

Long battle ends, Webb dies

By TOMMY HART

Secretary of the Air Force Thomas C. Reed announced today he had decided to close Webb AFB of Big Spring, along with two other Air Force installations.

Also destined for closure are Craig AFB, Selma, Ala., and Kincheloe AFB of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

These decisions have been reviewed and approved by the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Reed said.

REED'S TERSE message, embracing four paragraphs, was delivered via teletype to Col. Harry Spannaus, Webb's wing commander, this morning, timed for a 1 p.m. release. Simultaneously, announcements about the closures were to be made by the Air Force and Department of Defense in Washington.

Nine pages of related documents, substantiating the decisions and including statements by Secretary of Defense Harold Brown and Secretary

Reed, were expected to arrive at Webb about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Legislative Action Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce was to meet at noon today in the office of Mayor Wade Choate to discuss the decision and chart future action.

SHORTLY AFTER receiving the message from Reed's office, Col. Spannaus announced he would fly to Randolph Field, San Antonio, to confer with Air Training Command officials concerning early planning for the base shutdown.

Mayor Choate predicted that it would require six to eight months to shutter the base, pointing out that the last pilot training class signed in at Webb would have to complete its training.

U.S. Sen. John Tower issued this statement from Washington, following Reed's announcement:

"After one year of discussion, study

What happens now?

Here's a probable timetable for what will happen to Webb Air Force Base as it closes:

March 30 — Air Force announcement to close.

March 31 to May 30 — Review period by Congress. Sixty days when no major actions by Air Force can be taken while the Armed Services Committees study the decision.

May 30 to Sept. 30 — Major draw-down period when pilot training students who graduate are not replaced and other personnel are transferred out.

Oct. 1 until uncertain date — Webb likely to be in caretaker status with about 300 employees still on the base until actual closure comes about, perhaps by the end of 1977 or early 1978.

and analysis by the Air Force, I am more convinced than ever that the decision to close Webb AFB has long since been made. The announcement today was merely to confirm a mind-set which has existed since the beginning."

Congress, Tower reminded, has no

veto power on the decision.

IT WAS Tower who said, following the original announcement of Webb's possible closure last year, he would "fight to the last bloody ditch" before surrendering to the decision.

Texas' other senator, Lloyd Bent-

sen, said "the election to close Webb AFB is a mistake and may well hinder this nation's capabilities to train combat pilots and I intend to press the Air Force for reconsideration of this action. Frankly, though, prospects for a renewal don't look good."

George Mahon, congressman from the Lubbock district and a longtime friend of Big Spring, stated:

"I am deeply disappointed by the decision.

"I think it would have been more desirable for a base to be closed where it would be less damaging to the economy to the local area."

MAHON, A member of the powerful

House Armed Forces Committee, said he felt he had done everything possible in efforts to turn the decision around.

Webb currently employs 1,090 military personnel and 560 civilians. The complement of civilian workers is smaller than it has been in many months.

Aides in Tower's office said economy was cited as the reason for the closures, as well as an excess of pilot training facilities.

The Air Force is required by law to notify the Senate and House Armed Forces Committee 60 days before the decision to close the base becomes final.

Keep calm, Mayor says

The announcement that Webb AFB will be closed brought an appeal from Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate for area residents to keep calm in facing a series of tough decisions that will have to be made.

"Of course, we're disappointed in the news," Mayor Choate said, "but we knew this was a possibility. Once a base like Webb is prioritized, the decision is tough to turn around. Now that the decision has been made, we will turn our heads and start in a new direction.

"I call on all the people to work with the agencies that will be commissioned to help in the phaseout of the base. We've got some important decisions to make and we need guidance, understanding and patience."

Choate said that the City of Big Spring is in a position to take the lead in acquiring properties at Webb, adding:

"I know we can count on the support of the county and that of the county commissioners," Choate stated. "Judge (Bill) Tune has already indicated he will support the city in any way he is needed. The Chamber of Commerce has been diligent in working on plans for industrial prospects."

The Legislative Action Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was to meet at noon today in Mayor Choate's office to discuss the problems surrounding the closure and the courses of action the community will initially take.

Choate is initiating correspondence concerning a "re-use" plan to the Office of Economic Adjustment in Washington, seeking aid for the city. Such a study will be undertaken by the



MAYOR WADE CHOATE

Department of Defense and under ordinary circumstances would take about 90 days to complete. A DOD team will come to Webb for the study.

Reacquisition of the Webb property by the city would mean that Big Spring would have to assume responsibility for fire protection and security at the facility, Choate reminded. In manpower alone, that could require the services of as many as 16 people.

Quite likely, it will require eight to ten months for the base to be shuttered, Choate said. The city would take over immediately thereafter, Choate said.

The base must first be declared excess property, after which the city would negotiate with the General Services Administration for its transfer. Later, work would be forwarded to other federal agencies, state agencies, Howard County and the City of Big Spring on the availability of the surplus property.

The Webb property here embraces roughly 2,311 acres. In addition, the base maintains acreage both in Mitchell and Martin counties which will also be relinquished.

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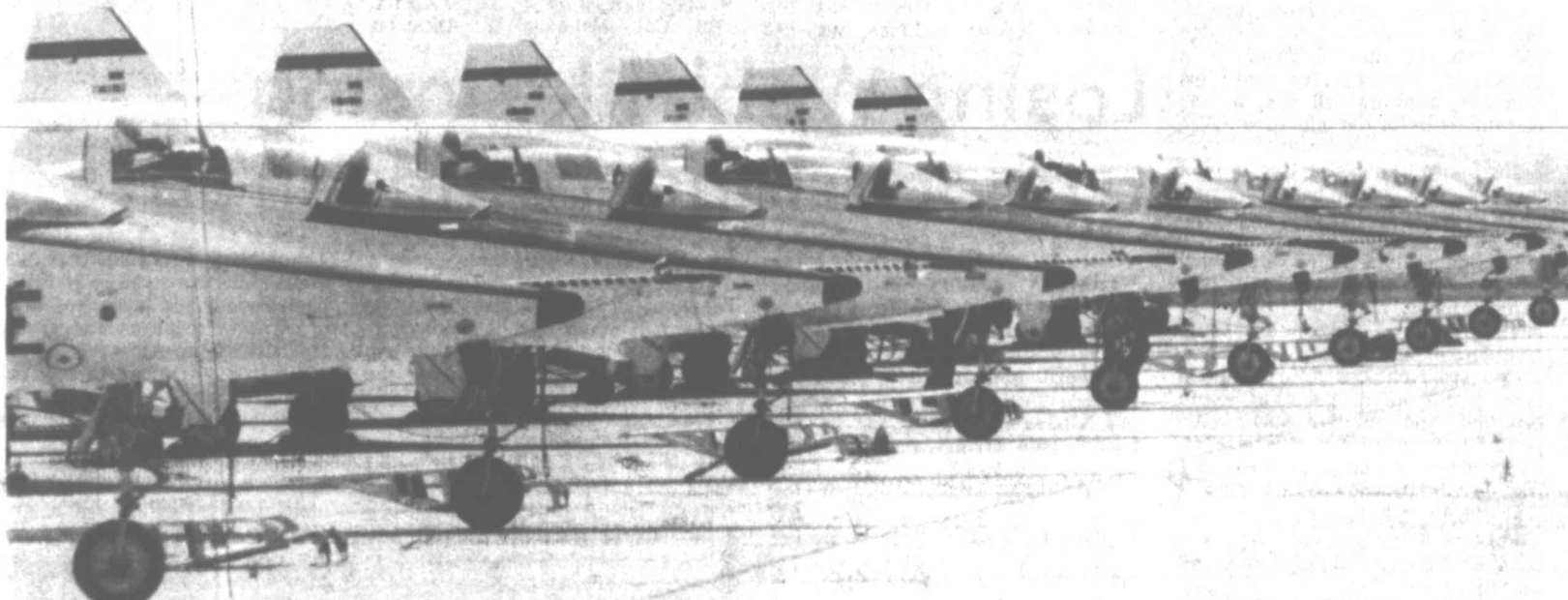
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GOING, GOING, GONE — These eager-looking T38 training fighters are at the end of the runway for Webb with today's final decision to close the base.

The T38 has been in use at Webb since 1961.

(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

Short adjustment challenged

Three civic leaders who have worked closely with efforts to obtain industry for Big Spring through the years, refused to panic today with the announcement of the impending closing of Webb Air Force Base.

Roger Brown, chamber president, said "When I was last in Washington, I issued a challenge to William J. Sheehan, director of the Office of Economic Adjustment, that 'If Webb goes down, we want to make Big Spring a model for the shortest adjustment period in the United States.'

Bill Pollard, president of the Industrial Foundation, added, "We are going to need the support of the community — spiritually and financially. We need to work together immediately to begin to overcome this obstacle. We have some tentative plans which will become more concrete each day."

Rene Brown, vice president at



ROGER BROWN



BILL POLLARD



RENE BROWN

Cosden Refinery and former president of the industrial foundation pointed out that during the past few years, Big Spring industrial groups have obtained Highwood Products, Wall's, Big Spring Dress and Berkely Homes.

"And this was in a time when we did

not have near the incentive to work for industry that we are now faced with," Brown pointed out. "With the facilities that will be available at the former air base and the heavy incentive to get after it, we should be even more successful in the next few years."

DOD asked for planning help

Formal announcement of the closure of Webb Air Force Base has set wheels in motion in a cooperative announcement by the Chamber of Commerce President Roger Brown, Mayor Wade Choate and County Judge Bill Tune.

These three civic leaders made a joint statement today, saying "Some elements of contingency plans are already under way and others are

being considered by city and county officials.

"First on the list is a letter in the form of a Mailgram to the Department of Defense requesting assistance in planning the reuse of air base facilities.

"Next, appointment of a Community Adjustment Coordinating Committee by city and county officials is necessary to provide ad-

ministration and coordination of matters pertaining to use of base facilities."

Among the possible uses of the properties, according to the trio of leaders, are industrial sites and buildings, school and educational activities, medical facilities and an air terminal operation.

The chamber has already contacted the Texas Industrial Commission, the Texas Industrial Development Council and is conferring with officials of other cities which have experienced recent closures.

A communitywide seminar is planned to present and discuss ideas and methods.

The chamber's Economic Development Council is concentrating on a campaign to encourage local existing industries and businesses to expand their operations and create new jobs in a relatively short period of time.

Members of the Industrial Team, armed with pictures, site plans, facts and figures will carry the Big Spring story to all points of the country in an effort to attract new industries to Big Spring.

The chamber will enlist the support of all citizens in providing leads on business trips and acting as super salesmen for the community. The group emphasized, "Big Spring is embarking on a real program of quality growth and economic boom."

Tower vows to air decision in Congress

Sen. John Tower vowed Wednesday to make certain that the Air Force decision to close Webb Air Force Base is thoroughly aired before Congress.

"We want to know how they came about this decision," the Republican senator from Texas told the Herald.

Tower said that while he could not hold out any optimism for Webb, his efforts were not finished yet.

The senator said that the decision must by law be reported to the Armed Services Committee, which has 60 days to review it without any draw-down action being taken by the Air Force.

Tower, ranking Republican member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, noted that the Congress does not have any

Brown also pointed out that "Cosden is at this time continuing expansion in the aromatics business and are looking to the future."

State Rep. Mike Ezzell told one group here last week, "The dangers of a refinery tax are easing, although people still need to keep on top of the situation and make legislators aware of the dangers to Texas of this type of tax."

Bill Albright, executive director of the chamber, is on his way to the Texas Industrial Commission today to ascertain whatever benefits the TIC can come up with for Big Spring at this time.

Chamber president Brown said, "When I learned yesterday of the possible announcement today, I made immediately plans to get started."

He added, "Eventually when all the red tape is cleared away, we will have a built-in industrial park. We are going to need the help of the chamber and all its arms in setting up all contingency plans and arrangements."

"Above all, we will need the help of every Big Spring citizen. Each one must become a salesman for this community. We need unity among our citizens."

The chamber president commended the member of the legislative action committee for "the fantastic job they did in attempting to save Webb. They have now pledged their support to help us in obtaining industry. The information they obtained during the battle to keep Webb will be invaluable at this time."

Emergency Meet set

An emergency meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday between the Big Spring City Council and the Howard County Commissioner's Court will discuss how to proceed on Webb.

Mayor Wade Choate announced that the meeting will be held in the county courtroom and will be open to the public. The mayor also said that the Legislative Action Committee will notify the two governmental bodies that the committee has done all it can do to save Webb.

The meeting is expected to consider making the city primarily responsible for obtaining the deed to Webb and subsequent operation after AF closure.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Unauthorized insert

A couple of weeks ago, a highly irresponsible mimeographed letter was inserted into newspapers of Coahoma subscribers of the Herald. The letter was addressed "To Taxpayers" and was signed "Concerned Taxpayers." Can just anyone do this, or what?

A. The mimeographed letter being referred to was one critical of the Coahoma city government. The Herald's agent, Mrs. Gladys Young, did not realize that such an unauthorized addition to the Herald is not allowed, and she distributed it with newspapers in the Coahoma area upon the request of Tommy Abregg of Coahoma, according to Mrs. Young. Circulation Manager Gene Kimble said the Herald's agent have been instructed not to place anything inside the newspaper unless authorized by the Herald.

Calendar: Emergency meeting

THURSDAY
Emergency meeting of the Big Spring City Council and the Howard County Commissioner's Court to consider action following the closure of Webb AFB, in the county courtroom, 9 a.m.

FRIDAY
Annual Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup gets under way in Howard County Fairbarns, continues through Sunday.

The Steer golf team travels to Odessa for a District 5-4A tournament. The BSSH tennis team will be in Ft. Stockton for a dual match. The Steer thincicads will be involved in the San Angelo Relays today and Saturday.

The BSSH girls track team will be in Amarillo for a meet today and Saturday.

Offbeat: Elvis' pillow talk

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Hilton Hotel officials have been offered \$150 for the pillow that cradled Elvis Presley's head, but they are not sure they will take it.

"We've had some pretty enticing offers," said Dick Dodson, executive assistant manager of the hotel where the rock singer spent Sunday night before a concert Monday.

Dodson said the offers also included money offers for the black and gold king-sized sheets from the \$180-a-day suite, as well as the soap that lathered his hands and even the toilet paper from the wall of the bathroom.

The management has not decided what to do with the relics, Dodson said.

TV's best: Pill for people

Nova explores the development of the birth control pill, and the consequences for world population, in "The Pill For The People", at 8 p.m. on PBS. Paul Newman stars as a private detective with Lauren Bacall in the movie "Harper" at 9 p.m. on channel 11.

Inside: New courts review

"JUSTICE never comes cheap," a Liberty judge tells Texas Senate committee reviewing 17 bills to create new courts. See p. 5B.

TWO MASKED WOMEN testify a Selma patrolman stopped them at night and charged them with speeding 73 miles per hour when they had been going 50 to 55. See p. 9A.

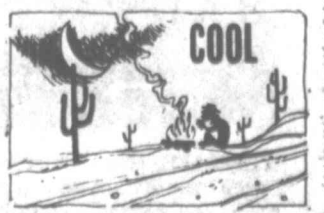
SENATORS ready to debate Texas highway financing bill designed to end crunch on road construction projects caused by spiraling costs. See p. 9A.

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Outside: Cooler

Clear skies and cooler weather are forecast for today, with increasing cloudiness Thursday. High temperature today is expected near 70, low tonight near 40, high Thursday in the low 70s. Winds will be out of the northeast at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour today, dropping to light and variable tonight.



Flight training began in 1942

By MARJ CARPENTER

Since its first activation as a bombardier school in 1942, the mission of the airfield at Big Spring has been training.

Opened early in World War II as the Big Spring Bombardier School, it graduated its first class of 118 bombardiers one year and ten days after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.

Training became of extreme importance and such training continued until the end of the war, when the airstrip was returned to the city of Big Spring as its municipal airport.

During those days, Howard College had its beginning in empty hangars at the airport.

Then in 1951, with the activation of the 3560th Pilot Training wing, the city again leased to the Air Force the land and facilities for the new base. On Oct. 1, 1951, Big Spring AFB was opened. The first advanced pilot trainees,

who were aviation cadets, arrived on March 26, 1952. The first class, 52D was graduated June 20, 1952.

There has been continuous training here since that time. Earlier in 1952, it was decided to rename the base in memory of 1st Lt. James L. Webb, a native of Big Spring.

So Webb Air Force Base, as such, has been a part of Big Spring for a quarter of a century this year. The man, for whom the base was named, died when his P51 Mustang crashed off the coast of Japan on June 16, 1949.

The flier was a veteran pilot with more than 49 combat missions over Europe to his credit. The base was officially dedicated in his name on May 18, 1952.

In May of each year, Webb has traditionally held some type of open house or special ceremonies and often has hosted the famous Thunderbirds on this date. They are due again this

May.

When Webb was first activated as a pilot training base, students flew the prop-driven T28 Trojan and the T33 Shooting Star jet. Early in 1956, propeller driven aircraft were phased out and all training was done in the T33s.

In 1960, the first Cessna T37s arrived. By 1961, the Northrop T38 Talons were in operation here and the Webb's T33s last flew in 1963.

A large tenant unit, part of the Air Defense Command was based at Webb for several years. The 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron moved to the west side of the base in August 1958. The squadron operated from then until late in 1967.

The unit was deployed to Florida during the 1962 Cuban crisis. During the nine years, the unit was at Webb, 331st pilots flew F86s, F012 and F104s.

In March 1964, the newly constructed academics building was dedicated in a memorial ceremony to the late Brig. Gen. Howard J. Withycombe, who had been the 3560th Pilot Training Wing Commander until his death in an automobile accident on Jan. 5 of that year.

An oil portrait now hangs in the academic building that bears his name, Withycombe Hall.

A rescue detachment has also been prominent in Webb history. At first the unit was equipped with H21 helicopters, but graduated to HH43B Huskies before it left Webb in 1973.

The host unit, the 3560th PTW was redesignated as the 78th Flying Training Wing on Dec. 1, 1972.

On Aug. 3, 1975, the base's new dining hall was dedicated to Capt. Steven L. Bennett, a former Webb student pilot and recipient of the Medal of Honor. Rep. Omar Burleson dedicated the new facility to Capt. Bennett's memory and applauded his courage in the face of death.

Capt. Bennett was killed on June 22, 1972 when he ditched his wounded OV10 into the Gulf of Tonkin in a successful attempt to save his comrade, knowing full well it was certain death for the pilot of an OV10 to ditch at sea.

Throughout its history as a pilot training base, Webb has graduated more than 10,000 Air Force pilots and hundreds of foreign students.

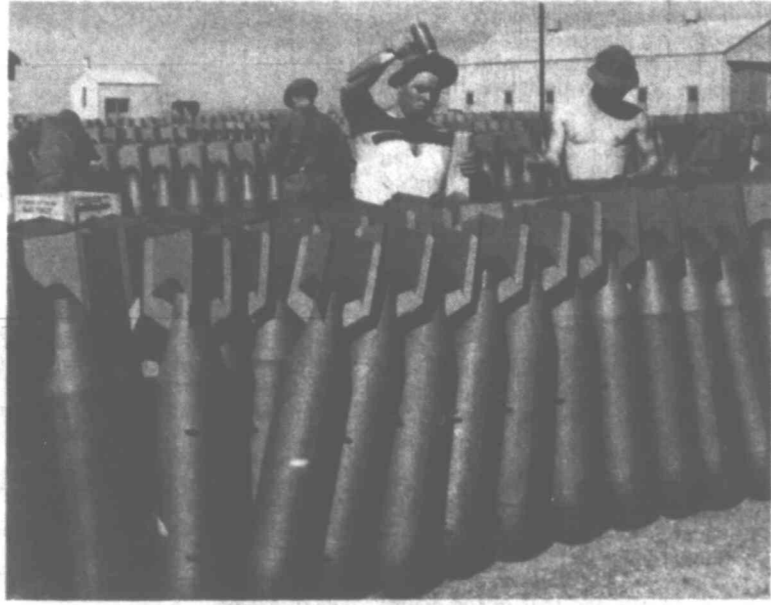
Starting in 1973, there was heavy emphasis on training South Vietnamese pilots. Many of these pilots have returned as refugees to take up residence in Big Spring.

The program has also included pilots from many parts of South America and in the past year, primarily Iranian pilots. The base has switched to a tempo of observing Iranian holidays and special events.

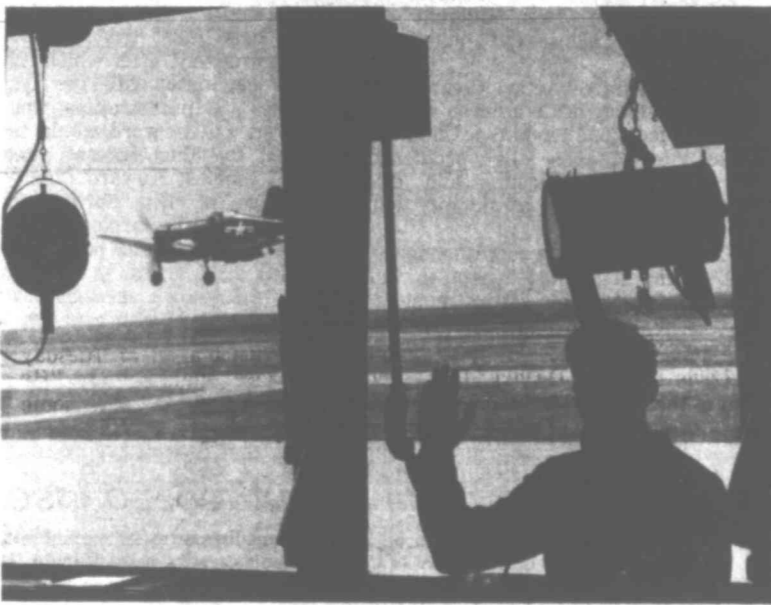
Big Spring has become used to an international climate with pilots and other Air Force personnel from many countries trained here.

These have included Korea, Laos, Bolivia, Chile, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Morocco, Colombia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Vietnam, Venezuela, Afghanistan, Cambodia, Germany, Norway and Portugal.

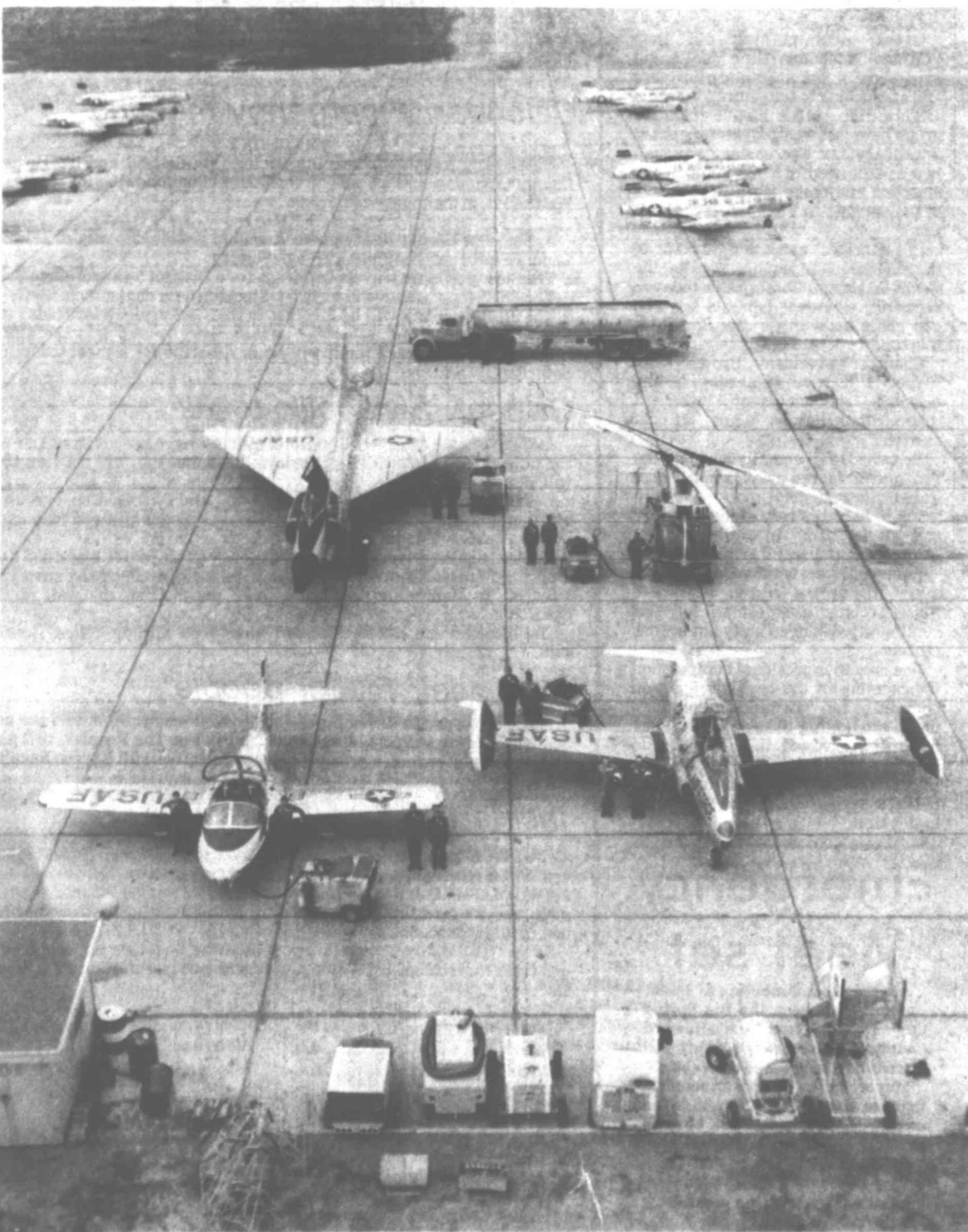
Commanding officers at Webb



AT ONE TIME A BOMBARDIER SCHOOL
... Private Willard Kelly of Missouri tamps bombs in 1942



AT ONE TIME A MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
... the CAA Control tower in 1949



WEBB AFB, 1966 — Aircraft then stationed at Webb Air Force Base are shown in a photo taken on the flight line in April, 1960. Aircraft then stationed at Webb include the T-37 and T-38, jet trainers, lower left and lower right; the F86 fighter, attached to the 331st Fighter Interceptor

Squadron which operated at Webb until 1967, upper left, and the H21 helicopter, a part of the rescue detachment which was active at Webb until 1973. The T33 trainer, also shown in the background, was last used at Webb AFB in 1963.



BIG SPRING BOMBARDIER SCHOOL, 1942

through the years include: Col. Ernest F. Wackwitz, Oct. 1, 1951 to July 16, 1953; Col. Fred M. Dean, July 19, 1953 to Nov. 20, 1954; Col. Charles M. Young, Jan. 10, 1955 to Aug. 6, 1957; Col. Kyle L. Riddle, Aug. 7, 1957 to Aug. 10, 1959; Col. Donald W. Eisenhart, Aug. 25, 1959 to Aug. 18, 1961; Col. Wilson H. Banks, Aug. 19,

1961 to July 8, 1963; Brig. Gen. Howard J. Withycombe, July 29, 1963 to Jan. 5, 1964; Col. A.F. Taute, Feb. 17, 1964 to Dec. 6, 1965; Brig. Gen. Chester J. Butcher, Dec. 6, 1965 to April 15, 1968; Col. W.C. McLothlin Jr., April 16, 1968 to June 27, 1969; Col. H. Lobdell Jr., June 27, 1969 to April 1, 1970; Col. Anderson W. Atkinson,

April 1, 1970 to July 31, 1971; Col. Malcolm E. Ryan, July 31, 1971 to Aug. 6, 1972; Brig. Gen. Stanley M. Umstead, Aug. 30, 1972 to Aug. 21, 1973; Col. Robert G. Liotta, Aug. 21, 1973 to July 19, 1974; Col. Robert A. Owens, July 19, 1974 to June 8, 1976; and Col. Harry A. Spannaus, June 8, 1976 to present.

Losing Webb like losing a good friend, Lamesan says

By DANNY REAGAN

LAMESA — "It'll be like losing an old friend," said Howard Wyatt of Lamesa today after hearing of the official closing of Webb AFB.

Howard and his wife Charlyne journey down to Big Spring at least two Sunday's a month, just to visit friends ride around and watch the planes land at Webb.

"Sometimes, we would sit there for almost two hours waiting for any type of plane to fly over. They've always

fascinated me," Wyatt said.

Wyatt, who is recovering from open heart surgery that he underwent two and a half weeks ago, is looking forward to his first short automobile trip that the doctors will allow after the operation.

"That trip will be to Big Spring to sit and watch the jets land at Webb. I don't live in Big Spring, but I think I understand what Webb adds to the city," said Wyatt.

"It's like a miniature melting pot.

The pilots and families that move to West Texas have different backgrounds and ideas from the rest of us. They teach us things, and we teach them," he said.

Wyatt is not alone in his feelings about the closure of the base. He will certainly miss the quiet diversion of plane watching on a Sunday afternoon; but like the people of Big Spring that he empathizes with, he understands the loss to a greater degree... the loss of an old friend.

School absentee votes total 81

County Clerk Margaret Ray reported today the totals on school election absentee balloting. Eighty-one votes were cast for the Big Spring School District candidates, and six were cast for the county school board candidates.

36 vote absentee in city race

City Finance Director Tom Ferguson reported today that a total of 36 absentee ballots were cast in the election of candidates to fill places three and four on the Big Spring City Council. According to Ferguson, no ballots were cast by mail.



FAMILIAR BIG SPRING SIGHT
... A T-38 coming in over Scenic Mountain

Webb personnel may get aid

Webb Air Force Base personnel who own homes near the base may be entitled to benefits under the Department of Defense Homeowners Assistance Program, now that the base is to be closed.

Congress passed a law in November of 1966 which authorizes the Secretary of Defense to provide financial help to

eligible homeowners. Any homeowner serving or employed at Webb is possibly eligible.

But before the benefits can be paid, certain conditions must be met.

Servicemen and Federal employees may qualify if their service assignment or job is ended as a result of the closure. Eligibility may be in order

for those who are transferred after the closure, and the position held is eventually terminated by the closure.

Those who were transferred from Webb AFB, or lost jobs because of a reduction-in-force, within six months before the announcement may be eligible. This also applies to those who were transferred from the base on an overseas tour, unaccompanied by dependents, within 15 months of the announcement.

Finally, those seeking assistance must relocate beyond a normal commuting distance from the home for which assistance is sought. To qualify, one must also be unemployed involuntarily and able to demonstrate such financial hardship that one is unable to meet mortgage payments and related expenses.

Burleson promises adjustment assistance

Cong. Omar Burleson pledged his assistance Wednesday to help Big Spring adjust to the impact of Webb AFB's closure.

The Anson congressman, who represents Big Spring in Washington, said he would help the community

with the federal programs available for adjustment following the closure of a military base.

Burleson relayed this word to the Herald when he learned of the Air Force announcement on Webb through his aide, Mrs. Judy Curtis.

The word came, ironically, at a time when Burleson was attending a Budget Committee hearing in an attempt to restore \$3.2 billion to the defense budget which had been cut off in a vote Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis said the congressman expressed "disappointment" in the decision. He did not feel the merits upon which the closure decision was made were proper, and he held out hope to the very end that the valid arguments being made for Webb would be considered and result in the base remaining open, Mrs. Curtis said.

The congressman noted that there will be a 60-day period in Congress for rebuttal to the decision.

He pledged his help to individuals affected and also to the general economy of the community.

Burleson received a letter Wednesday morning from Maj. Gen. Charles Blanton in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force which informed him of the decision.

Russians nix SALT proposals

MOSCOW (AP) — U.S.-Soviet talks on a new nuclear arms control agreement collapsed today when the Russians rejected American proposals for a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty. Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance told a news conference that Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev rejected the American concepts.

Vance said Brezhnev "examined our two proposals and did not find either acceptable."

"They proposed nothing new on their side," he said.

Vance said he and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko would meet again in May to see if the talks could be resumed.

Grand jury still studies evidence

District Attorney Rick Hamby and Special Investigator Don Richard today continued presenting their 54 cases to the Howard County Grand Jury. According to Richard, the entire process will take at least one more day, as the District Attorney intends to submit all the cases before the jury will return any indictments.

Included on the list of cases are investigations into deaths of Danny Hooser and Israel Mendoza Ortega, two indecencies with a minor, 16 burglaries, six robberies, five aggravated assault, four heroin sales, and 10 thefts.

Grand Jurors are David Gomez, Robert Kelso, Hamlin Elrod, Lloyd Underwood, Jennie Darden, James Barr, John Mackenzie, Janell Davis, John S. Phillips, Pat Martinez, Jack Griffin, and foreman Charles Bell.

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Both pilots were at fault?

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands (AP) — "Stand by. I will call you for takeoff," were the last instructions from the Santa Cruz airport control tower to the KLM jumbo jet that collided with a Pan American jumbo as the Dutch plane

was making its takeoff run, a Spanish government official reported today. A Dutch investigator admitted on Tuesday that the KLM plane had not been cleared for takeoff Sunday. But he claimed the American plane should not have been on the runway where it

was hit, a claim Pan Am disputed.

Meanwhile, two survivors of the collision died during the night, raising the death toll in aviation's worst disaster to 577. They included 323 Americans, all but four of whom were aboard the Pan American plane, according to airline sources.

One of the survivors, Isabelle Lord of Long Beach, Calif., died on a U.S. Air Force transport taking 53 of the 71 persons who escaped from the fiery collision to the United States. The other, Col. Marvin Waters of Petaluma, Calif., died at midnight in a Santa Cruz hospital.

Most of the other 52 survivors flown to the United States were being taken to the U.S. Army Burn Center in San Antonio, Tex., for treatment.

One survivor, stewardess Carla Johnson from the Pan American plane, was still hospitalized in Santa Cruz.

Pan American said it was arranging commercial transportation home for other survivors.

The bodies of the dead were laid out in a hangar at the edge of the Santa Cruz runway where experts were working 18 hours a day identifying them and preparing them for shipment home. Officials said the repatriation could not begin until Sunday.

The admission that the airport control tower had not authorized the Dutch plane to take off came from Franz van Rejsen, head of the Dutch Civil Aviation Authority's team investigating the collision. He said the taped conversations between the tower and the two Boeing 747 jets showed the KLM pilot had been given preliminary clearance but not final clearance to take off.

"But the KLM plane started, which is not in accordance with normal procedure," the investigator said in a statement. "We presume there was a misunderstanding in the KLM cockpit regarding the position of the Pan American plane on the runway."

Van Rejsen said the American plane was told to pull off the main runway onto a parallel taxiway at an exit called "C-3" and was beyond that point when it was rammed by the Dutch plane. But a spokesman for Pan Am, W. H. Waltrip, said the American plane was ordered onto the third taxiway on its left, which the crew interrupted as being C-4 since the first taxiway was closed to traffic.

The Santa Cruz newspaper, quoting sources it said heard the recording of the traffic between the tower and the planes, gave this account of the final conversation:

KLM plane: "Ready for takeoff."
Tower: "Maintain position."
Tower to Pan Am plane: "Have you left the runway?"
Pan Am: "No."
Tower: "Do it, and advise when the runway is clear."

A Spanish official said there was one final instruction on the tape before the KLM plane began its fatal takeoff run:

Tower to KLM: "Stand by. I will call you for takeoff."



CLEAR WRECKAGE — Spanish troops move in to clear the wreckage of two 747 jumbo jets from the runway at the airport in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, Tuesday morning. The Pan American 747 and the KLM 747 collided on the runway Sunday, killing 575 people.



SURVIVORS ASSISTED — Two unidentified survivors of the Canary Islands plane crash, woman wearing gown and man holding jacket, center, are assisted to an ambulance at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey early today after arriving from Las Palmas.

Burned survivors arrive in Texas

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A painful journey across two continents for the badly burned survivors of the crash of two jumbo jets in the Canary Islands ended here for 14 of them as they were taken to the burn center at Brooke Army Medical Hospital.

The survivors were rushed to the Institute for Surgical Research after their plane landed at nearby Kelly Air Force Base shortly before 7 a.m. CST. Teams of specialists following procedures learned during the Vietnam War then carried them in a specially-equipped ambulance bus to the burn center in the main building of Brooke Army Hospital.

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The rest of the 51 returning survivors of history's worst airline disaster was flown to El Toro Marine Base in California.

The flight had started at Tenerife in the Canary Islands of Spain where on Sunday jumbo jets owned by Pan American Airlines and KLM Airlines collided on takeoff and exploded killing 575.

Death claimed one of the survivors, Isabel Lord of Long Beach, Calif., while the mercy flight was en route to McGuire Air Force Base Tuesday

night. The ambulance bus backed up to the huge rear-cargo doors of the giant C141 Starlifter aircraft.

Twelve of the survivors, covered with bandages and blankets were put into the ambulance on stretchers. Two others who could walk were taken to the hospital by automobile.

A team of 16 medical specialists, including six from Brooke Army Hospital, accompanied the flight from McGuire AFB.

After the plane landed some of the survivors who could walk stood in the bright, early morning sunshine on the runway. Some stretched their arms after the long flight. One woman sat down on the pavement. Some were limping and many were bandaged.

As the ambulance bus was being loaded, Air Force fire trucks rushed to the runway as a precautionary measure for an in-flight emergency on an incoming twin-engine plane.

The plane landed without incident, although it appeared one of the engines was not functioning.

Conditions of the survivors were not announced immediately. A hospital briefing was scheduled later this morning.

Ballot stub repeal boosted

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State representatives have done a favor for every Texan who's ever resented having to sign his or her ballot stub on election day.

They voted 118-22 Tuesday for a bill repealing the requirement that voters sign ballot stubs bearing the same number as the ballot one marked. A final vote, possibly as early as Thursday, would send the measure to the Senate.

House members voted not to hold a floor session today so that the House Appropriations Committee and House Public Education Committee can meet at length. The appropriations committee is nearing completion of the state budget bill, and the education committee plans to approve a school finance bill.

"Half of the eligible voters do not have an absolutely secret ballot," said Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, sponsor of the ballot stub bill. They live in counties where paper and

punchcard ballots are not used. Ms. Glossbrenner said the requirement "keeps many people away from the polls and causes many people to fearfully cast ballots the way they have been told to do."

Only Rep. Leonard Briscoe, D-Fort Worth, a newly elected black legislator, rose to defend the stub signing requirement. Briscoe, who won his seat only after an election contest in which stubs were used to check validity of ballots, said the requirement helps keep elections clean.

Also winning tentative House approval was Waco Rep. Betty Denton's bill requiring the Texas Employment Commission to provide special counseling and training to help "displaced homemakers" — widows and divorcees — to obtain jobs.

Representatives voted 78-52 to defeat a bill that would have repealed the law that requires apprentice policemen and firemen to be under age 36.

Smoking, pills linked with heart attacks

NEW YORK (AP) — Women over 40 who use birth control pills and smoke run a much higher risk of heart attacks than those who use the pills but don't smoke.

Women in their 40s who smoke more than 15 cigarettes a day die of heart attacks or blood clots nearly 12 times more frequently than those who don't smoke at all.

These were the major findings of a new study of mortality risk and oral contraception that was reported Tuesday by research analyst Andrudh K. Jain of The Population Council.

Jain, summing up his study, said: "The safety of the pill should be considered separately for smokers and nonsmokers because the effects are different."

"Women over 40 who take the pill and do not smoke are not exposed to substantially higher risk of death."

Jain and others at a news conference said they did not know what physical mechanism would account for the excess mortality among pill users who smoke.

The Jain study found that the annual mortality rate from heart attacks and blood clots for women aged 40-44 who use oral contraceptives but do not smoke is seven per 100,000 — or roughly a third the risk of death from pregnancy and childbirth among women who use no birth control.

Andra Hohertz named Miss Diamondback

By JO BRIGHT
All the ingredients were there — pretty girls, suspense, the happy gasp, radiant smiles — and maybe even a few tears.

The 1977 Miss Diamondback Pageant was a winner. Gracefully walking off with the title, tiara and right to represent the Big Spring Jaycees at official functions was Andra Hohertz, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daryle Hohertz.

In a tabulation system wherein the winner was unknown to judges until the master of ceremonies made the announcement, Miss Hohertz garnered the most points on poise, personality, speech and appearance. Accepting a bouquet of red roses from Patty Dixon, last year's winner, Miss Hohertz, walked along the runway to acknowledge applause from the audience.

First runner-up was pretty Janice Miller, 17, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, and chosen second runner-up was Sheri Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snodgrass. Miss Miller would replace Miss Hohertz should the latter be unable to fulfill the obligations which go with being the pageant winner.

Capturing the third runner-up place was Anna Maria Abelar, who displayed a delightful sense of humor, and fourth runner-up was Mariella Wise, who possessed a pixie charm.

Mrs. Gary Zimmerman, Jaycee-Elte pageant chairman, said the gift certificate prizes are \$50 to Miss Diamondback, \$25 to the first runner-up and \$15 to third place.

Neal Roberts, Jaycee president, extended the welcome and introduced Mike Dierhoff, master of ceremonies, who was assisted by Mrs. Louis Tallant of the Jaycee-Eltes, during

A severely weakened version of a bill that was designed to grant county commissioners limited lawmaking powers won tentative House approval, 85-62, after members spent most of the day on it.

An amendment by Rep. Stan Schlueter, D-Salado, which was adopted 70-66, says a commissioners court can pass ordinances only on subjects specifically authorized by the voters in a county.

"You can have 40 ordinances on the ballot," Schlueter said. Commissioners would receive ordinance-making authority only by a majority vote both in the county as a whole and in its unincorporated areas.

Rep. Phil Cates, D-Pampa, the sponsor, said despite the Schlueter amendment, the bill retained the basic concept of giving people "control over their own destiny. It is very much needed in rural areas and urban areas."

Ordinances could not deal with utilities, zoning, mineral production, agriculture or steel processing. A city council could exempt its area from a specific county ordinance. And if a city and a county ordinance dealt with the same topic, the city ordinance would be controlling within the municipality.



RADIANT SMILES brought out the beauty of Andra Hohertz, center, "Miss Diamondback of 1977"; Janice Miller, left, first runner-up; and Sheri Snodgrass, right, second runner-up; when their names were announced at the conclusion of last night's annual pageant in the Officer's Club, Webb Air Force Base. Judges were hard pressed to choose these top winners from among Howard County's prettiest young ladies.

Andra Hohertz named Miss Diamondback

the question and answer phase of the pageant.

Judges were Col. and Mrs. Harry A. Spannaus, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hays, Mrs. Jo Bright, Nick Nicholson and Mrs. Marj Carpenter.

Mrs. Roger Klonka, 1975's Miss Diamondback, presented each contestant with a commemorative bracelet charm.

The other entries, all pretty enough to be winners, were Donna Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Carpenter; Nikita McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edman McMurray; Patti Brackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brackett; Cindy Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks; Carol Sheehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sheehan; Denise Crenweige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crenweige; Diane Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Cole; Charlotte Croft, daughter of Maj. and

Mrs. Robert L. Croft; Tammy Diann Worthan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Worthan; Sherry Howell, daughter of Bobbie D. Howell; Patsy Rubio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rubio; and sister, Hedy Danford, and Janice Danford, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Danford.

Except for the fact that every girl couldn't carry the title home with her, the only unhappy note to the pageant was the necessary disqualification, at almost the last minute, of Belinda Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin. Roberts introduced Miss Martin, publicly apologizing that the judges did not realize she was not a resident of Howard County, a requirement which had been previously publicized.

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Digest



SALOON SINGER — Robert Julien still dreams of singing opera, but in the meantime he is tending bar and singing at a Seattle pub. Julien says he has complete freedom to sing what he wants and when he wants, but the most often requested song is "Danny Boy."

No pay, no pray?

MIAMI (AP) — Despite a couple's plea that people shouldn't have to pay to pray, their synagogue filed suit and now a judge has ordered Nina and Richard Kaufman to pay \$90 in back dues. "Religion's on trial here," Mrs. Kaufman told the court Tuesday. "You're blackmailed. You can't enter the temple to praise God." But Sheldon Mills, executive director of Temple Beth David, said the suit for 1974-75 membership dues involved a contractual obligation, not religion.

U.S.-Cuba talks resume?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A secret round of coffee-shop diplomacy two years ago led the United States and Cuba to ease trade and travel restrictions and prompted Havana to free some imprisoned U.S. citizens. The high-level talks, initiated several months after Gerald R. Ford became President, were interrupted by Cuba's intervention in Angola's civil war. The talks were revealed by the State Department on Tuesday as new, publicly announced U.S.-Cuba discussions on fishing rights continued in New York.

AFL-CIO drive on

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a first-round loss, the AFL-CIO will press ahead with its biggest legislative drive in decades. Among labor's goals are repeal of state "right-to-work" laws, collective bargaining rights for public employees, a \$3-per-hour minimum wage and changes in the National Labor Relations Act to make it easier to organize workers and negotiate contracts.

Violent crime down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violent crime declined in virtually every corner of the country last year, but a surge in thefts in some big cities prevented the overall national crime rate from falling, the FBI reports. Preliminary statistics for 1976 show no change from the previous year in the number of crimes reported to state and local police. It marked the first time in five years that the crime rate did not increase.

Work groups set up

MOSCOW (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko agreed to set up "follow-on working groups" to continue the discussions Vance is holding in Moscow on issues other than arms control. It was the first concrete achievement of the first visit to Moscow by President Carter's secretary of state. Vance said the Russians postponed further discussion of the central issue of his visit, limitation of nuclear arms, until today.

Kolwezi evacuated

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — The Zaire army staff has fled the copper-mining center of Kolwezi in southern Zaire to escape from Katangan invaders approaching the mines, unofficial sources report. All Americans in the Kolwezi area except four Protestant missionaries were reported to have been evacuated also. The missionaries along with some 4,000 Belgians in the area refused to leave.

Advocate may lose job

HOUSTON (AP) — The city council has voted to abolish Dr. Nikki Van Hightower's job as Houston's official women's advocate but she says the action may violate her civil rights. Mayor Fred Hofheinz also said there may still be legal problems with the idea of abolishing the position. Council voted 6-3 Tuesday to ask Hofheinz to submit an ordinance doing away with the job, effective Friday.



NIKKI HIGHTOWER

Hofheinz said he wanted to study the situation. The Tuesday action capped a controversy which began three weeks ago when council voted 6-1 to cut the position's salary from \$18,400 to \$1 a year.

Council members later said they were advised privately by lawyers that they lacked the legal power to reduce Dr. Van Hightower's salary but could abolish the position.

Dr. Van Hightower, present when the council voted on her position, said if the action stands, "There is a good possibility my legal rights have been violated."

She and some of her supporters say the council majority is attempting to prevent the women's advocate from exercising her constitutional rights of free speech.

Dr. Van Hightower said she was not surprised by Tuesday's council vote.

"I was primed for it," she said. "But I think it is a slap in the face of all the citizens who have come out in support of me. The people on whose behalf I have worked have obviously thought I have been doing a good job. I am just sorry the council was unresponsive."

Hofheinz said he would try to determine if anything can be done to save the women's advocate position which he persuaded the council to create after he took office in 1974.

"There is the question of who administers the city," he said. "I'm fighting for the integrity of the office of mayor against what I consider to be inappropriate action by a legislative body."

"I don't take this lightly and don't think the people of Houston want me to."

Local CD director describes visit to Russia as 'scary'

Nuclear survivors: Reds or Yanks?

By BOB BURTON

Despite this country's efforts to achieve a reduction in nuclear arms, the spectre of such a war remains to haunt future horizons.

"The Russians have stamina and determination as a nation that we don't. It scared hell out of me. The simple fact we came back with is that, in the event of a nuclear war, their people have a far better chance of survival than ours do."

W.D. Berry is director of Civil Defense in Big Spring, and has been for 26 years. Monday, he returned from a week spent in the Soviet Union with 44 other civil defense directors from across the country.

"That's not intended as a scare story," he said. "That's the facts of life. Those people have a lot of intestinal fortitude."

The purpose of the trip, according to Berry, was a

comparison of the procedures, installations, and preparedness of civil defense in the U.S.S.R. and the United States. Apparently, we lost.

"Their system is better," he said. "Not as a way of life, I think our free enterprise system is better. But when they go to build something over there, it doesn't take forever, and what they build is intended to last a century, not just 40 or 50 years."

The comparison is even more chilling in that it does not deal with a prime civil defense responsibility in this country — disaster. The comparison just deals with war.

To draw their conclusions, the group toured Leningrad and Moscow, looking not at parks and museums but at industrial areas, transportation systems, and residential areas.

"They have the finest transportation systems in the world, in my opinion. In Leningrad, a city of 3 million people, the buses and subways move 2 million each day. In Moscow, the subway is three tiers deep and extends 700 feet underground. During World War II, the military had their headquarters down there. Today, half the population of Moscow can take shelter there."

Berry also remembers eight-and-ten-lane highways outside Moscow "with only an occasional car. It was mostly trucks, all military, painted different shades of brown."

He was even more impressed with their

residential buildings. As long as five city blocks, and all, old or new, built along the same plans. They had two-foot thick concrete walls with eight-inch interior walls. They had slate roofs. Each complex is an independent unit, with self-contained food, clothing, drug, doctor, and movie services."

"The idea is good from the individual's standpoint if he wants to do it," Berry believes. "But those apartments are pretty plain."

Still, Berry recalls those two-foot concrete walls as real protection.

"When we toured Moscow by bus," he said, "our guides drove us to the outskirts of the city. They had cleared an

area about the size of Big Spring there to build apartment houses. A contractor here wouldn't attempt to build apartment houses like that. He'd never make back his investment."

According to Berry, the complexes are prefabricated. "They just stack them up."

Nevertheless, Berry

remembers encountering no hostility in the Soviet Union, despite one strange encounter.

"We were having a drink in the bar of our hotel," he recalls, "and we were talking with several Russians, all very friendly. At one point, a couple of them asked the director from Dallas and myself if we'd like to retire to our rooms where we'd tell you what Russia's really like, and you tell us what America's really like." We said "no way" to that. We'd been warned about it."

Berry said he didn't worry about any open conversation, but "you can get accused of taking secrets if you have a private conversation."

"The only thing that embarrassed me," he said, "was the American Embassy in Moscow. We went in there to see if we couldn't get some information aside from what the Russians were giving us. What we got was 'don't quote me, this is off the record, no comment.' I was disappointed with that, and I thought the building was a disgrace."

But despite the work accomplished, Berry still managed to take in the Leningrad Ballet and the Moscow Circus. He also spent a day in Prague, Czechoslovakia which he believes "the Czechs surrendered to the Russians to keep from destroying it. Prague is a beautiful city."

It was a rare experience to travel in the Soviet Union, but for Berry it was more than that. In his words, "It scared hell out of me."



W.D. BERRY

Farm Crop prospects looking better

WASHINGTON (AP) — Early spring rains and moisture-laden snow have prompted government experts to be a little more optimistic about 1977 crop prospects than they were a few weeks ago.

Massive storm systems the past week dumped moisture over wide areas of the parched midlands, including much of the Great Plains and the important Corn Belt areas of the Midwest.

A national weather summary issued Tuesday by the Agriculture Department for the week of March 21-27 said that several late-winter storms moved from the Pacific Northwest to the southern Great Plains and then turned northeast.

"Precipitation was prolific in most areas along this track," the report said. "Welcome rain was falling in the important winter wheat area of Kansas, Oklahoma

and Texas at the end of the period but more is needed."

The big storm system also dumped a mixture of rain and snow from Wisconsin through Iowa and into Missouri, the report said.

A comparison with some previous weekly reports put out cooperatively by USDA and the National Weather Service shows that a number of subtle changes have occurred in the language used to describe crop conditions, notably the winter wheat crop which was planted last fall for harvest this summer.

Deaths

P.W. Derington

Paris W. Derington, 70, died Tuesday afternoon in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Derington was born April 3, 1906, in Callahan County, Tex. He was a farmer and later owned a trim shop in Plainview.

Survivors include a son, W.J. Derington, Denton; two brothers, O.C. Derington, Irving, and O.H. Derington, Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. O.F. Tate, San Angelo, and Mrs. Mabel Ford, Snyder; and several grandchildren.

Mrs. Lockhart

Graveside rites for Mrs. Caldonia Lockhart, 79, who died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in a local hospital, will be Thursday in Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. Freddie Nelson, pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are in charge of River-Welch Funeral Home.

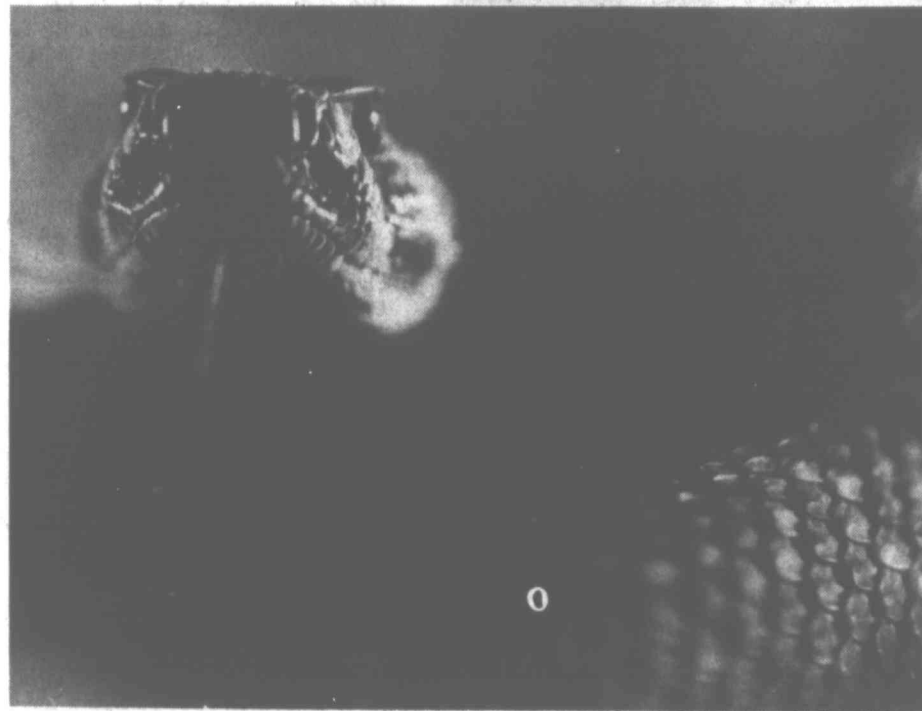
Mrs. Lockhart resided at 509 NW 4th St. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Mary Tillis, Big Spring; a brother-in-law, Jack Weatherall, Big Spring; two stepisters, Ophelia Parrish and Mrs. Elvira Ridge, both of Colorado City; three nieces and two nephews.

Travis Moore

Services for Travis Green Moore, 54, who died Sunday at 5:45 p.m., in the Big Spring VA Hospital, were held at 11 a.m., today at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. Clayton Hicks, chaplain at the VA Hospital, officiating.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Bess Patterson, Ontario, Calif.; two daughters, Janet Moore, Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Mary Teresa Bassinger, Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Richard Saffeele, Ontario, Calif.

Arrangements were in charge of River-Welch



DON'T ROUND ME UP — "Old George" gives his opinion of the forthcoming Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup which begins at 10 a.m. Friday when snakes will be weighed in. The three-day event will be at the middle fair barn and will be open all day Friday and Saturday and on Sunday afternoon. This fierce looking rattler gives a snake's eye view of just what he thinks of the entire event.

Police beat Burglars steal cash

Burglars hit Rowe's Laundromat, 611 E. 2nd, sometime between 6 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday.

According to reports, the intruders ripped off a cash register from behind a caged area in the laundromat by climbing over the top of the cage. Loss was estimated at \$200.

R.E. McClure, 4219 Muir, executive of Trans Regional Airlines, reported that a couple formerly employed by the airlines left town with a number of articles from a company-owned home.

Removed from 1805 Mittel were a black and white television set, a number of curtains, uniforms and linens. Loss was estimated at \$400. The incident occurred sometime Saturday. Detective J.D. Carter is

investigating.

Burglars broke down the front door of the home of Maryann Foster, 306 N.W. 5th, around 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, and left through the back door carrying a black and white television set. The set was valued at \$125.

Car burglars struck in three different locations recently.

Mrs. R.L. Moore, 1212 Madison, reported that someone loosened the wire holding down the trunk of her car, and took a tire and part of a jack. The incident occurred sometime between 6 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. Tuesday. Loss was estimated at \$165.

A CB radio valued at \$140 was stolen from a vehicle belonging to Mrs. Daniel

Bradfield, Carrizzo Springs, while it was parked at the O.K. Trailer Park. The incident occurred sometime between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Tuesday. The radio was valued at \$140.

A British Enfield rifle and a 12-gauge shotgun were stolen from a pickup belonging to Louis R. Burcham, 417 Hillside, Monday night. The guns were valued at \$75.

Vandals threw a softball through a window at the home of Don Cheek, 1800 E. 15th, Sunday night. Damage was estimated at \$25.

Only one mishap was reported Tuesday.

Vehicles driven by Clara N. Cline, Knott Route, and Oscar G. Hughes, 1506 Tucson, collided at Third and Johnson, 1:25 p.m.

direction of Singlestone Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Dillard, Andrews and Lee Dillard, San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Bea Walker, Dallas, and Mrs. Birdie Reed, Visalia, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

T.A. Vaughan

ANDREWS — Thomas Albert Vaughan, 41, died at 9 p.m. Monday night at Community General Hospital. He is a brother of Mrs. Ida Mae McWilliams, Big Spring.

Services are pending. Additional survivors include his widow, Marie, Barstow; one son, Douglas Vaughan, Barstow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughan, Barstow; four sisters, Mrs. Joyce Sults, Andrews, Mrs. Melba Cots Grove, Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Virginia Weinkauff, McCamey, and Mrs. McWilliams, Big Spring.

Mrs. Van Pelt

Mrs. Ethel Van Pelt, 73, died in a local hospital at 2:15 p.m., Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. William H. Hatler, Baptist Temple Church pastor, officiating. Burial will occur in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Van Pelt was born March 31, 1903, in Elgin, Tex. She married Peter Paul Van Pelt Sept. 28, 1930, in Lovington, N.M. She moved to Big Spring in 1927 from Elgin. She was a member of Baptist Temple Church.

Her husband preceded her in death Feb. 4, 1971. Survivors include a son, Billy (Chop) Van Pelt, El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. John W. (Mollie) Ray, and Mrs. I.G. (Cora) Hudson, both of Big Spring; a brother, Tom Snowden, Kerrville; two grandsons.

L.E. Townsend

COLORADO CITY — Lewis E. Townsend, 42, of Loraine died at noon Sunday at Root Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Cannon Baptist Church in Loraine.

The Rev. Homer Reddis, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Union Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born April 23, 1934, at Milam County, he was a laborer and had lived in Loraine since 1946. Survivors include his mother, Rose Ella Smith of Loraine; his widow, Aline; two daughters, Lillie Townsend and Christina Sadler, both of Cameron; three sons, Kerry Townsend, Billy Wayne Townsend, and Michael Townsend, all of Houston; three brothers, Isaac Williams of Loraine and Horace Lee Williams of Angleton; and three sisters, Beverly Penny of Abilene, Lille Mae Townsend and Katy Mae Dawson, both of Lubbock.

C.V. Ball

LAMESA — Services for C.V. Ball, 66, of Lakeside and formerly of Lamesa, will be at 2 p.m. today in North 14th Street Church of Christ here with O.H. Tabor, and Ray Wells, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Ball died about 3:30 a.m. Monday in his home here.

The Turby native retired two years ago as a farm implement dealer when he moved to Lakeside. He married Clara Bell Campbell in Lovington, N.M. May 29, 1930.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Maj. Eldon K. Ball of Stuttgart, Germany, and Charles D. Ball of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Dernelle) Hoskins of Friendswood, and

C.C. Miller

SNYDER — Charlie C. Miller, 78, Snyder, a former resident of Borden County, died in a Snyder hospital at 11:25 a.m., Tuesday.

Arrangements for services are being completed at Bell-Seale Funeral Home in Snyder.

Born April 23, 1898, in Stonewall County, he moved to Borden County with his parents in 1900. He was the last surviving child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rich Miller, prominent Borden County ranching couple.

Survivors include his widow, Zada Mae, of the home; five daughters, Jeanne Duke, Snyder, Joann Taylor, Arlington, Lou White, Mansfield, Judy Allen, Dallas, and Linda Jones, Dallas; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by six brothers and a sister.

Dorothy Ragan

Services for Mrs. Dorothy Ragan, 72, who died at 9 p.m., Monday at her home here, will be at 2 p.m., today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel.

Mann Rankin, Midland, Christian Science reader, will officiate.

Palbearers will be Ralph Brooks, Dave Duncan II, Kimble Guthrie, Ike Wasson, Charles Bell, Malcolm Patterson.

Birdie Dillard

ANDREWS — Birdie Dillard, 88, former resident of Big Spring and Lamesa, died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday at Permian General Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Means Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Keith Wiseman, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. at Lamesa Memorial Park under

Tax could nip oil refinery expansion

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP) — An Amoco Texas Refining Co. official said today a tax proposal now before the Texas Legislature could cast doubt on a major expansion planned for the firm's Texas City refinery.

The project planned by the Standard Oil Co. Indiana subsidiary would boost the refinery's crude oil processing capacity by 47,000 barrels of 395,000 barrels a day.

L.V. Durland, the refinery manager, said Indiana Standard directors approved the multi-million dollar project without knowing about the bill that would tax refinery feedstocks at 5 percent of their market value.

"I feel sure Amoco management will take another look at the feasibility of the project should the tax bill be passed," he said.

Durland said the tax would impose an additional operating cost of \$172,000 a day on the refinery.

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Uranus has rings like Saturn

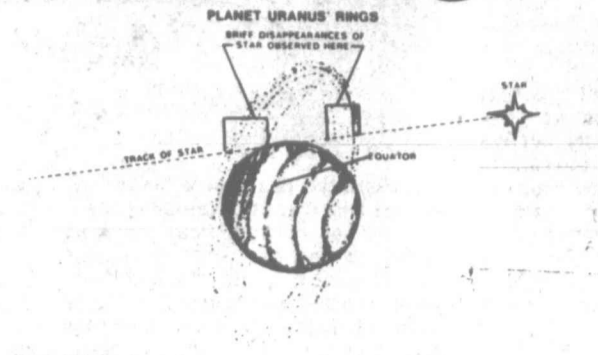
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Scientists say they have made the first major structural discovery in the solar system in nearly 50 years — the cold, mysterious planet of Uranus has rings like Saturn.

Until now, Saturn was the only one of the nine known planets encircled by rings of space particles.

"The possibility of the rings had been vaguely speculated before, but the discovery caught everyone by surprise," Dr. James Elliott, a space researcher at Cornell University, said of the discovery, details of which were announced today at a news conference.

Elliott and his co-workers were studying the stars around Uranus, seventh planet from the sun, when they spotted the five thin rings.

The team was working in an airborne laboratory 41,000 feet aloft. The aircraft, operated by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center here, was flying over the southern Indian Ocean when the sighting was made on March



PLANET URANUS' RINGS DISCOVERED — Ames Research Center released this drawing in connection with an announcement that rings orbiting the planet of Uranus, first major structure in the solar system to be found since discovery of the planet Pluto in 1930, have been identified by Cornell University researchers flying aboard the NASA-Ames Research Center Kuiper Airborne Observatory.

The rings weren't seen earlier, Elliott explained in an interview, because light reflected from the planet is usually so bright it obscures the ring's lesser reflections. He said the plane's altitude and position on the nightside of the Earth provided just

the right combination of light conditions for observing the heretofore unseen rings.

After the first reports of their discovery, observatories around the world were told the conditions under which the rings could be spotted and were asked to confirm the finding.

Last week, the Smithsonian Astronomical Observatory at Cambridge, Mass., said an Indian astronomer saw the rings from an observatory near New Delhi. And an astronomer from the University of Arizona also sighted the rings from an observatory near Perth, Australia.

Elliott said the rings are similar to the famed colored rings around Saturn, but are much thinner. He named them after the first five letters of the Greek alphabet, alpha, beta, gamma, delta and epsilon.

"We don't know why they are so thin," he said. "They are only a few miles thin, and the thickest one is 30 to 60 miles. Saturn's rings are thousands of miles thick."

"We can't really tell what the rings are made of," he said. "One good guess would be some type of ice. One theory about Saturn's rings is that they are made out of snowballs."

"We still have a lot of data analysis to do. We want to figure out what they are made of and work with other

astronomers." One possibility, he said, is that the rings are composed of material present during the formation of the solar system that never coalesced into moons or are remnants

of a broken-up moon. The last major scientific discovery in the solar system was the planet Pluto, most distant planet in the solar system, in 1930. Uranus was discovered in 1781.

Silent prayer odds improve

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The attorney general says that both the U.S. and Texas Supreme Courts probably would approve a silent prayer bill now being considered by a Senate committee.

The bill, by Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, says that each classroom "may conduct a brief period of silent prayer or meditation

with the participation of all consenting pupils. . . . No disciplinary action may be imposed on any non-consenting pupil."

The attorney general said "it is well established that public schools may not be utilized for the establishment of religious exercises for students," and pointed out various court decisions.



FILM DIRECTOR ARRAIGNED — Movie director Roman Polanski talks with newsmen outside the courtroom where he was arraigned in Los Angeles Tuesday on rape and sex perversion charges. He told reporters: "I am innocent."

Dear Fellow Big Spring Citizen:

I would appreciate your vote for me as your City Councilman Place 4 this Saturday....

I believe that my experience as a local businessman, my 31 years affiliation with this community, and my record of performance in civic activities qualifies me to serve you better on the city council. As a home owner and operator of a home-owned business, I have a big stake in this community and want to have a part in assuring its continued progress. Since my student days in Big Spring High School in 1946, I have grown to know our city's people, its strengths and problems. This basic knowledge--developed over the years -- I believe will provide an edge needed to find the right solutions during what may well prove to be a trying time. I am, have been, and will be involved in numerous civic activities directed toward making Big Spring, a better place for everyone to live in. Someone who can represent all of Big Spring is needed and I'll stand on my past actions to testify in my behalf on this matter.

In closing, I want your vote and your understanding. I will not make promises which cannot be kept -- our future is highly speculative. I will pledge to energetically pursue all civic and economic activities which lead to making Big Spring a healthier, happier, and a more prosperous place for everybody to reside.

Thank you,

Ralph L. Brooks

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Nurses aides stage strike at hospital

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — Members of the Office and Professional Employees International Union went on strike at Lake Charles Memorial Hospital today.

It was not immediately known how many members would join the strike.

But Terry Barnhart, hospital community relations director, said a few laundry, housekeeping and maintenance personnel and some nurses aides failed to report for work this morning.

Registered nurses are not in the union. The hospital has about 550 employees.

Barnhart said hospital functions were proceeding normally.

About 30 pickets were reported outside the hospital at the start of the strike.

Barnhart said the hospital will not succumb to a strike, and temporary replacement workers were being hired.

About 170 members of the union threatened to strike last month, but postponed it pending a study of the legality.

Jack Langford, international representative of the union, said the hospital has refused to recognize the union as collective bargaining agent since the vote last year to join the union.

The National Labor Relations Board certified the vote.

The hospital has refused to negotiate with the union, and Barnhart said it will continue to refuse until the union calls for a court test of the vote.

Friendship message

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The governor of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas brought a message of friendship and an appeal for continued cooperation to a joint session of the Texas Legislature Tuesday.

Gov. Enrique Cardenas Gonzalez of the northern Mexico state told Texas lawmakers in Spanish, "If geography and history have made us neighbors, the continuous communications of good faith and respect have made us friends."

"Sister cities grow and prosper on each side of the border," said Cardenas Gonzalez. "There are no problems that cannot be overcome."

The Mexican official's remarks were translated by Arnaldo Ramirez, mayor of Mission, Tex.

Stressing cooperation between U.S. and Mexican officials in battling the screwworm, Cardenas Gonzalez proposed a similar program to eradicate the spotted fly that also plagues Texas cattlemen.

"We need from the United States better prices for our raw materials and manufactured products, as well as preferred commercial trade for a client as important and friendly as Mexico," Cardenas Gonzalez added.

The governor said Mexico and his state have oil and gas to offer in exchange.

In introducing Cardenas Gonzalez, Gov. Dolph Briscoe said, "This represents the continuing effort of two neighbors working for a better understanding."

Student shot twice in head

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — A body found on the Southern Pacific railroad tracks Sunday was identified today as that of Fred Cunningham, 24, of Edinburg, a student at Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

The body was identified by Cunningham's father.

Cunningham was found spread between the tracks Sunday night. He was almost naked and had been shot twice in the head.

Sheriff's office spokesman said Cunningham had left Edinburg last weekend and was expected to reach Alpine Sunday.

He was driving a white pickup truck.

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Our city must change directions

Today, Big Spring begins a new direction.

For a quarter century, this community has depended economically upon Webb Air Force Base.

We have supported the base to the best of our abilities, we have tried to make a home for our military friends here because we welcome those who serve in American's defense — in war and in peace.

WEBB HAD BEEN the number one pilot training base for many years, first to have the T38 program, among the top in pilots trained, the most cost efficient base in the Air Training Command.

But, for political reasons, the Air Force decided to close Webb. It is a

bad decision, but it is made.

Now our community faces the question of what to do next. Before long, Webb will be drawn down to caretaker status and what damage can be done to our town will be done.

To continue to fight for the base beyond today's announcement would only be to face long odds and the law of diminishing returns. We have battled hard for Webb. We left no stone unturned when it came to a new mission. The entire community stood as one in the effort. We gave it our best shot, but we lost.

There is still some slight chance that Congress might see the error of the Air Force decision and reverse it, but as Sen. John Tower said, we cannot hold at any optimism.

From this day, Big Spring must change directions. We must put as much, or even more, effort into rebuilding as we did into fighting to save the base.

We must industrialize and diversify. We must find jobs for our people, residents for our homes, students for our schools.

The next two years will be the most challenging ever for our community.

BUT WE CAN turn this challenge into an opportunity. The people who inhabit this West Texas prairie are not quitters. They have never turned tail and run at adversity. They are a tough, hard-working people who will not be beaten by loss of confidence or effort.

The closing of Webb will give this community the assets to industrialize which we have not previously had. We will have a skilled labor force ready to work. We will have enough housing, an important consideration in the U.S. these days. And we will acquire the base for use as an airport and an industrial park with its excellent buildings and utility-ready land.

We will turn what once might have been considered disaster into a point in history where Big Spring truly began to dig its roots into the West Texas soil.

Our children will look back and say that this was Big Spring's "finest hour."

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Thinking

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Mr. Hugh Sidey, Time Inc., eloquent president-watcher, remarks that in the recent poll registering 71 per cent satisfaction with President Carter, a substantial body of those interviewed gave as their reasons for approving of him Mr. Carter's energy policy, and his economic policy. Mr. Sidey points out that, of course, Mr. Carter does not have an energy policy (as yet), and no economic policy in any sense related to unemployment. Indeed, he had no economic policy other than a \$50 tip for every American to celebrate Carter's victory in November. What he has is a highly successful presidential style, and on this much has been written.

THERE ARE THOSE who winced on reading that President Carter's hostess in Clinton, Massachusetts accosted him after he came in from the town meeting by saying, "Can we call you Jimmy?" Now the problem for people who say "Can we call you Jimmy?" is that you have to be somebody like Charles de Gaulle or John L. Lewis or maybe Stalin to say, "No." It would have been a rather tense evening in Clinton if Mr. Carter had looked down at his hostess, with his steel blue eyes, and said No, then sat down to dinner and the evening chat. But was there any damage done?

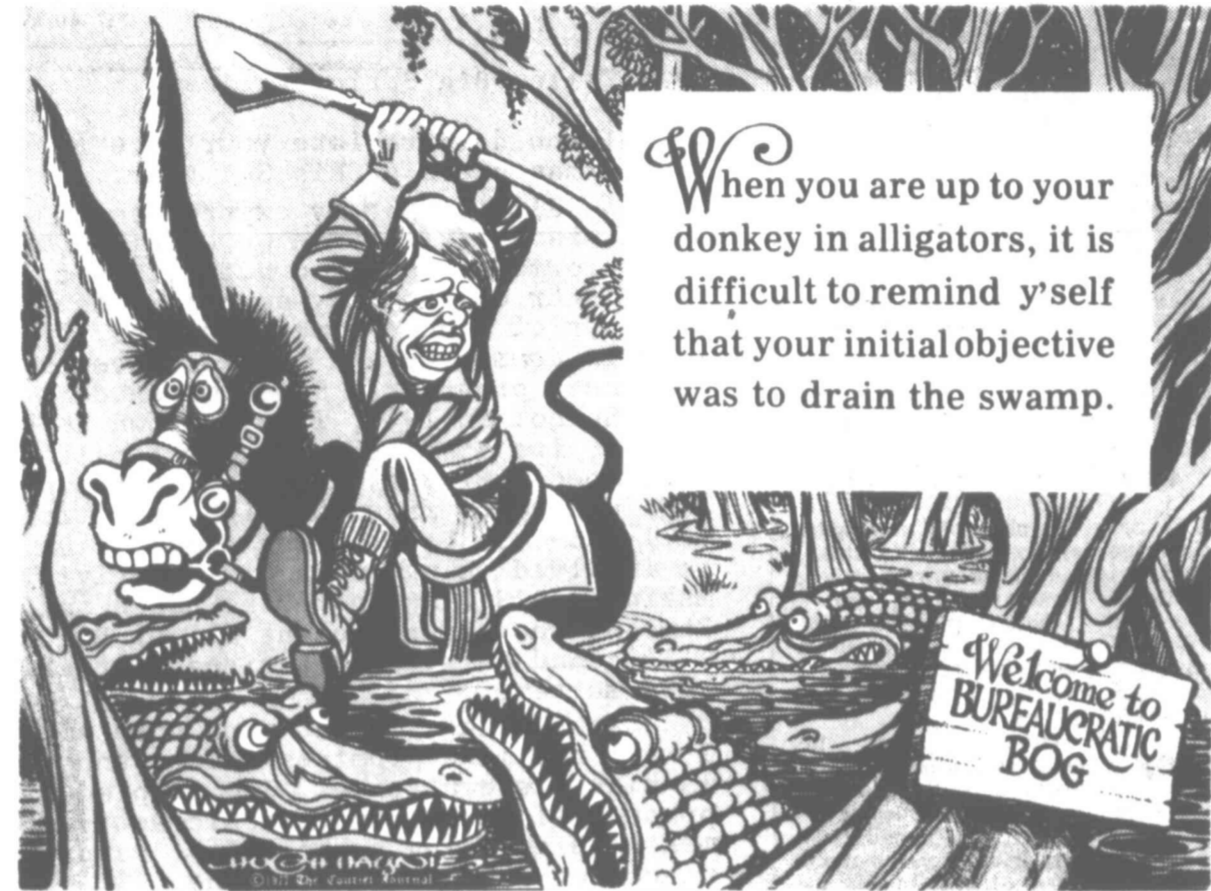
It has not been widely remarked that those who are totally sure of themselves handle informality with assurance. I doubt there is a copy boy in Washington who referred to the Secretary of State as anything other than "Henry." But this did not result, as far as one could observe, in any abuse of Mr. Kissinger, let alone any diminution in his authority or prestige. Authority issues from a) power, and b) presence. If one has the power of the Secretary of State, plus the presence of Henry Kissinger, there is no realistic way in which to diminish that power by addressing him by his Christian name.

It is not so much the principals who suffer embarrassment from over-weaning familiarity, but third parties. If President Carter's valet were to address him as "Jimmy," Mr. Carter would still be President of the United States, though it is not absolutely safe to say, even in this Jacksonian age, that the presidential valet would continue to be the presidential valet. But if such a liberty were taken in the presence of third parties, there would be endemic discomfort, because everybody would then start worrying about other people's feelings.

Propriety is a means of guarding against hurting someone's feelings. The codification of propriety is protocol, and the protocolization of the presidency is what Jimmy Carter is waging a war against, beginning the moment when he said that he, "Jimmy Carter," swore to defend and uphold the Constitution.

By and large, Americans can handle informality with conviction. The 16-year-old in Clinton, Massachusetts, when his older brother asked whether they should rise when President Carter came into the room, commented, "No. We kneel." That is the wholesome iconoclastic spirit of the midwestern male who, when Queen Wilhelmina remarked on her tour of the foreign country that this surely was the tallest corn in all the world, commented laconically, "You said a mouthful, Queen."

ON THE WHOLE, the American people are healthy, even if they are given to awful bouts of lionization. What is unhealthy is the effort to mulct a natural relationship out of unnatural circumstances.



When you are up to your donkey in alligators, it is difficult to remind y'self that your initial objective was to drain the swamp.



Doctor, family and dying patient

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: There is so much being written today about dying and how to approach it, and so forth. I know this may be a distasteful subject, but I think many readers would appreciate your views on it. For example, should a dying man be told this fact or not? — Mr. and Mrs. T.O.

Distasteful isn't the word. Disturbing, perhaps. I suspect that a personal experience prompts you to write. What follows is not intended to apply in any specific case.

This is a subject that has been hidden away, and I am pleased to see a new interest in it among the medical profession.

We're all different in how we view important matters such as dying. Some react to the prospect of death by turning inward for strength. Religious faith, any religious faith, seems important to most. Others turn to close relatives and old friends for consolation. Some build a shell around themselves. Others become beehives of activity.

As one grows older acceptance of death as a natural part of life tends to become easier. On the other hand, the passing of a young person can be an embittering experience.

It is an emotion-laden question doctors face with disturbing frequency. Often they are caught between a family's desire to shield the patient and the patient's pleading to shield the family. My personal view is that the family should be informed, so that they can act accordingly. Often, doctors, who are familiar with the patient's personality and his attitude toward death, can be the best judge. Sometime family members will be.

A surprising fact emerging from some of the studies on death and dying is that most patients apparently do want to know.

I call to mind the case of a middle-aged man lying in the hospital bed dying of cancer, a fact he had not been told. He sensed it in the attitude of visitors, from the whispered conversations in the corridors. Everyone was putting up a magnificently brave front for his benefit.

One morning as he lay there watching the early morning hospital hubbub he spied a young intern pass in the

corridor. The intern smiled in and waved. The man beckoned to him, and asked matter of factly, "Doc, how long have I got?"

"Oh, six or seven months," the intern replied with quiet frankness.

Now, that probably was not the prescribed behavior for a young intern, but as it turned out it made a positive difference for the man. For the rest of his hospital stay and later at home he launched into his remaining time with gusto, preparing his papers, doing things he had always intended to get done, but had delayed, meeting old friends, enjoying his family. When his time came he had come to terms completely with his death.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 70 years old. Last year I was in the hospital for an "L. carotid — thromboendarterectomy." I copied that down. Please explain. — Mr. C.H.E.

You didn't miss a letter. Some of the longest medical terms are really the easiest to unravel. Thromboendarterectomy means that the surgeon cut open an artery and removed a blood clot or matter obstructing blood flow. "L. carotid" refers to the artery entered — the left

branch of the carotid artery, located in the neck region. It serves the brain.

This artery, and its branches higher up in the brain, is responsible for many strokes. It's also an artery that is usually accessible for a "desludging" job.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband has high blood pressure and is on medication for it. Some well-meaning friends have told him the hot whirlpool bath he loves so much is bad for him. I think it helps. Your comment, please? — Mrs. L.C.S.

I can't agree with you. Excessive heat in bath, whirlpool or sauna is not well-tolerated by older persons or those with heart problems or high blood pressure. It's not recommended.

Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Dizzy Spells," discusses loss of balance, vertigo and nausea, Meniere's disease and labyrinthitis. For a copy write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald. Enclose 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 is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.



Not worth much

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — In its war against organized crime, the Justice Dept. sometimes relies on mobsters who turn state's evidence and testify against their underworld cohorts. The only way the government can persuade criminals to risk their lives and betray their gangland brothers, of course, is by promising them lenient treatment.

But the word of the government apparently isn't worth much these days.

MARVIN VON ZAMFT believed he had bargained his way to freedom. The luckless lawyer began cooperating with the government in 1969 after he was convicted in a mob-related bank fraud. Because Von Zamft was a walking encyclopedia on top Mafia chieftains, the government explicitly promised him that if he cooperated he would never go to jail.

So government investigators set about to use Von Zamft to nail one of the Cosa Nostra's most dangerous figures, Anthony Lawrence DiLorenzo, once New York's top hijacking boss. To fulfill his half of the bargain, the gutsy Von Zamft took chances that awed even the grizzled FBI veterans.

Despite their grave warnings, the fearless Von Zamft walked into DiLorenzo's heavily guarded lair with a tape recorder strapped to his chest.

As the two men talked, DiLorenzo playfully patted Von Zamft on the chest, barely missing the recorder. "If he had hit the recorder, he would have thrown me out the window," Von Zamft later recalled.

The sweating Von Zamft secretly recorded 30 minutes of the most damning testimony ever used against a Mafia chieftain. When it was over, Von Zamft, too fearful to wait for the elevator, ran down eight flights of stairs.

The tapes and Von Zamft's testimony proved to be crucial in the conviction that brought DiLorenzo a 10-year sentence for interstate smuggling and conspiracy.

At first, the Justice Dept. appeared to live up to its promise by allowing Von Zamft to find a safe haven in England. Although ill, he voluntarily returned to the United States to testify against other Mafia hoodlums.

But Von Zamft had angered the tough U.S. attorney in Miami, Robert Rust, who accused him of a "little scheme . . . to avoid serving (your) just sentence." Justice and FBI officials rallied to Von Zamft's defense, praising him as a courageous witness who had risked his life to convict dangerous Mafia figures. FBI Inspector Edgar Best warned one judge that if Von Zamft went to prison "my guess is that (the Mafia) would have him exactly where they would like to have him."



Lost art

Around the rim

Merry Jo Bright

Riffing the pages of a home-and-garden-type magazine the other day, I noticed a rather long column describing shops or firms having for sale handmade quilts. The specialty seemed to be those made in the early 1900s, although some were advertised as dating from the 1700 and 1800s. Prices varied, of course, but most had a price tag of at least several hundred dollars.

TODAY, THERE CAME to my desk a story concerning home furnishings which notes that today's "quilt decor" borrows from middle-age western Europe. It seems that decorators have come up with ideas that use the art-forms of patchwork and quilting for walls, windows, furnishings and accessories in every imaginable setting.

How did it start? Well, after the 11th century, nearly every country in Western Europe began developing the two arts, perhaps sparked by specimens imported from Syria after the Crusades.

Spain made notable progress in both. (Spanish nobility were fond of horse trappings and coverings for four-poster beds loaded with applique flowers cut from gold and silver cloth and couched in gold thread.)

England's quilting traces back to about 709 A.D. Applique was used on wall hangings, quilts, bed draperies, wearing apparel and upholstery.

An example of French quilting and

patchwork used linen with soft cord filling and extensive silk needlework, decorated with chain-stitched flowers.

In the 15th century, Florence and Venice saw frequent use of the applique, and an example of quilting from Sicily, about 1400, evidences the artform there. The Sicilian quilt achieved a raised effect with an interpadding of wool — and brown thread outlined its design.

ITALY'S INTRODUCTION to patchwork came in part from the Florentine painter, Botticelli (1446-1510) when his intrigue with Armenian work encouraged him to use patchwork on hangings for church decorations.

Still in existence are some 16th-century pieces that used lace among embroidered appliques of silk. Other examples prior to that used leather applied to velvet — a method introduced by Morocco. In some instances, quilted, padded, leather curtains replaced massive church doors. The curtains were several inches thick and quilted with rows of horizontal stitches.

Like so many other crafts, quilting is almost becoming a lost art, causing prices to spiral on the really fine examples.

If you happen to be grandmother's favorite and she asks what you want her "to leave you", better think twice. You might should pass up the silver and take those old quilts.

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor:

I understand there is a bill, HB 65, being considered for lowering the sale tax by one cent. I heartily support the bill.

It seems to me to be a very senseless and foolish thing for the Legislature to want to spend the state's \$3 billion surplus instead of giving it back to the taxpayers. Or why couldn't they save it for future use?

Louise Paugler
Box 1905

Therefore — the total additional

revenues from water, sewer and garbage, after deducting additional expenses, is \$641,233. The audit does indeed show that my projections were wrong — they were much too conservative — but their projection was nothing short of ridiculous.

Jack Watkins
1200 Pennsylvania

Dear Editor:

Early last year when the City Council was considering an increase in the water rate, I appeared before the council and presented information I felt showed the proposed increase was excessive.

My projections were rejected and I was advised that the \$399,407.86 additional revenue I projected, in comparison to the \$158,719.20 the administration was projecting, was just not possible. It was pointed out that the audit would reflect the actual increases.

The audit is now complete for the year 1975-76, and a review of its contents regarding the revenues, expenses, quantity of water purchased, quantity of water metered to customers etc., discloses the following facts:

(a) The water department realized \$299,617 additional revenue from water sales over the previous year, for only a seven-month period. If projected over a full 12 months, on the same increase per 1,000 gallons, sales would amount to \$164,872. This would be an increase, annually, of \$464,489.

(b) Purchases from CRMWD for the budget period were 100,000 gallons more, but water metered to customers was down by 271,036.00 gallons.

(c) The sewer increase for the same budget period, from \$299,617 to \$419,514, was \$119,897 (projected only on those months of the budget period in which the new rates applied).

(d) The garbage increase was \$102,670 for the same months.

(e) This makes an overall increase, water sales (projected for twelve months), sewer, and garbage, \$464,489, \$119,897, and \$102,670 respectively, of \$687,056.

Anticipating that the City would counter these facts with their usual "inflation" claims — the audit shows an increase in expense of \$15,943 in the water and sewer and \$29,980 in garbage — making an increase in expenses of \$45,823.

Dear Editor:

As we approach another Tax Day (April 15), there are a couple of bills pending in the House of Representatives which will be of interest to many persons in the Big Spring area.

Some 54 million Americans are hit with an income tax penalty of up to 20 per cent because they are single, or because they are married with both partners working. The Committee of Single Taxpayers (COST) has been working for several years to eliminate this inequity. It has accomplished this goal. Rep. Ed Koch has again introduced HR 850 in the House Ways and Means Committee.

Also pending in Ways and Means is HR 84, introduced by Rep. Herb Harris, which would make a beginning toward income tax equality for renters, similar to what has for so long been available to homeowners.

Anyone interested in more information about these bills is urged to send a long, self-addressed stamped envelope to me at the address below, mentioning that this letter was read in the Big Spring Herald. Thank you.

Lee Spencer
Box 4330
Arlington, Va.

Dear Editor:

Congratulations on the achievements of members of the Herald staff in the recent Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Competition.

Such recognition speaks well for our newspaper and for our Big Spring area.

We know that one of the goals of every paper is to work with the community in a spirit of progress and harmony in order to promote quality growth. The Community Service Award certainly emphasizes that philosophy.

Our sincere good wishes to Marj Carpenter, Troy Bryant, James Werrell, Danny Valdes and the entire editorial staff.

We are proud that the Herald is on the team that is helping to "Build a bigger better Big Spring area."

W. L. Albright
Executive Vice President
BS Area Chamber of Commerce



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: You had a column not long ago from someone who was very lonely.

Could you send me the woman's name so I could write to her and encourage her? — Mrs. M.E.

DEAR MRS. E.: I am thankful for your concern for this person. We make it a practice, however, to keep all letters confidential. We want people to feel free to write about their problems, knowing that they will be kept private.

I would encourage you, however, to pray that God would open your eyes to opportunities you may have around you to help lonely people. Loneliness is one of the greatest problems of our time, and millions of people wonder if anyone really cares for them. As a Christian you know that God loves others, and He wants to use you to tell them of that love. He also wants you to be a friend to some of those around you who are lonely. There may be

people in your church (particularly older people) who would love to have someone visit them and talk with them. There may be neighbors or business acquaintances who are basically lonely. Ask God to direct you and help you in practical ways to show love toward others.

Some of God's choice servants in the Bible knew what it was to be lonely. David knew loneliness. Jeremiah knew loneliness. Paul knew loneliness. But God took away the sting of their loneliness. When Christ died alone on the cross for our sins, He showed us that He understands loneliness. Because He loves us He gives us other people to help us — "God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by the coming of Titus" (II Corinthians 7:6).

Most of all God gives us His presence — "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter,

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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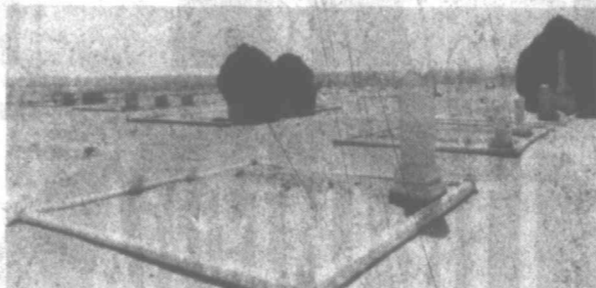
The wind was blowing forlornly, like it blows only in West Texas in the spring. A touch of dust was in the air, even though there had been a rare shower over the weekend.

Tumbleweeds vied for position by the cemetery fence in Iatan, once called Satan's Flat, due to the red mud in the area.

Most folks around know that story. When a railroad telegrapher sent in the official name, there was a typo and it came out Iatan. It's

Lonely cemetery

with Marj Carpenter



LONELY AND WELL-KEPT
... a little bit of history

Both young men died in 1918. Clarence was 20 years old when he died on Oct. 1, 1918. His birthdate was July 15, 1896. Arnett, at the age of 25, died in November. His stone is marked May 23, 1893 to Nov. 18, 1918.

The parents were A.A. and Eva Daniel. How sad they must have felt as they laid those two young men to rest, a month apart, in that forlorn West Texas cemetery.

The cemetery also holds some graves of victims of a smallpox epidemic in 1914. One of the victims of that epidemic was a doctor. He thought he had already had smallpox, so he treated the victims. And he died of the smallpox.

The earliest grave at the location is marked 1891, so in 1972 when a group of interested citizens took up a collection to fix up the cemetery, they marked the archway, 1891-1972.

Some 27 persons organized into the Iatan Cemetery Association. And they elected Tom Jackson as its first president. When he died, his brother, Bill Jackson was elected.

The original land was purchased from an Anderson family for \$1 for two acres. The Woodmen of the World put up the first fence in 1913. A new fence was built in later years.

The cemetery association takes a great deal of pride in the upkeep of that small cemetery.

And well it might. It holds the history of an area. The cemetery isn't all that big, but it holds a marker without a name of a cowhand who died of an injury while working on a ranch. It holds graves of people who worked on the early railroads.

It holds victims of the smallpox epidemic and the flu epidemic. Their survivors were hardy and most of them remain in the Westbrook area.

The cemetery association officers — Bill Jackson, Sidney Jones and Mrs. Elmo Daniel are all survivors of those early families. They have raised volunteer contributions to help with the upkeep.

After all, they come from what is known as "hardy West Texas stock." Nobody helped out their ancestors when the influenza struck, or smallpox arrived, or when there was a tragic accident.

There was no welfare. Nobody helped but the neighbors. The early community is gone. And the early settlers of that community are resting in that little cemetery.

Which their survivors

Cockfight raid nabs 46 'fans'

LOMETA, Tex. (AP) — A raid on a cockfight near this Central Texas town resulted in the arrests of 46 persons on charges of gambling and cruelty to animals, according to Lampasas County sheriff Walter Gossett.

Officers raided the fight in a barn Sunday. The raiding party included Gossett, six of his deputies, four Texas Rangers and two agents from an organized crime task force.

Gossett said the fight had been staged every two weeks since January and officers had been trying for some time to infiltrate the crowd attending it. Four officers were in the crowd at the time of the raid, he said.

He said 28 persons were arrested on charges of gambling. All but two of them pleaded guilty and paid \$27.50 fines each. The other two are free on \$100 bond each.

An additional 18 persons were free on \$500 bonds Monday after being charged with cruelty to animals, an offense punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000.

Gossett said the last cockfight raid in the county was made by Texas Rangers in 1974. He said that between 1974 and last January, there had been no fights staged in the county.

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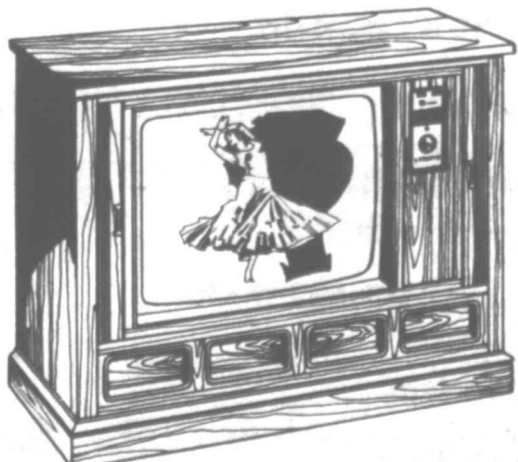
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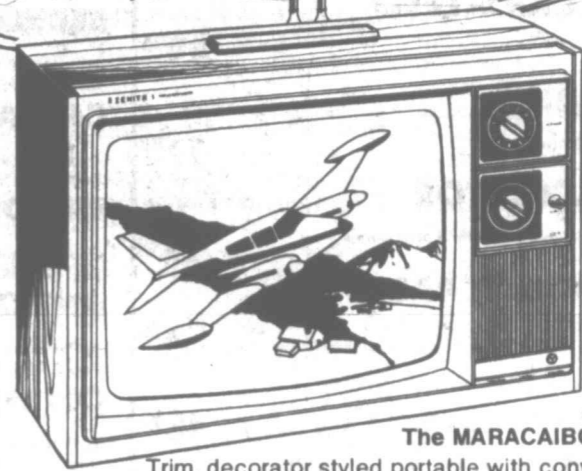
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Texas Senators to debate highway financing

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas senators are about ready to take a vote on doing something about the \$11.8 billion backlog of promised but unbuilt highway projects.

The Senate Finance Committee voted 12-0 Tuesday to approve a \$428 million highway financing plan presented personally by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Hobby said the new plan probably will be debated in the Senate early next week.

The Hobby plan approval broke an impasse that has existed since Feb. 9 when the House passed a bill approved by Gov. Dolph Briscoe that would cost \$674 million the

next two years.

Since then the Senate Finance Committee has refused to act on the House-approved bill, keeping it snuggled in a select subcommittee.

If the Hobby plan is approved by the Senate, it will go back to the House and likely will end up in a 10-member conference committee for final negotiations.

Highway financing became a major issue of this legislature after a long survey showed that state highway officials had

promised about \$11.8 billion in road construction and improvement project but had been unable to complete the program because of spiraling inflation costs.

"The beauty of this plan is that it will produce more over a 20-year period than the House bill," Hobby told the committee. "This bill will not produce as much on the front end, but about 1984 it crosses over and after that it will produce more."

He estimated it would produce almost \$8 billion in constant revenue for the highway program over the next 20 years.

The \$428 million new money cost of the Hobby plan compares with the \$674 million of the House-approved bill, the \$234 million increase voted by the Legislative Budget Board and the \$825 million originally asked by Briscoe.

"We hope that if this passes in this form it will leave more money for higher education, for our public schools and the other vital needs," said Sen. A.M. Akin, D-Paris, sponsor of the

House bill, who recommended adoption of Hobby's plan.

The Hobby plan, or more formally the "Texas Highway Improvement Plan," would set a base amount for highway funding of \$700 million in the 1978 fiscal year and \$750 million for 1979. There would be a Highway Cost Index Board to adjust the base amount annually so that it grows to match inflation.

The state comptroller would use the highway fund's present constitutional funds, then transfer the difference needed from the omnibus tax clearance fund, which gets most of its revenue from the state sales tax. Added to this would be \$50 million a year in federal revenue-sharing money.

Under Briscoe's original plan the highway fund would be enlarged, mostly by dedicating to highways three-fourths of the motor vehicle sales tax and all revenue from sales taxes on lubricating and motor oils, auto parts, tires and accessories, inflation.

Masked women talk 'speed trap'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Two masked women told the House Transportation Committee Tuesday night a Selma policeman stopped their car and charged them with speeding when they had been driving between 50 and 55 miles an hour.

The women testified in support of a bill that would limit the revenue from speeding fines to 18 per cent of the city budget of cities with populations under 2,500.

Only three cities would be affected, according to the sponsor of the bill, Rep. Bennie Bock, D-New Braunfels. They are Selma, in Bexar and Guadalupe counties; Nolanville, Bell County; and Aubrey, Denton County.

Selma sits on Interstate 35 between New Braunfels and San Antonio. It has gained the reputation as a "speed trap," but a San Antonio lawyer representing the city told the committee it cannot be a speed trap when the city merely is enforcing the state speed limit.

Bock's masked witnesses said the Selma officer stopped them at 10 o'clock one night last June. One of the reasons they asked to remain anonymous — except for the affidavits they filled out for the committee — was because their case is due to come up soon in the Selma Municipal Court.

The driver said the officer ordered her out of the car and around to the back. He told her she had been passing other cars at 73 miles an hour, she said.

"Everything was passing me as if I were standing still," she said. "In fact, I had thought I would move over to another lane."

The passenger testified the officer "was extremely rude." She said the other woman drove so slowly "I thought I'd never get home." She suggested that the driver not sign the ticket until she read it. The officer ordered her back into the car, she said, but she refused.

The attorney representing Selma, Edward Kliever III,

said Selma has a population of approximately 1,500, contains about 3,000 acres, has jurisdiction over two miles of the interstate highway, and gets 70 per cent of its revenue from speeding tickets.

"The real purpose of this bill in essence is to prevent cities from enforcing the law," Kliever said.

Selma has three fulltime patrolmen and one part-time patrolman, he said, conceding that they spend "most of their time" on the interstate highway.

But Kliever could not tell the committee how many tickets the city writes or how much it collects in fines. He promised to bring the municipal judge, one or two councilmen and the police chief to the committee hearing next Tuesday.

Bock's bill also would set statewide speeding fines.

Fleabag hotel, jails compared

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A member of the Commission on Jail Standards assured a Senate subcommittee today that commission standards do not require hotel-like accommodations for prisoners.

Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, said "some federal judges" seem to feel that jails must be along the line of the "Waldorf Astoria."

"The general public doesn't want inmates abused," Hance said, "but they don't want anything approaching a hotel."

James Greenwood III of Houston told the nominations subcommittee that "nothing in our standards approaches a hotel — even a fleabag hotel, much less the Waldorf Astoria."

The subcommittee approved Greenwood and six other commission appointees, including sheriffs Jack Heard of Harris County and T.L. Baker of Potter County.

Weather Norther cools spring fever

By the Associated Press

A weak norther cooled Texans' spring fever a bit today.

In its wake temperatures dropped below freezing in the Panhandle while staying almost balmy in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Rain fell around College Station as clouds and fogged covered much of East and South Texas. Visibility shrank to less than one-half mile at some points. It was foggy around Houston, Palacios, Victoria, Corpus Christi, Cotulla and Alice.

The skies were mostly

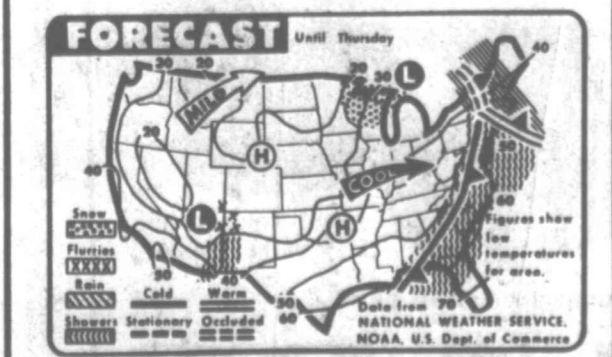
clear in other sections.

By early morning the feeble cool front lay along a line from a little east of Dallas to San Antonio and Laredo. The mercury sagged to 25 degrees behind the frontal system at Dalhart. At the same hour readings in the extreme south included Brownsville 71 and McAllen 72.

Tuesday's top marks ranged up to 91 at Cotulla. Fair and cooler weather was forecast throughout the state.

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Richmond	78	60
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TNA state convention attracts local nurses

Local registered nurses will join RN's from across Texas to discuss their profession, learn advanced nursing techniques and listen to national speakers discuss how quality nursing care can be provided to the patient of the 1970's.

The occasion is the 66th convention of the Texas Nurses Association being held in Fort Worth today through Saturday at the Sheraton Hotel.

Local nurses representing TNA District 24 will be attending. The district includes membership in the counties of Howard, Borden, Dawson, Martin and Gaines.

Leaders and members of the districts who are participating in the meeting are

Ms. Ollie Van Vleet, R.N., Ms. Ruth Payne, R.N., Ms. Betty Condray, R.N., Ms. Molly Butler, R.N., Ms. Nancy Mucha, R.N., Ms. Diane Austin, R.N., Ms. Kathy Molpus, R.N., Ms. Dorothy Woodward, R.N. and Ms. Lettie Lee, R.N.

Also attending are two student nurses, Ms. Sue Easterling and Ms. Belvedere Thomas.

"Plan a Healthier Tomorrow" is the theme of the convention as the TNA marks its 70th birthday.

Primary nursing care, maintenance of health through nutrition, exercise and stress reduction, cost effectiveness in hospitals and the malpractice crisis are among the issues to be

examined throughout the three and one-half days.

The TNA's top policy making body, its membership, will convene Friday to consider important questions facing the 6700-member organization, nursing and society.

Senator H. Tati Santesteban of El Paso, author of a proposed professional nursing practice act (Senate Bill 392; House companion bill, HB 594) in the Texas legislature, will keynote the convention today at 7:30 p.m. His topic is the consumer's outlook on a healthier tomorrow.

Gwen Marram, R.N., Ph.D., will headline Saturday's sessions on primary nursing care. Aware of hospital administration's concern with cost effectiveness, Dr. Marram implemented a six-month study of the comparative operating costs of a primary nursing unit and a team care unit. Marram said she found salary costs to be lower in the primary unit.

Special awards honoring an outstanding consumer, a nurse and a health care provider will be announced at the awards banquet Friday at Ridgela Country Club. Nominees to the prestigious awards came from across Texas.

Persons nominated from this district for the awards are as follows: the Health Care Professional, Wilfrid M. Calnan of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; Nurse of the Year, Ms. Lettie Lee, R.N., instructor of nursing at Howard College; and Consumer of the Year, Honorable Ben A. Grant, House of Representatives of Texas who introduced the Nurse Practice Act into the House of Representatives.

The TNA, a constituent of the American Nurses' Association, is a professional organization for registered nurses in Texas. Founded in 1907 at Fort Worth, its headquarters are now located in Austin. Opal Stewart, R.N., of Kilgore is president of the organization.



Can A Body Get A Bathroom Rebuilt?

DEAR ABBY: I can't believe the unemployment figures. On one side, people are screaming they can't find jobs. And on the other side, just try to find someone to do carpentry, painting or remodeling.

We've been trying to get someone to add a bathroom to our house, and were told we will have to wait for at least six months. My sister tried to get someone to remodel her kitchen, and she hasn't had any luck, either.

Everyone who does work like that is "busy" and can't get to it for another six months at least. That doesn't sound to me like there are a lot of unemployed people who are eager to get to work. Where are they? Something is wrong somewhere, Abby.

PUZZLED IN FLORIDA

DEAR PUZZLED: National studies show an acute shortage of tradesmen capable (or willing) to undertake home repairs. Most of those qualified to do carpentry, painting or remodeling will accept only larger jobs. Few such craftsmen are to be found amount the unemployed.

This particular shortage (estimated by the Wall Street Journal to be in the thousands) is causing a rush on community colleges and vocational schools by homeowners learning to do their own work.

DEAR ABBY: Bet you've never had a problem like mine. I'm in my middle 20s and I talk in my sleep.

It wouldn't be so bad, but my mother has a tendency to listen, and there are some things I'd prefer she didn't know about.

Is there something I can do about blabbing in my sleep? TIPPING MY MITT

DEAR TIPPING: Review your concerns. If you're worried about what you SAY in your sleep, better worry more about what you DO when you're awake.

DEAR ABBY: I couldn't help but laugh through my tears at the back and forth letters from THE OTHER WOMAN and THE DOCTOR'S WIFE in your column recently.

I have been both, and learned a lot from it. Mostly, I learned I don't want to be either. As long as I am "a doctor's wife" or "the other woman," I am not ME. And ME has got to come first.

Frankly, I think being ME first is important: to myself, yes, and to all the others whom I touch. I am a psychologist, a mother, a mother-in-law, an ex-wife, an ex-other woman, a dog-lover, a hobby nut, an undiscovered poet and lots more. But these are my roles, not the summation of ME. As long as we know we have certain roles to fulfill, we're OK. But when the role becomes the totality of ME, I'm in trouble. Because, when all is said and done, it's ME I live with 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

My advice to anyone who signs herself "the other woman" or "the doctor's wife": Honey, that ain't where it's at. And "it" is in you, your own special version. And when you know you, and you like you, baby, you're home free.

ME IN CLEVELAND

DEAR ABBY: I read your column every day and notice that you sometimes put in a good word for a worthy cause. I pray that this makes your column.

I work for the city's animal shelter, and have had it up to here.

After five years of participating in the destruction of lovable, healthy, bright-eyed puppies and kittens, I'm about to lose my marbles.

Abby, please beg your readers to have their pets spayed or neutered. If not for the sake of all living creatures, for the sake of the people who have to do this damn job!

SICKENED IN L.A.

DEAR SICKENED: Consider this a plea for a most worthy cause. (P.S. But how much "sicker" must you become before you seek other employment?)

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Doctor's Day observed by auxiliary

"Doctor's Day" is being observed all over Texas today as it has since 1935 when it became a project of the Texas State Medical Society Auxiliary.

Locally, the Permian Basin Medical Society Auxiliary is carrying out the tradition of honoring doctors and making the public aware of doctors' service to the community.

In the past, a red carnation (designated as the doctor's flower) was presented to every local doctor as a tribute from the auxiliary. This year, auxiliary members are using those funds, instead, to make a sizable donation to the state library fund of the Texas Medical Association. Mrs. Wallace C. Hunter is auxiliary president.

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Mrs. James completing real estate courses

Mrs. Ginger James has returned from Corpus Christi where she took part in a one-week, advanced real estate course, focusing on commercial real estate.

In April, Mrs. James will be in Austin to attend the third and final seminar in

this series, attaining a GRI (Graduate of Realtors Institute) rating. During the summer, she will take two more advance courses in investments and commercial real estate.

Mrs. James is an associate realtor at Home Real Estate.

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Miss Flores will marry

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Flores Sr., Rt. 2, Box 87, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to Ramon G. Torres Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Torres Sr., 1502 Oriole St.

The couple will exchange wedding vows April 16 in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Louis Mueller officiating.

Care of wood finishes will be detailed on TV

Care of wood finishes will be the subject of this week's "You Can Do It" television program set for Saturday, 1:30 p.m. on KMOM-TV, Ch. 9.

Created and produced by home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, the series is aimed at homeowners and homemakers, according to Ms. Janet Sargent, Howard County Extension Agent.

Extension home economists estimate that 80 per cent of all household

repair and maintenance jobs are done by women," the agent said. "In 1972, more than \$18 billion was spent on home repairs, expansion and maintenance in the United States. The do-it-yourselfer market saw 20 million Americans spend \$9 billion the same year."

The series of half-hour programs was designed to give homeowners the opportunity to learn skills for effective household repair and maintenance jobs.

Next week's program will concern carpet care.

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Let's keep Mother Nature out of it

Last Saturday's drowned out ABC Relays graphically illustrated the drastic need for some type of improvement in the track facilities at Memorial Stadium.

The abbreviated version of a meet which was hopefully to be the reinstatement of a classic event in Big Spring was all but washed out. If not for the weather, no doubt a sizeable crowd would have attended the much heralded meet.

But even with the rain, the athletes should have had an opportunity to perform to the best of their ability, and not be penalized by a muddy track that drains with all the speed of a hair-clogged sink.

The facility is quickly approaching its 20th anniversary, and to the best of my knowledge, there has never been any type of



THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

improvement to the track that circles the football field other than the year in, year out upkeep.

Caretaker Cruz Rodriguez has been praised time and time again for performing miracles with the antique track, but he shouldn't be expected to be able to work wonders after a deluge. An all-weather surface should seriously be considered.

"It's a shame a town this size hasn't had any improvement on those facilities in almost 20 years," said Steer track coach Garland Braun.

"We could have first class meets here in all kinds of weather if something was just done about that track," he added.

Memorial Stadium itself is leased to the public schools by Howard College. And since HC no longer has any type of track program, the burden of expense for any improvement would naturally fall on the public school system.

"From a practical standpoint," said Assistant School Supt. for Business Don Crockett, "the

magnitude of money that such a project would entail would not be available out of the operational fund."

Crockett went on to say that such money could come from a general bond issue, but he didn't speculate on the possibility of such a bond passing at this time.

With the Webb closing, and a general uneasiness pervading the public, I imagine that a snowball fight in Hell would have more of a chance of eventuating than a passage of a bond to improve the Memorial Stadium track.

Jack Woodley, principal of Forsan Schools, would also like to see an improvement in the Big Spring track. A renovation project of the sports facilities at Forsan, which will include a Resolute all-weather track, is currently underway, with the total cost running somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

But Woodley pointed out that a track at Robert Lee, with an asphalt base, had been covered with an inch of Resolute for about \$20,000, making it a very suitable and inexpensive facility.

Memorial Stadium already has the curbs and a good foundation upon which to build an all-weather surface. However, since it is a larger track than the one at Robert Lee or Forsan, realistically, a total figure for such an improvement here would probably run close to \$40,000.

Considering the high cost of everything today, \$40,000 doesn't seem that much for a bond issue.

Athletes at BSHS have been laboring under the stigma of "losers" for recent years, and are trying desperately to lose that nametag. They're tired of being classified third-rate.

An up-to-date track for the local thinclads seems like a fair way to help them partially achieve their goal.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

GOTCHA — Jim McElroy of the New Orleans Jazz finds the going tough against the New York Nets, especially when wrapped in the legs of Mel Davis (left). But the Jazz won the NBA game Tuesday night in the Louisiana Superdome 94-85.

Schuler new Rice coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Schuler, assistant coach at Virginia the past five years and former head coach at Virginia Military Institute (VMI), was named Tuesday head basketball coach at Rice University, Rice Athletic Director Homer Rice announced Tuesday.

Schuler, 36, replaces Bob Polk, who retired after compiling a 9-18 record last season.

"He comes highly recommended as a fine individual, not only as a skilled coach but as a fine person to work with our young people and to revive interest and enthusiasm in basketball at this university," Rice said.

Schuler was head coach at VMI three years and earlier was an assistant at Army under Bobby Knight and at his alma mater, Ohio University.

Schuler will inherit a young Owl team from Polk, who managed a record of 17-63 during his three seasons at Rice.

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Spurs make playoffs in low-keyed fashion

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Coach Doug Moe of the San Antonio Spurs saw his club move into the playoffs Tuesday night in a low-keyed fashion.

There was champagne in the dressing room, but not every player got a swig and most had to settle for the post-game beer.

Moe's Spurs stopped Washington, 122-116, for their second straight victory and they evened the season series with the Bullets at 2-2.

"I've been feeling pretty good about us making the playoffs the last few weeks because we had been playing good basketball," Moe said. "Earlier, I was concerned about us making it because we didn't have James Silas. But now he's back and considering the way everyone has played with him missing, it's a good feeling."

The Bullet loss cost Coach Dick Motta an opportunity for his 400th NBA victory.

"We had 15 turnovers at the half and a championship team can't play that way," Motta said. "We just weren't with it tonight."

Washington held a 61-58 halftime advantage but the Spurs led, 88-84, after three periods.

San Antonio put the game away, when after holding a 104-100 lead with five minutes remaining in the game.



YOUNG IDEAS

By DICK YOUNG

UNHAPPINESS IS WEALTHY SUPER-STAR

ST. PETERSBURG — Somebody should write a song, or a poem, or a movie called "Unhappiness is . . ." just as, a little while back, everybody was telling us, in song and definition what "Happiness is . . ."

"Unhappiness is . . . Tom Seaver, making \$225,000 from the Mets and another two or three hundred thousand on the side, feeling sorry for himself.

"Unhappiness is . . . Mickey Rivers, making \$200,000, and getting mad at Billy Martin because the manager expects him to work for it like the rest of the Yankees do.

"Unhappiness is . . . Marvin Barnes making \$500,000 with the Pistons, and being given break after break by judge after judge, and thinking that the whole world is against them.

MORE BIG PAY, MORE ADULATION

"Unhappiness is . . . Joe Namath, after grossing about \$4 million with the Jets and doubling that on outside income, acts as though he is being banished to Elba as he limps off for Los Angeles, and more big pay, and more adulation.

"Unhappiness is . . . Dave Kingman being raised from \$40,000 to \$60, to \$90 and, after one good season, being offered \$200,000, and feeling abused because it isn't two million."

I keep asking myself how these young men, who appear to have everything, can make themselves so miserable? They are young, fairly healthy, famous, widely admired, and yet somehow they seem to manufacture their own agony. Maybe it all came too easily to them. Maybe that is why they take the good life for granted and look for the small things to brood about. The human mind is a funny thing.

Given some spare time for idle thoughts, the human mind invariably will think negative things, depressing things. Rather than think bright thoughts, happy thoughts, it will find something to funk over reaching down deep into the past if things have been going too good lately.

Tom Seaver reaches back a full year for his manufactured misery. He was holding out then. There also was a players' strike, and a camp lockout, and with all these things on Tom Seaver's mind, he convinced himself he was unappreciated. He would, he told newsmen, just as soon go elsewhere.

The Mets' front office responded by saying that if Tom Seaver is unhappy, it just might oblige him by sending him elsewhere. "We don't want any unhappy players on the Mets," said Joe McDonald, the general manager.

Tom Seaver eventually signed with the Mets at three years for \$225,000 base pay, plus fringes. It seemed like a bunch of money until the free-agent orgy broke loose, with numbers in the millions being kicked around, and a relative nobody like Wayne Garland getting almost as much from Cleveland as Tom Terrific, three-time Cy Young winner, makes.

Time does strange things to the memory. A year later, Tom Seaver says the Mets signed him under the threat of trading him. He doesn't seem to realize that he said it first; that he was the one who brought up the alternative of going elsewhere.

This has eaten at him for a year, this imagined inappreciation. He made renewed cracks about being traded. The Mets have not sent out feelers on him, but other clubs come to them. Whenever it is believed that a player of quality is unhappy with his club, others come like vultures, offering very little in return.

Marquette's new coach has only just begun

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The telephone rang incessantly Tuesday in the office of Marquette's haggard Hank Raymonds, incoming head coach of college basketball's new national champions.

Many of the callers were well wishers, congratulating Raymonds for the Warriors' 67-59 championship game victory over North Carolina Monday night. But most of the calls involved Raymonds' off-court duties, which have substantially backlogged while Marquette competed for three weeks in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament.

"The work is just beginning," said Raymonds, the dark circles under his eyes mirroring not only tournament fatigue but his first full day as Al McGuire's successor as head coach.

"We're behind in recruiting," said Raymonds, McGuire's assistant at Marquette for 13 seasons. "Don't get me wrong. Our goal was to win the national championship in Al's last year. But because of the tournament, we haven't had time to be running around."

Raymonds would like to believe the national title will be an asset in recruiting, but he is not so sure.

"I'm going to talk to prospects we had talked to before and tell them, 'Hey, we wanted you before we were national champions,'" he said. "Now, if a youngster calls who's very good and who hasn't been contacted by us, we'd be very interested. But I doubt that will happen."

Raymonds said most blue-

Mayfield takes job

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Gene Mayfield, who resigned recently as head football coach at West Texas State, landed a new job Tuesday.

He was hired by Mesa Petroleum Co. in Amarillo as its director of employee services.

Mayfield had two years to go on his contract at West Texas State in neighboring Canyon when he stepped down during a school crisis over financing its sports program. He had held that job for six years and his teams posted a 24-39-2 won-lost-tied record.

West Texas State chose Bill Yonge, former defensive coordinator at Baylor, as his successor.

Before moving up to the college ranks, Mayfield coached Littlefield, Borger and Odessa Permian schoolboy teams, taking the Odessa eleven to a state championship.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

NICE WORK — If you can get it, but who wants it? Big Spring Athletic Director Don Robbins wields a broom in an effort to help clear the out-moded track at Memorial Stadium during last Saturday's ABC Relays.

Bury Mojo 10-3

Steers lead league

ODESSA — The race for the first half crown in District 5-4A baseball is quickly boiling down to two teams . . . the Abilene Cooper Cougars and the powerful Big Spring Steers. Both teams sport identical unblemished 3-0 loop records, and have the same 9-4 season marks as well.

While the Cougs were slipping past the Rebs Tuesday afternoon 7-3, the slugging Steers were embarrassing the heck out of the Permian Panthers 10-3.

Frankie Rubio, 5-1 on the season and 3-0 in conference play, went the distance as he whiffed eight enemy batters

and only gave up two earned runs and three safeties.

Rubio also went three for five from the plate and had three RBIs. Teammates Arthur Olague and Billy Hayes were also mad bombers, as Olague went four for four with two RBIs, and Hayes scattered the pill three times at four tries at bat.

Hayes' hits include a double and a triple. The speedy left-fielder also had a stolen base, and two RBIs.

In a display of technique, first sacker Tony Mann ripped a sacrifice fly and Paul Spence chopped off a

sacrifice bunt.

Defensively, the Steers racked up one of their best efforts of the season, only garnering one error, and keeping the Panthers goose-egged for four innings with hustle between the bags.

The Panthers drew first blood an led briefly 1-0, but then the Bovines strung together three consecutive two-run innings starting in the third, added an insurance score in sixth, and

effectuated the coup de grace in the final frame with a three-run blitz.

The Steers, healthy and in top condition mentally, will see their first Saturday league action (weather permitting) of the season this week, and are expected to find the going rough against Midland Lee, even though the Rebs are currently winless in district action.

The game begins at 2 p.m.

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Olague ss	4	1	4	Swain p	7
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Jacobs pr	0	0	0	Harris c	3
Mann 1b	4	0	0	Dawson rf	4
Jones dh	3	1	2	Striffler ss	2
Palmer cf	0	0	0	Riggs 1b	2
Meyers 3b	4	1	0	Fields 2b	3
Hayes lf	4	2	3	Teagarden lf	2
Spence if	3	1	1	Davis if	1
Totals	33	10	14	Totals	20



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

'WELCOME HOME!' — As his teammates rush out to meet him, Charlie Vernon advances toward home plate after his first home run in the fourth inning. Vernon had another homer in the fifth inning to pace the Steers

comeback, and he had three RBIs for the day and went four for four at the plate against Midland Monday. Tuesday afternoon, the Steers beat Permian 10-3.

NFL adopts sweeping changes for 1977-78

PHOENIX (AP) — The National Football League will have a more expensive and expansive look in 1978.

"Money," NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle said with a wry smile Tuesday night, pinpointing the primary reason why the league voted to expand its regular season from 14 to 16 games (while cutting the preseason schedule from six to four games) and widening the playoff field from eight teams to 10 with two more wild card clubs.

In addition, the league gave Tampa Bay and Seattle, its two newest teams, permanent homes. It placed the Buccaneers in the National Conference Central Division with Minnesota, Chicago, Detroit and Green Bay, and put the Seahawks in the American Conference West.

Under the expanded playoff format, the conference's two wild-card teams will meet in a first-round game while the other six teams (division winners in each conference) have a bye. In the second round, the surviving wild card team meets the winningest team and the No. 2 winner meets the No. 3 winner in each conference. The third round is for the conference title and the fourth round is the Super Bowl.

The playoff change is the first since the NFL merged with the old American Football League in 1970, creating the current two-conference, six-division layout with eight postseason berths. And not since 1961, when the NFL went from a 12-game schedule to 14, has there been a regular-season change.

Those two changes not only will increase revenues from tickets, but could come close to doubling the income from television. The current contract with the three networks, which brought the NFL about \$60 million last year, expires after the 1977 season. A \$100 million price tag for 1978 and beyond is not beyond speculation.

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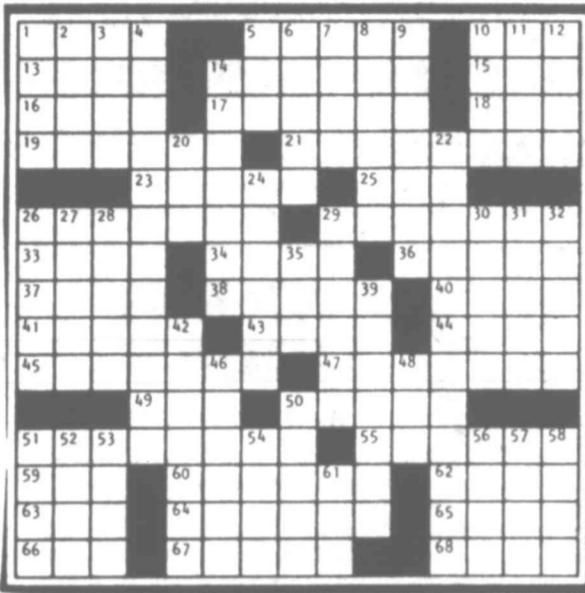
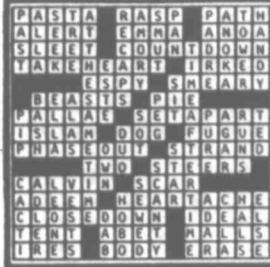
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU'D EAT A LOT, TOO, IF YOUR MOTOR WAS RUNNIN' ALL THE TIME."

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

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

IRQUE **YONEH**

LIZZES **DARFOE**

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

Print answer here: "_____"

Yesterday's Jumbles: QUEST LAUGH TANDEM BANTER
Answer: There's no telling what's kept there— UNDER ONE'S HAT

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A time when you can easily open up new avenues of expression and make much headway with your present vocational outlets. A fine day for entertaining long-time friends.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Gain the support of higher-ups on a new plan you have in mind. Do what you most prefer during your spare time.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan how to expand in career matters. Be careful of outsiders with strange ideas. Use extreme care in motion today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Find a new outlet that can give you more abundance and increase happiness. Sidestep one who wants to waste your time.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You know how an important monetary matter should be handled, so get busy on them early in the day.

EO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to do what you most desire. Social affairs are good during the day but not in the evening. Avoid a troublemaker.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Contact one who has the data you need and also get advice on how to improve conditions around you. Relax at home tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are able to comprehend what associates expect of you. Be sure to accept an invitation to a big social event.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Use your good judgment in handling an important career matter today. Evening is fine for enjoying fine music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make new friends of those whose experience is different from yours. Make plans to improve your surroundings.

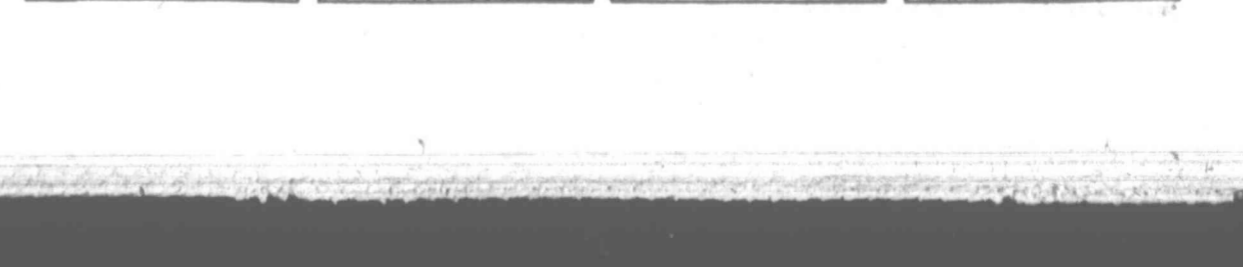
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be alert in the handling of business affairs today. Make long-range plans for the future with loved one.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Many things come up now that will reveal what is best to do to solve problems you may have. Safeguard your reputation.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Don't get discouraged because you have much work ahead of you, but delve into it and later you can rest on your laurels.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will have much charm and can be a force for good in the world. Education should be directed along humanitarian lines. A naturally brilliant person in this chart. Be sure to give ethical training early in life. Sports are a must.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!



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NO MONEY, NO PLAYEE

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — The American League's home run king is missing.

Third baseman Graig Nettles, apparently angered by the New York Yankees' refusal to renegotiate the three-year contract he signed last year, failed to show up for Tuesday's exhibition baseball game against the Toronto Blue Jays and was promptly slapped with a fine of \$500 a day.

Nettles checked out of the Tampa hotel where the team is staying during a week-long trip to Florida's west coast and reportedly returned to the Yankees' Fort Lauderdale training camp. A club spokesman said Tuesday night there had been no contact with the third baseman.

Nettles, who signed a three-year contract for a reported \$420,000 last summer, was known to be unhappy because the Yankees refused to renegotiate with him while doling out millions of dollars to sign free agents Reggie Jackson and Don Gullett.

Last Friday, Nettles engaged in a shouting match with owner George Steinbrenner and that evening he was the only Yankee who failed to show up at a party Steinbrenner hosted at the headquarters of his American Shipbuilding Co. in Tampa.

"A contract is a contract and we expect him to honor it," said Gabe Paul, the club president. "He will be fined \$500 a day for every day he does not show up, unless he shows just cause for his absence."

Nettles played last season without a contract until July. When he signed, the terms made him one of the highest paid players on the club. After the signings of Jackson and Gullett, Nettles said he felt his contract should be renegotiated because of his role in helping the Yankees win the American League pennant.

Nettles batted .254 last season but he hit 32 home runs and drove in 93 runs. He has seen action in only six exhibition games because he underwent surgery to remove a wart from his hand.

'He would have wanted me to play'

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Al Geiberger, whose father is believed to have died in a jet crash in the Canary Islands, changed his mind and will defend his title in the \$235,000 Greater Greensboro Golf tournament.

"I had a long talk with my brother over the telephone," Geiberger said, "and he convinced me my father was my greatest booster and supporter — had been all my life — and that he would have wanted me to play."

Geiberger originally planned to return to the family in Santa Barbara, Calif., to set up a memorial service for his father, Ray. After the telephone conversation with his brother, however, Geiberger told tournament officials Tuesday night he had changed his mind and would defend the championship he won last year.

"There are no remains," Geiberger said. "All we know is that he was on the Pan Am 747 and that he isn't listed among the survivors. All we could do is have a memorial service."

Wally Armstrong, whose wife's parents died in the same crash, did withdraw from the 72-hole tournament that starts Thursday.

Geiberger, winner of two titles and more than \$194,000 last season, is almost certain to be the sentimental choice in this old event with Ray Floyd and Hale Irwin other top candidates for the \$47,000 first prize.

Floyd, the current Masters titleholder, and Irwin each had a chance to win each of the last two tour events and both appear to be moving to the top of their form.

Muddy water in AL West

By the Associated Press

They're all talking about how the California Angels may have bought themselves a divisional title along with their free agents.

They're talking about how the Kansas City Royals have established themselves as the team to beat simply because nobody in the division beat them to the top a year ago.

They're talking about how the restocked Texas Rangers may be ready to make their move, or how the Minnesota Twins have kids with real potential, or how the Oakland A's aren't really all that bad despite the superstar exodus, or...

It's all talk—and it all points to the clear fact that nothing's clear in the American League West this year. With the exception of the Chicago White Sox and the expansion Seattle Mariners, nobody seems to have been written off. In other words, nobody seems to know what's going to happen. And that makes for pennant races.

Gene Autry's money has certainly given the Angels a shot in the arm and his acquisitions—Joe Rudi, Bobby Grich and Don Baylor—gave them a shot at their first winning season since 1970, the last time they finished as high as third.

With Rudi, a healthy Bobby Bonds and a developing Bruce Bochte, California is certainly sound in the outfield. The infield, though, leaves some questions.

Beyond Grich, a shortstop with unusual power, the Angels don't seem all that settled. It could be Baylor at first base and Tony Solaita as the designated hitter, or it could be the other way around. Ron Jackson at third and Jerry Remy at second have yet to pitch in with consistent production.

Half a dozen men, including Andy Etchebarren and Terry Humphrey, are scrambling for the catching job. Whoever wins it will catch some pretty good pitchers—and some pretty questionable ones, too.

Frank Tanana, 19-10 with a .244 earned-run average last year, seems to have swiped the "ace" label from Nolan Ryan. The fireballing Ryan is still a threat to strike out everybody and throw a no-hitter each time he starts. But he's also still a threat to ruin himself with wildness and sore arms. It all happened last year. Ryan won 17



NEWEST GIANT — Rob Andrews, the newest addition to the San Francisco Giants, hops back to first after singling during game with Cleveland Indians Tuesday. Taking pickoff attempt is Cleveland first baseman Andy Thornton. Cleveland won the game 6-4.

games and had a league-high 327 strikeouts and seven shutouts. He also had a league-high 18 losses and 183 walks to go along with his 3.36 ERA.

Beyond those two are young pitchers like Paul Hartzell and Don Kirkwood with promise but, as yet, no production.

The Royals, the oddsmakers say, are co-favored with California. Kansas City lost 15-game winner Al Fitzmorris to Cleveland and got 15-game loser Jim Colborn from Milwaukee, but perhaps that's not as bad as it sounds. Consider the teams they played for. Kansas City won 24 more games than Milwaukee. And the pitchers' earned-run averages weren't that far apart. And Colborn is more of a strikeout pitcher. So it might be an evenup swap in the long run.

And one man does not make up a rotation. Kansas City's still got most of the men who gave the Royals the second-best staff in the league—Paul Splittorff, Marty Pattin, Steve Mingori, Doug Bird and Dennis Leonard. And if Steve Busby is healthy again, that's a major shot in the arm.

When the Royals got Colborn, they also got

Darrell Porter, who could strengthen the catching. The rest of the field remains pretty sound with players like George Brett, John Mayberry, Fred Patek, Amos Otis and Hal McRae. New arrivals Pete LaCock from the Chicago Cubs and Bob Heise from Boston may chip in.

The Rangers, a lot of people believe, built themselves the nucleus of an improved team in the massive deal that sent Jeff Burroughs to Atlanta. Ken Henderson, one of the former Braves, will replace him in right field, and will probably supply just about as much power at the plate.

Dave May, an outfielder with potential punch, and Carl Morton, Roger Moret and Adrian Levine, a trio of respectable pitchers, were the others in the trade.

If help has really arrived, though, it'll probably be from free-agent shortstop Bert Campaneris, outfielder Claudell Washington and pitchers Paul Lindblad and Doyle Alexander. Campaneris' arrival permits Toby Harrah to move into a more comfortable slot at third. Those two changes should settle down an infield that gave up errors by the bushels.

Minnesota's got its own nucleus, and a fairly young one, in pitchers Pete Redfern and Eddie Bane, catcher Butch Wynegar, infielders Mike Cabbage and Ray Smalley and outfielder Dan Ford. But that pitching may have been severely damaged by the departure of relief ace Bill Campbell to Boston. Campbell was the Twins' workhorse and by far their most effective hurler.

Texas sports briefs

SMU fem linksters win

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Southern Methodist University golfers LeAnn Cassaday, Kyle O'Brien and Theresa Hession finished in the top three spots in individual standings to give SMU first place in the 54-hole Texas A&M Women's invitational golf tournament.

SMU finished with a point total of 955, compared with 974 for Texas A&M. Then came Lamar with 984, Oklahoma State at 999, Oklahoma at 1,030, Texas Christian at 1,048, Temple Junior College at 1,085, and Texas Tech at 1,117. Other final scores included Stephen F. Austin at 1,127, Sam Houston State at 1,228 and Midland College at 1,269.

Sloan greets spring Raiders

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Head football coach Steve Sloan greeted 17 of last season's top 24 players as Texas Tech opened spring football training Tuesday.

The returnees included eight offensive starters. The turnout on the opening day was 75. Returning offensive tackle Dan Irons, who has been having knee injury problems, was the only returnee not suited up for practice.

Sloan said the Red Raiders will practice Tuesday through Saturday each week, with Saturday reserved for scrimmages. He also said the annual Red-White game will be played at 4:30 p.m. April 23 instead of the original date of April 30.

Aggies see shadow too

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — The Sun Bowl champion Texas A&M Aggies opened spring training drills Tuesday with seven offensive starters and three defensive starters returning from last year's 10-2 season.

The Aggies have a total of 31 lettermen returning from last year. There were 100 candidates on hand when head coach Emory Bellard opened spring drills.

"We have a lot of work to do. In some areas we're not as far along as we have been at this time in the past because of the lack of experience. But, in some other areas we are farther along because of experience," Bellard said.

UT netters love SWC

DALLAS (AP) — The University of Texas tennis leads the Southwest Conference with a 26-1 record.

The conference championship will be determined after the conference tournament to be held April 21-24 at the HEB Tennis Center at Corpus Christi. The champion will be determined by adding points gained in the tournament with points gained during regular season competition.

In conference play, Texas is 3-0, Houston 2-0, SMU and TCU 2-0, Arkansas 3-3, Texas A&M and Texas Tech 1-3 and Baylor is 0-6.

Coog's 'Iron Man' Blum

University of Houston pitcher Billy Blum turned in an "iron man" performance as he gave up only one run in pitching 14 1/3 innings against Texas Christian in a Southwest Conference baseball game Tuesday.

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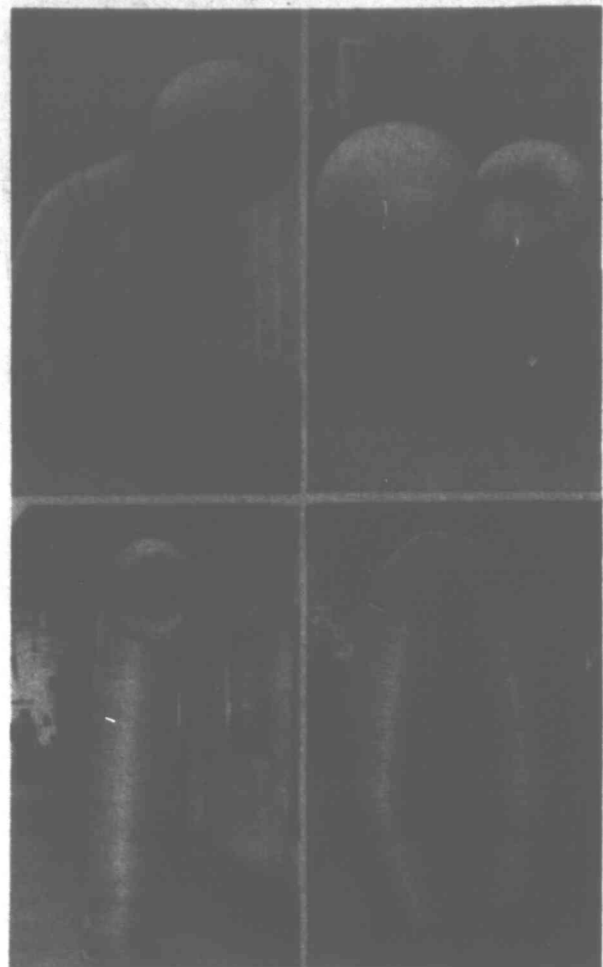
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Much CBS Power Los Angeles bound

By JAY SHARBUTT
 AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Since 1947, when the CBS-TV network began, two of its most powerful departments — programs and business affairs — have been run from New York, where most TV production once was. On May 1, B. Donald Grant and Gerald Rubin, the respective heads of CBS' programs and business affairs, and CBS' No. 2 man, Robert A. Daly, will run things from Los Angeles, where most TV action now is.

The idea is to have them where most entertainment shows are made, to do their executive deeds here, rather than by phone or memo from New York or during busy visits to what they call "the Coast."

Don't get the idea all of CBS is leaving Fun City.

CBS-TV chief Robert Wussler says he'll stay based in New York, as will CBS News and the network's sales promotion, finance and sports departments.

But the relocation of this much CBS power here possibly could start a trend, even though NBC and ABC say they have no plans to move their program and business affairs gurus here from New York.

Wussler said in a phone interview this week that since most network entertainment shows now are made here, it's conceivable that some day the head of CBS-TV will be based here.

CBS' corporate shifts go back to the days of his predecessor, Bob Wood, who ran CBS from 1969 to last May, when he resigned to start a production company here under a CBS contract.

Electronic eyes may replace guide dogs

HOUSTON (AP) — Dr. G.S. Brindley, a University of London scientist, hopes he will soon perfect an electronic eye that will give the blind something better than a guide dog or a long white cane.

Brindley has made two implants of the artificial eye "but there has been no great progress by the patients. Perhaps with more research, more engineering advancements, we will be able to bring some sight to the sightless," he said.

During an interview in Houston, Brindley said his project may provide sight to "those individuals who lost their vision either by injury or disease. But, I cannot foresee an artificial eye ever matching the normal eye."

"The normal optic nerve contains one million channels. My implant eye now has only 100 channels. Perhaps we will develop 6,000 or even 10,000 channels, but never one million."

The artificial eye contains electrodes which are placed in the area where visual signals are received. The electrodes are driven by small radio receiving sets placed under the scalp. The receiving sets contain no power supply and no batteries but do have transmitters that trigger sight signals.

Dr. Brindley said he plans to make a third implant in 1978 with high hopes the

patient's lack of vision will be at least partially restored.

The scientist, in Houston for an international vision symposium, said he advises those undergoing the four-to-five hour implant operation "that they may get some benefit, but they really are doing something for the future, for other blind people."

Although some sight is restored with the electronic eye, Dr. Brindley said there is no way known for the implant to perceive color.

The first stage of the project "was remarkably quick," Dr. Brindley said. "It took only three years from the beginning of the work in 1964 to the first implant. But it was five years before the second operation and it will be six years before the third."

"It will take time, but there is always hope for more progress in each implant."

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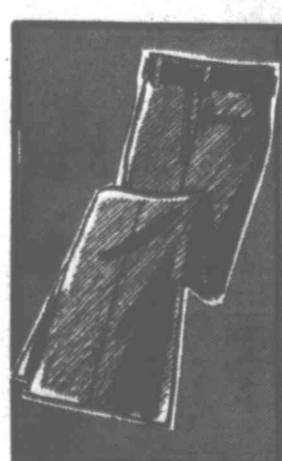
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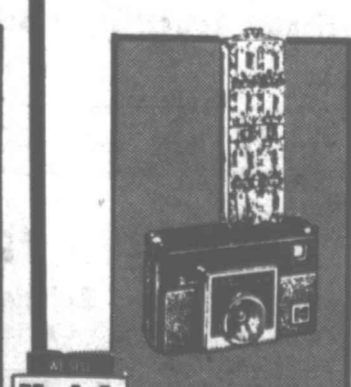
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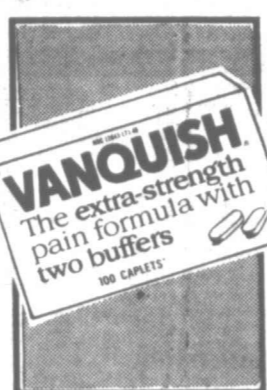
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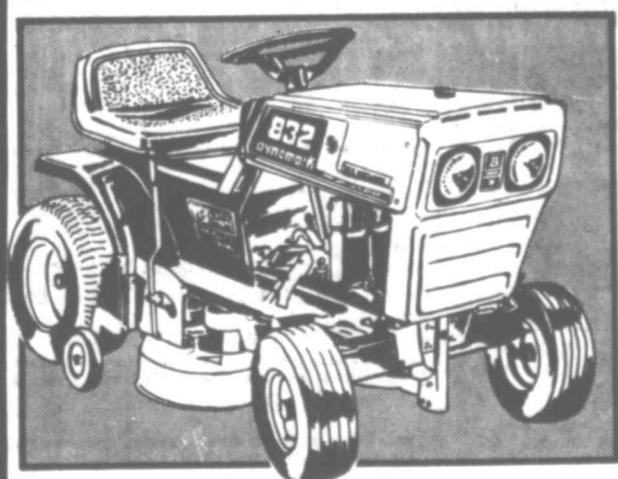
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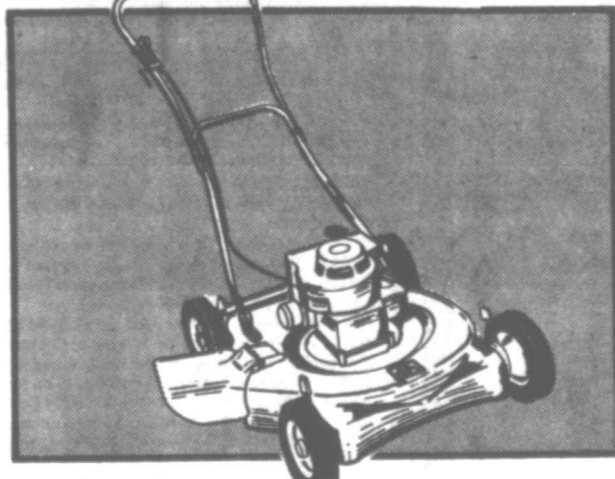
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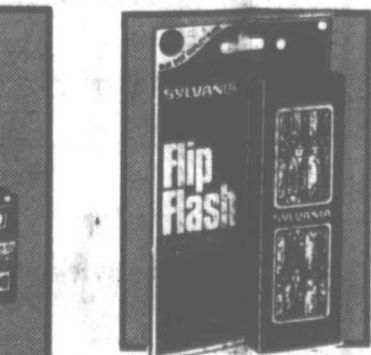


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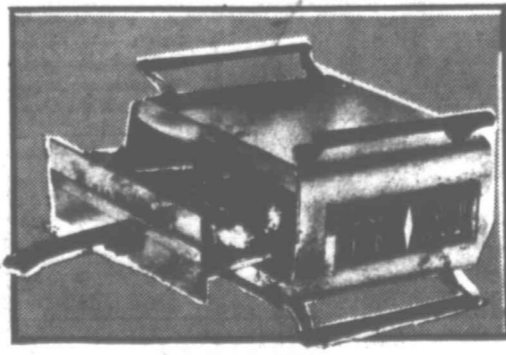
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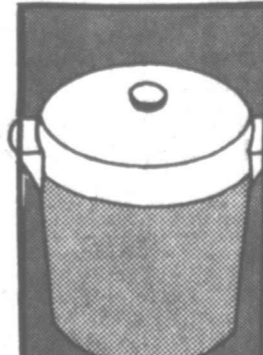
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'Justice never comes cheap'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — governor withdrew Gayle's name. "Justice," says a southeast Texas judge, "never comes cheap." Then, as if to prove it, Dist. Judge Clarence Cain of Liberty joined several senators, judges and district attorneys in asking a Senate committee to create new courts. The Intergovernmental Relations Committee was virtually overwhelmed Tuesday with statistics supporting 17 bills to create new courts. Cain said a judge "has got to be on his toes," but he's also "on the seat of his britches all day long." "I wouldn't have your job for all the money and tea in China," said Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells. "Give us a (new) court, please," pleaded Cain. The courts would be in addition to 22 created by emergency legislation submitted by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. The 17 bills were sent to a subcommittee that is to combine them in a single proposal. Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, proposed abolishing a 23rd court in the emergency bill and substituting another court, with an elected judge — rather than allowing Briscoe to appoint him. Briscoe recently nominated J. Ray Gayle III of Angleton as judge of a new district court in Brazoria County, but Schwartz said the appointment was unacceptable to him and the

Pilots to re-enact Hiroshima bombing

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — A group of pilots who fly World War II planes will re-enact the bombing of Hiroshima Sunday, no matter who protests, one of the pilots said. "I hope I stir up somebody," said Richard C. Broussard of Lafayette. "We plan to re-create the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor as well as the A-bomb drop on Hiroshima. Pearl Harbor came when we were at peace with Japan, and the A-bomb came when they were slaughtering our prisoners of war in their prison camps." Broussard is a member of the Cajun Wing of the Confederate Air Force, a group that claims to have the largest flying museum of World War II vintage aircraft. The wing has scheduled re-enactment of the bombings as part of its air show Sunday. In October, the last time the Confederate Air Force reenacted the Hiroshima bombing, Japanese officials protested. Hiroshima Mayor Takeshi Araki called that show in Harlingen, Tex., "a blasphemy" and "grotesque." The A-bomb killed at least 87,000 persons when it was dropped on Hiroshima on Aug. 6, 1945. Broussard said he has not obtained approval of Confederate Air Force officials for his recreation of the bombing. "We've been staging the Pearl Harbor attack without comment for as long as I can remember the CAF putting on air shows," Broussard said. "We re-enact the Pearl Harbor attack to show what a destructive thing war is. We try to do it as realistically as possible, so people don't think air battles are just a lot of fun." "At the Harlingen air show, we re-enacted Pearl Harbor, Midway, Ploesti — several of the major battles of World War II. The only thing the Japanese picked up and the world press picked up was the A-bomb attack, and they made it appear we were down there glorifying the dropping of the A-bomb." Broussard, a lawyer, is finance officer for the CAF. He said the Japanese correspondent who covered the Harlingen air show has applied for membership in the Confederate Air Force.

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Recreational C-3

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FOUND SMALL Black dog, Kenwood vicinity. For more information call 263-1473 after 6:00 p.m.

LOST: Glasses and leather case with pencils. Vicinity of 3rd and Runnels. Please call 267-7210.

Personal C-5

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LVN'S NEEDED For evening and night shifts. 8:00 month. Excellent benefits. Contact personnel officer, Big Spring State Hospital. Equal opportunity affirmative action employer.

IMMEDIATE OPENING for electrical technician, some working knowledge of motors and motor controls maintenance, 220 to 2300 volt equipment, permanent position, salary commensurate with experience, excellent fringe benefits including vacation, sick leave and retirement plan. If interested call or write for an appointment with the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 889, Big Spring, Texas 79720. 915-267-8341.

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AUTOMOBILES M

Motorcycles M-1

1974 K2750 KAWASAKI, 4,000 actual miles, slush bar and fender. Like new. \$1,400. Call 263-4184.

FOR SALE — 1974 Kawasaki 900. Windjammer III, header, crashbar, slush bar, luggage rack. \$2,100. 267-3152 or 263-1381.

1972 TR250 SUZUKI Dirt Bike. Runs good. \$200. For more information, call 263-4184.

CLEAN 1973 TS 250 SUZUKI — combination regulation street and dirt. \$350. (Includes bike rack, helmet and gloves.) Good condition. Call 267-3511 extension 2876, ask for Senior Airman Mungler.

FOR SALE — 330 Honda. Excellent condition. Call 264-4485 for more information.



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Trucks For Sale M-8

1969 DODGE VAN, V-8, customized, new mags and tires. Asking \$2,300. Must see. Call 267-7856.

1973 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON Pickup. Heavy duty with new tires. All power and V8 engine. Excellent condition. Will sell \$200 below retail price. Call 263-2184.

1974 DODGE VAN, B-100, 318 engine, two barrel, three speed. Custom interior includes shag carpet, paneling, cabinet with ice box, cushioned seating and sleeping area. AM-FM cassette. Low mileage. \$4,250 or best offer. Contact Charlie Vargo 267-3198 or 267-2511 extension 2264.

1975 FORD XL RANGER with attached eight foot over-cab camper. Low mileage. Call 263-1426.

MUST SELL — Going Overseas! 1975 Dodge Good Times Van. Take over payments. V-8, power steering, brakes, automatic, air, new 8-track tape, FM, extras. 267-2511 extension 2757 7:30-4:30.

1968 DODGE 480 MAGNUM. Sell or trade for Datsun or Toyota pickup or small Volkswagen. Call 267-3272.

1973 FOUR-WHEEL Drive International Traveler. Power steering and brakes. Tow package, air conditioner, radio. Call 263-6354.

1974 SILVERADO HEAVY Duty 1/2 ton. Cruise, tilt wheel, air, power steering, power disc brakes, five radial tires, top box. CB. \$5,395 or best offer. 267-5637.

Autos M-10

OWNER: 1974 CHEVROLET Four door sedan. Air, power steering and brakes, cruiseomatic, excellent shape. Offered to sell. 408 Circle.

1974 MONTE CARLO Landau Coupe. 7,000 miles. Loaded, excellent condition. 1975 Scion 13400. Excellent shape. Call after 6:00, 267-1248.

1971 MONTE CARLO — Take up payments. 34,200 miles. Call 299-4424 for more information.

1967 DODGE CORONET For sale. Call after 5:00 p.m.: 267-8866 for more information.

FOR SALE: 1973 DATSUN 240Z. Call 263-5397 after 6:00 p.m. for more information.

1975 CADILLAC COUPE De Ville. Silver with red leather interior. Clean. 267-2060 or 263-8093.

1970 MUSTANG — 302, AUTOMATIC, air, power steering, new brakes, new tires. AM radio, cassette, good condition. Low mileage. \$1,200 firm. Call 267-2511, extension 2730. Ask for Gene.

1971 CAMARO 250, THREE speed. Clean with new tires. \$1,150. Call 267-7244 after 5:00.

SALE — TRADE: 1973 Vega. Matchback. Low mileage, automatic. See at 1717 Harvard or call 263-1867.

1970 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD. White with gold interior. Asking \$1,300 or best offer. Call 263-9077.

1965 PONTIAC GRAND Prix. Runs good. Call after 5:00 263-285 for more information.

1974 IMPALA — ONE Owner, four door sedan. Power, air, cruise, vinyl top. 1 - immaculate. 30,000 miles. 263-4067.

1974 VOLKSWAGEN SUPER Beetle. 2400 wheels, four new tires. \$2,200. Call 263-4184 for more information.

1971 PLYMOUTH STATION Wagon in good condition. Nine passenger, power and air. \$850. 263-3397.

1966 AMERICAN RAMBLER Air conditioned, standard, six cylinder. Good condition. See at 1322 11th. Place.

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford Granada four door, 40,000 miles, loaded. Call 267-1844 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1968 Toyota Crown Station Wagon. See at 1463 A Lexington.

1965 CORVETTE WITH hardtop and convertible. 20,000 miles, stock yellow, classic styling. Call 267-5332 after 5:00. See at 2719 Ann Drive.

1957 CHEVROLET 227 ENGINE. Good tires, two chrome wheels. Body in good condition. See at 801 Lorilla.

1970 — 307 MALIBU. FOUR speed, power steering, air, radial, tires. Mint condition. \$1,300. Call 267-6167.

BY OWNER: 1975 Ford Elite. 20,000 miles, immaculate. \$4,395 firm. 263-6792 after 6:00 p.m.: anytime on weekends.

FOR SALE: 1971 Volkswagen. Good condition. New engine. See at 2607 La Junta or call 263-1517.

Fire roars through gas storage tanks

HENNESSEY, Okla. (AP) — A fire that roared through half a dozen above-ground gasoline storage tanks Tuesday broke out as service station employees were repairing a small leak

Codeine bust in Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A pre-dawn raid at a Brownsville lumber-yard netted officers five illegal aliens and 193 bottles of codeine-spiked cough syrup. Hours later, officers added 203 more bottles to their cache when a man was stopped near Raymondville and the bottles were discovered in his automobile. More than 800 tablets were also confiscated after authorities were tipped to an illegal alien and drug smuggling operation.

Investigators said the cough syrup and pills were bound for Houston. "This cough syrup has such a high concentration of codeine that you can't buy it in the United States without a prescription," noted a Brownsville pharmacist. "Dope users get the stuff and boil it down to the codeine residue."

The bottles are bought in Mexico for \$4 a bottle and peddled on the street in Houston for \$15 a bottle, said officers.

Guillermina Sweeney of Brownsville was arraigned before justice of the peace Ed Sarabia for possession of a controlled substance along with Serafin Ramirez, 19, and Guadalupe Perez, 20, both illegal aliens. Investigators said the 39-year-old Mrs. Sweeney, the mother of 10 children, masterminded the operation. Sarabia set bond at \$10,000 each.

A 45-year-old woman and a 10-year-old girl were turned over to U.S. Immigration officers who assisted in the raid. Another illegal alien, a 15-year-old boy, was remanded to juvenile authorities.

Oscar winner plans to stay in news game

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — An Australian political cartoonist, who won an Oscar for the best animated short film, intends to stick with his newspaper career because "that is where the people are." Bruce Petty, cartoonist for the Melbourne newspaper, The Age, described his Oscar win Tuesday as "very odd." "I had never heard of the animated category until the film was nominated," he said. The winning film, entitled "Leisure," was produced two years ago for the Australian government's department of housing, environment and community development. The 14-minute film was devised and drawn by Petty.

Police Chief Sam Goucher said one of the gasoline storage tanks ignited and "took off like a bullet," flying some 120 feet before landing amid more fuel tanks owned by Sinclair Oil. "It was just a miracle that tank didn't blow the other way and kill about 50 spectators," Goucher said. Traffic was detoured through residential areas after the blaze was put out about noon Tuesday. Besides damage to tanks, a nearby car wash was seared as well as the service station's main building. No damage estimate had been made.

State courts

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas Court of Criminal Appeals: Affirmed: Andrew Carter, Bezar, Harry Reynolds, Travis. Carl Watson, Harris. Claude Jones, Bexar. Isidoro Garza, Cameron. R.A. Cooks Jr., Douglas William Rankin and Doug Rankin, Dallas. Marvin Daniels, Deal Smith, Robert David Livingston, Fort Bend. Maurice Young also known as Sonier, Samuel Sanchez and Willie Pompey, Harris. Donald Hooper, Mills. David Santana Ramos, Tarrant. Reversed and remanded: Harold D. Boney, Harris. Joe Leitch, Childress. Wally Hickman, Potter. Reversed, prosecution dismissed: Harvey Foster, Cameron. Larry Sanders, Potter. Habeas corpus relief denied: Exp. parte Theilton Jean Smithwick, Harris. Leave to file appellants' motion for rehearing granted: Willie D. Dillard and Harold Eugene Nunley, Wichita.

Leave to file state's motion for rehearing granted: John Allen French, Wise. Leave to file appellants' motion for rehearing denied: Roy Kenneth Chitwood, Dallas. Exp. parte Pablo Flores Jr., Dawson. James Clayton Lowe, Harris. James Martin Simpson, Lubbock. Michael W. Bonner, McLennan. Andrew Kevin Ferland, Nueces. Roy Allen McClendon, Orange. Julian Ayala, Webb. Leave to file state's motion for rehearing denied: Frank Slavin, Tarrant. Jose Gutierrez Rodriguez and Louis Mann, Webb. AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Proceedings in 3rd Court of Civil Appeals: Affirmed: Curtis Reintama vs Greater Austin Apartment Maintenance, Travis (2). Reversed and remanded: F.W. Wiegand Jr. vs Lupe Rojas, Caldwell. Reversed and remanded: Bank of Austin vs Larry T. Barnett, Travis. Dismissed on appellants' motion: J.K. Butler vs Frank Newson, Burnet.

Med malpractice vote

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Senate Jurisprudence Committee will vote next Tuesday on a "cleaned-up version" of a House-passed bill on medical malpractice insurance, says Chairman A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, D-Galveston. Schwartz made the announcement Tuesday afternoon before the committee listened to Dean Page Keeton urge the restoration to the bill of several recommendations made by the study group on the problem Keeton chaired for more than a year.

The committee substitute for the "compromise" bill merely makes technical changes in the wording of the measure, Schwartz said. Keeton said a screening panel for medical claims is "fundamental" to reducing premiums for malpractice insurance. He said the House-passed bill will have little effect on premiums.

"I do not think adoption of these recommendations will have much impact — they're an improvement — but I don't think they will have much impact on the problem one way or another," Keeton said. He listed several items recommended by his study group that should be put back into the bill. The decision of the screening panel should be admissible evidence at a trial. Without that, there is no reason to have a screening panel, he said. It should be mandatory for all claims to go through the screening panel process first, he said. The panel members should not be limited to health-care persons. A lawyer and a layman should be included, he said. Recovery for pain and suffering should be limited to \$100,000. Any figure is arbitrary, but that one seems a reasonable limitation, he said. Judgments should be paid out in periodic payments. Too often, large judgments amount to "windfalls," and about 40 per cent of them are for non-economic losses, he said. Recovery should be limited to economic losses, he said. Other sources of compensation should be made known to juries, he said. Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, asked Keeton to estimate the amount premiums would be reduced even if the Texas Medical Association's complete package is approved. Keeton said there is no way to do that, and the result would not be known for three or four years.

Episcopal priest dies

BALTIMORE (AP) — Funeral services are to be held Thursday for the Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, whose family has long been prominent in the Episcopal Church. Dr. Kingsolving, who had served as an Episcopal priest for the past 53 years, died Monday at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center where he was being treated for cancer. He was 77. Services are to be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Old St. Paul's Church here. He had been rector of St. James Church in New York City and Trinity Church in Boston, two of the largest Episcopal congregations on the East Coast. Dr. Kinsolving went to Trinity Church in 1930 after serving as director of religious activities at Amherst College. He became rector of St. James Church in 1947 and held the position for 22 years. Dr. Kinsolving graduated from Virginia Theological Seminary and spent three years at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar before being ordained in 1924.



LOOKING FORWARD TO 1978 — The top three youth officers for next year's YMCA Youth and Government State Conference were elected in Austin. They include Ben Leonard of Cleburne Youth governor, Dayna Brookman of Lubbock, secretary of state; and J. Wray Warren of Big Spring, lieutenant governor. The four-day legislative and judicial assembly in the capital annually attracts over 800 delegates from among the more than 5,000 Texas high school students participating in the YMCA's Youth and Government program at the local level.

Big Springers win Y honors

A group of 58 Tri-Hi-Y youths and sponsors attended the Texas YMCA Youth and Government conference in Austin over the weekend with J. Wray Warren of Big Spring elected lieutenant governor. Debbie Shumate of Austin the outstanding delegate receiving the top distinguished delegate award. She and nine others will represent the state at the National Affairs Conference this summer. Lois Ivey served as reading clerk at the conference. Debbie Shumate joined the Diana Malmkus of Austin in presenting a bill prohibiting employers from hiring illegal aliens. During the talent show, Barry Fish and Craig MacMahon of Big Spring drew a standing ovation with their act which has become known in locally as "Fish and Chips."

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Dinner (For One) . . . 1.95
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Served with Hush Puppies, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce, French Fries
We Also Feature Mexican Dinners and Pizzas EVERY DAY
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12:00 to 10:00
267-5581

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Navy and White for Easter

A classic designed dress in Navy polyester crepe, accented with wide white band at waist, yoke and down the sides . . . features its own white banded scarf, \$65.



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