

Crime increases by 51 per cent

By JAMES WERRELL
Crime in Big Spring was up 51 per cent in March of 1977, compared to the same month last year.

Though there were no murders, rapes or robberies in March, the number of assaults were up 63 per cent; auto thefts were up 28 per cent; drug, narcotic and vice violations were up 50 per cent; burglaries were up 25 per cent; and thefts were up one per cent.

"THIS IS A big increase, but it is offset somewhat by the overall clearance rate for cases. That totalled 47 per cent," said Capt. Jim McCain of the Police Department.

Cleared cases are those which result in an arrest, unfounded calls or refusal to prosecute, according to McCain. The 47 per cent figure compares favorably with about 15 per cent clearance for March of 1976.

THE 51 PER CENT increase in crime also accounts for a sharp rise in such offenses as vandalism, criminal mischief and misdemeanor theft, according to McCain.

What factors account for this rise in crime?

"That is hard to say. We guess that a large percentage of it is drug-related. A number of the people we

pick up tell us that they steal to get drugs," said McCain.

The captain claims that many of the dealers of harder drugs such as heroin, cocaine, amphetamines and barbiturates, are asking for merchandise instead of cash from their customers. He also claims, however, that the number of addicts in Big Spring and the influx of addictive drugs is no greater than last year, from what he can tell.

IS MUCH OF this crime the work of outsiders?

"No, using a conservative estimate, I would say at least 75 per cent of it is the work of local criminals," he said.

Sgt. Ed Kissinger, officer in charge of the local crime prevention program, stressed that citizens need to cooperate with police and help themselves.

"We need to motivate our citizens to get involved. We have a good crime prevention program here if people would just put it to use. It is free, and all they need to do is contact the department, and we will do all we can to see that their property is as crime-proof as possible," said Kissinger.

Local police will put together a crime comparison each month in order to make citizens aware of the changing situations. A six-month and year-end index will also be compiled, according to McCain.

Construction one-seventh of last year's

Construction in the city has dropped to below one-seventh of what it was this same time a year ago.

Total costs for projects for the year-to-date (ending in March) came to \$397,164. The total for the same time period in 1976 was \$2,880,815.

Figures for the month for both years show the reason why. Totals for March of 1977 came to \$142,979, as compared to \$2,359,590 for March of 1976.

The project boosting the March '76 figure was the proposed construction of the Howard College Coliseum which accounted for \$2,042,240 of the costs. Without the coliseum, costs for the year amounted to \$846,465.

The largest commercial project for the month this year was a remodeling job by the McCann Corporation, 1801 Virginia, estimated at \$20,000.



TO TIE DOWN THE CAUSE — Workers for the National Transportation Safety Board's investigation team secures one of the engines of the Southern Airways DC-9 that crashed northwest of Atlanta Monday afternoon. The

plane crashed during a thunderstorm after flying through heavy hail. The heavy hail is believed to have caused the failure of both the plane's engines.

State to prescribe green medicine?

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The money-hunting team that went to Austin Tuesday is more confident than ever that the state will help to heal the wounds of the Webb AFB closure.

The six-member team spoke for three hours Tuesday afternoon with Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton about Big Spring's problems. City representatives sought state

funds as "seed money" to provide matching funds for possible federal grants in the future.

"We asked for \$2 million and nobody flinched. It was not just a quick visit and then runoff. I think we have the genuine support of our state representatives," said Roger Brown, team member and president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce in a press conference this morning.

Others who took the trip were City Manager Ralph McLaughlin, County Judge Bill Tune, City Manager Harry Nagel and Jack Redding, local manager of Texas Electric.

Nagel and Redding remained in the state capitol today to explore state agencies which might be tapped for resources in the future. Brown, Tune and McLaughlin attended this morning's conference.

"They all (Briscoe, Hobby and Clayton) gave their full support to the proposal for state funds, and called on their staff members to help us in any way possible. Now all we need is a

vehicle of the state to grant us the funds," said Brown.

The chamber president then mentioned the Texas Industrial Commission as a possible vehicle for cash, but did not limit possibilities to one agency.

"In the end, the funds may come from several different state agencies. It is a matter of determining which ones are sanctioned to provide monies for a purpose like ours," said Brown.

Brown also explained that the team is not wed to the \$2 million figure. The figure is just an estimate of what may be needed in order to implement public works and base redevelopment, he said.

"This is what we might need, and we are asking that the state set that amount aside, earmarked for Big Spring's recovery. We are asking for the money with no strings attached," said the chamber president.

The pressure to come up with some sort of commitment from the state is great because of the tight timetable under which the team is operating.

"We have about two weeks to get our request in the first draft of the House Appropriations bill. If that fails, we will try to place it in an addendum. We will do whatever is necessary to see that it goes before the legislature," said Brown.

But team members are optimistic and had nothing but praise for the governor, lieutenant governor and house speaker.

"They knew about Big Spring's problems. They had really done their homework. We are also very thankful for the fantastic job (Sen.) Ray Farabee and (Rep.) Mike Ezzell did in setting up the appointments," said McLaughlin.

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Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Salaries

Q. What are the salaries of county commissioners and city councilmen?
A. County commissioners make \$6,969 per year plus \$1,500 car allowance. City councilmen make \$25 per meeting up to \$50 per month. The mayor makes \$50 per meeting up to \$100 per month.

Calendar: Rodeo

TODAY
March of Dimes, Caprock Chapter board of directors meeting, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

THURSDAY
Opening night of the first Howard College Rodeo, 8 p.m. Rodeo Bowl. Nightly performances continue through Saturday, and finals are set for Sunday starting at 1 p.m.

Meeting of the Lone Star Boy Scout District at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m.

Offbeat: It was no joke

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — It was "open house" at a Frankfurt branch bank after the staff went home without locking the front door.

Police said a 41-year-old customer discovered the open door an hour after closing time Monday when he arrived at 5 p.m. to put money in the night deposit box.

When the customer telephoned police to report the unlocked bank, they thought at first he was kidding. But a squad car dispatched to the bank discovered it was no joke.

Police then alerted the bank's headquarters to send someone to lock the door. No money was reported missing.

TV's best: Cappelletti story

"Something for Joey" starring Marc Singer, and Jeff Lynas, is a movie which depicts the true story of John Cappelletti, the Heisman Trophy winner, and his relationship with his leukemia-stricken little brother. The film airs at 8 p.m. on CBS.

Nova investigates the possibility that man's behavior is programmed by his genes, on PBS, also at 8 p.m.

Inside: Human rights policy

THE CARTER administration, in fine-tuning its human rights policy, wants to avoid cutting off aid to offending nations, but is making an exception in the case of Nicaragua. See p. 5A.

"THE DOG BARKED. I jumped out of bed there he stood with his little helmet on his head and a wrench in his hand," said Roy Dreyfus of a midnight visit by a gas company worker to shut off his service. The utility wasted no time after a moratorium on winter shutoffs expired. See p. 12A.

SENATE committee approves compromise medical malpractice bill passed by House in effort to ease crunch that costs Texans \$1 or \$2 for every visit to the doctor. See p. 12A.

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Outside: Warmer

Near summer weather, complete with clear skies, warmer temperatures, and southerly winds, is forecast through Thursday. High today is expected near 80, low tonight in the mid 60s, high Thursday in the low 80s. Winds will be out of the south 15 to 25 miles-per-hour today decreasing to five to 10-m.p.h. tonight.



Storm death toll reaches 32 in South

By The Associated Press
Residents of flood-battered Appalachia threw up sandbag levees today in a race with rampaging creeks and rivers that drove thousands from their homes.

At least 32 people were reported killed in the destructive wind and rain storm that spewed out of the Mississippi Gulf on Monday toward the Northeast and swelled waterways in the Southeast.

Alabama had the highest toll with 23 reported dead, mostly from tornadoes. The death of one woman, found floating in her home, was attributed to drowning. Kentucky reported five deaths, and West Virginia and Virginia each reported two.

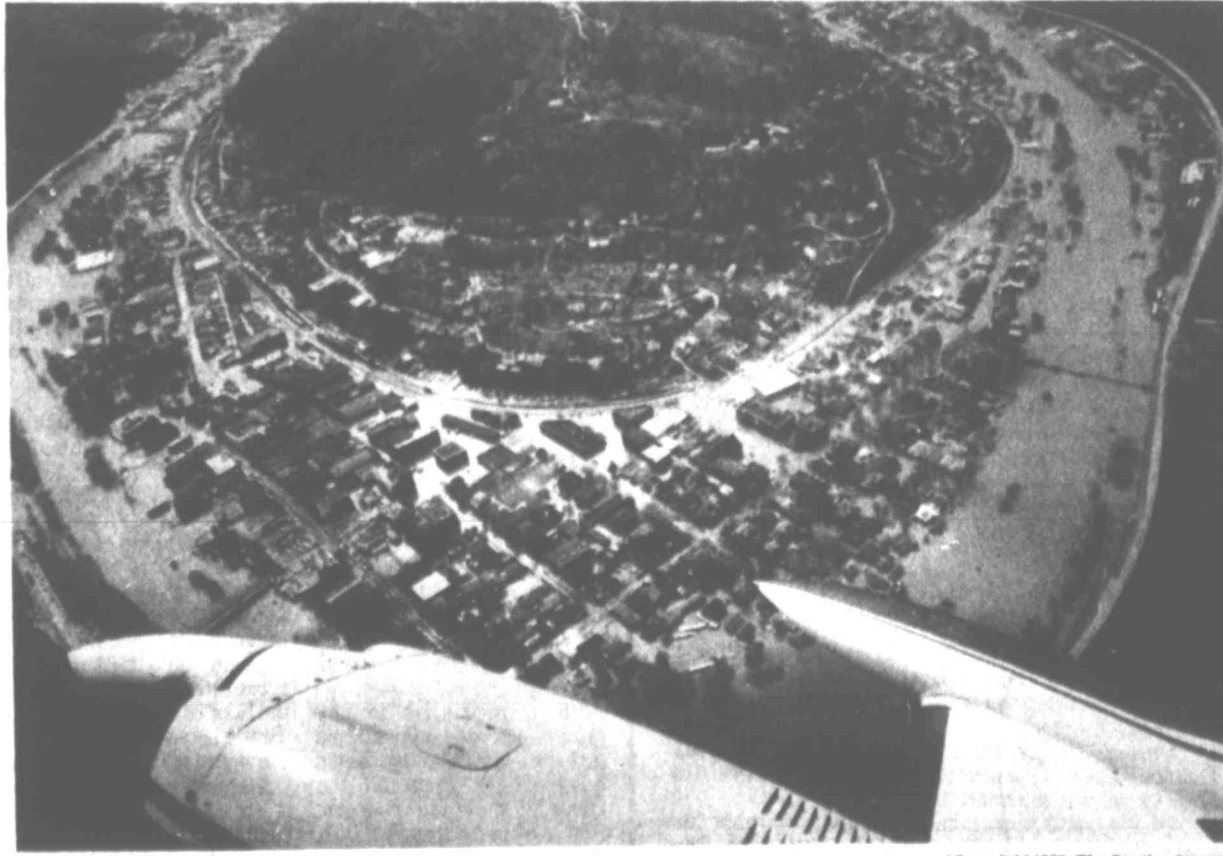
Rain subsided in much of the Southeast but unseasonably cold temperatures turned rain into sleet or snow in the mountain valleys of Appalachia, where the flood damage was greatest.

"We think the sandbags may have saved us," said Charles Buchanan, an official in the Kentucky strip-mining coal community of Barbourville.

Volunteers had worked in sleet and cold to build a defense of 15,000 sandbags against tons of Cumberland River water that strained a 20-year-old floodwall.

Deputies estimated that about one-half of Knox County and 90 per cent of the homes on the outskirts of Barbourville were under water in what the National Weather Service described as the worst flooding ever of the Cumberland.

Upstream at Pineville, water was roof deep in many places after the city's dike burst.



TOWN FLOODED — The Levisa Ford of the Big Sandy River rose to record levels Tuesday. The town of

Pikeville, Ky. was flooded. This aerial view was made with a super wide-angle lens.

Cosden official 'pleased' Briscoe 'dooms' refinery tax

Local refinery president Ken Perry said he is "very pleased" with Governor Dolph Briscoe's prediction that the proposed refinery tax bill would not pass both houses of the legislature and that he would not sign it if it did.

Briscoe, when asked if he would sign a refinery tax if it passed both houses, said, "It's not going to pass and I'm not going to sign it."

Briscoe went on to say "We are going to live within our financial resources this session, and there will be no new taxes."

Perry, president of the Cosden Oil and Chemical Company refinery here,

said that he was "very pleased" that the governor had taken that stand, and said, "This is the first I'd heard from the governor, and it's a big help because it will put the veto power right on top of us."

Perry also said that this made for a much better situation, and, "We feel the refinery tax won't pass, but we're still pushing every way we can to make sure."

Refinery officials have claimed that the tax would cost the companies millions of dollars and could force them to close down operations or move across state lines.

The fact that Gov. Briscoe added

the announcement that there would be no new taxes took some of the wind out of the sails of his refinery tax statement, according to Perry.

Briscoe said that not only could Texas get by without new taxes in the next two years, but it could be done again in 1979.

Briscoe, who is expected to announce for a third term soon after the end of this legislative session, also stated that a repeal of state sales taxes on utility bills was in order, even with the highway financing bill which passed the senate Monday.

Opponents to the \$528 million highway financing bill, claimed that a \$100 million amendment added to repair winter-damaged highways would wipe out chances of the tax repeal.

Furthermore, Briscoe said, if the legislature would adopt his entire legislative program there not only

would be money for the \$258 million tax repeal but there also would be \$80 to \$90 million "carryover" or balance for future legislatures.

Briscoe also said:
—He thinks the House school financing bill to be debated April 12 is "a step in the right direction" because it puts a cap on local taxes and increases the state's share of school operation funds.
—"I'll look it over when it gets here," about a teachers pay raise.
—"Primarily that should be decided by trustees of local districts. . . . The bill would increase the state's proportion which leaves more to provide for teachers pay raises and other things."
—"I think it is good, sound legislation," concerning the highway financing bill just passed by the Senate.

Sadat seeking aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is spending his last day in the United States pursuing economic aid after two days of discussions on military and political issues.

The Egyptian leader's schedule for today set separate meetings with Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland and John Gilligan, director of the Agency for International Development.

Time also was set aside for a talk with H.J. Heinz, chairman of the board of Agribusiness Council, Inc.

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Police playing tag

At the stroke of midnight, Cinderella's carriage turned into a pumpkin. At the stroke of midnight Friday, Howard County motor carriages that didn't have 1977 license tag stickers on them turned into fines and penalties.

Moving vehicles that don't display the red 1977 stickers will be tagged by police.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Zarah Bednar said that her office had taken in \$750,486.53 through April 1 in sales of license tags and stickers. Mrs. Bednar estimated the number of tags sold at 28,500.

She said the county's share would come to approximately \$175,000 in road and bridge funds and \$20,000 in commissions to the salary fund.

Last year's tags expired April 1, leaving drivers without the new tags susceptible to a traffic ticket and fine.

The tags are still on sale at the Howard County Courthouse. However, if the applicant admits driving the car since its license expired, an additional 20 per cent penalty will be charged. In June, according to the Tax Collector's office, an affidavit will have to be signed attesting that the car was not driven.

Digest



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HEADING FOR HOME — Entertainer Bing Crosby, hospitalized from a stage fall since March 3, leaves Burlingame's Peninsula Hospital Tuesday for home in Hillsborough. Here he gives newsmen a smile from his private car.

Bing has sprung

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — Bing Crosby is back home for the first time since he fell 20 feet from a stage March 3 while taping a television show to mark his 50th anniversary in show business.

The 72-year-old singer, sporting a golf hat and protected from the morning chill by a sweater, left Peninsula Hospital in nearby Burlingame on Tuesday accompanied by his wife, Kathryn.

Before entering his car, Crosby delighted the crowd that had gathered by singing a few lines of "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

Crosby damaged a spinal disc in the fall, but doctors at Peninsula are reportedly pleased with his progress since he began treatment there March 25. He plans to continue exercise and hot baths at home to strengthen the damaged disc.

Crash kills three

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP) — Three motorists died and a fourth suffered grave injuries as two pickup trucks collided Tuesday night.

State police listed the dead as Ronald Lee Salyards, 19, of Rt. 1 Hallsville, near here in East Texas; Johnny Williams, 39, of Longview and Grady Garrett, 40, of Beaufort.

Officers said a pickup carrying Salyards and his sister Pamela, 17, sideswiped another vehicle and swerved across Farm Road 2208 to crash headon with that carrying Williams and Garrett. The accident happened about four miles east of here in the edge of Harrison County.

Miss Salyards was taken to a Shreveport hospital, where she was reported in critical condition.

Briscoe gets highway bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The legislature today sent Gov. Dolph Briscoe a bill increasing highway construction and repair funds by \$528 million over the next two years — less than he wanted, but an amount he will accept.

House members passed and sent to the Senate bills raising penalties for prostitution, widening the definition of pimping and giving the state banking commissioner power to block "rent a bank" schemes.

Briscoe already had sent word he would sign the highway bill, which guarantees steady increases in funds as inflation raises the cost of laying asphalt, filling potholes and building bridges.

Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, sponsor of the measure, won a 116-2 vote to accept the Senate's rewrite of the considerably larger bill that had passed the House early in the session.

Before the highway bill can be signed by the governor, Comptroller Bob Bullock must certify that funds are available — as they are. This is the first major spending bill to clear the legislature and will reach Bullock long before the general appropriation bill and public school finance measures.

South's the best

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — "Roots" author Alex Haley predicts that any improvement in race relations will "happen in the South before it happens in any other section of the country."

Haley, who was born in a Tennessee farming community, made the remarks Tuesday before addressing a joint session of the state legislature. The appearance heralded a three-day "Alex Haley Homecoming" celebration that includes appearances in several Tennessee cities.

Haley said he considers "one of the best things that ever happened to me was growing up in a small town in the South ... In the South, even during the strictest segregation, the people knew each other."

Haley's book traces his ancestry back to the birth of his great-great-great-great grandfather, Kunta Kinte, in an African tribal village.

Not country yet

MIDDLEBURG, Va. (AP) — Actress Elizabeth Taylor says she is still "very much myself," despite reports that Hollywood's one-time glamor queen has given up a chauffeured Rolls Royce for a pickup truck.

"Maybe a lot of people think that because I'm not wearing big diamonds anymore I've changed my lifestyle," Miss Taylor said Tuesday. "But I haven't at all. Your lifestyle is in your head."

The actress moved to a farm near here after her recent marriage to John Warner, former secretary of the Navy and an unannounced candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Observers report she sips sour-mash whisky and eats chicken wings, types of nourishment not generally associated with members of the jet set.

Presley goes home

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley has been released from Baptist Hospital, but he is maintaining his two-room suite at the hospital in case he is readmitted.

Vernon Presley, the singer's father, said Tuesday that his son left the hospital before dawn and went to his Graceland mansion.

Presley was hospitalized Friday with what his physicians termed intestinal flu and fatigue. The ailment forced cancellation of a concert at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

Cockpit conversation drowned out by hail

ATLANTA (AP) — A Southern Airways DC-9 flew through weather so severe that cockpit conversation was drowned out by a tattoo of hailstones just minutes before the jet crashed and killed 69 persons, federal investigators say.

The plane, carrying 81 passengers and a crew of four, plowed through the rural community of New Hope about 30 miles northwest of here on Monday, killing 60 on the plane and eight persons on the ground. A 61st passenger died Tuesday night.

A preliminary examination of the cockpit voice recorder showed the plane flew through hail for more than a minute, at points so heavy that the clatter prevented the recorder from picking up any conversation, Francis McAdams of the National Transportation Safety Board said Tuesday.

At one point, McAdams said, the voice of one crew member said the plane had a "busted windshield" at about 14,000 feet. Within one minute, both engines failed, McAdams said.

At another point, a voice said, "Shut it down. Shut it down," apparently a command to turn off an engine to lessen the chance of an explosion.

The last audible words on the tape were, "I've got it," McAdams said, and apparently came from First Officer Lyman Keele. He said it may have meant Keele was taking over the controls.

McAdams said examination of the plane's flight data recorder would begin today in Washington. Information from the "black box" should tell investigators technical data during the plane's last few moments before it skidded down a rural north Georgia road, broke up and exploded, sending an orange fireball hundreds of feet into the air.

One investigator said the pilot, Capt. William McKenzie, made "a hell of a try" to land the plane on the wind-swept highway. The plane was on a flight from Huntsville, Ala., to Atlanta.

Bradley wins

By the Associated Press
Tom Bradley, the first black mayor of Los Angeles, defeated 11 challengers to win re-election, and a white Atlanta city councilman captured the vacant congressional seat of U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young.

Atlanta City Council president Wyche Fowler Jr., who defeated former civil rights activist John Lewis, a black, for the 5th District seat, said he would be on an early plane to Washington "so I can be voting on the floor of Congress" today.

In Madison, Wis., Mayor Paul Soglin, an antiwar radical of the 1960s, was re-elected by a 16,000-vote margin over a 25-year-old Republican alderman. St. Louis voters gave Democratic state Sen. James Conway a 65 per cent landslide in that mayoral election.

Seattle attorney Marvin Durning, a Democrat, and Republican state Sen. John Cunningham won their parties' nominations for the May 17 election to fill Washington's 7th Congressional District seat, vacated by Transportation Secretary Brock Adams.

Bradley, 59, whose parents were sharecroppers, said the City of Los Angeles had ignored the race issue he said was raised by his chief opponent, state Sen. Alan Robbins, who stressed his opposition to forced busing for school integration.

Bradley was well over the 50 per cent tally he needed to avoid a runoff. With 41.2 per cent of the vote counted, Bradley had 58.9 per cent. Robbins had 27.8 per cent.

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Markets

Volume	7,010,000
Index	916.81
20 Industrials	Up 12
20 Rails	Up 19
15 Utilities	Up 16
Adobe	13 1/2
American Airlines	10 1/2
American Airlines	10 1/2
American Motors	5 1/2
American Petroleum	54 1/2
American Tel & Tel	46 1/2
Baker Oil	9 1/2
Baxter Labs	31 1/2
Bethlehem	34 1/2
Boeing	47 1/2
Bristol-Myers	67 1/2
Chrysler	17 1/2
Citibank	39 1/2
Consolidated Nat Gas	34 1/2
Continental Oil	37 1/2
DuPont Chemical	37 1/2
Dr. Pepper	11 1/2
Eastman Kodak	48 1/2
El Paso Nat Gas	15 1/2
Exxon	50 1/2
Firestone	19 1/2
Ford Motor Co	53 1/2
Fruehauf	29 1/2
General Electric	40 1/2
General Motors	66 1/2
Haltburton	55 1/2
IBM	77 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Mopco	45 1/2
Mobil	46 1/2
Monsanto	74 1/2
Norfolk & Western	32 1/2
Pepsi Cola	71 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	55 1/2
Pioneer Nat Gas	33 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	71 1/2
RCA	28 1/2
Republic Steel	32 1/2
Revisor	34 1/2
Scott Paper	17 1/2
Sears & Roebuck	58 1/2
Standard Oil Calif	39 1/2
Standard Oil Ind	51 1/2
Sun Oil	45 1/2
Tandy	25 1/2
Texas Co	35 1/2
Texas Gas Trans	42 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 1/2
Texas Instruments	82 1/2
Texas Utilities	19 1/2
U.S. Steel	46 1/2
Western Union	17 1/2
Westinghouse	19 1/2
Xerox	47 1/2
Zales	15 1/2

MUTUAL FUNDS
Amcap 5.27-5.76
Investors Co. of Am 13.46-14.71
Harbor Fund 8.46-9.25
Keystone 3.51-3.83
Puritan 10.79-11.79
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Hobbs chamber hires Jackson

HOBBBS, N.M. — William E. Jackson, executive vice president of the Alpine (Tex.) Chamber of Commerce, has been named to a similar position within the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce. He begins duties May 2.

Jackson's initial pay will be \$16,500 per annum, along with fringe benefits.

Jackson is a former instructor in Political Science at Sul Ross University in Alpine. He also worked as a power consultant for Houston Power and Light Co., in Freeport.

CBs in wreck trucks stolen

Howard County deputies are investigating the theft of three CB radios from West Texas Wrecking trucks. The three CBs, a GM, a Royce and a Pearce-Simpson, were taken Tuesday night from the parked vehicles.

Apparently, the thieves ignored one other CB and several stereos contained in nearby cars, and concentrated their efforts on removing the radios from the trucks.

The value of the radios was estimated at over \$300.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TO THE VICTORS — Wyche Fowler is surrounded by campaign workers as he works his way through the crowd to thank supporters who helped him win the Fifth District Congressional seat vacated when Andrew Young resigned to become U.N. Ambassador.

Police beat

Vandals steal food

Burglars entered the Big Spring High School sometime Tuesday night and wreaked havoc with four dozen eggs, two custard pies, some steaks and a nectarine.

According to reports, the intruders broke in through a door near the school's library room, and ransacked several desk drawers and refrigerators inside. Some of the food was stolen and some was strewn about the room. Damage was estimated at \$25.

Unsuccessful burglars tried to break into a car belonging to John Key, Barcelona Apartments, sometime between 8:15 and 9:45 p.m. Tuesday. Damage to the car included a broken passenger door window and rear window, and was estimated at \$200.

W.D. Scott, 1801 Choctaw, left the keys in the ignition of his pickup truck while working at the Big Spring Rodeo Grounds Tuesday night. When he returned to where the vehicle had been parked, it was gone. Loss was estimated at \$3,000.

A local woman reported that she saw a boy about 12

years old take a three-year-old girl and the girls' six-year-old brother, and "have sexual contact with both of them." Juvenile officers are investigating.

Car burglars ripped off a CB radio from an auto belonging to Leslie McNeese, 3611 Connally, Monday night. Loss was estimated at \$139.

Cities and oil-industrial users swapped trends in March for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, but the net result was the same — a slight decline in water deliveries.

First stirrings of Spring pushed deliveries to the cities up to 947,780,000 gallons, up 13 million or 1.42 per cent. On the other hand, oil companies dropped off their demands for a change, and the 540,056,000 gallons they took was down 41 million, or 7.14 per cent. This made the March total of 1,487,836,000 gallons down 29 million, or 1.86 per cent from March a year ago.

For the first quarter of the year, municipalities have used 2,447,974,000 gallons of

water, down 2.61 per cent from the same time in 1976. Oil and industrial users had 1,626,852,000, off only 87 of one per cent, making a first quarter total of 4,074,826,000 gallons, down 1.92 per cent. Warming weather in early April, however, indicated that it may show substantial gains.

Of the water delivered in March to oil companies, 154,256,000 gallons were in brackish water.

For March, Odessa used 389,906,000 gallons, up 2.40 per cent; Big Spring 231,592,000, up 1.92 per cent; Snyder 68,365,000 gallons, up 2.94 per cent; Stanton 3,377,000, down 60.42 per cent; Midland 254,540,000 gallons, up 1.26 per cent.

Deaths

Mr. McClammy

Waymon McClammy, 83, died in a local hospital at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Services will be Friday at 4 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Jack Clinkscales, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, and the Rev. Phillip McClendon, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, presiding.

He was born Sept. 24, in Hico, and married Sallie Shope Oct. 13, 1957 in Carlsbad, N.M.

He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1965 when he left Carlsbad, N.M.

He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and is survived by his wife, Sallie of the home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Estelle Anderson, and Evelyn Reed, of Big Spring; two stepsons, Marvin Parkhill, and Merle Parkhill, both of Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Grace Mathey, Carlsbad, N.M.; and nine grandchildren.

Ethel Barker

Mrs. Ethel Nichols Barker, 73, died March 31 at 2:30 a.m. in Hobbs, N.M.

Services were in Ranger Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Kellingsworth Funeral Chapel.

Burial was in Ranger in the Colony Cemetery.

She was born May 15, 1905, and is survived by her husband, Paul Barker, Hobbs, N.M.; a son, Floyd Barker, Hobbs, N.M.; three brothers, Aubrey O. Nichols, Big Spring; Babe Nichols, of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Opal Aman, Abilene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John Worrell

COLORADO CITY — John M. Worrell, 84, of Colorado City and a former city attorney, died at 6:40 p.m.

Monday in the Root Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the Kiker-Seale Chapel.

The Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Trinity Memorial Mausoleum in Big Spring at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Born May 24, 1892, in Sweetwater, Ala., he married Elizabeth Loewenstein in Alamogordo, N.M., July 26, 1932. He was a retired attorney and had served as city attorney for Colorado City. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Betty Jean Richardson, Big Spring; two sons, Dr. John M. Worrell Jr. of Athens, Ohio, and William Worrell of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

Robert Lomax

Robert Claude Lomax, 85, Odessa, died in the Big Spring VA Hospital at about 9 a.m. Tuesday. He was a longtime resident of the Lomax community in Howard County but had resided in Odessa about seven years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in McLean, Tex. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Survivors include a son, Robert Lomax, Odessa; four daughters, Mrs. Harris Hester, Eufala, Ala.; Mrs. Alma Jones, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. James Merrell, McLean, Tex.; and Mrs. Elsie Koenig, Big Spring; 11 grandchildren; a great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Ellen Lomax, in November,

1975, in Abilene. A daughter, Vivian Lomax, preceded him in death in 1949 in Big Spring. The family home is at 308 63rd St., Odessa.

E.H. Williams

ANDREWS — Edgar H. Williams, 78, a 30-year resident of Odessa and pioneer of Andrews County, died at 7:21 a.m. Tuesday in the Big Spring VA Hospital after a brief illness.

Services are pending with Singleton Funeral Home here.

He went to Andrews in 1906 as part of the sixth family to move to Andrews County. The Midland native was a retired employe for Skelley Oil Co. A U.S. Army veteran, he married Virginia Melton, Jan. 12, 1952 in Carlsbad, N.M. and was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Caroline McFaddin of Bishop, and Mrs. Mary C.H. Chloe of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Rice of Andrews and Mrs. Lydia Vaden of Klamath Falls, Ore.; and a grandchild.

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No more jail java in Travis County

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — No more jail house coffee, says Travis County Sheriff Raymond Frank.

However, prisoners who go on to the state prison at Huntsville will continue to get their morning cup of java.

Frank said his no-coffee decree will save local taxpayers \$27,847 a year with coffee at \$4.18 a pound and expected to rise to \$5.15 wholesale by July.

County prisoners whose relatives bring them unopened cans of ground coffee will be allowed to brew it in their cells, the sheriff said.

At the city jail, officers said they brew a 90-cup percolator each morning and most everybody gets some coffee, with the jail population averaging 50 to 75 prisoners.

The Texas Department of Corrections told the Austin American-Statesman that state prisoners would continue to get a daily cup of

coffee, mainly because the TDC imports, roasts and grinds its own coffee beans. The department is currently paying \$2.94 for the beans.

Residents of institutions under the state Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation also will continue to get coffee, although the agency's bill for a six-month supply now totals \$62,000.

MHMR spokesman Harley Pershing told the American-Statesman that the agency was considering using a "coffee extender".

Lifesaving class at Y

The YMCA is taking registrations for a new course in Lifesaving to begin April 12.

This course will be a 22-hour course leading to certification in YMCA Aquatic Safety. It will meet twice a week, on Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and on Saturdays 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The course will finish on May 17, with final testing on May 21.

The certified instructors are Jill Odom and Louie Smith. The fees for the course are \$8, for Y-members and \$10 for non-Y-members. Please register right away. Participants must bring notebook and pen; other materials will be supplied as part of the class fee. Call the YMCA for registration and information: 267-8234.

Meeting site is changed

The location of the meeting of Big Spring Republican Women has been changed.

The meeting will be held noon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Monroe Gafford, 1607 Indian Hills. Bill Albright, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, will be guest speaker.

Weather — Light breezes fan some areas

By the Associated Press

Pleasant spring weather returned throughout Texas today. Clouds disappeared. Light breezes fanned some areas and it was completely calm elsewhere.

Early morning temperatures were chilly again at many points but a quick warmup was promised. The range near dawn was from 39 degrees at Amarillo in the Panhandle up to 55 at Galveston on the coast.

FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight. Sunny and warmer Thursday. Low tonight 39 to 48 except near 30 mountains. High Thursday 75 to 83 except mid 90s Big Bend.

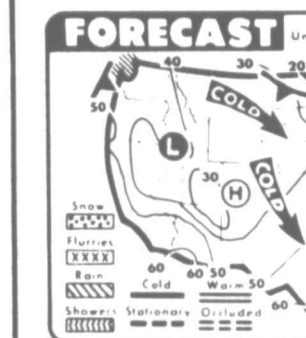
EXTENDED FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Fair with minor day to day temperature change with no precipitation indicated Friday through Sunday. Highs 70s north to 80 south except 90s Big Bend valleys. Lows 40s north and mountains to 50s south.

Tuesday's top marks went as high as 81 at Alice in South Texas.

Extended forecasts promised clear to partly cloudy skies and warm weather through the weekend except for a chance of rain in the southeast part of the state Saturday and Sunday.

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
BIG SPRING	70	44
Soil Temperatures	78	60
Amarillo	73	42
Chicago	40	28
Cincinnati	42	30
Denver	70	38
Detroit	42	23
FT. Worth Dallas	79	55
Houston	74	52
Los Angeles	78	53
Miami	80	63
New Orleans	72	50
Richmond	55	31
St. Louis	56	40
San Francisco	55	47
Seattle	69	44
Washington, D.C.	52	35

Sunsets today at 7:09 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 6:27 a.m. Highest temperature this date 99 in 1972. Lowest temperature 22 in 1936. Most precipitation 87 inches in 1942.



WEATHER FORECAST — Sunny skies and cold weather are forecast today for most of the nation. Mild weather is expected from the Pacific coast to the Rockies. Snow and snow flurries are forecast from the Great Lakes to northern New England.

Tax action meet called

The United Tax Action Patriots is sponsoring a tax-action seminar in Midland Thursday from 7 to 10:30 p.m. The seminar will feature speakers Marvin Cooley and Bill Drexler, and will deal with taxpayers rights, and income tax laws and returns.

Admission of \$5 per person will be charged. The meeting will be held in the Desert Inn West, 3838 W. Wall St., Midland.

From Houses to Campers and Travel Trailers, check The Big Spring Herald Classified Ads.

Woman heard death threats?

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A tape-recorded interview with a woman who says she heard someone threaten the lives of two principals in the Cullen Davis murder case was to be discussed today at a closed hearing called by District Court Judge Tom Cave.

Word of the tape stole the spotlight at Davis' capital murder trial Tuesday from the selection of a seventh juror, Edwanna Dillingham of Fort Worth — the 112th panelist considered by

lawyers. Davis is charged with the Aug. 3, 1976, shootings at his \$6 million mansion in Fort Worth that left two persons dead and Davis' estranged wife Priscilla critically wounded.

The multimillionaire industrialist is on trial for the slaying of his 12-year-old stepdaughter Andrea Wilborn, who already was dead when Stan Farr and Mrs. Davis returned from a dinner date to the mansion they shared. Farr also was killed and Mrs. Davis gravely wounded.

Davis himself had not lived at the mansion for two years prior to the shootings, since the couple separated in a divorce proceeding that still is pending.

But a woman who spent several evenings in the mansion since Mrs. Davis acquired temporary custody of the home told district attorney's office investigators Tuesday she had heard a death threat before

the Aug. 3 shootings. The threats allegedly were against Farr and Mrs. Davis.

The full statement given to investigators by Sandy Guthrie of Fort Worth, a probably defense witness, was not revealed Tuesday, including the identity of the person who issued the threat.

Similarly, the circumstances surrounding the alleged threat and how long before Aug. 3 it was made were kept out of open court

during a debate between lawyers over who should have custody of the recording.

Those details were to be discussed today, when Cave scheduled a special hearing to determine if defense lawyers have a right to the information on the tape. The hearing was to be closed to the public.

Cave said the session was closed because it might reveal testimony to other prospective witnesses that they had not heard before.

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We must be doing something right

The record high bank deposits in Howard County at the end of the first quarter demonstrate that Big Spring is going into the adjustment period as Webb Air Force Base closes with great economic strength.

THE GAIN IN deposits at the four banks was more than 13 per cent over the previous year — a jump of some significance.

It has not been but a year since Big Spring was celebrating going over 100 million in deposits. Now the figure has risen to almost \$123 million.

So if Webb must close, it could not come at a better time.

Amazingly enough, the immediate reaction in Big Spring to the announcement that Webb would go was no reaction at all. If anything, business in the town has picked up as people breathe a collective sigh of relief at having the decision at long last made.



Kremlin woes

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Concerning the breakdown in the talks between Brezhnev and Cyrus Vance, a few observations.

1. The widespread assumption that Brezhnev is "testing" Mr. Carter is plausible. They point to the meeting in Vienna between President Kennedy and Khrushchev, after which came the Berlin Wall. There is also the shooting down of the American plane in the straits of Korea by the North Koreans in January, 1969. On that occasion the Cabinet convened — it was very nearly the first meeting of the Cabinet. It was divided on the question whether to answer fire with fire. Because of that division Mr. Nixon decided, however reluctantly, to let the incident pass. Conceivably, he paid for it by the loss of the Vietnam war.

Mr. Carter's orchestration of his firmness can be done at several levels. At the rhetorical level, he can of course catechize — and he is very good at this sort of thing. He can talk about Soviet obligations to humankind, and whatever else they tell jokes about at Kremlin parties. At another level, he can proceed with the development of the cruise missile, of the B-1 bomber, of the Trident III, and of the MX mobile missile — or any combination of these. But conceivably he would have a hard time with Congress, where the doves are crowded these days, and he would have to fear from critics at large the charge that he is catapulting us into a new arms race.

We should of course proceed to develop weapons systems as capable as those the Russians are working on, and certainly the cruise missile deserves priority especially for so long as the Russians insist that their Backfire bomber does not have an inter-continental range. You would think that this question would be easily settled by permitting, say, a bonded Swiss pilot to fill one of them up in Moscow and head toward Omaha, Nebraska, and note down where he ran out of gas. Several weeks ago I cracked an important Soviet code, and released the results. Thus far the Russians have not detected this western penetration, because Gromyko, at his press conference after the breakdown, did it again. "As is known, the Backfire bomber is not a strategic weapon, unlike cruise missiles." In Soviet terminology, "As is known," or its more frequent variant, "As is well known," always introduces a lie. We now know officially that the Backfire bomber is in fact a strategic weapon.

2. The best means of answering the Soviet Union in a non-bellacose, non-inflammatory way is quite simply by the use of our economic weapon. It is estimated that the Soviet Union is riding on 40 million dollars' worth of credit from the west. We are forever shipping them wheat with which to subsidize Marxist agriculture. A hard policy of economic pressure would do us the most good.

And 3. we must not proceed with quite the patience enjoined upon us by Mr. Carter. The Soviet Union is preparing for something, conceivably something devastating. Lord Chalfont, the British labor military analyst, writes the following after a recent trip to Berlin:

"If one examines a little more closely the East German frontier guards who patrol the wall, it becomes clear that they constitute something substantially more than a prison service. They are equipped with tanks, artillery, heavy machine guns, and other modern mobile weapons — rather more, one would think than they need to deal with the occasional dissident citizen, making a terrified dash to the west.

Although the decision by the Air Force is a bad one, almost indefensible, and one the government is certain to regret, Big Spring seems anxious to head in a new direction.

The newly appointed steering committee which will negotiate the recovery of the property to the City of Big Spring has already jumped into its task.

AT A RECENT meeting of the Legislative Action Committee, a subcommittee of the Century Club, resulted in a consensus that everything that could be done to save Webb had been done. So the committee, which had been endorsed by local government agencies and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce as the group to lead the fight for Webb, decided to phase out its activities and eventually disband.

There has been no talk of a lawsuit to challenge the Webb decision by any group in town. Although the Air Force did appear to violate the law at several points in the environmental impact process, a lawsuit could only

delay the closing, not stop it.

THE CITIZENS of Big Spring recognize that the government must maintain the right to close facilities which are no longer needed. The country would be in terrible shape if this were not so. The Air Training Command has at least one too many bases, and a closing is clearly in the public interest.

In selecting Webb to close, the command picked the wrong base, but it was a political fight that dates back many years. Webb lost, and that's that.

In fighting for Webb, the Legislative Action Committee chose not to emphasize the economic impact that the closing might have on the community. The committee did not challenge the basic Air Force figures on what the impact will be, as was done in the fight to save Craig AFB at Selma, Ala.

The reason the committee did not was that the Air Force already claimed that Webb's closing would have a greater impact than the committee believed possible or could

justify. The committee was unable to duplicate in its research the impact the Air Force conceded.

Economic impact obviously was going to have no weight with the Pentagon, despite whatever the law might say, and the Air Force already had a rather magnified view of its own economic importance to its communities.

THE CLOSING OF Webb will have a negative impact on Big Spring for a period of time, but all signs point to this impact being less than one might think and much, much less than the environmental impact statement calculated.

With the basic economic strength this community has right now and with the determination of the town as a whole to survive, Big Spring has a good chance to get something lined up to begin replacing the Air Force before long.

With a little luck, we will turn this unplanned governmental recession into a boom for our town.

—J. TOM GRAHAM

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Her doc gives OK for 'pot'

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would like some information on marijuana. Specifically would it have any effect in pregnancy? — N.N.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am somewhat confused. I was under the impression that marijuana was a drug and could cause problems if used in excess. My doctor informs us that all the medical journals say no, that it causes no problems. Is he right? — H.G.

I can't agree with H.G.'s doctor, even though there is much confusing information about the use — even casual — of marijuana. It is, of course, a drug. I can't imagine why your doctor would make such a statement. Depending on which studies you believe, the effects of excessive use can be anywhere from mild to severe. I don't think anyone would agree that they are non-existent.

It may affect the nervous system by distorting perception. It may blunt the emotions and interfere with the judgment process.

Physically, it can be stored in tissues, and the chemical effects of even a single "joint" can be detected in the urine a week afterwards. It can cause changes in the brain, liver, testicles and lungs. There is some evidence that it may even distort chromosomes, the tiny bodies important in cell division and in the passing on of hereditary traits. It may cause infertility itself.

This data is available in a number of respected medical journals here and abroad. I can't see how your physician could have missed hearing about some of them.

All of the evidence (or at least the definitive evidence) is not in, and it may be years before total effects or non-effects will be known.

One thing I can tell you for sure. It

should be avoided during pregnancy. We know that even ordinary tobacco smoking can be harmful during that time.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I was to a doctor recently because of back pain. He wanted me to give him a urine sample. What is this, some way of jacking up the bill? I pay enough in medical bills without taking silly, unnecessary tests. Isn't all this testing unnecessary? — D.A.

I suppose it can be argued that a test that proves nothing is a wasted test. Problem is you can't tell beforehand. It's like saying that bringing a car in for a check-up is wasting time and money. It's not, of course, if something is found wrong that needs correcting.

There is good reason to want a urine test to help diagnose the cause of your back pain. Let me mention the possibility of kidney infection. That would show up in a urinalysis. If you had a kidney infection you would certainly want to know about it, wouldn't you?

I can think of better ways to cut down on the costs of health care and doctor's bills than by scripping on such valuable diagnostic aids as the urine test you mention. Instead of griping, find out what your test showed.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Evertime I go to the dentist and have a novocain

shot I get a very fast heart beat that lasts for about ten minutes. Since I have allergies I wonder if this is a sensitivity to the drug. I'm not afraid of the dentist or the needle, just of what happens after the injection. Am I worrying needlessly? — Mrs. J.C.

A local anesthetic can cause an allergic reaction. Yours could also be a reaction to other drugs that are sometimes added to the novocain, such as adrenalin or epinephrine to constrict blood vessels and decrease bleeding.

Tell your dentist about your reaction, by all means. With modern high-speed, water-cooled drills anesthetics are sometimes unnecessary.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would you please tell me if it is healthy to sleep with your bra on? Are there any ill effects? — Ms. E.M.

No harm, no benefit. Are you bothered with ringing in the ears? If so, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for his booklet, "Ear Noises — Their Causes and Cures." 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.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I grew up in a home with strict moral principles, and I have always had the conviction that sex outside of marriage was wrong. But now that I am old enough for marriage, I find my ideas are laughed at. I really wonder if I should forget my moral standards. — R.V.

DEAR R.V.: Be thankful for the principles your parents gave you! And don't give them up! God's commandments never change on these matters, regardless of the changing views of our society. "The body is not for fornication, but for the Lord" (I Corinthians 6:13). Sex can be a very beautiful and wonderful thing when God's laws are followed, but the Bible is very clear: Sex outside of marriage is wrong.

Your letter does not indicate if you

are really a Christian, or if you are simply holding to your principles because you grew up with them. If you have never accepted Christ as your Lord and Saviour, I urge you to turn to Him. You can invite Him into your life by confessing your sins to Him. When He comes into your life, you will not want to abide by the principles you learned long ago, but you will want to seek God's will for your life.

That means you will not only avoid immorality, but you will commit the whole matter of marriage to God, asking for His guidance. You should seek God's will in the important decision of choosing your life's partner.

I know the pressures are great. But God can give you strength to resist temptation. Don't do something just because everyone around you is doing it. Be God's person, and seek to live for Him.



Many a chuckle

Around the rim

Merry Jo Bright

Despite Webb, weeds and wormwood, I'm going to get the giggles at least once today.

I always do when I look to the future by flipping through Jim Critchfield's and Jerry Hopkins' unofficial horoscope, "You Were Born On A Rotten Day."

You say things are bound to get better? Not necessarily.

MAYBE FOR SOME people, but for those of you who were born under the Aries sign, here's what's in store — day by day — for the next couple of weeks:

Today — well, perfect day for scrubbing the floor and other exciting things.

7th — You will buy a used bird cage before midnight.

8th — Be free and open and breezy! Enjoy! Things won't get any better so get used to it.

9th — Truth will out this morning. (Which may really mess things up).

10th — Tonight's the night. Sleep in a eucalyptus tree.

11th — Fine day to get rid of old

inventory. Sell the Zeppelin.

12th — There may be troubled waters in the a.m. Call plumber.

13th — Travel important today; Internal Revenue men arrive tomorrow.

14TH — STARS in conflict today. For details see 6 o'clock news.

15th — Good day for change of scene. Repaper the bedroom wall.

16th — You can create your own opportunities this week. Blackmail a senior executive.

17th —

18th — Yesterday was a blank, wasn't it?

19th — Mate will need pat on the back today. Probably a chicken bone in her throat.

20th — Fine day to throw a party. Throw him as far as you can.

21st — Good time to think about money. Follow a Brink's truck for a while.

22nd — But hold on, we're getting in Taurus' time and if you are an Aries, you've already got enough trouble without that.



New leads

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Nine years ago, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., spiritual leader of the civil rights movement, was gunned down in Memphis. An escaped convict named James Earl Ray was nailed for the murder.

Yet nagging suspicions persisted that he may have been hired by others. The public doubt finally forced a Justice Dept. task force to review the case. It has now concluded that Ray "was the assassin and that he acted alone."

House investigators, however, have challenged the Justice Dept.'s findings. In a confidential, 16-page analysis, they have pointed out significant inconsistencies and omissions in the task force report.

THEY NOTE THAT the task force had a "multitude of leads" to pursue, yet interviewed only 30 people. "Thirty interviews could hardly scratch the surface," declares the analysis. "A detective investigating a common street crime may very likely conduct more interviews."

The House investigators don't pretend that they have solved the case. But they have set forth their clues in a fascinating secret report, stamped "Sensitive." Here are the highlights, in chronological order:

—While Ray was serving time in the Missouri state penitentiary, he told cellmates that he would kill King "if the price was right." Ray also was quoted as saying he intended to seek out a "businessmen's association" which allegedly had offered \$100,000 for King's murder.

—On April 23, 1967, Ray escaped from the prison by hiding in a large bread box, which was loaded on a bakery truck. The congressional investigators are trying to find out "whether anyone aided Ray in his escape and whether this assistance was connected" to the King assassination.

The escapee had immediate access to false identities. He posed alternately as Eric Galt, Ramon George Sneyd, Paul Bridgman and John Willard. "These aliases correspond to the names of real men, all of whom lived close to one another in suburban Toronto," report the investigators. "In addition, three out of the four bear physical resemblances to Ray." Galt "even had scars in the same location as did Ray, the forehead and right palm."

The House sleuths want to know "whether Ray received any help in obtaining these aliases."

—For the next year, Ray "traveled across the United States, lived in more than a dozen cities and traveled in four foreign countries. . . . A conservative estimate of his total expense would be at least \$7,000. Ray himself estimates that he spent at least \$9,500." Those who did business with him recall that "he often paid for items with new \$20 bills." The House Assassinations Committee "intends to investigate the sources of Ray's funds in general and of those \$20 billions in particular."

—RAY OPENED a safety deposit box in a Birmingham bank in August, 1967, and closed it four months later. Bank records show the box was closed by someone living in Baton Rouge, La. Yet Ray was living in Los Angeles at the time. The committee, therefore, is investigating "who in Baton Rouge aided Ray by closing that safety deposit box."

—The committee has received unverified reports that Ray was in touch with the Beverly Hills office of Litton Industries in California. While he was posing as Eric Galt, he also listed as his previous employer a Pascagoula, Miss., shipbuilding company owned by Litton Industries. The investigators are checking "whether there is any relationship between Ray and Litton Industries."

—The late William Sartor, a journalist, alleged that organized crime figures had accepted a \$300,000 contract on King's life from a right-wing racist group. According to Sartor, Ray got in touch with these men in New Orleans. The committee is seeking "all evidentiary materials that might support or refute Mr. Sartor's report."

—A witness has told investigators that he overheard a telephone conversation on the afternoon of the King assassination. "Frank Liberto, a person who alleged organized crime connections, said: 'Shoot the bastard. Do it this afternoon. Shoot him, even if you have to do it on the balcony, just do it.'"

—THE COMMITTEE has received "independent corroborations" of a possible Liberto link. A witness told of a Birmingham, Ala., gun shop owner who, before the assassination, pointed to a rifle and said: "This is the gun that is going to kill Martin Luther King." Later the witness saw the gun shop owner "in the company of Ray and Liberto." The secret report describes Liberto as "a target of the committee's investigation."

The Memphis police set up a surveillance post in a firehouse overlooking the motel where King spent his last fateful hours. Curiously, two black firemen, Norvell Wallace and Floyd Newsom, were withdrawn from the post. Then a black policeman, Edward Redditt, was called off the surveillance. The committee "has begun to investigate these incidents."

—Ray fled to Toronto after the assassination. He applied for Canadian birth certificates under the names of Paul Bridgman and Ramon George Sneyd. He finally obtained a birth certificate and passport in Sneyd's name. The House investigators are checking "the procedures used by Ray in securing these documents." They want to know whether he could have obtained them "without the assistance of some presently unidentified person or persons."

The investigators are also chasing down a number of other leads. They are undeterred by the cold water that the Justice Dept. tried to throw on their investigation. It was the Justice Dept., they point out, "that supervised the initial investigation. The review was substantially a study of the existing paperwork and not a reinvestigation."

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor: Myself and others who served in the 1962 to '64 Peace Corps Peru project are organizing a mailing up-date for the group.

One of the group members whom we have been unable to locate is Ms. Sammie McComb from Big Spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McComb who lived at 811 E. 13th St. in Big Spring.

Would you please forward us whatever information you might have on the whereabouts of Sammie.

Todd B. Tibbals
for Peace Corps Peru
Project Up-Date Committee
7316 Guadalupe Trail NW
Albuquerque, N.M. 87107

Dear Editor: I have noted the somewhat amusing outcry of some members of your readership concerning your recent publication of an Associated Press wirephoto of a scantily clad young lady. One that was carried by the most modern and socially acceptable major newspapers around the world.

The Herald is to be commended for making no attempts at shielding its public from inevitable changes in mores and attitudes in regard to equating the female form with something that should be hidden and covered from the human eye and generally regarded as something dirty.

The dirt and filth is in the mind and in the eye of the beholder. As far as the staff at the Herald, they are to be commended for the good work and for staying up with the times in both editorial, content, layout and everything in between.

Peggy King
Sterling City Rte.

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Clerks run \$1-million-a-year business

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two clerks for the House of Representatives are drawing salaries paid by the taxpayers while running profitable, \$1-million-a-year printing businesses on the Capitol grounds, using space and utilities provided at public expense.

Office released audits of the two printing operations for the first time on Tuesday. They show that in addition to House salaries of \$14,861 a year each, Republican clerk Thomas Lankford drew a \$77,400 salary from his business last year, and Democratic clerk David R. Ramage drew \$41,470 from his.

Both firms receive about 6,500 square feet of free office space in the underground garage of the Rayburn House Office Building, along with free janitorial services, local telephone service, heat, light and electricity to run the presses on which they grind out tens of millions of newsletters and questionnaires for House members.

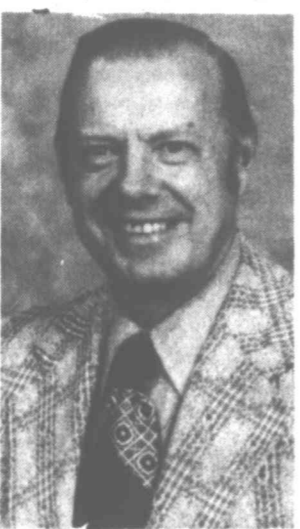
The GAO audit shows Lankford's one-man corporation retained a net profit of \$43,595 after taxes last year and Ramage's corporation kept a \$60,940 profit. That made Lankford's firm worth \$467,916 in total assets as of last Sept. 30, the end of the accounting period.

Ramage's younger corporation had \$253,560 in assets. Both had more than \$1 million in sales.

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Bodin is selected Legionnaire of year

William P. (Bill) Bodin Jr., recently was named Legionnaire of the Year for 1977 by Howard County Post 335 of the American Legion, Department of Texas.



BILL BODIN

Bodin was chosen for his years of dedicated service to the post, according to the citation. He has served as vice-commander and as adjutant. He has also been a member of the post's board the last five years.

In addition, Bodin has served on a number of other Legion committees. At the present time, he is serving the Post as Finance Officer. Bodin is also active in several other organizations in the community. He is currently serving as chairman of the board for the local chapter of the American Red Cross; a position he has held for the past three years. He is also a member of the BPO Elks, Eagles Lodge, the VFW, and the 40 and 9 (an organization which takes its membership from the American Legion on an invitation-only basis).

Tuning human rights policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, in fine-tuning its human rights policy wants to avoid cutting off aid to offending nations, but is making an exception in the case of Nicaragua.

Bray accused the Nicaraguan National Guard of resorting to "brutal and, at times, harshly repressive tactics in maintaining internal order." At the same time, he asked a House appropriations subcommittee to approve \$15.1 million more for Nicaragua in hopes that all the aid can be released eventually.

The State Department's human rights coordinator, Patricia Derian, said Tuesday that as a general rule it is a mistake to apply punitive measures in dealing with one human rights problem abroad.

Meanwhile, an attempt is being made in Congress to require Americans on the World Bank and similar agencies to vote against loans to any country that persistently violates human rights.

One of four administration officials who testified on the human rights issue before separate congressional hearings, she said the United States should place "stronger emphasis on positive actions as a preferable way to increase respect for human rights."

Rep. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, was trying to attach that stipulation in an amendment today to a \$5 billion bill providing U.S. aid to organizations that loan money to developing countries.

But Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Charles W. Bray testified that the administration will hold off signing a security assistance agreement with Nicaragua "until it becomes clearer" that the human rights situation there has improved.

The administration disclosed six weeks ago that it was reducing aid to Argentina, Uruguay and Ethiopia because of political repression in those countries. Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil have declared that they don't want U.S. aid because of the human rights criticism.

He revealed that the administration is holding up \$20 million in aid to Nicaragua because of alleged human rights violations.

are among the factors making this the first billion-dollar Congress. The legislative branch is budgeted to spend just over \$1 billion this year.

Congress or the public. But Ramage and Lankford are the only ones who get both a public salary and a subsidy for their private businesses.

Several businesses, such as news media, airline and railroad ticketing agencies and Western Union, also receive free space and utilities in the Capitol as a convenience to members of Congress.

like everybody else," Lankford said. "I've got a family to support."

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He said his business is a convenience to the members of the House, who demand quick, custom service.

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Similar printing chores in the Senate are performed, not by private concessionaires, but by Senate employees using Senate-owned equipment.

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The GAO audit showed Lankford provides hundreds of thousands of dollars in free credit to House members.

The GAO did not estimate the value of the public subsidy to the businesses. One competing printing firm put it at about \$46,000 a year.

It said further that "The grand jury feels it has an obligation to the citizens of Potter County and strongly recommends that a court of inquiry be convened as soon as possible to investigate lack of, or irregularities in, financial controls and auditing procedures in Potter County."

The subsidies and salaries given to Ramage and Lankford, along with the rising cost of congressional mail, Outside auditors reported

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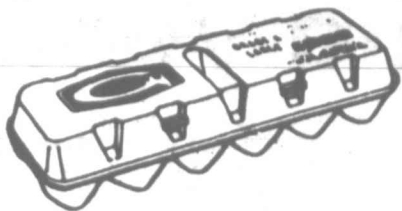
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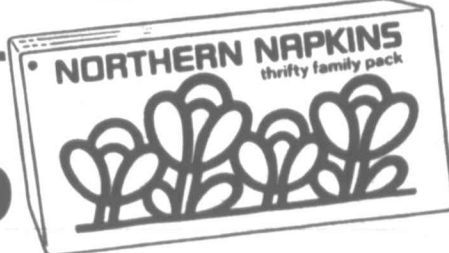
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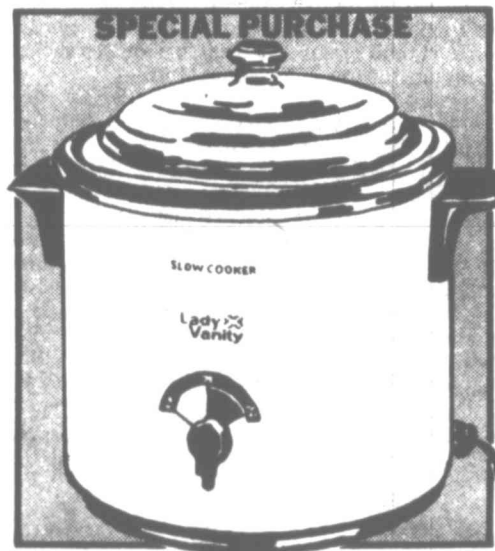
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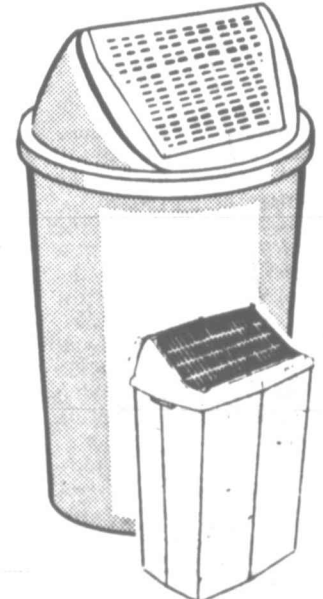
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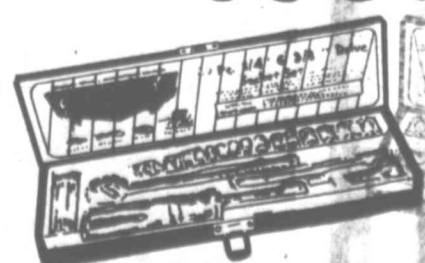
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One time when I turned down a babysitting job because I wanted to do something else with my friends, she cut my allowance off completely. She said if I wanted pocket money, I could earn it.

If we were a poor family, which we are not, I could see her point. How can I get my mother to see my side of it, Abby?

Or do you think she's right?

NON-BABYSITTER

DEAR NON: If your "plans" constitute something important (like a special event, or a party that has been planned in advance) I think you should be allowed to turn down a babysitting job to pursue your plans. But to refuse to "sit" in order to goof around with your friends is, I think, immature.

DEAR ABBY: I don't have a problem at the moment, but I'd like to share something with you that might be of interest to your readers.

Some friends of mine were married recently and went to Tampa, Fla. for their honeymoon. (Let's call them Mike and Judy, which aren't their real names.)

Well, before they boarded the plane to go home, they went into the lounge for a drink, and Mike had one too many. He then took a large candle which Judy had bought as a souvenir at Disney World and waved it to a woman security officer at the airport, saying, "This could be a bomb!"

Well, she immediately called the FBI and a few others and Mike was promptly hauled off to jail. His bond was set at \$7,500.

To make a long story short, Mike's little "joke" cost him 10 percent of the \$7,500 for bail, two days in jail and two days of work missed, and to top it off he has to fly back to Tampa to stand trial and possibly face a jail sentence and a fine!

Maybe this little account will stop some other clown from making jokes about bombs in an airport.

NO LAUGHING MATTER

DEAR NO: There are warnings posted in every airport stating that jokes about "bombs" are a federal offense, punishable by law. But some people (like Mike) have to learn the hard way.

DEAR ABBY: I was walking down the street when I happened to come upon a pitiful sight. A little boy, who couldn't have been 2 years old, was harnessed on a leash like a dog. And this leash was attached to a clothesline. The poor darling looked so unhappy!

Finally I rang the doorbell, and the mother came to the door. I told her that leashes were for dogs, not children, and she said, "Is that so? Do you want to watch him for a while?" Then she slammed the door in my face. I have told this story to several of my friends, and they all seem to think I had no business ringing the bell. What is your opinion?

LOVES CHILDREN

DEAR LOVES: Unless the child was exposed to some possible danger, I would vote with your friends.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

'Teachers should be morally accountable'

The Rev. Bill Smythe, minister of First Christian Church, addressed members of Beta Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society on the topic, "Accountability of Your Life," Saturday in Stanton at the Caprock Electric Company.

"To be accountable for one's life as a teacher, one should remember that Miss Ross is party honoree

The home of Mrs. Jerry Don Page, McDonald Road, Sand Springs, was the scene of a pre-nuptial shower Thursday honoring Miss Fairly Ross, bride-elect of Elmer Lee McMahan.

Corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W.C. Ross; grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Mayhall, Big Spring; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Norman McMahan, Colorado City.

An ecru lace cloth over yellow covered the refreshment table, and the centerpiece was a spring floral arrangement.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jo Ann Stafford, Mrs. Melba Robinson, Mrs. Sharon Brown, Mrs. Elaine Kenemer, Mrs. Melba Camp, Mrs. Leola Newton, Mrs. Johnnie Bennett, Mrs. Beverly Jeffcoat, Mrs. Sherry Fryrear, Mrs. Merle Roman, Mrs. Jayne Kelson, Mrs. Ben Burroughs, Mrs. Patsy Shaw, Mrs. Martha Belew, Mrs. Doris James and Mrs. Shirley Paige.

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HD delegates prepare for district meeting

Delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association district meeting in Midland April 19 were elected during Monday's meeting of the Howard County Home Demonstration Council.

Representing the local members will be Mrs. Alton Underwood, THDA chairman; Mrs. John Council, council chairman; and alternate delegate, Mrs. James D. Johnston. Mrs. Underwood said registration will begin at 9 a.m. and, at that time, all groups will have an opportunity to contribute to Pennies for Friendship, a fund which benefits the Country Women of the World Association.

Mrs. Couch presided at Monday's meeting which was held in the office of Miss Janet Sargent, county extension agent. Miss Sargent announced that the South Plains Living Task Force will sponsor an all-day workshop entitled "Living with Change: the Early Years" at Lubbock April 21. The session will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church, with registration

beginning at 9 a.m. Child care will be provided, and a lunch should be taken for children.

The workshops will be on self-concept, early marriage, living with in-laws, pregnancy and living with children. Speakers will include Ilene Miller and Deborah Johnson family life specialists from Texas A&M University; Phil Carpenter, Nel Loper, March of Dimes representative; Dr. Connie Steele, associate professor, Home and Family Life, Texas A&M University; and Dr. Fredrick Mears, psychology department, Texas Eastern University. Information packets will be provided for everyone attending.

Mrs. Bob Wren read an invitation from the Business and Professional Women's Club concerning a program, "Hope for Freedom," featuring Miss Hope Harrington. Described as a speaker, writer and vocalist, Miss Harrington will present a "thought provoking, startling presentation of facts about Communism" April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First

United Methodist Church. It was announced that the county 4-H picnic will be held April 22 at the Howard County Fair Barn where members will practice method demonstrations for the district meeting April 29-30.

Miss Sargent expressed appreciation to the council for providing new drapes for the extension offices.

The Elbow Home Demonstration Club was host group for the meeting, and Mrs. Leroy Dolan of that club presented the devotion. Mrs. H.O. Fowler and Mrs. Ben Burroughs were guests.

The next council meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m., May 2.

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Miss Spannaus and Dunn plan to be married May 14 in the Webb Air Force Base chapel with Chaplain Ted Chumley performing the ceremony.

Floral corsages of spring flowers in pastel colors were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Harry Spannaus, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Joseph Dunn.

Similar flowers were used in a centerpiece for the refreshment table. Accenting the table was a pineapple fruit tree, and appointments were silver.

LGA announces game rankings

Mrs. Birt Allison and Mrs. Henry Bell placed first in the March 30 duplicate bridge game sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association at Big Spring Country Club.

Other high scores went to Mrs. Ward Hall and Mrs. Fern Durham, second; and Mrs. Hoe Hayden and Mrs. W.B. Gill, third.

North-south places in Friday's game were Mrs. Hayden Griffith and Mrs. James Raoul, first; Mrs. Henry Bell and Mrs. Morris Rhoades, second; Mrs. E.L. Powell and Mrs. R.H. Weaver, third. In the east-west position, Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Mrs. J.H. Fish were first; Mrs. J.H. Smith and Mrs. Olan Key, second; and Mrs. E.O. Ellington and Mrs. Hayes Stripling tied for third and fourth with Mrs. Ollie Anderson and Mrs. Hollis Webb.

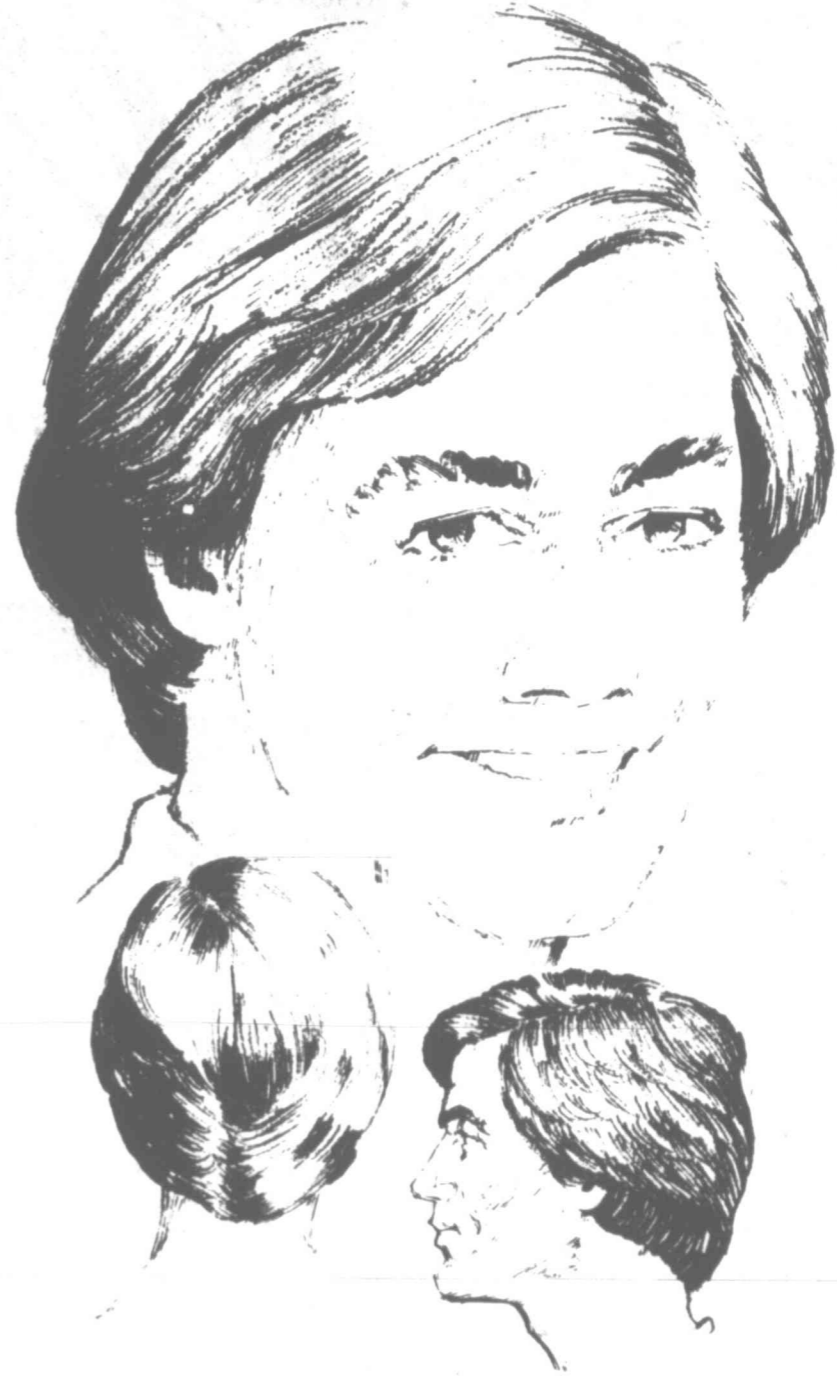
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Farm Bergland vow told

WASHINGTON — At a top level briefing recently for the new Secretary of Agriculture and most of his top staff people, Rep. George Mahon (D-Tex.) received a pledge from Secretary Bob Bergland that USDA "will do everything that we possibly can to get farmers and customers working together."

Mahon hosted the special luncheon at the Capitol to explore specific ways the Department can cooperate with the Agriculture Council of America and with Members of Congress in a comprehensive effort to improve consumer understanding of the farmer's problems. The ACA is a non-partisan group dedicated to improving the relationship between farmers and consumers.

It was the feeling of the group that better understanding of farm problems by consumers will enhance the chances for the passage of farm legislation acceptable to producers.

Commenting as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Rep. Tom Foley (D-WA) noted that "There is

Sweepstakes trophy won

STANTON — The Stanton FFA team returned home Monday after winning the Sweepstakes trophy in the Abilene Christian University Judging Contests in Abilene.

The competition took place in the Taylor County Livestock Exposition Center and drew a turnout of about 1,000 entries.

The Sweepstakes winner is determined by the team which has the best average and top placings combined in contests including livestock judging, range and pasture judging and land judging.

Stanton racked up 779 points in range and pasture judging competition to get a fast start. Dean Christian, 18, led the Stanton team in that event with 277 points.

Other members of the team included Gary Barnes, Terry Smith and Ricky Lewis. Nolan Parker is Stanton's Ag teacher.

Briscoe 'knows what the problems are'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe, a lifelong resident of South Texas, ought to know about problems of migrant Mexican-American farmworkers without needing more studies, says a member of the House Labor Committee.

Rep. Bill Blythe, R-Houston, charged Tuesday that Briscoe, one of the richest landowners in South Texas, may be supporting a special study of South Texas farmworker problems in order to "create a little fanfare before the election."

Sergio Martinez of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs told the committee that Briscoe supports the resolution creating such an interim committee.

"Where has the governor been since he was born?" Blythe asked Martinez. "He knows what the problems are."

"Are you sure this is not something the governor wants to do to get them off his back — create a little fanfare before the election?"

Briscoe, who is up for reelection next year, met privately Monday in the Executive Mansion with a bedraggled group of farmworkers seeking to unionize. Some of whom had marched more than 400 miles to gain support for

no question that a very big part of the problem is that people simply do not understand what it takes to produce the food and fiber that makes America such a great nation."

Among the farm leaders, Members of Congress and Agriculture officials participating in the meeting were Rep. Jamie Whitten (D-MS), Chairman of the panel handling Agriculture Appropriations; Sen. Carl Curtis (R-NB); Carol Foreman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Consumer Affairs; Chair-

Cattle prices record eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Market prices of grain-fed cattle may rise to their highest levels in almost two years by this fall, according to Agriculture Department livestock experts.

The department said Tuesday that in the third quarter of this year prices for choice-grade steers on the Omaha, Neb., market are forecast to market \$42 to \$44 per 100 pounds, up from \$39 to \$41 now expected during the April-June quarter. That would put prices next fall at their highest average since the fourth quarter of 1975.

Hog prices were projected to average \$39 to \$41 per hundred weight in the third quarter, up from \$35 to \$37 this spring. However, hog prices still will be less than they were during most of last year.

Farm markets

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Wednesday. Cattle and calves 200; not enough receipts to fully test market trends. Limited sales all classes steady in cleanup type trade.

Slaughter cows: cutter and utility 1.32-40.28.00. Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1 850-1075 lbs. 22.00-35.00.

Feeder steers: choice 300-500 lbs. 22.00-44.50; good 300-500 lbs. 27.50-42.50. Feeder heifers: good and choice 300-500 lbs. 30.00-34.50.

Hogs: 300. Barrows and gilts steady; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.50-35.00, US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 34.00-34.50.

Some steady; US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 29.00-30.00. Boars 300-450 lbs. 20.00-21.00, 270 lbs. 27.50.

man Dale Hendricks of ACA from Iowa; and Wilmer Smith, Lynn County farm leader and Chairman of the Board of the Central Bank for Cooperatives.

Secretary Bergland who has now appeared before both the Senate and House Agriculture Committees in regard to a new farm bill expressed his desire to cooperate with Congress and with the efforts of ACA.

Mahon noted that the House Committee on Agriculture is readying a new farm bill for presentation to the House in May. Farmers and farm groups are expressing deep concern over USDA farm program proposals, but no final determinations as to the content of the new farm bill have been made.



AT TOP LEVEL BRIEFING — Cong. George Mahon (D-T.), who once represented Howard County in the U.S. Congress, directs remarks to others present for a top-level briefing in Washington recently. From the left, those pictured are Wilmer Smith, Lynn County farm leader and Chairman of the Board of the Central Bank for Cooperatives; Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; Congressman George Mahon; Representative Tom Foley, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture; Representative Jamie Whitten, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Agriculture of the House Appropriations Committee.

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Dave Duncan turned 85 Monday and a lot of people helped him enjoy it. To help Dave Duncan enjoy a birthday, you have to get up early.

He does. And his birthday party was at the Settles Coffee Shop at the appointed hour of the coffee club which he meets with every morning. Only this time, they brought the wives and special guests and ate an entire breakfast.

Gathered in the group to honor Dave were such oldtimers and their wives as Coy Nalley, Lewis Price, H.W. Smith, Robert Stripling, O.T. Brewster, Bill Griese, Bill McCree, Lowell Jones, Hays Stripling, Willard Sullivan, J.D. Elliott, L.D. Crane, Champ Rainwater, Arnold Marshall, and friends like Louise McAdams, L.B. Paul and Jack Redding.

Dave's is the only birthday that the breakfast and coffee group celebrate and they enjoy it every year. Dave worked in the real early oilfields, including Desdemona, right after World War I.

He says, "If there was ever such a thing as hell on earth in a mud hole, that was it. The roads were full of horses and stuck wagons. They were strung out all the way to Stephenville, down to Dublin, DeLeon, to Ranger and to Eastland.

"They had big fine horses that looked like show horses and fine mules. They even pulled with ox teams. The town was absolutely covered with gambling devices. They had dice tables and they had a roulette wheel and card tables."

Dave was working in a lumber yard there when he

got offered \$165 a month to work on a rig because he knew arithmetic. "Boy did my mouth water when I heard that salary," he recalls.

He worked for nothing later on to learn tool dressing. But it payed off in the long run.

Dave worries about the turn things have taken. He says, "The greatest thing ever happened in America was whenever we found enough oil to industrialize the United States. Of course, Mr. Roosevelt placed the social security from the cradle to the grave but it will run out some day. There are too many people not contributin' and not working."

"In fact, the way I look at it today, a lot of people think they can get out there and featherbed their way. But let me tell you if the boss doesn't make money, he can't keep staying in business because

the taxes are eating him up.

"That is one of the things today that makes the drilling business virtually a losing proposition. It would be impossible today for a man to go out here and pay \$250,000 for a small drilling cable rotary rig and try to pay it out at the present price that these companies want to pay for drilling."

Dave has forgotten more oil business than most folks know and he is a walking encyclopedia on the early West Texas oil strikes.

His office is stacked with core samples and lined with pictures of early rigs and believe you me, he can tell you about every single one of them.

One of my favorite people — out where I'm ridin' fence.



DAVE AND EUNICE enjoying his birthday

Two tax agents due for visit

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that two representatives from his Odessa Field Office will be in Big Spring Wednesday, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing tax returns.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer David Samuelson and Tom McCright will be at the Howard County Tax Assessor-Collectors Office from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. "I hope local merchants

will take this opportunity to get any question they have about the sales or franchise taxes answered," said Bullock. "A little straight information can save us both headaches."

The Odessa Field Office, headed by Sherman Carrell, serves Andrews, Martin, Howard, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Reeves, Ward, Crane, Upton, Pecos, Jeff Davis, Terrell, Presidio, and Brewster Counties.

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'Come Blow Your Horn'

COLORADO CITY — Tickets went on sale Monday at the Colorado City Opera House for the upcoming production of the Neil Simon comedy, "Come Blow Your Horn."

The box office will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. through Saturday as well as the following week to accept reservations for the play.

Tickets are \$2.50 each with curtain time set for 8 p.m. each of the six nights, Monday through Saturday, April 11-16.

Telephone number for the playhouse is 728-3491.

The play revolves around 33-year-old bachelor playboy Alan Baker, played by Mac McKinnon. The cast includes his 21-year-old brother, Buddy Baker, portrayed by Ken Sanderson who wants to follow in the footsteps of big brother.

Then there's the brothers' father, played by Tandy Curlee, who thinks Alan is a bum because he's over 30, not married and hasn't given him any grandchildren. Mom is played by Marian Craddock who is constantly caught between the outraged father and her "upstart" sons.

Adding spice to it all is Peggy, played by Mary Ann Sanderson, an aspiring actress who lives just upstairs. Then there's Connie, portrayed by Peggy Welch, who is seeking to end Alan's bachelorhood. Also, in the cast is Aunt Gussie, dad's sister, played by Anita Richardson, who has grandchildren.

Rehearsals have now been underway for a month with the cast working two to three hours each night four and five nights a week in preparation for opening

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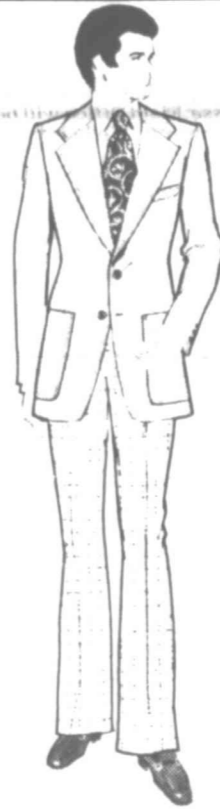
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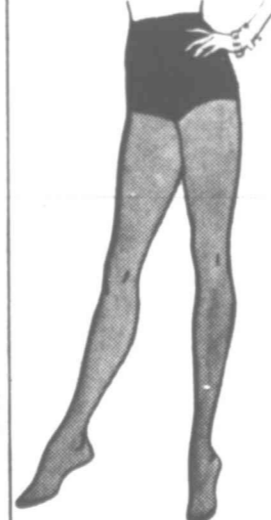
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NO HEAT — Peggy Dreyfus, Columbus, Ohio, who says she suffers from emphysema, uses a blanket and electric heater to keep warm after Clintonian Fuel and Oil Co. shut off her natural gas for failure to pay the bill. Her husband, Roy, said a gas company worker showed up at their door 15 minutes after a mandatory moratorium on gas service shutoffs ended at midnight April 1.

Carter will not honor deregulation pledge?

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A former president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America says he has received indications that President Carter's national energy policy will not honor a pledge for oil and natural gas price deregulation.

Carter is scheduled to make public his energy plans later this month, but some tentative information already has leaked from administration sources, according to IPAA immediate past president John Miller.

Miller told a news conference Tuesday that Carter's commitment to deregulation was made "in hard, positive statements and in a telegram to our association."

Miller said he favored a

national energy policy, but that it must be a positive one or "it wouldn't be effective and wouldn't lend itself to getting the job done."

He said the United States has not reached the limits of petroleum production.

"Somewhere, a limitation will be reached, but, for instance, the entire East Coast has not yet been looked at," he said.

Miller blamed environmentalists and state governments for blocking development of existing petroleum reservoirs.

He also said retroactive tax changes and three oil price rollbacks since February, 1976 have discouraged independent exploration, which accounts for 85 per cent of the discoveries in the United States.

Gold Creek oil field reopened

The Gold Creek (Cisco oil) field of Dawson County has been reopened with completion of Vaughn Petroleum Inc., and Great Plains Exploration Co., Dallas, No. 1 R.F. Brown, 3/4 miles east of the original opener and ten miles southeast of Lamesa for 204 barrels of 42 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 335-1.

Production was through a 3-16-inch choke and perforations at 8,914-24 feet.

The well was drilled at 8,943 feet, 5 1/2 inch was set at that depth.

Location is 2,267 feet from the north and 2,167 feet from the east lines of 6-34-4-N-T&P.

The discovery, Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Bertha Kilgore, was finalized Oct. 12, 1973 to pump 39 barrels of 40.9 gravity oil, plus 66 barrels of water through perforations at 8,959-973 feet.

Terra Resources Inc., will drill the No. 3 A.F. Miles, one location production in the

current nine-well Spraberry area of the Lamesa West (Spraberry and Mississippian) field of Dawson County three miles southwest of Lamesa.

Location is 700 feet from the south and east lines of 15-36-5N-T&P. Contract depth is 8,300 feet.

A wildcat is also slated in Glasscock County.

Amoco Production Co., will drill the No. 1-AW. C. Edwards, an 8,000-foot wildcat in north Glasscock County, 20 miles northwest of Garden City, 2 1/2 miles north of the McDowell (San Andres) field and 3/4 miles southwest of the 10,693-foot Ellenburger failure.

Location is 2,620 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of 15-34-2S-T&P.

The failure, Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Edwards, abandoned Nov. 9, 1963, topped the Dean at 6,790 feet and the Devonian 10,250 feet on elevation of 2,597 feet.

Med malpractice bill moves along

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Senate committee has approved, 8-0, the compromise medical malpractice bill passed by the House in an effort to ease the crunch that costs Texans \$1 or \$2 for every visit to the doctor.

Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee, said he was "tentatively thinking" about asking the Senate to vote on the bill April 18.

Witnesses said that statewide associations of trial lawyers, hospitals and

medically related groups still support the compromise bill but the Texas Medical Association remains convinced that it doesn't go far enough to trim malpractice insurance rates.

A few hours earlier, Atty. Gen. John Hill held that a key provision of the bill — a \$500,000 cap on malpractice judgments, exclusive of medical costs — would be constitutional.

Cross said one effect of the trust, if unregulated, could be to "destroy or curtail the private market" for malpractice insurance.

Gas company wasted no time

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A state moratorium on gas service shutoffs ended at midnight April 1. Fifteen minutes later a gas worker arrived to take away Roy Dreyfus' meter.

"The dog barked. I jumped out of bed and there he stood with his little helmet on his head and a wrench in his hand," Dreyfus said.

He owed the company \$173 for three months, but the bill came only hours before the Clintonian Fuel and Oil Co. paid its call.

"That bill wasn't even due until April 10," Dreyfus complained Tuesday. He said he received no notice of the cutoff by mail or telephone.

Clintonian, which has 1,830 customers, shut off 39 other households the same morning in the central Ohio community of Buckeye Lake, said General Manager

Harold Edgington.

The expired order from the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio had prohibited gas companies from shutting off service for any reason. The PUCO refused to extend the moratorium, despite lingering effects of the most severe winter in history.

Chairman C. Luther Heckman said he thought shutoffs would be avoided because PUCO had ordered companies to advertise extended payment plans, which would allow customers to pay bills and not lose service.

Clintonian placed two advertisements in a local giveaway newspaper, which is stuffed into post office boxes. There is no home mail delivery in Buckeye Lake.

This advertisement ran March 30, 36 hours before the cutoffs began.

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Consumers:

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"I didn't know this was coming," said Dreyfus. "The wife called the next morning and offered to make payments. The PUCO was telling everybody that we could do that. But they (Clintonian) said, 'There's only one way, you pay us what you owe us.'"

Dreyfus said he wants to pay, but hasn't got the original bill plus \$100 to

have his meter reinstalled.

The Dreyfuses and their two sons say they are cold. "We've got an electric heating pad that my wife keeps on her chest," he said. "She's got emphysema and catches colds very easily."

"What about cooking?" "We have a gas stove so that's out. We're buying hamburgers and the like."

Edgington confirmed that it was company policy to require people like Dreyfus to pay it all now.

"We gave them notice in

the paper," he said.

Dreyfus, a maintenance superintendent at the Ohio Medical and Correctional Center in Columbus, said he got behind in January when he couldn't pay his \$71 bill for that month.

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Tie for lead again

Steers stop Coogs

ABILENE — For those of you who thought the Big Spring Steers threw in the District 5-4A towel against Lee last Saturday, think again.

With the hit-men back in form, and Frankie Rubio blazing his fast ball, the locals dethroned the Abilene Cooper Cougars 5-3 in their own cage.

Second-sacker Steve Evans pounded out a triple and a single, and Rubio telegraphed a homer to the back fence, added a single, had two RBIs and struck out eight enemy batters to lead the attack.

Billy Hayes was good for a two-bagger, and Kyle

Pfeiffer, Arthur Olague, and Tony Mann singled to give the Steers a total of eight hits.

The game was a crucial one. The Steers had fallen out of a tie for the conference lead after losing to Midland Lee, and needed a win to stay within a bat's length of Cooper and Abilene going into the final stretch of the first half of play.

Mad hustler Steve Evans started the fireworks, as he sent his triple to right field as the very first batter of the game. Two outs later, Rubio singled him in for the early 1-0 lead.

The locals captured two more chalk marks in the

second, as Hayes and Evans had reached the bag by way of an error and fielder's choice. Catcher Kyle Pfeiffer sent both home with a hit that screamed by the extended leather of the Coog's shortstop.

Rubio made the score 4-1 in the fourth as he slammed his round-tripper over the left center wall. Evans scored the final Steer run in

the sixth, as he ran home on a passed ball after singling to get on.

Cooper tallied its runs on three homers, one each in the first, fourth and sixth frames.

The Steers travel to Odessa Saturday to face the OHS Broncs, and return to Steer Park next Tuesday to round out first half play against sleeper San Angelo.

BIG SPRING

Evans 2b	4 3 2
Pfeiffer c	4 0 1
Jones 1b	0 0 0
Olague ss	4 0 1
Rubio p	4 1 2
Harris dh	2 0 0
Parmer cf	0 0 0
Myers 3b-c	2 0 0
Mann 1b	4 0 1
Hayes lf	3 1 1
Somese rf	2 0 0
Totals	30 5 8

COOPER

Jones c	3 1 1
Russell ss	3 0 2
Whiteley 3b	3 0 0
Beale 2b	3 0 0
Laurence lf	3 0 0
Grissom 1b	2 0 0
Cook ph	1 0 0
Hill rf	3 0 0
Watts cf	2 0 1
Dazier dh	2 0 0
Taylor p	0 0 0
Totals	25 3 4

Big Spring 120 101 0-5 8 1
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Rubio (W) 6 0 7 4 3 3 0 8
Taylor (L) 4 2 7 8 3 3 4 8

DISTRICT 5-4A STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Runs	Sea.	Runs
Big Spring	4-1	36	21	105
Abilene	4-1	26	19	151
Cooper	4-1	32	20	105
Lee	2-3	13	18	128
Permian	2-3	24	29	87
Odessa	2-3	27	30	108
Midland	1-4	22	25	413
San Angelo	1-4	10	21	89

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

BIG SPRING 5, Cooper 3; Permian 4, Lee 3; Abilene 3, San Angelo 1; Odessa 11, Midland 7.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

BIG SPRING at Odessa, Permian at San Angelo, Abilene at Lee, Midland at Cooper.



THEY HELPED — Two busloads of enthusiastic high school baseball boosters, over 100 students, followed the Steer diamond men to Abilene Tuesday to urge the locals to victory. It must have helped, because the locals pounded Cooper 5-3 to regain a piece of the District 5-4A lead. "These kids paid their own way to Abilene and bought their own tickets when they got there," said assistant principal Craig Fischer. "I think that says quite a lot for them."

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SECTION B

Bellard's real feelings about ex-boss DKR

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&M Football Coach and Athletic Director Emory Bellard has spoken out strongly for the first time in Texas Football Magazine on his feelings about former boss Darrell Royal, now athletic director at the University of Texas and Aggie recruiting.

Bellard says "the only problem Darrell has is his inability to accept the integrity of other people ... somewhere along the line he got an idea that he was the only person in the world that's honest and forthright and just ..."

"It's not just his fight with (Oklahoma Coach) Barry Switzer but his constant saying that recruiting is just one big farce. Hell, Texas has broken as many rules as any university in the United States," Bellard adds. "Now, there'll be contrary stories. They get by with a lot more than a lot of people do, such as that business over there related to the legislature (players paid for full final month in state jobs after working only half that time). "Those people know about that I mean, that's not just something that goes unnoticed either. And they can say that that's negligence in the government and all that part. That's been going on for years and years ... I'm talking about for 20 years."

Royal and Bellard put

together the Wishbone-T offense in the 1960s before Bellard left for A&M five years ago.

Asked for comment about Bellard's statements, Royal said "I don't have anything to say ... no need stirring the thing up."

Royal retired from coaching at Texas last fall after his 20th season.

Bellard's statements came after a question by Texas Football Magazine regarding recruiting practices at Texas A&M.

Ref strike won't count

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A threatened strike by National Basketball Association referees will not interrupt the remaining regular season schedule or the playoffs beginning next week, NBA Commissioner Lawrence O'Brien vowed Tuesday.

"Our responsibility is to see to it that our schedule is in no way interrupted. We are going to insure that to the teams, the fans and the players. That's my commitment," O'Brien told a news conference.

He said the NBA has made arrangements with two groups of non-NBA officials to referee any games which are struck by the regular NBA officials.

HC rodeo team tops in nation

The Howard College National Intercollegiate Rodeo will get underway this Thursday at the Rodeo Arena at the Fair Grounds, and continue through Saturday.

All the action begins at 7 p.m. nightly, and afternoon performances will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Howard College has one of the finest rodeo teams in the nation, as proved by national rankings that were released today.

Lisa Mann of HC is the second all-around leading cowgirl in the nation, and leads the country in barrel racing and breakaway roping as well.

Local rodeoer Charlie Burns is fifth in the nation in all-around cowboy rankings, and is second in bareback riding. Teammate Jack Himes is fifth in bareback.

The other nationally ranked rider from HC is Byron Walker, who is number one in steer wrestling.

Forty-two of the 105 college rodeos scheduled for this year have been completed.

The national all-around and individual event titles go to the riders with the best combined scores from the regular college rodeo season and the NIRA championship rodeo, which will be held June 14 through 18 at Montana State University in Bozeman.

The national event standings, prepared for the NIRA on a computer at Montana State, are:

WOMEN'S EVENTS

All-around — 1. Shelly Haskins, University of Wisconsin at River Falls, 1,000 points; 2. Lisa Mann, Howard College, 915; 3. Joy Paddock, University of Arizona, 620; 4. He, Annette Mickles, University of Tennessee at Martin, and Holly Van Winkle, Central Arizona College, 525.

Barrel Racing — 1. Lisa Mann, Howard College, 439; 2. Holly Van Winkle, Central Arizona College, 400; 3. Joy Paddock, University of Arizona, 345; 4. Sally Young, Auburn University at Auburn, 330; 5. Belinda Cooper, McCann Community College, 303.

Breakaway Roping — 1. Lisa Mann, Howard College, 389; 2. Cynthia Kook, University of Tennessee at Martin, 290; 3. Mary Vroman, Black Hills State College, 282; 4. Cathy Black, Arizona State, 270; 5. Shelly Haskins, University of Wisconsin at River Falls, 267.

Goal Tying — 1. Shelly Haskins, University of Wisconsin at River Falls, 474; 2. Annette Mickles, University of Tennessee at Martin, 350; 3. Leigh Semas, Southeastern Oklahoma State, 339; 4. Anne Tillman, Texas Tech, 334; 5. Amy Logan, South Dakota State, 314.

MEN'S EVENTS

All-around — 1. George Messimer, University of Tennessee at Martin, 752; 2. Tony Coleman, University of Tennessee at Martin, 715; 3. Clint Johnson, South Dakota State, 612; 4. Mark Burner, Fresno State, 549; 5. Charlie Burns, Howard College, 542.

Barrelback — 1. Johnny Barrett, Sam Houston State, 418; 2. Charlie Burns, Howard College, 348; 3. Mark Burner, Fresno State, 331; 4. Jay Himes, University of Southern Colorado, 305; 5. Jack Himes, Howard College, 294.

Bull Riding — 1. Lee Newman, Sul Ross State, 323; 2. Ernie Roberts, University of Tennessee at Martin, 285; 3. Mark Hughes, National College of Business, 272; 4. George Messimer, University of Tennessee at Martin, 270; 5. James Ketter, Texas Tech, 262.

Saddle Broncs — 1. Rick Ashley, Arkansas State at Jonesboro, 535; 2. James Morrow, New Mexico State, 489; 3. Jim Pratt, Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo, 397; 4. Ronnie Ray, Texas Tech, 373; 5. Tony Coleman, University of Tennessee at Martin, 360.

Steer Wrestling — 1. Byron Walker, Howard College, 359; 2. John Bell, Northern Colorado, 292; 3. Joe Peabody, University of Wisconsin at River Falls, 219; 4. Randy Taylor, Southwestern Oklahoma State, 199; 5. Jim Wright, Snow College, 195.

Call Roping — 1. Joe Parsons, Central Arizona College, 360; 2. Tommy Bryson, Texas Tech, 348; 3. Dan Webb, Tarleton State, 334; 4. Rick Speed, Mississippi State, 290; 5. Roy Cooper, Southeastern Oklahoma State, 251.

TEAM ROPING — 1. Rory Brown, Dickinson State, 202; 2. Clayton Zwerschke, Texas A&M, 173; 3. Kody Koltmann, Texas A&M, 146; 4. Jeff Bates, Arkansas State at Beebe, 145; 5. Stephen Harper, New Mexico State, 140.

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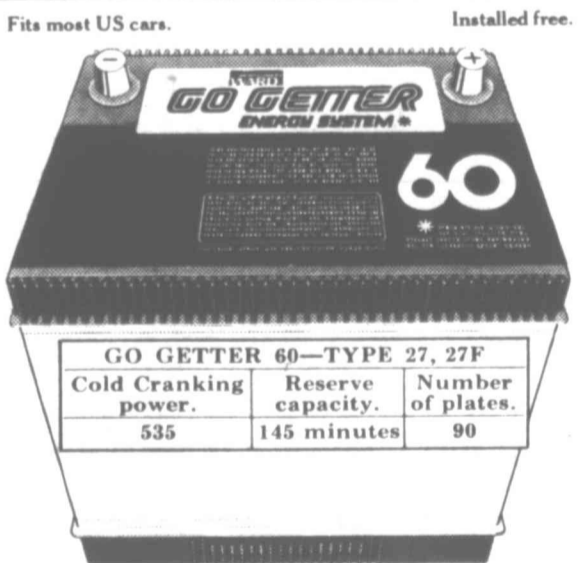


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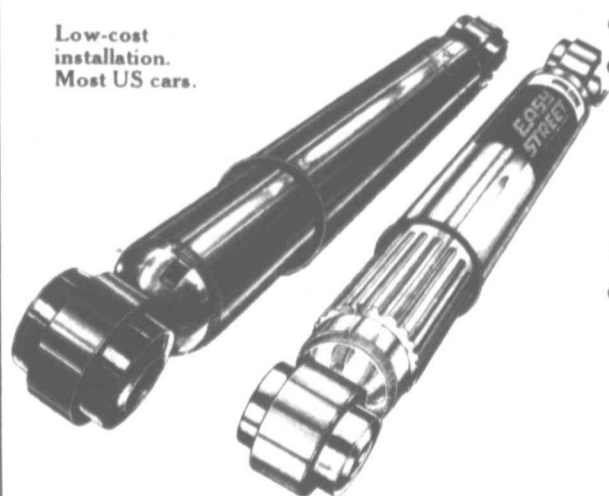
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YOUNG IDEAS

By DICK YOUNG

NEWS ITEM: NETTLES JUMPS YANKEES
Another renegotiations deal. Another unhappy man making over 100,000 dollars. Another reason the Yankees won't be the cinch winner their talent, on paper, suggests they should be.

Graig Nettles is entering the second year of a three-year contract. He gets, as I understand it, 120, 130, 140 for the three seasons. That's thousands. Big Ones.

Also, as I understand it, he signed for three years at his request, with deferred payments, at his request. He signed last June. He had been holding out. He was hitting .180 or so with only four home runs. To his credit, he was playing magnificently in the field, helping the Yankees win. He was to lead the league in home runs at the end, 32.

But it was in June, when he was hitting .180, that George Steinbrenner made the big offer. According to Big George, the settlement went something like this:

"That's a lot of money. If I give it to you, will it make you happy?"

"Yes, I'll never complain."

So much for happiness.

The Yankees are talking tough now, but they probably will renegotiate. They threw a few sweeteners at Thurman Munson when he made upgrading demands. The talk gets around. The other players say, if he gets it, why not! A contract means nothing. Who will be next? How long will it be before Reggie Jax wants to renegotiate?

I ask myself, where is their players union in these cases. They are so quick to file grievances when they feel a player is abused. Where is the other side of the coin? Where is the union's responsibility? The club has an agreement with the union. When a player jumps the club, isn't it the responsibility of the union to tell its members to report to work? Where does the club file a grievance?

When is some ballclub going to take a firm stand? I realize there is no way to force a man to play for you. He would not put out. Graig Nettles could go up and strike out every time. Mickey Lolich could pitch lollipops, underhand. You wouldn't want a player who is compelled to perform.

But you could sue him for damages, for the loss resulting from his breach of contract. Until some club owner has the guts to do that, the Lords of Baseball deserve the mess they have created. As long as they give in they will be crapped on.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

BASEBALL CARDS, THEN IT MUST BE SPRING — As sure as the coming of spring, baseball fans around the nation will be returning to ballparks and children will be rushing to their neighborhood stores to collect picture cards of their favorite players. This year an estimated 250 million baseball cards will be sold nationwide, according to a spokesman for Topps Chewing Gum Inc., the firm which has dominated sales of the cards since 1951. The typical buyer is an average kid between ages 7 and 12, according to the gum company.

McCamant wins BSBC March tournament

Charles McCamant, with a string of 11 pounds, 4 ounces, was the March tournament winner in the Big Spring Bass Club competition held at Lake Stamford.

Other finishers were Ed Henry, second with nine pounds, 15 1/2 ounces; Ken Sprinkle, third with a nine pound, six ounce string; Bill Grigg, fourth with eight pounds, nine ounces; and Tony Stewart, fifth with eight pounds, two ounces.

Stewart caught the biggest bass of the tournament, weighing six pounds and one-half ounce.

The next meeting of the BSBC will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, with president Jerry Dudley presiding.

The club plans to hold the April Tournament at Lake Leon April 16 and 17, with the headquarters at Welch's Marina. Fishing time is from 6 a.m. to midnight on Saturday, and from midnight to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Local club members also attended the Lubbock Invitational at Lake Hubbard this past week. Attending were Johnny Ward, Jackie Touchstone, Charles Burdette, Howard Bain, Vic Keyes, Jerry Avery, Jerry Harry, Ken Patterson, Jerry Dudley, Ken Sprinkle, Ed Hall, Gerald McCasland and Larry Layman.

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Baseball season opens in maelstrom

By the Associated Press
What's new on the baseball scene? Glad you asked.
—Pete Rose finally signed with the Reds.
—Bucky Dent is a Yankee.
—Boog Powell is a Dodger.
—Vida Blue may sue Charlie Finley.

—The Texas Rangers socked Lenny Randle more than \$23,000 for socking Manager Frank Lucchesi.
—The Philadelphia Phillies put Richie Hebner and Jim Lonborg on the disabled list and the Kansas City Royals did the same with Tom Poquette.

Had enough?
As the countdown continued toward today's opening of the 1977 major league season — San Diego at Cincinnati in the National League, California at Seattle in the American — Tuesday provided enough news for a month of Sundays.

A bitter salary dispute ended suddenly on the eve of the Reds' opener when the club reached agreement on a two-year contract with Rose, a 10-time all-star who was threatening to play out the option year of his pact.

Terms were not disclosed, but Rose's attorney said both sides compromised and Rose signed for less than the \$400,000 a year he had sought.

"They stuck to their guns and we stuck to ours," Rose said. "I'm happy to be able to remain in Cincinnati. This is the place to play."

For Dent, New York now is the place to play. The Yankees, whose only admitted soft spot was at shortstop, acquired the highly-regarded 25-year-old Dent from the Chicago White Sox for outfielder Oscar Gamble, minor league

'Oh no! Not another Marv Throneberry!'

NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Lustberg, a 26-year-old psychology graduate student, is by all appearances a rational human being. But get him talking about baseball cards and he confesses: "I used to kill to get them."

He doesn't any more. Doesn't even collect them, he says.

But as sure as the coming of spring, baseball fans around the nation will be returning to ballparks and children will be rushing to their neighborhood stores to collect picture cards of their favorite players. It's been that way for a long time.

The first baseball cards, sold in the 1800s, were included with cigarettes and dominated the trading card field for nearly 50 years. A new-type card appeared in 1933 when bubble gum was marketed for the first time and baseball cards have soared in popularity ever since.

This year, an estimated 250 million baseball cards will be sold nationwide, according to a spokesman for Topps Chewing Gum Inc. The firm has dominated the field since Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle were rookies in 1951.

The typical buyer is an average kid between the ages of 7 and 12, says spokesman Norm Liss. "Where there are kids, cards will be bought."

Six-year-old Billy Sweeney of New York, who has collected cards for two years, says that everyone likes baseball cards — except for his teachers.

"We'll lose our cards if we bring them to school because we don't do our work when we have them," he says.

Why does he collect them? "Because when I get older I'll sell them for a lot of money and I like looking to see who I have and how good they're doing," the Yankee die-hard reasons.

Neil Rothstein, a 20-year-old junior at Boston University, also is aware that there is money to be made in the baseball card trade.

Of his 20,000-card alphabetized collection, which includes every card on the market since 1963, the accounting major says: "If I could sit there and sell each card separately, I could probably get \$15,000. I really don't have much interest in it any more except for what kind of money I can get out of it."

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By Danny Reagan

Farewell to Arms

It's quickly approaching that time of the year again: when proud parents sometimes turn into demonic cheerleaders, when foul ball-dented hoods and snow cone stained upholstery become commonplace, you know, when . . . gosh I hate to say it this way, but when the horsehide meets the ash — Little League style, and Miss Softball America style.

There will be more games to see on any given night than a school of hydrae could take in. It's a great time for the players and families. What would summer be without it?

There's just about only one aspect of the whole business that throws a sandstorm into the whole scheme . . . injuries.

Injuries are prevalent in all sports, but can be especially damaging in early years.

Young baseball players, especially pitchers, may be risking permanent injury if they play too hard, the Texas Medical Association says.

An immature boy or girl who pitches too frequently runs the risk of doing lasting damage to his or her shoulder and elbow. The elbow joint is particularly vulnerable between the ages of 9 and 16, since the growing ends of the long bones which meet at the elbow are still not completely fused to the bone shafts and cannot withstand the strenuous muscle pull involved in pitching.

Any adult pitcher is likely to have a sore arm after a game, but such a disorder is essentially a muscle-tendon strain with no crippling implications.

If youngsters were left to themselves, they would probably regulate their play activity in a self-protective way. They would be unlikely to practice for hours on end to perfect their techniques, and they could be expected to quit when they were tired.

Ironically, it is some parents' and coaches' activity in children's baseball that

has increased the risks to young players. Some adults become so involved with winning games that they put pressure on the youngsters to practice endlessly and to aim for victory at all costs.

In the face of this pressure, the young player tends to push him or herself beyond healthy levels of endurance and hesitates to complain of pain. The result is that bone disorders are neglected and some young players end their careers with irreversible bone damage.

To put the fun back in the game and decrease injuries some authorities suggest: —restricting the amount of pitching time per player to about two innings per week for Little and three for Pony League age players and discouraging excessive practicing;

—encouraging pitchers to report shoulder or elbow pain immediately. He or she should not throw if any pain is experienced.

—abolishing the curve ball (and the slider and screw ball). They take excessive throwing practice to perfect and place a lot of strain on the elbow;

—abolishing sliding into bases. Many playing fields are in poor condition, and youngsters often are not properly coached in sliding techniques so they break legs.

This may sound a little extreme to most people, and most of us know that kids don't bounce a couple of times before they break anyway, so major injuries are not that common.

Self-protection comes naturally to most kids, and a few scrapes and bruises are all that can be expected to occur with regularity.

But remember that a little parental guidance on protection can go a lot further in most cases than advice on making an unassisted triple play.



(AP WIREPHOTO) HE AIN'T HEAVY — John Mengelt of Chicago Bulls finds himself supporting Adrian Dantley (44) of Buffalo Braves as Dantley descends following shot during Tuesday night's NBA game at Chicago. Chicago won, 91-89.

NBA playoff pic becomes clearer

By the Associated Press Suddenly, the National Basketball Association playoff picture is becoming clear: Golden State is in, Seattle is out, Kansas City is in trouble and Chicago is on fire.

The Golden State Warriors clinched a playoff berth Tuesday night by thumping Los Angeles 132-103 behind 40 points by Rick Barry. They outscored the Lakers 24-2 over a nine-minute stretch of the first half to break it open.

Seattle saw its hopes crushed by the lowly New York Nets, who snapped a 12-game losing streak with an 88-86 victory — at Seattle, no less. Ex-Sonic Mike Bantom was the Nets' top scorer with 21 points, but Tim Bassett's 18-foot jumper with 21 seconds left was the game-winner.

Prior to Tuesday's action, five teams were in the running for the last three Western Conference playoff berths. With the inclusion of Golden State and the elimination of Seattle, that leaves three teams battling for two spots — and Detroit and Chicago will most likely be the ins and Kansas City the out.

In games involving those three Tuesday night, Chicago edged Buffalo 91-89, Portland beat Detroit 110-105 and Indiana trimmed Kansas City 87-82.

Chicago and Detroit now are tied with 42-37 records while Kansas City, 40-39, trails by two full games. Each has three games remaining.

Los Angeles, Portland and Denver already have clinched Western Conference playoff berths, while all six spots in the East have been filled — by Philadelphia, Houston, Washington, San Antonio, Cleveland and Boston.

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Cuba beats USA, world wins

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — A collegiate team from South Dakota has lost an historic basketball game against Cuba but has won a diplomatic victory in easing the tension that has kept the two neighboring nations apart for 17 years.

Thousands of Cubans cheered as the five starting players from the University of South Dakota and South Dakota State marched into the Coliseum Tuesday night carrying the Stars and Stripes.

A packed crowd of 15,000 applauded the U.S. national anthem and praised the South Dakotans after they lost, 91-72. A rematch is scheduled for tonight.

"To see the two teams walk in with their flags and hear their national anthems was a very, very moving experience," said Sen.

George McGovern, D-S.D., who conceived the idea of "basketball diplomacy" during a meeting here with Cuban President Fidel Castro.

"Two years ago, Castro said that since we're neighbors there's no reason we shouldn't be friends," McGovern told the U.S. players, the news media and South Dakota supporters who came here for the basketball series. "And I agree with that."

Sen. James Abourezk, D-S.D., said: "We're not unhappy we lost. We understand we're playing one of the best."

In an obvious happy mood, McGovern joked: "More remarkable than the Americans playing the Cubans is that the University of South Dakota and South Dakota State played

together."

Steve Brown of Bryant, S.D., and the University of South Dakota teamed with South Dakota State's Larry Nickleson of Belle Fourche,

S.D., to lead Americans point scorers with 13 each. Ruperto Herrera scored 26 points and Alejandro Urgelles added 23 for the Cubans.

Young lions challenge Master's establishment

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Pro golf's "establishment" expects to put the tour's young lions in their place at the Masters. But one of those upstarts, Bruce Lietzke, doesn't think the tradition or treachery of the Augusta National Golf Course will knock him out of contention.

The theme of this 41st Masters, which gets under way Thursday, is the rivalry between the tour-tested veterans and the obscure but talented youngsters who have dominated this year's events.

Jack Nicklaus, the only five-time winner here and favored as always, is one of the veterans who gives a first-year entrant little chance of winning. In full agreement are Ray Floyd, the defending champion, and Tom Weiskopf, the perennial runnerup.

They speak vaguely of the mystique that surrounds the Masters, started in 1934 by the legendary Bobby Jones as a get-together for his friends and now the first of each season's Big Four golf tournaments. And they speak pointedly of the dangers imposed by hilly, 7,030-yard Augusta National — particularly the fast, roller-coaster greens and the four testing holes known as "Amen Corner", Nos. 10-13.

"There's just more of the young players this year, that's all," said Nicklaus, seeming to shrug them off as he prepared for the event he calls "the start of the season for me."

Are Rangers affected?

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — With the Lenny Randle case heading for an arbitration board hearing in Baltimore Friday, the question remains how his altercation with Texas Ranger Manager Frank Lucchesi will affect the team.

Veteran pitcher Gaylord Perry was in the Ranger offices Tuesday when it was announced that Randle, a utility infielder who makes \$90,000 a year, was fined \$10,000 and suspended for 30 days at the cost of another \$13,407.90 for beating up Lucchesi.

Perry was queried about Texas' morale on the matter. "Well, it will either draw the team closer or split it farther apart," drawled Perry. "I personally think it will unite the team."

It's been a wild spring for the Rangers with Randle angry because he thought Ranger management gave rookie Bump Willis the second base job without a fair chance. Randle, 28, exploded eight days ago, punching Lucchesi to the ground where the 48-year-old Ranger skipper suffered a fractured cheek bone.



(AP WIREPHOTO) CORNER SHOT — Brian Powers (7) of the University of South Dakota shoots for a corner shot against Tomas Herrera (12) of Cuba during a game between South Dakota college players and a Cuban all-star team Tuesday night in Havana, Cuba. Cuba won the game 91-72.

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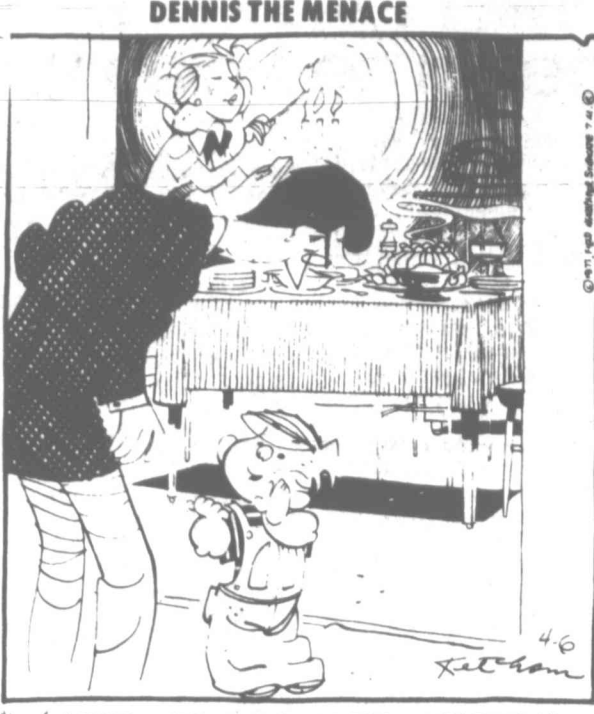
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Seek out those persons who can give you the information you need and then use it wisely. You need challenge now. Gain new associates whose ideas are different from yours.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Listen carefully to your hunches and follow them, since they are accurate now. Have a serious talk with a loved one and make the future brighter for both of you. Be wary of strangers.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Good time to have a conversation with partners and get mutual affairs nicely worked out. Clear up misunderstandings of the past.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Find a better way to handle your daily work so it is less tedious and more profitable. Show more enthusiasm for it.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get your creative talents working more intelligently and be more successful. Plan more time for a loved one and increase mutual happiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use a more direct approach and have important talks with kin and get your mutual lives better coordinated. Find right gadgets to make home more functional. Pay bills promptly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Understand better what associates want and give them more support than you have in the past. Gather information you need so that you can produce more in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Elevate your consciousness and you are able to improve your financial structure easily. Some money expert you know can also be helpful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You understand well how to gain personal aims now so do not waste any time in so doing. Enjoy company of good friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Know where you are headed and come to right decisions for the future, but don't confide in others. Plan more time for a loved one.

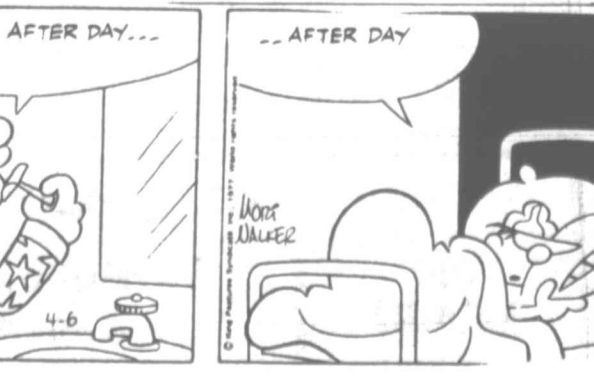
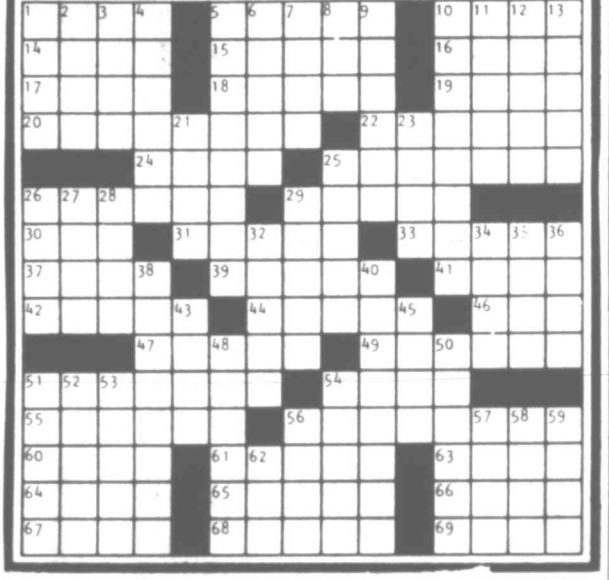
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) See good friends and get out of the steady routine that has you feeling stymied. Gain personal goals that have been difficult in the past.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You require more activity in the outside world so be sure to arrange for it now. Contact a powerful friend who can be helpful to you.

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Stanton Students snare UIL wins

Three area schools made a splash in Saturday's University Interscholastic League (UIL) literary competition.

Stanton High School students, competing in Seagraves took first place in five different categories in the competition.

Categories and winners included: Prose, Steve Sargeant, first, DeDe Adkins, second; Poetry, Terry Odecker, first, Donna Gossett, sixth; Persuasive Speaking, David Lauder, first, John Parker, fourth; Typing, Tammy Tremble, second; Spelling, Donna Sue Hale, third.

Other Stanton winners were: Number Sense, Rickey Dill, first, Brian Davis, third; Slide Rule, David Stroud, first, Gwen Hudson, fifth, Science, David Stroud, third; News Writing, Terry Odecker, third, Donnie Douglas, fifth;

Feature Writing, Natalie Mitchell, second; and Headline Writing, Dirk Perry, third, Carla Simpson, fourth, Tom Dill, sixth.

Colorado City High School also competed in Seagraves, and came out with a second place and two third-place finishes in the competition. Categories and winners were: Typing, Lesa Morren, second, Julie Neff, third; Persuasive Speaking, Sam Stricklin, third.

Coahoma High School amassed 65 points at the District 6AA competition in Stanford. Those students who will compete in the regional contest on April 23 are: Shorthand, Kathy Woolverton, first, Laurie Snell, third; Persuasive Speaking, Lynda Franklin, first; Ready Writing, Patricia Ferguson, second; and Debate, the team of Pat McCraw and Carla Bates, first.

Maundy Thursday service shaped

Holy Week Services will be concluded at First Presbyterian Church on Thursday and Friday. Thursday night at 7:30, worshippers will gather in the chapel for the traditional Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion.

According to the Bible, it was on Thursday that Jesus shared the "Last Supper" with his disciples before his betrayal in the garden of Gethsemane. The day is called "Maundy Thursday" in remembrance of Jesus' great commandment.

"Maundy" is an Anglo-Saxon word for the Latin word for "commandment." This recalls Jesus' commandment to love God and love one's neighbor.

On the following day, Good Friday, many Christians get together at the traditional hour of the crucifixion for prayer and meditation. The Bible says that Jesus was crucified at the sixth hour, or noon.

A service from 12 noon until 1 p.m. will conclude Holy Week observances at First Presbyterian Church. This service will consist of the singing of hymns, the reading of scripture, and

prayers all related to the crucifixion of Jesus.

It will be divided into three twenty minute segments so that worshippers may come and go during their lunch hour or stay for the entire hour as they find it possible to do.

Traditionally, according to the Biblical story, the church recalls the crucifixion of Jesus at mid-day on Friday and then awaits in silence and in prayer the good news of the resurrection on Easter Sunday morning.

This mid-day Good Friday service is one to which all who would like to remember this day in prayer and meditation are invited to participate, according to the Rev. W.H. Henning Jr.

Special Good Friday service

The Midway Baptist Church will sponsor a special Good Friday service conducted by the Rev. Sandy Sandlin at 7 p.m.

The service will concentrate on the Crucifixion and the Last Supper, and will feature solo performances by singers Keith Loftin and Wayne Drewery.

Farabee sponsoring highway amendment

AUSTIN — State Sen. Ray Farabee has joined other West Texas Senators in sponsoring an amendment which will provide additional funds for highways in Texas.

Farabee explained that his support of more money for highways was more than a "vote for concrete." Farabee said that "I think it is time that we recognize that human needs are served by having adequate financing, and ultimately good highways in Texas. We use them every day to transport agricultural goods to market, to move all kinds of industrial goods, in addition to our own personal daily use."

Citing the importance of highways to the 30th Senatorial District, Farabee said:

"We are fortunate to have one of the finest highway systems in the country. With the bill which passed the Senate, we can maintain this system which is so vital to our area and also make substantial progress with property tax relief, education and other services the people want."

The necessity for additional funds for highway has risen due to the inability of the current system of

BSISD, ASU ink agreement

The Big Spring Independent School District has recently entered into an agreement with Angelo State University to serve as a student teaching center.

The student teaching agreements provide opportunities for students enrolled in teacher education programs to gain firsthand experience in public school classrooms. Although most student teaching done by ASU students is in San Angelo schools, the expansion to nearby areas in West Texas provides a broader base for the program.

Student teaching agreements between Angelo State and 17 school districts are awaiting formal approval of the Board of Regents, Texas State University System, at its May 20 meeting.

highway financing to take account of inflationary trends. The bill which the Senate passed addresses this problem by setting an index to calculate highway funding which will take into account inflation.

The governor had originally asked for \$825 million in additional funds. This was reduced by the House of Representatives to \$681 million and further pared down by the Senate Finance Committee to \$428 million.

Sen. Farabee's amendment will put back \$100 million to the bill, making a total of \$528 million available for our state highways.

Bentsen vows assistance

WASHINGTON — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen Monday said he will seek assistance to ease the economic impact the closing of Webb AFB will have on Big Spring.

Bentsen joined Cong. Omar Burleson and Sen. John Tower in requesting help in a letter to Defense Secretary Harold Brown.

"On behalf of the City of Big Spring and Howard County, we wish to request from the President's Economic Adjustment Committee the development and implementation of an economic recovery program for the impacted area of Howard County, Tex., based upon the Air Force action to close Webb AFB," the letter said.

"A telegram to you from the mayor of Big Spring has been sent with his formal request, also," the letter from Bentsen, Burleson and Tower said.



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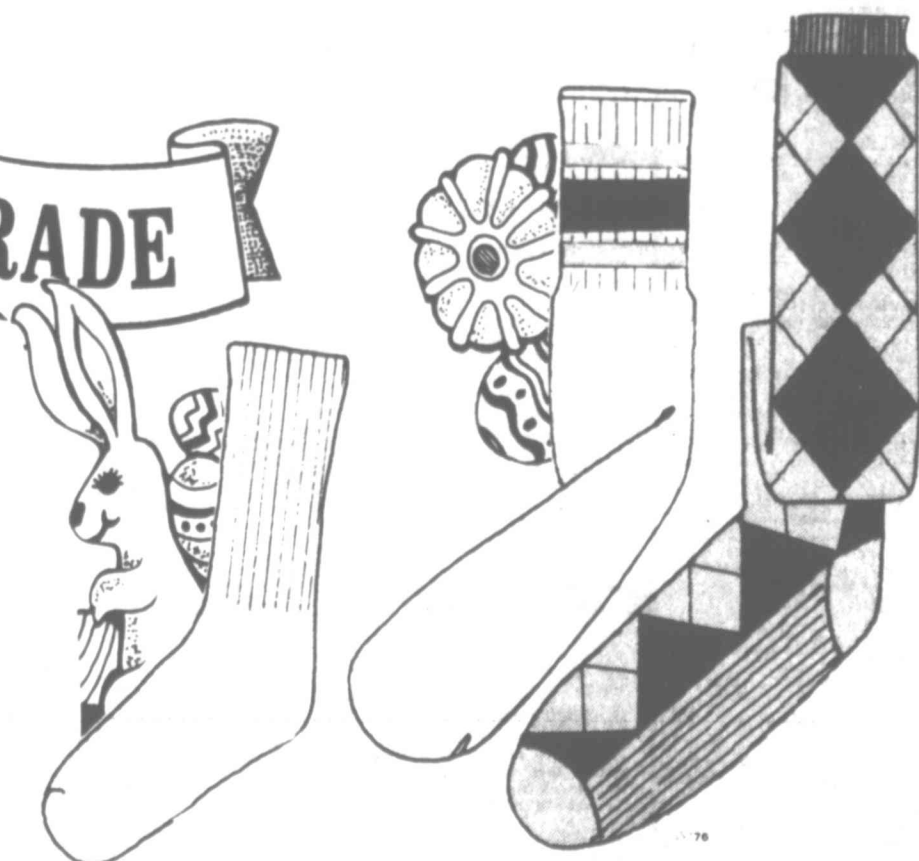
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If your Hacienda walls are closing in, see this 3 bdrm, step-down den, kitchen, bth, kit. All crptd like new. C-N & re-trip-air. 3-crp. Well & city water. All on .48 Acres. Overl. B.S. & pretty lights. Home just over city line. \$25,000.

4-COMMERCIAL

Units on busy cor. 5425. rev. Prcd to sell NOW. \$25,000.

BY OWNER

For Sale or Trade:
Equity in lake home on Lake Fort Phantom, Abilene. 2 bedrooms. Excellent condition.
CALL 263-7974

LARGE KENTWOOD HOME

By Owner. Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, formal dining & living room, den w-fireplace, 2nd floor, private deck. Excellent weekend retreat.
263-4709.

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AREA ONE REALTY

302 11th Place
267-8296

Lanette Miller 263-3489
Dorothy Stripling 267-8810
Pat Medley, Broker 267-8616

Ann Lane 267-2462
Karen Hughes 263-4276
Laverne Garry, Broker 263-2318

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EXECUTIVE HOMES

CASUAL ELEGANCE

In brand new home in Western Hills, waiting for you to pick up. 4 colors, 3 1/2 plan w. one lge. lvg. area. Mid 40's.

PRICE REDUCTION

On Vicky. Dropped \$5,700 for tremendous buy. Custom bth. 3 bdrm, 2 bth, brk, w. all the extras. Lvy view fr. crvd patio.

QUALITY HOME

In prime loc. Gar. new hosp. A 3 bdrm, 2 bth beauty w. 2000 sq. ft. 2 car gar. Lvy. Indpcd. yd. cor. lot. Fin. now \$49,500.

OPEN FLOOR PLAN

New listing in Westporter. Add'l 2 spacious bdrms. 2 full bths. 10' den. & kit. flows together. Tile fncd yd. On city water but has water well. All bth. lin. Lw. 40'.

TERRIFIC FAMILY HOME

Loc. E. edge of town on 1/2 acre. 42x15' den-kit. comb. 3 bdrm, 2 bth. lge. rm. lge. workshop, & sig. garden space, fruit trees. Lc 30's.

SELECT SILVER HEELS

For your family. Lge. 3 bdrm, 2 bth, w. roofed air. Tot. etc. Barn, tennis, MI 30's.

WOODED SAND SPRINGS

Big 2 story custom home sets overlooking its 31 rolling acres & stocked pond. 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bth. Nice barn & corrals. See to appreciate.

DELIGHTFUL DECOR

Newly redecorated on choice Kentwood St. Almost 3600 total sq. ft. in 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bth, 112x131 lot. Huge den w. frpl. plus lvg. rm. Extr. garage. Mid 40's.

MOVE IN CONDITION

On Rebecca. Well maintained 3 bdrm, 2 bth, w. shg. crptd den & frpl. plush lvg. rm. Ref. air. Beautiful private brk. Priced right at \$49,500.

ADD-ON

2 story home on Edwards Blvd. sets on 2 lots. 3 bdrm, 2 bth w. lvg. dining comb. frpl. Ref. air. Lc 30's.

LOOK AT OUR LYNX ST.

listing. Immac. 4 bdrm, 2 bths. Lge. kit-dining area. Fruit trees in pretty bth. yd. A home w. curb appeal in mid 30's.

CENTRALLY LOCATED

OLD WORLD CHARM
Roomy older home on Johnson w. rear prcp. in back. Had been appraised \$17,300.

FUN IN SUN

with free standing swim. pool, brk. 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bth, nice shag cpl. Parthill Area.

FOR THE WORKING COUPLE

easy to keep, spacious 3 bdrm, extra lge. closets, split cleaning cupb. lge. slvr. bldg., plush cpl. drapes. Parthill.

DELIGHTFUL DIFFERENCE

A 2 bdrm, 2 bth, crptd. cottage for only \$13,750. Nice cpl. & flooring. Gas log frpl.

PAINTING IS PLANNED

Owner will paint exterior the color you want. 2 bdrm on Virginia for only \$6,899.

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dbr gar., ref. A-cent. H. Exceptional Home.
CAROL - 3 1/2 brk, kit-den, new built-ins, pretty carpet & drapes, dbl. gar., ref. A-cent. H. This home is in beautiful cond.
LYNN - Hopkiss is moving into this 4-2 brk. Kit has built-in, pretty w/ paper, covered patio.
COAHOMA SCHOOL - Pretty 3-1 brk., gar., 1 yr. old, 1 acre, Mid-30s.
ALREADY APPRAISED - Country of its best. 3-1 brk., 10 acres, A-1 cond., good water, grow your own veg. Mid. 30s.
READY TO SELL - Nice brick, 3-1. 3704 Calvin only \$17,500. Nice carpet.
FRIENDLY HOME - 3 br., den, nice carpet, good buy, Mid-30s.
FORSAN SCHOOL - Beautiful 3-2 den, formal Din., Div. wide mobile home. Carpet & drapes, 1 acre.
EXTRA CLEAN - Large 2 br., nice carpet, gar. & carport. Good location.
HALF SECTION - 113 in. cul., all but 30 acres could be \$425 on acre.
INVESTOR NEEDED - 39,000 sq. ft. in downtown Big Spring. App. \$2 sq. ft.

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COOK & TALBOT

1900 SCURRY CALL 267-2529
THELMA MONTGOMERY 263-2972

RUNNELS ST. Looking for a bargain, don't overlook this 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 living room, large separate dining room, sunny yellow kitchen & breakfast room. Near of Coahoma. \$18,000.

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

FORSAN SCHOOL DIST. 2 bedroom, beautiful kitchen, utility room, carpeted & draped, single garage.

7 ACRES OFF THORP RD. has a modern 3 bedroom brick, large living room, with woodburning fireplace, separate dining room, carpeted & draped, lovely patio with flower bed, 1/2 acre, 14' x 14' work shop.

NEED OLDER HOME looking at this six extra large rooms with 2 baths.

SERVICE STATION has a 2 bedroom living quarters on 1/2 acre, single garage, also carport. All on 2.1 acres. \$17,000.

1/2 ACRE OFF MIDWAY RD. good location for a mobile home, nice garden area. Total \$1,000

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SHAFER

2000 Birdwell 263-8251

JOHNSON ST. Lge 3 bdrm, 2 bath brk. den, carpet, blinds, 2 car gar.
3 BDRM - Brk. Cent Heat-Air, O-R, carpet, Kentwood Sch, nice - \$17,500

REDUCED: 3 bdrm ducted heat & air new inside. D-O all built-in oven, broiler, sur-cook-top - Many more extras. 28 ft den. - This home is so versatile, all priviledges - unique foyer & many windows. We live w/joy & sunny days. Fenced grounds, Lge furn. 3 rms, bath for extra income or for loved ones. All in exc-cond. MI \$39's - \$29,000

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Country lawyers grill 'city slickers'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Some country lawyers on the House Appropriations Committee finally got their chance to grill the big city lawyers that run the State Bar.

An opinion by Atty. Gen. John Hill last week set up the confrontation in a hearing Tuesday afternoon.

Hill implied the legislature has the power to require the bar to deposit its dues and other income in the State Treasury and get its money through the appropriations process.

Under the 1939 law that created it, the bar has run its own affairs without asking or telling the legislature anything.

The committee notified the bar Tuesday morning it would hold a hearing on whether or not to place the bar under the appropriations process.

Gibson Gayle of Houston,

president of the State Bar, and Bill Hilgers of Austin, chairman of the bar's board of directors, arrived within a few hours, swore to tell the truth and sat behind a table facing the committee.

Rep. Fred Head, D-Athens, who is sponsoring a bill to make the bar a voluntary organization, asked Gayle and Hilgers, "How does the public have any input on the decisions the board makes?"

Gayle said the Texas Supreme Court is charged with regulating the bar, and the justices are elected by all the people.

But as a practical matter, Head said, the court allows the bar's board to do the regulating.

Head said all the other state agencies that operate on the dues and fees they collect would like to be self-regulated, too.

"It (the bar) seems to say, 'We're just a little bit better and a little bit higher and mightier than everyone else,'" Head said.

Gayle said the bar is a creature of the legislature. The legislature shaped the bar, he said.

Rep. Bill Hollowell, D-Grand Saline, asked Hilgers about the Client Security Fund that the bar

established to reimburse the public for mistakes of lawyers.

The legislature rejected a proposed constitutional amendment that would have created that fund, Hollowell said. "So you turned right around and did it," he said. "So you're making law."

Rep. James Kaster, D-El Paso, told the bar officials the legislature sets the salaries for the supreme court justices, yet the court remains independent. Kaster also jumped on the

size of the salary of the bar's executive director, H. C. Pittman, who is paid \$54,000, gets an expense allowance, a luxury car and memberships in private clubs.

All of that warmed up Rep. W. S. Healy, D-Paducah. Healy repeated asked if the bar thought of itself as part of state government. Gayle repeatedly said it did.

The constitution says the attorney general shall represent the bar in all legal matters, Healy said, so why hasn't the bar used the at-

torney general as its lawyer? Hilgers said the supreme court created a general counsel for the bar, and the attorney general always is informed about litigation involving the bar.

"If you're not part of this government, then we've got no damn business having you here. If you're part of this government, then you ought to abide by the constitution," Healy said.

"We intend to write a budget for you to adhere to," Healy barked. "Now are

you going to adhere to it? Let's get it out on the table. I don't have a lot of diplomacy."

Hilgers said the board has voted 29-0 to oppose "that procedure." He suggested the attorney general be asked for another opinion, this time on whether current statutes contemplate making the bar part of the appropriations process.

Gayle and Hilgers agreed to bring the committee more information about the bar's financial affairs.

Protocol chief recalls 'goof'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chief of Protocol Evan S. Dobbelle, balancing precariously on his tiptoes, was showing just how he managed to make a fool of himself at the White House recently.

He was in a limousine with United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, preparing to hop out and race around the car to make the official introductions to President Carter.

But the car door slammed into the North Portico when he tried to open it, leaving Dobbelle room only to rise to his toes, arms dangling along his head, and inch along between the car and the wall until he was free.

By the time he joined Carter and Waldheim it was too late for his carefully planned formal introduction.

"Do you know everybody?" the protocol chief, smiling weakly, asked the President. Not your normal presidential introduction.

No longer does Evan Dobbelle leap out of cars. Now, he skips the ride and positions himself at the White House well before the visiting party arrives.

After six weeks on the job, leaping out of cars is just one thing the nation's official greeter has stopped because "it made no sense."

Dobbelle, a Republican who became a Democrat a year ago to work for candidate Carter, carries out the President's wishes for "traditional and simple" ceremonies.

So far, that has meant eliminating the playing of "Hail to the Chief" and the presence an abundance of flags and bugles. It also means no more liquor at most White House functions and a general de-emphasis of the more ostentatious trappings of government.

Dobbelle, interviewed in his large State Department office, insists the new way is no less formal than the old. Just less pretentious. And

often less costly. "What you saw before had nothing to do with protocol," he said of the grand ceremonies preferred by past presidents. "They were embellishments that were totally unnecessary. We didn't need all the ruffles and flourishes."

But just as Jimmy Carter reassured the nation that he would dress properly for formal occasions, Dobbelle stresses that he understands the need to display proper form to foreign dignitaries.

For instance, limousines definitely are here to stay even if Carter doesn't want his appointees to use them.

Force Base, Calif. This flight has been scheduled for July.

Space shuttle pilot understands

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The men who will fly the space shuttle say they can understand why public interest in the space program has decreased.

"Every individual has his own interest," said Lt. Col. Charles G. Fullerton, who will be the first pilot for the first manned space shuttle flight.

"Fullerton said the Apollo program was 'better than anything Hollywood could produce. It was the ultimate, everything else has to be anticlimatic.'"

Fullerton and Fred W. Haise, who will be the commander, will fly the first space shuttle test flight May 26.

They will be riding in the shuttle orbiter while it is attached to the back of a 747 aircraft.

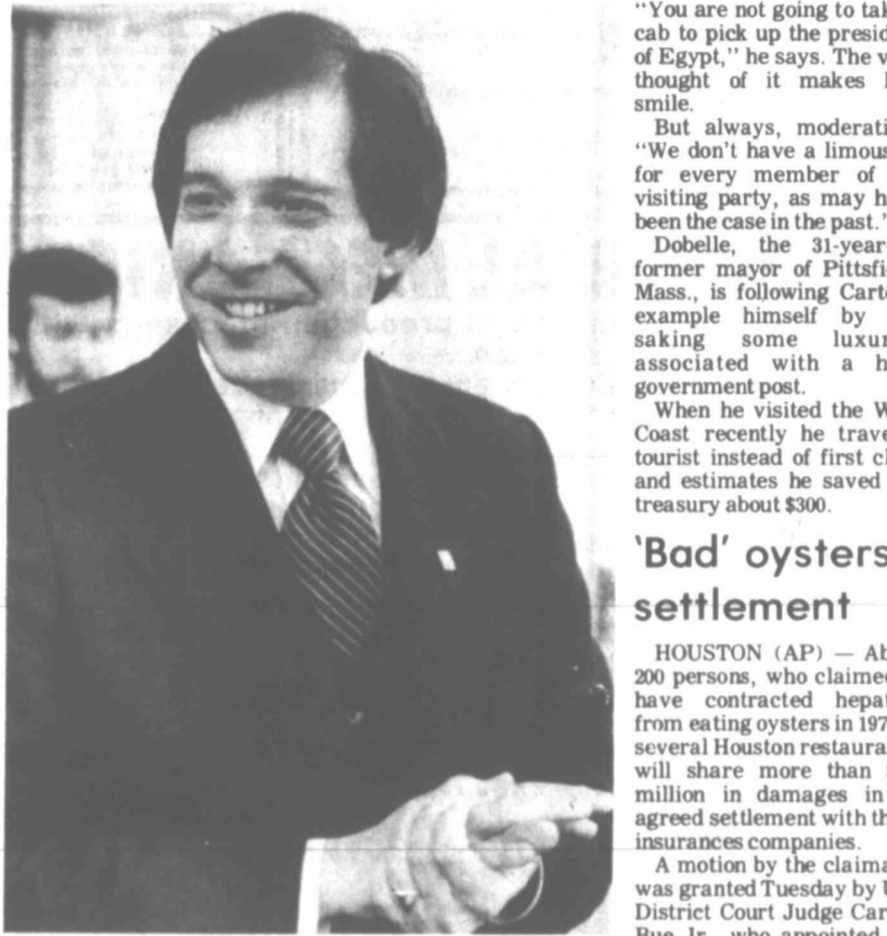
Haise, who was the lunar module pilot on the abortive Apollo 13 mission, said he understood the declining interest in the program but added "it doesn't bother me in my work."

Meanwhile, National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials said Tuesday development of the \$6.7 billion space shuttle is on schedule both in terms of time and money.

Robert F. Thompson, manager of the program at the Johnson Space Center, said the only problems thus far were that the aircraft was slightly overweight and test firing of the main engine slightly behind the time table.

The shuttle will ferry men and cargo into a space orbit and then return to earth.

Following the manned captive flights, with the shuttle attached to the back of the jetliner, the vehicle will be dropped from a modified 747 and glide to a landing at Edwards Air



ON THE JOB — Chief of Protocol Evan S. Dobbelle is pictured in Washington last week. Dobbelle, on the job for six weeks, is a former Republican who became a Democrat a year ago to work for President Carter when he was running for office.



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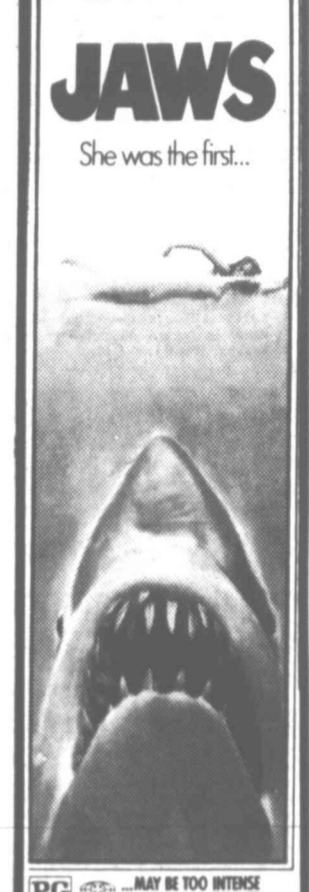
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