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DEATH CAR — Ephraim Garcia, 39, San Angelo, and his wife Virginia, 32, were killed instantly in a two-car crash which occurred at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday 14 miles south of Big Spring on Hwy. 87. Their three-year-old son, Paul, is in

stable condition in the intensive care unit at Malone-Hogan Hospital. The driver of the other car, Raul Rodriguez, 61, Sterling City, also died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Malone-Hogan Hospital of injuries received in the crash.

Three killed in area crash

By BOB BURTON

A head-on collision on Highway 87 14 miles south of Big Spring Tuesday afternoon has left three people dead and a three-year-old orphan in intensive care.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Glasscock County Justice of the Peace John Robinson were Ephraim Garcia, 39, and his wife, Virginia Walker Garcia, 32, of San Angelo. Their son, Paul, was rushed to Malone-Hogan Hospital with severe head injuries where he is reported in stable condition.

The sole occupant of the other car, Raul Rodriguez, 61, Sterling City, died of injuries received in the crash at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

According to Highway Patrolmen Bill Jennings and Ben Lockhart, the exact cause of the accident has not been determined.

"We believe that the Garcia car was headed north and the Rodriguez car south, and we believe that one of the two cars crossed the center line, but the investigation is not complete," commented Jennings.

Services for Garcia and his wife are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Garcia was assistant director of operations for Tom Green County Community Action Council. He had been employed by the CAC for the past two years.

Services for Rodriguez will be held 3 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Sterling City with Crescencio Rodriguez, pastor of the Baptist Mission of Sterling City, officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

He was born Feb. 10, 1916 in Eldorado and was a resident of Sterling City for 48 years. He married Julia Mata April 15, 1939. He was a Baptist. He worked as a shearing captain in Texas, New Mexico and Montana.

Survivors include his wife, Julia, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lydia McDonald, Fort Worth; six sons, Raul Rodriguez Jr. and Rudy Rodriguez, Hereford, Jessie Rodriguez, Stanton, Rueben Rodriguez, San Angelo, and Arthur Rodriguez and Bobby Rodriguez, Sterling City; two brothers, Dolores Rodriguez, Lawton, Okla., and Bill Rodriguez, Santa Fe, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Valdez, Hereford, Mrs. Rosa Gonzales and Vivian Rodriguez, California; eighteen grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Didn't work out

Q. In 1971, Webb Air Force Base land belonged to the city of Big Spring. Why was the land given to the Air Force?

A. According to Mayor Wade Choate, it was suggested that returning the land to the Air Force might help "secure" the position of Webb. All other ATC bases were government-owned. As the mayor put it, "It didn't work out that way."

If you have a question for Action-reaction, call 263-7331.

Calendar: Economic meet

TODAY

Boydston PTA meets at Boydston school cafeteria for Election of officers, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Big Spring City Council PTA, 10 a.m., First Christian Church. Officers for new year will be elected. Each local unit should be represented. Local chapter of National Association of Retired Federal Employees meets at 9:30 a.m., Kentwood Older Adults Center, 2805 Lynn Drive.

Meeting of Office of Economic Adjustment and other federal officials, Officer's Club at Webb AFB, 10:30 a.m.

SAPT Class 77-05 graduation at Webb AFB, 7:30 p.m., Webb AFB Chapel.

Big Spring ISD board of trustees meets in regular session, 5 p.m. in the board room behind the administration building. Included on the agenda are the resignation of Superintendent Emmett McKenzie and recommendations for school campus operations for 1977-78.

TV's best: Amazing billionaire

NBC takes a look at the history and habits of the kangaroo, and studies the effects of man's encroachment for 200 years on "The Wonderful Kangaroo" at 7 p.m.

Cult figure, Howard Hughes, the eccentric billionaire, pilot, and Hollywood filmmaker, is portrayed by Tommy Lee Jones in the first of a two part biography, "The Amazing Howard Hughes" at 8 p.m. on CBS.

Inside: School funds 'fat' trimmed

HOUSE RESUMES debate on \$708 million school finance bill, which representatives pared by \$5.2 million Tuesday in attempt to leave more money for teacher pay raises. See p. 6A.

THE FOOD AND DRUG Administration which has incurred the wrath of dieters by proposing to ban saccharin as a cancer-causing agent, may allow the artificial sweetener to be sold as a non-prescription drug. See p. 3B.

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Outside: Rainy

Overcast skies bring predictions of rain for the third consecutive day, while weather officials push the chances higher and higher. Chance of rain today 60 per cent, tonight 80 per cent, and Thursday 50 per cent. The rain is supposed to appear as showers and thundershowers. High temperature today is expected in the low 70s, low tonight in the mid 50s, high Wednesday in the mid 70s. Winds will be out of the south at 15 to 20 miles-per-hour.



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Second T&P accident derails three cars

By MARJ CARPENTER

Three railroad cars were derailed at the Texas and Pacific Railroad yard here Tuesday as a result of a collision between two strings of cars, the second track-closing accident in the area within 24 hours. No one was injured in either accident.

A west lead engine and a train being backed up in the yard around 10 a.m. collided with cars being moved to a siding by a switch engine.

Two large tank cars overturned and the caboose on the train being backed up was derailed.

All three tracks at the facility were closed for about five hours while crews worked to put the caboose back on the track and get the tank cars off the side.

The collision occurred about one half mile east of the east viaduct.

Two trains were parked in the main

yard early Tuesday afternoon awaiting clearing of one of the tracks so it could leave for Fort Worth.

The Texas and Pacific trains had already undergone one delay early Tuesday while another wreck was investigated east of town at the Iatan crossing.

A train was involved in an accident there shortly before midnight Monday when a train hit an oilfield truck which was stalled on the track. Trains were delayed for two hours.

Then, while R.F. Kennedy, division train master, had just completed reporting this occurrence to the head office, the accident occurred in the local yard.

This collision and derailment was still under investigation today. A.B. Maines was engineer and Arthur Paul Hall the conductor on the west lead engine.



BAD DAY FOR RAILROAD — Two trains collided at the Texas and Pacific Railroad yard here Tuesday, closing the tracks for the second time in less than 24 hours. Earlier Tuesday a west-bound train hit an abandoned truck at the Iatan crossing east of Big Spring. Here railroad crews work to clear the track following the collision of the two trains.

Burleson in local meet

U.S. Cong. Omar Burleson of Anson and a representative from U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen's office, Bob Block of Austin, will attend a meeting arranged by the Big Spring Steering Committee starting at 10:30 a.m., Thursday in the Officers' Club at Webb AFB.

Representatives from the Office of Economic Adjustment are coming here to give the committee an insight on the base "reuse" plan, which they will proceed to compile. They will be prepared to offer guidelines on the transfer of Webb AFB property to the City of Big Spring, give an idea on the amount of grant money Big Spring can expect and discuss other pertinent

problems.

Representing the Office of Economic Adjustment will be Bill Sheehan, Washington, D.C.; Jerry Pearring, also of Washington, and Eldon Erickson, Regional Director for the OEA, Kansas City, Mo.

Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate will preside at the session. Other members of the Steering Committee who will be present include Jimmy Taylor, Roger Brown, John Currie, Winston Winkie, Clyde McMahon Sr., Bill Tune, Bill Crooker and Harold Hall.

Also present will be City Manager Harry Nagel and Bill Albright, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Base closure left Roswell critical

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a series of six articles about two cities which have survived military base closings and includes some of the things which occurred in the process.

By BILL WERRELL
ROS WELL, N.M. — Black clouds appeared on the horizon of Roswell, N.M., as early as 1960, and descended on the city in the middle of that decade.

In June 1967, Walker AFB, one of the largest Strategic Air Command Stations in the world, and sole employer of approximately a fourth of Roswell's 40,000 people, was officially closed.

Hard times had come to Roswell. Just a few years before the city had said goodbye to 6,000 construction workers who had left the area when the Atlas Missile sites had been completed. Another 600 workers were lost when the sites were deactivated, and then the base.

WALKER AFB employed over 600 civilian, and about 6,000 military personnel full time, and generated a payroll nearing the \$25 million mark.

Hundreds of civilian skilled laborers, such as electricians, plumbers, and carpenters who depended on the air base as their main source of income, were now, for all practical purposes, out of work.

Businesses such as car dealers,



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pawn brokers, and shops located at the edge of the base, found that their principal support, the airman's dollar, was gone.

Many Air Force personnel who had been with the base in Roswell for a long time and had finally settled in the community suddenly found that their lives, homes, and security had been uprooted, and were again faced with the trauma of an unknown future.

The reasons for closure of the base were typically not clear cut, and some of those who had depended on the federal government for their livelihood became quite bitter.

"We lost the base because we voted

Republican," said Bill Deets, owner and manager of a Roswell pharmacy. "I'm sick of the government. Hell, the only thing the government did here was to rob this town's livelihood, and give me tax refunds for five years because business was so bad."

George Williams, a long time resident of Roswell, and a retired pawn shop owner, said that the base had always represented a permanent installation to him, and its closure came as a complete surprise.

"WHEN THE BASE was first set up here during the war, Department of Defense said it was an excellent

location because of the fine weather. Then, when they closed, just after putting up all those brick dormitories, they couldn't come up with a reason for the deactivation. Finally after a lot of hemming and hawing, they said it was because the weather was bad. Tell me there weren't any politics involved," Williams laughed sarcastically.

It was a sad time too. All of a sudden it was time to say "goodbye" to friends who were to move with the Air Force. Many of the relationships were built on a foundation of ten years or more and this situation alone caused some very difficult times for many longtime comrades.

The disenchantment of the people of Roswell for the government, and confusion, worry, and sorrow, eventually led to something approaching a wide-spread panic.

Several large business firms, including three major oil companies, finding no real stable ground in Roswell, pulled up stakes, and left town.

The mass exodus out of town by Air Force personnel, construction workers, tradesmen, and bankrupt shop keepers, totaling nearly a quarter of the total population of Roswell, led the town to the brink of despair.

TO MAKE MATTERS worse, many people, not directly affected by the

closure of the base, decided that it would be too much of a risk to depend on Roswell as a means of survival, and they also left town.

"Well of course I can remember, I was in 7th grade," replied Mary Kay McDonald when asked whether she remembered the closing of the base.

"It's not easy to forget, those were really bad times. My daddy, who I haven't seen since, just picked up and left with what seemed like near the rest of the town. I remember lots of kids in the school had to leave, and eventually so many left, the school was shut down."

When the base closed, nearly 5,000 homes immediately went on the market in addition to 801 units vacated on the base. Property values plummeted to such a low price, that equities were going for a song.

"It was really kind of eerie," said Mary Kay McDonald, "you could drive down a street and see blocks and blocks of boarded up, deserted houses."

"I remember the main activity for a Saturday night was running up and down Main Street in the car, and stopping off at the A&W Root Beer on the south side of town, or the one remaining bowling alley on the north side. It was really, really bad."

THE CITY OF Roswell issued a grand total of three building permits between 1967 and 1969. Banking deposits were the lowest they had

been in years.

"Those were very traumatic times," said J.M. Rhea, president of the First National Bank of Roswell.

"The psychological shock of seeing all the support industries leave, and the merchants and service people trickling out with an eventual loss of about 12,000 people, was tremendous. It was a real struggle, and frankly, this community; was really stagnant," added Rhea.

What kind of hope could this dying community possibly have? The main livelihood of the town had left, along with a sizeable chunk of the population. The existing populace was anything but stable. There certainly didn't appear to be a great deal of money around, and the banks seemed on the verge of folding.

The oil companies that had occupied three floors of the First National Bank Building had packed up and left; what hope did that leave for an appeal to new industry?

Was the death of Walker AFB really the birthdate of another American ghost town?

A black cloud most definitely had descended upon Roswell, but as the saying goes, "For every black cloud there is a silver lining."

Who would have thought that this New Mexico city, once on the verge of becoming a ghost town, would now have all the characteristics of a boom town.

Digest



DEFENDS FRENCH ROLE IN ZAIRE
France's President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing gestures Tuesday during a nationwide telecast. During the broadcast he declared that French forces were not and would not be fighting in Zaire. Photo taken from television screen.

No U.S. arms for Zaire

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Moroccan troops are digging in around the copper-mining center of Kolwezi and consolidating their supply lines as the lull in the fighting in southern Zaire continues. The 1,500 Moroccans flown to Zaire over the weekend are familiarizing themselves with the region and getting their food and ammunition supplies organized, diplomatic sources in Kinshasa said. The U.S. government announced its second shipment of emergency aid to Mobutu, a \$9 million C130 transport plane and \$4 million in other "nonlethal" aid including radio equipment and spare parts for planes and vehicles. But President Carter again rejected Mobutu's request for arms and ammunition.

Chip has 'friendly' talk

TOKYO (AP) — President Carter's son, Chip, and 10 members of a U.S. congressional delegation have had a "friendly talk" in Peking with Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Foreign Minister Huang Hua. In a broadcast monitored here, the official Chinese news agency Hsinhua gave no details of Tuesday's meeting, which also included Thomas S. Gates Jr., chief of the U.S. Liaison Office in Peking. The delegation, led by Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., and Sen. Richard Schweiker, R-Pa., has been in the Chinese capital since Saturday at the invitation of the People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.

Wallace suit settled

NEW YORK (AP) — Attorneys for both sides have agreed to a settlement in Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace's defamation-of-character suit against Screw Magazine, sources said. Wallace brought the suit in October 1976, seven months after the magazine ran a photograph of Wallace, sitting in a wheelchair, with a caption that read: "If I could walk, I'd run for 'Screw.'" The original suit was for \$5 million, was later amended to \$2 million and finally settled for \$12,500, sources close to the case said Tuesday. The magazine also agreed to run a statement of apology to readers within 60 days as part of the settlement, the sources said.

Kissinger gets award

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger will receive the 1976 International Humanitarian Award of Variety Clubs International. Monty Hall, president of the group, announced on Tuesday that the award will be presented during the 50th annual convention of Variety Clubs in Monte Carlo on April 29. Past recipients include Winston Churchill, Albert Schweitzer, George Washington Carver and Helen Keller.

Tito named 'hero'

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Josef Broz Tito, who will be 85 years old on May 25, will be proclaimed "people's hero" for the third time. The Socialist Alliance, the Yugoslav communist organization, submitted a proposal to parliament on Tuesday to again give Tito the Balkan country's highest decoration. Tito is also marking his 40th year as leader of the Yugoslav Communist Party.

Olympic chief stricken

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Lord Killanin, president of the International Olympic Committee, was "resting comfortably" in a hospital after suffering "a mild heart attack," his secretary said. Lord Killanin, 62, was watching his son, jockey Michael Morris, ride the winner of the major horse race of the day at the Fairyhouse track on Tuesday, and "the excitement was a bit too much for him," she said. Morris rode the 2-1 favorite Bunker to victory in the Power Gold Cup race. Lord Killanin, who succeeded the late Avery Brundage as head of the committee in 1972, was taken to the intensive care section of St. Vincent's Hospital in Dublin.

What's in ice cream?

WASHINGTON (AP) — You have a right to know what you put on your body and how much of that ice cream you eat is real or just flavored, says the Food and Drug Administration in announcing new regulations to force both industries to label their products. In both cases, the action announced Tuesday follows lengthy reviews by the FDA.

Import duties to rise

NEW YORK (AP) — The price tag on that fancy \$600 color television set you've been saving for — with the "made in Japan" label — might be marked up to \$740. A U.S. Customs Court has ordered the government to raise import duties on televisions and other electronic goods imported from Japan by 15 to 25 per cent to offset a competitive advantage given to Japanese exporters by their government. A Justice Department spokesman said the ruling will be appealed, a move that could put off any price increases for years.

Horse racing odds still not posted

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — No one's posting odds on the horse race bill getting a House vote this session. The House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs sent the local option measure to a subcommittee Tuesday by a 12-0 vote with no instructions on when it must report back, if ever. "If they don't report back in two weeks, it's dead," said Rep. Matt Garcia, D-San Antonio, one of four co-sponsors. "And they voted not to make them report back in two weeks," moaned Rep.

Billy Hall, D-Laredo, another cosponsor. Horse race fans and opponents butted heads for more than two hours in the crowded House chamber. The noon hour came and went without anyone leaving. The bill would allow pari-mutuel betting only in counties where a majority of voters approve. A state racing commission would regulate Texas tracks and the state would get a percentage of the money bet on every race. "Legalization of pari-mutuel betting would be a half-billion dollar boon to the economy and create 15,000 jobs in Texas," Hall said. "Thirty-two other states

have horse racing and Texas is the largest not to have it." "We are not opposing just because we are Baptist or because we are church people," said Phil Strickland, spokesman for the Texas Christian Life Association of the Southern Baptist General Convention. "It would immediately encourage illegal bookies, it would increase the number of gamblers in Texas, and we are concerned about the impact it would have on the poor." "We have no trouble in Kentucky," said the Rev. Billy Craig, pastor of a Baptist church in Louisville, Ky. "To me there is never a

negative word about these athletic activities in the scriptures." "It is the most repressive form of taxation in America," said the Rev. Richard Freeman, a Methodist pastor in Waco. "No other strikes more at the poor."

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Gold	137 1/2
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A.T.&T.	52 1/2
Baker Oil	49 1/2
Baxter Labs	32 1/2
Bethlehem	36 1/2
Boeing	44 1/2
Brant	9 1/2
Chrysler	63 1/2
Cities Service	18 1/2
Coca Cola	78
Consolidated Nat Gas	41
Continental Oil	36
Dow Chemical	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	48 1/2
El Paso Nat Gas	14 1/2
Exxon	51 1/2
Firestone	19 1/2
Ford Motor Co.	55 1/2
Freehuf	28 1/2
General Motors	51 1/2
Gulf Oil	28 1/2
Gulf & Western	13 1/2
Halliburton	40 1/2
IBM	27 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2
Mapco	46 1/2
McCullough	3
Mobil	67 1/2
Monsanto	77 1/2
Norfolk & Western	33 1/2
Pepsi Cola	73 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	56 1/2
Pioneer Nat Gas	34 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	7 1/2
RCA	29 1/2
Republic Steel	33 1/2
Reynolds	39 1/2
Royal Dutch	56 1/2
Scott Paper	17 1/2
Sears & Roebuck	58 1/2
Shell Oil	74 1/2
Standard Oil Calif.	40 1/2
Standard Oil Ind.	44 1/2
Sun Oil	44 1/2
Tandyl	34 1/2
Texas	27 1/2
Texas Gas Trans.	44 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	85 1/2
Texas Instruments	85 1/2
Texas Utilities	19 1/2
U.S. Steel	47 1/2
Western Union	18 1/2
Westinghouse	48 1/2
Xerox	48 1/2
Zales	19 1/2

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Puritan 10.94 11/16
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WALKS AND WAITS — Aleksey G. Alfanashev, first secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, walks along the Coast Guard pier in Boston Tuesday where the Soviet trawler Taras Shevchenko is docked. The Soviet crew is confined to the ship. The trawler and a larger refrigerator ship were brought to Boston after allegedly violating the U.S. 200-mile fishing limit. They are waiting court action.

Prisoner pregnant with child of former prison employe

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Texas Department of Corrections officials said today a woman prisoner is pregnant with the child of a former prison system employe. Ron Taylor, an administrative assistant, declined to release the names involved but said it was the first time such an incident has been confirmed within the system. Taylor said the inmate at the Goree women's unit is serving a 40-year robbery by firearms and deadly assault on a peace officer sentence from Houston. She entered the prison June 6, 1974. The former employe, Taylor said, joined the system on Oct. 1, 1974, and was fired Feb. 23, a month before prison doctors confirmed the pregnancy. Taylor said the employe was dismissed for carrying contraband photographs into the prison. "The inmate said she and the employe had developed a close friendship over a period of several weeks," Taylor said.

Police beat Complex vandals hunted

A group of vandals caused extensive damage at the Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason, in Tuesday's early morning hours. According to reports, the vandals hit the complex from 4 to 6 a.m. Tuesday, banging on doors and windows, cutting phone lines and burglarizing cars. The manager of the apartment reported that the culprits broke the lock on his office, and cut the phone lines behind the building. Tenants Debbie Dyer and April Sken reported that the noisemakers opened the hoods of the tenants' cars and unhooked the spark plugs and wires. While inside Ms. Dyer's auto, the vandals stole a suitcase containing a variety of clothing and toilet articles. Loss was estimated at \$300. Another tenant, Vicky Clark, told police that the mischiefmakers broke the

lock on the door of her apartment. Burglars broke into Charlie Brown's Lounge, 1214 W. 3rd, sometime between midnight Monday and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. According to reports, the only thing the intruders got away with was \$30 in change from the jukebox. But damage to pool tables and the building itself was estimated at \$200. Investigators believe that the burglars wore gloves for the heist. Two chrome wheel rims were stolen from a car belonging to Darrell Bailey, 2609 Wason, while it was parked at Malone-Hogan Hospital, Tuesday afternoon. No value has been set on the rims yet. A CB radio was stolen from a pickup belonging to Jim Bailey, 1910 Runnels, while it was parked at the Williams Sheet Metal Company on Snyder Highway. Loss was estimated at \$125. A two-way radio antenna, and two CB antennas were stolen from two cars belonging to Charles V. Wash, 2904 Hunters Glen, Monday night. Total loss was estimated at \$122. Benny Cantrell, 2204 S. Monticello, reported that someone entered his backyard and destroyed his two-year-old dog for no apparent reason early Tuesday morning. Tickets, priced at \$6 and \$7, will go on sale next week at the coliseum box office and at Sears. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Two mishaps were reported Tuesday. Vehicles driven by Dennis W. Rosemen, Abilene, and Patricia C. Slape, Route 2, collided at Third and Johnson, 3:27 p.m. Vehicles driven by James E. Walker, Box 1552, and Ann D. Parrott, 605 George, collided at East Fourth and Tulane, 6:49 a.m. Trustees to eye personnel woes. Two items on Thursday's Big Spring School Board of Trustees agenda overshadow all the others. Resignation of personnel, including Superintendent Emmett McKenzie, and a report on recommendations for school campus operations for 1977-78 will dominate discussion. Other items on the agenda are a report on the possibility of running an alternative school teaching "fundamentals", a budget amendment for a work-study program, and an enrollment report by McKenzie. Despite the superintendent's announced resignation, he will remain in Big Spring until June 1 to help with the resolution of the complex problems presented by dropping enrollment and rising costs. The meeting will be held in the Board room behind the administration building at 5 p.m.

Captain, Tennile inked

ABILENE — The Captain and Tennile, a popular husband and wife musical duo, will appear in concert in the Taylor County Coliseum here at 8 p.m., Monday, May 16. Before they hit it big as a duo, they worked with the Beach Boys and as backup singers. Their smash hit was "Love Will Keep Us Together."

Voters okay school bonds

BROWNFIELD — Voters in the Brownfield Independent School District Tuesday approved a \$960,000 school bond issue. The total of 452 voted for the bonds, 291 against the issue in what was considered a light turnout. The money will be used to renovate two elementary schools and the intermediate and middle schools. Construction of two gymnasiums, one at the high school and the other at the middle school, will also be financed by the bonds. No tax increase is anticipated.

Mahon speaks out on energy package

(Special to the Herald) President Jimmy Carter is scheduled to reveal his energy plan about April 20 but Cong. George Mahon said final action by the Congress on Carter's policies likely will not come before December. Mahon told a newswoman in Lubbock that the proposed package will certainly be delayed if it provides for some type of gas deregulation, as he believes it will. Even more crucial, Mahon said, will be the time-consuming debate if the president calls for federal control of intrastate gas. "I look with concern upon the threat that the federal

Dr. G.A. Lively

Dr. Gerald Andrew Lively, 49, Big Spring, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Petering Funeral Home Chapel in Muskogee, Okla. Officiating will be the Rev. Ralph Erwin of Muskogee. Burial will follow in Memorial Cemetery in Muskogee. Dr. Lively was born June 24, 1927, in Muskogee. He married Frances E. Huggins in Fort Smith, Ark. in 1946. He finished his pre-med work at Northeastern University in Tablequah, Okla. and attended the University of Oklahoma Medical School in Oklahoma City. He did his internship in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. He also did part of his internship in Whiteboro, Tex. Dr. Lively was in general practice in Post, Tex. seven years. He served with the Abilene State Hospital three years and with the Big Spring State Hospital the past four years. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Big Spring. Survivors include his widow, of the home; a son, Gerald A. Lively Jr., Sherman; a daughter, Mrs.

Mistrial declared

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — State District Court Judge Tom Cave today declared a mistrial in the capital murder trial of Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis. Judge Cave told the partially filled courtroom that one of the jurors, Elizabeth Lynn Panke, participated in three unauthorized telephone calls from Chicago back to the Fort Worth area. She had gone to Illinois where her father had suffered a heart attack and subsequently died. Declaring a mistrial with "reluctance and regret" Judge Cave said he had no other choice under existing statutes and that a new trial would be reset at "the earliest practical date." Jury selection opened Feb. 22 and eight jurors had been selected before today's ruling by Judge Cave. Davis, 43, was arrested Aug. 3 and was later charged with capital murder in the death of Andrea Wilborn, 12-year-old daughter of his estranged wife, Mrs. Priscilla Davis. He is also charged in the shooting death of former Texas Christian University basketball player Stan Farr and in the wounding of his estranged wife and Gus Gavrel, a family friend. Officers allege the shooting took place in the early morning hours at the lavish Davis mansion here. Davis is being held without bond in the Tarrant County jail despite repeated attempts by his lawyer to convince judges both at the local and state level that he should be allowed to post bond. Jury selection moved at a slow pace until Judge Cave recently issued an order limiting lawyers to 90 minutes of questioning for each prospective juror. The jury selection process moved into the background last week when it was learned that the prosecution has a tape recording in which an unidentified woman claims she heard someone threaten Mrs. Davis and Farr. Not much was known about the tape recording, but sources said the person making the threats sometime prior to Aug. 3 was not Davis. Earlier this week, defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes said he has received threats and had asked Judge Cave for permission to hire armed guards to protect him or permission to carry a gun.

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Habeas corpus hearing ends

The habeas corpus hearing of Andres Marquez, convicted of robbery and murder in 1959 and serving twin 99-year sentences, ended today in 118th District Court. The hearing, which began at noon Tuesday, was based on Marquez' belief that he could neither read or write the English language well enough to understand the consequences of his action when he waived his right to appeal the convictions. Marquez has served 18 years on his sentence, and the legal brief of his habeas corpus states that any appeal now would be prejudiced after the 18-year gap and by "inadequate preservation" of the public records since that time. Frankie Boyd, appointed by District Judge Ralph Caton, is serving as Marquez' attorney. Caton said he would provide findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Deaths

Larry Miller, Sherman; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Lively, Muskogee; and four grandchildren. Elliott-Hamill Funeral Home is in charge of Abilene arrangements. Born June 10, 1917, in Winfield, she moved with her parents to Colorado City in 1924. She married J.D. Baker Feb. 27, 1950, in Las Cruces, N.M. She was a member of St. Luke Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Barbara Randolph of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Dean Franklin of Brownwood; and a grandchild. Mrs. Buna B. Smith, 53, of Dickinson, died Monday in a Webster hospital following a sudden illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ here, with Eugene Cardinal, minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Elra Phillips, pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Hart. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park. The body will lie in state at River-Veal Funeral Home until 1 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Touchstone was born Feb. 3, 1911 in Tenaha, Tex. He moved to Big Spring in 1929 from Sweetwater. He married Bertha Owen Feb. 26, 1933, in Big Spring. Mr. Touchstone was a member of the Evangel Temple Assembly of God. He was a retired carpenter and was a military veteran. Survivors include his widow, of the home; a son, Jackie Touchstone, Big Spring; five daughters, Mrs. Weldon (Joan) Low, Mrs. Rick (Georgia) Cruiel and Mrs. Jo (Tommy) Rushing, all of Plano, Mrs. Dave Hutchins, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Charley (Carolyn) Hill, Longview; and 15 grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Billie Jack Johnston, Mike Moore, C.A. Flynt, Charlie Shanks, Bob Rogers and Jimmy Welch.

Deaths

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Jesse Graves

Jesse Lowe Graves, 83, died at 11:40 a.m. Tuesday in a local hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. C.A. Holcombe, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park. She was born July 11, 1893, in Zephyr, Tex. She married Good Crawford Graves in May, 1909, in Brownwood. They moved to Big Spring in 1928 from Desdemona, Tex. She and her husband operated the Graves Grocery Store on West 2nd St. until their retirement. Mr. Graves died in 1946. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, past president of the Suzanne Wesley Sunday school class and past president of the Women's Christian Society of World Service. She was also past Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Stars. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. Wayne (Nora Lynn) Campbell, Midland, Mrs. Jo Poe of El Paso and Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Brinner, Snyder; two sons, G.C. Graves, Hereford, and Jack M. Graves, Topeka, Kan.; 20 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild and one great-great-grandson. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Joseph Wayne Campbell Jr., Ike Crawford Graves, John Graves Brinner, Dan Thomas Brinner, David Crawford Graves and Tommy S. Graves.

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Dr. G.A. Lively

Dr. Gerald Andrew Lively, 49, Big Spring, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Petering Funeral Home Chapel in Muskogee, Okla. Officiating will be the Rev. Ralph Erwin of Muskogee. Burial will follow in Memorial Cemetery in Muskogee. Dr. Lively was born June 24, 1927, in Muskogee. He married Frances E. Huggins in Fort Smith, Ark. in 1946. He finished his pre-med work at Northeastern University in Tablequah, Okla. and attended the University of Oklahoma Medical School in Oklahoma City. He did his internship in St. Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth. He also did part of his internship in Whiteboro, Tex. Dr. Lively was in general practice in Post, Tex. seven years. He served with the Abilene State Hospital three years and with the Big Spring State Hospital the past four years. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Big Spring. Survivors include his widow, of the home; a son, Gerald A. Lively Jr., Sherman; a daughter, Mrs.

Paul Bradley

Services for Paul M. Bradley, 74, who died at 3 a.m. Monday in a local hospital, will be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Sam Froman, Gene Froman, Kenneth Froman, Carl Byrd, Marion Tredaway and Dickie Thompson. Members of the Carpenters Local 1634 are honorary pallbearers.

DeLou Baker

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. J.D. (DeLou) Baker, 59, of Colorado City died at 4:45 p.m. in Root Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel. The Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of St. Luke Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

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Liddy can look forward to parole in three months

WASHINGTON (AP)—G. Gordon Liddy, still silent about the Watergate burglary he planned, supervised and botched, can look forward to parole in three months rather than four years through the last-resort intervention of President Carter.

With a stroke of a pen, the President did what Gerald Ford wouldn't: he cut Liddy's sentence from 20 years to eight years and thereby made him eligible for parole anytime after July 9.

Even when Liddy is free, a nation saturated with Watergate confessions is unlikely to hear the few missing details from the man who knows them best. His mother and his lawyer said they doubt he will tell his story.

On July 9, Liddy will have served 50 months in prison, far more than any of the 65-plus persons convicted in Watergate and its aftermath.

Liddy drew a stiffer sentence than the rest for refusing to cooperate with prosecutors; he served an extra 18 months in jail for stone-walling the Watergate grand jury; he invited and got a congressional contempt citation for refusing even to take an oath.

Parole will not be automatic, even with the President's commutation. Liddy must file an application for "consideration of parole" and convince the board he merits release. Officials at the Allenwood, Pa., minimum security institution say he is a model prisoner.

In announcing the commutation Tuesday, White House spokesman Rex Granum said the President acted "in the interest of equity and fairness, based on a comparison of Mr. Liddy's sentence with those of all others convicted in Watergate-related prosecutions."

The sentence of eight years matches the Watergate coverup terms imposed on H.R. Haldeman, John N. Mitchell and John D. Ehrlichman, who were top officials in Richard M. Nixon's administration.

Ehrlichman, former domestic counsel, is serving his time at a minimum security institution in Arizona.

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Energy

Wild well 'killed' by Red Adair, crew

POINT, La. (AP)—A wild natural gas well which spewed more than 65 million cubic feet of burning gas in five days is finally out.

Oil field firefighter Red Adair and his crew extinguished the blaze near this North Louisiana town Tuesday after two previous attempts failed. The well had exploded Thursday, sending flames as high as 100 feet and spewing about 15 million cubic feet of gas a day, officials said.

Adair was called from Houston to put out the fire, but even the noted firefighter had trouble with the stubborn blaze. After failing Sunday and Monday, Adair used an explosive charge Tuesday to blow out the fire. Chemically-treated drilling mud was then pumped into the well.

However, the mud seal only prevents gas leakage temporarily and a permanent cap will be put on in the next several days, Adair said.

Confirmer clocked in Scurry County

A wildcat was slated in Dawson County with a confirmer in Scurry County this week.

Bobby Bonner, Midland, will drill the No. 1 Burkett, a 9,000-foot Pennsylvania wildcat in Dawson County, 1 1/4 miles west of Pennsylvania production in the Spraberry, west (multipay Spraberry and Pennsylvania) field, two miles north of the re-opener and lone producer of the Goldcreek (Cisco oil) field, 3/4 mile northeast of a 9-004-foot failure and three miles west of Midway.

Location is 1,900 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of 42-34-5N-T&P.

The Goldcreek re-opener, Vaughn Petroleum Inc. & Great Plains Exploration Co., Dallas, No. 1 R.F. Brown, was finished April 4 for 204 barrels of 42 gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 335-1, through a 3-1 6-inch choke and perforations at 8,914-24 feet.

The failure, Warren Petroleum Corp., Oil Division, No. 1 Herman Burkett, abandoned Aug. 5, 1966 topped the Spraberry at 6,971 feet, the Dean, 8,340 feet and the Pennsylvania at 8,910 feet on elevation of 2,923 feet.

IN SCURRY COUNTY F.W. Holbrook, Midland, will drill the No. 1-A Martin as a 1/2 mile southwest outpost to the current lone producer in the Gill (6900 Pennsylvania reef) field west twin to a 6,977-foot failure, and three miles northwest of Ira. Location is 200 feet from the north and 2,186 feet from the west lines of 139-97 H&TC. Contract depth is 7,000 feet.

The failure, Cobb and Ruhwe No. 1 Martin was abandoned July 16, 1971.

ALSO IN DAWSON, Mabee Petroleum Corp. Midland accounted for an 11,600-foot prospect to be drilled five miles south of Lamesa. It is No. 1 Ruby Meyers.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of Section 38, Block 36, T-5-N, T&P Survey, 3/4 mile southwest of an 11,760-foot failure and four miles north of the Tex-Hamou Field.

Weather

Showers splash Fredericksburg

By the Associated Press

Occasionally heavy showers and thunderstorms dotted broad reaches of Texas today, and they promised to persist into Thursday.

Clouds covered the state except for a few clear spots here and there in the Panhandle and East Texas and near the coast.

One area of showers was concentrated from near Fredericksburg and San Antonio toward Corpus Christi and Victoria in South Texas.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. Showers and thunderstorms more numerous east of mountains. Warner north Thursday. Low tonight 40s extreme west and mountains to 50s elsewhere. High Thursday 70s north to 90s Big Bend.

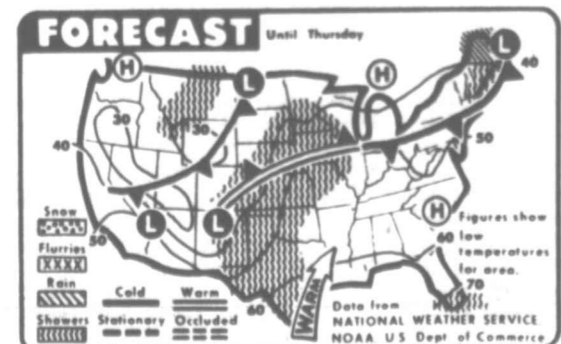
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WEST TEXAS: Scattered showers and thunderstorms along with near normal temperatures Friday through Sunday. Highs mainly low and mid 70s north, low 80s south and lower 90s Big Bend. Lows 40s north and 50s south except 30s mountains.

CITY MAX. MIN.

BIG SPRING	48	56
Soil Temperature	67	64
Amarillo	41	53
Chicago	86	46
Cincinnati	84	51
Denver	51	40
Detroit	89	40
FT. Worth-Dallas	84	62
Houston	75	67
Los Angeles	72	55
Miami	74	69
New Orleans	81	55
Richmond	92	54

Sun sets today at 7:14 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 6:19 a.m. Highest temperature this date 98 in 1972. Lowest temperature 28 in 1957. Most precipitation 29 inches in 1941.



WEATHER FORECAST—Showers are forecast today from Texas to South Dakota and Minnesota. Showers are also forecast for the northern Plains, northern New England and southern Florida. Seasonably warm weather is expected in the West but unseasonably warm weather is expected for most of the East.

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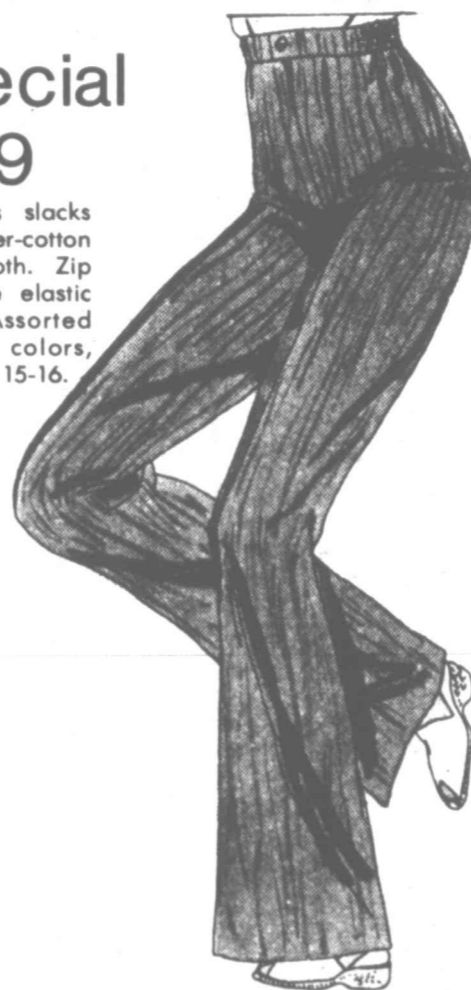
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Special 2.99

Girls' short set is woven polyester with halters, midribs, tube tops and more. Sizes 7-14.



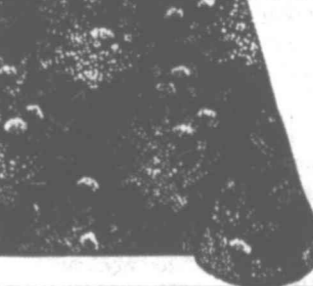
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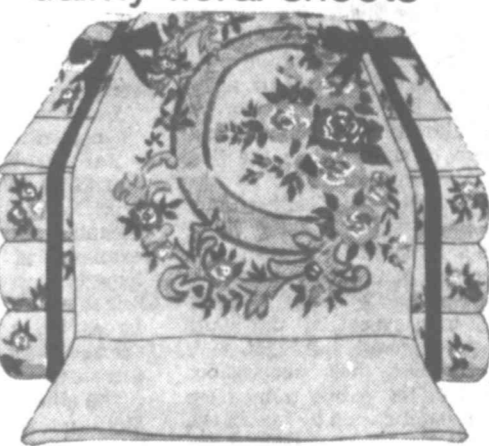
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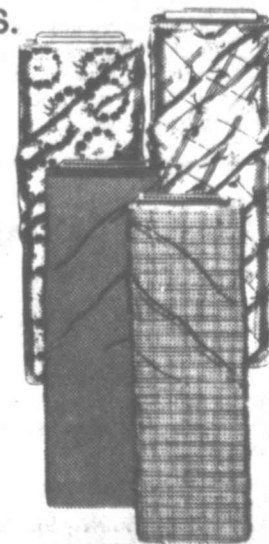
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Bare reference to area in bad book

I was absent-mindedly walking through a Big Spring store last week when my eye caught on the cover of a paperback book.

The name of the book was "The Lubbock Lights," by David R. Wheeler, published by Award Paperbacks.

The book was obviously a "flying saucers have landed" kind of effort. Normally, I would leave the UFO phobia books in their newstand racks and concentrate my reading time on something a little more down to earth.

However, I thought that this book might have references to the Big Spring area, so I wasted \$1.50 on the book.

I SAY WASTED because even as UFO books go, this is one of the worst. At the Herald we would fire a cub reporter that did not do better research and writing than this "New York writer."

Wheeler says he lived in Lubbock for a number of years, and he claims to have seen a flying saucer as a boy.

The book is a hodgepodge of every kind of UFO mystery junk imaginable. It is filled with little short items, almost all of which came out of newspaper files.

The writing is so confused that it is difficult to pick out a central theme, but what the author appears to be saying is that West Texans have reported more UFO sightings than any other parts of the world. The book suggests this might be because of the nuclear tests sites in New Mexico, or perhaps because of the low population density.

The writer appears to believe in UFOs, but his book amazingly concludes, after earlier refuting the same point, that the "Lubbock lights" were only a flock of birds flying over.

So I've already spoiled the only surprise in the book for you.

The reference to Big Spring relates

to a cow mutilation in March 1975. Obviously, the writer did no additional research, except to read a newspaper clipping. All he reports was in the Herald, even down to some suspicious "hippies" being spotted near Lamesa.

WHAT FATTLE mutilations are doing in a flying saucer book involves a rather long leap of the imagination. The writer seems to suggest that beings from space may be dissecting animals and humans (a 1975 Midland murder was cited) for their scientific study.

Like a little boy scared of the dark, Wheeler sees UFO potential in every unexplained mystery in West Texas or the world. (For whatever it's worth, Texas A&M scientists demonstrated convincingly that buzzards were probably responsible for the cattle mutilations.)

Wheeler says of West Texas: "The thing that makes this region different is the sheer magnitude of incidents.

There have been several hundred sightings witnessed by more than one individual at a time. There have been contacts, both physical and mental, with aliens from other worlds."

The only point he makes which is remotely worth repeating is that West Texans are not the type of people who would imagine or make-up UFO sightings. I agree.

But a point he passes over is that there is so much sky out here, 180 degree visibility, clear nights, few trees or mountains, that there is likely to be more spotting of anything in the sky.

There are many things mankind does not understand. In our evolution we are only beginning to comprehend even the tiniest part of the universe.

Even if you seek understanding, save your six bits. "The Lubbock Lights" contributes nothing to the accumulation of knowledge on any subject.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



South African impasse

William F. Buckley, Jr.

The other evening a visitor from South Africa put it this way to the guests at dinner:

"I abominate present arrangements in South Africa. I always have. I am public in that opinion, and have devoted a good deal of my time to endorsing and subsidizing the activities of the energetic opposition. I do think that progress is being made there, and that that progress is insufficient. But here is what confounds me about the criticism from the United States.

"THAT CRITICISM FAILS to acknowledge any formula for South Africa that would be satisfying to our critics in America. One thing that will not happen in South Africa — and should not happen — is the subordination of three to four million white people total black domination. We are not, after all, colonialists. Our claims to South Africa are at least as legitimate, racially and historically, as those of the black Africans. In the last analysis it is irresponsible to tell South Africa what is expected of it if what is really expected of it is euthanasia for the white race. What do our critics desire?"

The question is difficult to answer. The other day, riding about the Transkei, Jacques Soustelle, former intimate of De Gaulle, sociologist and archeologist, sometime governor of Algeria, wrote that the reason the Transkei has been subjected to universal boycott is that Chief Matanzima did not get that territory after killing a lot of white people. It was a matter of negotiation, and indeed South Africa is the godfather of the whole Bantustan idea, rather than the wounded ex-colonialist power petulant after a revolutionary amputation. Indeed it is true: if the Transkei had declared its independence after shooting a bunch of white African soldiers, and won concessions from South Africa exactly identical to those she has freely got, there would be a representative of the Transkei in the United Nations, at the Human Rights Commission in Geneva, and at the International Conference of the Law of the Sea. Instead, it is a non-country.

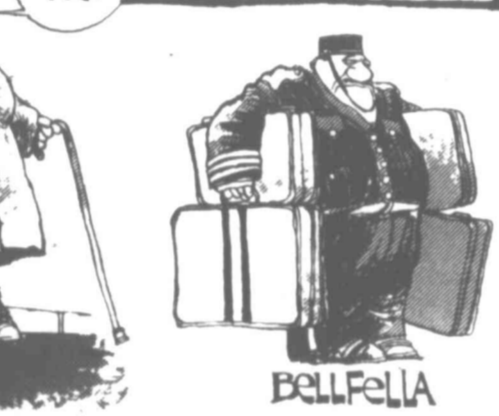
Western critics of South Africa seem to be saying the same thing. Rhodesia's experience with Mr. Kissinger is in point. The concessions made by Ian Smith went much further than any in prospect by the South African government; and yet in a matter of weeks, these concessions progressed in the public mind from substantial capitulation by Ian Smith, to Ian Smith the Irreconcilable. All it required was the propaganda of the worldwide leftist machine, plus the demagoguery of the front line states. South Africa cannot have failed to read the lesson.

The late Saul Alinsky once observed about Liberia that the reason it was sluggish in the conduct of its own affairs is that it was handed its independence by the United States (over a hundred years ago). According to that thesis a country, to act independently, must fight for its independence.

THE CONDUCT OF their self-governing states in Africa hardly validates Mr. Alinsky's thesis. What is wrong in much of Africa: one man or one party rule, corruption, sloth, oppression.

WRITERS

The Boy Scouts Have changed their name to SCOUTING/USA BECAUSE "BOY" MIGHT BE OFFENSIVE ... EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO PURGE THE WORD FROM THE LANGUAGE.



Fighting anxiety should be habit

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My everyday problem is hypertension. It seems that I frighten so easily from every little thing that happens. For instance, losing my keys or missing a bus. Then I get scared and tension begins.

Can you please help me. I am a man about 56 years old. Do you have a book you can send me on this subject? How can it be controlled? — A.G.

By realizing how damaging this condition can be, you have taken the first important step toward conquering it.

I wonder if you understand the word "hypertension"?

For the sake of clarity, let's speak of two kinds of hypertension. Call one type mental, the other physical, meaning with a physical cause. An example of a physically caused hypertension (high blood pressure) might be arterial hardening which forces blood to be pumped through narrow blood vessels. That can be measured.

The other kind is psychological, the kind you are speaking of. It has a name actually, "anxiety hypertension." The bad news about it is that it is superimposed on the other kind. Thus, if you have high blood pressure already, these episodes of anxiety only add to that problem.

You don't mention any physical factors, but I suspect you have an elevated blood pressure. At least you seem to fit the mold of the famous "type A" personality — a set of emotions waiting for a physical problem to put you out of the picture.

At 56 you should be able to accept the frustrations of life better than you are doing now.

Let's take those lost keys. You lost your keys. How long did it take you to find them or otherwise handle the immediate problem? An hour, two hours? Whatever the time it took, nothing was helped by your hyperanxious state, was it? How

much better to have taken a deep breath and said, "Look, here A.G., you are 56 years old and certainly mature enough to handle a little problem like a set of misplaced keys."

This attitude can become habit-forming, not to mention stress-saving. Try it.

The only booklet I have on the subject deals with physical hypertension. There are many books in most libraries dealing with mental stress. One, in fact, which was published several years ago, "The Type A Personality," may still be available. Check a bookstore or your library.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am very concerned about the effects of vitamin E. I was advised to take it to possibly prevent further blood clots. I take 800 I.U.s a day and have been for over a year. I have gained a lot of weight in the thighs and stomach. But I haven't had a recurrence of the blood clots.

I am 54 and 5 feet, 4 inches tall. I now weigh 126 pounds. Am I doing the right thing with the vitamin E? — M.G.

First of all, who is doing your advising? Secondly, the 800 I.U.s is a large dose of the vitamin. The daily adult need is about 30 I.U.s. Therapeutic doses are usually between 50 and 300 I.U.s, not very much is known about the role of

vitamin E in health.

If your doctor is doing the advising, he may be in possession of information I have missed. I'm inclined to think you are getting your advice from a friend, who probably knows less about the vitamin than the rest of us.

I doubt it has had anything to do with your not having any further blood clots. Nor can it be said that it necessarily had something to do with your weight gain. You'd be better off getting your weight down to a comfortable level.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I was bothered with a skin itch for years. One doctor, a dermatologist, couldn't find anything wrong with me, but suggested that I ask my wife to put my clothes through an extra clear water rinse. It worked. No more itch. — R.C.

Often residue of detergent or soap on clothes can be irritating. Itchers, take note.

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



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am confused about repentance and salvation. It just doesn't seem logical to me that a person who is cruel and evil all his life, then repents at the end, goes to heaven just like a person who has lived a good life for many years. — S.B.C.

DEAR S.B.C.: I know it may not seem logical to us, but if you think about it, it is more "illogical" that God loves us and saves anyone at all! The Bible tells us that God is a holy God and sin is an abomination to Him. "Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity" (Habakkuk 1:13). Furthermore, the Bible tells us that we are all sinners in the eyes of God, "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). In our sinful pride we think we can somehow make ourselves good enough to be accepted by God. But this is impossible, because our sins have separated us from God and we cannot get rid of them by

ourselves.

This is why the Gospel is good news! By ourselves we are helpless and deserve nothing but God's judgment. God, however, still loves us, even though we have broken His commandments and rebelled against Him. He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to take the punishment for our sins. You see, you and I deserved to die on that cross for our sins, but Christ died in our place. The Bible says that God, in His grace, offers us salvation. By accepting Christ as our Lord and Saviour, and turning to Him in faith and repentance, we will be saved.

No, none of us deserves to be saved, no matter how good or bad we may be. How wonderful it is to know that God still loves us, and like the prodigal son (Luke 15:11-32), we can return to our Father and be forgiven. Jesus even said to the dying thief on the cross, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise" (Luke 23:43) because he had asked for forgiveness.

Vagabonds House

Around the rim

Merry Jo Bright



A person's home is a private place. Respecting this, I consider it a privilege to be invited to step over a threshold and walk from room to room through the living space that someone has created for himself in this world.

PAINTINGS. I find myself wondering what they mean to their owners. Are they what that person believes or pretends to be reflections of life? Remembrances of love? A "bargain" from the bazaar? Or an expensive investment that came about because colors didn't clash with the divan?

Always I recall the words of Don Blanding who built his imaginary "Vagabond's House."

"Pictures — I think I'll have but three; one, in oil, of a windswept sea with flying scud and the waves rippling white (I know the chap who can paint it right) in lapis blue and a deep jade green — a great big smashing fine marine that'll make you feel the spray in your face. I'll hang it over my fireplace.

"The second picture, a freakish thing, is gaudy and bright as a

macaw's wing; an impressionistic smear called "Sin," a nude on a striped zebra skin by a Danish girl I know in France. My respectable friends will look askance at the purple eyes and the scarlet hair, at the pallid face and the evil stare of the beautiful vampire face. I shouldn't have it about the place but I like — while I loathe — the beastly thing, and that's the way one feels about sin.

"THE PICTURE I love the best of all will hang alone on my study wall where the sun's glow and the moon's cold gleam will fall on the face and make it seem that the eyes in the picture are meeting mine, that the lips are curved in the fine sweet line of that wistful, tender, provocative smile that has stirred my heart for a wondrous.

"It's a sketch of the girl who loved too well to tie me down to that bit of Hell that a drifter knows when he finds he's held by the soft strong chains that passions weld.

"It's a clean, sweet memory, quite apart, and I've been faithful ... in my heart."



Fun and games

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — A wealthy American plotted to assassinate two leaders of the Bahamas shortly before the Caribbean islands gained independence from Great Britain, according to confidential intelligence reports.

The audacious murder plot against Premier Lynden Pindling and Deputy Premier Arthur Hanna is chronicled in classified reports prepared by the Internal Revenue Service.

THE "FINANCIAL BACKER" of this plan has been identified as a wealthy American citizen, who owned a hotel on an island in the Bahamas, the report declares. The hotel financier, whose name was expunged from the IRS documents, believed he had been shaken down for a "political contribution" to Pindling's political campaign in 1972. Because he refused to contribute, the American alleged, his hotel was burned down by "politically motivated arson."

The American tried to purchase "Thompson-submachine guns and M-1 rifles" through a cohort, the report continues. The arms were to be used "in connection with a plot to assassinate Pindling and Hanna."

The alleged plot in 1973 came at a time when some Bahamians believed that the United States was secretly aiding anti-Pindling dissidents. The IRS, which had been investigating American tax havens in the Bahamas, provided the assassination information to Bahaman authorities to dispel this view.

Footnote: The IRS files were in records provided to Rep. Benjamin Rosenthal, D-N.Y. His Consumer Affairs subcommittee was investigating IRS projects relating to tax havens.

PETROLEUM PARLEY — Stuart Eizenstat, the scholarly, soft-spoken White House domestic policy chief, privately disagrees with President Carter's emerging energy policy.

Conservative energy czar James Schlesinger has been urging Carter to deregulate the price of natural gas. But in a private interview with us, Eizenstat called deregulation "a Republican policy."

Yet Eizenstat's personal philosophy hasn't deterred him from mingling with the energy industry's lobbyists. For example, former Massachusetts Gov. Endicott Peabody, now a top nuclear lobbyist, has regular access to Eizenstat and the White House. The domestic chief also has asked Sun Oil officials to analyze federal studies.

ANOTHER OIL AND gas group used Eizenstat's old Atlanta law firm to try to influence the White House. The meeting with oil economists and lawyers in February was suggested by Will Cain, a Texas natural gas executive and a Carter campaign fund-raiser. The parley was actually set up by Mobil One representative Frank Love, a former law partner of Eizenstat's.

The oil and gas men fervently argued for increased coal use and energy price hikes. While Carter's energy plans include some of their proposals, Eizenstat insists the meeting didn't influence the President's decision. He said he was simply hearing the industry's side of the argument. Love and Cain also told us they were only trying to give Eizenstat the industry's point of view.

OIL TO JAPAN? — Many congressional Democrats are trying to stop the oil companies from jacking up profits by selling Alaskan oil to Japan.

In order to push through the Alaskan pipeline, petroleum firms swore that North Slope oil was desperately needed in the United States, which now imports 38 per cent of its oil from Arab nations. Both the government and the people were promised that the pipeline would funnel the vital oil solely into the continental United States.

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor: I would like to answer the question asked by Mrs. Sandy Ross in a letter to you last Thursday concerning Personal Taxes.

According to Volume 8 — Section (1) of the Constitution all property owners have to pay taxes such as real or personal, unless otherwise exempt from doing so. According to Article 1038 the City Council, County or School Board can or may exempt a church, school, and some racial types.

There are two types of taxes: the real, which is assessed on your land, home and minerals. The personal property tax, known as tax situs, is divided into two parts, the tangible or intangible taxes. The tangible taxes are those items or stocks that can be readily seen such as items in a store, business, farm equipment, cattle and sheep.

Intangible taxes are items that cannot be readily seen such as your car, stocks and bonds or money in a bank, finance co., etc. These items are interchangeable and is hardly ever taxed, but can be taxed according to your districts if they desire.

A person can run for a public or government office or board if he or she owes delinquent taxes. It has been done and probably will be done again if citizens don't start getting more interested and concerned about their community and taxes.

Our government, local or state are elected by the people and they have the right to vote for whomever they choose and they as citizens or taxpayers have the right to attend meetings concerning real or personal delinquent taxes held by the City Council, or School Board. Taxes are

paid by the people for the people. If Sandy or anyone else wishes to know more about taxes, they can contact the State Comptroller Tax Office in Austin, or their local tax offices.

Clara Borns
Coahoma, Tex. 79511

Dear Editor: I would like to tell the readers of the Herald what a little bit of carelessness could have done to spoil a nice Easter weekend.

My father and I, along with my parents, were on our way to Lake Spence for the weekend. We were driving a pickup that contained three gas tanks and a butane bottle, along with all our camping gear and my daughters' pet Easter bunny.

Somewhere along the way someone threw a cigarette in the back of the pickup. I happened to look back there to see something burning. We stopped and got out to find the cigarette in a sleeping bag used to cover Whitey, the rabbit.

My husband put the fire out but not before it ruined the sleeping bag and a canvas bag and scared us all, more especially our daughters half to death.

If we hadn't noticed it when we did, I wouldn't be sitting here trying to warn people that the car manufacturers put ashtrays in vehicles for a reason.

My daughter, Stacy, will be four next month and her dad and I don't want someone else's carelessness to keep her from being here to remember that birthday and what a nice Easter she had this year. But the accident we had Friday will remain in her mind forever.

Mrs. Gary Holley
1905 Wason Road

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

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Texas school bill 'fat' whacked

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Representatives had their knives out Tuesday as they went to work on a \$708 million school finance bill whose main thrust is to put more state dollars into local districts.

House debate on the 51-page measure resumed this morning, with Speaker Bill Clayton expected to rule out

of order an attempt to graft a teacher pay raise onto it.

Key provisions of the bill reduce local districts' share of the Foundation School Program by \$357 million over the next two years, including \$73 million in required property tax cuts in 1978-79.

It took members of the House Public Education

Committee three hours Tuesday afternoon just to explain the complex bill.

But it took the House just over 30 minutes to chop out \$5.2 million in additional funds it would have provided the regional service centers. With hundreds of teachers packing the gallery, representatives paid attention when Rep. Buck

Florence, D-Hughes Springs, said they should cut out all the "fat" they could.

"There is no question that this is fat, and we ought to take it out. Unless we start to act in a responsible manner, we won't have any money for a teacher pay raise," he said.

A motion to table Florence's amendment failed, 96-48, and the House approved the reduction of the service center funds on a voice vote.

Earlier Tuesday, the public education committee approved a separate teacher pay raise bill, providing \$263 million over the next two years, or less than a third of what the TSTA wanted.

The committee bill would raise state-guaranteed Davis trial

snag develops

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The 119th prospective juror in the Cullen Davis capital murder trial was expected to undergo questioning by attorneys today following two days of closed hearings by State District Court Judge Tom Cave.

Judge Cave said the hearings were to consider what he called a "serious" matter concerning the jury.

The judge told reporters, "There were no motions filed of any kind (Tuesday) which would include motions for a mistrial."

Rumors have surfaced in recent weeks that a mistrial would be necessary because of juror improprieties.

"If anything does develop," Judge Cave said, "I will give it to you one, two, three, four, five."

In eight weeks of jury selection in the case so far, eight jurors have been seated.

Davis is a Fort Worth millionaire industrialist. He is charged with capital murder in the slaying of his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn.

Davis is also charged with the capital murder of Stan Farr, and with the shootings of his estranged wife, Priscilla, and Gus Gavrel. Farr was Priscilla Davis' lover.

minimum salaries for beginners with bachelors degrees from \$8,000 to \$8,084 a year but provide a 12.5 per cent increase next school year to 14,500 teachers who have been in the top pay grade for at least three years.

But the TSTA wants 25 per cent across-the-board raises. A busload of Brownsville teachers lobbied legislators for higher salaries Tuesday and called the committee bill inadequate.

They stood on the front steps of the Capitol and sang, to the tune of "Side by Side": "Tell our legislators in Austin

"That we'll have a tea party like Boston

"If they don't pass some bills

"Curing the ills of teachers pay."

None indicated, however, that he or she would be willing to go along with a sick-in or illegal strike for higher salaries.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe made certain Tuesday that \$528 million of the projected tax windfall won't be available for teacher pay or anything

but highways. He signed a bill providing that much money for highway construction and repair over the next two years and guaranteeing future fund increases as costs rise.

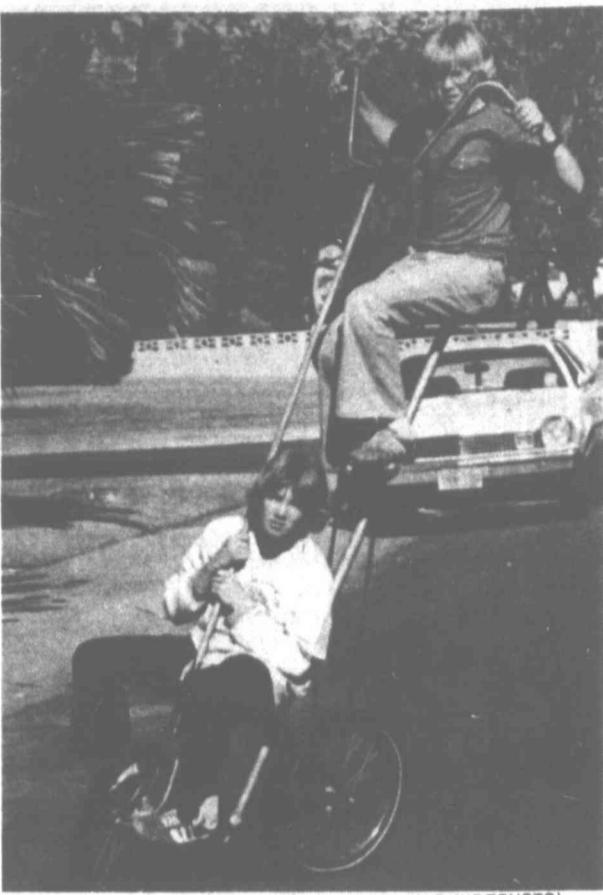
Senators passed to the House a bill setting up state regulation of still another profession, social workers.

A six-member board would license and regulate the profession. Those already practicing, as well as clergymen, nurses, students and those working under licensed social workers, would be exempt.

Rabbit revisited

NEW YORK (AP) — An exhibition of the drawings and watercolors of Peter Rabbit, the creator of Peter Rabbit, will be shown at the Grey Art Gallery and Study Center here through May 14.

Miss Potter, in addition to being a children's book illustrator was also a naturalist. The exhibition coincides with the 75th anniversary of "The Tale of Peter Rabbit."



TALL TANDEM — Car pooling has become popular in recent years, but bicycle pooling is a new idea. Rick Snell, 14, of Tempe, Ariz., put together some old parts and invented a different kind of bicycle built for two. Bob Hamill, 13, on the bottom, took a ride on the 10-foot high vehicle while Snell steered them through the neighborhood to demonstrate the vertical tandem.

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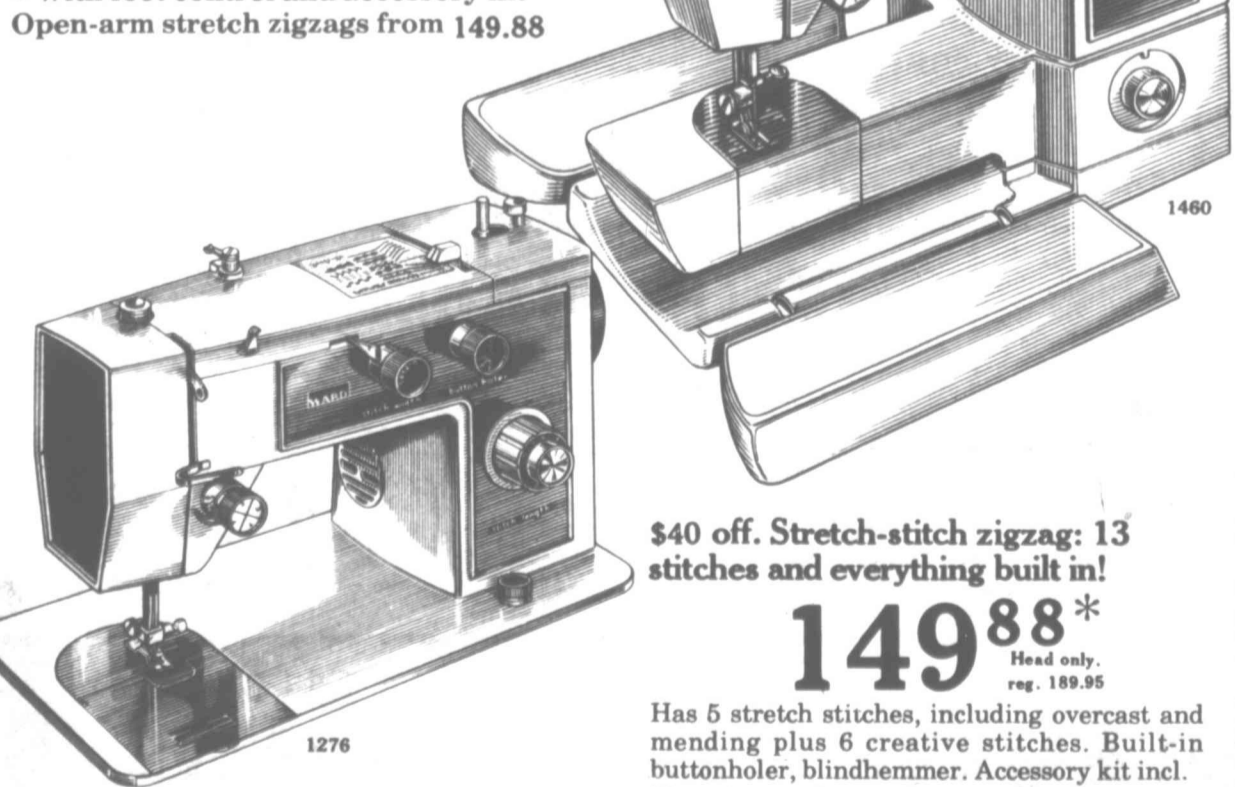
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Industrial 'blacklists' tackled



SURPRISING TALENTS — Randy Hollar and Pacca Williams make their livings in the banking business but they also know how to dress a calf. Here they display a trophy they won in that event in the Howard College Rodeo held here the past weekend. Steve Wallis (not shown) was also a member of the winning team. The trio represented the State National Bank in competition.

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Senate committee has approved a bill to prohibit the compiling of computerized "blacklists" to deny jobs to workers who have filed claims for job injuries.

Past claims records of persons seeking employment, however, would be available to the employer and insurance company or to the claimant and his attorney.

The bill, sent to the floor on a 11-2 vote Tuesday, also provides that the insurance company in compensation cases may reduce the worker's benefit if a prior injury contributed to his disability.

These provisions were part of a bill that supporters told

the jurisprudence committee was a compromise.

Sen. Bill Meier, D-Eules, said, "This is not a compromise. It's a sellout. It leaves out the people who are paying \$750 million a year in workmen's compensation premiums — the employers."

A supporter, David Irons of the Association of Fire and Casualty Companies of Texas, said the bill could reduce employers' premiums by \$35 million a year.

Jim Yancy of the Texas Association of Business disagreed, saying the bill — which he called a "conspiracy" — would cost employers \$71 million more a year.

"There is nothing in it (the bill) for the employer," he said.

George Petrovich of the Industrial Foundation of the South, which won a lawsuit to open up the Industrial Accident Board's records, said the board and Texas Trial Lawyers Association had exerted "maximum effort for two years to shut down the records."

He noted that the Texas Supreme Court had ruled, 5-4, that the records were available for public inspection, and the U.S. Supreme Court had affirmed that ruling.

The high court, however, made obtaining the records difficult by saying a district judge had to screen them

first for information that might invade personal privacy.

Vice president P.N. Caleyly of Bloodworth Shipyard Inc. of Houston and personnel director Dale Ulbrich of A. Brandt Co., a Fort Worth furniture manufacturer, described as "hogwash" the accusations that injured workers' records would be used to blacklist them.

Ulbrich said his company had hired a worker who had received \$68,000 in benefits on another job after breaking both arms and damaging a kidney and his spleen so badly that they had to be removed.

"I could use another 50 men today," said Caleyly,

"but they are too busy drawing unemployment, welfare, workmen's compensation or they're on vacation."

flag to the business world that Texas is not a good place to work people, pass this bill," said Jess Johnston of Manpower, an employment agency in Fort Worth.

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Economy picture cheers Carterites

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's economy apparently expanded at a rate of about 4.5 per cent in the first three months of this year, nearly double the gain of the previous three-month period, government economists say.

The increase, calculated at an annual rate, is encouraging to the Carter administration. These same economists were predicting just a few weeks ago that first-quarter economic growth would be less than 4 per cent because of the hard winter.

Four per cent growth is considered the level necessary to keep unemployment from increasing. Gains above that level should reduce the nation's jobless rate, which was 7.3 per cent in March.

A strong economic rebound in March improved the economic outlook, several economists said Tuesday. They said it was fueled partly by advance spending by consumers of the \$50 rebates they have expected from Washington.

They said that if Congress now fails to approve the rebates, consumers might slow their spending and reverse the gains of the first

quarter.

The Commerce Department will release official figures on first-quarter economic growth, as reflected by the nation's gross national product, on April 20.

As recently as March 30, Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps said GNP growth would be less than 4 per cent, at an annual rate, in the first quarter.

But Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said Tuesday he thinks the economy is now growing at a rate of between 4.5 to 4.75 per cent, and economists said Mrs. Kreps is now being provided with new information from her advisers showing a rate of growth above 4 per cent.

The economy grew at only a 2.4 per cent rate in the final three months of 1976.

An economist who did not want to be identified said the figures on consumer borrowing and spending show that consumers are willing to go into debt to buy things. He traced this development to the anticipation by consumers that they can repay their borrowing with the rebates they receive.

Weather service storm brewing

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Representatives of the National Weather Service employees union tentatively agreed Tuesday to adopt a resolution calling for dismissal of weather service director George P. Cressman.

A committee of the National Association of Government Employees, which met in special session to consider weather service issues, prepared the resolution for consideration today by representatives of locals from Southern and Midwestern states.

John Markuns, NAGE lawyer, said the union is protesting staff reductions and policies that it believes has reduced the quality of the Weather Service radar operations.

"They spend capital funds to buy new radar, but won't pay to staff them," Markuns said. "The employees can't keep their eye on the radar scope because they've got too many other duties."

He said the group opposes

Cressman because of a "lack of leadership and a tendency to ignore daily operations."

Markuns said an example of what NAGE opposes is the situation in the Galveston, Tex., weather station, which he said is "terribly understaffed."

"They provide weather coverage for about three million people, but we've had employees there who have worked 20 days straight," Markuns said. "You've got a hurricane season coming, and their (Weather Service officials') response was to send in one trainee."

Markuns said he believed the resolution would pass. He said it will be taken to another meeting scheduled in Omaha, Neb., in May.

Markuns also said NAGE opposes having other government agencies, such as the Federal Aviation Administration, perform weather services.

"If you took all the money spent in these other agencies and put it into the weather service, we'd have a very good agency," he said.

Bordello billboards idea sounds bit shady

DALLAS (AP) — A good salesman is supposed to be able to sell refrigerators to Eskimos, but at least one group of North Texas marketing executives has outlined a hypothetical plan to sell a bordello to clergymen.

It was all part of an exercise Monday night by the Dallas chapter of Marketing Communications Executives.

The executives were given this hypothesis: Prostitution has been legalized in Dallas, and a bordello named "The Shady Lady" wants to develop into a franchise.

Presumed statistics on clientele and staff were given, and the executives were turned loose.

One team included in its plan ways to counteract anticipated resistance from the clergy. It recommended educational programs designed to encourage

ministers to preach, "Don't covet your neighbor's wife... come to 'The Shady Lady.'"

Another team decided the traveling businessman was the ideal target. Marketing approaches aimed at peddlers would include ads in national magazines; taxi placards; motel tent cards; billboards; and mailers to secretaries, who would schedule not only their bosses' air travel connections, but also their visits to "The Shady Lady."

Incentive programs would give secretaries free trips after scheduling their bosses for a given number of trips to the cathouse. Stewardesses would gain incentives for guiding travelers to the "Lady's" red lights. And special key cards would be issued from which a lucky number would be selected each month entitling the winner to kinky sex.

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Schley Rileys observe 'Golden Anniversary'

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Riley, who marked 50 years of marriage March 28, have returned from Arkansas where they were with relatives for the celebration of that occasion.

Prior to the trip to Stephens and Little Rock, the Rileys were honored with a surprise party in their home, 505 Hillside. Plans for the event were made by their nieces, Mrs. Carl Coleman, Mrs. Barbara McWhorter, Mrs. Cecil Peurifoy and Mrs. Avery Falkner, all of Big Spring; and Mrs. Betty Collins, Abilene; along with two of Riley's sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Sara Smith, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Collins, Abilene.

The honorees were presented gifts, as well as a corsage and boutonniere. The refreshment table featured a tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Schley and Maxine Riley, who met while attending Abilene Christian University, were married in her home at Stephens, Ark. and lived in Abilene until 1933 when they came to Big Spring. He was employed by the Security Finance Company and worked for J. B. Collins until being made administrator of Malone-Hogan Hospital. He recently retired from that position after approximately 30 years' service.

Mrs. Riley is a charter member and past president of the Big Spring Garden Club and is active in the Lions' Auxiliary where she has held several offices, including that of president. She has attended many Lions' Club conventions with her husband who was inducted into the Lions' Hall of Fame in 1974.

Riley became one of eight Founding Governors of the Texas Lion's League for Crippled Children and is a permanent member of the league's board of directors. He served as president of the Northwest Texas Hospital Association and was first vice president of the Texas Hospital Association. In recent years, he was honored by the Cactus Chapter, American Business Women's Association by being named its Boss of the Year.

During World War II, Riley was stationed in Big Spring while serving with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley are active members of the Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ where she has taught two women's classes for many years. In July, they plan a two-week tour of the Holy Land.

Breeding new plant types
New varieties of fruits or ornamentals are created by crossing or hybridizing, not by budding or grafting as is commonly supposed.

To cross two plants the pollen from the male parts of the flower of one variety is transferred to the female parts of a flower of another variety. The seeds resulting from the union are planted.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, age 30, with a 7-year-old son. Last year I met a 35-year-old man who I thought was the greatest. (I'll call him John.) We dated every night the first two weeks, and then John did something that shocked me. He took \$300 from my purse. I didn't realize the money was gone until he was.

I tried to find him, but he checked out of the hotel he was staying at, and left no forwarding address. I was hurt, but just chalked it up to experience.

Now, 10 months later, I received a letter from John. He said he was sorry he left in such a hurry, but the police were after him for writing bad checks, and he took my money so he could go home to see his mother before going to prison. He says he's learned his lesson, and he'll pay me back when he gets out in four months. He wants to know if we can pick up where we left off and move in with me when he's free.

I really want to, but my friends are giving me a lot of static. They say I'm just asking for trouble if I start up with John again. He also admitted that the name he gave me was not his real name.

I'm so mixed up, Abby. Should I try to forget his past and give him another chance?

Sign me...
SOFTY

DEAR SOFTY: I think you're probably too "SOFT" for your own good. I agree with your friends.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think about dying much?
CURIIOUS IN RUTLAND

DEAR CURIIOUS: No. It's the last thing I want to do.

DEAR ABBY: My 30-year-old son, Rick, is my problem. He's had two unsuccessful marriages and a third one is now on the rocks.

His first wife keeps their two children which he supports. His second wife keeps the next two, which he also supports. His third wife wasn't fit to raise dogs, so the court awarded him custody of their 2½-year-old twin girls and a baby boy not quite a year old.

By the time Rick pays out all this support money he's too broke to hire help to care for the three youngest, so he's counting on me to help him.

I am 62, have rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes and high blood pressure. My husband is an invalid and can't work. What can I do? On top of all this, Rick has a new girlfriend and she sure looks pregnant to me. What do you advise?
TIRED IN ST. JO

DEAR TIRED: Although your son appears to have made his own trouble (three broken marriages and seven children at age 30 is nothing to brag about), he should ask for court modification of his first two support agreements.

If Rick can obtain court relief on support of his first four children, leaving enough money to support the three he now has—that's it. If he cannot and doesn't have enough money for all of the children, a foster home (or homes) for the last batch is his only solution.

And in the obvious absence of SELF control, someone should tell Rick about BIRTH control.

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.

Party will celebrate 84th year

Mrs. Lillian Digby will be honored Saturday on the occasion of her 84th birthday with a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Mrs. Digby's grandchildren, who are hosting the affair, invite all her friends and relatives to attend. Five generations will be represented at the party. Those family members include Mrs. Digby, Mrs. Irene Myrick, Mrs. Dwanna Robertson, Donald Robertson and Jeremy Jacob Robertson.

Born in Eastland County April 16, 1893, the former Lillian Harper moved to Big Spring in 1914 where she married Edwin Levi Digby Sept. 19 of that year. He died March 19, 1939.

The couple's children are Elliott Digby, Mrs. R.L. (Irene) Myrick and Mrs. O.T. (Mollie) Teague, all of Big Spring; Eddie Digby, Kingsville; Mrs. W.W. (Raynell) Patterson, Visalia, Calif.; and Mrs. Allen (Ollie) Bette, Odessa. There are 21 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild as well as three great-step-grandchildren and two great-great-step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Digby's sisters and brother who are still living are Mrs. Ethel Grant and Ike Harper, both of Big Spring; and Mrs. Iris Reed of Eastland.

A member of the Assembly of God Church for 39 years, Mrs. Digby makes her home at 1602 Jennings. For 19 years, she was employed as a cook at Cowper Clinic and Hospital, retiring in 1965 at the age of 72.

For the party, Mrs. Digby will wear a creme-colored knit dress and will be presented an orchid corsage. Table decorations will be in lavender, and appointments will be of silver and crystal.

Clothing given to local family

A donation of clothing was made to a needy family during Monday evening's meeting of the Social Order of the Beauceant. The business session was held at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. George Glenn presiding.

Refreshments were served to members and Sir Knights by Mrs. E.A. Fiveash. The next meeting was scheduled for April 25.

Odessa couple announces birth

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Hinojas, 1401 N. Milburn, Odessa, announce the birth of a daughter, Shannon Rene, April 1 at Medical Arts Hospital weighing 9 pounds, 14 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sanchez, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hinojas, all of Big Spring.

Plant seeds in cartons

Plant seeds for seedlings in styrofoam cups or egg cartons. Cardboard egg cartons are good, too, since the seedlings don't have to be removed when they are planted in the soil. The cardboard simply decomposes.

Arete the soil well before planting the nuts and keep the soil loose during the growing period. The plant develops yellow flowers which, when pollinated, bury themselves so the stems grow underground. The flowers are thus in the soil and the groundnuts or goobers can mature.

Harvest the peanuts in the fall, just before the first frost. Dig the whole clump of nuts up, shake the soil out of the roots, pile the nuts around a pole in the garden or some well-ventilated area and allow to dry and cure.

After about two or three

Weekend convention slated at Holiday Inn

The District 19, American Legion Auxiliary spring convention will be held at the Holiday Inn Saturday and Sunday with registration to begin there at 1 p.m., Saturday.

The local Auxiliary Unit 355 will be the host group, with Ms. Leta Metcalf, president, extending the welcome.

At 2 p.m. the district executive committee will meet, and all the unit reports will be accepted at this time. There will be a joint meeting of the Rehabilitation Session with the American Legion at 3:30 p.m. This session will be held at the Post home. It will be followed by an "Attitude Adjustment Hour" at 6 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. the banquet will begin at the Post home with mayor pro tem Polly Mays the main speaker. Introductions and appointments will be made at this time by the district commander Donald McCray and district president, Edna Margarette Harben. The

banquet will be followed by a dance with music by the Country Corporation.

On Sunday, registration will resume at the Post home at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts being served. At 9 a.m. there will be a joint Memorial Service conducted by district chaplains, James Enger and Mrs. Helen Williams. At 10 a.m. the auxiliary will again convene at the Holiday Inn for the remainder of the convention.

Opening ceremonies will be conducted by Ms. Harben, and the invocation will be brought by Mrs. Williams. Advancement of the colors will be by Mrs. Nan Jolly, district sergeant at arms, assisted by Mrs. Farrell Hamill, Unit 355 sergeant at arms. Convention call will be brought by Mrs. Don McCray, district vice president.

Of particular interest will be the election of a new district president. Candidates for this position are Mrs. McCray and Mrs.

Martha Collis. Also of interest will be the judging of poppy arrangements under the direction of Mrs. Ellis Schmid.

In order to register for the convention each person must present her paid 1977 dues card and the fee of \$8. If anyone has not paid her dues and wishes to do so before the convention, send dues to Mrs. Bill Bodin, Box 2375, Big Spring.

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The peanut plant requires about four months of hot growing weather to reach maturity, so you should plant it as soon as the ground is warm (about the same time that corn is planted in your area — usually late April). Plant the peanut either shelled or whole; it is best not to break the skin covering the nut.

Most plants grow about a foot or a foot-and-a-half tall. Sprawling varieties require about three-foot row-spacing, while the upright bunch types need only about a foot of space. Drop two kernels every 12 inches in a row.

Arete the soil well before planting the nuts and keep the soil loose during the growing period. The plant develops yellow flowers which, when pollinated, bury themselves so the stems grow underground. The flowers are thus in the soil and the groundnuts or goobers can mature.

Harvest the peanuts in the fall, just before the first frost. Dig the whole clump of nuts up, shake the soil out of the roots, pile the nuts around a pole in the garden or some well-ventilated area and allow to dry and cure.

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Drought loans okayed by Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has put into effect a \$100 million emergency loan program President Carter ordered to help drought-stricken farmers recover from their losses.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland said Tuesday that qualified farmers and ranchers, including fish farmers, can apply for the loans through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

A spokesman for the agency said that the loans will come from a special \$100 million drought relief fund recently authorized by Carter. The loans will be available in all counties designated as drought emergency areas.

The emergency drought loans can run up to seven

years and carry an interest charge of 5 per cent a year. Applicants have to show that they cannot get loans to cover their drought losses from regular sources such as banks and other commercial lending institutions.

Bergland also announced that federal crop insurance is being reopened in eight states and parts of a ninth where new applications on 1977 crop coverage were halted the past few months, some of the closures going back to last fall.

The reopening of insurance, including 1977 crops of corn and soybeans, will affect all counties which earlier had been cut off in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. In addition, all but 12 counties in Kansas

which had been closed now are reopened, he said.

Bergland said the reopenings affect insurance on corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, tobacco and sunflowers. On April 4 insurance was reopened in most of the states mentioned Tuesday on spring wheat, flax, oats, barley, sugar beets and peas.

More than 350 counties in the nine states are affected by the decision to take new applications on 1977 crops, officials said. Listings of counties and other details are available at regional offices of USDA's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation,

shown in directories under U.S. Government.

The regional offices are located in: St. Paul, Minn., for Minnesota and Wisconsin; Bismarck, N.D., for North Dakota; Lincoln, Neb., for Nebraska and South Dakota; Des Moines, Iowa, for Iowa and Missouri; Manhattan, Kan., for Kansas and Colorado, and Indianapolis, Ind., for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

Bergland said the "special program of drought emergency loans" to farmers being handled by FmHA is a result of President Carter's recent

authorization of aid to drought areas.

Farmers must show that crop losses due to drought or water shortages have been 20 per cent or more based on normal production, and that the losses are a result of an inability to:

- Plant all or a portion of normal crops, including feed crops, or inability to graze livestock pasture affected by drought.
- Produce all or a portion of normal perennial crops already growing, such as fruits and nuts, because of drought.
- Harvest all or part of crops that have been planted

because of drought.

Bergland said also that rules have been changed which previously prevented FmHA from making a loan against drought loss until the end of the crop season. "If a farmer must forego planting a crop because of drought conditions, loss now can be calculated immediately," he said.

The loans also can be made to cover the drought loss of physical property such as wells and can exceed the actual financial loss from crop damage if extra money is needed by a farmer to resume normal production.

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Cotton dust rules blasted

GREENVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Cotton industry representatives stood in line Tuesday to lambast a proposal to toughen cotton dust standards as potentially devastating to their business.

The hearing was conducted by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. All but one of the 36 persons who spoke before the OSHA panelists were in the cotton business.

Industry representatives said the federal government should make separate studies of cotton dust hazards in different areas of the South and challenged the assertion that cotton dust causes byssinosis, or "brown lung."

The present allowable dust content at gins, processing plants and warehouses is 1,000 micrograms per cubic meter of air. The federal agency wants to lower the limit to 200 micrograms. The requirement would apply to all phases of the industry except harvesting. A research group has estimated the cost of compliance at \$2.7 billion.

thin substance that surrounds the cotton boll, has been suggested as the cause of brown lung. Lewis, a cotton breeder, said researchers might be able to develop a strain that would not have bract.

"But we must have time and reasonable cooperation from regulatory agencies in order to solve the problem," Lewis said. Stiff controls "offer no incentive to go out and develop cotton strains and varieties which are devoid of byssinosis."

The first witness, Lon Mann of Marianna, Ark., predicted that imposing the standards on ginners "would essentially destroy the American cotton industry."

Mann, treasurer of the National Cotton Council, said the costs of complying with the proposed standard greatly exceeds the benefits.

But Britt said that the standards "aren't going to ruin the industry. We aren't going to lose the industry. We are going to improve the industry."

Winter wheat crop improves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Good weather in much of the nation has continued to help the winter wheat crop and has enabled farmers to make progress in planting corn and other crops for harvest later this year, according to the Agriculture Department.

The department said Tuesday in a weekly weather covering the week of April 4-10 that "most areas in the eastern half" of the country had adequate topsoil moisture but that western states continued to suffer dryness.

"Winter wheat improved except in some mountain states, California and in some parts of Oklahoma and Texas where dry soils inhibited development," the report said.

In Kansas the winter wheat crop "improved" during the week. An estimated 10 per cent of the crop had reached the "joint stage" of development, compared with 15 per cent last year, which also is the average at this time.

Corn planting continued to advance and by April 10 had spread into Maryland and Delaware. Planting ranged from 58 per cent complete in South Carolina to 3 per cent in Virginia.

In the big Midwestern Corn Belt, farmers plowed fields for corn and soybeans and were 60 to 79 per cent complete in their fieldwork, compared with 70 to 90 per cent a year ago.

A Greenville clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Melvin Catholic, testified that he was against anything that might cause a loss of jobs in the Mississippi Delta.

OSHA plans to conduct a second hearing next month in Lubbock, Tex., and is expected to make a final determination on its proposal by July.

One planter, A.E. Britt of Indianola, Miss., said he partly agreed with the proposal. He told the crowd of about 150 persons, "I won't say they're wrong and I won't say they're right."

Britt said he opposed immediate imposition of the proposal. But he also said that cotton industrialists ignore existing standards.

"I've been in some of your gins and they were so doggone dirty I wished I hadn't come on the property," Britt said.

Robert Collins of Memphis, vice president of the Southern Cotton Ginners Association, proposed further study of byssinosis.

"The harvesting methods, as well as the climatic conditions, are different than in other areas of the cotton belt," Collins said. "Any prudent action should be prefaced by study of the geographical area concerned before regulatory action is initiated."

Dr. Harold Lewis of the Agricultural Council of Arkansas said that bract, a

Farm markets

ABILENE — The market at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction was \$1.30 higher on slaughter cows, \$1 higher on feeder heifers, and steady to strong on all other cattle on a run of 771 head of cattle at its sale Monday, according to Jimmy Parker, market reporter.

Butcher calves: choice, 30-34; good, 28-30; standard, 25-28; rainies, 22-25.

Cows: fat, 25-28; cutters, 21-25; canners, 18-21; stockers, 17-25.

Bulls: bologna, 32-37; stockers, 34-37; utility, 24-30.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 41-47; good, 38-41; medium, 36-38; common, 33-34.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 33-38; good, 30-33; medium, 27-30; common, 24-27.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 39-42; good, 36-39; medium, 33-34; common, 29-33.

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with Marj Carpenter

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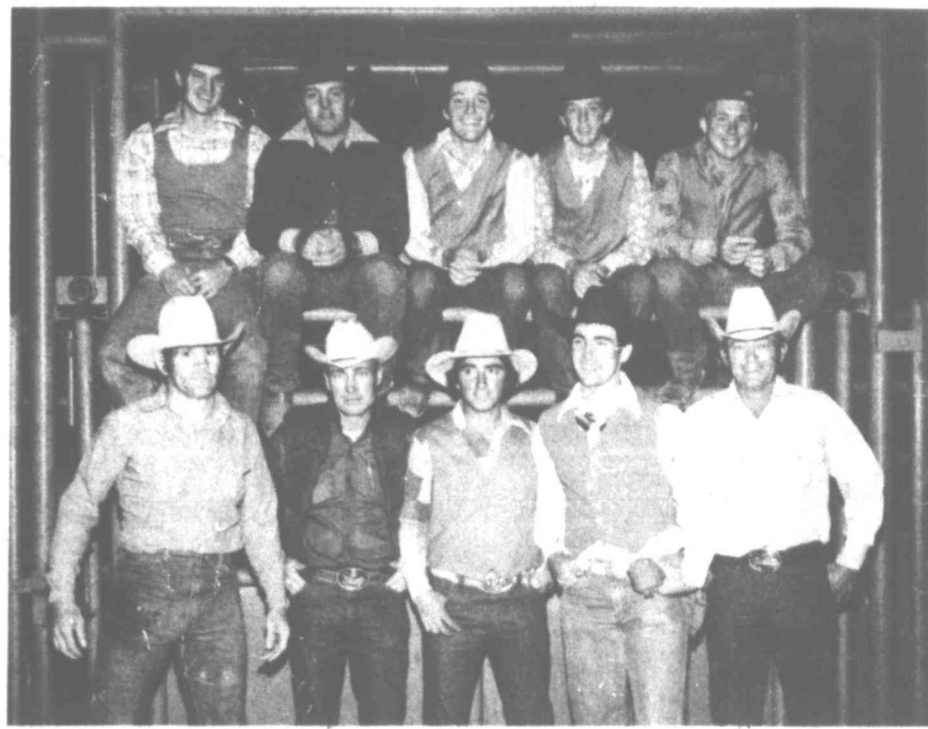
Those who took time to watch the college youths compete in the competition here over the weekend really saw some good rodeo.

The boys team won their division for Howard College. Shown above, left to right on the back are Ron Mitchell, Olin Smith, Mac Altizer, Ken Smith and John Hutto and on the front, Charlie Burns, Horace Rankin, coach; Joe Martinez, Bud Marshall and Marion Treadaway.

Rodeo apparently really gets into your blood because some of the group are second generation rodeeros. Certainly most everyone in West Texas has heard the name of Jim Bob Altizer in the roping circles.

The local rodeeros are in hopes that the next college competition here will be inside the new coliseum.

In places such as Lubbock,



THE WINNERS

Texas Tech has added a star to their college rodeo production and made it a full-fledged show.

The average fan probably

does not realize that a college rodeo show is excellent. These young cowhands are among the very best and they really put on a great performance.

There's a lot of folks who don't even realize how enthusiastic you can get about a RCA sanctioned show — if they don't go out and see one.

This summer again, the local association will present a four-night show that will include some of the best cowboys in America.

Right after the "American Cowboy" came out as a show with Larry Mahan, interest picked up a little bit. Showing the national finals on television added some to the sport.

But there's still folks that

say, "Rodeo is no sport." What in the world would one call it? It's competition in riding, roping, leaping off on to cattle and daring events.

It takes more individual practice than football, more skill than track and more stupidity than hockey. So what would one call it?

I commend the Howard College rodeo team, their coach and their backers and hope that more and more Big Springers will become interested in their results.

It's the industry that was here in the first place — the skills of the cowhand.

And there's nothing easy about them — either out on the range or in the rodeo arena — out where I'm ridin' fence.

Snyder Industrial board adds four men

McQueen is the new publisher of the Snyder Daily News.

In session Monday, the board heard a report on prospects for leasing the building formerly occupied by Wickes Mobile Homes, discussed selling a three-acre tract out of the 20-acre property there and talked about renting the site formerly occupied by the Lincoln school.

Lubbock's bus system in red

LUBBOCK — The deficit of Lubbock's bus system will exceed a half million dollars this fiscal year, about \$150,000 more than was budgeted.

Half of the deficit will be paid by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration.

Transit coordinator John Wilson said some routes may have to be eliminated and some operating hours may be cut. American Transit Co., operates the bus lines.

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Spring camporee slated May 13-14

Scouts in the Lone Star District are getting ready for a spring camporee May 13-14, and Cub Scouts will have a day camp in conjunction with it.

Scouting skills will be emphasized at the camporee at the roundup grounds off the Country Club Road, said Maj. Jim West, general chairman. A "pioneering" theme will be followed, and each unit will have a specific project in this field. In addition, judging will include grades on camping, contests and a knot relay, as well as an Indian travois relay and observation of a campsite with flaws in it.

Maj. John Gilg will be in charge of camp services, and Maj. Larry Hodge will direct the program. Bill Priebe will be Maj. West's staff assistant, and Dr. Bradford Glass will direct health and safety.

Nancy Doolin, Cubbing vice chairman, said that the Cub program would be on the second day of the camp, in an area set aside for the younger boys, and that Webelos (Cubs about to become Scouts) will be invited to camp overnight provided they have their fathers with them.

A big campfire program has been set for 8:45 p.m. May 14. Parents are invited to attend the program as well as to visit the Camporee. West is urging every Scouting unit in the district to take part.

At the district committee

meeting where plans were announced. Clem Jones, district chairman, reminded that deadline for the summer camp discount is April 15. Boys can save \$5 on their fees by sending in reservations by that time. Jones also urged good representation from the district at the council program planning meeting April 28 at Crescent Baptist Church in Odessa. The regular Roundtable for Cubbers and Scouters will be Thursday 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian church here.

The recent scout exposition was a success, thanks to the works of Don Sieler and his associates, said Jones.

Defendant free on \$2,500 bail

SWEETWATER — Indicted last Wednesday by a Nolan County grand jury on a charge of felony theft, Gladys Gerst, director of the Nolan County Community Action Council has been released on \$2,500 bond.

Mrs. Gerst and LaVerne Williams were charged in sealed indictments with theft of \$225 of CAC funds, a third degree felony. In addition, the two were charged with a misdemeanor count of conspiracy.

Mrs. Williams was released on \$2,500 bond last Friday. Mrs. Gerst collapsed while in an Abilene attorney's office after being told of the indictment and was treated in a hospital.

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Steers lose pot of gold

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

Big Spring is not Camelot... a place for happy ever after, at least not yet.

If the Cinderella Steers are to win the District 5-4A baseball crown this season, they will have to do it in a playoff with Abilene Cooper, that is, if the Steers can win the second half chase first.

The San Angelo Bobcats, the Bovines' 90-mile-away crosstown rival, pulled a few hits out of their bag that has been empty all year, and capitalized on four Steer errors in crucial situations to score two runs in the last inning and take a 3-1 decision over the locals.

That loss, coupled with

Abilene Cooper's bombing of Abilene High 7-0, gave the Cougars sole possession of first place in the first half, and left the Steers with sole possession of second place, which doesn't count for any gray at the end of the season.

Steer hurler Mike Harris, in pitching his best game of the year, only allowed six scattered hits in six innings at the mound, but left the hill in the seventh after two errors and a hit had him in trouble.

In both the fifth and sixth frames, Harris had his back to the wall with men on second and third with two outs, and the game tied 1-1. Each time, Harris put in the

clutch and struck the batters out.

The Steers were nervous and it showed. In addition to the four miscues, the locals were hampered in the first on a double play of sorts when Kyle Pfeiffer hit into a fielder's choice and as Steve Evans was returning to first base he apparently missed the second bag. Bobcat coach Dominique appealed, and Evans was ruled out.

The locals also failed on a squeeze play (another double play of sorts) and could only score one run in the fourth inning when the bases were loaded.

Tony Mann was the big stick for the Steers. He found first base three times in as many trips to the plate, twice on singles and once on a walk.

Two of the costly errors on the Steers came in the seventh that put two men in scoring position. A hit and a sacrifice sent them home, but the locals failed to hit in their last time at bat, and one run was all Angelo really needed.

The sports philosophers say that sweet victory is fleeting, but bitter defeat is not. It really should be the other way around, but the

formula may work to benefit the Steers. They go up against powerful Abilene Saturday, and the memory of such a needless defeat that snatched a co-championship out of their teeth, may be the only thing to fire them on in the second half.

TEAM	W	L	GP	IP	ER	BB	SO
Central	10	2	12	100	2	3	11
Big Spring	6	6	12	100	9	1	11
Abilene	7	5	12	100	1	1	11
San Angelo	5	7	12	100	8	2	5
Midland	4	8	12	100	14	8	103
Oglaque	2	10	12	100	2	1	11
Mann	2	10	12	100	2	1	11
Harris	2	10	12	100	2	1	11
Pfeiffer	2	10	12	100	2	1	11
Evans	2	10	12	100	2	1	11
Palmer	2	10	12	100	2	1	11
Myers	2	10	12	100	2	1	11
Spence	2	10	12	100	2	1	11
Vernon	2	10	12	100	2	1	11
Totals	25	31	36	300	25	13	113

DISTRICTS-4A STANDINGS
(Final first half results)

TEAM	W	L	GP	IP	ER	BB	SO
Cooper	6	1	7	52	30	12	98
Big Spring	5	2	7	45	26	11	130
Midland Lee	4	3	7	40	29	14	134
Abilene	4	3	7	41	15	13	136
San Angelo	3	4	7	42	10	9	113
Oglaque	3	4	7	32	36	11	90
Permian	2	5	7	24	33	8	101
Midland	1	6	7	43	40	4	115
San Angelo 3	1	6	7	43	40	4	115
Abilene 0	1	6	7	43	40	4	115
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THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Permian at Midland, Midland Lee at Odessa.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Cooper at San Angelo, Big Spring at Abilene.



OUT AT SECOND — Big Spring Steer rightfielder Frankie Rubio is tagged just in the nick of time by San Angelo shortstop Joe Bramhall in second inning action of Tuesday's 3-1 upset win over the locals. Bobcat second-sacker Greg Johnigan watches the action, while umpire Rocky Viera prepares to signal out.

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Palmer beats Travers

By the Associated Press

"It was a shame one of us had to lose today," said Jim Palmer, the winner. "Of course, I felt that way opening day against Texas" when he lost a 2-1 decision.

Palmer hurled a two-hitter in leading the Baltimore Orioles to a 1-0 victory over Bill Travers and the Milwaukee Brewers Tuesday. Travers gave up only five hits — two of them in the ninth when the game's only run was scored.

"I'm not depressed in any way," said Travers, who had made only four appearances

during spring training because of tendonitis in his pitching elbow. "I can't complain. I pitched my ball game and gave up only one run."

In other American League games Tuesday, Chicago defeated Boston 5-2, Detroit downed Toronto 6-1, Oakland stopped California 6-2 and Minnesota beat Seattle 3-2.

Palmer limited the Brewers to singles by Sixto Lezcano in the second inning and Jim Wohlford in the ninth before a Milwaukee County Stadium record crowd of 55,120. The three-time Cy Young Award winner walked only one and struck out six.

Baltimore finally got to Travers in the ninth when Eddie Murray led off with a single. He was sacrificed to second and came home on Rick Dempsey's single to center.

White Sox 5, Red Sox 2
Jorge Orta slammed three

Dr. Richards threatens suit

PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y. (AP) — Dr. Renee Richards' long battle to compete as a woman in major tennis tournaments — once seemingly over — has taken another turn, and the 42-year-old transsexual has threatened legal action.

Dr. Richards, entered in a \$20,000 tennis tournament here where she is scheduled to compete in doubles with Billie Jean King today, was told Tuesday she would be required by the U.S. Open Committee to take another chromosome test before she could play in the Forest Hills classic.

Dr. Richards said she had taken the Barr Body chromosome test in Little Rock, Ark., two weeks ago, and it had shown her to possess more than the minimum amount of female chromosomes to qualify her for European championship play. She added that she already has been accepted to play in the French and Italian opens on the basis of the results, and that she now feared those acceptance to be in jeopardy.

"If it turns out that this requirement of the 1977 U.S. Open Committee does indeed jeopardize my acceptance for the European tournaments, I will instruct my attorney to institute a personal damage suit on the issue of personal discrimination against the U.S. Tennis Association," she said.

The USTA's Open Committee decided at a Monday meeting that all women players must take the Barr Body test at the Lenox Hill Hospital Institute of Sports Medicine in New York before competing at Forest Hills.

George Gowen, a USTA attorney, said, "We are looking at women's tennis in general and not specifically at Renee Richards."

"There's no distrust of any other tests. It's a matter of standardization," said USTA President W.E. Hester Jr. "The policy of the USTA, as far as the Open is concerned, is that Lenox Hill's sports medicine center is the official standard of testing for all women in the tournament."

Dr. Richards said she would take the test if all other women were required to take it. However, Vicki Berner, director of women's tennis for the USTA, told the New York Times that players who passed the test at Lenox Hill last year would be exempt for this year's tournament Aug. 31-Sept. 11.

"If they say I have to take the test at Lenox Hill for the U.S. Open and not all the others have to take it again, that's discrimination," said Dr. Richards. "If that's the case, of course, I'll sue them for discrimination."

Norris says Bert best

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Cleveland Indians rookie outfielder Jim Norris, still going strong on the batting binge he started in spring training, says Bert Blyleven of the Texas Rangers is the best major league pitcher he has seen yet.

Norris has a .466 batting average after the Indians' first three games, although he had only one hit in four at-bats against Blyleven Monday night.

"But he didn't overmatch me — he didn't knock the bat out of my hands," Norris added.

"Actually, I should have done a lot better against Blyleven. He made three mistake-pitches to me, but I let him get away with two of them, and that's the only thing that bothers me."

"I had him 2-and-0 in the first inning, but he beat me inside with a fast ball that I grounded to the second baseman. The second time up, he gave me a fast ball right down the chute, but I was late swinging and fouled out."

"Then, in the ninth inning he had me 1-and-2 and threw me a curve that I fouled back, and he came in with another one that he hung, and I hit it."

Midland wins opening game

By the Associated Press

Darrell Turner may not be the most talented pitcher in professional baseball, but he's a persistent one.

The Midland hurler was touched for three San Antonio homers in the opening game of the Texas League season Tuesday night, but he persevered to capture the victory as Midland won 10-7.

Other opening night results saw El Paso slip past Amarillo 4-3 and Shreveport trip Arkansas 2-1.

Art Fischetti and Dan Cardoza hit two-run homers and Mike Ruchde added a solo shot for San Antonio off Turner, while Midland's Karl Phell blasted a three-run homer.

The Cubs still trailed 7-6 going into the seventh inning, but they scored four runs, climaxed by Aaron Randal's two-run single, to win.

Athletes honored at HC

By MARJ CARPENTER

Eugene Williams, Tami Edwards, Jack Himes, Lisa Mann, and Gene Aube were awarded top honors at the annual Howard College All Sports Banquet held Tuesday night at the Dora Roberts Student Union new banquet room.

Eugene Williams was elected the "Hustlingest Hawk" by his fellow teammates. His award was presented by Athletic Director Harold Wilder.

Tami Edwards was named outstanding women's basketball player for this past season with the presentation made by Coach Don Stevens. Coach Horace Rankin presented his rodeo team and asked Mack Altizer to make the presentations to the two outstanding rodeo team members, Jack Himes and Lisa Mann.

Jerry Dudley presented the outstanding golfer award to Gene Aube of North Mesquite in Dallas. He had the best score for the season.

Wilder commended his former assistant coach, Leroy McClelland, thanked the news media for their assistance, and introduced the players attending in-



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New Ranger Horton philosophical

TORONTO (AP) — After 12 seasons with the Detroit Tigers, slugger Willie Horton was able to remain philosophical Tuesday about his trade to the Texas Rangers. The trade ended a longstanding love affair between the outfielder-turned-designated hitter and Detroit's black community.

"It's just one of those things that's going to happen

in baseball," the 33-year-old Horton said of the deal which sent him to the Rangers in exchange for relief pitcher Steve Foucault.

Horton, as a player with at least 10 years in the majors and five with one club, had the right to reject any trade. However, he agreed to the move and said he was anxious to play.

"I had an idea something

was up," said Horton, who had one hit in four at-bats opening day but had not played since.

Rusty Staub has assumed the designated hitter role held by Horton last season and rookie Steve Kemp has taken over in left field, the position Horton thought he would play this year.

He said he did not feel any animosity toward the Tigers,

who signed him out of a Detroit high school at age 17. He said he felt he had been treated well by the Tigers and understood they had to play the 22-year-old Kemp who, ironically, hit a three-run homer Tuesday, pacing Detroit to a 6-1 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

"They've got to leave him out there and see what he can do," said Horton, who has been plagued by leg problems which resulted in his exclusive use as a designated hitter last year.

He led all designated hitters last season with 109 hits, 25 home runs and 92 runs batted in and was the only player in the league to appear in all of his team's games.

Foucault has a career record of 25-25. Last year he went 9-8 with five saves and a 3.32 earned run average.

Horton said Tigers Manager Ralph Houk broke the news of the trade to him Tuesday before batting practice.

Celts spurt past Spurs

BOSTON (AP) — Charlie Scott of the Boston Celtics says basketball is "a game of spurts," and he offered the San Antonio Spurs firsthand evidence.

"We spurted at the right time and it was just my turn to streak," Scott said Tuesday night after scoring 13 points in the decisive fourth period as the Celtics opened defense of their National Basketball Association championship with a 104-94 victory over the Spurs.

Scott, who missed nearly all the second half of the regular season with two broken bones in his left forearm, and backcourt partner Jo Jo White crushed San Antonio's upset hopes in the second half as the Celtics took the opener in the best-of-three playoff series.

White had only six points and Scott four in the first half when Boston opened a 49-43 lead. At the end, White had a game-high 24 points and Scott had 19.

They had plenty of help, as Sidney Wicks, appearing in a playoff game for the first time in his six-year NBA career, scored 16, Curtis Rowe 14, Dave Cowens 12 and John Havlicek 10.

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TONGUE-TIED PITCH — New York Mets pitcher Tom Seaver makes a sixth inning pitch at Shea Stadium Tuesday on the way to a 4-0 shutout of the St. Louis Cardinals. Seaver struck out five in gaining his second victory.

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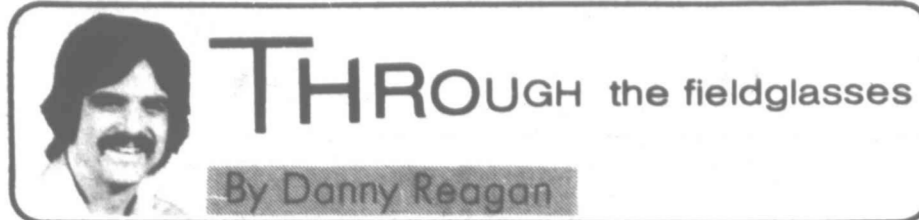
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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

Back through the files

Someone called the other day and wanted to know if the Steer baseball team had a 500 record over the past seven or eight years, because he remembered some good teams back in the early seventies coached by Oakie Hagood.

I went back into the files as far as the 1971 season. (I would have searched the 1970 season, but by that time I was getting micro-film eyes).

As of today, the Steers are 11-6 on the season, and finished the first half of the 5-4A baseball race just one win out of a tie for co-champs with Abilene Cooper. Last year, the diamond men racked up a very admirable season tablet of 21-7, with district slates of 5-2 and 6-1, barely finishing out of the bacon.

In 1975, the nine-miners dug out an 11-13 season record, with 3-4 and 4-3 conference W-L's. In 1974, the locals were dragging the bottom of the bay for a hit and went 6-20 on the year and 2-5 in both halves of the league wars.

The year of 1973 began on the high cliffs of hope and almost soared to the victory stage of the clouds before plummeting to the sister-kissing rocks of a 12-12 record. That year, the Steers charged out of the gate to a 5-2 first half district mark, but lost steam and went back to the barn with a 2-5 second half finish.

A very unusual 12-13-1 record is the story for 1972. The tie came in the very last game of the season. The Steers and Bobcats played to a 0-0 reading in 14 innings before rain finally deep-seized the contest. The

locals went 5-8-1 through district that year. A game that never was and 11 errors in another game created the season that was 1971, one in which the Steers finished with a 9-16 overall rating and 2-5 and 4-3 in district action.

On March 2, 1971, the Steers travelled to Lubbock to play Coronado. The game was called in the fourth inning because of snow flurries and was not considered an official contest. Good thing for the Steers anyway. They were behind 9-2 at the time. In the Brownfield game the very next week, the locals racked up 11 errors in seven innings. Needless to say, they lost.

Therefore, if the batteries in my abacus aren't wearing out, that's a grand total, over the past 6½ seasons, of 82-87-1, which univacs out to a .482 winning percentage.

Not bad for the opposition with which the locals have been butting heads. And if you tally last season and this year's campaign so far, the percentage reads .733, impressive on anyone's scorecard.

It may be difficult to read the development of a winning tradition in baseball in these figures, because they are rather inconsistent, but if the Steers keep winning, they could find themselves with reputations that Midland Lee and the University of Texas seem to enjoy. Everyone just naturally expects them to field a good team year in and year out.

It'll be an interesting development to watch, even with the sickening loss to San Angelo Tuesday.

Astros hand Reds 4th loss in NL

By the Associated Press
J.R. Richard felt he could just throw his glove out on the mound and beat the Cincinnati Reds.

"I felt pretty good," said the Houston pitcher. "I had that positive attitude."

But along with confidence, Richard also had something more palpable in his grip: control. That is a tough combination to beat.

"He just seems to get

Solomon beats an act of God

HOUSTON (AP) — It seemed like it would take an act of God to get Bill Scanlon back in his match against defending Harold Solomon in a first round match of the \$100,000 World Championship Tennis (WCT) tournament at River Oaks Country Club.

Scanlon thought he had it in the second set. He hit a top spin lob that appeared to be sailing far out of play when a strong gust of wind suddenly blew it back in for a winner.

"I thought God was against me when I saw that," Solomon said after he held on to beat the tour rookie 6-2, 6-3 Tuesday in a first round match of the 43rd annual tournament.

"That shot came in from the 18th hole," said Solomon, who struggled with his serve but lost it only once. "I think I got a little over confident and tried to go out in a blaze of glory by hitting a winner."

Solomon, the defending champion but unseeded this year, dominated the match in the first set with his devastating ground game that had Scanlon scrambling trying to return his cross court shots.

Then in the seventh game of the second set, Scanlon escaped three match points to hold service and then broke Solomon for the only time in the match in the eighth game.

It was on the first point of the ninth game that Scanlon's wind-aided lob gave him a 15-0 lead. Scanlon took a 40-15 lead in the game and fought off one more match point before Solomon finally ended it.

"When someone starts coming back like that you start talking to yourself," Solomon said. "You start wondering if you're being too tentative or too aggressive. Then there's that little tightening in your throat."

Top-seeded Jimmy Connors and second-seeded Ilie Nastase were scheduled to meet their first round opponents today.

better and better," said Houston Manager Bill Virdon after watching his right-hander pitch seven strong innings in a 4-3 victory over the Reds Tuesday night.

Richard allowed just five hits, walked only one and retired 14 of the last 16 batters he faced, helping to deal the stumbling Reds their fourth straight loss of the baseball season.

In Tuesday's other National League games, the San Francisco Giants 4-3, the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the Montreal Expos 2-1, the New York Mets blanked the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0 and the

San Francisco Giants 1-1, last year's Cy Young Award winner, picked up the victory with ninth-inning help from Rollie Fingers. Fingers replaced Jones after Willie McCovey hit a two-run homer that pulled the Giants within one run.

Pirates 2, Expos 1
Rennie Stennett's tie-breaking double in the ninth gave Pittsburgh its victory over Montreal and halted streaks for both clubs. It was the first victory of the season for the Pirates, who had dropped three games to St. Louis. Montreal fell to 2-1 after an opening sweep against Philadelphia. Rich Gossage, 1-0, got the victory.

Mets 4, Cardinals 0
Tom Seaver fired a five-hitter for his 40th career shutout and drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single as New York opened its home season by defeating St. Louis. The Cardinals, who had scored 29 runs in sweeping the Pirates, managed only a double by pitcher Eric Rasmussen and four singles. Seaver struck

Houston's Richard positive thinker

HOUSTON (AP) — J. R. Richard believes that positive thinking has been a factor in his emergence as one of the outstanding pitchers in the National League.

Coming off a 20-victory season in 1976, Richard picked up his first triumph of the year by hurling seven innings in the Houston Astros' 4-3 decision over the Cincinnati Reds Tuesday night.

"I always believe we are going to win every game we play," Richard said as he defeated the Reds for the first time in nearly two years. "I even think we're going to win on days we don't play."

The Reds tagged Richard for a first inning run on a double by Pete Rose, a passed ball and Joe Morgan's run-scoring single to right field.

Houston responded with four straight hits and three runs off Cincinnati starter and loser Pat Zachry, 0-1, in the bottom of the inning, including a run-scoring triple by Enos Cabell and an RBI single by Jose Cruz. Willie Crawford's grounder drove home the final run of the inning.

One-out walks to Bob Watson and Crawford in the Astros' third preceded a single by Joe Ferguson, accounting for Houston's final run of the game.

Richard checked Cincinnati on five hits through the first seven innings before giving way to reliever Ken Forsch, who gained his first save of the season. The Reds tallied a pair of ninth inning runs off Forsch on singles by Johnny Bench and George Foster, an error by Houston shortstop Roger Metzger and Cesar Geronimo's RBI grounder.

"J.R. just seems to get better and better," said Astros Manager Bill Virdon. "I think he's going to give us a pretty good effort every time he goes out there."

The victory was Houston's fourth in five contests this season, marking the Astros' best start since 1973. Cincinnati, however, has lost four consecutive games and has dropped four of its first six contests for the first time in five years.

out five and gave up no walks in recording his second victory in two starts.

John Milner gave the Mets a 1-0 lead with a first-inning homer off Rasmussen. Seaver, who batted only .085 with three runs batted in last season, delivered his big hit in the second.



(AP WIREPHOTO) — Trail Blazers' Bill Walton (32) is beaten by Chicago's Mickey Johnson as he scores two points during Tuesday night's NBA playoff game in Portland.

Portland's Dave Twardzik (13) watches. Portland won the first game 96-83. The best of three series resumes Friday night in Chicago.

Racquetball at YMCA

The Big Spring YMCA will conduct a Racquetball Clinic at the YMCA from 7:00-7:45 p.m. Thursday evening.

The class is open to Y members and is designed for the beginning player. Course content will include instructions in rules, proper hitting form, and court strategies.

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SIGN OF THE TIMES? — Bill Walton of the Trail Blazers sits in front of a sign prior to Tuesday night's NBA playoff game with the Chicago Bulls. Walton and his mates were red hot as they defeated the Bulls, 96-83 to grab a one game lead in their best of three series which shifts to Chicago Friday night.

Scorecard

Box scores		Tuesday's Results		Wednesday's Games		Wednesday's Schedule	
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San Antonio	1	3	250 2/3	El Paso	1	0	1.000	
Houston	2	2	500 1/2	Amarillo	0	1	0.000	
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Texas	4	0	1000	San Antonio	0	1	0.000	
K.C.	4	0	1000	Shreveport	1	0	1.000	
Oakland	2	2	500 1/2	Tulsa	0	0	0.000	
Minnesota	3	2	600 1/2	Jackson	0	0	0.000	
Chicago	2	2	500 1/2	Arkansas	0	1	0.000	
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Seattle	2	5	286 2/3	Only games scheduled	Only games scheduled	Only games scheduled	Only games scheduled	



GIRLS TRACK TEAM — Pictured here are the members of the 1977 edition of the Big Spring High School girls track squad. Left to right, first row: Debbie Wiggins, Keran Schexnayder, Doris Mitchell, Kathy Birdwell, Michelle Cox; middle row, Linda Moss, Maria Jackson, Connie Jackson, Melissa Baker, Kim Collins, Duonne Burchfield; back row, Cassandra Green, Lisa Missman, Vicki Jenkins, Terri Deel, Becky Ragan, Barbie Kothmann and Tammy Woodard. The girls will be in Abilene this weekend for the District 5-4A track meet, where they will be favorites with San Angelo and Permian.

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WASHINGTON — The Food Administration enraged weight-watcher by proposing a ban on the use of the artificial sweetener saccharin as a food and beverage preservative. The FDA said Tuesday that it is preparing that ban, but it is over the counter headache antacids.

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WASHINGTON — Judy Carter, President Carter's daughter, suffered a minor early stage Tuesday vacationing a Md.

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FDA weighing wrath of dieters using saccharin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration, which has enraged diabetics and weight-watchers with its proposed ban on saccharin, wants to allow continued sale of the artificial sweetener as a nonprescription drug.

The FDA still plans to ban saccharin as an additive in food and beverages, but The Associated Press learned Tuesday that the agency is preparing to recommend that it be available as an over-the-counter drug, like headache remedies and antacids.

With no other sugar-substitute now available, the FDA action would ensure that diabetics and dieters

still would be able to obtain saccharin.

Anyone can buy non-prescription drugs.

Agency spokesmen confirmed Tuesday an announcement would be made this week on the artificial sweetener, which has caused cancer in laboratory animals. They refused to say what action the agency would take.

It was also learned FDA was coming down against use of saccharin as an additive in cosmetics, such as toothpaste and mouthwash.

The FDA proposed banning saccharin as a food and drink additive on March 9. The recommendations produced an uproar from

diabetics and persons who watch their waistline.

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. said his agency was receiving up to 800 letters a day on the proposed ban, most opposed to the ban.

Medical experts testifying at congressional hearings doubted claims that humans can develop cancer from saccharin and expressed concern over the impact a ban would have on the

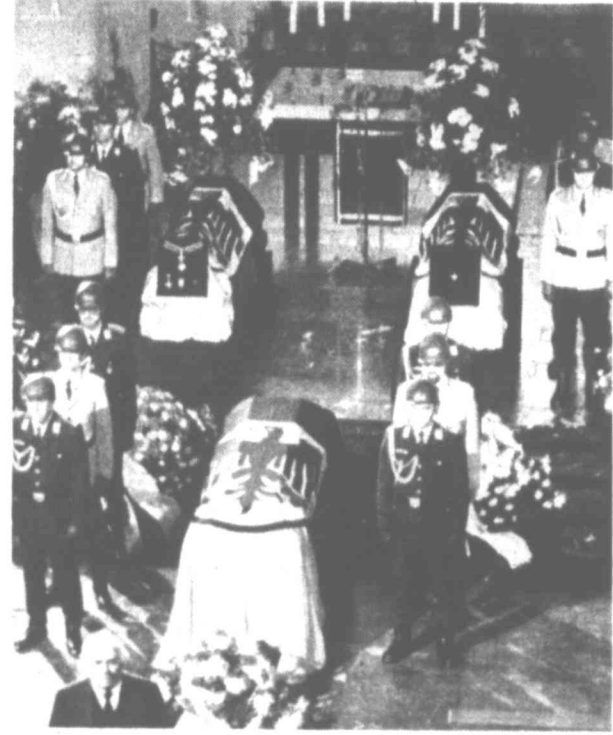
millions of Americans on sugarfree diets.

Despite criticism, FDA spokesman Jack Walden said "carry out our commitment to begin a ban on saccharin in foods and beverages."

Another spokesman, Wayne Pines, said, "We intend to follow through on our previously announced proposal to ban saccharin as an additive to food and beverages." He said details probably will be announced Thursday.

The FDA's original proposal to ban saccharin followed Canadian laboratory tests which showed rats fed huge doses of saccharin developed cancer.

CBS News said Tuesday the FDA's new proposal would include a requirement that packages of saccharin carry a warning that the substance may cause cancer.



(AP WIREPHOTO) **FUNERAL FOR ASSASSINATED PROSECUTOR** — The flag-draped coffin of West German Federal Prosecutor Siegfried Buback, his driver and a police detective, all assassinated by a motorcycle-riding machine gunner last week, lie in state accompanied by an honor guard of German troops at a Karlsruhe church, Wednesday. Police are conducting a man-hunt for three suspects in the case. Buback's coffin is at left rear.

Judy Carter's miscarriage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judy Carter, the wife of President Carter's son Jack, suffered a miscarriage at an early stage of pregnancy Tuesday night while vacationing at Camp David, Md.

She was taken by ambulance from the presidential retreat to Bethesda Naval Hospital and was in "excellent" condition, according to Mary Hoyt, press secretary to First Lady Rosalynn Carter.

"No complications at all," Mrs. Hoyt said.

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ERA battle shots fired

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment have wheeled out the heavy siege guns and taken their early shots at Dallas Rep. Clay Smothers' proposal to rescind Texas approval of the ERA.

Smothers' proposal was to be heard by a House committee this afternoon, but Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Atty. Gen. John Hill and Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong strongly voiced their support of the ERA Tuesday.

"This is no time to turn back," said Hill. "We took our stand. We did it thoughtfully, we did it reflectively and we did it through our elected representatives. We did it strongly and we did it early."

Texas voters approved the federal ERA amendment in 1972 by a four-to-one margin. Smothers' proposed constitutional amendment would rescind Texas ratification of the women's rights amendment to the

federal constitution. Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, has a similar measure pending in the Senate.

Hill, who planned to present testimony against the measure this afternoon, said the Texas Constitution already contains many of the provisions of the federal ERA amendment, which is still awaiting ratification by the necessary 38 states.

"We should not turn back from a course set five years ago and already implemented in our con-



GETTING WARMER — Two young ladies hold their pants legs up as they wade and splash water in a pool near the Capitol Tuesday. The mercury climbed into the mid 80's for the first time this year.

Palestine DA on trial

Two cops witnessed act of oral sex

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Two Austin police officers have testified they saw Green's lawyer, Bob Palestine Dist. Atty. Billy Ray Green perform an act of oral sex on a University of Texas graduate student.

The state was expected to rest its public lewdness case against Green today. It is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by one year in jail and a fine of \$2,000.

Sgts. Frank Miller and Bobby Ray told a three-man, three-woman jury in Travis County Court at Law No. 1 Tuesday they witnessed the offense Jan. 18 in a curtained peep-show booth at the rear of a book store that specializes in sex magazines and materials.

The testimony was allowed over the vigorous objection of Green's lawyer, Bob Palestine, former Travis County district attorney.

Smith said the testimony violated Green's constitutional right under the Fourth Amendment against unreasonable searches and seizure.

Smith cited a case of a Dallas man twice convicted of the same offense in men's restrooms in 1971.

Carter supports ERA

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter and Vice President Walter F. Mondale were calling state senators to urge them to vote for the amendment. She said they recognized that a setback in Florida would seriously damage chances of ratifying the women's rights

measure.

The ERA has been ratified by 35 states and must be approved by three more before March 1979 if it is to be attached to the Constitution.

She said state officials often ask Carter for help and he is using the same privilege by telling them, "Please help me. We need you."

Carter commuted his first prison sentence as president Tuesday by reducing the 20-year prison sentence of Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy to eight years.

Liddy will be eligible for parole on July 9, almost four years ahead of his scheduled parole eligibility under the 20-year sentence.

A spokesman said Carter's decision "was based on a comparison of Mr. Liddy's sentence with those of all others convicted in Watergate-related prosecutions."

'Made in Japan' TV sets may cost more

NEW YORK (AP) — The price tag on that fancy \$600 color television set you've been saving for — with the "made in Japan" label — might be marked up to \$740.

A U.S. Customs Court has ordered the government to raise import duties on televisions and other electronic goods imported from Japan by 15 to 25 per cent to offset a competitive advantage given to Japanese exporters by their government.

The decision is based on the court's view that a Japanese policy which allows manufacturers to write off 5 to 40 per cent of the taxes on electronic goods they export amounts to a grant or bounty.

American producers claimed the policy was an unfair advantage, and the panel decided that under U.S. law, import duties must be raised a similar amount.

Demos to control redistricting in 1980?

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's right there in the numbers. Unless the Republicans can get their act together quickly, the Democrats are going to have a free hand in drawing most of the political maps that will shape congressional elections for a decade.

There are 7,562 seats in the 50 state legislatures, and Republicans hold just over 30 per cent of them. They hold majorities in only 19 of the nation's 99 state legislative bodies.

The challenge facing the Republicans is to reverse that trend and fashion a comeback in the next two elections. After that, the census will require realignment of congressional districts in states that gain or lose House seats as a result of population shifts.

The U.S. International Trade Commission last month recommended a 25 per cent tariff specifically on imported television sets. The current duty on television sets is 5 per cent.

President Carter has 60 days to decide on the recommendations. If he rejects them, Congress can override. If he takes no action, the recommendation goes into effect automatically.

American and the Japanese had been attempting to work out a formula for slowing the flood of Japanese color sets into the U.S. However, it was reported in Tokyo several days ago that the negotiations had failed.

—Held "constructive and useful" talks with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin, a spokesman said. The meeting was their first since talks broke down in Moscow over arms control. It also came amid a dislute over apparent Soviet violations of new American fishing regulations.

—Signed a bill requiring Congress to vote on its future pay raises. The bill also continues a program to provide emergency benefits for the long-term unemployed.

That GOP problem is not so visible or dramatic as the loss of the White House or the eroding Republican base in Congress. But it is no less serious.

For the Republican party is increasingly vulnerable at the base of the political pyramid, the state legislatures, where the new boundaries of congressional districts will be drawn after the 1980 census.

That is sure to include some of the biggest states, and the party that can draw the boundaries for House elections can build in an advantage for its candidates.

It's not as easy, or as blatant, as in the old days, when politicians could map districts that looked like pretzels to benefit their candidates. But skilled draftsmen still can devise boundaries for partisan

advantage.

"The problem is acute now, not just for 1980, and it's got to be dealt with," says Republican national chairman Bill Brock.

Brock says the Republicans already are at a disadvantage because of past redistricting. As evidence, he cites last fall's elections when, Brock says, 43 per cent of the vote in House races was cast for Republicans, but they won only 33 per cent of the seats.

A Justice Department spokesman said the ruling will be appealed, a move that could put off any price increases for years.

Besides televisions, the ruling Tuesday by the three-judge panel will affect tape-recorders, radios, stereo receivers and various combinations of those units.

Government attorneys had said the implications were wider than just the cost to consumers, and warned of "disastrous" political and economic consequences if the court ordered higher duties.

—Held on the possibility he may approve portions of some of the 30 dams and water projects he is considering scrapping.

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That's where you create a talent base," Brock said. "If you haven't got legislative candidates, you're not pulling people into the party."

Woody trial testimony

FORT STOCKTON, Tex. (AP) — Testimony was to resume today in the capital murder trial of Allen Ladd Woody after State District Court Judge Robert Barton rejected a defense bid for a directed verdict of innocent.

Woody, 20, of Center Point, is charged in the death of 15-year-old Beth Pearson in 1975.

The trial was moved to Fort Stockton from Kerrville on a change of venue.

Defense Attorney Marvin Miller of San Antonio argued Tuesday that the testimony of Lyle Brummett was inadmissible as uncorroborated accomplice testimony.

Brummett, 20, of Kerrville, testified Monday that Woody strangled Mrs. Pearson, also of Kerrville, on Sept. 17, 1975, after apparently raping her.

During his testimony, Brummett confessed that he had killed a companion of Mrs. Pearson, Carol Ann London, 18, also of Kerrville, to prevent her from reporting Mrs. Pearson's murder.

Woody is being tried on a capital murder charge in connection with the death of Mrs. Pearson, but is also charged with murder in connection with the death of Miss London. Both girls were reported missing Sept. 17, 1975. Their bodies were found in August 1975 in a pasture near Kerrville after Brummett led them to the site.

Longshoremen to strike

NEW YORK (AP) — The International Longshoremen's Association says it will strike seven major ship lines at midnight tonight in a dispute over renegotiation of a three-year contract.

ILA President Thomas W. "Teddy" Gleason would not say which seven shippers will be struck, but said they would include three domestic and four foreign.

that wages be increased to \$10 per hour, that the work week be reduced from the current 40 hours to 32, and that all overtime work, including weekends and holidays, be at a doubletime rate. The employers rejected the proposal.

Lake Texoma melee counts hit 19 persons

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — Nineteen persons face charges ranging from felony riot to public drunk as the result of a melee Sunday at Lake Texoma.

At their arraignment in district court here Monday, Dist. Atty. Jack McGahey of Bryan County said he is considering closing some of the beaches in the Burns Run area, where Sunday's incident occurred, during peak times such as the July 4 weekend.

Two police cruisers and a wrecker truck were heavily damaged before the crowd was brought under control by 30 officers.

Big Red Ranch reports prime stock stolen

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Big Red Ranch on the outskirts of Kansas City reported rustlers struck over the weekend and made off with a half million head of prime stock.

Lee Struble, owner of the ranch, said that judging from tracks at the scene, the thieves used a truck in the theft of \$2,500 worth of earth worms.

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HELP WANTED: CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT BERKLEY MOBILE HOMES Production Workers Must have record of job stability. Excellent chance for advancement Good pay—Bonus Program—Holidays—Vacation—Insurance Apply Berkley Mobile Homes Monday—Saturday noon FM 700 & SE 11th Equal Opportunity Employer

3 WAY AUTO SALES

263-8446 J. K. THOMAS or WAYNE CRADY 710 W. 4th NEW AND USED AUTOMOBILES MOTOR HOMES All makes and models CAMPERS

1976 PONTIAC TRANS AM - Black with black interior, four speed, 455 cubic inch, AM-FM Quad. Tape deck. Power steering, power brakes, tilt, air, mags, 11,000 miles \$5495

1975 FORD T-BIRD - Light blue-white vinyl top-white leather interior - AM-FM-8 track stereo - cruise control - tilt wheel - power windows and seats. All T-Bird options - 1 owner - 30,000 miles \$6395

1975 FORD XLT RANGER F150 Club Cab - Two tone green, 460 V-8, automatic, power steering, brakes and air, AM-FM tape deck \$4895

1972 LEMANS SPORT - Gold with 1/2 saddle vinyl top - white bucket seats - power steering - brakes - air conditioning - console automatic-shift. Mag wheels - with new tires. Just 42,000 miles. Savings \$2395

1973 PONTIAC FIREBIRD - Brown with tan interior, automatic, power steering, brakes and air conditioning. Five new tires, 36,000 actual miles \$3195

Help Wanted F-1

NEED TWO Hair stylists to take over established clientele. Must be courteous and well mannered. 263-3801.

NEED RELIABLE Licensed plumbers for commercial and repair. Days 806-744-5196, Nights - 806-797-4922 or write Williams Plumbing, 2204 Avenue J., Lubbock, Texas 79405.

BACKHOE OPERATOR Needed in the Lamesa area. Permanent position available. Reply to: Box 893-A in care of Big Spring Herald.

FRED BARRINGTON CHEVROLET Has a permanent position for a front-end mechanic. Must have knowledge as a general mechanic. Five day work week. Paid vacation, insurance and extras. Contact: Rick Bigham Days: (806) 872-8337 After 6 p.m. (806) 872-8264

SALES OPPORTUNITY - 58 year old national company - industrial products - local territory - high commission - vs draw - \$30,000 potential, please write: Mr. Bob Deeges, 1165 Empire Central, Suite 200, Dallas, Texas 75061.

WANTED: WILL Train with pay; Surveyors, Teletype Operators, Mechanics, Cannoners, Administration Personnel, Fire Control Computer. National Guard Enlistment is REQUIRED - 915-263-6401.

MECHANIC WANTED Car and truck mechanic to work at Ford dealership in Lamesa, Texas. Top pay, guaranteed weekly salary, many benefits, excellent shop facilities. Contact: NEAL ECHOLS FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY For interview call collect: (806) 872-2188

NEEDED MECHANIC Experienced in metal fabrication. Must be capable of operating press brake and mechanical shear. Experience in general lay-out work desirable. Pay commensurate with experience. Unexperienced need not apply. CALL METAL SPECIALTIES, INC. Odessa, Texas

HELP WANTED - Retail cashier needed immediately. Good company benefits, vacation, hospitalization, profit sharing. Call for appointment only: Rip Griggs Truck Service Center - 263-1206.

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ESTABLISHED MECHANICAL Contracting firm needs experienced air conditioning sheetmetal mechanics immediately for permanent employment. Contact Jerry Parks, Parks Air Conditioning Co., Inc., 800 East 5th, Odessa, Texas. 915-323-4981.

RADIO ADVERTISING SALESMAN Experienced, for Lubbock Station. Monitor our format on 1050. Opportunity for advancement to sales manager. Contact Fred Smith for confidential interview appointment. KCAS, Box 276, Station, Texas 79634.

WOMAN'S COL. Child Care J-3 NEED A Babysitter??? My home or yours. Any age anytime. References furnished. Call 267-7767.

SEWING J-6 WILL DO Ironing - Pickup and delivery, \$1.75 a dozen. Also, will do zipper in sewing. 263-0805.

FARMER'S COL. K-1 Farm Equipment K-1 NEW DUGAN Goose neck stock trailer. Convertible rack. Others available. Also heart cedar posts. 606 East 17th. 263-1911 or 263-4156.

LIVESTOCK K-3 STANDING AT STUD Poncho Texas Grey by San Wagoner out of Pee Wee San. Dan Tapp's Miss Lee, \$150. Best of mare care at \$2.00 per day. Stands 15-3 hands. R.V. Fryar, Garden City Route, Big Spring, Texas, 915-378-3433.

HORSE AUCTION Big Spring Livestock Auction Horse Sale and 4th Saturdays 12:30. Lubbock Horse Auction every Monday 7:00 p.m. Hwy. 87 South Lubbock. Jack Auflitt 806-745-433. The largest Horse and Tack Auction in West Texas.

AMERICAN BREEDERS Service artificial insemination training school in Sweetwater, April 18-21. Call 728-2855.

POULTRY K-4 LAYING HENS, Feeders, and cages for sale. For more information, call 299-4715 after 3:00.

MISCELLANEOUS L-1 Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3 FREE PUPPIES: Half German Shepherd, half Brittany Spaniel. See at 2700 Larry after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Full blood Irish Setter puppies. Call 393-2200 after 4:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 510 each, two white female German Shepherds, one male solid black, all had shots. After 5:00, 267-8388.

FOR SALE: Springer Spaniel puppies. Good companions and great hunters. 1308 Scurry after 5:00 p.m.

SIBERIAN HUSKY puppies. AKC registered. One male, two females; 12 weeks old. Black-white \$50. Each 267-1156.

AKC REGISTERED Irish Setter puppies. Three weeks old. \$75. Deposit will hold. Call 235-5758, Sweetwater.

FOR SALE: Half Irish setter, five and one-half weeks old. \$55. Call 267-1518.

IRIS'S POODLE Parlor and Boarding kennels, grooming. Call 263-2409, 263-2700, 2112 West 3rd.

We groom all breeds. Poodles set specially. Call 263-0971 for appointment.

CATHY'S CANNINE COIFFURES LOUISE FLETCHER OWNER COMPLETE POODLE grooming \$7.00 and up. Call Mrs. Dorothy Blount Grizzard, 263-7889 for an appointment.

Household Goods L-4 GOOD Used (1) wood dinettes. Regular \$99.95 Sale \$75.00

FOLDING Table and two chairs \$29.95

USED Bookcase bed & dresser \$129.95

(2) OAK Beds, mattress & springs

1965 ECONOLINE Van, \$600

(1) USED Twin bed complete \$129.95

QUILT Box on casters \$19.95

Boston rockers \$59.95

SPECIAL SEVEN PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE CHOICE OF COLORS \$249.95

Visit Our Bargain Basement

BIG SPRING FURNITURE 110 Main 267-2631

SINGER TOUCH And Sew zig zag model 645. Includes cabinet, chair and attachments. \$150. Call 267-7945.

FOR SALE: 19 inch portable color television. Good picture. Call 267-6905.

FOR SALE: Woodson PA, four channel brain, two columns each with two 12 inch speakers. Perfect condition. \$500. Call 267-7780 after 3:00 p.m.

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE ODDS & ENDS SHOP Open daily 11-6 Antiques, clothes, garden tools & tools, dolls, old farm objects, brass, silver & much more. Also spaces for rent. 1628 East 3rd

Miscellaneous L-11 COMMERCIAL SCOTSMAN Ice Maker, late model, good condition. Also, 1 1/2 acres with trailer connections. 263-4187.

FOR SALE: Wards fold-out camping trailer. Window refrigerated air conditioner. Call 263-8796 for more information.

FOR SALE: 1975 Honda 750. Fully equipped, side in camper for long, wide bed pickup and a crackerbox. Lincoln welder. After 6:00 of weekends, call 263-8677.

Household Goods L-4

(1) 23-INCH Zenith table model color TV \$200

(1) FRIDGAIRE 11 cu. ft. refrigerator \$99.95

(1) COLUMBUS 36 inch gas range with 6 mos. warranty \$99.95

(1) WESTINGHOUSE Dryer-gold color \$149.95 with 6 mos. warranty.

(1) ZENITH Console color TV. Good condition \$250

(1) ZENITH late model console color TV \$350

BIG SPRING HARDWARE

115 MAIN 267-5285

CHAMPION EVAPORATIVE COOLERS Window units-downdraft-sidecraft models.

2500 CFM \$87.71

4000 CFM \$168.59

1-3rd HP Westinghouse motor \$32.50

Check our prices before you buy.

STEREO Component-turntable, AM-FM, tape player, recorder with fast forward & pause. 24 inch speakers. Sale price \$169.95

4-pc. LIVING Room suite, couch, 2 chairs, cocktail table - crush velvet \$319.95

FROST-FREE. Harvest gold refrigerator. Like new \$249

USED Green crushed velvet couch & chair \$129

HUGHES TRADING POST 267-5661 2000 W. 3rd

Piano-Organs L-4 WURLITZER ELECTRIC Organ for sale. Fair condition. Call 263-6060 after 6:30 for more information.

PIANO TUNING and repair. For immediate attention Don Tolle Music Studio, 7104 Alabama. Phone 263-8193.

DON'T BUY A new or used piano or organ until you check with Les White for the best buy on Baldwin pianos and organs. Sales and service regular. Big Spring, Les White Music, 284 North 4th. Phone 672-9781, Abilene.

WOULD LIKE to sell a White Hall drum set. Good condition. Make offer. Call 263-7814.

Garage Sale L-10 ORIGINAL FLEA MARKET SATURDAY & SUNDAY April 16th & 17th \$3.00 Per Day 1617 East 3rd May Belle's Antiques Mabel Koutz

INSIDE SALE: Furniture, clothes, and lots of miscellaneous. Thursday only 9:00 to 4:30. 908 East 15th.

INSIDE SALE: 500 Sunset Boulevard New and used fishing equipment, radios, stereos, guns, clothing, miscellaneous.

GOOD SELECTION OF new and used evaporative coolers. Window sidedraft, downdraft models. Check our prices before you buy. Hughes Trading Post, 2000 West 3rd. 267-5661.

GARAGE SALE: 2805 Lawrence Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 4:00. Tires, chairs, tables, luggage, bicycles, miscellaneous.

PATIO SALE: 1704 Austin, opens 1:00 each day. Tools, air conditioner, water heater, built-in oven, table saw, bicycle, clothing and etc.

SOUTHLAND INSIDE Latex paint - \$3.29 gallon. Exterior latex paint \$3.99 gallon. 267-5661. Hughes Trading Post, 2000 West 3rd.

NINE FAMILY: Baby clothes, furniture, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. On Snyder Highway, pink house east Big Spring. Construction. Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 to 4:00.

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Miscellaneous L-11

FRIGIDAIRE Electric range, self-cleaning oven, 10x12 foot art studio, office, or child's playroom. 457-2204 (Forsan) before 8:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m.

WANTED TO Buy Used 1960s trailer. In good condition. Call mornings: 728-8274, Colorado City.

WANT TO Buy two inch irrigation pipe and good used 10x20 carpet. 394-4591 or 394-4274.

75 CENTS PER POUND for good usable coat hangers. Kirby Dry Cleaners, 1003 State.

WILL PAY top prices for good used furniture, appliances, and air conditioners. Call 263-5661 or 263-3496.

AUTOMOBILES M

Motorcycles M-1

1975 SUZUKI 550 GT. 1,400 MILES. Excellent condition. Web AF B. Duty phone 248 after 4:30. Airman Hill.

1975 YAMAHA TT500. STREET Legal. 925. 1976 Suzuki RM370. 5700. Many extras with each. 263-7874.

FOR SALE 1975 Harley Davidson motorcycle. In good condition. Call 267-3438 for more information.

1974 HONDA 125 FOR Sale. Asking \$350. Call 263-8180 after 4:00 for more information.

1974 HONDA MT250 ENDURO. Excellent condition. \$400. Call 263-1487.

1973 KAWASAKI 500. GOOD Condition. Adult owner. Low mileage. Asking \$650. Call 263-7915.

MUST SELL 1974 Suzuki RM350 Moto-cross. Good condition. \$850 or best offer. Call 267-1518.

Autos Service M-6

BILL'S WRECKER SERVICE
24 hr. Service
We Buy Junk Cars
267-2951
263-4734

BROWN'S WRECKER SERVICE CENTER
AAA Motor Club
24 Hour Service
Local 8 Area
Wrecker Service
East 3rd at Birdwell
263-8016, 263-8026, 253-2337

Trucks For Sale M-9

1976 FORD RANGER F100, loaded, nice camper. 22,000 miles. New engine under warranty. \$5,500 cash. 267-7090.

1968 CHEVROLET PICKUP. Red and white. Long wide bed, loaded. Super sharp. 263-964 after 7:00.

FOR SALE 1974 Ford Pickup 1/2 ton. Air conditioning, power steering — brakes. \$2,995. 2714 Larry.

1973 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON Pickup. Heavy duty with new tires. All power and V8 engine. Excellent condition. Must sell immediately. Make offer! Call 263-2184.

Autos M-10

FOR SALE — 1970 Chevrolet Malibu. Four speed, air conditioning, power steering, radial tires. \$850. 267-6167.

1967 IMPALA GOOD condition, one owner. Please call 263-748 or 263-862.

1973 MERCURY MONTEGO MKX Brougham, two door. AM-FM tape. Cruise, must see! 901 Gregg.

1972 GRAN TORINO. 351, two barrel, power steering, brakes, air. Call 263-2485 after 5:00 p.m.

1973 FORD GALAXIE 500 Wagon. Excellent condition. Must sell \$1,600 firm. Call 263-6041 after 5:30.

1975 FORD LTD — \$2,700. Also, 1973 Super Beetle — \$1,300 needs paint job. Call 267-6593.

AUTO MECHANICS NEEDED
EXPERIENCED
REQUIRED
Top Pay in Permian Basin
Up to \$7.50 per plate rate hour

Contact
Carl Peterson or
Ronnie King
915-337-6601

1970 Z-28 CAMARO
New high performance engine, new battery, exhaust, upholstery, paint. Crane, TSW, Holley, Edelbrock, Lakewood, Scheiffer, Spicer, Mallory, Appliances, A.C. Stewart, Warner, Mr. Gasket, Mickey Thompson, Grant, Cibie, etc.

Call Craig
at 263-2880
See at 605 George

1955 FORD CROWN Victoria 5750 Essig Arnold, Sand Springs, Salem road exit, North service road.

1970 CHEVROLET IMPALA. 350 engine, needs some work. \$500 or best offer. Call after 5:00 — 398-5434.

1970 DODGE CHARGER — V-8, air conditioning, good Michelin tires, trailer hitch, couple of dents. \$795. Call after 5:00 p.m. 267-2675.

1973 BUICK REGAL. Excellent condition, power steering brakes, cruise control, factory tape deck, tilt steering wheel. 267-1054 after 5:00.

BY OWNER 1975 Ford Elite. 20,500 miles, immaculate. \$4,395 firm. 263-6792 after 6:00 p.m.: anytime on weekends.

1971 SKYLARK. In excellent condition. Would like to sell immediately. Make offer. Phone 267-1023 after 5:00 p.m.

CLASSIC 1960 RANGER. Edel. Very rare. Collector's item, original and mint condition. Runs perfect. Show car material. \$1,995. Call 806-872-2188 days in Lamesa.

FOR SALE — 1964 Chevrolet truck, with 1971 Chevrolet 350 V8. Also four Parnell Jones tires. 66015. 263-3783 after 1:00.

1975 CHEVROLET MONZA 2+2. 263-back. Maps, rear and side mirrors, factory air, and power. Call 963-4854.

Boats M-13

FOR SALE White House 16 foot boat with trailer, 40 horsepower motor. Electric starter. \$600. 394-4591. 394-3274.

FOR SALE Or Trade — 19 foot Baja, 48 horsepower Johnson, Dilly trailer, 74 foot Glass Magic, 35 horsepower Mercury and trailer. 15 foot Mustang low profile, five horsepower Evinrude, 33 horsepower Evinrude, long shaft. 263-2221.

1973 SEA ARROW 18 foot Inboard. Outboard. 302 Ford engine, tandem trailer. 394-4214; nights 394-4669.

FIBERGLASS BOAT, 30 Horsepower Johnson and trailer for sale. Call 267-8843 for more information.

TWO 14 FOOT Arkansas Travelers, two bass boats, one 12 foot fiberglass boat. See at 3616 Hamilton or call 263-3050.

CLASSIFIED ADS
Bring results
Call 263-7331

Income tax countdown

DALLAS — Today begins the final countdown to the April 15 deadline for filing Federal income tax returns. To help answer last-minute questions taxpayers may have, the Internal Revenue Service taxpayer assistance telephone system will be in operation Saturday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The IRS has scheduled extra phone service all this week, too. Beginning Monday, April 11, through Thursday, April 14, taxpayers will be able to call toll-free between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. And on Friday, April 15, telephone assistance will be available between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

For toll-free tax assistance, dial 1-800-492-4830.

Local IRS offices will be open for walk-in tax assistance as usual, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Campers & Trav. Tris. M-14

POP UP CAMPER — Completely self-contained, carpeted. Excellent condition. New tires. Bargain. 1207 Douglas Street.

MOBILE SCOUT 16 foot, self contained, good condition, for more information. Call 263-8663.

FULLY SELF-CONTAINED motor home. 9,800 miles. Sleeps six, new tires. Call 267-8409 or 263-8372. See at 2503 Larry.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

COLLEGE PARK Three bedroom and den. Carpet and drapes, custom built kitchen with dishwasher. Priced to sell. 263-4089.

BEAUTIFUL TWO bedroom, unfurnished home. Please call 263-8845 for more information.

THREE HORSES, Four saddles, 1969 Chevrolet pickup — \$450. Tandem axle trailer — \$300. Call 398-5542.

ENROLL IN Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Obedience Training Class, Tuesday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.; County Fair. No dogs at enrollment. Call 263-4340 or 267-8274 for further information.

GARAGE SALE — 132 A Dow Drive. Clothes, furniture, miscellaneous items. Saturday and Sunday, 9:00-5:00.

1976 JEEP RENEGADE 2,300 miles. V-8, standard with Hi-Low four wheel drive, mag wheels. Call Randy or Doug at 267-2531.

1975 BUICK REGAL with extras. Like new. One owner. 17,000 miles. \$4,295. Call 394-4751.

1973 THUNDERBIRD EX-CEPIONAL! Clean. Loaded. White over white. Below book at \$2,995. Call 267-7306.

MUST SELL 1969 Camaro. New speed loaded hi-performance 396. Four speed Muncie, 3.88 posi-trac bars, air shocks, N50's, new mags. Needs work, spun rod bearing. Will make good deal. Call 263-3901.

1974 CHEVROLET TWO — door Impala. Power and air. Best offer above wholesale. Call 267-2531. Randy or Doug.

FOR SALE COTTON SEED
Western Stormproof
15c per pound.
CALL 399-4371
after 6:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO ANNIS RICHARDSON, RUFEE HOLSONBAKE, WADE HOLSONBAKE, R. R. PATTERSON, E. V. BANKS, WILLIAM B. AHLBORN, WILEY A. HARTSFIELD, H. F. TANDY, LIZZIE MCNEW, COOPER, and CARLOS PADRON, and their unknown spouses, if any, and their unknown spouses, the unknown legal representatives, heirs, devisees, surviving spouses, and surviving former spouses of each of the above named persons, deceased, and the unknown spouse of each of them; the unknown legal representatives, heirs, and devisees of each of the deceased unknown heirs and devisees of each of the above named; and the unknown spouse of each of them, and the unknown assigns, if any, of each of the persons above named; all persons claiming any right, title or interest in the following described land:

All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Block 23, Original Townsite of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, and All of Lots 10, 11, and 12, in Block 18, Original Townsite of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, which interest may be adverse to that of Ines Molina and Martine Molina.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 45 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 16th day of May, 1977, before the District Court of Howard County, Texas, at the Courtroom in said county in Big Spring, Texas.

Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 28th day of March, 1977, in Cause No. 23,775, on the docket styled: Ines Molina, et al., vs. R. E. Shaw, et al. The nature of the suit is as follows:

Plaintiffs are suing in Trespass to Try Title for the title and possession of the above described real property, and to remove any cloud to Plaintiff's title. Plaintiffs say and would show that they have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title of color of title from the State of Texas for more than 25 years prior to March 28, 1977, and prior to the filing of this suit, having lived on the above described land, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as the same became due; Plaintiffs are claiming under deeds conveying the above described land to them, which deeds have been at all times recorded in the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas, being the county where such lands are situated, and that by reason of all of the above Plaintiffs have acquired, and had at the time of filing of this suit, the superior title to said lands under the three (3), five (5), ten (10), and twenty-five (25) year statutes of Limitations of the State of Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same and make due return according to law.

Issued and given under my hand and seal at Court, at Big Spring, Texas, this 28th day of March, 1977.

SIGNED:
PEGGY CRITTENDEN,
District Clerk,
Howard County, Texas
BY: GLENDA BRASEL
Deputy

**MARCH 30, 1977
APRIL 6, 13, 20, 1977**

CBS snaps ABC's string

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS has broken ABC's 13-week string of consecutive victories in prime-time national television ratings averages with the help of last week's top-ranked "Something for Joey" and several specials, according to A.C. Nielsen figures made available Tuesday.

The concluding 3 1/2 hours of "Jesus of Nazareth" on NBC, which tied ABC for the week ending April 10, was the second-rated program.

A repeat of "Captains and the Kings" on NBC's "Best Sellers" series was the lowest-rated of 68 programs. A Barbara Walters special on ABC was 63rd.

The Nielsen national averages gave CBS an 18.1 rating for the week, representing 12.9 million households. The other two networks each posted a 17.4, or 12.4 million homes.

Specials such as a two-hour version of "Little House on the Prairie" on NBC, "Bugs Bunny" on CBS, "Peanuts: Easter Beagle" on CBS and the same network's "People's Command Performance" finished well.

But "The Ten Commandments," ABC's attempt at counter-programming for "Jesus of Nazareth," was in 32nd place for the week.

In order, the week's top 10 shows were "Something for Joey," a 31.5 rating, representing 22.4 million homes; "Jesus of Nazareth," 29.3, or 20.9 million; "Laverne & Shirley," ABC, 27.6, or 19.6 million; "Happy Days," ABC, 26.5, or 18.9 million; "Three's Company," ABC, 23.1, or 16.4 million; "Bugs Bunny," 22.8, or 16.2 million; "Little House," and "Peanuts," tied with 22.6, 16.1 million; "Barney Miller," ABC, 22.1, 15.7 million, and "Command Performance," 21.3, 15.2 million.

The next 10 shows were "Ricki Tikki Tavi," CBS; "Eight is Enough," ABC; "Easter Bunny Is Comin' to Town," ABC; "Maude," CBS; "M.A.S.H.," CBS; "Grizzly Adams," NBC; "When the North Winds Blow," NBC's Tuesday movie; "Dog & Cat," ABC, and "All in the Family," CBS, and "Starsky & Hutch," NBC, tied.

Classes for boys only

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Despite agitation for equal treatment of women and girls, U.S. vocational high schools are making almost no effort to encourage girls to become plumbers, auto mechanics and electricians, research shows.

Stereotypical perceptions of students by teachers — that boys are "more mechanically inclined" and girls "cause sexual attraction problems" — are behind much of the problem, said Pennsylvania State University researchers Morgan Lewis and Lynne Warfield.

Their nationwide survey of vo-tech schools failed to turn up a single school actively trying to enroll girls in traditionally male courses.

In one school, counselors rejected five girls who applied for auto mechanics shop course because "one girl might be disruptive."

"Only a handful of girls in secondary schools across the country are enrolled in hard-core male vocational programs," according to the researchers' report.

The Penn State investigators surveyed the entire country during the 1974-75 school year in search of "pacesetter" schools, those actively encouraging girls to enroll. They found none.

However, they were able to locate 11 that could be considered "nontypical," having at least five girls taking one or more

Tax money used to fund EST training

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Austin Mental Health-Retardation center has used \$2,250 in tax money for a controversial group encounter training for 16 administrative employees.

Three upper echelon local administrators were flown to Los Angeles or Denver to attend Erhard Seminar Training (EST) sessions that cost \$300 per participant, the Austin American-Statesman said.

Local MH-MR director John Weimer said his center is not the only one in Texas paying for employees to take the EST training. Weimer took the training himself last November in Houston.

Dr. Robert White, director of the professional services of continuing education for the Texas Department of MH-MR, said "it is not my intention to provide any workshop on EST. I think it's very new, very untried and unproven. I don't know what validity it has. I don't think anyone does."

The EST program was founded five years ago in California by Werner Erhard.

Local opposition to the EST has come from city council member Dr. Emma Lou Linn, a psychologist, who questions the rationale of paying MH-MT employees to take the controversial encounter-sessions.

Dr. Linn said that the Austin MH-MR center, like others in the state, operate with state and local funds but are autonomous, answering only to local advisory boards.

Weimer has defended the EST sessions saying he has noticed marked results in the ability employees who take EST to deal with problems. "My mind has been opened to different approaches and things. I'm not as closed-minded in being able to listen to where one is coming from and what I'll allow. . . I have added comfortableness with divergent attitudes."

He said the EST training for Austin-Travis County MH-MR workers is being paid out of an \$18,000 budget allocation to the local center for staff in-service training.

toys the girls played with as children or the household tasks they performed.

The study concluded that vocational high schools could be the leader in breaking down sexual stereotypes.

"By exposing females to nontraditional occupations, the school can cause families and employers to question assumptions and practices which have limited the opportunities of young women," the researchers said.

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