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 TO BIDDERS
 The City Council of Spring Texas sealed the purchasing 1971, Big Spring, Texas until 27 April 1977, 10 A.M. For the city's purchasing one (1) cable with 50,000 lb cable to be opened publicly and the sealed bids, then submitted to the city consideration. The city is to reject any and all bids that do not meet the most advantageous or quotations submitted by the bidder. Bids are available at the purchasing agent, East...

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Chance seen for tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans claimed a fighting chance of success today in rewriting a major part of President Carter's tax stimulus bill, despite the President's veto threat.

"I feel pretty good," Republican leader Howard H. Baker of Tennessee told reporters. He said he expects the proposal for across-the-board permanent tax cuts to garner more than 40 of the Senate's 100 votes "and it could win."

Democratic leader Robert C. Byrd

of West Virginia said of the Republican amendment, "I would say it will fail." But he acknowledged the vote, scheduled for later today, "could be fairly close."

Earlier, Sen. John Tower of Texas, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, questioned whether the outnumbered Republicans could garner enough Democratic support to put their proposal over. He said he expected Democrats would argue that permanent tax changes can better be handled in the reform measure Carter

Reaction here 'resentful'

Flaws seen in medi-plan

By BILL WERRELL
 Local private hospital reactions to President Carter's bill proposing a maximum of 9 per cent growth in increases in hospital bills were predictably resentful.

Most hospital administrators said that Carter simply didn't know what was involved in running a hospital, and didn't realize what the cost of supplies to a hospital were.

President Carter, in a message to Congress Monday, said that hospital costs have been going up about 15 per cent a year, over twice the national inflation level.

Most hospital administrators in Big Spring said that this figure was blown out of proportion, and the hospital business would expect a higher rate of inflation than other industries.

"I don't know where the man gets his ideas," said Truett Thomas, administrator at the Cowper Clinic. "We haven't taken an advance on rooms or service in a long time, and I don't believe our increase in costs is over two per cent a year."

Thomas said that Carter's idea that the public was paying between \$175 and \$300 was simply not true with the majority of hospitals.

"There are a few rotten hospitals in Cleveland, and especially San Francisco where medical costs are greatest, that will charge these outrageous kinds of prices. The price for a room and service here is never over \$100, and that includes major

surgery and anything else," said Thomas.

Other administrators said that because of the nature of the hospital business, employees and expense of medicines, were costs that could not be cut.

"I wouldn't mind this 9 per cent maximum cost rate if everything else were held to the same thing," said Charles Weeg, administrator at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital.

"How are we going to control the prices which we pay our suppliers for medicines that we must have. If Carter could keep down the prices of medicines, we'd be in a lot better shape," he said.

Weeg also said that hospital employees could not just be laid off every time there was a lull in their activities.

"One of our chief surgeons is away for a week, but that doesn't mean I can lay off my anesthesiologist until he gets back. Just because there's a lull in the inflow of patients, doesn't mean I should fire my nurses. They all have to be paid, because we can't do without their skills," he said.

Dr. Nell Sanders, at Medical Arts Hospital, said that Carter's proposal would be very hard to live with.

"Hospital supplies often triple in price in a year's time, and they are all outrageously expensive. Nobody has put any restrictions on what suppliers charge us, what are we supposed to do. The price of labor also goes up

every year. I don't really think too much of his new proposal" said Dr. Sanders.

Asked if he had any ideas of what would cut down hospital expenses, Truett Thomas said, "One thing thing that started this was Medicare in 1965. The cost of Medicare is 100 times what it should cost if properly administered."

Thomas said that people are going along with Carter in hopes of National Health Insurance.

"England, which has been in a depression for the last three years, has National Health Insurance, and it takes a full year to see a doctor should your child come down with tonsillitis," said the administrator.

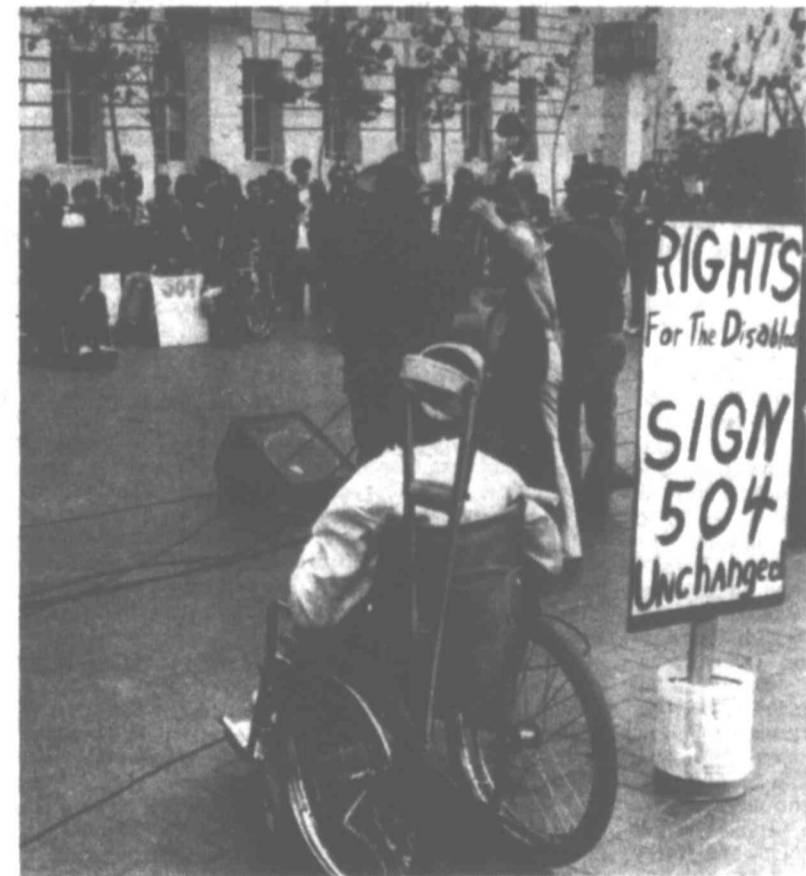
Charles Weeg said that the government should be more practical in relation to hospitals.

"With all the new, always expensive, safety policies, electrical and lighting restrictions, the cost of running a hospital is phenomenal. If we could do away with all these useless government committees, our costs would not be nearly as high," he said.

Dr. Nell Sanders said that that the program to cut cost should start at the state level rather than the federal.

"The federal government is not aware of some of our needs, and would probably lose us in a lot of useless committees. On the state level, our problems may be given better consideration," she said.

On the whole it would seem that hospitals are willing to cut costs where ever possible, but wonder at the possibility of cutting them down a nine per cent growth per year.



HANDICAPPED RALLY — Bluegrass music blares from the band at right during a rally in San Francisco on Tuesday, outside the building which houses the regional HEW offices, where demonstrators have occupied the federal offices for 22 days in an effort to force the signing of civil rights regulations.

Commissioner 'tickled' over low bridge bid

The Texas Department of Highways Tuesday awarded the contract for the Beal's Creek Bridge project to the Bailey Bridge Co., Abilene and Seidel Inc., San Angelo, in the amount of \$221,659.

"I'm surprised and tickled to death they got it so cheap," commented County Commissioner Ikie Rupard. "I'm glad to get the bridge, it's something we've been needing."

Rupard said the efforts to get the bridge have been going on since early 1975, with the county commissioners, the county judge, and the Big Spring city government cooperating to get state funds. The bridge is in Rupard's precinct.

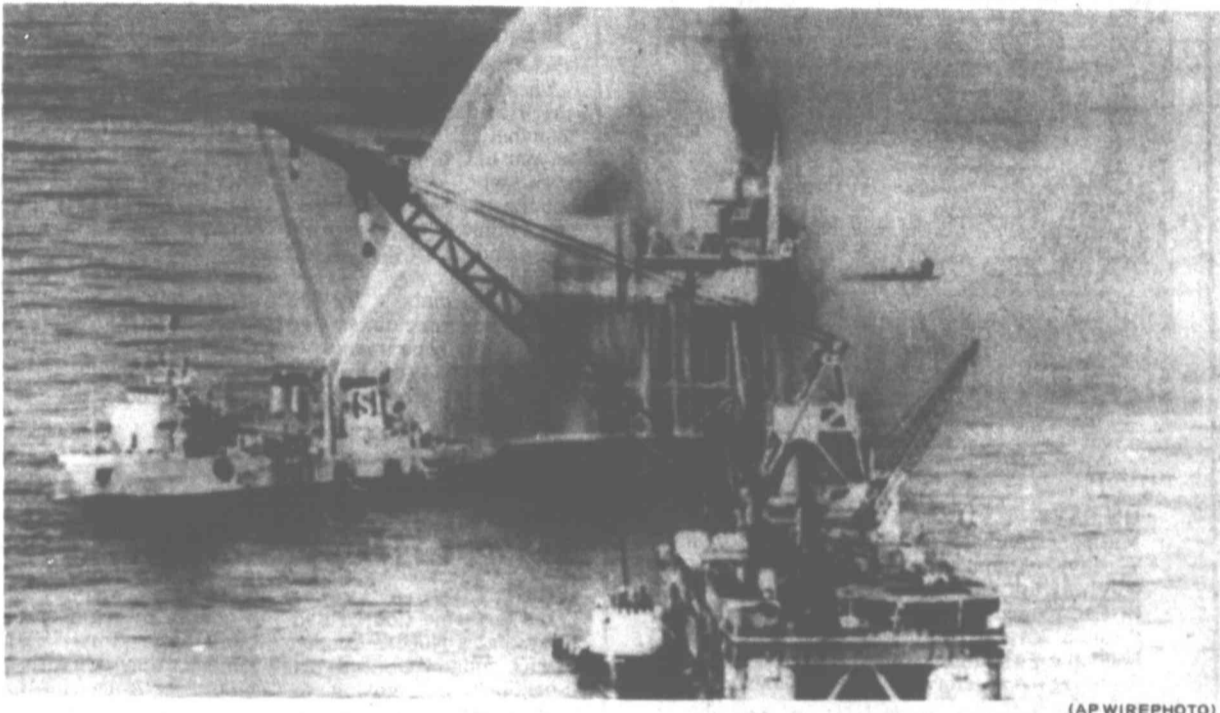
"I was afraid of inflation costs and other increases which could drive the bids up," he explained. "We had anticipated a price possibly quite a bit higher."

The Highway Department and the commissioner's court agreed to split the cost of construction with the state paying 70 per cent and the county paying 30 per cent.

Committee, said some permanent tax reduction appears to be the only available alternative.

His committee gave a cold reception Tuesday to three top administration officials who argued against cutting the tax rates.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Senate Budget



PRECAUTIONARY EFFORT — Firefighting boat sprays water on blown-out oil rig in Norway's Ekofisk field Tuesday in continuing effort to prevent oil and gas escaping from the rig from igniting. The rig has poured millions of gallons of oil into the North Sea for the past four days.

Blowout team halts operation

STAVANGER, Norway (AP) — A seven-man crew led by two Texans halted efforts to cap the runaway well in the North Sea for "workload and safety" reasons today after coming within one crucial step of stopping the 36,000-gallon-an-hour gusher.

The Phillips Petroleum Co., operators of the well in the Ekofisk field that blew out Friday, endangering the North Sea's prime fishing grounds, said attempts to cap the rig would be resumed Thursday.

"All steps in the operation require fresh, well-rested people," a Phillips spokesman said.

The team, led by Boots Hansen and Richard Hattberg of Houston, Tex., had worked on the Bravo rig with five

Night session seen for spending bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — House members were promised long hours and "maybe some night work" today as their leaders hoped to quicken debate on the \$15.7 billion general appropriation bill.

Senators were looking at the possibility of a final vote on a severely weakened oral confessions bill that is part of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's anti-crime package. The measure received tentative approval Tuesday.

An oral confession could be used in court only to test the defendant's truthfulness as a witness on his own behalf. Such a statement would have to be tape recorded, with two witnesses present.

The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill merging the Texas Water Development Board, the Texas Water Quality Board and the Texas Water Rights Commission into a single super-agency.

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, said the merger, recommended by the Hobby Commission on government economy, would save the state \$1.8

million a year. Speaker Bill Clayton told the House when it adjourned at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday that it could expect long hours today and "maybe some night work" to expedite work on the state budget bill.

Debate of the measure began Monday afternoon and had hardly denied the pile of amendments awaiting action when the House shut down Tuesday.

More importantly, no amendments significantly reducing the size of the measure had been adopted. The bill is about \$400 million bigger than it should be if teachers are to get a pay raise and larger retirement benefits — something many legislators have promised.

House members rejected, 87-55, a proposal by Rep. Jimmie Edwards III, D-Conroe, to eliminate \$13.9 million for a new research, treatment and training center for the Texas Research Institute of Mental Science (TRIMS) in Houston.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Extra trash

Q. Does the city pick up extra trash such as limbs and things? When you call, they tell you they will and then they don't. I've called three times asking them to pick up some boxes of rocks and the rain has now disintegrated the boxes.

A. The city does not pick up rocks or dirt because of the possibility of injury to the collectors. It would make their insurance rates higher. They have one man and one truck that picks up extra trash when possible. Jerry Foresyth, assistant city manager, said he gives this man a list of calls each morning. However, if they are short a regular driver, the man must substitute on another route. Consequently extra items such as old furniture, junk, sawed limbs and things of this nature are picked up about two days a week. There is no extra money in the city budget at this time for additional personnel, according to Foresyth.

Calendar: Trekkies unite

THURSDAY
 Special meeting of the Big Spring board of school trustees, 5:15 p.m. in board room.

Carlsbad, N.M., Chamber of Commerce Goldcoaters stop here on West Texas tour.

Coahoma City Council meets to consider tax appraisal budget and markers for the cemetery, 7:30 p.m., City Hall.

Local "Star Trek" fan club organizational meeting, 7:30 p.m. Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

Beta Sigma Phi plans the celebration of the 46th anniversary of its founding, 6:30 p.m. Webb AFB Officer's Club.

Offbeat: Meeting dog big deal

ROCHESTER, Mich. (AP) — For Homer LeBlond, meeting a dog was one of the great moments of his life.

"I guess it sounds funny for a person my age, but I was ... choked up," said LeBlond, 46.

The North Bay, Ont., man has been blind for the past 26 years, and Jerry the guide dog was special — a puppy of Liberty, the pet of former President Gerald Ford and his family.

The Fords gave Jerry, a golden retriever, to Lisa Jensen of Kalamazoo to keep until he could begin training at Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester.

The 18-month-old pup graduated from the canine school recently and was assigned to LeBlond, who lost his sight in a dynamite blast a few days before his 18th birthday.

TV's best: Hitchcock thriller

Nova investigates the possibilities relating to saving wildlife from illegal smuggling and extinction, on "The business of extinction" at 8 p.m. on PBS.

"North by Northwest" an Alfred Hitchcock thriller, starring James Mason and Cary Grant, is the late movie tonight on ABC at 10:30 p.m.

Inside: Dirt band

CONGRESS IS READY to approve the first part of President Carter's economic package, nearly three months after he asked lawmakers for prompt action to stimulate the economy. See p. 2A.

THE DIRT BAND begins a 28-day, 24-concert tour Saturday — in the Soviet Union, the first American rock 'n roll band to play the Soviet circuit. See p. 8A.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL loses a Supreme Court round in James Ashley case. See p. 4B.

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Outside: Rain odds

Skies will be clear today and tonight, with growing cloudiness Thursday afternoon and a chance of showers. High today and Thursday is expected in the mid 80s, low tonight in the upper 50s. Winds will be out of the south at 15 to 20 miles-per-hour today and tonight. There will be a 20 per cent chance of thundershowers Thursday afternoon.



State hospital budget cut fails

By MARK BROWNING
 Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A proposal to take \$35,312 out of the residential services program at Big Spring State Hospital was defeated Tuesday when the House voted down a proposed amendment to the Appropriations Bill.

Rep. Bill Caraway, Houston, lost out on an amendment to remove money for alcoholism treatment programs from hospitals within the Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation. Caraway proposed to transfer the funds to the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

Caraway said the money would not necessarily have been taken away from local hospitals because the commission of alcoholism could have contracted with local facilities to continue their programs.

mission on alcoholism could better administer alcoholism programs than the Department of MH-MR, which has many other areas of concern.

Representatives with MH-MR hospitals in their districts were not convinced.

Rep. Mike Ezzell, Snyder, said he was definitely opposed to transferring any money out of Big Spring State Hospital programs.

Rep. Bill Heatley, Paducah, who said he cured an alcohol problem of his own in 1949, told his colleagues in a long floor speech the program should be left as it is.

"This program is getting along fine. It's doing alright if some so-called experts will leave it alone," Heatley said. "You can appreciate it more when you've experienced it yourself."

Though a motion to table Caraway's amendment narrowly failed, the House a few minutes later voted 80-61

not to adopt it. In all, the Caraway proposal would have transferred about \$3.1 million a year from MH-MR hospitals to the commission on alcoholism.

In another appropriations bill change affecting the Big Spring State Hospital, the House voted to do away with supplements for maid service and utilities for state hospital directors.

Rep. Frank Malda, San Antonio, won approval on a voice vote to end the supplement. Malda said the state paid hospital directors enough already without providing free maid and utility services. He said the amendment would save the state \$80,000 a year.

Opponents of this amendment said director's homes are often used for state business, justifying the added expenses.

Ezzell said the cutback of maid

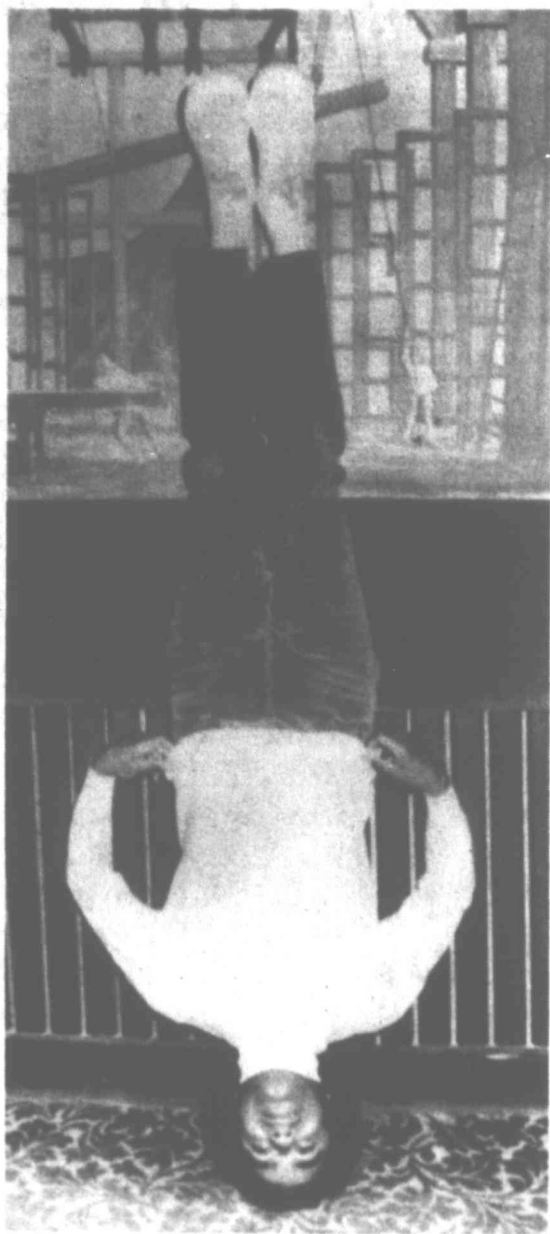
service and utilities amounted to a salary cut for hospital directors, since no additional money was added to their paychecks as compensation.

"We're actually not going to be paying them as much," Ezzell said. He said it would be more difficult to attract top quality physicians to administer hospitals.

Dr. Wallace Hunter, superintendent of the Big Spring State Hospital, would make \$40,600 in 1978 and \$42,000 in 1979 under provisions of the House Appropriations Bill. That does not include his house, utilities or maid service.

The House decision to cut out maid and utility service for hospital directors isn't final. The Senate version of the Appropriations Bill still includes the services, and any differences between House and Senate bills must be worked out in a conference committee.

Digest



HE SAYS IT'S RELAXING — Singer Johnny Mathis, standing on his head in London, Tuesday, without using his hands, says it's the only way to relax. The entertainer is starting a British tour, and will visit 14 cities and towns through May 21. Mathis did his headstand at London's Palladium. Behind him is a mural depicting men performing heavy construction.

Carter weighing welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, weighing welfare revision proposals he sees as "dramatic and fundamental," announced today he will present recommendations to Congress on the subject early next week.

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell made the announcement for Carter and said the President is reaffirming his commitment to treat welfare revision "as a major priority of his administration."

Carter met for 2 1/2 hours Tuesday on welfare "proposals and options" presented by Joseph A. Califano Jr., secretary of health, education and welfare. Also participating were Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, Chairman Charles Schultze of the Council of Economic Advisers, and director Bert Lance of the Office of Management and Budget.

With Congress facing decisions on energy policy, it is generally assumed action on welfare revision could not be completed before 1978.

Brummett draws life in pen

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Lyle Brummett, 20, of Kerrville was sentenced to life in prison today after pleading guilty to a charge of killing a 22-year-old Austin secretary.

Judge Mace Thurman sentenced Brummett for the death of Diane Roberts.

Brummett also has entered a guilty plea and received a life sentence in the death of Carol Ann London of Kerrville.

Charges against Brummett in the slaying of Beth Pearson, 15, were dropped in return for his testimony against Alan Ladd Woody who was found guilty of that murder earlier this month and sentenced to 99 years in prison.

Farm

Naman supports bill to modify program

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco has endorsed and urged support for legislation which was introduced April 19 by Oklahoma Senator Henry Bellmon that would modify the peanut program.

The bill, S.1290 would, according to Naman, "reduce the cost to government of the peanut program and preserve the basic value of the program to producers."

Farm markets

SAN ANGELO — Cattle and Calf Auction: 1286. Sales up to 2:00 p.m. All represented classes mostly 2.00 higher than last week. Trading active. Supply mainly feeders, with near 18-20 per cent cows. Receipts same day last week 2201 compared with 1857 for same day last year.

related uses of peanuts." Naman has urged that 75 per cent of parity be the minimum price support, and that level be substituted for the 70 per cent of parity price support included in the bill.

"It is vital to Texas peanut producers that the price support loan continued to be tied to a formula to reflect a change in the index of prices paid by farmers for production items, interest, taxes, wages and so forth. Senator Bellmon's bill, in providing this protection, will continue to protect the parity price concept, which has historically and traditionally prevailed in the administration of the peanut price support program."

Jobs package moving on

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is ready to approve the first part of President Carter's economic package, nearly three months after he asked lawmakers for prompt action to stimulate the economy.

\$16,236 necessary for 'moderate' living

WASHINGTON (AP) — Austerity is getting more expensive all the time, the government says.

The Labor Department said Tuesday it costs an urban family of four more than \$10,000 a year to support an "austere" living standard. The same family needs \$16,236 to live moderately and \$23,759 for an existence with some luxuries, the new figures show.

The cost of living, based on calculations from last fall, rose 4.7 per cent for the austere budget, 6 per cent for the moderate budget and 6.6 per cent for the higher budget over the previous year.

The department makes its calculations for a hypothetical family with a 38-year-old breadwinner, a wife who doesn't work outside the home and their two children, a 13-year-old son and an 8-year-old daughter.

The estimates include personal income taxes and Social Security payments.

As was the case in 1975, living costs were lower in

bridges, sewers, hospitals and other local public works projects.

It is expected to create at least 150,000 jobs and possibly as many as 400,000, depending on how it is administered locally, congressional aides said.

Congress still has not acted on a separate \$4.1 billion program for public service jobs, a \$1.9 billion program to train youths, a \$600 million revenue sharing plan and Carter's tax bill.

Today the Senate was considering a \$7.9 billion-a-year permanent tax cut sponsored by Republicans. It would replace the \$50-per-person tax rebate plan that Carter dropped two weeks ago. Carter opposes the permanent tax cut.

Senate leaders hope to finish the tax bill this week and turn to the jobs bill. Committee aides say the

House may get the jobs bill next week.

Congress spent \$2 billion last year on the public works jobs program in an attempt to bring unemployment under control. Since December the unemployment rate has dropped from 7.8 per cent to 7.3 per cent but it is still considered too high by economists.

Carter, in a message to Congress Jan. 31, asked for \$2 billion in each of the next two years, but both houses decided to make the \$4 billion available right away.

Big-city mayors said last year's bill gave too much money to areas that had no unemployment problem.

The new bill would distribute 65 per cent of the funds to states on the basis of the number of unemployed, and 35 per cent for areas with unemployment rates of more than 6.5 per cent.



BULL GETS BEST OF MATADOR — Venezuelan apprentice bullfighter Jose Neio, "Moreno de Maracay," is gored by his first bull during a fight at San Sebastian de los Reyes near Madrid, Sunday. His right shoulder was injured, but not seriously.

Nixon's silence to end

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Nixon's public silence on Watergate ended next Wednesday, after exactly 1,000 days.

In the first of four taped interviews-for-pay, Nixon the citizen will accept questions that Nixon the president turned away. What revelations result from the 90-minute program is known only to its participants—and they will say only that "it's exceedingly dramatic."

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Frost, a personality on British and American television, shuffled the four programs around to begin with Watergate.

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who reportedly paid the former president \$600,000, says, "I believe viewers will feel that this confrontation tests the Nixon accounting of Watergate the way and with the intensity that it should be tested."

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because it's extremely dramatic and it's necessary to have the air cleared on Watergate to consider equally important and less controversial aspects of his presidency," says C. Robert Zelnick, a member of Frost's staff.

Dancing class data

Registration is now in progress at the local YMCA for a beginners aerobic dancing exercise class for women. The five-week session will be May 2-June 3 with classes meeting Monday through Friday mornings, 11:00-noon.

Aerobic dancing is a physical fitness program that offers complete and effective conditioning. It conditions the heart, lungs, and blood vessels by demanding that the cardiovascular system be strengthened while also conditioning the figure muscles by trimming, firming, and shaping.

The routines are designed for non-dancers with the emphasis on fitness and fun, each woman being encouraged to exercise at her own level of endurance and skill.

The Y also offers a calisthenic exercise class for women Monday through Friday 10:00-11:00 a.m. Fees for either or both classes are \$2.50-members, \$18.00-non-members. A nursery is available. For more information call the Y at 267-8234 or Kathy Howard at 267-7690 after 1:00 p.m.

Judge abused 'his discretion'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled today that a Nueces County district judge "abused his discretion" in refusing to order a company official to answer questions put to him in connection with a man's death.

Mrs. Leora Barker sued American Hoist and Derrick Co. to recover damages for the death of Gale Barker, who died in an accident involving a crane boom designed and manufactured by the company.

Mrs. Barker attempted to take the deposition of James

Montgomery, vice president in charge of engineering of American Hoist. Montgomery, upon direction of counsel for American Hoist, refused to answer certain questions, the high court said, "as to his opinions, mental impressions, and conclusions relating to the cause of failure of the crane boom in question."

Dist. Judge Walter Dunham denied Mrs. Barker's motions to require Montgomery to respond to the questions and to produce information he had used to analyze the causes of the collapse of the boom.

Fumes send 40 to hospitals

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Five employees of the Texas Instruments plant north of this West Texas city remained in satisfactory condition today after being hospitalized for inhalation of fumes from a machine used to mold plastic cases for pocket calculators.

About 40 persons were taken to city hospitals Tuesday afternoon after they complained of eye irritation, dizziness and nausea, plant officials said.

Trade balance bad news

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. imports boosted by sharply higher petroleum purchases exceeded the \$12 billion mark for the first time ever during March and helped push the nation's trade balance into a record monthly deficit, the government said today.

The March trade deficit of \$2.4 billion represented the fourth time in the last five months that the size of the deficit has set a record. The previous high was February's \$1.87 billion deficit.

In releasing the monthly export-import trade data, the Commerce Department said the U.S. deficit for the first quarter of 1977 was \$5.9 billion, slightly higher than the \$5.97 billion deficit registered for the entire year of 1976.

The March imports were valued at \$12.5 billion, exceeding a previous high of \$11.7 billion recorded in February. Exports totaled \$10.7 billion, the highest monthly amount since \$10.4 billion in December 1976. The March figure was 3 per cent higher than February's \$9.81 billion in exports.

The department said petroleum imports rose 22.2 per cent in March to a seasonally adjusted rate of

\$4.06 billion, up from February's \$3.32 billion. Most of the rise "consisted of greater fuel oil entries at sharply higher prices, reflecting heavy U.S. energy consumption during the exceptionally cold winter," the department said.

The department said the export increase stemmed largely from shipments of grain, which had been held up in the preceding two months because of transportation problems resulting from the cold weather. Aircraft deliveries also were up, the Commerce Department said.

For the first three months of 1977 exports were at \$29.5 billion, about 1 per cent below the previous three months, but 9 per cent higher than the first quarter of 1976.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the department said, exports are running at an annual rate of \$117.9 billion, about 3 per cent higher than the 1976 yearly total of \$114.8 billion.

Imports for the first quarter of 1977 are running at an annual rate of \$141.6 billion, an increase of 17 per cent over the 1976 total of \$120.7 billion.

If exports and imports continue running at the

current rate, the United States will wind up with a trade deficit for the year of \$23.7 billion, roughly four times higher than the \$5.9 billion deficit for all of 1976.

Deaths



C.B. UNDERWOOD

Underwood

Clifford Burns Underwood, 73, 3002 Cactus Drive, died at 9:30 p.m. at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Phillips McClendon, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Mausoleum in San Angelo at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Born April 16, 1904 in Lueders, he was married to Mary Pauline Walker July 11, 1936 in San Angelo. He had lived in Big Spring for 17 years and was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

A retired teacher, school administrator, and Baptist minister, Mr. Underwood served his last ten years before retirement in the special education department of the Big Spring Independent School District. He was the first teacher in the initial education program at Big Spring State Hospital. He had held pastorates at Texas churches in San Angelo, Eola, Mereta, Wink, Monahan, China Grove and Colorado City, and had also pastored the First Baptist Church in

Stanton, Mo. His teaching and school administration career spanned 42 years and his pastoral work covered 38 years.

He held two degrees from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He was a member of National Retired Teachers Association, Texas Retired Teachers Association, Texas State Teachers Association, and American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Joe Ed Underwood and Jimmy Lew Underwood, both of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Dwayne (Sandra Sue) Overman of Andrews; and seven grandchildren, William Wayne Overman, Sherry Lynn Overman, and Jerry Cliff Overman of Andrews, Texas; Kimberly Dawn Underwood, Randy Scott Underwood, Edward Harry Underwood, and Cynthia Lafon Underwood, all of Odessa.

Walter Moore

STANTON — Graveside services for Walter Herbert Moore, 37, of Stanton, are slated for 10 a.m. Thursday in Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. H.C. McPherson of Big Spring officiating.

Burial will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Moore was found dead about 10 a.m. Tuesday morning beneath his tractor at the bottom of a gravel pit. Justice of the Peace Martin Gibson pronounced him dead at the scene at 10:10 a.m.

Survivors include his father, Buster Moore of Stanton and his grandmother, Mrs. Ila Moore of Stanton.

Doyle Loudamy

SAN ANGELO — Doyle Loudamy, 62, Grape Creek, died Sunday in Shannon Hospital after a long illness.

Former Judge Parr faces theft count

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — Former Duval County Judge Archer Parr, now serving a federal prison term for perjury, has been indicted in state court on theft of service charges for allegedly using county employees to work on his ranch.

The indictment was returned by a Duval County grand jury Tuesday afternoon after spending several hours with state Asst. Atty. Gens. Gerald

Carruth and John Blanton, Dist. Atty. F.A. "Pancho" Cerda and Texas Ranger Gene Powell.

State District Court Judge Ricardo Garcia set bond at \$5,000. The theft of service was alleged at more than \$10,000, the indictment stated, making it a second-degree felony.

The 51-year-old nephew of the late George Parr, was named "Duke of Duval," was returned to Texas from the federal prison in Marion, Ill., in September to face several state charges.

After plea bargaining efforts were voided by State District Court Judge Darrell Hester, Parr was ordered returned to Marion to resume serving his 10-year term.

Special school meet Thursday

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees has called a special meeting Thursday to discuss desegregation requirements.

The meeting, which will be at 5:15 p.m. in the Board room, will consider reports relating to desegregation compliance requirements as well as school operations for the coming year.

This meeting follows one last week with representatives of the Texas Education Agency, who informed the Board of their position in regard to this district's continued non-compliance.

An executive session is possible at the coming meeting.

Tax appraisal budget on agenda

COAHOMA — A tax appraisal budget and markers for the Coahoma Cemetery will be among the items discussed when the Coahoma city council convenes at 7:30 p.m. here Thursday.

Councilmen will also discuss the city police department, a billing machine, a lease argument on equipment and vacant lots before adjourning.

Burial was Tuesday in Grape Creek Cemetery, directed by Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

He was a member of Oak Street Bible Baptist Church. He had worked for various construction companies, one of them being Brown's Construction in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife, Dora; a daughter, Mrs. Ginger Hendricks, Roscoe; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Florence Hall of Lake in the Hills, Ill.; two stepsons, L.E. Posey, Big Spring and Billy Becknell, San Angelo; four brothers, M.O. Loudamy, W.R. Loudamy and A.R. Loudamy, all of San Angelo and H.O. Loudamy of Goldthwaite; four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Sides, Roanoke; Mrs. Ola Evans, Buchanan Dam; Mrs. Bonnie Foster, Big Spring; and Mrs. Cleo Churchwell, San Angelo; 16 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

David Parras

David V. Parras, 58, a former resident of Big Spring, died Monday at 8:30 a.m. in a Dallas hospital.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church. He moved to Dallas 20 years ago.

Graveside services will be held in Dallas at 12:30 p.m. Thursday. Survivors include his wife, Sulema Billalba Parras and two sons, David Parras Jr. and Daniel Parras, all of Dallas.

Other survivors include two sisters, Miss Petra Parras and Miss Esther Parras, both of Big Spring and one brother, Enrique Parras, Big Spring.

Clinton Bolinger

Clinton C. Bolinger, 76, died at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday in a local hospital following a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Weldon Butler, minister of First United Methodist Church assisted by Dr. C.A. Holcomb officiating.

Bolinger had been a resident for only three weeks, coming from Cisco to stay with his brother, O.R. Bolinger here. He was born May 9, 1900 in Cisco.

Survivors include his brother in Big Spring and a sister-in-law Mrs. Richard Bolinger, Cisco.

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Student leaders on way to Austin

"Blowing With the Wind" is the theme that the Big Spring High School Student Council will be using at the state convention in Austin this week to try to obtain the state presidency.

The local delegation left this morning with a pickup holding a windmill for their booth at the convention. The blades of the windmill hold the words, "Vote Big Spring."

Other items to be used in the battle to obtain the state leadership roll will include small sacks of West Texas sand to be given away with tags reminding the state group not to turn to dust and vote Big Spring. They also are taking nails with tags, "Build with Big Spring" and many other gimmicks in their battle to win the election.

Massage parlor worker molested, murdered

PEARSALL, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Rangers have joined an investigation of the rape-slaying of an 18-year-old woman last week in South Texas, but no arrests have been made, Frio County Justice of the Peace C.W. Blagg said.

The victim was identified Tuesday as Christi Lea Williams of San Antonio, who worked at a Pearsall massage parlor. Her nude body was found Saturday afternoon in a ditch three

miles south of Moore. Blagg said the woman had been shot 10 times with a .22-caliber weapon and had been sexually molested.

Blagg said an autopsy by Bexar County medical examiner Ruben Santos in San Antonio showed Miss Williams had been dead since sometime last Thursday afternoon. Blagg said she was last reported seen alive at the massage parlor late last Wednesday.

Weather Forecasters hint West Texas showers

By the Associated Press. Texas is winding up April with generally bland weather.

Skies were clear across the state today except for a few clouds over some areas in the south, and little change was in prospect.

Forecasters looked for isolated showers by evening in parts of West Texas and more this weekend in most sections. Further warming was

expected. Early morning temperatures ranged from 51 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle and Houston on the coast up to 71 at Brownsville in the extreme south. Top marks Tuesday went as high as 86 at Presidio in the Big Bend country.

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ORATORY WINNERS — Scott Campbell, Van Gaskins, Robin von Rosenberg and Robin Renee Snodgrass are shown with Milton Brown, center, president of the Morning Optimists Club at a special presentation of speech awards held today.

Optimists name speech winners

Two winners and two runners-up gave their Optimist Oratorical Contest speeches at the breakfast meeting of the Morning Optimists today.

Van Gaskins of Sands High School spoke on "Together We Will Advance Cotton." He was winner in the boys' division.

Robin von Rosenberg of Big Spring High School spoke on "Together We Will Solve The Energy Crisis." She was winner in the girls' division.

Runners-up were Robin Renee Snodgrass, who spoke

on "Together We Will Create" and Scott Campbell, who spoke on "Together We Will Overcome Moral Break-down."

Bruce Griffith was chairman of the contest this

year at a local level. The two winners will advance to regional competition.

Milton Brown presided at the meeting and announced new officers for the club, to include Eddie Eastman,

Police beat Burglars back again

Burglars hit Chuck's Surplus Store, 904 W. 3rd, again late Monday night.

The store had been broken into Friday night when burglars made off with \$3,075 in cash and merchandise. The intruders also caused \$4,000 worth of damage, according to reports.

In the Monday heist, the burglars again entered through the store's east window. This time they took an unknown quantity of boots and knives and \$10 in small change from the cash register. Total loss has not been estimated.

Malicious vandals covered

a 1967 Chevy belonging to Raymond Gomez, 304 S. Lancaster, with a flammable liquid, and then set a match to it, 9:50 p.m. Tuesday. A fire truck extinguished the blaze quickly, but not before it had caused \$150 worth of damage to the auto.

Intruders pried the lock off the door of the Seven Eleven Store, 1110 11th, Monday night and made off with a number of novelties and cigarettes. Total loss was estimated at \$300.

Police located what they thought to be an abandoned 1974 Chevrolet Impala 2:25 a.m. Tuesday. It later turned out that someone had taken the car for a joy ride from the lot of Bill Guinn Auto Sales, 711 W. 4th earlier.

Officers dusted the auto for fingerprints, and returned it to the dealer.

Ruby Lee Godwin, 609 Goliad, spotted two male juveniles fleeing from the back yard of her next door neighbor, Jo Bright, 607

Goliad, 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. It was found that the youths had broken into a storeroom at the home, and scattered photographic negatives from inside throughout the back yard. Damage has not been assessed.

Two mishaps were reported Tuesday.

Vehicles driven by Mohammed Lotfalice, Webb AFB, and Jerry Rhodes, Howard College men's dorm, collided in the parking lot of the men's dorm, 6:22 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Edwin E. Lawson, 3915 Hamilton, and Horace L. Bowden, Route 1, collided at 409 E. 3rd, 6:58 a.m.

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Shell Oil	70 1/2
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Keystone	3.51-3.84
Puritan	10.93-11.95

First occupant of White House

CHICAGO (AP) — When John Adams, the first occupant of the White House, lived in the Executive Mansion in 1800, it was sparsely furnished and situated in a swampy landscape, according to the World Book Encyclopedia.

Only six rooms were furnished, and since no drying yard was provided, Mrs. Adams had to dry laundry in the East Room.

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Museum will be something to see

When you visit the newly remodeled Heritage Museum, you will be amazed, even overwhelmed, at how good it is.

I had a chance to see the remodeling work in progress Tuesday afternoon with Jerry Worthy, a museum trustee and its first president.

I knew the museum was being remodeled. I know that it was to be improved to the tune of about \$50,000.

But I had expected nothing like we found.

FIRST, THE outside of the museum on Scurry Street is taking on a bright new look with long panels depicting a downtown scene of Big Spring decades ago.

These panels are attractive and will draw the eye to the museum.

Inside, the museum is being arranged so that traffic will flow in roughly a chronological order through the building, beginning with a large mammoth tusk of 10,000 or 15,000 years ago, through the Comanche Indian period, with the early explorers and into pioneer Big Spring and the coming of rail and oil.

The displays are professionally done and maximize participation by the museum visitor. For example, push a button and a slide show (with



MUSEUM CURATOR GERRI ATWELL REARRANGES PROP

(sound) of early Big Spring begins.

There will be an old saddle that's just right for kids to mount, as well as saddle antiquies of various types. Push another button in the transportation room and an early locomotive sounds like it is coming through.

The tour, which Worthy estimates will take the average visitor about 30 minutes, winds up with what may be the best collection of the famous western artist Caylor in the world.

But that's only a part. There is so much more, such as the display of

early brands from this area, complete with branding iron and burned cowhide.

THE DISPLAYS were done by Charles Paramore of Advertising Arts in Dallas. Paramore first attracted the eye of the museum trustees by his work on the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum in Midland.

The trustees had wisely saved their money until they were about to undertake a project that would be really first class for the museum, which is supported by the City of Big Spring

and Howard County as well as by individual memberships.

The scripts and copy blocks were written by Joe Pickle, former Herald editor and chairman of the remodeling committee. Trustee President is Mrs. Toots Mansfield.

"It is going to shock people that the museum has been done this well," Worthy proudly stated.

He said the trustees aimed at having the best small museum in the State of Texas, and I think they're going to make it.

PARAMORE POINTED out that the concept of the museum was a rather radical departure from most small museums which simply toss antiques on tabletops. He said this one will aim at providing information and education about Big Spring, and it looks like it will do a pretty good job of entertaining too.

The museum will open with its new displays in May. A sneak preview will be provided members at the chuck wagon party May 5. A grand opening to the public will follow at a later date, yet to be determined, said Curator Gerri Atwell.

After six years, the Heritage Museum has come of age.

—J. TOM GRAHAM

Invariably happens

Around the rim



Bill Werrell

With the approach of warmer weather and summer time, many of us have started to consider taking a vacation; often as far away from our present situation as possible.

Unfortunately, for practical and economic reasons, the realization of such considerations of far away places, often ends in one's complete dependency on his car.

AH, THE CAR; somehow it gets us to work 50 weeks out of the year, but during vacation time, away from home, and familiar mechanics, it never ceases to break down. How many vacations have been ruined spending three days in a strange town waiting for a fuel pump, head gasket, water pump, or some other piece of auto anatomy.

According to Monty Norris, author of the book, "Auto Repair Frauds: How to keep your car from driving you to the poor house", many of the so-called (by service station attendants) ailments that have overtaken your car are fraudulent, and are specifically designed to take your hard-earned dollar.

Being a tourist, away from home and anxious to continue his journey and afraid of being stranded in a strange or isolated place, the traveler makes easy prey for the slyster to talk into unnecessary repair.

One of the most common of fraud gimmicks used by service station operators is selling unneeded tires.

Most of the time the shady attendant will volunteer to check the air pressure in your tires. While in the process he will let some air out of one of them. The next step is to notify you that such and such a tire is low, and that before you go, he'd like to check it more closely for a leak.

After you go ahead and tell him gratefully to check it, he'll remove it from the car, and in the process pierce it with something like a screwdriver or a slasher.

NEXT THE CON-ARTIST has to prove to you that the tire is not worth patching or should not be patched for safety reasons, by turning it inside out so that it will look worn, or split.

Eventually, rather than attempting to go back out on the road without a spare, the traveler will buy a new tire, maybe more, depending on the salesmanship or scare techniques of the attendant.

Once under your car hood, there is no end of mischief and sabotage that a slick attendant can pull to get an extra buck out of the too often unsuspecting traveler.

In addition to slashing tires, radiator hoses, and fan belts, "short-sticking" is one of the most common and easiest ploys. The friendly attendant offers to check the oil, and after wiping off the dip stick, he'll stick it only part way down and report that you are low on oil.

ANOTHER FAVORITE with the slysters is to drop an alka-seltzer tablet into the battery. With all the

frothing and bubbling going on inside his battery, the panicked traveler is easy to convince on his need for a new one.

It's also amazing what an effect a little barbecue sauce or meat curative will do to a warm alternator or generator. The white smoke may convince a motorist who knows no better that the part needs replacement. One smell of the part will tell you it isn't from any fire.

Americans pay out more than \$29 billion a year to service and repair more than 110 million automobiles, and yet, according to a three-year U.S. Senate subcommittee investigation into the auto repair industry, a full one-third of all car-repair dollars, 10 billion a year, is wasted on inadequate, inept, or corrupt service.

In his book, Norris gives suggestions on how to pick a mechanic, what you should expect from your automobile warranty, and what to do if you do get gyped.

Each gave a dollar



Liz Smith

Springtime Swingtime: Those liberated sweethearts of "California Suite," Jack Weston and Marge Redmond, celebrated their wedding anniversary. They say when they went for the \$2 marriage license at City Hall 27 years ago, each put up a dollar. . . . Everybody who is anybody in Philadelphia came up for Levino Verna's fashion showing of his American peasant look the other day. Hometown boy makes good. And every smart woman in the crowd looked to me to be wearing beige, off-white, cream, or oatmeal shades. . . . Rose Kennedy just missed the energy conservation boat. She is going to church in Palm Beach every morning in a brand new maroon Lincoln Continental. (Well, I don't know — do you want Rose tooling off to Mass in a VW Beetle?) . . . Robert Mitchum will try to repeat his "Farewell, My Lovely" success by doing another private eye revival, "The Big Sleep" for director Michael Winner, to be filmed in London. . . . Remember the wonderful line in the song "Chicago" — the one that goes "I saw a man who danced with his wife!" Well, the other night I saw Harry Belafonte dancing cheek-to-cheek with his wife and, in addition, kissing her to Aris San's music at the Sirocco. Can you beat that?

Greatest show: Are you one of those people who wishes you could stop whatever you're doing and go get a facial? And never do? Well, the elephants in the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus playing Madison Square Garden through May 13, to drop two facials a year with 30 gallons of salad oil.

The Carter Plan



William F. Buckley, Jr.

What's right about the Carter energy plan?

It resists, for the most part, the temptations of economic interventionists to fix prices below the level they would rise to under the free play of economic pressure. It resists rationing, or outright proscription (for instance, of the big car). Anybody who wants to can still buy a big car and drive it around the block all day and all night, if that is his pleasure and he can afford to indulge it.

What's wrong with the Carter energy plan?

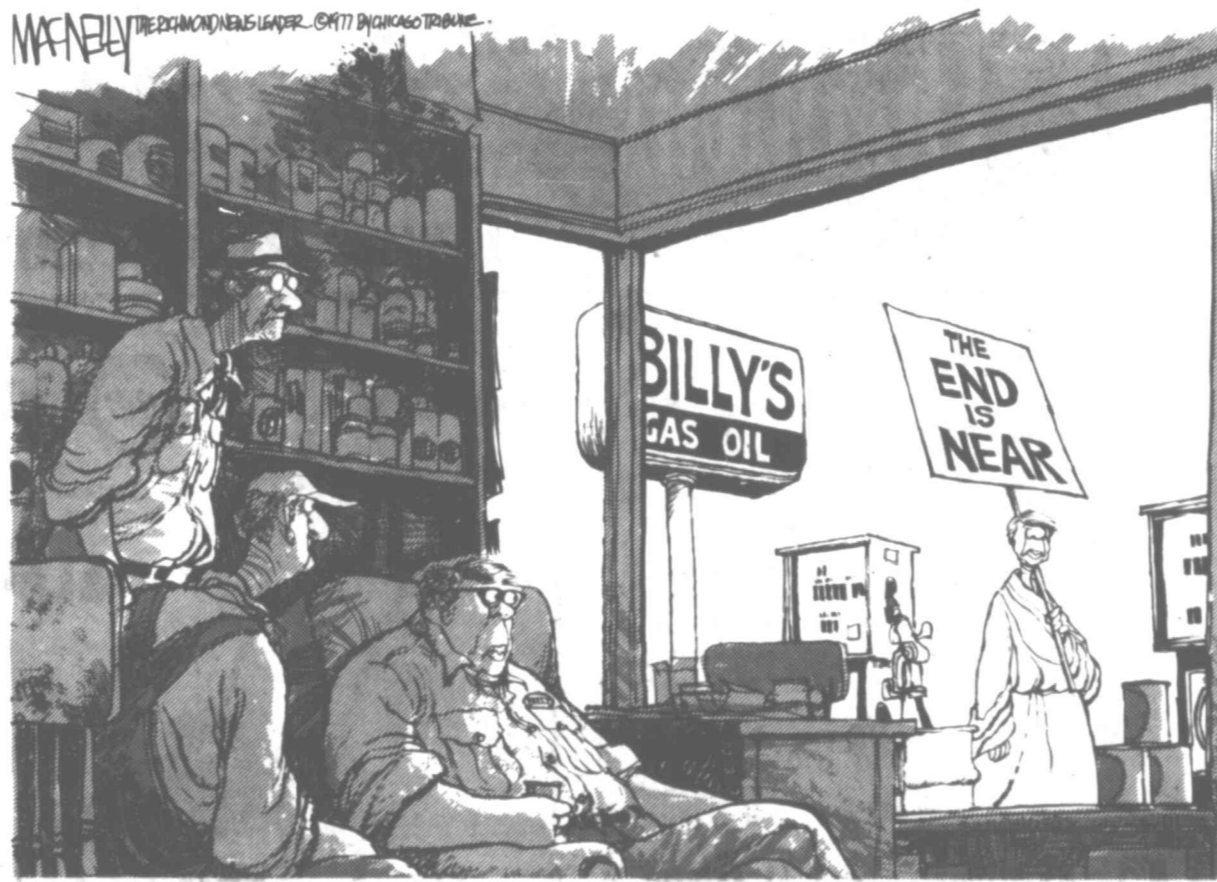
Two things. 1. It appears to accept as the price of oil the administered price of the OPEC reporters. It seems only yesterday that the whole of the industrialized world was united in the resentment over the quadrupling of the price of oil by the OPEC powers. During those heated days drastic acts of retaliation were openly discussed, including at one point the possibility of military action. That no formula for breaking down the cartel was hit upon hardly argues for the abandoning of the search for such a formula. After all, during the same period we had no energy policy. Now that we are formulating an energy policy, ought it not to be conjoined with the policy directed at the cartel that is maintaining its prices at synthetically high levels?

SURELY WE need direct action against \$14 oil, and the best way to get it is to lay down discriminatory tariffs against the OPEC powers, taxing the imported barrel according as the producing nation is profiteering from the captive workers. Saudi Arabia, which spends 18 cents bringing up a barrel of oil would be taxed more heavily than, say, Venezuela, which spends a couple of dollars. If a \$10 import tax were put on Saudi oil, and an 88 tax on Venezuelan oil, the pressure on the Saudis to reduce their prices (thus fracturing the cartel) would be considerable. As it stands, all Mr. Carter's references to permitting the price of U.S. oil to rise gradually to the "market" price are misleading, inasmuch as there is no market price. The price is the cartel price.

And, of course, 2. There is all that dashing about with sacks of dollars by government messengers looking for insulators, small car buyers, poor people, which messengers will surely lose their sense of direction before they are through.

The higher cost of fuel should go straight to the producers. That much of it that is "windfall" should be exempt from taxation — so long as it is invested in exploration, development, or the search for substitute fuel sources. If the oil companies succeed, then the benefits will inure to all U.S. consumers. If they fail, then the windfall profits will realize nothing.

The notion that we should accept the responsibility for diminishing the burden of the poorer consumers by the use of proceeds which should be devoted to the search for new fuels is intellectually distracting.



Nasal polyps rarely disappear

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 54 and have had nasal polyps removed from my nose five times in the past several years. Now they have grown again to the point where I am breathing through my mouth only.

I have nasal allergies and some asthma all year around, for which I am being treated. Why do polyps keep returning? Do they ever shrink and disappear without surgery? Why do the polyps grow in the first place?

This condition is really getting me down. I find myself withdrawing from social contacts to avoid explaining why I talk nasally and feel so fatigued. Otherwise I'm in good health. — Mrs. E.I.

We don't know precisely how polyps grow, only that they can occur in any mucous membrane. Nasal polyps are among the most common kind.

Any chronic irritation of such mucous membrane, as with an allergy, may eventually lead to polyps. They can grow singly or in clusters like grapes. Once the polyps appear the situation worsens. There may be interference with proper sinus drainage, an invitation to infection.

Yours appears to be a severe case. Polyps will grow back after surgical removal, but a crop a year is rather unusual and indicates a severe chronic irritation.

A search should be started to find the source of your allergy. You can make things easier by giving up smoking, if you smoke. That is often a continuing source of membrane irritation. If you have a crooked septum from an old injury, it should be corrected. The septum is the wall of tissue separating the two nasal

airways. Nasal polyps are hardly ever cancerous, but routine biopsies are wise. Polyps hardly ever disappear spontaneously.

The only way I know of to prevent recurrence is to get at the underlying cause, as in the case of allergy.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Two months ago I spotted some white substance from the upper right side of my tonsils. The doctor wiped it off with a swab. A few weeks later I saw it again. I called the doctor and he said there was no cause for concern.

Please tell me what you know about this. It would greatly relieve my mind. — Mrs. M.R.

The tonsils have crevices, called "crypts," which can fill with bits of debris as food or cast-off cells. This usually appears as whitish material. It can be a source of foul breath odor. Otherwise there is no cause for concern.

With proper instruction you may become expert in removing the matter yourself and save further trips to the doctor's office.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I enjoy eating cheese, but I read recently that people who take high blood pressure medicine should not eat cheese. I am taking such medicine. I wondered if this referred to processed cheese or what? What about cheddar? — P.B.

The reference is chiefly to the pargyline drugs. Your doctor can tell

you if the medicine you are taking falls into that category. The cheese restrictions include aged cheeses as well as processed cheeses.

The chief culprit in the cheeses is the tyramine content. This is rather low in cream cheese, ricotta and cottage cheese, which are usually allowed.

Two of the commonest pargyline drugs are eutonol and eutron. This doesn't mean the cheese products of themselves cause high blood pressure, only that they are to be avoided while using the pargyline drugs. The prescribing doctor can provide a complete list of forbidden items.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Someone told me that honey is okay for diabetics. Is this true? — Mrs. G.J.

Someone told you wrong. Honey is mainly glucose — a form of sugar.

To L.L.K. — You are correct. Marie Strumpel disease is the form of arthritis referred to in a recent item. It affects the spine chiefly. The other ailment with a similar-sounding name is Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, a muscular problem.

Troubled with gout? To learn of new treatment for this painful disease, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "Gout — The Modern Way to stop It." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I'm fed up with the mediocrity of much that I observe in the Christian church. Certain gospel telecasts are dynamic, but something seems to be lost between these and my local morning worship service. — M.O.

DEAR M.O.: Wait a minute — you're comparing apples with oranges. It isn't possible to compare a televised production with the sanctuary service, for the setting is so different. Essentially it may be the same gospel, but the media gives everything a certain aura.

What you need is the personal relationship and commitment to

Christ that transforms every area of your life — however poor or good the gospel communicator or the religious service might be.

As Henry Drummond said, "Ten minutes spent in Christ's society every day, yes, two minutes, if it be face to face and heart to heart, will make the whole life different."

The Christian life was not designed to receive its greatest motivations from some external source. Rev. 3:20 quotes Jesus as saying, "If anyone hears me calling him and opens the door, I will come in and fellowship with him and he with me" (Living Bible). It's that personal relationship that allows nothing to be mediocre.

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Mailbag

Dear Editor:

The following letter is addressed to all veterans during the veterans loyalty week program which is being carried out this week.

When you became a member of a veterans organization and were initiated into the formalities of that organization with its by-laws and requirements of membership, you stood before the officers and members with your right hand raised, repeating the oath of obligation as it was read to you . . . that upon your sacred honor you should uphold your obligations to be a loyal member, to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States and its national banner — the Stars and Stripes — to abide by all its by-laws, to attend all the meetings and to fulfill all the obligations with God's help.

That card showing membership in good standing was not meant to simply be placed in your bilfold and forgotten, but rather to be presented proudly as a loyal and active participant in your organization which entails faithful attendance at all meetings. It serves as a reminder that the freedom we possess today was guaranteed by our forefathers as well as our comrades who suffered and endured the agony and pain for our sake. Thus, we owe faithful attendance and stewardship to honor and renew our pledge to them that the loyalty they gave to our country was not in vain.

This right of active membership is an honor we should take seriously. It is understandable and expected that a member cannot always be present because of personal or family illness, vacations, business, or inclement weather, but it is each member's duty to be present in all cases except those that are absolutely unavoidable. At each meeting, important matters are considered that affects every member and each of us should be heard.

The organization gives to its members just as its members must give to it. This is true now more than ever. An example is that the Veterans Affairs Committee was kept from falling into the hands of the Education, Housing and Welfare Committee by all the veterans organizations pulling together to prevent a disaster for all veterans.

Your loyalty to your post or chapter is the foundation of its success, and your loyalty is represented by your

attendance, interest, ideas, suggestions and work. Plan now to attend the next meeting of your organization. If you need transportation, it can be arranged. Our meeting dates are published in the Big Spring Herald who has graciously cooperated. These dates are:

VVW — every Saturday morning at the Senior Citizens Center

American Legion — first and third Monday evening of each month

DAV — third Monday of each month

VFW — first Tuesday of each month

You are needed at your organization's meeting. Come and bring a friend.

George A. Dreher
2210 Runnels
Big Spring, Tex.

Dear Editor:

As an avid motorcycle rider I would like to comment on the headlines in Monday's Herald about the deaths in Texas over the weekend.

I know that 90 per cent of the car drivers in the U.S. don't like cycles. But why does the Associated Press show this kind of prejudice against cycles?

Why couldn't it have said: "Four people killed in San Antonio when car goes out of control" or etc.

The people of this town, along with millions of other Americans, need to realize that cycles are here to stay. The riders pay taxes just like automobile drivers.

We are entitled to the same respect on the road as a car or truck.

I hope some people read this and show a little more respect to a cycle when they meet it on the street.

Some people think that because a cycle is small they can stop quickly, but this is not always true. A fast, hard stop usually ends up in a skid and the rider's tires bite the asphalt or gravel.

So remember, riding around in your iron cages with the glass windows rolled up and the air conditioner going, two wheelers are ridden by people, too. We enjoy going places, doing things, and seeing things as well as anybody.

And think of all the gas we save for you to burn.

Next time you see a cyclist — wave. He may be shocked at first, but wave again and he will probably wave back to you.

Kenneth Carson
1203 Lloyd St.

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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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WOMAN COSMONAUT IN NEW YORK — Valentina Tereshkova, second left, the Soviet Union's first and only woman cosmonaut views an exhibition of American household products in New York, Tuesday. Accompanying the only woman to orbit the earth on her tour of the offices of Good Housekeeping are, from left, John Mack Carter, editor-in-chief of Good Housekeeping, Ludmila Balahovskaya, head of the international division of the Soviet women's committee, and an unidentified member of the Good Housekeeping staff.



Poor Taste Can't Be Legislated

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to DISGUSTED IN BOSTON about his concern for beauty on the streets and in the shopping centers. "Queen-sized" women in tight pants are indeed unsightly, if not klutzy.

However, has it occurred to DISGUSTED that while he is so zealously championing legislation against such visual pollution, he might also include certain male klutzes?

I refer to men with offensively protruding beer bellies thinly covered by overstretched T-shirts. Trousers cannot begin to scale such heights and dutifully ride low, all the better to reveal proud displays of ridiculously laden, overstuffed abdomens.

You see, DISGUSTED, there are two sides to every coin and, really, personal decorum rests with the individual. Or should we also attempt to make illegal body odor, runs in stockings, nail biting, etc.?

Poor taste is hardly a matter for legislation, and while there is much to be said for a More Beautiful America, surely there are more weighty problems on which we should expend our efforts!

SEES BOTH SIDES IN N.C.

DEAR BOTH: It's only fair to show both sides. And I'm on yours.

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.

Big Spring club members participate in convention

The Stokes-Parker District of the Texas Association of Women's & Girls' Club, Inc. held its 27th annual convention, April 22-24 at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene. Mrs. O.L. Benson, president from McCamey, presided at the official opening on Saturday morning.

The local "Welcome Program" was given Friday evening at the Antioch C.M.E. Church, with Mrs. Piney Scott, president of the Loyal 16 Club, presiding. Welcome was extended from city officials, clubs, ministerial alliance, schools and fraternities. The response was given by Mrs. Gladys Penny, past president of the district from Odessa, Texas. She is also a retired teacher from Big Spring.

An executive board dinner and meeting followed the local program. The board chairman, Mrs. Iverlee Harris of Abilene, held the meeting. Reports were made from officers. Mrs. Beulah Dangierfield, Odessa, and Mrs. N.W. Stokes, president emeritus, outlined the program for debutantes present.

The theme of the convention was "Finding Successful Innovations in a Changing Society." There are ten cities making up the district: Abilene, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Midland, Lubbock, McCamey, Odessa, San Angelo and Big Lake. Approximately 300 club members and visitors were in attendance.

This year \$600.00 scholarship awards will be given to senior girls from Midland and McCamey. Miss Janet Ivery who is now enrolled at Angelo State received this scholarship last September.

Those attending the convention from Big Spring and serving as officers and working on committees were: Mrs. Shirley Tate, program chairman of district, served on yearbook committee; Mrs. Mary L. Montgomery, president of Every Ready Civic Art Club, co-chairman of scholarship in district, served on nominating, scholarship, and time and place committees; Mrs. Bobbie Williams, past chairman of scholarship in district, served on that committee; Miss Rosetta Brown, art chairman, served on the art committee; Mrs. Bernice Daniels, vice president of Ada Belle Dement, and Mrs. Lottie Morgan, served on awards committee; Mrs. Sarah Raylor, Teme &

Place; Mrs. Essie L. Person, past president of dist. served on legislation committee; Mrs. Naomi Graham, treasurer of dist. served on finance committee.

Other members in attendance were Mrs. Fannie Woods, Mrs. Rosie L. Stewart, Mrs. Lizzie Turnipseed, Mrs. Louisiana Jones, Mrs. Viola Merritt. Visitors attending from Big Spring were Glenn L. Person, Dr. E.S. Morgan, Charlie Merritt, Jimmy Jolley and Mr. and Mrs. Ulis Johnson.

At the Saturday evening banquet Miss Vickie Renee Johnson, sponsored by the EverReady Civic & Art Club of Big Spring, was presented in "Debutante Presentation." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulis Johnson. Those receiving plaques for outstanding club work were Mrs. Lizzie M. Turnipseed of Ada Belle Dement Club, and Mrs. Rosie L. Stewart of EverReady Civic and Art Club. Also, Mrs. Stewart, the first president of Ever Ready Club, was awarded a book placed in the Abilene County Library in her honor.

The following awards were received by local clubs: Ever Ready — received a trophy for outstanding art, Ada Belle Dement received a second place award for yearbook, Rosary Reading Art Club of San Angelo received first place for yearbook, the Socialites of Midland received the trophy for the most outstanding club work for the year.

The debutante who won the best talent was Miss Carla Debose, sponsored by the OVE Bartlett Club of Midland. She will receive an all-expenses paid trip to the state convention in Austin in July and will participate in the contest there. The debutante who won the financial contest was Miss Kathy Miller, sponsored by

Dr. E.S. Morgan slated to speak at district meet

Dr. E.S. Morgan, the principal of Lakeview Elementary School and coordinator of the Head Start program, will be one of several speakers at the 17th District PTA Spring Conference to be held at the First Methodist Church in Midland Friday.

Mrs. V.F. Herbster of Houston, Texas State PTA first vice president, will be the featured speaker at the district conference. The topic of Mrs. Herbster's talk, scheduled for 1:00 p.m. will be "PTA, Rising to Challenges."

Other state PTA offices held by Mrs. Herbster are recording secretary, program chairman, pre-school services, regional vice president.

District offices held are vice president and president of district.

Local PTA offices held are: president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, historian, director of organization and parliamentarian.

A member of the Church of Christ, Scientist, Mrs. Herbster is interested in gardening, sewing and handicrafts. She attended the Independence Missouri Junior College.

Other organizations in which Mrs. Herbster has been active include National Association of Parliamentarians, and Country Club Place Gardeners. She has received the National and Texas PTA Life Membership Awards. She is the mother of two sons.

In addition to Mrs. Herbster, there will be resource people to conduct workshops on subjects that will stimulate efforts in making things better for children and youth.

There will be open discussions and workshops

on the following topics:

PTA, The Whole Picture - Mrs. V.F. Herbster, State PTA first vice president; Student Absenteeism - Dr. James Mailey, superintendent of Midland Independent School District; Values Clarifications - Mrs. Bertha Starks, coordinator of law focused education for Midland Independent School District; Legislation Effecting Youth - state senator Pete Nelson, State Representative Tom Craddock, Jim Hoosier of Austin, Texas; Volunteerism in the School and Community - Dr. E.S. Morgan; Parenting - Mrs. Mildred Ford, planned parenthood.

District 17 covers a fifteen-county area and the spring conference is open to the public. There is a \$2.00 fee for registration, which begins at 8:45 a.m. April 29. Lunch will be served at 12:15 p.m. and will cost \$3.25. The public is invited to attend.

Show open to public

The general public is invited to enter several divisions in the upcoming flower show sponsored by the Big Spring Garden Club Council. The Dora Roberts Community Center is the site of the show, which is slated from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. April 30 - May 1. Admission is 50 cents for adults, with children admitted free.

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Mrs. Wayne Parish presided during the business session. It was reported that cookies were taken to the Big Spring State Hospital this week. Clothing was also donated to BSSH.

Plans were made to hold an initiation ceremony at the May 9 meeting.

Refreshments were served to members and Sir Knights by Mrs. Alden Ryan, Mrs. Ervin Daniel and Mrs. L.R. Mundt following the meeting.

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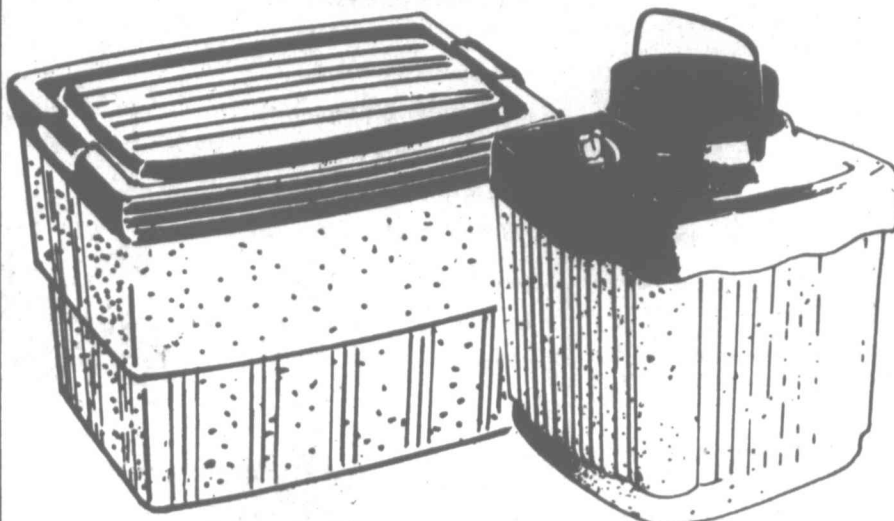
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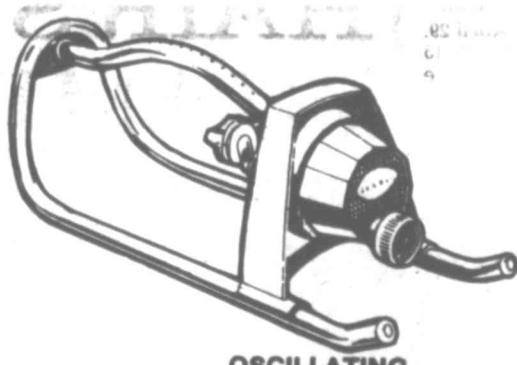
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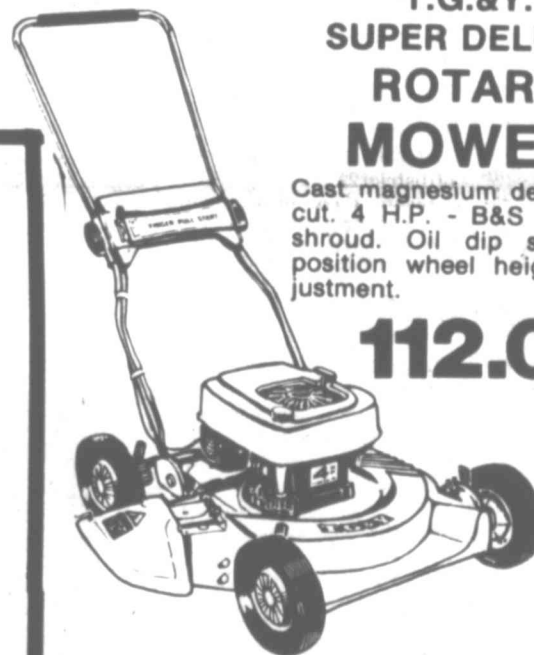
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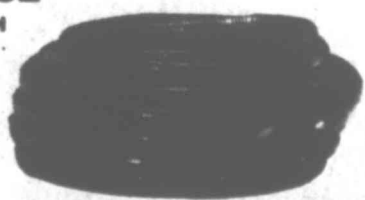
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BOUND FOR SOVIET UNION — Leader John McEuen (right) and members of The Dirt Band prepare to leave Denver for a 28-day, 24-concert tour of the Soviet Union. They're the first American rock band to tour Russia.

Dirt Band to play Soviet circuit

DENVER (AP) — The Dirt Band, which has played before audiences throughout the nation, is taking its blend of rock, bluegrass and country music on the Tbilisi, Yerevan and Riga circuit.

The band will arrive in Moscow on Saturday for a 28-day, 24-concert schedule, the first American rock 'n' roll group to tour the Soviet Union.

"We've been told people over there are very subdued, not laid back, but restricted," said John McEuen, the band's bearded banjo player. "Here, we go out and hit a few bars of 'Cosmic Cowboy' and people know what it is. That won't be true

(in Russia)."

The Colorado-based band, formerly known as the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, includes among its hits "Buy For Me the Rain," "Mr. Bojangles," and the album, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?"

Soviet officials have printed programs with lyrics to all the songs to be performed during the two-hour concerts.

McEuen said the lyrics to "The Battle of New Orleans," could be "a little weird" in Russian. Translation of another Dirt Band song, the Cajun classic "Diggy Liggy Li," could be even more difficult, he said. The tour is sponsored by

the State Department's Office of International Arts Affairs.

Other rock groups such as Chicago and The Doobie Brothers were considered for the tour, a State Department spokeswoman said. But The Dirt Band was chosen because it plays "a blend of sounds the Soviets would like to hear. A harder rock group would be very difficult to present in the Soviet Union at this time," she said.

McEuen and three band members left Denver Tuesday for briefings in Washington. With them was singer Jan Garrett of another Colorado group, Liberty, who is making the tour because the Soviets asked for a female vocalist. Another Dirt Band regular, Jackie Clark, will join the group in Washington.

Clean the boss' false teeth

Pity poor secretary

NEW YORK (AP) — The next time your boss has you feeling blue, think about the secretary who has to dash to the corner newsstand every day to get a refund for the newspaper her boss just finished reading.

Or the secretary who had to chase all over Manhattan for chocolate covered marshmallow cookies for her boss and his clients.

Another secretary had to pick up the boss' wife at the hospital along with the couple's newborn baby; the boss was too busy for the occasion.

Those are three of about 100 entries in the Women Office Workers contest of most ridiculous personal chores performed by women here for their bosses.

The 10 most ridiculous chore entries, including the

top winner who will get a free lunch on WOW, will be announced tonight at an open house at the group's headquarters.

The group, which represents clerical workers, secretaries, bookkeepers, receptionists, clerks and cashiers, also were to hold a luncheon today in Manhattan to commemorate Women Office Workers Day as part of National Secretaries Week.

For the record

A front-page article in Monday's Herald referred to developer H.C. Blackshear and mentioned problems between him and Tubbs Addition resident Dale Freeman. Blackshear's name was not mentioned by Freeman, who denies having had any problems with the developer. The Herald sincerely regrets any inconvenience caused by this error.

Carol Feeney, a staff member of WOW, said that the secretary who had to get the refund on The Wall Street Journal after her boss read it encountered some problems.

"At first the newsstand man objected, but then he took pity on the secretary," she explained.

Some other chores listed by the entrants:

—Spend two days with temporary help to write out Christmas cards and stamp them;

—Clean the boss' false teeth;

—Spread mayonnaise on the leaves of the boss' plants;

—Put drops in his ears or eyes;

—Get scolded for not knowing the voices of the women who call so as not to confuse the boss' wife and girlfriend; or

—Receive a call in New York from the boss in Maryland who says, "My car broke down. Get me a tow truck."

Elvis' pillow fetches \$120

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Vernon G. Smith of Elgin and her daughter, Sarah, are the proud new owners of a pillow that once cradled the head of rock singer Elvis Presley.

And the Wild Basin Fund, to purchase land for a city recreation area, is better off by \$120.

Mrs. Smith bid the \$120 in a benefit auction, saying she wanted the pillow for her daughter's 23rd birthday.

"She really wanted it for herself. It's not for me," Sarah said as the two picked up the pillow and its "unwashed" case from a bank where it had been displayed for several weeks.

Mrs. Smith carefully put the pillow in a newly bought plastic zipper pillow case, "for protection."

The rumpled pillow was one of three on the king-sized bed at the Hilton Inn where Presley spent the night recently. The hotel gave her a notarized letter guaranteeing the authenticity of the pillow.

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Railroaders rap pipeline plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill that would aid construction of a coal slurry pipeline into Texas has run into considerable opposition from American railroaders and a Wyoming congressman.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Tex., would grant Houston Natural Gas Corp., among others, the power to take land through condemnation for a pipeline that would carry coal from Wyoming and Colorado to Texas electric utilities.

Railroad spokesmen indicated Tuesday the railroads would like to keep the coal-carrying business to themselves and have refused to grant the pipeline builders rights-of-way under their tracks.

A slurry pipeline moves pulverized coal, mixed with an equal amount of water. One slurry pipeline would

use 20,000 acre-feet of water annually, testimony Tuesday indicated.

Rep. Teno Roncalio, D-Wyo., said he was not about to vote for a bill that would cause that much water to flow out of his parched state. "I can't water my lawn in Cheyenne, and you want to slurry it out of the state to move coal," he said to the pipeline representative, Pat Jennings.

Several states, including Texas, have passed laws allowing coal pipelines the power of eminent domain. The pipeline interests say they need a federal law so they can begin soon to build the pipelines they will need to handle the anticipated upsurge in Western coal production.

Railroad spokesman William H. Dempsey protested to a House subcommittee that the coal

pipelines would skim the "cream" of the coal hauling business from the railroads by taking the large volume, single destination customer. The railroads would be left with the less profitable trade, he said.

Louis Menk, chairman of the Burlington Northern Railroad, said: "A number

Depression to hit U.S. in three years?

ATLANTA (AP) — A serious economic depression brought on by the energy crisis will hit the United States in three years, according to Dr. John J. McKetta of the University of Texas at Austin.

McKetta, a chemical engineering professor, told the Southern Gas Association Tuesday there is no way to avoid the economic collapse.

He said delays in developing a comprehensive national energy policy have made the trend irreversible.

of railroads in this country with lighter-density traffic volumes face financial ruin and government takeover unless they increase their freight business. Coal offers our industry its best hope."

Menk also contended that the slurry pipelines were unneeded. "Railroads alone can provide all the transportation for our coal."

McKetta also predicted President Carter's energy proposals will increase the nation's inflation rate 2 per cent to 10 per cent a year, instead of the one-half per cent rise predicted by the administration.

McKetta said the deficiencies in Carter's proposal, coupled with continuing energy problems, will result in a negative growth rate in the gross national product and an unemployment rate of 14 to 16 per cent within 10 years.

Lo-Vaca's request to sell gas voted

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The railroad commission has voted 2-1 to approve Lo-Vaca Gathering Co.'s request to sell natural gas on an emergency basis to Northern Illinois Gas Co.

Commissioners Jon Newton and Mack Wallace approved the 60-day sale Tuesday over the objections of the third commissioner, Jim Langdon.

Vice president Richard Wells of Lo-Vaca said the company would credit Lo-Vaca's intrastate customers with the \$1 million it will make from the sale if it can keep a handling charge of five cents per thousand cubic feet (mcf).

The \$1 million represents the difference between the \$1.97 per mcf Lo-Vaca will pay for the gas and the \$2.31 that Northern Illinois will pay Lo-Vaca. The agreement calls for 50,000 mcf a day.

Acting director Joseph J. Piotrowski Jr. of the com-

mission's gas utilities division testified earlier that Lo-Vaca was obligated to purchase more gas than it can sell at this time. The interstate sale could be halted, if necessary, to meet Lo-Vaca's intrastate customers' needs, he said.

Langdon said a 1973 agreed judgment between Lo-Vaca and the commission set up a court-appointed board and supervisor-manager for the firm. "I am not sure that where we substitute our managerial prerogatives for those of the supervisor-manager, we are not doing the public a disservice," he said.

Langdon said he thought the commission should study the agreed judgment more. He got no second to his motion that Lo-Vaca be allowed to make the sale and retain all receipts and the right to determine how they would be used.

Howard County wildcat clocked

Howard County drew a location for a wildcat and Sterling County reported one in oil patch activity this week.

Crown Exploration Co., Abilene, will drill the No. 1-22 T.O. Griffin, a 7,850-foot wildcat in Howard County, a west twin to the production in the depleted two-well Vealmoor Read (Canyon oil) field and 17 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Location is 2,550 feet from the north and 850 feet from the east lines of 23-25-H&TC. The Vealmoor-Read field produced from ap-

proximately 7,713 feet. In Sterling County, Barron Kidd, Dallas will drill an 8,050-foot Ellenburger wildcat, 17 miles north of Sterling City, 2 1/2 miles northeast of the two-well Spade (Ellenburger and Mississippian) field a 1/2 mile southeast of a 7,475-foot failure. It is the No. 1 Ellwood Estate.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 40-18-SPRR.

The Spade field produced from the Ellenburger at 8,044 feet. The failure, A.G. Hill, 1-40-Chappell, was abandoned Aug. 12, 1976.



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Ladies Dress Pak	46.00	36.00	10.00
Ladies Beauty Case	48.00	32.00	16.00
Ladies Office	50.00	40.00	10.00
24 Ladies Pullman	68.00	58.50	18.00
28 Pullman Case	78.00	58.50	19.50
28 Carthel	88.00	66.00	22.00
28 Carthel	100.00	80.00	20.00
SILHOUETTE MEN'S			
Men's Suit-Pak	46.00	36.00	10.00
Men's Casual Carry-On	50.00	40.00	10.00
24 Men's Companion	50.00	40.00	10.00
21 Men's Companion	68.00	50.00	18.00
Men's Two-suit	76.00	57.00	19.00
Men's Three-suit	80.00	60.00	20.00
Three-suit Carthel	90.00	67.50	22.50

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MENS COLORS: Oxford Grey, and Toffee

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Steers stop Rebs

MIDLAND — The herd was sluggish Tuesday, just about lifeless through the first five innings of play, but three Reb errors stoked the fire in the Steers and they went on to beat the Midland Lee Rebels 4-1 to remain tied with San Angelo for the second half league crown.

Held hitless for the first five frames, the Bovines, who had fallen behind 1-0 in the first, found that Christmas sometimes comes in April.

Lee hurler Craig Van Horn walked two Steers and then three errors on the home team sent Johnny Jones and Kevin McLaughlin across the plate.

Second sacker Steve Evans finally found the combination for the Steers in the sixth inning when he cracked a double off a Van Horn fast ball. Kyle Pfeiffer then scored Evans on a single. Evans had the only other hit for the locals in the

seventh when the Steers added an insurance run.

Frankie Rubio picked up his seventh district win against no defeats as he allowed only one run on four hits, and struck out a dozen enemy batmen.

The relief of Mike Richard in the sixth could not even help the Rebs as the Steers took sweet revenge for a first half defeat.

The Steers will be back in business this Saturday against Abilene Cooper at Steer Park in what should be the most important game of the season, and probably the most well-attended.

Team	W	L	DR	ER	BB	SO
Big Spring	4	0	0	0	0	0
Abilene	3	1	1	1	1	1
Odessa	2	2	1	1	1	1
Permian	2	2	1	1	1	1
Cooper	1	3	1	1	1	1
Lee	0	4	1	1	1	1
Midland	0	4	1	1	1	1

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Midland	0	4	1	1	1	1



SPRING ATHLETES HONORED — Twelve of the 15 trophy winners at the spring sports banquet are shown here. From left to right, on the back row, are Mike Harris, Casey Wilder, Frankie Rubio, Harold Sherman, Nick Williams and Gary Howell. On the front row, left to right, are Laura Robbins, Debbie Shumate, Becky Ragan, Emily Boyd, Debbie Phillips and Linda Moss. Not shown are Bubba Stripling, Maynard Calkin and Danny Olesen.

Banquet honors athletes

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

A packed cafeteria full of local sports fans gave seven standing ovations during Tuesday night's Big Spring High School Spring Sports Banquet, that honored boy and girls athletes in basketball, track, tennis, golf, swimming and baseball.

Three-sport letterman Mike Harris was awarded the coveted Obie Bristow Award, honoring him as the outstanding male athlete in spring sports. Becky Ragan, the versatile all-sport junior, was honored with the Wanda Ferguson Award, named after the inspiring girl's basketball coach who died this year. The award recognizes supreme achievement and dedication on the part of a female athlete.

Casey Wilder, Big Spring's all-district player, took the basketball trophy for his accomplishments, while Debbie Shumate and David Howell were presented awards for being the medalists on their respective golf teams.

Maynard Calkin were given special awards for their feats on the swim team, while Debbie Phillips captured the outstanding female tennis athlete award. The boys' double team of Danny Olesen and Nick Williams shared the boys trophy.

Coach Christi Stewart presented miler Linda Moss with the coaches "gut" award for her dedication to track, while Becky Ragan took the "outstanding" award in that category.

The girls track team in turn presented a personal commemorative plaque to special guests Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ferguson from Amarillo, parents of Wanda. Senior Harold Sherman was awarded the outstanding boys track trophy, while Emily Boyd and Bubba Stripling were recognized for their achievement in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization. Floyd Sorley, number one sports fan in Big Spring who is retiring this year, was presented three separate awards honoring his support

of the athletic program through the years. The crowd responded with the longest standing ovation of the night.

Frankie Rubio, senior baseball standout, received the trophy in that category, as coach Tom Collins gave a special thanks to "main man" Cotton Mize and all the other people who helped in the obtaining of the electric scoreboard at Steer Park.

Main speaker Gerald Myers, Texas Tech head basketball coach, presented a brief but highly interesting talk mainly addressed to the local athletes. Myers himself had once played basketball for Borger when that school was the smallest member of District 5-4A.

His main point was that athletes should "prepare themselves to win, go out there and do their best and reach their full potential."

Cassandra Green gave the invocation, introductions were handled by Athletic Director Don Robbins and Wayne Henry, and the Benediction was given by Steve Evans.

Mets obtain Randle for 25 G's, Auerbach

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Mets have obtained infielder Len Randle from Texas, one day before the lifting of his 30-day suspension for punching Rangers Manager Frank Lucchesi.

Mets General Manager Joe McDonald said he had been interested in Randle since February. "We are not condoning what he did, and I am quite certain he would like to have it all behind him," McDonald said Tuesday. "It was wrong and the player acknowledged that by accepting the suspension and the fine."

"Lenny is a versatile player who can play all three outfield positions and three infield positions, other than first base."

A spokesman said Randle, 28, was traded for an undisclosed amount of cash and a player to be named later. A Dallas newspaper reported that the amount of cash was \$25,000 and the Mets' player to be sent to Texas will be Rick Auerbach, currently with the Mets' Tidewater farm club.

The trade took effect today, the end of Randle's 30-day suspension.

"I think Randle will be a big help to that club," said Lucchesi. "As long as I had him, he never loafed. He always gave 110 per cent. He's versatile, and I think the Mets can use him well."

"All the reports we have had indicated that Randle is a 100 per cent ball player and a gentleman," McDonald added.

Cowboys will have toughest season

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, bidding for their 12th winning season in a row, have a schedule that includes Minnesota in the opener and a rough November slate that includes consecutive games with St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Washington.

The Cowboys, in announcing their schedule today, said they will host St. Louis on Monday, November 14, then go on the road for two successive Sundays against Pittsburgh and Washington.

All three opponents tallied a 10-4 record in 1976 compared to the Cowboys' 11-3.

"It is one of the toughest schedules we've had, particularly with that November stretch when we have to play St. Louis on a Monday night; then travel to Pittsburgh and Washington," Coach Tom Landry said. "It will be very difficult for us to go 11-3 again with a hard schedule like that."

A measure of the frantic eastern competition may be that seven of the Cowboys' 14 games will be televised nationally, and only Washington and St. Louis will be on national TV that of ten.

After the road opener against the defending National Conference champion Vikings at Minnesota, Dallas' home opener will be Sunday, September 25, against the New York Giants.

The Cowboys will also be hosting:

- Tampa Bay on Sunday, October 2.
- Washington on Sunday, October 16.
- Detroit on Sunday, October 30.
- St. Louis on Monday night, November 14.
- Philadelphia on Sunday, December 4.
- Denver on Sunday, December 18.

The Cowboys have road games with their divisional rivals, plus Pittsburg, NFC West runnerup San Francisco and Minnesota.

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Bird in the hand worth two Rangers

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The tides of fortune washed over a couple of unlikely heroes in Doug Bird and John Mayberry Tuesday night.

Heading into Kansas City's game with the Texas Rangers, Bird, the Royals' slender righthanded reliever, had really been pitching worse than his 4.15 earned run average indicated.

And Mayberry, the big first baseman who is the team's only bonafide home run threat, had gone hitless in his last 16 futile trips to the plate.

But Bird, entering the game in the fourth inning with Texas leading, 2-0, and the bases loaded and none out, handcuffed the Rangers on four hits the rest of the way. And Mayberry singled and unloaded a go-ahead two-run homer that propelled the Royals to a 6-3 victory.

"Pitching's a funny thing," Bird sighed. "One night you have it, the next night you don't. But sometimes you can go out with good stuff and get knocked around."



THE MANASSA MAULER — Former world heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey, 82, struck this pose Tuesday in his New York apartment. He has co-authored his autobiography titled "Dempsey," just published. Photo by AP Photographer Martin Lederhandler.

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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

Thanks, they needed that

The Spring Sports Banquet at the High School last night presented a variety of emotions for those in attendance.

There were funny moments, when Gerald Myers joked about good friends Elroy Green and Rose Magers. There were not so funny moments, when Wayne Henry tried a few Aggie jokes.

There were somber moments, when coach Nancy Deason fought back the tears and presented the first Wanda Ferguson memorial award, and there were heartwarming moments when the girl's track team presented Wanda's parents with a plaque of appreciation.

There were inspiring moments, when the packed crowd rose as one in a spontaneous standing ovation for the baseball team as it filed into the banquet hall an hour and a half late because of a broken-down bus.

And there were memorable moments, when Texas Tech basketball coach Gerald

Myers talked of winning and losing. Myers played for the smallest school in 5-4A years ago and could empathize with Big Spring athletes.

Myers emphasized that winning wasn't everything. He said that preparing yourself for winning was the important part of athletics, and that losses could mean a lot.

Myers right there showed more smarts than the late Vince Lombardi who once said "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing."

From personal experience, losses stick in my memory more than victories. I tend to remember what down the pass was intercepted that blew the chances of victory, or what I said in disgust. Losses must mean more because they stick with you the most.

Myers himself proved that with a sidewinding comment about Delnor Poss and a Tech loss to Texas this past year.

The banquet was just what the various athletes needed.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

EASY AS BUBBLE GUM — El Paso Diablos shortstop Jim Anderson's doesn't even pop the bubble on his gum as he outs Midland Cubs Keith Drumright on an attempted second base steal in El Paso Tuesday night. Midland won 12-4 for El Paso's first loss in nine games.

Rockets bite Bullets in thriller

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Association quarter-final series 2-2 and regaining the home court advantage for the Rockets.

The best-of-seven Eastern Conference series moved to The Summit in Houston Friday night for Game Five.

With the score 103-101 and 20 seconds remaining, Newlin hit a 10-foot jumper. After Washington's Tom Henderson pulled the Rockets back to within two points four seconds later, Newlin took a pass from Rudy Tomjanovich and drove unmolested for the final basket of the game with 10 seconds remaining.

"I'd rather come in the fourth quarter fresh and try to generate something," said Newlin, after Houston edged Washington 107-103, tying the National Basketball

Rockets with 28 points and scored key baskets midway through the final period, said Newlin just broke for the basket with no one around him, so he fed him the ball for the clinching layup.

Asked whether he often takes the word of a player when it comes to making lineup changes, Nissalke said, "In cases like this I do. He said he had run out of gas in the end on Sunday, so I let him rest."

Malone scored 17 points and had 13 rebounds while Lucas had only four points.

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Scorecard

Box scores

HOUSTON		SAN FRAN	
J.Gritz 2b	6 110	Thomas ss	5 100
Cabel 2b	6 132	Rodrigz 3b	4 220
Cedeno cf	3 011	McCook 3b	6 011
Owford lf	4 010	Evans lf	6 011
Rifsch p	1 000	McVey lb	4 011
Bowell ph	1 000	Clark rf	4 011
Striblo p	0 000	Thomson cf	4 000
JCruz rf	6 020	Hill c	4 000
Wetton lb	5 000	Lawler pr	0 000
Fragon c	4 111	Sadek c	2 000
MVarg ss	3 110	Halkic p	0 000
Sprung ss	3 020	Curtis p	0 000
Lumpko p	2 000	Whiffa ph	1 000
Calder ph	0 000	Llewellyn p	0 000
Chiken lf	4 000	Bisoff ph	1 000
		Moffitt p	0 000
		Hendrix ph	1 000
		Owllans p	0 000
Total	41 24	Total	25 33

League leaders

American League		National League	
BATTING (35 at bats) — Velaz, Tor. 422; Washington, Tex. 405; McRae, K.C. 397; Singleton, Balt. 391; Burleson, Bos. 375.	RUNS — Baylor, Cal. 19; Bonds, Cal. 16; Rudi, Cal. 16; McRae, K.C. 15; North, Oak. 14; Page, Oak. 14.	RUNS BATTED IN — Rudi, Cal. 26; Allen, Oak. 18; Page, Oak. 18; Zisk, Chi. 17; Bostock, Minn. 16; Velaz, Tor. 16.	HITS — McRae, K.C. 27; Page, Oak. 26; Rudi, Cal. 25; Burleson, Bos. 24; Carey, Minn. 24; Sangulien, Oak. 24.
DOUBLES — Baylor, Cal. 9; Page, Oak. 8; McRae, K.C. 6; Ogilvie, Det. 6; Stein, Sea. 6; Velaz, Tor. 6.	TRIPLES — Carey, Minn. 3; Randolph, N.Y. 3; Nine tied with 2.	HOME RUNS — Zisk, Chi. 6; Baylor, Cal. 5; Hurrell, Tex. 5; Velaz, Tor. 5; Nine tied with 4.	STOLEN BASES — Remy, Cal. 10; Lintz, Oak. 8; Pater, K.C. 7; North, Oak. 7; Bonds, Cal. 6; Norris, Cle. 6.
PITCHING (7 decisions) — Garvin, Tor. 3.0, 1,000, 7.45; Knapp, Chi. 3.0, 1,000, 3.71; Tanana, Cal. 3.0, 1,000, 3.75; Zahn, Minn. 3.0, 1,000, 3.21; Three tied at 2.0.	STRIKEOUTS — Tanana, Cal. 39; Rya, Cal. 35; Blyleven, Tex. 27; Palmer, Balt. 24; Eckersley, Cle. 23.	NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING (35 at bats) — Cey, L.A. 458; Simmer, S.F. 467; Matthews, Atl. 406; Parker, Phi. 329; Smith, L.A. 375; Yeager, L.A. 375.	RUNS — Smith, L.A. 18; Winfield, SD. 17; Griffey, Cin. 16; Lopez, L.A. 16; Rose, Cin. 15; Cey, L.A. 15.
RUNS BATTED IN — Cey, L.A. 25; Burroughs, Atl. 19; Tanana, SD. 19; Garvey, L.A. 18; Foster, Cin. 17.	HITS — Cey, L.A. 27; Matthews, Atl. 26; Winfield, SD. 25; Simmons, S.F. 24; Hendrick, SD. Office, Atl. 23.	DOUBLES — Smith, L.A. 8; Cromarlie, Minn. 7; Lutzinski, Phi. 7; Yeager, L.A. 7; Four tied with 6.	TRIPLES — Almon, SD. 2; Brock, S.F. 2; Cabell, Hou. 2; Watson, Hou. 2; Tenack, SD. 2.
HOME RUNS — Cey, Los Angeles, 7; Burroughs, Atl. 6; Carter, Mon/Sa; Garvey, L.A. 5; Eight tied with 4.	STOLEN BASES — Lopez, L.A. 11; Cabell, Hou. 9; Seven tied with 5.		

Reds' stickmen run Royals ragged

The Cincinnati Reds are driving Dave Bristol badly. "Our pitchers are not putting enough into the ball," says the Atlanta Braves' manager. "We've got to start getting people out. We can't go on like this."

Bristol was all torn up after his pitching continued to be torn apart by the Reds, who blasted 14 hits en route to a 9-1 victory Tuesday night.

The Reds' latest assault followed Monday night's outburst at Atlanta Stadium, where the defending World Champions scored 23 runs on 18 hits.

That made a total of 48 runs and 48 hits against Braves pitching in the last three games. The Los Angeles Dodgers scored 16 runs against Atlanta Sunday.

Elsewhere in the National League, the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-0, the Chicago Cubs defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 4-1, the Los Angeles Dodgers downed the San Diego Padres 4-1 and the Houston Astros trimmed the San Francisco Giants 4-3 in 13 innings. The game between Montreal and New York was postponed by rain.

Dan Driessen drove in six runs with a pair of homers and left-handed Fred Norman gave up only three hits in six innings for Cincinnati. The two homers by Driessen and one by Johnny Bench gave the Reds seven against Atlanta pitching in two games and provided more than enough power to hand the Braves their fourth straight loss.

Midland Cubs show power

El Paso finally lost a Texas League game Tuesday night as Midland showed some power and Jack Ledbetter pitched a seven-hitter.

The two teams were tied 2-2 until Midland's Steve Davis scored on a single by Keith Drumwright in the fifth inning. El Paso never caught up as Midland poured on the coal with three runs batted in apiece from Duane Gustavson and Karl Pagel, who hit a two-run homer. The final was 12-4, dropping El Paso's record to 8-1.

In other games, Tulsa downed Shreveport 4-3 and Arkansas beat Jackson 5-2.

Tulsa lefthander Paul Mirabella pitched a five-hitter against Shreveport to notch his second victory in three decisions. He went all the way, striking out eight and walking five. Billy Sample had two RBIs for the Drillers.

Arkansas crept ahead of Jackson with two runs in the sixth on a run-scoring single by Mike Ramsay, who then scored on a double by Manny Castillo. Jackson's Keith Bodie hit his second homer of the year in the seventh inning.

Pro basketball

National Basketball Association Quarter-finals Best-of-Seven Tuesday's Results Houston 107, Washington 103, series tied 2-2. Golden State 114, Los Angeles 103, series tied 2-2. Portland 105, Denver 96, Portland leads series 3-1.

Wednesday's Game Boston at Philadelphia, series tied 2-2.

Thursday's Games No games scheduled Friday's Games Philadelphia at Boston Washington at Houston Portland at Denver Golden State at Los Angeles

Baseball

National League		Texas league	
Pitts 7	6 5 571	El Paso	8 1 889
St. Louis	7 6 562	Midland	4 4 400
Montreal	6 6 538	Amarillo	4 6 400
Chicago	7 6 538	San Antonio	3 6 333
New York	6 6 429		
Phila	5 8 385		
Los Ang	13 3 813		
Atlanta	13 9 471		
S. Fran	7 8 467		
Houston	7 9 438		
S. Diego	8 11 421		
Cin	6 10 375		

Partnership at Munny

The Big Spring Men's Golf Association at Comanche Trail Golf Course is holding its Spring Partnership April 30 and May 1.

Entry fee is \$40 per team for either Scratch or Handicap Division with entry deadline at 6 p.m., April 29.

Over \$2,000 in gift certificates or merchandise will be awarded to the top eight places in each flight.

Local members are urging all area golfers to find a partner and sign up at the Pro Shop. The Munny Golf Course is in fine shape, aided by the recent rains.

For further information, call Pro Bobby Howell at 263-8311 Ext. 78 or after 5:00 p.m. 263-8830.

Beams wins bench press

Doug Beams pressed 400 pounds to top all lifters in the recently completed YMCA Bench Press Contest. Beams was lifting in the 200-219 senior wt. class.

Happy Fourton won the 220-pound wt. class by pressing 360 pounds. Steve Chin pressed 260 pounds to take the 194 pound wt. class and Larry Margolis easily won the 155 pound class with a lift of 260 pounds.

Phil Swindell took top honors in the 150 pound junior class by pressing 245 pounds and James Sherwood took the 142 pd. Class with a press of 190 pounds.

Little League results — American Major

OILERS 7, HAWKS 6		PIRATES 5, COLTS 0	
Hawks	101 130-6 7 4		
Oilers	230 111-7 8 3		

Little League results — American Minor

ELKS 10, PALS 9	
Elks	701 200-10 5 1
Pals	170 100-9 5 1



VICTORY WHOOP — "Flyers" goalie, Wayne Bruins' Terry O'Reilly proclaims Bruins' victory Tuesday night at playoff game in Philadelphia. O'Reilly fired the winning goal in 30:07 minutes of sudden death overtime and Boston won, 4-3.

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INSTANT MOTION PICTURE CAMERA UNVEILED — Polaroid inventor and company founder Edwin H. Land as he unveils an instant motion picture camera with a television-like viewer at a press conference Tuesday in Needham, Mass. Land said the camera and player would be available to the public by fall. Following the press conference the new camera system was presented at the company's annual stockholders meeting.

Ma Bell loses round

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Lawyer Pat Maloney says there is nothing more rewarding than tangling with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in the U.S. Supreme Court.

"It was an exhilarating feeling to take the wealthiest company in the world before the highest court in the land and beat it," he said. "I highly recommend it to anyone."

Maloney represents James Ashley, a former Southwestern Bell executive in San Antonio, and the widow of the late T.O. Gravitt, who was head of Bell's Texas operations until his suicide in Dallas in October 1974.

Maloney's clients filed a \$29 million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell in 1974.

After being bounced through several courtrooms, the suit was ordered back to a state district court here Monday in a 9-0 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court. In making the ruling, the Supreme Court in effect

denied a motion by Bell to hear the case in federal court.

The ruling upheld the earlier decision of U.S. District Court Judge Adrian Spears that the suit should be processed through the state court system.

Maloney said he would push to try the case "as fast as a human being can possibly do it."

Maloney said offers by Southwestern Bell to settle the suit out of court had not been worth discussing, but that he expects a "sudden improvement" now, though he still expects to take the case to court.

The company will ask for a rehearing before the Supreme Court within the next 25 days as provided by

law, said C.L. Todd, vice president and general manager for Southwestern Bell in San Antonio.

Southwestern Bell had argued that it is a Missouri-based company and that the suit should be tried in federal court.

Judge Spears had disagreed and ordered the case back to state court. But Southwestern Bell appealed Spears' ruling to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appeals court overruled Judge Spears and said the case should be in federal district court.

The Supreme Court on Monday, however, overruled the 5th Circuit court, upholding Judge Spears' original order that the case be tried in state court.

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Texas mothers of multiples call meeting

Members of the Amarillo MOTC will be hosting the fourth annual convention of Texas Mothers of Multiples Friday and Saturday. Convention site is the lovely Villa Inn on IS 40 in Amarillo.

The state organization includes 18 clubs around the state, representing 700 members.

Purpose of the organization is to broaden the understanding of these aspects of child rearing and development that relates especially to multiple birth children. This is done through an interchange of ideas between parents, doctors, educators and researchers with like experience and similar interests.

In keeping with their purpose of research and education, the speaker will be Fred G. Hill, a psychotherapist and the director of Family Services in Amarillo. Three workshops will be held, directed by a pediatrician, a child psychologist and a school counselor.

Mothers of multiples who would like additional information can call Cheryl Rucker, convention chairman, 806-355-5112.

Scurry JP gets pay hike

SNYDER — The salary of Bobby Goodwin, Justice of Peace in Precinct One of Scurry County, has been boosted by \$100 a month — to \$14,010.82 annually.

The decision of the county commissioners came after the county grievance committee voted, 6-3, to equate the salary with that of a county commissioner.

Hospital plans to add 50 beds

SNYDER — The Scurry County commissioners are studying plans to add 50 beds to the county hospital. A county bond issue will be required to finance the project.

Indications are the cost will approximate \$3.25 million.

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Interest(ing) check account idea

DALLAS (AP) — Bankers heard a Federal Reserve Board governor tell them Tuesday they might be seeing interest payments made to them on their reserve requirements, but that they're going to have to provide interest-bearing checking accounts in return.

Gov. Philip Coldwell spoke at a meeting sponsored by the business school at Southern Methodist University.

Both features are part of a monetary plan being studied by the Fed before it's submitted to Congress in the form of a bill.

The plan carries a carrot-and-stick approach. Bankers like the idea of interest payments from the Fed, but most are repelled by the spectre of the Negotiable Orders of Withdrawal (NOW) accounts. These in essence are interest-earning checking accounts.

The Fed changes required reserve levels to control the nation's money supply. Raising the levels leaves less money to lend, lowering the overall money supply. Lowering the required levels produces the opposite effect.

Bankers fear that the combination plan would result in their being forced to come into the Fed system because reserve requirements would be required to implement NOW accounts. Most bankers feel that the large Fed-participating banks would lure customers attracted by the NOW accounts. The non-participating banks would have to enter the program to stay competitive.

Several northeastern

banks are using NOW accounts. Many bankers feel paying interest on those accounts would force them to charge individually for bank services that are free or provided at below-cost figures.

Coldwell said the bankers would have the chance to comment on the plan as it presumably enters and goes through the legislative process.

He also made a pitch for continuing political independence of the Fed.

"I spoke with some senators on the matter of independence as it relates to rate of inflation growth," Coldwell said, "and they told me to draw up a table. So I

did."

Coldwell said the rate of inflation was five per cent in countries with an independent money control source, escalating to eight per cent where that independence was to some degree comprised and soaring 12-20 per cent where it had been eroded.

On the various forms of "Fed-watching" now in vogue, Coldwell had little good to say.

He was especially critical of the weekly figures on the money supply. "By the time this has gone through their various adjustments, it's a meaningless figure," he said. "It's silly." He said longer-range figures would

be more valuable tools to bankers.

As far as large-bank loans to other countries, Coldwell said he is opposed to more rules and regulations. "I'm getting tired of writing them," he said. "I've told the

bankers if they'll quit reading them, I'll quit writing them."

He said the banks' positions in such matters are somewhat an occupational hazard. "They're supposed to take risks."

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Grape crop big in Argentina

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Leaders of churches talk unity

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Donald Coggan, arrives today for a visit with Pope Paul VI that the Vatican hopes will help remove some of the bars to unity of the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches.

The primate of the Church of England and spiritual leader of the worldwide Anglican communion will meet twice with the pope, and the two religious leaders will pray together in the Sistine Chapel.

It is the third visit by an archbishop of Canterbury to a pope since Dr. Geoffrey Fisher and Pope John XXIII broke the ice in 1960 after four centuries of separation.

It comes three months after a joint Anglican-Roman Catholic commission agreed that unity between the churches is possible despite the Anglicans' refusal to accept the Roman Catholic doctrines of the infallibility and primacy of the pope.

A united church would join more than 600 million Roman Catholics and 60 million Anglicans, including 3 million U.S. Episcopalians. Vatican officials hope Dr. Coggan's talks with the pope and members of the Vatican Curia, the central church administration, will spur both churches to resolve their differences.

The Vatican has said that the ordination of women as

Episcopal ministers in the United States also poses an obstacle to unity, and Pope Paul and Dr. Coggan have exchanged letters on the matter.

During his visit, the archbishop will dedicate the new doors of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Rome in a ceremony to be attended by Italian government and Vatican officials. The doors were sculpted by Dimitri Hadzi, a visiting professor at Harvard, to commemorate the meeting between Pope John and Archbishop Fisher.

Dr. Coggan goes Friday to Istanbul for a meeting with the patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church, Demetrios I.

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Fair leaders named

Neil Fryar will serve as general superintendent of this year's Howard County Fair, which will be held Sept. 19-24, according to an announcement by Skipper Driver, president of the board of directors.

The board met last week and agreed to again obtain State Midwest Shows of Kinsley, Kan., as the carnival for the fair.

Other officers of the organization include Delbert Donelson and Loyd Underwood, vice presidents in charge of special activities and Mrs. W.R. Posey, secretary-treasurer.

Arnold Marshall will again serve as commercial booth sales chairman. Anyone interested in reserving space inside or outside the building for the event may contact Marshall at 267-2561 or write

Box 2356, Big Spring.

Jimmy Bailey is building manager and rental agent throughout the year and may be reached at 263-3117.

Mrs. Doris Crane is responsible for preparing the fair catalogue. All materials should be sent to her by June 1. The catalogues will be made available to the public in late summer.

Fryar announced department chairmen including Bruce Griffith, agriculture division; Mrs. Joe Mac Gaskins, home and hobby division; Donelson and Underwood, special activities and Driver, operations division.

Under the operation division, in addition to Marshall as both chairman; others will be Bill Reed, awards; Shorty Barr,

parking; Joe Pickle, publicity and Henry Thames, electrical engineer. Hamlin Elrod will assist the treasurer in financial matters.

Events already planned to be included in this year's show are the barrow show and sale, steer and heifer show, shorthorn show, horse show and county roping, pet show and rabbit and poultry show.

Exhibits already approved include an antique exhibit, arts and crafts, student division of the arts and crafts, and displays of textiles and culinary arts.

Anyone interested in participating in the fair should contact the Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Janet Sargent or the fair secretary, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell at 267-8469.

Young girl attempts to shoot two officers

PASADENA, Tex. (AP) - Police questioned today a 12-year-old girl in connection with two school bomb threats and the burglary of a concession stand.

Police said the young girl also tried to shoot two officers.

Officers said Tuesday that when they went to the girl's home Saturday to pick her up she pointed a .22 caliber pistol at two policemen. According to police, the gun was loaded with blanks but they quoted her as saying she thought it was loaded with live cartridges.

They said she pulled the trigger twice while it was aimed at the officers through an open window. The gun failed to fire, they said.

Juvenile officers said they were told by an informant last week that \$200 worth of candy was stolen from the concession stand at an empty ball park. They said

further investigation turned up four boys two 16-year olds, one 13 and one 12, who police say admitted they also took part in the candy burglary.

Police quoted the boys as saying the girl bossed them in the burglary.

The girl, who detectives say looks more like a 17 or 18-year-old rather than a 12-year-old, also was being questioned about bomb threats to two elementary schools. All the threats resulted in evacuation of classrooms but no bombs were found, police said.

The girl was being held by county juvenile authorities pending a hearing on charges of burglary and making bomb threats. The boys, in the custody of their parents, are awaiting juvenile probation hearings on charges of aiding in a burglary.

Ford to tour LBJ Library Tuesday

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Former President Gerald Ford will be in Austin next Tuesday but not to see the public or talk with reporters.

Officials of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library said the former president's schedule calls for him and Mrs. Ford to arrive at the library on the UT-Austin campus about 1:20 p.m. for a brief picture-taking session, followed by a tour of the library.

From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Ford will meet with students of the LBJ School of Public Affairs in the lecture hall adjacent to the library.

"The press is invited to cover the forum as a news event but questions will be restricted to the host-the students of the LBJ school," officials said.

Harry Middleton, director of the LBJ Library, said "we want to provide President Ford an opportunity to study the library and to be of any assistance we can in the plans for the Gerald Ford Library on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. For that reason the library will be closed to visitors for 30 minutes during his tour of the museum area. We feel this is a half-hour when it causes the least inconvenience to visitors."

After the appearance in Austin, the Fords will go to the LBJ Ranch, 65 miles west of Austin, as the overnight guests of Lady Bird Johnson, wife of the former President. There will be no press coverage at the ranch.

Colorado City sidewalks voted

COLORADO CITY - The city council agreed to improve the curb and gutter and sidewalks in the downtown area when it met Tuesday night.

The project will cost approximately \$3,500 and will be included in improvements in streets being made with the recent bond issue.

The council also approved a petition for paving on E. 18th from Watson to Pecos streets.

It turned down two claims for sewer back-up damage. It also discussed needed improvements in kitchen equipment at the civic center.

City Manager James Campbell reported to the council on the agreement to renew the lease with the Air Force on Mitchell County land presently used by Webb AFB.

The five-year lease, renewal has a 30-day cancellation clause, but the city officials thought that perhaps it will be utilized by either Dyess AFB or Reese AFB after Webb AFB closes.

Beach crowd rises judge

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) - A municipal judge says it can be expensive for future tourists who fight police officers, litter the beaches or "raise hell."

Judge Thomas W. Youngblood denounced Tuesday a Sunday incident in which up to 475 youths surrounded four officers making an arrest on West Beach. The officers said they were pelted with beer cans and chunks of ice. Twenty-one youths were arrested by the officers.

Youngblood fined one youth \$225 for aggravated assault on a police officer and 20 others \$27.50 each on charges of drunkenness or disorderly conduct.

"Tell them if they're going to come here and raise hell and fight police officers they'd better bring \$202.50 each," Youngblood said. "If they come here to litter, they better bring \$102.50 each."

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Durn fools that climb to the highest mountains in the land usually claim that they did it because "the mountain was there."

I tried to decide why it was that I decided to climb a hill last Saturday. To a flatlander like this old gal, it was a mountain and it became a mountain as I progressed toward the top.

Leaving Friday for a fun time in the Presbyterian Camp Chimney Springs near Cloudcroft, N.M., I had as witnesses over 40 members of the congregation who had made the trip. Well, not quite, because a lot of the really sane ones were sitting on the porch back at the lodge.

But the group had a wide variance in age, size and general description. Some of the group were mountain goat types and some of them were not. All who know me know that I fell in the "not" category.

Now Sara Gurthrie, whom most everybody in Coahoma and Big Spring knows, Ella Carroll, longtime citizen who works down at Dunlap's, and Dorothy Kennemur, who

works at Webb, all hike to the "fire tower." They had me a little bit in years — but in an age-weight combination, I had them down on being the most unlikely one to get to the top.

The youngest of the varied group was Aaron Zimmerman, who is three. Now at one point in the journey — part of us — the ones with no sense at all, broke away from the trail and started up the mountain at a particularly steep point.

I lost Sara, Ella and Dorothy at that point, which was a great tribute to their intelligence. Especially since we were just arrived the night before, in an area

where the altitude is high and the breath is short.

Now Jackie Zimmerman and her two sons, Chris and Aaron, went that steep route and Aaron literally crawled over logs almost as high as he is. Me, I barely stepped across them and thought a time or two about getting down at Aaron's level and crawling with him.

Major Gary Wallace, who is disgustingly healthy, started up that incline, passed us and stood at the top taking pictures downward where we were struggling up the hill.

His wife, Karen, and Shannon Koger helped with the Zimmerman children

and looked as though they would be glad to help me too if they could figure out any way to help this puffing, wheezing woman, who was clutching bushes and leaning on a sturdy stick, stopping at every burnt off stump (we were in the area from the 1973 Lincoln forest fire) to sit and gasp for breath.

Some of us got awfully smart at the top of the hill and followed Jeannie Carroll and Nancy Koger down the wrong side of the mountain. Amy Carroll told us when we started back up (again), with her five years of wisdom, "It's easier to walk down."

But a few yards on down the road, we found out it wasn't even that much fun to go down. "Not where it's this steep," said Jane Lusk, whose father, Charlie had stayed back at the lodge on the porch.

As we struggled back down that steep hill, we could see such smart alecks as John Kennemur, Tom Koger, Wesley Carroll, and Gary and Karen Wallace, Joy and Bill Henning, and numerous young folks looking back up at that motley crew trying to get off the mountain without breaking our necks. Our thoughts were neither inspiring or religious.

Back at the lodge were the really obnoxious intelligentsia such as the Al Atons, Noble Kennemur, The Truett Holleys, the Lusks, the Leonard Hansons, Glenn Guthrie and the Pat Boatlers.

We didn't enjoy the laughter, but felt a little bit better when we found out that Pat and Leonard also had an interesting morning.

Pat was fixing a flat on his camper and in typical Pat Boatler style, threw Hanson's tire tool over it the weeds where he would have to hunt for it.

Hanson grabbed Boatler's spare tire and rolled it down the hill, thinking it would roll a few yards and hit a tree. However, it swerved and missed every tree in New Mexico and went to the bottom of the creekbed. Boatler and Hanson drove a pickup down to get it and got stuck. Which was certainly justified.

Be that as it may, I think if we get to a really desperate gas shortage and you have to walk across the hill to see what's on the other side, this old gal will just skip it.

And that's the way it was — up in the land of the cool pines — over the weekend — out where I was ridin' fence.



GIANT SNOWCONE? — Sun setting behind half-finished water tower in Meridian, Idaho, makes a perfect fit into what soon will be a reservoir. Construction crane is in middle of picture.

Texas population is accelerating

COLLEGE STATION — Texas has surpassed Florida to become the second fastest-growing state in the nation.

According to Dr. R.L. Skrabanek, a professor and demographer with the Texas Real Estate Research Center (TRERC) at Texas A&M University, Texas is now adding more people than any state except California.

"Latest population estimates from the U.S. Bureau of the Census indicate that between July 1, 1975, and July 1, 1976, Texas' population grew by 250,000," said Skrabanek. "During the same period, California increased by 322,000 and Florida by 144,000."

Texas' rapid population growth will have many implications for the state, pointed out Skrabanek. This is particularly true for the state's real estate industry where additional households are creating an ever-expanding housing demand.

The TRERC professor noted migration to the state is picking up momentum and accounting for a much larger share of Texas' population growth than in past years.

In the 1950's, the number moving to Texas exceeded those leaving by an average of 11,400 per year. By the

1960's, the number of net migrants increased to an average of 21,000 annually. It jumped to an annual average increase of 58,000 in 1970-73 and to 112,000 per year in 1973-76.

Skrabanek attributed Texas' increased population growth to a number of factors. Among these were favorable unemployment rates, climate and energy resources.

"Texas' image as a place to live has become much more favorable in recent years," he said. "National polls taken in the 1950's and 1960's showed Texas did not rank very high with Americans in other states as an attractive place to live."

Newspaper ads revenue to gain

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Daily newspaper advertising revenue in the United States is expected to climb 10 per cent this year, according to the president of the Newspaper Advertising Bureau.

Jack Kauffman told publishers attending the bureau's annual meeting Monday that 1977 revenues will top 1976 by an estimated \$1 billion.

Phone lines to be buried

In Commissioner's Court Monday afternoon, the commissioners approved a request from the Coahoma Telephone Company to bury lines on Scout Hut Road and Texas Road. The burying of the phone lines will eliminate all the overhead lines along both routes.

Junior from BS is nominated

CANYON — Gloria S. Guevara, West Texas State University junior, is one of 30 women nominated for the Woman of the Year award to be presented at a banquet scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, in the East Dining Hall at West Texas State University.

A reception honoring the nominees will begin at 7 p.m. in the dining hall.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guevara, 1319 Mesquite, Big Spring, she is representing the Chicano Club.

Miss Guevara is listed in

Who's Who Among American Junior College Students and was elected Outstanding Minority student. She is a member of Gamma Sigma Sigma sorority and the WTSU El Chicano Club.

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CIA ship may be used in deep sea drilling

SUISUN CITY, Calif. (AP) — The Glomar Explorer, built to raise a Soviet submarine in 1974, may yet be used for the purpose that was its cover — deep sea probes.

The ship, costing a reported \$550 million, was built for the Central Intelligence Agency under the cover of Global Marine Development, Inc., a subsidiary of Howard Hughes' Summa Corp.

It is now in mothballs near San Francisco waiting for a decision on its future use.

John Pottinger, the Maritime Administration's mothball fleet supervisor, recently showed the 36,000-ton ship to two reporters for The Sacramento Bee, who said they were the first journalists aboard since her arrival four months ago.

The 36,000-ton ship is now in the hands of the U.S. Navy. Upkeep costs \$300,000 a year — \$3,500 a month just for electricity to run security lighting.

The newspaper said the National Science Foundation is awaiting word from its board of directors in Washington, D.C., on a request for up to \$5 million to study the feasibility of a 10-year, deep ocean drilling program.

Dr. Peter E. Wilkness of the NSF's Ocean Sediment Coring Program was quoted as saying that could include conversion of the Glomar Explorer at a cost of up to \$52 million. He said it would cost about \$110 million to build a new ship for the research.

There's also a possibility it will be used for mining the ocean floor for metal nodules, which would require a less-expensive conversion.

Rep. Robert L. Leggett, D-Calif., who represents the district, told the Bee the Glomar Explorer was "a treasure hunter and that should be exploited. How many ships were lost during World War II? Literally thousands. There is much to be recovered."

The ship has a cavern 200 feet long and 80 feet deep that opens to admit vessels or other objects brought up by a huge claw and three derricks.

Pottinger said the ship's engineers were a closed-mouth group who told him and his workmen only what they needed to know to take care of her.

"It must have had quite a crew," he said. "They took excellent care of everything."

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