

# Paychecks fatter for many workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 46 million workers will find their paychecks a little fatter next month, the result of the new tax cuts that begin June 1.

The average reduction in weekly withholding tax will be \$2.13.

A family of four earning \$10,000 will pay \$200 less in federal income taxes a year, a drop of about 30 per cent. At \$15,000, the tax reduction will be \$111 a year.

President Carter, in signing the tax cuts into law Monday, called them "a very great benefit to the American average family." He said 80 per cent of the estimated \$5 billion in tax cuts will go to people earning less than \$15,000 annually.

The reductions, a key part of the economic program Carter proposed shortly after taking office, will benefit only taxpayers who claim the standard deduction when filing their tax returns. Taxpayers who itemize will not be helped.

The new standard deductions are \$3,200 for married couples filing a joint return and \$2,200 for single persons and heads of households. The old standard deductions ranged from \$2,100 to \$2,800 for couples and \$1,700 to \$2,400 for single persons and household heads.

The new law will, however, raise weekly withholding about \$1 for 2.2 million single Americans who earn more than \$13,750 and claim the standard deduction.

There are several other benefits to the tax cut legislation. By standardizing the deduction, about 3.3 million low-income families won't have to pay income taxes.

The law makes it advantageous for 6.7 million taxpayers who had itemized deductions to use the standard deduction.

And the new law extends temporary tax reductions voted in past congressional sessions, including lower corporate taxes, the \$35 per person tax credit and the earned income credit.

The total amount of tax help, including the extensions of past

reductions, is estimated at \$34.1 billion over the 28-month period ending Dec. 31, 1978.

The bill contains simplified procedures for computing tax liability for nearly all taxpayers. The entire package is retroactive to the start of 1977.

The law also contains a tax credit for businesses to enlarge their work forces.

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# Soviet panel drops president

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet President Nikolai V. Podgorny was dropped today from membership in the Communist party's ruling Politburo, Moscow radio reported. The move

appeared to presage Podgorny's retirement from the Soviet presidency, but this was not announced.

Podgorny, 74, was one of the three men who replaced Nikita S. Khrushchev in 1964 as effective rulers of the Soviet Union. The others are Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev, 70, who is now the country's

most powerful leader, and Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, 73.

The decision to remove Podgorny from the Politburo was made at a meeting Tuesday of the 250-member central committee that controls the Communist party, according to the radio report.

The central committee fills places in the Politburo, which had contained 15 members before Podgorny was dropped. But recently Brezhnev and his colleagues have appeared to be clearly in control of the central committee as well as the Politburo.

The Moscow radio report said only that "the plenum (the full Central Committee meeting) freed Comrade Podgorny from the duties of a member of the Politburo of the Central Committee of the Communist party of the Soviet Union."

It did not indicate whether Podgorny's stepping down was voluntary.

On some occasions, as when Khrushchev was dropped from the party leadership, Central Committee communiques have specified such reasons as age or ill health for the departures of leading officials.

Podgorny's status as president of the Soviet Union, a mainly ceremonial post, comes from a decree of the Supreme Soviet, the national parliament.

If the Supreme Soviet is to drop him as president, it would do so at its first regular meeting of this year, scheduled for June 16.

The Supreme Soviet's executive board, known as the presidium, presumably could also cancel Podgorny's status as president even without a full Supreme Soviet meeting.

Podgorny, who recently toured Africa, proved himself one of the most



NIKOLAI PODGORNYY

enduring Soviet leaders. He escaped Stalin's purges and the in-fighting that followed Stalin's death in 1953.

In the best Soviet tradition, he comes from a working class family. His father was a foundry worker.

No new member of the Politburo was named in the Moscow Radio announcement, reducing the number of members to 14.

Konstantin F. Katushev, 49, a secretary of the Communist Party Central Committee with broad responsibility for relations among Communist countries, lost his post as secretary. His only post now is a deputy premiership he received March 16 with responsibility for economic contacts within the Communist bloc.

Konstantin V. Rusakov, 68, an aide to Brezhnev with previous experience in supervising relations with other Communist countries, was named as a new central committee secretary, keeping the total number of secretaries at 11.



CHECKPOINT — Dutch police officers talk to a South Moluccan driver of a small truck at the road leading into the South Moluccan quarter of the small Dutch village of Glimmen. South Moluccan terrorists have seized a school and a train in the vicinity. Dutch police, guarding against possible reprisals, are allowing only residents into the quarter.

## Hostages' parents threaten

# Vigilantes to attack school?

ASSEN, The Netherlands (AP) — South Moluccan separatists holding 105 children and six teachers in a country school fired two bursts of shots into the air today, apparently to speed up delivery of breakfast. Anger was growing among parents in the town.

The extremists, who also held as many as 80 persons on a hijacked train, demanded release of 21 jailed countrymen and asked for a jumbo jet to take them out of the country by Wednesday.

"As far as we know, none of the children was hurt. The shots were just to keep us on our toes," a police spokesman said after the automatic weapons fire echoed from the village school in nearby Bovensmilde. Six terrorists were believed inside.

About 10 miles away, just north of this northern Dutch city, a second band of seven South Moluccans held hostages aboard a train. Police sharpshooters had the train and school surrounded, but a government

official said "the risk was to high" to storm either location.

Tension heightened among the parents and other villagers in Bovensmilde. "We're sharpening the knives," said Mrs. Ina Smit, 58. "These people will accept a lot of nonsense but when you touch their children it's like putting a knife in their heart."

Some threatened to form vigilante groups to seize children from the South Moluccan immigrant community in Bovensmilde.

The gunmen fired shots at 9 a.m. to alert police they wanted breakfast, and again shortly after 10 a.m. before the food arrived. A second food delivery was made at noon.

Government officials said the terrorists, who seized the train and school Monday morning, demanded a jumbo jet to fly them, the freed prisoners and some hostages out of the country.

They set a deadline of 2 p.m. local (8 a.m. EDT) Wednesday and

threatened to kill their hostages if the government attempted mediation, Dutch radio reported.

It was believed that among the prisoners whose freedom they sought were 14 South Moluccans jailed after a similar twin terrorist strike in December 1975. At that time two gangs commandeered a train and occupied the Indonesia consulate, demanding that the Dutch government help them win independence from Indonesia for their homeland. Four hostages were killed.

The extremists did not specify where they wanted to be flown in the jumbo jet, which has a range of more than 6,000 miles.

A medical official reported that medicines accepted by the gunmen at the school Monday night included a special prescription for a girl suffering from a heart condition. "If she does not have this her life will be in danger," he said, adding she needed five doses a day.

A special package of toys and candy was sent to the school building and accepted by the gunmen.

Police said the South Moluccan hijackers were holding between 50 and 80 persons on the four-car train, stopped in rolling pastureland near the village of Onnen. Some of the 100 passengers had escaped after the train was commandeered.

A state rail official said 160 lunch packs were delivered to the train at "exactly noon" today in a rail trolley. The gunmen had refused food in the morning because it "was delivered late," the official said.

The two bands of extremists seized the school and the train about 9 a.m. Monday in an apparently coordinated attack two days before the Dutch general elections.

The extremists fired shots at both locations Monday. No casualties were reported.

## Church building totals \$526,000

The city has issued a building permit to the First United Methodist Church for the construction of a \$526,800 fellowship hall and office complex.

Construction of the building is scheduled to begin May 31 at 400 Scurry. Area Builders of Odessa will do the work.

The new buildings will be one-story high, and constructed of concrete block. The fellowship hall will measure 105 feet by 115 feet. The office complex will measure 75 feet by 61 feet.

# Peace, stability sole goals, Arab prince says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter began critical talks today with Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia, whose oil shipments to the United States give it a strong voice in the Arab-Israeli conflict.

"We wish nothing more for our area than peace and stability for all concerned," Fahd said.

But he forcibly nudged Carter to exert American influence against Israel by declaring the United States has the "moral and material capability" to shape a Middle East settlement.

He added that Saudi Arabia has been optimistic about a settlement since Carter publicly declared his support for a Palestinian homeland.

In the next-to-last round of meetings with Middle East leaders, Fahd was welcomed to the White House with "pleasure and pride" by Carter.

"We share a heritage that is completely compatible," Carter said.

Saudi Arabia is the largest foreign source of oil for the United States and a leader of the international cartel that has quadrupled prices since the 1973 Middle East war.

# Flagpole dedication rite on Memorial Day

Dedication ceremonies for the newly-installed flagpole at the memorial east of the county courthouse will be held Monday at 10 a.m.

The flagpole is the gift of the Big Spring American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is intended to complement the marble memorial already there.

The pole was presented to the county by both organizations. It was built at Cosden and donated to the Legion and the VFW, who passed it on to the county. It was installed by the Road and Bridge department under the direction of County Engineer Neel Barnaby.

The equipment for the pole was provided by the Legionnaires.

The dedication of the flagpole will precede the Memorial Day services which traditionally are held at the memorial.

Tuesday, the colors of the 4th

Marine Division will pass through Big Spring on their way to New Orleans. A brief ceremony has been planned at the memorial at 4 p.m.

The colors of the division are being foot-marched from Camp Pendleton in California to the new headquarters in New Orleans. The colors will be carried by Marine Reserve units with occasional help from the corps.

The Lubbock unit will carry the colors from Pecos to Odessa, and the Permian Basin Marines will carry them from Odessa to Big Spring. After a brief ceremony at the courthouse, the colors will be transferred to the Amarillo Reserve which will carry them to Sweetwater and transfer them to the Abilene Reserve.

The color guard will march down Fourth St. to the memorial where they will be met by officials and possibly part of the Big Spring High School band.

# Webb annexation hearing set

A public hearing on the annexation by the city of Webb AFB property will be held 9 a.m., June 7, in City Council Chambers.

The decision to hold the hearing on this date was made today during the regular meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

Council members learned that the annexation may include Scenic Mountain State Park. Under provisions for annexation, the park will remain tax exempt, but will be provided with protection by city police and firefighters.

"This action will be similar to the time we (the city) annexed the State Hospital. They were interested in getting police and fire protection, so we obliged," said Harry Nagel, city

manager.

The council also heard an objection to plans proposed by the Jack and Jill School to build a new facility at Eighteenth and Nolan. D.D. Johnston, 600 E. 16th, raised the objection and claimed to represent six families from the neighborhood who also opposed the plan.

Johnston is the owner of an apartment complex which extends along Goliad between 16th and 18th.

"The traffic and noise created by the school are our main concerns. I and these homeowners feel we were railroaded without any notice. This school is killing my plans to expand my apartments onto East Nolan," said Johnston.

Truett Thomas, president of the Jack and Jill School Board, then stood

to answer the objections.

"There will be no parking on Nolan, and we will provide covered driveways off of Nolan and off of Eighteenth. Regular personnel for the school will park in the rear of the building," he said. "If noise is a concern, there will be an enclosed play area, and a gymnasium for the students," Thomas added.

The council decided unanimously to stick to the decision made at the last regular meeting to grant a special use permit to Jack and Jill.

One other piece of business concerning Jack and Jill cost the school \$25.

School officials had requested that the city close the alleyway running through the middle of their property between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.

# Focalpoint

## Action/reaction: VIP seating

Q. I know you won't answer this, but why were there bleachers set up for the 'chosen few' for the Air Force Thunderbird show at Webb Sunday?

A. It has long been traditional in the military to honor the V.I.P.'s or Very Important People at military reviews. This honor is reserved for those who have assisted or been particularly interested in the respective base or military group involved. A group of Big Spring citizens who have worked hard were honored Sunday. Immediately after the review, the balance of the bleachers was open to the public. There was no way to expend enough tax money to provide bleachers for 20,000 for a short time. One person said he would have been glad to surrender his bleacher seat to the questioner since a number of people stood in front of the bleachers for the show, thus blocking the view of those occupying the first few rows of seats.

## Calendar: Tax appraiser talk

TODAY  
Colorado High School graduation at Wolf Stadium, 8 p.m.  
Loraine High School graduation at Bulldog Gymnasium, 8 p.m.  
Annual dance recital of Farrar Private School, 8 p.m., in Municipal Auditorium. Seventy children involved. Free to public.  
Second Pharmacology workshop, Howard College, begins and will continue through Wednesday.

## WEDNESDAY

Big Spring Property Owners Association meets at Furr's Cafeteria at 7 p.m., Dutch treat supper.  
Meeting of the Howard County Tax Appraisal Board to discuss replacement of senior appraiser Carleton Harry, 3 p.m., county courtroom.

## Offbeat: Earmuff rebuff

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — A bill designed to draw attention to the state's winter sports was defeated in the Senate after a member said it had already brought the state enough attention.

The proposal would have proclaimed the first day of winter a holiday in honor of Chester Greenwood, who invented the earmuff 100 years ago because he had cold ears.

The Senate rejected the measure 16-13 Monday but the House, which already approved the bill, could force another vote, legislators said.

## TV's best: Man with power

The networks tossed in a few new offerings among the reruns. "The Man With The Power," a flick about a man who is the son of an alien, which gives him special powers, airs at 7 p.m. on NBC. This will compete with "Sam," the story of a Labrador retriever that joins the Los Angeles Police Department, on CBS. But the evening best is the PBS program, "The Key To The Universe," which examines "quarks" and "black holes" at 9 p.m.

## Inside: It's a long shot

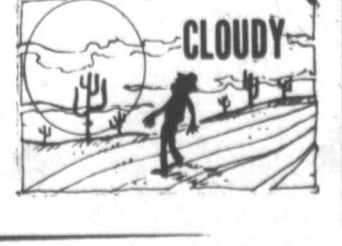
FORMER ATTY. GEN. John Mitchell and former chief Nixon aide H.R. Haldeman are 25 days to try to avoid becoming prison inmates. It's a long shot. See p. 2A.

THE NITTY GRITTY Dirt Band wound up the first Soviet tour by an American rock group with a concert that left their audience leaping, stomping and whistling for more. See p. 6B.

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## Outside: Wet

Weather experts continue to predict rain in the future, calling for a 20 per cent chance today, 30 per cent tonight, and 50 per cent Wednesday. Winds will be southeasterly at 20 to 30 miles-per-hour. High today is expected in the upper 80s, low tonight in the mid 60s, high Wednesday in the mid 80s.



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# Digest



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**TAKE THREE** — As if to prove that men and dogs are attracted to different sights, these three curious canines were simultaneously distracted in one direction during their afternoon stroll on Miami Beach, while a male photographer caught sight of the woman's shapely legs and snapped this photo.

## Pollution rules in trouble

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's call for tough pollution controls is drawing praise from environment-minded lawmakers, but the administration may have trouble getting its proposals through a Congress preoccupied with energy legislation. The first major test of the President's environmental program could come quickly as the House opens debate on a measure that would relax some of the deadlines of the Clean Air Act while offering increased protection to existing clean air regions.

## New source of insulin

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An alliance between two scientists — one studying diabetes, the other experimenting with genes — has produced a major breakthrough toward developing an abundant supply of insulin. Insulin is a hormone that helps the body change blood sugar into energy. Drs. Howard Goodman and William Rutter announced Monday that their laboratories at the University of California-San Francisco had successfully planted rat genes, which produce a primitive form of insulin, into colonies of bacteria, where they reproduced along with their bacterial hosts.

## Generals not enthusiastic

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Joint Chiefs of Staff accepted President Carter's decision to withdraw all U.S. ground troops from South Korea without formally objecting, but didn't display "any exuberant enthusiasm," Pentagon sources say. The joint chiefs were not asked to give their collective opinion on the planned pull-out, the sources said, but were told only to produce alternative plans to carry out the withdrawal.

## Divorce postponed

CINCINNATI (AP) — A final divorce hearing for Cincinnati Reds catcher Johnny Bench and former New York model Vickie Chesser has been postponed.

It had been scheduled for today in Hamilton County Domestic Relations Court, said a court official, indicating that differences necessitating the hearing had been compromised.

The couple was married after a whirlwind courtship on Feb. 21, 1975, in a lavish wedding that local newspapers treated as a major social event. They separated a year later.

The former Miss South Carolina, 27, said last February that Bench "broke my heart and my spirit ... ruined my health and kept me from resuming my career," an accusation that Bench, 29, denied.

## Anita Bryant 'not well'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Activist actress Jane Fonda told a homosexual rights partydance that anti-gay crusader Anita Bryant is "not well" and is "fanning the flames of fear."

A guest of honor at the bash Sunday night in a local saloon was Sheriff Richard Hongisto, who told the crowd that Miss Bryant had demonstrated her "potential for bigotry and stupidity."

## Police arrest woman in polygamist's death

MURRAY, Utah (AP) — Authorities have one woman in custody and say they are pressing their hunt for other suspects in the shooting death of Dr. Ron C. Allred, a polygamist slain in his office by two women.

Allred, a naturopath with at least six wives and about 40 children and the leader of one of the largest polygamist groups, was shot to death on May 10 in front of five witnesses, police have said.

Nancy L. Chynoweth, 28, of Littleton, Colo., was turned over to Murray police Monday in Carrollton, Tex., after being charged with criminal conspiracy in Allred's death.

However, Mrs. Chynoweth, who was released from the Dallas County jail in custody of the Utah policemen and who boarded a plane in Dallas, was not booked into the Salt Lake County jail, the jailer said.

Police declined to release information about her return, citing security reasons.

"We saw on television what happened to Oswald by Jack Ruby in the tunnel under the Dallas police," said Sgt. Paul W. Forbes, referring to the shooting death of Lee Harvey Oswald in 1963. "We don't want anything like that to happen here."

Mrs. Chynoweth's husband Victor said his wife is innocent and that police really

are looking for Ervil LeBaron, the founder of the Church of the Lamb of God. LeBaron was once jailed in the death of his brother, the head of another polygamist cult.

Investigators have acknowledged they want to talk with LeBaron, but have not been able to find him.

Police have refused to discuss LeBaron's group, the Chynoweths or any other whom they may be seeking.

Chynoweth said in a published report on Monday that his wife was a "philosophical follower" of LeBaron's group, but not a member of the church. He said he practices polygamy because of his religion.

Chynoweth said his wife "was with me and the kids" when Allred was shot six times.

The LeBaron, Allred and other polygamist groups are offshoots of the Mormon church, headquartered in Salt Lake City. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) once practiced polygamy, but its leaders say they now excommunicate those who practice plural marriage.

In its Monday editions, the Deseret News quoted a book, "Contest at Law," written by Ervil LeBaron and Daniel B. Jordan in 1974 as saying God's law requires "execution of imposters and criminal ecclesiastical leaders who take a course to deceive mankind."

# Nixon's 'pals' playing long shot

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Mitchell, the former attorney general of the United States, and ex-White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman have 25 days to try to avoid becoming inmates of a federal penitentiary.

It's a long shot. The Supreme Court all but sealed the fate of the two

confidants of former President Richard M. Nixon when it rejected their Watergate cover-up conviction appeals. The court also rejected the appeal of former top White House official John D. Ehrlichman, who already is serving his prison term.

Attorneys for all three men said they will ask the court

to reconsider its decision. That request has to be made within 25 days, but that is little more than a legal formality. The court grants such rehearings in only a minuscule number of cases.

Mitchell and Haldeman, who have remained free since their Jan. 1, 1975, convictions, could be sent to prison by U.S. District Judge

John J. Sirica within the next month and probably no later than the end of summer.

Sirica presided at the Watergate cover-up trial and his handling of the case was a key point in the three defendants' appeals. They claimed Sirica was prejudiced and biased

against them.

Now it is Sirica who may determine how long they stay in prison. Each was sentenced to 30 months to eight years for obstruction of justice and giving false testimony. But they could draw reduced sentences for extenuating circumstances,

if any are found.

Ehrlichman, 51, chose last October to begin serving time while he appealed. The former top Nixon administration official for domestic policy currently is a prisoner at a federal prison camp in Arizona.

## Officials tour jail

The Howard County Commissioners were conducted on a 40-minute tour of the county jail by Sheriff A.N. Standard Monday afternoon.

Standard had appeared before the court to discuss jail repairs required by the recent state inspection. The inspection produced a list of 30 violations the county is expected to correct if it intends to remain in the jail business.

Commissioner Bill Crooker pointed out his concerns to the Sheriff after reading the 51-page report Standard had prepared for the state. Crooker told the Sheriff that structural repairs were the greatest concern he had. Repairs

such as widening the corridors, separating further the male and female sections of the jail, and increasing the floor space in cells would mean extensive construction and expense.

Standard replied that he believed the state would allow "tolerances" to accommodate the minor variations of the Howard County jail. He told the Commissioners he intended to resolve as many problems as possible without additional expense.

One new consideration raised at the meeting was the possibility of a secured area on the roof of the courthouse to handle the sunlight mandate of the state jail commission.

After the tour, the court agreed to begin alterations by providing safety lenses

## Driver hurt

Daniel Martinez was treated and released at Malone-Hogan Hospital, according to the Department of Public Safety, after a car driven by him and a car driven by Randy Faulkner collided on US 87 south of Big Spring.

Apparently, one of the cars had pulled over to allow a funeral procession to pass and the accident occurred as another car pulled off behind the first. The accident occurred in the north bound lane at 2:30 p.m.

## Deaths

### Lyndon Miller

ABILENE — Lyndon S. Miller, 68, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday in the Hendrick Medical Center.

Services were held today in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories.

Burial was to be in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Survivors include the widow, Mollie; three brothers, Robert W. Miller, Big Spring, Leroy Miller, Westbrook and Richard Miller, Crane; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Donelson, Snyder.

### Mary Morton

Mrs. Mary Ann Eugene Morton, 84, died Monday in Eden in the Concho County Rest Home.

Services are pending at the Eden Funeral Home with burial to be in Trinity Memorial Park here.

Mrs. Morton was the former Mary Ann Procise, born on Jan. 7, 1893. She married William Matthew Lloyd in 1909. He died 45 years ago and she married Rex Morton in Brownwood in 1933. He died 11 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Bell Nielsen and Mrs. Vina Lee Wilson, both of Big Spring and two sons, Leonard Lloyd of Eldorado and John Lloyd of Eden.

### Francis O'Shea

Graveside rites are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso for Francis E. O'Shea, 47, of Lovington, N.M., who died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in the VA Hospital in Big Spring.

The Fort Bliss chaplain will officiate. Burial will be

under the direction of River-Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring.

A Protestant by profession of faith, Mr. O'Shea was a house painter. Survivors include eight children.

### Beatrice Sawyer

Services for Mrs. Beatrice Sawyer, 80, who died at 4:18 a.m. Sunday in a local hospital, will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Weldon Butler officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jake Hancock, John Dibrell, Roy Bruce, Jack Gulley, Monte Woods and Tom Barber.

### Bill Neal

Bill Neal Sr., 75, 3720 Sud Ross in San Angelo, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He had been ill two weeks.

Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo. Officiating will be the Rev. Gage Lloyd, retired Presbyterian minister of Big Spring. Arrangements are in care of Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Mr. Neal was born in Tucumcari, N.M. Jan. 1, 1902. He was married to Maude McCorquedale Dec. 25, 1922, in San Angelo. He was a cattle rancher and had ranches at Marathon, Hamilton and over West Texas and New Mexico. He had resided in San Angelo for 20 years.

Survivors include his widow, of the home; a son, Bill Neal Jr., Weatherford and formerly of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. Gerry Neal Yates, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Allison Yates, Van

Horn; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Toots Mansfield, David James, Hall Churchill, Wade Choate and W.W. Weaver, Winston Westbrook, Johnny Hoover, Sam Ault, Roy Martin, Howard Belcher and Virgil Rodgers.

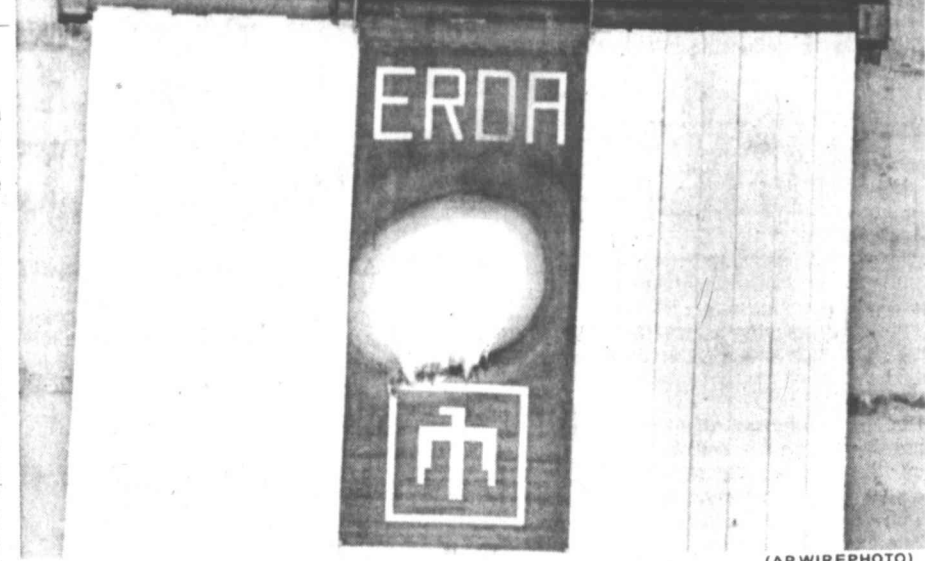
### A.G. Mercer

COLORADO CITY — A.G. Mercer, 85, Lorraine, died about 2:30 p.m. Sunday at his home after an apparent heart attack. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Lorraine.

The Rev. Carl Clinton, pastor, and the Rev. Clarence Minton, of Snyder, will officiate. Masonic graveside services and burial will be in the Lorraine Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 7, 1891, at Quitman, Ark., he was a retired farmer. He married Maude Mae Eldred October, 1912, at Oklahoma. He had lived in Lorraine 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his widow; six daughters, Stella Ellington of Lorraine, Alma Mullinax of Blair, Okla., Oleta McMahan of Orlando, Calif., LaWanda Gourley and Wilma Fay Madden, both of Odessa and Ona Mae Hallmark of Sweetwater; four sons, Aubrey Leroy Mercer of El Centro, Calif., Woodrow A. Mercer of Yuma, Ariz., Monroe K. Mercer of Glendale, Calif., and Joe L. Mercer of Roscoe; 30 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**BURNS HOLE** — A hole was burned in a quarter-inch steel plate Monday by scientists using 71 plates of mirrors to concentrate 1,100 suns worth of light intensity on the target. The scientists at the Solar Thermal Test Facility said the experiment was the largest solar power test in the world. They said the mirrors brought 1.8 megawatts to bear on the steel plate, which is twice the solar optical power ever generated anywhere in the world.

## Beam melts steel plate

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — In the largest solar power test ever, scientists mustered light equivalent to 1,100 suns and burned a hole through a quarter-inch steel plate.

Scientists viewing the experiment Monday at Sandia Laboratories' Solar Thermal Test Facility said the test brought to bear twice as much solar optical power as has ever been generated elsewhere.

The facility, slated for completion early next year, will be used as the first major demonstration of solar energy to generate power.

But scientists had to perform Monday's test twice due to inexperience with the experiment.

They also inadvertently scorched at least two insects to death with the concentrated beam of light.

In the first try, as more than 100 people wearing sun glasses watched, a com-

puter-controlled field of mirrored plates, called heliostats, centered the beam on the target for just over a minute.

Scientists then announced that because of the unusually bright day, the beam not only melted the target's steel plate — it melted the fiberglass insulation behind it.

A moment later, however, they said they hadn't burned through at all, and pointed the heliostats — each made

up of 25 forty square-inch mirrors — back at the target, which was mounted 135 feet up on the test tower.

Dr. George Rhodes, project director for the Energy Research and Development Administration, said the test observer had become misled.

"The plate became so transparent that he could see the lines of the backing and called off the test when the metal was white hot, thinking he was seeing the insulation," Rhodes said.

## Registration at HC May 31

Registration for classes for the first summer session at Howard College will be held Tuesday, May 31, in the college library.

Registration hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, from 1 to 4 p.m., and from 6 to 8 p.m.

Classes begin June 1 and the term will end on July 6. June 2 is the last day that one may register or add courses for the first summer school session.

## Neighbors to the rescue

West Texas cooperation and assistance prevailed this morning in the Luther community.

Ralph Proctor was sidelined three weeks ago by a heart attack right after he planted his cotton.

This morning, a group of the neighborhood farmers, rounded up the Virgil Little, Fred Bassham and Hollis Puckett were plowing in the Proctor fields, keeping the crop in top-notch condition.

Mrs. Proctor said, "We are so grateful. There's no way for us to say thank you."

## Ford becoming rich man by 'hustling'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former presidential press secretary J.F. TerHorst says Gerald Ford is becoming a millionaire through "hustling and hustling and merchandising of the presidency."

TerHorst, in the cover story for the July-August issue of Free Enterprise magazine, said Ford and his family stand to make as much as \$3 million within the next few years on publishing and broadcasting deals. He said these give Ford a "money-grubbing appearance."

TerHorst quoted Ford as saying "That is what the free enterprise system is all about.... It's a private matter. I'm a retired public official and I don't intend to discuss it. I have certain areas that are private now that weren't previously."

TerHorst, who resigned as Ford's first press secretary when Ford pardoned Richard Nixon, noted that Ford is not the first ex-president to make money

after leaving office.

But TerHorst added, "Many of us expected honest, decent Jerry Ford to set a higher standard for ex-presidents than has been the case in the past. All this hustling and hustling and merchandising of the presidency, with Ford's eager assent, robs the office of something fine and decent."

## Docket call at Stanton

STANTON — Docket call was to be held in 118th District Court here at 2 p.m. today.

David (Bubba) Young, charged with sale of heroin and James Edward Williams, sale of heroin, were expected to file pleas for continuance. James Henry Gillen Jr. is charged on two counts of indecency with a child.

A civil docket of 16 cases was expected to be called following the criminal docket.

## Big Spring woman charged with murder

ABILENE — A second Big Spring resident has been charged here with murder in connection with the April 30 shooting death of Gary Lynn Sheppard, Abilene.

Yolanda Leos Carrillo, 25, appeared before Justice of Peace Roland Dunwoody Monday to be confronted with the charge. Charges

were filed in the same court earlier this month against Paulo Rivera, 29.

Sheppard was found dead in a field and he and two other men were struck by shots fired from a vehicle, according to police. The other men recovered from their injuries.

## Police beat Swing triggers 'red alert'

A man, who did not like his ambulance bill, apparently took a swing at L.V. (Red) Hiltbrunner at Alert Ambulance around 6 p.m. Monday.

The man was arrested with Hiltbrunner signing a complaint for assault. Charges are expected to be filed today.

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(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

**HEAD BAND** — The new officers of the Big Spring Steer Band, who were announced at the annual banquet Saturday night include Jerry Clayton, junior representative; Blane Hinton, president; Mark Key, vice president; Denise Young, secretary and Scott Vick, sophomore representative. Not shown is Kim Andrews, treasurer. Key and Robert Rodriguez were presented special stage band awards at the banquet.



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**MYSTERY MUMMY'S MASK** — Nina Stoyan of Philadelphia takes a close look at brightly decorated mask and breastplate found on Egyptian mummy in burial coffin opened Monday at the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. The mummy case was located two weeks ago in a crate in a dark corner of one of the Academy's storage areas. Experts who opened the case could find no clues to the identity of the mummy.

## Mummy autopsy set

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Desperate for clues, officials have scheduled an autopsy on a mysterious body discovered two weeks ago. But they say there's no rush. The person died about 2,200 years ago.

Two mummified bodies — one an adult, one an infant — were discovered in the Academy of Natural Sciences by a museum official who was looking through some old crates for fish specimens.

Cotton was found underneath the adult body when the lid of its coffin was pried open on Monday, indicating the lid had been lifted once before — probably when the coffin was created.

But academy officials say they have no idea where the mummies came from or how long they have been stored.

So the adult will be X-rayed, and if possible operated on.

"Only after we did a complete dissection could we tell what it died of," said Dr. Michael Zimmerman, assistant professor of pathology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

"An X-ray is a totally non-destructive way of examining a mummy. It can tell you what kind of shape the body's in without having to touch it," he said.

Zimmerman said there's good reason to poke around inside an ancient body.

"I'm interested in the evolution of diseases. Diseases evolved just like humans. For example, the tuberculosis that bothered Egyptians is probably the same type that affected 19th

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State employees would be freed of social security contributions in 1979, and organized criminals would face stiffer penalties under bills passed by the House today.

Speaker Bill Clayton said representatives probably would vote later in the day on a \$170 million teacher retirement bill and Gov. Dolph Briscoe's parole and probation bill.

The House voted 96-38 for a bill under which the state would pick up its employees' social security contributions, up to 5.85 per cent of \$16,500 in salary, on Sept. 1, 1979.

State employees also would get a 3.4 per cent pay raise

that year under the \$15.45 billion general appropriation bill that was approved by a conference committee today.

Cost to the state of absorbing the social security contributions will be \$65 million a year in general tax money plus another \$40 million from special funds, Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, urged rejection of the bill, calling the social security system "bankrupt and unable to meet the needs of the people it is supposed to help. I would much rather pay the 5.8 per cent in cash to the state employees... than take from them their responsibility to pay their own social security."

"We were trying to come up with a system for giving our state employees the highest amount of take-home pay," replied Rep. Walt Parker, D-Denton.

The House passed, 124-4, the governor's organized crime bill. It stacks on additional penalties if a crime is committed to further illegal objectives of an organization of five persons

or more. The bill also grants immunity to witnesses and allows prosecution of criminal organizations in any county where they operated.

House approval of Senate amendments to the teacher retirement bill would send it to the governor for signature.

A teacher who retired last year after 40 years' service would get a \$30 increase while one who laid aside chalk and gradebook in 1952 would get \$50 in additional benefits. Teachers who retire this summer and thereafter would receive 14.5 per cent higher benefits than they otherwise would have gotten.

House-Senate conferees on the governor's parole and probation bill reached agreement on a compromise in a one-hour session Monday.

The compromise: allow probation to persons who shoot family members, even though the bill would deny

probation to others who use guns to commit crimes.

The bill would require violent criminals to serve at least two years in prison and would allow parole only after they had served a third of their sentences — up to 20 years. "Good time" for behaving themselves would not count toward parole eligibility.

Senators voted 27-4 Monday to send the House a bill authorizing silent prayer or meditation in public schools, and representatives shouted, "Uh-oh" when passage of the bill was announced.

Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, said silent prayers are legal now "but a lot of teachers don't know it."

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## Energy Power grid draws fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of President Carter's energy proposals could force Texas electric companies to hook up to a regional power grid with other states, and Texas' largest power companies don't like the idea.

Texas Utilities and Houston Light and Power maintain that the big hookup might cost as much as a billion dollars and would not provide their customers with improved service.

But Central and South West Corp. — a holding company for utilities in Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma — favors hooking

up a regional grid.

Integration would save Central and South West's customers \$2 billion, said S.B. Phillips, chairman of Central and South West.

Testimony before a Congressional subcommittee Monday showed that if the present intrastate system continues, Central and Southwest may face dismemberment.

Central and South West's customers have been questioning whether its system is "integrated" and efficient enough to meet the requirements of federal law.

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## Weather

### Twister sighted near Littlefield

By The Associated Press

Tornadoes flirted close to the Texas-New Mexico line before the latest batch of heavy thunderstorms subsided in that section early today.

Occasional showers fell in parts of East and South Texas during the night.

Twister sightings were reported before midnight near Littlefield in the Panhandle-Plains and across the state line near Clovis, N.M., but there was no word of damage. There also were unconfirmed reports of two funnel clouds in the same vicinity near Muleshoe.

Skies remained overcast in Northwest Texas this morning while it was clear to partly cloudy in other parts of

the state.

Temperatures near dawn ranged from 58 degrees at Amarillo in the Panhandle and El Paso in far West Texas up to 74 at Corpus Christi on the coast. Monday's top marks went as high as 94 at El Paso and 97 at Presidio in the Big Bend of West Texas.

The usual outbreak of showers or thunderstorms was promised again by evening with some possibly severe in West Texas. Clear skies were forecast only in northern areas of the state.

Sun sets today at 8:42 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 4:43 a.m. Highest temperature this date 101 in 1962. Lowest temperature 50 in 1954. Most precipitation 2.43 inches in 1937.

**FORECAST** — Shows are forecast today from western Texas to the northern Plains and for much of the Southeast. Temperatures are expected to be cool for the Pacific coast and the Rockies but warm for the rest of the nation.

CITY	MAX.	MIN.
Big Spring	87	65
Amarillo	79	57
Chicago	72	66
Cincinnati	81	60
Denver	85	56
Detroit	84	63
Ft. Worth Dallas	87	63
Houston	84	68
Los Angeles	82	54
Miami	81	75
New Orleans	87	59
Richmond	86	59
St. Louis	84	63
San Francisco	60	51
Seattle	53	48
Washington, D.C.	84	67

## Body recovered from area lake

ROBERT LEE — The body of Joseph Roscoe Johnson, 51, of Abilene, was recovered at Lake Spence Sunday and brought into shore by R.L. Flanagan, a game warden.

Johnson's body had been missing since May 15. Military graveside services and burial will be held Wednesday in Abilene at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 29, 1925 in Clifton, he married Jung Sook Lee in 1957 in Seoul, Korea. He retired from the army in 1973 after 22 years service, moving to Abilene in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Stewart Gordon Johnson of the home, two sisters and two brothers.

## Publishers chosen at Niles

NILES, Mich. (AP) — New publishers have been named for the Niles Star and Dowagiac Daily News.

Dave Lanford, publisher at Dowagiac, has been promoted to the Niles post. Ken Kirby, regional advertising co-ordinator for Niles Newspapers, Inc., which owns both newspapers, takes over in Dowagiac.

Kirby's career includes stints as publisher of the Galveston County Times in League City, Tex., and as editor of the Hillsboro Daily Mirror in Hillsboro, Tex.

## 'Teeth' provide clues to oil, gas deposits?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fossilized bits that look like tiny teeth are giving scientists clues to where oil and gas can be found.

Called conodonts, the bits of animals that lived millions of years ago are of unknown origin. Scientists at the U.S. Geological Survey say the color of the conodonts can indicate the potential of an area to produce oil and gas.

"These alterations in color can be used as quick, inexpensive visual clues" to evaluate the likelihood that oil

and gas deposits lurk beneath the ground, said Dr. Anita G. Harris of the geological survey.

The conodonts range from pale yellow through various intensities of orange to brown and black. A conodont's color is caused by rock temperatures — a key factor in the development of oil and gas, Dr. Harris said.

Testing has shown that yellow conodonts show the greatest potential for oil and exploration. Black is the worst indicator.

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## Med lecture involves experiment in space

BALTIMORE (AP) — Professors at Johns Hopkins University have used the latest in communications, a satellite, to teach their audience in Indianapolis the latest in medicine.

The experiment — involving a 45,000-mile trip into space and back — was part of the school's program in medical education.

It permitted the lecture to be heard almost instantaneously at a health science educators' meeting in Indianapolis, and allowed the educators to question the professors.

The transmission also reached the Indiana University School of Medicine and several Indiana hospitals by closed circuit.

The lecture included an illustrated talk on cell diseases, an examination of

a patient's lungs for cancer and a demonstration of a new surgical procedure for implanting an artificial lens in the eye.

The telecast, organized by the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting, used a U.S.-Canadian Communications Technology Satellite in orbit 22,300 miles above the equator.

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**Publisher's corner**

**A show that's not overrated**

I had never seen the Thunderbirds perform before Sunday, so I was unprepared for just how spectacular their air show could be.

I was overwhelmed. The Thunderbirds thrilled a very large crowd (estimated up to 20,000 for the weekend) with their precision flying in their famous diamond formation with clearances between the brightly painted T38s as little as four feet.

They soared through the clouds before diving so close to earth that they passed below the horizon and brought a gasp from the crowd.

THEY PERFORMED high speed acrobatics as little as 75 feet above the ground as they zipped past the Webb Air Force Base flightline.

They climbed straight upward and almost disappeared into the sky before bursting into falling loops that circled back onto what appeared to

be a collision course. When it was over, I was impressed. Especially, I had more respect for Ralph Brooks of Blum's Jewelers. Brooks, a retired Air Force colonel, was once a member of the Thunderbird team.

As the performance ended, I asked him if it brought back memories. "Yes," he replied. "A lot of memories. Beautiful ones."

After seeing the crowd, I wondered how anyone in Washington could oppose the money spent on the Thunderbirds. There are a number of politicians who had contended that the Thunderbird budget could be better spent by the Air Force.

I asked Lt. Col. Dan Cherry, the Thunderbird leader, about the program.

The total budget, he said, is about \$1.5 million a year, but only about \$250,000 of this represents money that

the Air Force would not be spending anyway.

The Air Force must have pilots and planes, and most of the Thunderbird team would still be doing something like they are doing even without the air shows, Col. Cherry said.

CAPT. WALK PARKER, who flew the right wing for the group, noted that it costs the Department of Defense only about 4 cents per spectator each year to see the Thunderbirds.

That would make the flying team the most "cost efficient" public relations group ever.

The benefits of the Thunderbirds are hard to quantify with a dollar cost. We can say how many young men and women might enter the Air Force in years to come after seeing such an impressive flying display? The recruiting benefits alone could more than pay for the program.

The team obviously give a big boost to the morale of any Air Force base it visits. The Thunderbirds are a most graphic reminder that the U.S. trains the world's most proficient jet pilots.

I was particularly impressed with the effort the Air Force made to emphasize that the Thunderbirds are not really a select team, that all Air Force pilots undergo the same acrobatics training and perform the same flying feats (although not so close to the ground or in such tight formation).

As Right Wingman Parker expressed it:

"We don't think of ourselves as anything special. We are just a bunch of average guys who are lucky enough to be doing a special job."

If the Thunderbirds are anywhere near typical of the American military pilot, the nation's foes had better stay out of their way.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



**Not as great Around the rim**

Troy Bryant

Is it that they don't make editorials like they used to?

It would seem so after the list of the top ten editorials in America's history was compiled from questionnaires sent out to 70 college teachers of journalism history and editorial writing and published in Editor and Publisher. Not a single editorial in the top ten was written after 1923.

Personally, I don't believe that editorials or editorial writers are below par, but the weight of the issues is not as great today as it was earlier.

Most of those winners dealt with either the American Revolution, Civil War or slavery.

WILLIAM ALLEN White's "What's the Matter With Kansas?" was selected the best editorial. The editorial was printed in 1896 in the Emporia Gazette and bemoans the economic and political woes of White's home state, America's "outstanding" editorials, according to the survey, are the following (with votes listed at the right of each):

1. White, "What's the Matter With Kansas?" (19);
2. Francis Church (New York Sun, 1897, "Is There a Santa Claus?" (15);
3. White (1921), "Mary White" (on

the death of White's daughter), (12);

4. Horace Greeley (New York Tribune, 1862) "The Prayer of Twenty Millions" (urging Lincoln to emancipate the slaves), (10);

5. Greeley (1853), "Go West, Young Man," (9);

6. Thomas Paine (Pennsylvania Journal, 1776), "The Crisis," (8);

7. White (1923), "To An Anxious Friend" (On freedom of the press), (6);

8. Greeley and Charles Dana (New York Tribune, 1861), "Forward to Richmond" (urging that the Union army march on Richmond, Va., during the Civil War), (6).

9. JOSEPH PULITZER (New York World, 1909), "The World Cannot Be Muzzled" (replying to a libel suit by President Theodore Roosevelt against the N.Y. World), (5).

10. Henry Watterson (Louisville Courier-Journal, 1914), "To Hell With The Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs" (calling for American participation in World War I), (5).

The survey was conducted as part of the research for a doctoral dissertation by David Sloan, a journalism faculty member at the University of Arkansas working on a Ph.D. at the University of Texas.

**Hospital cost control stressed**

HOUSTON (AP) — Board of Insurance man Joe Christie has Texas hospital administrators to their efforts to hoist costs if they expect federal cost controls. Christie's remarks contained in a prepared for delivery to a meeting at the Hospital Association annual convention. Christie said the Texas hospital patients have been spared skyrocketing costs in much of the state should not let Texas administrators in.

"As fortunate as here in Texas, we are mindful of the need for this good fortune," Christie said. "We view our relatively low position not as a sign of the danger we see in the rest of the state." Christie refers to reports that the per day cost in Texas is \$22 below the average of \$151. "We must view our status as an opportunity to spare our citizens full extent of this crisis," Christie said.

Christie said legislation he supports to create a hospital cost control board should be viewed as a legislative interference another two years. "In fact, that was the reason, why I support containment of this session. I would support a containment bill for a year except that it is an alternative to regulation."

**Two receive NMMI de**

ROSSELL, N.I. Big Spring you among the 249 gr the Junior College School Divisions Mexico Military Roswell, New Mexico Institute's 841 commencement Ex Saturday, May are Cadet Second Bruce K. Christian honors graduate, Staff Sergeant Ni an honors Christich and Ha associate of arts c As members of graduating class cadets participate Institute's traditional week activities, noted for their pomp and circumstance as well as their academic achievement ROTC and scholarship assembly, the final review and the year, and the maturation of commences.

**Aliens on trip to M**

GULFPORT, Miss. — Fifteen illegal aliens apprehended by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service on Interstate 10 held overnight in transit to Mexico immigration of Monday.

F.C. Chandler, for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service the 15 would be bus today to the United States. Chandler said they would be broomed. Authorities said could lose his rights, but an investigation involvement was r The Mississippi Patrol stopped U Forest late S traffic matter spokesman patrolman open of the van aliens "stacked cordwood." The 15 and the kept in the Scot Sunday and tr Gulfport Monday Chandler said probably were spotted to Flor because Interstate and Interstate regularly by ping aliens to



**Cracks in party**

Evans, Novak

ROME — Western Europe's Communist showcase is showing cracks — a result of the party's effort to broaden its base toward the Catholic center — as detente, the political climate necessary for base-broadening, has turned sour and Italy's working class has turned militant.

The desperate, almost tearful pleas by the Italian Communist party (PCI) for U.S.-Soviet detente, now in some disarray under President Carter's human rights campaign and the nuclear arms deadlock, illustrates its fear of twilight detente. "Carter's human rights talk isn't helping Soviet dissidents," a non-Communist leader told us, "but it surely is making life hell for the Communists here."

AS LONG AS the U.S.-Soviet dialogue was progressing smoothly — as during the Nixon-Ford-Kissinger years — the PCI basked in the warmth of detente. But today it is in a posture of embarrassed ambiguity, compelled to make odious choices that expose and widen contradictions between a "democratic" Western party (governed internally by authoritarian centralism) and one tied to the Communist center in the Kremlin.

An equally insoluble problem afflicting the PCI are the due bills to its working-class base. These IOUs stem from the PCI's courtship of the Catholic center and its self-portrait as the salvation of an Italy torn by violence in the streets, raging inflation, massive deficit spending and group hatred. That self-portrait is the PCI's pass into the "historic compromise" of coalition government with the ruling Christian Democrats.

With a steady eye on that still-distant goal, PCI leaders have opened a widening gap between themselves and the 1,712,064 card-carrying party members (down by 6,000 from one year ago) "who want to behave like Communists," in the words of a political operative.

This explains the phenomenon of violence "against" PCI leaders by university students (radicalized by the incredibly stupid education policies of the Christian Democrats) and by workers infuriated at the PCI's tentative bourgeois approach to curing inflation.

IF THE MANEUVER of the Christian Democrats to gain formal support of the PCI for a "common program" — limited to public order, education and the economy — actually works, these contradictions between the PCI leadership and its rank-and-file may enlarge, further postponing the party's payment of those IOUs to its natural working-class-student constituency.

"The universities are a disaster," Benedetto Craxi, head of the Socialist party, told us. "They have become a farm for the unemployed, tens of thousands of them, creating an intellectual proletariat with revolutionary visions. Not only does the PCI not speak for them, they are badly hurting the PCI."

As for the party's working-class base, Giorgi Benvenuto, head of the third-largest union (particularly strong in the auto plants), told us that "disillusioned workers are paying too high a price for the historic compromise. No PCI leader could risk making a speech at the Alfa-Romeo auto factory today. He would be driven off."



"SAY... ISN'T THAT THE GUY WE GOT BOMBED WITH LAST NOVEMBER?"



**Sinuses: 'We all hear from them'**

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I saw my doctor last week about a bad head cold and a headache with it. He is not very communicative. He looked me over and said my sinuses were acting up. "Everybody has that," he said, "you should be lucky you haven't had it before." That was it. No medicine, no nothing. He did tell me I could use wet heat and get some rest. I thought sinus trouble was a serious matter. Can you comment on this? — Mrs. I.Y.

Sinus trouble can be serious, indeed, especially if the sinuses become infected or if they get so they cannot drain. Then troubles multiply.

But just about all of us have had or will have a nodding acquaintance with sinuses, usually with a severe cold. You probably have had the problem before, only no one ever told you it was sinuses "acting up" as your present doctor did. The aching you felt was probably related to the blocking I mentioned. Heat is usually helpful and probably all you needed. You don't give the conclusion of your story, so I can't say more. If you need a more detailed discussion of sinuses, write for my booklet, "You Can Stop Sinus Trouble." Send 35 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of the Big Spring Herald. There's a section dealing with children, which can be a special case.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have bags under my eyes. They look like little sacks. I am 52, and my mother, 81, doesn't have them. I noticed that other older people don't either. My doctor said I could be allergic to something. Is that true? — Mrs. H.S.

This is usually a matter of heredity, the kind of facial structure you are born with. Your mother can represent a "skipped" generation. In any event, skin under the lower lids just above the cheekbone is very

thin and subject to sagging, especially if the contour of the cheekbones is such as to encourage it. In some cases there can be a sort of hernia, a bulging of underlying fat out through the muscles. Fluid often accumulates in the body overnight in available tissue folds, and this is why some people have baggy eyes on arising. An allergy can exaggerate this fluid production, which may be what your doctor meant.

If it's really bothersome, you might consider plastic surgery to remove the bags. This is how some entertainers look eternally young — heredity notwithstanding. Skin may shrink in some older folks, accounting for lessening of the bag problem.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Will you please tell me if a vitamin D pill and a fluoride pill every other day can be harmful? — Mrs. M.G.

You probably have no need for either. Vitamin D is especially important for children while their bones are growing. After bones have stopped growing the need for extra vitamin D disappears.

I don't know why you are taking fluoride pills. Unless they are being prescribed for a specific reason, give them up. The same with the vitamin D, which can be harmful in excess.

Chances are you get all of either substance you need in your food.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Will you please

explain encephalitis? — Mrs. A.K.

As briefly as I can. It is an acute inflammation of the brain or brain covering caused by one of several viruses. About 22 have been identified.

It can be transmitted by insect bite (particularly of the mosquito and tick) or it may be a complication of some viral infection — measles, mumps, mononucleosis, etc. It may occur as an isolated case or be widespread in a population.

Symptoms are fever, headache, vomiting, stiff neck, and nerve changes (tremor and twitching). Most people recover. There is no way to fight off the virus, which runs its course. While recovery is usually complete, there can occasionally be effects, as Parkinson's disease.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: How long after a hysterectomy is it safe to have intercourse with my husband? — Mrs. M.W.

Usually three weeks is sufficient time for the tissues to heal.

For a comprehensive discussion of how to cope with the change of life, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for his invaluable booklet, "Make Menopause Easier." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.



**My answer**

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: We are facing a decision about whether to put one of our parents, who is now unable to care for himself, in a nursing home. Do you think this is wrong? — Mrs. R. G. R.

DEAR MRS. R.: I know something like this is a difficult decision, and should be made very carefully and prayerfully. You will want to consider the possibilities you have, and the needs of your aged parent.

Unfortunately, older people are sometimes sent to a nursing home simply to get them out of the way. This is not only callous and selfish, but wrong from the Bible's point of view. The Bible commands us, "Honour thy father and thy mother" (Exodus 20:12). This kind of ingratitude reminds me of Paul's statement in II Timothy 3:1-3: "There will be terrible

times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love" (New International Version). When possible, there are often definite advantages to trying to keep a parent within your home. However, there certainly are times when a nursing home may be the best arrangement for an aged parent, and you will want what is best for him, as well as what is best for your whole family. Often an older person finds an attractive retirement home a very satisfying environment, and one which may solve one of his greatest problems — loneliness. You might investigate to see if there are any Christian retirement centers in your area where your parent's spiritual needs will also be met.

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# Hospitals cost controls stressed

HOUSTON (AP) — State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie has urged Texas hospital administrators to redouble their efforts to hold down costs if they expect to avoid federal cost controls.

Christie's remarks were contained in a speech prepared for delivery today to a meeting at the Texas Hospital Association's 48th annual convention.

Christie said the fact that Texas hospital patients have been spared the skyrocketing cost increases seen in much of the nation should not lull Texas hospital administrators into inaction.

"As fortunate as we are here in Texas, we must be mindful of the need to use this good fortune wisely," Christie said. "We should view our relatively favorable position not as a signal to ignore the danger signs we see in the rest of the nation."

Christie referred to reports that the per-patient day cost in Texas hospitals is \$22 below the national average of \$151. "Instead, we must view our favored status as an opportunity to spare our citizens from the full extent of this burden," Christie said.

Christie said defeat of legislation he supported this session to create a state hospital cost commission should be viewed by the hospitals "not as a victory which frees you from legislative interference for another two years, but instead as a starting point to begin working on an even better approach to present to the legislature in 1979."

"One reason I believe you should redouble your efforts to work toward a solution of the cost spiral problem is the threat of a federally imposed solution," Christie said.

"In fact, that was the main reason why I supported the cost containment legislation this session. I would not have supported a cost containment bill for any reason except that it offered an alternative to federal regulation."

## Two receive NMMI degrees

ROSWELL, N.M. — Two Big Spring youths were among the 249 graduates of the Junior College and High School Divisions of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, at the Institute's 84th Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 15th. They are Cadet Second Lieutenant Bruce K. Christich, a highest honors graduate, and Cadet Staff Sergeant Nathan Hart, an honors graduate. Christich and Hart received associate of arts degrees.

As members of this year's graduating classes these cadets participated in the Institute's traditional final week activities, which are noted for their military pomp and circumstance as well as for their emphasis on academic achievement. Highlights of commencement week included ROTC and academic scholarship awards assembly, the final ball, a final review and parade of the year, and the final formation on Saturday morning for commencement exercises.

## Aliens await trip to Mexico

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Fifteen illegal Mexican aliens apprehended while they were crammed into a van on Interstate 20 were held overnight here to await transit to Mexico, a federal immigration official said Monday.

F.C. Chandler, spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, said the 15 would be returned by bus today to the Mexico-United States border. Chandler said no charges would be brought against them.

Authorities said the driver could lose his legal alien rights, but added that an investigation into his involvement was not complete.

The Mississippi Highway Patrol stopped the van near Forest late Sunday on a traffic matter. A patrol spokesman said the patrolman opened the back of the van and found the aliens "stacked in there like cordwood."

The 15 and the driver were kept in the Scott County jail Sunday and transported to Gulfport Monday afternoon. Chandler said the aliens probably were being transported to Florida for work because Interstate 20, U.S. 90 and Interstate 10 are used regularly by persons shipping aliens to Florida.



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Law enforcement, according to Standard, is "demanding, challenging, exciting, rewarding, and offers insight into life not found anywhere else."

Standard had been involved in some form of criminal justice for over half his life. He says a foundation was established during his three years in the Air Force, and consequently pursued as a civilian career.

Standard backs up his ten years experience on the Big Spring police department and his 17 with the Sheriff's Department with military, state, and national criminal justice academy experience. All his law enforcement experience has been in Howard County.

Standard was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He is married, and has two daughters, and a granddaughter. His hobby is mechanics.



Bill Whitton is an old timer with the Howard County Sheriff's Department, serving there for over 18 years.

He was born and raised in Wood County, and graduated from Oak Grove High School.

Whitton, as Chief Deputy in the department, said he always wanted to be in law enforcement, and has had military experience in the Air Force as a military policeman. He also saw action as a nose gunner in a B-24 bomber in World War II.

Whitton is a Baptist, and attends Trinity Baptist Church with his wife Dorothy. He also has two daughters, Patricia and Renea.

Whitton loves to fish and hunt, and even takes in a little golf in his spare time.



Deputy Sheriff Robert Puente is the sergeant for Sheriff Aubrey Standard's department and has been on the force for 6 and 1/2 years.

He is 33 years of age. He and his wife, Mildred, have three children, Cynthia Ann, Sandra Ann and Jo Ann. They like the name Ann.

The family is active in activities at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Sgt. Puente graduated from Big Spring High School and also holds an intermediate certificate from Southwest Academy for Law Enforcement. He is presently enrolled at Howard College, majoring in law enforcement technology. He also has taken police courses at the Texas Department of Public Safety law enforcement academy and Texas A&M University.

He received a letter of commendation from Sheriff W.T. (Bill) Harris of Palo Pinto County in appreciation for the arrest of Mark J. Kirby in Nov. 1974.

Kirby was arrested at 3:05 a.m. at the Phillips 66 Service Station at 4th. and Birdwell Lane. He was wanted for aggravated kidnapping, aggravated robbery, assault to murder, four counts of robbery, two counts of auto theft and one count of theft over \$200.

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Dear Abby

Can't Shield Child From Facts Of Life

DEAR ABBY: Our 9-year-old daughter, who is in the fourth grade, loves to read. Each week she goes to the library and brings home books, which she devours. She also loves to read your column.

Abby, I can explain murders and riots to her, but how can I explain some of the things she reads about in your column? This week she asked me what a "homosexual" was. She also wanted to know how you get a "venereal" disease, and what "rape" was!

I told her that a homosexual was a person who had a problem getting along with the opposite sex, that a venereal disease was a serious infection, and that rape meant overpowering and hurting a woman.

Must I hide the newspaper from my child? Do you really receive a sufficient number of letters of this kind to justify printing them? Or was this just a bad week?

UPSET DAD

DEAR DAD: Yes, I really receive a sufficient number of letters of "this kind" to justify printing them. You are fortunate to have a child who loves to read and doubly fortunate that she asks you to explain things she does not understand.

Few children reach maturity without hearing a good deal about the subjects you mentioned, and what better place than home is there for them to learn the facts? You can "hide" the newspaper from your child, but you cannot hide from her the realities of life.

Children who are old enough to ask are old enough to know. Answer all her questions truthfully.

DEAR ABBY: I've been married for four months, and everything is perfect except one small detail. My wife insists that I sleep in pajamas. Abby, I've been sleeping in the nude since I was a freshman in college. My wife says that only animals sleep in the nude.

I don't insist that my wife NOT sleep in nightgowns. The other night she gave me a present—a pair of silk pajamas, and when I refused to wear them and told her to return them and get her money back, she became hysterical.

Abby, my wife is not a prude and our sex life is fine, so I can't understand why she doesn't want me to sleep in the nude.

Maybe you or your readers can convince my wife that I'm no animal—that millions of men sleep nude. Thanks.

NO ANIMAL

DEAR NO ANIMAL: What you sleep in is between you and your wife, but some men (women, too) find greater freedom and comfort sleeping in a natural.

DEAR ABBY: I wrote to you six weeks ago asking if the Salvation Army could locate my missing brother, and I still haven't heard from you. You say that you answer all your mail. What happened?

STILL WAITING

DEAR STILL: I am under no obligation to answer a letter that is not accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope for my reply.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24c) envelope.

Farrar School presents dance

Students of the Farrar Private School in Big Spring will present a dance called "The Four Seasons" tonight in the Municipal Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Under the direction of Mrs. Betty Farrar, the 70 students in the play will perform dances inspired by each of

the four seasons.

The winter dances include "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "Not a Creature Was Stirring, Not Even A —," "While Visions of Sugar Plums Danced in Their Heads," "St. Nicholas," "Reindeer," "Teddy Bears," "Dolls," "Wooden Soldiers" and "Stuffed Animals."

The spring inspired dances will consist of "Apple Blossom Time," "The Chocolate Rabbit," "The Merry-Go-Round in The Park" and "The Lollipop Tree."

The summer dances are "At The Circus," "The Tea Party," "Peach on the Beach," and "In The Good Old Summertime."

The dance for the fall season will be "Ballet of the Autumn Leaves."

Mrs. Farrar would like to remind persons interested in registering for the coming school year beginning August 22 to sign up at the school June 1-2.

Miss Hart is honoree

Miss Phyllis Hart was the honoree at a graduation party Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Glenn Allen, 805 Dallas.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Martha Allen were hostesses. They presented Miss Hart with a memory book.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a gold cloth. Arrangements of fruit decorated the table.

Miss Hart, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hart, is a 1977 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Garlic packs a wallop but has many fans

By TOM HOGE AP Newsfeatures Writer

That innocent-looking bulb called garlic is a member of the lily family, along with the onion, scallion and leek. But it has a louder voice than any of its relatives.

Potent though the aroma may be—scientists estimate that one millionth of an ounce can be detected by the human nostril—garlic is believed to have flavored more foods than any other seasoning. In fact, it has played a major role for centuries in man's eating habits.

We find references to

garlic as far back as the Old Testament. The Israelites paused in their trek through the Sinai wilderness to complain to Moses that they missed their usual quota of onions and garlic.

The historian, Herodotus, said that laborers toiling on the great Pyramid of Cheops stopped work when their daily garlic ration was cut off.

The Romans consumed vast amounts of garlic for an interesting variety of reasons. They believed it was tasty, healthy and that it had aphrodisiac powers.

Garlic was used for

medicinal purposes in olden times. From the days of Hippocrates, medical men administered doses of garlic to treat tuberculosis, dog bite and the sting of a poisonous snake. When one suffered a toothache, a sliver of garlic was placed next to the smarting molar.

Garlic was also considered powerful enough to ward off the evil eye and to protect the wearer against the machinations of witches.

On the more practical side, cooks have learned how to reduce the powerful scent of garlic, which some consider less than enchanting. The answer lies in the manner of preparation. In the Mediterranean area where the aromatic bulb is used to flavor virtually every dish but dessert, they discovered that crushing the garlic buds reduced their potency. It is also a known fact that garlic can be tamed by boiling it.

Which may explain why the chefs in Provence, that southeastern region of France, make a soup composed mainly of garlic cloves and water that can be eaten without leaving you prostrate. Here is the recipe, modified slightly, substituting chicken broth for water.

- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups boiling chicken broth

Salt and pepper to taste  
Dash tabasco  
2 egg yolks  
4 small pieces toast.

Crush garlic by placing under flat side of knife blade and hitting blade hard with your fist. Put crushed garlic into a pot with bay leaf and olive oil. Pour boiling broth into pot, add salt, pepper and tabasco and boil soup 10 minutes. Take pot off stove. Place egg yolks in serving bowl and stir in half ladle of soup. When mixture is smooth, add rest of soup. Drop toast into soup and serve. Serves 2. Good with chilled, dry white wine.

Miss Patricia Porter is shower honoree

The magnolia decorated Strom home was the setting for a personal shower last Friday for Miss Patricia Porter, bride-elect of Alan Chepregi.

Grapes, pink carnations, red roses and a white and pink bridal wreath composed the centerpiece on the table overlaid with a Florentine overembroidered organdy cloth with a darker pink petticoat.

An assortment of cheeses were served in silver trays lighted by white tapers on either side of the basket laden centerpiece.

Mrs. John Henry Fish poured pink champagne punch from a large crystal punchbowl.

The bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Norma Tinsley wore better-time roses and pink baby's breath in their hair as did the hostesses Mrs. Carl Strom and Mrs. Monroe Gafford.

Over 40 guests were greeted by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. J.F. Fish presiding at the register. Miss Cindy Burgess assisted the guest of honor in opening presents during the 5 to 7 p.m. event.

Miss Porter, the daughter of Mrs. Tinsley and Dr. M.A. Porter, both of Big Spring, will wed Chepregi on July 9 at the First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring.

Brigance home party site

A birthday party for Mrs. J.W. Brigance was given last Sunday by the friendship class of the Wesley United Methodist Church.

The party was held at 620 Tulane St. in the home of Mrs. Brigance. Four members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. Vera Bumgardner gave the devotional. The visitors were Mrs. Helen Ewing and Mrs. Madeline Boable.

Church pads topic of tea

Mrs. Jean Rodgers of St. John's Episcopal Church of Odessa talked on needlepoint kneeler pads during the annual spring tea Sunday of the Women of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

Instructions were given to the members by Mrs. Rodgers on how such kneeler pads are made. She showed slides and samples of similar kneelers from St. John's, Holy Trinity in Midland and St. Barnabas in Odessa, which is in the process of having them made.

At the meeting, which was in the home of Mrs. Roberta Miller, coffee and punch were served by Mrs. Hazel Lawrence and Mrs. Winifred Greenlees from a table covered with a white linen and lace cloth. A centerpiece of spring flowers completed the table arrangement.

New directories and yearbooks were given out to all who attended.

Hostesses besides Mrs. Miller were the current officers, Mrs. Linda Miller, Mrs. Dene Sheppard, Mrs. Jean Lancaster and Mrs. Greenlees.

Turmeric good choice

Saffron is expensive, so try adding a little turmeric to yeast dough that you want to look golden in color. Turmeric, instead of saffron, may also be added to rice for "yellow" rice. Turmeric is, of course, much less expensive than saffron.

Cut excess fat from chops

When you are broiling lamb or pork chops, cut away the excess fat from around the edges. And snip the remaining fat at intervals so the chops won't "curl." One caution: when broiling pork chops, make sure they are thoroughly cooked.

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Dr. Evers is speaker

Dr. W.D. Evers of the Texas Department of Health Resources in Lubbock, was the speaker at the monthly meeting May 10 of the Tejas Cowbelles in Furr's Cafeteria.

Evers talked on inspecting beef and showed a film entitled "Jobs and Responsibilities of a Beef Inspector."

The next regular meeting of the group will be in September.

Mrs. Jean Rodgers of St. John's Episcopal Church of the Women of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

Basil dressing

Add lots of basil—preferably fresh—to an oil and vinegar dressing and pour over sliced tomatoes.

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## Cauthen hurt at Belmont

NEW YORK (AP) — It promised to be a rather boring day at Belmont Park — no tout sheets; no parimutuel clerks to whisper tips through window gratings; no betting, and few spectators.

No one had counted on Steve Cauthen and Jorge Velasquez getting run over in a thrashing melee of

crippled horseflesh. No one knew beforehand that Jean Cruguet's second mount in a week would get disqualified. And, while it came as no surprise, no one could have been sure that Monday would mark the successful 1977 debut of Forego, three-time Horse of the Year.

Belmont Park, hit by a strike of parimutuel clerks

that began last week at Aqueduct, opened Monday. Admission was free, parking was free and there was no betting at the track. Off-Track Betting parlors were the only legal outlets taking bets. Spectators numbered 7,514, about half of what the New York Racing Association drew on opening day a year ago.

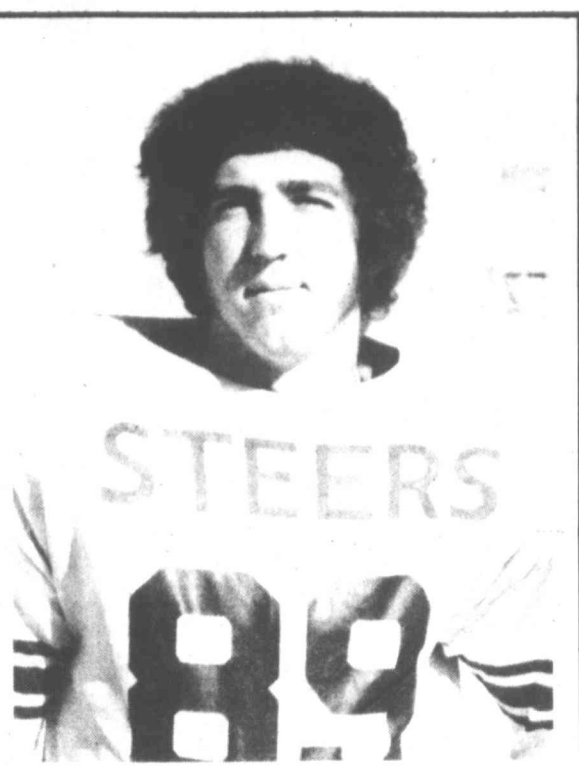
But those few diehards were witness to one of the most exciting — and perhaps bizarre — days of racing the NYRA could have hoped to offer.

Cauthen, the 17-year-old apprentice who is the nation's leading jockey, finished out of the money in his first three races. Then, in the fourth race, his mount, Bay Streak, broke down. Velasquez, pursuing on Volney, crashed into Cauthen and Bay Streak. Pat Day was behind them on Low Return, who turned steeplechaser and tried to jump the tangle of horse-and-rider before falling.

Cauthen, who has 252 winners in New York this season, sustained a broken right arm, fractured rib and concussion. He was admitted to Long Island Jewish Hospital and will remain there for a couple of days. Dr. Mark Copen said Cauthen would wear a cast from his elbow to his knuckles for as long as six weeks. He probably won't ride for several weeks.

Velasquez, meanwhile, broke two bones in his right leg, one in the ankle and the other in his heel. A cast was applied, and he was discharged from Long Island Jewish Hospital. The cast is not expected to keep him out of the Belmont Stakes June 11, when he could ride either Iron Constitution or Sanhedrin.

Day was not injured, but Bay Streak and Volney had to be destroyed.



MIKE HARRIS

## Harris signs with ETSU

Mike Harris, graduating senior from Big Spring High School, has signed a letter of intent with East Texas State University in football.

Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harris of Big Spring, received a full four-year scholarship. He had visited the campus and ETSU head football coach Mark Hopkins a few months ago, and after a series of letters between the ETSU mentor and BSHS assistant coach Rex Scofield, Hopkins decided to recruit Harris.

The letter of intent was signed the first Monday after baseball season was over.

Harris led this year's Steer football team in rushing the past season, with 242 yards on 58 carries for a 4.17 average. Harris also received the coveted Obie Bristow award at this year's sports banquet, signifying him as the male athlete of the year at the school.

Mike, who has lettered in football, basketball and baseball for three years, also received the Athlete of the Year Award while at Goliad Jr. High.

"Mike was our best all-around male athlete this year," said his former coach Don Robbins. "He started in football, basketball and baseball, and we wish him all the success in the world in his college career."

## Howes leave Aeros, skate to Whalers

HOUSTON (AP) — The Gordie Howe family finally has left the World Hockey Association (WHA) Houston Aeros but that's only one problem facing the Aeros.

The Howes—Gordie, Mark and Marty and Colleen—ended a lengthy dispute with Aeros ownership Monday by jumping to the rival New England Whalers.

The Aeros still must complete negotiations to purchase interest in Arena Operating Co., the firm that operates The Summit where

Aeros home games are played.

The problem of declining attendance also lies ahead. The Aeros were unable to sell out during an attractive playoff series with Winnipeg, the defending WHA champions, led by Bobby Hull.

Houston management averted one crisis during the regular season when players agreed to defer part of their salaries to help keep the club afloat.

"We pretty much expected this all along," Aeros Coach Bill Dineen said of the Howes' departure. "We made the move to bring John Hughes here figuring the Howes would be leaving. He definitely can help us defensively, although he's not as good offensively as either Mark or Marty."

"We're going to go ahead and operate asnd be a respectable hockey team." The Howes still are under contract to the Aeros until July 1 and it is expected that the Whalers will compensate the Aeros in some manner for their loss. Dineen said nothing had been decided yet on compensation.

Gordie Howe, who turned 49 last March, again will be faced with the question of retirement, but he's still keeping his options open.

"Right now I'm not sure if I'll play or not," Howe said. "I'm keeping things open."

## Hey Dr. J, what time?

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Julius Erving doesn't need a calendar to know what time of year it is.

"This is what I call net-cutting time," said Dr. J, the basketball surgeon of the Philadelphia 76ers. "The playoffs—I love them. This is the best time of year, what we work for all winter."

"Not everybody gets the chance to be here, and as long as I'm here I'm going to do something. I'm going to make my presence felt."

Erving put on a dazzling display for the sellout crowd of 18,276 that watched the Sixers win the opening game of their National Basketball Association championship series from the Portland Trail Blazers 107-101 Sunday.

He started with a slam-dunk off the opening tap, then dipped into his doctor's bag for an assortment of twisting jumpers, soaring dunks, spinning layups and sparkling passes. By the time he was through, he had 33 points, five rebounds, four assists and three steals.

If Portland is to even the series which resumes here Thursday night, it's going to have to find a way to put the doctor under sedation.

It's not going to be easy, and the Blazers know it.

"It's difficult to stay with him, because the Sixers tend to isolate him so well," said Bob Gross, who fouled out of Sunday's game trying to guard Erving. "He has so much talent, such quick moves, he's just tough to play. He can always have a great game, no matter how hard you play him."

"You try to keep him honest, keep him from the things he likes to do best," said Larry Steele, who chased Erving's shadow when Gross was on the bench. "For example, you try and keep him from going to the basket down the right side and dunking. If he goes where he wants to, he'll score 40. It shouldn't be that difficult to make a guy go left when you want him to go left, but with him it's hard."

## Jackson slams Midland, 14-6

By the Associated Press

Bill Gifford slugged a grand slam homer in the sixth inning Monday as the Jackson defeated Midland 14-6 in a Texas League baseball game.

Jackson scored seven runs in its first time at bat, including a two-run homer by Keith Bodie. Midland never caught up.

In other Texas League bouts, El Paso beat Tulsa 8-3, San Antonio edged Shreveport 3-2 and Amarillo defeated Arkansas 6-2.

First baseman Connie Lamsford led an 11-hit El Paso attack with three-for-three. The victory broke an eight-game Tulsa winning streak.

San Antonio's Doug Slocum, 1-2, stopped Shreveport cold on three hits in eight innings. Shreveport scored its two runs off relief pitcher Don Stanley in the bottom of the ninth. The loss went to Mike Kavanough, 0-3.

Juan Eicherberger, now 5-2, gave up only seven hits to Arkansas after keeping the losers hitless over four innings. Eicherberger had pitched a shutout the previous game. Len Strelitz, 4-3, was the losing pitcher.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HAD TO GIVE IT UP — Debi Kilheffer, Illiopolis, Ill., high school senior and the hottest hurdler in recent state girls track meet, says she had to give up pizza, late-night movies, playing football . . . and even a boyfriend for track. She's shown here clearing last hurdle to win 80-yard hurdle event at state meet in Charleston, Saturday.

## McCovey hot at 39

By the Associated Press

Willie McCovey, the Jack Benny of the baseball set, would not mind staying 39 forever.

He says his aching knees are better than they were 10 years ago, and who can argue with his success this season?

McCovey, looking menacing again with his big piece of lumber, lashed a double and two singles, keying a 15-hit assault that carried the San Francisco Giants to a 7-2 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in a nationally televised game Monday night.

Left on the baseball scrap heap last season by San Diego and Oakland, McCovey made the Giants' team in spring training and is looking like the McCovey of old and new.

"I'm using the whole field," said the powerful left-handed slugger whose three hits raised his batting average to .318. "People have been trying to get me to quit pulling the ball for 18 years. I can't say when I decided to do it, but when I went to spring training I started to go the other way and stayed with it."

Elsewhere in the major leagues Monday night, the Boston Red Sox nipped the New York Yankees 4-3, the Baltimore Orioles edged the Milwaukee Brewers 6-5 in 10 innings, the Oakland A's blanked the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0, and the Atlanta Braves downed the San Diego Padres 6-5 in 11 innings. The game between the New York Mets and Pittsburgh Pirates was rained out.

Giants starter Ed Halicki, 3-4, limited St. Louis to five hits and one run through seven innings, but gave up three straight hits in the eighth for another run. Gary Lavelle relieved and snuffed out the rally with the aid of a double play.

Red Sox 4, Yankees 3  
Boston's Bill Lee is getting his revenge for a shoulder injury, incurred in a brawl with the Yankees one year ago, that wrecked his 1976 season.

He not only pitched five-hit ball before being relieved by

Bill Campbell in the eighth, but served up a home run pitch to Reggie Jackson that may be a source of dissension for the Yankees.

After Jackson's homer, the Yankees, slugger declined to offer his hand for the customary round of handshakes he has entered the New York dugout.

A's 3, Blue Jays 0  
Oakland rookie Rick Langford ended his three-game losing streak by blanking the Blue Jays on six hits, while striking out eight.

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# Kareem the cream

LOS ANGELES (AP)—"I don't think I can play any better or with any more consistency than I did this season," Kareem Abdul-Jabbar said after being named the National Basketball Association's Most Valuable Player.

The dominating center of the Los Angeles Lakers was a runaway winner in the MVP balloting results announced Monday. It was the fifth time he had received the award in the past seven years.

"This MVP award is especially satisfying

because it went along with the Lakers' having such a great season," said Abdul-Jabbar, who led his team to the best regular-season record in the NBA.

"Since I've been in Los Angeles, I believe that I've been getting the most out of my potential. Once a player reaches his late 20s or early 30s, his physical ability and knowledge of the game begin to mesh," said the 30-year-old former UCLA All-American.

"That's when a player begins to peak. I've matured as a player and that's the

most important part of anybody's potential."

Abdul-Jabbar was the overwhelming winner in the voting by 247 NBA players, polled at the end of the regular season. He received 159 votes to 29 for Portland Trail Blazers center Bill Walton, the runner-up.

The 7-foot-3½ Abdul-Jabbar, a veteran of eight years in the NBA, became only the second player in the league's history to receive the MVP Award five times.

Bill Russell, who played 13 seasons for the Boston Celtics, is the only other five-time winner of the Podoloff Trophy, symbolic of the league's MVP and named after the league's first commissioner.

"It's a great honor to be in the company of Bill Russell," said Abdul-Jabbar, who won the MVP award three times with Milwaukee and last year in his first season with the Lakers.

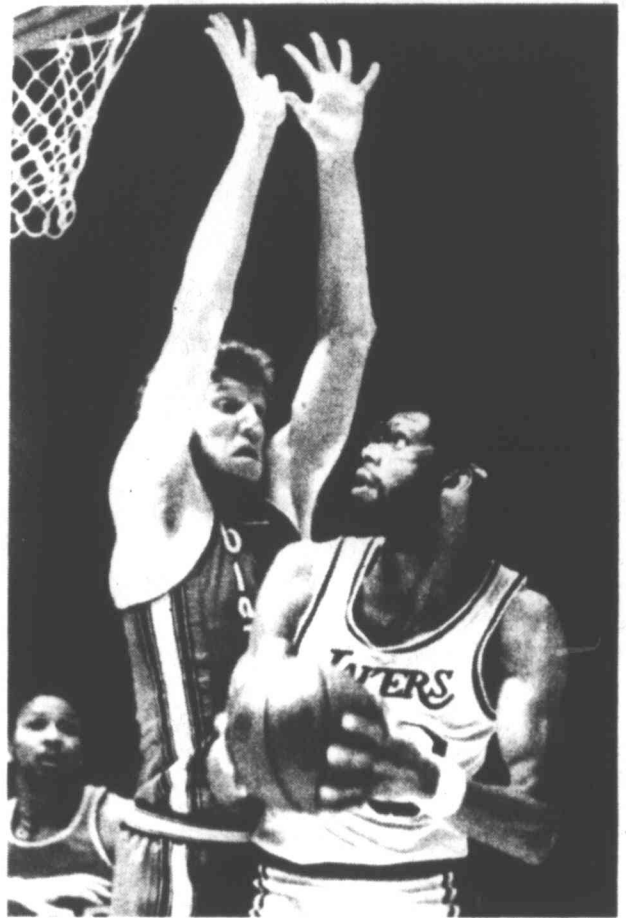
The Lakers lost to Portland in the NBA playoff semifinals this season, but Los Angeles Coach Jerry West still lauded his center.

"Bill Walton is a great center, and he certainly has a great year," said WEST. "But he is only the second-best center in basketball.

"Kareem is the best. He is the most dominating player in the game. And he has a tremendous burden because he is expected to do more than anybody in the league — score, rebound, block shots."

Abdul-Jabbar led the league with a .579 field goal percentage and was third in scoring with a 26.2 average. He also ranked second in rebounding, 13.3, and second in blocked shots, 3.18.

NBA scoring champion Pete Maravich of New Orleans finished third in the balloting with 15 votes. Completing the top 10 were Bob Lanier of Detroit, Julius Erving of Philadelphia, Moses Malone of Houston, Elvin Hayes of Washington, David Thompson of Denver, Maurice Lucas of Portland and Artis Gilmore of Chicago.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

DOESN'T THINK HE CAN PLAY ANY BETTER — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, right, of the Los Angeles Lakers tries to get past center Bill Walton of the Portland Trail Blazers during a recent game in Inglewood, Calif. Abdul-Jabbar was the landslide selection Monday as the National Basketball Association's 1976-77 Most Valuable Player. "I don't think I can play any better or with any more consistency than I did this season," he said after learning of the award — his fifth in seven years.

## Scorecard

### Pro Baseball

American League		National League		
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Balt	21	15	.583	
Boston	21	14	.548	1/2
N York	21	18	.538	1 1/2
Milwaukee	21	21	.500	3
Detroit	17	20	.459	4 1/2
Toronto	17	24	.415	6 1/2
Cleveland	14	21	.400	8 1/2

West		East		
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minn	25	14	.641	
Chicago	22	15	.595	2
Texas	19	16	.543	4
Calif	19	21	.475	6 1/2
Oakland	19	21	.475	6 1/2
K.C.	18	20	.474	6 1/2
Seattle	16	28	.364	11 1/2

### Monday's Results

Oakland 3, Toronto 0  
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 5, 10  
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Boston 4, New York 3  
Only games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Seattle (Pagan 1) at Cleveland (Dobson 0) (n)  
Milwaukee (Augustine 5) at Baltimore (Palmer 5) (n)  
Boston (Tiant 1) at New York (Holtzman 2) or Patterson 0) (n)  
California (Ryan 4) at Detroit (Hiller 1) (n)  
Only games scheduled  
Wednesday's Games  
Kansas City at Baltimore 2, (n)  
Texas at New York 2, (n)  
Minnesota at Boston 2, (n)  
Oakland at Toronto, (n)  
Seattle at Cleveland, (n)  
Chicago at Milwaukee, (n)  
Only games scheduled

### National League

East		West		
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pitts	25	12	.676	
Chicago	23	13	.639	1/2
St. Louis	22	14	.610	1 1/2
Phila	19	17	.528	3 1/2
Montreal	14	21	.400	10
N York	15	23	.395	10 1/2

### Monday's Results

New York at Pittsburgh, post. rain  
San Francisco 7, St. Louis 2  
Atlanta 6, San Diego 5, 11  
inings  
Only games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Montreal (Stanhouse 3) at Chicago (R. Reuschel 6) (n)  
New York (Mallack 2) at Pittsburgh (Reuss 0) (n)  
Philadelphia (Underwood 2) or Kaat 0) (n)  
St. Louis (Forsch 6) (n)  
Atlanta (Easterly 1) at San Diego (Griffin 3) (n)  
Houston (Lemoncio 1) at Los Angeles (Rhoden 6) (n)  
Cincinnati (Nolan 3) at San Francisco (McGowan 2) (n)  
Wednesday's Games  
Montreal at Chicago  
Philadelphia at St. Louis, (n)  
Atlanta at San Diego, (n)  
Cincinnati at San Francisco, (n)  
Houston at Los Angeles, (n)  
Only games scheduled

### League leaders

BATTING (90 at bats)—Baylor, Tor, .377; Carew, Min, .367; Washington, Tex, .347; Burleson, Bos, .338; PaKelly, Bal, .337.  
RUNS—Hise, Min, 29; Baylor, Cal, 28; Bonds, Cal, 28; Page, Oak, 28; Tied With 27.  
RUNS BATTED IN—Rudi, Cal, 38; Hise, Min, 36; Zisk, Chi, 33; Valiez, Tor, 31; Munson, N.Y., 28.  
HITS—Carew, Min, 58; Burleson, Bos, 50; Munson, N.Y., 49; Page, Oak, 47; Banister, Chi, 46.  
DOUBLES—Lemon, Chi, 13; McRae, KC, 12; Page, Oak, 11; Goscott, Bos, 10; Baylor, Tor, 10; Valiez, Tor, 10; Bostock, Min, 10; Carew, Min, 10.  
TRIPLES—Randolph, N.Y., 5; Carew, Min, 5; Rice, Bos, 4; Moore, Mil, 4; Remy, Cal, 4.  
HOME RUNS—Zisk, Chi, 12; Gross, Oak, 11; Hise, Min, 10; Williams, Oak, 10; Evans, Bos, 9; Goscott, Bos, 9.

### Texas league

West Division		East Division		
W	L	Pct.	GB	
El Paso	21	11	.656	
Amarillo	18	16	.529	4
Midland	16	17	.485	5 1/2
San Antonio	13	20	.394	8 1/2

### Monday's Results

Amarillo 4, Arkansas 2  
Jackson 14, Midland 6  
San Antonio 3, Shreveport 2  
El Paso 8, Tulsa 3  
Tuesday's Games  
Arkansas at Amarillo  
Jackson at Midland  
San Antonio at Shreveport  
El Paso at Tulsa

### NBA playoffs

National Basketball Association  
Finals  
Best-of-Seven  
Thursday, May 24  
Portland at Philadelphia.  
Philadelphia leads series 1-0  
Sunday, May 29  
Philadelphia at Portland, afternoon

### Pro Hockey

World Hockey Association  
PLAYOFFS  
Finals  
Best-of-Seven  
Tuesday's Games  
Quebec at Winnipeg, Quebec leads series 3-2  
Thursday's Game  
Winnipeg at Quebec, if necessary

### Sports briefs

AUTO RACING  
INDIANAPOLIS — Salt Walther, who was bumped from the starting field, bought his way into the starting lineup for Sunday's Indianapolis 500 when he purchased the interest of a car qualified by Bill Puterbaugh and fired the driver.

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## Teenage League Lions din Angels

The Lions of the junior division opened their 1977 season on a winning note Monday night by decimating the Angels 13-3. The game was called in the fifth inning. Russell Bledsoe was the winning hurler, while Brocky Jones took the loss. Bledsoe pitched a no-hitter, and struck out 12 batters. Greg Wright and Tim Shaver both had doubles.

## Little League results Lions pride Rebels

The Lions of the National League scored six runs in the first inning to put away the Rebels 12-8 Monday night.

Andy Guzman was the winning pitcher and Anthony Dominguez was credited with the loss. For the Lions, Paul Holguin had a single and a double. Dean McKenzie had a triple and a single, and Shane Forrest and Bobby Little had singles.

John Williams went three for three for the Rebels, while teammate Jim Reisenhouse had a triple and Matt Crook cracked two doubles.

## Cabots' habit winning

The Cabots of the American League upped their record to 6-2 Saturday night by nipping the Colts 8-7. The Colts fell to 2-6.

Jamie Thompson was the winning pitcher, and George Solis took the loss from the hill. Thompson also had a triple for the Cabots. The Colts outhit the winners 10-5.

## Oilers keelhaul Pirates

Wesley Beauchamp won his first outing as hurler for the league-leading Oilers and the Oilers upped their record to 7-2 by virtue of a 6-5 edging of the tough Pirates Monday night.

Jamie Phillips was on the hill for the losers. Beauchamp struck out 11 batters, while Phillips whiffed nine.

Scott Richardson and Justin Webb had doubles in the game, Jamie Phillips had a triple, and Pete Crabtree cracked two hits.

## Miss Softball America Flashers embarrass Belles

Sixty runs were scored Monday night in the Minor League clash between the Flashers and the Belles. The Flashers had 47 of them.

Tracy Williams was the winning hurler and Sylvia Castillo took the loss for the Belles. Leslie Overman had the big stick of the night, going six for six.

Other hitters included Connie Winchester (triple), Diana Martinez (triple and double), Tracy Williams (home run), Beverly Tubb (triple), Monette Wise (two doubles) and Larae Boldin (double and triple).

## Boomers litter Kittens

The Boomers and the Kittens of the Minor League scored 50 runs Monday themselves, but the Boomers had 36 of them.

Kim Madry, 1-0, was winner from the mound, while Kerry Boothe, 0-1, took the loss.

Kim Jones had seven RBI's and Debbie Ditto had five. Other hitters included: "Leapin' Laura" Baum (double, home run), Delisa Wagner (double), Kim Madry (double, home run), Kim Jones (double, triple), Jackie Ray (triple), Laura Beene (triple) and Stacey Hodnett (home run).

## Lionettes sell Kilowatts

The Lionettes decimated the Kilowatts 19-11 Monday night, with Lori Calhoun taking the win from the hill. Veronda Boothe was the losing pitcher.

Pam Braddock had four hits, and Laura Croft and Jeri Cox each had two hits. Rene Whitton cracked a triple. In a defensive highlight, Rondell Miller and Kari Robinson combined for a double play. The Lionettes are 3-0, while the Kilowatts fell to 1-2.

## Sale on 500 spots?

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — In 1937, a well-to-do race car driver named Joel Thorne was too slow to make the field for the Indianapolis 500. There were 35 qualifiers that year for the 33 starting positions and Thorne was 35th fastest.

Forty years later, a young driver named Salt Walther found himself in the same position: second alternate. The steps each took to get into the starting lineup were notably similar, except that Walther apparently will be successful.

Thorne, who entered five cars in the 500 that year, decided he would start the race anyway.

So he bought the car of the first alternate, and withdrew it, moving his car into that position. Then he set about to buy out one of the 33 qualifiers in the same manner.

The American Automobile Association caught wind of it and said no to Thorne's plan. Thorne contended he could do it. AAA said maybe so, but it isn't fair. Fair or not, Thorne threatened to buy every car in the field and withdraw them all if he didn't get his way.

Finally Thorne relented when AAA threatened to charge him with "conduct detrimental to the sport of auto racing," and suspend him from AAA sanctioned events for life.

AAA is gone, and its successor, the U.S. Auto Club, "is not in a position to say no to something merely because it's morally wrong. I feel Walther's action is morally wrong, in my opinion, but legally acceptable," according to a USAC official.

Walther failed to get either one of his two McLarens into the lineup, despite starting off practice at Indianapolis Motor Speedway with speeds over 194 miles per hour. He was bumped out Sunday, after finding only 184.549 m.p.h. on his qualification run.

So within less than 24 hours, Walther and his father George purchased from ailing Lee Elkins the Eagle that Bill Puterbaugh qualified at 186.800 m.p.h. The selling price was reportedly \$60,000, much more than the 6-year-old car is considered to be worth.

Puterbaugh was then fired and given a check for \$6,000 — forty per cent of last-place money. (That's a standard driver percentage.)

The move proved unpopular. There was a small, emotional gathering at Puterbaugh's modest Indianapolis home. His phone was busy most of the night with sympathetic callers.

## 'Unavoidable accident...'

LIBERTY, Tex. (AP) — Liberty County Sheriff Buck Eckols says a boating mishap in which Houston Oiler quarterback Dan Pastorini's speed boat struck and killed a 10-year old girl, was "just an unavoidable accident."

Pastorini's boat went out of control during drag races on Lake Mizzel in Liberty County Sunday, crashed onto the shoreline and killed Sherry Gaskins, 10, of Houston, and injured seven persons including the victim's parents.

Pastorini was not injured in the accident, but was shaken up by the incident, his secretary said.

"He (Pastorini) lost control right after he crossed the finish line," Eckols said. "His boat hit the bank where those people were and it went airborne. My deputies measured 101 feet from where it hit the bank to where it came back down."

The sheriff said the boat, which had been travelling an estimated 120 mph, passed over an ambulance parked near the shore before coming to rest.

## Watkins new AHS coach

ABILENE — Bill Watkins has been named junior varsity baseball and football coach at Abilene High School.

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Miscellaneous L-11 CASH REGISTER for sale. Call 267-2312 for more information.

Wanted To Buy L-14 WILL GIVE \$2.75 cash for each \$1.00 in silver coins dated on 1964 or before.

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TWO DIAMOND Rings (appraised for \$1,050) for trade for used pickup or car.

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AUTOMOBILES M

1973 NOVA-CUSTOM, 350 Cubic Inch, 4-speed, console, new tires, magis, air shocks, 39,000 actual miles.

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1965 EL CAMINO - V-8, 283, air, power, clean, one owner, \$1,000. Call 263-1904.

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1975 BUICK ELECTRA LIMITED Four door, blue, dark blue top. All factory equipment \$5,395

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1975 CHEVROLET BEL AIR, 4-door, V-8, radio, heater, power steering and brakes, automatic, factory air, 45,000 miles. Stock No. 639 \$3,380

1975 DODGE 4-door station wagon, V-8, AM-FM cassette, heater, power steering, power brakes, factory air, automatic transmission, 18,000 miles. Stock No. 201 \$3,960

1973 OLDS ROYALE 88, 4-door, V8, automatic, radio, heater, power steering and brakes, factory air, 73,000 miles, Stock No., 649 \$2,360.

1973 FORD Two Door hardtop coupe - Vinyl roof, V8, radio, heater, power steering, power brakes, factory air, 35,000 miles. Stock no. 633 \$2,280

1972 CHEVROLET CAPRICE 2-door coupe, V8, automatic, radio, heater, factory air, power steering and brakes, 64,000 miles, Stk. No. 147 \$1,980

1970 FORD Two Door hardtop coupe - V8, radio, heater, power steering, power brakes, factory air, automatic, bucket seats, 64,000 miles. Stock no. 232A \$1,380

1976 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Town Coupe, V8, automatic, AM-FM stereo tape, power steering and brakes, factory air, vinyl roof, tilt, cruise, split seats, electric windows, electric door locks, 14,000 miles, Stk. No. 276 \$9,780

1976 PONTIAC GRAND LeMANS, V8, factory air, radio, power steering and brakes, bucket seat, automatic, vinyl roof, 13,000 miles. Stk. No. 220 \$5,180

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1974 CHEVY VEGA 2-door sedan, 3-speed, radio and heater, nice little car. Stk. No. 181 \$1,860

1976 CAMARO, AM-FM stereo cassette player, 6 cylinder, power steering, 3-speed, 3,000 miles, Stk. no. 198 \$4,890

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Comment from capitol

Asking God to help

By MARK BROWNING Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau AUSTIN - Pressure from lobbyists is a common occurrence in the Texas Legislature, but Rep. Billy Hall of Laredo may be under pressure from the most powerful lobbyist of all.

At least that's what one letter writer to Hall believes. Hall stuck his neck out this session and sponsored the much-publicized horse race gambling bill. He won the admiration of some and the wrath of others for his bill.

One of those upset with Hall is a Baptist preacher who has threatened to use his connections to stop the bill, or at least the bill's sponsor.

"I doubt very much if you are a Christian. . . I may be just a country preacher but with God on my side I'll do what I can to defeat you," the minister wrote.

The preacher is apparently very serious. He adds, "I am praying that God will strike you down before you help to destroy this state."

The letter concluded, "Love in Jesus Christ, Pastor . . ."

Hall said he wasn't very worried about being struck down until several weeks after he received the letter. He and another representative were on their way to a midnight meeting to discuss the bill through downtown Austin in a rainstorm when a bolt of lightning struck about a block away.

Hall says his colleague's eyes widened to saucer size. The representative screamed, "Let me out of here, that preacher's found out where you are."

At last report, the horse race bill appeared to be dead. Hall was not, yet.

Representatives complaining all session of getting "run over by the Speaker's Team" had another opportunity to get run over last week in a football game matching East Texas and West Texas teams. The West Texas team, 8-6, but the East probably has grounds for protest if anyone cares.

Quarterbacking the "West" team was Rep. Hugo Berlanga of Corpus Christi. Berlanga couldn't explain how he wound up on the West squad, since the only thing east of his district is the Gulf of Mexico.

Maybe the House, which has approved requirements for college student instruction, could use some instruction itself in geography.

As in the case of legislators vs. capitol press basketball game earlier in the session, the University of Texas provided facilities for the football game. The legislators were allowed to use Memorial Stadium, just as they were welcome to the use of Gregory Gym earlier.

UT provided uniforms, referees and scorekeepers for the Legislature. Call it Texas hospitality, or a smart way to lobby.

Legislators haven't scheduled a baseball game yet, but that may be their best sport. They certainly would have plenty of pinch hitters, based on the way they "pinch-hit" for each other by using voting buttons of absent members.

A close observation of record votes while five members of the House were busy in conference committee meetings on the appropriations bill showed four active pinch hitters punching away at other representatives' buttons. House rules supposedly prohibit the practice.

The pinch hitters were Rep. Buck Florence of Hughes Springs voting for Rep. James Kaster of El Paso, Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale voting for Rep. Walt Parker of Denton, Rep. Ed Mayes of Grandbury voting for Rep. Bill Prenal of Bryan and Rep. Lou Nell Sutton of San Antonio voting for Rep. Bob Vale of San Antonio.

The voting button of the fifth conference committee member, Rep. Bill Healy of Paducah, was pushed on occasion, but members of the so-called "Redneck Square" area of the House floor near Healy's desk have been careful about being caught voting for him after their names appeared in recent news stories for doing so.

Marajuana haul totals 50 tons

KEYLARGO, Fla. (AP) - Deputies packing mosquito repellent along with their guns slogged through the mangrove swamps near here today, trying to round up smugglers of what may be the largest marijuana seizure ever in the United States.

"If the cops don't get them, the mosquitoes will," said Monroe County Sheriff William Freeman. Freeman estimated the marijuana haul totaled 50 tons. If the weigh-in backs up his guess, it will be the largest marijuana seizure ever in the United States and the third largest in the world, Freeman said. The pot's street value was said to be \$50 million.

By early morning deputies had captured 13 of the 25 to 30 suspects who fled into the swamps after exchanging gunfire with Det. Sgt. Robert Brack, authorities said.

More than 25 officers on foot and in an airplane and helicopter joined the search in the uninhabited area. The only road into the swamp was sealed off for the search.

Brack said he was acting on a tip when he came upon the smugglers Monday morning as they unloaded marijuana from three boats onto trucks.

He said he called for reinforcements, but the smugglers spotted him and opened fire. They fled when he returned their shots, he said, and deputies said they found 30 shell casings of "various calibers" around the trucks.

In addition to the marijuana, deputies seized the boats, three trucks, a van and a car.

Officials were checking to find out who owned the marijuana-laden boats, two of them shrimpers. Freeman said one of the three trucks had a Mississippi license tag and the other two were from Florida.

The Florida Department of Criminal Law Enforcement said the largest previous seizure of marijuana was 23 tons in the Florida Panhandle two years ago.

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# Ridin' fence



## All in the family

with Marj Carpenter

By MARJ CARPENTER  
That was the theme of the 23rd annual Big Spring Steer Band banquet. And this year, they really knocked themselves out.

Somebody went to the trouble of obtaining a baby picture of each senior member of the band, had

them blown up to poster size and hung them in the hallways outside the banquet room.

Bill Bradley, band director, insisted that the seniors take those pictures home, saying, "Only a mother would want them."

The inside of the hall had dozens of musical instrument silhouettes doused heavily in glitter hanging from the ceiling of the cafeteria.

And Bradley's words of wisdom on those decorations were, "Do not jerk these down. If you want to take one of them home, dripping glitter all the way, we will cut them down, but the band cannot afford a new ceiling for the cafeteria."

The other poster size pictures all over the room were from four years of band activities and included self portraits in action.

Joe Edwards presented a joke slide presentation as well as a dubbed-in tape recording that highlighted spring activities of the band, especially their recent trip to Louisiana.

Somebody went to the trouble of building family trees for each table, which included a "large number of wooden heads and nuts" in each family.

The plate favors were mugs lettered with "All In The Family" and the date of the banquet. The patio included a gay nineties bar and chairs and they showed movies for those who did not want to dance.

Robert Rodriguez received the Louie Armstrong jazz award and Gene Currie presented a second stage band award to Cecil Key. It was announced with sadness that Does Pace of Goliad Junior High, is moving to San Angelo.

The Big Spring Band banquet is one of the most special of the special events held at the high school in the spring and they work all year long to make it special.

The chairmen for next year's banquet have already

been named and possibly the theme has already been picked.

It's hard to say for those who have not ever had a student in the local band, just how much enthusiasm this group generates. Those who have had students take part understand the success of the band program as it begins at summer band camp, continues through the marching season, into the Campus Review and then onto concert contests and the spring trip.

The kids are disciplined and work hard. They also have a lot of fun. They say their spirit is named Barney and this year during CR, they also picked up a band hall ghost which I believe they named Arthur.

But Barney or Arthur, or whoever, the band kids have something going up there that is good.

They spelled it out for you themselves back during the opening number of CR in January. It's called tradition.

And they whipped out that old tradition again on Saturday night and came up with a fantastic banquet.

I had to hurry to get there, since there was so much

going on, but it was worth the hurry to attend that event.

Can't finish commenting on Saturday without giving a special salute to Ellis Britton and Jere Sink for an Ambassador event.

This has nothing to do with the band banquet. It happened in the afternoon. The Ambassadors went to the Ribbon Cutting out at Mid-Continent Inn without a ribbon, or a pair of scissors.

Some mix-up prevented the person who was responsible for bringing either to the event from arriving with the bow.

After standing around awhile, Ellis and Jere rushed to a local store and purchased some red binding tape, made a red bow, got a pair of scissors and came rushing back for the ribbon cutting.

Mayor Wade Choate was busy returning calves to cows so City Manager Harry Nagel cut the tape.

Mayor Choate, in working cattle at the ranch Friday had gotten some of the wrong cows with the wrong calves and he had problems. He was up to his ears in bawling dogs. Out where he was ridin' fence.

# Nitty Gritty Band Moscow success

MOSCOW (AP) — The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, the first American rock group to tour the Soviet Union, ended their visit with a concert that had a Moscow audience cheering, whistling and yelling for more.

"At the end we had them bouncing in their seats, which made us feel really good," pianist-guitarist Jackie Robinson Clark said after Monday's concert.

"We don't have anything like this here," a teen-aged girl said. "Ours are all about the spring or the snow, or they're patriotic songs."

The Dirt Band played a bright foot-stomping blend of country, blue grass and rock for 80,000 Soviets during a three-week tour under a U.S.-Soviet cultural program sponsored by the U.S. State Department.

Group members said audience reactions varied throughout the tour from Riga to Tbilisi to Yerevan to Leningrad.

In Riga, the audience sat respectfully throughout the concert. "I thought we had bombed," said Hanna. But at the end the auditorium exploded in 20 minutes of applause.

In Yerevan, 6,000 fans clapped and danced inside while 15,000 without tickets surged against the gates outside where a tear gas grenade was thrown.

In Leningrad, police ringed the stage to keep away the fans. Bearded banjo player John McEuen said when people rose from their seats they were told to sit down.

In Moscow several young men and women ran on stage with flowers in the Russian tradition, embarrassing

bandsmen with kisses. Tickets sold for up to \$8 — a day's pay for many Russians — and reportedly went for up to six times that amount on the black market.

Many Russians, who have plenty of rubles but little to spend them on, were glad to pay. A large share of seats went to families of officials and audiences were composed of many middle-aged people.

"I wish we'd had the opportunity to play to more young people," said lead guitarist Jeffrey Hanna. "I know there's a big rock 'n' roll audience out there."

"It was definitely worthwhile to come here and put a dent in the door for American music," McEuen said.

It is a door that has been opening gradually since the 1960s when the first carefully controlled Soviet groups were allowed to perform.

"Our kids know all about American rock," one Soviet said.

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## Valedictorian named at Forsan High School

Beverly Strickland and Elena de los Reyes have been named valedictorian and salutatorian of Forsan High School's 1977 senior class with four-year grade averages of 96.79 and 96.71 respectively.

Miss Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Strickland of Forsan, is a National Honor Society member and has served her class as president during her sophomore year and secretary during her senior year. She has been active in University Interscholastic League number sense for four years. During her junior year, she advanced to the regional UIL contest in both typing and shorthand.

Beverly attended the Bluebonnet Girls State Convention at Austin last year and won the Optimist's Youth Achievement Award. She was the recipient of the Zale's-Herald Youth Achievement Award this year. Miss Strickland was honored as class favorite for three years and was chosen all-school favorite her senior year.

Serving as cheerleader her sophomore and senior years, Beverly has been an active promoter of school spirit. A pepsquad member throughout high school, she was honored her junior year when she was chosen as "Miss Buffalo Gal" by the pepsquad.

As a member of the highly successful Forsan band, Beverly went to the state solo contest as a freshman and was a member of the all-region band for three years. Miss Strickland received outstanding marcher and outstanding concert awards each year as well as serving the band as secretary and president. As a senior, she was also a member of the Howard County Honor Band.

An outstanding basketball player for four years, Beverly was an all-district forward her freshman and senior years; she earned third-team all-state honors her junior year. She participated in track for two years, winning district in the 800-yard dash her junior year and going to state with



STRICKLAND DELOS REYES

the 440-yard relay team her senior year.

For the past two years, Miss Strickland has worked on the yearbook staff at Forsan, serving as assistant editor her senior year.

Following graduation, Beverly plans to attend Howard College on a basketball scholarship and to major in math.

Miss de los Reyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luis de los Reyes of Big Spring, belongs to the National Honor Society and served as secretary her junior year.

Miss de los Reyes has been active in UIL spelling throughout high school, winning second in district her sophomore and junior years and third in district her senior year. In typing, she placed first in district her sophomore year. Elena also won third place in the Howard County Soil Conservation essay contest.

In athletics, Elena participated in tennis for three years. As a sophomore, Miss de los Reyes won second in district doubles and as a junior, moved up to a first place win in doubles. In singles, she placed second in district her senior year.

Miss de los Reyes plans to attend Howard College, majoring in Business Management or Computer Programming.

## Silver mine fuss heats up

DALLAS (AP) — Attorneys for Great Western United Corp. were expected to continue court arguments today that Idaho corporate takeover laws are unconstitutional and do not apply to GWU's efforts to acquire Sunshine Mining Co.

Sunshine Mining owns the nation's largest silver mine near Kellogg, Idaho.

G. Michael Boswell, executive vice-president of GWU, testified Monday in a federal district court that the company felt it was not legally obligated to register itself in Idaho, but did so because the law was on the books. The corporation is based in Dallas and is controlled by the family of the late oil billionaire H.L. Hunt.

After GWU filed with Idaho, that state's securities commissioner told GWU attorneys he had received most of the required information, Boswell continued.

But a letter to GWU outlined additional requirements that GWU found "unreasonable and unnecessary," so GWU went to court, he said.

## Child pushed from bridge?

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston Ship Channel search was resumed today for a 6-year-old boy police say may have been pushed from a 140-foot tall bridge.

A witness said the child was pushed by a woman who then jumped from the bridge.

A nearby U.S. Coast Guard reserve unit rescued the woman and she was reported in critical condition at Ben Taub Hospital.

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