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Pot decriminalization worries them

Law officers dislike plan

By JAMES WERRELL and BOB BURTON

The reaction to President Carter's suggestion that possession of small quantities of marijuana be decriminalized was the same among most local law officers: "We'll enforce the law, but we don't have to like it."

It should be pointed out that Carter's suggestion will not necessarily affect laws in Texas. The President's recommendation referred only to drug laws at a federal level.

But local officials point out that state laws of this type tend to eventually become aligned with those at the federal level; states follow the lead of the federal government. And it is the "national trend" toward decriminalization, as Police Chief Stanley Bogard puts it, that worries law enforcement officials.

"I despise drugs," said Bogard, "I think the nation is becoming more and more drug-oriented. We use a drug to go to bed and a drug to get up. Every time you turn around you have to take a pill."

Currently in Texas, possession of under two ounces of marijuana is a Class B misdemeanor, calling for a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine and 180 days in the county jail. From two to four ounces is a Class A misdemeanor, calling for a maximum penalty of \$2,000 and one year in county jail.

Howard County Judge Bill Tune, for an ordinary possession charge of under two ounces, usually assesses a \$100 fine plus court costs, according to county court records.

"Marijuana is darn near decriminalized here now," said Bogard. "The courts are so overloaded that we (the police) seldom get to file cases. I don't think the President's suggestion will affect the working conditions here, but I don't like the idea," he added.

What, if any, are the beneficial

aspects of decriminalization?

"Not many. The officer would still have to go out and administer a fine even if it is just like a parking ticket," said Bogard. "But it might cut down on paperwork. We have to write out 10 to 15 sheets on a simple misdemeanor now," conceded the chief.

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard offered both private and official opinions of Carter's action.

"Officially, of course, we'll enforce the law whatever it is, whatever measures pass or don't pass," he said. "But privately I don't like to see the legalization of any such substances. I think this action will simply create more problems. There has been a nationwide trend to decriminalize, and there is a strong lobby for it," he added.

Standard also was asked if certain aspects of decriminalization could be beneficial. He emphasized that he approved of the attempt to avoid a criminal record for the first-time marijuana offenders.

"Some experimenters will never use it after the first time," he said, "and we ought to be careful about giving them a record as they are on the threshold of their adult lives. Such a record could keep them from college and adversely affect their professions."

Standard then mentioned a situation which may be at the core of the national trend and Carter's suggestion.

"If law enforcement officials lent their entire energies to picking up every user of marijuana, I doubt if the jail facilities could hold them," said the sheriff.

In his statement the President said, "More than 45 million Americans have tried marijuana and an estimated 11 million are regular users."

"We can, and should, continue to discourage the use of marijuana, but this can be done without defining the smoker as a criminal."

Assistant District Attorney Don Richard agreed with this sentiment saying simply, "This action is consistent with our experiences in dealing with small quantities of marijuana since taking office."

Juvenile officer Ed Cherry said he felt alcohol was a more dangerous drug. "I've seen more things happen under the influence of alcohol than marijuana," he said. "But I don't

know whether decriminalizing it is a good idea," he added.

Cherry also conceded, however, that beneficial effects could result from decriminalization.

"There are some possible effects which could be good; for example, if removing the illegal stigma would discourage kids from trying it in the first place, that would be encouraging."



BREAKING GROUND — The official ground breaking ceremony was held today at the new headquarters of Webb Federal Credit Union. Shown with the shovels are Daryl Hohertz, architect; Linville Haney, contractor; John Gary, architect; L.V. Misk, vice president; Wade

Choate, treasurer and manager; Mrs. Polly Mays, mayor pro tem and Roger Brown, chamber president. A large crowd of Ambassadors and interested citizens attended the brief ceremonies.

Ground broken for \$602,000 Webb Credit Union building

Ground was broken in ceremonies at 11 a.m. today for the new Webb Federal Credit Union building to be constructed on FM 700.

Wielding shovels at the ceremony were L.V. Misk, vice president; Wade Choate, treasurer-manager; Mrs. Polly Mays, mayor pro tem and Linville Haney, representing the contractors of Haney and Sivley of Abilene.

The total cost of the new head-

quarters is projected at \$602,334. Architects for the new facility are Gary and Hohertz of Big Spring.

The headquarters is for the new credit union, which is moving off Webb Air Force Base and becoming a community-oriented facility.

The board of directors will meet at noon to name the new chairman of the board and president. Stan Hanson has been acting president in recent weeks.

Schlesinger about to get energy job

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, moving swiftly following congressional approval for a new Department of Energy, is ready to give the job of running the massive agency to White House energy adviser James R. Schlesinger.

Schlesinger was scheduled to appear for a confirmation hearing today before the Senate Energy Committee to tell how he will run the agency, the first new Cabinet post created since the Department of Transportation in 1966.

Schlesinger, who headed the Defense Department, the CIA and the now-defunct Atomic Energy Commission under past Republican administrations, is expected to be approved overwhelmingly, even though his nomination has yet to be submitted formally by President Carter.

Carter has said from the outset that he would nominate Schlesinger to the post. The energy adviser's credentials for handling the assignment have been applauded from both sides of the aisle in Congress, even from critics who feel the legislation places too much power in the hands of one individual.

Senate leaders predict a vote confirming Schlesinger as the nation's first energy secretary by the end of the week.

Congress put the finishing touches on the energy department bill on Tuesday, sending it to the President's desk. The House approved the final draft of the legislation on a vote of 353-57. The Senate vote was 76-14.

The final bill was a compromise worked out by a conference committee that resolved differences between bills passed earlier in each house.

White House officials say they hope to get the new agency off the ground by Oct. 1.

1978 auto air law revised

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House-Senate conference committee ended the threat of a shutdown by American car makers today, reaching agreement on a major revision of federal air pollution laws.

Members of the committee negotiated for nearly seven hours before finally settling on a formula that will ease federal requirements on auto emission standards for new American cars beginning in 1980.

"This is a reasonable compromise," said the chairman of the conference committee, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine.

The committee members reached agreement at the end of their eighth session as they worked to resolve differences between Senate and House amendments to the 1970 federal Clean Air Act.

A vote on the compromise was likely in the House as early as today. It must then go to the Senate for a final vote before delivery to the White House for President Carter's signature. Little resistance was expected in either house of Congress.

The auto industry had supported the House version of the antipollution bill. With the support of the Carter administration, the Senate voted tougher air pollution standards than the House, although both loosened requirements in the present law controlling tailpipe pollutants.

Krueger's fight for gas deregulation ends?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Facing defeat at the end of a three-year crusade, Rep. Bob Krueger is preparing for a climactic House vote on natural gas price deregulation.

Experienced and sympathetic observers gave Krueger, a Democrat from New Braunfels, Tex., little chance for victory in today's key vote. "In my judgment, deregulation will not pass. I don't think it ever had the votes," said Rep. Jim Wright, the House Majority Leader.

Wright and other Texans who have favored deregulation were hedging their bets Tuesday and supporting a compromise written by Reps. Charles Wilson and Bob Eckhardt.

The compromise will not deregulate prices. But it would write into law a more favorable definition of new natural gas for producers. New natural gas is entitled to higher prices than previously discovered gas, under the Carter administration plan.

Wilson said the compromise was the best that could be salvaged for the producing interests, and even ardent deregulation supporters like Krueger and Rep. James Collins, R-Tex., said they planned to vote for it. "It's a step

in the right direction, but it's a small step," Krueger said.

House leaders arranged the schedule so that the first vote would be on the compromise, followed by a vote on total deregulation.

The adoption of the Wilson-Eckhardt compromise was seen as likely to take away a few critical votes from the deregulation side. It would make the Carter administration's gas pricing plan a little easier for the gas industry to accept. That would make it easier for wavering congressmen to vote against deregulation.

Even Krueger conceded that the deregulation forces had no votes to spare. "I don't think passage of the compromise would clinch defeat for deregulation. But it will make it more difficult," he said.

Krueger continued to buttonhole House members as best he could Tuesday, trying to swing a few votes.

The deregulation vote will stand as the climax of Krueger's House career. He has devoted himself to the cause of deregulation since he entered the House, and he is leaving after this term, hopefully to go to the Senate. His mother chose this week to come to Washington for the first time to see her son in Congress.

SS tax hike fate unclear

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate committees are sending conflicting signals on whether there will be a new increase in Social Security taxes this year.

The Senate Budget Committee approved a new federal budget Tuesday that assumes Social Security taxes will not go up during the 12 months that begin on Oct. 1, 1977. The panel's chairman, Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, said he could find no support in Congress for raising the taxes.

The Finance Committee, which handles all tax legislation in the Senate, voted last week against transferring income tax revenues to Social Security. That action, a blow to the Carter administration, indicated there is a good chance higher payroll taxes that pay for the pension system will be voted this year.

Economists for the budget committee said there is no reason to rush into a tax hike for Social Security because such action could damage the economy. They noted that Congress will have until mid-1979 to prevent Social Security's slide into bankruptcy.

Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, said that since an increase in Social Security taxes is inevitable, "I'd like to see us face it now." But the committee rejected his argument without a vote.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: \$117,621 in fines

Q. How much money does the City of Big Spring collect in fines in a year's time? What is the money used for? Is it part of a designated fund or does it go into the general fund?

A. In 1976 the city collected \$117,621 in fines, according to Tom Ferguson, city finance director. "That includes some dog pound fees, but they don't amount to more than \$2,000 or so," said Ferguson. Once the fines are collected, they go straight into the city's general fund, according to James Gregg, city attorney. "There is also a \$2.50 court cost which is tacked onto each fine. Of this, the city receives five per cent and the rest goes to the state. Court costs will be raised to \$3.50 beginning Sept. 1," explained Gregg.

Calendar: Aggie barbecue

THURSDAY
Annual Aggie Barbecue, Old Settlers Pavilion, Comanche Trail Park 7 p.m.
West Texas Republican Women meet at La Posada at noon for lunch and will tour the Heritage Museum.
Employee Recognition Ceremony at the Veterans Administration Hospital at 2:30 p.m. in Room 219.
Boy Scout leaders and Cub Scout leaders will hold a roundtable meeting at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Birdwell Lane.

Offbeat: Nag, nag, nag,

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — First came horse diapers to keep the streets clean. Now, a New Orleans city councilman wants the beasts of burden who cart tourists around the French Quarter to wear license tags around their neck.

The tags would show that the horses who pull the tourist carriages are in good physical shape, says Councilman Mike Early. Early is drawing up a bill to make owners have the horses inspected twice a year by the state SPCA.

He said the periodic inspection would prevent abuse of the animals. Carriage horses in the French Quarter already wear diaper-like devices on their hind quarters.

TV's best: Willie plays

"The Robe" with Richard Burton is one of the best programs in sight tonight, along with "Austin City Limits" featuring the music of Willie Nelson and Tracy Nelson. "The Robe" airs at 9 p.m. on Channel 11 while Nelson's music will be broadcast at 10 p.m. on Channel 5.

Inside: 'Ghoulis' exhibit

TWENTY DEAD BABIES and fetuses in glass jars, bearing namecards such as "Cyclops," "Elephant Nose Baby" and "Frog Girl," are being held in a morgue until the coroner finds out how an exhibit at a county fair in Illinois got them. See p. 8A.

A YEAR AGO TUESDAY shots and screams rang out and people died on a dark night at a lavish Fort Worth mansion, setting in motion a stream of events that has touched the lives of several Texans. See p. 7A.

A SURPRISE recommendation by the State Insurance Board's actuarial consultant could delay new car insurance rates by weeks, board chairman Joe Christie says. See p. 5A.

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Outside: 100

Partly cloudy skies and muggy, near 100-degree weather is predicted for today and Thursday. Low tonight is expected in the low 70s with southerly winds between 10 and 20 miles-per-hour.



HAPPY ABOUT IT — Robinson Drilling is happy about the addition of their new drilling rig which will bring an annual \$270,000 addition to their payroll. Shown at the new rig, assembled in their drilling yard are C.D. Calvert, drilling foreman for the rig; D.G. White, drilling superintendent for the company; Mrs. Myra B. Robinson, company president and Chester Miller, vice president.

New rig boosts economy?

By MARJ CARPENTER

A new drilling rig with a capacity of 13,000 feet and a yearly increase in the payroll of \$270,000 for an entire new crew will be Robinson Drilling's contribution to improving the Big Spring economy.

This announcement was made Tuesday by Mrs. Myra B. Robinson, president of Robinson Drilling of Texas, Inc., who added, "This is our contribution to helping the economy after Webb's closing."

This is the first rig added by the company in several years and makes a total of five owned by Robinson Drilling.

The company began in 1947 with just cable tools and added its first rotary rig in 1949. The new rig is also an indication of added drilling activity in the area.

The company has just assembled the new rig in the drilling yard north of town and it will be called Rig No. 4, although it is the fifth rig the company

is operating in the Big Spring area.

Its first duty will be in Garza County, north of Post. The component parts of this rig are a Lee C. Moore 129-foot Jack Knife derrick with a 21-inch base and with the capacity of 580,000 pounds.

The drawworks and main mud pump will be powered by two 450 horsepower diesel engines supported by an additional 450 horsepower diesel engine on the standby pump.

Robinson Drilling operates the five rigs in the radius of 100 miles of Big Spring and they are capable of drilling from 7,000 to 13,000 feet.

This new rig will employ sixteen additional persons representing a yearly increase in the payroll of \$270,000 making a yearly total payroll in excess of \$1.4 million.

Mrs. Robinson said that all administrative personnel, such as pushers, will live in Big Spring and the drillers are being encouraged to move

to Big Spring.

The company was begun by her husband, the late G.R. Robinson. Chester Miller is vice president and D.G. White drilling superintendent. C.D. Calvert will be drilling foreman on the new rig.

"At one time, we had gotten up to more rigs which were sold off before my husband died. This is the first time we have taken that big a step forward since then," Mrs. Robinson added. "It's nice that activity has increased enough that we could progress at this time."

The basic parts of the new rig include a derrick, substructure, drawworks, slush pumps, standby pump, rotary table, traveling block, swivel, hook, blowout preventer, light plants, automatic driller, weight indicator, drill pipe, and house trailer.

Robinson's, which has 24-hour service, has all of their cars and rigs using two-way radio communication.

Digest



MUST BE A BIG BETTOR — He didn't say whether or not he needed help in looking for a winner, but this racing fan at Saint Cloud track near Paris, turned up with giant binoculars Sunday. A Gallic shrug was the only reply to questions.

Billy to double Jimmy

NEW YORK (AP) — Billy Carter is expected to earn more than twice the amount his brother Jimmy will make as President of the United States this year.

The August issue of Money magazine says Billy Carter will earn an estimated \$500,000 from personal appearances and endorsements in addition to his income from the family peanut business.

The President's salary is a comparatively minuscule \$200,000 annually, although he is allowed expenses of up to \$150,000.

Sonny's TV marriage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sonny Bono, who turned talk of a divorce from Cher into part of their television comedy routine, has been invited to remarry before viewing audiences.

NBC program officials have talked about a proposal made to them that Sonny's wedding in November to Suzie Coelho, 23, be televised as a special, an NBC spokesman said. No decision has been reached, however.

Bono, 42, married Cher, 31, on Oct. 27, 1964, and they were divorced on June 27, 1975. Cher then married rock singer Gregg Allman.

Dr. Richards sues

NEW YORK (AP) — Dr. Renee Richards, who turned tennis pro after a sex-change operation, has started legal action to keep from being disqualified as a female participant in the coming U.S. Open Tennis Tournament.

Tuesday, the tennis pro obtained an order in state Supreme Court at Manhattan requiring tournament officials to show cause why Miss Richards should be prevented from qualifying.

The order also temporarily enjoins Miss Richards from being disqualified pending a hearing before Justice Alfred Sciacone.

The order is directed against the United States Tennis Association, the U.S. Open Tennis Championship Committee, and the Women's Tennis Association.

Lawyers for Miss Richards claimed she was being compelled to take a special genetic test, called a chromatin test, to determine gender. They contend the test is used to exclude individuals from sport events on the basis of gender and is recognized as grossly unfair and inaccurate by the American medical community.

Amy picking dulcimer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amy Carter is practicing the dulcimer and will be taking violin lessons in the fall, Rosalynn Carter told members of two youth orchestras and nearly 2,000 youngsters at the White House.

Mrs. Carter's press secretary Mary Hoyt said that the President's 9-year-old daughter will be learning the violin by the Suzuki method with local teacher, Ronda Cole.

Amy herself wasn't available for comment since she's in Plains visiting her grandmothers.

Cyprus leader dies

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Archbishop Makarios, president of this troubled Mediterranean island since it gained independence from Britain in 1960, died early today of a heart attack at age 63. His death left a dangerous power vacuum here. The Greek majority and the Turkish Cypriots in the northern sector have been trying to settle their long dispute by negotiating a federated, bistate arrangement.

Canada pipeline delayed

OTTAWA, Canada (AP) — A special government-commissioned study recommended a two-year delay in building a \$10 billion Canadian pipeline to bring Alaskan natural gas to the lower 48 states. The recommendation, if followed by the Canadian government, might threaten the future of the project. A delay might favor a rival U.S. plan to liquefy Alaskan gas and ship it by sea to American markets.

President signs strip mining bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter signed a strip mining bill today which he said isn't strict enough despite having the teeth to force coal companies to restore virtually all the new land they ravage and to pay for repairs of damage they've done in the past.

"I'm not completely satisfied with this legislation," he declared during a Rose Garden signing ceremony climaxed seven years of legislative

struggles among members of Congress and battles between the mining industry and environmental interests.

"I would prefer to have a stricter strip mining bill," Carter said, "I'm concerned with some of the features that had to be watered down to get it passed." He cited provisions on surface rights in the West, but didn't say specifically what provisions he would prefer.

Without mentioning former President Gerald R. Ford by name, Carter chided his predecessor for vetoing strip-mining control bills twice in the past several years. Carter said those bills, like this one, were fair and reasonable. The vetoes, he said, were unfortunate and disappointing.

During his presidential campaign, Carter said, he sensed "that the American

people have an intense interest in preserving the quality of our lives and the beauty of the land that God gave us."

The President set aside time for the signing ceremony after meeting with Sen. Russell Long, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Long, D-La., wants Carter to delay final decisions on his welfare program until differences with Congress can be resolved.

But Carter told Long he will send the program to Congress before the end of this week and begin the "long, tough negotiating process with Congress" once the plan is on Capitol Hill.

The President told Long, Vice President Walter F. Mondale, Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. of health, education and welfare and domestic policy adviser Stuart Eizenstat that the administration has made "a lot of progress" on welfare.

Bombs explode in two Manhattan buildings

NEW YORK (AP) — Bombs exploded in two midtown Manhattan office buildings today, killing one person and injuring at least five others, and police began searching other buildings after receiving warnings from a terrorist band that more explosions would follow.

Police chief's son robbed

Stanley Bogard Jr., 21-year-old son of Big Spring Police Chief Stanley Bogard, was the victim of an armed robbery in Lubbock at 6:53 p.m. Monday in the Seven-Eleven Store at 2608 Ave. Q.

The youth called his father at about 11 p.m. that night and said, "You told me it might happen, working in a convenience store, and it did."

Young Bogard told Lubbock police that a teenaged youth, aged 15 to 16, played the pinball machine for several hours before sticking a gun in Bogard's face and demanding money.

Bogard said his response was, "You're kidding?" The youth shook his head that he wasn't and Bogard stuffed \$60 in a paper bag. The robber also took Bogard's billfold.

The youth reportedly fled north on foot. It was the second armed robbery of the year in an 18-hour period. The city has had 163 aggravated robberies during the year.



SUSPECT CAUGHT — Clarence Lackey, 23, from Lubbock was arraigned today for the capital murder of Toni Diane Kumpf, 23. She was abducted Sunday, July 31, from her Lubbock apartment and several hours later she was found in a field dead with her throat slit from ear to ear.

Lubbock slasher faces murder rap

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A 23-year-old Lubbock construction worker was arrested at a motel here this morning and charged with capital murder in the Sunday slaying death of Toni Diane Kumpf.

Clarence Allen Lackey was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Cliff Roberts, who denied bond.

Police said they found Lackey at the motel about 5 a.m. after getting his

Carmen Phillips wins humanitarian award

Carmen Phillips, operating room supervisor at Malone-Hogan Hospital Inc., will be honored at a reception Thursday, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. Mrs. Phillips is the winner of the Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award competition at Malone-Hogan, an award given annually by the hospital's affiliate Hospital Corporation of America.

The award, established in honor of one of the founders of the hospital management corporation, Dr. Thomas F. Frist Sr., is given to each winner in their 90 hospitals. Winner on each local level will be entered in a district divisional competition, whose winners will then be eligible for the national competition which will be held prior to Aug. 22. Winners on the national level in Nashville will receive a bronze plaque, and \$1,000 in HCA stock. Malone-Hogan has already had one winner in this category, Debra Whitley, R.N., who won the 1974 competition.

The Frist Award was established to recognize outstanding employees in HCA hospitals. Criteria cited as important the qualities of dependability, compassion, concern, humility, and the willingness to go the extra mile in the care of patients.

Mrs. Phillips was chosen out of a field of 17 nominations submitted by the employees of the hospital. The selection committee was composed of representatives of the 17 departments.

Employees cited her efficiency, and her willingness to share it with other employees so that all patients would benefit; her concern for the surgery patient and the family who waits, and her willingness never to take credit for thoughtful things she had done.

Carmen attended the University of Oklahoma, took her nurses training at Muskogee General Hospital School of Nursing, and completed a post-graduate course in operating room



CARMEN PHILLIPS, R.N. nursing at Denver, Colorado. Her friends are invited to the reception.

Trustees map budget action

STANTON — Members of the Stanton school board will meet with the school architect at 8 p.m. Thursday to discuss the proposed building program.

Trustees will also discuss the tentative budget for the 1977-78 school year, hire new teachers and accept teacher resignations.

The special meeting will take place in the school administration building.

Budget reflects \$66,000 dip

SNYDER — City councilmen here have tentatively approved a budget for fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 of \$2,676,803.

The budget reflects a decrease of \$66,000 from the current budget.

Accompanying the proposed budget was a recommendation for a tax rate of \$1.85 per \$100 evaluation. The Snyder tax rate has remained unchanged for seven years.

Coahoma grad gains McMurry scholarship

Timothy R. Barbee of Route 1, Box 284, Big Spring, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College in Abilene for the fall semester of the 1977-78 academic year.

Timothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Barbee and a graduate of Coahoma High School. While attending McMurry, Barbee plans to major in pre-law.

Presidential Scholarships are awarded in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$1,000. Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for this scholarship:

1. Must rank in top one-fourth of graduating class;
2. Must make at least a twenty-one composite score on the American College Testing

(ACT) examination; 3. Must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.7, and, 4. Must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve credit hours each semester.

Awards are given out in the fall semester of each year, but are renewable for eight semesters if requirements are met.

McMurry is a four-year liberal arts college and a member of both the North-west Texas and New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church. McMurry opened its doors in September of 1923 under the direction of Dr. J.W. Hunt, whose son, W.A. Hunt, was president of Howard College in Big Spring at one time.

Deaths



RICKY KLAHR

Ricky Klahr

Ricky Klahr, 24, well-loved police dispatcher and former patrolman, who had fought a seven-year battle with Hodgkin's disease, died this morning at his home at No. 6 November Circle.

Klahr had returned home from M.D. Anderson Hospital recently after intense treatment. He had gone back and fourth from his job to the hospital for treatment for many years.

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena Jr.

Several of the police officers had rushed to his home when notified by his sister that his condition had worsened.

In December, he was presented both the Police Officer of the Year Award and Police Association Member of the Year award. He was also well-known in Forsan as the official football scorekeeper and one of the top fans for the Forsan Buffalos.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Roy Klahr, and a sister, Mrs. Thil Moore.

Sal Califa

LAMESA — Rosary for Salvador Califa, 66, of Lamesa will be said at 7 p.m. today in Kreidler Funeral Home Chapel in McAllen. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McAllen with Father Martin Legarra officiating.

Burial will be in La Piedad Cemetery in McAllen under the direction of Kreidler Funeral Home. Califa died at 4:45 a.m.

Monday in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa after a brief illness.

He had been a resident of Lamesa 22 years and operated the Califa Dry Goods Store. The lifetime member of the Catholic Church was also a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his widow, Maria; one sister, Mrs. Lidzic Contreras of McAllen; and one brother, Manuel Califa, also of McAllen.

Bertha Anderson

Mrs. R.F. (Bertha) Anderson, 90, died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday in a local hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. H.C. McPherson, Westside Baptist Church and the Rev. Elra Phillips, officiating.

Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 10, 1887 in Russellville, Ala. and married R.S. Anderson Dec. 25, 1906 in Potosi. He preceded her in death March 1, 1961.

She had lived in Howard County since 1909. She was a member of the Church of God, Abraham Faith.

Survivors include two sons, Lester Anderson and Sam Anderson, both of Big Spring; a daughter, Velma Magdiel, Fresno, Calif.; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; three half brothers, Harry Petree, Okla.; Henry Petree and Sidney Petree, Fort Worth; and a half sister, Cleo Harrison, Fort Worth.

Pallbearers will be nephews; Glenn Petree, Elmer Nichols, Oran Nichols, J.V. Anderson, Pete Anderson, and Vaughn Kirkendall.

Camilla Abrigo

COLORADO CITY — Camilla Abrigo, 72, Loraine, died at 7:25 p.m. Sunday in Root Memorial Hospital here.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City, with the Rev. John Busch officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery.

Mrs. Abrigo was born in Bee County Oct. 29, 1904. She married Trino Abrigo in Bee County in 1937. They had resided in Loraine since 1949. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Dominga Basquez, Loraine;

Sam Starr

Sam H. Starr, 61 a former resident of Big Spring, died at 10:30 p.m. in Baylor Hospital in Dallas Tuesday.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Southland Funeral Home in Grand Prairie.

Burial will be in Grand Prairie.

He was born Sept. 7, 1915 in Rose Okla., and moved to Forsan in the early 1940's.

He worked for the Mobil Oil Co. for 30 years, and retired in 1972 when he became ill with Parkinson's Disease.

He is survived by his wife, Aline, of Forsan, a daughter, Mrs. Corrine Davis, Grand Prairie, a son Gary Don Starr, Jackson, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, two brothers, Henry Starr, Big Spring; and Jack Starr, Claremore Okla.; 3 sisters, Mrs. Willard Yandell, and Miss Ada Starr, of Claremore; and Mrs. Vick Porter, of Brownsville.

Amelia Alaniz

Services for Mrs. Amelia Salgado Alaniz were at 1:30 p.m. today in the Templo Magdiel Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Samuel Emelano of Andrews officiating.

Burial was in Mount Olive Park under the direction of River Welch Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Richard Salgado, Armandon Salgado, Jr., Arthur Hernandez, Eddie Gonzales, Antonio Olivaros Jr. and Raul Tanandez.

Ruth Claxton

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. A.J. (Ruth L.) Claxton, 81, of Lindale, formerly of Colorado City, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday in Greenwood Hospital in Tyler.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Loraine. Officiating will be the Rev. Martha Oden, Pentecostal minister from Sweetwater, assisted by the Rev. Carl Clinton, pastor of the Loraine First Baptist Church. Burial will occur in the Lone Wolf Cemetery.

She was married to A.J. Claxton April 4, 1914, in Teague. They moved to Colorado City for five years later. He died March 1, 1959.

Mrs. Franklin

CORSICANA — Mrs. J. L. Franklin, 83, a former resident of Big Spring and mother of Mrs. Hoyle Nix, Big Spring, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. here.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon under the direction of Corley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Franklin resided at 48B Northwest Apartments.

H.P. Armstrong

CARTHAGE — H. P. Armstrong, 91, father of Mrs. Leon (Grace) Kinney, Big Spring, died Monday in Panola Nursing Home here.

Services will be held today at 4 p.m. at Hawthorne Funeral Home. Burial will be held in a local cemetery.

Police beat Milk, auto starter stolen

Local police spent a relatively quiet Tuesday. Officials at the Jimmy Hopper Auto Dealership, 511 Gregg, reported that sometime the last two or three weeks a starter was stolen from a Ford Mustang on their lot. The starter was valued at \$40.

Mrs. Ralph Baker, 710 S. Lancaster, reported Tuesday that while she was out of town vandals shot out the glass in the two doors and a window at her home. Damage was estimated at \$35.

Two men stole three boxes of macaroni and a half-gallon of milk from the Seven-Eleven Store, Eighth and Gregg, Tuesday night. According to reports the men just grabbed the items and ran from the store.

Reports also stated that one of the men lost a shoe in

the getaway. Loss was estimated at \$6.57.

Burglars stole a portable television set from the home of Donna Hull, 105 E. 17th, sometime between 1 and 9:30 p.m. Tuesday. The tube was valued at \$300.

Burglars also hit the home of Gloria Eddington, 809 Ohio, sometime between 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. After cutting through the screen of the bedroom window, the intruders made off with packages of frozen meat, lunch meats and canned goods from the kitchen. With damages, loss was estimated at \$18.

A fire extinguisher was stolen from the hallway at the Howard House, sometime Monday night. It was valued at \$25.

In a mishap Tuesday, vehicles driven by Earl F. Coates, Box 1521, and Esther

R. McGill, 311 N.E. 1st, collided at Second and Benton, 10:32 a.m.

Markets

Volume	9,460,000	International Paper	45%
Index	879.76	John Deere	26%
20 Industrials	off 7.63	Johns Manville	35%
Transportation	off 1.53	Johnson and Johnson	68%
15 Utilities	NS	Maya Kay	13%
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Baltimore Gas and Electric	27%	Phillips Petroleum	31%
Bank of America	27%	Pioneer Natural Gas	33%
Bethlehem Steel	22%	Proctor and Gamble	79%
Boeing	58%	RCA	28%
Bristol Meyers	33%	Republic Steel	22%
Burlington	23%	Reynolds Tobacco	68%
Chrysler	15%	Rosario	22%
CITICORP	58	Sears and Roebuck	29
Coca Cola	38%	Shell Oil	32%
Connecticut General	52% 53%	Standard Oil of Calif	43%
Consolidated Natural Gas	45%	Standard Oil of Indiana	53%
Continental Oil	31%	Sun Oil	45%
Cox Broadcasting	27%	Texas	29%
Crown Cork	22%	Texas Eastern	19
Delta Airlines	23%	Texas Gas and Trans	42
Dow Corning	31	Texas Gulf Sulfur	23%
Dr Pepper	13%	U.S. Steel	22%
Eastern Gas and Fuel	20%	Western Union	39%
Eastman Kodak	57%	Xerox	42%
El Paso Nat. Gas	51%	Zales	14%
Esso	18%		
Firststone	43%		
Ford	38%		
General Electric	33%	Ampac	5.73-4.26
General Motors	47	Harbor Fund	8.73-9.54
Getty Oil	190	Investors Co. of Am	13.91-15.20
Full Oil	38	Keystone	3.78-4.15
Halliburton	40%	Puritan	10.91-11.92
Harte-Hanks	29%		
Homesite	41%		
Houston Oil and Min	39		
IBM	263%		

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Vance offers Lebanon easy credit

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance arrived here today on the second stop of his Middle East peace mission and offered Lebanon \$100 million in easy U.S. credits over three years to rebuild its army.

Weather

Showers on tap for West Texas

By the Associated Press
Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms dumped small amounts of rainfall over portions of the South Plains and northeast Panhandle and forecasters said more showers and thunderstorms were on tap for West Texas later in the day.

Rainfall amounts were generally less than .25 of an inch. Elsewhere, high cloudiness prevailed over much of the state during the early morning hours. Clear skies were being reported over part of the Panhandle and from deep South Texas northward along the Gulf coast into Southeast Texas.



WEATHER FORECAST — Cool weather is forecast today for the Pacific coast and in the northern states east to the Great Lakes. Most of the country is expected to be warm. Showers are forecast for the western and northern Plains, eastern Gulf, lower Great Lakes and from the mid-Atlantic coast to southern New England.

emergency force along Lebanon's southern border with Israel to reduce tensions between Moslem and Christian forces there.

The secretary of state was to travel on to Syria later today as he set out to win Arab and Israeli approval for a plan to move preliminary Mideast peace negotiations to the United States in the form of "working groups" of foreign ministers.

Last month in Washington, Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin gave President Carter his tentative approval for a U.N. peacekeeping force in southern Lebanon.

Lebanon disbanded its army during the civil war last year. While Syria retains effective military control of the country, the Sarkis government is trying to set up a 3,000-man force supported by light infantry equipment.

The American credit assistance is conditional on approval by Congress. U.S. officials said West European allies would be asked to provide aid as well.

A series of four pre-dawn explosions here before Vance's arrival caused concern among officials charged with the security of state's security. The explosions, in both Christian and Moslem sections of the Lebanese capital, shattered a shop and a policeman's private car but caused no casualties.

Vance, on a 12-day, six-nation tour, was scheduled to make a four-hour stop in Beirut on his way to Damascus, where he will sound out Syrian President Hafez Assad on the proposal to establish a "working group" of foreign ministers to prepare for a reconvened Mideast peace conference in Geneva.

In Jerusalem, the Israeli Foreign Ministry declined to comment on the working

group idea, but officials said privately that reaction was positive and Israel would probably agree to it. Vance is scheduled to meet with Israeli leaders next week.

The working group process developed in two days of talks with Sadat calls for consultations among Arab and Israeli foreign ministers under U.S. auspices in Washington next month to prepare for resumption of the Geneva Mideast peace conference.

Vance, who will be traveling to Jordan, Saudi Arabia and Israel later this week and next week, may make a brief return here at the end of his Mideast swing to report to Sadat.

The working group concept was credited to Sadat. Vance said at a news conference Tuesday night that the U.S. sites would be more convenient for the American effort to bring the two sides together later this year at Geneva.



FAMOUS PAIR — Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, shown in Beverly Hills in 1972 just after their golden wedding anniversary, were one of the best-known teams on the American stage. Alfred Lunt died early today in Chicago at the age of 84.

Children mistreated

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Jefferson County welfare officials expected to bring five children, transported to Fort Worth, Tex., in the trunk of a car, back into protective custody Wednesday.

James H. Hard, attorney for the Jefferson County Department of Pensions and Security, said the mother transported her children to Texas in the trunk of a car to elude Alabama authorities.

Hard said Fort Worth welfare officials located the children on a tip from the woman's traveling companion. The informer was reportedly "upset" when the mother only allowed her children soft drinks on the nonstop drive to Texas. Fort Worth welfare officials also said the children were infested with ticks and fleas

when discovered. The children were placed in foster homes by a court order issued last April, when a judge ruled that their mother had denied them proper medical care and kept her home in unclean and unsanitary conditions.

Since that ruling, the mother, now seven months pregnant, has been charged with assault and battery and obstruction of a child welfare worker who attempted to intercede in the case.

The charges stem from a complaint charging the woman with attacking welfare worker Cathie Jones when the mother took the children from the Pensions and Security building July 22.

She is on probation on a charge of concealing the children from authorities

after Judge John Christian ordered the three younger children — ages 4, 3, and 2 — to be placed in foster homes. Christian's ruling came over a month after Judge G. Ross Bell of family court had ordered the two oldest children — ages 5 and 8 — to be placed in foster homes.

The mother has been in and out of court battles since last fall, when Jefferson County school officials filed charges in family court charging her with willful failure to send Laurie to school.

Hard said the children were in custody of Fort Worth child welfare officials, who have been "very cooperative" in helping return them to Birmingham. He added that the children again will be placed in foster homes.

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Eyes of tax board are upon us

One probable effect of the growing state control over property taxes is to force the governmental units of Howard County into revaluation.

The newly created State Tax Assessment Practices Board will set standards for tax appraisals in school districts across Texas, and it is likely to look at Big Spring Independent School District in disbelief.

Big Spring schools base tax assessments on 1958 construction costs, and since all the governmental units in Howard County share a common tax appraisal system, so does the City of Big Spring, Howard College and Howard County.

IT SEEMS likely to me that the coming new state standards will force a revaluation for Big Spring schools and, therefore, for the other taxing agencies as well.

These local governments recognize that something must be done. The entire county was reappraised in 1958, and the idea was that evaluations would be kept up-to-date from then on.

For some reason, this never happened, and the governments in the county remain stuck on 1958 standards which cause the tax rolls to become increasingly out of shape.

Until there is a revaluation, there is no real hope of removing the inequities in the tax rolls.

It is important to remember that revaluation does not mean higher taxes. What happens is this:

All the property in the county is revalued by 1977 standards. The appraised value of all property will naturally rise from 1958 dollars to 1977 dollars.

Then the tax rate is lowered to bring in the same amount of money that would have been brought in under the 1958 values. Overall, the tax revenues would stay about the same, but they would be much fairer.

The taxes on some property would go up; the taxes on other property would go down.

THE TOTAL picture would remain constant. Of course, officials at any

one of the local governmental units could "fudge" a bit and use the opportunity to bring in more tax revenue without having to vote for a tax increase. This could be done by not quite lowering the tax rate per \$100 valuation enough.

But that is not the purpose of revaluation. Its goal should be to correct the injustices which necessarily arise in a tax system. In any county, a probing citizen could find hundreds of instances where two very similar houses or businesses are thousands of dollars apart on the tax rolls.

All of the governmental units in Howard County are considering revaluation (except possibly the county which is not hurting that badly for money).

The present tax system hurts because it gives the appearance that Big Spring taxes are much higher than they are. The tax rates per \$100 look frightfully high, but what is harder to explain is that they are based on 1958 costs.

The difficulty in explaining this hurts the town's industrial effort.

REVALUATION cannot be a one-shot thing. It must be underway constantly if the tax rolls are to remain up-to-date. Some taxing units divide their areas into five parts and reevaluate one portion each year. That way, the entire area is reappraised every five years.

People are naturally somewhat suspicious of anything that would contain the words "tax revaluation," but as one local governmental official said to me, "The ones who would be most against it are the ones who will be surprised to find that they benefit from it."

No matter what, it must come. The fairness of the tax rolls demand it. The constant changes that inflation brings to all kinds of values demands it. The state government is likely to demand it.

Big Spring cannot live with the present system much longer. —J. TOM GRAHAM



Bitter sugar

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — Political schizophrenia has led two members of President Carter's cabinet to take one position in private and another in public on increasingly troublesome sugar policy, raising questions about the impact here of a single corporation: the Coca-Cola Co.

Atlanta-based Coca-Cola, which buys 10 per cent of all home-grown or imported sugar in the U.S., profits heavily from current low prices. It supports the administration's two-penny domestic grower subsidy, viewed as hopelessly inadequate by U.S. growers, so strongly that chairman Russell Long of the Senate Finance Committee calls it "a Coca-Cola gave the President his Attorney General (Griffin Bell, senior partner in Coca-Cola's Atlanta law firm) and his Deputy Secretary of Defense (Charles Duncan). Budget director Bert Lance as an Atlanta banker had strong business and social links with the Coca-Cola hierarchy.

Nobody is charging conflict-of-interest. But congressional opponents of the administration's sugar policy fear the Coca-Cola connection means Mr. Carter may not be getting the full story on sugar policy from his cabinet — a clear breakdown of "cabinet government." What gives their fears substance is a July 7 confidential memorandum to the President.

The memorandum was drafted by domestic policy chief Stuart Eizenstat and his deputy, Lynn Draft. While lamenting an unexpected further decline in sharply falling sugar prices, the memo nevertheless defended the administration's two-penny domestic subsidy. Growers view that as worthless against cheap sugar imports and want import restrictions instead. The Eizenstat-Draft memo warned the President against congressional efforts "to cripple the program or replace it with a more protectionist program."

"AS A RESULT of these congressional actions," the President was told, "we have met with (Agriculture Secretary) Bob Bergland, (trade negotiator) Bob Strauss and (Assistant Secretary of State) Julius Katz to reassess our options. This group has concluded that the policy you announced in early May (the two-penny grower subsidy followed by a still elusive international sugar agreement) remains the best option and that we should redouble our efforts to avoid any congressional action that would undermine its chance."

In his heart, however, Bergland's concept of a "best option" differed. Exactly six days later, testifying before a Senate Finance subcommittee, Bergland used language seemingly designed to tear the two-penny program to shreds.

"Things are coming apart at the seams," he told the Senators. "We understand that... from our vantage point in the Department of Agriculture, we will never support a policy that will consciously or subconsciously allow the disintegration of the domestic sugar industry."

At that point, Sen. Long lashed out at the "Coca-Cola program" that was destroying Louisiana cane and Western beet growers.

Furthermore, Bergland's true sentiment about "the best option" makes twins of him and Bob Strauss.



Hypertension mostly undetected

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: When high blood pressure has been diagnosed, does that mean one has it for the rest of one's life? I would think that since certain conditions or situations cause it, once they are corrected one would return to normal. My doctor says I should continue medication for the rest of my life. Since there are no symptoms, how can I be sure? I have always been anti-medicine and don't even like to take aspirins. — W.W.

Controlled hypertension (high blood pressure) has no symptoms, but that doesn't mean the factors that caused it originally aren't there still. Uncontrolled it may show up in a crisis or emotional disturbance as before.

Now, an important thing to consider is whether or not your hypertension is caused, in part at least, by factors over which you have some direct control. I'm thinking of such things as overweight, salt intake, and so on. Your medicine is probably not the only part of your control. Later on, when these factors are brought under control, the dosage may be reduced or even discontinued if the doctor feels that is justified. These are matters you should discuss with him as time goes by.

But, for now, even though you feel fine and have no symptoms, it would be folly to discontinue the drug therapy program your doctor has established. Your doctor keeps the hypertension "score" from periodic pressure readings. I assume you are having these. Because it is often symptomless, high blood pressure is all the more insidious, a fact

revealed in a study of Chicago residents. Of 22,000 studied only 40 per cent of those with high blood pressure knew they had it, and only 11 per cent were being treated.

Your aversion to medicine seems a bit extreme. Sometimes pill-stopping can be as hazardous as pill-popping.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 15 years old and the youngest girl of five children. I am 5 feet, 5 inches tall and weigh 115 pounds. My problem is that my nipples never come out unless I am cold. I am very, very scared and ashamed. Can you please tell me if anything is wrong with me? — Miss G.C.

Nothing wrong that nature and a few additional pounds won't cure in time. You are a bit on the slender side, which is fine. As your hormone levels increase, nature will lay down some layers of extra tissue (called "filling out"). The fact that your nipples pop out occasionally means that you are structurally sound. Nothing to be afraid or ashamed about. The coldness merely contracts the tissue around the nipples, forcing them out.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: There are a number of testing centers

springing up in my area. I wondered if it was safe to go to one of them for information. They advertise in papers, etc., about doing pap smears, blood chemistry, EKG, urinalysis, blood pressure, etc. The fee seems lower than the lab my doctor sends me to.

I have severe sugar diabetes and must have my blood sugar and urine checked frequently. Please comment? — J.E.H.

The next time your doctor recommends one of the tests ask him if it is all right for you to go to this or that laboratory to have it done. As long as it is licensed to operate and provides the information he needs, there should be no quarrel as to where the testing is done. Often, doctors develop confidence in the accuracy of procedures used at certain laboratories and are reluctant to switch. But blood sugar and urine testing is rather basic and should pose no problem.

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: My wife and I have gotten fed up with our church. All they seem interested in is raising money, having a larger choir and worrying about their pretty building. We are thinking about going somewhere where the emphasis will be on the simple preaching of the Word of God. What do you think of this? — P.M.

DEAR P. M.: I do not know your church, of course, and it is impossible for me to tell you whether or not you should move to another church. This is an important decision that you will want to pray about carefully.

As you pray about this, you will want to keep several things in mind. For example, have you really become involved in this church as much as you could

have? Becoming active in a church is more than just attending on Sunday mornings. It may be that you will find many very sincere Christians in the church through your Sunday school classes or small Bible studies, and you may find they share your concern. God may want to use you to help some of the other members of the church to come to a deeper commitment to the Lord.

On the other hand, you must consider your own spiritual needs. If you sincerely feel you are not learning the Word of God where you are, it would be best to seek a place where Christ is preached and the Bible is taught. The early Christians, we read, "continued steadily learning the teaching of the apostles, and joined in their fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayer" (Acts 2:42, Phillips translation).



Near the top

Around the rim

Susan Hampton

Americans are noted for taking many things for granted, and if a list of such things were made, our national parks and forests would probably be near the top.

The national park system deserves far more credit than it receives. A lot, I'm sure, goes into the daily upkeep and preservation. In knowing how careless Americans can be, the clean-up process from a busy summer weekend must be a real challenge in itself to the park employees. And yet each national park I have been to has looked beautifully kept.

TO ME, the national park system is a kind of "unsung" hero of the federal government. With the few tax dollars allotted to the parks, the enjoyment Americans receive far outweighs the costs. If only we could take some tax money away from such useless things as exorbitant defense budgets and put it into creating another national park or forest area, we would really be fortunate.

I recently took a weekend trip to the Carlsbad Caverns National Park, and was thoroughly pleased with the outcome. And much of it had to do with the way in which the park was operated.

Although there were many visitors to the park that day, there was no delay in our tour. The park rangers were always close by if something were to happen, a safety precaution to be appreciated when traversing the steep cavern walkways.

While viewing the splendor of the Carlsbad Caverns, a person might easily overlook how he is able to do that. Indeed, it is hard to imagine what it was like many years ago when the park system was constructing the walkways in the caverns. The work surely must have been painstakingly

difficult and treacherous, but yet they are there now for Americans to enjoy.

Another feature of the caverns is the elevator which goes from the surface at the visitor center to the bottom of the caverns. A few persons might not mind walking back through to get out, but to those of us who are not in perfect physical shape, the elevators are a godsend.

The work in building the roads which are cut through many of the mountainous areas of the national forests must have been a long ordeal for the park system. But now we speed along the same roads with our radios blaring and the car air conditioner blowing and think nothing of it.

SOME OPPOSED to the national park system say the wilderness areas of the country are being taken over by the multitudes of tourists flooding into the parks. If this were really so, I, along with many more, would be equally opposed. However, millions of acres of wilderness are being preserved because of the national park system and will continue to be. Backpackers and mountain climbers can still find adventure in many of the mountainous areas of the national forests.

For those not so adventurous, the national park system has provided lodging and camping areas nearer to the central activity point of the parks. This enables the elderly and the handicapped people to enjoy the parks.

Another appreciative feature of the national parks is the admission price. Some do not have one and those that do are affordable even to the family with meager earnings. Now if they could only afford the price of gasoline to get there.



Lincoln probe

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The FBI has quietly entered the investigation of another presidential assassination — this one the 112-year-old shooting of Abraham Lincoln while he watched a performance at Ford's Theater in Washington.

In many respects, the 1865 murder of Lincoln remains even more controversial than the 1963 killing of President John F. Kennedy. Murky questions hang over both tragedies.

THE BELATED FBI inquiry into Lincoln's death may help to resolve such mysteries as these: Was Lincoln the victim of a secret conspiracy reaching into his own cabinet? Was Frederick Douglass, the Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Lincoln era, also marked for murder? Did the assassin, John Wilkes Booth, actually escape and leave another man's body in his place?

New light on these questions is contained on some 18 pages that mysteriously disappeared from Booth's diary but may now have turned up. The diary reportedly was delivered intact to Lincoln's arrogant Secretary of War, Edwin M. Stanton, who has been linked by rumors to the assassination plot.

When the diary was later introduced into the Andrew Johnson impeachment hearings, it was missing some pages that had been neatly excised. Now an indefatigable American expert, Joseph Lynch of Worthington, Mass., has found what appears to be the missing pages.

He made the discovery while appraising some historical artifacts belonging to Stanton's heirs. The pages were locked in a box in the attic. The heirs had never opened the box; in fact, they had no key.

The pages give a fascinating account, presumably written by Booth, of his intrigues with Lincoln intimates shortly before the assassination. Some of the most prominent

politicians of the period, including Stanton, are implicated.

Referring to a plot perhaps unrelated to the murder, Booth allegedly writes that he may be working for the Secretary of War himself. At another point, he declares: "I swear that I shall lay the body of this tyrant dead upon the altar of Mars." Apparently, Lincoln is the "tyrant," and "Mars," the god of war, could have been a code name for Stanton.

For years, the Booth diary, shorn of its mysterious pages, has been on display at Ford's Theater museum. But the Interior Department, which runs the museum, has now turned over the diary to the FBI. Its handwriting experts, with their ultraviolet scanners, microscopes and other detection devices, are trying to determine whether the diary itself is genuine.

They have made two important, tentative discoveries. The diary contains no writing in invisible ink, as some people have suspected for more than a century. The text also hasn't been altered, as others have thought. But the big question, whether the diary is entirely in Booth's handwriting, remains to be settled.

The FBI's findings may establish whether the 18 newly discovered pages are authentic. Lynch gained considerable credibility by insisting that the missing pages were lined. Most experts had thought the diary was unlined. But the museum's curator, Michael Harman, has now inspected the diary more scientifically and has confirmed that its pages, like those of Lynch's discovery, are dimly lined.

Along with the missing diary pages, Lynch also found hundreds of other intriguing items in the possession of the Stanton heirs. One is a letter to a newspaper, in which Booth reportedly outlined why he killed Lincoln.



Countdown in Rhodesia

William F. Buckley, Jr.

LONDON — The other day Dr. David Owen, Great Britain's Foreign Minister, was asked point-blank: Will you or will you not here and now guarantee the Rhodesians that they will be admitted into Great Britain in the event they should flee the new order?

Dr. Owen's answer was cautious. Well, he said, he was sure that the attitude of the government on the question would be "generous." The interrogator bore down. Surely if Britain's position is that Rhodesia is an illegal state, it follows that Rhodesians are actually subject to the Crown — otherwise, the means by which they choose to conduct themselves would be entirely their own affair? Doesn't it follow that they are British citizens, and therefore have the right to immigrate into Great Britain?

AGAIN DR. OWEN was cautious. Well, he said, the fact that Rhodesians have defied the authority of the British government renders them only hypothetically British. What he said in effect is that under one con-

struction of the law they might be thought to be traitors — who had forfeited their passports.

Now the reason for all this ambiguity goes beyond the legal question of the residual rights of the white Rhodesians. Dr. Owen admitted that his government is negotiating. The British are using all their power to bring down the government of Ian Smith, and no doubt one of the chips at their disposal is the question of re-entry to Great Britain where a great many white Rhodesians would almost certainly seek sanctuary. By being vague on the point, the pressure mounts on the Rhodesians to behave ingratiatingly.

The crisis in Rhodesia is coming very quickly now. The desperate call by Ian Smith for an election has the smell of one of those final elections conducted by Thieu in South Vietnam. The probability is that the election will not receive the backing even of Bishop Muzorewa, who has always been a weak and vacillating leader, and although still popular is almost certain to be out-manuevered by the terrorists.

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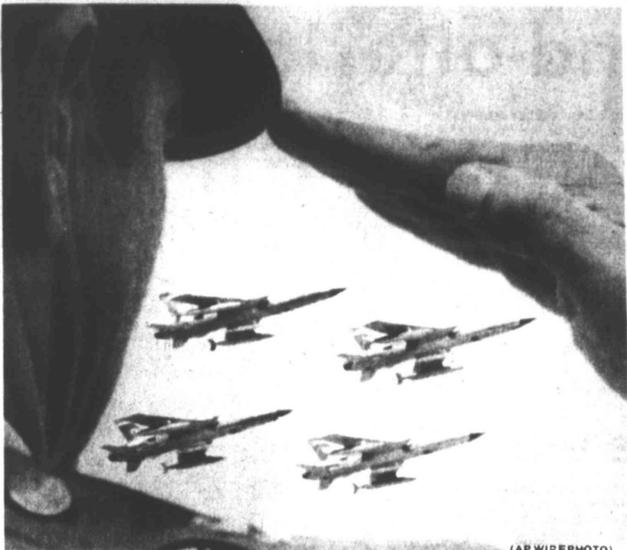
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Car insurance boost delayed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A surprise recommendation by the State Insurance Board's actuarial consultant could delay new car insurance rates by weeks, board chairman Joe Christie says.

The board postponed testimony on actuary Charles Edwards' proposal for a minuscule increase — 1.8 per cent statewide average — until Aug. 18 after insurance men complained they had received no warning.

Board members had planned to put new rates into effect Nov. 1, but the two-week postponement in the hearing could throw off that timetable, Christie said Tuesday after the hearing adjourned.

Agents expressed outrage at both Edwards' proposal and one offered by the Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office (TAISO) because both would trim the amount of the premium dollar allowed for commissions.

"There is a causal connection between cutting the commission and brokerage factor in the auto rating formula used by the State Board of Insurance and the cutting of commissions by the companies," said Robert D. Bergman of Weatherford, president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas.

He said he gets a 15 per cent commission on private

passenger auto property damage policies, compared with the 22.5 per cent in the current board formula.

Hundreds of agents filled the hearing room to overflowing.

They clapped and cheered when Bergman said that among the increased work of agents in the computer age is "explaining to new customers why it now takes one month to issue a new policy which used to be issued the day it was ordered when agents used to write the policies in their office."

"Beware of snake oil salesmen in general," Plotkin said.

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PREPARING FOR MANEUVERS — In this double print photo, Brigadier General John E. Taylor Jr., commander of the 301st Tactical Fighter Wing at Carswell AFB, Texas, salutes as Air Force Reserve F-105 fly by preparing for deployment to Europe as part of a joint training exercise. Some 300 reservists and 18 F-105's will fly to Norvenich AB, Germany, where they will participate in maneuvers August 13-27.

Howard road job outlined

Work in Howard County is included in the 1978 Special Rehabilitation and State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road improvement program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. The quarter-billion-dollar program was made possible by the funds provided by the 65th Texas Legislature.

A large part of the program will be financed with General Revenue funds especially appropriated for this purpose with the remainder of the projects financed with state highway funds.

District Engineer Roger G. Welsch of Abilene said the work includes a seal coat consisting of a single application of asphalt and

aggregate on: —The southbound lane of US 87 from 4.9 miles south-east of Martin County Line northwest for a total distance of 1.2 miles. —The north and south-bound lanes of US 87 from the north frontage road of IH 20 in Big Spring to 4.9 miles southeast of the Martin County Line for a total distance of 14.5 miles. —FM 1584 from Borden County Line to US 87 for a total length of 11.8 miles.

Also included is the reconstruction of FM 821 from IH 20 south to Beals Creek.

Estimated cost of the Howard County projects total \$537,600.

Statewide, the program provides for the improvement of some 6,900 miles of

highways at an estimated construction cost of approximately \$22,560,000, with an additional \$4.3 million set aside for later assignment.

Approximately 68 per cent of the overall program will be on State and U.S. Highways, another 30 per cent on Farm to Market Roads, and the remaining 2 per cent reserved for future assignment.

The program is the first phase of a long-range program to restore the highway system to the standards Texas have come to expect, Welsch said. It is based on recommendations submitted by several district engineers and selected following a statewide assessment of highway needs.

Ridin' fence



Thanks for the beautiful

with Marj Carpenter

The more that I thought about it, the more thankful I was for the letter to the editor on Sunday. The letter writer, who failed to understand that I was laughing at the air crash investigation and not the plane crashes, gave me "down the country" for my attitude.

And when she asked if I had ever seen a scorched body removed from a plane, I thought to myself of the many scorched bodies, and mutilated bodies, crushed bodies and broken bodies that I have seen while covering news trying to get it to the public.

None of them were pleasant. None of them were funny. The very first accident I ever worked for a paper is still the worst vehicle accident in the history of Texas motorists and was a truckload of cotton pickers struck by a train in Pharr, Tex. with 37 dead. I was 17 years old. The horror of it remained for a long time.

In my personal life, I have seen much grief. I have had loved ones die long agonizing deaths, quick deaths, accidentally shot, blown apart by a landmine in a war, crashed and burned in a plane in a war, mustard-gassed in a war, killed in a horse accident, killed in car wrecks and many other sad occasions.

I have heard a man screaming burning alive in a truck trapped on a bridge. I threw up in the ditch, and I wrote about that bridge and wrote about that bridge until a new one was constructed. Sometimes, I laughed about that bridge... joking with tongue in cheek. The National Safety Council awarded me a plaque for the bridge.

Anniversaries with laughter. I have talked to old-timers who recalled their early days of hardship with laughter and I have seen scouts sitting around a campfire at night singing.

I have watched beautiful runners turn a lap in track and run for the string. I have watched cheerleaders and radiant with joy when they win. I have seen patient parents take time with children to explain the whys of the world as they grow.

I have seen preachers who attend to the sorrowful with real love and concern. And I have seen a butterfly light on the hand of a still and watchful child.

I have seen raindrops falling, with a rainbow for a backdrop, and I have seen young people with their hands on their heart as the flag goes by. I have seen beautiful grand entries at rodeos and stars at night so close that you can almost touch them with your hand.

I have seen young friends

reunited and the joy in their faces and I have seen old settlers share the joys of the stories of the early days.

I have seen bands marching smartly up the street and I have seen the joy in the face of a child flying a kite when he gets it into the air. I have seen birds and planes beautifully silhouetted against the sky.

No wonder I can still laugh — I can laugh at politics, I can laugh at investigations, I can laugh at frantic mothers at beauty contests, I can laugh at the antics of children and I can laugh at me.

I hope some days some of you still laugh a little with me — when I'm out ridin' fence.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)
BABBLING BROOK — This scene is not in a National Park somewhere, but in Comanche Trail Park in Big Spring where the stream trickles down to the area of the original Big Spring. Grass is beginning to turn green and a small Cedar Wax Wing in the center of the picture chirps a hopeful song about a possible early spring.

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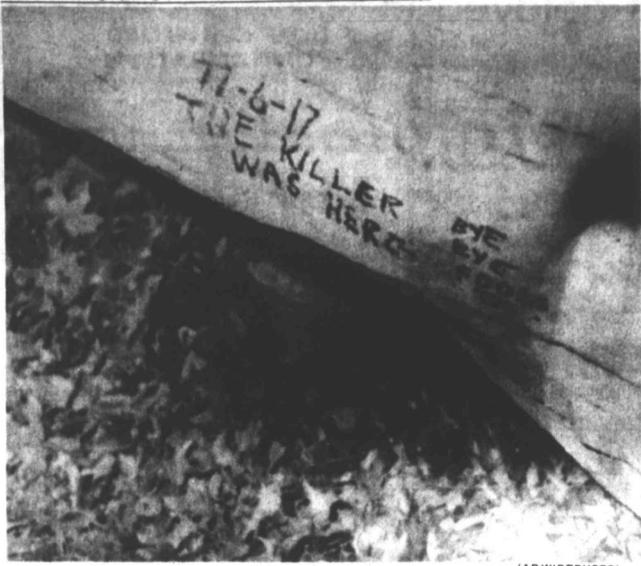
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MESSAGE FROM THE KILLER? — This message, dated June 17, was found inside a small cave about one mile from Camp Scott, where three Girl Scouts were found murdered June 13. Officers said it was written with a felt-tipped pen, but they aren't sure if it was the work of a prankster or the murderer of the Tulsa-area girls.

Paper arranges surrender

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Gene Leroy Hart, an escaped convict charged in the murders of three Girl Scouts at a summer camp 45 miles east of here in June, has been urged by the Tulsa World to surrender to the newspaper.

In a front page appeal in its editions today, the newspaper offers to make a reporter available to Hart to arrange his surrender.

The newspaper also noted that Gov. David Boren and Mayes County Dist. Atty. Sid Wise have promised to take whatever steps necessary to assure

Hart's security and a fair trial if he surrenders.

In another development, Sheriff Pete Weaver said he believes a message left in a small cave one mile southwest of the Girl Scout camp was genuine.

A message written with a felt-tipped pen in the cave said: "The killer was here. Bye bye fools."

The message was dated June 17, 1977.

The cave was discovered Saturday by tracking dogs, but they were unable to pursue the weak human scent in the cave to anywhere else, officers said.

House okays abortion money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives is solidly opposed to using federal funds to pay for abortions except in cases where the mother may die if her pregnancy is not terminated.

The House voted 238 to 182

to withhold money from women seeking abortions because of pregnancy caused by rape or incest, meaning the lawmakers only want tax money to be used for abortions in which the life of the mother is in danger.

The abortion issue was raised in connection with a \$60.2-billion appropriations bill for the Labor Department and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The vote put the House on record in favor of the same restrictions it enacted in 1976, when the so-called Hyde Amendment set out danger to the mother as the only time federal funds could pay abortion costs. That restriction never took effect because of court challenges, but the concept now has been upheld in the Supreme Court.

TV 'star' suspended

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston television personality Marvin Zindler has been suspended by KTRK-TV following an incident with a newspaperman.

George Scott, news editor of the Herald-Coaster, a Fort Bend County newspaper published in Rosenberg, said Zindler shoved him and destroyed tape from his tape recorder Sunday during an interview with Zindler in Zindler's office.

During the station's evening news, Zindler apologized to Scott for removing the tape from the recorder and said he had been suspended until further notice by the station.

Scott said the interview involved Richmond State School, a school for mentally retarded, where there have been allegations of sexual abuse of residents.

Zindler has done a series of reports on the school and the station currently is presenting a series of interviews with parents giving their side of the issue.

Scott claimed that about a third through the interview he saw Zindler "tying the tapes in knots" and the tape of the interview was rendered useless.

Scott said when he asked for the return of his tape recorder that Zindler shoved him causing him to strike his

head on the door of Zindler's office.

During the evening newscast, Zindler said he removed the tape from the recorder.

"Being a reporter myself, I realized my error," Zindler said. "I would like to apologize to the reporter. Reflecting on my action, I felt I should be reprimanded. My general manager certainly accommodated me."

Zindler became widely known in 1974 with his televised reports on the "Chicken Ranch" a 129-year-old Fayette County brothel. It was later closed by the state.

Baboon dies after airport chase

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A baboon who was sure to die as a result of experimentation at a San Antonio, Tex., research facility, met his fate early when he died after escaping from his box at Newark International Airport and eluded authorities for eight hours.

The baboon, who was shot with a tranquilizer dart, died Tuesday from a combination of the drug and exhaustion, said Newark Humane Society Executive Director Lee Bernstein.

The animal, which was to be shipped to the Southwest

Research and Education Foundation in San Antonio, gnawed its way through its wooden box and escaped Tuesday as it awaited loading onto an airplane outside the Braniff Airlines cargo terminal.

It was captured eight hours later in a storeroom after playing hide-and-seek with Port Authority policemen and Humane Society officials in the Braniff and Flying Tiger terminals. Newark firemen, who were the first to arrive at the scene, withdrew from the chase earlier.

The 3-foot 6-inch, 26-pound baboon hid in crawl spaces and fell on several occasions through the plasterboard ceilings of the Flying Tiger facilities. Bernstein said he sprayed a crawl space with a mild insecticide in an effort to bring the animal into the open.

It was spotted in a restroom shortly afterwards and finally captured in the Flying Tiger storeroom after being shot with the tranquilizer dart.

Bernstein said the baboon never regained consciousness.

Langston presented award

Jerome B. Langston, a resident of Big Spring since 1950, was recently presented the Meritorious Civilian Service Award by Col. Harry Spannaus, wing commander at Webb AFB.

Langston, recently retired after 40 years of federal service, was recognized for his performance as documentation manager at Webb from January 1967 to June 1977.

Langston, who resides with his wife, Virginia at their home at 1311 Johnson, was responsible for 112 offices of record at Webb. He had 11 functional area documentation managers (FADM) assisting him on an additional duty basis.

In personally training each records clerk, he gained insight into offices throughout the base. That insight enabled him to insure that the offices not only accomplished their missions but complied with various documentation requirements.

Langston's federal career began in 1937 when he enlisted in the Army. He served on a land surveying team, in meteorology and during WWII was a first

sergeant in a field artillery battalion.

Later, he transferred to the Army Air Corps and served in the Pentagon, in a recruiting station at Elgin AFB, Fla., and in England before moving to Webb as sergeant major of Air Base Group 1954.

After his retirement from military duty, Langston worked for the Big Spring post office as a letter carrier

in Webb Village, then at the base post office.

He was appointed base records management officer in 1967. The title was later changed to documentation manager.

Langston, presently ill at his home, is a member of Suez Shrine Temple and a past master of Shrine Lodge 598.

The Langstons have a son, Daniel, living here.



JEROME LANGSTON (R) HONORED Col. Harry Spannaus reads citation

CIA used mind-altering drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director Stansfield Turner testified today that newly discovered documents disclosed the CIA sponsored 149 projects involving drugs, hypnosis, shock harassment and even magicians as it experimented with controlling the human mind.

Turner told a joint hearing of the Senate Intelligence Committee and the Health Subcommittee that the project, known ultimately as MK-ULTRA, took place from 12 to 25 years ago.

"I assure you that the CIA is in no way engaged in either witting or unwitting testing of drugs today," he said.

Adm. Turner did not name any of the individuals or institutions, but said most involved "are not aware of agency sponsorship."

He said, it should be assumed that those researchers and institutions having cooperated with CIA on a witting basis "acted in good faith and in the belief that they were aiding their government in a legitimate and proper purpose. I believe we all have a moral obligation to these researchers and institutions to protect them from any un-

justified embarrassment or damage to their reputations which revelation of their identities might bring."

Turner said one \$375,000 contribution to a private medical institution's building fund was made through an intermediary to make it appear as a private donation.

He said the institution was not told the true source of the gift.

Turner said the CIA now has information that some unwitting drug testing was carried on in San Francisco

and New York City, involving three individuals.

"We also know now that some unwitting testing took place on criminal sexual psychopaths confined at a state hospital and that, additionally, research was done on a knockout or 'k' drug in parallel with research to develop pain killers for cancer patients."

Turner said he is working with Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell and also Joseph A. Califano Jr., secretary of health, education and welfare, to determine whether it is

practical to attempt to identify any of the persons to whom drugs may have been administered unwittingly.

On Tuesday, the CIA released documents showing the agency conducted a secret 25-year project in which mind-altering drugs were tested on humans to gauge the drugs' ability to disturb memory, change sex patterns and create aberrational responses.

Those documents revealed a drug experimentation program far more extensive than the agency has admitted publicly and one which may have been discontinued only recently.

The documents, released under the federal Freedom of Information Act, depict various aspects of drug testing and behavior research and had been cited in a July 16 statement by Turner to Congress.

Red tape wastes cited

WASHINGTON (AP) — A management consulting firm says the House of Representatives wastes its own time and taxpayers' money through poor organization and excessive red tape.

The conclusion is contained in a report for the House Commission on Administrative Review, which is considering recommendations to streamline the internal organization of the House.

Prepared by the Westinghouse National Issues Center, the unpublished report offers a rare look at the financial operations of the House through the eyes of efficiency experts from private industry. A copy of the study was obtained by The Associated Press.

The report says:

—Lack of a centralized leasing arrangement for

office equipment costs taxpayers \$218,000 per year because the House doesn't take advantage of discounts offered by suppliers of electric typewriters.

—The House keeps inventories of virtually all its property except venetian blinds, rugs and drapes, although there is "near zero" risk of theft because Capitol police guard every exit and entrance 24 hours a day. Most businesses inventory only high-value items.

—The Finance Office once fell 50 days behind in paying claims for official expenses because nobody made plans to handle a crush of new paperwork caused by a change in House rules.

—Nearly one-fourth of all expense claims submitted by congressmen's offices must be resubmitted because they are prepared incorrectly. The consultants blamed the difficulty on a needlessly complicated financial system, a "bewildering number of forms, and little guidance offered (to) the people who must initiate the paperwork."

—Ten different voucher forms are in use, and should be reduced to one or two. As many as 15 per cent of all vouchers submitted are for amounts less than \$10, causing "unnecessary paperwork" that could be reduced through use of petty cash funds.

—A consistent threat that the study team has observed is the burden which poor system performance can place on members' offices," the Westinghouse report said.

"A primary objective of the system should be to meet member needs with the input on their parts of as little time

as possible. The job of members' offices should be legislation and not administration."

Among the recommendations being considered by the House commission, headed by Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., are creation of a new, professional administrator to take over management chores now handled by political patronage employes and congressmen.

Interstate 35 work pushed

EMPORIA, Kan. (AP) — The main north-south Interstate highway between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains is now open from Minneapolis, Minn., to San Antonio, except for a nine-mile gap in Missouri.

Gov. Robert Bennett of Kansas opened the last segment of Interstate 35 in Kansas Tuesday. Closing the 10-mile gap made Kansas the third state to complete its portion of the road. Iowa and Oklahoma had previously finished their portions.

The nine-mile Missouri gap is near Pattonsburg where I-35 crosses the Grand River. A spokesman for the Missouri Highway Patrol said that portion would not be open this year.

The road is not complete through the Twin Cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., and there is some work unfinished south of San Antonio.

When the road is complete, it will run from Duluth, Minn., on the shore of Lake Superior to Laredo, Tex., along the Rio Grande on the Mexican Border, a distance of 1,570 miles.

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MEMPHIS (W. "Ed" Ra editor of the Me Scimitar, will o newspaper wo retires Aug Milton Britton today.

Ray, 66, wh career as a salaried sports his hometown the Macon (Ga spent 18 of journalism w Howard new Houston, Tex. phis

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Davis trial limelight

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — A year ago Tuesday shots and screams rang out and people died on a dark night at a lavish Fort Worth mansion, setting in motion a stream of events that has touched the lives of several Texans.

Until Tuesday, Michael Giesler was just a 26-year-old sheet metal fabricator for Bell Helicopter in Amarillo.

Today he is the focus of news coverage because he was the ninth juror selected here in the capital murder trial of Fort Worth millionaire T. Cullen Davis.

It was at Davis' \$6 million, showplace modern mansion that the shots ended the lives of 12-year-old Andrea Wilborn, Davis' stepdaughter, and Stan Farr, a former Texas Christian University basketball player

and the boyfriend of Davis' estranged wife.

Other shots that night struck Gus Gavrel Jr. and Davis' wife, Priscilla. Gavrel is paralyzed and doctors say he will never walk again. Priscilla has been admitted to a hospital for treatment of complications from her gunshot wound.

The society shootings touched Davis shortly after they happened, when he was arrested and charged with murder. Prosecutors later upgraded the charges to capital murder, claiming Miss Wilborn died during the felony of breaking and entering the mansion.

The wheels of justice turned slowly, and State District Court Judge Tom Cave was next to be affected. After weeks of tortuous jury selection in Fort Worth, the

jurist declared a mistrial because of an alleged improper telephone call made by one of the selected jurors.

State District Court Judge George Dowlen of Amarillo was next to feel the impact of the case when it was transferred to his court, where the painstaking jury selection process was begun again six weeks ago.

Other players in the drama have tasted the limelight before, notably defense attorneys Richard "Racehorse" Haynes and Phil Burleson, but their reputations add a certain glitter to the proceedings.

On the other side, Dist. Atty. Tim Curry and his prosecution team will present the people's case against Davis.

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GETTING THE CANS IN MOTION — Sam Simonoff, sitting at table, uses a homemade hand-tamp to flatten the last of a load of beer cans, he picked up in Chicago's Lincoln Park. The 70-year-old retired welder, who says he can flatten 920 cans — 40 pounds — in about an hour's time, has collected more than 7,200 pounds of cans in the park and has been paid more than \$1,000 by a recycling firm. He says he's lost 26 pounds of his own since he started his daily pick-ups.

Bogus Bogart banged out

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — TV producer Andrew J. Fenady recently published his first book, "The Man With Bogart's Face." It's a hard-boiled private eye novel set in the 1970s, but is not your usual gumshoe saga.

Its hero has a plastic surgeon redo his face, make him look like Humphrey Bogart. He then changes his name to Sam Marlow, buys a 1939 Plymouth and goes into the hard-boiled private eye business.

He hires a busty blonde secretary he calls Duchess and commences operating as Bogart might have in the old days, "when there were causes and flags and dames worth fighting for."

His card reads: "Sam

Marlow. Private Investigator, I Don't Sleep."

In short, Fenady, now making a CBS movie called "The Hostage Heart," has written an affectionate spoof of detective works by such greats as Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler, and such top gumshoe flicks as "The Maltese Falcon."

It all began about three years ago, he said, when he wrote the following paragraph:

"After the bandages were removed, the man with the Humphrey Bogart face slipped into a trench coat and a grey felt hat. The temperature in LA that July day was 92. There was no sign of rain."

"I put it in a drawer and almost forgot about it," said Fenady, 49, a native of Toledo, Ohio, who grew up

immersed in detective classics in book and film form. "But it kept gnawing at me."

"I didn't know what do with it. But one day it struck me — I want to do a Valentine, an affectionate Valentine, not a parody, on all the great private eye novels and movies ever made."

"So that day I sat down and started writing," said the grinning author, a short, intense man who, clad in white shirt, blue pants in need of pressing and bowling shoes, didn't resemble your average cashmere-encased TV producer.

"It went on night and day. My secretary quit on me six times, my wife would come down at 3 a.m. and say, 'Andy, the human body cannot endure this, you're gonna die, get some sleep.'"

In 23 days, the novel was finished. The next step was to get a book agent, which he did, and then to convince a publisher a detective novel needn't be, well, like all the others.

He conceded some publishers told him they want their private eyeing done straight, with no spoofing around.

He said he had network queries about "The Man With Bogart's Face," but he hopes to produce it himself as a theatrical movie.

Newsman Ray to write biography of Hofheinz

MEMPHIS (AP) — Edgar W. "Ed" Ray, associate editor of the Memphis Press-Scimitar, will end 51-years of newspaper work when he retires Aug. 31, Editor Milton Britton announced today.

Ray, 66, who began his career as a 14-year-old salaried sports reporter for his hometown newspaper, the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph, spent 18 of his years in journalism with Scripps-Howard newspapers in Houston, Tex., and Memphis.

Ray left the Macon newspaper in 1933 to join the Tampa (Fla.) Times as sports editor, becoming its managing editor at age 24. He was later named executive editor of the Orlando (Fla.) Sentinel and Star, the Johnson City (Tenn.) Press-Chronicle and the San Antonio (Tex.) Express and News.

Ray joined the Scripps-Howard organization in 1959 as assistant managing editor of the Houston Press and was promoted to managing editor six months later.

He came to Memphis in 1964 as managing editor of the Press-Scimitar, following the retirement of

Pistol champ nearly perfect

CAMP PERRY, Ohio (AP) — Two-time national pistol champion Hershel Anderson of Tracy City, Tenn., on Tuesday showed he hasn't lost his touch.

He moved out in front of nearly 900 competitors with a score of 889 out of a possible 900 at the end of the .22 caliber event of the National Pistol Championships.

The former member of the U.S. Army Marksmanship Team holds a three-point edge over a pair of competitors. Tied for second place with scores of 886 are Marine CWO Francis Higginson, Placerville, Calif., and Army Reserve Capt. Robert Merritt, Corvallis, Ore.

In the .22 caliber Team Match Tuesday the U.S. Army easily took first place with a four-man total of 1,177 out of a possible 1,200.

The Marine Corps Scarlet entry was a distant 12-points back, followed by the Army Reserve Green squad with 1,162.

Firing members of the winning army team were: M. Sgt. Emil Heugatter, Rosebud, Tex.; Sgt. I.C. Bonnie Harmon, Columbus, Ga., the defending national champion; Sgt. I.C. Erich Buljung, Columbus, Ga.; and S. Sgt. Thomas Woods, Columbus, Ga.

J.Z. "Zollie" Howard, becoming associate editor Jan. 21, 1976.

Ray retired as president of the Tennessee Press Association in June when he announced that during his term \$150,000 had been raised for the association's new foundation to improve print journalism in the state.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS.

On or about August 10, 1977, the above-named city will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following projects:

1) Drainage of One Mile Lake-approximately \$165,000 will be used to drain this salt lake by providing sufficient drainage facilities from the lake, along the railroad tracks, to Beal's Creek.

2) Rehabilitation Grants-approximately \$30,000 will be used for grants to low-income homeowners in enumeration districts 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 for the purpose of placing the homes in decent, safe, and sanitary condition.

3) Administration of the HUD 312 Program-approximately \$15,000 will be used to administer the 312 loan Program, a low-interest loan program for low income homeowners in the project area.

4) Demolition of Dilapidated Buildings-approximately \$20,000 will be used in a program designed to eliminate dilapidated buildings in enumeration districts 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

These four activities comprise the 1977-78 Community Development Block Grant Program. All activities are located in the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Environmental Review Records respecting the within projects have been made by the above-named city which document the environmental review of these projects. These environmental Review Records are on file with the City's Office of Housing and Community Development at 207 W. 4th and are available for public examination and copying during business hours, upon request.

The City of Big Spring will undertake the projects described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Big Spring is certifying to HUD that the City of Big Spring and Wade Choate, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Big Spring may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicants environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD at 2001 Bryan Tower, Fourth Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after September 2, 1977 will be considered by HUD.

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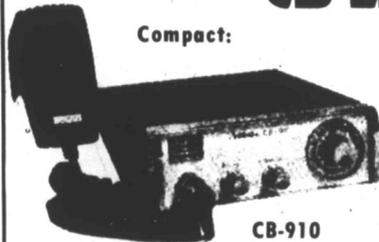


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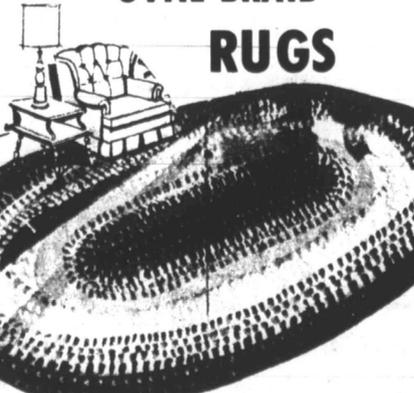
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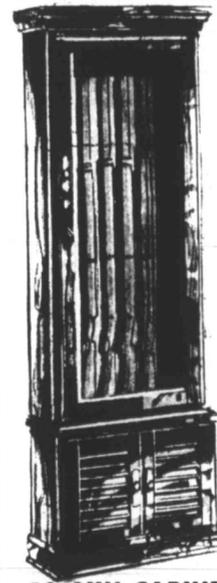
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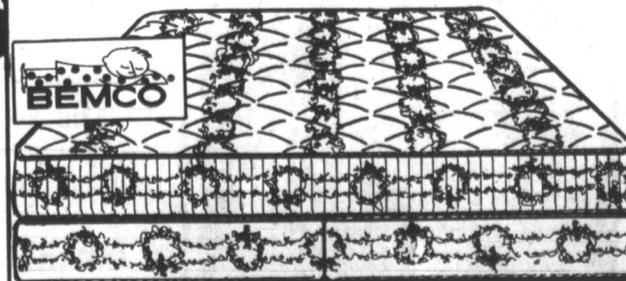
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ONE INJURED — Kenny Harold Davis, 1802 Laurie, is shown here being put into an ambulance by attendants and Police Sgt. Jimmy Wallace after his motorcycle, foreground, collided with the car on the right at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the corner of Washington and Virginia. Davis was admitted to Hall-Bennett hospital where he was reported in good condition. The driver of the car was Rochelle Ann Thomas, 1509 Kentucky Ave. Sgt. John Minnick surveys the damage.

Pickled 'monster' babies Corpses confiscated

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP) — The corpses of 20 babies and fetuses found floating in glass jars bearing namecards such as "Cyclops," "Elephant Nose Baby," and "Frog Gift" are being held in a morgue while the coroner determines how they became a 75-cent-a-ticket carnival attraction.

The corpses were confiscated last week, said Lake County Coroner Robert Babcox, who termed the exhibit "absolutely ghoulish."

The exhibitor called it a "non-profit educational show."

"They are all in our county morgue, and will be given a decent burial," Babcox said Tuesday. "Everybody is entitled to a burial of some kind."

Babcox said that when he and his investigators first saw the tiny corpses in

Wondercade Exhibits show at the Lake County Fair at Grayslake, "We thought they were plastic or rubber, but our pathologist, Dr. Vernon Zech, examined them and found them to be human monstrosities."

The exhibitor, Chris Michael Christ, 29, of Gibsons, Fla., was charged with the illegal disposition of bodies and illegal possession of human remains. He was released Monday on \$2,000 bond and ordered to appear Aug. 15 in Circuit Court.

Babcox said he was attempting to find out where Christ obtained the dead infants and fetuses and how he managed to transport them across state lines without death certificates.

"We think the show came from Indiana," he said, "and we're looking into that."

Zech said the bodies, billed as "The World's Strangest Babies," were those of "malformed babies, ranging from gestation beyond live birth." He said he would attempt to establish the cause of death.

The exhibition of pickled "monster" babies and fetuses — particularly syphilitic stillbirths — was a common feature of carnival "freak" shows earlier in the century, but the practice has almost completely died out, Babcox said.

"I don't know how many shows there are like this," he added, "but we are going to stop it."

Babcox said three of his investigators visited the show Friday after receiving a telephone complaint from an anonymous woman whose young daughter reportedly became emotionally upset after viewing the exhibit.

AJRA finals to be held in Snyder

The AJRA National Finals Rodeo will be held in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder Aug. 9-13 at 8:00 each night, sponsored by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce and Scurry County

Board of Development. AJRA is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. It was founded by Alvin Davis of Post.

Stock Producer is Burrell Markum of Valley Mills, Tex. Clowns will be Rick Chapman of Fort Worth, Tex., and Jerry Allman of Grapevine, Tex. Jim Miller of Rapid City, S.D., will be rodeo announcer.

Specialty acts include: The George Taylor Family, Tuesday and Wednesday; Buffalo, Camel & Llama race, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and the Midland Drill Team, Friday and Saturday.

continues to grow this year. There are now 714 members 19 years old and younger. The members have competed in some thirty AJRA sanctioned rodeos. They must place in an event before they can qualify for the Finals. Some have taken a good lead in certain events before arriving for the Finals and others are still competing so close that only a few cents could keep them from winning the championship. This situation keeps the Finals quite thrilling and exciting 'till the very last night.

The AJRA National Finals is a week of competition the young members look forward to all year. They travel

and hard all year competing and building their points to the possibility of winning for themselves a title of "Junior World Champion."

There will be a rodeo dance Saturday night with music by "Curtis Potter and the Permian Playboys."

Tickets for the five-night performances may be purchased through the "Finals Queen" contestants or at the Chamber of Commerce. Advance tickets will be sold as follows: Adults, \$2.00 and Children, \$1.00. Tickets sold at door will be \$2.50 and \$1.50. All box seats will be sold at Chamber of Commerce office only and they are \$3.50.

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Alcoholism seminar at BSSH Friday

The Big Spring State Hospital, in conjunction with the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital and Howard College, will conduct the 28th seminar on alcoholism Friday.

Subjects included in discussion at the seminar will fall under the theme "Effective Therapies in Alcoholism Treatment", under the direction of Melvin Sikes, Ph.D.

Dr. Sikes is head of the Center for Improvement of Intergroup Relations at the University of Texas in Austin.

Subheadings under the main theme of the seminar will include, "Logo Therapy," "Psycho-drama," and the Cultural Aspects of Treatment."

The program will start at 9 a.m. and will adjourn at 4

p.m. Registration will start at 8 a.m. with a fee of \$1. Those wishing to receive Continuing Education Units from Howard College will be charged an additional \$1.

These monthly seminars are made possible through a grant with the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and are held in conjunction with the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital and Howard College. The seminars are designed to meet the continuing educational needs of the people in the area served by the State Hospital; an area comprised of 44 counties.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Clyde Alsop, Training Officer, Alcoholism Unit, Big Spring State Hospital.

Public records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Hung Ngok Le, 23, 604 E. 14th, to Mrs. Kim Kwang Hee, 26, 404 E. 14th.
 Mack Edmiston Jr., 23, 408 E. 16th, to Mrs. Donna Ellen Robertson, 20, 904 Rosemont.
 Gilbert Eldon Greene, 36, Snyder, to Mrs. Charlotte Frances Axtell, 33, Garland.
 Robert Denny Phillips, 23, 311 Edwards, to Miss Gaudalpe Olguin, 311 Edwards.
 Henry DeWayne Owen, 19, P.O. Box 1421, to Miss Jo Lynn Blasingame, 18, 2212 Auburn.
 Jackie Gene Henry, 23, Coahoma, to Miss Gloria Annette Smith, 18, Coahoma.
 Jan Tom Whalley, 23, Box 1291, to Miss Angela Dawn Hodnett, 19, 2718 Lynn.
 Robert Bruce Bright, 25, 607 Goliad, to Mrs. Lynda Gay Yeager, 24, 609 1/2 Bell.
 James Gerald Rudinger, 27, San Angelo, to Miss Wanda Mae Churchwell, 21, 2310 Marcy.
 Johnny Frank Johnson, 19, Webb AFB, to Miss Delores Toles, 25, 504 N. Lancaster.
 Larry Don Stephens, 20, 704 E. 15th, to Miss Mary Margot Hutte, 26, 2303 Marshall.
 Albino Albar, 9, 1301 Scurry to Miss Maria Isabel Resendez, 19, 1301 Scurry.
 William Harry Cole, 30, 2704 Larry, to Miss Marilyn Judith Kernahan, 27, 2704 Larry.
 John Boyle 41, Southland Apartments, to Miss Linda Kay Brown, 19, Southland Apartments.
 Milton Lewis Anderson, 38, Box 224 Gail Rt. 1, to Mrs. Delores Lee Wilkerson, 28, Gail Rt. Box 224.
 Lewis Alfredo Ramirez 18, Dallas, to Miss Yeresia Jesus Lopez, 18, Mesa.
 Lawrence Melvin Nelson Jr. 28, La Vista, to Miss Stephanie Lynn Dickens 24, 609 Circle Dr.
 Ronnie Ray Barber, 17, 1200 Sycamore, to Miss Peppy Lynn Coates, 16, 1904 East 25th.
 Ben Garza, 23, 110 Lockhart, to Miss Gloria Herdin, 19, Knott.
 Porfirio Aquirre, 18, 504 W. 7th, to Miss Jesusita Gonsales, 20, 400 NW 10th.

COUNTY COURT FILINGS
 Franklin Marcus Bartrug, driving while intoxicated.
 Valente P. Torres, theft.
 Sylvester Sulak Jr., driving while intoxicated.

Bobby E. Bartley, driving while intoxicated.
 Steven Mitchell Reagan, selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.
 G. B. Pigotte, assault on a juvenile.

WARRANTY DEEDS
 Earl F. Jones et ux to Salvadore D. Flores et ux: Lot 1, block 3, Douglas Addition.
 James M. Young et ux to S. J. Bedford, et ux: Lot 13, Block 15, Kentwood Addition.
 Leonard Alan Leatherwood et ux to J.M. Hatley et ux: Lot 8, Bk. 5, Kentwood Addition.
 Rickie Hastings et ux to Don Eggleston et ux: Lot 32, Bk. 7, Stanford Park Addition.
 Charles F. Clark et ux to Emmett M. Bradberry et ux: Lot 17, Bk. 5, Worth Peeter No. 3.
 Delores Gomez to David Gomez: lots 6 and 7, Bk. 4, Tennyson Addition.
 David Gomez to Delores Gomez: W. 50' of Block 100, Original town of Big Spring.
 Jean C. Wilcox et ux to Tema D. Teague: a 69 acre tract from NE-4 Section 45, T. 1 N., T. 8 P.
 Robert Choate Hill et ux to Ricardo Beltran: S 2 of lot 1, Bk. 68, Original Town of Big Spring.
 Laveria Yates, to Walt Shaw et ux: Lot 10, Bk. 61, Original town of Big Spring.
 R. F. Kennedy et ux to Richard Miller et ux: Lot 6, Bk. 8, Coronado Hills Addition.
 Rudolph Dale DiGiaccio to Marilyn Faye DiGiaccio: Lot 8, Bk. one, Amended East Park Addition.
 Betty Pauline Miller et al to Ila Hogan, Lot 13, Bk. 2, North McEwen Addition.
 James L. Hanson to Katherine Hanson: Lot 14, Bk. 4, Douglas Addition.
 Betty Joe Meador to W.A. Burchell, Lot 41, Bk. 6, Monticello Addition.
 Robert Ragan et al to Alice K. Miers: Lot 7, E-10 Lot 8, Bk. 19, Edwards Heights Addition.
 Raymond L. Williams et ux to M.J.K. Inc.: Lots 7, and 8, in Bk. 7, Jones Valley Addition.
 Denton Steve Dick et ux to Ronnie K. Wood et ux: Lot 6, Bk. 1, Donald Addition.
 Tommy J. Newsom et ux to Aubrey L. Arnold et ux: 10 acre tract in the S-2 of Section 4, T. 2 S., T. 8 P.
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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

Still one coach to go!

"What is this?" That's what I said when I opened the Herald to the sports section Sunday. Able-bodied Bob Burton had filled in at my desk over the weekend, and at first I thought he had run amuck.

The story began quietly enough last Friday when I met with Don Robbins, Nancy Deason, and (supposedly) the new head baseball coach for the Steers — a very nice, capable young man who was to fill Tommy Collins' shoes with adequate replacement.

We took a picture of him, and I included his background and credentials in Sunday's "New coaches..." story before I left Friday night. Everything looked set. All the coaching positions were filled at the high school, and I was off for a weekend of sunburn.

Unh-uh! For personal reasons, the new coach had to back out, and Burton had to cut all reference to him out of the story, and now the Steers don't have a baseball coach, and in all likelihood, they won't have one this year (a new one, at least). And that's the name of that tune.

Athletic Director Don Robbins indicated that most school districts have a July 15 or Aug. 1 deadline for any coach to resign. Therefore, the only baseball coach realistically available would be one who is fresh out of college.

But it's just about too late for that, as well. A coach-teacher must be hired very soon, or else Tommy Collins will probably have to double up on coaching assignments in basketball as well as baseball this year.

Robbins commented that he had been talking to 3 or 4 baseball coaching prospects during the recent coaches school in Dallas, interested ones, but the deadline has passed for them to be available.

"This sort of throws a monkey wrench in the works," said Robbins.

The Big Spring ISD is already three coaches short of what it was a year ago this time, because of cutbacks necessitated by the drop in enrollment.

It's just about 100 per cent sure that the Steers' scrimmage this year with Sweetwater will be on Friday, Aug. 26, in

Memorial Stadium.

Since Sweetwater is the traveling team, the final decision is up to them, but Robbins is fairly sure that if Sweetwater isn't in school that day, the game will be played that night.

One week from today, Aug. 10, will be the first opportunity for the 1977 Steers to officially begin work with school-supplied athletic equipment.

That is the day that shoes and socks will be distributed, and the first day that athletes can use the dressing room and showers in the fieldhouse.

The girls' volleyball team may pick up their equipment on Aug. 18.

Football players are urged to take advantage of the equipment dispersal and begin conditioning drills on their own, before unit drills begin.

In the "Oh No, not again!" category, the Steers will again be waiting for new uniforms this year... but only the pants this time.

The brand new black pants that arrived last year may have been the right color (as opposed to 1975's white ones), but they were manufactured poorly, according to Don Robbins.

"They just disintegrated on us," said Robbins of last year's crop of jock slacks.

Evidently, the two-way stretch stitch on the pants was sewn with non-stretchable thread, and everytime a Steer moved in slight contortion last season, he would hear "Rippppp!"

They were sent back, accordingly, and the manufacturer agreed to supply new ones. They haven't arrived here yet, and if they don't... well, it's "mysteries are solved" time, as there are no other pants to be had in the Steers' locker.

As a matter of correction: Mike Randle, the former Howard College Hawk Star and now assistant basketball coach at BSIS, did not attend Lubbock Christian College, but Texas Lutheran College. He is also 23 years old, not 22. Sorry, Mike.



JUNIOR CHAMPS — These young golfers are in head to head competition against each other in the West Texas Junior PGA Tournament of Champions currently underway at the Big Spring Country Club. Left to right, they are: Jeff Russell (Winters), Jeff Hull (Midland), Richard Minnix (Midland), Jeff Trujillo (Odessa) and Kelly Tucker (Odessa).

Local golfers fare well in tournament

After one round in the West Texas Junior PGA Tournament of Champions being held at the Big Spring Country Club, two local youths still have a shot at the crown in their respective age groupings.

David Howell, local linkster competing in the 16-17 age division carded a 71 Tuesday for runner-up honors for the first day's action. Steve Russell of Amarillo led that class with a 68. Mike Ray of Borger has the third best score of 72.

Bruce Carroll, of Big Spring, was four strokes off the pace in the 14-15 year old division with a 72. John Slaughter of Abilene leads that group of young golfers with a 68. Gary Ray of Borger carded a 71 in that age grouping.

Greg Self of Andrews leads the 12-13 year olds. He shot a 76 Tuesday. Cole Thompson of Abilene and Sam Hansard of Lamesa have next best scores in that division of 79 and 80, respectively.

The final round of play is currently underway at the local golf course.

Forsan needs scrimmage

FORSAN — Head football Coach George White announced today that FHS is seeking a scrimmage against a Class B, A or AA junior varsity club for Friday, Aug. 26.

White also reminded all Forsan football hopefuls that workouts will start Monday, Aug. 8 at 7 a.m. Those non-contact drills will be conducted in shorts.

Calvary charge works for Rangers

CHICAGO (AP) — "When you're down seven runs, all you can do is try to peck away and when you see the light, hope you can pop through," said Dave May of the Texas Rangers.

The Rangers and May did just that Tuesday night with a 9-8 come-from-behind victory over the Chicago White Sox.

"I have to tell you the truth. Home run was on my mind when I went up there with the tying runs on base."

May said after blasting a three-run homer in the eighth inning to cap a six-run uprising and give the Rangers an 8-7 lead.

"When I hit it, I thought it

might go off the wall for a double, but when I saw the umpire signal that it was a home run, I went into my (home run) trot," May said.

Chicago built a 7-0 lead through six innings before the Rangers struck for two runs in the seventh and six in the eighth. The White Sox

battled back to tie the game 8-8 in their half of the eighth, but went down to defeat when Willie Horton doubled home Bert Campaneris with the winning run in the ninth.

Darold Knowles, 3-1, hurled the final 2 1/3 innings for Texas to post the victory. Bart Johnson, 4-4, was the loser.

"We have a lot of respect

for this team (White Sox). But we've been playing good baseball ourselves and lately we've taken the attitude that we're never out of a game."

said May, who entered the game as a pinch-runner for Claudell Washington who doubled in the Rangers' two runs in the seventh.

Texas Manager Billy Hunter compared his team's

ability to come from behind with that of the White Sox, who often rely on the home run.

"We've got some of the same capabilities as the team on the other side," Hunter said.

Robinson's big stick splinters

HOUSTON (AP) — Pittsburgh's Bill Robinson must be putting together a magic act.

The Pirate first baseman, who has driven in 24 runs over the last 10 days, used one swing of his magic wand Tuesday night to crack a three-run 10th inning homer and lift Pittsburgh to a 6-3 triumph over the Houston Astros.

Robinson's homer, his 15th of the season and his fifth in the last 10 days, came off Houston starter Dan Larson, 0-5.

The Bucs had tied the score at 3-3 with a pair of ninth inning runs on singles by Dave Parker and Robinson and a two-base throwing error by Astro third baseman Enos Cabell.

"It just goes to show you what kind of depth we have on this club," said Robinson, who is playing in place of the injured Willie Stargell. "We can lose anybody on this club and still win."

Stiffest penalties removed from USL

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — The four-year penance imposed on the University of Southwestern Louisiana has been lifted by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, school officials announced Tuesday.

At the time the penalties were imposed, they were the stiffest ever handed out by the NCAA. The school was forbidden to play intercollegiate basketball for two years and put on probation in all sports for four years. The probation meant the school was ineligible for any post-season tournaments or games and could not appear in any televised contests.

The announcement that the school has been returned to "good standing" came two days short of the full four-year term. "I am pleased and happy that we have regained this status," said Dr. Ray Authement, USL president. "I am pleased for the faculty, students and staff of the university, for they have been understanding and supportive; pleased for the athletes and members of the athletic staff for the hard work they have contributed during a difficult four years."

USL was 7-4 in football last season, but two of the defeats were forfeits assessed by the Southland Conference after the first two games of the season. USL was found to have used two transfer players who were ineligible by Southland Conference rules, although not by NCAA standards.

The football team finished in a tie with McNeese for the conference title, but one of its two on-field losses was to McNeese.

Third seed eliminated

NORTH CONWAY, N.H. — Unknown Canadian Greg Halder eliminated third-seeded Raul Ramirez 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the second round of a \$125,000 international tennis tournament.

The 21-year-old from Toronto, who has played in only three major tournaments in his tennis career, said he hitchhiked to North Conway on Saturday to qualify for the tournament.

Second-seeded Brian Gottfried had more trouble than expected but won his second-round match against South Africa's Jan Yuill, 6-3, 7-6.

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Forced waivers get Shula's goat

By the Associated Press

"It's hard to deal with a gun at your head," says Miami Dolphins Coach Don Shula of a National Football League playerclub committee order that forced the team to put two suspended players on waivers.

Shula's boss, Joe Robbie, said Tuesday he'd sue the NFL Management Council, the NFL Players Association and the committee that handed down the order.

The Dolphins waived Randy Crowder and Don Reese Monday in compliance with a deadline set by the NFL Player-Club Relations Committee, choosing not to reinstate or trade the men.

Crowder and Reese are awaiting trial on charges that they tried to sell a pound

of cocaine to an undercover policeman. They had argued that their suspensions prejudiced their cases.

Robbie says their arrests, or accusations against any players, could undermine public confidence in the game and that the committee rule ties the hands of owners who try to preserve the game's integrity.

"What will happen if two players are arrested for fixing a football game?" Robbie asked. "Will their owner be prohibited from suspending them until they are tried in court so that they can play again under indictment?"

Meanwhile, a Dolphins spokesman said the players had cleared waivers and become free agents.

Top golfer inks with MC

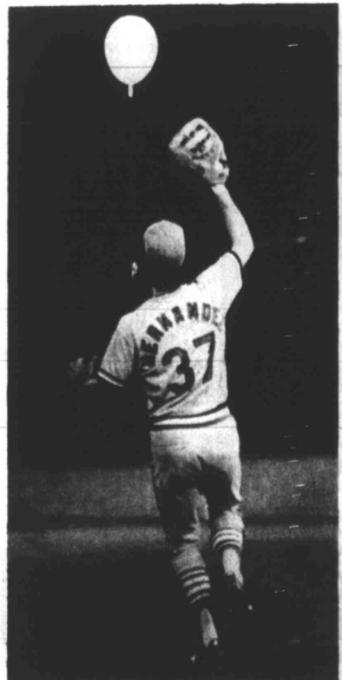
MIDLAND — A top golfer from Levelland High School, Mark Roberts has signed a letter of intent to attend Midland College this season, according to athletic director and head golf coach Delnor Poss.

Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Roberts, Levelland, is a three-year letterman at Levelland High School. During his sophomore and junior years, the team was district runner-up and qualified for the regional tournaments in Class AAA. Both years the team finished fourth in the regional tourney.

His average for both his junior and senior years of competition was 78 strokes per round.

"Mark is a good golfer with a lot of potential to improve. He is also a fine student and should be an asset to the student body at Midland College," Poss said.

Roberts becomes the sixth incoming freshman to sign with Poss for the Chaparral men's golf team. He will join three returning lettermen on the squad: Shayne Berry, Midland High; Russell Wimberley, Rankin High; Bert Wimberly, Las Cruces, N.M.; Mark Purvis, Houston Westbury; and Kelly Eng, Midland High.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

DOWN AND OUT — A balloon floating over the infield at Atlanta Stadium Tuesday evening is retrieved by St. Louis Cardinal first baseman Keith Hernandez (37). Hernandez allowed first base umpire Bruce Froemming (right) to rule on the fate of the intruder. Froemming popped the balloon to the jeers of the crowd. The balloon incident was the only happy moment for the Atlanta Braves fans as the Cardinals won the second game in the series, 6-4.

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N.J. sports complex to pay off garden if Boe can't

From now on, all contracts in sports are to be written on Charmin tissue, and squeezed longingly by that weirdo in the TV commercials.

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This goes for ballplayers, this goes for clubowners, this goes for entire leagues. Written agreements no longer are honored. Honor is a word that follows honker in the dictionary.

The latest contract to be un-upheld is the one the Knicks signed not too long ago with the Nets, specifying the conditions for Roy Boe's ABA team to be absorbed into the NBA. One of the conditions was that the Nets, out of respect for the Knicks' territorial rights, should not play home games in New Jersey. So, one year later, the Nets are to play their home games, where else?, in New Jersey. Our honorable society had done it again with the smiling approval of the honorable courts.

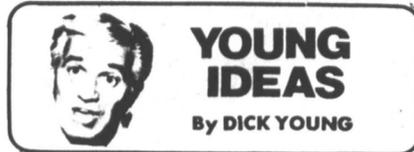
FORGET GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES

As you know, if you have been reading closely, I am a meg man. Meg stands for megalopolis, the extension of a metropolis. I believe it is the most desirable thing in the sports world for a team in a given area to play where it best serves the most fans of that area. Not the fans in a city, a county, even a state. Sports should not be inhibited by geographic boundaries set 300 or more years ago by men who rode horseback and who communicated long distances by shouting.

When a New Yorker walked to the western edge of Manhattan Island 300 years ago, he stopped right there, or he got his feet wet. Now, he drives across the Hudson River on the George Washington Bridge, or under it via

the Holland or Lincoln Tunnels. Why must we now feel restricted by geographic boundaries established centuries before anyone dreamed of an automobile, a bus, a television set? Today's decisions should be made on the basis of today's lifestyles.

It is a blessing to the Giant football fan that his team is playing in New Jersey, where more people can see them, in greater comfort, with more bountiful parking. It will be a blessing, no doubt, when the Nets get into their still-to-be-built arena adjoining Giants Stadium, after a two-year accommodation in the field house at Rutgers University, but that is not the issue.



The issue is the way the Nets got there. They broke an agreement with the Knicks and with the NBA, an agreement defining territorial rights. They reneged on a contract, and nobody seems to care very much about that, including the federal judge who helped them do it, who insisted they do it.

Judge Robert L. Carter, who was to rule on the validity of the contract, copped out. Judge Carter is "the basketball judge." He worked out the settlement of the Oscar Robertson suit against the NBA, the ABA-NBA

merger, and now this. He sent word to the principals, Roy Boe of the Nets and Mike Burke of the Knicks, that if they didn't settle this themselves, if they insisted he make a judicial decision, they'd both be sorry.

Under that threat, the case was settled out of court. The Knicks gave up their 75-mile territorial exclusivity to New Jersey, and the Nets agreed to:

Pay the Knicks \$4 million damages.
Drop an antitrust suit challenging territorial rights granted at NBA clubs.

Drop a contempt of court charge.
Promise that the Islanders hockey team will not challenge the territorial rights of the Rangers by moving to the Jersey Sports Complex.

Roy Boe, of course, operates the Islanders in the same Nassau, Long Island Coliseum that his Nets are vacating. And so, you may ask, if Roy Boe did not observe the previous promise, why should he be expected to keep this one? Good question. Perhaps Judge Carter has the answer.

Another question: If Roy Boe owes the Knicks \$3.2 million in indemnities from the merger agreement, and has been having difficulty paying it, how can the Knicks feel confident of collecting the newly added \$4-million promissory note, for a total of \$7.2 million?

Answer: The Jersey Sports Complex has gone co-maker on Boe's note. This has not been made public, but you can bet on it. The Knicks have. Madison Square Garden has. They may not have too much faith in Roy Boe's promises, but they have confidence in the finances of the Meadowlands mutual machines, from whence flows all strength of Sonny Werblin's N.J. Sports Complex. With that kind of backing, Madison Square Garden need not ask Roy Boe to please don't squeeze the contract.

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DALLAS COWBOYS

COWBOY FACT SHEET

THIS WEEK — The Dallas Cowboys (11-3 and NFC Eastern Division champions in 1966) host the San Diego Chargers (6-8 in '76) on Saturday night in Texas Stadium to open the pre-season National Football League schedule for both clubs. It's the annual Salesmanship Club Game, with proceeds benefiting the Dallas organization's camps for boys and girls.

KICKOFF — 8 p.m. (CDT) at Texas Stadium. Crowd estimate—50,000-55,000.

SERIES STANDING — The Cowboys and Chargers have met only once previously in pre-season play, Dallas earning a 20-10 decision in San Diego in another opening game. In the teams' only regular season meeting, the Cowboys won at San Diego in 1972, 34-28. Saturday night's game marks the Chargers' first visit to Texas Stadium.

THE COACHES — Tom Landry owns a career record of 137-93-6 in 17 years as the only head coach the Cowboys have known. In the past 11 seasons — all of them winning campaigns and 10 of them leading to the playoffs — the Landry-Dallas record is 112-40-2. Landry ranks sixth among the all-time winningest NFL coaches and has the longest tenure of any coach active today.

The Chargers' Tommy Prothro has been rebuilding football teams since he became a head coach 22 years ago at Oregon State. In 1971, Prothro was named head coach of the Los Angeles Rams with a 14-12-2 record in two seasons. However, his biggest job has been rebuilding the Chargers; that the job may almost be complete was apparent in the Chargers performance in 1976 where a 6-8 won-loss record represented a great improvement over the 2-12 record of 1975.

HOW IT SHAPES UP — The Cowboys are "computerers" for this opener at home. They've been training since July 10 at their annual summer home, California Lutheran College in Thousand Oaks, Calif., and will return to Cal Lutheran on Sunday.

A game at Seattle follows on Aug. 13, before Dallas breaks camp for good on Aug. 19, returning home to meet Miami in Texas Stadium the next night.

"It's been a good, hard-working camp," says Tom Landry. "The players reported in excellent condition and we're just about where we would expect to be at this point."

Rookies reported July 10, but the full squad was not together until all of the veterans checked in by July 22. The short preparation time for the opening game lent something of a "hurry-up" atmosphere to the twice-daily workouts.

The San Diego game marks the debut of Cowboys No. 1 draft choice Tony Dorsett, the Heisman Trophy winner from Pittsburgh who was the center of media and fan attention from the first day of training camp.

A twisted knee suffered in a rookie scrimmage against the Chargers on July 21 slowed Dorsett's progress somewhat, but the running ability that earned him a roomful of NCAA rushing records has been evident.

Dorsett and the other rookies and young veterans will see plenty of action against San Diego, but Landry plans to open with his veteran starting lineup featuring All-Pro and Pro Bowlers like Roger Staubach, Drew Pearson, Cliff Harris, Billy Joe DuPree, Harvey Martin and Charlie Waters.

San Diego is seen by Landry and others as a young, improving team and one that may pull some surprises in the Western Division of the American Conference.

Two flashy newcomers, running back Joe Washington and former Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers, add firepower to the Chargers attack.

NEXT WEEK — The Cowboys visit Seattle to meet the Seahawks in the Kingdome on Saturday, Aug. 13. Kickoff is 6 p.m. (PDT), 8 p.m. Dallas time, and the game will be telecast live in Dallas on KXAS-TV, Channel 5.



BAD NIGHT FOR BORG — Marianna Simeonescu, right, glances at her fiance, Wimbledon champ Bjorn Borg, after he was pulled from a World Team Tennis set Tuesday night at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Borg, playing for the Cleveland-Pittsburgh Nets, was pulled from the match against Sandy Mayer of the New York Apples when his game began to deteriorate following a baseline call. The Apples won the set 24-22.

Heard's shot at Hartford round

WETHERSFIELD, Conn. (AP) — Jerry Heard, once one of golf's most outstanding young players but an ailing also-ran for more than a year, makes a return to action this week in the \$210,000 Sammy Davis Jr.-Greater Hartford Open.

Fry's fry cut

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (AP) — The son of North Texas State Coach Hayden Fry was waived Tuesday by the Houston Oilers.

Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips said he will waive several more players by Friday and that the task will be difficult.

Hayden Fry Jr. was trying to make the team as a defensive back.

his back problems and in medically-advised rest. Heard said he's trying to avoid surgery. "But if I have to," he said, "I'm going to get the same doctor that worked on (Lee) Trevino."

Heard and Trevino both were struck by lightning in the 1975 Western Open in Chicago. Neither has been the same since. Trevino capped his comeback two weeks ago with a runaway victory in the Canadian Open.

Heard, however, has remained in a decline. He won only \$28,000 last year, about \$90,000 below his average, and hasn't cashed a check this season.

His close friend, Johnny

Longley to start

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys learned Tuesday that there will be some added spice in Saturday's preseason game against San Diego.

The Chargers said they will start Clint Longley at quarterback.

Longley was traded by Dallas after a pair of fist-fights with signal caller Roger Staubach last year.

Scorecard

Baseball				
National League				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	61	42	.592	—
Phil.	59	45	.563	2
Pitts.	60	45	.571	2
S. Louis	58	48	.547	4 1/2
Montreal	49	55	.471	12 1/2
N. York	44	59	.427	17
West				
Los Ang.	47	39	.543	—
Cin.	52	52	.500	14
Houston	49	58	.458	18 1/2
S. Fran.	48	59	.449	19 1/2
S. Diego	46	62	.424	22
Atlanta	37	67	.356	29
Tuesday's Results				
Montreal 10, San Francisco 2				
San Diego 4, Philadelphia 2				
St. Louis 6, Atlanta 4				
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 2				
Los Angeles 7, New York 2				
Pittsburgh 6, Houston 3				
Wednesday's Games				
Los Angeles (Rau 12:2) at New York (Maltack 6:12)				
San Francisco (Barry 10:17) at Montreal (J. Brown 7:8)				
San Diego (Shirley 6:12) at Philadelphia (Carroll 14:43)				
St. Louis (Rasmussen 8:10) at Atlanta (Ruthven 3:7)				
Chicago (Reuschel 15:3) at Cincinnati (Monkav 2:2)				
Pittsburgh (Kison 6:4) at Houston (J. Niekro 6:3)				
Thursday's Games				
San Diego at Philadelphia				
Montreal at Atlanta				
Only games scheduled				
American League				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	59	43	.578	—
Balt.	60	44	.577	—
N. York	59	46	.562	1 1/2
Detroit	46	55	.455	12 1/2
Cleve	46	54	.451	13
Milwaukee	46	60	.434	15
Toronto	36	66	.353	23
West				
Chicago	62	40	.608	—
Min.	61	46	.570	5 1/2
K.C.	56	54	.509	10 1/2
Texas	56	45	.554	9 1/2
Calif.	48	54	.471	14
Seattle	46	61	.430	18 1/2

Tuesday's Results				
Oakland 47, Min. 20 1/2				
Cleveland 97, Milwaukee 24				
Minnesota 9, Kansas City 4				
Texas 9, Chicago 8				
New York 9, California 3				
Boston 3, Seattle 2, 10 innings				
Wednesday's Games				
Toronto (Garvin 7:10) at Kansas City (Spittorf 8:5)				
Seattle (Ellis 5:8) at Chicago (Barrios 11:4)				
Cleveland (Bobby 9:7) at Milwaukee (Haas 7:7)				
Detroit (Arroyo 6:9) at Minnesota (Schueler 4:5)				
Boston (Paxton 3:2) at Seattle (Wheeler 5:6)				
Baltimore (Flanagan 8:8) at Oakland (Langford 7:12)				
New York (Guidry 8:5) at California (Ryan 14:10)				
Thursday's Games				
Texas at Chicago				
Detroit at Minnesota				
Toronto at Kansas City				
Boston at Oakland				
Only games scheduled				
Texas League				
By The Associated Press				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
El Paso	22	14	.611	—
San Antonio	21	14	.600	1
Midland	17	18	.486	5
Amarillo	12	22	.363	9 1/2
East Division				
Tulsa	18	16	.540	—
Arkansas	18	16	.529	1/2
Shreveport	14	19	.424	4
Jackson	13	19	.406	4 1/2
Tuesday's Games				
Shreveport 5, Midland 4				
Arkansas 11, El Paso 7				
San Antonio 6, Jackson 2				
Tulsa 5, Amarillo 4				
Wednesday's Games				
No games scheduled				
Transactions				
FOOTBALL				
National Football League				
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Cut Dwight Lewis, safety.				
NEW YORK GIANTS — Released Walker Gillette, wide receiver; Larry				

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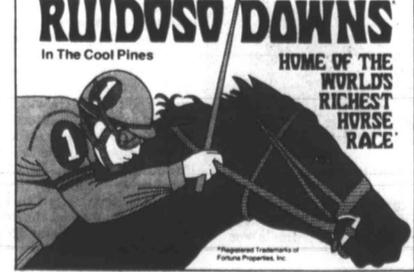
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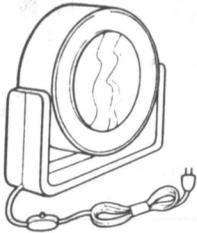


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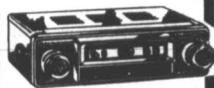
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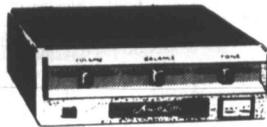
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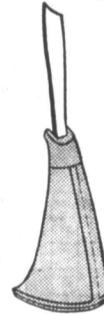
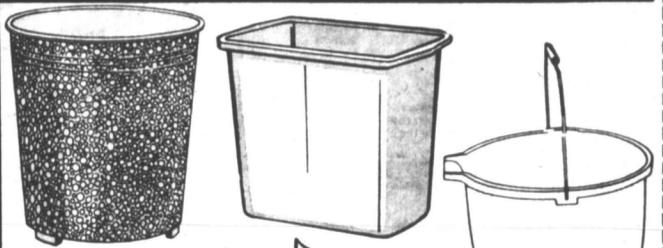
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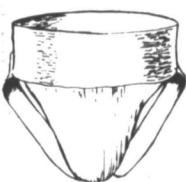


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- Round waste basket No. 103 Avocado, gold or chocolate.
- Rectangular Waste basket No. 176. Avocado, gold, white or chocolate.
- 11 Qt. pail No. 167. Avocado or gold.
- Gadget tray No. 439. Avocado or gold.
- Bowl brush holder No. 806. White or gold.
- Dish pan No. 849. Avocado, gold or white.
- Vegetable bin No. 138. Avocado or gold.
- Mixing bowl set No. 275. Gold or White.

YOUR CHOICE
REG. 1.19

69^c
EACH



Kendall/Bike Athletic Supporter

No's Y-10 or YM-10

REG. 1.59 to 1.99
99^c
EACH



All Pkg. Leads

REG. 29^{ea}

5 PKGS.
99^c



Fish Basket

13" x 17"

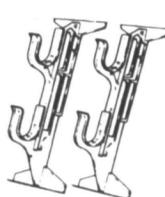
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Covey 3-Gal. Water Cooler

No. 703 Blue or Yellow

REG. 13.99
8⁸⁸



E-Z Mount Gun Rack

Reg. 4.99

3⁹⁹



Hose Rack

Keller No. S-111-S

REG. 77^c
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Broadcast Spreader

50 Lb. Hopper capacity. Spreads 4' to 8'.

REG. 19.88
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Pistol Grip Nozzle

Everain No. 970C

REG. 1.47
87^c



5/8" x 50" Garden Hose

Rugged 2-ply Vinyl. Gerring No. G5850

REG. 4.97
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Plastic Hanging Basket

Assorted Colors. Palmer 8 Inch.

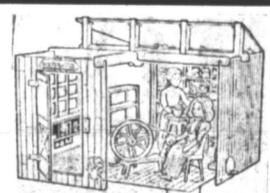
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- Non-Aerosol Hair Spray, 8 Oz. Btl.
- Shampoo, 12 Oz. Btl.

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16 Oz. Btl.

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Acrylic Floor Finish

46 Oz. Btl.

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Gal. Jug

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Purex Heavy Duty Concentrate

64 Oz. Btl.

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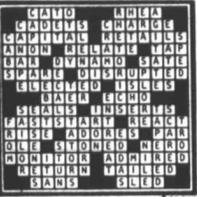
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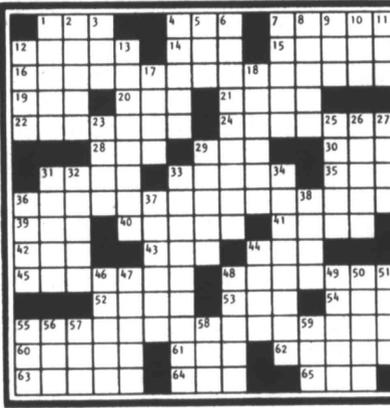
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cleaning object
 - 4 Sandy talk
 - 7 George of labor
 - 12 Overhanging edges
 - 14 Path or fare
 - 15 Land (listen)
 - 16 Restrain oneself
 - 18 Hodges or Bias
 - 20 Gaelic sea god
 - 21 Fit for a job: abbr.
 - 22 Like some paintings
 - 24 Discritical marks
 - 28 Hat: sl.
 - 29 — oulpa
 - 30 Have a meal
 - 31 A Porter
 - 33 Color
 - 35 Mariner's direction
 - 36 Resemble
 - 38 Wyatt Earp
 - 39 Cereal
 - 40 Records
 - 41 Meeting: abbr.
 - 42 East
 - 43 Paths: abbr.
 - 44 R.R. stop
 - 46 Cheap
 - 48 River into the Mississippi
 - 53 Babylonian god
 - 54 Receptacle
 - 55 Back to — (start over)
 - 60 Long-legged bird
 - 61 Holiday time
 - 62 Makes less painful
 - 63 Obliterate
 - 64 Buttons or Grange
 - 65 Nourished
 - 66 Letter opener
 - 67 Caroleo
 - 68 Antics: var
 - 69 — to the wise...
 - 70 Stood for office
 - 71 Visits often
 - 72 Taj —
 - 73 — Gay
 - 74 Fabray, to friends
 - 75 "Got a Secret"
 - 76 Fool
 - 77 Rim
 - 78 Most ridiculous
 - 79 Want
 - 80 Autumn shrub: var.
 - 81 Fitzgerald or Grassie
 - 82 Addicta
 - 83 Albecore and bonito
 - 84 Guah
 - 85 Delves
 - 86 Brazilian state
 - 87 Many times
 - 88 First-rate
 - 89 Lab item
 - 90 Feather scarves
 - 91 Pacific island

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



- DOWN**
- 1 Calles
 - 2 Racetracks
 - 3 Church seat
 - 4 — to the wise...
 - 5 Stood for office
 - 6 Visits often
 - 7 Taj —
 - 8 — Gay
 - 9 Rel. of atm.
 - 10 Fabray, to friends
 - 11 Time periods: abbr.
 - 12 Letter opener
 - 13 Caroleo
 - 14 Antics: var
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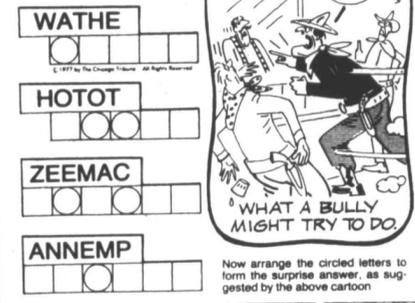
DENNIS THE MENACE



DAD, DO WE HAVE ANY PAINT THE SAME COLOR AS OUR CAR?

JUMBLE

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



Print answer here: _____

Yesterday's Jumbles: POWER DEMON TETHER COUPLE
Answer: He was asked to leave the country because of this—HIS "DEPORT-MENT"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 4, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are now able to make quick progress toward your long-range goals so combine planning with action and you get excellent results. Be sure to use your energy in constructive directions.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) The adventurous spirit you have can now be put to good use. Make new contacts who can be helpful in career matters.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Discuss the future with loved one and figure ways to have greater income. Make sure that you spend your money wisely.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A time to be with friends who can come up with fine ideas for the future. Social activities are especially good for you today.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Good day to gain the support of higher-up for some public work that interests you. Plan how to become more successful.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You have excellent ideas for advancement and almost anyone of them will work well for you now. Follow your hunches for best results.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) See what you can do to have more harmony with the one you love. Sidestep one who is detrimental to your progress.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Listening to views of associates and then stating your own can bring a fine understanding between you and now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you are more enthusiastic about the work you have to do, you can accomplish more. Use care in motion.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have fine ideas that should be put in operation without delay. Be more affectionate with those you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Use modern methods in your line of endeavor and get excellent results. Try to understand the needs of family members.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You now have good ideas to increase production and become more successful, so put them in operation without delay.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Figure out a practical way to add to present abundance. A financial expert can give you the advice you need. Think constructively.

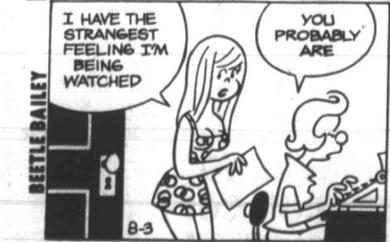
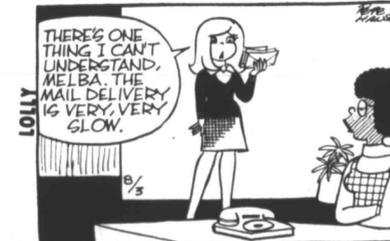
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... He or she will be clever and enthusiastic, and will make a fine impression on others, so be sure to give the finest education you can and this life will be successful. Don't neglect spiritual and ethical training early in life.

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

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PILOT AND CO-PILOT — Sissy Earhart and owner Jean Pyatt, a Philadelphia flight instructor, won the top honors in last Tuesday's fashion show during the weeklong 1977 All-American Glamour Kitty contest being held in Hollywood, Fla.



Dear Abby

Better If She Hadn't Blabbed

DEAR ABBY: Two sisters who are both in their late 50s and who had been very close all their lives are no longer speaking to each other.

It all happened when the married daughter of one sister told the married daughter of the other that she could find her husband on his "poker night" at a certain motel with her best friend whose husband traveled a lot. It was true, and she did. What a mess!

A marriage with four children broke up over this. The mother of the girl who spilled the beans claims her daughter did the right thing in telling her cousin what she knew. And the mother of the daughter whose marriage broke up says if the cousin had kept her big mouth shut the affair might have cooled off and no one would have been hurt.

The girls (who are cousins) are not mad at each other, but their mothers are.

I am a friend of both mothers and am trying to get them together. Who do you think was right, and what should I do?

A FRIEND TO BOTH

DEAR FRIEND: I think the girl who tipped off her cousin unwittingly showed bad judgment (even though her cousin's marriage was probably headed for the rocks anyway). But since parents are not responsible for the actions of their adult children, the ill will between the sisters is uncalled for. Remind them of this, and if they can't see it, there is nothing you can do.

DEAR ABBY: My wife is a "she-wolf." When we are out in public she is constantly looking at other men. It doesn't matter if we are at a restaurant, a ball game, or just walking down the street. You'd think her head was on a swivel.

Then to top it off, she makes some remark about how "handsome" that one is, or what a nice "build" another one has. I am no slouch myself as far as looks go. Should I give her a taste of her own medicine?

SHE-WOLF'S HUSBAND

DEAR HUSBAND: Skip the medicine. But tell your wife to keep her eyes front or some stranger will eventually call her bluff and you will be compelled to fight for her honor. And there's always a chance that you might lose.

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago my older sister was engaged to marry a man I'll call Bill, but he broke the engagement to marry another girl. (He got her pregnant and her father threatened to kill him.) My sister was heartbroken for a year, but she finally got over it. Now she's married to a very nice fellow. Bill's wife had two more kids in the meantime, but their marriage didn't work out so they are being divorced.

I bumped into Bill two weeks ago and he asked me out. I went, but I didn't tell my folks because they hate him. I have seen him several times, but I don't like sneaking around. I am 17 and Bill is 27. Do you see any reason why I can't date him out in the open?

How can I make my folks accept Bill? He's really not a bad guy, he's just had some tough breaks.

KID SISTER

DEAR KID: Without judging Bill (circumstances have already done that) may I suggest that you not reopen old wounds nor add to your parents' anxieties by becoming involved with a loser like Bill.

Retirement age increase in exploratory stage

WASHINGTON (AP) — According to Lotito, Mrs. Kreps believes the plan would provide greater opportunities for workers and help rescue the Social Security system from financial difficulties.

Ernest A. Lotito, the Commerce Department chief spokesman, said Mrs. Kreps has discussed the proposal with HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. But the proposal is not administration policy and is only in the exploratory stage, Lotito said.

Mrs. Kreps has not determined how much her plan would save, Lotito said.

A spokesman for Califano said the HEW secretary "doesn't have an opinion on the plan, but believes further consideration "might be a good idea."

Recipe shower given for future bride

A recipe shower was given last Sunday to honor Miss Brenda Hester, bride-elect of Bobby Bradshaw at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raford Dunagan.

Each guest was to bring the future bride a favorite recipe and their own "words of wisdom."

Hostess for the event was Miss Dianne Dunagan.

An antique crocheted tablecloth placed over a yellow cloth covered the refreshment table. The centerpiece was a dried flower arrangement in a glass coffee pot. A recipe box completed the decorations.

Fruit punch and thumbprint cookies with yellow centers were served to the 12 guests attending.

Pure cotton denim days shrinking, some say

NEW YORK (AP) — Calling it the first big improvement in years, most of the nation's denim manufacturers are gearing up to go blended, and some even think the days of 100 per cent cotton denim are numbered.

denim, noting that it takes five or six times more energy to make a pound of polyester, which is petroleum based, than to make a pound of cotton.

Polyester advocates counter that if you have to weed it or feed it, the fiber costs too much.

There will be an extensive TV and radio campaign addressed to the consumer, starting during the back-to-school buying period, supporting the "virtues of 100 per cent cotton as the true denim," according to Don Kleckner, vice president, marketing services, of Cotton Inc.

The new product, a combination of cotton and polyester called a minblend, takes dye like cotton, looks like cotton, fades like cotton but doesn't shrink like it, according to the Denim News Service.

"In making this blend we found we could accomplish what our customers wanted us to accomplish," said Larry Addison of Swift Textiles which, he says, will be producing only blended denim by the end of the year. "The advantage," he says, "is that if you buy a size 7, it will stay a size 7."

"Cotton Inc. is telling people to look at the label," he says. "That's what they've been getting, been satisfied with and if they want the traditional type of denim jeans or new neat look, they can get them in regular 100 per cent cotton or the new 100 per cent cotton with the new shrink reduction finish, 'Sanforset.'"

Blended denim has stirred up a small controversy with the cotton growers and Cotton Inc. has mounted an advertising campaign against adding synthetics to

that overcomes shrinkage." Although some mills have been making a synthetic denim for years, it has only been in the last 18 months that they have developed a mixture they consider suitable, industry sources say. "In the early days we couldn't get total dyeability," noted Ben Samp.

Enliven chicken

Enliven creamed chicken by adding strips of roasted sweet red pepper. The pepper comes in jars.

Attractive dusting

Creamed cabbage or celery looks attractive when, just before serving, you give it a dusting of sweet paprika.

Iglehart family meets

The annual Iglehart reunion was held Saturday, July 30, at the Lone Wolf Coopatorium in Loraine, Tex. Approximately 63 persons attended from such places as Big Spring, Austin, Midland, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Antonio and Sweetwater.

and Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Day.

Freeze cupcakes

You may want to put half of that batch of cupcakes you have baked in the freezer. Leave them unfrosted. To thaw, let them stand unwrapped at room temperature for about half an hour. Remove the wrapping and frost.

Attending from Big Spring were Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Hamill and children, David

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Cooks all day while the cooks away. 3 1/2 quart size. By Rival. Removable stone ware dish for serving and easy cleaning.

Mrs. Turner hosts shower for Miss Dawson

Miss Catherine Anne Dawson was honored with a bridal shower July 30 in the home of Mrs. C.D. Turner, 1710 Yale.

vase on a glass-topped table. Appointments were of china and silver.

Miss Dawson, the daughter of Helen Dawson, is the bride-elect of Eugene Durand.

Hostesses for the shower included Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Miss Suzanna Brown, Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. Glenn Gates and Mrs. Lamar Green.

Miss Dawson, attired in white and yellow, wore a corsage of white daisies.

Others were Mrs. Jim Lancaster, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Jerry Mancill, Mrs. Bob Renshaw, Mrs. John Richard Sparks and Mrs. Conny Wade.

A summer bouquet of flowers was placed in a brass



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Register now thru Aug. 13th for \$250 wardrobe of your choice. No purchase necessary, need not be present to win.

Campus Reflections '77

2000 S. Gregg Shop 10 to 6

8-B Big Spring (Texas)

Medical Instru. L-7
B-FLAT CLARINET FOR sale. Normandy, woods, small organ, electric cooktop. Call 263-3475 for more information.
USED TROMBONE and used coronet, \$150 each. Call 267-7989 for more information.

Garage Sale L-10
PATIO SALE: Four Family 2207 Morrison Childrens and adults clothing furniture, lots of miscellaneous.
LOVELY (NEW) Antique white desk, oak office desk, chair, combination bookcase desk, round oak table, chairs, Duncan Phyllis table, china cabinet, sewing machine, table, bedroom, patio, lawn furniture, antiques. Buy Sell Jennings Junque Shoppe, 410 Goliad.

BIG SALE: 701 Lorilla Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday till sold out. 9:00 a.m. La Z Boy recliner, end tables, TV's, good boy clothing, spring horse, games, toys, bike, books, chairs, chest and etc. Some good, some not. You'll come!

SALE: LUGGAGE, Hair dryer, radio, vacuum cleaner, pictures, heater, bedspreads, quilt top, electric irons, table and chairs, console radio, record player, TV. Come by 1311 Mt. Vernon after 6:30.

YARD SALE: 1803 Johnson Wednesday through Saturday. Books, toys, lots of miscellaneous. From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Merrick Road, Sand Springs. Patterns, dishes, clothes, typewriter, miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE: 1950 Ford, motor cycles, furniture, appliances, clothing, miscellaneous 2603 Lynn 12:00-8:00 each day.

GOOD SELECTION of new and used evaporative coolers and accessories. Check our prices before you buy. Hughes Trading Post, 2000 West 3rd 267-5661.

SATURDAY, 16 A ALBROOK, 267-8034. Evaporative cooler, old fur furniture, fencing, clothing, miscellaneous.

NEED SMALL Refrigerator. Also, maid for half day weekly. Apply 606 Scurry Street.

MISSIONARY SALE Sponsored by Salvation Army Home. Home on Wednesday Thursday, 9:00-3:00. Rear of 208 Aylford.

YARD SALE 1410 Wood Street Tuesday and Wednesday. Clothing, wall pictures, dishes, household items and miscellaneous.

Herald, Wed., Aug. 3, 1977

Garage Sale L-10
TWO FAMILY Garage Sale 2717 Central, Friday-Saturday, 9:00-6:00. Miscellaneous and some antiques.
GARAGE SALE: 4204 Parkway, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Miscellaneous L-11
FOR SALE: Propane tanks, sizes from 18 gallon to 85 gallons, also two complete systems for car or pickup. Call 263-1159.
1974 KAWASAKI KE-125, 4000 Conn trombone with case, \$125. 4209 West Highway 80 after 6:00.

FRESH OKRA For sale, 10 cents pound if you gather, 35 cents gathered. South Haven Addition, 267-2414.

Wanted To Buy L-14
WILL PAY top prices for good used furniture, appliances, and air conditioners. Call 267-5661 or 263-3496.

AUTOMOBILES M
Motorcycles M-1
THREE SLOT Motorcycle trailer with tool box. Good condition \$100. Call 394-4459.
1974 K2400, 2,700 miles. Tachometer, hydraulic front brakes, electric start. \$1,000 firm. Bob Symington, 267-2420. Room 106.

1972 SUZUKI 250 DIRT Bike. Asking \$280. Call 263-2104 after 5:00 for more information.

1973 HONDA 125 Trail. Perfect condition. Low mileage. \$425. Call 263-4080. See at 2505 Broadway.

FOR SALE: 1972 Suzuki TS 100. 1972 Kawasaki 175. 1973 Suzuki TM 250. 267-2823, 2603 Lynn.

FOR SALE: Yamaha 125, Yamaha 90, Yamaha 60, Kawasaki 175. Call 263-6037 for more information.

Auto Service M-6
BROWN'S SERVICE CENTER
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Auto Accessories M-7
40 HORSEPOWER VOLKSWAGEN engine. Completely rebuilt. Also Volkswagen heads - reconditioned. Call 267-4943.

Trucks For Sale M-9
1972 FORD PICKUP. Complete with overhauled camper. Low mileage. \$2,600. 263-1803.

1968 CHEVROLET PICKUP - 455 Olds engine - \$700. Also 1965 Dodge car - \$300. Call 394-4459.

1969 EL CAMINO - Body needs work. Good pickup for the right person. Call 263-2922 after 5:00.

1962 CHEVROLET TRUCK. Call 263-6469 for more information.

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Autos M-10

1972 GRAN TORINO. Automatic, air conditioner, power steering-brakes. \$1,300. Call 394-4699 for more information.
1974 YELLOW CUSTOM Dodge Van. Fully equipped with CB radio. Four new tires. 15,000 miles. For more information call 267-1746 after 5:00 or see at 2614 Dixon.

1973 LESABRE BUICK. Four door, power, air, tilt and cruise. Low mileage. Call 263-5533.

1976 BUICK REGAL Two door - 19,700 miles. Like new. Must sell. \$4,400. 2708 East 24th. 267-6429.

1977 TOYOTA COROLLA SR5 Lift-back 6,000 miles. Air. Excellent condition. \$3,795. Call 263-3465 after 4:00.

MUST SELL: 1973 Buick Electra. Green with cream vinyl top and interior. \$2,195. Call 263-1351 extension 49. after 5:00. 263-4985.

FOR SALE: 1974 Monte Carlo. 350, automatic, air. Call Bob at 267-5555 for more information.

1973 FORD CUSTOM. Excellent condition. Automatic, power and air. \$1,200 or will consider offer. 263-6462.

1974 PINTO STATION WAGON. Four speed. Loaded. 1971 Chevrolet four door. Hardtop. Caprice, \$875. 1604 Runnels 267-4246.

FOR SALE or Trade: 1973 Maverick, power and air. 302 V.8. Excellent condition. 267-8337.

1950 FORD, FOUR door sedan. Custom wheels, XAS radials, Cibie lights, fog lights, four speed. \$1,995. 263-1043.

1969 CADILLAC COUPE DeVille. Yellow with white vinyl interior. All power, cruise control, AM-FM radio, new tires. Excellent condition. \$1,000. Call 267-5323 or see at 2506 Karlo.

1976 FIREBIRD FORMULA. Low mileage, excellent condition. Fully loaded. \$4,500 or best offer. Must sell. 267-1902.

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1964 THUNDERBIRD. \$450. 1969 OLDSMOBILE - runs good \$700. Call 263-3603 or see at 702 East 13th.

1974 DATSUN B 210 HATCHBACK. AM-FM cassette, yellow. Must sell. Excellent condition. Book value - \$2,725. Call 267-1736.

1972 OPEL GT - Economy special. \$1,475. Call 267-1931 for more information.

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Airplanes M-11
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Boats M-13
1976 ARROW GLASS 10. 140 horsepower, deluxe trailer. \$5,300. Call 263-3702 or see at 2313 Altendale.

1975 WREIDT 18 FOOT Jet boat. Custom trailer. Eight months warranty. \$5,500. Call 263-8037.

1973 15 foot INVADER WALK thru. Walk around drive on trailer. 50 horsepower Johnson with power tilt and trim. Lawrence 300 depth finder. \$3,000 or can takeover payments of \$117 month with good credit. 263-7354 ask for David or after 7:00. 267-3433.

For service before and after the sale, see -

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Boats M-13

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1977 CARLSON DELUXE Power tilt and trim. 115 Johnson, power, prop. built in gas tank. Deluxe Dilly trailer. One year warranty, one month old. Call 263-1195 or 267-1061.

1967 YELLOWSTONE 15 FOOT Travel Trailer. \$1,925. See at 618 Birdwell after 5:00.

Campers & Trav. Tris. M-14
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 10:00-6:00 daily

PUBLIC NOTICE
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 26.8 (A) LEVY OF TAX, RATE, EXCEPTION, AND BY ADDING 26.8 (4) AND (5) PER TRAINING TO MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, THAT Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances be amended by adding 26.8 (4) to read as follows:
 Sec. 26.8 Levy of tax; rate; exception.
 (a) There is hereby levied a tax upon the occupant of any room or space furnished by any hotel where such occupant of occupancy is at the rate of two dollars (2.00) or more per day, such tax to be equal to four per cent (4 per cent) of the consideration paid by the occupant of such room, space, or facility to such hotel, exclusive of other occupancy taxes imposed by other governmental agencies effective as of October 1, 1973.
 (b) That Chapter 26 of the Code of Ordinances be amended by adding 26.8 (4) and (5) to read as follows:
 (d) (4) the encouragement, promotion, improvement and application of the arts, including music (instrumental and vocal), dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft arts, motion pictures, television, radio, tape and sound recording, and the arts related to the presentation, performance, execution, and exhibition of these major art forms.
 (d) (5) historical preservation and restoration.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 12th day of July, 1977, with all members present voting "aye" for the passage of same.
 PASSED AND APPROVED on second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 26th day of July, 1977, with all members present voting "aye" for the passage of same.
 SIGNED: WADE CHOATE, Mayor
 ATTESTED: THOMAS D. FERGUSON, City Secretary
 AUGUST 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 1977

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ONE BEDROOM unfurnished apartment for rent. No bills paid. Call 384-2233 or see at 1409 1/2 Virginia (south side).

VERY NICE Two bedroom furnished house. Wall-to-wall carpeting. Call 267-2265.

THREE BEDROOM unfurnished mobile home. Gas and water paid. 3500 Airport. \$140 plus deposit. Call 263-3489.

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NEUTERED MALE German Shepherd needs good home. Three years old. Excellent with children. House broken. \$5. 267-8872.

407 BENTON, WEDNESDAY thru Sunday. Washer, bull rope, smoked hub caps, stereo, clothes - all sizes.

FOUR FAMILY Year Sale. 2915 Old Hwy. 80. Thursday-Saturday. Kids' women's clothes, furniture, miscellaneous.

CHURCH RUMMAGE Sale: Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Temple Belen - 105 Lancaster - Real bargains, clothes, dishes, etc.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed proposals for constructing 0.529 miles of Gr. Lime Treat. Subgr. Flex. Bs. ACP & C&G in Abilene on Ely Blvd. From IH 20, S. To SH 351 (Amber Ave.) on Highway No. MM 25, covered by M F040 (1) in Taylor County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., August 17, 1977, and then publicly opened and read.
 The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R. Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further, that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of C.M. Kitchell, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.
 JULY 27, 1977
 AUGUST 3, 1977



RESTORED GIN - The Goodman Gin, being restored at The Museum of Texas Tech University, will stand as a memorial to the late Ennis Moss Sr., inventor of the Moss Lint Cleaner, used throughout the world. Dedication of the gin will be Sept. 16. It will be open to the public and will precede the annual meeting of the Plains Ginners Association.

How much support?

WASHINGTON (AP) - How far the federal government will go in helping wheat and sugar growers out of a financial slump remains the major problem for senior congressmen trying to decide farm policy for the next four years.

Rep. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., House Agriculture Committee chairman and chairman of the House-Senate conference committee involved, said Tuesday night he hoped to return to the wheat question today.

while foreigntrade policy is at stake in the sugar sections because high import barriers would have to be erected.
 The lobbyists, including USDA officials, have worked outside the doors for most of the two days spent trying to resolve differences between the House and Senate versions of new and revised programs for the Agriculture Department.
 The major programs all expire Sept. 30.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, ENTITLED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND BY ADDING SECTION 3.7 ENTITLED LATE HOUR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, THAT Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Big Spring, Texas, be amended by adding Section 3.7 to read as follows:
 Section 3.7. Late hour consumption of alcoholic beverages.
 The hours for consumption of alcoholic beverages if hereby extended and it be allowed inside the city limits of Big Spring, Texas, until 2:00 a.m. each morning of the week.
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But Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., sponsor of higher supports for 1978 and beyond than President Carter has said he will accept, said, "I don't know if I'll be ready then."

Farm markets
ABILENE - The market at Abilene Livestock Auction closed active on all classes on a run of 4,120 head of cattle at its sales Tuesday and Thursday. The top on a run of 300 head of hogs Thursday was \$41.
 Butcher calves: choice, 33.34; good, 30.32; standard, 28.30; rannies, 24.26.
 Cows: fat, 23.26; cutters, 20.23; canners, 18.22; stockers, 20.25; 150-200 per head.
 Bulls: bologna, 30.32; stockers, 28.35; utility, 27.29.
 Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 42.45; good, 40.42; medium, 36.38; common, 34.36.
 Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 33.35; good, 30.32; medium, 28.30; common, 25.28.
 Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 38.40; good, 37.39; medium, 35.37; common, 33.35.
 Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 33.35; good, 30.32; medium, 28.30; common, 26.28.
 Cows & Calves: good, 27.325; plain, 17.325.

The sugar issue still has not been addressed except by lobbyists for and against a two-year, House-passed price-support program the Carter administration strongly opposes.
 More than \$1 billion in federal spending is involved in the grain differences,

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 It's open season on good deals during the Subaru Safari. Zero in on the all new '77's Subaru. It's even better than before, and we have a super selection at unbeatable prices. Subaru sips gas, 41 Highway and 28 City miles to a gallon of REGULAR... that's economy! Set Your Sights on Subaru and Save!
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Home Repair D&D Contractors (913) 267-8193 Complete Home Improvements Remodeling-Painting-Roofing Specialize in Rural Work Free Estimates	Yard Work CUSTOM BREAKING. Small tracts. Also mowing wanted. Call 267-4589 for more information.
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Painting-Papering PAINTING, PAPERING, taping, floating, textoning, free estimates. D. M. Miller, 119 South Nolan, 267-5492.	GENERAL CLEAN UP Pruning, trimming, also tree removal. Trees and shrubs for sale. Johansen Landscaping & Nursery, 267-4992 After 5:00 263-8216
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JAKE PARKER
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 See Jake at Don Crawford Pontiac today!

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