





# Harding admits 'my wife owns me'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State Treasurer candidate Warren G. Harding says two aides and an assistant attorney general will begin at once to review state fiscal policies to assure better money management.

Harding, serving as treasurer as an appointee of Gov. Dolph Briscoe since Oct. 5, announced as a candidate Thursday. He assured Texans he would invest their tax dollars safely and profitably, but when asked what specific recommendations he had, Harding replied:

"Give me a little time, please sir."

He told a news conference, however, he was appointing Morris Stevens and Ralph Wayne of his office and Scott Garrison, an assistant attorney general assigned to the treasurer's office, to a money management task force.

"Particular attention," he said, "will be paid to the development of a cash forecasting system."

Harding, 56, grew testy as

## Myers named bank veep

LAMESA — Fred Myers, Slaton, has been named a vice president of the Lamesa First National Bank.

Myers replaces Rick Plamer, who resigned recently to become vice president of the Lubbock First National Bank.

Myers has 15 years experience in the banking business but recently has been manager of a farm store in Slaton.

## YMCA to offer ceramics tips

A new class of ceramics, will be offered at the YMCA beginning February 6 meeting each Monday for six weeks until March 13, the class with two hour sessions from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Gloria Arroyo will teach and help each student to complete projects. Mrs. Arroyo studied art at Sull Ross in Alpine where she majored in art, and has been working in ceramics for over seven years.

She is a teacher in the Head Start program for the Big Spring Independent School District. Class fees are \$15 for a non-Y member, and \$10 for 'Y' members.

Mrs. Arroyo will supply molds, or students may bring their own. A supply list will be available at the YMCA front desk. Registrations will be taken by telephone. Call the YMCA at 267-8234, or register in person at the YMCA front desk.

## Martin Airport progress

STANTON — The Martin County Airport is graded off and awaiting pouring of the asphalt for the runway, according to City Manager Mike Rhea.

The airport will be located two miles north of Stanton and will be the first public airport in Martin County.

Wes Morgan has had a private airstrip just west of the present high school near Stanton.

At the time that the federal grant for funding the airport, along with funds and land from the city and county, was approved, one area television station editorialized against the airport, claiming that it was money wasted.

Stanton feels that their county, like other counties in the state, have the right to have an airport since it is such an important part of the transportation system today.

Stanton, like all other West Texas towns, which are many miles apart, have a lot of private aircraft owners.

Rhea said that a fueling system will be installed at the new airport after they obtain a fixed base operator.

The 4,200 foot asphalt runway is expected to be poured by the contractor after the weather warms up and should be completed by late spring or early summer.

## Schulze posts \$3,000 bail

Samuel Perry Schulze Jr., 20, Sterling City Rt., was released from custody of the Howard County jail today under \$3,000 bond.

Schulze was charged in Justice of the Peace Bob West's office Wednesday in connection with the \$1,200 criminal mischief of a car belonging to Jack Clark Dec. 16.

Bond was set by West.

reporters asked him about statements by one of his opponents in the Democratic primary, Harry Ledbetter, and how he felt about investing in federal treasury bills.

Ledbetter said Harding "either doesn't know what he's talking about" on money management "or he's deliberately straddling the

## Briscoe calls special election

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has called a special March 4 election to name a successor for Rep. Ruben Torres, D-Brownsville, who is resigning to become acting director of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs.

Torres, a two-term representative, has resigned effective Jan. 31 as a member of the House.

Deadline for filing as a candidate in the special election is Feb. 1.

One candidate already has emerged, former Rep. Henry Sanchez, who served for a brief period as director of the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

## State troopers seize accused car thieves

STANTON — State troopers in Martin County have been busy over the past two weeks, nabbing stolen cars on IS 20.

Bobby Duvan, state trooper stationed in Stanton, stopped two men on a speeding charge Jan. 14 and later discovered they had a false identification number on their car.

Leon Bircher, 28, and James Edward Bircher, 34, have been returned to Dallas. Bircher was also wanted for larceny by the Dallas sheriff's Department.

Robert Petty, Midland state trooper, stopped a station wagon for speeding Jan. 22 about 8 p.m. near Stanton.

fence on these issues because he's afraid of offending the big banks."

"I don't jump from anybody," said Harding. "My wife is the only one that owns me, and she owns me lock, stock and barrel."

Asked if he would like to be able to invest state money in so-called T-bills, Harding said, "I see no disadvantage." He said, however, "Local banks would be hurt. I love the flag and the Capitol, but I'd lot rather see the money stay in Texas."

Finally, he said, "I don't have any preference... if you can make more money (investing) in 'T-Bills,' you bet (invest in them)."

Harding said he had initiated an increase — from 6 percent to 6.5 percent — in the deposit rates bank must pay for state time deposits and this should earn Texas an extra \$10 million in interest income this year.

A statement released by Harding showed that Texas state made \$4.2 million more in deposit interest in October-December 1977 than in the same three months of 1976.

Harding was born in Collin County and attended North Texas State University and Southern Methodist

University. He had served as Dallas County treasurer for 26 years when he was named to succeed the late Jesse James.

"It is my desire," Harding said, "to invest Texas unobligated tax dollars at the maximum rate of return. But I think the public joins me in my belief that our government should not speculate with tax money. The futures market and diamond mines are no place for public investment."

## MOD drive continues

The March of Dimes drive continues here this week. Mrs. Ann Weaver asks anyone who has not had a chance to donate to mail a donation to the Caprock Chapter March of Dimes, Box 134.

Mrs. Weaver said, "Every newborn and unborn child has this right to a healthy start in life." The Mother's March chairman says, "It took a dedicated army of doctors, public health officials, scientists and concerned volunteers to wipe out polio. The National Foundation March of Dimes has turned to the same army to confront a more formidable goal — improving maternal and newborn health. By combining professional resources with citizen action, we work to assure every expectant mother a healthy child."



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## Weather

### Temperatures below freezing mark

By the Associated Press

Temperatures were below the freezing mark early today over a broad expanse of the northern and western sections of Texas, but the conditions were expected to be pleasant this afternoon statewide.

In the Panhandle and South Plains, temperatures had dropped into the upper teens at 4 a.m. In contrast, temperatures in the southeastern third of the state were in the 40s.

Near the lower Texas coast, temperatures were still near the 50-degree mark.

A band of cloudiness blanketed the southeastern third of the state with the cloudiness generally south of a line from Eagle Pass to Llano to near Waco to Palestine to San Augustine.

FORECAST	CITY	MAX	MIN
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy in the Panhandle, otherwise generally fair through Saturday. Continued cold nights. High today and Saturday 32 north to 75 south; west. Lows 10 north to 32 south; west.	BIG SPRING	51	21
EXTENDED FORECAST	Amarillo	36	17
WEST TEXAS: No significant precipitation is expected Sunday through Tuesday. Continued cold north through sections. High 40s north, mid 50s to near 60 south and near 70 lowlands of the Big Bend. Lows teens Panhandle to the lower 30s south.	Chicago	24	6
	Cincinnati	29	9
	Denver	34	15
	Detroit	37	22
	Ft. Worth-Dallas	41	22
	Houston	52	43
	Los Angeles	70	51
	Miami	70	50

Sun sets today at 6:15 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 7:42 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1967. Lowest temperature 9 in 1948. Most precipitation .17 inches in 1961.

**WEATHER FORECAST** — Snow flurries are forecast today from the northern Rockies to the central Plains and from the Midwest into the Northeast. Cold to very cold temperatures are expected for most of the country.

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'It's in the cards'

# ABWA to have enrollment tea

Frankie Boyd, attorney, was guest speaker of the last meeting of Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

The group, presided over by Ruth Manuel, met in Furr's Cafeteria.

Ms. Boyd spoke on wills. She said a will is an instrument by which a person directs how to dispose of his property after his death.

Provisions should be made when there are minor children involved, she said. It should name a trustee or executor.

A will should be kept up to date as laws change by reviewing it at least every

five years, she concluded.

Maurine Hanks, a part-time Blum's Jewelry store employe, was vocational speaker. She was a post-mistress for 32 years.

She said that she enjoyed the good fellowship when she is working and misses it when she isn't.

Lorna Miller, registered dietician at Malone-Hogan, was a guest.

Mrs. Manuel reminded members of the 1978 Southwest Regional Meeting to take place in Las Vegas Apr. 21-23. She has the registry forms and urged as many members as possible to attend.

Mrs. Manuel added that "Bosses' Night" would be during the hospitality hour from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Reservations should be in by Feb. 16.

The Spring Enrollment Tea will be Mar. 19 in the Blue Room of Dora Roberts Community Center. The theme will be "It's in the Cards."

Nelda Colclazer announced that the local Miss Cinderella Pageant will be

Mar. 4. Members were asked to tell all girls aged 3-17 that they are eligible to compete in one of four categories: Cinderella Tot (3-6) Cinderella Miniature Miss (7-9) Cinderella Miss (10-12) and Cinderella Teen (13-17).

All entries must be in by Feb. 24. For more information, contact Mrs. Colclazer at 3-6177; Vonna Lee Cederburg at 3-1825 or Mrs. Manuel at 7-2654. All proceeds will be used for scholarships.

## Surprise shower honors mom-to-be

A surprise baby shower honoring Mrs. Jim Wilson was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dennis Weaver.

Other hostesses were Emily Wiggins and Patty Goodman.

Mrs. Wilson was presented with a corsage made of pink, blue and yellow baby socks. The hostesses also gave her a baby blue diaper bag.

The refreshment table was draped with a patchwork cloth made of pink, blue, yellow and green gingham. The centerpiece was made of baby rattles, gingham

flowers and baby's breath.

Fresh apple coffee cake, party cookies and mints were served with strawberry punch and hot spiced tea.

Other guests included Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Roscoe Gillean, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Earl Wilson.



HONORARY CITIZEN — Judge Barbara Culver of Midland was presented an honorary citizenship in the City of Big Spring for her support of projects which have helped Big Spring at a regional level. Shown with Judge Culver is Mrs. Polly Mays, mayor pro tem of Big Spring.

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DEAR ABBY: Something has come up that I don't know how to handle. My 11-year-old daughter has a best friend I'll call Becky. Becky is a sweet girl, but her mother is a tramp.

She ran her husband off when he objected to the way she carried on with other men. In the meantime, Becky's mother entertains men friends night and day. Apparently she has no shame before her children from the things Becky has told my daughter. Some of the goings-on in that house are unreal!

I've told my daughter the facts of life, but it's nothing compared to what Becky has told her! What do you suggest? Should I forbid my daughter to have anything more to do with her friend? It hardly seems fair, but, Abby, I am stumped.

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You could do Becky a tremendous favor by making her especially welcome in your home, where wholesome attitudes and decency prevail. She needs understanding and kindness—not punishment and rejection for a situation for which she is blameless.

DEAR ABBY: My mother, a beautiful woman of 53, recently married a widower of 57. Daddy died two years ago and this man's wife died a year ago. Mom and "Pops" (as I call him) seemed made for each other.

It all started when Pops moved into Mom's home. Mom always had an 8 by 10 colored picture of my father (whom I'll call "Daddy") on the TV. Pops placed an 8 by 10 colored picture of his deceased wife on the TV beside it.

Next time we went to Mom's, she had another picture of Daddy—in his hunting outfit—on her bureau. Soon Pops placed a picture of his deceased wife on the bureau. This game has been going on until it's become ridiculous.

Their apartment is now cluttered with pictures of Daddy and Pop's first wife.

Nobody says anything about it, but I'm sure there's been a few words between Mom and Pops. Should I mention it? I'm an only child and I'm very close to Mom. My husband told me to keep quiet.

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**POSTERS EMPHASIZE WEEK** — Students from Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School will be distributing posters this week during National Church School Week. Shown, on the front, left to right are Patrick George and Adela Ramirez, first grade; and Victor Tijerina and Sylvia Lopez, second grade with Chris Wilson and Angela Hulen, in the center from the fourth grade and Modesta West and Gustavo Ramirez, fifth grade and Bernice Ramirez and Steven Villa.

**Nominating committee reports presented at First Methodist**

The nominating committee of the First United Methodist Church reported at the charge conference Jan. 19.

Committees include Ann Bott and Jim Anderson, commission on education; John Dibrell, Lottiemae Chapman, committee on finance; Mrs. Bott, secretary; Dr. John Key, member-at-large; Ray Alexander, Russell Dorsey, Dorothy Duncan, Dorsie Jarratt and Mary Ernsting.

Hayes Stripling Jr., Carl Rihard, Paul Shaffer, Fulix Jarratt, John Knott, Jess Talton, Paul Rawlings, and Clyde McMahon, building and grounds; Delbert Donelson, M.A. Snell, Bob Crowell, Mary Arnold Hefley and Joy Boyd, estate planning; Floyd Smith, Mabel Beene and Pauline Smith, evangelism and

**Baptists send**  
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — More than 20,000 Bibles and Christian hymnals have been supplied to believers in Eastern Europe in the past 12 months under auspices of the Baptist World Alliance, its associate secretary for Europe, Gerhard Glass, told a meeting.

The alliance, which maintains contact with Baptist in Communist-dominated countries, says its program of interchurch aid to Eastern Europe's Christians amounts to about \$66,000 annually.

**Barbecue set**

The Baker A.M.E. Church at Northwest 10th and Lancaster will have a barbecue Saturday, Jan. 28 selling beef, pork, ribs and chicken plates at \$2.50 or barbecue by the pound at \$2.75.

Plates include red beans, potato salad, pickle, onions and break. Call 7-2940 for orders. committee on parsonages;

Charles Beil, chairman; Lanny Hamby vice chairman of the board.

**Moral collapse at status quo**

CHICAGO (AP) — On the basis of surveys over the past five years, sociologist William McCready says the much-publicized "collapse of moral standards" of Americans is largely nonexistent.

McCready, a senior director of the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago, reports in "Overview: A Continuing Survey of Issues Affecting Catholics" that most indicators show a low level of change regarding moral choices and standards.

"Condemnation of extramarital sexual relations ran about 69 per cent in 1973 and 72 per cent in 1977. People who said they had seen an X-rated movie totaled 25 per cent in 1973 and 18 per cent in 1976. In 1973, 25 per cent of the response said that 'there was no right or wrong way to make money, only easy and hard,' and in 1976 the figure was 26 per cent."

**Three Act Musical set at Wesley Methodist**

"The Dairy of Adam and Eve" is the first act of a three act musical to be presented at Wesley United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Originally a short story by Mark Twain, the work was adapted to the stage by Jerr Bock and Sheldon Harnick. They were part winners of a Pulitzer Prize in 1960 in Drama Circles.

A review critic in the Christian Science Monitor said "Adam and Eve are in contemporary dress and speak in a wise-cracking modern idiom. Adam is ingenious, unmelodramatic, a thoroughly contemporary fellow who yet manages to be a believable first man, one whose way of thinking makes him a fallible Everyman having something in common with almost any male who hears

his perplexed reactions. "His telling of the world's first joke is one of many funny episodes. The tale is leavened with humor that can be relished. Its laughs are the kind that register

somewhere inside and then work outward.

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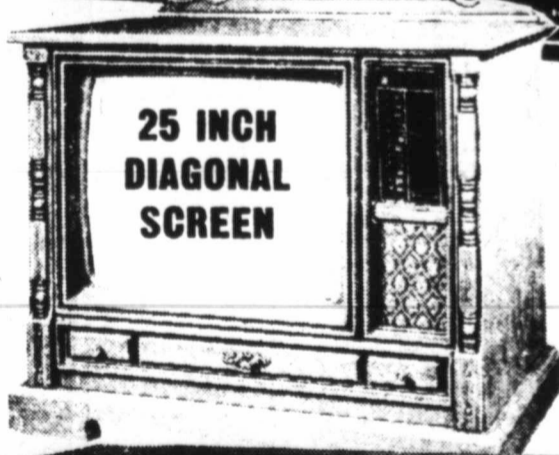
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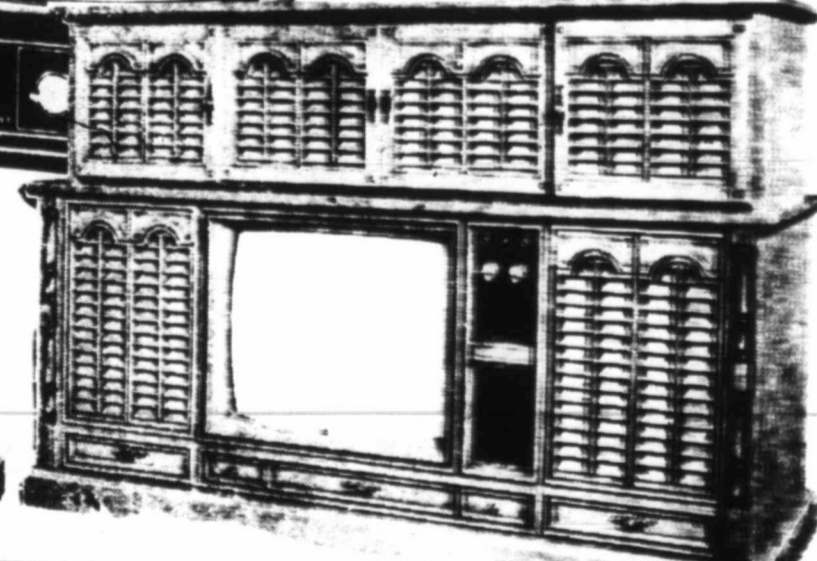
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**They call it Merrick**



with Marj Carpenter

It's in Martin County. That's the old community of Merrick.

At one time, there was a school there. The original school was moved to a second location and still called Merrick even though by then it was on the land of Claude Miller.

At the second location, there were two churches across the road and at one time a little store. When the school consolidated with Flower Grove and the churches moved to Lenorah, the store also moved away. One old church building caved in.

The original Merrick was on the Grif Merrick ranch and farm. Grif had one son, who died young, leaving a daughter, Eugenia. Grif and his wife Rhoda then took their granddaughter, Eugenia to raise. She later became Mrs. Elmer Dyer and still lives in the Ackerly area.

There were six Merrick brothers who arrived in the area about the turn of the century. Grif was one of them. Others included Abner, whose grandson, Robert lives over near Soash and has eight children whose names all begin with J — including Jerry, John, Jimmy, Joyne, and so on.

Then there was a brother named John Baker Merrick, whose son Andrew was later sheriff of Howard County. When he died while in office,

his widow, Lucille Merrick was the only woman sheriff the county ever had.

There was also an Austin Merrick who ended up over in Lamesa and has a bunch of descendants there. And there was Charlie Merrick and Samuel Merrick.

It's no wonder that the Big Spring and Lamesa telephone books are filled with Merricks. There are almost as many as there are Coxes — from out around Glascock County, which developed into Coxes Army all over West Texas.

Merricks had an "army" of their own and they've turned out to be a wonderful family and wonderful addition to West Texas.

But back to the Merrick School. Grif Merrick first built a one room school on his ranch. Later, it was moved to what was later the Claude Miller place. The Miller family must have been big on having schools on their land because another member of the family, V.D. Miller had most of the R Bar School on his land over in Howard County.

The second Merrick school was a quarter mile northeast of the first Merrick. At that time, it was on land which belonged to Judge Clarence E. Stroup of Martin County. Later the land belonged to Miller.

The school was on Judge Storey's land and the churches on Miller's land to

start with. The location of the churches was across the road. One church was named West Noble Baptist Church. It was named by a Thames family from West Noble, Louisiana. That church later was moved to Lenorah.

The second school was started about 1922. It merged with Flower Grove in the late 30s.

The store in that area was at one time operated by Sonny Shortes and for a while was run by Louis McKe.

Many of the Merricks also resided in the Moore community and attended school in that area.

But Merrick was once a real place — now completely gone — and it was about nine miles west of Knott on the road to Lenorah — out where I sometimes wander around wondering where I'm headed out where I ride fence.

**Publisher denies conflicts**

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A week-old court of inquiry, highlighted by two trips to the witness stand by a local newspaperman, was to continue here today as a state judge pursues his attempts to trace federal funds.

Edinburg Daily Review publisher Jim Mathis testified for the second time Thursday before State District Judge Joe Cisneros.

Mathis, whose paper has alleged that an anti-poverty program's directors have engaged in questionable dealings, was asked Thursday about conflicts of interest he may have had.

The publisher denied he had a conflict in 1971 and 1972 when the Associated City-County Development Corporation did \$1,272 worth of business with the review.

The agency (ACCEDC) purchased advertising space and printing services from the paper, according to Mathis, who was a board member and finance committee chairman at the time.

The transactions were mentioned by Liborio Hinojosa, a current board member, who also testified Thursday.

Mathis' paper has alleged that the agency has purchased meat from Hinojosa.

Mathis said he did not solicit the ACCEDC business and therefore felt it was justified.

But Cisneros asked, "Did you ever say, 'Well, let's give the (McAllen) Monitor a chance to bid on this business?'"

Mathis said he had "no control" over such matters.

The judge responded, "What I'm trying to show you is, if there is a conflict of interest between ACCEDC and (Hinojosa's) H&H Meat, there is a conflict of interest between ACCEDC and you."

Earlier in the week Cisneros, angered by a Mathis editorial, forced the publisher to reveal names of persons who had given him information.

Hinojosa also told

Cisneros that ACCEDC director Eliseo Sandoval had approved an agency guarantee for a \$10,000 loan for Sandoval's business partner.

Nick Ramirez, director of the Hidalgo County Manpower Agency, and Sandoval are under felony theft indictments in neighboring Cameron County for incidents stemming from their private business.

Ramirez has refused to testify at courts of inquiry here and in Cameron County. Sandoval invoked his Fifth

Amendment right here when asked about the private enterprise.

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**\$19.2 billion VA budget submitted**

By CARLA WALKER

A \$19.2 billion budget for the Veterans Administration in the fiscal year 1979 features new psychological readjustment services for Vietnam era veterans, expansion of alcohol and drug abuse treatment units, a proposed increase in service-connected compensation payments, and improvements in medical care programs.

VA head Max Cleland said the VA budget presented to Congress Monday compares with an \$18.9 billion outlay during 1978.

Cleland said a \$320 million increase is planned for the hospital and medical care program and related construction, bring the 1979 total spending to \$5.8 billion. The increase will permit boosting average medical employment by 1,241 for the ninth consecutive year of record employment.

Medical costs will make up a larger percentage of total appropriations this year than in previous years. Out of the total VA budget, 30.1 per cent will be provided for veterans' medical care in 1979. This compares with 28.07 per cent in the current fiscal year and 24.6 per cent in 1977.

Medical care improvements proposed for funding in the new budget include:

- Improved staffing to a record high staff-to-patient ratio of 196 employes for each 100 patients;
- Construction funding for two replacement hospitals at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash.;
- Construction money for three nursing care units at Perry Point, Md., Washington, D.C., and Atlanta, Ga.;
- Planning money for a new outpatient clinic at Camden, N.J.;
- Construction funding for two outpatient clinics at Jackson, Miss., and San Juan, P.R.;
- The opening of 15 new alcohol and drug abuse treatment units;
- Preliminary development of an automated medical information support system; and
- Continued development of a "multi-level care" concept embracing hospitalization, nursing home care, ambulatory care and hospital based home care to better match medical care to the severity of the individual's illness.

In the non-medical area, funding proposals in the 1979 budget anticipate:

- Activation of the new automated veterans' claims processing system called "Target";
- Designing of two new national cemeteries for the Southeast and the Great Lakes Regions;
- Establishing of two new staff offices, the Inspector General and the Office of Human Goals to help insure unified agency policies on benefits delivery and equal opportunity;
- Physical improvements

in many of VA's 58 regional offices.

To fund the proposed level of operations, VA is asking for an appropriation of \$18.3 billion. The appropriation, plus funds available from prior years, will meet the projected spending level of \$19.2 billion.

In addition, VA is requesting legislation that will cost an added \$177 million.

Among these proposals is legislation providing professional medical and psychological readjustment services to Vietnam veterans. Also proposed for the next fiscal year is a 5.8 per cent increase for service-connected compensation payments effective Oct. 1, 1978, and proposed improvements in the non-service-connected pension program.

Owing to a downturn in the expected number of Vietnam era veterans receiving readjustment benefits, GI Bill education payments — a major cost item which peaked at \$5.5 billion in 1976 — will be down in 1979 to \$2.6 billion, a drop of \$5.2 million from 1978.

Offsetting this reduction are expanded medical services and increased payment rates for VA benefits, Cleland said.

He also noted that rates for VA compensation and GI Bill education assistance were increased by 6.5 per cent effective Jan. 1, 1978. Salary increases for VA physicians and other employes also added to the 1979 budget requirements.

A projected increase of 15,543 VA Hospital admissions is contained in the 1979 budget, and a record 1,402,000 inpatient care beneficiaries are expected to be treated in the new fiscal year even though the average number of operating beds in hospitals will be reduced by 3,132.

Operating beds have been decreased by more than 14,000 in the last 10 years, primarily to eliminate overcrowding, to improve patient privacy standards, and to correct hospital safety and fire deficiencies. Large increases in medical staffing and a continually shortened length of hospital stay have permitted VA to treat increasing numbers of patients in fewer beds.

Visits by veterans to VA outpatient clinics have increased by 45 per cent since 1974, and will continue to increase to a record 17.9 million visits in 1979, up by a projected 165,000 over the current fiscal year.

Although the \$417 million VA request for construction funds is down 15 per cent from the current year, actual obligations in 1979 are expected to reach a new high of \$495.4 million. One change in the construction program involves Camden, N.J., where funds are being requested for construction of an outpatient clinic rather than a new hospital as had been previously proposed.

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**CAPTURED** — Eddie Montalvo, 24, in cap, is led out of the science building at Pan American University in Edinburg Wednesday after holding a class of 36 chemistry students hostage for about two hours. Officers and legal counsel managed to talk Montalvo, who was armed with a .25 caliber automatic pistol into surrendering. He said his actions were in protest of repression of homosexuals.

## Gay gunman charged

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A 24-year-old self-professed homosexual and former star schoolboy football player was jailed late Thursday, charged with aggravated kidnapping after he allegedly held a college chemistry class hostage at gunpoint for three hours Wednesday.

Eddie Montalvo, a former Pan American University student, was being held in the Hidalgo County jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond set Thursday by Justice of the Peace Matias Morin.

The gunman, clutching a teddy bear and wielding a pistol, fired no shots and there were no injuries in the incident on the Pan American campus, police reported.

There were 36 persons, including Prof. Jose Castrillon, in the chemistry class, police said.

"He said 'I'm taking over,'" said Castrillon, one of Montalvo's former professors. "He said 'I'm homosexual' and that he was not going to jail. He said the world is a jail for homosexuals."

The ordeal ended when Montalvo surrendered his .25-caliber pistol and walked

into police custody.

He had talked with his father and a lawyer he asked to see — a former high school teacher.

Castrillon, who said Montalvo seemed relieved when the siege ended, called Montalvo a poor student who received a D in his chemistry class last year. But the professor said he had always been friendly with the man.

Hostages said Montalvo initially said he planned a three-day stay in the auditorium to protest the plight of gays.

As Montalvo allegedly wielded the small black pistol in the class, about 40 law enforcement officials ringed the Science Building.

Edinburg Police Chief A.C. Gonzalez said he called Montalvo's family soon after the college president notified him of the problem.

Montalvo's father and two brothers were on the scene as Montalvo spoke, through a hostage, with lawyer Joe Presita.

The police chief said Montalvo asked for promises that he would not be prosecuted. His request was denied, but he gave up after police promised he would be taken to a local hospital, not

in handcuffs, in the lawyer's car.

After a brief trip to the hospital, he was booked into the county jail.

## Clark refuses to step down

FORT STOCKTON — Mickey Clark, chief of police of this West Texas city, said Wednesday he had declined a request made by the city council that he resign and would fight the decision in court.

Clark has been feuding with members of the council for three months. The chief said he felt he was doing a responsible job.

Clark accused members of the council of trying to run his department.

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# Business climate in Texas cozier

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas alone among the 13 Sunbelt states does not have a corporate profits tax, and tax experts say this makes Texas' cozy business climate even cozier.

## Capps may not ask re-election

LAMESA — Bob Capps, president of the Lamesa school board, has indicated he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Two men have announced they will contend for positions on the board. The election is scheduled April 1.

Incumbent Bob Henderson will seek a second three-year term. Jerry Harris, a farmer and ginmer, will also offer for a position. Harris is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Supt. Neal Chastain's contract has been extended for three years by the trustees.

years. He estimated a 6 percent income tax would raise \$600 million.

The advantages of a profits tax, he said, are that it is based on the ability to pay; it is simple to administer; and it is more difficult to cheat.

He said, however, it is not as stable or predictable as a franchise tax and, if "piggybacked" on the federal tax, the state must keep up with frequent changes in the federal tax laws.

"An income tax declines in recessionary periods when governments need revenue the most," Lillie said.

J.P. Word of the Texas Association of Taxpayers said per capita income in Texas is up 52 percent in five years and the per capita tax burden is lower in Texas than any state except one.

"The absence of a state corporate income tax is a significant factor in the favorable assessment of the state's economic climate," said Word, a former senator who voted against the profits

tax seven years ago.

Subcommittee chairman Hamp Atkinson, D-New Boston, read a statement from the Texas AFL-CIO, which said, in part:

"There is small doubt that those who look objectively at the Texas tax structure will come to the conclusion that the time has come for a corporate profits tax.

"Of course a hue and cry will be raised by business interests that a corporate profits tax will discourage industrial growth. Study after study has shown that a corporate profits tax is not a decisive factor in new

industry locations.

"While we urge instituting a corporate profits tax it does not mean that we believe a personal income tax is a natural partner."

Lillie said, however, that only Florida taxes corporate profits and not individual incomes.

"I didn't even want to serve on this committee, because I knew we were going to discuss this," said Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange.

"Mr. Peveto's summed it up pretty well," quipped another subcommittee member.

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## Wildcat slated in Glasscock

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A wildcat is scheduled in Glasscock County. Estoril Producing Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Edwards, a 10,100-foot wildcat, 2 1/2 miles northwest of the Garden City (Fusselman and Strawn oil and gas) field.

It is separated by the Apple Creek (Wolfcamp oil) field, 1 1/2 miles north and slightly west of a 9,992-foot failure and 10 miles northeast of Garden City.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of 38-33-38-T&P.

The failure, TXL Oil Corp., No. 1 Clark, abandoned March 1, 1961, picked the following tops on elevation of 2,631 feet; Clearfork, 2,913 feet; Strawn 9,180 feet; Siluro-Devonian, 9,664 feet and Fusselman, 9,800 feet.

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## Stanton city dads to air TV proposal

STANTON — Cable television may finally be coming to this West Texas community pending action by the city council at its meeting Feb. 7.

A request from Cable Installation and Construction of Sonora for a franchise is included on the agenda at that meeting.

The cable would carry the four television stations currently available plus stations from Fort Worth would be offered along with 11 and 39 FM stations would also be included on the cable, and 39 FM stations would

also be included on the cable.

The radio stations to be included would all be Midland and Odessa stations with none from Big Spring listed.

The firm is owned by four partners, Robert Houston, Sam Jackson, Robert Blount and Steve Houston.

If approved by the city fathers, the new firm would still have to attain the approval of the FCC and FAA and gain zoning approval. A pole attachment agreement will also have to be made with local power and telephone companies.

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DON QUIXOTE OF THE EXPRESSWAY — Lone truck driver uses spare jacket to warn approaching motorists of his stalled truck on Chicago expressway during height of Thursday's blizzard. Blizzard, spawning wind gusts in

excess of 50-miles-an-hour, closed airports, schools, businesses, made travel hazardous, and was blamed for several storm-related deaths throughout the Midwest.

CTC misapplying state funds?

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — The financial officer of Central Texas College, which is undergoing an audit by the state, denies charges that state funds are being used for the operations of the school's overseas campuses. Philip Swartz, Central Texas vice president in charge of finances, said Thursday that the college's overseas operations have brought back about \$3.5 million from Europe in revenues to defray costs of the programs. The state auditor has a team at the junior college after allegations from a former instructor that millions of dollars of state money were being misapplied to obtain Department of Defense contracts for training American military personnel in foreign countries. Texas Assistant Attorney General Jim Parker, who accompanied the audit team to Killeen, said Michael Starling, a former CTC real estate instructor, mailed bank drafts and other documents that showed the

alleged transfer of about \$3 million in state funds from CTC to private nonprofit corporations, part of the campus conglomerate not funded by the state. CTC has about 5,000 students, most of whom are relatives of soldiers and civil service personnel from nearby Fort Hood. That campus conglomerate includes American Preparatory Institute, a private senior college, which has dozens of overseas locations that offer courses. CTC President Luis Morton Jr. has come under attack for the salary he draws and his home, estimated to be worth \$300,000. He said, however, everything was legal and proper. Morton said Thursday his financial worth was about \$750,000 although there had been reports he was worth millions. He said he draws \$22,000 a year as CTC president and \$24,000 as chancellor of American Technological University, also a part of the CTC educational complex. The American Educational Complex, made up of the private nonprofit corporations overseas, pays him \$28,000 a year as salary, but Morton says he uses this money for promotion, travel

and other expenses incurred as a AEC official. The home he and his family occupies belongs to a private group, the Central Texas Area Foundation, which furnished it to him in return for a long-term contract. He said he signed the contract, which also had a generous retirement program, in 1972. Under its terms, the house would be turned over to the Mortons in 1983. "The end result was that I would be required to reside

in that facility and use it for business and college related functions," Morton said. "If I broke it, (the contract) I would be liable for liquidated damages." He said he and his wife donated more than three and a half acres on which the house sits. Morton said that more than a year ago, he and his wife began the legal mechanics to provide for donation of the home to the college after it becomes his in 1983. During his legislative tenure, Clayton has played a key leadership role in most major water and conservation legislation. He is past chairman of the Southern Environmental Resources Conference, former chairman of the Interstate Conference on Water Problems and a board member of the Texas Water Conservation Association. The Springlake resident maintains farming, ranching and banking interests in Lamb County, along with other business investments. About 200 people are expected to attend the Water, Inc., meeting which is being dedicated to retiring Congressman George Mahon. Congressman Jack Hightower will also participate in the program and dedication.

'Mr. Water' to speak at Amarillo meeting

AMARILLO — Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton will be a featured speaker at the 11th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc., Feb. 11, in the Amarillo Quality Inn. Clayton, known in the state legislature as "Mr. Water" for his support of water resource development, is a long-time advocate of water importation. He is a former executive director of Water, Inc., a non-profit corporation dedicated to seeking alternative water resources for the High Plains. He has served in the Texas House of Representatives since his first election in 1962. Currently, he is in his second term as House Speaker and he has announced he will seek a third term.

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Russian flu in Wyoming

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confirmation of an outbreak of Russian flu in Wyoming raises the specter of a major new epidemic sweeping the country this spring with no vaccine available to protect the public. "We didn't doubt it (Russian flu) would get here," said a spokesman for the government's Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. "The only real question was whether it would be this flu season or next." The spokesman, Don A. Berreth, said Thursday that there is no way to know at this point whether the new strain will develop into epidemic proportions in the next few weeks, but he noted that the Russian virus "has already demonstrated it can move fast."

People under 24 years old and over 50 are expected to be most susceptible to the Russian strain, which is believed to cause somewhat less severe an illness — and thus fewer deaths — than the Asian and A-Hong Kong strains. Those two together killed an estimated 90,000 people in this country in the 1957 and 1968 epidemics. CDC investigators this week identified the Russian flu virus in throat cultures taken from high school students in Cheyenne, Wyo. The confirmation comes less than two weeks after government flu experts agreed that the strain could strike here this spring but that there was no way to get ready for it that soon. Growing the virus, turning it into vaccine, testing and mass producing it takes the pharmaceutical industry months, and work has just begun. The 75 experts were hesitant to make firm predictions about a possible epidemic in the wake of last winter's abortive swine flu vaccination campaign, but they recommended that a vaccine against the Russian strain be developed for inclusion in any immunization program next season. Late in 1976, the government launched a massive

swine flu inoculation campaign in anticipation of an epidemic that never materialized. The campaign was abruptly canceled after a statistical link was found between a flu vaccine and a rare paralytic disease. Flu seasons usually begin in the fall and run their course by the end of March or April. The Russian flu, known in medical circles as A-USSR and technically as H1N1, already has swept across two continents, leaving millions of sick people and thousands of dead in its wake. But precise information on the virulence of the strain and the toll that it might take here is being analyzed by a team of experts who returned Thursday from Moscow. They will report their findings Monday to a special Department of Health, Education and Welfare panel.

Oklahoma cowboy finds calf roping lucrative

DENVER, Colo. — Denver's National Western Stock Show Rodeo ended Sunday and winners in six events collected their share of more than \$196,235 in prize money. A trio of cowboys filled their pockets with better than \$4,000 each. Doyle Gellerman and Walt Woodard, team ropers from Oakdale and French Camp, Calif., topped the first go-round and the average in team roping to take \$4,489 each. Gellerman, 25, and Woodard, 22, roped together for much of the 1977 season; the combination sent each of them to their second National Finals in December. There they nabbed a team total of \$3,698 and wound up 11th for the world championship. Willard Moody of Wynwood, Okla., found the calf roping lucrative as he placed in the opening go-round and nailed down third in the average payoff for a total of \$4,474. The 31-year-old, who wound up with almost \$39,000 in the event last year, tried for nearly a decade to juggle two desires — one, to make a living roping in the PRCA, the other to earn a less precarious income for his family as a classroom teacher. His wife, realizing his ability, urged him to make the rodeo arena his "employer." The result was a third-place finish in PRCA standings in 1977, his second trip to the National Finals and fifth place in world title ranks after taking \$4,658 at the NFR. Other cowboys who won the most money in their events included Jimmy Cleveland of Hollis, Okla., \$3,016 in bareback riding; Hank Franzen of Sidney, Mont., \$3,337 in saddle bronc

riding; Jerry Beagley of Medicine Lodge, Kan., \$4,325 in bull riding; Larry Dawson, Gruver, Tex., \$4,383 in steer wrestling. Don Gay of Mesquite, Tex., walked away with all-around cowboy honors. Gay, the 1977 World Champion Bull Rider, placed in a go-round of saddle bronc riding and bull riding and figured in the average payoff of the latter for checks totaling \$2,085.

ALL-AROUND COWBOY — Don Gay, Mesquite, Tex., \$2,085. SADDLE BRONC RIDING — Hank Franzen, Sidney, Mont., \$3,337. BAREBACK BRONC RIDING — Bruce Ford, Evans, Colo., \$3,248. BULL RIDING — Jerry Beagley, Medicine Lodge, Kan., \$4,325. CALF ROPING — Steve Bland, Trent, Tex., \$5,319. STEER WRESTLING — Butch Boole, Milano, Tex., \$4,667. TEAM ROPING — Doyle Gellerman, Oakdale, Calif., \$4,489 and Walt Woodard, French Camp, Calif., \$4,489. STEER ROPING — Kenny Call, Norman, Okla., \$2,906. GRA BARREL RACING — Connie Combs, Comanche, Okla., \$1,120.

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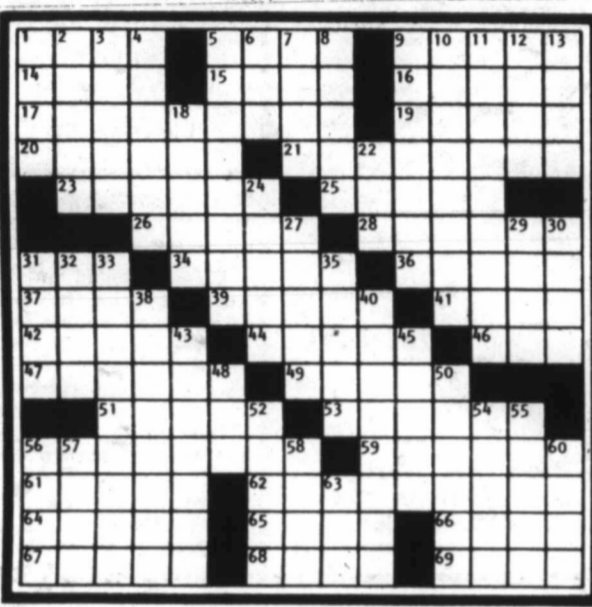
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  - 9 Kept supplying
  - 14 Have news
  - 15 Pierre's girl friend
  - 16 Texas town
  - 17 Duke of music
  - 19 Poker pots
  - 20 Cloth for overcoats
  - 21 Still - (un-finished)
  - 23 Unlock again
  - 25 Boca -
  - 26 Of birth
- DOWN**
- 2 Bearing - (anonymous)
  - 31 Snake
  - 34 Flowers
  - 36 Like mesh
  - 37 Guzzlers
  - 39 Brown of gas
  - 41 Descartes
  - 42 Nonsense
  - 44 Show disdain for
  - 46 Sound of escaping steam
  - 47 Most lucid
  - 48 Bancroft and Meara
  - 51 Furnish food
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  - 56 Furniture maker
  - 57 Snake - Thomas -
  - 59 Antisocial ones
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  - 62 Kentucky city
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  - 65 Windsor, for one
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  - 7 Disorder
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  - 9 Carriage
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  - 30 Places for pupils
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  - 32 Franklin's mother
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  - 35 Rhone tributary
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  - 40 Picture's color scheme
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  - 55 Small forest
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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Now don't get all excited...jes' tell me... what's the best way to get a bowlin' ball out of the sewer?

### JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

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

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**NEETIC**

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: \_\_\_\_\_

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ELDER PAUSE TOWARD BOTHER  
Answer: THE SWEATER could be a very "dear" one - "SWEETHEART"

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1978

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Although you are likely to make some poor judgments now, later you find the aspects change and become excellent in coordinating your efforts with others to advance and to progress in joint enterprises.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Talk over joint projects with partners and come to a fine accord, make them more successful in the future. Make any necessary changes.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Be more enthused about the work ahead of you and get it done efficiently. Come to a meeting of minds with co-workers early and all works out well. Don't overwork and undermine health.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Get in touch with congenials and you can make this a happy time. Come to a better understanding with loved one.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Get home in fine condition and feel happier there. Study into a new project that can be very fine for you in the near future.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Pay compliments to those with whom you want to be allied in the future and entertain them. Gather data you need that can help you to be more successful. Avoid one who has strange ideas.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Handle any financial affairs in a most clever way and get ahead faster. Listen to what an expert has to suggest. Do some socializing.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Contact good friends and work out mutual affairs intelligently. Make sure you pay bills, take care of pending business matters.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Be with a loved one and have a good time. Gather information you will need for a future project. Shop early.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Enjoy yourself and see as many friends and relatives as you can. Make new acquaintances who can be of help to you in the future.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Taking care of a civic problem now is wise since you have free time. Consider gadgets that will make daily work more efficient.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Look into new and fascinating outlets that will make your life better in the future. Deepen friendships with new acquaintances. Don't let others take advantage of your good nature.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Use a better system for handling routines and get fine results. Take no chances with persons who are jealous of you.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will have magnetism and must be taught early to stand on own two feet otherwise your child will be spoiled by others and the fine promise in this chart will be lost. Slant education along lines of pleasing the public, whether in the theater, on the platform, be it in speechmaking, in the ministry and the like. Much creativity here.

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



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# Abortion rules loosely written

WASHINGTON (AP) — New rules regulating government payments for poor women's abortions are so loosely written that they virtually endorse abortion on demand, opponents of the procedure contend.

The rules, announced by the Health, Education and Welfare Department on Thursday, are intended to implement the bitterly fought abortion law passed by Congress in December.

Pro-abortion groups described the rules as fair and humane. But their adversaries in the lengthy battle in Congress said they were disappointed and dismayed.

Thea Rossi Barron, legislative counsel for the National Right to Life Committee, said the regulations were an example of "a rather blatant carving out of a loophole to allow abortion on demand."

She complained that HEW in nearly every interpretation had adopted the more liberal positions taken by members of the Senate rather than the strict view expressed by those in the House.

"I certainly hope the members of the House will take this as an affront," she said. The issue of government-paid abortions comes

up in Congress again this year.

The most controversial of the regulations permits abortion payments for victims of rape or incest if someone reports the incident to authorities within 60 days.

The report could be sent by mail, and the victim need not be the one to report it. Any pregnant woman under the age of consent would be presumed to be a rape victim because the law refers to "rape" rather than "forcible rape."

## Collins earns recycling award

The local Coor's beer distributor, Roy Collins, has earned a recycling award for the second year in a row from Alcoa Aluminum Company.

Collins purchased a total of 383,140 pounds of aluminum cans in 1977. This amounts to 9,195,360 cans, which were recycled for use again. As a result of the program, \$65,133.40 went back into the Big Spring economy.

In the past few years, the Adolph Coors Company of Golden, Colo., has already paid over \$38 million to the public for aluminum beverage cans.

## Cohabiting cops to contest suspensions

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Two male Amarillo police officers and two patrolwomen say they will go to federal court to contest 12-day suspensions assessed them for allegedly cohabitating.

The city public service commission voted Thursday to uphold the suspensions without pay of Sgt. Stan Whisenut, 32, and Officer Janet Shawgo, 23, for allegedly living together.

Whisenut was also demoted to patrolman. The commission had earlier upheld identical suspensions assessed Officer Tommy Lane, 33, a dispatcher, and Officer Cathy Johnson, 22, who were also allegedly cohabitating.

Amarillo Police Chief Lee Spradlin leveled the suspensions last December after an internal investigation allegedly showed the couples were regularly spending the night together.

The four officers, claiming they are entitled to their private lives while off-duty, say they will contest the

constitutionality of their suspensions with a federal court suit.

Spradlin, 45, said the public would not respect unmarried officers known to be living together, adding that it might impair their effectiveness as witnesses.

The internal investigation, Spradlin said, showed the couples were spending the night with each other. But the officers claimed they had not moved in with each other and had maintained separate residences.

Another officer was suspended for 12 days for allegedly living with a civilian woman, but chose not to appeal the suspension.

## TV update

The following are last-minute changes or additions to the television line-up tonight. For a complete listing of tonight's television programs, see last Sunday's Leisure.

**JANUARY 27, 1978**  
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**EVENING**

7:00 **13** **DONNY & MARIE**  
Guests: Andy Gibb, Paul Lynde, Betty White.

10:00 **13** **DICK CAVETT**  
Guest: Bruno Bettelheim, psychiatrist and author of "Uses Of Enchantment."

12:00 **13** **MIDNIGHT SPECIAL**  
Host: Aretha Franklin.  
Guests: The Four Tops, Dan Hill, Fred Travalena, Barry White, Black Oak.

**JANUARY 28, 1978**  
**MORNING**

6:30 **13** **COUNTRY DAYBREAK**

**AFTERNOON**

4:00 **13** **WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS**  
WBC World Jr. Lightweight title fight between Alfredo Escalera and Alexis Arguello from Puerto Rico; World Alpine Skiing (Men's Non-Stop) in West Germany.

**EVENING**

7:00 **13** **WHAT'S HAPPENING!**  
"Doobie Or Not Doobie" When the Doobie Brothers schedule a benefit concert at the high school. Rerun botches the job of getting tickets and gets himself, Raj and Dwayne mixed up in an illegal tape pirating ring. (Part 1 of 2)

**13** **BOB NEWHART**  
Dr. Hartley encourages one of his therapy patients to realize his human potential by writing a play based on his own experiences.

7:30 **13** **OPERATION PETTICOAT**  
"Best Of Enemies" Hogwash, a sardonic parrot, figures strongly in Lt. Holden's scheme to help Lt. Cmdr. Sherman get a promotion.

8:00 **13** **LOVE BOAT**  
Dick Van Patten, Vicki Lawrence, Vernee Watson, Scatman Crothers, Maureen McCormick, Bobby Sherman guest star.

9:00 **13** **FANTASY ISLAND**  
(Premiere) An escape artist seeks the ultimate challenge: two plain girls want to sample the jet-setter's life. Diana Canova, Georgia Engel, John Saxon, Bert Convy guest star.

10:30 **13** **SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
Host: Robert Klein. Guest: Bonnie Raitt.

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**RITZ II** HELD OVER!!  
FEATURES TONIGHT 7:15 & 9:20  
FEATURES SAT. & SUN 1:05-3:05-5:15-7:30-9:35

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**HEROES** 2nd WEEK  
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FEATURES SAT. & SUN. 1:10-3:20-5:30-7:45-9:55

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