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You can bring them to their knees' Property tax protests heat up

HOUSTON (AP) — Almost 4,000 northwest Houston residents, holding a rally to protest what they called unfair property tax valuations, cheered wildly when State Rep. Wayne Peveeto of Orange encouraged them to file suit to enjoin the city from collecting the tax. Peveeto, who has unsuccessfully sought reform in the state's property tax assessment system, told the crowd it is "blatantly unconstitutional" to revalue one section of the city and not do the same for all other areas. "I guarantee you, you can tie it up and they can't collect a penny until the situation gets right," Peveeto said. "You can bring them to their knees." Many attending the Monday night rally complained of tax revaluations of up to 400 per cent this year, while other areas, they said, have not been revalued in 20 years. Mrs. Glenda McKinney, president of the Eastwood Civic Club, read a resolution to the crowd, meeting at the Dalmar Fieldhouse, calling for a moratorium on city property tax revaluation until "a more equal and uniform tax assessment plan" is devised. She said the club will sue the city if 1978 revaluations are not rescinded. "You have no remedies in the present system," Peveeto said. "It's time that people wake up and call for some kind of tax assessment reform." Peveeto has urged the Legislature to set up one agency in each county that would have sole authority to set property valuations. The Orange lawmaker said appellate courts have ruled that property tax rolls cannot be revalued unless the entire city has been reassessed for a uniform tax. Houston has embarked on a four-year revaluation program, but Peveeto says revaluations should not become effective until the end of that period. Councilman Jim McKaskle, who lives in Candlelight Estates in northwest Houston, said his home was revalued 130 per cent higher than in 1974 and agreed with the moratorium proposed by the civic club. "Everyone wants to pay their just and fair share of taxes, but we're paying for other portions of the city," McKaskle said.

John Connally's \$1 million goal unfurled

NEW YORK (AP) — If America has to give up the Panama Canal, "let's give it up now," says John Connally, a possible Republican presidential candidate for 1980.

But the former Texas governor and Treasury Secretary said on ABC's "Issues and Answers" program Sunday that he would vote against the treaty if he were a senator.

How Republicans vote on the canal issue should not be used against them or as a "litmus test," Connally said, adding that he did not think the canal will survive as an issue in 1980.

If there is a compelling reason to relinquish the canal, he said, "Why wait for the year 2,000?"

Connally said that he has not decided whether to run for President, but that his "John Connally Citizens Forum" has so far raised \$300,000 towards a \$1 million goal.

The forum finances Connally's travels and activities on behalf of the Republican party.

Peyote prices spiral

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Members of an Indian church group that uses peyote cactus as part of their religious rites say they are being hurt by skyrocketing prices of the drug-producing plant. The price increases are blamed primarily on the illegal use of peyote by non-Indians trying to get high on mescaline, a hallucinogenic drug derived from the cactus. The Native American Church of North America recently held its annual conference in Laredo, on the Texas border with Mexico, and members discussed the problem. In an interview with The Laredo Times, Emerson Jackson, president and spokesman for the church, said peyote from South Texas would soon be crossing legally into Canada for use by church members.

Jackson said an official from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration told Indian members of his church that within three to four months federal policy would be revised to allow the transport of peyote into Canada. Native American Church members use peyote as a sacrament in their religious services. Peyote crossing the border will be strictly accounted for and transfer will only be allowed on a member-to-member basis, Jackson said. The continuing rise in peyote prices prompted the Indians to invite local peyote dealers to attend the conference and discuss the problem. "We use it as a sacrament," he stated. "And we feel uneasy when someone charges a lot for a sacrament."

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**SECOND DAY WINNER** — Sherrill Farmer receives a \$25 prize from Mrs. Sherry Wegner, one of the members of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce membership committee, for selling the most memberships on the second day of the drive. The group is making an effort to add members to the chamber in relation to the progress of the community during the past year.

## Sen. Eastland calls it quits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. James O. Eastland, an old-line conservative whose 36 years of service in the Senate outranks all his colleagues, announced today he will retire next January at the end of his sixth term.

In a statement released by his office in Jackson, Miss., Eastland said: "I want to tell the people of Mississippi who have been so good and generous to me that I will not be a candidate for another term."

He said he had conveyed his decision to state officials and the national leadership of both parties.

Eastland, who would have faced several rivals in the state's Democratic primary, said his doctors had told him he was healthy enough to continue in public office.

But he added: "I am faced with this question: Can I discharge those duties and at the same time conduct a long and arduous campaign? I have concluded that the answer is no."

Eastland was facing

primary opposition from former Mississippi Gov. Bill Waller and two other Democratic challengers.

Since 1956, Eastland has been chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, where he has been in position to influence the selection of federal judges and a wide range of legislation.

In past years, his name became anathema to civil rights forces and liberals, but the tall, slightly stooped senator, now 73, thrived politically on their opposition.

The landmark civil rights measures of the 1960s got through the Senate by parliamentary maneuvers to bypass his committee, which under his leadership became a graveyard for such legislation.

Since 1972, Eastland has been president pro tempore of the Senate, a post that traditionally goes to the senator in the majority party with the longest service.

## Three prosecutors charged with public intoxication

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Municipal Court Judge Mark Schriber has released three North Texas prosecutors on personal recognizance bonds in connection with public intoxication charges, an assistant for the judge said today.

Court records show that Gerald Cobb, 34, Lewisville, identified as Denton County district attorney; Freddy Marsh, 38, Denton, chief felony prosecutor for Cobb, and Brock Smith, 28, Bridgeport, an assistant district attorney in Wise County, were arrested by Austin police Monday night at a local nightclub, The Veranda.

The manager of the discotheque said the trio had

refused to leave the bar when asked. The three were charged with public intoxication, a Class C misdemeanor, in complaints filed in municipal court.

Records show the three were released from jail to Austin attorney Herman Gotcher, former first assistant district attorney in Austin. They returned to police headquarters Tuesday morning and were released on the personal recognizance bonds approved by Schriber.

A representative of the District and County Attorney Association said the prosecutors were in Austin to attend a conference on capital murder prosecution.

## Weather

### Visibility cut to near zero

By the Associated Press

Dense fog along the Texas coast reduced visibility to near zero between Palacios and Beaumont.

Fog was also reported along the southern portion of the coastline to near Brownsville, but it was not as dense as the fog along the northern coastal sections.

Elsewhere some thunderstorm activity was reported between Midland and San Angelo during the night, but it had dissipated before dawn.

Forecasters called for partly cloudy skies in north and west portions of the state and for cloudy skies with the possibility of showers in southern sections of the state.

Cooler readings were expected in the Panhandle, but the remainder of the state expected little temperature change. Highs were expected to reach the 70s and 80s over the entire state.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 50s and 60s with extremes ranging from 43 at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 69 at Brownsville and Del Rio in South Texas.

Some early morning readings included 51 at Amarillo, 49 at Wichita Falls, 56 at Texarkana, 55 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 61 at Austin, 55 at Lufkin, 62 at Houston, 67 at Corpus Christi, 66 at McAllen, 60 at San Angelo, 58 at El Paso and 60 at Lubbock.

**FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy through Thursday. Cooler north today and most sections Thursday. Scattered thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. Highs 70s north to 80s south. Lows 40s mountains and north to 50s south. Highs Thursday 60s north to mid 80s south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS — Warm afternoons Friday through Sunday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms Friday and mainly east Saturday. Highs 60s north, 70s south and 80s Big Bend. Lows upper 30s extreme north and mountains to near 50 south.

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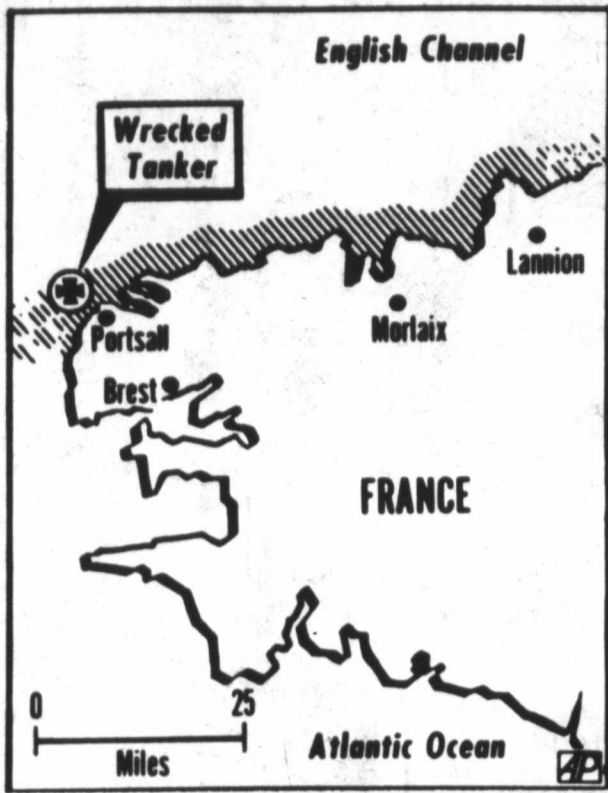
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## Energy



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**OIL SPILL** — The shaded area locates the present position of oil spilled from the wrecked tanker Amoco Cadiz, today, off the coast of France. The pollution is concentrated in a three-mile band along the North Brittany coast, from the wreck at Portsall to the Morlaix-Lannion area and going east. The ship carrying 65-million gallons of oil, went aground last Thursday.

### Coal miners feeling 'financial pinch'

WASHINGTON (AP) — "My men don't like the contract but they're getting hard up, they're feeling the financial pinch," says the president of a striking United Mine Workers local in Pennsylvania.

That's why Joseph Mucho thinks his men in Local 6394 at Sidman, Pa. — as well as miners throughout the coalfields — reluctantly will ratify a new proposed contract to end their 107-day walkout. "I think we can live with it," said Mucho.

That sentiment was echoed repeatedly in interviews this week with more than 100 UMW local presidents in Appalachia and the Midwest: The threat of the union's financial ruin may force a majority of the 160,000 strikers to ratify a contract few of them want.

The ratification vote on the tentative agreement — the third since the strike began — will be held Friday.

"It looks like it will pass," said Brogan Rose, president of the 1,200-member Local 9690 in Mullens, W. Va.

Like the rest of the miners, those in Mullens soundly rejected a previous coal industry contract offer early this month. But the upcoming vote may be different, said Rose.

"We don't like it all that much... but our people are in pretty bad shape. They're about to lose their homes, lose their cars, lose everything they've got."

"If it's ratified, I feel it will be an economic thing," said Donald McCamey of Local 1098 in Castlewood, Va. "The men have been out a long time and bills are piling up. They won't vote for it

because they like it."

Not all the union presidents interviewed, however, predicted the latest proposed contract with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association will be ratified.

"They'll reject it," predicted Robert Fulk, president of Local 343 in Petersburg, Ind., "even though the BCOA is trying to starve us out. It's got nothing in it. It's worse than the other contract."

In Associated Press telephone interviews with 109 local presidents, 53 said they believed their members would vote for the contract, 22 said their members would vote against the pact and 34 said either that the outcome would be too close to predict or declined to express an opinion.

The presidents interviewed represent more than 23,000 of the 160,000 miners eligible to vote Friday.

The AP conducted similar interviews before the last contract proposal was rejected by a 2-1 margin. In that survey, 24 of 106 presidents predicted their locals would approve the pact, 35 predicted "no" votes and 47 made no predictions.

Asked this week how they themselves intend to vote Friday, 46 presidents said they would vote for the contract, 41 said they would vote against it and 22 either declined to say or are retired miners and thus ineligible to vote.

In the earlier survey, 28 leaders said they would vote for the pact, 40 said they would vote against it and 38 did not say.

### Mexico going ahead with 821-mile line

HOUSTON (AP) — Deputy energy secretary John F. O'Leary says Mexico is going ahead with construction of the 821-mile line of 48-inch pipe that would link its Reforma producing area with domestic interstate lines in deep South Texas.

O'Leary said Tuesday he is confident price problems can be resolved.

"We are not arguing about bringing the gas in here, we are arguing about price," he said.

Six American firms signed a tentative agreement last August with Petroleos Mexicanos but a price dispute caused a memorandum of intent to expire Dec. 31.

"We import a substantial amount of gas from Canada at a current price of \$2.16 a thousand cubic feet," O'Leary said during a question and answer session after speaking at Interpipe '78, an international pipeline technology conference and exhibition.

He said the Mexican proposition is that the imports be made at \$2.60 and "we regard that as almost inevitably triggering the Canadian market."

He said the Department of Energy favors the Mexican imports in principle and "we are confident we are going to find some ground that is acceptable to the Mexicans

and acceptable to us and probably in a time frame that will not in any sense of the word delay the project."

### Gas spoiling fresh water?

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The railroad commission Tuesday scheduled a May 12 hearing on a staff report that natural gas is contaminating fresh water in a two-mile wide strip between Springtown, Parker County, and Decatur, Wise County.

The commission said its staff began an investigation after 12 "separate parties" had reported gas in fresh water sands.

The matter to be considered, the commission said, "is gas contamination of the Lower Trinity Aquifer, Springtown area, southwest Wise County, and petroleum production activity restricted to that area of the Boonsville and Cal-Tex Fields area, Wise County."

The commission's notice of hearing said, in part:

"The investigation revealed that some old wells in the field areas cited are in need of remedial work to prevent leakage of gas into fresh water sands, and commission personnel have proposed the permanent isolation of the fresh water sands in those wells where contamination possibly exists."

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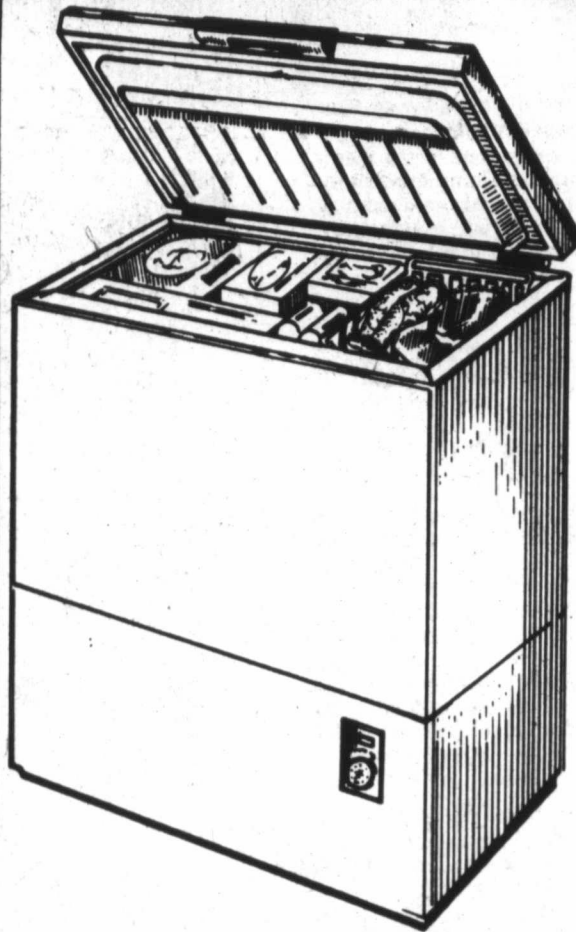
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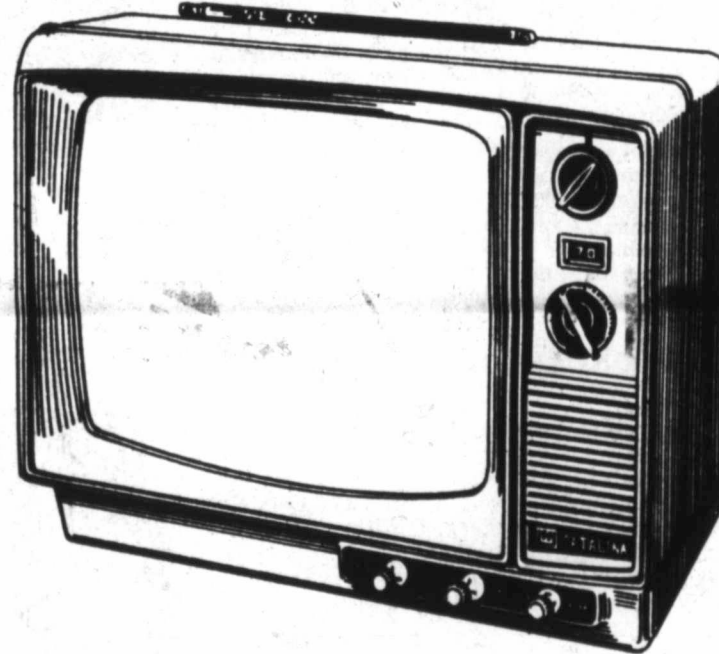
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# Stacy dam might spark water fight

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A possible water fight between Central and West Texas shaped up Tuesday over the proposed Stacy Dam on the Colorado River above Lake Buchanan.

General manager Charles Herring of the Lower Colorado River Authority says the dam — planned partly to serve San Angelo's water needs — "could severely reduce" Austin's supply of drinking water.

Herring said the dam would impound 500,000 acre-

feet of water — approximately half the size of Buchanan — and would divert as much as 191,000 acre-feet a year from the chain of Highland Lakes. An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons.

The dam and reservoir have been proposed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Herring said in a statement that a report by LCRA engineers indicates the water would be used by a proposed power plant, the city of San Angelo and

residents of Concho, Runnels and Coleman counties "so that little, if any, would be directed back into the river for downstream use."

Had the dam existed during the drought of 1951-52, the engineers reported, it would have reduced the combined storage of Lakes

Travis and Buchanan to less than 200,000 acre-feet, a fraction of the current storage of 2.16 million acre-feet.

"In my judgment, this project, if approved, would encroach on the water rights of all permitted users downstream," Herring said.

"This restricted inflow into the Highland Lakes," he said, "could severely reduce the level of Lakes Buchanan and Travis, impairing their use for recreation" and reduce "our capability to generate low-cost hydroelectricity; the city of Austin's source of drinking water; and the water supply required downstream by agricultural and industrial users."

Herring said the LCRA would attempt at public hearings to "direct attention to the detriment the project would cause to the authority (LCRA), its customers and its neighbors along the Colorado River."

the City of Big Spring to Cosden Oil and Chemical company.

### Yep, Rocky Mountain low

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — The Montana Chamber of Commerce has been asked to do a very un-chamber-of-commerce thing: urge some would-be Montanans to stay away.

A letter from a mother in Detroit said she feared her 17-year-old son and his 19-year-old girl friend have fallen hard for the idea that paradise is to be found in the mountains.

"My son is dating this young girl who is older than he is and who is mountain crazy," wrote Mrs. L. Winget.

"She has been to Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and all over out West with her parents on vacation but my son hasn't seen a mountain. Now all I hear is: as soon as he graduates from high school, if he does, they're going to take off to the mountains and buy a farm and pitch a tent and live out there."

"This young girl is writing a letter to you anyway now asking for information about Montana and job opportunities and farms."

"When you get her letter, please don't encourage them to come here."

# Continuance of CRMWD application foreseen

A brief continuance of the application by the Colorado River Municipal Water District for a permit to impound a new reservoir on the Colorado River near Stacy is not improbable, directors were told at a meeting Tuesday.

O.H. Ivie, general manager, and James Rosser, attorney, told the directors that the District was prepared to proceed but that they anticipated the matter might be continued until mid or late April when the Texas Water Rights Commission will have sufficient time to hear all the case.

The initial hearing date is set for Tuesday in Austin. The lower Colorado River Authority, chief opposition when the District sought to build Lake E.V. Spence, has filed notice of opposition to the permit.

Unless as much as 4,000 acre feet of water flows into Lake J.B. Thomas by May 1, the District will suspend deliveries of water from the lake to oil companies. Deliveries were cut by one half as of last Nov. 1, and this costs the District \$50,000 a month, Ivie told the board.

He said that the total suspension will reduce revenues by as much as \$100,000 a month, and while this will hurt, the District can operate effectively for the duration. The suspension will be a precautionary step to protect the supplies for the City of Snyder and for two key industries relying on the water.

A resolution of respect for the services of J.L. Rhoades, a founding director of the

district, was adopted. His successor will be Charles Perry Jr., whose father, Charles Perry Sr. was also one of the founding directors and for many years president. The board also approved, under a force majeure clause, sale of water from Webb AFB by

### State water bonds sold

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State water development bonds totaling \$25 million were sold Tuesday at an effective net interest rate of 4.847 percent, the water board announced.

It said the buyer was a syndicate headed by the First Boston Corp. of New York.

The proceeds will be used for water quality loans to political subdivisions.

Fifty million dollars in bonds were sold a year ago at an interest rate of 5.0911 percent.

In other action, the water development board re-elected Robert Gilmore of Dallas, an engineer and geologist, as vice chairman.

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## No tenants for this lighthouse

LITTLE COMPTON, R.I. (AP) — Car Haffenreffer is having little luck leasing some prime ocean-view property for \$1 a year. The deal has some catches.

Haffenreffer's property is the Sakonnet Point Lighthouse, a 94-year-old tower sitting on a rock in often-turbulent waters at the mouth of the Sakonnet River.

The lessee would be responsible for both liability and upkeep, and Haffenreffer says it's a never-ending battle to protect the metal housing of the lighthouse from rust.

He said he's had the lighthouse painted twice since he bought it in 1961 and that the total cost was more than \$5,000.

The other problem is the tower's location. Even a boat trip to the lighthouse is an

adventure, according to Haffenreffer, who says "you are taking your life in your hands" if you try to reach it in rough seas.

## Poland lauds pianist, 91

PARIS (AP) — Pianist Arthur Rubenstein has been honored by Poland, his native land.

Rubenstein, 91, was made a member of the Order of Polish Merit in ceremonies Tuesday at the Polish embassy here.

Born in Lodz, Poland, Rubenstein is a naturalized American citizen living in Paris.

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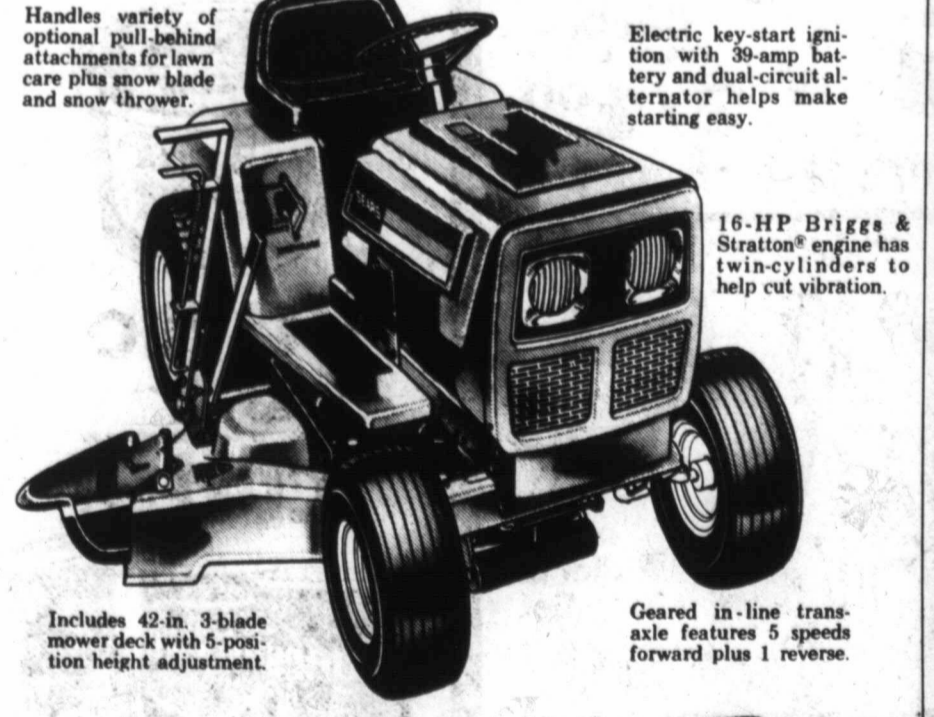
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# Medical records 'invasion'

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — An Illinois insurance company, using surreptitiously-obtained medical information about a severely injured South Texas man, reduced by \$150,000 a settlement offer to the man's family, alleges a suit filed by the family.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court here Tuesday, said the information was obtained by a private detective agency in Denver.

The detective agency and three of its employees were indicted by a Denver grand jury. The employees later pleaded guilty to theft-related charges and the corporation was dissolved by authorities.

James Lowell Bookout, injured near Santa Rosa in 1969 when he was knocked off his motor scooter by a low-hanging telephone wire, had brought suit against General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.

Bookout, now 25, was in a coma for several days and was initially hospitalized for two months. In the four years after the accident, he spent several months in institutions.

Some of the medical information concerning Bookout described him as suffering from severe mental problems, thus causing his attorneys to doubt his ability to testify against the telephone company.

The lawsuit said American Motorists Insurance Co. paid on Bookout's medical expenses until April 1973 when it gave the man's family two weeks notice it would stop payments. The family filed suit the following month.

In October 1974, Bookout's family agreed to a \$300,000 settlement. But the current lawsuit claimed the settlement would have been \$450,000 if the insurance company had not known of Bookout's mental problems.

Bookout's records were among those seized by officials during a raid on the Denver offices of Factual Service Bureau, Colorado Assistant Attorney General Jim Bayless said more than 1,000 medical files were found.

A spokesman for American Motorist said he was familiar with the Denver investigation of the private detectives.

"Our company was completely exonerated in that situation," said Stephen Lesnik, vice president of communications and public affairs. "If there wasn't this lawsuit, I could tell you a lot of things."

The suit claims the records were "secretly and unlawfully obtained" and seeks \$25,000 for invasion of privacy and \$2.5 million in punitive damages.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

CAMPAIGNS LOCALLY — A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes (right), who arrived here early today for a full day of campaigning on behalf of his candidacy for the U.S. Congressional seat from the 17th District, is shown talking with two men in the construction business here. They are Ronald Cross (center) and his son Kelly Cross. Rhodes talked to students in two Civics classes at the local high school and was to knock on doors in suburban areas later today.

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# Sand Springs artist places first at Odessa

By EILEEN MCGUIRE  
The thrill of painting, according to Sand Springs artist "Dalmar," alias Martha K. Conway, is taking an empty sheet of paper or canvas and seeing something beautiful come out of it.

The second biggest thrill is winning an award or selling the artwork, proof that your talent is valuable to others.

Dalmar's talent is valuable and her latest proof was in the form of a check for \$100 for placing first in the watercolor division at the Odessa Art Association's 20th Annual Permian Basin Show held March 19.

Her winning entry was "Beach At Night," an opaque watercolor night scene of ocean waves, beach and a pile of rocks.

She also won an honorable mention in the show which, with 304 entries, was one of Odessa's largest in several years.

The recipient of numerous ribbons at various shows throughout the area in the past, one of Dalmar's first paintings won "Best in Show" from the Big Spring Art Association and another took second place in a Boston show after which it was shown worldwide on a tour. She's also been accepted in two jury shows and received circuit citations as well as a citation from the Texas Fine Arts Association.

One of her greatest honors, she said, was winning the "Tipping of the Brush" from the Big Spring Art Association in December of 1976 and again in December of 1977. She is a charter member of the association, which was organized in 1956 under the name "Los Artistes."

In spite of her collection of ribbons and awards, she denies being a professional. "They call me one, but I'm really not," she said.

She may not be a professional, but her peers in the local Art Association agree that her work definitely is.

"Dalmar," the name she signs her work with, is a combination of Dalton, her husband's name, and Martha.

She included her husband in the name because of the encouragement and assistance he's given her. He makes the frames for her paintings and according to Dalmar, has the best eye for



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

**DALMAR DOES IT AGAIN** — This isn't the first time Martha K. Conway, known as "Dalmar" in the world of art, has run off with a top prize in an art show. The thrill she felt at winning first place in watercolors plus an honorable mention in the Odessa Art Association's Permian Basin Show last Sunday was just as great as the first time she won an award. She's shown here with a check for \$100, her prize and proof that her work is valued.

art of anyone she knows.

In spite of her mother's objections to painting when she was a child and her disappointing experience of receiving a C in an art class because she saw a yellow and green apple when her teacher saw a red one, Dalmar began painting with gusto in 1956 and continued to paint until abandoning art in 1962.

"I was a legal secretary for the ten years I gave up painting. When I quit my job, I began painting again and have been going at it hot and heavy ever since," she said.

She didn't receive any formal training before reentering the world of art in '72, but has studied intensively since then, independently from her own art library and under a long list of instructors. Her present instructor is James Campbell, a Big Spring artist, who won two honorable mentions for oils at the recent Odessa Art Show.

When asked what her favorite medium is, she listed oil, acrylic, pastel, pencil, ink, and finally concluded, "I like them all." Her favorite type of painting is portraits, but she says she's not yet ready to do portraits as a profession. "The biggest thrill I have ever experienced through my painting was the day I sold a portrait right off the floor in Brownfield," she said. "I can't even begin to describe what it felt like to see the 'Sold' sign on it."

Her painting is a business, but the monetary profit is only a side-benefit. Dalmar's goal is not to try to support herself with her painting, but only to paint. Her reward is emotional; monetary compensation is secondary.

Included in her goals is the hope of opening up a studio. Her motivation for the endeavor, like her motivation for painting, is pleasure, not profit — one more indication that Martha K. Conway, professional or not, is indeed a true artist.



## Feeling Low? Think of Others

**DEAR ABBY:** Boy, I have so many problems I hardly know where to begin. Right now my two sons, ages 8 and 10, are fighting, chasing each other through the house and screaming so loud I'm ready to knock their heads together! This morning my husband told me he promised the guys at work he'd open the fishing season with them, which means he'll be gone next weekend. (He forgot that Saturday is our anniversary.)

Our 17-year-old daughter came home from her date an hour later than her curfew, and I was half crazy worrying about her.

Maybe I shouldn't complain about my boys. My neighbor has two the ages of mine — one is in a wheelchair and will never walk, and the other is a deaf mute.

About my husband: I suppose I should thank God he's able to go fishing. My sister's husband died of cancer six months ago, and they'll never celebrate another anniversary together.

And my daughter is really a good girl. She's well-behaved and popular, and this is the first time she's ever come home later than she promised.

After writing this I realize that my problems aren't really as bad as I thought they were, but I think I'll mail it anyway. Some folks only think they've got serious problems until they look at somebody else's.

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**DEAR LUCKIER:** I'm glad you mailed it. I'm sure a lot of people will be better able to face their problems today because of your letter.

**DEAR ABBY:** I typed a long, newsy letter to my sister and she returned it with corrections in spelling and grammar.

I was very hurt, so I called her up and told her so. (We are both college graduates, but she works in the editorial department of a magazine.)

She apologized, saying that as a professional proofreader, she couldn't help herself. She also said I should appreciate her corrections and shouldn't be so touchy.

Abby, I do NOT appreciate her corrections. She has always been very critical of everything I do, and I've never been able to meet her standards.

I don't feel like writing to her anymore, knowing she will read my letter and look for mistakes.

Am I wrong to feel this way? Or is she wrong to proofread my personal letters? How would you handle this?

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**DEAR NOT:** You are justified in feeling as you do. Call your sister or write her a brief note advising her that if she can't control the urge to proofread your letters, this is "30"—meaning, "the end."

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The course will begin on April 3 and will meet from 7-9 p.m. in the Art Building. Class will meet Monday nights for six weeks ending on May 8.

Katie Weber, Chairman of the Art Department at Howard College, will be the instructor.

Off-loom weaving is weaving on some type of armature, such as a board, board loom, bicycle wheel or washboard.

This course is oriented to the beginning weaver, but will be expanded for anyone interested in exploring new and different techniques of weaving.

The cost for the course, including supplies, will be \$15. The class is limited to 15 students.

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## Chambers leads the way in insurance for women

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I lost his baby, but I still want to marry this guy. I love him so much. Now he doesn't know if he is going to divorce his wife or not.

What can I do to cause him to unload his wife? Please hurry. I'm 15 and my man is 36.

Sherry, Springfield

**Dear Sherry:** First of all, he is not your man. He belongs to his wife. Second, you should not do anything to encourage your "friend" to leave his wife. And finally this man has committed a crime by being intimate with you (statutory rape). Wise up and unload this louse!

**Dr. Wallace:** I'm a 17-year-old girl going steady with a guy 13 and we care for each other very much. His mom and many others say that I'm too old for him. We say age doesn't count.

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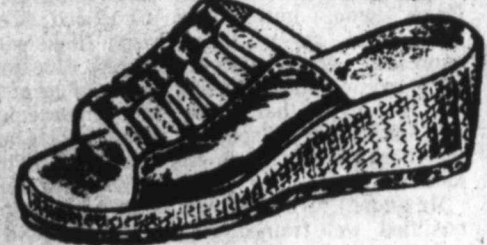
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Says Daniel, if elected

# A return to basics

Price Daniel Jr., seeking the post of Attorney General of Texas, told a group of supporters at his reception here Tuesday that the office needs to get back to the basic duties of interpreting, upholding and enforcing the laws of the state.

He promised to check all the "nuts and bolts" of the office, if elected and pledged emphasis on keeping qualified people working for the office that can help law enforcement people at a local level, and also eye some of the statewide problems.

Daniel expressed special concern for the drug traffic coming in through the border towns, stating, "This is not only breaking the law but in turn causes additional crime problems in our Texas cities."

He said a woman in El Paso who had been burglarized seven times, expressed grave concern about crime "and rightfully so." He told her that, in that city, more money is spent on the library than law enforcement.

He added, "We need well qualified, well trained, well

paid law enforcement officers." The candidate pointed out that he would work with federal authorities on alleged civil rights violations and with county and district attorneys without infringing on their territory.

Daniel is from Liberty and has taught law, practiced law, and served as a state legislator and Speaker of the House.

He helped with the reform bill that followed the old Sharpstown scandals and also served on the Constitution Commission.

The son of a former Texas governor, the candidate claims, "I think I am the best qualified candidate to carry out this important office and would pledge to try to conduct the office in a manner that is fair to all."

Bob Moore, local campaign chairman for Daniel, introduced the candidate to a room filled with local supporters, including a large group of local attorneys and law enforcement officers. These people are especially interested in the candidate for Attorney General.

He had visited in Odessa, Midland and San Angelo prior

to stopping at Big Spring and was to fly to San Antonio Tuesday night.

Daniel is seeking the nomination, subject of the Democratic Primary on May 6.

## Right idea, wrong trailer

LACONIA, N.H. (AP) — Somewhere on the highways of America a tractor-trailer driver is hauling a load of newspapers belonging to the Laconia Youth Hockey League.

Hockey players relaxed Sunday after loading newspapers they had collected to raise money for their league. But they discovered the next day that they had loaded the wrong trailer. The papers, all nine tons, were gone.

"We hope that the truck driver finds out that the papers belong to the hockey league, drives them to the nearest recycling center, and send us the check," said Jane Thayer, mother of one of the young hockey players.

## Playwright hails change

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — American playwright Arthur Miller had only a slight problem getting to Brussels this time, even without a passport.

When he tried 24 years ago he couldn't get in at all. Traveling by train from Paris, Miller couldn't find his passport Tuesday at the Belgian border but was let in without it.

Miller noted that when he wanted to come to Brussels in 1954 to a production of his play "The Crucible," he was refused a passport altogether.

"In fact," Miller said, "if I remember rightly the ambassador had to stand up and acknowledge the applause for this play because I was absent. So it's been a big change for which I'm very grateful."

## Actor sued for divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Jon Voight is being sued for divorce by his actress-wife after a six-year marriage, according to papers filed in Superior Court.

Marcheline Voight, 27, asked for custody of the couple's two children, James, 4, and Angelina, 2. The suit filed Monday also said the couple was still working out terms of a property settlement.

Voight, 37, and his wife separated last month.

# Ford sounds like candidate

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford insists it is much too early to decide whether he'll make a run for the White House again in 1980. But he's sounding more and more like a candidate.

"I am healthy, I won't duck my responsibility and I'll be around one way or another in 1980," the former Republican chief executive said Tuesday in hedging questions at a news conference.

Then, Ford blasted President Carter, the Democrat who defeated him in the 1976 election.

He said Carter's proposed energy program is insufficient and misdirected.

Ford, who addressed a closed luncheon session of the National Petroleum Refiners Association, told a news conference the Carter administration "is going down the wrong road when they advocate total regulation" of oil and gas prices.

He said lawmakers should take another look at the energy program he submitted to Congress in January 1975, which called for deregulation of prices for new natural gas and crude oil.

"The Carter administration is wrong when they advocate a continuation of control over domestic crude oil prices. I don't believe that is the way for us to stimulate an incentive for

greater production of domestic crude oil or new natural gas," Ford said.

"The Carter administration's energy program is basically unsound and insufficient and it could have a serious impact on the future security, economically as well as militarily of the United States."

Ford said that is what he told the 2,400 oil refiners at the closed luncheon.

The sunnated former president said he has

received "considerable encouragement" to make the 1980 race but has told supporters an organized campaign for his nomination would be premature now.

Ford, who also attended two small, closed receptions Tuesday afternoon, said he would be trying to raise money for a Gerald Ford Presidential Library and Museum at one of the receptions.

The other reception was \$100 per person fund-raiser staged by the political action committee of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. Local officials planned to use the money raised to support candidates in San Antonio's 1979 municipal elections.

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DISCUSS ISSUES — Price Daniel, Jr., second from right, who is seeking the post of Attorney General of Texas, is shown discussing the issues with three local attorneys here Tuesday. At the left is Rick Hamby, district attorney; Bob Moore, local campaign chairman for Daniel and on the right, John Burgess.

## 'Holy Week Services'

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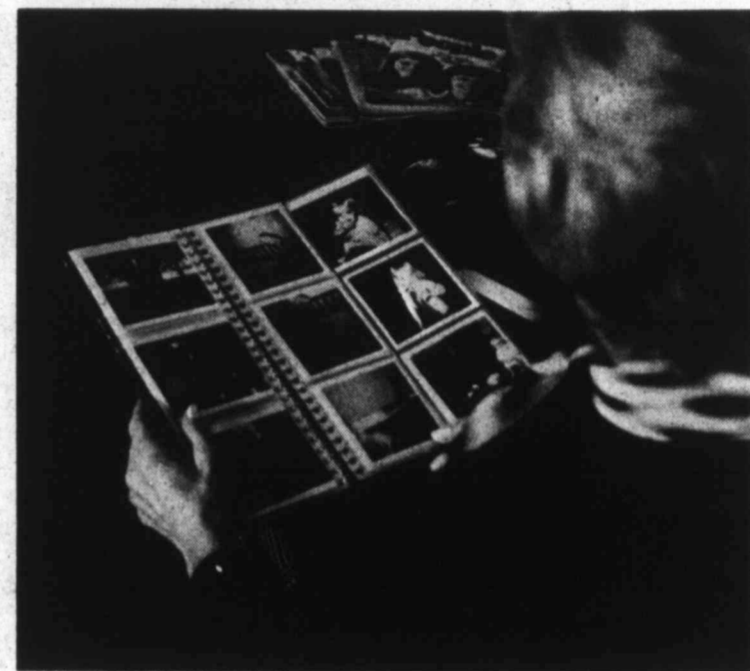
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## A good car is hard to find

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — For almost five years, Betsy has served Mary Stockton well. So when Betsy passes on, Mrs. Stockton wants to bury the 1968 Ford station wagon in the yard of the family home.

"Her body is shot," said Mrs. Stockton. "People might think I'm stark raving mad but this is not just another car to me. I don't want to leave her abandoned on the street, where anybody could pick her up or run her off into the White River."

Since the very beginning, Mrs. Stockton felt a special kinship with the car.

"When I first got her on July 9, 1973, my husband tried to start Betsy and she wouldn't do a thing," she recalled. "I got in and said 'Okay, Betsy, I'm the woman. Let's go.' I turned the key and she started right up."

Later, Betsy's air conditioner malfunctioned and no one seemed to be able to make it work.

"Well, one day I got in and said, 'Betsy, I'm so hot I'm not going to be able to drive if your air conditioner doesn't work.' I turned the switch and the air con-

ditioner worked."

Mrs. Stockton is checking with various city officials for permission to bury the car in her yard.

"I want to put dirt over her and then plant grass. That way I'd always know she's there."

## Double-decker date data

NEW YORK (AP) — Henry O. Dormann could have taken his wife out in any of his three Rolls-Royces to celebrate her birthday.

Instead, he rented a double-decker bus and a driver for \$150 and had his wife, Alice, picked up in front of the Metropolitan Museum on Sunday, a short distance from their home.

The couple and their two teen-age children rode to a delicatessen in lower Manhattan for hot pastrami sandwiches. Then they boarded the English bus for a trip to an ice cream parlor at Madison Avenue and 79th Street where they had coconut cones.

"I think every woman should have a husband like mine," said Alice.

## Police beat Criminal offenses few but usually expensive

Criminal offenses were few but expensive recently with only three serious incidents reported to local police.

Someone stole the copper and enamel sign outside the Young 'N Alive Shop, College Park Shopping Center. The theft occurred sometime between 7 p.m. Monday and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

The sign was valued at \$600.

Vandals threw rocks through the glass in a foyer door at the Big Spring High School. Rocks were found 50 feet inside the building, 6:25 a.m. Tuesday.

Damage was estimated at

\$300.

Burglars broke into the Merchants Trucking Company building near the south service road of East IS 20, Tuesday night. Once inside they ransacked desks, and tried to break open the company's cigarette machine.

The intruders were successful only in causing \$50 worth of damage to the machine.

Only one mishap was reported Tuesday.

A vehicle driven by Norma Jewett, 1601 Cardinal, struck a parked pickup truck belonging to Leonard's Pharmacy, 308 Scurry, just outside the pharmacy, 12:10 p.m.

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# Farm Parity promise election-year hoax?

WASHINGTON (AP) — An emergency farm relief package passed by the Senate promises higher food bills for the public and the possibility of parity for some farmers.

But critics say the promise of parity is only an election-year hoax aimed at disgruntled farmers and has no chance of becoming law. The higher prices for consumers, however, are likely to remain in the bill no matter how it is otherwise

changed.

The package, approved 67-26 by the Senate on Tuesday, would add at least \$100 a year to the average family's food bill through a system of payments to farmers for not planting.

A key element of the Senate version would allow farmers of some crops to get prices at 100 percent of parity by idling 50 percent of their land.

Parity is a measure of farm income based on the

years 1910-1914, when farmers' income and costs were considered in balance. Attainment of 100 percent parity has long been sought by farmers and is a focus of the current farm protests.

The Senate package now goes to the House, where it faces almost certain overhaul. But the overhaul is unlikely to lower the consumer cost.

The package was promptly branded by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman

of the budget committee, as "a three-headed monster" — a package of "unanalyzed, undigested, inconsistent proposals."

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland met with President Carter and later reported that no veto threats were issued "in so many words, but it was clear that there was little or no sentiment for the bill."

Senate sponsors said they hoped to reach an acceptable compromise in conference

with the House Agriculture Committee, possibly before Congress takes an Easter recess starting Thursday.

Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., chairman of the agriculture committee, wants a bill on Carter's desk by this weekend so farmers can make spring planting decisions and rural bankers can make refinancing decisions.

Whatever the result, if Carter signs the bill into law the average American

family of three that spent \$2,583 for food last year will be paying at least \$100 more than the \$2,686 to \$2,738 the government already is predicting for 1978.

# Spring thaw improves wheat prospects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although many farmers are still giving a cold shoulder to Carter administration farm policies, a spring thaw has improved winter wheat prospects in much of the country.

But the Agriculture Department says that melting snow and ice, along with rains in some areas, have bogged down field work and have delayed

development of some early planted crops.

"Temperatures struggled above normal except in a narrow band from Texas, widening out to encompass most of the north-central states, most of New England and Florida," the department said Tuesday.

The comments were in a weather review for the week of March 13 through March 20. Winter wheat was rated "good" in most major production areas.

"Wheat greened came out of dormancy as far north as Kansas and southern Ohio," the report said. "Kansas fields showed improvement and were rated good to excellent. Farmers applied nitrogen to a few fields."

Planting of spring crops, including sorghum, cotton, corn and other crops, made slow progress in many southern areas where cold, wet soils hampered farmers and delayed germination of seeds already planted.

The weeks of improved moisture have helped livestock pastures and

ranges. They were only in poor to fair shape in parts of the south, however.

"Western ranges were the best in several years," the report said. "Texas ranges greened but have only limited grazing. In California, previous rains and now warm temperatures produced excellent growing conditions."

Spring also is coming to some major grain areas of the Soviet Union, the report said in a look at conditions in other countries.

By March 10, the report said, snow had receded "much further north" than usual by that date.

"The snow has thawed completely in the North Caucasus, Moldavia and in the southern Ukraine," it

said. "Field work is under way in these regions with sowing of early crops taking place in the more southerly areas."

Soviet winter grains "have resumed vegetation 10 to 15 days earlier than normal" in those important areas, the report said.

"Although the early spring could be a blessing, it also brings with it the increased dangers of killing spring frozers," the report said.

In China, winter grain prospects "continued to be favorable" because of good precipitation in northern wheat areas last month and in early March, the report said.

Both Russia and China turned heavily to foreign grain to help make up

deficits from last year's harvests.

Although the Soviet Union has bought twice as much wheat and corn from the United States this year as in 1976-77, China so far has not bought any U.S. grain. Soviet purchases now are more than 12 million metric tons for delivery by Sept. 30.

## CWAA meeting Apr. 11-15

SAN FRANCISCO — The Mark Hopkins Hotel will be headquarters for the annual convention of the Cotton Warehouse Association of America here, April 11-15. Attendance is expected to exceed 200 persons.

The association has members in all of the major cotton producing states and presents warehouses handling a major portion of the U.S. cotton crop.

Registration and meetings of the membership and internal affairs, and legislative and public affairs committees are scheduled, Tuesday afternoon, April 11, followed by the president's reception that evening in the Top of the Mark.

Wednesday's agenda lists meetings of the bale preparation, USDA relations, and shipper liaison committees in the morning and a tennis tournament and to ur of the Napa Valley wine country in the afternoon.

Country humorist Jerry Clower will entertain the group at Thursday's luncheon. Ways and means, insurance and standards, and research and engineering committees convene in the morning. The board of directors meets at 3 p.m.

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## Farm Markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher on midday dealings today.


The average price for strict low middling 11-16 inch spot cotton was unchanged at 55.74 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday afternoon prices were \$1.00 to \$1.90 a bale higher than the previous close. May 58.65, Jul 59.95, and Sep 61.23.

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SPELLING CHAMP JULIANNE RAINES  
With runnerup Sam Gladden

### Julianne Raines gains spot in regional bee

By BOB BURTON  
"Echelon." ESH-a-lon. Meaning a level of command or a gathering of troops. A military word. Most of us could go the rest of our lives without ever needing it, but Tuesday afternoon it spelled the difference between victory and defeat.  
With "echelon" and "carlock," Julianne Raines became the Howard County Spelling Bee Champion at Howard College Auditorium. Fourth-grader Sam Gladden placed second, holding off the eighth-grade Raines through 32 rounds of first-round and intermediate rounds.  
Raines, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raines, is an eighth grade student at Runnels Junior High. Her present English teacher is Mrs. Marjorie Talmadge.  
Gladden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Gladden. He is a fourth grade student at Moss Elementary, where his English teacher is Mrs. Mildred Buchanan. His mother, Helen Gladden, works as elementary curriculum supervisor for the school district.  
The bee lasted a total of 61 rounds.  
Other spellers were: Richard Thompson, fifth grade at Kentwood, misspelled "caucus";

Teresa Reid, eighth grade at Coahoma, misspelled "heavyweight"; Mark Walker, fifth grade at Marcy, misspelled "gnarl"; Stacey Bott, seventh grade at Goliad, misspelled "squeal"; Tracey Kilgore, fourth grade at College Heights, misspelled "entrance"; Tom Thompson, fifth grade at Washington, misspelled "dominance."  
Also: Grace Chavez, fifth grade at Bauer, misspelled "recurrent"; Medina Corwin, third grade at Immaculate Heart, misspelled "neutral"; and Shane Forrest, fifth grade at Elbow, misspelled "lioness."  
Alternates were Roxanne Deanda, Bauer; Tom Cates, College Heights; Robb Grimes, Kentwood; Travis Ouellette, Marcy; Anissa Bartee, Moss; Mindy Beth Vassar, Washington; Cara Morris Goliad; Elise Wheat, Runnels; Marcus Yanez, Coahoma; Paula De La Garza, Elbow; and Sam Ross, Immaculate Heart.  
The winner of the Howard County Bee will participate in the regional bee at Lubbock in mid-April.  
Judges for the bee were Theron Lee and Mary Crawford. Pronouncer was Janice Rossen. Coordinator was Helen Gladden, assisted by Johnnie Lou Avery.

### Student bicycling in Davis Mountains plunges over cliff

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — An 18-year-old student bicycling in the Davis Mountains was killed Tuesday when her bicycle went out of control and plunged over a cliff, the Department of Public Safety reported today.  
DPS said Susan Armeta Daniel of Pecos was with two other students on Skyline Drive, a part of Texas Park Road 3, returning from Davis Mountains State Park.

As the group approached a sharp curve on a steep incline, Miss Daniel suddenly passed her companions, yelling that her brakes had failed. The bicycle left the road at the curve, plunged down a 60-foot cliff and skidded another 25 feet, investigating DPS officers said.  
Officers said the student apparently died immediately of massive injuries.

### 'Legal briarpatch' State's key witness in bribery case jailed

HOUSTON (AP) — The state's key witness in the bribery trial of Ed Riklin was in jail today and the defense attorney called it another "legal briarpatch" in the case.

State District Judge Thomas Rott ordered Nukie Fontenot Tuesday to identify the man who had helped hide loot from a 1975 residential robbery or go to jail. Defense attorney Mike Ramsey, who had asked the question, contends the identity may be significant to Riklin's case.  
Fontenot, a pawn shop operator, said he had promised the man he would never tell so Rott held him in contempt of court and ordered him locked up until he agrees to answer the question.

Without complete cross examination of Fontenot, the trial should be stopped, Ramsey contended.  
Prosecutors John Holmes and Henry Oncken argued the question is not relevant and that Fontenot's reluctance to answer it will not harm their case.  
Riklin is charged as the man who arranged for Fontenot to pay an alleged \$80,000 to bribe Garth Bates, a former state district judge, in exchange for a sentence of probation on Fontenot's robbery case.  
Bates was convicted in 1976 and stripped of his post. Since attorneys first gathered Feb. 13 to begin the trial, so many delays and other problems have developed, that it prompted Holmes to note at one point, "This case is snakebit."

As jury selection began, Riklin suffered a broken leg. Rott ordered a brief delay. With jurors selected, testimony was begun only to halt 15 minutes later as Riklin returned to the hospital. It resumed this week.

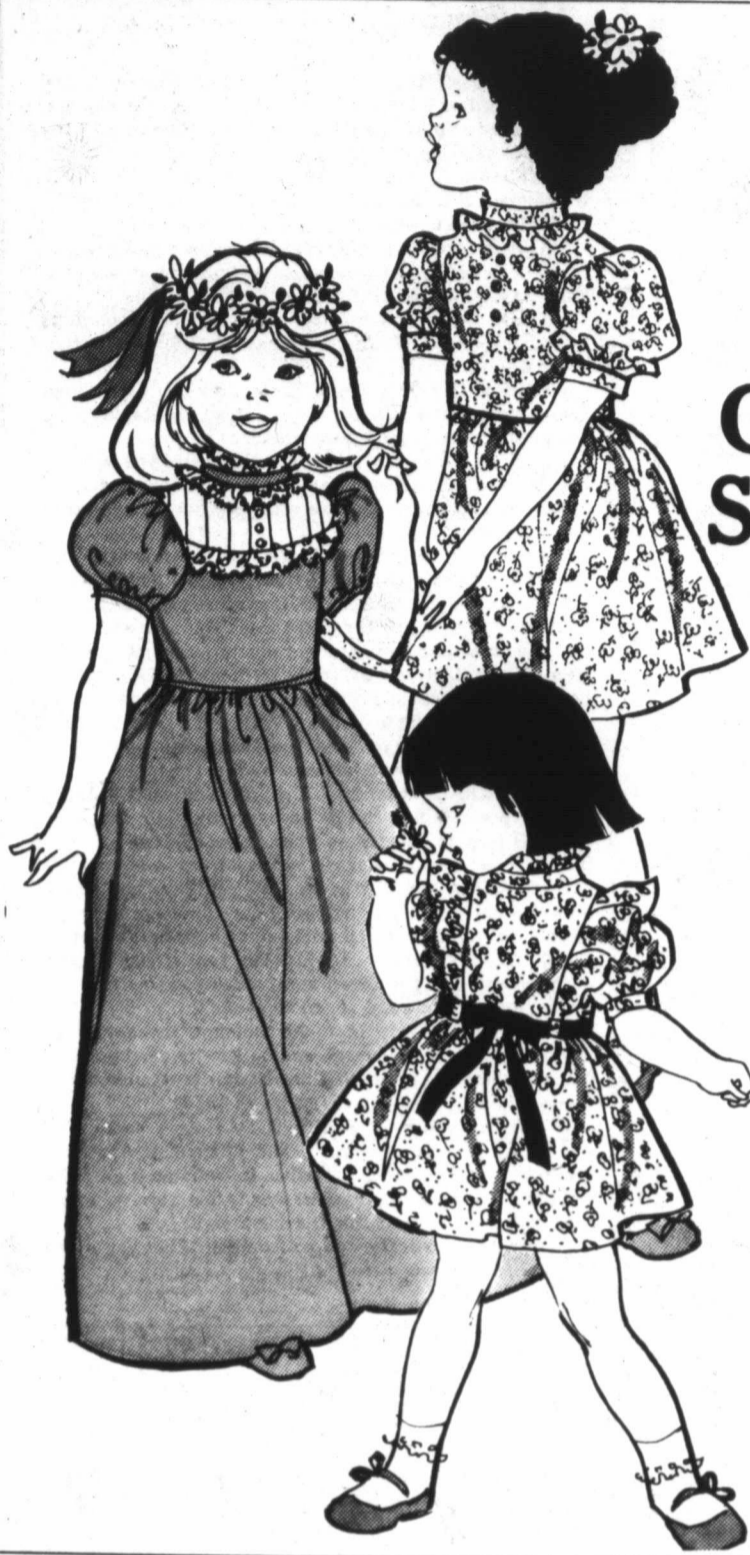


(AP Wirephoto)

PASSING THROUGH — British-born film actress Jacqueline Bisset, clad in knickers and fur tails, passes through Heathrow airport Monday on her way back to Los Angeles. Voted one of the world's 10 most beautiful women by an American magazine, Miss Bisset was in Europe negotiating for future film contracts.

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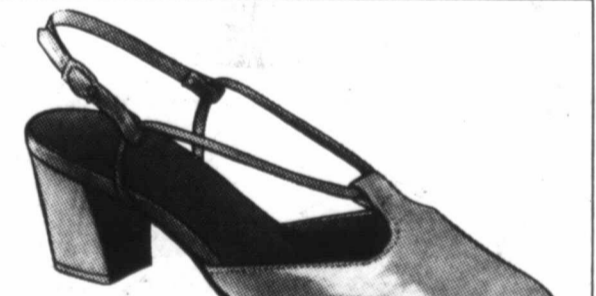


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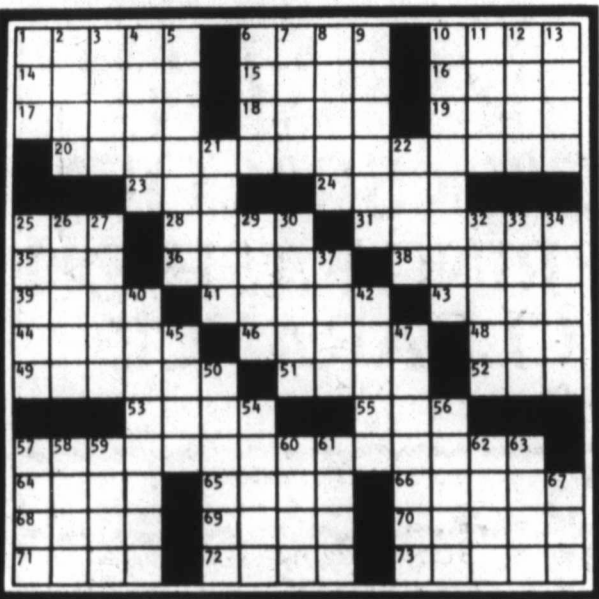
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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1978

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You now have practical and clever ideas on how to make your work more valuable. Make sure you build up more efficiency but don't take any real risks, chances.

**ARIES** (March 21 to Apr. 19) Improve your work routine if you want it to be better and more profitable. Improve health by some new treatments that really work.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make some slight changes in work schedule and have extra time for recreation. Take treatments that will make you more dynamic.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Study home surroundings to see where to make improvements. Establish more harmony with those who dwell with you.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Get added data that can put a new project on a more profitable basis. Take a short trip to see a good friend.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) If you think big, you will get big, but you will have to have a better understanding of income and outgo. Be sensible with your budget and avoid extravagance.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Get into pleasing activities and have a happy, productive time. Contact good friends you have not seen in some time. Don't lose your temper.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Closet yourself with your creative ideas and work and get much done that is satisfying. If you show more thought for mate, loved one, you have better respect and response. Think constructively.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Work out a plan carefully that will gain you the personal goals that mean so much to you. Be with friends and talk over mutual aims.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You want to build up your prestige and can do so by getting into the work that will achieve this. Show your finest abilities and impress a bigwig. Be careful of a hypocrite.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have new interests that are appealing and will be a challenge for your talents, so study them well. Make fine plans for the future.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get your affairs in good order so you can get ahead more quickly. Show true affection for loved one and get good results.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get into the details of any contracts you have made and be sure of what you are doing. A situation arises that needs your particular attention and quickly. Take time out for socializing.

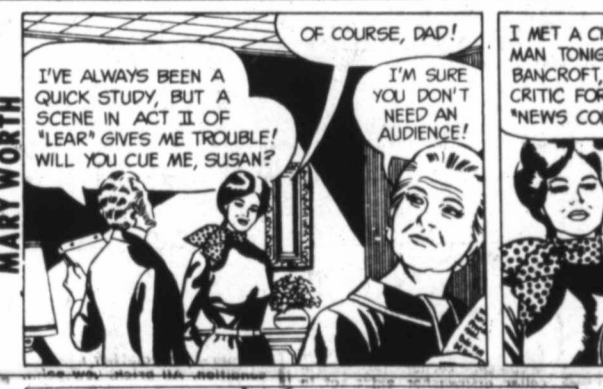
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will handle any work precisely and efficiently. Anything connected with research, whether in laboratories, with the government, in big organizations is fine here, whether male or female. Be sure that the diet is right.

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**Easter egg idea not new**  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The modern Easter egg has actually been around for thousands of years, says Hallmark researcher Sally Hopkins.

Ancient Persians believed the world was hatched from an egg on the first day of spring. Early Egyptians, Greeks, and Romans regarded the egg as a symbol of the universe and a token of spring, fertility and rebirth. Christians in Mesopotamia first used eggs to represent the Resurrection, says Miss Hopkins. Eggs were consecrated and the shells stained red to simulate Christ's blood.

**Ridin' fence**

**He talked to Hitler**

with Marj Carpenter



Dr. Andrew Edgington of Kerrville, who is conducting special services during Holy Week at the First Presbyterian Church this week, at one time talked to Hitler.

Andy has had such a varied career — including coaching inside the Alabama prison system, going to sea, being president of a Presbyterian college, and many other different experiences that he is a particularly real and interesting speaker.

But it was only in conversation — not in his talks that he happened to mention that at one time he talked to Hitler.

Now I've done lots of stories on people who grew up in Germany or people who were stationed in Germany, without ever before running into anyone who actually talked to Hitler.

The story on George von Hossle, who lives in Big Spring, recalled that his uncle was hung on meat hooks by Hitler after he was accused of being one of the men involved in the early assassination attempts on Hitler's life when a bomb went off in a briefcase, too far away to kill Hitler.

I've done stories on people who have seen Hitler at

rallies and making speeches, but this was the very first time I ever ran across anyone who talked to him.

Edgington said that he had a coach that thought he would get big and strong if he went to sea and worked on a ship.

So the coach sent Edgington and another youth off to sea. Andy laughingly recalled that he didn't get big and strong but he learned a lot and saw a lot of the world. That was in the days before muscle machines to build up the athletes. They used to have them work to build muscles.

Anyhow, he and his friend got off the ship at the dock in Hamburg in 1932 and there were two Nazi enthusiasts hanging around the docks to talk to all young seamen who came into the port, about the Nazi movement.

One of them talked to his friend and the other talked to Andy. The one who talked to him just happened to be Adolf Hitler. Edgington wasn't impressed with the movement or with Hitler either one and thought very little about it until the world began to change, as Hitler assumed power.

Last Mother's Day, I mentioned a book about mothers that was sent to me by my daughter Cathy, who edits books in London. It's

got a page or two about Hitler's Mother, Klara Polz, whose mother was so poor she lived in a horse trough for a while. Klara was a mistress in the household of an uncle, later marrying him on special papal dispensation allowing them to marry, although distant relatives. They had four children and the first three died so all of their hopes were pinned on Adolf.

He was a failure in school and failed to get into an academy of art, but boy did he ever change the world. The story about his mother said he moved to her house in 1905 at the age of 16 and at that time was unemployed, not in school, was reading, drawing and dreaming of the artist's career.

In 1907, his mother became painfully ill with breast cancer. She died on Dec. 21 after a terrible final month.

Adolf was in Vienna, where he had just been rejected by the Academy of Art. He did not return until after his mother had died. When he did return, the family doctor commented that he had never seen a young man so broken by grief.

On March 17, 1938, the day the Third Reich took over Austria, Hitler crossed the

border at his birthplace and laid a wreath on his parents' graves. Throughout the years, his private room at Obersalzberg contained two portraits. One was of his mother, the other was of his dead chauffeur.

Figuring from that information — if Hitler was 16 in 1905, he was 43 when Andy talked to him on that Hamburg dock. And just on the brink of his surge upward in power in Germany.

So many young people, even today, are so easily impressed with causes. And certainly history has proven that Adolf Hitler was a highly persuasive person.

So I'm most impressed that the young Andy Edgington could shrug off any Hitler influence on a one to one basis and make his way on into Hamburg to see the sights.

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**Loan interest straw-poll**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Court arguments will be heard March 27 on a plan by Texas Democrats to put a loan interest straw-poll on the May 6 primary ballot.

The Texas Consumer Finance Association was granted a temporary restraining order Tuesday that, if it stands, would keep Democrats from proceeding with plans for the referendum.

State Democratic headquarters had no comment on Tuesday's action.

The restraining order does not affect the horse race betting referendum that will be on both the Democratic and Republican ballots.

"This is a play by one senator, who has been in the minority in the Texas Senate, to use his wife's personal political position to fire a cheap shot at her

perennial antagonists, the Texas consumer credit industry, hoping to pressure the legislature into rejecting even fair consideration of the interest rate issue," said Bob Duke, general counsel of the association, about the referendum question.

The straw-poll question was approved for the May 6 Democratic ballot at a meeting of the SDEC in Waco on March 13.

**One out of five murders in Texas last year was 'family affair'**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Murder claimed 1,708 lives in Texas last year, and one out

of five of the killings was a family affair, reports Col. Wilson Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety.

The overall crime rate fell 1.3 percent but only because theft, the most prevalent major crime, decreased by 7 percent. All other major crimes showed increases.

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The total of 1,708 murders was 189 more than in 1976, an increase of 13.3 percent.

Guns were the murder weapons in 68 percent of the slayings, Speir said in a statement. He added that 81 percent of the murders were cleared by an arrest.

There was at least one major crime every 46 seconds in Texas during 1977, Speir said, with only 23 percent cleared by arrests.

Rape rose from 3,666 cases

to 4,334; robbery 17,352 to 19,524; aggravated assault 21,885 to 26,687; and burglary 193,280 to 205,761.

Motor vehicle theft rose from 43,871 to 50,896, but larceny-theft decreased from 400,767 to 383,075.

Property valued at more than \$328 million was stolen during 1977, with approximately \$211 million never recovered.

Of the 691,985 estimated offenses, nearly 90 percent occurred in urban areas, with some two-thirds of the major crimes reported from cities over 100,000 population.

Speir said a separate report indicates there were 60,211 drug arrests in 1977, an increase of 7,422 from 1976. A total of 7,386 were juveniles 16 or younger.

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