

## FBI official wants to debate Attorney General Bell

# 'Warrantless' probes continue?

NEW YORK (AP) — J. Wallace LaPrade, pulled from his post here as head of the nation's largest FBI office and threatened with dismissal for conducting improper wiretaps and break-ins, has lashed out at Attorney General Griffin Bell for ordering similar investigations.

LaPrade said Bell has acted "with the president's authority" and challenged Bell to debate the issue with him on national television.

The 51-year-old LaPrade made his claims at a news conference Thursday at which he announced he had been relieved of his duties here and transferred to Washington pending investigation of the charges against him, which stem from an FBI investigation of the radical Weathermen movement in the early 1970s.

"The issue at hand is political, as opposed to legal," LaPrade said, "and there has been a political effort to

control the FBI. I think that Mr. (J. Edgar) Hoover in his tenure was strong enough to maintain the organization in such a fashion that that was not possible, although it was always tried."

There was no immediate response to LaPrade's remarks from Bell, who was out of Washington Thursday.

The 27-year veteran, an assistant FBI director and chief of the 1,300-agent New York office since early 1975, was head of intelligence during the Weathermen investigation from 1970 to 1972.

Referring to pressure from Bell concerning his alleged part in investigations conducted without warrants, LaPrade said, "Is it proper to ask: Will another political power in Washington desire to prosecute today's actions five years from now?"

LaPrade called on all FBI agents now involved in such "warrantless

investigations' to stop work until they have written orders from President Carter.

According to a New York FBI source who did not want to be named, Bell asked for LaPrade's resignation Monday after he was named an unindicted co-conspirator in an indictment charging former acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray and two former aides of ordering the warrantless surveillance of the Weathermen.

In Washington the Justice Department acknowledged that LaPrade had been served with "a notice for proposed administrative action," but a spokesman denied his accusation that the Carter administration was carrying out investigations similar to those of the Weathermen.

Justice Department spokesman Terry Adamson said searches without warrants had been carried out only

against "foreign agents under rigorous internal executive branch approval."

## Steps made to root out labor fraud

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department said Thursday it was taking steps to root out fraud and abuses that apparently have siphoned millions of dollars from its public jobs program and other projects.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said he was creating a permanent office of special investigations and giving it a staff of 200 people "to make sure that Labor Department programs are free of corruption, mismanagement and financial abuses."

Marshall announced the new crackdown less than two weeks after he disclosed that a "very large number" of cities and states were being investigated in connection with their administration of the department's \$11.8 billion public jobs program.

On Thursday, the secretary said that "well over 95 percent" of the local agencies that provide jobs under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act CETA "are operating equitably and honestly."

Most cases of wrongdoing involved misapplication of funds rather than fraud, he said.

Marshall said his actions are designed largely to be preventive, adding: "The scattered instances of fraud and mismanagement involve only a tiny percentage of our \$25.4 billion budget."

Asked for a more specific estimate of the extent of the problem, Marshall said he could give no figures. He said he thought the amount of money improperly used was less than \$1 billion, but he really didn't know.

One official estimated the abuse at less than one percent of the department's budget. The official, who asked not to be named, estimated misused CETA money at between \$25 million and \$50 million.

CETA, the largest public jobs program since the Depression of the 1930s, has created 450,000 jobs for the long-term unemployed and impoverished in the past nine months, Marshall said.

Other steps Marshall said he was taking included:

—Asking Congress to authorize in the fiscal 1979 budget "a sizeable increase" in the number of investigators that could be assigned to the inter-departmental Organized Crime Strike Force. Department officials said they want 125 more investigators, a 3 percent increase.

—Sending letters to chief elected officials responsible for each of the 450 agencies that administer CETA to alert them "to our renewed efforts to root out fraud and mismanagement."

Marshall said the special investigative unit, created on a temporary basis last summer, will focus on CETA because it accounts for nearly half the department's budget. But other areas also will be under watch, he said, such as fraudulent claims in the federal workers compensation program.

The Justice Department contends the Weathermen investigations were illegal because the underground

group had no significant foreign ties and it was not a national security case.



ONE MORE CRASH — This transport holding wrecked cars was a little too high for the overpass this morning and hit it as it went under on IS 20. Bobby Nelson, driving for Lesco Transport Co., Inc., of Lone Star, Tex., was not injured. The highway department is in the process of raising this overpass and another one on the highway by three feet, even though they are within the legal height.

## Canning becomes vice-president

# Watson named publisher

Tom Watson, 43, a native of Carroll, Mo., and formerly editor of the San Francisco Progress, has been named president and publisher of the Big Spring Herald.

The announcement was made to the newspaper staff today by Arthur J. Kenney, president of the Southwest Group of Harte-Hanks Communications, and by Larry D. Franklin, executive vice president of Harte-Hanks.

At the same time, Kenney announced the promotion of Harold Canning, business manager of the Herald, to the post of vice president and general manager.

Watson is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He will formally assume his duties at the Herald May 1.

Before joining Harte-Hanks Communications of the Progress four and a half years ago, Watson was publisher of community newspapers in Laguna Beach and Culver City, Calif.

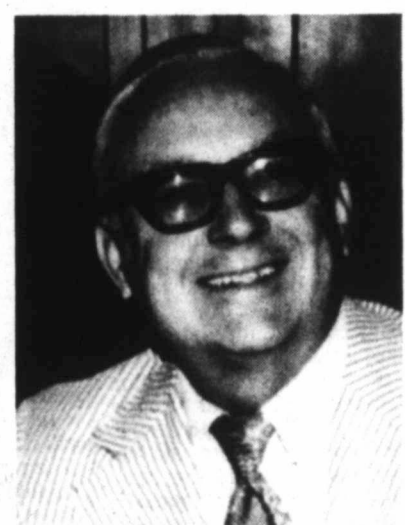
Watson has been involved in various civic activities and was honored as Palm Springs' outstanding citizen for 1967 and was president of the Chamber of Commerce in Yucaipa for a year.

Canning has been with Harte-Hanks for 31 years, having started Jan. 13, 1947.

He has resided in Big Spring since he moved here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Canning, in August 1937. He graduated from San Angelo



TOM WATSON



HAROLD CANNING

Central High School in May, 1937.

Canning joined the State National Bank in July 1938 as a bookkeeper and teller. He entered the Canadian Air Force in Montreal in July 1938 at Toronto, where he served a year. He then transferred to England where he spent two years. While in England, he was in London during several German bombardments of the city.

He is married to the former Doris James of Dallas. Their son, Barry, is a junior in the School of Architecture at Texas Tech University.

The Canning family lives at 2704 Apache Drive.

He is first vice president of the

Kiwanis Club. He served ten years on the Salvation Army Advisory Board having served as chairman on two occasions.

He was on the officials' board of the First Christian Church for several years, having served as chairman for two years. He also served one term on the Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

He was head of the Metropolitan division of the Howard County United Way committee and perpetually serves as a UW worker. He has served on the Red Cross board, was co-captain of the Big Spring Quarterback during the 1972-73 school term and served as three years as vice president of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

In making the announcements of the changes to the newspaper staff, Kenney said "we are delighted that Tom Watson has agreed to bring his 18 years of newspaper experience to Big Spring where we feel his talents will benefit not only The Herald but the community it serves."

"We are equally delighted that Tom will have an opportunity to mix his talents with those of Harold Canning to bring a new dimension of leadership to Big Spring."

## Searchers find body of miner

GRUNDTVY, Va. (AP) — Searchers early today found the body of one of three miners trapped when the roof of a shaft collapsed in a coal mine near here.

The search continued for the other two men, both of whom were believed dead inside the Beatrice Mine.

Dennis Hardy, a spokesman for the Island Creek Coal Co., said the body of George E. Umbarger, 53, a section foreman, was found about 4:15 a.m. under the rockfall.

He declined to identify the other two

miners.

Hardy had said Thursday night that "we do presume we have three fatalities. It looks pretty hopeless right now."

Hardy said slate falling from the roof trapped the miners Thursday.

The accident was the second in nine days in the Virginia coalfields.

Five men were asphyxiated April 4 in an accident at the McClure No. 2 mine of the Clinchfield Coal Co. near the community of Duty in Dickenson County.

transcript (of the inquest) to determine whether there has been any violation of federal law."

Odesa and Ector County law enforcement officers stood nearby but weren't needed during Thursday's three-hour display.

The ruling of accidental death came after several law enforcement officers said they had to use force to restrain him.

Ector County Sheriff Elton Faught had maintained that Lozano was mentally ill and killed himself by beating his head against the thick

## Transcript of inquest in Odesa requested

# Civil rights of Lozano violated?

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A spokesman for the U.S. Justice Department says federal officials will attempt to determine if any federal civil rights laws were violated in the Jan. 22 death of a Mexican-American inmate in the Ector County jail.

A six-member inquest jury decided Wednesday that the death of Larry Lozano was an accident, prompting about 200 shouting, placard-bearing demonstrators to parade outside the courthouse Thursday.

Justice Department spokesman John Wilson said Thursday in Washington, "We will attempt to get a

door glass of his padded cell. Mexican-American groups claim he was beaten to death by Ector County officers.

District Attorney John Green predicted Thursday that no law enforcement officer would ever be convicted on federal charges in connection with the death.

A spokesman for the Odesa Mexican-American community, Adam Rodriguez, said the verdict came as no surprise, but went on to say they were disappointed in the way the inquest was held.

Justice of the Peace Virgil Lumpee

cleared his courtroom of spectators at Wednesday's hearings at Green's request because of murmurs and outbursts from the crowd.

Thursday's protest was called by the Brown Berets, a young activist group of Mexican-Americans whose trademark is their brown beret. Many wore para-military uniforms and combat boots.

Placards carried by the marchers included such slogans as "Thou shalt not Kill," "Justice for Lozano," and "The Green phantom strikes again," a reference to the district attorney.

## Four liberals threatening to withdraw canal support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four liberal Democrats are threatening to withdraw their support for the second Panama Canal treaty unless the Senate declares the United States has no intention of intervening in Panama's internal affairs.

The potential defections have posed a serious new problem for President Carter and Senate leaders, who have been gingerly seeking the votes to ensure the remaining pact's approval by the Senate Tuesday.

The first treaty, to guarantee the canal's neutrality after the year 2000, was passed by a shaky coalition that mustered 68 votes — one more than needed.

That coalition now finds itself being tugged from opposite poles as the vote nears on the agreement to actually relinquish the waterway to Panama.

Meanwhile, both treaty opponents and supporters were closely watching Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., for a possible change in his position. Hayakawa, who voted for the neutrality pact, scheduled a news conference today on the canal treaties.

And, in still another development, Sen. James Abourezk, D-S.D., said he would reverse himself and vote

against the remaining pact unless he is given a more active role in Senate negotiations on energy legislation.

Abourezk's anger stemmed from his exclusion from closed White House meetings on the president's stalled energy legislation. Carter arranged the sessions for some members of a congressional conference committee, but excluded others who oppose deregulating federal natural gas price controls.

As the backstage maneuvering continued, the Senate took Friday off, in part because its members have little more to say before critical votes scheduled early next week.

The present controversy centers on a treaty reservation to the first pact by Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., that would let the United States use military force to keep the canal open even if its operations were threatened by internal Panamanian problems such as labor unrest.

The provision has stirred anger in Panama while raising doubts about whether the government of Gen. Omar Torrijos would agree to the DeConcini provision.

Protesting students Thursday tried to lower the American flag in front of the U.S. Embassy, but were stopped by Panamanian national guardsmen.

## Focalpoint

**Action/reaction: Required**

Q: Are automobile dealers required to show a window price of auto and accessories? If so, why is this not also required of new pickup trucks, vans, and other vehicles?

A: According to the auto dealers we called, the sticker price is required to be displayed on the window by federal law, and no one apparently knows why pickup trucks are excluded from that. According to the Attorney General's office in Austin, the law is included under Title 15 of the U.S. Code. You might want to look it up.

## Calendar: Track meet

**TODAY**

The Big Spring Steer track squads are in Midland today for the District 5-4A meet. Finals begin at 7:30 tonight in Midland's Memorial Stadium.

**SATURDAY**

The Howard County Library will show three films from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. They are: "A Zoo's Eye View"; "How to Have An Accident At Work"; and "Angel and Big Joe."

The Big Spring Steer baseball team host the Abilene Eagles in Steer Park today at 2 o'clock in the first game of second half play.

The Explorer Post, sponsored by the Big Spring Police Association, will have a car wash beginning at 10 a.m. at the Highland South Texaco.

**SUNDAY**

Airport Opening at former Webb Airport, barbecue served at 12 noon by Greater Big Spring Rotary, dedication 1:55 p.m., Free Air Show 3-4 p.m. Congressional Forum to hear the candidates, 4 p.m., Bogart's.

## Offbeat: Didn't go far

Police were summoned to a fire at 3:19 a.m. today — in their own building. A cigarette apparently started the small fire — a collection of trash in a vent began to burn. The fire was doused quickly.

## Inside: Solar energy

SOLAR WATER heaters were introduced in Israel 30 years ago, and now one in every five families there uses power from the sun to heat its water. See p. 5A.

A PEDIATRIC SURGEON believes he has found the key to "crib death," the mysterious killer that yearly claims the lives of 10,000 apparently healthy infants. See p. 8B.

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## Outside: Warm

Clear skies and warm temperatures should be the weekend rule. High today and Saturday near 90, low tonight in the low 50s. Winds will be southerly at 15 to 20 mph, decreasing to 10 to 15 mph.



# The IRS of Texas are upon you

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers who have waited this long to file their income tax returns will have to wait about six weeks for any refund they are due. And if their returns contain mistakes, the delay will be even longer.

This year, returns do not have to be postmarked until midnight April 17 — next Monday — because the usual April 15 deadline falls on a Saturday. But even with those extra two days, the Internal Revenue Service suggests that last-minute filers work on their returns during the weekend.

Says IRS spokesman Tony Bombardieri: "If you come home from work, rush through dinner and try to fill out your return in a hurry Monday night, you are more likely to make mistakes. If you make a mistake, it delays any refunds."

Some post offices will remain open until midnight Monday to handle late returns. IRS offices will continue to help taxpayers through Monday, and special centers will remain open at some fire stations and schools to assist low-income and elderly persons.

IRS officials estimate that of the approximately 88 million Americans filing returns this year, 30 million had not mailed them as of last week, an increase from 27 million at the same time last year.

Officials had no explanation for the slower filing of returns, although some speculated that severe winter weather had kept taxpayers from going sooner to IRS offices for help.

The six-week waiting period for those who have yet to file is about one week longer than for those who filed earlier.

The IRS has this other last-minute advice for taxpayers:

- Use the self-addressed envelope that comes with the tax return booklet to mail your return.
- Put your Social Security number on the tax payment check in case it is separated from the return.
- Make sure both signatures are on a joint return.
- Take time to check arithmetic for accuracy.
- The location on the form for dividends and interest has been changed, so taxpayers should make sure they are filling in the right blank.



He wasn't even a vampire

## Dracula was no count

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dracula, at least to Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, was no blood-sucking vampire fleeing the dawn.

No, says Ceausescu. Dracula was a Romanian freedom fighter who struggled against foreign domination and oppression. The subject of the legendary figure of horror fiction arose during Ceausescu's appearance at the National Press Club here on Thursday.

He was asked what he thought of American tourists invading his land to visit Count Dracula's castle in

Transylvania, a mountainous region in central and northwest Romania.

—In the first place, the communist chief of state replied, Dracula was no count. He was a commoner.

—In the second place, he was no vampire.

"He was a leader of the struggle of the Romanian people against the yoke of the Ottoman Empire," he said. "It is true he was tough on our enemies and those who had committed treason. But he was very kind and mild to the people and fought for their freedom."

During Ceausescu's state visit here, there have been

protests at the White House by Hungarian-Americans about what they say is a lack of human rights accorded that minority in Transylvania, which touches Hungary's border. Both countries are members of the Soviet bloc, with Romania considered by Western observers as the most repressive internally while being allowed the most freedom to vary from the Soviet position on foreign affairs.

The American image of Dracula is based on the 1897 novel by British author Bram Stoker. He wove a tale about a Transylvanian nobleman who, after sunset, changed into a giant bat that flew about the countryside drawing blood from the necks of his sleeping victims.

In the novel, the count moves to England, terrorizes the nation and eventually dies after a stake is shoved through his heart.

Stoker is said to have based his character on a 15th century Transylvanian known to history as Vlad the Impaler.

He is said to have earned this title from his habit of dropping captured Turks from his castle onto sharpened stakes driven into the earth below.

## Jail treatment Hee Haw stars appear at Brass Nail Sunday

PRYOR, Okla. (AP) — Mayes County Sheriff Pete Weaver says he is angry because Gene Leroy Hart, who is accused of murdering three Girl Scouts last summer, is "being shown more consideration than anyone else" in the jail.

As a security measure, the other 25 prisoners in the jail are being denied visitors, Weaver said.

But District Judge William Whistler has ruled that Hart is entitled to one-hour visits from members of his family.

"No other prisoners have said anything about it yet, but I expect a howl to go up from them soon," Weaver said. "It's not that I want to penalize the other prisoners, but I can't have a parade of visitors walking around jail."

Hart escaped from the jail here in 1973 following a rape conviction, and remained free until his arrest April 6. He is charged with killing the three Girl Scouts last June while they were attending a camp near Locust Grove.

"When Hart was captured, I thought my big problems were behind me," Weaver said. "Looks like they aren't."

Jon and Jim Hager are usually simply called the Hager Brothers, and are best known for their appearance on "Hee Haw" which has been their foundation in show business.

The comic and musical duo will appear in two shows at the second Sunday Showcase at the Brass Nail, with two shows at 8 and 10 p.m.

Call the Brass Nail for reservations for either show. There will be a turnover of the crowd between shows.

Already familiar to national television audiences as regular performers on the "Hee Haw" series, the Hagers began testing the limits of country music years before the emergence

of a country underground. Appropriately, the Hagers are twin country boys with city roots.

By their early teens, Jon had begun playing percussion and Jim was learning guitar. After attending college, they were drafted into the Army and served a two-year hitch. They played USO shows and NCO clubs in Europe as well as occasional radio and television spots.

Following their discharge, the brothers organized a Midwest tour. They ended up in Disneyland where Buck Owens saw their show one day and signed them on an exclusive contract and began recording them.

## Ex-San Francisco sheriff to become radio commentator

CLEVELAND (AP) — Richard D. Hongisto, who resigned as San Francisco's sheriff to become Cleveland's police chief only to be fired three months later, will remain here to become a radio commentator.

Starting April 24, Hongisto will provide daily commentaries of one or two minutes on politics, crime and urban affairs to radio station WGCL-FM. The "Hongisto Report" will be aired as part of the station's regular newscasts.

Hongisto was fired by Mayor Dennis Kucinich on March 24 after Hongisto alleged that Kucinich was letting politics interfere with the operation of the police department.

### First Christian Church

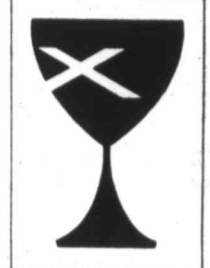
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LOVING FAMILY IN A TREE — Mother and baby tree kangaroo cuddle in tree at San Diego Zoo. They are native to New Guinea and northeastern Australia and use sharp claws to dig into wood for climbing.

### 'Hard case' cons moved

ATLANTA (AP) — Ninetytwo inmates at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, considered "hard case" prisoners, have been transferred to other prisons in an effort to end violence and slayings at the institution, authorities said.

Nine convicts have been killed during the past 17 months at the prison and a special committee of federal prison officials began investigating security problems at the penitentiary this week.

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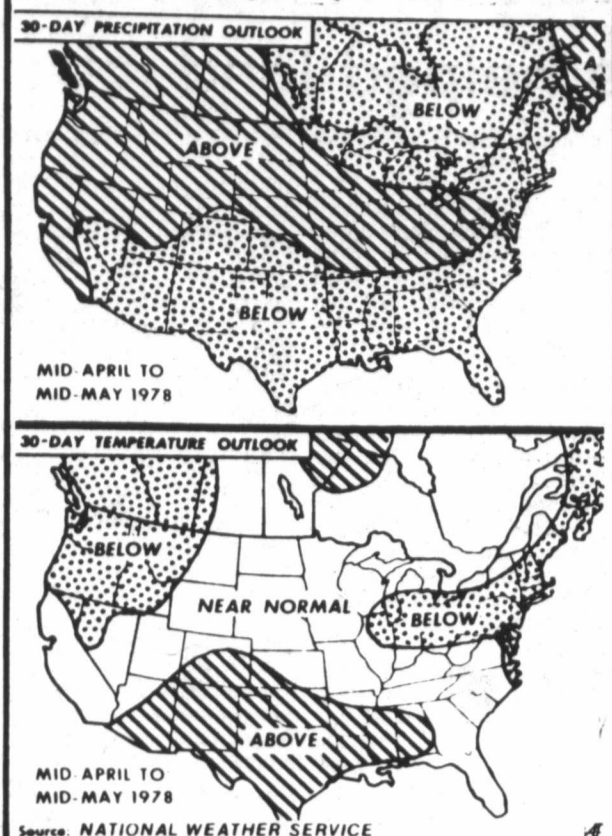
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# Weather



**OUTLOOK** — This is the way the nation's weather shapes up for the next 30 days in terms of precipitation and temperatures, according to the National Weather Service in Washington.

## No mention of rain in state forecast

By the Associated Press  
Dense fog cut visibility to about one-fourth of a mile in the Corpus Christi area early today and fog was reported along much of the Texas coast and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The remainder of the state had partly cloudy skies and mild temperatures. Forecasters predicted more of the same and made no mention of rain. Highs today were expected to be

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BIG SPRING	87	55
Amarillo	78	50
Chicago	54	41
Cincinnati	60	31
Denver	59	34
Dallas-Ft. Worth	81	53
Houston	78	60
Los Angeles	67	57
Miami	80	74
New Orleans	76	55
Richmond	78	49
St. Louis	63	40
San Francisco	59	53
Seattle	53	43
Washington, D.C.	80	47



**WEATHER FORECAST** — Snow, snow flurries and showers are forecast today for the West. Showers and rain are expected from the Southeast to the Great Lakes changing to snow over the Lakes. Cool temperatures are forecast for northern states but mild temperatures are expected for most areas.

## Fire official firing doused

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — District Judge Jim Dear issued a court order Wednesday setting aside the State Insurance Board's firing of Jimmy Wayne Cummins until after a full trial can be heard.

Cummins was dismissed in February as head of the fire safety division of the state insurance office. Cummins filed suit Wednesday claiming his firing was caused by a "conspiracy" and "politically motivated reorganization." He asks permanent reinstatement, back pay and damages.

State Insurance Board Chairman Hugh Yantis said he had not seen Dear's order and had no comment. Cummins' suit charges that the reorganization of the state fire marshal's office was begun by Yantis at the suggestion of State Fire Marshal Charles Meadows "to give Meadows complete

## Tax payers get good, bad news

There's some good news and some bad news for taxpayers who waited until the last minute to file their federal tax returns. The good news is that the Internal Revenue Service is extending its hours of service to help taxpayers get their returns in on time (April 17th, midnight).

The telephone taxpayer assistance operation will be in service through today between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., and Monday, April 17.

And the bad news? Last minute filers who expect refunds may have to wait up to twelve weeks for those refund checks.

# Israelis big users of solar energy

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Solar water heaters were introduced in Israel 30 years ago, and now one in every five families there uses power from the sun to heat its water.

Dr. Harry Tabor, director of Scientific Research Foundation in Jerusalem, says the 3 million Israelis are probably the largest per capita users of solar energy in the world, for two reasons. "We have a mild climate, and plenty of sunshine," he explained Thursday. "And foreign petroleum products are expensive."

Tabor said a solar water heater, which can produce 100 percent of a family's needs, pays for itself in three years in Israel.

But solar power research is continuing on a fairly large scale, Tabor said, because "a small country with a fairly sophisticated population must develop a high technological industry in order to survive."

Tabor began his solar research programs in the 1950s, when fuel was still cheap and seemed unlimited in supply.

In the mid-60s, solar energy research had almost reached a level of diminishing returns. No one seemed very interested in funding solar research, so Tabor set about to improve the concept of the electric vehicle. He has developed a laboratory prototype that could increase the efficiency and practicality of present electric cars by four times within three years.

By the mid-70s, solar energy research was booming again, and Tabor

re-entered the field. "In the food industry, for example, a large amount of energy is expended in washing bottles, cooking and heating food. Solar water heaters are more than adequate to serve that industry."

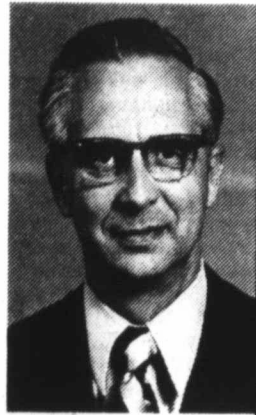
Other programs, still in the experimental stage, are being researched at Tabor's foundation.

Large ponds that store sunheated water in salt are being studied for large-scale water heating systems, and solar desalination of water is being researched.

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and are still facing" is the large expense involved.

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# Texas water: Growth creates squabbles

Billie Sol not indicted

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Ever been half way through a shower when the water pressure dropped to zilch? Or found dirty water filling your drinking glass? Or been forced to watch your lawn shrivel and die because of hot weather water rationing? These are some of the big problems Texans face in the ballooning metropolitan areas of the Lone Star State. Another in a series on Texas and water.

chairman of the Texas Water Quality Board. "In order to accommodate this shift in population and avoid finding ourselves in a condition where unemployment is rampant, welfare payments are burdensome and necessities of life are missing it is necessary to bring along the water to compliment the other resources of Texas."



water is the Edwards Aquifer whose recharge zone lies along the city's northern rim. Its protection against contamination and pollution by burgeoning development has become a major political issue.

Reynolds Cate, a member of the San Antonio River Authority board, has warned that sole reliance on the Edwards Aquifer is a dangerous dependence. "We definitely need to plan for an auxiliary source. If San Antonio keeps growing at a healthy pace we could be in the same straits as areas like California and Idaho are now. I've been told as long as we have good rains in the recharge zone, about as much water goes into the aquifer as we now take out. In the early 1950s we had seven years of drought but the city was much smaller then. If that cycle repeated itself we'd be in serious trouble," he said.

Cate said programs such as the Texas Water Plan to import water from other states is no longer a realistic solution. Instead, he offered, revival of the Cibola Creek Reservoir proposal would help insure adequate water for San Antonio's future. The proposal has been turned aside, however, by city fathers and remains on a back shelf.

At present, San Antonio is primarily dependent on the Edwards Aquifer for its

water, and upon the rain gods who keep it recharged.

The San Antonio City Water Board has repeatedly tried to get the city council to approve purchase of surface water supplies from the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority but councilman Glen Hartman has accused the board of manipulation of data, and scare tactics to support its position. Hartman said the board's own report on projected water needs actually shows a decrease in per capita water use over the past 16 years. Additionally, Hartman said, the Edwards Aquifer recharge shows it to be more than adequate for the foreseeable future.

Hartman said the board's report on San Antonio water needs for the future was "in my view a flagrant violation of what should be the cornerstone of any city department or agency — candor."

More than one million persons from Uvalde east to New Braunfels depend on the Edwards Aquifer and, according to the Edwards Underground Water District, there is more than enough water to go around.

Over the past 25 years the area between Dallas and Fort Worth has blurred so predictably that it is now possible to travel the 30-mile span without ever leaving a corporate city limit. Grand Prairie, Arlington and other

communities in the "mid-cities" area all have become major links in the same huge chain.

This large metropolitan area gets its water in part from the Trinity Group Aquifer, a vast underground reservoir that covers much of North and Central Texas. It has been intensely developed for municipal and industrial use in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and formerly supplied much of the municipal needs for Waco. The tremendous drain on the aquifer by Dallas-Fort Worth has lowered pumping levels and increased costs. Authorities claim the region will double its need for water by the year 2000. Most of the useable water now comes from surface supplies.

The Texas Department of Water Resources has predicted that failure to cope with the projected water needs in the Dallas-Fort Worth area will mean competition for available supplies and economic growth will be "severely restricted." The role of the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area as a national commercial and manufacturing center will be drastically diminished. Unemployment will rise and the local economy will degenerate as commercial institutions and industrial facilities relocate to more favorable areas.

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A federal grand jury reportedly looking into the possible recent business dealings of paroled West Texas swindler Billie Sol Estes has concluded its third session this year without returning any indictments against Estes.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Roth in Dallas said the panel returned a series of indictments Thursday, but none against Estes or any of his associates.

Estes, 52, was paroled in 1971 after serving six years of a 15-year sentence for fraud in his multi-million dollar swindle in the early 1960s.

Federal and state authorities have been investigating his alleged recent business dealings, which would be in violation of the strict terms of his parole. Estes is barred from engaging in any self-employment or promotional activities.

The grand jury met in Abilene in January and in Wichita Falls in February. Another federal panel meets in Fort Worth on May 4, but Roth would not say if it will consider any case against Estes.

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By JIM BRIGANCE  
Associated Press Writer

"How are you going to keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen Parre?" was a popular musical question during World War I.

Sixty years later many Texas farmers are asking the same question about sons and daughters who've deserted the homestead for Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and other Texas metropolitan areas. The cities have been swollen not only by young Texans seeking fame and fortune but also by thousands of "damn Yankees" trying to carve out their own place in the Texas sun.

And every one of them needs life's most important element: water.

"We can only support ourselves and all of those people who will join us in the future by assuring adequate water supplies of acceptable quality," says A.L. Black,

Already, underground Houston is a spaghetti bowl of water mains and pipes, valves, pumps, faucets and conduits of every size and description.

Black said should Houston's growth stop at once the area would still need an additional 255,000 acre-feet of surface water annually.

An acre foot is the amount of water needed to flood one acre with one foot of water, or 325,850 gallons.

The balloon-like growth of Texas' larger cities has created the predictable squabbles over water rights, water prices, bond issues, rights-of-way, and a myriad of problems associated with moving water to your kitchen or bathroom faucet.

Groundwater accounts for 60 percent of Houston's water supply while surface water accounts for the remaining 40 percent. One-third of that is lost by leaking and broken water mains.

With 1,000 persons a week moving into Houston, the city struggles to keep up with

the demand of industry and residential users for water. "We think we have plenty of water but the problem is trying to keep up with expansion — getting the pipes and pumping stations in. There will always be wells and we can go farther and farther out for our water but then the farther out you go the more it costs to pipe the water back," explained H.R. Norman, assistant director of the Houston Department of Public Works.

Getting water for thirsty Houstonians is not the problem, Norman said. The problem is how much are they ultimately willing to pay for it.

"We began seeing shortages back in the 1940s and began planning for them. That's when we built Lake Houston," Norman said. He

said planners have long considered going as far east as the Neches and Sabine rivers for water but they have delayed such schemes because of the high costs involved. "There's no sense to build them (plants and pipelines) until you need them."

Picturesque San Antonio — called by some the Queen City of the Southwest — lies like a jeweled reward at the base of the Texas Hill Country. To the north and west the ground climbs heavily toward the Edwards Plateau. South of the Alamo City the land falls quickly into the trackless brush country of chaparral and mesquite.

San Antonio's growth now rivals Dallas and here again aqua dulce is an issue. The city's only source of drinking

Death follows stabbing incident, apparent suicide

## Crime figure slain in Oklahoma prison

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — State crime bureau agents were to resume their investigation today of the

knifing death of convicted killer and prominent crime figure Albert McDonald at the state prison here

Thursday, authorities said. State Corrections Director Ned Benton said two inmates were immediately taken into

custody following the slaying of the 53-year-old McDonald. Benton said the killing was an "isolated incident" and didn't cause or result from any other disturbances at the prison.

Some 18 hours before McDonald's death, a 20-year-old inmate apparently fashioned a noose from a bed

sheet and hanged himself in his cell, authorities said. The man's identity was being withheld until relatives could be notified.

McDonald's name often was mentioned in connection with another notorious crime figure, Tom Lester Pugh.

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McDonald's death followed another stabbing incident and an apparent suicide at the prison Wednesday.

McDonald died near the showers of "F" cell block at about 2:40 p.m. Thursday. A state prison guard witnessed a fight between McDonald and two other convicted killers as they were returning from an exercise yard, said Nancy Nunnally, Corrections Department spokeswoman.

McDonald's body was found in a pool of blood with stab wounds in the chest. His throat was slashed, Ms. Nunnally said.

The spokeswoman said two homemade knives were found at the scene of the slaying and McDonald still grasped a length of pipe in his hand.

"Right now, we're not aware of an existing motive for the killing," she said. In a stabbing incident at the prison Wednesday, inmates Niles Bosing, 34, and Willie Presnell, 28, each suffered stab wounds after an argument at a workshop, said Deputy Warden Bill Arends.

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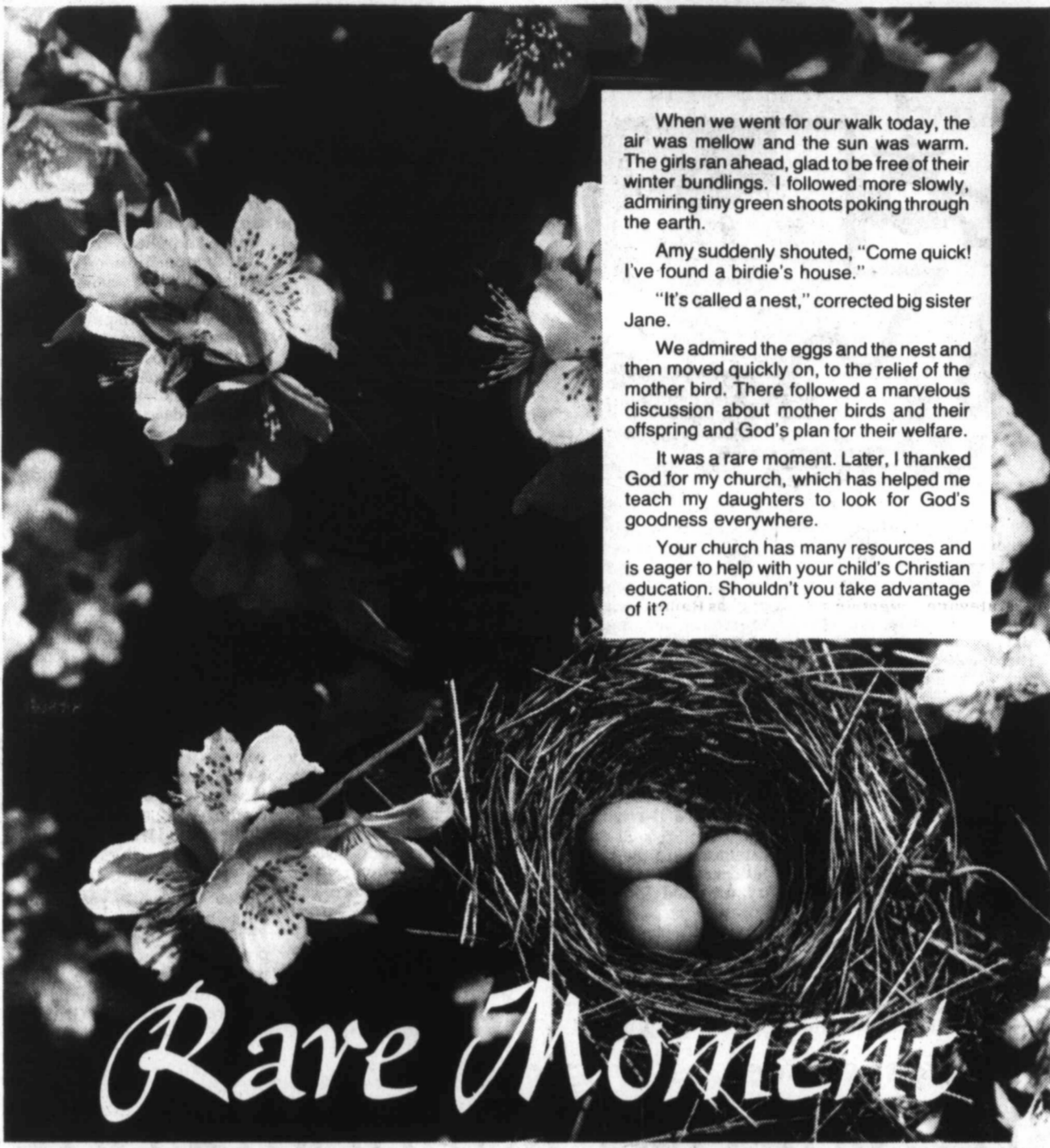
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"It's called a nest," corrected big sister Jane.

We admired the eggs and the nest and then moved quickly on, to the relief of the mother bird. There followed a marvelous discussion about mother birds and their offspring and God's plan for their welfare.

It was a rare moment. Later, I thanked God for my church, which has helped me teach my daughters to look for God's goodness everywhere.

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# Hill, Briscoe disagree with Carter

By the Associated Press  
Top Texas Democratic gubernatorial candidates have found an issue they agree on — that they disagree with President Carter on the defeat of the emergency farm bill in the U.S. House.  
The President said the defeat was "good both for the farmers and good for the consumers."  
Attorney General John Hill, campaigning Thursday in San Antonio, said "Our farmers cannot survive another year of red ink and our consumers will lose in the long run if our family farms are taken over by corporate conglomerates."  
"Now that the 1978 bill is dead, it's time to take another look at the 1977 bill, which is a four-year program we all know has serious weaknesses," Hill added.  
Saying he was "extremely disappointed" by defeat of the bill, Gov. Dolph Briscoe said "Over the past months I have worked closely with the Congress and the administration to develop a program which could give desperately needed relief to Texas farmers."  
"Farmers are taxpayers and producers. Farmers

produce the food that feeds not only America but other nations. They are entitled to some relief," the governor continued.  
Reagan Brown, seeking reelection as state agriculture commissioner, said in Austin he was "tremendously disappointed that our farmers did not get the desired changes in the farm bill. However, this does not signal the end of our efforts to get legislation that will bring stability to agriculture."  
"All segments of agriculture must unite to level out the boom and bust cycles that have proved to be so disastrous," Brown said.  
A House subcommittee on public education put off for a week action on a request that the subcommittee subpoena the tapes made when Briscoe and Hill were interviewed by the Texas State Teachers Association's political arm. The teachers group, which endorsed Hill, has refused to release the tapes although both Briscoe and Hill have given their approval.  
New Texas residents should be told that the state does not require iron-clad party registration, Republican gubernatorial candidate Bill Clements told

Houston supporters Thursday.  
"We want them all to know they can vote in either primary and then vote their choice in the general election," he said.  
The Public Utility Commission should establish one rate for electricity usage in Texas and eliminate the "bonus" rate for big industry, Joe Christie, a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, said Thursday.  
Christie said "Texans don't want handouts. They never have, but they want fair treatment."  
The recommendations by Christie will be considered when the commission begins public hearings in June on a statewide electric rate structure.  
Another Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger, announced that the Houston Baptist Ministers Association would support him — his sixth endorsement from a black organization.  
"Too often the open meetings law is being circumvented and sometimes completely ignored," said Price Daniel Jr., Democratic candidate for attorney general. Daniel said that if he is elected he

will continue the fight for openness in government that he began as Texas House speaker.  
"It (open meetings law) needs stricter enforcement, and the next session of the legislature should take additional steps to insure that government at all levels is conducted in public view. When tax dollars are being spent, the taxpayer has a right to know why, when, where and how," Daniel added.  
Opposition to the proposed settlement between Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. and its customers was voiced by Jake Johnson, a Democratic candidate for the remainder of an unexpired term on the Texas Railroad Commission. He told an Austin news conference that listening to the discussion of the settlement is "like being a witness to the unconditional surrender of rights of consumers in Texas."  
Another Democratic candidate for the railroad commission, John Thomas Henderson, criticized his opponent, incumbent commissioner Mack Wallace, for approving a rate increase sought by Southern Union Gas Co. in Austin. "It is high time that a

consumers advocate serve on the railroad commission," he said.  
A spokesman for the Austin headquarters for Kennedy eyes race in 1980  
BOSTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy has told his intimate friends and colleagues that he is seriously considering running for the presidency in 1980, the Christian Science Monitor reported Thursday.  
The newspaper said the Massachusetts Democrat believes President Carter may be vulnerable, and that 1980 may be Kennedy's "last chance," as one Kennedy friend put it.  
But in Washington, Kennedy's administrative assistant, Ken Feinberg, called the report "pure conjecture" and said the senator has not been considering a White House race in 1980.  
Kennedy is said to be resigned to having the issue of Chappaquiddick brought up again if he does run, but is also said to be taking the position that "Chappaquiddick will never get any better than it is now," the newspaper said.

Mark White, a Democratic candidate for attorney general, said that the candidate and his campaign committees have raised approximately \$295,000 so far, instead of the \$52,000 reported previously by some sources. White has spent about \$273,000.

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# Church of Christ sets meeting

The Coahoma Church of Christ will hold a special spring meeting starting Sunday April 16 and lasting through April 21.

Times of the Sunday services are 10 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Nightly services during the week will be at 7 p.m.



HOLLAND BORING

## Bishops voice new dismay

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — United Methodist bishops have voiced dismay at the "flagrant violation of human rights of the Christian minority in Turkey" and sent that word to the U.S. Secretary of State.

Their statement, adopted at their spring meeting, came shortly before the Carter administration indicated it wants Congress to resume military aid to Turkey.

Meanwhile in New York, political scientist Harry Psomiades told a Greek Orthodox meeting that mounting Turkish strictures on the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (Istanbul), the chief center of Eastern Orthodox Christianity, are the most "devastating threat to its existence" in its history.

The speaker will be Holland Boring, Jr. from the Turnpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie.

"Every church Bro. Boring has preached for grew substantially each year he was there. His major studies since college have been on church growth. He has worked with young people in Bible and music camps for over 25 years.

"The Turnpike church, where he is now preaching, has more than doubled in the past years and now has approximately 900 members. They bus in an average of 300 children to Bible school each week, have active youth programs, and programs for young couples, in-betweens and for the teenagers (60 and over).

"Last year they baptized 112 and 33 were baptized in January of 1978. Bro. Boring will be conducting several workshops on "how to help your church grow" in 1978. Bro. Boring has conducted gospel meetings from the East to the West coast and is author and editor of tracts and books," according to John Snider, Coahoma minister. The public is invited to attend.



CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS — Mrs. Dorothy Garrett and Mrs. Doty Duncan were planting a tree out front of the First United Methodist Church as part of the recent improvements at the church. An open house will be held for the general public in the near future.

## Lutheran Hour program cited as controversial

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — The Lutheran Hour program on "The Sanctity of Life" which was refused by National Broadcasting Company radio network officials as being "controversial," was carried last Sunday by nearly half of the NBC affiliates.

The stations, which normally get The Lutheran Hour by "line feed" from NBC in New York, accepted special taped copies from Lutheran Hour headquarters here.

The Lutheran Hour with its many stations suffered the loss of complete coverage in only three markets for the program.

On Sunday's program, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, Lutheran Hour speaker, said, "When people make a decision regarding abortion, regardless of what the law permits, they are making a

moral and spiritual decision. "The courts cannot help anyone of us on that score. That's where God comes in, and the Word of God speaks to us about that."

Dr. Hoffmann expressed concern about what he termed, "the abortion mentality developing in modern society" and added that this could "only lead to a cheapening of human life."

"These days," Dr. Hoffmann said, "even secularists are coming to the same conclusion... that abortion is not as one of them says, a 'practical solution to the blight of poverty or an answer to the burdens of a wasteful welfare program.'"

The Lutheran Hour speaker added, "The worth of a child, in the final analysis, is not determined by the emotional acceptance with which his parents may look upon his coming. That child, even under the most adverse circumstances, is the gift of God our Father, loving and caring and, as someone has said, 'in-finitely concerned about the well-being of all His children, born and unborn.'"

NBC took the position that this sermon touched on controversial matters, and they concluded that they have special event programs set aside to hear both sides of a controversial issue. However Sempeyer said, "The Lutheran Laymen's League did not simply buy a 30-minute segment of time in order to air their beliefs on a controversial subject, namely 'The Sanctity of Life.' Rather, the Lutheran Laymen's League has been buying time week after week, year after year, for over 22 years for the purpose of applying the Word of God to the moral and spiritual and social problems of life that God Himself speaks to in the Scriptures. Since God speaks to these issues, we His church must also speak and with the same voice of God. For that reason we feel that NBC was wrong in refusing to air this program."

# Presbyterial meeting set here at First Presbyterian Tuesday

The seventh annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Tres Rios Presbytery will be held Tuesday, April 18 at First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring.

Women are expected to attend from Presbyterian Churches from El Paso to Big Spring including members from Big Spring and Coahoma Presbyterian Churches. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Louise (Boe) Farrior, who is director of the Office of Women's Work for the General Assembly.

Dr. Farrior has served in many capacities in the life of the church, including the Board of Women's Work, the Board of Christian Education and the Division of National Mission. She is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and is a member of Hanover Presbytery in Pennsylvania.

"Magnify the Lord" is the theme of the conference and scheduled workshops will be directed by Dr. Farrior, along with such notables as the Rev. Jim Elder of Fort

Stockton, John T. Winham, associate director of the West Texas Pastoral Counseling Center in Midland and Odessa; the Rev. Rebecca Weaver, associate pastor of West Plano Presbyterian Church; and Nancy Lovett, Fort Stockton.

The Big Spring Women of the Church, headed by Mrs. Bernice Davis are hosting the meeting, which will include a luncheon at the church at noon. A nursery will be provided for children, who are asked to bring a sack lunch.

The church is on Runnels Street between 7th and 8th. If you are coming from the north or south, follow Highway 87 to South 8th Street, turn east and go three blocks. If you are coming from the east or west, follow the business route downtown to Runnels Street and turn south for a few blocks.

Mrs. Albert Dale of Odessa is president of the Tres Rios Presbytery. Mrs. James D. Caldwell of Odessa will install newly elected officers

at the meeting. Among the communities and churches expected to be represented will be those from Ballinger, Big Spring, Coahoma, El Paso, El

Dorado, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Midland, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, Sanderson, San Saba, Seagraves, Seminole, Sonora and Sterling City.



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## Genealogical unit to meet

Milo B. Howard of Montgomery, Alabama will be the guest lecturer for the annual spring seminar to be held Saturday, April 22 by the Midland Genealogical Society.

Howard, the director of the Alabama Department of Archives, is the editor of the Alabama Historical Quarterly and a research lecturer at Auburn University.

He is co-author of "The Memoire Justificatif of the Chevalier Mentaut de Menderaut (University of Alabama Press) and has had articles in the Alabama Review, Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science and The Church Historical Magazine.

Mrs. Rujan Spivey is chairman for the seminar, slated for 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church, Midland.

Registration and a beginner's genealogy film, courtesy of the Lovington, New Mexico Genealogical Society, will be the first

events of the seminar and Mr. Howard will speak at 10:20 on "The History of the Archives and Researching Personalities in Alabama."

After lunch, Mr. Howard will lecture on "Unusual Resources for Genealogy in Alabama" and there will be a question and answer period with questions being answered by Mr. Howard and Mrs. Frances Williams, Midland Public Library.

The public is invited to attend the seminar and luncheon and may make reservations with the Midland Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1191, Midland.

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LONDON (AP) — British Secretary of State for Education and Science Shirley Williams says religion will remain obligatory in Britain's state-run schools as laid down in the country's long-standing education act.

"More than 70 percent of parents want their children to have religious education and only 2 percent withdraw them from religious education lessons in state schools," she said.

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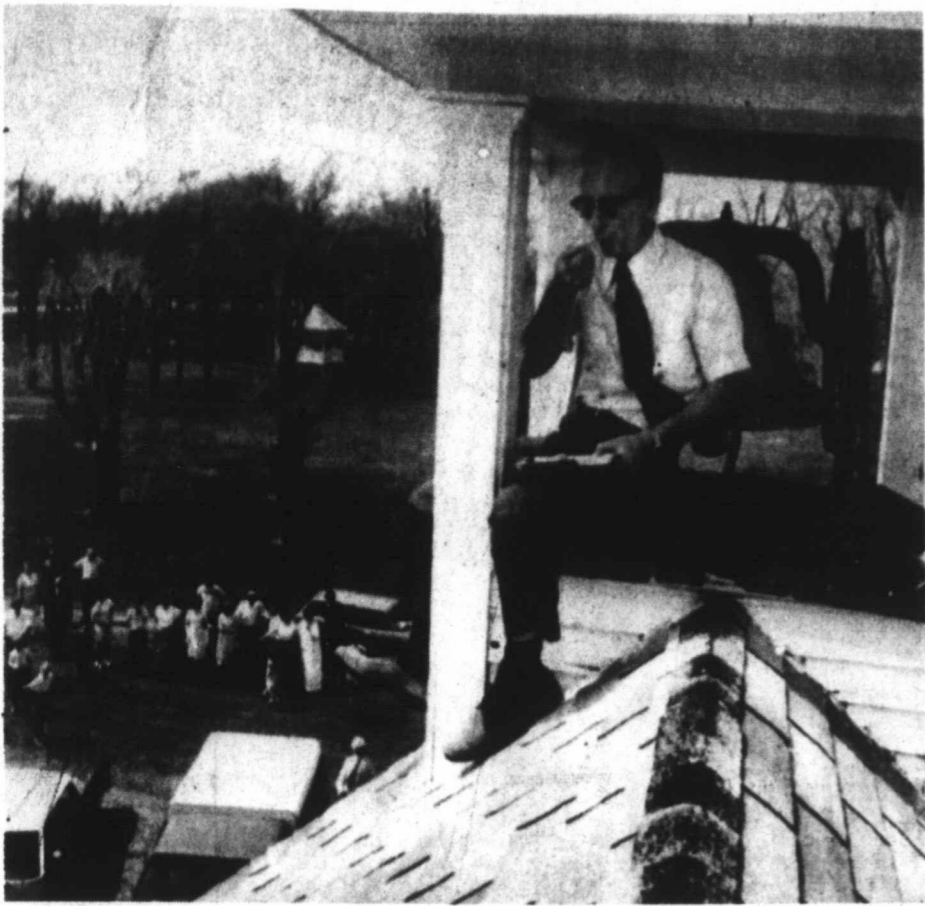
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**ATTENDANCE CLIMBS, SO DOES PREACHER** — The Rev. Richard Strom bolstered attendance at his church's barbecue dinner Sunday by making good on a promise to eat his dinner in the belfry. He told his Baptist Church congregation last January he would make the climb if more than 100 persons turned out for services. And when 125 attended Easter services, he was committed. Strom braved windy conditions to climb the roof to the belfry.

## Star of David now being worn again

NEW YORK (AP) — With pockets of new Nazis pressing to parade their anti-Jewish emblems, many Christians plan to resort to an old Danish tactic. They'll wear the yellow Star of David.

It was the so-called "badge of shame" that Jews were required to wear under the Hitler regime, marking them for degradation and potential extermination.

But extensive arrangements were being made for Christians across the United States to wear it next week as a "badge of honor."

It will be a "witness of their solidarity with Jews," says the Rev. Donald W. McEvoy, program director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

He adds it also will be a "symbolic declaration that Jews will never again stand alone and be victimized by the Nazi ideology of persecution and genocide," and a mark of Christian-Jewish friendship.

Although a Nazi group has been temporarily stayed by a court from a march in the Chicago suburb of Skokie, Ill., April 22, it still could come after a delay. Similar demonstrations have occurred elsewhere.

In any case, Christian groups in more than 100 cities report they're organizing events to affirm opposition to the anti-Jewish, anti-black views of Nazism

as utterly contrary to Christianity. Christian ties to Judaism will be conveyed in part by wearing the "star" — a tactic derived from Nazi occupied Denmark in 1943 when all Jews there were ordered to wear it as required by the Nazis.

But the late Danish King Christian reportedly told the Nazi administrators: "If the Jews are required to wear the yellow star, I and my whole family will wear it as a badge of honor."

As a result, the Nazi order was withdrawn and Danish Jews never were forced to wear the star. But ever since, for Christians to wear it conveys strongly their support and alliance with Jews.

"Whether or not the swastika is, paraded in Skokie, that ideology is current in this country and Christians are going to display their opposition to it," says McEvoy, a Christian Church Disciples minister.

The observances begin Sunday, April 16, with a large open-air worship service in Skokie led by Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish clergy.

Related services are planned that day elsewhere, such as at New York's Riverside Church, with some churches to distribute the "star" at special services Thursday, suggesting members wear it to work or

**Stop aid, Catholics ask**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A representative of the U.S. Catholic Conference has urged Congress to eliminate "any form" of military aid to Bolivia, Nicaragua and Paraguay and to make "token reductions" in such aid to South Korea and the Philippines because of violations of human rights.

The Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, the church's secretary for international justice and peace, also urged in testimony to a House subcommittee that economic aid to the nations be allowed "only when directed to the neediest."

**Second Enoch disregarded**  
NEW YORK (AP) — An old book called "Second Enoch," once disregarded as a late fabrication but now considered current in Judaism in the days of Jesus, says "in the great time to come are many rooms prepared."

The words resemble Jesus' comment in John 14:2: "In my Father's house are many rooms...I go to prepare a place for you."

This and other similarities to Jesus' teaching in numerous old manuscripts indicate the cross-pollinating ideas at work in his time, now that new evidence has caused the formerly ignored writings to be redated in the period of his ministry.

**Louise Andrews dies**  
DETROIT (AP) — The first woman to be ordained in the American Lutheran Church, the Rev. Barbara Louise Andrews, died in a fire that swept her apartment. She had been ordained in 1970.

In most cases, Christian congregations wearing the star will walk in a body to a nearby synagogue, usually at about the end of closing Sabbath services, with Jews and Christians then joining in services memorializing the 6 million Jews slain under Nazism.

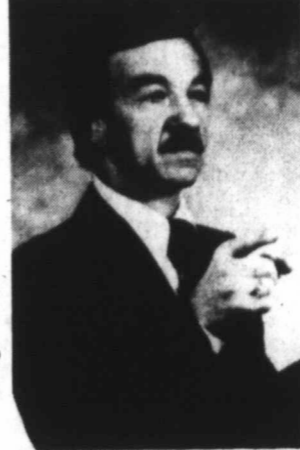
**113 years old**  
COLLINSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Helen Rushing, who attends classes and services at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, is believed to be the oldest Southern Baptist active in a congregation. On April 20, she observes her 113th birthday.

## Harold Eatmon team slated

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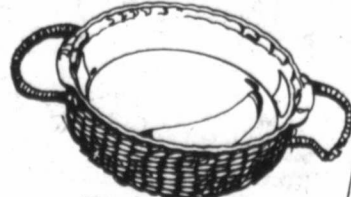
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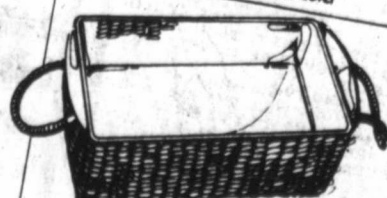
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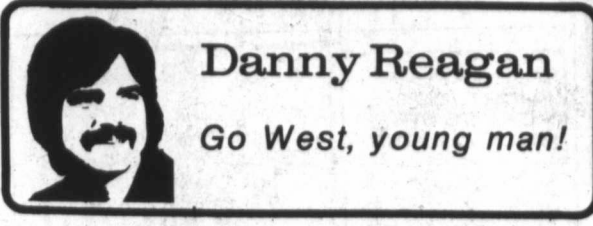
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**Danny Reagan**  
Go West, young man!

# Steers after district points tonight in Midland

By DANNY REAGAN  
Sports Editor

And the local group of thinclads, who have been either shutout or held to a couple of points in recent years, in the loop biggie, have a good chance to paste away perhaps as many as 60

points in this year's league encounter.

"On the Wings of a 440-yard Relay" is the top hit tune the Steers will be trying to impress everyone with tonight when the finals get underway at 7:30 in Midland's Memorial Stadium.

The telegraphic 440-yarders, Eugene Boadle, Kenneth Coffey, Bobby Huff and Eddie Puga, who have parlayed the baton around the track quicker than anyone in the whole of West Texas (42.3) are Regional certainties if they can only make that crucial third handoff.

The sprinters have missed that number three relay twice this season, and one of those times cost them their third Meet championship in a row. As it is, the locals are going into today's action

with two winners' trophies and a trio of runner-up second place trophies for the year.

Seniors Bobby Huff and Kenneth Coffey should also make waves in at least four other events. Huff has the tough task of challenging Midland's Alvin Price in the 100-yard dash. Huff has turned in a 9.7 time, and Price leads the pack with a 9.4 in the 100.

The same two will be

battling it out in the 220-yard dash as well. Price is tops with 21.5, and Huff ran a 22.0 in his last outing.

Coffey has cleared 6-4 in the high jump, fourth best in the league, and he is only 6 inches away from Permian's Danny King in the Long Jump. King holds the district best leap of 23'4" and Coffey has a 22'8" best.

In the Pole Vault, Big Spring's Robbie Wegner (13-9) and Rusty Braun (13-6)

will probably have to set personal bests to scratch points today, as Abilene's Hamilton leads the vaulters with a 15-0 clearance, and five others have cleared 14-0.

In the 440-yard dash, the local pair of Eddie Puga and Joe Willie Jones will have to cut the mustard of San Angelo's Danny Abbott. Abbott is tops so far with a 49.9, and Puga and Jones have raced to 50.6 and 51.0 times, respectively.

Big Spring's Mile Relay team of Boadle, J.W. Jones, Coffey and Puga have been getting better every week, and their time of 3:26.7 is currently fourth best in the conference. San Angelo has posted the fastest running of 3:21.1.

The local big men, Steve Painter, Jerry Bennett, Kevin Cain and Jack Qdom are probably too young (freshmen and sophomores) and inexperienced to garner points in the shot put and discus. Permian and Cooper dominate those two events with bests of 56-8 and 170-8, respectively.

Other district form chart leaders are San Angelo's Bruning in the 880 (1:56.4), Permian's Swann in the 120 high hurdles (13.8), San Angelo's Leverett in the 330 Intermediate Hurdles (38.4), and Midland's Adkins in the mile (4:23.2).

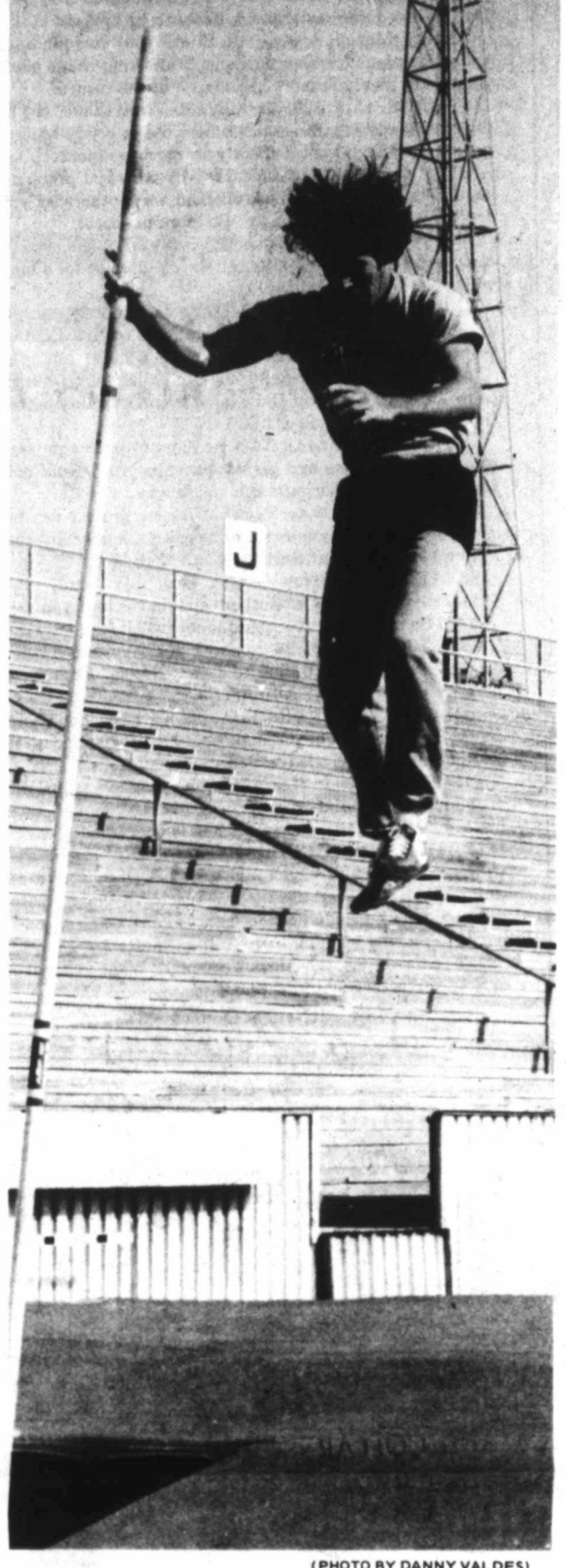
Midland's Memorial Stadium is located on Cuthbert Drive, and the meet is scheduled to end at 9:45 p.m. with presentation of trophies.

**BIG SPRING'S BEST**

440-yard Relay — Puga, Boadle, Coffey, Huff, 42.3  
100-yard Dash — Bobby Huff, 9.7  
440-yard Dash — Eddie Puga, 50.6  
Joe Willie Jones, 51.0  
120 High Hurdles — James Martin, 16.4  
330 Intermediate Hurdles — Kenneth Coffey, 39.9  
800-yard Dash — Huff, 22.0; Eugene Boadle, 22.5  
1-mile Run — Martin, 4:44.3; Steve Trevino, 4:44.7  
880-yard Run — Craig Neighbors, 2:04.2  
1-mile Relay — Boadle, Coffey, Huff, Puga, 3:26.7  
Long Jump — Coffey, 22'8"; J.W. Jones, 21'3"  
High Jump — Coffey, 6'4"  
Pole Vault — Robbie Wegner, 13'9"; Rusty Braun, 13'6"  
Shot Put — Steve Painter, 47'8"  
Discus — Jerry Bennett, 170'

**STEER ENTRIES**

1974 District 5-4A Track Meet  
440 Relay — Eugene Boadle, Eddie Puga, Kenneth Coffey, Bobby Huff  
880 Run — Craig Neighbors, Carl Trevino  
120 High Hurdles — Neal Humphrey, Daniel Martin  
100 Dash — Huff, Terry Conway, Ray Lueddecke  
440 Dash — Puga, Joe Willie Jones, Brocky Jones  
330 Intermediate Hurdles — Coffey, Humphrey, Martin  
220 Dash — Huff, Boadle, Lueddecke  
1-mile Run — James Martin, Steve Trevino, Brad Glaser  
1-mile Relay — Boadle, J.W. Jones, Coffey, Puga  
High Jump — Coffey, Danny Larez, Larez  
Long Jump — Coffey, J.W. Jones, Larez  
Pole Vault — Robbie Wegner, Rusty Braun, Lloyd Jones  
Discus — Steve Painter, Jerry Bennett, Kevin Cain  
Shot Put — Painter, Bennett, Jack Qdom



RUSTY VAULT — Big Spring's Rusty Braun clears 13' during a practice session recently. Today and tonight, Rusty and his track teammates will be in Midland for the District 5-4A track meet. Finals start tonight at 7:30.

I don't know about you crazy guys, but I'm catching the first four-wheeler headed for Midland after work today, to watch the local track team surprise the thinclads off everyone in the district (except me, of course).

The Steers, even though they will see action in the Hobbs Relays next weekend, will be putting all their marbles on the line today. This one is the biggie... "El Supremo." The one that shows at the bottom line.

The locals have four good chances of advancing people to the regional meet in two weeks. The Bold Gold 440-yard relay team still holds the best time in the league (42.3), and Coach Jerry Carter predicts: "If we get the baton all the way around, and our seniors go crazy and really compete tough...we'll scare the heck out of a lot of folks."

In addition to that region hopeful team of Eugene Boadle, Eddie Puga, Kenneth Coffey and Bobby Huff, Huff has an excellent chance to finish at least second in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Coffey can nail down a Lubbock berth in the Long Jump and Eddie Puga might get lucky in the 440-yard dash.

"A lot of people who own the best times in some events will not win," observed Carter. "Some people will choke and some won't. I'm hoping we will be in the group that does not choke."

I'm hoping he and I aren't the only ones there to raise hell. Drive over there (get off on 80, hang a right at Big Spring Ave., turn west onto Cuthbert and boogie till you see the stadium lights), and raise a little heck (I'm only allowed one hell a column) yourself.

**INDISCRIMINATELY SPEAKING**

— Ex-Big Spring and recent new popa Tom Sorley will be the backbone of the Nebraska offense, along with I. M. Hipp next season.

This is what NU Head Coach Tom Osborne had to say about the 6-2, 200-pound senior quarterback: "We might be pretty good on offense next year, even though we lost six starters. But we may not miss them too much, because we have some pretty good people coming back...our quarterbacking will be better with Tom Sorley's experience and some good back-up people."

— Somehow a gremlin snuck into the picture of the Forsan girls' golf team which appeared recently, and fouled up the names. Rhonda Shultz, the team's second medalist this season was pictured instead of Toni Mundell. Toni was not present for the picture. Sorry girls.

**REMARKABILITIES**

"Reggie Jackson gets more publicity for striking out than any other player gets for hitting home runs." — WALT FINLEY.

"Whatever happened to Johnny Bench?" — TOMMY HART.

"Cincinnati has the best 'bench' in the league!" — JAMES WERRELL.

"With Steve Garvey, Ron Cey, Dusty Baker, Reggie Smith and Davey Lopes blowing large holes in the left field fence at Fenway, and with Frank Sinatra dedicating the National Anthem to his paisan Lasorda, the Dodgers can't miss going all the way." — DICK YOUNG.

## Moret 'indefinitely' out of the picture

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas Rangers baseball team officials said Thursday that pitcher Roger Moret would remain hospitalized "indefinitely" for psychiatric treatment of whatever caused the hurler's mysterious clubhouse trance Wednesday night.

Moret walked off the practice field before Wednesday night's loss to Detroit and was found later standing rigid in the clubhouse, holding a shower clog at arm's length and not moving for nearly an hour.

Team Doctor B.J. MyCoskie said Moret was in a "catatonic" state that lasted about an hour. The only person Moret spoke with while in that state was Ranger General Manager Dan O'Brien. "All he told me was he wanted to be traded," O'Brien said.

Moret had earlier given the Rangers a deadline for trading him, but that was patched over and Moret later pitched effectively for Texas in a victory over New York.

Manager Bill Hunter said the Moret incident had an unsettling effect on his team.

"We can't be sitting around and wondering whether he's going to play for us or not," Hunter said.

The Rangers called up Bob Babcock, a 28-year-old righthander from their Class AAA farm club in Tucson and said he would join the team Friday in Boston.

Just before Moret was coaxed into an ambulance Wednesday night, Moret told a reporter, "I want to be traded. You tell them that."

## Knicks, Bucks anticipate clincher

By the Associated Press

The New York Knicks and Milwaukee Bucks, also-rans a year ago, aim to wrap up their National Basketball Association first-round playoff series at home tonight, while the Washington Bullets and Seattle SuperSonics try to close out their series on the road.

"If we play like we did in the opener, we'll be tough to beat," said Knicks Coach Willis Reed, whose club came up with one of its best

percent to be exact, Bob McAdoo leading the way with 41 points on 17 for 25 from the field. What's more, tonight they'll have the home-court advantage.

Besides Cleveland at New York, tonight's schedule also lists the Phoenix Suns at Milwaukee Bucks, the Washington Bullets at Atlanta Hawks and the Seattle SuperSonics at Los Angeles Lakers, the latter on national TV (CBS, 11:30 p.m. EST).

Milwaukee Coach Don

Nelson, whose club had the worst record in the Western Conference last season, had listed making the playoffs as his team's primary goal this season. But now that the Bucks are there, Nelson sees no reason why they can't keep on going, especially after they opened with a 111-103 win over the Phoenix Suns at Phoenix.

"There's nothing very complicated about the playoffs," said Nelson, who played in 150 playoff games as a member of the Boston Celtics. "You have to play hard, play well, do all the little things and take advantage of situations as they come up. It's no big secret."

If that's the case, the Atlanta Hawks should have a chance at evening their series against the Washington Bullets at home tonight, after losing the opener 103-94 at Landover, Md.

But the Bullets can more than hold their own as far as muscle is concerned, with big men like Wes Unseld, Elvin Hayes, Mitch Kupchak and Greg Ballard to sweep the boards. That was the big difference in the series opener, and that's what Washington is counting on to win on the road tonight.

Seattle, a 102-90 winner at home, seeks to eliminate Los Angeles — one of the pre-playoff favorites — on the road tonight.

Los Angeles was more vulnerable than usual at home this season, losing 12 times. But Lakers Coach Jerry West thinks his club can turn the Sonics series around tonight.

"If we play them as well physically as we did in the opening game, we'll win," said West. "And if we win in Los Angeles, I like our chances in Seattle Sunday."

## Steer hitters scare Ranger JC

RANGER — "I just hope this season doesn't end too soon," remarked a buoyant Tommy Collins Friday morning, after his charges had fought the Ranger Junior College diamond men tooth and nail Thursday before falling by the threadline score of 15-14.

"I was really encouraged with the way they played," Collins continued. "They're getting more business-like, they went out to win and they're developing into a very good team."

The numerous accolades were well-deserved, as the locals powered out 11 hits and only committed two errors. And this was all against a trio of junior college pitchers who were throwing smoke. "Yeah, those guys threw hard, but our kids were just swinging real well," Collins explained. The Steers started hot and just got hotter. The locals put their first five men on base, and had built up a 10-3 lead before the startled juco found their own hit-formula.

David Manley and Tony Mann charred the ash for the Steers. Manley connected for a two-run homer and three singles in five trips to the plate, and Mann, who leads the team in home runs (7), socked a three-run round-tripper out of sight, as well as sending a screaming one-bagger past the enemy infield.

Mann, who Collins expects to lead the hitting pack in second-half of league play, gained the respect of the Ranger pitcher, who intentionally walked him in the final inning. Manley also had the hosts looking, as his last shot off the wall turned into a single because Ranger was playing him so far back.

Other hitters for the Steers included Tony Rubio with a single and double, Johnny Mize with a double, and Mike Gomez and Larry Smith, each with one-baggers.

"When you hit the ball the way these guys did, you can't feel too bad," said Collins. "Thursday games are meant for experimentation, relaxation and just getting back in the groove. We just tried to get as many bats in there as possible."

The local club, which was basically made up of second-stringers in the final frame of the Ranger contest, now stands at 8-13 on the year and will begin second half District 5-4A play Saturday in Steer Park against the Abilene Eagles at 2 p.m.

Larry Smith and Tony Mann are expected to be the starting Steer batter.



HOME-RUN KING — Senior Catcher Tony Mann is congratulated by teammates during a recent game in Steer Park. Thursday, Mann sailed a three-run homer over the fence in Ranger, before the locals eventually dropped a 15-14 decision to Ranger Jr. College. Mann is the leading local round-trip hitter with seven under his belt so far this season.

STEERS (14)

Player	ab	r	h	b	bb	so
David Manley rf	5	3	4	3	4	3
Tony Rubio 2b	4	4	2	1	0	0
Johnny Mize 1b	3	3	1	0	0	0
Tony Mann c	4	2	2	3	0	0
David Gomez dh	4	0	1	1	0	1
Ricky Torres	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charlie Vernon 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Evans cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kevin McLaughlin ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Warren lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Larry Smith ph	1	1	1	0	0	0
TEAM	32	14	11	11	11	11
Big Spring	303	403	1-14	11	2	0
Ranger JC	030	138	x-15	11	7	0

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Ricky Torres	4	5	4	4	1
Ricky Myers	1	4	5	3	0
Charlie Vernon, L.	1	2	4	2	3

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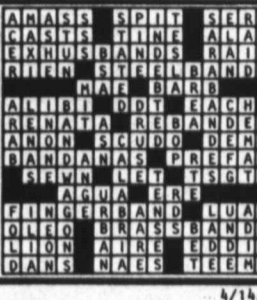
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**'HOUSE OF SERVICE'**

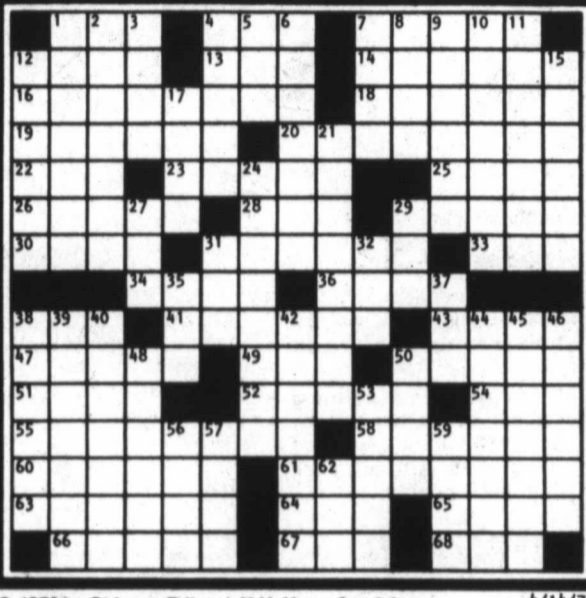
### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- 1 Okhotsk
  - 4 Tourist's need
  - 7 Abe of New York City
  - 12 Force
  - 13 Turkish title
  - 14 Sloping
  - 16 Kind of decorator
  - 18 Infrequent
  - 19 Sort out
  - 20 Situated
  - 22 - culpa
  - 23 Cape
  - 25 Sire's mate
  - 26 A Palmer, to friends
  - 28 Brain scanner letters
  - 29 Serfs
  - 30 Apollo's mother
  - 31 Analysis of ore
  - 33 Sly - fox
  - 34 Sleuth
  - 36 Trueheart
  - 38 Boss: abbr.
  - 41 Ms. Davenport
  - 43 "A miss -"
  - 47 Expunge
  - 49 Also
  - 50 Actor of a kind
  - 51 Large collection
  - 52 Sharp flavors
  - 54 Sum: abbr.
  - 55 Not so good
  - 58 Jose at the piano
  - 60 Farm implement
  - 61 Great Lake
  - 63 Commemorative stones
  - 64 Naval man: abbr.
  - 65 - of Cleves
  - 68 Dutch cheeses
  - 67 Voice vote
  - 68 Big: abbr.
  - 11 Actor's delights
  - 12 Dreary, as weather
  - 15 Spanish mystic
  - 17 Dream: Fr.
  - 21 Denial
  - 24 Use
  - 27 Charged particle
  - 29 Highway curve
  - 31 Paragon
  - 32 Voice vote
  - 35 Uncle: dial.
  - 37 Hockey team
  - 38 Deserves
  - 39 Monument
  - 40 Sold chances
  - 42 Make rough
  - 44 Gazing
  - 45 Ulna
  - 46 Swift product
  - 48 - Dallas
  - 50 Princely family of Italy
  - 53 Wanderer: var.
  - 56 Enlarge
  - 57 Inert
  - 58 USSR name
  - 62 Merkel of the stage

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



- DOWN
- 1 Genuine
  - 2 Competitor
  - 3 Suit -
  - 4 Lobster
  - 5 In the past
  - 6 Exhibitions
  - 7 Woody fiber
  - 8 End of coal
  - 9 Scores
  - 10 Pacific islands



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### DENNIS THE MENACE



"ME AN JOEY JUST SAW THE SPOOKIEST MOVIE ON TELEVISION!"

"DIDN'T WE, JOEY?"

**JUMBLE**

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

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DILANI

YULOHN

He says he's sick!

WHAT YOU MIGHT BE AFTER AN ALL-OUT NIGHT ON THE TOWN.

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

Print answer here: "O O O O O" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DRAMA FOIST REFUGE WIZARD  
Answer: What a hospital tries to do when you suffer from an illness - "WARD" IT OFF

### Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

**FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1978**

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** If you are too stirred up about emotional matters, control yourself, and make a point to maintain calm and poise throughout the day. Don't make promises that are likely to be broken.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Study your surroundings and make plans for improvement. Make long-range plans that could give you more abundance in the future.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You have to be diplomatic when dealing with others today if you wish to gain your aims. Don't neglect your correspondence.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Any financial problems should be handled in a most efficient way, otherwise you could get into deeper trouble. Be more practical.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Ideal time to clear up all those little tasks you have put aside for a long while. Sidestep a troublemaker.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Don't be tempted into an argument with one who means a great deal to you. Control your temper and all is well. Be happy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Don't let hurt feelings cause a rift between you and a good friend. Await a better time for the social side of life.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Be more objective in your dealings with others and get excellent results. Avoid one who could do you harm in a business way.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** A new project can be successful provided you first confer with a higher-up who can be helpful to you. Relax at home tonight.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Study the promises you have made to others and do the best you can to keep them. Try not to spend money foolishly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Avoid one who disagrees with you and likes to cause trouble. Engage in favorite hobby during spare time.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** An associate views things differently from you and could be difficult today, if you permit. Take needed health treatments.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** If you start an argument at home, this could be a serious matter, so use tact instead. Take no risks where money is concerned today.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY** ... he or she will possess much strength and will do well in activities that require mental alertness. Teach to have more patience, since the ambition here is enormous. Don't neglect spiritual training early in life. Sports are a must.

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

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### NANCY



"I'LL TAKE A SHORT CUT ACROSS THE GOLF COURSE"



"THANKS FOR HELPING ME MAKE A HOLE-IN-ONE"

### BLONDIE



"HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU TOOK ME OUT DANCING?"

"IT HASN'T BEEN SO LONG"



"ASK THE CHILDREN... THEY'LL REMEMBER"

"HOW COULD THEY REMEMBER? THEY WEREN'T EVEN BORN YET!"



"WE'LL RELEASE YOU AFTER A COUPLE DAYS OBSERVATION, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO PROMISE ME ONE THING."

"NEXT TIME..."



"LET AN INCOME TAX SPECIALIST DO YOUR TAX, OKAY?"

"OKAY!"



"WHEN AND WHERE DO YOU OPEN IN 'LEAR,' DAD?"

"TOMORROW AT THE OLYMPIA THEATRE!"

"IF YOU WILL EXCUSE ME, I'LL PUT THESE IN THE MEDICINE CABINET!"



"HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ON THIS DRUGS, PAPA?"

"A MONTH OR TWO! WHEN 'MY WORDS ALL EARS TOOK CAPTIVE' I WENT TO MY ROOM HAPPY... BUT WHEN THE REACTION WAS DISAPPROVING, I TOOK SOMETHING TO 'KNIT UP THE RAVELED SLEEVE OF CARE!'"



"I'M GOING OVER TO T'SEE JOEY, MOM... DID I TELL YOU HIS BOSS JUST HAD PUPPIES?"

"WHY, HOW NICE!"

"YEAH... HE EVEN SAID HE MIGHT BRING ME ONE! WOULDN'T THAT BE GREAT? I COULD TRAIN HIM... AND BETH COULD PLAY WITH HIM... AND EVERYTHING..."

"AND I COULD BRING HIM UP FEEDING HIM, AND HOUSE-TRAINING HIM... AND SCRUBBING THE FLEAS..."

"COULD I, MOM? COULD I HAVE A PUPPY?"

"WE'LL SEE, DEAR... FIGHT ME NOW, I HAVE TO SEE ABOUT DINNER."



"YONDER COMES MY BROTHER BUBBA!!"

"YONDER GOES MY BROTHER BUBBA"



"I CAN'T TOUCH MY INHERITANCE UNTIL I'M 18? THAT'S NOT FOR 13 MONTHS!"

"THAT'S THE LAW, TOM!"

"BUT WHY?"

"FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION... BY LAW, WHEN YOU'RE 18, YOU'LL HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF MATURITY AND RESPONSIBILITY."

"AND I THINK IT'S QUITE OBVIOUS BY YOUR RECENT BEHAVIOR... THAT YOU'RE NOT YET MATURE OR RESPONSIBLE!"



"THERE'S AN ANGRY MOB OF WOMEN LIBBERS OUTSIDE DEMANDING TO TALK WITH YOU, SIFE"

"MAKE A POT OF COFFEE AND BRING IT INTO MY OFFICE"



"YOU'RE LATE, SAWYERS! BLAME CHRIS! WHY, BUZ SAWYER?"

"PRETTY RITZY, FUR, CHRISTY, SO SOFT..."

"YES, ISN'T IT? A FRIEND OF BUZ'S GOT IT FROM CANADA."

"COME JOIN THE PARTY. I WANT YOU TO MEET CINDY DARE."

"LEAD ON! I HEAR SHE'S A REAL GLAMOUR GIRL."



"Have you seen her, Slim? She's a little doll!"

"Only real!"

"I jotted some names down while you were in delivery, but they're not very good!"

"Let's hear them!"

"Bob.. Jim.. John.. Joe.. Dick.. Tom.. Bill.. Frank..."



"FIFTEEN PENCE! THAT WON'T GO VERY FAR"

"I'M JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO ABOUT DINNER TODAY, PET"

"RELAX, WOMAN, NO NEED TO PANIC"

"I'LL GET MESELF A PIE DOWN AT THE PUB"

"WELL, THAT'S 'IM SETTLED..."



"I UNDERSTAND YOU LOAN MONEY ON JUST AN HONEST FACE?"

"THAT'S RIGHT."

"HOW'S THIS?"

"DON'T EVER GO INTO THE USED CAR BUSINESS."



"SO YOU JUST RAN OUT FOR A CUP OF COFFEE, DID YOU? ALL BY YOURSELF? I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WERE A LIAR, BETSY"

"WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME YOU WERE OUT WITH BILLY'S GOOD, TRUE FRIEND DR. ADAM?"

"HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?"

"BILLY TOLD CHET! HE CAME BY TO TALK TO YOU AND SAW YOU LEAVING THE BUILDING WITH THE DOCTOR!"

"IT'S NOT WHAT IT SEEMS! I CALLED HIM TO TALK ABOUT BILLY..."



"COME HERE, OTTO. SEE IF YOU CAN SNIFF OUT WHERE BEETLE HID HIS BOX OF COOKIES"

"THEY'RE OVER THE AIR VENT"



"SURPRISE!"

"I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOME AUTHENTIC BIRD'S-NEST SOUP!"

"AUTHENTIC? HOW DO I KNOW IT'S AUTHENTIC?"



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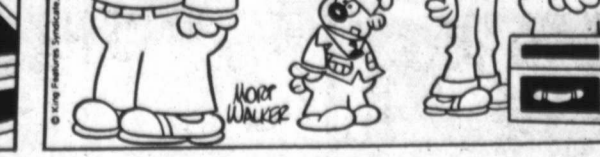
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**Sports**

**Rose, M...**  
CINCINNATI - Pete Rose and a hallowed major league victory over San Diego on Saturday night. Rose's single double will tie the all-time list of 100 home runs. Morgan has played at second base, by Baltimore's 3. If he keeps the Angels, he could Francisco.

**Why are...**  
NEW YORK - were the happy Thursday night, goal in the New triumph.

**Blondie**  
The highlight of the Buffalo Sabres Hockey League was the birth of floor medical officer Arlene Grossman not due for at least a couple sat in the... She was taken Grozine and Dr. ounce Leah Sloan. The family was Arlene, Leah and reported in good... "I've been waiting one like this Roslyn, N.Y., den... "But it was worth... The baby was arena's 10-year-h...

**Gottfried**  
HOUSTON (AP) - play Pat DuPre Championship T at River Oaks Co. Gottfried, a former up the upper bracket specialist Eddie lower bracket. Raul Ramirez annual tournament the opening round former Rice Bertolucci. Other seeded p Barazzutti, fifth seventh and Woj Championship scheduled April 2

**Orante**  
MONTE CARLO - No. 2 player, u Spain 3-6, 6-2, World Champion Smid will meet his countryman, In other quarter Gerulaitis eliminated 6-3. In second-round Paraguay, 6-3, 7 Spain 6-2, 4-6, 6- France, 5-7, 6-2.

**Midland**  
Jackson's Neil to twirling a three Mets opened their victory over the I. In other Texas Shreveport 7-2, S El Paso outlasted Keno Perry's s the second inning absorbed the loss

**Stanton**  
By TERRY N STANTON - Stanton Buffalo District 5-A track fourth consecutive That question swered this Sat Plains, where the will be held. Coach Arcadio young squad, a dominated by senior years past, ha flashes of brilliance

**Tip**  
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Spring City Realty advertisement featuring agents Jimmie Dean, Gail Meyers, and property listings in Lovely 3 bdrm and 1904 Winston.

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LOVELY OLDER HOME - 1890 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, new ref air, central heat.

N. BIRDWELL ranch 5 ac level, best water well in town, FRT trees, corral pens, 4 rm house, all completely fenced, 16500.

1111 E 4th Nicest 2b-1b seen, Refg air, Paneled thru out new carpet carport reduced to \$12,500.

Tucson St 3 b 1 den good income prop for only \$14,500. Immaculate 3 bdrm, 2 bath, brick on 1/2 acre, 8 1/2 in, all completely fenced, 16500.

Beautiful Salon good bus. owner retiring, paved parking, East 14th at Dell house brk 2b 2b bargain at \$14,500.

SWIMMING POOL - This home has this plus much, much more. Immaculate 3 bdrm, 2 bath, brick on 1/2 acre. In or, nice den, formal lg. Nice trees in bk. yd. Truly a lovely country home.

NOVA DEAN RHOADS advertisement with independent brokers and phone 263-2450.

HERE'S A BEAUTY - \$31,000 in College Park. New, clean, 3 bdrm, den, lg. liv., all crpt. Home's beauty, drpd, unique lighting, 2 full bth. Ready for your approval. Hurry - See today!

NEW BRK HOME - ready for U to get your desires - it's yours \$58. So many new & diff. mats on the bid's mkt. See our plans. 7 rms., 2 bths, frpt accnts rmy den, choice schools. See today, Hi-W's.

HANDY TRAILER - Park, 34 trailer spaces, crport - fenced, yd. Nice 7 rm home or rental. 3 acres. Out of town owner will fit with gd. own pm.

UPSTAIRS, DWN-STAIRS - It's all the same, spac-rms., 3 1/2 bths. Hdy kit-den. Crptd, some drapes. Ref-air, C-heat, 3-car gar, dbl dr. Trees - trees but still no yd-wk on spac grounds. Could never be rebuilt for asking price.

BUY OF THE YR!!! - 1800 sq ft. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 1/2 bth bldg. - conv-ly-qt. at bk bldg. - only \$12,500 cash. C by appl. COMM LOT, BLKS of Gibsons - 1800 sq ft. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 1/2 bth. 1000 sq ft. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 1/2 bth. 1000 sq ft. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 1/2 bth.

HOME + INCOME - 1800 sq ft. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 1/2 bth. 1000 sq ft. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 1/2 bth. 1000 sq ft. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 1/2 bth.

CORNELL STREET - 3 bedroom brick, large living room, carpenter, evaporative air, central heat ducted, single garage, fenced. Only \$24,000.

FURNISHED DUPLEX - 3 rooms and bath on each side, income \$230. month. Total \$10,000.

COMMERCIAL LOT - Nolan Street, downtown 100x140, just \$12,500.

PARKHILL - Lrg 3 Bdrm, 2 Bth, Den, Ref air, Built-ins, 2-Car Gar, Mid 30's. 3 BDRM-Brick, lg paneled Den, covered Patio, gd lot on E. Side, \$24,000.

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Great Buy Opportunity advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

REEDER advertisement with address 306 E. 4th.

FOR SALE advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

LOVELY 2002 Bdrm Carport advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

NEW HOMES advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

NEW FR REED advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

DELIGHT advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

GRASS advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

APRIL advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

DISCO advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

Dewey advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

USED advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

BEST REALTY advertisement with phone 263-2593.

1977 FORD advertisement for a 2 bdrm house.

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FLYNT TRANSFERRED — Larry Flynt, owner of Hustler magazine, lies on a stretcher as attendants prepare to load him on board a hospital plane in Atlanta this morning. Flynt, shot on a Lawrenceville street in early March, is paralyzed from the hips down. Security was tight during the transfer.

# Transfer of 'porno king' made under police guard

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Hustler magazine owner Larry Flynt was flown to his hometown from Atlanta today 5½ weeks after being partially paralyzed by a gunshot wound while standing trial in Georgia on pornography charges. A private jet airplane landed at Don Scott Airport about 1½ hours after Flynt was moved from Emory University Hospital near Atlanta to Dekalb-Peachtree Airport. The transfer in Atlanta was made under police guard, and police in Columbus kept reporters several hundred yards from the airport after it landed. An ambulance was driven alongside the jet, then quickly left the airport on an eight-mile trip to University Hospitals on the Ohio State University campus. Control tower workers at the airport, which is owned by the university, said the small jet parked alongside a larger plane and they were unable to see any passenger activity. A spokesman in Atlanta said Flynt's condition was stable and that he was accompanied by a physician and "quite a bit of security."

# Farm Beating plowshares into swords? Nope

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers are cutting back on planting of some important crops this year but there is no sign of a massive attempt to beat their plowshares into swords.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday that a national survey among 48,000 farmers on April 1 showed that corn plantings will be reduced to 80.2 million acres, down 3 percent from 1977, but that soybeans will be increased almost 8 percent to 63.7 million acres.

However, USDA officials cautioned that the April 1 survey was not necessarily very accurate because farmers have been uncertain about recent changes in federal acreage programs.

Howard Hjort, USDA's chief economist, told a news conference that the report signaled no change in the department's current forecast that retail food prices will go up an average of 6 to 8 percent this year, compared with a 6.2 percent gain in 1977.

Further, Hjort said the survey showed "no widespread abandonment of acreage" that will not be accounted for by government acreage set-aside programs designed to trim 1978 production of grain and cotton.

Hjort said also that the figures gave no "evidence of strong participation in the American Agriculture movement in such areas as the Corn Belt" where most of the important corn and soybean crops are grown.

Dissident members of American Agriculture have repeatedly threatened to reduce crop plantings this year to force commodity prices higher.

Just prior to the April 1, survey the Carter administration announced a package of complicated changes aimed at getting more farmers to participate in acreage set-aside programs for feed grain, wheat and cotton to help reduce further buildups in price-depressing surpluses.

Thus, officials say the farmers have been faced with many uncertainties on how to plan their 1978 crops and that many now probably will modify their planting intentions further.

# Texans to plant less cotton

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas farmers will plant less cotton, grain sorghum and corn this spring, according to figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

Cotton plantings will be down by 400,000 acres or 6 percent, grain sorghum will decline 500,000 acres or 9 percent, and corn plantings will be down 400,000 acres or 22 percent.

Slight increases in rice, oats and peanut plantings are expected.

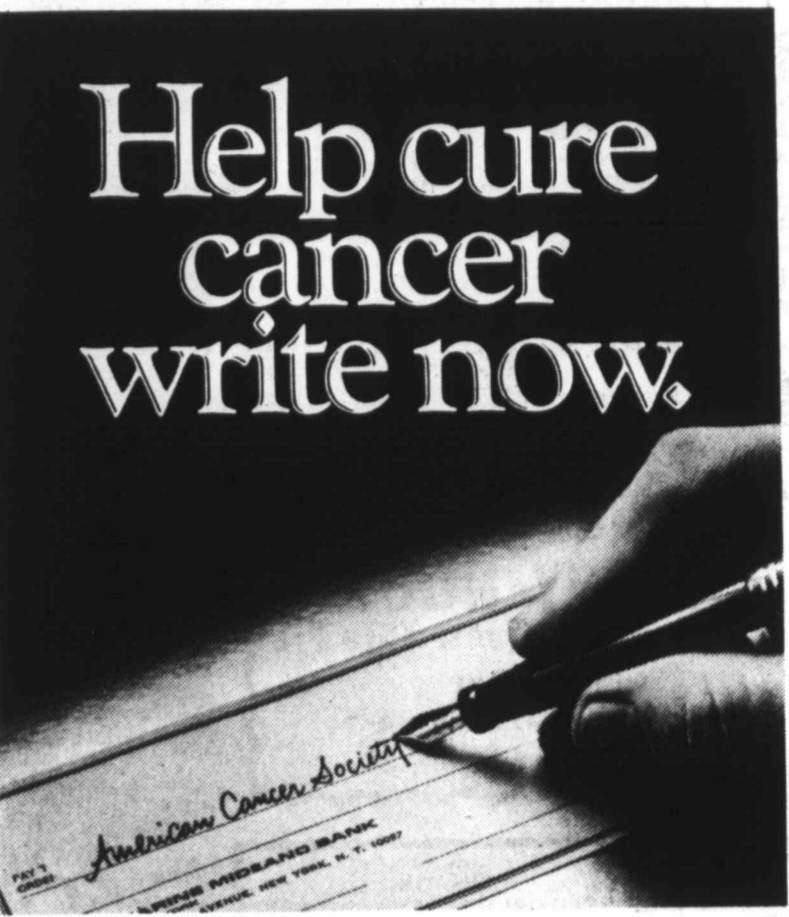
Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown said this is the first year since 1972 that corn plantings have decreased.

# Lyle Grantham in top spot

Lyle Grantham of the Howard County 4-H Club took first place honors in the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Land Judging Contest held April 7. Bill Kothmann and Leland Warren from Big Spring FFA placed second and third respectively.

According to J. M. Sterling, chairman of the District Board, a training session featuring soil characteristics preceded the contest.

The contest consisted of evaluating factors which affect plant growth, productivity and management of soils.



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# Why did driver lose control?

INAH, Ga. (AP) — Federal safety detectives say they will examine carefully the remains of a battered bus in an attempt to find out why its driver lost control in an accident that claimed three boys' lives this week in south Georgia. Brakes seem to be one key.

# Classes axed at Kent State

KENT, Ohio (AP) — Kent State University has canceled classes for May 4 in observance of the 1970 shootings that left four students dead, Brage Goding, university president, said Thursday.

# Bryan Neff high-point individual in contest

Coahoma FFA had the winning team at the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Plant Identification Contest held Monday. Team members were Bryan Neff, Darron Moore, Douglass Fortenberry, and Kim Robertson. George Byrd coached the winning team.



PLANT ID CONTEST WINNERS — Members of the Coahoma FFA, pictured here, won the recent Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Plant Identification Contest. From the left, they are Bryan Neff, Darron Moore, Douglass Fortenberry and Kim Robertson. George Byrd (right) coached the team.

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