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SUSPECT IN ROBBERY — A Waterbury police detective takes a man arrested in connection with a \$1.79 million robbery of an armored truck at Purolator Securities, Inc. into Waterbury police headquarters Tuesday morning. Identification was not immediately available. Three guards were shot to death in the Monday robbery.

Security guards brutally killed during robbery

WATERBURY, Conn. (AP) — Two men and two women were charged today in connection with the \$1.8 million robbery of a Purolator Security Inc. branch office in which three security guards were brutally slain. Police said they believed they recovered all of the stolen cash and valuables.

Police said murder charges were filed against Lawrence Pelletier, 36, of Waterbury; Donald Couture, 26,

and Donna Couture, 26, both of Wallingford; and Evelyn Vega, 26, of Waterbury.

Plastic garbage bags full of cash stolen in the robbery were hauled into police headquarters but authorities said they did not know how much of the \$1.8 million in cash, food stamps, jewelry and checks had been recovered.

The robbery, in a shootout that killed the three guards early Monday

at Purolator's branch office in Waterbury, was one of the nation's largest.

"Did you ever see so much money in your life?" exclaimed one detective as he handed bags of money from a police van.

Grocery carts were used to haul the loot through the lobby of police headquarters.

"This is all cash," said a policeman as he lifted a green bag out of the van.

Showing through one torn bag were packages of bills in denominations of \$1, \$10 and \$20.

Authorities said the crime had been carefully planned.

"The perpetrators were waiting in ambush for the people inside the (armored) car," Chief Inspector John T. Griffin of the Waterbury Police Department said Monday at a news conference.

Civil Service issue debated

Mays, Massey swap political punches

Candidates for the April 28 runoff election for Place 3 on the Big Spring City Council traded political punches in statements released today.

Incumbent Polly Mays will face a challenge from John Massey in the election. Mays slightly outpolled Massey in the April 7 general election, but neither candidate received the necessary 50 percent of the vote to be elected outright.

In her news release, Mrs. Mays expressed hope "that the public would join her in requesting answers regarding the proposal for Police and Firemen to come under Civil Service."

"My opponent has vigorously endorsed this effort; yet, he also has expressed support of the local Chief of Police. The two are incompatible and inconsistent. Chiefs under Civil

Service become only figureheads.

"I want the public to know that it would be a major change for our local departments. Cost will be increased by vast paperwork, bureaucracy and added employees. By law, firemen get 45 days vacation a year, police 21, necessitating hiring at least six more men for each department.

The commission of three laymen, who will be the last word on selection, management, control and discharge, will need a paid director, office space and equipment. The commission could request a salary.

"Accumulated sick leave could mount to 90 days, and must be paid in a lump sum upon termination. Promotions will be slower. All of these costs will add to the burden of the city taxpayers without providing any additional services for them."

Massey denied the accusations: "My opponent in the city council race, Mrs. Mays, has accused me of vigorously endorsing Civil Service for the local Police and Fire Departments. She is as misinformed about this as she is about the financial

situation of the city.

"This is an internal matter for these departments to decide if the members of these departments wish to go Civil Service. If so then they are required to get a petition bearing the signatures of 10 percent of the voters in the last municipal election.

"If such a petition is obtained, it is then presented to the city council, which in return will call for an election within 60 days. So in the end, it will be the voters of Big Spring, not me, not Mrs. Mays, who will decide if the Police and Fire Departments can go Civil Service.

"My opponent says I cannot support the chief and a Civil Service department at the same time. If I am elected to the city council I assure the voters that I will work to support our local Police and Fire Departments whether they be Civil Service or not.

"And that support certainly would include the chiefs of those departments. I assume that my opponent by her remarks would not be willing to support a fire and police department which is under Civil Service."

Yugoslavia still suffering quake's effects

DUBROVNIK, Yugoslavia (AP) — Rains and more earth shocks added to the misery today of an estimated 80,000 Yugoslavs who spent their second night in the open on south Yugoslavia's earthquake-devastated Montenegro coast.

Foreign tourists fled from the area as the government reported a total of 101 bodies had been recovered since

the quake Easter Sunday. Previously 200 had been estimated dead in Yugoslavia, along with 35 reported killed in neighboring Albania, and it was feared more bodies would be found in the extensive wreckage.

More than 1,350 injured were reported in the two countries.

Rescue teams worked through the rain, seeking bodies and trapped

survivors. Tents, blankets and sleeping bags were in critical demand, but relief officials said shortages of drinking water and food had been cleared up.

"Please send all the tents you can get hold of," one official said.

Doctors appealed for typhoid vaccine.

Tourists from Germany and other

European countries who came to the coast for Easter were moved by ferry to Dubrovnik for flights out because a coastal highway was blocked by boulders. Seven special flights left Monday crammed with Germans.

Officials in the coastal city of Bar, 70 miles south of Dubrovnik, said they feared persons were still buried under the rubble of what was the Hotel Agava.

Farabee's trucking bill vetoed

Clements kills hopes of mortgage rate hike bill

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements shut off legislative efforts Monday to raise mortgage interest rates by threatening to veto higher charges, but said a special session may be needed on the subject.

The governor's announcement killed hopes of the savings and loan industry to up the state's usury limit this session from 10 percent to 12 percent.

"Too many Texans now cannot afford home loans, not because money is tight but because interest rates already are too high," Clements told a news conference. "If rates are allowed to go even higher, the number of people able to buy homes will drop accordingly."

If housing starts decline drastically, Clements said he will consider calling

a special legislative session on the issue.

After three months of considering both sides, the governor apparently rejected arguments by Sen. Bill Meier, a sponsor of 12 percent interest rate legislation.

"I told him I was disappointed, that I thought he made the wrong decision," said Meier, D-Eules, who talked with Clements before the governor's news conference.

Meier said he has scrapped his bill for this session but predicted an emergency will develop soon in the housing industry and prompt a special session.

"But special sessions are kind of risky and you never know how all that would work," Meier said in a phone interview from his Eules office. "I

would have preferred that we deal with the economic facts of life in this session."

Both the Meier bill and a House version are pending in subcommittees.

Savings and loan officials have claimed they cannot compete for money on national markets with the state's low usury limit. They have threatened to invest money out of state unless the Legislature allows them to charge higher interest rates.

Clements chastised the industry for demanding higher rates.

"Savings and loan institutions are reporting record high profits," he said, "and it takes a certain amount of audacity on their part to come to the Legislature to ask for more money at a time when the average Texan is

fighting to keep his head above water financially."

Clements said he favors placing limits and requiring reports on the amount of Texas money savings and loan institutions can invest out of state.

On separate legislation, the governor said he had used his veto power for the first time to kill a bill favored by the trucking industry. The measure would have shielded truckers from federal antitrust lawsuits by allowing rate bureaus to apply for industry-wide fee schedules.

"It exempts these rate bureaus from antitrust laws of this state, which I feel in and of itself is bad public policy," Clements said. "This is nothing more or less than a lobbying effort by the intrastate motor carriers

who feel the breath of the antitrust division of the attorney general's office breathing on them."

Sen. Ray Farabee, sponsor of the trucking bill, said Clements misunderstood the legislation.

"This bill would allow the continuation of an efficient system that is used in most large states and is authorized on the federal level," said Farabee, D-Wichita Falls.

Farabee, in Austin for a committee meeting, said he has not decided whether to fight for the two-thirds vote needed to override Clements' veto.

The governor's threatened veto of higher interest rates drew expected, mixed reactions.

A longtime opponent of higher interest rates termed Clements' decision an "act of courage."

"I think it is the single greatest act of courage I've seen since I've been in the Legislature," said Sen. Bill Patman, D-Ganado, an 18-year legislative veteran.

"He really showed himself to be a champion of the people," Patman said. "I haven't been so happy about anything a public official has said ever."

Durward Curlee, executive vice president of the Texas Saving and Loan League, said he was "keenly disappointed."

"We believe that if the problem does reach a crisis situation, the governor will be responsive and do exactly what he says he will do," Curlee said.

Six Lebanese guerrillas killed in raid on Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli guns were reported pounding Palestinian guerrillas in southern Lebanon today after a guerrilla raid across the border during the night in which the Israelis said all six raiders were killed.

An army spokesman said an Israeli soldier was also killed and six others were wounded in the battle when the six Palestinians were intercepted about 11 p.m. Monday near Zarit, an Israeli border village 12 miles east of the Mediterranean coast.

It was the second attempt by Palestinian guerrillas to infiltrate into Israel within 48 hours. An army patrol on Easter morning killed four guerrillas from Jordan who crossed the Jordan River and were intercepted about 50 miles north of Jerusalem. No Israeli casualties were reported in that clash.

Another terrorist attempt was reported in Jerusalem, where a bomb exploded on a municipal bus about noon. But a passenger spotted the parcel, everyone got off just before the explosion, and no one was hurt.

The bus was damaged. Lebanese officials in Sidon, the provincial capital of south Lebanon, said Israeli artillery and rockets opened up this morning and pounded Palestinians along a 30-mile front, from Tyre on the coast to the foothills of Mount Hermon.

The Israeli military command did not confirm the shelling, but Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zippori warned that Israel would step up its actions against the Palestinian guerrillas in neighboring Lebanon and Jordan.

"It's clear they have intensified or are trying to intensify their action," he said in a radio interview. "We will have to intensify our punishments. It has to be clear to every state that, if they permit infiltration of our borders, we will take care of the matters."

The Israeli command has reported a total of 17 Palestinian infiltrators killed since the beginning of the year, including three on Jan. 3 and four on March 10.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: No cases here

Q. I heard on television that Ector and Midland Counties are having an epidemic of rabies, and the show added that several cases have been reported in Howard County. Is that true, because if so, the stray dog problem in Big Spring needs more attention than it is currently getting.

A. Buck Kirksey, chief of the Howard County health office, said no cases were reported for March and February in Howard County. One case was reported in January but the animal was brought to Howard County from another county.

Calendar: Concert meeting

TODAY
Open membership board meeting by the Big Spring Community Concert Association at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.
Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 7:30 p.m. at Goliad Junior High School.
Coahoma City Councilmen will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Coahoma City Hall.

Tops on TV: 'Hard Times'

A great little sleeper of a movie will air on NBC at 8 o'clock tonight. "Hard Times" stars Charles Bronson as a hard-hitting pug, and James Coburn as his manager who sets up impromptu fights for high stakes. This, by the way, is an earlier effort by the director of the controversial

film, "The Warriors." Despite a rare good movie on the small screen, sports fans may not be able to resist PBS's in-depth report on the Boston Marathon at 9 p.m.

Inside: Beef prices

AMERICANS HAVE felt a squeeze in their food budgets because of two things, inflation and a deliberate cut in meat production by the country's cattlemen. See page 8-A.
THE SUPREME COURT may deal a heavy blow to the news media in a decision on libel laws in the United States. See page 7-A.

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Outside: Rain

Decreasing cloudiness this morning changing to partly cloudy this afternoon through Wednesday. Slight chance of showers or thunderstorms through Wednesday. No significant change in temperatures. High today near 80, low tonight in the upper 50s. High Wednesday in the low 80s. Southeast winds will be at 15 to 20 mph today decreasing to 10 to 15 mph tonight. Chance of rain is 20 percent through Wednesday.



Over 200 cities fail to notify comptroller of tax decision

AUSTIN — State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said that over 200 Texas cities have not notified the Comptroller's Office of their decision to exempt or continue the one percent local option city sales tax on residential use of natural gas and electricity.

Bullock said these cities have until May 1, 1979 to adopt an ordinance keeping the one percent tax on utilities and to notify his office.

At its last regular meeting, the Big Spring City Council voted three to two on a first

reading to retain the revenues. The funds represent one percent of each local customer's utility bill.

If the second reading of the motion passes at the next meeting of the council, the funds, totaling around \$20,000 a month, will be retained by the city.

Those who voted in favor of the motion were Polly Mays, Mayor Wade Choate and Ralph McLaughlin. Council members Larry Miller and Bill Henkel voted against it.

Bullock said the one

percent tax will be automatically abolished effective October 1, 1979 unless an ordinance continuing it is enacted and forwarded to the Comptroller's Office.

Records in the Comptroller's Office show that 556 Texas cities have voted to retain the one percent tax and 155 cities have adopted ordinances repealing it.

Siboney shows income gain

For the year 1978, Siboney Corporation reported revenues of \$17,495,000, pre-tax income of \$163,000, and net income of \$132,000. When compared to 1977, this represents an increase of \$1,500,000 in revenues, \$609,000 in pre-tax income, and \$400,000 in net income.

During the year Siboney completed three important acquisitions. One involved the purchase by Siboney Coal Company, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of some 1,500 acres of coal properties in Kentucky, formerly underlease to another Siboney subsidiary. These coal properties were then leased to a subsidiary of Ashland Coal Company. Mining operations are expected to commence in the latter part of 1979.

The other acquisitions involved the purchase of the inventory and certain assets of two of W. R. Grace's audio-visual product businesses—the Southeast Region headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., and the Southwest Region headquartered in Bryan, Texas.

These audio-visual businesses were acquired in the latter part of 1978 and contributed \$1.9 million to revenues and approximately \$50,000 to pre-tax income for the year. They are expected to contribute approximately \$9 million to Siboney's revenues in 1979.

In March, 1979, Siboney sold its working interest but retained a net profit and royalty interest in a uranium mining, processing and exploration project covering some 11,000 acres in Wyoming.

GAMCO of Big Spring is a subsidiary of Siboney.

Weather

Flood watch issued in southern Texas

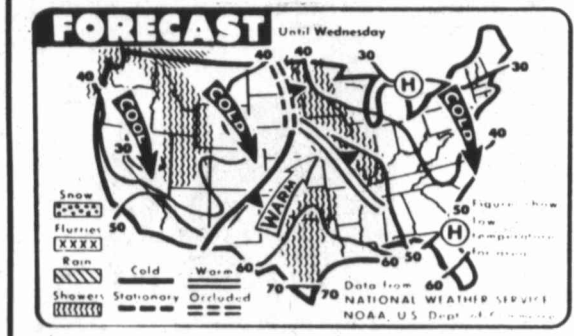
By the Associated Press

Heavy thunderstorms prompted the National Weather Service to issue a flash flood watch early today for a large portion of South Texas.

The flash flood watch covered all of Texas south along and south of a line from Victoria to Junction.

Afternoon highs were to be in the lower 80s.

FORECAST		
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy through Wednesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly east. Not quite so warm north today. Highs upper 70s to the mid 80s except 90s lower elevations of the Big Bend. Lows mainly in the 50s.		
EXTENDED FORECAST		
WEST TEXAS — Chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly east of the mountains Thursday. Clearing Friday, becoming mostly fair Saturday. Not as warm north Friday and over the area on Saturday. Highs in the 80s and low 90s on Thursday, cooling to 70s north and 80s extreme south by Saturday. Lows 40s Panhandle to 50s and 60s south on Thursday and 40s and 50s south by Saturday.		
TEMPERATURES		
CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	84	60
Amarillo	84	57
Chicago	55	39
Cincinnati	58	33
Denver	78	47
Dallas Ft. Worth	85	64
Houston	78	72
Los Angeles	68	55
Atlanta	81	73
New Orleans	85	57
Richmond	58	37
St. Louis	63	46
San Francisco	60	50
Seattle	47	42
Washington D.C.	56	47
Sun sets today at 7:16 p.m. Sun rises 4:18 at 6:14 a.m. Highest temperature this date 101 in 1925. Lowest temperature 22 in 1921. Most precipitation .24 in 1934.		



WEATHER FORECAST — Cold weather is expected in the forecast period, Tuesday until Wednesday morning, for most of the country. Warm weather is expected for south-central areas. Showers are forecast for the western and northern Plains, central Texas and Oklahoma and from Minnesota to the Ohio Valley.

Texas Tech med branch funding faces debate

(Special to The Herald)

AUSTIN — A decision on the inclusion of funding for the Permian Basin Regional Academic Health Center likely will be made sometime this week by the Senate Finance Committee.

According to Sen. E.L. Short of Tahoka, the committee was to resume work on its agenda today following a recess for the Easter holidays.

Last week, Short announced that the House had included between \$250,000 and \$300,000 a year for operations and about \$700,000 a year for construction of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine Odessa branch.

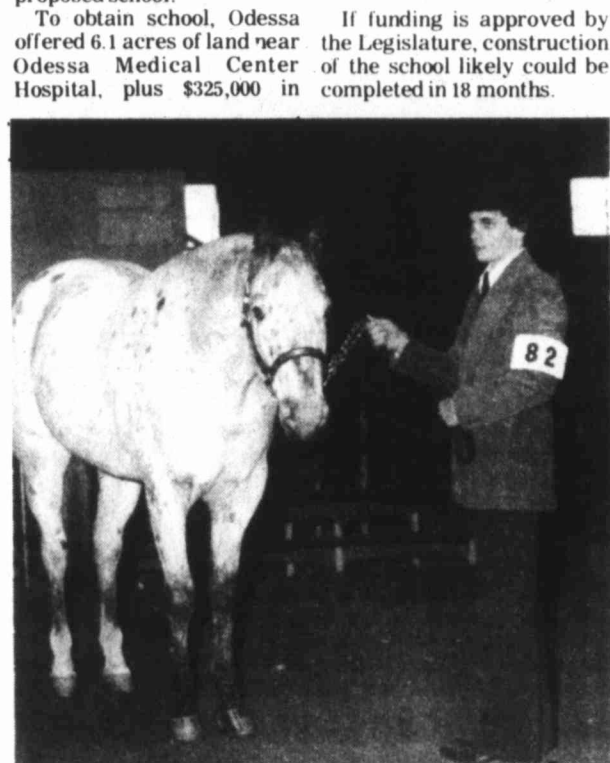
Odessa was chosen as a site for such a facility over Big Spring and Midland which have excellent hospitals but added that the two communities could not compete with Odessa in the number of patients and doctors available for the proposed school.

To obtain school, Odessa offered 6.1 acres of land near Odessa Medical Center Hospital, plus \$325,000 in development funds; a total of 292 teaching hours a week by Odessa physicians and the signatures of 24,000 persons supporting Odessa as a site for the school.

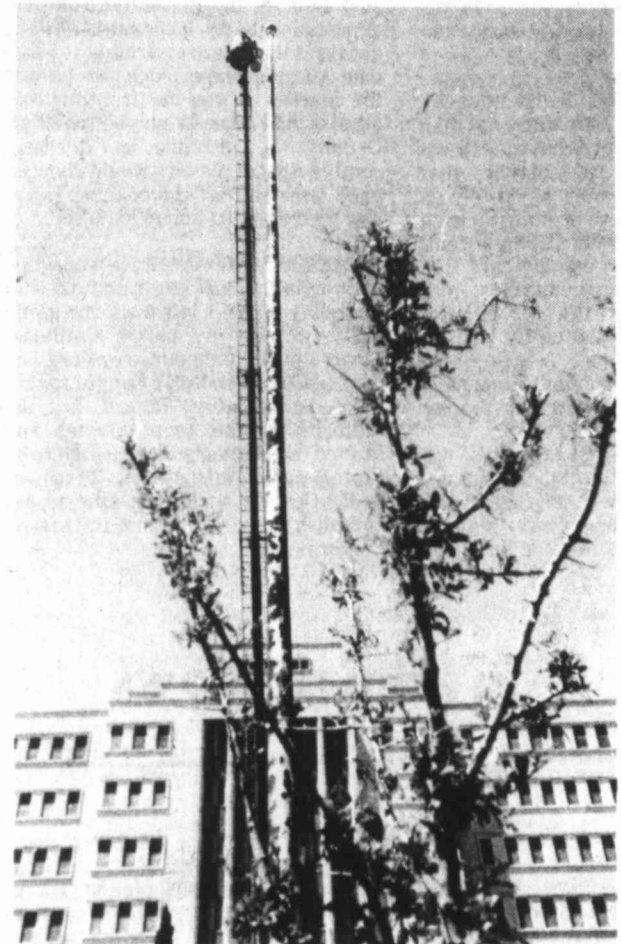
Big Spring offered the former Webb AFB Hospital, a \$3 million facility, and \$400,000 worth of donated medical equipment for the facility.

Midland offered Tech \$3 million in funds to purchase land and construct the school on an interim loan basis pending appropriation of funds from the Legislature. Midland also offered a \$1 million fund for stipends, scholarships and lectureships.

If funding is approved by the Legislature, construction of the school likely could be completed in 18 months.



YOUNG HORSEMAN — Douglas Landon is pictured showing his Appaloosa halter and performance champion gelding, Chicaro Joker. He is the son of Richard and Sue Landon of Aubrey, Texas and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Barnes of Big Spring. Doug and Chicaro recently won championships in Western Riding and English Hunt Seat Pleasure at the 1979 Houston Stock Show. Douglas was also third highest point youth at the Houston show.



NEW PAINT JOB — Among other grounds work at the Veterans Administration Hospital, the 75-foot flagpole is getting a new coat of paint. The job is done about every two years, according to VAMC Chief Engineer Art Stamey. The patients enjoy looking out of their windows and seeing the flag flying in the West Texas breeze. Dyna-lite, a Lubbock firm, undertook the project for the Big Spring VAMC.

Donations of money, food, items sought

Big Springers have been asked to donate household furnishings, food and money for tornado victims in the Wichita Falls disaster area.

The central office for this drive will be located at the local Salvation Army, 308 Aylford. Phone number there is 267-6141.

According to Salvation Army Brigadier Robert Ball, furniture, mattresses, bed clothing, dishes, pots and pans, kitchen utensils and any other items such as this will be accepted. Canned food will also be accepted, as well as properly boxed perishable food.

Clothing is not needed at this time.

Local Boy Scouts have volunteered their help in picking up materials for delivery. Items will be collected from 4 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday through Friday. The Salvation Army has also asked that six persons donate the use of their pickup trucks for as much time as they can spare on the three evenings.

Those who wish to deliver donated items themselves, may do so at the center any time of the day. Monetary donations may be sent to P.O. Box 1248, The Salvation Army, Big Spring.

50th anniversary of Kiwanis

Importance of civic clubs emphasized

The importance of civic clubs in serving as vehicles to bridge gaps within and between communities was stressed in a talk made to Big Spring Kiwanis Club members and their wives Monday night in the Cactus Room of the Student Union Building at Howard College.

The occasion was the 50th anniversary of the club, an event that attracted a crowd estimated at 80 persons. Among out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes, Odessa University Club, immediate past lieutenant governor of the Kiwanians; Art Gonzalez, president of the Odessa University Club; Susan Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, home from college; and Allan Farnell, Odessa University Club, who will succeed Billy Smith of Big Spring as Kiwanis lieutenant governor.

The program includes nostalgic memories of the club. Lt. Gov. Smith spoke briefly, drawing attention to the local club's many accomplishments down through the years.

The club, which was organized April 16, 1929, with 32 members, reached that peak again Monday with the induction of John Allman, superintendent of the federal minimum security facility soon to open here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stewart provided the floral centerpiece as a tribute to the club for its half century of service. Merle has been a member of the local club 49 years and three months.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Chuck Benz while the invocation was offered by Salvation Army Brigadier Robert Ball.

H.W. Smith and Henry Thames, both of Big Spring, were among former Kiwanis lieutenant governors present. Harold Canning presided over the meeting.

Luncheon for volunteers at BSSH slated Thursday

The spring luncheon for Big Spring State Hospital volunteers, sponsored by the Volunteer Services Council, will be Thursday at noon in the Allred Building on the hospital campus.

Clyde Alsop, Staff Training Officer, will speak on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Treatment. Special certificates of appreciation will also be presented.

Luncheon music is to be provided by Mrs. Gail Sulphen, music therapist at BSSH.

Decorations, following an April showers theme, are being made by the Colorado City Circuit Riders and will feature decorated parasols.

Mrs. Dolores Norred will serve as hostess chairman. Reservations for the complimentary luncheon should be phoned to the Volunteer Services Office at Big Spring State Hospital, 267-8216, ext. 308, prior to 5 p.m. today. Babysitting is available at First Baptist Church Mother's Day Out and will be paid for by the Council.

Hot water heater blast

A quick response by the Big Spring Fire Department squelched a fire almost before it started.

A hot water heater exploded at the home of H.H. Fields, 2212 Celia, around 9 p.m. Monday. A pumper truck and booster truck, manned by six firefighters responded.

The fire was out within 10 to 15 minutes, said a department official, and no damage occurred to the building or its contents.

For the record

The Herald incorrectly reported Monday that Bobby Marquez was being tried Monday on possession of a controlled substance. Larry Marquez is the correct defendant. The Herald regrets any embarrassment caused by the error.

Marquez, 1402 Wood, was arrested March 4, 1978 and indicted March 29, 1978 on two drug violations.

Evidence regarding two pre-trial motions was presented Monday and this morning.

A motion for change of venue was denied for the present and a motion for suppression of evidence was denied by District Judge Jim Gregg.

The trial was scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. today. A jury was selected Monday afternoon.

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Borden students donate goods valued at \$900

Students from Borden County School will drive a truck load of nearly \$900 worth of merchandise to tornado victims in Wichita Falls.

Members of the Beta Club, the Borden Student Council, the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America began a donation drive during the weekend. In addition to outside donations, the student council itself donated \$500 from its reserve, said Superintendent James McLeRoy.

With the money, students purchased items such as lanterns, bedding, baby food, new clothes, diapers and other necessities which rescue officials said were needed in the disaster area. Big Spring stores, including Gibson's Discount Center, gave students a discount on equipment purchased.

"The students really wanted to do something to help, and they succeeded in raising over \$845. It was a very successful effort," said McLeRoy.

BSSH books entertainment

Providing an afternoon of lively entertainment for the Big Spring State Hospital patients Sunday will be Pascual Porras and his band. The musicians will play Mexican-Country-Western music in the Auditorium of the Allred Building on the hospital campus beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Cookies and punch will be served by a group of volunteers headed by Mrs. Katy Hernandez.

Porras and his band come to BSSH quarterly with their next performance scheduled for July.

When Ordinary Standards Simply Are Not Good Enough

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I swore I'd never get involved with another man like him again.

Now I have a man who is just the opposite. He wants the responsibility of being a father but doesn't like to sleep with me.

He's a businessman who says he's got business on his mind constantly and never thinks about making love.

We've been living together for a year and he's slept with me only twice. He told me he doesn't think we will ever sleep together again. He's loyal, stays home most of the time, doesn't drink, and is a good man. We work together in his store.

Do you think we will make it together?

CONFUSED IN MASS.

DEAR CONFUSED: All that's necessary for two people to "make it together" is for each to need the other. If you can live happily without sleeping with him, and he can live happily with things the way they are, there's no reason why you can't make it.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to know the correct way to wear my wedding ring set. Which ring goes on first—the engagement ring or the wedding band? And what is the reason for it?

MRS.W.W.

DEAR MRS. W.: The wedding band goes on first. I don't know the reason for it, but I like to think that the wedding ring is closer to the heart.

DEAR ABBY: When Randy first started to date, he'd say: "The girl has no curfew, and I have to be in before SHE does. It's embarrassing."

Randy is our 16-year-old son, and I'd like to know what the parents of teen-age girls are thinking of.

We're not unreasonable, Abby. We ask Randy to leave the girl's house at 10 p.m. on school nights and 1 a.m. on weekends. If he's going to be held up for any reason, all we ask is a phone call.

This girl he has been seeing a lot of lately has just turned 16. She is under no restrictions on dating. Even when nothing special is planned, she asks Randy to come over and just sit around. Needless to say, we are in a constant state of worry. Our son has had a good upbringing, but even nice kids fall in love and get carried away. I'm afraid they're playing with fire. If Randy came to us and said he wanted to get married before he finished his education, we'd be heart sick.

Abby, please, please tell parents of girls to help parents of boys by curbing those dates and long hours! We love our children, and their well-being is the responsibility of both sets of parents. If this is too long to print, maybe you can shorten it and say it better.

RANDY'S WORRIED PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: I couldn't have said it any better, and I'm printing every word.

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple do-your-own-thing ceremony, get Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (28 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

Saved seeds may sprout again

The seeds you save may sprout again, but, to be sure, try this idea from the Family Circle Gardening Calendar. Roll about 20 seeds in a moistened double paper towel, place in a

plastic bag and store in a warm place for 12 weeks, moistening when necessary. If 15 seeds sprout, no problem, 10, plant more thickly than usual, 5, start seed indoors.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

BACK HOME — Frances "Sissy" Farenthold, former Texas gubernatorial candidate and now president of New York's Wells College, returned to Texas recently for a national women's conference in San Antonio. She says she is still interested in Texas politics, but acknowledges the costly 1978 gubernatorial race may have priced her out of the market.

Alpha Kappa Omicron plans potluck brunch

Alpha Kappa Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 10 in the home of Jan Sims. The Ritual of Jewels was held for Jett Moore and Doris Owusu.

A potluck brunch will be held April 21 at 10 a.m. in order to work on programs for Founder's Day. A Mayday party will be held for the Mountain View Nursing Home.

The Founders Day Banquet will be held April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Country Club. Members are reminded to

bring the money for their tickets to the next meeting. Paula Gilmore won the hostess gift.

The program, "The Full Life" was given by Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Moore read a poem written by her that had been published in a Christian Magazine.

The next meeting will be held at the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room, April 24 at 7 p.m. A Pledge Ritual will be held at that time for Pat Tallant and Dene Anderson.

Free seminar at HC to be held Thursday

The Big Spring Board of Realtors will sponsor a free seminar for first-time home buyers at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 19, 1979 at the day at the Cactus Room, Howard College Student Union Bldg.

The seminar will include information on choosing a first home and financial programs available to low-income buyers. Speakers also will discuss how closing costs are determined and the formal procedures involved in buying a home.

A question and answer period will follow. There is no charge for this program

and those attending will be under no obligation.

The program is designed to provide home buying information to those actively seeking a first home and those who hope to purchase a home in the future.

TWEEN 12 and 20

Punishment better than unconcern

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: What do you think of parents who (until the end of the semester) ground, forbid television, take away stereo privileges and will not allow any phone calls?

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Please give me your opinion. — Darla, York, Pa.

Darla: I think the punishment is rather harsh but much better harsh punishment than a total lack of concern on the parents' part. Also, the difficulty of the class and the ability of the student should be considered when handing out discipline.

Dr. Wallace: I am a senior in high school and my girlfriend is a freshman in college. She has invited me to her sorority formal dance and I would enjoy going. The college is 175 miles from home and it would be necessary for me to stay in a hotel the evening after the dance.

My parents won't allow me to go because they don't want me spending the night in a hotel. I assured them that I

would be fine but they still say no. — Oliver, Wheeling, W.Va.

Oliver: Contact your girlfriend and suggest that she find a place for you to sleep on campus. Many students leave campus for the weekend and there is usually room to bed a guy down for a night or two. Possibly she can contact a fraternity. They almost always have space and it wouldn't cost anything.

Dr. Wallace: I want to thank you very much for getting me a Canadian pen pal. We write to each other once a week and I've come to learn a lot about Windsor, Ontario.

I would appreciate the address of a club that specializes in pen pals from across the seas. — Judy, San Rafael, Calif.

Judy: Write to Letter Exchange, in care of People to People International, 2440 Pershing Rd., Suite G-30, Kansas City, Mo. 64108. Include your age and tell them if you desire a male or female pen pal.

Send questions to Dr. Robert Wallace, TWEEN 12 and 20, in care of this newspaper.

Bristows announce new sons arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bristow, 1 Bennett Circle, announce the birth of a baby boy, Aaron Parker, April 13, at 9:43 p.m., at University Hospital, Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 15 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2" long at birth.

The paternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Obie Bristow, Big Spring. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parker, Thermopolis, Wyo.

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Spring City Gals have lawn program

The Spring City Gals Extension Homemakers Club met April 6 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Beverly Jeffcoat.

Bill Crocker of Mr. G's Garden Center presented the program on lawn and garden care. He revealed various preparations for spring plants.

Two changes were made on the elected officers, including changing former secretary Terri Fuqua to the council position and electing Janice Mayes to serve as secretary.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Do nothing today or tonight that can in any way damage your reputation. Think about developing a more secure structure to your daily life and you gain progress, avoid mistakes.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) It's vital that you get work done in such a fashion that bigwigs will be pleased with it and will advance you. Find right way to improve credit rating. Take in a charming social event this evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) The ideas you get today are not good, so forget them. Hit on the right philosophy of life to follow. Contact persons of wisdom who are practical and honest.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle early those duties you have been putting off and get them out of the way. Loved ones may be somewhat demanding but go along with suggestions cheerfully.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Steer clear of a partner who is cold and calculating and could give you quite a time of it. Problems come up you had not expected, so handle them quickly.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Get right down to the work ahead of you and forget about running off on any foolish tangents. Retire early and rebuild your energies. You have been burning the candle from both ends for some time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You want to have some fun but others are not in the mood so go out by yourself. Try not to argue with a close tie and be careful. Take care of any health problem you may have.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take care not to argue at home or you make matters worse. Study into new interests carefully and don't jump into anything without serious thought.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Listening to the suggestions of close ties can be most helpful to you now. Give more attention to details of important work ahead of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take care you are not extravagant today or you regret it tomorrow. Plan to save more in the future also. Make necessary repairs to dwelling.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't be forceful in personal affairs with others or you could get into trouble with them. Avoid the social in the evening since there could be arguments, disagreements.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Good day to spend time in studying ideas that will propel you to new heights of endeavor. Don't place limitations on yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Steer clear of friends who are apt to argue with you. Show others that you are willing to cooperate with them. Find right avenue through which to gain greater success in business and socially.

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Names in the news



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EUGENE ISTOMIN

Pianist goes to Mideast

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. State Department is sending American pianist Eugene Istomin, 50, to Cairo and Jerusalem.

Istomin will play the same program Saturday night in Cairo and on May 2 in Jerusalem.

He'll play Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert and "The Four Anniversaries" by Leonard Bernstein. Istomin also will play "The Emperor Concerto" on May 1 with the Jerusalem Symphony, opening the Jerusalem Music Festival.

He will give master classes to advanced piano students in both Cairo and Jerusalem.

Dole sizing up opponents

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Sen. Robert Dole, the Republican vice presidential candidate in 1976, says he is assessing the competition for the Republican nomination for the 1980 presidential race.

Dole, meeting with reporters in his Topeka office on Monday, said he thought the 1980 Republican nomination for president would go to himself or Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn.

Dole dismissed the reports that former California Gov. Ronald Reagan was the top contender for the Republican nomination, saying beyond the polls, the race is wide open.

Nearly all of the political experts Dole has consulted, he said, "have narrowed it down to me or Baker or maybe George Bush."

Dole, who has not yet officially announced his presidential bid, said he will probably do so in May, in his hometown of Russell.

ABC reports

Court may deal blow to media

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court soon will hand the news media a crushing defeat in a decision that could revolutionize libel law, ABC News reports.

The court is poised to rule that public officials or public figures suing for libel may force journalists to tell what their thoughts, opinions and conclusions were while preparing a news story, the television network said Monday.

The ABC report, aired during the television network's evening news program, said a majority of the court's nine justices will rule in favor of a former Army officer who is suing CBS and others for \$44.7 million.

If accurate, the report represents one of the rare breaches in the 190-year history of the high court's vaunted secrecy.

The report by ABC correspondent Tim O'Brien said Justice Byron R. White is writing the court's majority opinion. It said Justice William H. Rehnquist agrees with White that people suing for libel may probe a journalist's "state of mind."

The report said Justice

John Paul Stevens tried to dissuade White from his view during one of the court's closed conferences.

In addition, the report said discussion of the important free press controversy precipitated a shouting match among some justices that attracted court police alarmed by the clamor.

O'Brien's report did not specify the court's voting split and did not offer any hint as to his source.

O'Brien said he was "absolutely certain" of the report's accuracy and said he was not free to comment on how he came by the information.

Court spokesman Barrett McGurn had "no comment" on the report. Other court sources could not confirm nor discredit the report's accuracy.

The case argued before the justices last Oct. 31 involves a still-pending suit by former Army Lt. Col. Anthony Herbert against CBS, the network's "60 Minutes" news program, correspondent Mike Wallace, producer Barry Lando and The Atlantic Monthly.

Rhodesians vote today amid guerrilla attacks

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Guarded by more than 90,000 troops on the alert for guerrilla attacks, blacks and whites in Rhodesia today went to the polls together for the first time to elect their first black-majority government.

The guerrillas of the Patriotic Front, led by Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, vowed to wreck the election and were busy on the eve of the polling. They set fire to a fuel depot in the southern garrison town of Fort Victoria with rockets, attacked five polling stations and did minor damage to one, and did minor damage to a bus depot in Salisbury with mortar fire.

But with 2.8 million blacks and 100,000 whites estimated eligible to vote, Prime Minister Ian Smith and his three black co-leaders of the bi-racial government were hoping for a big turnout that could start a tide of international recognition.

Since Smith declared independence from Britain in 1965 to prevent black rule, Rhodesia has been an international outcast. Only neighboring whiteruled South Africa maintains diplomatic relations with it, and it is the target of economic and military sanctions.

Smith reversed himself last March, formed a transitional government with moderate black politicians Abel Muzorewa, Ndabaningi Sithole and Jeremiah Chirau, and agreed with them on a new constitution providing for a black majority in Parliament and the country's first black prime minister.

Nkomo and Mugabe have vowed to sabotage the elections and step up their guerrilla war because while the blacks will have the majority, the whites will dominate the future government.



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Inflation, low beef supply

Food budget squeezed

By the Associated Press
Today's food budgets are being squeezed by cattlemen who have deliberately cut back the supply of beef and by inflation which is pushing up costs all the way from the farm to your table.

The shopper trying to balance spending and income is going to have to eat less beef until prices come down.

That shopper also is going to have to decide whether he or she is willing to pay the price for the increased amount of convenience we buy with our food — convenience that is fueled by inflation, now running at an annual rate of more than 10 percent.

Cattlemen are expected to produce 6 percent less beef this year than they did last year. The price you pay for a pound of beef is expected to average about 20 percent more than it was last year.

Food prices depend mainly on two things:
—The cost of the raw materials.

—The cost of turning the raw materials into the finished product and getting them into your shopping cart.

The cost of the raw materials is usually determined by supply and demand. The supply of meat has gone down; the demand has not. So the price has gone up.

The cost of getting food to you depends on manufacturing and retailing costs like labor, transportation, packaging, and profit.

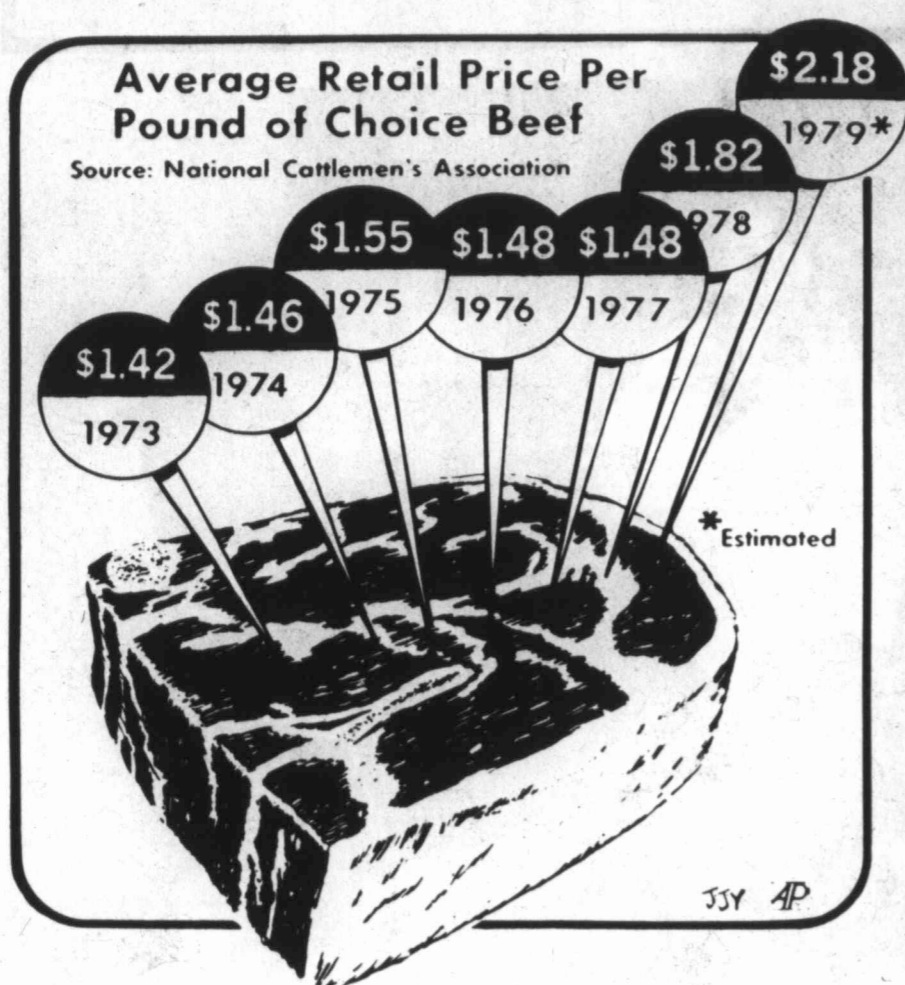
Supply and demand is particularly important in meat prices because the price of the live animal accounts for almost half of the price paid by the consumer.

Take a look at what's been happening. First, to beef production:

—1975: 23.7 billion pounds.
—1976: 25.7 billion pounds.
—1977: 25.0 billion pounds.
—1978: 24.0 billion pounds.
—1979 (estimated): 22.4 billion pounds.

Now look at the prices paid for a choice steer, fed on grain:

—1975: 45 cents a pound.
—1976: 39 cents a pound.
—1977: 40 cents a pound.



—1978: 52 cents a pound.
—1979 (April): 70 cents a pound.

And, finally, compare average retail prices for a pound of choice beef:

—1975: \$1.55.
—1976: \$1.48.
—1977: \$1.48.
—1978: \$1.82.
—1979 (estimated): \$2.18.

Cattlemen say that by 1975 the cost of raising a steer was higher than the price that was paid for it. They cut back. They sold animals they normally would have kept for breeding.

Cattlemen now say they are again making a profit. And as long as raising beef is profitable, they say, they will increase supplies.

But supply and demand is only part of the food-price problem.
On the average, more than

two-thirds of every dollar spent on U.S. farm-produced foods goes for marketing costs. That means that an increase in marketing costs has about twice as much influence on food prices as an increase in the farm value.

The proportion of the dollar spent on marketing costs has been growing. Here is a look at total expenditures in billions of dollars in 1973 and 1978 and the breakdown in terms of percentage between the farm value and the marketing costs:

Year Money Farm Market
Spent Value Costs
1973 \$135.3 38 pct 62 pct 1978
\$207.0 32 pct 68 pct

Since 1973, spending has gone up 53 percent — about the same as the Consumer Price Index as a whole. The farm value has increased by 31 percent. Marketing costs have risen 66 percent. Within the area of marketing costs, labor is up by 63 percent, packaging by 61 percent, transportation by 77 percent, before-tax profits by 76 percent and miscellaneous by 71 percent.

"You cannot expect to have a country that has inflation at a certain rate and expect its food not to go up in a comparable fashion," said George Koch,

president of the Grocery Manufacturers of America Inc., whose members produce 20 percent of our groceries.

Koch said that in 1978, food processors made about four cents profit on every dollar of sales. Profits represented 13.8 percent of equity for food and drink manufacturers last year, compared to a 15.4 percent return for all industry.

Supermarket profits in 1978 represented 13 percent of equity. The industry is quick to point out that profit equals less than one percent of sales; take away profit completely, and you would save less than a penny of every dollar you spend.

William T. Boehm of the USDA said that just as the food industry is becoming more and more dependent on items outside its direct control, it is also becoming more concentrated. Fewer farmers, processors and suppliers. An increase in one area affects everyone.

"The more competitive the marketplace is, the better it is as far as price," said Esther Peterson, special assistant to the president for consumer affairs.

"The trouble is, no one can agree if we have enough competition. The industry says yes. Consumer activists and some congressmen say no."

Where is money going for meat?

Meat prices are up, up and away. But where is the dollar going?

A major supermarket chain, which asked not to be identified by name, provided a look at what happens.

The store recently bought a 156-pound hind quarter of beef for \$198.90.

It sold the meat from that hind quarter for \$238.96, a difference of \$40.06. But the chain says only 81 cents of the difference was profit. The rest went for labor, rent, insurance, taxes, etc.

Here's how it works:
The hind quarter is divided into 20 retail cuts. In the process, almost 60 pounds is lost to fat and bone.

The butcher makes about \$12 an hour. It takes him 88 minutes to cut up the meat. Cost: \$17.71.

Packaging for each cut of meat works out to 1.9 cents per pound. Cost: \$1.83.

Loss due to pilferage and spoilage adds \$8.36, equal to about 3.5 percent of the total retail price. (If that sounds like a lot, think about today's prices: two steaks can easily cost that much.)

Rent, insurance, taxes, front-end labor (clerks, etc.) cost \$11.35, equal to about 4.75 percent of the retail value.

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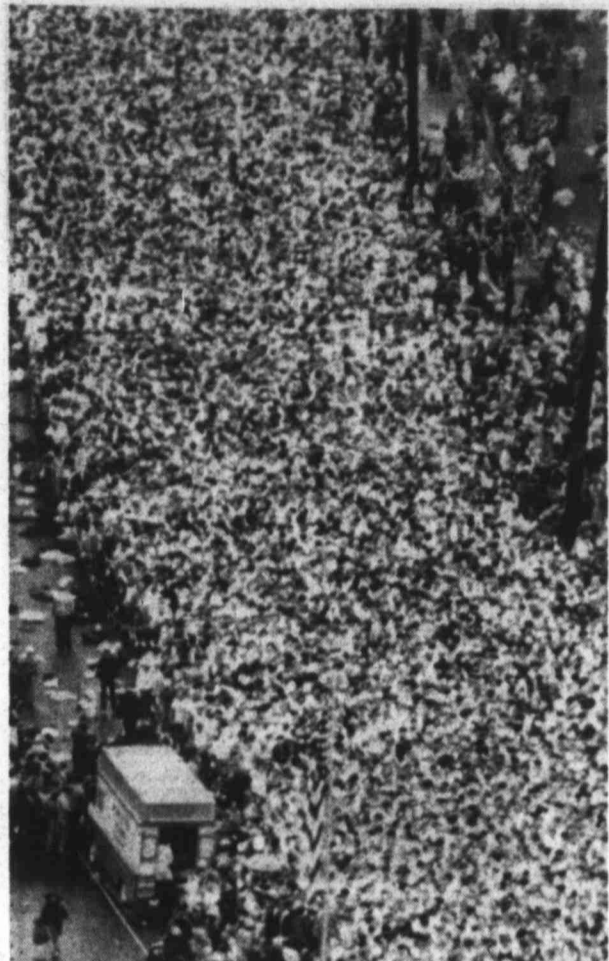
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OFF AND RUNNING — A field of almost 8,000 official runners break away from the starting line Monday in Hopkinton, Mass., for the 83rd running of the Boston Marathon.

Breaks old record

Rodgers wins Boston Marathon

BOSTON (AP) — Hometown boy Bill Rodgers, the superstar marathoner with a fiery will to win, has renewed his claim to the elusive title as the world's top runner of the grueling road race.

"I could taste that third win," the 31-year old former school teacher said Monday after wearing down Japan's Toshihiko Seko to set an American record in winning the 83rd Boston Marathon. "I didn't want someone to take it away."

The 5-foot-9, 128-pounder from Melrose, Mass., ran away from Seko on the famed "Heartbreak Hill" to win his third Boston event in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 27 seconds. It broke the U.S. record he set in 1975, winning his first Boston race in 2:09.55.

The victory Monday, by 45 seconds over Seko, was a nearbreeze down the homestretch through cold rain. Rodgers won the 1978 race in 2:10.13 by only two

seconds over Jeff Wells of Dallas in the closest 26-mile, 385-yard event on record. Seko, a 23-year-old college student in Japan, and the winner of the Fukuoka International Marathon in his homeland last December, ran with Rodgers for 20 miles before his legs went numb on the third of a brutal series of hills in Newton, Mass.

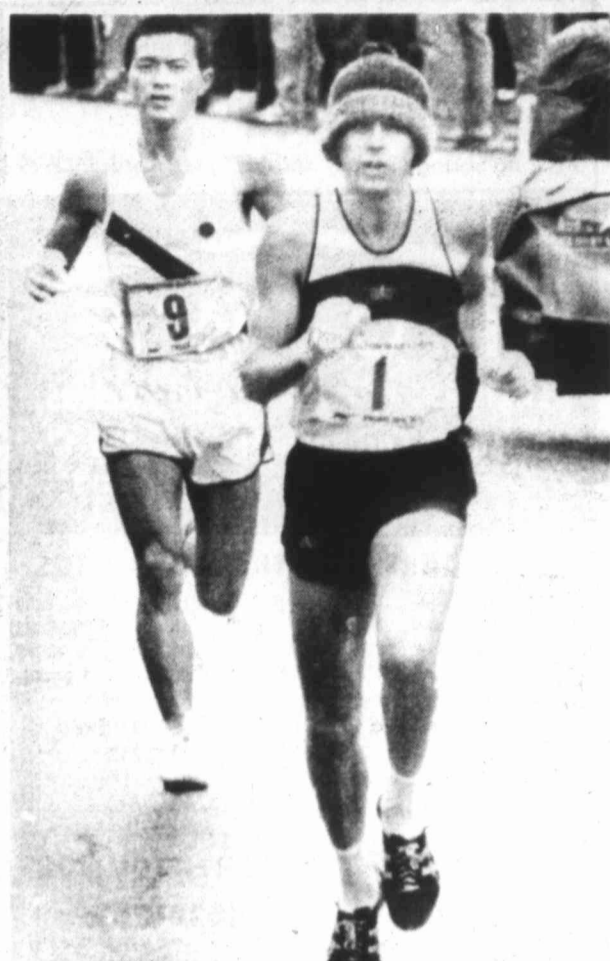
Rodgers, who has won the Fukuoka race along with back-to-back victories in New York City's young but prestigious marathon, was beaten by Seko last December.

On the run from rustic Hopkinton to Boston, Rodgers said athletes tend to get overconfident, explaining, "You have to restrain yourself. And you have to make your move at the right time."

For the victorious Connecticut native, now operator of a running store located along the Boston Marathon route, that charge came as Seko was struggling uphill.

Rodgers blasted 15 yards ahead on the big incline and widened his lead. Police escort motorcycles had to move quickly to stay ahead of the hard-driving champion, whose goal is to win an Olympic gold medal at the Moscow Olympics.

Seko finished 200 yards behind in 2:10.12, followed by Robert Hodge, a Greater Boston Track Club stablemate of Rodgers, in 2:12.30. Veteran Tom Fleming of Bloomfield, N.J., a two-time Boston runnerup, was the early pacesetter in the record field of more than 7,800 qualified entrants, but he faded to fourth.



OPENS THE THROTTLE — Bill Rodgers (1) of Melrose, Mass., begins his pull away from Japan's Toshihiko Seko (9) on Heartbreak Hill in the 26-mile, 385-yard Boston Marathon from Hopkinton to Boston, Monday. Rodgers went on to win the event in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 27 seconds.

NBA playoffs resume

Spurs hope to avoid playoff pattern

By the Associated Press. The San Antonio Spurs hope to break a playoff pattern tonight when they take on the Philadelphia 76ers in the second game of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Last year the Spurs won the National Basketball Association's Central Division, got a bye through the first round of the playoffs and then beat a weary Washington team in their series opener. But the Bulls came back to win the second game and eventually take the best-of-seven series en route to the NBA title.

This year the Spurs again won the Central Division and drew a first-round bye. Again they won the opener of the Eastern Conference semifinals, this time beating a tired Philadelphia club 119-106 on Sunday.

The pattern is familiar, and the Spurs are well aware of it. "We were kind of cocky last year. We haven't forgotten that," said Spurs guard George Gervin, the NBA scoring champion the last two years. "This year we've got our confidence, but we're not cocky."

The Spurs are also out to break a string of playoff futility. The Dallas-San Antonio franchise has been in 11 playoff series, but since winning its first set in 1968 it has lost 10 in a row.

Meanwhile, the two West semifinals get under way tonight in Seattle and Kansas City. The Seattle SuperSonics, who reached the playoff finals a year ago, play host to the Los Angeles Lakers while the Phoenix Suns entertain the Kansas City Kings, surprise winners of the Midwest Division.

Spurs Coach Doug Moe has no intention of letting his team take tonight's game lightly. "We remember what happened last year," said Moe. "Something like that doesn't pop out of your mind. We came out flat that second game. We have got to keep the same enthusiasm. We'll have to find a way to keep each other charged up."

The Sixers, meanwhile, have to find a way to get themselves charged up after a lackluster performance in the series opener, when they fell behind by 18 points at halftime and by 26 points early in the third period and never really threatened. Coach Billy Cunningham is hoping a day of rest will do the trick. His team finished its first-round series Friday night, then had a long flight Saturday and got little rest prior to Sunday's game.

Seattle and Kansas City have both had over a week of rest since the completion of the regular season, while Los Angeles and Phoenix played three tough games in their first-round series. The two Eastern Conference teams that drew first-round byes, Washington and San Antonio, won their series openers with ease.

Evert weds tonight

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — "This is the time for a little privacy," says Colette Evert, patiently refusing to answer questions about daughter Chris' wedding tonight to fellow tennis professional John Lloyd.

"It's just a nice-size wedding of close friends and relatives." The 6:30 p.m. EST candlelight ceremony will cap a romance of just over nine months that began when a friend introduced the couple at last summer's Wimbledon championships in England.

It also will join two tennisplaying families. Evert's father, Jimmy, professional at the Holiday Park Tennis Center here, coaches 24-year-old Chris and her two sisters and two brothers. Lloyd's father, Dennis, runs a sporting goods shop in Essex, England, and coaches on weekends. His brothers, Tony and David, are also pros.

Lloyd, also 24, a British player ranked far below Evert's No. 1, said he never proposed before buying her a diamond ring for her 24th birthday last Dec. 21. "We just knew it was going to happen," he said. "We sort of clicked together."

"I had dated many men before, some in the spotlight and some not," Evert said recently, "but I never felt the instantaneous respect and attraction for anyone like I did John. Not even for Jimmy."

That reference was to her hot-tempered former fiancé, Jimmy Connors, who confirmed his marriage to a former Playboy model last month. The two top players were engaged for a year in 1973 and 1974. Details of the ceremony at St. Andrew's Catholic Church here have been hushed.

The bride's 21-year-old sister, Jeanne, and Lloyd's brother David, a British Davis Cup player, will witness the exchange of vows. The Rev. Vincent Kelly, principal of Evert's alma mater, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, will officiate.

Bridesmaids include Evert's high school rival and doubles partner, Laurie Fleming Rowley; Ana Leaird, a school chum now in tennis public relations; and Stephanie Tolleson, a teammate in World Team Tennis.

Mayer upsets Solomon at River Oaks

HOUSTON (AP) — The final of the World Championship of Tennis starts May 1 in Dallas, and Gene Mayer didn't think he still had a chance to win the points necessary to be one of the eight players to make the \$200,000 tournament.

Now he's not so sure — not since his stunning 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 upset of top-seeded Harold Solomon Monday in the \$175,000 River Oaks tennis tournament, the last contest on the WCT tour. "Five weeks ago, I checked the standings to see how many points it took to get into Dallas, and I was 12th or 13th," he said. "I never considered getting there."

"Now it looks like I may have a shot," he said with a grin. "It's all pretty tight, depending on who plans to play there and who doesn't." He said Guillermo Vilas, Arthur Ashe and Roscoe Tanner have said they don't plan to make the trip to Dallas, and Jimmy Connors is a question mark.

"Brian Gottfried's wife just had a baby, so he may not make it, either," said the 23-year-old graduate of Stanford. Mayer, who was unseeded for this tournament, used a

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Major League Roundup

MONTREAL (AP) — Lefthander Bill Lee of the Montreal Expos may be the subject of off-field controversy, but there's no disputing the way he handles himself on the field. Making his home debut at Olympic Stadium, the 32-year-old hurler came within two singles of a no-hitter Monday as the Expos blanked the Chicago Cubs 2-0.

Astros 4, Dodgers 0. Ken Forsch hurled a five-hitter to lead Houston over Los Angeles. Forsch, who pitched a no-hitter April 7 against Atlanta, did not allow the Dodgers a hit until two were out in the fifth inning, when Dusty Baker and Rick Monday hit consecutive singles.

Indians 4, Red Sox 3. While Fred Lynn continues to crack pitches, Toby Harrah is just happy to break the ice. "I've been hitting the ball hard all year and coming up with nothing," said the Cleveland Indian third baseman after finally seeing one of his shots turn into something.

Tigers 10, Royals 4. Steve Kemp, Aurelio Rodriguez and Alan Trammell drove in two runs each to lead Detroit over Kansas City. Kemp had a two-run single in the second inning and later added a double and a single. Rodriguez singled in a run in the third and knocked in a run in the seventh with a grounder. Trammell singled in two runs in the seventh.

White Sox 8, Blue Jays 4. Alan Bannister, Lamar Johnson and Bill Nahorodny each smacked two-run doubles as Chicago exploded for seven runs in the seventh inning to beat Toronto. Rookie Randy Scarbery picked up the victory in relief in his major league debut.

A's 4, Mariners 2. Rob Picciolo got his first two hits of the season, including a game-winning triple in the fourth inning, as Oakland beat Seattle. Picciolo, the A's shortstop, was 0-for-22 before he singled in the second inning. In the fourth, his triple to right-center scored Mike Edwards from third base, breaking a 1-1 tie, and Picciolo came home on a passed ball by catcher Bob Stinson.

Caulkins heads field

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tracy Caulkins, who set five American records in the National AAU Swimming Championships last week, will head a strong U.S. contingent to the Pan American Games to be held July 1-15 at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

UT signs Ohio schoolboy

CINCINNATI (AP) — LaSalle Thompson, the 6-foot-10 center who led Cincinnati Withrow High School to the No. 1 ranking among Ohio high schools this year in boys basketball, said he would sign a letter-of-intent today to play for the University of Texas.

However, it was not certain whether Thompson would actually go to Texas. He said he would sign a

Scorecard

Table with columns for Transactions (Football, Soccer, College) and National League (East, West) standings.

Baseball

Table showing American League and National League baseball standings for various teams.

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