

He'll 'hang tough' in quest for weapons agreement

# Carter vows human rights crusade

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says he'll "hang tough" when arms limitation negotiations with the Russians begin again in May and that he has no intention of dropping his human rights crusade.

The President's reaction to Wednesday's breakdown of Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty negotiations in Moscow was relaxed and he said he was not surprised.

But he expressed his determination to pursue a major reduction in nuclear weapons and declared: "I will not modify my human rights in statements."

And, despite his expressed desire to end the arms race, he pointedly warned Moscow that he will consider intensifying development of U.S. weapons if he decides after negotiations in May that the Soviets are not acting "in good faith."

The next round of arms talks is set for Geneva in May with Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko heading the two delegations.

Carter will be in Europe that month, attending an economic summit meeting with NATO leaders and conferring with Syrian President

Hafez Assad about prospects for a negotiated Arab-Israeli settlement.

He said he has no intention "at this time" of meeting with Soviet officials then.

After learning of the breakdown in the Moscow talks, Carter told congressional leaders of his plans to "hang tough" for a comprehensive accord that substantially reduces the two superpowers' arsenals.

And, in an impromptu news conference, he told reporters "there was no linkage" between his advocacy of human rights in the Soviet Union and Kremlin rejection of the SALT

proposals taken to Moscow by Vance.

"But I can't certify there is no linkage in the Soviets' minds," Carter said.

Regardless, he said he would not modify his statements on human rights, which "are compatible with the consciousness of this country."

The President said he intends to "remain very strong in my position" that the two superpowers this year negotiate not just a superficial agreement allowing them to continue the arms race but to freeze development of new missiles and reduce launchers and multiple

warheads substantially.

"I am not in any hurry," Carter said. "It is important enough to proceed methodically and carefully." He made no mention of the expiration in mid-October of an interim weapons agreement.

Asked why the Soviets turned down the comprehensive proposal, Carter said he knew of no "specific reasons" but guessed that it was so substantive and such a "radical departure" from earlier goals "the Soviets simply need more time to consider it."

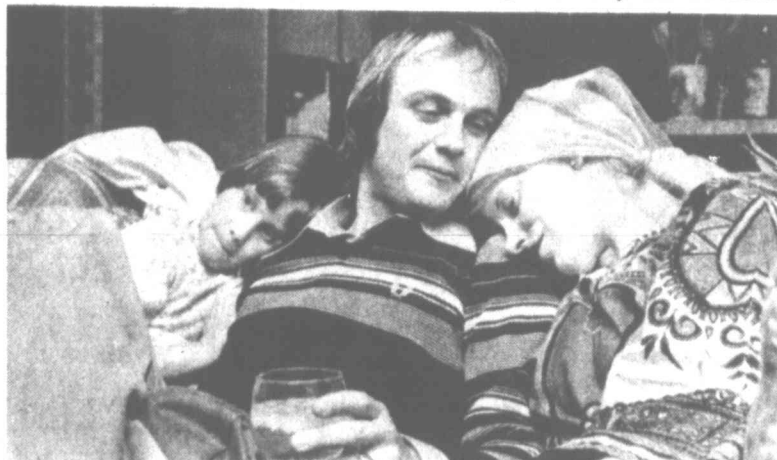
Democratic congressional leaders backed the President on the

negotiations and said Carter is respected for refusing to modify his human rights stand.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., said: "We're delighted by the fact there'll be further meetings in May."

Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Tex., said "it would have been surprising if the Russians said, 'Fine, we accept it.'"

On the Republican side, Senate GOP leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., offered the view that the Russians may have engaged in "a little testing" of the new President.



GLAD THEY'RE HOME — Roland 'Bob' Brusco, 29, and his wife Terri, 25, survivors of last Sunday's Canary Island disaster, returned to their Longview Wash., home Wednesday night. They were greeted by a dozen relatives and friends, among them Brusco's 6-year-old daughter, Rachelle. The Bruscos plan 'a couple of days of sleep.'

## Deadline is moved back for contest nominees

The deadline for entries in the Zales-Herald Youth Achievement contest has been extended until Monday, according to Oliver Cofer, contest chairman.

That is the absolute final day that entry blanks may be submitted for seniors in high schools including Big Spring, Forsan, Coahoma and Ackerly.

Each student only needs one entry blank, as it is not a popularity contest. The only way that more than one entry helps is if a blank tells new information on a nominee.

Nominated from Big Spring thus far are Denise Crenwelge, Suzanne Smith, Sheri Snodgrass, David S. Sullivan, David Trim, Cathy Valdes, Billy Bob White, Steven Wolfe, and Mary Jane Wright.

From Coahoma, nominees thus far

are Altie Ballard, Tim Barbee, Carla Bates, Laura Choate, Patricia E. Ferguson, Lynda Franklin, Kenny Fryrear, Jesse Griffin, Donna K. James, Ricky Rupard, Daryl K. Witt and Kathy Woolverton.

From Forsan, nominees are Hank Adams, Darrin Crooks, Skip Koelzer, Ralph Miranda, Marcia Nichols, Raymond Sewell and Beverly Strickland.

From Sands High School, there are only two entrants thus far, including Lisa Ann Martin and Jan Reed. This is one of the main reasons the deadline was extended until Monday.

The finalists in each school and their parents will be guests of honor at a dinner at the Big Spring Country Club in May, with prizes awarded to both the finalists and the top student in each high school by Zales' Jewelry.

## President of aviation firm faces pot smuggling counts

DALLAS (AP) — The president of a Dallas aviation company has been charged with allowing his planes to be used in a giant marijuana smuggling operation from Mexico, authorities said today.

An arrest warrant was issued for Charles Walter Parce, president of Performance Aviation, who is accused of receiving payments of \$5,000 and \$6,000 for the use of the planes for the smuggling operation.

The complaint was filed before U.S. Magistrate Bailey F. Rankin at the same time that a federal grand jury began to hear witnesses subpoenaed to testify about the alleged Dallas-based smuggling ring.

Authorities claimed last week that Dallas area businessmen were involved in the smuggling operation which was believed to have brought \$4.3 million worth of marijuana into Texas last year.

Dallas was described as the hub for the marijuana distribution, investigators said. Planes used in the operation reportedly made landings at airports in Dallas, Weatherford, Addison, Canton and Lancaster in North Texas, San Angelo in West Texas and Freer in South Texas.

The complaint against Parce was filed by Assistant U.S. Atty. Jay Ethington. An arrest warrant was issued against Parce and he was

expected to turn himself in today. Judge Rankin also issued a restraining order to keep Parce from selling his planes. The U.S. Attorney's Office sought the restraining order because, if convicted, Parce's property could be confiscated if it was used "in enterprise, the affairs of which were conducted through a pattern of racketeering activity."

The affidavit contends that Parce knowingly allowed his company's aircraft to be used to smuggle marijuana from Mexico between Jan. 15, 1976, and May 21, 1976.

## Perry cites 'potential'

Ken Perry, president of Cosden Oil and Refinery, who is in California, learned yesterday of the announced decision to close Webb AFB.

Perry, who is also a recent president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, said "We are disappointed, but at the same time, we have a lot of other future growth potential in Big Spring."

"We will all just have to work a little bit harder and work together toward the future."

## September control anticipated

# City will seek deed to Webb

By BOB BURTON

A joint resolution passed today by the Big Spring City Council and the Howard County Commissioner's Court authorized Mayor Wade Choate and City Manager Harry Nagel to request the deed to Webb AFB.

The resolution further described Webb's future as a "municipal airport and other uses", and requested that the city ask to be designated an "economic development area".

The resolution empowered the mayor "to execute any and all documents in this endeavor" and authorized him to appoint a steering committee for the air base consisting of seven to nine members chosen from the county, the city, and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Commissioner's Court, in a clause in the resolution, stated, "the Commissioner's Court of Howard County desires that the City of Big Spring proceed with this request and unanimously offers its moral and financial assistance to the City of Big Spring in this endeavor."

Mayor Choate told the meeting that

with the 60-day waiting period, and the closing procedure, control over the facilities could not be anticipated before September.

He said that a representative of the Office of Economic Adjustment, Eldon Ericson, was expected soon in Big Spring to serve as liaison between the military and the steering committee in the closure process. Ericson tentatively will hold a meeting on April 14th.

In public comment, R.H. Weaver asked whether the city could afford the facility. Nagel replied, "It can be quite expensive if we can't get something out there to pay rent. The maintenance on 2200 acres could run about \$40,000 per year. But we have to take the point of view that if we don't take it, what does the city have?"

Nagel explained later that the city had not been prepared to deal with the closure announcement.

"We didn't publicize it before because we didn't want people to think we had given up on Webb," he said. "But two years ago we attended a

conference at Texas Tech dealing specifically with how other towns have handled the loss of an air base. Depending on existing economic conditions, the towns took from three to five years to recover."

Nagel also explained why the city was taking the lead in dealing with the airbase. "We have an administrative staff already working for us who are experienced in dealing with federal programs," he said. "The city itself is very experienced and is presently involved with federal programs. Also, the city has ordinance-making powers, which the county does not. Third, Webb was once a municipal airport, which will make it easier to get again. Finally the building filling at Webb will be handled primarily by

Bill Albright and the industrial team of the Chamber of Commerce, which is already subsidized by the city."

In this unprecedented mutual effort, several items between the county and city apparently have still to be ironed out. According to County Judge Bill Tune, there is a limit to the amount of financial aid the county is offering the city, but the exact amount has not been determined. Mayor Choate said that the percentages of possible costs have not been ironed out.

"We'll probably start talking with 50-50," said the Mayor.

Judge Tune also said he had "no idea" what effect opening a municipal airport would have on the county airport, or on the air services offered there.

## Nagel: Industry lure is greater

City Manager Harry Nagel explained today that the loss of Webb AFB actually made Big Spring more attractive to industry than before.

"We have always been able to offer water and energy sources," said Nagel, "but before we were hampered by the housing shortage here, the low unemployment, and the lack of vacant facilities. As ironic as it may seem, the closure of Webb has helped alleviate those shortcomings."

"When we were touring Cleveland and Cincinnati," he continued, "we were trying to sell all of West Texas.

Of course we talked about Big Spring, and when we mentioned that we might have an airbase closing, the industries became much more interested. They are well aware that it would be cheaper to rent the vacant Air Force buildings here than to build elsewhere."

Nagel said that the base property would probably be handled by a board of experts from the community, probably made up of bankers, real estate experts, and public officials, among others.

## Berserk pilot kills seven passengers, stewardess

ZAMBOANGA, The Philippines (AP) — The pilot of a chartered airliner carrying military men on leave went berserk during the flight today, stepped out of the cockpit and opened fire with an automatic rifle, killing seven passengers and a stewardess, authorities said.

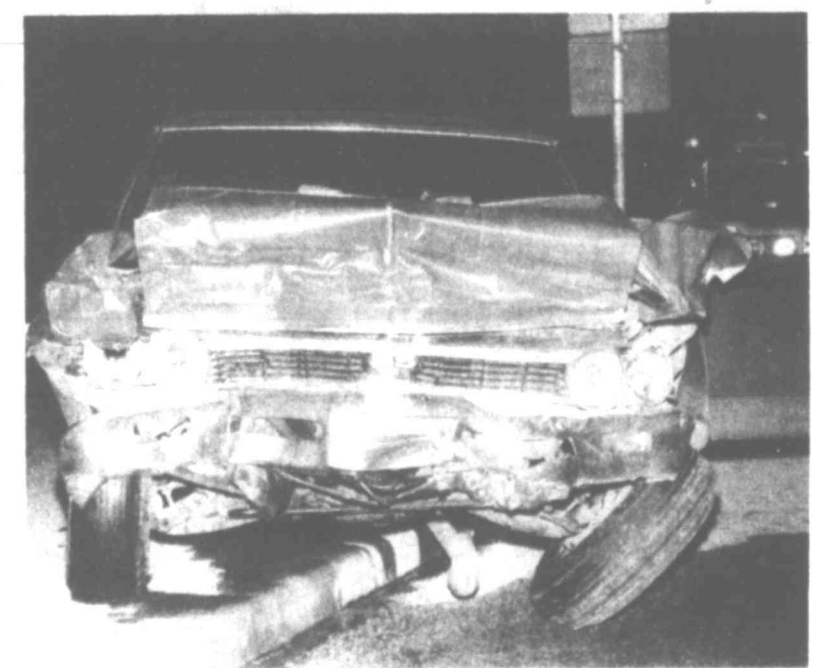
Other crewmembers and passengers aboard the twin-engine DC3 overpowered Capt. Ernesto Abuloc, officials said, and copilot Rolando Suarez landed the plane in this southern Philippine city.

Lt. Alejandro Morados, local head of aviation security, said it was not

known what caused the pilot to go on a rampage. His weapon was an M16 rifle that one of the passengers had deposited with the cockpit crew before the takeoff, Morados said.

The dead included seven soldiers and sailors and 26-year-old Margaret Lim, a stewardess whose father, Capt. Jacob Lim, owns the charter line, Swiftair of Zamboanga.

Officials said five passengers and the stewardess died immediately and two more passengers succumbed at Zamboanga hospitals, where they and 14 other injured soldiers and sailors were taken.



THREE INJURED — This vehicle, driven by Terry Lynn James, 19, was headed North on 350 near 11 p.m. Wednesday when a vehicle driven by Timothy Donald Taylor, also 19, ran in front of the vehicle on the North Service Road, according to the report of Mike Hillers, investigating officer. Injured were both drivers and Frank Morgan, a passenger in the Taylor vehicle. All were taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital for cuts and bruises. Taylor was cited for failure to yield right of way.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: They do call

Q. Why does the Big Spring Police Department refuse to call hospitals most of the time after a wreck has occurred? If this procedure were followed, mental and physical preparations could be made. In addition, if serious conditions occur, the doctor could be contacted if he was not on duty.

A. The police do notify the respective hospitals of an impending emergency at the request of the ambulance service when they arrive. The reason is that the police officers themselves are not trained to determine the extent of injury, according to Capt. Sherrill Farmer, head of the patrol division of the department. Neither are they able to contact all six hospitals before the decision has been made as to which hospital the victims will be taken.

### Calendar: Easter seal drive

TODAY

Little League sign-up continues all this week: Texas Little League, Bauer Field, 5-7 p.m.; American Little League, HC Campus, 5-7 p.m.; National Little League, Little League Park on South Highway 87, 5-7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Dr. Jose R. Beceiro, Division of Endocrinology, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Lubbock, will lecture at the VA at 2:00 p.m. in Room 216. Topic will be "Diabetes Insipidus."

Grand opening for the "Country Cupboard Store", Coronado Plaza, starts at 10 a.m. Friday. The store offers a wide variety of cheeses, wines, meats, and other delicatessen treats, and also some unusual gourmet kitchen tools. There will be a sample table and everyone is invited.

Annual Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup gets under way in Howard County Fairbarns, continues through Sunday.

The Steer golf team travels to Odessa for a District 5-4A tournament.

The BSHS tennis team will be in Ft. Stockton for a dual match. The Steer thincads will be involved in the San Angelo Relays today and Saturday.

The BSSH girls track team will be in Amarillo for a meet today and Saturday.

Easter assembly at the high school, 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in two performances.

Weighing-in begins at Jaycee Rattlesnake Roundup at 10 a.m., Middle Fair Barn.

Coffee Day for Easter Seal Drive at Denny's, Coker's, Ramada Inn, Ponderosa, White Kitchen and Western Sizzler.

### Offbeat: Timely issue

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The staff of the city's Redevelopment Agency has been instructed to come up with a method for telling what time it really is.

The issue arose after bidding on a \$2 million contract was fouled up because a clock on the agency's wall ran 27 seconds slow.

It happened like this:

Deadlines for submitting bids for a job at India Basin Industrial Park had been set for precisely 2 p.m. March 14. Four contractors had submitted their bids and bid officer Frank Cannizzaro, after confirming with dial-the-time that it was, indeed, 2 p.m., closed and locked the bid box.

But 20 seconds after the lid snapped shut, up ran a representative of Bay Cities to hand in his firm's bid. The clock on the agency wall said 1:59:53 p.m. A spokesman for the firm said Bay Cities had been relying on the agency's clock.

Agency members agreed that seemed reasonable. So they threw out all the bids, called for new ones and told the staff to develop a procedure for determining the correct time.

### Tops on TV: Sweathogs

The Sweathogs get into an argument over homework, and everyone ends up getting the silent treatment, on "Welcome Back Kotter," at 7 p.m. on ABC.

Captain Miller, Inspector Luger, and Officer Levit attempt to man the phones and maintain law and order while waiting for the detectives to return to their jobs, on part two of "Strike" on Barney Miller at 8 p.m. on ABC.

### Inside: Medicaid report

MEDICAID ABUSES in Texas are "minimal," says welfare department task force in final report, but 1.3 million more people could be covered and state still could save \$169 million over five years. See p. 5A.

DESPITE BIG FREEZE of '77 and hardships it provoked, think-tank company executive says he doesn't forecast any mass exodus from northeast sunbelt to southwest sunbelt. See p. 15A.

HOUSE COMMITTEE approves \$694 million school finance bill in compromise between school administrators and House leaders. See p. 5A.

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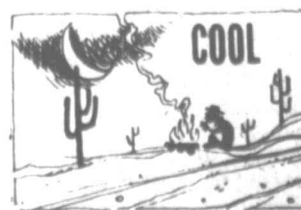
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### Outside: Upper 60s

Partly cloudy weather will stay with us this afternoon, and continuing through Friday. Temperatures will be in the upper 60s this afternoon, dropping to the upper 40s tonight and warming to the mid-70s Friday. Winds are from the Southeast at 15 to 20 miles per hour, and will become southerly at five to ten miles per hour tonight.









'We will come out smelling like a rose'

# Closure not expected to trigger panic

By BILL WERRELL and BOB BURTON

The closure of Webb Air Force Base will not cause a panic or a real economic depression, according to the consensus of opinion of several community leaders.

Reactions ranged from "we will come out smelling like a rose" to "it will take us a number of years to recover."

A local banker, John Curry, said that the closing of Webb would have less economic impact than a dry year.

The comments were made in phone interviews shortly after Wednesday's announcement that Webb would be closed.

County commissioner Ike Rupard, stated that the closure of Webb A.F.B. does not signify doom, and even went so far as to say that some positive things would come out of this situation.

college; enrollment, programs, personnel, and finances, but we are optimistic about the future of Big Spring, Howard County and Howard College," said Ms. Avery.



POYNER

J.E. Poyner, Superintendent of Forsan Schools, said he didn't foresee any drastic effects which would occur immediately, but did say that the secondary effect of the closure may be more serious to the people of Forsan.

Poyner said there are not too many personnel or students involved with the air base, and that the schools stood to lose, at most, 20 to 25 students. He said the problem lay in the fact that several people from Forsan employed in Big Spring may lose their jobs because of lay-offs due to the eventual depression effect caused by the closure.

social traumas as a result of the closure.

He said the community would be stronger in 24 months than it ever has been, because of the group efforts to get it back on its feet.

"We will come out of this smelling like a rose", assured Patrick.



SWARTZ

Adolph Swartz, owner of Swartz Ladies Wear, and president of the Century Club, stated that our community will continue to exist, but we definitely will be affected by the closure.

"We will just have to pull up our belts and work harder, and realize that it's not the end of the world", stated Swartz.

merce, and the citizens of the community."

For retail sales, according to Stephens, the problem is not nearly as severe as some people believe, and despite figures of \$38 million in salaries at Webb, the maximum impact would be closer to \$11 million. Stevens said that no one has considered the amount of money earned by Webb-related employees in Big Spring and spent on base. The city's total retail sales for last year was \$104 million, and the maximum impact would be no more than 11.1 per cent of that, said Stephens.



CURRY

John Curry, President of State National Bank, said that "the Webb closure will have less impact than a dry year, and the banking community will have a ten to twelve per cent drop in deposits, but it should cause no problems."

Curry agreed with Taylor that the community will suffer an initial adverse impact, but the speed in which we bounce back depends on how hard we work at it.



NELSON

J.D. Nelson, president of Security State Bank, said that it was hard to foresee what kind of problems lay ahead, but said he was optimistic toward the rapid recovery of the community.

"It won't affect Security State Bank too much, as Webb only supplies somewhere between 10 and 12 per cent of our business anyway. I feel sure that the strength of our community will overcome any barriers that the closure presents," said Nelson.

Don Karns, secretary treasurer of the American Federation of Government

Employees, Local 1926, the union which represents all civilian employees at Webb A.F.B., said that the union would be maintained at a local level, and retirement benefits would be continued.

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RUPARD

"We all need to get our heads together and overcome this," said Rupard.



MCKENZIE

Dr. Emmett McKenzie, superintendent of Big Spring Schools, said that the closure will affect the lives of students, staff, and parents, and that the school board will have to consolidate and close several campuses completely.

McKenzie stated that "the best interests of the students will be the top consideration in meeting and realizing the economic necessities facing the school system."

The board has anticipated the possibility of the closure, and according to McKenzie the Staff and Facilities Utilization Board has already done a study on the present system, and has cited the schools recommended for closure.



AVERY

Assistant to the president at Howard College, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery said that the college is very disappointed that Webb is closing, but said that it has faced the possibility of closure for a long time, and has contingency plans to lessen the impact.

"There will be an impact felt in all areas of our



PATRICK

Dr. Ken Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said that he has lived in Big Spring for the last six years, and has found the integrity and character of the people in Big Spring to be very strong, and he has no doubt that the people of this community will rally to meet the coming economic, and

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## Publisher's corner

# Carter unraveling status quo

In this column I rarely comment on the important national affairs of state. I prefer to leave that to the high-priced liberal and conservative observers in Washington which the Big Spring Herald buys to be on the lower portions of the editorial page.

This space is reserved for items of particular interest to the Big Spring area, whether they occur in Forsan or Florida.

BUT NOW AND THEN an issue pops up which causes me to comment, even though the view of international affairs from Big Spring is admittedly a distant one.

Such an issue is the whirlwind President Jimmy Carter has gotten into on "human rights."

Supposedly, he has threatened detente by talking with Soviet dissidents, he has upset Latin and South America into not taking U.S. aid by his coming out against sup-

pression, he is unraveling the entire status quo of our dictator friends around the globe.

I think President Carter is 100 per cent right in his "human rights" stand, and I would not like to see him give any ground on this international issue.

It's not like the president is asking nations to hurl themselves into the sea. He's only asking them to live up to what they had already promised when they joined the United Nations. He only expects the Russians to do what they vowed to do in the Helsinki accords.

To me, the storm of Soviet protest which followed only demonstrates what I had suspected: detente is too fragile to be of any value.

The president's pursuit of "human rights" is not without risks. A banana dictator may become angry and cut off his country's supply of raw materials to the U.S. The arms race

could accelerate again.

If the U.S. insists upon morality in its foreign policy and efforts toward extending "human rights" as a condition of aid, this nation may find itself increasingly friendless in a world where the rights of the individual count for very little.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT surveyed "human rights" around the world, and it found few countries where individuals have adequately guaranteed rights.

The question becomes: Does the U.S. have the right to mess in the internal affairs of another country? Should this nation pressure others to provide more protection to the individual?

I think yes. I believe that this is what America is all about. The cornerstone of our country is the certain inalienable rights of the individual. What else does this nation do if not stand up for its ideals?

Freedom is not a concept that can long survive in a protected pocket. The loss of any individual's freedom is a lessening of yours and mine.

How did this nation ever become the establishment of the world, cozy with dictators, friends with suppressive totalitarianisms of the and right?

America is, in reality, still the revolutionary. The idea of freedom is one that continues to be dangerous for the great majority of the world's population. In most countries, the dream of liberty can only be whispered among friends.

President Carter's stand on "human rights" will take courage. It may bring the wrath of kings and communists upon us from all corners of the globe.

But it is a morally correct course and the only one this nation should ever pursue.

—J. TOM GRAHAM

## Optimists learn

### Around the rim

James Werrell

An esteemed member of the local Legislative Action Committee was overheard to say several months ago, "It will be an uphill battle, but I promise you one thing; Webb won't close."

In light of Wednesday's developments, this quote is rather embarrassing. But it shouldn't be.

It was uttered with a naïveté that had afflicted the whole town. We wrongfully supposed that logic, a clear view of the facts, sympathetic, reasonable consideration from those who held the base's future in their hands and a multitude of other fine arguments against closure would save the base.

By now, even the most pie-in-the-sky optimists have learned their lesson. We weren't dealing with logical, reasonable people, we were dealing with the military.

With this lesson under our collective belt, we should have no trouble composing individual laments for the lost Webb. But for those who need some help, here is a do-it-yourself eulogy. Just fill in the blanks.

I am so mad I could commit murder because . . .

A. I will lose the best friend I ever had when the Air Force leaves.

B. I was just beginning to enjoy the people and the city of Big Spring, and now I have to pack up and leave.

C. I am a teacher, and I will lose half the kids in my class now that the

base is closing.

I wish Webb had remained open but.

A. We fought the good fight, and now let's get on with business.

B. I knew it would close from the beginning, and all those trips to Washington were just a waste of time and money.

C. If the Pentagon told us it was sure to rain tomorrow, I would plan to go fishing.

The city is in a real bind now that we are going to lose the base. . . .

A. But we got along without it before, and we can do it again.

B. And we will have to tighten our belts some, but we will get by.

C. And what am I going to do?

Well, now it's closed for sure, and . . .

(At this point insert your favorite football allegory. Something along the lines of: "Well, we had a tough first half; we were outplayed. But let's get mean, and let's show 'em what we're made of and win this one for old Big Spring.")

Now that the base is closed. . . .

A. It offered a false sense of financial security anyway, so now is the time to begin building.

C. Big Spring will become a ghost town.

I know it doesn't pay to be bitter, but the real reason we lost the base is . . .

A. (Only answer) We was robbed!

## Fishbait tells all

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Shortly before Richard Nixon was forced to resign from the presidency, he came upon the familiar sight of William "Fishbait," how's your voice today?" the agitated Nixon asked the doorkeeper. "Is your throat sore? Is it hurting any?"

SUDDENLY, THE beleaguered president unaccountably lunged at Fishbait. "He grabbed me by the throat and was choking me," Fishbait recalls. "I gasped for breath. . . . So I wrenched myself away. . . . The poor guy really got rid of a little hostility at my expense."

This is just one of the revealing tales of life, love and liaisons on Capitol Hill as chronicled by the frog-throated former House doorkeeper. We have obtained a bootleg copy of the raw galleys of his autobiography, "Fishbait," ghostwritten with Frances Spatz Leighton. The pages are filled with spicy recollections of the colorful Fishbait's 42 years in the Capitol. For example:

—In 1948, when Nixon was a Congressman, he took a junket by boat to Panama, although he knew the famous "pumpkin papers" that eventually destroyed Alger Hiss were about to turn up. The cagey future president thus reaped front page publicity when the Coast Guard arranged a dramatic sea-air lift to get him back to Washington for the hearings.

—The late Sen. Huey "Kingfish" Long, D-La., who was once lambasted as a "damned, cheating s.o.b." by a courtly colleague, had a unique way of getting even with his Senate adversaries. In the Senate restroom, "he pretended to miss his mark in the urinal and hit another senator with whom he'd been having words. . . ."

—Several Congressmen may want to wreak similar revenge on Fishbait when they finish reading his book. After Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., was divorced from his wife, Anita, says Fishbait, she still loyally trooped to the Family Section of the House Gallery to hear him speak. Ullman spotted her there one day and heartlessly ordered Fishbait to kick her out. Ullman declined to comment to us on the incident.

—Nixon and Herbert Hoover were the only presidents whose dogs wouldn't come running when they were called. But ex-President Jerry Ford sometimes had his dog run into the office so he could change the subject and graciously break up a long interview.

—REP. ANDY JACOBS, D-IND., was horrified when his 156-pound dog, "C-S," bit a political ally, Rep. James Symington, D-Mo. Several years later, Symington visited Jacobs with some gift-wrapped cheese to placate the dog. C-S promptly bit him again.

—Fishbait has some kind words for former presidents. He was grateful to Lyndon Johnson for personally inviting Fishbait's black assistant, Carl Sommers, to the signing of the Civil Rights act. He warmly recalls Ford as frugal Congressman who used all his pencils down to tiny stubs.

—Even Nixon, who sometimes maligned him, once had a miniature dog built as a birthday present to Fishbait.

Fishbait appears to have been a paragon of sexual virtue himself, but he tells some torrid tales about congressmen who were loving when they should have been legislating.

—As an unmarried Congressman and Senator, says Fishbait, John Kennedy had so much lust in his heart visitors on his office floor. "I did not introduce him to any girls on the Hill

when he pressed me to do so. I figured, let him get his own." In some saltier anecdotes, Fishbait recalls that JFK did just that.

—THE MOST RENOWNED Lothario on Capitol Hill was the late Rep. Frank Boykin, D-Ala., whose favorite decoration was dried elephant organ which hung from his office wall. The giant 275-pound Congressman often left the House floor for a "sex break. . . . His specialty was to have two pretty girls in bed with him at the same time." Boykin's campaign slogan, appropriately, was "Everything is made for love."

—Until Liz Ray told the world that she was his publicly subsidized mistress, Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, would greet "pretty young things" by saying, "Hi, I'm Dr. Wayne Hays, D.D. — Doctor of the Divan," recalls Fishbait. But Hays called the doorkeeper "Mister Potato Head."

—After Liz Ray confessed to her amorous adventures, Speaker Carl Albert and others with secret, unnumbered hideaway offices quickly began retrieving keys from their friends who used them for boozing and blondes. Albert's own hideaway was called the "Board of Education Room."

—Not all the sex on Capitol Hill was with females. One Congressman who marched to a different drummer was dubbed "The Gay Caballero" by his colleagues. The late Rep. James Fulton, R-Pa., "made no effort to hide his sexual preference," swears Fishbait. But Fulton did try to disguise his age with pitch-black hair dye.

Footnote: Fishbait's sharp quill treated us rather kindly. He writes: "When it comes to fear, I kid you not, the person the Congress is most afraid of is not the President of the United States, it is Jack Anderson. They really do feel he is everywhere."

## No truth in rumor

Liz Smith

RED HOT COLD TYPE: The rumor has been around for weeks that Frank Sinatra has a copy of the FAA flight recorder taken from the plane in which his mother was killed and because it allegedly revealed that the pilot was given incorrect altitude instruction, the story goes that the heartbroken Frank would file a big lawsuit.

Well, here's the real story from Sinatra's attorneys. He has no such recorder or copy in his possession. Routine hearings by the National Transportation Safety Board people are now going on and after the final transcripts are read, it will then be determined what the next step is, if any.

THE CORNBREAD MIX: Earl Doud, who produced Vaughn Meader's JFK takeoff "The First Family," which earned about \$9 million, is now prepping one of the First Family Carter. . . . Movie bidding for Loretta Lynn's life story "The Coal Miner's Daughter" is more than \$1 million and might go for more than 620,000 copies of the paperback flood the market in May. Loretta doesn't seem to have any choice as to who will play her in the movies, but she is definite about the actor for the cherished role of her wonderful daddy. Nobody but Gregory Peck will do for pappy.

## 'That's show biz'

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — There was a time when being President of the United States was the highest office that any American could aspire to. But in recent years the Presidency is only a steppingstone to fame and fortune in show biz. A recent article in the New York Times revealed that the William Morris Agency has made deals for President Ford, Mrs. Ford, Jack Ford, Susan Ford and Steve Ford. The former President and his wife have contracts for two books with Harper & Row and Reader's Digest worth a million dollars. Ford will also work for NBC for the next five years doing documentaries, for which he will get a million dollars.

MRS. FORD HAS A CONTRACT with NBC for the next two years to do documentaries and also appear on the Today Show. She will be paid \$500,000 for her services. Jack Ford has been signed as an assistant to the publisher of Rolling Stone; Steve Ford will act in a television series in Hollywood, and Susan Ford has just sold her photographs to Good Housekeeping.

Even President Nixon, who was driven out of office in disgrace, stands to make two or three million dollars from his book and TV appearances.

With this kind of money being thrown around no one has any idea what President Carter's worth will be. But several big-name agents are already working on Mr. Carter's future as soon as he leaves office. I spoke to one of them.

HE WAS VERY EXCITED. "We'll get more money for the Carters than for any family that has ever lived in the White House. We're talking megabucks when we're talking about the Carters."

"But isn't it kind of early to start packaging the Carter family?" I asked. "He's only been President for a couple of months."

"We have to move fast. Carter's hot right now. In four years the bidding could go way down. I can get more money for Amy's memoirs now than for Ford's and Nixon's combined."

"I hope she's keeping a diary," I said.

"Guess what I've cooked up for Miss Lillian?"

"I have no idea."

"I've been talking to CBS about her being co-anchorwoman with Walter Cronkite on the evening news."

"Does Walter know about this?"

"It's not his decision," the agent said. "ABC sports wants Rosalynn Carter to do Monday Night Football with Howard Cosell."

"I didn't know Rosalynn knew anything about football."

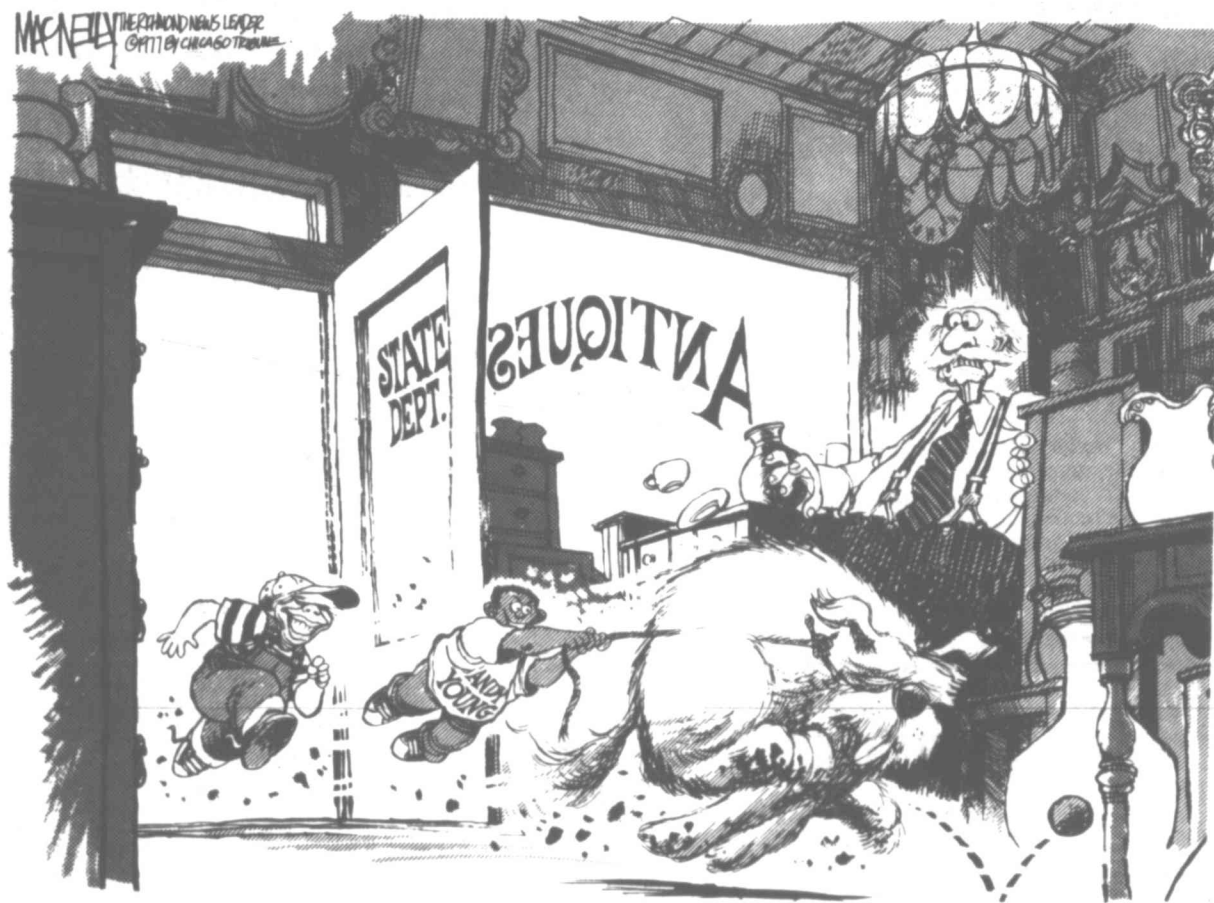
"It doesn't matter. Rosalynn is interested in mental health and what better place to talk about it than with Howard during a pro football game."

"BILLY CARTER'S TIED UP with another agent now so I guess you can't use him," I said.

"It doesn't matter. By the time the President is out of office Billy will be overexposed."

"What have you lined up for President Carter?"

"I have a firm \$3 million offer for his book. NBC is offering \$2 million for a documentary on how he brought peace to the Middle East and another \$2 million to host the Saturday Night show, as well as to fill in for Johnny Carson when Carson goes to Las Vegas."



## Thyroid medicine doesn't mean change

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I was told recently that my thyroid is very low. I was given Synthroid to take. Should I do anything different about eating or caring for myself? I go back in three months for another check. —L.L.

Synthroid is a synthetic hormone that acts like the natural thyroid hormones the gland produces.

It has to be given time, but if there are symptoms such as sweating or headaches the dosage may have to be adjusted. That is the purpose of your next checkup — to determine the success of the treatment.

You don't have to change your eating or living habits unless the doctor thinks you should lose weight. I mention this because overweight often accompanies low thyroid condition (hypothyroidism). Any weight loss should be accomplished by diet (calorie) restriction, not but increasing the Synthroid dose.

My mail is showing increasing interest in the thyroid gland. Mrs. T.E. asks: "If a person is trying to get pregnant will thyroid medicine help? Do you need a prescription?" The answer is that low thyroid activity is only one of several possible causes of infertility. Medicine is sometimes given if the gland is underactive. That is a big if. In other words, don't fool around with thyroid medicine frivolously.

If the gland is normal, stimulating it with medicine can create altogether different problems. If Mrs. T.E.'s doctor has not found her gland inactive, she should forget that avenue. Yes, a prescription is required.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband was told he has cataracts forming. You can't tell by looking at his eyes. How did the doctor know and what should we do about them? —Mrs. C.F.

They are probably quite immature cataracts to be unnoticeable. Physicians have instruments to detect

the early changes in the eye lens.

It can be years before anything can or need be done about them, and there's little you can do to prevent them from progressing. Cataract surgery is probably a long way off, so stop worrying about it. A reading of my booklet on cataracts will answer most questions you might have. For a copy, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I read your article about the ring pessary. I am in need of one and can't find one in the small town I live in. The doctors do not have one. I wondered if you would mail me one C.O.D. —D.L.M.

Sorry, I'm not in the mail order prostheses business. But I find it hard to believe your doctor can't get one for you. If your town has a drug store, which I'm sure it does, ask the druggist to help you.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Can you explain how sound waves are used in medicine? —R.O.

You are referring to ultrasound. That is sound whose frequency is much higher than the kind we can hear.

The two uses are in diagnosis and for therapy where deep heat is desired.

The human ear cannot hear the ultrasonic waves, but delicate instruments can. The object being bombarded by ultrasound reflects the

waves, which form a picture of its surface. In this way doctors can determine the size and shape of a tumor or of a blockage in a blood vessel. Ultrasound can also be used to find out whether there is one or two fetuses in a womb.

The advantage over X-rays is that the soundwaves are harmless to tissue.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I find myself falling asleep while sitting up — reading, almost anywhere, anytime, without warning. I had a severe blow to the back of my head several years ago. Can this be a contributing cause? —B.A.

The causes of narcolepsy (if that is what you have) are unclear, but it has been known to occur with a severe head injury. You should be checked. There are drugs to help you live with the condition.

Vaginitsis can strike any woman at any time in her life. You can find out about the causes — and the cures — for this troublesome complaint in Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Vaginitsis: The Hidden Ailment." To get your copy, write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

## My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I did something that was very wrong, and that hurt my mother deeply when she found out about it the day before her death. I would give anything to tell her I am sorry. Is there any way to ease my heart ache over this? —C.T.O.

DEAR C.T.O.: I suppose there are few things as sad as the memory of a hurt we have done to someone who is no longer with us. Sometimes that sadness is because of something very wrong we have done to another, as in your case. Sometimes it is because we have simply not been as kind and loving as we might have been, and now it is too late to do anything about it. I sometimes have wondered if David knew he had failed as a father with Absalom, and if that was the reason he mourned his son's death so deeply (II Samuel 18:33).

Two steps may help to relieve the grief you feel from the loss of your loved one. Know that the Lord un-

derstands our sorrows as we find in the Psalms, "I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother" (Psalm 35:19).

What can you do? First, you need the forgiveness of God. You not only hurt your mother, but you also hurt God and broke his law in failing to honor your mother as you should (Exodus 20:12). God knows what you did, but He still loves you so much that He sent Christ to die for your sins. In Christ we have "the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace" (Ephesians 1:7). When you trust Him for forgiveness and confess your sin to Him, He will begin to assure you of His forgiveness and take away the sting you now feel.

Second, you need to ask yourself if you have hurt others as well, either with this wrong or with other wrongs you may have done. If so, you need to seek these people out and ask their forgiveness.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." —Voltaire

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## Weather

### Mild breezes fan most areas

Many Texans found the weather a trifle nippy as they awoke to start this last day of March.

The mercury skidded a little below freezing again in the Panhandle, dipping to 28 degrees at Dalhart and 30 at Amarillo in early morning. Readings elsewhere ranged up to 72 at Brownsville on the south tip of the state.

It was drizzly from the Upper Texas Coast into Louisiana and clouds overhung much of South Texas. Fog cut visibility

below one-half mile at some points in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Skies were partly cloudy to clear in other sections.

Mild east breezes fanned most areas but winds gusting close to 50 miles per hour whipped through Guadalupe Pass in the West Texas mountains.

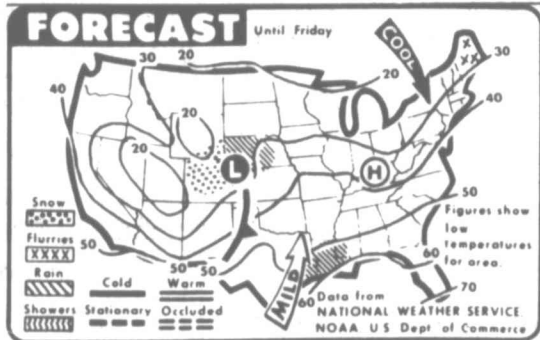
Light rain or drizzle was expected to linger in coastal areas. Fair weather was promised across the rest of the state.

#### FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight except for increasing cloudiness mainly southeast and extreme west. Partly cloudy Friday. Warmer tonight. Low tonight mid 30s mountains to upper 30s north and low 50s south. High Friday upper 40s Panhandle and mountains to upper 50s south.

#### EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Dry Saturday through Monday. Cooler south Saturday and a little warmer south Sunday. A little colder most sections Saturday night. Lowest low 30s Panhandle and mountains to middle 40s south. Highest low 40s Panhandle and mountains to middle 50s extreme south.



**WEATHER FORECAST** — Snow and rain are predicted today for Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming, according to the National Weather Service. Rain is also expected for portions of the Gulf states and snow flurries are due in Maine.

## Improvements are slated in Martin

**STANTON** — A number of improvements were approved by Martin County Commissioners, who plan to use \$79,872 in Revenue Sharing funds and add other funding needed.

A new county museum will be among the items approved, at a proposed cost of \$34,700 with \$12,000 of the RS funds approved or the next three years.

The Stanton Texas Teenage Baseball League was allotted \$2,500 out of the current funding period for the construction of a new press box and other improvements.

Improvements to the Martin County Community Center complex will be upcoming. The 4-H group requested \$17,515 for the addition of heating and air conditioning for the west barn, the removal of two houses from the block and a fence.

There will also be some landscaping added by the

county. The court decided to budget \$12,000 for the purchase of a new firetruck to be placed at the county barn in Lenora.

Other funds go toward new road equipment. Martin County Attorney David Greenhaw told the commissioners he collected \$1,453 from parents of juveniles arrested for vandalism of a county maintainer.

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## School finance bill skips hurdle

**AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)** — A \$694 million school finance bill, which orders school districts to cut their taxes in 1978-79 by a statewide total of \$73 million, has been cleared by a House committee for floor debate.

The House Public Education Committee approved the bill, dealing with one of the session's top issues and using more than half of the estimated state tax surplus, by an 8-2 vote.

The House is expected to take it up next week.

Committee Chairman Tom Massey, D-San Angelo, said that district-by-district figures he has seen tell him that "the news is good" for local property taxpayers, assuming the bill passes.

Massey, Speaker Bill

Clayton and Rep. Hamp Atkinson, D-New Boston, worked late Tuesday night with the Texas School Administrators Council and others to produce a compromise.

The compromise made the bill more favorable to districts whose taxable property base consists mainly of single-family residences. It also delays for one year state-mandated property tax cuts.

Local fund assignment — the districts' share of the cost of the Foundation School Program — will be cut by about \$357 million over the next two years. Local school boards, however, are not required to pass the full amount of that relief on to

the taxpayers.

What local boards must do, however, is reduce taxes in 1978-79 by half the difference between that year's local fund assignment and what it is now — or about \$73 million statewide.

Local fund assignment will be determined by applying a 20 cents per \$100 tax rate to a new factor called the "District Adjusted Categorical Property Value (DACPVP)." It consists of 80 per cent of the market value of one-family homes, agricultural use value of farm and ranch land and full market value of all other property.

The net effect is to impose a lighter burden on bedroom communities and farming districts than on those with large amounts of commercial and industrial property.

Other state aid increases provided by the bill would include:

—\$108.5 million for "equalization aid" to property-poor districts.

—\$13 million for driver education, increasing

allotments from \$25 to \$65 per student and expanding the program from one-fifth to one-fourth of all students in grades 10-12.

—\$138.5 million to raise allotments for school bus operating expenses.

—\$46 million to reduce teacher-pupil ratios in kindergarten through third grade.

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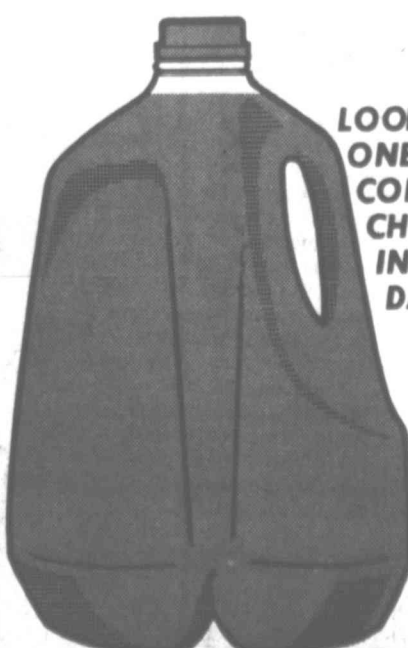
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# City candidates sound off on issues

Three of the four candidates for the Big Spring City Council will be running against each other in Saturday's election.

Ralph Brooks, Al Stephens and Mrs. Gail Kirkpatrick will all vie for the Place Four seat on the council. Mrs. Polly Mays, the incumbent in Place Three, will run unopposed to retain her seat.

Questions pertinent to the race have been prepared by members of the Herald staff for each of the candidates.

Here is the manner in which each of the candidates fielded the questions:

Q. Why do you want to become a member of the City Council?

**BROOKS:** I am a local businessman with over 31 years affiliation with Big Spring. I am a homeowner and operate a home-owned business. As a result, I feel I have a big stake in this community and want to have a part in assuring its continued progress.

**KIRKPATRICK:** I have a deep concern for the citizens of Big Spring and the community as a whole. My concern lies with the lack of respect shown by our present administration for the individual, the terrible waste



RALPH BROOKS

in human dignity, human resource and money. There needs to be a line of communication established between the citizens and the council, a person who is willing to listen, investigate, work with and, if need be, fight for the citizens wherever they may be, not for just a chosen few.

**MAYS:** I believe I have ideas and interest that could benefit Big Spring. I can work in harmony with the council and administration in order to implement these plans.

**STEPHENS:** First, Big Spring has been good to my family and me and because of this I would like to devote my time and energies toward the betterment of Big Spring. Second, I believe the experience and knowledge that I have gained in civic and community endeavors will be beneficial in many problem areas that face our city government. And third, I want representation on the Council for all citizens of Big Spring. If elected to the Council, my course of action would be dependent upon the desires of all our citizens.

Q. What role do you see the city government playing in the economic recovery now that Webb AFB is being phased out?

**BROOKS:** The city will probably be the prime manager and leader in the economic recovery of Big Spring. The city not only has the staff that would be needed to handle the task, but city officials have taken preliminary steps leading to acquiring the property and requesting numerous federal programs that would become available if the base should be phased out.

**KIRKPATRICK:** The city should maintain a



MRS. GAIL KIRKPATRICK

progressive, cooperative, long-range attitude toward the future of Big Spring.

**MAYS:** City administrators have already attended seminars relating to base closures. The complete transfer of the deed to the city would take approximately 18 months. During this time the city would deal with the base closure officer as to the equipment department, vacating of buildings, etc.

**STEPHENS:** The City of Big Spring will no doubt play a major role in economic recovery. In order for us to recover fully, and in the shortest possible time, I see the City, County and the Chamber of Commerce working together with other state and Federal agencies according to the desires of the citizens of Big Spring. If the base closure is announced we then need a complete analysis of the situation.

Q. Now that Webb is to close, what should the City of Big Spring do to support the industrial efforts of the Chamber of Commerce?

**BROOKS:** I feel the City should give its full cooperation in acquiring base property for use as an industrial park. The city contributed \$23,000 to the Industrial Foundation this year, and I feel cooperation of this nature should be continued. I also have the contacts in Washington that could be useful in acquiring federal funds for our community.

**KIRKPATRICK:** First, become completely familiar with all programs in force as well as proposed programs for the future. Second, support the programs that are acceptable and within the limitations of the budget.

**MAYS:** The city should continue to set aside one percent of the General Fund for industrial efforts. Should Webb close, this money spent to procure industry would become more important than ever to our city.

**STEPHENS:** The city contracted with the Chamber in 1974 in a joint effort to promote industrial development. By doing so, the city agreed to provide the Chamber \$23,000 annually to be used in industrial development efforts. This agreement still exists between City and Chamber. If Webb were to close however, industrial efforts would need to be stepped up in an attempt to provide economic recovery at as rapid a pace as possible. I think we would need a complete and careful analysis of existing facilities and available economic recovery aid that would be made available to the community. City, County and Chamber would need to work together for most advantageous use of base facility. Citizen input would be necessary.

Q. Vandalism has become commonplace in our city parks, causing both a financial and aesthetic loss to the tax payers. If you are elected, is there anything you plan to do as a councilman to lessen or prevent this useless exercise?

**BROOKS:** Vandalism is not unique to Big Spring, all cities are plagued with this problem. However, I will make every effort to reduce vandalism by working with



MRS. POLLY MAYS

the appropriate agencies and feel public education programs concerning this matter could also be helpful.

**KIRKPATRICK:** I would strongly advocate that the city properly utilize the 46 officers at its disposal and enforce our existing vandalism statutes. If this cannot be accomplished, I then would suggest the creation of a park patrol officer on an eight-hour shift, when the facility is at its peak of traffic, this officer being subsidized by regular patrol during the remaining hours. I would also advocate the use of the talents of our reserve forces to supplement this program.

**MAYS:** Encourage citizens to report vandals and littering. Charges should be filed on each offender. Police could walk in park areas different times of the day where vandalism occurs.

**STEPHENS:** Every citizen of Big Spring is certainly aware of the vandalism problem we now face in our parks. The cost of a successful preventive program could only be determined after valuating the dollar amount of vandalism we are experiencing. I think we need now public awareness of the aesthetic value our parks have to our community and also to those who visit Big Spring. If everyone becomes more aware of the vandalism problem then maybe we can find a solution to deter this type of destruction in our parks.

Q. What can the city do to see that alleys are kept cleaner?

**BROOKS:** The city should be encouraged to maintain limited cleanup. I feel the solution to this problem could be greatly enhanced through various self-help programs by citizens and civic groups.

**KIRKPATRICK:** It has been brought to my attention that there has been an acute breakdown between administration and labor force within the city structure. It would be my suggestion that communications be immediately established, thus alleviating a great deal of frustration among the labor force, stimulating more pride and efficiency within the department. I also believe that the city ordinance regarding residents in keeping their property clean should be enforced without prejudice.

**MAYS:** A three-man, alley clean-up crew is being hired by the city. Alleys will be cleaned, charges will be filed if garbage cans don't have lids and if the property owner does not keep the alley clean.

**STEPHENS:** Again, this problem needs to be dealt with through public awareness. Maintenance of alleys should become a matter of community pride. We need joint co-operation between city administration and each citizen in effectively dealing with this problem.

Q. Do you think ordinances should be rewritten spelling out punishments for those who violate antinoise laws such as those with loud mufflers on their vehicles?

**BROOKS:** As a whole, the city ordinances are



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adequate, and many of these ordinances are set by state laws. If elected, I will review them as well as the problems to see what can be done to further lessen noise pollution.

**KIRKPATRICK:** Such an ordinance would be helpful if it can be drawn with clarity and be specific enough that it can and will be enforced in a manner that will not be discriminatory.

**MAYS:** It is a well-written ordinance, but it is hard to enforce. Stock mufflers are sometimes very loud, but they are not illegal.

**STEPHENS:** I think each case or complaint concerning excessive noise should be dealt with individually by our law enforcement officials. Should the number of complaints become too large, then we would need to look at the ordinance and see if they could be altered to allow for more stringent punishment of violators.

Q. Do you think the city does enough to promote Big Spring as a retirement center? If not, what do you think we could and should do to make the elderly conscious of the fact that this is a good place to live?

**BROOKS:** I completely endorse the city's approval and support of the new high-rise retirement center for our city and would like to point out that the city was one of the first to pass the over 65 tax exemption. It is my understanding that the city is not permitted to advertise Big Spring as a retirement center; however, there are other avenues such as the Tourism Development Committee which could be used.

**KIRKPATRICK:** To the first part of the question, my answer is no. To the second, I think that more restraint should be used by the city council in reference to increase in utility rates that tend to absorb the greater part of the fixed income of the elderly. I think that a committee should be established by our senior citizens for the purpose of communicating their particular problems to the council, properly evaluated, within our limitations and acted upon in a positive manner. There is much talent and much wisdom among the senior citizens. I believe this should be utilized to its fullest.

**MAYS:** Our climate should be prompted by our city and Chamber of Commerce. Our days of sunshine and low humidity benefit the arthritic, and our clear skies and lack of smog would appeal to those with breathing difficulties. The many days it is possible to play golf, fish, walk, etc. and places to do these things would be an inducement to many people including the elderly.

**STEPHENS:** I think the number of inquiries received by the Chamber of Commerce each month from retirees and other potential residents is a good indicator that these people are looking to Big Spring as a place to retire. The room occupancy tax that the city collects from our motels and hotels, which is governed by a local Tourist Development Council has been of great assistance in telling the Big Spring story to many potential residents and visitors to our city. These funds are intended for use in promoting Big Spring and I feel they will continue to be of great benefit in attracting people to our community.

Q. How do you rate the condition of the streets in Big Spring? What, if anything, more should be done to improve them?

**BROOKS:** I would rate the streets in the city as adequate. I have reviewed the city's budget and have found that the city has appropriated \$100,000 for seal coating and the city has received federal funds for expansion and improvements of Birdwell, Lancaster, 11th Place, and numerous other projects. I support these projects, and would like to see other such

programs initiated in the future to upgrade other streets within the community.

**KIRKPATRICK:** I rate them as poor. I believe more streets in Big Spring should be paved and more attention should be paid to the existing streets. I feel very strongly that with proper care and more frequent sealcoating we could prevent further deterioration and a possible bond issue in the future stemming from neglect.

**MAYS:** Street conditions are much improved. Lancaster and Birdwell are next in line for attention.

**STEPHENS:** The condition of our streets have continued to improve with the various phases of the paving program. However, there are many factors that affect the condition of our streets, (severe weather, heavy traffic usage, etc.) and we need to pursue continual improvement to the extent that time and monies will allow.

Q. What can be done to improve the problem of loose dogs in the city?

**BROOKS:** The city appears to have adequate city ordinances at this time concerning this problem. However, stronger focus upon both stricter enforcement and public cooperation in controlling pets may be needed.

**KIRKPATRICK:** The city should enforce its existing ordinances to remove stray dogs from the streets.

**MAYS:** It looks like the only thing that can be done is to pick up the dogs and fine the owners.

**STEPHENS:** I feel that we need to re-acquaint our citizens with present ordinances, pertaining to loose dogs and we should stress for strict enforcement of these ordinances.

Q. Many park improvements have been made in recent years and continue to be made. What should be accomplished next in this connection?

**BROOKS:** Moss Creek Lake has a great natural potential, and I feel additional recreational facilities need to be constructed at the lake to attract larger numbers of tourists. I also feel that Comanche Lake could benefit from additional facilities. As Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Subcommittee of Big Spring's Goals for Progress, I have supported the continued improvements of our parks. Chamber of Commerce cooperation should also be solicited in advertising these facilities.

**KIRKPATRICK:** My first priority would be to repair or replace the plumbing in Comanche Trail Park. Second, I would advocate taking the existing land appropriated which was at one time a park on the north side and providing a facility that could be used by the residents in the immediate area, maintaining this facility the same as you would Comanche Trail or any other park in Big Spring. Instead of creating new parks, with the exception of the north side, we should devote more effort to maintenance on existing facilities.

**MAYS:** There are many plans for Moss Creek Lake. An all-weather fishing dock would accommodate all ages

of fishermen. Playground equipment near the swimming and picnicking area has been proposed. A 20-unit trailer park similar to the city trailer park with hook-ups, restrooms, trees for beauty and a wind-break would draw tourists and townspeople alike.

**STEPHENS:** First, I feel that Big Spring has some excellent park facilities that we should all be proud of. Our parks have provided many leisure hours of enjoyment for residents and tourists alike. We need to provide for proper maintenance and care to insure that our parks will continue to be attractive. Future improvements to our park system should be made as our time and money will permit.

Q. Are there any other issues which you feel will be of particular importance to the city in the coming years?

**BROOKS:** I believe that efficiency in city government and cooperation between the city, its citizens and county governmental agencies are key issues upon which our success rests. The city is one of the largest businesses in our area and as a businessman, I hope to contribute to its efficient operation. Cooperation among us all can be achieved most easily by someone without special interests. I have none and will face each decision objectively with the betterment of our city foremost in mind.

**KIRKPATRICK:** Institute a proper internal control system which would alleviate the gross waste of the citizens tax dollar. As an example of the lack of internal control, the last audit shows that 388,935 million gallons (13.7 per cent) of total water purchased was lost or unaccounted for. This constitutes a loss of approximately \$200,000.00. I think steps should be taken to set up accounting methods and a control system to alleviate this loss and lack of proper accounting. As another example of the lack of proper internal control, some \$10,000.00 worth of warehouse inventory was unaccounted for in 1976, pointing out once again lack of proper administration.

Encourage the citizens to offer their talents to the city and utilize the abundance of knowledge which exists among our people, thus establishing a line of communication between the council and the people. If elected, I pledge to spend the time and energy to carry out the duties of this office as I see them, as a true representative of the people. I would strongly question the compliance with ordinance with regard to the ambulance service and would endeavor to find an answer to the lack of training within the service provided. I would definitely advocate a full time city engineer, at a salary of \$25,000.00 a year, rather than paying a consultant approximately \$75,000.00.

I highly question the legality of the co-mingling of the Community Development Block Grant funds with the city general fund as shown by a confidential letter from the city auditor to the council in connection with the 1976 audit.

I would institute a numbered receipt system in connection with payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes. As also stated in the above mentioned confidential letter, this does not at this time exist.

When you look at the overall picture in attracting new industry to Big Spring, it would appear to me that a well-run city, with a low tax rate, competitive land rates and reasonable utility rates are the most important factors. We should then strive to bring Big Spring up to this level.

**MAYS:** I think we should prepare for good, steady growth of our city. Being in the "sun belt" is quite an asset. The people to the north and east are tired of cold, nasty weather and low supplies of gas with which to heat their homes and industries. These people are moving to the southwest.

**STEPHENS:** Again, I would like to stress that the closure of Webb is the biggest issue confronting our community in the foreseeable future. When the base is closed, we will need a unified effort on behalf of the entire community to insure a speedy economic recovery for Big Spring. The road to recovery won't be an easy one but I feel sure that the determination and spirit of optimism that are characteristic of this community will prevail for a better Big Spring in years to come.

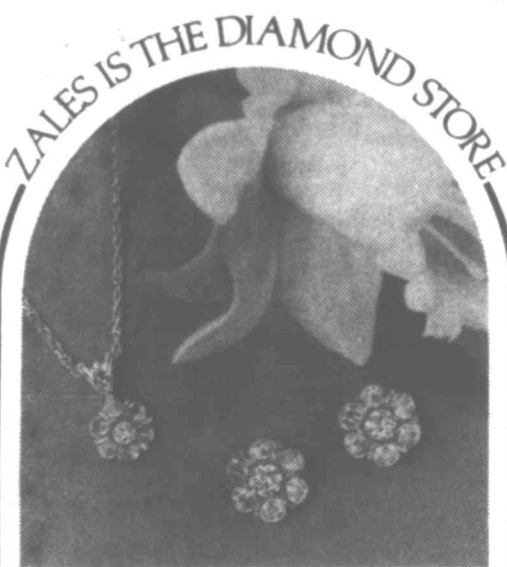
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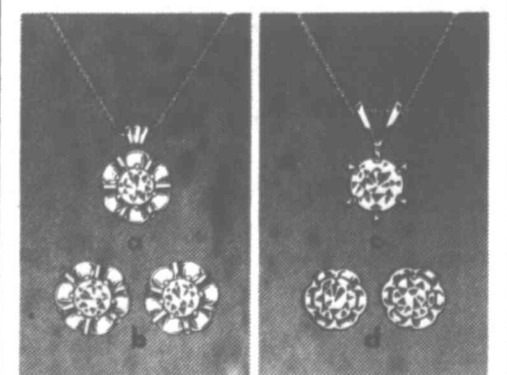


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MRS. GARY GARRISON

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## German native learns to 'love' Texas tacos

By CAROL HART

For Mrs. Heidi Garrison, wife of Staff Sgt. Gary Garrison, Webb Air Force Base, getting used to a small town area has been one of several adjustments she has made during the last seven years.

Born and reared in Berlin, West Germany, Mrs. Garrison had never lived in a town as small as Big Spring. Her husband was stationed at a base near Los Angeles, Calif., when she first came to the United States, then he was assigned to Webb AFB.

But Mrs. Garrison enjoys living in the states. She explained she met her husband while he was stationed at Tempelhof Central Airport, where an American air base is located. The couple was introduced by friends. After they were married they lived in Berlin two years before transferring to California.

Mrs. Garrison had "a little trouble at first," adjusting to life in the United States. She had studied English in school, but it was "the British English. I picked up most of the language when I came over here."

**SPEECH BARRIER**  
She added her husband, who is originally from East Texas, speaks German, having learned it through courses in school and through his assignment in Germany. Her mother speaks no English, and her husband needed the language to communicate with his wife's family. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Sibils of Berlin.

With her husband helping her, Mrs. Garrison has very little trouble with the language now. "I'm still confused by measurements," she said. "I have a measuring cup and yardstick from Germany with German measurements, and I still use them a lot."

"I'm getting along pretty good with English now," she said. "With just speaking, I get my point across." She added that she does have some trouble with a college course she is taking in real estate, but is managing.

Sgt. and Mrs. Garrison have two sons, William, 8, and Stefan, 3, who keep her busy. She is also serving as president of the International Women's Club and works with hobbies such as macrame, sewing and baking.

"The family likes to go camping and fishing if we have the chance," she said. Aside from adjusting to a small town atmosphere, there are several other things Mrs. Garrison misses in the states.

"I miss the bread from home," she said. "There was also a greater variety of lunch meats from the area I came from, but we don't have tacos in Germany, and I love them very much." Other foodstuffs are "pretty much the same."

**RETURNS HOME**  
William, Stefan and Mrs. Garrison had the opportunity to visit her parents in Berlin last summer for six weeks. This year, Garrison hopes to accompany his family for another visit in the city. Mrs. Garrison's parents have been in the states three times.

Many of Mrs. Garrison's recipes are those she learned in Germany, but she also likes to "try American

recipes." She said, "When I go back to Berlin to visit, I have to cook American recipes, because the people there are curious."

Some of her recipes are printed below.

### LOIN OF PORK

#### IN ASPIC

3 or 4 lbs. loin of pork  
1½ tps. salt  
1 small onion  
2 or 3 small carrots  
1 or 2 stalks celery  
1 sprig parsley  
4 cloves  
4 peppercorns  
1 bay leaf  
2 cups dry white wine  
4 tps. vinegar  
1 or 2 pickles, sliced  
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced  
3 tps. plain gelatin  
2 egg whites

Wipe meat and season with salt. Place in large pot with onion, carrots, celery, parsley, cloves, peppercorn and bay leaf. Add wine and vinegar and enough water to cover meat. Bring to a boil, then lower heat, cover and cook slowly until meat is tender, about 1 to 1½ hours. (Test with fork after first hour.)

When meat is tender, remove from pot and cut in four portions. Place on serving dish. Garnish with pickles, eggs and the carrots from the stewing kettle. Strain stock and measure. Add gelatin in the proportion of 1 tsp. gelatin to 2 cups stock. Let gelatin dissolve. Beat egg whites slightly and stir into gelatin and stock. Reheat to boiling, remove from heat. Let stand until clear and slightly thickened. Pour over meat. Chill in refrigerator. Serves four or more.

### KUCHEN DOUGH

5 cups sifted flour  
½ tsp. salt  
¾ cup sugar  
6 ounces butter  
½ tsp. mace  
Grated rind of two lemons  
4 eggs, beaten  
1 cup milk  
½ ounce yeast

This dough is used for German apple, plum, peach and other fruit cakes or "Kuchen." For the filling you'll need peeled, sliced fruit, some light brown sugar, powdered cinnamon and butter.

Sift flour, salt and sugar together. Work butter and grated lemon rind smoothly into the mixture with wooden spoon. Beat in eggs and milk in which yeast has been dissolved. With spoon, spread dough on bottom and sides of lightly-greased round cake pan, spring-form pan or oven-proof dish. Crimp decorative rim around top. Makes dough for one cake.

For apple, peach or berry cake: Fill lined pan with peeled and sliced fruit. Sprinkle generously with sugar and cinnamon, dot with butter. Bake in preheated oven at 425 degrees about 25 minutes. Serves four to six people.

### VEAL CUTLETS WITH

#### FRIED EGGS

46-oz. veal cutlets  
1 tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
Flour  
5 eggs  
1 cup bread crumbs  
6 tps. butter  
8 or 12 anchovy fillets  
8 thin slices pickled beets  
4 or 8 slices dill or sour pickles

Home fried potatoes  
Wipe cutlets with damp

cloth. Pound meat thin, season and dip each cutlet in flour. Beat one egg. Dip cutlets in beaten egg, then roll in bread crumbs. Cook in 4 tps. butter until golden brown on both sides.

Fry the remaining four eggs in 2 tps. butter. Remove cutlets to a warmed serving dish. Place fried eggs on each; garnish with anchovy fillets, sliced beets and pickle. Serve with generous helping of fried potatoes. Serves four.

### HAZELNUT TORTE

1 cup granulated sugar  
9 eggs  
1 cup sifted cake flour  
½ cup butter, melted  
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix together sugar and eggs which have been well beaten. Fold in flour. When it is about half mixed add the melted butter, then continue mixing together. Add vanilla. Pour into lightly greased sponge cake form. Bake at 325 degrees about 45 minutes. Let cool on cake rack. Slice in three layers.

### FILLING

3 cups shelled hazelnuts  
1½ pts. heavy cream  
¾ cup granulated sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla

Spread hazelnuts in pan and toast for about ¼ hour at 300 degrees. Rub skins off the hazelnuts, and then grind them medium fine. Whip cream; combine with nuts and sugar. Spread between cake layers.

### TOPPING

1¾ cups confectioner's sugar  
3 or 4 tps. water  
1 cup shelled hazelnuts

Mix sugar and water together smoothly. Spread over top and sides of torte. Toast nuts, remove skin and grind. Sprinkle on sides and decorate top with toasted nuts. Serves six to eight.

## Attend service at local church

**WESTBROOK (SC)** — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and son, Hank Eldred, Mansfield, were visiting friends and attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Melvine Williamson and family were guests of the Keith Williamsons.

Mrs. Herman Sullivan has been dismissed from Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

J.A. Moody has been dismissed from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Recent guests of the George Dawsons have been her nieces, Mrs. Johnny Murphy, Midland and Mrs. Mike Lentz, Akron, Ohio. Others were Mark Dawson, Midland, Debbie Bartsoe, Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Linsey, Hawley.

Miss Ann Hollis is home for spring break from Abilene Christian University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hollis.

Mrs. D.J. Barber was admitted to Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City March 22.

Mrs. L.E. Gressett was dismissed from West Texas Hospital in Lubbock March 23.

## Cracker spread

Minced anchovies and red onion mixed with cream cheese make a delightful spread for crackers.

## This salad may tempt children

COLLEGE STATION — Raw broccoli and cauliflower salad may tempt youngsters who don't ordinarily like those vegetables cooked.

Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist suggests that with broccoli and cauliflower at top quality, now is the time to take advantage of these plentiful vegetables.

Miss Haggard is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

**VEGETABLE SALAD**  
"Wash the fresh broccoli and cauliflower thoroughly and drain well. Break or cut both into very small pieces. Add enough mayonnaise or salad dressing to coat the vegetables. Toss thoroughly. Add salt and pepper to taste. Chill thoroughly before serving."

For variety, use your favorite salad dressing instead of mayonnaise.

Youngsters who won't touch cooked broccoli and cauliflower may be pleasantly surprised with this crunchy, crisp salad. It scores top on vitamins A and C — and it is low in calories.

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Serve crisp radishes and cottage cheese for texture contrast.

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## Family grocery bill rises

By LOUISE COOK

Associated Press Writer  
The family grocery bill increased again last month, rising to a level almost 50 per cent higher than it was four years ago, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1977 and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

Among the findings in the latest survey:

—The marketbasket bill went up at the checklist store in seven cities during February, with an average rise of 2.3 per cent. The bill went down at the checklist store in six cities, decreasing an average of 1.9 per cent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the checklist store rose an average of just under half a per cent.

—A comparison of prices now with those at the start of the survey showed the marketbasket bill increased at the checklist store in every city, rising an average of 44 per cent. In dollars-and-cents terms, the biggest increases during the past year have come in the price of coffee, now over \$3 a pound in four cities and expected to go higher to

reflect new boosts in wholesale prices.

—The impact of coffee was clear when prices at the start of this March were compared with those a year earlier. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill, including coffee, was up at the checklist store an average of 11 per cent. When coffee was removed from the list and the 1976 and 1977 totals were compared, the average increase in the bill at the checklist store was only 2 per cent.

—The list of items increasing during February was led by orange juice, reflecting concern about the size of the frost-damaged Florida crop.

—Eggs, which had increased in December and January, decreased at the checklist store in 12 cities during February and were unchanged at the checklist store in the 13th city.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

The cities checked were: Albuquerque, N.M., Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Chicago,

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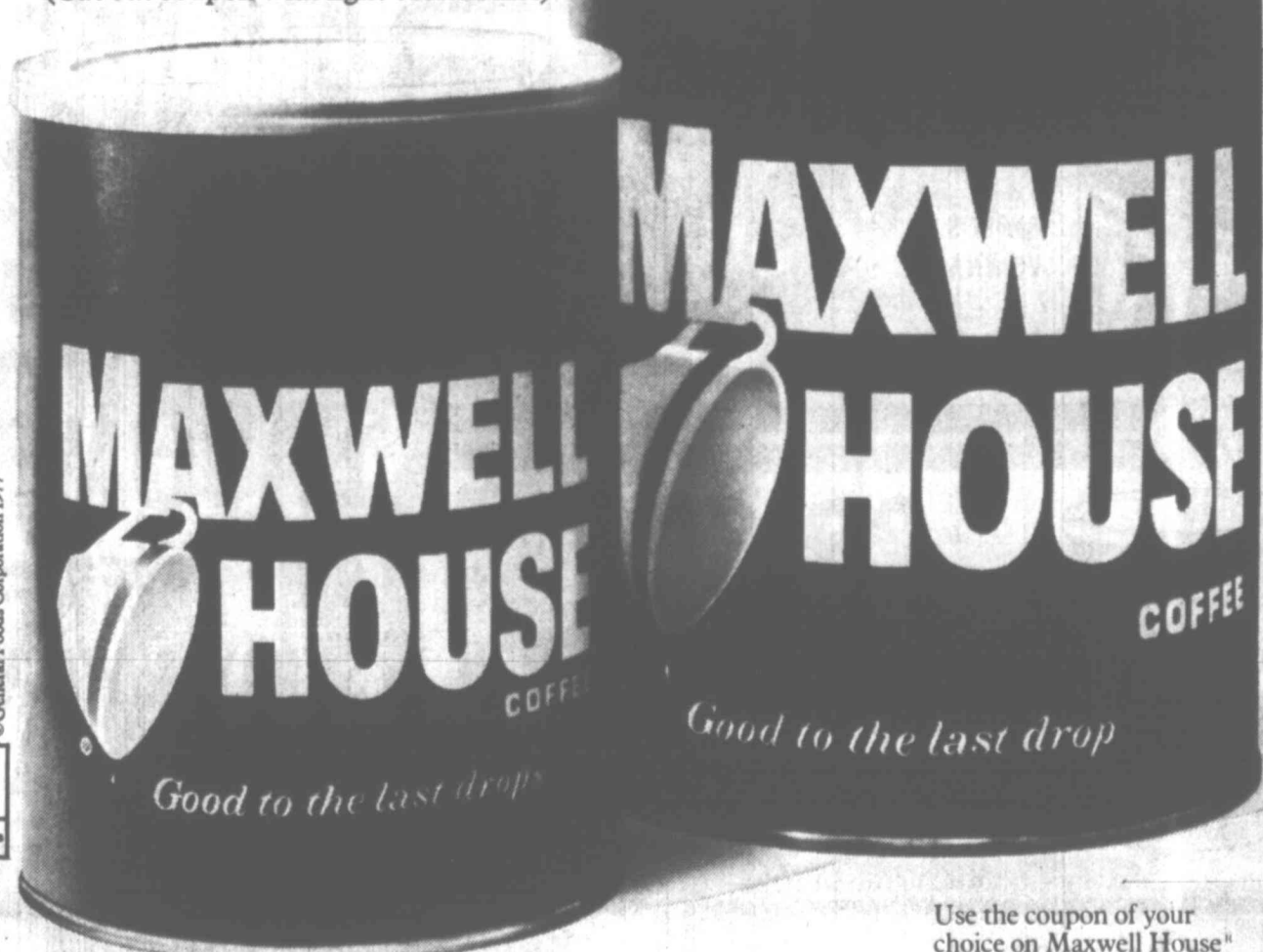
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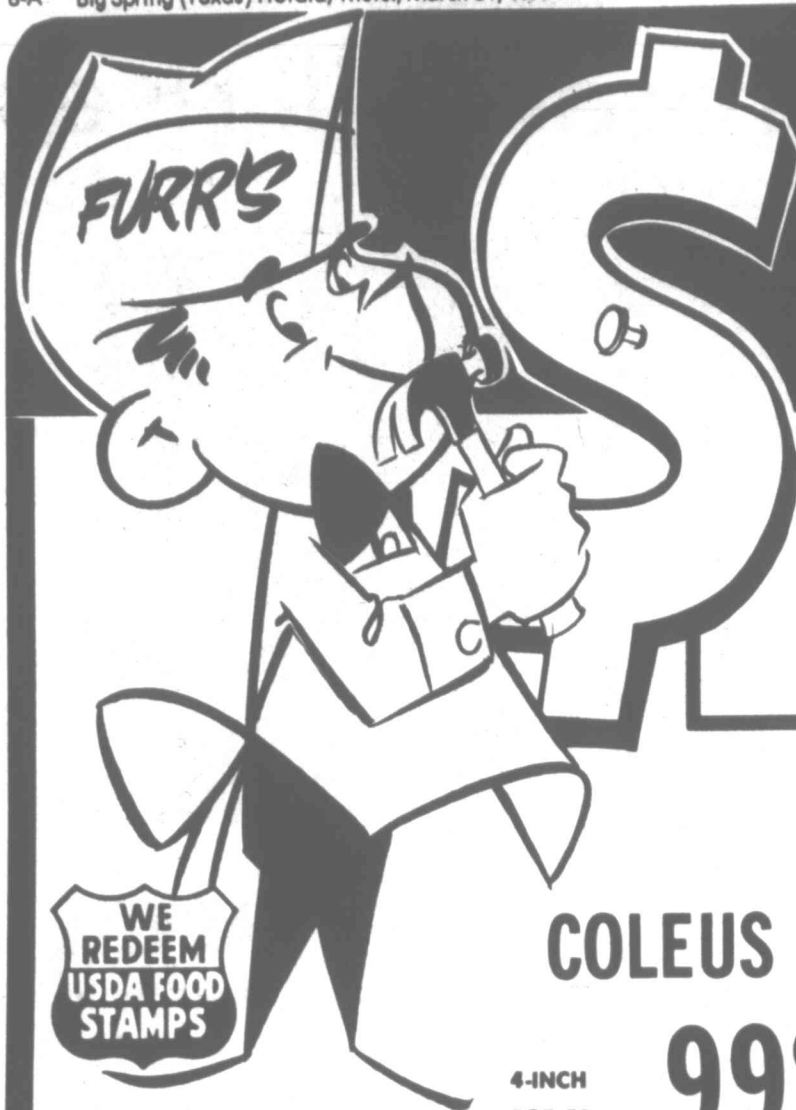
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# Camp Boothe Oaks reunion set Sunday

A big 1977 Camp Reunion is on the board for Camp Boothe Oaks, just south of Sweetwater. The Girl Scout camp is celebrating its 25th year with an open house from 2 to 6 p.m., Sunday. The council camp committee will act as hosts.

Chairman Newt Newberry, Abilene, invites the general public to see the camp that cookies built and maintain. All former campers, camp directors, staff and volunteers "will meet and greet over the memory lanes of Boothe Oaks." Mrs. Carol Ann Ivey of Big Spring; Silver

Anniversary chairman, has arranged a colorful program for the day.

A history of Boothe Oaks will be presented by Mrs. Margaret Lloyd of Big Spring the first Boothe Oaks camp director and former executive director of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. The history will be narrated at the 4 p.m. flag ceremony by Senior Troop 360, Big Spring.

Abilene Cadette Troop 9 will give a demonstration of outdoor cooking in Gypsy Glen unit. They will also perform with lemees sticks in Sleepy Hollow. Three other troop demonstrations will be clustered in the Sleepy Hollow unit: Abilene Senior Troop 1, backpacking; Sweetwater Cadette Troop 34, lashing; Stamford Cadette Troop 246 and Snyder Cadette Troop 266, knot craft.

Former camp staff will perform the "Tajar Tale" dramatics at 3 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. on the new Ross Theater Stage in the Shadows unit. Old movies and camp slides and picture displays will be shown at the staff house.

Troops from Rule will conduct folk games in Plateau unit; and Junior troops, led by Lynn McKinney, Abilene, will sing for guests among the

Sherwood trees.

For further fun, there's the obstacle course; for interest, the craft house, new kiln and inkle loom weaving; for "injuries", the infirmary, "Das Krandhaus."

And before visitors leave, the Tajar's Country Store will be open for purchases of camp patches, anniversary note paper and camp T-shirts. Also, campers may register for 1977 summer sessions: June 10-11, Br.-Dad overnight; June 13-17, Session I; June 19-July 1, Session II; June 26-July 1, Session III; July 3-July 15, Session IV; and July 10-July 15, Session V.

## Initiation held by auxiliary

An initiation ritual was conducted for Ms. Genevieve Flippin by the Ladies Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 3188, during Monday's meeting in the Eagles Lodge Hall.

Three candidates approved for membership were Ms. Alicia Brethour, Ms. Thelma Stuteville and Ms. Donna Oliver.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m., April 11 in the lodge hall.

## 4-H club sees slide program

A slide presentation on preparing 4-H record books was shown during the Tuesday evening meeting of Knott 4-H Club in the Knott Community Center.

Project reports were given by Kent Robinson, Scott Robinson, Cole Hunt and D'Ann Hall. Kent Robinson presided.

Refreshments were served to club members and adult leaders by Mrs. Joe Gaskins and Mrs. Lonnie Cantu.



## Let Your Fireman Rescue Himself

DEAR ABBY: I'm 22 and John (not his real name) is 29. We've been dating steadily for two years.

John is a fireman paramedic, which brings me to my problem. About three months ago John's squad responded to a car accident in which a very pretty 26-year-old blonde was slightly injured. (I'll call her Nancy.) Nancy wasn't seriously hurt, but she was hospitalized for 24 hours and then released. John happened to be the paramedic who treated her at the scene of the accident, and since then Nancy can't do enough to repay him for "saving her life."

She found out his name and station and wrote him a thank you letter, which I thought was very nice. But she didn't stop there. She's been dropping in to visit him at the station, bringing little gifts. She even baked him a birthday cake!

I think she's carrying her gratitude a little too far, don't you? John says he has no interest in her, but he can't stop her from coming to the station and bringing him gifts, and he doesn't want to be rude or hurt her feelings.

How would you handle something like this, Abby? Should I talk to Nancy and ask her to please lay off my guy?

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DEAR IN: No. He's not "your" guy. (Nobody owns anybody else.) If John wants to discourage Nancy's visits and gifts, he'll find a way. Let him handle it.

DEAR ABBY: Our first child died shortly before his second birthday. In offering condolences some of our friends said, "You'll have another one." Or, "It's all for the best." Or, "It was a blessing."

In behalf of all of us who have lost children, I have this message: We will never again see that child who was with us for such a brief time. He wasn't just "a baby." He was an individual—entirely different from any other child we may have in the future.

If my husband were to die, I doubt that anyone would say, "You'll have another one." Abby, please tell those well-meaning people who want to say something comforting to parents who have lost a child to just say, "I'm sorry."

I hope you find this letter worthy of space in your column.

A MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I do. And thanks for setting many of us straight.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who gave up cigarettes because his doctor said he had to. Now this friend smokes a pipe! I think he's just kidding himself and told him so. He insists that he doesn't inhale when smoking his pipe, so it's perfectly harmless. Meanwhile he's got a pipe stuck in his face all the time, and he's busy lighting it every two minutes, creating huge clouds of smelly smoke.

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DEAR SKEPTICAL: Only if you don't light it.

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## BSP chapter conducts jewel ritual

The Monday evening meeting of Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, opened with a Ritual of Jewels for five members. Mrs. Pam Carroll, president, conducted the service for Mrs. Claudia Cannon, Mrs. Lauretta Glass, Mrs. Beverly Knous, Ms. Elizabeth Phelan and Mrs. Rose Stukel.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery, was introduced by Mrs. Sally Martinez and Mrs. Stukel. Mrs. Avery gave a "workable definition" of philosophy and discussed some of the lesser known philosophers. Her talk encompassed five main areas of philosophy including logic, esthetics, ethics, politics and metaphysics. Chapter members then joined Mrs. Avery in discussing age-old questions such as "What is happiness?" and "What is in store for the future?"

A preferential tea will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday in the Stukel home, 2604 Clanton, honoring the four new BSP pledges, Mrs. Judy Hagle, Mrs. Mary Louise Heitz, Mrs. Toni Shellenberger and Mrs. Jackie Taylor. A city-wide pledge ritual will be held at 7:30 p.m., April 14 in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

Mrs. Becky Childers, service chairman, reported that "Stick 'Em Up for M.S. Day" will be held Saturday in Highland Shopping Center Mall. Chapter members will have a bake sale in the mall while the Big Spring High School Student Council collects funds at the intersection of FM700 and Gregg St.

Hostesses were Mrs. Knous and Ms. Phelan.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., April 11 in the Barcelona Club Room.

## Tulsa couple announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nicholson, Tulsa, Okla., announce the birth of a son, Christopher Ryan, Feb. 13, weighing 6 pounds, 12 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Nick Nicholson, Big Spring, and Mrs. Jean Nicholson of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan of Midland are the maternal grandparents.

## Golden Age Club meets Tuesday

WESTBROOK (SC)—The Golden Age Club will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday with the hosts including Mrs. Earl Hays, Hoyt Roberts, Altis Clemmer, Mrs. Lee Shaw, Mrs. Fuss Lewis, Mrs. Hollie Jackson, Mrs. Willie Brooks, Mrs. Maggie Hamrick and Mrs. C.A. Oliver.

Keith Williamson will be guest speaker Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Arlie Moore underwent surgery Monday at Parkland Hospital, Dallas. Accompanying him to Dallas were Mrs. Moore and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hart, Denver City.

Herman Davis, brother of Mrs. B.D. Taylor, had surgery in San Angelo.

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## Banquet marks 17th anniversary

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Mrs. Steve Baker presented the program, and speaking briefly were Tony Parsons, a Sir Knight and Eminent Commander of

Big Spring Commandry 31; and Mrs. Wayne Parish, Beauceant president. Past presidents of the Order were presented for recognition. It was reported that articles of clothing have been delivered to the Westside Community Center.

Initiation will be conducted at the April 11 meeting.

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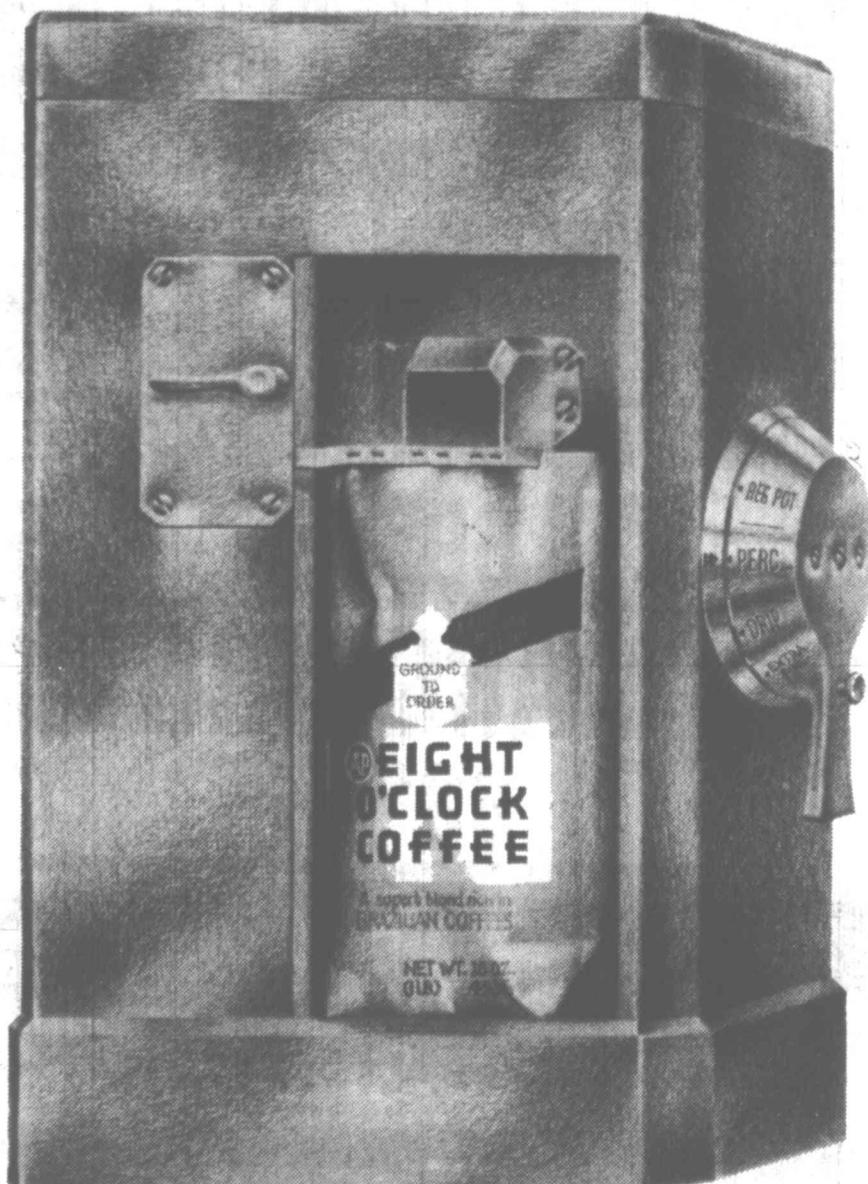
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## Bartenders, hairdressers helping keep people 'sane'?

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Got a problem? Don't know where to turn? See a Fargo bartender or hairdresser. They may offer you more than booze and beauty and tell you where you can get help.

Some area bartenders and beauticians — daily recipients of woe and worry from troubled customers — are being groomed to help patrons find ways to deal with life's challenges.

Workshops for barkeeps and beauticians are being held because they "are in unique professions to promote mental health and prevent mental illness," says Lois Quam, publicity director for the Cass County Mental Health Association, a workshop cosponsor.

"Patrons have found that bartenders are willing listeners who don't make damning judgments when they hear of a person's problems," she says.

Seventy beauty college students recently completed a workshop, called "Shampoo, Set and Sympathy," to help guide women who don't know where to turn with their troubles.

"What we're trying to do is train them to be good listeners, and to recognize people in trouble and inform them as to where mental health resources are available" in such problem areas as family, job and alcoholism, says Mrs. Quam. "This is for anybody with problems."

Workshops consist in part of role playing so that participants might learn how to react to a client who, for example, suddenly cries because of a heavy burden, she says.

Mrs. Quam says workshops also stress that troubled people are usually reluctant to seek professional help because they feel it carries a stigma, but will readily confide in a bartender or beautician.

Dr. Will Wells, director of the alcohol program at the Southeast Mental Health and Retardation Center, a cosponsor of the workshops, says drinkers with problems often unload on the bartender, giving the barkeep an opening to respond with helpful suggestions about professional help.

Sooner or later, most everyone wants to talk to the bartender, and familiarity with him breeds some degree of comfort, says Dr. Wells. "With comfort comes openness."

But whether a troubled drinker will respond to the bartender's advice isn't known, Wells says. "We encourage bartenders to call us and tell if he's making a referral."

Bar owner Kenneth Habinger, 44, Casselton, is one of the workshop speakers.

"I'm sure almost every bartender on occasion has had a chance to help somebody out when they have a tough situation to face," says Habinger. "The main thing to remember is that a bartender is not a psychiatrist. He should just try to refer customers to the proper people who will help them."

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## Retirement reception held at Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Iglehart were honored with a retirement reception at Westbrook Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

Iglehart, 65, will retire April 1 after 20 years with Col-Tex pipeline department. He transferred to Cosden Oil and Chemical

Company in 1969, when that company bought Col-Tex. He was a jump mechanic.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bruce Rich and Mrs. Stanley Wieldt, granddaughters of the couple. Ms. Linda Quinney also a granddaughter attend the registry.

Hosting the event were the Igleharts' daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. James Quinney Jr., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Rich, Westbrook; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coker, Allen; assisted by their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rich and Daryl Rich, all of Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wieldt, Ms. Linda Quinney and Mark Quinney, Abilene; and Sarah Coker, Allen.

## May become postmistress

FORSAN (SC) — Mrs. Leon Ward has returned home from San Antonio where she was interviewed for the position of the postmistress of the Forsan Post Office.

Mrs. Van Barton and Mrs. Arthur Barton have returned to their homes after a visit in Hobbs, N.M., with Mrs. Lovera Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hughes of Odessa were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mrs. H.H. Story spent the weekend in San Angelo with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storm, and a grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strom and Melissa.

Dr. H.M. Jarrett of Houston was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Wash.

Mrs. Anne Fairchild spent the weekend in Odessa visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fairchild, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Gordon.

## PTA will work at track meet

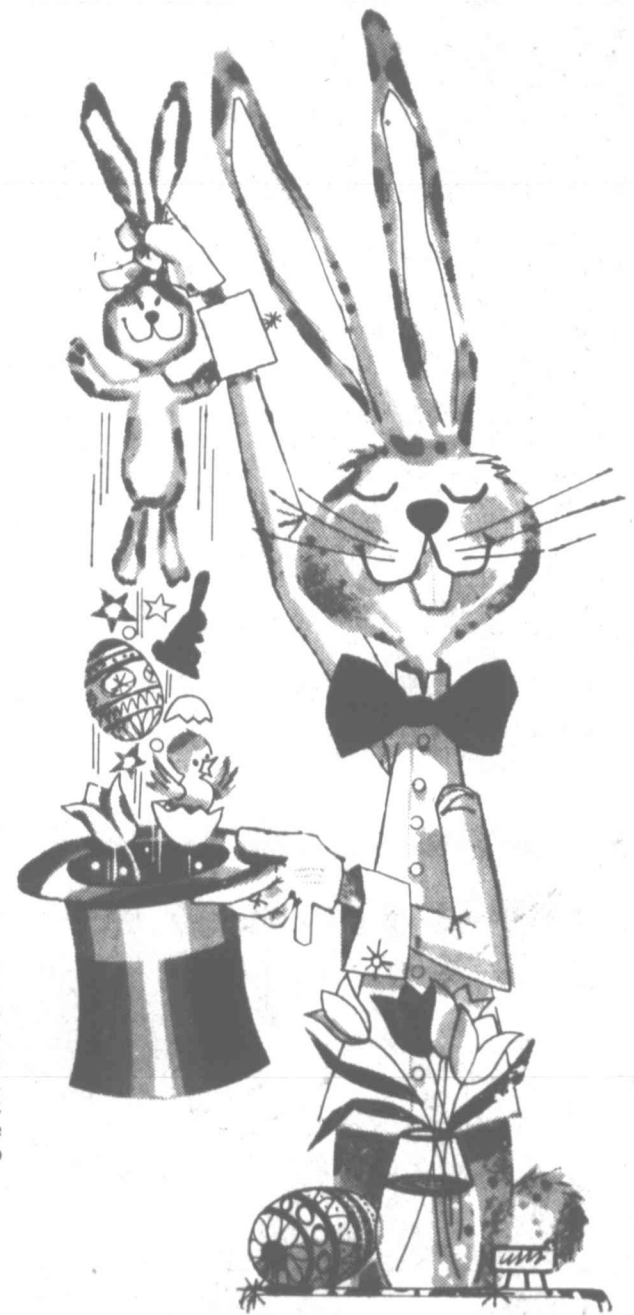
Kenneth Williams presided Monday at the Elbow School PTA meeting, naming Bill Creager, Sue Holguin, Claudia Patterson and Bernadine Harness to a nominating committee.

Several members volunteered to run a concession stand at a PTA-sponsored track meet slated April 29 at Elbow School. The workers are Mrs. Denne Riffe, Mrs. Dena Howard, Mrs. Betty Nelson and Mrs. Claude Patterson.

Creager, Jack Howard and Williams were named to a committee to investigate new playground equipment.

After discussing safety of Elbow students, the group agreed to purchase unloading signs for school bus loading zones.

It was announced that members passed their goal in the soup label drive, which ended Monday. According to Mrs. Dena Howard, secretary, 1221 labels were collected and will be used to help obtain a listening device for HEP rooms at the school.



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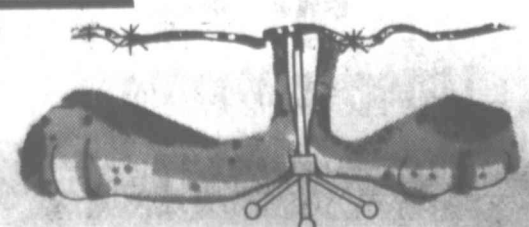
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## Vance strikes out in Moscow

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance started home from Moscow today expressing hope for an agreement eventually to reduce the Soviet and American nuclear arsenals despite his failure to get negotiations started during his visit to the Soviet capital.

Vance flew to Bonn to confer with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and brief him on his fruitless five-day attempt to break the deadlock over a new Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty (SALT). He was spending the night in London and visiting Paris Friday for similar talks with British and French officials.

Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev on Wednesday rejected two alternative American proposals, but Vance and Soviet Foreign

Minister Andrei A. Gromyko agreed to meet again in May.

"In the meantime, I'm sure that both sides will study the matter which we discussed and will find that their objectives are similar."

More failure awaited Vance in Bonn, where West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt on Wednesday night rejected the Carter administration's urging that it modify its nuclear deal with Brazil and do more to stimulate the West German economy as an aid to international economic recovery.

Schmidt told a news conference West Germany's sale of a \$4.8-billion nuclear installation to Brazil would be "one of the most important topics" in his talks with Vance. He reaffirmed

his determination not to bow to the U.S. demand that the sale of a reprocessing plant that could make fuel for nuclear weapons be excluded from the deal.

"The American government has known since last year ... that we are determined to abide by contractual agreements," Schmidt said.

Schmidt also reiterated that West Germany has done its share to spur international economic recovery, despite insistence by President Carter's advisers that it and Japan can do more.

President Carter told reporters in Washington he would consider a step-up in U.S. weapons development if the Soviets do not negotiate "in good faith" when Vance

and Gromyko meet in May. Vance proposed negotiations on one of two treaties:

—An interim pact putting into effect the numerical limit of 2,400 long-range missiles and bombers for each country agreed to by President Ford and Brezhnev at Vladivostok in 1974, but deferring negotiations for controls on the American cruise missile and the Soviet Backfire bomber.

—A comprehensive treaty to reduce the number of missiles and bombers substantially below Vladivostok levels, cut the total of multiple warheads, ban the development and deployment of new strategic weapons and the means of delivering them and restrict the use of the cruise missile and the Backfire bomber.

## Coffee prices perking

CINCINNATI (AP) — Folger Coffee Co. has increased its wholesale coffee price by 25 cents to \$4.43 for a pound of ground coffee, but consumers may not feel the effect immediately.

Folger, the nation's second largest roaster, blamed the increase Wednesday on the continuing rise in the price of green coffee beans, now more than \$3 a pound, about \$2 higher than a year ago.

The increase was Folger's fourth this year, for a total hike of \$1.35 a pound. The price hike may not be felt immediately, however. It can take as long as several months, depending on the individual grocer's pricing policy and inventory level, before wholesale price increases cause retail prices to rise.

## College would benefit from OKed legislation

By JIM DAVIS  
Harris-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Howard College and some 46 other junior colleges across the state would benefit from legislation approved Wednesday by the Senate Education Committee.

The bill would set up a formula system to guarantee state funding for each junior college, based on the college's needs rather than only on a fixed appropriation by the legislature.

Sen. A.M. Aikin, Jr. of Paris, bill sponsor, said the formula system would improve the state financial share of junior college education and help administrators meet the changing demands for types of courses to be offered.

The proposal calls for setting up an advisory committee appointed by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to assist in developing a formula to "insure the equitable distribution of adequate state financial aid to public junior colleges."

## Marriage story denied

LONDON (AP) — A London newspaper says Prince Charles, the heir to the British throne, was on a visit to Belgium in his warship when he took time off to have lunch with a prospective bride.

The tabloid Daily Mail, which has reported that

Aikin said his bill is a great step forward for Texas junior colleges. He said if it is approved by the legislature and signed by the governor, it would prevent deficit problems experienced by some junior colleges in recent years and would help plan for the needs of the future.

Charles, 29, will marry 23-year-old Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg, said today that the lunch took place last Dec. 8 at Laeken Palace near Brussels.

The marriage story has been denied both by Buckingham Palace and the Royal Palace of Luxembourg.

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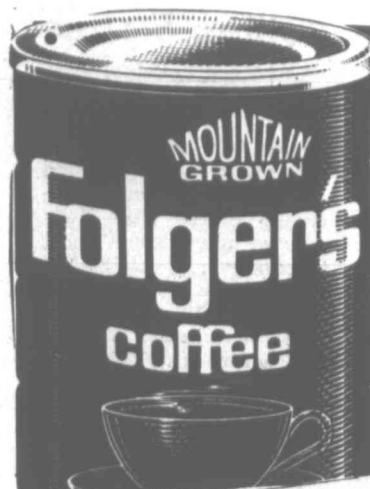
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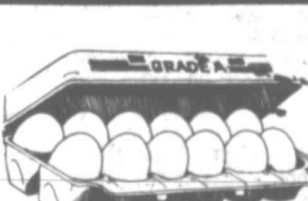


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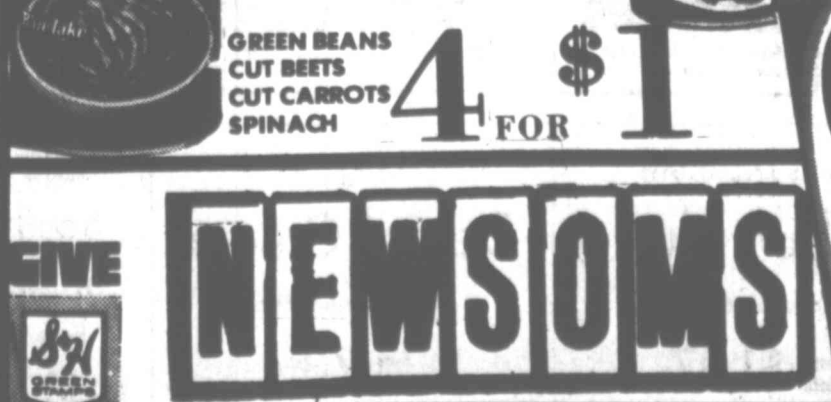


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## Charles Butts accepts position in Galveston

Charles Butts, assistant administrator at Malone-Hogan Clinic, has accepted a position as administrator of the Titus Harris Clinic in Galveston.

Butts will report for work at his new position April 11. He has been associated with Malone-Hogan Clinic for ten years, previously working

six years with Cosden Oil and Chemical and three years with Jansen and Thompson Electric.

The clinic at which Butts



CHARLES BUTTS

## 'Facility should be utilized'

Cong. Omar Burleson said Wednesday that getting the Webb Air Force Base facility for the community to use will be a "sticky thing, an involved thing that will take time," but he pledged his full effort.

Burleson, who represents Big Spring in Washington, said he does hope that the facility can be utilized by the community as an airport and an industrial park.

"I hope it will attract some real industry that will be stable," he said.

The Anson Democrat noted that he had been through a similar experience with Ft. Wolters, adding that Mineral Wells, Laredo, Brownwood and other communities which have faced base closings have come back.

While Congress still has the review time over the Pentagon decision to close Webb, Burleson was not optimistic that any chance remained for Webb. He said the North Atlantic Treaty Organization pilot training was still a possibility, but he could not hold out too much hope.

## Egg hunt is scheduled

LAMESA — The third annual Great Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 8, beginning at 3 p.m., at the east end of Forrest Park.

Over 15,000 candy eggs will be hidden by the committee members along with several plastic eggs which will contain cash.

Dawson County children will be divided into three age groups for the hunt. They are:

Pee Wee Baseball Diamond, ages 2-4; Little League Baseball Diamond, ages 5-7; Lobo Baseball Diamond, ages 8-12.

The Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce who is sponsoring the event has also arranged for the "Easter Bunny" to be on hand.

According to Chairman Phil Scaggs, this is one of the largest hunts in the state.

## Explosion kills two

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Officials are trying to determine the cause of an explosion that killed two men Wednesday at a plant near Amarillo where nuclear weapons are assembled.

The dead have been identified as Chester Grimes and Ray Tucker, both 62 and both of Amarillo. The two men had worked at the plant for 25 years.

The explosion occurred when an employee was machining a piece of chemical explosive that was not supposed to go off without a detonator, officials of the Pantex plant of the Energy Research Development Administration said.

John Hinderholt, 46, of Amarillo, suffered a broken pelvis, a broken ankle, and several bruises. He was reported in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Three ERDA employees will investigate the explosion, plant manager Ross Dunham said. "We will begin the investigation as soon as possible, but it will be some time before a formal statement on the cause of the explosion is issued."

Pantex manufactures chemical explosives and does development work in support of design laboratories for nuclear weapons assembly testing and repair.

The blast occurred about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, plant spokesmen said, adding that the explosion involved was similar to TNT or dynamite. They said no radioactive material was involved.

## Stanton plans Easter parade

STANTON — A miniature Easter Parade is scheduled in Stanton again this year on Easter Sunday.

The parade began last year as a Bicentennial project, but was so well accepted that it will be held again.

Children wearing their Easter clothes and carrying baskets are invited to participate at 9 a.m. east of the Martin County Courthouse Easter morning.

Mrs. Kathryn Burch is chairman of the event this year.

## Yearbook staff is given award

STANTON — The Stanton High School yearbook staff received an Award of Distinguished Merit for its Buffalo-Roundup at the University Interscholastic League Press conference.

The award indicates the yearbook ranked among the top ten Class A yearbooks critiqued by the state organization.

## Campus police, FBI probe 'irregularities' at NTSU

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — North Texas State Campus Police have said the FBI and other law enforcement agencies have joined them in an investigation of "irregularities" in the university's physics department.

Police have declined to reveal what the "irregularities" are. NTSU police Chief Robby Robinson said Wednesday he could not confirm any allegations until his investigation is complete.

"I am looking at prosecution at the end of the line," he said. "And I can't release anything that would damage my case."

"I've got a lot of expertise assisting me, meaning the FBI and other agencies," Robinson said. "And if they come in specifically, then they would know what is going on."

The Denton Record-Chronicle said the campus police have been joined by the Texas attorney general's

office, the FBI and the Texas Rangers in the investigation. Sources outside the university told the newspaper a loss of equipment from the physics department apparently discovered about a year ago during an inventory may be the object of the investigation.

The equipment loss is estimated to total \$100,000 and to involve equipment obtained with federal and state grants, the sources said.

Robinson said his department began investigative interviews Tuesday and more were scheduled Wednesday.

"But the only thing I can confirm is that the investigation is being conducted," Robinson added.

Asked if students were being excluded from the investigation, Robinson answered, "No."

"This could well end up involving all three segments of the university—students, faculty and staff—we just

can't say at this point," Robinson said.

FBI cooperation in any investigation, Robinson said, would occur when allegations involve the possible crossing of state lines which adds federal violation status to some criminal offenses.

Other sources revealed that the university police initiated the investigation after being provided with information from a former NTSU employee.

NTSU president C. C. Nolen issued a brief statement Wednesday confirming the investigation, but declined further comment.

"An investigation consisting of various outside law enforcement agencies as well as the university police department is being conducted into alleged irregularities in the physics department," Nolen's statement said.

## Rolling Stones charges axed

WARWICK, R.I. (AP) — Five-year-old charges filed against two members of The Rolling Stones have been dropped by a District Court judge here.

Judge Anthony Dennis of Warwick District Court agreed Wednesday to "file" the charges after Warwick Police Chief John F. Coughlin conceded that singer Mick Jagger and guitarist Keith Richards could not be ordered to return to Warwick. The action means the charges will be dropped within a year unless the two are arrested in Rhode Island on new charges.

Richard was charged with assaulting a Providence Journal-Bulletin photographer who was shooting pictures of the group's arrival here in July 1972. Jagger was charged with obstructing a police officer.

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# Exec doesn't forecast mass exodus from snowbelt

DALLAS (AP) — Despite the Big Freeze of '77, and the hardships and heating bills it triggered, a mass exodus from the nation's snowbelt to the sunbelt is not imminent, says a Rand Corp. executive.

Peter A. Morrison of Santa Monica, Calif., venturing

## Easter assembly at high school

The annual presentation of the Big Spring High School Bible Class Easter Assembly will be held Friday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the school.

The title of the play is "The Terrible Meek" with the story taking place during the ninth hour at the foot of the cross, in the dark when the Centurion talks to Mary.

Reina Hamby will play Mary and Bob Burt the Centurion. The subject will be played by Daniel Smith.

gress based "partly on scientific evidence and partly on judgment," says.

"There will be no massive migration in 1977 out of the snowbelt beyond what is already occurring."

He added, however, that the big freeze may have set the stage for such an exodus

during 1978 or 1979—one that could easily be set off by a second or third severe winter.

"And once that happened, there could be a flood of migration to the South and West that would keep flowing for many years, whether or not winters continued to be severe."

Morrison presented his theory Wednesday at a national conference on population trends and implications.

Noting the comments were his own not necessarily shared by the Rand Corp., Morrison provided a combination of historical and scientific perspectives to support his conclusions.

Citing what he termed the "great Irish potato famine" principle, Morrison said people begin to pack up and leave only after they have had hard times for a number of successive years.

"They can dismiss the first 'hard' year as an aberration—a temporary turn of luck, not a permanent

state of affairs," he said.

The contemporary validity of this principle can be seen in the way Southern Californians, he said, respond to mudslides, suburban brush fires and earthquakes, adding:

"These natural catastrophes produce no migratory flight; they have come to be regarded as an inevitable part of the Southern California life-style."

"Similarly, during the depth of the big freeze, more than a few chilly Northerners, growing edgy with confinement and threats of residential energy cutoffs of discouraged by job lay-offs, must have asked themselves, 'Why in God's name do I stay here?'"

But, he said, come spring, "The majority of Northerners will find it difficult to pull up their roots."

Morrison next cited the "common-sense principle" about relative deprivation and, related to it, the ten-

dency to deny uncomfortable realities.

"Simply stated," he said, "this principle holds that you don't know how bad off you are until someone tells

## Texas Tech dean named

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Frank Elliott of the University of Texas law school has been named the second dean in the 10-year history of the Texas Tech law school, effective June 1.

Elliott, 46, will succeed Richard Amandes, who is returning to teaching.

Elliott joined the UT-Austin law faculty in 1958, after serving as an assistant attorney general in 1957 and as a briefing attorney for three Texas Supreme Court justices in 1957-58.

He was Senate parliamentarian in 1969-73 and also was director of research for the Texas Constitutional Revision Commission in 1973.

you—and even then you probably won't believe it but will find a means to rationalize away what they've said."

Example: "Inhabitants of the Sunbelt may know something that Snowbelt inhabitants don't: but so long as the reverse is

also true, the bulk of the population in both regions is likely to stay put, each relatively deprived in the other's view."

In effect, chilly Northerners may reexamine why they remain where they do, but they'll stay put at least for the time being.

## Saccharin ban sours

By OMAR BURLESON, M.C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. — How can the ban on saccharin by the Food and Drug Administration be justified when the government subsidizes the growing of tobacco? The Surgeon General of the United States has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to health. Medical findings relate tobacco use to cancer, heart disease, emphysema and other ills. The proposal to ban saccharin for human consumption was made after laboratory tests on rats in

Canada found that saccharin had the potential of causing cancer in people.

The question on the use of the nation's sole artificial sweetener is before FDA officials. From reports there is a difference of opinion in that agency. Although notice has been given that saccharin may be put off the market, the decision will likely be months away. Cyclamate was banned a few years ago, not because it was found to be injurious to health but because it failed to demonstrate its "efficacy". This forced drug manufacturers to refor-

"At the same time, many Southern Californians, confronted with a continuing severe drought, are likely to begin spreading the word that an earthquake of great magnitude is already way overdue and that it's terrible to live where there are no seasons."

Mulate and now, pill coatings, syrups, soft drinks and cosmetics, among other products, use saccharin to replace sugar.

More serious, however, is the denial of this artificial sweetener to calorie-watchers and the estimated ten million diabetics across the country.

Many years ago, Mae West was supposed to have said that it seemed that everything she did was either illegal, immoral or fattening. She likely could have more to say about some regulations of these times.

The tests in Canada found that at a dietary level of 5 percent saccharin produced malignant bladder tumors in 17 of 200 test animals. One malignant and one non-malignant tumor showed up in another 100 under controls. The equivalent human consumption, according to scientific estimates, would be 800 cans of diet soda daily for a lifetime. Under the law, however, known as the Delaney Amendment, a "safe level" of food additives is not recognized if there is demonstrated a cancer-producing potential.

There is a need for amending the so-called Delaney clause in the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. A number of us in the Congress have proposed modifications to put more reason into it.

Hearings are scheduled before a Committee in the House of Representatives to review the provisions which now place a narrow and limited interpretation on food additives. Hopefully more clear and practical provisions can be devised and, at the same time, give adequate protection against any product reliably linked with cancer.

## Mrs. Whitten wins art prizes

SNYDER — Mrs. Joe (Virginia) Whitten of Big Spring, won two of the top five purchase prizes at the Snyder Palette Club art exhibition, which is one of the largest in West Texas.

Mrs. Whitten's awards included one to an oil landscape entitled "Reflections of Autumn" and one watercolor entitled "Deserted."

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Morrison purchased the oil for \$200 and Wilson-Ford Motor Company bought the watercolor for \$150.

Mrs. Whitten teaches art classes at the Hobby Center locally.

Merit awards were given to Leola Anderson's, of Colorado City, paintings for "Jacobs Ladder" and "Farm Hand."

Barbara Merworth of Big Spring received a merit award for her untitled painting and James Campbell, also of Big Spring received a merit award for his painting called "Wind-song."

## Billy's advice for Yankees: 'stay home'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Billy Carter, who's moving 19 miles outside Plains, Ga., says he knows what he does NOT want his kids to be when they grow up: tourists.

He said Tuesday that he has purchased a house north of Plains where he will move at an undetermined date to escape the tourists visiting the hometown of his brother, President Carter.

He made a brief speech to delegates attending the Travel South USA convention Tuesday night, and then asked for questions:

Advice for Yankees? "Stay home."

Outlook for tourism? "I'm against it."

Opinions of the Russians? "As long as they don't come to Plains, I like 'em fine."

What does he want his six kids to be when they grow up? "Not tourists."

Is 19 miles away far enough? "I hope so."

Carter, handed a glass of beer midway through his remarks, also said he won \$22,000 betting that his brother would be elected president.

"Momma still thinks I'm the smartest one of the boys," he said.

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# NFL's sticky situation

PHOENIX (AP) — The National Football League was to plunk the Seattle Seahawks into their permanent American Conference West home today, one year ahead of schedule, then try to tackle the sticky problem of retroactive compensation.

Those last two words happen to be the dirtiest floating around these NFL meetings — and most clubs apparently would be happy to wash their hands of the mess, generated by the one year when teams could sign free agents without fear of losing anything in return.

The Seahawks were supposed to be part of the AFC Central Division this year, joining Pittsburgh, Houston, Cincinnati and Cleveland for the 1977 season before moving in permanently with Oakland, Denver, Kansas City and San Diego in the AFC West in 1978.

But when Tampa Bay, placed in the National Conference Central Division with Chicago, Detroit, Green

Bay and Minnesota for the 1977 season, was assigned that berth for 1978 and beyond, too, the Seahawks decided to ask that they also be moved into their permanent home in 1977.

Herman Sarkowsky, managing partner of the Seahawks, was to do the asking today at an owners meeting — and top NFL sources said no opposition was expected. "We want to be identified one year earlier with our divisional teams," Sarkowsky told The Associated Press. "If we are going to begin building rivalries, there's no sense in waiting."

The Seahawks and Tampa Bay will not begin divisional play (home-and-home series against the four other clubs) until 1978. This year each team will play each other plus the 13 other clubs in their respective conferences.

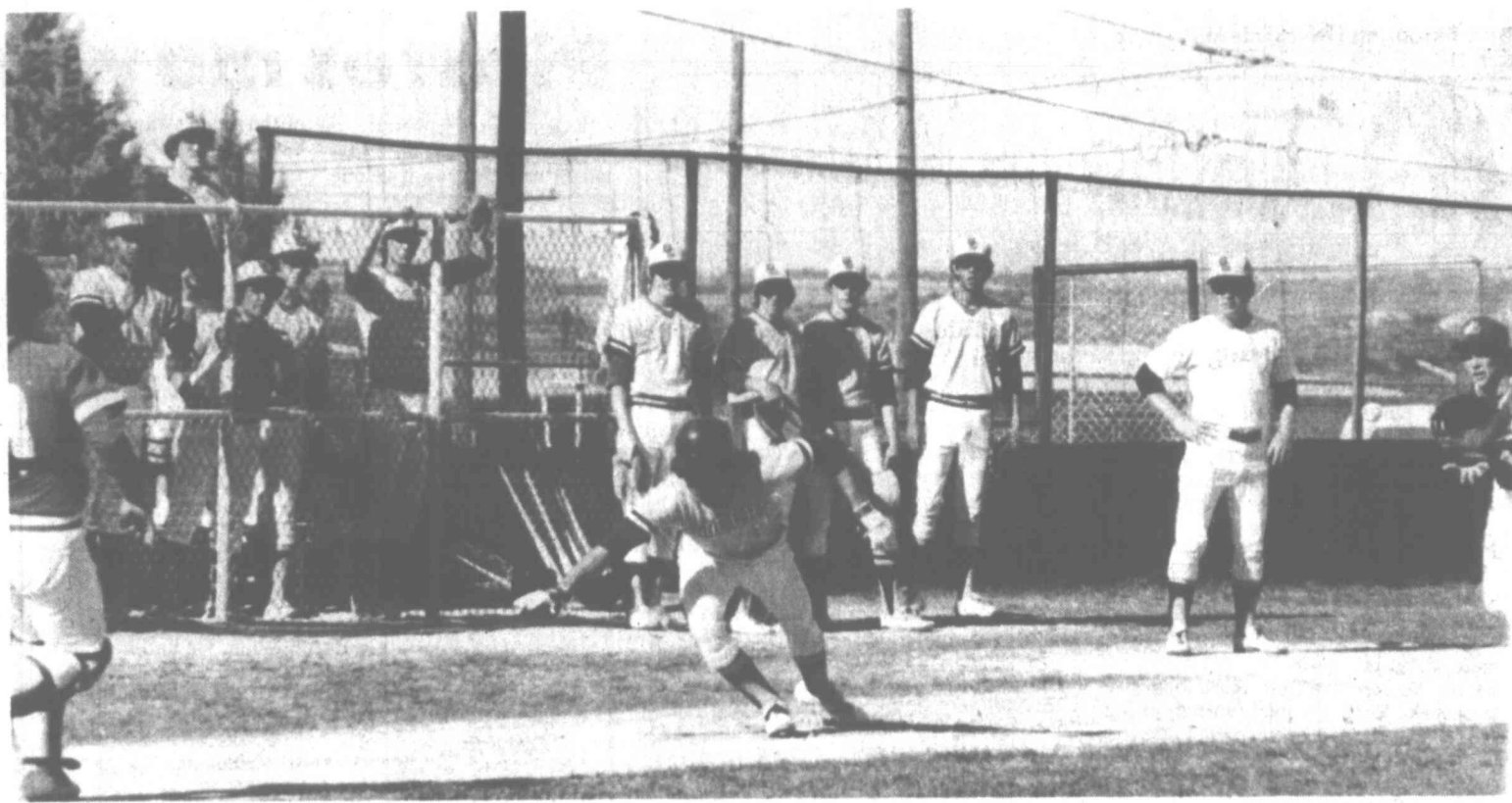
Continuity was missing last year in the so-called Rozelle Rule, that power which Commissioner Pete

Rozelle used to employ to determine what compensation (a player, draft choice, cash or a combination) would be paid by a team which signed a player who had played out his option to the team which had lost that player.

A little more than a year ago, the Rozelle Rule was declared illegal by a federal court judge. It was not until about a month ago that the gap was filled, that a basic labor agreement containing a systematic compensation plan was achieved by the owners and players union.

In the interim, none of the teams which lost players via the option-free agent route, got anything in return. Conversely, none of the teams which gained players had to give up anything.

Under the new bargaining agreement, teams would have to give up draft choices for free-agent players, making it retroactive to that period when compensation rule went out the window, creating two problems.



BETWEEN SCYLLA AND CHARYBDIS — Big Spring Steer catcher Kyle Pfeiffer, center, finds himself in a rundown in last Monday's game against Midland in Steer Park. As coaches and teammates watch, Kyle turns on a dime back toward home plate. Unfortunately, the Steer was

tossed out at home on this play, but the locals went on to take a thrilling 10-8 win over the Bulldogs. The Steers will be back in Steer Park this Saturday at 2 p.m. to face the other team from Midland, the Lee Rebels.

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## Stanton entered in Angelo Relays

By TERRY NEILL

If the competition is as tough as they say it will be, the San Angelo Relays' Division IV could end up in a real "dog fight" between Stanton, Mason, Reagan County, El Dorado, Wall, Hamlin, Lubbock Christian and Crosbyton.

The Buffalos of Coach Bob Denison have won two meet titles this year, following their triumph in the Sandhills Relays in Monahans last weekend, but will apparently need every point they can scrape up to win top laurels at San Angelo.

Reagan County has been thumping its opponents on a regular basis all year and Wall has already beaten Stanton once this year. The Buffs nipped the Hawks for the Comanche Relays crown in Fort Stockton, however, and will have a lot of momentum going into the SA meet.

The preliminaries will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, with the finals set for Saturday. Some 60 teams will be entered in the huge meet in four divisions.

Stanton amassed 109 points at Monahans, edging out Marfa, 99 points, and the Fort Stockton junior varsity, 78 markers.

Both SHS relay teams pulled out wins, supplying 40 of the Buffalos' points. The mile relay tandem timed a 3:35.3 for first place, while the sprint relay team accomplished a 45.2 time in its winning effort.

Senior Doug McCalister was a triple winner for the Buffs, taking first places in the long jump, 120-yard hurdles and 330-yard hurdles. He jumped 21'2" in the long jump, and had a 15.9

time in the 120s and a 41.4 clocking in the 330s.

Marvin "Lemon Juice" Jones and Kenny McCalister got Stanton's other first place finishes, as Jones timed a 10.4 to win the 100-yard dash and McCalister clocked a 51.7 for first place in the 440-yard dash.

Stanton did not collect any second places, but Mike Swinson was third in the 120-yard hurdles with a 16.7 clocking and Mitch Ellmore claimed third in the 880-yard dash, timing a 2:06.4.

George McCalister took fourth in the 880-yard run, collecting a 2:09.3 time, while Swinson was sixth in the 330-yard hurdles, completing the race in a time of 44.8. He had a 44.2 in the prelims.

This Saturday Coach Judy Bowman's girls track team will get back in action when they enter the Snyder Relays. The SHS girls were open last weekend.

## Commercials, autographs few of Joe's favorites

NEW YORK (AP) — The rickety elevator puffed its way to the fifth floor and out stepped Broadway Joe Namath — deeply tanned, sun glasses perched on top of his head, casual in blue jeans and a red sweater.

In the foyer, a buxom, middle-aged blonde was talking on a telephone.

Joe reached over and gave her a damp peck on the cheek.

"Oh, Joe," the lady, her face beaming, gushed. "I never thought you would remember me."

A freckle-faced tyke, who had been doing a cereal commercial in an adjoining studio, recognized the famous quarterback and burst from the grasp of his mother.

"Hey, Joe," he said. "can I have your autograph?"

The kid had on a sweatshirt with a big "32" on the front and back — the number worn by O.J. Simpson.

"You've got the wrong number, kid," Joe said.

"What's your name?"

The boy told him, then asked for another autograph for his brother, Robbie, who was in school.

"Sure," said Namath, pleasantly, signing away.

The great man was 65 minutes late for his date to film a clothes commercial.

Secretaries had waited with anxious anticipation. The place was a beehive of activity — a score of people bustling around, setting up props, checking camera angles, focusing lights.

Joe, who had just flown into town from Miami where he had taped a cosmetics commercial the day before, was apologetic. Nobody was mad.

Namath moved professionally from makeup to the dressing room to the studio, pausing to talk to messengers, prop men and "goers."

It was the other face of Joe Namath — perfectly at ease, "swimming" with charm, pleasant, accommodating, deferential. This was show business. Joe was in his element.

Then a news photographer and newsmen came into view. There were pointed questions about his purported move to the Los Angeles Rams. Joe's jaws became a vise. His body stiffened. The door of communication slammed shut.

Another face of Joe Namath. Broadway Joe never has been comfortable around newsmen, even those he respects. He acts like a man who has been stung once and does not intend to be stung again. Suspicion is there, mistrust and, at times, flagrant dislike.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

THE PROPER GRIP — David Redwine, coach of the Forsan tennis team, shows one of his students the proper manner in which to hold the racket while hitting a backhand. Tuesday, the Forsan team lost a dual match with Coahoma, 11-7.

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## FHS netters fall to CHS

COAHOMA — In winds gusting to 45 mph, the Coahoma tennis team took an 11-7 decision over the Forsan netters Tuesday afternoon here.

The brother-sister combo for Forsan, Weldon and Marci Nichols, captured the boys and girls singles, but Coahoma took all three boys doubles matches, four of the boys singles, and three girls matches to make the difference.

The next match for the Forsan team will be Tuesday, April 5, against Snyder in Forsan.

Here are the final results:

### BOYS SINGLES

Weldon Nichols (F) d. Tim Barbee 6-2, Alan Wallace (C) d. Alan Hollandsworth 6-2, Gary Martin (F) d. A.J. Langdon 6-4, Jesse Griffin (C) d. John Summers 6-3, David Barbee (C) d. Greg Ward 6-2, Matt Toombs (C) d. Kim Long 6-4.

### GIRLS SINGLES

Marci Nichols (F) d. Liz Kerley 6-1, Elena de los Reyes (F) d. Janet Smolko 6-0, Donna Parrish (C) d. Lisa Day 6-2, Kely Brooks (C) d. Melissa Frank 7-5, Cindy McMahon (C) d. Debra Fuller 6-2, Valerie Stevens (F) d. Suzanne Skives 6-0.

### GIRLS DOUBLES

Nichols-de los Reyes (F) d. Kerley-Smolko 8-3, Parrish-Brooks (C) d. Frank-Day 8-4, Fuller-Stevens (F) d. McMahon-Skives 8-5.

## On red-hot streak

## Elliot's rags-to-riches story

By the Associated Press

If Randy Elliott goes hitless in his next 12 at-bats, he will be batting a mere .500. That is not too shabby

an outlook for someone who sat out the 1976 season following a shoulder separation and was not sure he ever would get another

chance to play major league baseball.

Elliott's spring training saga has got to rate as one of the great rags-to-riches stories of all time.

A player knows he has it made when he can get two hits and his batting average DROPS 15 points to .643, which is what happened to Elliott Wednesday when the San Francisco Giants blanked the Oakland A's 5-0 in an exhibition game. Elliott knew he had it made when the Giants tore up his minor league contract following the game and promoted him to the varsity roster.

Elliott, a 25-year-old outfielder, was a No. 1 draft choice of San Diego in 1971 and spent parts of the 1972 and 1974 seasons with the Padres. But they released him after his 1975 shoulder injury, and so did the California Angels.

He spent last summer jogging on the beaches near his southern California home and wondering if he would get another chance. The Giants sent him to the Arizona winter instructional league, where he batted .311 and was on his way.

"I hadn't tried to hit a baseball in six months, but it all came back to me," Elliott said. "I knew if I didn't have a heck of a spring training I'd be back in Triple A ball. I figured this was my last time around to get a chance to make the big leagues."

Elliott has 27 hits in 42 spring at-bats. He also made a running shoestring catch to preserve Wednesday's shutout after the A's loaded the bases in the eighth inning.

Another nonroster rookie also was in the spotlight. Detroit's Dave Rozema hurled eight innings as the Tigers nipped the New York Mets 1-0.

Rozema, a 20-year-old righthander who was invited to camp after a 12-4 record and 1.57 earned run average in the Class AA Southern League last season, became the first Detroit pitcher to go eight innings. In five appearances, his 25 innings, 1.80 ERA and 16 strikeouts are tops on the club.

Wise tied Lacombe of Houston Wednesday in decathlon scoring after setting the high jump record, but fell to second after the 400-meter dash.

Steve Alexander of the Hurricane Track Club and Jeff Bennet of Oklahoma Christian led the competition after the 100-meter dash, but Lacombe took the lead on the long jump and held it through the rest of the day.

Alexander injured his heel in the long jump and withdrew. Lacombe finished the first day with 3,982 points and runner-up Wise finished with 3,966.

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## THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

### Steer battery the best

It's not often my predictions in foot turn out to be correct. (Recall last football season's "Crystal Ball" for confirmation), but this time I just wasn't blowing hot air through my John Deere when I said a few weeks ago that the Steers had the best line-up of hitters in the league.

After three district games, the statistics are beginning to bear me out. The locals have seven players in the top 25 in batting averages for district action, and the top nine batters for the Bovines have a batting average of .420 as a team.

Charlie Warren, the Pete Rose look-alike for the locals, leads the pack with a perfect 1.000 average. He has been in the plate four times, has hit two homers and two singles, and punched in three RBIs.

Frankie Rubio is second on the District 5-4A list with a remarkable .692 hitting average. He has gone nine for 13, with two doubles, a grand slam homer and has eight RBIs.

Arthur Olague ranks 10th in the district with a .461 average. That includes six hits out of 13 AB's, and five RBIs.

Other Steers near the top of the heap include Paul Spence with a .429; Johnny Jones, .363; Kyle Pfeiffer, .363; Billy Hayes,

.333; Mike Harris, .250; and Tony Mann, .163.

Coach Tom Collins, who continually emphasizes team effort, doesn't stress batting averages that much in leading his club to the best finish possible.

"There are more important things a player can contribute to the team than a high batting average," said Collins.

"I would rather a player unselfishly give up a chance for a hit, if by doing so, he would add to the team effort," Collins added.

And the Steers seem to be doing just that. The close-knit team is growing more confident as each game goes by the boards, and even though their high batting averages will no doubt drop as more games are played, look for the herd to stay near the top.

By the way, Frankie Rubio also leads the district in pitching. He has three wins against no losses, has pitched more innings than any other hurler (15), has struck out more batters than anyone else (20), and has given up 13 hits, six runs, four earned, and has walked eight batters.

Don't forget the game this Saturday at Steer Park (2 p.m.), against Midland Lee. The locals can really get hot for a large crowd.



TEAM CLASH — Boys and girls play little League baseball together now, but not all is harmony between the sexes — even when they are teammates. Jodie Perez, 10, and Chris Kuhn, 8, members of an area team clashed verbally Tuesday during practice.

## 'Nothing to go home to'

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — "There's nothing to go home to," Al Geiberger said in discussing his decision to defend his title in the \$235,000 Greater Greensboro Open Golf Tournament despite the death of his father in the crash of two jets in the Canary Islands.

"My mother passed away a couple of years ago."

"There are no remains. We know my dad perished. That's not the question. But his body hasn't been identified. So there's nothing at home, nothing to go home to."

"I discussed it with the minister at home, and other people who were close to my father approached me — Dave Stockton and Peter Osterhuis. And I talked with my brothers (Ralph, in Washington, D.C., and Don, near San Jose, Calif.) and we talked about it."

"Once I faced the reality of the situation — there's nothing I can do right now — and I let it rattle around in my mind, I was convinced this is the right thing to do."

### Church fast pitch schedule

**APRIL**  
4—Superstars (H) vs. Midway Stars (H) vs. Hillcrest.  
5—Baptist Temple (H) vs. Crestview, Evangel Temple (H) vs. First A.G.  
7—Bera (H) vs. Superstars, Midway (H) vs. Stars.  
11—Midway (H) vs. Hillcrest, Stars (H) vs. Baptist Temple.  
12—First A.G. (H) vs. Bera, Superstars (H) vs. Stars.  
14—Hillcrest (H) vs. Baptist Temple, Crestview (H) vs. Evangel Temple.  
18—Hillcrest (H) vs. Crestview, Baptist Temple (H) vs. Evangel.  
19—Crestview (H) vs. First A.G., Evangel (H) vs. Bera.  
21—First A.G. (H) vs. Superstars, Bera (H) vs. Midway.  
25—Superstars (H) vs. Hillcrest, Midway (H) vs. Baptist Temple.  
26—Crestview (H) vs. Stars, Hillcrest (H) vs. Evangel.  
28—Baptist Temple (H) vs. First A.G., Evangel (H) vs. Superstars.  
**MAY**  
2—Crestview (H) vs. Bera, First A.G. (H) vs. Midway.  
3—Bera (H) vs. Stars, Superstars (H) vs. Baptist T.  
5—Midway (H) vs. Crestview, Baptist (H) vs. Bera.  
8—Hillcrest (H) vs. First A.G., Superstars (H) vs. Crestview.  
10—Stars (H) vs. Evangel Temple, Hillcrest (H) vs. Bera.  
12—Stars (H) — First A.G., Midway (H) vs. Evangel Temple.  
14—Hillcrest (H) vs. Stars, Midway (H) vs. Superstars.  
15—First A.G. vs. Evangel Crest.

view (H) vs. Baptist T.  
16—Stars (H) vs. Midway, Superstars (H) vs. Bera.  
23—Evangel (H) vs. Crestview, Baptist T. (H) vs. Hillcrest.  
24—Stars (H) vs. Superstars, Bera (H) vs. First A.G.  
26—Baptist T. (H) vs. Stars, Hillcrest (H) vs. Midway.  
30—Evangel (H) vs. Baptist T., Crestview (H) vs. Hillcrest.  
31—Bera (H) vs. Evangel, First (H) vs. Crestview.  
**JUNE**  
2—Midway (H) vs. Bera, Superstars (H) vs. First A.G.  
6—Baptist Temple (H) vs. Midway, Hillcrest (H) vs. Superstars.  
7—Evangel (H) vs. Hillcrest, Stars (H) vs. Crestview.  
9—Bera (H) vs. Crestview, First A.G. vs. Baptist T.  
13—Midway (H) vs. First A.G., Superstars (H) vs. Evangel.  
14—Baptist Temple (H) vs. Superstars, Stars (H) vs. Bera.  
16—Evangel (H) vs. Stars, Crestview (H) vs. Midway.  
20—Bera (H) vs. Baptist T., First A.G. (H) vs. Hillcrest.  
21—Bera (H) vs. Hillcrest, Crestview (H) vs. Superstars.  
23—Evangel (H) vs. Midway, First A.G. (H) vs. Stars.  
All team tournament to be played. All-Star team chosen by coaches at the end of the regular season.  
Superstars — Nazarene I  
Stars — Nazarene II  
First game will begin at 7:00 p.m. No inning beginning after 8:00 p.m. Second game will begin 15 minutes after the first comes out.

## Pirates may take Phillies in NL East

By the Associated Press  
Tanner's arrival in Pittsburgh was the result of one of the more bizarre trades in baseball history, a player-for-manager deal.

### 'I will not be taken advantage of'

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Texas Ranger Manager Frank Lucchesi, punched and hospitalized by second baseman Lenny Randle Monday, said Wednesday that Randle shouldn't get away with it.

Asked about the possibility of a civil suit or criminal charges, Lucchesi said, "I don't want to make a definite comment on that right now because I've got some thinking to do. But I don't think any man should be allowed to get away with something like this."

Witnesses said Randle knocked the manager down with one punch, then rained blows on him until teammate Bert Campaneris intervened.

Randle was dissatisfied at having been bumped from the starting job bookie Bump Wills. He and Lucchesi had traded barbs in the media.

Banger officials suspended Randle after the incident.

"This is one time I will not be taken advantage of," the 49-year-old Lucchesi said. "When my 11-year-old daughter calls me on the telephone and is crying and my family back in Texas is all torn up and upset, then it's gone too far. He's not going to get away with it."

Doctors say Lucchesi will be hospitalized at least until Saturday. He underwent surgery to repair a triple fracture of the cheekbone. "I'm fine as far as all that is concerned," Lucchesi said. "The only thing bothering me now is my lower back. I don't know if he kicked me or what but I can hardly breathe. They are checking for broken ribs or possible kidney damage."

Randle said Lucchesi called him a "punk" just prior to the beating, but Lucchesi denied it. "I'll go anywhere in the country to take a lie detector test. I didn't say it and he knows I didn't say it. He's trying to use that as an out. All this was a sneak attack, just like Pearl Harbor."

Tanner left Oakland—where he still had a year to run on a contract—Finley wanted something in return. "If I'm gonna run a school for managers, I'm gonna get paid for it," he said. What he got from the Pirates was \$100,000 and a top-flight catcher, Manny Sanguillen.

That leaves Pittsburgh's No. 1 catching job with Duffy Dyer, never more than a reserve. With a glove, he's capable, but he's never shown much with a bat.

With Heber gone, the Pirates are hoping to convert outfielder Bill Robinson or former Oakland second baseman Phil Garner into a third baseman, playing in an infield with aging-but-still-potent Willie Stargell and young Rennie Stennett and Frank Taveras. And with Richie Zisk gone in the Foster-Gossage deal, Al Oliver and Dave Parker figure to be joined in the outfield by Robinson (if he doesn't beat out Garner at third), and Omar Moreno or Miguel Dilone, both of whom are speed merchants and are rated future stars.

The Cardinals are hard to figure. They've got their share of consistent, competent people like Bake

McBride, Ted Simmons, Lou Brock, Mike Anderson and, via the trade route, Ken Reitz. They've got pitchers capable of winning or saving a healthy chunk of games, like John Denny, Pete Falcone, Bob Forsch, Al Hrabosky and, via the trade route, Larry Dierker, who was injured in spring training.

But with that kind of talent, St. Louis blew hot and cold last year. The league's fourth-best batting average was overshadowed by the league's eighth-best pitching average and 11th-best fielding average.

When it came to the squeakers, the Cards were nowhere, winding up at the bottom in the league with a 21-37 record in one-run games, which means those clutch hitters aren't coming through in the clutch or the savers aren't saving. Without a major facelift, Manager Vern Rapp's troops seem destined to trudge along with a .500 season as the only realistic goal.

The Mets of 1977 are like the Mets of the last half-dozen seasons—all arms but no punch.

Few teams have a trio of starters like Tom Seaver,

Jerry Koosman and Jon Matlack. But for too long those three have had to carry the team. And the load gets awfully heavy as the long season drags on.

The Mets led the league in pitching—but batted only .246, ahead of only Atlanta and Montreal, two last-place teams. Dave Kingman was their only legitimate slugger.

Some fans think the Philadelphia Phillies won last year's National League East pennant because of Manager Danny Ozark. Others think they won it despite him.

Whichever way you lean, you've got to admit they had a pretty impressive roster in 1976. That list has been sharply altered with the departure of two names. If the change is sufficiently drastic, the Pittsburgh Pirates may regain the divisional title.

It appears the latter half of the season will be made up of a trio of two-team races. The first will be between the two Pennsylvania clubs, the second between the St. Louis Cardinals and New York Mets for third place, the third between the Montreal Expos and Chicago Cubs trying to avoid the cellar.

## Three Coahomans reach district tennis finals

SWEETWATER — Three Coahoma girls reached the District 2A tennis finals here Wednesday, and will meet representatives from Wylie for district championship and runners-up honors Tuesday morning.

Kerry Swann, number one singles player for the Red and White, will meet Janice Bledsoe in the singles finals. Donna Parrish and Katy Brooks, Coahoma's top doubles team, are slated to play Thornton and Wester for the doubles crown.

On her way to the finals, Kerry Swann defeated Terri Teaff, Merkel, in the first round, 6-1, 7-6. Joyce Bledsoe, sister of the other finalist, Wylie, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, and Bea Bobo, Colorado City, in the semi-finals 6-1, 6-2.

Parrish and Brooks had wins over: Kay McMillan and Maria Reyes, Ballinger, 6-2, 6-1; Kathy Williams and Frances McClure, Colorado City, 6-2, 6-2; and Lorraine Brozorski and Lynn Doherty, Wylie, 6-4, 6-1.

Janet Smolko and Cindy McMahan, Coahoma's number two doubles team, won their first round match 6-1, 6-4 over Helen Hammer and Kitty Rhodes, Stamford, before losing a split-set match to Andrea McAlister and Jane Hoffman, Ballinger, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1. Suzanne Shive, playing the number two singles spot for Coahoma, lost a first round match 6-1, 6-1, to Janice Bledsoe, the other Wylie finalist.

Coahoma boys' district tennis meet will be played April 19-20 in Abilene.

## Juniors win first at Garden City

GARDEN CITY — With an all-around display of strength and balance, the Big Spring Junior High tennis team won the first-place team trophy in the Garden City Junior High Tennis Tourney. The boys' play was totally dominated by Big Spring, winning first- and second-place medals in both the singles and doubles brackets.

Kip McLaughlin was the winner in singles over his teammate Greg Franklin by a score of 8-1. In the doubles competition, Cavan McMahon and Ali Syed were the champion defeating fellow Big Springers Randy Johnson and Chris Teer 8-0.

Big Spring girls were also ever present in the female bracket. In the girls doubles finals, the undefeated duo of Laura Mexia and Alyssa Burns outlasted teammates Charlotte Bell and Patty Griffin 8-4. The girls singles players didn't fare as well, however, running into stiff competition.

Dawn Estes lost to Kim Hirt of Garden City in the semifinals and Debbie Fulcher lost to the eventual champion Tracy Tatum of Big Lake, who defeated Hirt in the finals. The host team, Garden City, took home the second place team trophy. Other teams competing were from Foran and Big Lake.

**TOURNAMENT RESULTS**  
GIRLS SINGLES — Semifinals: Hirt of Garden City defeated Estes of Big Spring 6-2, 6-4; Tatum of Big Lake defeated Poyner of Foran 6-0, 6-0; Finals: Tatum defeated Hirt.  
GIRLS DOUBLES — Semifinals: Burns and Mexia of Big Spring defeated Garcia and Plegans of Garden City 6-2, 6-2; Bell and Griffin of Big Spring defeated Stinger and Jansa of Garden City 6-1, 6-4; Finals: Burns-Mexia defeated Bell-Griffin 8-4.  
BOYS SINGLES — Semifinals: McLaughlin of Big Spring defeated McDowell of Garden City 6-0, 6-0; Franklin of Big Spring defeated Kingdon of Garden City 6-1, 3-6, 6-2; Finals: McLaughlin defeated Franklin 8-1.  
BOYS DOUBLES — Semifinals: Teer and Johnson of Big Spring defeated Madrano and Lister of Garden City 6-3, 6-3; McMahon and Syed of Big Spring defeated Reynolds and Brantley of Garden City 6-0, 6-0; Finals: McMahon and Syed defeated Teer-Johnson 8-0.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Kind of duck  
15 Medical examiner  
16 Argentine city  
17 Keep — (beverage)  
19 Inlet  
20 Hollow stem  
21 — Major  
22 Stuck  
24 It commutes  
26 Cotton thread  
29 Nose, pref.  
31 Chin, tea  
34 Like — (in stantly)

35 Make like a spider  
36 — a Camera  
37 Win through  
40 Bird  
41 Santa —  
42 — fait  
43 But Lat.  
44 Life in  
45 German city  
46 Was sorry for  
48 Radar signals  
51 Lads  
53 Pung  
54 Denier —

DOWN

11 Strike breaker  
12 Whimsical  
13 Residents of suff.  
14 Actor  
18 Much to be deplored  
22 Coagulate  
23 — (strike)  
24 Like some T.V. shows

25 Dance  
26 Famed warden  
27 River to the Rhone  
28 Ricketty vehicle  
30 Laugh  
32 U.S. author  
33 Jordan's capital  
35 Lawyer's concern  
38 Okla. city  
39 Flip  
47 Steady customers  
49 Comedian Jerry  
50 Dogtag, for short  
51 Kiss  
52 "This one is —"  
53 — the sweetheart of  
54 Fictional detective  
55 Network of nerves  
56 Angry  
58 Highway, abbr.  
59 Shooting match: Fr.  
60 Turkish VIP  
61 Numerical prefix

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"No... you gotta sleep on the outside, Hotdog... your toenails is too sharp."

## JUMBLE

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

NOTIX  
RYPEK  
QULLAS  
GLIMYR

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

Print the surprise answer here:

Yesterday's Jumbles: QUIRE HONEY SIZZLE FEDORA  
Answer: Sometimes drunk by squares—"ROUNDS"

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Be sure to steer clear of any arguments or confrontations and maintain good relations with others and you can easily gain your aims. Make plans for a more satisfactory future.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) If a co-worker is annoying, take it in stride, and then everything works out fine for you. Don't neglect your responsibilities.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) New ideas can help you advance in your line of endeavor. Attend the social tonight but avoid the expenditure of too much money.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Try not to argue at home and increase harmony there. New appliances can make your home more functional. Be happy.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Don't be so critical of others in stating your views. Improved ideas can help you get ahead in career matters.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Consult business expert for advice on an important money matter. Health treatments now can improve your appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Know what your true aims and goals are and go after them in a positive way. Take more time to improve your health.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) If you are worried over personal matters, keep calm and they will soon right themselves. Consult expert for advice you need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Taking any risks with friends could lead to unhappy results today. Know exactly what your true ambitions and desires are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Take the time for philanthropic work that can give you added prestige. Show others that you are a humanitarian.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A new plan you have in mind needs more study before putting it in operation. Obtain the data you need from the right sources.

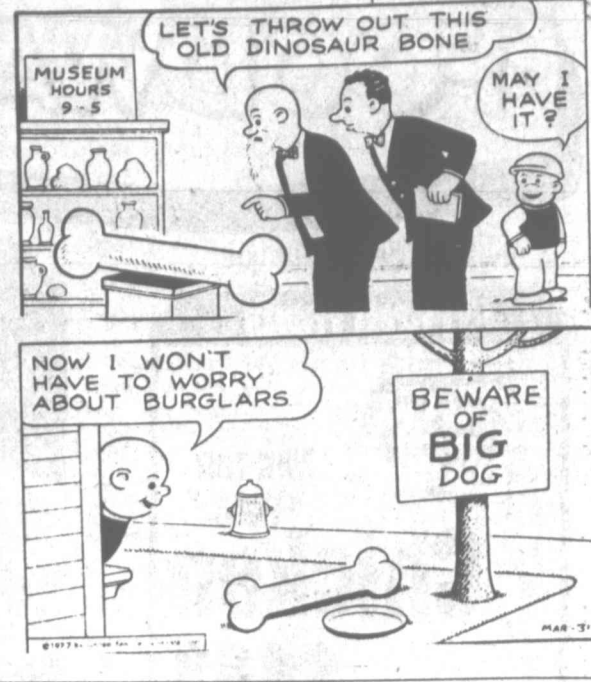
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be sure to keep promises you have made with others. Take no chances where your money is concerned today.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A condition arises that is not to your liking, but sleep on it and tomorrow you will know exactly how to handle it.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be able to solve problems easily and should have good, practical training early in life. Give the encouragement needed to improve development and bring out the fine talents in this chart. Don't neglect ethical training.

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

## NANCY



"LET'S THROW OUT THIS OLD DINOSAUR BONE."

"MAY I HAVE IT?"

"BEWARE OF BIG DOG"

"NOW I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BURGLARS"

"I WONDER IF IT WOULD WORK?"

"BINGO! A FIVE AND A TEN!"

"WHOOS!"

"GOOD NIGHT, MR. DAVISTON."

"I'M A LOT OLDER THAN YOU... BUT I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND! ... TOO BAD YOU WON'T BE HERE AFTER THE CHILDREN GET BACK!"

"GIF WRAPPED!!"

"PORE OL' ME!! TODAY'S MY BIRTHDAY AN' ALL I GOT WUZ A BUSTED LAIG--"

"YOU SAY THE GUYS ON THE TEAM RESENT YOU AND BEAN JOINING THE TEAM?"

"SURE! THEY'RE JEALOUS! THEY NEVER EVEN TALK TO US!"

"HOW ABOUT COACH THORP? HOW DO YOU GET ALONG WITH HIM?"

"HE DOESN'T LIKE ME! HE EVEN CHEWED ME OUT FOR GOIN' ON YOUR RADIO SHOW!"

"WELL, MAC... I THINK WE'VE GOT A PRETTY GOOD PICTURE OF WHY MILFORD DIDN'T WIN ALL THE MARBLES THIS SEASON!"

"ELEVEN O'CLOCK, AND TIME FOR THE NEWS"

"THE NEWS TONIGHT IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY ACME MUNITIONS COMPANY--"

"REMEMBER, IF IT WASN'T FOR ACME MUNITIONS, THERE WOULD BE NO NEWS!"

"GROC, IT'S BEAUTIFUL!"

"...YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE..."

"SNAATCH"

"WELL, MILO, TODAY'S THE BIG GAME"

"HERE COMES THE OTHER TEAM, CHARLES... THEY LOOK PRETTY TOUGH..."

"LUCK!"

"CHARLIE BROWN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!"

"ONE OF THEIR PLAYERS LICKED ME ON THE NOSE, CHARLES"



"WHAT DID THE DOCTOR SAY, FREDRICK?"

"BECAUSE OF MY GUILT FEELING I NOW HAVE A COMPULSION TO ATONE FOR MY MISERLY PAST."

"HELP ME, DEAR, HOW CAN I KEEP FROM THROWING MY MONEY AROUND?!"

"LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT THE STUNNING DIAMOND BRACELET I SAW DOWNTOWN..."

"HOWDY, DAN... I'D LIKE..."

"I KNOW, BOB..."

"...YOU WANT THE WORKS, AN' HEAVY ON THE BAY RUM, LIKE EVERY OTHER OLD BACHELOR IN THESE PARTS..."

"IF THAT COUNTERS LADY STAYS AROUND HERE LONG ENOUGH, I THINK I'LL SOON BE RICH ENOUGH TO RETIRE!"

"JUST WHO, BUZ SAWYER, IS THIS STREET URGIN YOU'VE BROUGHT HOME?"

"NAME'S QUEENIE. SHE'S A THIEF."

"YEAH... A TOPLESS GO-GO DANCER AT HARRY'S PASSION POT BAR."

"I KNEW YOU'D UNDERSTAND, ANGEL. SHE COULDN'T GO BACK TO HER PAD — HER BOYFRIEND WAS MURDERED THERE TONIGHT."

"MERCIFUL HEAVENS!"

"Look at the mess that slob. Score, left me!"

"It's not your job to clean it up, Slim!"

"This is my front yard!"

"I like to keep it neat and... hey!"

"Don't throw any more stuff in the fire!"

"PAUL, YOU KNOW HOW WE FEEL ABOUT YOU? YOU'VE DONE A GREAT JOB AS PRESIDENT OF OUR ORGANIZATION! THE TRUTH IS YOU'RE A GENIUS!"

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1975 BUICK REGAL two door, silver, with extras. 17,000 miles. Please call 394-4751 in Coahoma.  
FOR SALE: 1973 Gremlin. Good condition. 15,000 or best offer. Call 263-0079.  
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