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Record 2.94 inches measured in city

The rainfall here Thursday broke a record dating back to 1941 when 2.94 inches fell in Big Spring during the 24-hour period.

This was the highest rainfall in the area, according to the officials at the Colorado (River) Municipal Water District, and it was the highest in West Texas according to the records at National Weather Service at Terrell.

Water fell early in the morning for a 6-inch total and then Thursday afternoon the bottom fell out and 2.34 inches fell in a two-hour period. Water rushed down the streets and clogged the storm sewers and caused some flooding in low-lying areas. Some hail

fell in various sections of the city.

Out in the lake area, the heaviest rainfall was 1.4 inch at Lake Thomas with very little runoff, according to Owen Ivie, CRMWD manager. There was only .6 measured at Lake Spence near Robert Lee.

In the farming area, however, the rainfall was good news. Forsan reported 2.7 inches. Fairview had 1.5 inches and Ackerly had 1.75 inches.

The Wilkerson Ranch reported two inches of rain with hail near there. Boyce Hale reported 2.3 inches south of Big Spring, while Elbow had 1.6. Forsan recorded 2.7 and Sand Springs had close to two inches as did Coahoma.



A HANDFUL OF HAIL — Hailstones, some the size of large marbles, hammered widely-separated areas of the city during the heights of Thursday afternoon's storm. Randle Jones, attendant at the Mobil Service Station located at 1000 Lamesa Highway, braves a drenching to scoop up handful of the icy pellets.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Banquet timing

Q. Why is the Spring Sports Banquet at the high school held before the end of baseball season and why is it on the night of an out-of-town game?

A. Big Spring Athletic Director Don Robbins answered thusly:

"First of all, that is the only time we could get our speaker. Most speakers are booked fairly solid during the spring.

"Secondly, we know it's the night of an out-of-town game, but that was one of the few nights we could also get the cafeteria. Dances and other activities have been scheduled there as well.

"We are also working with the Midland Athletic to get the game started early that afternoon. The kids dress up when they go out of town, and so they can come straight back to the banquet without rushing so much."

Robbins also added that the time of the banquet has been changed from 8 p.m. to 7:30. This, however, should not prevent the baseball team from arriving on time.

Calendar: Flight line party

TODAY

Flight line party for all enlisted personnel at Webb AFB, starting in Hangar T-1, hosted by Big Spring Century Club.

Income Tax returns for most Americans must be in the mail today.

Las Vegas Night at Big Spring Country Club for members and guests. Hamburger buffet at 7:30 p.m.

Flight-line party for enlisted personnel of Webb AFB, hosted by Century Club, 4:30 p.m., in Hangar T-1.

SATURDAY

March of Dimes Walkathon, 9 a.m., Comanche Trail Park.

Spring Dance for high school students, Saturday at the school cafeteria at 8 p.m.

Texas Medical Record Association District workshop, Malone and Hogan Hospital, 8:30 a.m.

Free color film program scheduled at Howard County Library starting at 1:30 p.m. Scheduled are Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Busy Bodies," "Niok," a Walt Disney adventure and "Quebec Winter Carnival," featuring a visit to French Canadian Mardi Gras.

Two-day American Legion district convention opens at 1 p.m., in AL Post 355, located at Driver Road and US 87 South. Presiding will be Commander Donald McCray.

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Board hears plan

Five schools to close?

By BOB BURTON

The neighborhood school system as Big Spring knows it was dealt a mortal blow Thursday when Superintendent Emmett McKenzie introduced a proposal which would shut down five local elementary schools.

The proposal, which still must undergo intensive discussion by the

Hijack pact expires today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1973 U.S.-Cuban antihijacking agreement expired today, a highly successful diplomatic venture that fell victim to the lingering uneasiness between the two countries.

Cuban President Fidel Castro announced last October he was calling off the agreement in retaliation for what he said was a series of CIA-sponsored terrorist acts against Cuba, including the crash of a Cuban jetliner off Barbados.

The antihijack agreement permits either side to cancel with six months' notice. That period expired this morning.

board and by legal counsels Guil Jones and Texas Education Agency representative Gilbert Conoley, calls for the closing of Airport, Boydston, Cedar Crest, Kate Morrison and Park Hill schools. The plan would move the sixth and seventh grades into Goliad Jr. High School, the eighth into Runnels, and kindergarten into Kentwood Elementary. Head Start students would be concentrated into Bauer Elementary.

(See McKenzie's proposals, p. 2A, col. 6.)

The board said it is shooting for resolution for a final program before the end of the school year, calling teacher notification of any final decision "a priority item."

McKenzie told the board that the intent of the proposal would be to rezone, attempting to keep children going to schools nearest to where they live, but "We anticipate increasing the number of students bused from one-third to one-half." McKenzie pointed out that bus routes could possibly be broken into more, but shorter routes, thus helping to alleviate the rise in costs. "We do not intend to arbitrarily bus children across town," said McKenzie.

The move to eliminate the local campuses is intended to deal simultaneously with problems of decreasing enrollment, Webb closing, and present desegregation problems which affect state funding.

Assistant Superintendent of Business Don Crockett outlined the impact of the new proposal.

"We would be busing approximately 1,000 extra students," he said. "Of course, these figures are the result of a general study. They are estimates."

Crockett said that after bringing the continuing campuses up to capacity, there would probably be about 60 to 65 "staff" slots lost.

"But," he continued, "we expect normal attrition to take care of most of our other maintenance problems. There is every reason to expect there will be a slot for those who want to hang on tight."

Crockett said no plans had been discussed for the possible use of the empty campuses.

Also discussed in connection with the proposed closing was the creation of a fundamental campus with emphasis on daily homework assignments, dress code and study habits.

Board President Roy Watkins said he had received several calls concerning the nature of the program and confusions and misconceptions which existed around it. The fundamental campus, according to Watkins and Assistant Superintendent Lynn Hise, is not a school for either "super-talented whites or problem students." It will accept applicants on a first-come basis and will follow accepted ratios of minorities.

Said Hise, "This program is not as different as some think. The curriculum is essentially the same, but with different priority areas and different standards to be met. It will have a more highly structured atmosphere than other schools. The emphasis on structure should be an advantage to the students."

Al Valdes, board member, asked Hise how the board could justify closing neighborhood schools while opening a fundamental campus.

Hise replied that the two were not equated. "We are closing schools because of dropping enrollment. We are looking at the fundamental school as a new program."

One member of the committee which prepared the fundamental plan told the board, "I was on the committee. The kids who come out of the school will be already prepared for the structure of junior high. They will know how to study. The fundamental program will be an asset."

The board resolved to attempt to find out what kind of response there would be to such a program before beginning the process of designating a campus and having a public hearing. McKenzie told the board that the apparent incongruity of mentioning Boydston as both a candidate for closure and a candidate for the fundamental program was his doing, and that no decision had been made.

Another proposal was laid before the board by Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector Airah Bednar and

County Commissioner Jack Buchanan at the Thursday meeting. Mrs. Bednar proposed that the county take over the tax collecting and assessing from the school district, claiming a one-third savings in cost of administration.

Mrs. Bednar says that with one school employee and one city employee, she can collect taxes efficiently for all three agencies. The cost to the school board was quoted as no more than one per cent.

The most intense questioning of Mrs. Bednar's plan came from Assistant Superintendent of Business Don Crockett, who asked for assurances, or if possible, guarantees that the percentage of collections would remain as high under the county as under the school board.

"We collect at approximately 95 per cent of our assessment," said Crockett, "and that money is our life blood. It makes up 50 per cent of the school's revenue. A one per cent drop in collections would affect our operation."

Mrs. Bednar said she could not guarantee the collection, but she cited past performance of the county as between 94 and 98 per cent.

Crockett also pointed out to the board that while costs of tax collection last year ran at 1.2 per cent, the coming year they were expected to fall as low as .8 per cent, thus costing the board money if Mrs. Bednar's collections ran at the full one per cent.

Mrs. Bednar replied that the one per cent figure was very likely this year, but would be reduced in the future.

Dr. McKenzie asked whether a state requirement for re-assessment not required of the county or city would cause problems. According to Mrs. Bednar, the computer system used by the county could handle separate assessments for the school district.

The board took the matter under advisement, stating they would certainly be sending out separate Board of Equalization notices because of the shortness of time.

Crockett told the board that their position in regard to taxes could be seriously affected by the upcoming state legislation, and that he recommended the district find out where it stands before committing itself to such a plan.

In other action, the board accepted a bid in the amount of \$14,261 from Pollard Chevrolet for two vans and a pickup truck. Other bids were from Bob Brock Ford at \$14,326 and Dewey Ray Chrysler-Plymouth at \$14,600.

Board of Equalization dates were set at May 31 and June 1 and 2. Lee Porter, Billy Smith, and D.A. Brazel were recommended and approved for the Equalization Board.

The employment of Mrs. Carol Le Hope, Mrs. Paula Gilmore and Mrs. Melanie White was approved by the board, along with letters of resignation from Mrs. Betty Fowler, Beverly Green, Thomas Koger, and leave of absence requests from Mrs. Marjorie Grissam and Mrs. Cynthia Zertuche.

A budget item providing \$14,593 in work-study funds for the summer was also approved by the board.

Offbeat: Courthouse courtship

STANTON — A courthouse courtship ended in court here today.

All activity stopped in the Martin County courthouse for thirty minutes today so that everybody could attend a wedding.

The wedding was a result of the courthouse courtship and appropriately was held in the district courtroom.

Virginia Hinson, a deputy district clerk, exchanged vows with Chuck James, a deputy sheriff.

Officiating was M.L. Gibson, justice of the peace. Maid of honor was Mrs. Hinson's daughter, Glee. Best man was Sheriff Dan Saunders.

Cake was served and everybody went back to work.

The newlyweds were allowed a three-day honeymoon trip to El Paso.

The courthouse crew told them they were needed back to help "run the ship" on Monday.

TV's best: Errol Flynn

For Country-Western music fans, singer Charlie Pride and picker Chet Atkins appear on tonight's episode of the new cop show "Nashville 99." It airs at 8 o'clock on CBS. If you can stay up late enough, check out "Dive Bomber," starring Errol Flynn and Fred MacMurray, 10:30 p.m. on channel 8.

Inside: Oilman threatened

INDEPENDENT oilman at Port of Brownsville says his life was threatened if he revealed circumstances involving a Liberian tanker that visited the port last year. See p. 9B.

THE RUSSIANS did it, says President Mobutu Sese Seko of the bombing of Zambian villages. See p. 9A.

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Outside: More rain

A 50 per cent chance of precipitation in the form of showers and thundershowers will continue through Saturday. High today is expected in the low 70s, low tonight in the low 50s, and high Saturday near 70. Winds will be out of the south at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour today and tonight.



'It feels a lot better'

Base closure like cutting out cancer

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the sixth and final in a series of articles concerning two cities which have experienced military base closings and how each reacted to the announcement.

By BILL WERRELL

ROSWELL, N.M. — The closure of Walker Air Force Base was the best thing that ever befell the New Mexican city of Roswell, many local citizens insist.

"Having an Air Force Base is like having cancer, so when you cut it out, it feels a whole lot better later," said John Gills, dean of Eastern New Mexico University.

The dreary picture painted of Roswell has brightened considerably in the last five years, mainly because of a civilian takeover of the military installation.

The day the military base closed, the Roswell Municipal Airport set up operations on one of the main runways. Because of the extended landing space and facilities already available the airport was able to increase its number and length of flights.

Shortly thereafter, Texas International Air Lines moves in, TI Airlines now offers direct service to Dallas on the East, and Los Angeles on the West, with six flights a day.

Several of the newer, wide-bodied jets have been put through strenuous testing at the airport because of the unusually long 13,000 foot runway.

Pan American, Lufthansa, Alitalia



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and Air France are some of the airlines that have rented space to train their pilots. The extreme amount of runway room makes the base especially practical for large planes.

A new terminal building for Texas International was just completed at a cost of \$1.2 million.

The potential of the air base hangars, and other buildings was soon realized by big industry.

In May 1974, Greyhound Lines, the world's largest inter-city bus company announced plans to move part of its operations to Roswell.

The company now employs the use of the largest hangar on the base, for the manufacture of buses. Transportation Manufacturing Corporation expects to expand outside the 200,000 feet of space it now occupies, and will hire at least 1,300 employees, all from Roswell. The local annual payroll of the company now exceeds \$9 million.

Roswell Industrial Air Center is alone responsible for seven new industries in the city, and employs nearly 1,000 people.

The base hospital was converted into an efficient rehabilitation center. A two-year branch of Eastern New Mexico University has found the administration buildings, the dormitories, and some of the smaller hangars an ideal setup for vocational as well as academic education.

The idea of the college is to offer a curriculum which would train skilled workers for new jobs at the Roswell Industrial Air Center.

The campus incorporates 240 acres for its educational operation. Among the 16 vocational courses offered are airplane maintenance and repair, automobile mechanics, oil field technology and watch repair.

"These courses have all been designed to prepare the individual for work in this community," said John Kitchens, assistant to the dean at ENMU.

Utilization of the base as a college was not without some problems.

"You know, if God were drunk, this is what would have been put together," said Dean Gills.

"Getting this campus into shape was no easy task. Many of these structures don't even meet city building codes. The Air Force also dropped its maintenance routine as soon as it found it was going to close. We had to do some real hard bargaining with the FFA to ascertain the real value of the buildings," added Gills.

As the reporter was leaving the administration building, Kitchens called him back and said, "Did you know that 20 per cent of our operating expense goes to repair? If anybody tries to give you an Air Force base, run like hell," he laughed.

Not all the industrial growth of the town has taken place on the base. In fact, the largest and fastest growing company is a meat packing plant which has been established in the area for 37 years and now hires 554 full time employees.

"We have industrial backbone now," said J.M. Rhea, Roswell bank president, "and its a real relief not to have to depend on the Air Force and other governmental institutions."

The town has experienced a population growth in the last several years that has finally surpassed the population during the air base boom days.

"The housing came back with the retirees, and as of a couple of years ago we had to start building again to make room for everybody," said John Carter, building manager of Security National Bank of Roswell.

"We've had a lot of new franchises come into the community lately, and I

really think outsiders, as well as those in our own community, have regained their confidence in Roswell," he said.

"We've grown a lot lately, and there has been a whole lot of building going on. I remember the first house that was built since the base closed. Everybody in town just went to watch. It was the first real sign of recovery," said Mary McDonald, bank employee.

The whole attitude of the town changed from one of desperation to a fresh optimistic outlook.

"Man, I think it's the greatest thing that ever happened," said Police Sgt. Ray Cleveland.

"For one thing there was a lot less trouble after the base left, and there still is. Of course, it really hurt like the devil for a while because of the

economy, but we're more stable than ever now. We've been growing so fast, that its now hard to find a good place to rent," he said.

The principal traffic artery, nearly deserted during the black days of Roswell, is now lined with instant food franchises, motels, discotheques, movie theatres and fine restaurants.

"I believe that the business barometers are pointing in the right direction now," said Rhea. "Why else would these big food chains, like McDonald's move into town?"

"We had a real traumatic experience," shrugged Robert Owen, city manager, "but ultimately it was the best thing that ever happened to us."



USING RUNWAY — Texas International Airlines now does a booming business using the longest runway of what used to be Walker Air Force Base.

Digest

City guzzles water

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The City of San Francisco, still asking residents to cut water use by one fourth during the current drought, guzzles 100 gallons a minute to cool City Hall computers. That's enough precious water to supply 500 families a day, John Molinari, a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, said engineers are working on a plan to end the water waste.

Indictment hurt FBI?

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley wants Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell to review his decision to prosecute FBI men for illegal investigative tactics. Kelley argues that CIA officials were let off the hook for similar wrongdoing. Kelley says that last week's indictment of former FBI supervisor John J. Kearney has "seriously affected" FBI morale.

Son ate W-2?

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — "I respectfully request a 30-day extension to file my tax return" a man wrote the St. Paul office of the Internal Revenue Service. "My year-old son ate the W-2 and I have to get a duplicate."

That's just one of the 6,000 questions IRS personnel at the office received this week. The filing deadline is midnight Friday.

Most calls about tax matters can only be taken seriously, said Bill Knight, IRS public affairs officer.

Since Jan. 1, the St. Paul IRS office, which has 63 workers who answer questions, has received more than 360,000 queries from taxpayers.

They included one from a man who wanted to know if he could claim three taverns as exemptions "since they depend on me for their livelihood?"

Military property found?

FT. HOOD, Tex. (AP) — The commander of Ft. Hood said Thursday he can account for \$1.5 million in military property allegedly missing from his massive Army post in Central Texas.

Lt. Gen. Robert Shoemaker said the property is not lost. "We know where every single item is," Shoemaker said.

Rep. Lee Aspin, D-Wis., said last weekend he had seen documents showing \$1,461,403 in losses at the post during the 15 months ending last Dec. 15.

Police beat The Head Post looted

Intruders broke into The Head Post, 1011 Gregg, early this morning, and made off with a variety of leisure-time accoutrements.

According to reports, it appeared as if the burglars had kicked in the front window of the shop because of all the mud on the broken glass. Once inside, the culprits gathered up 125 small clips, eight-dozen packages of incense, 50 rings, 25 necklaces, 10 pairs of sunglasses, 50 small, ceramic stones and 10 smoking pipes. Total loss was estimated at \$900.

Burglars also hit the

Barbecue for sale

The Bakers AME Church at NW 10th and Lancaster, will have a barbecue Saturday beginning at 11:00. Beef, pork ribs and chicken, red beans, potato salad, pickles and onions are available. Plates will be \$2.25 or by the pounds for \$2.75. Telephone orders will be accepted. The number is 7-2940.

Med convention here Saturday

Upwards to 50 Texas Medical Record Association personnel will convene District 11-B's annual workshop at Malone-Hogan Hospital, Inc. here Saturday.

With registration beginning at 8:30 a.m., the workshop will get underway at 9 o'clock.

Ms. Belva Harrington, A.R.T., and district director

Broughton Cotton Gin on Lamesa Highway and made off with 30 electrical fuses. The value of the fuses has not yet been estimated.

A fast-fingered thief heisted a bank bag from the counter at the Austin Shoe Store, Highland Mall, while the clerk was talking on the phone. The bag contained about \$40. According to reports, there were only three customers in the store when the theft occurred at noon Thursday.

Pete Correa, 1011 Sycamore, discovered while gassing up his car Thursday that someone had put eggshells in the tank. Damage was estimated at \$300.

A bullet flew through the second floor bedroom of the home of Joe A. Deanda, 3700 Parkway, sometime Tuesday night. No one was hurt, but damage was estimated at \$100. Police have not determined the source of the shot.

A CB radio was stolen from a car belonging to Dr. C.B. Marcum, 1506 Dayton,

sometime between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. Thursday. The car had been parked at 1501 W. 11th. The CB was valued at \$200.

Four mishaps were reported Thursday. A parked car belonging to Kirk Winkle, 1905 E. 25th, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene at the parking lot of the Kentwood Apartments.

A car driven by Larry Don Stephens, 200 Brown, collided with a parked car belonging to John Miller, 100 Canyon, on the 100 block of Canyon, 6:54 a.m.

Vehicles driven by Rosemarie Luttrell, Route 1, and Michael Fernandez, 1905 Wasson, collided at FM 700 and Westover, 7:59 a.m.

Vehicles driven by Syble Martin, 1313 Mobile, and James Brown, 112 E. 2nd, collided on the 100 block of E. Second, 10:30 a.m.

Economic assistance discussed

By MARJ CARPENTER

A room filled with community leaders and representatives from various governmental agencies, who will be the persons who are able to help Big Spring adjust to the economic impact of losing Webb Air Force Base, continued their meeting Thursday afternoon and then left the steering committee to begin a long series of meetings to begin to work out details.

Cong. Omar Burleson, Bill Sheehan, executive director of the President's Economic Adjustment Committee and Bob Block, representative from U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's office led the discussions which included questions and answers.

James K. Winsor, director of the property division of the General Services Administration; Eldon L. Erickson, president's economic adjustment committee; Lt. Col. Jerry Peering, OEA office; Jim Harwell, Texas Industrial Commission representing Gov. Dolph Briscoe; Dale King, on Cong. Burleson's staff, and others attempted to advise of possible pitfalls, and routes for the local leaders to take in developing industry at the base.

The methods of obtaining financial assistance for base planning, the agencies under which the various portions of the base would fall were discussed. These include, Department of Housing, Education and Welfare, if the property is used for such things as educational functions; the Federal Aviation Authority when used for an airport; and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation if used as parks.

The many technical questions, such as a need to ask for a five-day waiver of the 60-day period after announcement of closure were related to the local steering committee by leaders who were giving advice about saving time.

Such an item as the five day waiver might save two

full months in the processing, in relation to the Congressional summer schedule.

A number of questions were asked by Harry Nagel, city manager; Wade Choate, mayor; John Currie, member of the steering committee; Roger Brown, Chamber of Commerce president; Jack Redding, Texas Electric Service Company manager; Ernie Crawford, executive director of the Permian Basin Planning Council; Jimmy Taylor, member of the steering committee; and Judge Bill Tune, also on the steering committee.

Jack Watkins, who attends many public meetings as a private citizen, also asked a lot of questions of the group. Time ran out before all questions could be answered.

Other official representatives at the meeting included the base commander, the wing commander and the officer in charge of base closure. Others there in an official capacity were Bill Albright, chamber executive; John Arrick, Big Spring Industrial Foundation; Joyce Wein, FBRPC; Jerry Tschauer, FBRPC; J.D. Nelson, Security State Bank; Dearl Pittman, Pioneer Natural Gas; Jim Parks, industrial team; James Campbell, city manager of Colorado City; Bill Brown, Jim Gregg and Jerry Forestry, city of Big Spring; Ellis Britton, Texas Employment Commission; Bill Crocker, member of the steering committee; Paul Feazelle, city of Big Spring; Harold Hall, member of the steering committee; Ralph

McKenzie's plan released

Superintendent Emmett McKenzie released a proposed plan for school campus operations for 1977-78 to the Board Thursday. The plan calls for the closing of five elementary school campuses across the city, and would effectively change the present neighborhood school concept.

Here is McKenzie's proposal: "Two basic concerns must ultimately be addressed prior to reaching a final decision on school operations for 1977-78. They are, as you are aware, need for reduction in number of campuses and desegregation compliance.

"At today's meeting, questions relating specifically to desegregation will not be addressed. However, proposals are submitted for discussion and study.

"To preface such proposals, the following statistics shall be restated: 1) We have 11 elementary campuses with a total capacity estimated at 3,620 pupils. 2) Additionally, we

operate one campus for 200 Head Start pupils. 3) Our current, elementary enrollment, including the full-day equivalent of Kindergarten, is 2,959 pupils. 4) Without Webb-connected pupils, it is estimated that our elementary enrollment (including full-day Kindergarten equivalent) will be 2,410.

"5) Combined capacities of Goliad and Runnels junior high schools have been estimated at 1,500, or 750 students each. 6) The current enrollment in Goliad and Runnels, grades 7 and 8, is 1,107 pupils.

"7) Without Webb-connected pupils, the estimated enrollment in grades 7 and 8 will be 788. 8) Efficient utilization of both Goliad and Runnels would appear to dictate the addition of another grade. Should the sixth grade be moved to the junior high level, the estimated enrollment of Kindergarten through grade five without Webb-connected pupils will be 1,135.

"9) Should the sixth grade be moved out of the elementary schools, the estimated enrollment of Kindergarten through grade five without Webb-connected pupils will be 2,063. Kindergarten enrollment is computed on a full-day equivalent.

"10) Proposals must include placement of pupils enrolled full-time or nearly full-time in special education programs. 11) Transportation — it is highly probable that additional bus routes will be needed to implement the following proposals. However, such routes should be short enough that one bus could make two or three runs in many instances.

"PROPOSAL 1, 6, 7, and 8 grades — Assign all sixth and seventh grade pupils to Goliad, with an estimated enrollment of 704 pupils. Assign all eighth grade pupils to Runnels with an estimated enrollment of 431 pupils.

"PROPOSAL 2, HEAD START and KINDERGARTEN — Assign Head Start children to Bauer Elementary — approximately 200, requiring 10 classrooms. Existing state legislation permits full-day kindergarten with state funding for children identified as educationally handicapped. The estimated number of eligible pupils who would enroll in full-day kindergarten is between 130 and 150, requiring 6 or 7 classrooms. Bauer Elementary school, with 21 classrooms, could also handle this program. Assign other kindergarten pupils, those eligible for only one-half time enrollment with

McLaughlin, city councilman and Dick Egan, representing Webb employees.

The indications were that the city and the Permian Basin Planning Council had already begun work in preparing grants to help obtain funds and also in setting up plans with the Texas Industrial Commission.

On Monday, additional meetings will be held and a representative of the Federal Aviation Authority is also expected to be present. Erickson remained to help the group during the next few days.

The steering committee met briefly with Sheehan in the Chamber office prior to his flight back to Washington.

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"PROPOSAL 4, GRADES 1-5 — It is estimated that grades 1-5 will have 1,881 pupils. That number can be adequately housed on five campuses. The elementary campuses proposed for grades 1-5 are the following: College Heights, Lakeview, Marcy, Moss, Washington.

"If the fundamental school concept should be implemented in 1977-78, it should be located within one of the above named campuses. If not, these schools can ultimately be zoned in accordance with capacities and desegregation requirements.

"PROPOSAL 5 — Based on the foregoing proposals, the following campuses would not be needed to house elementary or Kindergarten pupils: Airport, Boydston, Cedar Crest, Kate Morrison, Park Hill."

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Deaths

Emma Ayers

Mrs. Emma Ayers, 81, died in a local hospital at 7 a.m., today.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, with Eugene Cardinal, minister, officiating. Burial will occur in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ayers was born Jan. 18, 1896, in Henderson County, Tex. She had been a resident of this area since 1927.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Nina Reed and Mrs. Doris Griffice, both of Big Spring, Willadean Cipriani, Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Unice Germany, Blythe, Calif.; a son, Lawrence Brummett, Anaheim, Calif.; 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; two brothers, John Owen, Athens, Tex., and William Owen, McGregor, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Katie Tumlin, Hico, Tex.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Bona B. Smith, who was buried here today.

George Winslow

George M. Winslow, 78, of Midland, died at 6 a.m. Thursday in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Masonic graveside services will be observed in Mount Olive Memorial Park following the services in Midland.

He was born May 30, 1898 in Big Spring and lived here until 1958 when he moved to Midland.

He was a member of Midland Masonic Lodge 623, the Scottish Rites, the Shriners and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Winslow, of the home; three sons, Robert M. Winslow, Edward A. Winslow and Y.G. Winslow, all of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Clelan Athcison, Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Husson, Houston, Mrs. Cleo Rosser, Big Spring, and Ruth Reagan, Berkeley, Calif.; and seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Thomas Pherigo

SNYDER — Thomas Melvin Pherigo, 80, of Snyder died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home of an apparent heart attack. Services will be at the Northside Baptist Church.

The Rev. George White, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, directed by Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 11, 1897, in Caddo, Okla., he married Flora Carley July 27, 1917, in Caddo.

Survivors include his widow; four daughters, Dola Fay Wood of Grand Prairie, Mary E. McCarter of Snyder, Gaynelle Greenfield of Buffalo Lakes and Celeta

Ainsworth of Bothel, Wash.; three sons, Truman Pherigo of Coahoma, Wayne Pherigo of Fort Stockton and Tommy Pherigo of Snyder; 24 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Ethel Fulson and Madge Leonard, both of San Diego, Calif.; Tobie Hibdon of Valley Springs and Sadie Acord of Allen; and a brother, Gaither Pherigo of Ada, Okla.

E.D. Hull

E.D. Hull, 91, longtime Howard County farmer, died early today in a local hospital. He had been a Howard County resident 77 years.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Homer Salley, First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, and the Rev. Elra Phillips, First United Methodist Church of Hart, officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks married Ruby Harlow June 2, 1928, in Big Spring. He started work for Shasta Oil Co. in 1945, which eventually became Pan American Oil Co. He retired from service with that firm in 1965.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma and of Masonic Lodge 992 of Coahoma.

Survivors include his widow, of the home; a son, Billy Ray Brooks, Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. C.D. (Mackie L.) Hays, Sand Springs, and Belva Harrington, Coahoma; two brothers, Willie T. Brooks and Ernest A. Brooks, both of Colorado City; a sister, Mrs. Lester Horn, also of Colorado City; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Donnie Mae Horn.

Pallbearers will be Ross Bradford, Marion Hays, Billy Hays, Josh Sullivan, Freddie Simpson and Harold Harrington.

Victor Young

Victor E. Young, 70, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday in a local hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with Paul Keele, minister of the Cedar Ridge Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by David Stewart, Loraine Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Young was born April 8, 1907, in Comanche, Okla. He had been a lab technician for Cabot Carbon Co., retiring in 1969. He was a resident of Sand Springs since 1950 until 1973, when he moved to Anton. He moved to Lake Colorado City last year.

He married Zula Myers in 1925 in Clemons, Okla. Survivors include his widow, of the home; a son, Billy Jack Young, Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Wanda) Pipes, Coahoma, and Mrs. George (Colleen) Allen, Abilene; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, G.L. Young, Oklahoma City, Okla.; and a sister, Mrs. Inez Anders, Safford, Ariz.

Pallbearers will be Bill Furnace, Stanley Moore, Marlin Moore, Owen Liles, Jess Smith and Don Ritchey.

Survivors include two sons, T.J. Murray, Odessa, and W.E. Murray, Chickasha, Okla.; five daughters, Ruby Hughes, Lovington, N.M., Mary

Love, Andrews, Lorea Dyess, Roswell, N.M., Minnie Bonner, Kerrville, and Grace Long, Lamesa; 39 grandchildren and a host of great-grandchildren.

Jimmy Brooks

Jimmy (James) Brooks, 72, died in a local hospital at 3:10 p.m. Thursday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Homer Salley, First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, and the Rev. Elra Phillips, First United Methodist Church of Hart, officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

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John Murray

LAMESA — John Marvin Murray, 95, Denver City, died in the Seminole Memorial Hospital about 6:15 p.m. Thursday. He had been confined to the hospital for 11 days. Prior to that, he had been a resident of Chaparral Lodge in Denver City.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel here. Officiating will be the Rev. Abe Hester, pastor of the 2nd Baptist Church, Lamesa. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Murray had resided in the Vealmoor community in Howard County for 23 years. He lived in Lamesa for 20 years before moving to Denver City.

He married the former Callie Ann Smith Oct. 30, 1902. She preceded him in death Feb. 24, 1953. He was a retired farmer and a 51-year member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, T.J. Murray, Odessa, and W.E. Murray, Chickasha, Okla.; five daughters, Ruby Hughes, Lovington, N.M., Mary

Weather

Twisters scar Texas

By the Associated Press

Turbulent thunderstorms punished Texas anew today, spawning occasional tornadoes and loosing deluges of rain over broad areas of the state for a second straight day.

There was at least small damage from wind, water and hailstones at many points and some roads were blocked, principally at low-water crossings. Rising streams chased campers and livestock from low areas, with the worst conditions reported in South Central Texas.

The wild weather kept official observers busy through the night and into the morning issuing a steady series of flash flood and severe storm warnings for one county after another from the north central into the southwest part of the state.

Hail as big as baseballs pounded the Charlie community 45 miles southwest of San Antonio. Icy pellets the size of golf balls rattled off the rooftops at numerous other points.

Northwest of San Antonio in the Hill Country around Kerrville, water rose five feet over the Guadalupe River bridge at Hunt and

blocked Texas 39 west of Ingram. Three inches of rain poured down in 30 minutes at Mountain Home in the same vicinity.

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BIG SPRING	59	50
Soil Temperature	64	56
Amarillo	61	49
Chicago	64	49
Cincinnati	81	54
Denver	70	45
Detroit	74	57
Fl. Worth-Dallas	76	58
Houston	69	75
Los Angeles	70	55
Miami	76	74
New Orleans	81	59
Richmond	70	49
St. Louis	81	54
San Francisco	65	49
Seattle	52	44
Washington, D.C.	79	50

Sun sets today at 7:15 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 6:16 a.m. Highest temperature this date 94 in 1925. Lowest temperature 35 in 1928. Most precipitation .71 inches in 1976.

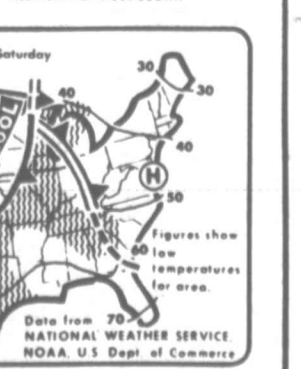


WEATHER FORECAST — Showers are forecast today from Texas and northern Alabama and Georgia to the Midwest and upper Great Lakes. Rain is forecast for the Northwest. Cool weather is forecast for most of the Atlantic coast and parts of the Plains. Elsewhere milder weather is expected.

Authorities reported logs and stones washed onto Interstate 10 west of Kerrville and made the route dangerous although still passable. A boat dock and two paddleboats were swept away from the River Inn 12 miles west of Hunt.

WEST TEXAS: Flash flood watch is in effect for southeast portion tonight. Showers and thunderstorms southeast again most sections this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. No important temperature changes. Low tonight 42 to 58. High Saturday 62 to 86.

WEST TEXAS: Scattered showers or thunderstorms mainly east Sunday. Otherwise partly cloudy to clear with near normal temperatures Sunday through Tuesday. Highs 70s north to 80s south and low 90s Big Bend. Lows 40s north and 50s south.



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Preacher and the actress

with Marj Carpenter

The Rev. Phillip McClendon moved here recently from Taos, N.M., to become pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church. He said, "I wanted to get away from the unreal atmosphere of Taos, where you are around so many artists and actors and back among the real people."

But he is the first to admit that his four years as the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Taos was very interesting.

Because... while he was there, he served as chaplain for the community and also for the Holiday Inn when there were special groups in town making movie or television productions.

In this capacity, he got to meet such people as Linda Blair, who was the young girl in "The Exorcist" and was in Taos for around a month while filming "Sweet Hostage," which is a television special.

Rev. McClendon also met Dennis Weaver when he came to Taos for McCloud Day which he held in his honor since his series often mentions Taos. He actually is from Joplin, Mo. which "is 20 miles from home," Rev. McClendon laughed.

McClendon also met James Arness when the Gunsmoke crew came to town and many others. One of his happiest assignments was to go along with the governor of New Mexico (then Bruce King) and present a bronze from the City of Taos to Billy Graham in Albuquerque. "I was really impressed with him—much more than the movie stars," McClendon recalled.

The local preacher said, "Linda Blair was a very mixed up young lady. She played the role in the controversial movie when 14 and since then had gotten involved in some drugs. She was 18 when I talked to her and she had more concern for her little dog than anything else."

"Her 21-year-old sister who traveled with her was a dedicated Christian," Rev. McClendon recalled.

He said that he invited them both to church and that Linda's sister came. Linda was a lot more excited over a local goat barbecue that was held in Taos.

Rev. McClendon recalled Eskimos, Indians tell the judge

NEW YORK (AP) — A proposed 2,625-mile, \$12 billion natural gas pipeline from Alaska and the Mackenzie River Delta down through Canada and into the northern United States has spurred an intensive environmental impact inquiry headed by Justice Thomas R. Berger of the British Columbia Supreme Court.

Justice Berger has carried his inquiry to remote Indian and Eskimo villages and encouraged witnesses to speak informally in their own languages, reports The Compass, a publication of MOAC, a commercial marine insurer.

"In a preliminary finding," the publication notes, "Justice Berger said some natives welcome a chance to join a normal wage economy, but others feared alcoholism, the devastation of the land and the loss of their collective identity as a people."



REV. PHILLIP MCCLENDON
...and Linda Blair of "The Exorcist"

that the television special, "Motor Cross Two" was also filmed in Taos while he was there. "I am looking forward to seeing these productions when they come out on TV," he added.

Linda played the main role of a young teenager in a television special on alcoholism after "The Exorcist." Both roles were controversial ones for a young girl. "She shows the result of the life she has led. She's seen and done more things in 17 years than most people have in a lifetime," the minister added.

"It was all very interesting. I talked to her several times about her life and her future. You know, Taos has four cultures — Anglo-Saxon, Chicano, American Indian and hippie," he added.

The Rev. McClendon said

that, "Being around a lot of unusual people a lot of the time, was quite exciting, but I'm glad to get back to the world of reality."

And we're glad to have you — Hillcrest preacher — out here in the Big Spring area. It was interesting to hear his version of Taos this week when I was out ridin' fence.

STANTON — A California man wanted for armed robbery and a passenger in his vehicle were still at large today following a get-away from a state trooper last Thursday night.

According to Martin County Sheriff Dan Saunders, Texas Highway Patrolman Bobby Duvall stopped a 1973 Mercury Mark IV about 10 p.m. Thursday near Stanton on a speeding violation.

The sheriff said the pair was following Duvall to the courthouse when they dropped back about a block and suddenly fled in their auto in the residential area.

After they were lost in town, Duvall ran a check through NCIC which showed that the auto was stolen. It was later discovered that Charles Hudson, 31, driver of the vehicle was wanted for armed robbery in California.

The sheriff's department and police department joined the search, along with local Citizen Band radio operators.

Harrell quits school post

GRADY — Gary Harrell, principal at Grady School for the past five years, submitted his resignation to the school board this week.

Harrell has accepted a position as high school principal at Plains High School. His wife, Jane, secretary to Grady Superintendent Bill Baker, also resigned.

"We have really enjoyed the past five years and this was an extremely difficult decision for us to make," Harrell commented. His resignation becomes effective July 1.

The stolen car was found abandoned on West 1st and the search centered in that area where the two men apparently fled on foot.

About 2 a.m. Friday, a man was approached at his home two miles east of Stanton and asked for a ride by two men answering the escapees' description. The man declined and they left.

A 1966 Chevrolet truck and utility tilt trailer was stolen from the Farmers Cooperative Gin west of Stanton that same morning. It belonged to Walter Graves.

TP&L rate hike request postponed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Public Utility Commission today postponed a final decision on Texas Power and Light Co.'s \$135 million rate increase request until after President Carter's national energy program is unveiled.

PUC Chairman Garrett Morris said some of Carter's proposals might affect the TP&L decision.

"I make these suggestions because the President's tentative energy plans contain provisions which, if adopted by Congress, will require a new hearing on this case," said Morris in a statement.

TP&L's service area covers 46,000 square miles, comprising 51 counties in North Central and East Texas.

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Publisher's corner

Wise words in article for everyone

Chris Shortes, a junior at Big Spring High School, has written an article for the high school newspaper, "The Corral," on credit.

The article is aimed at the method and importance of establishing credit for young people. I think it is an excellent piece that is worth reprinting major portions. So here goes:

By CHRIS SHORTES

American society is allowed a higher standard of living through material possessions but must remain \$180.5 billion in debt each year to do so. Americans occupy more personal possessions than any other country on earth but each year financial problems cause many thousands of people to declare personal bankruptcy.

WHAT SINGLE factor causes these contrasting conditions to develop? The American financial payment plan; credit.

Credit debates, of course, have two sides. Take the good side of credit. It

allows people to enjoy more products earlier, appropriates very convenient terms, permits you to buy products when you don't have enough cash to pay for them, and gives added enjoyment of using products and services while paying for them. But, credit has a bad side. Consider the extremely large debt in which Americans must pay an interest of 6 to 40 per cent. Also unwisely used credit sometimes leads to financial disaster.

Too many people risk such disaster. They purchase things they don't need or more than can be afforded. They pay no attention to financial charges which devour a large chunk of their income. They skip payments, get in trouble with creditors, and become bad credit risks.

The increasing trend in the use of credit has not left out the youth of America. Many teenagers and students are beginning to use credit. Because of the youth's "inexperience," they are often thought of as guilty until proven innocent.

This verdict is especially accredited to lenders. Lenders are uneasy about lending money to someone who doesn't have a credit record.

IN THE case that a student would attempt a first loan, he would probably be requested to have a co-signer, usually the parents. If the student could not make the payments, the parents would be forced to do so. Once a student has successfully managed a co-signed loan, the next time he asks for money he would most likely receive the money on his signature alone.

Savings habits are also indications to a lender of one's ability to repay. If a person saves money he shows that he respects money.

"Another way to establish a credit rating is to apply for a bank credit card, such as Master Charge, and then use it prudently," declared Matteson. Some banks will grant credit to new adults without asking for a co-signer, but some require that a job must have been held for at least

one year, or that a job must pay at least \$600 a month.

Credit lenders also have another tool with which to establish credit rating; character. Lenders will analyze a person's honesty, attitudes, and lifestyle. Even minor discoveries such as untidiness and disorderly conduct would minimize borrowing chances.

Buying on credit can prove to be a very expensive habit. One should realize the cost of credit as opposed to immediate possession. Also the total cost of the item should be weighed against future income and assets.

Unfortunately, many young borrowers learn too early the grievances of using credit. A bad credit rating can lurk with a person, financially, for at least seven years — credit, friend or foe?

Shortes' article contains good lessons for the young, and wise words for anyone.

—J. TOM GRAHAM

Food for thought

Around the rim

Bob Burton



Maybe I should be embarrassed, but I found food for thought in a recent rerun of "The Bionic Woman". It dealt with a weather-control device.

Unfortunately for the plot, all the device wanted to do was hurl lightning bolts at Lee Majors and hurl hurricanes at the south coast of the country. But weather control, at least in a minor sense, has been a part of man's history for years.

IRRIGATION, CLOUD seeding, reforestation to hold land, all these are attempts by man to control his environment.

But a recent conversation at the Herald made me wonder what we would do if weather control was really feasible.

Marj Carpenter, farming enthusiast, insisted it could rain for a week and she's just get happier and happier.

The Werrell boys, sun refugees from the word go, said just one cloud on their weekend horizon would be enough to depress the entire two-day period into deepest gloom. But it doesn't end there.

The cotton farmers would want that rain, but the churches wouldn't want it on Easter. Thursday's thunderstorms make people say they would never want weather like that again, but I for one find watching the purple clouds come boiling up from San Angelo a hard act to follow.

Lightning storms scare the cat, but if you can sit on a rise and watch one blow up across fields, it's a treat.

But how to decide all this? If one fellow calls for sunny and mid 70s, won't another want a slight overcast so his shadow won't scare the fish or the groundhog?

Eventually, as cream rises to the top, the problem will be laid at the feet of our highest potentates. And the Congress, with great aplomb, will appoint a committee of four to deal with the problem. Lobbyists will

descend, money will be spent on dinners. Groups with such titles as "Union for severe thunderstorms in construction sites if demands aren't met immediately" will escort Congressmen to and from golf games (on which the sun will invariably shine).

CITIES LIKE Miami will lobby for warm dry weather against orchard growers who insist on two inches of rain each week. Minneapolis will never dip below 45 Fahrenheit.

In short, Chaos. Some wizard businessman will invent a weather park in which visitors can briefly experience all their favorite disasters.

Scandal will rock the government as power-peddling to push the Sun Belt north to Denver results in flooding and mudslides in Colorado. Ski resorts will call down the greatest snowfall in history, burying small towns in the mountains.

And this is aside from the obligatory stuff. How to explain to Johnny that the snow he sees outside his Corpus Christi window is just because it's Christmas and all the Christmases must be white.

Halloween has to have scudding black clouds and a full moon. Thanksgiving crisp and Easter spring.

The Fourth must be blue-skied and warm, and my birthday has to be sunny.

But not as sunny as Amy Carter's.

Insurance companies will drop their "Act of God" clauses, claiming that damage should be referred to the government for settlement. The Army Corps of Engineers will try to get in on the act, claiming they have figures to prove that if the entire state of Louisiana was dammed and flooded, American's power needs could be met for the next century.

In short, for my money, there's no one I'd trust with my weather except the guy who's already got control of it. Not even the bionic woman.

Tax breaks

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten



WASHINGTON — The nation's great corporations are collecting billions in welfare from the overburdened taxpayers.

Of course, this whopping annual contribution to Big Business is never called welfare, because it is bequeathed in the form of tax benefits. Most major industries simply are exempted from paying their fair share of the taxes. Their unpaid taxes, therefore, must be paid by the rest of the taxpayers.

TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED citizens who pay their full taxes, there is no difference between giving outright welfare or making up the taxes that the corporations don't pay. The money comes out of the same pockets whether the taxpayers donate it directly or use it to pay corporate taxes.

The corporate giants, according to an unpublished study by Rep. Charles Vanik, D-Ohio, lower their tax rates through "a menagerie of tax incentives and stimulants."

The statutory corporate tax rate ranges up to 48 per cent. Yet a congressional study of 148 major U.S. companies showed they got away with paying an average of only 21.3 per cent in 1975.

Vanik concentrated his investigation on 10 utilities, with a combined income before taxes of more than \$7 billion. Yet they had used their special tax privileges to reduce their federal income taxes to less than 5 per cent. In other words, these multimillion-dollar consortiums paid the same tax rate as a family of four, who scrape by on an adjusted gross income of \$8,450. Vanik concluded from his study that the utilities "consistently have been able to reduce their federal income taxes more than other economic sectors."

In 1975, for example, Congress increased the investment tax credit to 10 per cent. This permits businesses to expand at the expense of the taxpayers. Vanik contended that this lovely loophole permits utilities that "already have been able to reduce taxes to minuscule levels to reduce them further or to eliminate federal tax payments entirely in some cases."

AS ONE EXAMPLE, he cited American Electric Power, which "paid 1975 federal income taxes of only approximately \$195,000 on an approximate adjusted income of \$254,546,000 — an effective federal income tax rate of less than .08 per cent."

Which gives us something to think about the next time we read the good news sent to us by the Internal Revenue Service.

PATTY'S PERILS — The disappearance of Patty Hearst's blood-stained bathrobe hurt her chances of acquittal at her bank robbery trial last year. This is the opinion of her court-appointed psychiatrist, Dr. L.J. West, who is now speaking out for the first time.

The young heiress was wearing a blue bathrobe on the night of Feb. 4, 1974, when she was kidnapped from her apartment by members of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

She fought her abductors. But her SLA tormentors overpowered her,

bound her and stuffed her in a garbage can for the drive to a hideout. She was badly battered, and her wounds bled profusely.

Later, the FBI found the torn, blood-soaked garment, which was identified as Patty's by her mother, Catherine Hearst. But by the time Patty was arrested and tried, the crucial piece of evidence had mysteriously disappeared. The jury never got to see the gruesome evidence of Patty's fight to defend herself.

It was ironic, Dr. West told us, that some government psychiatrists referred to her as the "Queen of the SLA." They suggested that she enjoyed her new role as a revolutionary. "The so-called Queen," West noted wryly, "was being carried around in a garbage can after her abduction."

FOLLOWING PATTY'S ARREST, government prosecutors taped Patty's conversations with friends and edited them selectively. "What the jury heard wasn't the whole story," contended the psychiatrist.

"The last thing the jury heard on those tapes was Patty cursing. But many references favorable to Patty's defense had been removed," West told us. "For instance, nowhere in the tapes did the jury hear Patty relate that her parents should disregard all they had heard her say on the infamous SLA tapes, in which she had played the role of the revolutionary 'Tanya.' The Hearst family never really believed any of Patty's harsh denunciations on the SLA tapes, West recalled. 'They never believed Patty was talking of her own free will. They assumed she was under duress.'"

Footnote: Dr. West gave the publishing heiress a thorough, 40-hour psychiatric examination. He concluded sadly that "she would never be 19 years old again." But he believes Patty may return to normal health one day. "She would have to be allowed to lead a more conventional life than she is now, though," he cautioned.

Big Spring Herald
Mailbag

Dear Editor:
I want to thank you for the excellent article and the superb editorial, both relating to our firm's 50th anniversary in Big Spring.

The response to both has been overwhelming and heartwarming to my wife and to me. Friends have been coming by the store, calling on the phone and sending flowers. Many have dropped by to share a memory of a past episode or incident during the last 50 years. And many have commented on the longstanding Prager tradition of treating shoppers as friends.

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Exit Kingman Brewster

William F. Buckley Jr.

The other day a very bright man, wise in the ways of Washington, remarked that the commotion in parts of the world respecting the appointment of Kingman Brewster to the Court of St. James contrasts ironically with a general indifference to the people who all but anonymously are being appointed and confirmed as members of our regulatory agencies. The latter will start right in running our lives for us. Meanwhile Ambassador Brewster will be at Ascot, after lunching with an influential constituent of some Senator. Ambassadors should be top-flight people, and Mr. Brewster is a top-flight man in respect of ability; but in such a country as Great Britain, there isn't much that an American ambassador can accomplish save to hold high the national banner and persuade an occasional college audience of the high quality of his country's diplomatic corps.

MEANWHILE AT Yale University there is considerable discussion not only over the question of a successor to Kingman Brewster, but of the likely reaction to his departure. One school of thought has it that Mr. Brewster's conspicuous liberalism estranged many alumni whose financial support is badly needed if Yale is to continue to support an academic way of life to which the faculty and students have become accustomed. Another says that if Mr. Brewster is replaced by someone about whom it would transpire that — let us imagine the worst! — he voted for Nixon in 1972, there would be a reaction from the body of Yale's liberal supporters. Every private college in America faces the same problem, variously expressed.

Kingman Brewster's supporters have pointed out his strength, reminding the Yale diaspora that he maintained order during the difficult years. Brewster is known as a very bright man, a competent administrator, tough, flexible, something of a satellite to the Zeitgeist. Professor Walter Berns, who was eased out of Yale (before Brewster) for insufficient servility to fashionable ideological positions, left Cornell, where he was highly esteemed, in protest against the failure of the administration and faculty to back the disciplinary action voted against the cause of the liberal arts by requisitioning a few buildings and guarding them with automatic weapons. Mr. Berns had a high opinion of the skill of Kingman Brewster. As he put it in a conversation, "Brewster called in the faculty, spoke amiably with them for a couple of hours, and they woke up the next day realizing they had voted him a Gulf of Tonkin Resolution."

AS WE saw it, Mr. Brewster managed to wrest from the faculty, whom he first coaxed into a sweet docility, plenipotentiary power to deal with the revolutionists. So there he was, like the Pope of Rome, armed with the instrument of excommunication. But, like good Pope Paul, he — never used it.

I SUPPOSE there is an offense for which you can get excommunicated from the Catholic Church nowadays, but it is hard to think just what it might be.

MEANWHILE AT YALE UNIVERSITY



Beware water-pill yoyo

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Can you tell me what potassium does to the body — if there is too much or too little? I have been taking a diuretic for my high blood pressure. I also take a potassium supplement. If I don't get enough my heart skips and my body feels like it is going to sleep.

I can't understand why my potassium can be normal one day and not the next. — Mrs. C.G.J.

Sounds like a typical potassium-water-pill-yoyo.

There's usually no need for your potassium level to be unstable. The water pills make you urinate, and thus can cause much potassium loss. The supplements restore potassium to your body, but in doing so may create a surplus.

Too much or too little potassium can cause muscle paralysis and heart disturbances. It's difficult to say which is the problem with you. Most food contains potassium, especially meats and orange juice.

Potassium is an "electrolyte," which is important in how muscles work (including those of the heart). Just the right balance is needed, and your medications obviously are not achieving that. I don't know how you can tell from one day to the next just what the state of your potassium is, certainly not from symptoms, and not without appropriate tests.

Return to your doctor, report your symptoms, and he may suggest changes in dosage of either the water pill or the potassium supplement.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Two weeks before my menstrual period my breasts swell and are sensitive — almost to the point of pain. This lasts two weeks. Please suggest ways to relieve this. — Mrs. G.A.

The cause is usually liquid retention resulting from excessive estrogen

(hormone) production at this time.

There are things you can do that have helped other women. Wear a snug bra. Reduce table salt and such salty foods as pickles and prepared meats. Salt can add to the congestion problem. Try taking a vitamin B complex preparation. Vitamin B is thought to help in using up estrogen in the body.

If necessary your physician may see fit to prescribe a diuretic (water pill) to promote release of liquid. That should be used only for the two weeks prior to your period.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: At the age of 45 I was quite gray and liked it. I'm 61 now and not so gray anymore. I have coronary artery disease and take medicine for it, plus blood pressure pills and a thyroid pill. I had my thyroid removed years ago. Could all this medicine be causing my hair to change color? — B.L.

I think you are the first person to complain to me about the hair turning dark from gray. I can only attribute this to some quirk of nature, probably in the hair follicles. I doubt very much that your medication is causing this. I suppose some argument could be made concerning the effects of the thyroid medication, because the thyroid gland is involved to some extent in hair quality. But that would be sheer speculation.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: We have been learning about all the terrible things Christians did in history, like the crusades and the holy wars. How do you explain such horrible things? — L.P.

Dear L.P.: — Yes, there have certainly been some cruel things done by people who claimed to be Christians. Some people look at such things and say that they must make Christianity a hoax. However, I don't believe that is logical.

Think of it this way: Christianity is based on Christ. Did Christ teach that people should commit the sort of evil things you described? If He did, then those who committed these acts would be obeying their leader, Christ. And if He did command Christians to do such things, then I could understand why people would reject Him.

But Christ did not teach such things,

In fact, He taught just the opposite. Instead of killing your enemies, you should seek to win them by love: "Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you" (Matthew 5:43-44).

Therefore, when men do evil things in the name of Christ, they are simply not acting as Christians — in fact, they are doing the opposite. To be a Christian is not simply to call yourself one, or to be a member of a certain group. To be a Christian we must turn our faith to Christ in repentance for our evil deeds, and we must seek to live under His direction in our lives. When we do this, we will not be guilty of doing evil deeds in the name of Christ.

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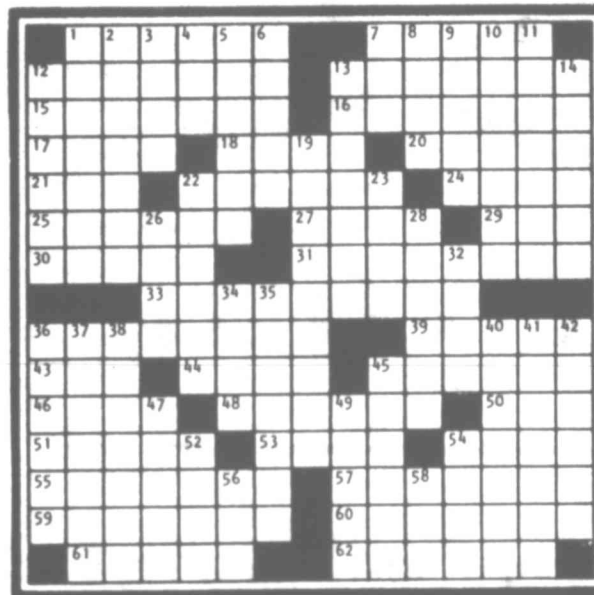
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study what your true objectives are and then take definite steps in the right directions toward achieving them.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Analyze all information you have in order to put that plan to work successfully. Take time to improve your surroundings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Try to be more honest with your good friends and gain their goodwill. Attend the social and make the evening a happy one.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Visit congenials who can be of assistance to you and help you to get ahead faster. Avoid a troublemaker.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You can start a new venture today or give new impetus to one already in motion and get excellent results. Express happiness.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Find a new system through which you can handle your responsibilities more efficiently. Improve your appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) If you cooperate more with your associates, you find that more success is possible in the future. Take better care of your health.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Become more enthused about the work you have to do and you will be more efficient at it. Express personal happiness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Engage in favorite hobby with congenials. Give encouragement to mate and have more harmony.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make needed changes to your surroundings. Do some entertaining at home and bring more happiness into it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Improve on your daily activities so they run more smoothly in the future. Come to a better understanding with mate.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Pay more attention to finances if you want to live a fuller and more satisfying life in the future. He clever with friends.

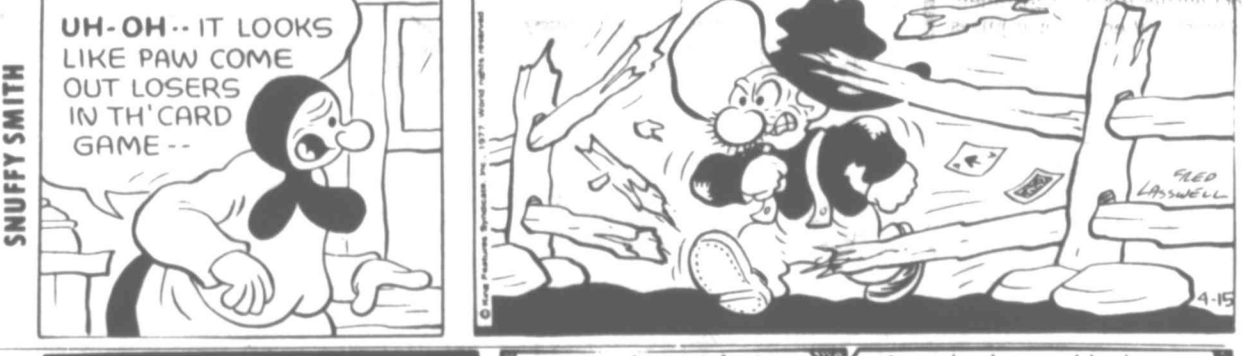
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FIERY SCENE — Fire trucks work from the race track, foreground at Garden State Park in Cherry Hill, N.J., Thursday as the grandstand is leveled by flames. More than ten thousand persons were in attendance when the blaze started.

Fire causes death, 15 injuries

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Crumbling brick facades, twisted metal roof pillars and flagpoles flying charred pennants remain above the wood rubble where Garden State Park once stood. A two-hour fire which caused the death of one fireman and 15 injuries has left the thoroughbred race track in smoldering ruin.

Fire officials were to begin searching the park's remains today, combing the clubhouse and grandstands from which 10,000 persons fled the blaze that destroyed the 35-year-old track's structures Thursday.

The fire, fought by 50 fire companies from Camden County and Philadelphia, began during the sixth race at 4:20 p.m., EST, and was extinguished two hours later.

Authorities identified the dead fireman as Chief John McWilliams of the Mt. Ephraim Fire Co. He suffered a heart attack and was pronounced dead at Cherry Hill Medical Center, a spokesman said.

Most of the fifteen injured persons were being treated for smoke inhalation at the medical center and Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Camden. Several other minor injuries were reported.

Bettor Bob Carr of Laurel Springs said the sixth race "finished and we turned

around and the smoke was unbelievable. We heard cries of 'run onto the track' but there was a drop, so we went inside, jumped on an escalator and rode the heck out of there."

The smoke was visible 30 miles to the east in Hammonton, N.J.

"I didn't hear a single buzzer or bell as warning," said Carr, who held a winning 2-6-2 combination worth \$150.

"They didn't pay off," he added.

Camden County Fire Coordinator Jack Plasket said authorities did not know if any others were trapped and killed in the fire, but "with the thousands of persons in there, it's definitely a possibility."

One concern was an elevator that reportedly jammed in its tracks during the fire, Plasket said.

Track security chief Thomas Carrig said the blaze started in second floor administrative offices in the clubhouse.

Carrig said the money room was destroyed and some currency lost.

He and six other guards tried to fight the fire initially. "We got wind of it early, but it got out of control in a short time," he said.

After a preliminary inspection, officials decided to wait until daylight to continue searching the ruins.

Also evacuated were homes opposite the track that were threatened by flying embers blown by a westerly wind.

The track structures were built during World War II of mostly wood construction.

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Wilderness area tussle continues

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson of Lufkin has said that some additional areas of the national forests in East Texas should be preserved, but not the 75,000 acres environmentalists have proposed.

Wilson's comment came after hearing three hours of testimony Thursday on a proposal to create a primitive wilderness area.

Texas Forestry Association President Kenneth Nelson said that wilderness areas would have a detrimental effect on the East Texas economy and would fail to provide recreational opportunities that do not already exist.

Dallas Attorney Ned Fritz, Chairman of the Texas Committee on Natural Resources, told the group that the proposed wilderness area would provide added tourist revenue for the region.

"We need enough acreage for the crowds that will come," he said. The comment was greeted with laughter from the audience.

About 250 persons attended the hearing, many of them local residents employed by the timber industry.

Referring to the environmentalists, Wilson said, "Personally, I'd like to see them pick on something else for awhile. We gave them 75,000 acres (the Big Thicket Preserve) recently, and it was at great political expense to me. There is such a thing as evolution."



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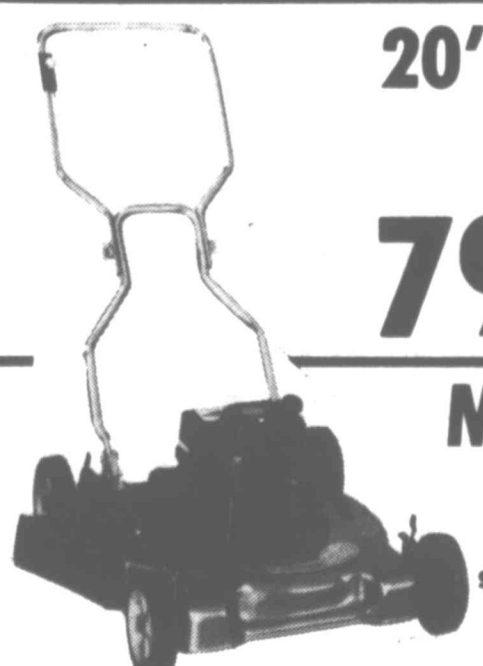
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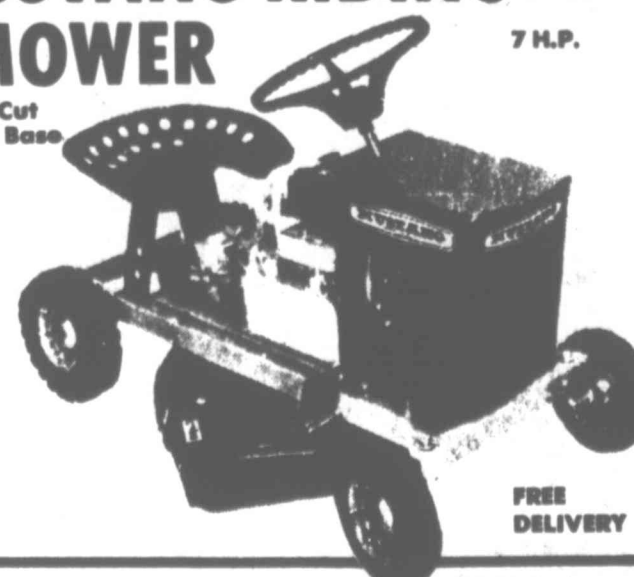
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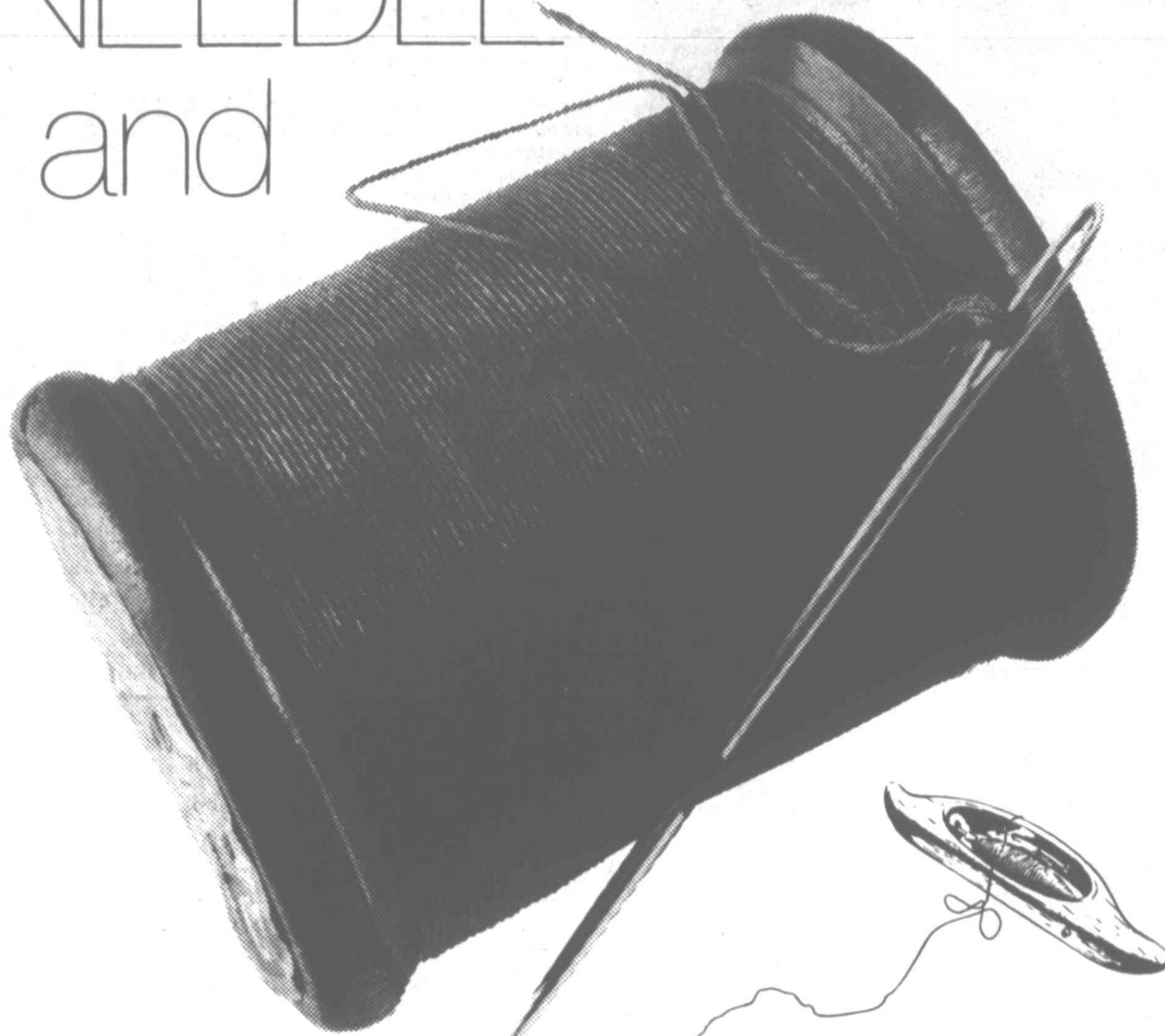
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Young never reprimanded by Carter

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Andrew Young says he has never had a reprimand from President Carter or Secretary of State Cyrus Vance — "not ever" — for his controversial public statements.

"I did talk with Cy Vance ... about my willingness to say things that in a sense involved the American people in the discussion of foreign policy," the 45-year-old American ambassador to the United Nations said in an interview Thursday.

"I said that though at times these might be con-

troversial, if it did not disturb him, that I was willing to run the risk and bear the consequences."

Young said he had no understanding with the President about his statements "because I really believed, and I understood the President to believe, that the American people needed to be involved in the thinking about foreign policy issues before they became policy."

"After all, they pay the bills for our foreign policy and if that policy is faulty, they share in the suffering. I

think they have a right to know not only what the policy of the government is, but what some of the preliminary thinking about policy is."

Young said people wouldn't become confused because "the American public is one of the most intelligent and informed publics in the history of mankind."

"In too many instances in the past they have proven themselves more informed and more right than the experts," he said. "I don't

think anybody ought to assume expert status and make decisions for them without involving them."

Washington's first black ambassador to the United Nations said he considers South Africa's white government illegitimate and that he favors a transfer of power to the black majority there.

This was at sharp variance

with previous U.S. policy toward South Africa. Previous American administrations have consistently voted against African resolutions declaring the South African government illegitimate, and Henry A. Kissinger while secretary of state refrained from advocating majority rule in South Africa.

But Young pictured eventual majority rule for South Africa as State Department policy and indicated he thought the transfer of power might come in five years.

"Majority rule is a process that needs to begin immediately," he said. "But it's a process — it's not something that happens tomorrow."

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Russians bomb hospital?

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — President Mobutu Sese Seko claims the Russians and not his air force bombed a Protestant mission hospital and two villages in neighboring Zambia. There was also an unconfirmed report of heavy fighting after a lull of nearly two weeks in the vest-pocket war in southern Zaire.

"The Russians themselves bombarded the Zambian villages to place us in difficulty with our Zambian friends in the hopes of deflecting the attention of world opinion from their responsibility in the affair of Shaba," said Zaire's president in a statement issued Thursday.

There was no comment from the Soviet Union. But a spokesman for the Katanga rebels in Shaba province claimed 50 French pilots were flying the Mirage fighter-bombers Mobutu bought from France.

Earlier in the month-old war Mobutu accused the Soviets, the Cubans and the Marxist regime in Angola of supporting the exiles who crossed into their mineral-rich native province — known as Katanga when Zaire was the Congo — on March 8 from Angola. All three denied the charge.

The Zambian government reported earlier this week that on Saturday and Monday Zairean planes bombed two villages and the Kalene Hill mission in the northwest corner of Zambia adjacent to the area now under control of the Katanga rebels. Zambia said there were some casualties and damage, and Mobutu sent a delegation to Lusaka, the Zambian

capital to investigate.

Te claim that French pilots were flying for Mobutu was made by a spokesman in Paris for the Congo National Liberation Front. He said the information came from a soldier in the Zaire army who was captured by the rebels Wednesday.

French officials said the claim was "completely idiotic." They said there was a permanent mission of about 60 French officers and men in Zaire training Mobutu's forces to use French equipment sold before the invasion and 20 more helping with the airlift of 11 French cargo planes that is supplying the 1,500 Moroccan troops sent to aid Mobutu.

Zaire's air force has about

three dozen planes, including 13 Mirage jets. But there only about half a dozen trained Zairean pilots, and some of the planes are grounded because of a shortage of parts, sources in Kinshasa have said.

The Liberation Front spokesman in Paris claimed the Katangans inflicted a "heavy defeat" Wednesday on Mobutu's troops at Lupafa, 15 miles west of the copper-mining center of Kolwezi, where 1,000 of the Moroccans arrived last weekend.

There was no immediate comment from the government on the claim, and Mobutu has banned reporters from Shaba province.

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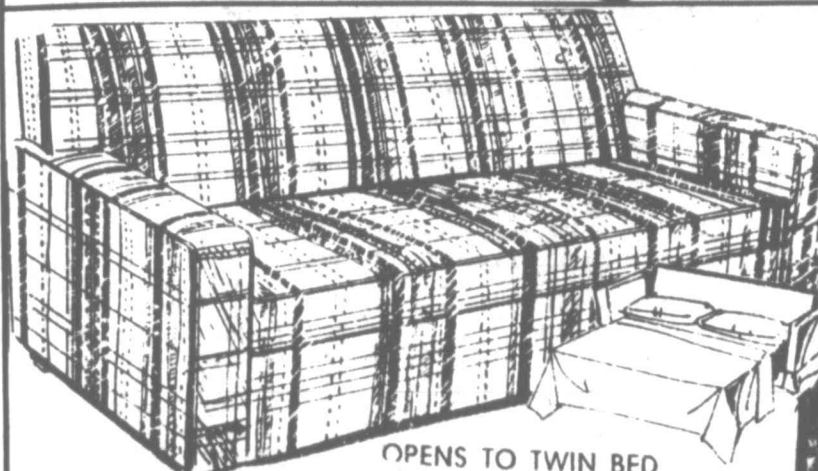
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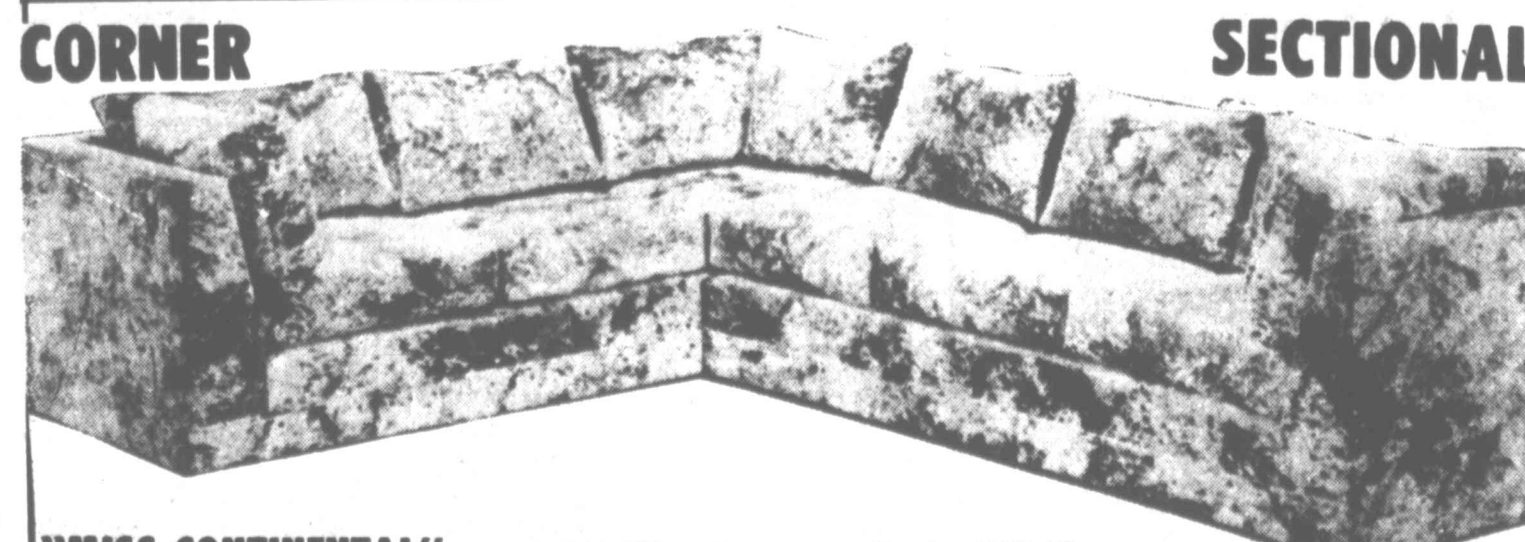
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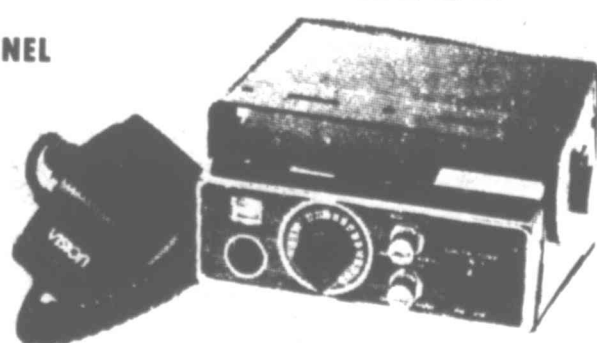
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Good News revivals slated at many Baptists Churches

Big Spring Baptist Churches are joining all of Texas with the Good News Revivals and the Living Proof campaign which is under way in the state.

Among the local churches that will hold revivals from Sunday, Aug. 17-24 are Airport Baptist Church with the Rev. David McNary; Berea Baptist Church with the Rev. D.R. Philley; College Baptist Church with Dr. Jimmy Law; East Fourth Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Guy White; First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick; Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Philip McClendon; Prairie View Baptist Church with the Rev. Edgar Phillips; Sand Springs First Baptist with the Rev. Gerald Langdon; Tarzan First Baptist with the Rev. Bill Shockley; Phillips Memorial Baptist with the Rev. Dan Sanford; Central Baptist Church at Elbow with the Rev. Bill Ballard; Coahoma First Baptist with the Rev. Monroe Teeters.

At Baptist Temple with the Rev. W.H. Hatler, the revival is April 17-20 and at Airport Baptist with Rev. David McNary it will be April 24-31. The dates of the revival at Salem Baptist with the Rev. A.L. Gatewood is April 24-May 1.

At East Fourth Baptist, the special speaker is to be Dr. W. Leray Fowler, who is presently pastor at West University Baptist Church in Houston. He has been behind the Iron Curtain on three different occasions and often speaks on "Communism vs. Christianity" or "What is Happening to the Church Behind the Iron Curtain?"

Leading the music at that revival will be Tom Holland, who is minister of music at University Baptist Church in Arlington.

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DR. LERAY FOWLER
... at East Fourth

will be at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with a special feature fifteen minute sessions each evening when Dr. Fowler will show illustrated films from the 50 or more countries he has visited.

A schedule of this special event follows:

MONDAY — "A Visit to a Lost Cambodian City" (a city lost in jungles for over five hundred years.)

TUESDAY — "A Visit to a Gold Pagoda of Burma" (the most beautiful, expensive, Buddhist center in the world.)

WEDNESDAY — "A Visit to Amsterdam, Holland" (Don't miss the tulips, history, and a visit to the home of Anne Frank.)

THURSDAY — "A Visit to the Holy City of India" (See sacred cows and "burning ghats," where cremation takes place every morning.)

FRIDAY — "A Visit to Revival in Indonesia" (See God at work in Indonesia with masses turning to Christ.)

SATURDAY — "A Visit to Modern Russia" (Leningrad) (Hear the timely message — "Christianity vs. Communism.")

SUNDAY — "A Visit to Leningrad Baptist Church" (The message this night will tell of the evangelist's trip, covering 36,000 miles, "Around the World in Thirty Days." The slides tonight will show Russian Baptists observing the Lord's Supper.)

THE ACKERLY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will be in their Good News Texas Living Proof Revival April 17-24.

Dr. O. Byron Richardson, retired staff associate of the Evangelism Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the evangelist and Herman Hick, music director of the First Baptist Church, North Zulch, Texas, will be leading the music.

Services on Sundays will be at the usual time and at 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday



REV. MARK STONE
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and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. A nursery will be provided, according to the Rev. Don Long, pastor.

WESTSIDE BAPTISTS will hear Arthur Thomas their evangelist with services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Weekday services will be at 7:30 p.m. Dennis Teeters will serve as song leader, according to Rev. McPherson, local pastor.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, the Rev. Mark Stone will be preaching. Services will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m.

The Coahoma Church of Christ will hold a week-long special meeting from April 17 to April 22.

Nightly meetings will be at 7:15 p.m. according to John Snider, minister. He said a

nursery will be open for each meeting.

R.G. Parkinson, Burleson minister, will be the evangelist and Bernard Lassiter of Houston will serve as song leader.

The Rev. Stone is pastor at the London Bridge Baptist Church. He is presently on the board of directors for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Tidewater Chapter, appointed to serve on the Virginia Beach Drug Focus committee, vice president of a drug rehabilitation center; chairman of Resort Ministry of Norfolk Baptist Association and also serves on the Norfolk mission committee.

He is on a weekly television show, "Ministers Forum" in Portsmouth, Va., and has served a varied career as a minister throughout the deep south.

Religious cults admit failure

NEW YOUR (AP) — Religious cults and evangelical groups seeking converts among Jewish youths have failed, says the report of a survey by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The report, summarizing replies to questionnaires from 188 rabbis in 32 states, says only 15 per cent of them regard such conversion efforts as successful. The report concludes they are "no real threat," adding: "What is a threat to Jews and non-Jews... are the demands of living in a techno-scientific society which places a greater premium on our walking on the moon, developing IC-BM's and instant gratification than it does on the cultivation of the minds, character and creative vigor of its young."

Walker named

LONDON (AP) — An Australian Methodist known around the world for combining evangelistic preaching with social activism, the Rev. Alan Walker, has been named director of the World Methodist Council's evangelism program.

Church of Christ slates meeting

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Jehovah Witnesses return from Carlsbad assembly

Big Spring delegates to the Carlsbad, New Mexico assembly of Spanish-speaking Jehovah's Witnesses have returned from their two-day assembly of Bible instruction.

Eliseo Gamboa said, "This assembly has by far exceeded our expectations with an attendance of 1,356 for the public lecture, 'Follow the Way to Life,' which proved to be the highlight of the gathering."

The speaker, W.F. Malenfant, special representative of the Watchtower Society of New York, was main speaker.

A feature on Sunday morning was the baptism of 17 newly-trained witnesses. L. Floyd, told the audience that

Roman Catholics enrollment holds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The steep slide of the past decade in Roman Catholic school enrollment has halted, and a leveling off process now is taking place, says a report by the National Catholic Educational Association.

It says that in the current 1976-77 school year, enrollment in Catholic elementary and secondary schools totals 3,364,000, down by 51,000 or 1.5 per cent, less than the 2.3 per cent decline in the over-all number of Catholic elementary-age children brought on by lowered birth rates.

Garage sale

The Church of God of Prophecy at 15th and Dixie will hold a garage sale all day Saturday, April 16. The project is to raise funds for church activities. A variety items will be for sale.



ONE OF MANY — The airport Baptist Church youth group is symbolic of many Baptist youth groups throughout the state who are emphasizing the Living Proof campaign with T-shirts. Shown on the front are Denise Christich, Tracy Decker, Cheryl O'Neal, Jeri Booth, Karon Stuart and Betty Stuart. In the center are Charles Parker, Steve Schumpert, Darrell O'Neal, Phil Schumpert and Dan Newson and on the back, Kathy White, Sandy Booth and Chris Johnson.

First Christians to hear Downing

Delbert Downing will bring the morning message at the 10:50 worship service at the First Christian Church. Mr. Downing, formerly of Midland, is a resident of Snyder. He is a very versatile speaker having served on the Knife and Fork Clubs of America's speaker's circuit. He is well-known in the Big Spring area having addressed the congregation of First Christian Church on previous occasions. In addition, he has addressed teacher groups, youth banquets, a variety of conventions, and many others each year.

Mr. Downing is a product of a one-room school, a small high school and Rice University. He is an active member of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) having provided leadership on the local and regional levels.

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Lutherans host speaker Sunday

Dr. Carl A. Heckmann will be guest speaker at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 9th and Scurry, Sunday, April 17 at the Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. and the regular worship service at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dr. Carl A. Heckmann, native of Abilene, attended Concordia Lutheran College, Austin, St. John's College, Winfield, Kansas, and graduating from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in 1940.

He holds the Master of Divinity Degree from St. Louis Seminary and in 1967 was honored with Dr. of Divinity from Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Ill. He began his ministry at Trinity Lutheran College in

Navasota, in 1941 and during the seven years of ministry there he was given a leave of absence to serve as a chaplain of the 79th Infantry Division in Europe in World War II.

During the three-year chaplaincy he was awarded five campaign stars, the Presidential Citation, the Purple Heart and the Silver Bar. Until the summer of 1975 he continued to be active in the Air Force Reserve, holding the rank of colonel and serving as staff chaplain of the Central Air Force Reserve Region, serving two days a month at Ellington Air Force Base. Upon his retirement from the reserves he was decorated with the Legion of Merit.



CARL HECKMANN

In 1948 he accepted the call to Trinity Lutheran, Eden, and Grace Lutheran, Menard, serving in this parish until November of 1955, when he moved to Austin to take the position as stewardship counselor of the Texas District. He held that position until April 1963 when he was elected president of the Texas District.

Former chaplain plans pastoral course

St. John's Clinical Pastoral Education Department has received Initial Accredited Membership in the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education to offer Basic and Advanced CPE courses. Chaplain Foy C. Richey, is the coordinator. He was formerly with the Big Spring State Hospital.

The House of Delegates Accreditation committee voted unanimously to accredit St. John's program, April 8, 1977. Headquarters is in Interchurch Center, New York City, New York.

Notification followed a self study that was completed in early January which called for two programs of Clinical Pastoral Education, Basic and Advanced. On January 20, 1977, a team representing the Accreditation Committee visited St. John's Hospital and reviewed the overall program. The team's recommendation was favorable.

"It is apparent that this project is an ambitious and energetic undertaking by many people within the institution," stated the committee from Southwest Regional Association Clinical Pastoral Education Accreditation. Attending CPE sessions for the review were Sister Monica Ann Lucas, St. Joseph's Hospital Chaplain Supervisor in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Reverend Dave Erb, Presbyterian Hospital Chaplain Supervisor, from Dallas, Texas; and Reverend Ronald Wilkins, II, Chaplain Supervisor, St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston.

"As coordinator, I am especially grateful to receive accreditation status. It is so rewarding to offer Clinical Pastoral Education in conjunction with St. John's Hospital," explained Chaplain Richey, who is the main faculty member for St. John's classes.

The CPE curriculum is based upon patient visitation and class room experience. "Learning Pastoral Care Through Supervision" is the CPE motto. Half of the student's time is spent in actual patient contact while the remainder of the day is spent in classroom work. Class meet each Tuesday during the long semester, January 20, to May 25, 1977.

According to Chaplain Richey, a summer session of CPE is planned June 8 to

August 12. The session will be four hundred clock hours of Basic Clinical Pastoral Education.

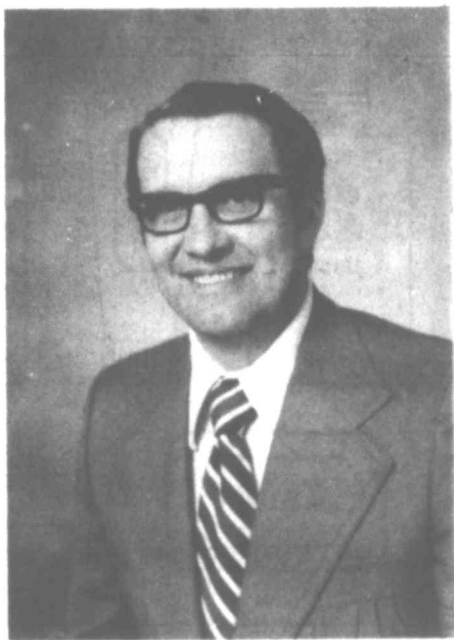
Currently there are four

clergy enrolled in Extended CPE classes. They are Reverend Portis Ribble, Reverend Constance Wold, Reverend Tomas Chavez,

and Father George Fey. "We are happy to be able to accommodate the different ministers," said Sister Mary Vincent

O'Donnell, St. John's Hospital Administrator, "particularly ones from the surrounding area in the mission of ministry to the sick."

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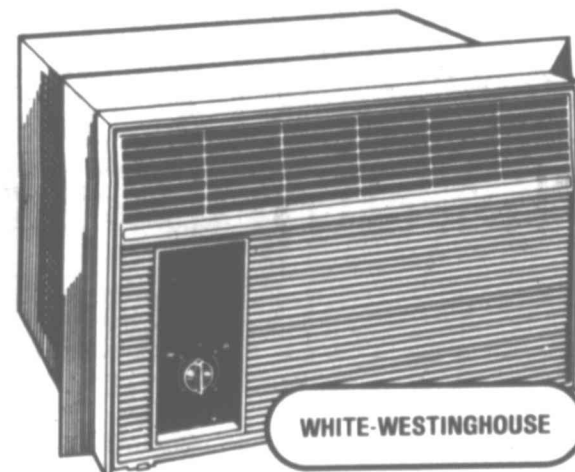
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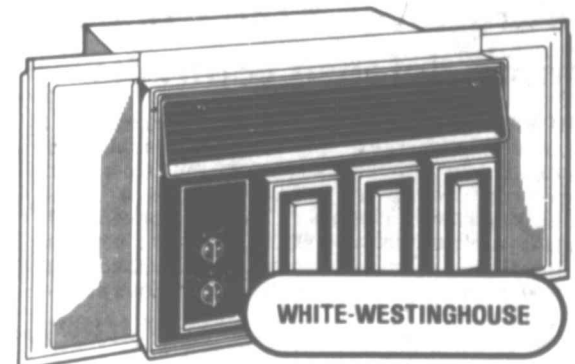
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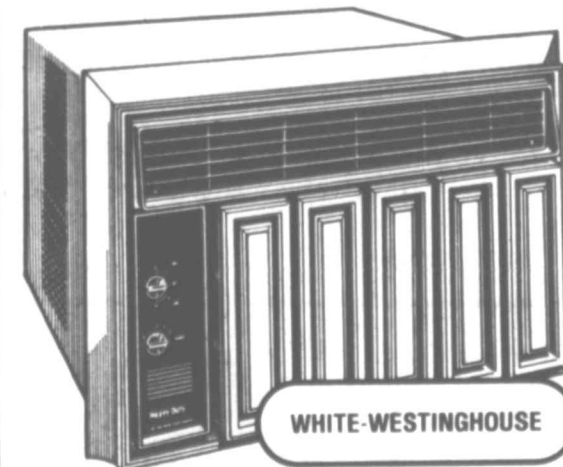


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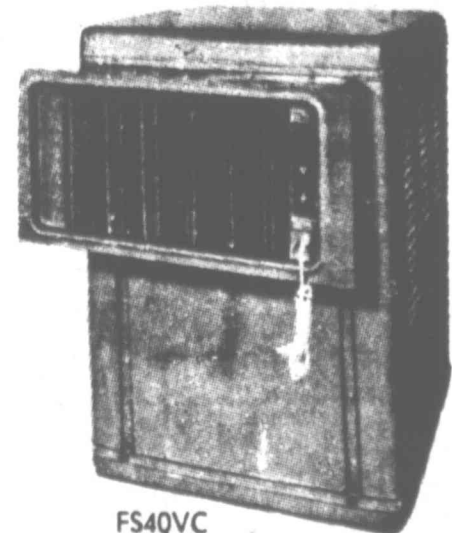


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Abortions decision due Tuesday

By MARK BROWNING

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Legislation to limit the circumstances under which abortions can be performed in Texas is pending before a House committee.

The House Health and Welfare Committee heard testimony until 1 a.m. Wednesday on a bill by Rep. Tim Von Dohlen of Goliad that attempts to control abortions without contradicting federal court decisions on the issue.

The committee did not vote on the bill, but is expected to reach a decision next Tuesday when it meets again.

Among participants in the committee hearing on abortions were two of the principals in a 1973 Supreme Court case (Roe v. Wade)

which established a woman's right to have an abortion.

Rep. Sarah Weddington of Austin successfully argued the pro-abortion side of the Roe case before the Supreme Court, and University of Texas law professor Joseph Witherspoon argued the other side.

Weddington and Witherspoon were again opposing each other on the Von Dohlen bill, with Weddington saying it is unnecessary and possibly unconstitutional, and Witherspoon saying it tracks closely with court decisions.

The Von Dohlen bill would prohibit abortions after the 22nd week of pregnancy unless a physician determines that continued pregnancy would be a "grave impairment" to the mother's health. The bill also

provides that the Department of Health Resources can lessen the 22-week limit if medical research determines fetuses can be expected to live outside the womb earlier than 22 weeks.

Weddington and other pro-abortion witnesses said courts have indicated that the decision on when a fetus becomes viable should be made by a doctor and not the legislature.

"The physicians of Texas are handling the situation in a very responsible manner," Weddington said.

Von Dohlen said he per-

sonally is opposed to abortion and would prefer to further restrict its legality, but cannot do so in his bill because of the Supreme Court's stand.

Some of the provisions of his own bill are disagreeable to him, Von Dohlen said. "I don't agree with them, but we have to abide by them in accordance with what the United States Supreme Court says is the law of the land," he said.

The Texas Right to Life movement supports the Von Dohlen bill even though it is not as restrictive as Right to

Life advocates would prefer. Representatives of the National Organization of Women and the Texas Women's Political Caucus spoke in opposition to the Von Dohlen bill.

The abortion issue is also included in the House appropriations bill, which contains a rider prohibiting the spending of any state money for abortions for welfare recipients. A similar rider was approved 97-33 by the House in 1975, but was rejected by a conference committee on the appropriations bill.

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Military

Seventeen receive wings

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Guest speaker was former wing commander, Col. Robert A. Owens, deputy director of Aerospace Safety at the Air Force Inspection and Safety Center, Norton AFB, Calif.

Top award, the Air Training Command Commander's Trophy, went to 1st Lt. Cleophas David Mutua of Kenya. He also received an Outstanding Graduate letter.

Other honorees were Iranian Air Cadet Kaveh Kouhpayeh, Flying Training Award and letter; and Kenyan 1st Lt. Michael Joe Mwangi, Academic Training Award. The letter served as class leader.

Other graduates were: 2nd Lt. John Ndunga Mugwanja from Kenya; Air Cadets Mohamad Poor Sarabi, Fereidoun Alikah, Bahram Alimoradi, Mohammad Ali Azami, Mansour Elahi, Aliakbar Gharagozi, Nader Janati Atae, Alireza Mohammad Mirzaee, Seid Mohammad Mosavi, Mohamood Naemi, Gholamali Rezaee KH., and Mohammad Tanha.

All graduates will remain in the United States for T-38 training. At press time it was

not known whether they would receive the Phase III here or move on to another base. The class entered training on July 14, 1976.

New wrinkles

FORT WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP) — There's a new wrinkle in saving energy while drying California's 360-million pound prune crop. Researchers using Honeywell recorder and sensitive thermometers found that 10 per cent of the natural gas used to dry the fruit was being wasted through unnoticed leaks in the drying tunnels. They estimate that simply by plugging the leaks 273-million cubic feet of gas can be saved drying this year's drying season.

Quiet touch

FAIRFIELD, Conn. (AP) — School bus driver Thomas Krawiec of Enfield, Conn., recently faced with rowdy behavior on his bus, found a quick solution for restoring order among his high school student passengers, according to Connecticut Magazine.

Krawiec simply turned off his regular route, drove the bus straight to the police station and requested a police escort. He got it.

The remainder of the trip was summed up in one word by one of the students. "Quiet."

Texas receives \$786,993,000 in prime defense contracts

WASHINGTON (AP) — California received \$3,211,885,000 in prime defense contract awards in the last three months of 1976 to remain in first place among the states, a report showed Wednesday.

California's total represented 22.8 per cent of the \$14,117,798,000 distributed among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in that quarter.

Ranking second was New York with \$1,583,654,000, or 11.2 per cent of the total. Massachusetts was in third place with \$1,094,922,000, or 7.8 per cent. Other states in the top ten were:

Texas, \$786,993,000, or 5.6 per cent; Pennsylvania, \$708,664,000, or 5 per cent;

Michigan, \$593,562,000, or 4.2 per cent; Washington, \$507,803,000, or 3.6 per cent; Missouri, \$507,045,000, or 3.6 per cent; Connecticut, \$488,285,000, or 3.5 per cent and the District of Columbia, \$463,621,000, or 3.3 per cent.

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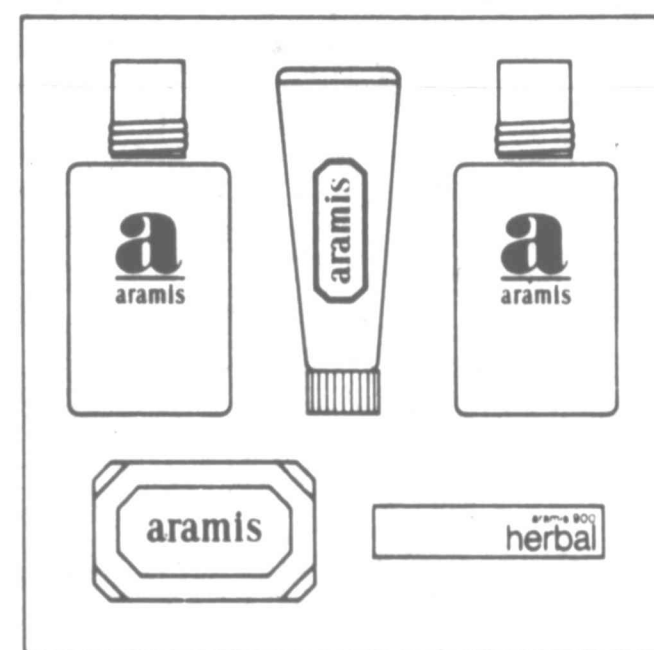
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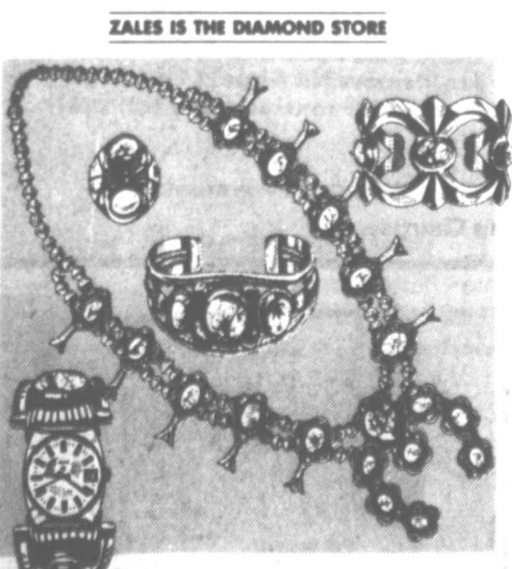
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NOT TOO HAPPY WITH DRIVE — (AP WIREPHOTO) Johnny Miller watches his drive on the 17th hole of La Costa golf course Thursday during the Tournament of Champions. His drive sliced off the fairway but two nice shots saved his par. He finished with a 5-under 67 to tie for the lead. (See story on p. 2B.)

Four teams spotless in Texas League

By the Associated Press
Four teams remained unbeaten today in the young Texas League campaign, and two of them — Midland and El Paso — didn't even turn a hand Thursday night.

Shreveport kept pace by last day for MSA signing

Charley Braddock, president of the Miss Softball America League, announced today that Saturday will be the last formal day to sign up for this season's play. Registration for girls of all age groups will be held in the Howard College Student Union Building from 2-4 p.m. Saturday. Girls must bring a birth certificate and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Track teams in Abilene today

The 1977 season for the Big Spring High School boys and girls track teams culminates today in Abilene as they participate in this year's edition of the District 5-4A track meet.

The boys' team, which didn't capture a single point in last year's conference meeting, is coming off a strong fourth-place finish in Dumas last weekend, and is expected to fare better today than last year.

"We're not expected to make much of a noise," said Track Coach Garland Braun, "but we just might play the spoiler role in a few events, especially if our relay teams are ready."

Braun also feels that long jumper Kenneth Coffey has an excellent chance to win that event with a good showing. "Those guys in Abilene don't expect much from us, so we're hoping to come in the back door on some of them," Braun concluded.

Christie Stewart's girls team should rack up a considerable number of points, and taking into consideration the weather conditions and mental readiness of favorites Abilene and Permian, the locals could surprise everyone and win.

There are three girls on the squad who are entered in five events each, and all three are expected to capture points.

Connie Jackson, Barbie Kothmann and Becky Ragan are all entered in the triple and long jumps, Jackson and Kothmann in the sprint relay, Jackson and Ragan in the 880 relay, Kothmann and Ragan in the mile relay and 80-yard low hurdles and Jackson in the 100-yard dash.

The two division meets, involving all conference teams, got underway at noon today with preliminary running heats starting at 1:30 p.m. The finals in all events will begin tonight at 7:30.

Here are the local entrants and their events:

GIRLS
Mitzel Baker, 880 dash; Kathy Birdwell, shot put; Donnie Burchfield, 880 dash; Kim Collins, 880 dash; Michelle Cox, shot put, discus; Terry Deel, 440 dash, mile relay; Cassandra Green, 440 dash; Connie Jackson, triple jump, long jump, 100 dash, spring relay, 880 relay; Maria Jackson, 220, mile relay; Vickie Jenkins, high jump; Barbie Kothmann, triple jump, long jump, 80 yard hurdles, sprint relay, mile relay; Lisa Miasman, high jump; Doris Mitchell, 100 dash, sprint relay, 880 relay; Linda Moss, mile run; Becky Ragan, 80 yard hurdles, triple jump, long jump, 880 relay, mile relay; Keren Schexnayder, shot, discus; Debbie Wiggins, shot put; Tammy Woodard, 220 dash, spring relay, 880 relay.

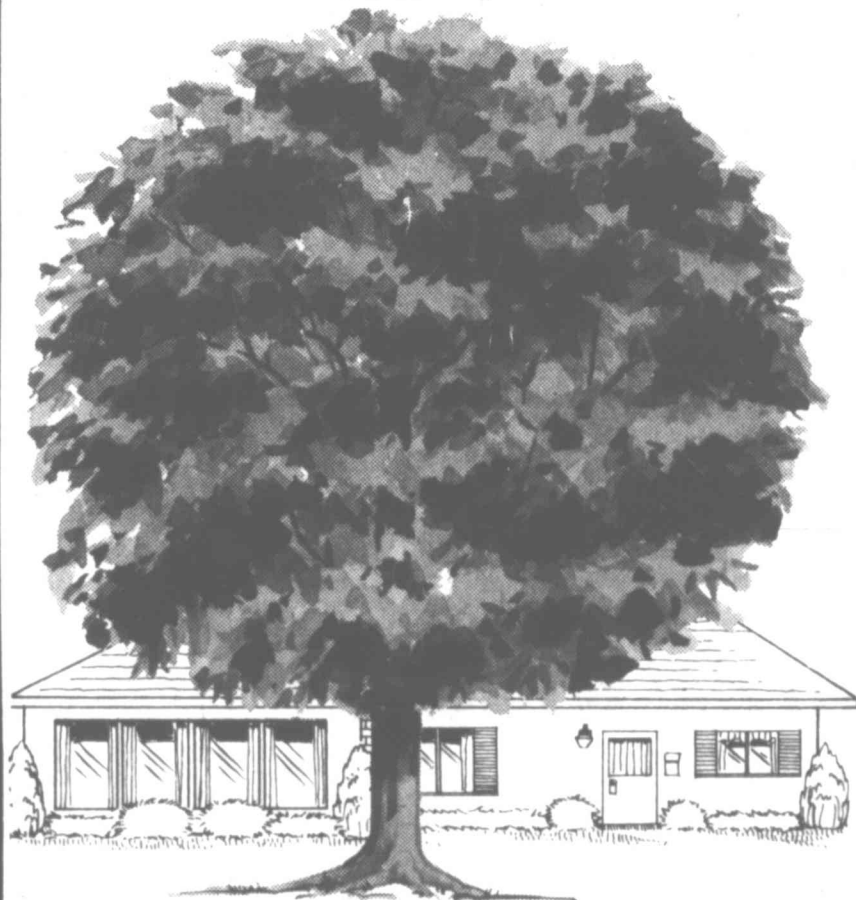
BOYS
120 yard high hurdles — Ricky Torres, Harold Sherman, 440 yard relay — Dennis Morrison, Bob Huff, Eddie Puga, Eugene Boadie, 880 yard dash — Craig Nabors, Steve Hughes, Ken Carroll, 100 yard dash — Dennis Morrison, Ray Luedecke, 440 yard dash — Eddie Puga, Ricky Cluck, 330 yard intermediate hurdles — Ricky Torres, Harold Sherman, 220 yard dash — Ray Luedecke, Dennis Morrison, Eugene Boadie, Mile Run — Robert Posey, Steve Trevino, Nite Relay — Eddie Puga, Ricky Torres, Ricky Cluck, Kenneth Coffey, Discus — Robert Winkle, Doug Archer, Shot Put — Steve Wolfe, Steve Tipton, Doug Archer, Long Jump — Kenneth Coffey, Ricky Cluck, High Jump — Kenneth Coffey, Pole Vault — Robbie Wagner, Rusty Braun, Lloyd Jones.

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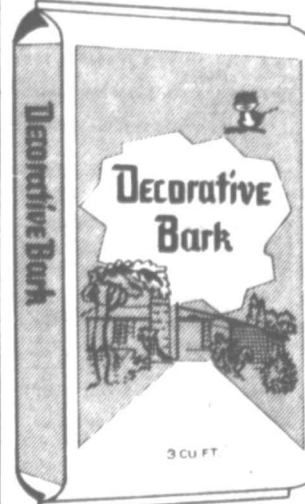


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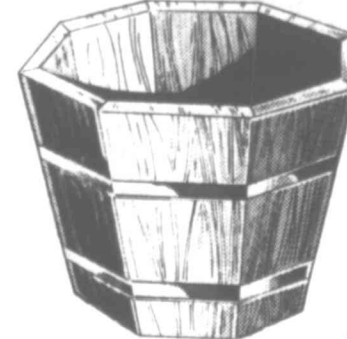


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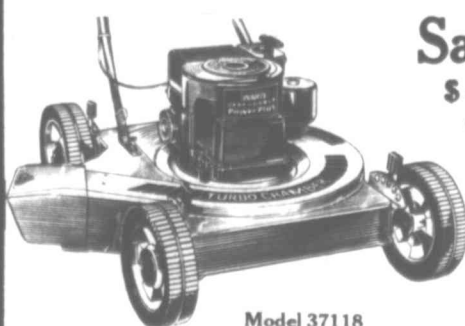
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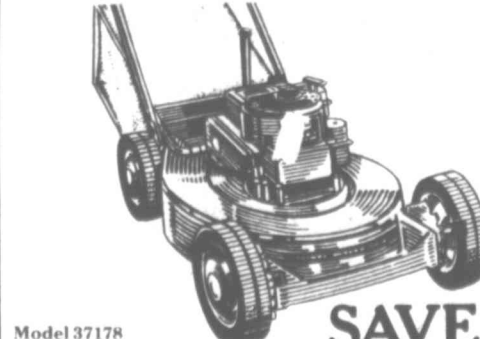
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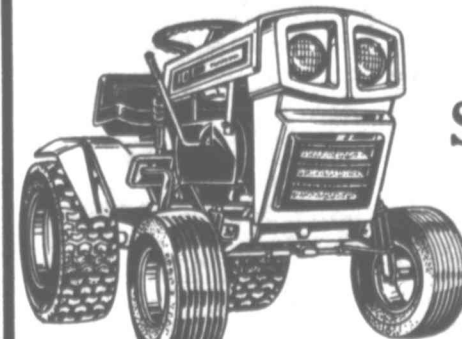
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Vitas to ignore nasty comic

HOUSTON (AP) — Vitas Gerulaitis says he isn't bothered by Ilie Nastase's on-court standup comic routine—he's beaten Nastase the last four times they've played.

"I'm not going to be his straight man on the court but I think he's good for tennis," Gerulaitis said Thursday after he beat Tony Roche 7-5, 6-4 to advance to the semifinals of the \$100,000 World Championship Tennis (WCT) tournament against second-seeded Nastase.

Nastase, playing loose one minute and superb the next, finally overcame Ross Case of Australia, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2 Thursday to earn a semifinals spot opposite Gerulaitis Saturday.

"I just always seem to play well against him," Gerulaitis said of the animated Nastase. "And we get along okay, so he doesn't usually fool around during a match."

"I never know what he'll do next but I don't mind. He brings people out to see tennis and that means more money for us. It bothers some of the other guys but I just enjoy the show, as long as he doesn't go on for an hour."

"I laugh with everyone else if it's funny. Sometimes after you've seen the same thing over and over you only chuckle."

Nastase, playing just good enough to win, provided a few chuckles for the capacity crowd at River Oaks Country Club Thursday. When he double faulted at break point in the ninth game that cost him the first set, Nastase made an obscene gesture to himself.

"I don't make the (obscene gesture) for nothing," Nastase told the press later. "When I do it I have a reason."

Nastase is aiming for his

second big payday in as many weeks, after whipping Jimmy Connors last week in a \$100,000 winner take all match in Las Vegas. First prize in Sunday's finals is \$30,000.

After losing the first set, Nastase got serious in the

second set jumping to a 4-0 lead by allowing Case only five points in the first four games.

Nastase broke Case in the first game of the final set then had another relapse. Case won nine of the next 10 points to take a 2-1 lead in games.

Low temp helps Orioles' Slaton

By the Associated Press
The weather in Milwaukee was just what the doctor ordered for Jim Slaton.

"In warmer weather, I might not have lasted as long," said the Milwaukee Brewer pitcher.

Slaton was making his first start of the season Thursday after a long siege with the flu and with the help of 46-degree temperatures.

breezed through nine no-sweat innings and hand-cuffed the Baltimore Orioles 5-0 on three hits.

"I would have sweated a lot more if it was warmer and it would have drained a lot more out of me," noted Slaton, who had lost six pounds during his illness and recovery.

He hadn't pitched since April 4.

In other American League action, the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Detroit Tigers 5-3; the Seattle Mariners nipped the Minnesota Twins 4-3 and the Oakland A's edged the California Angels 8-7. The Texas-Cleveland game was postponed by rain.

The Brewers took a 2-0 lead with two fifth-inning runs off loser Rudy May, 0-2. Don Money singled and took third on a double by Dan Thomas. Money scored on a single by Von Joshua and Thomas raced home when Larry Harlow bobbled the ball for an error in short center.

Kards' Kiddie Korps

NEW YORK (AP) — It was Senior Citizens Day at Shea Stadium but the St. Louis Cardinals' Kiddie Korps didn't show.

"St. Louis might be the darkhorses," said New York

Manager Joe Frazier after the highflying, young Cardinals disposed of the Mets 4-1 Thursday and boosted their record to 5-1, all on the road.

After winning three games in Pittsburgh, the Cards were shut out by the Mets Tom Seaver Tuesday, but bounced back with a pair of victories. The hungry Redbirds are beginning to make believers of preseason experts who consigned them to fourth place in the National League East.

"Pittsburgh and New York are strong enough clubs to make or break you," said 37-year-old left fielder Lou Brock, the club's elder statesman, "and usually they break you more than make you."

Brock is caught up in the club's early-season spirit of success, but it doesn't surprise him.

"I got that feeling the last six weeks of last season," he said. "This club was 80 per cent young, inexperienced players who were just happy to be in the major leagues and were awed by the opposition. But the last six weeks they adopted the attitude that they would stand up and fight and not be denied. What you see now are guys determined to prove they're big league ballplayers."

The young lions include first baseman Keith Hernandez, 23; shortstop Garry Templeton, 22; right fielder Hector Cruz, 24.

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Miller humbled, but leads

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — The last year, said Johnny Miller, "has been a humbling experience."

"I've been playing bad that long, except for the Kaiser and the British Open. This isn't something that's just come up in the last couple of months. I've been playing pretty bad golf for a year."

"But I haven't really been down on myself. I've been learning something from this bad experience. Sometimes, when I was playing good, I'd

shoot a better score than I should. It just seemed easy. I think I really needed something to wake me up."

The worst slump of his career served as the wake-up call and sent Miller on a search through basic fundamentals to find the swing golf. Miller said after his no-bogey, five-under-par 67 — by two shots his best round of the season — had tied him with Ray Floyd for the first-round lead Thursday in the prestigious, \$225,000 Tournament of Champions.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TAG BUT NO BALL — Seattle's Jose Baez, 14, puts a tag on Minnesota's Lyman Bostock, 10, without the ball Thursday in Seattle. Bostock was safe with a stolen base.

Scorecard

Golf scores

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — First round scores Thursday in the \$225,000 Tournament of Champions on the 6,855-yard, par 36-72 La Costa Country Club course:

Johnny Miller 33-34-42
Ray Floyd 32-35-42
Lee Elder 32-36-48
Joe Inman 35-34-49
Gary Koch 36-34-70
Bob Wynn 34-36-70
Mark Hayes 35-36-71
David Graham 36-35-71
Dave Hill 35-36-71
Roger Maltbie 32-38-71
Bruce Lietzke 34-37-71
Jack Nicklaus 37-34-71
George Archer 37-34-71
Butch Baird 37-34-71
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J.C. Snead 37-34-71
Ben Crenshaw 37-34-71
Bud Allen 37-34-71
Don January 37-34-71

Baseball

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	5	1	.833	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	2
Montreal	2	2	.500	2 1/2
N.Y. Mets	2	3	.400	3
Pittsburgh	0	4	.000	4 1/2

WEST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	1	.833	—
Los Ang.	4	2	.667	1
S.F. Giants	3	3	.500	2
S.D. Padres	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Atlanta	2	4	.333	3
Cincinnati	2	5	.286	3 1/2

Thursday's Results

St. Louis 4, New York 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago (Krukow 0-0) at New York (Matlack 0-1)
Philadelphia (Carrion 0-1) at Montreal (Stambaugh 0-0)
Los Angeles (Rau 1-0) at San Francisco (Halicki 1-0)
Houston (Lammelle 0-1) at Atlanta (Ruthven 1-0)
Pittsburgh (Rooker 0-1) at St. Louis (Falcone 0-0)
Cincinnati (Norman 0-0) at San Diego (Strom 0-1)
Saturday's Games

Chicago at New York
Philadelphia at Montreal
Pittsburgh at St. Louis
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Houston at Atlanta
Cincinnati at San Diego
Sunday's Games

Chicago at New York
Philadelphia at Montreal
Pittsburgh at St. Louis
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Houston at Atlanta
Cincinnati at San Diego

League leaders

American League

BATTING (10 at bats) — Porter, K.C. 338; Yastrzemski, Bsn. 300; McRae, K.C. 300; Page, Oak. 300; Wynn, N.Y. 297.
RUNS — Page, Oak. 9; Rudi, Cal. 8; Gerr, Chi. 7; Oles, K.C. 7; St. Louis 7.
RUBENSTEIN — Rudi, Cal. 13; Boche, Cal. 10; Grich, Cal. 10; Rudi, Cal. 10.
HITS — Page, Oak. 14; Cubbage, Min. 12; Baylor, Cal. 11; McRae, K.C. 11; Boche, Cal. 10; Grich, Cal. 10; Rudi, Cal. 10.
TRIPLES — St. Louis 11; Tor, 3; Page, Oak. 3; Tied With 2.
STOLEN BASES — Remy, Cal. 6; Lintz, Oak. 4; Yastrzemski, Bsn. 3; Norris, Cle. 3; LeFlore, Det. 3; Givens, Tor. 3; Bonds, Cal. 3.
PITCHING (11 decisions) — Garvin, Tor. 2, 0, 1,000, 2.12; Tanana, Cal. 2, 0, 1,000, 3.38; Wheelock, Sea. 2, 0, 1,000, 2.57; Eckersley, Cle. 1, 0, 1,000, 3.50; Augustine, Mil. 1, 0, 1,000, 1.13; McRae, Mil. 1, 0, 1,000, 0.00; Slaton, Mil. 1, 0, 1,000, 0.00; Guidry, N.Y. 1, 0, 1,000, 0.00.

Pro hockey

National Hockey League

PLAYOFFS

Quarter-finals
Best-of-Seven
Friday's Games

New York Islanders at Buffalo, New York leads series 2-0
Philadelphia at Toronto, Toronto leads series 2-0
Boston at Los Angeles, Boston leads series 2-0
Saturday's Game

Montreal at St. Louis, Montreal leads series 2-0
Sunday's Games

New York Islanders at Buffalo
Philadelphia at Toronto
Montreal at St. Louis
Boston at Los Angeles

World Hockey Association

PLAYOFFS

Quarter-finals
Best-of-Seven
Series A

Thursday's Result
Quebec 4, New England 3, O.T. Quebec leads series 3-0
Saturday's Game

Quebec at New England
Series B

Thursday's Result
Indianapolis 5, Cincinnati 3, Indianapolis leads series 3-0
Saturday's Game

Cincinnati at Indianapolis
Sunday's Game

Indianapolis at Cincinnati, if necessary

Series C

Friday's Game
Edmonton at Houston, Houston leads series 1-0
Sunday's Game

Winnipeg at San Diego, Winnipeg leads series 3-0
Saturday's Game

Winnipeg at San Diego

Texas league

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midland	2	0	1.000	—
El Paso	2	0	1.000	—
Amarillo	0	2	.000	2
San Antonio	0	2	.000	2

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	3	0	1.000	—
Tulsa	2	0	1.000	1/2
Jackson	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Arkansas	0	3	.000	3

Thursday's Results

Shreveport 7, Arkansas 3
Tulsa 9, Jackson 3
El Paso at Amarillo, p.p.d., rain
San Antonio at Midland, p.p.d., rain

Friday's Games

El Paso at Amarillo
Shreveport at Arkansas (2)
Tulsa at Jackson

NBA playoffs

National Basketball Association

PLAYOFFS

Preliminary Round
Best-of-Three

Thursday's Game
Golden State 136, Detroit 108, series tied 1-1

Friday's Games

Washington at Cleveland, Washington leads 1-0
Boston at San Antonio, Boston leads 1-0
Portland at Chicago, Portland leads 1-0

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Washington, afternoon, if necessary



BAD NEWS — Detroit Pistons' Marvin "Bad News" Barnes who fractured his left hand on March 27th sits on the bench along with teammates: M.L. Carr, Chris Ford and Leon Douglas (l to r) during Thursday night's NBA

Western Conference playoff game against the Golden State Warriors at Cobo Arena. The Warriors won the game 138 to 108.

Spurs must beat Celts tonite

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Doug Moe knows all the old sports clichés, but many of them apply to the situation facing his San Antonio Spurs tonight in a first-round National Basketball Association playoff game against the world champion Boston Celtics.

The San Antonio coach mutters things like "rebounding is toughness... we have to believe we can win... it's what you've got

inside you right now that counts... it's a do or die situation."

The Spurs, who have not beaten Boston in five attempts in their first NBA season, must win tonight or start practicing for next year.

Playoff-wise Boston whipped San Antonio 104-94 at the Boston Garden on Tuesday night to take a 1-0 lead in their best of three, first round playoff series.

A victory for the Celtics

after the 7:30 p.m. CST tipoff would send them into the second round at Philadelphia beginning Sunday. If the Spurs win, the deciding first round game will be played at Boston Sunday.

The Spurs led the NBA during the regular season in offensive point production, but were last in defense.

Moe said Thursday he felt San Antonio played good defense Tuesday in Boston "until we got to the defensive boards. That kept them ahead."

"It was a matter of us just not being quite aggressive enough," Moe said.

San Antonio and Boston both hit an unimpressive 40 per cent of their field goal attempts, but Boston held an overall 72-50 rebounding advantage over San Antonio. "The main thing is wanting

the basketball," said Moe, giving a lecture in basketball psychology. "You've just got to want it. You have to get after it."

He said another problem the Spurs had in the first playoff game was that too many Spurs shots went into the basket and bounced out. "But there's nothing you can do about that. That's just tough," he said.

Moe urged his team to practice Thursday to be aggressive and not let the Boston players push them around, as he said occurred in the first game.

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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

'Rocky' road not fattening

A couple of weeks ago, the number one statistician and myself drove over to Midland to see "Rocky," the movie about the unheralded boxing bum from south Philly who got a shot at the world heavyweight champion "Apollo Creed" (Muhammad Ali).

The movie is definitely worthy of the Academy Award that it won this year as the portrayal of the universal "everyman" struggling against enormous odds, and realizing at least success in his own mind at the end.

I would recommend the movie to all athletes in any sport. There's a message there that if truly understood could literally be the turning point in a young athlete's sports career.

A sorry excuse for an athlete myself, nonetheless I found the movie spiritually uplifting in the sense of self-appraisal of where I wanted to be, body-condition-wise. I started getting up at 6 a.m. to run around the mountain before going to work. (The raw egg goes down a lot better in a glass of milk). It was a pain, especially in the early going, but then gradually I noticed that my pulse rate was dropping, I was sleeping better at night, feeling better during the day, and losing some of that excess fat around the waistline.

I still couldn't go two rounds with Farrah Fawcett Fathead, but the feeling is exhilarating knowing that maybe someday I'll be able to.

Spring training in football begins in 2½ weeks, and "Rocky," plus the baseball Steers' near-rise to glory in the first half of the season gave me an unusually optimistic outlook on next year's Steer football squad. And in these parts, that idea could make you a candidate for a Rorschach test.

"The Inner Game," a self-help book on tennis, was a third contributor to the feeling that nothing is impossible. And I'm sure, somewhere back in my mind, there are the

stories of the "Alamo" and "The 300 Spartans" helping in some small way.

The base closure is going to thin the ranks of Big Spring athletes for next year, to what extent, no one knows as yet. Some may stay on anyway. Hopefully, sometime soon in this space, I'll talk to Athletic Director Don Robbins about that.

But the point is that some people, who already have very little confidence in any resurgence of local strength in sports, will probably choose to give up any hope at all if the store of athletes is depleted even slightly.

But after seeing "Rocky," a one man against one man confrontation, I believe just about anything is possible in sports. (The movie was based loosely on the Chuck Wepner-Ali bout).

I guarantee that if all the players who were going out for football next season rose at 6 a.m. every weekday morning throughout the summer and ran around Scenic Mountain, and saw that as training to meet the man they would be opposite on the football field five months from now, the Steers would go undefeated. I don't care if Webb closes, or the sky falls. It would happen. The odds are just in favor of it.

Another added incentive, especially for the coaches to be thinking about this summer, is one that the Texas Tech and Georgia football programs used to great success last year. Everytime the team won a game, one of the coaches would shave his head clean as a billiard ball.

That would give me incentive if I was a member of the team. Sure would like to see Mike Biles (who made fun of my young beard) bald. He'd look just like a cupie doll. And if the Steers won district, Don Robbins could get his locks sheared. It would work.

Then, they could make a movie about one-club Big Spring beating the odds. "Springy?"

Bouton bounces back

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — "Winning is great, but the next best thing is losing. The worst thing is not feeling that feeling in my stomach, something I haven't felt in a long time."

That is the reason former New York Yankees pitcher Jim Bouton gives for his final fling at baseball. At 38, Bouton has given up a \$65,000 per year job as a sports broadcaster and made a comeback attempt with the Knoxville Sox, a Class AA Southern League farm team of the Chicago White Sox.

His pay is \$1,500 per month, more than the mortgage payments on his home at Englewood, N.J., a home his wife is trying to sell to finance his dream of again playing in the major leagues.

The fast ball Bouton had in compiling a 21-7 record for the Yankees in 1963 is long gone. Ten years ago, he was considered washed up, and later he drifted from one minor league team to another while writing his controversial book, "Ball Four," poking holes in America's baseball mythology.

Bouton, using only a knuckleball, pitched his first game for Knoxville Thursday night. In seven innings, he gave up seven hits, including two home runs, to players half his age. The Chattanooga Lookouts, a farm club of the Oakland A's, went on to win the game 3-1 and Bouton was the losing pitcher.

"It was the World Series to me," he said afterwards. "I was just as nervous. I wasn't

BSGA golf tournament this Sunday

The Big Spring Golf Association is holding its third tournament of the season this Sunday, a four-man low ball ABCD, no handicap event that kicks off at 1:30 p.m.

Deadline for entries is noon Sunday. The annual partnership tournament sponsored by the BSGA will be held April 30 and May 1, open to all members 25 years of age and over, with a half handicap in effect.

overjoyed, but I was pleased. Of the 92 pitches, all of them knuckleballs. I only threw 10 that didn't do anything."

Bouton had tried a comeback in the latter part of the 1975 season with Portland, Ore., in the Northwest League. He gave it up last season to star in a television series based on his book. The series was canceled after only five weeks.

He said he began calling the major league clubs in January trying to get one of them just to let him show up for spring training. Of the 12 clubs he contacted, only the White Sox told him he could come, but with the condition that he pay his own expenses.

"I wouldn't want to be called up as a box-office attraction," he said. "I only want to go to the big leagues if I could win up there. Knuckleballers go on and on. Hoyt Wilhelm was still throwing them in the big leagues at 49, which gives me a good 11 years."

Bouton said the all-night bus rides and playing before as few as 500 fans in small parks throughout the South does not bother him.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

STUTTERING DEBUT — Billie Jean King, left, and Dr. Renee Richards discuss tactics prior to their stuttering debut in doubles in a \$20,000 women's tennis tournament in Port Washington, N.Y., Thursday night. Teaming together for the first time, King-Richards pair beat youngsters Patti Shoolman and Aleida Spex, 6-0, 6-7 and 6-1 to advance to Saturday's semi-finals.

Stanton fends win 5-A golf title

(Special to the Herald)

STANTON — Coach Harold Oldaker's Stanton High School girls golf team continued its proud tradition Tuesday, winning the District 5-A title for the third consecutive year.

The Buffalo Belles braved gusty and cool winds in Stanton to shoot a 416 total, some 77 strokes better than second place Seagraves' 493. Stanton also had the district medalist, Lesa Bess Angel, who shot an 89.

Cheryl Huff had a 93 for runner-up medalist honors, while Shelly Church was fourth with a 112 and Cheryl Dickenson totaled a 122. Karla Simpson shot a 131.

Shallowater was third in the meet, held at the Martin County Country Club course, shooting a 506, while Plains was fourth with a 517.

With the win SHS advances to the regional Class A tournament at the Golden Acres Country Club in Odessa on Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22.

"I was very pleased and satisfied with the team's performance Tuesday, and look forward to the regional match," Oldaker said.

The SHS boys team will defend its District 5-A title in Stanton next Tuesday. The 5-A tourney will begin at 10 a.m. at the local course.

The Stanton teams made up of Tommy Haislip, Tommy Morrow, Kelly Hedstrom, Kenneth Houston, Dean Christian and Marty Douglas.

Coahoma in Lone Wolf meet

COLORADO CITY — The Coahoma Bulldog thinclads will be entered in the Lone Wolf Relays Saturday which will get underway at Wolf Stadium here at 9 a.m.

The two division meet features practically all area A, AA, AAA and B schools.

Entered in the Class A and B division is Borden County, Motley County, Roscoe, Wink, Dawson, Klondike, Sterling City, Iraan, Rankin, Albany, Reagan County Grady and the CHS freshmen.

Competing in the Class AA and AAA division will be Clyde, Stamford, Lakeview, Winters, Ballinger, Merkel, Coahoma, Sweetwater, Wylie and Colorado City. Finals begin at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Sports Shorts

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Catherine Beene, tennis pro at the University Club in Houston, has been named the women's tennis coach at the University of Texas.

SALEM, N.H. (AP) — An unidentified ticket holder correctly selected the first three finishers in the seventh and ninth races at Rockingham Park Thursday night, winning the Twin Trifecta Dynamite Jackpot for a record \$32,116.10. The previous record was \$15,079.30 won April 5.

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Ted Turner, colorful owner of the National League Atlanta Braves and the Atlanta Hawks of the National Basketball Association, will make his head football coaching debut April 23 in the University of Georgia's annual Red-Black game.

The announcement was made Thursday by Georgia Coach Vince Dooley.

"He's taken over the Braves and Hawks, so he might as well take the Bulldogs for a day," said Dooley of Turner. "Ted will have no restrictions on how he runs his team."

Diamond men start again

The Big Spring Steer baseball team will be in Abilene Saturday, along with half the population of West Texas, but runs, hits and errors will be the only thing on the locals minds as they try to bounce back from a stinging defeat last week at the hands of San Angelo.

The Bovines will open the second half of league play

against the Abilene High Eagles pre-season favorite to win the title.

Coach Tom Collins' troops routed the Warbirds in first half action in Big Spring, 12-3, but the going should be from rough to rocky in the bird's own nest.

Frankie Rubio, who went 5-0 in first half action from the

hill, will probably be the starting hurler for the locals.

The locals will be looking for the magic ball-bat combo they enjoyed during the early going of district fighting, but that has been less potent recently.

The game will start at 2 p.m. and will be carried live by local radiostation KBST.

Golf team in Abilene

It's almost a foregone conclusion that San Angelo and Midland Lee will be the two District 5-4A teams to qualify for the region golf tournament, but the Big Spring teams are in Abilene, at any rate, competing in the final district tourney of the year.

After four meets, the Big Spring varsity team of David Howell, Gary Howell, John Hernandez, Chris Howell and Bruce Carroll are eighth in the standings with a scorecard of 1,286.

San Angelo is first with 1,202 and Lee has a total of 1,205.

Big Spring's David Howell is currently in seventh place in the individual district medalist race with a score of 222. Lee's Steve Wise leads the pack with a 213.

The tourney may be rescheduled for Tuesday because of rain.

TEAM STANDINGS
(Last week's 18-hole score at San Angelo listed first, followed by the team's total for four meets)

1. San Angelo	303-1202
2. Lee	208-1205
3. Midland	314-1222
4. Permian	317-1229
5. Cooper	319-1234
6. San Angelo JV	319-1259
7. Lee JV	326-1273
8. Big Spring	316-1286
9. Big Spring JV	327-1293
10. Midland JV	330-1300
11. Permian JV	329-1313
12. Abilene	344-1323
13. Cooper JV	338-1366
14. Odessa	347-1382

Elementary track meet rescheduled

The second annual Big Spring Optimists Elementary Track and Field Meet, originally scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, has been rescheduled for next Saturday due to weather conditions.

The out-dated track at Memorial Stadium is under water.

Netters compete

The Big Spring tennis team is in Abilene today and Saturday for the District 5-4A tennis tournament.

Abilene Cooper's David Zimmerman and Vicki Vasicek are expected to win the District 5-4A singles title, while the teams of Abilene High's Gene McKenzie-David Rios and Midland High's Jeff Bramlett-Kirk Farquar are the favorites in the boys' doubles competition.

However, the very strong team of Big Spring's Nick Williams and Danny Oleson could surprise everyone. Williams and Oleson have beaten Bramlett and Farquar once this year.

Barry Fish is the local boy who is given the best chance of finishing higher against the powerful opposition.

The event is being played indoors due to the weather conditions.

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ALBINO CAT — Leonard Earl Smith, 2610 Lynn, holds a 20-pound albino catfish that he caught Thursday in the Neuces River at Lake Corpus Christi. This rarity of nature is inspected by, left to right, Chief of Police Stanley Bogard, Doris Smith, Leonard's wife who went on the trip with him, Sgt. Ed Kissinger and Lt. Melvin Duratt.



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How To Tell Quacks From Counselors

DEAR ABBY: I have noticed that you frequently advise your readers to see a marriage counselor. A married friend of mine once went to a marriage counselor she found through an ad in the paper, and you wouldn't believe some of the suggestions he made to her. He told her to get herself a "boyfriend"—and the younger, the better. He also encouraged her to join a nudist colony.

He said HE was a member, and he even showed her one of the "camp" magazines. She paid him for a year's "counseling" in advance, and after five weeks she went to his office for an appointment and found that he had moved and left no forwarding address.

I am not saying all marriage counselors are like this one, but how is a person supposed to know the honest ones from the crooks? They all call themselves "Doctor" and their walls are covered with diplomas that look "real" to the average person.

MRS. H.W.S.

DEAR MRS. H.W.S.: Yours is an excellent question. If you are uncertain about the qualifications of those who advertise themselves as "marriage counselors," ask your family doctor, clergyman or the Better Business Bureau to recommend one. If there is a university in (or near) your town, write to the head of the psychology department for a recommendation.

If the above sources are unavailable to you write to The American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, 225 Yale Avenue, Claremont, Calif. 91711, and ask them to refer you to someone in your area.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from Paul's wife whose husband had the annoying habit of salting his food before tasting it reminds me of a supposedly true story.

A personnel director who was responsible for hiring executives would always invite the job applicant out for lunch as part of the interview. If he salted his food before tasting it, he deduced that he made decisions without first investigating.

Interesting?

M.E.H.

DEAR M.E.H.: Yes. And a reasonable conclusion, too.

DEAR ABBY: What is meant by "immediate family"? I say it includes mother, father, sisters and brothers. My friend says it also includes aunts, uncles and cousins. Who is right?

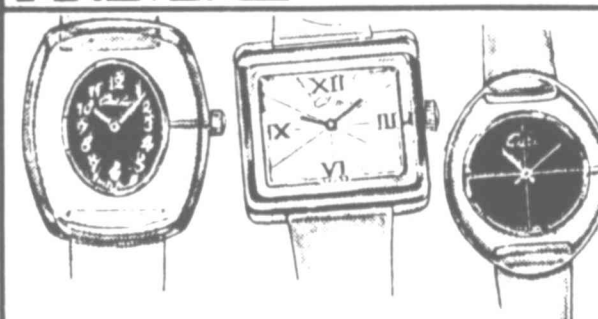
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ALA units primed for weekend convention

A new district president will be elected during the weekend convention here of American Legion auxiliaries of District 19. Mrs. Edna Margarette Harben, current president, will preside.

Two candidates for the office are Mrs. Donald McCray of Big Spring and Mrs. Martha Collis, Plainview. Delegates representing local Unit 355, the host group, are Mrs. Leta Metcalf, Mrs. Bill Bodin, Mrs. Troy Melton, Mrs. T.A. Trevino and Mrs. Wanda Wiley. Alternates are Mrs. Ernest Grubaugh, Mrs. Raymond Gonzales, Mrs. Farrell Hamill, Mrs. Louis Casillas and Mrs. Raymond Early.

The convention will be headquartered at Holiday Inn. Anyone wishing to help with the convention is asked to contact Mrs. Bodin, 394-4743, or Mrs. Gonzales. In conjunction with the con-

vention, local merchants are being asked to display the American flag "to show that we are, indeed, a patriotic community."

Mrs. Metcalf presided at Unit 355's business meeting Thursday at the Legion Home as plans for the convention were completed.

Mrs. Bodin, Bluebonnet Girls State chairman, announced that three applicants from Howard County have been accepted to attend Bluebonnet Girls State June 14-24 at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. They are Andra Hohertz, Big Spring High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Hohertz; Brenda McDonald, Coahoma High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDonald, Rt. 1; and Karon Calley, Forsan High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calley, Forsan. These girls were chosen by their respective schools to participate in the Americanism program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, and their expenses will be paid by the local auxiliary.

Named as alternates to the event are Debra Hayworth, Big Spring High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hayworth; Vanessa Cooper, Coahoma High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper, Rt. 1; and Deidra McMurray, Forsan High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edman McMurray, 2300 Grace.

It was announced that the Division 4 convention will be held in Odessa May 21-22.

Mrs. Metcalf appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Melton, Mrs. Bodin and Mrs. Trevino. During committee reports, it was brought out that 65 patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital were served refreshments during a bingo

Officers elected by Ruth Class

The Ruth Class of North Birdwell Methodist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Lena Henderson for study and the election of new officers.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Alice Smith, and prayer was led by Mrs. Fannie Kent. Mrs. Nancy Campbell reported the treasury balance.

Refreshments were served to members and a guest, Mrs. A.M. Sunday.

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Governments compared by sorority speakers

Mrs. Becky Childers and Mrs. Beverly Knous discussed the various aspects of democracy, as well as other types of government, when Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi met Monday at Barcelona Apartments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Claudia Cannon and Mrs. Lauretta Glass. Mrs. Debbie Walling and Mrs. Myra Harrell were guests.

New officers elected were Mrs. Stephanie Roll, president; Mrs. Glass, vice president; Mrs. Pam Carroll, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Phelan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Knous, treasurer; and Mrs. Doris Arcand, extension officer. Beta Sigma Phi City Council

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Pledges were honored and welcomed into the chapter at a Preferential Tea in the home of Mrs. Rose Stukel April 3.

The next meeting will be April 25.

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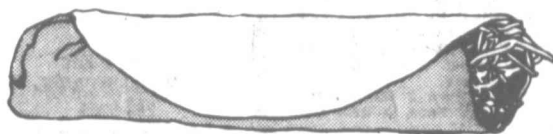
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Red tape ires bus owner

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scotty Milloy is the ultimate small businessman. He owns a bus — one bus — and he books charters on it, drives it, and fixes it. He can't understand why some government bureaucrats won't let him take Florida schoolchildren to visit the national capital.

Interstate Commerce Commission officials say his business might someday threaten the bank accounts of the giants, Greyhound and Continental Trailways, which have a total of 4,570 buses.

That doesn't make much sense to the 63-year-old Scotsman as he stacks up his one-man operation, Highland Tours Inc., against their fleets and offices across the country.

"I don't know how I can be a thorn in their side. I only have one coach," he exclaimed in a telephone interview from Jacksonville, Fla.

Milloy got some powerful support Thursday when the Justice Department took up his fight against the commission, which regulates interstate bus travel.

"It is absurd to conclude that Highland could divert substantial revenues from Greyhound or Trailways," department antitrust lawyers told the



"THE LORD'S ON MY SIDE" — Ian Milloy, owner and operator of Highland in Jacksonville poses in the driver's seat of his bus. Milloy says "The Lord's on my side" in his battle with Trailways and Greyhound bus companies.

commission. A native of Scotland, Milloy operated a charter tour service in the British Isles before immigrating to the United States in 1950 because he thought the weather in this country would be better for his health.

He opened the tour business in Jacksonville with the idea of taking students on trips to Washington and on tours of the 13 original

states. Milloy said he thought it would help American youngsters learn the history of their country.

"This is an educational must for children," remarked Milloy, who purchased his nine-year-old bus from Greyhound for \$27,000.

Though he won approval from Florida officials to run tours within the state, he had to ask permission from the ICC to do business outside of

Florida. That was three years ago.

Greyhound and Continental Trailways protested his application, and last September an ICC administrative judge agreed with the big companies.

If the commission allowed Milloy to run his bus north, Milloy ultimately "could gear up to handle much more business," wrote Judge Isabelle R. Cappello. She said this might cause economic harm to the big bus companies and that, in turn, might "have some adverse effects upon the public interest."

She also decided the Jacksonville community had no real need for Milloy's tours.

The law allows bus companies to go into the interstate charter business if they can prove that the service is needed and that it would not threaten the existence of existing bus companies.

Justice Department lawyers argued that many other companies have been allowed to offer charter tours and that the ICC judge interpreted the law too strictly.

"I don't see how the heck they can sit up there in Washington and decide what is good for Jacksonville," Milloy declared.

DA set up by politicians?

Public lewdness trial

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Palestine Dist. Atty. Billy Ray Green resumes his testimony on an alleged political conspiracy today in his public lewdness trial.

Green took the stand in his own defense Thursday afternoon, telling his three-man, three-woman jury enemies gained through three fierce political campaigns conspired to get him charged with public lewdness.

The politics of Anderson County are as bitter as those of Duval County, Green testified. The wounds from those campaigns "still bleed," he said.

He ran third in a legislative campaign in which Fred Head upset Speaker Rayford Price in 1972, Green said.

"It was a very bitter election because it represented a fight between business and labor," he said. It also pitted an opponent of convicted Speaker Gus Mutscher (Head) against a man who had not fought Mutscher, he said.

Before the runoff between Head and Price, he said, each side vainly offered him trips to Acapulco and money for future campaigns if he would endorse their candi-

date.

In 1974, as assistant county attorney, he investigated an alleged narcotics payoff in the Palestine police department, Green said. The county attorney, Bill House, fired him without giving a reason, he said.

The next morning, he heard a radio report that House charged him with a list of wrongdoing that rivaled the 13 colonies' grievances against the King of England, he said, and that made him announce as a write-in candidate against House. He beat House with approximately 60 per cent of the vote, he said.

Last year, he ran against Dist. Atty. Richard Handorf in a "mudslinging" campaign that was "drug into the gutter," Green said. Late on election eve, handbills with mug shots of a black man were circulated in the black areas of the county, accusing Green of being a racist, he said.

The judge sent the jury out of the courtroom before

Green began testifying about alleged threats to ruin him made by an investigator for Handorf, Michael O'Brien, at a prosecutors' convention in Brownsville last fall.

Green said he refused to believe O'Brien until he cited dates and times of places Green had been, indicating he had had Green followed.

Green's lawyer, Bob Smith, said there is evidence Green still is being followed.

The judge recessed the trial until Friday morning after ruling he would disallow the testimony of Green on what O'Brien allegedly told him. Attorneys for both sides were to research the law on exceptions to the hearsay rule overnight.

Earlier, Thursday, Texas Ranger Bob Prince testified Austin police gave him copies of their offense reports on Green "as a common courtesy" among law enforcement officers.

Prince said he gave one copy of the reports to Palestine Police Chief Kenneth Berry.

Berry testified he kept the reports in a criminal investigation file to which five officers had access. The defense contends many copies of the reports later circulated throughout Green's district, and that this constituted evidence of a conspiracy to drive him from office.

The police chief said he once sought Green's advice on whether an eight-track tape was pornographic. The tape was Richard Pryor's "Bicentennial Nigger," which reportedly won an award.

Thirsty computers guzzling water

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The City of San Francisco, still asking residents to cut water use by one fourth during the current drought, guzzles 100 gallons a minute to cool City Hall computers.

That's enough precious water to supply 500 families a day.

"It's ridiculous, when you think that you're scratching around to save five or six gallons every time you don't flush the toilet," said John Molinari, a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

Deborah Petrie, an aide in Molinari's office, said most businesses that use computers recycle their cooling water. But then, she said, businesses pay for water, while the city gets it free.

"The Bank of America uses 37,500 gallons a day," she said, "and they have three floors of computer equipment. We only have two tiny rooms, and we use 140,000 gallons a day."

Molinari said engineers are working on a plan to end the water waste.

Under one plan, he said, the city would stop using water from city pipes for its computers and use instead water from a well drilled below City Hall decades ago, but unused for years.

After the computers used the water, he said, it would go into the city Fire Department's reserve water supply system, which now draws 150,000 gallons a day out of the city's supply.

Adding the gallons used by the fire department and those consumed by the computers, Molinari figures, the system would save 290,000 gallons a day.

"A family of four in San Francisco uses 290 gallons a day," he said, "so we're saving enough for 1,000 families a day."

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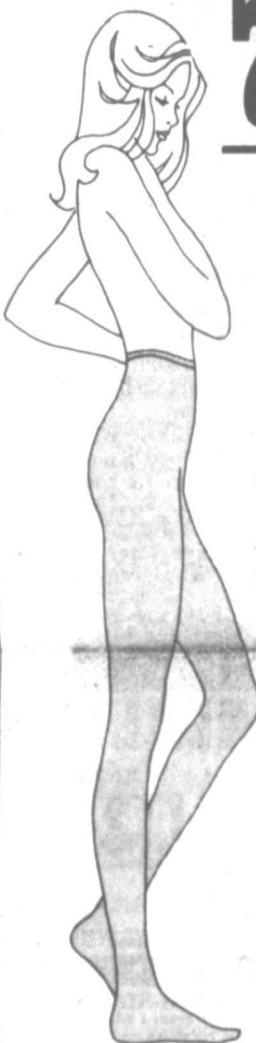


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Miscellaneous J-7

ESTATE LIQUIDATION
Lady's yellow gold form mounted diamond ring. Center diamond — .85 carats surrounded by 12 scattered small cut diamonds. Appraised value \$5,000; offered at \$4,200. Call 267-2501 or 263-2356

FARMER'S COL. K

Farm Equipment K-1
NEW DUGAN Goose neck stock trailer. Convertible rack. 16' x 6'. Also heart cast posts. 606 East 17th, 263-1911 or 263-6156.

Livestock K-3
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Poultry K-4

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Farm Misc. K-6

FOR SALE COTTON SEED
Western Stormproof 15c per pound.
CALL 399-4371 after 6:00 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS L

Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3

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Wire-Hair Terriers
Papers Available
2 males-2 females
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GIVE A Pointer to a home. Please call 393-52.

Pet Grooming J-3A
IRIS'S POODLE Parlor and Boarding Kennels, grooming. Call 263-2409, 263-7900, 2112 West 3rd.

Household Goods L-4

FOR SALE: GE Frost-free refrigerator. White 1976 model. Call 263-4969 after 5:00 p.m.

LA-Z-BOY RECLINA — Rockers (Two slightly used); sofa, dinette, very nice older walnut dining room suite. Lots of glass, china. 10:00-7:00 daily. Door-chamber Thompson Furniture, 108 South Goliad.

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1975 BUICK ELECTRA 225 COUPE — Silver with 1/2 Maroon landau roof. Maroon, power seats, windows, tilt, cruise, AM-FM Tape, Sharp. \$5,693

1975 FORD PINTO WAGON — Lime green with matching vinyl buckets. Automatic and air conditioning \$2,993

1975 FORD LTD — 4-door, white with white vinyl roof, automatic, power steering, brakes and air \$3,693

1975 MERCURY MONTEGO MX — 4-door, blue with white vinyl roof, matching interior, automatic, power steering, brakes and air \$4,593

1974 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL — Two door, brown metallic with white vinyl roof. Brown cloth interior, power seats, windows, tilt and cruise, AM-FM. Nice \$5,293

1973 FORD GRAN TORINO SPORT — Bright red with with orange and black flair stripes, black buckets, automatic in console, air conditioned, and power steering \$2,293

1973 CHEVROLET NOVA COUPE — Butterscotch with tan interior, V-8, air conditioning, three speed in floor, 30,000 miles. Styled wheels \$2,093

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1972 PONTIAC LUXURY COUPE — Silver metallic with full vinyl roof, gray vinyl buckets with console, automatic, power steering, brakes and air \$2,093

1971 PONTIAC CATLINA — 4-door, silver metallic with blue interior, extra nice, 52,000 miles, automatic, power steering, brakes and air \$1,693

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1974 FORD LTD 4-door, V8, power steering and brakes, factory air, automatic, vinyl roof, radio and heater, Stk. no. 164 \$3,290

1975 CHEVROLET BEL AIR, 4-door, V-8, radio, heater, power steering and brakes, automatic, factory air, 45,000 miles. Stock No. 639 \$3,380

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Garage Sale L-10

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Arts & crafts, motorcycles, tires, chairs, tables, luggage, bicycles, miscellaneous.
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Auto Accessories M-7
1963 CORVAIR ENGINE and transmission. \$60. 1964 Corvair chassis. \$30. Two 1/2 70x15 tires, two-thirds rubber. Left 545. Call 393-5377.

Trucks For Sale M-9
1976 FORD RANGER F100, loaded, nice camper. 32,000 miles. New engine under warranty. \$5,000 cash. 267-7090.

1968 CHEVROLET PICKUP. Red and white. Long wide bed, loaded. Super sharp. 263-0644 after 7:00.

1973 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON Pickup. Heavy duty with new tires. All power and V-8 engine. Excellent condition. Must sell immediately — make offer! Call 263-2184.

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Energy

Many will feel crunch

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — There is "almost nothing" this country can do by 1982 about the energy crisis except stockpile supplies and lay the regulatory framework for a more distant future, the nation's energy chiefs says.

But unless the United States does everything it can, Federal Energy Administrator John J. O'Leary told an energy conference here Thursday night, "we're going to have a problem that will make the events of the last three years look like a very pleasant time indeed."

O'Leary also predicted the federal role in meeting the

crisis will expand sharply and constantly, including that of mediating among conflicting views.

The federal executive's comments capped a two-day presentation during which 45 other experts predicted consumers and commercial interests alike will be caught increasingly in a crunch between dwindling supplies and lagging development on the one hand and climbing costs on the other.

One of them, Theodore M. Geffen of Anoco Production Co. in Houston, said the nation needs a "war time sense of urgency" but actually is

doing none of the things necessary to fight the problem.

The growing shortage of oil is "a sleeping crisis due to break on the United States in five years at the most," Geffen said, calling substitution of other energy sources for oil an absolute necessity.

Natural gas panelists called again for decontrol, blamed lack of development on past government policies or inaction, and added that in any case, substituting electricity for gas "would impose much higher costs on the consumers."

Money men called for economic incentives. Coal men said their product still could take over much of the load and pointed out that despite rhetoric and analysis showing the desirability that it do so, "not much has happened."

The aim of the conference was to advise President Carter through O'Leary just what options were available and to recommend what should be included in the energy policy Carter is to outline soon.

James Harral of California's Pacific Gas & Electric Co. said production of synthetic gas from coal is more efficient, less expensive and requires less capital expenditure than does burning coal to produce electricity, when energy uses are comparable.

Harral said it was equally true for residential needs. He also said that in checking possibilities of building new generating facilities based either on coal gasification or burning coal, synthetic gas still came out ahead.

A key problem, O'Leary said, is the lag time in any switchover, unlike a growing season for wheat or three years for coffee, development of an energy system takes a generation — like the two decades for nuclear power.



(AP WIREPHOTO)
INDIAN MASK — A carved wood mask made by the Nootka or Kwakiutl Indians of the Pacific Northwest is checked by an official of the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum in Kansas City, Mo., recently. The mask, collected by Captain James Cook on a voyage to the Pacific in 1776-1779, is on loan from the British Museum for an exhibit called "Sacred Circles: 200 Years of North American Indian Art." The exhibit runs from April 16 to June 19.

Self-portrait of Cassatt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Portrait Gallery recently acquired a rare self-portrait painted by American artist Mary Cassatt. Miss Cassatt, a student of Degas, was an early member of the

ILA denies there is work stoppage

HOUSTON (AP) — A Coast District ILA in Galveston, has said he would not authorize a strike by members here because the union has a valid contract with the maritime association until Sept. 30.

Massey said any strike here would be illegal ILA members from two locals who did not show up when a call for labor went out Thursday afternoon.

However, Zack Guillory, vice president of ILA Local 872, contended there was no work stoppage.

"If there was no gang, it was because we didn't have an ample amount of men," he said. "We have a contract and we are going to work the ships."

However, longshoremen failed to show for work again when a second call for labor went out Thursday night, a port spokesman said.

Warner Brock, attorney for the ILA district, said the union argued Sterling did not have jurisdiction in the case because of a 1976 U. S. Supreme Court decision which held that a federal judge cannot grant an injunction unless there is a dispute between parties over the terms and provisions of contracts.

Although the ILA does have a dispute with the East Coast shippers it does not have a dispute with the West Gulf Coast group.

Ralph Massey, president of the South Atlantic and Gulf

Oilman reports death threat

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — An independent oilman at the Port of Brownsville said his life was threatened if he revealed the circumstances involving a Liberian tanker which visited the port last year.

Elton Baldwin, who made the statement in a letter to the U.S. attorney's office in Houston, said the threats came after the George Vergottis, a Greek ship sailing under the Liberian flag, left the port in September after trying to extract low-grade oil from man-made pits at the port.

"I had my life threatened by phone calls at night and the windshield of my truck has a bullet hole over the steering wheel and it became necessary that I have police protection for about two weeks so that I would be able to work at my location," wrote Baldwin in a letter to

assistant U.S. Atty. James Gough in Houston. "In light of past threats and the current situation, I am formally requesting protection ... for myself and my family."

The U.S. attorney's office in Houston acknowledged receipt of Baldwin's three-page, notarized letter but said, "We have no comment due to the pending investigation."

The same message was echoed by the U.S. Customs office in Brownsville.

"We welcome any investigation," said Ersel Golantz, the port's director of engineering and planning. "We have nothing to hide and want this cleared up."

The Vergottis was chartered by the New York-based Falcon Sales Corp.

"They planned to come in here and get all the oil out of the pits in 72 hours," said a port official.

But 39 days after her arrival, the Vergottis sailed from the port with no oil, according to port records, and left in her wake several angry businessmen and a wave of lawsuits.

Four local contractors have filed suits in state court against Falcon claiming more than \$15,000 in unpaid bills. A fourth contractor leveled a \$10-million federal suit against the port, alleging various civil rights violations.

In his letter, Baldwin also accused port officials of threatening contractors with "loss of jobs if certain ones told what they knew" about the Vergottis.

A fire was set at the door of his apartment, he said, and he was physically threatened on several occasions while working around the oil pits at the port.

Chem symposium booked

ODESSA — The Permian Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers will have a day and a half symposium on how to solve real and practical control problems for engineers in all industrial fields April 21-22, at the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa.

The keynote address is: "Has Distillation Control Come of Age?" The speaker is A. Eli Nissenfeld Sr., applications consultant, Fisher Controls Co. Eli earned BA and BS degrees at Drexel University. He had experience with ICI-America, Olin Chemical, Bechtel, and Foxboro. In addition to being a senior member of the ISA, he is a member of AIChE, and is on the International Program Committee of the International Federation of Automatic Control. He is a contributing author to the Instrument Engineer's

Handbook (Chilton) and has written numerous papers on process control and related topics.

He is one of the best known authorities on the subject in the country today. He is probably best known for his practical solutions for the most complex control problems and his ability to understandably explain them.

Other speakers are Richard V. Hubert, control engineering manager, El Paso Products Company; Richard A. Buss, applications engineer, Applied Automation; Robert M. Johnson, senior control specialist, Foxboro; Merion L. Johnson, senior control engineer, El Paso Products Company; Charles H. Smoot, systems consultant, Rosemont; and Barry C. Wessel, control supervisor,

Turbo Products, Ingersoll-Rand.

A dinner will be held in the ballroom of the Inn of the Golden West April 21. The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner at 7:30 p.m. The after-dinner talk will be: "The Chemical Industry's Financial Future," presented by William H. Davis, senior vice president, Petroleum and Chemical Division, Texas Commerce Bank, Houston.

A registration fee of \$30 includes both registration and attendance at the dinner April 21. Additional tickets to the dinner for guests may be purchased at the registration desk for \$6.50. College students are invited to attend the sessions free of charge. They will be required to purchase tickets at the regular price to attend the dinner, if so desired.

Test results released

SEATTLE, Washington — ENI Exploration Company, an affiliate of ENI Corporation, today announced the successful completion of oil and gas wells in Texas and Wyoming.

The first well, the No. 1 William Borchers, is a dual gas completion in the Frio Formation on the 640-acre Neuhaus Ranch Prospect in Jackson County, Texas. The well tested at a combined rate of 830,000 cubic feet per day from two zones between 2,930 and 3,338 feet.

The combined calculated

absolute open flow potential of the well is 2.1 million cubic feet of gas per day. At least two additional development wells are planned. Dixel Resources, Inc., Houston, is operator of the well and has a 25 per cent interest in the acreage block. ENI Exploration Company and its ENI oil and gas drilling program — 1976B have an interest in the well in the surrounding acreage block.

The second completion, the Government No. 18-1, is an oil well located in Washakie County, Wyoming. The well

tested at a rate of 469 barrels of oil per day and 418,000 cubic feet of gas from three zones in the Phosphoria Formation between 10,844 and 10,926 feet.

A second location has been staked and will be drilled within the next month. Altus Exploration Company and its ENI oil and gas drilling program 1976A, affiliates of ENI Corporation, also announced the results of production tests on the No. 1 W.L. Crews Well, a gas completion in the Frio Formation between 10,587 and 10,599 feet.

The well, located in the Buffalo Camp Field, Brazoria County, tested at a rate of 2.2 million cubic feet of gas per day and 40 barrels of condensate per day on a 12-64ths inch opening. The calculated absolute open flow potential of the well was 7.2 million cubic feet of gas per day. Davis Oil Company is operator.

Chadd named director of quality control

G.K. (Jnox) Chadd, former superintendent of Products and Quality Control for Cosden, has been named director of Quality Control for American Petrofina's refining and marketing activities.

Chadd joined Cosden in November, 1936 as an assistant chemist. He became chief chemist in 1941 and moved into his former position in 1973.

In his new capacity, Chadd will monitor and make recommendations for improvements in the handling of products and product specifications at American Petrofina's fuel product facilities, including Big Spring, Mount Pleasant, Port Arthur and pipe line terminals. He will headquarter in Big Spring.

A native of Wilson, Okla., Chadd graduated from Big Spring High School and received a bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma University. He is a member of American Chemical Society, American Association for Testing and Materials and



KNOX CHADD

American Petroleum Institute, which he serves as a member of the Refining Division's Petroleum Products Committee.

Chadd is married to the former Freda Wood and the couple has two children. They are members of the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring.



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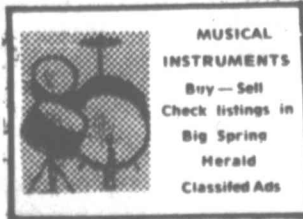
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SOUVENIR OF DISASTER — Marshall Drew, 73, of Westerly, R.I., holds the only thing he salvaged from his experience as a survivor of the sinking Titanic, 65 years ago Friday. It's a thick black sailor's hatband. The liner carried over 2,300 people on its maiden voyage in 1912 from England to New York when it struck an iceberg and sank in the North Atlantic. Records show about 30 of the 790 survivors are still living.

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She's ready for flying saucers' arrival 'Welcome space brothers'

JAMUL, Calif. (AP) — With her flowing white gown and furs, her "Welcome Space Brothers" sign atop a mountain and \$10,000 in bets, Ruth Norman is ready for the flying saucers' arrival this summer.

"Spaceships will be flying in for history's first interplanetary convention," said the 76-year-old high priestess of the Uranus Educational Foundation.

She bought her 65-acre mountaintop 35 miles east of San Diego for \$50,000 four years ago as a landing strip for the spaceship fleet. She was directed, she said, by leaders of 32 other planets throughout the universe.

"You think the astronauts landing on the moon was something," she said. "That was a mere minor event when compared to the upcoming visit from inhabitants of the 32 planets later this year."

She bet \$6,000 and her followers \$4,000 with a London bookmaker, maintaining at least one spaceship will arrive by Sept. 30.

Bernice Richards of Ladbroke & Co. Ltd. of London said the firm has given the bets 50-1 odds.

"Ladbroke will bet on anything," Miss Richards said. "We look at the 'spaceship from another planet' as a fun bet like the bets we take on the existence of the Loch Ness Monster."

Mrs. Norman claims to

have "uncounted followers in many nations," but has never pinpointed how many.

Mrs. Norman, called the "Universal Seerss" by her followers and "Spaceship Ruthie" by doubters, says beings from other planets have been talking to her for decades, by means of tape recordings. It isn't clear how she gets the recordings, however.

She and her late husband, Ernest, founded the Uranus Education Foundation in 1954. Uranus is an acronym for Universal Articulate Interdimensional Understanding of Science.

Norman wrote 23 books and his wife 22, all describing what they say are mental communications from leaders of 59 other planets. She has been able to live on the income from the

books and from money inherited when her husband died in 1971.

"I have been in constant communication with other planets," she said during a recent visit to the mountaintop in her chauffeur-driven Cadillac. "I often make mental trips to other

planets. Those who live on the other planets have the same human form as we do.

"I don't expect to lose my bet," she added.

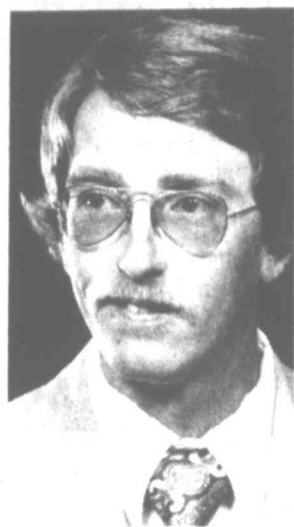
Toastmasters workshop set

The Spring Toastmasters Club of Big Spring will host an area workshop and speech contest Saturday, April 16.

Officers of Toastmasters Clubs from the West Texas area will participate in the workshop from 2-4 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.

The speech contest will also be held at Furr's club room starting at 7 p.m. Representing the Spring Club will be Richard Palmer and Morris Broadus in the open category and humorous speech category.

Anyone interested in the Toastmaster's program is invited to attend the contest at 7 p.m.



ROY E. NAPPER

Napper named to new post

Roy E. Napper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Napper of 1025 Stadium St., Big Spring, has been appointed to the position of business manager of Richmond State School, located near Houston. The appointment became effective March 1.

Napper formerly was the chief accountant at the school. Previous to that, he served as chief accountant for the Corpus Christi State School.

The Big Spring native has also served on the internal audit staff of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Southwest Region and was an accountant at the Kerrville State School.

Roy graduated from Big Spring High School in 1963 and from Texas Tech University in 1968 with a BBA in accounting. In his new position, he replaces Dan Dennis, who resigned to take a position in private business.

Born in Big Spring, Napper worked part-time at the Big Spring State Hospital while living here. Napper is single.

Police walkout

GLADEWATER, Tex. (AP) — Voicing dissatisfaction over City Manager Tony Williams' choice of a new police chief, half of Gladewater's 16-man force quit their jobs Thursday night.

All of the 17 police reserves here followed suit. Williams had promoted acting chief Jimmy Davis to the job of chief.

Officers who resigned walked into the office of Davis and left their badges on his desk. They said they could not work with him.

The reserves issued a statement complaining that Davis lacked ability and was not a leader.

New department for photography

WASHINGTON (AP) — William Stapp has been named curator of the newly established department of photographs at the National Portrait Gallery here, according to gallery director Marvin Sadik.

Stapp previously held a joint position at the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Princeton University Art Museum, where he compiled a catalogue of the University's photography collection.

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