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Threatens shaky peace in Lebanon

Rebels capture garrison

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Moslem army deserters took over another southern Lebanese garrison before dawn today, and President Suleiman Franjieh warned that a chain of mutinies might encourage Israel to invade south Lebanon and trigger a new Middle East war.

Parliamentary sources said units from the rebel "Lebanese Arab Army" occupied the garrison at Rachaya, a strategic town that controls supply routes from Syria to Palestinian guerrilla bases in south Lebanon.

The sources had no immediate information whether there was a shootout in Rachaya, the main station at the end of the so-called "Arafat Trail" on the western slopes of Mount Hermon just six miles from the Israeli border.

The Lebanese Arab Army is led by Lt. Ahmed Khatib, a Moslem who defected from the army just before a Syrian-sponsored cease-fire began the current 47-day lull in Lebanon's civil war.

The sources said Rachaya was seized barely 24 hours after another group of mutinous Moslem soldiers took control of a major artillery base in the south, five miles north of the Israeli frontier.

The sources said Syrian truce enforcers, however, talked the rebels into abandoning the artillery base at the Crusader-era Beaufort Castle today, allowing them safe conduct to push east and join Khatib's forces unmolested.

The first hint about the Rachaya attack came from Moslem Premier Rashid Karami at an extraordinary parliament session that extended the legislature's term 26 extra months.

The 99-man parliament's term expires in April. But insecure conditions after 10 months of sectarian warfare were deemed unfit for new general elections.

Karami told parliament the Beaufort Castle mutiny Monday and "what happened later in Rachaya" were part of a plot to "partition the army into Moslems and Christian factions."

Beirut newspapers said Franjieh told an emergency session of Karami's cabinet that "the takeover may touch off a chain of similar mutinies and plunge the army into an open Moslem-Christian confrontation.

"The takeover may also provide Israel with the pretext it has long been seeking to invade and annex south Lebanon. Of course this would touch off a fifth Arab-Israeli war at an absolutely unfavorable timing for the Arabs."

The Beaufort mutineers said they would shoot at Israeli spy planes from their positions in the castle, built on a hilltop nine centuries ago by French Crusaders in their campaign to liberate the Holy Land from Moslems. The castle commands a broad view of the Israeli border just five miles to the south.

Sgt. Hassan Jaber, 26, leader of the revolt, said his unit had been assigned to shoot at Israeli jets that regularly pass over Lebanon to reconnoiter positions of Palestinian guerrillas, but the jets were never fired on.

"Now we will," said Jaber. "We will shoot at any Israelis."

Israeli jets have made frequent retaliation raids on the hilly area of south Lebanon known as "Fatahland." Fatah, the largest Palestinian guerrilla group, uses the area to stage commando raids into Israel.

Jaber said his unit peacefully took over the antiaircraft battery inside the castle Monday. Soldiers who did not want to join were allowed to leave the castle, he said.

Jaber said the number involved was a "military secret," but at least 50 men were seen wandering about the base carrying M16 rifles, manning the artillery and guarding approach roads.

Jaber said the mutineers had joined the "Lebanese Arab Army," a rebel band led by an army deserter, Lt. Ahmed Khatib.

Khatib and other Moslem rebels seek to turn the regular army from its noncombatant role in the confrontation with Israel to an active participant.

Explosive plant blast kills three

EAST CAMDEN, Ark. (AP) — Rescuers continued the search today for a woman missing after an explosion at a munitions plant here that killed three of her coworkers and injured 21 others.

The firm that owns the plant, meanwhile, launched an investigation to explain how a lightning bolt could have triggered the explosion. The plant was supposed to be protected against lightning.

The blast on Monday tore apart the Celesco Industries, Inc., facility, which manufactures explosive photo flash cartridges used in military reconnaissance planes. It was lunchtime, and only 35 of the 200 workers employed at the plant were inside.

In the hours after the initial blast, four lesser explosions hampered firemen as they searched for two missing workers, both women. One was found alive.

Officials said it was possible the woman still missing had left the plant dazed and was not trapped inside. But plant personnel, law enforcement officers and volunteers combed the piles of glass and twisted metal until late Monday night, then took a break until daylight.

"It was just a mass of debris and metal and glass — glass all over the streets — when we got there," said Fire Chief Paul Benton.

Death ruling made by JP

Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena Jr. today ruled Vickie Lynn Leonard, 19, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Leonard died about 2 a.m. Feb. 8, Ochotorena concluded.

Police found her after she failed to report for "processing out" of the Air Force, Ochotorena said.

She was dead in a bed in her apartment, number 203 at 1905 E. 25th St., the peace justice said.

Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, a local physician, conducted a preliminary autopsy, concluding she had pneumonia, Ochotorena said.

The body was sent to Dr. Joe D. Hall, an Abilene pathologist, for chemical analysis. No drugs were detected, Ochotorena said, and only a little alcohol was found.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TOO YOUNG TO VOTE — Former Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, stops at the ramp of his plane after holding a press conference at the International Airport, and tries to get the attention of two-year-old Michael Roloff, being held by his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Marsh of Palm Beach, Fla.

Vote heavier in Florida race

By The Associated Press

Voting was heavier than expected today as Florida residents cast ballots in the second major match between President Ford and challenger Ronald Reagan. The primary also pits three leading Democratic presidential contenders.

Election officials in several areas reported heavy voting despite rain and threatening skies which darkened much of the state. Officials had predicted that less than half the state's 3.4 million registered voters would go to the polls.

In Dade County, which includes Miami and is the state's most populous county, officials said that if the voting pace of the early hours was sustained, some 70 per cent of the county's 615,021 registered voters would cast ballots.

Neighboring Broward County, the state's second most populous, also reported a heavy turnout and expected at least 50 per cent of the voters to go to the polls.

Nagel says per capita debt is low

Financial shape of city revealed by audit

By MARJ CARPENTER

A discussion of the city audit by a representative from the auditing firm, the members of the council and staff and an interested citizen took up most of the time at the city council meeting here this morning.

John Wilson, speaking for the auditing firm, pointed out to the council that the city was in good shape and that its bonded indebtedness had been greatly reduced. He stated, as an area of concern, the fact that since water and sewer revenue is used by Big Spring, like all cities, to augment the general fund in departments where there is no income, a careful balance must be maintained. This is due to the fact that water revenue depends partially upon the weather.

He also recommended that the city hire a full time chief auditor who would not have other duties and be subject to constant interruption. Tom Ferguson, city finance director, also answers personnel problems and serves as city secretary, taking information from candidates for election and many other duties.

Wilson also added that he was glad to learn that next year depreciation charge will be included in the water and sewer fund, as it should be, according to his report.

He reported that the cash balances are less than a year ago, which the city council anticipated.

WATER SALES DOWN

Harry Nagel, city manager, briefly discussed the fact that last year was a "bad year for water income because it was a good year for rain." He also discussed that the sales tax revenue in the audit showed a sizeable increase, due to the fact that the state comptroller is figuring it different this year and included an additional two months in the total.

Nagel pointed out that the per capita debt is low for this city. He also pointed out that there is some excess monies that have accrued in the bond funds and the meter deposit fund has come about through people leaving the city and not picking up their deposits. This was not balanced against the bills they owed the city. He said this could be moved to the general fund by council action.

The meter deposits which are being returned have been sent out to two of the five zones of the city, with three zones still to receive their deposit refunds. This is not included in the excess mentioned but is balanced out in another listing in the audit.

BALANCES DOWN

Eddie Acri, councilman, then posed questions, asking if the balance after the completion of the year in the general fund had dropped from $196,716 to $24,206 and the water and sewer funds from $155,304 to $40,104? The auditor agreed that this was correct.

Acri then raised questions about expenditures listed that exceeded income and asked if the city would have a deficit at the end of the year. The auditor pointed out that if everything was paid at once, this would be correct.

Charles Tompkins, councilman, pointed out that the business practices used by the city in cash flow and payment of bills was no different than all businesses and asked if "they" were in trouble. The auditor said that they were not in trouble.

NO PIGGY BANK

Harold Hall, councilman, at this point, injected, "It would be nice to have a million or so in surplus but we got criticized severely for that at one time too."

Mayor Wade Choate complimented the staff, stating, "With the inflation and the high cost of doing business, I want to commend this staff for keeping the city operating like a business without a raise in taxes. I would also like to commend Tom Ferguson, finance director, for a job well done."

Jack Watkins, an interested citizen in the audience then was given in the floor. He rushed out into the hall to bring back the auditor, who was leaving.

Watkins asked the auditor if one section of the audit reflected a true influx of revenue and expenditures in a special fund.

Wilson told him that the fund had paid for the landfill project which was charged back against the revenue account rather than go through the expenditure of opening a new account.

Watkins thanked him for the information and told the council that he was concerned for the proper listing of the revenues and expenditures in this account which had been set up at the time he was on the council.

DISTRIBUTES FOLDERS

He passed out to the council members and the press folders containing 10 page studies which he had made of the audit.

Watkins itemized a comparison on income to expenses over a three year period itemizing each department as to whether it increased or decreased.

He told the council that he would give it additional study and present an additional discussion at a later date. His main area of concern appeared to be increases in the cost of insurance and employes.

Hall told Watkins that the benefits for city employes had been raised on hospitalization. Nagel pointed out that the workman's compensation also had an increase.

In number of employes, there are four more in the water and sewer fund. City officials stated that these were required by the water quality board.

MORE EMPLOYES

The general fund area showed an increase of employes from 208 to 237. Part of these are included in four state and federally funded programs. Watkins indicated that he would discuss the increase in total employes and comparitive salaries at a later date.

In other action, the city authorized the mayor to enter into a contract with First National Bank for loans where necessary on paving assessments. They also authorized Mayor Choate to borrow $250,000, using the outstanding paving assessments as collateral, so that the Phase II paving contract pavements may be made.

The council approved a contract with Housing and Urban Development to accept the first $74,220 on a five-year rent subsidy program. Paul Feazele, who will administrate the program, indicated that public announcements will be made about the program in the near future.

The council also approved on low bid a claim for damages where a garbage truck struck a vehicle at Quality Volkswagon, and discussed draperies at Dora Roberts Community Center.

NEW APARTMENTS

The council also granted on an emergency reading a zone change that will enable J. T. Pass and his partners to construct an 84-apartment complex extension of Barcelona Apartments on the other side of Westover. Pass said, "Big Spring has been good to us and we want to grow with the city."

The council also approved the Tourism Development Council donating $15,000 of Motel Occupancy funds to Howard College for use in landscaping in the area near the new coliseum.

Eddie Acri had asked for a legal opinion as to whether this could be done with the funds. Since the coliseum is to be used as a tourist and convention center, it is legal according to an opinion of the city attorney.

The council agreed to transfer the funds to the college when they were actually ready to begin the landscaping.

NO TIME LIMIT

The council also discussed requests by the traffic commission. A request to only have the downtown no-left turn signs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. was denied. The council expressed the belief that it would only make the intersections more confusing.

Any action on traffic changes in the area between Highland and Coronado Shopping Centers was tabled, pending seeing how the traffic flow increases with the new department store in the Coronado Shopping area. A controlled traffic light at FM 700 and Wasson Road was discussed.

The council granted the 15 miles per hour speed limit in the very central area of the city park. The council approved on emergency reading sharing the voting facility at Northside Fire Station.

The council also granted permission to advertise for bids for additional sewer line construction under community development federal funds and granted permission to advertise for bids for a bank depository.

All council members were present including Mayor Choate, Mayor Pro-Tem Polly Mays, Tompkins, Acri and Hall.

Sheik, U.S. oil execs discuss Aramco sale

PANAMA CITY, Fla. (AP) — Top-secret negotiations between an Arabian sheik and executives of four U.S. oil companies over ownership of the world's largest oil producer entered a third day today with government and political figures interested but still on the outside.

The concerns of federal officials and a presidential candidate were fueled more by the dearth of knowledge on negotiations between Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, and representatives of Exxon, Texaco, Mobil and Standard Oil of California.

As from the beginning, there was no news from inside Monday on how the talks were going or when they might end. A statement from the Arabian-American Oil Co. said the meeting concerned "the transfer of ownership" of Aramco from the American companies to Saudi Arabia.

Frank Zarb, director of the Federal Energy Administration, said the talks over nationalization of the firm are "just one more indication we have lost influence over the control of world oil prices."

Zarb told a news conference in North Canton, Ohio, that the talks at the tightly guarded Bay Point Yacht and Country Club here should goad Congress into passing an energy conservation program.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen called the meetings "an additional warning on why Congress should get busy and start adopting more of the President's plans to make the United States independent of foreign oil."

Nessen said in Washington that no U.S. government observer was at the talks because the conference involves private parties.

Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp, campaigning for Florida's Democratic presidential primary today; pointed to the talks as a possible impetus for nationalizing U.S. oil companies.

Yamani and the oil executives arrived by private jets late Saturday for the talks, which are expected to culminate in total withdrawal of U.S. interests from the world's largest oil-producing firm.

The main issues reportedly being discussed are the price Saudi Arabia should pay for the American interest in the firm and insistence by the companies that they be guaranteed continued access to Saudi oil at equitable prices.

Shapp, campaigning in a Miami suburb, said the session "symbolizes and highlights what is wrong in America and the world today.

"A handful of powerful sheiks and the heads of a few major American oil companies are deciding the future economic destiny of billions of people throughout the world."

Focal point

Action/reaction: '60 Minutes' conflict

Q. Why does KOSA Television (Channel 7) in Odessa not carry the terrific CBS program "60 Minutes" on Sunday night — or anytime at all? This is one of the top shows going, and if the CBS affiliate in our area doesn't carry it, how are we supposed to see it?

A. The management at KOSA-TV informed the Herald that the broadcast of "60 Minutes" would conflict with the broadcast of local news. KOSA agreed with the FCC to show local news twice a day, seven days a week, at 6 p.m., and again at 10 p.m., something the station is obligated to do. Why not move the news back a half hour on Sunday? This would work for about four months, but then would conflict with sports telecasts (i.e., football) in the fall. CBS insists on a 6 p.m. time slot for the option of live interjections, something KOSA is arguing. If CBS agreed, KOSA would broadcast "60 Minutes" at 10:30 p.m., but the prospects are not bright. Independent stations may broadcast "60 Minutes" but are under similar obligations. The reasons are not financial, according to a KOSA spokesman. He said "60 Minutes" was always first in its time slot last summer.

(Those with questions for Action-Reaction can dial 263-7331 or can write the department, c-o Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring.)

Calendar of events

TUESDAY

Concert by Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale, 8 p.m., Church of St. Mary The Virgin, 1005 Goliad.

Lamesa Athletic Banquet, 7 p.m., High School Student Center.

WEDNESDAY

Howard College coliseum dedication ceremonies, 10 a.m., corner of Birdwell Lane and Kentucky Way.

A TREAT FOR THE MIND AND THE EYES on television tonight should be the CBS production "Song of Myself," an intimate portrait of poet Walt Whitman, starring Rip Torn. Air time is 9 p.m., over KOSA Channel 7.

Offbeat: big sock blowing in wind

An orange wind sock said stolen from Howard County Airport has been found by a flier in a nearby field, County Commissioners Court learned Monday.

The 20-foot-long sock is blowing in the wind again.

Some pilots look to refinery smoke stacks for wind direction anyway, one commissioner remembered.

The inside news

SHOOTING SPREE survivor testifies before Ft. Worth grand jury. See 3A.

STEER BASEBALL team ups record to 5-1 with win over Snyder. See 5A.

SCHOOL BOARD considers smoking ban in schools. See 2A.

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Fair and calm

Fair with little wind. High today and Wednesday in the 70s. Low tonight, near 40. Light and variable winds today and tonight. See weather map, page 2A.



'Making decisions that work is difficult matter'

Smoking ban, dress code, discipline discussed

"Making decisions is a simple matter. Making decisions that work is a difficult matter."

Dr. Emmett McKenzie, superintendent of the Big Spring schools, addressed 35 parents concerned about the need for more discipline in the high school at the school board meeting Monday night.

The parents were requesting a complete ban of smoking, both among students and teachers; stricter enforcement of the dress code; a completely closed campus and stronger discipline.

R.L. Benson, Jerry Yarbrough and D.A. Brazel were the main spokesmen, faulting the alleged lack of discipline in the schools, claiming that students were smoking marijuana in the restrooms and in the smoking area, and further claiming that the administration does nothing to back the teachers in discipline, and allows the dress code to be violated over and over.

Roy Watkins, board president, told the group that the entire school board agreed with the group in its concerns, but not in the tabulations of these concerns. He pointed out that having a student claim that a certain thing is happening and proving it are two different things.

He also challenged the group to ask them what they had done other than listen. "Have you been to the police with any proof of these matters? Some of the things you are discussing are legal matters and out of the realm of school administrators."

He pointed out that administrators can no longer even search school lockers without a search warrant. Dr. McKenzie added, "We have no basic disagreement. But, we hope you will understand the difficulty involved in these matters. Times and regulations concerning school discipline have changed. Our only salvation lies in building pride among the student body which we are attempting to do."

Lois Ivey, a high school junior, told the group that she did not think there was that much violation of the dress policy. She added, "Most students abide by it and those that do not are usually sent to the principal's office first period."

Delnor Poss, Thomas Fetters and Jerry Jenkins all spoke briefly concerning the fact that the board, too, was concerned over the problems. It was pointed out that problems of this nature were nationwide and not peculiar to Big Spring. It was also mentioned that it is difficult to get students to report on their peers, although they go home and talk about it.

Al Valdes spoke to the group, bringing applause when he ended an appeal with the words, "Some of these things have got to be dealt with at home. We have to be responsible for our own children. Home is where the heart is, but it is also where the trouble starts."

The high school administrators, who were present for the meeting, told the board that they have trouble with discipline in that when they call the parents, the parent almost always sides with the child and condemns the school for the discipline.

The parents in the group assured the administrators that they would stand behind them. Coming right behind their complaints was Julian Fisher, who spoke at length against discipline meted out to his son for tardiness, explaining that the youth had a doctor's excuse for his failure to get to class on time. Fisher told the board that he had been sitting on the school parking lot and keeping a record of the comings and goings of the local teachers, noting the times they arrive and leave the campus and the times they leave during the day.

Fisher claimed "The governor says we are spending 45 cents out of every tax dollar for education and a lot of ours is wasted." At the end of his discussion, which was backed by one other visiting parent, Watkins told the room, which had become suddenly quiet, "You have now heard the other side of the coin."

The board members told the group concerned with discipline that an investigation of the smoking practices at the school will be carried out and that "Everything possible will be done to improve the situation."

One citizen arose in the back of the room and said, "I've been studying education but I have just decided I don't think I want to teach."

Almost overshadowed by the appearance of the citizens was the important business of rehiring teachers for the coming year. The board met at length in executive session at the conclusion of the regular meeting and heard evaluation reports on the teachers.

All faculty members listed on a recommended list distributed to the board were rehired and two teachers were granted waivers of retirement.

In other action, the board granted a regular increment raise to those teachers below the final step of 10 years' service. They also approved the local textbook committee report and accepted the resignation of Mrs. Jane Glover, who has gone to Port Arthur.

Trustees granted a request from the College Heights PTA to plant some trees to beautify that school's campus, with the PTA furnishing the funds.

The board approved a choir tour for the Meistersingers from March 30 through April 4. Students will miss three days of school.

The group will appear in concerts at major universities in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, including North Texas State, East Texas State and possibly two others.

In other action, the board reviewed a report on the city-wide summer recreation program, reading a letter from Joe Pickle, thanking the schools for their participation and reporting on the project.

The board also heard a report on Project Child Find, which has been initiated by the Texas Education Agency to locate all handicapped children and youth between the ages of 3 and 21. Big Spring will serve as a pilot project center for Region 18.

All board members were present including Jim Bill Little, Don Reynolds, Jenkins, Poss, Fetters, Valdes and Watkins.

County auditor speaks out

Whoa! we've already spent over $150,000

By JOHN EDWARDS

"We've already spent over $150,000, and we haven't gotten down to the small bills yet today," County Commissioner Jack Buchanan observed Monday afternoon.

"Just don't plan anything big ... anything else," County Auditor Virginia Black advised commissioners court.

The court Monday ordered $98,970 placed in escrow for a bridge over Beals Creek, spent $45,510 plus trade-in for a motor grader, accepted a $6,559 bid for a cooling tower and apiroved $5,275 in roof repairs.

On Feb. 29, the county had $1,149,452 invested and drawing interest, and $432,415 in checking accounts, a financial report showed.

BEALS CREEK BRIDGE

The county will pay 30 per cent of construction cost of the Moss Creek Road bridge and will be purchasing additional right of way needed.

Several acres on the west side of the existing county road will be needed, Commissioner Ikie Rupard said. The court plans to wait until the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation completes a survey before negotiating with the landowner, Horace Reagan.

Plans call for straightening the road to follow the section line and for decreasing the road's incline up the hill, Rupard said.

The exact size of the bridge over Beals Creek has not been determined, Rupard added. "They don't want to overbuild, and they sure don't want to underbuild and get it washed away."

'OLD CAT' TRADED

While no one opposed building a better bridge, the court split over which motor grader to buy.

County Judge Bill Tune broke the tie in favor of obtaining a machine from Treanor Equipment Co., Odessa.

Commissioner Simon (Cy) Terrazas and William B. Crooker Jr. voted not to buy the Caterpillar product.

Terrazas said the bid was not the lowest and noted the court was buying the smaller of two sizes specified.

Buchanan said the Caterpillar grader was better than those of lower bidders, had 12-month warranty and had a crush-proof cab.

The county was trading a 20-year-old "Cat" for the new grader, Buchanan said.

Tilson-Godsey Inc., Odessa, offered a comparable John Deere grader for $41,627 with trade.

Plains Machinery Co., Odessa, proposed a larger Galion without "roll-over" cab protection for $39,995 with trade.

And Consolidated Equipment Sales, Abilene, wanted to sell the county an Allis-Chalmers grader for $43,555 with trade.

Several distributors listed graders with more horsepower as alternate bids, as suggested by county officials.

'ORANGES, APPLES'

Not having written specifications, the court faced the problem of comparing "oranges and apples" with bids for an air conditioning cooling tower.

"We have a difference of opinion on specifications," Crooker said. "And this is something I don't know how to resolve."

Judge Tune accepted blame for the problem, saying he knew little about cooling towers.

The court decided to buy a water-utilizing metal tower from Hester & Robertson Contractors Inc., Big Spring. For this equipment, installation and disposal of the old tower, the county will pay $6,599.

K-Lain Inc., Big Spring, wanted $13,775. But this firm also included cost of a fence and would have provided a 150-ton instead of a 100-ton unit.

Arrow Co., Big Spring, submitted a bid for $9,848.

The court decided not to convert to an air-cooled system although recently repaired but operative 25-year-old compressors may require replacement later. Less maintenance was the advantage cited for an air-cooled air conditioning system.

Ground-level installation of the cooling tower was chosen to keep persons from walking on and damaging the courthouse roof.

West Texas Roofing Co. Inc., Big Spring, will fix the roof and use copper flashings for a total of $5,275. It was the only bidder.



DR. L. B. MARSH

Chorale will present concert

The Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale will present a concert at the Church of St. Mary The Virgin (Episcopal), 1005 Goliad St., at 8 o'clock this evening.

There will be no admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

Conductor of the chorale is Dr. Lawrence B. Marsh.

The program will be varied and will include selections from the Renaissance, a major Brahms motet, Handel's Messiah, Part Three; a group of spirituals and choruses from Carousel.

C-C delegation to support Trans Regional at hearing

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will send a delegation to Austin in support of Trans Regional Airlines at its hearing before the Texas Aeronautics Commission, March 15. The delegation will not testify at the hearing, but will otherwise support the airlines in any way possible.

The directors heard a plea at their Monday meeting from Adolph Swartz. Swartz strongly advised attending the hearing which has been named the "service to Abilene case" by TAC officials.

"We all know Trans Regional isn't perfect. But it is the best thing we've got, and we better be happy with it," said Swartz.

At stake at the hearing is whether or not Trans Regional will be granted the right to fly extended routes to various West Texas cities, and the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The route schedule proposed by Trans Regional is in conflict with several routes proposed by Chaparal Airlines, operating out of Abilene.

Larry Willard reported on various activities undertaken by the chamber's Community Development Council. In conjunction with the American Businessmen's Club, the council offered a bid to host the junior college basketball playoffs at Howard College Coliseum.

"This would be a great way to promote tourism in the future," Willard said.

Willard expressed appreciation for the large attendance at the planting of the "Liberty Tree" at Howard College. He also reminded directors of the coliseum groundbreaking ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday.

In other business:

— John Arrick, chairman of the chamber Organizational Affairs Council, will appoint a committee to re-evaluate chamber dues for the future. Big Spring's chamber dues are low in comparison to those in surrounding cities, according to Arrick.

— School Superintendent Dr. Emmett McKenzie informed directors of a pilot project sponsored by the State Department of Education that will take place here. Under the project, volunteers will canvas area homes to determine the number of handicapped children, aged three to 21 years, who are not taking advantage of state sponsored special education programs.

— BASIC representative John Allensworth reported the results of the group's February meeting. A box containing items from the BASIC "time capsule" will be displayed in the Heritage Museum and other area locations. The capsule will contain pictures and items representing life in Big Spring in 1976. It will be stored in a safe and opened in 50 years.

Commissioners fail to answer FAA letter

County Commissioners Court pondered but prepared no response to a letter from a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) official Monday.

Bill J. Howard, chief of the FAA airports district office in Albuquerque, N.M., wrote county officials concerning a discrimination complaint.

The court had denied to grant Louis Rosenbaum, the El Pasoan who owns Trans Regional Airlines, a fixed-base operator's (FBO) lease at Howard County Airport. Rosenbaum filed a complaint with the FAA, alleging the court had given the Big Spring Aircraft Inc., the only present FBO there, "exclusive rights."

Howard enclosed a copy of schedule E of Rosenbaum's 1974 federal income tax return and the entrepreneur's response to some issues. The FAA official wanted to know if this information would alter the court's decision.

The income tax information was supplied to show "financial ability," Rosenbaum wrote in a letter to his attorney, Robert Miller.

The existing T-41 hangar is adequate for both his airline and proposed FBO operations, Rosenbaum claimed. Rosenbaum promised to build any additional structures he might need in the future.

A copy of the federal court order was enclosed. The court order indicated Rosenbaum had been discharged from probation assessed for a firearm's sale violation.

"It is obvious these people will do anything to deny us to operate there," Rosenbaum commented.

In a related matter, the court discussed preparing a letter supporting Trans Regional's request for additional flights.

Local representatives are to appear on Trans Regional's behalf at a Texas Aeronautics Commission hearing in Austin Monday.

Chaparral Airlines Inc., Abilene, wants to serve some of the same Texas cities.

Kite flying produces cash, joy

Despite the cold and gloomy weather, 21 hearty souls entered the kite flying contest Saturday. The contest was sponsored by the Festival Committee of the Bicentennial Commission. Cash prizes were provided by the Friends of the Library.

Taking first place for first kites in the air in the under 12 age group were Rusty Jones and Melissa Jones. John Amyx took first place in the same category for the 12 and over age group.

Best flying awards went to Danny Olsen, under 12, and Gary Box, 12 and over.

Awards for the most original kite went to Mike Brauer in the 12 and over group, and Ruth Ellen Oliver, under 12.

Heather Mueller, under 12, and Shaun McDonnell, 12 and over, took the prize for the most patriotic kite.

Good sportsmanship awards were given to Thomas Chavez; Jennifer Mueller, Amy Mueller; Kim Amyx; Christopher Daniels; Leslie Lloyd; Travis Ouelette; David Olson; Kim Garrison; Julie Moore; Danny Allen and Ryan Allen.

The contest was judged by members of the Junior Officer's Council from Webb AFB. The Webb AFB Credit Union supplied lollipops for the occasion.

Helping with registration were Mrs. Richard Bott, Mrs. Calvin Daniels, Mrs. Guy Griffith and Mrs. Tony Tipton.

Farm markets

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) Livestock quotations Tuesday.

Cattle and calves 400. Slaughter cows 50 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls and slaughter calves not tested. Feeder cattle and calves fully steady. Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 25.50-28.75, high yielding 29.00-29.75, cutter 23.00-27.00, canner and low cutter 20.00-22.00. Slaughter bulls: 1, 1320 lbs 35.60. Feeders: choice 300-400 lb steers 40.25-41.00, 475-575 lbs 40.70-41.75, 625-650 lbs 39.50-39.60; mixed good and choice 300-450 lbs 37.60-39.25, good 350-400 lbs 32.00-35.50. Choice 375-475 lb heifer 31.00-33.40. Good stock cows 24.00-26.25.

Hogs 300. Barrows and gilts generally 50 lower, 1-3, 205-255 lbs 46.00-46.50. Sows 1.00 lower, 1-3, 350-525 lbs 39.00-40.00. Boars 350-500 lbs 34.00, 200-250 lbs 42.00.

Sheep none.

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AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Carlot meat quotations Tuesday.

Steer and heifer beef moderate. Limited sales choice steer beef yield 4 50 higher. Not enough sales other classes for price trend. Overall prices very unsettled, but definite firm undertone. Steer beef choice 4 600-900 lbs 56.25. Heifer beef choice 3, few lds 500-700 lbs 56.75-57.75.

'Thumbs' way home on plane

A 16-year-old boy from Turner, Ore., hitchhiking IS-20 several days ago will be catching a ride home this afternoon.

The runaway signed a consent order with District Judge Ralph W. Caton and will be flown home through the Interstate Compact on Juveniles program.

Herald team to visit Stanton

Circulation manager Gene Kimble and two members of the Herald's sales staff will visit Stanton Thursday, calling on potential customers with samples of the paper.

Kimble said this morning the team hopes to visit about 50 houses in its first step toward covering the town. The trio will return to Stanton once a week until the entire community is covered.

Nurse at Big Spring State Hospital stabbed

Mrs. Jean Sullivan, nurse at the Big Spring State Hospital, is in good condition at Cowper Clinic where she was taken for treatment of a stab wound Monday night.

Mrs. Sullivan, who is in charge of Unit 2 at the hospital on the night shift, was stabbed at 11:16 by three women inmates.

The three fled the hospital after the stabbing. They were taken into custody a short time later on the north service road of IS 20 near the Ramada Inn.

Making the arrests were State Trooper Ken Joyce, Sgt. John Wolf and City Patrolman Howard Kloss.

The women were returned to hospital authorities and placed in the maximum security unit, according to hospital authorities.

Board of equalization meetings scheduled

County Commissioners Court Monday decided to meet as a board of equalization June 2, 3 and 4.

Oil values will be considered at 9 a.m. June 2. Real and personal property taxes will be discussed June 3 and 4.

In other business, the court:

Approved the automatic six-month raise for Rose von Hassell, cataloger at the county library.

Agreed to rent the fair barns for a travel trailer show March 19-21.

Approved travel, meal and lodging expenses Karen Harris will incur at a five-day computer school in Fort Worth.

Authorized buying two storage units for computer disc packs from Stafford-Lowden, Fort Worth, for a total of $615.

Voted to advertise for bids on insect extermination in the courthouse and library.

Approved the monthly report of Frances Glenn, county treasurer.

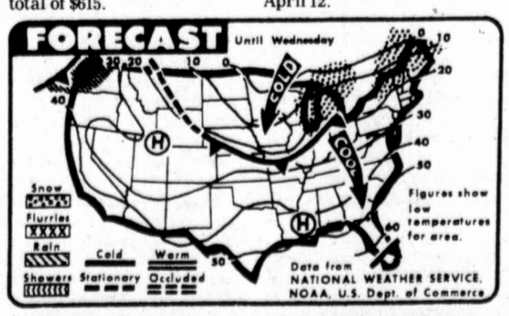
Postponed a discussion over purchase of Xerox copying machines for the sheriff's office and county clerk's office. Mike Harris of Xerox canceled his appointment Monday.

Read a letter from Gamco Industries Inc. complimenting Charlie Stroud and Willie Speaker of the county road department for fighting a grass fire.

And approved bills.

Game delayed

A faculty-student basketball game slated for tonight at Coahoma High School has been postponed to April 12.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is predicted today for New England and the Great Lakes. Rain is expected for the Pacific Northwest. It will be cool in the Southwest and cold weather is seen for the area west of the Great Lakes.

Deaths

Mrs. R. L. Davis

SAN ANTONIO — Mrs. Raleigh L. Davis, widow of the late Dr. Raleigh L. Davis, died Sunday in a local hospital. Services will be held Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Big Spring, with the Rev. Christopher Jones, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery, Big Spring.

Mrs. Davis is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Angille Davis Wood; a brother, Dr. W. J. Lloyd and a grandson, Riley Davis Wood.

Those who desire may send memorial gifts to St. Luke's Episcopal School or a charity of their choice.

C. C. Smith

AUSTIN — Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Cook-Waldon Funeral Home Chapel for Carrol Clark Smith, 56, former Big Springer, who died in Austin Monday.

Burial will be in the Liberty Hills Cemetery outside Austin. A Big Spring practicing attorney for many years, Mr. Smith moved to Austin six years ago where he practiced law.

He received his BBA degree from the University of Texas and also graduated from the school of law there, practicing in Big Spring from 1950-60.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Clark L. Smith, Austin; and two sisters, Mrs. James (Cecile) Butcher, Clairmont, Calif., and Mrs. Wyman (Claire) Rider, Lemon Grove, Calif.

Claude Frazier

Claude Raymond Frazier, 74, Abilene, died in the VA Hospital in Big Spring at 2:20 a.m., Monday following an extended illness.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Officiating will be Dr. H. O Wynne. Burial will occur in Elmwood Memorial Park near Abilene.

A native of Stonewall County, Mr. Frazier had moved to Abilene from Callahan County in 1927.

He was greens supervisor at the Abilene Country Club for eight years.

Survivors include his widow, the former Eva Teat, of the home; a daughter, Deanna Casey, Los Angeles, Cal.; a stepson, W. W. Brannon, Arlington; two brothers, Clint Frazier and A. L. Frazier, both of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

Jesse Rivas

Graveside services for Jesse Rivas, four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rivas, who died Monday in a local hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. today.

The Rev. Louis Moeller, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, will officiate at Mount Olive Cemetery. Burial will be under direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. McHale

Services for Mrs. Geraldine McHale, 63, Midland, were held in the Big Spring State Hospital Cemetery here Monday. Mrs. McHale died here last Thursday. There are no known survivors.

Leon Rodriquez

Leon Rodriquez, 78, died 12:45 a.m. today in a local hospital following a short illness. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Thursday at the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Coahoma with the Rev. Leo J. F. St. John officiating. Rosary will be recited 8 p.m. today at the Church Hall of St. Joseph's. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery.

Mr. Rodriquez was born April 11, 1897 in Presidio. He came to Howard County in 1925 from Marfa. He farmed in the county and later retired in Coahoma. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic, and the St. Joseph Society.

Survivors include the widow, the former Antonia Lujan, of the home; a daughter, Maria Martinez, Coahoma; a step-son, Bill Moreno, Vincent; a step-daughter, Mrs. Alice Aguirre, Cimarron, N.M.; a brother, John Rodriquez, Big Spring; a grandson, Manuel Martinez, Coahoma; and seven great-grandchildren.

Blassingame

Mrs. A. V. (Daisy Bell) Blassingame Sr., 79, died 2:20 a.m. today in a local hospital, where she had been admitted Feb. 22. Services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Walter L. Driver, pastor of the Draw United Methodist Church, officiating. The Rev. Wilburn Geade, pastor of the Ackerly United Methodist Church, will assist. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Blassingame was born Daisy Bell, June 14, 1896, in Ladonia. She married Arthur V. Blassingame Sr. on Dec. 24, 1914, in Windom. They moved from Fannin County to Mitchell County in 1921. They moved to Ackerly in 1941, and then to Luther in 1950. Mr. Blassingame died in February of 1950. Mrs. Blassingame was a member of the United Methodist Church of Ackerly.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Blassingame, A. V. Blassingame, Joe Blassingame, all of Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. Paul Webb, San Angelo, Mrs. Ernest Larson, Denton, Mrs. Betty Driver, O'Donnell; a brother, Walter Bell, Windom; and 11 grandchildren.

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News of Big Spring Business and Industry

Survivor to tell story to grand jury

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gregg Joplin, lone survivor of a Fort Worth suburban family, was to testify today before a Tarrant County grand jury investigating the shooting deaths of his family and a family friend.

George Thompson, a lawyer for Joplin, said the 20-year-old man would swear he gave law enforcement officers a truthful account of the events that took place the night of Feb. 23.

Joplin said he returned to the family home in Blue Mound after visiting relatives and found his father, mother and two younger brothers shot to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Joplin, Brian, 17, and Kevin, 6, were shot in the head with a .303 British Enfield rifle.

Joplin said he heard a noise, grabbed a .22-caliber rifle and fired at a figure in the darkened house.

The shot killed Terry Trice, 18, a friend of the Joplin family.

Sheriff Lon Evans said he now has "serious doubts" that Trice was involved in the slayings.

Thompson said Monday, "Gregg Joplin will tell the grand jury the same story he told investigating officers because it is the truth. We wish we could bring in witnesses to verify it, but there are none."

Evans said he hoped young Joplin would take a lie detector test as a routine step in the investigation.

Thompson denied statements by officers that Joplin refused to take a polygraph test and that he tried to avoid testifying before the grand jury.

"He simply wanted me here to advise him first and I was involved in a murder trial in Eastland," Thompson added.

WTCC wins honor medal

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been named the recipient of The George Washington Honor Medal by Freedom's Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. This coveted award was presented in the Community Programs Category for the WTCC educational program, "Profits Create Jobs."

The program was publicized throughout West Texas by radio and television spots, newspaper feature stories and editorials, on billboards and by speeches made by officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Since 1949, Freedoms Foundation has annually recognized individuals, schools and organization for constructive words and actions supporting American principles, contributing to good citizenship and offering solutions to comtemporary problems.

The recipients were selected by an independent National Awards Jury which convened in December, 1975, at the Foundation's Valley Forge headquarters. Chaired by the Hon. Rodney M. Guthrie, Chief Justice of Wyoming, the panel consisted of four other State Supreme Court justices and 20 leaders of national civic, service clubs and veterans organizations.

Award-winning author Alexander Solzhenitsyn, whose novels of life in the Soviet Union have been read by millions worldwide, was one of the eight individuals named to receive special national awards from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in its 1975 awards program.

Pseudogout is seminar topic

Recent advances in the treatment of "pseudogout" will be included in "Arthritis Update," the therapeutics seminar for health professionals scheduled for Thursday at Big Spring State Hospital.

Pseudogout is one of the nearly 100 different forms of arthritis.

The seminar will originate from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio at 12:30 p.m. CST and will be received locally by means of a live two-way communications hookup with the San Antonio school.

Dr. Daniel McCarty, Jr., the physician who first isolated pseudogout as a separate arthritis type, will be included in the discussion panel.

Additional information will be discussed concerning newer medications for arthritis, new diagnostic techniques and the value of analyzing fluid from an inflamed joint.

Moderator for the discussions will be Dr. Robert Persellin, professor of medicine at the San Antonio center.

Panelists will include Dr. McCarty, professor and chairman of medicine at the University of Wisconsin Medical College; Dr. Charles Singleton, clinical assistant professor of medicine at the UT center and director of rheumatology at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center; and Dr. James Wild, clinical instructor of medicine at the UT center.

Irrigation is topic

HEREFORD — Three agricultural engineers, a grower and three business representatives will address a gathering of producers and agribusinessmen interested in irrigation, at the Bull Barn in Hereford Tuesday.

The confab, which gets under way at 9:45 a.m., will feature seven topics related to cost and efficiency of irrigation operations.

Don Smith of High Plains Underground Water District in Lubbock will be lead-off speaker with a topic on diminishing water supplies and well cave-ins.

Following Smith will be Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, talking on features of low cost pumping units.

Producers and industry representatives will hear what to do about good and bad news from a pump test, presented by Joe Harbin of Bailey County Electric Cooperative in Muleshoe, while Charles Schlabs, grower and chairman of the Deaf Smith County Water Association in Hereford, will tell how a grower views his own operations.

The afternoon session will feature a topic on methods and costs of improving existing pumps by J.K. Childress, district manager of FMC Corporation, Plainview.

Darrell Watts, Extension irrigation engineer with the University of Nebraska at North Platte, will discuss procedures for achieving efficient row and center pivot irrigation.

Winding up the meeting will be Jack Musick, agricultural engineer with the USDA-ARS at Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. Musick will discuss soil water holding capacity and availability of soil moisture to plants.

The annual irrigation conference is designed to provide latest information available on crop irrigation for producers of the Texas High Plains, according to Leon New, Extension Service irrigation specialist based at Lubbock. New and Deaf Smith County Extension Agent Juston McBride are moderating the program.

Sponsoring the meeting are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Panhandle Economic Program in cooperation with the Deaf Smith Water Association and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

George Eiland is top ginner

LAMESA — George Eiland, owner and operator of Cotton King Gin, was recognized as Texas' outstanding cotton ginner for 1975.

He was presented an award during the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

Eiland was presented the Horace Hayden Memorial Award Plaque in recognition of his progressive attitude toward the ginning business.

One of Dawson County's larger gin operations, the gin installed a Universal Density Press in 1973, a module feeder in 1974 and modified the system for both trailers and modules in 1975. An automatic sampler is also used in the gin.

Eiland is also a farmer. The gin was built in 1950 as a partnership and Eiland took over full management in 1957. In 1960, it was incorporated.

Eiland is "optimistic" about the future of cotton in Dawson County. He points out that the increasing costs of fuel and irrigation is going to make dryland farming more attractive.



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Catfish farm plans restock

U-Catch 'Em Catfish is hunting more catfish for you to catch. They are in the process of attempting to locate catfish to restock the pond north of Big Spring so that when warm weather and fishing weather arrives to stay, they will be ready. Robbie Fuqua owns the facility which proved to be so popular in Big Spring last summer and fall.

They charge 50 cents per person for fishermen and then put a pound price on the fish actually caught.

The pound price this year will be determined after fish are located for the pond.

This was the highlight of the weekend for many Big Spring small fry and their parents last year as fishing was made easy in Big Spring.

An announcement will be made at a later date when the facility will again be open to the public. Watch for it.

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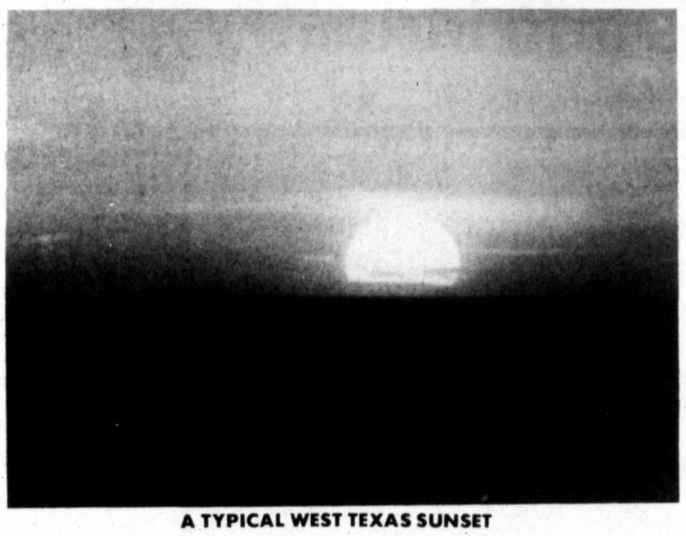
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Publisher's corner

West Texas sunsets are unique

Living in East Texas as I have been for the past three years, one forgets that the sun sets.

Sunset is nothing in the east. The big ball of fire just slips down into the pine trees in mid-afternoon, and little more is thought of it.



A TYPICAL WEST TEXAS SUNSET

THE SAME THING is true of living in the mountains. The sun goes off and hides behind some hill, and all that is noticed about sunset is that darkness begins to crawl up from the valleys.

Not so out here in West Texas.

Sunset is a special and spectacular occasion in this land of the big sky. The sun stays in the sky a long time out here, and gives West Texans much more of that cool and beautiful time when the sun is low.

Twilight is not just a quick tick of the clock on the prairie. It's a lingering period that can be relished.

The sun is tougher out here. It doesn't want to set. In fact, sometimes it appears as if the sun will absolutely refuse to go down — it puts up such a fight.

It puffs up and hangs on the horizon, setting fire to the earth and the clouds. Sometimes the colors of a West Texas sunset reach almost across the sky.

When the darkness finally pushes the sun down below the ground, it seems to hold on to the edge of the earth with its fingertips of light until well into the evening.

When I was a young boy, my cousin came to visit me from the city. I don't think he'd ever really seen a sunset.

"Wow," he said, "does the sun always do that out here? It's beautiful."

I assured him that such a sunset was an everyday thing. His surprise made me realize that I can come to accept the sun's going down in what is truly "a blaze of glory" as an ordinary thing. He helped me to see a West Texas sunset, too.

WHEN NIGHT CAME, he was equally surprised.

"There are so many stars out here," he said. "You have a lot more than we have in the city. And they're so much closer out here in West Texas."

Again, he was right. With the land being as flat as it is, the sky seems to completely surround you. And you stand and gaze up into it, the evening sky is not just 180 degrees, from horizon to horizon. It appears to be coming down on you at 350 of a possible 360 degrees.

If you look up for several seconds, you seem to no longer be reaching only five feet above the ground, but your head sticks out among the elements of the universe.

If you look up long enough, the universe begins to rush toward you, an eerie feeling that must be something akin to the feeling of dislocation from earth that the astronauts report. It certainly puts your life into perspective. It makes you feel not so significant as you might have before.

Although I have been talking about sunsets, I seem to recall from my early days on the farm that the same thing is true of the period before and after sunrise. I have become so cityfied that I am no longer sure about sunrises, and it might be wise to ask a farmer before you rise at dawn tomorrow morning.

Since I had been living in other parts of the state and world, I had forgotten about the West Texas' big sky and its sunsets so magnificent that a Hollywood production couldn't duplicate one.

It was an inspiring piece of beauty to rediscover.

Have you noticed a West Texas sunset lately?

—J. Tom Graham



Plants respond

Around the rim

Troy Bryant

A couple of weeks ago, one of our distinguished columnists, who happens to hail from Oklahoma, shocked Big Spring with his Latin rendition of a famous plug for a hamburger. Mustering all the German I can remember from college (with a little help from an English-German dictionary) I came up with an equally shocking revelation:

"Zwei Art Backwerken Rindfleisch alle besonder Sosse, Kopfsalat, Käse, saure Gurke, Zwiebel auf eine Brot Saaten."

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MANY JOKES have been rattling around about talking to plants, but to at least one article in a respected gardening publication, highly recommends this to improve the growth and health of house plants.

The theory got started when a New York lie detector expert named Cleve Backster accidentally discovered varying reactions recorded from plants on his galvanometer.

A galvanometer is part of a polygraph machine which, when attached to a person by wires through which a weak electrical current is run, records responses by moving its needle or pen. This makes a tracing on a moving graph, reacting to mental images or any surge of emotion, even if very slight.

One day Backster became curious when he was about to water his dracaena. Being experimentally inclined, he wondered if the time it took water to reach the roots of his plants could be measured electronically.

He placed an electrode on each side of a leaf of his plant. After pouring water onto the roots of the dracaena he saw to his surprise that the galvanometer was measuring less, not more conductivity than he had expected it would. The tracing showed a contour similar to that of a human being who might be undergoing short-termed emotional stimulation. He wondered if the plant was actually displaying emotion.

Backster then decided to check it out scientifically with the "threat-to-well-being" test which had been devised to show an upward swing on a human being's graph. His plan was to burn the leaf that the electrodes were fastened to.

BUT THE VERY INSTANT the image of fire appeared in Backster's mind, and even before he could strike a match, the recording pen raced off the top of the chart. At the same time, he noted that there was no reaction at all from the plant when he only pretended that he would burn the leaf. He deduced that the plant reacted to authentic threats to its well-being.

He also dumped some brine shrimp into a pot of boiling water, and the plant reacted at once in reaction to the dying shrimp.

After several more experiments, he decided that a bond exists between a plant and its keeper, no matter how far apart they may be. He found that the plants reacted to a 'tuned-in' owner's emotional states when she was taking off and landing 3,000 miles away.

Some other remarkable experiments followed but perhaps the most astonishing was done by Paul Sauvin, who built equipment which he hooked to his philodendron and was able to send a message through the plant which turned on the ignition of an automobile.

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Answer to crime

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Howard Anderson of Cambridge, Mass., has just come up with the ultimate solution to violent crime. The answer is "nonviolent crime." The problem as Howard sees it is that society expects people who commit street crimes to completely reform and after their punishment commit no crimes at all.

"**THIS IS** impossible," he said, "and can't work. The statistics show that the majority of criminals go back to committing street crimes again and again because our present prisoner reform does not work."

Anderson's plan is this. Instead of prisons teaching inmates so-called honest trades, a program should be initiated to teach the "white-collar crimes" which pay so much better and don't seem to get anyone in the United States too upset.

The idea would be for the Harvard Business School, the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania, the Yale Law School and other institutions of higher learning to set up courses in state and federal prisons where criminals could be taught the skills of committing "white-collar crimes."

THE CURRICULUM would include accounting, banking, stock market fraud, bribery, kickbacks and embezzlement. The teachers would explain the advantages of "white-collar crime" over street crimes. The average take for a street crime in the United States is $9.75. For the work and risk involved it hardly pays at all.

There are other disadvantages.

When a person gets caught committing a street crime he usually winds up with some court-appointed lawyer who couldn't care less if the defendant gets 20 years or life.

A criminal who commits a street crime is treated with contempt by the police and society in general. In fact, the smaller the take, the less respect the criminal engenders from the judge and the jury and, therefore, the heavier the sentence.

But white-collar criminals have the opposite effect on everyone. A man who has embezzled a million dollars from widows and orphans is one to be looked up to and respected.

An officer of a large corporation who is involved in stock fraud is considered a pillar of his community and can get hundreds of people to testify to his good character.

A president of a bank who steals his depositors' money is usually forgiven by everyone BEFORE the trial.

A politician who has been arrested for accepting bribes or selling judgeships is always addressed as "sir" by the police.

THE PEOPLE IN jails could be persuaded that the same amount of time it takes to mug an old lady in the park could be spent arranging for a municipal contract to be given to a corrupt builder or a bribe-paying road contractor.





Business battles boiling

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — A possibility exists that some corporate annual meetings this year might become as wild, as heated, as emotional as the political conventions, and maybe even more issue-oriented.

This is a year of business issues — the state of the economy, profits, financial stability, corporate ethics, accountability. Does the company pay bribes? Is it illegally involved in politics?

Many executives are expecting the toughest workout they've ever had at these annual rites of spring, which many an executive nostalgically remembers as once being as serenely peaceful as a daffodil blooming.

Advisers of every sort — public relations, advertising, financial, management — are preparing their clients for the tests, which will reach a peak during the next 2½ months. One advisory, by Touche Ross, begins: "The shareholder-management dialogues offered by the question-and-answer sessions at annual meetings have grown in importance. This year, more than ever before, we expect shareholders to exercise their inquiry rights to bridge the gaps in formal business communications."

Touche Ross, one of the nation's largest public accounting firms, believes this year's themes will involve economic performance, corporate behavior and directors' stewardships, among "a few sundry" other matters.

Apparent signs of economic recovery, it warns, "will not quell these questions — shareholders will want to know whether the signs can really be trusted." Some shareholders no longer believe in the truth of numbers.

In this doubting mood, says Touche Ross, "Shareholders may be seeking understanding of the myriad factors resulting in record earnings coupled with record borrowings and other evidences of possible illiquidity."

It concedes that the meaningfulness of some financial and economic comparisons with other years "has lessened substantially with the recent leap in the rate of inflation."

The accounting firm expects shareholders to be concerned about the stability of banks and their ability to keep the corporation adequately financed and able to participate in the recovery.

Corporate officers are reminded that as a consequence of illegal political contributions, "zealous government investigators have turned suspicious eyes toward other corporate payments."

Expect questions about illegal payments, companies are advised, particularly if they employ independent agents, if annual meetings are attended by corporate gadflys, or if there exists an active group of critical shareholders.

In preparation, it suggests a limited investigation be considered "which might include interviewing key members of the management team, reviewing contractual arrangements with independent agents, and analyzing details of commissions paid, professional fees, public relations expense, and other 'soft' expense items."



Florida problem

Robert Novak

TAMPA, Fla. — Although the informal concensus of the Republican state executive committee at a meeting in Orlando last week gave Ronald Reagan a 4-point edge over President Ford in next Tuesday's Florida primary, Reagan's campaign desperately needs a cutting edge to deal with Gerald Ford's immense advantage of incumbency.

"**EVERYBODY'S TELLING** him to attack Ford," Ward Dougherty, the Reagan chairman here in Hillsborough County, told us just before the former California governor arrived at a full-house $5-a-plate luncheon here Friday.

Moments later, warming up the 600 guests, many of them from Tampa's business and social top drawer, Dougherty said: "I wish he would forget all that 11th Commandment stuff, but he won't." The roar of applause left no doubt that everyone agreed.

But Gentleman Ron is no gut-fighter, nor is he one who relishes drawing political blood. Indeed, Reagan really believes in the 11th Commandment — "Thou shalt speak no evil of any other Republicans." Thus, no subject has so consumed the energies of his high command in the grim aftermath of New Hampshire as the "cutting-edge problem": how to prod Reagan onto the offensive in an effort to undermine Gerald R. Ford's proclaimed right to continue as leader of the Republican party and hence as its presidential nominee.

BUT THE "CUTTING EDGE problem" still seems unsolved. For the most part, Reagan's rhetoric against the President last weekend was wrapped in cotton wadding with scarcely the glint of a sharp edge. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, he said, would certainly be replaced by President Reagan; under Mr. Ford and his predecessors the county has been brought "to the brink of economic ruin;" the U.S., a "once-proud nation," is in deadly danger of becoming hostage to Soviet military power; in the hands of Mr. Ford and Kissinger, its foreign policy is "vacillating" and, in their pre-Angola plan for closer relations with Cuba and in their unannounced intention of giving up sovereignty to the Panama Canal, they are endangering U.S. security.

So far, hardly enough hot lead to make an eight-column headline. But even if Reagan does put aside natural inclination and gets tough with Mr. Ford on his final campaign swing later this week, the result might confound the hawks.



CIA traps falcons

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The Central Intelligence Agency has trapped rare falcons in Alaska and has presented them to Arab sheikhs. For a prize falcon is one of the most valuable gifts the CIA can offer an Arab potentate who has everything.

In some sheikhdoms, an agreement is cemented with the gift of a falcon. It is more binding than a handshake or a signature.

MIDDLE EAST monarchs reportedly will pay up to $25,000 for a fine falcon. The most magnificent are peregrine falcons and gyrfalcons. But because they are an endangered species, it is against U.S. law to export them without a permit.

Arab falcon fanciers routinely are denied permits. But for a favored sheikh, the CIA can arrange an occasional falcon. Inside sources tell us that the CIA has wrangled secret permits to export both peregrine falcons and gyrfalcons to the Middle East for bargaining purposes.

For someone without the right CIA connections, however, trafficking in falcons can be risky. A wealthy Chicago businessman, named Anthony G. Angelos, hoped to entice Sheikh Zayid of Abu Dhabi into a business deal by presenting him with a pair of falcons. Unable to get a permit, Angelos plotted to smuggle two peregrine falcons out of the United States.

The sheikh, a swashbuckling desert chieftain who heads the oil-saturated United Arab Emirates, is an avid hunter. His proudest possession is a flock of 50 prize falcons. When he gets bored with the affairs of state, he takes off for Pakistan with his falcons for several weeks of hunting.

The sheikh rides into the fields, with a fierce falcon perched on his fist. When he lets the falcon loose, the majestic bird soars to great heights, sometimes as high as 2,000 feet, and begins circling.

Its sharp eyes can spot the quarry — a small quail, say, or rabbit — far below. Then the great bird folds back its wings and dives, hurtling through the air at incredible speeds of up to 180 miles per hour.

AS THE FALCON approaches the ground, it forms a fist with its large claws, slams the prey and stuns it. Almost instantaneously, the amazing falcon opens its claws, clutches the prey and soars again into the sky.

Experienced hunters describe the flight of the peregrine falcon as a breathtaking sight. In olden times, peregrines were restricted to nobility; ordinary citizens caught with the birds could be put to death. A pair of peregrines, therefore, was a gift fit for the sheikh of Abu Dhabi.

The enterprising Angelos recently began making discreet inquiries about obtaining a couple of contraband falcons. But the word got back to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which assigned agent Larry Hood to the case.

Posing as a falcon trafficker, he agreed to sell two peregrines to Angelos for $500. The businessman explained that friends at the United Arab Emirates embassy would help him smuggle the rare birds out of the country.

Agent Hood delivered the two carefully packaged peregrines to the Baltimore airport. Angelos' courier was supposed to drive them to New York City where another courier would fly them to the waiting Angelos in Athens.

BUT ONCE THE money changed hands, the courier was arrested. The United Arab Emirates embassy immediately pulled strings with the State Dept., which tried to hush up the great falcon scandal. Last week, Angelos quietly pleaded guilty to violating the migratory bird treaty.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am a nurse, and I can't count the number of women I have seen who were beaten up by their husbands. I wouldn't be surprised if marriage is on the way out, especially if mature women wake up and see the slavery it really is. What do you think? — S.C.

DEAR S.C.: This type of abuse is always sad, and God is always displeased when it happens. The only ultimate remedy is God's love implanted in our hearts through faith in Jesus Christ.

No, marriage as God intended it is not on the way out. And it ought not to be slavery. It was designed by God to promote family welfare and to protect children. The sanctity of marriage and the home is a consistent Bible teaching, and until the end of time will remain the norm for all civilization.

The Bible acknowledges that marriage can be a source of great unhappiness. However, it also teaches that a marriage that follows God's pattern can bring the greatest happiness. In calling marriage slavery, you are being unduly cynical. Now is the time for Christians to show the world the beauty of marriage as God can fashion it.

My wife and I have been married 33 years, and we are happier and closer today than when we were on our honeymoon.

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

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A devotion for today

"Do not be anxious about tomorrow." (Matthew 6:34, RSV)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, strengthen our faith that we may trust You for every situation, knowing that You have the power to make us more than conquerors in the affairs of life and even over death itself. Amen.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

NEW TEAMMATES — New York Mets' pitcher Tom Seaver, left, carrying equipment, walks by Mickey Lolich Monday at players training camp, St. Petersburg, Fla. Lolich, traded from the Detroit Tigers to the New York Mets, made his first appearance at the camp Monday.

Alabama dream really nightmare

By The Associated Press

Eighth-ranked Alabama has fulfilled a dream night by capturing its first outright Southeastern Conference basketball title in 20 years.

However, the nightmare is just around the corner.

The Crimson Tide simply earned the deadliest path possible to a national championship when freshman Reginald King poured in eight points in overtime to give Alabama an 84-77 triumph over Vanderbilt Monday night. The victory ended ninth-ranked Tennessee's hopes of sharing the SEC crown.

It places Alabama in the NCAA Mideast Regional tournament against such awesome opposition as top-ranked Indiana, second-ranked Marquette and No. 5 North Carolina, the Tide's opening-round foe at Dayton Saturday.

Coach C. M. Newton wasn't too worried about that, though.

"When you are in a tournament with the top 32 teams in the country, it doesn't make a difference who you play or where you play," Newton said. "They are all going to be tough."

Newton, who had shared SEC titles the last two years with Vanderbilt and Kentucky, respectively, said he told his wife, Evelyn, before the game that "if you want something this badly, it's got to be sinful."

The Alabama coach had already left Nashville before it was learned that his coaching opponent, Vandy's Roy Skinner, was resigning.

Skinner, bowing to what he called the pressure of coaching, had said repeatedly this season that "this team is destroying me with all these overtimes and close games."

He had gone through four overtimes before Monday night — winning them all. "I was all torn up inside as I watched this one, just like all the others this season."

There were only three other major college games in the nation Monday night — all in the SEC.

Kentucky, bound for the National Invitation Tournament, slipped past Mississippi State in overtime 94-93 in the final game ever in the Wildcats' Memorial Coliseum. Gary Redding scored a career high 30 points as Auburn smashed Mississippi 103-88 and Florida erupted at the start of the second half with a 17-2 spurt that produced a 94-81 rout of Louisiana State.

Eagles must do better next year

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — North Texas State, which had the biggest turn-around of any school last season after a poor record in 1974-75, apparently will have to do even better next year if it hopes to play any post-season games.

The Eagles posted a 22-4 record, seventh best in the nation, after finishing only 6-20 the previous season.

But both NCAA and National Invitation Tournament selectors ignored the Eagles, which left NTSU Coach Bill Blakeley shaking his head.

"They should rename their tournament 'the EIT' for Eastern Invitational Tournament," Blakeley said Monday when he learned that NIT selectors had left out the Eagles in favor of 12 other teams, most of them from the East.

North Texas' record was 16-4 against major college competition but two of the teams it lost to, Bradley and West Texas, also were defeated by the Eagles during the season.

Scorecard

BASKETBALL

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	42	20	.677	—
Buffalo	36	27	.571	6½
Philphia	37	29	.561	7
New York	31	34	.477	12½
Central Division				
Washington	41	26	.612	—
Cleveland	37	26	.587	2
Houston	32	33	.492	8
Atlanta	28	36	.438	11½
N. Orleans	28	36	.438	11½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	28	35	.444	—
Detroit	25	38	.397	3
K.C.	25	40	.385	4
Chicago	19	44	.302	9
Pacific Division				
G.State	46	18	.719	—
L.A.	32	32	.500	14
Seattle	32	34	.485	15
Phoenix	30	33	.476	15½
Portland	29	37	.439	18

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New Orleans at Boston, at Hartford

Los Angeles at New York

Seattle at Chicago

Golden State at Detroit

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles at Boston

Phoenix at Philadelphia

Buffalo at New Orleans

Portland at Houston

Seattle at Milwaukee

BASKETBALL

SOUTH

Alabama 84, Vanderbilt 77, OT

Auburn 103, Mississippi 88

Florida 94, Louisiana St 81

Kentucky 94, Mississippi St 93, OT

Rust 67, Northwood 63

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California Baptist 95, Husson 81

Coppin St 78, Dowling 55

Doane 80, Norfolk St 79

Fairmont St 58, Howard Payne 52

Illinois Wesleyan 100, SW Baptist 84

Lake Superior St 88, Alcorn St 79

Lincoln Memorial 101, Guilford 95

Texas Southern 81, W Florida 59

EAST REGIONAL

First Round

March 13

at Charlotte, N.C.

VMI vs. Tennessee

Virginia vs. DePaul

at Providence, R.I.

Princeton vs. Rutgers, afternoon

Hofstra vs. Connecticut, afternoon.

Semifinals and Finals

At Greensboro, N.C.

March 18 and 20

MIDEAST REGIONAL

First Round

March 13

at Dayton, Ohio

Alabama vs. North Carolina, afternoon.

Western Kentucky vs. Marquette, afternoon.

at South Bend, Indiana

Western Michigan vs. Virginia Tech, morning.

Indiana vs. St. John's, N.Y., afternoon.

Semifinals and Finals

At Baton Rouge, La.

March 18 and 20

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round

March 13

at Denton, Tex.

Texas Tech vs. Syracuse

Wichita State vs. Michigan

at Lawrence, Kansas

Missouri vs. Washington, afternoon.

Cincinnati vs. Notre Dame, afternoon.

Semifinals and Finals

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March 13

March 18 and 20

WEST REGIONAL

First Round

March 13

at Tempe, Arizona

Pepperdine vs. Memphis State

Arizona vs. Georgetown

at Eugene, Oregon

Boise State vs. Nevada-Las Vegas

San Djego St. vs. UCLA, afternoon.

Semifinals and Finals

At Los Angeles

March 18 and 20

The four regional finalists go to Philadelphia for the National semifinals and finals, March 27 and March 29.

No spring this season

Still negotiating

NEW YORK (AP) — Spring is the time of optimism in the baseball world, when there are no losses and everybody has a chance to have some fun in the sun.

This season there has been no spring, only a continuation of winter, and the prospects for an immediate thaw in the situation appears about as likely as Commissioner Bowie Kuhn inviting Marvin Miller to toss out the first ball of the regular season.

If there is a first ball.

The owners and players are so wide apart as they head into their 26th negotiating session today that a group of some 25 veteran players has made its own pitch to Miller, executive director of the Players Association.

The players' meeting in St. Petersburg, Fla., called at the request of Cincinnati Reds slugger Johnny Bench, was for the purpose of gaining some information.

"Maybe if we all get together we can make more progress on this thing," Bench said before the 15-minute meeting. "I want to find out what's really going on.

"I have to admit I am confused. Besides, I want to know who's telling him (Miller) what to ask for. The majority of the guys down here are leaders on their clubs and I thought it would be a good idea if we got together and discussed the situation."

At the conclusion of the session, held at Tom Seaver's unofficial practice camp, the players asked Seaver and Joe Torre of the New York Mets to ask Miller if he could set up a meeting between the 24 player representatives and the club owners.

"They are concerned that the owners are not getting accurate reports," Miller said. "It (the request) was in the vein of 'Let's see if we can make sure there's communication.'"

Miller promptly invited the 24 owners to meet with the association's executive board Thursday in Tampa, Fla. John J. Gaherin, the owners' representative, said the invitation would be discussed at today's session.

Miller said the players getting involved in the actual negotiations was "a fine idea," but when asked if it would stimulate a solution to the unproductive negotiations, he said, "probably not, but when you're stuck, you try everything."

The fact that there is a 26th bargaining session is about the only cause for optimism in the dispute that caused the owners to close the spring training camps indefinitely and had negotiators for both sides trading accusations after their last meeting on Friday.

As Bench learned from Monday's meeting, the issue dividing the parties is a thorny one.

"I thought it was just a problem they had in negotiating," Bench said. "But I can see now it's a complex legal problem."

That legal dispute involves the issue of retroactivity, whether Miller can strip the players of their free agency rights won in a landmark arbitration case last December.

Pitcher tells of battle with bottle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former major league pitching star Don Newcombe is telling high school students around the country how he won 149 games as a major-league baseball pitcher but then lost his career, his business, his home and almost his family to alcoholism.

Newcombe, 49, now a recovered alcoholic, told his story to the Senate's alcohol and narcotics subcommittee Monday as he talked about drinking in baseball and the climate of acceptance he believes television has created for alcohol among the nation's young.

The subcommittee is chaired by Sen. William D. Hathaway, D-Maine, who said there is some pressure to bar TV commercials for beer and wine. Newcombe said he did not endorse such a move and noted that while there are 10 million persons in the United States who are alcoholics, 90 million others are able to drink with no real problem.

Here is an excerpt from Newcombe's testimony:

"My drinking began when I was about eight years old. My family drank, and I drank right along with them. When I entered organized baseball and joined the Dodgers in 1949, my consumption of beer increased enormously.

"The fact is baseball managers encouraged the drinking of beer — and they still do. To this day, the only way to celebrate a baseball victory is for each player to knock off a sixpack of beer in the dressing room after the game, and it takes at least a six-pack to console yourself when you lose. Nearly all the players do it.

"After my biggest winning season with the Dodgers in 1956 (he was 27-7) I went to Japan with the team and was so consistently drunk that I was unable to pitch a single game on the trip. The following season I went into a prolonged slump and the next year. In 1958, the year the Dodgers moved from Brooklyn to Los Angeles, my record slipped to a dreary 0-6.

"I was traded to Cincinnati, then to Cleveland. I finally dropped back into the minors at Spokane and ended my career in Nagoya, Japan. After a season of me and my drinking habits, the Japanese didn't want me either.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

KEEP YOUR PANTS UP — Maurice Quillan of New Orleans takes advantage of Andre Love's slipping trunks to get in a couple of hits during their six-round pro fight in New Orleans' Municipal Auditorium Monday night. Love, of Houston, Tex., started losing his trunks in the third round when the elastic band gave way. Although Love's trunks slipped repeatedly, he never did lose them completely, thanks to several assists by the referee. But Love did lose the decision.

Three top teams stung by Virginia

By The Associated Press

North Carolina, Maryland and North Carolina State felt Virginia's sting again Monday.

The surprising Cavaliers knocked off those three college basketball powerhouses in capturing the Atlantic Coast Conference playoffs last week and vaulted into (a) the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament and (b) The Associated Press Top Twenty, where they gained the No. 13 spot in this week's nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

Meanwhile, North Carolina dropped from fourth to fifth, Maryland fell from ninth to 12th and North Carolina State, ranked 17th, tumbled out of the ratings.

Indiana, Marquette and Rutgers held onto the top three spots. The Hoosiers, 27-0, collected 51 of 54 first-place votes and 1,012 points. Marquette, 24-1 as of Sunday, when the voting period ended, got one firstplace vote and 898 points. And Rutgers, 28-0, picked up one first-place ballot and 767 points.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 28-1, slipped past North Carolina into the No. 4 spot with 574 points, including the other first-place ballot. The fifth-place Tar Heels, 25-3, got 530 points.

UCLA, 23-4, moved up one place to sixth with 489 points. Notre Dame, 22-5, was up one to seventh with 418.

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, season records through Sunday, March 7, and total points.

1. Indiana (51)	27-0	1,012
2. Marquette (1)	24-1	898
3. Rutgers (1)	28-0	767
4. Nev. L.V. (1)	28-1	574
5. N. Carolina	25-3	530
6. UCLA	23-4	489
7. Notre Dame	22-5	418
8. Alabama	21-4	353
9. Tennessee	21-5	252
10. Missouri	24-4	190
11. Washington	22-5	184
12. Maryland	22-6	166
13. Virginia	18-11	160
14. Michigan	21-6	158
15. Cincinnati	23-5	146
16. W. Michigan	24-2	130
17. St. John's,	23-5	69
18. Arizona	22-8	32
19 Texas Tech	24-5	30
20. Centenary	23-5	29

Warren hit beats Snyder

Battle hits triple; hurls 3-hitter

Big Spring's Mike Warren smashed a two-out single into left-centerfield Monday to score Pat Carroll from second for a 2-1 last-inning win over Snyder.

Dick Battle, making his second start of the season, pitched a strong three-hitter to get the win. He gave up a double to Kenny Crow in the third, a homerun to Kelly Ragland in the fourth and a single to Kyle Sikes in the fifth. Those were the only Tigers to reach base.

Battle said he knew Ragland's hit was a homer as soon as he hit it.

"I threw him a fast ball," Battle said, "and he powdered it. He can really hit the ball. He hit a homer off Carroll, here, in a practice game."

Battle finished with 10 strikeouts and no walks.

The Steers were stinging the ball, but in most cases with little success. They only had five hits. Most of those came in the second inning when the Steers scored their first run.

Battle, whose been hitting well in every game, led off the inning with a triple. Charles McKinney walked with one out. Carroll hit a slow hopper past the pitcher and beat it out. Battle had to stay at third. Kent Newsom knocked in his battery-mate with a single into left.

Except for a harmless single by McKinney in the fourth, the Steers did not get another hit until the last inning.

Carroll led off the seventh with a routine grounder to short that was bobbled by the shortstop. Newsom laid down a perfect sacrifice bunt to move him to second. Mike Harris lined a drive to the centerfielder. Then, after smacking a couple foul, Warren drilled one past short to drive Carroll home.

Warren danced around first and jumped in the air when Carroll crossed the plate. Quite a different reaction from the one he had in the fifth inning.

With one out in the fifth he starched one down the left-field line ticketed for extra bases. But, Tiger leftfielder Kenny Crow ran it down and made a beautiful backhanded grab.

Warren came back to the bench, slammed his helmet into the bat rack. What'd you got to do, to get a hit around here."

He found out in the seventh.

The Steers (5-1) hit the road awhile. They play in Pecos today 4:30, in the Austin Tournament Friday and Saturday, and in Snyder next Monday. Their next game in Steer Park is next Tuesday when they host Pecos, 4:30.

Coach Larry Horton plans to pitch Pat Carroll today, Dick Battle on Friday, and Carroll again on Saturday.

SHS	AB	H	R	RBI
Gresset cf	3	0	0	0
D. Sikes 2b	3	0	0	0
Mackey p	3	0	0	0
Ragland ss	3	1	1	1
Withers Poon c	3	0	0	0
K. Sikes rf	3	1	0	0
Ganales 3b	1	0	0	0
Crow lf	2	1	0	0
Lewis lb	2	0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**3**	**1**	**1**
BSHS	**AB**	**H**	**R**	**RBI**
Warren 2b	4	1	0	1
McMurtrey ss	3	0	0	0
Box lb	3	0	0	0
Battle p	3	1	1	0
Olague 3b	2	0	0	0
McKinney lf	2	1	0	0
Carroll rf	3	1	1	0
Newsom c	2	1	0	1
Harris cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	**25**	**5**	**2**	**2**

Errors — Ragland LOB — Snyder 2, BS 3 Double Crow, Triple — Battle, HR Ragland.

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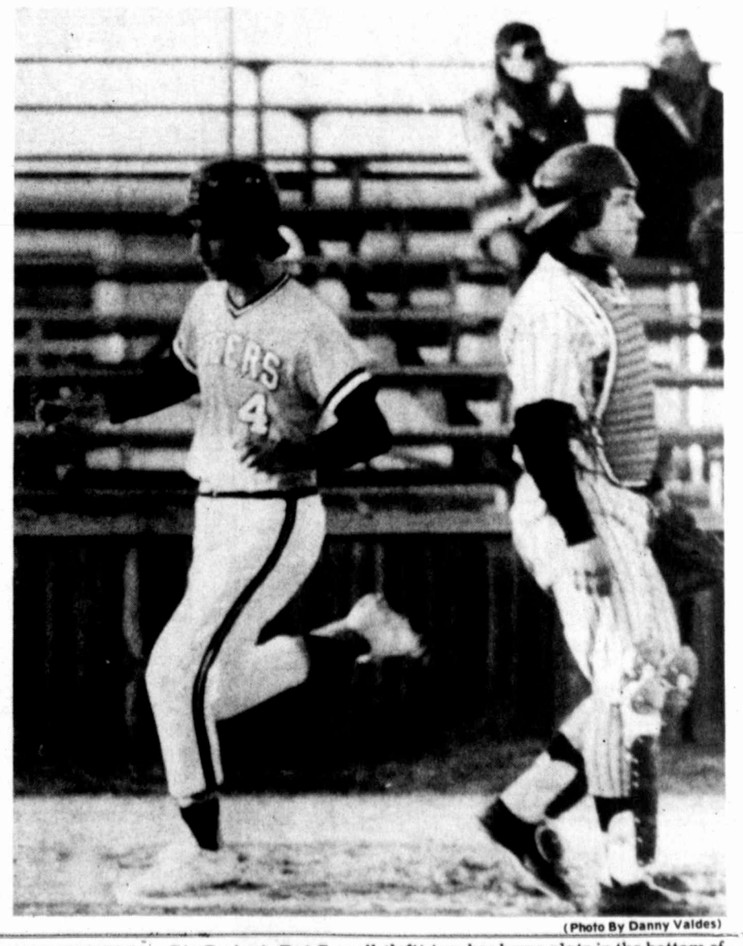
LAMESA — Steve Sloan, popular head coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders, will be the main speaker today at he High School Student Center for the annual Lamesa Booster Club banquet honoring varsity and junior varsity athletes.

The banquet, slated to begin at 7 p.m. recognizes both boys and girls involved in the high school athletic program on the varsity and junior varsity level.

Tickets for the affair are priced at $4 each and are available at both banks, Bob Brown Olds-Cadillac, at Plains Sporting Goods Co., and from several members of the Lamesa Booster Club.

Ray Renner will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the fete.

Sloan has been at Texas Tech only one year, but has won a host of friends in a vast area of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico with his personality and friendliness.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

WINNING RUN — Big Spring's Pat Carroll (left) touches home plate in the bottom of the seventh, after a two-out single by Mike Warren, to give the Steers a 2-1 win over Snyder. Tracy Witherspoon walks off watching the ball skip through the outfield.



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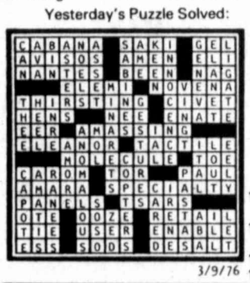
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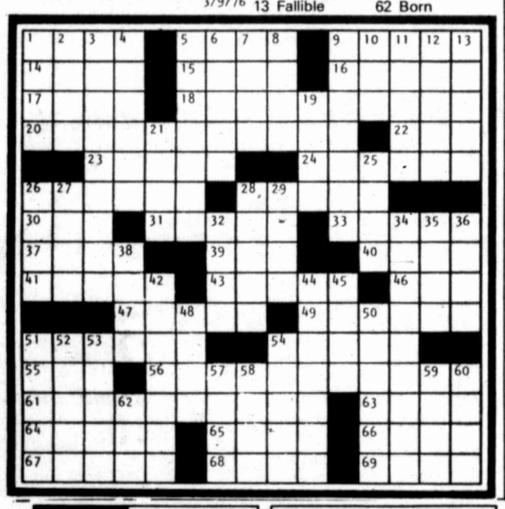
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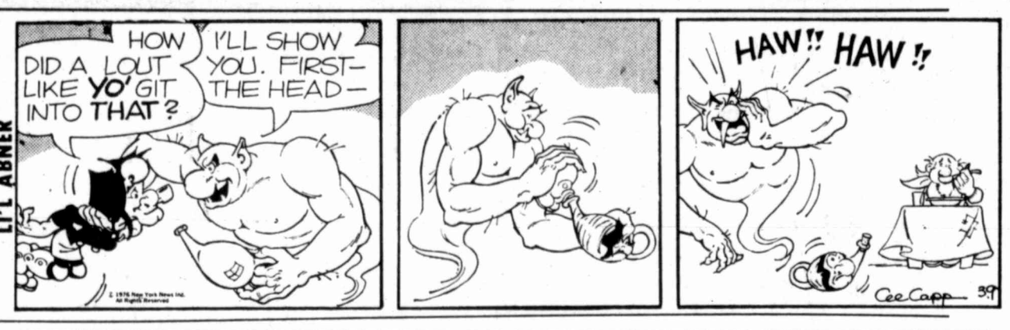
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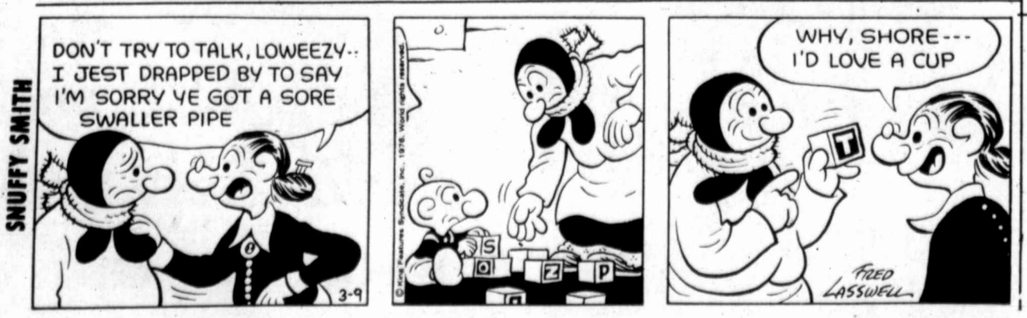
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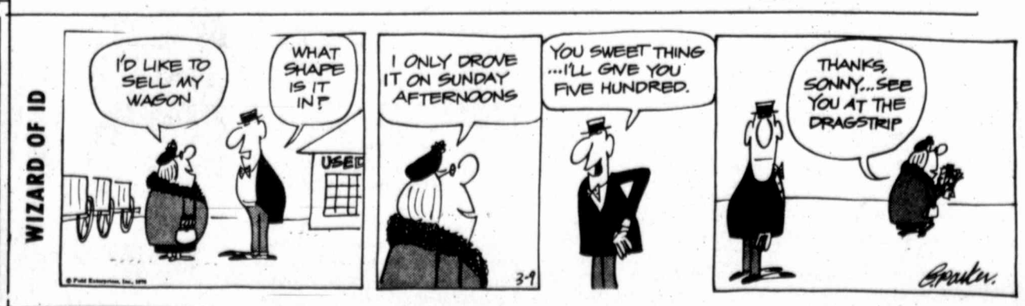
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(Photo by Julie Simmons)

BEST IN SHOW — Mrs. Martha Holloway poses with her oil painting that won "Best of Show" in the membership art show sponsored by the Big Spring Art Association on Sunday. Mrs. Holloway paints under the name of Signor. She will keep the "Best of Show" trophy for winning the honor three years in a row. She also received a first place award for her acrylic painting of the United States flags.

Girl Scouts plan exhibit, dinner to celebrate 64th birthday

Girl Scouts around the world are celebrating the 64th birthday of Girl Scouting this week. Area Girl Scouts have planned several activities to share the goals and projects of the troops.

At 5 p.m. Friday "flames of freedom" will be lighted by Girl Scouts around the world. March 12 is the birthday of the foundation of the Girl Scouts. All Girl Scouts are encouraged to light a candle at 5 p.m. to share with their sister Scouts the committment of the youth organization.

Several service units in Big Spring will welcome Girl Scout Week, March 7-13, by attending a father-daughter banquet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Girls will demonstrate their enjoyment of Scouting by presenting skits, songs and special ceremonies for their guests.

Big Spring, Coahoma, Sand Springs and Stanton troops will honor "flames of freedom" and Girl Scout Week in a Highland Shopping Center mall exhibit called "Horizons '76." The exhibit will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. A special flag pageant and a candlelight march will be conducted at 11 a.m. Troops plan to illustrate the past, present and future of Girl Scouting in displays, skits and ceremonies.

Since the founding of Girl Scouting in America by Juliette Low the organization has been dedicated to training girls to be contributing members of their present and future society.

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Zaire nurse will speak Wednesday

Mrs. Peggy Rambo of Zaire, Africa, will be the featured speaker at the covered dish luncheon hosted by the women of the First Presbyterian Church.

The luncheon will begin at 12 noon Wednesday in the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Rambo is a nurse at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Kasayi Province, Zaire. She will speak on the White Cross work of the mission field.

All interested women are invited to attend the luncheon meeting. A babysitting service will be provided.

Hansons announce birth of son

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Hanson of Kermit announce the birth of a son, Eddie Dwain, at 7:46 a.m., March 6.

The infant was born at the Women and Children's Hospital in Odessa. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

The Hansons have one other child, Lisa, who is eight years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laughlin of Odessa. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson of Big Spring.

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Adolescent growth demands nutrition

This is the third in a series of six articles prepared to inform you about ways and means to assist you to keep physically fit through proper application of good nutrition principles and through practicing good health habits. The theme for this Bicentennial Year (1976) is "IMPROVING NUTRITION FOR THE NATION" and it is the aim of the members of the West Texas Dietetic Association and your county extension agent to inform the public regarding the importance of good nutrition.

National Nutrition Week is being observed the week of March 7-13; the West Texas Dietetic Association urges everyone to apply the ABC's of good nutrition to their every day life.

By BELL SCHWARZENBACH

Nutrition is very important for both physical and mental growth. The adolescent years (12-18) are the second highest period of rapid growth. These six years are very active years, both physically and mentally. Good nutrition is very important during this period if the demands of the body are to be met.

During these years boys usually have a tremendous appetite and girls usually become finicky eaters. Nutritional counseling is advisable to assist them in improving their dietary habits.

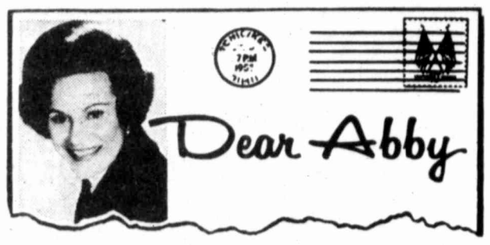
The problem of weight is of great importance to the adolescent. Girls more than boys have underweight and overweight problems. Many teenage girls put themselves on diets even when there is no need to. Fad diets are not a good way to lose weight — they are about the fastest way to ruin your health. The fluctuation in weight which many overweight teenagers experience when dieting is physiologically unsound and psychologically frustrating. A diet should be prescribed by someone who is a professional in that area.

Food habits play a big role in nutrition. Many interrelated behaviors that occur during the adolescent years are manifested in poor eating habits, poor selection of foods, irregular hours of eating and omission of meals. Many quick foods such as pizza, hamburgers and hot dogs can be very nutritious if one or two other foods are eaten with them.

The adolescent who becomes pregnant during this period of growth and development faces many more physiological and psychological conditions than the older female. When the adolescent is pregnant, she has difficulty providing for her own physical needs and the demands of the growing fetus, particularly if her dietary intake has been poor. Pregnancy at such an early age presents many risks which are directly related to nutrition.

Breakfast, the most important meal of the day is often skipped. Studies at the University of Iowa showed that it is difficult to supply the recommended nutrients for the day without a good morning meal. Children who did not eat breakfast or had inadequate breakfasts were more fatigued, less attentive and were unable to achieve as much as those who had a better breakfast. Those who ate a good greakfast played and worked harder and were sharper in action and thinking during the late morning hours.

Nutrition is very important in good physical and mental growth. The two sayings "you are what you eat" and "no deposit, no return" are very true when you consider your health and your body.



Hospital worker leaks patient information

DEAR ABBY: What protection does a hospital patient have from nosy hospital personnel who divulge a patient's confidential information to their friends?

I live next door to a gossip monger whose sister-in-law has access to medical records at a local hospital.

Recently I was a surgical patient there, and I purposely did not disclose the nature of my surgery to anyone excepting my immediate family. This neighbor admitted learning the specific details of my case from her sister-in-law, whom I've never even met. When I told this neighbor that I resented the invasion of privacy, and that medical case histories were supposed to be confidential, she ridiculed me for being so "secretive."

How does a person deal with such an obvious invasion of privacy? Or has this become so commonplace that it is now legal and socially acceptable?

INFURIATED

DEAR INFURIATED: I hope that publication of this letter will cause hospital administrators to impress upon their employees and volunteers that all patients have a right to privacy, and violation of confidentialities should be grounds for immediate dismissal!

DEAR ABBY: How can I get my 15-year-old son to respect me? His daddy has taught him to cut me down. (My son has been taught by my husband that Daddy never makes a mistake or never does anything wrong. But he sits on his bucket and never lifts a finger to help me with the housework even though I am crippled with rheumatoid arthritis.)

My doctor refuses to get involved in family affairs. When I asked him to please say a few words to my husband for my health's sake, he said, "I am a physician, not a referee."

Our preacher is very young and says that he's had no training in marriage counseling so he can't help me. Besides, he won't even talk to people who do not tithe, and my husband is one of them.

Don't send us on a goose chase for counseling. This bull-headed husband of mine refuses to talk to anybody about his personal affairs. All he wants to do is yell at me.

Please help me because my son is getting to be just like his daddy. Divorce is out. He's got his good points.

NERVOUS WRECK

DEAR WRECK: Sorry, but counseling is my recommendation. And if you can't get your husband to go, go alone. You need to learn how to cope with a bull-headed husband.

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Mrs. Duncan discusses houseplant problems

The Green Thumb Garden Club met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Arch Carson.

Mrs. J. H. Fish and Mrs. J. M. Woodall were cohostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Dave Duncan gave a program on houseplants. She said that too much money is spent on commercial watering gauges. Using one's thumb in the soil is more accurate.

She also said that too much money is spent on "grow lights" geared to make plants grow better. Fluorescent light is better for this purpose.

Mrs. Duncan said that the greatest disappointment to an amateur is spending money for tropical and exotic house plants that do not like the climate of the average home.

Five new members were welcomed to the meeting. The new members are Mrs. Jerry Iden, Mrs. Ray Owen, Mrs. Andrew Swartz, Mrs. Ed Springer and Mrs. Dave Duncan.

A project of the club for many years has been beautification of the county library. Mrs. Elmo Wasson reported the replacement of several shrubs on the library grounds.

Mrs. Carol Moore attended the meeting as a guest.

The group completed the meeting with a tour of the house and grounds of the D. L. Dorland home.

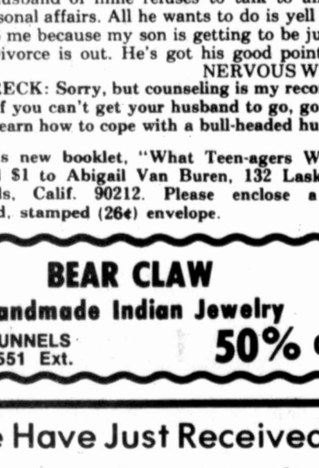
Next meeting for the group will be at 10 a.m., April 6.

Contest choirs to give concert

Contest choirs from Big Spring High School and Goliad and Runnels Junior Highs will present their University Interscholastic League (UIL) contest numbers in a public concert at 7:30 p.m. today.

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U.S. official sought in killings

COLUMBIA, N.C. (AP) — A U.S. State Department official is being sought by police for questioning in the bludgeon deaths of five members of his family, whose burning bodies were found in a swampy grave near this eastern North Carolina village.

The victims were identified Monday as the family of Bradford Bishop Jr., 39, assistant chief of the special trade activities office of the State Department's economic and business section.

North Carolina Atty. Gen. Rufus Edmisten said Bishop, who had not reported to his office for a week, "is being sought for questioning," although Edmisten added that Bishop could be "lying dead somewhere."

Police in Montgomery County, Md., where the family lived, have listed Bishop as a missing person, pending further investigation.

The burning bodies of Bishop's mother, wife and three children were discovered a week ago, piled in an open, gasoline-soaked pit nearly 300 miles from their home in the Washington, D.C., suburbs. The bodies were found by a state forest ranger investigating a three-acre brush fire that had spread from the burning grave.

Identity of the victims was a mystery until Montgomery County police were told Monday by a neighbor of the Bishops that the family had not been seen for days.

North Carolina authorities already had been focusing their search for the identity of the victims on the Washington area because a shovel bearing the label of a Montgomery County hardware store had been found near the grave.

The victims were identified from photographs as Bishop's wife, Annette, 37; the Bishops' three children, William Bradford III, 14, Brenton G., 10, and Geoffrey, 5; and Bishop's mother, Lovellia Bishop, 68.

Montgomery County police say they believe the killings occurred about 6:30 p.m. March 1 at the Bishop's $100,000 split-level home in the exclusive Carderock Springs section of the Washington suburb of Bethesda, Md.

Bloodstains were found in all four bedrooms of the house, police said, as well as bloody trails to the driveway.

Police said there was no sign of forced entry at the Bishop home, no weapon has been found and there was "no struggle in the home as far as we could tell."

Police said it appeared the bodies were carried out the front door of the home, loaded into the family's 1974 station wagon and driven the 275 miles to the isolated eastern North Carolina burial site.

Twisters injure 18 in Alvin

ALVIN, Tex. (AP) — Residents of this Southeast Texas community surveyed damages today from twin tornadoes that dropped out of gray skies Monday injuring at least 18 persons.

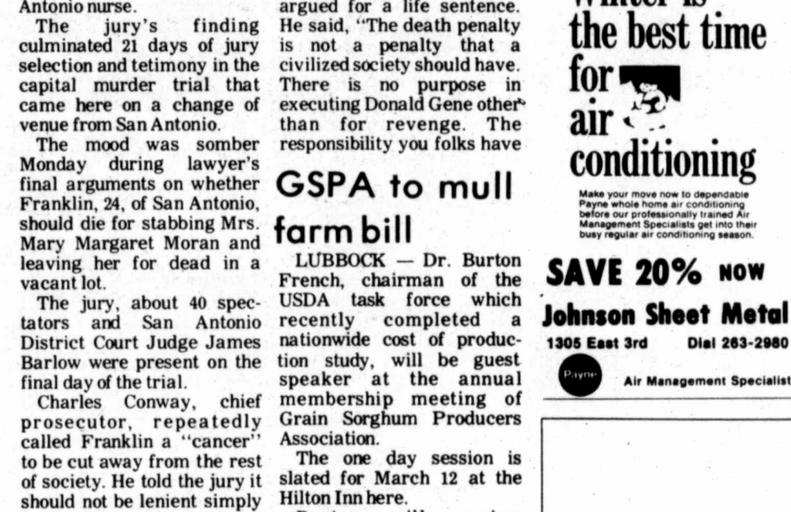
No deaths were reported from the twisters, which were accompanied by severe thunderstorms that left about 50 families homeless in the Alvin area.

Four persons were treated and released from hospitals and four others were admitted for observation.

At least one family in two found shelter at the Holiday Inn in Alvin. Red Cross officials said the motel made 200 rooms available to the homeless.

The damages included two houses destroyed, three homes heavily damaged and nine other houses slightly damaged. Fourteen trailer homes were destroyed and eight others heavily damaged according to Edwin E. Arnold Jr., district representative of the Texas Gulf Coast Division of the American and National Red Cross.

Patco Lumber Co in downtown Alvin was virtually destroyed by the high winds.



WOULD VETO TAX RAISE — Governor Dolph Briscoe (right) has told board members and administrative heads of all State agencies and institutions that State government must follow a strict policy of fiscal restraint during the coming biennium. Addressing nearly 1,000 State officials at a special Governor's Budget Conference March 3 in Austin, the Governor said he will veto any legislation passed by the 65th Legislature which would require new or additional taxes. Supporting the Governor's plea to halt State spending increases were House Speaker Bill Clayton)left) and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby (center) who also addressed the conference.

Franklin gets death

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — A Nueces County jury took only 30 minutes Monday to decide that Donald Gene Franklin, called a "cancer" by prosecutors, should get the death penalty for the slaying last summer of a San Antonio nurse.

The jury's finding culminated 21 days of jury selection and tetimony in the capital murder trial that came here on a change of venue from San Antonio.

The mood was somber Monday during lawyer's final arguments on whether Franklin, 24, of San Antonio, should die for stabbing Mrs. Mary Margaret Moran and leaving her for dead in a vacant lot.

The jury, about 40 spectators and San Antonio District Court Judge James Barlow were present on the final day of the trial.

Charles Conway, chief prosecutor, repeatedly called Franklin a "cancer" to be cut away from the rest of society. He told the jury it should not be lenient simply because the crime did not occur in their own neighborhood or community.

"You were lucky," Conway said in a booming voice. "Donald Gene was turned out in San Antonio, but you have psychopaths in Nueces County just like we do in Bexar County. We have to let them know that we will draw the line somewhere."

A staff psychiatrist for the Texas Department of Corrections labeled Franklin, who was convicted Saturday, a psychopath based on earlier examinations he conducted while Franklin was in prison on a previous conviction.

Doug Tinker, one of three Franklin defense lawyers, argued for a life sentence. He said, "The death penalty is not a penalty that a civilized society should have. There is no purpose in executing Donald Gene other than for revenge. The responsibility you folks have is awesome."

Mrs. Moran, 27, survived three days of exposure to the Texas sun after she was beaten and stabbed last July 26. She lived 12 hours after she was found.

GSPA to mull farm bill

LUBBOCK — Dr. Burton French, chairman of the USDA task force which recently completed a nationwide cost of production study, will be guest speaker at the annual membership meeting of Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

The one day session is slated for March 12 at the Hilton Inn here.

Burton will review procedures and findings of the in-depth study which came about through the cost of production clause written into the 1973 Farm Bill through the efforts of GSPA.

Another highlight of the meeting will be a talk on recent grain grading scandals and their possible solutions, presented by John Marshall, USDA grain inspector.

Kleinhans nets 7½ lb. bass

If Big Spring was trying to impress one member of the staff of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council, they succeeded Sunday.

Richard Kleinhans, criminal justice council representative for PBRPC, caught a seven and a half pound bass off the dam at Moss Creek Lake Sunday.



ADMIRATION — Parrish and Cheri Su-Lyn admire the Morris Trophy, given at the Permian Basin Feline Fanciers show in Midland last week. Neither cat was concerned that Morris did not come to the show, but only sent the trophy.

Big Spring cats top winners in Midland

Cheri Su-Lyn, a Tonkanese household pet, owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Perry, was selected Best of the Best from the top five cats in each ring Saturday at the Permian Basin Feline Fanciers cat show in Midland.

Other Big Spring award winners: Scarecrow, a black longhair, Fourth Best Cat — Ring 2, and Marshmellow, a white shorthair, Special Award — Ring 1, both owned by Celia and Michael Bissonette; Twerp Nue, grey tabby and white shorthair, Fifth Best Cat — Ring 2, Special Award — Ring 1, and Parrish, Sealpoint Siamese, Best Cat — Ring 2, both owned by Mrs. Clyde Cantrell; Smoky, black shorthair, Special Award — both rings, owned by Jane Lusk; and Biggs, white and black shorthair, Special Award — Ring 1, owned by Linda and David Mallett.

The only other Big Spring cat in the show, Rabbit, owned by Staci Collins, did not receive any awards, but did manage to stop the show twice by getting out of his cage.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Avoid a tendency to be overemotional or to feel you are imposed upon. Do whatever calms your spirits and makes you aware of the benefits that are yours.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Give more care and attention to home and family, since you have been somewhat careless of late, or too busy. Shop but keep a reserve.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make appointments to gain the data you need for matters vital to your welfare. Quietly find out what partners expect.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Improve finances the best way you can and gain expert's advice, too. Pay bills and steer clear of future trouble.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Become more interested in those around you instead of being exclusively busy with own affairs. Improve appearance, health.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Work and don't just dream, then feel happier thereby. Put more effort in pleasing mate, also. Avoid one who is a troublemaker.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Don't be so engrossed in your work and show good pals how much you really like them. Social life could prove somewhat trying.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Take care of public and career matters wisely today. Find the gadgets that make your work better and lighter as well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Delve into some new project you have in mind and get good results thereby. A new contact has fine information.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Keep commitments, even though trying. Mate may be in a bad mood, but soon all will be well again, so don't worry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You want to be difficult with a partner but this would not help matters at all. Use reason and diplomacy instead.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Avoid tangents that could lose you a good deal. Schedule work so you do not overtax your energies. Be kind to one ill.

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Houses For Sale A-2

200 CIRCLE. THREE bedroom, 1 bath, central heat, fenced backyard. Call 263-7974 for more information.

TERRIFIC VIEW from this new custom built four bedroom, 2½ bath home in Highland South. Has all the extras plus assumable 8 per cent loan. For sale by owner, $50's. Call 263-6803 for appointment.

Lots For Sale A-3

BEAUTIFUL SCENIC lot on Highland Drive. Phone 267-7853, or 263-1396.

Farms & Ranches A-5

FOR SALE: 640 acres, near Cosden Refinery. With about half in cultivation. No minerals, one house, barns and other buildings. Plenty of water. $125. per acre. For further information, call F. W. White, 915-267-2176. Owner will finance.

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Houses To Move A-11

TWO SMALL houses to be moved. Make good lakeside cabins, or storage buildings. 263-4382.

FOR SALE: Five room house and bath to be moved. Good buy for $750. Call 263-6990.

Mobile Homes A-12

12x65 VINTAGE MOBILE home. Two bedroom, 1¾ bath, carpeted, furnished. For more information call 263-7094.

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RENTALS B

Furnished Apts. B-3

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Furnished Houses B-5

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Unfurnished Houses B-6

THREE OR four bedroom home with den with Ben Franklin fireplace. In Coahoma school district. 394-4787 or 394-3789.

Wanted To Rent B-8

WANTED TO Rent by responsible person, have no children or pets, 3 or 4 bedroom house, in good neighborhood. Phone 267-8833.

Business Buildings B-9

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Mobile Homes B-10

1973, 12x60 TWO BEDROOM, unfurnished, built-in oven, cook top, carpeted, draped, one bath, carport plus storage, gas and water paid. $160, plus $50 deposit. 263-2888.

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Lots For Rent B-11

TWO MOBILE home spaces with large garden spot. Water furnished. $35 month. 263-8442.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

Lodges C-1

STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A. F. & A. M. every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 3rd & Main.
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Special Notices C-2

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any one other than myself.
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A-1

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Personal C-5

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Political Announcement C-7

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ZIRAH BEDNAR
HELEN EGGLESTON
District Attorney
JAMES W. (JIM) GREGG
RICK HAMBY
State Representative — 63 Legeslative District
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ROBERT C. (BOB) SMITH
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Help Wanted F-1

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SALES, experience, local ..... OPEN

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1975 FORD GRAN TORINO 2-door, white with white vinyl top, V8, automatic, air, power steering and brakes, 7,000 miles ..... **$4495.**

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Washington's reach — II

Fed regulations shaping activities of 'everyone'

NEWARK, Ohio (AP) — Here on the banks of the Licking River, 299 miles from the U.S. Capitol in Washington, the federal government touches almost everybody.

Trucker John LeFever had to buy new, quieter tires. City water chief John Kinder was required to install $32,502 worth of handrails and grates at the municipal water and sewage plants.

Banker William T. McConnell pays exactly 5 per cent interest on savings accounts. Druggist Marty Schuster must fill out a four-part federal form — and pay a bit more — to buy some stimulants and painkillers from his wholesaler.

All because of federal regulations.

It could be any town. This one has many factories, about 41,000 inhabitants and an ornate 99-year-old courthouse.

But the impact of federal rules would be the same if the town were larger or smaller, or wherever in the United States it sat. The web of federal regulations shapes the activities of ... everyone.

The Druggist

Schuster, manager of Newark's two Arcade pharmacies, has never seen federal inspectors from two major agencies regulating his business, Drug Enforcement Administration and Occupational Safety and Health Administration. But he feels their impact.

When Schuster orders some controlled drugs such as amphetamines, he must use a four-part DEA form. "The wholesaler won't give his normal discount. That extra cost I have to pass along to customers."

The Trucker

LeFever, the strapping, ruddy-faced president of B&L Motor Freight, Inc., prospers under tight federal regulation. The Interstate Commerce Commission protects him from competition in many ways.

Environmental Protection Agency noise rules just forced him to buy new tires to quiet the howling of treads at highway speeds, but he says he would have had to buy new ones anyway.

The Department of Transportation's rule for super-heavy brakes and sophisticated antiskid computers added $90,000 to the cost of 50 recently purchased cabs.

The Factory Manager

Eric Gay, manager of the town's biggest private factory, is as hard to pin down as any federal bureaucrat. Ask him about federal regulations: "You're in a very sensitive area," he says, referring inquiries to Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. headquarters in Toledo, Ohio.

The plant once spewed pollutants so caustic they ate paint off cars in the company parking lot. State officials have twice fined the plant for spilling fish-killing poisons into waterways.

Now, after several years and millions of dollars, the plant is by all accounts cleaner, safer and less polluting.

OSHA still wants quieter fiber-making centrifuges, which pour out an ear-crushing 105 decibels of noise as the molten glass is drawn out like cotton candy. The company says it can't soften the machines' din, so employes wear hearing protectors and work in soundproof booths.

The Mayor

Mayor Robert E. Baker complains about federal controls, like the ones that required spending $32,000 on safety handrails at the waterworks.

But he aggressively seeks more federal money for a housing project and an innovative "dial-a-cab" service for the elderly.

The Bankers

Park National Bank Executive Vice President William McConnell says his bank is "a little frightened" of new rules on disclosing interest rates, real estate settlement costs and individual pension accounts.

First Federal Savings and Loan President Richard Wilson says he takes the almost daily announcements of changes in Federal Home Loan Bank Board regulations home with him at night to try to keep up.

The Chip Man

Guy Pangle says government regulation is putting his little Mar-Cel Potato Chip Co. out of business. He says he spent $13,000 — putting him in the red — remodeling to satisfy federal, state and city rules.

The Radio Station Man

Bob Pricer, manager of radio station WCLT, hasn't seen a Federal Communication Commission engineer in years. But he thinks a Labor Department rule that driving a motor vehicle is a hazardous job for anyone under 18, will force him to stop hiring high school students to drive the station's mobile unit.

"I don't think we can regulate safety from the cradle to the grave," he says.

The Doctor

Dr. Ralph Pickett, medical director of the Licking County's only hospital, doesn't get too upset by regulations. "I have seen a lot of regulations come, and not very many of them go. I'm just glad we don't get all the federal regulation we pay for."



PROFIT SHARING CHECKS — Employes of the C. R. Anthony store here were called together recently to receive their annual profit-sharing checks from their manager, M. C. Grigsby (far right). The company sets back $150,000 each year for its employes, 50 per cent of which is returned in cash and the remainder in deferred money. Front row, from the left, Linda Gonzales, Sara Rubio, Lela Baker, Maria Dominguez, John Fournier and Bernice Wash. Middle row, Brenda Johnson, Gloria Carnell and Florence Kelly. Back row, Ruby Hill, Nellie Richardson and Aleith Phillips.

New Chicago chief named

CHICAGO (AP) — John T. Wilson has been installed as the ninth president of the University of Chicago.

Wilson replaces Edward Levi, who resigned to become U.S. attorney general. Wilson had been serving as acting president.

Wilson, 62, joined the university in 1961 as special assistant to the president. He holds a Ph.D. in psychology from Stanford University.

He was installed Thursday.

Millaway makes debate finals

Big Spring speakers and debaters came away from the tough Hardin-Simmons Speech Tournament without any top honors, but managed to make the semi-finals in four events and the finals in one.

Joe Millaway made the finals in persuasive speaking, and was one of eight out of 56 students from 29 different high schools to make it that far in the meet. James Burleson missed the finals by one speaker point.

Robin von Rosenburg got to the semi-finals as one of the top 16 out of 72 students in poetry reading. Angie Fulgham and Paul Ruiz made the semi-finals in debate, where there were 42 teams.

Best debater in the tournament was D. L. Bean from Permian with 116 points. Fulgham had 108 points.

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