# Refinery tax 'grave threat' to area

By TOMMY HART

A proposal calling for modernization of the state's ad valorem tax structure which, in effect, would transfer the tax burden on the state's oil and chemical plants, could conceivably cost Cosden Oil & Chemical Company's industrial complex here as much as $1 million a month, according to Ken W. Perry, Cosden president.

Perry's statement reenforces statements made by others who have studied the bill and say it proposes a particularly grave threat for the economy of the Big Spring area.

The Dallas Times Herald identifies the proposed piece of legislation as a "bombshell."

Leaders of the Texas Petroleum industry, including Perry, say proponents of the bill may not be prepared for the impact the bill would have on the industry. They have already seen a break in the ranks of a number of conservative legislators who have always been regarded as friends of the oil industry in the past.

One of the proposal's backers, incidentally, is himself an oilman.

The blockbuster proposal was designed to raise $1.7 billion in new revenue over a two-year period and replace overburdened local property taxes financing school operations.

The legislation, as Perry sees it, would hurt most those refineries and chemical complexes who market within their own particular area.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby immediately embraced the bill, an act which increased its chances for passage in the State Senate. In the Texas House, two dozen members signed on as co-sponsors of the measure.

Despite scattered outcries, it began moving through the legislative process with the backing of a formidable moderate-conservative coalition whose leaders include Bill Moore of Bryan, considered a legislative strongman and Jim Nugent of Kerrville of the House. Moore is the Senate's No. two ranking member.

Perry said he drafted a letter to Rep. Nugent which pointed out the devastating effects of the proposed legislation and was preparing a statement which he planned to release to the Herald later this week.

Perry said that this is the third time a similar proposal has come up through committee in Austin but this particular piece of legislation posed a far greater threat to the health of the industry.

Some of the bill's momentum was, no doubt, rooted in the element of surprise. Staff members of the bill's sponsors had adopted what was described as "cloak-and-dagger" procedures in drafting the proposal before calling a press conference to announce the bill.

They refused to give newsmen any advance notice of the press conference, other than to say "it's big."

In the oil ranks of those who were left angry and stunned by the proposed bill, Perry had plenty of company. Lobbyists began circulating press releases in Austin, emphasizing the need for a more deliberate course of action by the Legislature. Lawmakers have been told the tax would stifle the state's industrial growth and discourage the construction of new refineries.

Perry has not gone as far as to say it might result in the eventual shutdown of the local refinery but friends of the industry warn the end result could be that.

The tax would fall on crude oil and distillates flowing into the state's 42 refineries, which are concentrated in West Texas and along the Gulf Coat.

Its backers claimed two-thirds of the cost would be passed along to consumers, but petroleum leaders say it is not that simple. Passing along the cost elswwhere would increase costs, they countered, would burgeon costs and place Texas at a competitive disadvantage with refineries in neighboring states.

The proposed bill is similar to a tax included in the new state constitution which was rejected by Texas voters in 1975.

The bill would help finance public schools and highways, now hamstrung by endless inflation. A constitutional amendment proposed as a companion measure to the refinery tax would force the partial elemination of local property taxes to ease the burden of school districts but oil leaders say what the taxpayers might gain in lower taxes must well be lost in income.



KEN PERRY

School taxes have been escalating at an alarming rate all over the state. Nearly every district in Texas has been forced to boost taxes during the last 24 months by an average of 30 to 50 per cent and up to 100 per cent in some cases.

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# Texas freed 141 years ago

By BILL WERRELL

Today is March 2; Texas Independence Day. On this day in 1836 the Texas' Declaration of Independence from Mexico was adopted at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

Richard Ellis served as president of this convention of delegates chosen by Texans. Ellis appointed five men to write the document, but George C. Childress wrote it with little help from the others. He is known as the author of the declaration.

The last paragraph of the declaration probably sums it up the best.

"We, therefore, the delegates, with plenary powers of the people of Texas, in solemn convention assembled, appealing to a candid world for the necessities of our condition, do hereby resolve and declare that our political connection with the Mexican Nation has forever ended; and that the people of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign, and independent republic, and are fully invested with all the rights and attributes which properly belong to the independent nations; and conscious of the rectitude of our intentions, we fearlessly and confidently commit the issue to the decision of the Supreme Arbiter of the destinies of nations."

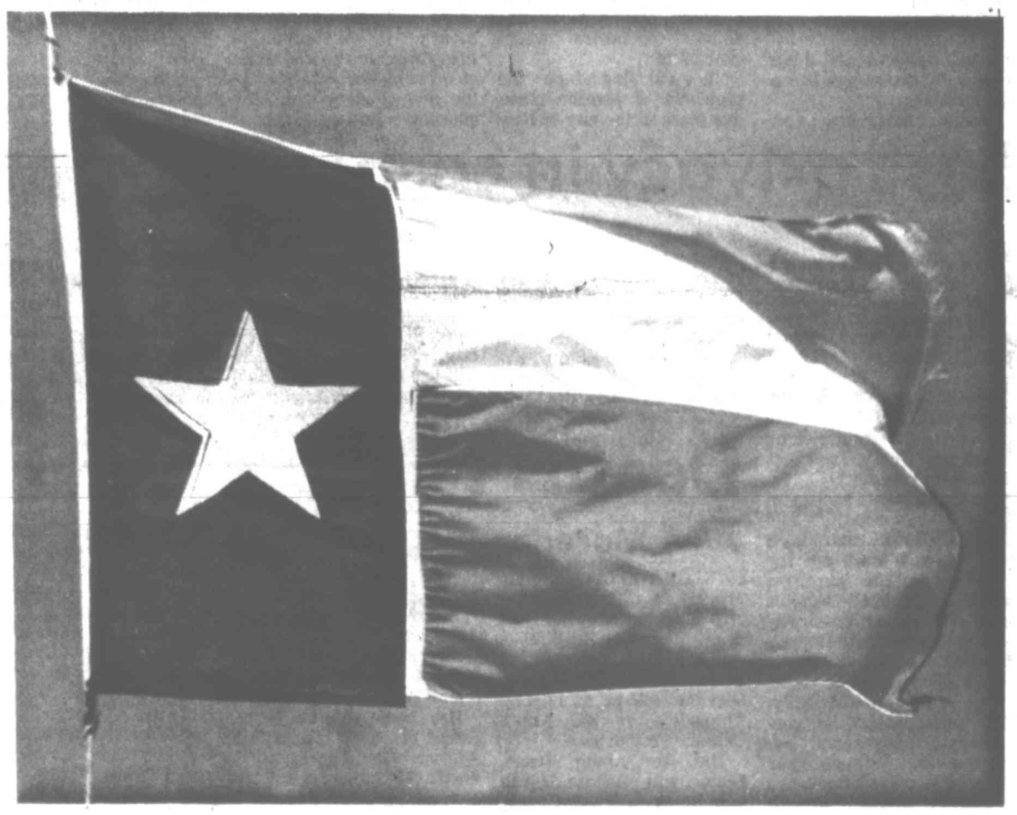
Perhaps the spirit of the Texans at this time in 1836 is best illustrated in a letter of appeal for aid written by Colonel William Barret Travis, commander of the Alamo.

"To the People of Texas and all Americans in the world — Fellow Citizens and Compatriots,

"I am besieged, by a thousand of the Mexicans under Santa Anna — have sustained continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man. The enemy has demanded a surrender at descretion, otherwise the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken. I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the walls. I shall never surrender or retreat. Than I call on you in the name of Liberty, of patriotism and everything dear to the American charactor, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily, and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his honour and that of his country — Victory or Death."

Later, on March 6, over 187 men fighting for Texas at the Alamo died fighting to the last man.

Texas Independence Day is celebrated every year by special programs in schools, and all state employes are given a holiday.



TEXAS' STANDARD BEGINS 142ND YEAR

# Reorganization bill favored?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disagreeing with the position their chairman holds, members of a House subcommittee are signaling approval of legislation President Carter wants to reorganize the federal government.

Bert Lance, director of the Office of Management and Budget, appeared at a subcommittee hearing on Tuesday to urge passage of the bill, which would give either the House or Senate the opportunity to block any reorganization plan within 60 days.

The subcommittee's senior Republican, Rep. Frank Horton of New York, said Congress should give Carter the authority he seeks. "We've reached the point of strangulation by regulation," he said.

Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., also lined up behind Carter, noting the authority the President is seeking has been granted to past chief executives.

"We have evidence the system work fine. We've allowed some plans to go into effect, We killed some plans," he said.

But subcommittee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Tex., opposes the Carter plan. Saying the Constitution requires a different role for Congress, he has prepared legislation requiring an affirmative vote by the House and Senate before any reorganization changes can go into effect.

Lance said Brooks' requirement would slow reorganization, a delay Carter can't afford because of the "magnitude of the job before us."

Lance also said Carter should not be required to present Congress with estimated cost savings as reorganization proposals are made because they can't be accurate and "can mislead the American people."

# Al Stephens joins race for city council post

Al Stephens notified the Big Spring City Secretary this morning he would be a candidate for the office of city councilman, Place Four, in the upcoming election April 2.

Today is the deadline for entries in the race.

Stephens, manager of Gibson's Discount Center here, will be in competition with Ralph Brooks and Mrs. Robert (Gail) Kilpatrick for the position vacated by Charles Tompkins.

Mrs. Polly Mays is the lone candidate for the Place Three council position.

Born and raised in West Plains, Mo., Stephens has been a Big Spring resident since 1971, when he succeeded Warren Khorn as Gibson's manager here.

Al is married to the former Eileen Nichols of Los Angeles, Calif. They have three children, Karla Lynn, 12; Karen Lavelle, 9; and Karol Leslie, 4. The family makes its home at 2311 Lynn Drive. Al attends the Cedar Ridge Church of Christ.

Stephens is a member of the Big Spring Rotary Club, is a vice-president and past director of the Morning Optimists Club, serves the Boys' Club as a director and is a director and a past vice-president of the Big Spring Area chamber of Commerce.



AL STEPHENS

He headed up the Special Division of the Howard County United Way campaign, a division which exceeded its goal by 38 per cent. He is also active as a member of the Ambassadors Club and serves as a director of the Century Club.

A well-known auctioneer, Al has served as a director and the past secretary-treasurer of the Texas Auctioneers Association and is a member of the Board of Advisory of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards, Auctioneers Division.

Stephens attended Abilene Christian University, majoring in business and at one time was general manager of the Wadley Piano Co., Dallas. He has been with Gibson's permanently since the late 60s.

In making his plans known, Stephens said he was preparing a statement which he planned to release later.

# Priest dies in Rhodesia

GWELO, Rhodesia (AP) — The battered and mutilated body of a Spanish-born Roman Catholic missionary priest has been found near a mission school in southeastern Rhodesia, a church spokesman said today.

He was the 11th missionary to die in the past three months in remote areas of Rhodesia where guerrillas are battling the white minority government.

# Murder trial set Monday

Dorothy Lynn Hicks is set to come to trial for murder with malice Monday in 118th District Court. Mrs. Hicks is charged with the March 25, 1972 shooting death of Joe Willy Winters, then 21.

Winters was found by police officers that Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the front yard at 309 W. 9th with a .22 caliber bullet hole in his chest. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Cowper Hospital. Police were alerted to the incident by a call from Ricky Winters, the dead man's brother.

Mrs. Hicks, according to the Herald, made a statement to police after coming to the station while officers were still enroute to the scene. She was later charged with murder with malice.

# No new filing for school board

At noon on the last day to file to enter the race for the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees, there are four candidates announced for the race.

Al Valdes, Bobby Fuller, Delbert Donelson, and Carol Hunter have filed for the three available seats.

Valdes, Fuller and Donelson are incumbents, with Valdes filing for his second term, and Fuller and Donelson having served since October, 1975 when they were appointed to serve out unfinished terms.

Carol Hunter ran unsuccessfully for the position last spring.

# Reverse discrimination okay, says high court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Constitution forbids the drawing of political boundaries that discriminate against minority voters, but it contains no such ban on discriminating in favor of minorities, the Supreme Court says.

Such "benign discrimination" — intentionally treating blacks and other minorities better than whites to make up for past inequities — is allowed when states are attempting to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the court ruled on Tuesday.

In a 7-1 decision, the court said the New York legislature did not violate the Constitution when it redrew certain districts in 1974 following Justice Department guidelines to give black and Puerto Rican voters in New York City greater representation.

The redistricting plan established some legislative districts with 65 per cent non-white majorities in an attempt to ensure the election of non-white political candidates.

The plan was challenged as reverse racial discrimination by Hasidic Jews in Brooklyn who claimed their voting strength was diluted by the "affirmative action gerrymandering."

"This case presents a clear, undisputed instance of purposeful discrimination," attorneys for the orthodox Jews had told the court. They called the legislature's action "a purposeful racial slur."

The court's majority disagreed. An opinion written by Justice Byron R. White said state governments can use racial quotas and make race the primary consideration in carrying out provisions of the Voting Rights Act. Parts of White's lengthy opinion were not endorsed by all the court's majority.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger dissented, calling racial quotas an impermissible form of discrimination.

"The use of a mathematical formula tends to sustain the existence of ghettos by promoting the notion that political clout is to be gained or maintained by marshaling particular racial, ethnic or religious groups in enclaves," said Burger. He called the court's decision a "retreat from the ideal of the American melting pot."

Justice Thurgood Marshall disqualified himself from the case and took no part in the decision.

In another case, the court ruled unanimously that a Newport, Ky., theater and its operators could not be prosecuted for obscenity on standards the Supreme Court set in 1973 after the theater was cited for showing "Deep Throat" and another X-rated film.

The court reversed a conviction and sent the case back for a new jrial on the less strict standards that prevailed before June 1973.

# Focalpoint

## Action/Reaction: DST

**Q: I notice the Congress of the United States is in its usual uproar over Daylight Savings Time. Why don't they leave it as is? Also, when does the country revert to the use of Daylight Savings Time again?**

A: Maybe the farmers have enough clout to keep it as it is, combined with unhappy mothers who don't like to get their kids to school in the wintertime before the sun comes up. At any rate, DST returns at 2 a.m., Sunday, April 24, and is supposed to endure until the last Sunday in October. On April 24, run your clocks ahead an hour.

**If you have a question for Action-reaction, call 263-7331.**

## Calendar: Today is deadline

TODAY

Deadline to file for posts on either City Council or Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees is 5 p.m. The election will be April 2.

THURSDAY

Mess Coahoma Contest, 7:30 p.m. high school auditorium with proceeds to go to the Band Boosters.

## Offbeat: Interruptions expected

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Even important Senate Jurisprudence Committee hearings must be interrupted by the occasional emergency calls that seem to go with large gatherings of doctors.

More than 100 Texas physicians gathered Wednesday to watch the committee consider a major bill that would reduce medical malpractice insurance.

Committee Chairman A.R. "Babe" Schwartz had to interrupt the proceedings twice to read emergency messages urging doctors to call their offices.

"I guess we should have expected a few emergency calls with this many doctors gathered," Schwartz cracked.

## TV's best: Minstrel Man

Anthony Amos and Amechi Uzodinma, play the part of two minstrels in the 1800's who help establish a place for blacks in the world of entertainment, and lay the foundations for vaudeville and the variety show. "Minstrel Man," a musical drama, starts at 8 p.m. on CBS.

Nova investigates a nuclear reactor accident, and examines the nuclear power dilemma, in "Incident at Brown's Ferry" at 8 p.m. on PBS.

## Inside: Marching on Austin

**TEXAS FARM WORKERS** union is marching on Austin, hoping to get a controversial bill passed by Legislature. See p. 7B.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE** hears that retired teachers are so hard up in some cases that taxes force them out of their homes. See p. 8A.

**FIREFIGHTERS AND** diabetics figure in legislation adopted by Senate. See p. 2A.


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## Outside: Dusty




High wind warnings will be posted this afternoon and Thursday with westerly winds at 30 to 40 miles per hour occasionally gusting to 50 m.p.h. High temperature today is expected near 75, low tonight in the mid 40s, high Thursday in the low 60s. Blowing dust is expected today and tonight.

# Digest



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**FILM COMMUNITY HONORS BETTE DAVIS** — Actress Bette Davis holds the American Film Institute's coveted Life Achievement Award, presented by the Institute Tuesday night in Beverely Hills at a star-studded program. Jane Fonda (left) was Mistress of Ceremonies. The award, given only four times before, was for her accomplishments in 46 years of film work.

## *Election suit dismissed*

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State courts have no right to consider election contests for seats in Congress, the Texas Supreme Court ruled today in a 5-4 decision.

It ordered State District Court Judge John L. Compton of Houston to dismiss an election contest suit filed by Ron Paul, a Republican congressional candidate defeated by Democrat Bob Gammage.

The U.S. Constitution makes Congress the sole judge of contested congressional elections, the court ruled.

Paul has a contest pending in a committee of the U.S. House of Representatives. Gammage, who defeated him by 268 votes, was sworn in Jan. 4.

## *Fake license control urged*

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State police need tighter control over bogus driver licenses used by its undercover agents, the House was told today.

Representatives tentatively approved on voice vote a Senate bill that would enable the Department of Public Safety to issue alias licenses and control their use.

"The last thing an undercover agent needs is a driver's license," protested Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso.

"If you are out to buy some drugs, I guess they don't ask for your driver's license. But you need to prove your name is whatever alias you use," said Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, the House sponsor.

He said agents routinely apply for licenses, just as any citizen does, but use fake identification papers to obtain them. The DPS thus has no control of the licenses, Green said.

## *Hunt, Oswald linked?*

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal investigator says a note signed Lee Harvey Oswald and asking about "my position" was sent to the late Texas oil magnate, H. L. Hunt, two weeks before the murder of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, the Daily News said today.

The News quoted the unnamed investigator as saying the note was dated Nov. 8, 1963, and said:

"Dear Mr. Hunt:

"I would like information concerning my position. I am asking only for information. I am suggesting that we discuss the matter fully before any steps are taken by me or anyone else. Thank you."

A comparison of the handwritten note with samples of Oswald's writing led the investigator to conclude it was written by Oswald or someone imitating the handwriting of the alleged assassin of Kennedy, the News said.

It said the note was turned over to FBI Director Clarence Kelley in 1974 by an unidentified person who the following year wrote a letter to Texas newspaper publisher Penn Jones. In that letter, in Spanish and mailed from Mexico City, the writer told Jones that he was fearful because he had received no response from Kelley.

## *Broadcast, newspaper ruling*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Companies owning both a newspaper and a broadcast station in the same community may face a choice of which to keep and which to sell under a federal appeals court ruling.

In a decision Tuesday which could affect 79 television-newspaper combinations, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered the Federal Communications Commission to break up the same-city combinations unless they can be shown to be in the public interest.

An unspecified number of joint newspaper-radio ownerships also may be affected by the ruling, officials said.



DAWN DITTO



DWAIN FOX

# Spelling bee champs crowned at Marcy

Marcy Elementary School has crowned the first of the spelling bee champions.

The winner, Dawn Ditto, will compete in the County Bee, a Big Spring Herald-sponsored event which will be held in the Howard College Auditorium at 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 15. The winner there qualifies for the Regional Bee, scheduled to be held in Moody Coliseum in Lubbock starting at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, April 16.

Alternate at Moss will be Dwain Fox. Both Dawn and Dwain are fifth graders.

Dawn, age 11, is the daughter of Loy and Virginia Ditto of 1010 Baylor. Dwain, 10, is the son of Clifford and Tena Fox, 3213 Cornell.

The word "beige" was missed by Dwain and successfully fielded by Dawn, who then correctly spelled "accent" to emerge the winner.

# Rep. Gonzalez submits resignation

By JIM ADAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Henry Gonzalez submitted his resignation as chairman of the House Assassinations Committee today in a feud with chief counsel Richard A. Sprague, whom he called an "unconscionable scoundrel."

The Texas Democrat wrote Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill he had no choice but to resign under the circumstances, but O'Neill's aides said the Speaker will not decide whether to accept the resignation until he talks to Gonzalez.

Gonzalez accused House leaders in the letter of being unwilling to support his efforts to fire Sprague.

The committee was established to investigate the killing of President John F. Kennedy and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. It has been virtually paralyzed in recent weeks by the dispute between Gonzalez and Sprague, which emerged from the reluctance of House members to approve a $6.5-million-a-year budget Sprague requested.

"Yet, I cannot bring myself to sign pay vouchers for an unscrupulous individual, an unconscionable scoundrel, and no power on earth can compel me to do so," Gonzalez wrote.

"... Under the circumstances that now exist, I have no alternative but to resign from the Select Committee on Assassinations herewith."

Gonzalez' move caught the committee staff by surprise, and Sprague had no immediate comment.

The committee has been embroiled in controversy since Congress convened in January and has been virtually deadlocked since Feb. 10 when Gonzalez fired Sprague for refusing to cut the staff to cut costs.

The chairman called the staff director a "prima donna" and accused him of undermining the chairman with the committee staff.

But all 11 other members of the committee told Sprague to stay put asserting that only the committee and not the chairman alone has the power to fire anyone.

Gonzalez told the Speaker in his letter that Sprague had "refused to produce any kind of information on which the committee could make rational budget decisions.

"And since he pursued a deliberate course of action to undermine me with members of the committee and staff alike I had no recourse but to dismiss him, which I did," Gonzalez said.




(AP WIREPHOTO)

**EXHAUSTED COAL MINER** — Unidentified miner uses a beer case for a pillow as he attempts to get a little sleep atop a work bench just outside the Kocher Mine near Tower City, Pa., Tuesday night. Inside the mine, nine men are trapped after a sudden flood in a shaft Tuesday afternoon, and other miners are working around the clock to attempt a rescue. At least one man died in the mishap.

# Bilingual education

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Bilingual education should not be thought of as a program to be used only until a student learns English, says Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

Truan testified today before the Senate Education Committee in support of his bill to extend bilingual education to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. It would cost the state $19 million over the next five years.

Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-Corpus Christi, a member of the committee, said Mexican-American kids were segregated from Anglos when he went to school in order that the Anglos would not be held back.

Even today, Santiesteban said, those Mexican-Americans who succeeded in overcoming that handicap to become doctors, lawyers and accountants "still have a little chip on their shoulder."

Those professionals speak with even more of an accent than he has, Santiesteban said, and they segregate themselves from the Anglo society.

"I always thought bilingual education meant the Mexican-Americans would learn English, and the Anglos would learn Spanish," he said.

# Building lags in Big Spring

Total construction costs for the year to date have dropped to less than half of the total for 1976 at this time.

Totals so far for 1977 come to $254,185, while the 1976 total as of March 1 was $521,225. Costs for the month were also down, with the February total coming to $152,660, as compared to $238,781 for February of 1976.

The major project for the month was the proposed building of the St. Thomas Catholic Church Youth Center at 110 N.W. 6th. Projected costs for the center are $97,500.

The demolishing of the old Malone-Hogan Hospital building at 805 main also boosted the monthly total with a $20,000 price tag for the project.

# Diabetics figure in Texas legislation

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Volunteer firefighters and diabetics figured in legislation approved by the Senate on Tuesday.

Sen. A.R. Schwartz also let hungry senators know Tuesday that he would try to talk to death a bill to raise the gross weight limits for ready-mix concrete trucks from 48,000 to 64,000 pounds. He called the trucks "monsters."

"You've ruined my appetite," joked Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, after Schwartz's stalling tactics kept senators in session until 12:30 p.m., when they voted to quit until today.

The end came with a touch of comedy as Sen. Gene Jones, D-Houston, subbing as presiding officer for Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, asked if there were any objections to a motion to adjourn.

"Yeah, we've got objections," muttered a couple of senators.

"There are no objections — bang it (the gavel)," yelled Schwartz, and Jones finally did, to the laughter of the Senate.

House members concentrated Tuesday on committee hearings on abolishing the death penalty and raising benefits in the billion-dollar teacher retirement system.

The Senate adopted a bill that co-sponsor John Traeger, D-Seguin, predicted would become a model for pension plans. The optional plan was designed for Texas' 35,000 volunteer firefighters, and it increases benefits but reduces the amount members would contribute.

"It will not face the problems of pension plans like those in the city of New York because it is not a giveaway," said the other co-sponsor, Sen. Don Adams, D-Japser.

Under the plan the employer — or governmental unit — would make a monthly contribution of at least $12 per firefighter, with the firefighter paying nothing. The plan would cost the state an estimated $441,808 in 1977-78.

It would guarantee $250 a month to a disabled firefighter, and beneficiaries of a firefighter who died in the line of duty would be guaranteed at least $5,000.

Other features include a retirement benefit of at least $36 per month, with the benefit going up 7 per cent, compounded annually, for each year over 15 that the firefighter stays in the system.

Senators also sent to the House on voice vote Sen. Walter Mengden's bill to exempt hypodermic needles and syringes used by diabetics from the sales tax. The Legislative Budget Board estimated it would cost the state $282,873 in lost revenue over the next two years.

# Murder suspect fails to post $100,000 bail

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A Carswell Air Force Base airman was in the Tarrant County jail here today after being charged in the strangulation and mutilation slaying of a go-go girl from Arkansas.

Rafael George Macias, 20, of South Bend, Ind., grim faced and unshaven, was arraigned Tuesday before Justice of the Peace W.W. Matthews, who set bond at $100,000.

Macias, a dark-skinned, bespectacled figure dressed in a military type overcoat, was lead from the courtroom following the arraignment.

The body of Julie Ann Adams, 20, of Texarkana, Ark., was found Sunday when two men found a crate at a dump ground on the west side of Fort Worth, took it home and opened it. The body had been cut in two and an autopsy revealed that the victim had first been strangled.

Tarrant County Medical Examiner Feliks Gwozdz said the body had also apparently been washed before it was placed in the crate.

Investigators at first were unable to identify the body for several hours and did so only with the help of a missing persons report filed Saturday night by Macias.

"He gave us the key," said Lt. L. O. Fowler of the Fort Worth Police Department. "If he hadn't done that (file the missing persons report) we still wouldn't know who she was."

In a statement given police, officers said Macias told them the slaying took place Thursday night following an argument.

During the argument, police said, the airman strangled the girl and then dumped her body in a closet.

Police quoted the statement as saying that, on Friday, the airman placed the woman's body in a bath tub and cut her in half using a hacksaw. He then allegedly placed the two pieces in an Air Force packing crate which he had been using as a footlocker and lined the crate with a South Bend, Ind., newspaper.

On Saturday, the airman contacted police and filed a missing person report on the young woman and listed his Indiana hometown.

Miss Adams had been working as a go-go dancer at a Fort Worth nightclub, police said and she has used several names in the past.

# Ruptured pipes force evacuation at hospital

SLATON — Ruptured steam pipes, linked to a malfunctioning boiler in the basement, forced the evacuation of all patients in Mercy Hospital here Tuesday.

Pipes on all four floors of the structure exploded about 4:30 p.m., after valves on a large boiler used to heat the building began reacting erratically, allowing the pipes to build to explosive pressure. No injuries were reported.

Twenty-five patients and five babies were evacuated by stretcher to a nursing home across the street and to the Sister of Mary Convent attached to the hospital.

The hospital building is 46 years old. The boiler and pipe system, however, are only four years old.

The hospital will be closed several days for repairs and cleaning.

Patients evacuated Tuesday will either be transferred to hospitals in the area or released.

# No smoking in grocery stores, nursing homes?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, wants to expand his no smoking bill to include grocery stores, nursing homes and department stores.

"The first two years of this act have been quite successful and many Texans who do not smoke and who are seriously and physically irritated through cigarette smoke have discovered the benefits of being able to go to smoke-free places," said Ogg, who was sponsor of the 1975 act that prohibits smoking in elevators, libraries, and certain other public places.

"The right of a person to smoke ends when his smoking intereferes with the rights of others to breathe clean air. In addition, passage of this new bill will benefit consumers, who no longer will have to pay for maintenance and damaged property caused by the thoughtlessness of a few smokers who litter the floor with ashes and burn holes in clothes at department stores."

Ogg said Houston has had such a city ordinance for several years "and has met with great success."

# Less privacy in cashless society

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shopping with a computer card instead of cold cash means you'll no longer be able to beat your check to the bank, a federal study commission says.

Unless there are government safeguards, it also may mean you'll have less privacy, the Commission on Electronic Funds Transfers warned on Tuesday.

In the cashless society of the future, a customer could insert a plastic card into a machine at a store and the amount of the purchase would be deducted from his bank account automatically and transferred to the store's account. No cash or checks would change hands.

Not only automatically, but immediately. So consumers who occasionally use the lag time between when they write a check and when it clears the bank to deposit money in their accounts might be caught short.

The bank would know almost instantaneously when a customer makes a purchase, and consumers would forfeit the benefit of the time lag to make quick deposits to keep checks from bouncing.

But the system offers consumers benefits, too. Consumers would be able to carry less cash, use credit more frequently, and more easily transfer money from accounts that bear no interest to those that do, the commission noted.

The commission recommended that all stores and banks that wish to offer debit-card service be permitted to do so.

"Before consumers will accept technological innovations such as EFT, they must be assured that the information maintained and stored by depository institutions will not be used without appropriate restrictions and protection," said the commission, which studied the issue for 13 months.

"The role of computers in money and banking will become increasingly apparent to consumers. It is time, therefore, for government to develop a coherent policy toward EFT services and systems," the commission said in its 149-page report.

The commission received about 6,000 letters and petitions from consumers, most of them apprehensive about the new technology.

"Consumers are more concerned about the drawbacks of electronic funds transfers than about potential benefits," it noted.

The new technology makes unprecedented invasions of individual privacy a possibility through use of computer data banks that can store information on any electronic transactions a customer makes.

Such records would enable government investigators to reconstruct many details of a person's private life. The commission said, "the totality of bank records provides a virtual current biography."

To safeguard privacy, the commission recommended laws requiring advance notification to the individual of any subpoena or summons by the government involving records of his transactions, and laws against commercial use of any such information.

Consumers also would be able to contest in court the government's access to the information.

# Deaths

## Juan Moreno

COLORADO CITY — Juan Moreno, 76, of Roscoe died at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene of injuries received in an auto accident Jan. 5. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann'S Catholic Church here.

The Rev. John Busch, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Mitchell County Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 28, 1901, in Beeville, he moved to Mitchell County in 1958. He moved to Nolan County five years ago. He was a farmer. He married Maria Zapata in 1925 in Beeville. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Martha Espinoza of Roscoe and Vasaria Abrigo of Loraine; a son, Joe Moreno of Dallas; a sister, Jesusa Quaves of Beeville; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Ollie Jordan

LAMESA — Services for Mrs. Ollie Mae Jordan, 85, of Lamesa will be at 3 p.m. today at the Bryan Street Baptist Church here with the Rev. Fred Heath, pastor, and the Rev. J.P. Jones, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jordan died Tuesday at Lamesa's Medical Arts Hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Navarro County native was married to Walter T. Jordan in Barry on May 23, 1909. The couple moved to O'Donnell in 1915 and to Lamesa in 1916. The 61-year resident of Dawson County had been a member of the Bryan Street Baptist Church since 1926.

Survivors include five sons, Decil Jordan of San Diego, Calif., Ralph Jordan of San Angelo, Boyce Jordan of Alamogordo, N.M., Willard Jordan of Carlsbad, N.M., and Will Roy Jordan of Lamesa; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## Eula Slagle

Mrs. Fula Kennedy Slagle, 80, died at 5:15 a.m. today in a local rest home.

Her body will be transferred to Fort Worth today, with arrangements made by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 19, 1886 in Murphysboro, Ill., and married Charles M. Slagle June 4, 1913.

She moved to Big Spring in August 1971 from Albuquerque, N.M. She was a retired school teacher and was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, N.M.

She is survived by one son, William Slagle, Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. George (Martha) Youngman, Big Spring; a brother, William G. Kennedy, Calistoga, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lucy McCamant, Wichita, Kan. and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles M. Slagle.

## Earl Hawkins

Graveside services for Earl R. Hawkins, 53, who was found dead at his home in Coahoma, will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Mount Olive Memorial Park. The Rev. Jim Wilkerson, pastor of Crestview Baptist Church will officiate, and services will be under the direction of River Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 11, 1924, in Harrisville, W.Va. and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy.

He had been a resident of Coahoma for the last five years and worked as a pipe fitter.

He is survived by a brother, James Edward Hawkins, Glenville, W.Va.; and a sister, Mrs. Ann Deem, San Antonio.

## J. M. Robinson

LAMESA — Services for Johnnie Monroe Robinson, 72, are pending with Branon Funeral Home.

Robinson died Tuesday at his home in Lamesa.

The Cumby native had lived in Dawson County for the past 37 years.

Survivors include his widow, Evelyn; five sons, Johnnie Eugene Robinson of Fort Worth, R.B. Robinson, Robbins, Ga., Walter Robinson of Austin, Robert Lee Robinson of Lewisville and Edwin Robinson of Saginaw; two daughters, Thelma Nadine Wilson of Lewisville and Shirley Kindness Cheatham of Henderson; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

## Mary Benson

POST — Mrs. Mary Hudman Benson, 61, a former Big Spring resident, died Tuesday in Mercy Hospital in Slaton following a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Post with burial in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joni Carmen Garrison of Charlotteville, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Porter, Big Spring; Mrs. Wilma Ruth Stone, Post and Mrs. Lula Mae Young, Rupert, Idaho and one brother, O.B. Petty of Houston. Four grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

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# Weather

## South winds sandblasting

By the Associated Press

Fierce south winds battered Texas today, whipping clouds of dust into the sky, as a new Pacific swept across the west part of the state.

Clouds covered all sections except the extreme west and temperatures were springlike — unusually warm for late winter.

Special wind warnings were in force for western areas into tonight, particularly in the mountain passes where gusts topping 60 miles per hour were threatened.

**FORECAST**

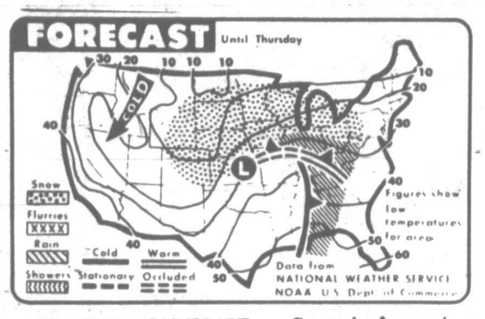
WEST TEXAS: High wind warning in effect for most sections early tonight. Southwest winds with gusts to greater than 60 m.p.h. higher mountain passes spreading eastward over most of the area early tonight. Widely scattered thunderstorms developing extreme southwest this evening with widely scattered rain or snow showers Panhandle tonight.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**

WEST TEXAS: Dry. Colder Friday with warming trend through Sunday. Lows 20 north Friday to 30s Sunday and 30s south Friday to 40s Sunday. Highs north Friday 40s to the 60s Sunday and lower 70s extreme south.

| CITY | MAX | MIN |
|---|---|---|
| BIG SPRING | 66 | 42 |
| Amarillo | 60 | 48 |
| Chicago | 33 | 20 |
| Denver | 48 | 20 |
| Detroit | 29 | 14 |
| Fort Worth | 67 | 53 |
| Houston | 66 | 58 |
| Los Angeles | 59 | 49 |
| Miami | 67 | 60 |
| New Orleans | 67 | 44 |
| Richmond | 58 | 25 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 23 |
| San Francisco | 56 | 48 |
| Seattle | 45 | 40 |
| Washington, D.C. | 55 | 30 |

Sun sets today at 6:44 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:11 a.m. Highest temperature this date 86 in 1974. Lowest temperature 6 in 1922. Most precipitation .17 in 1915.




WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is forecast today from the northern and central Plains to western Pennsylvania and New York. Rain is forecast from the central Gulf to the Midwest. Most of the West is expected to be cold.

# 27 toothless trade rules erased

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you share President Carter's concern about too many lawyers in the federal bureaucracy writing too many regulations, the Federal Trade Commission has a switch: A lawyer who works full time to eliminate obsolete rules.

The FTC announced today it is wiping 27 trade practice rules off the books for industries producing products from corsets and brassiers to steel bobby pins to milk bottle caps to parking meters to sun glasses.

The rules date as far back as 1931. All are "very obsolete," an FTC spokesman said.

Charles H. Slayman, senior lawyer in the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, said, "These are all inactive rules, and even if they were active, these are just general principles with no punch to them."

Slayman has spent the past two years weeding out outmoded FTC rules. On his recommendation, the commission rescinded 56 other rules in January and he expects to recommend an early death for at least 10 more rules within a month. Industries have requested that 13 other rules be kept in force, and Slayman has yet to look into 40 more.

The obsolete rules did not deal in specifics. They did not spell out how much elastic must go into undergarments, or how much steel must be used in bobby pins.

"They all said the same thing: Don't fix prices, don't discriminate in pricing between competitive customers and don't engage in commercial bribery," explained Slayman. "The only thing different was the name of the industry."

Rescinding the rules doesn't mean the industries don't have to comply with laws against illegal practices.

"The government gets a black eye for having too many rules on the books," Slayman noted in an interview. "The FTC is just trying to clean up its own shop."

The rules are printed in two 500-page volumes of the Code of Federal Regulations. Slayman said deleting the 27 rules will cut the volumes by 100 to 125 pages, but he said the Government Printing Office can't estimate how much money it will save.

"It's got to be a lot. When you look around government, those two books are all over the place," said Slayman.

President Carter has said he wants fewer lawyers writing business regulations. Slayman said, "I'm just the opposite: what I am trying to do is relieve both government and businesses of regulations."

The FTC stopped issuing the toothless trade practice rules back in the 1960s. Today it is working on more specific trade regulation rules that would empower the FTC to take violating industries to court. One major effort is to write rules for the funeral industry.

In paring the 150-odd trade practice rules, Slayman said, "We started with the oldest and what seemed ... the deadest." But he said some aged rules would survive the purge.

"Some are very active, like the rule for the jewelry industry," he said.

# Police beat

## Shoplifted sunglasses?

After a busy Monday, Tuesday was a slow day for Big Spring Police.

Mrs. J.W. Coots, 1016 E. 21st, reported that vandals broke two windows and 18 pieces of siding on a house she owns at 2005 Jennings. Damage was estimated at $70.

Officer James Nettles arrested a local woman 1:28 p.m. Tuesday for shoplifting. According to reports, the woman was observed stealing two pairs of sunglasses from the Town and Country Food Store, 3104 Parkway. The specs were valued at $11.

Only two mishaps were reported Tuesday.

Vehicles driven by Betty F. O'Brien, Lamesa, and William C. Raney, 507 Abrams, collided at Eleventh and Runnels, 12:59 p.m.

A vehicle driven by James E. Nettles, 4115 Dixon, collided with a telephone pole at Casey's RV Center, 11:47 p.m.

## Burglary prevention course mapped at HC

A short course in Burglary Prevention will be held on the campus of Howard College March 7 and 14 from 7-9 p.m. with Sgt. Ed Kissinger of the Big Spring Police Department instructing.

This short course is designed to acquaint the home and business preventive measures for security methods, to demonstrate identification systems of personal items, to outline defense techniques for women against assault and rape, and to provide a question and answer period for general topics.

As part of the course benefits, Sgt. Kissinger will schedule on-site visits to home or business of the participants to make suggestions about crime prevention. Films and slides will be shown for demonstration purposes.

The course will cost $4 and is open to the general public. The class will meet in room 107 of the Horace Garrett Applied Science Building.

To pre-register or for more information, call Dr. Bobby Wright's office at Howard College, 267-6311, extension 70.

## Prager will speak tonight

A.J. Prager will be the first speaker in the Lenten Series at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, when he presents a program called, "Our Jewish Roots," tonight.

The Lenten program starts at 7:30 p.m. and is preceded at 6:30 p.m. by an evening prayer service, and a pot-luck supper at 7:00 p.m.

# Markets

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| Volume | 8,260 |
| Index | 943.82 |
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| Norfolk & Western | 21 |
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| Pioneer Nat. Gas | 34½ |
| Proctor & Gamble | 82⅝ |
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| RCA | 27⅛ |
| Republic Steel | 34⅜ |
| Revlon | 39⅛ |
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## Hospital hassle

ODESSA — County Commissioner Julian Pressly read a heated statement to Medical Cent[er] Hospital's medical staff in the court's regular meeting here Monday, reminding staff doctors that the county and not the staff owns the facility.

Pressly was replying to a published statement by Dr. Jack Turner, chief of staff at Medical Center. His statement read, in part:

"I want the doctors to know they don't own the hospital. We need to remind them that the taxpayers built a nice place to work and provide the equipment at no cost to the doctors."

Turner, in his statement, had said that no doctor at the county-owned hospital will deliver babies there regardless of the type of obstetrics facilities provided.

County commissioners have instructed the county hospital board of managers to reinstate obstetrics facilitiea due to the fact that the county has canceled a contract with a local private hospital to provide care for indigent maternity cases, effective March 12.

Pressly also indicated he wanted revision of the medical staff by-laws to make his stand clear.

## Fears of kids hiked by TV

NEW YORK (AP) — One-quarter of American children are fearful when they go outdoors to play and two-thirds are afraid someone will break into their homes to harm them, according to a study by Temple University.

"There is a strong suggestion that children reported to be heavy television viewers — four hours or more per weekday — show significantly higher levels of these fears," the study also reported Tuesday.

The survey of a national sample of 2,258 children aged 7 to 11, along with 1,700 parents, also reported:

—Nearly half of the children wish their fathers would spend more time with them and more than a third wish their mothers would spend more time with them.

—The vast majority of the grammar school-aged children are happy about their families and believe their parents are proud of them.

—Nearly two-thirds think their parents treat them "more like a grown-up" than "like a baby."

—More than one-quarter of American children — more than one-half of the black children — are not living with their biological fathers. Less than one-third of the children whose parents are separated or divorced see their fathers on a regular basis.

The study reported that the fear of going outside is more common among girls than boys, and that it also is more common among youngsters from families with income below $5,000 and among those from Hispanic-American backgrounds.

The survey was designed and sponsored by the Foundation for Child Development, a private foundation involved in research and policy affecting children.

It was conucted by Temple's Institute for Survey Research last Sepember through December.

## Midkiff PO pact awarded

MIDKIFF — The U.S. Postal Service has awarded a contract to build and lease a new post office building in Midkiff, Postmaster A. Sue Winters said here. Midkiff is near Midland.

The contract was awarded to The Michael Lam Company, P.O. Box 4088, of Wichita Falls.

The new post office building will have 1,067 sq. ft. of interior floor space and will be located on the south side of the Midkiff to Midland County Road adjacent to the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company building lot.

Construction costs will be paid with private funds and the building will be leased to the Postal Service for a basic period of ten years with renewal options of 20 additional years.

The new building is expected to be completed in October 1977.


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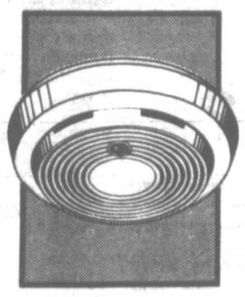


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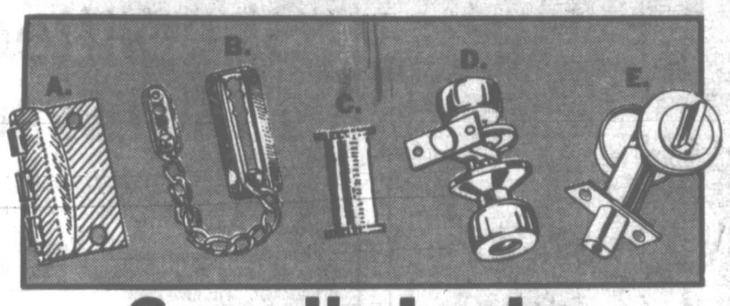
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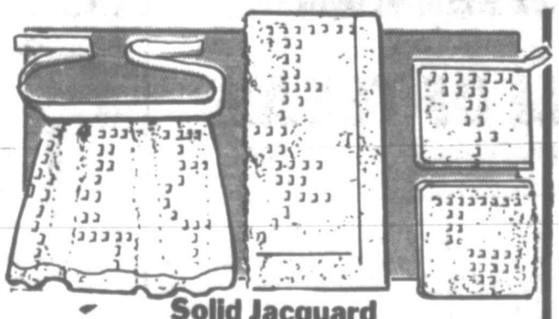
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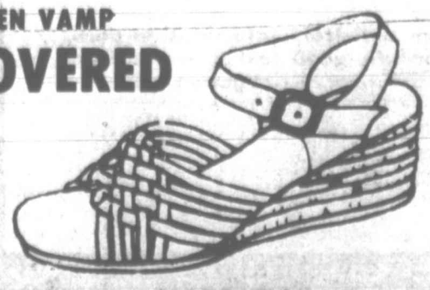


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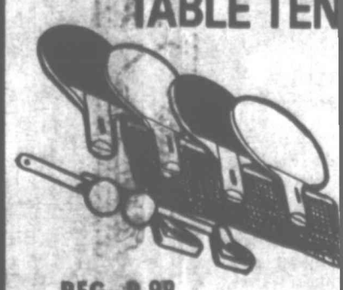



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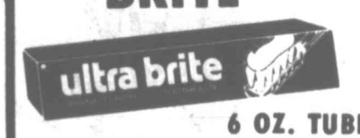

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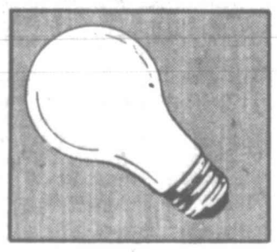



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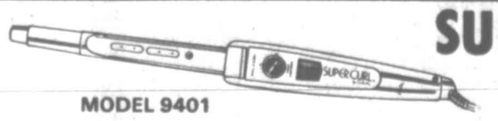
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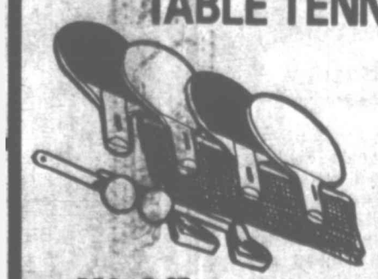
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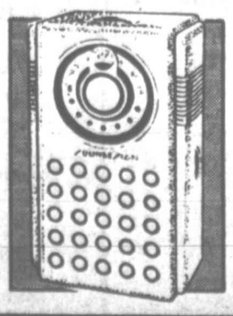


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## Press quest for Davis trial jurors

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A Fort Worth woman was to return to the witness stand today for further questioning as prosecution and defense lawyers continue their tedious quest for jurors to hear the capital murder trial of millionaire Cullen Davis.

Despite her statement that she doesn't want to serve on a jury that may be sequestered for as long as two months, the woman remained on the stand for two hours Tuesday. She was still being questioned when District Judge Tom Cave recessed court for the night.

"I've never been on a jury, and I certainly don't want to be on this one," the woman told Asst. Dist. Atty. Joe Shannon Jr. as he inquired about her views on capital punishment, probation for convicted murderers and prejudice for or against Davis — subjects which have disqualified most of the persons questioned in the last five days of jury selection.

But the woman had not disqualified herself on legal grounds by the time Shannon finished his questioning.

Defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes of Houston questioned her at length before the court session ended.

The woman told Haynes she might have a bias in the case involving the death of someone's daughter — Davis is charged with the Aug. 3 murder of his 12-year-old stepdaughter Andrea Wilborn — because she is "very wrapped up in the life" of her 17-year-old girl.

But if Haynes does not push for her legal disqualification on those grounds it would take a peremptory "strike" from either defense counsel or prosecutors to eliminate the woman from the jury.

## Murder trial in Huntsville

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Testimony was to begin today in the murder trial of a prominent Victoria County rancher.

Hampton C. Robinson III, 28, son of a Houston surgeon, is accused of killing another well-known South Texas rancher, Thomas Bauer, 32, at a Victoria apartment complex last October.

Police said the shooting apparently followed an argument over a woman both men had been dating.

Robinson has been free under $100,000 bond.

The trial was moved to Huntsville on a change of venue because of what was called extensive pre-trial news coverage. It will be held in the new multimillion-dollar criminal justice center at Sam Houston State University.

Defense and prosecution lawyers selected 34 qualified jurors Tuesday and 12 of them were to be seated today for the start of testimony.

## Stock marts may merge

HOUSTON (AP) — The chairman of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) says four joint committees are now studying the possibility of a merger between the NYSE and American Exchange.

William M. Batten told a news conference here Tuesday discussions have been underway for about two months.

"We have no fixed date, but things of this kind must be done with due deliberate speed," Batten said. "There is a sense of urgency to work as quickly but as prudently as we can."

Batten and other NYSE officials were in Houston for a regional meeting with executive of firms listed on the NYSE.

"If a definite merger plan should be adopted, it would necessarily have to deal, in a very specific way, with options trading, since the AMEX is already in the business," he said.

Batten said options trading involves purchase of a stock at a certain price within a certain period of time.

"Work is going forward rapidly on a detailed plan for establishing an initial options trading capability at the NYSE within six to eight months," he said. "Options trading is the fastest growing segment of the securities business today."

Batten said it is too early to tell what effect the new Carter administration will have on the stock market.

## Publisher's corner

# Blue law due to be challenged

The Gibson Discount Store in Big Spring has petitions that can be signed by persons who wish to see Texas' blue law struck from the books.

Al Stephens, manager of the local store, says that his effort is part of a statewide one to convince legislators in Austin that the people of Texas are ready for the blue law to be repealed.

The Gibson chain fought the constitutionality of the law in the courts late last year, losing narrowly on a 5-4 decison by the Texas Supreme Court.

**THE BLUE LAW,** so-called because early citizens in New England wanted to prohibit irreverence on the Sabbath and spread around laws usually bound in blue paper covers, has lost most of its religious overtones. It is now a battle between smaller merchants who want to remain closed on Sunday and discount stores who wish to be open.

But there are indications that public support has turned against the blue law. A recent Dallas Morning News poll showed that 64 per cent of the people sampled favored repeal of the law. Only 23 per cent favored the law, while another 13 per cent were undecided.

The argument for the blue law is that a pie is only so big no matter how it is sliced. Some merchants contend that staying open on Sunday will not increase sales, only add to costs.

The argument against the blue law is basically that it is a confusing law that is unfairly and unequally enforced.

As Stephens points out, some communities enforce the law; others do not. It depends upon the temperament of the community and, especially, that of the county attorney.

Stephens contends that Big Spring loses sales dollars to area cities which ignore the law.

**RECENTLY, I WENT** to buy a pie plate needed in the kitchen on a Sunday afternoon. One store in Big Spring rightfully refused to sell the item because it was forbidden by the state blue law, but I knew not to be discouraged. I went to another store and bought the item routinely in violation of the law.

The law is confusing with things like: you can buy the hammer but you cannot buy the nail; you can buy the phonograph but you cannot buy the record. Most store managers even do not understand it.

A bill has been introduced this session of the Texas Legislature which would repeal the blue law. It will be interesting to see how it fares.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



## 'Fat Tuesday'

### Around the rim

Merry Jo Bright

At midnight before Ash Wednesday, the revelry ended in New Orleans. Carnival had come to an end and, the next morning, the lines of penitents were formed at the churches to receive the cross of ashes on their foreheads.

Although the tourists call it Mardi Gras, to the New Orleans natives it has always been Carnival, a celebration which is intrinsically oriented with the season of Lent. Actually, Mardi Gras is only one day of Carnival — "Fat Tuesday" — the last day before Lent begins and the high point of Carnival.

**OFFICIALLY, THE** Carnival season begins on the Feast of the Epiphany, which is January 6, the Twelfth Night after Christmas. This is the day the Three Kings visited the Christ Child and recognized Him as the Messiah.

Carnival has a long history in New Orleans and is actually a "family tradition." In fact, it is believed that as soon as New Orleans was founded by Bienville, 250 years ago, his men had their first Mardi Gras celebration.

This is a party which New Orleans gives itself. It is celebrated with masquerade balls by the elite of the city and by street dancing by other citizens and the thousands of "guests" who flock to the city. (As early as 1838 an organized street parade was reported in the paper). In 1856, the first of the famous Carnival organizations came into being. It was the Mystick Krewe of Comus — a group of gentlemen who got together in a purely private way to entertain their friends with a party and to please the people of New Orleans with a street parade. Rex, the King of Carnival, held his first reign in 1872. Later, the Knights of Momus were formed and, soon, other Krewes came into existance.

Each has its special parade and ball date.

Now, there are so many organizations that it takes the full two weeks preceding Mardi Gras for them to give their parades and, frequently, several occur the same day. Everyone wants to "get into the act." The social calendar is so full with balls that the season now begins even earlier than Jan. 6.

**IT IS SAID** that Carnival is really a family affair, that sometimes as few as eight or 10 families get together to form their own tiny Carnival organization, hosting their own ball, renting their own floats and designing and making their own costumes. They contribute to their club fund to buy favors (called "throws") which all parades fling to bystanders.

No, it is not the City of New Orleans or the Chamber of Commerce that pays for the heavy expenses of Mardi Gras. Each organization pays for its own parade and ball; that's why it is considered a gift to themselves. Their balls, however, are private parties to entertain their friends. Admission is by invitation only.

Yet on Mardi Gras Day, more than a million people see the great parade of Rex, followed by the other smaller Krewes. Rex parades in the morning, and the Comus parade is that evening.

Some say one of the miracles is that by the morning of Ash Wednesday, the streets have been tidied — and by afternoon, they are immaculate.



## Letelier debate

Evans, Novak

**WASHINGTON** — The posthumous question of what Orlando Latelier was really doing before he was murdered is answered partly by the Soviet connection with a 1975 meeting in Mexico City to condemn violations of human rights by Chile's right-wing military government.

Letelier, foreign minister in Chile's deposed Marxist government headed by the late Salvador Allende, helped in planning for the Mexico City meeting — including travel expenses there for Rep. Michael Harrington of Massachusetts. Closely linked to that conference was the Helsinki-based World Peace Council, an obvious front for Soviet foreign policy over the past generation.

**THAT RELATIVELY** obscure meeting in Mexico two years ago is now being scrutinized because of the contents of the briefcase carried by Letelier when he was assassinated last September. Letters make clear he was recruiting U.S. Congressmen, including Harrington, to oppose the Chilean junta. The posthumous debate concerns whether this cause was truly in behalf of "human rights" or can be traced to Soviet grand strategy.

What is involved here goes beyond Letelier, Harrington or Chile. It raises questions of whether leftist ideologues can cloak their motives with professed concern for "human rights," while maintaining respectful silence about Communist oppression in Cuba, Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

In a recent column, we quoted from the Letelier letters to show attempted manipulation of liberal Congressmen to get their unwitting support for far left causes. As an example, we pointed to Letelier's notes showing that of $544.26 in expenses for a 1975 trip to Mexico by Rep. Harrington, $370 was labelled "Helsinki" and the remaining $174.26 came out of Letelier's secret political fund from Cuba.

**IN INTERPRETING** this note, we erred in two ways: first, we speculated that the cryptic "Helsinki" notation might have referred to a money drop in the Finnish capital; second, we confused the Mexico City trip with a visit to Oaxtepec, Mexico, by Harrington later in 1975 paid for by the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), where Letelier was a fellow.

Letelier's notation actually refers to Harrington attending, in February 1975, the Mexico City session of the international commission of inquiry into the crimes of the military junta in Chile. Writing in the Washington Post in response to our column, Saul Landau of IPS contended that the "Helsinki" not indicates the site of the commission's first meetings, where the "investigation of junta torture began."

More likely, however, "Helsinki" refers to the headquarters of both the commission and what appears to be its parent organization, the World Peace Council. Although the two organizations maintain separate addresses in Helsinki, an anti-junta Chilean spokesman in New York told us the commission is under the World Peace Council "umbrella."

The council, founded 25 years ago in Warsaw, awarded its gold medal last year to both Soviet party leader Leonid Brezhnev and Palestinian guerrilla leader Yassir Arafat. Last May 26, the council urged solidarity "with the Soviet Union's struggle for peace." Its most recent conference was held in Budapest; its next is scheduled for Warsaw.




"Oh, jus' fine! An' how's it with you, ol' buddy?"

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## Pinochet and rights

William F. Buckley, Jr.

In the previous dispatch on the subject I mentioned the missing Chilean labor leaders, and the frustration in ascertaining whether they were vaporized by the Chilean secret police. Behold the succeeding events. First, the families of the missing 13 men petitioned to a Court of Appeals to name a judge to take over the investigation. Then a rapid succession of events.

1) The revelant department in the Chilean government comes up with copies of exit visas given to eight of the named men.

2) The Chilean government requests Argentina to search through its records to see whether there is a record of these men entering Argentina, since they were last seen headed in that direction.

3) After a few days' delay, the Argentine government reveals that four of the men did indeed enter Argentina during the first week in February.

**WHAT ABOUT** the rest? I quote from El Mercurio, the principal daily in Santiago: "The chief of (immigration) in Mendoza, Juan Cortes, in a telephone conversation . . . said that the requests for information had been forwarded to Buenos Aires. 'There is a delay of two years in the archives,' he explained. 'We believe that this could result in delaying a little the validation of any immigration into Argentina of whatever person.'"

Consider the infuriating aspects of the above story. Ten men are alleged by Amnesty International, on 23 December 1976, to have disappeared. Variously, that number becomes 13, or eight. In early February, four of them went into Argentina. Question: What were they doing between mid-December when they disappeared and early February? Question: Why did they not communicate their whereabouts to their friends or family? Question: Where are the balance? Question: If Argentina's immigration records are two years behind, how is it that they came up with the records on the four?



## Fled IRS, too

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The late Howard Hughes, according to his secret papers, fled the country in 1970 to escape the clutches of the Internal Revenue Service.

His dark-of-the-night departure has remained an unsolved mystery for more than six years. He was sneaked out of his Desert Inn penthouse in a stretcher and hauled down the fire escape for nine floors.

The next day, aides concealed his disappearance by ordering a special Thanksgiving dinner for him from the Desert Inn kitchen. But the eccentric billionaire was already 3,000 miles away in another penthouse in Nassau's Britannia Beach Hotel.

WITHIN A year, he began to get restless. A top aide issued this written dictum from the penthouse on Nov. 10, 1971: "He (Hughes) wants to know from Chester how long this IRS thing will keep us out of the country." Chester is the billionaire's abrasive lawyer, Chester Davis.

The following year, Hughes changed penthouses again to the Intercontinental Hotel in Managua, Nicaragua. Then an earthquake forced him suddenly to flee on Dec. 23, 1972. He took the risk of landing in Miami but changed the destination in midflight to Ft. Lauderdale to confuse the authorities.

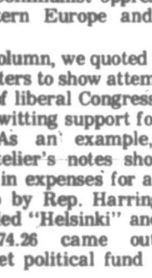
A top IRS official, G.T. Register, got wind of Hughes' arrival and even anticipated that the recluse might make a last-minute change in the flight plan. So he had agents waiting at Ft. Lauderdale with a subpoena for the elusive Hughes.

Hughes' aides stalled the agents until they could talk to attorney Davis, who placed a midnight call to Washington. Believe it or not, the agents received instructions not to serve Hughes with the subpoena. The midnight decision was made by then-Internal Revenue Commissioner Johnnie Walters and Assistant Commissioner John Hanlon.

Through out own Hughes investigation, meanwhile, we gained access to his private files and arranged for the IRS to photograph them. These show his personal financial empire was valued over $2.3 billion.

IT INCLUDED seven hotel-casinos, 1,200 mines, an airline, a munitions works, assorted television properties and 30,000 acres of undeveloped desert. The Nevada casinos alone frequently handle more than $1 million in a day of wagering.

The billionaire controlled most of his operations through the Las Vegas-based Summa Corporation and the Miami-based Howard Hughes Medical Institute.



## Allergy protection should begin early

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My child has suffered from allergy to spring pollens, but we've never had him desenitized. With the coming of spring soon we would like to let him have one carefree year. When should we start the shots? Who would give them? Are they effective? — Mrs. T.E.

First of all, it depends on just what pollens you are speaking of. That has to be determined first of all, and if it hasn't yet been done, you may have a lengthy period before you can start the child on any shots.

Where you live may also have much to do with it. If tree pollen causes his problem, you have to consider that trees pollinate earlier in the southern U.S. than in the northern section. The same season variances apply to other culprits such as fall pollen from weeds and grasses.

According to Emile Somekh, M.D., in his book, "Allergy and Your Child," the most effective desenitization is perennial, that is, where injections are given throughout the year. This is the type favored by most allergists.

At the beginning, says Dr. Somekh, the child receives one injection weekly, and once the maximum tolerated dose is reached (after four or five months) the frequency of shots is slowly reduced to one per month.

Dr. Somekh recommends injections to be given for three or four consecutive years. When the child is symptom-free for two years, treatment may be stopped.

Other desensitization methods involve injections during the actual pollen season and the pre-seasonal method, where the shots begin three months before the approaching pollen season. Some physicians may prefer those methods.

I suggest you see an allergist, who will be familiar with local pollen seasons. Desensitization, properly administered, is highly effective and for the seriously allergic child most worthwhile.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 76 and have had high blood pressure, which is under control. I also have arthritis and glaucoma, which is being controlled with medicines. Can you explain why I have so much imbalance and equilibrium trouble. Could arthritis cause this? — Mrs. H.W.

There are several possibilities for loss of balance. Among them are eye-muscle imbalance or refractive error (correctible with glasses). Low blood potassium can be a cause, related to certain high blood pressure drugs. There can be an inner ear disorder.

Arthritis would not be a cause, but blurred vision may occur with glaucoma.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have had lower abdominal pain for the past year. My gynecologist diagnosed it as endometriosis, especially since the pain came during my period. He put me on hormone pills for nine months. I've been taking them for a month.

My question is about the side effects to expect from this hormone treatment. The alternative was surgery, which I want to avoid if possible. Your thoughts would be appreciated. — V.T.

I'll tell you what I tell other women who ask me about hormones. With regard side effects, there can be many. The commonest are headaches, increased blood pressure, possibly a facial rash (mask of pregnancy), and discomfort with any varicose veins you may have. One has to balance the effectiveness of the treatment with possible side effects, which are not inevitable. Rather than expect these or any other effects, you should bide your time and report any symptoms you have.

Hormone therapy is very effective for endometriosis (the growth of uterine-like tissue in the pelvic cavity) and it may spare you the surgery you don't want. Pregnancy often follows a course of hormone treatment for endometriosis, so you should be aware of that factor if you have had difficulty becoming pregnant because of your problem.

To find out what causes high blood pressure and what can be done to treat it, send for a copy of "Controlling Your Blood Pressure "Hypertension)" by Dr. Thosteson. Write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.



## My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My wife and I really enjoy eating, and I guess you could say we never miss an opportunity to eat. We are healthy, and I wonder if there is really anything wrong with this. —E.S.

DEAR E.S.: I'm afraid the Bible does not look with favor on your self-indulgence. In fact, gluttony is seen as a serious sin on the same level as drunkenness. "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty" (Proverbs 23:21). Paul spoke of people "Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly . . . who mind earthly things" (Philippians 3:19).

I think there are several reasons why the Bible condemns undue indulgence. First, we can very easily become so concerned with such things as food, that we begin to neglect spiritual matters. Self-indulgent people (whatever the focus of their appetite) are preoccupied with selfish concerns. God has given us our physical appetites, but they can easily become selfish.

Secondly, the Bible condemns any action that damages the body. You say you are in good health now, but medical studies repeatedly show the dangers of overindulgence. The Bible says, "What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you . . . therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (I Corinthians 6:19-29).

Another reason God condemns gluttony is because of the starvation that affects millions and millions of people. We have a responsibility to help relieve hunger in our world, and by eating more than we need we are wasting a precious resource that could feed others who are truly in need.



*"I heard you're on the dole, Harry—I wonder if you could lend me a quid or two until I lose my job?"* Mac, *The Daily Mail*, London

## Big Spring Herald

## Mailbag

Dear Editor:

In a recent scheme to claim my share of the "Ole Apple Pie", I patriotically volunteered to become America's "Bicentennial Millionaire".

The plot of my scheme was to win over the hearts of tax-payers and energy buffs with the progaganda that by receiving enough "tax-free" money gifts, I could represent the rhetorical American dream, "If I had a million dollars", and hopefully start construction of a solar-powered motel in Tulsa.

I drew inspiration for my event from the little known fact that any and everyone, by their own desires and full understanding of nothing in return, could donate a money gift to an individual and that gift would be taxfree to that individual. I was sure the thought of solar energy in Tulsa, "Oil Capital of the World", would be the final persuasion.

What ever happened with the "rags to riches" tradition our country is famous for? The few donations I did receive were encouraging, but could be invested in little more than relief for a sunburn. Thanks the same.

The moral of my story is that after the great Bicentennial Celebration, it's just another new year, taxes are due again, and we're still plagued with that God-for-saken energy crisis. What's the harm in a little humor?

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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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MARIAN ANDERSON HONORED — First Lady Rosalynn Carter shakes hands with singer Marian Anderson Sunday at New York's Carnegie Hall during a gala held in honor of Miss Anderson's 75th birthday. Mrs. Carter was on hand to act as hostess for the affair.

# OWC will host art auction

The annual benefit art exhibition and auction, sponsored by the Officers Wives Club and Officers Wives Club Charitable Association, Webb Air Force Base, will be held March 26 in the Officers Club on base. The exhibit will open to viewers at 6 p.m., and the auction will begin at 8 p.m.

Nearly 200 original signed and numbered lithographs, etchings, drypoints, serigraphs, woodcuts, collagraphs, plus many original oils and watercolors, have been selected from the International Collection of Collier Art Corporation for the show. They will include works by such masters as Picasso, Chagall, Miro, Dali, Neiman, Calder, Amen, Tolouse-Lautrec, Schoneberg, Lambert, Vanderbilt, Lebadang, and a host of other international artists plus works by young new artists.

All of the work is authenticated, custom-framed, ready to hang in home, gallery or office.

Collier Art Corporation is said to be the largest company in the world producing fund-raising benfit art auctions. From its offices and warehouses in Los Angeles, Dallas and Atlanta in this country, and Paris in France, it conducts over 500 such events each year throughout the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, and in Europe.

Proceeds from the auction will be used for the Officers Wives Club and various groups and projects to which the Officers Wives Club Charitable Association (OWCA) contributes.

The auction is an exciting affair with a piece of art for every taste and every purse.

An OWC spokesperson said the exhibit and auction is open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.



## Dear Abby

### Phone Addict: Be a Ham

DEAR ABBY: I have a solution for the woman in Kansas who's afflicted with "telephonitis"—especially long-distance calls. (She hides her phone bills so her husband won't know how high they are.)

She should consider becoming a "ham" radio operator. Amateur radio permits long-distance communication all over the world for free except for the initial price of the equipment one needs.

It's a great hobby, but I'm not so sure female hams are kosher. (Ha Ha!)

IDEA MAN IN N.Y.

**DEAR MAN: Great idea! And female hams are indeed kosher. I'm told that there are approximately 12,000 licensed female hams in the U.S.A.**

DEAR ABBY: Do you know what the only absolutely foolproof method of birth control is?

OKLAHOMA CITY

**DEAR OK: Yes. It's "NO!"**

DEAR ABBY: I am a 50-year-old married man who is fairly successful. My wife and I raised a son and a daughter—both of whom are now married.

I never qualified as the world's best father—or even close to it. In fact, I was always too busy to be the kind of father I should have been to my son. We never had a really good father-son relationship, but luckily he turned out all right.

Six months ago, I saw an ad for "Big Brothers"—an organization of men who volunteer to take a fatherless boy to a sports event, lunch, supper, or just let him hang around on a Sunday afternoon.

Impulsively, I volunteered my services and lined up an 11-year-old boy from a broken home. I picked him up and brought him to my home, and we spent the afternoon getting acquainted. He was very quiet and shy at first, but later on he opened up. He's a wonderful, sensitive kid who never had the breaks, and he appreciates my attention.

I've spent practically no money on him, but the time I've spent has already paid big dividends. His grades have come up amazingly, and he's changed a lot of his ideas. I think I've helped.

I wish other dads my age who were too busy for their own sons would look into "Big Brothers." It's given me a second chance at being a father. Spread the word, Abby.

FEELING GREAT

**DEAR FEELING: I know the organization, and it is wonderful. Consider the word spread. (P.S. There are "Big Sisters," too.)**

DEAR ABBY: I am really fed up with hotel maids who find a penny on the dresser and assume that it was left as a "tip." A penny is about as valuable as a bobby pin these days.

When I pay for a hotel room (and it's not cheap these days), I have a right to expect maid service, elevator service, and lights, and plumbing that work. If a maid does an extra service for me, I give her a tip. I assume she gets a salary for the work she does, same as the typist who types my hotel reservation confirmation. Does anyone tip HER?

TIPPED TO DEATH

**DEAR TIPPED: Agreed! Everyone should be paid a living wage so nobody would NEED to depend on tips to make ends meet. Unfortunately, that's not the way it is, and most people are aware of it. Now, if only we could figure out a way either to do away with tipping or to get over the feeling of guilt when we don't tip.**

**Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.**

# Two join sorority at San Angelo

Cindy McDonald, Ackerly, and Donna Nagel. Big Spring, have been initiated into the Lambda Omicron Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority, Angelo State University.

Miss McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald, Ackerly, is a junior drama major at ASU. She attended Howard College, where her activities included cheerleading and participation in student government. She was a 1974 graduate of Sands High School.

Miss Nagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Nagel, Big Spring, is a sophomore pre-med major at ASU. She attended Howard College, where she was a member of the Lass-O Club and Future Secretaries Association. A 1975 graduate of Big Spring High School, Miss Nagel was active in twirling, band, Tri-Hi-Y, Spanish Club and Shorthand Club.

# Family moves to Westbrook

WESTBROOK-(SC)- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers have moved to Westbrook from Abilene. He will be engaged in farming and ranching with her father, Rex McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bell spent Saturday in Odessa, guests of her and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ranne spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ranne, and granddaughter, Amy.

Kay Morris was dismissed from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday.

The Rev. Frank Oglesby Jr. is a patient in Tahoka Hospital. Rev. Oglesby, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, is the son of Mrs. Frank Oglesby Sr., Westbrook.

# Need helpers to demolish barn

Heritage Museum needs volunteers to help demolish an old barn located near Lee's Store. The lumber and nails will be used in the barn area of the museum's permanent exhibit which is now under construction. Individuals or groups interested please contact Gerri Atwell at the museum, phone 267-8255 as soon as possible.

James Banks of Sand Springs had donated an early day kerosene automobile headlight for the automobile area of the museum.

Mrs. Toots Mansfield, president, is well pleased with the response of membership renewals: Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Paul Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling Sr., Mrs. Bess Reynertson, Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Miss Sue Garrett, Mrs. Jo Bright, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Reagan, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Driver, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foresyth, Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Harwell.

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# Weekend for youth planned

WESTBROOK-(SC)-A "Youth Weekend" will be observed at First Baptist Church March 5-6. Mickey Porter and a group of young people from the Baptist Student Union, Western Texas College in Snyder, will be in charge of the entertainment Saturday night.

On Sunday, the group will be in charge of both morning and evening worship services. Dinner will be served at the church at noon. The Rev. Bob Manning and members extend an invitation to be present.


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# Retired teachers need more money?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Things got so bad for a retired teacher in his district that she had to sell her house and "live in a project," Rep. Ron Coleman says.

Her retirement income didn't keep pace with inflation, and finally she couldn't pay the taxes on her house, he said. Now, medical bills are beyond her means, he added.

The point, Coleman told the House Public Education Committee Tuesday, is that retired teachers need help from the legislature.

Coleman is sponsor of a bill similar to one pushed by the Texas State Teachers Association and deferred to TSTA witnesses.

Grace Grimes of Marshall, TSTA president, advocated an across-the-board 14.5 per cent increase in retirement benefits.

Rep. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, recommended using $104.7 million of the state surplus to raise benefits according to need. A teacher who retired in 1955 after 40 years of service would get a $36.75 monthly increase in benefits, for example, while one who retired last year would get $26.24.

Both Nugent's bill and the TSTA's were sent to a subcommittee that will have about three weeks to finish its work.

Nugent said the TSTA bill would give a retiree who now gets $21,000 "a gift from the people of Texas of $3,045, which exceeds what some retired teachers receive from the system at the present time. Is that reasonable?" Nugent asked.

The TSTA bill would raise the individual teacher's contribution to the retirement system from 6 to 7 per cent and the state's from 6 to 8 per cent.

It would cost $207 million over the next two years.

"Nothing is fair about society," Mrs. Grimes said, but added that she doesn't believe in equalizing benefits or incomes.

"Applying the same (percentage) factor to all seemed reasonable to us," she said.

Burnham Robinson of Austin, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, endorsed the TSTA bill as "a fair compromise" with those who wanted even more.

"We didn't want our retired teachers to come to the legislature every session, begging. . . If you fund the $104 million in the other (Nugent) bill, you can rest assured the retired teachers will be back in two years begging for another bill," he said.

Nugent has been critical of the retirement system, and questioned its actuary and vicechairman.

"Does it bother you that there has been a $500 million increase in the unfunded liability?" he asked.

"No, sir," replied Henry Bell, system vice-chairman and board chairman of Citizens First National Bank of Tyler. "Not when you consider the changed actuarial assumptions. People are living longer."

Clark Beaird, vice-president of The Wyatt Co., actuary for the system, reported that it is "actuarially sound."

He attributed the increase in the amount of obligations not covered by contributions to "a rather abrupt adjustment in mortality rates" that was made last year.

## Polluters protected?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. A.R. Schwartz accused the Texas Water Quality Board today of virtually protecting major industrial polluters.

Schwartz, D-Galveston, told Mike Frost of McAllen and Frank Lewis of Matagorda County that that he opposed their nomination to the board because — among other reasons — they were against his bill to allow the attorney general to sue water polluters without board permission.

Nevertheless, the Senate Nominations Subcommittee voted 7-0 to recommend that the Senate confirm Frost's appointment. Schwartz is not a member of the subcommittee.

On a motion by Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, however, the subcommittee also voted 7-0 to delay approval of Lewis, pending further study.

Hance said he made the motion as a courtesy to Schwartz and had some questions he wanted to ask Schwartz about Lewis.

Lewis is a reappointment.

"My charge is," Schwartz said, "that the Texas Water Quality Board virtually protects major polluters and goes after" others who are "insignificant."

"That is a false accusation," Lewis replied.

Schwartz asked Frost if he was opposed to Schwartz's bill permitting the attorney general to sue without board approval, and Lewis said, "I am."

"You're opposed to that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, I am opposed to you," Schwartz said.

Lewis also said he would be opposed to the bill.

The subcommittee chairman, Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, interjected that since he has been in the Senate the "attorney general has asked to get in involved in everybody's business from every angle. He has been uninvited and uninformed in every way."

## Songwriter dies

HONOLULU (AP) — Don McDiarmid Sr., the songwriter who made famous the "little brown gal in a little grass skirt," died Sunday of an apparent heart attack. He was 78.

# Energy

## Guilty of blocking drilling?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas senators have asked the Interior Department to quickly appeal a federal court decision that invalidated oil company leases to drill for gas off the Atlantic coast.

U.S. Sens. Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Tex., and John Tower, R-Tex., made the request in telegrams sent Tuesday.

In his telegram, Sen. Bentsen asked the Interior Department to investigate and determine how many Northern states are guilty of withholding gas by blocking drilling for environmental reasons.

The court decision was made Feb. 17 by U.S. District Court Judge Jack Weinstein in New York.

Bentsen cited that as one example of obstruction that amounts to a withholding of gas. He said he knew of two others. Until this winter, the state of Pennsylvania refused to allow drilling in Lake Erie and a sizable Ohio gas deposit is financially impractical to develop because of federal price regulations, he said.

"It is neither fair nor rational for them to come in and drill off the Texas and Louisiana coasts and then block efforts to drill off their own coast," he said.

Bentsen noted that legislators from Ohio and Pennsylvania were among those alleging most vehemently that Gulf Coast producers were holding gas back in the expectation that prices would rise.

The Texas Democrat said he is confident all the investigations of Texas producers would find no illegal withholding of gas.

## Glasscock, Sterling ventures

An outpost in Glasscock County and an extender in Sterling County were among the activity in the oil patch this week.

Hanley Co., Midland, will drill the No. 4-A C.J. Cox as a 1⅜ mile east and slightly south outpost on the west side of the Glasscock County portion of the Calvin (Dean) field, nine miles northeast of Midkiff.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of 43-3-6-4s-T&P. Contract depth is 8,600 feet.

Canyon production was extended 1⅛ miles southwest in the Big Salute (Canyon and Leonard) field of Sterling County with completion of Stoltz, Wagner, Brown, Midland, No. 1-1-38 Glass, 16 miles southwest of Sterling City, for 60 barrels of 49 gravity oil, plus one barrel of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,933-1.

Production was through perforations at 7,858-8,247 feet which had been fractured with 80,000 gallons and 80,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 38-32-5s-T&P.

## Nuclear fusion facility approved

The Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) has approved construction of a new nuclear fusion research facility at the University of Texas at Austin.

Fusion research at the university is supported by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation, of which Texas Electric Service Co. is a member.

"We are pleased to see this recognition of the importance of the Texas fusion research program that we have helped to support," said W.G. Marquardt, president of Texas Electric.

The research foundation, composed of 10 Texas power companies, initiated the world's first and largest privately financed fusion research effort in 1967. The foundation's program has been carried out in recent years at the University of Texas.

Nuclear fusion is the process responsible for the energy of the sun and stars. Scientists throughout the world are trying to discover how to create and control fusion reactions so this energy source can be used to produce electric power.

The new research program at the university will be centered on a new sophisticated research machine called the Texas Experimental Torus, or TEXT. A torus is a doughnut-shaped device in which scientists hope to confine and heat fusion fuels to the very high temperatures needed to release fusion energy.

Texas Electric has already begun a program of reducing its use of natural gas by building power plants that use lignite coal for fuel. A nuclear power plant is also under construction.

Construction of the TEXT facility, the largest research project ever undertaken at UT, will begin this spring. Cost for the project will be about $7.5 million.

"Although we do not expect to be able to use fusion for power generation before the turn of the century," Marquardt said, "Texas power companies consider it as an important energy source.

"In the immediate future, we must rely on coal and uranium for our energy supply. This is especially true in Texas because utilities here must reduce their use of natural gas for electric power generation."


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HOME AT LAST: — Steer slugger Frankie Rubio crossed the plate twice in Tuesday's game against the Lamesa Golden Tornados, and pushed another three runs across with his big bat. Rubio heads home here while Tor pitcher Lee looks at the cut-off man. Tor catcher Sonny Whitaker signals at right.


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## Bop Tor diamond men 10-2

# Steers win home opener

By BOB BURTON

The Big Spring Steers opened their 1977 baseball season in knuckle-numbing cold by defeating the Lamesa Golden Tornados 10-2.

Although Coach Tom Collins told the team he was "satisfied" with the win, he cited the last three scoreless innings as the Steer's weakness — they are too soft-hearted. "I want you, when you get up on a team, to bury them," said Collins.

Standouts for the day were pitcher Charles Vernon and big hitter Frankie Rubio.

Vernon apparently went the distance effortlessly, recording nine strikeouts, and having good control until the last three cold innings, when he gave up half his walks for a total of six.

Vernon gave up only four hits, two of them by Tor Armando Morales, who garnered the big blast of the day with a hooking triple down the left field line in the second inning.

But the hefty blonde pitcher showed his real stuff in the second when he struck out three to leave Morales on third after the triple drove in a Tor run to tie the game.

The Steers blasters included Rubio, who went three for three with two doubles and three RBI's; Mike Harris, who went two for four with a fourth inning and had two RBI's and Kyle Pfeiffer, who went one for four, but who fouled off five pitches with two strikes on him in the first inning, walked, and scored the first of his three runs for the day.

Pfeiffer, Harris, and Steve Evans all had stolen bases in the game. Coach Collins attributed the big margin in the game to Big Spring's hustle on the base paths and their willingness to run and challenge Lamesa catcher Sonny Whitaker.

The refs did a fine job at the game. Both are conveniently named Griffith, making the traditional gentle heckling much easier. Jack Griffith, the plate umpire, boasted 25 years experience, while James Griffith, the field umpire, has eight.

The best arm on the team, next to Vernon's belongs to right-fielder Paul Spence, who threw out lumbering Bobby Amaro of Lamesa at home in the fifth.

Despite three errors by the Steer infield, the team looked sharp as they recorded their first win. Looking especially ready for the first day of the season were Pfeiffer behind the plate, Johnny Jones at first, and Arthur Olague at shortstop. Ricky Myers at third played the hot corner on a cold day with especial aplomb.

The Steers look good for a season of tough baseball backed by a sizeable crowd. The number of hardy fans who went the distance Tuesday will all be back again.

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| Lamesa | 010 | 100 | 0—2 4 2 |
| Big Spring | 124 | 300 | x—10 8 3 |

Lamesa — Lee, Martinez (3), Jones (5) and Whitaker, Amaro (5). Big Spring — Vernon and Pfeiffer.
WP — Vernon. LP — Lee.
2B — Lamesa, Armando, Morales; Big Spring, Olague, Rubio (2), Morris, 3B — Lamesa, Morales.

## JV's top Snyder

SNYDER — The Big Spring Steer junior varisty baseballers took a 3-1 win over the Snyder Tigers Tuesday afternoon in their opening game of the season.

Tony Jacabo was the winning pitcher, giving up only two hits, striking out seven and walking nine batters.

Mike Workman had two hits for the Shorthorns, while teammates David Manley, Kevin McLaughlin, Mike Evans and Tony Jacabo each had a hit apiece.

The subs were down 1-0 when they came up to bat for the last time. Then with two outs, Mike Workman hit a single, Johnny Mize and Greg Henry walked to load the bases. Gilbert Rubio then got on base on an error that scored Workman and Mize. Greg Henry scored the last run on a passed ball.

The next game for the JV's will be against Midland Lee next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Steer Park.

## Hawk Queens lose 58-53

ABILENE — The Howard College Hawk Queens were eliminated from Region V competition Tuesday night by virtue of a 58-53 loss to power house McLennan in a semi-finals match.

Tami Edwards led the Queens with 19 points, as four of the nine-member team fouled out of the game. A 17 per cent shooting margin by the locals and the numerous fouls was too much of a handicap to overcome.

McLennan meets South Plains tonight for the championship, as the Texanettes sent Western Texas lumbering home 72-55.

The Hawk Queens trailed by 14 at half-time and had pulled to within three with a minute remaining in the game, before bowing out by the final five.

Howard: Sawyer 1-4-6, Whaley 1-1-3, Edwards 8-3-19, Strickland 3-0-6, Tucker 2-3-7, Batia 5-2-12. Totals 20-13-53.

# Sands cover Buffs

## Advance to Regionals

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

Anyone who says those boys out at Ackerly don't know how to play basketball have probably been kicked in the head by a herd of wild Mustangs. That probably goes for those who have found out first hand about the Sands dexterity with the roundball as well.

Tuesday night in Steer Gym the Mustangs rolled to their 35th win of the season, against only three setbacks by decisioning the Forsan Buffaloes 64-46 in a class B bi-district clash.

Despite two four-minute spells of no-goalitis at the beginning of each half for the Buffs, Forsan stayed with the Ponies for most of the night. With 7:12 remaining in the game, Forsan was still only 10 points down, 46-36. But the over-whelming board work by the winners and a machine-perfect offense was too much for the spunky but shorter Buffs.

The Mustangs began slowly, as did the Buffs, both teams shooting miserably for the first five minutes of play. With a little over two minutes left in the first quarter the score was only 8-1 in favor of the Ponies.

Seven quick points by Forsan's Randy Cregar and an offensive explosion by Mustang Martin Nichols ended the initial period with a bang, however, and the Buffs had closed to within five, 15-10, at the buzzer.

In the second quarter, aided by 10 Sands turn-overs, Forsan stayed extremely close, and at intermission, the Ponies only had a six-point bulge, 28-22.

A good Forsan defense, led by the quick hands of Ralph Miranda and Victor Reyna, plus the blocking skills of Martin Schattel and Darrin Crooks stymied the Mustangs for much of the second quarter, but the leaping and carom-catching of Ponies Stan Feaster, Gary Webb and Martin Nichols had a 16-5 domination of the Buffs in that category after the first two quarters.

The 'Stangs roared out of the dressing room, popped in 10 unanswered points, and took a quick 15-point lead, 38-23 with 3:41 remaining in the third stanza. Buckets by Nichols and flashy little guard Ronnie Kennemer paced the Ponies during that time.

Despite the drubbing they were getting on the boards, the Buffs were still making a game out of it with seven minutes left when they only trailed by 10. Sands, however, hopped on three quick turnovers, and started pulling away from Forsan with a determination born out of wanting a trip to the Regional tournament in Levelland.

Two and a half minutes later, the Ponies had their biggest lead of the night, 55-36, and the outcome of the game was never again in doubt, if it ever was.

Nichols led his winning team with 21 points, just right at his season average, while Randy Cregar paced the Buffs with 15 markers. Gary Webb controlled the boards for the 'Stangs for most of the night and finished with 16 points, followed closely by ball-handling whizz Kennemer with 14.

Ralph Miranda, coming off a knee operation, was the only other Buffaloe in double figures. He hit for 10 points.

Sands enters the Region I tourney in Levelland Friday at 2:30 against Silverton in first round action. Silverton beat out Spade in a bi-district game. Sands had earlier defeated Spade (number 10-ranked in the state) 73-60. Sands is not ranked in the top ten in the state . . . yet!

SCORE BY QUARTERS

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| Sands | 15 | 13 | 18 | 18 | —64 |
| Forsan | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | —46 |

SANDS 64, FORSAN 46

Sands — Stan Feaster 4-0-4-8; Larry Feaster 0-3-1-3; Ronnie Kennemer 5-4-0-14; Gary Webb 8-0-4-16; Martin Nichols 8-5-3-21; Sammy Anderson 0-0-3-0; Van Gaskins 1-0-0-2; TEAM 26-12-15-64.

Forsan — Ralph Miranda 4-2-4-10; Darrin Crooks 0-0-5-0; Gary Tidwell 0-0-1-0; Randy Cregar 6-3-2-15; Martin Schattel 2-1-2-5; Craig Clark 2-2-1-6; Dennis Baggett 2-0-0-4; Victor Reyna 3-0-4-6; TEAM 19-8-19-46.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

CLOSE SHOT — Sands Mustang Sammy Anderson (45) tries for a close-in jumper against Forsan's Darrin Crooks (40), while teammate Martin Nichols (43) runs interference. Other team members for Forsan pictured are Ralph Miranda (12) Dennis Baggett (42) and Gary Tidwell (22). Sands won the bi-district meeting 64-46.


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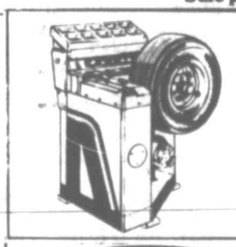



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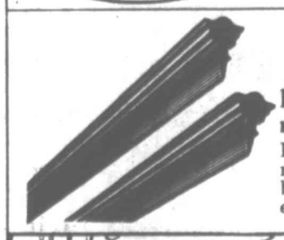
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GOING TO REGION V — As freshman Johnny James stuffs the ball, the remainder of the Howard College Hawk team watches during afternoon practice. Left to right, Mike Little, Russell Sublet, Joe Cooper, Paul Cathey, Lowell Walker, Eugene Williams, Jim Ray and Reggie Leffall wait their turn. The Hawks, a common sight at the Region V tourney, will open play Thursday night at 7 o'clock against Hill County College.

# Texas sports briefs

## SWC baseball soars

Eight Southwest Conference baseball teams played non-conference baseball doubleheaders Tuesday, posting a combined 10-6 record.

Texas swept Pan American 4-1 and 13-8, Arkansas crushed Northeast Oklahoma 2-0 and 11-0, Texas Christian beat Texas Wesleyan 10-6 and Texas-Arlington 14-3 in the Tarrant County tournament, St. Edwards beat Rice 4-2 and lost 5-4, Southern Methodist beat Oral Roberts 6-5 and lost 8-1, Texas Tech lost to Hardin-Simmons 9-3 and won 11-5, Baylor shut out Sam Houston 4-0 and lost 10-7 and Lamar swept a doubleheader from Houston, 7-4 and 10-5.

Texas A&M was the only SWC team not in action.

## Name that Kuhn reruns

DALLAS (AP)—Baseball law according to Commissioner Bowie Kuhn judges today whether Oakland owner Charles Finley should be allowed to sell lefthanded reliever Paul Lindblad to the Texas Rangers for $400,000.

Kuhn was to decide whether the Lindblad sale is part of an Oakland plan to liquidate the club and whether the sale is in the best interests of baseball.

Finley heatedly takes issue with Kuhn's decision to call a hearing over the matter, charging Kuhn "evidences a flagrant intent to interfere with the private property rights of the Oakland club."

## Don't dent that 'Goldmedal'

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Coach Freddie Akers has seen enough of Johnny "Goldmedal" Jones in the first day of spring football drills to know Jones needs no contact work.

"I saw everything I needed to see," Akers told track coach Cleburne Price. "He has great speed, great hands and great movements, and I don't want to get him hurt."

Jones will play flanker in the Veer formation Akers is using to replace the Texas Wishbone.

Akers released Jones fulltime for track. He ran a 9.21 handtimed 100-yard dash over the weekend.

## 900th goal for Howe

HOUSTON (AP) — Gordie Howe has learned to take the milestones of his career in stride.

When he scored his 700th goal, his father was informed of the feat and he replied "What took him so long?"

"When I scored my 800th I tried to leap up in the air and I came down right on my backside," Gordie laughed.

So Tuesday night, when Gordie scored his 900th career goal to extend his legend, he merely skated about accepting congratulations from his Houston Aeros teammates, who went on to blast the Phoenix Roadrunners 8-3 in a World Hockey Association game.

## TS and ET to NAIA

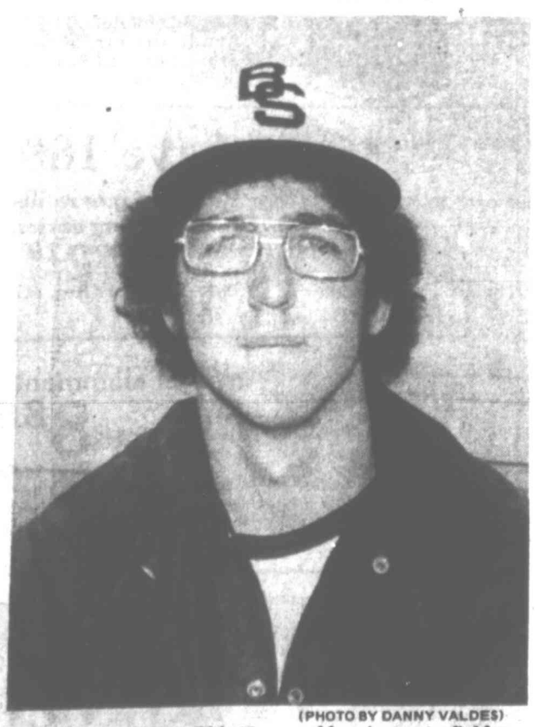
Texas Southern and East Texas will be the Texas representatives in Kansas City next week in the NAIA tournament.

The two teams beat Midwestern and St. Mary's, respectively, Tuesday night to capture Texas district titles.

Alonzo Bradley scored 29 points as Texas Southern beat Midwestern 82-78 to capture a best-of-three playoff 2-0.

Larry McGhee hit 21 points, including 17 in the second half as East Texas came back from an intermission deficit to beat St. Mary's 72-56. The Lions outscored the Rattlers 25-9 in the last seven minutes.

# Meet the Steers



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

MIKE HARRIS — This 17-year-old senior centerfielder has lettered in three different sports and is a straight A student. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and has three brothers. His major field of study is business and after college he hopes "to make a lot of money." His short term goals include being on a district winning team, and this season's baseball is his last shot at that goal. He bats and throws right-handed and spends most of his time working on baseball skills.

# Pairings finalized in men's Region V

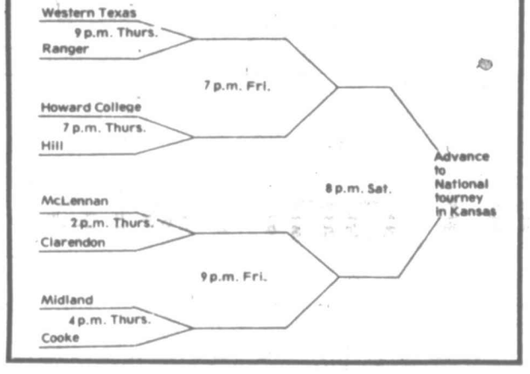
ABILENE — A coin flip Tuesday placed the final team in this weekend's Region V men's basketball tournament on the campus of McMurry University.

Ranger College won the flip over ex-Hawk coach Buddy Travis' Grayson college quintet. The two had tied for fourth place in the region's nothern zone.

The tournament draw for Thursday's first round will be McLennan Community College, first place in the north, versus Clarendon College, fourth in the west, at 2 p.m.; Howard College, third in the west, against Cooke County College, second in the north, at 4 p.m.; Hill County Junior College, third in the north, versus Midland College, second in the west, at 7 p.m.; and west champion Western Texas College of Snyder against Ranger at 9 p.m.

The tournament champion will find a berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Here is the tourney bracket for Region V:




# Remember Clyde?

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — One-time teenage sensation David Clyde says he'd rather be a starter in the minor leagues than pitch as a reliever for the Texas Rangers.

It's been four years since Clyde came straight out of Houston's Westchester High School to pitch before sellout crowds at Arlington Stadium. Four long years, Clyde would say.

Last season, he had an 0-4 record and an 8.67 earned run average with Sacramento before shoulder ills put him under the surgeon's knife.

Clyde believes he's ready for another run at the major leagues and says he believes he has found the secret.

"The secret is to quiet your mind. I've been working toward that for two years now. My first couple of years in the big leagues, I was pretty uptight," he said.

Clyde says he has been throwing since Feb. 1 and is in good shape, an observation agreed to by pitching coach Sid Hudson.

# Scorecard

## Schoolboy poll

Here are the division-by-division Top Tens in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' state schoolboy poll:

**Class 4A**

1, El Paso Eastwood; 2, Fort Worth Dunbar; 3, Deer Park; 4, Arlington; 5, Dallas South Oak Cliff; 6, Clear Lake; 7, Victoria; 8, Houston Madison; 9, San Antonio Burbank; 10, Tyler Lee.

**Class 3A**

1, Daingerfield; 2, Borger; 3, Lubbock Dunbar; 4, Longview Pine Tree; 5, Corpus Christi West Oso; 6, Ennis; 7, (tie) Waxahachie, Silsbee and Kerrville Tivy; 10, Odessa Ector.

**Class 2A**

1, Morton; 2, Fairfield; 3, Rockdale; 4, Dimmitt; 5, Whitehouse; 6, Bowie; 7, Roma; 8, (tie) Sealy and Anahuac; 10, Prairiland.

**Class A**

1, Broaddus; 2, Snook; 3, Coppell; 4, Whitewright; 5, Brookshire Royal; 6, Archer City; 7, Blanco; 8, Kennard; 9, Mart; 10, Hamlin.

**Class B**

1, Krum; 2, Midway; 3, Richards; 4, (tie) Avalon and Slocum; 6, Brookeland; 7, Mergargel; 8, Hedley; 9, LaPoynor; 10, Spade.

## College scores

**EAST**
Connecticut 87, Fairfield 75
Dartmouth 66, Harvard 54
Maine 86, New Hampshire 79
**SOUTH**
Florida St 91, Oral Roberts 87
**MIDWEST**
Chicago Loyola 79, Detroit 71
**FAR WEST**
Nevada Las Vegas 124, Hawaii 84
**TOURNAMENTS**
**Southern Conference**
**Semifinals**
Appalachian St. 70, Furman 64
Va Military 88, E Carolina 77
**East Coast Conference**
**First Round**
Hofstra 81, Lehigh 72
LaSalle 84, Delaware 77

## Pro basketball

| EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Philphia | 36 | 23 | .610 | — |
| Boston | 31 | 31 | .500 | 6½ |
| NY Knks | 28 | 34 | .452 | 9½ |
| Buffalo | 23 | 38 | .377 | 14 |
| NY Nets | 20 | 42 | .323 | 17½ |
| Central Division | | | | |
| Washton | 36 | 24 | .600 | — |
| Houston | 33 | 26 | .559 | 2½ |
| S Anton | 34 | 28 | .548 | 3 |
| Cleve | 31 | 27 | .534 | 4 |
| N Orlns | 26 | 35 | .426 | 10½ |
| Atlanta | 25 | 38 | .397 | 12½ |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division | | | | |
| Denver | 41 | 20 | .672 | — |
| Detroit | 37 | 26 | .587 | 5 |
| Kan City | 31 | 31 | .500 | 10½ |
| Chicago | 28 | 34 | .452 | 13½ |
| Indiana | 27 | 35 | .435 | 14½ |
| Milwkee | 21 | 44 | .323 | 22 |
| Pacific Division | | | | |
| Los Ang | 39 | 22 | .639 | — |
| Portland | 38 | 25 | .603 | 2 |
| Goldn St | 35 | 28 | .556 | 5 |
| Seattle | 31 | 32 | .492 | 9 |
| Phoenix | 26 | 34 | .433 | 12½ |

**Tuesday's Results**
Golden State 101, Boston 94
New York Nets 104, Buffalo 95
San Antonio 132, New York Knicks 127
Los Angeles 92, Atlanta 90
Chicago 102, Indiana 85
Denver 110, Detroit 94
Kansas City 126, New Orleans 104
Portland 108, Philadelphia 107
**Wednesday's Games**
Kansas City at New York Nets
Denver at Washington
Buffalo at Indiana
Los Angeles at Houston
Chicago at Phoenix
Cleveland at Seattle
**Thursday's Games**
Philadelphia at Golden State

## sports briefs

**FIGURE SKATING**

TOKYO — Irina Rodnina and Alexander Zaitsev of the Soviet Union placed first in the short program of pairs in the bid for a fifth straight world figure skating title, with Americans Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner in third place.

**TENNIS**

SAN FRANCISCO — Secondseeded Sue Barker of England defeated Linky Boshoff of South Africa 6-1, 6-4 in a first-round match at the $100,000 San Francisco women's pro tennis tournament.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Topseeded Bjorn Borg of Sweden, playing his first match in two weeks, defeated Michael Wayman of Great Britain 6-4, 6-3 in first-round action of the U.S. National Indoor Championships.

# Peace comes to NFL

NEW YORK (AP) — With none of the pomp and ail of the circumstance of Grant and Lee putting down their guns and taking up the quill at Appomattox, Ed Garvey and Sargent Karch officially brought peace to the world of pro football.

Tuesday's was a simple ceremony at the offices of the National Football League's Management Council, the haven of the owners, 33 stories above Madison Avenue.

Karch, the executive director of the Management Council, sat next to Garvey, his counterpart with the Players Association. Alongside Karch was Wellington Mara, owner of the New York Giants and president of the Management Council. Alongside Garvey was Len Hauss, a center for the Washington Redskins and a vice president of the association.

And out in the hallway stood Pete Rozelle, the commissioner of the kingdom, beaming because he knew the players will spend the next five years bludgeoning each other in ballparks instead of battering the owners in courtrooms.

"This is their show," Rozelle said, nodding toward Karch, Garvey & Co. And perhaps the most powerful man in professional sports — save for the players' agents and union chiefs — remained on the sidelines this time.

Finally, at 3 p.m., EST, in they strode. They took their places at the head of the oblong table. Cameras began cranking. Tape recorders began whirring. Garvey and Karch took out pens to put their initials to the document which would end more than three years of labor strife and place the emphasis back on training camps instead of restraining orders, on audibles instead of hearings, on uniforms instead of suits.

Then Garvey paused, his hand and pen suspended briefly in mid-air, as though some insignificant detail might yet destroy the compatibility.

"Shouldn't I have something to sign? Gimme a piece of paper, somebody," Garvey proclaimed.

As the snickers subsided, a copy of the contract, a stack of papers which will ultimately cost the 28 club owners something like $107 million, was slipped onto the table and the chiefs of the two warring nations put their marks on it.

There are a couple of formalities remaining. On Friday in a federal court in Minneapolis, Judge Earl Larson will review the voluminous document just to make sure everything is legitimate. Then, next Monday, the rank and file of the union, about 60 per cent of the league's 1,200-plus players, will vote on it. Their rejecting it is not only unlikely, it's unthinkable.

## Apple pie goes next

By the Associated Press

Reggie Jackson, who said they'd name a candy bar after him if he ever played in New York, can't even get his picture on a bubble gum card for the time being.

While Jackson quietly reported to the New York Yankees' camp Tuesday for his first workout in pinstripes, Sy Berger, the bubble gum man, was kicked out of the New York Mets' clubhouse.

In fact, the colorful, bombastic Jackson was upstaged in his own clubhouse by center fielder Mickey Rivers, who had angry words for Manager Billy Martin, and in the Pittsburgh Pirates' locker room, where pitcher Larry Demery and utilityman Ed Kirkpatrick came to blows.

Berger, who annually tours the spring training camps signing up players for bubble gum cards, was requested by Mets' General Manager Joe McDonald to vacate the premises.

## Junior netters beat Cee City

In its first outing of the year, the Big Spring Junior High Tennis Team emerged victorious by blanking Colorado City 20-0. Winners for Big Spring from the boys team were Scott Moore, Cavan McMahon, Kip McLaughlin, Ali Syed, Randy Johnson, Chris Teer, and Greg Franklin.

Girls winning their matches were Dawn Estes, Debbie Fulcher, Alyssa Burns, Laura Mexia, Charlotte Beil, Patty Griffin, and Laura Moore.

Coach Deanna Adams had this to say about the victory: "I was very proud of the way the kids played. Not only did they defeat the C-City players, but they overcame the problem of playing in high winds which takes extra strength and quick thinking in changing their serves and ball speed. Basically, most of the team members are beginners, but they possess a great deal of potential and should be able to win all season."

There will be a re-match next Tuesday with the Colorado City team and then they will play host to Sweetwater on Saturday, the 12th.

# Houston Coogs want best last

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Cougars, already tagged the favorite to advance to the finals of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament against champion Arkansas, may have saved the best for last.

"I hope the best is yet to come," Houston Coach Guy Lewis said. "I definitely think we're capable of playing better than we have."

The Cougars, with the nation's No. 2 scoring offense fueled by Otis Birdsong, will meet Texas A&M Thursday night in the opening game of the tournament and Texas Tech will meet Baylor in the nightcap.

The winners play Friday night for the right to face Arkansas in a Saturday duel with a berth in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Midwest Regional playoffs at stake.

"We're playing well right now," Lewis said of his high-scoring Cougars. "But I don't think we've reached our potential. The playoff enthusiasm has to make us play even better."

Lewis said the Cougars have improved steadily.

Texas Tech, which finished third in the final SWC standings, ranked a favorite over hard-luck Baylor, which won only five SWC games but rallied past Texas last week to gain a tournament second round berth.

The tournament winner will advance to the NCAA Midwest Regional tournament at Norman, Okla., March 12.

## Cooper falls to WF Rider

STEPHENVILLE — The Abilene Cooper Cougars put on a last-minute rally Tuesday night in its bi-district game with Wichita Falls Rider, but it was too little and too late, as the Coogs were eliminated from post-season play 57-50.

All-district candidate Tim Orr led Cooper with 18 points, but a 15-2 edge in the second quarter by Rider was just too much for the Coogs to make up. Cooper finished the year with a 27-8 record.

Rider, 24-10, meets defending state champs El Paso Eastwood Saturday in the Regional tournament.

**Rider 57 Cooper 50**

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| Rider | 12 | 17 | 12 | 16 | —57 |

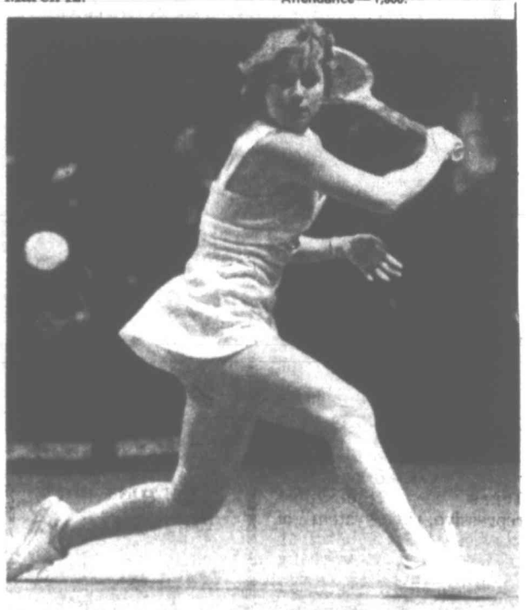
Cooper (50) — Orr 9-0-18; Turner 5-0-10; Miers 0-0-0; Bradford 6-3-15; Houston 1-0-2; Edmond 2-1-5; Totals 23-4-50.

Rider (57) — Ritchie 0-2-2; Palmer 9-2-20; Welch 0-4-4; Bush 2-1-5; Jackson 0-0-0; Stevenson 4-6-10; Lyons 6-0-12; Totals 21-15-57.

Total fouls: Cooper 16, Rider 16

Fouled out: None

Attendance — 1,800.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

AN EYE ON THE BALL — Top-seeded Chris Evert lines up a backhand return against Stephanie Tolleson in the first set of their opening round match at San Francisco Tuesday night. Evert won handily in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2.


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## Head nurse firing protested

DALLAS (AP) — To protest the firing of head nurse Pat Driscoll, nurses at St. Paul's Hospital have begun wearing black armbands in addition to their usual all-white attire.

Elizabeth Winslow, a spokesman for the protesting nurses, said Ms. Driscoll was "fired apparently because of her support of the proposed revision of the Nurse Practice Act."

Ms. Driscoll, 30, was fired Tuesday not only for involvement with the Nurse Practice Act, but for other reasons which were not specified, a hospital spokesman said. She had served as director of nurses at St. Paul's hospital for the past five years.

The administration told her she was fired Monday because of "philosophical differences" and an "inability to communicate," Ms. Driscoll said.

"Every nurse is wearing black armbands on duty," Ms. Winslow said. She called them a "very visual" means of protest and said they had been asked to remove them. An estimated 200 to 300 nurses were wearing the bands, she added.

The current 53-year-old Nurse Practice Act allows unlicensed persons to function in hospitals in areas for which they may not be qualified, Ms. Driscoll said, adding that she distributed copies of the proposed revision along with copies of the old act to the nursing staff for their perusal prior to her termination. "My approach has been that nurses should be informed about issues that will affect them."

Ms. Driscoll opined "things for which people are being licensed should be defined," adding that the current act does not give good definitions.

## 'Flexible' insurance

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas has "the most repressive, rigid system" of insurance in the country, an insurance industry spokesman told a House committee Tuesday night.

Forrest Roan, legislative counsel for the American Insurance Assocation spoke in support of a bill that would allow companies to file new rates on car and casualty policies with the state insurance board without prior approval.

"It is ironic that Texas — the state that preaches to the rest of the nation about the threat of big government — binds the one industry it completely regulates into a rigid system of price control," Roan said.

Twenty other states have competitive rating systems and seem to be doing a good job, he said.

"California has had excellent results (for 20 years) and doesn't even require filing," he said.

This would not be a case of "the fox guarding the hen house," Roan told the House Insurance Committee. "The state board of insurance would still be guarding the hen house."

Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, asked Roan if there was a refund provision in the bill, which would allow policyholders to get back increases in their premium if the state board determines the new rate is excessive or disciminatory. Roan said no.

## Integration plan called illegal

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — An order declaring the integration policies of Fort Worth public schools unconstitutional is being sought in federal court.

In addition lawyers for the Fort Worth chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asked Tuesday that the school district be required to draft a new plan "free of racial discrimination" by the 1977-78 school year.

Their motion criticized all areas of the district's four-year-old integration plan—from the elementary clusters to discipline. It asked the court to permanently enjoin the schools from discrimination on the basis of race or color.

The present integration plan "has not eliminated all vestiges of the once officially segregated school system," the motion states, and present policies "tend to perpetuate and proliferate segregation."



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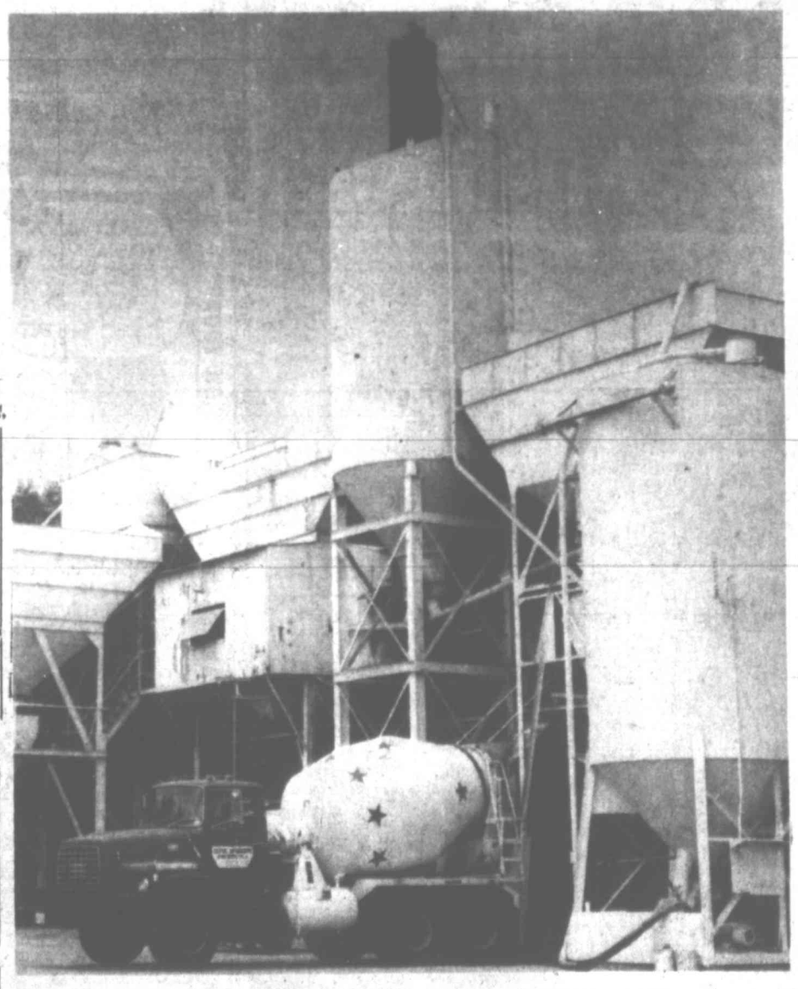
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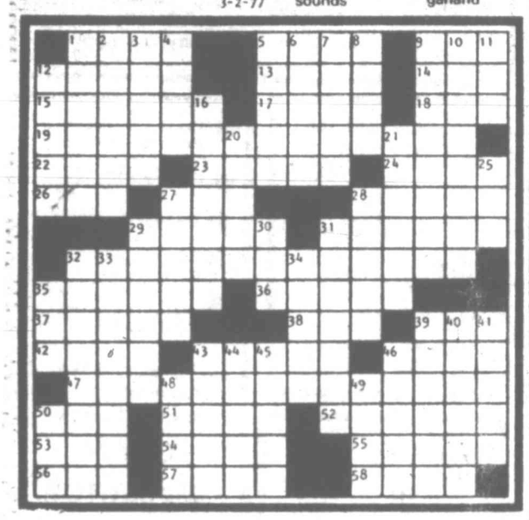
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## DENNIS THE MENACE




"BOY! SHOES LIKE THIS MAKE YA FEEL FOUR YEARS OLD AGAIN!"

## JUMBLE® THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

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

GULIE

SEERA

LAHRDY

RAUBIL




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

Print answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OLDER HOVEL AFFRAY TWINGE
Answer: Her boyfriend went down with a cry of pain—"FELL-OW"

# Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

**FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, MAR. 3, 1977**

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Be prepared to adopt new policies that can operate to your advantage. A day to show your magnetism and gain your true objects. New beginnings can work to your advantage.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Engage in worthwhile activities during spare time but don't spend any money foolishly. Take no chances with your reputation.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Be alert to new opportunities that may arise at this time. Study your surroundings and make plans for improvement.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Discuss future plans with associates. Avoid one who does not understand you. Obtain the data you need from the right sources.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make those changes that will bring you greater financial benefits in the days ahead. Follow the advice of an expert.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Come to a better understanding with associates. Take no chances with one who has an eye on your assets.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make plans that will give you greater abundance in the future. Change your attitude with mate and get excellent results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A new attitude can see you gaining some aim that had been difficult in the past. Make sure routine work is done efficiently.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Engage in civic work now and add to present prestige. Show more devotion to family. Show others you have wisdom.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study new outlets through which you can make the future much brighter for yourself. Relax at home tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make sure you keep promises made to others. Follow your hunches which are accurate today and tonight.

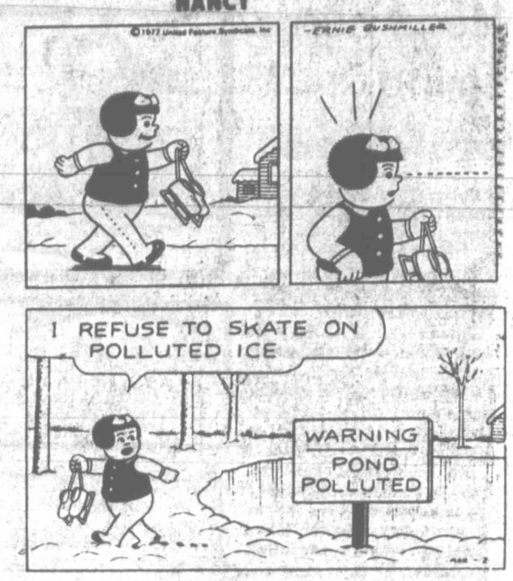
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have to change your attitude with associates if you are to get the right results at this time. Use care in motion tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be more cooperative with co-workers and gain excellent results. A gift for your mate can pave the way to better understanding.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will sees things from an intellectual standpoint, so be sure to give as fine an education as you can and life here can be most successful. Be sure to give good spiritual training early in life. Sports are a must here.

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

## NANCY




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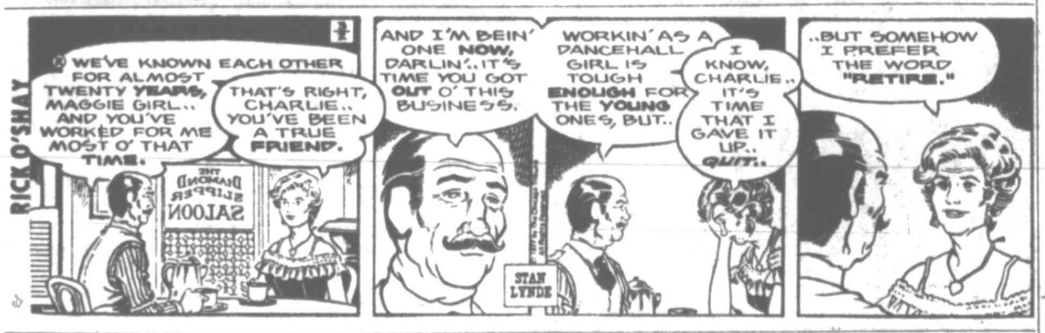

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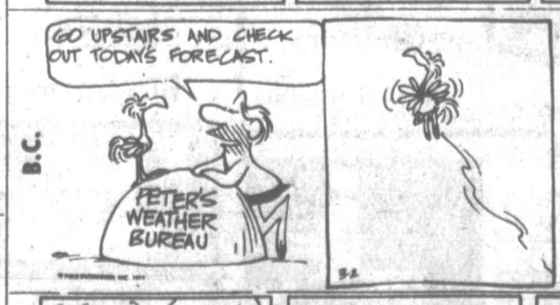

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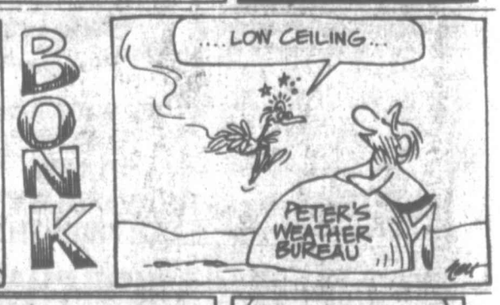

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## PEANUTS



# Big Spring Herald

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., Mar. 2, 1977 5-B


# CLASSIFIED ADS
## THE PLACE TO LOOK

## REAL ESTATE A

### Houses For Sale A-2

**Burcham Realtors** MLS

OFFICE: 402 Westover Road 263-8223

Phillip Burcham BROKERS Noel Bethea

Janice Pitts .....267-5987 Jewel Burcham ...263-4896
Loyce Denton .....263-4565 Dorothy Harland ..267-8095
Mary F. Vaughn ...267-2322 Delores Cannon ...267-2418

**1211 EAST 18th — MID 20's** 3 br. gar. brk. newly decorated new cent. H-ref. A. Let us show you.

**3704 CALVIN — $17,500** Make a special effort to see this. 3 br. gar. brk. worth the money.

**10 ACRES — 3 br. brk. — MID 30's A-1 COND,** Barns, trees, good water, 10-min. from town. Grow your own food.

**PRICE CUT FROM $38,500 to $29,500** Price good only 1 mo. 3-2 dbl. gar. brk. many many extras.

**2321 DUKE — $27,000** Let us show you a perfect 3-2 gar. brk. with carpet and drapes.

**1803 WALLACE — $18,500 NEAT** is the word for this 3 br. den carpt. brk. trim nice storage.

**ECONOMY HOUSES** (2001 Monticello 3-1 gar. 10,950) (702 E. 13 th. 2 for 1 11,950) (820 W. 9th 2-2 furnished 5,000).

**COMMERCIAL LOTS (100 x 140 E. 4th, 15,000)** (75 x 100 E. 4th + 3-2 db. gar. house 13,250) (1104 W. 4th 1,300).

**MONEY MAKER** 39,000 sq. ft. netting, 15,000 yearly as is.

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: Two bedroom, one bath, dining and den. 1504 East 6th. Call 267-2671 after 6:00 p.m.

**SHAFFER** MLS REALTOR 2000 Birdwell 263-N251

**JOHNSON ST.** Lge 3 bdrm. 2 bath brk. den, carpet, blins. 2 car gar.

**EQUITY: $950** & move in 3 bdrm. dining, fenced, storm cellar east side.

**REDUCED:** 3 bdrm ducted heat & air new paint inside. Marcy Sch. $12,950.

**ESTABLISHED BUSINESS:** Service Sta. garage. All equipment and land.

**OUT OF CITY:** 2 bdrm, den, lge 2 car gar., new carpet. & paneling. good water well ¾ acre.

**400 ACRES:** Grassland, deer, quail. E of Coahoma. $100. acre.

**FORSAN SCH — Have 3; 1-2&3 Bdrms,** all on sml acreage, $6,500 to $39,000.

**4 BDRM — Across fm School, Cent Heat-Air,** corner lot.

**BUSINESS BLDG — E. 3rd, 1600 Sq. Ft.,** ex lot, $7,000.

CLIFF TEAGUE 263-0792
JACK SHAFFER 267-5149

**Castle Realtors** MLS

OFFICE

1600 Vines 263-4401
Wally & Cliffa Slate 263-2069

**REDUCED,** by owner 2 Bedrm, Ceramic Tile Bath, ref-A Redecorated. Tile Fence with C Blk work Shop. Call for Appt to see this Bargain.

**VERY NICE** location on corner lot on Morrison St. 3 Bedrm 1 Bath Brick, Carport, Fenced Back yard. All offers presented.

**BUSINESS LOCATION,** sale or lease Ref-A 2000 Sq Ft Downtown location. $300 per Mo.

**ACRES.** East on 1S 20 off Sou Serv Rd next to KOA campgrds. 4. plus ac Good land.

Call us for other property's Commercial or Residential.

Jean Whittington 263-2617
Jackie Taylor 263-0779

FOR SALE By owner — Four bedroom, two bath, den, refrigerated air, central heat home in Forsan. Call 457-2393.

**HOME REAL ESTATE**

JEFF BROWN REALTOR GRI
103 Permian Building ..... 263-4663 or 263-1741
Lee Hans, GRI ..... 267-5019
Virginia Turner, Broker ..... 263-2198
Sue Brown, Broker ..... 267-6230
O. T. Brewster ..... Commercial Sales
Ginger James ..... 267-1152
Connie Garrison ..... Listing Agent

SELLING BIG SPRING

**PARKWAY**
Absolutely immaculate, 3 bdrm, 2 ba. home. Living rm, dining & kitchen carpeted & draped, an extremely nice home for the price $16,000.

**EAST 25th STREET**
Four BIG bdrm, 3 ba. In this well kept home. New carpet throughout. Den w-cathedral ceiling & nice fireplace. Living rm, kitchen has all built-ins. Large covered patio. Has a good water well. $45,000.

**REBECCA IN KENTWOOD**
Owner ready to move out of this lovely big home. Formal living, big kitchen, den w-dining. Four bdrm, 2 ba., has almost new refrig. air & heating system. 90x120 ft. lot. 2 car garage. A lot of liveable sq. footage for the money.

**EDWARDS HEIGHTS**
3 bdrm, 1 ba., central heat, carpeted & draped, has den w-wood-burning fireplace, fenced backyard, nice neighborhood, owner retiring, ready to sell.

**SILVER HEELS**
Beautiful contemporary home in country, w-much space. Four bedrooms, & study. Art studio or bedroom on the 2nd level. Spacious living rm w-fireplace, formal dining, huge game room, 2 patios. Total electric home w-swimming pool on 20 acres.

**COAHOMA**
On High School Drive. This completely redecorated home is ready for a new owner. 3 bdrm, 2 ba., brand new carpet throughout, even kitchen. Split master bedroom. Has bar in kitchen. Fruit & pecan trees in backyard, storage bldg.

**RIDGEROAD**
This home in a move in condition, total elect SOLD 1 ba., excellent ca[illegible]rapes, new bathroom, [illegible] & dishwasher all for $17,500.

**1807 WINSTON**
Immediate possession for this lovely 3 bdrm, 2 ba. home. Nice carpet, ample closets, low interest rate if you assume loan, at $15,500.

**COMMERCIAL-SCURRY**
All for $22,500, includes lot, beauty shop, equipment & supplies, 2 storage bldgs., & a lot house.

**LYNN STREET**
Beautiful Early American brick, custom built home. Outstanding corner fireplace, large family room, new appliances in kit [illegible] corator baths, all storm w[illegible] refrig, elec. heat, enclosed courtyard. No other like it in city. $30's.

**WEST 16th**
Huge living room, pine panelled den & kitchen, new dishwasher, lovely yard w-brick bar-b-que. Corner lot, located in very nice neighborhood.

**ORIOLE STREET**
Nothing to do to this little beauty. Luxurious carpet throughout custom drapes. Storm windows, central heating, corner lot, redwood fence.

**MORRISON STREET**
Adorable 3 bdrm, 1 ba, brick home. Close to school & shopping center, living rm, dining rm, one bedroom can be used as study, enclosed patio, large trees in yard.

**LANCASTER**
An old landmark in the city. Rock home, 2 bdrm, living rm, din., could be commercial property for $13,500.

**SUBURBS**
Very spacious brick home on edge of town. Nice den w-fireplace, formal living rm, huge backyard, refrig. air, electric heat, big lot, dbl. garage.

**RENT WITH OPTION**
On Hamilton. Large 3 bdrm, 1 ba. home, has been FHA appraised on corner lot.

**CARLETON**
Attractive home in Wasson area. Carpeted & draped. Nice size closets, Outstanding exterior appearance. A true buy for only $20,000.

**JUST LISTED**
A real buy at $15,500. Ideal location, 3 bdrm, 1 ba, carport, fenced yd, corner lot. Immediate possession.

**FHA APPRAISED**
At $9,500. Approx. $800. or cash will get you in this 2 bdrm., 1 ba. home in Forsan School District. Completely remodeled & ready to move in.

**A HOME COME TRUE**
Wake up & live in a dream, a home that could be right out of "Home Beautiful". Over 2500 sq. ft. fully carpeted & draped. Corner lot in Highland South.

**STOP GROANING — ABOUT RE[illegible]**
Start ow[illegible] 3 bdrm., 1 ba. brick [illegible] $12,500. Newly painted cor[illegible]er lot. SOLD

**BUYING IS BETTER**
Than renting. And for $19,000 you can't go wrong with this 3 bdrm, 2 ba. brick. Completely re-modeled. Beautiful panelling & cabinets. Walk to elem. School.

**HIGHLAND SOUTH CORNER LOT $6,600.**

**PRICED REDUCED**
On this immaculate brick home on Vicky. Separate living rm., entry to large family room, bay window dining, 3 bdrm, 2 ba. $7,000 equity, $325. mo.

**CUTE AS CAN BE**
On fenced corner lot. 2 large bdrms, panelled den, living, dining, fully carpeted & draped, dishwasher, cent. heat & air, only $14,500.

**COURTYARD ENTRY**
Through double doors, exposes large living with beamed ceiling, well designed kitchen, den overlooking covered patio, 3 bdrm, 2 ba., plus quiet study, many extras, call to see. $53,000.

### Houses For Sale A-2

PARKHILL: TWO Bedroom, den, $3,000 cash and take up payments. $16,750 Total. Phone 263-2723.

**Classified Dept. 263-7331**

**COOK & TALBOT**

1900 SCURRY — CALL 267-2529

THELMA MONTGOMERY MLS 263-2072

**FORSAN SCHOOL DIST.**
Let the school bus pick up your children at your front door, here is a 2 bedroom house, nice sunny kitchen, garage. Total $10,000.

**LOOKING FOR A BARGAIN**
this is it. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, storage, chain link fence. Total $5,500.

**KENTWOOD**
3 bedrooms, 1¾ ceramic baths, large family room, tile entrance hall, double garage, fenced.

**DON'T OVER LOOK THIS**
3 bedrooms, brick, 1 bath, 11x19 kitchen with built-ins, carport and storage, fenced, nice and clean.

**NEED BRICK OVER LOOKING BIG SPRING**
This 3 bedroom, brick, wood-burning fireplace, formal dining room, carport, large work shop.

**410 Nolan — $12,500.**
**Service Station — $16,000.**
**Business property — $25,000. and up**
**1906 Runnels — $7,500.**

**La Casa**

TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER

La Casa Realty 263-7061
Neil Key 263-4753
Kay Moore 263-4514
Jeanette Snodgrass 263-2202
Larry Pick 263-2918
Del Austin 263-1473

**SPACIOUS LUXURY**
With all the trimmings, 4 Br 2 B., huge den W-fireplace, B I Kit, Formal living, Lg screened porch, swimming pool, secluded area.

**SOMETHING SPECIAL**
3 Br 2 B brick features living den W-fireplace, B I Kit, Dble Gar. very modern. Mid 30's.

**NEAR SCHOOL**
3 Huge Br's, 1½ b brick W-cent heat & air. Lg kit & living. new carpet. fenced yard.

**PARKHILL**
Lovely 2 Br Home W-huge den. 2 fireplaces, B I Kit & lovely dining. fenced yard.

**LOTSA YARD**
3 Br 2 B Brick. central heat & air, Garage, fence, + dble carport on 1½ lots.

**ONLY $900.**
moves you in to this picture perfect 3 Br 2 B carpeted home W-drapes, cent heat & air gar & fenced yard. Mid teens.

**VA APPRAISED**
means nothing down on this Br 1½ B home W-cent heat & air, gar & fenced yard. $14,500.

**A CUTE HOME**
3 Br. 1 B home or 2 + den. fully carpeted, fenced yard. east side. $15,000.

**JUST IMAGINE**
3 Br Brick W-formal living room, Den W-fireplace, huge country Kit. carpet & panel All for $13,000.

**AREA ONE REALTY**
302 11th Place

Office 267-8296
Ann Lane 267-2462
Dorothy Stripling 267-6810
Pat Medley, Broker 267-8616
Laverne Gary, Broker 263-2318

LET US DO YOUR HOMEWORK

PARKHILL SCHOOL DIST.

**ADDRESS OF DISTINCTION** Fresh as spring, Edward Hgts. loc., 2 lrg. bdrms, 1 bth, w. board. trees. 32 x 13 cvred patio, storage bldg. $20,000.

**MOVE SOON** Jole brand new Western Hills 3-2-2. Can still choose cpt. Built for permanence. Enormous fam. rm. Mid $40's.

**PRICED TO SELL** immediately. Lvly older two story home, freshly redecorated. 3 bdrm., 2 bth, lvg., dining comb. Custom blt kit. Low $30's. Edwards Hgts.

**ELEGANCE** plus livability in Indian Hills. Approx 2000 sq. ft. lvg. area, 3 bdrm, 2 bth brk. Blt.-in kit., truly a top notch home. Immed. poss. Beaut. landscaped yd. $50,350.

KENTWOOD SCHOOL

**PICTURE PRETTY** Cors. lot w. extra parking space. 3 bdrm, new roof & water heater. Mid teens on Colby.

**GREET THE SPRING** w. a move into this ivly 3 bdrm. w. new cpt. Bright, cherry kit. Reduced price of $15,500.

**TOMORROW** might be too late. See this rambling 3 bdrm, 2 bth brk. on Brent today. Good entertaining plan w. lvg. rm., den, kit. & dining all flowing together. Big, big lot, dble. car gar. w. extra storage. Mid $30's.

**FIRST TIME ADVERTISED** You'll not be able to resist this spacious 3 bdrm, 2 bth. Entertain in form. lvg.-dining or be casual in fge. den w. frpl. opening to country kit. Beaut. private bk. yd. w. covered patio. On Rebecca. Hi $30's.

**A PLACE FOR KIDS** Big 4 bdrm, 2 bth awaits your inspection. You won't find one thing you won't like. Walk to Kentwood School. Nice yd. w. fruit trees. $35,500.

OUTSIDE CITY

**SECLUDED** in Silver Heels. A rare find in this big 3 bdrm. 2 bth on 10 acres. Tot. elec. w. new heating & ref. air. 12x20 game rm. Den w. cathedral ceiling & corn. frpl. Barn, kennels, immac. Upper $50's.

**HOME & GROUNDS** Sand Spgs. 2 story beauty on 31 acres. 3 bdrm, 2½ bths, den & form. dining. Perfect setting. 2 story barn, lake.

NEAR COLLEGE

**FRESH AND PRETTY** is this 3 bedrm on Auburn. Attra. dan papered, bright kit & dining, fenced yd. Mid teens.

**EYE CATCHER** & heart stealer on Cornell — 3 bedrm — den w-gas log frpl. Lge sunny kit & din area w-oven range & dishwasher, patio w-storage bldg. Low $20's.

**WELL CARED FOR** home on Drexel can be yours. FHA appraised, 3 bdrm, panelled den, new dishwasher, utility rm. $24,000.

**GREAT FAMILY HOME** on Baylor, 3 bdrm, 1¾ bath, lrg lvg rm & lrg kit, covered patio & private fenced yard. Mid $20's.

**LOVABLE & LIVEABLE** — Roomy 3 bdrm — 2 bath w-lrg panelled den w-frpl, formal living rm on Baylor, private fenced yd. corner Lot, garage. Low $30's.

**BE AT HOME** in this great starter home in Monticello area. Spac. 3 bdrm, 1½ blks to Wash. Elem. School $13,000.

MARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT

**$2000 Equity Buy** on this roomy Brick 3 bdrm, den, home on Dixon. $195. mo. payment Lrg stg bldg, patio & fenced.

**FHA OR VA** on this darling 3 bdrm 1¾ bath Brick on Hamilton. Lrg utility rm w-new clothes dryer, nice fenced yd, w-stg bldg. $18,500.

**GREAT BUY** on Dixon. 3 bdrm 1¾ bath. Will sell VA or FHA, o-range, garage. $16,500.

**EXTRA SPECIAL** on Vicky. Custom built, 3 bdrm, 2 bath brick. Ref. Air, Ivly fenced yd, Patio w-lovely view.

CENTRAL LOCATION

**PRIVATE WORLDS** for both generations in these two spacious homes at 3006 Bluebonnet Immaculate. Only $17,000.

**HE WHO HESITATES** will miss this $1500. equity buy on Sycamore. Neat 3 bdrm lrg lvg & lrg kitchen w-range, lrg closets, cyclone fence, nice yd w-trees. $15,954.

**SEEING IS BELIEVING** — Extra special home on E. 18th. Spacious & immaculate. 22 x11 master bdrm, 3 bdrm 2 bath, new kitchen, ref. air, ivy yd w-patio, night light & gas grill, concrete bldg. 1714 sq. ft. living area, Dbl carport. $34,000.

**SPACIOUS OLDER HOME** on Johnson. Neat & clean stucco on corner w-furnished 2 bdrm gar, apt., ref., stove, washing machine, stays w-house. $4550 down. Total $21,200.

**COZY UP** to frpl in this 17½ x 25½ panelled den, 3 bdrm, lrg kit, storm cellar, det. gar. $11,500.

**NO REDO — IT'S DONE** on E. 12th. Spic & span frame 2 lrg bdrms, 13 x 24 lvg room, nice den, detached garage w-workshop.

**DARLING** 2 bdrm 2 bath Brick on E. 14th. VA appraised at $13,250. Utility rm, Garage.

RECREATIONAL, COMMERCIAL, ACREAGE

**1100 Gregg — McAdams Bldg.** w-3450 sq. ft. plus lots 6 thru 10. Low $70's.

**10 acres — IS 20 & Midway Rd.** $1500 an acre.

**38.22 Acres — 40.2 in cult,** paved on 3 sides, off Andrews Hwy. $37,027.

**BEAUTY SHOP FOR LEASE — CONTENTS FOR SALE** — 6 stat. of equip. Total stock for $6,150

**LOT IN HIGHLAND** — make offer

**LAKE L.B.J. BRK.** 3 bdrm 2 bath

**NOVA DEAN RHOADS**

NOVA DEAN — Off 263 2450, 800 Lancaster — Brenda Riffey, 263-2103

**FEATHER YOUR**
Nest — w-85x300 ft. lot Rm to grow & can own veg. Fruit trees — Ivly 3 bdrms 2 bth all for $13,000. Forsan sch.

**LOVELY TO**
look at — & assume $2,500 eq. 3 well arranged bdrm. St. view in nice birch kit. bar. 4 lge clst neatly carptd near all schools . . . in teen's.

**PRACTICALLY**
Perfect — 2 bdrm pop-up & out kit. cab shelves. Furn. $5,500 Unfurn $5,000.

**SOUND SPLIT**
Level Planning — outside to inside easy to see planning pays off — just E. of B.S. huge bsmt w-frpl cab bdrm huge bth dwn stair finsh & mst. for up abundance of good wter & land to grow veg. fruit. $19,500.

**THINK OF TODAY**
Some land, can be had reasonable! Tomorrow may not find at any price! We have 20 good acres. Owner finance — lo dwn & pmts.

**A GOOD SENSE**
House & near bse, hdw floors gal, the most for the money, prty bth extra blt-ins for the $ only $9,000. lot.

**MAKE YOURSELF**
At Home — w-extra income 2 well kept homes on corner, boundless opportunities — $12,000.00 owner fin. to good cr.

**5 ACRES**
$500. dwn $5,500 tot, 2 acres & water well, both in nice area. Cash sch dis.

**EXTRA SPACE**
On a Budget $11,500. neat 2 bdrm gar fnc yd. w-fruit trees

**A FRIENDLY**
Air — 2 bdrm den utily rm din liv arranged for entertain. dble gar guest house, in teen's

**COUNTRY FRESH**
Contemporary — 10 acres, sch bus at dr. cheery family den blt around a wdrpl, raised hearth that warms a lge elec kit. lge pic windows, bathe rms, in fresh ntural light. could have 4 bdrms w-attr. entry for attr.

**EYE-OPENER**
to Enjoy. fully ldscaped .48 acre concrete walks, curbs fruit trees. acoustic ceiling absbs should Lge, sunken den. beamed ceiling refrg-air heat ivly crpt. nice drapes. 3 stg bldg 3-crports mim up kep A. lot of beautv & car. for $25,000.

**SMART**
Proportions — interest & oys appeal on corn cmptly carpted drped only $8,000. 'Choice spot'.

**WASHINTON PLACE**
Neat 4 rm & bth. lo dwn. lo-pmt $10,500 fin.

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY**
$600 possible mo. income from neatly keep rntals 100x130 ft corn commercially located. Owner will consider note to right person. Sls 30's.

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**Classified Dept. 263-7331**

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**McDONALD REALTY** BIG SPRING SOLDEST REAL ESTATE FIRM

611 Runnels 263-7615 MLS
HOME 263-4835

**ABSOLUTELY CHARMING** — Beautifully decorated by talented owner-instantly enchanting. 3 br 2 bth, den, dbl gar. Realistic low $30's price & reasonable down payment. Loc among more expensive homes of Kentwood.

**COLLEGE PARK** — The ideal home & prestige location. Handy for shopping, college, school, church. 3 br brick, 1-a-r-g-e liv rm, refrig air. So cozy, spacious, comfortable. $20's. No down to Veterans.

**PARKHILL — $32,500** — Catch your breath — the interior & backyard of this home looks like [illegible] of Better Homes & Gardens. 4 bdrm, 2 bth, separate den, fi[illegible] SOLD efrig air, beautiful drapes-shutters. One look tells you wo[illegible]e understated the description of this beautiful home.

**YES! YES! YES!** — This is a lot of ho[illegible]or $16,950. Spacious, 3 bdrms, 2 bth, lge kitchen, carpet, [illegible] SOLD ge hse. Quiet east side street, neat lawn shows neighbo[illegible] Goliad school. Little down loan available or no down VA loan.

**SKIP** — All the lost time, the waiting, & the problems of a new loan. Pay small down payment & move right into this nice — very nice — 3 bdrm, 1 bth, central heat, air, fenced yd. Nicest home in the blk. Nr school.

**EXECUTIVE HOME** — Floor plan arrangement for the family needing space, privacy, 4 bdrm, 3 bths, & den. Fireplace, glassed-in breakfast rm, yard cottage. Beautiful yard-patio. Dbl carport, drive. $40's.

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**BASEBALL SEASON** is just around the corner & there is room for a good game in the tile fncd yd of this Washington Place Beauty — 3 bdrm, 2 bths, knotty pine family rm w. fireplace, carport & extra storage.

**MARCH WINDS** can blow but

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### Houses For Sale A-2

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**REDUCED PRICE $30,500**
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**VACANT BRICK $18,500**
3 bdr, 1 ¾ b, paneled, nice carpet, blt-in O-R, cent heat-air, fenced.

**ESTABLISHED LOAN, VACANT**
3 bdr, den, living room, large kit., cent heat, fenced yard. $12,700.

**FOUR BEDROOMS, $12,200**
Large kitchen, plumbed for washer-dryer. Carpeted, cent heat, fenced, 2 carports. Need work, still good buy.

**VACANT, 2 BLOCKS SCHOOL**
2 bdr, breakfast bar, carpeted, lots storage. $9,000.

**2 BEDROOM, REALLY NEAT**
Good location, near shopping. Large kitchen, $7,500.

**BRICK MAIN STREET, $12,500**
2 bdr, large L.R., large kitchen, many cabinets, hardwood floors, attached garage.

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Large 2 bdr, den, carpeted L.R., nice kit-blt-in O-R, beautiful yard, patio. Near schools.

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**Farms & Ranches A-5**

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**Acreage For Sale A-6**

**20 ACRE TRACTS FOR SALE**

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**Resort Property A-9**

LOTS WITH Lots: Water, electricity, telephone, good roads. Accessible any time of the year. Best hunting in the country, only ½ mile to good mountain fishing stream. Ask about the big discount on the purchase of a double lot. Also, a 3.25 acre tract, adjacent to Mahill Subdivision. Time payments available. MAHILL SUBDIVISION Box 104, Mayhill, New Mexico 88339.

**Mec. Real Estate A-10**

FOR SALE — 620 acres on pavement. 6½ miles from town. For more information call 263-4209.

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FOUR SPACES — Lot 395 Lebanon, Trinity Memorial Park. Can be shown at location by manager. Call Beth Buck at 683-5281, Midland.

**Mobile Homes A-12**

1969 VAN DYKE. Two bedroom, 12x65. Fully furnished, very clean. $3,250. Call after 6:00, 263-3500.

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## RENTALS B

### Furnished Apts. B-3

SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS: Air Base Road, office hours 8:00-6:00 Monday-Friday, 8:30-12:00 Saturday. 263-7811.

NICE THREE room furnished apartment. Water paid, no children or pets. Apply 1303 Nolan.

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### Unfurnished Apts. B-4

ONE BEDROOM Unfurnished apartment. Also two bedroom unfurnished apartment. 263-7676 between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Furnished Houses B-5

**2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES HOUSES & APARTMENTS**
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### Unfurnished Houses B-6

LARGE TWO Bedroom unfurnished house. Refrigerator and stove furnished. $135 month plus deposit. 1300 Mobile. Call 263-3689.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS C

### Lodges C-1

CALLED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. & A.M. Thursday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. Work in E.A. Degree. 3rd & Main.
S.D. Faulkenberry, W.M.
T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.P. and A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster.
Ken Gafford, W.M.

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### Lost & Found C-4

REWARD OFFERED — Male cat. Medium long hair. White with gray tabby stripes on forehead, legs and tail. Answers to "Toby". Lost Webb Village. 263-6622.

### Personal C-5

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### EDUCATION D-1

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## EMPLOYMENT F

### Help Wanted F-1

**TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs mature person for short trips surrounding Big Spring. Contract customers. We train. Write L. K. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 789, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76101.**

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**WOMAN'S COLUMN J**

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**Grain, Hay, Feed K-2**

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# TFM march to get bill okayed?

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A small band of Mexican-Americans representing the Texas Farm Worker's Union (TFW) is walking to Austin hoping to march a controversial bill through the Texas Legislature.

Led by Tony Arendain, the self-professed TFW spokesman, the group is carrying a 34-page bill it hopes to get passed through the legislature and a petition supporting the bill with "about 15,000 to 20,000 signatures and could possibly triple by the time we get to Austin.

"There is much pressure ... Many people do not want the legislation introduced," added Orendain.

But Orendain noted the bill has the pledged support of state Sen. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi and two state representatives, Irma Rangel of Kingsville and Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin.

"We have two goals, to get the Agriculture Labor Relation Law passed and secure the repeal of the right to work law," said Orendain Monday when he and his band of 18 fellow farm workers stopped just north of this Rio Grande Valley city for a road-side lunch.

The bill, an "almost carbon copy of ths 1975 bill passed in California," would give farm workers unionization and collective bargaining powers.

"We have 18 persons with us today, but on the weekends workers from El Paso to Muleshoe will join us," he continued. "We hope to arrive in Austin on Palm Sunday (April 3)."

The march began Saturday at the San Juan Shrine, about 330 miles from Austin.

The 47-year-old Orendain said he became involved in the farm worker's unionization efforts about 23 years ago after meeting Cesar Chavez, who championed the cause in California.



AUSTIN BOUND — Tony Orendain, right, is leading a group of Texas farm workers to Austin with a bill he hopes to have introduced before the legislature.

# Disbarment suit 'looks suspicious'

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — A Corpus Christi lawyer says it "looks suspicious" that the State Bar of Texas filed at disbarment suit against him at the same time his younger brother is running for a seat on the city council here.

The suit, filed Tuesday, claims William D. Bonilla illegally obtained a file in a workman's compensation case against the city of Corpus Christi.

"It sounds very unique. It would interesting to see whether the insurance company is trying to ruin my reputation," Bonilla said. "I don't know but that it doesn't have something to do with the fact that my brother is running for the city council. It sure looks suspicious."

William Bonilla is past national president of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), national treasurer for SER, a federally-funded job training program, and also has served on several White House advisory councils.

The disbarment suit claims he violated four counts of the code of professional responsibility. It says that Bonilla allegedley obtained and possessed copies of an office file out of the records of the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

The incident involved a workman's compensation claim against the city of Corpus Christi, according to information in the suit. The file allegedly was obtained between Jan. 20, 1976 and June 14, 1976.

The State Bar claims Bonilla used the file to bolster his case against the city.

# Farm—

## Some winter wheat damaged by winds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers in much of the nation saw March arrive needing rain as much as they did last month.

By the end of February, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday, "soils were eroded and some winter wheat was damaged in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas" by high wind. Some precipitation helped settle the dust but fields still needed moisture.

But in parts of the warmer southern region, farmers planted cotton in Arizona and Texas; and elsewhere they harvested sugarcane and seeded tobacco plants, the department said in a weekly weather review.

"Most of the United States reported shortages of soil moisture," the report said. "The exceptions included the Atlantic and Gulf Coast areas and part of the Eastern North Central states."

## Wrestling calves pay

Daron Moore and Mike Bradford, both of Big Spring, both wrestled calves over the finish line during the Feb. 26 night performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to earn $275 calf purchase certificates from Houston firms.

With the certificate, Daron will purchase a purebred registered calf to feed and groom during the coming year under the direction of Jon Scott.

Mike will purchase a calf to groom and feed under the directionof Darryl Choates.

At next year's Houston show, the youngsters will return their calves to compete in show ring rivalry.

## Farm markets

FORT WORTH (AP) — Livestock prices Wednesday.

Cattle and calves: 150. Slaughter cows fully 50 higher in limited supply. Few slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers and steer calves steady but poorly tested. Feeder heifers and heifers calves firm. Demand moderant. Trading fairly active.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 26.00-28.50. Cutter 23.00-27.00.

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Hogs: 150. Barrows and gilts: steady; US 1-2 200-230 lbs. 37.00-37.50, US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 36.50-37.00, US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 36.00-36.50. Sows: Steady US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 31.00-32.00. Boars: 300-650 lbs. 21.00, 160-220Lbs. 26.99-27.00.

## Nominated by Carter

ATLANTA (AP) — Bette Anderson, a vice president of Citizens and Southern Bank in Savannah, Ga., since last September, will be nominated by President Carter to be undersecretary of the treasury, The Atlanta Constitution said in today's editions.

Mrs. Anderson, 48, confirmed she is "being considered" for the post but said no official decision has been announced, the newspaper said.

Mrs. Anderson, who started as a teller trainee, would hold the No. 3 job in the treasury department.

She is a native of Stilson, Ga. Her husband, George, is an engineer with Grumman American Aviation Corp. in Savannah.

# Presidential primary option

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) —State Rep. Tom Schieffer may be crosswise with the will of the 1976 National Democratic Convention, but he thinks Texas political parties should have a choice of presidential primary methods.

He introduced a bill Tuesday giving them an option between proportional delegations based on a statewide vote and a winner-take-all primary chosen by congssional and senatorial districts.

Schieffer, D-Fort Worth, contended the winner-take-all option did not conflict with a policy issued by the 1976 National Democratic Convention, but several reporters who were there said it did.

"I think the legislature ought to decide what the law ought to be in Texas and let the political parties carry on their business," Schieffer told a news conference.

His bill would mandate presidential primaries but give the state party executive committees a choice between methods that would allocate delegates according to:

—Which presidential candidate gets the most votes in each of the state senatorial or congressional districts, just as in the 1976 primary, or

—The proportion of votes that each candidate receives statewide.

Schieffer sponsored the "Bentsen Bill" that gave Texas its first presidential primary in 1976. It was tailored to the short-lived presidential ambitions of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., and expired Tuesday. It had the district-by-district winner-take-all feature.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe favors the winner-take-all approach, saying it increases Texas' impact in the national conventions.

Schieffer said Briscoe "likes the idea of giving the parties an option."

"I told him I thought we would have a hard time passing a winner-take-all bill like we did last time."

Schieffer said it was his guess that in the State Democratic Executive Committee, "the majority vote would be for a straight proportional system."

Rep. Sarah Weddington, D-Austin, also has introduced a presidential primary bill. It would allocate delegates strictly according to the proportion of the vote each candidate for president receives in the Texas primary.


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Sealed bids addressed to W. P. Odom, Assistant Manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, for the furnishing of three water well pumps, complete with motor and motor controls, as well as two pump bowl assembly units, will be received at the District's P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, or at the District's office, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 11, 1977.

Copies of specifications covering pumps, motors and motor controls may be obtained at the District's office or will be mailed upon request.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date bids or opened.

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# Ridin' fence



## Out for a stroll

with Marj Carpenter

Some days, news business isn't really all that funny. And last week, when the sand had blown all day long and I finally got to sleep still listening to the wind blow and smelling the sand, a telephone call came to tell about the train and car wreck west of town.

Danny Valdes, ready-to-wake-up photographer from the Herald and this fence rider went out to find the accident.

Danny was kind of sleepy and he said, "Did they say east?" I said, "No, west."

We started west. We drove out to the bridge on IS 20 over the railroad that we have nicknamed the "chicken bridge." It's named in memory of the accident where the chicken truck ran off the bridge and fell (chickens and all) on the railroad track.

Danny looked to the left and saw flashing lights out across a field. We had a little trouble finding the road that went to the flashing lights. The wind and dirt were blowing and we turned into a dead-end driveway and the parking lot at Stuckey's before we finally found a road that wound around across the brush to the tracks.

There sat the train and police cars, as well as the car of a state trooper. Danny muttered, "The wreck's on the other side." He grabbed his camera and a flashlight and we crawled across the train between the cars. This always gives me an extremely bad case of the wimwams.

I sat perched up on the connection between the two freight cars like a big frog, listening carefully to be sure the train hadn't decided to move forward. When I was satisfied it was completely still, I jumped over to the other side. Danny was laughing.

He took one picture at the point of impact of the wreck and then a railroader told him, "The best picture is at the front of the train, a little over half a mile up there." Danny muttered again, "It would be."

We started walking down that gravelly right-of-way. All railroaders who have walked on that gravel know just how much fun that is. Danny loaned me the weak flashlight to watch for snakes.

A railroad clearance vehicle came driving up behind us and we jumped off into the brush. Then we made our way to the front of the train for pictures. The wind was howling. One man, startled to see me, apologized for language that I couldn't hear in the wind anyway. I told him I probably agreed with him.

We started back up to the other side of the train so that we wouldn't have to climb between the cars again. About a quarter-mile back, Danny said, "Margie, I hear water running." We stopped. I, too, could hear water. We shined the weak flashlight to the right and we were up on the very edge of a creek-bank with water below.

Danny says, "You know what. We could holler out here and nobody would know." To test it, he hollered, "Help" loudly into the wind. There was no answer. We tried to laugh. He hollered "Help" again and the wind lifted his voice and whistled in return. We started back along the right-of-way. We could hear another train whistle.

Danny says, "Oh good, if that train hits thees train and thees train turns over thees way, we are going to have jump een the creek." "Hush," I said and we walked on back to the car.

It's fun folks — but that's the way you get on the scene reporting. Somebody goes.

But we laughed as we headed home. In spite of all of the set-backs, it's an interesting way to make a living, and often very funny out where I'm ridin' fence.

## 'Up with People' sales continue

Ticket sales continue here for "Up With People" to be presented at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8.

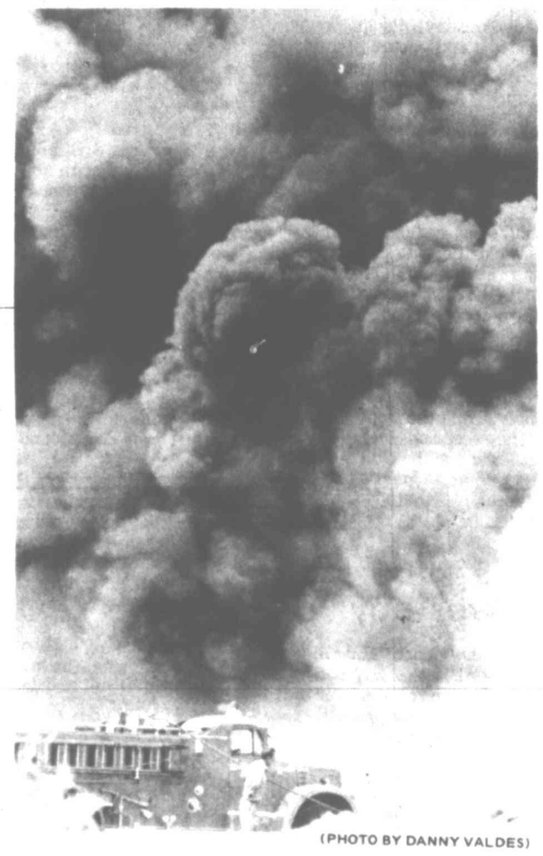
Sixty-five young people are in the troupe which will come to Big Spring. They will stay in local homes. Each young person in the cast has paid $4,000 to the organization for the chance to travel and sing with the group.

Tickets for the singing and dancing extravaganza are $3 for adults and $2 for students before the show. The price goes up 50 cents at the door.

Tickets are available at the Big Spring Herald, who is sponsoring the concert here; at the Chamber of Commerce office and at First Federal Savings and Loan.

## Columnist dies

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Bill Vaughan, syndicated columnist and humorist, died Saturday at age 61. He had been suffering from lung cancer.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

WHAT A CARELESS MATCH CAN DO

## Grass, trash fires costing taxpayers

There were 61 grass fires and nearly 20 trash fires in Big Spring during the months of January and February, according to Fire Marshal, Howard Dodd.

Dodd said that each time a fire truck is called to the scene of a fire it costs a minimum of $50, which means, on just the calls to grass and trash fires, discounting damage to property, the taxpayer spent over $3,950 during the last two months in Big Spring.

Marshal Dodd said that the great majority of these fires are caused by carelessness and arson.

"To help us, and you, please keep your cigarettes in your cars, and keep matches away from your children," said Dodd.

The fire marshal went on to stres sthe fact that a lot of the fires had been torched off by vandals, and said that this was against the law and that in this kind of windy weather, no joke.

## Creighton Club maps annual party in Irving



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The Dallas Area Creighton Club will hold its annual party Tuesday, March 22, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Frost in Irving.

Dallas Club President Delores Frost is in charge of party arrangements. Frost is a 1961 graduate of Creighton; president-elect is Timothy A. Duffy (BA'70); secretary-treasurer is Garry F. Rust (M.D.'64).

Guests from the university will include the Rev. Richard C. Spillane, assistant professor of political science and Assistant Alumni Director Larry Maxwell.

A social hour is planned for 7:00 p.m., with dinner at 8:00 p.m.

Alumni, parents, friends and their spouses in the Dallas area are invited to this party. This includes parents of Creighton students, parents of prospective students and friends who have other interests in the university.

The Dallas Creighton Club, numbering 124, is one of 63 such alumni chapters throughout the nation.

Creighton is a private, Catholic university located in Omaha, Neb. Operated by the Jesuit Fathers, it has an enrollment of 4,800. The university has three undergraduate colleges plus a graduate school and schools of medicine, law , pharmacy and dentistry.

## Science Fair to be held in gym

LAMESA — The annual Dawson County Science Fair will be held in the middle school gymnasium from 1-3 p.m. Sunday.

The gym will be open after 4 p.m. Friday for exhibitors to set up their projects. There will be a table at each door of the gym for exhibitors to pick up a number which will correspond to a number on the display tables.

First and second place winners in grades 5-12 will have the opportunity to go to the Regional Science Fair at South Plains College April 11 and 12.

## 'Bluegrass Band' booked

The "Bluegrass Band," a string and instrument group from Stanton, will provide entertainment at the Kentwood Center on Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

The band is composed of Charlie Pierce and his family who all do a whole lot of singing and playing, and are renowned as crowd pleasers.

Then on March 7, at 7 p.m., a special gospel singing program will be presented at the center. Singing quartets and other numbers will be featured.

Admission to both programs is free, and the public is invited to Kentwood Adult Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.

## Haley reveals major goal

CATONSVILLE, Md. (AP) — Author Alex Haley says he will try to help develop closer ties between the United States and African countries by heading a round table of African ambassadors and American leaders.

"I recently met with about 40 African ambassadors in Washington," Haley told a news conference on Monday. "I tried to communicate to them that blacks in the U.S. and blacks in Africa each have something that the other needs."

Haley is the author of "Roots," a fictionalized history of his ancestors from their capture as slaves in Africa to freedom in this country after the Civil War.

## Wildlife fund

NEW YORK (AP) — The Bicentennial Sanctuary Fund reached a total of $1.2 million during 1976, the Audubon Scoiety reported. The fund was established for the purpose of preserving wildlife sanctuaries. The Society has more than 60 natural areas in 18 states.


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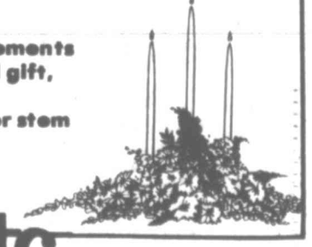
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