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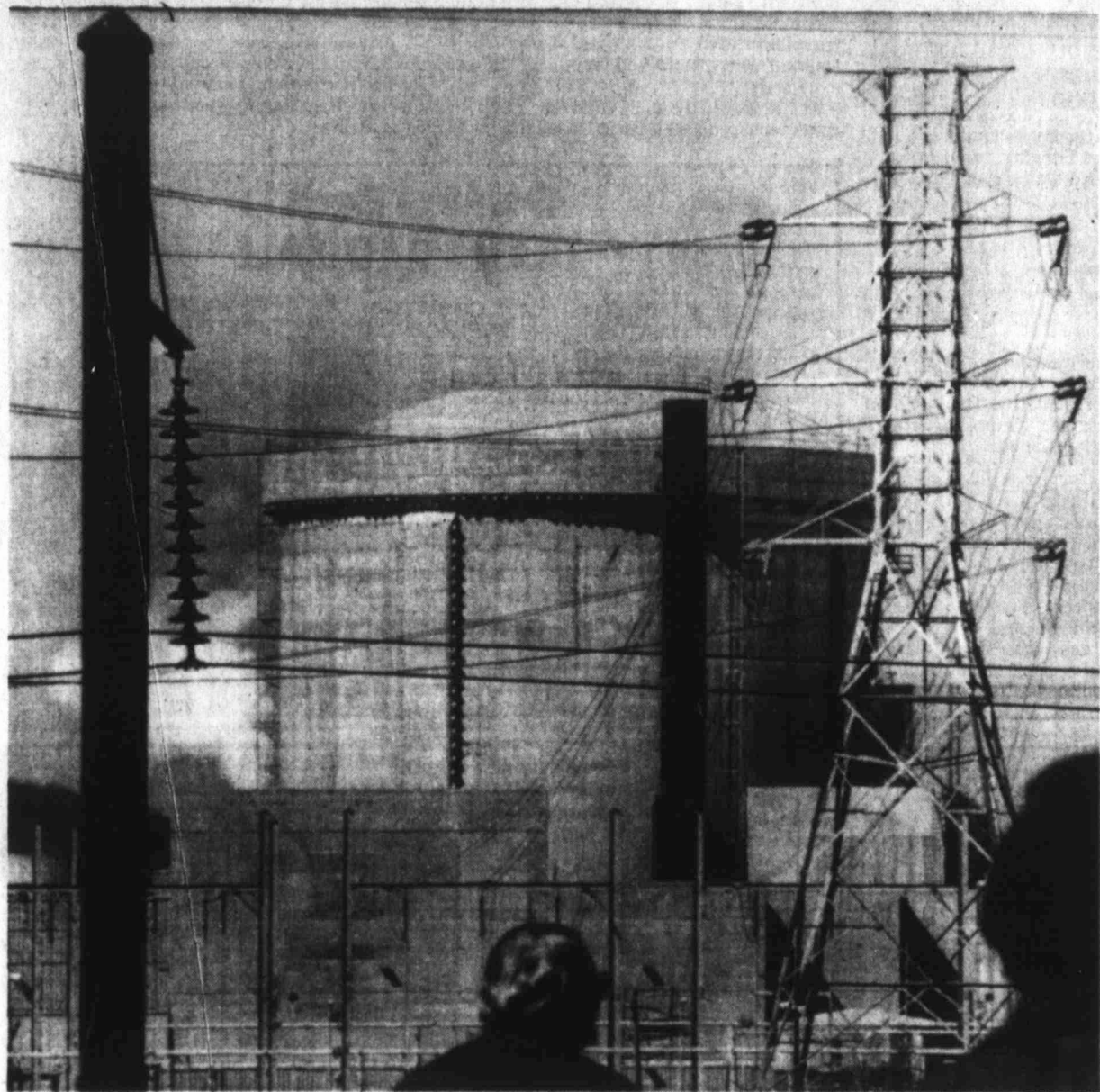
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**NUCLEAR REACTOR CLOSED DOWN AFTER ACCIDENT** — Steam at left rises from the number two containment building housing a nuclear reactor after it was closed down following an accident at the Metropolitan

Edison Electric Company's Three Mile Island nuclear power plant. Some radiation escaped into the atmosphere near Harrisburg, Pa.

## General emergency declared

# Pennsylvania nuclear power plant has leak

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A water pump used to cool the reactor at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant broke down today, and some radioactive steam escaped into the atmosphere, authorities said. They said no one was injured or seriously exposed to radiation and the leak was not considered dangerous.

Officials at the plant, located on an island on the Susquehanna River about 10 miles southeast of the state capital, declared a "general emergency" following the accident, which occurred at 4 a.m. They said that meant the facility would remain sealed off until after an investigation.

Concern over possible effects of earthquakes on cooling mechanisms had caused the federal government to shut down five other U.S. nuclear plants two weeks ago.

"This is a madhouse... I'm glad we're not off the map," said Les Jackson, York County civil defense director, who went to the scene.

He said that as soon as his department was notified of the accident, "we put our evacuation plan into effect, and had all our emergency people on standby." However, plans to evacuate residents were called off at 9:25 a.m., Jackson said.

"There was very little wind this morning, so the radioactivity shouldn't have gone very far," Bill Dornsife, a nuclear engineer with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, told a news conference in Harrisburg.

"What small release there was will be confined to the local vicinity," he said. He said no radiation leaked into the river water.

Dornsife said the company did not contact the state Civil Defense until 7 a.m., three hours after the accident. "We will investigate whether there was any lag," he said.

He said the plant would remain shut down for several days at least.

Blaine Fabian, spokesman for Metropolitan Edison, one of the consortium of utilities that runs the plant, said a valve in the pressure steam system blew out.

Fabian said the accident automatically shut down the reactor, but some of the radiated steam vented into the atmosphere before the building was sealed.

Another spokesman for the utility, Dave Klusik, said "there is absolutely no danger of a meltdown. We are not in a 'China Syndrome' situation." He referred to a current film starring Jane Fonda and Jack Lemmon about a cover-up of a near-catastrophe involving failure of a cooling mechanism at a nuclear plant.

Karl Abraham, public affairs officer for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Philadelphia, said, "What they're seeing is extremely low radiation."

Abraham said there were no reports of injuries or serious radiation exposures.

State Police spokesman James Cox said that Metropolitan Edison officials had requested a state police helicopter "that will carry a monitoring team."

## School board hopefuls quizzed

# Teachers' pay raises favored, collective bargaining rejected

By DON WOODS

A crowd estimated at 100 bounced numerous questions off Big Spring school board candidates in the Tumbleweed Room of Howard College Tuesday evening.

All four school board candidates, Jane Williams, Richard Lowstetter, and incumbents Dr. James Mathews and Bob West, said they favored teachers' pay raises. All candidates disapproved of collective bargaining for teachers.

Candidates were asked how they proposed to fund boosts salaries. Williams and Lowstetter had no answers. Mathews suggested a tax increase. West said the money would have to come through better management of public funds.

Jane Williams said she felt school trustees should be limited to two terms so "new blood" would be periodically added to the board. The three other candidates disagreed saying there should be no limit to the number of terms a trustee could serve.

On the question of discipline in public schools, Mathews and West reported that administrative efforts had improved discipline demonstrably. West said administrator's had made a "dedicated effort" to improve discipline and added that the "big" discipline problems occurred on Big Spring streets where school officials had no authority. He stressed parent involvement as the key to the problem.

Lowstetter said a "well qualified teacher has no discipline problem." Mrs. Williams said, on the discipline

issue, she did not believe in corporal punishment.

Three of the four candidates said they had heard of no discrimination problems in Big Spring schools. Mrs. Williams stated, however, that she was aware of occasional discrimination and she was "not sure administrators had heard of the incidents." She said she thinks incidents of discrimination should be dealt with.

The four candidates were allowed 30 seconds for concluding statements. West said he liked serving on the school board and stressed again the responsibility of parents to get involved. Mathews said the amount of

time he had for school board was proven by his perfect attendance at regular meetings.

Lowstetter emphasized his availability to talk with his constituency on school board matters and said the most important thing about the election was that of a large percentage of voter turnout. He said the amount of time to serve would not be a problem for him.

Mrs. Williams said she had no commitments other than her family and part time job. She added she is seeking the trustee position because she has children in the school system.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Unfair TV fee?

Q. Can the cable TV company charge \$15 for cable installation when the cable is already in a home and all the servicemen does is screw the cable into the TV? Even when the serviceman is already in the area?

A. Company Manager Jim Lancaster said all customers must be charged the same regardless if the serviceman is in the area or not. Customers are informed that a \$15 service charge will be made for any service call at the time of the hook-up. Rates are posted at the office, he added.

### Calendar: Rummage Sale

#### THURSDAY

"Passport to Adventure," featuring Ralph J. Franklin, one of the country's top film makers, will be presented in the Howard College Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Rummage sale conducted by the Volunteer Services Council of the Big Spring State Hospital, 2207 Scurry, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### FRIDAY

Semiannual rummage sale will be conducted by Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council at 2207 Scurry St.

#### SATURDAY

Bargains galore at rummage sale being conducted by Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council at 2207 Scurry St.

### Tops on TV: Bard or 'The Honkers'

Tonight's PBS production of Shakespeare's "Richard II," airing at 8 o'clock, has been highly lauded by the critics. It features Derek Jacobi in the title role, and such esteemed British Shakespeareans as Sir John Gielgud, Jon Finch and Dame Wendy Hiller. Not in the mood for the Bard? Then watch "The Honkers" with James Coburn and Lois Nettleton at 9 p.m. on Channel 11. It's a little closer to home, dealing with a rodeo cowboy who tries to win back the affections of his wife and son.

### Inside: Torpedo effort?

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR Edmund G. Brown Jr., claims that British interests are trying to torpedo the oil pipeline project. See page 6-A. KAREN ANN QUINLAN will be 25 Thursday and friends of the woman who still lies in a coma will hold a special mass to honor her birthday. See page 6-A.

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Windy and warm today. Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. High today in the upper 70s, low in the lower 50s. Highs Thursday in the mid 70s. Southwesterly winds will gust at 20 to 25 mph today changing to 15 to 20 tonight. Wind warnings will be in effect on Big Spring area lakes.

## City candidates debate police wages, hangar, water issues

By JAMES WERRELL

Over 100 Big Springers packed the Tumbleweed Room at Howard College Tuesday night to hear answers to questions posed for five city council candidates.

The temperature in the room was hotter than the political climate as candidates found more to agree on than to dispute. Questions for Place 3 contenders Polly Mays, John Massey and L.A. "Red" Hiltbrunner, and Place 4 contenders Larry Miller and Sam Hunnicutt covered topics ranging from local police salaries to the quality of city water.

All five agreed that recent heavy turnover in the Police Department is a problem, but solutions proposed varied.

Miller attributed the problem to low salaries.

"The only solution to turnover is to raise the pay of local police at least to the level of other departments in our area. I don't think the police need an outrageous salary, but just one that conforms to the standards of communities in this area," he said.

Hunnicutt believes police are making enough money now.

"I'm for everyone making a fair wage, but the police have gotten a 12 percent raise since last October. If you look at President Carter's guidelines, that's more than some people have gotten," he said.

Hiltbrunner facetiously called Big Spring "a good training center for police departments all over Texas."

"I've been here since 1951, and I've seen a lot of men leave the department because of salary. They deserve a fair wage. We have a good police department with good men, and there is no use losing them," he stated.

Mays said that possibly all city employees are underpaid, and that police may be better off than some other city workers.

"A starting rookie makes about \$800 a month, and that's raised \$50 after six months. The police department recently got a substantial raise while other departments in the city got no raise or a lower increase in salary. Maybe all city employees are underpaid, but where will we get the money to pay them more?" she asked.

Another question which has lingered for many years, and crops up during most pre-election debates is whether the city should continue to use the services of a consulting engineer or hire one full-time. Again Mays defended the city's present policy.

"It would cost the city well over \$90,000 a year to hire an engineer, a draftsman and service crew, and to provide the vehicles they would need. It is now much cheaper to use a consulting engineer. A full-time

engineer would be a losing proposition," she explained.

Hunnicutt agreed: "If the city had an engineering section, it would take six people. And then for jobs of any magnitude we would have to go hire more. It would cost much more than \$90,000."

Miller felt that the cost figure may have been higher than \$90,000.

"If a higher figure is correct, we could hire one (an engineer) for a lot less. Otherwise we are in the wrong business," he said.

Massey reiterated Miller's statement, and added that "the extra money could be put to a lot better use." Hiltbrunner said that he was not familiar with the costs involved, but felt that it should be looked into.

Following this question, candidates were asked whether they thought the new hangar being constructed at the Big Spring Industrial Park is an asset or liability for the city.

For Miller, it represents a liability: "I can't see spending over \$3 million for something we are not ever sure of renting. People say that it is federal funds that are being used, but we all pay federal taxes, and that is our money that is being spent."

"I think the hangar is a great asset," countered Hunnicutt. "The numbers I have heard given were closer to \$1.3 million than \$3 million. The investment will pay off in the long run."

Massey finds the hangar a liability, and questioned the usefulness of the building itself.

"I don't know who drew up the specifications on that hangar, but it would have to be an awfully small airplane to fit inside. I think it's a liability," he stated.

Mays said that the city will have no trouble renting the hangar, but it will wait for the right customer.

"We have had opportunities to rent the hangar already. But we are looking for a business with a lot of personnel. That is a problem in West Texas, not enough working people," she stated.

Hiltbrunner concurred: "It's an asset. The hangar has cost a lot of talk, but I think that if I had been on the council I would have gone along with it. It will pay out in time."

The candidates were also asked the tough question of what they would do to make the city water taste better.

"I'm sure there is some solution, and we should definitely look into the problem. Other cities are doing it, why can't we?" queried Massey.

"I will pray for rain," said Hunnicutt. "It would cost millions of dollars to improve the water a little. If taking salt out of water were feasible, we'd all be drinking sea water," he added.

Miller placed the blame elsewhere.

"I think we should put the blame where it belongs, on the Colorado River Municipal Water District. If you go into a business and buy a product, you expect it to be good. If it isn't, you complain," he said. "I think the council should put pressure on CR-MWD to provide a better product. If it can't, then the city should be subsidized to come up with a solution itself."

Hiltbrunner referred to an experimental project in Odessa to improve the water there.

"We should watch to see if that system works, and then do something about it here if it does," he said.

"The problem with the lakes in this area is that we have a lot of sun, wind and erosion, and not much rain. We could spend \$10-to-\$15 million to make improvements here, but one good rain could accomplish the same thing," said Mays.

One other issue on which candidates disagreed was that of whether council members should be limited to two consecutive terms.

Hiltbrunner stated adamantly that two terms were enough.

"New blood is what we thrive on. Two terms are plenty."

Mays took the opposite tack.

"I have already served three terms, so you know how I feel about it. If you don't like the job someone is doing, don't vote them back into office," she stated.

Massey deferred to the will of the people.

"I think two years is probably enough, but it should be left up to the citizens to decide," he said.

Hunnicutt likes the present system.

"If you have a good mayor or a good councilman, and if the people want him for more than two terms, then that's OK," he said.

Miller stated simply that he was in favor of a two-term limit.

When asked whether council meetings should be held at night instead of the present morning sessions, three of the candidates preferred evening meetings. Massey, Miller and Hiltbrunner felt that night meetings would allow more working citizens to attend.

Hunnicutt stated merely that he favored morning meetings. Mays said that "it is too difficult to conduct business and to contact businessmen at night," but that perhaps one out of three council meetings could be held in the evening.

In a short wrap-up session at the end of the meeting, each candidate promised that outside commitments would not interfere with his or her duties on the council, and then asked for the votes of those present. The forum was then adjourned by moderator Jim Baum at 9:03 p.m.



## Discovery finalized in Howard County

A discovery was finalized in Howard County and an extension in Glasscock.

North American Royalties, Inc., Midland, announced completion of its No. 1 T. W. Williams Estate, Howard County—upper Pennsylvanian lime oil discovery, 1 1/2 miles north-northwest of the depleted Knott (Pennsylvanian and Spraberry) field, 2 1/2 miles west and slightly north of the

re-opener and lone producer of the Knott, Southwest (Pennsylvanian reef) field and two miles north of Knott, for 233 barrels of oil, plus 12 barrels of basic-sediment and water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,750-1. Gas volume was at the rate of 429,000 cubic feet daily.

Production was through a 12-64-inch choke and perforations at 9,266-304 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons.

Drilled to 10,868 feet, with 7-inch casing was set at 10,605 feet, it was tested "tight."

Location is 1,787 feet from the north and 2,173 feet from the east lines of 11-34-2N-T&P.

Wagner & Brown, Midland, No. 2-28A, Allen, second producer and a 1/2-mile northeast extension to the Glasscock County portion of the Conger (Penn. oil and gas) field, and the same distance southwest of the production in the Sterling City, was finalized for 60 barrels of 40.1 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 3,483-1.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,001-292 feet, which had been fractured with 70,000 gallons and 70,000 pounds of sand.

Drilled to 8,426 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at 8,420 feet, it is plugged back to 8,290 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 28-32-5S-T&P.

## Multi-pay venture eyed

Tests are continuing in a multi-pay prospect in Borden County.

Harvey E. Yates Co., Roswell, No. 1-23 Key, in 23-30-5N-T&P, Borden County multi-pay prospect, one location northeast of the re-opener and lone producer of the Rafter Cross, South (Ellenburger) field and six miles northeast of Gail, pumped 22 barrels of oil, no water, in an unreported time.

Recovery was through perforations at 7,082-090 feet, probably Pennsylvanian. Testing continued.

Earlier it tested through unidentified perforations at 8,224-38 feet, swabbing 12 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of water on the latest three-hour gauge.

The Rafter Cross, South reopener, H & M Co. No. 1 Key, was finalized Feb. 26, 1971 to pump 112.32 barrels of 39 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 25-1, from open hole at 8,467-475 feet.

## Federal loan funds agreement signed

WASHINGTON, D.C.—An agreement has been signed that is designed to make more effective use of the Federal loan funds for agriculture and to smooth the transition of those farmers moving from the government's Farmers Home Administration credit programs to those of the farmer-owned Farm Credit System.

The agreement authorizes FmHA, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to significantly expand its guaranteed loan programs to farmers through the Farm Credit System's Federal Land Banks and Production Credit Associations, FLBs and PCAs are member-owned credit cooperatives.

Previous joint lending authorities between FmHA and System lenders had been limited to guarantees on farm-related business loans and participation loans for farm ownership. The new agreement broadens the authorities to permit FmHA to guarantee FLB and PCA loans in the general categories—as established by FmHA—of Farm Ownership, Operating Loans, Economic Emergency, Disaster, Soil and Water, and Emergency Livestock.

Signing the agreement were Gordon Cavanaugh, administrator of the Farmers Home Administration,

and Donald E. Wilkinson, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, FCA is an independent Federal agency which supervises the Farm Credit System.

In a joint statement, Cavanaugh and Wilkinson said that broadening of FmHA's guaranteed loan programs will "free up more Federal funds for use during periods of economic emergency and provide a mechanism to help farmers moving from federally backed credit to the use of private credit through the Farm Credit System."

Last year FLBs and PCAs provided nearly \$30 billion in credit to farmers. FmHA made \$4.9 billion in loans directly to farmers and guaranteed another \$79 million in such loans. Of the total, \$278 million was in participation loans of the FLBs and FmHA.

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**NEEDS BOOTS**—A dog named Malibu steps gingerly across the flooded patio of his home on Broad Beach Rd. in the Malibu section of Los Angeles Tuesday. His owners have a laugh watching him as they greet friends in their flooded dining room, upper right.

## Insurance change voted

County Commissioners voted Monday to provide county employees with hospital insurance for pregnancies equal to insurance for other hospital entries. The action, occurred in compliance with the Civil Rights Act, Public Law 95-55, passed Oct. 31, 1978.

Employers who offer insurance benefits had 180 days to implement the change. Cost to the county will be \$1.80 more per employee.

Rates were raised on male

as well as female employees. Bonny Franklin county treasurer, said the raised rates were required for both sexes to keep from being

discriminatory. Blue Cross Insurance representative Paul Martin informed commissioners of the legislation.

## BSSH vols map sales

The Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council will hold its semiannual rummage sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2207 Scurry.

The sale will be open each day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Volunteers are needed to

assist with the sale by helping sort, price and get items ready for sale. Workers are also needed during the sale.

Those who would like to lend a hand should call the Volunteer Office at 267-8216, ext. 308.

## Storm floods California

By The Associated Press

Mudslides, flooding, and more than two inches of rain were left behind by the first thrust of a blustery Pacific storm as it moved into southern California.

And forecasts for today warned that Tuesday's deluge could be repeated along with heavy snows in the northern Rockies as a second front pushes southeastward.

Midwesterners, meanwhile, were watching the storm closely, hoping for an extended break in the wet weather that would allow their swollen rivers to continue receding.

Winter storm watches were posted for northern parts of Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Nevada and California. A traveler's advisory was issued for North Dakota, where snow and freeze rain was expected.

At Los Angeles Civic Center Tuesday, the rain measured 2.08 inches. Pasadena had a

24-hour rain total of 3.22 inches, and amounts near two inches were recorded at Santa Barbara, Long Beach, Santa Ana and Ontario.

Gale-like winds and high seas knocked an oil tanker off course as it was leaving Los Angeles Harbor early Tuesday. The 1,000-foot vessel smashed into the dock and hit a ferryboat, severing a fuel oil line.

In the Midwest, muddy floodwaters from the Illinois and Rock rivers prevented more than 2,000 people from returning to their homes, according to the Red Cross.

Officials said it could be more than a week before most of the homeless would be able to return.

Sections of Illinois farmland were underwater, and several roads were closed as the water streamed along a 9-mile section of the low-lying highway between Hardin and Kampsville.

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## Midas reduce

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## Weather

### Scattered expected

Most of Texas warmer temperatures and brisk winds but some scattered showers expected in sections of the state. The showers expected West

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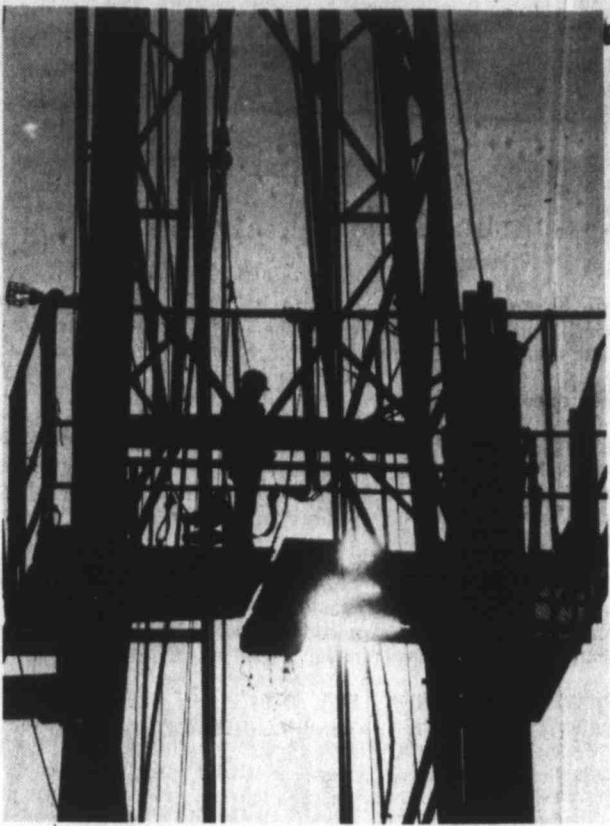
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WEATHER FOR the forecast morning, from and for most of southern Plains





**I SAY UP THERE**—This crow's nest, of sorts, is near the top of a rig at work in Kern County, Calif., for Tenneco Oil Exploration and Production, a major operating unit of Tenneco Inc. The maze of metal almost obscures the lone workman in this lofty perch.

## Midas International reduces work force

The work force at Midas International, a producer of recreational vehicles at the Big Spring Industrial Park, has been cut to a skeleton crew due to vehicle model changes, according to John Reilly, sales representative. "There have been several changes made in both the interior and the exterior design of the vehicles we produce," Reilly said. "It will take from four to five weeks until materials and fabrics arrive, and we are able to go back to work in full force." The temporary layoffs

reduced Midas' work force from 150 employees to its present level of 15. The recent concern about an upcoming fuel shortage may also have played a part in the reduction, said Reilly.

"This is all temporary, though. As soon as we get everything we need, we will be back in full production," he added.

When that happens, the company will resume operations under the name of Travelmaster. The company will remain a subsidiary of Midas International, however.

Program begins Tuesday

## Weight management classes to start at 'Y'

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awareness becomes a reality through participation in weekly assignments and introduction to the role of physical conditioning to achieve and maintain a desirable weight.

A local YMCA Slim Living Advisory Committee has been organized, of professionals in the area in order to provide additional information when needed. Board members are Dr. Jack Margolis, from the VA Hospital; Mrs. Doris Perry, dietician; Jack Wells, Big Spring State Hospital Administrator and Reverend Augie Aamodt.

The ten week program will begin on Tuesday April 3 at 7:30 p.m. Prior to registration is requested. Cost is \$10 for Y-members and \$20 for non-members. YMCA's across the country are using Slim Living programming with excellent results. The program is geared to teach proper nutrition, behavior training techniques and awareness of body movement as it affects expenditures and intake balance.

## Weather

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Most of Texas had warmer temperatures and brisk winds today, but some widely scattered showers were expected in western sections of the state. The showers were expected West of a line

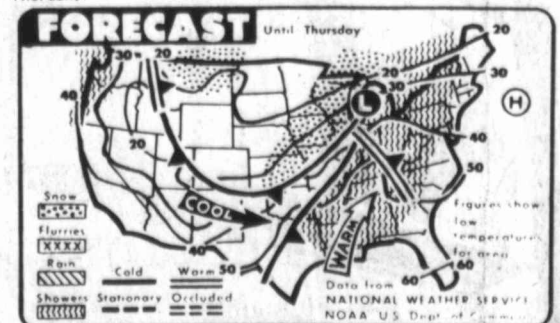
from Childress to San Angelo to Del Rio.

Some blowing dust was expected on the South Plains.

Highs were expected to range from near 70 in the Panhandle to the 80s in South Texas.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy through Sunday with below normal temperatures. Chance of showers. Highs 50s Panhandle to near 80 lowlands of the Big Bend.

**FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS — Windy today, tonight and Thursday. Warmer today. Scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday.



**WEATHER FORECAST**—Showers are expected in the forecast period, today until Thursday morning, from the central Gulf into the Midwest and for most of the East. Snow is expected from the southern Plains to the Great Lakes.

# FTC argues for TV ad regulation

DALLAS (AP) — An official of the Federal Trade Commission argued Tuesday for regulation of television advertising of children's products. But a lawyer for the National Association of Broadcasters responded that the lack of advertising does not guarantee a decline in sales of certain products.

"Cigarette ads were taken off radio and television, but cigarette consumption did not go down; it's gone up. More importantly, cigarette consumption among young children has gone up, and they were never even exposed to advertisements on television at all," NAB Counsel Brenda Fox said in a debate of personal opinions on the program of the NAB convention here.

"Children are different than adults, in particular with the maturity with which they make judgments. Perhaps that's why we don't let kids vote, marry, enter contracts, drive cars and purchase products with serious health consequences, such as alcohol and

cigarettes," said Tracy Westen, deputy director of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Ms. Fox said that children's requests for products have not been linked to what they see on TV.

"Studies show a correlation between advertisement and the products requested by children, but none of them shows a causal relationship," Ms. Fox said.

"There's no evidence that an advertising ban would impact on behavior," she said. "Nor is there any evidence that advertising itself impacts on behavior."

Westen said children don't have the maturity to judge the credibility of an advertising message.

"What's at stake is whether pre-schoolers should be treated as mature consumers in our society and therefore appropriate recipients for fully sophisticated television advertising," he said.

Ms. Fox argued that parents ultimately control what children buy, making them "the mediator of the advertising message."

She added that some parents have complained that they feel pressured into buying products demanded by their children rather than face temper tantrums at the supermarket.

"Is it because the parents feel powerless?" Ms. Fox asked. "Or is it — as I believe — that the parents apparently agree with the products that the children want?"

Westen said that adults aren't affected the same way by advertising, saying that FTC hearing testimony revealed young children believed Tony the Tiger was their personal friend.

He said they believe, "If they don't eat the cereal he recommends, he'll know about it. He'll be upset, sad, angry. That he can be trusted to tell them what's good for them."

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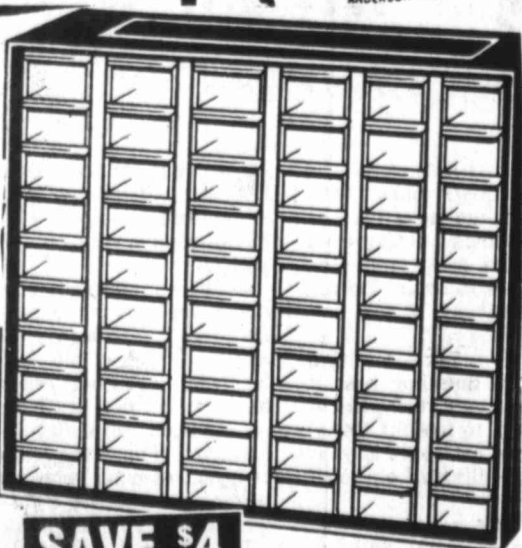
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# We're being legislated to death

Probably what we need in Washington and Austin are legislative bodies that could pass laws making it illegal to pass any more laws.

It's reached the point now where one can just about break a law by starting out the door on the wrong foot.

We elect people to legislative posts who promise us the moon (and never deliver) when it would be better to back someone who never promises anything but to try and reduce the number of laws we now have.

VERY FEW OF the laws are enforced anyhow, not with their original intent. Murder One, as the fictional

detectives like to call it, is reduced to a charge of involuntary manslaughter. Grand theft, after the plea bargaining that goes on, has been known to come down to something like "drunk on premises."

The courts are hopelessly overloaded. The smart lawyer knows how to get one postponement after another for his client until such time as the prosecution has watched all his witnesses stray and has, in effect, lost his case.

Many congressmen and legislators reason they can become the envy of their colleagues and the talk of the electorate by getting half a dozen bills onto the floor when they should be asking themselves "is what I propose

really necessary? Can our society get along without it?"

They say something over 2,000 laws have been introduced into the Texas Legislature during this session. That represents an awful lot of work by some people and would pose an even greater number of headaches for the citizenry if all of them were enacted into law.

THERE WOULD be a multitude of people made happy if the United States Congress had a roll call at the start of its session, then fragmented and went home.

Most laws are designed not to improve the welfare of the public but to put the citizenry in a strait jacket. Our

people compose the most over-protected society in the history of the world. Just try to get one of the laws enforced if you feel you've been wrong, however. You could get better odds playing the roulette wheels in Las Vegas.

The only new legislature the masses would likely support would be to limit politicians everywhere to two terms in office. That way, the people would at least hear from new political rhetoric from time to time, or at least old rhetoric stated a new way.

All legislators on all levels should be forced to join the Procrastinators Club. That way, the rest of us might get some rest.



## Classic case

William F. Buckley, Jr.

CAIRO — H.R. Macmillan, who has the advantage of being 85 years old, was born before they drove cars or flew airplanes, and has the perspective necessary to confute history, once dismissed impatiently as an observation about the apparent inertia of the democratic imperative among African peoples by reminding the interlocutor that up until very recently the quite conventional thing to do among the most advanced nations of the world was to poison kings, kill queens, and bury little princes in the walls of the Tower of London. His point is a generic one, namely that our own superstitions and history seem quite natural, while those of other civilizations appear atavistic and aberrational.

IT WOULD BE interesting to do an essay on the divers bureaucratic inclinations of different cultures. Certainly the American penchant for forms would figure largely. I do not know exactly how many forms we have, but am certain my brother James Jackson Kilpatrick has counted them, and vouchsafed us the lascivious figure.

In Egypt the bureaucratic fix, from my brief experience with it, consist substantially in simultaneous participation by at least three people, preferable five or six, in the decision-making process. The question the other night was whether Vessel A or Vessel B would be used to tender a few passengers to the mother vessel. The debate raged as fiercely, I am sure, as over any question ever argued out at Camp David, and always with several people speaking simultaneously.

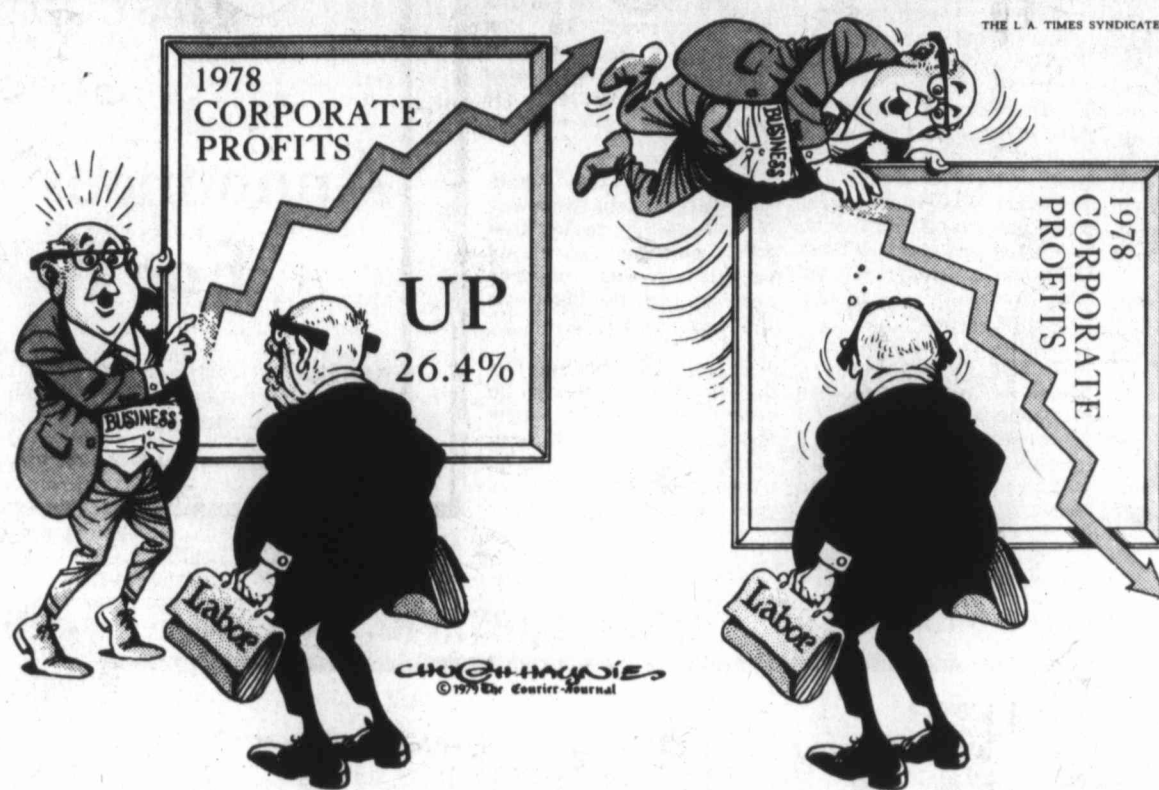
But I was tolerant, in part because of an experience a few days earlier with Swiss customs. I had ordered into Switzerland, whence I would bring it on to the United States, a little navigational computer, and the question before the house was: Ought I to pay duty on it? — inasmuch as the suspicion necessarily arose that I might in fact keep it to use in Switzerland, as one might, let us say, a radio, or typewriter.

I fancied that if ever there was an argument that was triumphantly self-settling, I had it here. You see, this computer is finally activated only when you feed into it the angle formed by the horizon at sea and the celestial body being observed. Now Switzerland is a landlocked nation, and I warrant (though this is a guess) that the lowest horizon you could possibly get would be several hundred feet above sea level. In other words, anyone who would buy a navigational computer — or a sextant — for use in Switzerland, should spend his time not in conversations with customs agents, but in conversations with psychiatrists.

The argument, as it happened, was finally won. It of the

THE BRITISH, as we all know, are suffering from what may be a terminal case of bureaucracy, the cutting edge of which is the question which shop steward of what union dominates the man who is supposed to tighten the third screw in the left front wheel of the Baby Austin. A lack of resiliency in these matters surfaces in quite extraordinary circumstances. I remember a couple of years ago traveling aboard the Queen Elizabeth delivering a series of lectures. I was as usual nursing my avocational interest in celestial navigation and therefore requested the Chief Navigator's permission to inspect the ship's Omega System.

This was most politely but most firmly denied, on the grounds that "nobody" was permitted on the bridge for "security reasons." I replied that that very morning, I had in the ship's own newspaper been introduced to the ship's company as America's "leading conservative."



"Wait! Before you go off half-cocked, yelling, 'Inflationary!' etc..."

"Look at it from the good ol' true, all-American point of view!"



## What the doctor sees when you say 'ahhh'

Paul E. Ruble, M.D.

Dear Dr. Ruble: I must have caught my doctor on a bad day at my recent check-up. All I said was I thought my tongue was coated and suggested he look at it. He said, "Humph, all tongues are coated," and went on about his business. Don't doctors put stock in coated tongues anymore? — J.D.

The condition of the tongue surface can, indeed, indicate many problems — so many, in fact, that it becomes a poor gauge of general health. The surface is made up of many little elevations called "papillae" and the slightest irritation, perhaps from a recent heavily-spiced meal, can cause all sorts of irregularities and coatings. Cigarette smokers and mouth breathers have distinctive coatings. Lack of fluids, as with a fever, or excess perspiration or diarrhea can be reflected in tongue coatings. These coatings are much like one another.

The notion of the tongue as the universal indicator of health probably stems from the popular artist's conception of the physician with a tongue-depressor stuck in an apprehensive child's mouth. The depressor's chief purpose is to get the tongue out of the way to allow a better view of the tonsils, vocal chords and the mouth in general. The act of saying "ah" can help suppress the gagging instinct. The bright redness of the tongue, which occurs with serious anemia, is readily noted.

Notwithstanding it does appear that you may have caught your kindly physician on a "bad day." We all have those.

Dear Dr. Ruble: I have read of biofeedback being used to cure ear noises. Do you have any recent information as to how worthwhile this is? I'm ready to try anything. — H.S.

Doctors who encounter this very common problem are usually as frustrated as the patients, because no treatment offers hope for significant results once specific causes (such as high blood pressure) are ruled out. So in a sense doctors, too, are ready to try any new method that cannot harm the patient. Biofeedback is one being investigated.

In a recent California study 41 patients with ear noises were treated with biofeedback. After 12 one-hour

sessions, 4 reported their ear noises disappeared; 11 said they were "much improved"; 18 found slight improvement; only 8 reported no change. Most said they were able to sleep better and found they had to take less medicine for the ear noises.

But this is only one limited study, and no solid conclusions can be drawn from a single test. You might want to try it if you can locate a center using it. The value of the technique is still in the investigative stage and not widely used. I usually don't like to talk about treatments of uncertain results, particularly those which, like biofeedback, might not be available to people in their areas. But yours is not the first question I've gotten on the subject.

In biofeedback, the patient is electronically "wired into" a device that lets him try to consciously alter such physical symptoms as high blood pressure and headaches. Success or lack of success is usually displayed electronically as he does this.

Dear Dr. Ruble: I am 64 and eat an unpeeled apple a day. Since I started this I have had very good bowel movements. A friend told me this is too much, and that I will tear my bowels apart. Is this true? — H.G.

The roughage from the apple and peel will not tear your bowels. It might be just the bit of extra roughage you need for good bowel action. In any event, you are getting results so keep right on. Tell your misinformed friend to fly a kite.

Dear Dr. Ruble: I have been advised to take 50,000 units of vitamin D for my arthritis. Is this daily dose wise? If not, why not? — Mrs. C.W.

I'm sure your doctor didn't tell you this. The daily requirement of D is 400 international units a day. Too much can produce a high level of blood calcium. This side effect can last for months after quitting the megadoses.

One result of too much calcium is permanent kidney damage and stones.

Dear Dr. Ruble: My problem isn't excessive perspiration. I'm a normal perspirer. Yet I have a terribly strong underarm odor. What can be done? — J.A.

Skin odor is caused by bacteria. Keep the bacteria away and the odors go away. Try a germicidal soap.

Are you bothered with ringing in the ears? If so, write to Dr. Ruble, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for his booklet, "Ear Noises — Their Causes and Cures." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Dear Dr. Ruble: Mrs. D.S. wrote you recently asking about her itchy skin. Tell her to use cotton sheets and pillow cases. My late husband, a bed patient, suffered with itchy skin for a year before we realized he was allergic to wash-and-wear fabrics. — C.L.

I must have neglected to mention fabric reaction, which is always worth investigating. Your observation warrants repeating.

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)." Write to Dr. Ruble in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

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



## My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I was a strong Christian in high school, but I got away from it and have become involved in homosexual activities. I really want to break away from this, but don't know how to begin. Do you suppose it is too late? — G.M.

Dear G.M.: It is never too late to return to God. That does not mean it will be easy to renounce your present life-style and begin to live for Christ again. But you are not alone in your struggle — God is willing to help you if you will let Him.

The Bible is clear in its condemnation of homosexual activity. Many people deny there is anything wrong with a homosexual life. But the Bible sees this as a perversion of God's design for creation. It is seen in the Bible as evidence of rebellion against God. When Paul, for instance, condemned the Roman Empire for its

gross paganism and rebellion against God, one of the things he cited was the widespread (and accepted) homosexuality he saw. (See Romans 1:24-27).

At the same time, homosexuality is no worse than many other sins mentioned in the Bible, including adultery. It is a sin which can be forgiven, if you will repent of it and turn your life over to Christ. This does not mean all temptation will suddenly leave you. If anything, you will need to be even more on your guard. But it begins with a settled determination in your mind to live for Christ.

I believe it is important for you to become associated with a strong Christian group which can help you grow spiritually. If you live in a large city you may find some churches or interdenominational groups which have a special ministry to homosexuals.



## Favorite game

### Around the rim

Robbi Crow

Okay, get ready, because most of you are fixing to ask "Is that woman going to talk about that kid of hers again?"

In answer to your question — yes I am. You see, when all else fails in coming up with an idea for a Rim, just write about your kids. (If you don't have any, write about someone else's, but you have to be nice.)

Shannon is nine months old now and already her favorite game to play is "Let's make mommy look stupid." (No wise cracks please.)

According to Shannon, here's how you play:

"FIRST, I DO something really impressive like wave bye-bye, pattie-cake, or give her a thrill by taking a few steps. Then, when she gets me in front of somebody like grandma or grandpa and wants them to see how talented I am, I just sit there looking at her like I don't know what on earth she's talking about."

"I just love the expression on her face when she tries to explain why I'm not performing my usual fetes that I do all day around the house when there's no one around but her."

Although that's Shannon's favorite game, I have yet to discover the real joy of playing.

Just the other day I was trying to show someone that she could pattie-cake. I must have pleaded with her for at least 30 minutes. All I got out of her was a misconstrued grin and a look like "if you think it's so much fun, why don't you do it?"

There are a few miraculous times when she doesn't make a complete fool out of me, although she sometimes gets it a little backwards.

Say pattie-cake to her, she waves bye-bye. Say bye-bye, she pattie-cakes. (Somehow, clapping at the departure of others seems a little rude to me. I think that's a little of her daddy coming out in her.)

HERE IS A WORD of warning. Don't ever brag on your child in front of someone. Don't ever say "he's so good, he never gets into things and he never cries."

Remember, those little rascals are a lot smarter than you think. Usually as soon as they hear you say "he never cries," that little mouth is going open and it won't shut for the rest of the day, leaving you to do some fast talking to explain that this was the first time your child had ever acted this way.

Well, it may be the first time, but more than likely, it won't be the last. These kids enjoy making you eat your words.

Shannon's latest trick is saying "bye" everytime you tell her no. All I can figure out she means is if I'm going to tell her she can't do something, then I can just leave.

So there you have it folks, another exciting episode in the life of Shannon Crow. Stay tuned for more at a later date, because you can bet this won't be the last time I don't have an idea for a Rim.



## FAA dozes

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — While exhausted airline pilots are dozing off in their cockpits, federal officials are snoring at their desks — unconvinced that pilot fatigue is a serious threat to safety in the air.

The Federal Aviation Administration is content with rules for pilots' hours that have gone virtually unchanged since 1934. Yet its own files are bulging with foreign accident reports that list pilot fatigue as a factor.

The ground collision that killed 574 persons at Tenerife in 1976 is an example. The Spanish accident report states that the KLM pilots were beginning to feel fatigue when they roared down the runway without clearance and smashed into a Pan Am jet.

A PAN AM JET CRASHED into the Pacific shortly after takeoff from Tahiti in 1973, killing 78. The French accident report cited "fatigue resulting from the long flights made over the 48-hour period preceding the accident" as a likely cause.

In 1977, a Fleming International cargo jet crashed on takeoff at St. Louis, killing the crew of three. According to investigators, the cause was the fatigued pilots' poor judgment and failure to follow proper procedures.

The list goes on and on. But accident reports don't tell the whole story. National Transportation Safety Board officials told us fatigue is cited in U.S. reports only when there is evidence that the pilots had been carousing when they should have been sleeping.

The pilots themselves know the score. "It's common as rain to see pilots napping," Capt. William Hoover told our reporters Moira Forbes and Tom Rosenfield.

Another pilot told of a dangerous takeoff on the seventh leg of a day-long flight. "We were so tired we drifted up to a higher altitude than we were supposed to be at, into the pattern of incoming flights," he said. "The ground controllers caught us and told us to get back down."

THE STORY OF ONE transcontinental cargo flight is famous among pilots. Flying at night from New York, all three pilots were asleep as the plane approached Los Angeles. While the tower tried frantically to wake them up, the plane flew over the airport and kept going. When they finally did come to, the crew found they were out over the ocean.

Two pilots told an Air Line Pilots Association task force their method for preventing such situations: two of the crew would sleep, while the third set a kitchen timer to ring every 25 minutes in case he too dozed off.

The FAA still thinks pilots are all

iron men — lone eagles immune to the fatigue and boredom that overcome earthbound mortals. Reflecting this attitude, the agency's chief surgeon, Dr. H.L. Reighard, told us: "Fatigue is a subjective factor. Only the pilot knows if he is suffering from it." This is like letting every motorist decide when he's too drunk to drive.

What are the FAA rules on pilot work hours? In brief, on domestic flights, pilots can fly eight hours in a 24-hour period; on overseas flights, 12 in 24. That would be grueling enough, but the rules govern only time in flight — not pre-flight preparation or ground delays.

INCREDIBLE AS IT SEEMS, the crew of an international flight could fly for six days straight and still meet FAA rules, as long as extra crewmen and bunks are provided.

In the 1960s, when the jet boom really got going, the FAA assigned Dr. Stanley Mohler, then director of the Civil Aeronautical Research Institute, to study the problem of multiple time-zone crossings. He concluded that pilots' "behavioral integrity" was sometimes "degraded" by the long distance flights across several time zones, causing "significant impairment of psychological performance."

Mohler recommended changes in the regulations, but the FAA was unable to get the airlines and the pilots to agree on the proposed changes, so it dropped the idea.

There are some in the FAA who recognize the problem. An inspector told us, "In some flights, fatigue factors are excessive and the regulations are inadequate."

THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY DISAGREES. "Fatigue as a safety problem has not been demonstrated," a spokesman for the Air Transport Association said. Tightening the rules is unnecessary, he said — and, of course, would be very expensive.

So far the FAA goes along with the airlines, and the only changes come about as a result of contract provisions worked out between pilots and the individual airlines. In other words, because the FAA is shirking its duty, the safety of millions of air travelers may depend on the bargaining skill of a pilots' union negotiator.

LABOR BOYCOTT: Two American labor unions have decided to punish Nicaraguan dictator Anastasio Somoza for his repression of unions.

The International Longshoremen's Association and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers will refuse to load, unload or service ships headed for or coming from Nicaragua.

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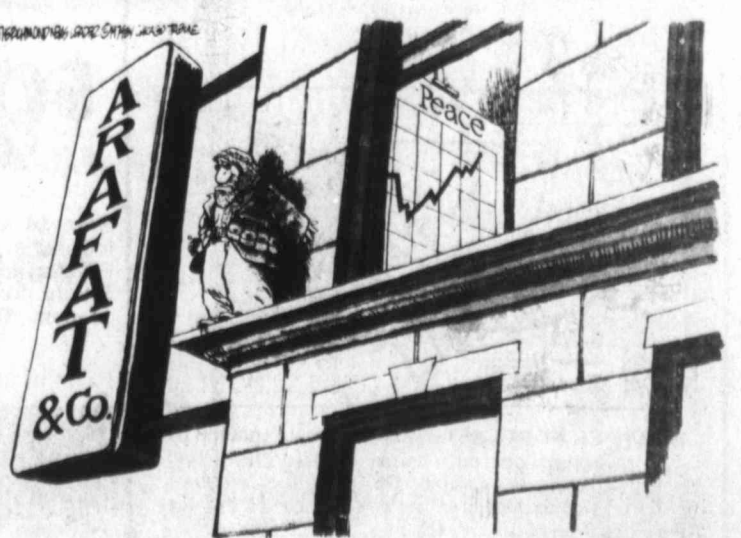
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## California governor making accusations

## British trying to torpedo pipeline project?

WASHINGTON (AP) — California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. is accusing British interests of trying to torpedo a pipeline project the Carter administration considers vital to moving Alaska oil to the rest of the nation.

A Standard Oil of Ohio official denied Brown's accusation — leveled Tuesday at a Senate Energy Committee hearing — but said only "a miracle" can revive the California-Texas project now.

Meanwhile, Republican legislators at the hearing said Brown was merely engaging in presidential politics with his testimony.

California's Democratic governor suggested Sohio's attempts to abandon the pipeline project were orchestrated by its parent firm, British Petroleum, after the London-based company decided it had nothing to gain from the plan.

"I'm not going to be pushed around by a foreign company that wants a few extra pennies of profit," Brown testified, citing British Petroleum's 52-percent ownership of Sohio.

Brown said he warned BP officials in London in 1977 that if they wanted the pipeline built, they'd have to meet stiff California anti-pollution rules. Their only response, Brown testified, was: "They gave me a cup of tea."

Brown and Sohio board chairman Alton W. Whitehouse Jr. traded heated accusations at the hearing called to determine if the \$1 billion project can be salvaged.

Once unloaded at the proposed terminal, the oil would be shipped over an existing pipeline to Midland, Texas, for distribution to refineries in other parts of the nation.

Both Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger and Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus testified that the pipeline

is badly needed to move the glut of Alaska oil building up on the West Coast to the Midwest and the import-dependent East.

Committee Chairman Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., noted, "There's nothing I know of by which we can force Sohio to build the pipeline if it doesn't want to."

Sohio officials announced earlier this month they planned to abandon the project after four years of delay in obtaining needed permits. But following a meeting with Schlesinger last week, they agreed to wait another six months before making a final decision.

"If somebody can work a miracle fast enough, then fine ... we would build it," Whitehouse testified Tuesday. "But in all candor, I will tell you — I don't think it will happen." Sohio officials say a chief stumbling block has been

their inability to get permits from California state agencies controlled by Brown.

But Brown accused Sohio of "welshing" after Whitehouse acknowledged the firm is having second thoughts about a previous promise to spend \$83 million in helping other polluters in the area — including a power plant — clean up their emissions.

Brown, though, received a cool reception from the energy panel. Republican members accused him of being directly responsible for delays in the project and suggested he was trying to gain political mileage from his testimony.

"It sounds to me like the kickoff of your presidential campaign," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.



**EIGHT WONDER** — Egypt's Abu Simbel ruins, billed as the Eighth Wonder of the Ancient World, were photographed by adventurer-lecturer Ralph J. Franklin. Franklin will speak 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Howard College Auditorium. He will stress his travels as part of the "Passport to Adventure" lecture series. The two Big Spring Rotary Clubs are sponsoring the series. Tickets will be available for \$4 at the door. This is the last lecture of the series.

## Underground nuclear tests need more money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is asking Congress for an additional \$12.8 million to accelerate underground nuclear tests, even as negotiations continue with the Soviet Union to ban such experiments.

The money would allow trials for several experimental warheads the Pentagon thinks may go untested if the treaty is concluded faster than expected, administration officials said.

The request went to Capitol Hill with a minimum of fanfare Tuesday. The White House press office issued a routine three-line statement saying President Carter was seeking a total of \$13.2 million in supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

No mention was made of the nuclear weapons tests in the appropriations request, which also asked for an additional \$400,000 for the architect of the Capitol.

One administration official, who

requested anonymity, said the proposed tests would be designed to "enhance the nuclear stockpile." He declined to be specific, but it was understood these tests could involve such experimental warheads as those for the air-launched cruise missile and the MX mobile intercontinental missile.

All underground tests would be banned by the agreement, to which Great Britain would also be a party.

Negotiators for the three nations are believed to be several months away from reaching final agreement, which is not expected until after the United States and the Soviet Union wrap up the second round of the strategic arms limitation talks, SALT II.

The United States has limited its underground tests to 150-kiloton or smaller devices for the last three years under an agreement with the Soviets. U.S. atmospheric tests have not been conducted since 1962.

## Attorney's death probe

## Lie detector tests given

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Lie detector tests have been given to several witnesses, including the head of the Bandidos motorcycle club, in connection with the grand jury investigation into last November's attempted slaying of an assistant U.S. attorney, officials confirm.

Some of the witnesses, including Ronald Hodge, national president of the Bandidos, had said Monday they were willing to take the polygraph test after appearing before the grand jury.

Assistant U.S. Attorney

Wayne Speck declined to reveal how many witnesses took the polygraph tests Tuesday or what the results indicated.

Federal sources told the San Antonio Express, however, that Hodge was among those taking the test.

The grand jury is investigating the attempted slaying of James W. Kerr. Two assailants fired 15 rounds from an M-1 automatic carbine into Kerr's car near his Alamo Heights home Nov. 21. He escaped with only minor injuries by ducking behind the dashboard of his luxury

auto.

Kerr attended a police lineup Monday at the Bexar County Jail that included several of the grand jury witnesses. Speck said the lineup went "as expected." Kerr refused comment.

After his appearance Monday, Hodge said he wanted to take a lie detector test, "because I didn't do it." He added, "I didn't tell anyone to do it and I don't know who did it."

"The grand jury sessions continue to prove very productive," Rodriguez said.



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# ABC network still runaway

NEW YORK (AP) — Ten of the 23 programs on ABC's prime-time schedule for the week ending March 25 were repeats, and the No. 1 television network was still a runaway winner in the ratings competition, figures from A.C. Nielsen Co. show.

ABC's rating for the week was 21.6, followed by CBS at 19.2 and NBC at 14. It was ABC's 11th week in a row in first place.

The networks say the rating means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 21.6 percent of the homes in the country with

television were tuned to ABC.

Five of ABC's reruns finished in Nielsen's Top 10, including No. 1 "Three's Company," runnerup "Mork and Mindy" and "Laverne and Shirley" in third place.

NBC, at the same time, suffered quite the opposite fate. The network's top-rated show, "Little House on the Prairie," was ranked 16th, and "Harris and Company" starring Bernie Casey, in its prime-time debut, was rated last among 66 programs broadcast during the week. ABC also scored again with new series — "13

Queens Boulevard," "Angie" and "The Ropers" among the first dozen in the ratings. Meanwhile, four shows introduced by NBC after the first of the year — "Sweepstakes," "Cliffhangers," "Mrs. Columbo" and "Turnabout" — were among the 12 least-watched. The rating for "Three's Company" was 31.3. Nielsen says that means of all the homes in the country with television, 31.3 percent saw at least part of the program. CBS's best for the week was "60 Minutes," fourth in the ratings, and "Little House in the Prairie," No. 16, was tops for NBC.

Three of the five lowest-rated programs were on NBC. No. 62 Big Event "Superstunt II," No. 65 "Weekend" and No. 66 "Harris and Company." CBS's "Married: The First Year" was 63rd, and a rerun of "What's Happening" on ABC was 64th. Here are the week's Top 10 shows: "Three's Company," with a rating of 31.3 representing 23.3 million homes, "Mork and Mindy," 30.6 or 22.8 million, "Laverne and Shirley," 29.2 or 21.8 million, all ABC; "60 Minutes," 28.7 or 21.4 million, CBS; "Happy Days," 27.7 or 20.6 million.

Movie—"The Ten Commandments," 27.4 or 20.4 million, "13 Queens Boulevard," 26.6 or 19.8 million, "Eight is Enough," 26.6 or 19.7 million, and "Angie," 26.3 or 19.6 million, all ABC; and "All in the Family," 25.1 or 18.7 million. The next 10 shows: "The Ropers," ABC; "You're the Greatest, Charlie Brown," CBS; "Charlie's Angels," ABC; "Dallas" and "Alice," both CBS; "Little House on the Prairie," NBC; "One Day at a Time," Movie—"The Wizard of Oz," and "WKRP in Cincinnati," all CBS; and "Barney Miller," ABC.



BERKLEY DEFEATS WATKINS — Richard Berkley, left, defeated Democrat Bruce Watkins, right, Tuesday night to become the first Jewish mayor in Kansas City history and the first Republican to hold the city's top office in 54 years.

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# Quinlan will be 25 Thursday



TO STAR IN CHEERLEADING CHAMPIONSHIPS — Joe Namath is the master of ceremonies and Suzanne Somers stars in the "The 2nd Annual National Collegiate Cheerleading Championships," a 90-minute entertainment special featuring five cheerleading squads in competition for the national title. The show is to be aired Monday, April 16 on the CBS Television Network.

MORRIS PLAINS, N.J. (AP) — Karen Ann Quinlan will be 25 years old on Thursday. To mark the occasion, a Mass will be celebrated at her bedside, where she lies in a coma.

"We have so much to be thankful for," says her mother, Julia Quinlan. "We never thought Karen would celebrate her 25th birthday. We didn't expect Karen to survive this long."

Devout Roman Catholics, the Quinlans have leaned heavily on their faith since the April day four years ago when their daughter slipped into a coma — the result of an overdose of alcohol and drugs at a friend's birthday party.

They believe that God is using her "for some purpose known only to him."

"She's really in God's hands now in every respect since there's nothing anybody can do," Miss Quinlan's father, Joseph, said in a recent interview at the family's home in Landing, N.J.

Karen Ann Quinlan will be remembered by her parents' fight to let her die by stopping use of extraordinary means to keep her alive.

On March 31, 1976, the New Jersey Supreme Court issued a landmark decision that gave Quinlan permission to order removal of

his daughter's life-supporting respirator.

Quinlan said he had hoped his daughter would die before he had to exercise his new authority, but the comatose young woman clung to life and two months later she was weaned from the respirator.

Doctors predicted she would die soon after the respirator was removed, but her condition stabilized.

She receives daily injections of antibiotics to ward off infections and is fed through a tube in her

nostrils. But, if her breathing should fail, no heroic measures will be taken to keep her alive.

Her weight has stabilized at 70 pounds. She lies in the fetal position — knees drawn up to her chest and her arms folded — on a waterbed in a second-floor room of the Morris View Nursing Home. Nurses change her body position every two hours to prevent bed sores.

The Quinlans still live in the gray frame house where their daughter grew up. The coffee table in their living

room is adorned with several copies of a book about her and the long court battle.

Proceeds from the book and a made-for-television movie, "In the Matter of Karen Ann Quinlan," are being set aside to create a hospice — an institution for the terminally ill — in her name.

The Quinlans, who prefer not to think of their court action as a battle to establish their daughter's right to die, have no regrets about their decision to fight for her "right to live ... in comfort

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"We did it for Karen," Mrs. Quinlan said. "There was no other way. You have to think of the one you love."



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## Nuclear waste disposal safeguards endorsed

ODESSA — Commissioners of Ector County Monday voted unanimously to endorse safeguards being pushed in connection with a nuclear waste disposal site planned for Eastern New Mexico.

The safeguards are being sought by the Odessa League of Women Voters and other groups in the event the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) is approved by the federal government for a site near Carlsbad, N.M.

June Naylor, water chairman for the League of Women Voters in Odessa, has cautioned residents that the safeguards are needed to help prevent nuclear contamination of the area's water supply.

Ms. Naylor said the organization planned to

make known its stand through contact with President Carter, Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower, Texas Gov. Bill Clements and New Mexico legislators.

Ms. Naylor also said that by endorsing the safeguards Monday, Ector County commissioners paved the way for the county to obtain assistance from the federal government in the event a future problem emanating from the nuclear waste disposal site.

The federal government has announced it is considering plans to store the nuclear wastes in an underground mind near Carlsbad. President Carter will make the final decision in the matter.

## 14th Armored Division maps annual reunion July 25-29

The 14th Armored (Liberators) Division Association will hold its annual reunion July 25-29 at the Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim, Calif. 92802.

The division fought through France and Germany during World War II, crossing the Vosges Mts., the first time in history of warfare that these mountains were crossed, and in the destruction of the Maginot and Siegfried Lines. They were awarded the following battle stars for these campaigns: Rhineland, Ardennes-Alsace and Central Europe.

In its slashing attack through Germany the

division liberated more than 200,000 Allied prisoners of war from German prison camps, never before equalled in combat, and earned for itself the sobriquet, "The Liberators." It served under the command of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, who commanded the Seventh Army, and the famed General George S. Patton, who commanded the Third Army.

Former members of the division who are interested in the reunion or in joining the association are asked to contact Walter J. Skowron, 3640 Tilden Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90034 for further details.

## On the light side

### Hopping over...

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — To those who miss Mildred, the crime could be compared to the Grinch stealing Christmas.

"Someone stole our seven-foot Easter bunny and it ain't funny," read leaflets distributed Tuesday at Eastway Shopping Center.

"Send us some word, even a purple Easter egg, but let us know you're still alive and hopping." Mildred, made of paper mache and sporting red straw whiskers and lightbulb eyes, was bunny-napped sometime Sunday night or early Monday, said Leo Mortimer, shopping center promotions manager and Mildred's creator.

When last seen, Mildred was wearing a yellow and orchid polyester doubleknit outfit and sporting a coordinated orchid Easter bonnet.

Mildred had sat for two weeks in her own little garden in front of Ruth's Fashion Shoppe as a part of Eastway's Easter promotion, Mortimer said.

### Driving under the influence

MILWAUKEE (AP) — James Malinowski can thank his brandy-soaked chewing tobacco for getting him acquitted of a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. He can also thank it for getting him into trouble in the first place.

Malinowski, 36, of rural Waukesha, said in court Tuesday that he had been chewing some of the brandy-soaked tobacco when he took a breath test after being stopped by sheriff's deputies last August.

The tobacco, he argued, produced unreliable test results showing him to be inebriated. A courtroom experiment last week in which Malinowski chewed a brandy-soaked chaw and then took the breath test supported his argument.

Circuit Judge Michael Skwierawski, in finding Malinowski innocent, said that there had been no testimony to disprove the defendant's argument.

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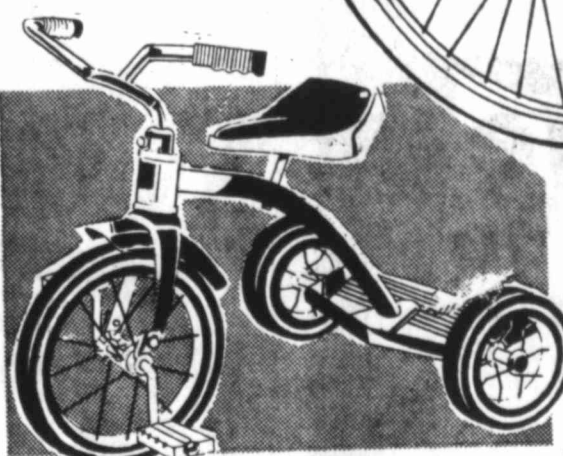
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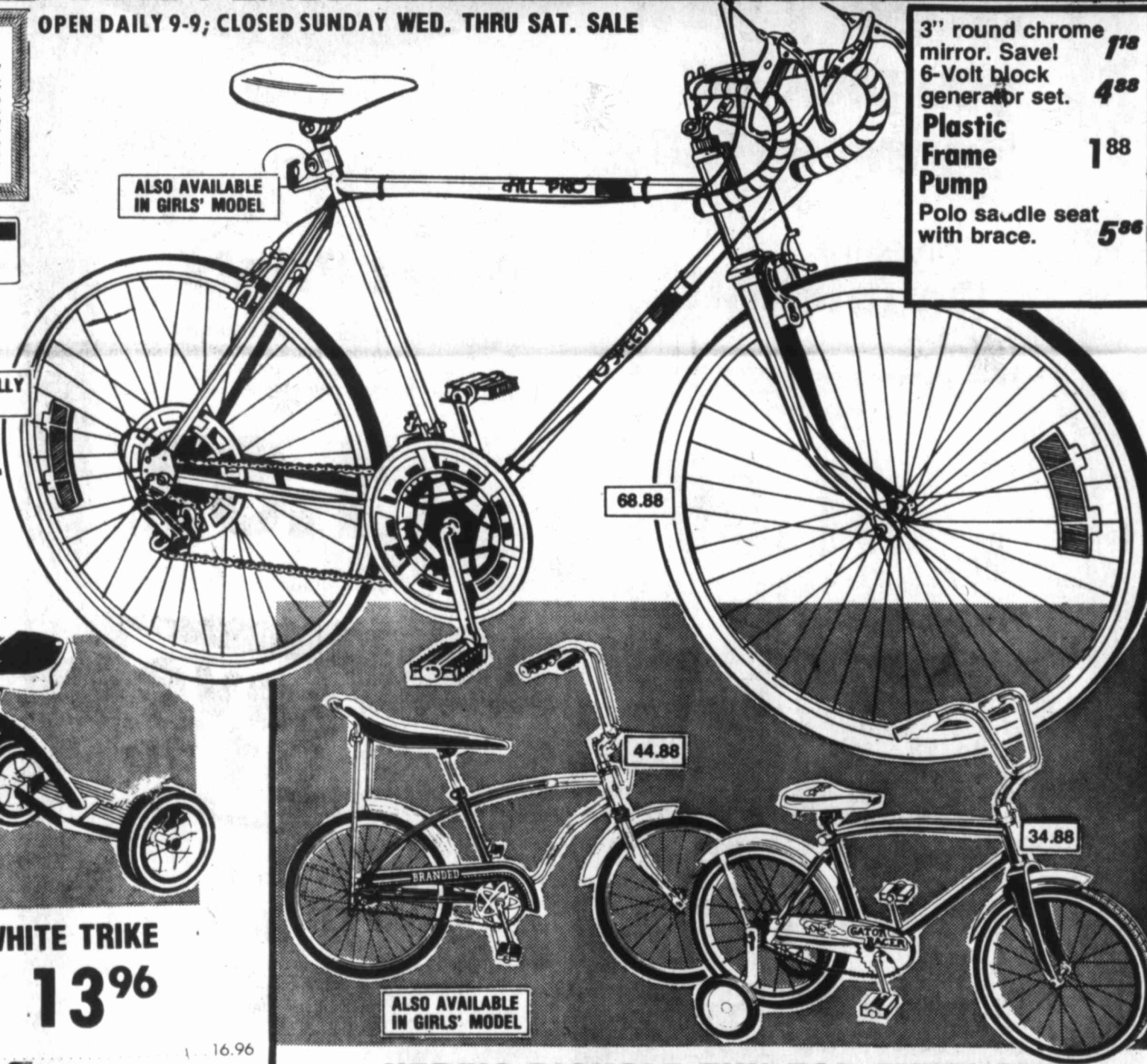
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**DIG THEY DO!** — Otto Ross, left, and Angelo Grach, right, employees of a New York utility whose slogan is "Dig We Must," find they really dig 18-year-old Kim Crosby of Springfield, Mo., Tuesday. Miss Crosby, who is America's Junior Miss, is in New York for a series of personal appearances, and stopped at the hole on New York's Sixth Ave. to see what was going on.

## Supreme Court bans spot license checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court says police may not arbitrarily stop your car for a license or registration check if there's no reason to believe you're breaking any law.

Such haphazard stops of persons not suspected of committing any crime or traffic violation is an unconstitutional invasion of privacy, the court said Tuesday in an 8-1 ruling.

The ruling invalidates a Delaware law giving police broad discretion in choosing which cars to stop for routine spot checks and calls into question the validity of similar practices in many other states.

However, the decision gives little encouragement to drivers without valid licenses or those who never got around to renewing their clunker's registration.

In writing for the court, Justice Byron R. White

stressed that Delaware and other states are free to develop "methods for spot checks that involve less intrusion or that do not involve the unconstrained exercise of discretion."

For example, he suggested police might stop all traffic at roadblock-type stops. Two other justices suggested police might stop every 10th car that passes a certain point.

Those practices would eliminate the possibility that a particular police officer might stop only cars driven by blacks, or teen-agers, or senior citizens.

Justice William H. Rehnquist dissented. He said the court's belief that many cars stopped is better than one car stopped appeared based not on constitutional matters but on the old adage "misery loves company."

In separate decisions Tuesday, the court:

—Sidestepped potentially farreaching issues in a racial bias case from Los Angeles that offered the justices an opportunity to examine racial quotas in hiring. The court voted 5-4 that a case involving the recruitment of blacks and Hispanics for the Los Angeles County Fire Department no longer is a live controversy.

—Ruled unanimously that the government has no implied right of way on privately owned lands granted in the past to the nation's railroads. The decision in a Wyoming test case affects property rights on 150 million acres of land in Western states.

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## Spring crowds visit

### Big Bend National Park

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Persons planning back-country hikes should consider locations other than the Chisos Basin since parking is often not available there.

"Desert backpacking is pleasant this time of year," said Haraden, "and since 98 percent of the park is desert, hikers have more room to disperse."

Those visiting the park during the Easter season may find alternate accommodations outside the park and plan day trips to the various park attractions.

"Several new trailer parks have opened outside the west park entrance in recent months," added the Superintendent. "Often these provide more convenient access to points of interest on that side of the park than the within-park trailer courts."

Park visitation usually drops during May and then increases again during the summer months.

## Names in the news



JOHN Y. BROWN JR.

### Eric Clapton marries

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The day started off slowly for British rock star Eric Clapton, but it ended on an upbeat note when he married Patti Harrison, former wife of Beate George Harrison, in a 20-minute, western-style ceremony at a Tucson church.

The ceremony took place Tuesday afternoon at Temple Bethel, with about 40 people in attendance. The vows were read by the Rev. Daniel Sanchez.

Just a few hours earlier, Clapton was the picture of a nervous bridegroom-to-be.

First off, he kept the intended bride waiting for two hours at the marriage license bureau.

Then, he forgot to pay the fee and City Clerk James M. Corbett had to chase after him.

And to top it all off, Clapton didn't have U.S. currency and tried to pay the \$8 fee in British pounds.

Finally, enough American cash was scraped up and off went the couple.

### Multimillionaire looking

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Multimillionaire John Y. Brown Jr. has a new wife. Now he wants a new job.

Brown, who recently married former Miss America Phyllis George, said Tuesday that he will seek the Democratic nomination for governor.

Brown is head of the Kentucky Fried Chicken empire and part owner of the Boston Celtics of the National Basketball Association.

He said the state party is "in shambles. It is totally split up." He becomes the seventh Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

Gov. Julian Carroll, a Democrat, is barred from seeking reelection.

### Mason gets face-lift

SEATTLE (AP) — Perry Mason is getting a face-lift. And fans may think that he has been through a body-building course. Della Street is lovely as ever.

But it's all to promote someone else — the late Earl Stanley Gardner — and don't expect to see the changes on television.

Pocket Books, which owns most of the Gardner titles, hired an advertising agency to promote the name of the author of Perry Mason mystery books.

It seems that a survey by clinical psychologists showed that most folks associated Perry Mason with the character Raymond Burr portrayed on television — not the books.

The new Mason look is appearing on the book jackets, which prominently display Gardner's name.

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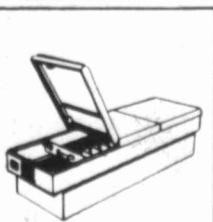
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I knew they weren't mine because I don't wear that kind, but I let it go to avoid a fight.

I forgot all about the incident until yesterday when I came across a pair of fancy panties in the glove compartment of his pickup. I knew for sure they weren't mine because this pair had "Friday" on them.

Now I'm really suspicious. Be a pal and print this, Abby. I want that chick who's been fooling around with my husband to know what happened to "Friday."

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DEAR SUSIE: If your husband continues picking up in his pickup he should warn his friends to pick up after themselves. Daily—Monday through Sunday!

DEAR ABBY: When people yawn, does it mean they're tired or sleepy? Or is it a sign that they are bored?

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DEAR G.: It can be either or both. It's usually an involuntary opening of the mouth when you wish others would shut theirs.

DEAR ABBY: I have two teenagers, 14 and 16. Their father and I divorced five years ago and remarried. For years, the children have been begging me to let them live with their father because they felt that their stepfather and I were too strict. Also, their real father promised them the moon.

Last year, I let them go on the condition that they keep their grades up (both were honor students) and continue their confirmation classes.

Well, they are flunking in school and practically dropped out of confirmation class. (They also let four years of music lessons go down the drain.)

I know they prefer living with their father because he doesn't discipline them at all. When they came home, my daughter had so much makeup on I hardly recognized her. Should I let them go back with their father, or should I insist that they stay with me until they finish high school? My husband has been a wonderful stepfather, although they never showed him the proper respect. He is willing to have them back if I say so.

I know it will be difficult if they return, but I hate to see them ruin their lives because I know they will regret it later.

Please advise me.

MOM

DEAR MOM: Bring them home. Their grades alone are sufficient to justify it. These are important years. They desperately need a firm hand, guidance and discipline. They'll thank you later. And if they don't, at least you'll know that you did all you could for them.

DEAR ABBY: The RN who refused to stay home and nurse her husband's chronically ill mother has valid reasons for her decision. In the first place, she knows how difficult it is to be professional with relatives because of the emotional involvement. Second, she probably knows her mother-in-law well enough to be aware that a nurse-patient relationship would never work indefinitely.

Furthermore, it would be economically unsound for her to be tied to a home job indefinitely without pay. She'd suffer a loss of pension as well as Social Security benefits.

When caring for a patient 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the nurse becomes tired and worn out. Should she need medical care or time off to rest, she's apt to forego it for fear her absence would upset the patient. Meanwhile, the nurse loses contact with friends, neighbors and the world in general. When the patient finally dies, there is nothing left of the nurse.

We hear much about child and wife abuse lately. Many doctors and nurses see PARENT abuse which results from the same frustrations and tensions that cause other abuses.

Perhaps this wife has seen parent abuse and fears she might be driven to commit it should she take on a nursing job where she couldn't renew herself every eight hours, or quit if the tension got too great.

S.C.

DEAR S.C.: You make an excellent point.

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose \$1 and a long, stamped (28 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.

## Home demonstration club hears diamond program

Jerry Thurman, manager of Brooks Jewelers, presented a program on diamonds and precious gems to the Spring City Gals Home Demonstration Club as they met Friday.

Thurman outlined the points to consider in purchasing a diamond as an investment.

The group met in the home of Nita Wright.

Final plans were made for the Mothers Day Buffet to be held in May for members and their mothers.

Members recently participated in the style show sponsored by the Creative Homemakers Club, modeling fashions which they made themselves.

Carolyn Wallace was welcomed to the club as a new member.

## Bride-elect feted with shower here

Lisa Jo Loudamy, bride-elect of Billy Wash, was presented pieces from her pottery selection by hostesses when she was honored at a bridal shower March 23 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Harvell, 620 Colgate.

Other hostesses included Mrs. Gene Burrow, Mrs. Charles Henry, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. Tommy Harvell, Mrs. Bob Ray and Mrs. Tommy Young.

Corsages of blue carnations were presented to the bride-elect, her mother Mrs. Jo Loudamy and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bob Wash.

Special guests present at

the event included the bride-elect's grandmothers, Mrs. Brodie Gray, San Angelo, and Mrs. M.A. Loudamy, Mrs. C.V. Wash, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom also attended as a special guest.

The table was laid with a lace trimmed cloth and centered with a silver candelabrum featuring blue tapers. Silver and crystal appointments were used with the bride's chosen color of blue carried out with flowers and candles.

Mrs. Burrow presided at the guest register and Mrs. Henry displayed the gifts. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Young.

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TEARFUL ANGEL — 11-month-old Angel Jackson is shown in this recent photo after losing her mother and stepfather in a burst of violence outside a church late last year.

## Angel is the victim of bureaucratic wall

CRAWFORDVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Eleven-month-old Angel Jackson plays on the floor of a tarpaper house, unaware of the bureaucratic wall forcing the tiny orphan and her grandparents to exist on handouts and \$174 a month.

Last December, Angel's stepfather shot her mother, then turned the gun on himself. The court appointed Fred and Joyce Jackson, her grandparents, as legal guardians.

The couple, both unemployed, have two children. They receive \$120 in food stamps each month, plus Angel's \$54 monthly welfare check.

Welfare officials agree Angel's case is sad and unique, but they say she is a victim of regulations.

She can't get Social Security survivor's benefits because her mother never contributed to the plan and her stepfather was not her

natural father.

State crime victim's benefits are out. It seems the rules don't provide for victims related to perpetrators of crimes. But rules and regulations don't carry much weight in the Jackson home.

"They've got the very life of that child in their hands," said Joyce Jackson.

"There's no justice," Mrs. Jackson, 42, is a nurse's aide, out of work because she injured her back lifting a patient. Jackson, a 44-year-old crab fisherman, can't fish again until he raises \$1,200 to replace his rusted crabtraps.

Concerned citizens gave the family \$300 earlier this week after a local newspaper published Angel's story, but they are still counting on the government — without much success.

"Angel is not entitled under the law because she is

related to the person who committed the crime," said state crimes Commissioner A. Morris Busbia. "Personally, I think it's a very sad situation. She's definitely a victim — but there's no provision in the law for compassion."

Angel's lawyer, Mark Levine of Tallahassee, says he will appeal the ruling on crime benefits. If successful, Angel could receive the \$10,000 limit awarded to crime victims.

But Levine admitted his challenge is designed to draw attention to the Jackson's plight more than anything else.

"We wanted to bring all these to light while the Legislature is here," Levine said. "It's a good statute but they need to redraw it so they can compensate people who are victims in the true sense of the word."

"This kid's got nothing."

## Tween 12 and 20



## A meeting to remember

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Teens: Writing this column has given me the opportunity to meet many interesting people.

Yesterday, my wife and I had the pleasure of having dinner with the all-time great basketball player, Bill Russell and his charming wife.

It was especially thrilling, because I was a basketball player in high school and college and eventually coached high school basketball in Illinois, Arizona and California.

I had seen Bill so many times playing basketball for the Boston Celtics, I felt as if I had known him for a long time, but this was our first meeting.

The place was a large hotel restaurant in the heart of Los Angeles. Bill was in Los Angeles taping a television show, but I was meeting him because I was interested in discussing the excellent column he currently writes for his home town newspaper in Seattle, Wash. The three and one half hours we spent in conversation were the most interesting, enjoyable, funny, thought-provoking and challenging I had ever spent.

The man is a total unit a warm friendly intellectual who has outspoken words on many social issues.

Our talk was over two hours along before he expounded on basketball. In his junior and years in college, he played on a San Francisco University team that won 55 straight games and won national championships both years.

In college, he once jumped and touched a spot 14 feet from the ground (that's one foot over the top of the back-

board.) — He high jumped over 6 ft. 9 in. without practicing.

When he played professional basketball for the Boston Celtics, the team won 11 world championships in 12 years. He then coached the team to two additional championships. — His "all-greatest" team included Jerry West, University of West Virginia and Oscar Robertson, University of Cincinnati at guards, Elgin Baylor, University of Seattle, and Bob Pettit of Louisiana State University at forwards and himself at center.

He admits he is not modest but is terribly honest.

During the evening several fans made their way over to the table to ask for his autograph, but Bill told them politely that he didn't sign autographs, but thanked them for recognizing him.

At 11:00 in the evening, we stood to leave and I never felt so small even though I'm 6 feet tall. Turning, I shook hands with the greatest basketball player to ever play the game, looked up at his face some 6 feet 10 inches high and realized I should be a better person for my meeting with a great human being.

For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send \$1 and a 28-cent stamped, large self-addressed envelope to Dr. R. Wallace, in care of this newspaper.

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## Westbrook news

## Local son performs in historical musical

WESTBROOK — Eddie Ranne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranne, recently performed in a historical musical play titled, "Sweet Flower Mound Land." He played the role of Samuel Lusk.

The production was presented at the Galerie of the Performing Arts in Lewisville, Tex. The play, written and directed by Mary Webb, is a blend of

historical facts, and the author's imagination.

The play has received two awards, one for the play as Outstanding in Texas, and the other to Ms. Webb for Outstanding Community Service and Leadership.

Ranne is the choral director for Lewisville High School, Lewisville. His parents attended the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior

Whitehead of Houston spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Birdsall.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Clemmer and Mrs. Altis Clemmer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webster on March 22.

Mrs. A.C. Moody returned to her home here March 21 after spending the winter months at Kristie Lee Manor in Colorado City.

## Westside children learn that nutrition is fun

Westside Community Day Care children would agree that learning about foods and nutrition is fun.

They have produced a short play entitled "Food Village" to share the things they have learned about nutrition with their parents. The play will be presented

Thursday at 7 p.m. at Westside Community Day Care Center located in the Industrial Park.

The play is the result of a number of lessons throughout the past year on foods. At times the children have been observers, but most of the time they've

been participants "cooking" the item currently being studied.

Recently the three, four and five year olds have been participating in a series of foods classes on milk and milk products during March. They have toured a dairy, studied different forms of milk and cheese products and made ice cream.

The classes have been taught by Janet Rogers, County Extension Agent in cooperation with the staff at the center.

## Alterations to be taught at 4-H meet

Alteration techniques will be discussed at the 4-H leader clothing training meeting.

Anyone who enjoys sewing and would like to really express her talents is welcome to volunteer to help 4-H'ers learn to sew. Information can be obtained by coming to a clothing training meeting at the Extension office located in the basement of the Courthouse on April 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Loraine Macklin will present a film on pattern fitting and simple alteration techniques. There will be discussion of 4-H clothing project guides and making of plans for both the County fashion revue and a half day

clothing workshop.

Anyone who is interested in fashion and construction is invited to attend this meeting. Educational programs by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or other national origin.

Sorry, wrong number

The County Extension Office is currently offering a new mailout series entitled "Nutrition Today — Weight Control Tomorrow."

The phone number to call for receiving this series was incorrectly listed in Monday's Herald. The correct number is 267-8469.



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## Policeman faces life in prison

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Houston police officer Danny H. Mays faces life in prison if he is convicted of a violation of Randall Alan Webster's civil rights that resulted in his death.

The jury in the trial of Mays and two other former officers, Norval Wayne Holloway and Paul D. Dillon, continued its discussion of their fates today after beginning deliberations Tuesday afternoon.

Dillon and Holloway face possible prison sentences of 20 years apiece.

During the four-week trial, the government alleged Mays shot the 17-year-old Shreveport, La., youth without justification following a high-speed police chase Feb. 8, 1977, then conspired with the other two officers to cover up the truth by planting a gun next to Webster's body.

All three also are charged with lying to the grand jury that investigated the case and ultimately indicted them.

The final day of the trial was taken up with final arguments by attorneys and the reading of a 50-page charge to the jury by U.S. District Judge Finis E. Cowan.

"Randall A. Webster had a right to have his case presented to the grand jury and have a state judge rule on the admissibility of the evidence," said assistant U.S. attorney George Kelt. "That right was snuffed out in the early morning of Feb. 8, 1977."

He said the proceeding was not a trial of the Houston Police Department, but of three "rogue cops."

"They should be treated like all other outlaws — tried by a jury, and if their guilt is proved beyond a reasonable doubt, found guilty," he said.

One of Mays' attorneys, Ray Bass, suggested that the government may have "bent the facts" in the case to get a conviction.

"This piece doesn't fit, so cut it down a little and fit it in here," he said.

## Discovery finalized in Glasscock County

A discovery has been finalized in Glasscock County and extends reported in both Glasscock and Martin counties.

Wolfcamp oil production was opened in the Credo, West (Wolfcamp gas) field of Glasscock County with completion of Lingen Exploration, Inc., Houston, No. 1 Horwood Trust, ¼-mile southwest of the gas opener and lone producer and 25 miles southeast of Big Spring, for 116 barrels of 42 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,379-1.

Production was through a 20-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,555-711 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Drilled to 8,112 feet, where 4½-inch casing was set, it is plugged back to 8,043 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 32-30-W&NW.

The gas discovery, John L. Cox, Midland, No. 1 O'Barr, was finalized Aug. 11, 1976 for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,840,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 7,608-26 feet.

The Zant (San Andres Oil) field of Glasscock County was extended one mile north

with completion of Waldrop Co., Odessa, No. 8 Zant, 10 miles south of Stanton, for 55 barrels of oil, plus four barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,000-1.

Production was through an open choke and perforations at 3,776-808 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 5,000 gallons and 7,500 pounds of sand.

Location is 2,310 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of 23-36-2S-T&P.

Dean-Wolfcamp production was extended ¼-mile north and slightly east in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area with completion of Henry Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 1-A Mabec, 12 miles west of Tarzan, to pump 77 barrels of 39.5 gravity oil, plus 58 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,675-1.

Production was through perforations at 8,558-9,185 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 90,000 gallons and 169,000 pounds of sand.

Location is 660 feet from the south and 933 feet from the east lines of 1-39-3N-G&MMB&A.

## Conservation poster winners congratulated

The Howard Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual conservation poster contest Friday, J.M. Sterlin, chairman, extends his congratulations to the over-all winners.

The first grade winner was Christy Fowler from Coahoma Elementary. Her teacher is Judy Nichols.

The second grade winner was Paula Clanton from Moss Elementary. Her teacher is Mrs. Adams.

The fourth grade winner was Junior Aguilar from Washington Elementary, his teacher is Miss Williams.

The fifth grade winner was Shellie Dorn from Coahoma Elementary. Her teacher is Mrs. Tindol.

The sixth grade winner was Kari Aamodt from Goliad Middle School. Her homeroom teacher is Mr. Irwin.

There were 169 entrants.

## Permian Basin Girl Scout Council will host 'Tawasi' at Alpine

Permian Basin Girl Scout Council will host the third annual "Tawasi" at Camp Mitre Peak, Alpine, March 30-April 1.

Tawasi is an annual event held for Senior Girl Scouts residing in a six council area of West Texas (Abilene), Caprock (Lubbock), El Camino (San Angelo), NorCenTex (Wichita Falls), Permian Basin (Odessa), Zia (Artesia, N.M.).

"Tawasi" is an Indian word meaning friendship, and participants are given the opportunity to make new friends while renewing old

friendships. Girls will arrive after 8 p.m. Friday at the camp located 10 miles north of Alpine loaded with bedrolls, flashlights and all-weather clothes. Activities scheduled for fun include archery, rappelling, music making and hiking.

Senior Girl Scouts of West Texas who will journey to the Mitre Peak camp include: JoAnna Finke, Idalia Melendez, and Mrs. Wilma Finke, Sweetwater; Mary Lou Mendez, Sterling City; Colleen Anderson, Suzette Young and Jackie Hancock, Big Spring.

## Amendment would rename Courts of Civil Appeals

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The state's 14 Courts of Civil Appeals would be renamed Courts of Appeals under a constitutional amendment approved Tuesday by a Senate committee.

Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, said his measure would allow future Legislatures to make the judicial bodies intermediate courts for criminal cases.

The Senate Jurisprudence Committee, which Farabee chairs, approved the

legislation 6-0 with no debate.

Criminal cases now are appealed after trial directly to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Cases from the civil appeals courts may be carried to the Texas Supreme Court, which does not hear criminal matters.

Witnesses testified on the bill last week and said something should be done to reduce the caseload of the criminal appeals court, which is 1½-years behind.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

MRS. THATCHER LEAVES FOR THE HOUSE — British Conservative party opposition leader, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, waves as she leaves her Chelsea, London home for the House of Commons today. Tonight sees the government, led by Labour Prime Minister James Callaghan, facing a vote of no confidence moved by the Conservatives. "We are hopeful," Mrs. Thatcher said, "I think it is an even chance."

## Park land donation like robbery, builders claim

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Home builders say it's like robbery for cities to force them to donate park land, but Rep. Herman Lauhoff said the alternative might be a situation like Houston's.

The supply of softball diamonds is so short, he said, that they now have 40-minute games, "and we only get two strikes and no foul balls."

Lauhoff, D-Houston, said he opposes a bill requiring cities to pay full market value for land they require developers to set aside for parks. If they don't pay within a year of platting, the developers could put houses on the land.

The bill was heard Tuesday by the House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then was referred to a friendly subcommittee for more study.

Committee chairman Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, left no doubt where he stood.

"I think this is a good bill, and that cities have overstepped their boundaries in attempting to confiscate land," Lewis said.

Vernon Smith Jr. of Dallas, vice president of the Texas Association of

Builders, said forced dedication of park land was "becoming more and more of a problem in our industry."

He said some cities, such as Carrollton, allow a cash payment in lieu of a land donation.

"That's nothing but sticking a gun in your ribs and taking your sack of money and putting it somewhere else," Smith said.

Bob Findlay of Arlington, a past president of the association, said the land dedication makes houses more expensive.

He observed that land developers were not present

at the hearing.

"The developers can't speak out freely because the coercion that takes their land also coerces them into silence," Findlay said.

Corpus Christi's city manager, Marvin Townsend, said his city requires developers to set aside 5 percent of a subdivision for parks. This has guaranteed each new neighborhood a small amount of recreational space, he said.

Townsend said he believed the parks would not be there without the required dedication of land.

Rep. Ray Keller, D-Duncanville, asked why Corpus Christi did not pay for the land.

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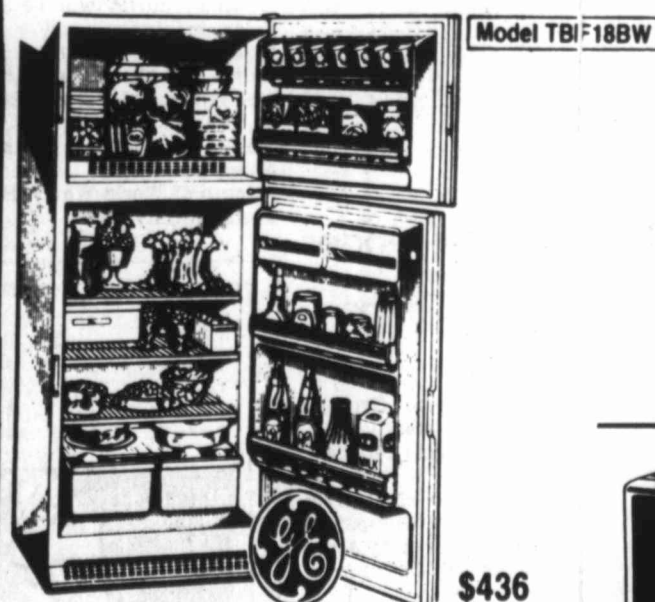


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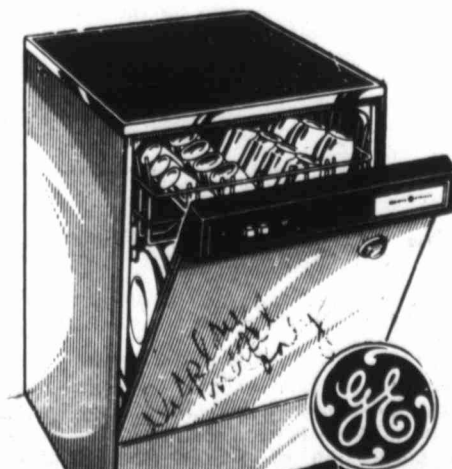
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## Teamsters, trucking industry resume talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators for the Teamsters union and the trucking industry resumed contract talks today with the Carter administration watching anxiously from the sidelines.

Faced with a possible nationwide trucking strike when the current pact expires at midnight Saturday, the two sides had no immediate plans to start off talking about their economic differences.

The negotiators were still trying to wrap up tentative agreements concerning work rules and other non-economic matters. Those matters have been the sole points of discussion since union bargainers reportedly rejected a management offer on wages and fringe benefits last Friday.

Teamsters President Frank Fitzsimmons said as he arrived for today's session that he was still awaiting a new wage offer from the company and would not modify the union's initial demand until the industry responded first.

"I'm not going to negotiate with myself," he said.

It was understood that the industry has had a new economic offer drawn up since late last week but has not yet placed it on the bargaining table.

The union's initial demand was for increases in wages and fringe benefits more than double the voluntary 7 percent maximum under President Carter's anti-inflation program. Trucking Management, Inc., the industry bargaining arm, countered with a three-year package that met the guidelines and included a wage increase of 6.5 percent the first year.

A typical Teamster makes slightly under \$10 an hour.

Administration officials acknowledge the negotiations are a key test for Carter's troubled program of voluntary wage and price restraint. In addition, the government has begun low-key efforts to prepare the legal groundwork necessary for Carter to seek a back-to-work order in the event of a walkout.

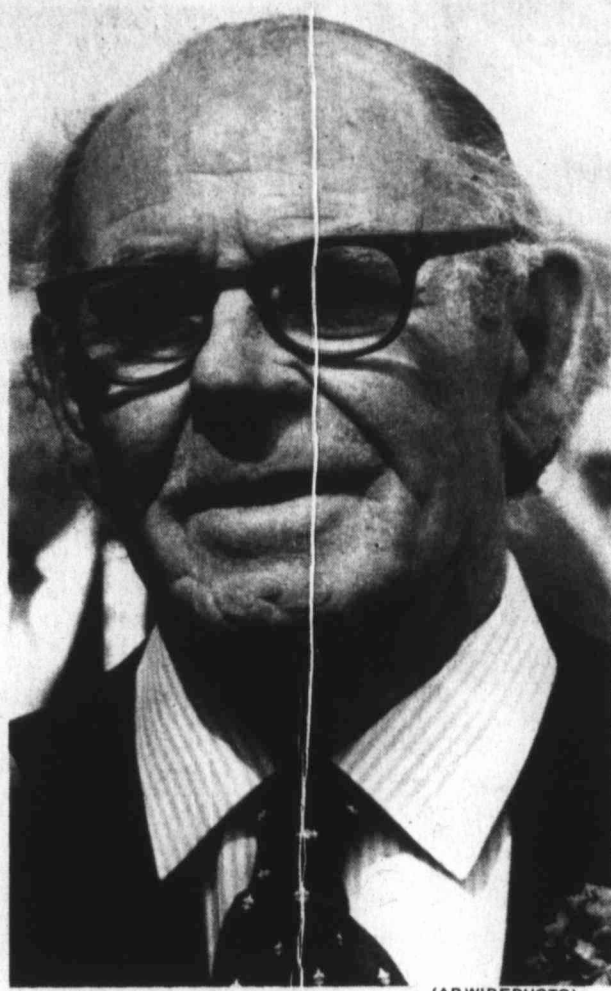
The event of a walkout.

Teamsters lawyers, meanwhile, say they will appeal a federal judge's dismissal of their novel legal case designed to undercut the administration's ability to force an end to a strike.

U.S. District Judge George Hart issued his ruling Tuesday, saying there is no "reasonable certainty" there will be a strike when the contract expires Saturday, and no certainty the government will try to use the Taft-Hartley Act to force Teamsters back to work in the event of a walkout.

The union sought the right to question four government experts whom it said are developing information to be used in a Taft-Hartley suit if there is a strike. Carter has said previously he would not hesitate to invoke the strike-halting provisions of the act in the event the nation's largest union stages a walkout.

Hart's ruling came after union attorney Roland P. Wilder Jr. acknowledged under the judge's questioning, "Whether or not there is going to be a strike, we don't know at this point."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**"WEARY WILLIE" DIES** — Emmett Kelly, the famous clown "Weary Willie" to thousands of fans, died of a heart attack in Sarasota, Fla. today. Kelly, who was 80-years-old, is pictured during the funeral of his circus colleague Karl Wallenda who died March 22, 1978. Emmett Kelly performed for the "big top" for over a half century.

## Big Spring High School in one-act play contest

Big Spring High School drama students will compete with a number of area students in a One-Act Play Contest, Thursday.

Players from Abilene, Midland, Big Spring, Odessa and San Angelo, will present one-act productions from 1:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday. David Evans, head of the Communication Arts Department of Dallas Baptist College, will judge the event.

Two plays will be selected to compete in area contests, and an outstanding actor and actress and all-star cast will also be chosen.

The play schedule for the day is as follows:  
1:30 p.m. Abilene Cooper High, *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare, Director, Bill Overton.  
2:30 p.m. Midland Lee High, *The Madwoman of*

Chailot by Jean Giraudoux, Director Horace R. Giffin.  
3:30 p.m. Abilene High, *Dinny & The Witches* by William Gibson, Director Hal Miller.  
4:30 p.m. Big Spring High, *To Burn A Witch* by James L. Bray, Director, Janice L. Cook.  
5:30 p.m. Dinner break.

6:30 p.m. Odessa Permian High, *The Apollo of Bellac* by Jean Giraudoux, Director, Coy L. Sharp.

7:30 p.m. Midland High School, *Hadrian The 7th* by Peter Luke, Director James Buchanan.

8:30 p.m. Odessa High, *The Basic Training of Pavlov* by David Rabe, Director Jerry Knight.  
9:30 p.m. Central San Angelo, *Oedipus The King* by Sophocles, Director Bill Bowen.

## Drug-sniffing Dog fund spirals

The fund for the purchase of a drug-sniffing dog to be employed by the Big Spring Police Department continues to grow, although the \$5,000 objective has already been achieved.

The Big Spring Rotary Club was to turn over a \$500

check to Police Chief Stanley Bogard this afternoon.

The excess money raised in the drive will be used for the dog's upkeep, Bogard said. The animals is undergoing training in Albuquerque.

## Three heading for Huntsville

Three men were transferred to Midland Tuesday by Howard County Sheriff's Office to board a Texas Department of Corrections bus to Huntsville to begin sentence terms.

Billy Donald Thomason received a seven-year sentence for auto theft. Bruce Withey was sentenced to six years in prison for burglary. Joseph Vernon Long received a two-year sentence for a felony DWI.

## Assault count

Fernanda Grijalba Morales, 207 Benton, was arrested today on suspicion of resisting arrest and aggravated assault. Justice of the Peace Bob West set bonds of \$3,500 in the aggravated assault incident and \$1,500 in the resisting arrest incident.

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## Owens on way to Palm Beach

Lucian David Owens was released today in custody of the Palm Beach, Fla., Sheriff's Office. He was arrested March 2 on suspicion of grand larceny. Bond was set by Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin at \$15,000.

## Flora Nunez free on bail

Flora Gomez Nunez, 1002 N. Main, was released on \$10,000 bond today set by District Judge Jim Gregg. She was arrested Tuesday on a revocation of probation warrant while she was out on bond after her arrest Friday on suspicion of murder of Felipe Diaz. His gunshot death occurred March 4 in the parking lot of the Blue Moon Lounge.

Nunez's five-year probation started Dec. 18, 1975 when she entered a guilty plea to forgery in 118th District Court.

## Suspect posts \$25,000 bail

Steven Dale Pherigo, 505 N. 1st, was released Tuesday on \$25,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Bob West. He was arrested March 16 on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance.

Pherigo was arrested with seven others in a drug raid at a Third Street residence.

## Absentee vote in school race

The total of absentee votes cast in the Big Spring Independent School Board election went up to 34 today. Three were cast today, seven were cast Tuesday. One mail out vote has not been returned.

## Deaths

### Donald Hopkins

COLORADO CITY — Donald Ray Hopkins, 29, of Colorado City, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday at Root Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Arrangements are pending with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 29, 1950 in Crockett, Mr. Hopkins was a member of King Solomon Baptist Church in Colorado City.

## Darden posts \$10,000 bail

Johnny Darden, 2701 E. 25th, was released on \$10,000 bond Tuesday. Bond was originally set at \$25,000 by Justice of the Peace Bob West, but was later reduced to \$10,000. He was arrested March 15 in a drug raid on a Third Street home with seven others on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance.

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## area VAVS bus project

The drive to raise funds for the Veterans Administration Volunteer Services bus project has been given a big boost by league keggers at both Bowl-A-Rama and the Webb Lanes.

Competition got under way Monday night in the VAVS Bus Benefit Tournament and will continue Monday through Friday for five weeks.

Tournament entries pay \$1 each time they bowl in the tournament. Of that amount, 30 cents goes into the prize kitty. The remainder is added to bus fund.

Most of the men and women comprising the city's 23 bowling leagues are committed to take part in the tournament.

Gilbert Ciscernos is serving as tournament director. He is being helped by Ed Boothe.

Donations for the bus, which would be used to transport patients to and from the VA Medical Center here, have now reached \$23,228, according to Ken Cooper, who is helping coordinate the campaign.

That leaves the bus committee less than \$7,000 shy of its objective.

During the last couple of days, Cooper has banked \$632 in donations for the bus, forwarded by individuals, business firms and military-veteran related organizations.

Donations range from \$2 to \$1,100 and gifts have been received from throughout the area served by the VA Medical Center here.

Barbara O'Neal of Waco, state chairperson of the Texas Educators Political Action Committee (TEPAC) described the telegram as "a demand for economic dignity." The telegram was sponsored by TEPAC and paid for by member contributions. It read:

"To: Governor William P. Clements, Jr.:  
"The guardians of our state's most precious natural resource are tired of being treated as second-class citizens. In your role as Governor of all Texans you should consider granting a degree of economic dignity to the people who help shape the lives of our children."

"That same galloping inflation which affects the rest of the citizens of Texas is rapidly depleting the already meager salaries of our state's school teachers. The 5.1 percent per year pay raise you have proposed would cause teachers to fall farther and farther behind a 9 percent inflation rate."

"This year, Texas teachers are \$2,065 below the national average. Our state has dropped to 33rd in the nation in teacher salaries. We have subsidized state government for too long. We can no longer put up with shabby treatment. We strongly urge you to support Texas State Teachers Association's request for pay increases designed to raise us to the national average within four years."

"The money we request will not make us rich. We want to keep from falling farther behind. We want to be able to continue the task of helping our children learn."

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mary Hopkins, no address listed, and his father, J.B. Hopkins, no address listed; a sister, Jayzenita Hopkins of Washington, D.C.; three brothers, Willie of Childress, Jerome of Sweetwater and Victor Ezell Holland of Midland.

Survivors include his wife and a sister, Mrs. Nettie (R.L.) Spalding of Lubbock.

Services were held at 10 a.m., today at the Colonial Funeral Home in Irving for Kenny Compton, 24, who was killed in an automobile accident in Irving Sunday. Burial took place in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy; a son, Dustin Compton, age 3, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Compton, Irving, former residents of this area; two brothers, Richard and Bobby Compton; and a sister, Judy Cody, all of Irving.

Mr. Compton was also the nephew of Joyce Knappe, Claudia McCreary and Grace Wyatt, all of Big Spring; and Audrey Redwine and Buddy Compton, both of Colorado City.

Kenny was employed by a trucking firm in the Irving area at the time of his death. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Compton, are planning to move to Big Spring in the near future.

## Digest

### Potatoes given away

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The City Commission has approved plans by two Idaho growers to bring 400,000 pounds of potatoes to a ballpark where the spuds will be given away.

The growers, Kent Remington and Del Ray Holm, want to dramatize the plight of potato farmers, who they say are plagued by low prices despite a government program to boost the sagging market by paying farmers to feed their potatoes to cattle.

Farmers say it costs more to grow a hundred pounds of potatoes than they can get when they sell a hundredweight.

### Committee files suit

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP) — The "Save Wilson College Committee" has filed suit in Franklin County Court to keep the 109-year-old women's college open.

Committee spokeswoman Joan Edwards said the class-action suit filed Tuesday asks the court to prevent the scheduled June 30 shutdown of the financially troubled 200-student, liberal arts school. The committee is annoyed, she said, because no appeal was made to Wilson's faculty, staff or its 6,500-member alumnae association before the closure was announced.

### Red-clad robber sought

DENVER (AP) — A red man wearing red clothes in a car with a red interior is being sought in connection with a bank office robbery.

Arapahoe County sheriff's deputies said a gunman stole a bagful of money from the suburban Capitol Federal Savings office Tuesday and started off in a yellow car. But a dye bomb in the money bag exploded, witnesses said, and the car's interior filled with thick red smoke. The man stopped momentarily, opened the door, vomited and drove off in a red haze.

### Drinkers need license

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A state legislator who sponsored legislation to raise the drinking age in Tennessee to 21 from 18 says drinkers of all ages should be licensed.

The House Finance Committee decided Tuesday to put off consideration of the bill proposed by Rep. Lois DeBerry, who says drinkers could get their license after passing a written and oral test administered by county clerks — and paying \$3.

### Iran to take possession

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The Iranian government probably will take possession sometime next week of a \$250,000 house, its furnishings and three cars used until recently by the son of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, an attorney said.

A tentative agreement announced Tuesday calls for the Iranian government to pay \$32,000 in back utility bills and trustees' fees for the real estate agent who is holding the property in trust.

The ranch-style home was used by Crown Prince Reza Pahlavi until last month, when he ended pilot training at a nearby Air Force base to join his exiled father in Morocco.

## Habeas corpus papers filed by Marquez

Robert Marquez, indicted Feb. 28 by the Howard County Grand Jury on two counts of possession of controlled substances, has filed a writ of habeas corpus in 118th District Court against Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard. Marquez alleges he is being held illegally without bail.

He said in the suit, through his attorney Robert Moore, "denial of bail is being used, not as security that he will appear, and answer before proper court, but as an investigative aid in accusatory process by law enforcement officials."

The suit claims violation of Article 1, Section 11 of the state constitution.

Marquez was arrested Feb. 19. The writ of habeas corpus was filed Friday.

## Hernandez free on \$10,000 bail

Gonzalo Hernandez, 904 Goliad, was released on \$10,000 bond today. He was arrested March 14 on suspicion of aggravated robbery. Bond was set at \$10,000 by Justice of the Peace Bob West.

## Police beat Shoplifting tops Big Spring crime

Shoplifting was again the crime of the day, Tuesday.

A local woman was arrested at the K-Mart Department Store, Birdwell and FM 700, the second store she had hit that day. At K-Mart, she was nabbed with a bag full of men's and women's underwear, a shirt and a pair of shoes, all valued at \$44.59.

She is also suspected of lifting a bundle of wash cloths, two belts and 10 pairs of socks from the TG&Y Store in the College Park Shopping Center. Altogether, these items totaled \$25.20. The thefts occurred just after noon, Tuesday.

An abandoned house at 610

Scurry belonging to Marcellous Weaver, Knott Route, was hit by window thieves, sometime last week. Stolen were two antique, leaded glass windows valued at \$200.

Two fender benders were reported Tuesday. Vehicles driven by Wayne Crawford, 1213 E. 19th, and Angustus Morgan, 1603 Cardinal, collided at 15th and Virginia 4:24 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Oscar Ovalle, 1305 Utah, and Elmer Carter, Garden City Route, collided in the parking lot of the Seven-Eleven Store at West Highway 80 and Willa, 7:01 a.m.

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ATTENTION GETTING, ATTENDANCE GETTER — The gallery joins Nancy Lopez in watching her ball soar down the fairway at Hershey, Pa., last June in opening round of the Lady Keystone — the tournament which she was credited with boosting attendance from the previous

7,000 to 34,000 persons. Women's golf is now at the highest peak of popularity it has ever enjoyed and the dark-haired Latin stunner from New Mexico is universally agreed to be the reason.

## Mojo routs Steers

ODESSA — The Odessa Permian Panthers jumped on Big Spring starter Bradley Files for five runs in the first inning and proceeded to romp to an 11-3 victory. The win was Permian's first in district play, while Big Spring dropped to 0-3 in conference.

Permian used consecutive hits by Holden, Vic Vines and Randy Lightfoot to score two runs in the first inning. Files then walked Huddleston before retiring Peterson. But Scott Wynne doubled to drive in a run, then Files pickoff attempt at third base was wild, allowing two runs to score. Tommy Rodriguez then replaced Files to stop the Mojo uprising.

Permian added five unearned runs off Rodriguez in the third and fourth innings. Wynne also aided in the Panther charge at this time, as he collected two more hits to drive in runs. Wynne had a field day against the Steer hurlers, scoring four times, getting four hits and four RBIs.

Big Spring saved itself from total embarrassment in the fifth inning. Tim Shaver opened the inning by drawing a walk off Per-

mian's Conley Crawford. Rusty Hayworth then singled, with Shaver advancing to third. Mark Warren then singled to drive in Shaver. One out later, Kevin McLaughlin singled to drive in Hayworth, and Tony Rubio then drove in Warren with a single. But the four hit fifth inning by Big Spring was all but one bingle in the entire afternoon.

The loss eliminated Big Spring from district contention in the first half of district play. In other games in 5-AAAA yesterday, San Angelo took a 2-1 decision over Odessa, Cooper stopped Lee 3-0, and Midland beat Abilene. Cooper and Midland are now tied for the lead with 3-0 records in the first half.

Big Spring Coach Tommy Collins was pleased with the play of sophomores Shaver, Hayworth and Warren in the contest, but not with the overall play of the team. He stated: "I was very pleased with the ways our sophomores played. But we need to get our house in order. Non production from our seniors, both physically and in our attitude, are killing us. After practice this week there should be some

new faces, and some old ones gone."

The Steers return to action Saturday in Steer Park against Midland Lee.

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| Manley-dh     | 3-0-0    |
| Y. Rubio-1b   | 3-0-0    |
| Myers-c-p     | 3-0-1    |
| Shaver-1f     | 2-1-0    |
| Hayworth-3b   | 3-1-1    |
| Warren-1f     | 2-1-1    |
| Vick-ph       | 1-0-0    |
| Files-p       | 0-0-0    |
| Rodriguez-p   | 0-0-0    |
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| Lightfoot-1b  | 3-1-1    |
| Huddleston-c  | 4-2-0    |
| Peterson-3b   | 3-2-0    |
| Wynne-ct      | 4-4-4    |
| Herrera-2b    | 4-0-2    |
| Smith-1f      | 3-0-1    |
| Brown-dh      | 2-0-0    |
| Crawford-p    | 0-0-0    |
| TOTALS        | 30-11-10 |

Winning Pitcher — Crawford

Losing Pitcher — Files

### Phils trade

### Rich Hebner

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — "Mom you burned too many candles. I'm afraid you burned the church down."

Such was Richie Hebner's reaction after being traded from the National League Eastern Division champions to the team with the worst record in the NL last year.

The Philadelphia Phillies, desperately in need of starting pitchers, dealt Hebner and a rookie second baseman to the New York Mets Monday for pitcher Nino Espinosa.

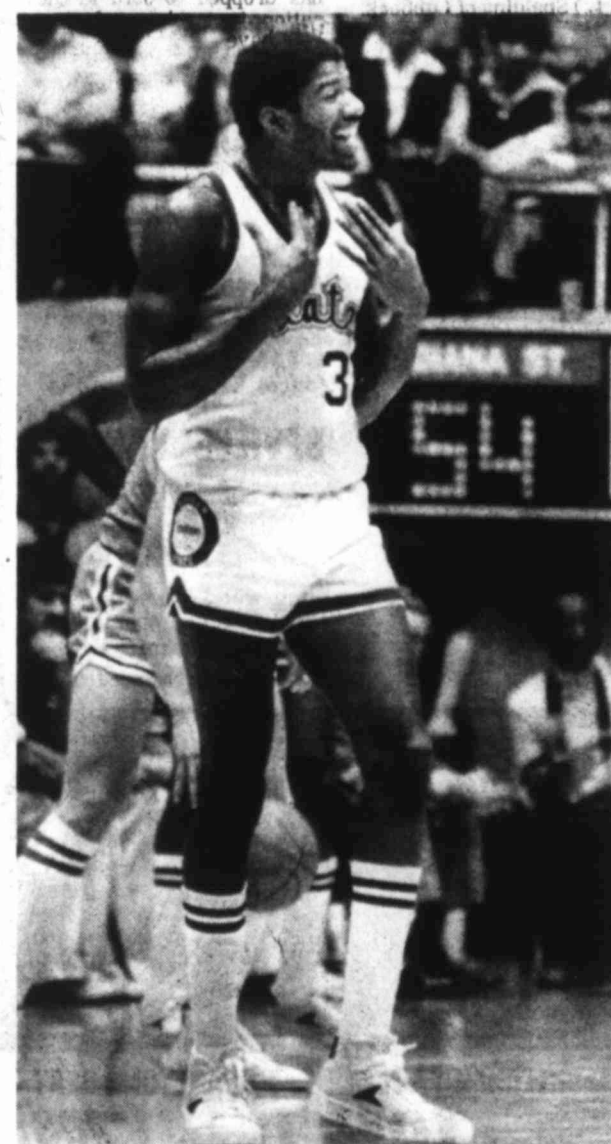
"I've had better days," said a despondent Hebner.

Hebner knew he was going to be traded. What bothered him was that for the first time in his 10-year major league career he was with a loser. Hebner was eight years with the Pittsburgh Pirates before playing out his option two seasons ago and signing a three-year contract with the Phillies estimated at \$600,000.

Hebner did an excellent job in helping the Phillies win two of their three consecutive Eastern Division championships. He hit .285 with 18 home runs and 62 RBI the first year, and in 1978 averaged .283 with 17 homers and 71 RBI.

Hebner's tenure as a Phillie really ended last December when Philadelphia signed free agent Pete Rose to a four-year contract estimated at \$3.2 million. Rose was established as the first baseman.

In effect, Hebner was a man without a position. He couldn't replace glove third baseman Mike Schmidt, admittedly wasn't a shortstop or second baseman and had never played the outfield.



'WHO ME?' — Michigan State's Earvin "Magic" Johnson, who was named the NCAA tournament's most valuable player, gestures as he questions a call during Monday night's game with Indiana State in Salt Lake City. Michigan State defeated Indiana State 75-64.

## Cregar signs with NMMI

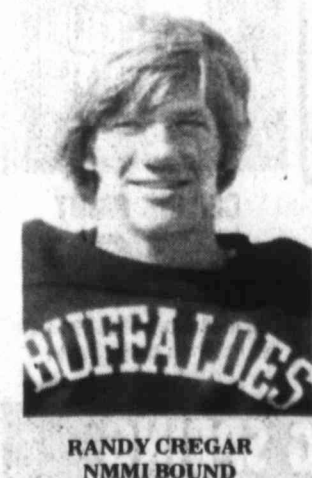
New Mexico Military Institute Head Football Coach Lefty Stecklein recently announced the signing of Forsan Buffalo standout Randy Cregar to a college letter of intent.

Cregar, an honor roll student at Forsan who was also the captain of the grid team the past year, was signed by Coach Stecklein as a defensive back, although Cregar indicated that he might also be tried as a wide receiver or running back. Stecklein feels that the six foot, 175-pound Cregar will be one of the key recruits of the spring.

Cregar is a three sport star for the Buffaloes that made

All-District both offensively and defensively in his junior year, and was awarded the Herald's Above the Call Award on numerous occasions the past year. He was also the leading scorer on the 1978-79 Forsan basketball team, and qualified for the regionals last year in track with times of 22.7 in the 220 and 10.1 in the 100.

Cregar was impressed with NMMI, located in Roswell, and its program on his visit to the school. He was very pleased with the academics that it offered. Cregar said that he plans to major in computer science.



RANDY CREGAR  
NMMI BOUND

## Charisma of Nancy Lopez boosting women's golf

By the Associated Press

The slender, bespectacled gentleman in the leather jacket, sitting in 6-B, was anxious to talk golf with his neighbor in 6-A, window seat, non-smoking on the transcontinental jet.

"Ben Hogan and Sam Snead have been my heroes for years," he said, first identifying himself as a hotel project manager from Anaheim, Calif.

"No more. You know who my favorite player is now? It's Nancy Lopez. I plan to go up and watch her this weekend in Costa Mesa. What a terrific gal."

The middle-aged executive, a 12-handicapper, acknowledged that his golf viewing tastes — live and on screen — had undergone a radical change.

"I don't understand why more men weekend golfers prefer watching the men over the women," he said. "Take me. Jack Nicklaus and Tom Watson hit drives that are beyond my comprehension."

"To really learn this game, I find it better to watch the women. They drive about like me — 230 to 250 yards. They have the same approach shots to the green. They have marvelous touch."

Our hotel executive is just one of the thousands who suddenly have become connoisseurs of women's golf, one of the fastest growing enterprises in professional sports.

However, this traveling man's logic constitutes only a fraction of the reason that the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour has almost overnight emerged from near-obscurity to one of the delightful experiences in the entertainment world.

The real reason is a dark-haired Latin stunner out of New Mexico named Nancy Lopez. Last season she hit the sports world like an exploding meteor, and she hasn't stopped sizzling.

While the men's tour has lost some of its super star glamour with Nicklaus and Watson in a winter slump and newcomers winning the \$50,000 first prizes almost every week, the ladies have picked up a burgeoning new audience.

Women's golf is at the highest peak of popularity of its existence. The LPGA reports attendance up 300 percent over a year ago, averaging 35,000 a tournament.

What is this magic wand Nancy wields?

It isn't necessarily beauty or sex appeal, although she has both. Laura Baugh is regarded as prettier, Australia's Jan Stephenson sexier. There are golfers — JoAnne Carner, Sandra Palmer and Jane Blalock, to name three — with equivalent skills.

Nancy has something different. The late Babe Didrikson Zaharias had it. Arnold Palmer has it. Lee Trevino has it.

## Big Spring Herald SPORTS Wednesday

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### Coronado edges Lamesa

LUBBOCK — Lubbock inside the first base line in Coronado defeated the fourth period. The Lamesa Tornados, 2-0, in winning hurler was Gene Segrest.

Only one Lamesa runner Lamesa had only one hit, advanced as far as second That was a bunt single by base Lamesa now has a 5-7 pitcher Mandy Morales won-lost record.

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**GROWLING REBOUND** — Portland's Tom Owens takes a rebound from Kansas City's Sam Lacey in a recent NBA game. Both teams are jockeying for playoff position as the regular season draws to a close.

## NBA Roundup

By the Associated Press

Calvin Murphy played David to Artis Gilmore's Goliath — with about the same success as the original little guy had.

Gilmore, Chicago's towering 7-foot-2 center, had the ball under the basket with less than a minute to play Tuesday night. The stuff shot he had in mind would draw the Bulls within one point of Houston.

But Murphy, 17 inches shorter than Gilmore, had other ideas. When Artis started his move, Murphy made his, swiping the ball and drawing a backcourt foul. The 5-9 guard then sank the pair of foul shots that gave Houston a slightly more comfortable three-point edge and the Rockets pulled out to a 122-116 victory.

### Pacers 104, Jazz 101

New Orleans held a 13-point lead early in the third quarter before Johnny Davis and Ricky Sobers led an Indiana charge that put the Pacers in front by three heading into the final period.

The margin widened to seven before the Jazz started a comeback, tying it 101-101 with 48 seconds left. But Mike Bantom hit a free throw and Sobers hit two more for the deciding spread.

### Sonics 115, Clippers 109

Gus Williams, who scored a game-high 30 points, teamed with Lonnie Shelton to put in 16 of Seattle's final 18 points and carry the Sonics to their sixth straight victory.

Shelton's two baskets put Seattle on top 101-99, then Williams scored 10 points as the Sonics widened their margin. Lloyd Free topped San Diego with 28 points.

### Cavaliers 111, Celtics 109

Austin Carr led Cleveland with 22 points, three of them on a basket and free throw with 1:48 to play, that gave the Cavaliers their winning margin over Boston and snapped their eight-game losing streak.

The three-point play made it 111-107, then Curtis Rowe connected for Boston. But Bob McAdoo missed a jump shot with 36 seconds to play and Chris Ford's attempt at the buzzer bounced off the rim.

### 76ers 106, Bullets 97

Eric Money swiped the ball two times and Julius Erving turned them into a pair of layups to keep Washington at bay. Erving and Money each scored 20 points for Philadelphia, which won for its fifth time in six games. Elvin Hayes had 23 points and Wes Unseld 20 points and 16 rebounds for the Bullets.

### Blazers 123, Knicks 112

Rookie Mychal Thompson scored 29 points and teammate Maurice Lucas added 27 — and the two forwards teamed for 24 rebounds — in the Trail Blazers' triumph that saddled the Knicks with their 10th straight loss on the road.

Portland went ahead to stay late in the opening quarter and built a margin of up to 11 points.

## Coahoma JHS tracksters compete in Crane

**CRANE** — The Coahoma Junior High Bulldogs competed in the Crane Relays the past weekend, with the eighth grade boys coming within two points of the championship.

Both the seventh and eighth grade boys and girls competed in the one-day affair.

Coahoma's seventh grade boys ended up in sixth place in the eight team affair, with Fort Stockton claiming the

crown in the division. The seventh graders had two winning efforts from Jeff Dever and one from Lopez.

The seventh grade girls scored 77 points to claim third place in their division. Toby Henry paced the seventh graders by winning the high jump and long jump, as well as placing second in the 100-yard dash.

The eighth grade boys scored 114 points, second only to Monahan's 116 point



## YOUNG IDEAS

By DICK YOUNG

**TAMPA** — When the gunk from Sparky Lyle's book hit the fan, George Steinbrenner altered his plans and flew over to Fort Lauderdale sooner than intended. Upon reaching the Yankee camp, one of the first things he did was seek out Jim Beattie. In the July 22 entry of Sparky's diary, Jim Beattie had been called gutless by George Steinbrenner after a quick kayo at Boston.

"I never called you gutless," the boss explained to his young pitcher. "I want you to know that I said you were scared stiff out there. I know what it is to be scared. There's a difference. I went to a New England school, same as you. They don't toughen you up. Your dad understood better than you what I was trying to do. I sent you down because..."

Jim Beattie listened to him go on and on, and had to cut in.

**BEATTIE: I WANT TO BE A YANKEE**

"Just tell me one thing, I'm not gonna be traded, am I? I want to be a Yankee."

"Let me tell you something. I just turned down a deal for Richie Hebner because they wanted you or Figueroa."

George Steinbrenner told the story in the bright dining room of the Bay Harbor Inn. The room is bright

## Peach Bowl nixes xmas day

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Peach Bowl officials have told CBS-TV they won't play their game on Christmas Day again, even if it means losing a national television contract.

Officials said the Christmas date was responsible for low ticket

sales in 1978 and almost cost the bowl its NCAA certification.

But CBS appears firm in maintaining the Christmas date.

"The likelihood of our scheduling a game on Dec. 24 or 31 is practically nil," said Carl Lindemann, senior vice president of CBS-TV Sports.

## Federal judge backs umpires

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** — The baseball season opens a week from today, but the major league umpires may not be around to holler, "Playaay bawll!"

A federal judge Tuesday ruled that he had no authority to order them to go

to work, adding, "There is no question in my mind they are entitled to bargain as individuals."

The 51 umpires who work for both the National and American leagues have yet to sign their 1979 contracts and report to spring training.



(AP Wirephoto)  
**VICTORIOUS UMPIRES** — American League umpire Al Clark, left, Trenton, N.J., and National League umpire Bruce Froemming (making victory sign) smile as they leave U.S. Federal Court building in Philadelphia Tuesday after federal judge Joseph McGlynn ruled he could not order the game's umpires back to work saying he lacked authority. Judge McGlynn said the umpires are entitled to negotiate with the leagues as individuals.

They want more money and have hired an attorney to get it. Many have threatened to retire from baseball if the pot isn't sweetened considerably.

"We will have to make plans," AL President Lee MacPhail said after the decision. "If these umpires don't want to work for us, we'll have to find umpires who do. We have no present plans to change our offers. The season will open on time."

The umpires' lawyer, Richie Phillips, replied that, if the major leagues do replace the umpires, "they will try to foist an inferior product on the baseball world."

NL President Chub Feeney declined comment.

The rhubarb between baseball and the men who rule the diamonds goes back to the spring of 1978 when the umpires began grumbling that what was in their written, basic agreement wasn't what they agreed to verbally.

They demanded 21 improvements in the collective bargaining pact to compensate, then on Aug. 25 called a one-day strike. The dispute went to court and last Sept. 25 U.S. District Court Judge Joseph McGlynn issued a preliminary injunction prohibiting any further work stoppage until the matter was resolved.

## Lyle book: Was it i-r-e or IRS?

because of the wall of glass facing on an inlet of Old Tampa Bay. It is a luxury resort hotel. Liza Minnelli stays there during her engagement at the Rayfront Center. George Steinbrenner bought the Bay Harbor Inn three years ago, between pennants.

"I put a fortune into this thing," he said, "but it's a gold mine."

He could have been saying it about the Yankees. That's how George Steinbrenner operates. Big Gumboyanly. After lunch he was going to a meeting at the American Shipbuilding Company to vote on a \$29 million dock improvement. He owns it. "We want to pour in an additional eight or nine million for some other things that have come up," he said.

Suddenly you realize why it doesn't ruffle this man to pay \$400,000 to Thurman Munson, and \$500,000 to Reggie Jax, and \$600,000 to Catfish Hunter. That's how he operates. Sometime during lunch he was to drop a line into the soup: "When you prime the pump in New York, it flows," he said.

And yet, something like Sparky Lyle's published gut-spiller can get under the big man's skin. The cracks about Jim Beattie, the shots at Reggie, at Billy Martin, at Graig Nettles, at George Steinbrenner.

"I don't know why he did it. He needed some quick cash, I guess," he shook his head.

It is known that Sparky was in a hassle with the IRS, Frank McNulty's friends. Frank McNulty is the adamant leprechaun who did four years for refusing to pay income taxes on his Irish Sweepstakes winnings. Sparky Lyle isn't that brazen. He simply ordered the Yankees not to withhold from his paycheck for the years of 1975, '76 and '77. It is speculated he owed close to \$150,000 when the disturbed IRS people came banging on his door last summer. There are reports he did not pay income taxes for those years.

I asked George Steinbrenner about this. He didn't want to talk about it, other than to say he had been

about to work out something with Lyle's agent, an advance that would get the IRS off Sparky's back, when the trade occurred, sending Lyle to Texas. Brad Corbett then took over the problem, or maybe the advance from the book did. Maybe that explains why a guy would do a book like that.

"Sparky's turning on his teammates and me is my biggest disappointment since I got the Yankees," said George Steinbrenner. "People say, don't let it upset you, but it does."

He smiled. "And my biggest pleasure since I got the Yankees is what has happened to Thurman, and they both came at the same time," he said.

"What has happened to Thurman?"

"He has come 180 degrees as far as being the leader is concerned. He's talking to the guys. He was calling them during the off-season. Thurman never called anybody."

"Did he call Reggie?"

**THURMAN EVEN CALLED REGGIE**

"So help me God, he did. When Thurman was in California, having his shoulder operation, I flew out to be with him, and he called Reggie. He got on Reggie's tail. He told him, you want to play the outfield, you come back in shape."

If Munson and Jackson can kiss and make up, can Billy Martin and George Steinbrenner be far behind?

"I'm going to meet with Billy's agent in the next few weeks, and set down what obligations we have to each other. Billy has to control himself."

George Steinbrenner visited Bachelor's III the other day to find out what there was to the report of a Martin brawl there opening night. George was seated with a couple of Namath's partners, who assured him that nothing had happened, nothing at all, when a bartender came over, shook hands, and said, "Hey, do you realize you're sitting in the very seat Martin had when the fight started!"

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## Scorecard

### NBA

| Eastern Conference | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|--------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Philadelphia       | 50 | 24 | .676 |        |
| Phoenix            | 42 | 34 | .553 | 9      |
| New York           | 35 | 39 | .473 | 15     |
| New York           | 31 | 46 | .402 | 20 1/2 |
| Boston             | 28 | 46 | .378 | 22     |

| Central Division | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| San Antonio      | 42 | 32 | .573 |        |
| Houston          | 42 | 32 | .568 | 1/2    |
| Atlanta          | 42 | 34 | .552 | 1 1/2  |
| Detroit          | 29 | 45 | .392 | 12 1/2 |
| Cleveland        | 29 | 46 | .387 | 14     |
| New Orleans      | 24 | 53 | .312 | 20     |

| Midwest Division | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|------------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Kansas City      | 43 | 33 | .566 |       |
| Denver           | 42 | 33 | .510 | 1/2   |
| Indiana          | 35 | 41 | .461 | 8     |
| Milwaukee        | 34 | 41 | .453 | 8 1/2 |
| Chicago          | 28 | 48 | .368 | 15    |

| Pacific Division | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|------------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Seattle          | 47 | 27 | .635 |       |
| Phoenix          | 45 | 30 | .600 | 2 1/2 |
| Los Angeles      | 43 | 31 | .581 | 4     |
| Portland         | 41 | 34 | .547 | 6 1/2 |
| San Diego        | 41 | 35 | .539 | 7     |
| Golden State     | 33 | 43 | .434 | 15    |

| x-clinched division              | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|----------------------------------|---|---|------|----|
| Tuesday's Games                  |   |   |      |    |
| Cleveland 111, Boston 109        |   |   |      |    |
| Philadelphia 100, Washington 97  |   |   |      |    |
| Houston 122, Chicago 116         |   |   |      |    |
| Indiana 104, New Orleans 101     |   |   |      |    |
| Seattle 115, San Diego 109       |   |   |      |    |
| Portland 123, New York 112       |   |   |      |    |
| Wednesday's Games                |   |   |      |    |
| Washington at New Jersey, (n)    |   |   |      |    |
| Denver at Detroit, (n)           |   |   |      |    |
| Chicago at Philadelphia, (n)     |   |   |      |    |
| Boston at Milwaukee, (n)         |   |   |      |    |
| Indiana at Houston, (n)          |   |   |      |    |
| New Orleans at San Antonio, (n)  |   |   |      |    |
| Los Angeles at Phoenix, (n)      |   |   |      |    |
| Kansas City at Golden State, (n) |   |   |      |    |
| New York at Seattle, (n)         |   |   |      |    |

### Transactions

#### BASEBALL

##### American League

**BOSTON RED SOX**—Sent Joel Finch and John LaRose, pitchers, to Pawtucket of the International League.

**CALIFORNIA ANGELS**—Signed Willie Davis, outfielder. Sent Ike Hampton, catcher; Jim Dorsey and Steve Eddy, pitchers; Bob Clark, outfielder; and Dickie Thon and Floyd Rayford, infielders, to Salt Lake City of the Pacific Coast League.

**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**—Purchased the contract of Skip James, first baseman, from San Francisco and assigned him to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Assigned the contract of Sheldon Mallory, outfielder, to the Cleveland Indians to complete a deal for Dave Freisleben, pitcher.

**National League**

**NEW YORK METS**—Traded Nino Espinosa, pitcher, to the Philadelphia Phillies for Richie Hebner and Jose Moreno, infielders.

**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Signed Jack Clark, outfielder, to a one-year contract.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**—Signed Dave McCroskey, linebacker; Melvin Johnson, wide receiver; Kirk Lambory, cornerback; Art Phillips, running back; and Rick Fenton, defensive back.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**—Acquired David Gray, cornerback, on waivers from the Houston Oilers.

**COLLEGE**

**LONG BEACH STATE**—Named Dave Nickel offensive football coordinator.

**LOUISIANA TECH**—Named Larry Beightol head football coach.

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (Calif.)**—Named Bill Mulligan head basketball coach.

**UTAH STATE**—Named Rod Tuelier head basketball coach.

### Baseball

**Tuesday's Games**

New York (A) 5, St. Louis 3  
 Los Angeles 8, Boston 1  
 Montreal 2, Baltimore 6, 15 innings  
 Kansas City 6, Pittsburgh 2  
 Cincinnati 9, Chicago (A) "A" 3  
 Toronto 9, Chicago (A) "B" 3  
 Texas 8, Minnesota 5  
 Oakland 2, Cleveland 0  
 Milwaukee 14, Chicago (N) 7  
 California 13, Seattle 12  
 San Francisco 3, San Diego 1  
 Philadelphia 12, Detroit 2  
 Atlanta 11, New York (N) 8

**Wednesday's Games**

Montreal vs. Houston at Cocco, Fla.  
 Atlanta vs. Texas at Pompano Beach, Fla.  
 Detroit vs. St. Louis at St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 New York (N) vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, Fla.  
 Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla.  
 Cincinnati vs. Kansas City at Ft. Myers, Fla.  
 Baltimore vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla.  
 Chicago (A) vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla.  
 San Francisco vs. Cleveland at Tucson, Ariz.  
 California vs. Milwaukee at San Jose, Ariz.  
 San Diego vs. Chicago (N) at Mesa, Ariz.  
 Seattle vs. Oakland at Scottsdale, Ariz.  
 Minnesota vs. New York (A) at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (N)

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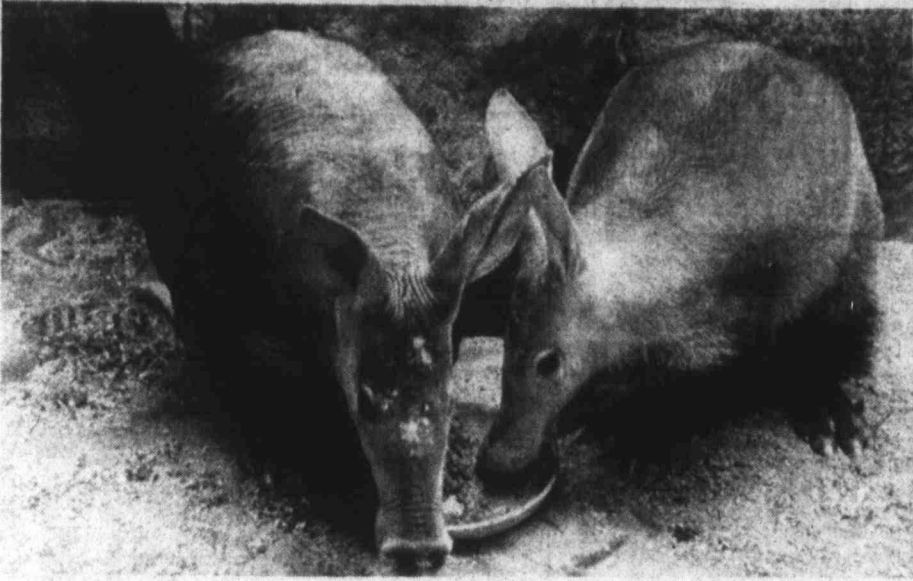
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**AARDVARK WEDDING DINNER** — Miss Tacoma, right, has dinner on her arrival at the Cincinnati Zoo with Alvin. The female was brought in after zoo officials found out its aardvarks were both males. Miss Tacoma came from the Point Defiance Zoo, Tacoma, Wash. Alvin's boyfriend was sent to the zoo in Cleveland.

# Bill would give vote to ex-cons

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Ex-convicts who have served their full sentences, including parole, could automatically regain the right to vote under a bill tentatively approved by the House.

The bill, by Rep. Clay Smothers, D-Dallas, advanced 83-50 on Tuesday. A final vote, which would send the measure to the Senate, was expected today.

Under existing law, an ex-convict can regain the right to vote only by obtaining either a pardon or a district court order restoring his or her citizenship.

taxation without representation," Smothers said in Tuesday's debate. "Huntsville is turning out a new kind of prisoner, a prisoner who wants to take part when he gets out."

Smothers said ex-convicts must pay state and local taxes. "But they can't vote after we've told them, 'Hey, you've paid your debt to society,'" he said.

Smothers urged the House to "do our part for those guys who are rehabilitated, those guys who have paid their debt to society."

"voluntarily" had "quite a bit to do with the introduction of this bill."

Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Huntsville, reminded Smothers he had opposed another "humane" proposal that would have allowed prisoners to have conjugal visits from their wives or husbands.

"There's no relationship, Mr. Berlanga. I'm talking about people who have paid their debt to society. But on conjugal visits, you're talking about people who are in the process of paying their debt to society," Smothers said.

Briscoe vetoed a similar bill in 1977.

Smothers said he had discussed his bill with Gov. Bill Clements. He said Clements "implied at least that he thought it was a pretty good bill."

The House passed and sent to the Senate on Tuesday bills that would:

—Authorize cities and counties to restrict the location of massage parlors, nude modeling studios, "love parlors" and similar businesses offering "sexual stimulation or sexual gratification of the customer."

farm labor recruiters from \$150 per county where they operate to \$50 statewide. It drops the category of "sub-agent," used by hundreds of recruiters to avoid the necessity of a license. The bill also requires a labor agent to tell farm workers in writing where they will work, how much they will earn and what their job conditions will be.

—Allow the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation to condemn land for parking lots and roadside parks won House approval on voice vote and advanced to the Senate.

## Boy found on Vail Mountain

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — A 12-year-old boy lost on Vail Mountain was found Tuesday by members of the Vail ski patrol. Authorities said Mark Ainsworth of Austin, Texas, was released after treatment at the Vail Valley Medical Center.

Ainsworth, on a ski vacation with his family at the Colorado mountain resort, was reported missing Monday evening. Officials of the Vail ski area said they were contacted after a search of the town find failed to uncover any trace of the boy.

Ainsworth had last been seen skiing in the Game Creek Bowl on the west side of Vail Mountain. Ten members of the area's ski patrol went into the area at 2 a.m. Tuesday carrying special lights and first-aid equipment.

John Goldman, a spokesman for the ski area, said the ski patrol members found Ainsworth about an hour later and took him out on a toboggan after treating him for exposure.

Ainsworth was found outside the ski-area boundaries and Goldman said it was not known how he became lost.

"Had the temperature been a bit colder or if it had taken longer to find the boy, the incident could have had a tragic ending," said Joe Macy, head of the Vail ski patrol.

## Nurses receive drug training

Gloria Jo Floyd, R.N., M.S.N., a nursing and educational consultant from San Antonio, presented two sessions on "Drugs — Actions and Interactions" to nurses at the Big Spring State Hospital Monday.

Forty-four registered and licensed vocational nurses employed at the hospital attended the morning or afternoon presentation of Ms. Floyd's drug training.

The two three-hour seminars are a follow-up to a six-week course held in the Staff Development Department at BSSH for all nurses employed at the facility. Kathy Higgins, coordinator of staff development, expressed appreciation to Ms. Floyd for the summation and conclusion of the drug training.

## Social Security itinerary listed

A representative of the Big Spring Social Security Office will travel to a number of area cities to answer any questions about benefits or other aspects of the federal program.

The itinerary for April, May and June will include: —Snyder; Senior Citizens Center, Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. —Colorado City; Wallace Community Center, Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. —Lamesa; Senior Citizens Center, Thursdays from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. —Stanton; Neighborhood Center, April 23, May 21 and June 25 from 2 to 3 p.m.

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K mart's policy is to perform only needed services. For your benefit, K mart auto services are necessarily conditioned on K mart's right to decline any service, whether advertised or not, where a car has related deteriorated or worn parts which create or continue an unsatisfactory or unsafe driving condition, unless the customer gives K mart a written waiver of replacement of such needed parts. Needed brake system parts may not be waived by customer. K mart may in its judgment refuse to perform any partial brake job where your safety is at stake.

**Model 4001**

**AM/FM 8-TRACK INDASH PLAYER OR 40-CHANNEL CB**

Our Reg. 78.88-99.96

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Adjustable AM/FM stereo has indicator light, slide bar tuning, balance controls, tape repeat. 40-channel CB has L.E.D. digital readout, squelch control, noise limiter switch, RF gain, jacks.

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Labor included. Disc brakes extra.

**FOUR WHEEL BRAKE SPECIAL**

Sale Price **53<sup>88</sup>**

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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 1 De La Roche novel  
 6 Legumes  
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 14 Purgative compound  
 15 Author: Bombardier  
 16 Verve  
 17 Renaissance fiddle  
 18 Author: Amiel  
 19 Pastaboard  
 20 Old-age help  
 23 Poetic time of day  
 24 Single  
 25 Letters on a ship

**DOWN**  
 2 Nuzzled  
 32 Separated  
 33 Ultimate degree  
 37 Scarf  
 38 Refrigerant  
 40 Slob  
 42 Navy's person  
 43 Three for music  
 44 Mine: Fr.  
 45 Kingfisher  
 47 Covering one's abber.  
 48 Canadian peninsula  
 50 Pay what's due  
 51 Alphabetic letter

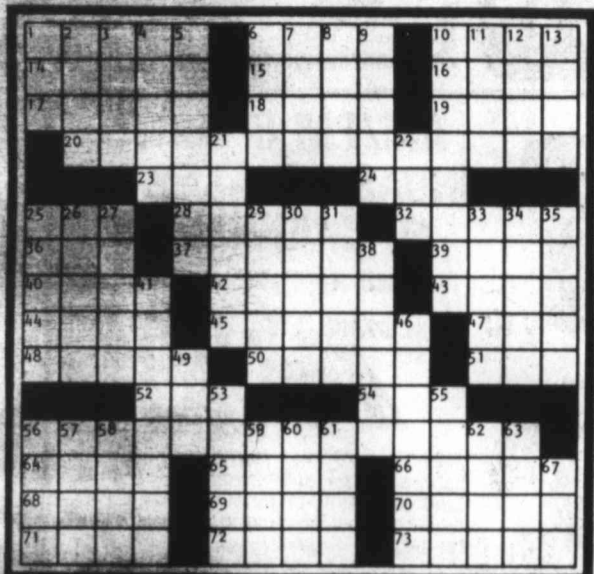
**ACROSS**  
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 71 Tuber spots  
 72 Nettles  
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**DOWN**  
 1 Canning need  
 2 Drinks  
 3 Timber wolf  
 4 Relative  
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 7 Makes mistakes  
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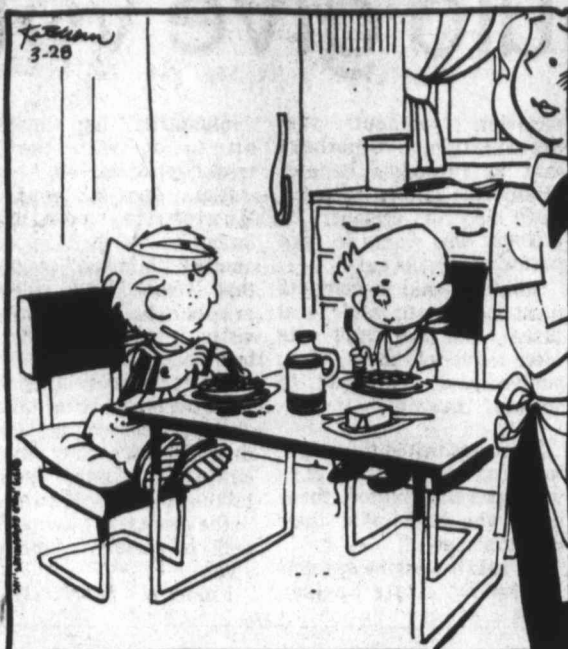
**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

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 17. RENAISSANCE  
 18. AMIEL  
 19. PASTABOARD  
 20. OLD-AGE  
 23. POETIC  
 24. SINGLE  
 25. LETTERS

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 33. ULTIMATE  
 37. SCARF  
 38. REFRIGERANT  
 40. SLOB  
 42. NAVY  
 43. THREE  
 44. MINE  
 45. KINGFISHER  
 47. COVERING  
 48. CANADIAN  
 50. PAY  
 51. ALPHABETIC



## DENNIS THE MENACE



"Round waffles is better 'cause your STUMMICK is round, and if ya eat a lot of 'em, they stack better."

## JUMBLE.

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

TILOP  
 MICER  
 FLUTIE  
 BLOTEG



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

Print answer here: "O O O O O O O O O O" (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TWICE SIEGE PROFIT BUNKER  
 Answer: Whereat some musicians have their music - AT THEIR FINGERTIPS

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

### FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, MAR. 29, 1979

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** The early part of the day finds you under beneficial aspects for deciding what you want to do in the days ahead. Make long-range plans that could give you added security in the future.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Keep busy at routine duties and forget about seeking pleasure for now. Take no risks where money and property are concerned.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Make plans for the future but don't confide in others, except with experts who can be helpful. Use care in motion.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Show your willingness to cooperate more with co-workers. Steer clear of one who stands in your way of progress.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Morning is the best time to handle a civic matter. Study business conditions and take steps to improve them.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Contact business experts who can give the advice you need. Make plans to have increased income in the days ahead.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Keep those promises you have made to the letter and then you'll have time for other interests. Don't criticize others so much.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Make plans to engage in activities that will improve your image. Avoid one who could lead you in the wrong direction.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Figure out a better way to handle your tasks more efficiently. Sidestep those persons who have given you trouble in the past.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Be sure to go to the right sources for the information you need. Be more cognizant of the needs of your mate.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Study new ways to have greater abundance in the future. Contact persons who can be helpful to you at this time.

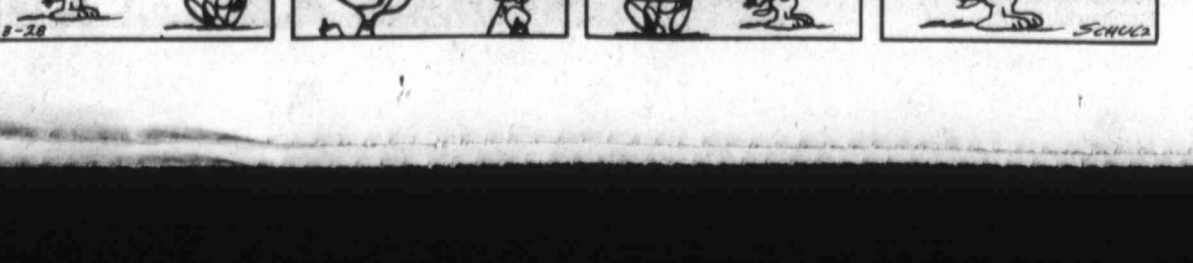
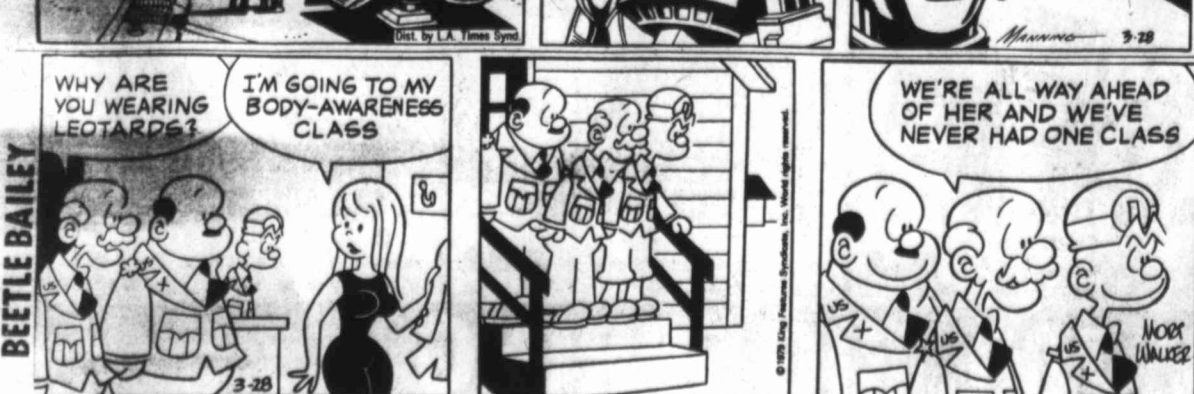
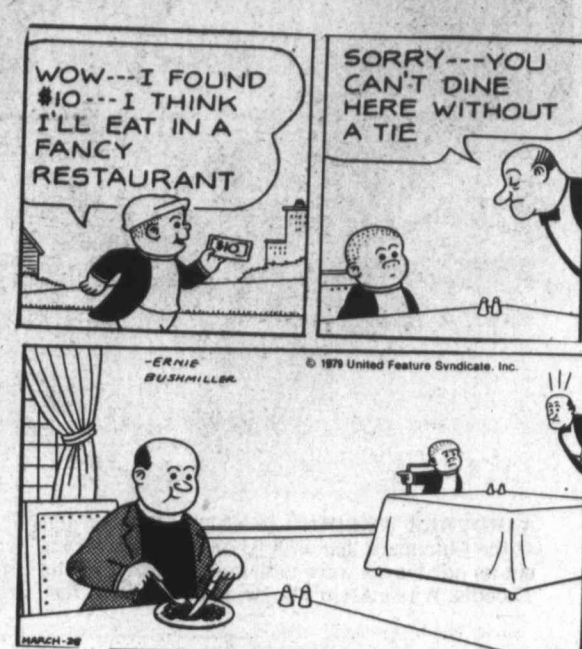
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Make sure to handle communications wisely today. You can easily make a fine impression on others now. Express happiness.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Study your financial affairs and know if you are handling your money wisely. Try to establish more harmony at home.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will want to have a fine education, learn as much as possible and then choose the right profession with much success throughout lifetime. Don't neglect ethical training early in life and give cultural advantages.

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

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# Energy

## Fuel transaction beneficial to customers, brief contends

Evidence presented in last month's special Public Utility Commission hearing confirmed that a fuel transaction between Texas Electric Service Co., and Texas Power & Light was beneficial to customers, the companies said Monday in a brief filed with the PUC.

TESCO, TP&L and Dallas Power & Light, the three electric utilities of the TU system, filed joint briefs presenting their legal arguments to the commissioners who will be making a ruling in the case.

The primary issue involved a 1976 transaction in which TESCO bought at cost an additional 25 percent share of two jointly-owned

lignite generating units and accompanying lignite fuel from TP&L, and in which TESCO sold a supply of electricity generated by its low-cost gas to TP&L at cost.

In the brief, the companies contend that evidence presented in the hearing confirmed that the transaction was in full compliance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

The brief makes these major points:

—At no time during the hearing was the fact challenged that the transaction was beneficial to customers of both companies.

—And, at no time during the hearing was the fact

challenged that TP&L, TESCO and the stockholders of the TU system made no profit because of the transaction.

Therefore, the brief says, any punitive ruling would go counter to the intent and purpose of the PURA, which says the purpose of the PUC is "...to assure rates, operations and services which are just and reasonable to the consumers and to the utilities."

The brief states: "It is impossible to reasonably find anything in the transaction that is censurable."

The transaction, it says, "clearly comes within the spirit of the statute because the transaction...assures

just and reasonable rates to the consumers of both companies without penalizing or enriching either of the two companies or their stockholder (Texas Utilities)."

The PUC staff gave testimony in the hearing confirming that, although TESCO customers will pay slightly higher fuel costs through 1980, they will be saved at least \$106 million by 1990 because the company obtained more lignite to help replace fuel that will be lost when its low-cost gas contracts expire in 1980-81.

The staff also testified that TP&L had to seek compensation on behalf of its customers for the loss of part of its share of the two lignite generating units.

In sum, the brief says, there is no basis for any punitive action to be taken against TESCO. "It would transcend all bounds of justice to penalize TESCO and its stockholder for entering into a transaction which has been demonstrated to be in the best overall interest of its customers."

Because there is no dispute about the benefits to customers from the transaction, the argument revolves around whether a sub-paragraph of the PURA was violated because DP&L, which bought a 5 percent share in the two units in a later, separate transaction, did not sell TP&L any low-cost gas.

The brief lists reasons why that section of the act cannot be applied to the kind of transaction in question.

Among those reasons, the brief says, a study of the legislative history of the PURA shows the section was intended originally to apply only to utilities that regularly purchase services and equipment from unregulated, profit-making affiliates. The intent was to prevent companies from artificially engineering profits for themselves or the affiliates.

### Water quality is problem

## Rising energy costs spark budget squeeze

The 1978 operating report of the Colorado River Municipal Water District pinpoints some of the problems the area water supplier wrestled with during the past year. Among them are mounting costs for producing water, another is water quality, and still another a budget squeeze.

Rising energy costs resulted in a cost of 10.39 cents per 1,000 gallons of water from Lake Spence to Big Spring; to Odessa 15.75 percent; and from Ward County to Odessa 11.30 cents per 1,000 gallons. For every thousand gallons of water over estimated consumption, the district received six cents. Mis-estimating of consumption, the district receives six cents. Mis-estimating of consumption by cities, however, is adjusted in fixed charges the next year, but for the year in which it does occur, this puts the district in the hole on extra deliveries.

Cost of water during 1978 was 36.98 cents per 1,000 gallons to Odessa as compared with an average of

25.29 over the years; to Big Spring 30.40 against an average of 19.29; Snyder 26.83 compared with an average of 18.78.

Power costs for pumping ranged from 1.13 cents per thousand gallons from Big Spring to McWhorter station in eastern Martin County up to 7.68 cents per 1,000 gallons for pumping Odessa city wells, or 6.80 cents for pumping SACROC brine wells. The average cost of the initial lift from the main sources of supply was 4.18 cents per 1,000 gallons. To this, however, was added the cost of other lifts of booster stations on the supply lines.

Another problem was that of quality. Successive drought years since 1972 have eroded quality seriously, but had it not been for CRMWD's efforts, the picture would have been far worse. For instance, during 1978 the district diverted 1.28 billion gallons of poor quality low flow from the Colorado River near Colorado City, and this represented diversion of 10,500 tons of chlorides (about twice that weight in salt).

Also diverted from Beal's Creek above Big Spring were 105 million gallons containing 8,600 tons of chlorides. Together these accounted for 19,100 tons chlorides which will not get into Lake Spence.

Interestingly, while the Beal's Creek volume was less than one-twelfth of the Colorado City diversion, it accounted for 44 percent of the diverted chlorides.

In the past 10 years the Colorado City diversion has been operative, 122,720 tons of chlorides have been taken out, and for the five years of the Beal's Creek project, 65,000 tons, a total of 18,300 tons. Again, computed to municipal customers, and 10.66 to oil company and other customers, a total average of just under 50 million gallons a day.

Most water came from Lake Thomas (3,362,366,000 gallons even with oil companies cut off from this source) and Lake Spence (8,283,000,000 gallons). Other sources were 3,554 billion gallons from Ward County wells, 423 million gallons from Martin County wells, 105 million gallons from city wells, 868 million gallons from diverted water and 855 million gallons from brine wells for oil companies.

Because of record low

### Commissioners reject bids

Dawson County Commissioners turned down all bids for a road grader Monday in a meeting at the courthouse in Lamesa. County Judge Leslie Pratt said the bids were all too high.

Commissioners voted to apply to the Texas Highway and Transportation Department for a bus for use by senior citizens. The department is granted money for buses by the federal government.

A decision to put a fence at the museum was delayed. County holidays were set.

### Suit filed on Burger Chef

Michael Shinaberry has filed suit against the management of Burger Chef, 2401 Gregg, for cost of legal suit and other reasonable compensation. Shinaberry alleges he almost swallowed a four-inch wire placed in a Burger Chef hamburger during preparation.

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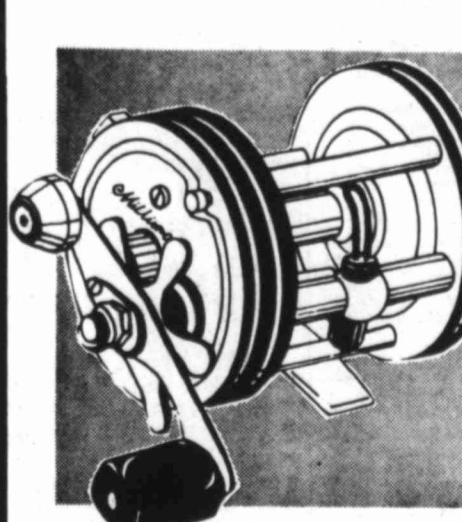
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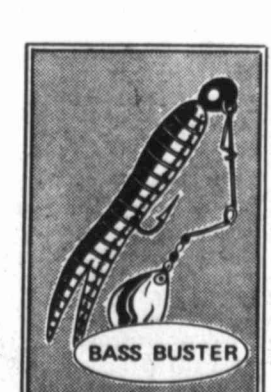
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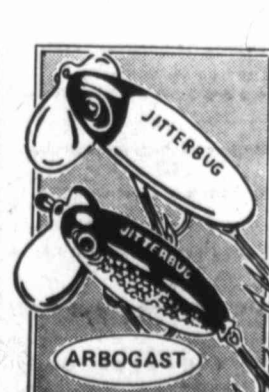
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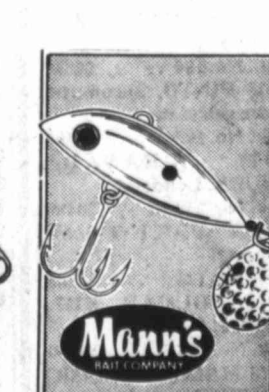
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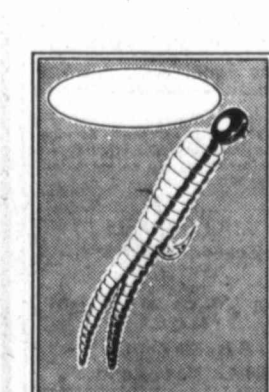
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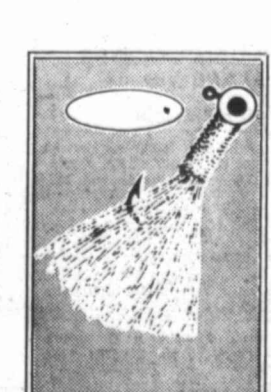
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