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## U.S. envoy vanishes in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — American Ambassador Francis E. Meloy Jr. disappeared today while crossing the dangerous front line between Beirut's Moslem and Christian sectors and was feared kidnapped, the U.S. Embassy reported.

In Washington, President Ford summoned key members of the National Security Council to discuss the matter. A spokesman said Ford viewed the ambassador's disappearance "with great seriousness."

Meloy, who arrived in this war-torn city last month, was on his way to his first meeting with President-elect Elias Sarkis in the Christian-held Hasmiyeh district. He left the seaside U.S. Embassy in the Moslem sector of Beirut in his bulletproof automobile.

Embassy spokesman Christofer Ross said he was escorted part of the way by an embassy guard car. But the car left him and economic attache Robert O. Waring with embassy chauffeur Zoheir Moghbrabi to continue the crossing in the ambassador's car.

The spokesman said no word had been received from anyone on Meloy's and Waring's fate.

Unconfirmed reports said Meloy, Waring and the driver were kidnapped by two armed gunmen. The embassy refused to comment except to confirm Meloy and the two others were missing.

Leftist sources said Palestinian guerrillas, Moslem militias and

Lebanese security forces were aware of Meloy's disappearance and were trying to find him and the other two men.

A Phalange party official said the Christian militia also was looking on its side of this divided city.

Meloy, a bachelor, took up his post

May 12. Waring, 58, has been in Beirut since June 1972. His wife and children were evacuated with other U.S. Embassy dependents earlier in the conflict, the embassy said.

Several persons have been kidnapped, robbed and set free in the area in recent days. The Moslem side of the

area is held by several Palestinian and Lebanese militias and groups of the Palestine Liberation Army.

On the Christian side are gunmen from the Phalangist and National Liberal party's Tiger militia. Militias on both sides reportedly were participating in the search for the missing ambassador.

Meloy was to see Sarkis at 11 a.m. — 4 a.m. EDT — the embassy said. Lebanese journalists quoted officials in Sarkis' entourage saying the president-elect telephoned the embassy to inquire about Meloy's whereabouts three hours after he was scheduled to arrive.

In Washington, a State Department spokesman confirmed that Meloy and Waring "have been missing since late Wednesday morning."

"The two men were traveling by car to make an appointment with President-elect Sarkis but failed to reach their destination. We are making every effort to locate the two men and are in touch with governments in the area."

Meloy is a 59-year-old career diplomat who just finished a two-year stint as ambassador to Guatemala. His admirers view him as a man who can handle any situation.

Meloy was born in Washington, D.C., on March 28, 1917, and joined the foreign service at age 29. In between stints in Washington, he served in Paris, Saigon, London and Rome before becoming ambassador to the Dominican Republic in 1969.

While in Guatemala, Meloy oversaw the extensive U.S. relief effort that followed a disastrous earthquake last Feb. 4. His performance caught the eye of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who visited Guatemala three weeks after the earthquake.

In Beirut, Meloy succeeded ailing Ambassador G. McMurtrie Godley.



DISCUSS OIL DIVESTITURE — Sens. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., left, and Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., discuss a petroleum bill during a meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee Tuesday in Washington. Bayh is one of the chief sponsors of the bill which would require the breakup within five years of the nation's 18 biggest oil companies.

## Oil divestiture foes say bill will fail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Opponents of legislation that would require the breakup of the nation's 18 biggest oil companies say the bill doesn't stand much of a chance of becoming law, even though it scraped through the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., one of the bill's chief sponsors, said he thinks the bill will pass the Senate, but it is believed unlikely that it could survive a presidential veto in any case.

A proposal last year to break up major oil companies, offered as an amendment to another bill, was defeated by a 54 to 45 vote. It takes a two-thirds majority to override a veto.

The administration opposes the bill, and Sen. John Tower, chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, said a presidential veto could be sustained if the bill should get through Congress.

Industry reaction to the committee

vote was, as expected, negative. W. F. Martin, chairman of Phillips Petroleum Co., termed the committee vote "a senseless act. It is regrettable; it is not justified."

Fred Kard, head of the American Petroleum Institute, said, "We trust wisdom will prevail when this legislation is considered by the entire Senate."

Bayh spoke of the bill being brought up in the Senate next month after the Democratic National Convention. However, its scheduling was left uncertain because of a crowded agenda and the lengthy floor battle the measure is expected to touch off.

The measure approved 8 to 7 Tuesday by the Judiciary Committee would force the major oil companies to divest themselves of all but one segment their operations — production, transportation or refining-marketing — within five

years. However, Sens. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., Hugh Scott, R-Pa., and Charles Mathias, R-Md., said they voted with the majority to let the Senate consider the bill rather than have it bottled up in committee.

Byrd said he opposes divestiture, so there is a committee majority against the bill. Scott and Mathias said they reserved the right to vote against the bill.

Voting to report the bill favorably were Bayh, Byrd, Scott, Mathias, and Sens. Philip Hart, D-Mich.; Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.; John Tunney, D-Calif.; and James Abourezk, D-SD.

Voting against it with Fong were Chairman James Eastland, D-Miss., and Sens. John McClellan, D-Ark.; Quentin Burdick, D-N.D.; Roman Hruska, R-Neb.; Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.; and William Scott, R-Va.

## 'Americans by choice' 'People have been good to me'

By MARJ CARPENTER

"The other Korean nurses that were here have gone home, but I stayed because I like it," Kwang Hee Kim stated firmly.

"I have worked for Cowper's Clinic three years in September. I have passed my Texas nurses' test and am a registered nurse. I will stay," she continued.

Opportunity is what brought Kwang Hee from Seoul, Korea. She had been trained as a nurse at a mission hospital in Seoul and they received

EDITOR'S NOTE: Most of us are Americans by chance. We live in this country because we were born here. But there are many Americans who came here by choice. In this series of stories, a special Bicentennial feature of the Big Spring Herald, these "Americans by choice" tell their stories and give their reasons why they have chosen to become Americans.

word that America was needing nurses and they were allowed to come. "I had friends here ahead of me.



SEIZES OPPORTUNITY — To Kwang Hee, being a nurse at a clinic hospital in Big Spring is a good life. She came to America for more opportunity in her profession.

The friends are now gone, but I have made new friends — Texas friends," Kwang Hee stated. "I like it in America. There is a better chance to do well. It is a new culture and I miss my parents, but I have an uncle and aunt I can visit in California," she continued.

"In Korea, there is not much... she paused over the word, "opportunity," she added. "But if you get in the field of nursing, pharmacy or technicians, you have a chance to come to America."

She was standing in the hospital hall and it was time for her to go on duty. She smiled and spoke to two nurses who passed her in the hall. "I'll be there — in a minute," she told them. "Yeah sure," she added and smiled again, proud of her newly acquired American slang. "I miss Korea but I am making a new home here. I am studying to be a citizen, not just a (what is the word?) registered alien," she added.

"After five years in Texas, I can apply for citizenship and I will. People have been good to me here. I don't know just how to say it. I learn my English in school and I learn more when I come," Kwang Hee said and paused.

"We still, in Korea, have the dream to go and do better. My brother is studying foreign language. Translators do good too," Kwang Hee said.

She looked quietly around the clinic. "I have work here all three years. They are good to me," and Kwang Hee looked around her again.

She admitted that she also wanted to travel when she came to America, but that really she hasn't traveled very much here. She pointed out that she was satisfied to visit her relatives in California occasionally.

Kwang Hee could not seem to emphasize the importance of local friends enough. "I have made many friends, but even those who are not my good friends that I know — even those are nice to me in Big Spring," and Kwang Hee gave a big smile.

She had very little more to say. But it wasn't really necessary. Her big smile, the happiness in her eyes and her desire to get on about her job all spoke for her. This Korean girl is satisfied with the opportunity she has found in America.



(Drawing by Mike Edwards) KWANG HEE KIM

## Misconduct in Philippines?

### Freeman's court-martial inquiry witnesses quizzed

By JOHN EDWARDS  
The court-martial inquiry into allegations of misconduct by Maj. Harold R. Freeman continued this morning at Webb Air Force Base.

Freeman and his wife face trial in Howard County's 118th District Court for family sex crimes alleged to have happened off-base at their Sand

## Levi may ask for busing time limit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi said today the administration is considering seeking legislation which would set a five-year limit on court-ordered busing in communities which have made good-faith efforts to desegregate schools.

Levi told a news conference the proposed legislation "does have a provision that busing can be ordered for a three-year period, that it can then be continued for two additional years."

"Then if the orders of the court have been carried out in good faith, the assumption would be that busing would no longer be required."

Levi declared his support for busing as a means of desegregating schools in some cases, and said it's clear the Supreme Court holds that decision.

"There is no question in my mind that in some cases busing is constitutionally required," he asserted. But he said the administration views busing as a transitional, rather than a permanent, remedy.

The Air Force is investigating offenses said to have happened while Freeman was stationed in the Philippine Islands. A couple of civilian law enforcement officers, who investigated for the state district court cases, have been testifying at Webb AFB, however.

H. Guy Talbot, special investigator for the district attorney, Texas Ranger George Frazier, and two stepchildren of Freeman have been testifying, District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore III said.

While a Lubbock attorney representing Freeman in the state district court cases is participating in defense in the military hearing, Moore said he has not been permitted to attend the hearing.

Maj. Charles W. Walker, the investigating officer or trial judiciary from Carswell Air Force Base, closed the Article 32 investigation to the press and public.

Civilian attorney George E. Gilkerson, Capt. Mike McShane and Capt. Thomas M. O'Brien are defending Freeman.

McShane, who is stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, and O'Brien, Webb AFB, are assigned to Air Force Headquarters rather than any local commander.

Capt. Timothy Lynch of the Office of Staff Judge Advocate Webb AFB is presenting the government's case against Freeman at the hearing, which has been compared to a grand jury session.

The investigation officer may recommend that the charges be dismissed, that nonjudicial punishment be taken or that the charges be referred to a special or general court-martial.

This presiding official has 72 hours after adjourning the hearing to prepare a report on his recommendations. The court proceeding began Tuesday morning.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Library hours

Q. What is the reason the county library cannot fix a schedule to stay open until 9 p.m. and also on Saturday evenings and holidays? This has been done in other cities by staggering hours of personnel to accommodate people who work.

A. The library is closed Sundays and Mondays. Thursdays, the library opens at noon and closes at 9 p.m. On other days, the hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The library closes on some holidays, because staff workers are county employees and entitled to these holidays through authorization of County Commissioners Court, Librarian Susan Conley said.

Mrs. Conley said the library could open Thursday mornings without new personnel, but doubted the present staff could be placed on shifts staggered enough to keep the library open any longer.

"She would probably have to cut her services to stay open longer with her present employees," County Commissioner Jack Buchanan said. "We try to get the most out of every tax dollar that we can."

The librarian counted six persons working full time for the library, one working half-time and part-time employees on the job about 60 hours weekly most of the year.

If you have a question for Action-reaction, call 283-7331.

### Calendar: Horse club meet

THURSDAY  
Western Night, Starlight Specials, Comanche Trail Park amphitheatre, 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will hold a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of Medical Arts Clinic, 710 Gregg, to discuss rodeo parade plans.

FRIDAY  
Chamber of Commerce offices, dedication of Hall of Fame, 10 a.m. Friday.

### Offbeat: Light the stove

Tuesday night was the coldest for the date in 31 years, according to records at the U.S. Big Spring Experiment Station.

Mercury dropped from the high of 84 to a low of 56 degrees. The previous low mark for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today was 55 degrees recorded in 1945.

The average high and low temperatures for the 24 hours are 94 and 66 degrees, D. W. (Bill) Fryrear, location leader at the station, said.

### Best bet on TV: Showgirl, gambler

The "Only Game in Town" is essentially a two-character tale of a showgirl and a "hooked" gambler. The ABC movie stars Elizabeth Taylor and Warren Beatty. Set in Las Vegas, the 1968 release was filmed in France.

### Inside: Carter gets wish

JIMMY CARTER, apparent Democratic nominee for President, gets his wish — a noncontroversial party platform. See p. 3A.

GEORGE FOREMAN wins a heavyweight bout over former champion Joe Frazier. See p. 1B.

FORMER WORLD champion baseball team, the Oakland A's, sends three more stars packing. See p. 1B.

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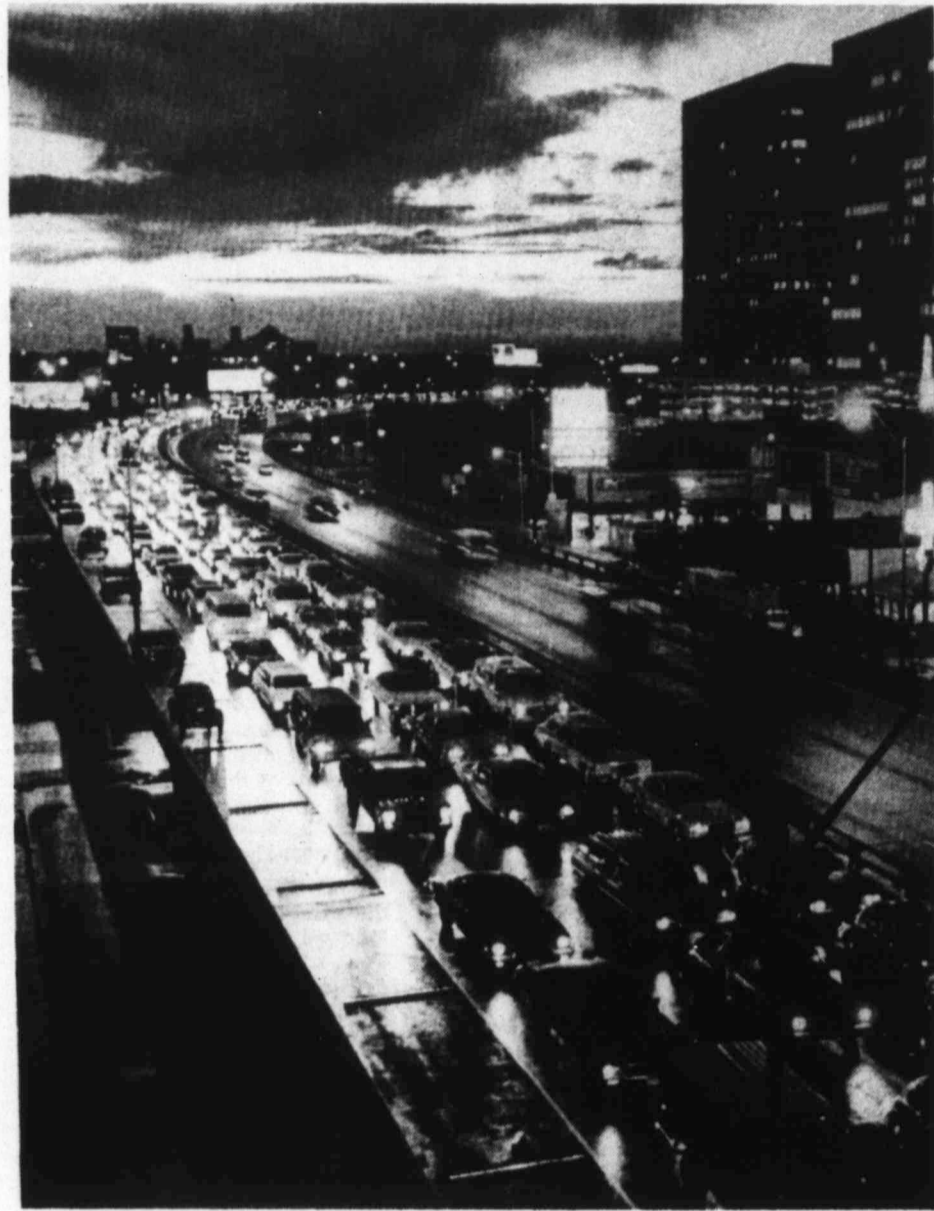
### Outside: Sunbath time

Sunny and warm today and Thursday. Clear and mild tonight. High today and Thursday in the 90s. Low tonight, mid 60s. Southerly wind blowing 10-20 miles per hour this afternoon. Decreasing to 5-10 m.p.h. tonight.



Rain, rain go away

# More water falls today



RAIN TRAFFIC JAM — Southbound traffic on the Gulf Freeway in downtown Houston Tuesday evening as it stacked up bumper-to-bumper after a torrential downpour flooded access streets. Some 12 or more inches of rain hit the area.

HOUSTON (AP) — Additional cloudbursts flogged Houston early today resulting in at least five deaths, flooding downtown hotels and large sections of the city and causing considerable damage to art objects at the Contemporary Arts Museum.

Police said a 22-month old baby drowned when she was swept from her mother's arms by the onrushing waters as the mother sought the safety of higher grounds in South Houston. The baby was identified as Nikusubille Frank.

Other victims today included Sam Houston Browne Jr., 68, and Thomas Glenn Welborn, 24, both killed in traffic accidents during heavy rains.

Ambulance crews in many cases had to swim out to rescue stranded victims, police said.

Fire truck pumps were busy pumping water out of the museum basement, hotels and several hospitals.

Police said a barge loaded with liquefied petroleum gas broke loose from its moorings and was loose on the shipping channel.

The Tuesday rain ranged from 7.48 to 12.80 inches and knocked out normal electrical power at hospitals in the Texas Medical Center, one of the nation's largest.

Most of the hospitals, including Methodist, St. Luke's, and M.D. Anderson, were accepting only extreme emergency cases today. There was no evacuation of patients, however.

Practically all freeways were shutdown by flooded sections and stalled vehicles during the peak traffic period late Tuesday afternoon. Most were open today but hundreds of motorists who were forced to abandon their vehicles Tuesday were having difficulty finding them today. Some literally had floated away and dozens of others were towed out of the traffic patterns by police wreckers.

The area most seriously affected extended from South Main near the medical center and the Astrodome eastward toward Pasadena and Interstate 10 East.

Civil defense officials said they were continuing to receive evacuation requests but on an isolated basis.

Houston public schools closed all summer classes

for the day and officials of HouTran, the city's bus system, reported routes of at least six east and south side lines were having to be cut short because of flooded underpasses or streets.

Hermann Hospital in the medical center radioed appeals for employees to report to work and promised to send trucks to assist those stranded by high water. Hermann officials also reported major damage to a multi-million dollar addition under construction.

The 12.80 inch rainfall was measured at Port Houston. An unofficial medical center area reading was 10.47 inches. The downtown weather bureau reported 7.48 inches. The Houston Intercontinental Airport on the deep north side, however, received only 1.24 inches.

Police said Patricia Wilhoite, 8, drowned when she fell in a storm sewer.

Jorge Ybarro Delgado, 18, was killed when struck by an automobile as he was attaching a tow chain to his stalled car. Police said an unidentified man was also killed when a car struck his

stalled tractor-trailer truck.

High water around the Astrodome forced postponement of Tuesday night's Houston Astros-Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. It was the first postponement of a sporting event because of weather in the 11-year history of the domed structure.

Police said they received reports of water lapping into about 100 homes around the city. Rescue boats were put into use in several areas by the county marine division.

Civil defense workers, marine division units and volunteers evacuated the Pleasantville area off Interstate 10 east of downtown with boats and helicopters. Refugee shelters were set up.

Water in the Pleasantville area averaged three to five feet and was over the tops of some cars for a time.

A number of public buildings had water in their basements, including hospitals in the medical center.

Methodist Hospital in the center was the worst hit of any patient care facility.

Most power was cut off at Methodist for at least three hours due to more than six

feet of water in the hospital's Fondren and Brown Building north of the main hospital.



RAIN, RAIN, RAIN — A passenger leaves a bus in downtown Houston, Texas as the area was hit by torrential downpours. The more than 12 inches of rain caused a lot of street flooding and basement flooding. Some scattered residential areas were also flooded.

## Police beat Brothers face pot raps

Two Big Spring brothers were busted early this morning for alleged possession of over two pounds of marijuana.

Bobby Marquez, 31, 1005 N. W. 2nd, and Tony Marquez, 22, 1008 N. W. 2nd, were both charged with felony possession of over four ounces of marijuana. Both are out on bond which was set at \$15,000 apiece by Justice of the Peace Bobby West.

after Lt. Jim McCain and Officer John Burson reportedly observed them loading the pot into a van on the 400 block of South Abrams. The drug haul contained two pounds and one ounce of weed, and 3/4 of a pound of stems and seeds, according to McCain.

Four sets of weighing scales and a number of plastic baggies also were seized.

Burglars broke into the

Downtown Book Store on South Runnels sometime before 3:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Bill Clatterback, store manager, reported that the thugs had gotten away with a black and white television valued at \$150. Damage to the store was estimated at \$125.

Mrs. C. F. Cluck, Silver Heels addition, reported that vandals shot holes in the windshield of her car with a BB gun.

According to reports, the incident occurred sometime between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, while the car was parked at 1013 Nolan. Damage was estimated at \$150.

A plate glass door was broken by vandals sometime between 1:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Jet Drive-In on Wasson.

According to reports, the object used to break the

window is still a mystery, but no entry was gained to the building. Damage was estimated at \$100.

Kirk Mancill, 603 Colgate, reported the theft of a bicycle from his front yard around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. The bike was valued at \$60.

Gregg Street should have been named Luckless Lane, Tuesday. It was the scene of three fender benders.

Cars belonging to Dinah L. Pascal, Hobbs, N.M., and Pamela G. Foster, 800 Marcy, collided on the 100 block of S. Gregg at 12:59 p.m.

Cars driven by Ector Valdez, 507 N. E. 9th, and Sisto Herrera, 504 Abrams, collided on the 1100 block of N. Gregg at 6:12 p.m.

A car driven by Benjamin

Douglas, O. K. Trailer Courts, collided with a vehicle that left the scene on the 1800 block of S. Gregg at 1:54 a.m.

A lone accident occurred at 508 E. 2nd.

A parked car driven by Clara G. Renteria, 1009 N. Bell, was struck by a car driven by Jesus G. Lopez of San Antonio at 8:49 a.m. Tuesday.

A Big Spring resident called police around 1:15 p.m. Tuesday to report two men and a woman running naked at the end of North Bell. Officer Jimmy Wallace was able to locate the trio when he arrived at the scene. Reports did not specify whether anyone was being chased in the incident.

Profit sharing record posted

ODESSA — Profit sharing for the West Texas District employees of 7-Eleven Food Stores, which includes Big Spring, reached a record of \$307,615 in 1975 with the addition of \$73,943 in deposits, the company has announced.

The Southland Corporation of Dallas, which operates 7-Eleven Food Stores, reported the new profit sharing totals to the 88 employees working in 63 stores in the district.

The new fund total for the district reflects gains in employee-company contributions and fund investments, said Art Burk, zone manager.

During 1975, Southland contributed \$6.9 million to the company-wide profit sharing plan for 10,400 employees. As of December 31, 1975, the total assets of the fund were \$83 million, an increase of almost \$16 million for the year.

Southland is the nation's largest operator and franchisor of convenience stores, with more than 5,700 stores.

Brown renamed state director

Jeff Brown has returned from the Texas Association of Realtors' state convention in San Antonio. Brown has been renamed a state director of the organization and will serve as chairman of the State Long-Range Planning Committee.

Reese Henry, San Antonio, was named president of the TAR. Other new officers include Wallace Moritz, San Angelo, first vice president; George Sandlin, Austin, treasurer; and Dave Sturton, Houston, secretary.

McLaughlins attend Rotary convention

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin of 112 Cedar Road, Big Spring, were among the more than 15,000 Rotarians and guests from nearly 100 countries who attended the 67th annual Convention of Rotary International June 13-17 in New Orleans.

It was the third Rotary convention McLaughlin has attended since he joined the worldwide service association.

Among the convention highlights were major addresses expressing this year's theme of "Preserving the Future" by Dr. Kurt Waldheim, general secretary of the United Nations; Dr. Aurelio Pececi, former managing director of the Olivetti Corporation and founder of the Club of Rome; Dr. Misael Pastrana Borrero, former president of Colombia; and The Most Reverend Philip Hanna, Archbishop of New Orleans.

The convention also was addressed by the current president of Rotary International, Ernesto Imbassahy de Mello, and other Rotary officials.

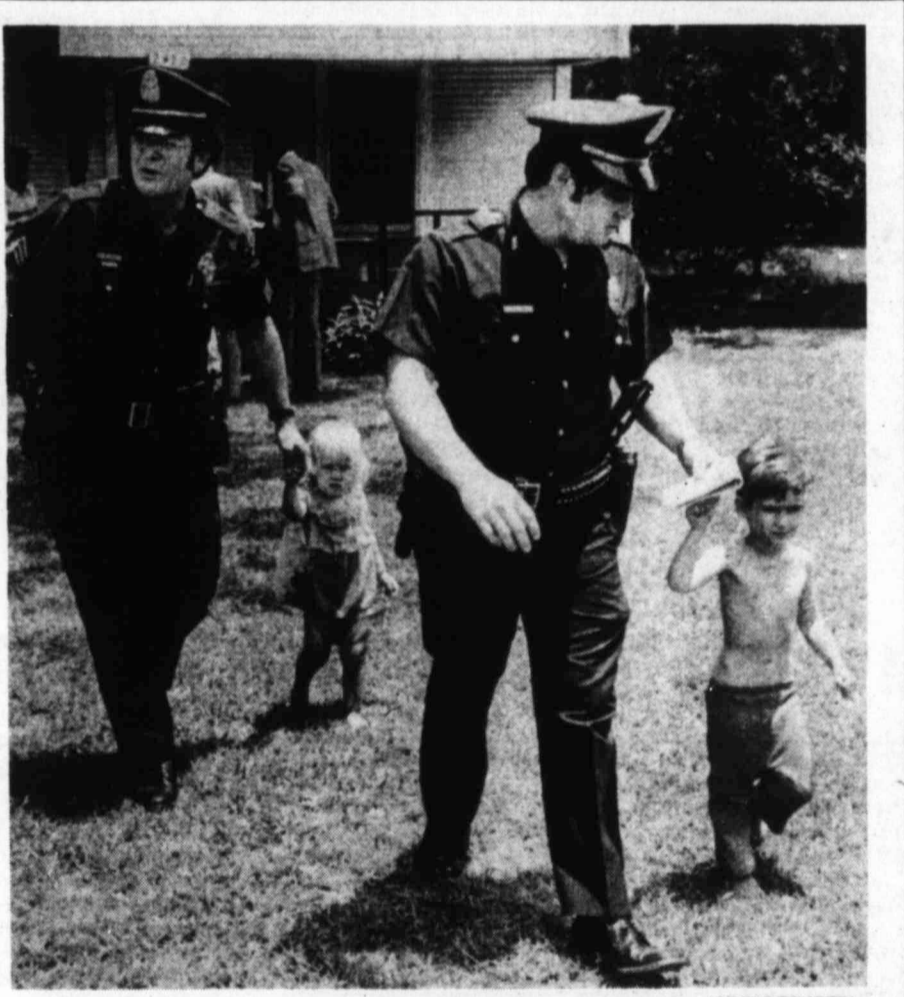
Future Rotary International conventions are scheduled for San Francisco, in 1977, and Tokyo, Japan in 1978.

Deaths — K. D. Williamson

STANTON — Private services for Kristopher David Williamson, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson of Stanton, will be at 2 p.m. today at the Chapel Valhalla Mausoleum in Midland. The Rev. Bill Irwin, Big Spring, will officiate.

Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. The infant died Monday at a San Antonio Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include the child's parents; a sister, Angela Williamson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood of Stanton and Mrs. Rodney Earl Williamson of New Orleans, La.



PARENTS FOUND SLAIN — The children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Locklear, Dallas, Tex., are shown being led from their home Tuesday after their parents were found slain in the home Tuesday. Mary, 2, is with Dallas Policeman W. R. Temple, left, and Billy Jr., 3, is with officer A. R. Cox. The parents were apparently slain Saturday and were found by a neighbor Tuesday. The children were found wandering about the house, their clothing stained with blood.

## Couple slain, children found wandering in house

DALLAS (AP) — The bound bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Locklear were found Tuesday in their home in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. Officers said they had been beaten and stabbed to death.

The Locklears' two children, a 3-year-old boy and a 2-year-old girl, were found unharmed. Locklear was 36 and his wife Hazel was 28.

Police said the boy apparently is mute but they talked with the girl. Authorities were summoned to the house by neighbors who were worried because they had not seen members of the Locklear family since Saturday.

The Dallas County medical examiner said Mrs. Locklear had been stabbed 10 times in the chest. Her husband was stabbed four times.

An autopsy indicated Locklear had

been beaten with a BB gun, found at the scene bent out of shape with the stock shattered.

"The couple was found individually tied, with their hands and feet bound, on the floor of their living room," Officer W. R. Temple said.

"They could have been dead several days and at this time we don't know what happened. It appears some kind of struggle took place," said Detective Sgt. Gus Rose.

Police have no clear motive for the slayings, Rose said. There were no signs of forced entry into the house.

The child's were taken to the county juvenile home. Locklear had been disabled by a lung illness. The family received welfare payments.

## Realtor files \$220,000 suit

MIDLAND — Winston Black, El Paso Realtor who said he lost a \$120,000 commission due to the alleged interference of two Midland architects in the sale of the Gulf Building here in 1975, has filed a \$220,000 lawsuit in state court.

Defendants in the suit are Joe Bill Pierce and Homer E. Pace Jr.

Black claims he arranged the sale of the 14-story building for \$2.7 million to the First National Bank Corp., of Midland. Seller was Crosley Building Corp.

Black is alleging that Pierce and Pace "induced" Crosley to "repudiate the contract" in January of last year.

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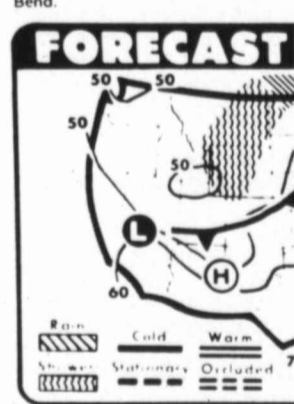
## Top speakers are selected

Andy Wilson was named best speaker, Bill Radcliff, best in table topics and Morris Broadus, best evaluator during a meeting Tuesday of the Webb AFB Toastmasters Club.

## Weather

Table with columns for CITY, TEMPERATURES, MAX, MIN. Lists cities like Big Spring, Amarillo, Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Fort Worth, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, Richmond, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington, D.C. and their respective high and low temperatures.

EXTENDED FORECAST WEST TEXAS Partly cloudy Friday through Saturday. Widely scattered thunderstorms mainly north Friday and Saturday. Cooler north Sunday. Low 80s north and mountains to mid 70s south. Highs Friday and Saturday 90s except near 105. Big Bend. Highs Sunday mid 80s extreme north 90s elsewhere to near 105. Big Bend.



WEATHER FORECAST — Showers are forecast today for the Gulf and Atlantic coasts and for the northern Plains. The rest of the nation is expected to be mostly sunny with warm weather generally forecast.

## Farm

### Nation's crop outlook generally favorable

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite tornadoes, hail and other weather violence which often accompany them this time of year, recent thunderstorms have helped give Midwest corn and other crops needed moisture in many areas and have bolstered prospects for bumper harvests this fall.

By June 13, according to the Agriculture Department, the corn crop generally was "in good condition and growing fast" as warmer temperatures caused plant growth to spur.

However, officials said Tuesday in a weekly weather summary, soil moisture was still short in the north central states although rain brought temporary relief in northern Minnesota.

But the height of corn by June 13 lagged in some areas because of earlier cool weather. In Illinois, the crop was reported in "good condition" but the tallest corn measure 22 inches tall against 27 inches by mid-June of last year and an average 18 inches for the period, the report said.

The department will issue its first 1976 corn production estimate next month based on field surveys. Meanwhile, officials have "projected" a record crop of around 6.4 billion bushels, give or take 350 million, if farmers get normal weather during the growing season. Last year's harvest, a record, was nearly 5.8 billion bushels.

"In Iowa, warm weather favored rapid corn growth," the report said. "Plants shot up hip high in some places. Weed control was good, thanks to excellent cultivating weather. Corn condition was good to excellent and withstood the stress of dry soils in the northwest and west central portions of Iowa fairly well."

Commenting on other crops, the report said that the wheat harvest in Texas, which had been slow due to cool, damp weather, was 23 per cent complete by June 13, compared with 37 per cent on the same date in 1975. The Oklahoma wheat harvest, however, was 16 per cent completed against 9 per cent by mid-June last year.

when rains slowed progress, the report said. The Kansas harvest was expected to begin any day.

Officials said that the cotton crop outlook was "generally fair and beginning to improve" generally. But cotton was still in "poor condition" in Alabama and Mississippi, the report said.

## Farm markets

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Not enough of any class to establish market trends. Slaughter cows: utility 1.2-2.50-3.10. Feeder bulls: good 4.25-5.15. Feeder heifers: good 3.00-4.00 lbs 31.25-33.00.

Hogs: 400, barrows and gilts: steady. US 1.2-2.00-2.80 lbs 49.50-50.50; US 1.2-2.00-2.80 lbs 49.00-49.50; US 2.4-2.00-2.75 lbs 48.00-49.00. Sows: steady; US 1.3-2.00-4.00 lbs 41.00-42.00; boars: 300-450 lbs 34.00-35.00. Sheep: Not enough on hand for market test. NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were \$3.85 a bale higher at midday. Renewed speculative demand, based on price-chart signals, firmed futures prices in early dealings. Trading in cotton futures was suspended just before 11 a.m. due to communication difficulties. The last trade in cotton futures was recorded at 10:55 a.m., one broker said. The average price for strict low middling 11.16-inch spot cotton declined 171 points, to 71.94 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were 60 cents to \$3.85 a bale higher than the previous close. July 74.20, October 74.80 and December 74.35.

# Carter gets wish, noncontroversial platform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jimmy Carter wanted a noncontroversial campaign program that would offend neither the left nor right in the Democratic party, and the party's platform committee has given it to him.

If Carter wins his party's nomination for President in July, as expected, he'll run on a platform that should go a long way toward uniting his party behind him. There was so little disagreement in two days of meetings that ended Tuesday that the platform panel adjourned a day early.

"It's the first time in 16 years that the Democratic party has been so united," said a jubilant Stuart Eizenstat, the Atlanta attorney who was Carter's top representative on the committee.

He said there was nothing in the 89-page platform that Carter couldn't support. But he quickly added, "This is a Democratic party document, not a Jimmy Carter document."

The key features of the platform are support for a national health insurance program, minimum income guarantees for all poor Americans, a program for full employment in three years and a strong national defense while also pursuing detente with our "traditional adversaries."

All spending programs would be phased in gradually, and only as the nation returned to full employment. If there is not a return to full employment, then the programs would not be fully implemented, party spokesmen have said.

There was no breakdown on what the individual programs would cost, but party officials have said the cost of all the programs, excluding national health insurance, would be about \$30 billion.

Party spokesmen say that the cost of the national health insurance program — to be financed through a combination of an employer-employer payroll tax and general revenues — would not exceed the \$130 billion now being spent on health

and medical care in the United States.

The delegates approved a proposal to delay any decision on production of the controversial B1 bomber until February 1977 at the earliest, a proposal that is before the House this week.

The unity on the 153-member platform committee was never more evident than after it handed the Carter forces their only significant defeat — approval of a proposal favoring a general pardon for persons who opposed the Vietnam war.

Supporters of the general pardon, after winning the vote, followed up with an amendment that would provide that pardons for deserters be considered on a case-by-case basis. Carter forces embraced the conciliatory gesture.

The platform committee easily defeated proposals to legalize marijuana and measures advocated by gay rights groups. Platform statements on busing and abortion did not go beyond simple expressions of support for court decisions on these highly controversial issues.

Mayor John Poelker of St. Louis, an uncommitted member, said the Carter supporters brought pressures on delegates to influence key votes, but he added that most delegates appeared willing to cooperate, not wanting another election-day debacle like that of 1972.

"We're in much better shape because the various constituencies of the party were willing to give on both sides to come up with a platform that a candidate can support without being hurt by it," he said.

Rep. Yvonne Burke of California, a supporter of California Gov. Edmund G. Brown and who frequently advocated a more liberal stance on issues, said Carter representatives "did some pushing, but they needed to push."

"We didn't want to get into the same divisive debates that hurt us so much in the

past." The platform is still subject to formal approval by the Democratic National Convention in New York in July, but it is unlikely there will be substantial changes.

In the pardon showdown, the committee voted 55 to 44 on a roll call vote to support a general pardon for persons in legal or financial difficulty because of peaceful opposition to the Vietnam war.

Eizenstat had taken the floor to say it was "unacceptable" because it would apply to deserters, as well as draft-evaders. Carter supports a pardon for draft-evaders but not for deser-

ters. However, former antiwar activist Sam Brown, now secretary of state of Colorado, who pushed through the pardon plank, then followed up with the

amendment providing that pardons for deserters be considered on a case-by-case basis. Brown said he was offering the change as a conciliatory gesture, even though he personally op-

posed it. Eizenstat said the change, approved by voice vote, meant party members "will go out of this room united on one of the most emotional issues we have."

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## World

### No more Fourth bashes

TELLURIDE, Colo. (AP) — Telluride, historic mining town of about 1,100, has had it with Fourth of July celebrations. "We are just trashed out," says Rich Luhman, president of the Chamber of Commerce. For years the town offered one of the most exuberant July 4th celebrations in the West. But word spread and the town's citizens found themselves outnumbered 5 to 1 by rowdy visitors, who cut down trees — for firewood or fun — and carried on as though they owned the place. So the town council canceled the annual fireworks, ordered the bars closed, borrowed five police officers from neighboring jurisdictions and signed up 13 volunteers to keep the peace.

### Lobby bill faces failure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first major attempt in 30 years to increase federal regulation of lobbyists faces attempts in the House to dilute or kill it after the plan won lopsided Senate passage. The legislation, passed 82 to 9 on Tuesday in the Senate, would provide for strict disclosure requirements for the lobbyists who seek to influence legislation or the award of government contracts or grants worth more than \$1 million.

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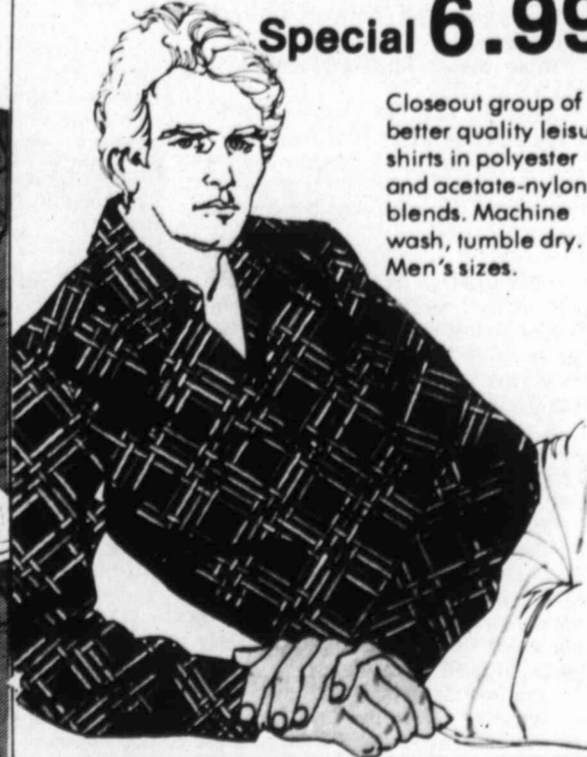
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# The bells are still ringing

Eleven years ago, President Lyndon Johnson declared that Americans should celebrate the Fourth of July by the ringing of bells. After all, the nation rang what is now called the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia when it was born on that first July 4 celebration.



## Ford's bill

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — The Ford administration's seriousness of purpose about busing can be measured by the languishing of White House legislative suggestions, untouched and forgotten, in the Justice Department for two and one-half months until dislodged by election year commotion.

CURRENT FEVERISH efforts to draft a Ford anti-busing bill are widely interpreted as another example of President Ford adjusting public policy to Republican politics. Actually, the administration's performance on racial school busing the past month stems not only from Mr. Ford's irrefragable political opportunism but also administrative incompetence and a hopelessly amateurish Attorney General.

The result is what Mr. Ford often manages: the worst of two worlds, with both the anti-busing majority and the pro-busing minority furious at the President. The administration's wayward bus, moreover, helps explain why an incumbent President, presiding over peace and prosperity, now struggles for his own party's nomination.

The administration's last orderly reaction to busing came March 12 when James Cannon, director of the White House Domestic Council, wrote a busing memorandum that included a legislative option: attempt limiting the scope of court orders. Cannon sent the memo to Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi at the Justice Department (as well as Secretary David Mathews at the Health, Education and Welfare Department) and asked for proposals.

Nothing happened. The Justice Department ignored the memo, and the White House ignored the Justice Department. This may be unavoidable because of Mr. Ford's dismantling Richard M. Nixon's Prussian-style staff system. But it also indicates that busing was mighty low on the President's list of priorities during those 10 weeks of inaction.

THE NEARLY universal political inference in Washington (and at Boston's city hall) is that the intensifying struggle with Ronald Reagan rekindled the administration's interest in busing. The truth, however, seems less political and more mindless.

On May 5, Solicitor General Robert Bork perused routine invitations to intervene in Supreme Court appeals on Boston busing and brought it up with his boss, Atty. Gen. Levi. Bork and Levi, both resolutely anti-busing and non-political, thought it would be a good idea.

J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General for civil rights, objected on both legal and political grounds. Nevertheless, Levi and Bork decided to go ahead. By Monday, May 10, Bork had drafted a petition for the Supreme Court.

Incredible though it sounds, the White House now entered the picture for the first time with a telephone call to the Justice Department from Presidential Counsel Philip Buchen asking what in the world was going on.

Levi and Bork had mindlessly detonated a major political explosion. Two prominent Republican blacks, Sen. Edward Brooke of Massachusetts and Secretary of Transportation William Coleman, angrily protested to Levi. As for Pottinger, he at least would not sign Bork's petition to the Court and at worst would resign (undoubtedly accompanied by most of the government's civil rights lawyers).

BUT THE PRESIDENT appeared delighted and sought benefits from the Levi-Bork initiative. On May 18, the White House reported that Mr. Ford had instructed Levi last November to get the Supreme Court to "re-examine busing." That was news to just about everybody in the administration. Yes, Levi privately told colleagues, there had been a November conversation — but not quite the way the White House said it was; it was Levi who proposed going to the high court and Mr. Ford said okay. Like the legislative proposal, it had hibernated for months.

ONE BIG SPRING woman took President Johnson's request to heart. She organized a local July 4 celebration that would result in the ringing of bells all over town.

Mrs. Mamie Lee Dodds, a teacher at Lakeview Elementary, launched what has become a Big Spring tradition with her "Let Freedom Ring" program on the Fourth.

I have not seen the ceremony, but I have heard many people talk about it. So last week when I was in a meeting with Mrs. Dodds I took the opportunity to ask her about it.

The first "Let Freedom Ring" program, she said, was in Memorial Plaza on the Howard County Court-house square.

That first year she organized and financed the program all by herself. By the second year, the American Business Club chipped in \$25, and she was off and rolling on what has apparently become one of the best local observances of the nation's birthday



MAMIE LEE DODDS in this part of the country. The program has changed from year-to-year, and this July 4 performance will be the best yet.

formance will be the best yet.

BUT ONE THING hasn't changed. The ringing of the bells remains the climax of the evening. She has scores of people ringing all kinds of bells — everything from cowbells to jingle bells. She encourages persons in the audience to bring bells and join in with those in the program.

Mrs. Dodds said that when she began with "Let Freedom Ring" she planned to continue the programs through the Bicentennial year.

That would mean that this year's program would be the last, her "swan song."

But she said that so many people have protested against letting "Let Freedom Ring" disappear from Big Spring tradition that she is no longer certain that she will be able to stop.

So maybe, if we all support it on that Sunday night of our nation's 200th birthday, "Let Freedom Ring" will live on to see the tricentennial.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



## Heart covering important

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: A member of the family has pericarditis. There is very little about this in our medical books. Can you give me any information about it? — R.G.

It doesn't speak well for whatever medical book you're using. It's not an uncommon ailment.

The pericardium is a kind of "two-ly" covering over the heart. The word means "around the heart." There is a thin film of fluid between the two layers, and this helps "lubricate" the surfaces during heart movement. Pericarditis is an inflammation in this structure.

Causes are numerous — T.B., rheumatic heart disease, virus diseases such as mumps, bacterial or fungus infections, heart attacks that affect the heart muscle itself and others.

The inflammation causes pain that can extend to the back, shoulders and abdomen. Breathing becomes painful, especially deep breathing. The liver can become affected, and there can be a buildup of body fluids, a puffiness.

Prompt treatment of the pericarditis is important because it can have fast-moving and widespread effects. Heart action itself can be impeded, especially if fluid builds up between those layers I mentioned. Eventually deposits can form and the pericardium may "shrink" to the point where heart action is hindered.

X rays may reveal any scar formation or collection of fluids. The problem often develops from a long-lasting virus infection.

Bedrest is essential. Antibiotics or steroid drugs (depending on the type of infecting organism involved) are usually effective. Fortunately the symptoms (chiefly pain) are so obvious that treatment is sought before the pericarditis becomes chronic.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Exactly how does caffeine work in the body to stimulate it? — A.M.

It acts on the central nervous system just like any stimulant does. Nerves, like some people, can be easily excited. Stimulants initiate a chemical process that makes the

body's nerves more easily "excited." We're not too certain just how it works. Nor are we entirely sure just how the depressant drugs (like alcohol) do their work, except that they make it harder to excite the nerves.

"Coffee jitters" means the caffeine

has overstimulated the nerves of the body.

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



Art Buchwald

## The big sleep

WASHINGTON — Six months ago all the political experts predicted that the Democratic Convention held in New York in July would be a bloody bullfight and one of the most exciting events in presidential nominating history. At the same time we were told the Republican Convention held in Kansas City in August would be one big yawn as the Republicans went through the boring process of nominating their incumbent President Gerald Ford.

WELL, FOR THE first time in history, the experts were wrong, and it now looks as if the Democratic Convention will be the big sleep and the Republican Convention will be the one that produces all the action and entertainment.

This has put a tremendous pressure on all of the networks who have the responsibility of making the Democratic Convention exciting for four days whether it is or not.

This is what probably is going on now at the TV election centers in New York City.

"All right, you guys. It looks like Carter has it in the bag and we've got four days of gavel-to-gavel time to fill. What do we do with it?"

"We could have an interview with Hubert Humphrey explaining where his strategy went wrong."

"Okay, Hubert could fill up one day. What do we do with the other three?"

"We could ask Hubert another question. That would take care of the second day."

"We can't do two days of Hubert Humphrey. He's not even a candidate. C'mon, guys, think of something to hold the audience."

"This may sound far out, but why don't we do a documentary on Jimmy Carter's peanut farm. We could film how they plant the peanuts in the ground, how they irrigate them, how they're harvested and finally how they go to market. The American people eat peanuts, but they never realize how much work goes into producing them. We could even show the audiences how peanut butter is made."

"How long do you think it should run?"

"WE FIGURE with commentary

## Disenchanted youth

### Around the rim

Candy Smith



The Tomorrow Newsgram, a section of U.S. News and World Report tells readers to look to the make-up of voters as a clue to the tactics of candidates.

THE LARGEST GROWTH of voters has been in the South and West. Median age is 41.2, slightly younger than in 1972. About 1 in 5 voters are under 25 and lean towards the Democrats. A Gallup poll says 44 per cent of those under 30 are not registered to vote. A Rand Youth Poll found that 7 out of 10 youths don't care who wins.

Voters are indeed a gauge for weighing the candidates. Neither are anything to throw a party over at this point.

A poll taken for the AP by the Roper Organization last May in New York found that even after 3½ months of primary campaigning and "intensive media coverage" of candidates, more than half Americans still don't know where the presidential hopefuls stand. As the Austin-Statesman puts it, "economic problems and crime top the list of concerns in this election but half the people are confused on major issues."

On the five major issues cited by the AP Poll — abortion, government guaranteed jobs, welfare, military spending and the oil industry — about half the voters don't know where the candidates stand. "Jimmy Carter's supporters were the most likely to name the wrong stand for their candidate on at least four issues," said the poll. A clue to his tactics?

Ford supporters were right on three stands and Udall, Reagan and Jackson supporters were more often right than wrong.

If these statistics are a reflection of the candidates, it would seem that the men running for office aren't interested in youth, aren't taking stands and are generally trying to confuse people.

I'D SAY THAT'S a pretty superficial gauge, but it does give clues to some of the deeper problems. Does the youth in this country really not care, or are they disgusted with Washington to the point of washing their hands of it. If they are, they are not alone.

"My view has long been that many of us look upon government with mingled feelings of despair, dismay, disgust and distrust. And I believe that we are less than three years from armed rebellion against government at all levels," said the author of a letter-to-the-editor in the National Observer.

As to taking stands, it's a well-known political ploy to avoid specifics. Reagan learned this lesson early in the race when he mentioned cutting a certain exorbitant figure off of the Social Security budget. He no longer quotes such foolish specifics.

The press can be held responsible for part of the blame. The "boos on the bus" campaign coverage didn't end in '72. Reporters, like anyone else, like to be on the winning wagon and tend to polish the candidate they're assigned to. Again, those that don't rock the boat stay aboard, and it's much more fun to travel with the candidate than speculate from the office.

But does the public demand tough coverage? If they did they would probably get it by virtue of the fact that readers, in a larger sense, pay the reporter's salary.

What happens in the end becomes the vicious-circle syndrome. The public lets the press slide who lets the candidate slide who lets the issues slide.

The circle will be broken when one of the four slides into the presidency. Ironically, many of us will only begin to listen when he is delivering the Inaugural Address. It won't be surprising if we are still confused.

And then there's always the youth, who don't care.

## Promoting sex

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten



WASHINGTON — While the public spotlight is focused on sex in Washington the State Department is quietly promoting sex abroad.

In faraway Indonesia, for example, U.S. Ambassador David Newsom has been notified that he will soon receive a shipment of over 50 million prophylactics as a foreign aid offering from the American taxpayers.

HE SOLEMNLY pledged in a "priority" cable that he would strive to "greatly expand present usage rates." But he pleaded that the available supply is more than adequate and begged headquarters to "ship Indonesia no repeat no condoms" in the coming year.

The contraceptives have been consigned to Jakarta under a perfectly legitimate program to control birth rates in underdeveloped countries. But, as is their wont, the foreign aid bureaucrats have wound up accomplishing a service far removed from their mission.

Each year, the State Department's foreign aid agency ships millions of prophylactics, birth control pills, inter-uterine devices and cans of contraceptive foam to underdeveloped nations. This year alone, the agency plans to distribute some \$11 million worth of condoms and \$14 million worth of pills around the world.

The bureaucrats run into a problem, however, when they go shopping for the best buy. To get a good price, they purchase huge quantities. This creates a surplus, which the bureaucrats must dispose of. So suddenly, American ambassadors around the globe find themselves inundated with pills and prophylactics.

This is what has happened in Indonesia. The harassed ambassador was "surprised to learn," he cabled, "... that AID plans supply Indonesia 51,442,757 condoms during 1977."

He took a quick inventory of the birth control devices already on hand and concluded that the Indonesians already have far more than they can be expected to utilize, given the state of romance in the country. As for the

51,442,757 additional condoms about to be shipped, he cabled Washington despairingly that he "never and does not intend request these condoms."

NEWSOM CITED some alarming statistics in his cable. "At March 1976 rate of condom usage (8077 gross) Indonesia has three years' condom stock presently in country. Further 200,000 gross from (United Nations agencies) will soon be arriving, which will extend in-country stock to calculated level of over four years' supply."

Not that the Ambassador is unwilling to do his part to advance sex in Indonesia. He would "try to greatly expand present usage rates," he promised. But he still felt he must "urge AID ship Indonesia no repeat no condoms during 1976-1977."

Footnote: This isn't the first time the bureaucrats at AID have become overenthusiastic about population control. Some time ago, we reported that foreign aid funds were used to circulate throughout Catholic Latin America a birth control comic book written in Spanish.

The cover featured a picture of the Virgin Mary and the caption: "Little Virgin, you who conceived without sinning, help me to sin without conceiving."

WATCH ON WASTE: Coal companies will save millions of dollars at the taxpayers' expense if the Army Engineers have their way.

Millions are going into the mammoth Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway, which may turn out to be the biggest boondoggle of the decade before it is completed.

The Tenn-Tom project, as it is known less formally, will be a connecting canal along the Alabama-Mississippi border. Already, a staggering \$1.8 billion construction bill has been run up.

## My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My husband believes that God is concerned about the major things in our lives, but does not concern Himself with our small prayers. Is he right? — Mrs. S. D.

DEAR MRS. D.: One of the precious truths of the Bible is that God loves us and is concerned about every detail of our lives. "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? And one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father knowing. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:29-31).

The Psalmist said, "O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and

mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compasses my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether" (Psalms 139:1-4).

Because God is concerned about every detail of our lives, we can bring everything before Him in prayer. The Apostle Paul could say, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God" (Phil. 4:6, New Intl. Version). Once we see that we need God's guidance in everything, I believe it will cause us to turn to Him with every concern of our lives.

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# Mercenaries accused of mass murder

LUANDA, Angola (AP) — Prosecution witnesses accused the 13 white mercenaries on trial in Luanda

of mass murder, looting and robbery during the Angolan civil war. Fernando Baires told the

People's Revolutionary Court Tuesday he saw Daniel Gearhart of Kensington, Md., one of the three

Americans on trial, "threatening some FNLA soldiers with death." Under cross-examination by defense attorney Bob Cesner of Columbus, Ohio, the Angolan admitted he might have seen Gearhart wave a gun but couldn't have understood what he was saying because he didn't understand English.

The FNLA was the National Front for the Liberation of Angola, the Western-supported faction for which the mercenaries were fighting in northern Angola. It was defeated by the Popular Movement, or MPLA, which is now the ruling faction in Angola.

The other two American defendants, Gary Acker of Sacramento, Calif., and Gustave Grillo, a native of Argentina from Jersey City, N.J., were not mentioned in testimony on Tuesday, the fifth day of the show trial. The other 10 defendants are British, and most of the testimony concerned their leader, Costas Georgiou, the British Cypriot mercenary commander known as Col. Callan.

Alfonso Carlos told the court he saw white mercenaries loading 70 black prisoners on trucks outside the San Salvador jail. He said black soldiers told him later all the prisoners were killed. Carlos said he saw Georgiou kill a boy who tried to keep Georgiou from taking the boy's sister away with him.

Henrique Moises, an FNLA sergeant who fought alongside the mercenaries, testified that Callan and his chief assistant, Andrew McKenzie, made him and 16 of his men strip and line up. Moises said Callan told the men, "When I say one-two-three, run." He said when they ran, two were shot. "You lying bastard!" McKenzie shouted.

Baires and schoolteacher Joao Letao told of a looting spree by Callan and his men in San Salvador. "They looted the safes in the finance department and the post office, lit their cooking fires with the currency, burned piles of money and tore up stacks of bills," Letao said.



SCREENING TESTS — The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center staff this morning was in the process of screening the children from Westside Day Care Center for preschool physicals. From left to right in foreground, Lillian Staggs, little Mary Porras, who is being patient about the whole process, and Kaki Morton help with the tests. Shawn Cooker, left in the rear, looks on a little bit dubiously, while Janie Martinez keeps records in the background.

# 10,000 students riot in Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police battled 10,000 black high school pupils in a segregated township outside Johannesburg today and at least six persons were reported killed and 33 others injured.

Some 300 police armed with guns, tear gas and dogs and supported by helicopters moved in to seal off the rampaging pupils protesting the mandatory use of the Afrikaans language in the schools. The language, derived from Dutch, is used by descendants of the Boer settlers.

Police said the violence was spreading in the massive Soweto township reserved for over one million Africans about eight miles south of Johannesburg. "The whole situation is escalating and it is impossible for me to tell you exactly what's going on," said an official at Soweto police headquarters.

An official of the Johannesburg ambulance department said the bodies of two policemen and two children had so far been removed from the riot area.

A white man and an elderly black man also were reported killed in the rioting. The ambulance official said his men were harassed by rock-throwing crowds.

Of the 33 so far known to have been injured and taken to Baragwanath Hospital, at least 19 had bullet wounds, a hospital spokesman said. Four or five policemen were reported among the injured. The South African Press Association said the casualties occurred after police opened fire to break up the riot.

Brigadier R. Le Roux, who was commanding police operations, said the situation was "very bad." He said houses, cars and other property was being burned and stoned.

# FBI hunts for source of bombs from Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is trying to determine who tried unsuccessfully to extort millions of dollars from 200 corporations and later apparently mailed 13 bombs to the firms or their executives. One target says the demands did not contain revolutionary rhetoric.

Twelve of the bombs received Monday did not explode, but one did detonate at the Merrill Lynch Inc. brokerage in New York, injuring four persons. An extortion note delivered last October to Beatrice Foods Inc. of Chicago, one of the 200 companies receiving notes, demanded \$16 million to be paid over eight or nine months, a company spokesman said Tuesday.

"It was supposed to be paid to some place in Mexico," the spokesman said in a telephone interview. Company officials never considered meeting the demand and turned the note over to authorities soon after it was received, he added. Beatrice received a letter bomb Monday.

The spokesman said company officials don't recall the exact content of the threatening letter but believe it contained none of the rhetoric common to the better-known revolutionary organizations.

At a news conference Tuesday, FBI Director Clarence Kelley described the letters as "a terrorist attempt to evoke fear in the hearts of everyone." But he said the FBI doesn't know who is responsible. "We do not know as yet just what is the genesis of this. It could be a single person or it could be an organization," he continued.

Kelley refused to say whether the extortion demands might be the work of revolutionary political groups. He declined to elaborate on the evidence linking the letter bombs to the extortion demands.

"Over a period of several months," he stated, "numerous large corporations in the United States have received a series of extortion letters wherein demands have been made for large sums of money to be paid with the threat of terrorist tactics unless these demands were met."

The letter bombs "appear to be part of this continuing crime," he added. "They are substantially the same as far as the context and the demands."

Kelley said none of the corporations complied with the extortion demands, which he said totaled "millions of dollars."

Kelley said all 200 recipients of the extortion letters have been warned to expect letter bombs. An FBI spokesman said extortion notes were received by all 13 companies which later were sent mail bombs.

He refused to name the recipients of the letter bombs and the extortion notes. Other officials said bombs were delivered to executives or corporate offices of:

The Bunge Corp. of New York; and Cargill Inc. of Minneapolis, both grain handling companies; the DuPont Co. of Wilmington, Del.; the Exxon Building in New York; McDonald's Systems Inc. in Oak Brook, Ill.;

Marathon Oil Co., Findlay, Ohio; Exxon Pipeline Co., Houston; Proctor & Gamble Co., Cincinnati; and the Combined Insurance Co. of America office in Worthington, Ohio, as well as Beatrice Foods and Merrill Lynch.

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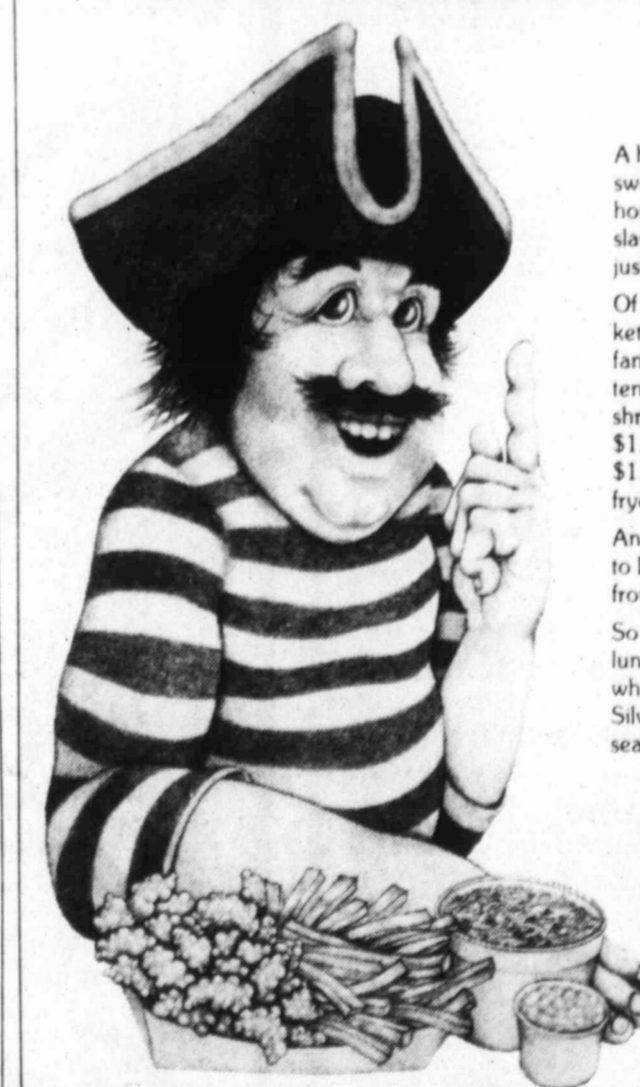


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**BOUND FOR EUROPE** — Reina Hamby, Mary John Cherry, and Michelle Coffee, left to right, study maps of the countries they plan to visit this summer in conjunction with a youth exchange program. The program, "Youth for Understanding," was begun in 1951 to better relations between foreign countries and America.

## Students abroad: A new method of diplomacy

High school students from Big Spring are getting into what is becoming an ever-increasing tradition among various American and foreign schools.

Exchange programs, which operate both during the school year and summer, have improved relations between countries from

Hungary to Chipa. Michelle Coffee, Mary John Cherry and Reina Hamby will be traveling to Europe this year for two months to represent this area.

The program, "Youth for Understanding," began in 1951 with the exchange of 75 German youth for the same amount of Americans in order to repair relations with

that country after World War II. It has grown considerably today with exchange programs in Europe, Asia, Mexico, South America and Africa.

Miss Hamby will be traveling to Sweden. Misses Coffee and Cherry will both be traveling to different cities in Germany.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**MIND THE HOME FRONT** — Dr. Leonard Radin holds twin 6-month-old daughters Michelle and Chava while his wife, Darlene, receives her master's degree at North Adams, Mass., State College recently.

## Foster homes still needed

Children who go into foster homes are unhappy kids. They have lost their family. They may have had a very bad family, but it was the only one they had. Each month last year, about six thousand such children had to be put into foster care in Texas.

There is a great need for foster homes where these children can be as happy as possible, a home where they can get sympathetic understanding, where they can adjust at their own pace.

This need not be a perfect home, but one which is stable and flexible, one which can give love without getting love in return, and one which can let the child go in a positive way when the time comes.

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## A sure tipoff for teenage drivers

**DEAR ABBY:** Now that summer is here, I notice so many teenagers driving much too fast and recklessly.

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Please print it, Abby. It may do the same for others.  
DAILY READER

**DEAR READER:** It's well worth an entire column. Who wrote it? And for which newspaper? I want to credit the author.

### PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off—going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I remember my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard the deafening crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened: it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled, I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17, I've got a date tonight. I am supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please...somebody...wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see my Mom and Dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can barely walk. My brother and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody! No one can believe this. And, I can't believe it either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance. Please, God, I'm only 17!

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is the world's dullest man. Whenever we go to a friend's home, he goes off by himself and listens to the radio, or else he just sits and talks to the dog! He never has a thing to say. I try to draw him into the conversation, and he answers with "Yes" or "No." What does a wife do when she is married to a moron like this?  
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**DEAR BORED:** Who picked the moron? And why?

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

## Club alliance still open

The Big Spring Alliance of Clubs is still open to clubs wanting to join, according to Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, president of the alliance.

The Alliance of Clubs is made up of representatives from clubs in this area. The clubs in the alliance will be able to use rooms at the Dora Robert Community Center for meetings.

Purpose for the formation of the alliance was to have a system of organization for use of the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Cost for joining the alliance is \$100 per club. Mrs. Cowper stressed that

this figure will not be an annual fee. Annual dues will be set at a later date, according to number of members in each club.

The city is working on the center at present. Clubs will be able to meet there after Aug. 1.

Jerry Foresyth, assistant city manager, was present at a recent meeting of the alliance. He told the group of improvements planned for the meeting room.

Clubs interested in joining the alliance should contact Mrs. Cowper, Mrs. Paul Guy, secretary-reporter; or Mrs. Tommy Hart, treasurer.

## Home safety topic of homemakers club

The Creative Homemakers Home Demonstration club met at 7:30 p.m. June 8 at the Texas Electric Service Company. Mrs. Sandra Killough, TESCO home economist, presented the program.

The first portion of the program was entitled "Safety in the Home." Mrs. Killough told the group that the seven most common accidents occurring in the home are falls, fires, suffocation, cuts and abrasions, consumption of poisons, firearms, and inhalation of poisonous gases.

"Most home accidents can be avoided if the proper precautions are taken," Mrs. Killough told the group. She presented a filmstrip with the program.

The second portion of her program was entitled "Lighting in the Home." Factors involved in choosing the correct amount of light, according to Mrs. Killough, are size, contrast, mood, and workability.

In other business, Mrs. James Johnston, president, welcomed Mrs. Darla McCloud as a new member. Mrs. McCloud drew for the door prize, which was won by Mrs. Joe Reed.

Next meeting for the group will be from 9:30-1 p.m. July 13 at the Kentwood Center. Mrs. J. F. Skalicky will present a program on the construction of several types of flowers made of yarn. Mrs. John Beasley will

present a program on bread dough art. Members should bring sandwiches to the meeting.

For information concerning the club, contact Mrs. Johnston at 7-2364, or the Home Extension office, 7-8469.

## Eastern Star's new officers

The Big Spring Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star introduced officers installed for the 1976-77 term.

They are Grace Kinney, worthy matron; Joe Fortson, worthy patron; Elva Biffar, associate matron; Marvin Watson, associate patron; Viletta Ballou, treasurer; Iris McGlothlin, secretary; Irene Foster, conductress; Candy Andrews, associate conductress; Doris Mason, chaplain; Letha Wayland, marshal; Ina Stewart, Adah; Lucille Petty, Ruth; Mary Ann Fortson, Esther; Cora Stovall, Martha; Thelma Helton, warder; Roger Foster, sentinel.

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd presented the invocation. Alphene Gressett was master of ceremony.

The Rainbow Ensemble sang "No Man is an Island," "A Song of Joy," and "Whither Thou Goest."

The hostesses at the refreshment table were Letha Wayland, Alphene Gressett and Helen Segrest.

## Award given

Citations of appreciation from the Veterans Administration Hospital were given to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 1474 when the group met Saturday at Kentwood Center.

Miss Virginia Younger, outgoing president, Mrs. Florence Casey and Mrs. Lucille Jacobs were also given certificates from the Hospital during the meeting.

Mrs. Virginia Bryant and Mrs. Laura Beck, new members, were given the obligations of the organization by Mrs. Eula Kate Moren.

Members and guests attended a luncheon Monday with Fritz Mogford, Colorado City Barracks Commander, giving a brief speech. Among guests were Mrs. Doyle Dolan and Mr. Neal Bryant.

On Saturday, the Optimist Club will serve hot dogs and cokes to members and visitors following a country and western musical special at Kentwood Center.

Next meeting for the Auxiliary will be July 10 at Kentwood Center.

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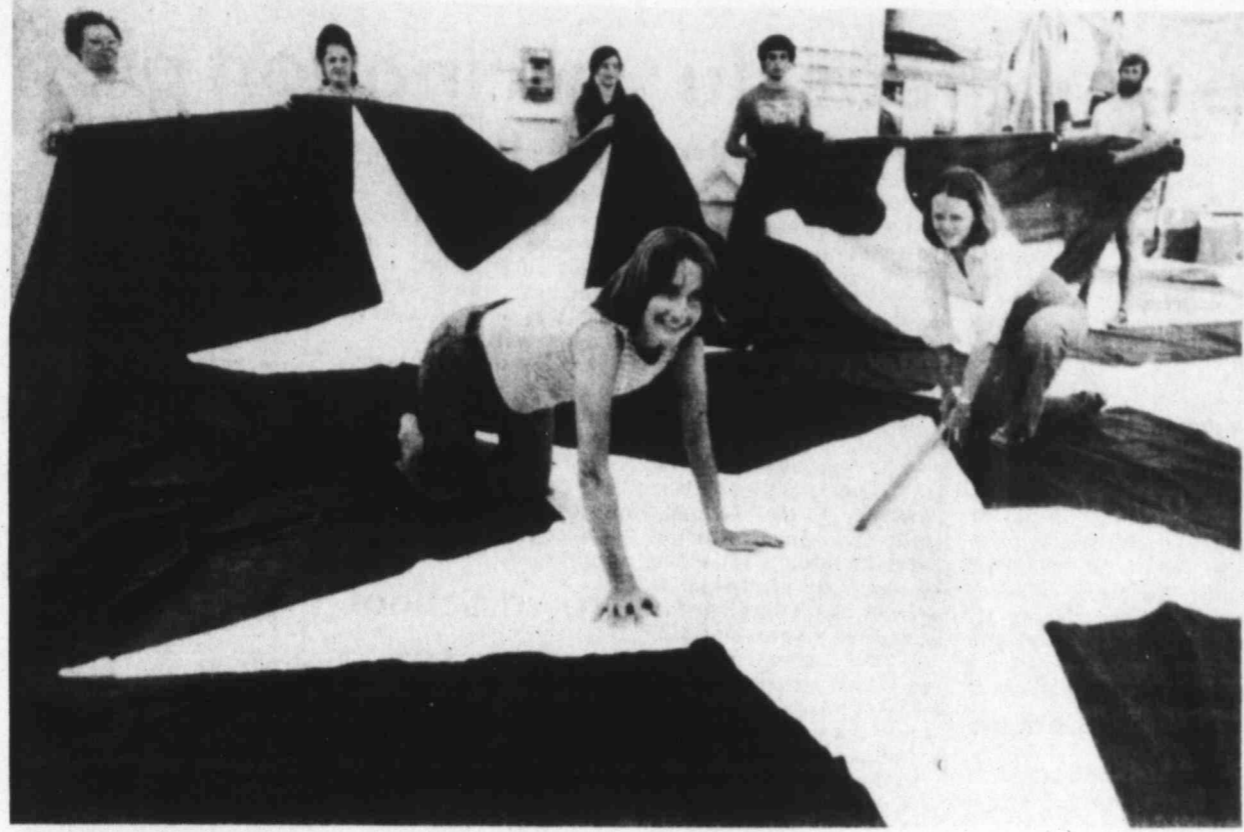


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**AMONG THE STARS** — Debra Bullan, left, and Laurie Cardinale check measurement of a star as other employees hold up completed sections of what will become the world's largest American flag, at a sail making shop

in Marblehead, Mass., Tuesday. The flag, 366.5 feet long and 193 feet high, is to fly from New York's Verrazano-Narrows Bridge as a Bicentennial salute on July 3 and 4. The stars are 11 feet in diameter.

## Yarbrough to pay \$95,350 damage

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Houston businessmen who sued Texas Supreme Court nominee Donald B. Yarbrough have been awarded \$97,350 in damages by a state district court jury.

The judge will issue a final judgment in the case later.

The plaintiffs, Rex L. Cooper and Douglas Ford had sought about \$539,000 in actual and exemplary damages.

However, Yarbrough was cleared of most of the fraud allegations against him in the verdict returned Tuesday by the 11-member jury which had deliberated four days.

Most of the allegations brought by Cooper and Ford stemmed from a 1974 bank purchase agreement the two men said they had with Yarbrough.

They claimed they gave him \$117,500 in cash and gold coins to buy control stock in a bank. They testified they had nothing to show for their money.

The seven-man, four-woman jury ruled that

Yarbrough failed to provide the legal advice he promised Cooper in order for Cooper to get a tax shelter investment. The jury decided such action constituted "gross negligence" and entitled Cooper to recover \$43,000 actual and \$37,500 exemplary damages.

The jury also ruled that Cooper forfeited \$100,000 when he signed a document releasing himself of a \$300,000 promissory note with Yarbrough and that no fraud was intended.

Michael Maness, Yarbrough's attorney, had argued that the \$100,000 was like earnest money in a home purchase deal and that Yarbrough was entitled to it when Cooper backed out of an agreement to purchase \$400,000 worth of stock in Commercial Bank of Victoria. The Victoria bank was one of three banks mentioned during testimony as being considered for purchase.

Yarbrough testified his purchase of the bank was not part of the group effort

which included Cooper and Ford but he said he agreed after the purchase to sell the two men stock in the bank.

The jury found Yarbrough committed fraud when he represented to Ford that Ford would be paying the same price as Yarbrough for the control stock in any bank the three might purchase together.

Such a finding entitled Ford to recover the value of \$9,350 worth of gold coins used in the early planning to buy the bank, the jury ruled.

The jury also found that Yarbrough made misrepresentations to Cooper and Ford which resulted in their execution of promissory notes and the delivery of cash.

The jurors' decision voided a \$22,600 promissory note signed by Ford and will require Yarbrough to return \$7,500 in cash.

Maness, along with plaintiffs' attorneys, Grant Cook and Charles Moore, will present arguments to State District Court Judge William Blanton in another week before the final

judgment is rendered. Yarbrough was not present when the verdict was read.

The jury of seven men and four women received the case late last Wednesday after three weeks of testimony. One original juror was excused during the trial because of illness.

## Vital statistics getting personal

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Robert Siegel of the Toledo Vital Statistics Bureau often receives odd requests from citizens. Among recent ones: One citizen asked the bureau to "write and let me know how many times I have been married and how many children I have had and if I have been overseas or not."

A woman describing herself as a "poor soul trying to make a living in this hard world" requested two birth

certificates — one with her true age — and another showing her to be 10 years younger.

Another asked the bureau whether it was "legal for a woman to change her last name if she lives with a man and not be married."

Siegel said he found it difficult to answer because her letter concluded: "I wish to remain unknown so please do not try to find me."

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## Toxic fumes cause thousands to leave California homes

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — Thick, white toxic fumes billowed through the night from a blaze at a swimming pool cleaning chemical plant, making at least 44 persons ill and forcing the evacuation of thousands of residents.

Fire Department spokesman Ed Arbuckle said initial reports indicated that some of the 44 persons taken to eight area hospitals were in intensive care units.

He said the 44 included 16 residents of the area, four police officers, two sheriff's deputies, and 22 firemen.

Van Nuys is 20 miles north of downtown Los Angeles. Police Sgt. Raymond P. Alaszewski said more than 5,000 persons from a dense residential section west of the Pool Brite Manufacturing Co. were evacuated soon after the blaze broke out at 10:28 p.m. Tuesday.

Fire officials said the toxic fumes were released when water sprayed by firemen came into contact with "100 per cent concentration" trichloro-triazine, a chlorine cleaning compound

stocked at Pool Brite, a subsidiary of Leslie's Pool Mart.

"It's a major emergency," said Arbuckle. "The chemicals are emitting dangerous toxic fumes."

Arbuckle said chemical engineers were on the scene but they had not decided on how the flames should be

battled without the risk of adding to the toxic fumes, which initially formed a huge cloud.

"We're just going to wait it out," said Arbuckle. "We'll just wait till morning and let the cloud dissipate itself. We're not going to jeopardize any more of our firemen."

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**PETITIONS FOR RIZZO RECALL** — Gregory M. Harvey, left, counsel to a citizens committee asking for the recall of Philadelphia's Mayor Frank Rizzo, presents the first petitions asking for the recall to city commissioner Margaret Tartaglione, right. The petitions with 209,000 signatures were delivered Tuesday. They ask for the recall on the basis that Rizzo lied about city finances to assure re-election.

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It seems that almost everyone has suggestions for enjoying your vacations. If you're on a motoring trip, for example, see that the children have books and games. "Stop often and quit early."

Here are some that are a little different. I am assuming a motor vacation.

Plan your vacation. Include the whole family. Get out the maps. Explore possibilities. When Susie asks if the road will go anywhere near the home of Celia whom she has missed so much since her family left here four months ago, perhaps Paula should say to her husband, "Harold, what do you think? Let's see Celia

"Jimmie, do you see a place you want to visit?" Get it all finished before you leave. I mean your work. Finish up at the office even if it takes nights, and then forget it. Clean the house thoroughly, do the yard, so you have a handsome place to which to return.

## Greeley rodeo to lure top hands

DENVER, Colo. — The Independence Stampede rodeo in Greeley, Colo., richest Fourth of July rodeo in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, will receive live, nationwide television coverage as CBS News covers the nation's 200th birthday.

The rodeo, scheduled June 29-July 4, will be televised from 2:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. on the Fourth, and possibly again at about 3 p.m. for another 30 minutes. CBS correspondent Terry Drinkwater will be "on-the-spot" at Greeley as his network covers the country's celebration live throughout the day.

"We're thrilled to have the Greeley rodeo included with such places as the Folk Festival in Washington, D. C., President Ford at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, and the reenactment of the Battle of

## City dads get \$125,868

Big Spring received a net payment of \$125,868.43 as a quarterly city sales tax rebate.

Other area cities also received checks from Austin. These cities included Colorado City with \$17,952.77; Lamesa with \$41,592.48; Snyder with \$74,989.44; Stanton with \$5,829.32 and Sterling City with \$2,029.42.

Coahoma received nothing in rebate payments.

Share responsibilities on the road. Teach the children responsibility by letting them assume it meaningfully.

If the children are old enough, make each a tour guide for a day. Let him or her sit next to the driver, monitor the speedometer — "Now, Daddy..." Read and plot the road map. Ask if other passengers need to stop. At service stations let the child tour guide get out, order the gas, ask to check under the hood. If there's a mechanical problem, let the guide ask the man what the problem is and report it to Dad. Some of this will produce amusement. There will also be praise for Jimmie or Susie. A child will feel proud.

Yes, do stop early. Get to know the town you stay in. Buy the newspaper. Read about it. Ask the waitress who serves you about this place. Get a map. Tour the town. For one night you are citizens of this community. Feel it! Live it!

On the return home, reserve the last day for something special. Otherwise, you can build up to a let down upon your return. This can be an opportunity for Dad to be creative. Let him be responsible for the "surprise." Make it good, Dad!

It is important to return from vacation two days before returning to your job. This gives a day to switch

gears, to get ready to take up vacations again.

Happy Vacation, y'all!

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government officials say the program to give swine-flu shots to 215 million Americans this year might not get off the ground because of legal complications facing the vaccine manufacturers.

A threshold problem is how the four vaccine producers would insure themselves against legal claims arising from the \$135-million vaccination program, the largest mass immunization program in terms of numbers of persons and speed.

Parke, Davis & Co., the nation's biggest flu-vaccine producer, gave notice Tuesday that its swine-flu liability insurance was being canceled. The company, which represents about 50 per cent of U.S. flu-vaccine production capacity, asked the government for reimbursements for any liability claims made by persons who might allege they were hurt by the vaccine.

Spokesmen for two other vaccine producers, Wyeth Laboratories of Philadelphia

and Merck Sharp & Dohme of Rahway, N.J., said Tuesday they have not been able to obtain adequate insurance and that prospects for the manufacture of the vaccine remain uncertain.

The fourth vaccine producer, Merrell-National Laboratories, earlier had threatened to pull out of the program unless the government agrees to indemnify the firm for any damages in connection with the vaccine.

Parke-Davis did not explain why its swine-flu liability was being canceled and would not identify its insurance carrier. Industry sources said insurance companies could not

## Youth Horsemen Club meeting

The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will hold a meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of Medical Arts Clinic, 710 Gregg.

Business to be discussed includes an upcoming rodeo parade and barbecue. All members are urged to attend.

estimate their actuarial risks because a mass immunization of this size has never before been attempted.

The statements by the three producers Tuesday were regarded by federal health officials as the most serious setback yet to face the effort to give most Americans a shot in the arm this year.

Referring to Parke-Davis, Dr. Delano Meriwether, director of the National Influenza Immunization Program, said, "For them to be forced out of production would make it very hard to implement the program."

If the newest problem can't be worked out, he added, "then things may slowly come to a screeching halt."

E. Burke Giblin, chairman of Warner-Lambert Co., the parent of Parke-Davis, wrote President Ford, congressional health leaders and Public Health Service officials that Parke-Davis faced "an impossible situation" by losing its insurance coverage for swine-flu vaccine production

on July 1. In asking the government to replace that liability coverage, Giblin said such a large-scale program made it "highly improbable" that standard vaccination safeguards could be followed in all instances.

"As a result less than full protection from illness, greater side effects than anticipated or even a subsequent unrelated illness may be considered in the minds of some as a basis for a liability suit against the company," he said.

## Brown School reunion set

The Brown School and Community Reunion for 1976, is scheduled for Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Big Spring.

All ex-students and teachers of the school, and residents of the community near Ackerly, are invited to attend.

Durwood Blagrove will be in charge of the program.

"Such suits would be extremely costly even if successfully defended and could have uncertain outcomes for years."

Meanwhile, the Advertising Council Inc. on June 10 unanimously approved the government's \$150,000 public service advertising campaign to inform Americans through television, radio, newspapers and magazines about the importance of swine-flu shots and how and where to get one.

The flu vaccine is made from so-called killed viruses, which have been fragmented by chemicals and cannot give anyone flu itself. There have been only two deaths from flu vaccine and none since 1946, as vaccines became more refined.

## Adult probation officer ill

John Dibrell, adult probation officer and a local sporting goods store owner, was reported doing well after an operation at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital.

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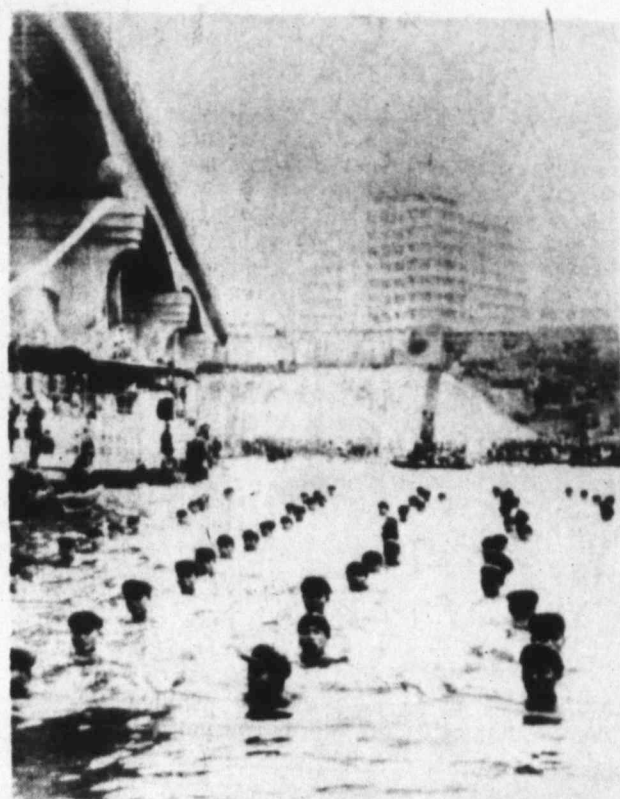
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**KEEPING THEIR HEADS ABOVE WATER**—Hatted members of a Chinese Peoples Liberation Army unit maintain their file as they swim across the Yungchiang River in south China recently, in this photo received Tuesday. According to the Hsinhua News Agency, the men are participating in some of the mass sports activities in China.

**Ted Kennedy due for Demo dinner**

HOUSTON (AP)—Texas Democrats say they already have received more than \$150,000 for Thursday night's fund-raising dinner that is attracting most of the people who will play major roles in the party's national convention next month.

Gordon R. Wynne Jr., the producer, says advance sales ranging from \$25 to \$250 a person have exhausted the 3,000 fried chicken dinners ordered.

He said \$5 general admission tickets were placed on sale Monday and that he has hopes at least 7,000 will witness the dinner program.

Wynne said he hopes the dinner will raise enough money to eliminate all indebtedness of the Democratic Party of Texas.

"To do that, we have hopes the net proceeds will exceed \$60,000," he said.

In addition to being a fund-raiser, the dinner also is to honor Robert Strauss, the

chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., announced Monday he would fly to Houston to help honor Strauss.

Already on board were Jimmy Carter, the front-running candidate for the party's presidential nomination, Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., California Gov. Jerry Brown, U.S. Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, and U. S. Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz.

The dinner precedes the Friday-Saturday state convention at which 32 additional Texas delegates will be selected for the July 12-15 national Democratic convention in New York.

Carter won 92 of the 98 delegates selected in the May 1 presidential primary. The other six were pledged to the favorite son candidacy of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., but Bentsen later released them from their commitments.

**Big Spring will get its share**

**West Texas last frontier of industrial development**

West Texas is the last frontier of industrial development, the Big Spring Rotary Club was told Tuesday.

Tom Roy, industrial development manager for the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the club at its regular weekly meeting in the Settles Hotel on the industrial outlook for Big Spring.

West Texas, said Roy, is gaining a reputation as a good place to locate businesses.

"Big Spring has the best future of any town in West Texas simply because of its location," Roy explained. He said the word "crossroads" truly describes this city.

"West Texas will grow," he said, "and Big Spring will get its share."

**MUCH IMPROVED**

The chamber's industrial manager said that the national picture for industry was greatly improved as the U.S. comes out of its worst recession in four decades.

"There is a pent-up desire among a lot of industries to expand and grow. During the recession, they had pulled in their horns. A lot of national companies have decided they've waited long enough."

Roy, a Texas Tech graduate and a former consultant with the Texas Industrial Commission,

predicted that the next two or three years will see more industrial growth than this nation has seen in a long time.

The Texas Industrial Commission is being overrun with prospects looking to locate in Texas, and Texas Electric Service Company, which Roy described as being "very helpful," is also getting many inquiries.

Roy said the Big Spring chamber also is getting more inquiries than it has in a long time.

One reason, he suggested, is a study done by a national consulting firm which picked Texas as the best state for industry to locate or expand. The lack of a corporate or personal income tax and the labor climate and right-to-work law were the major reasons why Texas came out first, he said.

Roy said the chamber is presently working on two major industrial prospects. The first is a prospective client for the Intech building, now vacant, on the west side of town.

**ONE OF FIVE**

The second involves a uranium enrichment plant which is proposed for one of five West Texas cities. The building of this plant hinges on the passage of the Nuclear Fuel Assurance Act by Congress which would

allow private enterprise into the uranium enrichment business and which would guarantee loans to try a new process.

Roy said the bill has cleared committee and could be voted on by the House of Representatives perhaps as early as the end of this week.

The climate for industry looks most favorable in

Texas when compared to some other states, and Roy cited the example of a new \$1 per employe head tax which has recently been passed by Cook County, Illinois, and which is expected to run off business.

Roy was introduced by Ray Williams, co-chairman of the program with R. D. Williams.

**Vandals smash five T & P signal lights**

Troubled by theft Friday night, the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. was the victim of vandalism early this morning.

The two men arrested with stolen Texas & Pacific Railway welding equipment were charged with felony theft Tuesday.

Maurice Edward Henry, 42, Midland, and Lloyd Harold Cannon, 49, formerly of Dallas, remained in county jail today Justice of the Peace Bob West set

bonds of \$5,000 each for the men.

Deputy sheriffs arrested the two early Sunday morning and recovered the stolen equipment.

This morning, N. T. Nichols of T&P reported five signal lights one-quarter of a mile east of Big Spring were broken.

The lights appear to have been broken with rocks, and Sheriff A. N. Standard said small footprints had been found in the area.

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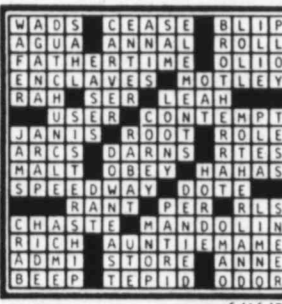
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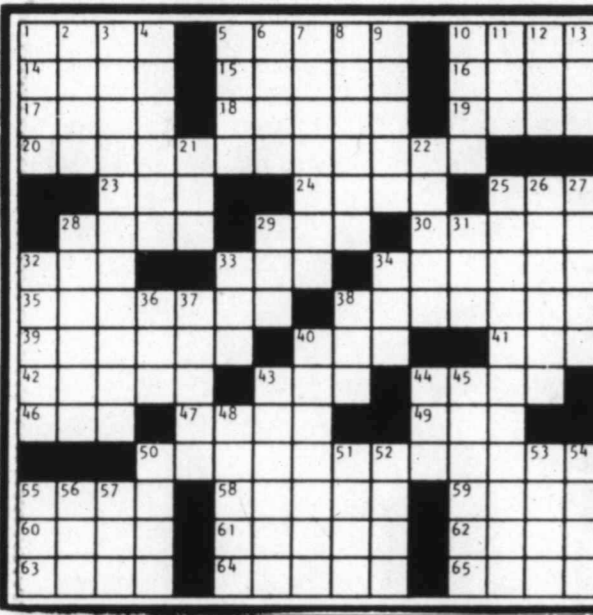
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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### DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOM... COULD I HAVE A BIG ASHTRAY FOR MY ROOM? I TOLD MARGARET I SMOKE CIGARS."

### JUMBLE

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

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**WEJEL**

**MOCNOM**

**UNBART**

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Yesterday's Jumbles: GRIEF FIORD DEFAE CRAFTY  
Answer: Location for a big corporation - MIDRIFF

### NANCY



"I DON'T THINK YOU'RE SAFE, MOTHER, SO I'VE HIRED YOU A BODYGUARD."

### MARY WORTH



"BOBBI! PLEASE! YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN TO ME!"

### TOPPIX



"Something as inconspicuous as possible - they've automated my job and forgotten to fire me."

### BUZZ SAWYER



"I DON'T WANT YOU'RE ALREADY DONE THAT?"

### PEANUTS



"THAT DOG OF MINE CAUSES ME MORE WORRY!"

### DICK TRACY



"I NOT ONLY LOST MY DRY LOOK, I LOST MY HAIR."

### B.C.



"OH, GREAT GURU, WHAT IS 'DESPAIR'?"



"'DESPAIR' IS CALLING UP A NUMBER ON THE WALL OF A PHONE BOOTH AND HAVING YOUR WIFE ANSWER."

### GASOLINE ALLEY



"There's Pert! Going into his office!"



"It's where he keeps his money!"

### RICK O'SHAH



"SO WHEN YOU CAME BACK FROM THE DIGGIN'S, YOU SAW THAT WAX FIGURE O' ME, ROGER... THAT THING'S A DUMMAY!"



"I SPENT FIFTY DOLLARS IN DUST ON YOUR FUNERAL, YOU KNOTHEAD... ANY HERE YOU AIN'T EVEN DEAD!"

### SNUFFY SMITH



"I DON'T THINK YOU'LL EVER MAKE A GOOD PEDDLER, WALDO"



"YOU PECK ON TH' WRONG DOORS"

### REX MORGAN



"DR. MORGAN, YOU DON'T THINK BECKY HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT MAN'S DEATH, DO YOU?"

### LIV' ABNER



"SHE'S IN THAT BUILDING! WE'LL LAND ON IT!"

### BLONDIE



"HOW COME AN ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS?"

### BEETLE BAILEY



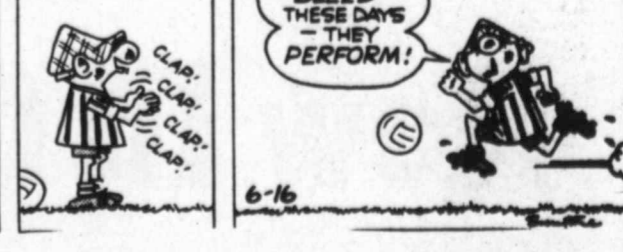
"SEEMS LIKE YOU FALL OFF THIS CLIFF MORE THAN NECESSARY"

### ANDY CAPP



"OOOW! OUCH! OOOH-!"

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**GOVERNORS MEET** — Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe congratulates Texas Boys State Governor Lee Z. Maxey after both addressed the Texas Boys State assembly in the Texas House of Representatives chamber in Austin Tuesday. Young Maxey is a junior at Phillis Wheatley Senior High School at Houston.

## Credential meet begins convention

HOUSTON (AP) — A temporary credentials committee meets today to kick off four days of activities for the state Democratic convention.

Forces of Jimmy Carter are expected to dominate the convention although the front-runner for the Democratic presidential nomination has cancelled an appearance at a Thursday night fund-raising dinner preceding the convention.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced Tuesday in Austin that Carter cancelled because he is on his first vacation since starting his campaign 18 months ago.

The \$25 to \$250 box lunch dinner is to honor Robert Strauss, the Dallas lawyer who is chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Scheduled to appear at the dinner are California Gov. Jerry Brown Jr. and Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, Frank Church, Hubert Humphrey, Edward Kennedy and Rep. Morris Udall.

Carter already has at least 92 Texas delegates pledged to his nomination and is expected to claim a majority of the additional delegates to be selected Saturday.

State convention delegates are to indicate their presidential preferences Friday night when they check in for the opening convention session.

The 32 delegates and 70 alternates then will be apportioned in accordance with results of the straw vote.

The credentials committee is to consider challenges involving only about 120 of the 3,484 convention delegates.

### Calf roping event shaping

ODESSA — The Odessa Riding Club will sponsor a calf roping for youths and adults Saturday, at the Ector County 4-H Arena.

An open playday is also scheduled to include barrels, poles and flags. Belt buckles will go to high point boy and girl in each age group, including adults. Jackpot calf roping will not be included in playday awards.

An open jackpot barrel race and open jackpot calf roping are to be held at the end of the show.

The books will open Saturday, 6 a.m., and close at 7:45 a.m. Show time is 8 a.m.

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## Angelo to host Water Quality Board hearing

Permit amendments for two steam electric power stations, a proposed municipal sewage treatment plant, and an application to discharge treated domestic sewage effluent from a treatment plant to serve an oilfield equipment manufacturing facility are on the docket for study by a Texas Water Quality Board hearing panel at a public hearing to be held June 29 in San Angelo.

The hearing is scheduled for 1 p.m. in the St. Angelus Room of the Central National Bank.

West Texas Utilities Company of Abilene has filed permit amendment requests for the Oak Creek Power Station located on Oak Creek Reservoir 10 miles north of Bronte and the San Angelo Power Station adjacent to Lake Nasworthy approximately four miles southwest of San Angelo.

Amendment for the Oak Creek plant is to recognize that the reservoir is a municipal water supply and to impose pollutant limitations on the various plant wastewater discharges into the reservoir. Once-through cooling water is commingled with boiler blowdown as an acceptable method of achieving pH control, and discharge is made into Oak Creek Reservoir, Oak Creek, and the Colorado River.

Inasmuch as Lake Nasworthy property and water rights are owned by the City of San Angelo, permit amendment for the San Angelo Power Station is required to establish pollutant limitations for the various plant wastewater streams entering the lake. The wastewater will go into Lake Nasworthy, the Concho River, and the Colorado River.

The City of San Angelo is seeking to amend the municipal permit for a proposed city sewage treatment plant to be known as Lake Nasworthy Plant No. 1. The plant is to be located four miles south of San Angelo on FM Road 584 and 1,300 feet west of the highway at Lake Nasworthy, and the facility is to relieve the ground loading of pollutants from numerous septic tanks installed by lease holders around the lake.

The city proposes to retain the treated wastewater and utilize it for irrigation.

Oil Industries Manufacturing & Engineering Inc. of Odessa, engaged in the fabrication of oil field equipment, is applying for an initial permit for the discharge of domestic sewage effluent from a planned treatment plant two miles east of Odessa. The new facility will replace five septic tanks which have not operated properly and required pumping out on a weekly basis to prevent overflowing. Treated wastewater from the new plant will be retained and used for irrigation.

## Big Springer appointed district director of medical records unit

Belva Harrington, medical records director at Malone-Hogan Hospital Inc., was appointed district director of Area 2B of the Texas Medical Records Association at the annual convention in Dallas recently.

Serving an area encompassing 17 hospitals in various locations from Big Spring to the El Paso area, Ms. Harrington serves as the liaison to TMRA and is responsible for coordinating the continuing education for the area's medical record personnel who are in turn responsible for the keeping of medical records in their respective health care institutions.



**BELVA HARRINGTON** Hogan Hospital since 1968. In addition to her job at MHH, she is a consultant in medical records to one of the nursing ins in Big Spring. A lifetime Coahoman, Ms. Harrington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brooks of Sand Springs. She has two sons, Cody and Gregg.

Since most of the training classes and seminars for medical record personnel are by reason of numbers concentrated in the metropolitan areas, her job is especially important to those who do their job in the more isolated area of West Texas. Medical record departments in health care facilities are becoming more and more responsible to both the public and its governing bodies, necessitating highly detailed records on patients and continuous MR audits on hospital and medical procedures.

Ms. Harrington is an accredited record technician and has been with Malone-

## Diabetes unit plans booth

MIDLAND — As a fund-raising activity, the Permian Basin chapter of the American Diabetes Association will operate a booth in Midland's "Bicentennial Fun-A-Fair" July 3 in the streets surrounding Midland County courthouse.

Merchandise valued at hundreds of dollars will be given away during drawings, with proceeds going to the association. The merchandise is being supplied by Midland merchants.

The booth will be in operation from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.

## Sweetwater okays school bond issue

SWEETWATER — Sweetwater voters have approved a proposal to issue \$2.5 million in bonds for school construction and improvements.

The vote Tuesday was 796 for and 375 against. The returns will be canvassed next Tuesday night.

Supt. Joe Starnes said he hopes to begin seeking bids by Aug. 17. Starnes added he has hopes construction can begin early next year.

The bonds will provide money to refurbish portions of the junior high school and to build an addition to the school. Improvements to elementary schools will also be undertaken.

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# Grease Rag Charlie ugly, but in love

By JAMES WERRELL  
Grease Rag Charlie and Mama Dog met nine months ago, and Charlie got stars in his eyes. They've been living together ever since.

The outcome of this little romance was a family of five, and the joys of fatherhood for a long-time loner.

Charlie, a scraggly-haired mutt, wandered into Ike's Fina Station on 3rd and Birdwell about two years ago, half-starved and orner.

"He was almost dead and he could barely move when I first saw him," said Ike Watznaur, owner of the station. "I fed him every day, but he'd wait until I walked away before he ate

the food. I couldn't touch him for six months."

Ike and Charlie have since become fast friends, and Charlie has found a home at the station.

"He's been run over three times, but he's tough as a boot," said Ike. "One time a man thought he'd killed him, and just put old Charlie on the step outside. The next day the man came back to ask if I had buried the body and to apologize, and Charlie came hobbling up from the vacant lot in back. He was all right a few weeks later."

Mama Dog entered the picture in the fall close to a year after Charlie had arrived. It was love at first sight for both.

"They wintered together

in that tire over there, with just a little piece of carpet I brought from home," said Ike.

Perhaps it was pride in his new companion that caused Grease Rag Charlie to become fiercely protective of his new terrain. Ike tells the story of the time an unfortunate St. Bernard ambled into the station from across the street.

"The minute that St. Bernard set foot in the station, Charlie ran up and clamped onto his throat. The St. Bernard yelped and ran across the street with Charlie hanging on the whole way."

Spring came and went, and the young dogs' fancy turned into a full-fledged affair. Ike and his wife, Eve, suddenly

realized that a litter of pups had been born.

"That Charlie is comical. I'd give him a can of food and he'd eat half of it, and then disappear into the brush on that vacant lot," said Ike. "Pretty soon, Mama Dog would appear and finish off the food. Charlie was watching the kids while she ate."

One dark night, however, the rain was pouring down, and Mrs. Watznaur became worried about the pups. She went out into the vacant lot and retrieved all five, and brought them back to the station.

"They looked like drowned rats," said Ike. "If you knew my wife, you'd know how they got fed. If a wolf came hungry to the door, my wife would feed it," he said. Since then, Charlie and his

family have become a major concern for all who have met them.

"I'd be afraid to guess how many people have helped out," said Ike.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, whose husband works for nearby Southwest Tool Co., cleans out her refrigerator and brings scraps for the growing family.

Mrs. Margaret Lloyd, a local elementary school teacher, "is out there all the time," according to Ike. "She brought the pups a can of Carnation Evaporated Milk the other day," he said.

"All kinds of customers ask about Charlie. Even some folks from Coahoma know about him," said Ike.

The month-old pups are now healthy and happy, and Ike will be looking for homes

for them soon.

"I'd like to keep them myself," said Ike, "but we have three dogs at the house already, including the neighbor's dog."

How did you end up with the neighbor's dog?

"Oh, he just wandered over one day, and my wife started feeding him," said Ike.

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A DOG'S LIFE — Grease Rag Charlie (left) gazes over his newly-sired collection of canines, and at Mama Dog (right), his companion for the last nine months.

## Standard codes for country names available from NBS

Standard codes for country names are now available from the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) for use by industry, professional, trade, and government activities that need to code countries in their information systems.

Developed cooperatively by the member nations of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and approved as an International Standard in 1974 (ISO Standard 3166), the code was approved this year by the American National Standards Institute for use as a national standard (American National Standard Z39.27-1976).

NBS, in cooperation with the voluntary national and international standards organizations, will periodically publish the standard list of codes and country names. This standard is expected to fulfill a long-standing requirement for compatible coding and has already been implemented in international trade and banking operations.

Both two- and three-letter codes are provided, with the two-letter code suggested for general-purpose use and the three-letter code for use in special applications. The names of the countries are the official names designated by the U.S. Board of Geographic Names and the United Nations.

The codes were developed from the conventions previously used for international vehicle identification. The resulting standard codes, however, are of a constant length and with only minor exceptions are derived from the English-language name of the country.

The standard codes will be maintained by an International Maintenance Agency under the auspices of the International Organization for Standardization, located in Geneva, Switzerland. The maintenance agency consists of ten members from France, Germany, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States, United Nations, Economic Commission for Europe, Universal Postal Union, International Telecommunications Union and the International Atomic Energy Agency. Harry S. White Jr., associate director for ADP Standards, NBS Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology, serves as the United States

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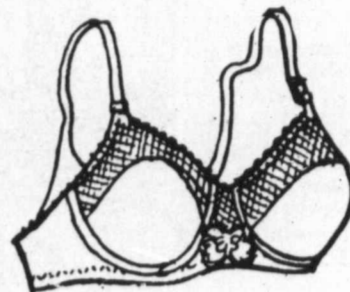
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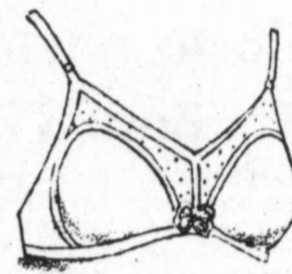
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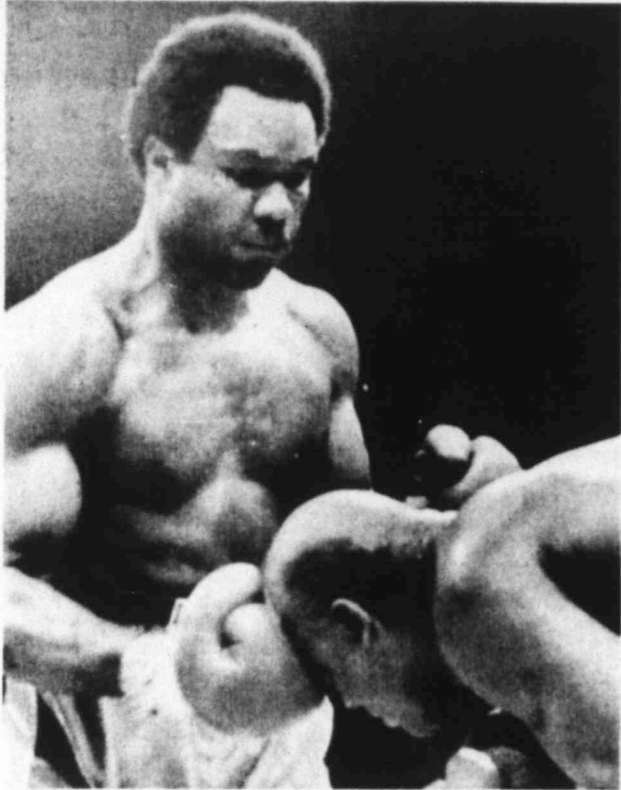
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# Foreman gives Frazier pink slip in 5th round



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**ON THE BUTTON** — George Foreman catches Joe Frazier flush on forehead in fifth round of their bout Tuesday night in Nassau Coliseum. After sending Frazier to the canvas twice in the round referee Harry Valan stopped bout awarding Foreman a TKO victory. After the fight Frazier announced his retirement from the ring.

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — "I can whup any man I can hit — the Lord's always with the puncher — and the man I want now is the champion."

Was Muhammad Ali, winging across the Pacific for his \$6-million travesty against wrestler Antonio Anoki, listening?

The measured, confident words came from the unmarked lips of a new George Foreman after the one-time juvenile delinquent from the streets of Houston hammered dead-game Joe Frazier into retirement with a fifth-round knockout Tuesday night at the half-filled Nassau Coliseum.

The end of the ballyhooed brawl between two slugging ex-champions came with stunning suddenness. The bull-strong, 27-year-old Foreman nailed Smokin' Joe with a whistling combination of punches midway in the fifth round, sending him to his haunches. Moments later, Foreman landed a left to the chin followed by a thunder-bolt right.

Frazier fell against the padding in the corner of the ring, blood gushing from a cut over the right eye. He staggered to his feet at the count of seven, his legs rubbery and his eyes glazed.

His concerned manager, Eddie Futch, rushed to the apron and whispered into the ear of Harold Valan, "Stop it, we've had enough."

Valan obliged. The time was 2:26 of the fifth — even at that more than twice as long as Smokin' Joe lasted on that historic night in Kingston, Jamaica Jan. 22, 1973, when Foreman, a 3-1 underdog, floored him six times before wresting the championship from him in less than two rounds.

"I wanted to keep fighting," Frazier said after Tuesday's defeat, which ended his ring career. "I begged Eddie to let me go on but Eddie always knows best."

Some 45 minutes after the fight had ended and the crowd had poured out of the Long Island arena, Frazier emerged from his dressing room, a patch covering a stitching job over his right eye, and announced:

"I guess it's time to hang the gloves on the wall ... From now on, it's boogie, boogie, boogie."

## Texas nips Indians

# Perry, elite whiffer

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Gaylord Perry has joined some elite company on the major league all-time strikeout list but the gutsy 37-year-old righthander is paying the price each time he steps on the mound.

Perry has a bad muscle pull in his groin which has turned his right leg black and blue down to the knee. He hurts with every pitch.

"I can't push off to get that little extra on the ball but there is no way they are

going to get me out of the rotation," said Perry, who passed Bob Feller and Warren Spahn on the all-time strikeout list Tuesday night.

Perry, 7-4, struck out six Cleveland batters in a 3-2 Texas Ranger victory for a career total of 2,586. The North Carolina righthander, who farms peanuts in the off season, is in sixth place on the strikeout list behind Mickey Lolich, Cy Young, Jim Bunning, Bob Gibson and the all-time king, Walter Johnson, who had 3,508 strikeouts.

"I know both Spahn and Feller and I'm proud to be in such fast company," said Perry.

"I played with Spahn and

he was my pitching coach. Of course, he couldn't help me much. I never could learn how to throw a screwball left-handed."

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Manning cf	40 1 0	Hargrove 1b	41 2 2
Carly 3b	40 0 1	Herran ss	30 1 1
Lowman rf	0 1 0	Burgess cf	30 0 0
Handrick lf	40 0 0	Howell 3b	40 0 0
Ribel 3b	31 1 0	Greene dh	40 1 0
Cleveland 4	30 1 0	Bernard cf	30 1 0
Duffy lf	30 1 1	Sundberg c	30 2 0
Alley c	0 0 0	Cherry p	0 0 0
Hood p	0 0 0		
Total	37 4 2	Total	31 3 3
Errors	11	Errors	2
Left on base	20	Left on base	3
Double play	1	Double play	0
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# Challengers for U.S. Open title? There are...whew, a lot of 'em

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Over them all, on the eve of the 76th United States Open Golf Championship, looms the menacing presence of Jack Nicklaus.

There's Hale Irwin, that fiercely competitive man with the burning desire and happy habit of playing the difficult courses so very, very well.

There's Tom Weiskopf, the enormously talented man tripping on the edge of greatness, restrained only by a temperament that defies control.

There's Johnny Miller, the golden gun from the West, capable of reaching in his bag and jerking out a 63, or a 62, or even a 61.

There's Ray Floyd, the reformed playboy who celebrated his sobriety with a record-setting, runaway victory in the Masters and fully expects "to have a very good tournament here."

There's Hubert Green, the year's leading money-winner, author of a rare sweep of three consecutive titles earlier this year.

There's Ben Crenshaw, the dynamic young man who now, at last, is fulfilling the bright promise of his fantastic start.

There's John Mahaffey, who almost won last year, and Lou Graham, who did, and British Open champion Tom



JACK NICKLAUS

Menacing Jack just missed it.

Watson.

There are the kids, seemingly immune to pressure, unawed by the great stars and the great traditions — Tom Kite, Joe Inman, Mark Hayes, Jerry Pate.

There are the veterans, seeking a last hurrah in the most important golf tournament of them all — Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Billy Casper, Gene Littler, Don January, Al Geiberger.

There are the longshots, whose counterparts in other years on other courses have written so many surprises into the Open history — Jerry McGee, Mike Morley, Lee Elder.

But over them all — the greats, the near-greats, the once-greats, the not-yet-greats — there's Nicklaus.

"Nicklaus is the greatest player of all time," said Weiskopf, who has spent his career in Jack's shadow.

"He hasn't had that great a year this season. But he's had a lot on his mind. He's been awful busy working on that new (Memorial) tournament of his."

"Actually, I've played pretty darn good all year," Nicklaus said. "I haven't won as much as I have other years, but I've been in contention almost every tournament I've played."

His chief opponents on the Atlanta Athletic Club course — a 7,015-yard, par-70, heavily-wooded layout that serves as the host to the first Open ever held in the South — appear to be Irwin, Miller, Crenshaw, Green, Weiskopf and Floyd.

Irwin, Green, Miller and Crenshaw — the nucleus of the group that's taking over domination of the tour — all are multiple winners this year. All are eminently qualified, but Irwin's history of success on tough, demanding Open-type courses may make him the pick of that group.

Floyd's late-blooming maturity, his excellent play in recent weeks and his overwhelming triumph in the Masters, make him a major factor.

And Weiskopf, who had his best tournament of the year only last week, is simply too talented to ignore.

## No more all-Arizona talk

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Arizona State came to the 30th College World Series with 19 straight baseball victories, the favorite tag and a team batting average of .348.

Eastern Michigan left-hander Bob Owchinko changed all that in a little more than two hours Tuesday night with a masterful seven-hitter to give his club a 2-1 victory over top-rated Arizona State.

"Owchinko was just a much better pitcher than we've had to face in some time," said Arizona State Coach Jim Brock. "When you sit back and analyze it, it was probably a super performance by him."

The victory left Eastern Michigan, 46-14, the only unbeaten among the four remaining series contenders and ended the possibility of Arizona and Arizona State title game.

Arizona State, 64-9, tangles with Maine, 29-8, in an elimination game Wednesday night, while Arizona, 53-17, will try to stay alive against Eastern Michigan.

If the two Arizona schools are victorious, they would battle Thursday night and Eastern Michigan would receive the bye into the title game.

"I can't say enough about Owchinko," said Eastern Michigan Coach Ron Ostreike after his senior southpaw won his second straight series game and outdueled touted Floyd Bannister.



**CLOSE RACE** — Dan Schmitz of Eastern Michigan dives back to first as pickoff attempt throw races for Arizona State first baseman Ken Phelps in first inning of third round NCAA College Baseball World Series game Tuesday at Omaha.



# What's left...

OAKLAND (AP) — Charles O. Finley is \$3.5 million richer, but his once mighty Oakland A's are three more star players poorer and calling it the end of the championship line.

"We don't have much of a team anymore," conceded Sal Bando, an unclaimed item in the biggest one-day sale in baseball history. "But he built it. I guess he has a right to tear it down."

"There's no way those three can be replaced," said Gene Tenace, another survivor of the Tuesday night housecleaning in which Finley peddled left fielder Joe Rudi, relief pitching star Rollie Fingers and left-handed starter Vida Blue.

Rudi and Fingers were sold for \$1 million each, moving from the Oakland clubhouse to the Boston

locker room two hours before the game against the Red Sox, which the A's won 3-2 on the strength of Tenace's two home runs including one leading off the bottom of the ninth inning.

Blue went to the New York Yankees for, according to Finley, \$1.5 million. Just before baseball's midnight trading deadline, the Yankees acquired Ken Holtzman in a nine-player deal with Baltimore, thereby reuniting the A's former pitching big three of Catfish Hunter, Blue and Holtzman.

Rudi, Fingers and Blue were among the seven unsigned players on the A's roster, and Finley said, "I made every effort to sign them, but when it got down to the last day, I had no alternatives."

When asked what he was left

**WALKS OFF THE FIELD IN DIFFERENT UNIFORM** — Joe Rudi walked off the Oakland Coliseum field in a Boston Red Sox uniform instead of his usual Oakland A's uniform. He was traded before the game to Boston and changed uniforms so he could play last night if he was needed. Rudi spent the whole game on the bench and never saw any action.

## ... Of A's dynasty? Not much

with, besides cash, Finley replied, "I don't even want to talk about that."

He sounded like a beaten man, one who had lost \$3.5 million rather than gaining that amount. But later in the evening he vowed, "I'll rebuild. I'm going to use the money to buy players and I'm going to do it immediately."

Bando, Tenace and shortstop Bert Campaneris are the only remaining front-line players from the team that won world championships in 1972-73-74.

Hunter was the first to go, being declared a free agent after the 1974 season on the grounds Finley had breached his \$100,000-a-year contract. Second baseman Dick Green retired, predicting correctly that the A's couldn't win another title without Hunter.

A few days before this season began, Finley traded slugger Reggie Jackson and Holtzman, both unsigned, to Baltimore for pitcher Mike Torrez, first



ROLLIE FINGERS

One of Finley's three \$1 million babies.



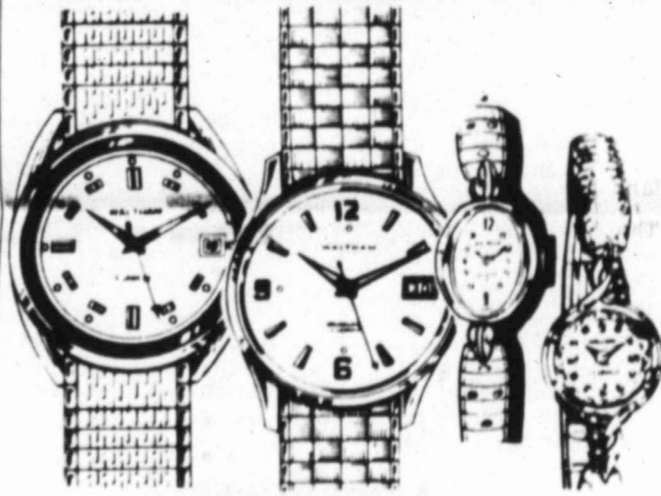
**CLEANS OUT HIS LOCKER** — Vida Blue cleaned out his locker and talked to newsmen after he was told that he had been traded to the New York Yankees.

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# Contending teams gird for stretch

By The Associated Press

Boston Red Sox Danyl Johnson, sizing up his defending champs' chances of catching the front-running Yankees in the AL East, said, "We're both tremendously improved. We got what we wanted and they got what they wanted."

When asked where he'd use Rudi, with Jim Rice, Fred Lynn and Dwight Evans now comprising the outfield and Carl Yastrzemski holding down first base, Johnson replied, "I haven't had a minute to think about it."

The Yankees acquired pitchers Doyle Alexander and Grant Jackson and catcher Elrod Hendricks from Baltimore with Holtzman in exchange for pitchers Rudy May, Tippy Martinez, Scott MacGregor and Dave Pagan plus catcher Rick Dempsey. The sale of the three A's and the nine-player deal between Baltimore and New York were the big personal shifts in baseball, but there was more shuffling.

Outfielder-infielder Reggie Smith was sent by the St. Louis Cardinals to the Los Angeles Dodgers for catcher-outfielder Joe Ferguson plus minor leaguers Bobby DeHra and Fred Tinsdale.

The Texas Rangers purchased outfielder Joe Lahoud from the California Angels.

The Chicago White Sox sold Pete Varney to the Atlanta Braves and purchased former A's pitcher John "Blue Moon" Odom from Richmond of the International League, placing him with Iowa of the American Association.

The Red Sox sent catcher Andy Merchant and Steve Dillard to Pawtucket in the International League to make room on their roster for Rudi and Fingers.

## Scorecard

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East	W	L	Pct.	GB	East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phila.	29	17	.628	—	New York	32	22	.593	—
Pitts.	33	25	.569	7	Cleveland	27	28	.491	5 1/2
New York	31	32	.492	11 1/2	Boston	26	28	.481	6
Chicago	26	33	.441	14 1/2	Baltimore	25	31	.446	8
St. Louis	25	35	.417	16	Detroit	24	30	.444	8
Montreal	20	33	.377	17 1/2	Milwaukee	22	30	.423	9
West					West				
Cincinnati	37	22	.629	—	Kansas City	28	19	.667	—
Los Ang.	35	26	.574	4	Texas	33	21	.611	3 1/2
San Diego	32	27	.542	6	Chicago	27	27	.500	9 1/2
Houston	29	33	.468	10 1/2	Minnesota	27	29	.482	10 1/2
Atlanta	24	34	.414	13 1/2	Oakland	28	31	.475	11
San Fran.	23	39	.371	16 1/2	California	25	37	.403	15 1/2
Tuesday's Results					Tuesday's Results				
Philadelphia 10, San Francisco 7					Kansas City 31, Detroit 7				
New York 2, Los Angeles 1					Baltimore 4, Chicago 0				
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 4					New York 4, Minnesota 2				
Atlanta 5, St. Louis 4					Texas 2, Cleveland 2				
Pittsburgh at Houston, p.p.d.					California 1, Milwaukee 0				
Wednesday's Games					Wednesday's Games				
San Diego 2, Montreal 1					Kansas City (Bird 7.1) at Detroit (Fidrych 4.1), (n)				
Chicago (Bonham 5.3) at Cincinnati (Zachry 5.1)					Baltimore (Palmer 6.7) at Chicago (Brett 3.0), (n)				
Montreal (Dunning 0.1) at San Diego (Friesleben 4.1)					New York (Figuerroa 6.4) at Minnesota (Singer 5.1), (n)				
San Francisco (Montefusco 7.5) at Philadelphia (Kaaf 5.2), (n)					Cleveland (Brown 5.2) at Texas (Blyleven 4.7), (n)				
Los Angeles (Rau 5.3) at New York (Kosman 6.4), (n)					Milwaukee (Travers 7.3) at California (Kirkwood 1.6), (n)				
Pittsburgh (Candelaria 5.4) at Houston (Andujar 2.3), (n)					Boston (Tiant 8.3) at Oakland (Mitchell 2.3), (n)				
Atlanta (Moret 2.2) at St. Louis (Denny 2.4), (n)					Thursday's Games				
San Francisco at Philadelphia (n)					New York of Chicago, (n)				
Los Angeles at New York, (n)					Detroit at Minnesota, (n)				
					Baltimore at Texas, (n)				
					Milwaukee at California, (n)				
					Boston at Oakland, (n)				
					Only games scheduled.				

## Miss Softball America

### Kiwanas split DQ

In a slug-fest last Friday night, the Kiwanas of the Mini-Minor League division socked it to the Dairy Queens 43-11. Jennifer Moore was the winning pitcher.

Home runs were hit by Dana Cannon (2), Yvonne Kelly (3), Day Ron Young (1), Jennifer Moore (1), and Connie Covington (1). The Kiwanas record is now 5-4.

### Angels torpedo Carriers

Peggy Calhoun and Karla Friesen pitched and batted the Blue Angels of the Miss Softball America League to a 9-6 win over the Carriers. Calhoun, who hurled the first two innings, had two hits including a homer and so did Friesen who came in the pitch the last four frames.

Amy Cooper, Darla Mincey, Valene Burns and Debbie Puga also had two hits apiece for the winners.

Chalisse Butler, L. Daniels and losing hurler Cindy Washington, led the Carrier attack drilling three hits each. W. Winters had two safeties.

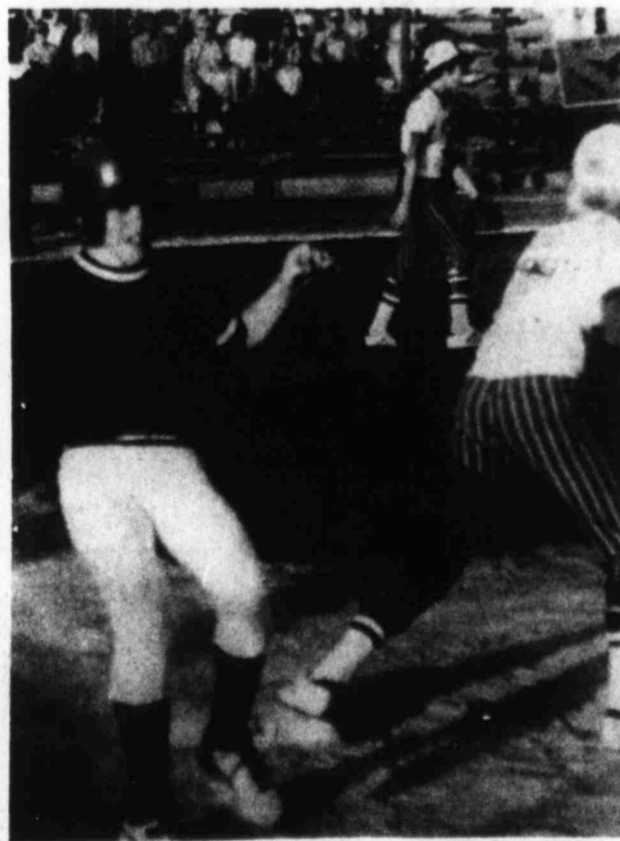
## YMCA's All-comer track meet Thursday

The Big Spring YMCA will sponsor an All-comers Track meet at Memorial Stadium on Thursday, June 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Participants should register at the YMCA on or before Wednesday June 16th. Entry fee is .50 per person if registered on or before the 16th, and 1.00 at the meet. Participants who plan to register at the meet may register between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

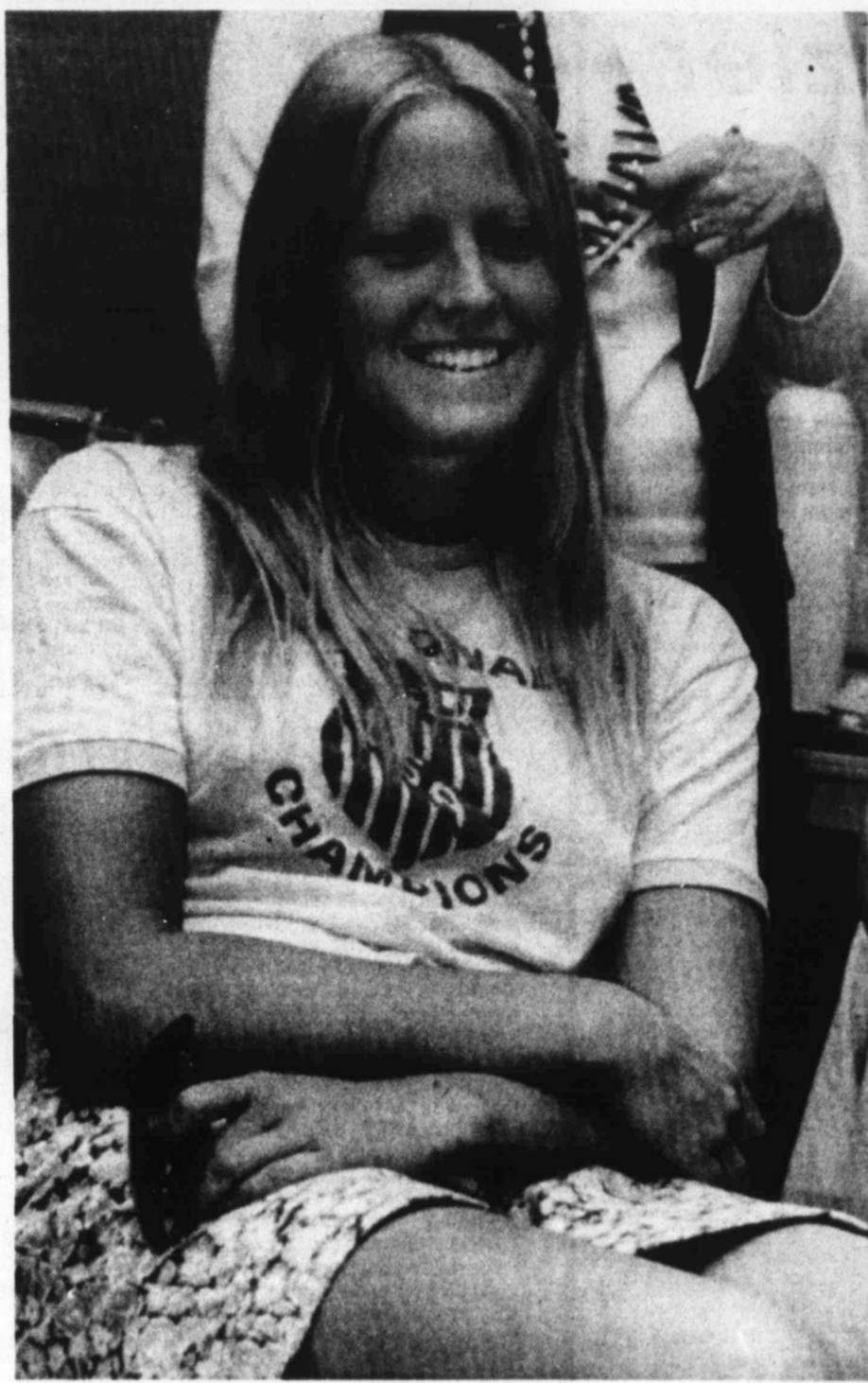
Running events will include the 60-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220, 400, 800, one mile open, jogger's mile and three-mile open. Field events will include long jump, high jump, shot put and discus.

Participation is open to anyone from six to sixty.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

**OUT AT FIRST** — Tony Shortes for the Hawks is put out at first base by Oiler sacker Guy McDonald in a game that saw the Oilers defeat the Hawks 5-1 in an important American Major Little League game.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**STRONGER SWIMMER** — Shirley Babashoff, 19, above, already has an Olympic gold medal that she won as a member of the 400-meter freestyle relay team at Munich in 1972. She was 5-foot 7 and weighed 120 pounds in 1972 when she qualified for the 100, 200 and 400-meter freestyle Olympic events. Now she's 5-11 and 160 and "a much stronger swimmer." She thinks she may have a chance for a world record in the 200 but doesn't have the quick speed for the 100 right now.

## Little League

### Starfighters buzz T-Birds

The league champion Starfighters won a hard-fought game over the T-Birds Monday night.

The Starfighters had 10 hits in defeating the Birds 8-5.

Starfighters pitcher only allowed two hits late in the game.

The winning pitcher was Wayne Hillard with relief help from David Hendrix. Losing pitcher was Russ Stukel.

## Phils rack Elks

Sandy Puga belted two home runs — one a grand slammer — to compliment her pitching in the Phillies 15-4 triumph of the Elks in Miss Softball America play. Puga upped her record to 4-3 and the team's to 7-5. Prissy Escobedo also socked a home run off losing pitcher Cynthia Hernandez.

## Oilers squawk Hawks

The Oilers of the American Major League defeated the Hawks 5-1 in a hard-fought ball game.

The winning pitcher was Scott Richardson and Tony Shortes was charged with the loss.

Guy McDonald and Robbie Phernet hit two doubles for the Oilers and Neil Reed had a two-bagger for the Hawks. Phernet also had three more hits for the Oilers.

## Cabots nip Colts

Jody Daudy stole home in the bottom of the seventh to clinch a hard-fought 6-5 win for the Cabots over the Colts in American Little League action.

Jamie Thompson, the winning hurler, drilled a

single and triple to pace the Cabots' five-hit attack. Robert Floyd belted a homer for one of his two hits to lead the Colts at the plate. George Solis took the loss.

Score by innings: 022 100 0 5 4  
Colts 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Cabots 0 0 3 2 0 1 4 5

## Teen-Age League

### Tigers rip Mustangs

The Big Spring Hardware Tigers defeated the Bob Brock Mustangs 5-3 behind the pitching of Mike Harris and defensive work of Kent Newson.

Leading hitters for Bob Brock were Ken McMurtrey and Alan Bristol with singles.

Top Tiger hitters were Albert Alvarez and Mike Harris with singles, and Kent Newson and Randall Jones with two hits each.

Losing pitcher was McMurtrey. The Tigers now stand 4-3 in Senior League play.

### Knights joust Rebels

Ricky Myers smacked two tape measure home runs plating four runs to spark a 13-hit Knight attack in a 14-9 victory over the Rebels in Teenage League play.

Fred Martinez drilled Rebel pitching for three hits and Ben Watson, Mark Poss, Mark Harris and Myers all stroked two apiece. One of Poss' was a round-tripper and Carlos Mata struck a

double for the victors other extra-base blow.

Martinez (2-2) hurled a six-hitter to pick up the win and Guilbert Rubio was charged with the loss. Eugene Boadle led the Rebel batters with two safeties.

The Knights record is now 5-2.

Score by innings: 0 0 3 0 3 0 2 9 4 8  
Knights 0 8 5 1 0 x-14 13 11

## Major League leaders

**National League**  
BATTING (135 at bats) — McBride, St. L., .357; W. Robinson, Pgh., .352; A. Oliver, Pgh., .347; G. Foster, Cin., .341; Griffey, Cin., .337.  
RUNS — Rose, Cin., 55; Griffey, Cin., 52; Schmidt, Phi., 47; Morgan, Cin., 47; Monday, Chi., 46.  
RUNS BATTED IN — G. Foster, Cin., 55; T. Perez, Cin., 50; Kingman, N.Y., 49; Schmidt, Phi., 47; Morgan, Cin., 47.  
HITS — Rose, Cin., 82; Garvey, L.A., 80; Buckner, L.A., 77; Cardenal, Chi., 75; G. Foster, Cin., 75.  
DOUBLES — Maddox, Chi., 17; Zisk, Pgh., 16; Montanez, Atl., 15; Millan, N.Y., 14; Bench, Cin., 14; Griffey, Cin., 14; Rose, Cin., 14; Garvey, L.A., 14.  
TRIPLES — D. Parker, Pgh., 7; Tyson, St. L., 7; D. Cash, Phi., 5; Geronimo, Cin., 5; W. Davis, S.D., 5.  
HOME RUNS — Kingman, N.Y., 22; Schmidt, Phi., 16; G. Foster, Cin., 12; Monday, Chi., 11; Morgan, Cin., 11; Coy, L.A., 11.  
STOLEN BASES — Cedeno, Htn., 25; Morgan, Cin., 22; Griffey, Cin., 17; Lopes, L.A., 16; Brock, St. L., 15.  
PITCHING (6 Decisions) — Mallack, N.Y., 8.1, .889, 2.30 Hough, L.A., 7.1, .875, 2.57 R. Jones, S.D., 12.2, .857, 2.10 Reed, Phi., 5.1, .833, 2.52 Zachry, Cin., 5.1, .833, 1.94 Alcala, Cin., 6.2, .750, 4.75 Gullett, Cin., 6.2, .750, 2.11 Lomborg, Phi., 8.3, .727, 2.80.  
STRIKEOUTS — Seaver, N.Y., 88; J. Richard, Htn., 75; Montefusco, S.F., 72; Masrsmith, Atl., 67; P. Niekro, Atl., 63.

**American League**  
BATTING (135 at bats) — G. Brett, K.C., .362; McRae, K.C., .360; Lynn, Bos., .329; LeFlore, Det., .328; Bostock, Min., .331.  
RUNS — Osis, K.C., 44; Hargrove, Tex., 41; North, K.C., 39; R. White, N.Y., 37; G. Brett, K.C., 37; McRae, K.C., 37.  
RUNS BATTED IN — Burroughs, Tex., 14; Munson, N.Y., 13; Garner, Oak., 13; Sundberg, Tex., 13.  
TRIPLES — G. Brett, K.C., 6; LeFlore, Det., 5; Garner, Oak., 5; 6 Tied With 4.  
HOME RUNS — Osis, K.C., 12; Yastrzemski, Bos., 11; L. May, Bal., 10; Bando, Oak., 10; Money, Mil., 9; Ford, Min., 9.  
HITS — G. Brett, K.C., 85; McRae, K.C., 77; Munson, N.Y., 73; LeFlore, Det., 69; Chambliss, N.Y., 68.  
DOUBLES — Carly, Cle., 15; McRae, K.C., 15; D. Evans, Bos., 14; Howell, Tex., 14; Munson, N.Y., 13; Garner, Oak., 13; Sundberg, Tex., 13.  
TRIPLES — G. Brett, K.C., 6; LeFlore, Det., 5; Garner, Oak., 5; 6 Tied With 4.  
STOLEN BASES — Patek, K.C., 34; North, Oak., 29; Carew, Min., 27; Baylor, Oak., 25; Campanella, Oak., 23.  
PITCHING (6 Decisions) — Bird, K.C., 7.1, .875, 2.84 Singer, Min., 5.1, .833, 2.52 Fitzmorris, K.C., 8.2, .800, 3.44 W. Campbell, Min., 7.2, .778, 2.54 Kern, Cle., 6.2, .750, 2.52 Leonard, K.C., 6-2, .727, 2.80.  
Bryant, Tex., 6.2, .750, 3.40 Tiant, Bos., 8.3, .727, 2.95.  
STRIKEOUTS — Tanana, Cal., 121; Han, Cal., 115; Blyden, Tex., 88; Hunter, N.Y., 73; Jenkins, Bos., 67.

# East and West leaders beaten, Cubs lose again

By The Associated Press  
Leaders in both halves of the Texas League saw their margin over second-place clubs cut to a single game Tuesday night.

Runnerup Shreveport hung an 11-1 defeat on Jackson, the East pacesetter. Amarillo blanked Midland 5-0 and similarly gained ground on West leader El Paso, which dropped a 5-3 decision to San Antonio.

Arkansas won 2-0 in the first half of a doubleheader and Lafayette took the nightcap 3-1.

Shreveport banged out 17 hits in snapping a winning streak at six games for Jackson, which collected seven hits. Luke Wrenn, Paul Djakanow and Harry Safewright each batted in three runs for the winners. Doug Nelson, the mound victor, ran his record to 4-3 although a line drive from Terry Senn hit his pitching arm and forced him to retire in the sixth inning.

Five-hit pitching by Galen McSpadden of Amarillo gained his fourth triumph in

seven decisions. Rocky Craig socked a two-run double for Amarillo in the second frame and a run-scoring single in the fourth.

San Antonio won on eight hits against 14 for El Paso and moved within two games of the West leaders. Brian Nakamoto's two-run homer in the seventh inning put San Antonio ahead to stay. El Paso's Steve Strouther poked a solo homer in the sixth.

Arkansas righthander John Urrea held Lafayette to four hits for his shutout in the first game — the first this season for the Little Rock team's mound staff. Home

runs by Tony Pepper and Rick Bradley sparked Lafayette to its victory in the afterpiece as lefthander Jeff Little limited Arkansas to four hits.

W	L	Pct.	GB	
East				
Jackson	28	28	.500	—
Shreveport	27	29	.482	1
Lafayette	27	31	.466	2
Arkansas	24	34	.414	5
West				
El Paso	32	25	.561	—
Amarillo	29	24	.547	1
San Antonio	25	22	.532	2
Midland	28	27	.509	3

**Tuesday's Results**  
Arkansas 2-1, Lafayette 0-3  
Shreveport 11, Jackson 1  
Amarillo 5, Midland 0  
San Antonio 5, El Paso 3  
Wednesday's Games  
Lafayette at Arkansas  
Shreveport at Jackson  
San Antonio at Amarillo  
El Paso at Midland

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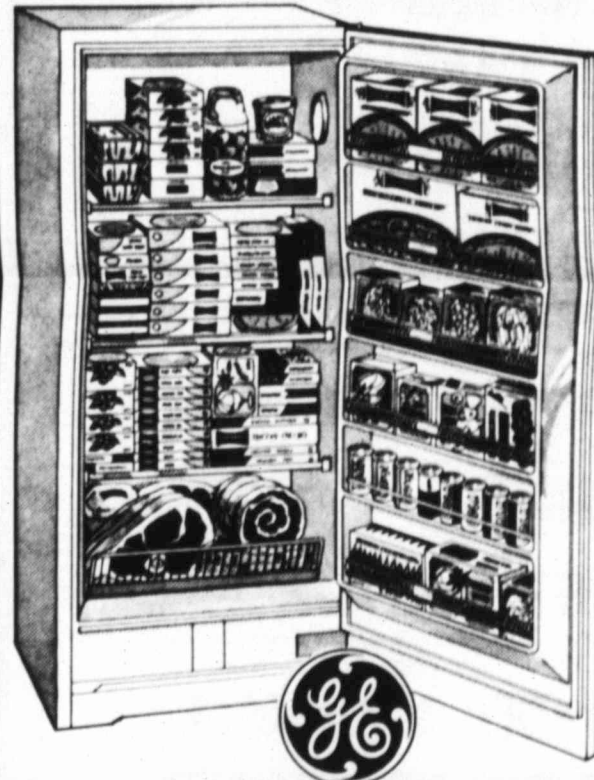
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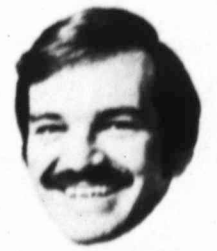
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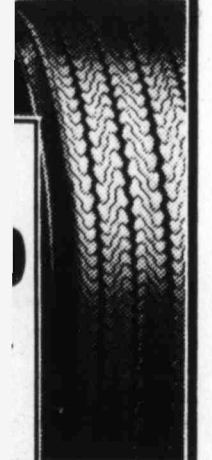
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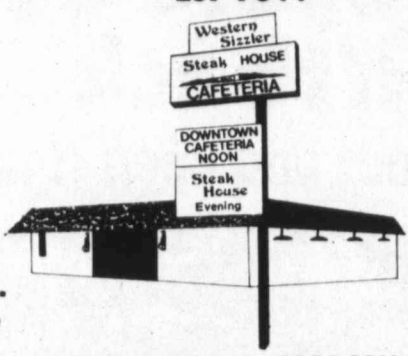


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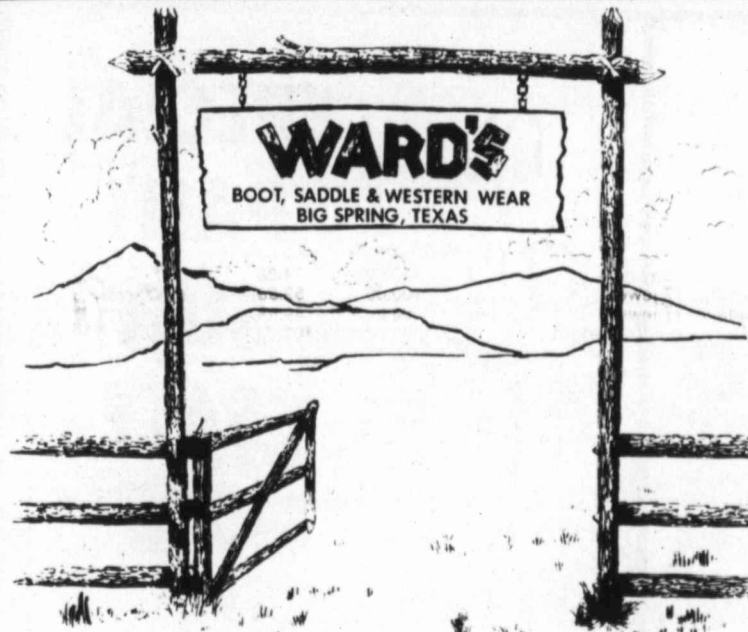
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### Bear trap in Sterling City

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Have you ever seen the bear trap in Sterling City? No, I'm not talking about the officer that gives speeding tickets when you forget to slow down as you're coming through their town.

I'm talking about the bear trap at the Fina station in between the gas pumps. It has a boot and a leg bone in the boot and a lot of people wonder about it. One tale is that a window peeker got caught and tore his leg off getting away.

However, Mac Benge says there is no real story there. "However," he added, "I do occasionally set my other two bear traps inside the station or inside the oil house at night. I nearly got a burglar's leg not too long ago. The local law caught him going in the window and if he had stepped on inside, he might have lost a leg."

Mac is kind of a character and collects old antiques and unusual items. He has one item he calls a pig-toter that very few people can identify. He also loves plants and birds. His backyard is full of birds and bird feeders and trees. His front porch overflows with beautiful pot plants and flowers.

Mac has one arm partially missing from a shooting accident many years ago. He

### Top cowboys due for BS PRCA Rodeo

Top professional cowboys are due in Big Spring, for the Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo June 23-26, a contest sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. Events will include bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding, calf roping and steer wrestling. Cowboy entry fees ranging from \$25 to \$50 per event will be added to the \$3,250 purse for total prize money. Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl in West Big Spring.

Rodeo is America's original sport, with its heritage reaching back to the great cattle drives of a hundred years ago. Cowboys today pay their own rodeo entry fees and travel expenses, and receive only what money they're skilled or lucky enough to win in the arena.

Top hands sometimes compete in 150 or more rodeos annually, and win upwards of \$30,000. The two reigning world champion all around cowboys, Tom Ferguson of Miami, Okla., and Leo Camarillo of Oakdale, Calif., both won more than \$50,000 in the arena last year. Ferguson is the leading winner this season; midway through 1976 he has already won more than \$30,000.

He may wind up the top winner for the year, but to win his third all around world championship he'll have to start all over at the National Finals Rodeo in December. Ferguson and the other top 15 winners in each event will start with a clean winnings sheet at the Finals this year. World titles will go to the top NFR winners in each event, rather than the big winners from the regular season.

The PRCA sanctions some 600 rodeos annually, including the Finals. Total prize money for 1976 is expected to top the record \$6.4 million won at last year's rodeos. The Association has more than 3,500 members as well as several thousand "permit-holders," who compete at many of the rodeos trying to win the mandatory \$1,000 necessary for full membership.

PRCA rodeos are produced by 40 stock contractors located throughout the country. Tommy Steiner of Austin, Texas, will produce the Big Spring rodeo.

### Rehearsals set for band's parade march

Rehearsals for members of the Big Spring High School band who will appear in this year's rodeo parade will get under way promptly at 9 a.m., Monday, June 21, according to Gene Currie, high school director. The rehearsals will take place in the school's band hall and Currie said it is imperative that all members be on hand.

was hunting quail and accidentally shot off part of his left arm. He walked to a nearby ranch to get a ride to town.

"I remember everybody was more upset than I was, but I just didn't look at it. I kept going." Mac accomplishes more with one arm than most people do with two.

He loves ranching and has taken a swing at it on many occasions — in New Mexico, Ozona, Dryden, Paint Rock, here and there. "But somehow, after diggin' all those post holes, building fences and burning prickly pear, I end up back home in Sterling City," Mac said ruefully.

He has been in the grocery business, the filling station business and always tries to keep a little hand in the ranching business. Mac enjoys life. He likes good friends, good food, pretty flowers, birds and his grandchildren around him. One grandson visiting him last Sunday was quite concerned about an injured bird that he had found. He wanted his Granddad's advice about how to save that bird.

The Benges are a close family and visit each other whenever possible. Their roots are deep in Sterling County. "We always came back here," Mrs. Benge recalled.

"Everytime things would start to go wrong or we'd get a little bit homesick, we'd head back to Sterling City," she stated. His family has always worked hard, but they play hard as well and as often as possible get together to enjoy each other's company.

What Benge did not realize is that one of his fellow

citizens wrote the Big Spring Herald to this fence rider and told us what a fine gentleman Mac Benge is. "He believes in enjoying life and helping people when he can."

I found this to be true. He may have a bear trap, but his kindness shows through. I certainly enjoyed a visit in Mac Benge's kitchen while out ridin' fence.

## Special class for expectant mothers scheduled June 22

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center will offer a special class for expectant mothers beginning at the Center June 22. Class will be held Tuesday at 1:00 p.m., with the second session scheduled the following Tuesday. An evening class will also be offered beginning June 22 at 7:00 p.m. At the end of each three-week period a new

class will begin. The classes consist of prenatal and postpartum exercises, emphasizing proper body mechanics and muscle strengthening. Enrollment must be confirmed prior to the first class period.

To be eligible for participation in the prenatal classes it is necessary to obtain a written referral from a licensed physician. The charge for the class is \$15. For further information concerning the classes, one can contact Kaki Morton, L. P. T., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

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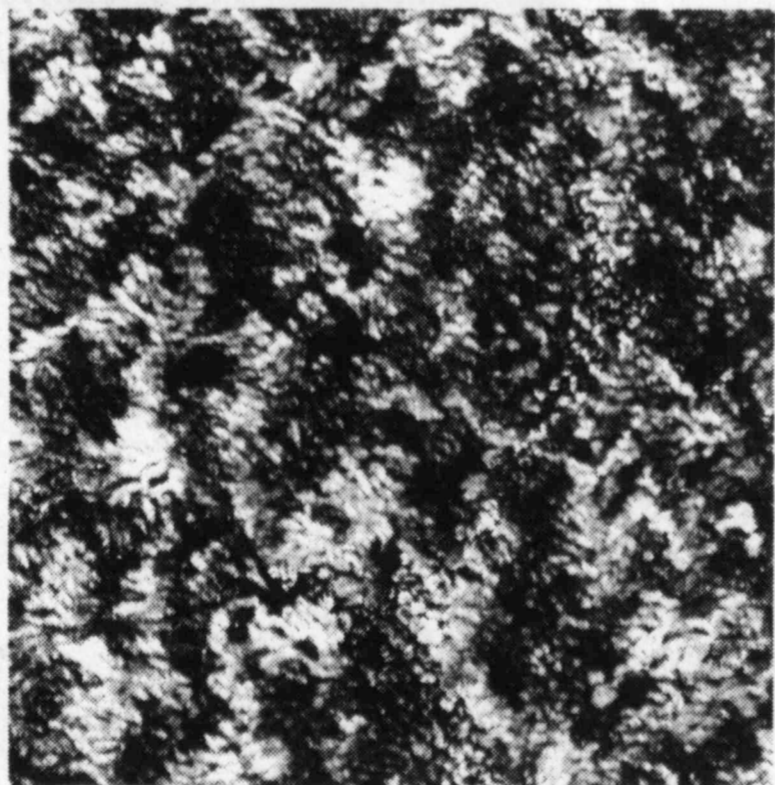
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