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## NORTH KOREANS PROMISE TO FREE PASSENGERS

# Hijackers Get Green Light

SEOUL (AP) — North Korea gave a go-ahead today for a hijacked Japanese airliner grounded here to land in Pyongyang, and the plane's hijackers demanded to be flown north at daybreak Thursday.

In a radiotelephone conversation with a Japanese official, a spokesman for the 15-odd Japanese radical students who seized the plane Tuesday demanded that the plane depart for Pyon-

gyang at 6 a.m. local time—4 p.m. EST today.

In the past the students have demanded that the plane's 100 crew members and passengers—among them two Americans—make the trip to North Korea with them. The North Korean announcement said the passengers and crew would be sent back to Japan immediately.

South Korean officials today reiterated their demand that the students allow the passengers of

the Japan Air Lines Boeing 727 get off before it flew northward.

The hostages, after more than 30 hours inside the Boeing 727 jet, were reported in generally fair condition. The pilot reported some were suffering from exhaustion and tension.

The official North Korean news agency KCNA said in a brief broadcast from Pyongyang that the United Nations Command had contacted North Korea this morning in an attempt to solve the deadlock between the hijackers and the South Koreans.

The Communist broadcast promised that the "safety of the plane . . . would be ensured during the flight in the territorial air of our side and those on board the plane would be given humanitarian treatment if the plane came to our side." But it added: "Our side cannot assume responsibility for a possible accident on the plane itself."

The Japanese Red Cross reported in Tokyo that it had called the North Korean Red Cross asking for all possible help in gaining the early release of all aboard the plane should the aircraft fly to North Korea.

The airliner was commandeered Tuesday morning by about 15 sword-waving young radicals after it took off from Tokyo on a domestic flight. It refueled at its original destination, the youth group's base city of Fukuoka, and let 23 passengers off.

The pilot then tried to fly to North Korea but reportedly was driven away at the border by North Korean anti-aircraft fire and fighter planes. He then flew southward, and the Seoul airport was quickly disguised in an attempt to make the hijackers think it was Pyongyang.

After the masquerade failed, Japanese and South Korean officials went to the control tower and by radio tried to persuade the hijackers to let the passengers off before continuing to Pyongyang.

Masahide Kanayama, Japan's ambassador to South Korea, talked to the group three times, getting a cold response each time.

The pilot, Shinji Ishida, urged the ambassador to let the plane leave because its captors appeared to be armed with explosives. Several passengers also pleaded over the radio that nothing be done to incite the hijackers.

The pilot did not report any ill aboard the aircraft, but the Japanese ambassador asked the hijackers to let 16 of the passengers off because of their ages and physical conditions.

The youths made no response.

When the plane landed at Seoul, one hijacker stood on the runway and bogged down in mud. The airplane was pushed to the end of the runway as radio negotiations between the hijackers and officials continued. Air-

port authorities said they were not able to take off without some kind of help.

Sandwiches and drinking water were sent out to the plane Tuesday afternoon. The provisions were taken up a ladder and handed in through a cockpit window. Hijacker officials said the hijackers did not give the food to the passengers' but had some themselves, piling the rest up in the aisle and in other available spaces.



COMET OVER NEW DELHI — The bright comet, "Barnet," streaks across the sky over New Delhi, India. In foreground is Humayun's Tomb in New Delhi.

## Army Charges Capt. Medina With Murder

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — The Army charged Capt. Ernest L. Medina today with murder in the 1968 attack on My Lai, and said the charge makes him responsible for the 102 alleged slayings for which Lt. William L. Calley Jr., will be tried next month.

The announcement from 3rd Army at Ft. McPherson here said the charge was based on evidence obtained by U.S. Army Criminal Intelligence Division agents.

A spokesman said that Medina was charged as a principal under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and did not have to be present during the alleged killings to be held responsible.

The Army said, "The new charge alleges violation of Article 118, UCMJ, in that Capt. Medina was responsible for the alleged murder of Vietnamese noncombatant persons allegedly committed by members of his company in the village of Song My (My Lai) on 16 March 1968."

Medina, 33, of Pico Rivera, Calif., earlier was charged with murdering four persons, maiming one and assault with a deadly weapon. The earlier charge, filed March 10, accused Medina of the "murder of two persons on or about 16 March 1968, maiming and murder of one suspected enemy person, and murder of another, during their interrogation late in the day of about 16 March 1968, and assault with a deadly weapon on a third individual while interrogating him on or about 17 March 1968." However, the charge filed today was substituted for one filed March 17, accusing him of concealing knowledge of a felony.

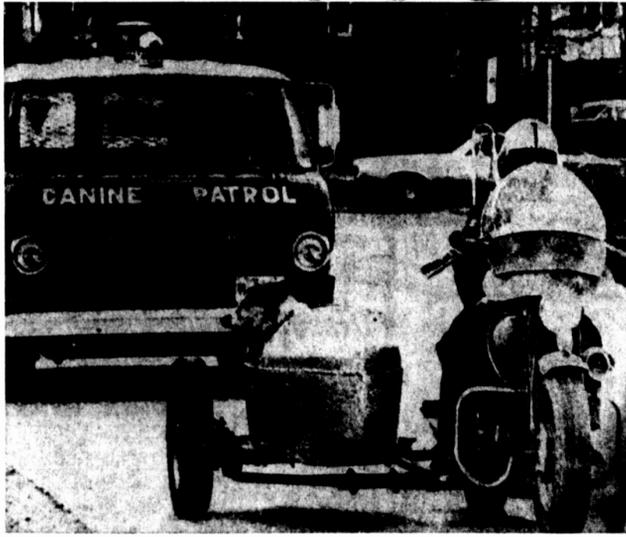
Medina commanded Company C, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, 11th Brigade of the Americal Division in Vietnam.

Company C joined two other infantry companies early in 1968 to form Task Force Baker, which conducted the raid on My Lai.

Calley, charged Sept. 5, 1969, was the first to be accused. Subsequent investigations for the most part have involved members of Medina's company.

Medina has specifically denied that he ordered any massacre, but admitted that he shot a Viet Cong woman who was wounded.

Medina said he shot a woman he believed had a gun or a grenade after a helicopter pilot reported seeing a Viet Cong with a weapon.



FUGITIVE? — The answer is no. Leon Greski of Suffield, Conn., and his pal Lucky just happen during an outing, to be sharing the highway with the town's business-looking dog catcher's wagon.

# Gunmen Shoot Down Aged Tourist At Riviera Hotel

VILLEGRANCHE - S U R M E R, France (AP) — Four gunmen wearing red sweaters, their leader a mental hospital escapee, seized four tourists as hostages today and shot one in a day-long siege at a Riviera hotel.

The gunmen hurled a grenade, fired a burst at a policeman and shot down an elderly West German tourist, Mrs. Hans Tische, with a volley of machine-gun bullets. The wom-

an, wounded when she tried to flee, was in serious condition in a hospital.

"Give us a car in front of the door and don't follow us," the men in Room 100 of the luxurious Versailles Hotel told the police at mid-afternoon. "Let us have the time to make 100 kilometers—about 60 miles—in the direction of Italy and we'll let the hostages go."

But the demand was turned down by Rene Mathieu, the police chief. He also said no an-

offer by the bandits to free the hostages if Mathieu would ride away with them in a car.

Held by bandits were Mrs. Tische's 73-year-old husband and a middle-aged couple from Paris.

The siege began at 6 a.m. when police, called to the hotel by employees who noticed a weapon in the baggage of four male guests, began to make door-to-door checks. A burst of pistol fire answered the police search.

The gunmen tried to leave the hotel by sliding down knotted bed sheets but gave up, and crawled along a balcony that led to other rooms. One of the gunmen clutched a valise believed to contain loot from a holdup.

Then, the gunmen moved the four persons into a single room. Mrs. Tische was shot when she tried to escape. Later the gang's leader, Maurice Sorini, 25, who fled from Timone Psychiatric Hospital in Marseille six weeks ago, agreed to allow a doctor to evacuate her.

During the morning vans full of black uniformed riot police surrounded the three-story hotel and sealed off access to it. At the same time Mathieu began negotiating with Sorini, but the conversations got nowhere. The police agreed only to allow a bell boy to carry two packs of cigarettes to the gunmen on a silver platter.

Mathieu is an old adversary of Sorini whom he arrested last year. Sorini has been charged with eight holdups. His conversations with Sorini were by telephone.

"Be reasonable," Mathieu said on the phone. "You think you're a Chicago gangster but you're not. Don't be a fool."

His body was found about 10 blocks from where Harper's car had been abandoned while Harper was still missing.

At first police believed that Aldrich was Harper and a funeral for Harper already had been arranged in Fort Worth before fingerprints revealed the mixup in identification.

## Multimillionaire Named To Key Interior Position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fred J. Russell, a multimillionaire who contributed liberally to President Nixon's 1968 campaign, has been named to the Interior Department's second highest post.

Although it praised him highly when he was appointed to a lesser government job a year ago, the White House declined to go into detail Tuesday when asked Russell's qualifications for the new post.

President Nixon named the 53-year-old Beverly Hills, Calif., real estate operator as under-secretary of the interior to succeed Russell E. Train, appointed in January to head the President's Council on Environmental Quality.

Russell moves up from deputy director of the Office of Emergency Planning, a post he was named to shortly after Nixon's

# 25 Survive Fiery Crash

CASABLANCA, Morocco (AP) — A Moroccan twin-jet Caravelle crashed within two miles of the Nouasseur Airport while coming in for a landing today. Airline officials said 25 of the 82 persons aboard survived the crash and a fire which roared through the front part of the plane.

The Royal Aur Morac flight from Agadir, an Atlantic resort in southern Morocco, to Paris, with a stop at Casablanca, carried 76 passengers and a crew of six. Among the passengers were 25 tourists returning from a stay at the Club Mediterranee vacation colony at Agadir.

Debris was scattered over an area of nearly a mile. The wings were found 350 yards apart. The tail of the plane was 300 yards from the main part of the fuselage.

Most of the survivors were believed to have been sitting in the tail section which was spared from fire after the craft tore apart under the impact.

Abdeslam Ben Hammou, governor of Agadir Province, was one of the survivors. Two cabin stewards were reported to have escaped.

The control tower at Nouasseur Airport—a former U.S. Air Force Base which is now Casablanca's principal landing field—said that the last message from the pilot was that everything was normal and that he was making his approach.

The plane apparently lost altitude for unknown reasons, and the left wing seemed to dip sharply. It tore through a cluster of telephone wires.

The front part of the cabin was badly burned. Charred luggage, souvenirs and clothing were scattered over a wide area.

## Command At Base Changes

Change of Command Ceremonies were held at Webb Air Force Base today.

Col. Anderson W. Atkinson assumed command of the 3560th Pilot Training Wing from Col. Harrison Lobdell Jr. Approximately 100 military and civilian guests attended the ceremonies, which were held at the wing headquarters building.

Col. Atkinson was formerly deputy commander for operations at Webb, a position he has held since last July, following his transfer from Da Nang Air Base in Vietnam. This is his first time in the position of wing commander.

He has been in the operations area during his entire 24 years in the Air Force. He is a command pilot with over 4,000 hours of flying time in 14 different aircraft. Col. Atkinson is a native of Fordyce, Ark. He was graduated from the U.S. Academy at West Point and was a classmate of Col. Lobdell. He also holds a masters degree in aeronautical engineering from the University of Michigan.

Col. Lobdell will assume command of the 3560th Flying Training Wing at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, replacing Col. W. C. McGohtlin, who is also a former Webb commander.

## Count Starts In Big Spring

Today is Census Day in Big Spring and 45 enumerators began making the rounds to pick up the questionnaires mailed to residents last week. These were to be filled out and held for the enumerators.

Richard R. Newton, manager of the census for this area, said it will take from three to five weeks for the enumerators to make all the rounds. It is possible, he added, that some households did not receive a census form. However, he said a census taker will find such residents and bring a questionnaire to them, before the count is completed.

## DEADLY RATTLERS STILL AROUND

Residents were warned today that although the Jaycees Rattlesnake Roundup accounted for a lot of rattlers, the deadly rattlers are still around and becoming active as the weather warms.

Mrs. Bill Rhoades, 1205 Robin, killed a four foot rattlesnake in her yard Tuesday evening. Her dog, Tinker, cornered the rattler behind her house and sounded the alarm. Mrs. Rhoades gathered up a flashlight and investigated, located the snake then killed it.

She didn't count the rattles, she said, because she didn't want to get that close to it.

## City Absentee Voting

Deadline is Saturday

Total To Date: 23

## Copter Crash Near Caddo

CADDO, Tex. (AP) — Two military officers stationed at Ft. Wolters in Mineral Wells were killed early today when their Hughes TH55 training helicopter crashed near this North Central Texas community.

The victims were 1st Lt. Miguel A. Crespo-Rivera, 31, of the Puerto Rico National Guard and Army 2nd Lt. Louis B. Coultriss, 21. Both resided at Mineral Wells.

Investigating officers said the helicopter crashed in brush land 100 yards north of US 150 about three miles east of Caddo. The craft had taken off from Breckenridge and was en route back to Ft. Wolters.

## In Today's HERALD One For Five?

The release of five terrorists captured a week ago is expected to be demanded in exchange for the release of the West German ambassador to Guatemala, who was kidnaped Tuesday. See Page 6-A.

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## COLD

Decreasing cloudiness and cooler this afternoon. Clear to partly cloudy and colder tonight. Fair and mild Thursday. High today 60, low tonight 53, high Thursday 59.

## Labor Woes At-A-Glance

By The Associated Press

TRUCKING — Truck drivers began picketing terminals in several major cities after nationwide trucking contracts expired. The Teamsters Union has not issued a strike call for its 425,000 members although talks over a new pact were deadlocked.

AIR TRAFFIC — Only a slight back-to-work trend developed today despite a call from union leaders for air traffic controllers to end their week-old sickcall slowdown that has snarled commercial air travel.

POSTAL — The Nixon administration made a "new and unconditional" wage offer for 750,000 postal workers, some of whom staged an illegal strike earlier this month that halted mail deliveries in some major cities.

NEWSPAPERS — New York City's four general circulation newspapers — The Times, the Daily News, the Post and The Long Island Press — continued to publish although contracts expired at midnight Monday. No progress was reported in talks with 10 unions.

# Reds Launch Heaviest Hits In Seven Months

SAIGON (AP) — The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong launched their heaviest coordinated attacks across South Vietnam in seven months Tuesday night, hitting more than 100 bases and towns and inflicting the heaviest allied casualties since last August.

Reports were still incomplete, but the allied commands and other sources in Saigon said casualties were at least 38 Americans killed and 184 wounded, 65 South Vietnamese troops killed and 176 wounded, and 240 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed.

The enemy inflicted serious American and South Vietnamese casualties in more than a dozen of the attacks and at the same time kept their own casualties down by employing rockets, mortars and small commando-sapper units hurling dynamite bombs and firing rocket grenades.

The U.S. Command termed the attacks a "highpoint" of enemy activity but said the sharp increase in activity would not be considered a spring offensive unless it continued.

The U.S. Command also announced that a U.S. Air Force F4 Phantom fighter-bomber was hit by ground fire over North Vietnam Monday but said the two crewmen nursed it to within 4½ miles of their base in Thailand before the plane crashed. The two crewmen ejected safely, but two Thai civilians were injured.

The Phantom was escorting a reconnaissance plane and was the 11th American warplane reported lost in action over North Vietnam since the halt in U.S. bombing there 17 months ago. On Tuesday, the U.S. Command reported that a U.S. Navy Phantom shot down a North Vietnamese MIG21 Saturday during another reconnaissance mission over the North.

A communique from U.S. headquarters reported 114 rockets and mortar attacks Tuesday night, 39 of them against American air bases, divisional and brigade headquarters. A spokesman said 44 of the 114 attacks caused casualties or damage.

South Vietnamese officials said 11 attacks were made in or near provincial capitals and major cities. Initial reports said seven Vietnamese civilians were killed and 23 wounded.

The last countrywide highpoint of enemy activity was Sept. 45, when the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese shelled 81 bases and towns, killing six Americans and wounding 75 others. There have been at least half a dozen regional highpoints in the interim.

"We think they'll try to sustain it for a week, but they'll be able to keep it up only three days," said one American officer. "Experience has shown us he can't sustain it because of manpower and supply problems."

"His aim is to make noise. When he doesn't have activity, he has a morale problem. He can't expect the support of the local people when he's not doing anything. They have to be aware of his presence. If he can't maintain an image, he loses support of the people. He's maintaining his presence to let

us know he's still there and still a threat." Earlier Tuesday the American commander for the northern military region, Lt. Gen. Melvin L. Zais, predicted the increased enemy activity and said it would come overnight. He said he based his information on interrogation of enemy prisoners and other intelligence reports.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**SCOPES AT TIME OF 'MONKEY TRIAL'** — This is John T. Scopes in 1925 at the time he touched off the famous "Monkey Trial" by teaching Darwin's theory of evolution in a Tennessee high school. Scopes was 25 years old and teaching at Rhea County High School in Dayton, Miss., when he decided to test the state's law against evolutionist teaching. He was convicted and fined \$100. The verdict later was overturned by the state Supreme Court on grounds the levy was excessive.

## Scopes Goes Back To Biology Class

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — John T. Scopes goes back to biology class today, 45 years after he touched off the famous "Monkey Trial" by teaching Darwin's theory of evolution in a Tennessee high school.

The invitation for Scopes to make his first classroom appearance since the 1925 trial in Dayton, Tenn., came from a student committee at George Peabody College for Teachers. Said Gary Reynolds, a 20-year-old Peoria, Ill., social science major who is the committee's co-chairman:

"He has the appeal today of a man who stood up for what he believed. This appeal was valid in 1925, it's valid today and it will hold up in the future."

Scopes, now 70 and a retired geologist living in Shreveport, La., planned to meet first with Peabody biology students to discuss his experiences. Later in the day he was to meet with newsmen and give a lecture in Peabody's 300-seat auditorium.

The Tennessee trip also brought a reunion with a roommate from college days, 82-year-old John L. Stark of Jackson, Tenn.

"We roomed together at the University of Chicago after the

## Tide Turning For Support Of Carswell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Buoyed by the support of two senior Republican senators with possible key votes, Senate GOP forces say the tide has been turned in the fight over Judge G. Harrold Carswell's Supreme Court nomination.

Acting GOP Leader Robert P. Griffin said the slippage in Carswell's support apparent last week has been stopped. He predicted confirmation by a three or four vote margin.

Sen. Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., said opponents of the Tallahassee, Fla., federal appeals court judge sense the momentum is running against them and are resorting to desperation tactics. Supporters appeared to have wrested the initiative from opponents Monday with these developments:

—Sen. John J. Williams of Delaware, who helped tip the scales against the nomination of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. last fall, gave strong backing to Carswell.

—Sen. George D. Aiken of Vermont, the 77-year-old dean of Republican senators, also declared his support for Carswell. Williams and Aiken, previously uncommitted, were regarded by both sides as having possibly pivotal votes.

The first test of strength comes Monday on a move to kill the nomination by sending it back to the Senate Judiciary Committee. If that fails, the confirmation vote itself will come two days later.

Dole Monday formally declared his support of Carswell, a move that had long been anticipated. So was the announcement by Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre, D-N.H., that he will vote against Carswell's confirmation and for recommitment of the nomination.

That left 43 senators on record in support of the nomination and 35 against.

Williams called Carswell "a man of integrity, well qualified to be a member of the Supreme Court" and reminded the Senate it had three times confirmed him unanimously—as a U.S. district attorney, as a member of the federal appeals court.

"At no time was any question raised as to his qualifications," said Williams.

Referring to a white supremacy speech Carswell made in 1948, Williams said that at the time "we had segregated schools, segregated restaurants, and segregated clubs in every state in the North as well as the South."

## Evictions Spark Fights In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) — With furniture strewn over the snowy lawns and 100 policemen standing by, bricks and stones flew as deputy sheriffs evicted 12 families for not making monthly payments on their homes.

The deputies were in the midst of the eviction Tuesday when members of a crowd of more than 300 began throwing things at the police guard.

Reinforcements were called in and 25 persons were arrested. Two policemen were injured, neither seriously.

Most of those arrested were charged with disorderly conduct and assault. Police said one pointed a revolver and was charged with aggravated assault and unlawful use of a weapon.

A crowd attempted to overturn a police car, but its driver sped away without difficulty. As vans hauled the family possessions away, Arthur Williams, a steel worker and one of the persons evicted, asked: "Where to now? Maybe back to the ghetto."

"It isn't right. Still, there's no sense in violence," he said. The 12 families are members of the Contract Buyers League, which has been withholding monthly payments on home purchases because, they maintain in a suit seeking to upset the contracts, the agreements are unfair.

## Ex-IRS Agent Charged In Major Kidnap Case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A kidnap case. An alleged accomplice implicated Miller, agents said.

Miller was indicted Tuesday by the Los Angeles grand jury. His attorney said "he told me he had nothing to do with it."

The FBI says it threw 300 agents into the case in all. But still a mystery is the whereabouts of \$250,000 ransom that Herbert J. Young, president of Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association, paid for the safe return of his son, Kenneth, now 14.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Richard W. Hecht says the ransom, all in new \$100 bills, may be in a Swiss bank and the FBI "is looking into it."

Miller was fired as an IRS agent after he was arrested last Oct. 10 and charged with robbing \$17,280 from a theater and a market in suburban Alhambra.

Those robbery cases are still pending, and Miller was in jail unable to post \$1,875 premium for a security bond for bail—when the FBI got a break in the

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7.75-14	34.50	8.62	25.88	39.25	9.81	29.44
8.25-14	37.75	9.43	28.32	43.00	10.75	32.25
8.75-14	41.50	10.37	31.13	47.25	11.81	35.44
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7.75-14	31.25	8.75	22.50	35.75	10.00	25.75
8.25-14	34.25	9.50	24.75	39.00	10.75	28.25
8.75-14	37.50	10.50	27.00	43.00	12.00	31.00
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7.35-14	24.50	6.15	18.35	27.75	6.95	20.80
7.75-14	25.25	6.35	18.90	28.50	7.15	21.35
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# Travelers' Alerts In Oklahoma, NM

By The Associated Press  
Snow, cold rain and a scattering of sleet chilled April's arrival today in a large part of the midcontinent, but fair and generally pleasant weather prevailed in the East and in the far West.  
A winter-spring combination erupted into thunderstorms over the southern plains during the night and pelted areas of northwestern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle with freezing rain and sleet.  
Snow, mixed occasionally with rain, fell from northern New Mexico to Kansas and Nebraska and ranged eastward as far as the Great Lakes. An inch

or more of snow was common in the western half of the snow belt.  
Travelers' warnings were in effect for Kansas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and for parts of Arizona and New Mexico.  
Chilled sections of midcontinent were given little comfort in the Weather Bureau's 30-day forecast. It called for temperatures averaging below normal for almost the entire nation outside the Deep South and a fringe of the eastern seaboard.  
Unseasonable cold from the northern Rockies to the Great Lakes region once again dropped temperatures into the teens overnight in most of the northern tier of states.  
The mercury settled to a wintry 6 below zero at Grand Forks, N.D.  
Occasional drizzle and scattered areas of locally dense fog prevailed along the Gulf Coast from Texas to the Florida Panhandle.  
Fair and mild weather continued in the far West. Clear skies also covered the East, but overnight temperatures remained in the crisp 30s from Virginia northward.

# Mrs. Bayh's Parents Found Fatally Shot

ENID, Okla. (AP) — The bodies of the parents of Mrs. Birch Bayh, wife of Indiana's Democratic senator, were found today in their home in this north-central Oklahoma town, police reported. Each had been shot once in the head.

Enid police detective Ron Duncan said the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hern were found in their home after an apartment tenant stopped by to pay his rent.

Duncan said he and detective Gerald David found the body of Hern sitting in a reclining chair. His wife's body was found lying on the dining room floor.

Duncan said both had been shot once above the ear. A weapon was found in Hern's hand, Duncan said. He said two spent shell casings were found nearby.

The detective said time of death was estimated as 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Bayh's office in Washington reported the senator was somewhere over the Atlantic Ocean flying to his Washington home from the Inter Parliamentary Conference in Monte Carlo, Monaco. A spokesman said neither Bayh nor his wife, who was reported to be in France, was aware of the deaths.

# Beverly Hills Chief Reinstated

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Joseph P. Kimble, easy-going security chief at the massive Woodstock, N.Y., music festival last year, has been reinstated as Beverly Hills police chief.

Kimble, 44, was fired last week by a 3-2 city council vote after critics complained he was too liberal. He was rehired Tuesday night by the same vote after Councilman A. Fredric Leopold changed his mind "in the interest of community harmony."

Kimble had been criticized for not informing the council he was taking the job last year at Woodstock, where marijuana was smoked openly without mass arrests.

# Pancake Day Set

VAN ALSTYNE, Tex. (AP) — The first annual Pancake Day will be held Saturday at the Van Alstyne High School cafeteria.  
The affair is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

# Perot, Newsmen To Eye Prisoner Of War Camps

SAIGON (AP) — Texas computer magnate Ross Perot brought a plane load of newsmen to Saigon Wednesday to observe how North Vietnamese prisoners of war are treated in South Vietnam. He said he expected to learn in a few days whether the North Vietnamese will admit the party to Hanoi.

Perot arrived on a chartered charter airline named "Peace on Earth" with about 75 newsmen, several of them from foreign countries. Also along were five wives of American prisoners of war: Mrs. Lynn Glenn of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Paula Hartness of Dallas, Mrs. Sandy McElhanon; Mrs. Beverly Mingo of Summerton, S.C., and Mrs. Chalotta Peterson of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

The South Vietnamese government arranged for the visitors to tour four POW camps between now and Sunday, when the group is scheduled to leave Saigon.

Perot told a news conference that "we expect to have a yes or no answer before we leave" on whether they can go to Hanoi.

He said he felt the North Vietnamese were "walking around" his request very slowly and "haven't decided how to handle it."  
Perot said that about 1,500 American prisoners are being held by the North Vietnamese under conditions "like a chapter out of medieval history," and that he hoped his trip—even if he cannot go on to Hanoi—will be a step toward their eventual release.  
He added that he hoped his trip and publicity given to the prisoner issue would lead at least to the release of more names of U.S. prisoners held by Hanoi.  
"If one new name is released," he said, "it will be worth the trip."  
Perot said he also hopes to pick up mail from North Vietnamese prisoners and deliver it to their families in North Vietnam.  
The idea for his trip, he said, came from a Christmas visit he made to Vientiane, Laos, in an abortive effort to deliver 30,000 pounds of gifts to American prisoners in Laos.

# Offered Tips To Attackers

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A prosecution witness testified Tuesday that Raymond Perez, one of eight county jail prisoners charged in the slaying of a cellmate, appeared to be giving instructions during beatings of the victim.

John Carpenter, 55, one of the men in the cell at the time, also testified that Perez was involved at all times in the beatings of inmate Michael B. Perkins, 24.

Perez, 25, went on trial Tuesday in 187th District Court. He is the first to be tried in the slaying.  
Carpenter described three days of beatings, saying Perkins was stomped, kicked with boots and struck with wet Turkish towels on Aug. 7, 8 and 9. Perkins was found unconscious in the cell on the third day and later died.  
Carpenter said Perkins did not attempt to fight or defend himself.

He testified that the first beating started about 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 when Perez "called Perkins over" to commit an unnatural sex act.  
Perkins was in jail on a charge of attempting to pass a forged instrument.

# Illegal Strike

SHERMAN, Tex. (AP) — Two officials of a union representing employees at the Anderson Clayton Foods plant said Monday a one-day strike last week was "an illegal work stoppage."

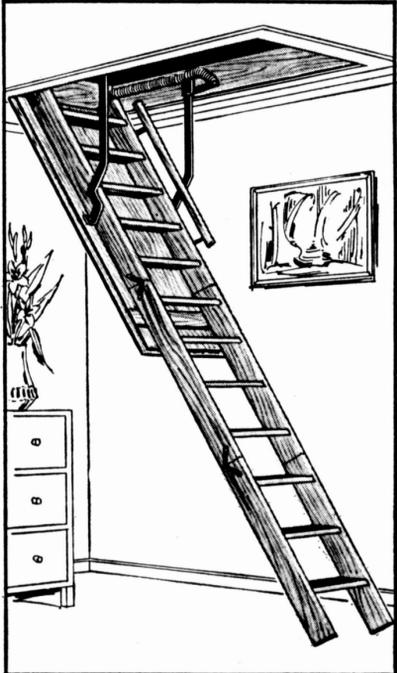


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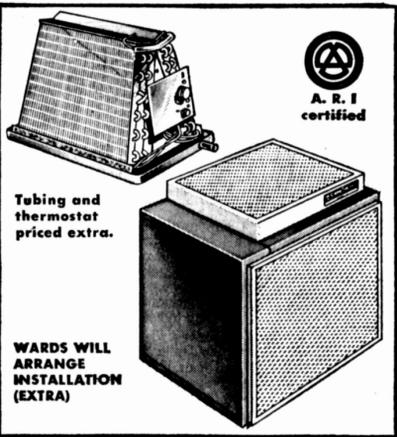


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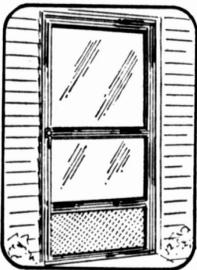
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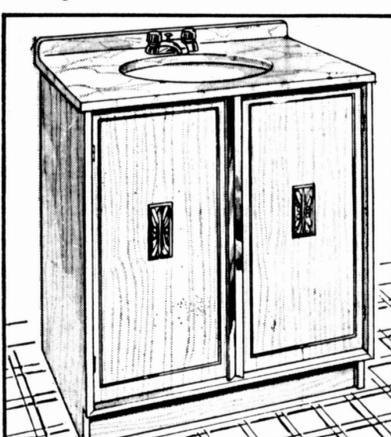
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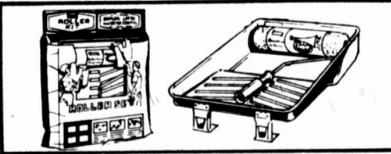
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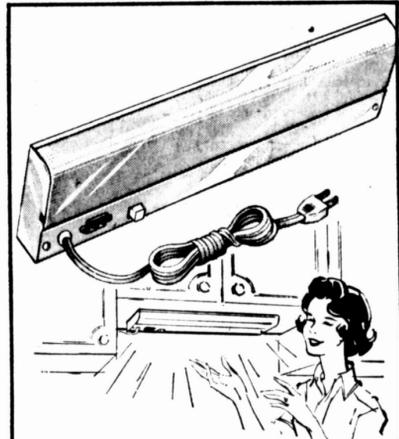
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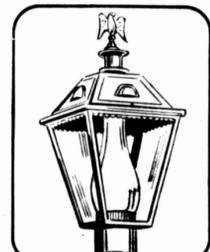
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**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Meet with an influential person and talk over with an influential person and talk over plans. Bring talents you have to the forefront. Show warring so much.  
**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Make friends with those who have much in common with you. Out to the fine places where you make the right contacts. Much occurs that helps you to attain personal desires. Be hoary.  
**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** You are analyzing personal and business responsibilities accurately now and can soon get them behind you. Be fast. Be more thoughtful with the person you love. Don't be brusque.  
**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Some new attitude toward associations is just fine now. Be positive in handling all responsibilities. However, don't adopt a domineering attitude. Don't jeopardize friendships with others.  
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### A Devotion For Today . . .

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. (Colossians, 3:4)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for Christ, who died for us and then rose from the dead. Forgive us for failing to try and enter into the anguish He suffered in Gethsemane and on the cross for us. Increase our love for Him that we may be willing to follow Him anywhere. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

### Not Any Time Soon

There has been a great deal of talk of late of federal revenue sharing. Some state officials, including those in Texas, have been eyeing this as a source of funds to meet their financial crises.

Instead of talking to themselves, proponents should have been talking to the one individual who could ride herd on such a measure, Rep. Wilbur Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Mills is "agin" it.

"I have never been in favor of the idea of Congress levying taxes, collecting taxes through the Internal Revenue Service and then sharing part of that return with the states," Mills told the Associated Press. "I

think it's better for those legislative bodies that appropriate funds to have the responsibility for the collection of taxes sufficient to defray the cost. . . . If we started off at 10 per cent, in time it could be up to 20 per cent, 40 per cent, 50 per cent — there's no end to it. I recognize the states, the counties and the cities are heavily burdened. I would rather relieve them of some of their present responsibilities. . . . We are doing that to some extent in the family assistance program."

Federal sharing of revenue with states may be an idea whose day sometime will come. But that day is not now discernible.

### Using A Bit Of Common Sense

At least one motor company (Ford) has made a positive response to the offer of an insurance company (Allstate) to grant a 20 per cent discount on collision insurance coverage for less delicate cars.

The offer was to give the discount on any model which manufacturers can certify, through independent tests, can be crashed into a standard test barrier front and rear at a speed of five miles per hour without sustaining damage. Elimination of damage on these low-speed contacts, it was

pointed out, not only would result in a saving on premiums but in the damage which likely would be in the \$50 to \$100 deductible range.

All of this points to a need for more common sense and less exotic lines and frills in the design and engineering of automobiles. When it gets to the point that the wrinkling of a fender requires one-fourth of half a side of a car, things have reached a pretty and costly pass. And all premium holders pay for this unproductive luxury.

### David Lawrence The Lobby Against Carswell

WASHINGTON — The American people are being given an example of how a nationwide lobby is being conducted in an effort to prevent Judge G. Harrold Carswell from being confirmed as a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States just because he doesn't hold views satisfactory to racial groups and some labor-union partisans.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS nominated more than two months ago, certain members of the Senate have managed to delay action so as to get time enough to carry on a campaign in various states where constituents have been influenced to send word to their senators that Judge Carswell should not be confirmed. Many senators are receiving an unusual amount of mail, much of which is plainly the result of organized efforts by opponents of the Carswell appointment.

AFTER JUDGE Clement F. Haynsworth's nomination was rejected — also because of objections raised by civil-rights and labor groups — and Judge Carswell's name was submitted to the Senate, it was generally agreed that the latter would probably be confirmed without difficulty. But his opponents immediately adopted tactics of delay while lobbying campaigns were organized. Now rumors are being spread that the vote will be close, and attempts are being made again to put off action in the belief that the longer the motion is blocked, the better the chance of winning more senators to the negative side.

DURING ALL the time that the campaign against Judge Carswell has

### Billy Graham

What do you say of the verse in the Bible, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." So many parents think this gives them the right to use brutality with their children. I know so many parents who are brutal with their children. Please say a word about this in your column. M.H.K.

The Bible advocates the discipline of children, but it certainly does not approve of brutality. The "rod" must be used discreetly — just enough to hurt the feelings of the child, but not enough to injure him. There are civil laws against brutality, and they are rather severe. Many cruel parents have been arrested and sentenced for being brutal.

But, having said that, I don't believe this is the problem with the average parent of today. This is the age of permissiveness, and most parents obey their children instead of vice versa. In one state they just legalized "spankings" in school. The authorities reasoned that the parents were not disciplining their children, and that it would be in the best interest of the child to allow the school teachers to do what many of the parents were failing to do.

We live in a world of law, and if a child is not trained to respect the laws of the home, he may not respect the laws of the land. I don't mean that the home should be under military law, but a little more order in our homes would be better for both parents and children. My parents spanked me, and I certainly don't think I am any worse for it. But, again, they did it in love, and not in angered brutality.

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'Don't Stand There Like A Clothing Store Dummy'

### Hal Boyle There's Something Wrong Here!

By CHUCK NOLAN  
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

DES MOINES (AP) — "There it is," I told the lady at the Polk County Courthouse as she looked through her book to see how much it would cost to transfer my car's registration from New Mexico to Iowa. "A model 300 deluxe, two-door sedan. That's it."

"Wait a minute," she said after a few seconds. "There's something wrong here."

Somehow, you just knew it was going to be one of those experiences.

"According to the serial number on your New Mexico registration certificate you're driving a two-door station wagon," she said.

I've been driving that car for over two years, and while there are a lot of things I don't know about it, I'm pretty sure it's a two-door sedan. I told her so. I don't think she believed me.

She called her supervisor over, explained the problem to him. The number listed on the registration certificate indicated the car was indeed a two-door sedan. But the first five numbers of the car's serial number — which are supposed to be the same as the registration number — indicated it was a two-door station wagon.

"Oh, that's the problem," said the supervisor.

"It's a two-door sedan," I mumbled, beginning to doubt my convictions.

I invited anyone who was interested to step outside and examine my two-door sedan. That was my second mistake.

"Even if it is a sedan, we can't correct the registration," the supervisor said. "The state boys would have to do that."

Trying to calculate the value of my time, I asked how much more it would cost to register a station wagon. I should have known I couldn't get away with it.

So, some time later, I found myself at the vehicle registration office of the Iowa Department of Public Safety, being ushered into a cubicle.

"Would you look at my car and tell if it's a two-door sedan

or a two-door station wagon?" I asked.

He didn't appreciate my little joke. But he did come outside, where he determined to his satisfaction that my car was indeed a two-door sedan and that there was a typographical error in the serial number listed on the registration slip.

We went back inside and he called the supervisor at the county courthouse to tell him

what had happened and advise him it would be all right to register my two-door sedan temporarily until I can write New Mexico and get the serial number straightened out on my title.

But by this time it was 4:30 and the offices were closed, so I had to wait and do it all over again Friday.

I hope they spell my name right. It might take an act of the legislature to correct that.

### John Cunniff It's Sponging Time

NEW YORK (AP) — Unable to obtain loans or unwilling to pay the current high interest rates, many business customers today are sponging off their suppliers' working capital.

The motive behind the trend is obvious: to have possession of money that should have been used in paying bills; moreover, to have use of the money at a zero rate of interest.

Says A. A. Dilworth, president of American Credit Indemnity Co., "It's much easier to make your supplier wait a month or so instead of going to the bank and paying high rates."

Some companies make no effort to hide their practice of slow pay. But others are offering collection agencies and credit rating organizations some ingenious explanations.

Said the head of a Chicago rating firm: "It's surprising how many companies have trouble with their computers when it comes time to pay the bills."

The real problem, he said, is that they have adopted slow pay as a policy.

American Credit, a leader in the field of credit insurance, reports a 20 per cent increase over a year ago in the number of slow pay filings. And the size of overdue accounts has risen to \$1,000 from \$800.

The danger, said Dilworth, is ballooning effect that grows as business conditions become tighter. "Some of the best customers are now slowing up," he said.

Perhaps accentuating the pattern is a tendency of business in recent years to be less liquid. Rather than keep large sums of cash or securities, many companies would rather invest in inventories or in bigger sales.

The present situation developed from a period of unprecedented economic expansion, when almost all businesses emphasized sales and often simplified terms to a degree that would have frightened old time businessmen.

During a slowdown, however, sales play a less important role and collections grow in relative importance. But this sudden interest in collections comes at a time that many businesses are unable or unwilling to comply.

Dilworth describes the problem as "not epidemic but increasing," and feels it is likely to continue increasing so long as corporate profits and liquidity deteriorate.

The increase in overdue filings, in fact, is believed to represent only the very top of the iceberg. Feeling that the slowdown will be over soon, some sellers are reluctant to press old but slow paying customers.

In the event of an upturn — and surveys show that many businessmen are discounting the bad economic news and looking over the valley to an upturn in sales — the company that declines to dun its slow paying customers might stand to benefit.

I have in mind the experience of one reader of this column, a woman who acquired a tremendous taste for lettuce, and would eat a whole head of it a day, or more. She finally went to her doctor and found that she was anemic. This was soon corrected and she stopped wanting such large amounts of lettuce.

It so happens that lettuce contains a good bit of iron, so her taste buds were leading her in the right direction. However, she still wasn't getting enough iron.

Don't take chances with "kidney trouble." It may be only minor, but it can be dangerous. Read Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Your Kidneys—Facts You Need To Know About Them."

Write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

### To Your Good Health Youngster Eats Blackboard Chalk

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.  
Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a strange habit of eating white chalk, the kind used on blackboards at school. Is there any harm in eating it? I am 14.—J.D.B.

No harm in eating it, but the fact that you want to eat it may have some significance. May—or may not.

This trait of eating odd substances is called "pica" (pronounced PEE-uh). Some people eat clay, especially in the South; many eat laundry starch. Quite a few have a habit of eating ice cubes, or frost from refrigerators, or lettuce, or other things.

Sometimes it's just an odd habit, acquired nobody knows how. But other times it indicates some deficiency in the diet. Oddly enough, although the body "knows" that it needs something, it doesn't always know what.

Among the various materials that the body may be lacking, iron and calcium are quite common. The fact that you like

chalk might indicate the latter, because chalk contains a lot of calcium, although I doubt that your digestive apparatus could absorb much if any calcium from the chalk. How much milk do you drink? And how about vegetables and fruit? All of them contain calcium, and if you increase your milk-fruit-vegetable intake, you might find that you lose the craving for chalk. It's worth a try.

Quite often pica indicates lack of iron. The individual becomes somewhat anemic, and the appetite turns to some unusual material in a sort of instinctive hope that it will happen to contain more iron. But the appetite doesn't always guess right. Nor is a change in diet necessarily the right way to correct anemia. Sometimes it is and sometimes it isn't.

My recommendation, therefore, is that you have a health checkup, including a simple blood test which will show readily enough whether you are anemic (lack iron in your

blood).

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### Around The Rim Boasting About Big Spring

In the year 1908, the Big Springs (that extra "s" is correct) Herald came out with a 24-page edition telling the virtues of the city and Howard County. Our files of the old Herald are sketchy, and we would not have known about this one had not Minnie Earl Johnson brought in a copy of the Pentagraph of June 4, 1892, plus a copy of the Daily Venture (May 22, 1899) for our inspection. The latter two are worthy of a story within themselves, so let's glimpse at just a few things in the 1908 booster edition.

ONE OF THE MAIN reasons was the recently completed "Big Springs Railroad shops and Division Office," as an eight-column banner described it. The decision to build the facility had been reached in 1906, but the Herald noted that "the chief engineer in his survey set his compass to come by the Springs . . . the value of the spring was then appreciated."

THE HANDSOME native stone new shops for the Rio Grande Division had been built at a cost of \$300,000, an impressive sum in those days. The shops required 400 men who drew an amazing payroll of half a million dollars annually. "The hum of machinery is a familiar sound and the big payrolls may almost be called the life blood of the city," the paper noted, predicting that "when the present stringency affecting the railroad world is past, there is no doubt of the substantial increase in force." It also noted that "the hoarse whistle of the shops which now arouses hundreds of shop men to work is now the most cheerful sound in the world."

SOME OF THE OFFICIALS listed at the shops were Joseph Pottot, master mechanic; J. S. Mathias, chief clerk; George Tamsitt, general foreman; G. W. Lees, machine shop foreman; I. B. Eddins, car foreman; H. C. Read, timekeeper. Division officials were J. W. Ward, superintendent; F. B. Gilbert, assistant; W. M. Vaughn, chief clerk; E. F. Baskell, timekeeper; G. W. Pope,

tracer clerk; Miss M. L. McClanan, stenographer; W. H. Homan, dispatcher.

THERE WAS much else about which to crow. The paper optimistically detailed how a man with \$500 could pay \$200 down on a 100-acre farm, buy a pony team with \$100, implements with \$100, and have a like amount to make his first crop, which would (according to the Herald) gross \$1,200 the first year. Apparently some were skeptical about rain because the Herald said "the man who is kept away from Howard County for fear that he will not have enough rain is probably the one who lets crabgrass take his crop in Shelby County."

C. E. SCOTT posed in his orchard at the east edge of town. J. B. D. Boydston recalled how he had experimented with tomatoes and melons in 1883. The following year he harvested \$500 of melons from an acre and a half, and in 1891 sold \$1,030 in fruit from a small orchard. The Herald said that land here would grow five to eight tons of sorghum per acre, 40-100 bushels of milo, 20-40 bushels of corn, as well as one-third to three-fourths bales of cotton per acre. Besides, it added, the climate was perfect and "malaria is unknown."

AS FOR THAT climate, the Herald added: "Big Spring is the best location in Texas, possibly the best in the world for building a successful sanitarium." Not giving to stinging on challenges, the paper also said "a college should come, an institution prepared to enroll at least 500."

The town was not lagging behind the times. L. L. Stephenson owned and operated Big Spring Electric and Power, and L. F. Nall operated Big Spring Ice Manufacturing, complete with a bottling works.

GOSH, IT WOULD take 24 pages to tell all the wonders about the thriving young city. Those editors and citizens had unlimited faith and vision.

—JOE PICKLE

### Abortion Laws Under Strong Pressure From Women's Groups

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Three years ago, the New York State Assembly Codes Committee took only 90 minutes to kill an attempt to reform the state's 19th century abortion law.

Two days ago, the state Senate, considered the more conservative of the two houses, passed and sent to the Assembly a bill that not only reformed the law but repeals\* all restrictions on abortions performed by licensed doctors.

The Assembly will consider the bill next week and chances of passage are considered good. Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller is on record as favoring abortion reform, although he has not endorsed this particular bill.

AN ASSOCIATED Press survey of the 50 states and Washington, D.C., disclosed that in more than half the states it is still impossible for a woman to get an abortion unless her life is threatened.

But the change in climate in New York is typical of much of the country, with relaxed moral standards and strong pressure from women's groups, doctors and social workers combining to make abortion reform if not politically popular, at least not politically suicidal.

There has been more reform since 1967 — when Colorado became the first state to liberalize its abortion

law — than in the century before that.

"THE PROGRESS that's been made . . . is fantastic," said Dr. Alan Guttmacher, head of the Planned Parenthood-World Population Association. "Nobody could have dreamed this degree of progress. We're now more concerned with the quality of population than the quantity."

Since 1967, 11 states have followed Colorado's lead, adopting laws that permit abortion if the mother's mental or physical health is threatened; if the pregnancy results from rape or incest, or if there is a substantial chance the baby will be born deformed.

All require that abortions be performed by licensed physicians and some require approval by a hospital board. Most have residency requirements. And, despite fears, none has become an "abortion capital."

IN TEXAS, current law, written in 1925, states simply that an abortion is illegal unless it is necessary to save the mother's life and must be performed in a hospital upon medical advice.

Pending in a Dallas federal court are suits filed by a single woman and a married couple challenging the state law. The suits claim the law deprives them of "the fundamental right of all women to choose whether to bear children" and thus violate their constitutional rights. No date has been set for a trial.

### Andrew Tully The Relief Check Goes On Forever

WASHINGTON — As Plato or somebody once said, it's only money, but April 15 is just around the corner and so it may be relevant to report that the Supreme Court's latest adventure in legislating will cost the American taxpayers upwards to \$1 billion a year.

A Health, Education, and Welfare Department expert offered this estimate of the price tag on the Court's ruling that welfare recipients may not be cut off the relief rolls without a hearing. As he put it, "A lot of creeps who are cut off for cause are now going to fight for their rights just to get those extra relief checks while their cases are being adjudicated."

THE COURT'S 5-3 decision said a recipient must be given a chance to be heard in person by a responsible official, to know the adverse evidence against him, to cross-examine hostile witnesses, and to be represented by a lawyer if he so wishes. In the meantime, of course, he continues to receive his relief check, and as Justice Hugo Black noted, the government won't be able to collect for payments that prove unjustified after lengthy administrative and court proceedings.

THIS MIGHT be endurable had the majority not resorted to such curious constitutional thinking. Its ruling, as written by Justice William J. Brennan Jr., insisted that public assistance is "not mere charity, but a means to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty as stated in the Constitution's Preamble." Thus Brennan concluded, the Constitution requires relief payments

to be given without interruption until a recipient is ruled ineligible.

THIS IS TWADDLE. The mere fact that a government sets the amount of welfare to be doled out emphasizes that it is "mere charity." Otherwise, at individual could successfully demand as many dollars per week as he claims he needs to subsist in. In his dissent, Black termed welfare a "gratuity," which he said is "nice for those who do not work but receive payments from . . . those who do work."

Despite Brennan's reference to the "general welfare" and the "blessings of liberty," nothing in the Constitution obligates any government unit to establish a dole, possibly because in those days being on relief was not considered chic.

FOR THE MAJORITY, Brennan declared that cutting off relief checks without hearings denied the welfare recipients their 14th Amendment right to due process of law. Black gave this argument the back of his hand. "Even the Supreme Court," said Black, should be capable of discovering that the Constitution's due process clause applies only to a denial of a person's property and not to any claim against the government.

BUT THE TIMES are singular, to put it mildly. After all, dope addicts are permitted to remain on relief rolls so they can buy the stuff of their addiction. And this is still a curious, Warren-like Supreme Court, which still seems determined to meddle in and usurp the functions of the government's other two branches.

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## Jaycee-Ettes Receive Awards At Banquet

Mrs. Tommy Tompkins, a first year member, was named outstanding Jaycee-Ette during the club's installation banquet Tuesday at Cosden Country Club. The honor is bestowed annually on the member who has contributed the most to the club and community.

Mrs. Tompkins was chairman for the bosses night banquet and rodeo parade, as well as co-chairman for the Harvest Ball and fund-raising events. She regularly serves coffee at the

## Lunch Will Be Served To Athletes

Lunch will be served by the Optimist Club to boys participating in the Optimist Relays Saturday at Memorial Stadium according to plans made at the club's luncheon meeting Tuesday at Coker's Restaurant.

Luncheon guests were Susan Cape, Easter Seal Princess, and Mrs. Morris Robertson, chairman for the Easter Seal campaign.

A garage sale was discussed, and the next meeting slated April 14.



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## Mrs. Bill Adams Heads TOPS Club

Mrs. Bill Adams was installed as leader of TOPS Poudre Rebels Tuesday at the YMCA. Others taking office were Mrs. R. L. Collins, co-leader; Mrs. Donald Carlisle, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Collins, treasurer; and Mrs. Stewart Dickson, weight recorder. Mrs. Harold Bell is reporter.

Mrs. Tim Lee, retiring leader, presided and introduced a guest, Mrs. James Cowen. A total weight loss of 20 pounds was reported.

Next Tuesday at the YMCA, secret pals will be revealed and gifts exchanged.

## WMU Meets To Plan Curriculum

The Women's Missionary Union of Westside Baptist Church met Tuesday to plan this year's curriculum. Mrs. C. L. Kirkland presided. She gave a brief review of "The Shoe-Leather Globe," a book by Rowe Carver about the life and travels of William Carey, a missionary. Prayers were led by Mrs. N. M. Hipp and Mrs. Sallie Sanders. The next meeting will be April 7 in the church.

## Webb Holds Gray Lady Ceremonies

Twenty-two young women entered the Gray Lady volunteer service under American Red Cross direction with carrying ceremonies conducted at the Webb AFB chapel Tuesday night. They will be serving at the Webb hospital.

A number of other volunteers were honored with service tabs and certificates of merit for long service.

Mrs. Alva Jones received a certificate for 750 hours; Mrs. Ann Pine (who also was given a letter of appreciation), 500 hours; Janiel Clevenger and Pat Thompson, 250 hours; Lois Davis and Jean More, 150 hours.

Three year service tabs went to Carol Lynn and Zeldia Miller; two-year tabs to Patricia Lobdell and Patricia May; and one-year tabs to Christine Cook, Lois Davis, Marion Hopkins, Gene Hughes, Joan Moore and Nancy Saulnier.

Members of the new class are: Kitty Alverson, Judith Bryan, Virginia Carri, Brenda Coats, Dinah Echols, Brenda Hixson, Mary Lynn Houk, Gladys Mae Johnson, Nancy Leach, Lesley Mackon, Carole Maso.

Also, Gail Medley, Debbie Neelis, Joan Nelsen, Mary Norton, Lynne Roth, Anne Sulik, Nancy Waddell, Jane Westbrook, Andrea Wolfe, Ruth Young and Terry Zook.

## Houseguests End Visits In Westbrook Homes

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The Phillip Andersons and son, Chris, home from NTSU, spent the holidays with his grandparents, the Edd Putnams and Mrs. G. L. Anderson, at Colorado City.

Home from Texas A&M University was Donnie Jarratt, son of the James Jarratts. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Rees and family, in Colorado City.

The Alton Dyes, Dallas, and Joe Riley, Odessa, were guests of the J. A. Moodys.

The Dick Kennedys spent the week with the Hoyt Robertses, Odessa.

Guests of the B. D. Taylors were their daughter, Mrs. Robert Wood and children, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. David Hardin, Levelland, visited her parents, the George Sweatts, and his grandparents, the W. C. Hutchins.

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## Breakfast Held For Mrs. Hart Phillips

Mrs. Hart Phillips, an employee of Hemphill-Wells Company for 24 years, was honored on her retirement Tuesday with a breakfast at Coker's Restaurant attended by 50 store employees and guests.

Mrs. Phillips was presented a service plaque by Bill Collins of Lubbock, company president; an orchid by Scottie Johnson of San Angelo, vice president and treasurer; a watch by Bob Hickson, local store manager; and her first retirement check by B. E. Rushing Jr. of Lubbock, vice president and secretary. Employee gifts were presented by Mrs. Georgia Johnson, assistant to Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips reside at 1206 Johnson. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutcheson, reside in Abilene where he is a commercial photographer. They have two children, Debra, a senior at Cooper High School, and Dona, a sophomore at Texas University. Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson and Debra were here to attend the breakfast.

Other guests for the affair were Jim Downey, Bill Russell and Max Farmer, all of San



MRS. HART PHILLIPS

Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price, Mrs. Granville Glenn and Mrs. Florence Rhoton.

Mrs. Hart became a buyer for Hemphill-Wells Company in 1946, and since that time has been buyer of fabrics, accessories, table linens, bedding, gifts and cosmetics.

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children of McLean are spending the week with her parents, the A. E. Bradberrys.

The Laveral Sullivans, Odessa, were weekend guests of their parents, the Don Hendersons and the Herman Sullivans, and grandparents, the P. E. Clawsons.

Weekend guests of the Bill Bells included their daughter, Sue, and Linda Allen of El Paso, both students at North Texas State University; the Ralph Bryants, the Charles Popes, and Robbie Dean, all of Odessa; Larry Hoyle, Midland; the Larry Bells, Huntsville; Doyce Edwards, Baylor University; the Kay McCarley Sr. and Mrs. Kay McCarley Sr. and the Jimmy Reeses, all of Colorado City; and the C. E. Rannes.

## Increase Acres

Expansion-minded farmers buy most of farm land in the U.S. In 1969, farmers increasing their acreage accounted for 81 per cent of land transactions in Northern Plains; 63 per cent in Corn Belt; 60 per cent in nation as a whole.

## Open House Will Mark Birthday

Mrs. Charles (Lena) Koberg will be joined by family members and friends Thursday to celebrate the occasion of her 92nd birthday.

Here with Mrs. Koberg will be two sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Koberg of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Koberg, San Angelo; the family of another son, the late Dr. F. J. Koberg of Seminole; a daughter, Mrs. Camille K. Patterson of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Nolan and daughter, Leigh, also of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Massey of Houston.

Guests are invited to call after 2 p.m. at the family home, 710 Runnels.

## Rebekahs Are Party Guests

A farewell party was hosted by Mrs. John Acuff, outgoing noble grand of John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge 153, Tuesday at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Acuff presented gifts to her officers, to Mrs. Lee Thackrey, lodge mother; and to

## Quality Predictor

An ultrasonic scanner can test livestock to determine if their meat will be lean or fatty. The instrument measures thickness of fat and lean within a tenth of an inch, and assists in development of genetic programs for proper breeding.

Mrs. Lodie Smith for perfect attendance.

Mrs. Jones Lamar, representative to the recent Grand Lodge meeting in San Antonio, gave a report. Jones Lamar, a guest, was grand messenger to Grand Lodge.

Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered by red roses. Those serving were Mrs. Joe Evans, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mrs. Thackrey, Mrs. W. E. Rayburn and Mrs. O. J. Burns. The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

## Deliver Cookies

The Junior-Senior Tri-Hi-Y delivered over seven dozen cookies and cup cakes as an Easter treat for patients at Big Spring Nursing Inn.

## Procedures Planned By Newly-Formed Club

A total weight loss of 18 pounds was reported when the Inch Pinchers Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. Roy Anderson, Sterling City Route, under the leadership of Mrs. Lewis Soles.

Mrs. Soles announced that members gaining weight will be assessed 10 cents per pound each week, and each member

will also donate 10 cents at each meeting, the latter amount being awarded at the end of the month to the member losing the most "inches."

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Monday, in the home of Mrs. Stewart Anderson, 3611 Calvin. Members are to bring fruit to be used as a prize.

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# Kidnapers Want Five Terrorists

GUATEMALA (AP) — Kidnapers of West Germany's ambassador to Guatemala were expected today to demand the release of five terrorists captured a week ago.

Officials awaited word from the abductors of Count Karl von Spreti, believed to be leftist guerillas. Hours passed without a ransom demand, but the pattern in past kidnappings of diplomats has been to secure the freedom of political prisoners.

It was the seventh kidnaping of a diplomat in Latin America since last September and Guatemala's third. Three of the seven diplomats have been Americans.

The men who snatched von Spreti Tuesday were expected to demand the release of five members of the Rebel Armed Forces, captured in a gun battle March 23. The five are charged with kidnaping Foreign Minister Alberto Fuentes-Mohr on Feb. 27, U.S. Labor Attaché Sean M. Holly on March 6 and banker Gabriell Figuria on March 6.

# Police Will Get Blazers

The Police Uniform Standards Committee Tuesday afternoon decided on a new uniform for supervisors and headquarters personnel at the department.

Sgt. John Scott said this morning the new apparel would consist of a gold blazer, worn over brown slacks and a light tan shirt to replace the two-tone brown uniforms now worn by all officers.

The new suits will not be available until about June, Scott said.

Chief of Police Jay Banks said the change to new clothes is an attempt to modernize the department headquarters and to do away with the "military style uniforms" now worn by all but plainclothes officers and identification section personnel.

# Ministers Look To Change In Sunrise Service

Members of the Howard County Ministerial Fellowship reviewed the Easter sunrise services at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday morning and looked toward next year's event.

Among the possibilities explored was the use of a drama to change the format. The offering for the Bible Fund amounted to \$118, it was announced.

The Ministers' Day, set for this spring, has been postponed until autumn. Dr. Charles Kemp, TCU, who was to have been the speaker and resource personality, was unable to fill the engagement.

The Fellowship is compiling a list of community agencies for referral purposes, and this will be put in the hands of all ministers.

The next meeting was set tentatively for May 8, and it will be a dinner affair for ministers and their wives.



**EVER FAITHFUL** — Molly Messina, 7, wraps her hands around those of her father, Frank Messina, 42, as police lead him away from his suburban Memphis home Tuesday night. The railroad worker and part-time carpenter, apparently breaking under the stress of family problems, held Molly hostage at gunpoint for nearly two hours and threatened to kill anybody who approached his home. Relatives finally coaxed him into surrendering.

# Lad Returned Home Safe, Man Arrested By Police

Joe Rosendas, eight-year-old son of Mrs. Irene Rosendas, was returned unharmed to his mother this morning, following a hectic night in which a 25-year-old Mexican national reportedly abducted the boy and threatened to kill him after quarrelling with Mrs. Rosendas Tuesday night.



**JOE ROSENDAS**

Capt. Stanley Bogard, Detective Avery Faulkner and Officer Bill Baker arrested the man around 9 a.m. today near the intersection of West Seventeenth and FM 700 after hearing reports that he had returned the boy to his mother at 1211 Harding and was headed in his old model car in the direction of Scenic Mountain. Bogard said no formal charges would be made until statements from the boy and his mother had been taken today.

Mrs. Rosendas told police Tuesday night that she had argued with the man at Fina's Place, 200 N. Gregg, where she is employed, after she refused to allow the man to stay at her home during the night.

He allegedly called later and told Mrs. Rosendas that he had taken Joe from their home and would kill him if she did not return to her house.

The boy told police this morning that he and the man had spent the night driving to and from Ozona and that the man had threatened him, but had not harmed him.

Bogard said a check with immigration officials revealed that the man had entered the country illegally some time ago. Border Patrol officers were called to question him in his native tongue, Bogard said.

The man has no local address, officers said, but had been employed as a farm laborer in the area.

# Area Performers Place At Rodeo

Several area performers placed in the junior rodeo competition at Sweetwater over the weekend. Vicky Johnson, Big Spring, as second in barrel racing for girls 8-12; Cindy Middleton, Big Spring, second in roping, and Lisa Voss Snyder, third in pole bending in the same division.

Tida Sharp, Lamesa, was second in barrel racing for girls 16-19; Guy Miller, Lamesa, third in ribbon roping; Abe Hendeley, Vealmore, second in tie-down roping for boys 16-19.

# Driver Hurt

Edgar Mack Payne, 2303 Lynn, was treated and released from Medical Center Memorial Hospital this morning after sustaining minor injuries in a two-car accident at the intersection of Twelfth and Young around 8:30 a.m. Officers said Payne's brakes apparently failed as he approached a stop sign where Mrs. Bobbie Holbrook, 1004 Howell, was parked and the two cars collided.

# Elbow Supper

The Forsan Booster Club is sponsoring a pie supper Thursday evening at the Elbow School as a get-together between patrons and candidates for the school board. This is to be an informal affair at 7:30 o'clock. Ten individuals are candidates in Saturday's election for places on the board.

# Backing Phillips

Temple R. Dickson, Sweetwater, has been named campaign coordinator for Hawthorne Phillips, Austin, who is a candidate for associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court. Dickson will head up activities in Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Scurry, Borden and Howard counties.

# Slight Back-To-Work Trend By Controllers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A slight back-to-work trend developed in some areas, but the air traffic controllers' strike went on today despite a call by union leaders to end the sick-call action that has crippled air travel for a week.

A U.S. district judge agreed, meantime, to postpone until Thursday a scheduled hearing today for attorney F. Lee Bailey, executive director of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization, to answer contempt charges after hundreds of controllers reported sick in the face of federal court injunctions.

The request for the delay was made by attorneys for Bailey and two other PATCO officials. Bailey, at a news conference Tuesday, urged the controllers to return to work unless they actually were ill. However, he expressed qualms that his "clarifying statement" might be taken as an effort to avoid the contempt proceedings.

"I do not advocate a sick-out," Bailey said. "It is an inconvenience to the American public and should be terminated at once."

Following Bailey's statement, the Federal Aviation Agency reported higher percentages of controllers reporting for the midnight shift, particularly in New York City, hardest-hit by the strike.

In Chicago, an FAA spokesman said all nine of scheduled controllers reported to work at the O'Hare tower for the early morning shift, while 12 of 22 scheduled to work reported for duty at the Aurora control center. Strength was at 70 per cent, compared with 40 per cent on the midnight shift.

In New York 76 of 156 scheduled reported for work on the Tuesday night shift, bringing strength to 48 per cent, up from lows reaching 10 per cent. An FAA spokesman said, however, it did appear to be a "real trend" toward a back-to-work movement.

Similar gains were reported in a number of other cities, although sick calls remained high. Flight delays ranging from several minutes to several hours continued at most airports.

Bailey said his statement Tuesday did not mark a shift in his position.

"I have never been in support of a strike," Bailey said, "but have hoped a dialogue could be started and the situation not polarized." Asked what the absences had accomplished, he responded: "Nothing constructive so far, except making people aware of the controllers' situation."

The controllers have complained they are undermanned and overworked to the point of fatigue and their equipment is outmoded and inadequate.

The National Association of Air Traffic Specialists, a rival union, asked President Nixon to appoint a fact-finding panel of outside mediators.

The FAA has started sending 30-day notices of dismissal to absent controllers, giving them five days to submit doctors' certificates if they really were ill.

February's top airman is an inventory manager specialist with the base supply unit and has been at Webb since arriving here from technical school at Lowery AFB, Colo. in December, 1968.

In a letter nominating Airman Schuetter for the Wing's top airman, Major William H. Maginsky, supply squadron commander, said, "Airman Schuetter is a dedicated airman who seeks every opportunity to broaden his experience and job knowledge. He approaches his duties with a sense of pride and dedication worthy of praise."

A native of Jasper, Ind., Airman Schuetter received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Indiana University in 1969. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schuetter, of Jasper.

# Assault Reported

Alice Fay Axtens, Westward Ho Motel, told police Tuesday she was assaulted by two women at the Dog House Cafe, 604 W. 3rd, around 11:30 p.m. following an argument. Police arrested two local women shortly after the report and are seeking a third in connection with the incident.

# School Has 61 Absentees

With absentee voting heavier than expected for the Saturday school trustee election, Mrs. Pauline Petty, county clerk and absentee judge, said a total of 61 absentee ballots were cast in the Big Spring Independent School District trustee race.

Other totals were 50, Howard County Junior College; 50, county trustee at large; 13, county trustee-precinct 3; and 10, county trustee-precinct 4.

The Big Spring race is the only one with competition. Five candidates are seeking two positions. Candidates are Ted Ferrell, Delnor Poss, Roy Watkins, Ray Thomas and Mrs. Mary Thomas. Watkins is the only incumbent seeking re-election.

In the Howard County School Board election Bill Johnson is seeking election as trustee-at-large; R. L. Heath, precinct 4; and Hayes Strippling, precinct 3.

Two incumbents are the only candidates seeking the Howard County Junior College positions. They are Dr. P. W. Malone and J. A. Coffey.

# Transfers Can Be Requested Until June 1

Beginning today, students who do not live within the Big Spring Independent School District, may file applications for transfer into the district for the 1970-71 school year.

Applications must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian at the school administration building, Eleventh and Owens, across from the high school, prior to June 1.

No applications will be taken after that date except in extreme hardship cases, and these must be submitted to the Texas Education Agency for final approval, Supt. S. M. Anderson said.

Anderson will review the applications and notify parents as soon as possible after June 1.

# WEATHER

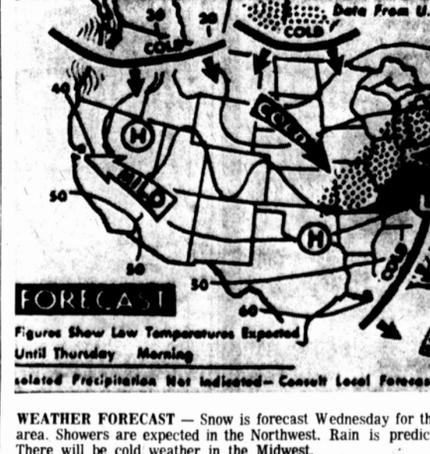
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**SOUTHWEST TEXAS EAST OF THE PECOS:** Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and cool Thursday. Lowest tonight 30. Highest Thursday 76.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS WEST OF THE PECOS:** Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday. Lowest tonight 23. Highest Thursday 70.

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Fort Worth 39 28  
New York 37 24  
St. Louis 56 34

Sun sets today at 7:06 a.m. Sun rises Thursday at 6:34 a.m. Highest temperature this date 98 in 1946; lowest temperature this date 28 in 1931. Maximum rainfall this day 1.75 in 1916.



# Honor Airman Is Selected

Airman Douglas J. Schuetter, 3560th Supply Squadron at Webb AFB, was recently chosen as Airman of the Month for February in the 3560th Pilot Training Wing. He competed against five airmen from other base organizations for the monthly title.

February's top airman is an inventory manager specialist with the base supply unit and has been at Webb since arriving here from technical school at Lowery AFB, Colo. in December, 1968.

# To Consider Libel Suit

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court decided today to consider a libel suit filed by a longtime West Texas businessman against Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., a credit reporting agency.

The high court granted the Delaware firm's application for a hearing and set oral arguments for April 29.

Truman O'Neil sued the company for damages after Dun & Bradstreet allegedly circulated an incorrect report that O'Neil had filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

A Midland court held the communication was privileged and ruled in favor of the company, but the El Paso Court of Civil Appeals reversed that decision.

# Realtors To Host State President Here On April 14

The Texas Association of Realtors state president, K. E. Antone, Houston, is to be the speaker for a meeting of the Big Spring Board of Realtors April 14.

Real estate agents in Lamesa and Snyder will join those of Big Spring in welcoming Antone at a dinner affair at 8 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

This will be an occasion for both husband and wives, according to Bobby McDonald, president of the local board of realtors.

This marks the 50th anniversary of the TAR. Antone is an attorney who has made real estate and development his career in Houston. He has held all posts on his local board, has taught real estate law in several cities, been a seminar lecturer on numerous occasions, and is a director of the board of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

# Civic Leaders Tour Webb AFB

Civic leaders from Midland, Odessa and Big Spring, representing Chambers of Commerce and news media, attended a luncheon and tour of Webb AFB, Tuesday. Col. Harrison Lobdell Jr., 3560th Pilot Training Wing commander, hosted the joint luncheon and base visit.

During the luncheon the Air Training Command Presentation team explained the activities of the command, from recruiting to the technical training of the individual airman. A tour of the base rounded out the afternoon.

# DAILY DRILLING

**BORDEN**  
Texas No. 2 R. C. Miller has been plugged after testing to 6,300 feet.

**HOWARD**  
No. 2 G. W. Reed is still location.

**MARTIN**  
Tom Brown No. 1-11 J. C. Sale is still location.

**STEELE**  
Skelty No. 1 Humble-Reed is drilling of 2,248 feet in time.

W. A. Manciel No. 2 R. T. Foster is making hole in line below 4,455 feet. Texas and Pacific No. 1 Lena B. Foster is moving in and rigging up.

# MISHAPS

First Baptist Church Parking lot: (rolled from park) Carless B. Oneal, Big Spring, hit curb; 9:30 a.m.

Fourth and Valley: J. L. Davis Jr., Gail Route, and Marion A. Archer, 702 Willa; around noon.

# No Long Lines Yet For Tags

By noon today most Howard County residents who put off buying license plates until the last day were finding the going smooth in the office of Mrs. Zillah LeFevre, tax assessor.

The longest lines could be found in the office which handles people who registered cars in another state last year, Mrs. LeFevre said, and these were not long.

Since Feb. 1, the car tags have been on sale in Form City Hall, Webb AFB Credit Union and Newson's as well as in Mrs. LeFevre's office; however, beginning tomorrow the plates can be had only in the first floor of the courthouse.

Car tags must be attached to the automobiles by midnight tonight. Beginning tomorrow, persons who buy 1970 license plates must sign an affidavit stating they have not driven their cars, or else face a 20 per cent penalty.

Also beginning at midnight tonight, fines from \$1 to \$200 can be levied against motorists who do not have 1970 license plates.

Monday, \$30,081.98 was collected from license plate sales, accounting for approximately 1,740 plates. Sales were somewhat lighter Tuesday with approximately 1,500 license plates being sold for \$27,252.03 in receipts.

# THEFT REPORTS

Gibson's Discount Store: shoplifting under \$5; one arrest.

Cook's Discount Center: shoplifting under \$5; two arrests.

Recovered by Lamesa Police Department: pickup reported stolen from Francisco Rodriguez, Route 1.

Mrs. Juanita Riddle, 207 Jones: tire and rim valued at \$35.

Big Spring Herald: newspaper rack and \$1.50 in coin from in front of Chapparral Coffee Shop.

# Fires

Luther Larry Doyle residence on Earnest Clanton farm, fire apparently started outside in trash and spread to house, confined to one room with minor damage, answered by Coahoma, Jonesboro and Gay Hill volunteer fire departments at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday.

# Girl Released

Juvenile Officer Keith Jones counseled and released to parents a 13-year-old girl referred to him this morning by police for shoplifting.

# MARKETS

**STOCKS**

Volume	4,910,000
30 Industrials	up 4
20 Rails	up 16
15 Utilities	up 16
Allis Chalmers	NT
American Airlines	2 1/4
American Crystal Sugar	2 1/4
American Motors	10 1/2
American Petroleum	2 1/2
American Photo	10 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	32 1/2
Anacosta	29 1/2
Baker Oil	21 1/2
Baxter Labs	32 1/2
Behlehem Steel	28 1/2
Boeing	22 1/2
Bristol	22 1/2
Bruff	6 1/2
Brunswick	6 1/2
Cabot	34 1/2
Cerro Corp.	27 1/2
Chrysler	38 1/2
Coca-Cola	30 1/2
Collins Radio	25 1/2
Continental Airlines	11 1/2
Continental Oil	26 1/2
Consolidated Natural Gas	27 1/2
Curtis Wright	27 1/2
Datamate	11 1/2
Dow Chemical	32 1/2
Dr. Pepper	28 1/2
Eastman Kodak	7 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	19 1/2
Elcor Chemical	9 1/2
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Firestone	30 1/2
Ford Motors	46 1/2
Foremost	19 1/2
Franklin Life	10 1/2
General Electric	74 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2
General Telephone	37 1/2
Graco	27 1/2
Gulf Oil Co.	29 1/2
Gulf & Western Ind.	17 1/2
Haitburton	29 1/2
Hammond	29 1/2
Harvey Aluminum	19 1/2
IBM	18 1/2
Int'l. American Life	NT
International Controls	11 1/2
Jones Laughlin	17 1/2
Kennecott	53 1/2
MARCO, INC.	27 1/2
Marine-Midland Banks	20 1/2
McCullough Oil Co.	43 1/2
Mobil Oil	32 1/2
Monsanto	35 1/2
Norfolk & Western	81 1/2
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Praxair-Gambler	110 1/2
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RCA	25 1/2
Republic Steel	36 1/2
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Reynolds Metals	44 1/2
Royal Dutch	39 1/2
Scott Paper	33 1/2
Seale	43 1/2
Sears Roebuck	68 1/2
Shell Oil	32 1/2
Siboney	27 1/2
Sperry Rand	65 1/2
Southwestern Life	26 1/2
Standard Oil, Calif.	44 1/2
Standard Oil, Ind.	47 1/2
Standard Oil, N.J.	57 1/2
Sun Oil	47 1/2
Swift	47 1/2
Syntex	34 1/2
Tandy Corp.	57 1/2
Texas	57 1/2
Texas Eastern Gas Trans.	26 1/2
Texas Gas Trans.	26 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	18 1/2
Texas Instruments	119 1/2
U.S. Steel	18 1/2
U.S. Rubber	8 1/2
Western Union	37 1/2
Westinghouse	66 1/2
White Motor	67 1/2
Xerox	90 1/2
Zale's	38 1/2

**MUTUAL FUNDS**

Affiliated	7.07-58
AMCAP	5.92-47
Inv. Co. of America	12.23-46
WEST	14.86-16.35
KYFFE	8.78-5.23
Puritan	9.80-15.71

(Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., Room 208, Permian Bldg., Big Spring, Phone 267-2201.)



**CANCER CRUSADE**—Paul Meek, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, acknowledges that April is Cancer Crusade Month in Howard County and urged all residents of Big Spring and Howard County to participate. Shown here with him are (from left), Mrs. Ralph Mahoney, headquarters chairman; Mrs. Paschal Odom, publicity chairman; Meek; and Mrs. Raymond Torp, president of the Howard County unit of the American Cancer Society.

# Teamster Pickets Walking In Cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — Truck drivers stepped down from their cabs and picketed terminals in several major cities today with the expiration of nationwide trucking contracts and talks deadlocked over a new pact.

The pattern was one of scattered and local action, but some 10,000 St. Louis Teamsters were reported staying away from work. A St. Louis trucker said the trucking industry "is shut down from St. Louis to Kansas City."

All 5,000 Teamsters walked off the job in Denver, 1,000 of them forming picket lines.

Teamster pickets also were walking in Kansas City, San Francisco and Oakland, Calif. In Chicago where separate talks are being conducted, union officials said the 50,000 members in that area would not strike this morning. "We may get this thing solved very shortly," said a Teamster leader in Chicago.

Nationally, the Teamsters Union has not issued a strike call for its 425,000 members. But some walkouts were expected with the contract expiration at midnight and sources have admitted more pressure would be helpful at the bargaining table.

They made a side trip to Langtry, where they visited Roy Bean's old saloon, and saw the State Historical exhibits and the Botanical Gardens. They then went to Del Rio for lunch and visited the new Armistad Dam and lake. All of the boys walked across the International Border on the dam to visit Mexico.

The troop made a gas stop at a new service station near the dam, which was being opened by an ex-resident of Big Spring. He was giving away soft drinks, bubble gum and little Easter chickens. All of the boys brought home a chicken, much to the dismay of their mothers.

On Easter morning a sunrise service was conducted by David Wright, who is working on his God and Country award.

Despite the windy weather and cold nights the boys enjoyed the camping, and most of them were not ready to return home on the fourth day, but the three adult leaders were.

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# 2 Suspected Bank Robbers Are Captured

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — Seven masked bandits armed with machine guns robbed the Banco de Monterrey branch here Tuesday, seriously wounding two police sergeants, and fled, leaving \$80,000 in an abandoned car.

A short time later, a Mexican and a Colombian were arrested by police at the home of a Nuevo Laredo resident.

Police said the seven robbers burst into the bank with their machine guns and ordered everyone in the bank to "hit the dirt or die."

Two bank officials were struck on the head as the robbers took money from the vault and from tellers.

As they escaped in their car with Texas license plates, police followed them along this town's narrow, winding streets.

Two officers were seriously wounded in a hail of gunfire. The bandits stopped, commandeered another car with Texas license plates and the gang disappeared.

Police authorities on both sides of the Rio Grande set up a massive manhunt.

Witnesses said the men spoke with Central or South American accents.

Bank officials said all or most of the money was recovered from the abandoned car.

Bank Robber Resentenced

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — A man convicted of bank robbery in June, 1967, has been resented to 10 years confinement by U.S. Dist. Judge Joe Fisher.

Arthur Odell Whiddon, originally found guilty on five counts and sentenced to a total of 15 years, had four of the counts dismissed and was resented to a lesser jail term.

Mayor Arnold Marshall. A native of Minneapolis, Minn., he has been a resident of Tucson since 1953. A year after he moved there, he was one of the organizers and the charter vice president of the Civitan club there.

Ledbetter has been engaged in mining, leasing, real estate and public relations work. From the time he helped organize his club, Civitan has been an avocation for him. He has held about every office, including governor of the Arizona-New Mexico district. This year, Civitan work is a full-time vocation for him, and his wife, Jane, who accompanies him on most of his trips.

President Ledbetter will be welcomed to Big Spring by

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DEAR ABBY: Mine is probably the best reason in the world for sending you the enclosed note, and asking you to please publish it in your widely read column. I pray that it will be read by many young people who are tempted to try drugs. The facts are as follows: Last month, a railroad employe found the body of a well-dressed youth in an abandoned boxcar behind the Union Pacific depot in Tacoma, Wash. Police were called and the victim was identified as a 20-year-old youth whose parents live in a Tacoma suburb. In his pocket was an empty pill bottle. In his hand was the following suicide note: "Dear Father: I think you know the reason I've done this. Dope ruined my life and took away my happiness forever. I could never live

in the state of mind I was in. "Please don't hate me too much for what I have done. I thought I found truth in what I was doing, experiencing life. But I found out it was death I was tripping on. "Dad, I hope to find happiness now even though I know I destroyed my life and others with it. "I hope to God people taking dope find what I found in it sooner than I did. "Good-by, father... and love, Your Son, RICKY"

### Grape Dispute Pact Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Striking farm workers reportedly have reached agreement with a small group of California table grape growers in what is seen as "a very important development" in the long labor dispute, the Washington Post reported in today's editions. The Post said the settlement is expected to be announced at Los Angeles today. According to the story, the growers involved are in the Coachella Valley in the extreme south of California. The workers are part of Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, a union that has worked for more than four years to force table-grape growers to sign contracts, the story said.

### Labor Survey

The Texas Employment Commission is conducting a labor survey in Martin County. All residents are asked to stop in at the TEC office, 205 St. Peter, Stanton. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the survey will continue until the end of April.

## Sears Changes U.S. Troop Cuts Farm Catalog Slated In April

CHICAGO — A special catalog originated 15 years ago by Sears, Roebuck and Co. has mirrored the changing economic base and population shifts of rural America. What is known today as the Sears "Suburban and Farm Catalog" began as the company's "Farm Equipment Catalog" in 1954. This first edition contained 64 pages, printed with one color. In contrast, the 1970 catalog now out averages more than 150 pages. The first book was devoted exclusively to farm supplies and equipment. Today's catalog features a variety of supplies and equipment for everyone from the city homeowner or suburbanite to the 1,000-acre farmer.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon sources said Tuesday they expect more U.S. troop withdrawals from Vietnam to be ordered in April. They discounted the likelihood of any major delay in ordering a further U.S. cutback despite developments in Laos and Cambodia. U.S. forces are due to be down to 434,000 men in Vietnam by April 15 under a previous withdrawal authorization by President Nixon. The approach of this date brought periodic reports U.S. military leaders are urging delays in the next round of withdrawals and possibly even a pause. Pentagon authorities acknowledge that Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, U.S. commander in Vietnam, and Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker would prefer a stretchout in troop withdrawals. The Joint Chiefs of Staff also would prefer a slower paced withdrawal, looking at the problem from a military standpoint. But Pentagon sources said there has been no formal request to delay another pullout which is expected to be in the 50,000-man range. Withdrawals so far authorized represent a total manpower cut of 108,500 from the peak U.S. commitment and another withdrawal segment is likely to drop the U.S. troop total in Vietnam below 300,000.

### Princess Plans Juarez Wedding

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Princess Maria Isabella, youngest daughter of Italy's last king, and Dr. Louis Reyna Dillon, Argentine Consul in Geneva, Switzerland, planned to marry today. The princess, 27, now a Belgian subject, is the youngest daughter of former King Umberto II of Italy, who reigned from May 9, 1946, until Italians voted June 2 to form a republic. Umberto then went into exile with his family in Portugal. Princess Maria Isabella is a first cousin of Belgian King Baudouin. Her grandfathers were King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, who was king during the dictatorship of Benito Mussolini and King Albert I of Belgium. Reyna Dillon is the son of Cesar and Amalia Dillon de Reyna of Cordova, Argentina. The civil marriage ceremony was to be performed by Judge Filiberto Terrazas of the civil registry court at the swank Camino Real Hotel, where the couple has been reported in seclusion since Sunday.

### Death Trial Ends, Doll Goes Home

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — It took a court order, but Alice has come home. Alice is a 30-inch-tall doll. She belongs to Carrie Surfus, an 8-year-old Sarasota girl. Carrie's father, attorney Gerald Surfus, borrowed Alice for use as an exhibit in a murder trial at Clearwater. After the trial, Alice was ordered locked up with all the other exhibits. Last week, Carrie reminded her father that Alice was on loan and asked that she be returned. Surfus took Carrie and two of her four sisters to Clearwater to talk with Circuit Judge B. J. Driver, who had ordered Alice impounded. After hearing Carrie's plea, Judge Driver relented and issued a release order. "Carrie was disgruntled having the doll kept in the custody of the clerk and disenchanted with a system of justice which would deprive a girl of her doll," the judge noted.

### Constable Faces Beating Charges

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — A federal grand jury indicted the Wood County Constable Cecil Kuykendall Tuesday on charges of beating a prison last September.

### Public Records

FILED IN COUNTY COURT: Franklin D. Gattus, 36, 292 E. 12th, aggravated assault; Franklin D. Gattus, 36, 502 E. 12th, threatening life; Prentice F. Crouch, 35, Rt. 2, Blanket, driving while intoxicated; Linkhart Gilbert Davis, 32, 311 Allen, San Angelo, driving while intoxicated; GUILTY PLEAS—COUNTY COURT: Matthew Mitchell Jr., 22, Box 331, Stanton, driving while intoxicated, fined \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail prohibited for six months; Prentice F. Crouch, 35, Rt. 2, Blanket, driving while intoxicated, fined \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail prohibited for six months. FILED IN 11TH DISTRICT COURT: Murfreesboro vs. Texas Commerce Co., clear title; The First National Bank of Fort Worth and estate of R. L. Tollett, deceased, vs. Myrtle Smith, suit on note. ORDERS OF 11TH DISTRICT COURT: Patricia Sue Ray and Lloyd Ray divorce; Bertha Jane Matlock and Jim Dayton Matlock, divorce; Jackie Rayford Carr vs. Jimmy Whitaker et al, judgment; Casey's Inc. vs. R&K Building Service, dismissal; Mary Lupe Torres Lopez vs. Samuel Lopez, judgment; Security State Bank vs. Barney K. Edens et al et al, foreclosure; City of Big Spring et al vs. Jones Motor Co., judgment; Mrs. Glennie Allison et al vs. Vanguard Insurance Co. et al and Alico Stanton et al vs. Mrs. Glennie Allison and estate of Audie Lee Allison, deceased, severance; Sylvia Jeanette Ward vs. Donival Gayle Ward, order for hearing.

### Hero Sues Woman After Rescue

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A 26-year-old Navy dentist who received a Fire Department heroism award for saving an elderly woman has sued the woman for \$1.25 million, saying the rescue left him permanently injured. Lt. Thrope Russell Whitehead's Superior Court suit, filed Monday, said body and nerve injury will cause his discharge from the Navy and prevent him from continuing in his occupation.

## Texas Sheriff's Ex-Kin Facing Robbery Charge

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Gerry Grant East, a former son-in-law of the Houston sheriff, was held today pending \$35,000 bond on a bank robbery charge. The U.S. attorney's office charged East, 32, with robbery Monday in the 1969 holdup of the Irving Bank of Chicago. East also was being questioned about nine other robberies, police said. Police Sgt. Frank Wheeling said East formerly was married to the daughter of Sheriff C. V. Kern of Houston. The former Mrs. East was Miss Texas of 1964, Wheeling said. Officers said they found more than \$20,000 in cash in East's plush apartment when he was arrested last Thursday. Wheeling said East was being questioned in connection with eight Los Angeles bank robberies and one in Oklahoma City. The FBI said a federal warrant also charges East with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for worthless checks in Houston.

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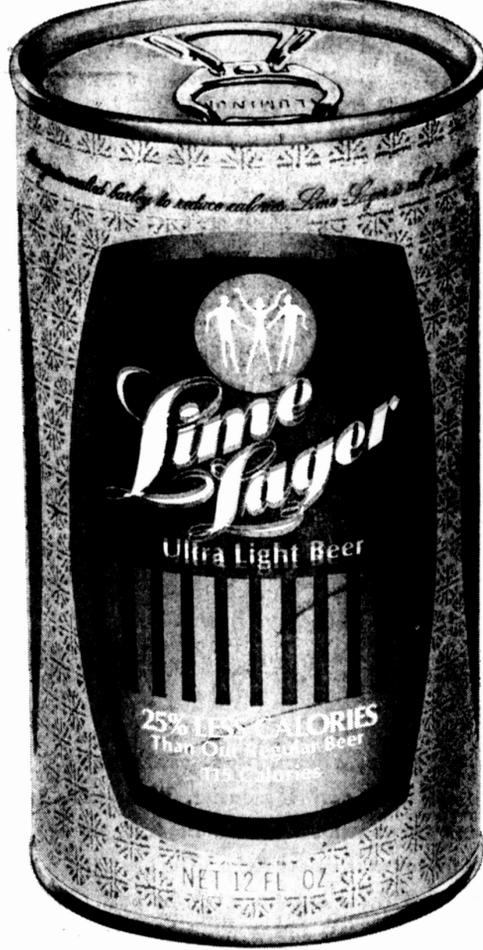
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## Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1 Road sign, 5 Venomous snakes, 9 Stately, 14 O'Hara's plantation, 15 Vessel, 16 Violin family, 17 Of outside activities, 20 Skinfirt, 21 Stabilizer, 22 High note, 23 Weaken, 25 Machine part, 26 Boon friends, 27 Pampered one, 30 Tub, 32 Pronoun, 34 Director Kazam, 36 Linger, 38 Emblematic shield, 42 School level: 2 words, 45 European capital, 46 Twist, 47 In view, 48 Harden, 50 "Faithless as the wind or —", 52 Youth, 53 Sweetstop, 56 Curve, 58 Decay, 60 Man's nickname, 61 Midwest city, 63 Inn, 67 Learning by mail: 2 words.
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Grand Jury Indicts Texas Lawmaker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Dowdy, a conservative and colorful East Texas Democrat with nearly 20 years in Congress, has been indicted with taking a \$25,000 bribe to intervene in a federal investigation of fraud by a now-defunct construction company.

His indictment Tuesday by a federal grand jury in Baltimore charges Dowdy with picking up a cash-filled briefcase in a 1955 airport rendezvous, two counts of conspiracy to obstruct the investigation and five counts of perjury in lying before the grand jury last March 4.

If convicted on all eight counts he could receive a maximum of 22 years in prison and \$80,000 in fines.

"I am absolutely not guilty of any wrongdoing or violation of any laws of the United States," said the 58-year-old Dowdy, who is unopposed in both the May Democratic primary and the fall general election for a 10th full term in the House.

Indicted with Dowdy were Myrvin C. Clark, former sales manager of the Maryland construction firm that was subject of the investigation in which Dowdy allegedly intervened, and Hugh J. McCee, a Washington lawyer.

Nathan H. Cohen, another former official of the firm, Monarch Construction Co., was named as a co-conspirator, but not indicted. Cohen, with Clark recently pleaded guilty to charges of defrauding Monarch customers.

Clark also was indicted in New York along with Washington lobbyist Nathan P. Volosh last February on a charge of perpetrating a mail fraud scheme involving the use of the office of House Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass.

McGee was charged with one count of conspiracy to "influence, obstruct and impede . . . the due and proper administration of the law" and three counts of perjury.

More than 25 civil suits have been filed against Monarch in District of Columbia courts, charging the firm used fraud to get owners of low-income housing to sign home improvement contracts for amounts far in excess of what the home owners claimed the repairs were worth. Dowdy said he became acquainted with Cohen and Clark

Prospectors To Meet Tuesday

A program on rock cutting and polishing is planned for the Big Spring Prospectors Club, "Roadrunners" next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Texas Electric Company's, "Reddy Room."

E. L. Thackrey, head of the Geology Department at Howard County Junior College, will be the speaker. He will display rocks and gem stones gathered on his field trips.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (Continued from page 1) East-West vulnerable. West deals.

- NORTH: ♠ QJ643, ♥ AK52, ♦ A, ♣ 982. EAST: ♠ K95, ♥ 7, ♦ QJ1083, ♣ 97642. SOUTH: ♠ 1087, ♥ 108643, ♦ K5, ♣ AQ6.

The bidding: West North East South 1 ♦ Dble. 2 ♦ 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ♦ East and West were unable to prevent their opponents from arriving at a four heart contract, however a more adroit handling of the defensive campaign by West would have netted a profit for his side.

The opening lead of the queen of diamonds was won in dummy with the lone ace. The two top trumps were cashed and when East discarded a diamond on the second round, a third heart was led, presenting West with his trump trick.

The latter promptly shifted



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CONGRESSMAN FACES INDICTMENT — Rep. John Dowdy, D-Tex., poses in his Washington office yesterday after a federal grand jury in Baltimore, Md., indicted him on charges of conspiracy, perjury and the use of interstate facilities to promote bribery. Dowdy denied the charges in advance.

after giving a speech to prospective Monarch customers and salesmen in 1964 or 1965 at the request of a constituent. He said the \$500 he received for the

Webb Murder Trial Begins

VICTORIA, Tex. (AP) — Testimony began Tuesday in the murder trial of Samuel Webb, 24, of San Antonio, charged in the 1969 shooting death of Eugene Johnson, 76.

Accused of being the self-styled Thief of Baghdad, Webb also is charged with two counts of robbery by firearms.

Testifying Tuesday were Theodore LeBlanc, 15, and Juanita Juarez, 17, who pointed out Webb in the courtroom as the man who attempted to rob them and shoot Johnson.

LeBlanc said Webb ordered them at gunpoint to go to a San Antonio residence.

Mrs. Mary Johnson testified she couldn't be sure if Webb was her husband's assailant.

LeBlanc said Webb wore a stocking over his face but removed it briefly, allowing her and Miss Juarez to get a look at his face.

Four San Antonio police officers gave background testimony regarding their investigation of the case. The trial was moved here on a change of venue from San Antonio.

Light Snow, Drizzle Pop Texas Areas

By The Associated Press

Freezing drizzle mixed with light snow reminded residents of the Texas Panhandle today that you still need a calendar to tell that spring has arrived.

There also was some hail during the night as a line of thunderstorms rumbled through the Panhandle Plains sector. Hailstones up to an inch thick pelted the Canyon area south of Amarillo.

Heavy fog accompanied drizzle along the Middle and Upper Texas Coast, over Southeast Texas, in parts of South Texas and at scattered other points.

Meanwhile the slow-moving cold front causing the Panhandle's weather miseries edged southward as far as a line connecting Sherman, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and the Big Bend country.

By dawn about two inches of fresh snow covered the ground at Perryton and one inch at Dalhart, both in the upper Panhandle, while the white flakes were starting to stick as they fluttered down steadily at Amarillo.

The Weather Bureau had posted a warning Tuesday against hazardous driving conditions in the snow belt and it remained in force this morning, although all roads were reported open.

Light rain or drizzle covered the rest of the Panhandle south from Amarillo.

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speech is the only money he got from the pair.

He said Cohen complained of "being persecuted" by federal officials investigating Monarch's sales methods and wanted the House District of Columbia Committee, of which Dowdy is ranking member, to hold hearings on the investigation.

Dowdy said the committee staff made an investigation but found "there was no basis for their complaint."

"Cohen came by to see me a time or two after that. He was very worried and wondered what to do," Dowdy said. "I told him to get a lawyer."

Dowdy has been in Congress since winning election to fill the remainder of an unexpired term in 1952. He has since won reelection nine times, only one of which was by a close vote.

One of several congressmen to have his wife on his payroll before it was outlawed by the antinepotism law of 1967, Dowdy and his wife gross \$61,318 in salary annually.

Nixon Calls To Get Word

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, the nation's number one baseball fan, couldn't wait for the season opener next week to get the rundown on the Washington Senators' chances this season.

So he called Washington Post sports columnist William Gildea at 8 a.m. Tuesday to talk over the team's prospects.

The Post's Wednesday editions carried a brief account of the conversation.

"I read your column today and enjoyed it," Nixon told Gildea after reaching him at home. "If (pitcher) Pete Ramos can come through, I think they can win the pennant."

The President and Gildea discussed Ramos' qualities and Nixon reportedly said he was sorry to learn the 34-year-old hurler's fast ball had lost much of its zip.

Nixon called Ramos himself at spring training camp in Florida last Saturday.

Nixon also commented that "Lefty Grove still won games after losing his fast ball in his last few years."

The White House announced earlier the President will not attend the opening day game due to prior commitments.

Pony Ride Proves Costly For Youth

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — A pony ride proved costly for a 13-year-old Tyler youth when juvenile officers canceled his parole.

The Gatesville state training school parolee took a black-and-white Shetland pony from Caldwell Zoo and was picked up by police the same day.

State juvenile parole officer Larry Hobbs said the youth will be sent back to the Gatesville school.

Scamardo Gets Probated Term

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — A jury of six men and six women convicted Pete Thomas Scamardo of Hearne as an accomplice in the slaying of Sam Degelia Jr. and gave him a seven-year probated sentence Tuesday.

Dist. Atty. Oscar McInnis said he believes the sentence was "wholly inadequate." McInnis had earlier told the jurors "probation is no punishment at all."

McInnis had sought the death penalty for Scamardo, who was accused of offering Charles Harrelson of Houston \$2,050 to kill Degelia, his former business partner and longtime friend.

Testimony took 24 days as 88 persons testified and some 161 items of evidence, including the alleged murder weapon, were introduced. Jury selection took 17 days.

The jury reached the guilty verdict in about 12 hours, then deliberated an hour and 22 minutes before setting the probated sentence.

Scamardo, 31, a cotton broker, showed no emotion when Miss Lucille Trevino, a deputy county clerk, read the jury's findings.

Scamardo stood by his lawyers, Thomas G. Sharpe Jr. of Brownsville and Percy Foreman of Houston, as the guilty verdict was read Tuesday morning.

"I didn't do it. I didn't," Scamardo said.

"Be quiet," Foreman told his client.

Mrs. Andrea Scamardo, the defendant's wife, wept softly as the guilty verdict was read.

There was a low moan and a spectator began to cry at the rear of the courtroom.

Dist. Judge J.R. Alamia pronounced judgment on Scamardo Tuesday at 4:05 p.m.

Sharp, the only defense lawyer present when the punishment was fixed, said he intends to file a motion for a new trial, Al-

Summer Head Start Money

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Preston Smith has approved a U.S. Office of Child Development grant of \$82,014 to the Val Verde County Community Action Agency in Del Rio.

The money will be used to fund full year and summer

Head Start programs. The full year program which began Dec. 1, will benefit 40 three- to six-year-old children five days a week for 10 hours a day.

The San Felipe, Comstock and Del Rio School Districts each will operate a center for summer Head Start programs, serving a total of 386 five- and six-year-old children five hours a day, five days a week.

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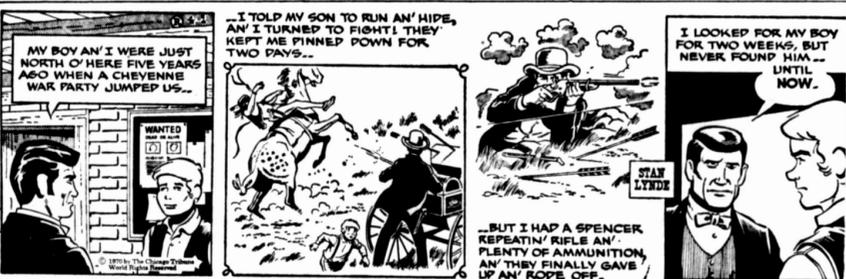
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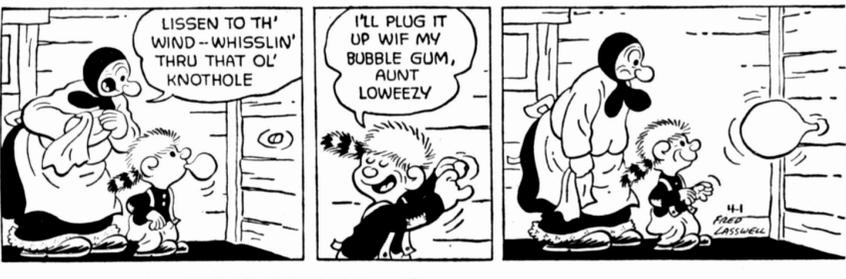
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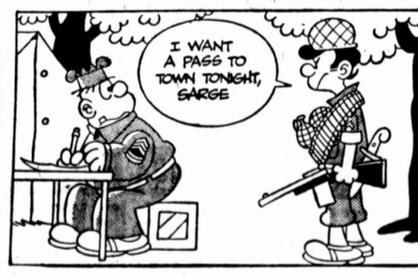
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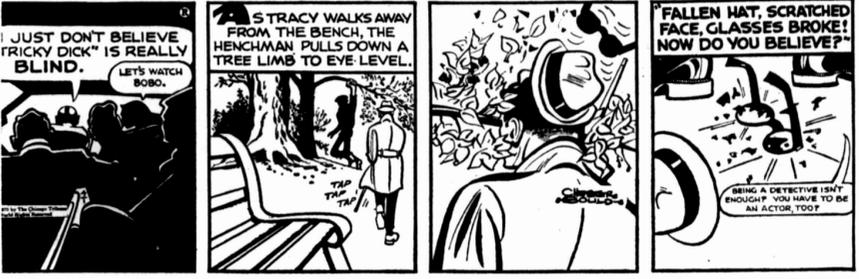
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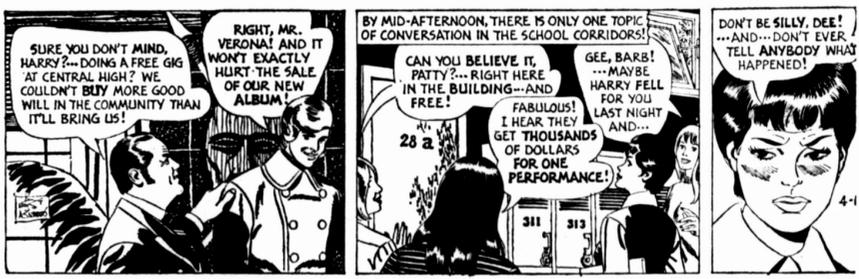
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Yesterday's Jumbles: GLOAT HAIRY TURNIP SEETHIE  
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(Photo by Danny Valdes)

MINI-BIKE COMPETITION  
Denny Hopper (L), Dale Brown

## More Races Upcoming

Motorcycle races staged Sunday south of Big Spring by Jack Hopper and George McGinn may be the first in a series of such events, the promoters said.

Tentative plans call for another afternoon of races Sunday, April 11. The inaugural show attracted about 400 spectators.

Four races, including one for youngsters on mini-bikes were staged Sunday. In all, about 30 cyclists took part in the competition and each was required to take part in three heats of competition, with the best averages determining the winner.

Young Denny Hopper won the mini-bike event, a two-mile event.

Jack Hopper copped the Open class, a four-mile race, while astride a 500 CC BSA.

Tommy Irwin, Midland; and Max Bair, Big Spring, were other winners.

Results, with entry from Big Spring unless otherwise listed:

Mini-bike race, two miles—1. Denny Hopper; 2. Dale Brown; 3. Pat Hughes, Midland.

125 Class, Yamaha, four miles—1. Tommy Irwin, Midland; 2. Kelly Guinn; 3. Danny Weir.

250 Class, four miles—1. Max Bair, 250-Yamaha, MX; 2. Mike Bell, 250-Yamaha, MX; 3. Tom Spencer, San Angelo, 250 Buellco.

Open class, four miles—1. Jack Hopper, 500 CC BSA; 2. George McGinn, 360 Yamaha; 3. J. Johnson, 360 Yamaha.

## Local Netters Vanquish Sweetwater Team, 13-2

Big Spring dominated play in a practice tennis match with Sweetwater here Tuesday afternoon, winning 13 of 15 matches.

The two squads were unable to complete girls' doubles play because of gathering darkness.

The local boys won eight of nine head-to-head struggles while the Big Spring girls

proved superior in five of six assignments.

Coach Royce Cox sends his Longhorns back into action at 1:30 p.m. today on the local courts against NMMI's high school team of Roswell, N.M.

The Steers will take part in a tournament at Seminole Friday and Saturday.

Results:

**GIRLS SINGLES**  
Karen King, Big Spring, over Caroline Justice, Sweetwater, 6-1, 6-1; Stephanie Dickens, BS, over Bridget Fagan, Sweetwater, 7-5, 8-6; Martha Boodle, BS, over Kay Fagan, Sweetwater, 6-2, 6-1; Susan Justice, Sweetwater, over Phyllis Faulkner, BS, 6-3, 6-2; Nancy Thompson, BS, over Jo Hill, Sweetwater, 8-1; Diane Hamilton, BS, over Ada Wolfe, Sweetwater, 6-4.

**BOYS SINGLES**  
Stewart Bunn, BS, over Rick Rhodes, Sweetwater, 6-1, 6-3; Fred Scott, Sweetwater, over Bobby Dyer, BS, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Geron Martin, BS, over Randy Smith, Sweetwater, 6-2, 6-1; Steve Lewis, BS, over Butch Boyer, Sweetwater, 6-0, 6-1; Ray Kennedy, BS, over Mark Bradshaw, Sweetwater, 6-3, 6-1.

**BOYS DOUBLES**  
Bunn and Dyer, BS, over Rhodes and Scott, Sweetwater, 6-1, 6-1; Steve Burnett and Martin, BS, over Smith and Boyer, Sweetwater, 6-2, 6-1; Dyer and Kennedy, BS, over Smith and Boyer, 6-0, 6-2; Martin and Bunn, BS, over Rhodes and Noleim Adigun, 159, Lagos, Nigeria, 6-0, 6-0.

## RING RESULTS

**Tuesday Night**  
**HOUSTON** — George Foreman, 217, Houston, knocked out Rufus Braswell, 199, Miami Beach, Fla., 1.

**MIAMI BEACH, Fla.** — Jeff Merritt, New York, knocked out John Huggins, Miami, 2, heavyweights.

**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio** — Ted Gullick, 196, Youngstown, outpointed Everett Copeland, 244, New York City, 10.

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** — Rafael Gutierrez, 183½, Sacramento, knocked out Noleim Adigun, 159, Lagos, Nigeria, 6-0, 6-0.

## Levias Undergoes Operation On Eye

By The Associated Press

Those flashing lights got to be rather bothersome to Jerry Levias.

He would be home in bed and see them, sweeping across his eyes like an automobile's headlights on high beam.

Levias, the slippery split end for the Houston Oilers and an All American at Southern Methodist, would be out on a pass pattern. Here would come the ball, and the flashing lights.

"It's hard enough to catch a football under normal circumstances, but with your vision messed up, it's a little tough," said Levias. "I decided something had to be done."

The doctors told him he had a detached retina in the right eye. It was a souvenir from a San Diego linebacker on Thanksgiving Day.

"The linebacker stuck his hand out and happened to catch me right in the eye," Levias said. "I played two more games with it. The flashes kept coming. They didn't have any set pattern, but they got more frequent."

Levias underwent surgery early this year.

"Progress is being made," said Levias. "Everything seems to be correcting itself."

Levias said, "Dr. Charles

Russo did one helluva job. He told me he knew what he was doing. . . that he wasn't no rookie.

"I was afraid of the operation. They used a laser and you could feel it. I wasn't all the way under because with this type of operation you have to move your eye some. I must say there was some pain."

It's the second time Levias has had an eye operation.

"I had an operation in college to correct double vision," Levias said.

Now, he's back out catching the football again.

"The doctor said I mustn't get bumped before the healing process is over," Levias said. "I will have to have checkups at various intervals. I go back for my last one just before camp."

Levias, who lives in Houston in the off-season and has started a weekend sports program on KHOU-TV, said, "I've got a theory about trying to protect myself from now on."

What's that?

"Speed, man, speed," said Levias. "Those linebackers can't poke what they can't catch."

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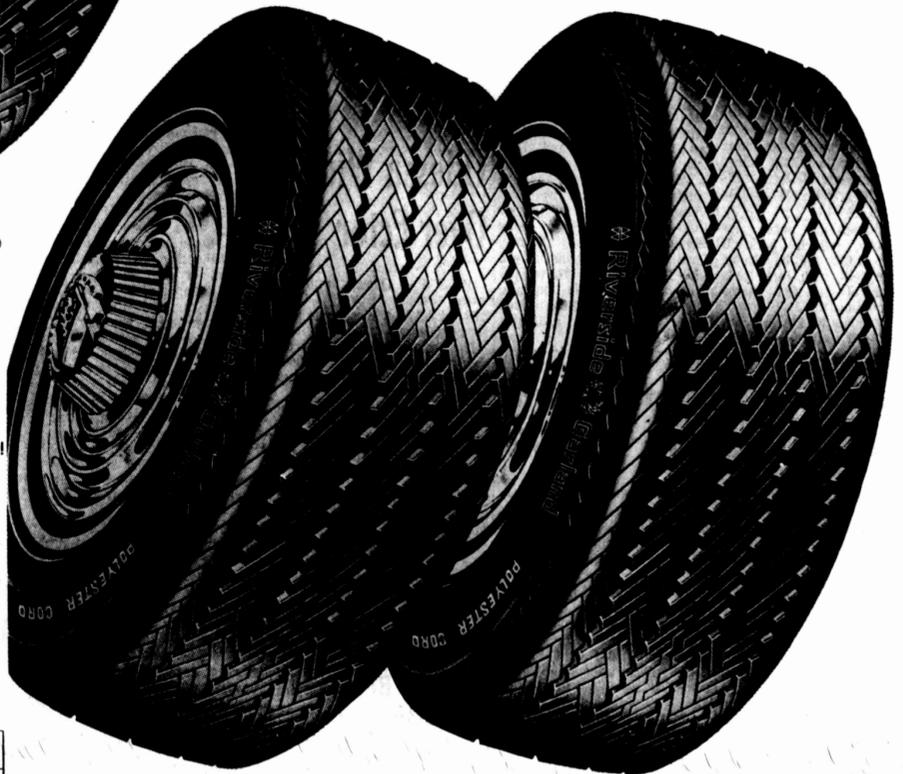
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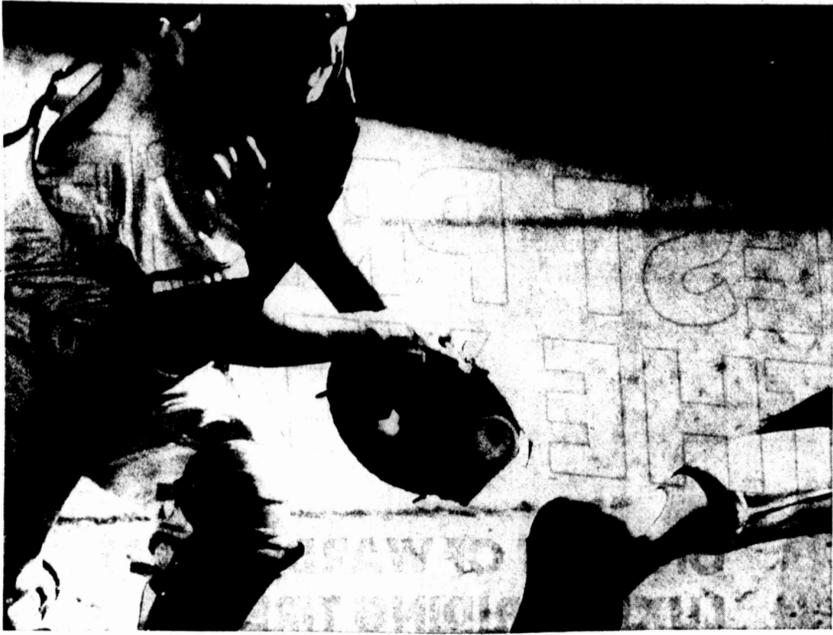


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Abilene runner safe in play at home plate

## Soph Pitcher Tames Big Spring, 11-2

Abilene High knocked Big Spring pitching sidesaddle in the inaugural 3-AAA East Zone game for both teams here Tuesday to win an easy 11-2 decision.

Coach Oakley Hagood dispatched four pitchers to the rubber in a vain attempt to stay the Eagle power. Cliff Thomas, Abilene's sophomore right-hander, never gave the Steers a look-in.

Thomas had loads of trouble with Roddy Caffey and Andy Gamboa but set down the re-

mainder of the team without a hit.

Caffey banged out three safeties, including a triple, while Gamboa accounted for two blows.

The Eagles unloaded on Jimmy Farris for five runs in the initial inning and came back to drive the Big Spring right-hander from the hill with a three-run outburst in the third.

Dave Duncan, David Engler, and Moses Flores followed Farris to the mound.

In all, Abilene collected 13

hits. Robert Briley, Russell Tatum and Greg Stirman each smashed three safeties for the War Birds.

Big Spring picked up its first run in the third when David Hanson accepted a base on balls. Caffey singled and Gamboa followed with a double.

An erratic throw by the Abilene catcher to third base enabled Caffey to leg it home with Big Spring's other run in the fifth.

The win was Abilene's fifth of the year, compared to four losses. Big Spring slumped to 3-6.

Big Spring returns to competition Saturday in Abilene against Cooper in a 2 p.m. game and next can be seen here against San Angelo Tuesday at 4 p.m.

## Denny McLain Gets Verdict From Kuhn

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn announces today whether Detroit Tiger superstar Denny McLain will be kept out of professional baseball this season.

Kuhn scheduled a news conference at 12 noon at the Americana Hotel to announce his decision on McLain, who was suspended indefinitely Feb. 19 pending Kuhn's investigation into gambling allegations.

In February, Kuhn said he suspended McLain for "involvement in 1967 bookmaking activities and his associations."

Kuhn said he made up his mind Tuesday on what he was going to do about McLain, who also has been plagued with financial troubles recently, despite earning an estimated \$200,000 a year from baseball and his outside activities, such as playing the organ at nightclubs.

McLain, who met with Kuhn before the February suspension, planned to be in seclusion somewhere near Lakeland, Fla., at the time of Kuhn's announcement.

"I still don't know what the commissioner's decision will be," McLain insisted at his Lakeland home Tuesday night, adding he would find out what it was before the noon conference.

However, McLain, the two-time Cy Young Award winner as the best pitcher in the American League, said he would not be available for comment "until late this afternoon or tonight."

"I plan to be away all day," McLain said. "It's something that I planned a long time and it just turned out to be the same day as the decision."

McLain said he would not have a representative at the Kuhn announcement.

He said he was going to spend the day on a business matter. There was a strong possibility the get-together was to include a round of golf within short driving distance of Lakeland.

McLain has been working out with his brother, Tim, at his Lakeland home across town from where the Detroit Tigers have their spring training camp.

The 31-game winner in 1968, insists he will be able to pitch on opening day in Washington Monday if he is allowed to.

McLain was the sparkplug who led Detroit to the American League title and the World Series championship in 1968.

Kuhn suspended McLain in February, a day after McLain voluntarily appeared before a federal grand jury in Detroit that is investigating organized crime and gambling.

Federal attorneys declined to say what the testimony concerned. However, U.S. District Attorney James Brickley said Tuesday, the matter still was under investigation.

## Odessa Wins Over Ector

ODESSA — Odessa High outlasted Odessa Ector, 6-4, in District 3-AAA West Zone play here Tuesday.

The victory enabled the Bronchos to move into a deadlock for first place in zone standings with a 2-1 record.

Richie Richardson pitched the win, although he was lifted in the seventh.

Ector outhit the Bronchos, 9-5, but three errors hit the Eagles badly.

Odessa trailed, 4-1, going into the final inning but rallied for five runs.

Darrell Mitchell banged out four hits for the losers while Henry Mayo and Joel Kuentsler each had two for Odessa.

Odessa 000 001 5-6 5  
Ector 130 000 5-4 9 3  
Richardson, Arredondo and Ward; Hernandez, Northam and Bilotas.

## Cooper Betrayed By 8 Misplays

ABILENE — Abilene Cooper was betrayed by eight errors in blowing a 7-1 3-AAA decision to San Angelo here Tuesday. The game opened East Zone competition for both teams.

Hunt Batzer, ace lefthander for the Bobcats, limited the Cougars to three hits in pitching up his third decision of the year without a loss. He walked two and fanned eight.

Ed Lewis had two of San Angelo's seven hits.

San Angelo 305 210 1-7 7 1  
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Hunt Batzer (4-0) and Ramsay Koshchak; Richard Vannoy (1-4) and Mike Mayes.

Midland Lee 000 000 0-0 4 5  
Tony Boxell, Bill Shipman (4) and Dennis Proctor; Randy Prince and Larry Jennings.

## AT GREENSBORO Top Pros Work For Masters

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Arnold Palmer, Billy Casper, and Gene Littler, all among the top five all-time leading money winners, return to the golfing wars this week, honing their considerable skills for the prestigious Masters.

Palmer took a week off from a very heavy schedule last week. Casper is back after an absence of more than a month and Littler also is returning to the tour after an extended absence.

All are set to play in the \$180,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament beginning Thursday, the last stop before the Masters, one of the world's four major tests of golfing greatness.

The increased purse for Greensboro, which puts it among the top dozen, has drawn a stellar field, with Jack Nicklaus one of the few major names missing.

The awesome Nicklaus is preparing for a major try at his

record-matching fourth Masters title and already is in Augusta, Ga., practicing.

Littler, who emerged from a four-man playoff last year, is the defending champion at Greensboro, but it would be difficult to make him the favorite.

The California vintage car buff has made a much slower start this year than he did in 1969.

A favorite, in fact, is hard to pick.

Palmer and Casper, two of the game's \$1 million winners, certainly must be considered.

And, too, there's South African Gary Player, and Dick Lotz, one of the hottest players on the tour right now. And Lee Trevino, also playing well.

The "orders of the four major titles—George Archer, Tony Jacklin, Orville Moody and Ray Floyd—also are on hand, as are Dave Hill and such 1970 tournament winners as Dale Douglass, Don January, Pete Brown, Bob Lunn, Ron Cerrudo and Bert Yancey.

## Baltimore Bullets Again Gun Down NY, 102-92

By The Associated Press

The Bullets gunned down the Knicks again with Earl "The Pearl" pulling the trigger while the Hawks had a Hazzard for the Bulls.

That was the story Tuesday night in the National Basketball Association playoffs. Baltimore beat New York 102-92 to even their Eastern Division best-of-7 semifinals at 2-2 and Atlanta, winning its 10th straight, took a commanding 3-0 lead over Chicago with a 106-101 victory with Walt Hazzard scoring 32 points for the Hawks.

Atlanta's Hawks, already described by Coach Dick Motta of the Bulls "as the best team in basketball," can win the series Friday night in Chicago and get some rest while waiting on Phoenix and Los Angeles, tied 1-1, to complete their playoffs for the other Western Division championship berth.

The Knicks were the only team in the NBA to win four straight in the 1969 playoffs. New York, in the semifinals a year ago, knocked off Baltimore, which had won the Eastern Division championship, and the Bullets are just now starting

to recover from the setback.

Milwaukee's Bucks, with super rookie Lew Alcindor, play at Philadelphia in tonight's only NBA playoff game. The Bucks have a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Division series. Phoenix and Los Angeles resume their playoffs Thursday in Arizona.

"We're somewhat dented but undaunted," said Walt Frazier of the Knicks after New York's second straight loss to the Bulls.

And Willis Reed, the New York captain and the league's Most Valuable Player, said of the series: "We're starting all over. Now it's a best-of-3."

Earl Monroe's clutch shooting in the waning minutes kept the Knicks from overhauling Baltimore and denying the Bullets the chance to win two straight from New York for the first time since the 1968-69 season.

Monroe wound up with 34 points and has now scored 107 in the four playoff games.

"Monroe is as good an offensive player as there is in the game," chortled Bullets' coach Gene Shue. "No one can stop him. He can be controlled some but he cannot be stopped."

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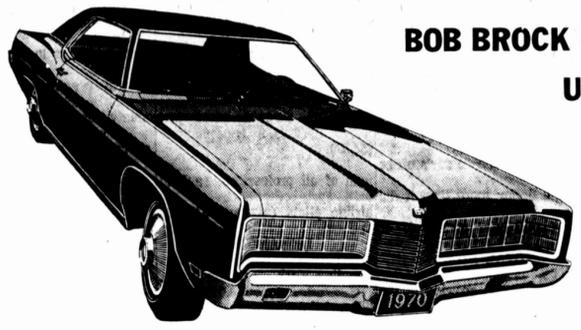
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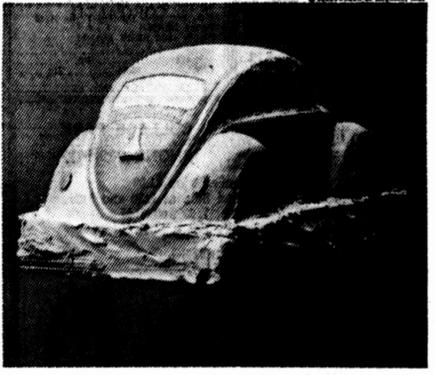
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MEDICAL COSTS-3

# A Day In The Life Of A Doctor

Editor's Note: Doctors' fees have risen 35 per cent in five years, but the price of an office call remains a bargain.

By JAMES R. POLK  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The steepest jump in the price of a doctor's house call in Palo Alto, Calif., came when the physician's wife needed a refrigerator repairman. "I found he charged more to come out and pronounce my refrigerator dead than I was willing to go see a sick person," the doctor said.

Some of the nation's doctors today are on the defensive, bitter about being blamed for the galloping costs of health care.

**NO OVERTIME**  
Statistics show doctors' fees have risen 35 per cent over the past five years. Their average earnings have jumped just as much.

But physicians point to runaway inflation, the longer working hours, more patients and higher office expenses.

A Boston surgeon said, "No one thinks about a doctor's overtime."

To a grumbling public upset over higher health costs, the doctor's bill can loom as large as the luxury car he drives. But the facts turned up in an Associated Press study are mixed.

—A visit to the doctor's office remains a bargain, costing only about a dollar more than it did a few years ago. The basic charge still runs around \$7 or \$8.

**TOTAL BILL**  
—The nation's total doctor bill, however, is growing at the rate of an extra \$1 billion a year, with doctors' over-all fees going up faster than the cost-of-living charts.

—Doctors' bills are not the main cause of today's health cost pinch. Hospital charges, the biggest reason for higher health and insurance costs, have been climbing twice as fast and now consume twice as much money.

—Surgeons' fees, however, have started to shoot up as fast as hospital bills. An insurance firm study showed the average bill turned in by a surgeon went up 12 per cent last year.

**COSTS MORE**  
—It costs more to get into the world as well as stay in it. While the nation's birth rate has been dropping, the average maternity charge by obstetricians has gone up twice in the past two years.

A recent annual survey shows obstetricians' income stayed

even, although they had fewer patients.

Today a family doctor averages about \$32,000 net income annually, up nearly one-third over a four-year period, according to surveys by Medical Economics magazine.

An obstetrician averages \$37,000. A surgeon earns just under \$40,000, a neurosurgeon \$54,000.

There is among the highest paid of all professions, ranking with such other jobs as jet airplane pilots (average \$33,000) and congressmen (\$42,500).

**DEMANDING**  
It may also be the most demanding work — in the hours, the knowledge and skills needed, and the stakes.

Dr. Denon A. Cooley, the Houston surgeon who leads the world in human heart transplants, comes to work about dawn and brings his lunch in a brown paper bag.

Working with dual teams of assistants beneath the big gray lights in twin operating rooms, Cooley moves back and forth doing the deft, delicate, handwork in two open-heart surgery cases under way at the same time. He may do a dozen operations a day and rarely gets home before nightfall.

Dr. Robert C. Pivonka, a 33-year-old doctor in Durango, Colo., has working hours just as long. In one day he may see more than 50 patients with problems ranging from a cold to cancer, then get out of bed in the dark of night to deliver a baby.

**WORKLOAD**  
The heavy workload and

increased demands by patients get blamed by medical spokesmen for forcing up fees and income. But experience shows the link between these factors is quite loose.

Pivonka, for example, is a general practitioner, physician for the local college, and even county coroner, but his income is roughly half the national average and he drives a vintage Volkswagen and an old Jeep.

New York, in contrast, has more doctors in ratio to patients than anywhere else in the country, yet it also has the highest fees.

**50 HOURS**  
In fact, an American Medical Association study shows the doctors' average work week throughout the nation has been shrinking from 56 to 50 hours since 1966 — while both rates and income have been rising.

The spurt in fee hikes can be traced to 1966 at the start of Medicare, which the AMA had fought like the plague. Doctors' rates immediately jumped 8 per cent that year — the biggest leap in recent history.

Since then, cost-of-living pressures have helped push fees further up. Doctors have had to pay more in nurses' salaries, more for equipment, much more for extra personnel to deal with a growing mountain of paperwork.

**LOOK IT UP**  
About two-fifths of a doctor's bill goes to pay his overhead and expenses, and it can be more. The last time Dr. John H. Elleman in Kokomo, Ind., boosted his office charges came

after he discovered he was making just 83 cents a patient.

It is in the hospital, however, that a patient is most likely to face the higher fees today. Doctors are aware that health insurance usually covers the hospital patient's bill.

One doctor explained how he sets his rate for an operation: "I look it up in the insurance rate book and charge the maximum it allows."

In the last year along, the average charge for surgery on bills turned in to Mutual of Omaha's group insurance programs jumped from \$142.82 to \$159.84.

As a result of this and bigger bills for hospital services, the healthy public shares the pain of higher costs. Insurance rates have gone up about 30 per cent nationally in the last three years, and steeper increases may be coming.

Doctors are caught in an insurance squeeze, too. Malpractice costs have been soaring, with Los Angeles doctors now paying as much as \$4,300 a year for basic high-risk insurance coverage.

The malpractice fears can add to the patient's hospital costs, as doctors order batteries of extra laboratory tests to check each diagnosis. "They don't take risks anymore," a Baltimore doctor said.

**SURVEY**  
Across the country, the AP survey found doctors divided on whether more sharp fee hikes are likely soon.

"I really hope it can be halted. I think it will," said Dr. Josef Kerster, a cardiologist in Scottsdale, Ariz.

"We're getting to the point where the shoe is beginning to pinch," added Dr. John Green, a pathologist in Des Moines.

But many physicians, like Dr. Donald Woodman in Rockford, Ill., predicted that rates will go up just as much as inflation goes up.

"I don't think doctors are in a position to keep still," he said. In Boston, internist Dr. William Strole said he expects inflation to cause fees to "jump at a much greater rate in the next two years than they have in the past two years."

The Nixon administration moved last month to curtail the climb in doctors' fees under Medicare by suggesting a new set of ceilings on payments under the program.

**HOUSE CALLS**  
BNT, because of what one Virginia hospital official called "the cat-and-mouse game with the government," the move may bring a fresh round of fee raises by doctors racing to adjust rates before the lid comes down.

The AMA has voiced opposition to the ceilings, and the political future of the proposal remains uncertain.

A Wayzata, Minn., surgeon, pointed out most of the increase in health costs has come from bigger hospital bills and argued "The doctor should not be the whipping boy for the fact that hospital costs are reaching \$100 a day."

Doctors already absorb many unpaid bills when Medicare for insurance does not meet the full cost of their charges.

In Fairhope, Ala., Dr. Thomas H. Vancey, a hard-working general practitioner, said, "Take the matter of a \$10 house visit charge. We stand a two-thirds chance of collecting it."

A surgeon in Zanesville, Ohio, said he got his first payment recently from an elderly woman who underwent a costly operation four years ago. The payment was for just \$2. The surgeon wrote off the bill.



**WAYNE'S FAMILY GETS BIGGER** — Actor John Wayne, the father of seven and grandfather of 19, gets acquainted with two of the 1,040 Mexican orphans he's "adopted" in Cuernavaca, Mexico, where he's making a movie called "Rio Lobo." Wayne learned about the orphanage, run by the Rev. William Wasson, right, from his wife, Pilar, and arranged to have a benefit premiere of "True Grit" staged in Mexico City for it. Father Wasson brought 24 of the orphans to the "Rio Lobo" location to thank Wayne, and since then the actor has been spending his days off visiting the children.

## Verbal Exchanges Enliven Campaigning Around Texas

By The Associated Press  
Some political infighting among three Democrats running for state land commissioner drew attention Tuesday to their race in the campaign leading to the May 2 Texas primaries. State Rep. Bob Armstrong, in

El Paso, accused Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who seeks re-election, of refusing to cooperate with other state agencies in a survey of state park possibilities.

Armstrong, in turn, drew fire from Fred Williams of Houston, who opposes Sadler and Armstrong for the office.

"As things now stand," Armstrong said, "we are not able to find out from the land commissioner what uplands are under state jurisdiction. I assume it must be because he is trying to protect his own little closed empire in the land office as a private preserve."

There was no comment from Sadler.

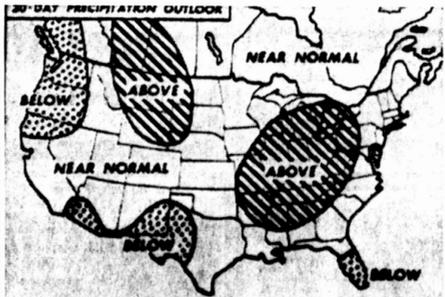
Williams asked state Democratic chairman Elmer Baum why Armstrong should not be barred from the land commissioner's race, pointing out that the pay for that office was raised during Armstrong's current legislative term.

Pointing out that State Sen. Ralph Hall was rejected as a candidate for governor because of a similar circumstance, Williams wanted to know why the same state constitutional barrier was not invoked against Armstrong.

Baum said he had not seen a letter to him in which Williams raised those questions but he was reasonably sure the law did not apply in Armstrong's case.

Lloyd Bentsen, the Houston Democrat bidding to unseat Sen. Ralph Yarborough, followed Yarborough into San Antonio by a day and said statements by

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