

Economy Prospers; Bank Call Shows High Deposits

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Financial institutions in the Hereford area are continuing to do a healthy business since the first of the year as reflected in the first quarter bank call totals as of March 31, 1977.

Even though economic predictions are

hard to base actual decisions on and information nationwide is not encouraging, the local situation seems stable with a fairly bright future ahead. This is supported in part by the increased amount of savings and higher loans being extended local consumers.

ALTHOUGH BUILDING permits have sagged this year, banks and savings and loan facilities here report more deposits being saved by wage earners and a better atmosphere for loan risks.

As of the first three months, four local institutions doing most of their business here report total deposits of \$100,831,150 and loans of \$82,213,506. These are increases of about \$4.2 million and \$10.7 million respectively over the same time last year.

These institutions include Hereford, Tex., Federal Credit Union, Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association, Hereford State Bank and First National Bank of Hereford. Security-Federal Savings and Loan Association was not included because it does most its business in Amarillo and Pampa and the firm has not yet compiled its end of March statement.

However, Security Federal did report that it offered local residents resources of \$156,739,712 in deposits and \$178,423,981 in assets as of the end of February. It approved loans of \$146,317,205.

OVERALL, the S-F figures were much higher than for the same month last year according to Dwight Turner, S-F vice president.

The Hi-Plains association has an office in Dimmitt, but it is a comparatively small part of its total volume and therefore was included in the above tabulations.

Since the first of the year, deposits have fallen by about \$4 million and loans have decreased by about \$6.1 million of all the reporting firms besides Security-Federal. Part of the decreases may be accurately attributed to the conditions at a given point in time since a lot of money is kept on hand after the first of the year depending on tax benefits received in 1976 or 1977.

Additionally, the agricultural situation fluctuates so much that these factors must be remembered when comparing totals. The recent drought conditions are grim evidence that future reports may not be as good. Combined with low prices received for agricultural products, some producers may be holding onto harvests pending better prices.

THE EXACT FIGURES reported by local financial establishments are as follows:

First National Bank: deposits - \$44,616,000; loans - \$34,766,000; and assets - \$50,661,000.

Hereford State Bank: deposits - \$21,169,141; loans, \$13,434,485; and assets - \$24,099,194.

Hereford, Tex., Federal Credit Union: deposits - \$7,457,013; loans - \$4,934,145; and assets - \$8,286,548.

Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Assoc.: deposits - \$27,589,000; loans - \$29,078,876; and assets - \$32,508,346.

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Reward Offered

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (AP) - The West German government has offered an \$85,000 reward for the motorcycle assassin who gunned down the country's chief prosecutor as he rode to work.

One person was taken into custody Thursday about five hours after the killers sprayed Federal Prosecutor Siegfried Buback's limousine with bullets, killing him and his driver and wounding another official.

But officials said they did not know whether the prisoner was a "genuine suspect."

Buback, 57, led the prosecution of a number of West German terrorists, including leaders of the Baader-Meinhof anarchist gang charged with two 1972 bombings that killed four U.S. servicemen.

Better Insulation Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) - If you are a homeowner, the chances are good that President Carter's omnibus energy policy is going to require you to better insulate your home.

Federal Energy Administrator John F. O'Leary is hinting that two-thirds of all U.S. homeowners may be required to make their homes energy-efficient under Carter's program.

O'Leary said the President's April 20 energy message will seek to upgrade the insulation of all homes through a "blend of incentives and disincentives." He said he hopes the program could be accomplished in 10 years.

Nuclear Limit May Help

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter is looking to other nations to embrace his policy of restricting use of deadly plutonium as a nuclear plant fuel.

Domestic reaction to Carter's new nuclear fuel policy is mixed, with an industry official contending it will drive up the cost of uranium.

In announcing an end Thursday to U.S. government support for plutonium processing, Carter said he will seek agreements with foreign governments to restrict access to plutonium, which can be used to make nuclear weapons.

Crime Labs Not Careful

WASHINGTON (AP) - Crime labs often do poor work and sometimes are wrong about the evidence used against defendants in criminal trials, a new government study says.

The report from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, released today, said many crime laboratories operated by state, local or federal governments make mistakes and overlook important features in comparing bloodstains, firearms, glass, paint, soil and other items used as evidence.

A lab technician's court testimony often is crucial in linking a defendant with a crime. For example, bloodstains on a defendant's clothing are compared with a victim's blood type to determine whether the defendant could have committed a murder.

weather

West Texas: No significant threat of precipitation Sunday through Tuesday. Warm and windy Sunday. Not as warm north Monday. Highs 80s on Sunday except 90s Big Bend valleys lowering to 70s north to 80s south except low 90s Big Bend valleys Monday and Tuesday. Lows 50s and low 60s on Sunday except 40s in the mountains lowering to 40s north and mountains to 50s south by Tuesday.

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Motive In Principal's Death Still Puzzling

WHITHARRAL, Tex. (AP) - Authorities puzzled today over a possible motive for the fatal shooting of the Whitharral High School principal on the front porch of the school building.

A 17-year-old student, described as "someone who had never given anyone any problems," was charged with murder for the slaying Thursday, but police knew of no reason for the shooting.

"We know what happened. We just don't know why it happened," Hockley County Deputy Darrell Spence said.

The principal, Malcolm Omar Tripp, 31, allegedly was shot twice in the back by Ricardo Lopez, a freshman, who was jailed on the murder charges.

Lopez, who school officials said had been "in and out of school" for the past several years, was brought before Justice of the Peace Earl Ford, who set his bond at \$10,000.

Lopez, of nearby Littlefield, was arrested in a grocery store near the school where he had gone and asked the owner to call police because he had just "shot a man."

The shooting occurred at about 9 a.m., minutes after the school bell rang.

Authorities said Lopez reportedly was standing outside the school on the front porch when Tripp came out of his office and asked him why he was not in class.

Lopez replied he was ill and Tripp then offered him a ride home, but Lopez said he was not "that ill," officers said.

Tripp then told Lopez to go inside to his class.

It was then, Deputy Spence said, that Lopez reportedly pulled a .38 caliber

pistol and fired three shots. Tripp was hit twice. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a Levelland hospital.

Spence said, "the people we talked to have indicated that there were no problems between the two." He said the youth gave a statement saying he had a vague statement with Tripp.

Ray Caster, owner of the grocery store in front of the school, said Lopez walked in "laid the pistol on the counter, shoved it away from him with both hands and said, 'I've killed a man. Call the police.' I didn't believe him so I asked him again and he repeated it."

Caster said his wife called police and an ambulance. Then he had Lopez sit in a chair behind the counter.

"I sat between him and the gun," Caster said explaining that he waited 20 minutes until police arrived.

The Whitharral school has 215 students and 20 teachers. Students were sent home after the shooting.

Young Apologizes

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) - U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young made a full and speedy apology to Britain's delegate to the United Nations for saying in a BBC television interview that Britain "almost invented racism."

The BBC broadcast the interview in London Tuesday night. British Ambassador Ivor Richard complained to Young by telephone Wednesday, and Young sent his British colleague a letter Thursday asking him to "accept my sincere apologies."



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A Heart To Heart Talk

A motley crew of puppets extend an exuberant welcome to the new slate of officers of the local Heart Association. From left are Jerome Friemel, vice president; Betty Kriegshauser, secretary; and Dean Stallings, president. Operating the puppets at Thursday evening's meeting were John and Amy Gilliland. (Photo By Lanny Smith)

Estes Finances Again Under Close Scrutiny

ABILENE (AP) - At least three state and federal law enforcement agencies are investigating the business dealings of former West Texas promoter and financier Billie Sol Estes.

At the heart of the probes are two suitcases full of documents, letters and canceled checks copied by the Internal Revenue Service, Texas Attorney General John Hill's office and The Associated Press.

The correspondence was provided by Don Trull, a Mississippi promoter, not to be confused with the former Baylor football player who, during a two-day 10-hour interview with the AP, said he officed with Estes during the latter part of last year.

And in the midst of the renewed investigations, the Federal Parole Board, which supervises Estes' limited freedom, will conduct an April 19 hearing in Fort Worth. At that time, Estes' business dealings will be reviewed and the commission will consider whether or not to withdraw supervision.

Confronted with Trull's interview and statements from other parties, Dr. William Amos, federal parole commissioner in Dallas said flatly, "you haven't told us anything we haven't heard already. We are looking into these matters."

Estes was located at Solex Realty Co. here Tuesday afternoon, but refused to comment on the documents or the probes and referred any and all statements to his attorney, Jack Bryant.

"Probably all the things you have come from a man called Don Trull," said Bryant. "...about all I can say is print what you want and be prepared to stand by it."

A spokesman for the FBI indicated they too are aware of the documents.

David Pace, an investigator for Hill's office, confirmed the state's investigation, but said he could not comment beyond that because of possible "litigation."

One of the letters Trull provided is from a man who identified himself as a Tennessee college student. It is purportedly addressed to Estes. The writer states he is about to graduate and mentions his qualifications "that would be beneficial in your new venture in Saudi Arabia."

In an order dated April 26, 1971, the parole board stated Estes could not engage "in any self-employed or promotional type activities without specific prior approval of the parole board."

Legislators Adjourn Short Of Debating Volatile Bills

AUSTIN (AP) - Senators - as well as House members - were on holiday today after limiting Thursday's session to two hours by avoiding prolonged debate on controversial legislation.

The next Senate will return from the Easter weekend on Tuesday morning, with House members resuming work that afternoon.

One proposal senators refused to debate Thursday would provide 411,863 young children from poor families free medical checkups and treatment at an estimated cost of \$21.3 million over the next two years.

The vote to bring up the bill, by Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, was 16-9, one vote short of the two-thirds majority he needed.

The Senate voted, however to prohibit discrimination against the hiring of blind persons, who are otherwise qualified for public jobs.

The bill also provides that a blind person cannot be charged more than other renters for keeping a guide dog.

The bill now goes to the House. The House passed and sent to Gov. Dolph Briscoe a bill exempting from the sales tax restaurant and bar tips that are automatically added to a customer's bill.

The Senate refused, 15-11, to debate a flood control measure after A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, asked "Can this

1977 Heart Officers Picked

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last night at K-Bob's Steak House, where Deaf Smith County's Chapter of the American Heart Association held its annual dinner meeting.

The 1977 slate of officers includes Dean Stallings, president; Jerome Friemel, vice president; Betty Kriegshauser, secretary; and Rosine Wall, treasurer. Presiding over the ceremony was Archie Dwyer, who served as master of ceremonies during the event.

Also on the bus in the District election of board directors participated in a board were Stallings, Rosine Wall, Soliz, Helen Kent, K. 1964. Garner and Dr. Prasad.

A special guest was ********* Amarillo, AHA director.

praised Deaf Smith County Chapter. the dedication of the local volunteer workers. She stated that the local chapter was the only one in Region I to have staged a Heart Ball, which raised a net sum of \$3,347.13.

It was announced that the annual meeting of Region I will be held at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo and that the annual affiliate meeting is scheduled June 10-12 in North Park Inn at Dallas.

In further business, an amendment was added to the chapter's by-laws, stating that any board director who misses three consecutive meetings without notifying a fellow member will be dropped automatically from the board. The next board meeting is to convene at 7 p.m. May 5 in the Community Room of First National Bank.

Chairmen of standing committees in the Heart Association gave reports concerning their respective task forces. These updates were heard from Helen Langley, chairman of programs; JoAnn Dwyer, public information director; and Dean Stallings, who was in charge of the fund drive in this county.

Awards of merit were presented to the following citizens for support of the Heart Association; Geneta Oswalt, Peggy Mauldin, Dean Stallings, Betty Hayes, Betty Kriegshauser, Rosie and Billy Wall, Helen Langley and the staff of The Hereford Brand.

The Deaf Smith County Division of the Heart Association now lists 500 members. Major efforts of the local chapter this year will be keyed to educational and community service programs.

According to Dean Stallings, "These programs will be designed to help our fellow citizens know more about the ways to cut down their risk of heart attack, stroke and diseases of the circulatory system."

Rounding out the evening was special entertainment presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliland, who performed a puppet show.



Waiting Game

Tennis can be a waiting game sometimes, too! The stands were full at the HHS courts this morning as competitors watched other matches while waiting for their turn. Nine schools were on hand to play in

the Hereford Team Tournament, which is being directed by Hereford coach Steve Thomas, who is standing at right in dark warmup. The tourney continues through Saturday. (Photo By Bob Nigh).

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Lung Association Holds Disease Symposium Here Tuesday

Members of the Hereford VFW Auxiliary will be hostesses for a lung disease symposium to be held April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center on Park Avenue.

The schedule for the symposium, which is sponsored by the Top of Texas Area chapter of the American Lung Association, begins at 7:30 p.m.

with registration and introduction of guest. It is followed by three speakers, a question and answer session at 9:30 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m.

No registration fee is charged.

The stated purpose of the symposium is "to provide an opportunity for residents of the Hereford area to meet with

medical professionals, learn about the respiratory system, about diseases that threaten it and means of caring for our breathing systems."

Heading the panel for the symposium is Hereford physician Dr. Clyde E. Rush. Also serving on the panel are William Young, Chairman of the

Respiratory Therapy Department at Amarillo College and Kathryn Acton, R.M., Director of Nursing Service, Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Dr. Rush will give definitions in lay terms of such lung diseases as asthma, emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Ms. Acton will speak on nursing care of the lung disease patients and Young will talk about the role of respiratory therapy. After these discussions, the panel will answer questions from the audience.

The symposium is free of charge and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the VFW Auxiliary.

Members of the Top of Texas Area Advisory Council of the American Lung Association of Texas in Hereford are Mrs. Jewel Smith, Mrs. June Rudd, R.N., and Nolan Grady.

Members of the planning committee are Mrs. Smith, Dr. Rush, Ms. Acton, Mrs. Beth McDonald, area executive for the association, and Mrs. P.B. Sowell, V.F.W. Auxiliary representative.

Energy Plan May Include Intrastate Market Of Gas

WASHINGTON (AP) - The energy proposals to be unveiled April 20 by President Carter may extend federal price and allocation authority into the intrastate market, according to U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger.

Krueger said Wednesday that this and other features of the new energy proposal could devastate the Texas economy. Under existing federal priority policies, that would mean that gas which now fuels Texas utilities and industries would be shipped to Northern homeowners during winter months.

"Texas may lose hundreds of thousands of jobs," he said, since it relies more heavily than any other state on natural gas for industrial uses.

Krueger's knowledge of the Carter proposals comes from numerous inquiries to the administration and a private breakfast meeting he and seven other congressmen had Tuesday with James Schlesinger, Carter's energy advisor.

The meeting with Schlesinger was off the record and Krueger said he would not disclose exactly what was said.

But he did suggest that the administration, while it has not finalized its plan, was preparing to suggest:

Partial decontrol of prices for gas on the interstate as well as intrastate markets. However,

price ceilings would be set in such a way that gas would be allowed to rise to a rough equivalency with the price of oil.

This would mean a ceiling price of about \$2.25 to \$2.40 per thousand cubic feet for the first year, rising by 10-15 per cent each year thereafter. Current prices average about \$1.42 for new gas on the interstate market and about \$1.60-1.80 on the intrastate market.

Extension of federal allocation authority to the intrastate market, the facet Krueger most strongly would object to.

A prohibition on the construction of new electric generating plants designed to use gas as a boiler fuel, as well as tax adjustments to encourage existing plants to switch to coal.

Krueger said the Carter approach would have the virtue of taking much of the potential sting out of redetermination clauses, which automatically raise the price of Texas gas to the highest existing level.

But he added that it will not be as good for Texas, or in the long run for the nation, as deregulation. The battle, he said, will be between the Carter proposal and the deregulation proposal put forward by him and other Texans.

That battle's initial stages have been doing well, and he expects to garner support from Northern Democrats that he could not get in 1976, Krueger said.

Obituaries

MRS. ALTO ROSE DAVIS

Services were held at 10 a.m. in Temple Baptist Church for Mrs. Alta Rose Davis of 338 E. 2nd with the Rev. J.L. Bozeman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis died Wednesday morning in Deaf Smith General Hospital at the age of 78.

Born Aug. 16, 1898 in Arkansas, she came to Hereford in 1908 from Arkansas. She married Leonard Davis Aug. 16, 1916 in Hereford. She was a member of the Temple Baptist congregation.

Mrs. Davis was a member of Rebekah Lodge 228 and of the VFW Auxiliary, where she was designated as a Gold Star Mother.

She is survived by the widower; three sons, Wilbur of Hereford, Pete of Fort Worth, and George of Houston; a brother, Wayne Farris of Greenville, Miss.; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were members of the Odd Fellows Lodge here.

MRS. EDITH HUDSON

A former local resident, Mrs. Edith Hudson, 52, of Penelope, Tex., died Wednesday in Hillsboro.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 p.m. yesterday in College Hills Church of Christ at Hillsboro.

Graveside services are scheduled at 4 p.m. today in West Park Cemetery with Bob Wear, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hudson was a longtime resident of Hereford before moving to Penelope in 1962 with her husband A.J. "Jiggs" Hudson.

Survivors include the widower; two sons, Dean Hudson of Lubbock and Waa Dee Hudson of Broken Arrow, Okla.; and a daughter, Mrs. Martha Lee Lytle of Hereford.

Crop Dust Pilot Dies In Wreck

DELEON, Tex. (AP) - Jerry Place, 45, who had recently moved to Texas from Cincinnati and purchased a crop-dusting flying service, was killed Thursday when his aircraft crashed four miles south of here.

Department of Public Safety officer Roy Kubiak said the plane nosed down for no apparent reason, and then crashed.

Place was believed to be test flying one of the crop dusters he had purchased at the time of the crash.

Place was a former resident of Gillette, Ark., who had a doctor's degree from Purdue University and taught agronomy at the University of Arkansas.

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B. L. "Lynn" Jones

The price of new homes may seem to be too high, but consider this. The ratio of median income in 1965 of \$7000, to an average home of \$22,500, was 1 to 3. Today the median income is \$14,000, the same 1 to 3 ratio. Sure, homes cost more \$'s, but comparatively, they are no more expensive than in 1965.

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Shuval Explains Bills To Kiwanians

District Attorney Andy Shuval presented a program before the Noon Kiwanis Club Thursday, outlining a group of bills now before the Texas Legislature called Dolph Briscoe's anti-crime package.

The package of bills was penned by prosecuting attorneys following the last session of the legislature two years ago. These bills are designed to protect the individual and bring more into line the penalty for the crime committed as well as making it easier for law enforcement and prosecution for crimes.

Shuval urged the Kiwanians to write to their representatives in Austin in favor of the bills. Below is a list of the bills and a short description of each:

Welfare reform: Allow the penalties for welfare, Medicaid, and food stamp fraud to be governed by the amount stolen - the greater the amount, the greater the penalty. Senate Bills 154 and 149, House Bills 897 and 898.

Jury Instruction on Parole: Allows a jury to know what the good time law of Texas is (basically a man gets to serve only one-third of his sentence not counting credit for good behavior and blood donations. Senate Bill 153 and House Bill 562.

Mandatory Supervision of Released Prisoners and Limitation of Probation: All prisoners released from the penitentiary will be supervised for the remainder of the calendar time left on their sentence. Limits probation of the offenses of kidnapping, murder, robbery, rape, sexual abuse, or their aggravated forms. Also limits probation if a weapon is used or exhibited. Senate Bill 152 and House Bill 571.

Evidentiary Search Warrants: Allow a search warrant to be issued to seize evidence such as phony stock certificates - crooked set of books, ect. Senate Bill 156 and House Bill 701.

Oral Confessions: Allows the admission of an oral confession of the defendant if the Miranda warning is given, the writing is reduced in 48 hours and sworn to by two or more people. Senate Bill 157 and House Bill 569.

Control Organized Crime: Includes limited count supervised wiretapping and allows trying cases that occur in different counties all on one county and in one trial. Senate Bill 151 and House Bill 479.

Limitation of Bail: The first is a bill which allows the court to deny a man convicted of a bond on appeal if his sentence is over five years. The second is a Constitutional Amendment which would allow the judge to deny bail to men who are arrested for a felony while already out on bond for a felony. Senate Bills 52 and 3, House Bills 221 and 41.

Speeding Up Appeals: The first is a constitutional Amendment to increase the Court of Criminal Appeals to nine members. The second is a bill to speed up appeals by preventing the granting of excessive extensions in the trial court. Senate Bills 18 and 155, House Bills 485.

Shuval passed a brochure out among the Kiwanians listing the above bills and urged them to write the following legislators: Honorable Max Sherman, State Senator, Capitol Slaton, Austin, Texas 78711; Honorable Bill Clayton, Speaker of the House, Capitol Slaton, Austin, Texas 78711.

State-Line News

MRS. C.L. HUTCHINS
BRAND CORRESPONDENT

The past week presented a variety of types of weather. Dust-blowing with winds recorded 65 miles per hour on Friday afternoon; snow began falling approximately 6 p.m. Sunday evening with accumulations of about one inch which was recorded as the fifteenth snow of the winter-spring season. A couple of warm days was enjoyed with farmers busy plowing spring gardens. Several residents saw beautiful robin birds in their yards - a sign of spring.

A sunrise Easter service will be held Sunday morning at 4:45 a.m. at the San Jon Caprock site, formerly used in 1959. The morning service will be presented by the San Jon Churches, Assembly of God - Pastor Rev. Darrell Roberts, United Methodist Church - pastor Rev. Rusty Martin, and the First Baptist Church, which has no pastor at this time.

All residents in the area are urged to attend this inspirational service. Please bring blankets and wear warm clothing for this outdoor service.

Jerry Lofton, 2316 Shondale St. in Clovis reported to police that the left rear window of his vehicle was shot out while he was driving in the 1200 block of Ash Street recently. Damage was valued at \$100.

Lofton is the brother of Mrs. Wayne Cherry and nephew of Ralph Lofton and cousin of Tommy Dale Lofton of this community.

Jerry Lofton was a former irrigation farmer near the state-line road for a number of years and attended Rosedale High School.

The Texico City Council designated April 16 as "Clean-Up Day" for the village at the meeting Tuesday evening, held in the city hall in Texico.

The Rosedale Baptist Spring Revival closed Sunday morning with the Rev. Richard Clymer, local pastor, reporting good attendances at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henry and son Jason of Broadview was accompanied by Mrs. Orville Helker of Forrest to Lubbock for the weekend, where Mrs. Henry (Vickie) was a contestant in the amateur rodeo held there.

ing. Those present included Eldred Brown, Lewis Sorensen, Ernest Riley and Herman Riersen.

Members of the Broadview Church of Christ gathered in the church annex following Sunday morning services for a pot luck dinner and period of fellowship in honor of their minister, Leonard Ginnings, and his wife, Cass, who have concluded their work with the Broadview Church of Christ following 14 years of service here.

The Ginnings were presented with a gift in appreciation for their many years of work at Broadview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boney and daughter Kelly spent last weekend in Colorado Springs, Colo., as guests in the home of her niece Marcella Owens and sons Cody and Colt. Saturday the group enjoyed a drive up in the mountains and visited Cheyenne Mountain Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pulliam, attended the Frankie Flint Annual Bull Sale held Saturday on his farm near Bard, N.M. Flint is a registered - Angus Cattle breeder.

The Pulliams purchased a animal and went back Sunday to bring it to their farm located northeast of Broadview.

Mrs. Elzora Brown of Garcia Community was released from the Deaf Smith County Hospital last weekend and was able to attend services held at the Rosedale Baptist Spring Revival this past week.

Students in the Grady seventh and eighth grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Earnest Lindsey had a talent contest on Thursday, March 24, with Mrs. Avon Bold, Linda Riley and Dianna Wall serving as judges. Winners were Deanna Blandford and Nancy Hoagland, first place; Maelea Dunning and Deanna Blandford and Manuel Ayalos, third place winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henry and son Jason of Broadview was accompanied by Mrs. Orville Helker of Forrest to Lubbock for the weekend, where Mrs. Henry (Vickie) was a contestant in the amateur rodeo held there.

Sympathy is extended to members of the Harrington families of this community on the passing of their uncle Oval Harrington 75, of Cecilia, Ky. (located near Louisville, Ky).

Oval Harrington had suffered a lengthy illness; however he had visited with relatives in this area many times.

Eddie Harrington, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Grace Harrington of Clovis, (sister-in-law of Oval Harrington) flew to Kentucky from Amarillo Municipal Air Terminal early Sunday morning.

Oval Harrington's three brothers, Minor of Roswell, Blackburn of Aztec, N. Mex., and Pete of Amarillo, drove in a car to Kentucky and attended memorial services held Tuesday in Cecilia, Ky.

Eddie Harrington and his mother returned home Wednesday. Another brother Garland Harrington lives in Clovis and a nephew Moreland Harrington and family are residents of the Broadview Community.

The April monthly Rosedale Baptist Men's breakfast was held Saturday morning in the church kitchen with 15 men present and two guests, Terry Stovall and Rev. Dale Howard, both of Clovis.

Tucumcari, N.M. Guests included sisters Nancy Sells and Georgia Mitchell and a friend, Louise Thornton. The group enjoyed visitation through the afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Boney and daughter Kelly were Sunday dinner guests and spent the afternoon in the home of her mother-in-law and sister Melissa Boney and Mildred Moyers in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom of Friona, were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pulliam.

Berniece Miller is expected to arrive from Santa Rosa, N.M. Tuesday afternoon to spend her school Easter Holidays with her husband Jordan Miller. Mrs. Miller is a member of the Santa Rosa High School Faculty.

Plans are now underway for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom for Grady High School. The event will be held April 16, in the school cafeteria.

Congratulations to Miss Debbie Bertram, a senior at Grady High, who recently received word that she has been chosen as one of 22 girls in New Mexico to be extended an invitation to be a member of the freshman class at the previously all-male New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. Debbie is currently "pondering" the situation. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bertram of Broadview.

Grady FFA members and their advisor, Jim Sours are in Las Cruces this week, participating in the FFA State Contest. They were accompanied by Tom Maceknech and will return Sunday.

The Ralph Lofton family called his brother A.P. Lofton in El Verta, Calif., Sunday night to check on his condition after having an emergency appendectomy and suffering also from gangrene. He had been listed on the critical list for a few hours following surgery.

A.P., a former local resident, having spent his youth in the Hollene community and later farming in the Bellview area, is now home and recuperating. This will be good news to his many friends and relatives in this area.

Mrs. Bill (Day) Stafford, and her niece Mrs. Glen Horton of Littlefield, were Friday guests overnight in the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pulliam.

During the evening, her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mitchell and a niece Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burnett, of Mrs. Stafford also in the Pulliam home where the group enjoyed visitation and table games.

Saturday morning Opal Moore of Broadview, a former Bellview school teacher who had served on the Elementary Bellview School faculty the same time Mrs. Stafford was a Primary teacher, came to the Pulliam home to have an informal visit with her former associate.

Later Saturday afternoon, Glen Pulliam took Mrs. Stafford

and Mrs. Horton to San Jon, to visit with former friends, where Mrs. Stafford also taught school for several terms with her late husband Bill Stafford serving as school superintendent before retiring.

Elmer Boney left Sunday for Lindon, Colo., where he encountered very bad highway condition at the Raton Pass, where heavy snow was falling, and on through the state.

Elmer is attending an artificial insemination school from Monday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burnett attended the Annual Republican Convention held Tuesday night in First Federal Saving's Hospitality Room in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coke Cates Jr. and sons Ken and Gary, are leaving early Friday morning for Dallas, where they plan to spend the Easter Holidays. While there they plan to enjoy Six Flags and other attractions in the area.

The Cates family will visit in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Coddell and his only uncle, L.L. Cates, who recently observed his 88th birthday and lives in the home of his daughter and husband, the Coddell's.

Local residents on the sick list this week included Millie Pearce, Joyce Clymer and son, John and Richard Kaylor. We wish each of these a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Stout entertained Saturday in their home-honoring their son-and wife on their wedding anniversary and their grandchildren. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stout of Clovis and their children Linda and Dick of Las Cruces, N.M. and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout of Colby, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Cates Jr. and son, Ken, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donahey and children, Terry, Lyndon and Kerri in Pleasant Hill community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Burnett and son Jeffery of Dora, N.M. spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burnett.

The Broadview Church of Nazarene reported the largest Sunday School attendance in the past year last Sunday with 77 people attending.

Two new Sunday School classes has been added which is for Spanish speaking people. Mrs. Ron Hutchison assisted by Debbie Bertram will teach the children.

Miss Inez Short will be the teacher for the adult group. The Sunday School classes room will be located in the upper level of the church.

Next Sunday April 10, a film will be shown starting at 6 p.m. which will be the story of Easter. All residents are urged to attend.

Ann Landers Disturbed Youth Writes



DEAR ANN LANDERS: How does one know if he/she is sane? I ask myself that question often. The other day at school (I'm a junior, age 16) I wanted to shoot a kid in my class. I actually wanted to kill him. If I had had a gun I could have shot everybody in the class and felt no more emotion than if I had trimmed a toenail. Yet I read Lassie last week and cried.

I read your column every day, Ann, and hope you can help me. I have my whole life in front of me and don't want to do anything I might regret later. Problems in Potomac

Marriage Promotes Lasting Relations

For most adults, a permanent and rewarding marriage is the most satisfying part of their life. But no one has yet found the exact combination of effort and promise-or of personality and circumstance-that lifts a couple and their marriage out of the ordinary and sets them up as a model for all marrieds. Joyce Shipp noted this week.

Some general threads, however weave through most successful marriages, Mrs. Shipp, county extension agent, pointed out.

--Open discussions between partners on ways to strengthen and preserve married life.

--Working toward understanding a marriage partner and growing in trust of each other.

--Seeking ways to resolve conflict without destroying love and respect.

--Investing in a mutual commitment to marriage.

The potential for great joy and satisfaction lies dormant in almost every marriage.

Marriage can offer new power, new contentment and achievement, as well as provide opportunities to exchange ideas, feelings, attitudes, facts and beliefs, she said.

Another key to successful marriages is for each spouse to recognize that the other may have deep-rooted personal quirks that will never change.

Most partners are aware of their own shortcomings and say

DEAR PROBLEMS: The question you raise in your first sentence is a very serious one. You should seek the answer from someone who can evaluate it properly. I cannot.

I urge you to tell your family doctor exactly what you told me. Ask him to send you to a psychiatrist at once. Don't put it off. You need to be protected against yourself and society needs to be protected against you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My wife is an accomplished photographer. She has recently completed a series of erotic photos depicting couples in the act of copulation.

Despite my rigorous objections, she insists on displaying these explicit, x-rated images in our living room. We have tried to impress upon my wife the fact that these ever-present photographs might have a seriously disturbing effect on the children. She says, "Ridiculous."

Whenever I take the pictures down she puts back twice as many. The woman has always been eccentric but this latest incident is pushing things beyond acceptable limits. What can I do? -- Galled

DEAR GALLED: Eccentric is a mild diagnosis and I would urge your accomplished photographer to get another opinion from a professional. At a minimum what she is doing is abominable taste and there is a good chance that it indicates real sickness. She needs outside help.

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Paul doesn't have a car so my mother insists he walk me home. She also wants him to come over every day after school. He has responsibilities and sometimes he can't. Please don't misunderstand, Ann, I do want Paul to come over and he'd like to, but he has other things to do. In the meantime my mom is driving me crazy. Can you help? -- S.D.

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Fashion Trends To Be Featured

A 1977 spring fashion focus program will be staged at 4 p.m. and again at 7:30 o'clock Monday in Deaf Smith County Library.

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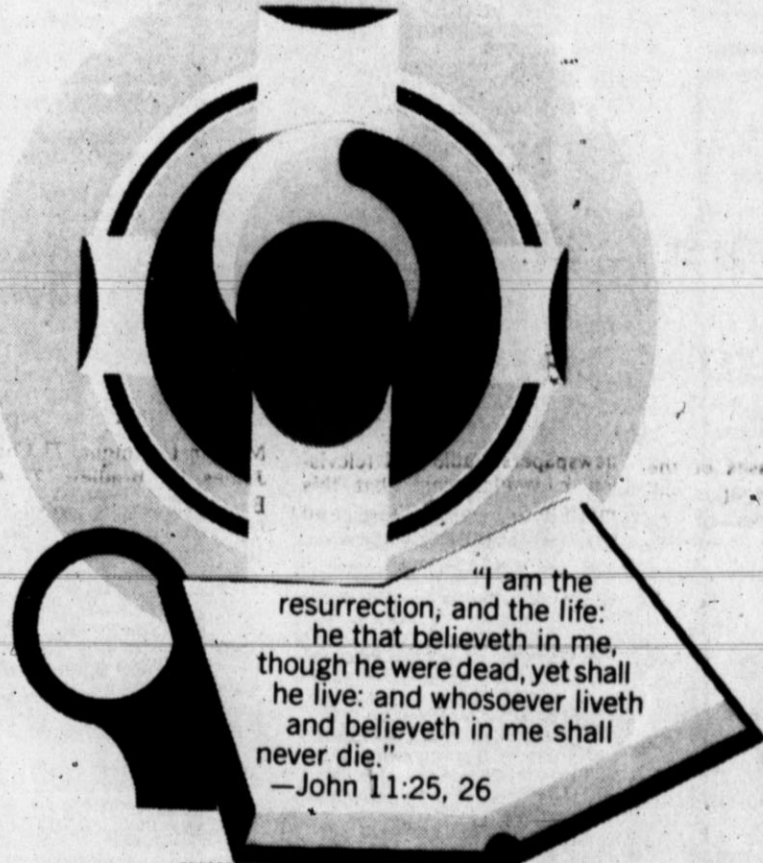
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Sutton Finds Groove; Dodgers Whip Giants

It took Don Sutton one pitch to find his groove. And after he grooved that one pitch, the Los Angeles right-hander settled down to hurl the Dodgers past the San Francisco Giants with a four-hitter.

Fem Thinclads 7th At Bovina

The Canyon Eaglettes ran away with things as expected in the first annual Fille Relays in Bovina Thursday, but the Bovina girls made the champs honest.

Fille Relays Results

Team totals - Canyon, 190, Bovina 93, Sanford-Fritch 52, (tie) Berger and Tullia 43, Nazareth 39 1/2, Hereford 33 1/2, Tahoka 17, Textline 16.

SPORTS SHORTS

SAN DIEGO (AP)—The San Diego Friars of World Team Tennis have completed their 1977 playing roster with the signing of Mona Guerrant and Julie Anthony.

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The 43-year-old wooden grandstand at Driller Park will be torn down and temporary bleachers constructed for the upcoming baseball season.

Bobby Pico of Mobile, Alabama, a junior heavyweight, takes on a selected opponent. He was to have wrestled big Nick Roberts of Lubbock, but Roberts indicated that prior commitments may keep him away.

Last week's action saw the return of girl wrestlers to the Bull Barn. Amarillo's Marie Lavern triumphed over Early Dawn. Cyclone Negro took two of three falls and forty-six minutes to conquer Canada's powerful Neil Guay.

Sutton, meanwhile, did not allow a hit after the fourth inning and retired the final 11 Giants in order. Only one Giant reached second base after the first inning.

Mets 5, Cubs 3

John Stearns drilled a two-run single, capping a four-run New York rally in the sixth inning that carried the Mets past Chicago. The key hit of the inning was a double credited to John Milner when Jerry Morales and Bobby Murcer ran together on his fly ball.

Cauten Continues Winning Rampage

NEW YORK (APZ)—If Steve Cauten were a baseball player, he would stir up plenty of excitement by hitting a home run on an average every fourth time at bat.

Florida, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kentucky and Massachusetts. "It's a pleasure to watch you, you're phenomenal," said Pat Day, one of Cauten's fellow riders, as they viewed a rerun on closed-TV of the seventh race which the 95-pound apprentice won with Donzietta despite losing his whip on the first turn.

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Cleveland	1	0	1.000	-
New York	1	0	1.000	-
Detroit	0	1	.000	1
Milwaukee	0	1	.000	1
Boston	0	1	.000	1
Balt.	0	1	.000	1

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Calif.	2	0	1.000	-
Texas	1	0	1.000	-
K.C.	1	0	1.000	-
Minn.	0	0	.000	1
Oakland	0	0	.000	1
Chicago	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Seattle	0	2	.000	2

Baseballers Visit Monterey Saturday

It could be a case of Hereford pitching against Monterey hitting when the two teams meet in District 4-4A baseball action in Lubbock tomorrow.

Boosters To Meet Monday

The Hereford Whiteface Booster Club will hold a final spring meeting in the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 11 club president Dick Montgomery has announced.

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Teacher Pay Raise Bill Must Wait Over Easter

AUSTIN (AP) - The legislature's four-day Easter holiday has delayed House committee approval of a \$263 million teacher pay bill until Tuesday - the same day representatives are due to consider a school finance bill.

Rep. Tom Massey, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, said Thursday's scheduled meeting on the bill, which calls for a 12.5 per cent raise to the most experienced teachers but virtually no increase for beginners, was postponed because of holiday schedule conflicts.

The House and Senate adjourned Thursday for Easter. Massey had said he wanted approval by the full committee before the Easter weekend so representatives could take the bill home for study before considering the \$694 million comprehensive school finance measure.

Demolition Squad Expected To End Search

HOLLIDAY, Tex. (AP) - An explosive demolition squad from Oklahoma was expected to complete its search today for a possible stockpile of nitroglycerine in a caved-in cellar.

The military team from Ft. Sill, Okla., dug a hole about seven feet deep and 10 feet across Thursday but no trace of nitroglycerine was found. Five soldiers, including one woman, who are members of the 61st Explosives Ordnance Detachment EOD searched the collapsed cellar where 30 years ago the nitro supposedly was stored.

Late Thursday the yawning hole had yielded only some putrid jars of peach preserves, bits of timber and tin, cans, empty bottles, ceramic bowls, plates, hinges, several bricks and what appeared to be the remains of a bucket.

The digging started Wednesday after Georgia T. Lynch of Wichita Falls notified authorities that her late sister, Mrs. W.C. Curlee, had told her that her husband mixed and stored nitroglycerine for use in oil fields before he died in 1947.

approved earlier this week by a public education subcommittee. The Texas State Teachers Association hopes to tack its \$865 million pay raise plan to the school finance bill in next Tuesday's scheduled debate.

The subcommittee's teacher pay bill would boost the next school year's beginning teacher salary only \$84 a year - to \$8,084 - but would raise minimum income for the most experienced teachers by \$1,474 - a 12.5 per cent hike to \$13,254.

In the 1978-79 school year, the beginning teacher's pay would increase to \$8,164, while top scale would rise to \$13,386. Local districts can pay more than the salary levels guaranteed by and subsidized by the state through the Foundation School Program.

Three new steps were added to the present 10-step salary scale, at a cost of \$26 million over the next two years. No teacher would advance beyond step 11 during that period, however. A teacher would have to remain in each of the top steps for three years before advancing to the next one.

Bachelor's degree teachers now reach the present top scale, step 10, in 13 years. The TSTA wants 25 per cent across-the-board raises, starting with a \$2,000 per year jump at the bottom of the scale.

she wasn't nervous about the job. "We found some nitroglycerine in a garage in Cushing, Okla., the day before yesterday...but I never had to dig," she said.

Men Held For Fight

HOUSTON (AP) - Two men were in custody here today after they allegedly caused a disturbance on a Delta Airlines flight.

The FBI said the two men were arrested Wednesday when the plane made an unscheduled landing at Houston Intercontinental Airport.

Robert Robinson, 34, of New York City, who allegedly scuffled with a number of persons aboard the flight, was charged with interfering with a flight crew.

Royce Ralph Creed, 36, of Downey, Calif., was charged with crime aboard an aircraft in connection with the alleged theft of \$1,800 from Robinson.

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Judge Lobbies Favorite Water Project

WASHINGTON (AP) - When Judge Nelson R. Link of Palestine, Tex., first came to Washington to get some federal money for his favorite water project, Jimmy Carter was just a peanut farmer from South Georgia.

And, if all goes according to his plans, Link expects to still be coming to Washington for his project long after Carter has returned to Plains.

Link is one of thousands of people who have come to Washington in the past two weeks on an annual pilgrimage to the federal pork barrel. His experience illustrates some of the problems Carter faces trying to cut back on the size and nature of the federal public works program.

Judge Link's project is the Trinity River project, the biggest single effort the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has ever undertaken.

If it is ever fully completed, it will create several massive reservoirs in East Texas and turn landlocked Dallas and Fort Worth into seaports by means of a 350-mile barge canal to the Gulf of Mexico. It will cost more than \$2 billion.

The environmental lobby, which Judge Link tends to characterize as "a bunch of professional do-gooders from upstream," thinks of the project as a classic boondoggle that will destroy thousands of acres of natural habitat to enrich a few businessmen.

That's not what Judge Link wants Congress to think. So, on Tuesday, he and 161 other Texans boarded a chartered plane and flew to Washington.

The group included bankers, utility officials, newspaper publishers and other businessmen from the Trinity basin. It also had a full complement of local officials like Link.

The group leaders, over 15 years, have polished their Washington routines. They started off with a reception in the Rayburn House Office Building in a room provided for them by Rep. Olin Teague, D-Tex.

One by one, the members of the Texas congressional delegation whose districts about the Trinity basin dropped by to have a drink and reiterate their support for the project.

They included powerful congressmen like Jim Wright, the House majority leader, who originally introduced the Trinity legislation in the 1960s; Ray Roberts, chairman of the water subcommittee of the House Public Works Committee, which authorizes projects; and George Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, which funds them.

After an evening on the town, Judge Link was ready to play his

role as one of the ten Texans who would actually testify. The rest crowded into the committee rooms behind him.

He asked the committee to disregard the environmentalists and plough full speed ahead with the appropriations for Tennessee Colony Lake, a massive reservoir near Palestine that he feels would solve the flood problem.

Link called this year's \$15 million fund request "modest," and compared to the eventual cost of the whole project, it seemed to be. The full cost is spread over many years of planning and construction.

The judge never mentioned, and the subcommittee did not ask about, the complex calculations of costs, future benefits, and environmental impact that formed the basis for the Carter administration's challenge to Trinity project. That opposition has been at least temporarily abandoned, thanks in part to Wright's intercession at the White House.

Nonetheless, the Texans were warmly received by the subcommittee chairmen, in the House and Senate, Rep. Tom Bevill of Alabama and Sen. John Stennis of Mississippi.

"Very impressive. The best presentation we've had so far," said Bevill.

By contrast, the handful of Texans who have made their way to Washington to testify against the Trinity are a disorganized and inconsequential group; a theology professor, a long-haired organic farmer, and John Henry Faulk, the television personality who was blacklisted during the McCarthy era and now lives in Madisonville, Tex.

Faulk, testifying a few days before the pro-Trinity group, managed to get into an argument with Stennis about the short amount of time allotted to the opposition - five minutes.

But he did say that the Trinity project was "the largest floating crap game in Texas," a classic boondoggle designed to line the pockets of a small group of determined businessmen in

Dallas and Fort Worth and landowners and bankers along the river downstream.

Link doesn't dispute the contention that the businesses of many Trinity backers will indirectly profit if the project is completed. But, he says, "basically, that's the American way." He personally has no financial stake, he said.

The voters in the Trinity area so far seem to agree with Faulk. In 1973 they rejected a bond issue that would have provided the local share of the canal cost.

Link doubted that his brief appearance would do much to

counter the presentation of the project backers and the momentum they have built over the years.

"Once these people run their smouts into public trough, you can't knock them away with a branding iron," he said.

Bevill, who feels that without dams, the United States would be "like an undeveloped South American country," corroborated that assessment.

The subcommittee, he said, has heard nothing so far to change the favorable judgment it has given the Trinity and other projects in years past.

Labor Party In Less Control In Israel With Rabin's Resignation

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - The ruling Labor party's chances of prolonging its 29-year hold on Israel's government were reduced today by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's resignation after the revelation that his wife left \$18,000 in an illegal bank account in the United States instead of the \$2,000 she admitted.

The new financial scandal 40 days before the national election plunged the Labor party into its second leadership battle within two months. It also clouded the prospects for Israeli movement toward peace negotiation with the Arabs since it was more uncertain than ever who would be determining the policy after voting May 17.

Hawkish Defense Minister Shimon Peres and dovish Foreign Minister Yigal Allon were the chief contenders to succeed Rabin as party leader and prime minister if Labor wins the election.

But a spokesman for Labor's chief opposition, the very hawkish, right-wing Likud Bloc said: "Everything leads to the conviction that Labor will not head the government any longer."

Labor already was under fire for financial scandals which have sent several party stalwarts to prison and caused the suicide of a cabinet minister, a 38-per cent inflation rate and labor unrest.

Allon told reporters he was "considering favorably" a number of appeals from supporters to run for the post of party leader. Peres, who challenged Rabin for the post in February and lost by a vote of 51,445-1,404 at a party convention withheld comment. But associates said he proved then that at least half the Labor movement supported him.

Peres is considered the better vote getter, but the party's strong dovish flank might not accept him. Allon is believed more acceptable to the majority in the party. But with Labor already slipping badly in

opinion polls, Peres' appeal to the voters might make him the party's choice.

Rabin, Israel's first native-born prime minister, and his cabinet resigned in December when he called the election and has been serving since as a caretaker government. A caretaker prime minister is not allowed to resign, but Rabin is expected to take an extended leave of absence, and he withdrew his candidacy in the election next month.

Attorney General Aharon Barak said Mrs. Rabin would have to face legal proceedings because she did not close the account within six months after she and her husband left Washington in 1973, the newspaper Yediot Aharonot reported.

Rabin was a co-signer of the account, the money was believed to have come from fees for lectures he gave while ambassador to the United States, and he said in announcing his resignation: "If I have to face legal proceedings,

I will not take refuge behind any sort of parliamentary immunity." Yediot Aharonot said sources at the Justice Ministry told it if he used the account regularly, he would also face legal proceedings.

The U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, a bronze statue depicting the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima during World War II, is located north of Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

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