

Household crime costs \$10.9 million

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 WASHINGTON — Personal and household crime cost Americans \$10.9 billion in 1981, including an average \$40 in personal theft, the Justice Department reported Sunday.

The report detailing the economic cost of crime to victims showed that 75 percent of the cost — \$8.1 billion — stemmed from household crime. The median loss was \$80 for a violent crime victim and \$40 for a personal theft victim.

"The resulting estimates of

economic cost to victims may seem low," said Steven Schlesinger, head of the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics. "In presenting these numbers, however, we do not wish to minimize or overshadow victims' pain, suffering or emotional trauma, which cannot be calculated in monetary terms."

The median economic loss for black victims of personal crimes was \$58, significantly higher than for whites — \$43. Black heads of households also suffered a higher median eco-

conomic loss, \$90, than whites, \$60.

The total economic loss from household burglary was \$4.1 billion; motor vehicle theft \$2.8 billion; personal larceny without contact \$2.1 billion and robbery \$421 million — the highest among violent crimes.

The report found that medical expenses were \$233 million — about 2 percent of the total. About 65 percent of the medical costs resulted from assault.

In 1981, Americans lost \$10.1 billion from personal and

household crimes, and in 1975, the loss was \$5.6 billion, the report said.

The study calculated the victims' total loss by considering theft of property and cash, damage to property and medical expenses based on a survey of 60,000 households involving 132,000 people.

In other findings, the study said:

—More than 93 percent of the losses in 1981 occurred as a result of crimes in which there

was no victim-offender contact.

—Damage to property accounted for \$601 million in losses — 6 percent of the total.

—Burglary-related property damage was \$176 million and personal larceny without contact was \$169 million.

—People who never married had the lowest median economic loss — \$58 — for crimes of violence.

—Heads of households age 65 and older had the lowest median loss from household crimes.

Around town

Anthropology Society hosts lecture

The Anthropology Society is sponsoring a lecture by Dr. **B. Thomas Gray** Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Gray, a professor of physical anthropology at Southern Texas State University, will present a lecture and slides about the controversy surrounding Australopithecus africanus, a 3.5 million year old human ancestor (also known as "Lucy") which he co-discovered in Ethiopia in 1974 along with David Johanson. "Lucy" is the most complete, best preserved skeleton of any erect walking human ancestor ever found. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Seminar applications available

Applications are being accepted for the Student Speakers' Seminar which will be offered during the fall semester. The seminar is designed to prepare students to speak on behalf of Texas A&M.

Seminar sessions will include topics such as the mechanics of speaking, speech preparation and delivery, often asked questions and answers and practical experience. The seminar will be informal and designed to be useful both before and after graduation.

Places are limited to 15 sophomore or junior (or some fifth year senior) students with a moderate to heavy involvement in campus activities. More information and applications are available in the Student Activities Office, 208 Pavilion or by calling 845-1133. Deadline for application is May 4.

Defensive driving course offered

The Brazos Valley Safety Agency will conduct a defensive driving course today and Tuesday at the Ramada Inn. The eight-hour course will be from 6 to 10 p.m. both days. Students must attend both sessions. Registration begins at 5 p.m. at the Ramada Inn or students can pre-register by calling 693-8178. Cost for the course is \$20.

Conference set for Wednesday

By **PATRICIA FLINT**
Staff Writer

The Texas A&M University Center for Teaching Excellence is holding an all-day conference Wednesday, entitled "Faculty Evaluation." The conference will be held in 301 Rudder and is open to all faculty members and administrators.

The conference will host three speakers: John Centra, senior research psychologist of the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, New Jersey; Dr. Peter Seldin, a behavioral scientist from the Lubin School of Business, Pace University; and Dr. Robert Wilson, chief of research on teaching and evaluation, teaching innovation and evaluation services at the University of California, Berkeley.

Each speech is followed by a panel discussion, with two of the speakers and a representative from the Texas A&M Network of University Professors Teaching. The program is as follows:

- 9:00-9:45 a.m. John Centra, speaking on "Effective Teaching and How Students Judge It"
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Reaction Panel (Peter Seldin, Robert C. Wilson, Donna Norton)
- 10:45-11:30 a.m. Peter Seldin, speaking on "Two Approaches to Colleague Evaluation of Teaching: Reviewing Instructional Materials and Classroom Observations."
- 11:30-11:55 a.m. Reaction Panel (Robert C. Wilson, John Centra, Lyle Schoenfeldt)
- 1:30-2:15 p.m. Robert C. Wilson speaking on "Teaching, Research and Service: What Weights?"
- 2:15-2:45 p.m. Reaction Panel (John Centra, Peter Seldin, Linda Parrish)
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. "Comments from the Administrators in the Office of the Provost" (Gordon Eaton, Charles McCandless, Clint Phillips)
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. Question and Answer session with the administrators and the speakers

Agriculture future to be speech topic

Norman E. Borlaug, Nobel Prize winner and professor of international agriculture at Texas A&M, will speak on the future effects of the environment on agriculture Tuesday at 10 a.m. in 301 Rudder.

Borlaug, who joined the University faculty in January, was inducted into the Agricultural Hall of Fame April 27, 1984. He was one of 11 agriculturalists inducted this year.

Borlaug is known as the "Father of the Green Revolution," and is credited with developing new varieties of wheat which have increased crop yields worldwide.

Borlaug is a member of the National Academy of Sciences. He earned his bachelor's degree in forestry and master's and doctoral degrees in plant pathology from the University of Minnesota. Borlaug has 20 honorary degrees from universities around the world, and has received more than 50 international prizes for his research.


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Bo Diddley to play at Dr. G's tonight

By **KARL PALLMEYER**
Reporter

One of the legends of rock'n'roll will perform two shows at Dr. G's in Bryan tonight. That legend is Bo Diddley.

Diddley, along with John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters, Screamin' Jay Hawkins and Chuck Berry, was one of the first musicians to combine blues, soul and gospel music to form a new style of music — rock'n'roll. Diddley has had several hit songs including "I'm A Man," "Say Man," "Pretty Thing," "Who Do You Love," "Road Runner," "Mona (I Need You Baby)" and his anthem "Bo Diddley." Diddley's songs have been performed by The Animals, The Rolling Stones, The Yardbirds, Led Zeppelin, The Doors, The Who and Buddy Holly.

With his homemade, box-shaped guitar, his humor and enthusiasm, Diddley influenced many blues and rock bands of the 1960's. Diddley's influence still is felt today. George Thorogood's "Bad To The Bone" video on MTV features Diddley as a pool shark who is challenged by Thorogood. Diddley's distinctive guitar style, combination of blues and choppy, jungle-like rhythms has provided inspiration to several "new music" bands including The Clash, Adam and the Bow Wow Wow.

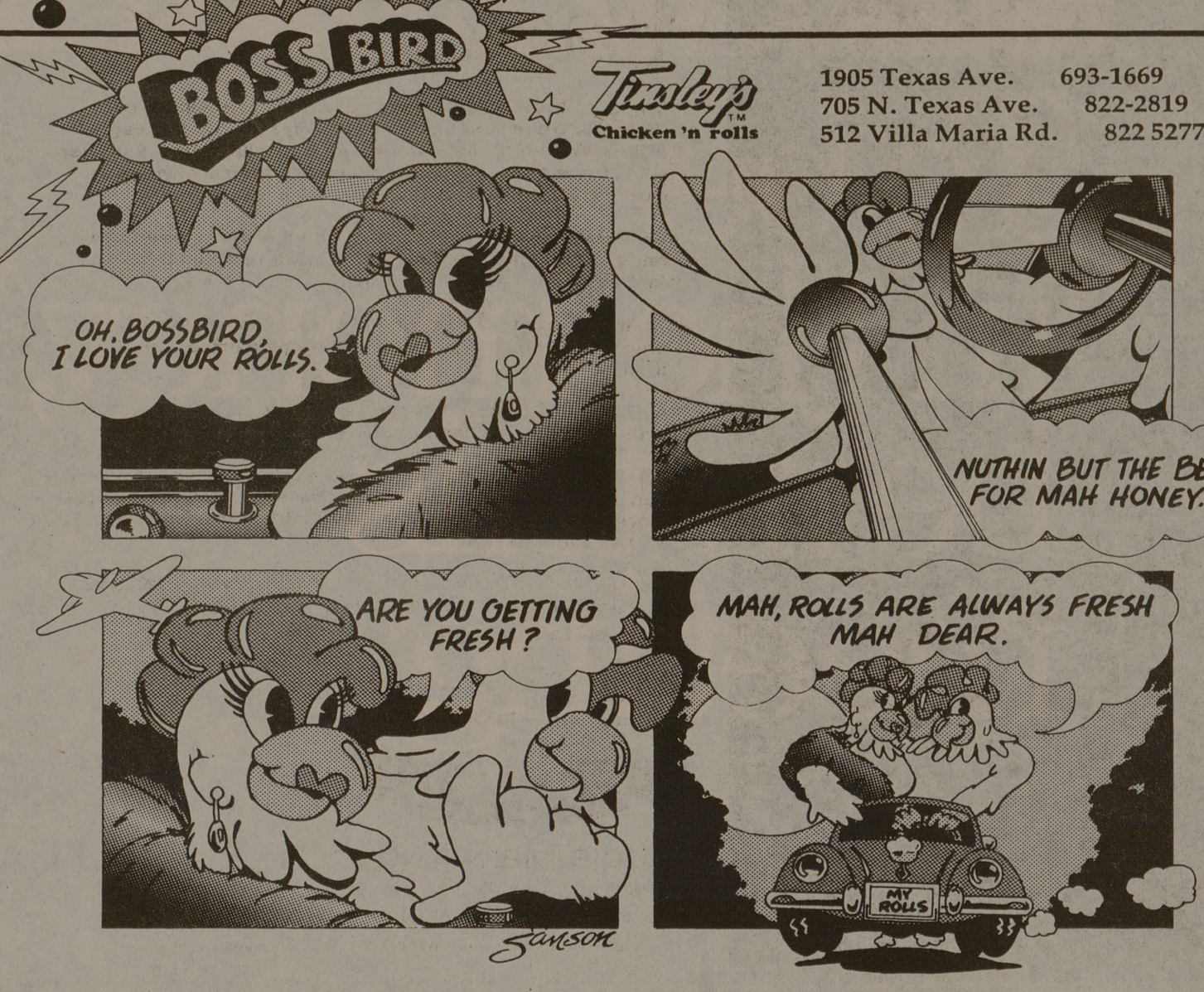
Born Ellas McDaniel McComb, Miss., Diddley moved to Chicago where he studied classical violin and sang in Baptist church choir. As a teenager, Diddley's sister gave him a guitar which he taught himself to play. He formed a blues group in the early 1950s and played on street corners.

Holding several odd jobs, even trying boxing, Diddley finally settled on a career in music when he auditioned in 1955 for Chess Records, a Chicago based blues label. His first single, "I'm A Man" and "Bo Diddley," was released in the spring of 1955 and made the top 10 on the rhythm and blues chart.

Bo Diddley will be at Dr. G's 4410 College Main, tonight in two shows, one at 8:00 and one at 10:00. Tickets are \$7.50 and are available at the door at Music Express. For more information call 846-1812.

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