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WIN, PLACE, SNOW? Thousands of people line up at Buffalo (N.Y.) Raceway to apply for free government food stamps being offered to wage earners who lost pay because of the January blizzard as harness race horse riders give their steeds workouts.

Tax writers may 'rob' rich, give to poor

WASHINGTON (AP)—Tax writers in Congress are considering whether to take President Carter's proposed \$50-per-person rebates away from upper income taxpayers and give a few dollars more to those in lower brackets.

That is one of the alternatives that the congressional tax staff has outlined for the House Ways and Means Committee, which starts work today on the tax proposals in Carter's \$31.2 billion economic stimulus plan.

Meanwhile, a published report said Carter plans to propose increasing the deficit for fiscal 1978 by \$11 billion to \$14 billion above levels recommended by the Ford administration in its final budget.

The Washington Post said today the Carter administration estimates receipts at just under \$400 billion and expenditures approaching \$460 billion. Former President Gerald R. Ford's budget envisioned receipts of \$393 billion and expenditures of \$440 billion.

The Ways and Means Committee,

where all tax legislation must originate, is likely to use the President's tax proposals as the vehicle for extending existing general tax cuts through next year.

The President's tax plan calls for a flat \$50 for nearly all Americans regardless of income.

The tax staff said that phasing out the rebate for those with gross incomes between \$25,000 and \$35,000 would reduce the refund's total by \$818 million. The revenue saved could increase the rebates for those making less than \$25,000 to \$54, the staff said. Persons with an income of \$30,000 would get \$25 rebates, but those earning more than \$35,000 would get nothing.

Or, the staff said, the rebates could be raised to \$57 for those making below \$10,000, \$53.50 for those at the \$12,500 level, \$50 for those making between \$15,000 and \$25,000 and then phasing it out by \$35,000.

The committee also may reshape

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College hires Poss to be athletic director

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

Midland College trustees Tuesday named a new athletic director, Delnor Poss, the college's interim basketball coach.

Poss replaces Raymond Yell, dean of instruction, who has been serving as interim athletic director since the dismissal of former athletic director Chester Story.

Poss's salary will be \$21,000.

College President Dr. Al G. Langford said Poss was hired now "to assist and guide the search" to fill two

other coaching openings.

The trustees also approved contracts and salary increases for the school's top administrators. Raises range from \$1,800 to \$2,400.

Dr. Donald A. Hunt, vice president for academic affairs, received a \$2,000 raise, bringing his salary to \$28,200. Vice president for occupational education Dr. Marshall Box also received a \$2,000 raise, bringing his salary to \$25,000.

Camal Dakil, dean of students, will receive \$24,000 next year, including a \$2,400 raise.

Dr. David Norton, assistant to the president for research and development, will receive \$23,800, which includes a \$2,000 raise.

Also receiving a \$2,000 salary increase will be Robert Phillips, business manager, whose salary for next year will be \$24,100.

Registrar Dee Windsor, dean of instruction Raymond Yell and community service director James Bramlett all received \$1,800 salary increases for next year. Windsor's salary will be \$20,800, Yell's will be \$23,000 and Bramlett's will be

\$19,500.

In other business, the trustees tried out several possible kinds of seats for Chaparral Center, the multi-purpose facility under construction.

They agreed to let bids on the seating, which will cost an estimated \$228,000 to \$235,000, and then hear presentations from the low bid manufacturers.

In another discussion, Langford said the Midland Women's Club had requested permission to list the board of trustees as cosponsor of a fund-raising event in March.



Delnor Poss

Animal control truck not a welcome sight

The khaki-haired whelp, who appeared to be growing out of the ungainly stage, was just flopped down there in his own front yard.

He was minding his own business.

"That dog right there, . . . that German Shepherd puppy, . . . he's just as illegal as he can be, the law says," noted Jane Yarger, who was riding shotgun in the dog catcher's wagon.

But she just let him be.

"If the dog's laying in his front yard and is minding his own business, just leave him alone," said Mrs. Yarger, who was on a purposeful prowl with Henry Wright.

Wright was driving the wagon, which is really a pickup truck fitted with six cages for illegal cats and dogs and whatever. And Mrs. Yarger was sort of mapping out the plans for the morning's run.



Mrs. Yarger is the critter-loving lady who holds the leash on the Midland Animal Shelter, which is a division of the city's police department.

She and her staffer are law enforcers.

And they prowls, patrol, if you like, think up ploys, chase and sometimes

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—AP Wirephoto

LATE NEWS

AUSTIN (AP) — The insurance industry today requested an eight per cent average statewide increase in the cost of homeowners coverage.

WEATHER

Fair through Thursday. Low tonight mid-30s. High Thursday near 70.

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Speeding bill goes to House

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Senators voted today to let Texas motorists exceed the highway speed limit without getting insurance penalties or having their drivers license lifted.

The vote was 25-4, sending the measure to the House.

The bill, by Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, would prohibit auto insurance penalties from being levied for speeding convictions of 55 to 70 miles per hour. Neither could the convictions be used to suspend a license.

An effort by Sen. Bill Meier, D-Eulesen, to add an amendment that would repeal the 35 mph law, letting the limit go back to 70 mph, failed on a parliamentary point of order.

Senators also passed, 30-1, and sent to the House a bill that would clamp down on the unauthorized use or possession of food stamps.

DESPERATE DAYS . . . Like others have done recently, Harry Lang, 79, holds a gun against Malvern, Ark., Chancellor Mel Carden. Lang held Carden hostage for about 90 minutes, claiming he had been cheated on a land transaction. A court official eventually wrestled the gun away, and police handcuffed Lang and escorted him to the state hospital in Benton. Lang suffered a broken arm.

Group still seeks intervenor status

A group of Midland parents is preparing to file an appeal this week before the U.S. Supreme Court in an attempt to become intervenors in the Midland desegregation case.

They will meet Thursday to discuss that effort and their opposition to use of values clarification techniques in Midland schools.

Odessa attorney Bill Harman, representing the Americans for Quality Education, said George Leonard, the group's Washington attorney, is preparing to file an appeal of a ruling by the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. The court refused to order U.S. District Judge D. W. Suttle to allow four couples to become intervenors in the case, which was settled in September.

Harman said the group had hoped the court would force Suttle to rule on the issues of the case.

He said the group has sent the fee to Leonard, who thinks he can file the appeal by the Saturday deadline.

The appeal comes after Suttle turned down the group's motion to intervene in the case. Suttle's ruling

was signed Friday. The group contends that the U.S. Justice Department had no right to file suit to desegregate elementary schools in 1970 because the system previously had been declared unitary.

Jon Edmondson, president of Americans for Quality Education, said the group also will appeal Suttle's ruling, first to the Fifth Circuit and then to the Supreme Court.

He said he is optimistic about the group's chances of winning in the Supreme Court because of several recent decisions by that court.

The group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Colonial Room of the Ramada Inn to discuss the ruling and to discuss use of values clarification methods used in teaching drug education and crime prevention in the public schools.

Edmondson said the group opposes use of such techniques and is trying "to raise questions to make people more interested."

He said he personally is opposed to having more "institutionalizing of more morals and values," which he believes should be taught in the home.

Assassination panel may defeat itself

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House assassinations committee is heading for a showdown between its feuding chairman and chief counsel amid reports that the panel is considering dropping its probe of the 1963 slaying of President John F. Kennedy.

The panel was scheduled to meet today for the first time since Chairman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., tried to fire chief counsel Richard A. Sprague for allegedly trying to undermine Gonzalez's authority.

The committee was created last year to investigate the slayings of Kennedy and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., but the panel has been awash in controversy,

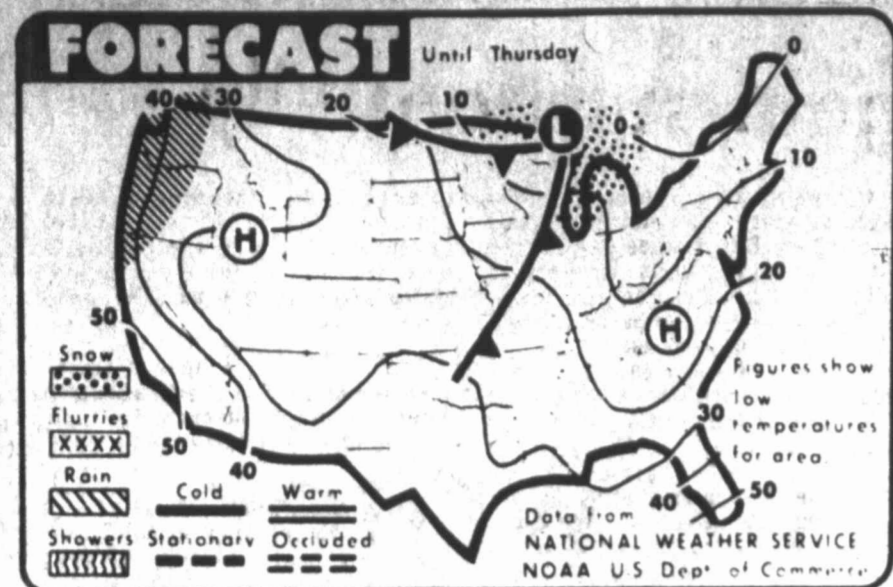
primarily over Sprague's demand for a \$6.5 million annual budget and his investigative techniques.

The committee's ranking Democrat, Richardson Preyer of North Carolina, said Tuesday that eliminating the Kennedy probe "would be one of the obvious possibilities" in seeking to cut costs.

Preyer added, "But certainly we're not even close to a decision on that yet."

Preyer, who heads the subcommittee conducting the Kennedy investigation, emphasized, "I think it would be premature to limit the panel's options on what it's going to do."

WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN IS FORECAST for the Pacific Northwest. Snow is expected for the upper Great Lakes. Warm weather is forecast from the Pacific to the Rockies, with mild temperatures across the Plains and cold weather in the East.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair tonight through Thursday, and warm Thursday. Low tonight in mid-30s. High Thursday near 70. Winds becoming light and variable tonight.

Weather elsewhere

Table with 3 columns: Location, Time, and Weather. Lists various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Birmingham, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Boston, Charleston WV, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas Ft. Worth, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Las Vegas, Kansas City, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Raleigh, Richmond, St. Louis, St. Paul Tampa, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, and Washington.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Lists Abilene, Denver, Amarillo, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Marfa, Odessa, Wichita Falls, and the high/low temperature for Feb. 15 at 81 degrees and Feb. 16 at 77 degrees.

Extended Texas forecast

Friday through Sunday: North Texas: Mostly fair with warm days and mild nights Friday through Sunday. Highest temperatures 80 to 84 and low 46 to 50. Lowest temperatures lower 30s to mid 40s.

Texas area forecast

North Texas: Generally fair and warmer through Thursday. Low tonight 34 to 38. High Thursday 61 to 66.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

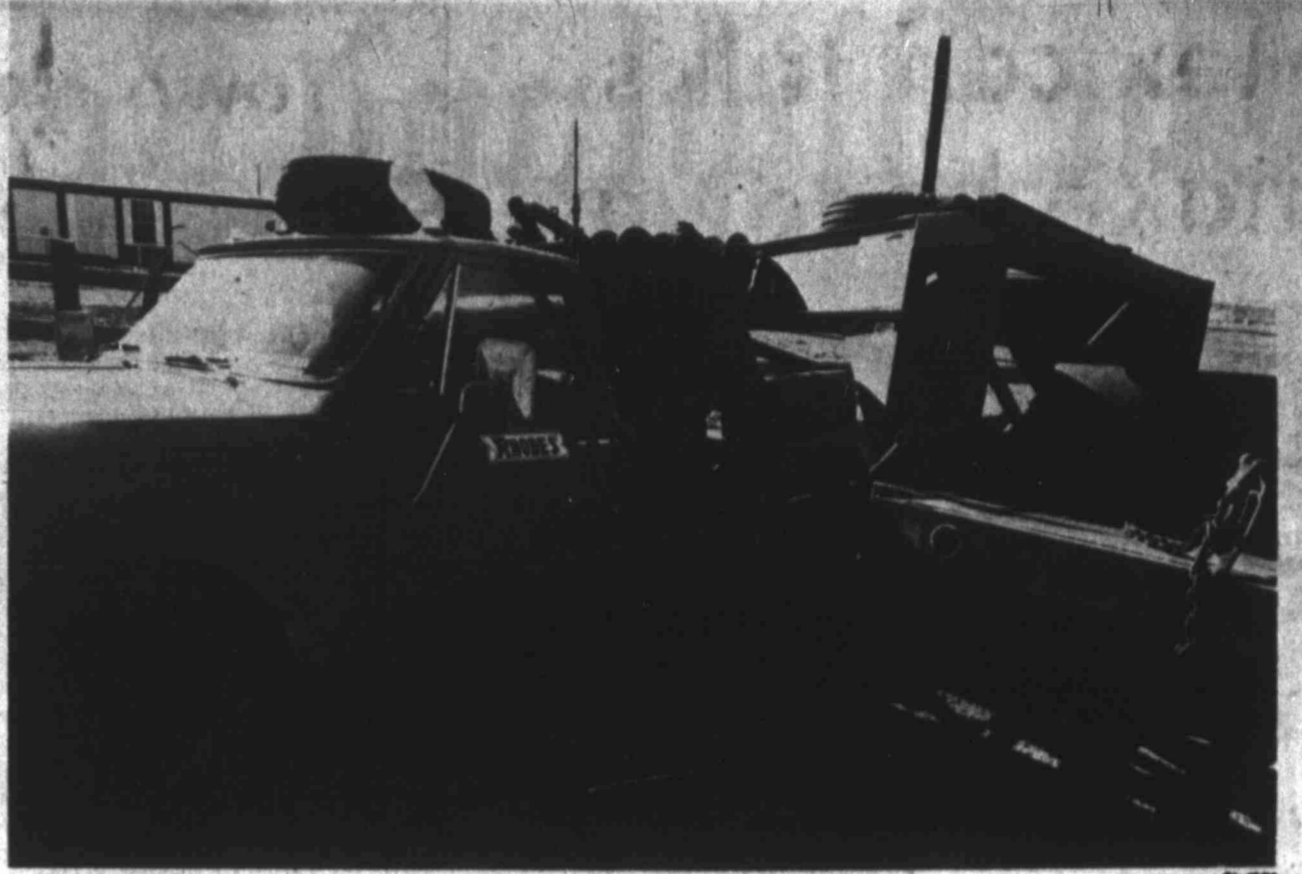
New Mexico: Fair and warmer through Thursday. Low tonight 30 to 35. High Thursday 50 to 55. High temperatures lower 50s to mid 60s.

Vance pleases Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin met for an hour and 20 minutes today, and afterward the Israeli leader told reporters he was "very very satisfied" with the discussion.

"I believe that the administration of President Carter and Secretary Vance will maintain the special relationship based on a search for peace through strengthening Israel," Rabin said.

Vance, who arrived Tuesday night for the first stop on a tour of six Middle Eastern countries, met with Rabin at the breakfast table, placed a wreath at the Yad Vashem memorial to the six million Jews slain by the Nazis, and then met with Foreign Minister Yigal Allon.



APPARENTLY LIVING WITH LUCK, Jim Rhodes, 21, of Odessa escaped this jack-knifed truck with just a bruised knee Tuesday afternoon. The flat-bed began swerving wildly east of Midland on U.S. 80 East, Department of Public Safety troopers said.

Commission to promote zoo, park improvements

Midland Parks and Recreation Commission decided Tuesday to promote the proposed parks improvement and zoo bond issues once the city council calls the election.

Commission Chairman Bill Spruill said the commissioners must rely principally on their own efforts to get the issues passed.

Alamo pool will charge 30 cents youth admission and 60 cents for adults.

Animal control truck not a welcome sight

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set up traps to catch errant roammers and offenders of mankind. Most people are not particularly fond of dog catchers, animal control officers, Mrs. Yarger said. They don't like the idea of having their dogs and cats impounded and, possibly, done away with if they're not claimed within days of "capture."

Strange gray people maybe East Texans?

By JIM STEINBERG, R-T Staff Writer

ODESSA — "If you've seen gray-colored people about 5 feet tall, with eyes that wrap around their head, no external ears, elongated foreheads and square jaws — they aren't native to West Texas," Stanton Friedman, a researcher of unidentified flying objects (UFOs), said.

"Now East Texas, maybe," Friedman quipped during a lecture Tuesday night at the University of Texas at the Permian Basin. The "people" he referred to were described under hypnosis by a New Hampshire couple who claimed they were kidnapped by alien creatures during 1961.

Seaman quits

ODESSA — Richard Seaman, news and information director for The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, will leave the university to join the Abilene Reporter-News as editorial page editor.

The resignation is effective March 1. Seaman was with the Abilene papers from 1955 until 1968 when he joined the Austin American-Statesman as managing editor. He worked at that job until 1973 and has been with UTPB since 1975.

Group to hear Lois Rogge

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WTCC panel plans seminar in Odessa

ODESSA — Chamber of Commerce leaders from throughout the area will meet here Thursday for a one-day seminar arranged by the Local Action Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

House OKs land swap

AUSTIN — The Texas House of Representatives gave quick approval on second reading of Sen. Pete Snelson's bill to allow the Texas Employment Commission to trade parking lots with The First National Bank of Midland.

MC trustees pick director

Langford announced that Kenneth Ashworth, Texas commissioner for higher education, will be the speaker at the college commencement May 14.

Fair skies, warm marks due in Basin

Fair skies and warm temperatures are in store for Midlanders Thursday. The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport also said temperatures today would be up to the high 60s.

Demerol taken from pet clinic

Approximately 180 cc of demerol, a narcotic drug, was reported stolen from the Betton Pet Clinic, FM 988, Tuesday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:22 p.m., police said.

Fire calls

10:21 a.m. — South Fairgrounds Road, Co-op Gin, fire in cotton gin and burr hopper set by welding torch, extinguished with 700 gallons of water.

Tax writers may permit poor to get more rebates

(Continued from Page 1A) other tax parts of Carter's two-year stimulus program. Changes are expected in the package's business tax portions.

usually strong growth, the country will not have both a balanced budget and unemployment down to 4.1 per cent by 1982.

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Mexican talks make headway

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. and Mexican governments are preparing what the White House describes as something "more than a routine, pro forma communique" to cap two days of talks between Presidents Carter and Jose Lopez Portillo.

The talks ranged from U.S. Cuban relations to the fate of the Panama Canal's control to problems between the United States and its southern neighbor, Lopez Portillo told the

National Press Club on Tuesday after the final session.

"At the White House, Press Secretary Jody Powell gave few details of the Carter-Lopez Portillo meetings but called them "full and friendly...useful and cordial."

Powell quoted Carter as saying they "served to reaffirm the close, friendly and cooperative relationship between the two countries."

He said that a formal summary of the meetings would be issued Thursday, the last day of Lopez Portillo's four-day visit to Washington. Declining to discuss details of its contents, Powell said, "In this case, it will be more than a routine, pro forma communique."

Powell said topics discussed during the meetings included the possibility of the United States' re-establishing diplomatic ties with Cuba, the imbalance of trade between the two countries and the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the Western Hemisphere.

The press secretary said a treaty negotiated last year on the exchange of Americans now held in Mexican prisons for Mexicans now serving time in U.S. jails was sent to the Senate on Tuesday for ratification.

Lopez Portillo expressed great satisfaction at the apparent willingness of Carter to improve relations with Cuba. Carter said during the campaign that he neither saw normal relations as an immediate prospect nor advocated them as a goal in the near future.

He said Mexico would be happy to take any steps necessary to bring about normal relations between Cuba and the United States and "nothing will be more gratifying for us than to be a factor in harmony between (these) two countries."

But he said he did not believe Mexico would be needed "as there seems to be goodwill on both sides. Direct negotiations will be very easy and we shall be very happy to see that."

Lopez Portillo also said he was hopeful that the problem of U.S. dealings in Panama would be reconciled under Carter's administration.

Town finds ways to stretch water

ALBION, Calif. (AP) — Rich and Mirna Sharp and their two children are preoccupied with finding enough water for the essentials of life. They try to make do with four gallons a day.

"You don't wash much of anything like windows or floors. When the kids go to a house with water, it's hard to get them to remember to flush the toilet," says Sharp, whose family is one of 19 in this Pacific coastal village of northern California. Albion is about 150 miles from San Francisco on the rugged coast of drought-hit California, and its 70 residents have been without a firm water supply for a year.

The drought has been intensified because a privately owned waterworks that supplied the village was allowed to fall into disuse after the owner died two years ago. Local efforts are under way to reactivate it.

The Sharps go to Mirna's family home elsewhere three

times a week to bathe, and they never have anyone over for dinner. When something is cooked, the pan goes right to the table. As few dishes are used as possible.

"Seems I haven't drunk water for years," said Sharp. "Can't waste it for drinking. Drink lots of beer and soda pop."

Gloria Petrykowski finds herself in a similar fix: "You don't flush toilets, you shower at other people's homes where they have some water to spare, you use bathwater to flush the toilet."

Mrs. Petrykowski, who heads a committee to return a steady water supply to Albion, said, "There's no water in the firehouse itself. They have to go a mile for water, and that's a 'one-shot'."

The people of Albion have learned not to bother going to Mendocino, 10 miles away. People there are also having it rough and the laundries have long lines all the time.

Social Democrats gain substantially

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Results today of Denmark's third general election in three years showed substantial gains for Prime Minister Anker Joergensen's Social Democrats despite setbacks last fall for the moderate socialists in neighboring Sweden and West Germany.

The Social Democrats got 37.1 per cent of the votes cast Tuesday and gained 12 seats in the Folketing, or parliament, for a total of 65. Two of the four parties that supported Joergensen's minority government through two years of frequent political crises also gained votes, but the other two lost.

The 55-year-old prime minister said he was ready to seek firm multiparty cooperation, either through binding agreements or by forming a coalition government.

The five parties won a total of 103 seats, a majority of 27 in the 179-member Folketing. However, none of the four parties that had been the Socialists' allies appeared eager for a coalition; Joergensen was cool to overtures from the left, and it appeared that another minority government was in prospect.

Joergensen said "it would be a bit easier now" to work with parliament, but he faced big problems. He planned to seek support from

other parties for a short-range plan to put some 20,000 of the 175,000 unemployed back to work. He will need \$130 million for the program, which could result in an increase in the sales tax.

Other issues awaiting parliamentary action are a new four-year defense plan and measures to limit rises in rents and home construction costs.

The election results contrasted with gains by conservative or middle-of-the-road parties in Sweden and West Germany. The issues here and in those elections last fall were similar: growing bureaucracy, high taxes and diminished concern for the individual.

In Finland, right-wing parties got 56.4 per cent of the vote last October in municipal elections, but in Norway opinion polls showed the ruling Social Democrats picked up support over the last year. Elsewhere in Europe, socialist parties are holding their own or are on the upswing in France, Spain and Portugal.

The big losers in the Danish election were the Liberals, the former ruling party, which lost half its 42 seats. Representing farmers and some trade and industrial groups, the party favors individualism to socialism.

Gasoline price rise to continue

NEW YORK (AP) — Gasoline prices started rising late last month and will probably continue to rise through the summer, oil industry experts say.

Last year at this time, prices were falling, as they often do once the summer vacation driving peak is past.

But crude oil and refinery labor costs have gone up this winter, and the Federal Energy Administration has relaxed its regulation on passing on the costs to consumers.

In the past two weeks, retail prices of regular and premium grades containing lead have risen just under a half-cent a gallon on average nationwide, according to the Lundberg Survey Inc., which monitors prices at about 20,000 service stations across the country.

And Lundberg says the nationwide average retail price of unleaded gasoline has risen more than six-tenths of a cent per gallon.

Industry analysts think gasoline prices will rise another 3 cents this year on average. The increase will be greatest for unleaded fuel, which costs more to make and for which demand is growing.

Each penny per gallon increase costs motorists about \$1 billion a year.

Winter coldest in U.S. history

WASHINGTON (AP) — This winter's frigid weather in the eastern two-thirds of the country so far has been the coldest "since the founding of the Republic," the National Weather Service says.

The Weather Service reached that conclusion on Tuesday, drawing from government records dating back to about 1800 and from earlier "diaries, garden books, insurance records — wherever people wrote down the temperature," one forecaster said. The average temperatures last month in the East and Midwest were the lowest for any January on record.

The average reading in the East was 25.1 degrees, slightly chiller than the previous record, 25.3, registered in 1857. In the Midwest, last month's average was 11.3 degrees, well below the 12.9 degrees in 1857.

Meanwhile, another government agency said the severe weather helped push industrial production down in January by the biggest margin in nearly two years.

The Federal Reserve Board said output of the nation's mines, factories and utilities slumped 1 per cent last month, "reflecting lost production due to especially cold weather and

natural gas shortages, especially in the latter half of the month."

Industrial production is a key to creating jobs in the economy and the January drop interrupted what economists had hoped would be a steady and healthy expansion of the economy from the doldrums that set

in last summer and fall.

Further declines in industrial output are expected in February because of the cold weather, the board said.

The Weather Service has forecast colder than normal temperatures in the East and Midwest for February.

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Police practice stopped

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Robert Porter has put the public on notice that he will find against the Dallas police practice of taking names of people attending adult theaters and bookstores.

Porter tacked a memorandum Tuesday to his dismissal of the plaintiffs in a suit by owners of adult theaters and bookstores against the Dallas police.

The judge said the name-taking practice is intended to harass the customers. "Such practices have no place in a free country and, indeed, are not sanctioned by the highest court of this land," Porter's memorandum said.

Panel approves variance

Midland Board of Adjustment Tuesday gave its approval to a variance in the side-yard set-back requirement of a house owned by Alfred T. Carleton, 13 Bristol Court.

Mrs. Carleton told the board she and her husband wanted to relocate an air conditioner to a side of the house next to their neighbor's garage.

Zoning ordinances prohibit placing the compressor unit next to a neighboring house. No opposition was voiced by any of the neighborhood residents and the board unanimously approved the variance.

In the only other case facing the board, a postponement was given to Don Hedgpeth's request for a variance in front yard requirements for Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library.

Hedgpeth, director of the library, at a previous meeting requested a variance so the library could place a sign near the property line of the library.

The board withheld granting a variance pending information on exactly where the sign was to be placed.

Hedgpeth neither appeared for the board meeting Tuesday nor supplied the information.

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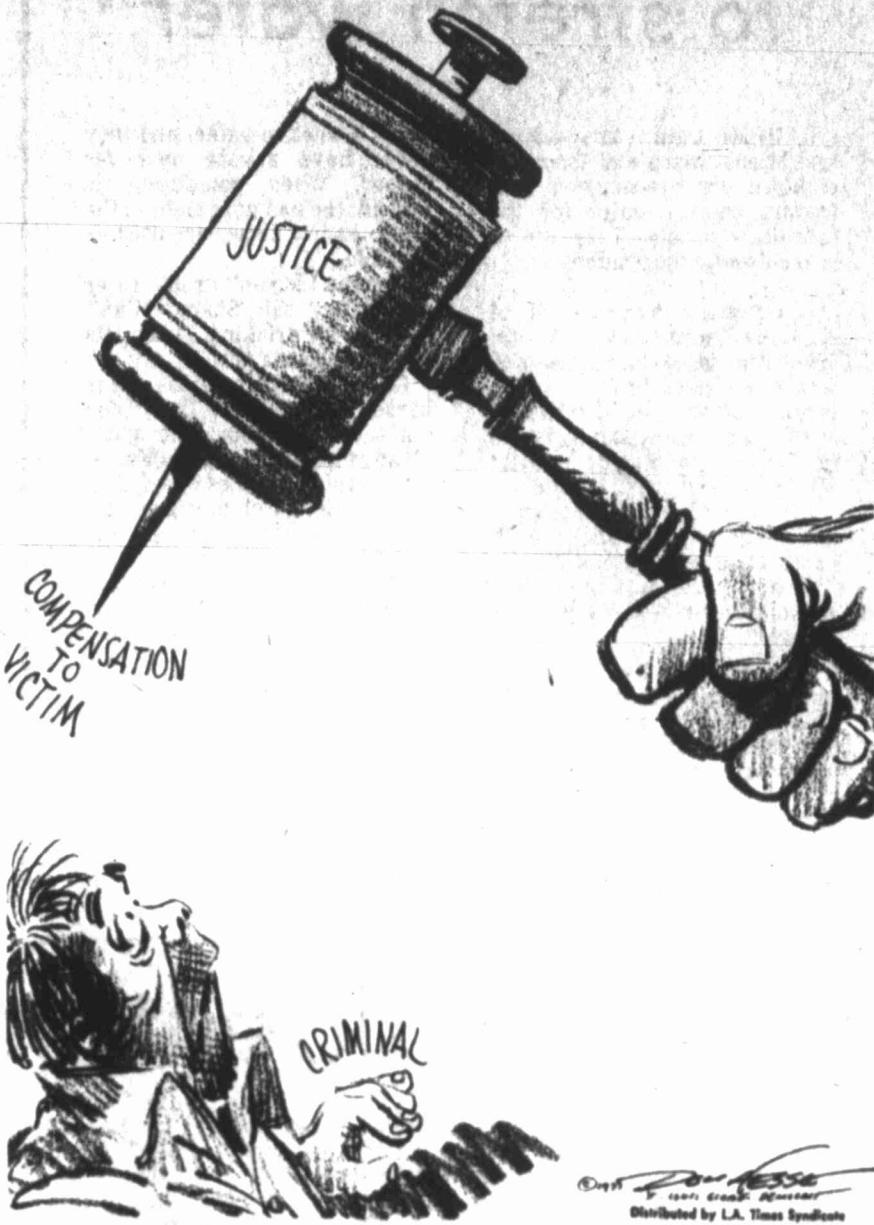
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PUTTING SOME 'BITE' INTO IT



The 'Backfire' bluff

It would be a bad trade for the United States if we agreed in the SALT talks to limit the range of our new cruise missiles in exchange for deployment restrictions on the Soviet "Backfire" medium bomber.

The Navy recently awarded Convair a \$20 million contract to begin full-scale development of the Tomahawk cruise missile.

It is a miniature jet plane, micro-computerized, capable of zipping 2,300 miles at subsonic speed but so low, following the terrain at an altitude of only 50 feet, that it would be impossible to detect and intercept with present air defense systems. Satellite mapping and its own sophisticated guidance system would enable it to hit within 100 feet of its target, an accuracy exceeding that of ballistic missiles.

Some experts believe this weapon eventually will make manned bombers obsolete for strategic missions in a nuclear war. It is what Deputy Defense Secretary William Clements, before he left the Pentagon last month, called "the most im-

portant program we have in regards to its potential." It is described in this month's Readers Digest as "the missile the Russians fear most."

By contrast, the "Backfire" is a conventional swept-wing jet which has a maximum combat radius of only 3,500 miles, barely enough to reach this country from Russia without refueling. It would fly high at subsonic speeds in order to achieve long range, and would be relatively easy to detect and intercept by existing air defense methods.

Trading off the strategic cruise missile for a "Backfire" limitation would be like benching your most promising pitcher in return for an agreement by the other side to retire an aging pinchhitter.

It is the kind of trade the Russians would be delighted to make because it would give them time to develop a cruise missile technology of their own.

Surely this nation's representatives at the SALT talks will recognize this situation and will call the "Backfire" bluff in no uncertain terms.

Sea law ambassador

Elliott Richardson has been given an important job by President Carter — ambassador at large with responsibility for representing the United States at the United Nations conference on the law of the sea.

Richardson is well qualified by experience for the job. He has held more Cabinet jobs than any other American and has served as this nation's ambassador in London.

President Carter's appointment of Richardson, a Republican, will help bring bipartisan support for a treaty of the sea if one emerges from the conference.

And a treaty very definitely is needed. Conservation of the resources of the sea depends upon international agreement. Such an agreement is the only way to protect the porpoise and other creatures which range through international waters.

The 1972 Marine Mammal Protection Act passed by Congress has put the United States tuna fleet in a legal predicament which threatens to drive the tuna clippers to unregulated foreign registry, as

pointed out previously in this space.

The act should be amended, and the main effort to protect the porpoise and other marine mammals should be shifted to the international arena.

Ambassador Richardson may be expected to play an important and effective role in this matter at the international level.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



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INSIDE REPORT:

Bert Lance's tin triumph still casts some shadows

By ROWLANDE EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — The backstage success of the Carter administration in moderating big steel's latest price increase, while reflecting the velvet-soft approach to price restraints favored by Bert Lance, still may prove too tough for businessmen nervous about Big Uncle's long arm.

The 4.8 per cent increase in the price of tin mill products by U.S. Steel Corp., announced on Feb. 1, in fact represented a substantial reduction at the request of the administration. What's more, the triumph came without headlines, without rancor and without legislation. That is precisely what Lance, director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), has been aiming for as a wage-price policy.

But a much bigger problem today than runaway industrial prices is the anemic state of business confidence, as shown by listless money markets and insufficient capital investment. One reason has been pervasive fear by business, spawned by President Carter's campaign oratory, of economic controls imposed by the new Democratic administration.

Accordingly, the very success of Lance's system in its debut on the tin products case casts some shadows. If it indeed continues to work, will it be interpreted by business as a control mechanism souring the climate for investment that Lance feels is essential for true economic recovery?

Banker Lance has realized from the start that fear rather than confidence would prevail in the business world if



Evans Novak

Mr. Carter fulfilled two campaign promises: standby authority to control wages and prices and mandatory advance notification to the government of higher prices. Lance convinced the President to junk those business-baiting proposals, along with any return to the wage-price "guidposts" — specific tough voluntary — of Kennedy-Johnson days.

But some vestige of government-imposed restraint was needed, partly to satisfy liberal Democrats. Lance talked about voluntary advance notification of prices without specific guidposts. The evolution of this somewhat hazy system into a specific case began the week of Mr. Carter's inauguration when Edgar B. Speer, chairman of U.S. Steel, placed a telephone call to Lance.

In keeping with a promise to Mr. Carter and Lance when they had unsuccessfully jawboned against a steel price increase shortly after the election, Speer gave advance notice of intent to raise tin prices. Just how big a raise he intended is a well-kept

secret but it is believed to have been closer to 10 per cent than to 5 per cent.

At Lance's urging, Speer held off announcing the increase and instead agreed to meet in Washington the next week with Lance, Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal and Charles Schultze, the President's chief economic adviser. As a result of that meeting, Speer trimmed down his increase to 4.8 per cent. In return, when U.S. Steel announced it Feb. 1, there were no complaints from the administration.

A jubilant Lance would like to see that congenial scenario repeated: a corporation would voluntarily inform the administration of its pricing plans, leading to a meeting of the minds. There are no guidelines to tempt a profit-hungry businessman to bust through, no public jawboning putting industry into a defensive posture, no claustrophobic feelings of restraint by business. Moreover, Dr. Schultze is working on the difficult task of voluntary advance notification of proposed wage demands by unions.

But elation here over the tin triumph should be tempered by this economic reality: this is not an inflationary economy. "I would guess steel would be happy to have the government endorse any price increase today," one skeptical Wall Street economist told us.

As the economy begins to heat up, these two questions will become pertinent: will corporation presidents be as cooperative as U.S. Steel's Speer in volunteering their plans? If they do, how will they react to the ad-

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

The mob butts in on the pack

By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The nation's top manicured and moneyed mobsters have taken a quiet, deadly interest in the lowly cigarette.

It began with a few enterprising but petty crooks, who discovered that the difference in state taxes made it profitable to smuggle cigarettes across state lines.

For example, a truckload of cigarettes from North Carolina, where the tax is 2 cents per pack could be sold for big money in New York, where the tax is 15 cents. The bootlegger merely had to bypass the state tax collectors.

Now the crime syndicate has moved in on the racket. Members of the Vito Genovese and Carlo Gambino mobs have been linked to the underground traffic in cigarettes.

In several Northeastern states, the syndicate has cornered the cigarette blackmarket. Nearly half of all cigarettes sold in New York, for example, are distributed by the mob. But investigators have now picked up dismaying evidence that the Mafia is expanding its cigarette operations into the Midwest and Southwest. In a recorded conversation with an undercover agent, one syndicate bootlegger boasted that "it'll be easy to move into Tucson."

Of course, the Mafia promotes and protects its new cigarette business by the blackjack, the knife and the gun. Investigators say more than a dozen cigarette bootleggers have been

murdered. Some were executed, gangland-style, to eliminate the competition.

One suspected informant, Richard DeMary, was found dead in a ditch in northern New Jersey a week after a bootlegging bust. DeMary had been severely beaten and then riddled with .22 caliber bullets. Finally, his executors blew off his head with several blasts from a .38-caliber handgun.

The Mafia has also transformed cigarette smuggling into an efficient business, complete with machines that turn out counterfeit tax stamps by the thousands. With the same efficiency, the businessmen-mobsters hijack cigarette cargoes, smuggle the contraband across state borders and corrupt the police who might get in the way.

According to New York State Tax Commissioner James H. Tully, cigarette smuggling, unhappily, is on the rise. Yet it's an interstate crime that the Justice Dept. doesn't want to add to its jurisdiction. Cigarettes seem so small; but the illegal profits are huge.

RENT-A-FARM: Family farms still form the backbone of America's phenomenal agriculture production. They not only have made this the best-fed nation in history, but family farmers have been the traditional guardians of American values.

Yet in the past two decades, millions have been driven off their land by their inability to compete with the agriculture giants. Inflation has

HEMISPHERE REPORT: Latins seek ways to protect democracy

By WILLIAM GIANDONI
Copley News Service

Latin America is trying to improve on democracy.

Even countries now run by de facto military dictatorships are making plans for eventual return to duly elected constitutional government.

Chile, Brazil, Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru are examples.

Chile has been working on a constitution that not only is intended to permit Chile to regain its position among the most democratic of the Latin American countries, but also insure that no Marxist or other minority is able to grab power.

Brazil's President Ernesto Geisel, the army general who currently runs the country, has already held elections for the national Congress, for state legislatures and for municipal authorities. Planning is going on for the 1978 congressional elections. They do pose a problem, what with the growing strength of the opposition Brazilian Democratic Movement (MDB). Were the MDB to win control of Congress, it could dominate the Electoral College, the body that appoints state governors. The governing party, the National Renovating Alliance (ARENA), still has a majority in Congress but, political observers say, could lose it next year.

Geisel himself has said that a five-year term in the presidency is enough for him. He will not try to prolong his stay in office.

But direct presidential elections

probably won't come for some years. Under the system set up after the Brazilian armed forces took power in 1964, the president of the country is chosen by the generals and other high-ranking military men to serve for a period of five years. Geisel's term ends March 15, 1979.

Ecuador's military government already is working on a new constitution and, once it is approved by popular referendum, plans presidential elections. In accord with reports from Quito, the constitution will be a relatively liberal document that will prohibit reelection of presidents. That ban seems clearly aimed at preventing former President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra from running for a sixth term of office. He has managed to complete only one of his five terms, without being toppled by revolution.

Plans for return to elected government in Peru and Bolivia are advancing. Bolivian President Hugo Banzer, an army general, has been talking about elections in 1980 and Peru is discussing a new political program that may provide for general elections that same year.

Chile, though, is the country where greatest care is being taken in the preparation of the new constitution and electoral laws.

Having lived nearly three years under the Marxist government of the late President Salvador Allende, Chileans know how laws can be twisted and bent so as to be used against those they were supposed to protect.

If the problems they may have had under the military dictatorship that has run the country since Sept. 11, 1973, have dulled their memories, they have only to read the statements Luis Corvalan, the now-exiled secretary general of the Chilean Communist Party, is making in Moscow to be assured that the Marxists have not changed.

Corvalan told one interviewer recently that the Communists still want to implant a dictatorship of the proletariat in Chile. He called it "a new stage in the development of democracy by means of the practical application of democratic values."

With that in mind, the Chileans seem determined to eliminate the possibility of a repetition of the 1970 elections in which Allende gained the presidency with only a shade over 36 per cent of the popular vote.

Former President Jorge Alessandri polled a bit under 35 per cent, and the left-leaning Christian Democrat, Radomiro Tomic, got almost 28 per cent.

Chile may rewrite its laws to require that a run-off election be held between the two front-runners, in the event no candidate receives more than half of the ballots cast.

Most Latin Americans seem anxious to insure that never again will the Marxists or any other minority be able to take advantage of their democratic practices to establish a dictatorship.

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Identify the following women: Then the youngest of the twelve patriarchs was born, she died in childbirth. Gen. 35

2. Who might be called one of the first women to aid in Israel's military program? She was also a prophetess, judge and singer. Judges 5.

3. She came from a great distance to satisfy her curiosity about the wisest man on earth. 1 Kings 10:1 (K.J.) 3 Kings 10:1 (D.)

4. This woman, a Gentile from Moab, was an ancestor of Christ's. Her husband was Boaz. Matthew 1:5

5. These two women "ministered unto the Lord" and are mentioned once in Luke 8:3.

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But he said, "Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it." — Luke 11:28.

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HE'S GLAD. Everett Williams, 57, piles old newspapers he retrieved from a garbage container at Worth, a suburb south of Chicago. Williams was forced to quit his job as a school bus driver in 1975 because of a heart condition. He had to stretch his retirement income by scrounging. His doctor says the exercise is good for him and he makes money, too, as much as \$100 for a load.

Justice checking parts sales

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department has begun an investigation in Los Angeles into allegations that millions of dollars worth of bogus helicopter parts were made in the United States and sold at an enormous profit to unsuspecting military buyers overseas.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Julian Greenspan confirmed the investigation was under way into the allegations made by a knowledgeable industry informant. Greenspan said he was investigating "possible violations" of federal laws but declined to elaborate.

The Federal Aviation Administration and the British Ministry of Defense as well as the Bell and Sikorsky helicopter companies are also conducting their own probes into the charges by the informant, whose identity has not been made public but is well known to the federal and private investigators.

The FAA in Seattle, meanwhile, said that tests of some bogus jetliner parts sold to five U.S. airlines in another alleged scheme showed that the parts did not meet FAA safety standards. The parts had been sold with false Boeing aircraft identifica-

tion and misleading FAA certification, the FAA said.

While a King County, Wash., criminal investigation and an FAA inquiry continue, four of the five airlines said Tuesday they had either removed all of the suspected parts from their Boeing 727s and 737s or would soon begin to. The FAA said Monday that a Bellevue, Wash., firm had sold various quantities of 28 different parts that were never certified for safety and were installed on up to 100 jetliners.

The investigation in Los Angeles centers on allegations that Aviation Sales Corp., a New York City firm with subsidiaries in Los Angeles and England, had low-priced and poor-quality parts made in the United States. These parts were sold as highly engineered and top price equipment to Westland Helicopters Ltd. in Yeovil, England, according to the allegations, and eventually made their way into military helicopter fleets around the world.

In a statement, Westland said it was investigating the allegations but said it had found "nothing to substantiate the allegations at all" up to now.

But in an interview Tuesday with The Washington Post a former employe of Aviation Sales in Los Angeles said she had taken part in the alleged forgery scheme at the direction of several senior Aviation Sales officials.

The former employe, who asked not to be identified but whose identity is known to federal authorities, said she handled the paperwork for thousands of parts that went from Aviation Sales in California to Westland.

At the direction of top Aviation Sales officials, she said, she had

changed identification numbers on the paperwork accompanying the parts to make them appear to have been made for Sikorsky and up to Sikorsky specifications. This was done, according to documents obtained by The Washington Post, because Westland would accept only properly certified Bell or Sikorsky material.

Aliens beware

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell says he will increase efforts to prevent aliens from entering the United States illegally.

Bell also said he probably will support proposed legislation making it illegal for employers to hire aliens they know have entered the country illegally.

Bell said, however, he opposes any large deportation of those already in the country, saying that would be "inhumane and impractical."

"I am inclined to support legislation containing civil penalties that would prohibit employers from knowingly hiring illegal aliens," Bell said Tuesday, speaking to the Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

"If the employment ban were a reality, the number of persons trying to enter the country illegally would diminish sharply."

Bell said the problem of illegal aliens "has defied solution for years and all indications are that it is becoming more severe."

Airline passengers make feelings known

WASHINGTON (AP) — Airline passengers are complaining in record numbers to the Civil Aeronautics Board about delayed flights, baggage handling, overbookings and other shortcomings in service.

The board received a record 16,124 consumer complaints in 1976, a 35 per cent increase over 1975. The previous record was 15,720 in 1974.

Reservations-related problems led the list of complaints with 2,504. Some 1,192 came from ticket-holding passengers upset when they were denied seats because the

airline had overbooked their flights. Baggage complaints to CAB totaled 2,014 last year, with 1,322 for lost or damaged luggage and 441 for delays. Some 1,519 complaints concerned confusion over different price plans and 1,229 letter-writers were upset about late flights.

But the agency said the volume of complaints it handles is not necessarily a valid gauge of any change in the quality of airline service or airline responsiveness to passenger problems.

For one thing, the board pointed out in a statement, it has not determined whether all the complaints were valid.

A CAB spokesman noted most passenger grievances are made to airlines, not to the board. He attributed the increase in 1976 complaints

to CAB primarily to "heightened public awareness of the existence of the board's consumer activities."

A spokesman for the Air Transport Association, which represents the airlines, contended that the CAB complaints do not mean service has deteriorated.

"The CAB's office of consumer advocate has been most active in the last year," he said. "It has been more publicized and has encouraged those who thought they were wronged to write letters."

The ATA spokesman said another factor in the overall rise in complaints was that 10 million more passengers flew out of U.S. airports in 1976 than in 1974. The complaints to the CAB represent fewer than three passengers per 100,000 boardings, he said.

FBI probing racket involving shipping cars illegally to Ghana

BOSTON (AP) — The FBI is investigating a suspected multimillion dollar racket involving Ghanaian citizens who allegedly buy new cars in Massachusetts, then report them stolen and ship them through New York for inflated resale in Africa.

The agency has warned one of the nation's largest car-credit firms to watch out for the purported scheme.

The Ghanaians allegedly involved come to the United States as tourists, businessmen and students, law enforcement and trade sources say. They allegedly report the cars stolen to avoid payment and collect insurance or skip out on installment payments, according to the sources.

On the West African black market, new and recent vintage cars in the six-cylinder category can bring up to \$40,000 in Ghanaian currency, cedis, at official exchange rates.

The FBI here confirmed it is investigating the

purported scheme but refused to divulge details.

The Associated Press learned the FBI has warned the giant Ford Motor Credit Corp., finance wing of the Ford Motor Co., of the purported scheme. That firm, in turn, has cautioned dealers in the Northeast to tighten procedures for selling cars to Africans, according to Tom Foote, a company representative at Ford headquarters in Dearborn, Mich.

Trade sources, many of whom wished to remain unidentified, claim the purported scheme has also surfaced in California, where cars are driven to Corpus Christi, Texas, for shipment to Africa.

Some in the financing trade said Massachusetts was a target because its strict consumer laws make it difficult for agencies to refuse credit. Also, they said they fear the Ghanaians allegedly involved in the purported scheme would say they were refused credit because of race and invoke antidiscrimination laws.

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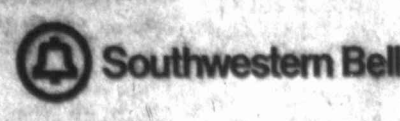
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Farm land tax fight continues

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas House members returned today to their city-boy-country boy battle over proposals to tax farm land according to its productivity.

The bitter legislative fight was interrupted Tuesday when representatives recessed to attend a series of important committee meetings.

In the Senate today, Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, was expected to try again to get the four-fifths majority needed for floor debate on a bill to take some of the sting out of convictions for driving between 55 and 70 miles per hour. Moore wants to excuse such speeders from auto insurance penalties or from suspension of their drivers licenses.

In Tuesday's House debate representatives voted 81-42 for an

amendment by Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, that would allow the agriculture tax break only to natural persons, estates, trusts for the benefit of individuals and family-held corporations with 10 or fewer stockholders.

That knocked out the big farming and forestry corporations.

An earlier attempt to table the amendment failed, however, by a vote of only 72-71, meaning a number of members switched to Bryant's side after the motion to table failed.

The measure would take effect only if the legislature and voters approve a constitutional amendment authorizing lawmakers to prescribe a method for evaluating farm, ranch and forest land on the basis of its productivity.

Rep. Bill Sullivan, D-Gainesville,

presented the bill as a means to keep agricultural land in production.

Rep. Tony Polombo, D-Houston, said that by lowering valuations of rural land, the bill would push up taxes on urban homeowners.

On Tuesday, Senators passed, 24-4, and sent to the House bill allowing cities to raise their hotel occupancy

taxes by one cent on the dollar, from 3 to 4 per cent. The extra per cent could be used for conventions and tourism.

House members also passed to the Senate a bill empowering justices of peace and medical examiners to permit removal of corpses from bodies being held for inquests unless close relatives of the deceased objected.

Highway finance bill stuck in subcommittee

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A \$562 million highway bill that Gov. Dolph Briscoe wanted passed as quickly as possible is locked in a Senate subcommittee for two weeks, which is just where Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby wants it.

New financial figures from Comptroller Bob Bullock could turn the key.

The Senate Finance Committee voted 8-4 Tuesday to review the proposal, which ripped through the House at Briscoe's request and with Speaker Bill Clayton's support.

After such quick passage, Hobby said he hoped the Senate would give "due consideration" to the measure.

Bullock was asked Tuesday to provide the latest estimates on how much money Texas' gasoline and motor vehicle taxes bring in.

"I don't have a rabbit in a hat to pull out for more money," said Bullock, whose estimates of projected revenue control overall state spending from the general revenue fund.

Bullock claimed he had heard House members say he could "pull up

another \$200 million to \$500 million," but he added, "There is not any more money. We're just about at the bottom of the barrel."

The bill Briscoe labeled an emergency would dedicate three-fourths of the automobile sales tax and all the sales tax from auto parts, tires, accessories and lubricants to highways.

Asked for his personal opinion, Bullock said the state should "get away from dedicated taxes" and raise the five-cent-a-gallon gas tax by two cents.

He said, however, he thought Briscoe would veto such a tax and the legislature would not override the veto.

A two-cent increase would raise an estimated \$400 million over the biennium.

Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, the Senate sponsor, recalled that in 1971 legislators voted to increase the gas tax two cents, but Gov. Preston Smith forced them to repeal the increase by threatening to veto an entire tax package.



DURING A TOUR of the National Portrait Gallery in Washington Tuesday, Amy Carter, the daughter of President and Mrs. Carter, holds hands with a classmate. Members of the fourth grade class at Stevens Elementary School toured the gallery as part of a school project.

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38,000 soldiers on food stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as 38,000 hard-pressed members of the armed services are drawing food stamps and thousands more would be eligible for the aid if they weren't moonlighting or didn't have working wives, a Pentagon study says.

"The fact that military members are eligible and use food stamps implies the current military pay and allowances system may be inadequately compensating some of its members," the study says.


The study found that a total of 62,000 members of the military, or 3 per cent of all personnel, potentially would be eligible for food stamps based on the present system of pay and allowances.

However, the study said that figure "would be significantly reduced since some members receive special or incentive pay, some moonlight and some have working wives."

About 32 per cent of servicemen have wives who hold jobs in an effort to make ends meet, the study calculated.

The percentage of eligible military recipients is much lower than the 17 to 26 per cent of all U.S. households that the Pentagon analysts estimated are eligible.

But the military study also noted that "some otherwise eligible members are prevented from participation in the program because they are stationed overseas."



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Dean Bridges, left, and Percy Garcia, right, appear at the Jim Wells County courthouse in Alice Tuesday as a grand jury began investigating the boys' appearance in Waco with \$486,000. Man in center is unidentified.

Grand jury considering case of two youths with \$486,000

By MILLER BONNER Jr.

ALICE, Tex. (AP) — A grand jury in this South Texas city began piecing together the puzzle surrounding two Alice boys and \$486,000 in cash while immigration officials in Miami detained a Dallas man because of a possible connection with the bizarre case.

Gilbert Bailey was held by Immigration Service officials after two aborted attempts to board commercial flights leaving the country, said Arnoldo Garcia, the district attorney who began presenting the case to a special Jim Wells County grand jury here Tuesday.

Bailey, reportedly a Puerto Rican national, drew the attention of Miami officials after trying to depart on two flights out of the United States at the Miami airport.

The two boys — Percy Garcia, 15, and Dean Bridges, 16 — were stopped in Waco last Jan. 31 for running a red light. Officers found the mystery money stashed in two suitcases, along with a quantity of marijuana and a semi-automatic pistol.

The youths told Waco police they dug up the money on a ranch north of Alice belonging to Bridges' father, James Edward Hiroms, of Corpus Christi.

Alice authorities say Hiroms owns the ranch. Bailey became involved in Dallas when the two boys gave him about \$3,000 above the purchase price of a 1977 Thunderbird automobile. The boys had traveled by bus to Dallas.

"Bailey was given the money to buy the car," said the district attorney. "We told the Miami officials we didn't want him here to testify before the grand jury. He played a small part in the case."

"The Miami people noted he had a Dallas address and called the Dallas police," continued Garcia, who is not related to Percy Garcia.

"After checking with Dallas and the Texas Ranger station in Waco, the Miami officials released the man."

The grand jury busied itself Tuesday with seven witnesses, including Percy Garcia.

Bridges did not testify, although a subpoena was issued for him Monday.

Bridges, however, appeared in the courthouse Tuesday and "volunteered to testify," said his lawyer, George Shaffer.

Bridges was served a subpoena at that time and the grand jury recessed until 9 a.m. Friday.

Two representatives of the Waco police department and two Alice policemen testified Tuesday along with Garcia and Bridges' father.

Hiroms and his lawyer spent about two minutes before the grand jury. They left the grand jury room in a somber, silent mood.

Mexico told of warrant for missing man

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — The case of missing North Texas grain dealer Robert Johnson took on strong international dimensions Tuesday as U.S. Embassy personnel officially told Mexican authorities of an arrest warrant for the reportedly drowned Johnson.

Deputy Constable Charles Titus returned home from Eagle Pass and said he believed that Johnson has left a Mexican ranch and either fled deeper into the interior or to another country. Titus and his boss, Constable Ben Cash, tracked the Johnson trail from North Texas to Central America after he was

reported drowned off a pleasure boat in the Gulf of Mexico last month. Cash testified before a Wichita Falls grand jury Tuesday, as did a former Johnson employee, Donald Deslette. Deslette told Cash he saw Johnson in Mexico after the reported drowning, and Deslette was later the victim of a beating.

In another development, U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Tex., said he would meet with the House Agriculture Committee's subcommittee on livestock and grain to discuss "what shortcomings might be involved in the system that would allow the disappearance of some 420,000 bushels of grain from Johnson elevators in Texas and Oklahoma."

Johnson's disappearance. A Colorado official also said Tuesday that authorities in that state are investigating three small grain elevators operated by Geronimo Grain Co., of which Johnson was an official.

Bankruptcy proceedings were filed against the Geronimo Grain Co. shortly after

from Oklahoma. Curtis Bentley, head of warehouse inspection for the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Inspection and Consumer Services Division, said he had been told by one farmer that he had been paid by Geronimo officials in early January for wheat stored at one of the elevators.

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The grain shortages were found by Texas and federal authorities in the post-disappearance string of probes.

American consular official Charles Brown in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., said he could not confirm reports that Johnson had been seen in that area two weeks ago.

Mexican authorities said they had no information on Johnson. Last week, Johnson was charged by federal authorities with transporting about 9,000 bushels of stolen wheat to Texas

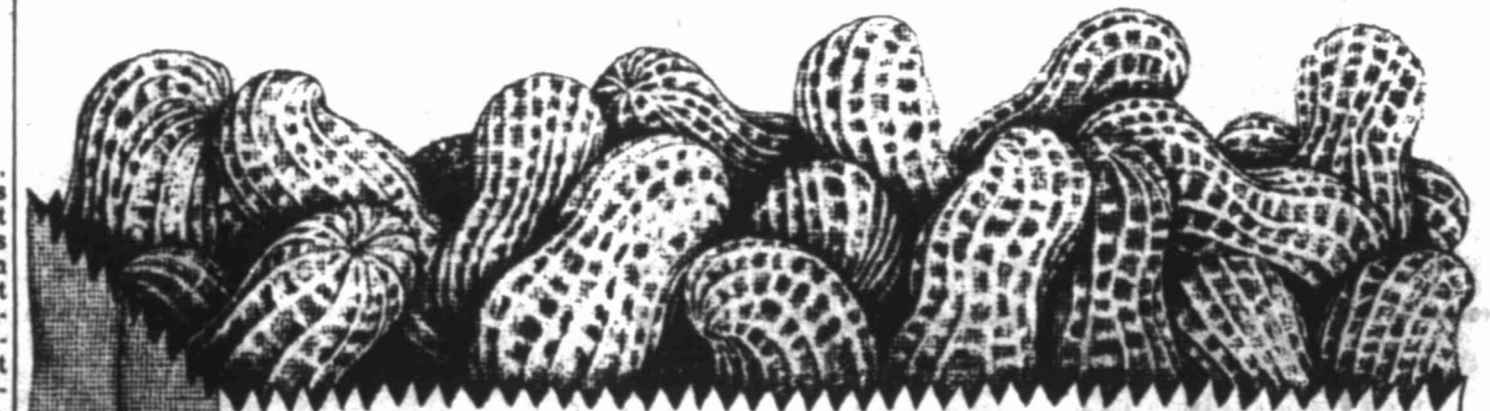
Each child a Picasso?

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — "Parents should not apply adult standards to children's art," says Dr. Harlan Hoffa, professor of art education at the Pennsylvania State University. Young children don't draw to make an accurate picture of an object or a person, but to make symbolic representations, he says.

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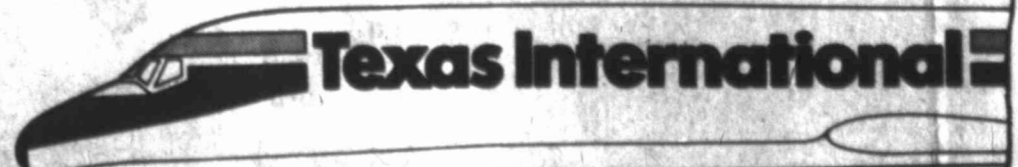
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David F. Thomas rites pending

BIG SPRING — David F. Thomas, 49, of Big Spring died Tuesday morning in a Big Spring hospital. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Thomas was born April 10, 1927, in Wilmore, Ky. He married Belevredre Bradshaw Nov. 20, 1954, in San Antonio.

He served in the Marines and later in the Air Force until 1957. He was employed as a rural carrier by the U.S. Postal Service. He had lived in Big Spring 14 years. He was a member of the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Michael Thomas of Honolulu, Hawaii; four daughters, Beverly Ann Millnee of Lubbock and Leilani Thomas, Sabrina Thomas and Darlene Thomas, all of Big Spring; his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Milton Thomas of Cambridge Springs, Pa.; five brothers, Dr. Paul Thomas of Union City, Pa., John Thomas of Erie, Pa., James Thomas of Salisbury, Pa., Joseph Thomas of New York and Stanley Thomas of Cambridge Springs, Pa.; two sisters, Virginia Willey of Newark, Ohio, and Vivian Glenn of Annville, Pa., and two grandchildren.

Thursday in Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in Locker Cemetery.

Chamberlain died Monday afternoon.

He was born April 12, 1905, in San Saba County and married Hazel Novella Wells Aug. 2, 1942, in Winchell. He was a member of Brooksmith Baptist Church. He was a farmer who had lived in Brooksmith since 1948.

Other survivors include the widow, two daughters, the mother, two brothers and four grandchildren.

Former mayor dies in Odessa

ODESSA — Preston Parker, 70, former Odessa mayor and co-owner of Mendenson-Parker Insurance Agency, died Monday evening in an Odessa hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. today in First Baptist Church, with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Parker was born March 3, 1906, in Dallas County and was married to Joyce Longwell in 1935 in McAllen. He came to Odessa in 1945 from Dallas. He was Odessa mayor from 1962 until 1968.

Parker was awarded the DeMolay Legion of Honor. He was a Mason and a Shriner. He was a member of the city planning and zoning board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Preston Parker.

The family requested memorials be made to any charity.

Area woman's brother dies

BROWNWOOD — Services for N. J. "Chief" Chamberlain, 71, of Brooksmith, brother of Marie Jetton of McCamey, will be at 2:30 p.m.



AN INDIANA STATE policeman stands guard outside the Union Hospital room in Terre Haute where Betty Spencer is being treated. Mrs. Spencer is the mother of one of the victims and the stepmother to three other youths shotgunned to death Monday in western Indiana. Mrs. Spencer was wounded in the killing and is the only living eye-witness. She is under constant guard.

Milford alone in opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Dale Milford has raised a lone voice against the thrust of a major Carter administration foreign policy goal, a quick reduction of American arms sales to foreign nations.

Milford thinks the administration's directions thus far could be disastrous for the American aviation industry, while producing nothing but a satisfying moral gesture in return.

He wrote Carter a four-page letter to that effect and inserted it into the Congressional record today.

Milford's letter comes at a time when he has a highly parochial concern in mind: the continued production of A7E fighter planes by the LTV Corp. in his district. The administration is presently deciding whether to scrap the A7E program.

And Milford does not bother to conceal his own personal bias in favor of the aviation industry, in which he made his living until he was elected to Congress in 1972.

Milford, in fact, is an airplane fanatic. He spent four years worth of spare time in his garage, building a unique small plane he calls the Milford I, and he still flies whenever he gets a chance.

But bias aside, Milford says he has logical arguments to support his position.

The Grand Prairie, Tex., Democrat says the President appears not to care that other nations are competing with the United States to sell military aircraft. To illustrate his point, Milford used a proposed sale by LTV Corp. of 110 A7 planes to Pakistan for about \$700 million.

That sale will not get administration approval until Pakistan agrees not to purchase a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant from France, which it has contracted to buy. Carter has said he fears that such plants would enable countries like Pakistan to build atomic bombs.

Milford said the probable result of that policy will be Pakistan purchasing but the nuclear fuel plant and a fleet of Mirage Jets from France.

He maintained that unless the administration gets France, Britain the Soviet Union and other arms suppliers to agree to the same restraints it imposes on itself, it will have accomplished nothing.

And in the bargain, he said, the American civilian aircraft industry will be damaged.

Milford said in an interview that "what the President doesn't understand is that the price of Boeing 747 is directly tied to foreign sales of military planes."

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'Stones have ears' in Ethiopia

By BRIAN JEFFRIES

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — On the sidewalk near Addis Ababa's Revolution Square, two Ethiopian students stop a white foreigner on the pretext of getting a light for their cigarettes.

In a brief conversation they claim they are supporters of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party (EPRP), a shadowy Marxist movement that demands a return to civilian rule and accuses the military government of being more repressive than Emperor Haile Selassie was.

They vow to fight on, then quickly depart, saying, "Even the stones have ears."

Elsewhere in the tense capital of this ancient land, a foreign resident is roused in the early morning by gunshots outside his home.

He runs out to find a crowd of other residents, many of them armed, surrounding an official wielding a submachine gun.

The official received a death threat from the EPRP. He called the police, who opened fire on a man believed responsible. But he escaped over

backyard fences.

Ethiopia is a nation in turmoil. Its revolution, which began with the overthrow of the emperor's feudal rule in September 1974, is being written in blood.

Street assassinations of government supporters are a regular occurrence in the capital and elsewhere. Foreign diplomats say opponents of the government get similar "revolutionary justice" in the streets, in their homes and in mass executions.

Thousands are believed to have died. And the bloodshed is certain to continue. Following a power struggle within the ruling military council this month in which its chairman and six of his supporters were killed, the survivors vowed to "wipe out" their opponents.

Intrigue and executions have reduced the council from the original 120 in 1974 to between 60 and 70. Its strongman now is 39-year-old Lt. Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam.

There is armed resistance to the council in at least seven of the 14 provinces.

In Eritrea, the northernmost province which the royal government annexed to give Ethiopia a seacoast, the 15-year-old war against the guerrillas of the Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF) is apparently at a stalemate. Observers say the guerrillas control the countryside and the army has the towns. Foreign analysts report morale is low among

the 25,000 government troops in Eritrea.

The other 25,000 men in the armed forces are fighting in other parts of the country. Somalia apparently is encouraging active insurgency in the southeast. The neighboring nation claims a large chunk of the region.

Ethiopia also fears Somalia would like to annex the French territory of Afars and Issas, between them on the coast. It controls the southern entrance to the Red Sea, and 75 per cent of Ethiopia's imports come through Djibouti, the territory's only town. But France has promised it independence later this year.

On the west, Sudan recently announced open support for the Eritrean guerrillas and also allows armed insurgents of the rightist Ethiopian Democratic Union (EDU) to operate from its territory.

Other insurgent groups are reported led by landlords whose property was nationalized and distributed among the peasants. And the EPRP is widely active, with the killing of many government supporters attributed to it.

Foreign diplomats believe that differences over how to resolve this situation led to the recent power struggle.

Alterations in the power structure in January enhanced the position of Brig. Gen. Teferi Bante, the chairman of the council, at the expense of Mengistu, a deputy chairman, and his faction.

Fired for saying 'no,' she wins in court

The Washington Post

RICHMOND, Va. — The U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that a woman who loses her job because she refuses the sexual advances of a male boss has a right to sue her former employer for damages under the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

In a unanimous ruling, a three-judge panel for the Appeals Court rejected a decision by U.S. District Judge Oren R. Lewis of Alexandria, Va., and ordered him to reconsider a \$1 million law suit filed by a Fairfax County woman against a business machine company.

The woman, Darla Jeanne Garber, charged in a complaint against Saxon Business Products Inc. that she was a victim of sex discrimination because she "was fired specifically because she refused to engage in illicit sexual relations with her immediate superior, John Johnson." She was an executive secretary to Johnson, the office manager, according to court papers.

Saxon, which had won dismissal of her suit before Lewis, argued before the Appeals Court that Garber's sex

had nothing to do with her discharge from the company in January 1975. "She was not allegedly terminated because she was a woman," the company's lawyers told the court. "Rather, her claim is that her employment was affected because she rejected the advances of a superior who found her personally attractive."

In any event, the company claims her objections were not the subject of a company policy, but only "the alleged individual sexual preference of a fellow employee" and therefore not subject to a claim under the Civil Rights Act.

The Appeals Court disagreed. In a one-paragraph order it said Garber's allegation "liberally construed" indicates a possible violation of Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act which prohibits sex discrimination.

Garber, 32, could not be reached for comment, but a lawyer for Saxon, Hill B. Wellford Jr., said Saxon has not decided whether to appeal the decision. Wellford said the company "definitely" will contest Garber's accusation against Johnson if the case goes to trial before Lewis.

Viking to dig Mars hole

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists plan to instruct the Viking 1 Mars lander to dig a one-foot-deep hole in search of large amounts of oxygen in the surface of the Red Planet.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientists here do not expect the dig to be completed before mid-March, but they hope it will help determine if large amounts of oxygen are found deeper than the few inches the probe's claw has gone previously. Large amounts have been found in shallow samples.

They also want to study soil composition and chemistry.

"It's like sitting on the beach, putting your palm up and shoving forward in the sand," JPL spokesman

Don Bame explained Tuesday. "If you keep repeating that, you'll have a hole."

The scooper will collect its first sample for Viking 1's inorganic soil analysis laboratory in mid-March. A final sample will be obtained about a month later.

The claw does not dig constantly, but is programmed to act when Viking 1 is not busy at other chores.

In addition to Viking 1's dig, Viking 2 today was to produce a soil sample from a shallow trench in an inorganic experiment, scientists said.

Above the twin landers, Viking Orbiter 1 is to take pictures of the Martian satellite Phobos starting Friday, making 11 passes of the tiny moon, the closest bringing the orbiter within about 50 miles of Phobos.

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Tall City president learns sweet sounds

By PATSY GORDON

There probably aren't very many Tall City residents who haven't heard the Desert Winds Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., sing.

And that is why Mrs. Judy Smith joined the group. She "loves to sing. I love the sound of barbershop harmony and it is a challenge because we don't use any musical instruments. We take pitch from a pitch pipe and start singing."

Mrs. Smith is now president of the chorus and has been for one and one-half years. She joined four years ago and served the chapter as vice president and recording secretary before taking over leadership.

MEET THE PRESIDENT

The group boasts 30 members and, said Mrs. Smith, "is an organization filled with other women who also like to sing."

The president didn't know much about music when she joined, but now she "is learning how to read music and some basic theory. It is really an educational process for me."

Purposes of the group is to get together and learn how to sing barbershop harmony and then to entertain the community. "We accept sing-outs to groups like the Rotary and Lions clubs and the Golden Agers." In fact, their theme is "Harmonize the World."

Mrs. Smith went on to explain that

Sweet Adelines, Inc., is an international organization made up of 26,000 women. She is planning to participate in the 1977 convention to be held in October in London, England.

But prior to this, the Desert Winds Chapter will compete with 24 other choruses in Region 10 from Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi April 22-24 in Houston. Last year, Oklahoma City was winner of the regional contest.

Belonging to Sweet Adelines has other advantages as Mrs. Smith will attest to. "All of the women are extremely friendly and we all have great affection for each other."

She stressed if any readers enjoy singing and can carry a tune they are welcome to join. "A woman has to come three times and then try out. We meet every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church."

Mrs. Smith also sings bass with a working quartet called "Standing Room Only," whose other members are Sherry Simpson, lead singer; Betty Wheatley, baritone, and Loree Fitz-Gerald, tenor.

Other officers are Simpson, vice president; Wheatley, recording secretary, and Pat Woolard, corresponding secretary.

Louis Pare is director and he is assisted by Kathleen Stewart and Woolard.

"Barbershop harmony is not exactly a science and we don't always sing what is on paper...but it's fun," said the singer.



Mrs. Judy Smith

Staff Photo by Lane Cunningham

Dietary scale unjust

By FRANCIS B. KENT
The Los Angeles Times

When a Senate committee on nutrition warned the other day that Americans eat too much junk food, too much fat and not enough carbohydrates, not many Americans were surprised — and not many will do anything about it.

Millions of people in other parts of the world would like to have that sort of problem. They are concerned not so much with getting a balanced diet as they are with getting enough to eat.

In Asia, for example, the staple food for millions is rice, and sometimes there is not enough rice to go around. In Africa, the daily fare may consist of no more than boiled beans and rice, added to mashed potatoes.

To find out what people eat, and how it affects them, The Los Angeles Times foreign staff in Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and Asia talked and dined with scores of people — peasants and scientists.

They found, among other things, that the problem of eating too much fat is not limited to this country. But it is not widespread, either.

They learned too that the food fads born in the United States usually died in the United States.

Correspondent Murray Seeger reported from Bonn that West Germany is an exception. American diet fads are quickly introduced by American magazines widely read there. West Germans also share the American fondness for fatty foods.

According to a statistician in Stuttgart, West

Germany's 60 million people consumed 45,000 tons of fat over the recent holidays — enough to fill a 2,000-car freight train 18 miles long.

An official study carried out late last year for the West German Health Ministry found that disorders caused by bad eating habits cost the country much more than ailments attributed to excessive smoking and drinking.

Specifically, the study found, excessive eating costs West Germans about \$7 billion a year to treat ailments of the heart, blood, kidney and pancreas. And the incidence of gout, declining in most industrial countries, is rising by 5 percent a year. Diabetes has multiplied by a factor of 15 since the turn of the century.

Excessive consumption of starchy, fatty foods has long been the custom in Germany. The meat served most often is pork, accompanied by generous portions of potatoes, bread and thick gravy, washed down with beer or a sweet wine. Dessert is likely to be cake covered with whipped cream.

The other side of the coin is that German women from 19 to 35 starve themselves to be fashionably thin, which is no healthier than being fat.

To encourage moderation at the dinner table, the West German government has mounted a campaign based on warnings such as "fat is ugly," and "obesity diminishes sex appeal."

A psychology professor at the University of Muenster has been experimenting with a technique that she says has helped many people lose weight. She has them eat while looking at a long, unflattering photo of themselves.

At the other end of the dietary scale is Africa, at least parts of it, where eating habits are based not on nutritional needs but on what is available and what the people can afford to buy.

Correspondent David Lamb reported from Nairobi, the capital of Kenya, that well-off city folk might serve guests a meal of meat and potatoes similar to the fare in the United States. But in some parts of East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda) the main course might be rat or monkey.

Much of what East Africans eat is determined by where they live: maize, beans, potatoes and green vegetables in the fertile areas with good rainfall; sun-dried or smoked fish around Lake Victoria; chappatis (a pancake-like preparation of wheat flour), and curries on the coast, where Arab influence is strong.

The Masai, a nomadic, pastoral people found in Kenya and Tanzania, depend on their cattle for survival. They drink milk fresh or curdled and they draw off the cow's blood to be boiled with herbs. Occasionally a cow is butchered.

Moses Onim of the University of Nairobi's department of crop science told Lamb: "We cannot do much... because much depends on the food habits of the (tribes). When you are dealing with livestock it is easy to change their feeding by merely introducing the preferred foodstuff and force them to accept it. But it's not so with human beings."

According to Onim, East African food provides an average of only 44 percent of the recommended daily supply of calories and 18 percent of the protein. High-protein

THE WEEDERS GUIDE

Plant some seeds now

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newfeatures

If you garden in the South you can go to your favorite shop right now and pick up seeds of the four All-America vegetable selections for 1977 and four new all-America flower choices. If you plant in the North you'll have to wait until spring, which seems a long way off just now.

The four outstanding vegetables are: cabbage Savoy Ace, hybrid, gold medal winner; spinach Melody, hybrid, silver medal; squash Scallopini, hybrid, bronze medal, and pumpkin Spirit, hybrid, bronze medal.

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takeout plates will be available on request. Proceeds from the typical Jewish meal will support Sisterhood activities. Members will show guests through the temple and answer questions. Tickets in Midland can be obtained from Mrs. Norman Gould, Mrs. Margie Milstein or Mrs. Charles Silverman.

AREA NEWS ROUNDUP

Chapter conducts pledge ritual

RANKIN—A pledge ritual was held when the Omicron Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Methodist Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Laura Schwem and Mrs. Faye Theriot as hostesses.

The five pledges are Marsha Buck, Laura Benton, Cathy Cerello, Geneene Lannom and Mrs. Susan Pannel.

Mrs. Kay Schultz and Mrs. Squeak Adams were guests. Cindy William received the special award.

RANKIN—Elected as new officers for the Rankin FAN Club are R. H. Bearden, president; C. G. Taylor, vice president; Odessa Edwards, secretary, and Guiola Welling, treasurer.

Roy Bell was commended on his term as president last year.

RANKIN—Mrs. Billy Bearden was honored with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Elmer Covill. Hostesses with Mrs. Covill were Mrs. Garland Dupriest, Mrs. Johnny Kidd, Mrs. Dwayne Turner, Mrs. Jim Schwem, Mrs. Keith Levis, Mrs. D. J. Rose, Mrs. B. M. Varnadore, Mrs. Tom Wilkes and Mrs. Darrel Northcott.

RANKIN—Mrs. Frankie Pringle presented a program on "Practical Arts" for a meeting of Xi Ep-

ilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Ruth Walker. Mrs. Mae Price was co-hostess.

City Girl Scouts plan special day

Midland Girl Scouts will mark the celebration of Thinking Day Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. in Alamo Junior High School.

Junior Girl Scout Troops will present a program of song, dance and skits depicting cultures of other countries. Cadette and Senior troops will offer food native to other countries. Money donated will go to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, which supports an international exchange plan for Girl Scouts around the world.

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DEAR ABBY

Wife upset about baby

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: What would your reaction be if a young woman who worked for your husband named her baby after him? Well, that's my problem, and I'm still upset about it.

This girl has worked for my husband for about two years. She's only 22, but that's old enough to know better. I wonder what her husband thinks? It seems to me that they could have found someone in his or her family to name their baby after.

We were invited to the christening. My husband went, but I said I had a headache and stayed home. I might add that my husband felt "honored," and he boasted to several of our friends that a woman in his office named her baby after him.

What do you think this foolish girl had in mind? Was she trying to make Brownie points with her boss or trying to obligate him so he'd give her baby a more expensive present?—THE BOSS'S WIFE

DEAR WIFE: It's possible that the young couple named their baby after your husband because they respect and admire him—and for no other reason. Why assume that there's an ulterior motive? There may be none.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 10-year-old girl with a big problem. It's Sinbad, my kitten. He isn't even a year old and he keeps running off to be with a girl cat. What can I do?

I treat him nice, but since he met this girl cat he's hardly ever home. He comes home when it rains, but he just sits on the porch and won't even look at me, and when it stops raining, he is off again.

How can I keep Sinbad home?—MISS A. M. TALBOTT: FOUNTAIN, N.C.

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Cynthia LeAnn Trauber and Mark Christy Logan were married during a double ring ceremony performed in the home of the bridegroom's cousin, Harold Logan of 1103 Sparks St., by the Rev. Marc Vaughan.



CLOIS HAMILTON was elected Valentine Sweetheart of the Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Rankin. Mrs. Hamilton served the chapter as recording secretary last year and is working with the service committee this year.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Trauber of Route 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Regor Logan of Lynchburg, Tenn.

Attendants to the couple were Mrs. Beverly Miles, sister of the bride, and Logan.

The couple will reside at 1301 Club Drive. The bride is attending Midland College and is employed by Dawson Geophysical. Her husband, a graduate of Moore County High School in Lynchburg, is an employee of his cousin, owner of Harold Logan Chevron Station.

Bride honored

Mrs. Cornelius Robinson, the former Helen Davis of Midland, was honored with a shower given in the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson of 104 W. Dengar St. Co-hostesses were Mrs. James Jefferson, Mrs. L. A. Pertile and Mrs. Mary Pertile.

Special guests were Mrs. Katherine Davis, mother of the bride, and Virginia Davis.

A shower given by the sanctuary choir of the Greater Ideal Baptist Church also honored Mrs. Robinson.

The couple was wed Saturday in Greater Ideal Baptist Church.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thetford of 3320 Mariana St. are grandparents of a boy, John David. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Austin of Spokane, Wash.



HIGHLIGHTING the Valentine Sweetheart Ball of the Midland City Council of Beta Sigma Phi was the crowning of the council's sweetheart for 1977, Cynthia Dunbar, right, representing Psi Phi Chapter, and of the queen, Johnnie Moritz, representing Xi Alpha Mu Chapter. Music for the evening was provided by "The Wheels," and various Midland merchants provided special prizes. The ball is an annual charity event and proceeds will finance scholarships to Midland College for girls graduating from Midland's two high schools.

Pyramidology discussed for Progressive members

A valentine theme was used when the Progressive Study Club held its regular monthly meeting in the Midland Woman's Club. Co-hostesses were Mrs. George Stillwagon and Mrs. R. F. Mathews.

During the business session, members were urged to attend the Ole Amigos Mexican Fiesta Day to be held Friday at the Woman's Club. The event will be open to the public and Mexican foods will be served for both luncheon and dinner. This is a project to raise funds to pay for construction of a parking lot at the Hogan Park clubhouse.

Mrs. Robert Boyd, guest speaker, presented a program on "pyramidology." Mrs. Boyd said that interest in pyramids dates from ancient Egyptian times, their largest

and most famous structure being the Great Pyramid near Giza. This pyramid towers 40 stories high and covers an area of more than 13 acres.

In recent years, said Mrs. Boyd, investigators have discovered that the pyramid exerts unexplained energy, called vital force that is beneficial to foods, plants, water and even animals and humans. Experiments are underway at several major universities in the fields of food preservation and medicine and healing. She also said that it is possible that at some time the energy from pyramids could be "harnessed" as electricity has been and could be used to alleviate the energy shortage situation.

The next meeting will be Texas Heritage Day March 9 in Midland Woman's Club.

Stitches make art

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Renwick Gallery of the National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institute, recently announced the opening of an exhibition of 12 scenes in needlework, "Stitch Pictures by Ethel Mohamed."

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Baby food maker goes natural

By MARIAN BURLOS
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Commercially prepared baby foods have been making headlines lately.

Questions have been raised about their cleanliness, safety, nutritional value and price.

The most recent story appeared in The

Washington Post on Jan. 6 under the headline: "Beech-Nut Seeks 'Natural' Share of Baby Food Pie."

That was the day the Baker-Beech-Nut company, which has 15 per cent of this country's baby food market, announced that it would no longer add salt to its products and that it would "eliminate added sugar from all but the products which require sweetening to balance natural acids." In addition, the company said: "We add no preservatives, no artificial colors, no artificial flavors and no flavor enhancers of any kind because they are not needed."

Beech-Nut's announcement brought immediate response from the other major manufacturers of baby food, Gerber and Heinz, who felt the public might "misunderstand" the significance of the action. Beech-Nut's action is

commendable, especially in light of the Senate Nutrition Committee report, which says if Americans want to live longer and have fewer nutrition-related health problems they must reduce their consumption of salt by 50 to 85 per cent and their consumption of sugar by almost 40 per cent. But in fact, Beech-Nut Baby Foods has eliminated sugar from only four of its fruits, and will continue to offer these same varieties — applesauce, pears, peaches and pears with pineapple — with sugar as well. According to the company's new products marketing manager, Peter Faber, the sugar-free fruits will only be "available on a limited basis."

Desserts will continue to contain sugar, though the amount will be reduced by as much as 50 per cent, according to Faber. No product will contain more than 9 per

cent sugar, he said. Earlier, Beech-Nut, which makes 131 products, had eliminated sugar from all of its fruit juices, cereals and some vegetables that had contained it, such as sweet potatoes and carrots. More startling than the removal of sugar however, is the discovery that the company felt it necessary to add sugar to vegetables at all, a practice engaged in by all three of the major baby food manufacturers.

The removal of the salt from the products follows a recommendation made almost eight years ago by Dr. Jean Mayer, then professor of nutrition at Harvard University. Mayer, now president of Tufts University, said that salt is unnecessary and was added only for the benefit of the mother's taste buds, not the baby's.

In announcing the changes in the product composition the company implied that its foods once contained artificial colors and flavors as well as flavor enhancers. Faber said, "There were no artificial colors or flavors before and we never had any flavor enhancers."

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By CARROLL BRIGHTER

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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Do nothing that could jeopardize your good reputation. Make sure you handle credit affairs wisely. Make the evening a charming one in the company of family members.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): A new plan you have in mind needs more study before putting it in operation. Take no chances where your credit is concerned.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Make sure you are conscientious in the handling of duties or you could get into trouble. Be more cooperative.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Make certain you keep promises made to others or you could get into serious trouble. Be careful of intruders.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 21): Your work load is heavy but dig in and it will soon be behind you. An annoying outside situation is best forgotten.
LIBRA (Sept. 22 to Oct. 22): Show true devotion to close ties and keep harmony intact. Be practical by avoiding temptation to overgive.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Do nothing at home that could decrease harmony there. A new plan you have in mind needs further study to be successful.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Control your temper where some small matter is concerned or it could be more serious. Relax tonight.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Don't neglect to handle routine duties early in the day. Plan needed repairs to property. Take health treatment.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 18): Know what your personal aims are and go after them in a positive fashion. Show increased devotion to loved ones.
PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20): Although you could have a gripe with a higher-up, this is not the right day to air. Avoid a foe who could give you trouble.

Hickman elected president

Twenty-five members of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club met for a coffee in the home of Eileen Stallter. Co-hostesses were Midge Anderson, Mary Virginia Saxe and Mary Alice Bonnar.

During the business meeting officers for 1977-78 were elected. They include Gladys Hickman, president; Mary Hunter, first vice president; Judy Miller, secretary; Nancy Hull, treasurer, and Carol Craig, Panhellenic representative. Installation of the new officers will be held April 14 during a Founders' Day luncheon.

Marge Tope, program chairman, announced the next meeting will be a Monmouth Duo March 24. Interested alumnae new to the area are asked to contact Connie Metz, president, at 684-5735 or Dell Davis, calling chairman, at 684-6740.

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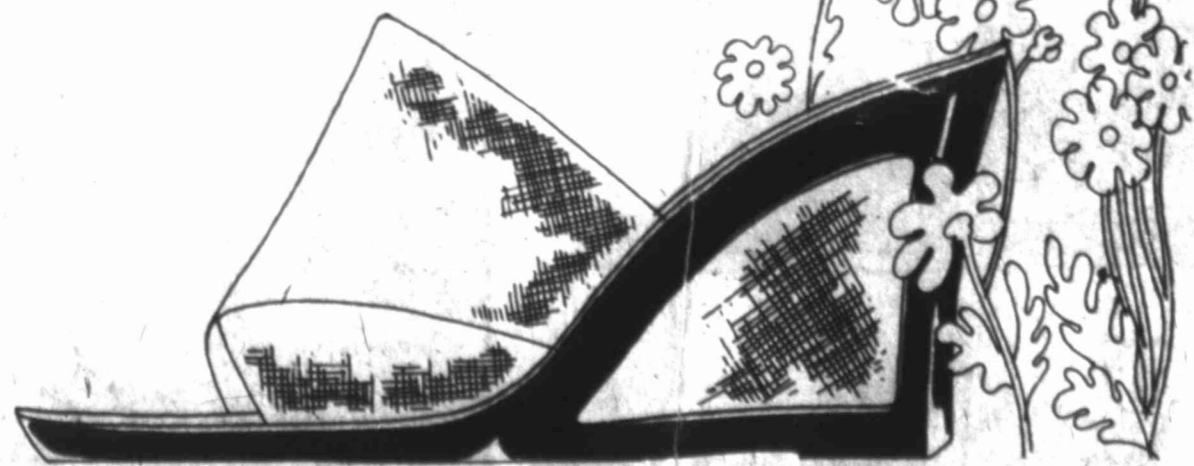
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How to buy a new car with a minimum of pain

By HARRY ANDERSON
The Los Angeles Times

The salesman, who had been silent for several minutes as I nervously watched him adding figures, leaned across his desk.

"So, the full price for the car is \$6,684, including tax and license," he said. "But I'm willing to give you a deal if you buy today. What do you want to offer?"

I thought about it, and offered \$5,000 and my 1971 model car as a trade-in. The salesman huddled with his sales manager, then both returned to the office.

"It's a little tight, but we'll let you have it for \$5,250 if you take it today," said the sales manager. I said I would think it over.

They said I was making a big mistake by walking away without signing, but I did it anyway.

My experience in shopping for a new car — I went to five dealerships, and the dialogue was basically the same at all — made me realize how little I knew about car buying.

Next to a home, a car is the average American's single biggest purchase. The problem is, most people don't buy cars often enough to really understand the best ways to select and bargain for a new automobile. Statistics show that most people buy a car only about every four or five years.

The average, fully-equipped U.S.-built new car for 1977 may cost \$6,000 or more by the time you drive it out of the dealer's showroom. Smaller models and some imported makes are less, but even those cars now frequently cost \$4,000 or more by the time you add desired optional equipment such as air conditioning.

My biggest problem in shopping for a new car was trying to figure out the dickering system by which automobiles are sold. Unlike most consumer products, cars don't have fixed prices. You have to dicker, wheedle, bargain and cajole to get the best deal.

Nearly all the dealerships I entered

had lots of signs on the windows heralding "clearances," drastic price cuts, close-outs and reductions, which added to my confusion.

New-car dealers are independent business owners — they buy cars at wholesale from the manufacturers and sell them at retail to you. That's entirely different from some other countries, notably Japan, where the manufacturer often owns or controls the dealerships and therefore dictates the price and method of sales.

But in the United States, dealers are under no obligation to sell new cars at the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

Every new car, however, will have pasted to its rear window a "sticker price" calculated by the manufacturer. That represents the maker's suggested price for the base car, plus much optional equipment which was added at the factory. It will sometimes also include a freight charge but won't normally include taxes or license.

I soon discovered that the sticker price is only a starting point — a "frame of reference" — for bargaining with a dealer. Depending on how badly a dealer wants to sell you a car, he may slash the sticker price drastically or suggest that the sticker represents the true selling price.

For example, I walked into one dealership knowing that U.S.-built subcompact cars hadn't been selling too well in recent months. I offered 15 per cent below the sticker price and was told I could have the car. By contrast, when I made the same kind of offer for a hot-selling intermediate sized sedan, the salesman only laughed.

"We just can't consider something like that," he said. "I couldn't even show that offer to my sales manager."

New-car manufacturers have traditionally been reluctant to discuss the wholesale (or dealer) prices of specific cars. As a general rule, however, it's safe to say that the more expensive the car the bigger the dealer profit margin.

Small cars — in the subcompact category — generally have a profit margin of around 15 per cent to 16 per cent. (The margin is the difference between the dealer's wholesale cost and the retail sticker price.)

Compact cars usually have a 17 per cent or 18 per cent dealer margin. Intermediate-sized sedans have a 22 per cent or 23 per cent margin, and big luxury cars may have dealer margins of 25 per cent or more.

Small imported cars have traditionally given their dealers a smaller margin of profit — often ranging from 10 per cent to 15 per cent, as a general rule. Detroit's smaller cars, however, have closed that "margin" gap in recent years as competition in the small-size category has intensified.

To figure the approximate cost of a car to the dealer, subtract the percentage "margin" from the sticker price. Normally, you shouldn't include in the sticker price the freight charges — which most dealers simply pass through to the customer from the

manufacturer — or dealer-installed optional equipment.

It's virtually impossible to figure the exact dealer cost yourself, however, because manufacturers frequently offer sales incentives to dealers in order to move certain cars. The incentives often take the form of cash payments, merchandise or trips — either to the dealers or directly to their salesmen. Also, certain cars may have higher or lower profit margins than the average for their size category.

I found that nearly everything a customer adds to a new car has a negotiable price when it comes to dickering with a dealer. Power steering, automatic transmission, radios, deluxe tires, luxury interior "packages" — all are usually quoted at a suggested retail price which is akin to the sticker price for the base car.

One dealer who showed no willingness to cut the base price of a particularly hot selling model was much

more eager to offer me a "great" deal on an AM-FM stereo radio he would install.

As a general rule, figure that the optional equipment installed by dealers — radios, undercoating, air conditioning and others — have a higher profit margin, and therefore are subject to more dickering, than are those installed by the manufacturer.

Dealer preparation, which is often charged on new cars, is also a negotiable item. Some dealers don't charge anything. Others may charge up to \$200. I asked several dealers what was included in the preparation charge.

Most tended to give general answers, citing the service required by manufacturers to "finish" a car — removing the protective film from the paint, lubrication, polishing, repairing minor damage which may have occurred in transit.

To impress me with the need for a high preparation charge, one salesman said the service was "all hand work, takes a lot of time — expensive." Another told, "We hire high school kids to do a lot of that kind of stuff."

When I decided to trade in my old car it made the prices of buying a new car somewhat more complicated.

Midland Radio Club will meet

The Midland Amateur Radio Club will discuss plans for its St. Patrick's Day Swapfest at the group's 7:30 p.m. meeting today, George Parker, club president, said.

The hams will meet at their clubhouse off the North Lamesa Road. The swapfest, which is

expected to attract about 500 amateur radio men from several states, will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at the Midland County Exhibit Building.

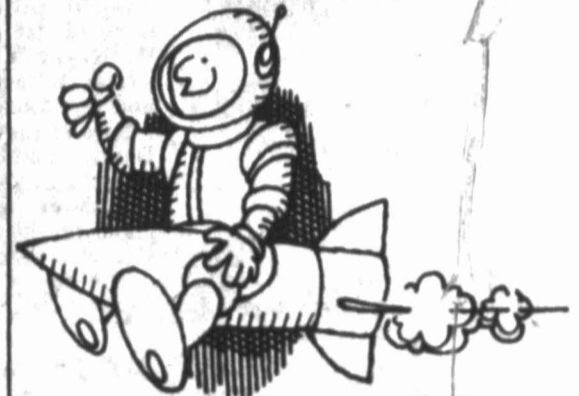
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CEDAR SPRINGS, Mich. (AP) — If evidence upholds links between cattle deaths on a farm here and a wood preservative called pentachlor, the problem could be a national one, a government scientist says.

The same researcher, George F. Fries, was the first to identify the presence of another toxic chemical — a polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) in cattle that grew ill or died in Michigan in 1973.

"I don't think there is a farm in the country without some pentachlor," said Fries, a scientist from the research service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Fries was among a group of federal and state scientists and agriculture officials touring George LeMunyon's Kent County farm here last week trying to learn why his cattle are dying.

Pentachlorophenol, or pentachlor for short, is a preservative used to combat mold, insects and dry rot in wood. Fries said it has been manufactured for almost 40 years.

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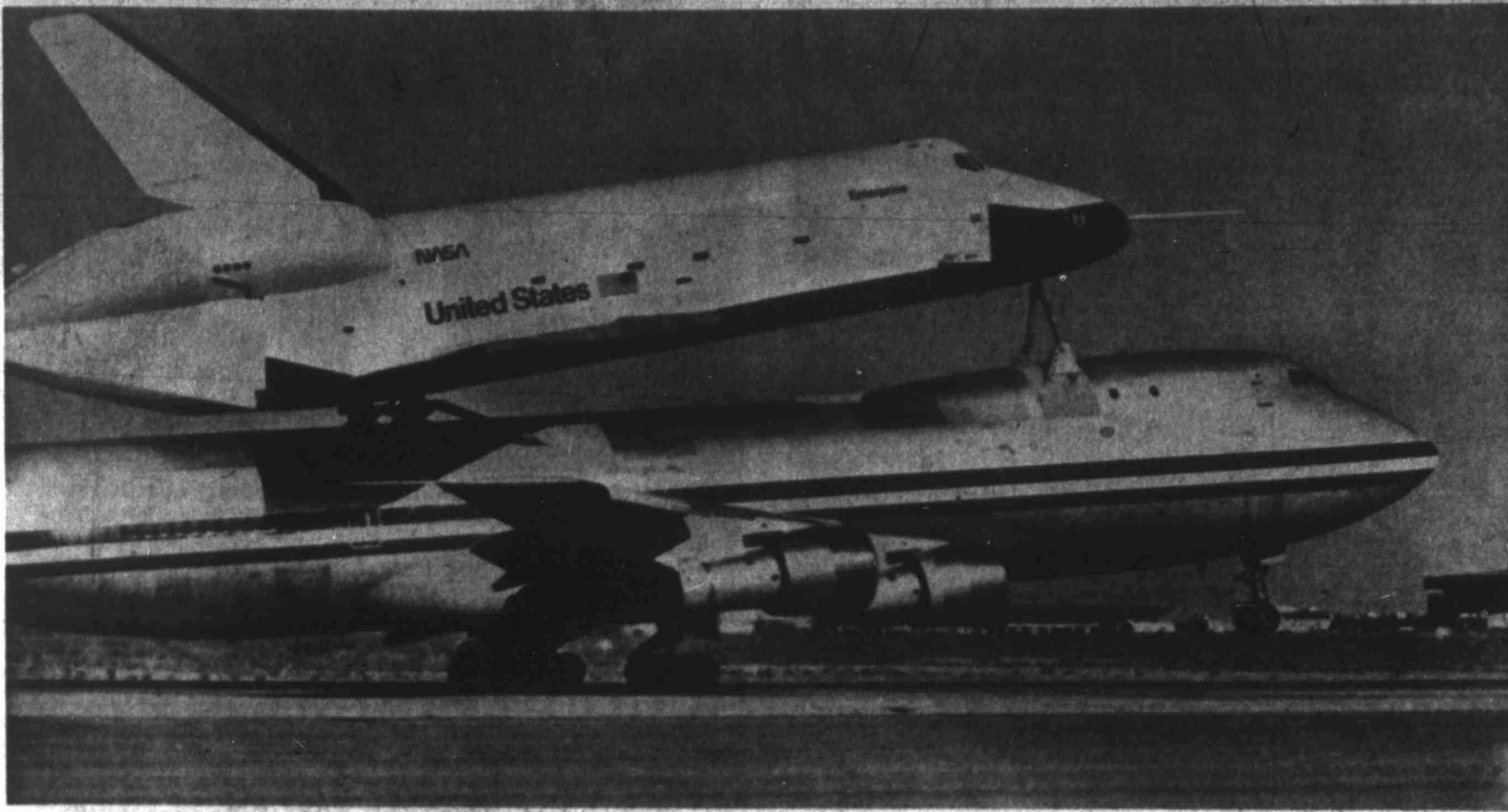
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Woman air pioneer once taught Earhart

LOS GATOS, Calif. (AP) — Neta Snook Southern, Amelia Earhart's first flying teacher, is an aviation pioneer who thinks women should fly jumbo jets. But she draws the line at endorsing all of women's lib.

"I'm not interested in that at all," said Mrs. Southern, 81. "The Bible says the man is the head of the family. I did things because I wanted to. I didn't want to be portrayed as a hippie."

Mrs. Southern was a daring young woman indeed when she decided to learn to fly back in 1917. She has seen aviation change in many ways since then, but she is far from overwhelmed.

"Why not?" she responded when asked whether women should captain the biggest passenger jetliners. "I saw the instrument panel of one last week, and it isn't all that different from the planes I flew. There are just more sophisticated instruments, that's all."

Mrs. Southern remembered her early career in aviation in an interview at her Los Gatos home. She said she enjoyed the recent television movie about the exploits of her most famous pupil, Amelia Earhart.

When the government halted private aviation during World War I, Mrs. Southern went to the British Air Ministry, where she tested engines. Then, after the war, she said she "filled out a form and got my license. I guess I was the first woman pilot in the United States."

She bought her own plane, a Camuck, and repaired it in the backyard of her parents' home in Ames, Iowa. After barnstorming through the Midwest, she shipped it to California when winter came.

She made a bargain with a businessman in Glendale to test his planes in exchange for the use of his airfield. She sewed linen fuselage covering for Navy planes, did aerial advertising and on Sunday, she took people for rides. That's when she met Amelia Earhart.

"Amelia did her first four or five hours in my Canuck," Mrs. Southern remembered. "Then she bought a Kinner Airster, and I gave her seven more hours in it. Amelia had lots of accidents — but then all my friends of the old days nearly killed themselves in days of accidents."

Miss Earhart disappeared in 1937 while on a round-the-world flight, and Mrs. Southern's book on the famed aviatrix, "I Taught Amelia to Fly," was published last year.

Man born deaf to become priest

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — Brother Thomas Coughlin, the first man born deaf to be a candidate for the Roman Catholic priesthood in the United States, says the church has a responsibility to become more "visually oriented" for others like himself.

The Binghamton native, now a member of the Trinitarian Fathers of Baltimore, is scheduled to be ordained this May. He will spread "the Word" with his hands.

Coughlin says the church must make a greater effort to appeal to the deaf by using sign language or perhaps even captioned film to illustrate masses. He will be a leader in the effort.

"I view my deafness as something which I must strive to use to fathomize my own existence," he said in a recent interview. "Not as an imprisoned person, but rather as the one who will try to paint a picture with a broken paintbrush. I also visualize my deafness as a vaulting pole I use to ascend the heights."

Following his ordination, Coughlin will work with the deaf in a special program in the Baltimore Diocese, according to the Rev. Joseph Lupo, vocational director of the Trinitarians.

"Eventually, though, we hope to set up a separate parish for the deaf," Father Lupo continued. "We are finally waking up to the need to do something for the deaf and part of the reason we're waking up is Tom."

"The deaf are in another world," he continued. "It is something we didn't realize ourselves until Tom came to us. At first, it was very difficult for him and for us, but now we have seen what can happen. I think it is a miracle."

The Rev. David Walsh, executive director of the National Catholic Office for the Deaf in Washington, D.C., confirmed that Coughlin was the first person born deaf to become a candidate for Roman Catholic priesthood in the United States.

He said the church, up until recent years, had not encouraged deaf persons to become priests because it had believed they would not be able to properly communicate God's message. And he said few deaf persons were interested in becoming priests.

"One of the reasons the deaf never even considered the priesthood is because they didn't relate to that priest who spoke and acted out in the sound world. Tom had to overcome a great deal because he's of another world."

Father Coughlin's gallant struggle is epitomized by the fact that he is able to talk.

Born to deaf parents, he attended special schools for the deaf from the age of 3, first in Rochester and then in Buffalo. He later attended Galloway College for the Deaf in Washington, D. C., working his way through and graduating "cum laude."

Coughlin said society, as well as the church, must make a greater attempt to help the deaf. Despite great technical strides in communications, the deaf have by-and-large been left out, he contends.

While praising such innovations as captioned news reports on television and the inclusion of deaf children in regular public school programs, he says not enough is being done in this nation where 13 million people have hearing impairments.

Education of both the handicapped and nonhandicapped is the way to success, he said, pointing out that only 5 per cent of the deaf people in the United States are college educated.

Coughlin has worked extensively with children, spending many summers at special camps for the deaf.

"Many young deaf children ask me why God has made them deaf. I too have wondered," Coughlin said. "In search for answers I have scanned the sky and have gazed at the horizon, and yet, nothing could be found. I do not think there are any ready-made answers. We must create answers ourselves."

"However, I do suspect God has allowed us to become deaf for a greater course, which is, our lives as deaf persons witness the fact that mankind can overcome all its limitations. We do not need ears in order to hear the music within our souls."

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There is an old philosophy originating from the devil called "situation ethics." The logic reasoning says that right and wrong is to be determined by the circumstances at the time of decision. I have never been able to accept such a godless idea. The old prophet set the record straight when he said, "...they way of man is not in himself. It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." (Jer. 10:23) When man determines right and wrong by the present situation rather than by a divine code of ethics, he finds justification for lawless deeds rather than having his lawless acts curtailed.

If we accept the doctrine of "situation ethics" we have opened the floodgate to crime. For instance, if a boy from a poor family who has no food goes out and STEALS, he is JUSTIFIED under the circumstances because he is hungry and has no money. Hence stealing is not always an unlawful act, according to the theory. Would you want your little folks taught by a teacher, who many times is an infidel, to replace the Bible as a code of ethics by a doctrine which declares that under certain circumstances they may set aside that code of right? Well the movement is on right at this moment!

The old doctrine of "situation ethics" has invaded the school room again but is wearing a new garment. It is presently called, "THE VALUES CLARIFICATION PROGRAM." We are told that the program is instituted to fight crime and drugs. However, from what this scribe has seen of such a program, it does not fight crime but induces it under certain circumstances. I for one had rather my tax dollar go to educate my children relative to reading, writing, and arithmetic, than to have a teacher whose morals are not set by the Holy Bible to instruct my son or daughter in morals. It is not the work of the school to instruct in morals, and I care not what one's interpretation of "social studies" may be.

Let me illustrate my point by using one of the situations given to your child. The teacher tells him of a situation involving ten people. One is a doctor, another is a Jewish Rabbi, another is a policeman wearing a gun, etc. Now under a crisis they all run to a bomb shelter (or whatever), but the shelter will only care for six. That means that four will have to die. Reader, your child is called on to decide which four shall die! Can you believe that? Who is qualified to say one life is more important than another? This is about the most insane program that could be inaugurated by so called educators.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Matterhorn, the last of the big Alps to be climbed, once thought of as the "unattainable peak," now has as many as 150 climbers a day during the summer season, says National Geographic.

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DENVER (AP) — Richard LaFond, a 32-year-old attorney with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, was a champion for two years of people claiming employment discrimination.

Now he has hired a lawyer to fight alleged discrimination against him by the commission itself. LaFond was fired by the EEOC's local director because his hair is too long.

LaFond says he has worn his hair in a pony tail that hangs three inches below his shoulders since he went to work for the commission.



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Action challenges 'Starving Artists'

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi Atty. Gen. A. F. Summer is seeking an injunction against a Texas-based organization that is trying to sell paintings in the state under the name "Southwest Starving Artist Art Sale."

The injunction was requested Monday in Hinds County Court under the state's Consumer Protection Act and charged the company used misleading advertising.

The complaint alleges that the name of the organization implied that starving artists from the Southwest were selling their paintings in Jackson. Summer charged that most of the paintings sold by the company are mass-produced in Europe or the Orient by painters using such names as Van Gaha, Neizman and Monet.

not a nonprofit organization but a regular profit-making business operated by a few persons in Dallas.

Summer asked that the court enjoin the company from using the name

"starving artist" in its advertising and from using misleading claims in its advertising.

Hinds County Judge Charles T. Barber set a hearing for the case in two weeks.

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Some facts on analgesics

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have heard so much about Tylenol that I have been wondering if I should use it instead of aspirin for headaches and colds and anything else you usually take aspirin for. Is it really better—and really safe? Or is it just another gimmicky new product?—Allison F.

The most serious problem with acetaminophen is possible overdosage, which has a very destructive effect on the liver. In England this is now one of the most common causes of liver failure—46 deaths from excessive doses have been recorded in one year. And the Journal of the American Medical Association recently reported the death of a young woman in Charlottesville who had taken at least 40 acetaminophen tablets.

Of course, a massive amount of any drug can be hazardous, but an overdose of acetaminophen is particularly dangerous because it is so difficult to treat. Parents should take special care to keep syrups containing acetaminophen out of reach of young children, as they are so easy to gulp down. Jars of the pills should naturally be well out of reach, too.

Here is a list of some of the trademarks under which acetaminophen is sold: Amphenol, Apamide, Apap, Conacetol, Datriil, Febrolin, G-1, G-Lixir, Neba, Neopap, Sk-Apap, Tampra, Tylenol, Valadol. If you take analgesics regularly and have any special problems, you should consult your doctor about which one is best for you.

Dear Allison: Tylenol is one of the many brand names under which a drug called acetaminophen is sold, so the question is: how does acetaminophen compare with aspirin?

Studies have shown that acetaminophen has about the same effect as aspirin in lessening pain and reducing fever. But it does not reduce inflammation. For this reason, it is not nearly as good a drug as aspirin for treating arthritis—a point made by an authoritative publication on drugs, The Medical Letter. An advantage of acetaminophen is that it doesn't cause the slight amount of stomach bleeding that may occur with aspirin. And, as it does not slow down blood clotting, a doctor is likely to recommend it for patients with any bleeding problems—as well as for the relatively small number of patients who cannot tolerate aspirin.

Price support loans on wheat increasing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The amount of wheat under the government's price support loan program has continued to increase but not as fast as last fall, the Agriculture Department says.

As of Jan. 31, there were slightly more than 264 million bushels committed to the loan program, a gain of about 19.5 per cent from 221 million

bushels on Dec. 31, the department said Monday.

Last November, after USDA increased the price support loan rate, the amount of wheat in the program jumped 80 per cent, from 80.4 million bushels on Oct. 31 to 145.3 million a month later.

Although the amount of wheat currently committed under loan is far greater than it has been in recent years, the levels are still short of what they were in many years before 1973. On Dec. 31, 1972, for example, farmers had 305 million bushels of wheat under loan and three years before that 706 million.

The reason for the lesser amounts in recent years has been that cash market prices have been much higher than the loan rate, which is the amount growers can borrow from USDA by using their crop as collateral.

When cash markets are relatively low, the trend is to make more use of the loan program. And when prices improve, farmers can redeem the grain by paying off the loans and selling it for cash.

Last Oct. 13, then-President Gerald R. Ford boosted the wheat price support loan rate to \$2.25 a bushel from \$1.50 previously in effect. Cash market prices, on the other hand, are down substantially from a year or two ago, averaging \$2.43 a bushel nationally at the farm in mid-January against \$3.43 a year earlier.

No vacancies at the inns

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Late comers to the four-day Mardi Gras weekend may find it tough to find shelter. Nearly all of the 19,000 hotel and motel rooms around New Orleans are booked.

"There may be scattered hotel and motel rooms available in suburban areas ... but the central business district appears to be pretty much a complete sellout already," a tourist commission official said.

Mardi Gras, French for Fat Tuesday, comes up Feb. 22. Indications are it is drawing better than ever.

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Madge Wallis, 142nd District Court clerk, and Rosanelle Cherry, county clerk, will join county and district clerks from throughout Texas to discuss more efficient office procedure and the effect of new laws.

"Accurate Records for Today: Perfecting Our Heritage for Tomorrow" will be the seminar theme. The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the County and District Clerks Association of Texas.

After a joint opening session, the county and district clerks will attend separate sessions. County clerks will hear discussions about inventorying county records, collecting inheritance taxes and procedures in probate.

On March 3, county clerks will hear discussions on holding elections and secured transactions in the Uniform Commercial Code while district clerks will receive information on the effective use of grand juries and petit juries and the process of getting a defendant into court.

A joint session on retirement and the future of county government will conclude the session.

Champion pays well

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A 1,200-pound Limousin steer named Zenith won \$750 for its 12-year-old owner Monday as grand champion in the San Antonio Exposition and Rodeo.

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Rules dictate later for taste of 'gator

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — If they can ever get alligator tails untangled from government red tape, there'll be a new kind of meat in grocery stores. "It's real tasty," said Burton Angelle, head of the Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Department. "It's flaky, white meat, something like fish or chicken." An economist sent here to figure out a way to market alligator meat compared the taste to lobster. He described it as boneless, chewy and with no fishy taste. But what's most mouth-watering for local officials is the possibility that alligator meat could develop into a multimillion-dollar industry. So far, though, it's been left to decay in the swamps because of federal regulations. Angelle said he thinks customers would be willing to pay \$2 a pound, once they get over the idea of eating gator. "In parts of Europe, alligator meat is considered a delicacy," he said. "It goes for \$6 a pound." At that price, almost \$1 million worth of alligator meat was wasted last year when the carcasses of some 5,000 Louisiana gators were stripped and left to rot. "It seems ridiculous to kill a animal and only sell a portion of it," said Ted Joanen, a biologist who manages the Rockefeller Wild Life Refuge, the largest known alligator colony in the country. He has been working with federal agencies in an effort to change the law which prohibits the sale of every alligator part except the hide, and

that only recently and under certain conditions. The law was the government's effort to keep poachers from dealing on the black market, Angelle said, and to save gators from extinction. But Angelle never believed alligators would disappear. "The year they were put on the endangered species list, we pulled 10 to 15 alligators out of a public swimming pool in Lake Charles," he said. "They wandered about 25 miles outside the swamp and that was probably the first body of water they could find." "There's money to be made on those monsters of the coast," Angelle said. And there's more than enough of them to make a profit. In three Louisiana parishes, there is one gator for every two persons. That's about 100,000 alligators to 197,000 humans. Federal officials have given special permission for annual alligator hunts in Cameron, Calcasieu and Vermilion parishes. In the rest of the state, as well as every place else except Florida, gators are on the endangered species list. Louisiana alligator hides brought the highest market price ever last year — about \$16 per foot. But the meat and the hides aren't the only assets. At Xavier University in New Orleans, researchers are hoping to find a treatment for arthritis from a pile of gator tongues. There also is talk of using alligator toenails for buttons.

Hamburgers--the people's food

The Washington Post
WASHINGTON — Americans are now devouring hamburgers at the rate of 50 billion a year. Hamburgers have become the peoples' food: the equivalent of the Italian's spaghetti, the Indian's curry or the Russian's borscht. Americans spend more than \$25 billion a year for beef, and a substantial amount of that money is for hamburgers. If any proof of the entrenched position of the hamburger in the country's diet is needed, McDonald's restaurants can give it. The chain, with 23 billion sold already, will open about one new outlet a day for the next 10 years. In Woody Allen's film fantasy, "Sleeper," it had taken two centuries for McDonald's to get over the trillion hamburger mark, but at the rate things are going that may be an overly cautious estimate. The steak, that other great national symbol, has not yet been relegated to the scrap heap of history. Americans still eat slightly less than half their beef in the form of ground meat. But cultural and economic developments are eclipsing the steak, altering the tastes of consumers and changing the structure of the beef industry. The preference of Americans for meals and snacks in restaurants and fast food stores shows no signs of letting up. Consumer Reports magazine predicts that by 1980 half the meals eaten in this country will be away from home, if present trends continue.

The fast food industry had sales of \$13 billion in 1976, and that figure may double by 1980. Many of the restaurant chains are expanding their menus and offering more salad, seafood, pizza and Mexican recipes, but hamburgers are still the staple of the fast food industry. The other development that seems destined to speed up the evolution of the country into a hamburger society is economic. Sometime soon — if not this year, then surely in 1978 and 1979 — the price of beef is going to rise, possibly sharply. The stage for this already has been set on the nation's ranges, farms and cattle fattening yards, and there is no changing it. The size of the country's beef herd is now being rapidly reduced, as ranchers suffer some of their worst losses since the 1930s. So the supply of beef is bound to drop and prices are going to rise. The Livestock Business Advisory Services, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., predicts that a porterhouse steak that averaged \$2.39 a pound in 1976 will cost as much as \$2.50 this year and \$2.70 in 1978. Most of the steaks that Americans eat are carved from steers that have grown fat from substantial quantities of corn — as much as a ton of the grain, and sometimes more. Corn prices are now the lowest they have been since 1972, but they are still high enough to substantially increase the price of raising choice grain-fattened animals. As the price of that kind of meat increases, more con-

sumers are likely to switch to cheaper hamburger meat, economists say. "After 1977, steaks are going to be something we eat only on special occasions — on those evenings when we say, 'Let's get out the Lowenbrau,'" said an economist. In this changing situation, hamburger has a special role to play in the beef economy. Unlike choice steaks, hamburger can be made from ground up dairy cows, imported boneless beef, or from older breeding cows of the beef herd that have been fed mostly grass. Some hamburger meat comes from animals that have been fattened on costly corn, but only a small amount of it. Hamburger prices haven't varied much since January 1974. The

average price nationwide has never gone over \$1.05 a pound and has usually been considerably lower. The price of sirloin steak also is about what it was three years ago, too, except that there was a sudden 50 cents-a-pound jump in early 1975. The average price hit \$2.25 on July 4 of that year before sliding down again.

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MILWAUKEE (AP) — Judge Christ T. Seraphim was decked by a punch from the witness stand in a rematch with defendant James E. Wicks. Wicks, 24, beginning trial on an attempted murder charge, scaled a railing recently as Seraphim leaned close to ask a question and caught the judge on the jaw. Both men fell to the floor. They were untangled by two deputies and two policemen. The judge regained his seat, rubbing his jaw and complaining. "I didn't have a chance to throw a fair blow. This guy was on top of me before I knew it. And on top of this, I've been ailing with back trouble all day," he said. Seraphim, 57, had instructed a deputy sheriff to stay near the defendant as he took the stand.

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Rebels defeat Abilene to keep hopes alive

By BOB DILLON R-T Sports Writer

ABILENE — Determination can do a lot of things for you.

Robert E. Lee's Rebels displayed lots of it by coming from a 14-point deficit in the first period to topple the Abilene High Eagles, 72-45, Tuesday night in a key District 5-4A basketball game in Eagle Gymnasium.

Down 22-8 in the first period, Lee fought back to within seven points — 24-17, at the end of the first period and then outscored the hot-shooting Warbirds in the second quarter, 24-14, to lead at halftime, 41-38.

It was a sweet victory for Coach Paul Stueckler who had only beaten the Eagles one time in 15 years in the Key City, but Lee was hoping for some help from Midland High in its confrontation with Abilene Cooper. The Cougars pulled out a come-from-behind 62-59 victory and only needs a win over Abilene High Friday night in the Taylor County Coliseum, to go into the Class AAAA state playoffs for the first time in the school's history even though Lee has beaten them both times this year.

COOPER TIED Odessa Permian for the first half title and should it beat Abilene and Lee polish off Midland, the Rebels and Cougars would share the second half, but Cooper would advance since it tied for both titles.

The only chance Lee has now is to beat the Bulldogs and have Abilene upset Cooper. If this happens, Lee would then face the winner of the Cooper-Permian playoff game for the spot in the bi-district playoffs.

Abilene came out running and gunning and waxed red hot with David Little, Byron Roberts and Mark Pierce hitting just about everything they put up in the opening period.

The Rebels kept their cool, however, and started finding the range to get back into the game.

Twelve turnovers in the opening period, got the Rebels off to a slow start, but Billy Ray Ennis, Mike Denny, Mike Wallace and Bobby Alexander, working together as a team just about as well as any time this year, made their move in the second period.

WALLACE GOT into foul trouble in the first half with three personals, but the quick-moving floor general and playmaker, came back in the third period to play well. He did have to go to the bench in the third period when he picked up his fourth foul, but came in to help spark the Lee attack in the final period.

Denny, who flipped in 19 points for the Rebels, suffered an ice-cold third period when the 6-3 senior misfired on seven shots from the floor. Everyone of them either spun out or dipped down into the basket only to come back out.

He did hit five important free tosses in the late stages of the game to help pull out the big victory.

Ennis scored 23 points and came down with 12 rebounds in a great performance and Denny's passing to Ennis and Alexander under the basket during the game was a thing of beauty.

Lee is now 27-7 on the year going into Friday's big game, with the Midland Bulldogs in the Lee Gymnasium and the Rebels share first place with Cooper with a 5-1 reading.

Backing up Ennis and Denny in the double figures for the Rebels was Wallace with 17 points.

ABILENE'S ATTACK was led by Roberts and Little, a pair of juniors who had 18 and 16 points. Mark Pierce added 11 more as Abilene was falling from the second half race with a 4-2 mark. The Warbirds are now 18-14 on the season and there will be two teams — Lee and Permian pulling for them to knock off Cooper Friday night.

Lee and Abilene were all knotted at 52-41, going into the final period, but the Tall City outfit outscored the Eagles, 20-12, in the final period to take the victory.

The difference came at the free throw line where Lee cashed in on 16 of 20 charity tosses while Abilene only hit seven of 12.

Lee won the junior varsity contest, 58-51 with Ernest Merritt the only Rebel in the double figures with 13 points. Bobby Wilson scored 20 for Abilene.

Lee (72) Billy Ray Ennis, 10-32; Mike Wallace, 6-5-17; Mike Denny, 4-1-19; David Pitts, 1-0-2; Roy Johnson, 1-0-1; Brad Wright, 5-0-1; Bobby Alexander, 3-0-4. Totals: 72-45.

Abilene (81) Dick Hines, 5-0-16; Mark Edwards, 1-0-2; David Little, 7-2-18; Byron Roberts, 6-0-18; Class Smith, 2-0-2; Mark Pierce, 4-1-11; Danny Washington, 1-0-2. Totals: 59-42.

Score by periods: Midland Lee 17 24 11 20-72 Abilene 18 14 14 13-45



—Staff Photo by Bruce Perkins

Midland High's Terry Rogers gets the squeeze treatment from two Abilene Cooper defenders in Tuesday night's action. That's Sam Houston (34)

and Tim Orr (40) trying to prevent Terry's attempted two pointer.

Purple Pack falls shy in upset bid, 62-59

By PAUL DOMOWITZ

The Midland High Bulldogs came within a few whiskers of playing the 5-4A spoiler Tuesday night, losing a hard-fought 62-59 verdict to Abilene Cooper at the MHS gym.

Out of the district race themselves, the Pack cagers of Coach Don Humphrey seemed intent on ruining a story book ending for the Cougars. But their attempt came up three points shy, and Cooper needs only a win over Key City rival Abilene Friday night, to earn a post-season playoff berth.

Coming back from a six-point deficit in the final period just four days ago in their win over Odessa, Midland lost this one in just the same fashion, as Cooper waited until the last eight minutes to make their move and chalk up their fifth 5-4A win of the second half. Only a defeat at the hands of Lee mars a perfect slate.

WITH THE defeat, Midland dropped its second half district log to 2-4, and 10-21 overall. They close out their first campaign under Humphrey Friday, when they play cross-town rival Lee at the Rebel gym.

Cooper put three men in double figures Tuesday, with forward Sam Houston leading the way with 17 points. Behind him were Tim Orr with 14, and Dennis Bradford with 12.

Sophomore wingman Walter Bryson paced the Pack with 22 counters, while 6-foot-3 senior postman Craig Dunn was the only other MHS cager in double digits with 10.

MIDLAND TIPPED Cooper to what kind of night it was going to be right from the opening buzzer, as Bryson took control and helped his team jump out to a 12-4 lead.

A jumper by Brentley Jackson with 3:38 left in the opening period gave the Bulldogs their six-point spread. Foul trouble plagued both teams the

entire night, and Midland was the first one to feel its effect, as Bryson picked up a pair of personals before two minutes had gone by, and 8-3 postman James Hicks, who had such an outstanding game against Odessa, followed suit minutes later, picking up his second with 48 seconds remaining.

A LONG jumper by Bryson near the two minute juncture of the period built the Pack's lead to eight, 16-4, but then, the momentum suddenly shifted. Cooper's Bobby Miers hit a bucket, and a pair of charity tosses by Bradford quickly made it 16-12.

Then, with 32 seconds left, Brentley Jackson picked up a technical for spiking the ball. Bradford made the bonus, and the Cougars, with possession, closed the gap to one as Keith Turner canned a bucket in the last few seconds of the quarter to make it 16-15.

Midland needed a spark in the second quarter, and reserve wingman Terry Rogers provided just that, coming off the bench in that period to score three quick baskets, and keep his team in control at intermission, 35-31.

BOTH TEAMS had key performers in foul trouble at the half. Cooper's Tim Orr and Doug Flaming, their one-two punch underneath each had three fouls, as did the Pack's Steve Brittain, Bryson and Hicks. Hicks, whose board play was a plus for Humphrey's team in the first two quarters, picked up his third with 3:46 left, and sat out the rest of the second period.

The Pack wasn't going to play conservative in the second half, and Humphrey started his regulars, while Cooper coach Marc Case kept Flaming on the bench as play got underway.

DUNN, WHO had only four points in the first half, opened the vesper portion scoring by hitting from the

corner to make it 37-31. Bryson followed that up with a layup basket off a steal, and a jumper by Brittain moments later, gave Midland a 41-31 advantage with 6:09 left in the period.

Once again however, the momentum shifted, and Cooper answered with an eight point spree to close the gap to two. A three-point play by Bryson gave the Bulldogs a little breathing room, but the Cougars closed out the third quarter with a pair of unanswered baskets by Orr and Houston, and the race was on. Houston's bucket with 40 seconds left in the quarter gave Cooper the lead, 47-44.

Midland bounced back into the lead momentarily as the final quarter got underway, but a basket by Houston with 5:01 left, gave the Cougars the front position for good, 53-52.

The Pack stayed right on their tail as the final minutes evaporated, but the murderous blow came with just two minutes remaining, when Hicks fouled out of the contest with his team trailing by a pair.

Cooper celebrated the absence of the postman by running off five straight, Flaming's two free throws with 59 seconds left making the score 62-55.

Jackson answered with a 25-foot jumper and a pair of free throws with 12 seconds remaining, but it wasn't enough.

Coach Eddie Shirley's Bullpup junior varsity club used a charity toss by Bill Fredrickson with three seconds to go in overtime to beat the Cooper JV's, 58-57. Fredrickson led the Midland scoring attack with 18 points.

Cooper (82) Orr, 6-2-14; Tempo, 3-0-4; Turner, 4-0-6; Bradford, 4-1-12; Houston, 1-0-11; Cook, 0-0-0; Miers, 6-1-8; Edmond, 1-0-2; Flaming, 0-0-0. Totals: 59-42.

Midland (89) Brittain, 2-0-2; John, 0-0-0; Jackson, 2-1-7; Bryson, 0-2-10; Dunn, 1-0-10; Rogers, 3-0-4; Hickey, 2-0-4; Hicks, 0-2-2. Totals: 62-55.

Scoring by quarters: Cooper: Midland: 12 18 11 17-42

Permian, Big Spring post 5-4A victories

Odessa Permian and Big Spring posted District 5-4A basketball victories Tuesday night.

The Panthers erupted for 18 big points in the second period and went on to gun down the San Angelo Central Bobcats, 59-38 while the Steers raced past the hapless

Odessa High Bronchos, 79-57. Stan Strifler and Tom McLemore led Mojo's attack with 14 and 12 points while Randy Wilson and Huey Chancellor added 10 each to give Permian a 23-7 season record and 4-2 loop mark.

San Angelo, meanwhile, is now 11-16 and 3-3. Leading the Bobcat attack was Randy Drew with 14 points. Craig Brown added 10 more. Casey Wilder flipped in 22 points for Big Spring which is now 14-16 on the

year and sports a 1-5 league mark. Bubba Stripling had 11 points along with Mike Harris for the Steers while Mike White and LaRon Powell led OHS with 20 and 18 points, respectively. Odessa is 7-25 and 0-6 on the year.

Fight results

NEW YORK — Leslie Herrick, 120, Cleveland, defeated James Parks, 120, Johnny Park, N.Y. B. SACRAMENTO — Rudy Burns, 116, Stockton, Calif., outpointed Andy Vines, 114, of Phoenix, 25. Sacramento, 20. San Jose, 116, knocked out King Solo on 10. SEATTLE — Jay King Bunch, Tempo, Fla., outpointed Dan Arlington, Everett, Wash. 10, five rounds.

Gridders file suit on city

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five persons, including four UCLA football players, have filed a \$100,000 claim with the city, accusing the Los Angeles police of assault and false arrest during a December raid on an apartment.

The claim, filed with the city clerk's office, alleges that the incident occurred Dec. 7, two weeks before UCLA played Alabama in the Liberty Bowl.

The UCLA players are defensive tackle Manu Tuiaoso, linebacker Anthony Paopao, guard Brent Boyd, and offensive tackle Jim Main. The fifth person was Zachary Tatum described as a friend of Boyd.

Midland Colts, Lions join new WT-NM loop

The Midland Colts and Midland East Side Lions will enter teams in the 10-team West Texas-New Mexico semipro baseball league this season.

The Colts last year won the regional National Baseball Congress tournament and represented the Permian Basin area in the state tournament at Corpus Christi.

The newly-formed WT-NM circuit will play in two five-team divisions. The Colts and Lions will be in separate divisions and when one team

is home, the other will be on the road. Games will be played on Sundays and possibly some Saturday nights. League play will begin April 17.

In addition to the Midland teams, there will be two entries from Hobbs, N.M., two from Odessa, plus teams from Crane, Fort Stockton and McCamey.

The regular season will be concluded by playoffs between the divisional winners and there also will be a mid-season all-star game.

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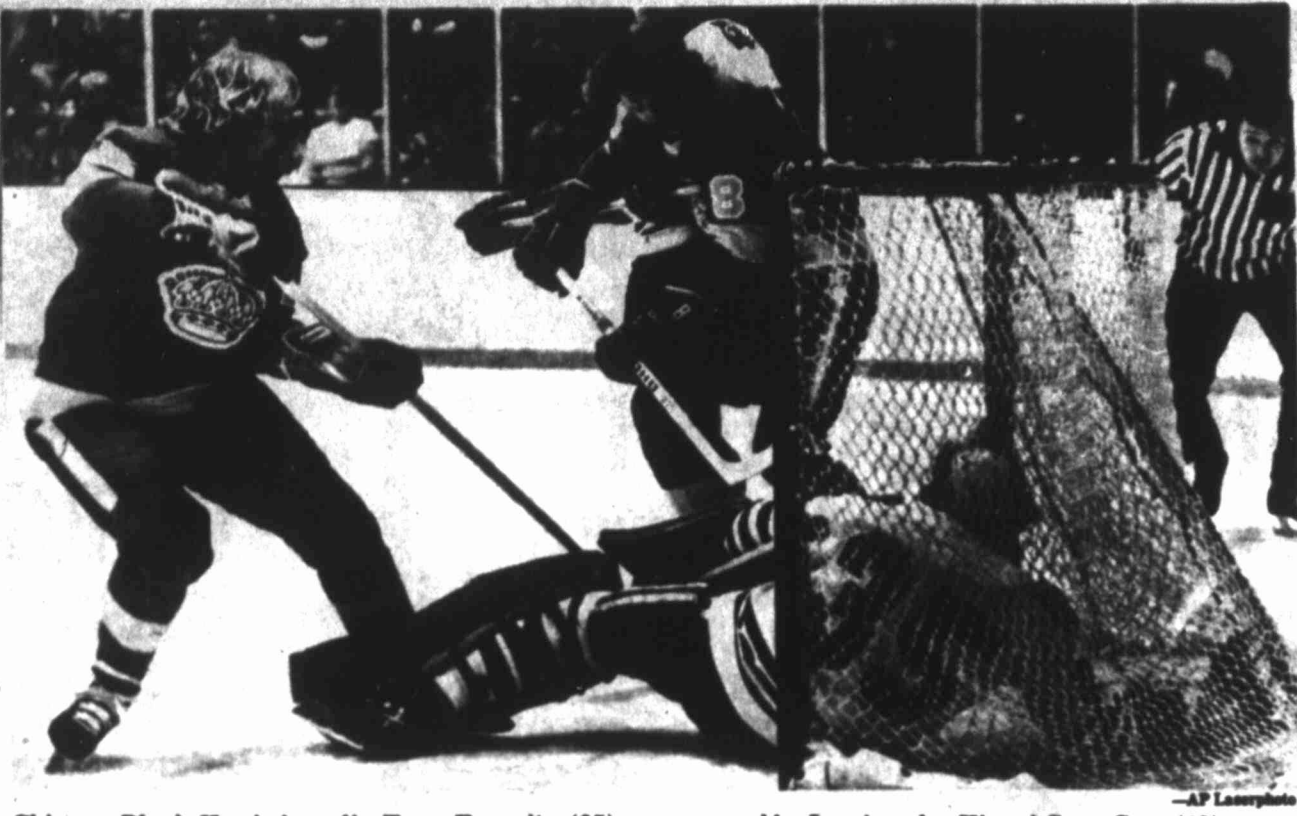
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Scorer giveth, and taketh away

LOS ANGELES (AP) — No goaltender in the 60-year history of the National Hockey League ever has scored a goal—thanks to the magic of videotape.

was quite enough for the Kings' goalie, but still... Into the NHL action, St. Louis walloped Chicago 5-1, Colorado dumped Detroit 6-2 and Washington and Minnesota tied 3-3.



Chicago Black Hawks' goalie Tony Esposito (35) lies sprawled in the net after trying to block goal scored by Los Angeles Kings' Gene Carr (12).

Happy Hayes makes foes unhappy

And he is making others feel bad. The happy Hayes hit his first eight shots Tuesday night, scored 19 points in the first quarter and 35 for the game, leading the Washington Bullets to a 126-114 victory over the Buffalo Braves.

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39-28 lead, then went 13-for-20 in the second quarter—Hayes scoring 12 more points—and went ahead 74-58.

should get out of him every night," said Cleveland Coach Bill Fitch. "He played well all over the court. He played under control, and that's what he has to do."

Ski results

Table listing ski race results for various events like Men's 100m, 200m, 400m, etc.

Ski report

Denver (AP) — Colorado Ski Country U.S.A. reported a record 100,000 skiers for the 1976-77 season.

Sports in brief

SEN VALLEY, Idaho (AP) — Corry Algeen, Boise City, Mich., turned in the fastest time for the men's 100m dash in the 1976-77 season.

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Table listing college basketball scores for various teams like Duke, North Carolina, etc.

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California writing project reported succeeding

EDITOR'S NOTE — Does writing mean penmanship and spelling? Words and sentences? Sentences and paragraphs? A group of university researchers got a gamut of answers and one harsh reality: a lot of high school graduates don't know how to put thoughts on paper.

By MARY GANZ

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Does it matter, in an age of television and telephones, whether a high school graduate is able write an essay? A group of writing instructors

associated with the University of California decided to find out and came up with the Bay Area Writing Project, a program aimed at reducing the number of high school graduates who are barely equipped to write. Among other things, said codirector James Gray and Miles Myers, the survey showed that there is indeed a need to write. "Everybody's filling out paper," Myers said. "Application blanks, resumes, reports ... People are expected to be able to write a coherent sentence."

But in recent years, it has become obvious that schools aren't teaching

that basic skill. Nationwide, verbal achievement scores of college-bound high school seniors have dropped steadily.

At the University of California, where entering freshmen are drawn from the top 12 per cent of the state's high school students, the number unable to pass the university's basic writing test had risen to 45 per cent.

The Bay Area Writing Project, supported by the university, the Carnegie Council and other foundations, now is 2 1/2 years old. Already there are signs that it might be working: —The average verbal achievement

scores of students at Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek jumped 85 points on college entrance exams after their teachers took part in the program.

—The number of freshmen required to take the remedial writing course at the University of California at Berkeley dropped last fall from 45 per cent to just over one-third.

—The National Endowment for the Humanities is considering a \$200,000 program to spread the idea to 14 centers around the nation, and the California Department of Education has undertaken funding to spread the

idea around the state, starting with schools in Los Angeles, San Diego and Chicago.

In the project's five-week summer institute, 25 Bay Area teachers from elementary through college level meet to share experiences and theories of how to teach writing.

Graduates of the institute become teacher consultants and go back to their schools to lead in-service workshops.

Myers said teachers in the institute also learn the importance of using writing samples as a measure of a child's progress through the public

schools. "Writing would be a way to have a record of a kid's development through the grades," he said.

Sandra Seale, chairman of the English department at all-black McClymonds High School in Oakland, said the project forced on her school a startling awareness that students weren't required to write.

"Do you know that we had students who hadn't written a sentence in two or three years?" she said. "All they'd had to do was short-answer and multiple choice."

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DAWN MOORE displays a message to her husband painted on the side of their home in Ocala, Fla. She claims she has tried for a year, without success, to get her husband to do the job. Dawn hopes her scheme will work.

Israelis neglect their queues

By MARCUS ELIASON

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Queuing up in Israel is not a safe undertaking for the meek and mild. In fact, some observers wonder whether such a thing as an Israeli queue really exists.

It is difficult to pinpoint an Israeli queue's end, and its front is usually a pushing, yelling mass of humanity jammed against the counter.

Most bus stations and cinemas have waist-high steel railings designed to force people into forming a straight line. But railings are no obstacle for a real master of queue-jumping.

"The Israeli queue is designed like an upended pyramid," newspaperman Amnon Rubinstein has written. "It begins with two or three people jostling against a counter. More arrive and push in from the sides, squeezing the center — composed of polite, orderly citizens — outward and away from the counter where they become the forgotten reversed peak of the pyramid."

Manners, polite expressions of disapprobation, even full-blooded bellows of rage at queue-pushers, are of little avail.

"Every good queue-jumper comes with an excellent excuse," says one

Israeli. "Either he's a soldier, and soldiers get first grab at everything. Or he's doubleparked. Or he has a bad leg. Or he's a regular and gets special treatment from the staff."

The situation has improved in recent years. Young Israelis seem less inclined to jump queues than their fathers and mothers.

The queue-jumping phenomenon is also a favorite example given by Israeli critics who complain that the quality of life here is deteriorating.

"It's nothing that one doesn't ex-

perience anywhere south or east of Europe," says one Israeli. "But we always liked to believe we had European culture."

An Israeli girl recalls a strange incident that occurred the first time she went abroad.

"I was standing alone at a bus stop in London, and I began to get an eerie feeling. I turned around and, to my astonishment, found that a long, silent queue had formed behind me. The line was so polite, so orderly, so absolutely dead-straight that it made me homesick for Israel."

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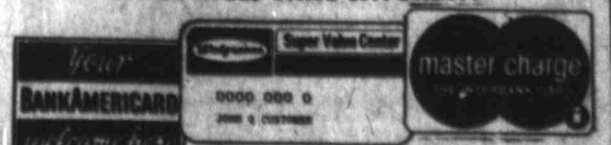
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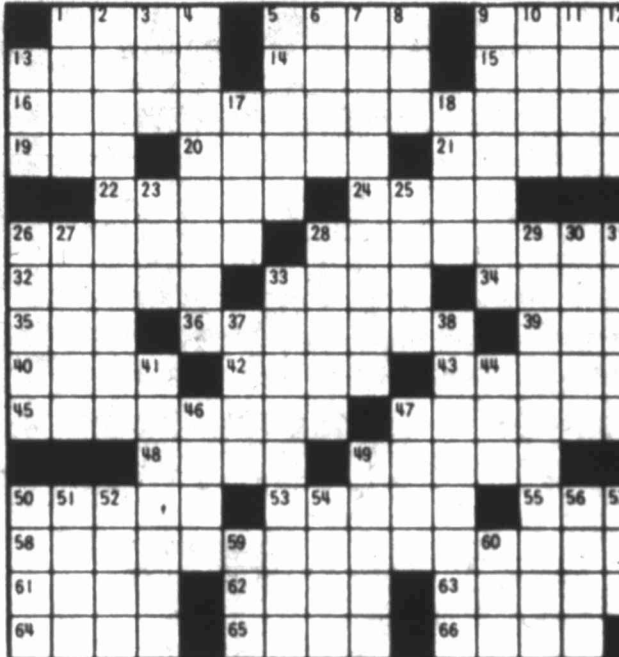
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- 1 Spoil the toast
- 5 Sauna
- 9 Basilica feature
- 13 Rodent
- 14 Irish exclamation
- 15 Ancient Asiatic land
- 16 Site of famous Gateway Arch
- 19 Wire: Abbr.
- 20 Racket
- 21 "Enigma Variations" composer
- 22 Another: Lat.
- 24 St. Philip
- 26 Certain shoes
- 28 Living room item
- 32 Thin material
- 33 Where Kazakh is
- 34 Fasten
- 35 Case in grammar: Abbr.
- 36 Pronouncements
- 39 Made a bridge play
- 40 Bovine sounds
- 42 Per —
- 43 Divide
- 45 Derived sum
- 47 Profession

DOWN

- 1 Part of Q.E.P.
- 2 Author of "From Rags to Riches"
- 3 Trades
- 4 Father of Sir Kay
- 5 Danish fjord
- 6 Military men
- 7 Curved molding
- 8 Reason for —
- 9 Get out of
- 10 Apparatus
- 11 Peekaboo words
- 12 Suffix with high or low
- 13 Enclosure
- 14 Have reality
- 15 Gaelic
- 16 Relative of 26
- 17 Across
- 18 Gomb —
- 19 Atmospheric hazard
- 20 Carry on
- 21 On the wave
- 22 Wax, old style
- 23 Norms: Abbr.
- 24 Native: Suffix
- 25 Defendants, in Roman law
- 26 Prayer



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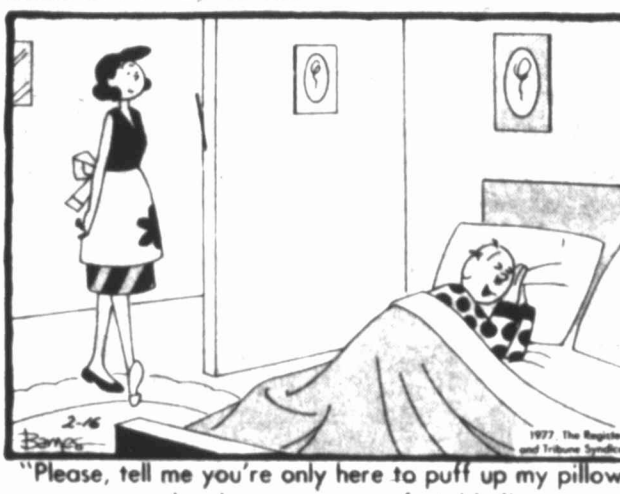
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'School born of scandal' has 75 trainees in Houston



SIMULATING AN AMBUSH is Marine 2d Lt. Georgia Jobusch, one of 22 female 2d lieutenants participating in four days of in-the-mud "squad assault" practice as part of a pilot program at Quantico Marine Base at Quantico, Va. Here, she lies in wait with an M-16 rifle.

HOUSTON (AP) — They are young, graduates of agricultural colleges throughout the nation, and now attending classes in a school born of scandal.

The 75 men and women are trainees for federal grain inspection jobs at ports and inland grain elevators where they will replace private inspectors who were the center of a congressional investigation last year.

The probe revealed charges of bribes, cash kickbacks and the adding of dirt, dust and trash to grain shipped to overseas buyers. This resulted in creation of a federal grain inspection service under the wing of the U.S. Agriculture Department.

Training programs were started and the latest is now underway in Houston.

In years past, the grain inspectors were hired by private firms, boards of trade and state agencies. By law they couldn't be federal employees.

An inspector was required to make sure that anyone shipping grain overseas complied with the U.S. Grain Standard Act. But buyers began to complain that corn was being delivered with broken kernels

Pants ban riles moms

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Mothers fuming over a Woodlawn High School dress code which says girls must wear dresses — no pants — are whipping up a protest petition.

Five of them, bearing placards, picketed the school here Monday and said they will be on hand when the Caddo Parish School Board meets Wednesday night.

On mother said the "concerned mothers" had a petition signed by about 100 parents.

job and you do it right."

The two weeks of schooling include courses in grain inspection, weighing services, and background on the Agriculture Department.

In a recent session, the trainees were informed of some of the abuses of the past, including a shipment of grain to Russia that contained 18 percent crushed seashells.

Newly trained federal inspectors already have taken over at the port of New Orleans, Toledo, Ohio, Saginaw, Mich., and Chicago.

The Port of Houston is scheduled to make the change-over March 12 with Beaumont, Galveston and Corpus Christi to follow later in the year.

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Sierra Club facing legal ills?

The Los Angeles Times

A summons-server appeared at Sierra Club headquarters in San Francisco one day to request former club president Kent Gill to appear in the case of a rancher, a mountain lion and a horse.

As related in Summit, a mountaineering magazine, the small claims court complaint went like this:

"Seems that an outraged Southern California citizen is suing the club because a mountain lion attacked his horse, the presumption being that without conservation groups like the Sierra Club, nasty species like the mountain lion would have been wiped out long ago!"

As it turned out, Gill was not in the club's San Francisco office that day. The summons-server never came back. And that case, for one, seems to be closed.

"Indeed, there was this irate citizen," Gill recalled recently. "But we never really found out more than just that. There were a lot of chuckles at the club about it."

It was easy to laugh at that incident. But, in its extreme way, the cougar case is a symptom of a development in recent years that has caused real concern to environmentalists.

The lawsuit, which has been one of their chief weapons in fighting dams, housing projects and other developments considered by them to be harmful to the environment, is being turned against them.

With some frequency, the supporters of dams, the developers and

landowners have begun to fight fire with fire — by summoning their environmental foes into civil court on charges ranging from trespassing to defamation of character.

The lawsuits have been brought against both individuals and organizations such as the Sierra Club. Environmental lawyers said they could not recall any such suits being won in recent years.

More frequently, developers threaten to file such suits, and that tactic alone can cause headaches.

"It's threatened all the time," said Tom Graff of the Environmental Defense Fund in Berkeley, Calif. "It doesn't always get done. But they add to the cost of doing business."

Only a few such suits have been brought directly against the Sierra Club in recent years and "nothing was won, nobody was scared off," said Michael McCloskey, the club's executive director.

But the club's legal and political vulnerability may have been a factor in the dramatic increase in the cost of the club's liability insurance in the past year — from about \$40,000 annually to \$125,000.

Another Sierra Club official, Joseph T. Edmiston, was outspoken in his concern about the effect of countersuits brought by developers in an effort to thwart the club's legal holding actions.

Edmiston, who handles energy matters for the club in California, said, "Developers have been fairly aggressive in countering against suits we have brought to enjoin various projects.

"So far, the courts have been fairly

favorable on our side in not allowing that kind of thing. It does cost money to defend yourself against those suits."

Edmiston added, "It's a

Famed Ranger loses battle

DALLAS (AP) — Manuel "Lone Wolf" Gonzaulas fought with knives, guns and fists as a Texas Ranger and won all the battles. He lost to cancer at age 84 Sunday in Dallas.

Gonzaulas hung up his guns in 1951 after 30 years as a Ranger, much of that time spent at the head of famed Company B.

He was the chief investigator in the 1946 search for Texarkana's "phantom killer." That series of events is the basis for the current movie, "The Town That Dreaded Sundown."

Gonzaulas was once called the lonest Lone Ranger of them all, and hence the nickname, "Lone Wolf."

"I guess I got that nickname because I went into a lot of fights by myself — and I came out by myself, too," Gonzaulas said.

Legend says he always carried a pair of .45 revolvers, with the following engraved on each: "Never draw me without cause, nor shield me with dishonor."

After his retirement, Gonzaulas served as technical adviser for the television show, "Tales of the Texas Rangers."

He was elected to the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame in 1974.

Services were scheduled in Dallas today.

Florida cattle industry dealt heavy winter blow

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — While heavy losses in citrus and vegetable crops have gotten most of the attention during

Florida's harsh winter, it now appears the state's cattle industry was dealt an equally heavy blow.

The industry already was reeling from overproduction, large beef imports and low prices.

"Many cattle ranchers have been living on the edge of austerity for three years, and some of them who have no other resources are going broke," says President Gilbert A. Tucker of the Florida Cattlemen's Association.

The cold winter, aggravated by hard freezes in most of the state Jan. 17-20, virtually destroyed all pastureland.

Most cattlemen are having to feed their stock four times as much grain and eight to 10 times as much hay as last year, Tucker said.

"I don't want to over-dramatize things, but Florida cattle are, and will be, thinner than normal," Tucker said. "What per cent will die, I don't know."

"The loss of weight and feed factors also will cause calving reductions in the future. Some won't be in good enough shape to conceive. This is a long-range problem."

The state industry's problems are linked to the nationwide over-production of beef since the banner year of 1973, when market prices hit record highs.

In 1973, Florida ranchers made more than \$300 million in cattle sales, Tucker said. This dropped to about \$275 million last year.

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Shortages, manipulation help hike coffee prices

Editor's Note: Why does coffee cost so much? Is there or isn't there a shortage? Here is a look at what has happened since a 1975 frost in Brazil touched off a surge in prices.

By DAVID C. MARTIN and TERRY KIRKPATRICK
Associated Press Writers

The coffee surplus of yesterday is gone. There is enough to meet the demand today, but not enough to quiet the fear of shortage tomorrow.
The fear is very real, and that is why coffee prices in American grocery stores have more than doubled in the past 18 months.
The well-publicized frost of July 1975, in Brazil, the largest grower, reduced the world coffee surplus to the point where another such disruption could cause an absolute shortage.

THE RESULTS:

—Producing countries, taking advantage of the possibility of shortage, raised their prices sharply, dramatically increasing their revenues.
—Many U.S. coffee companies, willing to pay the higher prices and immediately passing them along, made a quick killing on the coffee they already held, but later absorbed some of the rising price.
—Coffee drinkers, refusing to quit buying, saw the retail price rise from an average \$1.27 a pound before the frost to over \$3 in many places today.
All this, and yet coffee was still available.

THE 1976 FROST cut production sharply in Brazil, but left enough green coffee beans on trees and in stockpiles to meet demand. Since the frost their price has more than tripled, from about 60 cents to \$2.30 a pound.

In the current marketing year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that there will be 45.5 million bags, just over 6 billion pounds, available for export. (A bag holds 132 pounds.)

World demand is expected to be about 50 million bags. The difference can be made up from Brazil's stockpile of about 25 million bags late last year.

By dipping into the stockpile, Brazil actually exported more coffee in 1976 than in 1975 — 15.6 million bags last year, compared to 14.6 million a year earlier.

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN no surprise that Brazil and other producing countries would try to get as much money for this coffee as they could. Needing coffee revenues to buy oil for industrial development, they had tried for years to raise prices by withholding coffee from the market.

In July 1974, a year before the frost, Peru and Angola stopped selling, to other countries, claiming prices were too low.

In August, exporters in Colombia — the second-biggest producer — left the world market because of a projected decline in coffee earnings.

IN SEPTEMBER, 18 producers accounting for more than 80 per cent of world exports formally agreed to withhold about 16 million bags of coffee from the market.

In October, Brazil decided to withhold 3.6 million bags from its harvest.

In November, the president of Venezuela told coffee-producing nations they should operate in the same way as the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries—OPEC—of which Venezuela is also a member.

Nothing worked. There was too much coffee available.

By February 1976, coffee's price actually had declined 20 per cent from 1974; by early July, prices for green, unroasted beans were about 60 cents a pound.

THEN NATURE stepped in. On July 17, 1976, a freezing wind swept up from Antarctica and brought frost to Brazil's major coffee-producing states. The Brazilians say the crop was cut to 5 million to 6.5 million bags—a drop of 70 to 80 per cent from the frost-free year harvest of 23 million bags.

(The Foreign Agricultural Service estimates the 1976 harvest at 9.5 million bags, a drop of about 60 per cent.)

Overnight, the Brazilian frost jolted the world coffee market from surplus to scarcity. But reduced supply was not the same as absolute shortage.

BRAZIL HAD ALREADY completed harvesting the coffee that would be sold in 1975 and also had its stockpiles of about 25 million bags to draw on during the three years needed for newly planted coffee trees to start bearing beans.

The Foreign Agricultural Service estimates world production for the 1976-77 marketing year at 62.7 million bags, down 15 per cent from the previous crop of 73.5 million bags.

(Production figures include coffee consumed in the growing countries; export figures do not.)

The fear of shortage took hold, however.

Producing countries immediately withheld their coffee from the market until they could gauge the frost's impact; Brazil did not resume exports until Aug. 1.

SPECULATORS, GAMBLING that the possibility of a shortage would drive up prices, started buying available coffee.

U.S. roasters, accustomed to plenty of coffee at low prices, had let their inventories dwindle to near-record lows. They moved to build up their stocks, boosting the demand for beans.

When they sold the coffee they had on hand, they charged higher prices that reflected the higher price they were paying to replace inventories.

IN TWO DAYS of trading on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange just after the news of the frost, the price of a pound of coffee jumped from 27 to 84 cents; within a week, the price of green coffee beans from Colombia stood at a record \$1.01 a pound.

The situation was aggravated by reports — later confirmed — that civil war in Angola would cut that country's harvest in half and that heavy rains in Colombia would result in a 10 per cent loss in production there.

Industry observers attribute the overreaction to several things.

Brazilian and Colombian beans are of the high quality necessary to maintain the blends to which American coffee drinkers are accustomed.

In 1975, beans from Brazil accounted for just under 20 per cent of all U.S. coffee imports. Beans from other countries often cannot be substituted without changing the flavor.

THE TWO LARGEST roasters and acknowledged price leaders — General Foods, which makes Maxwell House, and Procter & Gamble, which makes Folger's coffee—depend heavily on Brazil for supplies. Folger's, for instance, is a blend of coffees grown in highland areas and the highland areas of Brazil were hardest hit by the frost.

The American companies bid up the price of green coffee as they shored up inventories, boosting stockpiles in the United States from 2.7 million bags in July 1975 to nearly 4 million in October.

By March 1976 — eight months after the frost — the world price of green coffee stood at \$1 a pound — 40 cents higher than before the frost. Roasters eased up on buying, anticipating a consumption drop.

AND SOME EXPERTS predicted an end to the spiral.

"The price of green coffee has leveled out in recent weeks," said Julius Katz, assistant secretary of state for economic affairs, in testimony to a House subcommittee early last year. "Barring some new event, there is no particular reason why it ought to go higher."

Since then, the price of beans has more than doubled.

"I don't know altogether what's caused it to go higher," said Katz.

A spokesman for Folger's agrees. "We can see no good reason why green coffee prices should be so high."

ONE FACTOR MAY BE the higher taxes imposed by producing countries. Brazil boosted the export tax on a 132-pound bag of coffee from \$21 before the frost to over \$100 today. "What the government will do is go on pushing up the (tax) and thus gradually increase prices until demand slackens," said Benjamin

Belinky, president of the Brazilian association for the instant coffee industry.

But thus far, contrary to expectations, coffee consumption has not dropped substantially. A New York research firm, Selling Area Marketing Inc., estimated U.S. retail sales of regular coffee in 1976 at 1.08 billion pounds, a drop of only one-tenth of a per cent from 1975. The value of the coffee rose 44 per cent in the same period.

NATIONWIDE SALES figures for recent weeks, when there have been growing calls for a coffee boycott, are not available. But there are indications that some people are buying less — either because they are drinking what they hoarded earlier or drinking less.

For instance, coffee sales at Tradewell food stores in Washington, Oregon and California fell 40 per cent in the first weeks of January. The company started arguing a boycott at the first of the month.

"That is not a normal decline for this time of the year," said Peter O'Neal, supervisor of the Tradewell stores in Oregon. "Coffee sales are usually higher because of the cold weather."

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180 property owners attend area meeting

"The future lies in the fact that Karl Marx never planned on having \$20,000 a year truck drivers," Dan Kuykendall, president of the National Association of Property Owners, told a membership meeting Tuesday.

"There is a chance to do something about government encroachment in our lives," Kuykendall, a former congressman, said.

About 180 persons from Midland and 24 other cities attended an organizational meeting for the group at the Midland Hilton.

David Witts, general counsel for the organization, which is organized in 18 other areas, said there are four groups of people who are the "enemy" of private property rights.

They are government land planners, social planners, "quota freaks" and environmentalists, he said.

Social planners are those who say government "must determine the use of land which will be of maximum benefit" to society with "nominal owners" holding the land "simply as trustees," Witts said.

An example of activity by "quota freaks" is a U.S. Supreme Court decision which requires certain residential property to be developed according to racial and economic quotas, Witts said.

Witts said environmentalists "would have us regress" in the name of keeping the environment pure. He said these restrictions are a threat to property rights.

Some environmental land restrictions are "so burdensome" that the owner's only right "is to pay taxes," Witts said.

With the addition of plants to lists of endangered species, Witts said, "What happens when an endangered animal eats an endangered plant?" Witts said many environmentalists have put fire ants, coyotes and

jackasses "on welfare."

Observing what has happened with regulation of the oil industry, it would be "a terminal case of the dumb-dumbs to make that same mistake back to back."

Kuykendall said the purpose for the National Association of Property Owners (NAPO) is to have someone to represent property owners on a regular basis in Washington.

Investors, management and labor in six areas — building and construction, livestock, farming, forestry, minerals and timber and finance — are being sought for the organization's "leadership network," he said.

He said the group's strategy to either defeat or pass legislation starts with examining the legislative committee to see which members are "hopelessly lost," staunch advocates of the organization's side and those that are in the center.

NAPO works with other organizations, such as ranching groups, labor unions or farm groups, in the congressman's home districts. Of one successful effort to sway a congressman's vote, Kuykendall said, "He probably doesn't even know he was lobbied because we did it right."

Kuykendall warned the group that the oil industry is in danger of yet more regulation. He said efforts will be made to force production. "That's where it becomes a property matter. You're fixing to be invaded."

He said it is "possible to win" if the job is done right. "The best compromise you get out of government is just to lose a little of what's yours."

Kuykendall said the group is seeking corporate and individual members for NAPO.

More information about the organization can be obtained by contacting William B. Blakemore II.

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Explorations spotted in three WT sectors

Exploration has been planned for Edwards, Tom Green and Kerr counties. Champlin Petroleum Co., Midland, filed permit application for No. 1-50 Rock Springs, a 5,000-foot venture in Edwards, one mile east of Rock Springs townsite.

miles west of Mountain Home. No. 1 Klein, a 4,100-foot tester, is 990 feet from most northerly north line and 2,300 feet from west line of F. B. Klein survey 1088, abstract 1797, 14 miles southwest of Mountain Home.



J. B. White

Retirements announced

Gulf Energy and Minerals Co.-U.S. has announced the retirements of four men in its Midland Production District. They are R. H. Modisett of Crane, H. H. Holt of Hobbs, N. M., R. V. Ackerman of Odessa and J. B. White, also of Odessa.

Wildcat, field tests scheduled in Eddy

Eddy County, N.M., drew sites for a wildcat and four field tests. Collier & Collier of Artesia, scheduled No. 1-E Crow-State as a 900-foot cable tool wildcat for tests of the Seven Rivers, 16 miles east of Artesia.

15 miles southeast of Artesia. It spots 1,650 feet from south and 2,510 feet from west lines of section 28-18a-28e.

Three basin counties sites for discoveries

Strikes have been finalized in McCulloch, Crockett and Irion counties. L. M. Young (originally staked by Ellis & Young), Abilene, No. 1 (formerly No. 6) John G. Jones, has been finalized as a Marble Falls gas pay opener in the Heart of Texas field of McCulloch, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Mercury.

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, has reclassified as gas wells, both former oil producers in the Brooks, South (Clisco 5800) field of Irion, opening gas pay in the area.



George A. Williford

Williford joins staff

HOUSTON — George A. Williford has joined the staff of the International Association of Drilling Contractors as director of Training and Technology.

Howard gets prospector

A wildcat site has been staked in Howard County and pool activity is planned for Ector and Andrews sectors. Gulf Oil Corp. plans to drill No. 1 Lou Ann Davis, a 3,000-foot wildcat in Howard, 10 miles northwest of Big Spring.

Pecos dual well finals

The Petroleum Corp. of Delaware has completed its No. 2-94 Cannon-Allison as a second Strawn gas producer and location northwest extension to that pay and third Canyon gasser in the Sheffield, Southwest field of Pecos County, 17 miles west of Sheffield.

Gaines area well finals

Shell Oil Co. has completed No. 16 T. O. Stark as a San Andres producer in the Robertson, North field of Gaines County, nine miles southwest of Seminole.

Energy committee votes 8-3 for eminent domain

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Representatives of the railroads and the coal slurry pipelines traded salvos for four hours Tuesday before the House Energy Resources Committee voted 8-3 for a bill that would give the pipelines the power of eminent domain.

lower pressures than most gas pipelines. And the land surface under which the pipeline rests may be returned to its original use as soon as the pipeline is in place," he said.

That would mean this one pipeline would handle nearly half of the needed out-of-state coal, he said.

Oil field reopened

Great Western Drilling Co., Midland, has completed its No. 1 Myers to reopen the Knot, West (Pennsylvanian reef) field of Northwest Howard County, 14 miles northwest of Big Spring.

Concho test yields show

Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds of Midland was drilling below 3,668 feet on a 4,000-foot wildcat contract at No. 1 Stephens, a Concho County project, after it recovered gas and shows on a drillstem test.

Group finals Nigeria well

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. — Phillips Petroleum Co. is participant in a group which has drilled a successful exploratory well in Nigeria. The No. 1 Clough Creek has tested oil, condensate and gas from four pay zones for a combined rate of 6,243 barrels of oil per day, 566 barrels of condensate per day, and 10.9 million cubic feet of gas per day.

Saudis talk Alaska oil

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Saudi Arabia is talking about getting a stake in Alaska's offshore oil by putting its money behind a company which the United States set up to aid Alaska's native tribes.

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This afternoon's market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) - Selected noon national prices for New York Stock Exchange listed

Table of New York Exchange stock prices including columns for symbol, price, and change. Includes sections for 'A', 'B', 'C', and 'D'.

Market still rallies

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market recorded a moderate gain today, continuing the rally it began at the start of the week.

Table of market rally data including columns for symbol, price, and change. Includes sections for 'E', 'F', 'G', and 'H'.

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter.

Table of additional stock listings with columns for symbol, price, and change. Includes sections for 'I', 'J', 'K', and 'L'.

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative of over-the-counter prices of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day.

Table of over-the-counter stock prices with columns for symbol, price, and change. Includes sections for 'M', 'N', 'O', and 'P'.

Stock averages

Compiled by The Associated Press. Stock averages for various market indices.

Table of stock averages including columns for index name, value, and change. Includes sections for 'Q', 'R', 'S', and 'T'.

Ups & downs

NEW YORK (AP) - The following lists show the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percentage change regardless of volume.

Table of ups and downs stock prices with columns for symbol, price, and change. Includes sections for 'U', 'V', 'W', and 'X'.

Livestock

PORT WORTH (AP) - Livestock prices. Cattle and calves; hogs; sheep; and poultry.

Table of livestock prices with columns for item, price, and change. Includes sections for 'Y', 'Z', 'AA', and 'AB'.



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Mr. Walter active at 103

By JUDITH KINNARD

LEBANON, Tenn. (AP) - He's known as Mr. Walter here. And at age 103 he is the unquestioned dean of Lebanon's financial community...

Doctor proposes 'high-living' tax

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) - A tax on individuals whose eating-drinking habits and life styles have the potential of driving up the nation's health care costs is being advocated by a prominent doctor and public health official.

Market index

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Stock Exchange noon index.

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Gold prices

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School districts may lose federal funds

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Administrators in three small Texas school districts will know soon whether they will be the first to feel the brunt of a shift to vigorous enforcement of civil rights laws under the Carter administration.

A spokeswoman at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare said Tuesday that an active review is under way of the three Texas cases involved. In each, new secretary Joseph Califano has been asked to cut off federal funds. The Nixon and Ford administrations had an undeclared moratorium on the use of the fund cutoff, which is HEW's ultimate administrative sanction against school districts it feels are violating the federal civil rights laws. The sanction has not been used since 1972.

By contrast, there were 200 fund cutoffs under the Johnson administration, in which Califano was a White House adviser. He has told HEW civil rights officials "not to give an inch" in enforcing the civil rights laws, according to spokeswoman Eileen Shanahan.

The six cases before Califano now have all been on the secretary's desk for more than a year. The current review is supposed to determine whether the facts in any of them have changed sufficiently to justify continuing federal funding, Ms. Shanahan said.

Three of the cases are from Arkansas; the three Texas districts are Uvalde, Marshall and Marlin.

In Uvalde and Marshall, school officials have yet to hear from HEW regarding the review.

Uvalde, with 4,500 students, more than two-thirds Mexican American, stands to lose \$600,000 in federal funds if HEW decides it is still remiss in its bilingual education offerings.

School board member Emmett Harris said Tuesday that he thinks the system has changed its practices enough in recent years to avoid a fund cutoff.

Marshall schools have 6,500 students, 45 percent of them black, and receive \$350,000 in federal funds. Two of the city's 12 elementary schools are racially identifiable, according to HEW, in that they differ from the system's black-white ratio by more than 20 percent.

Marlin, superintendent of schools Sam Gray was visited by a trio of federal officials Monday. "They sat down in my office at 2:30 and I answered questions without a break until 7:30," said Gray in a telephone interview.

His school system has about 2,000 students, with a black majority of 51 percent. Its faculty is 35 percent black, but a lone assistant principal is the highest-ranking minority administrator. HEW maintains that Marlin discriminated when its schools were consolidated in the 1960s, giving the important jobs solely to whites.

Marlin could lose \$200,000 in federal funds, which would be about 10 percent of its annual budget, Gray said.

'Grandfathered' version of bill going to Senate

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Senate will soon be getting a "grandfathered" version of a bill that repeals a 1975 law allowing San Antonio police and firefighters to receive cash for unlimited accumulated sick leave when they retire or quit.

By an 8-0 vote, the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee Tuesday approved the amended version of a proposal by Sen. Frank Lombardino, D-San Antonio.

An amendment by Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, says San Antonio firemen and police officers presently covered under the law will be allowed to receive cash for the sick leave benefits they accumulated during the time the law was in effect.

Ogg said the "grandfather" clause would enable policemen and firemen to recover benefits that were legally theirs under the 1975 law without having to file lawsuits.

Rep. Abraham Ribak, D-San Antonio, the sponsor of similar legislation in the House, told the committee in a statement that firemen and police officers shouldn't receive more fringe benefits than other city employees.

He said higher pay should be given for hazardous duty.

Ribak added, "...The pay, fringe benefits and working conditions of city employees should be left entirely to the local units of government and their respective civil service commissions."

Houston firefighters and policemen, also covered under the 1975 law, would not be affected by Lombardino's bill.

San Antonio city officials testified last week that the sick leave policy could bury the city in debt, but Sen. Lindon Williams, D-Houston, the original sponsor of the 1975 bill, said it is working well for Houston.

Dennis Holder of the Houston Professional Firefighters' Association agreed with Williams, testifying Tuesday, "It's working well in Houston. We have not had any problems with it whatsoever."

Harold Hoff, a member of the San Antonio Police Officer's Association, testified against the proposal, saying officers are on duty 24 hours a day and must make sacrifices other city employees don't make.

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Crosland still in coma

LONDON (AP) — The Foreign Office announced today that Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland was still in a coma and there had been no significant change in his condition.

Crosland, 58, suffered a massive stroke three days ago. One of his aides said Tuesday night that he was

"sinking fast."

Crosland was at the Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford, where he was taken Sunday after he collapsed at his home northwest of the university city.

His American-born wife, writer Susan Watson, has been at the hospital with him since he was taken there.

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Time clouds legend of wealth concealed by bearded recluse

By GREG THOMPSON

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — There was a time when Lamar County residents whispered tales of great wealth hidden in the crude cluster of scrap lumber shacks on the northeastern fringe of Paris.

But 14 years later, only Paris police detectives occasionally discuss the bearded, mysterious hermit who lived — and was brutally slain — in those shacks.

The battered, bound and frozen body of Auvord Bevans Breathwaite Jones was discovered Jan. 29, 1963, lying amid rags and foreign newspapers inside one of the five shabby buildings.

His hands were tied behind him with binder twine. His skull was crushed. Rats had gnawed his hands and face.

Nearby was the hat in which rumor said the 79-year-old recluse kept large sums of money. It was ripped — and empty.

Paris Police Chief Lloyd Matthews said the "murder-robbery" has since stymied Texas Rangers and city and county law enforcement officials. He admitted, "I can't recall a new lead in the last four or five years."

It is difficult to find anyone in this bustling Northeast Texas city that remembers A. Jones, as the hermit chose to sign his name. But nearly every Lamar Countian has heard the tale.

His little plot of land was sold and the shacks were razed within six months after his death — coldly, quickly.

Paris has spilled over the area to which A. Jones retreated in his search

for anonymity. A new animal hospital stands where the ill-clothed little man used to plod as he sold peanuts and homemade brooms.

But Matthews said Paris police, who inherited the case when the city annexed the area, have not forgotten.

"Our detectives still talk about the Jones case whenever they hear about a similar murder-robbery," said Matthews. "It is very much an active case."

"But I don't think this case will be solved by physical evidence. It's been so long, that someone, maybe a person arrested for another crime, will probably have to confess for us to solve it."

Paris artist Anthony Panes, who kept a memorial to the slain hermit in the window of his art studio until last spring, remembered:

"I met him three times and bought brooms from him. He was a good man. He spoke Polish, German, French and some Spanish and was very intelligent. I had to study electroplating for six months before I could learn it, but Mr. Jones came by one day and pointed out something I was doing wrong."

Stories about the odd hermit are near legend.

The few who knew him said he could discuss foreign relations and history with equal ease. He read and subscribed to German and French newspapers and sometimes was vexed that others couldn't read.

He was amazingly honest. Once when he was paid a few cents too much for picking cotton, he walked a mile that night to return it.

When the county paid him \$605 for a small portion of his land on which to build a highway loop around Paris, he refused to pick up the money, saying they didn't owe him anything for improving his property.

Records showed that A. Jones barely subsisted on welfare payments that never exceeded \$62 per month, but he more than once contributed \$5 or \$10 to local charities.

Storekeepers said the hermit bought only health foods and was afraid of city water, drinking from a small pool. And though he was 79 when he died, the pathologist's report said his body was that of a 30-year-old.

A. Jones trusted and talked with few. One grocer said the recluse boasted of a college degree and had been an oil-seeking geologist.

He was his own doctor, believed in the power of the stars, read palms and told fortunes. He made his own clothes from white ducking material.

On the door of one of his shacks, the words, "Stay Out" were crudely scrawled.

No one knows why A. Jones turned his back on civilization, although he once told a neighbor that he left Indiana and started living his strange life because of trouble with a girl.

Officers knew of the rumors of A. Jones' wealth and questioned more than 100 suspects, submitting more than a dozen to polygraph exams. But each lead produced nothing.

A. Jones' funeral drew a solemn crowd of 30 persons. Some were small children he had befriended, but most knew him only as the bearded, harmless little man who minded his own business.

The hermit's body was shipped back to Henry County, Ind., from whence welfare records indicated A. Jones had come in 1922. His meager estate was bequeathed to an invalid brother there.

Panes said he believes it was a local person who killed A. Jones.

"I left that memorial up hoping that the murderer would see it and confess," said the diminutive 74-year-old artist. "I don't know if they'll ever find out who did it, but I hope I live to see the murderer brought to justice."

"I still get sick to my stomach when I think about it."

Sales tax rebates up

There was a 13 per cent increase in sales tax rebate to Midland in 1976 compared to 1975, Texas Comptroller Bob Bullock reported.

Midland's increase, from \$1,994,820 to \$2,253,569, was 1 per cent less than that for all Texas cities.

The rebate came from a 1 per cent local sales tax added to the state's 4 per cent sales tax.

In addition, rebates went to Andrews for \$174,662; Big Lake for \$74,922, up 5 per cent; Big Spring for \$723,372, up 6 per cent; Coahoma for \$11,742; Lamesa for \$256,662, up 14 per cent; Lubbock for \$5,614,266, up 16 per cent; Odessa for \$3,658,326, up 7 per cent; Rankin for \$11,852, up 93 per cent; San Angelo for \$1,878,167, up 13 per cent, and Stanton for \$22,986, up 18 per cent.

Tax rebates totaled \$302.9 million to Texas cities in 1976. Houston led with a total of \$62.6 million, and Dallas received \$35.3 million.

Mississippi opened again

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For the first time since Jan. 19, the Mississippi River has been opened to commercial traffic, the U.S. Coast Guard announced.

Towboats succeeded in breaking up ice above Cairo, Ill., and the channel between there and St. Louis was 300 feet wide and nine feet deep in most places, officials said Monday.

Officials warned there were still some obstacles such as sunken barges that could present a hazard to navigation.

Coast Guard cutters were sounding the nine-foot channel and resetting buoys.

BRIDGE

Thought is better than appearances

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

A declarer who has a singleton ace usually leads it as soon as he can and then looks for a way to reach dummy for other high cards in the suit. Don't relax when this seems to be happening. Some opponents are sly rascals.

South dealer
East West vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 4

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ Q 5 3

WEST

♠ A Q 9 6 3

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 6 2

EAST

♠ 10 7

♥ Q J 9 2

♦ 10 5 2

♣ A 10 9 8

SOUTH

♠ K J 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A 7 4

♣ K J 7 4

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass

2 NT Pass 3 NT All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ 6

South saw that he had only eight tricks as he took the jack of spades. If

West had the ace of clubs, South could set up a club trick at any time; West could not profitably continue the spades. But if East had the ace of clubs, he would take it and lead a spade, where upon West would defeat the contract with the rest of the spades.

South made his contract by leading the ace of diamonds at the second trick. Then he led the king of clubs. East refused the trick, thinking that South had no more diamonds and needed a club entry to dummy.

POLITE REMARK
"That was a mistake," South politely remarked to East. Then South ran his nine tricks.

East was foolish to play South for a singleton ace of diamonds. South had five clubs at most and would have at least seven cards in spades and hearts if he had a singleton diamond. He would surely have a better rebid of one or two of a major suit than his actual bid of two notrump. East should have thought about this instead of relying on appearances.

DAILY QUESTION
Partner deals and bids one club, and the next player passes. You hold: S-107; H-QJ92; D-1052; C-A1098. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid one heart. Show a major suit rather than raise partner's minor suit.


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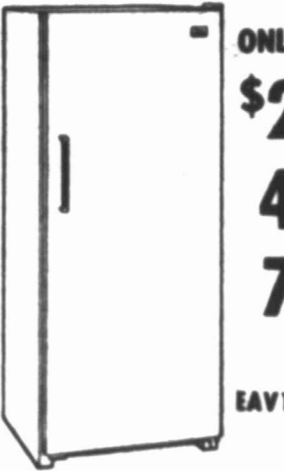
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Wildcat, field tests scheduled in Eddy

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Three basin counties sites for discoveries

Strikes have been finalized in McCulloch, Crockett and Irion counties. L. M. Young (originally staked by Ellis & Young), Abilene, No. 1...

Crane oiler completed

Exxon Corp. has completed its No. 62-B Jax M. Cowden as a sixth upper Clear Fork well in the W.E.R. field...

Location spots 1/4 mile southwest of upper Strawn and Cisco-Canyon gas production in the Susan Peak field...

Retirements announced

Gulf Energy and Minerals Co.-U.S. has announced the retirements of four men in its Midland Production District. They are R. H. Modisett of Crane...

Well loggers set meeting

The Permian Basin Society of Well Log Analysts will hold its 11:25 a.m. luncheon meeting Thursday at Rannich Hill Country Club.

Gulf slates Crane tests

Gulf Oil Corp. filed application to reenter and plug back to 5,900 feet at No. 900 W. N. Waddell, et al, former Waddell producer in the Running W field...



J. B. White

Retirements announced... Gulf Energy and Minerals Co.-U.S. has announced the retirements of four men in its Midland Production District.



George A. Williford

Williford joins staff

HOUSTON — George A. Williford has joined the staff of the International Association of Drilling Contractors as director of Training and Technology.

Canyon well potentials

The Arden, South field of Irion County gained a third lower Canyon sand oil producer and that pay was extended two miles southwest...

Energy committee votes 8-3 for eminent domain

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Representatives of the railroads and the coal slurry pipelines traded salvos for four hours Tuesday before the House Energy Resources Committee voted 8-3 for a bill that would give the pipelines the power of eminent domain.

The chief witness for the bill, Joe Foy, president of Houston Natural Gas Corp., said the railroad commission has ordered a 25 per cent reduction by 1985 in consumption of natural gas used to generate electricity...

Foy's company wants to build a \$516 million pipeline 900 miles from Walsenburg, Colo., to Angleton, Tex., to bring low-sulfur subbituminous coal to electrical generating plants.

Originally drilled by Sheldon Petroleum Co. of Lubbock as No. 1 Monaghan & Pitts, it was plugged and abandoned in November 1971. Location is 1,900 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 74, block G, WTRR survey...

Texas Railroad Association, said Foy's figures are incorrect. The same University of Houston professor that Foy cites "told us this morning that a study just completed indicates that we will need 69 million tons of coal a year by 1985, and that only 34 million tons will be imported each year."

Southwest of Sweetwater. Planned depth is 7,000 feet. The field has two wells in the Strawn pay and recently was reopened to Ellenburger production.

Drilling Report

- ANDREWS — Fashen No. 9-2-Y Post: drilling 1,850 feet in anhydrite. Shelly No. 9-F University: pumped 60 hours through Strawn perforations at 2,520-4,800 feet...

Saudis talk Alaska oil

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Saudi Arabia is talking about getting a stake in Alaska's offshore oil by putting its money behind a company which the United States set up to aid Alaska's native tribes.

Oil operators report Nolan, Gaines activity

Attempt will be made to complete a confirmation in a Gaines field and a stepout is scheduled for a Nolan County area.

Sutton area gains tests

R. L. Burns Corp. of Dallas filed applications for stepouts on the southeast side of the Aldwell Ranch (Canyon) gas field of Sutton County, 18 miles southwest of Sonora.

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Yesterday's closing market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Yesterday's selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

Symbol	Price	% Chg.
ACFi	100.12	+1/2
AMF	24 1/2	+1/8
AmLab	14 3/8	+1/8
AMN	30 3/4	+1/8
AmProd	113 1/2	+1/4
Alcoa	31 1/2	+1/8
Alumina	34 3/4	+1/4
Allegra	30 3/4	+1/8
Ally	14 1/4	+1/8
AllyW	14 1/4	+1/8
AmB	11 1/2	+1/8
AmBd	11 1/2	+1/8
AmC	11 1/2	+1/8
AmD	11 1/2	+1/8
AmE	11 1/2	+1/8
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AmS	11 1/2	+1/8
AmT	11 1/2	+1/8
AmU	11 1/2	+1/8
AmV	11 1/2	+1/8
AmW	11 1/2	+1/8
AmX	11 1/2	+1/8
AmY	11 1/2	+1/8
AmZ	11 1/2	+1/8

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Mutual funds

NEW YORK (AP) — Selected national prices for American Stock Exchange issues:

Symbol	Price	% Chg.
AFC	100.12	+1/2
AFC2	100.12	+1/2
AmFund	100.12	+1/2
AmFund2	100.12	+1/2
AmFund3	100.12	+1/2
AmFund4	100.12	+1/2
AmFund5	100.12	+1/2
AmFund6	100.12	+1/2
AmFund7	100.12	+1/2
AmFund8	100.12	+1/2
AmFund9	100.12	+1/2
AmFund10	100.12	+1/2
AmFund11	100.12	+1/2
AmFund12	100.12	+1/2
AmFund13	100.12	+1/2
AmFund14	100.12	+1/2
AmFund15	100.12	+1/2
AmFund16	100.12	+1/2
AmFund17	100.12	+1/2
AmFund18	100.12	+1/2
AmFund19	100.12	+1/2
AmFund20	100.12	+1/2

Market index

NEW YORK (AP) — Closing over-the-counter U.S. Treasury bonds:

Maturity	Bid	Asked	Chg.
6.00 Mar 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 Apr 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 May 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 Jun 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 Jul 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 Aug 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 Sep 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 Oct 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 Nov 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 Dec 1977	100.100	100.100	

Treasury Bond

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6.00 Sep 1977	100.100	100.100	
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6.00 Nov 1977	100.100	100.100	
6.00 Dec 1977	100.100	100.100	



Walter Baird, 103, is dean of the business community in Lebanon, Tenn.

Mr. Walter active at 103

By JUDITH KINNARD

LEBANON, Tenn. (AP) — He's known as Mr. Walter. And at age 103 he is the unquestioned dean of Lebanon's financial community, a self-made man who says young people face too many obstacles today to repeat his success.

"I walked four miles to the country store, said I wanted to work, and they sent me behind the counter to straighten the calico," said Walter Baird. "That's how I got into business."

He says it's rare to get a chance today without funds or formal training.

"It used to be that a boy could work, do some job and get along pretty good... or start a business with \$20,000. He'd be considered a wealthy man."

"Nowadays, it takes an expert and a bunch of money to put up a Kroger store."

Baird is the chairman of First Federal Savings and Loan Association in this financial community of 13,000 in middle Tennessee.

He has seen his company assets grow to more than \$45 million from the \$300,000 in assets when he joined the institution in 1934—at the age of 61.

He is a handsome man, with a shock of white hair, expressive hands and the look of a man the age of his "younger friends" in their 70s.

Doctor proposes 'high-living' tax

By JOHN CUNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — A tax on individuals whose eating-driking habits and life styles have the potential of driving up the nation's health care costs is being advocated by a prominent doctor and public health official.

Although he didn't say how the tax might be levied, Dr. Kerr White, who made the proposal, said it would be aimed at encouraging sound health care habits and discouraging practices considered to be both unhealthy and costly.

In a paper prepared for a conference Tuesday on Future Directions in Health Care, White said that change in personal behavior would be a sure means for reducing the risks and costs of many common "diseases."

White said he starts with hard washing after elimination, avoiding excessive caloric intake, abstaining from alcohol consumption before driving, using automobile seat belts, obtaining adequate rest, taking regular exercise, and avoiding cigarette tobacco smoke.

Ased if his proposal would be construed as an invasion of personal privacy, White snapped: "You can't have it both ways." The people responsible for rising health care costs must be prepared to pay, he said.

White said his ideas would in no way interfere with the manner in which a person chooses to live or her life, but would merely allocate to them rather than to the public the costs involved.

The special tax also would be levied on companies whose products and practices are harmful to health, said White, director of the United Fund's Institute for Health Care Studies and former professor at Johns Hopkins as University Medical School.

"Each firm would estimate and report its own health-care tax in accordance with national formulas and these could be periodically audited in much the same way the Internal Revenue Service audits individual income tax returns," he said.

White also called for graduated health care taxes on products such as alcohol, cigarettes with high tar and nicotine content, junk foods, soft drinks and automobile sold without safety-belt systems.

He said the revenue from such taxes would be used to offset the costs of providing the inevitable medical care the consumers of these products will experience.

White's proposal was prepared jointly by the Institute of Medicine, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Blue Cross Association and the California Health Policy Program.

In answer to a question, White said he was not simply attempting to get the subject discussed more openly, but was making a serious proposal. "I prefer it to regulation" he said.

Market index

Market	Value	% Chg.
Market	12,345.67	+0.12
Industrial	10,234.56	+0.08
Transportation	8,123.45	+0.15
Utilities	6,012.34	+0.05
Government	4,901.23	+0.03
Foreign	3,890.12	+0.01

Bond prices

Symbol	Price	% Chg.
AT&T	100.100	
IBM	100.100	
GE	100.100	
Am	100.100	
West	100.100	

Grain

Commodity	Price	% Chg.
Wheat	1.25	+0.01
Corn	1.15	+0.02
Soybeans	1.05	+0.01
Wheat 2	1.35	+0.01
Corn 2	1.25	+0.02
Soybeans 2	1.15	+0.01

Over the counter

Symbol	Price	% Chg.
Amex	100.100	
Amst	100.100	
Amn	100.100	
Amo	100.100	
Amr	100.100	
Amu	100.100	
Amv	100.100	
Amw	100.100	
Amx	100.100	

Gold futures

Commodity	Price	% Chg.
Gold	360.00	+0.20
Silver	35.00	+0.10
Palladium	1000.00	+0.50
Platinum	1500.00	+0.30

Cotton

Commodity	Price	% Chg.
Cotton	18.00	+0.05
Wool	25.00	+0.02

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Dow	100.100	
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Nasdaq	100.100	
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10yr	100.100	
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Amex	100.100	
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Amn	100.100	
Amo	100.100	

Rebels defeat Abilene to keep hopes alive



By BOB DILLON
R-T Sports Writer

ABILENE — Determination can do a lot of things for you.

Robert E. Lee's Rebels displayed lots of it by coming from a 14-point deficit in the first period to topple the Abilene High Eagles, 72-65, Tuesday night in a key District 5-4A basketball game in Eagle Gymnasium.

Down 22-8 in the first period, Lee fought back to within seven points — 24-17, at the end of the first period and then outscored the hot-shooting Warbirds in the second quarter, 24-14, to lead at halftime, 41-38.

It was a sweet victory for Coach Paul Stueckler who had only beaten the Eagles one time in 15 years in the Key City, but Lee was hoping for some help from Midland High in its confrontation with Abilene Cooper. The Cougars pulled out a come-from-behind 62-59 victory and only needs a win over Abilene High Friday night in the Taylor County Coliseum, to go into the Class AAAA state playoffs for the first time in the school's history even though Lee has beaten them both times this year.

COOPER TIED Odessa Permian for the first half title and should it beat Abilene and Lee polish off Midland, the Rebels and Cougars would share the second half, but Cooper would advance since it tied for both titles.

The only chance Lee has now is to beat the Bulldogs and have Abilene upset Cooper. If that happens, Lee would then face the winner of the Cooper-Permian playoff game for the spot in the bi-district playoffs.

Abilene came out running and gunning and waxed red hot with David Little, Byron Roberts and Mark Pierce hitting just about everything they put up in the opening period.

The Rebels kept their cool, however, and started finding the range to get back into the game.

Twelve turnovers in the opening period, got the Rebels off to a slow start, but Billy Ray Ennis, Mike Denny, Mike Wallace and Bobby Alexander, working together as a team just about as well as any time this year, made their move in the second period.

WALLACE GOT into foul trouble in the first half with three personals, but the quick-moving floor general and playmaker, came back in the third period to play well. He did have to go to the bench in the third period when he picked up his fourth foul, but came in to help spark the Lee attack in the final period.

Denny, who flipped in 19 points for the Rebels, suffered an ice-cold third period when the 6-5 senior misfired on seven shots from the floor. Everyone of them either spinned out or dipped down into the basket only to come back out.

He did hit five important free tosses in the late stages of the game to help pull out the big victory.

Ennis scored 23 points and came down with 12 rebounds in a great performance and Denny's passing to Ennis and Alexander under the basket during the game was a thing of beauty.

Lee is now 27-7 on the year going into Friday's big game with the Midland Bulldogs in the Lee Gymnasium and the Rebs share first place with Cooper with a 5-1 reading.

Backing up Ennis and Denny in the double figures for the Rebs was Wallace with 17 points.

ABILENE'S ATTACK was led by Roberts and Little, a pair of juniors who had 18 and 16 points. Mark Pierce added 11 more as Abilene was falling from the second half race with a 4-2 mark. The Warbirds are now 18-14 on the season and there will be two teams — Lee and Permian pulling for them to knock off Cooper Friday night.

Lee and Abilene were all knotted at 52-all, going into the final period, but the Tall City outfit outscored the Eagles, 20-13, in the final period to take the victory.

The difference came at the free throw line where Lee cashed in on 16 of 20 charity tosses while Abilene only hit seven of 12.

Lee won the junior varsity contest, 58-51 with Ernest Merritt the only Rebel in the double figures with 13 points. Bobby Wilson scored 20 for Abilene.

Lee (73)
Billy Ray Ennis, 10-23; Mike Wallace, 6-17; Mike Denny, 5-13; David Pitts, 3-4; Roy Johnson, 1-0; Brad Wright, 4-0-0; Bobby Alexander, 3-2-4. Totals: 72-65.

Abilene (85)
Slick Elmer, 5-10; Mark Edwards, 4-2; David Little, 7-14; Byron Roberts, 6-12; Cass Smith, 2-5; Mark Pierce, 4-11; Danny Washington, 1-0-2. Totals: 72-65.

Score by periods:
Midland Lee 17 14 11 20-72
Abilene 28 14 14 13-65

Midland High's Terry Rogers gets the squeeze treatment from two Abilene Cooper defenders in Tuesday night's action. That's Sam Houston (34)

and Tim Orr (40) trying to prevent Terry's attempted two pointer.

—Staff Photo by Bruno Perata

Purple Pack falls shy in upset bid, 62-59

By PAUL DOMOWITZ

The Midland High Bulldogs came within a few whiskers of playing the 5-4A spoiler Tuesday night, losing a hard-fought 62-59 verdict to Abilene Cooper at the MHS gym.

Out of the district race themselves, the Pack cagers of Coach Don Humphrey seemed intent on ruining a story book ending for the Cougars. But their attempt came up three points shy, and Cooper needs only a win over Key City rival Abilene Friday night, to earn a post-season playoff berth.

Coming back from a six-point deficit in the final period just four days ago in their win over Odessa, Midland lost this one in just the same fashion, as Cooper waited until the last eight minutes to make their move and chalk up their fifth 5-4A win of the second half. Only a defeat at the hands of Lee mars a perfect slate.

WITH THE defeat, Midland dropped its second half district log to 2-4, and 10-21 overall. They close out their first campaign under Humphrey Friday, when they play cross-town rival Lee at the Rebel gym.

Cooper put three men in double figures Tuesday, with forward Sam Houston leading the way with 17 points. Behind him were Tim Orr with 14, and Dennis Bradford with 12. Sophomore wingman Walter Bryson paced the Pack with 22 counters, while 6-foot-3 senior postman Craig Dunn was the only other MHS cager in double digits with 10.

MIDLAND TIPPED Cooper to what kind of night it was going to be right from the opening buzzer, as Bryson took control and helped his team jump out to a 12-4 lead. A jumper by Brentley Jackson with 3:39 left in the opening period gave the Bulldogs their six-point spread.

Foul trouble plagued both teams the

entire night, and Midland was the first one to feel its effect, as Bryson picked up a pair of personals before two minutes had gone by, and 6-3 postman James Hicks, who had such an outstanding game against Odessa, followed suit minutes later, picking up his second with 48 seconds remaining.

A LONG jumper by Bryson near the two minute juncture of the period built the Pack's lead to eight, 16-8, but then, the momentum suddenly shifted. Cooper's Bobby Myers hit a bucket, and a pair of charities tosses by Bradford quickly made it 16-12.

Then, with 32 seconds left, Brentley Jackson picked up a technical for spiking the ball. Bradford made the bonus, and the Cougars, with possession, closed the gap to one as Keith Turner canned a bucket in the last few seconds of the quarter to make it 16-15.

Midland needed a spark in the second quarter, and reserve wingman Terry Rogers provided just that, coming off the bench in that period to score three quick baskets, and keep his team in control at intermission, 35-31.

BOTH TEAMS had key performers in foul trouble at the half. Cooper's Tim Orr and Doug Flamming, their one-two punch underneath each had three fouls, as did the Pack's Steve Britain, Bryson and Hicks. Hicks, whose board play was a plus for Humphrey's team in the first two quarters, picked up his third with 3:46 left, and sat out the rest of the second period.

The Pack wasn't going to play conservative in the second half, and Humphrey started his regulars, while Cooper coach Marc Case kept Flamming on the bench as play got underway.

DUNN, WHO had only four points in the first half, opened the vespers portion scoring by hitting from the

corner to make it 37-31. Bryson followed that up with a layup basket off a steal, and a jumper by Britain moments later, gave Midland a 41-31 advantage with 6:09 left in the period.

Once again however, the momentum shifted, and Cooper answered with an eight point spree to close the gap to two. A three-point play by Bryson gave the Bulldogs a little breathing room, but the Cougars closed out the third quarter with a pair of unanswered baskets by Orr and Houston, and the race was on. Houston's bucket with 40 seconds left in the quarter gave Cooper the lead, 47-48.

Midland bounced back into the lead momentarily as the final quarter got underway, but a basket by Houston with 5:01 left, gave the Cougars the front position for good, 53-52.

The Pack stayed right on their tail as the final minutes evaporated, but the murderous blow came with just two minutes remaining, when Hicks fouled out of the contest with his team trailing by a pair.

Cooper celebrated the absence of the postman by running off five straight, Flamming's two free throws with 58 seconds left making the score 62-55.

Jackson answered with a 25-foot jumper and a pair of free throws with 12 seconds remaining, but it wasn't enough.

Coach Eddie Shirley's Bullpup junior varsity club used a charity toss by Bill Fredrickson with three seconds left in overtime to beat the Cooper JV's, 58-57. Fredrickson led the Midland scoring attack with 16 points.

Jackson answered with a 25-foot jumper and a pair of free throws with 12 seconds remaining, but it wasn't enough.
Cooper (88)
Orr, 8-14; Temple, 6-14; Turner, 4-15; Bradford, 4-12; Houston, 3-17; Cook, 4-0-0; Myers, 4-0-0; Edmond, 1-0-2; Flamming, 4-2-4. Totals: 72-65.

Midland (89)
Britain, 3-10; John, 8-10; Jackson, 3-7; Bryson, 7-27; Dunn, 3-6-2; Rogers, 3-6-0; Hicks, 3-3-3. Totals: 62-59.

Scoring by quarters
Cooper 12 16 14 22-64
Midland 14 19 11 13-55

Permian, Big Spring post 5-4A victories

Odessa Permian and Big Spring posted District 5-4A basketball victories Tuesday night.

The Panthers erupted for 18 big points in the second period and went on to gun down the San Angelo Central Bobcats, 53-35, while the Steers raced past the hapless

Odessa High Bronchos, 79-57.

Stan Striffler and Tom McLemore led Mojo's attack with 14 and 12 points while Randy Wilson and Huey Chancellor added 10 each to give Permian a 23-7 season record and a 4-3 loop mark.

San Angelo, meanwhile, is now 11-16 and 3-3. Leading the Bobcat attack was Randy Craig with 14 points. Craig Brown added 10 more.

Casey Wilder flipped in 22 points for Big Spring which is now 14-16 on the

year and sports a 1-3 league mark. Bubba Stripling had 11 points along with Mike Harris for the Steers while Mike White and LaRon Powell led OHS with 20 and 18 points, respectively.

Odessa is 7-25 and 0-4 on the year.
Fight results
NEW YORK — Lopez Barro, 120, Cleveland, defeated James Parks, 128, Albany Park, N.Y. 10.
SACRAMENTO — Rudy Barro, 114, Stockton, Calif., outpointed Abdul Yusuf, 119, of Phoenix, Ariz. Barro's 12th round KO.
SEATTLE — Joe King Roman, 129, 7th, outpointed Don Arlington, 120, 7th, N.Y. 10, by decision.

Gridders file suit on city

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five persons, including four UCLA football players, have filed a \$100,000 claim with the city, accusing the Los Angeles police of assault and false arrest during a December raid on an apartment.

The claim, filed with the city clerk's office, alleges that the incident occurred Dec. 7, two weeks before UCLA played Alabama in the Liberty Bowl.

The UCLA players are defensive tackle Manu Tuiaoso, linebacker Anthony PaoPao, guard Brent Boyd, and offensive tackle Jim Main. The fifth person was Zachary Tatum described as a friend of Boyd.

Midland Colts, Lions join new WT-NM loop

The Midland Colts and Midland East Side Lions will enter teams in the 10-team West Texas-New Mexico semipro baseball league this season.

The Colts last year won the regional National Baseball Congress tournament and represented the Permian Basin area in the state tournament at Corpus Christi.

The newly-formed WT-NM circuit will play in two five-team divisions. The Colts and Lions will be in separate divisions and when one team

is home, the other will be on the road. Games will be played on Sundays and possibly some Saturday nights. League play will begin April 17.

In addition to the Midland teams, there will be two entries from Hobbs, N.M., two from Odessa, plus teams from Crane, Fort Stockton and McCamey.

The regular season will be concluded by playoffs between the divisional winners and there also will be a mid-season all-star game.

Y soccer play planned

The Midland YMCA is taking registrations for its 1977 soccer program and has scheduled a meeting for persons interested in coaching or assisting with the program.

The meeting, 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Y, also will be for high school students interested in playing or helping in the program.

Four divisions of competition will be held this year. Boys and girls will be registered in the first through sixth grade division while only boys will be accepted for the junior and senior high programs.

A two-day clinic is scheduled March 2 and 5 at Alamo Junior High. For information on the program contact the Central Y (882-2531) or Alamo Y (684-9371) or Alamo Y (684-9371) for the program which begins at the fourth grade level.

Porkers notch 14th straight

By The Associated Press

Arkansas rolled into the Southwest Conference throne room while Baylor, one of the league's doormats, played like kings Tuesday night.

The Razorbacks, 11th in the latest Associated Press poll, captured their 14th straight SWC game with a 79-64 triumph over last-place Texas Christian. They now have a three-game lead with two to play and a bye to the finals of the league's post-season tournament.

Baylor had lost nine of its last 10 games, including five of six under new Coach Jim Haller, when the Bears went against Southern Methodist.

The Bears shot 62 per cent from the field and beat the Mustangs 103-73, virtually ending SMU's hopes to play the first round of the SWC tournament at home.

OTHER GAMES Tuesday night saw Texas Tech trim Texas A&M, 60-59 and Houston whip Texas 95-84.

Coach Eddie Sutton said of Arkansas' title clincher: "It's a great feeling, especially at a school that hasn't won an outright championship since 1941. It's a goal that we set and now we've achieved it. Now we want to go undefeated in conference play."

Arkansas got 23 points from Ron Brewer and 21 from Marvin Delph as it jumped to a 43-24 halftime lead and coasted the rest of the way against the Horned Frogs.

THE RAZORBACKS are 23-1 for the season and will be the first team since SMU in 1956 to go through SWC play unbeaten if they win their last two.

Texas and Texas A&M, the last two teams on the Arkansas schedule, are a good bet to tie for fourth in the SWC race. Both teams also have eighth-place Rice on the schedule and A&M has Houston left. The Aggies are

7-6 and Texas 7-7 in conference play. Texas Tech trailed the Aggies 57-56 with 42 seconds left when Grant Dukes popped a jumper for the Red Raiders. Dukes then hit two free throws for a three-point lead and Tech went on to clinch third place with a 10-4 record.

"WE WERE fortunate to win the game," said Tech Coach Gerald Myers. "Both teams played hard and it really could have gone either way."

Houston, 11-3, beat Texas behind Otis Birdsong's 35 points and colorful Longhorn Coach Abe Lemons was the first to admit the Longhorns aren't in the Cougars' class.

"They're just too tough," he said. "We never could figure out which one was Birdsong. He's a sweet player. We were working with a short stick." SMU must beat Texas Tech at Dallas next Saturday to have a decent chance for a playoff home berth.

YMCA schedules swim, gym classes

Registration for the youth swim and gym classes begins Monday and continues through next Friday with classes beginning Feb. 28. The five-week session lasts through April 7. Parents may register their children for classes at the Y between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The schedule of swim and gym classes for preschool: Boys & Girls (ages 3-5 and mothers) Monday-Wednesday 10:30-11:15 a.m. Tuesday-Thursday 1:15-1:45 p.m. Kindergarten (ages 6-10) Monday-Wednesday 5:00-5:45 a.m. or 5:15-5:45 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday Kindergarten (ages 6-10) Monday-Wednesday 10:15-11:30 a.m. Tuesday-Thursday 1:15-2:15 p.m. or 2:15-4 p.m.
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Boys' Singles
Jeff Bramlett, Midland def. David Siler, Lee, 6-1, 7-5; Billy Hickey, Midland def. Steve Jeter, Lee, 6-1, 8-1; Tim Baird, Midland, def. Jeff Egar, Lee, 6-3, 7-4; Kevin Rouse, Midland, def. Mike Francis, Lee, 6-1, 6-4; Joe Love, Midland def. Walter Lee, 6-1, 6-1; Jeff Eze, Midland def. Bill Brown, Lee, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls' Singles
Vicki Vatech, Midland def. Karen

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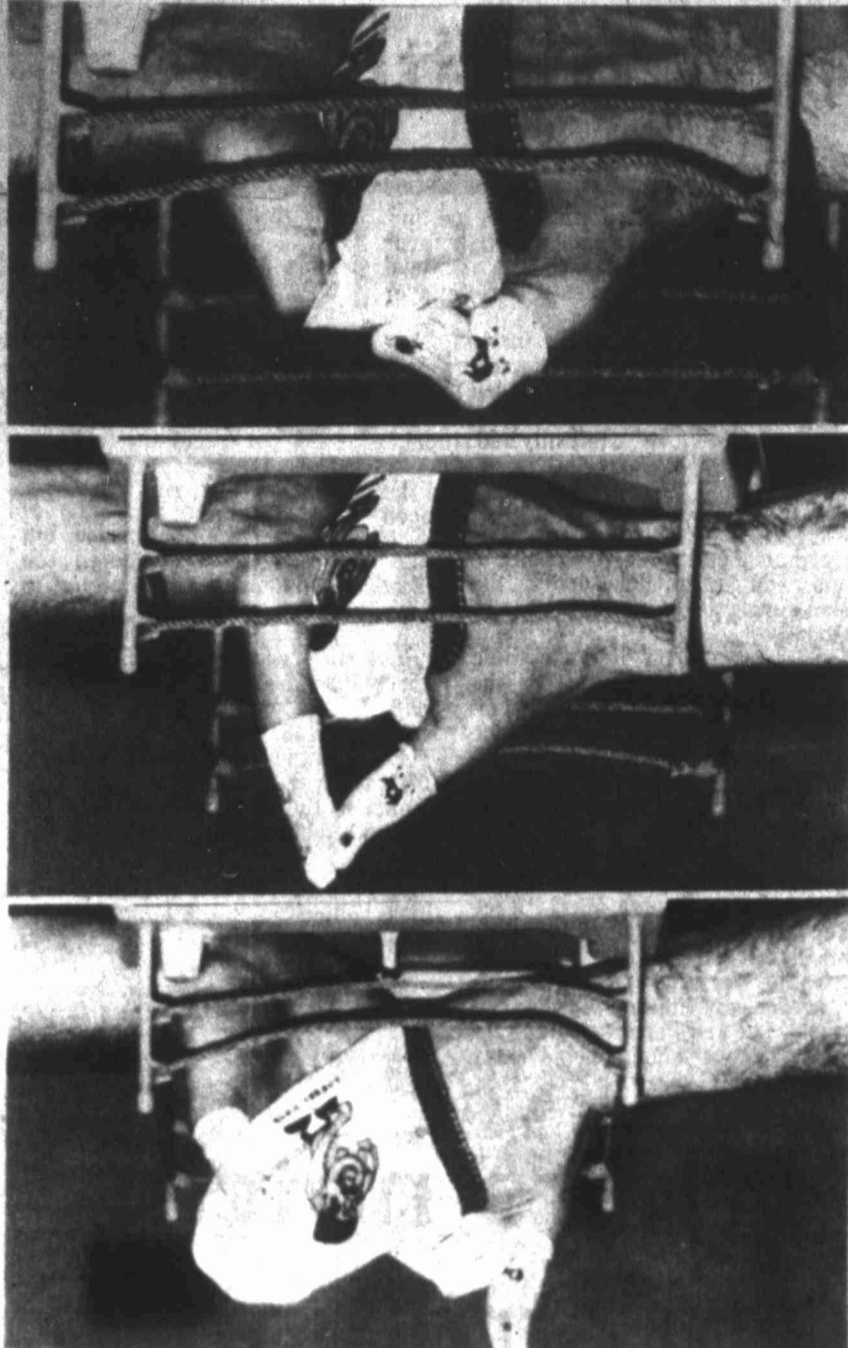
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BATTLESCENE

Page gives away Vikes' losing secret

BY TED BATTLES

"The Super Bowl wasn't that important. You could measure the lasting impact it had on the lives of people who played in it and those who watched it at just about zero," Alan Page, Minnesota Vikings.

Just go through the motions and collect your check, eh, Alan?...

The new American League schedule was released and they'd have been better off to keep it a secret. To make room for two expansion teams, it means, for example, the Texas Rangers lose attractive home dates with New York and Boston, one with Kansas City and two

with other established members of the Division and add 13 dates with expansion teams.

But as long as fans continue to buy watered down competition, they continue to see minor league competition at major league prices...

LANCE COOPER, frequent visitor to the Miami Dolphins' dressing room, was busted on a book-making charge while a west coast team used to bring a guy who owned two coast massage parlors on road trips. Wonderful publicity for the NFL image...

The Chicago Cubs may have just traded trouble for trouble in

unloading Bill Madlock to San Francisco for outfielder Bobby Murcer. Murcer was demanding a five-year contract from the Giants, more years than he has left as a major leaguer, and threatened to play out his option if he didn't get it. It wasn't that the Giants didn't want to give him Fisherman's Wharf, they just didn't know who owned it...

All Rick Monday wanted from the Chicago Cubs was \$250,000 a season for the next five years and \$40,000 a year for the next 20 years after that.

Cubs owner Phil Wrigley might have been tempted by the bargain offer if Chicago hadn't lost close to \$1 million last season, the Cubs third straight year in red ink...

situation...

UTEP MOVED out of its "antiquated" 5,000-seat basketball arena into its plush 12,000-seat Special Events Center last week and you can't blame Coach Don Haskins and the Miners, if there weren't a few tugs at the heart strings in the process.

In 16 years at the old gym, UTEP counted among its blessings an NCAA championship, the year UCLA didn't win, and a record of 163 victories and only 16 defeats. And the longing wasn't lessened any when Wyoming spoiled the Miners' debut in their new home with an overtime defeat...

In addition to Utah State and New Mexico State, Long Beach State and San Diego State would like an opportunity to fill the WAC vacancies created by the flight of Arizona and Arizona State to the Pac-8. Other applications are expected from San Jose State, Nevada-Las Vegas, Wichita State and Tulsa...

THE REAL damage in that televised fight Sunday came when Scott LeDoux, the loser, took a kick at winner Johnny Boudreux, who was being interviewed by George Foreman and Howard Cosell. In the resulting jostling, Cosell's toupee was knocked askew....

SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

NFL owners, players seek new agreement

"I think we continued to show progress," Terry Bledsoe, assistant executive director of the owners' Management Council said after Tuesday's session between NFL owners and players representatives.

The lack of a basic labor agreement hasn't hindered league operations in the past, but now its absence could be disastrous. Without one, there can be no draft.

NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle says a draft could be held as late as April, but that to do so, an agreement will have to be reached by the end of

March....

Joe Mullaney, 51, became coach of his seventh pro team when Buffalo Braves' owner Bob MacKinnon named him as successor to the recently fired Bates Locke....

MEMPHIS STATE basketball coach Wayne Yates, issued a public apology to local news media for his verbal lashing of newspaper reporters Monday following the Tigers third straight loss.

"Following the game I made some remarks that were on my mind at the time," he said. "While my remarks reflect my true feelings, I realize that I should not have made them."

Yates had said after the loss, "You guys have set yourself up to be the judge and jury and executioner... You've destroyed the confidence of this team. And if we get it back, it'll be a miracle."

Gene Iba, UTEP assistant, was named to replace Bobby McKinley as Houston Baptist U. basketball coach. HBV officials said Iba would have an assistant and an increase in the recruiting budget. McKinley had an \$800 recruiting budget and no assistant....

THE CLEVELAND Indians will move their AA Williamsport, Pa., farm to Jersey City. John Orsino, former major league catcher and coach at Fairleigh Dickinson University, has been named manager of the Eastern League club....

Nebraska and Texas Tech received \$186,575 each for their New Year's Eve Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl football game.... Heavyweights George Foreman and Jimmy Young will meet in a 12 rounder at San Juan, P.R., March 17....

The World Hockey Association Houston Aeros missed their pay day Tuesday and may miss the next one as well. "Now we're trying to get something on paper to where we can get it made up later, probably after the season," one of the players said....

IF DISTRICT 5-4A is going to have a two half season, why not do it right and play off all ties, first and second half, regardless of who is involved? The present Mickey Mouse arrangement might tempt a team to lose a game on purpose....

Odessa Periman, for example, would have been better off losing to Midland Lee last week to keep Abilene Cooper, with whom it shared the first half, from winning it all by tying with someone for the second half. The Panthers didn't lose, but no team should be confronted by that

Crane throws race into tie

The Crane Golden Cranes threw the District 7-AA basketball race into a three-way tie Tuesday night with a 65-60 upset over the Kermit Yellowjackets on foreign hardwood.

The loss left Kermit, Ozona and Crane knotted with 4-2 district records, and a three-way playoff will begin Friday at Odessa Periman. Crane got the best end of that deal, however, since Ozona and Kermit will meet Friday at 8 p.m. and the winner will take on Crane Saturday at 8 p.m. The winner of Saturday's contest will

advance to the state playoffs next week.

James Fort led the Crane charge with 15 points while Kurt White had 11 and Audwin Gallion 10. Danny Haygood led Kermit with 20 points and Leland Dominique added 17, but that was still not enough punch. Kermit could have won the crown outright with a victory. Ozona belted Sonora, 60-50, to earn the other district playoff berth.

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes claimed a second half tie with Lubbock Dunbar Tuesday with a 55-49 victory over Sweetwater. Dunbar, however, will represent the district in the playoffs since they won the first half crown. Dunbar defeated Snyder Tuesday, 55-49, to earn the playoff berth. Dunbar and Lamesa were both 5-1 in the second half.

Odessa Ector finished the 2-AA campaign undefeated with an 81-80 win over Seminole, but Pecos won the playoff berth by defeating Fort Stockton. Ector is not eligible for the playoffs due to a rules violation. Andrews defeated Monahans to end the season on a two-game winning streak.

In a practice game, District 9-A champion Reagan County defeated District 10-B champ Forsan, 73-71 in overtime. Dennis Kruse led the way with 18 points and Jennings Teel added 16 markers. Mitch Kiser and Bobby Woodard each had 14 in the win.

Greenwood girls lose

KLONDIKE—The basketball playoff road ended abruptly here Tuesday night for the Greenwood girls as Sands won a bi-district battle by a 57-43 count.

Greenwood ends the season with a 17-10 record while Sands, now 31-1 on the year, advances to the Class B regional tournament in Levelland Friday.

Susan Martin led the Sands attack with 26 points while Jill Floyd added 13 markers. Cindy Brewer led Greenwood with 19 points and LaVonda Pruitt scored 11 and Jenni Anderson nine.

Now it's thum rasslin'

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — The Big Apple, which has weathered six-day bicycle races, marathon dancing, flag-pole sitting, Cash 'n' Carry Pyle and Muhammad Ali, is bracing itself for the formal introduction of sport's newest fad:

Thumb Wrestling.

It's a commentary on the times. The Golden Twenties were called the "Age of Wonderful Nonsense." College kids gulped goldfish and drank champagne from their ladies' slippers. Now, with sports on another heady binge, they are jousting with thumbs.

"THUMB WRESTLING has been traced by archeologists to cave drawings as early as 12,000 B.C.," says Bob Schmidt, a restive 29-year-old advertising executive who takes credit for rejuvenating the pastime.

"It was enjoyed by the ruling classes of both ancient Greek and Roman cultures but fell by the wayside in the Dark Ages only to reemerge as a popular sport during the Renaissance."

Without taking his tongue from his cheek, he said that it wasn't until 1906 when a man named Muth Nilisar became world champ that "Thumb Wrestling was perfected into the fine art that we know it as today."

It was while a student at Marquette University that Schmidt, a Milwaukee resident, became thoroughly bored and decided that what the world needed was a contact sport which bridges all age groups.

"Thumb wrestling was the answer," he said, using the non-commercial name. "It could be played by persons of all ages—from five to 90—with no distinction for sex or nationality."

"THERE ARE a couple of reservations. Because it is a contact sport, our association frowns on mixed matches. They could lead to other things. Also there is a 10-point handicap for double-jointed thumbs."

The rules are simple and the equipment rudimentary. Required are a miniature ring, 10 inches square; a Thummy, or rubber sleeve, which is placed over the thumb as a protection against opposing thumb nails and sweaty skin; a book of rules, a penalty

chart—"illegal holds, unnecessary roughness, abusive conduct, grease..."

Competitors are classified according to thumb length, measured from the base to the tip, including the nail. The two thumbs are laid side by side on the mat. They switch places by jumping each other's thumb three times—as a sort of practice—and then are raised for combat. The object, as in wrestling, is to pin the other thumb for the count of three. Five points for a fall, five rounds a match.

SCHMIDT SAID his classmates at Marquette became so intrigued with the new pastime that they neglected their books and often shovelled meals aside to compete in the cafeteria.

"I knew it had professional potentialities," he said. "Last fall we devised an equipment packet—which, incidentally, is being introduced at the Toy Fair this week—and sent brochures to 2,500 campuses. We have received 250 requests for details."

Decals have been printed, as in the National Football League. Some pups are pushing a tequilla dedicated to the art. Chapters have been set up in 12 foreign countries.

SPORTS CHATTER



By PAUL DOMOWITCH

Tinsel-type Rockys dominate sports world

Maybe it hit me when he sat in the promoter's office with that little kid in the candy shop look, and the double-chinned dude with the big stogie asked him if he would be interested in a crack at the heavyweight championship of the world.

It got to me because I've known some Rockys in my time. Maybe not the down-and-outers like this one, but athletes in sports who have struggled through obscurity for what must have seemed like forever, and then woke up one day to that single shot at the big time, and a chance to be that somebody.

You see, surprising as it may seem to some, not everybody's a Darrell Shepard or a Billy Don Jackson, or even a Phillip Ward, and has college recruiters sleeping under their bed and lurking in their closets. The Shepards, Jacksons and Wards of the athletic world represent a very small minority. They are the five per cent.

There is yet another 95 per cent on the outside looking in. For them, all that glitters is not gold. For them, it's don't call us, we'll call you.

PERHAPS, BECAUSE I've spent four years at a small college of just over 2,000 students, and have been associated with some of the athletes that make up that humongous 95 per cent, I have a better perspective of

that picture.

There world isn't comprised of 1,500 mile chartered flights, overnight stays, training table meals of New York cut steaks, and idolizing fans. Instead, they travel by car, sometimes squeezing as many as seven bodies in a beat up old Buick or Chevy for an eight-hour trip. There aren't any overnight stays for them either. They return right after the games. And training table meals are a \$2 tab per player at a McDonald's or Burger King. Idolizing fans? A handful perhaps, made up generally of parents and friends.

These are the Rockys I know. No silver spoons hang from their mouths. They are ones the parade passed by. Ticket scalping, new cars, free apartments and optional class attendance are only words to them, and that's all they'll ever be.

But like Rocky, they finally got that chance to be a somebody. After years of accepting their anonymity status, they received their day in the sun. In this specific instance, it was a trip to the College World Series.

Whether they won or not is really inconsequential. What is important is that they got that shot. For a brief time at least, they were somebody. And to the Rockys of the world, it's like being born again.

Mets bend as NYC seeks to keep Jets

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Abraham Beame got the New York Mets to bend a bit Tuesday night—but it was expected that the New York Jets were going to toss the ball right back in his lap today.

The Mets, who had been adamantly defending their right to retain control over the use of Shea Stadium during the baseball season, softened their stand a bit under prodding by Beame. He was trying to keep the

Jets from moving their National Football League home games to Giants Stadium in New Jersey.

The Mets, by virtue of their lease with the city, can keep the Jets out of Shea Stadium until the end of the baseball

season—which encompasses almost half of the football season—and they have been doing that all along. It prevents the Jets from playing any home exhibitions and keeps them on the road for about the first five

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Dean Bridges, left, and Percy Garcia, right, appear at the Jim Wells County courthouse in Alice Tuesday as a grand jury began investigating the boys' appearance in Waco with \$486,000. Man in center is unidentified.

Grand jury considering case of two youths with \$486,000

By MILLER BONNER Jr.

ALICE, Tex. (AP) — A grand jury in this South Texas city began piecing together the puzzle surrounding two Alice boys and \$486,000 in cash while immigration officials in Miami detained a Dallas man because of a possible connection with the bizarre case.

Gilbert Bailey was held by Immigration Service officials after two aborted attempts to board commercial flights leaving the country, said Arnoldo Garcia, the district attorney who began presenting the case to a special Jim Wells County grand jury here Tuesday.

Bailey, reportedly a Puerto Rican national, drew the attention of Miami officials after trying to depart on two flights out of the United States at the Miami airport.

The two boys — Percy Garcia, 15, and Dean Bridges, 16 — were stopped in Waco last Jan. 31 for running a red light. Officers found the mystery money stashed in two suitcases, along with a quantity of marijuana and a semi-automatic pistol.

The youths told Waco police they dug up the money on a ranch north of Alice belonging to Bridges' father, James Edward Hiroms, of Corpus Christi. Alice authorities say Hiroms owns the ranch. Bailey became involved in Dallas when the two boys gave him about \$3,000 above the purchase price of a 1977 Thunderbird automobile. The boys had traveled by bus to Dallas.

"Bailey was given the money to buy the car," said the district attorney. "We told the Miami officials we didn't want him here to testify before the grand jury. He played a small part in the case."

"The Miami people noted he had a Dallas address and called the Dallas police," continued Garcia, who is not related to Percy Garcia.

"After checking with Dallas and the Texas Ranger

station in Waco, the Miami officials released the man."

The grand jury busied itself Tuesday with seven witnesses, including Percy Garcia.

Bridges did not testify, although a subpoena was issued for him Monday.

Bridges, however, appeared in the courthouse Tuesday and "volunteered to testify," said his lawyer, George Shaffer.

Bridges was served a subpoena at that time and the grand jury recessed until 9 a.m. Friday.

Two representatives of the Waco police department and two Alice policemen testified Tuesday along with Garcia and Bridges' father.

Hiroms and his lawyer spent about two minutes before the grand jury. They left the grand jury room in a somber, silent mood.

Mexico told of warrant for missing man

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — The case of missing North Texas grain dealer Robert Johnson took on strong international dimensions Tuesday as U.S. Embassy personnel officially told Mexican authorities of an arrest warrant for the reportedly drowned Johnson.

Meanwhile, Port Aransas Deputy Constable Charles Titus returned home from Eagle Pass and said he believed that Johnson has left a Mexican ranch and either fled deeper into the interior or to another country.

Titus and his boss, Constable Ben Cash, tracked the Johnson trail from North Texas to Central America after he was reported drowned off a pleasure boat in the Gulf of Mexico last month.

Cash testified before a Wichita Falls grand jury Tuesday, as did a former Johnson employe, Donald Deslette. Deslette told Cash he saw Johnson in Mexico after the reported drowning, and Deslette was later the victim of a beating.

In another development, U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Tex., said he would meet with the House Agriculture Committee's subcommittee on livestock and grain to discuss "what shortcomings might be involved in the system that would allow the disappearance of some 420,000 bushels of grain from Johnson elevators in Texas and Oklahoma."

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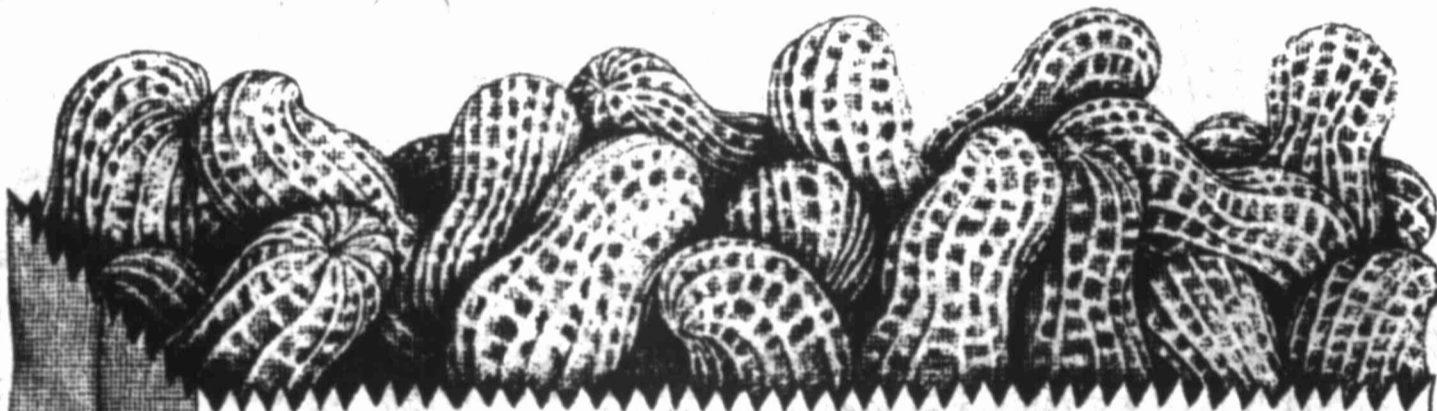
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Each child a Picasso?

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — "Parents should not apply adult standards to children's art," says Dr. Harlan Hoffa, professor of art education at the Pennsylvania State University. Young children don't draw to make an accurate picture of an object or a person, but to make symbolic representations, he says.

American consular official Charles Brown in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., said he could not confirm reports that Johnson had been seen in that area two weeks ago. Mexican authorities said they had no information on Johnson. Last week, Johnson was charged by federal authorities with transporting about 9,000 bushels of stolen wheat to Texas

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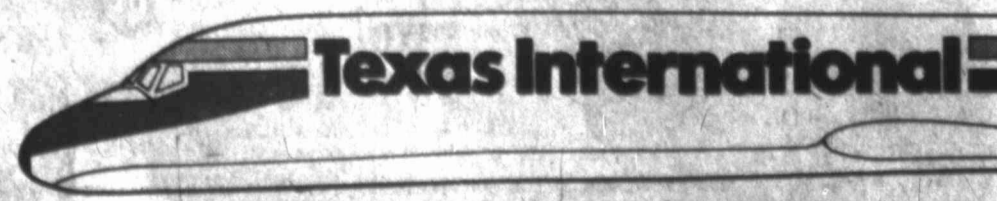
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David F. Thomas rites pending

BIG SPRING — David F. Thomas, 49, of Big Spring died Tuesday morning in a Big Spring hospital. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Thomas was born April 10, 1927, in Wilmore, Ky. He married Belevred Bradshaw Nov. 20, 1954, in San Antonio.

He served in the Marines and later in the Air Force until 1957. He was employed as a rural carrier by the U.S. Postal Service. He had lived in Big Spring 14 years. He was a member of the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Michael Thomas of Honolulu, Hawaii; four daughters, Beverly Ann Millnee of Lubbock and Leliani Thomas, Sabrina Thomas and Darleen Thomas, all of Big Spring; his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Milton Thomas of Cambridge Springs, Pa.; five brothers, Dr. Paul Thomas of Union City, Pa., John Thomas of Erie,

Pa., James Thomas of Salisbury, Pa., Joseph Thomas of New York and Stanley Thomas of Cambridge Springs, Pa.; two sisters, Virginia Willey of Newark, Ohio, and Vivian Glenn of Annville, Pa., and two grandchildren.

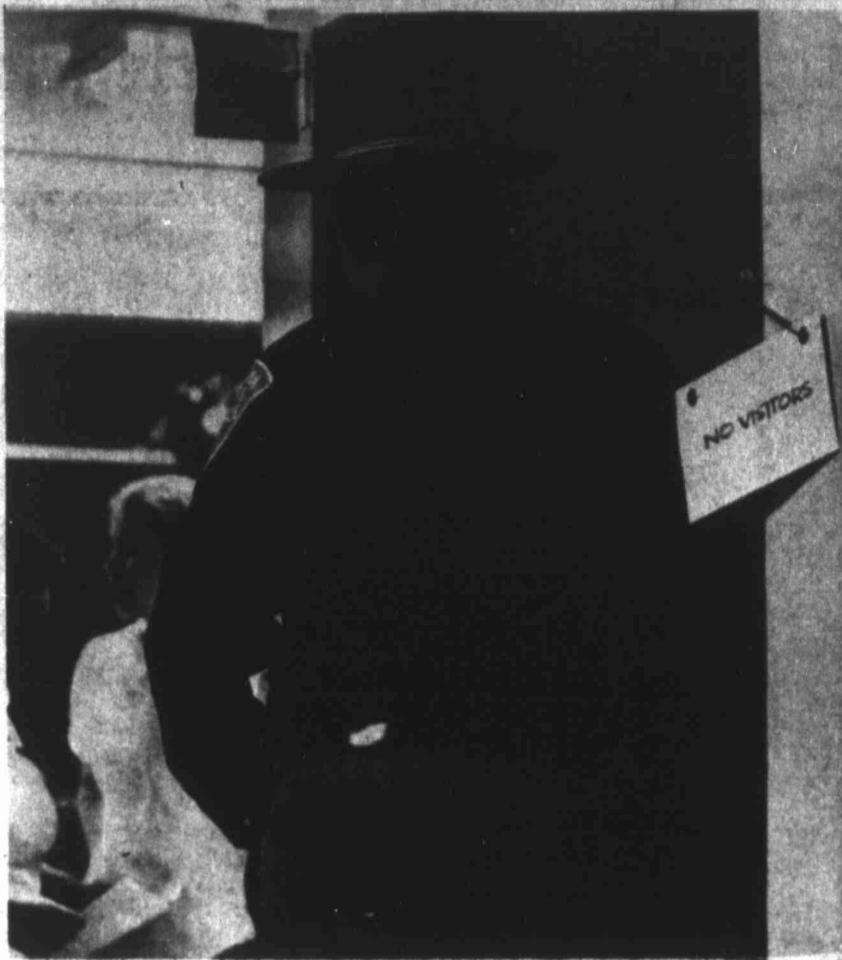
Area woman's brother dies

BROWNWOOD — Services for N. J. "Chief" Chamberlain, 71, of Brooksmith, brother of Marie Jetton of McCamey, will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in Locker Cemetery.

Chamberlain died Monday afternoon.

He was born April 12, 1905, in San Saba County and married Hazel Novella Wells Aug. 2, 1942, in Winchell. He was a member of Brooksmith Baptist Church. He was a farmer who had lived in Brooksmith since 1948.

Other survivors include the widow, two daughters, the mother, two brothers and four grandchildren.



AN INDIANA STATE policeman stands guard outside the Union Hospital room in Terre Haute where Betty Spencer is being treated. Mrs. Spencer is the mother of one of the victims and the stepmother to three other youths shotgunned to death Monday in western Indiana. Mrs. Spencer was wounded in the killing and is the only living eye-witness. She is under constant guard.

Milford alone in opposition

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Dale Milford has raised a lone voice against the thrust of a major Carter administration foreign policy goal, a quick reduction of American arms sales to foreign nations.

Milford thinks the administration's directions thus far could be disastrous for the American aviation industry, while producing nothing but a satisfying moral gesture in return.

He wrote Carter a four-page letter to that effect and inserted it into the Congressional record today.

Milford's letter comes at a time when he has a highly parochial concern in mind: the continued production of A7E fighter planes by the LTV Corp. in his district. The administration is presently deciding whether to scrap the A7E program.

And Milford does not bother to conceal his own personal bias in favor of the aviation industry, in which he made his living until he was elected to Congress in 1972.

Milford, in fact, is an airplane fanatic. He spent four years worth of spare time in his garage, building a unique small plane he calls the Milford I, and he still flies whenever he gets a chance.

But bias aside, Milford says he has logical arguments to support his position.

The Grand Prairie, Tex., Democrat says the President appears not to care that other nations are competing with the United States to sell military aircraft. To illustrate his point, Milford used a proposed sale by LTV Corp. of 110 A7 planes to Pakistan for about \$700 million.

That sale will not get administration approval until Pakistan agrees not to purchase a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant from France, which it has contracted to buy. Carter has said he fears that such plants would enable countries like Pakistan to build atomic bombs.

Milford said the probable result of that policy will be Pakistan purchasing but the nuclear fuel plant and a fleet of Mirage Jets from France.

He maintained that unless the administration gets France, Britain the Soviet Union and other arms suppliers to agree to the same restraints it imposes on itself, it will have accomplished nothing.

And in the bargain, he said, the American civilian aircraft industry will be damaged.

Milford said in an interview that "what the President doesn't understand is that the price of Boeing 747 is directly tied to foreign sales of military planes."

Fired for 'no,' she wins appeal

The Washington Post

RICHMOND, Va. — The U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled that a woman who loses her job because she refuses the sexual advances of a male boss has a right to sue her former employer for damages under the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

In a unanimous ruling, a three-judge panel for the Appeals Court rejected a decision by U.S. District Judge Oren R. Lewis of Alexandria,

Va., and ordered him to reconsider a \$1 million law suit filed by a Fairfax County woman against a business machine company.

The woman, Darla Jeanne Garber, charged in a complaint against Saxon Business Products Inc. that she was a victim of sex discrimination because she "was fired specifically because she refused to engage in illicit sexual relations with her immediate superior, John Johnson." She was an executive secretary to Johnson, the office manager, according to court papers.

Saxon, which had won dismissal of her suit before Lewis, argued before the Appeals Court that Garber's sex had nothing to do with her discharge from the company in January 1975. "She was not allegedly terminated because she was a woman," the company's lawyers told the court. "Rather, her claim is that her employment was affected because she rejected the advances of a superior who found her personally attractive."

In any event, the company claims her objections were not the subject of a company policy, but only "the alleged individual sexual preference of a fellow employee" and therefore not subject to a claim under the Civil Rights Act.

The Appeals Court disagreed. In a one-paragraph order it said Garber's allegation, "liberally construed" indicates a possible violation of Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act which prohibits sex discrimination.

Garber, 32, could not be reached for comment, but a lawyer for Saxon, Hill B. Wellford Jr., said Saxon has not decided whether to appeal the decision. Wellford said the company "definitely" will contest Garber's accusation against Johnson if the case goes to trial before Lewis.

'Stones have ears' in Ethiopia

By BRIAN JEFFRIES

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) — On the sidewalk near Addis Ababa's Revolution Square, two Ethiopian students stop a white foreigner on the pretext of getting a light for their cigarettes.

In a brief conversation they claim they are supporters of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party (EPRP), a shadowy Marxist movement that demands a return to civilian rule and accuses the military government of being more repressive than Emperor Haile Selassie was.

They vow to fight on, then quickly depart, saying, "Even the stones have ears."

Elsewhere in the tense capital of this ancient land, a foreign resident is roused in the early morning by gunshots outside his home.

He runs out to find a crowd of other residents, many of them armed, surrounding an official wielding a submachine gun.

The official received a death threat from the EPRP. He called the police, who opened fire on a man believed responsible. But he escaped over

backyard fences.

Ethiopia is a nation in turmoil. Its revolution, which began with the overthrow of the emperor's feudal rule in September 1974, is being written in blood.

Street assassinations of government supporters are a regular occurrence in the capital and elsewhere. Foreign diplomats say opponents of the government get similar "revolutionary justice" in the streets, in their homes and in mass executions.

Thousands are believed to have died. And the bloodshed is certain to continue. Following a power struggle within the ruling military council this month in which its chairman and six of his supporters were killed, the survivors vowed to "wipe out" their opponents.

Intrigue and executions have reduced the council from the original 120 in 1974 to between 60 and 70. Its strongman now is 30-year-old Lt. Col. Mengistu Haile Mariam.

There is armed resistance to the council in at least seven of the 14 provinces.

In Eritrea, the northernmost province which the royal government annexed to give Ethiopia a seacoast, the 15-year-old war against the guerrillas of the Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF) is apparently at a stalemate. Observers say the guerrillas control the countryside and the army has the towns. Foreign analysts report morale is low among

the 25,000 government troops in Eritrea.

The other 25,000 men in the armed forces are fighting in other parts of the country. Somalia apparently is encouraging active insurgency in the southeast. The neighboring nation claims a large chunk of the region.

Ethiopia also fears Somalia would like to annex the French territory of Afars and Issas, between them on the coast. It controls the southern entrance to the Red Sea, and 75 per cent of Ethiopia's imports come through Djibouti, the territory's only town. But France has promised it independence later this year.

On the west, Sudan recently announced open support for the Eritrean guerrillas and also allows armed insurgents of the rightist Ethiopian Democratic Union (EDU) to operate from its territory.

Other insurgent groups are reported led by landlords whose property was nationalized and distributed among the peasants. And the EPRP is widely active, with the killing of many government supporters attributed to it.

Foreign diplomats believe that differences over how to resolve this situation led to the recent power struggle.

Alterations in the power structure in January enhanced the position of Brig. Gen. Teferi Bante, the chairman of the council, at the expense of Mengistu, a deputy chairman, and his faction.

Enterprise may fly on Friday

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The Space Shuttle Enterprise and its 747 jumbo jet partner have a go-ahead for Friday's first piggyback flight.

On a third taxi run down the desert air strip Tuesday, the craft reached a speed of 157 miles per hour, enough to edge the jet's nose five feet into the air.

Three taxi runs down this desert test area's 15,000-foot runway "went quite well," said pilot Fitzhugh Fulton Jr. "Fortunately, there were no surprises."

"It's all go for Friday," when the two craft take off for the first time, said a NASA spokesman.

The 144,000-pound, 122-foot shuttle, about the size of a DC9, is a rocket-airplane hybrid that will carry man and cargo into orbit. The orbiter cannot take off by itself, but will be linked with a rocket when it goes into space, scheduled for 1979. The orbiter can land by itself.

Viking to dig Mars hole

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists plan to instruct the Viking 1 Mars lander to dig a one-foot-deep hole in search of large amounts of oxygen in the surface of the Red Planet.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory scientists here do not expect the dig to be completed before mid-March, but they hope it will help determine if large amounts of oxygen are found deeper than the few inches the probe's claw has gone previously. Large amounts have been found in shallow samples.

They also want to study soil composition and chemistry.

"It's like sitting on the beach, putting your palm up and shoving forward in the sand," JPL spokesman

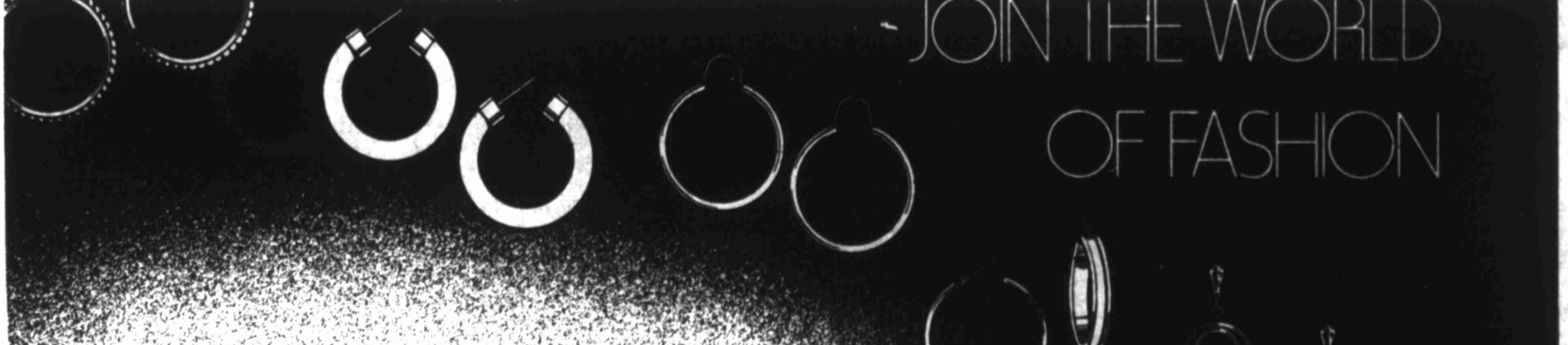
Don Bame explained Tuesday. "If you keep repeating that, you'll have a hole."

The scooper will collect its first sample for Viking 1's inorganic soil analysis laboratory in mid-March. A final sample will be obtained about a month later.

The claw does not dig constantly, but is programmed to act when Viking 1 is not busy at other chores.

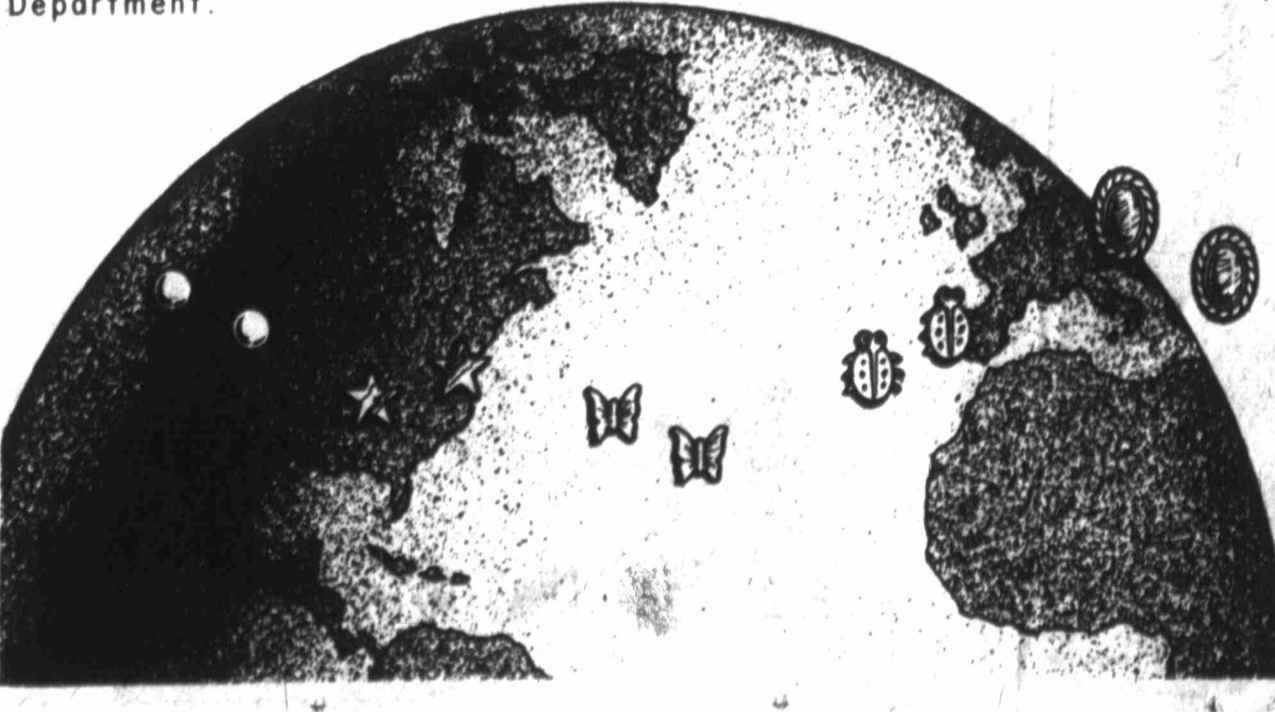
In addition to Viking 1's dig, Viking 2 today was to produce a soil sample from a shallow trench in an inorganic experiment, scientists said.

Above the twin landers, Viking Orbiter 1 is to take pictures of the Martian satellite Phobos starting Friday, making 11 passes of the tiny moon, the closest bringing the orbiter within about 50 miles of Phobos.



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