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ELECTION Begs Miners To Postpone Strike

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Edward Heath today called a national election for Feb. 28, and asked the nation's coal miners to postpone their strike for the duration of the campaign. The walkout is due to begin Sunday.

Joe Gormley, head of the miners union, said it was his personal view "that we ought not to fight an election in the current climate and therefore a strike ought to be deferred. But that is for the Executive to decide." The Executive, the union's policy-making body, is scheduled to discuss the matter Friday.

Heath acted with 15 months still to go in his five-year term, but under the British political system the prime minister selects the election date.

Britain has been limping along on a three-day work week since Jan. 1 because of a government campaign to conserve energy. A strike by the miners would drastically reduce stocks of coal that supply 70 per cent of Britain's electricity and could halt industry by spring.

The miners want more money, and a victory by the opposition Labor party Feb. 28 would likely mean an increased pay offer to the miners despite the risk of further inflationary problems.

A Conservative victory would reopen the search for a miners' settlement but presumably strengthen the government's negotiating hand.

Find Pot In Camper

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A police officer from Juarez, Mexico, has been arrested here following the discovery by U.S. Customs inspectors of 693 pounds of marijuana hidden in a camper.

Kenneth W. Wisecarver, acting Regional Commissioner of Customs, said that Salvador Moreno Gomez, 35, was arrested as he tried to enter the United States in the camper at the Ysleta International Bridge.

Wisecarver said Customs inspector noticed the inside of the camper had been freshly painted. They looked closer and discovered compartments built into the sides, front wall and top of the camper. The street value of the marijuana was estimated at \$191,000.

Ex-LBJ Aide Indicted

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Federal grand jurors have handed down an indictment here accusing a former assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson and a man now living in Nicaragua with misapplying \$825,000.

The indictment named former White House assistant Jake Jacobsen and Ray Cowan, a former Austin businessman, in connection with misapplication of the funds belonging to the First Savings and Loan Association of San Angelo, Tex.

Jacobsen also was charged with making false declarations under oath before a Wichita Falls, Tex., grand jury on March 13, 1972.

Six counts of the seven-count indictment charged the pair in connection with a loan made on Sept. 29, 1970 to Ry E. Herring of Abilene, named as a co-conspirator but not indicted.

The indictment charged Jacobsen and Cowan, as directors and controlling shareholders, "did unlawfully and willfully and with intent to injure and defraud FSLA participate, share in and receive directly and indirectly" money from an \$825,000 loan to Herring.

Officers Slain By Terrorist

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Police said a search for a man believed to have killed two Juarez patrolmen switched to Mexico City Wednesday after the man was identified as a member of the "Black September 23" terrorist group.

Jesus Chacon, chief of Juarez judicial police, said authorities were looking for Gabriel Dominguez Rodriguez, 26, owner of a car found near the spot where two patrolmen were found dead Sunday.

Truckers Win Fuel Promise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators reached tentative agreement early today to end the eight-day strike of independent truck drivers. Truckers were promised all the fuel they need and higher freight rates. Federal Energy Office chief William E. Simon announced that the nation's over-the-highway truckers will be allocated 100 per cent of their current fuel needs.

Simon said the change will make an additional 76,000 barrels of diesel fuel available each day at truck stops throughout the country. He said truckers using gasoline would receive similar treatment.

There was no guarantee the striking drivers would accept the pact, but their negotiators said they would urge acceptance. They said it may take at least 48 hours or possibly longer for drivers to act on the agreement.

Details were not immediately

spelled out, but government officials said the Interstate Commerce Commission would announce later today approval for a temporary surcharge that would allow the truckers to raise their rates. The amount of the added fee was not disclosed.

The government also gave full assurance that truck stops would be supplied with all their fuel needs. In addition, the freeze on diesel fuel prices ordered by President Nixon Tuesday would remain in effect until Congress acted on legislation enabling the truckers to pass on the increase in fuel costs since last May.

LET'EM ROLL
The Department of Transportation and the Federal Energy Office were to announce later today additional measures that the negotiators said were intended to "let the trucks roll", the negotiators said.

The agreement was an-

nounced shortly after 5 a.m. EDT following a six-hour bargaining session among the truckers' six-man negotiating committee, Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp, and three administration officials headed by special presidential assistant W. J. Usery Jr.

"The owner-operator got caught in a squeeze and we think these measures will enable him to stay even as we let others do," Usery said at a joint news conference attended by the truckers and Shapp.

William Hill of Pittsburgh, who represents steel haulers in 13 states, said he would go into the field with the agreement to explain it to his members.

"We are asking our people to stay home and don't get involved in violence until we come back with the agreement and they understand it," Hill said.

Until then, he added, "it will take a few days to gear up."

The World At-A-Glance

ST. GEORGE'S, Grenada (AP) — The strife-torn little island of Grenada got its independence from Britain today, but other Caribbean leaders boycotted Prime Minister Eric Gairy and stayed away from the five-day celebration. Gairy's opponents have demonstrated for weeks against the prime minister, who they claim plans to set up a police state now that Grenada's 210 years of association with Britain have ended.

BALBOA, C. Z. (AP) — Many of the 10,000 American civilians living in the Panama Canal Zone fear Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's visit to Panama today will lead to major changes in their lives. "There is a constant feeling of tension and anxiety, and sometimes downright fear, because of the uncertainty of

our future," Patria Fulton told Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker, one of the treaty negotiators, at a recent meeting.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration says that it plans to end most wage and price controls by April 30 and rely on persuasion to hold down prices. But the administration says it may propose continued controls on the health and petroleum industries.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate again takes up emergency energy legislation, this time with an oil price rollback that is opposed by the administration. The bill's floor manager, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., says he anticipates trouble when the full Senate gets the bill.

Guerrilla Gunmen Free Four Hostages

KUWAIT (AP) — Guerrilla gunmen freed four of their hostages from the Japanese Embassy today, and Interior and Defense Minister Sheikh Saad el-Abdullah said it was possible the siege would end tonight.

He said he had "been in touch with the leader of the gunmen and obtained a pledge that no harm will befall the hostages."

MORE THAN 20
But the government still refused to let four pro-Arab terrorists from Singapore land on its territory.

The terrorists who seized the embassy on Wednesday claimed they were holding "more than 20" Japanese and Arabs. They vowed to blow up the hostages and themselves unless the Singapore terrorists and their hostages were flown to Kuwait.

A special Japan Air Lines plane arrived in Singapore early today to pick up the group, but the Kuwait government said it would not let the plane land "to avoid further complications." It also refused to send food into the embassy.

The Japanese Foreign Ministry said it had tried "again and again" to get the Kuwaitis to change but they were adamant. Kuwaiti authorities estimated there were three to nine guerrillas in the embassy, including a woman. They were believed to be Arabs and Japanese. Police and troops surrounded the office building in which the embassy occupies two upper floors.

The Japanese Foreign Ministry said the hostages included Ambassador Ryoko Ishikawa, the embassy's first, second and third secretaries, an attaché

and a local Japanese employe.

The Singapore gunmen, two Japanese and two Arabs, have been holed up on a ferry boat in Singapore harbor for a week since they failed in an attempt to blow up a Shell oil refinery. They are holding three men of the ferry crew, all Singaporeans.

They had been demanding a plane to fly to an unspecified Arab country, but the Japanese government had said it could not find an Arab country that would accept them.

The terrorist squads in both Singapore and Kuwait said, their members belonged to the Japanese Red Army and the Marxist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The group in Kuwait said it also included members of the Sons of Palestine, another radical group.



NEAR TEARS AT NEWS CONFERENCE — Mrs. Randolph Hearst is near tears as she answers a question at a news conference at her home in Hillsborough, Calif. where she and her husband, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner, await word on the fate of their 19-year-old daughter, Patricia. She was kidnaped on Monday night in Berkeley, Calif.

'No Big Breakthroughs' In Hearst Kidnap Case

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Authorities say they have few clues to the whereabouts of kidnaped newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst.

They are not ruling out the possibility her captors may still be holding her in this university town.

"For all we know they could be six blocks from here," Berkeley Police Information Officer Richard Berger said Wednesday of the white woman and two black men who abducted the 19-year-old Miss Hearst from her apartment here Monday night. "I wish we had some way of knowing where they are."

NEW DEVELOPMENTS
John Kelley, assistant agent in charge of the San Francisco FBI office, said "quite a number of men" were pursuing unspecified new developments. But he emphasized there had been "no big breakthroughs" in the case.

Neither the police nor the Hearst family has received any ransom demand or contact of any kind, Kelley said. Miss Hearst is the granddaughter of the late William Randolph Hearst, founder of the newspaper and magazine empire that bears his name.

Kelley said a special FBI artist from Washington was using witnesses' descriptions to make composite pictures of the three kidnapers, all said to be in their 20s.

MALE AND FEMALE
He also said agents were circulating photographs of "possible suspects," both male and female. He declined to comment on published reports that pictures of women associated with radical groups were being shown to persons on the University of California campus here.

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SNOW

Snow expected this afternoon and rated a 30 per cent possibility Friday. High today, low 38s. Low tonight, mid teens. High Friday, mid 38s.

West Texas Snow Time

By The Associated Press
A snow-coated sheath of ice brought traffic to a virtual standstill in the Texas Panhandle this morning as a severe cold front strengthened its grip on Northwest Texas.

Rain that fell in 15-degree weather Wednesday night turned to snow early today, covering streets and highways with ice in Amarillo.

The Texas Highway Department reported snow covered roads in Farmer, Bailey and Castro counties. Light snow was reported in Swisher and Lamb counties.

At the same time there was a little rain in Southeast Texas and in the northeast corner of the state around Texarkana.

Forecasters held out prospects for even worse weather in some sections—more light snow or rain mixed with snow over a big part of West Texas; scattered rain and possibly light snow, freezing rain or sleet in some areas of North Central and Northeast Texas, and a chance for a little rain over the coastal plains.

Early morning temperatures dove to 12 degrees at Perryton, just outside the Panhandle snow belt, and 15 at Amarillo, which had one inch of snow on the ground and more falling.

Grant Of \$33,794 Is OKed For BSPD

Governor Dolph Briscoe today approved a grant of \$33,794 to Big Spring for the creation of a juvenile division in the city's police department. Need for such a division was cited after it was determined that last year more than 50 percent of Big Spring's crimes were perpetrated by youths.

The money comes from the Criminal Justice Division of the governor's office. CJD administers the state's block grant from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

The new police division will consist of one female police officer, two male police officers and a secretary under the direction of Vance E. Chisum, chief of police. Goal of the proposed two-year project is to reduce juvenile crime by 20 percent.

The Big Spring award was among 70, for a total of more than \$5.6 million, which Governor Briscoe approved.

Arrestment Slated For W. J. Ballard

GARDEN CITY — Whitmer Jean Ballard will be returned from prison for arraignment here Thursday, Feb. 14, on an indictment charging Ballard with robbery by assault of the Steven Currie home, District Attorney Bob Moore said.

The indictment was returned in connection with an incident Dec. 2, 1970, Moore said.

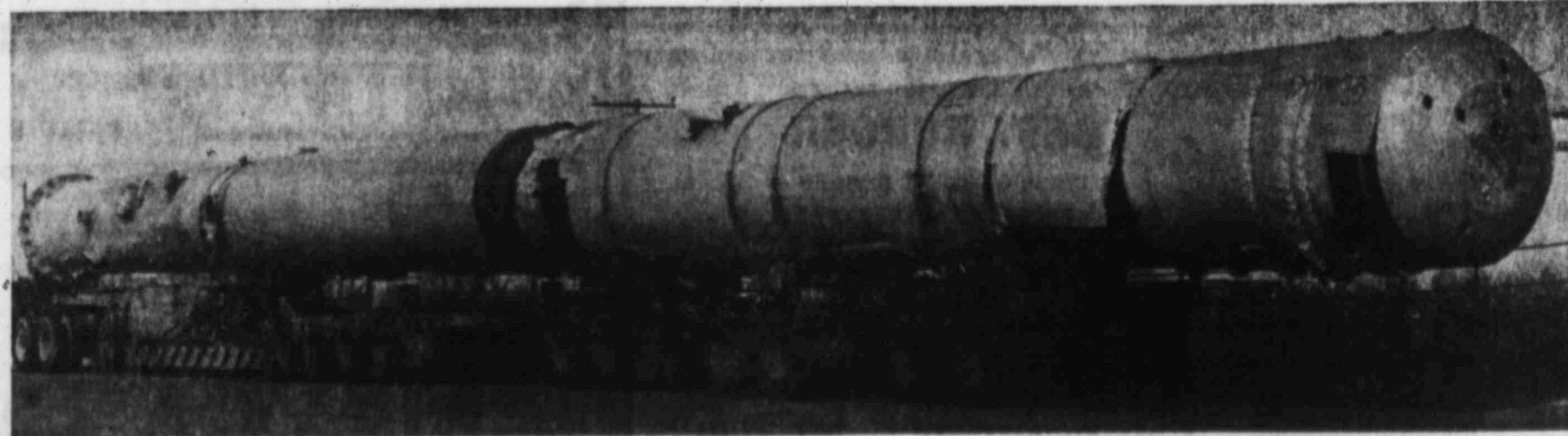
The arraignment is slated at 2 p.m.

Robbery-Shooting Suspect Grilled

DALLAS (AP) — Investigators are searching today for any connection between a man now in custody and a string of robbery-shooting here which left 13 grocers dead and several others wounded since last November.

Police arrested Jessie Ray Jones, 30, of Dallas late Wednesday on a warrant charging him in connection with the robbery-shooting of a Dallas grocer Jan. 21.

Justice of the Peace Robert Cole set bond for Jones at \$500,000, authorities said.



(Frank Brandon Photography)

SUPER CANNON? — This cumbersome tower, destined for location at a gas plant near Vealmoor in north Howard County, was transported through the outer reaches of Big Spring Wednesday by the Home Transportation Co., Houston.

Several highway signs had to be removed along the way. C. A. Dell was foreman of the crew moving the tower, which takes on the appearance of a titanic cannon.

Sissy Issues Challenge

AUSTIN (AP) — Mrs. Frances Farenthold spelled out her challenge to Gov. Dolph Briscoe today, giving top priority to ending "corruption of our Texas elections by big money."

"I challenge Dolph Briscoe in the conviction that he is the paper tiger of Texas politics—that the people are more knowing than the politicians who dare not run against him—and that this is the year for the big change in Texas," the Democratic candidate told a news conference.

Mrs. Farenthold, 47, said she got in the governor's race only two hours before the deadline Monday because she was considering all elements, including the fact that the governor elected this year will serve four years for the first time.

"It came down to this: If I didn't challenge the governor, no one would, and we would have four more years of this no-record, do-nothing, caretaker government in the midst of the most complex national crisis of our lifetime," she said.

Damage Suit Is Filed Locally

Clyde Burns, Ackerly, Wednesday, filed a suit in 118th District Court because of a refrigerator door which he said fell on his foot.

Burns is seeking \$6,900 from Gibson Products Co., because of the injury he said kept him from working 10 days.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Stocks and Bonds, listing various market indices and prices.



THREE-CAR WRECK — This vehicle, driven by Linda Beasley Poynor of Forsan, collided with a car driven by Rudy Lee Simons, 1600 NE 10th, and knocked it into a vehicle driven by Ida Mae White, 906 NW 4th. Mrs. Poynor was hospitalized for minor injuries. The wreck occurred at 1900 Gregg at 4:22 p.m. Wednesday.

Claims Murder Conspiracy Defendants Admitted Info

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An assistant prosecutor claimed today that the defendants in the Cameron County murder conspiracy trial have admitted to much of the state's testimony.

Closing arguments got under way in the trial of Cameron County Judge Ray Ramon and County Civil Defense Director Carlos Carrasco. They are charged with conspiring to murder County Commissioner Adolph Thoma Jr. of San Benito.

Assistant prosecutor Steve Rienstra of Beaumont gave a detailed review of the testimony in opening the final arguments.

The prosecutor pointed out that Ramon and Carrasco admit to just about everything that was testified to except their actual involvement in the conspiracy.

Rienstra's argument was low key as he spoke quietly to the jury.

District Court Judge Darrell Hester of Brownsville told the jury that the prosecution's case is based largely on circumstantial evidence.

The trial was moved here on a change of venue from Brownsville.

Other lawyers expected to take part in the final argument.

Final testimony came Wednesday when Hanna recalled Carrasco to the stand to question him about some checks.

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'Big Band' Show Turns Out To Be Something Special

"A great dose of nostalgia," one of our peer group mused following the "Big Band Cavalcade" at Municipal Auditorium Wednesday evening.

And so it was — a delicious bone for those who can remember the era of the big bands and the days when songs had tunes.

There were big names to go with the musical menu — Freddy Martin, Bob Crosby, Margaret Whiting, George Shearing, not to mention a cadre of top flight instrumentalists.

The Big Spring Community Concert presentation was an undeniable success, notwithstanding some vacant seats. This also was one of the college concert series, and the absent young folk seemingly march to a different drummer.

PATTER DELIGHTS
Crosby, whose forte has been infectious Dixieland music, delighted with his patter

as well with his direction of such favorites as "Muskrat Ramble," "Smoke Mary," and "South Rampart Street Parade," which came on for a rousing finale, spirited, vibrant, and sparkling with improvisations. His Bobcats gave an excellent example of the uninhibited New Orleans touch.

Margaret Whiting still has the touch which gave her a dozen or more gold records in her career. A real pro in her own right and daughter of a celebrated songsmith, Richard Whiting, she demonstrated the genius of putting a song over.

Particularly those from the vast repertoire of her father, were the enjoyable, humming and toe-tapping kind. She brought down the house with "My Ideal," which she sang without the aid of the mike.

George Shearing, mixing a bit of wry English humor with his

artistry, complained of a put-of-tune piano, but he made it sound something special. Resonant, mellow, precise, yet with a deft enunciation and rhythm that has established the Shearing manner, he captured his listeners.

BEHIND IDEA
The man behind the idea that the country needs something of what the big-band era meant was Freddy Martin, a warm and convincing musical host who recalled having been stranded here between flights New Year's Eve 1941. Is the series of big-band themes, he played that of another young musician of that day (who worked out of Big Spring in the early '30s) — Lawrence Welk. There were bars from Tommy Dorsey, Guy Lombardo, Count Basie, Wayne King, Russ Morgan and other and a wonderful dose of what the master himself could do on the sax and other reeds.

Martin crowded more action animation into the program than a cowboy movie; the pace varied, but never lingered. And just for good measure Erwin Webb's nimble fingers danced over the grand keyboard, Clyde Rogers showed his virtuosity as did Herb Mesick (Miss Whiting's accompanist) and Johnny Cochran played and sang, as in the "Old Oak Tree," when one of the troupe broke in: "Dang, that's beautiful." A beautiful evening; we're sorry for those who missed it.

—JP

VANDALISM

Mrs. Angelita Hernandez, 1007 N. Gregg, reported that a rock was thrown through her bedroom window while she was asleep. Glass fell on the bed. A vehicle parked outside also had three flat tires.

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Claims Murder Conspiracy Defendants Admitted Info

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An assistant prosecutor claimed today that the defendants in the Cameron County murder conspiracy trial have admitted to much of the state's testimony.

Closing arguments got under way in the trial of Cameron County Judge Ray Ramon and County Civil Defense Director Carlos Carrasco. They are charged with conspiring to murder County Commissioner Adolph Thoma Jr. of San Benito.

Assistant prosecutor Steve Rienstra of Beaumont gave a detailed review of the testimony in opening the final arguments.

The prosecutor pointed out that Ramon and Carrasco admit to just about everything that was testified to except their actual involvement in the conspiracy.

Rienstra's argument was low key as he spoke quietly to the jury.

District Court Judge Darrell Hester of Brownsville told the jury that the prosecution's case is based largely on circumstantial evidence.

The trial was moved here on a change of venue from Brownsville.

Other lawyers expected to take part in the final argument.

No GOP Involved In Local Caper

"I want to apologize to the Republicans," County Judge A. G. Mitchell said today.

Mitchell was referring to a comment he said he made while trapped for 30 minutes in the stalled courthouse elevator Wednesday morning.

"Let me out of here. Some Republican cut the power off," Mitchell recalled yelling later.

Late Wednesday afternoon, after an investigation, "we found it was a light fuse that blew."

"I'm on my guard, though," Mitchell quipped.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally warned Republicans the party cannot win elections this fall if it trots out "old political warhorses" who feed the American public "political pap."

"I certainly think the Republicans have a chance of winning elections this year," Connally told a GOP dinner audience Wednesday night. "But I don't think we can do it by sitting down and moaning and wringing our hands and saying, 'Aren't we in terrible shape?'"

Frankly, Connally said, the party must field a candidate with ability and the courage to admit to the public that there are problems that this nation must face.

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WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness through Friday. Chance of light snow or sleet and light rain mixed in sections tonight and Friday. Low tonight and Friday in upper 20s. High Friday low 30s to low 40s.

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DEATHS

Claudia Ritter Mrs. Grady (Claudia Lillian) Ritter, 51, died Wednesday in a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

She was born Jan. 5, 1923 in Grapevine and moved to Big Spring in 1932. She was married to

West Texans Contribute To Briscoe's War Chest

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe's fund-raising dinner Oct. 30 not only paid off 40 per cent of his campaign debt, it left \$295,000 for this year's campaign.

The dinner grossed \$640,693, counting \$48,500 in pledged contributions that have not been received, Jess Hay, the governor's campaign manager, said Wednesday.

After paying expenses for the dinner, \$455,000 was left, he said. The governor was given \$100,000 to retire approximately 40 per cent of the 1972 campaign deficit, he said.

Contributors included Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, who gave \$50.

nor, Dallas, \$2,000; Fred Albritton, Bryan, \$3,875; William Blakemore, Midland, \$5,000; George R. Brown, Houston, \$4,000; H. E. Butt, Corpus Christi, \$3,415; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carpenter, Irving, \$2,000; Rex Cauble, Denton, \$10,150; Carlisle Cravens, Fort Worth, \$2,500; Margaret Doggett Crow, Dallas, \$3,000; Trammel Crow, Dallas, \$3,000; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dahlstrom, Dallas, \$7,500; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Billard, Dallas, \$2,000; Van C. Ellis, Dallas, \$6,000; J. A. Elkins, Houston, \$4,000; Robert E. Fix, Tyler, \$2,800; Herbert Frensey, Houston, \$3,000; Gene Goodnight, Killeen, \$3,000.

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Also, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Goodson, Dallas, \$2,000; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hurd, Burnet, \$2,000; Raymond E. Johnson, Dallas, \$5,000; Milton Justice, Dallas, \$2,000; Joe LaMantia, Houston, \$9,000; C. K. McCann, Victoria, \$2,000; W. D. Noel, Odessa, \$3,000; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Robinowitz, Dallas, \$6,500; Harold Simmons, Dallas, \$2,500; William C. Smith Jr., Houston, \$2,000; Terry Townsend, Austin, \$2,000; Leo J. Welder, Victoria, \$2,000; Patrick H. Welder, Victoria, \$2,000; Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Williams, Dallas, \$2,000; Royce E. Wisenbaker, Tyler, \$5,800; David Witts, Dallas, \$2,000.

Hay said \$450,000 of the gross came from fund-raising efforts, the rest from tickets to the dinner, which about 9,000 persons attended.

The effort fell short of its \$750,000 goal, Hay said.

'They Will Not Crush The Truth'

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn says that the official campaign against him includes "threats to kill" directed at his wife and family by Soviet security police.

But he said Sunday that support is flowing to him from "known and unknown persons."

"Maybe they will crush both them and me, but they will not crush the truth," he said.

Solzhenitsyn issued the statement in answer to the latest attacks on him. He has been denounced as a traitor in the controlled mass media for his exposure of the Stalinist labor camp system.

Due To Pass On Texans' Voting Rights, Big Fund

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A 21-member constitutional committee that has had numerous close votes took what was to be a final look today at Texans' voting rights.

The committee has decided on preliminary votes, by narrow margins, to provide for unsigned secret ballots at elections and to prohibit persons convicted of serious crimes from voting—even if they have served their time—unless the legislature makes an exception.

Also scheduled for a committee vote today were sections of a proposed new constitution dealing with special funds for the University of Texas, Texas A&M and schools outside those two systems.

"We'll vote if we have to stay here till midnight—if we can keep a quorum," said Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, Committee chairman.

The Permanent University Fund, the \$680 million endowment for the University of Texas and Texas A&M, withstood the first formal assault on it Wednesday. Committee members rejected, 18-2, an amendment by Rep. Joe Pentony, D-Houston, allowing those two schools a maximum of \$35 million a year in income from the fund's investments. Any thing over that amount would be divided among other schools.

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The report on the dinner was filed with the secretary of state's office.

Hay said the typical contribution was in the \$100 to \$500 range.

Contributions of \$2,000 or more:

Robert E. Baldwin, Houston, \$6,000; Robert B. Baldwin III, Houston, \$6,000; David N. Barrow, Houston, \$2,000; John Ab-

Alcoholics Can Recover, Speaker Tells Club Here

"Alcoholics can recover," Mrs. Myrtle Tatum declared Wednesday in describing the follow-up counseling program of the Big Spring State Hospital to the Downtown Lions Club.

There's no cure for alcoholism, she said, but it can be stopped dead in its tracks so that its victim can lead a perfectly happy and normal life.

Like other diseases, the sooner help is sought, the better the prospects for help, she said.

She is one of a staff of nine counsellors assigned to as many area cities to keep in contact with alcoholics as they are released from treatment at the state hospital. Her offices here are in the Halfway House.

She seeks to get the former patients affiliated with the Alcoholics Anonymous as quickly as possible or in one of the weekly group therapy sessions. Mrs. Tatum maintains a direct contact with individuals at least twice a month. She also involves wives and children in the process.

Should they slip, she likely will refer them to the new detoxification unit, opening here within about a week, in order to short cut the longer hospitalization program and get them back into the routine of regular life.

The alcoholic is a sick person, she said, and one who has lost the will to grapple with physical, mental or spiritual problems to the extent that he (or she) turns to alcohol. One out of nine "social drinkers" become alcoholics when use of alcohol

interferes with any department of their lives.

The good news is that that recovery is possible, even probable, with the help of an enlightened family and community. The hope of the follow-up counselling program is to make recovery stick.

Minister Mulls Mercy Killing

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston minister says mercy killing of the aged or incurably ill would weaken society's ability to endure suffering.

"We all know what contributions suffering men have made to the human spirit," said Dr. Presnall Wood, pastor of the Park Place Baptist Church.

"We must not lose our strength to face death."

Wood told a civic club meeting that legalizing euthanasia—mercy killing of the elderly or those with incurable diseases — would remove the challenge doctors face to lengthen life.

In addition, he said, doctors would allow old people to die before their time to ease crowding of hospitals.

"When you face the problem of killing someone in your family, you will find it more painful than a discussion at a Rotary meeting," he said. "Remember your life is not in your own hands—it's in God's."

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SPECIAL SOFTBALL — Roy Wickerham, Southwestern Bell science demonstrator, displays two of the props for his new show, "Science of Sound." The Gallows phone was one of the earliest telephones. The special softball emits a beeping tone, which allows blind children to play the game.

Recent Bell Invention Will Be Demonstrated

Imagine blind people "speed hearing" recorded books — at 400 words a minute.

This and other developments in the communications field will be presented by Roy Wickerham, science demonstrator for Southwestern Bell, when he meets with students of Big Spring High School Friday. Wickerham was a guest of the Big Spring Kiwanis Club at noon today. The program entitled "The Science of Sound" traces the research by Bell System scientists in their effort to improve the telephone industry.

the blind to hear recorded books at a rate equal to what most sighted people can read," said Harry Sawyer, Southwestern Bell manager for Big Spring.

"He will also demonstrate some of the principles of sound transmission, using early telephone equipment as well as some of the latest inventions," Sawyer added.

Sawyer said the program will also outline developments in computer speech and the recording industry.

Wickerham has 15 years of technical experience and periodically visits Bell Laboratories to keep informed of technical advances.

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Public Records

TEN DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
Raymond Tarp and Paula Tarp on next friends of Allison Tarp, a minor vs. Sears, Roebuck & Co., suit for damages.
Modesta Chinchilla and Grete Kay Chinchilla divorce petition.
Rebecca McClain and Michael McClain, divorce petition.
The First National Bank, Big Spring, vs. Freddie L. Williams, suit on note.
The First National Bank, Big Spring, vs. Jim Vaden, suit on note.
Dennis Lynn Hanson and Lester Leroy Hanson, divorce petition.
TEN DISTRICT COURT ORDERS
Maurice Baker vs. Glenda Myrick et vir, B.S.E. Federal Credit Union petition in intervention withdrawn.
J. Gardon, Bristol Jr., and Charlene E. Bristol, divorce granted.
Linda Faye Wallace and Glenn Edward Wallace, divorce granted.
NEW CARS
Johnny N. McNeely, 1604 Avlon, Chevrolet pickup.
Pollard Leasing, Bx 1596, two Chevrolet pickups.
E. E. Barron, Lamesa, Chevrolet pickup.
Larry Hamilton, Rt. Bx 2, Chevrolet.
Donald Shaw, Bx 387, Chevrolet.
Dan Busby, Midland, Chevrolet.
Bradley Corp., Bx 989, Ford.
J. W. Shive, Coahoma, Buick.
John Spears, Snyder, Volkswagen station wagon.
Richard Lucio, 1101 Ridgeroad, Dodge van.
Stanley Collins, 120 Lloyd, Oldsmobile.
Willie and Ida Bridges, Southland Apts., Pontiac.
H.P.H. Corp., Coleman Cadillac.
Lee Williams, Gail Rt., Oldsmobile.
Atlantic Richfield, Dallas, Chevrolet.
Atlantic Richfield, Dallas, Ford pickup.
Richard Sauer, 379 Caroline, Ford.
Lloyd Robinson, Ackerly, Ford station wagon.
Victor Huse, Lamesa, Volkswagen.
Sandra Mayer, Midland, Volkswagen.
James Hill, Snyder, Ford.
Amco Production Co., Brownfield, Ford pickup.
James Caracciola, 538 Westover Rd., Triumph.
Mrs. Carl Bates, Coahoma, Oldsmobile.
Martha Fryor, S.C. Rt., Chevrolet pickup.
Jennings Powell, 1800 Wallace, Chevrolet.
Eddie Harrison, Coahoma, Chevrolet van.
Roy Glander, 107 Gunter, Chevrolet.
Adele Posty, 1601 Indian Hills, Cadillac.
John Casseman, Midland, Jeep University.
WARRANTY DEEDS
C. R. Crovans to Danny Nell Fryor et ux, all of N1/4 of N1/4 of Section 37-35-1-S, T&P.
Imogene Moore et ux to Jessie Salgado et ux, south 60 feet of Lot 1 blk. 29 of Jones Valley Addition.
S. M. Smith et ux to Gerald Loyd Merrick (1) 3 acres of SW1/4 of Section 32-33-1-N, T&P. (2) 1.672 acres of NW1/4 of section 32-33-1-N, T&P.
Kerry Don Fletcher to Ruby Jessie Fletcher (1) Lots 9 and 10 in blk. 7 of Jones Valley Addition. (2) 5 1/2 of one acre in NE1/4 of Section 22-33-1-S, T&P.
(3) part of SW1/4 of 34-32-1-N, T&P.
Lynell Carson Fletcher to Ruby Joanne Fletcher part of NW1/4 of Section 34-32-1-N, T&P.
Rosalie Marlene Acuff to Sam Watts; Lot 37, blk. 26, College Park Estates.
Ed Doyle Crick et ux to Rosie Merline Acuff; Lot 37, blk. 26, College Park Estates.
First Federal Savings and Loan Association to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 15, blk. 9, Suburban Heights Addition.
Sula Rhee Green Morris to William R. Gowen; 5 7/2 feet of lot 2, blk. 24, Advanced College Heights Addition.
Audie K. Waldrop to Etta Ralls and Jaunita Boren; N 70 feet of lot 14, all of lot 15 to blk. 21, Settles Heights Addition.
Joe Vasquez et ux to Abe Espinosa; Lot 18, blk. 10, Government Heights to Bauer Addition.

Talk Is Slated By Dental Chief

Dr. Earle Williams, president of the Texas Dental Society and president-elect of the American College of Dentists, will be the clinician for the annual dental seminar of the Permian Basin Dental Society.
He will lecture on and demonstrate "Latest Techniques and Procedures in Oral Surgery" at the Feb. 23 seminar at the Big Spring State Hospital. Dr. W. B. Hardy, who heads the department of dentistry at the hospital, said that dentists and aides from Abilene to El Paso and Lubbock to San Angelo are expected to participate.
Following Dr. Williams' afternoon instruction, Dr. John T. Greer, Midland, will preside over a business meeting of the area society.
Dr. Williams is widely known as a speaker as well as a dental expert. He earned his masters at Northwestern University, his D.D.S. degree at Baylor in Dallas, and took his oral surgery residence in Cook County Hospital at Chicago.
He has been on the teaching faculty at Baylor Dental College



DR. EARLE WILLIAMS

at a Southwestern Medical School and is a fellow in the American College of Dentists as well as regent of the American College of Dentists. He recently retired from the Army with rank of colonel, and he is an oral surgery consultant for the VA Hospital system in Washington, as well as being a director of the American Society of Oral Surgeons.

Political Action Arm Organized

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas school teachers have organized a statewide political action arm, says Louis Daniel, Amarillo, chairman of the newly organized Texas Educators Political Action Council (TEPAC).
Other officers are Carolyn Harrell, Gonzales, vice chairman; Ron Shott, Houston, secretary-treasurer; and G. E. Thompson, Kermit, and Hoyte W. Davis II, San Antonio, executive board members.
Miss Daniel said the TEPAC goal was to elect candidate who will support financing adequate to provide quality education programs.

Forensic Meet Set Next Week

Debaters and public speakers from high schools throughout the state, including Big Spring, will be in Lubbock Feb. 15-16 for the annual Spring Forensic at Texas Tech University. The Big Spring group goes this weekend to the Kermit invitational.
The Spring Forensic serves as a qualifying event for the National Forensic League. Last year, the meeting was attended by more than 750 students from 50 high schools. Based on pre-registration receipts, even more are predicted to participate this year, according to Forensic Director Vernon McGuire, associate professor of speech at Texas Tech.
Debate competitions will be in three categories, boys standard, girls standard and cross-ex competition in which opposing teams question each other. From BSIS teams include John Lipscombe, Curt Condry, Lynn Dickinson; and Mary John Cherry.
Individual competitions will include informative speaking, persuasive speaking, oratory, interpretation and dramatic interpretation. Big Spring entrants include Scott Sullivan, Jerri Booth, James Burleson, Joe Millaway, Rhonda Riley, David Wright, Julie Gatts, Randy Rhodes, Van Johnson, Renee Wash and Mary Jane Wright.

Mary Thomas Advocates Records' Accessibility

Mrs. Mary Thomas, Big Spring, is the only candidate for state legislator in this district to advocate almost complete openness of police reports and records.
"I think they should not only be available to the press but to the public," Mrs. Thomas said.
Only when disclosure would hamper apprehension of a criminal case defendant should

police and law enforcement agencies keep information confidential, Mrs. Thomas said.
LAW OPINION
She was asked to comment on a state law, which, as interpreted by the Texas Attorney General's Office, allows law enforcement agencies to decide whether to disclose reports and records.
Michael Ezzell, an elementary school counselor, joined Glenn Toombs, Borden County judge, and J. R. (Rich) Anderson, Borden County rancher, in favoring large degrees of police record confidentiality.
WHO, WHAT ONLY
"We are living in a land in which the rule is a man is innocent until proven guilty," Michael H. Ezzell, an elementary school counselor in Snyder, said.
Told about the stance taken by other candidates for the legislative seat, Ezzell said: "I would go along with who it was and what it was going to be."
Providing the press with information about the identification of arrested persons and with what defendants were charged is enough, Ezzell said.
Ezzell saw "no need" to say "they (murder victims) were stabbed so many times."
INDIVIDUALS' RIGHTS
"They (police) have a responsibility to protect the rights of people," Ezzell said. "I could not go for something that could be damaging to an individual, that would be prejudicial."
Police have enough pressure on them without the press bringing more pressure to bear, Ezzell said.
Anderson is unopposed in the Republican Primary. Mrs. Thomas, Ezzell and Toombs are running as Democrats.
The four are seeking election to the state's 63rd Legislative District. Rep. Renal Rosson, Snyder, has announced plans to step down at the end of his current term.

Promotions Go To 30 People

A promotion a day keeps the blahs away, but February would need 30 days to take care of this month's promotions at Webb AFB.
As usual, the bulk of promotions are for enlisted people, but several officers are stepping up also. Craig Dunn and Larry Hutchinson are tops, with their promotions to captain.
To be first lieutenants are Joseph Bellabona, Thomas Aslakson and John Gage.
One man, Jimmie Merrill, has been upped to master sergeant.
Other noncommissioned officer promotions from staff to technical sergeants went to Truman McKnight and Richard Pferrer. And going from sergeant to staff sergeant are Homer Baker, Gary Hale, John Shipman Jr., and Neil Sullivan.
Randy Berrios, Enrico Rivera, James Rumley, Dean Wallace and Mitchell Ziegler are new sergeants.
To be airmen first class are John Delacorda, Ronald Delosh, Alford Hughes, Nathan Johnson, Jeffrey Mitchell, David Salyer, William Smith, Randy Wilcox and Michael Dobbs.
To be airmen are Robert Hillis, Paul Marshall, Tommy Bradley and Amos Joseph.

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Give It A Chance

Soaring demands, soaring prices and short supplies all have figured in some ways to the unusual picture within the oil industry. Consequently, the major companies have been reporting whopping gains in profits.

Left as a continuing situation, this may well be a matter for concern, but to suddenly cry out for punitive taxation is premature and at this point unwarranted. For instance, the popular mind is not clear on the difference between percentage of gain and percentage of profit. If you make 3 per cent profit and increase this to 6 per cent, you have gained 100 per cent, but you certainly have not experienced 100 per cent profitability. So the actual per cent of net profit is the figure to watch, not percentage of gain.

If, as many companies contend, the industry has been realizing an unrealistically low net return, a reasonable increase is in order.

Suppose, then, that the margin of profitability still far exceeds what might seem a prudent net? Again, the companies contend that this cushion is necessary to stimulate exploration and development in order to discover and produce new or expanded reserves. This is true to an extent — for the present fiscal operating structure already

takes into account this risk. Then to that extent it should be given an opportunity to function. Perhaps one answer might be to fix a reasonable time limit in which these exceptional margins must be employed for the increasing of supplies. If not so applied, within that time, then the extra margin would be required to be subject to regular corporate taxes or disbursed to the stockholders

in larger dividends.

The point is, let's give the industry a chance to do what it says it wants to do. If it does find enough new oil and gas to relieve the crisis, we're all the better for it, because prices likely will moderate, restrictions be relaxed, and our dependence upon foreign sources lessened. If not, then another course of action can be considered.

Not Altogether Simple

A simplistic and misleading explanation for the current energy crisis has been given by Albert Sweeney of the Region 6 federal energy office with headquarters in Dallas. He blames the crisis primarily on a 1954 Supreme Court decision.

In that case, in a suit brought by Phillips Petroleum Co., the Supreme Court was interpreting the Natural Gas Act of 1938. Despite explicit exemption in the act for natural gas producers, the Supreme Court held that the Federal Power Commission could not regulate the price of gas effectively unless the commission controlled prices at every step, from the well head to the burner tip.

Congress then passed a bill overturning the

Phillips case and categorically exempting producers of gas from price regulation. The victory virtually was won. But in the course of the lobby effort by the Natural Gas Committee of the oil and gas industry, evidence of campaign contributions from the industry to members of Congress who supported the bill came to light. President Eisenhower reluctantly vetoed the bill because of what he characterized as "improprieties."

The Supreme Court decision of 1954 undoubtedly affected the gas exploration effort in succeeding years. But the blame for lack of relief from the Phillips decision must be shouldered in part by the gas industry itself, because of the impropriety in its lobbying effort.

A Small World

Around The Rim

Marj Carpenter



Different songs remind us all of different people and occasions. As I sat through the wonderful final performance of CR 74 (and I'm sorry for those with neither a sense of humor or any apparent form of communication with the present generation who failed to enjoy it) I thought of what a wonderful show those kids put on.

It was truly amazing just to sit and wonder just how many forms Billy Nugent was going to display his musical talent — if nothing else.

MY SON, a senior at Andrews High, had come over to see the performance because he got sick of hearing me talk about last year's. And he could not believe high school students could put on such a professional show.

As the cast came forth with the grand finale and "It's a Small World After All," he looked at me and grinned and both our thoughts went back nine years to a happy occasion.

Back in 1964, the three kids, then 9, 13 and 15 and I took a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Washington and New Orleans by train.

We had allowed ourselves so many days to see the New York World's Fair, and so many days for other New York attractions. We were greedy and wanted to see it all (and we did). The 13 year old daughter spent hours studying a fair catalogue and map and plotted our way through the fair allowing us so many exhibits a day.

We arrived in New York in early morning, registered at the hotel and caught a subway to the Fairground. We hurried through the gate. We were hungry, excited, and tired. And we had not come in the gate that Carolyn had so carefully planned out in advance. We were in the wrong section of the fairgrounds.

WE ALL BEGAN to look around and try to decide what to do first. We began to squabble. I finally said, "Look, let's go in this exhibit since it's the closest, then we'll get something to eat and let Carolyn see where we are on her plan."

Nobody was too happy about the decision but into the exhibit we went and were seated in a boat. Then we

moved via boat into one of Walt Disney's Fantasylands. Children figurines from all over the world appeared above us in color and song, happily singing "It's a Small World After All." We went into the exhibit disgruntled and came out happy. We never had another cross word at that fair.

In fact that entire trip suddenly took on a magic quality. Television programs, trips to the park, the United Nations, the automat, Broadway shows, all the wonders of Philadelphia, special treats in Washington and all the way to New Orleans, unexpected happy events turned up.

Down in New Orleans, because the Knights of Columbus were holding a national convention, they even drug out part of the Mardi Gras parade — in the month of August.

We saw things we'd hoped to see, ate foods we'd hoped to taste and had many pleasant surprises. All we had to do if anybody got tired or cranky was hum a snatch of "It's a Small World," and we'd all laugh.

Of course I'd remember it, but my son was only nine some nine years ago. But as CR 74 swung into the finale, he said "Do you remember the first time we heard that song?" And the entire fabulous trip rolled by in our memories.

THE REASON a song made such a difference is that we made up our own verses in times of crisis. For instance in Philadelphia as we mounted a sight seeing boat, Carolyn sang "Jim Bob gave a dime to a wino on the dock, it's a small world after all."

In Washington when we walked from the Lincoln Memorial to the Washington monument, Cathy piped up with "Mama made us walk cause she thought it was close, it's a small world, after all."

But the one that cracked us up was when we were on a dull sightseeing bus in New Orleans and Cathy wondered why we didn't get off, so we did; and Jim Bob caroled as we went up the aisle and got off at Market Street, "Cathy has a headache so we're getting off this bus, it's a small world after all."

Zero Hour Near

William F. Buckley Jr.

Zero hour approaches in Great Britain, and they are reminiscing now-a-days about the Great Strike of 1926. The differences outweigh the parallels.

IN 1926, the mines were privately owned. But anti-monopoly laws never having been much of a European specialty, the mine owners spoke as if with one voice. In the mid-1920s they were feeling the economic pinch that would flower into the worldwide depression of the '30s. The mine owners were insisting that in order to meet competition from abroad, the mine workers should agree simultaneously to reduce their wages, and to increase their hours.

There was a trial run a year before, even as now they speak of the miners strike of 1972 as having been a trial run for what is now in prospect. The Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, to the substantial dismay of his constituency, gave in and provided a subsidy for the mine workers. But what he was really doing, he confided to his biographer later, was very simply buying time. He predicted that the mine workers would eventually strike, that the mood of the Trades Union Congress was such that a general strike might well follow. What then — if no surreptitious preparations were made?

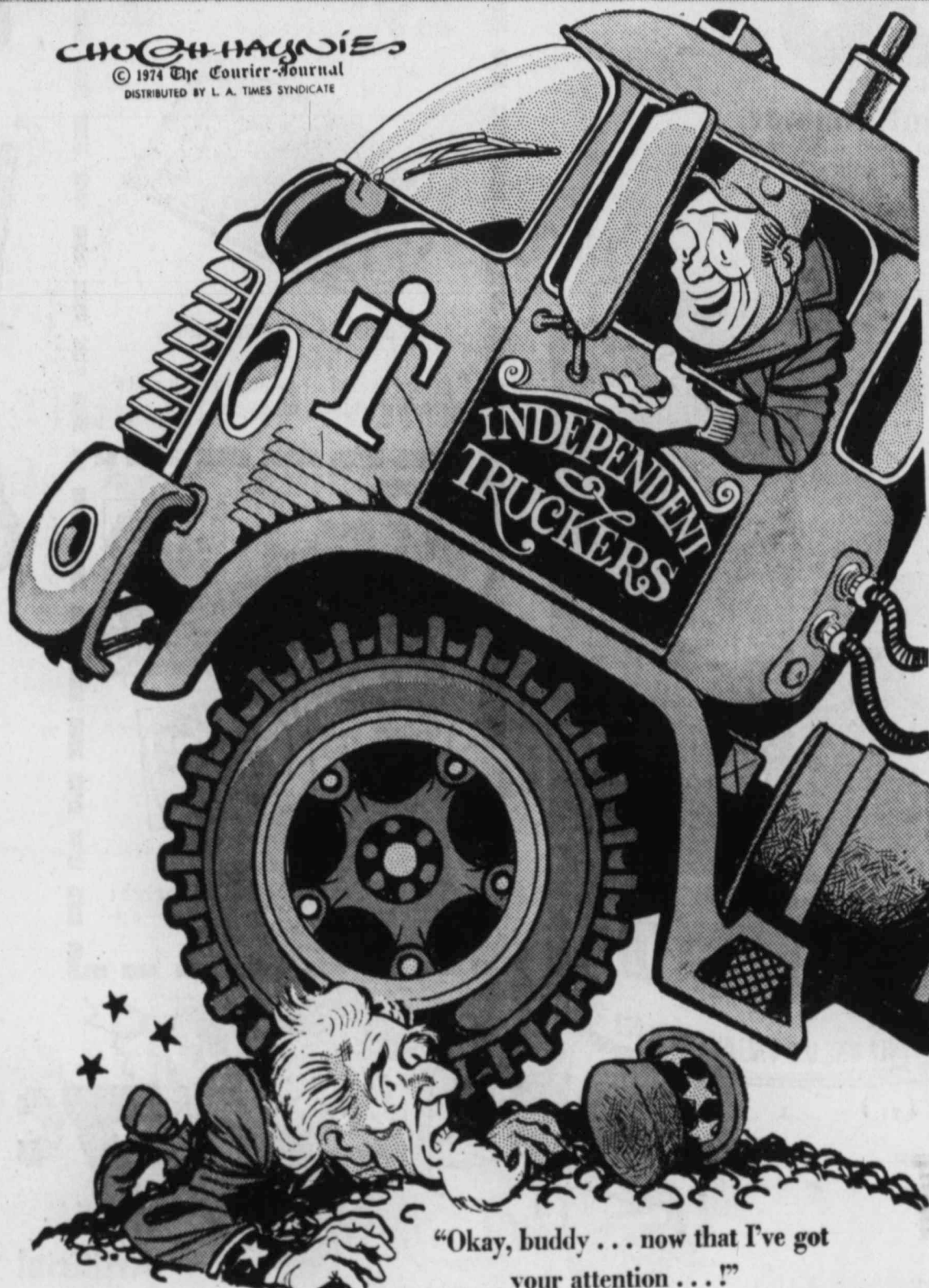
THESE, THEN, saved England, that is, from hunger, perhaps pestilence, perhaps serious armed conflict. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers — students, storekeepers, socialists, old people — did what they could to keep in motion that which was absolutely necessary to the public health. And the British Navy trained its guns on strikers who attempted to keep ships from offloading food and other relief material. In 10 days, the leadership of the unions went to Number 10 Downing Street and capitulated.

It was however the great Pyrrhic victory of the century in industrial relations. The intransigence of both sides had sickened everyone. One observer had noted that he had never before met a more stupid class than the leadership of the strikers — until he met the leadership of the mine owners. The result was: the nationalization of coal 20 years later; an increase in class resentment; and a cynical toleration for the kind of demagoguery that continues to corrupt the public dialogue.

THE GREAT difference this time around is of course that a) the mines belong to "the people," as the Socialist cliché puts it, so that there are no capitalists to kick around any more; b) far from any attempted retrenchment, the government has already promised a 16 per cent rise in wages which the miners have rejected; and c) although there were Communists here and there in 1926, some of them in positions of influence, the Communist grip on the mine workers union is very powerful, and powerful; and the Communist leaders have forthrightly admitted that their interests are political, not economic; they want, and in particular the hyper-revolutionary International Socialism Group want: chaos, and a collapse of parliamentary democracy.

POOR MR. HEATH. He is now musing about a thing called Relativities. The idea is that an agency, in which government, labor and management would be represented, would declare on the subject of "wage relativity." Somehow this agency would decide whether people who bottle Coca Cola should, taking into consideration the galactic order, earn more per hour, and if so how much, than people who drive buses; or vice versa. The whole notion is preposterous; Heath knows it is preposterous.

CHUCK HAINES
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"Okay, buddy... now that I've got your attention..."

Walter And Ted

Hal Boyle



By JERRY BUCK
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Walter Cronkite thought it would be fun. The producers of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" thought it would be exciting.

So, fumble-tongued anchorman Ted Baxter meets anchorman Cronkite Saturday night in the fictional TV newsroom on the CBS show.

"They called and said it was a crazy idea and was there any chance in the world I would do it," Cronkite said. "It caught me at a moment when I thought it would be fun to do, something to break out of the routine."

Cronkite, anchorman of "The CBS Evening News," received a one-minute ovation from the

audience when he appeared as a surprise guest at the filming earlier this month.

It was a historic meeting between two of the nation's best-known television anchormen. You can be sure that Ted Baxter, played by Ted Knight, managed to make a shambles of the occasion.

Cronkite, who said he is a devotee of the comedy series, was flown out from New York for a brief appearance on the show after the reluctance of the CBS News Department was overcome.

"Every once in a while I think guys in our business need something to jog us out of being overdramatized," said Cronkite after the filming.

Cronkite performed his brief role flawlessly after only a few rehearsals. He said, "I must be a perfectly lousy player. I didn't have any stage fright."

He said he was attracted to the show because of its realistic newsroom scenes. He said, "Obviously, Ted Baxter is anathema to any real newsman. But the writing is so superb. The players are so superb. The newsroom operation is realistic — even with Ted."

"I don't think any of us can stand the hyped-up dramatic presentations of newsmen. They're not real. Maybe that's why comedy is better. I think Ed Asner is as close to any newsroom boss as any portrayal in the world."

Uneasy Forecasts

Rowland Evans



WASHINGTON — Consulting economists, including some who advise President Nixon, were privately appalled at Mr. Nixon's flat assertion Wednesday night that "there will be no recession in the United States of America" in 1974.

LIKEWISE, specialists on Arab oil were aghast over another prediction in the President's State of the Union message: "I can announce tonight... that an urgent (Arab) meeting will be called in the immediate future to discuss the lifting of the oil embargo."

Both glowing forecasts by the beleaguered President reflected the overblown rhetoric which often embarrasses him. Now they threaten Mr. Nixon with widening his credibility gap still further in the immediate future.

CONSIDER THE "no-recession" pledge. It is true that slightly better estimates of economic activity in the first two quarters of 1974, prepared by Nixon administration economists early in January, give some reason to believe that those two quarters will not show "zero growth" — the classic definition of a recession. But Mr. Nixon's unnecessary, frothy official forecasts over the past five years often have backlashed.

ONE SUCH economist, the eminent Dr. Alan Greenspan, recalled his astonishment when the President estimated the gross national product

for 1971 at \$1,065 billion — a prediction immediately challenged by leading economic consultants including Greenspan. The actual output was \$10 billion lower.

AS FOR THE hint that the oil boycott is about to end, the fact that Arab oil states will meet on Feb. 14 was known well before Mr. Nixon's speech. But both Mideast diplomats and independent oil experts here see no chance for any significant change until Mr. Nixon says something on the issue of Jerusalem — the preeminent Arab-Israeli issue in the important view of Saudi Arabia's King Faisal, kingpin in the Arab oil boycott.

ONE REASON for Sen. Barry Goldwater's abrupt shift from dispassionate critic of President Nixon to partisan defender was a political fund-raising ploy by Democratic national chairma Robert S. Strauss.

Seeking to take advantage of the anti-Nixon sentiment following the Saturday night massacre last Oct. 29, Strauss in early November sent out a fund-raising appeal to some 150,000 Democratic contributors. In the first paragraph of a three-page attack on Mr. Nixon, the Strauss letter quoted Republican elder statesman Goldwater as saying the President's credibility "has reached an all-time low from which he may never be able to recover." Shown the letter a few weeks later, Goldwater exploded. Hence his Jan. 13 defense of the President. Strauss took note — he also took in a lot of funds.

Check On That Pressure

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson:—Yesterday I talked my husband (who is 46) into going to a clinic where they were giving free blood pressure readings as a public service.

He went early in the morning and his reading was 184-96. The doctor told him to see his own doctor, which my husband doesn't think is necessary.

He doesn't drink, but smokes a pack and a half a day. He is not overweight. He has an office-manager job which does give him considerable tension, but no exercise except occasional golf and fishing.

He had a sister who died of a stroke at 37. She had high blood pressure for about 10 years. Another sister is doctoring for blood pressure around 210-100.

We have two small children and my husband is a very easy-

going person who never seems to lose his temper, but I'm worried about him and think he should see our doctor. Don't you?—L.B.

The time to control high blood pressure is before it has had time to cause a stroke, or damaged the heart or kidneys, or done other irreversible damage.

That's one of the problems in combating high blood pressure — the patient feels all right, often for years, and either doesn't bother to find out what his blood pressure is or, like your husband, knows it is high but doesn't do anything about it.

That's why there is a concerted effort not to find these people who ought to have treatment. That's why the clinic tested your husband.

His pressure is far above

normal for a man his age. Two sisters have had high blood pressure, and one of them died from it.

What else does he need to realize he ought to start getting treatment? It is probable that treatment for him will be relatively simple — but it is important that he begin it now instead of waiting until it is too late.

The only thing I can add is that it may help if you can persuade him to read my booklet, "Controlling Your Blood Pressure." You can get a copy by mail — send 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of the Big Spring Herald. But booklet or not, tell him yes, it is important that he go to his doctor now while there is still time.

Watergate Czar

Art Buchwald



WASHINGTON — Is Watergate a hoax to take our minds off the energy crisis? Dr. Heinrich Applebaum, who keeps tabs on the Watergate industry, maintains it is not.

"THE WATERGATE crisis is for real, in spite of what President Nixon says. In fact, it is so serious that I am advocating the only way to handle it is to appoint a Watergate czar whose functions would be similar to those of William Simon, the energy czar."

"What would he do?" I asked.

"HE WOULD make sure we would never run out of Watergate material. For example, the czar would have the power to allocate Watergate indictments so every state would get a piece of the action. At the moment, most barrels of indictments are being shipped to Washington, D.C., New York, Florida and California. This is causing extreme hardship in the Middle West where farmers and truck drivers were depending on Watergate to get them through the winter."

"You do need a czar to straighten that one out," I conceded.

"ONE OF THE problems with the Watergate crisis is that nobody knows

how many barrels of indictments the country has on hand. The only figures the Administration has seen are the ones printed in The Washington Post. The czar would have the authority to demand from the special prosecutor's office a daily report on the number of raw indictments it has stocked up, as against the refined indictments which are ready for trial. Dealing with the shortage of White House tapes would also be under the czar's direction."

"ANOTHER REASON," said Applebaum, "is that the President thought he had more tapes than he really did. There was a shortfall of more than 100 tons of White House tapes, and this actually triggered the crisis. Because of new demands for the tapes from Congress and grand juries, many people believed Nixon was withholding the tapes so he could jack up the price on them."

DR. APPLEBAUM said, "The czar could also deal with the windfall profits that are being made by lawyers off the Watergate crisis. Some people have said that Watergate was created by the lawyers to double and triple their earnings in 1973 and 1974."

MY ANSWER

Billy Graham



Can you help me? I'm confused by reading recently that after death, we are just in a sort of suspense or repose till the resurrection. I had always been taught that at the moment of death, we went to be with God.

The subject of death is getting more attention today. Many colleges and universities have courses in this subject. Too long we have winked at its presence, and ignored its significance.

The Bible has a great deal to say about it, and one of its main messages is that faith in Christ has finally broken the tragic hold that death has had on all mankind. If you were to judge merely by Old Testament statements, you might think there was a sort of suspended animation at death. St. Paul, however, gives a later definition.

I know it is difficult to think of a conscious existence for a disembodied spirit, but the New Testament principle is simply this for the Christian, "absent from the body — present with the Lord."

Paul would not have said "to die is gain" unless he meant that what is gained in the presence of the Father, more than counterbalances the loss. Death does not terminate the existence of the Christian, but gives it more freedom and a wider range.

In Philipians' first chapter he speaks of being "with Christ" which he says is "far better" than life here. In Hebrews (12:1), the writer certainly doesn't suggest any idea of the dead in Christ sleeping idly without consciousness. For he says they are witnesses of the race set before living Christians.

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A Devotion For Today..

I know whom I have believed. (2 Timothy 1:12)
PRAYER: Our Father, grant unto us the blessed assurance and comforting certitude which make for discipleship in times like these. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

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RAILS AND THE CRISIS

Amtrak Can't Handle Extra Business

By MARC CHARNEY Associated Press Writer

Amtrak, the nation's government-backed rail passenger corporation, has sloganeered, advertised, bought locomotives, refurbished cars, lobbied on Capitol Hill and negotiated with money-starved railroads for three years now, trying to put the romance back in rail travel.

Now the energy crisis is bringing Amtrak the business it pleaded for — but faster than anyone expected, and sometimes in crisis proportions.

The result: Some officials predict travelers switching from autos and planes will find the going tough.

Amtrak officials point to improvement programs, but the biggest changes are from 1 1/2 to 5 years away. And the biggest problems have been when people most want to travel — on holiday weekends and in vacation peaks.

The hard fact is that Amtrak is accustomed to handling about one per cent of the nation's intercity passenger traffic. Most of those travelers — 87 per cent — go by auto, 10 per cent use airplanes, and two per cent ride buses. Even a one per cent shift of auto traffic would double Amtrak's ridership.

A semipublic corporation backed with government funds, Amtrak took over running all but a handful of America's intercity passenger trains in May, 1971. The railroads had long since lost interest, standing by while passenger travel fell from 98 billion passenger miles in 1944 to 9 billion, including commutation, in 1971.

GASLESS SUNDAYS

The aim in creating Amtrak was to trim the rail passenger system to one serving about 20 major American cities as well as intermediate points, on 23,000 miles of track, and to slowly rejuvenate it with new equipment and amenities in which private railroads wouldn't invest.

Growth — if any — was expected to be slow, perhaps 12- to 15 per cent a year.

But in the first three months of the energy crisis, it hasn't been slow. It's mushroomed with the advent of gasless Sundays, 50 mile an hour highway speed limits, and curtailed air schedules.

"The last time I rode back by car it took all day, driving at 50," said Jack Yellin at Washington's Union Station after returning to college by train from New Brunswick, N.J. "I'm not looking for rides at school anymore. The extra time just isn't worth it."

HABITS CHANGE

Amtrak officials say they can't tell how many habits have changed for good, but Yellin had a lot of company in the preholiday days when the energy crisis first hit.

Revenues in November, including price changes, were up 50 per cent over November 1972. Overall ridership in December was up 18 per cent over December 1972. And advance bookings were coming in at a rate almost 2 1/2 times that of July and August.

To cope in November, Amtrak said, it was able to run 25 per cent more cars on the same

210 daily trains over roughly the same 23,000 miles of track as the year before.

The New York-Washington run, easily the busiest with 50 of Amtrak's 210 daily trains, carried 9,125 passengers a day through Philadelphia in week of Dec. 17 — up 29 per cent over the same preholiday week in 1972.

New York-Boston traffic, measured at New Haven, Conn., was up 65 per cent. In Chicago 529 passengers a day, up 73 per cent, were on Chicago-Detroit trains. And in Richmond, Va., a dramatic 81 per cent increase was recorded on New York-Florida trains, hauling 2,630 passengers a day.

The strain showed, especially on Amtrak's efforts to add glamor and convenience.

DIDN'T WORK

In New York's Penn Station on the Saturday before Christmas, hundreds shoved each other toward the "Statesman" to Boston — a motley collection of three antiquated Penn Central cars, two newer cars whose lights didn't work, a refurbished Amtrak car whose door needed repair, and two more refurbished cars in better condition.

On another Boston-Washington that weekend, dozens of passengers rode south on lounge seats in lavatory compartments, on suitcases parked in aisles, and standing on un-

Talc Found In Hudspeth

SIERRA BLANCA, Tex. (AP) — Hudspeth County has almost twice as many square miles as people and perhaps the greatest variety of metallic minerals to be found in any county in Texas, says Dr. Franklin W. Daugherty of Texas Tech University.

His published pamphlet, "Mineral Resources of Hudspeth County, Texas," was presented to county officials recently by Texas Tech President Grover E. Murray.

In spite of the great diversity of minerals, the production of metallic minerals from Hudspeth County, Daugherty said, has been relatively small and consists largely of copper and silver from the Allamore District, an lead-zinc-silver from the Bonanza and Alice Ray mines in the northern Quitman Mountains.

"The value of the metallic minerals produced in the county," he said, "is far exceeded by that of the more porous industrial rocks and minerals. The principal product has consisted of caliche, clays, crushed rock, flourspar, gypsum, sand and gravel and talc."

Talc is the most valuable and, aside from crushed stone, virtually the only mineral produced in Hudspeth County at present. It is widely used, according to Daugherty, in the ceramic and paint industries primarily but in a multitude of other manufacturing processes.

heated platforms between cars. "Any mode — airlines, trains, buses — never has enough equipment to run on holiday periods," an Amtrak spokesman explained.

"It's been like this ever since the energy crisis began," the "Statesman's" snack bar attendant said.

"We thought Amtrak could handle a gradual increase of business, but now because of the fuel crisis, the increase is unnatural and Amtrak won't be able to handle it," says Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., a strong rail backer.

"We are going to have a lot of dislocation in the next few years," Adams says. "A guy isn't going to be able to get where he wants to get when he wants to get there."

CRUSH

Amtrak, which lost an estimated \$275 million in its first two fiscal years, has been running at 45 per cent of load capacity on an average. Spokesmen say it could, in theory, double ridership with present equipment. But since November, usage has been heaviest on already heavily travelled lines at times of heaviest demand.

So to get people where they wanted to go when they wanted to get there, Amtrak had to again fall back in the preholiday crush on borrowing commuter cars and other creaking equipment from railroads. That was despite speed-up of a program under which Amtrak refurbishes its own cars — the best 1,900 that the railroads had to offer in 1971.

Amtrak has already spent some \$51.5 million refurbishing cars, and plans have been

made to acquire new equipment, upgrade roadbeds, and improve service. But the first of 57 new cars won't be on line for 15 months, the next batch of 100-200 for three or four years. Some major track renovation will take five years or more.

FIRST ORDER

So as a first order of business in the energy crisis, says Amtrak spokesman Edwin Edell, a task force is taking a second look at cars previously rejected with the aim of finding 200 or 250 to supplement the current fleet.

Right now, 1,067 Amtrak cars have undergone renovation, and about 400 more are to be improved by summer. Excluding Metroliners serving New Haven-Washington and turbo-trains between Chicago-St. Louis and Boston-New York, all but 200 of the cars date to the early 1950s or before.

Amtrak says real improvement in its locomotive fleet will show by this summer, when the current fleet of 300 locomotives will make way for 150 new 100-mile-an-hour diesels, 26 new electric locomotives, and 40 old engines now being rebuilt.

Amtrak spokesmen are quick to blame dilapidated road conditions, not the strain of the energy crisis, as a basic reason for worsening on-time records. The 1,144 long-distance trains Amtrak ran in November were on time only 40 per cent of the time, down from 50 per cent in November, 1972. On shorter-distance "corridor" runs — primarily in the East — 3,512 trains were on time 71.5 per cent of the time in November. The previous November, the

figure was 80.8 per cent.

Today, Edell explains, Amtrak has authority to insist only that railroads maintain roadbeds at the sometimes painfully slow standards of May, 1971, when the rail passenger corporation took over running all but eight of the nation's intercity passenger trains.

BANKRUPT

The current restructuring of seven bankrupt Eastern railroads into one government-aided freight system gives Amtrak hope new standards can be achieved on some of the worst track, or that Amtrak can acquire the track and improve it itself. But John Ingram, head of the Federal Railroad Administration, says Amtrak and the new freight system, which doesn't need fast track, may not decide who owns the roadbed in the crucial Eastern corridor for a year and a half.

Such disagreement could effectively delay extension to Boston of Amtrak's crack high-speed service, now serving the heavily-travelled Washington-New York corridor with Metroliners. The first 57 new Amtrak cars will be coaches to extend that service northward and delivery starts in mid-1975.

But true high-speed service must wait until the roadbed between New Haven and Boston is electrified and the entire corridor to Washington is upgraded to 125-mile-an-hour standards, a five-year program that starts when ownership is resolved. Until then, the new cars mean more equipment and comfort — at only slightly faster diesel speeds.

Lots Of Loot Distributed

DENVER, Colo. — Two major rodeos — at Fort Worth, Tex., and Scottsdale, Ariz. — paid cowboy winners more than \$17,000, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said.

The Fat Stock Show rodeo in Fort Worth was the richest, with prize money totaling nearly \$94,000. First place "average" winners included:

John McBeth, Burden, Kan., \$1,975 in saddle bronc riding; Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., \$2,250 in bareback riding; Monty Penney, Joshua, Tex., \$2,796 in bull riding; Jeff Copenhaver, Long Creek, Ore., \$3,554 in calf roping; and Tom Puryear, Norma, Okla., \$3,271 in steer wrestling.

More than 600,000 persons attended the 10-day stock show and rodeo.

Event leaders are All-around cowboy — Tom Ferguson, Miami, Okla., \$8,380, and Bob Ragsdale, Chocoma, Calif., \$6,809; saddle bronc riding — Mel Hyland, Surrey B.C., \$3,630, and Lennie Eainers, Scottsdale, Ariz., \$3,577; bareback bronc — Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., \$5,683, and John Edwards, Red Lodge, Mont., \$2,800; bull riding — Brian Claypool, Saskatoon, Sa., \$4,439, Mike Bandy, Adkins, Tex., \$3,326; calf roping — Tom Ferguson \$7,281, Barry Burk, Duncan, Okla., \$4,823; steer wrestling — Frank Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo., \$5,865, and Tom Elliott, Colorado Springs, Colo., \$3,349; GRA barrel racing — Gail Petska, Tecumseh, Okla., \$1,654, and Collette Graves, Hartner, Kans., \$1,532.

State Courts

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas Court of Criminal Appeals: Affirmed: A. M. Belcher, Dallas, Moe Belcher, Dallas, Joseph Bernader, Dallas, Billy Slanker, Lubbock, Donald Gene Nixon, Deer Smith, Donnie Perryman, Anzor, Melvin Andrew Lewis, Dallas, Richard Lomberson, Paffter, Anthony Lewis, Dallas, Roy Lee Smith, Smith, Albert Broussard, Jefferson, Oscar Turner, Dallas, Johnny Valdez Martinez, Dallas, (S) Dennis Jonathan Windpener, Lubbock, David Nelson, Tarrott, R. C. Perkins, Smith, Alejandro Casarez, Bezar, Thomas Gonzalez, Bezar, Anthony Michael Knappa Jr., Brazoria, Dennis Earl Jones, Dallas, Glenn Ben Bowman Jr., Dallas, James Riley Barnwell, Dallas, Randall Roy Grant, Taylor, Vernon Edward Moore, Dallas, Lester Baker, Brazoria, James Reid Charalot and Mack Joseph Korby, Harris, Steve Algebe, Loyal, Dallas, Donald Davis, Dallas, Luke DeGortaga, Harris, Francisco Cordero, El Paso, Donald Earl Woodard, Pueblo Santos Jimenez and Paul Hernandez, Bezar, Terry Don Paynor, Conanche, Revulle Noel Van Buskirk, Henry Lee Morley, Larry Wayne Page, Robert Lynn Sweet, Glen Rogers Moffett Jr., L. DeSoto and Orla Lee Minor, Dallas, William Homb Gladney, Sidney Lewis Jr., Walter Hunter Barrell ex parte Leonard Silver, Harris, Larry Jerome Garrett, Searcy.

Appeal dismissed: Jesse Lee Robinson, Jefferson. Writ denied: Ex parte Ellis Kennedy Daughit, Travis (Habeas corpus). Reversed and remanded: William Charles Jankel III, Dallas, Charles Edward Ross, Harris, Marvin Park Selman, Jennette Phillips and Fred Everts Rogers, Harris, Charles Eugene Reynolds, Dallas, Louis C. Calderera, Travis, Jesse F. Walker, Travis.

Appeal granted: Richard Hayes, Dallas. Appellant's motion for rehearing overruled: Quentin D. Martin, Nacogdoches.

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas Supreme Court: Civil appeals affirmed in part, reversed and remanded in part: International Harvester Co. vs. Ray Kesey, Reeves. Civil appeals reversed, trial court affirmed: San Antonio vs. Joe Olivares Sr., Bezar, Henry L. Steele vs. Carl V. Nichols, Dallas, Gulf Coast Investment Corp. vs. David Robinson, Harris. Retainer ordered discharged: Ex parte Jeff Hart in Part.

Civil appeals reversed, remanded to that court: Adm. Steve Stevens vs. Annie Lee Deaton, Wood. Applications: In re: Custom Leasing Inc. vs. Texas Bank & Trust Co. of Dallas, Dallas. Writ of error refused, no reversible error: Macketers, International Inc. vs. E. F. I. Inc., Harris, Veltro B. Hill vs. Continental Oil Co., Abilene, Frank E. Kline Jr. vs. Opportunity Unlimited of Houston, Harris, W. E. Campbell Jr. vs. John M. Avigne, Dallas, Jackson vs. Mrs. O. F. Mett, Harris, Allright Texas Inc. vs. George B. Simons, Harris, R. F. Gluck vs. Texas Animal Health Commission, Frio, Wynne F. Moran vs. Burton Roberts, Denton, Robert L. Buck vs. Joseph J. Johnson, Harris, Minnesota Co. vs. Charles Lester, Bowie. Writ of error dismissed for want of jurisdiction: Texas vs. Henry Cloud Trust, part Inc., Reeves.

Motions: Rehearing of cause overruled: W. J. Wright vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, Jefferson. Scheduling of applications for writ of error overruled: Heirs of John Tankley vs. Georgetown Builders Inc., Williamson.

Ernest Simon vs. estate of W. P. Allen, Harris. On joint motion both parties, civil appeals reversed, remanded to trial court: Ciba-Geigy Corp. vs. Estes Chemical Corp., Wheeler. Leave to file petition for writ of mandamus granted and stay order issued: Plain Grocers Inc. vs. District Judge E. E. Jordan.

Senator Protests LPG Pricing

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen today said new propane pricing regulations will fail to provide relief to millions of rural Americans who pay some 43 cents a gallon for liquid petroleum gas that cost 14 cents a year ago.

In a letter to federal energy chief William Simon, Bentsen said that, though the new regulations recognize that skyrocketing propane prices are a problem for rural Americans, they fail to solve it. The revised regulations were issued after Bentsen urged Simon to resolve the problem earlier this month.

"In the last 13 months, the wholesale price of LP-Gas has increased as much as 320 per cent," the Senator pointed out. "Freezing the price at the highest level in history solves nothing for the millions of farmers and rural residents affected," he wrote in his letter.

Noting that LP-Gas represents only 24 per cent of a barrel of crude, Bentsen said consumers of LP-G are being forced to bear a disproportionate share of recent increased crude oil prices.

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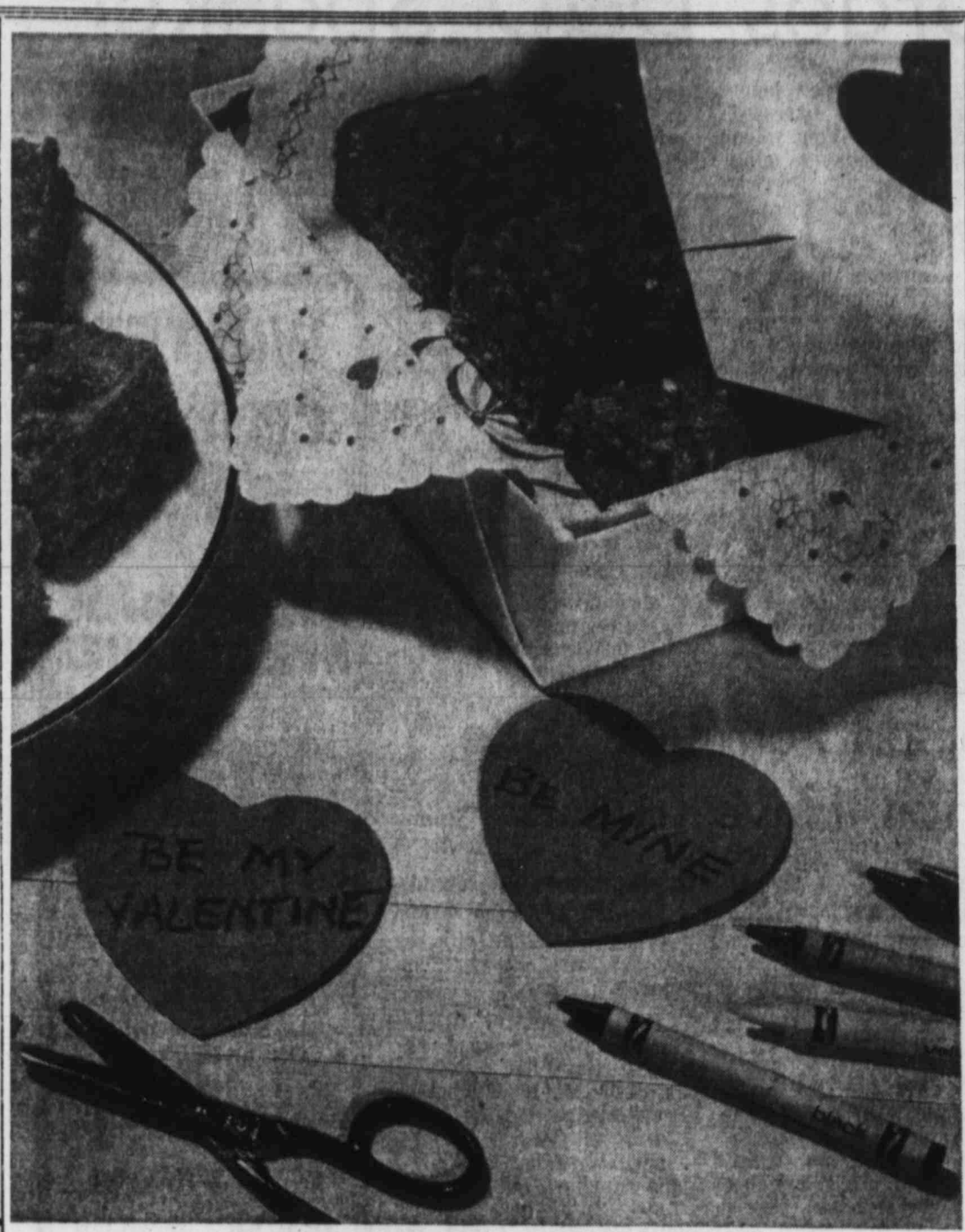
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The lucky Valentine who receives a hand-decorated box of these bars will appreciate their flavorful goodness. Crunchy peanut butter adds the important peanutty flavor and texture while applesauce makes them moist.

Nutrition-conscious mothers will quickly give their stamp of approval and willingly supervise the preparation of these naturally good bars.

PEANUTTY BARS
 1/2 cup peanut butter, smooth or crunchy

1/2 cup applesauce
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 2 eggs
 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
 1 1/2 tps. baking powder
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 cup flour

Glaze:
 1/4 cup peanut butter, smooth or crunchy

1/4 cup apple cider or juice in mixing bowl, blend together peanut butter, applesauce and brown sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Combine cinnamon, baking powder, salt and flour. Gradually add to peanut butter mixture, mixing completely. Spread in buttered 8x8x2-inch pan. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Combine peanut butter and cider for glaze. Spread over baked bars and cut into approximately 16 squares.

Cream Cheese Flavors Queso

Look into Mexican cookbooks and the chances are you'll come upon recipes for Chile con Queso (Green Chile with Cheese). This is a savory dip that the Mexican cookbooks suggest you serve with corn chips or tostadas (fried quartered corn tortillas) at cocktail time or with refried beans and tortillas at brunch. Offered this way, Chile con Queso is extremely popular in the American Southwest and in California. New York cooks sometimes serve the dip with vegetables, raw or parboiled.

When the weather is cool, Chile con Queso tastes good with iced tea. To make the tea add 8 to 10 teabags (tags removed) to a quart of cold tap water. Cover container and let stand at room temperature or in the refrigerator for at least 6 hours or overnight. Squeeze teabags as you remove them and stir the tea. Pour into ice-filled glasses. Makes 5 to 6 servings. Amounts may be doubled. Using cold water prevents the tea from clouding.

CHILE CON QUESO
 (Green Chile with Cheese)
 2 medium tomatoes (peeled, seeded and chopped)
 1 can (4-oz.) whole roasted green chilies (drained, seeds removed and chopped)
 1 tbsp. instant minced onion
 1/2 tsp. seasoned salt
 1 pkg. (8-oz.) cream cheese, cubed
 1/4 cup milk
 Drained canned cut-up pimento

In a 1-quart saucepan simmer tomatoes, chilies, onion and seasoned salt, stirring often, for 10 minutes.

Add cream cheese and milk; over very low heat stir until cream cheese has melted and mixture is warm.

Serve warm in a chafing dish over hot water as a dip; garnish with pimiento.

Any leftover dip may be refrigerated in a covered container and used as a cracker spread. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

Accompaniments for Chile con Queso: Cauliflower flowerets, green pepper squares, carrot sticks, celery sticks and asparagus tips may be used for dunking in the dip. Or the vegetable combination might be broccoli flowerets with part of the stalk left on, pared zucchini sticks, carrot sticks and celery sticks. The vegetables may be served raw or parboiled; to parboil cover vegetables with boiling water and boil about 2 minutes; drain and chill.

Other accompaniments for the dip could be corn chips, potato chips or corn tortillas cut into quarters and fried until crisp.

Allow Baking Space

When baking two pans of cookies at the same time, be sure to allow about five inches between the two oven shelves on which the pans are placed.

Cranberry Juice Makes Red Jelly

You can make red, clear cranberry jelly for breakfast on winter mornings. Combine 5 cups of cranberry juice cocktail with one box (1 1/2 ounces) powdered fruit pectin in a quart saucepan. Cook until the mixture boils, then stir in six cups sugar.

Boil hard for one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim foam from top. Pour into sterilized jelly glasses.

Food Improved By Cool Temperatures

Some foods may not require refrigeration but cool temperatures can improve flavor or length of storage time. . . things like canned fruits, jams and jellies, spices, nuts and chocolate. (Potatoes and bananas shouldn't be refrigerated, say the home economists.)

Vickie Babcock's Applesauce Raisin Bread

1/2 cups flour
 1 tsp. baking soda
 1 tsp. baking powder
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
 1 cup Quick Oats



1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 2 eggs
 1/3 cup salad oil
 1 cup applesauce
 1 cup raisins

Combine dry ingredients. Add eggs, salad oil, and applesauce and stir 'til well combined. Stir in raisins and fill greased 9x5x3 loaf pan. Bake at 350°F one hour. (note: a cracked top is normal) This recipe is from Vickie Babcock of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She bakes with 3 Minute Brand Oats because "It adds a lot of food value for the money."

RECOMMENDED RECIPES Of Mrs. Parham

CHICKEN-RICE ROGER
 2 1/2 lb. fryer
 3/4 cup uncooked rice
 1 tbsp. grated onion (or half a garlic clove, minced)
 2 chicken-bouillon cubes or 2 tps. instant chicken bouillon dissolved in 1 1/4 cups water
 Salt and pepper to taste
 One 3-oz. can mushrooms
 1/2 stick margarine
 Flour and brown chicken in a little oil. While it browns, put rice, salt, and pepper in a greased casserole and sprinkle with grated onion. Add the mushrooms, including juice. Arrange chicken on top, pour bouillon over it, and dot with butter. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for an hour.

5-CUP FRUIT SALAD
 1 cup diced pineapple
 1 cup Mandarin oranges
 1 cup coconut
 1 cup marshmallows

S'berries Top Cake

One of the most pleasant desserts you can make is a Strawberry Cream Cake. For this you can use hot milk sponge cake sandwiched with whipped cream and strawberries.

The following recipe for the cake makes two layers — one to put in the freezer and one to use right away.

STRAWBERRY CREAM CAKE

One 8-inch layer Hot Milk Sponge Cake (see recipe below)
 1 pint fresh strawberries
 2 tbsp. sugar
 1/2 cup heavy cream
 1/2 tsp. vanilla

With a long sharp serrated knife split the cake in half horizontally to make 2 layers. Place one of the layers on a cake plate.

Rinse strawberries with cold water and hull. Cut large berries in quarters, medium or small berries in half. Mix berries with 1 tablespoon of the sugar.

Beat cream until it holds stiff peaks, beating in the remaining 1 tablespoon sugar and the vanilla toward the end of the beating.

Spread half the whipped cream over the cake layer on the cake plate; top with half the berries and all their juice. Add other cake layer, remaining cream and remaining berries. Refrigerate if not served at once. Serves 6.

HOT MILK SPONGE CAKE

1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
 1 1/4 tps. baking powder
 1/2 tsp. salt
 2 eggs
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup milk
 2 tps. butter

Line bottoms of two 8-inch round layer cake pans with wax paper.

On another sheet of wax paper sift together the cake flour, baking powder and salt.

In medium of electric mixer beat eggs and vanilla until lemon color and thickened. Gradually beat in the sugar until very thick and ivory color.

Meanwhile, in a 1-quart saucepan, heat milk with butter until butter melts and bubbles appear around edge of milk. Add to egg mixture and beat just until combined. Add flour mixture and quickly beat in just until smooth. Turn into prepared pans.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — 25 minutes. Cool in pans on wire racks for 10 minutes; turn out of pans and at once peel off wax paper. Cool completely.

Use 1 layer of the cake as directed in Strawberry Cream Cake recipe. Wrap other layer of cake appropriately and freeze to use another time.

1 cup sour cream
 Pecans (as desired)
 Mix all ingredients together and chill about one hour before serving. Serves 8.

CHICKEN LIVERS STROGANOFF

2 cups onion, chopped
 1/4 cup margarine
 1/2 lb. chicken livers
 1 cup sour cream
 1 tsp. paprika
 1/2 tsp. salt Dash pepper
 Cooked rice
 Cook onion in butter until tender but not brown. Add chicken livers which are cut in half. Season with paprika, salt and pepper. Brown livers; cover, cook over low heat 10 minutes or until livers are tender. Add sour cream and heat thoroughly. Serve over hot cooked rice; trim with parsley. Serves 4.

SPAGHETTI SAUCE

3 lbs. ground beef
 2 buds garlic, minced
 3 lg. onions, chopped
 1 bell pepper, chopped
 2 16-oz. cans tomatoes
 3 small cans tomato sauce
 2 small cans tomato paste
 Worcestershire sauce
 Salt
 Pepper
 Celery seed
 Majoram
 Parsley flakes

Put tomatoes, paste and sauce in pot and let simmer. Brown ground beef, onions and bell pepper and add to above. Add garlic season to taste with remaining ingredients. Cook not less than 8 hours.

CORN PUDDING

1 1/2 oz. can white cream-style corn
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 tsp. baking powder
 2 tps. margarine
 2 eggs, well beaten
 3 tps. milk
 1 tsp. vanilla

Combine ingredients and mix well. Pour in casserole dish and bake at 400 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes, or until set. Serve in dish it is baked in. Serves 8.

Corn Like You Have Never Had

When buying fresh sweet-corn, look for plump (but not too large) kernels that cover the cob well; bright, light or really white color; fresh green colored husks; and, silk ends free from decay or worm injury.

Fresh sweet-corn has to be picked, chilled and rushed to market at its peak of quality to provide maximum eating pleasure. You can enjoy this goodness by keeping it cool in the refrigerator until cooking time.

For a delightful treat prepare Zesty Horseradish Butter and spread generously on steaming hot ears of freshly cooked boiled or roasted corn-on-the-cob.

ZESTY HORSE RADISH BUTTER

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, soft
 1 tbsp. prepared mustard
 1 tsp. prepared horseradish
 1/2 tsp. salt
 Dash of pepper
 Blend mustard, horseradish, salt and pepper to taste with softened butter.

Meringue Saver

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She's Discovered How To Please Her Family

By ELAYNE REXROAT

"My English grandfather would balk if I tried to serve him the same roast I serve my family," said Mrs. Charles B. (Patty) Parham Jr. "He would call it a dead roast, referring to a roast cooked well-dore in a Dutch oven at a high temperature."

With roast, Mrs. Parham serves Yorkshire Pudding which is the most requested dish of family members.

This traditional bread-type pudding originated in England many years ago and was served exclusively as an appetizer. To enhance the flavor of this dish, Mrs. Parham tops each serving with roast gravy.

Next on her husband's list of favorites is Chicken Livers Stroganoff which she and the children, (Holly, 8, and Ben, 6) find a little on the "liver" side.

On the other hand, squash, egg plant, cucumbers and fried okra, along with select casseroles, aren't too popular on the meal ticket at the Parham household.

Beating the "I don't fix it, my family won't eat it" dilemma, Mrs. Parham has managed a way to see that her family is pleased as well as herself. She fixes dishes she likes, which aren't popular at home, for dinner affairs at the church, thus the problem eliminates itself.

Discussing her family's eating habits, Mrs. Parham said, "They are all real meat, potato and dessert eaters. Leaning toward southern cooking, my family would eat more bread if I'd put it on the table, but I just won't."

"The kids aren't very picky eaters; they'll eat just about anything."

The oldest of four, Mrs. Parham became a 'New



MRS. CHARLES B. PARHAM JR.

England Cook' at an early age. To better please her husband she added to her expertise by observing her mother-in-law's cooking.

With her husband in the position of director of music ministries at First United Methodist Church, Mrs. Parham is a vivacious participant in a number of church activities. She is the piano accompanist for the church's youth and children's choir and the Westside Community Center choir.

Besides being a member of the Chancel Choir, the Belle Ringers and United

Methodist Women, Mrs. Parham works on instrumentals with her husband who is organist and choir director. Part-time secretarial work is another item on her list.

Last but not least, this article would not be complete without mention of the Parhams' long-haired silver Persian cat who answers to the Biblical name of "Salome". Irregardless of the cat's name, it's doubtful that this graceful creature of Methodist upbringing would ever take the initiative to try to negotiate the beheading of a Baptist.

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If we have no plans for the weekend, it's the same

Bride Is Honored At Shower

Miss Sharon Buntyn, future bride of Mike Moates, was the honoree at a gift shower recently in the home of Mrs. Elmo Dunn, Vincent. The couple will marry Feb. 15 in College Baptist Church. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Dunn were Mrs. LaRoy Shafer, Mrs. Jack Dunn, Mrs. David Barr, Mrs. Jack Wolf, Mrs. Claude Hodnett, Mrs. Vernie Barr, Mrs. R. A. Foster and Mrs. Jim Hodnett.

Corsages of orchid and blue carnations were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Tommy Buntyn, Taos, N.M.; and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Henry Moates, Luther. Guests from Big Spring were Mrs. Sol Bledsoe and Mrs. O. R. Williams.

The refreshment table was covered with a linen cloth accented with blue and orchid flowers, and appointments were milk glass and silver. The centerpiece was an arrangement of blue and orchid roses centered with feathers and greenery. Members of the house party were attired in long dresses.

Calling All Home Makers

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HERE ARE SOME IDEAS

As a general rule, don't let a chair stand by itself in a corner. It can look forlorn that way. You can dress up a corner if you add perhaps a small table and lamp by the chair, or at least a picture or some other decoration in that corner.

One of the most useful pieces of furniture that's missing from many homes is a tea wagon. It can serve so many purposes for not only serving, but also for a nice place to keep things.

Should you buy a carpet with or without a pattern? One rule to keep in mind is that the absence of a pattern on a carpet will give a feeling of more spaciousness in the room; on the other hand, a pattern will help relieve the monotony of space and pep up a room that's too bland.

Here's a little trick that can add sparkle and variety to your home. Change your accessories with the seasons. Use some different accessories around the house in the fall and winter than you did in the spring and summer.

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routine — only she starts earlier. If I suggest she lay off the wine, she becomes defensive and insists she can take it or leave it lone. (But she always takes it.) Is she an alcoholic? And if she is, how can I help her? I hate to see a pretty, intelligent young woman grow ugly and dull before my eyes. Fortunately, we have no children, and with things as they are, I'm going to make sure we don't have any. In the meantime, how can you help someone who refuses to admit she needs help?

PATIENT HUSBAND DEAR PATIENT: It's not easy. I think your wife is an alcoholic, but until she admits it and takes steps to overcome it, no one can help her. Alanon, the companion group to Alcoholics Anonymous, teaches the mates of alcoholics to cope with that problem. When you learn to handle it, you may get her to help herself. It's worth a try. They're in the phone book. Get going and good luck.

DEAR ABBY: Mine is a problem to end all problems. I am 35, and Ira is 41. We've been living together for two years and three months. We had a big fight last week, and I kicked him out. I told Sybil (my best friend) about kicking Ira out, and within three days Sybil and Ira were married! I didn't know a thing about it. Ira came to see me and I thought he came to make up with me because we made love. It was just like old times. I guess he couldn't get up the nerve to tell me about him and Sybil.

That night Sybil came over and said she and Ira were married. I didn't believe her and called her a liar. Anyway, the next day Ira came over and said it was true. He also said he was drunk when he married her, but he still loved me. I know this sounds crazy, but I love him, too. We belong together. Sybil told me that Ira really loved ME, and she didn't really want him, she just married him to make her boy friend jealous.

Abby, can Ira's marriage be annulled because he was drunk? We're back together again and want to be married soon as possible.

"POOPSIE": I don't know whether Ira's marriage can be annulled or not, but a lawyer can tell you. So see one!

Games Set At Gay Hill School

The Gay Hill 4-H Club is sponsoring a game night Saturday at Gay Hill School to raise money for its treasury. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., it will be a community-wide event. Those attending are asked to bring a card table and games. Baby-sitters will be available at the school.

Coahoma Club Plays Bridge

Mrs. Charles Parrish was hostess for the Coahoma Bridge Club games held in her home Tuesday. Two tables were in play. Winners were Mrs. Billy Jack Darden, high; Mrs. Wendell Walker, low; and Mrs. Jan East, bingo. The next meeting will be Feb. 11 in the home of Mrs. Roger Judkins, 405 College, Coahoma.



Mrs. David Lance Carr

Couple United In Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. David Lance Carr are on a trip to Fort Worth following their wedding Wednesday evening in the Evangel Temple Assembly of God. The bride is the former Rhonda Lee Sprayberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sprayberry, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Wanda Carr, Andrews.

A prelude of nuptial music was performed by Miss Shiretta Ownbey, pianist, and Mrs. Richard Harrison of Garland, vocalist. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. V. Luna of Garland before an altar accented with candelabra and two heart-shaped decoraters arranged with red, white and blue flowers.

The bride was attired in a white empire gown; the bodice overlaid with Chantilly lace and the skirt of velvet. Full sleeves of silk organza were capped with satin and lace, and her veil of illusion was of bridal lace. Her bouquet was of red roses centered with white carnations.

Miss Sherre Sprayberry served her sister as maid of honor, attired in a red velvet empire gown with A-line skirt and puffed sleeves

Club Announces Card Winners

The Newcomers Bridge Club met at 11:15 a.m., Tuesday in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room with Mrs. Guy Griffith and Mrs. Jack Goble as hostesses.

Guests were Mrs. Ralph Henderson, Mrs. David Connelly and Mrs. James Hampton. Mrs. Ronald Herre was welcomed as a new member.

Winners were Mrs. Goble, first; Mrs. Dennis Howard, second; Mrs. Richard Perry, low; and Mrs. Howard, bridge-o. The attendance prize went to Mrs. Hampton. The next meeting will be at 9:15 a.m., Feb. 10 at the Flame Room.

Gift Affair Is Honor For Bride

A recent bride, Mrs. Dany Woods, was honored at a gift shower recently in the home of Mrs. Bill Hanson, 517 Scott. Hostesses included Mrs. Perry Walker of El Paso.

The honoree is the former Kim Cathey. She was presented a corsage of dried flowers, as were her mother, Mrs. Jack Cathey; her husband's mother, Mrs. Bill Woods; her grandmother, Mrs. Dave Jones; and her husband's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Henderson.

The refreshment table was covered with a blue denim cloth and centered with an arrangement of dried flowers in colors of red, white and blue. An old-fashioned crockery churn was used as a punch bowl.

Guests attending from out of town were Mrs. Sid Striker, Mrs. Corrine Wescott, Mrs. Odie Maddox and Mrs. Pat Wescott, all of Odessa; and Mrs. Mary Tidwell, Lubbock.

Does Slate Silver Tea

A Founders Day Tea honoring charter members of BPO Does No. 61 has been slated for Feb. 12. It will be held in the home of Mrs. W. R. Rogers, 1507 Scurry beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Texas West area meeting, to be held in Sweetwater Feb. 23-24, was also discussed at the Does meeting Tuesday evening in the Elks Hall.

To honor birthday members, Mrs. Kay Williams, Mrs. Andy Arcand and Mrs. Taylor Anderson, refreshments were served from a decorated table. The cake was adorned with roses.

The next meeting is scheduled Feb. 19.

Son Born Feb. 1 To Wayne Nails

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nail, Rox 451, Coahoma, announce the birth of a son, Ronald Wesley, born at 6:25 p.m., Feb. 1 at Medical Center Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bruce Bird, Hahn AFB, Germany, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nail Jr., 3605 Connally, Big Spring.

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'Conserve Petroleum' Urges D&D Speaker

The need for petroleum conservation was stressed by Mr. J. E. Parker when she spoke Monday evening to the Desk and Derrick Club at a dinner meeting in Holiday Inn.

The speaker said conditions were such, during the early days of drilling, that between 1859 and the mid-thirties large amounts of oil and gas were wasted. She noted that anyone that owned land could drill an oil well and could pump as long as he desired, with no limit on production. A lot of oil was pumped out, some going into creek beds and being wasted.

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servation laws were passed, prohibiting inter-state movement of oil that was produced in violation of state conservation laws. The Maximum Efficient Rate was set to make the maximum use of underground water and gas pressures. During this period, too, well spacing and utilization and secondary recovery were introduced as methods of conservation.

Mrs. Ollene McShan presided, introducing five guests: Miss Jeanette Mansfield, Mrs. Judy Willett, Mrs. Terry Forrest, Mrs. R. B. Davidson and Miss Diane Hillman.

Announcement was made of the regional seminar May 18-19 in Wichita Falls. At-

dance prizes were won by Mrs. Herb Smith and Mrs. Stanley Ballou.

The next meeting will be a salad supper at 7 p.m., March 4 in the Parker home.

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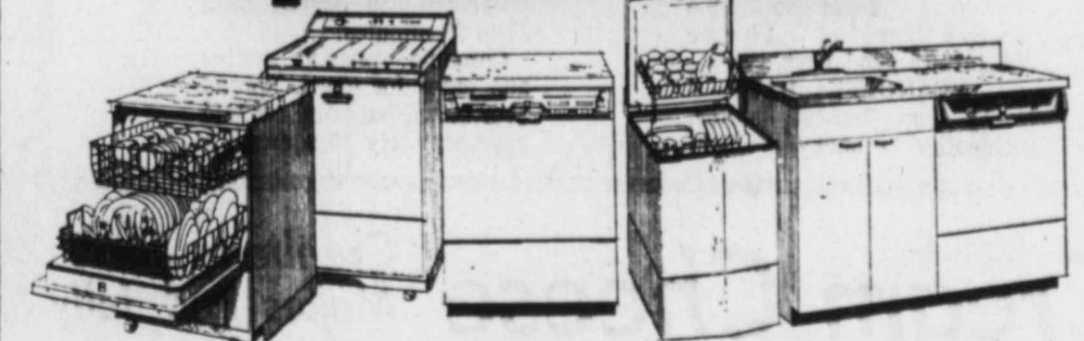
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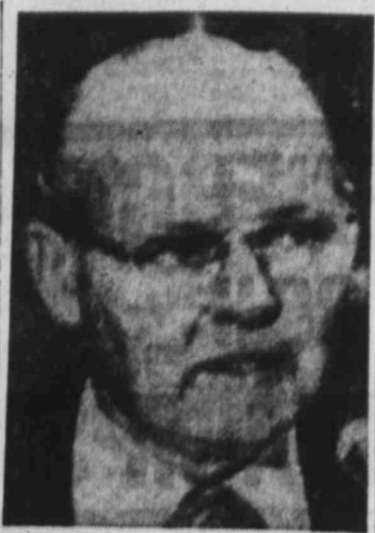
NEWSOMS

College Judging Team In Meet

The Freshman livestock judging team from Howard College at Big Spring will trek to El Paso to compete in the Southwestern International

Livestock Show Feb. 7. "This will be the team's first competitive judging event in which they must give placing reasons for all nine classes of livestock," says James L. Owens, team advisor. Owens says the team will be competing with several other junior college teams and the

junior livestock team from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces. "Several of the team members have already begun counting butterflies," he added. Team members are Neal Tindol, Darla Buchanan, Kenneth Evans, Rene Sipe, Susan Colgan, James Campbell and Darrisa Crooks.



WILL FIGHT — Texas AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard, testifying before a Constitutional Convention Committee Wednesday says organized labor will fight a new state constitution that includes a right-to-work provision.

Mesquite Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. W. R. Poage, D-Tex., announced Tuesday the government will make conservation payments to farmers for eradicating mesquite trees and improving permanent vegetation cover on grasslands.

Gunfire Wounds Truck Driver In Lower Rio Grande Valley

Violence flared on one side of Texas and prospects for settlement were reported on another in the continuing strike by independent truckers. Gunfire accented the tense situation in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where one driver told of being shot and a second of being fired upon within a few minutes Wednesday night. Police said Robert Koebrick, 36, of Edinburg was wounded in one leg by a bullet fired from a passing truck at the north edge of Pharr, a major trucking center in the Valley. A second driver told officers someone shot at him and missed about a quarter mile south of Edinburg, or about five miles from where Koebrick was hit. **ANGRY REACTION** Both men informed authorities the bullets came from a pistol in the hands of a man in a tractor-trailer rig. State police issued a pickup order for a red and white tractor towing an aluminum trailer. Pharr's two main truck stops were blocked the night before by rigs parked on all sides of their buildings. Officers said they were moved at official request Wednesday morning and there was an angry reaction from some truckers. State police reported part of the windshield in a truck was smashed Wednesday night as it passed through an overpass at Denton but they did not know whether the truck strike had anything to do with the incident. Speaking for independent truckers who have tied up numerous rigs by blocking fuel pumps at East Texas stops, Bill Gentry meanwhile said he was hopeful early today that the

strike would end soon—possibly today. **WEST TEXAS TARGETS** Another leader of the truck stoppage in that area, Wesley Brooks, told newsmen a bit earlier, however, that the independents hoped to get a number of West Texas truck stops which reopened Tuesday to suspend operations again. Gentry said his hopes for a settlement of the strike—in protest of soaring diesel fuel prices and lowered speed limits, and seeking higher freight rates—stemmed from negotiations in Washington. "The last news we heard," Gentry said, "was that the negotiators were down to the fine print." He reported the independents have caused shutdowns of at least 15 major truck stops in East and North Texas—three in Longview, one each in Tyler, Lone Star, Texarkana, Hoops, DeKalb and Winfield, two in Sulphur Springs and three in Paris. **TRYING TO GET HOME** Favorable reaction was voiced by many truckers Wednesday at word President Nixon was ordering a diesel fuel price freeze. Leroy Sells, a truck operator in San Angelo, said, "If Nixon would get the freight rates up to make up for the difference in price and then freeze diesel prices, he might help something." Another driver, H. B. Barnett, said he did not think the price freeze would "get the truckers back on the road at all." "The only reason I am out," he said, "is that I am trying to get home to Lubbock." In Dallas, Tommy Thompson, who said he represents 1,500 drivers, called Nixon's move "inadequate." He also said that independent truckers were calling for a shutdown in parts of Central Texas. **JOBS FEAR** Thompson said some company truck drivers did not want to strike for fear of losing their jobs. "If the guys running now would get off the road, it wouldn't take three days to get what we want," he said. Effects of the stoppage continued to spread, with poultry farms and meat packing firms feeling the pinch. Industry spokesmen said scarcities of fresh produce and meats will become apparent at supermarkets and grocery stores in a few days unless the trucking strike ends.

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Horsemen Club Plans Clean-Up

The Howard County Youth Horsemen Club will hold a clean-up day Saturday, starting at 2 p.m. in the club's arena on Garden City Highway. The work fest will be followed by a weiner roast. Members who want to ride in the upcoming San Angelo rodeo parade may bring also their mounts for parade practice.

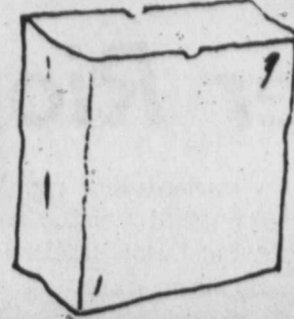
RPC Will Meet At Terminal

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission board meets Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Terminal to begin its activity for the new year. During the course of business, they will approve a 24-member Ancillary Manpower Planning Board. The group includes George Beene and Bob Butler of Big Spring. The board will also be faced with decisions on a \$15,000 grant for improvement of safety in Midland County jails, and consideration of participation in the Comprehensive Employment and Training act, and the manpower board.

Vernie Glasston Named Director

WACO — Vernie R. Glasston, III Snyder, Texas Farm Bureau area field representative, has been named associate director of community activities for the state farm organization, according to an announcement by Warren Newberry, TFB executive director. Newberry said Glasston will be assigned to work with Farm Bureau commodity divisions, primarily at first with the newly-formed TFB cotton division. Glasston, 27, was reared on a cotton and grain farm at Sinton in San Patricio County. In his early years he was active in 4-H, FFA forensics, and athletics of all types. Glasston is married and has two children. He is a member of the United Methodist Church. The Glasstons will reside in Waco.

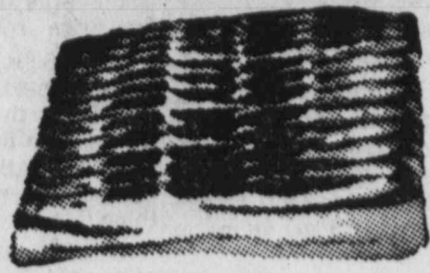
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Piggly Wiggly Chicken Noodle Soup 6 \$1
 10 1/2-oz Cans

Piggly Wiggly Instant Tea 99¢
 3-oz Jar

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Liquid Joy 39¢
 22-oz Btl



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Del Monte Cut Green Beans 16-oz Can 31¢
 Del Monte Cream or Whole Kernel Golden Corn 17-oz Can 25¢
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Spartime All Varieties
Pot Pies 5 \$1
 6-oz Pkgs

Quaker State Motor Oil 47¢
 30 Wt Qt Cans

Laundry Detergent
Tide Detergent 79¢
 49-oz 8oz



All Purpose Flour

Gladiola 69¢
 5 Lb Bag

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 Piggly Wiggly Evaporated Canned Milk 13 1/2-oz Can 24¢
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Piggly Wiggly Frozen Vegetables MIX OR MATCH \$1
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Gandy's Cottage Cheese 45¢
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<p>Free 100 S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>With this coupon and the purchase of one 6-oz. Can Piggly Wiggly</p> <p>Homemade Milk</p>	<p>Free 100 S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>With this coupon and the purchase of one 6-oz. Can Piggly Wiggly</p> <p>Vegetables</p>	<p>Free 100 S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>With this coupon and the purchase of one 6-oz. Can Piggly Wiggly</p> <p>Hair Spray</p>	<p>Free 100 S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>With this coupon and the purchase of one 6-oz. Can Piggly Wiggly</p> <p>Simple Potatoes</p>	<p>Free 50 S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>With this coupon and the purchase of one 6-oz. Can Piggly Wiggly</p> <p>Crisp Lettuce</p>	<p>Free 100 S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>With this coupon and the purchase of one 6-oz. Can Piggly Wiggly</p> <p>Beef Roast</p>	<p>Free 100 S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>With this coupon and the purchase of one 6-oz. Can Piggly Wiggly</p> <p>Country Sausage</p>	<p>Free 100 S&H Green Stamps</p> <p>With this coupon and the purchase of one 6-oz. Can Piggly Wiggly</p> <p>Sliced Bacon</p>
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 <p>Franks Peyton's Ranch Brand All Meat or All Beef Lb. Pkg. 99¢</p>	 <p>Beef Liver Fresh Sliced LB. 89¢</p>	<p>Peyton's RANCH BRAND Bologna LB. PKG. 99¢</p>	 <p>Peyton's Boneless HAMS Water Added Whole or Half LB. 1.39</p>	 <p>LINK SAUSAGE Oscar Mayer Pure Pork LB. 1.19</p>
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GILLETTE
RIGHT GUARD Deodorant
(Silver Natural Scent or Powder)
5 OZ.
89¢

Prices Effective Feb. 7, 8, 9, 1974

FOODWAY DISCOUNT FOODS

LISTERINE LOZENGES
(REG. - Children's LEMON)
18's
69¢

Kold Kountry
FROZEN DINNERS
Chicken, Turkey, Meat Loaf, Salisbury Steak
11 OZ.
49¢

Kountry Fresh Flaky Biscuits
10 OZ. CANS
5 \$1

KOUNTRY FRESH EGGS
Grade AA Large
Dozen
87¢

KIMBELL SOUP
Veg. or Cr. of Mushroom
10 1/2 OZ. CANS
6 \$1

KOUNTRY FRESH MARGARINE
3 SOFT LB. TUB
\$1

JAX or FALSTAFF BEER
12-OZ. CANS
6-PACK
98¢

Hamburger Helper	Betty Crocker	50¢
Cut Green Beans	Kimbell	5 1/2 \$1
Grapefruit Juice	Kimbell	45¢
Salad Dressing	Kimbell Quart	59¢
Cocoa Mix	Swiss Miss	84¢
Long Spaghetti	American Beauty	30¢
Tuna Fish	Van Camp Grated	42¢
Dog Chow	Purina	47¢
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Liquid Bleach	Purex	29¢
Step Saver		1.28
Mop & Glo	Beacon 32-oz.	1.39
Cheese Loaf	Diamond Imitation	85¢

PUMPKIN OR MINCE PIES
MORTON, 20-OZ.
3 FOR \$1.00

ORANGE JUICE
Minute Maid 6-oz.
28¢

WE ACCEPT USDA FOOD STAMPS

 <p>AVOCADOS Ripe for Salads or Dips EACH 25¢</p>	 <p>APPLES RED DELICIOUS EXTRA FANCY 29¢</p>	 <p>CABBAGE SOLID HEADS LB. 9¢</p>	 <p>TOMATOES RIPE JUICY LB. 29¢</p>	 <p>CARROTS 2 LB. CELLO BAG 29¢</p>
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JEWEL SHORTENING
3-LB. CAN
89¢

KOUNTY KIST GOLDEN CORN
12 OZ. CANS
5 \$1

WITH THIS COUPON
Maryland Club COFFEE, 2 Lb. Can
First purchase with V-40 coupon **1.91**
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Good only at Foodway
SAVE

Jiffy CAKE and FROSTING MIXES
8 OZ.
8 \$1

Zesta SALTINE Crackers
LB. BOX
2 FOR 89¢

DENNIS THE MENACE



"EH...DID THE SACK I WAS CARRYIN' HAVE THE EGGS IN IT?"

JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

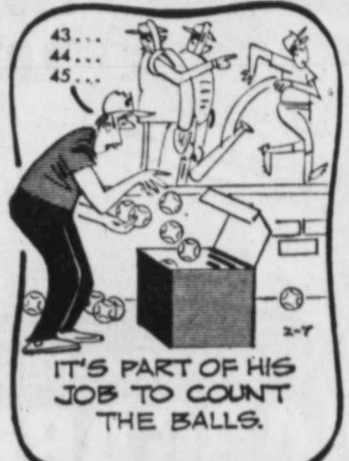
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

WENOM

MYPUB

YERRAP

FELICK



IT'S PART OF HIS JOB TO COUNT THE BALLS.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

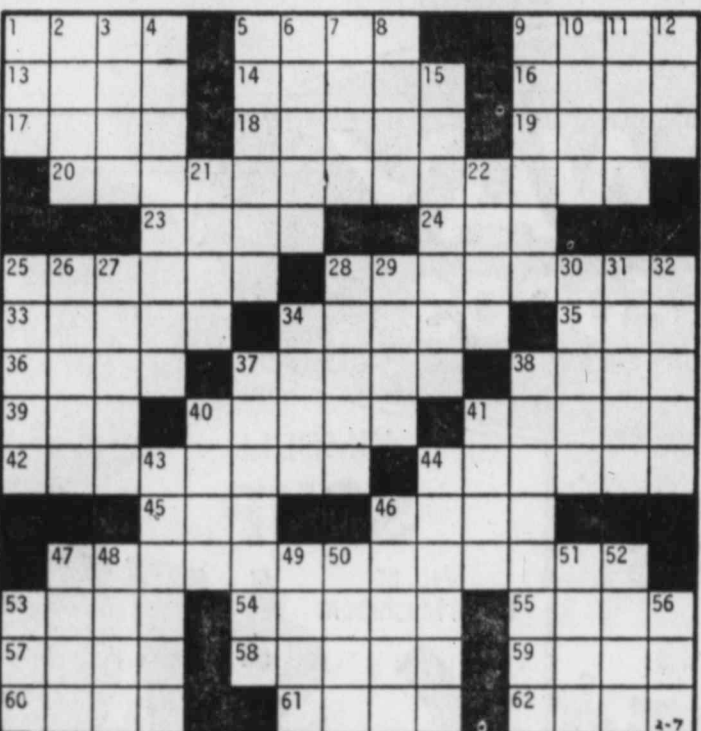
Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here: THE

Yesterday's Jumbles: MAKER PUTTY COUGAR INDUCT
Answers: It's catty to do this—PURR

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- 1 Gym pads
- 5 Wagers
- 9 Marco
- 13 Dismounted
- 14 Ram constellation
- 16 Ellipse
- 17 Western alliance: abbr.
- 18 Doctrine
- 19 Loan
- 20 Ervin's state: 2 w.
- 23 Athletic contest
- 24 — Carson
- 25 Wheat seeds
- 28 Roman magistrates
- 33 Unsophisticated fellows; slang
- 34 Harsh light
- 35 Ribbed fabric
- 36 Mimic
- 37 Soaks hides for tanning
- 38 Smoking device
- 39 Saine
- 40 Trademark
- 41 Primp
- 42 Ruins
- 44 Ogled
- 45 Small hair piece
- 46 Leaves
- 47 Thurmond's state: 2 w.
- 53 Kettles
- 54 Sea eagles
- 55 Fathers
- DOWN
- 1 — "of La Mancha" abbr.
- 2 — Bean
- 3 Josip Broz
- 4 More tempestuous
- 5 Laves
- 6 Upright
- 7 — Louise
- 8 Soothsayer
- 9 Courteous
- 10 Kiln
- 11 — Cantrell
- 12 Ancient
- 15 Furnace tenders
- 21 Sawbucks
- 22 Existence
- 25 Magnificent
- 26 Indian money
- 27 Aids
- 28 Schemes
- 29 South African money
- 30 Hawker
- 31 Indian tent
- 32 Use money
- 34 Gloomy
- 37 Lay member
- 38 Chairs at a meeting
- 40 Unruly child
- 41 Pare
- 43 Has confidence in
- 44 Untied
- 46 Untrained
- 47 A few
- 48 "Miss — Regrets"
- 49 Stuff
- 50 British princess
- 51 Scruff
- 52 Arabian gulf
- 53 Caress
- 56 Cotene

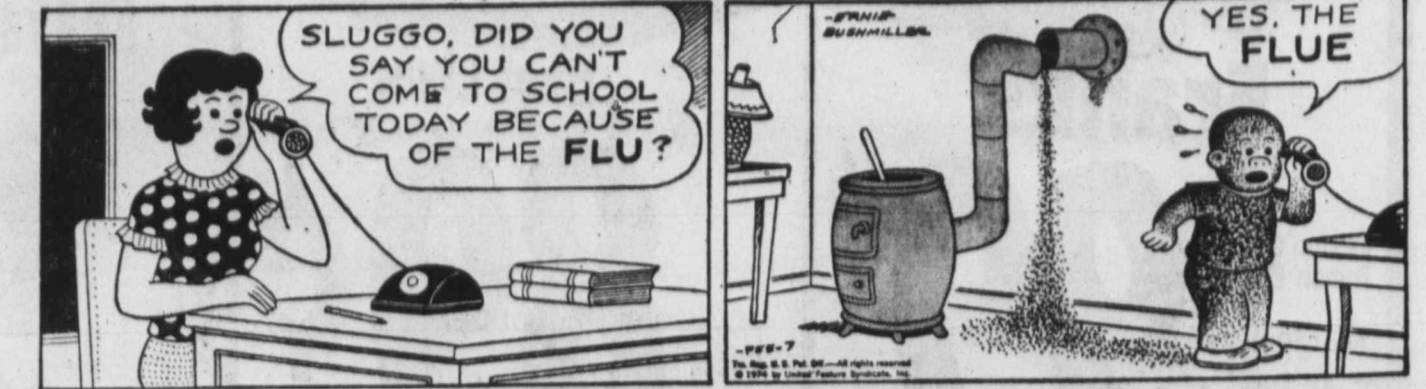
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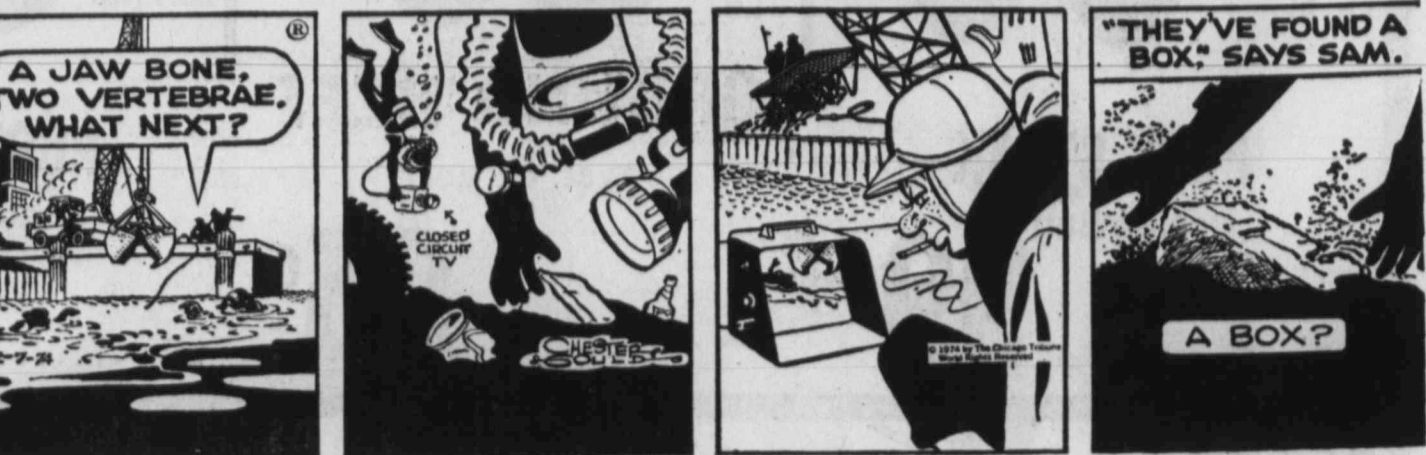
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NANCY



DICK TRACY



MARY WORTH



REX MORGAN



B.C.



BLONDIE



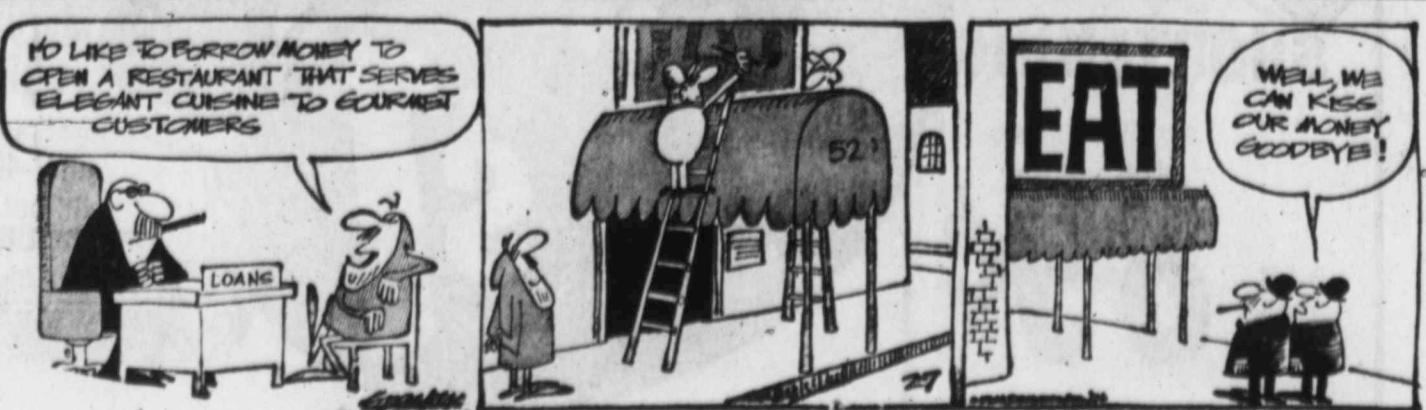
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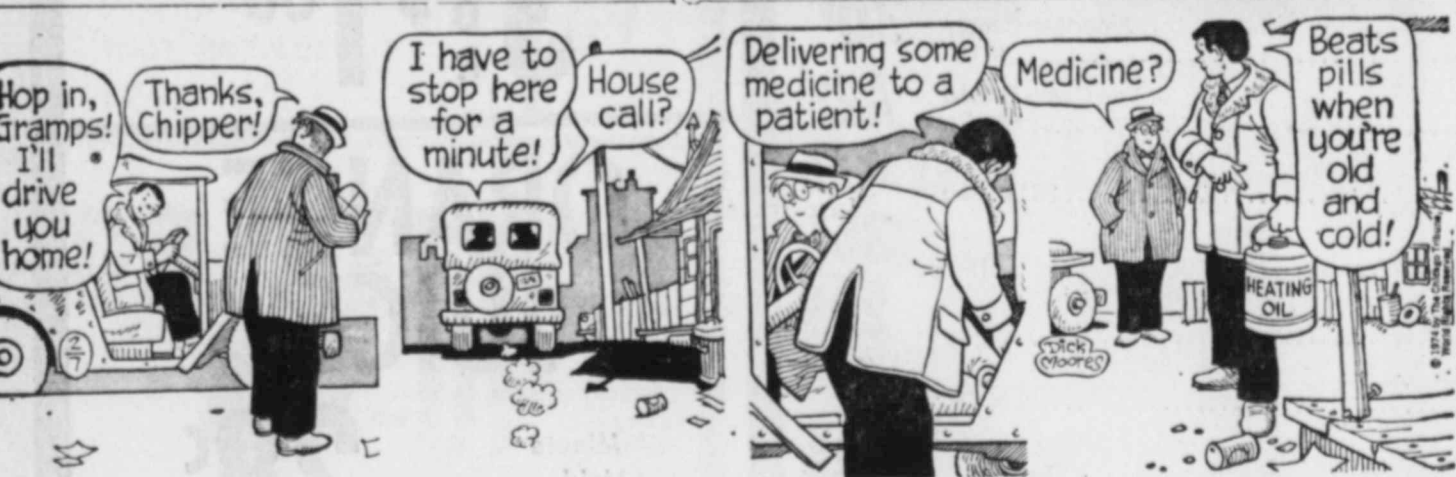
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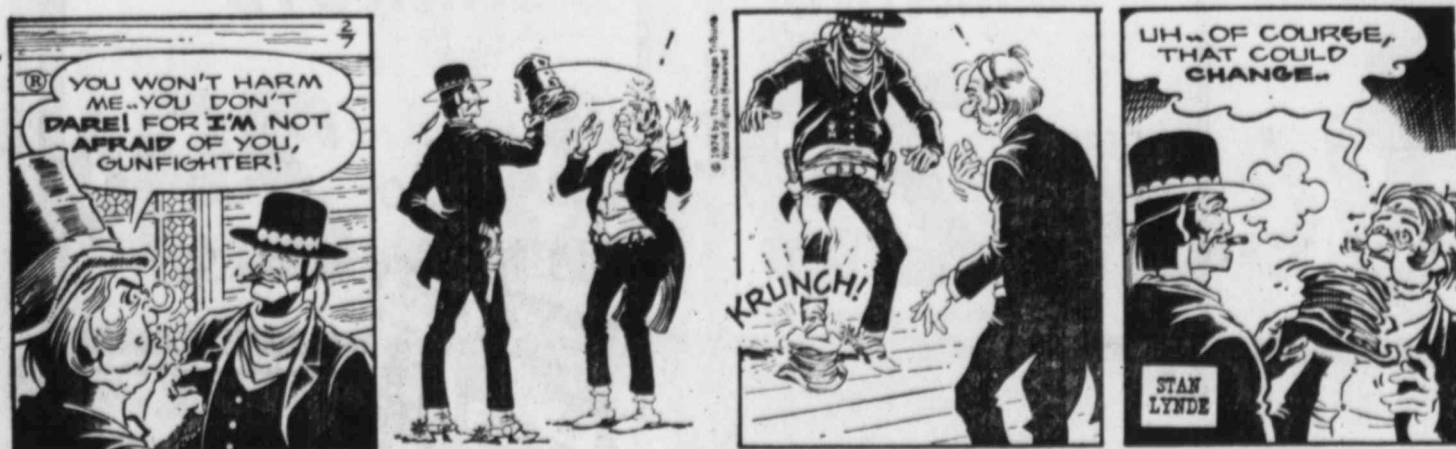
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FURR'S LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY SAVINGS

REDEEM MAILED COUPONS FOR
200 EXTRA GOLD BOND STAMPS
 THIS WEEK —
 ● 100 FREE STAMPS
 ● 100 WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE

DOUBLE STAMPS SAT., FEB. 9



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Prices Effective Thru 2-13-74

APPLES
 WASH. STATE EXTRA FANCY RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS, LB. **28¢**

Boneless Family Style
 Furr's Steak, Lb. **\$1.39**
 Protan

CARROTS
 TOP FRESH FANCY, 1-LB. CELLO BAG, EA. **18¢**

Boneless Cutlets
 Furr's Protan Steak, Lb. **\$1.79**

BANANAS CENTRAL AMERICAN GOLDEN RIPE LB. **2 FOR 25¢**

Ranch Style Steak
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Tangerines ARIZONA'S FINEST LB. **5 FOR \$1.00**

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HAVE YOU TRIED FURR'S NEW **PEPITO** A BEEF & VEGETABLE PROTEIN BLEND.
 MORE ECONOMICAL THAN HAMBURGER
 MORE PROTEIN PER POUND...LESS FAT!
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 and at a great low price **79¢/lb**

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ROUND SIRLOIN FURR'S PROTAN STEAK, LB. **\$1.39**

T-BONE Club Steak FURR'S PROTAN LB. **\$1.69**

Rib Chops FURR'S PROTAN STEAK, LB. **\$1.39**

CHUCK FURR'S PROTAN STEAK, LB. **\$1.09**

Rump Roast FURR'S PROTAN LB. **\$1.29**

Stew Meat EXTRA LEAN LB. **\$1.29**

PEARS FOOD CLUB IN HEAVY SYRUP NO. 2 1/2 CAN. **55¢**

DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMPS WEDNESDAY!

GELATIN FOOD CLUB, ASS'TD. FLAVORS, 3-OZ. PKG. **10¢**

PICKLES HEINZ, SWEET CUCUMBER SLICES QUART JAR. **59¢**

DRESSING PFIEFFER'S 1000 ISLAND 8-OZ. BOTTLE. **39¢**

Green Beans FOOD CLUB CUT, NO. 303 CAN. **3 FOR 69¢**

TOMATOES FOOD CLUB NO. 303 CAN. **27¢**

Chili with Beans MORTON HOUSE 24-OZ. CAN. **69¢**

DETERGENT JOY LIQUID 22-OZ. **52¢**

DETERGENT TOPCO, WHITE OR BLUE, GIANT PACKAGE. **69¢**

CAT FOOD Friskie, Ass'td. Flavors, 6 1/2-oz. **23¢**

GAINES MEAL 25-lb. Bag. **\$4.87**

Frozen Food Favorites
POTATOES TOP FROST REGULAR OR KRINKLE CUT, FRENCH FRIES, 2-LB. PKG. **59¢**

Corn On The Cob TOP FROST FRESH FROZEN 4-EAR PKG. **59¢**

PIZZA TOP FROST, CHEESE, SAUSAGE, HAMBURGER OR PEPPERONI, PKG. **79¢**

Orange Juice TEXSUN 6-OZ. **19¢**

Honey Buns MORTON FRESH FROZEN, 9-OUNCE. **47¢**

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PINEAPPLE JUICE
 DEL MONTE
 46-OZ. CAN. **43¢**

KLEAN 'N SHINE
 JOHNSON'S
 15-OZ. CAN. **\$1.25**

VALUABLE COUPON
FOLGER'S COFFEE
SAVE 40¢
FOLGER'S COFFEE
 WITH THIS COUPON
 2-LB. CAN. **\$1.78**
 Without Coupon **\$2.18**
 Expires 2-13-74

NABISCO COOKIES
 12 1/4-oz. Chocolate Pinwheels, 10 1/4-oz. Ideal Peanut Bars or 11 1/4-oz. Mystic Mint Sandwich, each **69¢**

MARGARINE Imperial, Soft 2-8-oz. Tubs. **61¢**

KLEENEX FACIAL TISSUE
 200-COUNT BOX **29¢**

IRONSTONE COFFEE MUGS
 EACH **39¢**

Topcrest Extra Deep Pie Pan
 9-Inch Aluminum Each **29¢**

Colgate MFP Tooth Paste
 Colgate Family Size 7-oz. Tube **74¢**

COLGATE TOOTH BRUSH
 ADULT, MED. OR HARD EACH **19¢**

SINUTAB Sinus Tablets 30-Count. **\$1.57**
NOXZEMA 10-oz. Jar. **\$1.19**

Ice Cream Scoop
 BONNY DELUXE TEFLON
 REG. \$1.49
 EACH **\$1**

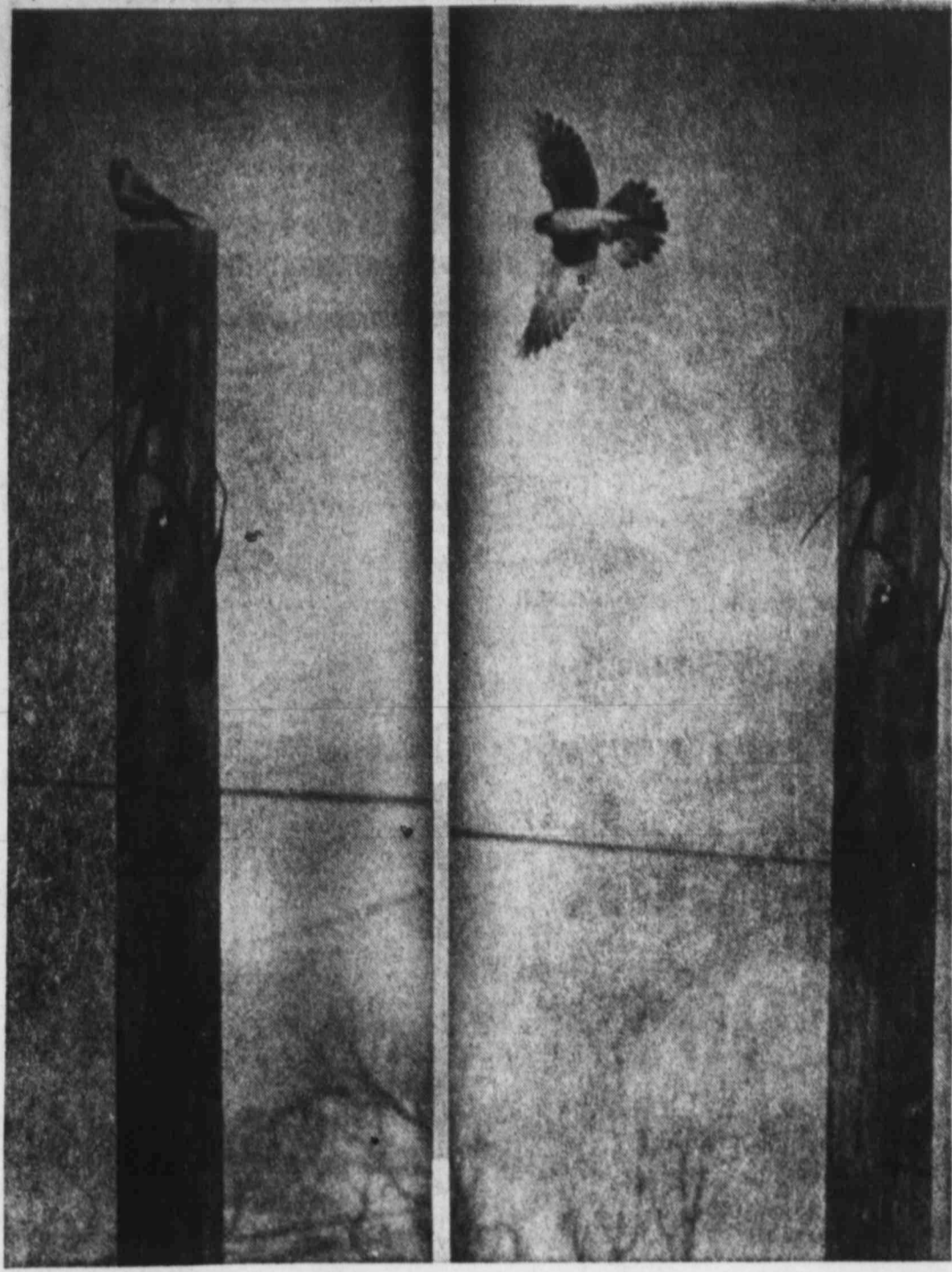
KOTEX SANITARY NAPKINS
 Economy Box of 40 EA. **\$1.49**

CAKE PAN
 SEE AND TAKE EXTRA DEEP 10 1/2" OBLONG PLASTIC LOCK LID, EACH **1.29**

PEPTO BISMOL LIQUID
 12-OZ. SIZE **1.19**

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POETRY IN MOTION — A robin, not necessarily a harbinger of spring, rests atop a utility pole near the center of Big Spring before taking wing. The bird waited for a long time on the pole, as if he had a date with a bird that didn't show up.

Accuse Two Cops Of Beating, Rape

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief Carrol M. Lynn ended a month-long investigation Wednesday by booting two police officers out of his department after a woman accused them of raping her.

Lynn said the two officers, Jack F. Heard Jr. and Wayne M. Jones, will be given a chance to resign and will be fired if they refuse. Heard is the son of Sheriff Jack Heard.

Lynn said he learned of the woman's allegations after he took over the chief's job last month. He instructed inspectors B. K. Johnson and R. J. Clark to conduct an investigation.

The woman complained to police a few days after being treated at a hospital for extensive beating wounds on her face and body.

The chief said several witnesses have corroborated the woman's claim that Heard and Jones dragged her into a car and beat her after they attended a Houston Police Officers Association dance in late December.

She was then driven to another location where she was raped and beaten, the chief said. No criminal charges have been filed against the two officers because the woman does not want to prosecute, Lynn said. But he added he feels justified in firing the officers.

Clyde Woody, an attorney for the two officers, said that the men had been framed. He refused to elaborate.

Heard, an officer for four years, and Jones, who has been on the force three years, refused to comment about the allegations.

Trading Stamp Industry Still Taking Its Lumps

NEW YORK (AP) — Although it has always been quite adaptive to the changing times, the trading stamp industry has taken its lumps in the past five years.

In 1968, you may remember, fickle consumers who had been enthusiastic collectors and redeemers of stamps revolted against grocery store gimmicks and games and promotions and stamps.

SALES DOWN
Down went stamp sales, from more than \$1 billion in that year, when 70 per cent of all major supermarkets offered them, to only \$600 million last year. And don't forget, dollars in 1973 were worth a lot less than in 1968.

But this year was supposed to be the turnaround, and it probably would have been too, except for the energy shortfall. Service stations had become big customers of stamps. But why give stamps when you can't even sell gasoline?

The industry lost 50 per cent of the service station business it had built up, and that loss can be measured in great big dollars rather than tiny-valued stamps. Service stations represented 15 per cent of total sales.

Therefore, said Lawrence Crane Jr., the new chairman of the Trading Stamp Institute of America, 1974 is likely to be astatic rather than turnaround year.

SERVICE IMAGE
Crane, who heads the Quality Stamp Co., based in Memphis, Tenn., believes that stamps must be part of a positive promotion, part of a continuing and unified campaign to serve customers and to help a company maintain a service image.

When supermarket chains reduced their reliance on stamps they began promoting lower prices. But in Crane's view, that type of promotion has proven to be too costly.

'General' In Jail

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A uniform of gold braid and silver stars which allegedly opened the way to travel and privileges on a military base for Joseph Francis McKeon, also opened doors for him at the county jail.

McKeon, 68, was arrested by nearby Palo Alto police and held on federal charges of impersonating an Army general.

McKeon had been sought since Oct. 11 when he allegedly cashed a bad check for \$750 at a Wells Fargo Bank branch while wearing a lieutenant general's uniform, said FBI agent Charles Bates. He said McKeon, formerly of Palo Alto, represented himself as a general to travel widely in California and Arizona.

McKeon also obtained a military auto bumper sticker bearing a star which he used to pass through security gates at Moffett Naval Air Station near here, Bates said. Once inside, he said, McKeon used many base facilities, including a restaurant.

Eating Record Still Intact

PARKERSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — The world glazed doughnut-eating record of 28 in 15 minutes has withstood another assault.

Tim Yeager said he attempted the record as a current events class project. He led a trio of unsuccessful Parkersburg Catholic High School students by cramming down 21 of the pastries within the time limit.

Appreciative fellow students chipped in and bought Yeager a consolation prize.

You guessed it. A box of glazed doughnuts.

Russell Stover
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valentine's day
feb. 14

Red Foil Hearts

- 5½-oz. 1.10
- 8-oz. 1.65
- 1-lb. 2.75
- 1¾-lbs. 4.60

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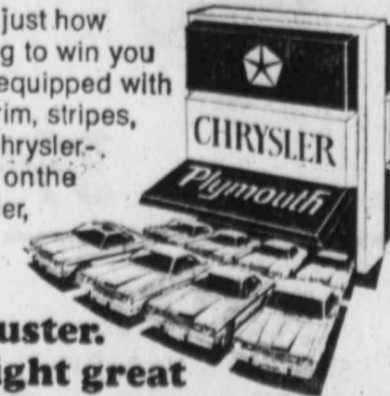
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