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**OPPORTUNIST** — While pumping operations progressed at a rapid rate at the site of the original "Big Spring" Tuesday, youthful fishermen cling to the rocky banks

to try their luck one last time. The murky depths yielded some strange trophies. The area was being drained as part of a beautification process.

## New Gas Supplies Won't Cure Woes

By The Associated Press

Officials of gasoline-thirsty Northeast states who will receive additional fuel under a new federal program said today they were happy with the extra allocation, but warned that the new supplies won't solve the shortage problem.

The long lines at the pumps continued in the Northeast and elsewhere as more states turned to some form of rationing.

South Carolina, on Tuesday, became the 12th state to announce a distribution system based on the odd-even plan initiated by Oregon. The governor of Delaware said he will propose such a program shortly.

The problem was compounded by spotty dealer shut-downs and protests over how much fuel they have and who they can sell it to.

**ADDED SUPPLIES**  
The FEO on Tuesday ordered oil companies to send additional gasoline from their own stocks to 20 states suffering shortages for the month of February. The additional fuel was to be added to the amount the states already have set aside for hardship cases to be allocated by governors to ease particularly severe shortages.

The amounts varied from state to state. Most state officials said the extra allocation was nice, but not enough.

Energy chief William E. Simon said on the NBC "Today" program that the extra gasoline would not put an end to long lines of cars at service stations. He reiterated that the fuel shortage was a long-term problem, measurable in terms of years, not months.

Gov. Thomas Salmon of Vermont, where the February allocation was increased 5 per cent or 680,000 gallons, said the boost was good news, but added that the state still needs about

3 million more gallons of gasoline.

Lawrence Rogers, the regional administrator of the FEO in New England, said of the increase: "It constitutes quite an injection for such a short period of time. The impact should be considerable in alleviating the shortage."

Authorities in states not among the 20 benefitting from Tuesday's announcement were predictably disappointed. Gov. Dan Evans of Washington said he was surprised the state

wasn't on the list and added he would ask the FEO to explain why.

**TO WASHINGTON**  
Evans, chairman of the National Governors Conference, said he was going to Washington, D.C., for an emergency meeting of the conference's executive board. He said the governors would "attempt to devise the best possible method of ensuring equitable allocation of gasoline supplies to the states and within the individual states."

Gov. Sherman Tribbit of Delaware said he was doubtful whether the voluntary allocation plans really worked. But he said he would announce one anyway, offering details after a meeting with gasoline dealers. Tribbit said the plan basically would be patterned after the Oregon system.

Similar plans already are in effect in New York, New Jersey, Oregon, Hawaii, Maryland, the state of Washington, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The plans are mandatory in Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia and most of Hawaii, and there have been moves to make the system mandatory in New York and Massachusetts.

Most of the plans are based on license plates, although Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp announced Tuesday a change in the program to substitute inspection stickers.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

**GOP CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR VISITS**  
Odell L. McBrayer (R), with father, O. L. McBrayer

## Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Visitor Here

Odell L. McBrayer, a Fort Worth lawyer running for governor as a Republican, saw a nearly dry Big Spring, toured the courthouse, visited the Country Club here and spoke to the press and a group at First Federal Savings and Loan building Tuesday afternoon.

The former insurance adjuster and investigator offered these responses to questions:

On the proposed Texas Constitution: "At present it's not a bad document." But, by the time the Constitutional convention is adjourned, the proposed constitution may be "such a mess" voters will reject it.

"Right to Work," this provision should be included in the constitution, because "a statute could be changed too easily."

What the state should do in response to transportation problems stemming from the energy crisis. He didn't know for sure.

"I'm for doing anything and everything within the power of the office." For example, he mentioned exerting influence.

**WATERGATE**  
How Watergate and the threat of impeachment of President Nixon will affect republicans running for offices in Texas:

"Texans seem to be fair. It's sort of like having a black sheep in the family. I don't mean by that Nixon's a black sheep." He felt voters here are more concerned with the energy crisis and inflation than with Watergate.

You don't think Watergate will give an effect similar to that of the Sharpstown scandal?

"At least, I'm not finding it to be that way." He felt Texans were more interested in candidates than their party.

**INSURANCE AND TAXES**  
No-fault insurance: "I'm not so sure competitive rates wouldn't be better, but I don't have all the facts and figures."

What kind of tax would you support if additional revenue became necessary?

"There is no need for additional funds for the state," McBrayer believed it is politically and practically possible to reduce waste of state funds.

Any change in taxation favored? McBrayer wanted the "tax burden distributed more evenly."

He mentioned apartment dwellers compared to home owners.

"From the standpoint of ad valorem, property taxes, those people (apartment residents)

may not be paying a fair share."

O. L. McBrayer, the candidate's father, at this point spoke up, saying he owned apartments and disagreed.

**GUBERNATORIAL**  
What are or should be issues in this gubernatorial campaign?

"I'm making it an issue that the governor ought to be more responsive to the people of Texas."

McBrayer outlined a three-point "open-door policy" he would establish as governor.

1. The governor holding "town hall" meetings regularly through out the state. This would allow citizens to speak out and ask questions.

2. Establishing governor's sub offices throughout the state. Volunteers in these offices would provide a communication link between the governor's office and citizens in an area.

3. Operating of a governor's hot line which citizens could use to contact the office eight hours daily.

McBrayer visited Sweetwater before coming to Big Spring and was returning from here to Fort Worth.

## Canyon Crash Fatal To One

CANYON, Tex. (AP) — A school bus and a passenger car collided two miles north of here today, killing an elderly man. Hospitalized 28 children were injured but only two sufficiently to remain hospitalized.

The school bus rolled over twice, Public Safety Department officers said.

Killed was James Monroe Reed, 74, who resided between Amarillo and Canyon.

Reed was the driver of the passenger car and was traveling alone.

One child remained in a hospital for observation. Another suffered a broken leg.

Reports from the scene said the collision occurred on a service road but the impact threw the two vehicles onto Interstate 27, the main route between Amarillo and Canyon.

The bus was operated by the Canyon School District and contained 36 elementary and junior high school pupils.

## Theater Patrons Suffer Illness

CHICAGO (AP) — Fifty-four persons viewing a movie at the Riviera Theater on the North Side have been taken to hospitals complaining of sickness.

Fire Capt. James Banks said the victims, most of them children, were vomiting, collapsing and suffering from dizziness and headaches. There were no reports of serious injuries.

Banks said firemen opened all the doors at the theater Tuesday night and, although he could not smell any fumes, the air had a "funny feel" to it.

Later, police said carbon monoxide had leaked into the theater from a coal-fired boiler that had been converted to gas.

## Grenade Explodes, 4 Perish On Plane

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — A young South Vietnamese who tried to hijack a Vietnamese airliner to Hanoi killed himself and three passengers today when a grenade he was carrying exploded during a scuffle aboard the plane, military officials said.

The grenade went off after the four-engine DC4 landed at Phu Bai, 65 miles below the border between North and South Vietnam. There were 46 passengers and a crew of six aboard the plane, and authorities said 15 persons were injured. The blast ripped two holes in the fuselage of the aircraft.

The hijacker was identified as Nguyen Chu Viet, in his early 20s, from near Dalat, in the central highlands.

Military officials said he pulled out a grenade shortly after the plane left Dalat for Qui Nhon, on the central coast, and ordered the pilot to fly to Hanoi.

The Vietnamese pilot, Duong Van Em, told officials that, as he approached the northern border, he changed course without the hijacker noticing and landed at Phu Bai. Official sources said the plane's fuel was also getting low.

As the aircraft taxied off the runway, officials continued, the American co-pilot — identified only as Anderson — tried to open the door and jump out. They said the hijacker tried to hold him back; the American kicked his assailant; the Vietnamese let go of the grenade, which exploded.

It was the second attempt to hijack an airliner from South Vietnam to the Communist North. On July 2, 1972, a young South Vietnamese student returning from the United States tried to take over a Pan American Boeing 747 jumbo jet as it was landing in Saigon. An American passenger aboard the plane shot and killed him.

## Inflation Worse Than Predicted

### ON PADRE ISLAND Tourism Down 40 Per Cent

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Tex. (AP) — Tourist business on South Padre Island, one of the Texas havens for Northerners who drive down to fish warm up and frolic, is down 40 per cent this season.

The reason is no surprise. There's no gasoline. A survey Tuesday indicated none of the island's service stations have gasoline. Normally, there are about 12 stations across the Laguna Madre at Port Isabel. A spokesman for the local chamber of commerce said only five stations are operating at Port Isabel on a brief schedule each day.

Four of the stations are open from 7 until 9 a.m. each day and the fifth is open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. according to Evelyn Dunn of the Port Isabel South Padre Island Chamber of Commerce.

"It's really hurting us all," she said, noting one station had about 40 cars backed up early Tuesday.

Mrs. Jerrie Wise, manager of the Sandy Retreat Motel, said her business is off about 40 per cent from a year ago. Resort motels are usually full here from late December until after Labor Day weekend.

### Doctor, Firm Sued For Death Document

CAMDEN, Ark. (AP) — Mrs. Rodell Pace, 52, of Camden filed a \$500,000 lawsuit Tuesday contending she was sent to a funeral home for embalming while in a diabetic coma.

The suit named Dr. Willis Colyar Jr. and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., the insurance company for Ouachita County Hospital, as defendants.

Dr. Colyar signed a death certificate on Jan. 6 without examining Mrs. Pace, the suit contends. It said a nurse allegedly pronounced the woman dead.

The suit added that Williams Funeral Home attendants discovered Mrs. Pace was alive while waiting for a mortician.

The suit contends the incident has permanently prevented Mrs. Pace from working and "the thought of what could have happened has resulted in her inability to sleep."

### Fetters Will Run For Trustee Post

Thomas Fetters, incumbent, announced for a position on the school board.

Jerry Jenkins, incumbent, filed earlier. The third incumbent in Ralph McLaughlin, who has not yet made a decision.

## Spring Yields Varied Items

Cleaning out the Big Spring brought out a group of fishermen Tuesday when fish became easy to catch as the water level lowered.

A city employee with a grappling hook had pulled out many interesting items including two bicycles, two park benches, one mini-bike, two tackle boxes and 30 metal strips.

Work continued on the cleaning, and the dam raised. Clean water, pumped into the basin, will be circulated to fall in the manner of a spring.

The spring was originally a water hole for Indian tribes and later travelers to the West. It became the source of supply for the T&P Railroad, which led to the establishment of Big Spring in 1881.

## Oil Allowable Extended For 24th Month In Row

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## Rollback May Cut Cost Of Gasoline

WASHINGTON (AP) — The controversy over oil prices has shifted to the House where the Rules Committee is considering the future of emergency energy legislation already threatened with a Presidential veto.

The measure, which would roll back the price of roughly one-quarter of the crude oil produced in the United States, passed the Senate Tuesday by a margin large enough to override the promised veto.

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**GUSTY**  
Southwesterly wind 25 to 35 m.p.h. and sometimes gusty. Northerly and 15 to 25 m.p.h. tonight. High today, mid 90s. Low tonight, mid 20s. High Thursday, low 50s.

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# HE'LL DO NOVEL ON TOM MIX Future Looks Rosy For A Movie Buff

LOS ANGELES (AP) — To unpublished writer who despair of making the bigtime, consider the case of Darryl Ponicsan.

Five years ago he was teaching rich kids at a school in the Los Angeles suburb of La Canada. Today he's being paid to see movies — old Tom Mix movies. Then he'll write a biographical novel and a movie script about the cowboy star. Ponicsan's payment: \$200,000.

This month he is having an interruption in his moviegoing; he has been called for jury duty.

"It doesn't bother me," said the 35-year-old Ponicsan. "The nice thing about being a writer is that nothing is wasted. I'm hoping I'll get assigned to a good case that will give me material for a book."

Few writers have pursued their careers as calculatedly as he. Faced with the draft at 24, he chose to enlist in the Navy. His reasoning:

"From Here to Eternity" had already been written, so there was no sense in looking to the Army for literary material. Nobody had written a good novel about the Navy, at least from the enlisted man's view."

## Tests Spotted In Glasscock

Petroleum Inc. has spotted two outposts to the Glasscock County portion of the Spraberry Trend area 11 miles southwest of Garden City. Contract depth is 8,200 feet.

Petroleum No. 2 Buckner Baptist Foundation will be 1,980 from the north and east lines of section 17-37-45s, T&P, half a mile east of production. Petroleum No. 2 Schwertner-Daniel will be 660 from the south and 1,980 from the east lines of section 8-35-5s, T&P, is three-fourths of a mile southeast of production.

Three miles southwest of Gail, C&K Petroleum No. 1 Juanita Hull pumped 40 barrels of oil and 81 barrels of water from perforations at 6,533-651, in 20 hours. It is a mile and a half west-southwest of the depleted Apclark (lower Spraberry) field. Location is in 4-31-4n, T&P. The field was opened in 1956 and produced for seven years.

In Dawson County, Thermo No. 1 Methodist Home pulled rods and tubing and prepared to sidetrack.

Blair & Metcalfe No. 1 McDowell was drilling near 3,000 feet in northern Glasscock.

Atkinson No. 1 Nail Estate in Mitchell County, was at 6,943 feet and waiting on a pumping unit.

Texas International No. 1 Guffee, waited on a completion unit at total depth 7,466 feet, in Northeast Howard.

Capataz No. 1-54, Ellwood, northern Sterling County wildcat, prepared to take a drillstem test at 6,050 feet.

## Cotton Meet Slated Friday

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County cotton producers and other interested individuals are invited to a cotton symposium Friday.

The meeting will be in the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative auditorium, beginning at 7:30 p.m., said Bob Benson, Mitchell County agent.

Topics to be discussed by Dr. Bob McIntyre, Lubbock, extension service specialists, will include dryland fertilization, cotton disease, and the cotton boll weevil diapause program. Sponsoring the program is the Mitchell County Crops Subcommittee headed by Rex McKinney.

The results of his research can currently be seen on the nation's screens. His novel, "The Last Detail," was filmed with Jack Nicholson as star. James Capp appears in "Cinderella Liberty," which Ponicsan adapted for the screen from another novel of his.

The Ponicsan story began in Shenandoah, Pa., where his father operated a car parts business. Darryl went to college in Allentown, Pa., took a teaching job in upstate New

## Mitchell Youths Place In Show

COLORADO CITY — Eleven 4-H Club members from Mitchell County placed animals in the San Antonio livestock show.

Eddy Merket had the third and fourth-place Shorthorn heifers. Fourth places were won by Jeff Merket with his heavyweight Simmental and Phyllis Soloman with her midweight Simmental.

Other places were Eddy Merket, fifth in lightweight Shorthorn; Gary Don Harkey, sixth heavyweight Limousin; Jeff Merket, sixth light Limousin; Casey Merket, seventh heavyweight Limousin; Eddy Merket eighth Angus heifers and Phyllis Soloman ninth; Alan Boyd, ninth lightweight Hereford; Kirk Stubbfield, 14th heavyweight Charolais.

York while studying for his master's degree at Cornell University. Then came the Navy.

"Nothing I had read about the Navy struck me as sounding authentic," he recalled. "So I kept my ears open for stories that I could write."

"An old salt told me about a young sailor who had gotten a 12-year rap for some small offense. He had to escort the kid to prison at Corpus Christi, and he decided to show him a good time along the way."

"The story made such an impression on me that I put into a short story. I rewrote it again and again over the next five years."

Ponicsan continued writing after his 3 1/2 years in the Navy, but made a total of \$20, which he literary quarterly paid for a short story. He came to Los Angeles and took jobs as a welfare worker and a teacher.

"In the summer of 1969, I was determined to find out whether I had the discipline to become a writer," he said. "I set a schedule for myself — 6 in the morning until 12 noon — and I worked at a desk in the basement of my house. I started pulling out old short stories, and 'The Last Detail' was one of them. It began getting longer and longer and it turned it into a novel."

He sold it a publisher and Columbia bought the film rights. Ponicsan's teaching days were over.

## Bridge Test

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

**NORTH**  
♠ QJ10  
♥ AK3  
♦ 742  
♣ J1098

**WEST** ♠ 653  
♥ J109  
♦ AQ109  
♣ Q72

**EAST** ♠ 7  
♥ 87652  
♦ JS  
♣ A6542

**SOUTH** ♠ AK9842  
♥ Q4  
♦ K863  
♣ K

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Jack of ♣.

There are many danger flags in a bridge hand. One of the most frequent is holding a king unguarded by a supporting honor, making it vulnerable to a lead through. Declarer went out of his way to keep the danger hand off lead when today's hand dropped up in a high-stake rubber bridge game, and was well rewarded for his care.

After South opened the bidding with one spade, North was faced with an awkward response. His hand was perfectly balanced, yet it was distinctly too strong for a one no trump response and not strong enough for a jump to two no trump. The same applied to raises of two spades and three spades. Therefore, North

temporized with a response in his four-card suit, then raised partner's rebid. South had adequate values to continue to game.

A club lead and diamond shift would have defeated the contract before declarer got started, but West got off to his natural lead of the jack of hearts. The diamond suit was an obvious weak spot, so declarer planned his play in an effort to keep East off lead in case the ace of diamonds was in the West hand.

The first step in the plan was to forgo drawing trumps for the time being. South won the queen of hearts and cashed the ace-king in the suit, discarding the king of clubs from his hand.

Stage two was to set up dummy's club suit for diamond discards, and to accomplish this declarer needed dummy's trumps as entries. Thus, declarer still did not draw trumps. Instead, he led and passed the jack of clubs, discarding a diamond from his hand. West won the queen and shifted to a trump. Declarer won in dummy and led the ten of clubs. East played low and declarer discarded another diamond. When this won, declarer drew a second trump, remaining in dummy, and led the nine of clubs. East covered with his ace, declarer ruffed and reentered dummy with the high trump. A diamond was discarded on the eight of clubs, and the declarer eventually lost two diamond tricks, his contract was safe.

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## Exhibitors Fare Well

Howard County 4-H members placed their livestock projects well at the San Antonio Livestock show.

In the steer division, Scott Robinson, Knott 4-H, was third with his Hereford. His brother, Kent Robinson, gained fourth with his Hereford.

In the Charolais cross class, Marty Brooks, Coahoma 4-H, had sixth and 10th place calves.

In the junior barrow show Knott members Tammy Peugh placed fifth, Kaye Hunt eighth and Danny Peugh 18th with Durocs. Dirb Perry, Lucky Acres 4-H, had a second place Chester White, while Guy James, Coahoma 4-H, had a second place, and Donna James had six place in the Hampshire division. She also took fourth in cross-bred class.

In the open class, Peugh's Durocs of Knott had the first place and eighth place barrows, and Cole Hunt, Knott, had an eighth place Duroc winner.

Several adults and Assistant County Agent Ronnie Wood accompanied the young exhibitors to San Antonio.

## Americans Fight Inflation By Buying Cheaper Items

NEW YORK (AP) — With a surge of more than 30 per cent in wholesale prices working its way through consumer markets, Americans are taking or contemplating a variety of defensive actions.

The increase, recorded in December, will pressure its way into the retail pricing of every conceivable item in the next few months.

Food prices might be especially hard hit, because farm prices again are on the rise, and the increases are pretty much across the board rather than for a few specific items.

One way Americans seem to be meeting this situation is by purchasing less-expensive products. That at least is one conclusion that can be read from the fact that food prices rose 22 per cent in December but food store dollar volume jumped only 13.4 per cent.

Buying down is evident in automobile sales, and not solely because of the energy shortfall. Small cars were picking up a steadily larger share of the market even before the full extent of the oil predicament was clear.

Stocking up — you might call it hoarding — always becomes the strategy of some individuals when shortages or higher prices are forecast. Business-

men are inclined to do the pay off their instalment loans and build up their savings accounts.

When people are worried about the declining value of paper money they tend to seek something more solid, and that always includes gold, and sometimes silver.

The Powell Monetary Analyst, an investment adviser, cites these figures in explanation of the phenomenon:

In 1970 the Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 4.8 per cent but the price of gold at London rose 6.5 per cent. In 1971, stocks rose 6.5 but gold 16.5. In 1972 the figures were 14.6 and 48.9, and in 1973 stocks fell 18.6 per cent while gold rose 83.6 per cent.

## Public Records

**11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS**  
Charles Wasson vs. Briggs Water Heater Plant et al, suit for damages.  
Ann C. Terhune vs. Billy Gerald Sanderson, reciprocal child support case.  
Dorcas Sue Lynch and Albert Sheridan Lynch Jr., divorce petition.  
NOTE: In the Wednesday edition of the Herald, the names of the plaintiff and defendants in a suit were reversed accidentally. The entry should have read — Kenneth R. Steen vs. Charles W. Morrow, suit on lien and petition for sequestration.  
**11TH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS**  
Janice Talant and Louis Talant, divorce granted.  
Julian F. Paynor and Linda Marie Paynor, divorce granted.  
Joe E. Gonzales and Mary Ann Gonzales, divorce granted.  
Cynthia Irene Kirkpatrick and Thomas Kirkpatrick, divorce granted.  
R. E. L. Martin vs. Tom Hammond, suit for damages dismissed.  
John M. Best vs. Margaret J. Sopchok, suit for damages dismissed.

## Not All Classes To Be Dismissed

Students at Howard College at Big Spring should make certain that their classes will be dismissed before failing to attend Thursday afternoon and Friday.

The deans offices said that only full time instructors will be going to the Texas Junior College Teachers Association convention Feb. 22-23.

Therefore some afternoon and extended day (evening) classes will be meeting Thursday.

Any students who are unsure should check with their instructors, college officials said.

The TJCTA-TJCA convention in San Antonio will be the 27th annual event for junior college professional educators.

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# Newspapering Is Still Exciting For Fem, 70

HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — When Agnes Kastner Head was 5 years old, she reported in the weekly Dexter, Mo., newspaper that a dead rat was found in the schoolhouse cistern. The story resulted in a cleaned-out cistern and a lid for it.

Mrs. Head now is 70 years old, and she's still reporting "irregular happenings."

"I'm always reporting things that other papers won't report," said Mrs. Head, who's been publishing newspapers in New Mexico for 30 years. "I guess this is bragging, but I work a lot of investigative things. My paper's not a sad weekly. It's pretty perked up."

Mrs. Head, publisher of the weekly Hobbs Flare and former publisher of the Lovington Leader, is being honored Thursday night in Hobbs at a banquet sponsored by Lea County friends.

Her long years of newspapering in New Mexico haven't always resulted in honors, however.

### ARRESTED TWICE

"I was arrested twice for criminal libel," she said. "Once was back in 1946. I was sued for \$100,000. Mr. T.M. Peppers of the Albuquerque Journal wanted to come to the rescue of



(AP WIREPHOTO) AGNES KASTNER HEAD

a woman publisher and offered to finance my defense," she said.

She said, however, she and her husband, J.C., to whom she's been married 50 years, were able to shoulder the expenses.

A deputy sheriff "was running for sheriff. I had made the statement that gambling, bootlegging and prostitution were wide open and no efforts were being made to stop it," she

said. "And when we had the suit, I proved it."

"I had two men go out and purchase liquor from eight different bootlegging joints in a radius of two blocks," she said. "When we went to trial, my lawyers had me carry this liquor in a box. When it came time for us to put on our defense, we put on our witnesses and displayed the liquor bought one Sunday afternoon."

Mrs. Head, then publisher of the Lovington Leader, paid Owens \$1.

She said she was able to get the criminal libel charge in that case dismissed.

In March 1948, she launched the Hobbs Flare as a daily newspaper and, "on the third day I was arrested for criminal libel. This time, I was charged with libeling the dead."

Mrs. Head said she represented herself in this case, and got the suit dismissed.

"I had proof that the statement I made had been used in a prior campaign, and nobody had been arrested then," she said.

She was attending graduation ceremonies at Lindenwood College in Missouri for her daughter when the suit was filed, and I was served with the pa-

pers when I came home."

Before moving to New Mexico in 1930, she worked as a reporter in Cape Girardeau, Mo., where she was going to Teachers College, now Southeast Missouri University.

### WAS REPORTED

"While I graduated, I didn't get a degree," she said. "They just weren't handing them out then. They handed out certificates." Her certificate was in commercial subjects.

She also was a reporter for the El Dorado, Ark., Daily News in the early 1920s. "When I went to work for them, it was a weekly," she said.

"It went daily, and I did quite a bit of reporting—not society. I guess I was the first reporter there in the area of hard news," she said. "It was during the oil boom, and it was pretty rough."

### FREE-LANCED

She and her husband, who was in the construction business, later lived in San Angelo, Tex., where "I didn't get to work on the newspaper because it was free-lanced at five cents an inch."

By the time the Heads moved to Hobbs in 1930, they had two children and later had another.

A son, C. J. Head, is a New York lawyer. A daughter, Gene Schubert, a journalism graduate, and her husband George live "three blocks down the street from me." And the Head's other daughter, Rosemary Gallegos, and her husband live in Artesia where he's a teacher.

The Heads have nine grandchildren.

# 'Last Tango,' 'Serpico' Get Only 2 Nominations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Campaigning began today for the 46th Motion Picture Academy Awards after nominations that raised a number of questions.

Among them: Why did the much-acclaimed "Last Tango in Paris" and "Serpico" receive only two nominations, the same number as the critically deplorable "Jonathan Livingston Seagull"?

Why did Jason Miller, who plays the central role in "The Exorcist," get nominated as supporting rather than a leading actor?

Why did Tatum O'Neal, who occupied as much screen time as her father, Ryan O'Neal, in "Paper Moon," receive a nomination as supporting actress?

Why did Bernardo Bertolucci win nomination as best director while his "Last Tango in Paris" was overlooked as best picture?

Why was "A Touch of Class" nominated as best picture while its director, Melvin Frank, was overlooked in the direction category?

These were some of the unanswered issues raised by Tuesday's nominations. It appeared

that the Academy's 3,200 voters were thinking in terms of hits. "The Exorcist" and "The Sting" scored top honors with 10 nominations each.

The voters seemed to shy away from overly rewarding the sex-ridden "Last Tango in Paris." They also seemed hazy about the distinction between stars and supporting players.

The nominees for best picture were "American Graffiti,"

"Cries and Whispers," "The Exorcist," "The Sting" and "A Touch of Class."

In the race for best actor, two former winners, Marlon Brando of "Last Tango in Paris" and Jack Lemmon of "Save the Tiger," are contending against three relative newcomers — Jack Nicholson, "The Last Detail"; Al Pacino, "Serpico"; and Robert Redford, "The Sting."

# 'Dating Game' Founder Has Other Talents

NEW YORK (AP) — Even though he gave television "The Dating Game" nine years ago, Chuck Barris isn't all bad. For one thing, he doesn't wear ties, which in my book automatically makes him a good citizen.

For another, he's working on his second novel, "The Game Show," in which he says the hero, a TV game-show packager, finds "a good way to boost his ratings by killing contestants on the air."

Some might say this is what eventually happens to the mind of a 44-year-old Philadelphia — I have reference to Barris — who is one of Hollywood's most successful developers of TV game shows.

But he just grins and denies it.

"I'm just trying to write a book of the absurd with television in mind," he says, adding that he's not out to commit an expose of the game-show business or anything like that.

"I don't want to crusade," he says. "I just want to do a book that's entertaining and show just how crazy network television is."

Barris, a short, soft-spoken millionaire who appears the sort of guy who laughs because he suspects the world is mad, said he's been on a sabbatical from TV since September to promote his first novel.

It's called "You and Me, Babe," and is sort of a game-show "Love Story" except that the rich heroine doesn't die at the end. She only leaves the hero, an unsuccessful novelist who strikes it rich in the game-show business.

It is what critics call a "thinly disguised autobiography."

The labor occurred in the south of France in 1971. Barris still thinks of the period as "maybe the best four or five months of my life."

In coming months, he said, he'll work on a motion picture version of the book. But he's going at it like the experienced producer he is, not like the starry-eyed first novelist he is.

In short, none of his own personal loot will be in the picture.

# Miss Diamondback Entry Not Afraid Of Snakes

Kendra Dewees is one candidate for the Jaycees' Miss Diamondback who is not afraid of rattlesnakes.

"I have a brother-in-law (Jack Tonn) that hunts them all the time," Miss Dewees said.

Kendra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Dewees. A senior at Big Spring High School, she is a varsity cheerleader, member of student council, Miss Big Spring High School for 1974 and basketball queen this year. Kendra was a homecoming queen nominee this year, too.

She was Key Club Calendar Girl for June, 1973, and has served as secretary to a chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America.

After graduation, Kendra plans to attend college and obtain a degree in elementary education.



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# Poor Nations Face Economic Collapse

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 30 poor nations with 900 million people face economic collapse unless other countries help pay for their higher food and oil bills, a private study says.

The developing nations cited in the study are in tropical Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central America and include Chile, Uruguay and possibly the Philippines, the study prepared by the Overseas Development Council says.

James P. Grant, former State Department official, prepared the study for the council, a privately financed "think tank" which studies international problems.

According to Grant, the poorest of the developing nations need an additional \$3 billion annually to cover increased prices for food and fertilizer and fuel to stave off economic catastrophe.

Perhaps another \$1 billion will be needed to help the poor nations develop coal-conversion projects and other means of easing the fuel shortage in the future, the study said.

The council's study coincides with estimates of the impact of the energy crisis on poor nations made by the Nixon administration.

Only last week, Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz said a number of developing nations are confronted with starvation unless aid is extended.

Because these nations are so poor, they are unable to get enough credit to pay for the higher food and fuel costs, the study said.

Grant said one proposal under study by the administration would call for selling American wheat to the poor nations at the July 1, 1972 price, then extending credit on easy terms to the poor countries to make up the difference.

This would be in conjunction with an agreement in which the oil exporting nations would in essence do the same thing with oil. But no such agreement is in sight, and U.S. officials said they doubted it would be proposed.



NEW DeMOLAY OFFICERS — Craig Knappe, front, was installed as master counselor of the DeMolay chapter in Tuesday ceremonies. His chief aides were Boffy McDonald, left, junior counselor, and Paul Bell, senior counselor.

## Craig Knappe Installed As Master Counselor

Craig Knappe was installed Tuesday evening as master counselor of the DeMolay chapter in ceremonies held in Big Spring Lodge 1340. He succeeds Bob Shapland.

Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knappe. Others installed included Paul Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bell, senior counselor; Bobby McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McDonald, junior counselor; Tim Roney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gainis, senior deacon; Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, junior deacon.

Others included Raul Yancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Yancey, marshal; Jackie Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sawyer, senior steward; Richard Sayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sayers Sr., junior steward; Tony Thixton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Thixton, chaplain; Mike Gunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gunn, standard bearer; Daniel Silen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Silen, sentinel; Michael Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, scribe; and Bob Shapland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shapland, treasurer.

The chapter advisor is E. A. Fiveash, while Floyd T. Moss is the district governor.

The installing officer was Glenn Watley, state master counselor. Refreshments were served by the Mothers Club, by Paige Little, the DeMolay

sweetheart, and assisted by Maria Luz Llanos, Navarro, Argentina, who is a student guest in the Little home.

## Dr. Wade To Speak Here

Dr. David Wade, commissioner for the state department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, will address the annual awards luncheon at Big Spring State Hospital Thursday noon.

The veteran psychiatrist, who is retiring from the state's top spot in the mental health field at the end of August, will be honored at a reception 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Mrs. Virginia Moore, coordinator of volunteer services at the hospital, urged all community organizations to send at least two representatives to the luncheon. A baby-sitting service will be provided at the hospital chapel, she said.

In addition to Dr. Wade's address, a highlight of the Thursday luncheon will be the presentation of the first annual Jack Y. Smith award to the volunteer of the year. The award is named for its donor, who was the founding president of the local council and is a past president of the Texas volunteers.

Preston Harrison, superintendent, will make presentations to other volunteers. Jim Baum, president of the BSH council, will preside over the affair in the Alford auditorium.

## DEATHS

### Mickey Eve

Mickey Eve, 67, of Abilene died at 2:45 p.m., Monday in the VA Hospital here. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. today in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene. Burial follows in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene.

### Dorothy Gentry

Mrs. Dorothy Carla Gentry, 67, wife of Thurman Gentry, 1200 E. 16th, and a member of an early-day Big Spring family, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at her home 6 a.m. Wednesday.

### Cold Front Is On Way

Another Rocky Mountain cold front packed its bags and readied for a trip to sunny Texas, but forecasters said today clouds, showers and some snow would accompany the frigid air during its stay in the state.

All Texas points reported clear skies this morning and south winds fanned warmth across the state.

### Ag Club To Meet Again Thursday

The Howard County Agriculture Club will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Howard County Fair Barn to hear a guest speaker.

### Clinic Draws Good Turnout

A turnout of upwards of 200 dentists and assistants is in prospect for the annual dental seminar at Big Spring State Hospital here Saturday.

Dr. W. B. Hardy, who is handling arrangements for the Permian Basin Dental Society and the hospital, said he has received 116 reservations, and more are coming.

### Forsan Impact Funds Are Listed

Congressman Omar Burleson announces tentative entitlement of \$11,674.00 for Forsan County Line Independent School District. This fiscal year 1974, under Public Law 874, providing financial assistance for schools in federally affected areas.

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was the founder of the Big Spring Herald. Mrs. Gentry was graduated from Big Spring High School in 1925 and earned her BA degree from CIA (now Texas Women's University) in Denton.

For several years prior to her marriage to Thurman Gentry here June 7, 1937, she taught in the Big Spring schools.

Mrs. Gentry was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, which she had attended Tuesday, and of its Altar Society.

Surviving her are her husband; one son, Tom Jordan Gentry, Austin. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Mrs. Sallie Wasson, and Miss Lillian Jordan, all of Big Spring; and two brothers, Tommy Jordan and Harry Jordan, both of Big Spring.

### Walter Simmons

Walter Lester Simmons, 43, Goldsmith, was dead before an ambulance carrying him to the Veterans Administration hospital here could reach its destination at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday.

### Mrs. Ruth Martin

Last rites were held 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Ruth Martin, 77, widow of Ed Martin. She died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

Officiating at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel was the Rev. Davis Edens, Colorado City, and burial was in Trinity Memorial Park with James Coates, Wendell Shive, Bill Hanson, Barney Edens, Jewell Edens and Bobby Joe Edens serving as pallbearers.

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Sidney Clark, a Big Spring tax consultant, will discuss tax preparation.

"All area farmers and ranchers are invited. This is a regular business meeting, and we expect 20 or more members," Loyd Underwood, the Club's presiding officer, said Tuesday.

# Will Contestants Say Read Was Influenced

Mrs. Gladys Whipple, who is contesting the will of her late brother, Earl A. Read, testified in 118th District Court today she was attacked in November 1970 by his housekeeper.

She claimed that she was attacked by Mrs. Dixie Cramer. Mrs. Whipple said that a long distance telephone call to the late Mr. Read from his stepdaughter was followed by the attack. Mrs. Whipple claimed that Mrs. Cramer "pounded on me and tried to push me over the coffee table, and was yelling 'It's all your fault that Lindsay is coming back.'"

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Mrs. Read later was declared legally incompetent.

Mrs. Dixie Cramer, who helped care for Read after his stroke, treated friends and relatives "very coolly," Mrs. Nichols said.

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Witnesses whose testimony was read included that of Ethel Shodd and Ruby Nagel, both of whom were at one time employed by the Hooser law firm.

Other testimony entered included that of a long standing friend, Dr. Otto Wolfe, who also testified as to the alertness of the deceased "up to the last two months of his life when he began to fail rapidly."

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### Optimists Hear Of Float Trip

Recalling his 10 float trips through Rio Grande canyons, Dal Herring told the Morning Optimist Club this morning about the longest stretch of wild river in the United States.

### Man Wounded, Wife Committed

Mrs. Emma Delores Thomas was committed to the Big Spring State Hospital Wednesday morning after her husband, Louis Ray Thomas, was shot in the left leg. The incident occurred at their home 631 NW 4th Tuesday. Struck by a .22 calibre slug, he was taken to the Malone and Hogan Clinic for emergency treatment.

## Change Is Made In One Flight

A change in scheduling has been made for one Texas International Airlines flight in and out of Big Spring.

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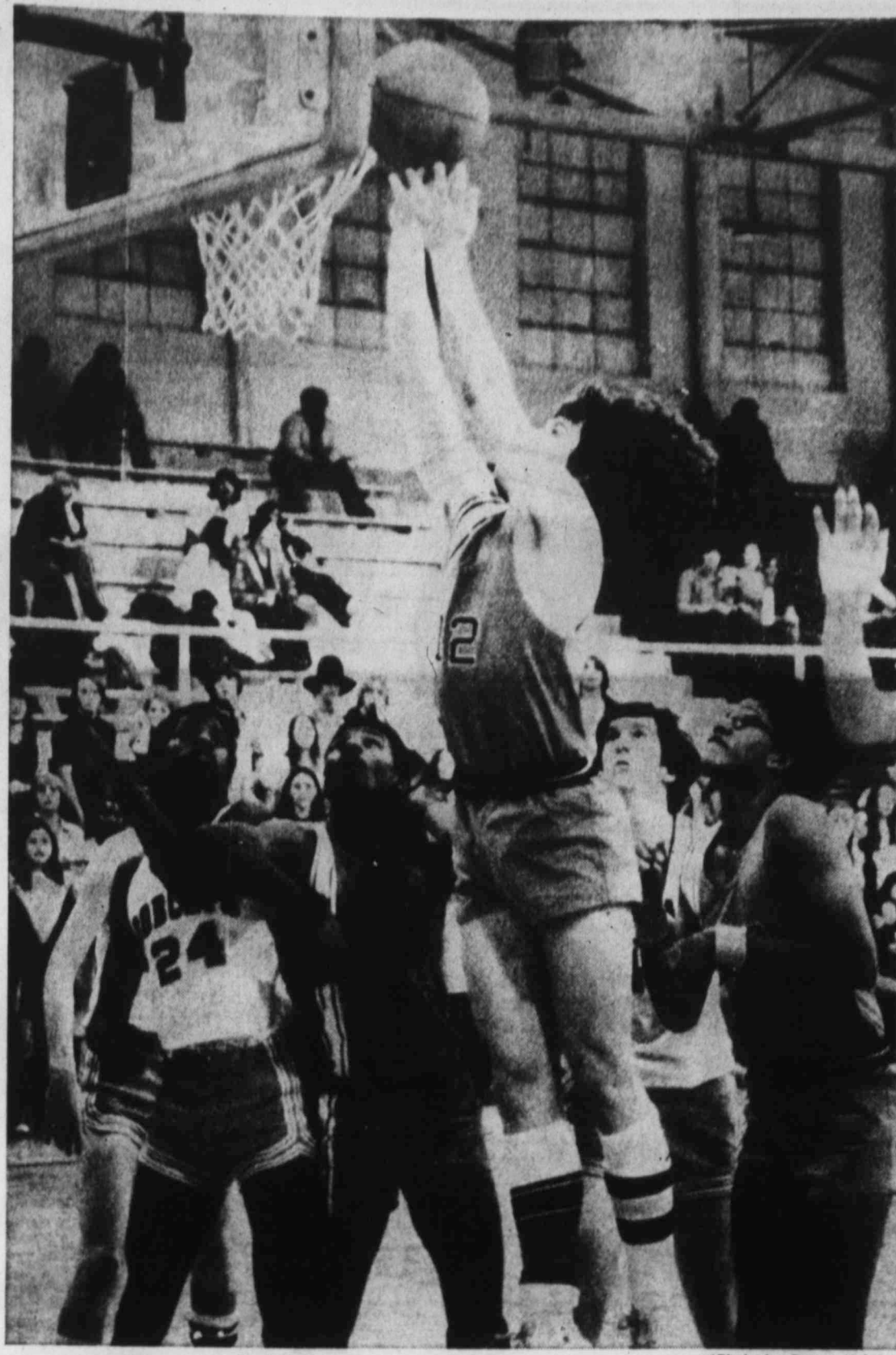
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**UP AND OVER** — Big Spring's Jeff Kuykendall drives for the basket during the Steers' 68-65 season-ending victory over San Angelo Tuesday night in the BSHS gym. Arnold McDowell (24) is on defense for the Bobcats, while Mike Vaughn also watches. Standing by for the Steers are John Thomas Smith (34) and James Zapp. Kuykendall hit 20 points and Smith had 18 to lead the Steers.

## Cougs Blow Chance; Lee Wins District

Abilene Cooper blew its shot at the Dist. 5-AAAA basketball crown Tuesday, losing a 74-57 decision to cross-town rival Abilene High in the season finale.

While the Cougs were falling, Midland High was busy scoring a 63-60 upset win over Midland Lee, which now owns the title outright as a result of Cooper's loss. A Cooper victory would have forced a playoff, since the Rebels and Cougs tied for the first half title. Lee was 8-1 in the second half and Cooper was 5-2.

In other action around the district Tuesday, Odessa Permian battered Odessa High 55-35 and Big Spring knocked off San Angelo 68-65.

Lee, 28-4, now advances to bi-district action against the Richland-Wichita Falls game.

Midland used a pair of free throws by Brandon Battles with 36 seconds left and John Webb hit another with two seconds showing to put the game away. For Lee, Mike Hill was tops with 17 points.

**ABILENE (74)** — M. Harris 14-20; Edwards 2-4; Swinger 5-11; Balkeney 3-7; Calloway 2-4; Phillips 6-0-0; totals 33-24.

**COOPER (57)** — Estes 6-4-4; Pittman 2-3-10; Bradford 4-0-8; Lefall 2-4-10; Baum 5-2-18; Brown 2-0-4; Maritt 1-1-3; totals 21-15-57.

Score by Quarters:  
Abilene 25 17 18 14-74  
Cooper 15 18 18 6-57

**PERMIAN (55)** — Nelson 6-3-15; Walton 6-2-14; Hargis 2-4-8; Hunt 3-7-7; Gilliam 2-4; Howard 0-1-1; Brezina 1-0-2; Gray 1-2-4; totals 20-15-55.

**ODESSA (35)** — Lewis 1-1-3; Holloway 1-1-3; Casey 3-7; Sulter 5-1-11; Hayes 1-2-4; Thornhill 1-3-5; Best 1-0-2; totals 2-9-25.

Score by Quarters:  
Permian 19 9 10 17-55  
Odessa 8 4 4 16-35

**MIDLAND (63)** — Cobb 4-7-15; McCoy 2-4; Roberts 2-4; Mitchell 11-22-41; Nelson 1-0-2; Buonsera 2-0-4; Webb 0-1-1; Holland 0-1-1; Battles 1-2-4; totals 23-17-63.

**LEE (60)** — Jackson 3-0-10; Blackwell 6-12; Hill 7-3-7; Milne 1-5-7; Floyd 1-0-2; Clingan 1-2-4; Farish 1-0-2; Cox 1-3-5; totals 22-14-60.

Score by Quarters:  
Midland 19 18 12 14-63  
Lee 11 18 16 16-60

## SEASON ENDS FOR BIG SPRINGERS

# Steers Rally Past SA

By JACK COWAN

A bleak beginning faded behind a determined, hustling barrage Tuesday and the Big Spring Steers raced to a 68-65 season-ending victory over the San Angelo Central Bobcats in the BSHS gym.

The Steers, down by 13 points early in the second quarter, battled back on the play of Jeff Kuykendall and John Thomas Smith and rolled to their 17th win of the year against 13 losses. It was the best overall finish for a Big Spring High team in seven years.

The win left the Longhorns tied with San Angelo for the sixth spot in Dist. 5-AAAA se-

cond half play, both with 2-5 marks, and the Bobcats finished the year at 20-11.

Kuykendall, who made a debut of sorts against Odessa High last week by scoring 27 points, poured in 20 to lead the Steers Tuesday, including the tying and clinching points.

"Jeff had been prone to make some errors, but the last two games he's been in a completely different atmosphere," said Steer coach Ron Plumlee of the 5-10 guard who has averaged just four points a game. "He can make things happen."

Plumlee said that the season district play, but that it wasn't have been, mainly because of a six-game losing streak during district play, but that it wasn't a bad year. Plumlee, whose Steers found themselves out-manned much of the year, said "I think the coordination of our teamwork was better than our individual talent."

"We should have won more, I believe, but you can't change that now."

San Angelo looked like it might return the Steers to their rut with less than two minutes remaining when the Bobcats went on top, 64-60. But Smith, who had 18 points in the victory, hit a jumper to make it 64-62 with 1:04 remaining.

Kuykendall then made a steal and forced Alfred Fields into his fifth foul, and hit the tying free throws with 51 seconds showing. Twenty seconds later Smith sank the go-ahead points, and after the Bobcats shot unsuccessfully four times Kuykendall drove the length of the floor for a layup. Mike Vaughn, who had 20 points in the loss, sank a free throw after time had expired.

The Steers opened Tuesday's game with their worst quarter in quite a while, hitting just four of 16 shots and falling behind the taller Bobcats by 21-10. Vaughn got 11 in first period to spark the blitz and Fields, who rang up 17, made it 27-14 with 4:37 left in the first half.

But the Longhorns' press began to take its toll in the final five minutes of the second quarter and turnovers put the hosts back in the game.

San Angelo was on top by two, 34-32, at the half but the hosts took the lead for the first time at 40-38 on a basket by James Zapp with 6:13 left in the third quarter. The Cats continued to give up turnovers and 6-3 Vicky Woodruff dominated the boards for the Steers.

Neither team could get more than a four-point lead the rest of the game.

The Steer Junior Varsity also broke a long slump with a 69-49 rout of the Angelo J.V.s. Coach James Griffin's young Steers, who had lost six second half games, finished the year at 9-12 and 3-1 in league action.

Mark Moore hit 16 points to spark the triumph, while Bobby

Winters added 14. Robert Aldridge, Lawrence Byrd and David Beasley all managed eight in the win.

For San Angelo, Steve Speer was tops with nine points.

**BS (68)**

Player	Fg	Flt	Pt
Larry Stanley	4	2-5	4
Jeff Kuykendall	10	16-11	4
John Thomas Smith	1	0-0	2
Albo Smith	0	0-0	0
Vicky Woodruff	2	0-1	3
John T. Smith	2	2-2	8
Randy Marshall	3	2-2	8
James Zapp	2	2-4	2
Tim Dunn	2	0-0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18-23</b>	<b>68</b>

**SA (65)**

Player	Fg	Flt	Pt
Steve Baker	0	0-0	0
Steve Soer	0	0-0	0
Stef Rice	0	0-0	0
Alfred Fields	4	9-11	17
Arnold McDowell	0	0-0	0
Daryl Holland	0	0-0	0
Greg Soer	6	5-10	20
Greg Soer	0	2-4	0
Tony Crain	4	2-2	10
Tammy Rodgers	0	0-0	0
Rudy Izzard	0	0-0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25-30</b>	<b>65</b>

Score by Quarters:  
Big Spring 10 22 22 14-68  
San Angelo 10 18 18 15-65

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

**BIG SPRING (69)** — Bobby Winters 2-4-12; Robert Aldridge 4-0-8; Mark Moore 7-2-14; David Beasley 4-4-8; Lawrence Byrd 3-2-6; Greg Brooks 1-0-2; David Soer 0-0-0; Eddie Ross 0-2-4; Grant Pierce 0-1-1; D. J. Justice 1-0-2; totals 20-20.

**SAN ANGELO (60)** — Steve Speer 3-3-7; Mike Bowen 3-2-6; Steve Monday 1-1-2; Chris Alanzo 3-0-4; Jeff Peterson 1-0-2; Mike George 0-3-3; Jesse Zapata 0-1-1; Skip McDonald 1-1-3; Joe Martinez 0-1-1; David Helgum 1-0-1; totals 17-15-60.

Score by Quarters:  
Big Spring 19 12 14 23-69  
San Angelo 10 16 8 15-60

## College Scores

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Creighton 83, UC-Irvine 82

## HC Women Fall To Ranger Team

The powerful Ranger College Rangeans rolled to a 69-24 triumph over the Howard College women's basketball team Tuesday in the HC gym.

Rosie Brown led the Rangers unit with 14 points and Diane Rohmer managed 13 for the Rangeans, now 7-0.

The Jayhawk Queens now stand 3-4 on the year.

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# Texas Shares SWC Lead

By The Associated Press

That long-lonesome road is looking mighty good to the Texas Longhorns today.

Texas edged Texas Tech 75-74 Tuesday night in Lubbock to pull into a first-place tie with the Red Raiders in the Southwest Conference basketball race. SMU, meanwhile, won its fifth straight game, 78-70 over Baylor in Waco, and rests just a game back of the co-leaders. Tech and Texas have 8-3 records, and SMU is 7-4.

Texas A&M beat Rice 96-82 and Arkansas outscored TCU 109-99 in conference games in-

volving also-rans.

Texas' victory came in the first of two road games this week—both of which loomed as large hurdles.

The Longhorns now are facing Texas A&M Saturday night in College Station, and while the Aggies are just 6-5 in SWC play, they have won 14 in a row at G. Rolfe White Coliseum.

Larry Robinson pitched in 30 points, including crucial free throws in the final minute, as he reached the 30-level for the sixth time in 11 SWC games. He has had 29 points twice.

us, but we've never been a one-

man team by any means," Texas Coach Leon Black said.

"We've always stressed team play and everybody was doing their job tonight."

"We don't have great depth so when we get in foul trouble it really hurts," said Tech Coach Gerald Myers.

not enough to make up the long of Bullock. As a team, Tech was whistled down for fouls 21 times, seven more than Texas.

Ira Terrell led four Mustangs in double figures with 28 points as SMU broke away from a 35-35 halftime tie with Baylor.

Myers was referring to star postman Rick Bullock, who missed much of the game with fouls before fouling out with nine points, 11 under his average. William Johnson's 21 points and 21 rebounds and Grady Newton's 20 points were

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Jack Cowan

Obviously, I'm no superman. One look at me in a swim suit would tell you that I've never once outrun a speeding bullet, and the only time I changed clothes in a phone booth was when I couldn't find a cheap motel room.

I'm only telling you all this because I want you to realize I can't be in 12 different places at the same time covering sports events — even if I wanted to. So when news of your favorite local or area sports team isn't anywhere to be found in The Herald, it's a very good bet that the coach didn't call in the results.

And strangely enough, nine times out of ten you can bet that if the results aren't in the paper... your team lost another one.

It's probably a bit late to start griping about this particular lack of cooperation, since basketball is almost over. But then, this hang-up isn't confined to the cage sport. I've found that all kinds of coaches and team leaders from all kinds of sports will call bright and early in the morning if their team had a good night.

But if they lost — well, there are 9,683 excuses for why the report couldn't be telephoned in. Sometimes if it's a bad season they might not even call if they win, particularly if they think they'll have to give their record. Certainly, not all coaches are this way and many call almost without fail, regardless. And sometimes there really are legitimate excuses for not reporting.

Still, the trend is to shout the good news and let the rest slide. After all, no one likes to read bad news, right? I mean, why embarrass the kids, right? Wrong. From my viewpoint, I'm inclined to give less emphasis — or maybe none — to an advance story that I may never have the game report on, or if I only hear from a team when it wins then, too, I don't feel exactly right about even running the thing.

From the fans' standpoint, they deserve to know the outcome of games, good or bad, and they deserve to know it the following day. And from where the kids see it, well, they probably figure the results will be in anyway and can't figure out why it doesn't show up sometimes, mostly after they lose, curiously. But then, maybe they're not old enough to know any better.

Frank Phillips has to be the wackiest team in the Western Conference. The Plainsmen are obviously among the least talented teams around, very short and with gobs of players who hail from places like Stinnett and Vega.

Yet they've won five conference games and 10 this year. They lost by one-point and two-point margins to mighty Amarillo, losing one of those in the final five seconds, and they scared the Howard College Hawks last week before finally bowing, 75-71. Their lone out-of-state player, Ronnie Williams of Lexington, Ky., has the best moves of any small guard in the loop, though, and he'll be playing senior college ball for someone next year.

The Plainsmen, incidentally, seemed as happy as anyone Monday when news of Amarillo's loss to Odessa College came over the PA system at the Hawk gym. They whooped it up and congratulated the Hawks like they'd been pulling for them all along.

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# Hawks Visit Westerners

**SNYDER**— One month ago, it was all the Howard College Hawks could do to hang on to their win streak — then at 16 games — and pull out an 85-83 overtime victory over Western Texas College.

On Thursday night the Hawks will have something more important than a victory string at stake when they visit the Westerners in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum for a 7:30 p.m. bout. A victory would give the Howard Cagers the school's first outright WC title since 1969, and it would also be the eighth time for the Hawks to win or share the crown in the 14-year history of the Western Conference.

"I'm confident," said Hawk assistant coach Leroy McClendon. "We didn't play our game last time, and it almost cost us. If we play our game against them Thursday I don't think they can touch us."

McClendon and head coach Harold Wilder remained reserved and cautious for the most part, however, remembering that it took a frantic steal by Bobby Beall in the fading moments of the last game to save the win. The winning streak has disappeared since that time and the Hawks have "fallen" to No. 16 in the nation, with a 22-4 mark.

But the WC record is at 12-2 with two games remaining, and it would take two Hawk losses coupled with two Amarillo College victories in the stretch run for HC to lose a piece of the crown.

The Howard cagers will be worrying about the Westerners' threesome of 6-8 Norman Barnes, 6-6 Harold Ward and sharpshooting guard Danny McDaniel Thursday, as all three hit over 20 points in the



**DON DAVIS**

last meeting. Another top hand is 6-7 Eugene Harris.

Taylor Williams was the main man for the Hawks in that last one, and the 6-7 sophomore will get help from another 6-7 mate, Thomas Bledsoe. Both are averaging over 20 points a game, and they rank third and fourth in the WC in rebounding.

Leroy Lumzy, averaging 16 points a game, will be at one guard spot and Beall, challenging Herbie Lee's assist record of a year ago, will start at the other guard. Mike Randle, the team's No. 3 rebounder, is a starting forward.

Other guards due to see action are Willie Young and Johnny Harris, both potent on the Hawks' fast break, while Keith Lewis will play both at forward and high post. David Tolliver, a post man, and Alfred Gladden, a forward, will also play. Roland Beal and Don Davis may see action.

## San Jacinto Tops Poll; Howard 16th

**HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP)** — San Jacinto College remained in first place in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll released today. Pensacola, Fla., moved into second.

Vincennes, Ind., tagged with two losses last week, dropped to fourth behind Wilbur Wright. In fifth place was Mercer County, N.J.

Cumberland College of Lebanon, Tenn., was sixth, followed by Arizona Western; Northeastern Oklahoma A&M; Anderson, S.C., College and Wisconsin-Richland Center.

Jackson County, Kan., and Jackson, Mich., were tied for 10th and there was a three-way tie for 13th, shared by Robert Morris, New York City Community College and Essex Community College.

Howard College, Tex., was in 16th. The Hawks lost to Amarillo, 98-96 and dropped from the 13th spot.

## Finley To Name Oakland Manager

**OAKLAND (AP)** — In the winter of their discontent, the Oakland Athletics will get a new manager today as Charles O. Finley attempts to tighten the bolts on a ship that has sailed to two World Series titles in a row.

With a wry smile on his face, Finley told newsmen two days ago they were "welcome to make any guesses you wish," and the guesses included Oakland coaches Irv Noren and Sherm Lollar, former A's Manager Alvin Dark, Montreal coach Dave Bristol and retired A's second baseman Dick Green.

Noren appeared to be the most likely candidate but one man close to the club said, "Nothing Charley could do would surprise me — not even if he named his mule the manager."

A spokesman for the A's said the new manager would be present today at a news conference.

At one time, Bristol had been considered a prime candidate

for the post but he was reported already in Florida as the Expos begin spring training. Finley told one of his players a few weeks ago he had contacted Dark and even speculated that Ted Williams might not make a bad field boss.

In any case, Finley will probably not name Dick Williams as his "new" manager.

Williams is the man Finley exited from baseball after last year's World Series following a heated coast-to-coast argument that led to a court battle.

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## Stanton Bows To Van Horn

MONAHANS — Van Horn's four point victory. Stanton, which ended the year at 24-7, got 26 points from Mark Eiland and 16 from Bill Howard in the loss. David Standefler fouled out first for the Buffs, then 6-7 Steve Cook, Gene Louder and finally Eiland. Stanton trailed by two when Eiland fouled out with 1:29 remaining. "I think we had a good year, considering our inexperience," said Jensen of his Dist. 7-AA title. "Our kids did a real good job, for the most part — You can't fault them for anything." The Buffs claimed the school's first district championship in 10 years, knocking off Reagan County for the prize after the Owls had already beaten them three times. Next season, the Buffaloes will be competing in Class A.

Victor Munoz, a 5-11 post man, was the big weapon for the Eagles as he banged in 34 points, while Roy Rutledge added 14 and Roy Bell and David Carrillo hit 12 apiece. It was Munoz who hit a final shot at the buzzer to give the Eagles

VAN HORN (76) — Victor Munoz 12-3-34; Alberto Franco 1-0-3-2; Roy Bell 4-0-4-12; Roy Rutledge 4-2-1-14; David Carrillo 5-2-2-12; Benny Menolais 0-2-0-2; Totals 31-14-76.

STANTON (77) — Gordon Eiland 2-2-3-4; David Standefler 3-0-3-4; Steve Cook 2-2-5-5; Gene Louder 2-4-5-4; Mark Eiland 12-5-25; Vernon Brown 2-0-1-4; Bill Howard 8-0-1-16; Totals 32-26-72.

Score by Quarters: 16 17 20 23-76 Stanton 16 20 22 14-72

## Bufs Head 7-AA All-District Team

Two members of the loop champion Stanton Buffalo squad, Mark Eiland and Gene Louder, head up the 1973-74 7-AA All-District basketball team. Louder and Eiland, both seniors, paced the Buffs to a 24-7 record and the school's first league title in 10 years as the Stanton cagers played their final Class AA action. The Buffaloes will compete in Dist. 5-A beginning next fall.

Joining Louder and Eiland on the first team was Coahoma's Jody Bennett, one of two junior on the six-man honor list, along with Perry Graves of McCamey, Steve Bird of Teagan County and Bill Lewis of Crane. Graves is a junior and Lewis a sophomore.

Stanton also placed 6-7 Steve Cook on the second unit, as well as 6-0 junior Gordon Eiland, J. T. Epley of Crane, Richard Sanchez of Ozona, Paul Prather of McCamey, Ken Stout of

Reagan County and John Smith of Reagan County rounded out the group. Keith Stone, Jerry Stout and Tim Tindol, all Coahoma juniors, were honorable mention selections as were David Standefler, Bill Howard and Vernon Brown of Stanton. In all, 14 players were named honorable mention.

FIRST TEAM — Perry Graves, McCamey, 5-10, Jr.; Mark Eiland, Stanton, 6-4, Sr.; Jody Bennett, Coahoma, 6-4, Sr.; Jody Bennett, Coahoma, 5-11, Sr.; Steve Bird, Reagan County, 5-11, Sr.; Bill Lewis, Crane, 6-20, Sr.

SECOND TEAM — J. T. Epley, Crane, 5-11, Jr.; Richard Sanchez, Ozona, 6-0, Jr.; Steve Cook, Stanton, 6-7, Sr.; Vernon Brown, Stanton, 6-7, Sr.; Paul Prather, McCamey, 6-2, Sr.; Ken Stout, Reagan County, 5-10, Sr.; John Smith, Reagan County, 6-1, Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION — Keith Stone, Coahoma, Jr.; Jerry Stout, Jr., Coahoma; Tim Tindol, Coahoma, Jr.; Rex Parker, Ozona, Jr.; Oliver Payne, Ozona, Sr.; David Standefler, Stanton, Sr.; Bill Howard, Stanton, Jr.; Vernon Brown, Stanton, Jr.; Billy Joe Neal, Crane, Sr.; Julian Esquivel, Crane, Sr.; Epley, Crane, Sr.; Jennings Teel, Reagan County, Freshman; Marvin Baker, Reagan County, Sr.; Pat Jackson, Reagan County, Sr.; Monty Barnes, Reagan County, Jr.

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Philadelphia	19 42 .311	Atlanta	20 36 .357	K.C.-Omaha	24 41 .369	Phoenix	25 38 .397		
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Toronto	26 19 11 63 202 163	Atlanta	21 27 10 52 145 185
Buffalo	25 25 6 56 180 186	L. Angeles	20 28 8 50 145 185
Detroit	19 29 8 46 153 212	Min. Angeles	18 26 13 49 173 199
NY Islanders	15 27 14 44 135 181	Pitt.	15 33 5 39 159 233
Vancouver	15 33 5 41 160 219	Calif.	11 40 7 29 151 256
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## Appropriate Goal

The Texas constitutional convention's Education Committee has adopted appropriate and reasonable language to provide for substantially equal educational opportunity throughout the state. It partakes of a portion of the original constitutional language and adds some significant language.

As adopted, the section reads: "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, the Legislature shall provide for a system of free public schools through the secondary level that will furnish each individual equal opportunity.

"In distributing state support of the free public schools, the Legislature shall ensure that the equality of education made available shall not be based on wealth other than the wealth of the state as a whole." (The last phrase adopts the language of a lower federal court in the case of Rodriguez versus the Edgewood Independent School District of Bexar County. The decision of the lower court, that there was unconstitutional discrimination against pupils in poorer school districts, was overturned by the Supreme Court of the United States. But there was widespread recognition by Texans that a commitment to equal educational opportunity had become necessary because of the wide disparity in tax resources between rich and

poor school districts.) The provision, if adopted by the full convention and approved by voters of Texas, will require legislative action. The ideal of equal educational opportunity probably cannot be achieved, however, without a major overhaul of the ad valorem tax system. A reasonably comprehensive reevaluation of property in all school districts will be required. Uniform valuation and uniform taxation will then be possible. The revenue derived could then be apportioned among school districts on

a per capita basis. Some argue that reforms might mean taking support from wealthier districts to help poorer districts, which certainly may be true. But if it is done equitably, there should be little quarrel when it is remembered that whether in a poor or a rich district, these youngsters all will be citizens of Texas tomorrow. To have less than equal opportunity for all is comparable in principle to having only half the population practice fundamental sanitation.

## Still Another Reason

The Suez Canal, barring further Middle East conflict, will soon be open again. The Egyptian government plans to restore the waterway to service this year; over a six-year period it will be widened and improved.

For a long while it was believed that world shipping could hardly exist without the Suez Canal. That was proved to be false, of course. Now, the canal will have much less importance than before its closing; the mammoth tankers calling at Persian Gulf oil ports cannot use it.

But the canal's reopening will enormously benefit the Soviet Union, which now has a large fleet operating in the Indian Ocean.

The Suez Canal will link the Russian Mediterranean and Indian Ocean fleets, giving the Soviets enormous naval power in the Persian Gulf, oil-rich area, and access to Black Sea bases for all these ships.

Therefore, the reopened canal will put a greater strain on the U.S. Navy, seeking to keep Russian influence in the Persian Gulf from becoming overpowering. Both in terms of ships and in terms of accessible bases, our Navy will be at a distinct disadvantage — one more reason to speed the time when we are not dependent on Middle East petroleum in any degree.

## Mythed By A Mile

### Around The Rim

Joe Pickle



One of the human frailties is to cloak cheap, punk criminals in an aura of legend and somehow let them emerge as attractive, noble creatures.

Instead of horse thieves and bank robbers, they come on as innocent creatures who were wronged by society and fought back the only way they knew, which curiously converted them — beneath all that blood and gore — into something fine and decent.

THIS PROVISION of fact nowhere is more apparent than in Western mythology. Billy the Kid, Jesse James, Quantrell, Sam Bass, the Younger Brothers, even Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker, fit into the mould.

We are indebted, therefore to Harry Gilstrap for his bit of debunking the myth of Belle Starr. The February issue of Grain Producers carries his research.

She had a record of low-grade paramours, including Cole Younger (who seemed to have been slightly ashamed of her), Jim Reed, Sam Starr, John Middleton, Blue Duck, Jack Spaniard, Jim French and Jim July. At least two of them were suspected of having killed her.

YET, DESPITE this unsavory background Alton B. Myers cooked up a piece which he sold to the National Police Gazette to create the myth. All of her later biographers, even some who were favorable, had to concede that she wasn't pretty. Gilstrap says "her face was comparable to a poor cowboy's second-best boots; she had a face with a slash of a mouth about as attractive as that of a shark, and with unblinking, expressionless eyes which would

make a rattlesnake's appear warm by comparison.

YET EVEN her detractors say that "she was not exactly beautiful, but possessing a fine figure, seductive ways... an abundance of feminine allure... she had the measureless vitality and attraction of youth, a body to make men fall dreaming... she was blackeyed and dark-haired, rebellious."

"NOT THAT it really matters, perhaps, for Myra Bell Shirley Starr was a prismatic no-good who likely would be forgotten today if Alton B. Meyers hadn't spun his myth in the 'Police Gazette' in which she became 'The Cultured Daughter' of an aristocratic Virginia family, her father a judge (he actually was a tenant farmer from Tennessee) ... The movies and television magnified all this and even made a Civil War heroine out of her. She probably was a nymphomaniac, and the nearest she came to legitimacy in any of her amours was when she did marry Sam Starr, a good-looking Indian, according to Cherokee law... The Bandit queen was accused once of participating in a robbery of an aged Indian, but charges were dismissed. There is no record she ever fired a shot in anger... She was convicted of horse theft and served six months in prison."

"AT LEAST two biographers believed that Belle had an incestuous relationship with her son, Eddie Roud, and his rage over a brutal beating she is said to have given him, is said to have led him to ambush his own mother." Nice folks, as you can plainly see.

## The Human Spirit

Marquis Childs



WASHINGTON — Under the Soviet system of repression, which is a perfection of the Czarist system, freedom of the individual is non-existent.

When Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn was forced into exile something like a sigh of relief went up that he was not subjected to another prison term in the icy hell of a Siberian prison camp.

THAT WAS THE theme of his "One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich." That short novel of the Siberian hell was published in Moscow during the Khrushchev thaw. But as his writings, "The First Circle," "The Cancer Ward," "August 1914," and finally "Gulag Archipelago," zeroed in on the cruelties of the system reprisal was certain to come. These works were published abroad but not in the Soviet Union.

Solzhenitsyn's courage and intellectual integrity are beyond compare. Where freedom without responsibility often seems to degenerate into anarchy, we can have no conception of what it means to stand up to total repression that has at least the passive sanction of all but a few dissidents.

THE SOLZHENITSYN case cannot help but influence the course of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations. It is already being seized on by those who would end the detente and go back, if not to the cold war, to something very like it with an unabated arms race.

Honest convictions to one side, there is political mileage in the old familiar anti-communism that today can ride piggyback on a growing isolationism.

The cry of the dissident intellectuals and scientists finds a response in all who love freedom. But the political issue that strikes deep is the plight of the Soviet Jews who want to emigrate to Israel.

HERE, it seems to me, President Nixon and Secretary of State Kissinger can claim some progress in working out the detente with Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev. From nearly zero, four years ago, the number of Jewish emigres in 1973 was 32,000. Injustices, cruelties, hardships among those who want to leave are still numerous.

The choice may well be between slow progress and a return to the position. From experience it is at least logical that hard-liners in the Kremlin will take over with the argument that Brezhnev's detente policy has failed to produce anything like the benefits claimed for it.

THE EASY rationale is that the Soviets need American technology so badly that they will yield to American pressure on fundamentals of the Soviet system. Those who take this position sound at times as though the United States can dictate a complete transformation of a way of life centuries old. Not only the Jews but the Catholics in Lithuania, the Uzbeks, the Turkomans, would be allowed to depart. Freedom of press and religion would be part of the new order.

That Soviet Communism will write its death warrant in this way, desirable as it would be, is sheer wishful thinking.

WHAT IS amazing and marvelous is the way the human spirit has persisted in Russia in spite of the centuries of repression. The poet Ossip Mandelstam, who suffered continuous persecution, wrote poetry hailed as great as any in this century.

BORIS PASTERNAK'S "Dr. Zhivago" has a description in terrifying detail of the disintegration of a society. At one point a minor character about to be executed with other leftist dissidents makes this proud declaration: "Don't humble yourself: Your protest will not reach them. These new oprichniki (security troops to Ivan the Terrible), these master executioners of the new torture chambers, will never understand you! But don't lose heart. History will tell the truth. Long live the revolution of the spirit!" Copyright 1974 United Feature Syndicate

### What Others Say

A 10th-anniversary analysis of what has happened since the U. S. surgeon general first warned against smoking cigarettes mixes good with bad. Ten million Americans, mostly men, have quit. Without the warning and subsequent educational program 23 million more Americans would be smoking than are at present. And the main cause of increased numbers of smokers is simply increased population. That is good.

Yet on balance the analysis, medical authorities say, gives cause for concern, if not alarm.

Most bothersome is the finding that the increase in smokers, from 50 million in 1964 to 52 million now, is marked by 3000 new teenage smokers every day.

The 10-year recap shows one thing very clearly. The campaign to convince the young that their lives will be better, healthier and longer if they don't smoke needs intensifying. The kids just haven't got the message yet. — Boston Herald American.

We use the word "detente" glibly these days, but a subscriber points out that many readers don't know what it really means.

We are glad to have the chance to explain. It is a French word stemming from the Latin "dis" and "tendere." "Tendere" means to stretch and with the prefix "dis" becomes distend. In the mechanics "detent" is that which locks or unlocks a movement.

Webster defines detente as an easing or relaxation of strained relations between nations. We ourselves have one problem with it. Our new type doesn't provide for the acute which should appear over the first "e". — Christian Science Monitor.

### A Devotion For Today..

Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house? (Luke 2:49)

PRAYER: Our Father, in these rushed days of many concerns for business, school, and family, help us to take time to be in Thy house and to have concern for our neighbor. In Jesus' name. Amen. (From the 'Upper Room')

## My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

This may sound stupid to you, but it's a great problem to me. I overeat! Sounds silly, I know. At night, I ask the Lord to help me to stick to a diet. Morning comes, and by lunch, I'm overeating. By bedtime, I feel so guilty, I can hardly pray. What's wrong with me?

L. P.

Your problem has some distinguishing company. Nobody less than the Apostle Paul. Even the great missionary to the Gentiles found himself on the seesaw of success and failure.

Here's what he wrote in Romans 7: "It seems to be a fact of life, that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong... Something makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me... What a terrible predicament I'm in. Who will free me from my slavery...?"

There are countless people who are convicted for one personal shortcoming or another. The problem is they don't have the resolution of will to change their habits. This is true today of smokers, gamblers, and people who overeat. The more one fails, the greater the self-denunciation and the more pervasive the guilt.

But wait a minute. The earlier quotes of Romans 7 don't stop there with a lament. Here's the final exclamation at the chapter's end: "Thank God, it has been done by Jesus Christ our Lord. He has set

me free." It may seem that because your problem is not a spiritual malady, that the gospel doesn't relate to it. But that isn't true. As a committed Christian, trusting God for wisdom and strength, you'll find that faith can both feed the hungry soul and starve the obese body.



## Some Disagreeable Jobs

Hal Boyle

By BOB HARING (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP) — When work begins to overwhelm you, be grateful you don't have to perform some of the really disagreeable jobs in the world.

Like being the guy who decides what part to leave out of the do-it-yourself kits.

Just imagine having to spend your workday at a bicycle factory deciding exactly which bolt or nut to leave out of each box. Or figuring out what essential part to not put into each dishwasher or air-conditioner or garage door opener for home installation.

(Boxes packed for professional installation or assembly must never be missing any parts, of course. Presumably some coding scheme regulates which box gets to the professional and which is relegated to the father who won't put it together until later.)

(Companies contend, naturally enough, that most packages are properly packed. Parts are missing, supposedly, from maybe 1 per cent of the total. It is an interesting accident of statistics how 99 per cent of the buyers get that one per cent.)

The responsibility and decision making involved in such a job is staggering.

Just how do you decide what to leave out?

Maybe it's random chance. You just close your eyes and grab a part. That probably would work well enough, but it's hard to imagine any modern corporate management entrusting such a vital task to mere chance.

More likely there is a formal schedule, conceived by an accountant and executed by a computer. It would decree to leave out the front wheel bolt on the first package, the chain on the second one, the handle-

bar nut on the third, and so forth.

There must be sadistic delight in pondering the harassed father with the assembled vehicle wondering where those extra pieces go.

If that's a sort of mad pleasure for the guy in the bike factory, think what sort of thrill you could get with something like a dishwasher. There it sits, finally installed and working after 3 days, 47 curses, 2 head bumps, 13 scraped fingers and 1 near divorce.

And still you have five screws just like those you put in and which look essential.

You then have two choices: (a) take it all out and start over again, reading the directions even more carefully to make certain you didn't miss anything; (b) throw the screws into the far corner under the counter where they'll never be found, open a beer and accept your wife's congratulations.

## Pacemaker Is Secure

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: Two months ago, due to a "heart slowdown," my husband, 59, had a pacemaker inserted.

We know the basics of a pacemaker because the manufacturer gives a booklet explaining how they work. But it doesn't explain how to live with one, nor what to expect in the future if it should fail to function properly.

My husband's doctor says, "Go on doing everything you've always done; this pacemaker is one of the best and should be okay for two to three years."

But my husband can't relax at night for fear he may roll over on that side and do some harm. — Mrs. R. S.

Pacemakers are implanted in such a way that no activity by your husband will displace it or the connecting wires, so his doctor meant just what he said: go on doing everything you've always done.

Questions such as his have been worked out with care over the years, and it should be of some assurance to your husband to know that, according to the

most recent figures I have seen, some 100,000 patients are now using pacemakers.

After some time — the "two or three years" his doctor mentioned — new batteries probably will need to be installed, but that is a relatively simple procedure, and is done routinely with this valuable device.

Doubtless your booklet (and the doctor) explains when and how the batteries need replacing.

Your husband surely sees his doctor often enough so that any alteration in heart rate or rhythm will be detected.

Meantime he is making himself needlessly miserable by his anxieties.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it wise for me to fly? I have a hole in my ear. What precautions do you advise? — Mrs. B. D.

A hole in the ear — that is, a perforated ear drum. If the ear is dry, no particular precautions are needed.

But if there is drainage or any discharge from the ear, that implies infection in the ear. In such a case, get your doctor's

advice before flying — and do not be surprised if he forbids it until the infection has been subdued.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a friend who is a perfect gentleman. I've known him three years. We have dated and now it's at a point where he and I are in love, but I am in my late 40s and scared of getting pregnant. He told me he had a vasectomy four years ago and that I can't get pregnant. How sure is it? — N.B.

It's very sure — provided he had tests afterward that showed no sperm in his semen. If he did not have subsequent tests for that, then he should do so.

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**DENNIS THE MENACE**

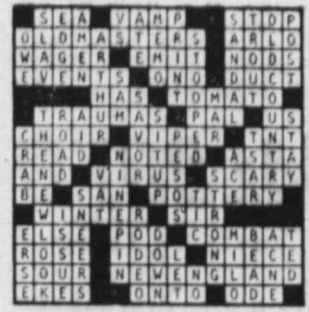


"DID YOU HEAR THAT, GEORGE? DENNIS GIVES MY BANANA CAKE **FOUR STARS!**"

**Crossword Puzzle**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Roguish
  - 5 Queue
  - 10 Canape server
  - 14 Persian fairy
  - 15 Unit of prevention
  - 16 — Ponselle
  - 17 Bread spread: 2 w.
  - 19 Detail
  - 20 — Palmas
  - 21 Greek god of war
  - 22 Roosevelt's Secretary of State
  - 24 Breathes out
  - 26 — Torn
  - 27 Overhead trains
  - 30 Conducted
  - 31 — au rum
  - 32 Take-home pay
  - 33 Tempo
  - 36 Frigidity
  - 37 Mistress of Eden
  - 38 Zoo enclosure
  - 39 Fluff hair
  - 40 S-shaped molding
  - 41 Work unit
  - 42 Quiver
  - 43 Summoned publicly
  - 44 Panpoint
  - 45 Celtic
  - 46 Permit
  - 47 Compass point
  - 48 Decay
  - 49 Nightclub: 2 w.
  - 53 Bedouin
  - 55 Facility
  - 56 — de Janeiro
- DOWN**
- 1 Pome fruit
  - 2 Take a break
  - 3 Youthful infatuation
  - 4 That man
  - 5 Decanted
  - 6 Stringed instruments
  - 7 Army insects
  - 8 Cold cubes
  - 9 Awful
  - 10 Threesome
  - 11 Last one in: 2 w.
  - 12 Peer Gynt's mother
  - 13 Sweet potato
  - 18 Bundled
  - 23 Bad-luck gem
  - 25 Toward shelter
  - 26 Salary boost
  - 28 River embarkment
  - 29 Spirited horse
  - 31 Thicket
  - 33 Act division
  - 34 Prince of Troy
  - 35 Helicopter, slang
  - 36 Banquet
  - 39 Pulsated
  - 40 Horse fodder
  - 42 Antitoxins
  - 43 — Sellers
  - 46 "weepers"
  - 49 Detested
  - 50 Lion family
  - 51 Tanker
  - 52 Sweet wine
  - 54 Landlord's due
  - 55 Diminutive suffix
  - 57 Wet broom
  - 58 Baboon
  - 60 Function
  - 61 1004

Puzzle of Tuesday, February 19, Solved



**JUMBLE** — that scrambled word game

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

**PUPER**

**VEFER**

**FLEMUF**

**SATECK**

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

Yesterday's Jumble: DAILY OBESE WIZARD FROZEN  
Answers: Joint associated with drinking — ELBOW

**BUZZ SAWYER**

HEY, THERE'S MR. SAWYER!

WHY, HE'S TIED HAND AND FOOT!

YOU LOOK ALL IN, SIR.

WHAT HAPPENED?

CAREFUL, ERNIE! THERE'S A BED OF QUICKSAND... AND TIE THE END OF THAT ROPE TO SOMETHING. IT'S EVIDENCE! THERE'S AN ANVIL TIED TO THE OTHER END.

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

Off, Becky! So's we kin sit!

Don't bother her on my account.

Coffee, Mister Wait?

That would be fine, Joel!

Cream an' sugar's th'er on th' table.

**LIL' ABNER**

PULL UP AN' WE'LL RASSLE DOGPATCH STYLE, BABY!!

'NOTHER SHY ONE—

YO' KNOCKED MAH COW OFF TH' CLIFF!!

LONESOME, IS YO' P— SO JOIN HER!!

**RICK O'SHAY**

SO SEYMOUR SMUTT IS GOING TO STAY ON HERE IN CONNECTION?

YEP, HE MOVED INTO THE BOARDIN' HOUSE THIS MORNIN'.

HE SAYS HE AIMS T' KEEP ON HELPIN' PEOPLE T' CHANGE THEIR WAYS...

AN I DON'T RECKON THAT'S BAA LONG AS HE DOES IT WITHIN THE LAW.

HE IS SORTER EXASPERATIN' BUT I WISH MORE PEOPLE HAD HIS MOTIVES.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

VE GITTIN' ENNY NIBBLES, LUKEY?

**PEANUTS**

WHO WAS THE PILOT OF THE PLANE THAT TOOK RONALD COLMAN TO SHANGHAI-LA IN LOST HORIZON?

GOOD GRIEF!

I SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO PLAY "TRIVIA" WITH WOODSTOCK!

**NANCY**

OUT OF GAS, MISTER?— I'LL HELP YOU SHOVE IT TO THE GAS STATION

O.K.

THANKS---NOW HOP IN---I'LL DRIVE YOU TO SCHOOL

GAS

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OH, YES, A SPECIAL LEFT-HANDED CLEAVER, VINTAGE OF 1930.

THE ONLY LEFT-HANDED CLEAVER WE EVER MADE.

BUT FOR WHOM? FOR WHOM?

**MARY WORTH**

LET ME BE SURE I UNDERSTAND YOU, DEAN! ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT WE MOVE UP OUR WEDDING DATE?

RRR—IGHT! LIKE WHAT ARE YOU DOING TOMORROW?

GEE, HONEY, I HAVE A COMMERCIAL JOB TO FINISH!— A DRAWING OF MRS. WORTH!

HOW LONG WILL THAT TAKE?

A WEEK... IF I HURRY!

THEN HAVE YOUR TROUSSEAU PACKED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY! OKAY?

**REX MORGAN**

LET'S GO IN HERE WHERE WE CAN MAKE SOME PHONE CALLS WHO CALLED YOU?

FRANK COMSTOCK! HE WAS NOTIFIED BY THE STATE POLICE / STAN WAS DRIVING HIS TRUCK.

I'VE GOT TO GO TO HIM!

LET ME CALL THE HOSPITAL IN PARKERSVILLE / IF HE'S IN CONDITION TO BE MOVED, WE'LL HAVE HIM BROUGHT HERE BY AMBULANCE!

THAT'S RIGHT / I WANT TO MAKE A PERSON-TO-PERSON CALL TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PARKERSVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL!

**B.C.**

WHAT'S THE LATEST?

THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS.

WHAT'S THE SO-C' NEWS?

THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF ANTEATERS.

GREAT!... WHAT'S THE BAD NEWS?

THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF ANTS!

**BLONDIE**

THE BOSS HAD A BIG FIGHT WITH HIS WIFE ON THE PHONE TODAY.

BOY, MR. DITHERS WAS REALLY MAD!

DID HE HANG UP ON HER?

WORSE THAN THAT

HE BIT OFF THE MOUTHPIECE!

**BEEBLE BAILEY**

SHOULD I SIGN UP FOR TWO MORE YEARS OR GO BACK TO HELP MY FAMILY IN THE GHETTO?

SOME THINGS I CAN'T ANSWER, SON. YOU MUST WORK IT OUT WITH THE HIGHER AUTHORITY.

WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK, REVEREND?

**ANDY CAPP**

BOY, WHAT A NIGHT YOU'VE 'AD!

IF IT COMES TO THAT, WHAT A LIFE YOU'VE 'AD!

... MIND YOU, THERE COMES A DAY OF RECKONIN'— YOU COULD GO TO 'ELL, Y'KNOW....

LOOK, MATE, Y' LIVIN' IN THE SEVENTIES, RIGHT?— IT'LL PROBABLY BE AIR-CONDITIONED!

**THE WIZARD OF ID**

I BOUGHT A NEWSPAPER TODAY AND THERE WEREN'T ANY HEADLINES

...THERE WAS NO TROUBLE ANYPLACE... NOTHING BUT GOOD NEWS!

DID THEY GIVE YOU YOUR MONEY BACK?



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CARD OF THANKS
In the midst of our sorrow we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of my darling mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weatherford. We wish to thank Dr. Kenneth Patrick for his consoling words, thanks to David Norvell for his singing, thanks to all the prayers, gifts, food and flowers. God Bless Dr. Clyde Thomas and the nursing staff at Hall-Bennett Hospital who cared for Mother. Thanks to Nalley-Pickle for their kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. Eck McClure

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LOST: TWO all black bottleless small dogs. Vicinity Kentwood One. — red collar and tags, other — tan collar and tag. Three children heartbroken. 263-7700. Reward.

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Howard County Clerk CAROL RAY SHIRLEY WHIT
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Good salary, company benefits...

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WAITRESS WANTED
Experienced - Inexperienced
Will Train. WHITE KITCHEN RESTAURANT...

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Minimum two years experience...

NEED A WAITRESS
Full or part-time. Apply in person after 4:00 p.m. K.C. STEAK HOUSE

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RAY FARABEY

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(MRS.) MARY VIRGINIA KIRCHHOFF
State Representative - 43rd Legislative District
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# ABWA Award Goes To Dr. J. W. Tipton

Dr. J. W. Tipton, an ear, nose and throat specialist at Malone and Hogan Clinic, was named Monday evening as Boss of the Year for Cactus Chapter, American Business Women's Association. The winning letter, submitted by Mrs. Fran Jansch, was read by Mayor Wade Choate, last year's recipient of the award, at a banquet in the NCO Club, Webb Air Force Base.

Dr. Tipton, who was born at Jackson, Tenn., graduated from Columbia Military Academy and took his pre-med work at the University of Tennessee. He received his MD degree at the University of Medicine at Memphis, Tenn., and served his residency at Kennedy Veterans Hospital in Memphis. He became associated with Malone and Hogan Clinic in 1961.

Dr. Tipton is a Diplomat of the American Board of Otolaryngology and has been certified by the American Academy of Otolaryngology. In her letter, Mrs. Jansch said Dr. Tipton made nursing a pleasure and not just a job.

## Wedding Held In Baptist Church

Mrs. Joye Harmon and Charlie Minchew were married at 7 p.m., Feb. 14 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Minchew are making their home at 405 Edwards Blvd. He is employed by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, and she is a long-time employee of the First National Bank.



DR. J. W. TIPTON

The Tiptons, who have two sons at home and a married daughter, attend St. Paul Presbyterian Church where he is a deacon. He is a member of the Downtown Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Cecil McDonald, chapter president, extended the welcome, and prayers were by Mrs. T. A. Proctor and Mrs. Charles Hans. Guests introduced included Mrs. Jerry Avery, who served on the committee to choose the Boss of the Year; Irvin Hill, Chapter Good Guy; and members' husbands and bosses and their wives.

The dinner speaker was Joe Pickle, editor of the Big Spring Herald, who traced the history of West Texas, interwoven with stories of its "colorful characters".

Beginning with the days when great herds of buffalo roamed the prairie, Pickle said they provided the Indians with food, clothing, shelter and tools. As the railroad moved westward, the buffalo were slaughtered until only about 20 were left

in the area. This pushed the Indians further west, and they soon passed from the West Texas scene. When the ranchers came, one of the most colorful was Col. Tom Slaughter, who owned the Long S Ranch north of Big Spring. The homesteaders began arriving about the turn of the century, followed by farmers who began putting up fences. In 1925, Fred Hyer brought in the first oil well, and in four years, the population of Big Spring jumped from 4,000 to 14,000.

The vocational speaker for the evening was Mrs. Stephanie Maloney, director of nursing at Mr. View Lodge.

The next meeting of the group will be at 7 p.m., March 18 when a salad buffet will be held at First United Methodist Church.

## Single Parents Schedule Events

Parents Without Partners will have a "planning party" Thursday, beginning at 8 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Ruby Atkins, 1111 Ridgeroad, followed by games of bridge and Forty-two.

The group will meet Feb. 28, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. LaRue DeViney, 1745 Purdue, to prepare newsletters and calendars for March. Also, they will go in a group to the Feb. 28 Tony Douglas show at the municipal auditorium. The show is sponsored by the Big Spring Police Association.

Mrs. Estaleene Rice, PWP president, announced that Judge Ralph Caton and Dr. Virgil Saunders have agreed to serve on the advisory board for the local chapter.



## Hostess Plea

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Every year my husband and I give a large gala party. This year we mailed out 82 invitations. They were marked, "R.S.V.P." with our phone number. Our return address was on every envelope.

The day before the party we had only 48 responses! I asked two of my friends to please help me phone those from whom we had not heard to find out whether they were coming.

Would you believe that 26 said, "Yes, we're coming, but we didn't think we had to let you know unless we COULDN'T make it." (Three in that group asked if they could bring their houseguests—which totaled nine extra.) Three couples declined, saying they had meant to let us know, but just never got around to it. Five couldn't be reached, so we assumed that they were out of town.

My husband was furious, and said: "Next year we're not calling up anybody. If they don't respond but come anyway, when they come to the door we'll just say, 'Sorry, we weren't expecting you.'"

Abby, please bring this, and tell people that R.S.V.P. means, "Please let us know whether OR NOT you are coming?"

**HAD IT IN PALM SPRINGS**  
DEAR HAD IT: Here's your letter. And if it's any comfort to you, you have lots of company. People who ignore R.S.V.P. invitations are either ignorant or negligent. And it's a toss-up as to which is worse.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I haven't lived together for 14 years. He sleeps upstairs and I sleep downstairs. We hardly speak. Here's my question: If

two people who aren't married but have lived together as man and wife for seven years are considered legally married, why wouldn't my husband and I, who have NOT lived together as man and wife for 14 years, be considered legally divorced?

**STUMPED:**  
DEAR STUMPED: Although there are "common law marriages," there are no common law divorces.

**Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY, Box No. 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.**  
For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

## B. Gordon Views Tax Reductions

Bob Gordon, retired employee of Internal Revenue Service, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Association of Retired Federal Employees at First Federal Community Room. Gordon discussed the benefits of a reduction in income taxes for persons 65 years of age or older.

John A. Samuel presided, and the invocation was by Chaplain C. O. Hitt. Virgil Clark and Marshall Brown were named to the executive committee, and the group nominated Vernon Bell of Lubbock for state president. T. K. Price was elected second vice president of the local unit.

Samuel announced that the district meeting will be held March 7 at the Barton cafe in Abilene at 12 noon. Seven local persons plan to attend. The state convention will be held March 21 in Waco.

Also, it was announced that Miss Bessie Love of the Howard County Council on Aging has obtained use of the adult education building at Howard College as a meeting place for senior citizens' organizations. Announcement was made of today's luncheon at the building.

## Daughter Born To Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie F. Jones, 2414 Johnson, announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa Dianne, born at 9:10 p.m., Feb. 8 at Medical Center Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces. The mother is the former Doris Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal, North Carrollton, Miss. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Jones, 1104 Wood, and F. C. Jones of Lefors.



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