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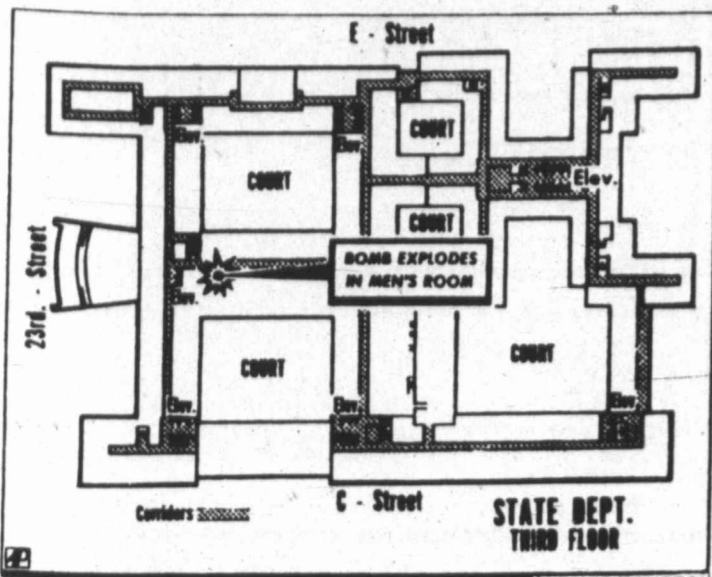
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WHERE BOMB EXPLODED — Map locates where a bomb exploded in the men's room of the State Department in Washington early today damaging four floors in the headquarters but causing no injuries. A leftist, antiwar group claimed credit for the bombing.

## Bomb State Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leftist, antiwar group claimed credit for a bombing early today that damaged four floors in the State Department headquarters but caused no injuries.

Telephone callers identifying themselves as members of the "Weather Underground" warned news organizations of the bomb plan and issued antiwar "communiques" in advance of the bombing.

A threatened second bombing at the Armed Forces Induction Center in Oakland, Calif., failed to materialize immediately.

**BIG BOMB**  
The explosion in a men's room on the third floor of the State Department collapsed several walls and broke pipes causing water damage to the first through fourth floors.

There was a small lake outside the international conference room where Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger gave a news conference Tuesday.

"This was a damn big bomb," said Sgt. Charles Lightner of the D.C. Police. "It wasn't one of those blow-the-lid-off things."

Officials searched the rest of the building with police dogs sniffing for additional bombs.

Two other State Department offices in Washington also were searched but no other bombs were found.

"THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE BIG ONE!"

## Oakland Bomb Detonated

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Helmeted demolition experts who found a bomb planted in the federal building here today carried the device out of the building in a metal tub and detonated it in the street.

Two small blasts set fire to an attache case containing the bomb, and it exploded with a roar that shook nearby buildings. A couple of windows on the third floor of the federal building were broken.

"That's it! That's the big one!" police officers yelled after the explosion.

Several demolition experts wearing white helmets had carried the bomb out of the George P. Miller Federal Building in a metal tub with a lid on it.

Joe Popello, chief of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms office, said the bomb was found on the seventh floor and apparently consisted of 10 to 15 pounds of high explosives.

**STILL TICKING**  
Charles Nixon, ATF public affairs officer said: "In view

of the fact that it was still ticking and volatile, we decided not to risk moving it to another location. In a contained building, it would probably have blown off that corner of the building, at least the seventh floor."

They used ropes to carry the tub and set it in the middle of the street near the side entrance to the building.

"Get back, get back! If that thing goes off, you're all going to be hurt!" police and federal agents yelled to nearby newsmen.

Authorities had cordoned off a four-block area around the building after callers identifying themselves as members of the Weather Underground said a bomb they had planted was set to go off Tuesday night.

In addition to sealing off the area, authorities called two fire engines to the scene and an ambulance was parked across the street from the building, which houses the Armed Forces Induction Center.

A group identifying itself as the Weather Underground

Organization, charging that the United States was providing illegal aid to Cambodia, said it had planted the bomb.

The Weatherman also claimed responsibility for the bombing early today that damaged four floors at the State Department in Washington.

**VERY POWERFUL**  
Shortly before the agents entered the building here, a woman identifying herself only as a member of the Weather Underground called the Oakland Tribune and

warned searchers to stay away from the explosive, which she said was on the seventh floor.

"In trying to open it, it could go off. It's very powerful," she said.

She said she and other Weather Underground members could not understand why the bomb did not go off late Tuesday night as planned.

After the initial search this morning, more than a dozen federal agents entered the building.

## Indicators Sliding Downward

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economic indicators used by the government to forecast future economic trends are sliding downward at a record pace, the Commerce Department said today.

The department reported that the so-called leading indicators dropped 2.4 per cent in December.

At the same time, the department revised the figures for November to show a 3.5 per cent drop that month. Preliminary figures released earlier had shown a 1.5 per cent decline in November.

The revised figures made the November drop the worst on record, surpassing a 3.3 per cent slip in September.

The index has now skidded for five straight months for a total decline of 11 per cent. The Commerce Department said that is the worst sustained decline in the index since the department began compiling it in 1948.

## \$11.6 Billion Budget Proposed By Briscoe

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe asked the legislature today to approve an \$11.6 billion two-year state budget—nearly \$1 billion less than the lawmakers' budget experts had recommended.

Briscoe's proposed appropriations compare with \$12.5 billion proposed by the Legislative Budget Board, consisting of leaders of the previous legislature and advised by a permanent staff of experts on state spending.

**GENERAL FUND**  
The governor's recommendations include \$3 billion from the general revenue fund, compared with \$3.8 billion proposed by the budget board.

Briscoe's budget was 10 days late. State law requires him to submit it within five days after the legislature convened Jan. 14.

**MISSSES DEADLINE**  
Charles F. Purnell, the governor's executive assistant, said the budget usually misses the deadline and attributed the delay to the time required for printing.

In the past, the legislature has taken the budget board's recommendations more seriously than those made by the governor—any governor.

Briscoe said his budget would leave a balance of \$1.1 billion in unspent revenue.

A "highlights" list distributed with the budget says that part of this balance must be spent on emergency proposals including a salary increase for state employees, increased benefits for

retired government workers and teachers and \$80 million in immediate relief to public schools.

"Sufficient funds remain to reform the present method of financing public schools," Briscoe said.

Briscoe's budget would increase the general appropriations bill by \$92.8 million over the present level of funding.

It covers the two years that begin Sept. 1, 1975.

**RESPONSIVE**  
The governor told the legislature his use of zero base budgeting had produced more and better information on which to draw up his recommendations.

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## \$15 Million Cut In Pay Raises Bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative sponsors of an emergency pay raise bill for state employees knuckled under to Gov. Dolph Briscoe today and cut the proposed increases by \$15 million.

The substitute measure was laid out when the House began consideration of the Senate-passed bill.

Instead of the \$108 million measure sent to the floor Tuesday by the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Fred Head, D-Troup, the sponsor, argued for a \$93 million total raise. Briscoe had indicated he might veto any bill that was not close to the \$90 million he had recommended.

The Senate passed a \$93 million bill, but with a different schedule of raises, last week. Head said he believed the Senate would accept his substitute bill.

The Head substitute would provide 13 per cent raises for lower ranked employees—most of whom make less than \$10,000; 9 per cent for those in middle level jobs, earnings up to \$23,220 a year; and a flat \$174 a month for those in higher pay categories.

Speed was essential because pay raises would be delayed until March 1 if the bill did not pass both houses and obtain Briscoe's signature by midnight Friday.

Raises provided by the House committee's bill range from 14.2 per cent for lower echelon employees to a flat \$203 a month for those making \$1,935 a month or more, all the way up to the \$63,000-a-year governor. The Senate's bill concentrated percentage pay raises in the lower ranks, giving only 5.5 per cent a year to those making \$20,500 a year or more.

**COOLER**  
Forecasters expect considerable cloudiness today, tonight and Thursday with temperatures turning cooler tonight and Thursday.

The high today should be in the low 70s, the low tonight in the low 40s and the high Thursday in the upper 60s. Winds will be light and variable through Thursday.

The board also include 20 people whose terms expire in 1976 and 25 who go off the panel in 1977.

"To effect an economical, efficient and responsive state government, my budget proposes new programs and expansion of existing programs to meet identified needs, maintains Briscoe said.

those programs where services are adequate and reduces commitments in those programs where benefits are marginal,"

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## The World At-A-Glance

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — When the ultramodern \$1.4 billion Bay Area Rapid Transit system opened in September 1972, General Manager B.R. Stokes said, "We don't have any question about the safety, absolutely no question." But the network of sleek, computer-operated commuter trains now is undergoing a special safety investigation ordered Tuesday by the California Public Utilities Commission. It was prompted by a fatal collision and a runaway train this month. BART, a 71-mile, high-speed electric train system, has been plagued by sporadic mechanical and electronic shortcomings.

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)** — Pilots, trappers, mountain climbers and dog mushers joined with doctors, lawyers, bankers and the lieutenant governor of Alaska to pay final tribute to bush pilot Don Sheldon. The 53-year-old aviator died Sunday following a two-year battle with cancer. A pilot for 33 years, Sheldon spent the last 25 carving a legend in the sky over the glaciers of Mount McKinley and the mountains ringing North America's highest peak. Holy Family Cathedral was filled for Sheldon's funeral services Tuesday.

**MIAMI, Fla. (AP)** — Eighty pedigreed poodles, some national award winners, were found covered with sores and locked in tiny cages at the home of a murdered Coast Guard officer and his wife, police say. "The dogs were in the most deplorable condition I have ever seen," Sgt. Armand Miller, a 13-year animal-control veteran, said Tuesday. Lt. Cmdr. Walter C. Parker, 39, and his wife, Marjorie, 35, were found dead Monday morning in bed at their expensively furnished home. Police said the couple had been dead about 10 hours, but the animals apparently had been mistreated for several weeks.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The government is developing an explosives-detection system that could be used in government buildings, banks, airports and other terrorist targets. Atley Peterson, assistant director of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said the key to the system is a harmless identifying gas, known as a "taggant," which would be added to explosives when they are manufactured. The gas would be detected by machinery installed at entrances to buildings or on baggage conveyor belts at airports.

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)** — Math was a struggle for Carig Baffler as an 8-year-old. But as a 10-year-old he's learning fast, and having fun, in a remedial program using sports as a teaching aid. University School in nearby Davie began its Sports Learning Center in November to aid 75 fourth and fifth graders who were having trouble learning.



DISPUTED SEAT TO RULES COMMITTEE — Republican Louis C. Wyman, right, and John A. Durkin, a Democrat, chat with newsmen in different offices Tuesday in Washington after the Senate voted to refer the issue of the New Hampshire Senate seat to its Rules Committee. The vote ended two weeks of debate on the closest Senate election in the nation's history.

## New UW Officers Are Formally Seated Here

Incoming president W. S. (Dub) Pearson announced a new slate of officers who will help him in the 1975-76 Howard County United Way campaign at an awards meeting conducted Tuesday evening in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Service Company building.

Pearson steps up to the presidency, succeeding J.D. Nelson, who automatically becomes one of the 30 new members of the organization's new board of trustees.

Pearson vacated the vital position of campaign chairman and was succeeded by Ron McNeil, who will double as UW vice-president.

Other new officers include Tom Locke, vice president; Don Reynolds, treasurer; Jeannette Snodgrass, secretary; Dearl Pittman, chairman of the budget committee; Clayton Hicks, visitation chairman; and Tommy Hart, publicity chairman.

The annual UW audit report was given by Maxwell Green, CPA, who prepared a statement of financial condition as of Oct. 31, 1974. It was duly approved.

Nelson applauded the work of Pearson, noting the fact that 103 per cent of the



RON McNEIL

\$121,777 goal had been raised or pledged. In turn, Nelson was presented with a plaque with an implanted gavel by Pearson.

Pearson himself was presented with a silver serving bowl. He said that success had been achieved in the drive could be credited to the hard work of his team captains.

Appropriately decorated paper weights and UW lapel pins were passed out to the captains.

Pearson noted that the UW is now in an ideal financial condition and added that he



SADAT BUYS JET FIGHTERS — Pipe-smoking Egyptian President Anwar Sadat announces at news conference in Paris today the purchase of French supersonic jet fighters, including the new Mirage F1 which flies at more than twice the speed of sound. He said the number of planes was "secret" but that it was "much less than" the 120 previously said to be involved in the deal.

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## West Texas Telephone Serves Many

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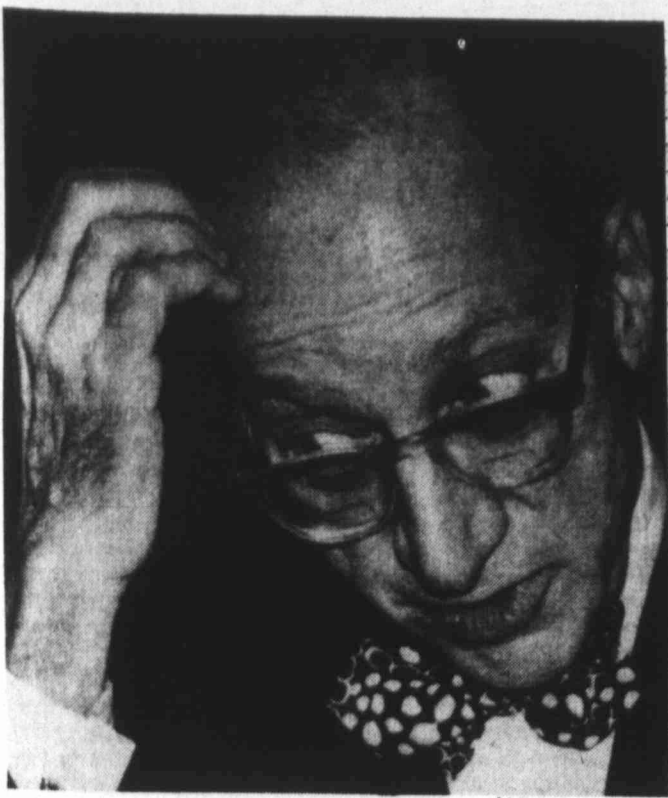
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BEFORE THE COMMITTEE — Edward Levi, president of the University of Chicago and attorney general-designate, pauses during testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee. The committee is hearing Levi's qualifications to be attorney general.

## Levi's Alleged Ties To Rocky Hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Right-wing and left-wing groups plan to attack Atty. Gen.-designate Edward H. Levi's alleged ties to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller in testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

In testimony prepared for today, the ultraleftist U.S. Labor party accused Levi of protecting Rockefeller family business interests while he was a Justice Department antitrust official during World War II.

And its political opposite, the Liberty Lobby, cited news reports that Rockefeller influenced President Ford's nomination of Levi and pointed out that the school now headed by Levi, the University of Chicago, was founded by the vice president's grandfather, John D. Rockefeller.

**HOW CONVENIENT**  
"How convenient it is for Nelson to pick the president of his grandfather's school to be our attorney general," a Liberty Lobby official said today in prepared testimony.

Representatives of the National Congress of American Indians and the Chicago Property Owners Association also were scheduled to testify today in the third day of committee hearings on Levi's nomination to succeed William B. Saxbe as attorney general.

Committee members ended their questioning of Levi on Tuesday. Chairman James O. Eastland, D-Miss., said he hopes the committee can vote on the nomination later this week.

In prepared testimony, Labor party spokesman

Tony Chaitkiw questioned Levi's work on a government consent decree which forced the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey to discontinue certain agreements with the I.G. Farben Co., a German chemical firm.

Standard and Farben entered joint development and marketing arrangements in 1929, and those pacts remained in effect after the war began.

A Senate committee investigated the liaison in 1941 and a year later, Standard and the Justice Department reached an agreement requiring Standard to terminate most of the agreements with Farben.

During the war years, the department supervised the management of the chemical corporation which had been jointly owned by the two parent companies. Levi had an important role in preparing the consent decree.

**IMPORTANT**  
"The outcome was not simply a whitewash, personally engineered to a large extent by Mr. Edward H. Levi," the Labor party alleged.

"It was a series of arrangements whereby the United States government ran interference for the construction of a worldwide cartel by the Rockefeller," John D. Rockefeller, the family patriarch, founded Standard Oil.

Questioned about the matter Tuesday, Levi said, "it seemed to me at the time that it was a proper and important consent decree."

The Liberty Lobby also accused Levi of being soft on campus demonstrators at the University of Chicago.



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## TRIAL IN ODESSA 'I Felt The Bullet Penetrate My Skull'

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — Testimony was to resume today in the murder trial of Larry Ross, 21, and Selwyn Gholson, 20, both of Ft. Sill, Okla., charged with the killing of state trooper Hollie Tull.

Sixteen witnesses testified Tuesday, including three persons who survived gun wounds in the head during a robbery at the Walburg State Bank last Sept. 14, the day Tull, 48, was killed. Hull was shot near Temple when he stopped a car to question its occupants about the bank robbery. F.R. Leschber, vice president and

cashier at the bank; his niece Sharon Leschber, a teller, and Mariam Kalmbach, a customer, were shot in the head during the robbery.

"He (one of the bank robbers) told us to lie face down on the floor beside the teller's cage," Mrs. Kalmbach testified. "...I heard three shots. One of them hit the back of my head. They were methodical—bang, bang, bang. I thought I was going to die. I felt the bullet penetrate my skull."

Leschber testified, "They shot us after we had done everything they told us to do."

## Soil Survey Discussed By Conservationists

Directors of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Tuesday discussed the newly released Martin County soil survey.

The survey, like one for Howard County published in 1969, provides scientific data helpful to managing farms and ranches.

The free publications indicate the suitability of land for roads, ponds, buildings and industrial uses. Information offered would help those trying to establish value of land, also.

The Martin County book may be obtained through the Soil Conservation Services and the Mustang Soil and Water Conservation District in Stanton. And the Howard County publication is offered through the local district.

Earl Archer, area SCS conservationist, told the board about a federal ceiling on the number of persons employed through the SCS in Texas.

L. F. Stewart, field representative for the state

Soil and Water Conservation organization outlined federal and state bills which would regulate land use planning.

Local conservation district boards might have responsibilities under proposed legislation.

Participation here in the nationwide Soil Stewardship Week, May 4-11, was discussed.

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# Making Use Of The Old

It's hard to say anything good about a recession, but the current slump in the building business has one redeeming aspect: With less money available to spend on the new, there is a surge of public interest in conserving the old.

More and more clients who might routinely have thought in terms of a new office building or new schools or new apartment buildings are now exploring the alternative of rehabilitating either their existing space or older buildings in the desired neighborhood, writes editor Walter Wagner in *Architectural Record* magazine.

This is not only often a less costly alternative, but in today's financial fantasyland, mortgage money for rehabilitation is sometimes available when financing for a new building is not.

A survey completed by the magazine found that, in contrast to the slowdown in new building starts, the number of remodeling jobs has been greatly stepped up.

According to Wagner, this surge of interest in and attention to the re-use of older buildings — call it rehabilitation or remodeling or recycling or modernization — amounts to nothing less than a revolution in attitudes.

"We — architects and clients and the public — are

beginning to understand that we can no longer, for many reasons, ignore what is good and still useful from the past when we build new," he says. Perhaps the cliché "it's cheaper to build new than remodel or renovate" is no longer valid — or a good enough answer.

## Surge Represents Hope

The adage has it that "one robin does not a Spring make," nor does the bullish activities of the stock market in recent days mean that the recession suddenly has thawed.

But it is an encouraging sign. One possibility is that investors have a feeling that things have about bot-

tommed out on the market, and that appreciation in value will warrant the risk. This well may be the case, particularly if the investor is not in too big a hurry. An interrupted zoom up the slope is unlikely, however, for profit-takers will pause now and then to shear the lambs. Nevertheless, the market's reaction is a bright spot because of an expectation it represents.

## Great White Ruin

Robert E. Ford

The National Weather Service issued recently its annual definition of what is cold and what isn't, and in case you're holed up in centrally heated houses all winter, we're going to tell you what it's like outside.

BUT WHATEVER this winter's weather turns out to be, it just can't be as bad as some years'. For instance 1886 and 1899 and 1933. Will all persons reading this please cross their fingers.

The Weather Service gets quite upset when anyone uses "watch" and "warning" wrong.

When it issues a "watch," it means keep an eye out for trouble.

The "warning" means it's too late to watch. Head for cover. The trouble is here or soon will be.

"Snow" needs all sorts of qualifications. Heavy snow means four inches in 12 hours or six in 24 hours. Snow squalls are brief intense falls like rain in a summer storm.

ALMOST ALL SNOW blows as it comes down. But the Weather Service says "blowing snow" means when it is lifted from the ground by wind.

You can have a blizzard without snow falling. A blizzard is defined as wind speeds of at least 35 miles per hour with considerable falling or blowing snow. A severe blizzard has winds of 45 m.p.h., falling or blowing snow and temperatures of 10 degrees above zero or lower.

The Weather Services asserts that a good many people get confused on the term "ice storm."

An ice storm essentially is freezing rain, and it plays hob with telephone and power lines, trees, shrubs and the like, particularly if a wind comes up. Sometimes people call sleet storms ice storms. It may seem terribly elementary but sleet bounces. It is frozen raindrops.

THE WEATHER SERVICE is pretty good about forecasting the weather, although you know how it is in Texas. What is true one hour changes to something else very rapidly, so you must watch for the very latest forecast.

There weren't any forecasts the last day of 1885 in the Dakotas and points south.

The best account of that disaster is in Lewis Nordyke's "Great Roundup," a dramatic story of cattlemen and a book worth a lot of money if you have a first edition issued in 1955. It is so good that the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association produced another edition a few years ago.

TEXAS RED COCHRAN was running cattle in South Dakota, hoping to gather a stake to get back to Callahan County in Texas.

He related 55 years later that on the last day of 1885, the weather was close and oppressive. Dark clouds boiled up and headed south. In a few minutes Tex was hit by hard, sharp snow and the wind shrieked from the north.

It was what Nordyke calls the Great White Ruin. The capitals are his.

It was a true disaster for both man and beast as it screamed onward to the Rio Grande.

Cattle turned tail to the wind and started walking away from it. Then the walk turned into a run.

Cowboys tried to turn them back. The maddened cattle were too far out of their minds this time.

ON THEY CHARGED, a vast movement from the Canadian border almost to Mexico.

They could not see. They plunged into ravines by the thousands and died.

Rivers, bogs and lakes were choked with dead animals.

Most cattlemen were wiped out financially in a few minutes.

Nordyke and Wayne Gard in his "Rawhide Texas" tell that a Texas Panhandle cattleman trying to save his animals in the height of the storm stumbled on a settler's wagon.

The horses were frozen where they stood, still in harness. The reins led back through a little hole in the covered wagon. Inside were the father, mother and their three small children, all dead.

A STAGE pulled up to Fort Camp Supply in the Cherokee Outlet, the three passengers inside almost frozen. The driver toppled off his seat. He was frozen to death.

An estimated 300 humans succumbed.

Cowboys said after the storm passed anyone could walk from Kingsley, Kan., to the Colorado line on the bodies of cows without ever stepping on the earth.

The cattle piled up on barbed wire fences three deep and 100 yards back.

The most deadly trap was the "drift fence" on the northern part of the Panhandle, a 175-mile length of wire to keep northern cattle from Texas ranges.

Dead cattle stacked up for 400 yards back of the drift fence. One ranch manager skinned 250 cattle to the mile along the drift fence. Cowhides went to market by the trainload.

We have been unable to determine how low the temperature dropped. As far as we know, there were no weather reporters in the Panhandle.

Most oldtimers recall 1899 as the coldest when it reached 23 degrees below at Tulsa. This was matched at Seminole in 1933.

Gard in his "Rawhide Texas" notes that Texans sometimes are rather graphic in their stories of weather.

For instance, a couple of hunters said they had to break the ice on their boiling coffee before they could pour it.

Another man said a norther froze the flame in his lantern stiff as an icicle. He said it was so cold the hands on the courthouse clock were rubbing themselves to keep warm.



## Bulls Waltzing

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — Like a great weight dropped onto a seesaw, the country's multibillion-dollar institutions leaped onto the stock market this week and bounced prices almost over the playground fence.

Amidst great cheering from the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, records were set. The bulls were waiting.

Once again the action also induced from the players and onlookers those ancient queries: Does what goes up necessarily have to come down? Will the public, which has been on the playground benches, join in the fun? The answers will be coming over these next few days when, in thousands of households more accustomed to huddling from financial adversity, the question will be asked: Should we get in on the action?

At the moment, there doesn't seem to be much chance that the public will do so. One survey after another shows families to be much more concerned with conserving than risking their assets.

The public had all but withdrawn from stock market activity over the past year, and there is no less an authority for this than James Needham, chairman of the Big Board.

Like the institutions, they were more concerned with those high interest rates, which offered in this time of financial and economic upheaval much more assurance of reward than could stocks.

Now that interest rates are falling — the prime rate is down to 9.5 per cent and yields on short-term government securities dropped Monday to the

lowest in two years — the institutions are thinking stocks again.

Indicating their renewed interest was an increase Monday in trades of 10,000 shares or more to 209, compared with 186 last Friday. Only huge orders such as this can produce such excitement, such sharp rises.

In a time as confusing as this, the public is far less likely to come to the consensus of opinion that the institutions seem to have reached. No doubt the speculators will be attracted, but the conservative mood of most small investors suggests they'll wait and watch.

Individual investors do not have the same urgency to buy stocks as do the institutions, some of which have a steady flow of money coming in and so have little choice but to get it invested.

## Losing It Big

### Around The Rim

Joe Pickle

Bill McRee says he's glad the committee didn't know about his worst moment. Otherwise, he might not only have missed getting his Silver Beaver award at the council banquet last week, but might have been drummed out of the corps instead.

MOST OF US who have had a Scout troop have, at one time or another in some way or another, managed to lose a boy.

"But I love a while Scout troop!" confessed the veteran Scouter. What made it all more embarrassing was that he had about two score years experience both as a volunteer and professional Scouter.

THAT'S PROBABLY what he got for doing it like the book said. I can testify that the handbook, the old "How" book and other literature always stress that Scouting is a game — make the learning process fun, they say. Don't give a boy a book and have him merely recite the tracking signs, but rather lay a trail and see that he follows it.

So it was that Bill and his associate decided to pump a little adventure into a regular hike for the troop. This was to put to work what the troop had been learning about the compass. Going a step further, Bill decided to follow another Scouting tenet, namely the patrol system to work.

ACCORDINGLY EACH of the three patrols was given a compass course to follow. Each leader was given an additional note about the

next bearing coming up, in case there was some difficulty with pinning down the first target. Confidently, Bill and his assistant scoutmaster, after starting patrols off in the right direction, hurried to the rendezvous point where the patrols eventually would find their way, and where the winner could be duly recognized at the campfire program.

THEY PITCHED camp, gathered wood, started the fire for cooking the evening meal, and waited for the fastest patrol to show. And they waited. And then some more, and finally they had waited until dark.

Worried, they went back to the starting point and traced, as best they could, the test route — but no boys. They went back to the camp, but no boys. Finally, dreading to call the parents and report they had managed to lose their boys, they went back home hoping against hope someone would have called in. They swallowed pride and started calling parents. Soon some of the fathers were rallying to join in the search.

SEARCHERS spotted a campfire south of town, and it turned out this was one of the patrols. About that time, a call came from a place many miles further to the south. The other two patrols had run across each other and had decided to pitch camp.

None of the boys, however, was worried. The Scouts didn't figure they were lost; they knew where they were all the time and wondered how come the leaders got lost.

## The Harvest

Rowland Evans

WASHINGTON — Sen. Henry M. Jackson, long a rugged and lonely champion of strong national defense and this country's international commitments, has decided to oppose emergency military aid for embattled South Vietnam — a drastic change casting sober shadows on both Indochina and the senator.

Sen. Jackson's astonishing decision derives from his new premise that no further American aid can save South Vietnam, a conclusion reached long ago by dovish senators he has always opposed. That Jackson has reached agreement with them so late in the day arouses suspicion that presidential politics is the cause. Jackson does not claim South Vietnam can survive without U.S. aid but seems content with a virtual death sentence for the South Vietnamese against Hanoi's legions, well-equipped by Moscow and Peking. That puts Scoop Jackson in step with his arch-enemy and the most passionate foe of Saigon, Sen. George McGovern.

IN THE State Department, Jackson has been viewed as the indispensable Democratic supporter of President Ford's request for another \$300 million to send desperately needed ammunition and aviation fuel to Vietnam. Chances of the Democratic Congress fulfilling U.S. commitments to Saigon were slender at best. Now they may be gone.

BUT APART from the abandonment of Indochina, there will be an impact on Jackson's long campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, which even skeptics believe has become realistic. While this late conversion

on Vietnam will not dim the anti-Vietnam animus of the party's left wing, it will dishearten — even sicken — many old admirers. To them, it is evidence of what can happen to courageous public servants hypnotized by the beacon of the White House.

Until now, Sen. Jackson's courage on Vietnam has been unique among nationally ambitious Democrats. His support of Kennedy-Johnson intervention in Vietnam was the rule rather than the exception for Democratic senators. But while Democrats were tumbling over each other to repudiate Saigon once Republican Richard M. Nixon became President, Sen. Jackson strongly supported Vietnamization.

HE DID object to Nixon's use of American troops in the 1970 Cambodian incursion. But as recently as April 21, 1972, Jackson said he did not consider it "responsible" for Sen. Edmund Muskie to threaten to withdraw military aid from Vietnam. As for Nixon's bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong, he complained it came "about six years late."

The South Vietnamese army (ARVN) has since survived without American ground or air support. But even so, Jackson displayed private disenchantment about aid to Saigon. Although his own advisers until now have persuaded him not to change position, even his warmest admirers cannot deny this disenchantment is a product of a presidential campaign which has come to dominate his thoughts.

BUT SEN. Jackson is a realistic enough politician to know that a deathbed conversion on Vietnam cannot melt the animosity of long-time anti-war Democrats.

## Middle-Age Male Problem

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Would you please write a column on male menopause, its symptoms, and what can be done to make it easier? — Mrs. A.

You're begging the question by assuming there is such a thing as "male menopause." There isn't. I've commented on this stubborn misconception before.

Women menstruate from puberty onwards till about the age of 50. The point at which menstruation stops altogether is called menopause — no periods. Men have no equivalent physical phenomenon.

The confusion arises because many men go into a physical as well as psychological decline in their 50s. Anxieties over business or marriage and sexual frustration can occur at this important stage of their lives.

For women in menopause, supplemental female hormone helps overcome some of the problems associated with it. But for men male hormones will not help.

But men can in their anxiety — experience hot flashes, be irritable and feel out of sorts generally, all

symptoms similar to those reported by some women going through menopause.

When women ask me whether men go through menopause, I usually answer, "No, it only seems that way."

Men who have such symptoms as I've described need a thorough physical and psychological examination. Many are found to be working too hard, and a good vacation can do wonders. Developing problems — hypertension, diabetes, overactive thyroid or whatever — should be treated.

Most men eventually come to terms with their middle-agedness and the problem ends.

Dear Doctor: Can hormones such as estrogen be used to increase breast size? — J.H.

The natural estrogen in your body when you were an adolescent girl did exactly that. It made your breasts as large as they were genetically intended to be or ever likely to become, short of plastic surgery.

It is doubtful whether introducing estrogen from outside sources would have any appreciable effect on

their size now that you are a fully grown woman. Breasts do tend to enlarge further during a pregnancy, but this again is in response to secretion of natural hormones and is temporary.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I had a complete physical and my blood pressure was slightly high, but the doctor said it was nothing to worry about.

The X-rays showed no picture, and they assume I have gallstones.

I was advised to have the gall bladder removed. I am a healthy 75, and have no complaints. This advice seems ridiculous to me. What could be the difference with a non-functioning gall bladder or none at all? — A.L.R.

If it doesn't, it may be inferred that the gall bladder is not functioning. The majority of non-functioning gall bladders are either infected or have stones — in other words, are diseased.

I would ordinarily recommend removal of the gall bladder, especially if infection is present. But under the circumstances you mention, and considering your age and your apparent good health, that might not be necessary.

## My Answer

Billy Graham

I am baffled by what I see in the world around me. From my observations, the shrewd and the crooked thrive very well. Even in the Bible, God blessed Jacob who was a wicked person. How do you explain this? C.A.

It is not often in this world that justice will prevail. You've heard the question asked often — why is it that truth is on the scaffold and wrong on the throne?

The Psalmist in chapter 37 had an insight to share, however, when he wrote: "I myself have seen it happen. A proud and evil man, towering like a cedar of Lebanon, but when I looked again, he was gone! I searched but I could not find him."

So the day of evil is soon past, and the judgment of the night of God's

retribution comes without delay. The shrewd and crooked you have observed have no immunity from judgment.

As far as Jacob is concerned, he did act in a selfish way, displaying the philosophy that the end justifies the means. He was skilled in cunning and compromise, but there was more — that God saw.

For with all Jacob's faults, he was still spiritually sensitive — something that his admittedly more attractive brother lacked. By devious means, Jacob finally was led to rely on Divine power and guidance. For these reasons God chose him.

Don't be misled says Galatians 6:7. "Remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it; a man will always reap just the kind of crop he sows."

## A Devotion For Today . . .

"Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you." (Psalm 55:22 RSV)  
PRAYER: Strengthen our faith, Lord, so that we may rest assured that You will be with us and help us at all times. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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# Tomorrow's Cars Will Be Shorter

DETROIT (AP) — The standard-size family car, the 18-foot, 2½-ton American species of automobile, is on the verge of extinction. Detroit auto makers are now designing cars for the late 1970s which will be about two feet shorter, 500 to 1,000 pounds lighter and several inches taller than today's full-size car.

The new standards will be about the same size as standard cars of the 1950s. But they will still be big by European standards — a little longer than a Jaguar sedan and a few inches shorter than a Rolls Royce Silver Shadow. The new generation of standards may be forced to debut in 1977 when stricter

federal antiemission requirements go into effect. Ford says its luxury compact Granadas and Monarchs, introduced last fall, are the first of its new line of small family cars. General Motors will move in that direction this March, introducing a new small Cadillac, two feet shorter and a half ton lighter than current models.

## Dollar Hits New Lows

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The dollar hit new lows again today on the Zurich foreign exchange market.

It opened at 2.41 Swiss francs, down from Monday's record low of 2.4125 francs. It recovered to 2.4175 francs, dropped to another new low of 2.4056, and at noon was 2.4105.

Gold also opened slightly lower on the Zurich bullion market, at \$178 dollars per

ounce, down 25 cents from Monday's close.

In London, the five major gold dealers fixed the price for morning trading at \$176, \$2.25 below the closing price there Monday.

French Finance Minister Jean Pierre Fourcade told the Paris financial newspaper Les Echos that the dollar's dominance in international trade is nearing an end. He said the West German mark and the French franc could become the moneys used for international settlements.

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## Wage-Price Controls Hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wage-price controls are no solution to the nation's woes, but instead are part of the problem, says Sen. John Tower, R-Tex.

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## GOREN BRIDGE

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North-South vulnerable. West deals.

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♦ J 4  
♥ J 6 5 4 2  
♦ Q 8 7 6  
♠ 8 2

**WEST**      **EAST**  
♦ 9 7      ♥ 8 6  
♥ K 8      ♥ A Q 10 9 7 3  
♦ A J 10 9 5      ♦ 3 2  
♦ A 7 6 5      ♦ Q 10 9

**SOUTH**  
♦ A K Q 10 5  
♥ 3 2  
♥ Void  
♦ K 4  
♠ K J 4 3

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ 4 ♦  
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠.

"The old order changeth and giveth way to the new", wrote the Bard, and this is true in bridge also. The bridge stars of yesteryear no longer find it easy to win their major championships. Through a number of the great players of the 'forties and 'fifties are still active, they frequently have to bow the knee to the crop of young experts that has come to the fore in recent years.

We have been most impressed by the play of a 31-year-old New Yorker, Peter Weichsel. He was a member of the team that was narrowly beaten in the final of the playoff to select the team that represented North America in the 1975 World Team Championship. Watch his technique on this hand from that event.

With such an abundance of defensive values, South's choice of four spades as his overall is open to debate. The more normal course would be to double first and then bid four spades at his next turn, so that his partner could judge the situation.

## Abduction Try By Two Flops

HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP) — Two men tried to abduct a local drug firm manager from his home at gunpoint Monday night to force him to open a safe containing narcotics.

Howard Henderson, manager of Southwestern Drug Co., told officers the two armed men burst into his home and said they wanted to take him to his office to open a safe which Henderson said contained narcotics.

Henderson said he was walking to his car with the would-be abductors behind him when he broke and ran. He said a shot was fired at him but he was not hit.

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more accurately if the opponents competed to the five-level.

West led the king of hearts, ruffed by declarer. Faced with a sure loser in diamonds, Weichsel's problem was to hold his club losers to two. Even if he successfully finessed East for the queen, declarer would still need to ruff a club in dummy. However, there was only one entry to the table—the jack of spades—and if declarer used this to take the club finesse, West could return a trump after winning the ace of clubs, thus removing dummy's last trump. The alternative play of leading the king of diamonds to force a later entry to dummy with the queen of diamonds was no better—the defenders would still have two opportunities to lead trumps to prevent a club ruff.

Weichsel found an elegant solution. At trick two, he led his low diamond! The de-bridge stars of yesteryear no longer find it easy to win their major championships. Through a number of the great players of the 'forties and 'fifties are still active, they frequently have to bow the knee to the crop of young experts that has come to the fore in recent years.

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¾ lb. served with baked potato, salad and hot rolls. A \$7.95 value in most steak houses, Coker's price **\$3.75**

— Special 8-oz. Dinner Steak —

Served with 2 vegetables, hot rolls, salad, drink, dessert  
Served at lunch and nightly **\$3.25**

**COKER'S RESTAURANT**  
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# SIDEWALK SALE

## Continuing Sale with many great bargains now through WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT Anthony's C. R. ANTHONY CO.

# JCPenney

## Women's polyester knit pantsuits in pretty pastels.

**12<sup>88</sup>**  
Polyester 2-pc. pantsuits with wide leg uncutted pants and elastic waistband. Button down the front jackets with short sleeves. Assorted styles. Some with collar; others with scoop neck. Some have front patch pockets; others self-tie belt. An array of spring colors. 8-18.

**Short-sleeved pant top. Special. 5<sup>99</sup>**  
Shirt-jac of wrinkle-free polyester double-knit. Assorted solids and jacquard patterns for sizes 32-38.

**20% off all girls' pant suits and pantdresses. Sale 4<sup>80</sup> to 11<sup>20</sup>**  
Reg. \$6 to \$14.20 per cent off all our two-piece suits, sizes 3 to 6x and 7 to 14. Sporty out-to-play looks to party-time styles. Easy care polyesters, cottons, or a blend of both plus lots more. Plaids, lace trimmed solids, great new patterns and prints included. Come soon.

**Body t-shirts for the junior scene. Special 2<sup>99</sup>**  
Polyester-cotton knit short sleeve "T" shirts that will coordinate with any look. Choose several at this great price in navy, white, blue or red. Sizes S-M-L.

**Women's print pant tops. Special 4<sup>99</sup>**  
Roll sleeve blouse of polyester-cotton. Machine wash and wear. Assorted prints. Sizes 12-20.

Pay cash, charge it, or put it in lay-away. Let us open your Penny Charge account today.

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Shop Penneys Catalog Center downstairs or Phone 263-1221. We'll rush your order.

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# Interest Conflict Judges Selected For City Election

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin Mayor Roy Butler has asked the city attorney to say if he should resign because the city does business with KVET's radio station, KVET.

City Atty. Don Butler said he would issue a ruling "as soon as possible."

Butler said in a news conference late Monday he would resign if the city attorney thinks the radio station's acceptance of city Public Information Office advertising violates the city charter.

Butler's request followed the resignation last week of Dan Love, city councilman and mayor pro tem, because his now defunct advertising and public relations firm did some printing business for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. At the time there was some question, but no formal action, about Southwestern Bell advertising on KVET.

Butler said Monday that the discovery KVET had accepted advertising from the Public Information Office was made "to our utter amazement...I consider it poor judgment on the part of those in the information office for placing the announcements and those in KVET management for accepting them."

The major distributed a compilation of advertising placed with the station by the city which showed a total cost to the city of \$1,271.

By MARJ CARPENTER  
The official city election was called for April 1 in an extended city council meeting Tuesday.

Mayor Wade Choate announced that places 3 and 4 will be eligible for election. "Mrs. Polly Mays has filed for re-election to Place 3 and Charles Tompkins has indicated he will file for Place 4. I am very pleased that these two council members are seeking re-election and they both have my support."

Candidates must file through the mayor and may pick up forms at the city secretary's office at City Hall.

Mayor Choate also appointed election judges, including for precinct 1, Mrs. Rufus Davidson with Ynez Yanez as alternate; for precinct 2, Raford L. Dunagan with Jeanette Mansfield as alternate; for precinct 3, Dan Conley with D. S. Riley as alternate; for precinct 4, Bill Sheppard with E. A. Fiveash as alternate and precinct 5, L. R. Mundt with Illetta Peterson as alternate.

**BEGIN PREPARATION**  
The council instructed the city manager to begin preparation of an application for block grant funds, but that it would not be submitted until given council approval. No action was taken on contracting Tom Barber as a consultant to assist the city in applying for block grant funds. Mrs. Mary Thomas, a citizen who apparently had access to a

copy of Barber's proposed contract submitted to the council, fired questions at Barber in regard to the contract.

Jim Gregg, city attorney, said, "We are not even considering a contract at this time."

The council approved a new procedure for demolition of abandoned houses which includes the city attorney giving approval before any building is demolished.

Permission to write off very old water accounts was tabled until the new finance director could study the accounts. The final reading was given an ordinance amending the fence ordinance which allows front yard fences with building inspection approval. A procedure for obtaining fence permits was also approved.

Application must be made through the building inspector's office and must specify type of materials, height and location. An on-site inspection will be made on corner lots or other locations deemed necessary.

**INCREASE BENEFITS**  
The council approved an increase of major medical benefits for employees on the Blue Cross Blue Shield plan which would increase room allowance from \$30 per day to \$50 per day and other increases at a cost to the city of \$1.28 per employee per month or a total cost to the city per month of \$350.

Action was tabled on increasing life insurance benefits pending further study.

City Dads assigned Roy Crim, engineer, to make recommendations for necessary improvements to existing sewage treatment facilities up to required standards by the Environmental Protection Agency and required by law. Bill Brown estimated the study will cost around \$5,000.

Council members approved ratification of other taxing authorities within the county boundaries to join the tax appraising contract. They also granted city administrators permission to advertise for bids for 1500 feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe and 100 feet of 4 inch pipe

will begin soon on four parks, instead of six at this time.

"There is no way they could possibly be ready for this year," stated Roy Crim, city engineer and Nagel. City officials also visited with State Legislator Mike Ezell and State Senator Ray Farabee in connection with obtaining the land for the park.

Acri reported on activities of the Texas utilities advisory council of which he is a member and stated that he would attend a meeting in San Antonio Jan. 31.

Mayor Choate requested that they comply with a request of local garden clubs that Feb. 11 be named Johnny Johansen day because of his long service in helping keep city parks beautiful. They plan to plant three live oak trees in a circle in the area of the Big Spring and call it the Johnny Johansen Circle. Permission was granted by the city.

## Oil Workers Talk Pact

DENVER (AP) — The oil workers union continued talks with several major oil companies today in an attempt to wrap up contract negotiations.

A spokesman for the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union said it is continuing talks with Shell and Standard of California with employees remaining on the job.

Contract settlements with three petroleum companies were announced Monday — Standard of Ohio, Marathon and Crown Central.

However, the union said the settlement with Standard of Ohio did not include a refinery at Toledo, Ohio, where about 400 workers are on strike over local issues.

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Appearing At The  
Howard College Auditorium  
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Free Admission  
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PARAMOUNT PICTURES PRESENTS  
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"THE LONGEST YARD"  
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TECHNICOLOR  
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2 MORE NIGHTS  
OPEN 7:15  
ONE SHOW NIGHTLY  
**The Trial of Billy Jack**  
DELORES TAYLOR  
TOM LAUGHLIN  
Paravision  
A Warner Communications Company  
**JET DRIVE-IN**  
STARTS TONIGHT  
OPEN 6:30 RATED PG  
A girl with a great following... 600 troopers on her tail. And the rest of the country cheering her on.  
L. J. JARVIS / BROWN presents  
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Everything in Music  
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**By Popular Request**  
We will have another  
**Lava with a Whole Pig Cooked under ground and other island delicacies. This will be at 8:00 February 6. Make reservations now.**  
All the Spaghetti and Meatballs You can Eat. Wed. Night only \$2.25  
All the Fish you Can Eat Thurs. Night Only. \$2.25  
Also Serving Fine Pizza  
**KIMO'S PALACE**  
4400 W. Hwy 80 Dial 267-5581

# JCPenney

**Special. Men's short sleeve casual shirts.**  
Handsome group of short sleeve sport shirts woven of easy-care fabrics. Machine wash, tumble dry. Assorted prints and plaids in men's sizes.  
**3 for \$10**



**Special. Boys' dress jeans. 3.99**  
No-iron fancy dress-up jeans in vivid plaids and checks. Flare bottoms, 2 front pockets. Reg. sizes 8-18. Slims 8-16.

**Jeans at 20% off. Sale 7<sup>18</sup>**  
Reg. 8.98. Men's jeans of 100% cotton denim in blue. Casual favorite in Western styling with flared legs. Machine washable. Waist sizes 29-38.



**Men's handsome polyester slacks now 20% off. Sale 12<sup>80</sup>**  
Reg. \$16. Great looking polyester double knit slacks. With flare leg styling and wide belt loops. In a selection of crisp patterns for sizes 32 to 42!

**Great looking dress shirts now 20% off. Sale 5<sup>60</sup> to 8<sup>00</sup>**  
Reg. \$7 to \$10 Handsome dress shirts for men in short and long sleeves. Whites, stripes and patterns in easy-care no-iron fabrics. Neck sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

**SHERWIN Williams**  
Helps you do it all.

## Decorating Sale

**Easy-To-Apply Decorative Brick**  
The incredible replica! Do a complete room... a complete wall... a point-of-interest offset or alcove. Easy installation. Antique Red or Antique White Bricks.  
**25% Off** REGULAR LOW RETAIL PRICE

**Easy-To-Apply Decorative Stone**  
The incredible replica! Do a complete room... a complete wall... a point-of-interest offset or alcove. Easy installation. Natural Beige or Natural Gray Stones.  
**25% Off** Regular Low Retail Price

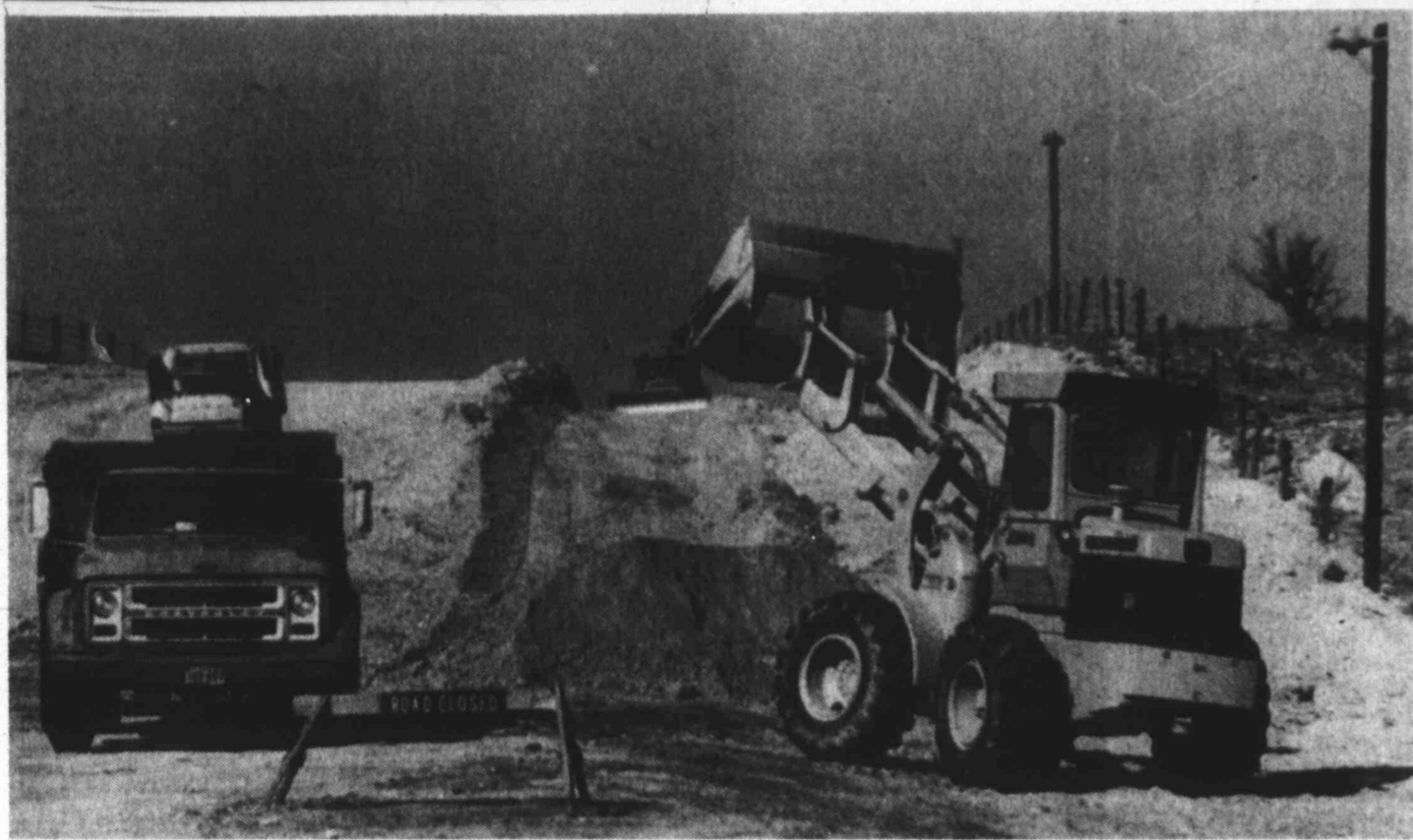
**Window Shades**  
Window shades give your home an elegant look at a modest price. Combine them with draperies or use them alone to make an accent area of any window.  
**Save 15%** REGULAR LOW RETAIL PRICE

**Bath Accessories**  
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It's so easy to shop at a Sherwin-Williams Decorating Center. Just say, "Charge it."  
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Sale prices effective thru Saturday only. Charge, or use our convenient lay-away. **OPEN 9 TO 5:30 MONDAY THRU SATURDAY.** Shop Penney's Catalog Center downstairs or Phone 263-1221. We'll rush your order.



ROCK BOTTOM OF HILL — County road department was trying to level a hill near the Skelly plant but hit rock bottom. Neel Barnaby, county engineer, said rock

was found under caliche. Blasting out four or five feet of rock was the only way to go deeper, said Barnaby, who appeared inclined to leave a slight slope there.

## Report Lack Draws Fire

A mother of a child who was bitten by a dog Jan. 4 appeared before the city council Tuesday to "bring to your attention something that might create a real problem."

The woman said that she called police when her child was bitten behind the ear and duly reported it. "Two men came very quickly and were very polite. They said they asked the owner if the dog was vaccinated but that we would hear from the humane officer in ten days."

"When the ten days passed, we did not hear. In the meantime, we had checked out the dog ourselves and not just ask if it was vaccinated, but ask for the name of the veterinarian so that we could check it out."

"When I contacted the humane officer, he did not even have a report on the incident. If this dog had been rabid, it would have been too late for the child."

Harry Nagel, city manager, said, "It is possible that when we changed over from the police department to code enforcement for dog problems, there has been a breakdown in the method used to check out these matters."

Nagel said late Tuesday that he has now instructed the chief of police whereby all dogs will be checked out thoroughly and "that they will never just take the word of an owner that a dog is vaccinated."



ON CONSULTATION TOUR — Two VA Hospital Administration Specialists from Washington, D.C. inspect a lung analyzer machine in the pulmonary function unit at the Big Spring VA Hospital as they consulted with management and staff at the hospital for two days this week. From left to right are Bruce Glover and Fred Washington and Jack Powell, hospital superintendent. Glover said that he was favorably impressed with the hospital and happy to see the increase in patient load.

## Allison Named To News Posts

MIDLAND — Jim Allison Jr., has been named president and publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, succeeding his father, the late James N. Allison Sr.

The elder Mr. Allison died Jan. 14. He had headed the newspaper since Aug. 15, 1940.

## Youth Is Taken To State Prison

Torre Montgomery, 17, was picked up by a Texas Department of Corrections bus today.

He pleaded guilty to rape and burglary and was given two, concurrent 25-year prison sentences.

## MOD Committee Seeks Donations Via Radio

Tomorrow is March of Dimes day on KHEM and KFNE-FM radio, according to Art Moreno, the station's program director. The dawn to dusk marathon will raise money to fight birth defects.

From sign-on at 6 a.m. to sign-off at 6 p.m. KHEM and KFNE-FM listeners can "pay to play" — making donations to the March of Dimes in return for the station playing requests and dedications. The station will also be selling records to raise money.

"The physical and mental damage caused by birth defects each year accounts for our most severe child health problem," Vaughn Martin, chairman of the

## Craig Resigns Presidency

MIDLAND — C. Wallace Craig has resigned as president of the Midland school board, charging that his personal business has suffered as a result of his controversial stands on school matters. He will continue to serve as a trustee, however.

Craig is president of Starr Gas Co., a subsidiary of Magnatex Corp.

Craig was the first to suggest last fall that Midland's two high schools be consolidated into one, with two campuses.

## Bike Is Stolen

Mrs. Lindell Newton, Route 1 Box 199, told the sheriff's office an orange, 10-speed bicycle has been stolen.

## Plans Drawn For Big Mill

LUBBOCK — Plans have been drawn for a \$20 million cotton spinning mill here.

It will be West Texas' largest, capable of milling 25,000 bales annually. The mill will be built by Daiwabo American Corp., a Japanese firm. The building will be 600x200 feet and will embrace about 130,000 square feet.

## Man Is Arrested On Warrant

William Eugene Rider was arrested here on a fugitive warrant from Oregon.

Oregon law officials told local law officials that Rider left an Oregon penitentiary last year on a three-day pass and had never returned. Rider is in the city jail, awaiting extradition.

## 'Careers In Banking' Topic Of Read Talk

Bill Read, president of Coahoma State Bank, discussed "Careers in Banking" with the Coahoma chapter of Office Education Association at its monthly meeting.

Banking is people, he said, and bankers must respect the dignity of man, and be a good friend and neighbor. He told about the different positions in banking, the duties involved and the training needed. Read said that a bank invests in trust, and success depends on the satisfied customer.

The VOE classes went on a field trip to the Coahoma State Bank where Johnny Justiss, vice president, conducted the tour and discussed each phase of banking with relationship to the different departments and positions. At the club meeting led by Alan Roman, plans were discussed concerning Area IV Youth

Leadership Conference to be held at Angelo State University, Feb. 28-March 1. There will be 12 OEA Members entering contests from the Coahoma Chapter.

Brad Milliken, finance chairman reported on money making projects. Hosts for the meeting were John Echols and Patti Choate, and the hostess was Fairy Ross.

The next OEA meeting will be Feb. 17, with Jody Bennett, Narciso Cavallos, Gayla Roberts and Vickie Cook as the hosts.

THEFTS  
Tom Conway reported theft of black and white portable television. Value: \$250 at 105 W. 7th.  
Airport Grocery reported theft of credit slips.  
Bill Carlisle reported theft of ten-speed bicycle. Value: \$127.

## DEATHS

### O. H. McAlister

Funeral services are pending for O. H. McAlister, 82, formerly of Big Spring and founder of McAlister Trucking Co., with a Graham funeral home following his death today at 8:35 a.m. in Graham.

McAlister founded the company while living here and formerly headquartered the business here.

He was born May 11, 1892 and came to Big Spring in 1927 as an oil field trucker.

Survivors include his wife, Ida McClure of the home; a daughter, DeAlva Graham, Abilene; three sisters, Ione McAlister and Florence Lenox, both of Big Spring and Mrs. Thurman Lovingsood, Breckenridge; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Lucy Combs

Mrs. Guy (Lucy) Combs, 89, died at 10:35 a.m., Tuesday in a local hospital.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m., Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. James Royce, pastor of the New Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Combs was born Feb. 25, 1885, in McNairy County, Tenn. She moved to Big Spring in 1936 from Breckenridge. Her husband preceded her in death Jan. 20, 1948. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. T. W. Alderson, Big Spring; a brother, Carl Younger, Jackson, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers will be Arthur Leonard, James Wilcox, L. R. Mundt, A. A. Cooper, Lloyd Brooks and Jack Wilson.

### Gabe Hammack

J. G. (Gabe) Hammack, 66, died at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammack had been on a trip to Arizona and had stopped in Monahans to visit with friends when he was stricken with a heart attack.

### Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mr. Hammack retired June 30, 1974, after 37 years with the ASCS office here.

Survivors include the wife, of the home; two sons, Bill Hammack, Austin, and Kenneth Hammack, Fort Worth; six grandchildren; a brother, Carl Hammack, Colorado City; a sister, Mrs. Howard Newton, Big Spring.

### Jackie Richey

Funeral services for Jackie Doyle Richey, 35, are slated for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Eldon Cook officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Richey was found dead with his face submerged in bathtub water in a local hospital only hours after he was admitted to the facility.

Palbearers will be Pete Hull, Ted Hull, Eck McClure, Bussy Bussell, William E. Miller and Bobby Hogue.

### George Philley

George Preston Philley Sr., 81, brother of two Big Spring residents, died at 8:10 p.m., Monday at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a brief illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Burial will take place in Hamby Cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, B. T. Chrane and L. D. Chrane, both of Big Spring. His wife preceded him in death.

## WEATHER

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BIG SPRING		72	36
Amarillo		70	36
Chicago		34	30
Denver		44	12
Detroit		36	33
Fort Worth		72	62
Houston		79	69
Los Angeles		56	38
Miami		78	72
New Orleans		80	65
Richmond		66	37
San Francisco		57	41
Seattle		51	41
Washington, D.C.		51	39

Sun sets today at 6:17 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:41 a.m. Highest temperature this date 81 in 1971. Lowest temperature 6 in 1951. Most precipitation 0.55 in 1964. Not a trace of moisture at 8 a.m.



WEATHER FORECAST — Cold weather is forecast today for the Great Lakes and warm weather for the Gulf. Mild weather is forecast for Atlantic coast states and below-normal temperatures for the West. Rain is forecast for most of Texas and snow flurries in the western and northern Plains. Rain is also forecast for part of the Midwest and the St. Lawrence Valley.

## FIRES

House fire on 7th between Nolan and Johnson, vacant house gutted. 2:46 a.m. Wednesday.

Trash fire at 1800 Dixie, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Quickly extinguished.

## MISHAPS

11th and Birdwell: Sara Louise Magnusson, 17-B Albrook, Craig Olson, 2304 Marcy, 9 p.m. Tuesday.

## MARKETS

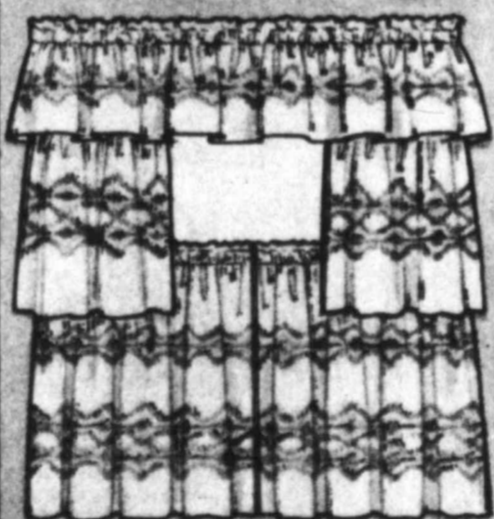
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American Airlines	27
AGIC	9 1/2
American Cyanamid	5 1/2
American Motors	5 1/2
American Petroleum	32 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2
Anaconda	17 1/2
Apeco	1 1/2
Baker Oil	35
Baxter Labs	36
Benguet	25
Bethlehem Steel	30 3/4
Boeing	16 1/2
Branchiff	6 1/2
Bristol Meyers	51 3/4
Brunswick	10 1/2
Cabot	23 1/2
Cerro Corp.	13
Chryslers	28 1/2
Cities Service	42 1/2
Coca Cola	64 1/2
Consolidated Nat Gas	24 1/2
Continental Airlines	4 1/2
Continental Oil	44 1/2
Curtis Wright	7 1/2
Dow Chemical	60 1/2
Dr. Pepper	69 1/2
Eastman Kodak	11 1/2
El Paso Natural Gas	12 1/2
Exxon	72 1/2
Fairmont Foods	8 1/2
Firestone	17 1/2
Ford Motor Co.	37
Foremost McKesson	12 1/2
Franklin Life	20 1/2
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General Electric	29 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2
W. R. Grace	24 1/2
Gulf & Western	25 1/2
Halliburton	NS
Hammond	32
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IBM	NS
Jones Laughlin	NS
Kennecott	24 1/2
Masco	28 1/2
Marcor	18 1/2
Marine Midland	17 1/2
Pepsi Cola	69 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Pioneer Natural Gas	20 1/2
Procter Gamble	88 1/2
Ramada	3 1/2
Republic Steel	38 1/2
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Reynolds Metals	17 1/2
Royal Dutch	30 1/2
Scott Paper	13 1/2
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Standard Oil Ind.	42 1/2
Sun Oil	24 1/2
Syntex	30 1/2
Tandy	19 1/2
Texasaco	25 1/2
Texas Gas Trans.	26 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	26 1/2
Texas Instruments	69 1/2
Timkin	27 1/2
Travelers	27 1/2
U. S. Steel	44 1/2
Western Union	11 1/2
Westinghouse	24 1/2
White Motor	9 1/2
Xerox	64 1/2
Zales	13

MUTUAL FUNDS	
Ampac	5.33-8.86
Harbor Fund	6.61-7.22
Inv. Co. of Am.	10.08-11.02
Keystone S. & A.	2.40-2.63
Puritan	8.27-9.04
Invest.	5.72-6.25
W. L. Morgan	7.74-8.48

(Noon quotes through courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., Permian Bldg., Room 208 Big Spring Phone 267-2501).

# JCPenney

## 20% savings on pretty, bright novelty curtains.

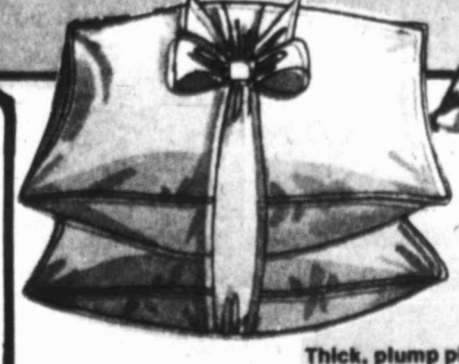


**Sale 3<sup>99</sup>** 68x36"  
Reg. 4.99. "Mayan" novelty tier curtains of cotton Osnaburg with coordinated color fringe trim. Machine wash, tumble dry and never need ironing. Rustic look for den, kitchen, bedrooms. Assorted fashion colors. Valence. Reg. 3.29. Sale 2.89.



**Sale 3<sup>59</sup>** 80x36"  
Reg. 4.49. "Mercury" tier curtains of Dacron® polyester hooked dotted nylon. So easy care and never need ironing. Tailored and ruffled tiers in complementary colors. Swing Reg. 5.19. Sale 4.15.

This was our number one double knit at 2.99 a yard. **Now 1<sup>99</sup>** yd.



**Special. Pillows. 2 for 4<sup>99</sup>** standard size

Thick, plump pillows at a great budget-minded price. Filled with polyester for long wear. Cord edge. Poly bagged.

## Special. Quilted throw-style spread.



**9<sup>99</sup>** full size

Beautiful floral print spread of rich acetate with nylon back and polyester fill. Fully quilted. Assorted fashion colors.

## Save 20% on 'Tique' ready-made draperies.

**Sale Full size, reg. \$16. Sale 12<sup>80</sup>**

## Our 'Rochelle' throw-style spreads now 20% off.

'Rochelle' quilted throw style bedspread has acetate taffeta top with polyester fill and back. Bold floral pattern in bright colors.

**Save prices effective thru Saturday only. Charge or use our convenient lay-away. OPEN 9 TO 5:30 MONDAY THRU SATURDAY.**

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**31G SPRING HERALD**  
31G SPRING, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1975  
SECTION B



**SHIRLEY IS RESCUED** — Shirley, a four-ounce pigmy marmoset stolen Jan. 2 from the San Diego Zoo, has been a bar bragged about it. How the \$500 monkey was snatched, however, remained a mystery.

**52 Contempt Citations Hit Editor, Reporters**

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Three Fresno Bee staff members, including the newspaper's managing editor, have received a total of 52 contempt citations for refusing to disclose where they obtained a sealed grand jury transcript.

Managing Editor George F. Gruner was found in contempt of court 10 times Monday, including once when he refused to say whether a copy of the transcript is in his control or possession.

Gruner said the press in its role as a "public watchdog" must protect sources. County government reporter Joe Rosato was cited 27 times and courts reporter William K. Patterson 25 times. They collaborated on three articles Jan. 12-14 quoting testimony from a grand jury probe that resulted in bribery indictments against Councilman Marc Stefano and two others.

**APPEAL PLANNED** Each cited the California "shield law" aimed at protecting reporters from having to reveal sources. However, both Rosato and Patterson testified Monday they are not in possession or control of any material from the transcript.

An appeal is planned of the contempt convictions, which carry a maximum penalty of five days in jail and a \$500 fine on each count. Superior Court Judge Denver Peckinpah, brother of movie director Sam Peckinpah, scheduled sentencing for Feb. 6.

After Peckinpah's repeated contempt citations, Gruner vowed to reporters that the Bee, a member of McClatchy Newspapers, will continue protecting sources when necessary.

**PUBLIC WATCHDOG** "The press plays a key role in our society as a public watchdog," Gruner said. "The right to refuse to disclose sources of information is a cornerstone of that function in that it provides a protective cloak for those who otherwise would not come forward if they were subject to retaliation for bringing out matters of public interest."

Stefano was indicted on a charge of accepting \$4,000 bribe for helping developer Julius Aluisi obtain an \$11,520 sewer fee rebate. Peckinpah ordered the transcript sealed Nov. 21 until completion of trials so jurors would not be influenced by grand jury testimony. However, both Stefano's and Aluisi's trials have been moved to other counties, leaving the trial of Norman Bains Sr., a former planning commissioner, the only one still scheduled here.

**Ship Channel Silting Clips Maximum Draft**

HOUSTON (AP) — The presiding officer of the Houston Pilots says silting in the Houston Ship Channel has reduced by three feet the maximum draft for vessels using the upper channel.

The silting in the waterway linking the nation's third largest port with the sea also has brought expressions of concern from pilots for the safety of large ships using the channel.

"For years we have taken 40-foot-draft vessels from Houston," Capt. Thomas N. Lightsey Jr., Houston Pilots presiding officer, wrote in a letter Tuesday to Col. Don S. McCoy, district engineer.

"In April of 1954 the maximum draft of 39 feet was imposed due to insufficient water. Now... we cannot get drafts of 37 feet to the Arc-Clinton area."

The federal project depth of the channel in the port authority wharves area and of the turning basin is 36 feet. "Today we cannot routinely navigate vessels of 33 feet in this section," Lightsey wrote.

The Army Corps of Engineers suspended new maintenance dredging in the 50-mile channel a year ago because money was not available.

A Corps of Engineers spokesman in Galveston said Tuesday that dredging on the channel from Morgan's Point to Carpenters Bayou, a nine-mile stretch, could begin in early April.

"We have limited funds that have been made available to dredge the more critical silted sections of the waterway," the spokesman said.

He said the nine-mile section was considered critical.

"What we are trying to do is get to it before it becomes a real emergency," he said.

**Aborted Fetus Verdict Due**

BOSTON (AP) — After three weeks and 14 witnesses, the prosecution is expected to complete its case today against Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin, charged with manslaughter in the death of an aborted fetus.

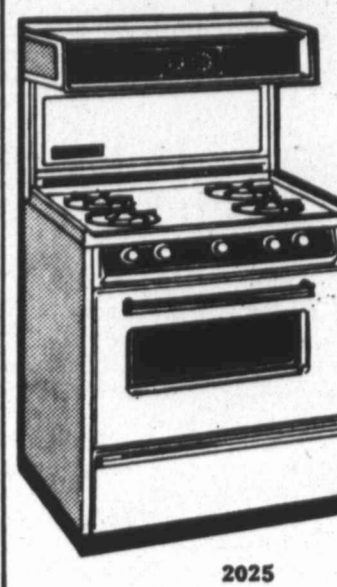
The defense was expected to ask for a directed verdict at the conclusion of the prosecution testimony.



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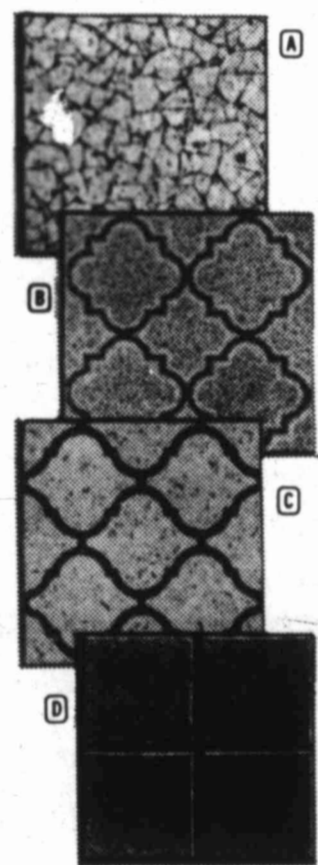


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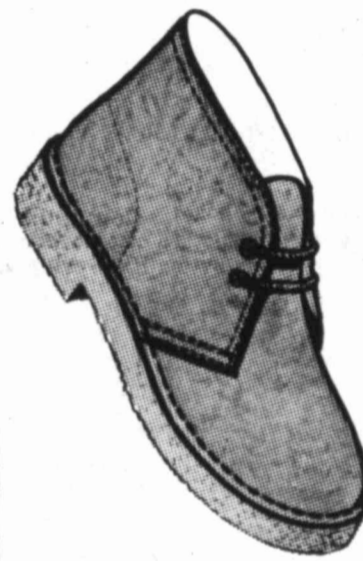
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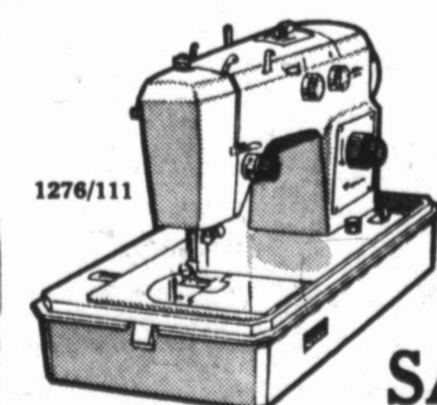
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# TCU Trips Up Winless Texas

**By The Associated Press**  
Texas A&M sent Southwestern Conference basketball prognosticators back to their form sheets Tuesday night by taking a road victory over conference favorite Texas Tech while co-leader Arkansas survived an away-from-home scare against winless Rice.  
The Aggies fattened their league record to 3-0 with a 62-55 triumph that handed the Red Raiders their second loss, and Arkansas kept pace with a 74-67 decision over the Owls. Other games saw Texas Christian nip winless defending champion Texas Tech 74-72 in overtime and Baylor 43-37 over Southern Methodist 66-33.  
"It was a great team effort," said A&M Coach Helby Metcalf of his club's triumph, which was sparked by tough defense and 21 points by Barry Davis. "This is the most unselfish ball club I've ever had. Our offense and discipline in the closing game won it for us."

Tech Coach Gerald Myers said, "At this point in the conference race, we are in a bind. Coming off the road trip with a split, we really needed a win. It was a really big win for A&M. It puts them in a good position."  
Arkansas now has won two road games in a row after an opening home court victory and an odd quirk in the schedule has the Razorbacks on the road again next Saturday against Baylor.  
The Razorbacks were down by as many as 14 points in the first half as Rice used a slowdown offense and a zone defense. Kent Allison scored 23 points to lead Arkansas and Charles Daniels scored 24 for the Owls.  
"We did a poor job of attacking their zone early," said Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton. "But I'm really pleased with our team's great pose. They could have chucked it when they were down by 14."  
TCU hit just six of 20 free

# EIGHT TEXANS PICKED Few Draft Surprises

**NEW YORK (AP)** — By the time Tuesday's session of the National Football League draft was half over, the thing had once again degenerated from a thoroughbred auction to the usual body count, wherein the announcement of a player selection was greeted by "Who's he?"  
The Steve Bartkowski, the Randy Whites, the Ken Huffs, the Walter Paytons... all were long gone, gobbled up by the talent-hungry and talent-rich teams in the opening round.  
Only occasionally did a name strike a familiar chord. Placekicker Steve Mike-Mayer of Maryland, kid brother of Atlanta Falcons' kicker Nick Mike-Mayer, was 72nd to go, chosen 20th in the third round by San Francisco. Roosevelt Leaks, Texas' star running back, had to wait to become No. 105, Baltimore's pick leading off the fifth

round.  
Quarterback David Humm of Nebraska didn't go until 23 picks later, when Oakland claimed him, another left-hander to go with Ken Stabler. And quarterback Pat Haden of Southern California was picked No. 176 (20th in the seventh and last round Tuesday) by Los Angeles, even though he'll spend the next two years studying in England as a Rhodes scholar.  
For the most part, though, the droning on of teams, names, positions and colleges was greeted by no more enthusiasm than the scratching of pens and dialing of telephones, as representatives of the league's 26 teams crossed one more body off the scouting lists.  
There was to be more of the same today as the remaining 10 of the 17 rounds were ticked off, 260 more collegians to complete this annual 442-player avalanche which amounts to roughly 48 tons of flesh and untold millions of dollars in salaries and dreams.  
There were few surprises, if any, in Tuesday's pickings. The Falcons started it off by naming Steve Bartkowski, the All-American quarterback from California whom they wanted so badly that they had to swap first-round picks with Baltimore and Baltimore, No. 3 as a result of the Atlanta's deal, picked guard Ken Huff of North Carolina. The Chicago Bears followed by naming running back Walter Payton from Jackson State, then Cleveland took defensive end Mack Mitchell of Houston. Payton's teammate, line-

backer Robert Brazile, was picked next by Houston, New Orleans chose wide receiver Larry Burton of Purdue, then came a trio of defensive tackles — Gary Johnson of Grambling by San Diego, Mike Fanning of Notre

Los Angeles, which had three first-round picks by virtue of past trades, took tackle Dennis Harra of Miami.

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# East Decisions West All-Stars

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Freddie Lewis of the St. Louis Spirits told a team of officials before Tuesday night's American Basketball Association all-star game that he thought he might win the most valuable player award.  
And he was right.  
Lewis connected for 26 points and claimed 10 assists in leading the Eastern Division stars to a 151-124 victory over the ABA's top talent in the West.  
"I was pretty confident the way I've been playing in St. Louis and I wanted to prove to myself that I'm not too old to play basketball," Lewis, 31, said in the locker room after the game.  
His marksmanship outshone fine performances by George Gervin and James Silas of the San Antonio Spurs, who scored 23 points and 21 points in the West's losing effort.  
Julius Erving and Brian Taylor, both of the New York Nets, added 21 points each to the East total, and Artis Gilmore of Kentucky plunked the ball from the boards 13 times to feed the East scoring drives.  
George McGinnis of Indiana topped the West's rebounding efforts with 12.  
The East shot nearly 56 per cent from the field and scored more than 73 per cent of the time from the charity line. At the same time the

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Houston 23 25 478 12  
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Atlanta 21 30 412 15 1/2  
New Orleans 5 40 111 28 1/2  
Western Conference  
Midwest Division  
Detroit 29 20 592 —  
Chicago 27 21 563 1 1/2  
Milwaukee 23 23 500 4 1/2  
C. Omaha 24 26 480 5 1/2  
Pacific Division  
Golden St. 30 17 438 —  
Portland 22 26 458 8 1/2  
Seattle 21 26 447 9  
Phoenix 19 26 422 10  
Los Angeles 18 27 400 11  
Tuesday's Results  
New York 115, Atlanta 111  
Chicago 125, Cleveland 97  
Houston 104, Los Angeles 89  
Portland 85, Phoenix 107  
Wednesday's Games  
New York at Philadelphia  
Golden State at Detroit  
Los Angeles at New Orleans  
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City  
Omaha at Omaha  
Seattle at Phoenix  
Thursday's Games  
New York at Atlanta  
Buffalo at Cleveland  
Detroit at Houston  
ABA Tuesday's Result  
East All Stars 151, West All Stars 124  
Wednesday's Games  
No games scheduled  
Thursday's Games  
Denver at St. Louis  
San Antonio at Utah  
**College Results**  
EAST  
Fordham 67, Columbia 58  
Pena 5, Princeton 51  
St. John's N.Y. 72, Villanova 63  
Boston U. 84, New Hampshire 71  
Connecticut 87, Fairfield 78  
Dartmouth 73, St. Anselm 57  
Mass. 65, Northeastern 57  
SOUTH  
Pan American 80, Ga. Tech 73  
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Baylor 66, S. Methodist 62  
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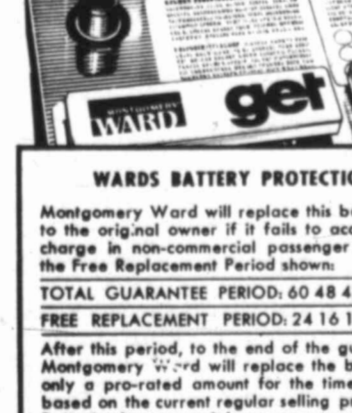
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### 10 Students Perform For Boosters

Ten students from Runnels Junior High School played ensemble and solo arrangements, which they will perform in district competition Feb. 22 at Odessa, when they presented a program Monday evening for the Choir Boosters. Mrs. Judy Bowers served as accompanist.

The meeting was held in the choir room at Big Spring High School with Leon Pettitt, president, presiding. A brief discussion was held concerning the Little Miss Pageant which the booster group sponsors each year. A tentative date of March 22 was chosen, with further details to be announced.

The boosters' sustaining membership drive has begun, and high school choir members are selling memberships for \$5 each.

It was announced that the Meistersingers' spring tour is scheduled April 23-27. The group will be singing at the Greater Southwest Festival at Amarillo, with performing stops to be made in Lubbock and Portales, N.M.

The next choir concert, slated in February, will also feature the new Community Choir which is now being organized with Jack Bowers as director.

The Choir Boosters will meet again at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 17.



**BIRTHDAY** — The birthday cake told her secret as Mrs. Tabitha Cunningham celebrated her 92nd birthday Monday. Sharing the occasion (and the cake) are her great-granddaughter, Natalie Fulham, left, and her granddaughter, Amy Cunningham. The festive party was held in the home of the honoree's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cunningham.

### Beta Omicron Hosts Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Whittman were guests of Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Saturday evening during a progressive dinner party which began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Denton.

Other host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Roll. The next chapter meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 13 in the home of Mrs. Grover Lindsey, 223-B Langley.



**If Money Can Cure It, It Just Can't Be Love**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 33-year-old divorcee who is engaged to marry a 29-year-old man I'll call "Ira."

I have two children who are being raised by my mother because I work and can't keep them, but I intend to quit work and take the children after I'm married.

My problem is Ira's parents. We announced our engagement over the holidays and are planning a spring wedding.

Ira's parents are very wealthy. He is an only son and they are of another religion. When we announced our engagement, they tried to appear happy, but they couldn't hide their disappointment.

A few days ago I got a call (at work) from the attorney who represents Ira's father. He said he wanted to see me. We met and, to make a long story short, Ira's father has offered me a large sum of money if I will break the engagement. It's enough to take care of me for a long time, and surely until I find another man.

Ira is in his father's business and they are an

affectionate and closely knit family, so if I married him I would never feel "accepted." I care for him a lot, but to be honest, the money is tempting. I'm attractive enough to get another man soon. In fact, I know two right now who would marry me tomorrow, but the security isn't quite as good with one, and the other is 52.

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**DEAR ON:** Since you're on the fence, I think you should get off on the side with the money. If you really cared for Ira, you'd have been insulted and outraged by such a proposition. But since you're considering it, and asking me what you should do, I say... take it!

**DEAR ABBY:** Dad got Mom a portable TV for Christmas so she could watch it in the kitchen. Now it's always on the table when we have supper. We get the news mostly, but that's not the problem. The problem is that nobody can say a word at the table anymore because the TV is on, and Dad wants to hear it.

We used to talk about other things, and bring up family matters at the table because that's really the only time the whole family gets together. No more.

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### Celebrates Birthday With Party

Mrs. Tabitha Cunningham, who resides at Mountain View Lodge, marked her 93rd birthday Monday at a party in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cunningham, 1902 Donley.

Mrs. Cunningham's daughter, Mrs. Earnest Kennedy, attended, as did three other sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Cunningham, all of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cunningham, Coahoma. The honoree is the mother of 11 children, two of whom are deceased. The other children are Virgil Cunningham, Mrs. Jim Redman, Winfred Cunningham and L. D. Cunningham.

There are 28 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Cunningham was born Jan. 27, 1883 in Denison and married William Cunningham Aug. 19, 1900 at Caddo Mills. They moved to West Texas in 1927, farming in the Knott community before moving to Big Spring. Mrs. Cunningham died in 1956.

Also among the party guests were Mrs. Cunningham's sisters, Ms. Minnie Reaves and Ms. Effie Kendrick.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a green lace cloth and appointed with crystal and silver. The honoree was presented gifts and a corsage of red carnations.

### Nuptials Are Slated Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Lee Daniels, Rt. 1, Box 402, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Jesse Dawayne Henry, son of Mrs. Violet Roberts, 1806 Nolan. The wedding will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bolton, 4006 Parkway, Feb. 14.



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### Beauceants Plan Dinner At Temple

The Social Order of the Beauceant, which met Monday evening in the Masonic Temple, completed plans to serve a meal for the Big Spring Commandry at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 3. The occasion will be the commandry's inspection by Sir Knight Sam Hilburn of Midland, deputy grand commander of the Grand

Commandry of Texas. Mrs. Albert Davis presided for the business session, after which Mrs. Richard E. Mitchell was initiated into the order.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. W. McCanness, Mrs. Thomas Helton and Mrs. Ray Thomas.

The next meeting of the Beauceants will be Feb. 10.

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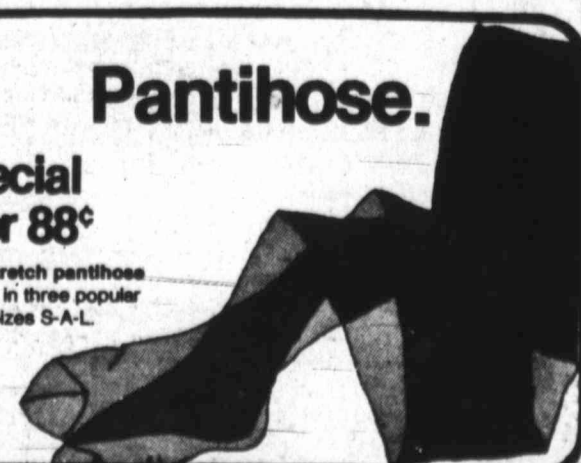
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