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In Massachusetts campaigning

Busing issue added to race

BOSTON (AP) — Democrats running for president, led by newly advanced frontrunner Jimmy Carter, are turning their attention to Massachusetts and the second primary test of the election year.

The Bay State primary next Tuesday involves more Democrats and less Republican activity and introduces new rules and a highly volatile issue, busing.

The Democratic field in Massachusetts includes the five candidates in Tuesday's New Hampshire primary as well as three others — Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, Pennsylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp and Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace.

Carter, the former Georgia governor who polled 30 per cent of

the vote to lead the field in New Hampshire, predicted Wednesday he would win, place or show in the second primary test.

Following Carter in the New Hampshire voting were Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona, Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana, Former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris and Sargent Shriver, the Democratic vice presidential candidate in 1972.

The key stumbling block for Carter and the others could well be Wallace, who chose to start his primary campaign in the only state that voted Democratic in the presidential election four years ago.

Wallace already has devoted an extraordinary amount of time to Massachusetts. Most others will spend a good part of the next five

days here, but Carter aides say their candidate has planned a bare four hours here — bringing his total Massachusetts time to 85 hours.

Udall, whose second place finish in New Hampshire led him to declare himself the leading progressive candidate, said Wednesday he believes Wallace could get 15 per cent of the vote in Massachusetts. Other estimates have been higher in the seven-way race which could be won with 20 or 25 per cent.

President Ford is considered the heavy favorite on the Republican side in a lackluster contest with Ronald Reagan, the former California governor who took 49 per cent of Ford's 51 per cent in New Hampshire.

Ford aides designated Reagan the

"phantom" opponent because he lacks an official organization here. But his television and radio advertising has reached both Massachusetts and New Hampshire audiences.

Reagan, campaigning Wednesday in Illinois for the March 16 primary there, released a financial statement putting his net worth at \$1,445,571.

The statement, released without comment, said his income for the five years ending in 1974 was \$528,518 and estimated his 1975 income at \$282,253. It showed Reagan

paid taxes of \$135,380 from 1970 to 1974 and an estimated \$119,332 for 1975.

Schools in Boston, Massachusetts' capital city, are being desegregated by court order and busing — an explosive issue — is expected to figure prominently in the state primary election.

Both Wallace and Jackson have courted the antibusing vote. None of the other Democrats have made direct appeals for the antibusing vote.

Wallace challenges audiences to "shake the eye teeth off everyone

who have done what they've done to you" by giving him "a good vote." But publicly, Wallace, who polled 7.2 per cent of the 1972 Massachusetts primary vote after one appearance, is modest in his expectations, saying only his status has "improved."

Jackson, meanwhile, forecast triumph in Massachusetts. "This is the final drive to victory," he shouted at a rally Wednesday night.

Udall has contended that two separate Democratic races are developing, one between what he called the "big bruisers," Wallace and Jackson, the other among the rest of the field.

CIA can't find use for it

Want to lease spyship?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unable to find a use for the CIA's multimillion dollar Glomar Explorer, the government today asked private industry to submit bids to lease the spy ship for up to three years.

But executives for two of the three corporations that government officials hoped might submit bids expressed no interest in the sophisticated vessel, which was used by the CIA to recover part of a Russian submarine from the bottom of the Pacific Ocean.

One industry executive has said the government would be willing to lease the Glomar for \$30,000 a day.

The General Services Administration, custodian of the six-foot ship, suggested that private industry might use it for "deep sea mining, salvaging, pipelaying and under-sea drilling."

A GSA spokesman said the government would place an advertisement Friday in the Wall Street Journal saying: "For lease, Hughes Glomar Explorer."

The ship was built with government funds under a secret agreement between the CIA and a corporation controlled by the reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes. After the CIA was through with it, the government tried unsuccessfully to find another federal

agency that might use it, the spokesman said.

The spokesman described the ship's "sophisticated automatic station-keeping system" which keeps it in one spot on the moving sea. He also described its 14-million pound capacity hoisting system, capable of raising and lowering equipment more than 17,000 feet.

"Any successful bidder would get a two-year lease with a one-year renewal option, the spokesman said.

"It's a white elephant that just attracts attention," an executive for International Nickel Co. said of the ship.

"The possibilities (of leasing the Glomar) are quite minimal," said an executive for Deepsea Ventures, a Tennessee Inc. subsidiary.

Marne Dubs, head of Kennecott Copper Inc.'s deep-sea mining division, was the only executive queried by a reporter who seemed interested in the Glomar. Dubs called it "probably the most important new ocean engineering tool that's been created in recent years."

He added that Kennecott would make no final decision on whether to submit a bid for the Glomar until after the GSA publishes bid requirements in the Federal Register.

The GSA became custodian of the

Glomar after the CIA, which is believed to have recovered only part of the sunken Soviet sub in 1974, scrubbed plans for another salvage attempt. The spy agency feared a clash with Russian vessels now patrolling the wreckage site near Hawaii.

Bella leaves compromise possibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaving the door open for a compromise, Rep. Bella S. Abzug says she's willing to talk to U. S. intelligence chiefs before pressing contempt action against five agents who refused to testify about government interception of private cables.

The New York Democrat's subcommittee voted contempt action Wednesday against three FBI agents, a former FBI agent and a National Security Agency employee after the five refused to testify on their roles in the cable interception program.

The FBI witnesses said Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi ordered them not to testify and the NSA employee said his orders came from Deputy Defense Secretary William P. Clements.

But in explaining his position, NSA employee Joseph J. Tomba relayed an offer from NSA's director, Lt. Gen. Lew Allen, to explore ways to supply the precise information the subcommittee needs.

The Justice Department later released letters to the panel from Levi and Clements showing they had offered to let the witnesses testify if arrangements could be made to limit their testimony to avoid discussion of subjects the agencies feel are sensitive.

Rep. Abzug contended she has been trying to work out any difficulties to get the testimony she needs and said "If they have some problems, they can come in and tell me."

Rhodesians demonstrate

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — About 1,000 black Africans led by women demonstrated today against the visit of Lord Greenhill, a special British envoy trying to assist in talks between the white minority government and black nationalist leader Joshua Nkomo.

The visit comes against a background of increased guerrilla warfare against Rhodesia's government. Border clashes Tuesday left two dozen guerrillas and one Rhodesian soldier dead.

Today's demonstration was staged by the militant faction of the African National Council — ANC — headed by Bishop Abel Muzorewa which has denounced the constitutional talks now going on between Prime Minister Ian Smith and Nkomo, leader of the moderate wing of the ANC.

Reuben Nyamweda, organizing secretary of the Muzorewa wing, said the demonstration was to register the group's opposition to Greenhill's visit and any British involvement in the Smith-Nkomo talks.

"The British have let us down before. The talks are being held by two minority groups. We want to show we are in the majority," Nyamweda said.



BEFORE TESTIFYING — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger chats with Congressmen prior to his appearance before a House Appropriations subcommittee on State Department appropriations, in Washington Thursday. From left are: Kissinger; Rep. John Slack, D-W. Va.; Rep. Mark Andrews, R-N. D.; and Rep. Elford Cederberg, R-Mich.

Near Whitharral

Pipeline blast kills one

WHITHARRAL, Tex. (AP) — Firefighters brought under control today a roaring blaze near the site of a gas fire and explosion that killed one person and critically injured four others near this West Texas community.

Flames leaped 100 feet into the air during the night and early morning hours.

Killed in the Wednesday explosion was Bennie Elizondo, 46, of Whitharral, whose body was found in a field about two miles east of U.S. 385 on Farm Road 597.

Authorities had said earlier that Lou Emma Edwards, a housewife

who lived near the scene of the explosion, was dead. Mrs. Edwards was later reported unhurt.

Hockley County Deputy Sheriff David Hamilton said the leaking nine-inch pipeline, carrying liquefied petroleum gas, exploded at about 10:30 p.m.

He said flames spread over an area about 400 feet wide. Witnesses said the flames were visible almost to Lubbock, some 45 miles away, and gas fumes were in the air as far away as 15 miles.

Hamilton said the 600 residents of Whitharral had been asked to evacuate, but many chose to stay in their homes. Fire officials at nearby Levelland and sheriff's deputies said about 25 homes were evacuated within a five-mile radius of the explosion.

The Texas Department of Public

Safety said U.S. 385, which crosses by the pipeline, was closed.

Four persons were taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with critical second- and third-degree burns. Hospital spokesman Brad Williams identified them as Maria Elizondo, 45, wife of the dead man; Lupe Sustaita 23; her son Michael, 19, and Edwin Havin, 59.

A spokesman for the pipeline owner, Mid-American Pipeline Co. of Tulsa, Okla., said a nine-mile section of the pipeline was shut off and the fire should go out when the line runs out of gas.

"We don't know anything about the size of the break, apparently the dispatcher was starting some pumping units and one didn't start and backed up pressure..." said Mid-American vice president Gilbert Rohleder.

No opposition

for Scranton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Virtually no Senate opposition is developing to President Ford's nomination of former Pennsylvania Gov. William Scranton to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

But Scranton was certain to be asked at his confirmation hearings how closely he will adhere to the outspoken policy of "standing up for the United States" that made his predecessor, Daniel P. Moynihan, famous.

President Ford on Wednesday pledged that the policy will be adhered to and that Scranton also subscribed to it. Scranton told reporters: "I'm a Pat Moynihan fan."

Meanwhile, Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said he expects the Scranton nomination to be approved without difficulty or undue delay by the Foreign Relations Committee and be confirmed by the Senate.

"Good choice," Mansfield said.

Few complaints were voiced at the United Nations and one veteran diplomat, Ambassador Jamil Baroody of Saudi Arabia, called Scranton "a good man for the job."

He appeared pleased at Scranton's political and government background, saying, "all this augurs well."

Fair, dry

Still no rain predicted although the weather forecast calls for partly cloudy. Fair with warm afternoon Friday. High today and Friday, near 80, low tonight in mid 40s. Winds from the southwest at 5-15 miles per hour.

The world at-a-glance

Air control machines harmful?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sophisticated computers designed to improve the safety of air transportation could also pose a new danger by reducing oral communication between air traffic controllers and pilots, federal safety investigators say. The National Transportation Safety Board made the statement Wednesday in saying that a near-collision of two jumbo jets on Nov. 26 — when an American Airlines pilot put his aircraft into a sharp dive seven miles above Lake Michigan to avoid hitting a Trans World Airlines jet — occurred because a ground-based air traffic controller became distracted and failed to keep the planes separated.

FTC investigates Blue Shield

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Trade Commission is investigating the huge Blue Shield insurance system to determine if physician control of the 72-million member program stifles competition and contributes to the dramatic increase in health care costs for all Americans. Blue Shield now provides physician-care insurance for 40 per cent of the nation's population and pays out over \$3 billion annually in doctor's fees, the FTC said. The FTC said today its non-public investigation will encompass all of the 71 Blue Shield plans across the nation as well as the National Association of Blue Shield Plans.

Kidnaped Americans released

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Two U.S. Embassy officials kidnaped four months ago during the Lebanese civil war were to be flown home to the United States today. Charles Gallagher, 44, of Roanoke, Va., and William Dykes Jr., 50, of San Jose, Calif., were released Wednesday night. A U.S. Embassy spokesman said their hair was long and they looked rumpled but were "in good health and good spirits." Neither had been injured or tortured during the ordeal, he added.

Mrs. Peron survives impeachment

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — President Isabel Peron survived an impeachment vote in Congress on Wednesday night by a vote of 120-70, but the split within the Peronist movement widened. The main opposition party, the Radical Civic Union, joined five small political groups in supporting the impeachment motion, but the ouster effort failed when Peronist legislators who strongly criticized Mrs. Peron earlier backed down.

Nixons go to southern China

PEKING (AP) — Richard Nixon completed his visit to Peking today and flew with his wife by special plane to Kweilin in southern China. The Nixons were accompanied by Yao Lien-wei, vice chairman of the standing committee of the National People's Congress. They were seen off at the airport by Acting Premier Hua Kuo-feng, Foreign Minister Chiao Kuanhua and other Chinese officials. The Nixons also will visit Canton before flying home March 1.

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Officials in West Texas gain revenue sharing tips

By MARJ CARPENTER

Representatives from 22 cities and counties in West Texas heard a talk by Fred Williams, U.S. Treasury office, revenue sharing division, at a luncheon in Odessa Wednesday.

The luncheon was held at the Inn of the Golden West and hosted by the Ector County Commissioners, the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council and

Congressman Richard White of El Paso.

Main concern of the government officials present was whether the funding will be continued after January 1977. Neither Williams or Joe Lund from Washington D. C. could answer this query other than to tell the group that "We believe it will probably be continued after Congress gets through studying all the possible

revisions."

In the meantime, Williams discussed the mechanics of revenue sharing funds, telling the group that of the \$300 million sent to Texas, \$100 million remains with the state and the other \$200 million is distributed among 1,300 governmental groups.

The group was told that the higher the tax base of the governmental group, the more revenue sharing funds they receive. The city of Big Spring, for instance, had their revenue sharing funds cut last year because city taxes had not been raised in a number of years.

Lynn Wilson, Andrews city manager, posed a question concerning counting funds from city services.

"Actually, the city is being penalized since many of their funds come in this manner," he stated.

Williams told the group that this was one of the changes being considered by Congress.

He explained to the group that the 1973 census figures are utilized and outlined the route of appeal of an area that thinks their population is listed wrong.

He also told the group that the next figures would be for six months instead of a full year and asked government officials not to panic and call Washington and say that the quota had been cut in half. "It's for half as long," he added.

Civil rights regulations were outlined as were the technicalities that limit spending of the funds. The group was also told that the ruling regarding a two-year period simply mentions that it must be designated by that time how the funds will be spent, not that they must be spent in the two years.

Persons at the head table included Judge Joe Connolly of Ector County; Harold Hall of Big Spring, president of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council; Joe Johnson, Ector County Commissioner and May Dan Hemphill of Odessa, along with the speakers.

Officials from this area attending included Judge Bill Tune, Jack Buchanan, Ikie Rupard, and Bill Crooker, county commissioners; Charles Tompkins and Hall, city councilmen; Mrs. Virginia Black, county auditor; Tom Ferguson, city finance director; Mrs. Ida Stout, city of Coahoma, Judge Leslie Pratt, Dawson County; Judge Jimmy Mathis, Martin County; Mayor Cecil Bridges and Councilman Jack Cook, Stanton.

Abuse alleged

VA land appraiser fired

DALLAS (AP) — A long-time appraiser in the Texas veterans land program was fired by Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong in connection with allegations he sold his own land, the Dallas Times Herald said in a copyright story today.

The Times Herald said the dismissal of appraiser Bill Kane came during the newspaper's investigation into alleged abuses in the land program in a five-county North Texas area surrounding Sherman.

"After checking, we found that things in Grayson County were really bad," Armstrong said.

Grayson County Dist. Atty. Joe Max Shelton said he had not been contacted by state officials but he plans to investigate the situation "and present any criminal evidence to a grand jury."

Armstrong said Kane, a 14-year employee, had purchased a tract of land for himself then improperly sold it to another veteran "when Kane got into financial trouble."

Jack Kyzar, chief appraiser for the land program, said "there are some things questionable in our land operations for the past five or six months," the Times Herald said.

Kyzar said regulations forbid a veterans land program employe from selling any personal land under the program until he has been out of the land board's employ for at least three years.

Armstrong said the tract of land had been sold under another name "but it became obvious to us that the person who said he

owned it did not own it. Jack Kyzar found it was always owned by Kane."

In Austin, Armstrong told The Associated Press he did not plan to investigate the other 23 appraisers in the land program.

"We haven't had any suggestion from anywhere of a problem except with this one," Armstrong said.

But he said additional information could change that.

"Maybe it'll start a whole flood of people who'll come in and say, 'Hey, look what happened to me,'" Bullock said.

Armstrong said Kyzar

Mishaps

14th and State: Deanna Coomber McClintock, 1103 E. 13th, Amon Odell Maynard, 807 E. 14th, 8:13 a.m. Monday.

Woman gets nuclear pacemaker

FORT WORTH (AP) — Mrs. Julia Shipp, 25, is the first patient in a Fort Worth hospital to have a nuclear-powered pacemaker implanted.

Unlike conventional pacemakers, the nuclear device implanted in Mrs. Shipp at Harris Hospital recently is expected to last at least 10 years and maybe up to 20 years before it is to be replaced surgically.

The nuclear-powered pacemaker, which has been in use about eight years, is powered primarily with plutonium. Heat generated from the fuel is converted to electricity and electrical impulses are delivered to heart muscles to control heart rhythm.

It is safer and more economical in the long run than the conventional battery powered model and there is no danger to Mrs. Shipp from radioactive material, a cardiologist said.

Overdose puts fem in hospital

An overdose victim was taken to Malone and Hogan Hospital by Alert Ambulance at 7:34 p.m. Wednesday.

A young woman in her 20s is reported to be in fair condition after being rushed from her home in the west end of town.

Board approves unusual permit for Big Spring

The Texas Water Quality Board in Austin Wednesday approved an unusual permit amendment involving the operation of the Big Spring water treatment plant.

Contrary to routine Water Quality Board requirements, Big Spring now will be allowed legally to discharge "filter backwash" water into

Big Spring Creek.

The WQB staff noted that since the plant is located in an arid area of the state with no flow in the creek other than rainfall, it will not be detrimental to discharge the untreated backwash. The city had no funds without a bond issue on raising taxes to carry on this requirement.

The city also had objected to the requirement that sludge from sedimentation basins be treated before discharge into the creek. The Water Quality staff, however, said it would be necessary to de-water the sludge and haul it to an approved disposal site.

In the past, the city has discharged an average of 125,000 gallons per day of backwash water and sludge into the normally dry creek bed.

Appearing before the Water Quality board on two occasions in connection with the appeal were Harry Nagel, city manager; Bill Brown, utilities director and Roy Crim, city engineer. Also helping with the appeal were Mayor Wade Choate and Councilman Harold Hall, who appeared at WQB meetings in Austin for the city of Big Spring.

Weather

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Fair through Friday with a warming trend. Lows tonight upper 30s north and 20s mountains to upper 40s south. Highs Friday 70s north to 80s south.

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy north Saturday and Saturday night, otherwise fair through Monday. Cooler Saturday night and Sunday. Highs 60s and 70s Saturday, 50s and 60s Sunday and Monday. Lows 40s and 50s Saturday, 20s to near 40 Sunday and Monday.



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast today in a band from Gulf coast states of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi to the Great Lakes. Snow will fall in parts of Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon and Washington. Much of the rest of the country should have fair weather.

Cotton markets

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher in midday dealings today.

A small amount of delivery intention notices issued against the March 1976 contract again prompted early buying of futures contracts, brokers said.

The average price for strict low middling 1-1/16-inch spot cotton declined 7 points to 57.40 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

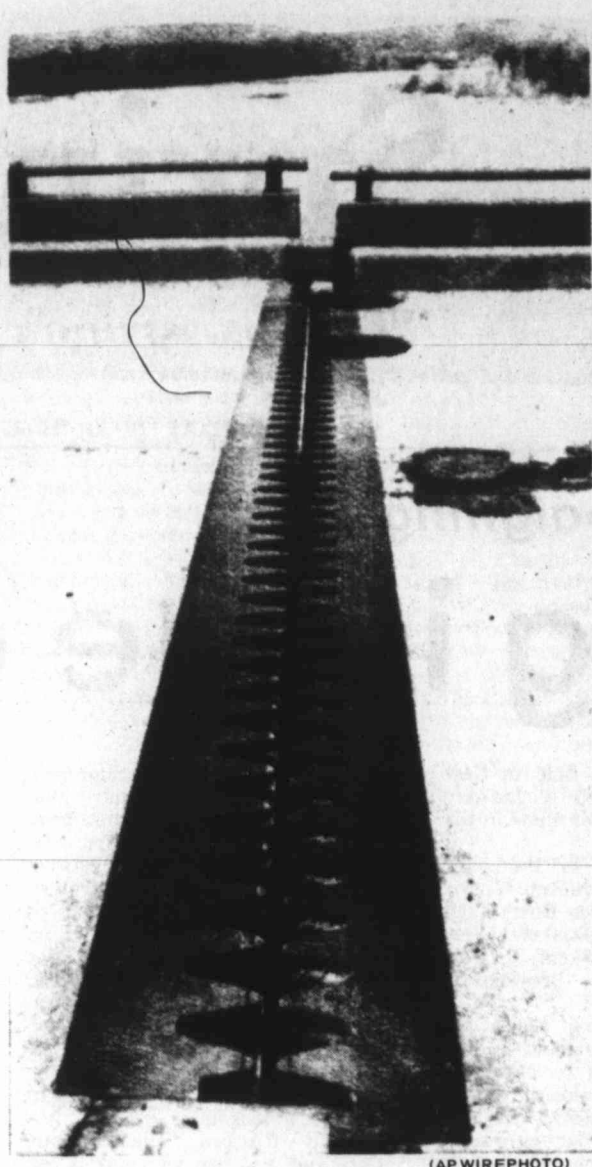
Midday prices were 65 cents to \$2.00 a bale higher than the previous close, March 61.40, May 62.15, and July 62.40.

Markets

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| Volume | 15,700 |
| Index | 996.72 |
| 30 Industrials | Up 1.45 |
| 20 Rails | Up .79 |
| 15 Utilities | Up .19 |
| Allis Chalmers | 17 1/2 |
| American Airlines | 11 1/2 |
| AG | 14 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid | 27 1/2 |
| American Motors | 7 1/2 |
| American Petroleum | 32 1/2 |
| American Tel & Tel | 57 1/2 |
| Anaconda | 39 1/2 |
| Apparel | 18 1/2 |
| Baker Oil | 44 1/2 |
| Baxter Labs | 42 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 27 1/2 |
| Boeing | 25 1/2 |
| Brilliant | 13 1/2 |
| Bristol Meyers | 20 1/2 |
| Cabot | 26 1/2 |
| Cerro Corp | NS |
| Chrysler | 18 1/2 |
| Cities Service | 42 1/2 |
| Coca-Cola | 87 |
| Consolidated Nat Gas | 77 |
| Continental Airlines | 8 1/2 |
| Continental Oil | 65 |
| Curtis Wright | 14 1/2 |
| Dow Chemical | 113 1/2 |
| Dr. Pepper | 17 1/2 |
| Eastman Kodak | 110 1/2 |
| El Paso Natural Gas | 14 1/2 |
| Exxon | 88 1/2 |
| Fairmont Foods | 33 1/2 |
| Firestone | 25 |
| Ford Motor Co. | 52 1/2 |
| Foremost McKesson | 17 1/2 |
| Gulf & Western | 21 1/2 |
| General Electric | 24 1/2 |
| General Motors | 53 1/2 |
| W. R. Grace | NS |
| Gulf Oil | 24 |
| Kennecott | 24 1/2 |
| Halliburton | 26 1/2 |
| Hammond | 6 1/2 |
| Hercules | 27 1/2 |
| IBM | 26 1/2 |
| Johnson & Johnson | NS |
| Marathon Petroleum | 29 1/2 |
| Marine Midland | 12 |
| McCullough Oil | 7 1/2 |
| Mobil | 54 1/2 |
| Monsanto | 97 1/2 |
| National Service | 12 1/2 |
| New Process | 15 1/2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 76 1/2 |
| Penn Central | 27 1/2 |
| Pepsi-Cola | 72 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 53 1/2 |
| Ramada | 6 |
| RCA | 20 1/2 |
| Republic Steel | 40 1/2 |
| Revlon | 24 1/2 |
| Reynolds Metals | 29 1/2 |
| Royal Dutch | 43 1/2 |
| Scott Paper | 21 1/2 |
| Sears | 15 1/2 |
| Sears Rodebush | 72 1/2 |
| Shell Oil | 49 1/2 |
| Skelly Oil | 70 1/2 |
| Pioneer Natural Gas | 28 1/2 |
| Sperry Rand | 46 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Calif | 20 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Ind | 21 1/2 |
| Sun Oil | 29 1/2 |
| Syntex | 32 1/2 |
| Texas Instruments | 20 1/2 |
| Timkin | 53 1/2 |
| Texas Utilities | 19 1/2 |
| Travelers | 29 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 81 1/2 |
| Western Union | 19 |
| Westinghouse | 17 1/2 |
| White Motor | 8 |
| Xerox | 48 1/2 |
| Zales | 27 1/2 |

Prices were down slightly at the Wednesday Big Spring Livestock Auction. NE 2nd, where 572 cattle and 10 hogs were sold.

Prices dropped about \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred-weight for cattle, according to auction officials. Dressed beef was cheaper, causing feeders to drop also, officials stated.



BRIDGE GAF — An Indian Nation Turnpike bridge over the South Canadian River near Henryetta ripped open last month during a sudden cold spell. Engineers are perplexed about what caused it.

Patman seriously ill with pneumonia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Wright Patman is in serious condition at Bethesda Naval Hospital suffering from pneumonia, his office said today. He is 82.

The Texas Democrat is the dean of the Congress, serving longer than any other member — 48 years. He has said he will retire at the end of this year.

An aide said Patman was originally thought to be suffering from the flu. He

entered the hospital Tuesday and doctors diagnosed his illness as pneumonia.

Patman served 11 years as chairman of the House Banking Committee until being bumped by his fellow Democrats a year ago and replaced by Rep. Henry Reuss of Wisconsin. He has remained chairman of the subcommittee on monetary policy.

Baby found dead in bag

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police Wednesday evening were trying to identify the body of a newborn girl found late Tuesday under a patchwork quilt in a garbage bag beneath a railroad bridge on Wauagas road.

R. O. Parkey, county medical investigator, said the 8-pound, 21-inch infant was a full term baby and appeared to have been dead only a few hours.

A 24-year-old man walking to a friend's house found the bundle, police said.

The man told officers he saw something "pink" through a tear in the garbage bag, reached inside and felt what he thought was human flesh.

Buildings, site found for day care center

Northside Day Care Center has found a home. In fact, thanks to the generosity of Big Spring citizens, they have actually found two homes.

Day care center officials express special thanks to Deputy Eddie Owen, Jerry Foust and S. C. Rhoton Jr., for helping them find the building and to the City of Big Spring for the lot that the building will be placed upon.

One house is to be moved from Howard County Road 26 just off Midway Road and two buildings are to be moved from the former Big Spring motel.

The structures will be placed on a lot at Nolan and Sixth. The day care workers expressed appreciation to Mayor Wade Choate, Harry Nagel and Jim Gregg for helping them obtain this lot.

Ms. Diane Culotta and Nabar Martinez, who are helping with the project, said that Ray Valencia has offered to use his equipment to move the buildings. Workers will be needed. Volunteers are urged to contact B. C. Daniels, chairman of construction for the project.

Materials, such as paint, floor coverings, and items of this type will be needed. A dance to raise funds for the Day Care Center will be held at the County Fairbarn Saturday night. The doors will be open at 8 p.m. and dancing begins at 9 p.m. Entry is by a \$2.50 donation to the center. Sangre Latina will furnish the music. Day care officials point out, "This is the last dance of the season prior to Lent."

Dewey Isbell

Dewey Williams Isbell, 52, of Gorman died at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman.

The Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor of First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Gorman Cemetery.

Born July 24, 1923, in Gorman, he married Betty Jean Williams Jan. 19, 1947, in Gorman. He was a veteran of World War II, a Baptist and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include his widow; three daughters, Betty Marie Austin of

Big Salute well finalized

Stoltz, Wagner & Brown of Midland completed No. 14-16 Hildebrand as a 1 1/2-mile southeast extension to the Big Salute (Canyon) Field.

It was finalized to flow 66 barrels of 43 gravity oil and four barrels of water on a 24 hour potential test. The test was run through perforations at 7,528 to 7,907 feet, after fracturing the pay with 30,000 gallons and 30,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio measured 5,288-1.

Drilled to 8,210 feet, it has 4 1/2 inch pipe set at 8,190 feet and is plugged back to 7,930 feet.

It was staked as an outpost to the Conger (Cisco oil and Canyon gas) Field, and is located 1,320 feet from south and east lines of 16-31-T-58-S5-T&P. It is 14 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Ted Weiner Oil Properties, No. 1 Harris, north of Grady School on Andrews Highway, was treated with seven barrels of hot oil mixed with a paraffin controller down the tubing, Tuesday. The Hewes PV 300 Oil Release Valve was placed at 2,000 feet in the tubing string.

The valve ports of the PV 300 opened under a pressure of 1,250 PSI, displacing the oil through the ports into the annulus in eight minutes.

The bottom hole pump was turned on, pushing the hot oil and chemical to the well head. In this way the paraffin was stripped from the rods and tubing.

The new procedure cleaned the tubing string to the point that down hole pressure was recorded at less than 10,751-PSI. This increased production considerably, with much less cost to the operator, according to Hewes.

Identical valves have been down hole for 18 months in wells owned by several major oil companies and independents. Hewes claims all are satisfied and plan to place additional valves in other wells.

Two identify nurse murderer

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Donald Gene Franklin, 24, of San Antonio, on trial here for the murder of a San Antonio nurse, has heard two witnesses identify him as the man they saw in the hospital's parking lot the night the nurse was abducted, beaten and raped.

Franklin is charged with capital murder for the slaying of Mrs. Mary Margaret Morah, 27, who was abducted from the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital last July 26. She was found three days later in an abandoned lot near the hospital suffering from stab wounds and exposure. She died in a San Antonio hospital the next day.

James Carter, an X-Ray technician, told the jury in the first day of testimony that he saw Franklin in the parking lot about midnight. He said Franklin asked him where he could find a gas station.

Carter said he called guard Gerard Galvan and told him about Franklin being in the parking lot.

Galvan identified Franklin as the driver of a green Buick he followed around the parking lot that night. The car was identified as the one found at Franklin's residence at the time of his arrest.

Deaths

Abilene, Linda Kay Rainey of Gorman and Edith Faye Ramsey of Copperas Cove; two sons, Thomas William Isbell of Abilene and Dewey Lynn Isbell of Gorman; six brothers, Bobby Lee of Burnett, Carl Conally of Perryton, Raymond Conally of Lampasas, T. L. Isbell, Gorman, Author J. Isbell, Abilene and Sammy Wayne Isbell, of Burnett; a sister, Raynell Hopkins of Lampasas, and four grandchildren.

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Grand opening Saturday at Jimmy's Uniform Center

Jimmy's Uniform Center, 215 Main St., will hold its grand opening Saturday.

Mrs. Donna Hopper, the manager, said cake and refreshments will be served and three drawings for uniforms will be conducted.

She and her husband, Jimmy, own the store. Employees include Edna Hopper and Audrey Coleman.

Their store sells men's and women's uniforms of all types to individuals and businesses. Also, the store offers women's shoes.

Customers belonging to Jimmy's Uniform Club get extra benefits. The store keeps records of purchases for income tax returns and gives individuals every tenth uniform free.

The store is open 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Lee Roberts

Lee M. Roberts, 83, died 5 a.m. today in a local hospital following a three-year illness. Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Abilene. Mr. Roberts will lie in state at the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home until Friday morning, when the body will be transported to the Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene.

Mr. Roberts was born Aug. 27, 1892, in Gainsight. He was a life-long resident of West Texas, and a resident of Abilene from 1928 until a year ago when he moved to Big Spring. He was an independent grocer in Abilene

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F. S. Gomez Jr.

Funeral Mass for Fabian S. Gomez Jr., 77, who died 6:10 a.m. Wednesday in a local hospital, will be held 3 p.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The Rev. James F. Delaney, pastor, will officiate. Rosary was recited 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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No way of faking tests

'Patty didn't lie' doc says

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A psychiatric portrait of Patricia Hearst depicts her as a politically naive "creature of the surface" who experimented with drugs as a curious, restive teen-ager and made no effort to deceive mind-probing experts after her underground odyssey.

West, one of three psychiatrists appointed by the court to determine Miss Hearst's competence to stand trial, also conducted further tests and testified for the defense.

Orne flatly affirmed the truth of Miss Hearst's account to psychiatrists of fear and abuse at the hands of the Symbionese Liberation Army, assistant U.S. Atty. David Bancroft testified.

discerned a hint of fabrication in the more than 30 hours they spent with her separately.

The defense has attempted to portray Miss Hearst in psychiatric testimony as a victim of mental torture, driven by fear to retreat into a false personality, first as the revolutionary "Tania," then as the "mysterious" "Pearl."

The prosecution maintains that Miss Hearst was won over to the cause of the SLA and participated willingly in a bank robbery two months after her kidnaping by the terrorist group.

West conceded on cross-examination that Miss Hearst was depressed prior to her Feb. 4, 1974, kidnaping, an independent spirit in search of an identity.

The prosecution contends she found that identity as a soldier in the terrorist ranks of the SLA. West heatedly argued that she was a normal, confused teen-ager when she was abruptly inducted against her will into that alien environment.

Bancroft extracted information that Miss Hearst attended five schools in six years and was almost expelled from one parochial



(AP WIREPHOTO)

IT'S BACK TO THE COURTROOM FOR PATTY — Wearing manacles, Patricia Hearst is taken from the U. S. marshal's car in the basement of the federal building in San Francisco on Wednesday, enroute to the courtroom where her bank robbery trial continues.

Consolidate Chaparral, Trans Regional hearings

The Texas Aeronautics Commission (TAC) has consolidated hearings over requests from a Big Spring company and an Abilene firm seeking similar airline routes.

The applications of both Trans Regional Airlines, Big Spring, and Chaparral Airlines, Abilene, will be considered at a joint hearing in Austin.

Letters supporting or opposing Trans Regional's application for new routes must be in the hands of TAC officials March 8, said Ron Mercer, Trans Regional director of business operations.

Interested local representatives are expected to attend the hearing, which will start at 10 a.m. March 15.

in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, 17th and Congress Streets.

John Soule, TAC hearing examiner, was quoted saying earlier that the Trans Regional hearing might be postponed if amendments to the airline's application are not made.

But Mercer said this matter had been settled and the written amendments would be mailed Thursday or Friday.

Soule only would say the amendments "relate to corporate structure."

Mercer said he was not familiar with the amendments, the matter being handled by Louis Rosenbaum, El Paso.

Rosenbaum is the president of El Paso Air Transport Inc., which does

business as Trans Regional in Big Spring.

Chaparral has asked for routes to Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, Austin and Hobby Airport in Houston.

Trans Regional has applied for service to Austin, Brownwood, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Midland-Odessa, Hobby, Lubbock and Dallas-Fort Worth.

Southwest Airlines, which has not applied yet to serve Lubbock, petitioned to intervene in the Chaparral hearing because Southwest already flies to Hobby.

Another Hearing set March 24 will be held to consider amending Trans Regional's certificate as an air carrier, because the Big Spring flight service is flying from here to Midland-Odessa "on demand" only.

Mishaps

13th and Johnson: Alar Marvin Bristol, 3805 Connally, Luther Carl Coleman, 1111 S. Johnson, 7:19 p.m. Wednesday.

Vandalism

A man was arrested in the process of breaking out a window at 1012 W. 3rd. He was arrested for public intoxication.

Seize inmate with knife

An inmate with a knife caused a disturbance in Unit 7 of the Big Spring State Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Police went to the scene and took into custody a man with a knife. He was released back to state hospital authorities.

Mobile unit to help DAV

A Disabled American Veterans mobile unit will be in the Highland Shopping Center from 9 a.m., until 5 p.m., next Monday.

The unit is operated to help disabled veterans and their dependents with all problems relating to school and hospitalization and with benefits due them from the governments.

Anyone needing transportation to or from the mobile unit can call any member of the local DAV or its auxiliary.

Those interested in arranging transportation can call B & B Electronics, 3-8071; C. B. O'Neal, 3-6459; Fred Scott, 3-6081; Y. J. Luna, 3-8235; or Norman Burkhardt, 7-5101.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative sponsoring oratorical contest

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C., will be awarded to the winner of an oratorical contest sponsored by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

The contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age, but not 18 years of age or older, prior to September 1, 1976. The winner will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives across Texas at the annual Texas Electric Cooperative Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington. All expenses of the 10-day trip, beginning June 10, 1976, will be paid by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required to give a five-to-eight minute talk, on a subject to be announced later, and answer one or more questions asked by the judges. The participants will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject — 40 per cent, (2) speaking ability — 30 per cent, (3) poise — 10 per cent, (4) personality — 10 per cent, and (5) appearance — 10 per cent.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their schools, or the office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Box 158, Stanton, Texas. Entry forms must be received by Cap Rock Electric no later than March 8, 1976.

Winners of the local contest will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

Three companies concerned for safety

Oral contraceptives withdrawn

WASHINGTON (AP) — New evidence that sequential oral contraceptives may be harmful to women has led three major drug companies to withdraw the products from the market, the Food and

Drug Administration says. The birth control pills being withdrawn are Oracon, made by Mead-Johnson and Co.; Ortho-Novum SQ, by Ortho Pharmaceuticals; and Norguans, by Syntex

Laboratories. FDA announced Wednesday. The sequential pills are used by an estimated 5 to 10 per cent of the 10 million American women who take oral contraceptives.

Sequential oral contraceptives contain only estrogen during the first two weeks of the three-week menstrual cycle and combine estrogen with the hormone progesterin during the third week. Combination oral contraceptives contain both hormones throughout the three-week cycle.

Howard County records protected, clerk says

Termites, mice, water and other hazards are not damaging historic Howard County records, County Clerk Margaret Ray said Wednesday.

She was responding to a speech given by Dr. Larry Sall, West Texas regional archivist for the state library.

Sall outlined the regional depository system being implemented to protect these records at a Big Spring Rotary Club meeting

Tuesday. "I feel like if it's of any value to Howard County that's where it ought to stay," Mrs. Ray commented. "They're (early Howard County records) being well taken care of."

"We've never burned anything here," Mrs. Ray said. Mrs. Ray stressed the advantage of easy accessibility to county records here. "We don't have anything in storage that we can't put our hands on in a

matter of minutes."

She said she would be more willing to part with old records if microfilm copies had been made.

Mrs. Ray said she would look through local records after the May primaries and determine which ones she might be willing to release for storage elsewhere if approved by County Commissioners Court.

Sall, Odessa, is to meet with commissioners court March 22, Mrs. Ray said. And the archivist promised to send Mrs. Ray a letter relating state laws governing the keeping of old records.

District Clerk Peggy Crittenden said Sall has not spoken to her about the proposal.

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MY APPRECIATION Words cannot adequately express my sincere appreciation to those who helped combat and contain the fire Tuesday at our gin. Special thanks to C.C.I., P and R Transport, McMahon Concrete, Zack Burnett, H. W. Smith Transport, Howard County trucks, the Department of Public Safety, Howard County deputies, Big Spring fire and police departments, Cosden, Sand Springs and Webb AFB fire departments and all the wonderful people who volunteered services in many ways and those we may have overlooked. Bad as the fire was, it could have been much worse without your concern and care. I am grateful to all you who helped. Wendell Shive WENDELL SHIVE GIN Coahoma, Texas



(AP WIREPHOTO)

PROCLAIM TRICE'S INNOCENCE — Mrs. Gladys Trice, mother of 17-year-old Terry Trice and the boy's uncle, Paul Trice, claim that Terry is innocent of the mass slaying of the Wayne Joplin family at Blue Mound, Tex., Monday night. Mrs. Trice said her son was a friend of the Joplin family and wouldn't harm anyone. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Joplin and their sons, Brian, 17, and Kevin, 6, were slain and Trice was killed by Gregg Joplin 22, when he came home and said he found Trice in the house and his parents and brothers slain.

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Not language of street

The Department of Defense and the architects of national muscle who work in the Pentagon work in ways that are not always indicative of purpose to the public.

Under the head "Base closing issues" printed in the Feb. 23 issue of Federal Times appeared this little jewel of information:

"The package of base closures and realignments now in the final stages of coordination between the Department of Defense and the White House could affect as many as 12,000 civilian employees and 8,000 military personnel, Pentagon manpower chief William Brehm says.

"The final list of proposed actions is expected to be announced this month but the list this year will have a different twist. The bases involved will be simply nominations for change, with the final decisions held up for the submission and final approval of environmental impact statements.

"Whenever a base closing or realignment package is about to be announced, the first word can be expected from Capitol Hill. Congressmen are given 48 hours advance notice before the Pentagon makes public the list and the congressmen habitually press for changes

before the Pentagon can even officially acknowledge that what the legislators say is true.

"The requirement to provide environmental impact statements for the proposed changes opens the door to legal challenges of the statements in the courts and, when challenges arise, the legal maneuverings could

drag on for many months before a base is closed or an activity realigned."

That, of course, is telling a lot without telling anything. This is a political year, one must remember, and the Pentagon is as deeply involved in politics as any individual.

Not going to get better

The tax situation isn't going to get any better and likely will get a lot worse.

Americans used to feel very smug when they read accounts of the average Englishman's tax problems, but no more. We're taxing everything but the Sunday church sermon now and, if we knew how, we'd probably tax that.

College students probably will pay taxes equal to more than 40 per cent of what they earn in their lifetimes. Those especially successful, who lived in higher tax areas, may pay more than 50 per cent. If a person lives in Baltimore, Maryland, for example, he or she pays not only a U.S. income tax but similar

levies exacted by both the state and city as well.

Professor C. Lowell Harris, a Tax Foundation consultant, sees per-capita taxes increasing apace and asks whether "private deployment" of half that gain would have produced more of what people really want.

In Texas, some legislators are saying that the state will have to adopt an income tax plan. That tax, in time, could take away as much as another five per cent of your income. In other words, you'd never see five cents of every dollar you earn.

If you don't like the idea, you'd best resist such talk with as much passion as you can. Campaigns will be launched to soften you up on such proposals, so get ready.

Let it rain

Around the rim

Marj Carpenter

Rain, rain go away. Now that ought to get your attention. Because you know I don't mean it. Oh, how I wish it would rain. This is what a lot of people are saying — especially those who have to fight grass fires or are getting nearer the time when they need to plant cotton.

BUT WHAT I was thinking of, in relation to rain, was all the times in my life that I wished it would quit raining. Have you ever been guilty of such a thought?

Take for instance, the day after my graduation from high school on May 26, 1943 (If you want to tick off the years, I'll save you the trouble. I'm 49).

That morning, our class of 49 students got up early after celebrating the night before and armed with picnic lunches and bathing suits, climbed in the back of a truck with a tarp on top and headed for Boca Chica. That's a beach located between Port Isabel and Brownsville.

It had started raining the day before and we had moved our graduation exercises from the football field to the auditorium. We thought sure it would quit the next day. But it didn't. It rained and rained and rained. Water poured down the sides of the truck and down our necks. Finally, 15 miles from the beach, the driver turned around because the water was above the running boards. We went back and ate our picnic at the stock show auctioneer barn. Fun!

Or there was the time I was teaching school in Odem. I taught at a new school called Shelton Elementary. It had no grass or sidewalks. That was in next year's project.

The streets into the location were dirt. After a four-day rain, they turned into a sea of mud. My husband taught at the high school in the paved end of town. One morning, he took me to the edge of the pavement. I got out covered up in my raincoat, and wearing zip-up rubber boots. I was carrying my school work and purse.

I had to walk two blocks in the mud. My boot stuck and came off. I was standing on one foot and trying to get the boot back on the other foot. My school books fell in the mud. I put on the boot, picked up the muddy books and dropped my purse. It was then I threw the whole mess down, shook my fist at the sky and said, "I'm going to move where it doesn't rain." And I have.

Just last summer, after living in dry West Texas for 25 years, I still had a few words to say about rain. My three children and I arrived at the Grand Canyon near dark. The campgrounds were full. We drove back to an out-of-the-park site. We found a location. We struggled getting up a pup tent.

WE HUNTED everywhere for wood. We finally got a fire going. We set the table. We got hamburger patties into the pan and the rains came. We grabbed what we could and sat huddled inside the back of a very small camper eating what we had managed to save from the rain.

Two of us (my son and I) were large and thankfully, the two daughters were small. Said one of the small daughters, "We may have to sit here all night." Says Big Mama, "Let's go to a motel." Says small daughter, "Who is going to drive in this driving rain when you can't even see?" After a silence, Big Mama concedes, "We'll sit here." It did stop. And we got to camp in the cold, moist air. Brrrrr.

I can remember other times. Like the time it rained and hailed when I was in charge of a group of 42 junior high-age boys and girls on a picnic at Fort Stockton. Or the time it rained in Colorado City just as a scout troop had gotten off a charter bus to eat in Rudd Park. The rules said we couldn't eat on the bus, but we did.

Or the time it rained just as my Dad and I arrived at the New York World's Fair. I can remember at least 20 other wet, dismal occasions.

There was the hurricane of 1933 in the Valley and the time the floodway began to spill over and my brother and I helped pass sandbags to fill the gap.

But I take back all those ugly things I said on those drippy days and weeks. I'm sorry I was ugly. Let it rain.

Olympic hangover

William F. Buckley, Jr.



NOTE TO THE EDITORS: There is a spook, up Boston way, who specializes in exposing relationships between me and people I write about. When last heard from, I think he had discovered a biological relationship between me and my mother. Under the circumstances, I am constrained to come clean and reveal that Dorothy Hamill's brother is married to the daughter of one of my sisters. But please, do not reveal to anyone that I never heard Dorothy Hamill's name until one week ago. Thanks and regards, WFB

It was a banality some time before I was born that the Olympic Games do about as much to induce good feeling in the world as summit conferences or world wars. On the whole, individual sportsmen are good losers. Their coaches aren't, nor are their sponsors. The loss of a gold medal is resented less by an athlete who has no answer to the question — "But didn't the other guy in fact swim faster than you did?" — than by the structure of coaches and bureaucrats who were counting on him.

IF IT'S THE United States you're talking about, other concerns soon crowd out the humiliation of a defeat. If it is the Soviet Union you are talking about, awful things happen, and the shadow of Gulag, already ubiquitous, darkens. The in-between states suffer according as their national pride is in the sporting event in question, blended with their national economic interests. Austria and Italy are in point. The relatively poor showing of their athletes will cost the winter sports industries tens of millions of dollars.

The historian Peter Viereck, many years ago, accounted in part for the instant unpopularity of Nazi Germany among American intellectuals, by contrast with the instant relative popularity of the Soviet Union, by pointing to two symbols. The Nazis enshrined the athlete and the soldier. The Soviet Union, the worker and the intellectual. Myths die hard, though one must suppose that you would have to go all the way over to say, the Ramparts Magazine crowd to find someone today who believes that the Soviet Union has done anything for the worker or for the intellectual.

The Soviet Union, on the other hand, does much for the athlete. I would not be surprised if, say three or four Olympics from now, we saw Soviet athletes genetically bred

under the purposive auspices of socialism. "Miss Plitoski is the daughter of Ivan Plitoski, who won the gold medal in the 1968 Olympics, and Olga Iskova, who won a gold medal in the 1972 Olympics. Her grandmother won a silver in 1956." The Moscow newspaper, Sovetskoy, was there last week announcing that "the Soviet medal harvest reaffirms the indisputable advantages of the Socialist system of physical education."

There are a great many advantages, if your idea is to become, for one day, the fastest skier in the world, to spending 15 years developing your body, your reflexes, and your will. Especially if this catapults you into a position among the elite.

In Russia, elitehood is conferred on a kind of barter basis: it isn't money the young athletes get so much as privilege. In Italy, it is money. It is estimated that Mr. Thoeni got paid something on the order of \$300,000 last year by a consortium of ski manufacturers, to persuade him to remain an amateur, so that he might compete in a sport in which professionals are not permitted. It is as if an American consortium paid Zsa Zsa Gabor a half million dollars to present herself as a virgin.

NOBODY IS fooling anybody except the Olympic Games Committee, which could not qualify to compete in any contest in which consistency of ruling or concern for morality is required. Meanwhile, in the United States, lovely little Dorothy Hamill, obsessed by figure skating, drains the family reserve — \$15,000 per year for tutoring. And an American slalom racer comments: "Hell, I feel lucky that someone is paying my round trip ticket to Austria."

The pit of it is that sports contests almost beg to be extra-idealistic in nature — let the best man win. Perhaps it is inevitable. If the Nobel Committee can't free itself of politics, how can one expect that the government sponsors of an international contest can hope to do so?

There is, of course, a partial solution. Eliminating the amateur requirement isn't entirely satisfactory, because over too long a period you would see the same old faces winning the same old contest.



Bust of a statesman

Americans Miseducated?

John Cuniff



NEW YORK (AP) — Are economic issues presented correctly to the American public? Prof. Walter Heller is among those who think not. He claims people are miseducated and misled, and that as a result they misunderstand.

Is the Federal government expanding like some "monstrous protoplasmic blob that threatens to snuff out economic freedom and initiative?" asks Heller. No, he says, that's a myth of some Republicans.

As are the views of so many other economists, especially in this election year, Heller's outlook often is tied to his political interests. He is a former chief economic adviser to both Presidents Kennedy and Johnson.

Heller's criticisms, possibly as a direct result of his politics, aren't so much directed at the educational system, or at economists specifically, as they are aimed at the administrations in power during "recent years."

They have, he suggests, engendered needless anxiety and a loss of faith in the

American economy. He told some of this to the Joint Economic Committee of Congress earlier this month and is now recirculating some of the views to the news media.

About that "monstrous protoplasmic blob," for example, he maintains that the federal budget as a proportion of Gross National Product held virtually steady at about 20 per cent from 1953 to 1973.

It is projected to rise to 21.5 per cent in fiscal 1977, he concedes, but adds that "adjusted to a full employment basis, the figure would be right back at 20 per cent."

Consider what he feels is another misleading assumption, the "crushing burden of federal debt."

"A striking chart included in last year's budget documents (but omitted this year) shows that the federal debt held by the public dropped from 82 per cent of annual GNP in 1920 to 26 per cent in 1974."

Seen in this perspective, he adds, the public debt is a far different and more

manageable problem than the general impression abroad in the land.

A third area of widespread misapprehension, Heller continues, centers on the large deficits in the federal budget. He finds what he calls "two misimpressions" being fostered:

1. That the \$70 billion to \$75 billion deficit is profligate and irresponsible, "when, in fact, it is almost entirely a hostage to recession."

If we were operating at full employment, he states, tax revenues would be \$50 to \$55 billion higher than they are, and unemployment compensation would be about \$15 billion lower.

Other "cyclically responsive outlays like food stamps, Medicare and Medicaid, and pensions, would be about \$5 billion lower."

Therefore, he concludes: "Almost all of the deficit is a product of the recession."

2. A related charge that government deficits are the root of all inflationary evil. "How is it, then, that inflation is ebbing in the face of the largest deficits in history?" Heller asks.

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I heard a psychology teacher say recently that religion was bad because it made people feel guilty and that true mental health could come only by realizing that sin and guilt are only products of our imagination. What do you think of this? — G. J.

DEAR G. J.: I know this view is held by some today, but it is one that is flatly contradicted by the Bible. The Bible tells us that God is holy and calls men to live in accordance with His moral law. When men do not do this, they sin against God, and one of the products of this sin is guilt. The Bible therefore says that both sin and guilt are realities and are not simply imagined. The Psalmist

cried to God, "Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight" (Psalm 51:4).

Underlying this psychology teacher's ideas seems to be the assumption that there is no such thing as moral right and wrong. The Bible says not only that this is an error but also that such a belief will lead to moral anarchy.

The Bible tells us that sound mental health does not come through denying the reality of sin and guilt, but rather through knowing full forgiveness of our sins, which only Christ can bring to us. God takes sin seriously — so seriously that He sent His Son "in whom we have redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins" (Colossians 1:14).

Can cause headache

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 69, and I awaken almost every morning with a vicious headache. I nap each day after lunch feeling fine, but upon awakening an hour later I have the same kind of headache. Generally, two aspirins bring relief. Any other suggestions? — E. B. G.

Headache is a symptom with many possible causes. One cause of morning headache is high blood pressure. While this type of headache is relatively uncommon, your age suggests

it as a possibility. You should be checked for this.

Another possible factor in a man your age is arthritic change in neck vertebra. Arthritis of the neck spine is common, and the positions of your head during sleeping hours can cause a subtle muscle spasm, whose effects can spread beyond the neck itself. You might try adjusting your headrest higher or lower — a matter of trial and error.

There is another cause related to food intake, specifically of the amino

acid tyramine, a substance present in cheeses, certain beans, wine and beer. If you are in the habit of snacking on these items before naps or in the evening, you can suspect that as a possible cause of your chronic post-sleep discomfort.

You should also see that your sleeping room is properly ventilated. Stale air in a stuffy room can cause such headaches. I encountered one patient with morning headache who admitted he slept with a light covering over his head.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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A devotion for today

"Do not forget this one thing, my dear friends! There is no difference in the Lord's sight between one day and a thousand years." (II Peter 3:8, TEV)

PRAYER: Lord God, so often we want to go a different pace than the one life's situations seem to call for. Help us to follow Your guidance. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

The Ryan Express feeling no pain

ALVIN, Tex. (AP) — California Angels pitcher Nolan Ryan, adjudged to have the fastest fast ball in the history of baseball, lives here with his wife, two kids, a Labrador retriever that chases tennis balls and a English pointer currently nursing a broken hip.

There also are about 10 head of beefmaster cattle out back that Ryan tends daily, including three bulls he's fattening up for a cattle sale in South Texas.

Interrupting this relaxed country scene is a question Ryan and every batter he'll face this season would like answered: Did surgery to his elbow last September take anything away from Ryan's 100.9 miles per hour pitching arm?

"When it happens (loss of velocity) it will be a great disappointment to me," said Ryan, taking a break from chores and pre-spring training workouts. "That's one of the hardest things for an athlete to cope with when

he doesn't have the talent he once had."

And Ryan's most astonishing talent, the one that sets him apart from other major league pitchers, is the lightning speed he gets into his fast ball. Some major leaguers have said they actually fear going to the plate against Ryan.

Ryan's tendency to wildness doesn't calm the batters nor does the fact that in 1974 a timing device clocked Ryan's fast ball at 100.9 mph, bettering the 28-year-old record of 98.6 mph set by former Cleveland pitcher Bob Feller.

Ryan compiled a 14-12 record last season and pitched his fourth career no-hitter to join Sandy Koufax in sharing the major league record. But his season ended prematurely in early September due to painful bone chips in his pitching arm.

Dr. Joseph King, who performed surgery last September, gave Ryan the okay to start working out on Jan. 14 and Ryan says he feels as good as in any previous year at this time.

But the nagging doubt remains.

"I know that somewhere down the line I'll lose something out of my arm," Ryan said. "Whether it'll be this year after surgery I don't know. But if some of the velocity is gone, I think I'm a well-rounded pitcher and I can still win without some of the velocity."

Ryan says he's felt no pain since starting to workout last month and experienced only brief swelling early in his training.

"The first few times I threw this year it was a strange feeling," Ryan said. "I was anticipating pain but there was no pain. I don't think I'm still compensating. But there will be plenty of people watching me in spring training to see if there is any change in my motion."

While Ryan enjoys taking his English pointer bird hunting and watching his four-year-old son Reid toss a tennis ball to the retriever, he's anxious to see a quick settlement to the current player-owner contract dispute and get to spring training.

Player dies FB practice

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — An Edinburg High School freshman football player died Wednesday after collapsing during a spring practice session one day earlier.

Officials at an Edinburg Hospital said Felipe Gaitan, 16, suffered a heart attack. He died less than 24 hours after he was taken from the football field to the hospital.

Football Coach Richard Flores said Gaitan was working out in pads, learning plays at the time he collapsed.

MU risks 56 streak

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — Midwestern University of Wichita Falls puts a 56-home game winning streak on the line Saturday when it meets Texas Southern in the first game of a best-of-three series for the NAIA Dist. 8 basketball title.

Midwestern is the defending district champion. The Indians have not lost at D. L. Ligon Coliseum since Jan. 4, 1973.

Midwestern, which lost to Grand Canyon in the national finals last year, won the South Zone of the Texoma Athletic Conference with an 8-2 record and was 22-10 for the year. Texas Southern won the independent crown with an 11-1 mark and is 18-7 for the year.

The second game will be played Monday in Houston where, if necessary, a third game will be played.

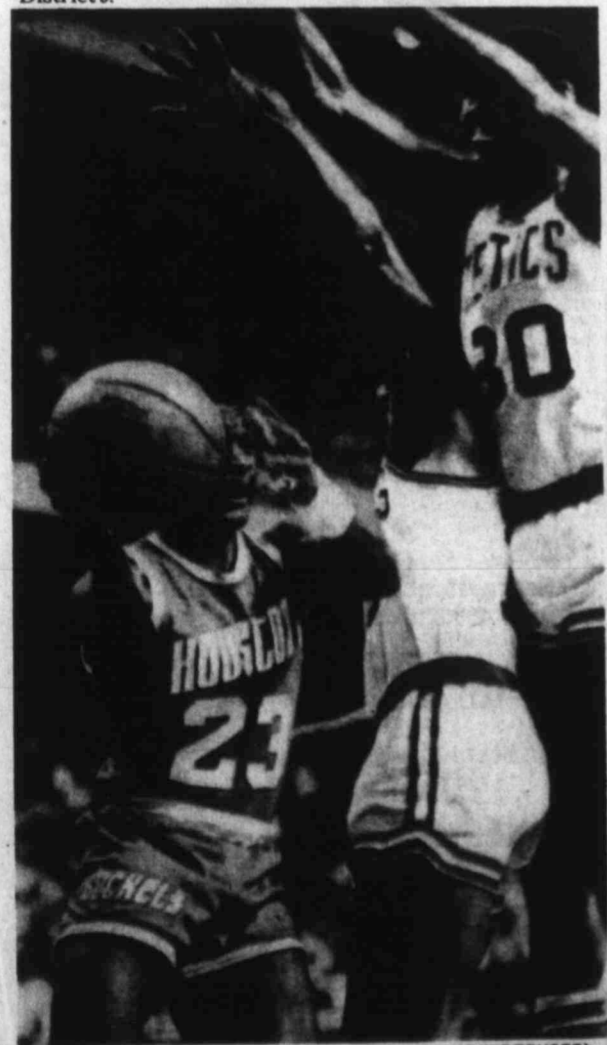
Oklahoma Baptist, North Zone champion of the Texoma Conference, will play Southeastern State of Oklahoma Thursday night and the winner will meet Bethany Nazarene in a second round game in District 9.

The women play today

SNYDER — Play begins today in Region V of the NJCAA Women's Basketball Tournament at the Scurry County Coliseum. The first contest between Ranger JC and Clarendon got under way at 1:30.

Tonight South Plains challenges McLennan CC 6:00, followed by Howard versus second-seeded Weatherford about 8:00. Tickets are available at the door.

The Western Texas Dusters play the winner at the Ranger-Clarendon game Friday 8:00. This game will be preceded by one between the winners of Thursday night's games. The championship game will be Saturday night.



IN AND UNDER — Houston Rockets Calvin Murphy drives in and under Boston Celtics Jo Jo White and Glenn McDonald (30) to score in the fourth period of play in Boston Wednesday night. Boston won 103-102.



UP AND OVER — Pete Maravich of the New Orleans Jazz flips a shot over the hand of Wes Unseld of the Washington Bullets in their National Basketball Association game Wednesday night in the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. The Jazz won 105-104.

Dayton jinx broken Irish clip Flyers

For years, Notre Dame's basketball team has been fighting an uphill battle at the Dayton University Arena.

But the Fighting Irish finally turned the one-way street around Wednesday night.

The Irish, who seemingly have been successful everywhere else but at Dayton, managed to win their first game ever on the Flyers' home court — an excruciating 85-79 victory that left COACH Digger Phelps wringing out.

"I'm just happy to win here," said Phelps. "We were well prepared and our nine guys did the job."

Particularly, Adrian Dantley did the job with his 30 points and Don Williams did one also with two crucial free throws in the waning minutes.

In other top college games, third-ranked Rutgers whipped William & Mary 100-90; 10th-rated Maryland turned back Wake Forest 105-91 and No. 16 Western Michigan beat Kent State 73-63.

Notre Dame took the lead for good on Williams' two free throws with less than four minutes to play. Johnny Davis of Dayton was the game's most explosive player with 38 points. The victory boosted

Notre Dame's record to 21-4 and virtually locked up a bid to the NCCA playoffs.

Mike Dabney scored a career-high 33 points, pacing Rutgers over William & Mary. The Indians were intimidated by the powerful Scarlet Knights early in the game, allowing Rutgers to streak to a 22-8 lead with 11:39 left in first half. But the Indians cut the deficit to 35-34 on a jumper by Billy Harrington. Rutgers, 24-0, one of only two unbeaten major college teams, pulled back out to a 50-41 lead at the half on a 13-5 scoring spree and controlled the game the rest of the way.

William & Mary's Ron Satterthwaite scored 23 points and Billy Harrington had 14.

John Lucas scored 22 of his 24 points as Maryland rolled to a 55-36 halftime lead and went on to whip Wake Forest. Lucas connected on eight of 12 shots from the floor as the Terps sank 65 per cent of their attempts in the first half, en route to posting their 20th victory of the season. Maryland has a 6-5 record in the ACC, accounting for all of its losses in league play.

Not \$1,000 rap Refs miss zone, Ramsey

Jack Ramsey was ready to hit the referees with his bench, but not quite mad enough to tap his wallet for \$1,000.

Ramsey complained vociferously that the Seattle Super Sonics were playing an illegal zone defense against his Buffalo Braves. But when it came time to decide whether he would file an official protest and give up \$1,000 for the privilege, well, that was another matter.

"As poorly as we played, I don't know what benefit it would be to lodge a protest," Ramsey said after a 126-94 beating by the SuperSonics. "We got beaten so badly..."

It didn't keep him from talking about Seattle's defensive tactics, however.

"The refs didn't call a zone that was obviously being played," the Buffalo coach said. "I couldn't believe they wouldn't acknowledge it during the game. Anyone who knows basketball and is watching knows Seattle played a zone."

Seattle Coach Bill Russell was noncommittal on the subject.

"I've got nothing to say about that," he said. "That's between him and the referees."

Actually, it wasn't the alleged zone defense that hurt the Braves, but a couple of high-powered performances by Fred Brown and Tom Burleson. Brown scored 31 points and Burleson had 29 points and 17 rebounds.

Elsewhere, the Boston Celtics nipped the Houston Rockets 103-102, the Cleveland Cavaliers stopped the Detroit Pistons 108-101 and the New Orleans Jazz

Scorecard

| BASKETBALL SCORES | | BASKETBALL STANDINGS | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| EAST | | Central Division | |
| Boston U 83, Brandeis 80 | Bucknell 82, Delaware 80 | Cleveland | 36 23 610 — |
| DePaul 72, Villanova 63 | Fairleigh Dickinson 71, Siena 71 | Washington | 35 25 583 1 1/2 |
| Maine 103, Colby 71 | Niagara 39, Syracuse 57 | Houston | 29 30 492 7 |
| Penn St 68, LaSalle 56 | Temple 70, American U 63 | N. Orleans | 27 31 466 8 1/2 |
| SOUTH | | Western Conference | |
| Clemson 90, Duke 89 | Florida Southern 93, Eckerd 76 | Midwest Division | |
| Gardner Webb 81, Limestone 78 | Jacksonville 58, Wis-Milwaukee 53 | Allwaukee | 25 34 424 — |
| Kentucky 51 1/2, Ky. Wesleyan 80 | Maryland 105, Wake Forest 91 | Detroit | 23 34 404 1 |
| Old Dominion 103, St. Francis, Pa. 75 | Rutgers 100, William & Mary 90 | K.C. | 22 37 373 3 |
| S Carolina 71, St. Bonaventure 67 | Tenn. Chattanooga 83, Tenn. St 77 | Chicago | 18 40 310 6 1/2 |
| Virginia 79, Virginia Tech 75, 2 OTs | W Virginia 109, Richmond 84 | Pacific Division | |
| MIDWEST | | G. State 42 16 734 — | |
| Detroit 83, Duquesne 67 | E III U 77, SE Mo. St 62 | Seattle | 31 29 517 12 |
| Nebraska Omaha 96, Kearney 85 | Notre Dame 85, Dayton 79 | L.A. | 29 31 483 14 |
| Ohio U 78, E Michigan 75 | Toledo 89, Bowling Green 66 | Phoenix | 25 31 444 16 |
| W Michigan 73, Kent St 63 | Wednesday's Results | | |
| SOUTHWEST | | Boston 103, Houston 102 | |
| Cent Wash 74, Seattle Pacific 71 | San Antonio 116, New York 108 | Seattle 126, Buffalo 94 | |
| S Colorado 95, Denver 91 | New Orleans 105, Washington 104 | Thursday's Games | |
| FAR WEST | | New Orleans at Washington | |
| San Diego 94, New Mexico Highlands 86 | Atlanta at Phoenix | Friday's Games | |
| TOURNAMENTS | | Seattle at Boston | |
| Shepherd 81, West Liberty 79 | Houston at Buffalo | Golden State at Philadelphia | |
| W Virginia Tech 49, Beckley 46 W | New York at Detroit | Kansas City at Los Angeles | |
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Aggies hearing today Not too optimistic

HOUSTON (AP) — The Southwest Conference scheduled a court-ordered hearing today to inform Texas A&M University basketball players Karl Godine and Jarvis Williams of evidence that led the SWC to declare them ineligible.

Godine and Williams, freshmen starters from Houston Kashmere on the Aggies' SWC title team this season, also hoped to learn if they will be allowed to continue playing with their team in the SWC tournament in Dallas next week.

Director Emory Bellard, who will sit in on the hearing, was not too optimistic about its outcome.

"Of course I have no way of knowing what might happen," Bellard said. "I think there is some rationale for considering a change (in the SWC's original ruling) but then you have to realize that this hearing is before the same group that made the decision before."

SWC faculty representatives announced Feb. 16 that Godine and Williams had been declared ineligible for the remainder of this season following an investigation.

The players missed one game the following night against Houston before their attorney, Hugh M. Smith, obtained a temporary restraining order in Dallas Feb. 18 reinstating them to the team.

U.S. District Court Judge Patrick Higginbotham said the SWC failed to give the players with due process and ordered a hearing within 30 days to allow the players to face their accusers.

SWC officials have refused to amplify their ruling and SWC Executive Secretary Cliff Speegle stuck to that policy.

"We are complying with the judge's ruling," Speegle said in answer to all questions prior to today's hearing.

While SWC officials have refused to comment, the players both have declared their innocence and Smith

provided some of the alleged charges against Godine and Williams.

Smith said SWC investigators looked into charges that the players each received a new automobile, received bonuses speculated as high as \$6,000 and that their mothers received washing machines and dryers.

Smith also said the SWC investigators charged that

the cars the players allegedly received were registered in the name of Wesley Boyd, a basketball coach at Houston's Francis Scott Key Junior-High School.

Boyd said Wednesday night that he had refused to talk with a SWC investigator when he tried to question him about Williams and Godine.

Johnson in final game at Hawk gym

Well that time is here. The Howard College Hawks play their final game of the regular season tonight at Hawk gym versus the South Plains Texans 8:00.

Weeks ago Howard coach Harold Wilder predicted this game would be important to the Hawks playoff chances and he was right. If Howard wins they can do no worse than a tie for fourth in the Western Conference with Frank Phillips.

The top three teams from the Northern Conference and the WC have already been invited to the playoffs. The remaining two spots are to be filled by wild card entries.

Frank Phillips finishes their schedule in Clarendon tonight. If the Plainsmen win there is a possibility both Howard and them (Plainsmen) would be invited to the tournament. Or, the two teams might have to play each other at a neutral site.

In the final poll released by the NJCAA Marvin Johnson is leading the nation in scoring with a 32.3 average. It is possible Johnson could

be appearing in his final game as a Hawk tonight. In any case, tonight will be his last appearance at Hawk gym.

College of Southern Idaho 24-1 came in first by a wide margin 185 points to 145 over Lawson State CC (Birmingham, Ala.). McLennan CC, of Waco finished eighth. San Jacinto College, of Pasadena, finished in a tie for 15th.

| Team | pts-pts |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Western Texas (24-5) | 134 74-471.1 |
| Amarillo (19-7) | 125 78-176.6 |
| NMAMI (20-7) | 116 73-149.4 |
| Howard (23-7) | 107 90-185.2 |
| FPC (14-11) | 107 82-240.4 |
| South Plains (17-13) | 89 85-744.5 |
| Midland (18-11) | 89 84 18.3 |
| Odesha (8-15) | 512 83-286.7 |
| NMAMJC (13-17) | 512 82-886.4 |
| Clarendon (7-20) | 314 72-543.1 |

REMAINING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY — Frank Phillips at Clarendon; Western Texas at Odesha; Midland at NMAMI; Amarillo at NMAMJC; South Plains at Howard.

MARCH 4-4 — Regional Tournament at Abilene

| Player, School | Pts | Avg |
|--------------------|-----|------|
| Johnson, Howard | 938 | 32.3 |
| Butler, WTC | 671 | 24.8 |
| Taylor, SPC | 701 | 24.7 |
| Blanks, Clarendon | 549 | 22.7 |
| Doyle, NMJC | 550 | 20.3 |
| Parks, Midland | 547 | 20.2 |
| Hollimon, Amarillo | 484 | 18.3 |
| Forch, Odesha | 409 | 18.5 |
| Wood, Odesha | 374 | 17.6 |
| Thompson, SPC | 444 | 15.0 |
| Erves, Howard | 444 | 15.0 |
| Campbell, Amarillo | 388 | 15.5 |

Girls' Texas finals sees 3 undefeated

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A new division for the larger schools and a rivalry between two unbeaten teams that hope to gain the Class 3A finals for the second year in a row highlight the girls' state basketball tournament.

The tournament opener today matched Neches, 39-0, one of three undefeated teams in the 26th annual tournament, against Nazareth, 34-4.

Neches lost, 45-44, in the title game last year to Crawford, which returns this year with a 41-3 record. Crawford was scheduled to play May in the other B semifinal game.

Two all-tournament players for Neches, Vanessa Anderson and Vicki Barrett, are returning, and Crawford's all-tournament Kathy Westerfield, who is averaging 31 points a game, also is back.

In the Class 2A semifinals Thursday afternoon, Comanche was matched against 1975 runner-up Bellville, and Kyle Hays was scheduled to play Borger Phillips.

Waco Midway and Canyon, both undefeated, return in Class 3A. Midway is 34-0 this season after capping last season by whipping Canyon, 60-52, for the championship.

Midway holds the division record for the most state titles with four, but one of those titles was in B and two were in 2A before Midway moved up to 3A.

Canyon is 33-0 and will set

a division record this year with its eight consecutive appearance in the tournament. Canyon has won three titles—in 1969, 1972 and 1974—and finished as runner-up the other four years.

Canyon opens against Altair Rice, 31-3, Thursday night, followed by the game between Midway and Gatesville, 26-6.

Play starts in the new division, Class 4A, Friday afternoon with a semifinal contest matching Dallas South Oak Cliff, 34-3, and Victoria, 32-1. Weslaco, 27-3, will play Duncanville, 31-3, Friday night.

In Class A, opening Friday morning, Stratford, 31-1, plays Deweyville, 40-2, and Archer City, 31-2, meets Longview Spring Hill, 29-2.

Big Springer 2nd in region

DALLAS — Craig Stump, of Big Spring, finished second to Davis Parrish, of Fort Smith, in the Southwest Regional "Hoop Shoot" Contest sponsored by the Elks.

Stump, in the 10-11 age bracket, hit 19 of his 25 shots.

Troy Grimes, of Big Spring, also made it to the regionals in the 12-13 bracket. He put through 18 of 25, for fourth in his division.

The Nationals will be held in Kansas City during the third week of March.

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If revenue sharing funds stop

Cities, counties must raise taxes

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Most cities and counties will have to raise taxes by at least 20 per cent to take up the slack if Congress does not re-enact federal revenue sharing, says Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock's estimate Wednesday assumes that cities and counties would maintain services at current levels.

Bullock released a list showing the percentage that most cities and counties would have to raise taxes to replace revenue sharing funds they now receive. Data on every city was not available.

He said he had informed Gov. Dolph Briscoe's executive assistant of the impact on local governments after Briscoe came out against extension of revenue sharing this week at the National Governors Conference in Washington.

Briscoe said at a news conference Wednesday that

he opposed extension of revenue sharing to the states at a time when the federal government was running a deficit. He said he supports it at least "for a while"—because of their limited tax resources.

Revenue sharing accounts for about \$100 million annually of the state budget and can be apportioned

Sinatra tops Hanoi charts

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Singer Frank Sinatra is tops on the Hanoi hit parade, according to a diplomat stationed in the Vietnamese capital.

The diplomat, who asked to remain unidentified, said Sinatra tapes and long playing records carried north from Saigon were popular among Hanoi residents.

among agencies as the legislature sees fit.

Houston, the largest city, would have to enact a 11.5 per cent tax increase, says Bullock. Dallas would have to hike taxes 9.8 per cent, Fort Worth 13 per cent, San Antonio 20.6 per cent, Austin 14 per cent, El Paso 21.7 per cent and Corpus Christi 20.2 per cent.

Brownfield Town in Jasper County would face the largest percentage increase if it should lose revenue sharing—564.9.

Increases could come either through tax rate increases or higher valuations of property or a combination of the two.

The legislature, too, would have to replace \$200 million in its next two-year budget in revenue sharing funds that the state now receives.

"But the real impact would be on the cities and counties that have received nearly \$1 billion during the five-year life of the revenue

sharing program," Bullock said in a statement. "It's time for state officials to

Soviet asks citizenship cancellation

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Ogan Duryan, a 54-year-old Armenian conductor and composer who left the Soviet Union a year ago, has asked the Soviet government to cancel his citizenship, the Austrian press agency reported today.

The report said Duryan asked the Austrian government for political asylum.

The musician said some years ago he went to the United States and tried to stay there, but Soviet officials persuaded him to return home.

Following several years of restricted movement and de facto house arrest in the Soviet Union, he was given a two-year exit visa.

worry about more than the state budget. We've got to start thinking about our county and city governments."

"Highfalutin' debate on the pros and cons of revenue sharing doesn't mean a thing to the taxpayer," Bullock added. "The cold truth is that in most cities and counties, he'll have to pay at least 20 per cent more in local taxes if the program ends."

Governor dates every weekend

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Bachelor Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. says he has dates every weekend but that it "would be stupid" to talk about them.

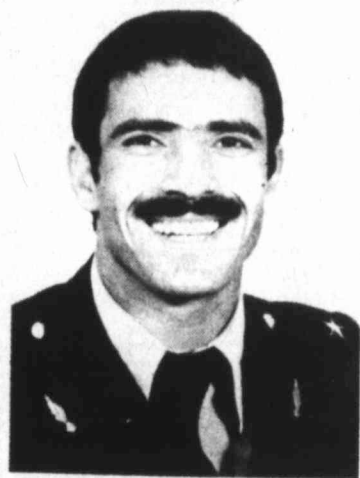
The 37-year-old Democrat also touched upon some of the aspects of his thinking in an interview published Sunday in the Sacramento Bee.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

WINNING PORTRAITS — Frank Brandon, who operates a photography studio here under his own name, displays some of the pictures which won him awards in the recent Panhandle Professional Photographers Association exhibit at Amarillo. A total of 85 prints were on exhibit. Brandon was awarded the "Best of Show" trophy for the picture entitled "First Communion in Spain" he holds at the right. His portrait of Cong. Omar Burleson (lower left) also earned him a third place. Brandon also won a Best of Show plaque in a Carlsbad, N.M., several years ago. Some of Brandon's works will be hung at the National Exhibits and he is preparing for the March 20-23 Southwest Exhibit at the Sheraton Hotel in Fort Worth.

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REAL ESTATE A Houses For Sale A-2

HOME REAL ESTATE

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SUNSHINE & RAIN will bring this place alive. Many fruit trees, mod. yr., work shop, barn & corral add value to this neat home on acreage. \$19,900.

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Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RIGTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1976 GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when considerable energy is released, so decide how you can best put in action some new ambitions. Quickly organize your time and abilities so you can get the full benefits of this excellent day and evening.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A good day to gain favors, goodwill. Take time to repay social obligations, also. Don't be naive, or you get into big trouble.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Gain the support from a bigwig who can help advance your career. Participate in some community matter that is beneficial.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Find ways to add to your present interests so you can command a greater abundance in the near future. Make new contacts.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Financial experts can give you needed information for greater success. Change your attitude where mate is concerned.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Cooperate more with associates for greater mutual success. Use your best judgment. Put talents to work in civic matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A bigwig is watching you, so be sure you do your particular job well; it can mean advancement for you. Improve health in p.m.

NOVA DEAN RHODES

NOVA DEAN Off. 263-2450 800 Lancaster Brenda Riffey, 263-2103

HARD TO PLEASE??? Then see this immac home, enticing elec. dble oven kit, D-washer, wking & serv bar with cabinets, ab- & below, also, divides 2 & 1/2 bdrms or 2 & 1/2 bdrms, 2 1/2 bath. Lge. garage w-2 cars. 2 car garage. Sewing & laundry rm. All new carpet. Drapes. 7-ft tile fence for plants and privacy. Wood for private garden or extra cars & etc. Steel strg. \$24,400. Lge equity at 8 per cent int. or get a 90 per cent loan.

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73 Grand Torino Cpe. Bucket seats, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, air conditioner, tape deck.

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Political Announcement C-7

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Democrat

County Commissioner - Pct. 1
O. L. (LOUIS) BROWNE

County Tax Assessor-Collector
ZIRAH BEDNAR

District Attorney
JAMES W. (JIM) GREGG

State Representative - 43 Legislative District
MIKE EZZELL

Constable - Pct. 1
ROBERT C. (BOB) SMITH

County Commissioner - pct. 3
AUBREY S. GOODWIN

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Republican

Private Detective C-8

BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES
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BUSINESS OP. D

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FOR SALE: Truck leasing company, with or without trucks to move mobile homes. Write to P. O. Box 1851, Big Spring, Texas.

EMPLOYMENT F

Help Wanted F-1

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

BOOKKEEPING good accounting or bookkeeping experienced \$400.

STEADY heavy typing, dictaphone 4425.

GENERAL OFFICE, good adding machine, medium typing \$400.

SECRETARY, shorthand, fast typist \$425.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, type 75 WPM and shorthand, salary excellent.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, heavy experience, top salary.

DELIVERY, experience local \$400+

WAREHOUSE, experience \$400+

MANAGEMENT TRAINER, auto parts college \$400+

WELDERS, experience necessary OPEN

SALES, experience, local OPEN

NOW ACCEPTING applications for experienced nurses, all shifts, top salary and benefits available. Apply to Mrs. Lindsey, R. N. Big Spring Nursing Inn, 901 Goliad. Equal opportunity employer.

NEED MALE FEMALE, couple, disabled person or retired person, to operate Discount Self-Service Gas. Living quarters, unfurnished. No drinkers. Apply one mile North on Lamona Highway, at Self-Service Discount Gas.

WANTED ROUTE SALESMAN

We're taking applications for route salesman, must be neat, well groomed and able to meet public, must have commercial driving license. Apply at 1701 Young call 263-4186 FOR INTERVIEW

TEXAS OIL COMPANY needs dependable person M-F who can work without supervision. Straight commission industrial sales in Big Spring area. No curiosity seekers please. This is a serious opportunity for a self-starter who's not afraid of some hard work to get established. We train. Write J. E. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Box 789, Fort Worth, Tx. 76101 E.O.E.

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\$9250

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12 SHOT TUBULAR MAG., BOLT ACTION
CHECKERED AMERICAN WALNUT STOCK

REG. \$597

\$4500

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Furnished Houses B-5

TWO BEDROOM, den. No bills paid, no pets. Lease and deposit required. \$200 month. 263-4072.

FURNISHED THREE bedroom, two bath, on three acres, \$275. Two bedroom, two bath, Mobile Home. 5185. Marv Suter, 267-6919.

Unfurnished Houses B-6

ONE THREE room house \$100 month. One three bedroom, two bath, \$135 month, unfurnished. 263-3846.

Wanted To Rent B-8

WANTED TO RENT by responsible person, have no children or pets, 3 or 4 bedroom house, in good neighborhood. Phone 267-8833.

Business Buildings B-9

COMMERCIAL RENTAL: Over 2000 square feet. 302 11th Place. \$250 per month. Call 263-8300.

Mobile Homes B-10

TWO AND three bedroom trailers for rent. Washers and dryers. Call 263-2179.

MOBILE RENTED if paid. 263-4960 after 4.....

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

Lodges C-1

STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster. Sandy Huff, W.M.

Special Notices C-2

"For help with an unwed pregnancy call Edna Gladney Home, Fort Worth, Texas. 1-800-792-1104."

CLEAN RUGS like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$2.50. G. F. Wacker's Store.

Lost & Found C-4

LOST: FIVE month old German Shepherd puppy with black stocky muzzle and no ID tags. 267-7981, I. S. 20 Trailer Village No. 19. Reward.

FOUND ONE Irish Setter. Identify and claim. 267-6780.

Personal C-5

IF YOU drink: it's your business. If you wish to stop, it's Alcoholics Anonymous' business. Call 263-4021.

LOSE WEIGHT with Grapefruit diet plan with Diadex-Reduce excess fluids with Fluidex. Carver Pharmacy.

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1975 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Coupe, red and white, power steering and brakes, white vinyl interior, low mileage. \$4730.

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1975 AMC PACER 8,800 miles, V8, automatic, with power and air, brown, vinyl interior, pure economy. \$4095.

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Compare price and quality of work before getting transmission repaired. Call 393-5368 SMITH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Mobile Homes A-12

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NEW, USED, REPO HOMES
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Mobile Homes A-12

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RENTALS B

BEDROOMS FOR Rent: Prefer gentlemen. Call 263-4368 for more information.

Furnished Apts. B-3

LIVING ROOM, dinette, kitchenette, bedroom, bath, couple only, no pets. Call 263-2027. 805 Johnson.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment to mature adults, no children, no pets. \$175, plus electric, deposit required. 263-2341 or 263-6944.

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Or Apply to MGR. at APT. 34 Mrs. Alpha Morrison

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1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES

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WOMAN'S COLUMN J

Cosmetics J-2

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Miscellaneous J-7

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MISCELLANEOUS L

Dogs, Pets, Etc. L-3

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ELKS OFFICERS — John Fort Jr., seated, was elected exalted ruler of Big Spring Elks at a meeting Tuesday night. Other officers, left to right, are, Elton Carlile, lecturing knight; Tony Taroni, loyal knight and Floyd Young, leading knight. Other officers selected include Oliver Cofer, secretary; George Zachariah, treasurer; R. H. Snyder, tiler and Bob Talley, five-year trustee. The new officers will be installed April 13 and serve until March 31, 1977.

Ford turns comedian for GOP joke book

WASHINGTON (AP) — Will Rogers used to say he wouldn't run for president no matter how badly the country needed a comedian. He also said he belonged to no organized political party because he was a Democrat. Now the Republicans are trying in a new book to show they have a funnybone, too. The book contains 58 stories by President Ford and a bunch by Ronald Reagan and none by Rogers, since he was a Democrat. "Betty had studied modern dance and I was a

Pleads guilty to DWI count

Marcus Monroe Smith, 56, 709 E. 16th St., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Wednesday afternoon to second-offense driving while intoxicated. Smith was placed on five years of probation. County Attorney W. H. (Bill) Eysen Jr. prosecuted. District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore III was presenting cases to the grand jury.

Three will not ask re-election

Three Coahoma city councilmen, Charles Parrish, Stan Griffin and Billy Jack Darden, will not file for re-election. All three had held posts on the city council for the 1974-75 term. Persons wishing to file as candidates for the posts must do so by March 2.

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'Middleman' gets more

Farm prices fall, food costs soar

WASHINGTON (AP) — Revenue for those who handle food products between the farm and the home kitchen continued to climb last month while returns to the farmers continued to slip, new Agriculture Department figures show. For example, a composite retail price for all cuts of choice beef — which exerts a significant influence on overall price statistics — showed a drop in the retail price of 1.3 per cent from December. At the same time the farm price for those cuts was dropping 12.1 per cent and the returns to others in the meat-marketing process together rose 14.2 per cent.

For the 60-plus U.S. farm-produced foods used by the USDA's Economic Research Service in its monthly "marketbasket" study of the price spreads between farms and food stores, charges for assembling, processing, transporting and distributing the food rose 1 per cent to make four consecutive months of increases. From 1973 to 1974, those charges increased 20 per cent; from 1974 through 1975, 9 per cent. Marketing costs had risen, respectively, 19 and 13 per cent, USDA says. For the farmer, returns were down by 1.8 per cent from December.

In terms of the consumer's dollar, middlemen last month got 59.5 cents — up 1.19 per cent from December, up 4.57 per cent from October and down less than 1 per cent from January 1975, when the farm-to-retail price

spreads were at record levels. The farmers' share had risen 1.5 per cent from January to January, but was down 1.7 per cent from December and 6.04 per cent from October, the ERS figures showed. Wholesale and retail price changes lag one or more months behind farm-price activity, USDA economists point out. And some other economists, notably some of those at the Federal Trade Commission and on the congressional Joint Economic Committee staff, maintain that the price spreads are not nearly as important as the competitive positions of the top supermarkets in each area in determining what the consumer pays for food.

Extra DST month probably lost

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the Senate favors extending Daylight Saving Time to seven months, it appears doubtful the House will act soon enough to add the extra month this year. The House transportation and commerce subcommittee has scheduled hearings on the Daylight Saving Time bill in April following Senate approval of the extension Wednesday. Under the Senate plan, most Americans would set their clocks forward one hour on March 14 and turn back the hands one hour on Oct. 10.

But because the House isn't likely to take up the matter before April, the nation probably will have six months' Daylight Saving Time and six months' standard time this year, running from April 25 to Oct. 31. By a 70 to 23 vote Wednesday, the Senate approved a bill providing seven months of Daylight Saving

Time this year and next. The measure was a compromise. Some senators had wanted daylight time to last eight months, while others preferred it to last five or six months. The Senate settled on an amendment by Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., to establish DST from mid-March through mid-October this year and next. The move to expand DST was started in late 1973 during the height of the energy crunch. Some persons thought longer hours of daylight when persons are awake could result in an energy saving.

But DST opponents argued that changing back the clock hands had saved little if any energy and has endangered children who had to go to school before light and inconvenienced farmers. Last year, Daylight Saving Time ran for eight months. Under the law, if Congress does nothing this year, Daylight Saving Time reverts to six months.

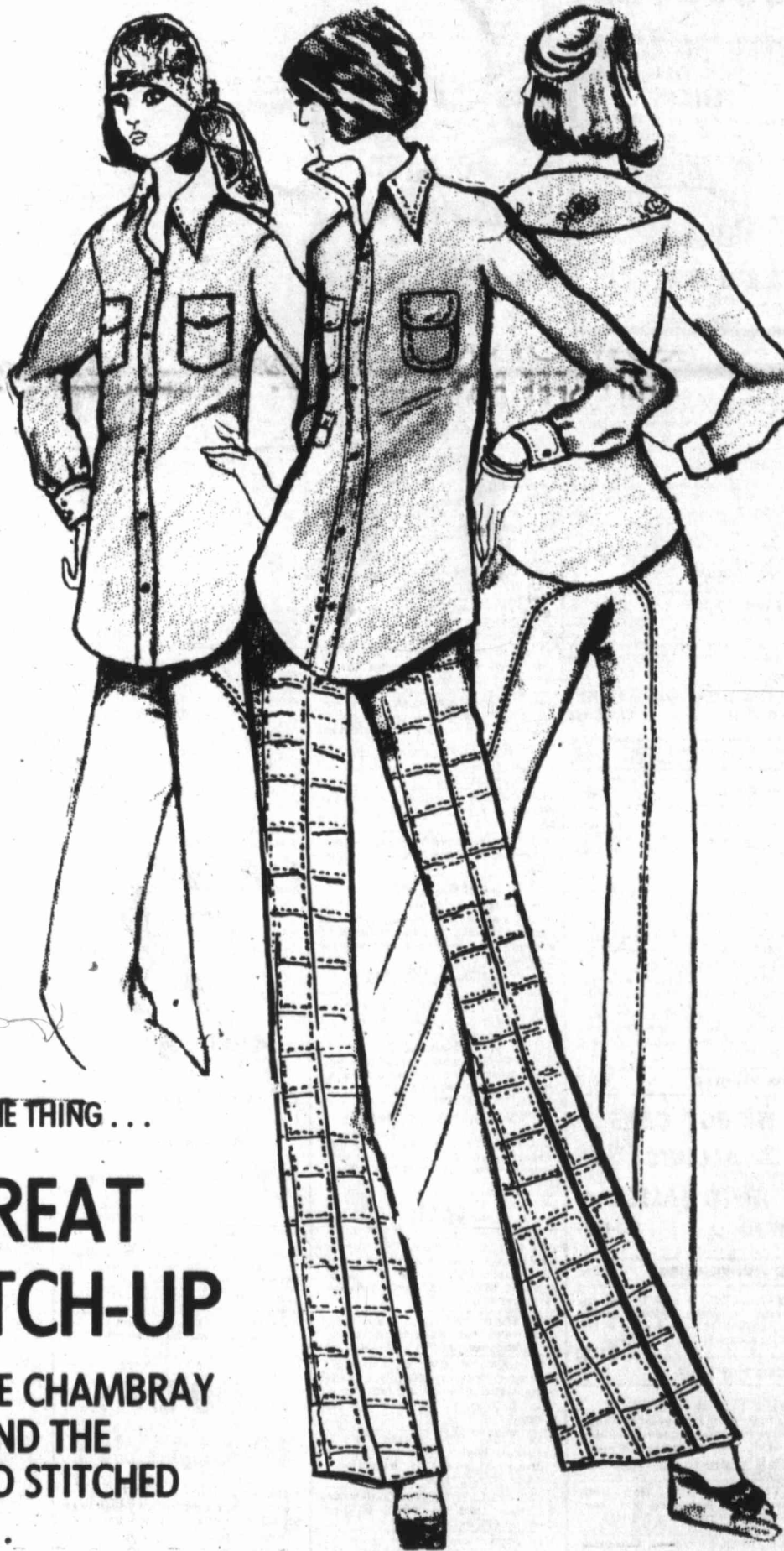
important as the competitive positions of the top supermarkets in each area in determining what the consumer pays for food. Over-all changes in the price-spread since December were caused by sharp increases by eggs and beef, partially offset by declines in bakery, cereal and oilseed-product lines, the ERS report said. For farmers, price decreases were sharpest for poultry and fresh fruits, followed by meat animals and milk.

For beef, the American National Cattlemen's Association, which conducts a more limited survey than USDA, reports the lowest average retail prices since last March, with total beef production this year up 7 per cent. On Monday the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service issued a special "food marketing alert" to say that beef, especially that from grain-fed animals, is "plentiful" for the first time in almost a year.

From Illinois GOP national committeeman Don W. Adams: "An epitaph on a tombstone in a small southern Illinois cemetery reads 'here lies a Democrat and an honest man.' Our question is 'how did they get two guys into the same grave?'"

Democrats, it may not be too late to retaliate. Skubik's offer may still be open. The book is called "Republican Humor," and it is the brainchild of Stephen J. Skubik and Hal E. Short. About 200 pages thick, it will go on sale for \$4.95 beginning about April 1, and the proceeds will go to the Republican National Committee. Skubik, who says he is a Republican but "not a hard-backed one," offered to produce a money-making book for the Democrats too but that they didn't accept the offer because they saw legal problems. "I'm sure it will sell a minimum of 50,000 copies," said Skubik. "Politics has been such heavy stuff, depressing occasionally. I decided there was another side of politics, the fun side. Republicans aren't noted for their humor."

The collection includes contributions from such big-time Republicans as Sens. Barry Goldwater, Robert Dole and Charles H. Percy, assorted congressmen and Republican national committee members.



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The victory belt Woodward, Okla. a Denver during 1975 Mrs. Morrow v culinary fame with Chuck, a delicious beef chuck roast intriguing sweet-sour beef.

Mrs. Morrow, a Bachelor of Libr Oklahoma State U finalists who qualify the American National auxiliary of the Association. Recipes featured those using cuts first cooking to Mrs. Elr the Cook-Off. She national contest number of entries 1

3-pound beef chuck roast
Garlic powder
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Sprinkle both sides coarse ground pepper in large frying-pan and allspice on top of (350°F.) for 2 to 3 and discard. Remove fat and bite-size pieces. 1 Sauce* and spoc garnish with fresh

Cooking liquid
meat
2 cans (13 1/2 oz each) pineapp chunks
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 teaspoon salt

Add water, if no cup. Drain pineapp and cornstarch; sauce, salt, mustard liquid. Cook, stir Add pineapple, 2 minutes.

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BEST OF BEEF — An Oklahoma resident came up with the first place recipe in the 1975 National Beef Cook-Off. The American National CowBelles judged Sweet 'N' Sour Beef Chuck as the best tasting beef recipe in the contest.

Sour Beef Chuck as the best tasting beef recipe in the contest.

Sweet 'N' Sour Beef Chuck wins National Cook-Off

The victory bell rang for Mrs. Betty Morrow of Woodward, Okla. at the National Beef Cook-Off held in Denver during 1975.

Mrs. Morrow won the first prize of \$1,000 and culinary fame with her entry "Sweet 'n' Sour Beef Chuck," a delicious creation that begins with braising a beef chuck roast and is completed by pouring an intriguing sweet-sour sauce over pieces of the tender beef.

Mrs. Morrow, a grandmother who is enrolled in a Bachelor of Library Science degree program at Oklahoma State University, topped the 30 other state finalists who qualified for this contest, sponsored by the American National CowBelles, the women's auxiliary of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

Recipes featured in the Cook-Off were limited to those using cuts from the beef chuck and round, according to Mrs. Elmo Hoyt, Kamas, Utah, chairman of the Cook-Off. She pointed out that this second annual national contest attracted more than double the number of entries in last year's initial competition.



1st PLACE

SWEET 'N' SOUR BEEF CHUCK

Mrs. Betty Morrow
Woodward, Oklahoma

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| 3-pound beef chuck roast | 2 tablespoons cooking fat |
| Garlic powder | 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon |
| Coarse ground pepper | 1/4 teaspoon allspice |
| 2 tablespoons flour | 1 medium onion |
| | 1 1/2 cups water |

Sprinkle both sides of roast with garlic powder and coarse ground pepper. Flour both sides and brown in fat in large frying-pan or Dutch oven. Sprinkle cinnamon and allspice on meat. Add onion and water. Cover and simmer on top of range or cook in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 2 to 3 hours or until tender. Remove onion and discard. Remove meat and reserve cooking liquid. Remove fat and bone from meat and cut meat into large bite-size pieces. Place on a hot serving platter. Prepare Sauce* and spoon over meat. Serve with hot rice and garnish with fresh mint. 6 to 8 servings.

***Sauce**

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| Cooking liquid from meat | 1 can (2 1/2 ounces) sliced mushrooms |
| 2 cans (13 1/4 ounces each) pineapple chunks | 1 can (8 1/2 ounces) water chestnuts, sliced |
| 1/2 cup brown sugar | 1 large green pepper, cut in thin strips |
| 1/2 cup cornstarch | 1 cup thinly sliced red onion |
| 1/2 cup vinegar | Hot cooked rice |
| 1/2 cup soy sauce | Fresh mint |
| 1 teaspoon salt | |

Add water, if necessary, to cooking liquid to make 1 cup. Drain pineapple, reserve syrup. Combine sugar and cornstarch; add pineapple syrup, vinegar, soy sauce, salt, mushrooms, water chestnuts and cooking liquid. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens. Add pineapple, green pepper and onion and cook for 2 minutes.

2nd PLACE

COWBOY GREEN CHILI BEEF BAKE

Gracie McCormack
Phoenix, Arizona

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| 2 1/2 pounds beef round steak | 1 can (4 1/2 ounces) chopped ripe olives |
| 2 tablespoons cooking fat | 2 cans (15 ounces each) pinto beans, drained |
| 1 tablespoon dehydrated onion powder (optional) | 2 cans (10 ounces each) tomatoes and green chilies |
| 1/4 teaspoon oregano | 1 tablespoon cornstarch, mixed with 1/4 cup hot water |
| Salt to taste | 1 package (8) refrigerated crescent rolls |
| 1/4 teaspoon minced garlic | 10 to 16 ounces sharp Cheddar cheese, shredded |
| 1 small bunch green onions, cut in 1-inch pieces | Parsley, if desired |
| 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies, drained | |

Remove any bone and fat from round steak; slice thin into bite-size pieces. Heat cooking fat in a 10-inch frying-pan and add meat, dehydrated onion, chili powder, oregano, salt, garlic, green onions, chilies and olives. Cook until meat is browned. Place 1 can drained pinto beans in a lightly greased 2 1/2-quart casserole; place 1 can tomatoes and green chilies on top. Add cornstarch mixture to meat and simmer until thickened, stirring occasionally. Place crescent rolls on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Place a small amount of meat mixture on each roll and roll according to package directions. Continue with remaining rolls. Cover with wax paper and set aside. Place a layer of 1/2 of remaining meat mixture in casserole and top with 1/2 the cheese. Repeat the four layers. Bake in a slow oven (325°F.) for 15 minutes. Place crescent rolls in oven. Continue baking the casserole and the rolls 15 to 20 minutes or until rolls are lightly browned. Remove from oven. Arrange rolls on casserole and serve. Garnish with parsley, if desired. 8 servings.

3rd PLACE

ROUNDUP BEEF ROLLS

Kristine Cropper
Delta, Utah

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| 2 pounds ground beef round | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 2 tablespoons cooking fat | 1/4 teaspoon pepper |
| 1/2 cup minced onion | 1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce |
| 1/2 cup finely diced celery | |
- Cook ground beef, onion and celery in frying-pan until ground beef is brown and celery and onion are lightly cooked. Add salt, pepper and 1 1/2 cups tomato sauce. Cook slowly until thick. Cool. Prepare dough.

Dough

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| 3 cups flour | 1/2 teaspoon sage |
| 4 teaspoons baking powder | 6 tablespoons shortening |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1/2 cup tomato sauce |
| 1/2 teaspoon marjoram | 1/2 cup water |

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, marjoram and sage. Cut shortening into mixture until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Combine tomato sauce and water. Add to flour mixture and mix until moist. Turn onto a lightly floured surface and knead 3 or 4 times. Roll into a 13 x 9-inch rectangle. Spread meat mixture on dough and roll as a jelly roll. Bake in a moderate oven (375°F.) for 30 to 35 minutes or until lightly browned. Prepare Sauce* and serve over roll. 8 servings.

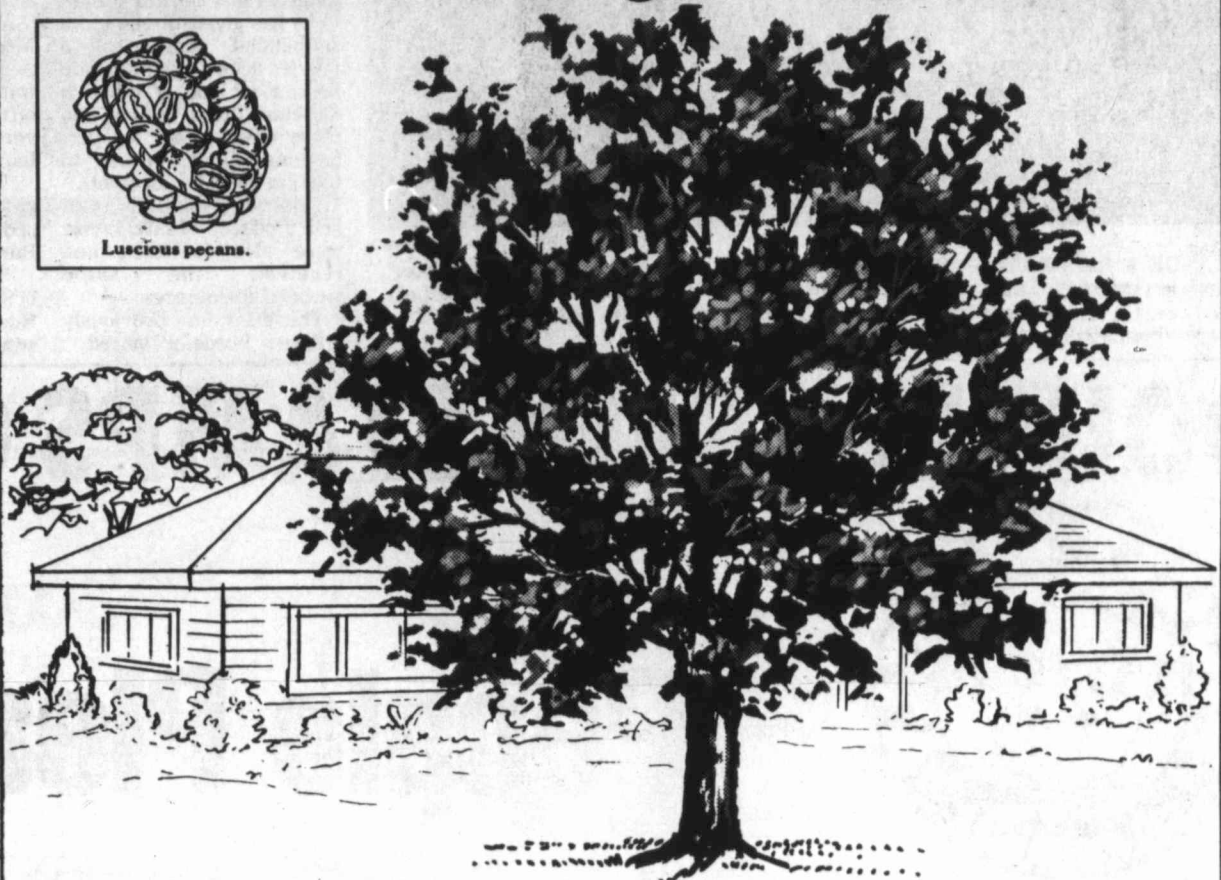
***Sauce**

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| 1 cup (10 1/2 ounces) condensed golden mushroom soup | 1/2 cup milk |
| | 1/2 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese |
- Combine soup, milk and cheese. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally, until cheese melts.

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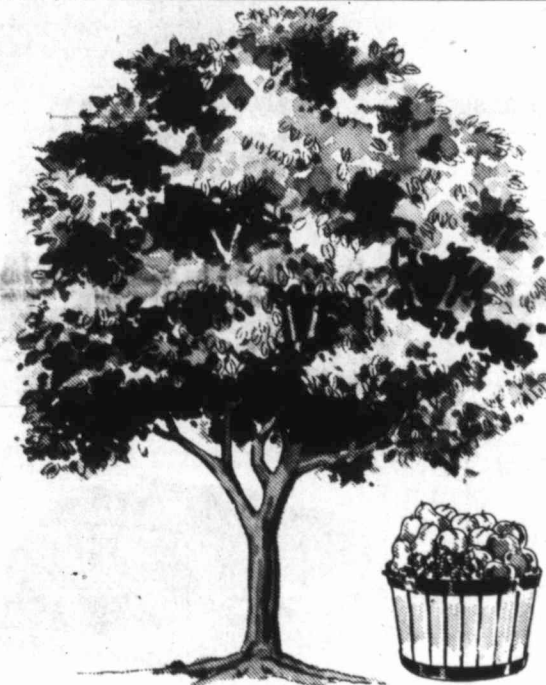
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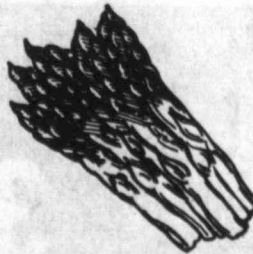


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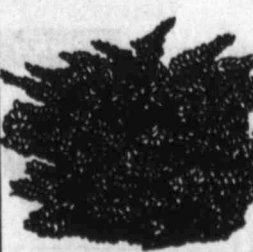
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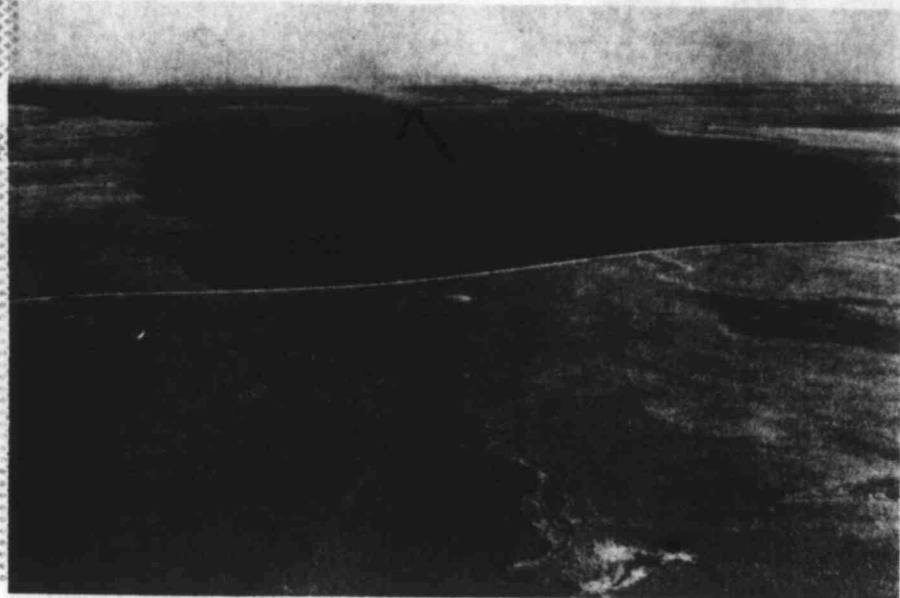
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Spends extra year behind bars 'Bureaucratic error' costs prisoner

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government called it a simple clerical mistake, "a bureaucratic error," but it cost Louis R. Altmark more than a year of his life behind bars.

Justice Department officials laid out the story Wednesday and said they'll consider "what could or should be done to compensate" for the mistake which forced Altmark to serve a year and five days longer than his 30-month prison sentence for auto theft.

Altmark, 41, was released Monday from the federal penitentiary in Atlanta immediately after prison officials discovered and verified that the error had happened.

"We were chagrined," said Michael Aun, spokesman for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. "I was horrified," said U.S. District Judge Newell Edenfield of Atlanta, who sentenced Altmark and learned of the error in a meeting with prison officials Monday.

Justice Department officials will review the case "with an eye toward what could or should be done for possible redress of what happened to this man," said spokesman Dean St. Dennis. He said the department wants to officially notify Altmark of the mistake, but hasn't been able to reach him.

In the past, Aun said, federal prisoners mistakenly have been jailed for a day or two longer than their sentences but bureau officials can't recall any previous mistake of this magnitude.

Altmark was sentenced on Jan. 7, 1972, to a five-year term for stealing a 1964 Pontiac, which he attempted to sell to a stranger on a street in Atlanta.

Edenfield later cut the sentence in half, to 2½ years, but cannot recall why. The judge thinks he sent Altmark a notice of his action.

It's not clear whether Altmark received the information, but there's no question that prison officials were notified.

The information was recorded in Altmark's file at the prison, but it was not added to a summary card attached to the file folder. So no one in authority at the prison realized on Feb. 18, 1975, that Altmark was supposed to go free on that date.

In addition to the 30 months, he was serving about seven months for violating the terms of his release from a previous prison sentence.

Altmark apparently never questioned the length of his sentence and "we're puzzled about that," said Aun.

Actor sentence suspended

LATINA, Italy (AP) — A judge in this central Italian town has given three-month suspended sentences to movie actor Christian de Sica, elder son of the late director Vittorio de Sica, and three other actors for performing "obscene scenes" in the film *Bordella* (Brothel).

Director Giuseppe Avati and producer Cesare Lanza were also convicted and received the same suspended sentences.

The judge had previously ordered "*Bordella*" seized.

Jail switch successful

ROME (AP) — Nineteen-year-old Giuseppe Montegrande, in jail awaiting trial on robbery charges, has been replaced by a look-alike younger brother.

Jail officials said Giuseppe was visited Monday by his father, mother, fiancée and 16-year-old brother Luigi. After a long and animated conversation, everyone left but Luigi, who remained behind dressed as his brother.

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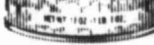
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Mu Zeta members plan March events

Members of Mu Zeta sorority planned activities for March during the Monday evening meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Nancy Harrington.

Mrs. Darlene Boehmer presided. Mrs. Cheri Shoup and Mrs. Linda Fraser were introduced as guests.

An Italian Night social was planned for March. Club members will host the social for their husbands and prospective members and their spouses.

Mrs. Boehmer reminded members that elections for Girl of the Year and Pledge of the Year will be held at the March 22 meeting. The results will be revealed at the Founder's Day banquet in April.

Members brought cookies in the Monday meeting. Mrs. Harrington will deliver the cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital.

A donation to the International Endowment Fund was approved.

Mrs. Debbie Wegman gave

a short report on Mu Zeta and Beta Sigma Phi traditions.

Mrs. Eileen Bellabona won the door prize furnished by Mrs. JoAnne Little. Mrs. Jani Smith passed the food basket to Mrs. Wegman.

A Ritual of Jewels will be held for Mrs. Bellabona prior to the business meeting on March 8. The Bellabonas will be moving to New Jersey.

The March 8 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Wegman, 2503 Cindy Lane.

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BACK IN SCHOOL — First Lady Betty Ford joins second grade students at Melbourne's Dr. W. J. Creel elementary school to view their activities Wednesday. Later she participated in the school dedication.



Rabbi, Abby give okay to living will for Jews

DEAR ABBY: Last year you had something in your column about the Living Will. I'm sorry to say I didn't pay much attention to it, then, but I am interested in it now. Exactly what is it? And how can I get one? I am Jewish. Is it against my religion? Is it "euthanasia" or mercy killing?

DAVID G. IN BOSTON

DEAR DAVID: The Living Will is a document stating that should you fall victim to a terminal illness from which there is no hope for your recovery, you instruct your physician not to prolong your life by artificial means, such as machines, tubes, pumps, etc.

Copies of this document may be given to your physician, clergyman, lawyer and to as many family members and/or friends as you desire. To sign such a document, you must be 18 years or older and of sound mind. (If at any time you wish to revoke the document, you are free to do so.)

The Jewish view of the Living Will is as follows: It is NOT "euthanasia"—or mercy killing! There is a clear distinction between actively killing a person and "allowing him to die."

According to Jewish Law, when a person suffers irreversible brain damage and can no longer recite a "bracha"—a blessing to praise God—or perform a "mitzvah"—an act to help his fellowman—he is considered a "vegetable," and there is nothing to "save." It is thus an act of compassion to spare the suffering, anguish and expense of artificially prolonging the breathing and heartbeat when death is inevitable.

The Living Will does not give anyone permission to END the life of another in a "mercy-killing" manner. It is simply a document that one signs, stating that he (or she) does not want to have his (or her) life prolonged artificially after his physician decides that there is no hope for recovery.

I have signed such a document. You may get one by writing to The Living Will, 250 West 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The document is free, but please send a few dollars (it's tax deductible) for the cost of printing and mailing the document to you. I sent \$5 for six documents and have given one to my physician, clergyman and lawyer, and to members of my family.

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

P.S. I am indebted to Rabbi Bernard S. Raakas, Temple Aaron of St. Paul, Minn., for providing me with the above information on the Jewish view of the right to die with dignity. I have written to my friend, The Reverend Norman Vincent Peale, asking to explain the Protestant view. I have also written to The Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, another friend of long standing, asking for the Catholic view. If they respond, I shall publish their letters.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (26¢) envelope.

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Eagles Auxiliary initiates members

The Eagles Auxiliary initiated three new members during the Monday evening meeting at the Settles Hotel.

Mrs. Jimmie Lynn Kirkland, Mrs. Elsie Mae Byrne and Mrs. Imogene Smith were the initiates.

Members made plans for the visit of the madam state president, Mrs. Wilma Ritter. She will visit the Big Spring auxiliary on March 8. Her home is in Corpus Christi.

Proceeds from the February evening box supper held at the lodge hall were donated to the Max Baer Heart Fund.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m., March 8 in the Settles Hotel.

Mrs. Campbell displays crafts

Mrs. Hugo Campbell displayed and explained various crafts during the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Progressive Woman's Forum. Members met in the home of Mrs. John Thomas.

Mrs. Campbell showed the women a work shirt that had a painted design. She also displayed ceramics, needlepoint, toll painting, wire sculpture and other crafts.

Members discussed the licensed vocational nursing scholarship the club will award in September to a Howard College student.

The next meeting will be at 1 p.m., March 18 in the home of Mrs. Don Preddy.

Yarn from two companies may contain anthrax germs

AUSTIN (AP) — Deadly anthrax germs might be contained in skeins or balls of yarn from two companies, state health authorities warned Tuesday.

The Texas Department of Health Resources issued explicit instructions to those who might have bought hand-spun yarn distributed by Creative Handweavers of Los Angeles and Tahki Imports, Ltd., of New York City.

Tahki's products are labeled with the company name but those from Creative Handweavers are unlabeled, the department said.

It said if yarn from either firm has been purchased, it

Letters to Landers indicate kids not worth the trouble

NEW YORK (AP) — If you had it all to do over again, would you have children?

When advice columnist Ann Landers asked her readers this question, 10,000 of them responded, and 70 per cent said: "No."

"The most fascinating (and disturbing) mail I've received in a long time," Miss Landers said in a recent column.

"Granted the negatives have a stronger compulsion to write than the affirmatives," she said later in a telephone interview.

"Even so, I was amazed by the number of people who wrote to say that having children isn't worth the trouble."

A number of psychiatrists, equally surprised by the letters, telephoned her to ask what she thought of them, Miss Landers said.

Dr. Harcharan Sehdev, director of the Children's Division of the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, Kan., said that the letters appear to reflect "the general changing trends and options of family systems and the place of children in society and the home."

But he said it has always been a myth that Americans love their children.

"We like to believe that we love children, adore children, value the world of the future ... but in reality this is hardly the case," he said, citing a history of child abuse, child labor and underfunding of children's aid programs.

A Boston newspaper columnist, Diane White, reacted to the letters, saying: "We seldom or never hear any parents we know speak out against

having children, which is perfectly understandable. People don't like to talk about their mistakes."

Miss Landers said her negative mail fell roughly into three categories: letters from older parents whose children ignore them, from younger people concerned about overpopulation, and from people with young children who find parenthood restricts their lifestyles.

Among those she ran in her column, Too Late for Tears, the mother of two children under 8 in Tampa, Fla., wrote: "I was an attractive, fulfilling career woman before I had these kids. Now I'm an exhausted, nervous wreck ... Our children took all the romance out of our marriage. I'm too tired for sex, conversation or anything else."

Sad Story in New York, a 70-year-old mother of five, wrote: "Not one of our children has given us any pleasure. God knows we did our best, but we were failures as parents and they are failures as people."

Miss Landers said one reason for the disillusionment may be that some people enter parenthood with unrealistic expectations.

"Everybody wants a cute little baby," she said. "Nobody wants a troublesome 2-year-old who gets into mischief."

And when, she said, "they find they're broke, with

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Parkers have granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parker of Garden City have received word of the birth of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joe Parker of Silver Springs, Md.

The baby was born on Feb. 23 and weighed nine pounds, one ounce. She has been named Melissa Ann.

Both parents are employed by the FBI in Washington, D. C.

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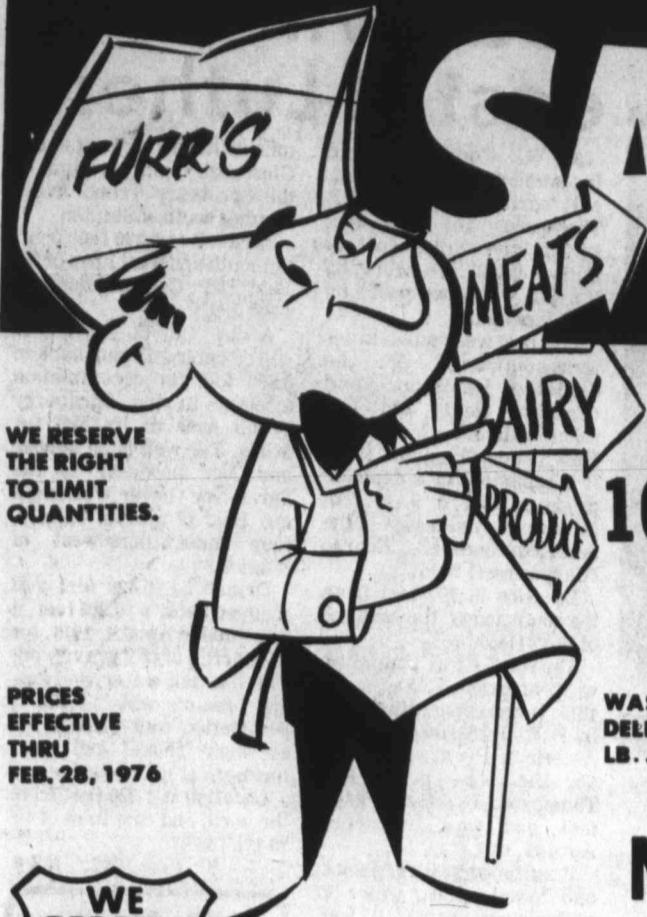
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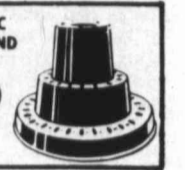
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Be prepared, Burleson says

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WASHINGTON, C.D. — Every once in a while legislation is proposed to consolidate all branches of the military service. The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps would simply become known as Defense Forces.

On the surface, this seems to have some logic. In reality, however, the mission and operation of each branch of the Armed Forces is so different that the idea has really never been seriously considered.

For instance, the law which created the Marine Corps had clearly the intent of being for use in a crisis situation. Ordinarily, the Marine Corps is thought of being used only in amphibious warfare but the law also requires specifically that the Marines shall be ready to perform "such other duties as the President may direct."

A recent study by the "think tank" of the Brookings Institution put our report suggesting the Marines' specialty is outdated and that the Corps itself should be materially reorganized and reduced in size.

The truth is, while the Marines are indeed skilled in amphibious operation, they have actually won their respect by the American people for their ability to respond to an unexpected call without regard to the nature of the crisis.

Going back to World War I, Marines fought in the trenches in France; they have protected American lives and property in the West Indies, Central America; were the first in to save the Pusan Perimeter in the early days of the Korean war; faced up to trouble in

65 year old disarms robber

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Mary Wedgeworth, the 65-year-old proprietor of a country store in far north country Oklahoma City, said it was "just one of those things" when she disarmed a young robber.

The incident began about 3 p.m. Monday when a young man entered Wedgeworth's Grocery armed with a revolver and demanded money.

"He handed me a sack and I stuffed it with what money we had. When he reached for the bag I grabbed his gun and jerked it with all my might," Mrs. Wedgeworth said.

"There weren't bullets in all the chambers, and after I squeezed the trigger once he ran out the door."

In his haste, the would-be robber dropped the money bag.

Mrs. Wedgeworth said she ran after the robber and squeezed off three shots before he disappeared.

Trapper hates housework

SUCHES, Ga. (AP) — Dorothy Gooch says, "I take care of my family — don't get me wrong — but I hate housework. That is for maids and ladies."

Mrs. Gooch's calling is trapping, a trade she learned from her father.

Mrs. Gooch works from dawn to dark during trapping season in north Georgia, setting out 500 traps as much as 70 miles from home and visiting each of them at least every three days.

In less than three months last year she trapped, skinned and stretched nearly \$2,000 worth of hides.

Judge rejects hospital trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge has rejected industrialist Armand Hammer's request for a bedside proceeding to plead guilty to misdemeanor charges of making illegal campaign contributions to former President Richard Nixon.

U.S. District Court Judge Lawrence Lydick said he was not convinced by Hammer's attorneys that the industrialist's health required that he plead guilty and be sentenced at the same time.

The lawyers had asked Lydick to go to Cedars of Lebanon Hospital to accept Hammer's plea and set sentence.

the Dominican Republic, in Lebanon, and more recently, rescued the freighter, Mayaguez. These were not limited to amphibious operations and were performed on short notice.

This has application in the modern scheme of things today. We talk of a balanced military posture with other nations of the world and, particularly, the Soviet Union. Most of this balance refers to nuclear capability. A resort to nuclear weapons is, of course, the final chapter of any action should it ever come to that.

In the meantime, we must have forces dedicated to instant and genuine readiness to prevent a nuclear confrontation and meet emergencies which could occur in this volatile world.

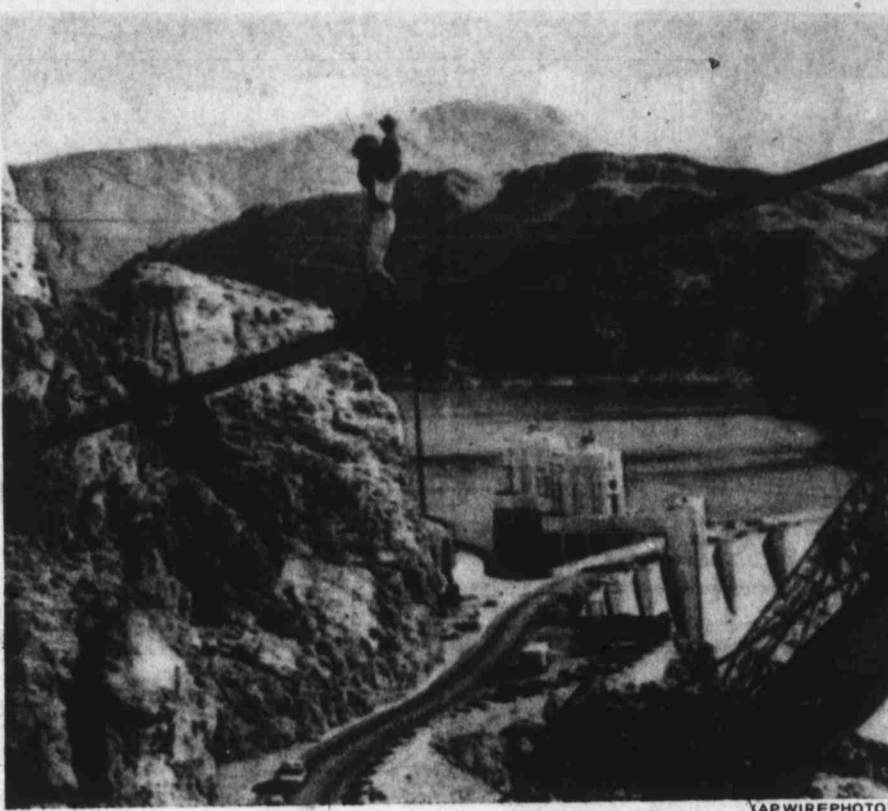
For example, the militant Castro of Cuba might some time decide to challenge the United States in Guantanamo, Puerto Rico or Panama. A nuclear weapons response would not be appropriate unless those opposing forces were so

equipped. A force of ready Marines would be the answer. That is exactly why we are not likely to face such a challenge because we have a force of Marines which Castro or any other adventurer in such a move is fully aware.

Put another way — the only war you win is the one you don't fight. The best way to keep from having to fight is to be so completely prepared that nobody will take you on.

This in the niche the Marines occupy in our defense structure and is more important in today's world than ever before.

The same can be said of other branches of our defense establishment, but the Marine Corps is used in this instance because of its uniqueness to meet a crisis situation and because of this latest suggestion by the study in the Brookings Institution that the Corps be materially reorganized and reduced. It may inspire some who oppose a strong military posture to sponsor legislation to do just that.



CABLE CAPER — Steve McPeak, 30, strolled Tuesday on a group of eagles above Hoover Dam during the second day of a planned four-day stay. McPeak, a University of Nevada-Las Vegas student, sleeps in a hammock suspended from the cables. Security officials plan to arrest McPeak, a former circus performer, when he comes down. They declined to go after him.

Ali Bhutto gets icy reception

OTTAWA, Canada (AP) — Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, prime minister of Pakistan, got an icy reception on his arrival

for a three-day visit. Just after Bhutto and Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau got

into a limousine at the airport Monday, an enormous icicle crashed down on the car from a hangar roof.

Todd will drill east of Luther

J. R. Todd Oil and Investments, Inc., Midland, will drill the No. 1-B Thompson, an 8,000 foot wildcat five miles east of Luther. It will be a twin to its No. 2-A Pat Thompson, an 8,005 foot failure.

The new well is two miles west-southwest of the depleted Vealmoor-Read (Canyon) field, and two miles south of the Vealmoor-East (Pennsylvanian) field. It is separated by a depleted producer and a 9,412 foot failure, 2 3/4 miles east of the depleted one-well Nearco (Canyon reef) field.

Location is 760 feet from the south and on the east line of 24-27-H&C.

The No. 2-A Pat Thompson was abandoned Sept. 17, 1975. It was originally drilled by P. R. Rutherford and Pan American Petroleum Corp. as the No. 1-A-2 Pat Thompson. It went to 8,000 feet and was abandoned April 21, 1961.

It surfaced gas, no gauge, and flowed sulphur water on a drillstem test at 7,940-8,005 feet in the Pennsylvanian reef. It was tentatively topped at 7,940 feet, minus datum point of 5,461 feet.

The Adobe Oil Co. will drill the No. 1-E Weyman as a 4

mile southeast outpost to the Glasscock County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, 18 miles south of Stanton.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of 23-36-SS-T&P. Contract depth is 8,600 feet.

Adobe Oil Co., Midland will re-enter and plug back to 8,800 feet for recompletion attempt in the Spraberry Trend Area at its No. 1-A Mims. The well is an opener and lone producer in the Spraberry (lower Wolfcamp oil) field of Martin County, four miles northwest of Stanton.

Drilled to 10,420 feet and plugged back to 10,208 feet, it was finished April 4, 1975, for 186 barrels of 48.7 gravity oil. There was no water, and gas-oil ratio was 1,919-1. Production was through 16-64 inch choke and perforations at 10,054-056 feet.

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Lack of planning for future

Farmers have energy 'nightmare'



SOVIET POSTER ATTACKS BRITISH LEADER — A poster on Moscow street Wednesday attacks British Conservative leader Margaret Thatcher as being against detente, for cold war and anti-Sovietism. Verse says that after "delighting herself with slander, Mrs. Thatcher launched herself as witch, obsessed by dream that she would be helped by God to restore international tension."

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is a horror story. It is not what could happen. It is what has happened, is happening and will continue to happen. A little West Texas town may be the first affected. But it most likely will not be the last. The energy nightmare that may loom for the United States already has hit the farmers of Reeves County.

By **MIKE COCHRAN**
Associated Press Writer
PECOS, Tex. (AP) — Mike Burkholder gazed across his flat, flaking farmland and said, "This situation may be unique at the moment. But it won't be for long."
Then, squinting into a dying West Texas sun, he added: "We may be finished. We may be going out of business. I guess there's no question about it. But sooner or later it will equalize. And if people think food prices are high now, tell 'em to wait a year or two."

What's especially alarming is that Burkholder, 39, a Reeves County farmer for 17 years, is among the fortunate. He's got the resources to hang on for a while and is determined to do so. Many of his neighbors do not and cannot.

The plight of this isolated community of nearly 15,000 seems to provide the first shadowy image of what may be a spreading national energy nightmare. Simply stated, the price farmers pay for natural gas multiplied here by 500 percent Jan. 1, outstripping overnight their ability to raise virtually any crop at a profit.

"Now who the hell's gonna grow food or fiber at a loss?" asked one irate landowner. The ominous answer: very, very few. The geographical heartbeat of a semiarid region, Pecos is the county seat of Reeves County, the old stomping ground of one-time fertilizer king Billy Sol Estes, paroled after serving six years in prison for fraud. An eastbound motorist can spot Pecos just off Interstate 20 as he rolls toward the Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan 400 miles down the road.

The area's assets, other than cattle, mostly are hidden. They are natural gas, oil, and underground water. So while Pecos will survive and probably prosper, most of the farmers seem doomed. Without the underground

water, there would be no crops: cotton, canteloupe, grain, vegetables. Rainfall averages only 11 to 12 inches annually. To lift that water, farmers drilled wells and installed pumps, powered by natural gas which they purchased for 30 to 40 cents for 1,000 cubic feet (mcf). Those contracts expired Dec. 31, 1975 and the new year dawned with a new rate: \$1.85 per mcf.

"Economics," says the gas company, Delhi Gas Pipeline Corp., pointing to the high wellhead prices it must pay for gas on the intrastate market. Snapped Burkholder, no stranger himself to gas royalties: "It makes it prohibitive for any one in this arid country to farm his land. People have their life and their life's savings invested in this land and they're both going down the drain. It's a terrible situation."

"But we're just the first of many farming areas going to go out of production because we can't afford to irrigate. Irrigation is what gives stability to food production in the United States. Up on the (Texas) plains, there are 60,000 wells

irrigating several million acres. I've heard that if gas were to go to \$2, there would be six million acres go out of production immediately."



FARMERS LACKED PLANNING — Archie Scott, chairman of the board of Security State Bank, Pecos, Texas, said, "The farmers hadn't thought ahead as well as they could have. They could have contracted for 50 years but they thought 10 was enough and that gas might get cheaper." Scott made the statements in relation to the price of natural gas in the Pecos area where it is used to run irrigation pumps. The high price of the fuel is on the verge of putting many West Texas farmers in a financial bind.

By most estimates, less than 20,000 acres will be in production here, down about half from last year. And no one need point out the implications when \$250-an-acre farmland is re-evaluated as pasture land on the tax rolls at \$25 an acre.

Bank loans, life blood of the farm industry, tend to dry up. "We're not in risk banking," said one banker. "If we wanted to gamble we'd go out and buy the farms and take the profits or losses ourselves."

Peppy McKinney, 46, a lean, one-time rodeo calf roper, said, "It was the gas costs that stopped us but it's just that it all caught up with us at once and we couldn't absorb it."

Standing in a stunted wheat field on his 400-acre farm west of town, McKinney stuck a boot into the powdery dirt and said: "The funny part about it is that we've got the water, the soil, the climate but this crop is not going to even pay for itself because we simply can't afford to water it."

"My primary concern is to try to hold on to my land for the future. My dad and I spent 40 years putting this together and we could lose it in one year. That's the sickening part of this whole thing."

One of the complicating factors is that the land must be continuously cultivated. Said Burkholder: "You let it lay for two or three years and it's gone." The problem is that salt deposits build up in the soil, eroding its fertility.

While Reeves and neighboring Pecos County farmers are paying \$1.85 per mcf for their own natural gas, that same gas is selling to competitors on the federally regulated interstate market for as low as 52 cents per mcf.

"Under the current system," grumbled McKinney, "it comes out of our area at \$1.85 and goes to New York at 55 cents. If the guy on the East Coast had to pay the same price we do for gas, the money we get for our farm products might increase."

Burkholder's case is bizarre. "My farm lies atop one of the largest gas fields in the country, if not the world. And I do get a small royalty off it. But I have to buy it back at \$1.85."

"At the same time, I got some friends in Arizona in the cotton business and they're buying gas about a dollar cheaper than I am. And, by golly, it's my gas!"

One group of farmers unsuccessfully brought suit against Delhi and its parent company, Texas Oil and Gas Co. Another legal assault is under consideration.

"But they haven't got a very good case," said Pecos lawyer Roddy Harrison, representing the farmers, "and I've told them that."

The farmers say they knew when their old contract expired they would be paying elevated prices but none expected it to be \$1.85 per mcf.

"The farmers hadn't thought ahead as well as they could have," said Archie Scott, chairman of the board of Security State Bank and a cotton financier himself.

"They could have contracted for 50 years but they thought 10 was enough and that gas might get cheaper. But I don't think gas is going to get any cheaper."

"Gas production costs are tremendous. It cost anywhere from \$2 million to \$3 million to drill one of the deep wells out here."

"So you can't really blame the company. Delhi bought the system as a business proposition. If the farmers found gas on their land, they wouldn't want to sell it at 30 cents when they could get \$2."

Nixon may visit Texas
ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — If Republican senate candidate Louis Leman has his way, former President Richard Nixon will be in Fort Worth-Dallas area April 7 to discuss China and U.S. foreign policy. Leman, who is a candidate for the senate seat now held by U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, said he plans to invite Nixon to the area as part of his campaign. Leman, who spoke this week to government classes of Dr. Allan Saxe at the University of Texas at Arlington, said if Nixon does not accept the invitation, he will invite another prominent person to discuss the China situation.

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Federal agents probe blast

HOUSTON (AP) — Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, including technical personnel from Washington, will begin a probe today of the explosion at Goodpasture Inc. that killed nine persons.

Warren Johnson, ATF agent in charge of the case,

said he has no reason to believe the blast last Sunday at the Houston Ship Channel grain elevator was anything other than an accident.

A man-made device, however, could cause the right mixture of air and grain dust to create a larger explosion, he said but a hot conveyor belt could have done the same.

ATF is empowered to inspect the site of any accident or fire where there is reason to believe explosive material is involved. Johnson said the bureau generally is involved in any such catastrophe or where there is "no clear-cut jurisdiction for local authority."

Johnson said the investigation was delayed until today because conditions at the site remained too dangerous and the recovery of bodies at the site took priority.

The explosion, which Goodpasture officials estimate did about \$4.2 million in damage, killed nine persons and injured seven others.

Progressive swim lessons

A new series of progressive swim lessons will begin Monday at the Big Spring YMCA. Beginners will meet on Monday and Wednesday, and advanced swimmers will meet on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes will be one-half hour sessions from 4:00-4:30, and 4:30-5:00 for four weeks.

Children will progress from level to level with new sessions meeting every four weeks. A "Y" youth membership is required for the swim lessons. Registration is on first come first served basis. To sign up, call the "Y" at 267-8234 or visit the facilities at 8th and Owens.

Mishaps

201 N. Benton: Janene Marie Covillion, 1901 Nolan, Jesse Cleveland James, RT. 2, Box 180, 3:31 p.m. Tuesday.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

POLITICIANS BUST OUT FOR CARNIVAL — A woman gives final color touch to head of Franz Josef Strauss, Christian Socialist party leader, Wednesday in Mainz to get past ready for Monday's carnival parade. At right is unpainted bust of Helmut Kohl, Christian Democratic party leader and candidate for chancellor in next autumn's general elections in West Germany. Both heads will be one of the main attractions for the parade.

Conservation projects

Federal funds available for farmers in county

The ASC (Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation) county committee has selected a list of practices for which Howard County farmers will be able to seek federal funds during 1976.

For these conservation projects, 50-per-cent grants up to \$2,500 per producer are available this year, Tim Hall, county executive director, said.

About \$34,000 in federal funds will be provided for Howard County farmers and ranchers. This may be compared to the \$22,000 in federal funds utilized by 22 producers through the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) in 1975.

APPLY NOW
Applications may be submitted now, Hall noted. The county committee will determine which producers receive grants based on the improvement and the farmer's needs, he added.

The practices for which federal funds may be approved follow:
Establishing permanent vegetative cover (RE-1).
Improving permanent vegetative cover (RE-2).
Constructing water im-

poundment reservoirs (RE-5).

Constructing terrace systems (RE-7).

Building diversion terraces (RE-8).

Taking sediment.

Select land for cemetery

Richard L. Roubush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, has announced he has selected a 624-acre tract of land at the Quantico Marine Corps Base, Va., as the site for a new National Cemetery.

Actual establishment of the cemetery is contingent upon transfer of the site to Veterans Administration jurisdiction, and Roubush said he will formally request the Department of the Navy to make the land available.

The planned new cemetery at Quantico, located 35 miles south of Washington, D.C., was chosen by the VA Administrator after officials in VA's National Cemetery System had inspected 13 possible sites in a quest to provide an alternative to the rapidly-filling Arlington National Cemetery.

Many of the practices, such as improving a stand of forest trees, were judged not practical for this area.

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Plant red, white, blue rose bushes

A rose is a rose is a rose. But in Big Spring, roses are even turning Bicentennial. The Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs Tuesday planted 150 red, white and blue Florabunda rose bushes in the rose garden at Comanche Trail Park.

Big Spring citizens will have to wait until the roses bloom this spring to see if there really is a blue rose. They won't be too startled by the red and the white.

The club also planted nine red climber roses around the arbor. The rose garden has been a beauty spot in the park for a number of years and there have been four weddings held at this location.

Bangladesh aid increased
Dacca, Bangladesh (AP) — The United States is increasing its food aid program to Bangladesh more than 25 per cent.

Ambassador Davis E. Boster signed a note Monday providing for 500,000 tons of wheat in the 1977 fiscal year, 100,000 tons more than in 1976; 200,000 tons of rice, an increase of 50,000 tons; and 65,000 tons of edible oil, an increase of 25,000 tons.

The 1976 aid was valued at \$128.6 million.

Last POW returns to flight status

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Capt. Terry Boyer, 37, says he was shaky during his one-hour pilot requalification flight this week at Randolph AFB.

But by piloting the Northrop T38 Talon trainer jet, he became the last Air Force pilot shot down and captured in Southeast Asia to return to flight status.

The Air Force said no more requalification flights are planned.

"It was shaky. I was apprehensive most of the time," said Boyer after the flight.

He was shot down Dec. 17, 1967, over North Vietnam while flying in an F4 Phantom piloted by Col. Kenneth Fleenor, now commander of Randolph AFB's 12th Flying Training Wing.

It was Fleenor who checked Boyer on the requalification flight Tuesday.

"This brings back the very same feelings I had with my first homecoming in March of 1973," Boyer said when met by fellow pilots with champagne after the flight.

The champagne duplicates the ceremony for pilots who returned safely from their last missions during the Vietnam War and were scheduled to return to the United States.

Boyer now will report to Mather AFB, Calif., to

DECISION MAKERS
James C. Barr is chairman of the county committee on which Donnie Reid and Neil Fryar also serve.

The county committee received advice from members of the county development group before making their choices of 35 national practices for which funds are available.

The county development group consists of the county committee chairman; Bruce Griffith, county extension agent; Jack Elrod, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service; and J. M. Sterling, chairman of the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District.

Many of the practices, such as improving a stand of forest trees, were judged not practical for this area.

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