



SNOW GREET'S NEW CONGRESS — Capitol Policeman P. Mayo stands guard outside the Capitol today as heavy snow began to fall during the morning rush hour. The weatherman predicts about three inches before the day is out.

Third JFK bullet found?

DALLAS (AP) — A bullet discovered two years ago near the site of President John F. Kennedy's assassination in 1963 will be compared with slugs fired from the gun the Warren Commission said was used to kill Kennedy, the FBI says.

R. H. "Dick" Lester, 59, a semi-retired Dallas night watchman, said he discovered the bullet with a metal detector about two years ago, but didn't turn it over to the FBI until Nov. 30.

Donald Moore, the FBI's assistant director of external affairs, said in Washington Tuesday that the FBI has asked the National Archives to provide the slugs recovered when Kennedy was killed Nov. 22, 1963, while riding in a motorcade through Dallas.

"It is not possible to determine whether this bullet has any bearing on President Kennedy's assassination until appropriate microscopic comparisons have been made," said

Moore.

The Warren Commission ruled that Lee Harvey Oswald fired three shots at the motorcade, hitting Kennedy with two of them. The commission said the third shot went awry and was never located.

Lester, who said he has spent about 30-40 hours searching the area near the assassination site, said he didn't come forth with the discovery sooner because he knew of no current investigation and thought there was

no particular interest in this aspect of the case.

Jack Moriarty, an investigator for the House Select Committee on Assassinations, which is beginning a re-investigation of the Kennedy assassination, said the committee was "extremely interested" in interviewing Lester.

Lester said of his discovery, "I don't know if this is the one or not. But if it is, I kinda feel like somebody should know about it."

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Massive search on Ship, 38 men still missing

BOSTON (AP) — The Coast Guard says it may soon begin searching for possible "life boats and life jackets" from the tanker Grand Zenith, missing in the North Atlantic with a cargo of 8 million gallons of industrial oil.

Seven planes from U.S. and Canadian coast guards and U.S. Navy and Air Force units were assigned search patterns for today covering about 100,000 square miles off southeastern Canada and the U.S. Northeast. That's three times the area that four planes searched on Tuesday.

The Panamanian-registered ship with 38 men aboard — due last Sunday in Somerset, Mass., with oil for a power station there — has not been heard from since Friday. It reported its position then as 60 miles south of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

A U.S. Coast Guard aircraft was dispatched early Tuesday evening when a tanker reported sighting a ship that fit the description of Grand Zenith, but search aircraft failed to turn up anything.

The search area is in part determined by computer projections of where winds might carry the ship.

"We will be searching to the south to allow for drifting if her engines had broken down," U.S. Coast Guard spokesman Richard Griggs said Tuesday night. "I imagine they will be applying the computer's drift projections to life jackets and lifeboats soon, instead of to a fully laden tanker."

The Coast Guard said it would be several days before the cutter Dallas returns to port with samples of oil that it spotted while searching for the Grand Zenith in the Georges Bank area east of Cape Cod. The oil will be analyzed, but the Coast Guard said it was believed to come from the Argo Merchant, the off-course Liberian tanker that ran aground off Nantucket Dec. 15.

The Argo Merchant, which like the Grand Zenith carried No. 6 oil, spilled her cargo of 7.6 million gallons into the ocean when it broke up on Dec. 20.

The 23-year-old Grand Zenith sailed under the U.S. flag until two years ago. It is 644 feet long and weighs almost 19,000 tons. Crew members were Taiwanese, according to the Sea King Corp. in New York, which represents the owner, Zenith Navigation of Panama.

Document shows China quake killed 655,237

HONG KONG (AP) — A top-secret Chinese document says that the earthquake last July in northeast China killed 655,237 persons, the second largest quake toll in history, a leading Hong Kong newspaper reported today.

The South China Morning Post said the document reported 779,000 persons were injured, 79,000 of them seriously. The paper did not say how it obtained information on the report. It said it was released at an emergency conference on earthquake relief work in August.

The quake on July 28 virtually destroyed Tangshan, an industrial city of 1.6 million population 105 miles southeast of Peking. It did considerable damage in Tientsin, China's

third largest city, which had a population of 4.3 million.

The Chinese government admitted that there were many casualties and serious damage, but it has never announced any figures. Cuban and Yugoslav news dispatches reported tens of thousands killed. But the Chinese government declined all offers of foreign aid, and since no foreign relief personnel were admitted to the devastated area, there were no estimates from such trained observers available to foreign newsmen.

The greatest recorded loss of life from an earthquake occurred in China more than 400 years ago, on Jan. 23, 1556. An estimated 830,000 persons

were killed then in Shensi province, in central China.

The second highest death toll, according to historical records, was 300,000 in Calcutta, India, on Oct. 11, 1877.

The July quake measured 8.2 on the Richter scale, the highest since the 1964 Alaska quake and slightly less than the estimated magnitude of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

Hsinhua, the official Chinese news agency, reported in October that more than 70 per cent of Tangshan's mines and factories were back in full or partial operation. That report said roads and highways in the area had reopened in September, and Tangshan had been largely rebuilt.

Estelle to go along with ruling

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The director of the Texas Department of Corrections says a federal court order will be observed allowing the television filming of executions at the state prison.

W. J. Estelle Jr. told newsmen

Tuesday an appeal of the ruling by U.S. District Court Judge William Taylor of Dallas was still being considered by the state attorney general's office.

Estelle also said that interviews with death row inmates, halted

recently by a change in the state law, would be resumed.

The order by Judge Taylor gave print and electronic media access to executions in the state's electric chair.

The judge's order came as a result of a lawsuit filed by Dallas television newsmen Tony Garrett of public KERA-TV.

"Very simply, I said the news media are entitled to have representatives there, following a policy that has been followed for a number of years," Taylor said.

"That is that the representatives of The Associated Press and United Press International would serve as pool reporters and also that there could not be a distinction as far as electronic media were concerned."

Pool reporters represent the media, sharing news reports and observations with their colleagues.

The challenge to the state law forbidding the death row interviews and coverage of executions was expected, Estelle said.

"We all have great concern for the protection of the First Amendment rights," he said. "Also, we need to do some more research into this issue. There may be other landmark cases.

Anonymous deer hunter gets gold-plated gun

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — Lubbock area law officers have taken up a collection to purchase a pistol for the unidentified deer hunter who shot to death the man who killed state trooper Sammy Long last November.

Big Lake Dist. Atty. Aubrey Edwards said he would pick up the gold-plated, engraved .45 caliber automatic pistol and deliver it to the San Angelo man, who still wishes to remain anonymous.

H.K. Hennington of the South Plains Association of Governments started the drive to reward the hunter. He was Long's first partner when the two served in the Department of Public Safety.

State Trooper Burt Sinclair of

Lubbock said he worked 40 hours engraving the weapon, but declined to say what was contained in the engraving.

The deer hunter witnessed Long's slaying by Larry Darnell Ewers, who had been stopped for a traffic violation by Long on U.S. 67 near Rankin in West Texas. The hunter saw Long fall and fired five or six shots at Ewers, killing him.

Edwards said he will present the case to a grand jury in February, and will request that the hunter be notified.

Hennington said any excess funds collected would be presented to the 39-year-old Long's widow.

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Malpractice suit against Odessa surgeon rejected

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court rejected a \$160,000 malpractice suit against an Odessa neurosurgeon today although the doctor admittedly left a small metal clip in or near a man's spinal canal to mark the site of a disc operation.

Nolberto Martinez sued Dr. Thomas Meek for alleged malpractice, alleging that Meek never even told him he was marking the operation.

Such markings are standard practice, a physician for Martinez testified, but Meeks should have told Martinez. The second doctor also noted that Meeks had not even mentioned the clip in his post-operative report, which he also said was common practice.

Meek removed a portion of a disc from Martinez's back in October 1970 after Martinez had hurt his back loading signs for the highway department.

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we have is a mere possibility," the appeals court said.

Even the doctor who had testified for Martinez, the court said, had stated that it would be pure speculation to say that the metal had caused the pain.

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DPS chief says 55 mph is too slow

TEMPLE, Tex. (AP) — Texas' top policeman thinks 55 miles per hour is too slow for the state's freeways.

Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir told a Temple civic club meeting Tuesday he favors a 60 mile per hour limit on multi-lane, controlled access highways "which are well engineered and well constructed."

Speir said he thinks a limit of 60 would mean more volunteer compliance with the law. "I think with the great distances we have in our state, the traveling public would appreciate this and I feel it would not be an abuse," Speir said.

Speir said he feels a responsibility "to expedite the flow of traffic as long as it can be done safely."

He did not comment about the possibility of losing federal highway funds if the national 55-mph program is changed in Texas.



CARTER INVITES OLD PEN PAL TO D.C. — Civil war widow, Minnie Taylor, 83, has received an invitation to Jimmy Carter's inauguration, but says she is too old and

sick to make the trip. Mrs. Taylor wrote the President-elect about high medical bills and he wrote back outlining his plans for a national health program.

Nothing cheap about 'love'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — An heiress today won her suit for a fancy house, Rolls Royce, Jaguar and \$75,000 from a Dallas restaurateur with whom a court said she had "an illicit relationship."

Without writing a new opinion, the Texas Supreme Court upheld a Dallas jury verdict and a ruling by the Waco Court of Civil Appeals in favor of Sandra Elaine Perry Watson against Jim Simon.

Simon's lawyers said in their unsuccessful appeal that the appeals court had not looked at the facts objectively and displayed "Victorian prejudice against the lifestyle of the parties."

The appeals court's opinion begins: "This is a suit by a woman against a man for money and property growing out of and after the termination of an illicit relationship between them."

Mrs. Watson, who married after ending her relationship with Simon, filed the suit in 1974.

A graduate of Hockaday School for Girls and Southern Methodist University, she testified that she met Simon in 1969 after being divorced from her first husband. She said she "fell in love with Simon and began living with him."

She said he threw her out in August 1972. Simon said she left voluntarily.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Vaccine to blame?

Q. On what basis are they blaming the paralysis on the swine flu vaccine? The Herald stated that of 496 who had the paralysis, 234 had not even had the vaccine.

A. Dr. Stuart Draper, director of the county health unit, said that the Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta says there seems to be some correlation between paralysis and vaccine, although the paralysis, like any other disease, will occur normally in any population.

If you have a question for Action-reaction, call 283-7331.

Offbeat: Snoopy vote

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Snoopy, Linda Lovelace, Mickey Mouse and Richard Nixon all were somebody's choice for president of the United States in last November's election, the New York state Board of Elections says.

They were just a few of the names that more than 8,000 voters wrote on their ballots, rather than choosing from the list of candidates already there.

Independent party candidate Eugene McCarthy, ousted from the ballot by a court ruling, was the leader among write-in choices, with several thousand votes, the board said.

Some presumably nostalgic voters wrote in the names of former presidents, including George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Harry Truman.

TV's best: Violence documentary

Tonight at 7 o'clock NBC will present "Violence in America." The program documents the violence that constantly surrounds us, in three parts.

Part number one will deal with domestic and sexual violence. Part two focuses on the subculture of violence and the climate of fear in America. Part three debates whether movies, theatre, TV, and profession sports contribute to or merely reflect the violence in American life.

For those with weak stomachs, "The Secret War of Harry Frigg" comes on at 9 p.m. on channel 11.

Inside: 'Lifer' invited

MARY BRADIX has received an invitation to the presidential inauguration of Jimmy Carter — but she won't be going since she's a state prison inmate. See p. 8A.

GARY MOZER of Denver, who's paying \$100 a day at a strike-bound luxury hotel, says he's perturbed at the lack of service and wants a refund. He hasn't gotten one, but he isn't leaving either. See p. 3A.

POTENTIAL JURORS at entertainer Claudine Longet's manslaughter trial are offering intimate glimpses into the life she shared with her lover just before he was shot to death last spring. See p. 8A.

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Outside: Snow?

Cloudy and colder weather today will bring a 50 per cent chance of precipitation tonight — most likely as snow. High today is expected in the upper 40s, low tonight in the mid 20s, high tomorrow in the low 40s. Winds will be out of the northeast at 15-20 miles-per-hour today, dropping to 5-10 m.p.h. tonight.



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Friend dies, she survives

BISHOP, Calif. (AP) — Jeri Ann Grassmuck walked on frozen feet to a helicopter that dropped into the rugged Sierra Nevada mountains to bring her to safety.

The body of her boyfriend, Steve Sheppard — dead after a blizzard hit them during a snowshoe hike — was left behind for a while Tuesday as rescuers flew the frost-bitten survivor to Northern Inyo County Hospital here for treatment.

She was reported in satisfactory condition, suffering from frostbite on her feet and hands that doctors said might require skin grafting.

Miss Grassmuck, 22, would not speak with reporters.

Bob McCoy, chief of the rescue operation, described her as "very confused mentally," but gave this

account of the couple's ordeal:

Miss Grassmuck and Sheppard, 20, both of whom had some hiking experience, left on a 30-mile hike across the rugged mountains the day after Christmas.

About halfway in their journey, just before New Year's Day, a heavy snowstorm hit the area 250 miles northeast of Los Angeles and prompted the two to head for their car, parked about 15 miles away.

Equipped with snowshoes and heavy clothing, the pair made slow but steady progress toward the vehicle.

They pitched camp in blizzard conditions Sunday night and awoke in a panic the next morning when

heavy snow drifts collapsed their tent.

"They abandoned their tent and supplies and left behind their most important survival gear," McCoy said, adding that they feared suffocation in the collapsed tent. "There was no reason for them to abandon it. I think it was the panic."

A short while later, McCoy said, Sheppard apparently was dead.

Miss Grassmuck, a secretary for a Pasadena church who was described by rescuers as a very religious person, struggled about a mile and a half further down the trail before she was spotted by a rescue helicopter.

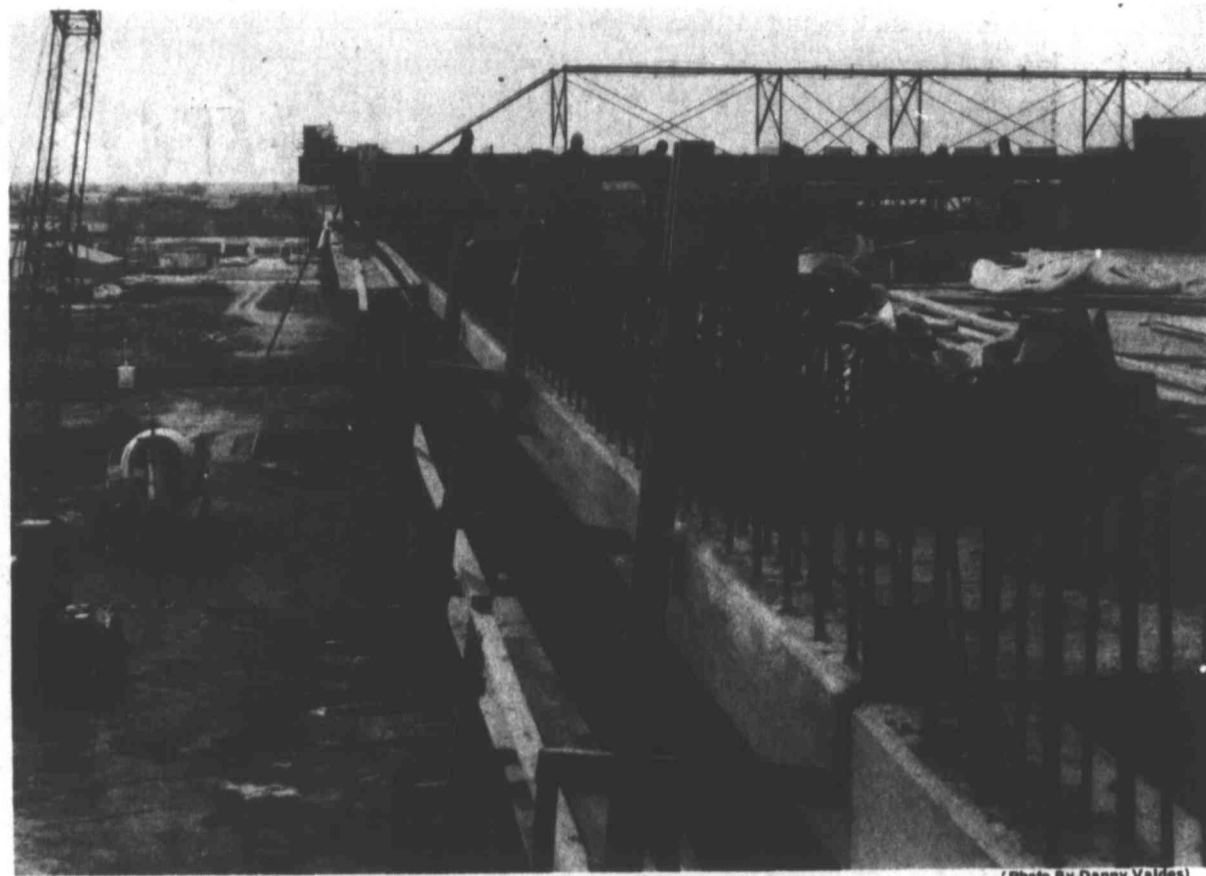
Rescuers were notified of

the hikers' whereabouts by the girl's mother, who had been given a detailed itinerary and notified officials when weather worsened.

"When I spotted her, she was very confused," McCoy said. "I asked if she had a companion, and she said, 'Yes, he died last night.'"

Loren Grassmuck of Altadena said after visiting his daughter here that "She's in very good spirits. We thank the rescuers for their quick work. She's asked me not to talk about anything too emotional."

He added: "They had the proper equipment, but they were just not as experienced as they should have been for this kind of trip, obviously."



AIMING FOR SUMMER — The end of the summer is the tentative date for the completion of the Owen Street overpass, according to highway department officials. Work on the bridge is on schedule although the pouring of the slabs has been slowed down by freezing weather. J.A. Strain and Sons of Tye are the contractors. (Photo by Danny Valdes)

Judges eye conviction

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The 25-year conviction of Fidel Delgado in the Fort Worth slaying of David Solis was reversed today because the trial court permitted testimony that another man accused in the death punched in Solis' eye three days after he died.

Evidence showed Solis allegedly made an obscene gesture at Danny Salazar on the night of June 16, 1974, and the two had a fistfight.

Solis apologized after the fight, saying he hated Salazar's brother, Joe.

But Danny Salazar did not accept the apology. He told Solis he and his brothers would "get" Solis.

Later that night, Solis was shot to death in a gunfight.

In a funeral home three days later, Joe Salazar and two other men stood beside Solis' body lying in state and one or more of them allegedly pushed one of Solis' eyes back into his head.

This act, the Court of Criminal Appeals said, could not have been part of a conspiracy to kill Solis. The testimony was inflammatory and should have been excluded, the high court said.

Sales tax cut top goal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sales tax reduction is the top lobbying goal of the newly created Texas Conservative Union, whose vice-chairman is Speaker Bill Clayton's top assistant.

Other officers, directors and paid workers include a number of persons who were active in Ronald Reagan's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

Executive director Calvin Rucker announced formation of the organization at a news conference Tuesday and said it already has thousands of members.

Rucker is completing a term as state representative from Cedar Hill in Dallas County.

Jack Gullahorn, Clayton's executive assistant, is vice-chairman of the organization, whose latest

Building boom in Odessa

ODESSA — Odessa's building permits in 1976 amounted to \$56 million, an increase of \$25 million over the preceding year.

In all, there were 2,385 building permits issued by the city last year.

The largest permit issue was for construction at Medical Center Hospital for \$9.4 million.

The average price of new homes built in Odessa last year was \$34,000. A total of 1,184 permits for new residences, was issued last year, compared to 1,406 for 1975.

Prospects are a commercial building boom will continue through 1976. Two new shopping complexes and an estimated 400 apartment units are already being planned.

Phlebitis beds Billy Graham

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham will remain hospitalized for several days for treatment of phlebitis, a spokesman for the Mayo Clinic says.

Graham, 58, was hospitalized Friday after experiencing numbness in his left leg. Phlebitis is an inflammation of a vein.

Graham was stricken while in Urbana, Ill., where he was speaking to an Inter-Varsity missionary conference. He is scheduled to begin a crusade Jan. 12 in Sweden.

Gilmore target of lawsuit

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Lawyer Gary Gilmore before he is executed by a firing squad Jan. 17.

Attorneys for Colleen H. Jensen and her daughter Monica were to take depositions from Gilmore today under an order granted by 3rd District Court Judge Marcellus K. Snow.

Mrs. Jensen, who filed the suit, is the widow of Max Jensen, 25, shot to death last July 19 during a robbery of

an Orem gas station, Gilmore, 36, has admitted the shooting, but has not been tried for it.

He was convicted and sentenced to death for killing Bennie Bushnell, a Provo motel clerk.

Gilmore attorney Ronald Stanger said Snow has indicated there is a possibility Gilmore could be placed in jail for 30 days for contempt of court if he refuses to cooperate.

That, attorneys speculated, raised the possibility of Gilmore's death sentence being delayed again. His previous execution dates have passed because of court-ordered stays of execution. The stays angered Gilmore, who has said he wants to die.

Warden Samuel W. Smith of the Utah State Prison said he probably would seek an attorney general's opinion should Snow order a jail sentence for Gilmore under a contempt charge.

Mrs. Jensen also seeks \$50,000 in punitive damages and said she hopes to collect at least a portion in revenues from the sale of the rights to Gilmore's life for films and books.

Debra Bushnell, widow of the slain motel clerk, has filed lawsuits against Gilmore, as has the Commercial Union Assurance Co., which paid workman's compensation for Bushnell's death.

Police beat Collecting continues

Five burglaries were reported Tuesday, including the heist of another coin collection.

Intruders forced open the back door of the home of Edgar Ray, 1404 Johnson, between 7:40 a.m. and 5:20 p.m. Tuesday. Once inside they entered the bedroom where they rifled the dresser drawer containing the coin collection.

Stolen were three Bicentennial coin sets, three silver dollars, 10 silver halves, 16 rolls of pennies and assorted nickels and dimes. Value was estimated at \$190.

Two burglaries occurred at the Northwest Apartments between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

While Anita Bailon, Northcrest resident, was out shopping, someone came through the window of her home and made off with a variety of groceries and a .22 caliber pistol. Total loss was estimated at \$63.21.

Another Northcrest resident, Sara Pollard, was away from home when intruders lifted a stereo and two speakers after breaking in the front door. Loss was estimated at \$125.

Burglars also broke open the front door of the home of Jerry Allen, 1008 E. 13th, sometime between 12:30 and 8:45 a.m. Tuesday. Stolen were a color television set and an eight-track tape and AM-FM radio unit. The items were valued at \$600.

Burglars entered the back door of the home of J.D. Cauble, 709 W. 14th, sometime between 8:35 a.m. and 5:10 p.m. Tuesday. Once inside they took a .22 caliber pistol, a 45 caliber pistol and between \$150 and \$200 in cash. Total loss was estimated at \$695.

Sam Anderson 'very serious'

Sam Anderson, retired superintendent of Big Spring schools, is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, undergoing extensive medical tests.

His illness was undetermined but his condition was considered very serious by hospital authorities.

Education meet lures area superintendents

Every school superintendent in this area of the state is in Austin this week attending the midwinter session of the school administrators advisory conference on education.

Attending from the Big Spring schools are Dr. Emmett McKenzie, superintendent; Lynn Hise, assistant superintendent of curriculum; Harold Bentley, assistant superintendent of instruction; Don Crockett, assistant superintendent of business; and Don Green of the business office.

Attending from the Lamesa School District are Supt. Neal Chastain, Claude Estes, business manager;

Deaths J.F. Burris

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Thursday at the Ellis Funeral Home in Midland and burial will follow in a Midland cemetery.

Born July 7, 1913, in Stonewall County, Perry was a well-known stamp collector. By profession, he was a dental technician. He lived most of his life in Abilene.

Survivors include his widow, Naomi, of the home; a son, Shelburn Perry, Midland; a sister, Mrs. Gene Prow, Abilene; a brother, Sid Perry, Irving; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by another brother, Pitt Perry.

B. Carroll
Mrs. Paul W. (Beatrice) Carroll, 66, died 10:30 a.m.

1977 cookie training dates

January 12-13 are the dates set for the 1977 cookie training luncheons for the West Texas Girl Scouts Council.

George S. Barron Jr., representative of the Famous Foods of Virginia; Richmond, Va., will host two luncheons for adults who will be responsible for conducting the cookie sale in the four areas of the council. The Service Unit Chairman and Cookie Chairmen of each town have the choice of attending one of two luncheons to receive sales information and selling aids for each of their troops:

Wednesday, Jan. 12, Coker's Restaurant, 309 Benton, Big Spring.

Thursday, Jan. 13, Jamaica Inn, 3161 S. 23rd, Abilene.

Both luncheons are scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Raymond Shaw, Abilene, Field Executive Staff for Area I, will serve as coordinator for the 1977 Cookie Sale. Mrs. Shaw announces that Girl Scouts of the sixteen counties of the West Texas Council will be selling cookies beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, through Saturday, Feb. 19, 1977.

Highlights of the week-long competition include Simplicity judging, Jan. 17; Breck judging, Jan. 18; lunch with the New Braunfels Rotary Club, Jan. 19; lunch with the New Braunfels Noon Lions Club, Jan. 20; judges conferences, Jan. 20-21, and the scholarship banquet, Jan. 21.

outreach ministries, a Christian nature-basics magazine, a training school of evangelism or young adults and a Christian television program for children; Anita Windecker of the Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, music faculty, and Dr. John W. Carley III of Austin, assistant deputy commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

World Iowa has worst drought

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Iowa's worst drought in the 104 years since weather records first were kept has farmers hauling water to feed livestock and worry that there will be small corn, soybean and hay crops if the rains don't come soon.

U.S. Government crop experts say it is too early to tell what effect this weather will have on 1977 wheat harvests, but indications are not good.

W.H. Perry

W.H. (Egghead) Perry, 63, a former resident of Big Spring, died of an apparent heart attack early Tuesday morning in Midland.

Evans charged with assault

Charges were filed today in the District Attorney's office against Louis Butler Evans, in connection with an incident at the gates of Webb AFB Sunday evening.

Evans, who posted the \$5,000 bond set by Judge John Coffee, was charged with aggravated assault.

The incident began with a routine search of Evans' car as he sought to gain entry to the base. It ended with the treatment of two Webb personnel at the base hospital.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said he intends to submit the case to the next grand jury for indictment.

Annexation vote shapes in Lamesa

LAMESA — Lamesa — Lamesa will be 40 or 50 blocks larger if the second reading of an annexation of a residential subdivision is passed on Jan. 17.

The Lamesa City Dads approved the first reading Monday night of annexing a portion of the Crestview Subdivision into the city limits.

The area is located West of Lamesa near the Seminole highway area and will include blocks one, two, four, five, eight, nine and fourteen.

The council approved the request unanimously and also approved a first reading of an area adjacent to this subdivision.

In other action, the council appointed Randy Eiland as a member of the airport board.

The council members approved purchase of water from O'Donnell. Lamesa buys O'Donnell's surplus water. Both cities receive their water from the Canadian River Authority with Lamesa on the end of the pipeline. Lamesa also

Big Spring's Junior Miss seeking crown

NEW BRAUNFELS — Big Spring's Junior Miss Sheri Ann Snodgrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snodgrass, will be among 43 outstanding high school senior coeds converging on New Braunfels Jan. 15 to compete for the coveted Texas Junior Miss title.

During the week-long competition, Miss Snodgrass will be the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Joe Guinn. Her roommate will be Houston Junior Miss Laurie Eiland.

For the first time in the 20-year Texas competition all entrants will be required to participate in all contests sponsored by national sponsors, Kraft (Plan a Party); Breck (hair styling); Kodak (photo), and Simplicity (Express Yourself in a Jiffy designer sewing). The fifth national sponsor, Diamond Information Center, will conduct a contest at the national level for all state winners. Junior Misses winning the four state contests will receive either \$300 or \$100 cash scholarships.

Site of the preliminary and final competitions at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 20-22, will be the New Braunfels Civic Center. Tickets may be obtained

from Mrs. Pat Clark, 856 W. Merriweather, New Braunfels 78130 for preliminaries at \$2 per person or for the finals at \$5 for reserved, \$3.50 for general reserved, and \$2.50 for general admission. Reserved seats for all three nights are available at \$8 per person or for general reserved at \$6.50 per person.

Judges for the competition include Bill W. Elliott of Belton, director of admissions at Mary Hardin-Baylor and a former news director of KTON; Joe Provence of Plainview, assistant dean of student activities at Wayland Baptist College and a director of the Texas Franchise Holders' Association; Jo Ann Sammers, Canyon Lake, who is involved in three

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SEALING FOR FIFTY YEARS — Mark Jones and Suzanne Smith place a trunk full of memories of 1976 inside a time capsule to be sealed until the year 2026. The capsule was dedicated in ceremonies at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday and will be placed in the Heritage Museum.

Just wait until 2026

Anybody who is expecting to be in Big Spring in the year 2026 is invited to attend the opening of the official time capsule which was locked in Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce.

The BASIC group, which is the Big Spring Area Student Involvement Council, collected items for the capsule for a period of two years.

Suzanne Smith and Mark Jones were in charge of the presentation ceremony. Placed in the trunk, which

was donated by Sig Rogers, was a scrapbook which included pictures of Bicentennial activities, as well as information about 1976.

It included pictures of places the young people went, such as shows and the parks. It also included information about telephones, airplanes, boats, stereos and other equipment.

The group included a Big Spring Bicentennial flag and certificates from the Bicentennial Commission. Attending the ceremony

were representatives from the BASIC group, the Bicentennial Commission, and the Big Spring Ambassadors. Mrs. Geri Atwell, museum curator, accepted the time capsule which will be placed in Heritage Museum.

Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery, one of the co-chairmen of the Bicentennial activities, expressed appreciation to the students of the current BASIC group and the group the previous year for their participation in the project.

Hotel guests complain

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "You'd never know there's a strike on the service has been A-1," says Nibs Gottesman of Long Island, N.Y., a guest at one of eight hotels hit by a walkout of service employees.

But Gary Mozer of Denver, who's paying \$100 a day to stay at the same hotel, the Doral, says he's perturbed at the lack of service and wants a refund.

"I've had to call the last couple of nights to get the beds fixed," said Mozer, a 25-year-old liquor store owner.

Such comments could influence today's negotiations as both sides were to return to the bargaining table for the first time in six days in an effort to settle a 12-day-old strike by maids, bellhops, food service and other workers.

Local 355 of the Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Employees Union was expected to point to complaints from such guests as Mozer, while the Southern Florida Hotel and Motel Association would refer to the satisfaction of the Mrs. Gottesmans.

Numerous winter visitors have voiced annoyance at inconveniences. For all the courtesies that management and temporary help show, some guests aren't finding what they sought.

Mozer is still staying at the Doral and said he's having a great time in the sun even though he hasn't gotten back any of his money. But he said he may never return.

He said he had looked forward to dining at the hotel's Starlight room. "But to only be served cocktails is a little depressing," he said. "When you come to the epitome of the great resorts, you expect to have dinner somewhere nice."

The Roman Catholic Diocese called off a banquet for 639 persons at the Dupont

Plaza. A spokesman said the archbishop "could not in good conscience" cross picket lines.

But most of the nightlifers goes on since musicians are

not honoring picket lines at the Dupont, the Sheraton Four Ambassadors and the Doral Country Club in Miami, and the Carillon, Doral, Deauville, Eden Roc, and Shelborne on the beach.



MALCONTENT HOTEL GUEST — Alfred Del Vecchio, N.J. neurologist staying at Miami Beach's Doral Beach Hotel complains that he can't get dinner at the hotel and the price is too high for the quality of service.

Weather

Forecasters look for snow, rain

By The Associated Press

Snow fell in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains today, and motorists were warned that accumulations up to 3 inches were making travel hazardous.

Forecasters looked for the snowfall, in some places mixed with rain, to spread farther south in West Texas during the day and to extend across the northwest half of North Texas by tonight.

At the same time fog and drizzle plagued

coastal areas for a third straight day, dropping visibility close to zero in places. It was expected to persist until a gathering storm, triggering the snow, reached the Gulf of Mexico tonight. The norther was advancing through Central Texas this morning.

Official observers cautioned travelers to be on guard against dangerously slick roads through Thursday morning.

WEST TEXAS: Travel advisory in effect for Panhandle and South Plains tonight. Cloudy and colder with occasional snow north portions and light rain changing to snow south tonight. Snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches in Panhandle and south plains will cause hazardous driving conditions. Continued cloudy and cold most sections Thursday with snow flurries northwest. Low tonight 15 north to 35 extreme south. High Thursday 30 north to 51 west.

EXTENDED FORECAST: WEST TEXAS: Threat of precipitation Sunday. Otherwise mostly dry. Gradual day-to-day warming trend with temperatures about normal by Sunday. Highs 40s and 50s Friday moderating into the 50s and 60s by Sunday.

low teens Panhandle and South Plains Friday to near 30 extreme south and into the 20s and 30s to near 40 extreme south by Sunday.

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BIG SPRING	43	25
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Chicago	27	24
Denver	29	14
Detroit	29	12
Fort Worth	38	26
Houston	56	46
Los Angeles	60	47
Miami	69	41
New Orleans	57	48
Richmond	40	27
St. Louis	37	22
Seattle	35	31
Washington, D.C.	44	27

Sun sets today at 5:53 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:49 a.m. Highest temperature this date 83 in 1916. Lowest 8 in 1971. Most precipitation .26 in 1954.

HHH: No more races to run

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey had been there before. Defeat was no stranger, and he'd conceded greater prizes.

Now the Senate Democrats who would not elect him their leader were arranging instead a special title and role for their elder statesman, and Humphrey was saying he was comfortable, philosophical, about the outcome.

No sadness, he said, no regrets. "But I would have loved to have been majority leader, I didn't run for it just for the exercise."

In the end, Humphrey had accepted the inevitable, withdrawing at the last to move the unanimous election of Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia as leader of the Senate's 62 Democrats.

But if the votes were Byrd's, the emotions were with Humphrey as the Senate convened for the 95th Congress on Tuesday.

His was the ovation from the gallery, his the hand the tourists sought in the

corridors outside. His face is gaunt, his hair thinned, testament to the chemical treatments he had undergone since surgery on Oct. 7 for removal of a cancerous bladder.

But the voice is firm and familiar and the words, as a Republican campaigner once said, come in gusts. "I don't think I'll have any problems, you know, I've had a good life and I still plan to have some more, I'm much more philosophical about my condition and my activities and I think I'll be a good senator, a very good senator, I'll work with my colleagues, I like them, they seem to like me, I've got very important committee assignments ... and I'll do my job."

Humphrey said a victorious Byrd, "is not a man who needs an office or an assignment to be a national leader. He is a national leader, he has been a national leader and he will always be a national leader."

There is to be a title, though, probably chairman of the conference of Democratic senators.

There are no more races to be run now, not with a Democrat in the White House, a new team of Democratic leaders installed in the Senate, and a new, six-year term ahead of Humphrey, now 65.

Humphrey's latest campaign ended at about 8 a.m. on Tuesday, when he telephoned Byrd to say he would withdraw before the Democrats voted on a Senate leader to succeed the retired Mike Mansfield. He pledged Byrd his support. Then, weakened by a three-day bout with the flu, he went to the Capitol to deliver his support in person.

"I was short of votes," Humphrey said later. "I think we could have made a relatively close race out of it." The vote would have been by secret ballot, but most head-counters figured Byrd would have won by a margin approaching two to

one. Byrd's strength reflects a mastery of Senate politics and procedures in the six years since he deposed Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts as Democratic whip, the No. 2

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leadership job. Humphrey said he'll be playing a major role in national affairs "as long as I have the breath of life, and I intend to be breathing for a long time, well and heartily."

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It was cold in December

If you thought December was colder than usual, you were right.

The month had a minimum average temperature of 25 degrees, five degrees lower than the 61-year norm. The maximum temperature was 56 degrees, two degrees less than the 61-year average. The mean temperature equated to 40 degrees, or four degrees under the 61-year average.

The highest reading of the month was 71 degrees. That occurred two days after Christmas. The lowest reading, ten degrees, fell on Dec. 30.

The evaporation rate was 2.66, compared to a 26-year average of 2.95. The wind velocity figured at 4.6, compared to a 58-year norm of 3.9.

It proved one of the driest Decembers on record. The only measurable precipitation occurred on Dec. 13 and amounted to a mere .03 inches. The 77-year average rainfall for the month is .71 inches.

The rainfall of the year totaled 17.44 inches, or 1.16 inches less than normal.

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Publisher's corner

620 bicen events held in county

The Bicentennial year is over; the Big Spring-Howard County Bicentennial Commission shut down.

The last official act was the submitting of a report to the Big Spring City Council and the Howard County Commissioners Court on the activities of the commission by its chairwomen, Mrs. Janell Davis and Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery.



JANELL DAVIS

THE REPORT points out that over a 28-month period there were 620 events designated as Bicentennial ones, or a rather breath-taking pace of 22 events per month.

The commission will leave behind a scrapbook of programs, projects and activities which will become a permanent record of this area's observation of the nation's 200th birthday.

"Doubtless," wrote Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Avery, "the Bicentennial failed to meet the expectations of some. For this we are regretful, but we weigh the shortcomings of the Howard County celebration against the enormous

citizen participation and the tremendous learning experience it was.

"We are grateful to have been a part of this celebration."

But as one reads back over the Bicentennial events which have occurred in Howard County since that first meeting Nov. 6, 1973, presided over by former Herald Editor Joe Pickle, it becomes an amazing list of celebrations.

FROM THE TIME that Big Spring was recognized as a Bicentennial community in January 1975 to the planting of a time capsule at Heritage Museum in December 1976, the last event, this community's celebration was geared to people enjoyment and people involvement.

If there was any person in Big Spring who did not have exposure to a Bicentennial event in some manner, it could only be because he ran the other way. He had more than ample opportunity.

Big Springers will remember the nation's Bicentennial for years to come — in their happy memories and when they do something as simple as look at a fireplug.

The community owes thanks to many persons who devoted time to the effort, but especially to the co-chairwomen who all but took those two years out of their lives.

As Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Avery wrote: "... We in Howard County are proud to be Americans and proud to have helped lay a permanent cornerstone for Century Three."

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Quite a change

Around the rim

Bill Werrell

Finding myself in the common predicament of having nothing to say or talk about my natural reaction is to try to make something substantial out of the state of the atmosphere with respect to heat or cold, wetness or dryness, calm or storm, and clearness or cloudiness.

So, on to a discussion about the weather of West Texas.

I WAS born and raised a Yankee, and have experienced, for the last 22 years, seemingly the most aggravated of weather conditions.

Being of stout heart and a questionably sound mind, I survived the rigors of four years of college life in Saratoga Springs, New York, under winter snows and ice that would wither the stoutest of eskimos.

Being accustomed to this inclemency, it was hard to make the adjustment to the fair, and sometimes not so fair winters of Big Spring.

Never before have I been happily clad in just-shirt-sleeves at three o'clock in the afternoon on a December day. However, I have never seen the mercury in a ther-

момeter drop fifty degrees in the space of three hours either.

I find it amazing that one can be basking in the heat of the afternoon sun and a few hours later find that they are breathing vapor and shivering in temperature below freezing.

So far, I've been completely unable to predict the weather around here, though I try all the time.

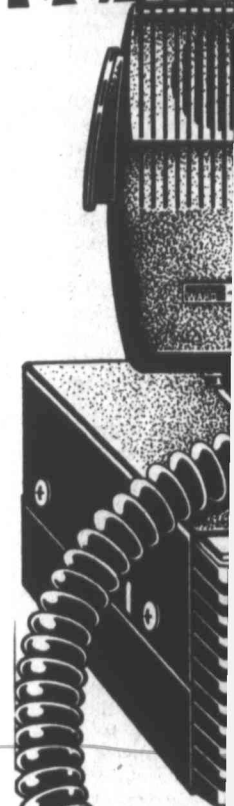
YESTERDAY I noticed a large orange cloud of dust blowing down here from North of town.

After going to pains to shut up the car and apartment, I waited for the dust to come. It never did. Instead it completely disappeared in the space of an hour.

Never before I came to Big Spring had I considered a game of badminton, tennis, basketball, or softball on January 2; it was always skiing or ice hockey.

I don't mind the fact that I can't ski or play hockey, as I'm a klutz at both, and I really do enjoy bits of summertime in the winter.

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Why Sorenson?

Evans, Novak



WASHINGTON — Greg Schneiders, President-elect Carter's personal aide and prospective appointments secretary, was cut out in mid-sentence by Carter when he tried to argue against appointing Theodore C. Sorenson as CIA director — emphasizing the peculiarly personal nature of Carter's most puzzling nomination.

Even more than Griffin Bell for Attorney General, the Sorenson appointment was the President-elect's personal choice without consulting his huge transition staff. But whereas Bell derived from an understandable desire for a trusted friend at the Justice Department, Carter staffers have been asking: why Sorenson?

LACKING QUALIFICATIONS associated with the nation's intelligence chief, Sorenson is known as a district liberal domestically and an indistinct soft-liner internationally. So, it is widely assumed he was chosen to dismantle or at least downgrade the Central Intelligence Agency. In truth, however, insiders say Carter is far more worried about the agency's morale than its past excesses.

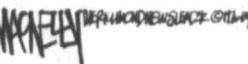
Thus, besides demonstrating Carter's accustomed independence from aides and unaccustomed loyalty to an early supporter, Sorenson's appointment reflects the new President's occasional trouble in matching action with goals. Assuming Carter truly wants to rehabilitate the CIA, his marriage of this with his determination to put Ted Sorenson in the cabinet flashed the wrong signals to the beleaguered agency and the outside world.

"I think Sorenson got CIA because he asked for it," one Carter insider told us. That explanation, though simplistic, contains a large element of truth. Carter not only appreciates Sorenson's early support for President back in 1975, but admires his incisive style. When Sorenson listed Attorney General and CIA director as his first two job preferences, Carter gave him his second choice.

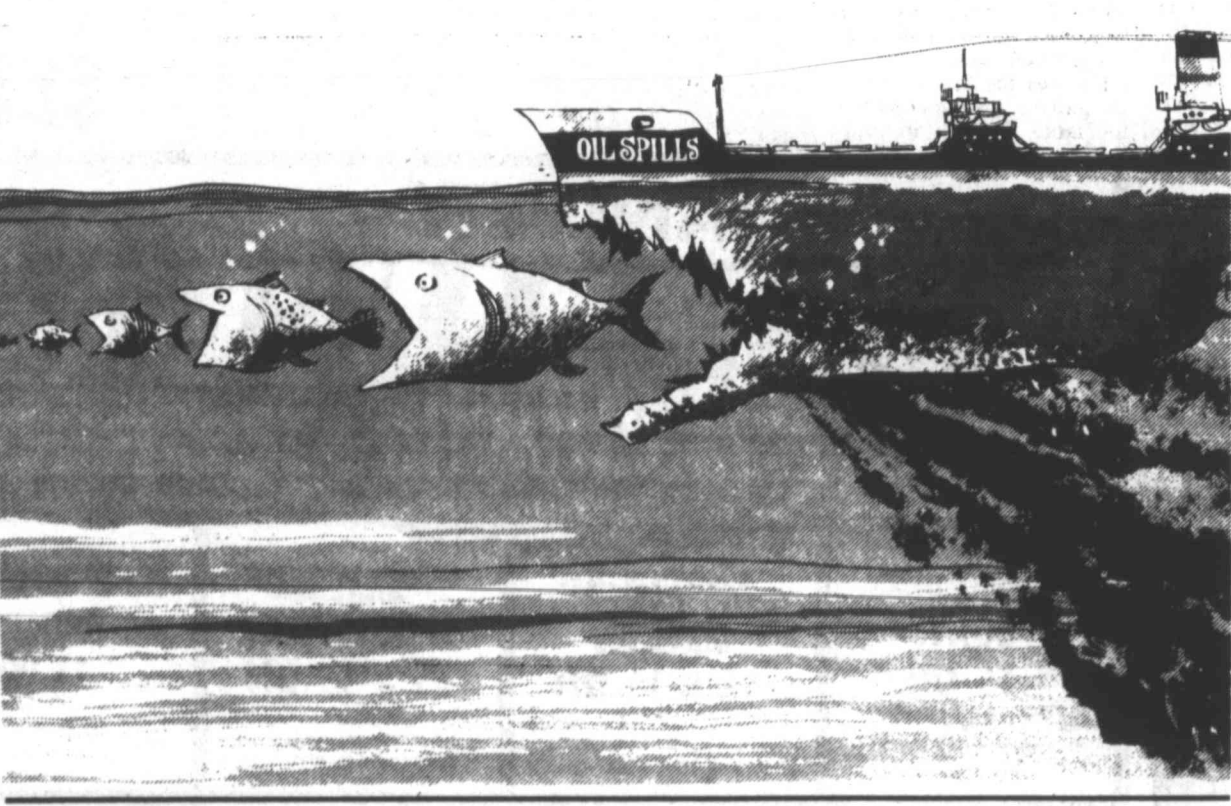
WORD THAT Sorenson was high on the CIA list produced an overwhelmingly unfavorable reaction, including grumbling from Carter's staff. Kenneth O'Donnell, Sorenson's White House colleague on the New Frontier, privately informed the Carter camp of his objections. Many Carter staffers questioned Sorenson's suitability because of his role in the alleged Chappaquiddick cover-up. Greg Schneiders was not the only senior aide whose objections were silenced by the President-elect.

Carter did defend the appointment to some liberals in vague terms that only compounded the misleading signals. By mentioning Sorenson's reputation as a civil libertarian and his experience observing CIA's Bay of Pigs fiasco in 1961, Carter implied he was appointing a scourge for the CIA. This was tied to the constant presence at Carter's side since the election of Vice President-elect Walter Mondale, a leading CIA-baiter in the Senate. "I'll bet Fritz has been regaling Jimmy with all kinds of CIA horror stories," a Carter aide told us.

Accordingly, Sorenson's selection has satisfied mainly CIA-haters who incorrectly perceive the agency as a "rogue elephant" running out of presidential control. Indeed, post-appointment remarks by Sorenson prompted a fellow Carter cabinet member to speculate whether a vital arm of U.S. national security might be crippled in a misguided effort to purify it.



WASHINGTON



Egg allergy tricky affair

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is it about eggs that would suddenly cause a violent stomach reaction in a man of 32 who has eaten them twice a week all his life?

We thought he was getting a stomach ulcer until we realized all the attacks came at meals where eggs were served whole (fried or deviled). There are no attacks when they are mixed with other ingredients as in cakes, pancakes or French toast. It has now been six months and there have been no further attacks. He hasn't had an egg during this time. Is such a reaction possibly only temporary? — S.T.

It's difficult to say why your husband developed this apparent intolerance so late. It may or may not be temporary. Dr. Claude A. Frazier in his book, "Coping With Food Allergy," notes that a temporary physical or emotional state can tip the balance toward an allergic reaction — a cold, for example, or some domestic turmoil. Sometimes it may take years of exposure before a person becomes sufficiently sensitized to begin reacting to a certain food or substance.

There are simple tests which can tell whether your husband is, indeed, sensitive to eggs or egg products. If he is he may be able to tolerate the lower "dosage" as those in the batters, although French toast does usually contain a goodly amount of whole eggs. Does he react to soft-boiled or poached eggs? It could be some substance used in deviling or frying the eggs.

Often the culprit in eggs is the protein in the white portion, and the usual set of symptoms include hives, colic, vomiting, diarrhea, asthma and rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous membranes of the nose). As in most allergies, the production of antibodies (caused by allergens circulating in the blood) brings the symptoms — for example, constriction of breathing passages or stomach and intestinal membranes.

Dr. Frazier emphasizes the high degree of sensitivity in egg allergy. There are even cases on record of

reaction caused by egg shampoos, or in a baby being kissed by someone who has just eaten eggs. If avoiding the eggs works for him, it should be continued. In medicine, nothing succeeds like success.

It might set his mind at ease to know for sure whether he is or isn't allergic. Have the tests. Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been told I have gout. How should I go about dieting? I am overweight. Is there a single diet good for both gout and for weight loss? — M.R.H.

The priority problem is the gout, so it would be advisable to take care of that first. The culprit in gout, as you undoubtedly know, is excessive uric acid in the body. This results from the body's inability to handle uric acid, plus the eating of foods high in purines, which are the source of uric acid.

Diet was once the only means of reducing uric acid, but now appropriate medicines have been developed to do this. Until the gout is under control, it is still wise, however, to avoid the high-purine foods — organ meats, meat extracts, gravies, asparagus, spinach, lentils, peas, beans. There is a lengthy list of them.

Dr. D.S. McLaren in his book, "Nutrition and Its Disorders," advises against rapid weight reduction with gout. He notes that a low-calorie diet can provoke gout attacks and promote urate stone formation in the kidneys. When your gout is under

control, you can then begin dieting for weight loss.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a really bad problem with boils under my arms. I've had it for about three years. Can you tell me what causes them and what I can do to stop them? Some have had several heads and have left scars. — Mrs. E.J.

A boil is a staph or strep infection that has invaded sweat glands. These glands are plentiful under the arms. Scrupulous cleanliness of the area is essential in controlling them. When a boil is active and draining, extra care must be taken in handling the discharge. Between attacks the area should be clean-shaven. An antiseptic soap will reduce the germ colony, and the skin should be kept as dry as possible with antiperspirants.

Antibiotics, when a boil is active, will lessen the chance of further infection. You should consult a physician because boils in the armpits are clumsy to treat by yourself.

Troubled with gout? To learn of new treatment for this painful disease, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "Gout — The Modern Way to Stop It." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets, that due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

My answer

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and I have a fine husband and two wonderful children, but somehow my role as a wife and mother has not been fulfilling enough. I honestly believe there must be something more I can do, but what is it? I admit I do not understand the meaning of my existence. — A. L.

DEAR A. L.: As a Christian you know that God has a plan and a purpose for your life. You know that part of that plan was for you to find Jesus as your Saviour, to get married and to raise a family. Now you feel there is something more than you have not yet discovered. This is not necessarily a case of dissatisfaction on your part. It may well be that God has given you a hunger for something more that He is preparing for you. In the Christian life there is always more to be attained. We never exhaust the supply of what God has in store for us. There are always greater depths of love, Christian fellowship and prayer for us to discover.

The feeling you have is very common. You should easily find two or three ladies, possibly from your church, who feel as you do. They may find it hard to put into words how they feel, but they will have a sense that they have not found all that God has provided for them.

I suggest that you invite these women to your home for coffee and ask them to pray with you about this. Continue to meet regularly for prayer and fellowship and see how the Lord leads each of you and speaks to you. Always have your Bibles at hand to discuss any passage that comes to mind.

At first God may not guide you to go and do anything, but rather to receive more from God and to give Him more of your praise, worship and thanksgiving. He may lead your group into much deeper Christian experiences that will cause you to become more vital witnesses in your church and neighborhood. "Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:6).

LIZ SMITH



Barbara Barrie has something special

SHORTS & BRIEFS: Didn't mean to make it seem the other day as if my old college chum Barbara Barrie was leaving the "California Suite" cast for any but her own reasons. Barbara will film a CBS special "Tell Me My Name" based on the Mary Carter adoption book... If Liza Minnelli looks different tonight when she does her thing with Sammy Davis down at the Diplomat in Florida, you can credit Enrico Caruso's Mr. Vincent who flew down to "soften her image"... Tennessee Williams and Sylvia Sidney were huddling at Morningside II about his new play "Vieux Carre" which will open on Broadway this spring... Earlier this year I printed several blind items insisting that The Times would fire its drama critic Clive Barnes. When the firing was forthcoming I vowed I'd give myself nine months for my prediction to come through and then do a mea culpa if it didn't. So mea culpa. Glad to see you're still aboard, Clive. Is it possible The Times editors were so mad at being told what they might do that they didn't?

NBCING YOU: NBC will sum up

1976 in its smashing "Weekend" program which, I think, every bit as good as "60 Minutes," thanks mainly to that wily witty producer Reuben Frank and his clever host-writer Lloyd Dobyns. Tomorrow night, Dobyns will sign off saying: "In 10 days a new group will move into Washington and take over... Of those who will hold power, none will be more powerful than Jimmy Carter for whom we have this request. Be wise with us, Governor. Be good to us. And be gentle..." I hope Barbara Walters and Morley Safer will be watching.

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor: Our community like many others is in dire need of volunteer blood donors. Only 3 per cent of the people donate all the blood used. Human blood can not be produced synthetically nor can it be preserved longer than 21 days. By the very nature of this commodity federal regulations now state that blood should not be bought, sold or traded.

The very thought of the alternative is bone chilling. Imagine a member of your family needing blood and your going to an open market or even a black market and bidding. It is not inconceivable to have to pay 2 or 3 thousand dollars for a rare type.

We have in Big Spring a Community Blood Center that has been in operation a little over a year. The citizens of this community have supported it but new donors are needed each week to meet the demands of the hospitals of this area. I strongly urge everyone to support our local non-profit blood program.

Linda Fraser

Big Spring Herald

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Pauper's luck

HOUSTON (AP) — Albert H. Carter, serving a life term in state prison as an habitual criminal, has filed 70 lawsuits since 1970.

Since he has been designated a pauper by U.S. District Court Judge Carl O. Bue, Carter, 45, has not had to pay filing fees ranging from \$16 to \$45.

But that has changed—because Carter won one of his suits.

A federal court held the U.S. Air Force must pay Carter \$5,400 in back pay and allowances Carter claimed were due him.

That was the only suit Carter won.

When Bue learned of the court award he ruled that Carter was no longer a pauper. The judge decided that Carter would now have to pay the filing fees on 30 of the lawsuits that are still pending. That would amount to \$825.

Carter responded by requesting dismissal of 17 of the suits and said he will pay the fees, about \$400, on the remaining 13 suits.

Editor dies

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Harry Hoffmann, 65, retired editor of the Charleston Gazette died Tuesday of a heart attack at his South Charleston home.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

AGE-OLD CUSTOM — A schoolboy wearing a headband concentrates on his work with brush and black ink during the "kakizome," or New Year calligraphy ceremony, at the Budokan Hall in Tokyo today. About 3,600 school children and adults participated in the annual "kakizome," literally the first writing of the year, one of the New Year holiday customs of the Japanese people have long observed.

Texan wins execution stay

DALLAS (AP) — Mark Milton Moore of Dallas has become the fifth Texan scheduled to die in the electric chair to be granted a stay of execution.

Dallas secretary.

One of Moore's defense lawyers, James Finstrom, said an application for a stay was filed by mail and Tuesday's order set a Feb. 3 deadline for Moore's attorneys to file written arguments on why his conviction should be overturned.

"The stay will go on at least until they consider the pleadings and decide whether to hear the case," Finstrom said.

Energy

Oil workers next contracts

DENVER (AP) — The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union (OCAW) has rejected contract proposals from 21 of the nation's oil companies, including many of the largest, in the first major labor talks of 1977.

With more than 400 local contracts around the country due to expire at midnight Friday, OCAW President A.F. Gropiron said Tuesday, "We will certainly have preparations made to have a strike at that time. However, developments that might come may make a decision on a possible strike action unnecessary or it may well be we will have progress going on at that time."

The Denver-based union, which has about 60,000 workers, is trying to negotiate 400 separate contracts, many of them with the nation's biggest oil firms. The present two-year contract expires at midnight Jan. 7.

The union's negotiations are the first major talks this year. New contracts for the steel and coal industry remain to be negotiated.

Strike looms at Texaco

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Union member oil workers voted Tuesday to strike Texaco facilities here when their contract expires Friday midnight.

Workers remain optimistic, though, that a settlement can be reached over the disputed local issues, while the national policy board of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union met in Denver to discuss bargaining points concerning all of the oil companies which have OCAW contracts running out Friday.

Talks on the local issues are continuing between local 4-23 and officials of the Texaco main plant and terminal, Frank Pearce, secretary of the workman's committee said Wednesday morning.

However, Pearce said, the strike vote produced an "overwhelming" tally in favor of a walkout.

The local issues not yet resolved are overtime lunches, an extra week's vacation per year, full life insurance to age 70, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shifts for day workers, permanent operator schedules, preferential treatment for Texaco workers over contract workers and the use of contract labor for clean-up crews, Pearce said.

Demos working on jobs plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders of the 95th Congress are starting work on President-elect Carter's jobs program without waiting for his inauguration.

At the same time, Congress is expected to shelve President Ford's new tax-cut proposals and instead await Carter's tax plans, due to be disclosed later this week.

After the new, heavily Democratic Congress convened Tuesday, the first component of Carter's economic proposals, a \$4-billion expansion of an existing public works program, was introduced.

Ford's proposal combined a \$10 billion personal income tax cut with reductions in

individual buying power and tax incentives for industry to expand plant and employment.

There were indications that, so far at least, Democratic congressional leaders are satisfied with Carter's performance on his pledge to confer with them as he develops his legislative proposals. The jobs bill was a congressional creation and Carter adopted it as part of his program.

Meanwhile, Ford sent his own version of a tax reduction to Congress where it is virtually certain to go nowhere.

Ford's proposal combined a \$10 billion personal income tax cut with reductions in

corporate taxes and an increase in Social Security taxes. The package was nearly identical with one Congress rejected last year. As the Congress set itself

up for business Tuesday, Sen. Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia won his expected victory to become leader of the majority Democrats in the Senate. Sen. Hubert H.

Humphrey of Minnesota withdrew from the competition, leaving Byrd unopposed.

O'Neill had been chosen earlier by the House Democrats, also without opposition, and his election Tuesday was a formality.

Senate Republicans staged an upset by choosing Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee as their leader by a one-vote margin over Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan. Griffin had been expected to move up from the assistant leader post.

In the House, Rep. John J. Rhodes of Arizona resumed his minority leadership. Rep. Jim Wright of Texas already had been named majority leader by the Democrats.

She pocketed money when city customers paid utility bills

MIAMI, Okla. (AP) — Sharon Kay Helm, a former city cashier, drew a two-year suspended sentence Tuesday after pleading no contest to charges she embezzled \$107,000 in municipal funds.

She was charged Aug. 27 with embezzlement after an audit of the city utilities department revealed the

Prosecutors said Miss Helm apparently just pocketed the money when customers would come in to pay their bills.

Sex myth withering

PARIS (AP) — France is experiencing a small sexual revolution that shows the country is more a sexual desert than a pleasure garden. It is also withering the myth of Gallic infallibility in the arts of love.

The revolution has not brought more or freer sex relations. But there is a new openness about sexual problems.

The Health Ministry has set up a telephone service for referrals on sexual problems; it gets several thousand calls a week. Every woman's magazine offers its version of "He's Sexually Bored: How You Can Help Tonight."

Sexual malaise and the new frankness about it are evident in a constant media

drumbeat of reports, personal accounts and learned counsel.

Surveys indicate that about half the women in France are non-orgasmic. Dr. Albert Netter told a meeting of physicians the French "have sexual relations less often than in the past and an examination of their sperm count shows a weakness unknown 40 years ago." He blamed a semi-permanent state of tension in French life.

Dr. Dahlia Torchin, a gynecologist who wrote a thesis on frigidity, says the change began two years ago and the revolution is on the verbal level so far. But she says Frenchwomen talking about the sexual problems of their husbands and themselves is a major departure, although it is a long way from catching up with the Scandinavian countries or the United States.

"There is a basic, sometimes unbelievable ignorance about their bodies," Dr. Torchin said of her patients. "While the rest of the world was associating France with sexuality the way they do England with prudery, people here were just too bourgeois, too Catholic, too ashamed or too proud to talk about their lack of sexual satisfaction."

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Military Cadets' hopes crushed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Martin R. Hoffmann said today he will not permit the early readmission of West Point cadets ousted in the worst scandal in the history of the U.S. Military Academy.

now chief executive of Eastern Air Lines. The Borman commission had recommended the reinstatement "as soon as possible" of the 151 cadets implicated in honor code violations since the homework cheating scandal surfaced last spring.

Overall, however, Hoffmann said he will adopt almost all of the recommendations made Dec. 15 by a panel headed by former astronaut Frank Borman.

Under Hoffmann's timetable, cadets caught in the scandal will not be readmitted until after a year's suspension. This means most cadets will not be allowed back until late June or early July.

In Miami, Borman said he was elated by the secretary's overall response. "I'm just excited about his response to the report," Borman commented.

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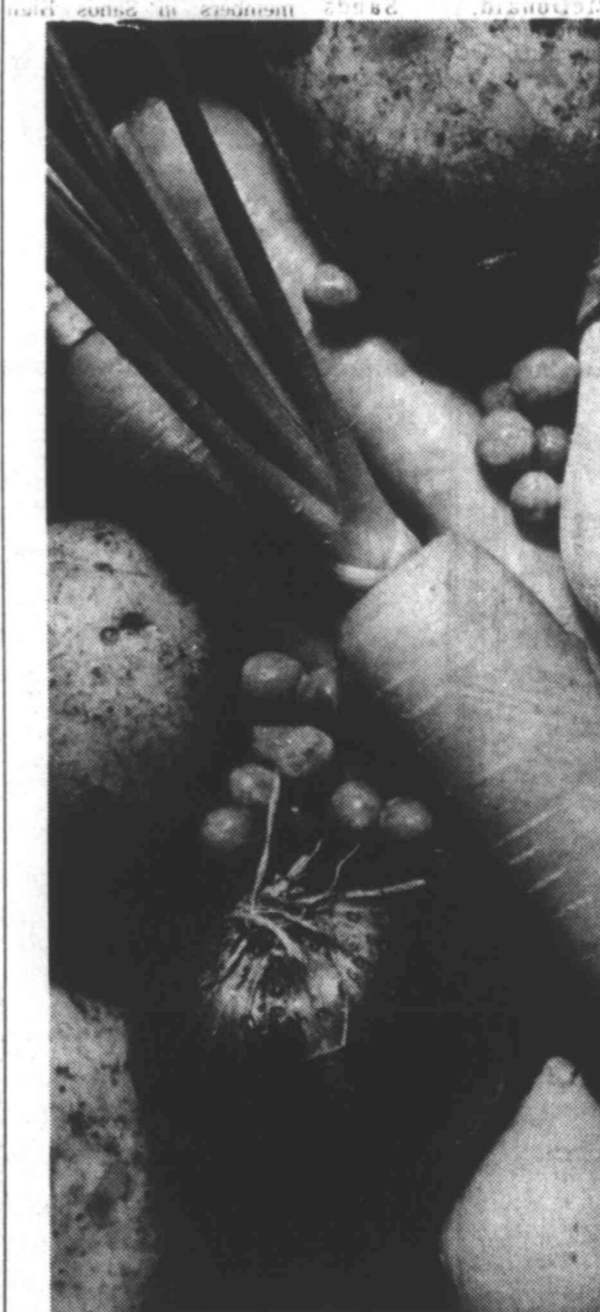
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Missing man, grain probed



IOWA PARK, Tex. (AP)—Texas Agriculture Department inspectors were to report today on their inspection of a grain company warehouse owned by a man who reportedly fell from a cabin cruiser near Port Aransas.

While the inspection team, headed by Asst. Texas Atty. Gen. Anthony Sadberry, checked the records and inspectors measured the amount of grain in a Wichita Falls elevator, worried farmers watched and authorities wondered about "discrepancies" in the disappearance of the company owner.

Robert Johnson, 43, reportedly fell overboard just off the Port Aransas jetties early Monday while returning from a fishing trip.

The Coast Guard failed to find his body.

Sadberry said the inspectors would try to determine if the grain stored in the elevator matched the amounts for which farmers hold receipts. The inspection was completed late Monday and members of the team went to a Wichita Falls motel to compare the measurements against company records.

Johnson's Geronimo Elevator had its license revoked by the federal Commodity Office of Prairie Valley, Kan., because an inspection had revealed that the wheat stored there was of a lower quality than that indicated by the receipts.

Several days ago Johnson's grain office was closed and a notice posted saying it

would reopen on Jan. 3.

Only hours after Johnson's disappearance, a group of about 40 farmers gathered outside the Johnson Grain Co. office here saying they were concerned about wheat they had stored with the firm.

Oswald Jentsch, a Wichita Falls farmer, said he had been unable to find Johnson for three weeks. He said he wanted to sell the 1,500 bushels of wheat he had stored there.

"I wanted to sell it because it was up a dime. It was Christmas and I was needing a little money," Jentsch said.

"This is going to put me in a little bit of a bind if I can't find it and sell it," said Jentsch, a middle-aged man who wore dark brown

overalls, checkered cap and a blue bandana tied around his neck.

"First, the price of wheat went down and now this," he said, shrugging his shoulders.

Two small wreaths of white carnations were fastened to the door of the grain company office. An Iowa Park police officer, accompanied by Sadberry and the team of inspectors, entered the office along with Bob Stewart, an attorney representing Johnson's family.

Sadberry said his role had been to negotiate for permission to examine the firm's records and the elevator, but he said, "if we find discrepancies, of course we will take action." Wichita County Dist. Atty.

Tim Eysen said there was some "discrepancies" in the initial reports of Johnson's disappearance and his office would investigate.

Raymond Lee Browne of Iowa Park, Larry Rippetoe, a Wichita Falls pilot; Larry Cowling, an Amarillo truck driver; and two female companions, Herlinda Nunez and Margaret Ann Lajcin, both of Corpus Christi, were identified as the persons aboard the cabin cruiser with Johnson.

Johnson was steering the craft and the other were below deck when they felt the cabin cruiser suddenly veer, Browne said.

He said he went up on deck and caught a glimpse of Johnson in the water. He said by the time he could get the boat under control, he could no longer see Johnson.

Mrs. Nunez told newsmen she does not remember Browne being below for some time before she heard him scream and Johnson was reported overboard.

"To me it seemed like he (Browne) was with him (Johnson)," she said. "It seemed like he was upstairs when Bob disappeared."

Rippetoe said Browne was below when the boat swerved. "He looked out the window and saw it turning.

Howard County show Jan. 12-14

The Howard County Junior Steer and Lamb Show will be held Jan. 12-14 at the county show barns at the Fair

grounds in Big Spring. The show is open to all Howard County 4-H and FFA members.

The show is sponsored by the Howard County Junior Livestock Show Association headed by Aubrey Lankford, president; Gene Perry, vice president and M.A. Snell, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Howard Armstrong, Rodney Brooks, Jack Buchanan, Sammy Buchanan, Jerry Currie, Pat Gaskins, Jerry Hall, Esco Hamlin, Bob Hunt, Ovis James, Woodie Long, Lon McDonald, Dick Nichols, Bruce Parker, Richard Parker, Raymond Phillips, Gene Perry, J.E. Peugh, A.D. Reed, Lloyd Robinson, Jon Scott, Ed Seay, Larry Shaw, Horace Tubb, Truett Vines and Ralph White.

On Jan. 12 at 1-6 p.m., weighing, sifting and

classifying of steers and lambs will get underway.

On Friday, lamb judging will occur between 4:30-6:30 p.m. and steers will be judged between 7 and 9:30 p.m. The annual premium sale is at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Classifying and sifting will be done by Oliver West, Glasscock County extension agent in Garden City with Fred Wilkinson, Crane County agent judging lambs and Kenneth Cook, Lubbock County agent judging steers.

Col. Al Stephens will serve as auctioneer for the annual sale. The public is invited to attend.

Official weigher will be Ken Dawson, district conservationist, of the Soil Conservation Service here.

Westbrook show due Thursday

WESTBROOK — Date for the Westbrook Livestock Show has been set for Thursday, starting at 8:30 a.m., in the Mitchell County Ag Barn, Colorado City, according to J.W. Schlee, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Westbrook High School.

Schlee said he expects about 50 entries in both the lamb and swine divisions.

Judging will be concluded about 10 to 10:30 a.m., in order that entrants can enter their stock in the Mitchell County Show in Colorado City. The latter event is scheduled Thursday through Saturday.

The Mitchell County Show will be the 40th annual livestock show for 4-H club members and members of the three FFA chapters in the county — in Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine.

Presentation of awards at the Mitchell County will be by County Judge Bill Carter and the FFA sweethearts.

Kathy Williams, Colorado City, Catherine Meadows, Loraine, and Dana Dorn, Westbrook.

Superintendent in charge of weights and tags will be Don Stewart, assisted by David Marion and Bob McClure.

Showmanship trophies will be sponsored by Hutchins Ford, Colorado City, to be given to the showman in each of the three divisions, beef, lamb and swine.

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Officers of the show this year include David Stublefield, president; Charles Light, vice president; Jim Dockrey, secretary and Bobby Lemons, treasury.

Mitchell County Commissioners have helped with keeping the grounds and building ready for the show.

Sands FFA, 4-H livestock show date

The annual Sands FFA and 4-H livestock show will be held on the Sands High School football field Saturday, starting at 10 a.m.

Judging for steers, lambs and barrows will begin at 1 p.m. according to Lon McDonald, Sands agriculture instructor who is superintendent of the show.

Judges will include Harold Stiles, Midland High agriculture instructor, who

will judge steers and Gerald Oaks, also of Midland High, who will judge lambs and barrows.

Students eligible to compete are any 4-H club members attending the Sands schools of FFA members in Sands High School.

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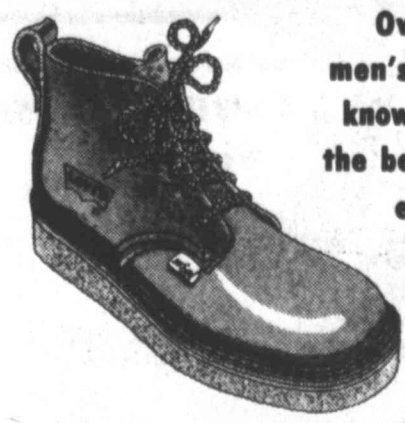
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Suspicious break Claudine's heart

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — A tired, pale and "heart-broken" Claudine Longet listened to potential jurors in her manslaughter trial reveal glimpses of the



(AP WIREPHOTO) TALKS WITH NEWSMEN — Claudine Longet talks with reporters and photographers as she leaves the afternoon session of her trial in Aspen, Tuesday. The second day of jury selection phase of her manslaughter trial ended with both the defense and prosecution excusing one prospective juror.

Youthful con will be killed in pen?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Raul Meza Jr., 16, described as "likeable" by a jail supervisor, thinks he's going to be killed before he can get out of prison.

Meza is serving a 20-year sentence for aggravated robbery stemming from the Dec. 31, 1975 gunshot wounding of a convenience store clerk.

Asst. Travis County Dist. Atty. Lynn Ellison calls Meza a "cold-hearted criminal."

Lt. Margo Frasier, a Travis County jail supervisor, says Meza is "likeable, quiet and seldom talks."

When Meza talks these days, the subject matter is grim.

"I've just got this feeling I'm not going to make it out of prison alive," he says.

"I've heard a lot of stuff about people getting killed."

After a year of confinement, attorney Malcolm Greenstein also thinks Meza will be killed if transferred to the state prison. He cites his client's age and slight size as reasons for that belief.

Meza, certified to stand trial as an adult, has sparked several guesses from several

people about his predicament.

While Ellison calls him a criminal, a psychologist labels him "an intensely lonely youngster who projects himself as having been without guidance from adults."

Former Dist. Atty. Bob Smith says Meza's crime appears to have been spawned by television. Meza and five friends wore field jackets similar to portrayals of strategic police teams when they robbed the store.

The victim of the shooting said the one with the rifle shot him. Three of Meza's friends testified Meza was the one with the rifle.

He served a hitch at Giddings State School, where he told authorities he did not want to return home because he "felt unable to resist the negative influence of his old friends."

Meza never knew his father and was reared by his maternal grandmother.

Greenstein is not ready to give up on his young client.

"He's not going to be president or own a bank," the lawyer says. "But he can still make his life worthwhile."

she and her lover, Vladimir "Spider" Sabich, led shortly before he was shot to death last spring.

Lawyers were to resume efforts to seat a jury today for the French-born entertainer's trial in this Rocky Mountain ski resort town, where many residents seemed to know both defendant and victim.

A tentative 12-member panel was seated Tuesday after several potential jurors were excused for saying they believe Miss Longet is guilty. During a recess, the 35-year-old defendant, who is divorced from singer Andy Williams, said hearing such opinions made her feel "heartbroken."

Earlier, Miss Longet had appeared more cheerful than when the trial opened Monday. But the slender singer, dressed in a simple grey knit dress and boots,

looked pale and tired.

One jury prospect said Sabich, an international ski star, had refused in early March to attend a party where girls were paid to "get up and take their clothes off."

Army major stabbed to death

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—El Paso sheriff's investigators said today they have few leads in the case of a U.S. Army major found stabbed to death in his car in the desert near El Paso Tuesday.

Autopsy reports were awaited on the body of Chester Garrett, 35, an executive officer in the Air Defense School at Ft. Bliss. Garrett had been stabbed six or seven times in the back

and had been dead less than 24 hours when found, investigators said.

Garrett's body was found by a truck driver about a mile north of Interstate 10 and two miles east of El Paso. Garrett was wearing a sweatshirt and was lying in the back seat of his car. There were several footprints and another set of car tracks in the area but no signs of a struggle, investigators said.

Miss Longet and Sabich, 31, lived together for two years before his March 21 death. She says he was shot accidentally while teaching her to use a .22-caliber pistol in his mountainside \$250,000 home.

About two weeks before his death, the couple attended a cocktail party for French skiers, said another prospective juror, Carla Stroh.

"There wasn't a great deal of communication between them," Mrs. Stroh said. "The circumstances were such they really weren't together."

Jury selection is expected to end this week. Attorneys for both sides can dismiss at least 20 more persons without saying why.

Miss Longet could be fined up to \$30,000 and spend 10 years in prison if she is convicted.

Accused killer of brothers receives threat on his life

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — James Betts was in jail in Sam Houston National Forest.

The bodies of Grady and David Barnhill were found Dec. 27 near their blood-stained truck at a campsite filed in connection with the

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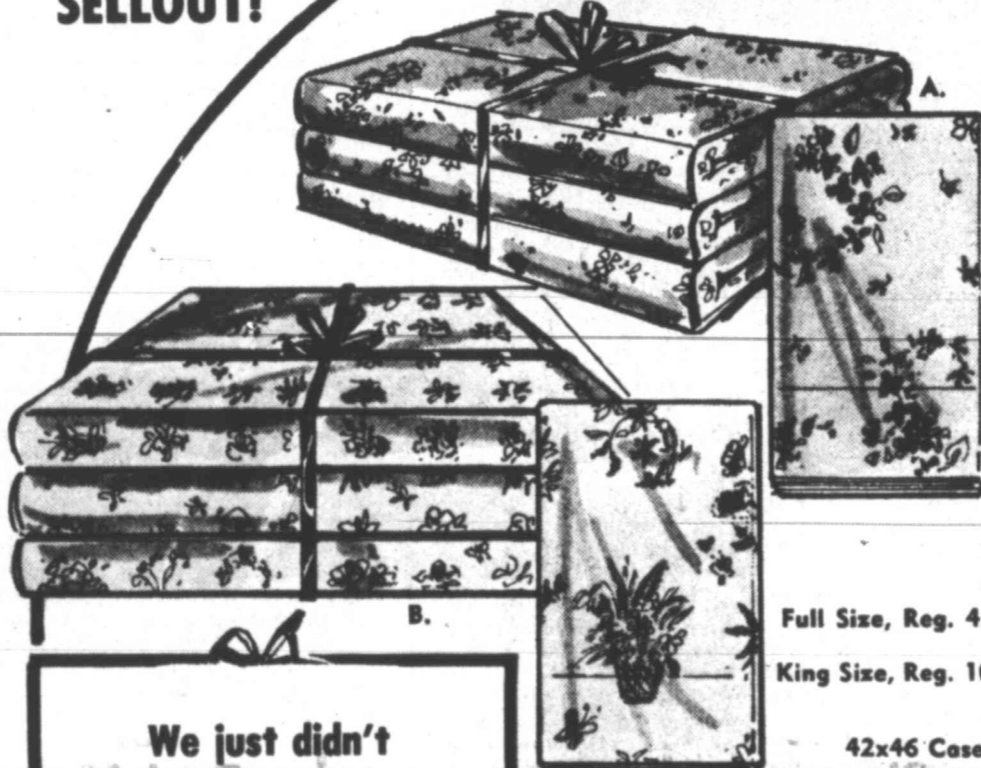
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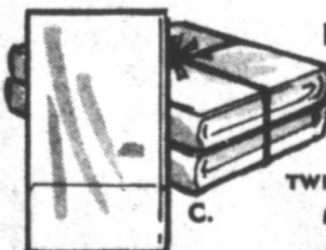
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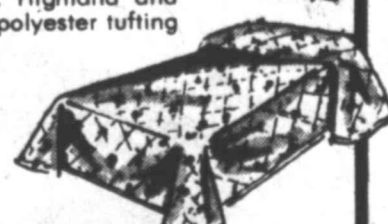
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'Lifer' invited to inauguration

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Mary Bradix received an invitation to the Jan. 20 presidential inauguration of Jimmy Carter. But she won't be going. She's serving a life term for murder in state prison.

She said she received the invitation because she prayed for Carter.

Miss Bradix, 55, said she would like to have the invitation framed and hanging on the wall of her cell.

Warden David L. Meyers of the Gooee Unit of the Texas Department, had it framed for her Tuesday.

"It came in the mail Monday," said Meyers. He said it was addressed to Mary Bradix and listed only the Gooee post office box number and Huntsville, Tex. on the envelope.

Meyers said the invitation contained a card emphasizing that it was one of the "general" invitations sent to a number of persons who had in some way demonstrated support for Carter.

"She's never been involved in politics," Meyers said, "but she thinks she knows why she was invited."

"She said one night last summer she was thinking about the election and she had a vision that Carter had to be elected President."

"She said she sat down and wrote Carter a letter saying she was going to pray for his election every day. On

election night she was knitting and heard a voice tell her to turn on the radio, she said."

Meyers said Miss Bradix told him she heard election returns broadcast and realized it was election night. She said she dropped to her knees and prayed again for Carter.

"After she prayed, she said, she knew Carter was going to win," Meyers said.

Miss Bradix was sentenced to prison in 1958 from Dallas, according to Meyers. She was free on parole between 1971 and 1973 until she was returned as a parole violator. She works in the garment factory at the prison unit.

Meyers called her an "excellent" prisoner. Her only known relative is a sister in Arkansas, he said.

Sue Vogelsinger, an official with Carter inauguration committee, said the invitation list is made up from all types of sources.

She said she was surprised that a prison inmate had received one of the invitations "but if she sent a letter like she said that's probably how she got on the list."

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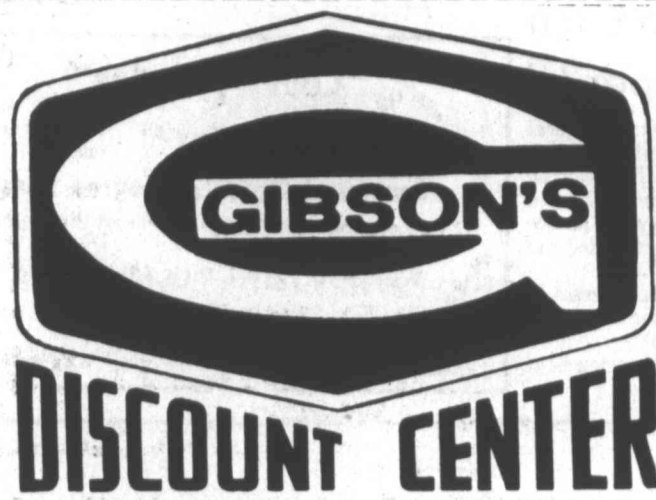
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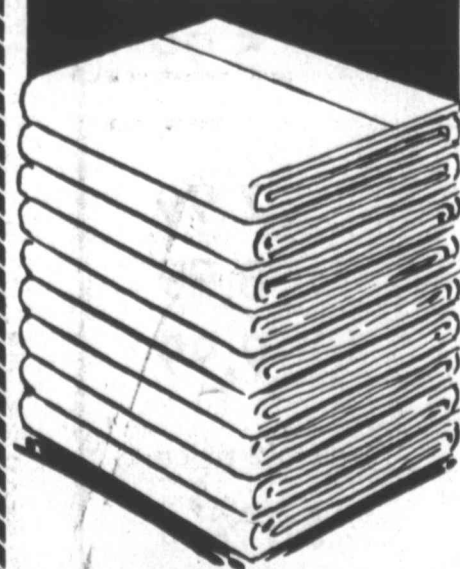


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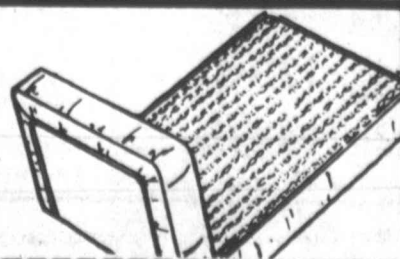


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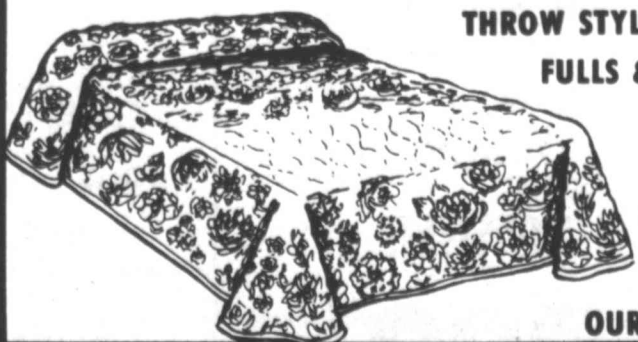
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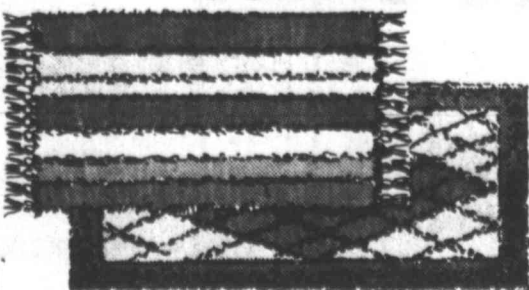


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Gospel benefit concert booked

The Big Spring Jaycees will present a gospel benefit concert featuring the J.D. Sumner Stamp Quartet, and the world's lowest bass singer, on Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p.m.

The J.D. Sumner Stamp Quartet have recently been on tour with Elvis Presley. The concert will take place in the City Auditorium.

Tickets are \$4 in advance, and \$5 at the door. They may be purchased at the Jaycee office or at the Mort Denton Pharmacy.

Ridin' fence



Local policewomen

with Marj Carpenter

Police have always had an assortment of insulting names to which they are referred by the citizens they attempt to protect.

Flatfoot, cops, fuzz and pigs are among the variety of things they get called as

they risk their lives for a very small salary and very little praise simply because they enjoy being policemen.

In recent years, police women have also been added to the rolls.

The first policewomen in Big Spring was Twila Merrick back in March 1, 1974 when she went to work in the juvenile division. She worked a few months and quit the force and was replaced in that position Dec. 1, 1974 by Jan. Hyden.

Jan and one other policewoman then became the local policewomen with the longest tenure. Jan is currently Parole Officer II.

Jan, like other parole officers or detectives, dresses in civilian clothing and wears a small police badge to designate that she is an officer.

Her duties are endless. She questions juveniles at length concerning juvenile crimes. She also is often called in to talk to a woman who is filing a rape charge. It has been found that it is easier for a woman officer to discuss the charge with the complainant.

Jan also helps search women prisoners when called upon. On two occasions, Jan has arrested male prisoners, when necessary. At least one time, she made an arrest at gun point.

Jan, is trained in



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

TIMES CHANGE — And so do police. Jan Hyden, Linda Morris and Charlotte Burson are all officers in the Big Spring Police Department. They are shown registering visitors at a regional narcotics convention held here in recent months.

marksanship and other police training courses.

Charlotte Burson started in the department on the same day that Jan began. She was originally a secretary in the juvenile department, with her secretarial duties later changed to the detective division.

Charlotte also wears a badge and can make an arrest if necessary. She too is called upon to talk to women prisoners, or to search women prisoners.

She is also used in juvenile work in addition to her record keeping duties.

Linda Morris went to work for the department on July 29, 1975. She is the chief secretary in the detective division. She wears a badge. She also questions witnesses for reports when detectives are not available and is a walking information booth in cases within the department.

All three of them are attractive young women that have had to learn to be tough because of the duties of the department.

They've learned a lot about police work and a lot about human nature.

They know that everybody isn't good and that out there on the streets are liars, thieves, murderers, rapists, perverts, and other unlikely characters.

This fence rider has seen some of the work these three young women accomplish and I just thought I might sorta' begin the year by giving a tribute to the trio — while I'm out ridin' fence.

Construction down during December

December construction in Big Spring was down in nearly all areas compared to 1975 at this time.

Only 14 permits were issued last month as opposed to 19 for December of 1975. This brought the yearly total to 312 permits, compared to 457 for 1975.

Construction costs for the month, \$55,300, were less than half the \$185,158 costs for December, 1975.

Construction cost totals for the year were still slightly above those for 1975. The total for 1976 came to

\$4,888,162, compared to a total of \$4,664,115 for the year before.

Nearly half of the 1975 construction costs, \$2,042,240, can be accounted for by the estimated cost of the new coliseum here. The permit for this project was issued in March, shortly before the possible closure of Webb AFB was announced.

The largest permit issued in December was for the remodeling of law offices belonging to local attorneys Robert Moore and John Burgess, at 708 Main. Cost was estimated at \$25,000.



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(AP WIREPHOTO)

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR — Nadia Comaneci of Romania, the outstanding 14-year-old girl in the gymnastic events of the 1976 Montreal Olympic Summer Games is a landslide winner of the Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year Award, announced Tuesday. Miss Comaneci shown during her balance beam competition at the Olympics was selected from balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Grace and perfection made Nadia the best

NEW YORK (AP) — Nadia Comaneci of Romania, the cover girl of the 1976 Olympics who thrilled millions with her grace and perfection in the gymnastics competition, has added another trophy to her case — The Associated Press' Female Athlete of the Year Award.

With the sports world focused on Montreal for the Summer Olympics, Miss Comaneci, then 14, grabbed center stage, moving into an area never traveled before the realm of perfection.

Her first flawless routine came on the uneven parallel bars, the first perfect score in Olympic gymnastics history. Proving the feat no fluke, Miss Comaneci picked up six more perfect 10s on her way to winning three gold medals.

Miss Comaneci was a landslide winner in the balloting by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters for the Female Athlete of the Year Award. She compiled 342 of 605 votes, far outdistancing Dorothy Hamill, the gold medal figure skater at the Winter Olympics. Miss Hamill of Riverside, Conn., who overcame her tendency for falling down to strike gold, received 106 votes.

Chris Evert, winner of this award the past two years, finished third with 80 votes in, perhaps, her best tennis season ever. Miss Evert, the world's No. 1 female player, won Wimbledon, Forest Hills and, at one point, over 100 straight matches on clay. It is her misfortune, however, to be a professional tennis player in the year of the amateur athlete.

Following Miss Evert in the balloting were speedskater Sheila Young of Detroit, who won a gold, silver and bronze medal at the Innsbruck Olympics; East German swimming sensation Kornelia Ender, who won four Olympic gold medals—including the grueling 100-meter butterfly and the 200-meter freestyle races 26 minutes apart; golfer Judy Rankin, the first \$100,000 winner on the women's tour, and skier Rosi Mittermaier, the cheerful West German who won gold medals in the downhill and slalom and came within .12 seconds of winning the giant slalom at Innsbruck for what would have been an unprecedented sweep of the women's Alpine events.

1977 golf season starts this week

PHOENIX (AP) — The 10-month, \$9.4 million pro golf tour inaugurates its 1977 season this week with, as usual, Johnny Miller the man to beat in the \$200,000 Phoenix Open.

"It was a good winter, the holidays were good. I've had a good rest and I'm enthusiastic and ready to go," said Miller, obviously relaxed, eager to start the season and appearing slightly larger and stronger than in previous years.

Johnny, who has scored some of the greatest successes of his remarkable career in the Arizona desert, was one of the first of the field of 147 to arrive for this kickoff event.

"I like these courses," Miller said. "You can't get a bad lie in the fairways. And if I can get a good lie, I can hit my irons as good as anybody," said the man who has compiled one of golf's more outstanding records in Phoenix and Tucson.

In the last three years he's won five of the six tour events played in this state, missing only in the Phoenix Open last year when rookie Bob Gilder pulled an upset.

Three times in Phoenix and Tucson he's had a score of 61, once flirting with the untouched 50's. He won the 1975 Phoenix Open with a score of 260, the lowest 72 hole total for any tour event in more than two decades. For the last three years the first two events — Phoenix and Tucson — have served as the keystone to Miller's season.

This 72-hole chase over the tight little 6,726 yard, par 71 Phoenix Country Club course ushers in a 40-plus tournament schedule that offers the biggest amount of prize money and the most extensive television coverage ever.

Portions of the final two rounds of this event will be televised nationally by CBS-TV on Saturday and Sunday. National television coverage is scheduled on all but three tournaments through the end of June. In all, 29 tour events will be televised.

Most of the old, familiar faces along with 27 newcomers — graduates of the PGA Tour school last month — will compete in a schedule that runs through the end of October and offers a record purse. The exact total hasn't been set because a couple of tournaments at the end of the year still are under negotiation.

In addition to Miller, the current British Open champion, the field includes Masters king Ray Floyd, U.S. and Canadian Open title-holder Jerry Pate and PGA champ Dave Stockton.

Some other standouts in the extremely strong field are 1976 multiple-winners as Hubert Green, Hale Irwin and J.C. Sneed, along with Tom Watson, Billy Casper, Bruce Crampton, Tom Weiskopf and Roger Maltbie.

WTSU needs magic to save sports

CANYON, Tex. (AP) — "Look," he said, vaguely camouflaging administrative irritation, "the one thing I can't do is wave a magic wand and create money where there is none..."

"This is not a case of poor management. It is not a lack of desire. It's simply a matter of money."

Moments later he was gone, moving stiffly across the pleasant if unimposing campus of West Texas State University, the educational heartbeat of the Texas Panhandle.

As the president of WTSU, Lloyd I. Watkins is the man most visibly responsible for the welfare of that heartbeat. And he's no lightweight.

But that future is in jeopardy, superficially revolving around the university's football program and the possible elimination thereof.

A marching band and a physical education program could be too quick, obvious losers, plus the intangibles of student disenchantment and departure and even subsequent faculty cutbacks.

And nobody knows better than Lloyd I. Watkins the delicate and potentially disastrous decisions that must be made.

Thursday is decision day, barring some delay.

"Watkins is under the gun," one of his colleagues had warned. "Ask him the time of day and he'll give you a 'no comment,' but, by God, it'll be a forceful 'no comment.'"

On the surface at least, the issues might be defined thusly:

—Continue a major football program in the face of critical financial deficits, perhaps at the risk of some distant bankruptcy embarrassment.

—Cutback from the prestigious Division One level of the NCAA to perhaps NAIA status, a bitter and objectionable pill for many reasons.

—Drop football altogether, rallying the troops and financial resources behind, mainly, the basketball team.

By circumstance, not choice, Watkins is a leading figure in the unusual and unfortunate drama, but it is the university's board of regents which will make the ultimate decision.

By nightfall Thursday, WTSU, 6,500 strong, "the educational, cultural and research center of the Texas Panhandle since the school's founding in 1910," should know its fate.

"What some people don't realize," moaned one WTSU grand, now a resident of Pampa, a pillar of the Panhandle, "is that farmers out here sometimes bet their whole

wheat crops on a high school football game.

"Taking major college football out of the Texas Panhandle is equivalent to removing slot machines from Las Vegas or at least stealing the buckle off the Bible belt."

Meanwhile, several regents decended on campus for factfinding meetings Tuesday and Wednesday as a prelude to Thursday's full board, decision-making session.

What they heard was not pleasant:

—Athletic department deficits total \$1.3 million in a little over a decade.

—Personality conflicts exist at all levels, not excluding the regents.

—Enrollment has declined, although not at a startling pace.

—Attendance has sagged at sports events.

—The student service fee fund had run dry in making up the deficits.

While inflation and increased operating costs added to the problem, the backbreaker appears to be a legislative proposal destined for passage. It is simply called "the rider."

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JUMBLE

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

Print answer here: "_____"

Yesterday's Jumbles: TOPAZ DUNCE BLUSH KNIGHT

Answer: What you're apt to get when you put too much for an umbrella that doesn't work properly—SOAKED

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A fine day to express your creative ideas. Also, giving others encouragement for what they are doing of a creature nature will put you on the top of the list in their regard.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Engage in activities that will make your talents pay off more handsomely. Try to please the one who means the most to you.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan how to make your home more comfortable. A new venture needs more study before putting it in operation.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be sure to go to the right sources for the data you will need in a new project. Don't let anyone take advantage of your good nature.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan how to have greater abundance. Talking to a financial expert can be most helpful now. Think logically.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) State your aims to those with whom you have built up a good rapport and gain their cooperation. Sidesstep a troublemaker.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Any personal plan you have in mind should be studied well before you put it in operation. Avoid one who is foolhardy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to please your friends more by knowing what they truly desire from you. Avoid one who is a drawback to your success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get an early start in handling the many small tasks you have. Study your credit rating and figure out a way to improve it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have to study new facts and figures if you are to build a better life for yourself in the days ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan time for doing chores that your mate will appreciate. Avoid one who likes to waste your valuable time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study agreements you have made and figure out a way to make them more productive in the future. Stop wasting time.

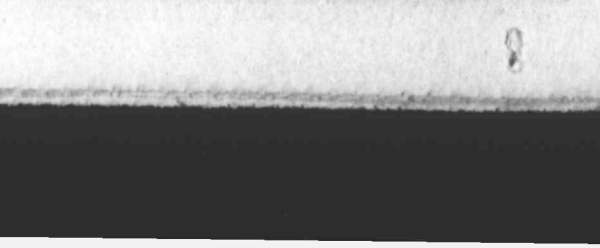
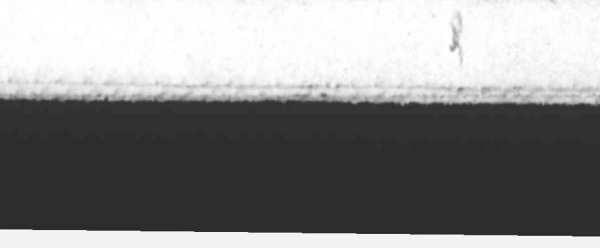
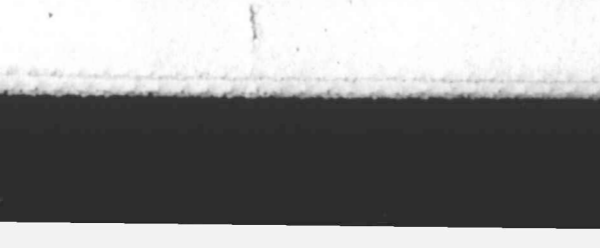
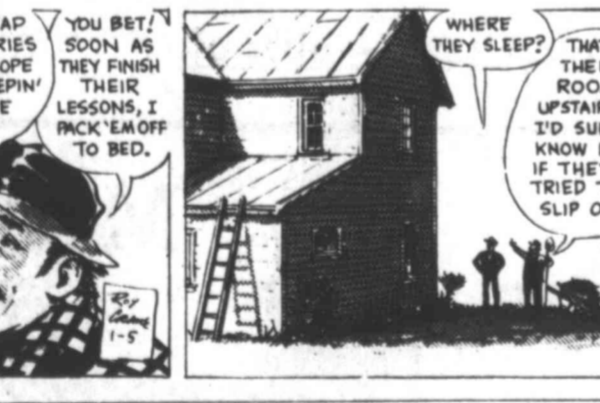
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Try to be more cooperative with co-workers. Take time to buy clothing that will improve your appearance.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she should be complimented for any work done well so that the fine incentive here will not be lost. There is much ability here in organizing and handling finances. There is much musical talent here. A good marriage is indicated. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

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THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

A Little more

Last night's district 5-4A opener in Steer gym was somewhat of away-from-homecoming for a few people participating in and watching the 71-63 Steer victory.

David Little, the 6-5 Abilene Eagle center, performed more than adequately, as his big brother and Howard College Hawk guard Mike watched from the bleachers.

David was high-pointer for the clipped Warbirds with 17 markers, and hauled down 10 rebounds. If not for the fired-up efforts of a herd of Steers, he no doubt would have been more effective.

The younger Little not only exchanged pleasantries with big brother, but with Hawk coach Harold Wilder who once used to be the coach at Abilene High. Wilder shook the hand of many a past acquaintance himself.

Eagle coach James Boynton, who also coached Mike in high school, sees a good future for the towering junior.

"David as a starter this year is pretty good," Boynton commented, "but he's still growing, and as a result is a little uncoordinated. That may make him inconsistent now, but he should have a good senior year. Because of his growth factor, he may not be the longest on ability, but he is one heady ballplayer."

Big brother Mike indicated that David was "a lot better than I thought he would be now." When David and Mike last played one on one last year, David was only 6-3. He is expected to grow at least a couple of more



DAVID LITTLE

inches. David was the rallying point for the Eagles all night. With the quality of ball the Steers were playing, David's encouraging shouts to his teammates and 100 per cent effort was not enough. But the locals better be wary when they travel to Abilene for the rematch.

Little's big!

Action begins Thursday ABC Olympic Classic

Four of the state's most respected junior college basketball teams are awaiting the start of competition in the seventh annual American Business Club Olympic Classic Basketball Tournament, which may be the last played in Howard College's present gymnasium.

The round-robin event gets under way at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and will continue through Saturday night.

In addition to the host school, Cisco Junior College, Southwestern Christian

College of Terrell and Western Texas of Snyder will have teams competing here.

Admission price will be \$2 per night or \$5 for a season ticket, which enables the holder to see all six games in the meet. As the name implies, the tournament is patterned after the Olympic concept, where each team plays all the other entries before competition ends. The club with the best record is crowned the winner at the end of play.

Hard-working members of the sponsoring organization,

the ABC club, help to make this one of the best tournaments of its kind anywhere.

Thursday night's pairings send Cisco against Howard at 7:30 p.m., and Western Texas against Southwestern Christian at 9:15 p.m.

The resident Hawks play the second game Friday night against Southwestern Christian while Cisco and Snyder square off in the 7:00

opener. The Hawks and Western Texas vie at 9 p.m., Friday, following the contest between SW Christian and Cisco. It is to be noted that starting times for the final two nights of the tournament have been moved forward.

Howard College is the defending champion in the tournament.

Keep me in suspense, it's good for business

No matter what Bowie Kuhn says, Ted Turner must be doing something right.

A crowd of 9,194, the second largest of the National Basketball Association season in Atlanta, showed up at the Omni Tuesday night and cheered both the Hawks and their colorful new owner. And if Turner's goal is to sell tickets, the Hawks' spirited 113-109 upset of the Denver Nuggets certainly did not hurt.

The victory snapped an eight-game Hawks losing streak. They are 1-0 under the new management team of majority owner Turner and General Manager and President Mike Storen. Turner and Storen took over the club Monday, one day after Baseball Commissioner Kuhn suspended Turner for operating the Atlanta Braves for "conduct detrimental to baseball" in his pursuit of then-free agent Gary Matthews.

"He'll be good for Atlanta and good for basketball," said Denver star David Thompson, who two years ago spurned an offer from the Hawks and signed with the Nuggets when they were in the American Basketball Association and was making his first appearance in Atlanta.

Elsewhere in the NBA Tuesday night, the Golden State Warriors whipped the New York Knicks 120-110, the Milwaukee Bucks routed the Phoenix Suns 139-111, the Chicago Bulls trimmed the New York Nets 88-80 and the Portland Trail Blazers overwhelmed the Boston Celtics 128-84.

The 38-year-old Turner drew cheers when he arrived at the Omni with 1:34 gone in the first quarter. He promptly set about creating enthusiasm by leading a cheering chorus from his mid-court seat. He made a speech at halftime, urging fans to support the team by purchasing season tickets, and was among the first to arrive in the Hawks' dressing room to congratulate his club.

Atlanta went ahead to stay with a nine-point burst in the third period that established an 80-72 lead. Denver, whose 24-11 record is the best in the NBA, twice pulled within two points before Lou Hudson's 22-foot jumper with 1:27 left made it 111-107 and clinched the victory.

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Steers fly past Abilene Eagles

By DANNY REAGAN
Sports Editor

The Abilene High Eagles tried every defense in the book last night in an effort to dampen the lightning quick offense that bounded onto the court at Steer gym. It was all in vain, however, as the local sprinters won the roundball race 71-63 to make it one win down and 13 to go in District 5-4A play.

The Eagle's tenacious man-on-man defense and fullcourt press tied the Steers on six different occasions in the first half and led briefly at 25-24 midway in the second period, but the explosive Bovine offense would not be denied, and the closest visitors came in the second half was one point.

Casey Wilder, 6-4 senior who ended the night as top scorer for both clubs with 24, got the ball out of the rack early by hitting eight points in the first eight minutes. Teammate Bubba Stripling, 6-0 senior who finished with 23 markers, also hit six that first stanza to lead the Steers to a 18-10 bulge at the first period buzzer.

Rebounds by Wilder and Kenneth Perry and quick tosses to "Mr. Invisible" Elroy Green broke down the Abilene defense time and time again before it could even get set up.

With 13 seconds faded from the second quarter clock, the Steers led by 10 at 20-10 on Stripling's top of the key jumper. Abilene seemed to consider the score of offensive, because in just one more minute the score was 20-18 as Steer miscues had the visitors close for the first time since the opening minutes.

Despite 15 giveaways by Abilene and 11 by the Steers in the first half, the game was shaping up to be one of the better ones for the home team. Six more points by Wilder, and as many by Stripling.

plus crucial buckets by Johnny "Bam" Jones and "Mr. Invisible" Green neutralized the second quarter rally by the Eagles, and both teams went into the dressing room all even at 33-33. "Bam" Jones blasted out of the break with two quick 10-foot jump shots. Coupled with a Stripling lay-up, the Steers had again gained a four-point lead, 39-35, with just one minute gone. Casey Wilder performed almost flawlessly in the second half, on one occasion getting his own rebound three times before finally tipping it in. And on two occasions, Wilder fed two picturebook assists to Green which resulted in points.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

"PRESENT!" — Big Spring Steer Kenneth Perry (21) and Abilene Eagle Cisco Smith (20) go up high as Perry pops in a quick two points. Big Spring's Scott Wilder (15) and Abilene's Mark Pierce (10) wait underneath. Big Spring won the district opener over the visitors, 71-63.

UT refuses A&M charity

By The Associated Press
Texas Coach Abe Lemons got his welcome to the Southwest Conference Tuesday night and the referees couldn't have been nicer. The only problem was his Longhorns refused charity.

The defending champion Texas Aggies, picked to finish deep in the SWC's basketball second division surprised the Longhorns 68-59 in what the veteran Lemons called "the worst performance I've seen in my life."

"We lacked effort and I don't know what to do. I just put them out there and they get ready to play when they want to. The refs called a good game except they called too many fouls on A&M and we had to shoot too many free throws."

Texas only made 5 of 19 free throw attempts. In other games around the conference, Arkansas defeated Texas Tech 41-38 for the 18th-ranked Razorbacks first victory at Lubbock in 19 games, Baylor bombed Texas Christian 97-62 behind Arthur Edwards' career high of 28 points, and Southern Methodist outgunned Rice 81-71.

Texas A&M (6-5) canned 12 of 15 free throws in the friendly environs of G. Rollie White Coliseum. Steve Jones had 24 points for the Aggies while Wally Swanson added 16.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf, who saw his team lose out last year in the first SWC tournament to Texas Tech, was ecstatic. "It was a helluva win and our guys worked their butts off," said Metcalf. "We played well on defense and they had a cold night at the free throw line. I was pleased with everybody. We really got after them."

Tech (6-5) clamped a combination man-to-man and zone defense on Arkansas which had Razorback Coach Eddie Sutton's crew in a sweat.

"This was the first time that anyone has tried to defend us this way," said Sutton. "It kind of caught us by surprise."

Ron Brewer sank a 25-foot jump shot with four seconds left to ice the game—not your normal percentage attempt but Sutton wasn't griping.

Sands varsity teams take Klondike wins

KLONDIKE — Sands girls handed Klondike a rare defeat at home here Tuesday night, outlasting the Cougarettes, 53-51.

The win was the third in three 8-B starts for the Sands girls. Susan Martin popped the cotton for 29 of Sands' points while Rene Roman had ten for the winners. Bradford paced Klondike with 34.

Overall, the Sands fems are 22-1. Their only loss was at the hands of Eola in overtime in a Western Texas College clinic at Snyder. They've put together 19 straight wins.

Sands easily won the boys' varsity game, 81-47. Ronnie Kenemer and Gary Webb played major roles for Sands. Kenemer tallied 19 points and Webb 21 for the winners. Webb also picked off 15 rebounds.

The win was the second in two 8-B starts for the Mustangs. Overall, Sands is 21-3. The Sands JV boys set the stage for a sweep by hammering the Klondike team, 73-20, in the first game of the evening.

Stan Blagrove had a big night for Sands, pulling down 27 caroms and scoring 23 points. Voegler led Klondike with ten.

The Sands teams will be at home to Wellman Friday night.

Stanton teams win battle of Buffaloes

STANTON — In a battle of Buffaloes, the Stanton herd came out ahead of the Forsan bunch 68-51 in the varsity boys head-knocking, and also took the varsity girls contest 51-33.

Tim Glynn's 21 markers and Kenny McCalister's 20

points paced the Stanton Buffs to the victory and advanced their season record to 18-2. John Medlin and Martin Schattell for Forsan each had 10 points.

Loretta Young led the Stanton fems with her 26 points, as teammate Bonnie Bludworth hit for 15. Beverly Strickland for Forsan was high with 10. Stanton's record is now 10-4.

Tors topple SA Lakeview

LAMESA — San Angelo Lake View was toppled by Lamesa, 68-42, in District 3-AAA basketball play here Tuesday night. The win was the second in two league starts for the Golden Tornados.

Lake View fell to 0-2 within district and overall stands at 7-4.

Four players hit in double figures for Lamesa, Clarence Wellington leading the way with 16 points. Guy Price and Eddie Pearson each counted ten for the winners while Arnold Martinez wound up with 15.

Lake View was led by Marshall Avants, who tossed in 11 points. He was the only Chief to hit in double figures. Lamesa also won the JV contest, 58-53.



NEW LEADERSHIP — Walt Michaels, at right, named head coach of the New York Jets Tuesday, listens as General Manager Al Ward talks to reporters during a news conference at Jets training camp in Hempstead, New York. Ward's duties as General Manager were expanded under a new contract announced Tuesday.

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Plight of Indians grieves teenager

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old white girl who is often told that I look like an Indian. Although there is no Indian in my background that I know of, I feel a close kinship to them. My heart aches and I cry whenever I think of how the Indians were mistreated by the white man years ago. I even went as far as to buy a pair of moccasins, and I love wearing them.

I watch a popular TV program about two brothers "questing" for their long-lost sister who lives among the Indians. I would love to become an actress and play an Indian role.

This may sound silly, but it has made me feel better to say it.

SENSITIVE AND SAD

DEAR SENSITIVE: If more people would identify as you have with the cruelties and injustices of the minorities among us, we would be a better society. You don't have to become an "actress" to express charity and love. Don't be sad, dear. I think your sensitivity is beautiful.

DEAR ABBY: I was in my big brother's room looking for something when I found some contraceptives. Should I tell my Mom or not? My brother and I are very close and I don't want to see him get into any trouble.

ANONYMOUS

DEAR ANONYMOUS: If you are old enough to recognize contraceptives, you are old enough to know that he is obviously sexually active, but doing his best to stay out of trouble. Keep your mouth shut.

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible to love a man but not be able to live with him?

We've been married for six years, and in that time we've had an average of one fight a week. And I don't mean squabbles. I mean real fights.

Our personalities clash. I seem to bring out the worst in him, and before I know it, he's yelling at me, beating on me and threatening to leave me.

I've tried everything. I've even gone to a marriage counselor. (He won't go.) I've tried keeping quiet and refusing to fight back, but that only makes him madder.

I'm only 26 and we have no children. I can't see myself staying married to this man and taking all this abuse. He never says he's sorry after he hurts me. And he's never said he would try to change. The only reason I don't divorce him is because I love him. I'm really strung out over this and don't know what to do. Help me.

MISERABLE

DEAR MISERABLE: Yes, it's possible to "love" a man you're not able to live with. But it's my opinion that the kind of "love" that keeps you coming back for more punishment is a poor trade-off and a miserable way to "live." But it's your life and your decision.

DEAR ABBY: I wrote a letter to you one night, complaining that my husband gets moody and won't talk to me. We have a beautiful marriage except when my husband won't answer my simplest questions, such as: "How's the weather outside?" "How's the car running?" Well, I left that letter unopened on my dresser and fell asleep before I put it away. The next day my husband said, "I read that letter you wrote to Abby." And ever since then, I haven't been able to shut him up!

You might tell your readers that if they want to get a message to their spouse, they should write you a letter and let it lay around unsealed. (P.S. I do not recommend this to women with violent husbands.)

Thanks for the use of your important name.

J.P.

DEAR J.P.: You are welcome.

Vets luncheon set Saturday

A covered dish luncheon will be held at noon, Saturday in the Kentwood Center for the regular meeting of Veterans of World War I Barracks 1474, and its Ladies Auxiliary. The group will convene at 10 a.m. and, following the luncheon, there will be games, singing and fellowship.

Veterans of World War I, their wives, daughters and widows are invited to attend.



MRS. RODNEY CARR

Wedding rites held Dec. 26

Miss Pamela Baker and Rodney Carr exchanged

Retirees to give rides

The American Association of Retired Persons met Tuesday at the Kentwood Older Adult Center with Marion B. Irland presiding over a director's meeting and general business session.

Mrs. Lois Singleton gave the devotion. Marshall Brown performed a solo and Mrs. Lavelle Hill reviewed the book, "Grandpa was a Preacher."

The program was followed by a covered dish meal attended by 47 persons. Table games and fellowship continued until mid-afternoon.

In other business, Mrs. J.C. Pierce was designated as hospital chairman and is to be notified when a member is sick or in need of receiving a card. Her telephone number is 263-7437. J.C. Pierce should be notified by members needing transportation to the meetings and other activities of the club.

wedding vows at 8 p.m., Dec. 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tonn Jr., 1712 E. 15th, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Wayland Bruton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagen, 603 W. 15, and Bill Baker, Rt. 1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Carr, 1601 Kentucky. Mrs. Tonn was vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Davidson, pianist.

The bridal gown of candlelight Venise lace featured a full overskirt, mutton sleeves and Victorian bodice accented with high, ruffled neckline.

Upon returning from a wedding trip, the couple will reside at 104 W. 8th. Carr, a graduate of Big Spring High School, is employed by Merchants Fast Motor Lines. Mrs. Carr, who graduated from Forsan High School and the Howard College Licensed Vocational Nursing School, is employed at Malone-Hogan Clinic.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home, attended by approximately 60 guests. The tiered wedding cake was served with punch.

Area residents announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Blas Arismendez, Ackerly, announce the birth of a son, Christopher Lee, Dec. 31 at Medical Arts Hospital, Lamesa. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Arce, Ackerly, and the paternal grandfather is Mercedes Arismendez, also of Ackerly.

Skalickys Mark 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, 1623 E. 17th, observed their 60th wedding anniversary Friday at their home where friends and relatives helped mark the occasion.

The couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Skalicky of Lancaster, Calif. were here for the holidays and presented the honorees with an anniversary cake. Neighbors provided a festive arrangement of fruit.

Mr. Skalicky moved to Big Spring with his parents from Shiner in 1904, and his school days were spent here. He started his career with the Texas and Pacific Railroad in May, 1911, retiring April 30, 1964 after 53 years with the company.

Mrs. Skalicky, the former Minnie Green, was reared in Colorado City where the couple was married Dec. 31, 1916, with a Rev. Williams performing the ceremony.

The Skalickys had two sons, James, now living in California, and Ray, who died in 1975. There are two grandsons and four great-grandchildren, all of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Skalicky are longtime members of the First Baptist Church.

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Dinner at club fetes attendants

The rehearsal dinner honoring Miss Cindy Taylor and Gerry Bohmfalk prior to their wedding Thursday was held in a candlelight setting at Big Spring Country Club. The affair was hosted by Miss Taylor's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave of Stanton, and her cousin, Mrs. Sherwood Parker, and Mr. Parker of Lake Whitney. The following day, the women attendants for the wedding were honored at a bridesmaid's luncheon given by Mrs. Madylyn Bohmfalk, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Lillian Stulting, grandmother of the bride.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. William A. Whitaker, 3602 Boulder, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pauletta Lynn, to Airman 1-C Michael George Schneck, Webb AFB, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Schneck, Lakeview, Mich. The couple will exchange vows Feb. 4 at Grace Baptist Church.

Forsan school offers menu

Forsan Independent School district has announced the cafeteria menu for the remainder of the week. On Thursday, the menu consists of Sloppy Joes, French fries, salad, onions and pickles, cookies, fruit and milk. On Friday, fish and tartar sauce, buttered potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, fruit cobbler and milk will be served.

TPA exec in hospital

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Lyndell Williams, executive director of the Texas Press Association, was reported resting easy in the intensive care unit of Brackenridge Hospital today. Williams suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Dec. 31. Williams has been head of the TPA for more than three years. Prior to that he was assistant manager of the Oklahoma Press Association for 13 years. Earlier he was an Oklahoma newspaperman.

Teenager earns Life Master card

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — When Regina Barnes plays bridge, she chews gum and blows bubbles to help her concentrate. Think twice before you criticize the habit, because she's one of the best players in the country. Besides, she's only 15. Miss Barnes is the youngest life master in bridge history, certified by the American Contract Bridge League. She earned the coveted gold card last February when she was 14, realizing a goal she began pursuing at age 9.



BRIDGE WHIZ — Regina Barnes of Modesto, Calif., is the youngest life master in contract bridge history. She earned the gold card shortly before her 15th birthday and is relieved that there is "no more pressure."

"I wanted to do it by my 15th birthday," she said. "I was really happy it was over with, relieved that there was no more pressure." It takes 300 points won painstakingly bit by bit over the years to become a life master of the league. Points — or often just fractions of a point — are earned by finishing near the top in duplicate bridge tournaments.

During the year before Miss Barnes reached her goal, she kept her grades at honor level but had to give up the usual high school fun to concentrate on bridge games with her father.

"When I was trying to become life master, we played almost every weekend, sometimes twice a week at night," she said. "During the summer, we played a whole bunch." She built up 190 points in 10 months to go with just the 110 she won during her first four years of play.

Several veteran players asked her to be their partner in various tournaments, which helped her compile more master points. "But my favorite partner is my dad," she said. "We've

just played together longer — and besides, he's my dad." She learned the game by kibitzing when her father, Charles, played. Miss Barnes also read bridge books and took lessons. They won a novice tournament together and have been a team ever since. "I sure am proud of her. She's better than I ever was," said Barnes, who won his life master card in 1974.

With her main goal achieved, she now rarely plays in tournaments. Instead she said she's concentrating on the football games and dances she missed last year and learning to drive so she can get her license when she turns 16. And she knows that her own fame is as fleeting as the next successful challenger. She said a 12-year-old from Palo Alto, Calif., Steve Cochrane, "wants to beat my record."

Residents entertain families

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Robinson, formerly of Westbrook, announce the birth of a grandson, Christopher Lee, Dec. 17. The baby weighed 9 1/2 pounds. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Burl Schmitz. Mrs. Schmitz is the former Caroline Sue Robinson. The great-grandfather is Charley Oliver, Westbrook.

Debbie Webb, a student at Angelo State University visited her parents, the Jerry Webbs, during the holidays.

The Ray Schmeltekotfs of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Salley, and her brother, J.E. Salley, during the holidays.

Mrs. C.J. Findeisen and son, David, Mrs. Morris Taylor, Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clawson, Coahoma, were recent guests in the home of the P.E. Clawsons.

Mrs. Edgar Andrews is a patient in Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City.

The former pastor of First Baptist Church, the Rev. S.L. Yielding, and his wife, now of Brownfield, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bell. Rev.

Yielding left Jan. 3 for a crusade in India.

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County women slate training

The Howard County Home Demonstration Council met for its first session of the new year, in the Howard County Extension Office.

The City H.D. Club served as host club, providing refreshments.

Mrs. John Couch, chairman, welcomed council members and guests, Mrs. Merle Hodnett and Mrs. D.S. Phillips.

Mrs. W.N. Norred gave the devotional, entitled "Just for Today."

It was announced that the T.H.D.A. Spring Training Meeting for council members, T.H.D.A. chairman, and county agents will be Jan. 18 at the First United Methodist Church. The session will begin with a coffee at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m. Each person attending will be responsible for her lunch, but H.D. clubs of Howard County will provide homemade cookies.

Reports were given on activities of the clubs during November and December.

Mrs. Frances Zant reminded council members of the 4-H stock show Jan. 12-14. Each club has assigned times to work in the concession stand for the event and will provide brownies and pies for sale. It was suggested that workers wear old clothes and bring aprons.

Miss Janet Sargent, county extension agent, reported on upcoming events, announcing there will be a Leader Training Program at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 17

in the Extension Office on "Plumbing Repairs." Also, Ms. Vivian Blair, Aging Specialist from Texas A&M University, will visit Howard County this month. It was announced that Mrs. Mary Newell is resigning the position of assistant director of the Senior Citizens Center. The next meeting of the HD Council will be at 2 p.m., Feb. 7 in the Extension Office.

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The list of "issues of the American life style" cited by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is headed by the intake of rich foods - a contributor to the nation's toll of heart disease, respiratory ailments and diabetes.

How to alter your life style? One way, obviously, is through eating less and more selectively.

BREAKING THE FOOD HABIT?

How to turn off from all that rich food? There are those who try pil-popping, hypnosis, warring their jaws, logging 50 pounds bags of sand around from room to room, or eating nothing but rice or cottage cheese and lettuce or fasting on a halfpint of water a day.

The trouble with crash or fad diets - traced by some historians to Pliny the Elder's "hippopotamus diet" which recommended that rotund Romans eat nothing but the "snout of hippopotamus to stay slim" - is that they may do more damage than good. They may not only affect the liver and kidneys, say doctors, but a sudden sharp reduction in calories may force the body to break down irreplaceable muscle tone.

One currently debated method of staying away from rich food is through behavior therapy, keyed to establishing good food habits and breaking bad ones via a self-punishment or reward system.

For example, if you have succeeded resisting that piece of candy, your reward may be a pleasant thought - such as the image of yourself asvelte and sought-after at parties at which you

ONE WOMAN'S SOLUTION.

A more impulsive approach was taken by a New York woman. After shedding 80 pounds in six months, she brought home a strawberry cheesecake, which after some deliberation, she sat on, instead of eating. It saved her some 3,000 calories, she estimates, if not a large dry-leaving bill.

For those of you who prefer less drastic weight-shedding measures, however, here are some realistic health rules and food control methods to improve your life style and state of health for 1977, as reported by the Health Insurance Institute.

Teach yourself some new food rules. Eat more fish, chicken, veal and turkey. Among the "fat-free" are fatty cuts of red meats - beef, pork and lamb. Substitute fresh or water-packed fruits for sweet desserts. Instead of potato chips and nuts, try unsalted sunflower seeds. Two hundred of these (only 85 calories) can keep you busy throughout a 30-minute movie, a woman who put her husband on a diet reports.

CUT THAT INTAKE.

Disregard sayings like, "you can lead a man to cottage cheese but you can't make him shrink," and note that low-fat varieties of milk and dairy products will go a long way toward reducing that fat intake.

Take a drink of water when you're hungry. Take smaller bites when eating. Chew your food slowly. Wait between bites and courses. Use small plates. Eat with a cocktail fork or even chopsticks. Always eat in one room only. Always leave something on your plate. If you can't bear the agony of it still being there, quickly douse it with pepper in case temptation should assault you. Never eat while reading or watching television.

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Texas observer editor named

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Jim Hightower of Washington, D.C., has been named editor of the Texas Observer, replacing Kaye Northcott, who wants to finish a mystery novel.

The Observer also has two new associate editors - Hoyt Purvis, director of publications at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, and Lawrence Walsh, a former newspaperman who has worked for the Detroit Free Press, Boston Globe and Charlotte News.

Sex pistols 'revolting'

LONDON (AP) - Britain's most notorious rock group, the Sex Pistols, said a few parting words at London's Heathrow airport - most of them the four-letter variety.

Airline staff said the group Tuesday shocked onlookers by vomiting and spitting in the terminal building and using obscene language.

"The group are the most revolting people I have seen in my life," said a check-in desk girl at the KLM airlines counter. She added that they called airport workers filthy names and insulted "everyone in sight."

The group, exponents of so-called "punk rock" which exploits outrageous behavior on stage and off, was flying to Holland for three concerts.

Princess dies

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) - Princess Margaretha, Swedish-born widow of the late Prince Axel of Denmark, died Tuesday at the age of 77, the royal court announced.

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Ford wants GOP post veto power

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford wants veto power over the selection of a new chairman of the

Republican National Committee, but probably won't push his own candidate for the post, White House aides say.

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The problem of filling the key GOP post is one of the topics likely to be discussed when Ford meets today with top party leaders. Vice President Nelson Rockefeller, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan and former Texas Gov. John Connally were scheduled to attend today's White House meeting, their second in a month. The Republican leaders planned talks on the GOP's future and Ford's role in the party after he leaves office Jan. 20. Ford is known to have some favorites of his own for national committee chairman, but has declined

to make his preference public. "The committee itself has got to make the decision," a White House official said. "As to whether the President will come out hard and endorse a particular individual, that's still an open question."

Another aide said Ford probably would prefer to exercise a veto if he doesn't approve of a proposed candidate, rather than voicing his own preference. The Republican National Committee will gather in Washington for its Jan. 14-15 reorganization meeting. Ford will entertain the committee at a White House reception Jan. 14. Ford has ruled himself out as a candidate for the committee chairmanship being vacated by Mary

Louise Smith. And Connally, once considered a good possibility for the post, said after the Dec. 9 White House strategy meeting that he was not interested. A number of others have been mentioned for the party post. One of them, Arthur Fletcher, a deputy assistant to Ford in the field of urban affairs, claims he is a front-runner against Utah state Republican chairman Richard Richards, a Reagan backer.

Fletcher, who was the highest ranking black on the staff of former President Richard Nixon, has been predicting he'll have the necessary votes locked up by the time the GOP committee votes Jan. 15. But there are other contenders, among them Sen. Bill Brock, R-Tenn.; Robert Carter, a GOP co-chairman from Washington, D.C.; Buehl Berentson, former executive director of the Republican Governors' Conference and of the Republican Senate Campaign Committee.

state GOP chairmen, Ohio and Thomas Milligan of Indiana, as well as Ford's home state of 1976 campaign manager, Michigan, Kent McGough of James Baker.

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'Little Cuba' decision

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe released a letter he received Tuesday from a federal agency denying him a hearing on what Briscoe calls the "Little Cuba" project in Zavala County.

Samuel Martinez, director of the Community Services Administration, told Briscoe there is no provision for such a hearing and Martinez sees no purpose to be served by one.

Martinez said he has forwarded to the Office of Economic Development the governor's objections to the creation of a Zavala County Economic Development Corp. After he gets the OED recommendations, Martinez said, he will tell Briscoe whether the project will be approved or not.

Briscoe also had asked that the planning grant for the \$1.5 million project be cut off, but Martinez said that could not be done without notice and hearing, with the applicant represented by counsel.

Briscoe got a federal court to block the \$1.5 million grant late last year on the ground that the governor's office had not been allowed to comment on it, as

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