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## Atlantic oil leases voided

NEW YORK (AP) — Declaring that a former U.S. secretary of the interior had ignored environmental law, a federal judge today ruled that a \$1.13 billion sale of off-shore drilling rights in the Atlantic Ocean was null and void.

U.S. District Judge Jack B. Weinstein, sitting in Brooklyn, rescinded the sale of the drilling rights to 39 oil companies on the grounds that Thomas Kleppe, when he was interior secretary, violated the National Environmental Policy Act in the way he allowed the sale.

Weinstein stayed his entire ruling pending any appeals.

The judge ordered a halt to any activity involving off-shore drilling in the ocean. It was not immediately

known whether any construction work for the drilling or any actual drilling was under way.

There was no immediate comment from the oil companies. Cyril Hyman, an assistant U.S. attorney who represented the government in the case, said Weinstein's decision was being studied to determine whether an appeal will be filed.

The ruling, revealed in a 132-page decision, ends, at least temporarily, the hopes of oil companies to explore for oil and natural gas in the so-called Baltimore Canyon, which extends along the Atlantic's continental shelf from Long Island to Delaware.

Major oil companies successfully bid more than \$1.1 billion for leases to 93 tracts covering almost 900,000 acres in the Baltimore Canyon, a valley between 45 and 90 miles off the Atlantic Coast.

It was the government's first sale of leases in the Atlantic.

Weinstein said Kleppe had ignored local government licensing powers, had failed to consider the environmental impact of pipeline routes to shore, had overstated peak oil and gas production, and had understated the cost of the projects.

"The parties are enjoined from further proceeding with the exercise of any powers reportedly granted by" the sale of the leases, Weinstein said. "The leases are declared null and void. This order is stayed pending the completion of appeals, if any."

Weinstein said there was no indication "of illegal acts by the oil companies. The fact that they must suffer because of the secretary's failures was considered by the court. The public's rights and equities are paramount and must prevail."

The leases were sold last Aug. 17

after U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall refused to order them stopped. The government had offered 154 tracts, but only 93 were successfully bought by the oil industry. Fifty-one companies had entered bids.

Exxon Corp. was the biggest bidder, offering \$348.5 million in successful high bids for 34 tracts.

The lease sales had been viewed as a major victory for energy interests, which had long wanted access to the Atlantic shelf's reserves of oil and gas.

## UTPB faculty criticized by Odessa legislator

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. John Hoestenbach, D-Odessa, says most freshmen and sophomore students at the University of Texas Austin campus "don't know what a full-time professor looks like."

Hoestenbach made the charge Wednesday night before a House Higher Education Committee hearing on his bill that would force Texas universities, especially UT-Austin, to have full-time faculty teaching for at least 75 per cent of all classes.

The measure, to be further studied by the committee next week, would also limit colleges from employing more teaching assistants than full-time faculty and force the TA's to serve at least one semester "apprenticeship" before they can teach undergraduate students.

Hoestenbach said the graduate student teaching assistants are instructing almost all of the lower level courses at Texas and he asserted that the quality of teaching is suffering as

a result.

Dr. James Sledd, a UT English professor, testified, "Often TA's are overworked, underpaid and compelled to teach under intolerable conditions and sometimes they are inexperienced and themselves untrained in the subjects of their instruction."

He added, "I've seen no effective action to reduce the burden of overwork on TA's who must teach two classes and take three."

Texas teaching assistant James Kearney, however, contended, "We think we do a commendable teaching job. The bill would hurt us. We're overworked now, but at least we're working."

Kearney and another Texas teaching assistant, Kathryn Green, said the measure would force the dismissal of teaching assistants and cost the university more money to replace them with full-time faculty.

## Elderly woman beaten, raped

COLORADO CITY — An 87-year-old woman is in Root Memorial Hospital being treated for injuries received in a beating and rape, and Eldon Gregg Grisham, 17, is in the Colorado City jail today, charged with aggravated rape.

The woman was apparently raped at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday in her north-side home. Grisham was arrested at 4:30 a.m. in his home by Police Chief Fred McWhorter and another policeman.

The woman told law officers she heard a noise and got up in her home. Entry had been gained through a window on the north side of the house. The light was turned on and the youth beat her up and then raped her. She underwent a medical examination at the hospital. Judge Henry Doss set Grisham's bond at \$50,000.

warships.

Pentagon officials said the aerospace industry has been applying weight through congressmen representing districts with production plants.

Despite congressional entreaties, the Carter administration is likely to recommend scaling down production of the B1 bomber from eight to five planes next year.

The whole future of the B1 is under review by the administration and a White House decision is likely in a month or so.

## No statehood seen for District of Columbia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says he favors granting voting representation in Congress for the District of Columbia, but doubts the advisability of granting statehood to the capital.

The District, which now has a non-voting delegate to the House, should have voting rights in Congress, Carter said during a visit to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.



OHIO GOVERNOR DISCUSSES SHORTAGE — Ohio Governor James A. Rhodes (center) is flanked by Milan Marsh (left), State President of the AFL-CIO and Luther Heckman (right), Chairman of the Utilities Commission for the State of Ohio, as the trio discuss with the news media the shortage of gas in Ohio. The Ohio delegation is visiting Houston in hopes of obtaining enough gas to alleviate the state's shortage for 1977 and 1978.

## Fighting defense cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional advocates of heavy defense spending are working hard to head off cuts by the Carter administration in the B1 bomber, nuclear powered warships and some other major weapons programs.

"They've been coming out of the woodwork," said one Pentagon official in describing the flow of letters and other forms of entreaty aimed at the Defense Department.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown is completing work on a package expected to trim about \$2.5 billion from the Ford administration's final military budget, which proposed a record \$123 billion in spending authority for next year.

## No word on EIS release date

Although copies of the final Environmental Impact Statement are sitting in the Webb Information Office, no word has been received on when it will be released.

Earlier, the statement was due to be released on Feb. 8, but unknown delays prevented that.

Reports had been circulated in the Pentagon last week that the statement would be released this week.

The report contains no decision on the fate of Webb Air Force Base, but includes material gathered from public hearings, along with environmental impact information gathered by the Air Force.

The Secretary of the Air Force, not yet named by President Carter, will make the final decision.

## Bomb threat clears Capitol

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Security officers searched for one hour in the Capitol building today before announcing an "all clear" following a bomb threat received in a telephone call to the Austin Police Department.

The bomb threat forced the evacuation of the building and the interruptions of legislative session.

Capt. Charles Bright of Capitol Security said the Austin Police Department dispatcher received a call at 10:40 a.m. Evacuation procedures, which interrupted both the House and Senate sessions, were begun minutes later.

"The APD dispatcher said the man simply said a bomb was set to go off in the Capitol in about an hour," Bright said.

Austin Police Sgt. Ken Mathers said about 20 Capitol security, Austin firemen and Austin police officers searched the Capitol.

No bomb was found.

State Trooper Bob Berry, stationed at the Capitol, estimated that 3,000 to 5,000 persons were evacuated. He said the high figure was due to the fact that both houses were in sessions, staff was at full strength and several tour groups were in the building at the time.

## All but one located

### Jury in Martin indicts 17

STANTON — The first Grand Jury held in Martin County in four years handed down 18 indictments on 17 persons.

All but one of the individuals can be located. Two are in jail, 14 out on bond, and one, who is charged with escape, has apparently disappeared.

Ollie Thomas Biles Jr., is in jail charged with murder of a Mexican national at a cotton gin last month. Marcell Cloud is in jail, charged on three counts of forgery last week.

Raymond Garcia, indicted on escape from custody, got out of the old jail over a year ago before the new jail and courthouse were completed and has apparently left the area.

Other indictments include James Edward Williams, sale of heroin; and

The White House is due to announce President Carter's budget decisions early next week. The defense cuts will fall well below the \$5 billion to \$7 billion he promised during the election campaign.

Brown's associates were struck by how quickly certain members of Congress were armed with still-confidential details of proposed budget reductions just a few days after the proposals were circulated within the Defense Department. It was suspected that the armed services got this information into the hands of friendly congressmen quickly.

Pressure began building against some of the projected weapons reductions right after Carter's inauguration and has continued since then.

One group of congressmen from California and other states wrote Brown that the costly B1 be kept in production because, they said, tens of thousands of jobs are at stake.

A group of congressmen from Texas pleaded with Brown not to eliminate A7 attack planes from the budget. They, too, were worried about loss of jobs.

A committee chairman urged Brown to keep intact plans for building additional nuclear-propelled



DEATH WINS THE RACE — New York firemen give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to five-year-old Corey Goodman Wednesday as they rush the boy and his sisters Tina, 2, and Karen, 3, to a nearby hospital for smoke

inhalation. Firemen found the youngsters unconscious in their burning apartment in the Brooklyn borough of New York. The girls were listed in stable condition hours later, but the boy died.

## School tax issue to voters?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas voters may get a chance to decide whether to discard the local property tax that has been used to finance Texas public education for more than a century.

Sen. Bill Moore, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, guided his proposed constitutional amendment, which abolishes the local property tax, out of the committee Wednesday by a 7-4 vote.

But the resolution, which would be

subject to a statewide referendum in 1978 if passed by two-thirds of both the Senate and House, is facing heavy opposition from the Texas State Teacher's Association.

The TSTA claims the proposal, which provides for the state financing of public schools from other taxes at a cost of \$1.6 billion, would wipe out some smaller districts and "guarantee mediocrity" in Texas schools.

"This gives the people of Texas a chance to express themselves on the issue," said Moore, who called the local property tax, "the most unfair tax ever devised by man."

"The tax is a burden on the homeowner and land owners," added Moore. "There are many tax sources other than ad valorem."

Moore, D-Bryan, said he supports a penny per gallon refinery tax as one possible avenue of funding for his proposed state financing of schools.

The new plan, if approved, wouldn't take effect until September 1979.

In committee hearings Wednesday, former TSTA official, L.P. Sturgeon said the measure would wipe out about 500 local school districts in Texas that use local funds to hire a majority of their personnel and support some of their programs.

"This would completely change the course of education in Texas," said Sturgeon. "It would force about half of the 1130 school districts in the state to close."

TSTA President Grace Grimes testified, "When you take away any local support, you also take away local control and bring about sameness and mediocrity in the school systems."

Mrs. Grimes said the proposed amendment doesn't allow local districts to gear their programs toward the "differing" interests of the students in the areas.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Other ways

Q. My 23-year-old son has been missing for two years. I've tried to locate him through the Herald, the police department and the sheriff's department several times to no avail. Is there anyway I can get outside help?

A. You can hire private detective bureau. Or you can contact the Salvation Army and it is possible it will place an ad in its national publication which might come to his attention somewhere. Or, if you think that he might be in a particular city, you can place classified ads in the city newspaper issuing a special appeal. This is a national problem and unfortunately, there are thousands of these cases. You might contact the office of Congressman Omar Burleson and see if it knows of any national group that helps in these cases.

### Calendar: 'Bees' in town

TODAY

Meeting of the Big Spring Prospectors Club to complete plans for the upcoming rock and mineral show, 7:30 p.m., back room at 115 E. 4th.

The Howard College Hawk Queens entertain the Wayland Baptist "Queen Bees" in Hawk Gym, 6:30.

The Big Spring High School tennis team hosts Andrews in a dual meet at the Tennis Center, 4 p.m.

The Steer golf team will be in competition at the Odessa Invitational.

Local unit, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees meet, Kentwood Adult Activity Center, 7 p.m.

Slides and archaeological evidence that the Ark is still lodged on Mt. Ararat in Turkey will be presented at the Howard County Library, 7 p.m.

Home Economics Co-operative Education Employer-Employee Banquet, Western Sizzler Banquet Room, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

The Sands girls basketball team will play Follet at 4 p.m. in the Regional Class B tournament in Levelland.

The Stanton girls basketball team will play Vega at 6 p.m. in the Regional Class A tournament in Lubbock.

The Steer golf team winds up competition in the Odessa Invitational.

The Steer track team holds its first practice meet of the new season in Memorial Stadium, 3 p.m.

Program on certification for private applicators at 9 a.m. in the county agents office for all interested persons.

### Offbeat: Gunman steals trash

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A lone gunman held up a convenience store Thursday and he did not get away empty-handed, but his bundle was not worth much. In fact, it was a pile of trash.

Police said the nervous gunman told a clerk to fill up a sack with money. The clerk did, placing it next to another bag that contained trash. The gunman grabbed the wrong bag and rushed out.

### Tops on TV: Sitcom night

It's Thursday night, and that's sitcom night on ABC.

First it's "Welcome Back, Kotter," at 7 p.m., then "Barney Miller," at 8 p.m., and finally "Tony Randall" at 9 p.m.

Cary Grant and Sophia Loren star in the movie, "Houseboat" at 10:30 p.m. on Channel 8.

### Inside: Pay raises likely

SOME HOUSE MEMBERS may try to prevent the House from adjourning for the weekend in order to force a vote on their \$12,900 pay raise that takes effect automatically at midnight Saturday. See p. 12-B.

TWO MASSIVE, 67-page malpractice bills force House and Senate committees into a third week of hearings and work before any votes can be taken. See p. 7-B.

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### Outside: In 80s

The living in Big Spring ought to be easy when temperatures soar into the low 80s today and Friday. Low tonight is expected in the mid 30s with fair skies and winds out of the west at 15 to 20 miles-per-hour.



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# Death ruling asked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorneys for condemned Texas murderer Jerry Lane Jurek have asked the Supreme Court to overturn the death penalty imposed on Jurek for the 1973 murder of a 10-year-old girl.

In a petition filed with the high court Wednesday, Jurek's attorneys said Texas officials violated Jurek's constitutional rights in trying him for the murder of the young Cuero, Tex., girl.

Jurek was to have been executed in the electric chair last month, but Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell

Jr. postponed the inmate's death pending Jurek's formal appeal to the court.

Attorneys argued in the appeal that:

—Jurek was denied due process of law when Texas courts refused to grant a hearing on new evidence after his conviction and sentencing.

—A district judge's decision to allow Jurek's electrocution to be filmed for television violates Jurek's "right to die with modicum of dignity and the public's right not to have the event thrust before their eyes."

—Prospective jurors at the murder trial were unconstitutionally excluded by prosecutors after stating general reservations about imposing the death sentence.

—Jurek was denied a fair trial because of the "inept performance of his two court-appointed lawyers." The arguments pointed out that one of the attorneys had been practicing law for only two weeks and the other has since been suspended from practice for three years for professional misconduct.

—Jurek's sentencing was tainted because the trial

judge allowed during the sentencing portion of the trial a prosecutor to refer to crimes for which Jurek was never convicted.

—The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals did not properly review the imposition of the death sentence in Jurek's case.

If the court agrees to hear arguments in the case, Jurek's life will be spared pending the court's consideration which could take more than a year. If the court refuses to hear the appeal, Powell's stay of execution automatically would be lifted.

# House passes farm tax bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Legislation that would cut farmers' ranchers' and timber owners' taxes by basing them on the productivity — not the speculative value — of their land won final House passage today.

The measure, approved on a voice vote, now goes to the Senate.

Final House action was marked by none of the rancor that caused hard

feelings when the bill came up earlier.

It won tentative approval late Wednesday afternoon, 112-34, but a series of tissue-thin votes on amendments reflected the true divisiveness of the issue.

A constitutional amendment, pending in the Senate, will be necessary for the agricultural tax break to take effect.

The measure would base the taxable value of farm,

ranch and forest land on the average net income it would earn over a five-year period if cultivated with "ordinary prudence." In most cases, the productivity figure would be multiplied by 10 to produce the taxable value.

If land were sold for a non-agricultural purpose, the owners would have to pay four years' back taxes at market value, plus 5 per cent annual interest.

Corporations could not receive the tax break unless they had fewer than 10 shareholders — normally family-held firms.

Speculative value as real estate, not productivity, now determines the value assigned to agricultural land for tax purposes.

At least some urban representatives feared the bill would result in higher school taxes for their constituents by lowering the amount of rural areas' total local share of the Foundation School Program.

Figures circulated that indicated taxes would jump in some cities.

Rep. Bill Sullivan, D-Gainesville, the sponsor, contended the figures were a "scare tactic" concocted by Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, an opponent of the bill and chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

"It is not going to hurt the

school districts the way they indicate, and Sen. Mauzy knows that," said Sullivan.

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, said, however, the figures came from the Texas Education Agency and accused Sullivan of rejecting an offer to examine the figures and their origin.

"This bill takes \$40 billion out of the tax base of this state. You don't know what the impact of this bill on your district is," Bryant said.

Rep. Don Cartwright of San Antonio urged passage of the bill as a means of keeping land in cultivation.

"I've seen the farms disappear from my district because the taxes are too high," he said.

The House adopted, 74-72, an amendment by Rep. Bob Maloney, R-Dallas, that would keep the productivity values from binding the legislature in determining allocation of state school aid.

Bryant failed on a 73-73 tie to add an amendment upping the interest rate on rolled back tax payments from 5 per cent to 8 per cent.

The Senate passed, 25-6, and sent to the House a bill that would prohibit auto insurance surcharges for speeding tickets in the 55-70 mph range. Neither could the tickets be used to suspend a driver's license, as present law requires.

Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, author of the bill, said "everybody speeds. It's just those who can't afford a lawyer who have to pay."

The Senate also approved and sent to the House a bill providing criminal penalties for misusing food stamps.

"Food stamps now are being used in crap games and poker games and traded across the border," said Sen. John Traeger, D-Seguin, author. "For the first time this would provide a penalty for those who possess food stamps illegally."

He said it also would help stop food stamps from being spent for beer and cigarettes, although that is illegal now.

Senators also sent the House a proposed constitutional amendment requiring the governor to fill state board and commission vacancies within 60 days or the position will be declared vacant. Currently, an appointee serves until replaced. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has allowed four years to lapse in one case before making a new appointment.

# Digest

## Watergate burglars suing

WASHINGTON (AP) — E. Howard Hunt Jr. is getting out of jail, perhaps just in time to appear as a defendant in a \$2-million lawsuit brought by the men he recruited for the Watergate burglary.

If the civil trial begins next Thursday as scheduled, Hunt may see some familiar faces from his Watergate past.

The roster of his co-defendants includes these former officials of the 1972 Richard Nixon re-election committee: John N. Mitchell, Maurice Stans, Jeb Magruder, Hugh W. Sloan Jr., Herbert L. Porter and G. Gordon Liddy. The Committee for the Re-election of the President and its finance arm, which still has more than \$1 million left over from the campaign, also are defendants.

Hunt's lawyer, William Snyder, paid Hunt's \$10,000 Watergate fine Wednesday, clearing the way for his release on parole next Wednesday. Snyder said Hunt will come straight from the federal prison camp at Eglin AFB in Florida to Washington for the trial. He will be freed two days earlier than the date set by the parole board so he can be in court.

The suit was brought by Bernard L. Barker, Eugenio Martinez, Virgilio Gonzalez and Frank Sturgis, who were arrested inside Democratic party headquarters at the Watergate Office Building.



E. HOWARD HUNT JR.

## Oil allowable 100 per cent

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission pushed the statewide oil allowable today back to 100 per cent for March, ending for the time being a three-month trial at a lower figure.

The February allowable is 98 per cent, the same as January. It was 99 per cent in December.

The below-100 allowables admittedly were set in an effort to get the federal government's attention and to see the exact effect dropping the allowable a percentage point or two would have on production.

## Carter asks restraint

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is asking that Cuba pursue a policy of restraint abroad and respect for human rights at home as his price for friendlier U.S. relations with Havana. Cuba, in turn, is demanding that the United States lift its trade embargo against the island if Washington wants an extension of an anti hijacking agreement past its scheduled April expiration.

## Vance in Egypt

CAIRO (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance flew to Cairo today, the second stop of his Middle East tour, and praised Egyptian President Anwar Sadat as a "man of vision, a statesman, and a leader." Vance in an arrival statement said he had "useful and helpful" talks in Israel, his first stop. He added that the United States is doing "everything we can to find a settlement in the Middle East."

## Amin enemies die in wreck

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The Anglican archbishop of Uganda and two government ministers accused with him of plotting against President Idi Amin were killed in a car crash after they apparently tried to overpower the driver, Uganda radio said today.

The broadcast said Archbishop Janani Lumum, Internal Affairs Minister Charles Oboth-Ofumbe and Lt. Col. Orinayo Oryema, the minister of land and water resources, were being driven from the international conference center in Kampala, the Uganda capital, to an officer's mess a few hundred yards away for questioning.

A government spokesman in Kampala, the Ugandan capital, said by telephone that the Range Rover in which they were riding collided with a car, overturned and skidded across the road.

The three prisoners were killed instantly and the driver, a Maj. Moses, was critically injured, he said. Radio Uganda said a government investigation was planned.

In Geneva, the International Commission of Jurists termed the deaths an "assassination" and said, "The pretense that they were killed in a motor accident will deceive no one."



LUMUM ORYEMA

## Mesker is back in jail here

William Harley Mesker is again in county jail after posting bond in Lamesa. Mesker is being held under \$75,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena for carrying a weapon on a licensed premises.

Mesker is being charged in connection with the Feb. 1 shooting of a woman in the Texas Lounge.

## Second Rotary club forming

Efforts will continue toward organization of a second Rotary Club here at a Friday noon meeting of local businessmen at Coker's Restaurant.

Special invitations have gone out to several men to attend the meeting, where several representatives of the Big Spring Rotary Club will be in attendance to explain the functions of the organization.

## Marvin Miller retires as chairman of board

Stockholders of Security State Bank declared a 50 per cent stock dividend to stockholders of record Feb. 14, payable by March 15, at its annual meeting, Monday, Feb. 14.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the board of directors met and elected officers. J.D. Nelson was promoted to chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer, replacing Marvin Miller who is retiring after serving as chairman of the board for the past eight years.

Miller will remain on the board of directors and the executive committee. Nelson came to Big Spring in 1970 from a bank in Fort Worth to serve as president of Security State Bank.

Terry Johnson was promoted to assistant cashier. He has been with the bank since April 1976, and was previously employed with HCC Credit for one year.

Other officers re-elected were: Jere Sink, executive vice president; Darlene Dabney, cashier; Oneta McDaniel, vice president; R.E. (Bob) Hecker, asst.

## Kids planned to hit road

LAMESA, Tex. (AP) — Cindy Garcia says her younger brother Percy and Dean Bridges took \$400,000 and "hit the road ... they were just going to travel."

Their now famed excursion lasted less than 36 hours but sparked the biggest controversy in this South Texas city since the infamous Ballot Box 13 incident of 1948. That was the box yielding the late and disputed votes which won Lyndon B. Johnson his first term as a U.S. senator.

The bizarre case has attracted a small army of newsmen, a California film



COME TO BIG SPRING — This sky late Tuesday shows hundreds of Cedar Wax Wings and Robins near the 11th Place Extension. This year the bird watchers say they

have counted over 13,000 Starlings when last year they saw none at all.



RED, RED ROBIN — Lots of robins have been bobbing around Big Spring this winter. The large number of birds has been reported to be caused by an abundance of hackberries, juniper berries and pyracantha berries.

## Grand jury probe said productive

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — Asst. U.S. Atty. Ron Eddins said he believes grand jury sessions held here this week to look into the disappearance of a North Texas grain and fertilizer dealer and his financial affairs were "very productive."

Eddins made the remark Wednesday after the grand jury adjourned until next month after spending three days listening to testimony concerning Robert M. Johnson of Iowa Park. The grand jury did not return any indictments or present any reports Wednesday before adjourning.

Johnson reportedly fell overboard Jan. 3 from a pleasure boat and drowned in the Gulf of Mexico. Subsequent investigations by state and federal officials revealed that some grain was supposed to be stored at Geronomo Elevator Co. here was not in storage.

Port Aransas Constable Ben Cash claims a friend of Johnson told him the drowning was faked. Cash claims Johnson is alive and hiding in Mexico on a ranch

south of Eagle Pass, Tex. Eddins declined to comment on the secret proceedings. He said the grand jury will meet again the week of March 21 in Abilene. The grand jury alternates its meetings between Wichita Falls, Abilene and San Angelo.

Appearing before the grand jury Wednesday were Ray Browne, an employee of Johnson's grain firm who was on board the boat at the time Johnson reportedly fell overboard, Mrs. Kay Browne, his wife, and Larry Rippey, a Wichita Falls man who worked as a pilot for Johnson.

Another person who testified was Gene Snow of Texarkana, identified as a former employee of Johnson's firm.

## Gunfire report investigated

Sheriff's deputies are investigating shots allegedly fired at a Cosden guard Wednesday night.

Gene L. Legg, temporary guard at the east gate to the facility, told officers that at 1:40 a.m. he heard what sounded like a car backfire. He reported observing a car driving slowly eastward on the north service road there. Legg reported a total of three backfires.

At 2 a.m., the guard received a phone call at the gatehouse. He told deputies a voice said, "I will get you next time."

Legg then called the police.

According to the Sheriff's department, no empty shells or bullet holes have been found to prove shots were fired. Investigation into the incident will continue.

## Chamber board meets Friday

Members of the board of directors of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will hear statements on receipts and expenditures for January and reports from special committees when they convene in regular session at 4 p.m., Friday in the conference room of the Chamber.

Reports will be offered by the banquet committee, membership committee and industrial development group.

## Deaths

### G. L. Baker

LAMESA — Services for George Leslie Baker, 78, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. J.P. Jones, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Baker died at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday in Midland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

The retired paint contractor had lived in Lamesa since 1926 and was born in Erath County. He was a life-long member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Jackson of Baytown, Mrs. Viema Finley of Big Spring and Mrs. Bobbie Nell Holder of Channelview; five sons, R.L. Baker of Arlington, Curtis Baker of Midland, Vernon of Jacksonville, Ark., Pat Baker of Gainesville and Billy Baker of San Antonio; and a brother, Linten Baker of Denver, Colo.; 36 grandchildren, and 40 great-grandchildren.

### Minnie Williams

LAMESA — Services for Mrs. Minnie Williams, 75, of Lamesa will be at 4 p.m. today in South 11th Street Church of Christ with Calvin Smith, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Medical Arts Hospital here after a long illness.

She was a native of Texas and had lived in Lamesa 35 years.

Survivors include her husband, Dan; four sons, Dan Williams Jr., Nellis Williams, and Benny Williams all of Lamesa, and L.J. Williams of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. Willie Bolton, both of Lamesa; a sister, Maude Ellis of McAllen; 34 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

### George Berry

LAMESA — Services for George Berry Jr., 61, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. today in St. John's Baptist Church here with the Rev. J.H. Nelson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Berry died at 6:30 a.m. Monday in his home following a sudden illness.

### Preston Parker

ODESSA — Preston Parker, 70, who died Monday in an Odessa Hospital, is a former mayor of that city.

Services will be at 4 p.m., today at the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Parker served as Odessa mayor from 1962 until 1968. He was a native of Dallas County.

### M. L. Jackson

Marion L. Jackson, 72, of Comanche, father of Sam Barron of Big Spring, died at 4 p.m., Tuesday at his home following an extended illness.

Services are scheduled for 3:30 a.m., today in the Comanche Funeral Home Chapel and burial will occur in the Garden of Memory Cemetery.

### W. H. Stewart

William H. Stewart, 56, Coleman, died Wednesday in the Big Spring VA Hospital. Services are pending at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

### Mr. Eckleberry

COLORADO CITY — John L. Eckleberry, 80, of

### Deaths

The farm laborer was a six-year resident of Dawson County and a native of Fayette.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret; two stepdaughters, Delores Flemming of Lamesa, and Mrs. Juanita Wilkerson of Conroe; two step-sons George Harris of San Antonio and Arthur Louis Harris of Conroe; a sister, Joanna Williams of Dallas; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

### Deaths

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Frank Garcia, pastor of the El Buen Pastor Church.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

### Deaths

Colorado City died at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday at Root Memorial Hospital here after a brief illness. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. today at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Glen Roenfeldt will officiate. Burial will be in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born Sept. 7, 1896, in West Virginia, he married Lillie Sheppard Sept. 14, 1926, in Sweetwater. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his widow; a niece; and two nephews.

### Deaths

An infant boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRoux of Snyder, was stillborn at a local hospital Wednesday.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m., today in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder.

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# Police beat Two bikes are stolen

Police had a very slow Wednesday. Brian Murphy, 304 E. 13th, reported that thieves stole two ten-speed bicycles from beneath the steps in front of his home, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. The bikes were valued at \$205. A woman resident of the Silver Saddle Motel reported that her husband assaulted her following an argument about money, midnight Wednesday. The woman went to a local hospital, and then reported the assault in person at the police department.

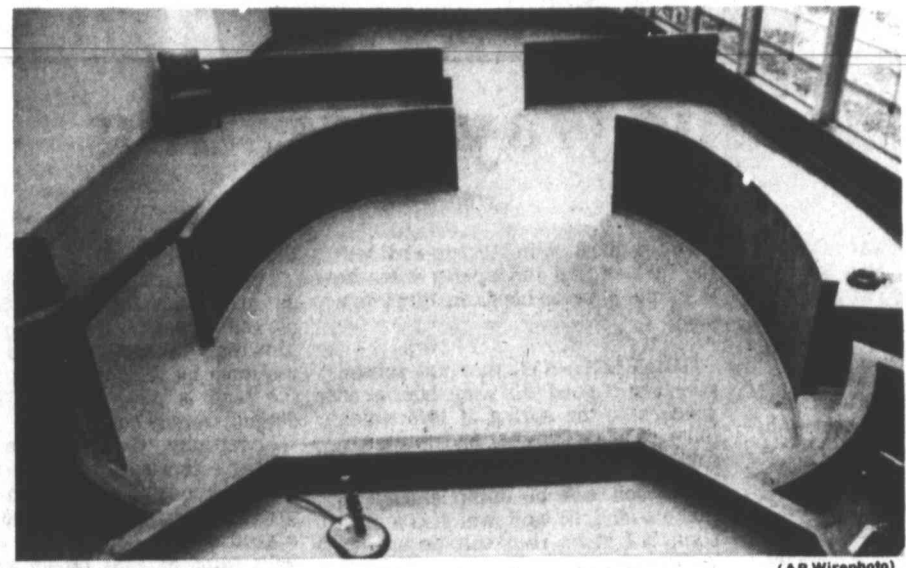
# Weather Spring-like weather due to continue

By The Associated Press  
Skies were clear and the weather mild throughout Texas today as light breezes fanned most sections. Forecasts promised little change for a couple of days aside from a little cooling Friday in parts of North Texas. Early morning temperatures sank as low as 23 degrees at Marfa and 29 at El Paso and Wink in West Texas, ranging at other points up to 50 at Galveston and Palacios on the coast. Wednesday's top marks reached as high as 73 at Cotulla, San Angelo and Wink and 77 at Presidio in West Texas.

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Miami	75	42
New Orleans	83	37
Richmond	38	14
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Seattle	58	47
Sun sets today at 6:34 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:26 a.m. Highest temperature this date 82 in 1959. Lowest 11 in 1936. Most precipitation 4 in 1965.		

**WEATHER FORECAST** — Cold weather is forecast today for the eastern third of the nation. Mild temperatures are expected from the Plains to the Pacific coast. Snow flurries are forecast for part of the northern Plains and in the Midwest.

Two mishaps were reported Wednesday. Vehicles driven by Jessie Alcantar, 502 N. Runnels, and Emma Leos, 411 N. Scurry, collided on the 1000 block of N.W. Seventh, 1:15 p.m. A vehicle driven by Vida Spears, Gail Route, jumped a curb on E. Fourth, and collided with two new pickups on the lot of the Shroyer Motor Company, 4:27 p.m.



**A RIGHT, AND ROUND** — This is the judge's view of the month-old courtroom-in-the-round at El Cajon, Calif., a design which municipal judges say is encouraging citizens to use their legal rights. At left is witness stand with jurors to sit where single chair is pictured. Attorneys and defendant sit at right.

# Children films are scheduled

The American Association of University Women will sponsor a series of four movies for children to be shown at the Ritz Theater, 401 Main, 10 a.m. on consecutive Saturdays. The first feature, to be shown this Saturday, is 'Yog, Monster From Space.' Season tickets will be sold for \$2 at local schools, and the cost of a ticket at the door is 75 cents.

# Topless beach plan fails

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Despite the endorsement of tourism officials — and a councilman's contention that "God's masterpiece" should be given greater exposure — bare-breasted bathing still is against the law in Miami Beach. The city council voted 6-1 Wednesday not to change a city ordinance against toplessness on the beach. Councilman Phil Sahl cast the lone vote in favor and said, "God's masterpiece is a well-built woman, and Mayor, you should look into it." But Mayor Harold Rosen question over to the city's Commission on the Status of Women. The proposal lost 10-8, despite the argument that the current ordinance was discriminatory because it required that only women cover their chests. Dorothy Serotta, head of the commission, said topless beaches would be degrading. Mayor Rosen said topless bathing for women actually had been tolerated at one beach last year. "We overlooked it because it was done discreetly," he said, "but then a small entrepreneur came along and began giving massages in public and we had to stop it."

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Publisher's corner

# Farmers have unique way of testing

Not too long from now, many Howard County farmers will stride out into their fields, dig a shallow hole, and pull out a handful of dirt.

Then they will try to press together a little damp clod with their hands, much as one would make a snowball.

Making mudballs to the farmer will be for real and not for fun.

They will be determining how much subsoil moisture there is after the winter.

THIS ANNUAL spring ritual is one that gives the first hint of what the 1977 crop season might be like. If there is enough moisture in the

ground, according to Howard County Agent Bruce Griffith, this ground moisture can carry the farmers throughout the growing season.

An example is 1973 when Griffith says this area went into the spring with a soil profile full of moisture, and even though there was little or no rain during the growing season, 1973 saw 90,000 bales of cotton produced.

That was a top year for Howard County farmers, matched only by 1976's crop which will end up close but a little under the 90,000 bale mark despite several good rains that fell during the 1976 growing season.

So the question for 1977 is what will the farmer find this spring when he attempts to press his damp dirt into a clod?

GRIFITH SAYS that the subsoil moisture is good this year, but not as good as in the spring of 1976 which followed a late summer and autumn of rain.

The soil will be damp enough to make a clod, he said, which is a good sign, but more rain will be needed before planting.

There is not quite as much moisture in the ground as the farmers would

like to have, he said.

The farmers like to see the soil damp enough for clods when it is plowed which helps keep it from blowing. Some farmers check moisture by watching clods form as the land is plowed rather than by digging sample holes.

Apparently, there will be enough moisture this spring to get the 1977 crop off and running. Griffith says the ground moisture is needed to provide a good stalk for the cotton, and then with rains at first bloom and peak bloom, the Big Spring area could have another record crop.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



## Stomach churners

Around the rim

James Werrell

My mother always objected to being "manipulated" by the movies. She hated Alfred Hitchcock's later films because she claimed that they manufactured the thrills for you instead of engrossing you in the story and allowing you to find the thrills for yourself.

THUS, I was never allowed to go to see "Psycho" or any of the other gut wrenchers when I was a kid. Maybe because of this, I see all of them now.

My mother has even seen the light, and enjoyed "Jaws," though she drew the line at going to see "The Exorcist," and refused to be hyped into seeing "King Kong" and would rather watch a movie such as "Women In Love" than anything else.

But I have gone past the point of trying to justify paying money to let people scare me. It is simply the same reflex that makes people already close to a coronary pay for a second ride on the roller-coaster.

Some argue that our modern world is devoid of natural thrills, compelling people to pay to get turned inside out at the theater. In other words: If we can't experience it ourselves, then we'll go to the movies and watch it happen to someone else.

Critics say that in these movies craft becomes secondary to the baser shock value.

But movies, good and bad, have always been a vehicle for vicarious experience, so that can't be the only objection to the new gut busters. Maybe it is the depicted experience itself that the critics object to.

They haul out the old plea against violence and gore on the screens, and say that the cheap thrills in these flicks actually cheapen the viewer.

I prefer to liken the experience of viewing a thriller to the times as a child when I made myself walk

through the shadow of a tall tree instead of walking around it; a confrontation of sorts. And after walking through a shadow or sitting through "The Exorcist" I feel better for having done it.

As for craft taking a back seat to shock value: it is usually only the well-crafted shockers that are memorable, while lesser shock pics fade from the mind's eye.

WHY IS it that hundreds of low budget thrillers were made during the '50s and only a few such as "The Thing," "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," and "The Blob," survive as true shockers? The answer is that they were savvy enough to tingle the nerve endings and exploit people's real fears.

One remembers the "pods" in "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" while the giant ants in "Them" don't really come into focus. The fear of losing one's identity to an emotionless invader while asleep was much more frightening than a bunch of large insects beneath the "Earth's crust."

Some of the recent bone chillers such as "Jaws," "The Exorcist," "Don't Look Now," "King Kong" and "Carrie" are by-and-large, pretty good movies, and can be best praised by saying that they are really scary.

I predict that people will be scared by these films long after they are laughing at a crummy venture like "The Omen."

While the Fellinis, Bergmans, Altman etc. have chosen the heart and mind as their territory, the shock merchants have contented themselves with churning the stomachs.

My advice is to let yourself be manipulated, go see "Carrie," and check under your bed before you go to sleep.



## Has Carter failed?

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Many people have come up to me in the last three weeks and demanded: "When are you going after Jimmy Carter?"

I HAVE always made it a policy to wait at least a month before I "go" after a new President of the United States. This doesn't mean I'm soft on Presidents, but sometimes you have to give a person a little time before you criticize him for his performance.

Well, Mr. Carter's time is up, and I must regretfully say that I am not at all pleased with his accomplishments so far.

For one thing his handling of the weather in the United States leaves much to be desired. During the campaign Mr. Carter promised that, if he became President, he would see that the East got fair weather and that the Rocky Mountain States would get all the snow they needed, and that it would rain in Northern California. Since he was sworn in we have had the same weather conditions we had under President Ford.

Winter has been a disaster for this country and the blame must be placed squarely with the leadership in the White House. It isn't enough for the President to lower his thermostat to 65 and say he's taken care of the problem. A leader must be able to call all the elements of a disastrous weather pattern together and insist that the right parts of the country receive the snow and rain they are entitled to. A President cannot just sit by the fire and allow the most powerful nation in the world to be ravaged by acts of God which he has in his power to control.

PRESIDENT CARTER has been in office for four weeks and we still have an energy crisis in this country. This is unforgivable. He has had plenty of time to find more gas, more oil, as well as alternative sources of heat. Do we have to wait until March before he solves this problem? Everyone is willing to make sacrifices for energy, but we've been waiting 30 days for something to be done and none of us has seen any improvement in the picture.

The time has come for Mr. Carter to admit he has failed in leading us out of the energy crunch and to level with the American people and tell them that it will take him at least a year before we become self-sufficient in fuel.

One of the President's promises was that if elected he would reform the government. Where are the reforms we have all anticipated? The government is still as unwieldy as ever: one department spills over into another, money is being wasted and the bureaucracies cling to their old ways. Anybody who can't reform something as simple as the federal infrastructure in three weeks has a lot to answer for to the people who elected him.

IN FOREIGN affairs Mr. Carter's record also leaves much to be desired. We still don't have a new SALT agreement with the Soviets, a peace settlement in the Middle East or a solution to the problems besetting Southern Africa. It's obvious that the President's foreign policies have failed and we need a new team in the State Department, and a cleaning out of his White House policy advisors. We can't drift as we have for four weeks and expect to keep our leadership in world affairs.

I may be harsh on President Carter but unemployment is still high, the economy is shaky and the price of coffee is going up again. While he inherited many of these problems from Mr. Ford, Mr. Carter has been in office long enough to have straightened out all of these things.



## Angina pectoris: 'Once over lightly'

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I remember seeing an article about angina pectoris in your column a while back. Frankly, I must confess I didn't read it too closely. Last month I began to have chest and arm pains and, sure enough, angina pectoris is what is turned out to be. My doctor hasn't told me much except that he wants to see me again about it. Can you run the article again, so I'll at least have some idea of my future? You mentioned the heart muscle. Is that like other muscles in the body? — Mrs. R.Y.

I receive many requests to do what you ask — rerun an article. If I obliged I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to handle the variety of subjects I now do, and it would be one repetition after another. I have discussed angina on several occasions, but I can go over the subject briefly for you and others in your boat.

Angina pectoris, as you know, means "chest pain." It's a symptom of an inefficient blood supply to the heart muscle. That's the muscle which, when it contracts, pumps blood through the various chambers of the heart.

As with any muscle in the body, a decrease in the blood supply to it produces pain. There is one difference, however. The heart muscle cannot be rested completely. It must go on working, pain or no pain. Thus, the need for immediate treatment.

The object of treatment is twofold — to lessen the work of the heart muscle by careful living and to ease pain through medication that increases the blood flow when needed. Nitroglycerine provides a blood circulation boost in emergencies.

Basically, that's the picture. You'll find a more complete discussion of the subject in my booklet, "How to Handle Angina Pectoris." For a copy send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of the Big Spring Herald. I try to reserve space in this column for answers to specific questions about various ailments, leaving the booklets to

provide more detailed information, thus avoiding much repetition.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am desperately trying to breastfeed my baby, but I just am not getting enough milk. Is there anything I can do to help? — Mrs. B.K.

Suckling is the only way I know of to increase milk supply. The suckling activity stimulates the milk-producing glands, and the full milk supply follows.

You may be the rare woman who just cannot breastfeed. But make sure you are not producing more than you think.

The baby's weight gain statistics would be an indication as to whether he is or is not getting sufficient milk supply. Get in contact with a chapter of the La Leche League. You should find a listing in a telephone directory. The large city you live in has one, I know.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Every winter it seems I get charged up with electricity or something. You know, everything I touch seems to spark and give me a poke. Any suggestions? Is it harmful? — H.E.

The reason it happens in winter is that houses often are overheated in winter, and this static electricity can build up in low-moisture atmospheres. You may need a humidifier in your house. The only danger would be if these sparks (which are real) were to contact some explosive fumes. It's unlikely, but just possible.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I read about the prevalence of venereal disease but I cannot find the answer to the riddle as to the causes of it. What causes the

disease in the first place in the persons who infect others? — Mrs. A.K.

I'm not going to get involved in this rurnound as to which came first the disease or the victim. All I have to say about "the riddle" is that a specific organism is involved. The rest, and it's quite a bit, is in my booklet on that subject, which is still available. But my booklet won't answer your riddle.

To learn of the many factors involved in the treatment of hiatal hernia (which concerns the esophagus), write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "Hiatal Hernia and Eight Ways to Combat It." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

Is angina pectoris dangerous? Is there a cure? If you would like to learn more about this heart condition, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of his booklet, "How to Handle Angina Pectoris." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 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: How should a Christian treat people who have divorced? My neighbor has had two sons divorce and then remarry, and she hates the second wives so much she won't allow them in the house. Is this right? — Mrs. H.L.

DEAR MRS. L.: Your neighbor has obviously been deeply hurt by what has happened to her sons, and down inside she may even wonder if she has failed as a mother in raising her sons. However that may be, she is only making herself more miserable by refusing to accept the reality of the situation and being more open to her present daughters-in-law. There may, of course, be some special circumstances that make her reluctant to accept them, but nothing would seem to be gained, in the long run, by her attitude. Furthermore, the Bible clearly tells

us, "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men" (Romans 12:18). In other words, we should do everything we can to bring about reconciliation; if the other party refuses to accept this, we have at least done our part. It may be that forgiveness is needed on both sides, but certainly your neighbor should make a start.

The Bible in no way encourages divorce; instead, it is usually seen as a serious sin against God's pattern for human life. However, God can forgive this when we come to Christ.

You do not say if your neighbor is a Christian. If she is, she needs to be honest before God about her feelings and seek God's forgiveness for her bitterness. If she has never come to Christ, pray that God will show her her need of Him. Only then can she know what it really means to love others.



## Investigation set

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — In somber secrecy, Congress will investigate the ultimate terror: the danger that the crazies might get their hands on nuclear explosives and use them to blackmail nations.

We have warned in past columns that terrorist groups are actively seeking nuclear weapons. These are now deployed throughout the world by the United States, Soviet Union, France, England, India and China. Literally thousands of nuclear warheads, bombs and artillery shells are stored in NATO countries and at U.S. bases around the world.

We have demonstrated that security is sometimes lax at nuclear arsenals. Government commandos, testing the security, have been able to break into more than one nuclear warehouse. We have also obtained pictures taken at close range of nuclear bombs in Hawaii. If terrorists had sneaked as close as the photographers, they could easily have overwhelmed the sentries and stolen the bombs.

NOW THE House Science and Technology subcommittee, headed by Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., will investigate this terrifying problem. In a confidential outline of the probe, Scheuer says the subcommittee will explore the establishment of "international telecommunication networks for control of international terrorism, including nuclear theft."

The investigation will focus on the vulnerability of nuclear material to theft, the possibility that homemade nuclear bombs can be fabricated, the danger that radioactive material can be spread by using conventional explosives and the threat that terrorists might blow up nuclear power plants.

Nuclear plants are now located in 20 countries, from Argentina to Pakistan. Terrorist sabotage could spread the radioactive poison helter skelter.

The subcommittee hopes to establish cooperation among the nuclear powers to keep doomsday weapons out of the reach of international terrorists and possible underworld extortionists.

Hesitant steps have been taken by the United Nations, and diplomatic approaches have been made to arrange nuclear safeguards. But Scheuer contends that the awesome problems "have not yet been adequately addressed."

FOOTNOTE: THE Defense Department is slowly, quietly tightening security around its nuclear arsenals. Ground sensors, infra-red cameras, metal detectors and other electronic monitors are being developed to guard the approaches. Inside the arsenals, an elaborate identification system will be put into effect. The canisters containing nuclear material will also be wired with electronic devices that should trap potential thieves. And a customized, bullet-proof van has been developed for transporting nuclear material.

CHEAP ENERGY: Suddenly, the federal energy establishment is

seriously looking for quick, cheap energy from such sources as the sun, wind and vegetation.

In the past, the Energy Research and Development Administration has concentrated on developing a high technology, which stresses huge electric plants, gas pipelines and nuclear power.

But one distinguished scientist, Amory B. Lovins, recently contended that less expensive, decentralized and safer alternatives could meet the nation's energy needs by the year 2025. His views have provoked so much debate inside ERDA that the outgoing administrator, Robert Seamans, asked for an analysis.

He got back a candid memo, which he would have considered sheer blasphemy only a few months ago. The memo acknowledges that the United States has overemphasized high-cost methods of harnessing energy, involving huge capital investments.

"About 75 per cent of ERDA's resources go into electricity-producing technologies," states the memo. Yet electricity "currently accounts for only about 11 per cent of end-use demand."

The decentralized production of power and heat, the analysis admits, would be "cheaper in fuel and capital than the generation of electricity in large centralized plants."

BY 1985, decentralization could save \$20 to \$50 billion in capital expenses and two to three billion barrels of oil a day. ERDA hasn't placed a high enough priority on decentralization, the memo concedes.

Footnote: A spokesman told us that ERDA is increasing its interest in alternate forms of energy and that Lovins has now been hired by ERDA as a consultant.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: Attorney General Griffin Bell has received his first secret briefing on the South Korean bribery scandal. He was told that newspaper stories have blown the scandal out of proportion and that the Justice Department hasn't yet developed enough evidence to prosecute many congressmen. Some promising leads, however, are still being pursued. Bell instructed his subordinates to expedite the investigation.

—We recently reported that Chilean exile leader Orlando Letelier's briefcase was salvaged after he was blown up in his automobile. The contents were secretly copied by U.S. intelligence agents. One item shows that Rep. Michael Harrington, D-Mass., was paid \$174 by the Chilean Socialist party, in exile, as reimbursement for a flight to Mexico. The congressman spoke against the Chilean military dictatorship at a conference there. He was unaware that the Socialist party picked up the tab, he told us.

—The new federal energy chief, John O'Leary, would like all Americans to conserve on gasoline. But he carried his campaign too far the other day. He ran out of gas on his way to the office.

## 'Nobody to win vote of Texas'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas voters may have a chance to vote for the next statewide election. Rep. Ralph Walls, Houston, has introduced a bill that would prohibit column on national statewide ballots disgruntled voters. "None of these candidates..."

Under the present election rules would change if "None distances real can but Wallace said he sees future laws require new election when happens."

"This bill is going to make incumbent in the House me, but I intend to floor lobbying for day," said the 27-freshman legislator. Wallace, who's proposal is the first what he called "election reform." "We're talking about changing some laws."

The total "None would not be considered determining the election, but tabulated and listed of the official results."

Last Nov controversial victories by Texas Court candidate I brought and State Court Judge Garth Houston prompted Wallace said.

## Young drink prefer be

By The Associated Press A survey of 4,400 Texas youths said they drink beverages.

The study, conducted by the Fort Bend Alcoholism Service, showed beer was popular drink, followed by wine and whiskey.

The survey of 11 high school and college youths showed that 60 per cent of the boys and 50 per cent of the girls drank because the way it made them feel.

Pressure from their parents to drink was cited as the reason alcohol by 28.6 per boys and 18.7 per girls.

Those reponding survey were between 13 and 19 years of age and included a racial mix of black and Hispanic. Wharton, Colorado and Matagorda.

## Arrest warrants for Manges

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A \$60,000 check was drawn on the account of Wells County J. Harville has been cancelled.

Arrest warrants were issued for Manges, a millionaire South rancher and banker.

Cameron County law Judge Robert said the check was Wednesday motion that a caller himself as Manges judge Tuesday check was in the hands of Hernandez said apologized for the Manges' attorney show up when the called Monday.

Manges was arrested by a State driving 69 miles 55 zone.

The case was set for the county court.

## \$6 million filed

BEAUMONT — An \$8 million federal case filed in federal court accuses Exxon negligence in the Jasper man who in an explosion in Houston Ship Channel.

Mrs. Eleanor widow of J. Wolford, 38, died Wednesday in herself and her children, including from a previous

Wolford died in an explosion in the ship channel tugboat that was Exxon tanker the explosion at

In the suit, Exxon...

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

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### 'Nobody' to win votes of Texans?

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas voters may get a chance to vote for nobody in the next statewide elections. Rep. Ralph Wallace, D-Houston, has introduced a bill that would provide a column on national and statewide ballots for disgruntled voters to vote "None of these candidates."

Under the proposal, election results would not be changed if "None" outdistances real candidates, but Wallace said he'd like to see future laws requiring a new election whenever that happens.

"This bill is probably going to make every incumbent in the House mad at me, but I intend to hit the floor lobbying for it Monday," said the 27-year-old freshman legislator.

Wallace, who said the proposal is the first step in what he called "major election reform," added, "We're talking about really changing some election laws."

The total "None" votes would not be considered in determining the winner of the election, but would be tabulated and listed as part of the official election results.

Last November's controversial unopposed victories by Texas Supreme Court candidate Don Yarborough and State District Court Judge Garth Bates of Houston prompted the bill, Wallace said.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**BEEF NOODLE BAR?** — Laura Eberhardt, 18, of Metairie, La., sinks her teeth into a bar of beef noodle soup at the International Food and Agricultural Show in New Orleans over the weekend. If the bar form doesn't satisfy your taste you can dissolve it in warm water and use a spoon.

### Young drinkers prefer beer

By The Associated Press

A survey shows 90 per cent of 4,400 Southeast Texas youths questioned said they drink alcoholic beverages.

The study, conducted by the Fort Bend County Alcoholism Service here, showed beer was the most popular drink, followed by wine and whiskey.

The survey of the Texas high school and junior college youths showed 38 per cent of the boys and 28.6 per cent of the girls said they drank because they liked the way it made them feel.

Pressure from their peers to join in the drinking was cited as the reason for using alcohol by 28.6 per cent of the boys and 18.7 per cent of the girls.

Those replying to the survey were between the years of 13 and 20 and included a racial mix of Anglo, black and Hispanic. Those questioned live in the counties of Fort Bend, Wharton, Colorado, Austin and Matagorda.

### Arrest warrant for Manges

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A \$60 dollar check drawn on the account of Jim Wells County Judge T.L. Harville has resulted in cancellation of a traffic arrest warrant for millionaire South Texas rancher and banker Clinton Manges.

Cameron County Court-at-law Judge Robert Hernandez said the check was received Wednesday morning, and that a caller identifying himself as Manges told the judge Tuesday that the check was in the mail.

Hernandez said the caller apologized for the fact that Manges' attorney did not show up when the case was called Monday.

Manges was stopped last year by a State Trooper for driving 69 miles an hour in a 55 zone.

The case was appealed to the county court.

### \$6 million damage suit filed against Exxon

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — An \$8 million damage suit filed in federal court here accuses Exxon Co. USA, of negligence in the death of a Jasper man who died Jan. 27 in an explosion and fire in the Houston Ship Channel.

Mrs. Eleanor Wolford, widow of Delton Ray Wolford, 38, filed the suit Wednesday in behalf of herself and her four minor children, including a son from a previous marriage.

Wolford and two others died in an explosion and fire in the ship channel. He was captain of the Nathan B, a tugboat that was beside an Exxon tanker at the time of the explosion and fire.

In the suit, Mrs. Wolford

### Dried soup tastes better than it looks

NEW ORLEANS, (AP) — Soup bars may not be a gourmet's delight, but the chef says that's only because they aren't on the menu yet.

Astronauts, soldiers in Vietnam and backpackers have been about the only consumers of the three-inch brown speckled bar Edward Hirschberg calls dried soup.

"It looks terrible until it's reconstituted," said Hirschberg, the president and founder of Innovative Foods, Inc. "But it's good."

To prove his point, Hirschberg poured hot water over a soup bar at the Southern U.S. Trade Association's international food show here over the weekend. Within five minutes he was spooning through noodles and vegetables in a thick hot broth.

"You could eat it as a bar, too," Hirschberg said, offering a sample of the crunchy bar to a potential customer.

Also on display were quarter-inch meat balls and finger-nail thin peas.

"For dessert there's a nine-inch blueberry pie," he announced. Before adding water it was a fuzzy cube the size of a half dollar.

Water is the secret to Innovative Foods. The problem is money.

"A portion of canned beans cost about 10 cents," he said. "My freeze-dried beans cost about 14 or 15 cents a portion. It used to be higher, but we're getting there."

The advantage of freeze dried food is convenience and space.

A 16-ounce can of Hirschberg's beans yields 12 pounds, table-ready. That's about 48 servings, compared to four from a regular can of beans.

After 13 years of experiments at his San Francisco plant, Hirschberg says he is now clearing \$70,000 a year in government sales mostly for soldiers and astronauts. But he insists the product is ready for grocery stores.

"People already are

eating freeze-dried food," he said. "How do you think noodles in instant cups of soup are processed?"

"Just don't call it dehydrated. They ate dehydrated food during the First and Second World Wars and hated it."

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## Attention: 51st state

SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — America's 51st state proves to be, on inspection, as true to its high purpose as the day it was founded and this sign was raised at its border:

"Entering Nayaug, Capital of Glastonbury. Bypassed by Progress and Blessed by the Lord."

And down below: "Please walk your horses. Adults at play."

Anyone unaware that America had a 51st state, Nayaug, will be relieved that it is, as Mayor Jim Finne explains, a state of mind. Anyone unaware that America needed a new state of mind hasn't been paying attention to what's unimportant.

Oh, Nayaug is a place all right, a rural square mile bounded by the Connecticut River and Roaring Brook where hypocrisy is unknown and the meek have inherited the earth.

"We just think life is terribly grim," Jim Finne said. "Everybody seems to be running around with gavels and clipboards and causes and taking themselves so seriously. Well, we don't."

To put it mildly, what Nayaugians do instead is skewer the pompous with satire and laugh all the while.

Thus they elected Chet Hodge, village butcher, as Man of the Year, held a parade and also a house tour around Chet's birthplace at which Nayaug Social Director, Ruth Witherpoon, pointed out such historic sites as "the drainpipe Chet slid down, the tree Chet climbed, the window of the room where Chet was potty trained." Overcome, Chet wept.

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words from the Nayaug Historian, E.P. Mangan, and from the Nayaug Venerable Latin Scholar, John Finney, and a few lines from the Nayaug Poet Laureate and Militant Feminist, Hilda Moe, and kisses all around from the Nayaug First Lady, septuagenarian Ruth Dufford, and advice on the danger of sitting on cold stones from the Beloved Proctologist, Archibald Asculbmoach, and a tune or two on the piano by the

Nayaug Musical Director and Ambassador to the Vatican, Joe Puzzo, the assembled Nayaugians erected a sign:

"On this spot 357 years ago nothing happened."

Nayaugians go for signs. One sign encourages ball-playing on the green. Another, placed by the Nayaug Conservationist — or was it the Cat Control Commissioner? — warns: Native Rattlesnake Crossing.

## Two lessons learned from Vietnam War

Two lessons were learned from the Vietnam War, according to a former Baptist missionary.

Rev. James Humphries of Arlington, who spent the years between 1966 and 1973 as a missionary in Saigon, said the lessons were:

1) If this nation is going to fight a war, go for victory or don't fight at all.

2) That "professional" missionaries are simply too few in numbers to point the world to Christ.

Rev. Humphries, speaking before the Tuesday noon meeting of the Big Spring Rotary Club in the Settles Hotel, said that the world evangelism effort must come from persons who witness for Christ wherever they go.

He noted that the Bible says, "As you go, make disciples."

Rev. Humphries has been guest speaker this week at Webb Air Force Base Chapel.

The minister, who has been a guest chaplain for

U.S. Congress, was critical of both the political and the press handling of the Vietnam War.

Rev. Humphries told Rotarians that Gen. William Westmoreland, commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, had outlined to him a plan which would have brought total victory, but the politicians would not allow it. In commenting on press coverage, he said, "Much of what was reported to you from Vietnam was not the truth."

The former missionary said that 95 per cent of the U.S. military conducted itself very well during the war, but it was the 5 per cent that did not which made news.

The missionary also urged civilians to support what God is trying to do on our military bases.

Music was provided by Mrs. Jackie Peters, vocalist from the choir at First Baptist Church in Dallas. Andy Swartz introduced the program.

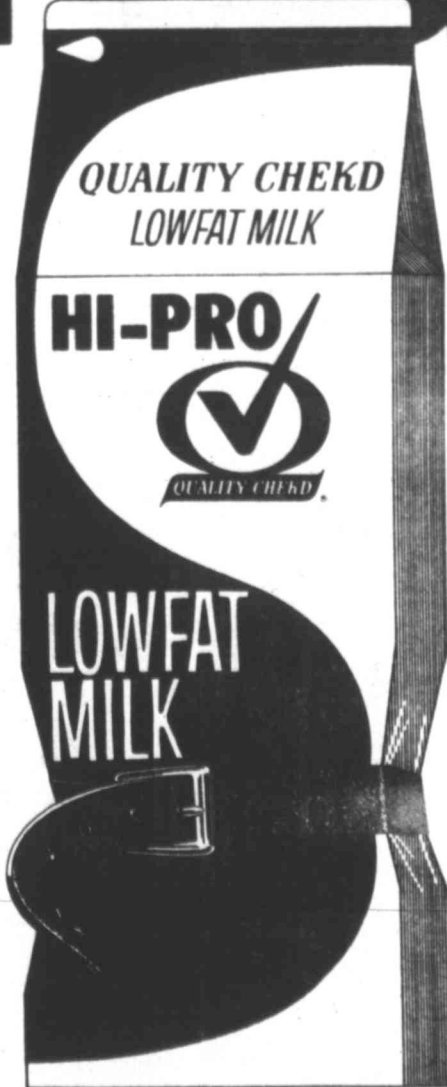
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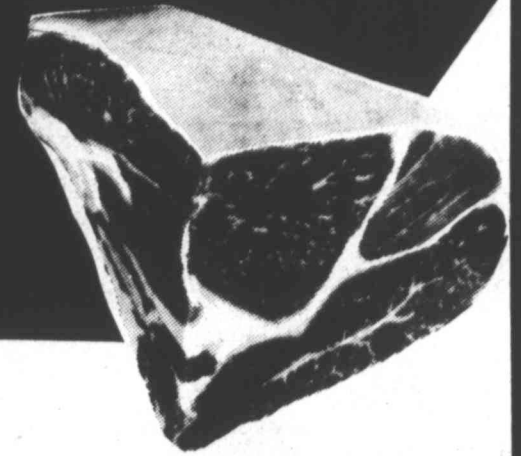


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**CONTEMPLATING CALORIES** — Miss USA, Barbara Peterson, right, of Edina, Minn. and Miss Universe, Rina Messinger, of Israel laugh Wednesday after blowing out candles on cake at CBS studio in New York City. Miss Peterson had just presented the cake to Miss Messinger, who was 21 on Wednesday.

**Seidenbergers parents of boy**

Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Seidenberger Jr., Midland, are the parents of a 9 pound 4 ounce boy, born last Friday in a Midland hospital. The child has been named Phillip Matthew. Mrs. Seidenberger is the former Carla Pierce of Big Spring. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pierce, Big Spring. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Seidenberger Sr., Garden City. The B.R. Seidenberger Jr. family includes two other children, Robbie 8 and Mark 3. The family home is at 4316 Brookdale in Midland.

**Farm Carter addresses Ag department employees**

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 800 enthusiastic Agriculture Department employees gave a friendly welcome Wednesday to their new boss and to another farmer, President Jimmy Carter. "I'm new here," the first

man said. "My name is Bob Bergland. I have an office on the second floor and I hope that you'll come and see me sometime." The standing crowd did not quite fill USDA's inner patio on the first floor. Those were employees who were issued tickets so they could get close to Agriculture Secretary Bergland and his guest. Hundreds of others crowded stairways and balconies. "It's my pleasure to introduce my farm adviser, the gentleman who gives me advice on most agricultural matters except peanuts," Bergland said. It was Carter's turn, and the ex-peanut farmer from Georgia, who has told Bergland not to mention peanut policy to him, told the audience that he had selected "the best person that I could find," to be his secretary of agriculture.

**Farm markets**

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher at midday. Buying by speculators who chart price patterns and by commercial interest firmed futures prices, brokers said. The average price for strict low middling 1 1/4 inch spot cotton was unchanged at 72.87 cents a pound Wednesday for the 10 leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange. Midday prices were \$2.55 to \$2.75 a bale higher than the previous close, March 77-40, May 77-25, and July 77-31.



DR. E. LINN DRAPER JR.

**Students in energy meet**

Senior science students from Big Spring High School and surrounding high schools will participate in an energy science symposium Saturday at the local high school. The symposium will feature Dr. E. Linn Draper Jr., assistant professor of mechanical engineering and director of the Nuclear Reactor Laboratory at the University of Texas at Austin. Draper will speak on "Energy Outlook and Future Energy Sources." The energy symposium, sponsored by Texas Electric Service Co., will begin at 9 a.m. About 150 students are expected to attend. Draper received his B.A. and B.S. degrees in chemistry from Rice University. He received his doctorate in nuclear science and engineering from Cornell University in 1970. He has specialized in neutron and reactor physics, nuclear engineering, controlled thermonuclear reactor engineering and interactions among science, technology and society.

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# DPS network plays vital role

AUSTIN — A complex communications network — connecting local, state and national law enforcement agencies — plays a vital role in the day-to-day operations of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The intricate DPS communications system is widely known for its flexibility and reliability. The communications set-up — including radio, teletype and direct voice systems — provides services to DPS mobile units and local law enforcement agencies

through 30 strategically placed communications stations.

In many instances, law enforcement service starts in a communications network. The constant whirl and clatter of radios squawking in the background and teletype machines clanging away never ends. Around the clock, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, clerks and radio dispatchers transform requests for assistance into responses of action by law enforcement officers.

This instant com-

munication connection is accomplished through a variety of communications terminals — teletype and video — scattered across the width and breadth of Texas' law enforcement offices.

These terminals connect the DPS field offices with other state, city and county agencies. There are other terminals in the Provost Marshal's office at Fort Hood in Central Texas and at Fort Bliss in far West Texas.

The State Health Department and the US Customs offices in Houston

and San Antonio have terminals as well as the FBI regional offices in San Antonio and Dallas. The Drug Enforcement Administration office in El Paso is also equipped with a terminal.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, emphasized that law enforcement communicators support the rapid exchange of accurate information to police agencies. "Our department is programmed to send messages to almost 450 various law enforcement offices across the state, or we can limit the area in which a particular type message is to be transmitted," he said.

Jack Martine, supervisor of the DPS communications center in the Capital City, said the system can generate messages within the regional boundaries of Texas, or in the case of locating missing persons or traveling motorists along a particular major thoroughfare, messages are coded to selected geographic areas.

The department's sophisticated communications equipment is operated by three message switchers across Texas. The North Texas area is handled by a switcher located in the DPS headquarters in Garland; the switcher in Austin handles messages for Central, East and West Texas while the switcher located in the San Antonio Police Department handles messages for the Rio Grande Valley area.



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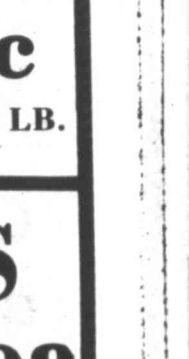
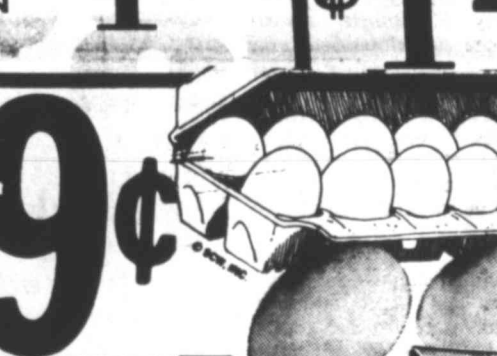
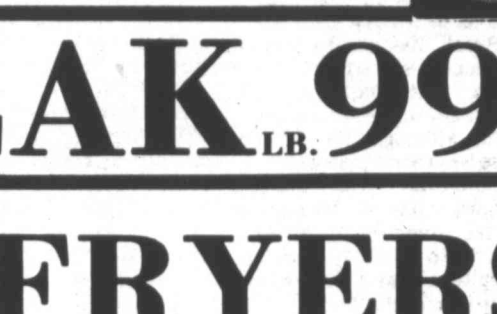
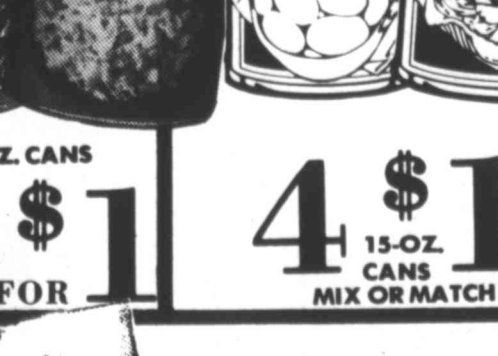
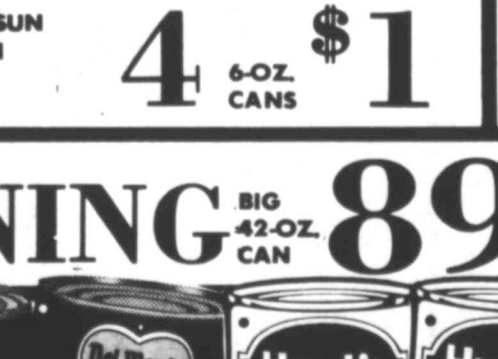
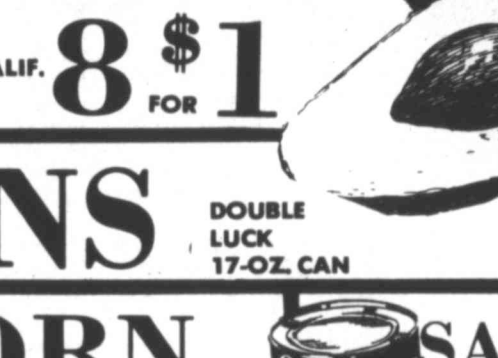
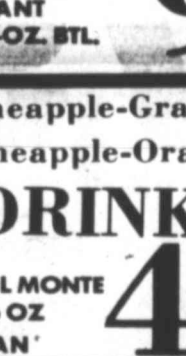
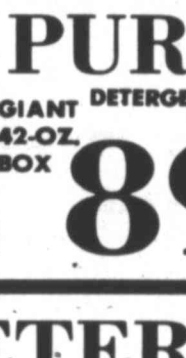
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## Coffee wealth is unevenly divided

# Bean to brew profit traced

By DAVID C. MARTIN and TERRY KIRKPATRICK  
Associated Press Writers

If you're wondering where the money you spend on coffee is going, look first to the countries that grow it.

Brazil, the world's largest producer, earned \$2.3 billion from coffee sales in 1976, about 2 1/2 times more than in 1975, although its exports rose less than 7 per cent.

Colombia, the second largest producer, boosted its coffee revenues by about a third to \$917.7 million, despite a nearly 25 per cent drop in exports.

Since July 1975, when a frost hit Brazil, suddenly making future supply uncertain, the retail price of a pound of coffee has jumped from an average \$1.27 to over \$3 in some places.

Although it's difficult to give an exact breakdown of the retail price, most of what you pay for coffee goes to the producing countries. And

indications are that no segment of the American coffee industry has reaped a comparable windfall.

From farm to grocery shelf, the sharing of the new coffee wealth looks like this:

**PRODUCERS**  
Green coffee beans account for more than 90 per cent of the cost of producing a can of roasted coffee.

In Brazil, a 132-pound bag of green coffee sold last month for \$240. (That is about \$1.82 a pound, but it takes more than a pound of beans to make a pound of roasted coffee.)

Of that \$240, according to exporters and officials, the government takes \$103 in export tax; local levies, commissions and fees account for \$27 and the grower gets \$110. He spends about 68 per cent of his share for salaries and production costs, leaving him with a profit of about \$35.

In 1975, before prices started soaring, the 132-

pound bag of coffee sold for \$64. The government export tax was \$21 and, according to one exporter, the proportion of money the grower had to spend for local levies, labor, etc. was about the same as it is now. That left the grower with a profit of about \$11 or \$12.

Prices for beans have almost quadrupled; profits for the grower have just about tripled.

The growing nations need coffee revenue to buy oil and American tractors. Earning as much as they can from coffee, industry observers say, is no different from what U.S. farmers do in times of shortage.

"Whether it's right for a producing country to hold back on its coffee or not, it's a free market mechanism," said a commodity analyst. "The alternative is to pass a law that you can't drink coffee."

**ROASTERS**  
There are more than 100 U.S. coffee roasters, who turn green beans into ground and instant coffee.

They sell to grocery stores from their inventory at a price based on prices of green beans at present not several before.

When prices rise, the coffee they have in warehouses is more valuable, a gain known as inventory profit.

Two weeks after the Brazilian frost, Maxwell House, the nation's largest roaster, raised its wholesale prices by 20 cents a pound. Folger, the second largest, cut temporary reductions it had been offering to grocers.

"Inventory profits from anticipatory price increases on coffee account for a sizable portion of the recent earnings," the Argus

Research Corp. said in an analysis of General Foods.

The big roasters could have reaped even larger inventory profits had they raised wholesale prices as much as green bean prices were rising, analysts say.

Maxwell House says its profit margin actually is lower than it was before the frost. In those days, it took 71 cents worth of beans to make one pound of coffee selling at a wholesale price of \$1.26.

Today, it takes \$2.69 worth of beans to make a pound of coffee selling wholesale at \$3.11. Maxwell House says the markup dropped from 55 cents to 42 cents.

**IMPORTERS**  
Although roasters hold about 80 per cent of the nation's coffee stocks, inventory profits were also important for the some 100 importers in the United States, who buy coffee in producing countries and ship it to roasters.

Any importer with a warehouse of coffee when the frost hit made a quick profit. "We made some good bucks right after the frost," said one importer, who didn't want to be named.

Most import firms are privately owned and don't reveal their profit figures, but all agree that the post-frost boom pulled their business out of the doldrums.

"This was a very, very depressed industry," one said. "Only now in the last six months has the coffee importer been able to make a reasonable profit."

The importers are realizing a continuing profit on their inventories since the coffee they buy overseas is worth more by the time they sell it to the roaster.

"Our firm's position was to buy more coffee than we needed," another import

executive said. "You always gain a lot more in an up market because your inventory appreciates in value. But you get killed when the market goes down."

**SPECULATORS**  
Although not a direct part of the flow of most coffee, the U.S. and London commodities markets became a source of profit for speculators attracted by the price advance.

A futures contract is an agreement to buy or sell a certain amount of coffee at a fixed price at a later date. If you buy coffee now and the price goes up, you make money. If it goes down, you lose.

An example: a speculator agrees now to have 100 bags of coffee delivered in three months for \$60 a bag. If the price were to rise to \$80, his profit would be \$20, less his broker's fee.

He could take delivery of the actual coffee, or just sell his contract back in the futures market before the delivery date, realizing the profit either way.

Speculators can also profit when prices go down, if they sell before the drop. In this case, a speculator agreeing to deliver 100 bags of coffee at \$60 a bag in three months would be able to buy the coffee he needs to make delivery for less than he will receive for it.

**RETAILERS**  
At first glance, many stores appear to be losing money as coffee prices rise.

Before the July 1975, frost, they sold roasted coffee at an average of six cents above the wholesale price. By December 1976, the retail price was 25 cents less than

the wholesale price.

But grocery store prices lag several months behind wholesale prices. In all but three months since the frost, the government's average of retail coffee prices has been higher than the wholesale price of two months earlier.

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The World Games the Soviet Union, athletes in 19 sports Russia will be the basketball.

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Travis has served Junior College Ath since 1962 and was

**Titan**

By The Associated Press  
It looks as if the Vitale will have to idol ... and Marc have to find a name.

Vitale, who of late that Marquette McGuire was his came out on to fourth and final Wednesday night McGuire's last coaching — as ranked University Titans knocked ranked Marquet Dennis Boyd's 20-foot jump shot.

The triumph was 21st in a row announced an N ment berth for who are 23-1 have not been season tourney i Meanwhile, the loss may ha Marquette's str consecutive N appearances.

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## C-City trustees extend contracts

**COLORADO CITY** — The Colorado School board of trustees extended all administration contracts, hired a delinquent tax firm, signed a contract for improvements at the administration center and the football field and called an election when they met Monday night.

All administration contracts were extended to two years except the tax assessor who can legally be hired only one year at a time, according to Supt. Lloyd McKee.

Administrators include Bill Everett, high school principal; Jerry Reynolds, middle school; Dale Riley, Hutchinson Elementary; Eston Blackmon, Kelly Elementary; Mike Farda, athletic director; Jay Craddock, tax assessor; Coy Adams, bus superintendent; Grady Furlough, maintenance superintendent and Ms. Christine Cooley, cafeteria director.

The board approved raises for bus drivers, maintenance personnel and custodians. They called the trustee election for April 2 in the tax office.

Terms expire for Ed Roach, who signed up to run again last night; Truman Bodine and Drew Ballard, who have not yet announced if they plan to seek re-election.

The board signed a contract for \$123,683 with K-Lane Contractors of Big Spring for improvements in the administrative curriculum center and football lighting improvements.

The board announced that the first building trades house will be sold with bids accepted on March 14 with a minimum bid set at \$37,500. There will be an open house at the facility on March 6 from 1-6 p.m.

A group of parents discussed the exemption policy with the board and it was explained that exemptions are now used as an incentive for school attendance. A report was heard on schools in the area and their policy. The policy was for any student passing with two or less absences to be exempt from exams. The only change was made with those with 80 and above in grades to be allowed three absences.

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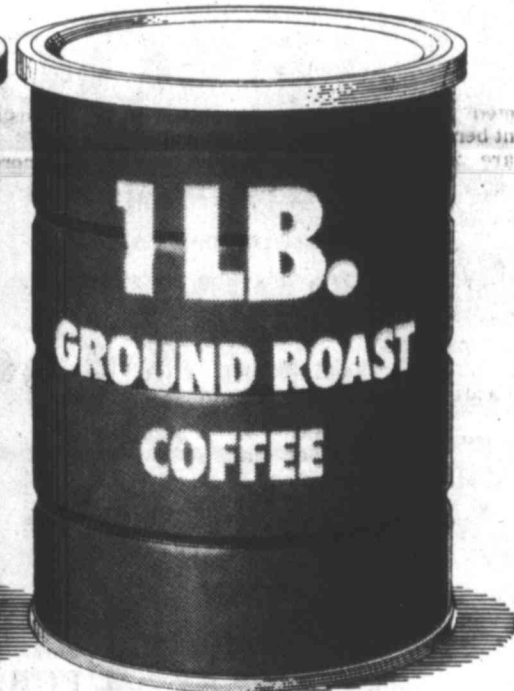
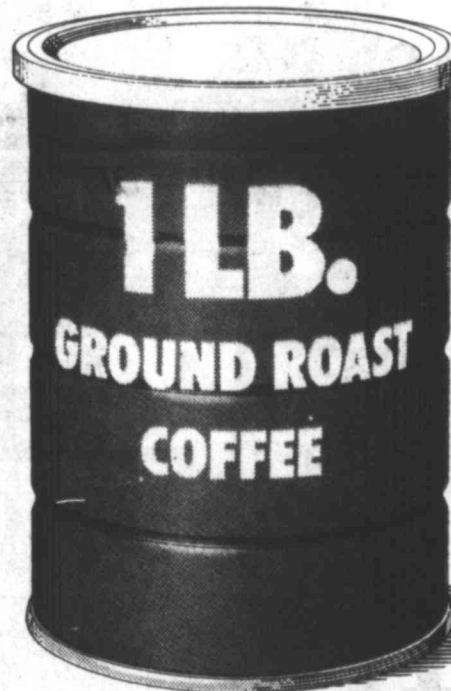
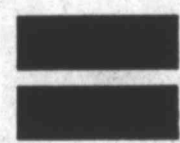
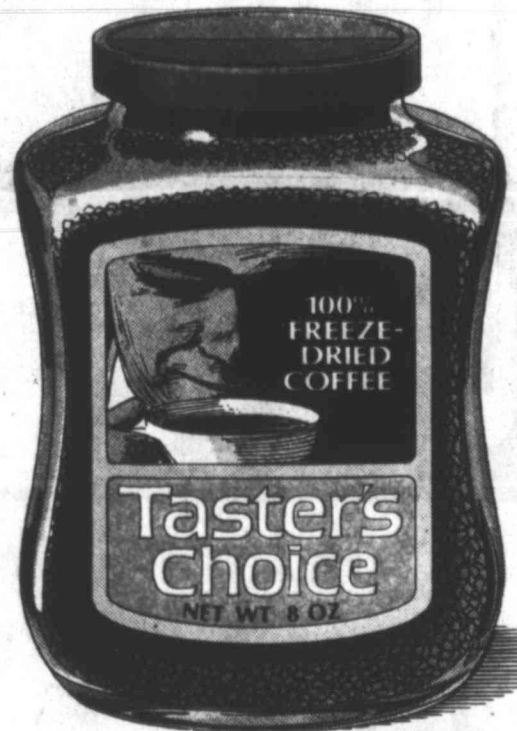
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# THROUGH the fieldglasses

By Danny Reagan

## Buddy in Bulgaria

Buddy Travis, who led the Howard College Hawks to 11 sterling seasons of play from 1959-1970, will join peers from NCAA and NAIA schools to coach an American all-star collegiate team at the World Games in Bulgaria next summer.

Buddy, of course, is now the head coach at Grayson College and is desperately trying to gain a spot in the Region V tournament the first weekend in March. Grayson now sports a 5-5 NJCAC record and is in fourth place in the standings. If his team can win the last three contests, a place just may open up for his quintet, and possibly set up a meeting between Grayson and Howard College in the tournament.

Travis, the representative from the NJCAA, will join Indiana coach Bobby Knight from the NCAA, and a coach from Missouri representing the NAIA schools. However, Knight hasn't confirmed that he will accept participation in the program.

The World Games, held four years ago in the Soviet Union, are geared for collegiate athletes in 19 sports. Travis said he believes Russia will be the toughest competition in basketball.

A tryout camp will precede the games, which are scheduled for Aug. 14-27. Travis received his invitation from the president of the Sports Collegiate Council.

The Viking boss is a veteran of international competition. In 1973 he joined Memphis State coach Gene Bartow in taking a team to Red China, under the invitation of the State Department. Bartow has since taken over the UCLA program.

Travis has served as Region V National Junior College Athletic Association director since 1962 and was a member of the Olympic



BUDDY TRAVIS

selection committee in the early 1970's. Before coming to GCC, he guided three Howard County JC teams to the national tournament.

The World Games team will include players from the NJCAA, NCAA and NAIA schools.

# National powers rob SWC of blue

By The Associated Press  
Would-be Mustangs, Bears, Longhorns and Aggies today are Bruins, Sooners, Cowboys, Cornhuskers and Wildcats after the first day for schoolboy football prospects to sign national letters of intent.

UCLA and four Big Eight Conference schools took highly regarded prospects who had signed Southwest Conference letters with Southern Methodist, Baylor, Texas and Texas A&M.

Southern Methodist was the biggest loser, failing to sign three key prospects who they had signed to SWC letters of intent—Billy Don Jackson of Sherman, running back Worley Taylor of Houston Washington and lineman Terry Crouch of Dallas Skyline.

Jackson signed a national letter with UCLA, Crouch signed with Oklahoma and Taylor cast his lot with Oklahoma State. Texas

Football magazine listed Jackson as the state's No. 1 lineman, Taylor was one of Texas' 14 bona fide bluechips and Crouch was a Texas Football Top 30 player.

"It hurts, but we're going to have to move on," said SMU Coach Ron Meyer.

Another bluechip running back, David Overstreet of Big Sandy, who signed a Southwest Conference letter of intent with Baylor last week, also signed a national letter with Oklahoma.

"I'm disappointed," said Baylor Coach Grant Teaff after losing Overstreet. "But this doesn't detract from the impressive list that chose to play with Baylor."

Overstreet said: "I have nothing against Baylor but Baylor is trying to get where Oklahoma already is."

Other SWC defections to the Big Eight included defensive linemen Jerrell Franklin of Houston Yates and Ben Landry of Port Arthur Lincoln, both to Kansas State, and Maurice McCloney of Beaumont Hebert to Nebraska. McCloney, who was named the No. 1 wide receiver in the state by Texas Football, has signed an SWC letter last week with Texas, while Landry and Franklin had signed with Texas A&M.

Meyer, who refused to announce his SWC signees until he gave SMU a national letter of intent, released a list of 21 players Wednesday.

The top prospects include quarterbacks Mike Ford of Mesquite and Mark Gibson of Duncannonville, running back Derrek Shelton of Silsbee, tight end Glenn Box of Dallas White, offensive linemen Vincent Cain of Tyler and wide receiver Anthony Smith

of Houston Kashmere.

TCU won two battles to keep big running backs. The Horned Frogs outbid Tulane to get David Caldwell, a 6-2, 223-pounder from Pampa, and kept Southern University from signing Chester Strickland, 6-3, 225-pounds from Pittsburg, Tex.

Texas' signees on the national signing day included quarterback Sanford Coggins of Laverne, Calif., and lineman Greg Ferata of Vanden, Calif.

Rice also got a coveted California quarterback in Randy Hertel, who led Los Altos to a California Interscholastic Federation championship last year. He completed 64 per cent of his passes and threw for 32 touchdowns. The Owls previously had signed quarterback Mark Snyder of Glendale, Calif., Junior College.

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SECTION B

## After 3 long years, owners-players agree

NEW YORK (AP) — Negotiators for the National Football League and its players reached settlement of their 3-year-old labor dispute today. No details were released immediately.

The agreement includes provision for a college draft, one of the major stumbling blocks in negotiations after court rulings that found the draft illegal.

Sargent Karch, executive director of the NFL Management Council, bargaining arm of the 28 teams, and Ed Garvey, executive director of the NFL Players Association, jointly announced the settlement following three days of talks at Council headquarters.

"Negotiators for the Players Association and management council have reached agreement in principle on a collective bargaining agreement that includes provision for a modified draft," the joint statement said.

"No details will be announced prior to meetings of the league and player representatives later this month."

Those meetings will be ratification sessions and if both sides okay the contract, an NFL draft of graduating college seniors could be held as early as March. Ordinarily, the draft is held in January but was delayed by the negotiations because of the league's desire to reach a collective bargaining agreement before holding it.

Today's announcement came two days after a self-imposed deadline which the two sides had been working against. The target for settlement had been Feb. 15 and negotiators had met last week in Washington and resumed Monday in New York amidst reports that they were getting closer to agreement.

NFL players have been without a collective bargaining agreement since Jan. 31, 1974 and the dispute has caused two work stoppages, both during the preseason schedule. No regular season games had been affected by the disagreement.



ASHE AND FIANCEE — Tennis star Arthur Ashe and fiancee, Jeanne Marie Moutoussamy, look over fan mail in a New York apartment Tuesday night. Their wedding will be Sunday at the U.N. Chapel with new U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young, who also is a Congregationalist minister, officiating.

## Titans upset Marquette

It looks as though Dick Vitale will have to find a new idol ... and Marquette may have to find a new tournament.

Vitale, who often has said that Marquette Coach Al McGuire was his idol, finally came out on top in their fourth and final meeting Wednesday night — this is McGuire's last season of coaching — as his 15th-ranked University of Detroit Titans knocked off ninth-ranked Marquette 64-63 on Dennis Boyd's last-second 20-foot jump shot.

The triumph was Detroit's 21st in a row and probably cemented an NCAA tournament berth for the Titans, who are 23-1 overall but have not been to a post-season tourney in 12 years. Meanwhile, the home court loss may have ended Marquette's string of six consecutive NCAA appearances.

"I'm a little depressed about not making the tournament," sighed McGuire, who said before the game that a defeat probably would cost Marquette, now 16-5, an NCAA bid. "We were 1-2-3 in the polls before the season. I guess I've done a lousy job."

It also was a night to forget for two other members of The Associated Press Top Twenty. Dave Koesters' career-high 28 points led Virginia to a 71-65 Atlantic Coast Conference upset of 18th-ranked Clemson, while William & Mary stunned No. 19 VMI 86-84 when the losers' Dave Montgomery was called for goal-tending on John Lowenhaupt's lay-up at

the buzzer, ending the Keydets' 21-game winning streak.

Elsewhere, seventh-ranked Wake Forest needed freshman Frank Johnson's last-second 20-foot jumper to nip Davidson 70-68, No. 10 Cincinnati downed crosstown rival Xavier 77-68 behind Steve Collier's 23 points, and Olympian Walter Davis led a balanced North Carolina attack with 20 points as the 13th-ranked Tar Heels smashed South Florida 100-65.

Boyd not only scored the winning shot for Detroit against Marquette but stole the ball from the Warriors' Bo Ellis with 36 seconds left to set it up.

Ellis topped all scorers with 21 points for Marquette, which led 20-10 in the first half. John Long had 20 for Detroit after managing just one basket in the first half.

Davidson, which has won only five games all season, threw a colossal scare into Wake Forest as sophomore John Gerdy poured in 40 points on 18-of-24 shooting, including a three-point play that tied the score 68-68 with 17 seconds left. Skip Brown paced the winners with 21.

Cincinnati just had too much of everything for Xavier, as all five starters hit double figures.

North Carolina breezed to a 12-0 lead against South Florida and Coach Dean Smith cleared his bench in the second half. The Tar Heels face the Golden Brahms again tonight.

Koesters hit 12 of 17 shots for Virginia as the Cavaliers upset Clemson for their first ACC triumph. Billy Langloh

## Five days and counting, locals down to one hand

With scarcely five days remaining before the big shootout between the All-American Red Heads professional women's basketball team and the Big Spring "Bombers" (a group of local coaches who increasingly want to remain anonymous), a blight has appeared on the scene.

Unconfirmed rumors indicate that someone tried to approach official scorekeeper Edd Henry and scoreboard guy Floyd Sorley to "fix" the game. This is according to a shadowy figure that called in yesterday and assured this writer that he wasn't really Jerry Foresyth even though he sounded like him.

"Somebody told me that the wife of a well-known coach sometimes called 'Kojak' offered to pay Sorley and Henry 'the price of a pound of coffee' if everytime the Red Heads scored a bucket, they would punch up four points on the 'Bombers' side," said the voice on the telephone, again emphasizing that he was not Jerry Foresyth and he wouldn't play even if he was.

When contacted with the allegation, coach and

general manager Don Childs said: "That crazy Aggie. I mean, no comment."

If you want to learn the full story yourself, buy a ticket (\$2 for adults, \$1.50 for students) from any athlete in the Big Spring system, or from Wayne Henry or Jerry Foresyth, or even from Don Robbins at the Athletic Department.

The money is for a worthy cause ... the financing of the Spring Sports Banquet at the high school Game time is 8 p.m., Feb. 22 in Steer Gym.

## YMCA runs Saturday

The Big Spring YMCA will sponsor a 1 and 3 mile run Saturday, February 19, beginning at 11 a.m.

Starting point will be on the South Access road of 120 at the west end of Big Spring where Business 80 and 120 intersect.

Age group classification in each event will be as follows: 12-14; 15-19; 20-29; 30-34; 35-39; and 40 and over.

For more information, contact Bill Etchison at the Big Spring YMCA.

## No man is an island, Arthur!

NEW YORK (AP) — The capture of Arthur Ashe by a pretty freelance photographer takes another of sport's eligible bachelors out of circulation Sunday, leaving Broadway Joe Namath as chief of a vanishing breed.

Ashe, 33, former Wimbledon tennis champion and long a resister of the wedding march, finally was brought to heel by Jeanne Marie Moutoussamy, who will become his bride Sunday. They will be married by U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, who is a minister.

"There aren't too many eligible bachelors left," a TV model remarked after reading the latest news. "They are going fast. 'Must be the big contracts.'"

One of the younger set, 20-year-old Bjorn Borg of Sweden, recently signed for \$1.5 million with the Cleveland Nets of World Team Tennis and took himself off the Sadie Hawkins market by declaring that he was bringing along a fiancee, Mariana Simionescu of Romania.

It was a day of mourning for the yelling, tugging

teeny-boppers of the tennis world.

Meanwhile, an informal poll of some of the nation's most attractive bachelorettes — magazine cover girls, television models and actresses — revealed that the No. 1 marriage target now is Namath, the swarthy football quarterback who doubles as a screen lover and TV skill for popcorn and pantyhose.

"Most of the girls agree that Broadway Joe would be a terrific catch," said Gene Barakat of New Zealand, who represents the television department for Ford Models, Inc.

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STRETCH! — Stanton High School performer Leigh Ann Biggs stretches to recover an errant basketball during Tuesday night's 61-45 bi-district win over McCamey. The Stanton girls now advance to the regional tournament in Lubbock, and play Vega Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

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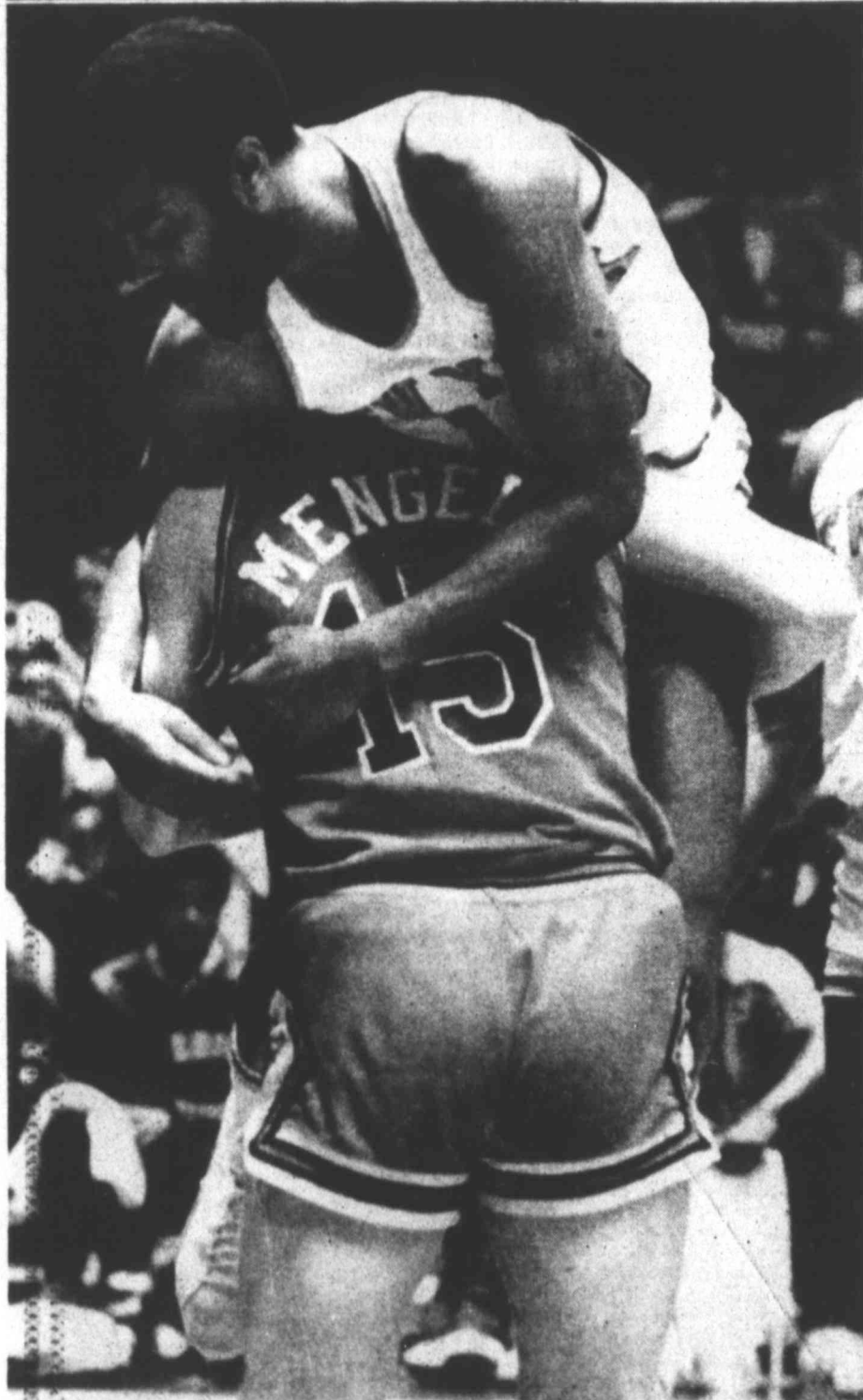
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**JUST HANGING AROUND**—New York Knicks Walt Frazier hangs over the shoulder of Chicago Bulls John Mengelt as Mengelt tries to stop Frazier from reaching the basket in the second quarter of their NBA game at Madison Square Garden in New York Wednesday night. Frazier scored despite the attempted block. Knicks won 123-103.

## Scouting Rockets prevail

HOUSTON (AP) — Coach Tom Nissalke credits advanced preparation for his Houston Rockets' latest triumph.

The Rockets broke to a 19-4 lead early in the first quarter and went on to rip the Seattle SuperSonics 124-95 in a National Basketball Association contest Wednesday night.

"We scouted Seattle Tuesday night when they played San Antonio and that helped us a lot," said Nissalke. "We knew that they were going to make a lot of substitutions and that they didn't move that ball as much as they the last time we played them."

Houston forward Moses Malone scored 20 points and pulled down 18 rebounds and Rudy Tomjanovich scored a game-high 24 points to lead the Rockets to a seventh victory in their last eight home games.

"Moses was outstanding," said Nissalke. "It was important for us to win tonight because of the upcoming road trip."

Malone credits teammate Kevin Kunnert for improving his rebounding over the past few games.

"We're moving the ball around a lot now, and Kevin is helping me a lot on the offensive boards," Malone

said. "The taller guys on the team are beginning to rebound more and shoot better."

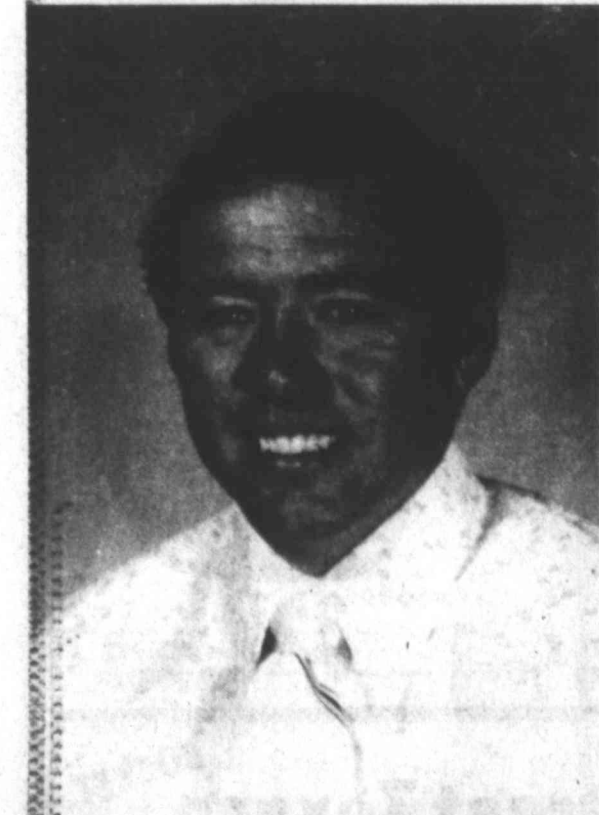
Tomjanovich scored 10 points in the first quarter as the Rockets took a 28-21 lead at the end of the period. Houston opened the second period by outscoring the Sonics 13-4 and rolled to a 22-point half-time advantage.

Seattle scored six straight points early in the third period to pull within 16 points at 68-52, but Houston came back with six consecutive points of its own to send the Sonics down to their 21st loss in 25 road games this season.

## Lake Thomas Lodge opens

Mrs. Tidwell at the Lake Thomas Lodge announced today that the facilities there will resume operation on a three-day weekend basis, starting this weekend, until the weather levels out, when full-scale operation will commence.

The lodge, a favorite hang-out for anglers at Lake Thomas has been closed since Thanksgiving, but the break in the cold weather has prompted Mrs. Tidwell and her husband to re-open the cafe and bait shop.



**ROY WINTERS**—Named new head football coach and athletic director Tuesday for Coahoma High School will be taking over his duties soon. Winters earned his B.S. and M.E. degrees from West Texas State University in 1969 and 1974, and has had coaching experience at WTSU, Carrizo Springs, Canyon High School and Morton High School before accepting the position in Coahoma. He is married to Pat Winters, has one two-year-old son, Jesse Von, and enjoys golf, hunting and fishing in his spare time.

## Midland Cubs ink 1st early signees

With spring training less than a month away, the Midland Cubs have begun signing players currently on the winter roster. Farm Director John Cox has been hard at work in his efforts to sign the 100+ minor league players in the Cubs organization.

The first signees include pitchers Jeff Albert acquired in the recent trade for Rick Monday; Dan England, who led the Rookie League in wins (10), starts (13), and strikeouts (63); Chuck Ledbetter and Mike Moore, also returning signed contracts were infielders Karl Gordon, injured all last season; Steve Davis, a highly-touted short-stop from Stanford; Tim Ireland, and Aaron Randall, plus outfielders Karl Pagel from the University of Texas and Brian Rosinski.

The Midland Cubs have scheduled their first Scottsdale workouts on March 17.

## ACC's Merrill tops in Lone Star loop

SAN MARCUS, Tex. (AP) — Forward Dave Merrill of Abilene Christian has been named Lone Star Conference basketball player of the week.

Merrill was chosen for the honor for his performance in last Saturday's 93-79 victory over East Texas State. In that game, Merrill hit 34 points, including 16 of 19 free throw attempts. In two conference games last week, Merrill had 51 points and hit 65 per cent of his shots from the field and 85 per cent of his free throw attempts.

Others nominated for player of the week included guard Jeff Frnka of Southwest Texas and James Hall of Howard Payne.

## Howes get money while others don't

HOUSTON (AP) — Mrs. Gordie Howe says she's been told to mind her own business so that's what she's going to do.

Mrs. Howe, who manages the family finances, says the World Hockey Association Houston Aeros have paid Gordie and their sons Mark and Marty their regular salaries although the rest of the team has not been paid as the team battles through its financial crisis.

"We did receive their checks Tuesday night and we are currently clearing the checks through our bank," Mrs. Howe said. "This takes us through the 30th of the month."

Harrison Vickers, Aeros attorney and spokesman, said players had asked that neither players nor management make any comment until some decision had been reached concerning salaries. "We're sticking with that," Vickers said. "Anything else, you'll have to ask Colleen (Mrs. Howe)."

Players also have maintained silence since the Aeros' financial plight came to light almost two weeks ago.

"We don't want this thing to go down the tube," Mrs. Howe said. "But our first responsibility is to the Howes. We have responsibilities to our bankers and our investments too."

Mrs. Howe said the public might not understand the Howes demanding to be paid when the rest of the team is not.

Mrs. Howe said the family already had been patient with the Aeros by agreeing to defer their salaries over a 12-month period instead of six months. She said the family also has not received performance, playoff and all-star bonuses for last season.

The threat of not being paid their regular salary was the last straw, she said. "So we called a halt to it," Mrs. Howe said.

"The Howes never should have started this season without being current," Mrs. Howe said. She said the family has received strong advice concerning how to get their bonus money.

The Aeros are under financial pressure because they didn't pay the Howes earlier, Mrs. Howe said. "We agreed to deferments and they have allowed them to stockpile," she said. "That's not something that's our fault."

Mrs. Howe said she hopes there will be no dissatisfaction among the unpaid players.

"We have honored everyone else's opinions in this and I think everyone has honored ours," she said. "If the team decides to take a hard stand we're behind them."

Vickers said meeting with the players are continuing and no announcement will be made until some agreement is made. Aeros Coach Bill Dineen has said the talks concern some form of deferred salary payments.

## Family Recreation in Odessa Fri-Sun

ODESSA — Odessa Jaycees will sponsor their annual Sports and Family Recreation Show, Friday through Sunday in the Ector County Coliseum and Exhibition Hall "A."

Area sports and recreational vehicle dealers will display their products to the public from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday.

Carmen Ann McCollum, Odessa's Miss Texas, Kristi Kesey, Miss West Texas, and John Fox, the "American Angler," will be on hand for the activities.

Jaycee spokesmen said there will be casting contests for distance and accuracy, with each contestant furnishing his own rod. Winner in the junior category will receive a \$70 graphite casting rod. Winner of Sunday's Grand Championship casting contest against the "Mystery Caster" will win a four-day trip to either Lake Guerrero or Lake Palmetta in Mexico, courtesy of S&W Fishing and Hunting Inc.

## North Juco's tighten up

Colleges in the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference are fighting it out for three berths in the Region V tourney to be held in Abilene March 3-5.

After Monday night's action, McLennan College has a clear cut lead in the race, sporting a 9-2 conference mark, while Hill County and Cooke County are tied with 7-4 records.

Ex-Hawk Coach Buddy Travis' Grayson team has a 5-5 record, with one cancelled game to make up.

The top three finishers in the NJCAC will automatically go to the Region V with the top trio from the Hawks' WJCAC. Experts are now guessing that the remaining two wild card teams will come from the WJCAC instead of one from each Conference.

## Western Texas stays fourth

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Unbeaten Southern Idaho continued atop the basketball ratings of the National Junior College Athletic Association this week but there was some shuffling among the top 10 teams.

Casper, Wyo., moved from third to second, trading places with Westchester of New York, and Henry Ford of Dearborn, Mich., dropped from fifth in the standings last week to 10th after its record fell to 17-3.

The ratings: 1. Southern Idaho, 25-0; 2. Casper, Wyo., 24-2; 3. Westchester (N.Y.), 24-1; 4. Western Texas, 26-2; 5. Independence, Kan., 22-2; 6. Waukesha County, Wis., 22-0; 7. East Central (Mo.), 24-2; 8. Jamestown, N.Y., 15-1; 9. Palmer (Iowa), 25-2; 10. Henry Ford (Mich.), 17-3; 11. Barton County, Kan., 23-1; 12. Henderson County, Tex., 22-4; 13. (tie) Ferrum, Va., 23-2, and Baltimore, 24-3; 15. Pensacola, Fla., 21-3; 16. (tie) DuPage (Ill.), 22-4, and Lawson State (Ala.), 20-2; 18. Miami-Dade South, 21-4; 19. (tie) Rhode Island, 16-0, and Vincennes, Ind., 19-3.



**8TH-GRADER IN WOMEN'S PRO TENNIS** — Tracy Austin, an eighth-grader from the Los Angeles suburbs, plays against veteran Rosemary Casals in the women's pro tennis touring tournament, in Los Angeles Wednesday night. She goes to school while the other participants practice. Tracy is 14, and playing in her fourth professional event. She lost the game, 6-4, 6-4.

## Scorecard

### Area schedule

Steer tennis team hosts Andrews, 4 p.m., tennis center.  
Howard College Hawk Queens entertain Wayland Baptist "Queen Bees", 6:30 p.m., Hawk Gym.  
Steer golf team travels to Odessa invitational.  
Howard College Hawks in Berger vs Frank Phillips, 7:30, local radio stations air time, 7:20.  
Big Spring "Bombers" hold city-wide ticket selling campaign for Feb. 22 date with All-American Red Heads.

### College scores

**EAST**  
Army 62, Iowa 56  
Boston 75, Northeastern 74  
Clemson 72, Colgate 70  
Connecticut 89, Holy Cross 85  
Lehigh 67, Bucknell 56  
New Hampshire 78, Massachusetts 74, J.O.T.  
Niagara 66, La Salle 64  
Penn State 81, W. Virginia 69  
Rutgers 112, George Washington 90  
St. Bonaventure 91, Gannon 65  
Swarthmore 69, Ursinus 63  
Temple 73, Villanova 66  
Youngstown 57, Maine 66

**SOUTH**  
American 70, Navy 68  
E. Kentucky 81, Marshall 79  
Florida A&M 116, Alabama 51 100  
Furman 74, E. Carolina 66  
N. Carolina 100, South Florida 65  
S. Carolina 65, Duquesne 61  
Tenn. Chattanooga 89, W. Carolina 80  
Virginia 71, Clemson 65  
Virginia Tech 77, Hampton 77  
Wake Forest 70, Davidson 68  
William & Mary 86, Virginia Military 84

**MIDWEST**  
Butler 52, Indiana Central 52  
Cent. Michigan 57, Bowling Green 54  
Cincinnati 77, Cincinnati Xavier 68  
Dayton 72, Miami Ohio 69

### Pro basketball

DePaul 93, E. Michigan 75  
Detroit 64, Marquette 62  
Evansville 93, Bentley 73  
Illinois 51 70, N. Illinois 66  
Kansas 91, Iowa 51 69  
Kansas St 74, Oklahoma 51 67  
Loyola, Chicago 84, W. Michigan 74  
Missouri 101, Colorado 74  
Ohio U 82, Virginia Tech 77  
Oklahoma 72, Nebraska 62  
Toledo 68, Ball St 64 SOUTH  
WEST  
E. Texas 69, Tarleton 53  
Oral Roberts 71, St. Louis 65  
FAR WEST  
Denver 75, N. Colorado 74

### Pro basketball

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	34	20	63.0	—
Boston	27	28	49.1	7 1/2
NY Knicks	25	29	46.3	9
Buffalo	19	35	35.2	15
NY Nets	17	38	30.9	17 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Washington	32	22	59.2	—
Houston	30	23	56.6	1 1/2
Cleveland	29	24	54.7	2 1/2
Cleveland	30	25	54.5	2 1/2
N. Orin	24	31	43.6	8 1/2
Atlanta	22	35	38.6	11 1/2

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	35	19	64.8	—
Detroit	33	24	57.9	3 1/2
Kan City	29	28	50.9	7 1/2
Indiana	26	30	46.4	10
Chicago	24	33	42.1	12 1/2
Milwaukee	18	42	30.0	20

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Ang.	35	19	64.8	—
Portland	35	23	60.2	—
Golden St.	31	24	56.4	4 1/2
Seattle	29	28	50.9	7 1/2
Phoenix	25	29	46.3	10

**Wednesday's Results**

New York Knicks	123	Chicago 103
Philadelphia	117	Buffalo 113

### Sports briefs

**TENNIS**  
OCEAN CITY, Md. — Topseeded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina advanced to the quarter-finals of the \$100,000 Ocean City Invitational Tennis Tournament, eliminating Alex Metreveli of the Soviet Union 7-6, 6-3.  
LOS ANGELES — Top-ranked Chris Evert of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., breezed to a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Julie Anthony of Santa Monica, Calif., in the second round of a \$100,000 women's tennis tournament.  
SALISBURY, Md. — Perry Wright of Beverly Hills, Calif. upset second-seeded Francisco Gonzalez of Puerto Rico 7-6, 6-9 at the U.S. Tennis Association National Amateur Indoor Championships.  
SAN JOSE, Calif. — Australian Phil Dent, the No. 3 seed, defeated court-ryman Geoff Masters 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 and advanced to the quarter-finals of a \$50,000 Grand Prix tennis tournament.  
TORONTO — Top-seeded Jimmy Connors defeated Onny Parun of New Zealand 6-1, 6-3 in the opening round of a \$100,000 World Championship Tennis tournament.

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## Sick pay tax change

DALLAS — The tax law allowing an individual to exclude a certain amount of sick pay from tax has been eliminated and replaced with a much more restrictive provision.

The new change is retroactive to Jan. 1, 1976, and does away with the week sick pay which certain conditions, pay could exclude taxation.

Now, an exclusion allowed for persons age 65 who retire permanent disability an individual can from taxation up to \$5,200 in exclusion is reduced to income reaches \$1,000 phases out when reaches \$20,200.

Taxpayers can find additional information on Publication 523, "Sick Pay," and by following the instructions in the package.

## 'Noa

Two representatives of the order called the H. Mission will present the Howard Court at 7 p.m. today to claim shows the r. Noah's Ark.

The public is invited to view the slides and see a small piece which they claim Ark and which authenticated to four and five thousand years old by many departments, including one at Texas A&M.

The picture is a blow-up of the what they claim Mount Ararat in Turkey earthquake has a mountain into bigger than Grand the spokesman the alleged archeological high above.

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### Sick pay tax change

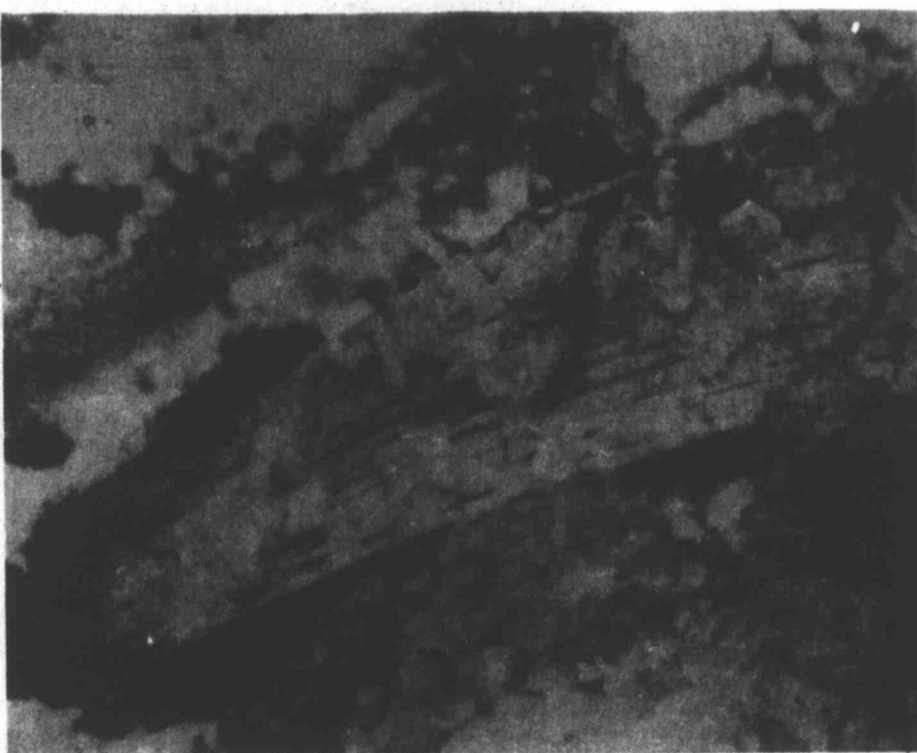
DALLAS—The tax benefit allowing an individual to exclude a certain amount of sick pay from tax each year has been virtually eliminated and replaced with a much narrower provision.

The new change in the law, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1976, does away with up to \$100 a week sick pay which, under certain conditions, an employee could exclude from taxation.

Now, an exclusion is only allowed for persons under age 65 who retire with a permanent disability. Such an individual can exclude from taxation up to \$5,200 a year of disability income.

The \$5,200 maximum exclusion is reduced once income reaches \$15,000 and phases out when income reaches \$20,200.

Taxpayers can find additional information in Publication 522, "Tax Information on Disability Payments" and by checking the instructions in their tax packages.



NOAH'S ARK? — Two delegates of the Holy Ground Mission will speak at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Howard County Library concerning the possibility that Noah's Ark is lodged on Mt. Ararat in Turkey. They bring slides and archeological items to back up their claim, including a piece of wood, alleged to be from the Ark. The public is invited to attend.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

## 'Noah's Ark' slides to be shown

Two representatives of an order called the Holy Ground Mission will present slides at the Howard County Library at 7 p.m. today which they claim shows the remnants of Noah's Ark.

The public is invited to view the slides and also to see a small piece of wood which they claim is from the Ark and which has been authenticated to be between four and five thousand years old by many archeological departments, including the one at Texas A&M.

The picture above is a blow-up of the remains of what they claim is the Ark on Mount Ararat in Turkey. "An earthquake has split that old mountain into a canyon bigger than Grand Canyon," the spokesman related and the alleged ark sits on a ledge high above the ground.

Jim Innes and Jim McCormick will be the spokesmen here, but the members of the order have been touring Texas in an effort to bring the results of their find to the public.

They operate on a scripture selected out of Acts 3:19-21 which they claim as a direction to find and discover historical and archeological secrets.

They are currently in the process of attempting to learn more about what they think is the Tower of Babel and also are hunting the Ark of the Covenant.

They have with them some of the archeological finds from below Mt. Ararat and

can show the relation to the early days of the world. They carry a booklet which includes archeological tablets which have been discovered in parts of America in recent years.

The lectures are free and open to the public. The group

is not sponsored by any particular denomination. Currently the order has 15 men in Texas, three in Mexico and around 30 in Northern Ireland involved in their mission.

The two who will speak here are originally from Amarillo and Oklahoma. They also attempt to show the correlation between Biblical passages and events happening in the political world today.

## Washington's birthday celebration in Laredo

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe is to exchange "abrazos" (embraces) with the governors of several Mexican states in the middle of the international bridge here next week to kick off Laredo's 80th annual George Washington's birthday celebration.

Gov. Enrique Cardenas Gonzalez of Tamaulipas, the Mexican state just across the Rio Grande from Laredo, and Gov. Pedro G. Zorrilla of Nuevo Leon state are to be among the dignitaries from Mexico attending the celebration.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill is to be a special guest of honor as he has been named Mr. South Texas of 1977. Hill

will be honored at a reception hosted by the Caballeros of the Republic of the Rio Grande, who select Mr. South Texas each year.

Another highlight will be the annual colonial pageant, sponsored by the auxiliary society of Martha Washington. At the pageant, a prominent Laredo couple will play the roles of George and Martha Washington and participants will be dressed in colonial costumes. This year, Horace Watson and his wife, Julie, will portray the Washingtons.

Other events scheduled during the celebration will include a rodeo, parades, variety shows, street dances, a fireworks display and numerous receptions.

## Pay hike is turned down

BALLINGER — A proposed ten per cent pay hike for all elective and appointed officials in Runnels County has been turned down by county commissioners.

A spokesman for the court said wages paid here already compare favorably with salaries paid county employees in neighboring counties.

The vote against the projected raises was unanimous.

## Three persons, pot plane seized

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — Police in southeastern New Mexico arrested five persons and confiscated more than 800 pounds of marijuana after they found an abandoned airplane loaded with the weed on N.M. 31.

Three persons were arraigned in magistrate court here Tuesday afternoon in connection with seizure, and two more were charged at Artesia.

A Carlsbad court spokesman said Carlos Mendez DeLeon, 22, of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Charles D. Sullivan, 30, of Albuquerque were arraigned on charges of possessing marijuana with intent to distribute.

Sullivan's wife Diane, 25, was arraigned on a charge of conspiring to distribute marijuana.

They were held in the Eddy County jail here in lieu of \$150,000 bond each. Police said the other two

persons arrested in the case — William C. Wordsworth, 22, of El Paso, Tex., and Brent Negrete, 22, of Manville, La. — were arraigned in magistrate court at Artesia on charges of conspiracy to distribute marijuana.

Bond was set at \$5,000 each. Negrete was arraigned Monday afternoon, and Wordsworth was arraigned Tuesday. The court entered pleas of innocent for both men.

Police found the plane abandoned Monday on N.M. 31 after three Hobbs men told authorities at Loco Hills their pickup truck collided with a small plane on U.S. 82 earlier in the morning.

## Better hire new publicity man

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — You might say the drug store customer had an identity problem.

Jim Hunt, who was with some members of his family and another man, made a purchase, paid by check, and gave the clerk his driver's license. She asked for his telephone number too.

But Hunt has been living at a new address for less than a month and didn't know his

phone number. Neither did the others with him.

The clerk asked his address. He gave it — 200 North Blount Street.

At that point the man with Hunt identified himself as an agent of the state bureau of investigation and told the clerk the address she had just written down was the governor's mansion.

She had been talking to North Carolina's new governor.

separate vehicles near the point where the plane was found, Eddy County Sheriff Leroy Payne said.

Eddy County sheriff's officers and state authorities arrested DeLeon and the Sullivan at a Carlsbad motel Monday afternoon.

Authorities originally estimated the Mexican-registered plane carried about 1,000 pounds of packaged marijuana, but revised their estimate downward Tuesday.

Police said the occupants of the airplane taxied the craft about four miles south on N.M. 31 from the point where it collided with the pickup and apparently tried to conceal the plane in a sandy oil field.

The Hobbs men who reported the incident told authorities they spoke to two men in the airplane who said they had been forced to land on the highway because they were low on fuel.

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Tickets will be sold and seating will be limited for the performance. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Tickets will go on sale Feb. 17, and if any tickets remain unsold on the night of the performance, they will be sold at the regular price.

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As if this didn't cause enough problems, when the cable was laid to the location, a farmer happened to come along and put a fence line right on top of part of the underground cable and sliced it in two or three places.

After the cable was repaired and the tower in place, and radio contact was underway, lightning struck the tower and knocked it out. When they finally got that repaired and got underway again, some of the radio equipment went out in one of the law cars and they sent it to Midland for repair. Before the officer got back to Stanton, the radio went out again.

The law enforcement people, out of contact, began

### Sudden passion decision

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded today the murder conviction of Juan Gonzales because the trial court refused to ask the jury if Gonzales acted under sudden passion when he shot a man in a motel bed with Gonzales' wife.

The charge of voluntary manslaughter—in addition to murder and involuntary manslaughter charges—should have been submitted to the jury, the appeals court said.

The Potter County jury gave Gonzales 50 years.

Gonzales' wife, Diane, who also was shot, said they had been separated for "a few weeks." She said her husband came by her house on the afternoon of the shooting, saw Cletus Cooper and told Cooper he did not want him seeing his wife.

Gonzales testified he had never seen Cooper before the shooting. He said he took his three children to a movie that afternoon and that his 5-year-old daughter, Stephanie told him Cooper and her mother made her sleep on the floor beside the bed in which they slept, and that Cooper had been mean to her and spanked her.

The daughter showed him which motel room Cooper used, Gonzales said.

Gonzales said he intended to tell Cooper to leave his wife and children alone.

### Works of Ensor

NEW YORK (AP) — An exhibition of over 200 paintings, drawings and prints by Belgian artist James Ensor 1860-1948 is on display at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum here through April 11.

The comprehensive exhibit is organized jointly with The Art Institute of Chicago and includes Ensor's magnum opus, "The Entry of Christ into Brussels." The museum is also offering three free public lectures on Ensor and his art.

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### Hustler Flynt hits the road

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt is on the road for a series of public appearances while his obscenity conviction is on appeal.

Flynt, freed from jail the previous day, flew to Miami on Tuesday for taping today of appearances on the Phil Donahue Show and the Public Broadcasting System's McNeill-Lehrer Report.

Before departing, he issued a statement accusing anti-pornography groups of trying to steal his thunder.

"The recent publicity about child pornography is a concentrated effort by anti-pornography groups to offset favorable editorial support I have been receiving in the past week," Flynt said.

Several New York groups have protested use of children in X-rated films and last week, the indictments of 14 persons on obscenity charges were announced in Manhattan.

### Dolls develop 'tan' in one minute

## Toymakers sell 'Slime'

NEW YORK (AP) — There are more than 250 shopping days left until Christmas, but the nation's toymakers aren't wasting any time. They have already introduced the products they hope will capture millions of consumer dollars in the 1977 holiday season.

Buyers can expect more electronic toys and games; a revival of a few old favorites; tie-ins with television, movies and sports figures; and a wide range of mock Citizens Band radios. Some of the more elaborate playthings will retail in the area of \$50.

David A. Miller, chairman of the board of the Toy Manufacturers of America, Inc., said 1976 sales at the wholesale level were \$3.1 billion, up 14 per cent from 1975. He predicted 1977 sales would be 8 to 10 per cent higher than last year's.

There seemed to be less emphasis on violent toys than in past years. Toy guns occupied only one page of a

75-page catalogue distributed by one company. Mattel Toys, the world's largest toymaker, offered a line of "Shogun" warriors, complete with battle axes and rockets.

The Ideal Toy Corp. linked two fads with its Evel Knievel CB van — one of several additions to the Knievel line, introduced five years ago. One model cycle was tied to an upcoming Knievel movie. An Ideal spokesman said the company had sold \$125 million worth of Knievel toys.

### Hanged in jail

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP) — Max Ervin McNeese, 28, hanged himself with his shirt in the jail here Monday night, authorities said.

McNeese was jailed following his arrest for a traffic violation allegedly committed after he strangled his parents' pet poodle, officers said.

Among the highlights of the fair:

—The "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman" game produced by Reiss Games. Described as "Fun for All Ages," the board game features the less-spicy episodes of life as portrayed in the syndicated television series. "We left out everything risqué," said a spokesman, who added that the game would retail for \$8.

—"Slime." A greenish-yellow substance — 95 per cent water and 5 per cent chemical compound — designed to slide through your fingers. The manufacturers describe it as "yucky." One spokesman said it "feels like thick Jello — only heavier."

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# Kangaroos, turkeys, solons

By OMAR BURLESON, MC  
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Anyone who has ever shot a wild turkey may have had a different experience than the one described here, for it is understood that the behavior of a flock of out of which a gobbler is killed may vary.

Several years ago we shot this gobbler out of a flock of fourteen. Ordinarily, we are told, the others will fly. In this instance they went into sort of a dance ritual, chattering while circling the fallen one. A few shots from a deer-blind could have killed a half dozen more and maybe all of them but the limit was one. Finally they strolled away as if they had performed some duty.

A story from Australia tells about the typical behavior of a kangaroo that has won them a reputation for stupidity. They would not be expected to remember whether Ford or Carter carried Delaware but one would think they would bounce away when freed from capture after being

tugged. Not so says this article. Instead of fleeing when released they usually hang around to watch the next one wrestled into submission to have an identification put on him.

Well, just maybe, in the mysterious ebb and flow of the gene pool in us we people may have acquired some trace of the characteristics of the turkey and kangaroo. At least that was a passing thought that hopped out at us one day not long ago during rush-hour traffic. Along with the rest of the herd we moved ten feet or so at a time. Progress was slower than usual and that is very slow. With powerful deduction and perspective abilities we assumed there had been a big pile-up accident ahead — something like three semi-trailers, a bus and half dozen passenger cars.

An hour or so later, it was discovered that sure enough there was a wreck, involving only two cars, a smashed tail light, a yard of stripped chrome and apparently no one injured. But it was on the other side of the divided

highway, going in the opposite direction from our traffic tie-up. There was no reason at all for that little fender-bender to impede movement on our side. But there we were — the sag-eyed kangaroos, the bewildered turkeys — hunched over the wheel, making short starts and stops, gawking at the non-event across the median — stalking the bumper of the guy in front and expecting the guy in back to smack us, lingering to watch the critter on the other side wrestled down. Probably we would have circled the wreck if we could have crossed the island.

Analogies may be drawn here in the Congress. We linger to see the other fellow mentally wrestled down or circle a foe to see if he is flopping.

Four hundred thirty-five members of the House of Representatives each have a Constituency of approximately 466,000 people. Each Congressional District across the nation has varied interest, different from the next one.



'KONG' IN HONG KONG — To help promote the U.S.-made film, "King Kong," a Hong Kong film distributor built this 35-foot high replica of the famed movie ape recently at an amusement park in Hong Kong. The replica, which cost \$10,000 is made of wood and foam rubber, has spotlights for its eyes and loudspeakers which transmit roars.

# Lawmakers delay malpractice bills

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — It will be at least next week before any further action is taken in House and Senate committees on identical, 67-page bills that would limit the amounts plaintiffs could recover from malpractice suits.

The Senate Jurisprudence Committee heard its second round of hearings Wednesday on the proposal that is being strongly supported by Texas doctors and just as adamantly opposed by some lawyer organizations.

Chairman A.R. "Babe" Schwertz said the committee will have a work session on the bill next Tuesday night and won't vote before Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the House State Affairs Committee, which has already gone through two grinding, marathon sessions on the measure, postponed its third round of hearings until Monday night.

A Texas Trial Lawyers

Association official charged before the Senate committee Wednesday that Texas doctors are "passing through" to their patients far more than the actual costs of their malpractice insurance.

Citing earlier testimony by Texas Medical Association lobbyist Ace Pickens, TILA official Wayne Fisher said, "...Texas doctors are collecting an additional \$18,000 to \$45,000 a year from their patients to cover insurance costs that seldom approach these figures."

Pickens had testified that malpractice insurance adds \$2 to \$5 to the cost of a visit to the doctor and Fisher said a TMA survey indicated an average Texas general practitioner sees more than 9,000 patients per year.

Fisher said a general practitioner in Harris County, where figures indicate malpractice insurance rates to be the highest in Texas, pays less than \$2,000 a year for normal coverage.

The Houston attorney said insurance companies are overcharging doctors and added, "We think there is much more medical negligence occurring than physicians are prepared to admit."

"Somehow, the medical profession has got to assume the responsibility for adopting risk control measures that will reduce the number of medical injuries," Fisher explained.

Pickens had said the malpractice "crisis" is having an "adverse impact" on the availability and quality of medical care.

The bills, sponsored in the House by Rep. Pike Powers, D-Beaumont, and in the Senate by Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, would limit recoveries of actual damages to \$500,000, unless it could be proven that a higher amount would be needed to cover future medical costs.

The proposals would also limit to \$100,000 the amount a plaintiff could recover for such non-economic losses as pain, suffering, disfigurement and inconvenience.

Other provisions include:

- A limitation on attorney fees, based on the amount of the award. The range would be from 50 per cent on the first \$1,000 recovered to 10 per cent on amounts exceeding \$100,000.
- Screening committees, consisting of three health care providers, with a judge as nonvoting presiding officer, to review all malpractice cases before they can go to court.
- A "collateral source rule" that would reduce a malpractice settlement or judgment by the amount the injured patient had received from his own insurance, medicare, medicare or social security.
- Periodic payments of jury awards instead of the present system of lump sum payment.
- Continuation of the present risk sharing pool that guarantees insurance to doctors who cannot find coverage on their own.
- Continuation of the State Insurance Board's temporary power to regulate malpractice rates.
- Stronger disciplinary powers for the State Board of Medical Examiners, which would receive automatic reports from insurance companies of all malpractice claims against Texas doctors. The board would have the power to suspend a physician's license for incompetence or require him to take further training or practice under supervision.

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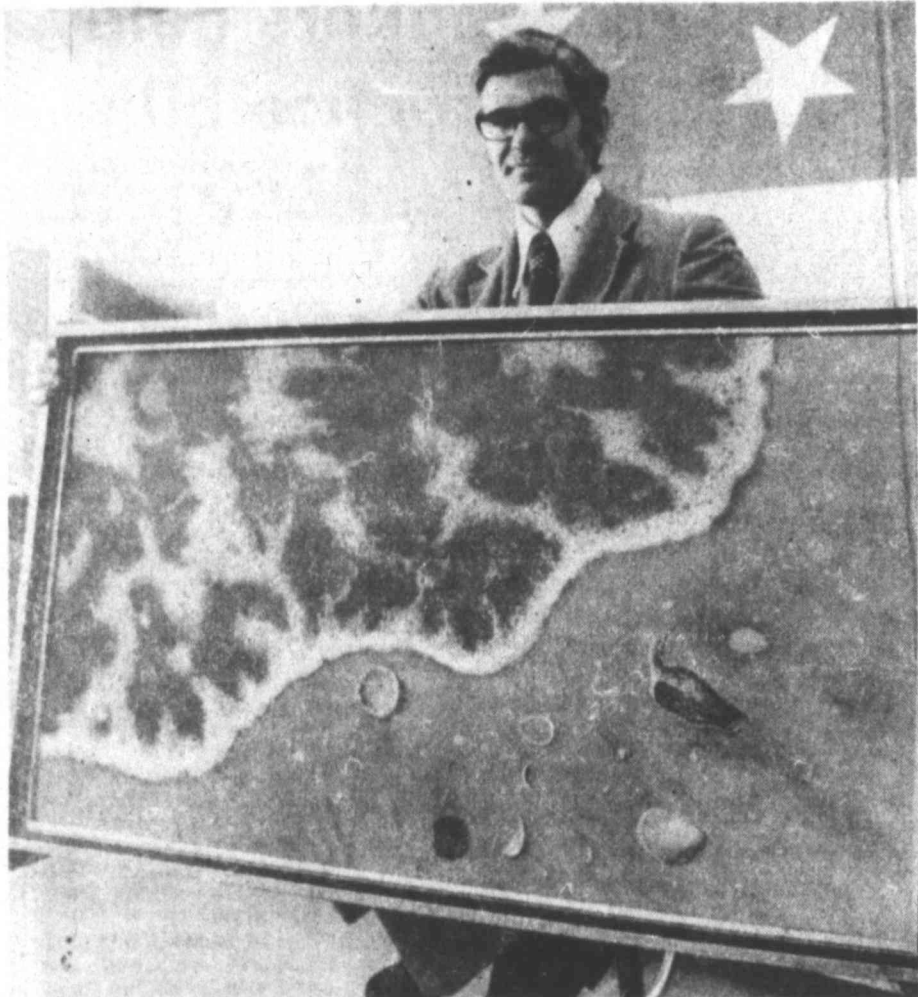
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**BEST IN SHOW** — Taking top honors at art shows is nothing new to James Campbell, shown above with "Sandpiper", the work that won top place in Big Spring Art Association's membership show. Campbell's works took the same honors two years in a row at Snyder and three years at the West Texas Fair, Abilene. He also won an award at the Texas Watercolor Show, and one of his paintings is now on circuit tour with Exhibit A of the Texas Fine Art Association. Campbell received a degree in Applied Studio Art from the University of Texas.

## What we all want -- a two-week holiday

This year Chinese New Year begins on February 18, and if you marked it in the traditional manner, you could be celebrating for two weeks!

According to Oriental lore experts at La Choy Food Products, the New Year Festival (the most important of all Chinese holidays) officially begins early in the morning of the New Year when Chinese families present an offering of rice to the heavens and earth.

### DEBTS PAID

Before that can be done, however, evil spirits must be banished and all debts paid in full. Otherwise, you could

be subjected to the ultimate disgrace: being chased through the streets on New Year's Day by a creditor.

The last days of the old year find people shopping for traditional New Year's gifts: flowers, teas and rare fruits. The end of the old year is also a time for cooking. It is believed that all food preparation must be finished on the last day of the year, since using a knife or any sharp instrument on New Year's Day is thought to cut the coming year's luck patterns.

Prior to New Year's Day, all activities are completed and business is suspended

for a fortnight so that everyone can celebrate.

### TIME OF WORSHIP, FEASTING

The final hours of New Year's Eve are devoted to family worship of the gods and to remembering ancestors. In fact, the making of offerings to gods and ancestors is the principal ceremony of the Chinese New Year.

After the rites of worship to the deities and ancestors, the family members join in a feast. All their quarrels by now must be forgotten.

Fireworks at midnight hail the arrival of the new year, and cries of "Gung Hoy Fet Toy" (Happy New Year) and "La Choy" (Good Luck) ring through the household.

On New Year's Day, families generally remain at home, and quietly enjoy their own feasting, gift-giving, and unaccustomed leisure. The days following are filled with more feasting, visiting and merriment. On the tenth or eleventh day people begin to display paper lanterns in all shapes, sizes, patterns and colors. By the night of the fifteenth the lanterns are hanging all over and the Feast of the Lanterns is observed. This officially marks the end of the New Year holiday and is an occasion of much happiness and celebration.

## Committee asking for recipes

Any Big Spring citizen is welcome to submit recipes for a cookbook being prepared by the Gala benefit committee of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center according to an announcement by Mrs. Kent Morgan.

The cookbook will be another means of raising funds at the annual Gala event in the fall.

"The cookbook is to include Big Spring's best," said Mrs. Morgan. The recipes will be screened, selected for the book and put into categories by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Gary Turner.

Persons wishing to have a recipe in the book are asked to contact Mrs. Morgan or Mrs. Turner, or mail the recipes to P.O. Box 2509. The deadline for accepting recipes will be March 15.

## Vets, auxiliary drape charter

The Veterans of World War I, Barracks 1474, and its Ladies Auxiliary, draped the charter in memory of Mrs. Eula Kate Moren when they met at the Kentwood Center Saturday.

Mrs. Anna V. Hart, Ft. Worth, daughter of Mrs. Moren, was welcomed as a new member. Guests were Miss Kathryn Hart, Ft. Worth; granddaughter of Mrs. Moren, Mrs. Merle Dingus, Munday, sister of Mrs. Maxie Irland; Mrs. Ona Tyner, District 19 president; Mrs. Iva Mae Skiles, District 19 chaplain; and Mrs. Vera Crouch and Mrs. Mary Forrest of the Lubbock Ladies Auxiliary, Barracks 1489.

Following a luncheon, the program for the District 19 convention, slated to be in Big Spring April 9, was announced by Marion Irland, commander. Mrs. Gladney Flynt, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Ona Tyner, Mrs. Iva Mae Skiles, Mrs. Vera Crouch and Mrs. Maxie Irland assisted in the planning.

Plans were discussed regarding the making of cotton bed sacks for Veteran's Administration Hospital patients. It was reported that refreshments were served to the hospital patients by Mrs. Thelma Neal, Mrs. Gladney Flynt and Mrs. Gladys Lepard.

The next meeting is March 12.



MR. AND MRS. MARVIN LAMB

## Open house for Lambs Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lamb will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday in their home at 2200 Cecilia. Hosting the event will be the couple's son, Jerry Lamb, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Love, all of Big Spring.

Marvin Lamb and Lola Belle Morris were married Feb. 17, 1952, in Martin County. Lamb is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Lamb of Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Lamb is the daughter of Myrtle Morris, Big Spring, and the late L.C. Morris.

Following their marriage, the couple resided in Lubbock for three years, moving to Big Spring in 1955. Lamb has been employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 26 years. He has worked in several departments and currently works in repair. The couple owns and operates the Big Dipper Donut Shop.

Refreshments will be served from a lace-covered table centered with a white ceramic basket filled with blue carnations and white silk carnations. The arrangement will be accented with silver and flanked by two silver candelabras.

Guests will be registered by Mrs. Lynn Maddox. Those serving will be Mrs. Myrtle Morris, Mrs. Johnnie Kemper, Mrs. Maxey Brashears and Mrs. Rick Ewing.

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## Union auxiliary plans luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union met Friday at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center with Mrs. H.J. Rogers presiding. The group planned a noon luncheon for March 11 at the center, to be followed by the regular business meeting. Mrs. C.G. Barnett served refreshments.

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My married lover begged me to be patient until he could work it out so we could marry. Of course, he was never able to work it out.

Married men will stall because their children "need" them, or their wives are "emotionally unstable" or "physically ill." But if they told the truth, they would admit that they stay married because divorce is too expensive.

Abby, why do these men lie through their teeth?

NINE YEARS WASTED

DEAR WASTED: Not all men lie through their teeth. Many have paid through the nose.

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother died recently and left her collection of antique clocks from all over the world. Most of them are in working order.

I hate to appear ungrateful, but I don't have any special interest in clocks, and I have had several good offers from clock collectors. Some members of my family have told others that we should keep the collection in the family, but no one in the family has offered to buy it from me.

Any suggestions?

TICK TOCK

DEAR TICK: Tell your family that the collection is for sale, and offer it to them first. If you get no takers, sell the clocks to a dealer and tell your family that it took too long to wind up the estate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 22-year-old unmarried woman and I'm not bad-looking. A delivery man for my office, who comes about once a week, has shown an interest in me. About two weeks ago he brought me a box of candy. I accepted it, but in a nice way tried to get it across to him that I wasn't romantically interested in him. It didn't seem to put him off because the next week he brought me some flowers!

I really enjoyed getting these presents, Abby, but I feel guilty—like maybe I owe him something. Do I? Maybe I shouldn't have accepted the gifts in the first place, but I didn't want to hurt his feelings. He is really nice, but he's not my type, and I have no intention of going out with him. So what should I do if he asks me?

STUMPED

DEAR STUMPED: Turn him down diplomatically and don't feel guilty. When he gets the message that you aren't interested in him (and he will), he'll quit bringing you presents.

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## Ushe festival

By CAROL HAI  
Mrs. Joseph Woodard Jr. is ready for a New Year celebration, which tomorrow. She has delicious recipes with the season.  
The German-born staff sergeant states Webb Air Force E explained that she several Chinese recipes her best friend, Yang, whose family Chinese restaurant, met at the Univ. California at Merced. Mrs. Woodard's Mr. and Mrs. Zierenberg, are now Merced. Although it is originally from Germany, Sgt. Webb from Santa Rosa, Calif. he met Lisa after he moved to California. Learning new recipes to prepare for her something Mrs. enjoys. Her special Italian cooking, but also accomplishes preparing German. She makes macaroni from scratch, noodles and bread her husband believes "back to nature" that philosophy lifestyle. They enjoy plants, collecting them for them when possible. Woodard added that talk to the public encouraging them growing.  
Mrs. Woodard is sewing for her fact, she taught her to sew "out of necessity." She explained that feet, four inches hard to buy clothes. "He does a trem at sewing," she said. The couple make the objects that decorate home. Sgt. Woodard, working as making terrarium

CHINESE FIRE party. Assorted serving tray

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# Usher in the year 4675 with festive Chinese-style food

By CAROL HART

Mrs. Joseph (Lisa) Woodard Jr. is ready for the Chinese New Year celebration, which begins tomorrow. She has several delicious recipes which go with the season.

The German-born wife of a staff sergeant stationed at Webb Air Force Base explained that she obtained several Chinese recipes from her best friend, Virginia Yang, whose family owned a Chinese restaurant. The two met at the University of California at Merced.

Mrs. Woodard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zierenberg, are now living in Merced. Although the family is originally from Gunzburg, Germany, Sgt. Woodard is from Santa Rosa, Calif., and he met Lisa after her family moved to California. They have a son, Kevin, 3.

Learning new recipes to prepare for her family is something Mrs. Woodard enjoys. Her specialty is Italian cooking, but she is also accomplished at preparing German recipes.

She makes many things from scratch, including noodles and bread. She and her husband believe in going "back to nature" and show that philosophy in their lifestyle. They enjoy raising plants, collecting rain water for them when possible. Mrs. Woodard added that they talk to the plants, encouraging them to keep growing.

Mrs. Woodard keeps busy sewing for her family. In fact, she taught her husband to sew "out of necessity."

She explained that he is six feet, four inches tall, and hard to buy clothes for.

"He does a tremendous job at sewing," she added.

The couple makes many of the objects that decorate their home. Sgt. Woodard "is into" woodworking as well as making terrariums. Mrs.



HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!  
Mrs. Joseph Woodard celebrates with tea

Woodard enjoys macrame, oil painting and decoupage. In addition to her activities surrounding her home and family, Mrs. Woodard spends much time working in the community.

"I like working with people," she said. She belongs to the Newcomer's Handicraft Club, and is chairman of the NCO Wives Club, volunteers at the Veteran's Administration

Hospital. She is planning to join the local kennel club.

The Woodards like to travel and spent time last summer touring Texas, California, New Mexico and Arizona in their customized van, which they worked on themselves. They have been in Big Spring since September.

"We like people in this area," said Mrs. Woodard. "This is the best place we've been."

Below are some of the recipes Mrs. Woodard suggested for the Chinese New Year, and some other personal favorites.



CHINESE FIRE POT, the Chinese version of fondue, is a great dish for a New Year's party. Assorted meats, fish and vegetables are cut into bite-sized pieces, arranged on a serving tray and cooked at the table in simmering chicken broth.

## Dinner guests will 'warm' to this Chinese Fire Pot dip

Chinese New Year is the biggest and most important holiday on the Chinese calendar. Since it falls on February 18, right in the middle of our dreariest season, why not use it as good reason to host a holiday party of your own? It's a good way to cure the mid-winter blues.

If you're looking for a new recipe to bring in 4675, the Year of the Serpent, home economists for La Choy Food Products, world's largest producer of Chinese foods, would like to share this one with you.

Ideal for entertaining, Chinese Fire Pot is easy on the hostess because the guests do all the cooking. That's right. The hostess is free to relax and enjoy herself with guests because all cooking is done right at the dinner table.

In case you haven't guessed by now, Chinese Fire Pot is the Chinese version of fondue.

A pot simmering chicken broth goes into the center of

the table (serve it on an electric skillet or fondue pot). Guests cook their choice of meats and vegetables in it, then dip the cooked food in selected Chinese-style sauces.

When all the meats and vegetables are eaten, fine noodles are added to the broth, and the savory soup is ladled into individual soup bowls.

Bowls of steaming rice are a perfect accompaniment to Chinese Fire Pot. Start the meal the way the Chinese do — serve egg rolls, a traditional New Year dish. (They're available frozen, at the supermarket). End the meal with hot tea, chilled Mandarin oranges, and of course, Chinese Fortune cookies.

### CHINESE FIRE POT (6 Servings)

- 1 lb. boneless beef sirloin
- 1 lb. boned chicken
- 1 lb. fish filets
- 1 lb. fish fillets
- 1 lb. fish fillets
- 8 oz. uncooked cleaned

medium shrimp  
1 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced  
1 lb. fresh spinach, washed and drained  
2 pkgs. (6 ozs. each) frozen Chinese pea pods, thawed  
3 cans (13 3/4 ozs. each) chicken broth

Soy Sauce, Chinese Hot Mustard, and Sweet and Sour Sauce  
2 ozs. fine egg noodles, cooked  
Chopped parsley or green onions

Cut beef, chicken, fish and cabbage into bite size pieces; arrange on large platter or individual plates with shrimp and remaining vegetables. Heat broth to simmer in electric wok or skillet. With slotted spoons, fondue forks or Chinese wire lades, each diner dips food into simmering broth to poach, then dips cooked food into one of the sauces. When all food is cooked, stir noodles into broth. Serve in soup bowls garnished with parsley or onions.

2 lbs. cubed cooked pork  
1 1/2 c. sliced mushrooms  
4 tablespoons fat  
1/2 c. sliced onions  
2 c. sliced celery  
1 1/2 teaspoons ginger  
2 c. sliced celery  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
Dash pepper  
1 3/4 c. beef bouillon  
1 tablespoon soy sauce  
1 can drained bean sprouts  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
Toasted almonds

Cook pork and mushrooms in hot fat until lightly brown. Add onions, celery, seasonings and bouillon. Cover mixture and cook until tender, about 30 minutes. Add soy sauce, bean sprouts and additional seasonings if necessary. Thicken with cornstarch mixed to a paste with a little water. Cook slowly for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with almonds. Serves six.

### CURRIED CHICKEN AND RICE

- 2 six oz. packages curried rice
  - 2 13 oz. cans boned chicken, with broth
  - 1 1-lb. can mixed Chinese vegetables
  - 2 10-oz. pkgs. frozen English peas, thawed
- In a pot prepare curried rice, according to directions on package. Mix in chicken, Chinese vegetables and frozen peas. Cook for five to eight minutes until peas are done. Serve hot.

## Firecrackers greet the new year

On a holiday, the Chinese love nothing more than making a big noise. They believe it scares evil spirits away, say Oriental food experts. So after the Chinese invented gunpowder, they created the firecracker. Our Fourth of July fireworks displays owe their origin to the Chinese inventiveness.

The biggest Chinese holiday of all is Chinese New Year, when firecrackers at midnight ring out the old year and celebrate the new. This year Chinese New Year will fall on Friday, February 18 and on that day, wherever there are Chinese communities, the ear-shattering racket of firecrackers will resound.

## Deck the halls with sesame

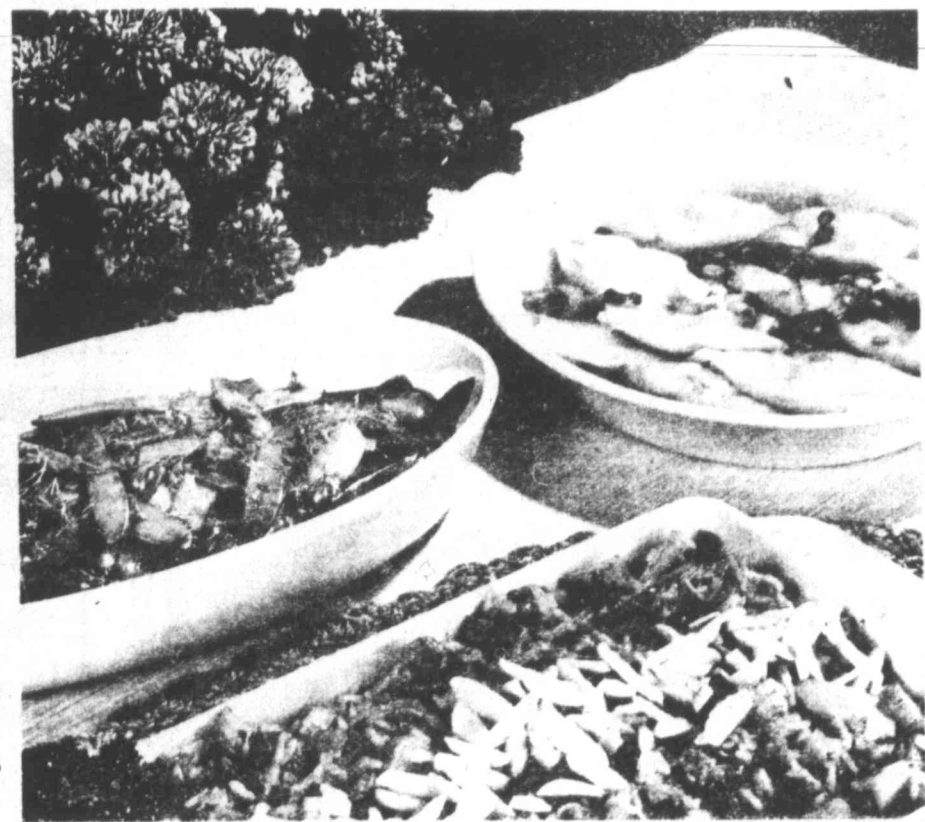
Chinese New Year will arrive on Friday, February 18, so now is the time to decorate your home the traditional Chinese way — with boughs of sesame and pine.

According to Oriental lore experts this Chinese holiday is the big time for exchanging gifts. Fruit (especially oranges), foods and potted plants are appropriate gifts for friends; fabrics and ornaments the choices for one's own family.

## Recipe book is available

To help Americans cook Chinese-style dishes, La Choy Food Products has published a full-color recipe booklet.

Featuring 40 recipes, "The Wonderful World of Oriental Cookery" includes creative ideas for appetizers, soups, sandwiches, entrees, vegetables and desserts. "The Wonderful World of Oriental Cookery" may be obtained by sending 50 cents for each copy along with your name and address to: La Choy Oriental Recipes, P.O. Box 46342, Dallas, Texas 75247.



PORK RICE ORIENTAL combines traditional Chinese ingredients, rice, pork, water chestnuts and bean sprouts, in a tasty casserole that's perfect for seeing out the Year of the Dragon and ushering in the Year of the Serpent.

## Pork Rice Oriental opens the Year of the Serpent

Chinese New Year traditionally begins early in the morning of the first day of the year with a presentation of rice to heaven and earth. Since this is usually done as early as four or five o'clock, many Chinese families remain up all night to see the old year out and bring the new one in.

If you don't feel like staying up all night to observe the traditional rice offering, get a head start on the festivities by serving a Chinese style rice casserole for New Year's Eve dinner.

Pork Rice Oriental is a hearty, delicious main dish. To complete the Chinese menu, serve it with steaming Won Ton Soup (prepared quickly from a frozen concentrate) and delicately flavored Chinese Pea Pods with Dill.

### PORK RICE ORIENTAL (4 Servings)

3/4 lbs. boneless lean pork,

- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 4 ozs. sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 can (13 3/4 oz.) chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup raw rice
- 1/2 cup sliced water chestnuts

### PEA PODS WITH DILL (4 to 6 Servings)

- 1 cup La Choy Bean Sprouts, rinsed and drained
- 1/2 cup slivered almonds
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon La Choy Soy Sauce
- 1 teaspoon La Choy Brown Gravy Sauce

Cook pork, onion and mushrooms in butter, stirring occasionally, until lightly browned. Stir in chicken broth, salt, pepper and rice; cook, covered, over low heat

for 15 minutes. Add water chestnuts, bean sprouts, celery, pimiento and 2 tablespoons almonds. Combine cornstarch, water, soy sauce and brown gravy sauce; stir into pork mixture. Simmer 2 to 3 minutes, or until slightly thickened. Place in serving dish and garnish with remaining almonds.

2 packages (7 oz. each) frozen Chinese pea pods  
3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine  
salt and pepper  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh or dried dill  
Cook pea pods according to package directions; drain. Place in serving dish. Pour butter over them; sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste, and stir in lemon juice and dill.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HELEN HATCOCK SHELLEY, Deceased, No. 8888 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Howard County, Texas, were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 14 day of February, 1977. In the aforesaid proceeding, which proceeding is still pending, and that we now hold such Letters, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit on same is barred by general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Our residence and postal address is c/o W. S. MORRISON, P.O. Box 792, Big Spring, Texas. DATED this 14 day of February, A. D. 1977.

SIGNED:  
CAROLYN WILLIAMS LUCAS and CATHRYN WILLIAMS QUIRK, Executrices of the Estate of HELEN HATCOCK SHELLEY, Deceased.  
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# \$12,900 pay hike likely

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some House members may try to prevent the House from adjourning for the weekend in order to force a vote on their \$12,900 pay raise that takes effect automatically Sunday.

But it appeared all but certain that the increase from \$44,600 to \$57,500 for members of Congress and similar pay boosts for judges and other high officials will go into effect without a vote.

An attempt to force a recorded vote in the House failed Wednesday. Members who object to the raise or to the method of getting it then focused their efforts on House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill.

He insisted O'Neill has enough clout with the Rules Committee to push through a special procedure allowing a vote on resolutions to kill the raise. Under regular House rules, there could be no vote before the deadline. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee has not voted on any of the resolutions and a subcommittee on Wednesday recommended against them.

O'Neill, who favors the raise and has said he would vote for it on the record, insisted the speaker has no power to take the resolutions out of committee jurisdiction and send them to the floor.

The issue is already dead in the Senate, which is not in session this week. The House is scheduled to adjourn for the weekend today after hearing a speech by President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico.

The time for blocking the automatic pay raise proposed by former President Gerald R. Ford and supported by President Carter runs out Saturday at midnight.

"It looks like things are stacked against us, but we'll fight until the last minute," said Rep. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa.

One strategy, he said, would be to try to hold the House in session until leaders agreed to ask for a Rules Committee meeting.

Grassley and others said that even if they did not succeed in blocking adjournment, a roll call vote on the issue of remaining in session would give some indication of how members

stand on the pay raise.

In addition to the congressional pay hikes, other pay raises include:

Vice president, chief justice, House speaker, from \$65,600 to \$75,000; associate Supreme Court justices, \$63,000 to \$72,000; Cabinet members, \$63,000 to \$66,000; majority and minority leaders in Congress, \$52,000 to \$65,000; district judges, \$42,000 to \$54,500.

Raising the pay of the 3,232 stickers are sold here

Sale of license tags at the Howard County Courthouse totaled \$98,151.77 Wednesday, according to Tax Assessor-Collector Zirah Bednar. Final date for renewal is April 1.

Total number of stickers sold through Friday is 3,232.

**Seaman takes Abilene post**

ODESSA - Richard Seaman, news and information director for the University of Texas at the Permian Basin since 1975, has resigned his \$18,500 a year position to join the Abilene Reporter News as editorial page editor, effective March 1.

Seaman predicted his UTPB post would not be filled when he leaves.

Seaman was with the Abilene newspaper from 1955 until 1968, when he joined the Austin American Statesman as managing editor. At Abilene, he was assistant managing editor.

Seaman is a graduate of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and worked for the Wichita Falls Record-News for five years before going to Abilene.

**Health plan is effective on April 1**

COAHOMA - The health insurance plan adopted for school employees by members of the Coahoma ISD board of trustees becomes effective April 1, Supt. of School W.A. Wilson said this morning.

The plan offers health insurance for everyone within the system, both professional and non-professional help. The cost of the program, totaling \$34,320.60, will be picked up by the district. That figures out to \$24.87 a month per individual.

The spring break announced in Wednesday's edition of the Herald embraces the 1977-78 school year. Students will be dismissed March 24, 1978, at which time the teachers will be involved in an in-service training program. The students do not return to classes until April 3.

Coahoma students will take a shorter break at Christmas time, 1977, from Dec. 22, to Jan. 3, 1978, in order to take advantage of the spring break.

The rationale behind the adjustment in leave periods is that some families will be able to take short vacations during late March, whereas they could not leave at Christmastime.

In-service training days for Coahoma teachers during the 1977-78 school year will be Aug. 15-16-17-18-19, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Feb. 25, March 24 and May 26.

Holidays will be observed Sept. 5 (Labor Day), Nov. 24-25 (Thanksgiving), Dec. 22 through Jan. 2 (Christmas-New Year's); and March 24 through April 2 (spring break).

The school's first quarter begins Aug. 22, the second quarter Nov. 21 and the third quarter Feb. 27.

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