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Kidnap charges filed

HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP) — The man who held about 75 law officers at bay with an impotent pistol was charged with three counts of aggravated kidnaping stemming from a bizarre series of events that began Saturday at a Border Patrol checkpoint in South Texas.

Raul Aguilar Parrish, 46, of Houston, allegedly wounded Border Patrolman Cecilio Ruiz when Ruiz discovered an undetermined amount

of marijuana in the automobile's trunk.

That incident ignited a 10-hour saga covering five counties during which Parrish held a total of six hostages and commandeered four vehicles.

He led a parade of about two dozen law enforcement vehicles to his final stop, a motel in this Rio Grande Valley city.

He was negotiating with Texas Ranger Gene Powell through a doctor

and a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent when, after taking an injection of valium, a tranquilizer. The DEA agent snatched the .44 magnum revolver out of his limp, sedated grip.

"We were ready to blow him away. It's a good thing we didn't shoot him... His gun only had five spent shells in the chamber," said an officer on the scene who refused to give his name.

But the small army of heavily-armed officers was unaware of the

impotent weapon and feared for the lives of two women hostages, Mary Elizabeth Patterson and her daughter, Nancy, both of Harlingen.

At 7:43 p.m. Saturday, the two women bolted from the motel lobby where they had been held at gunpoint for about four hours.

"He relaxed as the doctor gave him the injection, and I just reached over and grabbed the gun," explained the DEA agent, 31-year-old Louis Dracoulis. "I got the pistol and told the hostages to get out of the area."

The half-smiling, dazed Parrish was taken from the lobby on a stretcher to a local hospital where he spent the night under guard.

Sunday, he was taken before Harlingen justice of the Peace Tommy Thompson and charged with three counts of aggravated kidnaping. The judge sets bonds of \$150,000 on each count.

Two Rangers then transported the small, silver-haired man to the Kleberg County jail in Kingsville.

Authorities said additional state and federal charges are being prepared against Parrish.

Davis trial under way

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Selection of jurors is due to start this week in the capital murder trial of millionaire industrialist Cullen Davis, and Dist. Court Judge Tom Cave says the process could take as long as a month.

Davis is charged in the shooting deaths last August of his stepdaughter Andrea Wilborn, 12, and his estranged wife's boyfriend, Stan Farr, 30.

He is also charged with two counts of attempted capital murder in the wounding of his wife Priscilla, 35, and Gus Gavrel, 21. All the shootings took place at the \$6 million Davis mansion in Fort Worth.

Davis will be one of the few persons entering the courtroom Tuesday who won't be searched. He has been in jail the past six months, and will go into court via a jail elevator.

The search procedure for newsmen, lawyers and spectators will be identical to the routine followed during Davis' bond hearing late last year.

Davis was charged originally with two counts of murder and two counts of attempted murder a few hours after the shootings. He posted \$80,000 bond with a cashier's check and was freed.

Dist. Atty. Tim Curry came under fire by people from as far away as Oregon who said he had been brought off.

Curry's investigators re-arrested Davis a month later, as he was boarding his private jet at a Fort Worth airport, after levelling the capital murder charges.

The district attorney said he will seek the death-penalty in both cases.

Juror selection began today

Jurors in the trial of Ronald Jason Caldwell are being selected today in the Howard County Courthouse. Caldwell is standing trial on the charge of killing his wife, Kathy King Caldwell, March 15, 1975.

The trial is the first to be tried by newly-elected District Attorney Rick Hamby.

Andrews man in Angelo jail

Alonzo Harold Stubbs of Andrews was transferred to the San Angelo regional jail this morning, according to Sterling County Sheriff F.J. Cantrell.

Stubbs is charged with murder by a motor vehicle following a motorcycle-auto wreck near Sterling City in the early morning hours Saturday. His bond has been set at \$15,000.

Killed in the accident was Webb Airman I.C. Darlene Elizabeth Bemis, 19, of Tampa, Fla.

Her body was sent to the Jennings Funeral Home in Florida for services, scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Jennings Chapel with burial in the Garden of Memories in Tampa.

Born in Clairmont, N.H., she moved to Florida about ten years ago. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren Bemis, Tampa, Fla. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Touchette, Clairmont, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bemis of New Port-Richey, Fla.

Fuller will run for board again

Bobby Fuller, member of the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees, filed this morning for re-election to the board.

Fuller was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Thomas Fetters after he resigned from the board last fall.

Additional details on his formal announcement will be given in a later story in the Herald.

Alert citizen helps nab burglary suspects

A rash of burglaries over the weekend culminated Sunday night in the arrest of a man and two juveniles by Big Spring police officers.

A call came into the police station reporting a burglary in progress at a Sand Springs mobile home belonging to Tommy Martin. The caller gave a description of the suspicious vehicle. A deputy sheriff's car was dispatched. Minutes later, the neighbor called back, saying the car had left and supplied police with a license number. At 8:50 p.m., 15 minutes later, the trio was arrested by police officers Mike Hillers and Don Cheek in the 1500 block of E. 3rd.

Sheriff A.N. Standard, said the burglaries were "possibly" related to three other burglaries occurring in the county over the weekend. Standard complimented the citizen for his part in providing crucial information. Standard said that this kind of neighborhood watch can greatly reduce the number of burglaries in the community.

Other burglaries which may be related, according to the Sheriff's department include: the burglary of Ova Wiggins, Sterling City Rt. Box 157, lost a 21-inch Philco color TV. The TV was apparently taken Saturday night, when Mrs. Wiggins was absent from her home. She had been missing a front door key from under her door mat for several weeks.

Bryon Eubanks, Rt. 2 Box 27N, reported the loss of a 23-inch Zenith color TV Sunday after he returned. Eubanks told deputies he had been absent since Saturday.

Gary Sturm, Gail Rt. Box 64-N found a broken window in his home and reported several guns missing. Sturm is apparently missing a 30-30 Marlin rifle, a .22-caliber Winchester lever action, and a 12-gauge shotgun, taken Saturday evening while he was

absent from his home.

Two industrial burglaries were reported to the Sheriff's department over the weekend. According to Standard, the burglaries may be related to each other, but are not connected with the incidents above.

B&H Construction Co. reported a burglary at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. They reported the loss of a Victor cutting torch, a Victor welding torch, a Victor beveling torch, a Uniweld oxygen regulator, a Uniweld acetylene regular, a Milwaukee grinder, a Rockwell grinder, a Victor oxygen regulator, a Victor acetylene regular, and a seven and one-half inch Skill saw.

Axelson Inc. also reported the loss of an IBM Selectric typewriter and a Union calculator.

Value of the lost merchandise has not been determined. All incidents are still under investigation.

Drug habit costly for Midlanders

MIDLAND — There are an estimated 200 heroin addicts in the city of Midland and it costs them approximately \$250,000 annually to support their habit, according to a city narcotics officer.

Nearly all of the money used to buy the drug is obtained by illegal means in Midland and nearby communities, according to Midland police Sgt. Gayle Reeves.

Less conservative estimates place the number of addicts closer to 400 and the amount spent on the drug at close to \$1 million.

A long-term junkie will need as much as \$100 a day to support his drug use, Reeves stated.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

JUST TESTING — A Big Spring puppy named Teddy is testing a hanging flower pot for size and looks a little skeptical about whether the spring-like weather is really going to hold. Teddy foresees another blast of winter before it's time to plant. He claims to be just as good an authority as a groundhog, and he may be, at that.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FREIGHT CARS DEMOLISHED — These twisted railroad cars were demolished by explosion at propane-filled cars in Dallas, Tex., Sunday night. The flame could be seen for miles and the blast damaged buildings in the area. Railroad officials huddle on the track in effort to get clean-up plans operative.

Residents back after tank car explosions

DALLAS (AP) — Residents returned to their North Dallas homes today after being asked to leave Sunday night following the explosion of two propane tankers of a 55-car freight train.

Officials said light Sunday night traffic and absence of the normal number of workers was responsible for the fact that there were no deaths or serious injuries from the blast, which rocked much of the north side of the city and could be seen 50 miles away.

"Every building within a half mile radius has been damaged to some extent," said Pete Nunez, a fire department spokesman.

Authorities worked with Santa Fe railroad officials late Sunday night in successfully removing two other propane tankers and four cars containing dangerous vinyl chloride from the smoldering wreckage of the demolished cars.

An 18-foot crater marked the site of one of the two cars that exploded. Parts of another car were blown to a nearby field. Yards of track on both sides of the blast site were missing.

Windows in nearby warehouses and office buildings were blown out and several units of a mini-warehouse

were demolished.

Efforts to evacuate residents in a 2,000-yard radius of the explosion site were hampered by thousands of persons who rushed to the scene as word of the blast spread through the city.

Fire department officials said they planned to pour tons of water as a precautionary measure on the two propane tankers that did not burn.

Investigators said early today they did not know if the train had derailed prior to the explosion that occurred just prior to 8 p.m. Further investigation of the accident was expected to continue today.

The explosion sent up a fireball that an airline pilot said he saw 150 miles away.

Reports of ground sightings from throughout North Central Texas poured into police stations and news media locations.

"It lit up about an eighth of the sky cherry red," said Charles Booker, who saw the blast from 50 miles south of Dallas. "The color stayed there for about five seconds."

"It looked like the sun came up," said Joe Ackerman, 16, who said he witnessed the blast from about three miles away.

Gibson's behind repeal of Sunday blue laws

Gibson Discount Store chain is launching a statewide campaign in support of a Houston state representative's bill to repeal the Sunday Blue Laws.

At the local Gibson's store, and at all other stores in the chain throughout the state, petitions are available for citizens to sign asking to repeal the law.

Rep. Craig Washington of Houston and others have introduced House Bill 9001, Texas Revised Civil Statutes, asking for a repeal to the laws which currently list 47 items which cannot be sold on Sundays in Texas.

The list is ironic in that it allows the sale of beer, guns and machetes, but not of diapers, pantyhose and clothing. This was one of the slogans of the Gibson's chain earlier, when they fought the constitutionality of the laws in the state supreme court.

They lost that battle on a 5-4 split decision, but continue to point out that the laws are inconsistent. Al Stephens, manager of the local store, joined other owners and managers in a

meeting in Dallas last week to discuss the assault on the blue laws.

Stephens pointed out, "In the case of Big Spring, it would be to the community's advantage to repeal the laws, in my opinion. Our district attorney has always enforced the law here, but in the neighboring towns of Midland and Lubbock and Odessa, they are not being strictly enforced and convenience stores are open and selling on Sunday.

"We lose money when our people go to those stores on Sunday and stock up. The city sales tax then goes to the neighboring communities. We are not going to stay open and police the store saying you can buy this and you can't buy that. We would like to stay open and give the citizens the opportunity to buy whatever they want at whatever time they want to buy it," Stephens added.

The petition, which is available for signatures in the Gibson's store here asks for a halt to discrimination of free enterprise and the repeal of the Blue Laws.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Requirements?

Q. I would like to know if anyone can be a city policeman who wants to be one? Also, does he or she have to have a college degree like the highway patrol? What kind of test do they take? I got a ticket one time and the officer didn't know how to spell the name of my car. This didn't keep him from being a good policeman however. Do you think I could be a policeman? I quit school in the 4th grade 50 years ago.

A. No, you could not be a policeman because there is a requirement that they have a high school diploma. It is preferred that they also have some college work toward a police certification and the city often has them take additional work after employed toward their certification. They take an application test (not a spelling test on vehicles) and are also screened by a Police Review Committee made up of local citizens before employment. They cannot be over 65 and must never have been convicted of a felony.

Calendar: Hawk shootout

TODAY
Lamesa School board meets at 7:30 p.m. at school administrative offices.

The Howard College Hawks entertain Western Texas in Hawk Gym, 8 p.m. The game is preceded by a Hawk Queen game, 6 p.m.

Coahoma Band Boosters meeting, CHS band hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Touring All-America Red Heads play Big Spring coaches in basketball attraction in Steer Gymnasium, 8 p.m. Adult admission is \$2. Students get in for \$1.50.

Offbeat: Owls to give a hoot?

MORRISTOWN, N.J. (AP) — Officials here are hoping eight barn owls will give a hoot about a rodent problem that has so far stymied humans.

Tired of spending money each year in an apparently futile effort to poison its rats, officials say it's time to give nature a crack.

Rats are the staples of a barn owl's diet, said Dick Ryan, manager of Turtle Back Zoo in West Orange, which is donating the owls to this community to prey on the rodents.

"The owls feed very quietly about three in the morning," Ryan explained. "They are able to find and kill their prey in complete darkness."

"It's a non-polluting, non-hazardous, permanent rodenticide and it's the first deliberate attempt I know of to use barn owls to control rodents," he said.

Tops on TV: Diamond jewel

Those of you who enjoy Neil Diamond can watch a full hour of him on the "Neil Diamond Special" on NBC at 8:00 p.m. Then, Johnny Bench of the Cincinnati Redlegs, appears on the "Dean Martin Celebrity Roast" at 9 p.m. on the same network. Gabe Kaplan will be "roasted" with the help of Liz Torres, Charo, Abe Vigoda, Milton Berle, and other celebrities.

Inside: Few ruffles

WITH NARY A ruffle or flourish for himself, but four for his visitor, President Carter welcomes Canada's prime minister for two days of discussions. See p. 2A.

SECRETARY of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph Califano Jr. says he objects to abortion for religious reasons, but feels family planning "is fine". See p. 8B.

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Outside: Nice

The weather will continue to be nice through this afternoon and Tuesday with high temperatures today in the mid-70's and tomorrow in the low 80's. Tonight, temperatures will drop to the mid 40's, and wind will blow from the southwest at 15 to 20 miles per hour. Gusts up to 30 miles per hour are expected for Tuesday.



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(AP WIREPHOTO) **TENNIS STAR WED** — Tennis star Arthur Ashe and his new wife, the former Jeanne Marie Moutoussamy smile Sunday as they walk back up the aisle of the United Nations Chapel in New York following their wedding. The couple, who met during a benefit tennis tourney for the United Negro College Fund, were married by U.S. ambassador to the United Nations Andrew Young, a Congregationalist minister.

Ambassador weds star

NEW YORK (AP) — Tennis star Arthur Ashe and photographer Jeanne Marie Moutoussamy dispensed with the traditional "Here Comes the Bride" music at their wedding.

The couple, in a ceremony performed by United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young, was married Sunday in the modern chapel of the Church Center for the United Nations.

Ashe, wearing a three-piece blue suit, admitted to being a little nervous as he hobbled into church on crutches he's using after a recent bursitis operation on his left heel.

His bride wore a champagne silk crepe gown with an empire waist and heavy lace at the neck.

AFL-CIO picks battle date

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The AFL-CIO, looking for backing in the Democrat-controlled Congress, has chosen this spring to fight for an omnibus revision of basic labor laws, including repeal of the "right-to-work" provision of the Taft-Hartley Act. The union plans to tax its 14 million members to raise \$750,000 for a public relations campaign aimed at winning public support and understanding.

Chemical spill danger past

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A spill of the dry-cleaning chemical carbon tetrachloride — of debated concentration and danger — is safely passing this Ohio River city because of filtration, officials say. The Environmental Protection Agency has discontinued its suggestion to residents along the river to boil their drinking water. The source of the 70 tons of pollutant has been traced to a 20-mile section of the Kanawha River near Charleston, W.Va. The EPA confirms that its investigation is concentrated on one of two chemical plants.

Still have differences

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said today "very sharp differences" remain among the Israelis and the Arabs on how to deal with the Palestinians and other issues standing in the way of resumption of Arab-Israeli peace talks in Geneva. Vance, flying home today after a weeklong, six-nation Middle East tour, said "all parties agree on the need for peace" and all would like to redirect their economies away from massive military expenditures. But "one must be careful not to be overly optimistic."

Duke meets 'Waterloo'

NEW YORK (AP) — The Duke of Wellington, eighth holder of the title created for the man who beat Napoleon at Waterloo, flew into town with an injury he said must make his great predecessor red with shame.

"I was exercising my dog," he explained on Sunday, showing his left leg resting on a footstool as he sat during a cocktail party in his honor. The foot and ankle were in a cast.

"Running through the woods, I stumbled on a bramble bush and broke my ankle. "That wouldn't have been so bad," he said. "But the dog's name was Napoleon."

Diamond makes friends

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — They weren't handing out grades during the El Dorado High School field trip, so Lee Pepper missed out on the chance for an "A."

However, he did come away with a two-carat diamond and a proposal for marriage.

Pepper, 16, was out with the school's rock and mineral club at the Crater of Diamonds State Park near Murfreesboro.

The site was once a diamond mine, and tourists are permitted to keep any gems they come across. The record find is a 16.37 carat diamond.

Pepper's wasn't nearly that big, but it was big enough for club sponsor R.V. Hanley to know it was valuable.

A bystander offered \$300 on the spot, but the youth turned it down.

He also turned down a proposal. "I had one girl tell me that if I would give her the diamond she would marry me," he said.

No more cat rescues

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Everyone knows firemen rescue stranded cats from trees. It happens all the time in storybooks.

So when Rasputin, Mrs. John Miller's 7-month-old pet, climbed 60 feet up and couldn't get down, Mrs. Miller called the fire department.

But Chief R.K. Back of the Pleasure Ridge Park Volunteer Fire Department refused her plea. "My business isn't rescuing cats, it's rescuing people," he said.

Besides, "I've never seen any skeletons of cats up in trees."

Mrs. Miller turned to a private steeplejack who rescued Rasputin.

She said she was shocked by the fire department's attitude, but the biggest shock was the steeplejack's bill — \$100.

Carter welcomes Canada's Trudeau

WASHINGTON (AP) — With nary a ruffle or a flourish for himself but four for his visitor, President Carter is welcoming Canada's prime minister for two days of discussions ranging from nuclear controls to rival fishing rights.

Prime Minister and Mrs. Pierre Elliott Trudeau arrive at the White House today to a 19-gun salute.

The President's foreign visitor highlighted a day of Carter meetings with his senior staff, the Cabinet and Vice President Walter Mondale. Carter planned a state dinner for Trudeau at the White House tonight.

Although the President had said he would cut some of the customary pomp and circumstance for foreign dignitaries, he ordered up the Army Band for four ruffles and flourishes to greet Trudeau. Five military guard units were summoned for review.

As he had last week for his first foreign visitor, Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo, Carter dispensed with ruffles, flourishes and "Hail to the Chief" for himself.

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Palbearers were Brent Womack, Norvic Womack, Red Womack, Art Madewell, Bill Bell and Tommy Gage.

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Services are pending at Reser Funeral Home in Healdton, Okla. He was born, April 10, 1914, in Edgington, Okla. He married Ila Faye Venters July 22, 1934, in Wilson, Okla. They moved to Big Spring in 1960 from Odessa.

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J. P. Carnes

James P. Carnes, 62, was dead on arrival at a local hospital Sunday afternoon.

Services are pending at Reser Funeral Home in Healdton, Okla. He was born, April 10, 1914, in Edgington, Okla. He married Ila Faye Venters July 22, 1934, in Wilson, Okla. They moved to Big Spring in 1960 from Odessa.

He owned and operated a grocery store in Sand Springs.

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raise Ford's \$47 billion deficit to between \$55 billion and \$60 billion.

In the afternoon, Carter and Trudeau planned to discuss global matters, including the proposed London economic summit, East-West relations, curbing the spread of nuclear technology, arms sales and the laws of the sea.

On Tuesday, they planned talks on U.S.-Canadian issues, emphasizing mutual economic, environmental and energy concerns.

Carter eased one Canadian concern over the weekend. Administration sources said the President is asking Congress to cut off millions of dollars in fiscal 1978 funding for 18 water projects in 15 states. Canadians say one of the projects would harm them.

They say the Garrison Diversion Unit in North Dakota would cause dangerous levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and other pollutants to enter their country.

The sources said Carter deleted Garrison and 17 other projects from the 1978 budget until they are reviewed for economic necessity and environmental safety. Members of Congress in states where the projects are planned or underway are protesting the move.

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TECH MENTOR — Coach Steve Sloan of Texas Tech in the center, is shown talking to Marj Carpenter of the Big Spring Herald and Terry Neill, publisher of the Stanton Reporter, at the West Texas Press convention in Lubbock Saturday.

Coach Sloan tells group

Three team race likely

By MARJ CARPENTER
Tech coach Steve Sloan, Liz Carpenter, who was secretary for Ladybird Johnson for many years; and Art Keeney, publisher of the Corsicana Daily Sun and president of Harte-Hanks Newspapers, Southwest group, were among the main speakers at the West Texas Press Convention in Lubbock over the weekend.

Houston, although nobody can count out Baylor or Texas.

the Odessa American. Terry Neill, publisher of the Stanton Reporter was convention chairman and Roy McQueen, publisher of the Snyder News is president of the organization. J. Tom Graham, publisher of the Big Spring Herald, served on the program committee.

Bob Rogers, composing room superintendent from the Big Spring Herald, directed one of the afternoon workshops on techniques in the composing room.

Texas Tech communications hosted a banquet Friday night with the Lubbock-Avalanche hosting a president's reception Saturday night.

Other convention sponsors included Southwestern Bell, Pioneer Natural Gas, Southwestern Public Service Co., the West Texas Times, Atlantic Richfield Co., Community Advertising, General Telephone, Litho Supply West and Exxon USA.

Nuclear power not unsinkable

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacques Cousteau speaks of the sea when he speaks of world energy problems: Nuclear power is a "Titanic" of a solution, a disaster waiting to happen; the true answer is the sun shining over the world's oceans.

"The Titanic was unsinkable and it sunk on its first voyage. So now we're building unsinkable nuclear power plants," the famed undersea explorer said.

"It could happen tomorrow," he said of a nuclear disaster.

"The three most important problems are over-population, food and energy," Cousteau said.

"The biggest danger is nuclear energy," he said. "Any other catastrophe can be repaired. A nuclear one cannot. Many scientists say there's no danger, but there is."

Police beat Plant-loving thug gets away with loot

The weekend's weather was good for everybody; including burglars.

Police investigation indicates that burglars had entered the store and left with five cases of beer valued at \$33.

pick-up sometime between Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and Sunday at 9 a.m.

Someone got away with a small jungle from the D and M Garden Center, 3209 W. Hwy. 80, sometime between 6 p.m. Saturday and noon on Sunday.

According to reports, the plant snatchers stole many assorted plants, fertilizer, insecticides, flower pots, and macrame pot holders, totaling up to about \$800 worth of stolen goods.

A major auto accident took place Sunday at 3:05 p.m. on the 1800 block of Wasson, after which, Caulthorpe A. Clark was treated and released from Malone-Hogan Hospital.

Damage done to the machine was estimated at \$8.

One of the burglars' oldest tools; a large rock was used to break the window on the front door of the Sprull Drive-In Grocery, 910 E. 3rd, sometime between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. Saturday.

Frances L. Maca, Snyder, and Nanette L. Wheelers, Sterling City, were also involved in the accident.

Firemen noticed that the back door of the H&A grocery store, 201 NE 7th, was open on Sunday at 7:45 a.m.

The thieves stole five cartons of cigarettes, four six-packs of beer, and made a general mess of things. Damage to the door is estimated at \$200.

Sorcía L. Jimenez Rt. 2, box 147, is in good condition at Cowper Hospital after the car he was driving collided with a fence pole on the 1200 block of E. 4th midnight Saturday.

"The main source of solar energy is in the ocean," he said. "Two-thirds of all the solar energy on earth falls into the ocean. The currents concentrate the heat in particular places, like the Florida strait, around Japan and the equatorial currents."

He said United Nations estimates show an \$850 billion spent for nuclear power by the year 2000 would account for only 20 per cent of the world's energy needs.

"Solar energy, well exploited, could easily represent four-fifth of the world's energy by the year 2000," Cousteau said.

Cousteau sees a shift in interest to solar energy, but he said for spending to shift similarly, there must be citizen pressure.

"Public opinion is the strongest thing in the world," he said.

Will given to Dummar

HOUSTON (AP) — A secret courier for Howard Hughes, acting on instructions from the late billionaire, delivered Hughes' will April 27 to Melvin Dummar, a Utah gas station attendant, a Houston attorney said Saturday.

Angelo attorney, who has been probating the will.

Weather

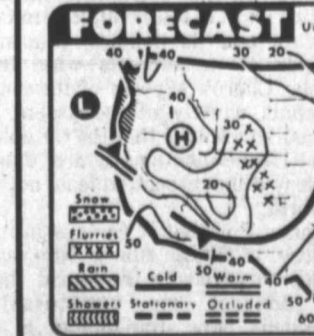
Breezes usher clear skies to Lone Star

By The Associated Press
Light and variable winds fanned Texas and clouds were hard to find today. Skies were overcast only around the south tip of the state.

in northern areas up to 64 at Brownsville in the extreme south.

FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Fair and not as cold tonight. Generally fair Tuesday, warmer southeast portion and turning cooler northwest Panhandle in afternoon.

TEMPERATURES
CITY MAX MIN
Amarillo 44 35
Chicago 29 11
Denver 66 33
Detroit 30 7
Fort Worth 49 41
Houston 71 52
Los Angeles 70 54
Miami 80 46
New Orleans 62 35
Richmond 47 26
St. Louis 40 16
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WEATHER FORECAST — Mild weather is forecast today for the Plains and the West. Cold weather is expected from the Appalachians to the Atlantic. Rain is forecast for the northern Pacific coast and snow flurries are expected in the western Plains.

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Publisher's corner

Pamphlet hits home at problem

Sgt. Ed Kissingner of the Big Spring Police Dept. came by the Big Spring Herald last week with pamphlets he was distributing.

KISSINGER, WHO is sergeant of the crime prevention unit, was handing out 500 copies of a booklet entitled: "Texas laws allowed thousands of murderers, child molesters, kidnapers, extortionists, gamblers, kidnappers, terrorists, pushers and repeat offenders to go unpunished last year. It's time we set the law straight."

The pamphlet was prepared by Dallas Police Chief Don Byrd as a lobbying device to be mailed to legislators in Austin.

The idea, according to Sgt. Kissingner, is to put pressure on Austin to make certain laws tougher on criminals.

Kissingner described it as an attempt to "get the handcuffs off the policeman and on the criminals."

The 65th Legislature is just beginning its session. The booklet urges eight areas where police feel crime control laws should be strengthened. As quoted from the booklet, these are:

ENTICING CHILDREN — Few citizens of this state realize that present laws provide inadequate punishment for a person who lures and entices children for immoral purposes or purposes of assault. Only if the child is actually harmed is the abductor charged with more than a misdemeanor. Protection against



SGT. ED KISSINGER

such conduct needs to be broadened and the punishment enhanced in some instances in order to effectively control these crimes.

ORAL CONFESSIONS — Texas is still the only state where most oral confessions cannot be admitted as evidence in a criminal suspect's trial.

Currently, confessions must be reduced to writing and signed by the accused. Admissibility of oral confessions should be provided for, but only if the confession is made voluntarily and adequate safeguards are provided to insure constitutional rights.

RESTITUTION — Often the most neglected party in the commission of a crime is the victim. He may suffer losses due to personal injury or property damage which he never recovers. Requiring convicted felons

to make at least partial restitution to their victims should be made a condition of probation or parole.

STOLEN PROPERTY — Stealing and pawning stolen goods is now one of the most profitable enterprises in Texas because there are not comprehensive state laws to prevent it. There is a need for legislation directed toward all persons who buy and sell stolen property and which would penalize second-hand property dealers and pawnbrokers who fail to take specified steps in recording the description of property received and the identity of persons selling or pawning personal property.

ORGANIZED CRIME — Law enforcement specialists on every level agree that electronic surveillance is the single most effective deterrent to organized crime. In the meantime, organized crime continues to flourish in Texas. An amendment to the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure is needed to allow state and local law enforcement officers the latitude of electronic surveillance in certain instances. This legislation would provide strict limits on its use by requiring a court authorization based on guidelines similar to federal law in cases of suspected murder, extortion, narcotics, gambling, kidnaping, terrorism and other organized criminal activities.

DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS — Because of a legal technicality, the maximum penalty for driving while under the

influence of drugs currently stands at only \$200. An adequate penalty for this offense should be provided by correcting the previous error made during the enactment of this important provision.

FIREARMS — Every day danger to the public increases as more and more felony crimes involving the use of firearms occur. Such recklessness and disregard for life must be met with more stringent laws. The punishment should be increased for anyone found guilty of using a deadly weapon during the commission of some felonies and the defendant should be ineligible for probation or parole.

REPEAT OFFENDERS — A shocking number of violent crimes are committed by persons with existing records of criminal offenses. In fact, many crimes are committed by persons already awaiting trial. This category of offenders can be removed from our communities by enacting a law which would allow denial of bail to certain persons accused of felonies who have prior felony convictions or one or more pending indictments.

Although many of these concepts are broad and difficult to write into a fair and enforceable law, I thought the readers of the Herald would like to know what changes Texas policemen think are necessary.

Do you agree with them? Let your state representative, Mike Ezell, know.

—J. TOM GRAHAM

Embarrassing

Around the rim

Bill Werrell



The Herald suggests that letters be written to President Jimmy Carter, proposing ways to improve the quality of life in this country and possible solutions to thorny problems the President is sure to encounter along the way. Here are my recommendations:

Dear Mr. President, or Mr. Carter, (whichever you prefer):

First I'd like you to know that I appreciate your attempts at making the Federal Government and the Presidency appear more like a "down home" institution; more willing to understand and represent the American people. I like blue jeans myself.

I consider myself an avid believer in American Civil Liberties, the United States Constitution, and the theory that an American can make of himself what he wants.

That is why it is embarrassing to me that the government has attempted to intervene into the media as much as it has in the last couple of years.

Most current misapplications of government censorship, was the arrest and imprisonment of Larry Flynt, publisher of that admittedly tasteless magazine, "Hustler". (I'm confident that you'd have lost the election had your interview been with "Hustler" instead of "Playboy").

By the First Amendment of the Constitution, the government should grant equal protection of the law to

good taste and bad, and the free enterprise system of the American economy by its very nature, should ferret out any which is unanimously unacceptable.

Obviously Flynt's publication was acceptable to some of my fellow Americans since it made him a multi-millionaire, and is the third most popular skin magazine on the market.

My other concern is that sometimes blatant control of the Television Networks program material, by the government or privately created review boards like the prime time regulations set forth by the FCC in September 1975.

These review boards are not only unconstitutional, but have made television unprovocative and have suppressed and degenerated American thinking to the point where one's thought processes are synonymous with the television broadcast.

A recent step in the right direction for culturally starved Americans may have been ABC's experiment with the presentation of "Roots," and many of the productions of the Public Broadcasting System.

We all laugh now at the censoring of D.H. Lawrence, and James Joyce; but it doesn't seem we've learned anything from our mistake.

I would appreciate it if you'd do everything in your power to uphold the First Amendment, by protecting the rights of even the lowliest of smut peddlers.

Bill Werrell
Reporter,
Big Spring Herald



Promise from Carter

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — The way the White House is handling Jimmy Carter's campaign pledge to deregulate the price of gas, by downgrading its authenticity, is graphically illustrated by this recent exchange between a reporter and one of President Carter's senior class:

Q: DOES PRESIDENT Carter consider as an iron-clad commitment his Oct. 19, 1976, letter to the governors of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma promising, unqualified deregulation of natural gas?

A. (Pause.) Well, did Jimmy write it in his own handwriting, or did he just sign a letter written for him by the staff or somebody else? That might be interesting to know.

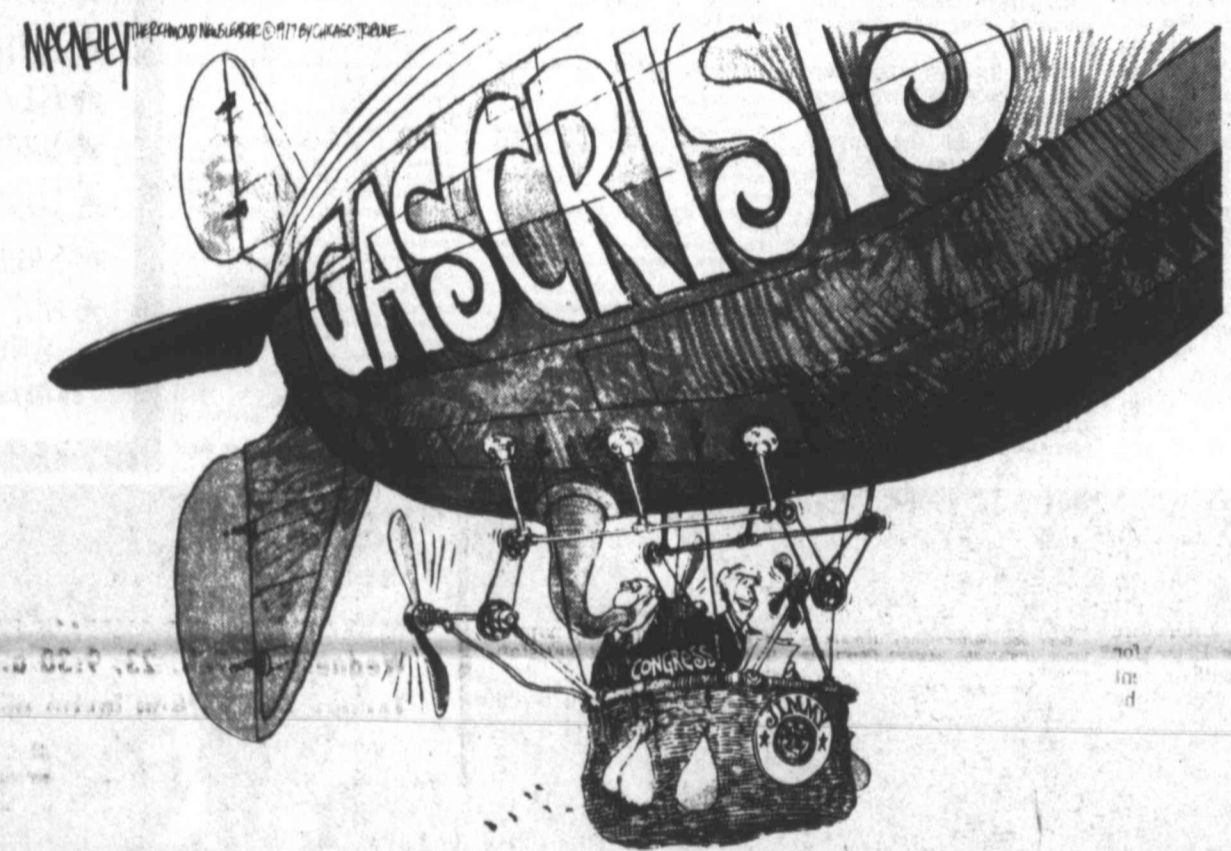
The implication: Hand-written letters by the President are the word; typewritten documents signed by him may be suspect. This clearly would increase flexibility in Carter's pledge to fulfill every campaign promise. Moreover, it would give Mr. Carter leeway on the politically prickly matter of whether or not to end federal regulation of natural gas prices.

The question arose because Dr. James Schlesinger, Mr. Carter's cabinet-level energy adviser, and Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus indicated there is no commitment to deregulation. Congressional sponsors of deregulation who had campaigned for Mr. Carter — including Rep. Robert Krueger of Texas — were unpleasantly surprised.

SO, SHORTLY after Mr. Carter's inauguration, Krueger informed Schlesinger that Jimmy Carter was President because that Oct. 19 letter enabled him to carry Texas and Louisiana. When we reported that fact a week later, the letter became central in what begins to look like the climactic phase of the generation-long fight over gas regulation.

Reports were published last weekend that the letter was "drafted by oil and gas interests" — mainly by a Washington lawyer named Duke Ligon. The implicit suggestion here is that Mr. Carter is a dupe who really did not realize what he was signing. This might tend to clarify the cryptic remarks of the senior Carter aide drawing a distinction between hand-written and typed letters signed by his chief.

In truth, however, Mr. Carter is no dupe — and his letter was not manufactured by big oil. The letter was conceived Oct. 9 at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas where Gov. Dolph Briscoe of Texas and Gov. David Boren of Oklahoma came together for the Texas-Oklahoma football game.



Ear drainage merits quick attention

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have been bothered for two years with a clear drainage from my ears. It will run out on my pillow at night. I don't have earaches or loss of hearing and there is no odor. There is very little itching. But it does seem that ear wax is not being produced.

One doctor determined it is external otitis, and he is treating me with drops and creams. The doctor said I may have this condition the rest of my life, or it may clear up any day. Have you every heard of anything like this? Can you comment? — Mrs. L. H.

Otitis externa is infection in the external ear. That's the flesh part you can see, plus the canal that leads to the eardrum. The canal is about an inch and a quarter long. Toward the inner part delicate membranes contain glands that produce the cerumen (earwax).

I am surprised you report no pain, because any otitis (ear inflammation) usually is either pretty painful or produces itching. Early attention is important.

You must have a mighty stubborn infection to have lasted two years. Most infection of the external ear is caused either by bacteria or fungus, and either can result from swimming. The apparent absence of earwax is most likely the result of damage to the gland tissue that produced it. The

drainage could be part of the chronic inflammation of the tissue.

External otitis is usually treated rather effectively with rest and antibiotics applied locally. It is important, however, to definitely identify the infection-causing organism, whether bacteria or fungus.

One common treatment involves placing of aluminum acetate-saturated cotton into the ear and leaving it there for about 48 hours. It is also important that the ear canal be cleaned frequently so that medication can reach the inflamed tissue. You should consult an ear specialist familiar with your specific problem. Rarely, external ear symptoms can be a sign of trouble in the middle ear.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Recently I had several routine tests, including a complete blood count. The doctor said it showed a high content of alkaline phosphatase. I can't get a direct answer from him as to what that means. He wants me to go into the hospital for several X rays. Please

explains. — L. H. Y.

Phosphatase is an enzyme (all words for enzymes end in "ase") Alkaline phosphatase is one that acts in an alkaline (non-acid) medium. It is one of numerous enzymes that have to do with metabolism (body use) of various substances.

The alkaline phosphatase level rises when blood cells or muscle tissues are damaged or diseased. This is particularly significant in liver and bone disorders.

You might have the test performed once or twice more in a clinical laboratory to determine if it remains high. If it does then a search for a cause would be in order. Often, a single test reading can represent a temporary condition or a laboratory error.

CONFIDENTIAL TO A.N. — I can't comment specifically, but if you suspect a true growth problem in your daughter you should consult an endocrinologist (gland specialist). There also may be a center nearby specializing in this matter. Your doctor can inform you about that.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you think God can forgive a person who killed another person in an automobile accident? — C.L.

DEAR C.L.: While the Bible says plainly in Exodus 20:13 "Thou shalt not murder" (using the Hebrew word mistakenly translated "kill"), the Bible also acknowledges that human life is sometimes taken accidentally. In fact, in ancient Israel there were six cities called "cities of refuge" to which a person who had accidentally killed another person could flee (Joshua 20:1-9).

I know that in the case of something like an automobile accident there may be no way the accident could have been prevented. On the other hand,

there are many cases when a driver is responsible for what happened, for example, if he had too much to drink.

Whatever the circumstance, the important thing is that God does forgive every sin that is brought to Him in confession and repentance. Jesus Christ came to forgive us, and by His death on the cross he took away our sins. "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us" (Psalm 103:12).

When we put our faith and trust in Him, He brings us pardon and cleansing. As David — a man who once had caused the death of another — said in Psalm 32:1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered."



Legend in own time

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Gary Gilmore died thumping his nose at society. He gulped down some contraband whiskey and glared around the execution room. "Let's do it," he said tersely. Then a Utah firing squad did its grim duty.

Now a psychological study by his prison doctor suggests that Gilmore may have stage-managed his own dramatic exit. He certainly had the flair for it. He was bright enough, with a sense of drama and a way with words.

ACCORDING TO his psychological history, he was "extremely hostile and aggressive." He often boiled over with rage. But he also had a "predisposition for acting out behavior" and a strange ability to manipulate other people.

His confidential records reveal that he led hunger strikes and organized suicide pacts in other prisons. There was a suspicion that he sometimes persuaded inmates to take suicidal risks which he shrewdly avoided himself. For example, he once reportedly mixed water with the blood from his wrist wounds to make the bleeding look worse than it was.

These incidents had their dramatic effect. But the ultimate drama for Gary Gilmore was the death wait at Utah state prison. The chief medical officer, Dr. Calvin Reed Brown, told us that Gilmore was fully aware of the impact he was having on a nation debating its first execution in a decade.

The condemned man began a 25-day hunger strike to dramatize his demand for a speedy execution. But Dr. Brown, breaking official silence, said Gilmore complained of a headache and took medication every four hours. This contained enough sugar to keep him going, the doctor reported.

Gilmore also purchased \$200 worth of groceries at the prison commissary and stashed the food in his cell. Throughout most of the hunger strike, he was confined in a recreation room near the cafeteria. He complained nightly about the location and demanded to be moved away from the

cafeteria, lest the public get the impression his refusal to eat was a sham.

Another time, the doctor asked Gilmore during a physical examination whether he really wanted to die. "You know I do," replied the convict. "The papers have said it."

He appeared always to have one eye on the audience as he played out his macho role. One of his last requests was for a copy of the Newsweek cover story on him.

BUT FOR sheer drama, few scenarios could surpass the suicide pact he made with his fiancée, Nicole Barrett. He lured her into the pact, with romantic poetry and artful appeals. Then he made sure she would take a lethal dose, while he carefully limited his own overdose, Dr. Brown told us.

As an added precaution, Gilmore swallowed his Seconal capsules shortly before the regular prison rounds, so he would be discovered in time, according to the doctor. It turned out that he was found even earlier by a prison technician who stopped by his cell to inform him of a long-distance call from singer Johnny Cash.

Gilmore was revived, no worse for the experience, in time to bask in the latest publicity. But poor Nicole, discovered by neighbors in the nick of time, barely pulled through. Said Dr. Brown: "Gilmore was a manipulator of people, of even his closest friends."

The doomed man appeared nervous as he boarded the truck for the execution room, Dr. Brown recalled. Yet Gilmore maintained his macho manner until the end. He told the doctor that he hoped there were "no hard feelings" over his past conduct. Dr. Brown asked whether Gilmore had any last requests. "How about a bulletproof vest?" smiled the condemned killer.

Of course, the last has not been heard of Gary Gilmore. Promoters are preparing to immortalize him in print, on film and on T-shirts. Already, his death-romance with Nicole is taking on the dimensions of another Bonnie and Clyde legend.



Pinochet and rights

William F. Buckley, Jr.

SANTIAGO, CHILE — If you are a dictator given to consulting only your own advisors, or your own conscience such as it is, on the question of whether there is an unnecessary suppression of human freedom, then you will simply decline to participate in public international discussions of the matter. By "unnecessary suppression" I mean unnecessary to the realization of your objective, namely political supremacy. Francisco Franco, I would be inclined to say, believed in just as much repression as was necessary to ensure his continued domination of political authority. At the other end is such a regime as Mao Tse-tung's, which is truly totalitarian.

IF, IN China (or in Russia) there were a machine that enabled the state to penetrate to the bowels of human thought, it would be used in China to

ascertain whether there lurked there anything short of total enthusiasm for the state and its policies. Maoism demands of its subjects what the Catholic Church expects of its communicants, namely internal assent. It is of course decisive that the Catholic Church has no sanctions against those who deny it that assent, at least not in this world.

Augusto Pinochet of Chile is in the category of those rulers who are anxious to persuade the world that they do not use unnecessary repression. Now fine-tuning is a distinctly unperfected art. Argentina, in which chaos, though diminishing, can be said yet to prevail, is a state in which the burden of nicely calibrating repression is unrealistic. But in Chile there is, so far as the visitor is able to judge, and based on what he reads in widely different sources, public order.

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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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Dam funding cut has poor timing?

By The Associated Press

Officials in 15 states warn that President Carter will be displaying poor judgment and bad timing if he drops funding for 18 dams and other water projects — most of them in the drought-stricken West.

Administration sources said over the weekend that Carter will ask Congress to withhold fiscal 1978 funds from the projects pending a review of their usefulness and environmental safety.

The sources said Carter would announce his decision today or Tuesday.

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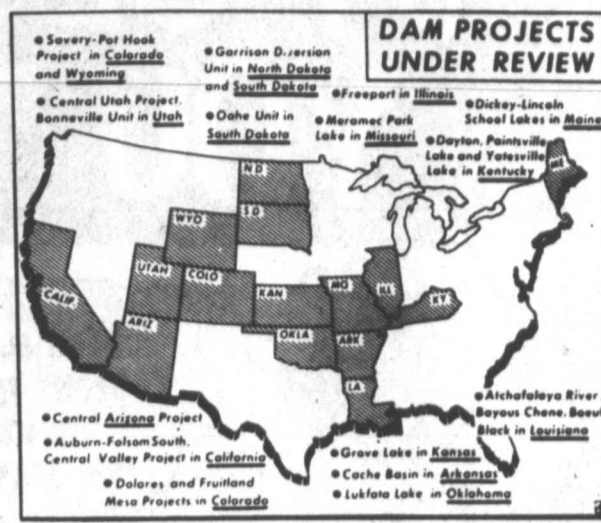
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(AP WIREPHOTO) UNDER REVIEW — Map locates the 15 states where President Carter has asked Congress to cut off millions of dollars in funding for dams and other water projects, pending a review of their economic necessity and environmental safety.

factors and environmental impact," Andrus said. "And you've got to balance economic benefits against the costs."

He said that just because the projects were excluded from the budget doesn't necessarily mean they will die.

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CRIBES OF JOY — Elated family members surrounded William Bradley Jr., 22, when he was released from jail Sunday after being held nine days on a murder charge. Bradley was jailed in connection with the killing of a service station attendant and freed after three others were arrested.

Stevie Wonder dominates Grammys

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Stevie Wonder's ambitious personal opus, "Songs in the Key of Life," has earned him four of the recording industry's Grammy awards, giving the blind rhythm-and-blues singer domination of this year's contest.

Wonder took top album of the year honors, and was also cited for best producer, best performance by a male rhythm and blues singer and best performance by a male pop singer.

Recording Arts and Sciences Saturday night also featured George Benson as a big winner. The jazz-oriented guitar player and singer took three Grammys for best single record, "This Masquerade;" best pop instrumental performance, "Breezin'"; and Best R&B instrumental performance, "Theme from Good King Bad."

Natalie Cole, last year's winner for best new artist, took her second Grammy as best female R&B singer. The best R&B song was Boz Scaggs' "Lowdown."

The 19th annual awards of the National Academy of

Washington's Birthday runs poor second

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — If grocery stores were any indication — and in this case they probably were — Washington's Birthday in New Orleans ran a poor second to Mardi Gras.

portunity to dress up in outrageous costumes and make spectacles of themselves.

Linda Ronstadt, whose album "Hasten Down the Wind" showed her long attachment to country music being augmented with pop, reggae and rock and roll nostalgia material, was voted best female pop singer. Emmylou Harris, a sometime musical associate of Ronstadt, won for best female country vocal performance.

Other awards included Ronnie Milsap, best male country singer; Larry Gatlin, best country song ("Broken Lady"); and Starland Vocal Band, best new recording act.

It was business as usual today at most city supermarkets so that customers could stock up on booze and other essentials for Tuesday, when stores will be closed for Mardi Gras.

Odessa chamber head named

After years of commercial success and 18 Grammy nominations, Chicago finally won the industry's recognition with three awards, including one for best pop group.

In classical music, the album of the year was Artur Schnabel's playing of the five Beethoven piano concertos with Daniel Barenboim and the London Philharmonic.

The Carnival celebration preceding Mardi Gras — the "Fat Tuesday" before Lent — has been building up steam for two weeks, with daily parades in New Orleans and its suburbs.

ODESSA — Art Roberts, formerly of Lamesa and more recently manager of the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce, has been named chief executive of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

Album of the year — "This Masquerade" — George Benson. Song of the year — "I Write the Songs," Bruce Johnston. Best pop performance, male — Stevie Wonder. "Songs in the Key of Life."

Best pop performance, female — Linda Ronstadt. "Hasten Down the Wind." Best new pop artist — Starland Vocal Band. Best pop performance by a group — Chicago. "If You Leave Me Now."

On Sunday night, Henry Winkler, "The Fonz" of television fame, was king of the Bacchus parade and led a crowd of revelers to the Superdome for a raucous rock 'n' roll show.

He fills a vacancy left by the resignation of Gene Garrison, who quit three months ago. Roberts served as assistant manager of the Odessa chamber from December, 1971, until June, 1971.

Best country performance, male — Ronnie Milsap. "Stand By My Woman Man." Best country performance, group — Amazing Rhythm Aces. "The End is Not in Sight."

Best rhythm and blues performance, female — Natalie Cole. "Sophisticated Lady." Best R&B performance, male — Stevie Wonder. "I Wish."

The more traditional "krewes," or carnival clubs, end their parades with fancy balls.

1.5 million visit Corning

Previous Jefferson lecturers include Lionel Trilling, Erik Erikson and Robert Penn Warren.

Best jazz vocal performance — Ella Fitzgerald. "Fitzgerald and Pass."

About 50 Carnival krewes in the city and suburbs hold parades with floats and marching bands. Riders on the floats toss plastic necklaces and doubloons to the crowds below.

CORNING, N.Y. (AP) — The Corning Glass Center welcomed its 15 millionth visitor at the end of 1976, its 25th anniversary year.

Bellow, author of eight novels and professor of English at the University of Chicago, will give two lectures in March, using the American writer and his material as his theme.

Best jazz vocal performance — Ella Fitzgerald. "Fitzgerald and Pass."

In addition, there are countless smaller clubs and individuals who take advantage of the annual op-

Energy Congress probing gas industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is taking its own look into allegations that natural gas producers deliberately are holding back production to spur deregulation and obtain higher prices.

Andrus last week ordered a probe of offshore natural gas fields to find why the gas production was cut back. The Interior Department study did not specifically accuse producers of deliberately withholding the gas, but such allegations have come from congressional critics of the industry, among others.

Both House and Senate were scheduled today to listen to a ceremonial reading of George Washington's Farewell Address.

The beleaguered House Assassinations Committee planned a session today to continue debating the fate of its staff director, Richard Sprague. Committee Chairman Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, fired Sprague but his order was countermanded by other committee members. The panel must decide whether to keep Sprague, try to get rid of Gonzalez or go out of business entirely.

Two House subcommittees, whose chairmen are poles apart on the issue of removing federal price controls from natural gas, have scheduled hearings for this week to delve into the allegations.

The second panel, the commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee, plans to fortify the Interior Department report with results of its own staff investigation — a probe committee aides claim was far more extensive and productive than the department's.

The Senate Budget Committee has recommended a stimulus this year totaling \$16.8 billion. The House panel approved \$17.3 billion. Carter asked for tax cuts and increased spending for public works and job creation programs that would cost \$15.5 billion.

The first vote on a part of the stimulus program will come Thursday when the House considers authorizing additional spending for

A House interior subcommittee meets today and a House commerce subcommittee meets Tuesday and Wednesday, both on the same subject.

Aides said the committee study documents numerous instances of gas withholding, the result of a two-month investigation conducted by committee investigators who visited Gulf Coast oil and gas

reserves. The commerce subcommittee also has called an industry representative, Texaco vice president Richard Palmer, to answer the charges that production was cut back.

In other congressional action this week, both the House and Senate are to vote on amending the budget for the current fiscal year to make room for Carter's economic stimulus program.

Both panels have summoned Interior Department officials to testify on a departmental report that claims 10 major producers in the Gulf of Mexico cut back on production despite gas shortages.

Interior Secretary Cecil

losers were Texas Gas Co., Delhi Pipeline Co., Lo Vaca Gathering Co., Lone Star Gas Co. and Texas Utilities Co.

As an example, the News noted that Delhi Pipeline turned up minus 27.8 billion cubic feet of gas in 1975, or 7 per cent of its purchases. It listed other loss figures as Texas Utilities 8.1 billion, 7 per cent; Lone Star Gas 9.7 billion, 2.7 per cent.

Gas losses enormous

DALLAS (AP) — Enough natural gas to heat the city of Dallas for three years disappeared unaccountably in 1976 from the pipelines of Texas companies handling it, the state Railroad Commission reports.

A study by that agency attributed the multi-million-dollar losses to thefts, leakage and imprecise measurements, the Dallas Morning News said in a copyrighted account.

The report stated some large transmission companies lost up to one-fifth the natural gas they bought. Those listed as the biggest

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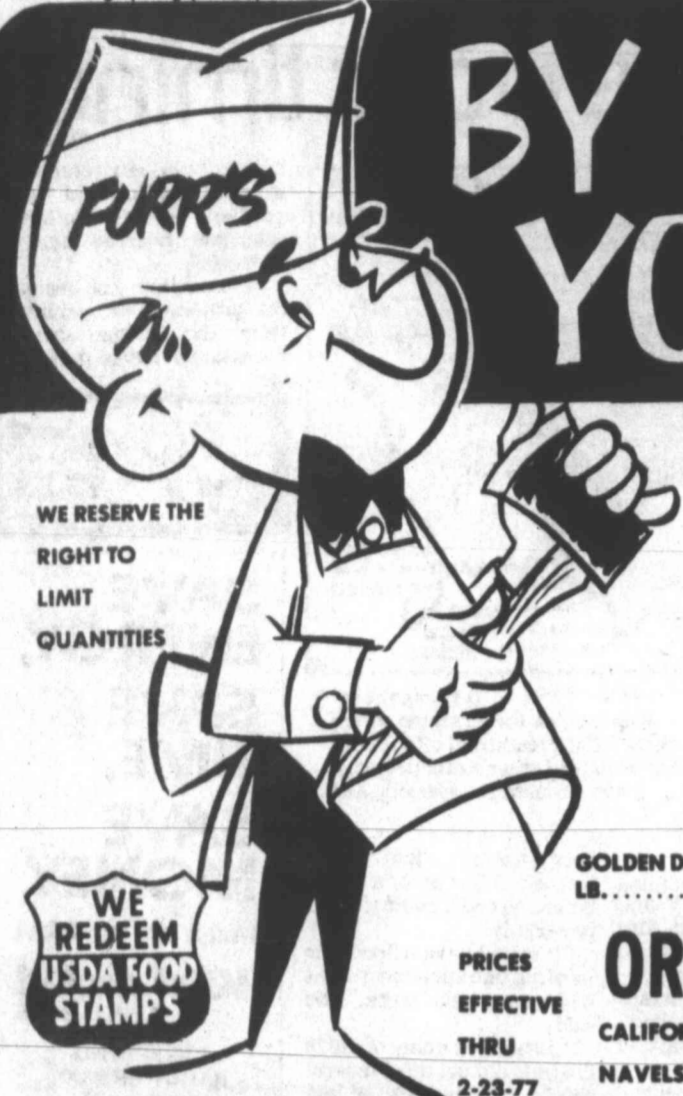
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Lb. **\$1.18**

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BRIDES FIND BARGAINS — Mrs. Martha Thibadeau helps her daughter, Miss Sylvia Brletic, shop for a wedding gown at Goodwill Industries' special sale of 100 wedding and 200 bridesmaids dresses in Milwaukee. The Goodwill sale prices ranged from \$12.99 to \$59.99 for the donated gowns. A spokesman for Goodwill said most of the gowns were given by girls who never wore them because the engagement never did go through or by divorced women.

Clubs give \$6,000 to 4-H Center

Howard County 4-H clubs have contributed \$6,000 to the Texas 4-H Center according to Mrs. Waymon Etchison and Mrs. W.J. Priebe who described the center when speaking at Friday's meeting of City Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Ervin Daniels, 1310 Johnson. Their program was illustrated with slides.

Located on Lake Brownwood on a 78-acre tract, the center was built at a cost of 1 1/4 million dollars, being paid for by 4-H clubs and other donors. The main service building includes a large assembly room, recreation area and cafeteria, and there is also a patio, swimming pool and nature trails for walking.

Visitors are housed in 10 comfortable, air conditioned living units. The year is divided into two programs, summer for 4-H members and winter for adult leader training. The center is also available for home demonstration clubs and other interested groups.

The major areas of work are International 4-H Youth Exchange, adult leader training, project and recognition awards, teen leader training, Texas 4-H Council, 4-H Roundup, Texas 4-H Congress, 4-H Opportunity Scholarship and the Texas 4-H Center.

T. Lewis Austin Jr. of Dallas is chairman of the board of trustees for the Texas 4-H Foundation.

During the business session, Mrs. W.N. Norred reported that the club will assist the HD Council in providing small gifts to 4-H members who participate in food and style shows. Also, cookies will be donated to Big Spring State Hospital. Overall, the club rates 100 per cent in THDA contributions.

Mrs. Elmer Boatler was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Mrs. Kelly Burns was cohostess, and the devotional was by Mrs. J.P. Gordon. The next meeting will be Feb. 25 in the Priebe home.

Meals for two planned by club

Mrs. Francis Key conducted the Tuesday meeting of the Airport Home Demonstration Club, which met in the home of Mrs. Ray Parker, 1405 Mt. Vernon.

Ms. Janet Sargent, assistant county extension agent, delivered the program on planning meals for two, and explained what should be in one's diet every day.

Ms. Sargent stressed that basic groups of food should be eaten daily. People should consume milk products, vegetables, meats and

cereals in the daily diet. She then passed out literature explaining ways to put leftovers to use, and a list of vegetables available in the various months of the year.

It was announced that an officers training meeting is slated March 1. All officers are asked to come. The meeting is in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company at 9:30 a.m.

A training meeting on car repairs is slated at 1:30 p.m. March 21 in the Flame room.

On April 19, there will be a district meeting at Midland.

Mrs. H. Thames won the door prize. The meeting for March is in the home of Mrs. Francis Key, 1109 E. 6th. Ms. Gladys Roquemore will serve as cohost.

Eastham is recognized for service

J.T. Gilmore presided at the Thursday evening meeting of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, which was held in the Kentwood Older Adult Center.

J.H. Eastham was presented a past president's card in recognition of his services of organizing the unit, and serving as president since that time. Eastham resigned as president due to his health. The past president's card is issued by Ernest B. Burns, Seattle, Wa., the national president.

It was announced that dues for 1977 may be mailed to Margaret Barnett, 906 E. 6th.

During the meeting, C.S. Baldwin, superintendent of the rules and safety for the Missouri-Pacific, spoke briefly. Baldwin formerly lived in Big Spring. At that time, he was an assistant superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which was then known as the Texas and Pacific.

Mrs. H.L. Shirley won a box of Valentine candy as the door prize. Miss Cathy Cagle sang and played several popular songs.

H.L. Shirley, J.H. Eastman, B.N. Boroughs and Marshall Brown sang a medley of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Birdie Westbrook. The meeting closed with a piano duet by Mrs. Westbrook and J.T. Gilmore.

Mrs. Ardis McCasland, Mrs. P.L. Bradford, Mrs. E.W. Greer and Mrs. W.T. Bradberry were hostesses.

Pruning techniques described by agent

"Preventive Sprays and Pruning" was topic discussed by Bruce Griffith county extension agent, when he was a guest speaker for the After Five Garden Club Tuesday evening in the

home of Mrs. Joe Peay, 1213 E. 18th. Miss Bessie Love was cohostess.

"Plan before you plant," advised Griffith, "for it is important to how you want your yard to look. The

purpose of pruning is to remove unwanted growth or parts of plants that are injured seriously by diseases or insects, as well as to produce more or better flowers or fruit."

The speaker noted that pruning shears should be kept sharp and oiled after every use.

"Some plants should be pruned every year," said Griffith. "Dead, diseased or insect-damaged growth should be cut out as soon as it is noticed, regardless of the time of year. Trees may be pruned at any time, but spring is an excellent time for pruning large trees because rapid healing of wounds occurs at this time."

Rose plants need pruning to 'tidy up' their appearance, control size and improve their health, growth habits and bloom.

At the conclusion of the program, Griffith distributed fact sheets on sprays and how to use them.

Mrs. Henry Dirks presided over the business session, and Miss Fannie Clark announced officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Rex Greenwood, president; Mrs. Charles Porch, first vice president; Mrs. J.E. Smith, second vice president; Mrs. Ed Shive, treasurer; Mrs. John Hughes, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Sheedy, corresponding secretary. Mrs. La Vitta Lee is a new member of the club. The next meeting will be March 15 in the Clark home, 1202 Pennsylvania.

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Wedding date is announced

Vernon Morphis, P.O. Box 575, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wheeler, Oliver Springs, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bertha Mae, to Riley (Butch) Ray McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McMillan Jr., 1814 Settles.

The couple will be married at 10 a.m. March 19 in the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. The Rev. Bobby McMillan, Freona, will perform the ceremony.

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Charlie and Lori now live together and because they have the same last name, everyone assumes they are man and wife.

Charlie says his lawyer advised him that this arrangement is better for him than marriage because if Lori and he split, she can't sue him for alimony. Also, since he's supporting Lori he can claim a nice tax deduction.

Charlie's wife is having a fit because she is now legally the "mother" of her husband's sweetheart, and she doesn't like the idea one bit.

I understand that Lori's parents are still living, so I am puzzled as to how Charlie can adopt a "daughter" whose parents are living.

Please ask your legal hotshot to check out the above situation and let me know if it's kosher. It sounds like a good deal to me.

CURIOUS IN ARLINGTON

DEAR CURIOUS: Adoption laws differ from state to state, so if you're considering a similar setup, I advise you to consult your own legal hotshot.

DEAR ABBY: I'm told that mothers and daughters should be "best friends." Frankly, my mother gives me ulcers. Her penny-pinching drives us all up a wall.

For birthdays, Christmas and all gift-giving occasions she buys sale items that are invariably slightly damaged, the wrong size, useless or just plain ugly. And of course nothing can be returned. (She has lovely expensive taste when it comes to buying for herself, however.)

My sisters and I (all married and with families) have never received one gift from mother that we could use. And if she doesn't see her gift being used, she's not above asking for it back!

If she were poor, I wouldn't say anything, but mother has a sizable inheritance, and father is a very wealthy man. When dad gives her a present, she immediately exchanges it for cash.

How does one cope with such a problem?

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DEAR PRONE: Your mother is a character. She's also a cheap skate. A good sense of humor is the best ulcer remedy I know. Develop yours.

And cheer up, dear. What she doesn't spend on you now, she'll probably leave you.

DEAR ABBY: You always say, "You'll feel better if you get it off your chest," so that's why I'm writing. Also because there's a one in a million chance that the gentleman whose parking place I stole today will see this.

I feel like a dirty dog. I'm a woman who at my age (30) should know better, but I deliberately STOLE a man's parking place. I saw him waiting to pull into a parking place that someone was pulling out of, and I sneaked in ahead of him.

If he had cussed me out I wouldn't have blamed him, but he didn't. He was a perfect gentleman. He just looked at me sadly and shook his head as if to say, "Shame on you, lady."

Mister, if you should see this, please believe me when I say I'm sorry. I feel like a thief. I've never done that before, and I'll never do it again.

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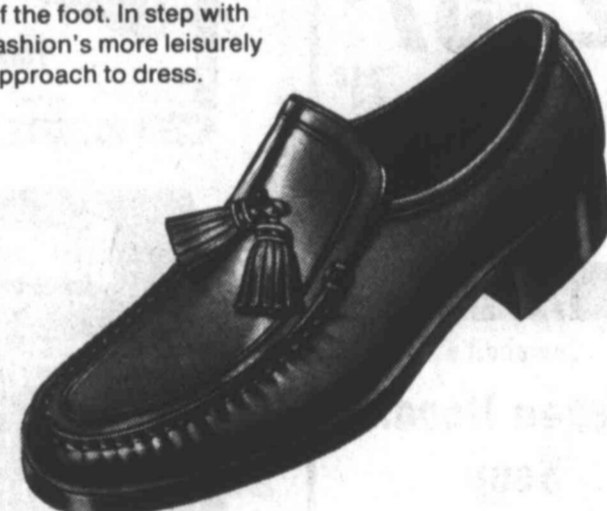
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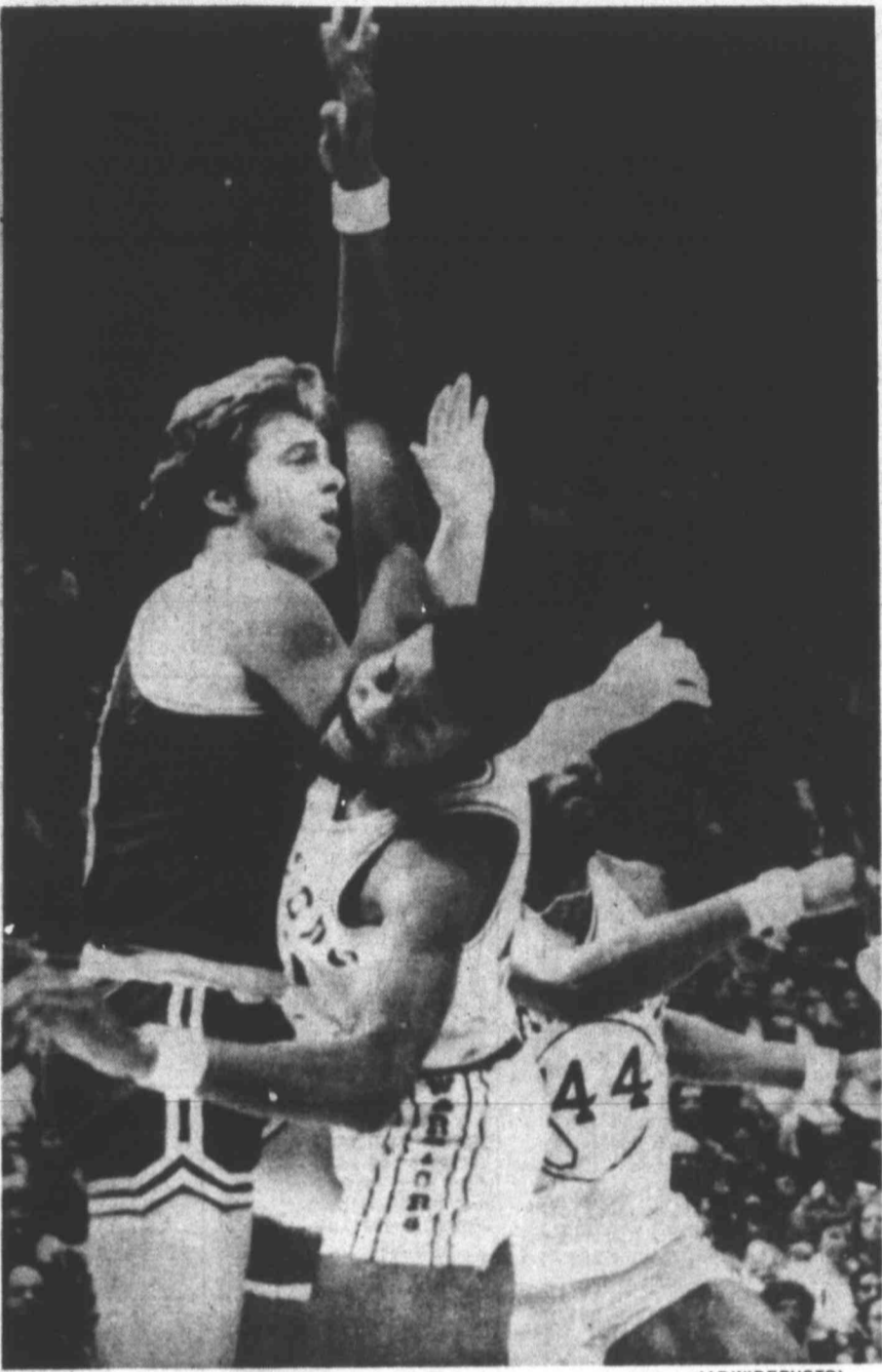
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UP IN ARMS — Dave Cowens of the Boston Celtics (left) is surrounded by Golden State Warriors Dwight Davis (center) and Clifford Ray during first half action Sunday afternoon at the Oakland Coliseum. Boston won 114-112.

Hawks host WT in crucial game

The Howard College Hawks entertain powerful (and fourth-ranked in the nation) Western Texas tonight at 8 o'clock in what is considered a must situation for the locals to be able to make the trip to Abilene for the Region V tournament the first weekend in March.

Last Thursday, the Preybirds had a seven-game winning streak snapped by a hungry bunch of Frank Phillips Plainsmen, 90-76. The Westerners from Snyder also felt the sting of upset defeat as NMMI broke an 18-game win streak for the big guys, 50-49.

Even with the loss, Western Texas sued up the WJAC crown, and the Hawks are currently tied for second, three games back, with Midland. This will be the third meeting of the two teams this year, with the Snyder quintet winning the previous two, one squeaker in overtime in the ABC Olympic Classic, and once in Snyder.

The game will be preceded by a Hawk Queen and Western Texas Duster tilt at 6 p.m. A large crowd is expected.

Philly 'doctored' in closing minutes

A message for Philadelphia basketball fans: when there is a Doctor in the house, the patient is not dead until the final buzzer.

The Philadelphia 76ers trailed 89-65 with 22 seconds left in the third period and by 13 with just 3:19 remaining in Sunday's game against Cleveland. Some fans at the Spectrum in Philadelphia gave up.

"A lot of people left with two minutes to go," said Julius Erving, the marvelous Dr. J. "I noticed that they'll be surprised when they read tomorrow that we won."

The 76ers, with Erving scoring 13 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter, came back and won on a pair of free throws by Lloyd Free with 18 seconds left.

"I've seen teams come back on us," said Erving. "So why not us? In this game, you never say die until it's over."

The 76ers trailed 107-95 with 2:40 remaining but outscored the Cavaliers 17-4, handing Cleveland its 19th road defeat in the last 22 games.

George McGinnis added 24 points and Doug Collins 21 for Philadelphia, while Austin Carr topped Cleveland with 26.

Celtics 114, Warriors 112 Boston scored 10 straight points in the final minutes to win. John Havlicek's jumper from the corner put the Celtics in front with four minutes remaining, then Boston added four more baskets and went ahead by nine.

Nuggets 111, Hawks 95 Denver led by just two points heading into the final period but won going away as David Thompson and Dan Issel each scored 28 points. John Drew netted 33 for Atlanta.

Lakers 108, Bullets 101 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 17 points, staking Los Angeles to a 60-44 halftime lead, then teamed with Lucius Allen for the last 13 points as the Lakers turned back a Washington comeback.

One leg not enough for Jimmy Connors

Jimmy Connors is usually good enough to beat most tennis players on one leg. But he wasn't Sunday.

The generally recognized international king of tennis suffered a torn knee muscle in the final of a World Championship Tennis Tournament at Toronto and as a result, had to concede his match against Dick Stockton.

"I really wanted to continue playing," said Stockton, "but I could see that Jimmy was in a lot of pain. Up to that point, I was playing well and I thought I could have won the match."

"But I didn't want it to end this way. I'd have rather lost than to win this way."

A WCT spokesman said Connors suffered a tear in the vestus medialis muscle in his left knee and will be sidelined for at least two weeks.

In another professional tennis final at Los Angeles, Chris Evert defeated Martina Navratilova 6-2, 2-6, 5-1 in a battle of two of the world's top women players.

Steer-fish swim in Abilene meet

The Big Spring Steers Swimming Team traveled to Abilene Friday for competition against Abilene High and Abilene Cooper.

Abilene High Women's Team defeated Big Spring 50-27 and the Big Spring Men's Team was defeated 75-33. First-place winners were Laura Robbins with a 1:07.2 in the 100-yard freestyle; Mark Spannaus in the 50-yard freestyle in 26.9; Doug Mays with a 1:06.4 in the 100-yard butterfly; and Randy Stukel swim the 100-yard freestyle in 1:02.5.

High pointers for Big Spring were Laura Robbins with 11 points and Randy Stukel with nine points.

In competition with Cooper, Big Spring Women's Team was defeated 83½-24½ and Cooper Men's Team defeated Big Spring 130-19. High pointers for Big Spring were Laura Robbins with eight points and Randy Stukel, Doug Mays, and Maynard Calkin all with four points.

Outstanding performance for the Steers, however, was Maynard Calkin as he swam the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:13.6 bettering his previous time by over 1.5 seconds.

The next swim meet is Saturday, March 5, for the Junior Varsity Regional Swimming Meet.

Understandably, the Steers were disappointed to lose to the Steers, however, was Maynard Calkin as he swam the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:13.6 bettering his previous time by over 1.5 seconds.



CALM COACH — Pittsburgh Penguins coach Ken Schinkel stands calmly at lower left as a rabid rooster, Tom Manion, left, gives the referees a choke sign. Manion's sons, Tucker, 7, and Rip, 3, sit wide-eyed beside him during the Penguins' 4-1 victory over the Cleveland Barons in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Fans express outrage Cooperstown-'lily white'?

NEW YORK (AP) — The customers always write. Across the continent from Hollywood, Calif., comes a livid cry of outrage over the dissolution of baseball's Hall of Fame Committee on Negro Leagues.

"after passing out lefthanded compliments to only nine players."

"Tokenism," says A.S. Young, author, editor, historian of black culture in America. "It is an insult to the great black players who performed in the years before they were finally admitted to the major leagues in 1947."

Young was particularly incensed over an all-time all-star team chosen by Fred Lieb, 88-year-old member of the Hall of Fame Veterans Committee, without a single black face in the lineup.

Lieb's team consisted of Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Lou Gehrig, Eddie Collins, Honus Wagner, Pie Traynor, Bill Dickey, Mickey Cochrane, Cy Young, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson and Lefty Grove.

Scorecard

Sunland results SATURDAY RESULTS FIRST (4 fur) — Precision Jewell 6.40, 4.80; Victory Symbol 7.00. Time — 1:19.1.5. SECOND (400 yds) — Mr. Milo Rose 5.00, 2.80, 2.80; The Czar 3.80. QUINELLA — PD \$10.40. BIG QUINELLA — PD \$17.20. THIRD (4 fur) — Exclusive Tale 4.20, 2.40, 2.20; High Opera 2.40, 2.20; Make It Aes 2.20. Time — 1:12.4.5. QUINELLA — PD \$4.80. FOURTH (6 fur) — Reckless J. 37.40, 13.20, 6.40; Moving My Way 4.40, 3.40; Alderson 4.00. FIFTH (6 fur) — Rejected Prince 6.40, 3.40, 2.80; Mitty Sands 3.40, 2.80; Copper Freckles 3.40. Time — 1:12.1.5. QUINELLA — PD \$14.40. DAILY DOUBLE — PD \$222.20. SIXTH (6 fur) — Jonez 6.40, 3.40, 3.00; Pappok 5.40, 4.20; Grand Victory 5.00. Time — 1:12.4.5. SEVENTH (one mile) — Unique Opportunity 6.40, 3.40, 3.00; Turn Boots 3.40, 3.40; Bright Destiny 4.40. Time — 1:41.4.5. QUINELLA — PD \$19.20. EIGHTH (5½ fur) — Brujeria 38.40, 7.80, 2.80; Dunces Sweeper 2.80, 2.20; Polly Scout 2.40. Time — 1:05.3.5. QUINELLA — PD \$33.60. NINTH (6½ fur) — Black Lindisima 4.40, 2.80, 2.40; Rejected Nalve 3.20, 3.00; Colleen Rogers 5.00. Time — 1:17.3.5. EXACTA — PD \$9.88. TENTH (6 fur) — Sic's Sailor 6.40, 4.00, 4.40; Stormy State 8.40, 8.40; Mr. Bird 9.40. Time — 1:13. ELEVENTH (one mile) — Zingna Again 30.80, 10.40, 5.60; King Zing 4.40, 3.60; Hunzlo 4.00. Time — 1:41.3.5. QUINELLA — PD \$63.40. BIG QUINELLA — PD \$1496.80. ATTENDANCE — 3,920. TOTAL HANDLE — \$273,774. SUNDAY RESULTS FIRST (5½ fur) — Hesaru 6.00, 3.60, 3.20; Day Leader 2.80, 2.40; Stephanie Tony 4.20. Time — 1:04.4.5. SECOND (400 yds) — Band Time Tammie 42.40, 11.20, 6.40; Sunray Star 3.20, 4.40; Dixie Cause 4.40. Time — 20.24. QUINELLA — PD \$200.88. BIG QUINELLA — PD \$2,702.20. THIRD (6½ fur) — Space Pleasure 7.00, 3.40, 2.60; Corn on the Cob 3.40, 3.00; Mantup's Melody 3.40. Time — 1:19.4.5. QUINELLA — PD \$12.40. FOURTH (6½ fur) — Sundown Sam 6.40, 3.80, 3.40; Turn Lea Turn 2.80, 2.80; Right Train 6.40. Time — 1:19.1.5. FIFTH (one mile) — Spicy Peace 12.40, 7.00, 4.20; Port Lolly 20.80, 9.20; Rarety a Dunce 3.20. Time — 1:42. QUINELLA — PD \$120.00. DAILY DOUBLE — PD \$75.40. SIXTH (1 1/16 miles) — Ruling Pool 6.40, 2.80, 2.20; Fire Supply 2.80, 2.20; Hay Power 2.20. Time — 1:45.3.5. QUINELLA — PD \$7.80. SEVENTH (5½ fur) — Darling Eagle 7.00, 3.80, 2.80; Regal Try 3.00, 2.20; Leota Key 2.00. Time — 1:05.4.5. QUINELLA — PD \$8.40. EIGHTH (5½ fur) — Brud's Boy 14.80, 6.20, 4.20; Jet's Jester 3.40, 3.20; War Princess 3.80. Time — 1:05.1.5. NINTH (one mile) — Made in Style 10.40, 3.80, 3.20; The Breaker 2.80, 2.20; Daurie 3.40. Time — 1:38.3.5.

Rankin likes windy course

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — "I play well in the wind because I'm experienced at it," Judy Rankin said after winning the \$50,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association's Orange Blossom Classic by five strokes.

Mrs. Rankin, ignoring Sunday's gusty wind, fired a final round 69 for a 54-hole total of 208, eight-under par, and won the \$7,500 first prize.

"I came into the tournament wanting to play well partly because of losing the playoffs last week, but also because I have never really done anything in this tournament," said the Midland, Tex., golfer who was last year's leading LPGA moneywinner.

Joyce Kazmierski, who started the final round three strokes behind Mrs. Rankin, could not keep pace and finished with a par 72 for a total of 213. Mrs. Kazmierski, of Boynton Beach, Fla., won \$5,040.

Sandra Palmer was third with a final 71 for a total of 214 and earned \$3,620. Mary Mills finished fourth and was the only other player to shoot par or better in the three-day event, the second stop on the 1977 LPGA tour. She had a final round 71 and collected \$2,700 for her par 216.

Moondmen meet Snyder Tuesday The Steer Baseball Team will meet Snyder 4 p.m. Tuesday in Steer Park for a scrimmage. This will be the third trip to the diamond this season for the Steers. Fans are urged to take a look see.

Red Heads to meet 'Bombers' Tuesday

The big game is finally just one day away. The fated meeting between the All-American Red Heads and the Big Spring "Bombers" will see the best women basketball players in the world taking on a group of local male coaches who will be trying desperately to stay on their feet between the frequent time-outs.

"Jumpin' Jerry" Foresyth is still a questionable starter. He and general manager Don Childs were sequestered in Hank's Bar and Grill for most of the weekend, trying to iron out contract talks and break even in pool.

SWC standings

Conference	All Games	W	L	Pct.	
Arkansas	15	0	1,000	24	1.960
Houston	12	3	850	22	6.788
Texas Tech	11	4	733	17	6.480
Texas A&M	8	7	533	13	2.520
Texas	8	4	467	12	3.500
SMU	7	8	467	17	3.200
Baylor	5	10	333	10	4.477
Rice	3	12	200	9	16.260
TCU	0	16	000	3	1.125

Area roundball

Conference	All Games	W	L	Pct.	
SW Louisiana	4	2	714	17	5.772
McNeese State	4	3	571	13	10.565
Arkansas State	4	3	351	11	26.285
Lamar	3	3	251	11	12.476
Louisiana Tech	0	7	000	2	1.087

College scores

Team	Score
Arkansas	59, Texas El Paso 58
Oregon 64, UCLA 55	
Oregon 80, Southern Cal 65	
Seattle 82, Portland 73	
San Francisco 81, Pepperdine 73	
San Jose 63, Pacific 58	
Gonzaga 62, Weber 51	
Humboldt 51 7/8, San Francisco 51 7/8	
Idaho 59, N. Arizona 58	
Idaho 51 4/8, Montana 43	
Montana 51 8/7, Boise 51 7/3	
Nevada-Las Vegas 112, Portland 51	

Sunday's College Basketball Results

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Food stamp program future still undecided

WASHINGTON (AP) — This could be the third straight year of wondering what will happen to food stamps for the more than five million families dependent on the program for half their groceries.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland told the Senate Agriculture Committee at his confirmation hearing that "it is imperative that this Congress act soon on food-stamp reform." Later, he said, "Congress is going to act."

But some administration and congressional observers doubt any changes will be made in the program this year.

All observers agree that the cost of the program this year will rise, an increase attributable to this winter's economic hardships.

The House Agriculture Committee last week began 14 days of hearings on the food stamp and other major Agriculture Department programs that expire Sept. 30. The Senate Agriculture Committee begins 16 days of such hearings Tuesday.

A key House staff member and others report growing sentiment to simply extend the law governing the program for a year and wait for Carter administration welfare-reform proposals. But it's doubtful any changes proposed by the administration could be enacted into law before the summer of 1978.

"One of the most compelling arguments being used by those who want a simple one-year extension is

that, by the time changes are in place, a welfare-reform proposal probably will be moving through Congress to do away with whatever they do this year," said James Springfield of the House Agriculture Committee staff.

But an extension is opposed by Bergland and Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

A Talmadge aide said the senator wants to initiate reform and included revamping of the food-stamp program in an omnibus Agriculture Department bill he introduced Jan. 18.

Bergland said that "a one-year extension simply wouldn't serve any useful purpose" and has promised legislative proposals to

change the program by mid-March. The secretary has canceled Ford administration regulations that would have cut benefits to some 2.6 million families and increased them for about 2 million families.

The regulations, which had been blocked by court action, would have fundamentally changed the program's standards without congressional action.

The proposed regulations grew out of Republican-led demands in late 1974 that Congress or USDA reign-in the escalating program then growing at a rate of 160,000 families a month.

The Senate passed a bill to overhaul the program in 1976, but the House leadership let the proposed Food Stamp Act die.

The clamor for reform then evaporated as the economy improved and the numbers of families receiving food stamp benefits declined. Almost a million families have quit receiving food stamps since April 1975, when 6.31 million received the benefits, the largest number in the history of the program.

About 17.2 million persons today receive food stamps, nearly 8 million less than the 25 million the Ford administration once predicted.

The cost to taxpayers in the last fiscal year was \$5.3 billion for benefits and \$400 million for administration—about half the total Agriculture Department budget.

Because food prices

haven't risen enough to trigger increases, the monthly allotments for families haven't changed in more than a year and aren't expected to change this year.

The Congressional Budget Office estimated this year's costs at \$5.5 billion, plus \$300 million for state and local administration.

But the estimate was made before the severe winter disrupted the economy.

Families receiving food stamps and concerned taxpayers will have a better idea by May 15 whether Congress is going to make substantive changes in the program this year. That is the deadline for committee action on any changes.

Congressional and USDA experts estimate it will take two years after enactment for any revised program to be fully felt at the neighborhood level.

The average family receiving stamps, various studies have found, contains three persons and has a gross monthly income of \$298. In almost two-thirds of the cases, the family is headed by a woman.

Only 3.9 per cent of the households are headed by students, and less than 35-hundredths of one per cent of the recipients are workers on strike, the studies disclosed.

About 9 per cent of the families have incomes at least 25 per cent above the poverty line. For a family of three, the poverty line is \$479 a month.

Only 6 per cent of those getting stamps were 65 years or older.

The stamps are sold to eligible families for cash and are redeemable for food at grocery stores for an amount greater than their purchase price. For example, a stamp costing a recipient 48 cents might purchase \$1 worth of food.

A typical food-stamp family, consisting of a woman and two children, has a monthly income of \$298, less deductible expenses of about \$74. She pays \$58 for \$130 in stamps.

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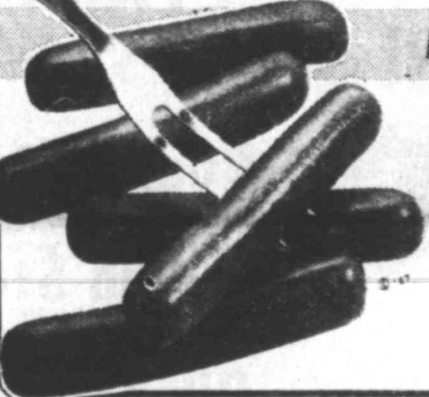
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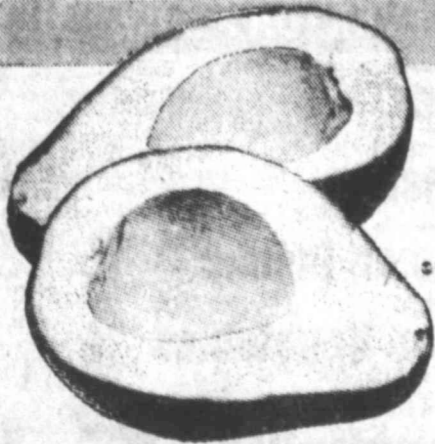
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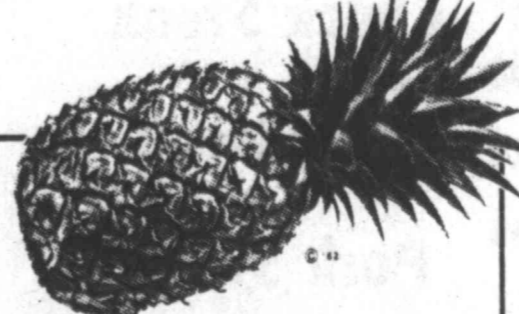
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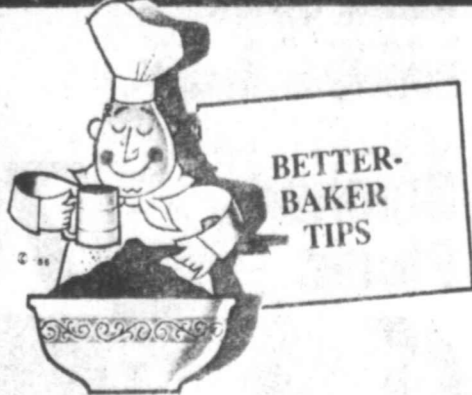
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Worcester administrator

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COVETED PLANE — This is a picture of West German version of U.S. Phantom jet fighter. West German paper "Bildzeitung" reported from Bonn today, that the Soviet secret service will pay 10 million marks (4 million dollars) to a pilot of the German Luftwaffe to fly this jet to the communist East. The Soviet are interest in the German-built "side radar" electronic equipment which weighs a ton and enables the pilot to spot objects up to 50 kilometers away even when covered up by thick cloud, the paper said.

School for leadfeet teaches crisis reaction

SONOMA, Calif. (AP) — The steering wheel moved a mere quarter of a turn, but the imported sedan skidded out of control and careened sideways down the oil-slick surface toward certain destruction. Suddenly, a voice said quietly, "Hold the wheel straight ahead and stay calm..." Not trusting, the driver gripped the rim tightly and sure enough, the car snapped around and began slowing to a halt — backwards. It could have been a late-night Walter Mitty dream of high-speed chases and dramatic power fades, the kind of fantasy relished by car enthusiasts the world over. But it was real life, and the instructions, in an even voice of authority, were coming from a teacher at the Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving. Bondurant is what every race driver should look like. Burly, muscular, graying, he gives an impression of strength and control which is born out in a racing record that dates back to the early 1950s, when jouncing sports cars were just beginning to dent the car-buying consciousness of the American public. He moved into larger and more powerful cars, finally winning a share of the 1965 World Manufacturers Championship in one of Carroll Shelby's invincible Cobras. He also drove a factory Formula One racer for Enzo Ferrari and handled Grand Prix cars for private entrants. Bondurant, 43, quit his full-time driving career after a 150-mile-per-hour wreck in a McLaren Can Am car smashed both ankles. In 1966, he was asked by movie director Bob Frankenheimer to teach several actors to drive quickly for the movie "Grand Prix." It was then that he realized he had a gift for teaching the art of high-speed driving to others.

New York, merchant in tax feud

BENNINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Jack Griffin's case against New York State began when the southwestern Vermont furniture store owner received his first bill for nearly \$300,000 from the Empire State tax department. That was what Griffin would have paid New York had he collected New York sales taxes from his customers since 1965. He claims Vermont helped New York tax agents arrive at the figure by handing over his tax records to them. Like many merchants in towns along the state line, Griffin does a brisk business with residents of nearby New York towns. His two delivery trucks and one van have delivered goods from Griffin Inc., at nearby Arlington, to New York for the past 30 years, he says. Whether Griffin should collect New York sales taxes has been debated in Vermont for three years, a battle Griffin says has cost him at least \$12,000. Last October, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the matter should be heard in New York, rather than Vermont courts. Griffin has not heard from the Empire State since then. Five Bennington businessmen say that they have been approached by a New York tax agent. Among the businessmen was Griffin's cousin, Bill Haynes, owner of Haynes and Kane Furniture Inc. "He told me that they had won the case against Jack, and that they were collecting my back sales taxes for the past three years," Haynes says. "And they told me that if I refused to pay them, they would assess me for 10 years instead of three. "I feel like a little guy fighting a mountain." The merchants, who have banded together to resist New York's order, claim Vermont wants them to lose. "The Vermont Tax Department has their eyes on New Hampshire," says David Newell, director of the Bennington Chamber of Commerce. "We've asked Vermont to back us. But frankly, the chances of that happening are one in 100." Newell says shoppers in the New York towns of Hoosick Falls, Cambridge and Petersburg head to Bennington because it's closer than Albany, N.Y., the only other nearby city. He says Vermont's lower sales taxes also attract New York customers. Taxes in the Albany area take seven cents out of each dollar, compared to three cents in Vermont. R. Paul Wickes, the merchants' lawyer, says the merchants could wait until they get a bill from New York, or they could take New York to court at once. All bordertown merchants who deliver goods in private trucks across a stateline could be affected by the case, Wickes says. He says goods now delivered across a state line in private vehicles are exempt from taxes in either state.

Nobel Prize interferes with work?

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — For Burton Richter, winning a Nobel Prize hurled him into "a fairy tale," a dizzy maze of adulation, obligation and instant international fame. Richter's problems have been shared by most Nobel laureates, including the 19 other San Francisco Bay area scientists to receive the honor. Richter, named to the elite list last year for his work in physics, says he worries about a Columbia University study which shows that the average productivity of winners, measured by published papers, dropped by one-third after the prize was awarded. "Suddenly you're a celebrity," he said, "and lots of people who know your name want you to make speeches. If I responded to all the requests for talks, I'd be speaking two or three times a week and never get any work done." Edwin M. McMillan, a retired University of California professor who won his prize in 1951 in chemistry, admits that the attention you get takes a quantum leap. "But whether your life is changed is largely a matter of how you handle it." William Shockley of Stanford, who won a share of the 1956 physics prize for his work with the transistor, said: "It may have affected my attitude. Conceivably, it made me more difficult to get along with for a while." Linus Pauling, who won a pair of Nobel prizes, in 1954 and 1962, says some winners want to get out of research and into administration. "...If you're a Nobel Prize winner it's easier to do. Why? You get paid better, for one thing. "There are a lot of good scientists and not all can win the Nobel," Pauling said. "I think a lot who do feel they are pretty lucky." "Really, my views on the disturbed condition of the world are not any more valuable than anyone's," said Robert Hofstadter, who shared the 1961 physics prize. "But I suppose winning the Nobel Prize 'does something' to your statements." The prize also can alter the winner's personality. Students and colleagues at UC Berkeley say physicist Luis W. Alvarez was testy before he won his 1968 prize, but mellowed considerably afterward. "We have gone from zero to the condition of movie stars," groaned Andre Lwoff, a Frenchman who won his 1965 prize for physiology and medicine.

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FLYING DOWN IN RIO — Scantly-clad young lady rides shoulders of a garishly garbed young man Sunday as Rio de Janeiro residents and an influx of foreigners celebrate the first night of Carnival. The city's famous municipal band was performing at this party, one of hundreds in the city.

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Ridin' fence

Nobody's birthday

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Today is another one of those wonderful federal holidays that confuse the little bit of the population that is left outside, not working for the federal government.

It is designated as a Presidential Birthday. Whoopee. What it really is and what it was designed to be is another three-day weekend for federal employees.

Back in the terms of our Texas President — Lyndon Baines — the "federals" decided to change the holidays to make them coincide with weekends so that there would be a number of three-day weekends.

After all, good old FDR himself had started the trend of tampering with holidays. He decided Thanksgiving was too close to Christmas. Well, he had a point. Monday is too close to Sunday too, but nobody's ever done anything about that.

But those of you who are that old — can remember that during Roosevelt's term, we had two Thanksgivings. We had the one on the third Thursday that he approved and we had the one on the last Thursday of the month that the diehards stuck to anyway. So you had a choice. Which was a real mess.

This gradually drifted back to the last Thursday in November — which it was in the first place. But it didn't make too much difference, because it wasn't a three-day weekend.

Nobody is going to give up those duds. All federal employees — such as postal workers, military, social

security workers, immigration, army recruiters, the Veterans Administration Hospital, Soil Conservation and ASCS office workers, Farmers Home Administration employees and others — close down on these federal holidays.

The holidays include such jewels as Columbus Day, which is on the first Monday before the real Columbus Day. Veterans Day is on the first Monday after the real Armistice Day.

Some of the World War I vets still insist on celebrating their Armistice Day on Armistice Day, which adds to the confusion. Columbus isn't around so nobody really cares when you celebrate that one.

Presidential Birthday was probably picked for February because for years, school children celebrated Lincoln's Birthday on Feb. 12 drawing little log cabins and then on Feb. 22 colored rows and rows of cherries and hatchets and celebrated George Washington's birthday.

Since these two very famous presidents happened to be born in February, it's really too bad about the rest of them. Although, Jimmy may pick a day. I can't recall anybody saying when he was born. But I guess all the little kids could color rows of peanuts.

Mail fraud now big business

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're looking for a quick way to get rich, lose weight,

I went through this lengthy explanation simply to tell you why you didn't get your mail today. Just think of the prospects. If they can nationalize oil and medicine, we could quit having people work 24 hours a day in the oilfields and simply stop for three-day weekends. Doctors could go home for three days and tell you to take an aspirin for your fractured leg and call back on Tuesday.

Thus far, not a single American president has had the nerve to try to change either Christmas or the Fourth of July. They may figure out a way to move Christmas to the Monday nearest Christmas, but it's kind of hard to tamper with a holiday that has been named the Fourth. How can you have the Fourth on the Third or the Sixth? People really shouldn't confuse the governmental experts by calling the holiday, "The Fourth."

If the public had simply called it Independence Day, they could have moved it around to suit themselves.

It really doesn't make too much difference out by this fence, because the newspaper keeps on coming out anyway. And you should even get one today. And you can read it instead of the circulars you didn't get in today's mail — out where I'm ridin' fence.

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KING HENRY — Henry Winkler, better known as "The Fonz" of Happy Days, waves to the crowd as he rides his carnival float through the streets of New Orleans Sunday night. Winkler reigned as the king of the Bacchus parade.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

Califano opposes abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph Califano Jr., says he objects to abortion for religious reasons but believes family planning "is fine, appropriate and should be pushed much harder than it is."

Califano, a Roman Catholic, heads the agency that funds abortions and birth control, both of which his church opposes.

Sources in the department say the administration's support of family planning

as an alternative to abortion will be evident in President Carter's budget proposals, which will call for increased funding of birth control programs.

In a weekend interview, his first since taking office, Califano was asked why he is opposed to abortion and federal financing of abortions under Medicaid for the poor.

"Well, I'm sure it's for a personally held moral view," he said. "It's obviously a reflection of religious belief" and ethics. "The moment at which life begins is something on which people in this country disagree ... There's a tremendous amount of study going on right now on that issue."

Califano has suggested family planning as one alternative to abortion. He was asked how family planning, particularly using artificial birth control devices, squared with his religious beliefs.

"I think family planning is fine, appropriate and should be pushed much harder than it is. And we will push it much harder. Not only family planning, there are lots of other alternatives we need to deal with," he replied.

"We have to have sex education. We have to have much better research into what I would call healthy children. We've got to learn a great deal more about the fetus and about what creates, what causes or what endangers that fetus in growing into a healthy child. And we should invest more funds in that kind of research."

At present, HEW is financing abortions for poor women on Medicaid under a federal court order. Congress passed a law last year that attempted to prohibit that funding, but a judge in New York ruled that the law was unconstitutional. The department has continued funding abortions while the case is being appealed.

On other issues discussed during the interview, Califano said: —It would be "reprehensible" for hospitals to increase their charges before the Carter administration's planned cost control measures go into effect, probably later this year.

—He would like the power to penalize school administrators who violate civil rights laws but, lacking that tool, will cut off federal

funds if necessary to end race and sex discrimination.

—He has "absolutely no objections" to busing school children and wishes Congress would give him more flexibility to use busing as a means of desegregating schools.

Califano said the ad-

ministration's decision to present a hospital "cost containment" plan to Congress is settled but that details have not been worked out. He said hospital administrators and other interested parties are being consulted before the bill is drafted.

A la carte courses attract many people

HOUSTON (AP) — Want to learn how to give a good massage? Want to grow herbs, fix a bicycle, understand sign language? Instruction in these areas is now available at the University of St. Thomas under a new program called "Courses a la Carte."

The subjects are non-credit and students can learn at their own pace with no homework nor daily assignments.

Sunshine Overkamp, Director of the university's news bureau, said St. Thomas administrators wanted to offer courses for all the people of Houston, be they students, housewives, blue-collar workers, or white-collar workers.

"The response has been

overwhelming," Mrs. Overkamp said in a recent interview. "People just walk in off the streets to sign-up for some of the courses. We have students in the a la carte classes from the very young to the very old; the rich and the poor; all walks of life."

The news bureau director said many women are taking the course in automobile maintenance and repair "because they want to learn about cars and make sure they aren't being taken advantage of by some mechanic."

Mrs. Overkamp said there are serious subjects offered such as furniture and house restoration, a layman's introduction to law, and basic computer programming.

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Officials responsible for policing mail fraud say it is both diverse and booming. "The variety of stuff around is amazing," said George Davis, assistant general counsel for the Post Office.

The Postal Service estimates swindlers who made about \$194 million two years ago upped their take to at least \$514 million in fiscal 1976.

Postal authorities stress that most of the \$60 billion-a-year mail order industry is reputable. But they warn consumers to be suspicious of products and direct-mail offers that seem too good to be true.

Recent examples include a cream to "quickly enlarge the bustline up to five times while sleeping" and a "youth mask" guaranteed to produce the "equivalent to a miniature facelift."

Unscrupulous promoters have used the mails to sell the public worthless diet pills, fake medical devices, phony investment plans, pseudo cures for baldness and impotency, so-called aphrodisiacs, and fake devices to remove wrinkles and increase the length of fingernails.

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