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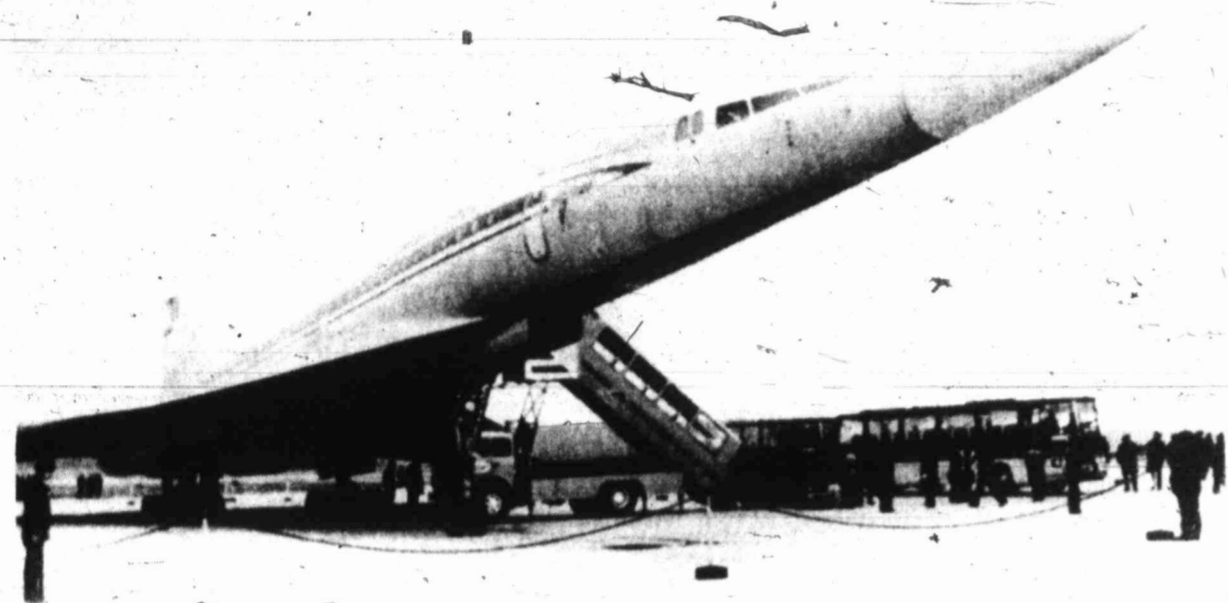
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SOVIET SUPERSONIC BEGINS PASSENGER SERVICE—Passengers board the Soviet Union's supersonic TU-144 jetliner at Moscow, today, as the plane began its

first scheduled passenger service. The plane will fly once a week between Moscow and Alma Ata, 1,992 miles to the east, taking two hours for the flight.

J. Fike Godfrey announces

Race gets new candidate

ABILENE — J. Fike Godfrey, Kent County rancher and businessman who has served as executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the past seven years, today took the first official step toward seeding the 17th Congressional District seat being vacated next year by U.S. Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson.

Godfrey, whose resignation from the WTCC post became effective Sunday, named Dwight L. Kinard, an associate while in an Abilene county firm, as his campaign treasurer.

Godfrey said he will make his formal campaign announcement within the next month and begin spelling out in detail exactly where he stands on the crucial issues facing the nation and the 33 West Texas counties in the 17th district.

"My wife, Naomi, and I enjoy working with West Texans. These past seven years in Abilene have been the happiest of our lives," said Godfrey.

"Washington certainly holds no glamour for us — and no personal attractions, except as a place where decisions are being made that will determine whether our nation and the free enterprise system will survive.

"We are fortunate in having had Omar Burleson representing us in Congress for so many years. He has done an outstanding job, and frankly I was among the many people who urged him to seek re-election for at least one more term. But he has served us long and faithfully and I certainly understand his desire to step down," said Godfrey.

"These are critical times for the nation and for West Texas," he declared. "These are times in which we cannot afford the luxury of on-the-job training for Congressman Burleson's replacement. We must have someone who knows his way around Washington and the halls of Congress who is thoroughly familiar with the people and problems in this district, who has experience in working with organizations and individuals of all political per-

suasions, who knows what it means to meet a payroll, who has managed to earn a living off the land and who has a grasp of foreign affairs.

"When Congressman Burleson made his final decision to retire, some of my friends and associates were kind enough to note that my training, background and experience qualified me on all of those counts," said Godfrey.

"They reminded me that I have been urging businessmen and all good citizens, for many years, to become involved in government and to offer themselves for public service.

"I want to make it clear that I am not claiming to have been drafted. If that were the case, I don't suppose any campaign would be necessary — and I intend to wage a vigorous, full-time campaign with the aid of my wife, family and friends. It will be costly because I intend to make my views known on every issue throughout this huge district and I hope that everyone who believes in good government will continue to offer whatever time, effort and money they can to our cause.

"I can assure you that no one will ever have to guess how I stand on any issue because I am not going to dodge any of them," he declared. "But I am not going to shoot from the hip either and express opinions on subjects I know nothing about. If I don't know the answer to a question, I will exercise good judgment and research it before expressing an opinion.

"We need informed opinions in Washington," Godfrey said, "and we need, the good common sense, the judgment and love of freedom exemplified by the people of West Texas."

Godfrey, a native of Spur, comes from a longtime West Texas family; one of his grandfathers came to Turby in Jones County in the 1890's.

After graduating from Spur High School, Godfrey earned an industrial engineering degree from Texas Tech

and then served two and one half years in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He raises registered Herefords on his Kent County Ranch, formerly owned an automobile dealership in Spur, winning honors of organizations involved in both ranching and business. He has been active for many years in civic organizations, business, agriculture, educational boy-scouts, W.T. Rehab cattleman's roundup and church affairs. He has received a great many awards including the coveted George Washington Honor Medal from the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge for his many speeches extolling Free Enterprise and the American Way of Life.

He and his wife, the former Naomi Sweeney of Phillips, have visited 24 foreign countries in the last six years during their vacations and have gained a key insight into America's relationships with the people of other nations.

As executive vice president of the WTCC, Godfrey has worked closely with all 26 members of the Texas Congressional delegation, even though he did not always agree with the stand taken by some of them.

He is particularly proud of his leadership in bolstering the West Texas economy and creating new jobs in the 132 counties served by the West Texas Chamber.

West Texas had the lowest unemployment rate in the nation during the last recession and Godfrey believes common sense decisions in Washington, including those that will reduce the amount of government regulations in the every day lives of the people, can produce more economic growth throughout this district.

He and his wife, who will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary next March, have a son, David Godfrey, who is a banker-lawyer in Midland and a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Jan) Pierpont, who lives in Abilene.

Godfrey is a former Dickens County Democratic chairman, served on the Spur School board, hospital board, and on a water control and improvement district board.

He and his wife are active members of the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

White House Halloween is bummer

WASHINGTON (AP) — No tricks. No treats. Not even peanuts at the White House this year. Halloween on Pennsylvania Avenue was a bummer.

That's what five tots discovered Monday night on a Halloween tour of who's who in the nation's capital.

Disguised as a bunny, a witch, a cowboy, a soldier and Groucho Marx, they arrived at the White House gates howling, "Trick or treat."

"Sorry, we don't have anything," said one of the guards.

Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger wasn't home. Neither was Jackie Kennedy Onassis' mother, Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss, though a light was on in the servant's quarters.

The grand old diplomat, Averell Harriman, had a maid handing out dimes. And Lynda Johnson Robb, whose father was to be president, was pushing raisins.

At the CIA, only real-life, spooks could get through the gates.

And at the Iranian embassy, home of caviar and champagne served by white-gloved butlers, there were no treats this year.

"This is a government building," the official greeter said.

The kids' five-star pumpkin award went to Ethel Kennedy, who lives on an estate called Hickory Hill in McLean, Va.

In her front yard, where the late Sen. Robert Kennedy used to play touch football with his brood, a straw witch riding a broom dangled from a tree.

Inside, where fireplaces on either side of the hallway were burning, two maids presided over a table filled with mugs of cider and a dozen kinds of candy.

Down the road, nobody answered the door at Sen. Edward Kennedy's home until the cowboy yelled, "Trick or treat, smell my feet." His reward: peanut crunch.

Across the Potomac River in Washington's exclusive Georgetown section, a uniformed maid at the home of Washington Post publisher Katharine Graham handed out chocolates and hard candy.

A woman in a blue jogging outfit offered apples and candy at the castle-like home of reporter Bob Woodward, who helped make Watergate a household word.

Absentee votes now total 15

Absentee balloting in County Clerk Margaret Ray's office soared to 15 ballots cast and two mail-outs today.

The special election upcoming November 8 contains several motions which affect Howard County residents directly, including a proposal which would empower county commissioners to take up to five cents per \$100 valuation from the General Fund to subsidize industrialization efforts in Howard County.

Other amendments would allow mechanical banking at various locations around Big Spring, deny bond to repeat criminals, and realign the Texas Court of Appeals.

The clerk's office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and mailed ballots may be requested. Absentee balloting ends Friday.

Energy tax breaks eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A multibillion-dollar Senate package of energy tax breaks is headed for a congressional conference committee that is likely to combine it with some of the heavy new energy taxes passed earlier by the House.

The final compromise bill probably will mean higher prices for just about everything produced in the United States, along with some tax breaks to encourage conservation.

The Senate bill, approved 52-35 Monday night, aims to encourage fuel conservation and increased energy production with dozens of tax breaks. It is estimated they would cost the federal treasury about \$42 billion over the next eight years.

The House measure takes the opposite tack, relying on taxation to raise energy prices and force conservation. President Carter's proposals were similar to the House version.

Meanwhile, House and Senate conferees who have been working on non-tax parts of the energy legislation today agreed to sidestep a decision on how to curb the sale of cars that get poor gas mileage until the panel can begin work on the tax bill.

The House passed President Carter's proposal for a tax on fuel-inefficient cars, while the Senate voted to ban their production entirely in 1980.

Members of the negotiating panel decided, after several days of deadlock, to put off a decision until it can consider both the House tax and the Senate ban at the same time — possibly in about a week.

The conferees then turned their attention to legislation aimed at forcing industries to convert from oil and natural gas to coal.

The conference committee, which could tackle the tax bill next week, faces the problem of deciding which parts of the two versions should be retained.

Most of the tax advantages in the Senate bill would be for business and

industry. But there's a tax break of up to \$400 for those who make their homes more energy efficient; up to \$150 a year for heating with oil or propane and \$75 a year for most elderly Americans.

Ezzell will run again

Mike Ezzell announced this morning he would seek reelection to the office of State Representative from the 63rd Legislative District. Ezzell is a Democrat.



MIKE EZZELL

Ezzell, a former Snyder school teacher, will be seeking his third term. No opposition to the incumbent has surfaced.

Mike is currently working with the Judiciary committee of the Legislature, which has been studying the penal code. Because the Legislature is not in session, Ezzell has been spending part of his time reestablishing his businesses in Snyder.

Deadline for announcing for the race is many weeks removed but Ezzell could get by without an opponent in the 1978 race. Because he championed some popular causes and stayed out of controversy, it is generally agreed that Ezzell could be difficult to beat in the legislative race.

Mike's duties with the Judiciary Committee are such that he is going to have to spend an increasing amount of time in Austin during the next few weeks.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Doesn't apply

Q. Legislation setting up the firefighters' relief and retirement fund is so worded that agencies like the public schools and colleges will be included in supporting it, unless it is specified that such agencies do not take steps to exempt themselves. Has such action been taken by the school board here?

A. According to Assistant Superintendent for Business Don Crockett, such action has not been taken by the school board because it was not necessary. Crockett cited a provision in the statute which he says exempts Howard County because its volunteer force does not fulfill state eligibility requirements. When and if they do, according to Crockett, the school board can take action at that time. The Howard College trustees approved a resolution exempting the college district from requirements of the new law, according to Dr. Charles Hays. The college board adopted the resolution without dissenting vote.

Calendar: Miss HC pageant

TODAY
Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend in order to set quotas for the year.

Miss Howard College pageant, college auditorium, 8 p.m.
Estate Planning workshop, Howard College, sponsored by the extension service, 7-9 p.m., Room 100 Science building.

Workshop for commercial and non-commercial applicator trainings, sponsored by the extension service, Howard College Practical Arts Building, 8 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

Kentwood PTA meeting, 7:30 p.m. Carnival winners will be announced.

WEDNESDAY
American Cancer Society, 12 noon, Spanish Inn, board meeting
Workshop for applicator training at Howard College Practical Arts Building, 8:30 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

Offbeat: Udder nonsense

HERMISTON, Ore. (AP) — If a padded bikini for a cow sounds like udder nonsense, consider matching clothes for horse and rider.

Both are productions from the workshop of seamstress Sherrie Goodnight, 36.

Mrs. Goodnight, whose normal work is making alterations at several apparel shops here, says she'll sew anything that interests her.

"I do a lot of things because I've never done them before," she said.

She designed and sewed a pantsuit for her Tennessee walker horse and another for herself and stitched together a bikini with matching hat for Holly, a Holstein cow.

Holly and the horse, Brandy, won first place for comic entries at the 1976 county fair parade.

There was a slight emergency, however.

"Holly dried up and we had to pad the bikini," said Mrs. Goodnight.

Other unusual clothes she has created include undershirts for skin divers, costumes for belly dancers and a waterproof, hooded coat with matching boots for a dog. The boots had non-skid soles to help the pet walk on ice, she said.

Tops on TV: Evil fish

Temporarily destitute, the wicked genius, Mr. Schubert, plots to extort money from an international swim meet by unleashing his pet giant jellyfish to terrorize the event, on "Man From Atlantis" at 7 p.m. on NBC.

Inside: Petroleum profits

AN ECONOMIC STUDY sponsored by a conservative research organization suggests the petroleum industry is exaggerating claims that it needs higher profits. See p. 7A.

CONGRESS has allowed another deadline to pass without deciding on an abortion policy. But federal employees, whose salaries are linked to resolution of the dispute, are not being penalized. See p. 3A.

PENTAGON EXPERTS believe development of the cruise missile has largely nullified the Soviet Union's \$100 billion air defense system and that Moscow would have to launch a \$50 billion crash program to catch up. See p. 7A.

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Outside: Mid 30's

Northern winds up to 40 miles-per-hour and cooler temperatures are predicted for weather tonight and Wednesday. High today is expected in the mid 60s, low tonight in the mid 30s, and high Wednesday near 70. Dust will be blowing today and tonight, but should slacken Wednesday as the winds decrease to 10 to 20 m.p.h.

Officials here disapprove on kids' custody ruling

Local officials expressed their disapproval of the actions of the Oklahoma authorities who said Monday they would not remove the daughter and son of Carol Freeman from Mrs. Freeman's home in Tulsa.

"This was not what I foresaw when I granted custody of the children to their natural father," commented District Judge Ralph Caton. He would not comment on the Oklahoma actions, other than to say that there was nothing he could do about it.

When asked whether this would affect the eight indictments pending against Mrs. Freeman and her ex-husband in district court, District Attorney Rick Hamby replied, "Hell yes, it will affect our case. Consequently, we will be pressing the indictments we have with Freeman's natural children who live in California

rather than Mrs. Freeman's children."

Hamby expressed his opinion that it was not normal procedure to allow witnesses to live with defendants in criminal actions.

"There is nothing we can do about it," said Hamby, "except try to strengthen our other indictments."

Vicki Tyler, with the Child Protective Unit of the Oklahoma Department of Institutions and Social Rehabilitative Services, said Monday that Oklahoma was going to "let it ride" in connection with the brother and sister who left New Hampshire and the custody of their father to live with Mrs. Freeman, their natural mother. Mrs. Freeman is under two indictments for sex crimes. The charges were filed in 118th District Court.

Howard College pageant gets under way at 8:00

Miss Howard College will be crowned tonight at the annual pageant which starts in the college auditorium at 8 p.m.

Competing for the title will be 24 girls, who will compete in evening gowns, bathing suits and campus wear. They are each sponsored by a campus organization.

The group includes Anna Abelar, Debbie Alarcon, Lisa Almond, Belynda Blake, Becky Blalock, K'Lynn Boyer, Denise Crenwelge, Maria Garza, Phyllis Hart, Tricia Jackson, Sherla Jameson, Vickie

Johnson, Kathy Keune, Terrie McWhirter, Jamie Rodriguez, Mary Lou Saldivar, Laurie Snell, Darlene Stephens, Beverly Strickland, Adriana Underhill, Pat Valles, Cathy Valdes, Jill Walker and Kitta Weinkauf.

Judges will include Roger Brown, Lynn Hise, Daryl Hohertz, Bonnie Hohertz, Paula Talbot, Brenda Wood, Ann Turner, and two other judges whose names were not available at press time.

Admission fee will be \$1 per person. The entries conducted final rehearsals last night in the auditorium.



WITNESS PRESSES CHARGES — Frank Sturgis, convicted Watergate burglar, has been arrested Monday in New York, allegedly for threatening Marita Lorenz a witness who gave a House of Representatives Committee details of Sturgis' relationship with Lee Harvey Oswald, police report. Marita Lorenz, former undercover agent for the FBI and CIA is seen here in a 1976 television interview in which she stated she agreed to poison Fidel Castro for the CIA.

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Digest



BACK HOME — Bavarian brewer Erwin Kreuz, 50, holds up a typical Bavarian one liter beerstein on his arrival in Frankfurt, Tuesday from San Francisco. The German tourist made world headlines when he mistakenly got off his chartered flight from Frankfurt to San Francisco during a stopover in Bangor, Maine. Kreuz spent three days there before he realized Bangor was not San Francisco. After a whirlwind week in Maine, where he was treated like a star, Kreuz was flown to San Francisco by one of the city's newspapers.

Halloween violence

About 50 persons at a traditional Halloween party staged by the San Francisco homosexual community were arrested on various charges early Tuesday when violence broke out in the crowded Polk Street celebration.

In Memphis, Tenn., a man who reportedly had earlier told trick or treating teenagers that he had run out of Halloween treats was later found shot to death.

A Houston boy was strangled in a noose set in a church spook house.

Police in Joliet, Ill., reported a teenager was seriously burned when gasoline fire bombs were hurled at his group and Flint, Mich., authorities said two youths dressed in dark clothing died after they were struck by a car on a rural road.

The Halloween incidents were among several reported by authorities around the country.

Police in San Francisco said an estimated 190,000 persons jammed eight blocks of the city's Polk Street area for the gay community's Halloween party.

"It kind of got out of hand there for an hour," Lt. James Gray said of the annual affair. He said there were problems with pickpockets and purse-snatchers, as well as some assaults.

Most of those arrested were charged with violations ranging from drunkenness to robbery. Police said several thousand persons also gathered in the Castro Street area, heavily populated by homosexuals, for another party. No violence was reported at that celebration.

Authorities said four persons dressed in white hooded robes hurled gasoline fire bombs at three teenage boys Monday night in Joliet, Ill., seriously burning 13-year-old Florinca Pesca. No motive for the assault was established.

Authorities in Memphis, Tenn., said a 26-year-old man whose name was not immediately known died of a shotgun wound fired in what was described as an ambush situation.

A companion of the man told police that he and the victim had earlier argued with teenagers after they said they had no Halloween treats. He said the group declared it would return.

There were no suspects in the case. A 14-year-old boy who was pretending to be a hanged man at Houston's North Main Baptist Church Monday night died after he apparently slipped the rope around his neck against instructions, authorities said. The youngster was identified as Michael Anthony Carter.

Trial is likely to be delayed

A continuance motion is expected to keep Minnie Linda Jones Newbill from becoming the first person to face a county court jury in over a year.

Mrs. Newbill, who faces assault charges in connection with the September clubbing of a Big Spring first grade teacher, was set to come to trial Wednesday before County Judge Bill Tune on the misdemeanor charge. A motion for continuance is expected to be filed by Mrs. Newbill's attorney, Wayne Basden, today.

A jury was called to county court Monday, but no criminal cases were ready to be tried, although several pleas were taken. The jury will return Wednesday, and if the motion for continuance has been filed and granted, other criminal cases will be heard.

Markets

Volume	7,660,000	International Paper	40%
Index	809.94	John Deere	44%
30 Industrials	off 8.41	Johnson & Johnson	31%
Transportation	off 1.31	McDonald's	72%
15 Utilities	off 36	Mary Kay	11%
Adobe	17 1/2	Missouri Pac Corp	40%
Alicis Chalmers	23 1/2	Missouri Pacific Railroad	39
American Airlines	9 1/2	Mobil	43%
American Can	36 1/2	Monsanto	54%
American Petroleum	27 1/2	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	17 1/2
A.T. & T.	59 1/2	Pepsi Cola	28 1/2
Anheuser Busch	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
Baker Oil	44 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	28
Baltimore Gas and Electric	27	Pioneer Natural Gas	28 1/2
Bank of America	22 1/2	Proctor and Gamble	82 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	25 1/2	RCA	26 1/2
Boring	16 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Bristol Meyers	32 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco	61 1/2
Burlington	20 1/2	Rosario	22 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	Sears and Roebuck	28 1/2
Cliffs Service	50 1/2	Shell Oil	31 1/2
Coca Cola	37 1/2	Standard Oil of Calif	47 1/2
Connecticut General	46 1/2	Standard Oil of Indiana	47 1/2
Consolidated Natural Gas	41 1/2	Sun Oil	40 1/2
Continental Oil	28 1/2	Texas	26 1/2
Cox Broadcasting	27 1/2	Texas Eastern	39 1/2
Crown Cork	23	Texas Gas and Trans	44 1/2
Delta Airlines	33 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulfur	19
Dow Corning	28 1/2	Texas Instruments	29 1/2
Dr Pepper	15	U.S. Steel	75
Eastern Gas and Fuel	25	Western Union	17 1/2
Eastman Kodak	52	Xerox	49 1/2
El Paso Nat. Gas	16 1/2	Zales	15 1/2
Exxon	20 1/2		
Firestone	15 1/2		
Ford	42 1/2		
General Electric	49 1/2		
General Motors	67 1/2		
Getty Oil	154 1/2		
Gulf Oil	26 1/2		
Halliburton	59 1/2		
Harte-Hanks	38 1/2		
Hormatsake	38 1/2		
Houston Oil and Min.	27 1/2		

Probation for Christmas present rapped

Yankee prefers Mexican jail cell

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Lance English says he'd rather sit in his Mexican jail cell than spend Dec. 25 with his family in Austin if the U.S. government is going to give him two and a half years of federal probation for a Christmas present.

Police beat Mobile home is damaged

Vandals hit a new mobile home at Chaparral Mobile Home Sales, Gail Route, sometime late Sunday night. Inside the home, the intruders slashed cushions on chairs and a couch and the mattresses on three beds. They also ripped off a glass canister set. Total loss was valued at \$2,020.

Burglars broke into the home of Billie Jo Fox, 107 W. 19th, sometime Saturday night. After breaking through the back door, the intruders lifted a stereo and four speakers, a candle holder, and a part-German Shepherd puppy named Sam.

Loss was estimated at \$260.

A juvenile break-in artist was arrested at the scene of an attempted burglary at the home of Simona Palomino, 105 N.W. Channing, 8 a.m. Sunday. Only loss in the incident was from damage to a window and door at the home amounting to \$35.

Burglars stole \$400 worth of money orders from the Bolinger Grocery, 300 N.W. 3rd, sometime Sunday. According to store officials, the orders are negotiable only if properly stamped by a special machine.

Belongs heisted a wallet belonging to Rose Wilson, 4211 Parkway, while she waited on customers at the Seven-Eleven Store at 18th and Gregg. The wallet was valued at \$100.

Benefit run held Sunday

Howard and Mary-Jo Walker, of Harley Davidson Shop, raised over \$100 to give to the Lisa Thixton Leukemia Fund Sunday in a motorcycle Poker Run.

The Poker Run was the second annual Harley Davidson Shop Poker Run, and this year included 90 participants from the surrounding area.

For a two dollar entry fee, a motorcycle rider can participate in the contest which takes him over a pre-planned 50 to 150 mile course with five designated stops. The rider picks up a card at each stop, and at the end of the course the rider with the best poker hand wins first prize.

Winners of this year's competition were Sherry Patterson, first prize representing the Permian Basin Motorcycle Club; Mike Acres, second, from the Lubbock Red Raider Motorcycle Club, and Dixie Jordan, third, from the High Plains Drifters Motorcycle Club in Lamesa.

Winner of the 50-50 drawing was JoAnne McMahon, of the Odessa Motorcycle Club.

According to Paul Walker, owner and manager of the Harley Davidson Shop, there will be a Poker Run each October in Big Spring, with proceeds going to charities. The Harley Davidson Shop presented the Lisa Thixton Leukemia Fund with \$131 this year.

Deaths

Mrs. McCracken
Ethel Mae McCracken, 60, died in a Lubbock hospital at 11:20 p.m. Monday.

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCracken was associated with the Howard County Insurance Agency. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Altrusa International, Big Spring Insurance Association.

Survivors include a son, Bobby McCracken, Big Spring; her mother, Mrs. R.W. McNew, Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Dwight (Gertrude) McCann, Mrs. Bobbie Bennett and Mrs. Callie Bennett, all of Big Spring, a brother, R.X. (Jack) McNew, Big Spring.

Mrs. Vasquez
LAMESA — Mrs. Antonia Vasquez, 84, was dead on arrival about 1 a.m. Monday at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Lamesa. Msgr. Jerome Vitek, pastor will officiate.

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

Home. A Yorktown native, Mrs. Vasquez had lived in Dawson County 30 years. She was a life-long member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include her husband, Pete Vasquez Sr.; five sons, Pete Vasquez Jr. of Lamesa, Luis Vasquez of Texarkana Ark., and Tararino Vasquez, Lupe Vasquez, and David Vasquez, all of Garland; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Alines of Snyder and Mrs. Theresa Sumiga of Lamesa; 31 grandchildren; and more than 100 great-grandchildren.

Ansil Coats
DENVER CITY — Ansil Coats, 68, Denver City, died at 4:30 a.m., Monday in a Denver City hospital.

Mr. Coats, a native of Mitchell County and a long-time farmer in Dawson County, was the father of Sonny Coats of Lamesa and a brother to C.P. Coats and Mrs. N.R. Wolford, both of Lamesa, and Q.T. Coats, Big Spring.

Services will be at 2 p.m., today at the First Baptist Church in Denver City. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Malone-Hogan Hospital employees take the United Way seriously. They exceeded their \$2,000 goal for a total of \$2,340 ten days before their deadline. They also were 100 per cent donors to the needs of their community.

The hospital itself contributed greatly to this attitude, donating a colored television and other prizes. Anyone who donated at least one hour's pay was eligible. These are to be awarded this afternoon.

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Of trip to London
The Harte-Hanks London Tour was an unqualified success said Harold Canning, business manager at the Big Spring Herald, a host on the trip.

The tour, which began October 11, dropped 26 Big Springers into Gatwick Airport on the east side of London, Oct. 12, after several delays in Dallas and one in Hartford, Conn.

Canning said that everyone used that Wednesday as a recuperating day from the long plane ride. All 26 of the Big Spring contingent were housed in the famous London International Hotel on Cromwell Street, located in the heart of London.

Thursday, Oct. 13, marked the first real tour day when all but two of the Big Spring travelers visited the Tower of London and the magnificent ceremony of the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace.

The two who missed the tour, apparently suffering extensively from jet lag, overslept.

The rest of Thursday was free time spent by many on the tour at other famous sites in London. Friday morning the group went to visit Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Many of the Big Spring contingent visited such sights as the London Zoo, the Underground, Parliament, Big Ben Piccadilly Circus, the Marble Arch, and Trafalgar Square that afternoon and during the remaining five days of the trip.

Canning and his wife Doris went off on their own after the formal tours Friday, and spent most of Saturday shopping at London's most famous department store, Harrod's.

Canning said he'd never before seen so many different kinds of cheeses, marmalades, pork and fish, and said the food and entertainment at the London Room Dinner Theatre proved to be the highlight of his trip.

Deputies check scene of fire

Sheriff's deputies are investigating an attempted arson which occurred Monday night at the Pool Oil Well Service Company on north Highway 87.

Deputies responded to a police report of a fire at the business. When they arrived at approximately 8:15 p.m., smoke was coming out from under the building. After extinguishing the blaze, the Sand Springs and Jonesboro fire departments located a one-gallon can one quarter full of gasoline. Footprints leading to the building were also located by deputies.

They even had TVs in the cells. You don't get that in the States."

English followed that statement with a request for someone to contact his father in Austin and tell him to send money.

"Tell him the money's already on the way," responded Terrell English, Lance's father, who added: "It's cost the family about \$10,000 since Lance was put in jail over there. If he can come home by Christmas, that's fine but if he can stay and not have a record, then that's even better. I'm sure he'll do what he thinks is best."

"I don't have any problem with that," English said.

English, however, said other American prisoners in the Matamoros jail have also talked about avoiding the prisoner exchange.

"The guys they brought in here from the Nuevo Laredo prison said you could get a cell that looked like an apartment for \$5,000 in that prison," said English. "They would provide you with good meals, a bottle every now and then and allow your wife or girlfriend to stay with you for a weekend or a week."

English has spent the last four months in the Mexican jail just across the Rio Grande from this border city. He is one of 26 American prisoners serving time in the Matamoros jail awaiting implementation of the prisoner exchange treaty.

The 29-year-old English received a 5-year, 9-month sentence for marijuana possession.

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He also said he is scheduled to go to the Matamoros jail on Dec. 12 and 13 and preside over hearings at the Monterrey prison Dec. 14.

The American prisoners must be brought before a magistrate and be given the opportunity of legal counsel and verbally agree with the provisions of the treaty before an exchange can be implemented.

One provision disallows any appeal of a prisoner's sentence in U.S. courts. A prisoner must appeal in the country where he was sentenced under the treaty guidelines.

English, however, said other American prisoners in the Matamoros jail have also talked about avoiding the prisoner exchange.

"The guys they brought in here from the Nuevo Laredo prison said you could get a cell that looked like an apartment for \$5,000 in that prison," said English. "They would provide you with good meals, a bottle every now and then and allow your wife or girlfriend to stay with you for a weekend or a week."

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HALLOWEEN A LA DISCO — Halloween revelers at New York's Studio 54 dance the night away in costumes ranging from burlesque to stellar. The party was held at the New York discoteque Monday night.

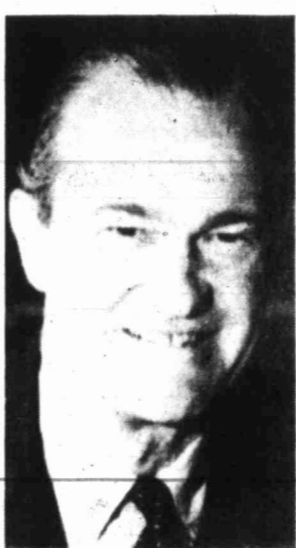
Abortion deadline missed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional conference committee is continuing its wrangling over federal funding for abortions after failing for a second time to meet a deadline for resolving the emotional issue. But congressional leaders said the dispute would not threaten the paychecks of employees of the department of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare. The paychecks are involved because the abortion proposal is attached to the \$60.2 billion appropriations bill for the two agencies. The dispute has stalled approval of the spending measure, so the agencies are working with makeshift financial arrangements which expire at each deadline. After failing Monday to reach an agreement on when the federal government can pay for abortions, the conferees planned another meeting today. Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., said the overnight break would give the conferees time "to regroup." Meanwhile, Rep. Charles

Mathias, R-Md., and Rep. Newton I. Steers, R-Md., introduced a proposed resolution that would permit the two huge federal agencies to pay their 240,000 employees even if the abortion issue remains unresolved. The two agencies lost authority to spend money at midnight Monday, when a similar Oct. 13 resolution expired. The resolution had authorized expenditures through the end of the month. The abortion impasse developed earlier this year when the Senate insisted on legislation that would authorize federal funding of abortions under a variety of circumstances, while the House advocated much stricter limitations. Each chamber has refused to change its basic position. Senate conferees support abortion payments in cases where a woman's life would be endangered by full-term pregnancy, in cases of rape or incest, or where a woman or fetus would suffer serious health damage. On Monday, however, the senators offered to soften their stand. They suggested authorization of abortion payments when a woman's life would be jeopardized by a full-term pregnancy, or where serious physical health damage to the woman would result from a full-term pregnancy. In adopting this proposal, the Senate conferees abandoned their previous demand that exceptions be made for mental health and the health of the fetus. But the compromise was rejected by House conferees on a 6-3 vote. "I think we've compromised as far as we can," Sen. Warren Magnuson, D-Wash., told House conferees. But some House members maintained the Senate proposal did not go far enough.

Ex-CIA boss Helms pleads no contest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says national security and concern for a "distinguished career" were factors in allowing former CIA Director Richard M. Helms to plead no contest to charges of failing to testify fully about CIA activities in Chile. The Justice Department, with President Carter's concurrence, cited Helms' "outstanding services" Monday in asking a federal judge to impose the minimum \$200 fine and suspend any jail sentence on two misdemeanor charges. Helms, 64, entered the plea to charges stemming from 1973 testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which was holding hearings on his nomination to be U.S. ambassador to Iran. The nomination by then-President Richard M. Nixon was subsequently confirmed by the Senate. Assistant Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti said he expected Helms to be sentenced soon, perhaps as early as today. The plea bargaining arrangement drew an immediate protest from Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, who presided over a Senate subcommittee investigation into clandestine U.S. involvement in Chilean domestic politics. "I thought there was to be an end to the double standard of justice for the big shots," Church said. "Apparently, Helms was just too hot to handle." The government said, however, it agreed to the no-contest plea because "trial of this case would involve tremendous costs to the United States and might jeopardize national secrets." Attorney General Griffin



RICHARD HELMS

Bell said later that Carter had been told of the plea bargaining before the court session but was not involved in the particulars. A White House statement said the president was aware of Justice Department strategy in the case and had approved the final decision Monday. "We think it is a decision which upholds the authority of the law and the Congress while at the same time

protecting the national security interest of this country," a White House statement said. During the hearings, Helms was questioned about clandestine U.S. attempts to prevent the election of Marxist Salvador Allende as president of Chile in 1970. Helms told the committee that the CIA did not in any way attempt to influence the Chilean vote. Allende, who won the election, was killed in a military coup in September 1973. But the Justice Department said Helms failed to answer those questions fully and completely as required by law. No reporters were present when Helms entered his plea in U.S. District Court. Under the law, a no-contest plea means a person does not admit guilt but says he will offer no defense. He is subject to the same penalty as if he pleaded guilty, however. Helms told Judge Barrington D. Parker that "I found myself in a position of conflict," when he testified before the Senate committee in 1973 that the CIA made no attempt to influence the Chilean election.

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Coffee prices dip

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Coffee prices took another drop last month, offsetting increases for other items and helping cut overall grocery bills slightly, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows. The AP drew up a random

list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973, and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. The latest survey showed that the marketbasket bill increased during October at the checklist store in six cities — up an average 1.9 percent. The bill decreased at the checklist store in seven cities — down an average 2 percent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill was about a tenth of 1 percent less at the start of November than it was a month earlier.

Newspaper editor will go to jail to shield source

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — Newspaper editor Jay Shelley, who refused to disclose a news source in a libel case, says he is prepared to go to jail following the U.S. Supreme Court's refusal to review his contempt of court conviction. The Idaho 2nd District Court convicted him and the state Supreme Court upheld the conviction. Reed Clements of Lewiston, attorney for Shelley and the Tribune Publishing Co., said the U.S. Supreme Court decision meant his client was likely to go to jail. Shelley was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

During September, the marketbasket bill decreased at the checklist store in 10 cities and increased in only three, for an overall drop of eight-tenths of 1 percent. Comparing current prices with those at the start of the year, the AP found that the marketbasket bill had increased at the checklist store in every city, up an average of 8 percent. When coffee was removed from the list, however, the increase over the 10-month period was only 2.3 percent. A report in the October issue of "Agricultural Outlook," published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, said: "Generally stable retail food prices are in prospect through the remainder of 1977. Large supplies and generally lower farm product prices are expected to offset further increases in marketing costs for U.S. farm foods."

Weather

It's getting ready to get cold in Texas

By the Associated Press
If it wasn't raining, hailing, blowing or getting cold in a given part of Texas today, it was getting ready to. Thunderstorms accompanied by strong winds and some hail and a new cold front in the Panhandle heralded the arrival of the sneezin' season—even though the official date is several weeks away.

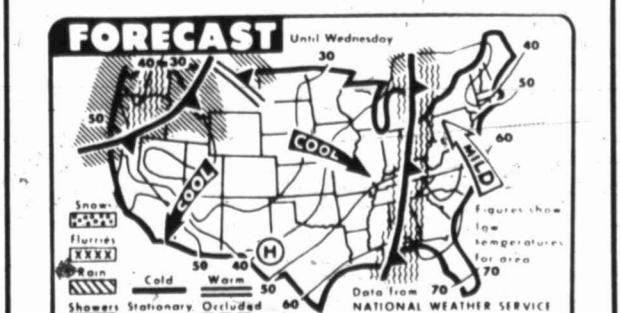
Most of the weather action occurred during the night from the Hill Country of South Central Texas northeastward into portions of Northeastern Texas. Rains in excess of three inches occurred in portions of the Hill Country northwest of San Antonio. Severe thunderstorm warnings were issued early this morning for several counties. Flash flood warnings were issued for several counties in and north of the San Antonio area. A flash flood watch is in effect for a large portion of Northeastern Texas through tonight. In the pre-dawn hours, a stationary front was located from near Wichita Falls southwest to the Abilene area and west to San Angelo.

While south central sections of the state were under flash flood watches, the northern Panhandle was taking on another cold front surging southward from Colorado. Winds were gusting to near 30 miles per hour. Some light showers and even some snow flurries were reported. Cloudiness was widespread across the state today as a result of the combination of the various weather systems. Temperatures were relatively warm in most sections, although readings at Dalhart had dropped to the middle 40s by 4 a.m. Today's forecast is for showers and thunderstorms to continue to threaten the central and eastern portions of the state. The colder air and brisk northerly winds will continue to push southward from the Panhandle. Temperatures will only reach into the 50s in portions of the Panhandle by mid-afternoon while ahead of the front they will generally reach into the 70s and 80s.

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NEW MEXICO — Clearing and colder tonight. Partly cloudy in the north Wednesday. Highs continued fair in southern sections. Highs Wednesday will be mostly in the 50s in the mountains and northern sections to near 70 in lower elevations. Low tonight will be mostly in the teens and 20s in the mountains and the north and 30s elsewhere.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	83	55
Amarillo	70	45
Chicago	64	40
Cincinnati	60	33
Denver	56	23
Detroit	60	31
Fort Worth	89	69
Houston	89	75
Los Angeles	73	56
Miami	80	67
New Orleans	82	69
Richmond	64	49
St. Louis	69	44
San Francisco	65	54
Seattle	51	45
Washington, D.C.	61	52



WEATHER FORECAST — Cool weather is forecast from the central Gulf to the Great Lakes. Rain and showers are expected in the Northwest.

Supreme Court studying smut's effect on kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is studying whether smut's effect on children should be considered in determining if material is obscene, even when children are not a factor in the case. The justices agreed Monday to consider that question in a California case, the latest sequel to the court's 1973 landmark decision on what is and isn't obscene. In its decision four years ago, the court laid down specific tests lower courts were to apply in deciding obscenity cases. One test was whether "the average person applying contemporary community standards" would find the work patently offensive and appealing to prurient interest. In reviewing the conviction of Los Angeles distributor William Pinkus, the court is considering whether children and "especially sensitive persons" are to be included in the definition of "community" when jurors try to determine the standards. Pinkus' trial judge told jurors they could be considered. If that decision, affirmed by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, is upheld, it is conceivable that sellers of allegedly obscene materials will become easier targets for prosecutors.

do not involve either group. In other matters Monday, the court: —Agreed to decide the constitutionality of an Alaska law requiring job preferences for state residents in non-public jobs. The case confronts the court with still another example of "reverse discrimination" which currently under study in the case of a special admissions policy for minority students at a California medical school. —Refused to review the contempt of court conviction of an Idaho newspaper reporter who refused to disclose to a judge the name of a confidential source. The court's action is an apparent extension to civil cases of a 1972 ruling by the high court that reporters enjoy no privilege when a court or a grand jury wants the names of their confidential sources. —Agreed to review a lower court's ruling that for the first time gives consumers the right to sue insurance companies in federal courts using anti-trust laws.

Pinkus, doing business as Rosslyn News Co., and Kamera, was convicted last year of mailing one movie and various magazines to adults in six states. The jury said the materials were obscene. Pinkus was sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$5,500 but has remained free on bond while appealing his conviction. His appeal to the Supreme Court argues that children and sensitive people should not be considered part of the overall community when the specific obscenity charges

Student draws suspension
COLORADO — A female student at Colorado City High School has been suspended by the school board for the role she played in an Oct. 25 fight. During the brawl, a 16-year-old sophomore was stabbed in the arm and thigh. Her wounds were said to be not serious. The suspended student cannot return to classes for the remainder of the fall term, which ends Nov. 18. The board took no action against the victim of the assault. The trustees will meet again Thursday to discuss possible action against two other girls said to have been involved in the fight.

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HR78-15	2 for 116	2.96

Tire Size	Suggested Value Price* (with trade-ins)	Federal Excise Tax Each Tire
FR78-14	2 for \$114	\$2.65
GR78-14	2 for 123	2.85
GR78-15	2 for 128	2.90
HR78-14	2 for 131	3.04
HR78-15	2 for 135	3.11

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Publisher's corner

We can take pride in low rating

Utility rates are very much in everyone's mind these days with the impending rate increase by Texas Electric Service Co.

The monthly bills serve as a reminder to us that utilities are no longer cheap, can no longer be taken for granted.

Yet would you believe that Big Spring has the third lowest utility cost of any of the 50 largest cities in Texas?

That was the finding of a study by Rotan Mosle Inc., a Houston-based public company. The study was done by questionnaires to government and private utility officials based on the actual billings for February 1977.

Using the population estimates from the June 1977 Director of Texas City Officials as published by the Texas Municipal League, Big Spring ranked 47th in size, with only Farmers Branch, Lufkin and Orange falling below us on the top 50 list.

Big Spring population was estimated at 28,735, and here's how its individual utility costs stacked up:

ELECTRIC — Big Spring had the lowest rates in the state, along with those of other cities served by Texas Electric Service Co. These include Midland, Wichita Falls, Arlington, Hurst, Haltom City, Grand Prairie, Odessa and others.

The electric rate for TESCO was \$16.06 per 500 kilowatt hours. This was four or five dollars below the state average.

The highest rates were all recorded in South Texas, such as: Kingville, \$26.75; Harlingen, \$26.75; McAllen, \$26.75; Laredo, \$26.66.

But the grand champion high rate was, of course, Austin with \$27.49.

Some other samples are Houston, \$17.45; Dallas, \$22.62; San Antonio, \$21.65; Lubbock, \$22.84; Abilene, \$21.19; San Angelo, \$24.49.

GAS — The rates for natural gas were quoted as being much more widely varied than those of electricity.

Big Spring, served by Pioneer Natural Gas, fell into the middle range of cost when compared to other cities in this category.

According to the study, Big Spring's cost for 50 ccf of natural gas was \$10.09.

The prices ranged from a low of \$3.30 in Amarillo to a high of \$21.53 in Laredo.

Some other samples are San Angelo, \$12.76; Abilene, \$12.56; Odessa, \$9.08; Midland, \$9.67; Houston, \$16.60; Dallas, \$12.38; Austin, \$16.30.

WATER — Once again, Big Spring fell into a middle range of prices, which is somewhat remarkable considering how scarce water can be in this portion of the state compared to other sections.

Big Spring's water provided by the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the City of Big Spring, was said to cost \$7.61 per 10 ccf, compared to a state low of \$2.50 in Brownsville and a high of \$10.71 in Haltom City.

Again, here are some comparison towns: Odessa, \$8.25; Midland, \$8.20;

San Angelo, \$5.13; Abilene, \$5.96; Houston, \$7.47; Dallas, \$5.98; Austin, \$6.58.

SEWER — In this category, Big Spring citizens paid less than the average for this service, provided by the City of Big Spring.

Big Spring's price was quoted as being \$3.25, which is much less than the state high of \$6.85 in Austin but more than the low of \$1.30 at Tyler.

Some comparisons include: Abilene, \$3.10; San Angelo, \$2.50; Midland, \$3.06; Odessa, \$1.75; Houston, \$3.51; Dallas, \$5.19; Lubbock, \$1.50.

The conclusion of the study was a sort of "total utility bill" based on a single family, two-bath residence assuming 10 ccf (7,480 gallons) of water used.

The total at Big Spring came out to be an even \$37. Only Odessa with \$35.13 and Midland with \$36.98 were lower.

Victoria, in South Texas, was highest with \$58.29, and Austin with

\$67.75 was not far behind. Some other totals are Houston, \$45.03; Dallas, \$46.17; San Antonio, \$44.09; Lubbock, \$38.35; Abilene, \$42.81; San Angelo, \$44.88.

While paying utility bills in these days is no fun anywhere, still Big Spring has had among the lowest rates in the state.

— J. TOM GRAHAM

SAMPLES OF UTILITY RATES
(Based on the Rotan Mosle Inc. study in February)

City	Electric		Gas		Water		Sewer		Total
	500 KWH	50 CCF	50 CCF	10 CCF	10 CCF	10 CCF	10 CCF		
Houston	\$17.45	\$16.60	\$ 7.47	\$ 3.51	\$45.03				
Dallas	22.62	12.38	5.98	5.19	46.17				
San Antonio	21.65	15.19	4.50	2.75	44.09				
Fort Worth	22.49	12.82	4.98	4.32	44.61				
Austin	27.02	16.30	6.58	6.85	56.75				
Lubbock	22.84	9.51	4.50	1.50	38.35				
Amarillo	23.26	3.30	5.11	5.50	37.17				
Odessa	16.05	9.08	8.25	1.75	35.13				
Abilene	21.19	12.56	5.96	3.10	42.81				
Laredo	22.66	21.53	5.07	1.90	55.16				
San Angelo	24.49	12.76	5.13	2.50	44.88				
Midland	16.05	9.67	8.20	3.06	36.98				
Victoria	30.11	18.13	5.29	4.76	58.29				
Sherman	22.49	7.77	6.50	5.65	42.41				
BIG SPRING	16.05	10.09	7.61	3.25	37.00				
Farmers Branch	22.49	11.72	8.40	2.35	44.96				
Lufkin	22.49	12.14	7.06	4.00	45.69				
Orange	20.61	15.73	5.95	5.20	47.49				

Cities listed in descending size of population



Worries about man's heart-drinking

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Could you please tell me about my grandpa. He has had two heart attacks (called ligh) and also has no potassium or sodium in his blood. He goes to a heart doctor and doesn't seem to get any better. But he won't give up drinking his two to four bottles of beer and several shots of whisky every day. The medicine he's taking is Lanoxin, Aldactone, and Lasix — Miss T.L.

It's nice for you to be so concerned about grandpa's health.

Those medicines are to control his heart action and to release excess body fluids. So long as he's being checked by his doctor regularly to make sure he isn't getting too much or too little of them he's doing about all anyone can do. He doesn't want too much sodium (salt) in his blood because that can contribute to high blood pressure and congestion. His doctor is probably keeping tabs on his blood potassium, which can dip sharply with use of water-releasing medicine. The problem is well-known by doctors. But he must have some potassium and sodium in his blood or he wouldn't be able to function.

A little spirits is not necessarily bad for heart patients, especially if it helps them relax or to get to sleep. How are his kidneys? If they are working efficiently the couple of bottles of beer mightn't be all that bad for him. I can't interpret what you mean by several shots of whisky, but it sounds as though he ought to get some guidance from his doctor about the hard stuff.

It's not easy to teach "an old dog" new tricks. Try to convince him that a glass of wine might be a good substitute for his whisky occasionally. The important thing for you to do is to be sure he's getting in for his checkups. That and keeping him relaxed and at the same time as active as he can safely be are essential.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is there a great controversy about how to treat

diverticulosis? As I understand it that has to do with the formation of pouches in the digestive tract. I have this and my doctor tells me I should not get too much bulk in my diet. Can there be bleeding with this condition? — N.W.

You've described the condition well. There really is no great controversy regarding treatment. The matter of bulk depends on the stage of development. At some stages bulk may not be desirable. Usually it is.

It might help to understand one theory as to how the pouches develop. These outpouchings are thought to be the result of undue pressure on the inside of the gut wall, pressure that pushes small, weakened segments of the wall outward. It is felt that one cause of the pressure is a lack of bulk. Pressure tends to build in an empty cavity. Incidentally, overuse of laxatives can add to such pressure.

If a pouch becomes inflamed or ulcerated, you are dealing with a different situation. Then it's diverticulitis. With this bulk can be counterproductive, so an ulcer-type diet is advisable until matters are brought under control.

There's a fuller discussion of this common problem of diverticulosis in my booklet, "Don't Let Diverticulosis Throw You." Order a copy by sending 35 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing to me care of the Big Spring Herald. I might add, though, that if you have any bleeding, that would indicate ulceration, and that's a good reason to limit bulk. Later, you can get your bulk again or medicine to help form it in the gut.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What causes an elderly person's lips to appear thinner? Is there anything one can do to prevent it? — H.S.

The lips don't "appear" thinner. They are. That's because of the loss of some of the underlying tissue. There's nothing specific you can do to prevent it. Making sure one gets proper nutrition in later years can help.

Evans, Novak

Cruise missile crisis

WASHINGTON — Secret computer studies show that the existing U.S. cruise missile would not have a chance to penetrate the Soviet Union's sophisticated defense system, a revelation acutely embarrassing to President Carter and threatening to the prospective SALT II agreement.

The studies, conducted jointly over the summer by a private contractor and the Pentagon, found that a scheduled "live" test would result in the Tomahawk cruise missile being shot down by U.S. defenses. Consequently, the Defense Department some two weeks ago cancelled the "live" test and substituted a "dead" or simulated test. That was intended to sidestep severe embarrassment for the weapon which became strategically crucial when Mr. Carter shelved the B-1 bomber.

BUT WORD has filtered out of the Pentagon, giving ammunition to Capitol Hill critics of the Carter defense policy. The new strategic arms limitation agreement (SALT II) being negotiated in Geneva becomes more vulnerable than ever to criticism that it gives the Soviet Union a dangerous advantage.

A Defense Department spokesman told us there was no computer study made and that there will be "live" tests of the Tomahawk. But our sources at the Pentagon reaffirmed in detail the story of the cruise missile crisis.

The President's unexpected decision against B-1 production transformed the cruise missile from a theater to a global weapon. The Tomahawk, the only existing cruise missile, was developed as a sea-launched weapon but eventually will be launched from heavy bombers. As such, it is now a critically important U.S. strategic weapon.

The Tomahawk was to be tested beginning Dec. 6 at Nellis Air Base in Nevada against the U.S. Hawk air defense system on a "live basis — the surface-to-air missile actually sent against the cruise missile (which would be launched from a slow-flying aircraft). But the computer studies showed that the Hawk missile would shoot it down.

THE IMPLICATIONS are un-nerving. The Hawk is similar to the Soviet SA-3 system, which the Russians consider obsolete and peddle to their client countries. If the Tomahawk cannot get past the SA-3, what chance would it have against the far more advanced Soviet SA-10 now guarding the Russian homeland?

The decision was made to scrub the "live" test, firing the Tomahawk but not actually dispatching the Hawk surface-to-air missile — thereby saving the glamor weapon the indignity of being shot down. Instead, the test will be simulated via computer in a "dead" test.

Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, an important Republican voice on defense, plans to take the House floor to accuse the Defense Department of "rigging" a test. At the least, experts believe a simulated test always poses the temptation of self-deception.

Unusual mail

Around the rim



Troy Bryant

Strange things come in the mail. They always have. But something came addressed to me this week that has to be the most unusual piece of correspondence I've had for a long time.

One thing unusual about it is the fact that it was addressed to me, with my correct title. Most of the things that come here are addressed to people who aren't here anymore, have retired, quit, or moved on. That's mainly from government agencies, and public relations firms who just haven't gotten the news yet.

Then, much of the mail is addressed to the various non-existent editorial departments such as to the aviation editor, the garden editor, the business editor, or the art show editor.

This letter, addressed to me, was from a public relations firm in New York City. It represents a lady's razor company which is test marketing its product here in Big Spring.

They want me to answer a questionnaire about what men know about women shaving. It's not a subject that I have spent a lot of time thinking about. Usually how to make it until the next payday occupies most my gray matter, leaving little room for that weighty subject.

Here are some of the questions: — Would it bother you if your

girlfriend-wife never shaved? (Yes, it would tickle when I kiss her.)

— How much of the leg do you think the average woman shaves? (As high as the hair grows.)

— Do you think hair on the legs and underarms detract from a woman's appearance? (Only if I can see it.)

— How often do you think the average woman should shave her legs? (As often as it takes for the hair to grow out again.)

— DO YOU THINK women's fashions tend to influence their shaving habits? (No, exposure to air doesn't make the hair grow faster.)

— From what you have observed, do you think women's lib has had an effect on the appearance of women in general and shaving in particular? (Yes, you don't see very many bustles anymore.)

— Do the women in your life ask your advice about shaving? What do you tell them? (The way I cut my face while shaving, nobody thinks I know enough about it to give advice.)

— Why do you think women shave: as part of a regular beauty routine, or to please the men in their lives? (The answer is — yes.)

Charge leveled

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten



SHIPPINGPORT, Pa. — Heading north along the winding highway that the townspeople call Green Garden Road, you can see white cotton clouds hanging low over the mountains. The tranquil scene is not, however, entirely the work of nature. The clouds originate from six mammoth, cylindrical cooling towers that rise from the banks of the Ohio River like idols to the gods of energy.

Superheated vapors from the nuclear works below form the clouds which appear so white and innocent. But they hang over Shippingport, Pa., like a pall. Beneath them is a dying town contaminated by a deadly white dust of lead, cadmium, chromium and iron and an even more deadly irradiated mist.

Twenty years ago, Shippingport was a pastoral farming community. Then, in 1953, the Atomic Energy Commission selected the virgin riverbank as the site for the nation's first pressurized water nuclear reactor. The bank has now been transformed into a series of booming, whirring energy compounds, a Disneyland of futuristic domes, cones, reactors, grids and transmission lines like a scene from "Star Wars."

The nuclear works, endowed by the federal government, is operated by a consortium of power companies known by the acronym CAPCO. The five companies — Duquesne Light, Pennsylvania Power, Ohio Edison, Cleveland Electric and Toledo Edison — provide electricity for some seven million consumers. But it is the

Shippingport townsfolk who bear the environmental burden.

Out of the CAPCO compounds, with their cooling towers and 950-foot coal desulfurization chimney, comes the deadly fallout — the mineral dust and irradiated mist that rain down upon the community. We were shown calcium sulfate chunks the size of pie plates, which fell like flying saucers upon the countryside. In the few months since our investigation began, we have also documented spillages of contaminated water of more than 9,000 gallons.

The Shippingport people are frightened and alarmed. Residents have filed a lawsuit against CAPCO. They charge that the power plants have disrupted their lives, ruined their property and destroyed the peaceful aura of their beloved Beaver Valley. Property values have plummeted 40 per cent; no one will touch the land near the nuclear site.

Footnote: A spokesman for Duquesne Light met with our associate Howard Rosenberg at the nuclear works. The company refused to allow Rosenberg to tour the facilities because of "security restrictions." The spokesman assured him, nevertheless, that adequate safeguards were in effect. A Pennsylvania Power official said the "white rain" from the 950-foot chimney was under control. A spokesman for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission conceded that the operating history of the first Beaver Valley plant was "pretty rotten," but insisted "that's common until the bugs get worked out."

WASHINGTON — If prince Charles believes his visit to the United States has been a goodwill trip, he's sorely mistaken. His appearance on American soil has caused nothing but hard feelings and bitter recrimination among the mothers of eligible daughters in this country.

I was sitting between two of these mothers the other night at a dinner party and this is exactly what happened.

"I wish Prince Charles would come to Washington," one of the mothers said. "I know he would love to meet Mitzi."

The other mother scoffed. "Why would Prince Charles want to meet Mitzi?"

BECAUSE HE'S looking for a wife, and Mitzi would be the perfect princess. She has beauty, education and she understands the British pound."

"I never heard of anything so ridiculous. If Prince Charles was really looking for an American wife, he would be much happier with my Caroline. When she was born, the nurse said, 'She's beautiful enough to be a queen.'"

The first mother said, "Caroline has asthma. She wouldn't be able to live in Buckingham Palace."

"That's a stupid thing to say. If Caroline married Prince Charles she would install a new furnace with an air-purifying system that would take care of her asthma."

"I'm quite certain the Queen Elizabeth wants Prince Charles to marry somebody who is completely healthy. After all, the whole purpose of him getting married is to have a male heir. Now Mitzi hasn't even had a cold in her whole life. She is the picture of good health. The Windsors do need new blood."

"In all due respect, I don't think Mitzi is regal enough to be a queen, Caroline's mother said. "It takes tremendous savior faith to open Parliament."

"MITZI WOULD NOT have to open

Parliament. Prince Charles, when he became king, would open it. The least you could do is read up on British customs if you want your daughter to marry into the royal family."

The discussion was becoming rather heated, so I tried to add a light note. "Why don't we do it like the TV show, The Dating Game. Prince Charles could sit behind a screen and ask Mitzi and Caroline questions. Then at the end of the show, without seeing them he could choose one of them for his bride."

"That would be very undignified," Mitzi's mother said.

"For Prince Charles?"

"No," she replied. "For Mitzi. After all, if she's going to be a princess she can't do anything commercial."

"I WOULDN'T allow Caroline to do it either," her mother said. "I believe Prince Charles should marry for love."

"Do you really think that Prince Charles would fall in love with Caroline?"

"There is no doubt in my mind," Caroline's mother said. "Besides, I know that Prince Philip and Queen Elizabeth would enjoy having us as in-laws. Jim and I are very comfortable with royalty."

"You forgot one thing," Mitzi's mother retorted. "A British queen is expected to ride a horse on her birthday. You told me yourself that Caroline was allergic to horses."

"There is nothing in the Magna Carta that says the queen has to ride a horse," Caroline's mother said angrily.

Finally, Mitzi's mother turned to me. "Let's leave it to Art. Which do you think would make a better match for Prince Charles — my beautiful Mitzi or her asthmatic Caroline?"

I choked on my moussé au chocolate. "What a question!" I said. "All I can say is I don't think Prince Charles is worthy of either of them."

"Now, if you'd like to talk about my daughter, Jennifer..."

Hallo

HOUSTON (AP) — Michael Anthony Carta was selected Monday to play the part of a man in the "spook house" during a Halloween celebration at a Houston area church.

Shortly after the celebration, a church official found Michael hanging from a rope around his neck. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital.

Authorities said the body was found by Brian Runnels, 20, the church youth director, just as a first group of costumed children shuddered their way through the spook house.

"It was totally a accident," said the Rev. Grimes, pastor of the church, who was in on the Halloween celebration. He was in the packed with more than 100 children at the time.

Grimes is pastor of North Main Baptist Church. "The boy was told the rope around his neck he took it upon himself to move it to his neck," he said. "He also decided to knot it in."

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AMARILLO, Tex. — The defense counsel for a man charged with the murder of a woman's boyfriend, Monday, said she did not tell a grand jury she had a gun.

Prosecutors Monday said she did not tell a grand jury she had a gun because "it didn't relevant."

Karen Master, a 28-year-old blond divorced woman, was arrested Monday at 12:40 a.m. She was arrested on charges of murder and possession of a handgun.

Monday, prosecutors produced secret transcripts that cast doubt on her testimony. She said she did not know her husband's name.

The 44-year-old industrialist accused of killing a year-old stepdaughter and his wife's lover, Stan Fa, was shot in Fort Worth on Monday.

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Halloween tragedy: 'Hanged man' in 'spook house'

HOUSTON (AP) — Michael Anthony Carter, 14, was selected Monday night to play the part of a hanged man in the "spook house" during a Halloween carnival at a Houston area church.

Shortly after the party began, a church official found Michael hanging with a rope around his neck. He was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital.

Authorities said the boy was found by Brian David Runnels, 20, the church's youth director, just after the first group of seven costumed children had shuddered their way through the spook house.

"It was totally an accident," said the Rev. J. B. Grimes, pastor of the church, who was in one of the carnival booths in the church packed with more than 350 children at the time.

Grimes is pastor of the North Main Baptist Church.

"The boy was told to keep the rope around his chest and he took it upon himself to move it to his neck," Grimes said. "He also decided to tie a knot in the

rope—something he wasn't to do.

"But even then, the rope was long enough so that he wouldn't have been hurt if he jumped down onto his feet.

Reps. Eckhardt, Wilson, Collins

Energy views of Texas trio differ

WASHINGTON (AP) — It would be difficult to find three practicing Texas politicians with more disparate energy views than Reps. Bob Eckhardt, Charles Wilson, and James Collins.

But this trio has made its way into the limelight by securing positions, along with Rep. William Archer, on the House-Senate conference committee that will write whatever comprehensive energy legislation Congress passes this year.

Eckhardt, 64, wears rumpled, vested suits, a gold pocket watch and bow ties.

He rides a bicycle to the Capitol.

He is also one of the only members of the Texas delegation (the other is fellow Houston Democrat Barbara Jordan) to vote regularly against the interests of the oil and gas industry.

Eckhardt pays a price for his liberalism and independent positions. Every two years, someone backed by the energy industry runs against him.

"I've never had an easy time being re-elected," Eckhardt says. "Not even when I was in the legislature."

until somebody found him and yelled."

Police said the rope was attached to a bolt screwed into the ceiling of the church building.

Grimes said the old baptistry where the children and members of the church youth group put on the spook show was "dark" and hard to see in and up

three flights of stairs. Each child going through the spook house carried a lighted candle.

Rosendo Lopez, 26, said he saw smoke coming from

behind the curtain near where Michael was stationed and pulled them apart.

"I went in to check and saw Brian (Runnels) was holding the young man up and asked me to help," Lopez said. He said he then untied the rope and removed it from the boy's neck.

J.W. Bench, an investigating officer, said the curtains were burned at the bottom. He said it was unclear how the fire started but said Michael may have dropped a candle and died while trying to recover it.

Grimes said one child was coming up right behind the other in visiting the spook house.

"It couldn't have been two minutes from the time the boy was last seen alive to the time the accident occurred," he said. "It is such a sad thing for us to try to give the children of the neighborhood a happy and safe time and for this to happen."

It was the second Houston area Halloween tragedy in three years.

In 1974, Timothy Marc O'Bryan, 8, died of cyanide

poisoning after eating Trick or Treat goodies. The boy's father, Ronald Clark O'Bryan, was convicted of murder in the boy's death and received the death penalty. He is on death row at Huntsville.

The state claimed O'Bryan put the poison in the candy in hopes of collecting on a \$30,000 insurance policy.

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'It didn't seem relevant'

Davis' girlfriend testifies

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The defense cornerstone for murder defendant Cullen Davis withstood withering cross-examination by prosecutors Monday when Davis' girlfriend testified she did not tell a grand jury she was with her when a gunman shot four persons in 1976 because "it didn't seem relevant."



KAREN MASTER

Karen Master, a striking, 28-year-old blond divorcee, had testified earlier that she awakened at 12:40 a.m. the morning of Aug. 3 and that Davis was undressed and asleep beside her.

Monday, prosecutors produced secret grand jury transcripts that cast doubt on her story.

She said she did not realize that her testimony could "prove innocence or guilt either way."

The 44-year-old Davis, a millionaire industrialist, is accused of killing his 12-year-old stepdaughter Andrea and his estranged wife's lover, Stan Farr, 30, in a shooting spree at the Davis mansion in Fort Worth.

Priscilla Davis, 36, was wounded in the gunfire that left Gus Gavrel, a chance visitor to the mansion,

crippled with a bullet in his spine.

The time element is crucial because testimony indicates the killer was at the mansion shortly after midnight.

James Mabe, a business and social acquaintance of Davis, added more fuel to the defense when he testified Monday that Davis telephoned him at 12:15 a.m. Aug. 3, 1976, and that they discussed a pending trip to Mexico.

Mabe did not say where Davis said he was calling

from. He said he and Davis talked about five minutes and he did not notice anything "unusual" in the defendant's voice.

Jerry Thomas, a longtime friend of Davis, told of a fight he had in 1975 with W.T. Rufner, an ex-boyfriend of Mrs. Davis, whose name has surfaced repeatedly during 10 weeks of testimony.

Thomas said the incident occurred at the mansion during an argument between Rufner and Mrs. Davis, and that he hit Rufner when "he reached in his pocket."

In response to a question, Thomas said: "I thought he was possibly reaching for a knife or a gun...he nearly bit the end of my finger off."

Thomas said Rufner appeared drunk at the time and at one point asked a companion, "Where's my gun?" Thomas said the companion replied, "It's in the car."

Mabe and Thomas testified after prosecutors launched a blistering attack on Mrs. Master's testimony.

Quoting from the grand jury transcript, prosecutor Joe Shannon asked Mrs. Master if she recalled being

asked, "Now, between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a.m., when is the first thing you remember and what time was it?"

"I do not remember the time," she told the grand jury. "The phone rang and both of us were asleep."

Monday, Mrs. Master said she did not recall being asked that question in that form, that she understood the question to mean in effect, "What is the first thing you remember hearing...?"

She insisted the first thing she heard during those critical hours was the telephone ring about 4 a.m. when Davis' brother called with news of the shooting.

Therefore, she suggested, she was responding accurately to the question and did not reveal the critical awakening.

"You would have told them that if they had asked you," Shannon continued.

"Yes, I would have," she replied.

After a further exchange about the transcript, Shannon asked, "Would it be a fair statement, Mrs. Master, that you believe yourself that Cullen is innocent of these charges?"

"Yes, a very fair statement."

pants, and lots of pretty women on his office staff.

It is Wilson and Eckhardt who are likely to play the most influential roles on the committee, not that Collins and Archer are not trying. But, as Republicans, their influence is limited.

Because of the distance he places between himself and the energy industry, Eckhardt is an influential voice among liberal Democrats. He is a past chairman of the Democratic Study Group and is perceived as a Texan who knows a great deal about the energy industry but can be counted on not to automatically align

with the industry.

Wilson is the most intuitive politician among the group and, as a protégé of House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Fort Worth, the man most likely to be involved in the compromises and deals that will likely make up the final package.

Perhaps the only thing they agree on is that the energy bill will have a vital impact on more Texans than any piece of legislation that has come from Washington in their careers. Here is a sampling of their views on the key issues:

—On deregulation of natural gas prices: Collins says he and most House Republicans "have always been consistent on that. We favor complete deregulation."

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For the Record

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A \$100,000 civil case is getting under way today in 118th District Court. Styled Marguerite Hyden vs. C.H. Hyden Jr., executor of the estate of A.E. Hyden, the case was originally filed without naming a settlement figure. In a more recent filing, however, the lump sum was mentioned as well as a \$500 per month figure.

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Cub leaders set

Odessa pow-wow

A Cub Leaders Pow-wow will be held for the Buffalo Trail Council at Odessa Saturday.

The event will be at Hood Junior High, 38th Tom Green with registration at 9 a.m. It will last until 4 p.m. There is a fee of \$4.50.

There is free baby sitting with a lunch for children costing \$1.50 or they may bring a sack lunch.

The Pow-wow includes sessions on Webelos, pack administration, games, crafts, skits and puppets, advancement ceremonies, uniforming, and blue and gold banquets.

Any leader with an idea for the banquets or pack meetings to bring to the Midway Display area should put a name and pack number on the display.

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HIGHER PAY — President Carter offers remarks prior to signing the minimum wage bill in the Rose Garden of the White House today. From left are: Vice President Walter Mondale; Rep. Michael Blouin, D-Iowa; AFL-CIO President George Meany; Rep. Mario Biaggi, D-N.Y.; Sen. Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va.; and Labor Secretary Ray Marshall, partly shown in back-ground.

Legionnaires disease hits

KINGSPORT, Tenn. (AP) — Three more cases of Legionnaires disease have been confirmed in Upper East Tennessee, boosting to 26 the number of cases discovered in the area and to 28 the number in the state since Aug. 1, health officials say.

Sullivan County health officials said Monday the three newest confirmed cases were diagnosed among 65 patients treated for atypical pneumonia in the Kingsport area between Aug. 1 and Sept. 28. The health authorities said tests are continuing on 20 of these patients, while 19 have been shown as not having Legionnaires disease.

The first three cases were reported at Kingsport's Holston Valley Memorial Hospital on Sept. 28, health officials have said the

outbreak is over in the Upper East Tennessee area.

Two other cases, one resulting in death, also have been reported in Nashville including one death, reported in Knoxville in the last year.

Legionnaires disease has the same symptoms as atypical pneumonia—high fevers, chills and headaches. It is caused by a bacterium that has been isolated but its source has never been determined. The ailment can be treated with antibiotics.

The bacterium is picked up from environmental sources rather than spread from person to person. Legionnaires disease gets its name from a large outbreak that occurred in the summer of 1976 among persons who had attended an American Legion convention in Philadelphia.

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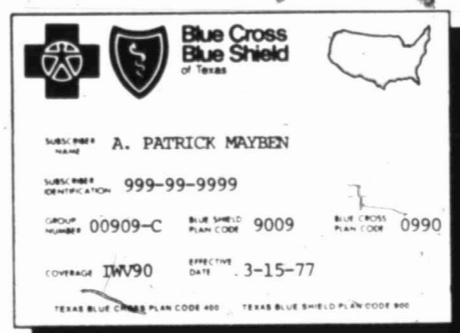
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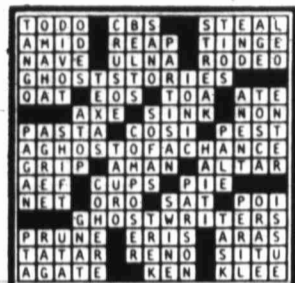
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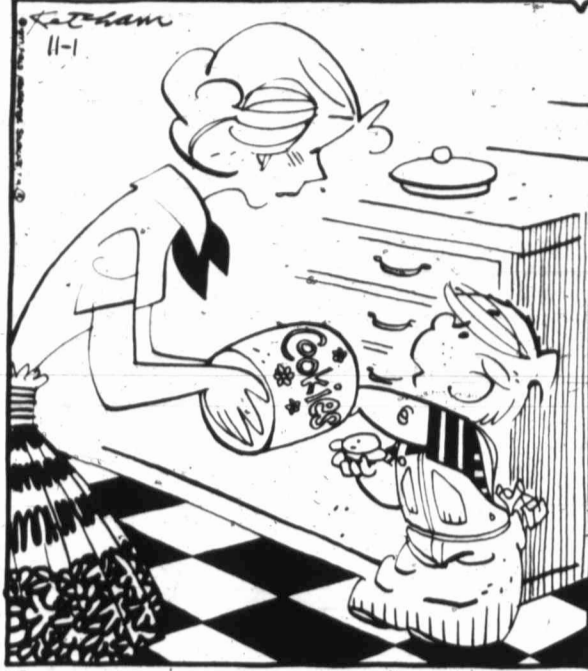
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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DENNIS THE MENACE



"IF I EAT UP THE REST OF THESE, YOU COULD WASH THE JAR...IT'S GETTIN' KIND OF CRUMBY IN THERE."

JUMBLE: THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

See them? Just barely! WOW!

WHAT SOME SWIMSUITS ALMOST ARE THESE DAYS.

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

Answer: "A M O U R S"

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GUMMY OPERA STURDY POCKET
Answer: What love affairs in the early hours of the morning might be called — "A.M.-OURS"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL BRIGHTER INSTITUTE
FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1977

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are too steamed up to get much of importance achieved now unless you avoid emotionalism and do not react in haste and make demands on others. Try to organize your time and efforts so that you have a more deliberate and well-rounded pace.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Organize matters at home and try to cooperate more with kin. Not a good day to start some new interest.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Good day to write letters and handle other communications wisely. State aims to close ties and gain cooperation so that you may attain them more readily.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Concentrate on ways to increase income for future security. Get the aid you need from a successful person who can be of assistance to you.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Improve health and appearance so that you can accomplish more in the future. Attend a social affair where you meet interesting personalities.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Be more cautious in your handling of money matters. Spend more time with mate, loved one. Be careful of one who may be trying to come between you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Know what your true position is with friends and do something kind for them to improve it. Attending a social gathering can be fun, but do so after your work is done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A civic matter you're involved in could take more time than you anticipate. Clarify some work situation that has been puzzling you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan time now to extend your interests so that you can become more successful. Making new contacts with persons whose ideas are different from your own is wise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be prompt in keeping promises and you make a good impression on bigwigs. You can have more harmony with closest tie if you are more thoughtful of this person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan time to study what partners' expectations are and try to cooperate more with them. Some situations occurring now can shed light on some important civic matter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You are able to concentrate on money problems and solve them. Try to cooperate more with co-workers. Save money for the future and feel more secure.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Mixing work with pleasure could cause a rift. Don't make rash decisions. Control any feeling of obstinacy.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be very sensitive and should be taught to be more objective in order to withstand the rigors of life. Much success possible in work dealing with the public.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

NANCY



PEEWEE --- THAT BOOK IS TOO DEEP FOR YOU --- READ A SIMPLE ONE

LITTLE MISS MUFFET SAT ON A TUFFET EATING HER CURDS AND WHEY



WHAT'S CURDS? -- WHY? -- AND WHAT'S A TUFFET?

MAYBE YOU'D BETTER GO BACK TO THIS



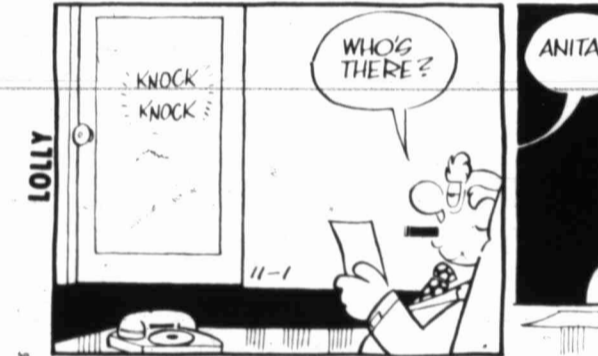
WOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE TO MY CAMPAIGN FUND?

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WHO WOULD EVER VOTE FOR YOU?

HE WOULD!



WHOO? THERE?

ANITA. ANITA WHO?

ANITA RAIGE.

LOLLY, CUT THAT OUT!



DRINKING AS A PASTIME CAN LEAD TO ONLY ONE END, JENNIE! -- A DEAD END!

I'VE HEARD THAT LINE, MOTHER! ... OVER AND OVER -- FROM WOODY!

"BUT, JUST BECAUSE I NIP A LITTLE OCCASIONALLY DOESN'T GIVE HIM THE RIGHT TO MISTREAT ME!"

ALL RIGHT! WHERE'S THE BOTTLE?

...NOR TO HAVE AN AFFAIR WITH HIS MODEL!



MR. DEPUTY AND HIS MEN ARE ROUNDING UP THE REST OF THE GANGS, THANKS TO YOU, MISTER JONES...

...AND NOW THERE ARE A FEW QUESTIONS I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU.

OH, MARSHAL, HE WAS JUST WONDERFUL... I CAN TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

AH... DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BETTER GET THIS YOUNG LADY HOME? HER FATHER MUST BE VERY WORRIED.

I'VE SENT SOMEONE TO BRING HIM.



SHERIFF TAIT!! ELVINEY'S COW TROMPLED ALL OVER MY BLACK-EYED PEAS!!

WHAT CHARGES YE BRINGIN' AG'INST TH' COW, LOWEEZY?

DISTURBIN' TH' PEAS!!



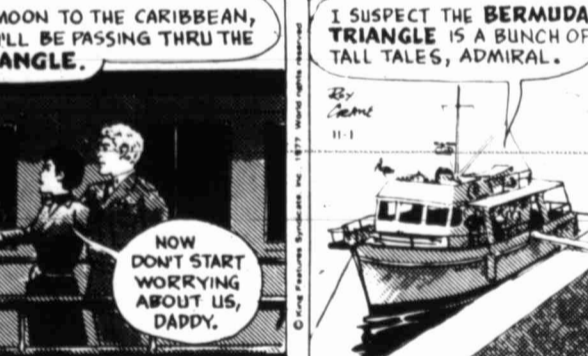
I'VE PUT THIS RIFLE AND A PISTOL IN YOUR LOCKER, JEFF.

THANKS, ADMIRAL, I'LL TRY TO GET A LITTLE TARGET PRACTICE AT SEA.

ON YOUR HONEYMOON TO THE CARIBBEAN, REMEMBER YOU'LL BE PASSING THRU THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE.

I SUSPECT THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE IS A BUNCH OF TALL TALES, ADMIRAL.

NOW DON'T START WORRYING ABOUT US, DADDY.



ALL THIS MONEY IS YOURS?

SURE!

I...I'M SORRY, VINCE... I ACCIDENTALLY KNOCKED THE BOX OFF YOUR LOCKER!

NO SWEAT... I HAD THAT BREAD ON ME WHEN I CAME TO THE GAME SO I STUFFED IT IN THAT SHOE BOX!

WHAT DID YOU DO? ROB A BANK?

I WON IT PLAYIN' POKER LAST NIGHT!



A jury summons, boss?

Yes, Hack! Next week!

Don't sweat it! Maybe you can get out of it!

Get out? Who wants to get out?

It's my civic duty! I want to serve!

Sometimes I wonder about him!



WHY DO THEY PUT X'S ON BOOZE BARRELS?

THE X SYMBOL HAS ALWAYS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH A KISS

SO WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH BOOZE?

WHEN THEY SEE YOU COMING THEY KISS IT GOODBYE



PRACTICALLY ALL YOUR TESTS ARE BACK! I'LL PUT THROUGH A DISCHARGE AND YOU CAN LEAVE THIS AFTER-NOON, ELLEN.

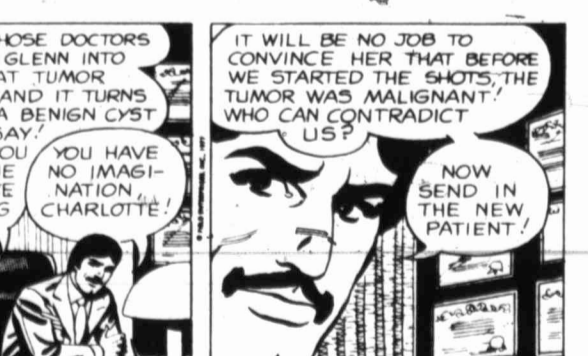
THANKS, DR. MORGAN... AND I'M SORRY IF I GOT A LITTLE HYSTERICAL...

SUPPOSING THOSE DOCTORS TALK ELLEN GLENN INTO HAVING THAT TUMOR REMOVED...AND IT TURNS OUT TO BE A BENIGN CYST AS THEY SAY... HOW WILL YOU JUSTIFY THE SHOTS WE'VE BEEN GIVING HER?

YOU HAVE NO IMAGINATION, CHARLOTTE!

IT WILL BE NO JOB TO CONVINCE HER THAT BEFORE WE STARTED THE 'SHOTS,' THE TUMOR WAS MALIGNANT, WHO CAN CONTRADICT US?

NOW SEND IN THE NEW PATIENT!



SLOW DOWN, PET, THE RUBB' STILL BE THERE WHEN YOU'RE NOT!

I SHOULDN'T BE GETTIN' WINDY AT MY AGE! MEBBE I SHOULD THINK ABOUT GIVIN' UP SMOKIN' AN' DRINKIN' FOR ME ALTHOUGH IT'S HEALTHY...

GIVE UP THINKIN', MORE LIKE KEEPIN' IT! TOO STRICT A REGIME CAN GET TO BE A FLIPPIN' ALIEMENT IN ITSELF!



THERE! IT'S FINISHED!

WHAT IS IT?

A REPORT ON INTER-DEPARTMENTAL SUPPLY POLICIES AS IT RELATES TO OFFICIAL AUDIT AND TABULATING DATA IN VIEW OF RETROSPECTIVE PROCUREMENT SYSTEMS.

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...SORRY I MISSED THE HALLOWEEN PARTY.

WHO WON THE PRIZE FOR THE MOST FRIGHTENING COSTUME?

THE FAT BROAD.

WHAT DID SHE COME AS?

LADY GODIVA.



WELL, ANOTHER HALLOWEEN HAS COME AND GONE

DID YOU EVER SEE THE GREAT PUMPKIN'?

NO, AND I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND IT...

I THOUGHT MARCIE WAS WITH YOU... WHAT HAPPENED TO MARCIE?

HER PARENTS CAME AND GOT HER. SHE'S BEING DEPROGRAMMED!



SOVIET DEFEAT? cruise missile, one of United States. Pentag missile had largely billion air defense sys

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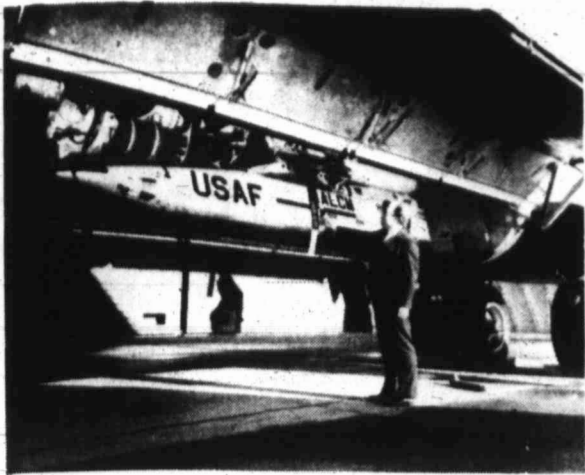
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(AP WIREPHOTO)
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2,600 aircraft.

The cruise missile, a technology in which the United States is believed to lead the Russians by at least five years, essentially is a small, pilotless jet plane which can carry either nuclear or conventional warheads.

About 14 feet long and 2 feet in diameter, it flies at about 650 miles an hour as low as 30 feet above the surface, presenting what U.S. planners hope would be a nightmare for defensive radar.

Defense officials said the weapon would be launched in a saturation cloud of 3,000 cruise missiles at the same time 200 bombers attacked the target, further complicating air defense. 13.

Pentagon officials discussed the cruise missile's capability following a published report that secret computer studies showed the weapon "would not have a chance" of penetrating the Soviet defense system.

The report, by columnists Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, said the computer study was based on a study of the cruise versus the U.S. Hawk air defense system.

According to the report, the study showed that Hawk radar would locate the cruise and that a surface-to-air Hawk missile would shoot it down.

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as a "beta coefficient."

From that, Sunder figured a normal range of profits and calculated how much the oil industry's earnings deviated from the norm for the years 1961 through 1975.

On that "risk-adjusted" basis, Sunder concluded that oil industry profitability was actually a bit higher than the average for all other industries.

The reason for the contradiction, he suggested, is that investors face less risk when they put their money into the oil industry. He said the investors' rate of return is good for the risk they are taking.

Judge Culver speaks here

Judge Barbara Culver of Midland, will be the speaker at the West Texas Republican Women's luncheon to be held at noon Thursday at the Dora Roberts Community Center here.

The luncheon will be catered for \$3.50. Reservations may be made by calling Betty Wrinkle, 7-7888 or Polly Mays, 7-6192.

Special classes to begin at Y

The Big Spring YMCA will begin two special classes today.

Gloria Arroyo will teach a conversational Spanish class for those who would like to learn a second language, or need a basic understanding of Spanish for business purposes. The class will be held 7 to 9 p.m. each Tuesday. Fee for Y members will be \$5, and fee for non-members will be \$10.

Also beginning today, Herb Ward will teach a course in guitar playing for beginners. Students must bring their own guitars. Fees are \$7.50 for members and \$12.50 for non-members.

For further information, call the Y at 267-8234, or stop by at the corner of Eighth and Owens.

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with Marj Carpenter



There's an old saying about plowing up snakes, but imagine the surprise on the McDowell Ranch in Borden County when they plowed up a Spanish rapier.

It is currently on display at the Heritage Museum while they are seeking information on the sword. The land was being plowed in new land for cotton, and they were tilling rather deep two months ago when the plow hung on the rapier.

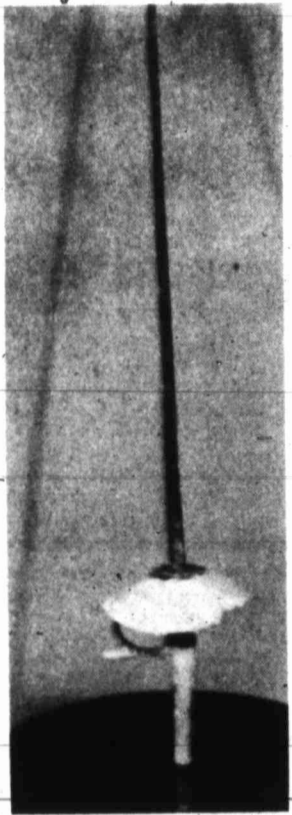
In spite of a number of years in the ground, it was still sturdy and did not break when caught by the plow. The handle indicates that it was probably either Spanish or Mexican and apparently made from good metal, possibly pewter.

Nobody was able to figure out who would have a dropped a dueling sword in Borden County.

The Mexicans and Texans fought their revolution in 1836, but there is no indication that there were any battles in West Texas at that time. The battles were in the area of Goliad, San Antonio and Houston.

If the rapier could be as old as Coronado's probable trek through this area and on to Albuquerque to claim it for Spain.

It's hard to believe that a rapier would stay intact in the ground for 400 years.



SPANISH RAPIER

However, the metal in those early swords and rapiers was a whole better than anything put out today.

A dueling sword brings extra questions. Nobody could think of anyone who

had ever lived in the area who would have dueled. Except possibly the Earl of Aylsford and if he had wanted to duel with somebody, he would surely have challenged the Prince of Wales before he left England.

The story was that his wife was a favorite of the Prince of Wales and that is why he left. That's supposed to be the same prince who banished Lily Langtry to America after that courtship wore thin and she became the famed idol of Judge Roy Bean.

That's all very interesting, but it doesn't explain why there was a dueling sword on the McDowell Ranch. Because the good Earl simply came to town and had a rollicking good time for a few years and then died at an early age.

He was reported to have hosted one drinking party here that lasted several days and nights and this kind of "burning the old candle at both ends" may have accounted for his early demise. But he didn't duel himself to death. However, somebody sometime through the years rode or walked out across the Borden County area and dropped his dueling sword. McDowell plans to hang it at the McDowell Ranch after it is authen-

ticated.

The owner either lost it in a fight or a duel or unknowingly dropped it because no good Spanish explorer or soldier would have simply left it there.

But there it was — deep in the soil — in Borden County — out where I occasionally ride fence.

Rapist is dad of inmate's unborn baby

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — A convicted rapist who has lost his trusty status at the state penitentiary is the father of a female inmate's unborn baby, Warden Richard Crisp said today.

Crisp said Billy Joe Bryant of Tulsa, who is serving 25 to 75 years in prison for a first-degree gang rape, was the inmate responsible for getting Wilma Qualls, 23, Oklahoma City, pregnant.

Crisp said both Bryant and Miss Qualls lost their trusty status and were put in "disciplinary segregation" because of the pregnancy. He said the lockup status of the two was indefinite.

Farm

Prices overall spiral

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm prices of grain, livestock and some other commodities rose last month, ending a four-month decline in the government's farm price index, at least temporarily.

The Agriculture Department said Monday that prices overall rose an average of 1 percent between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. Even so, prices still averaged 1 percent below a year ago, officials said.

Farm expenses, meanwhile, held steady during the month but were up 5 percent from Oct. 15, 1976, the department's Crop Reporting Board said.

Higher prices for oranges, cattle, lettuce, wheat and dry edible beans contributed most to the gain last month. But lower prices for soybeans, eggs and cotton partially offset the increases for other items.

The farm price index began declining with a 5 percent drop last June 15, followed by another 2 percent decline in July, 3 percent in August and 1 percent in September.

Officials said the parity ratio as of Oct. 15 was 64 percent, unchanged from the two previous months as reported. According to department records, 64 percent is the lowest for the indicator since it was 55 percent in March 1933 in the nation's worst economic depression.

Theoretically, at 100 percent the ratio indicates that farmers have the same purchasing power their forebears had in 1910-14 when costs and prices were said to be in step.

Beef cattle averaging \$35.40 per hundred pounds were up from \$34.80 on Sept. 15. Hogs dropped to \$39.90 a hundredweight from \$40.20 in mid-September. Wheat averaged \$2.26 a

bushel at the farm nationally, up from \$2.17 on Sept. 15. Corn was \$1.61, up 2 cents a bushel from a month earlier.

Fruit prices rose 26 percent including a sharp gain

for oranges which averaged \$5.26 a box, up from \$3.06 in mid-September. Dry edible beans, at \$22.20 per one hundred pounds, were up from \$13.80.

Value of exports hit \$24 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the value of wheat and corn exports dropped sharply last fiscal year, larger sales of other commodities such as soybeans, cotton and meat helped boost the total value of U.S. farm exports to a record \$24 billion.

The final figures, released by the Agriculture Department on Monday, showed the value of grain and feed products dropped 16 percent to less than \$10.2 billion in the year which ended Sept. 30 from almost \$12.2 billion in 1975-76.

But the decline was more than offset by a jump in the value of other categories. For example, the value of oilseeds, mainly soybeans, and their products rose 37 percent to more than \$6.4

billion from about \$4.7 billion in 1975-76. Exports of livestock and livestock products — not counting dairy and poultry items — rose 19 percent to almost \$2.2 billion last year from less than \$1.85 billion in 1975-76.

Officials said that it was the first time export values of livestock products exceeded imports.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said in a statement that "the outlook is for a decline in value" of farm exports in the current fiscal year. Earlier, department experts said a 5 to 10 percent decline is possible in 1977-78.

Bergland said USDA "has taken several steps to sharpen its export effort" in the future, including a look at possibly increasing Food for Peace spending and new ways to offer export credit packages so that foreign countries can buy more U.S. farm products.

Bergland attributed the decline in last year's wheat exports to drops both in the quantity of grain shipped and in the prices paid for it. The lower feed grain value was blamed on lower prices.

Texan joins advisory unit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three more persons have been added to an advisory committee designed by Congress three years ago to give farmers and the agricultural industry a larger voice in trade negotiations.

The three named to the agriculture policy advisory committee include: Albert A. Anzaldua, McAllen, Texas, a produce importer and exporter; Kenneth K. Otogaki, Honolulu, director of international programs, the University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture, and Don W. Sands, Atlanta, group vice president, Gold Kist, Inc.

Nine new members of the panel were announced earlier this month, and officials said Monday that "several more" are expected to be named.

Farm markets

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Cattle and calves: 2000, no test in slaughter butts; slaughter cows weak to 50 lower; Feeder steers firm to 1.00 higher; Feeder heifers weak to 1.00 lower; run includes about 15 percent slaughter cows and calves, bulk mostly good and choice 300-500 lb feeders.

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Feeder heifers: Choice 300-400 lbs. 31.00-33.00; 400-500 lbs. 31.00-34.00; good 250-400 lbs. 29.00-32.25; 400-500 lbs. 27.50-30.30.

Hogs: 800, barrows and gilts 50 lower; US 1.3 180-230 lbs 37.00-37.50; Sows: 1.00 lower; US 1.3 280-400 lbs 33.00.

Boars: Steady to 1.00 lower; 200-250 lbs. 30.00; 250-750 lbs. 27.00.

Stranger-than-fiction busnap

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Three men who admit kidnapping a Chowchilla school bus driver and 26 children last year now must defend themselves against charges that the victims were injured in the stranger-than-fiction ordeal.

Bus driver Ed Ray, who became the hero of the mass abduction, was scheduled as the lead-off witness today.

Fred Woods, 26, James Schoenfeld, 26, and his brother, Richard Schoenfeld, 24, have pleaded guilty to the kidnapping, the motive for which remains a mystery.

The plea could get them life sentences with eligibility for parole in seven years. But they have pleaded innocent to "kidnapping with bodily harm," a charge that carries a mandatory life term without the possibility of parole.

Eight of the kidnapped children were also to appear

in the trial, confronting their abductors for the first time since July 1976.

The defense, aware that children will be the star witnesses, has chosen a trial by judge rather than by jury which might be swayed by sympathy for the youngsters.

The defendants claim that not only were the children unharmed, but there also was never any intention to harm them.

"This was really something that came up as a fluke that was perpetrated by three not too brilliant men," public defender Lester Jendron has said.

He and other defense attorneys are expected to note that the kidnapers provided mattresses, food and ventilation in the buried moving van which held Ray and the children.

District Attorney David Minier, who came here from

Madera County to prosecute, admits it's an unusual case in which to prove bodily harm. Ray and four children were cut and bruised after they dug their way out of a gravel-covered hideout where they were taken after being kidnapped.

Minier claims there was a greater harm — "The terror, fear, heat and discomfort of confinement."

Minier plans to call some of the children's parents and doctors as witnesses. The judge has barred all psychiatric testimony, because parents refused to subject their children to repeated examinations.

The children will be asked to describe again July 15, 1976, the afternoon on which their bus was hijacked by three masked men as it was returning from summer school classes. Ray and the children were herded into vans, taken to a gravel

quarry and buried in their bizarre tomb.

After 16 hours, the children and bus driver escaped, digging their way out. They were brought home, shivering and bewildered.

Within two weeks, Woods and the Schoenfelds were in custody.

The motive? Authorities said they found a \$5 million ransom note. Friends said the three men fantasized the kidnapping as a movie plot they might sell.

177 new industries

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'Old Man' extols Poke machine

DALLAS (AP)—Roger Staubach, 35, the "old man" of the Dallas Cowboys, believes the National Football League's only unbeaten team "could potentially be the best I have played on."

The Cowboy quarterback, who has been on three Super Bowl teams, underscores "could" and "potentially."

"Teams have really been getting after us but we have found a way to win even when we had an off day like our (16-10) victory over Philadelphia," said Staubach Monday.

"However, realistically right now we are no better or no worse than some eight other NFL teams."

Dallas, displaying a sound running game, a bristling defense and Staubach's passing, is off to its best start in the club's 17-year history.

"The young guys on defense like (middle linebacker) Bob Breunig,

(linebacker) Thomas Henderson, and (tackle) Randy White are playing great," said Staubach. "Our defense is one I wouldn't want to play against in the league. I work against them every day and they are tough."

Staubach also praised the Cowboy running game particularly with the addition of rookie Tony Dorsett, the Heisman Trophy

winner from Pittsburgh who has given Dallas its first legitimate breakaway threat.

"Our running game will keep us in the thick of it," said Staubach, who threw three touchdowns Sunday in a 37-0 rout of Detroit as Dallas remained the only unblemished club in the National Football League.

"Last year we couldn't run

the ball and we were doing such things as passing on third down and two against Los Angeles in the playoffs," said Staubach. "We won't have to do that any more."

Staubach said, "Dorsett hits the hole faster than anybody I've ever seen. He hits the crease quick and then he's gone."

"He also is starting to run good routes, which really helps our passing. Both Tony and Preston Pearson are out there now when we go into the spread and that really creates problems for the defense."

Fullback Robert Newhouse, backed by Scott Laidlaw and fast-blooming rookie Larry Brinson of Florida, who scored his first professional touchdown against the Lions, also were cited by Staubach as performing well.

"I can see the difference on play action passes this year," said Staubach. "The other teams are more conscious of the run. It opens up our passes, particularly on first down."

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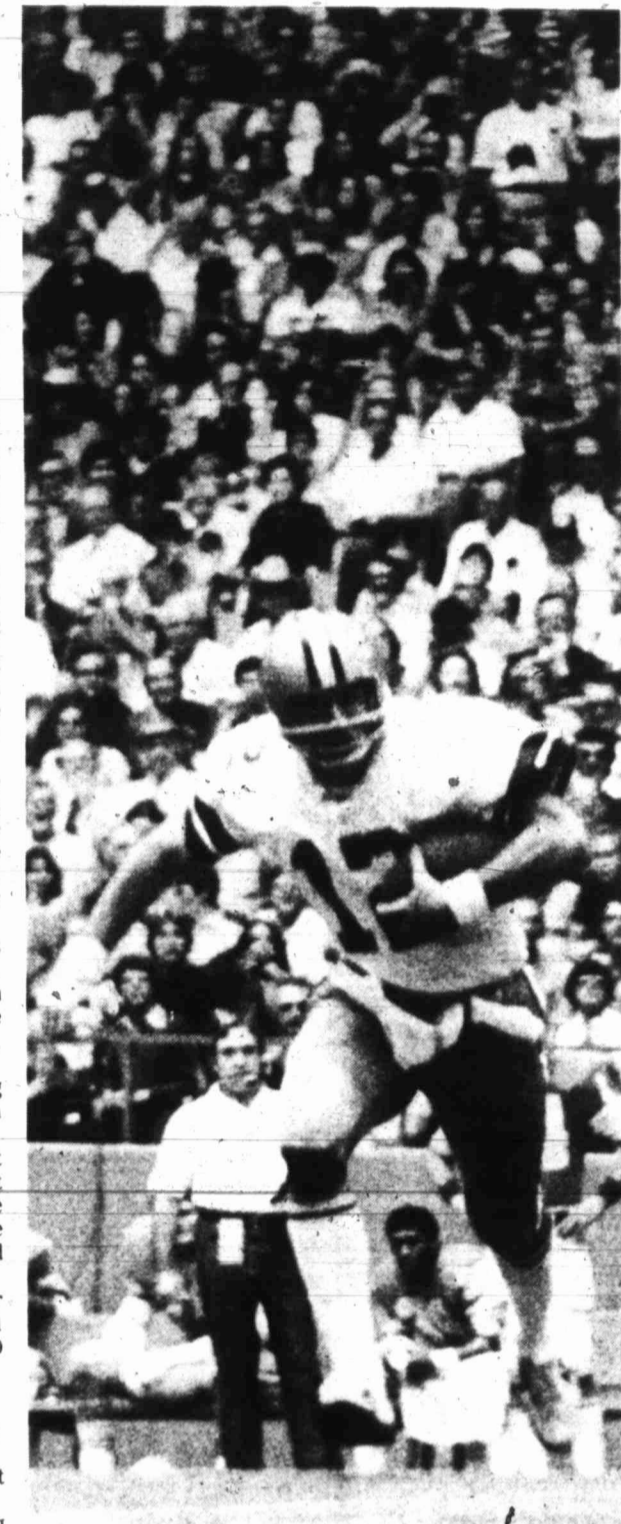


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ROGER STAUBACH...thrilling the crowd

Knee injury may end O.J.'s career

BUFFALO (AP) — The Buffalo Bills awaited word today on whether a knee injury would end the spectacular career of star running back O.J. Simpson.

Simpson has been more depressed in recent weeks than at any point in his nine-year pro career, mainly because of his Buffalo Bills' lowly 1-6 start this season, coming off a 2-12 record last year. He also has been hampered this season first by an ankle injury, then an arm injury, and now knee problems.

Simpson's left knee, ailing the past three weeks, was described as "more seriously damaged than you might expect" by a well-placed Bills source. Other sources expressed belief that Simpson will retire if the knee is diagnosed as requiring surgery. They said Simpson might make his decision as early as today.

Following the Bills' 56-17 mauling Sunday by the second-year Seattle Seahawks, Simpson flew to his Los Angeles home.

He reportedly was examined in Los Angeles Monday by Dr. Robert Kerlan. However, Kerlan, a prominent specialist who has treated many famous athletes including former Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Sandy Koufax, refused comment on the examination.

Simpson, unavailable Monday for comment, was listed as "questionable" because of a knee "derangement" before the Bills' game Sunday in Seattle, but started and carried nine times for 32 yards.

Simpson sat alone on the Bills' bench during the game's second half. Coach Jim Ringo, who removed Simpson with the Bills trailing 42-3 at the half, said, "There's no sense humiliating a great athlete."

Ringo added that he would have no further comment on the Simpson situation.

After the game, Simpson shook hands with club owner Ralph C. Wilson and told him he would telephone Monday. Wilson, a Detroit businessman, could not be reached for comment.

Simpson is in the second year of a reported \$2.3 million, three-year contract. He has expressed increasing frustration in recent weeks as it has become obvious that he will end his career with a losing team.

Horns keep top spot locked

By The Associated Press
The Texas Longhorns are stampeding over the rest of the nation's college football teams this week, garnering 57 first-place votes and a near-perfect 1,176 of a possible 1,180 points from a nationwide panel of 59 sports writers and broadcasters.

But Alabama's Crimson Tide, Oklahoma's Sooners and Ohio State's Buckeyes are waiting in the wings just in case the Longhorns get hog-tied in their final four games.

Texas travels to Houston Saturday for a date with the Cougars. Houston won last year's encounter 30-0, snapping a 40-game home winning streak for the Longhorns. But the Cougars are without first-string quarterback Danny Davis. Then Texas takes on TCU, Baylor and 10th-ranked Texas A&M.

"I don't think we've reached our potential yet," said Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer. "We're getting there, but we're still not playing as well as we are capable of doing."

The Sooners are 7-1, their only loss a 13-6 defeat by unbeaten Texas. Oklahoma picked up enough votes in this week's Associated Press poll to move into third spot with 882 points. Holding onto second place is Alabama, which received one first-place vote and 953 points. The other first-place ballot went to seventh-ranked Kentucky.

Alabama, 7-1, trounced Mississippi State 37-7 last week but faces 18th-ranked Louisiana State this Saturday. The Tide also has

upcoming dates in Miami and arch-rival Auburn. Oklahoma still has to play cross-state rival Oklahoma State, Colorado and 11th-ranked Nebraska, the only team to beat Alabama this year.

Ohio State mangled Wisconsin 42-0 but slipped to fourth with 868 points. The Buckeyes, whose only loss was to Oklahoma, still must meet sixth-ranked Michigan.

Notre Dame is fifth in this week's balloting, followed by Michigan, Kentucky, Arkansas, Penn State and Texas A&M.

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'Bum' wants ref help

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips says an instant replay camera would help on close plays in football but he doesn't give a blanket endorsement to use of the camera.

Phillips, unhappy with recent controversial calls by officials, said Tuesday he would like to see full-time officials in the National Football League and another

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QBC meeting at 8 p.m.

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school cafeteria. The meeting was cancelled last Tuesday because of the Permian-Big Spring volleyball game.

Game films of the Cooper contest last Friday and a scouting report on this week's opponent, Odessa High, will be presented.

Plans will also be discussed concerning the fall Sports Banquet honoring football and volleyball players.

In the latest injury report, the Steers have lost line backer Wade Cobb for the remaining two games of the season. He suffered a concussion during the first half of last week's game.

The Steers have lost their starting quarterback, tight end, offensive tackles, defensive tackle and both linebackers to injuries in the past three weeks.

The volleyball game tonight with Cooper should be over in time for the start of the QBC meeting.

Card's defense surprised Giants

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The explosive St. Louis Cardinals scored four touchdowns in their National Football League game Monday night, but the richest plaudits went to safety Mike Sensibaugh and a band of much-maligned defenders.

Sensibaugh, a sore-shouldered safety, dashed 79 yards in the opening seconds of the final quarter to climax an unexpectedly stingy performance that impressed even Giants Coach John McVay.

"My defense surprised us a bit," McVay said following his Giants' 28-0 loss. "They played very strongly against us. We're not a great offensive football team, but we thought we could do certain things."

The NFL's 25th-ranked defensive team ahead of the clash, St. Louis shut down the Giants on drives to the Cards' 31 in the opening half and to the 20, 20, and 15 during the final two quarters.

"I'm extremely pleased, especially with the specialty teams," noted Cards Coach Don Coryell, who also labeled Duane Carrell's punts as a factor in keeping the Giants at bay.

"Overall... offense, defense, and specialty teams... this was our best game this season in all aspects. I didn't dream we'd hold them scoreless."

While fashioning their first shutout of the season, the Cards enthralled a Busch Stadium sellout crowd of 50,323 by bending, but not breaking, against a New York offense which tallied 301 yards to St. Louis' 258.

Quarterback Jim Hart's

four pass completions steered the Cards 68 yards late in the opening quarter. Reserve back Steve Jones capped the drive with a 5-yard dash into the end zone.

St. Louis then yielded momentarily to the aerials of the Giants' Joe Pisarcik during a New York advance from its own 16 to the Cards' 31.

Then, after Terry Metcalf's halfback pass was picked off by New York cornerback Bill Bryant, the St. Louis defense held again.

When the Cards got the ball back, Giants' defender Ray Rhodes was ruled to have interfered with Cards' wide receiver Mel Gray on a disputed 47-yard play which advanced the ball to the Giants' 30.

Three plays later, a second interference call, this against safety Clyde Powers, put St. Louis at the 20. And finally, after two more penalties backed New York closer to its goal, offensive guard Conrad Dobler was credited with a touchdown after pouncing on Wayne Morris' fumble from the 1.

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KC's Wiggin shown door

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "Let's look at the facts, the brutal facts," said a Kansas City Chiefs player, his eyes glistening with tears. "His eyes can't be winning coaches in the National Football League."

But Paul Wiggin, an acknowledged "nice guy" who was fired Monday, still believes it can be done.

Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt called a news conference Monday to announce that "in the best interests of the Kansas City Chiefs," Wiggin had been fired and Tom Bettis, a veteran Chiefs' defensive backfield coach,

was named to replace him on an interim basis.

Wiggin indicated earlier that he was resigning in a show of loyalty.

"Tom is a very loyal guy," Wiggin said. "I said, 'Tom, let's talk about a team and a staff and some people we both care for. Let's forget about Paul Wiggin.'"

Bettis, flanked by Hunt and Chiefs President Jack Steadman at the news conference, was asked about Wiggin's remarks.

"Any time you get a shock like this, there's bound to be a lot of wild thoughts going through your head," he said.

"Paul and I had a long conversation."

Wiggin, 44, was an assistant coach for the San Francisco 49ers when the Chiefs hired him in January, 1975 to head their much-advertised rebuilding campaign. He was 5-9 in each of two full seasons after replacing Hank Stram, who was fired after a 5-9 mark in 1974.

The Chiefs, a powerhouse in the old American Football League and the Super Bowl champions of 1970, staggered to a 1-6 mark the first seven weeks of this season and were mauled 44-7 last Sunday by the Cleveland Browns, the team for which Wiggin played defensive end for 11 years.

The dismissal of the popular Wiggin triggered a quick, hostile reaction from fans and players.

Several players emerged from Wiggin's office openly weeping after they learned of the dismissal, and Wiggin was wiping tears from his eyes when he met with reporters.

Volleyball at 6 p.m.

The Big Spring varsity and junior varsity volleyball units host Abilene Cooper in Steer Gym tonight, in contest beginning at 6 and 7 o'clock, respectively. Both squads are seeking the District 5-4A crown and local fans are urged to attend.

In Monday's whiteball action, the BSHS freshman defeated Lamesa, 12-15, 15-9, 15-10, upping their record to 15-4. Brenda Trevino (12) and Jackie Roach (9) led the scoring. Final game of the year is Thursday in Snyder at 5 p.m.

Runnels Red beat Colorado City 11-15, 15-2, 15-10 Monday, as all 14 girls saw action. Sissy Doss (8), Kama Minchew (6), Sandy Puga (5) and Laurie Calhoun (4) led the scorers. Goliad White also defeated Lamesa 14-16, 15-4, 15-13, as Shell Rutledge (17), Lisa Burks (9), Melody Choate (6), Sharon McAlister (5) and Amy Ragan (5) led the scoring. Lamesa defeated Runnels White, 15-3, 15-8.

Goliad Black defeated Cee City 15-13, 10-15, 15-9. Jackie Ray (13), Susan Smith (9) and Wendy Simpson (9) led the scoring output. Most junior high teams will end their season next Monday at home in intra-city matchups.

Aggies vs Astros?

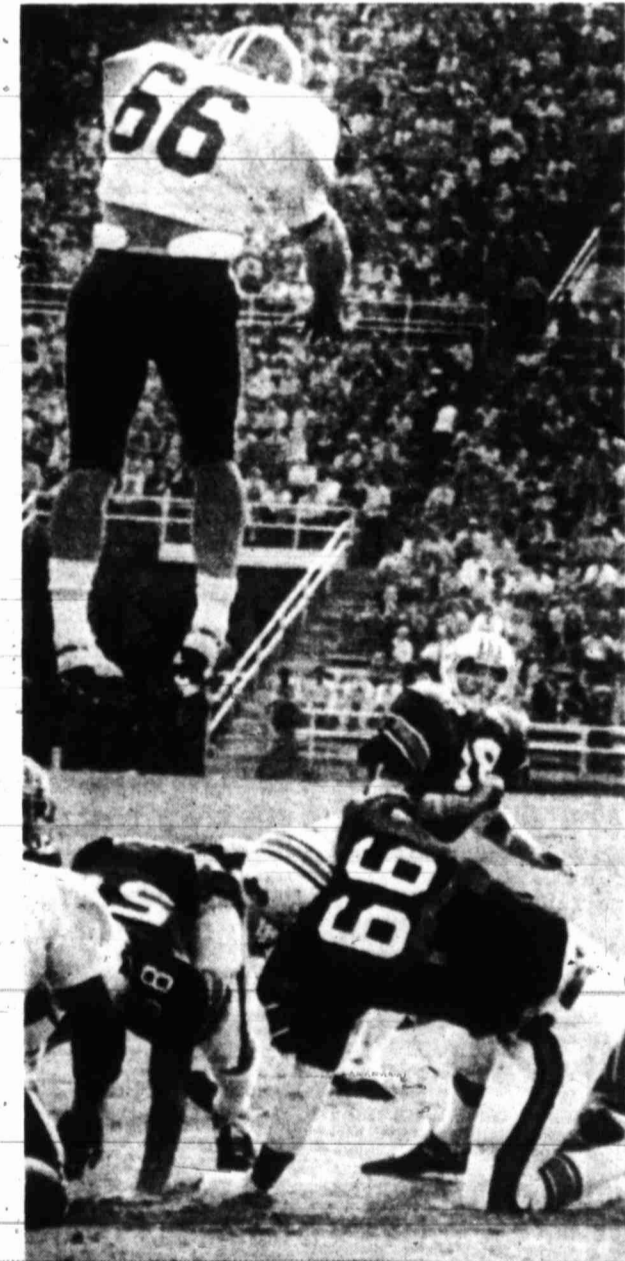
COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — It'll be the Houston Astros versus the Texas A&M Aggies April 5 at College Station.

The Astros of the National League will stop at the campus on the way to their season opener in Cincinnati April 6.

The Aggies are defending Southwest Conference baseball champions.

Scorecard

NFL		BASKETBALL	
American Football Conference	Eastern Division	National Basketball Association	Western Division
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National Football Conference		Tuesday's Games	
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Chicago at Houston	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
Cincinnati at Cleveland	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
Dallas at New York Giants	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
Green Bay at Kansas City	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
Miami at New York Jets	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
New Orleans at Philadelphia	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
Pittsburgh at Denver	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
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San Diego at Detroit	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
Seattle at Oakland	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
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Washington at Baltimore	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112
NBA		BASEBALL	
National Basketball Association	Eastern Division	SEATTLE MARINERS	Signed Fred Raybuck light end
W L T Pct GB	W L T Pct GB	SEATTLE MARINERS	Signed John Hale, outfielder, to a multi-year contract
N York 2 3 0 .400 1	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	TORONTO BLUE JAYS	Purchased Joe Henderson, pitcher, from the Cincinnati Reds
Phila 2 3 0 .400 1	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	CINCINNATI REDS	Acquired Bill Bonham, pitcher, from the Chicago Cubs for Woodie Fryman and Bill Cavalli, pitchers
Buffalo 2 4 0 .333 1 1/2	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	HOCKEY	NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
N Jrsy 1 4 0 .200 2	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	MINNESOTA NORTH STARS	Signed Jim Roberts, forward, to Fort Worth of the Central Hockey League
TCU 2 5 1 .167 2 1/2	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	NEW YORK RANGERS	Recalled Benoit Gosselin, forward, from New Haven of the American Hockey League. Assigned Nick Fotiu and Dan Newman, forwards, to New Haven.
N Orls 4 1 0 .800 1	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	Winnipeg at Edmonton	
N Jrsy 3 1 1 .750 1 1/2	San Antonio 4 2 1 .667 112 112	Birmingham at Houston	



(AP WIREPHOTO)
ABOVE THE CROWD — University of Florida's Scott Hutchinson (66) leaps high to set what may be an SEC record for the high jump during a football game. He was trying to block an Auburn field goal off the toe of Jorge Portela. He failed and Auburn won the game 29-14. Other identifiable Auburn players are Tom Nettelman (58), Foster Christy (18), Frank Warren (66) and Tim Stowers (54).

Gra-Y action

In Gra-Y Pee Wee football, the Steers took a win over the Vikings, 8-0. Robert Hernandez ran for the Steers' TD and Lathy Williams converted the PAT. A stout defensive line held the Vikings all day.

The Redskins also took a win from the Cougars, 14-6. The Redskins are 3-1 for the season, and at present are the number one contenders.

In other Gra-Y action last Saturday, the Rockets fell to the Raiders, 8-6. Kevin Hagood tallied for the Raiders, and Rod McMillian scored the PAT. Kevin Willoughby notched the TD for the Rockets.

The Bobcats also beat the Stars 14-8. Clark Dunnam and Mike Dodd scored TD's for the winners. Dodd also converted the PAT. Louis Puga made the TD for the Stars. The Bobcats are 4-1, Raiders 2-3 and Rockets 0-5.

Tech needs to bounce back

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech Coach Steve Sloan says his Red Raiders still have a shot at a bowl bid, but they'll have to bounce back to stay in the running.

Tech was thumped 26-0 by No. 1 Texas last weekend.

"We need badly to win the game against TCU to have a good season and stay in the bowl picture," Sloan said.

Akers pushes Earl

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — All but five of the 116 yards Texas' Earl Campbell gained against Texas Tech last Saturday came after a tackler had hit him, says Texas Coach Fred Akers.

Top-ranked Texas beat No. 14 Tech, 26-0. Akers offered the Campbell statistics Monday in an apparent effort to build support for the 223-pound senior for the Heisman Trophy.

Akers told his weekly news conference that of the 1,015 yards Campbell has gained rushing this season, 704 yards have come after at least one tackler had made contact.

"We emphasize the need to do some things on your own," Akers said.

How impressive are Campbell's second-effort statistics, Akers was asked, and he replied, "Pretty strong, pretty strong... I thought he had a great day."

Nevertheless, Longhorn coaches chose junior Johnny "Ham" Jones as the outstanding offensive player for Texas. Jones scored twice, Akers noted, and "picked up some key first downs."

Sophomore safety Johnnie Johnson, who tied with middle linebacker Lance Taylor as the team leader in tackles with 11, was named the best defensive player.

Akers said Johnson played "great pass defense," and had a "beautiful punt return." Johnson raced 82 yards into the end zone, but Texas was flagged for clipping, erasing the touchdown.

Asked what the films showed, Akers said, "They showed a touchdown."

Was there a clip? "I didn't see one," Akers said.

Asked if the Texas-Houston game Saturday might be a "bad blood" contest because Houston was placed on probation after it recruited Darrell Shepard — who first announced for Texas — Akers said:

"Not on our part. I can't speak for them. I haven't given it (losing Shepard) much thought, to tell the truth. When he signed with someone else, I quit thinking about it right then."

Akers said, however, "I know it's going to be an intense football game — on our part as well as theirs. They defeated us last year."

Sophomore Ron Bones won a starting job at defensive end over the injured Henry Williams with 10 tackles, including nine unassisted, Akers said, and senior Jim Yarbrough will remain at first-team guard, although Craig Rider's knee is much better.

Sophomore tight end Gil Harris strained his knee, but Akers said everyone should



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RATTLE DRESS?—Karen Miller, 21, wears a creation shown at the British International Fashion fair in Birmingham, England. Inspired by the film "Star Wars", the outfit is designed by a third year fashion student, Lena Fletcher. The fair sponsored by the Clothing Export Council of Great Britain, provided buyers with the opportunity of meeting top manufacturers in the fashion industry.

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Club hears speech on Girlstown, U.S.A.

"Our Dreams for Girlstown, U.S.A." was the topic of a program presented to the Modern Women's Forum by Mrs. W.E. Singleton at their meeting Friday. The club met in the home of Mrs. T.G. Adams. Girlstown, U.S.A. was founded in March, 1949 at Buffalo Gap, and in July of that year, it was moved to 1,425 acres of land near Whiteface, which had been donated by a Lubbock attorney. Since that time, Girlstown, U.S.A. has expanded to three campuses licensed to serve 125 girls. These campuses are at Whiteface, Borger and Austin. Mrs. Singleton said that Girlstown is a home for girls from infancy to maturity, who through neglect, abandonment, abuse or other circumstances need a group living situation. Applicants who are abused, neglected or are potentially delinquent are accepted on a space-available and need basis. Girlstown is governed by a 30-member board of directors comprised of citizens residing throughout the United States, and is supported by contributions, farm income, bequests, and some fees and income from securities. She said that the Whiteface campus is licensed to house 68 girls from infancy through high school graduation. This campus offers a country-living atmosphere for girls of all ages. The facilities include a gym, stables, a swimming pool and tennis courts. Emphasis is placed on supervised living and education.

The Borger campus opened in 1967 and is licensed to house 25 girls. Girls with learning disabilities are often placed on this campus, because of the special education program available at Borger High School. The Girlstown campus in Austin opened in 1970 and is licensed by the Department of Public Welfare to house 32 girls ages 11-17. This campus accepts girls who are more emotionally disturbed than the other two campuses. The girls placed on these campuses come from welfare units, juvenile courts, school counselors, psychologists, and private referrals from throughout the United States, and their intake policy requires that a girl be admitted prior to age 16. All the girls attend public school, including elementary, junior high, high school, special education programs, vocational courses and college. The needs of these girls, said Mrs. Singleton, are never-ending. There is a constant need of money, clothing, personal items, glasses, silverware, dishcloths, klenex and bath soap; also, buildings, such as dormitories and offices, can be used. When a girl is 18 or is graduated from high school, she is encouraged to enter college, progress to vocational training, or seek suitable employment. The club members brought gifts to the meeting, to be taken or sent to the Whiteface campus. Previously, the club had visited the campus and brought gifts for which the girls were most appreciative and grateful.

A memorial was given at the meeting for a deceased member, Mrs. W.E. (Kate) Moren. The next meeting will be Nov. 11 in the home of Mrs. Woody Smith, at which the speaker will be Mrs. Charles D. White, Odessa. Mrs. Smith is the president of the Western District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Unsafe chemical substitution?

WASHINGTON AP — An environmental group is charging that a manufacturer of children's sleepwear has replaced a government-banned chemical with one that also is unsafe. The Environmental Defense Fund on Monday identified the substitute chemical as Fyrol FR-2. Officials said the substance poses cancer risks similar to those of Tris, the flame-retardant that was banned by the Consumer Product Safety Commission in April. "It is inexcusable that the commission has permitted the children's sleepwear industry to phase out the use of one hazardous chemical, Tris, only to substitute another, Fyrol FR-2, that may be hazardous," said Robert Harris, a spokesman for the group. Harris said inadequate testing by the manufacturer of the substance, Stauffer Chemical Co., "misled the fabric and apparel industry into believing the Fyrol FR-2 was a safe alternative to Tris." But a spokesman for Stauffer said the charge was a "bum rap." He said the firm voluntarily removed the chemical from the market last spring. A spokesman for the Consumer Product Safety Commission confirmed that. In testimony before two House Commerce subcommittees, Harris contended that Fyrol FR-2 has been found in scientific tests to be a likely cancer-causing agent. He said Fyrol-treated sleepwear is now being sold in large quantities in some chain stores. The spokesman for Stauffer conceded products containing Fyrol may still be on store shelves.



Dear Abby

Man Much Ashamed Of Slovenly Wife

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my wife. She could be a nice-looking woman but she doesn't care how she looks. She never dresses up anymore, and I'm tired of seeing her in the same sloppy jeans, ratty sweater and run-down sandals. She doesn't even look clean to me. I'm ashamed to take this pig anywhere.

Abby, do you think it's possible to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear?

DISGUSTED

DEAR DISGUSTED: If you could (which I doubt), where could you take a sow with one ear and a silk purse? Sorry, but you married the whole sow.

DEAR ABBY: My husband held a very important position at a bank. Last week he was fired because a woman customer told his boss that my husband had made a pass at her. (Instead of being "fired," they asked for his resignation so it wouldn't appear on his work record.) They refused to tell my husband (or me) who the woman was. My husband swears that he didn't make a pass at anybody. I called his boss, and he assured me that my husband had propositioned this woman. Abby, my husband is a fine man; it's hard to believe he's guilty of these charges.

I have tried to get this out of my mind, but I just can't. I must find out who the woman is so I can confront her and get to the bottom of this. What do you advise?

ILL AT EASE

DEAR ILL: If your husband was fired on the basis of a false accusation, and if his record at the bank is otherwise unimpeachable, he should re-employ a lawyer. Whether or not your husband is rehired, he has a right to protect his good name.

DEAR ABBY: Thank you from the bottom of my heart for publishing all those letters from women who admitted that they didn't enjoy sex all that much. I thought maybe there was something wrong with me until I heard that lots of women felt the same way.

I raised four children (all married now), and my husband and I have really had a good marriage. But as far as sex is concerned, I have been living a lie for 25 years. I have never really enjoyed sex, but I have learned to fake it so well, believe it or not, my husband thinks I'm oversexed!

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: According to my mail, if all the women who deserve an Academy Award for convincing performances were placed end to end, they'd reach Masters and Johnson's in St. Louis.

DEAR ABBY: Never in my wildest dreams did I think I'd be writing to Dear Abby, but I have a problem I heard you might be able to help me with.

I am a middle-aged woman whose problem seems to get worse with age. I love to wear pantsuits, but I have practically no rear, so consequently all my pants are baggy in the seat.

Gaining weight is not the answer. I never gain there. I heard that you once mentioned a place that sold false fannies. If that's true, where is it?

FLAT IN BACK

DEAR FLAT: Never in my wildest dreams did I think I'd be plugging Frederick's of Hollywood, but that's the place. If you write to them, perhaps they'll send you a catalogue.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

L.G.A. to have Friday luncheon

The Ladies Golf Association of the Big Spring Country Club will have its luncheon from noon to 1 p.m. Friday. Jan Iden, president, would like for all members who are planning to attend to make reservations by Thursday. Members need only call the country club and notify them.

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Credit Women's Club installs officers

The 36th installation of officers of the Big Spring Credit Women's Club was held during a dinner meeting at the Big Spring Country Club Friday.

The head table was decorated with a large pink elephant, tied with balloons and sitting atop school books. The other tables were lined down the middle with miniature pink elephants in green vases, accented with grass and flowers. The smaller elephants were placed to appear as though they were in a parade.

Ruth Apple, president of the club, gave a summary of the club since it was organized in 1942 by Lucille Reynolds of Ft. Worth.

Although there are now 26 credit woman clubs in Texas, the Big Spring chapter was only the third one organized.

The first president of the club was Alice Cravens, of the old Albert Fisher Store.

Mrs. Apple stated that it was not a social club; members consist of those women working in the credit field.

The main project of the club is sponsoring essay contests in the local high school, consumer credit courses, and three or four money prizes are given each year for the best essays. They also help with many local organizations such as giving contributions to the B.S.H.S. Bible Fund; the Y.M.C.A.; and activities at Big Spring State Hospital.

Three charter members who are still with the club are Reba Baker, Pauline Sullivan and Margarette Wooten.

The theme for this year, chosen by the international president, is "Strength through Education." The club color is pink, and the symbol is an elephant.

This year's state president is Beanie Naquin, McAllen.

The program for the meeting was "Interpretative Readings" by Kelly Draper of Faye's Flowers. Helen Mahoney, past president, installed the officers, who included Mrs. Wooten, president; Eva Nall, vice president; Delores Hull, treasurer; Helen Draper, recording secretary; and Mrs. Apple, Mary Lynn Welch and Marie Eason, directors.

Mrs. Wooten presented gifts to all out-going officers and announced that the next meeting would be a dinner at the home of Mrs. Apple, at which time members will take their yearly exams.

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