



PREPARING TO LEAVE — Members of the Big Spring High School girls' volleyball team (upper photo) clasp hands and sing the Steer school song during a pep rally this morning, shortly before they left on a chartered bus for the State Tournament in Austin. A packed gymnasium (see below) added to championship spirit exuded by the

girls. Pictured in the upper photo are, left to right, assistant coach Carole Bartasek, Suzanne Johnson, Karen Tibbs, Casie Green, Shanna Farmer, Rhonda Metcalf, Becky Ragan, Kathy Birdwell, Sherri Kelley, Rose Magers, manager Lavell Bradford, manager Lynn Ivie, assistant coach Jeanie Hester and Coach Nancy Deason.

Meeting held in Dallas

Farmers rally behind strike

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Protesting farmers from the Midwest and the Southwest and their backers were set to begin a two-day rally today at Texas Stadium although two major Texas farmers' groups have withheld their support.

The rally, which was to begin at noon and run until midnight today and Friday, is hoped by its organizers to draw attention to a planned nationwide strike by some farmers on Dec. 14.

"We have confirmation from 15,000 farmers from out of state," said Dan Yokum of American Agriculture, the Colorado-born organization that is promoting the strike.

Organizers claim they have the support of farmers representing more than 50 percent of the agricultural production of the United States.

The Texas Farm Bureau, at its annual meeting in Houston Wednesday, turned down a proposal to join in the strike.

In Waco, Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union said he personally "sympathized" with the objectives of the strike organizers, but said the Texas group could not back the strike officially.

"We have told our members to do what their conscience dictates," Naman said.

The purpose of the strike is to protest low prices farmers claim they get for their commodities, a situation they say is ruining farmers financially.

American Agriculture leaders claim that they will not plant next year's crops and will stop buying farm machinery until the U.S. government does something to guarantee them fair prices.

The benefit, to be held at the home

stadium of the Dallas Cowboys in this Dallas suburb, will feature country and western music.

In full page advertisements in Dallas papers Wednesday, American Agriculture said the strike was not aimed at the consumers, "but at a system that is rapidly destroying so many of our individual rights."

Yokum, who says he farms 1,500

acres in Walsh, Colo., said manipulators and the government keep prices at almost half of parity.

Parity is the price at which the farmer should make a profit on his products.

"There is no way a farmer can make money nowadays," Yokum said, "when it costs you more to produce than the price you get."

Carter to visit Normandy beaches

PARIS (AP) — President Carter will visit France Jan. 4-6 and include a trip to the Normandy landing beaches of World War II, the Elysee Palace presidential office announced today.

Carter's stop in France will be part of a postponed trip to Europe, India and the Middle East. The original trip, scheduled for Nov. 22-Dec. 2, was put

off because the president said he had to stay in Washington during debate of his energy legislation.

Further details of his plans for the French visit were not released by the Elysee Palace.

An official itinerary for the rescheduled trip was to be announced later today in Washington.

Swinney says TUC hasn't ruled against Coahoma

According to Coahoma Mayor Joe Swinney, the Texas Utility Commission has not yet ruled against Coahoma in the water district dispute.

"The state examiner who reviewed the case, Sheila Chaney, has ruled against us, but the board as a whole will not rule until somewhere around Dec. 5," the mayor said.

Should the Dec. 5 ruling be against Coahoma, Swinney said he would recommend some alternatives to the city council, including possibly taking the matter to court.

The dispute is over the separation of the towns of Sand Springs and Midway from the water service provided by Coahoma. The latter maintains that Sand Springs and Midway must purchase their water through the Coahoma piping system and from the city. They are contesting the authority

of the Howard County water district to sell directly to those communities.

The dispute goes back to 1973 when Coahoma's water was shut off for non-payment of a bill.

In August of 1976, both Coahoma and the Water District were certified to serve water by the utilities commission. It is this ruling which Coahoma has twice sought to overturn.



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22 million 'coloreds' couldn't vote

S. African whites back apartheid

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — South Africa's whites have given Prime Minister John Vorster and the apartheid racial policy a landslide endorsement in the election of a new parliament.

About 60 percent of the 2.2 million voters went to the polls despite stormy weather Wednesday, casting almost four out of every five votes for Vorster's National Party. The country's 22 million blacks, Asians and "coloreds" (persons of mixed

blood) have no vote.

The Nationals' overwhelming victory was interpreted as a vote of approval by the white minority for the government's recent crackdown on black civil rights organizations and its other tough police policies.

By noon, with 885,000 votes counted and 142 of the 165 seats in the House of Assembly decided, Vorster's Nationals had won 79 per cent of the vote and 113 seats.

Vorster seemed assured of filling

more than 130 seats in the all-white House. The most seats the Nationals ever won was 126 in 1966. They took 116 seats and 51 percent of the vote in the last elections, in 1974.

The liberal Progressive Federal Party, running second with 17 seats and 19 percent of the vote, emerged as the new official opposition. The centrist New Republic Party had nine seats and the conservative South Africa Party took three. The openly racist and ultra rightwing Reformed

National Party failed to take a single seat.

Progressive Federal Party leader Colin Eglin, whose party wants to share power with the country's 18-million black majority, said: "While I am distressed at the overall trend of the election, which I think is going to lead to more authoritarianism and a hardening of race attitudes, I am tremendously pleased with the PFP performance seen against the background of the overall trend."

Property transfer likely by then

April 1 red-letter date at Webb

By JAMES WERRELL. Webb Air Force Base should belong to Big Spring by April 1, according to Harry Nagel, city manager.

"Friday we made the last official request for base property. Now all we can do is sit back and wait and see what happens," said Nagel. "We will also push a little," he added.

If all works according to plan, Lockheed Aircraft Services Inc. will begin to move into a 30-acre compound on the base property on that very same day. Lockheed must first win a bid from the government to modify fighter planes before the move is made.

"If Lockheed gets the contract, and if we get the base property, we will be in good shape," said Nagel. "We have protected ourselves, though. If the property isn't turned over to the city

by April 1, we can request out-leases from the Air Force for Lockheed and some other prospects we are working on," he added.

The process of transferring base ownership to the city was and is a complicated one. It is not just a matter of handing over a deed to the mayor.

The process began soon after the base was shuttered with a complete inventory of every building and item on the base. After listing everything from jet engine testing chambers to the toothpicks in the mess hall, the Air Force sorted the material into what would be kept and what would be left behind.

The land property and buildings were then divided into six sections depending on their proposed functions.

By far the largest section of the base was designated as an aeronautical sector. This includes runways and navigational equipment which it is hoped will be used as a municipal airport.

"We requested that area 71 days ago. We really can't say when it will become an operational airport," said Nagel.

The next largest sector was designated as the "Aviation Area." This includes most of the base facilities which will eventually house businesses and industries, and produce revenue for the city and county in rent and taxes.

Other sectors include the health and education area, the base housing area, the recreation area and what is called a "buy package." With the buy package, the city has the option of purchasing three undeveloped sites for later industrial development or inclusion into the aviation area.

When the city requested that these areas be transferred, a variety of federal agencies served as intermediaries. The city applied to the Federal Aeronautics Administration for future airport properties; to the

Bureau of Outdoor Recreation for property adjacent to the State Park; and to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for properties such as the base hospital and new airman's dormitory.

The recommendations of all these agencies were forwarded to the General Services Administration for final consideration, and Big Spring now awaits the decision.

If base ownership is transferred on April 1, the Air Force's caretaker force will be phased out, and the city will take over the responsibility of maintaining base property.

"I expect that if Lockheed gets the contract the city could still lose money for one to four years. We will accumulate capital obligations in the future such as repairing deteriorated runways and taxways, and the revenue coming in won't pay for all of it," said Nagel.

Other expenses, said the city manager, will be upkeep of lawns and shrubs, upkeep to unrented buildings and police and fire protection.

But the situation is not so grim as it first appears.

"With increased economic activity at the base we will recoup our losses to service costs with a rise in sales and personal property taxes. New houses will go up. Subcontractors will move in to support new industries. It will be

Borden native to be on TV

Robert Beal, a Borden County native who appeared at the Brass Nail Club in Big Spring over the summer, will be appearing on nationwide TV with his entertainment group Hot Stuff Sunday.

Beal and the group will be featured with Charo on the Las Vegas Entertainers Awards carried by NBC Sunday evening at 8. Beal will follow the TV appearance with a tour of the Philippines.

a boon to the business community," said Nagel.

Perhaps the most heartening news is of the impact that Lockheed would have on the community.

"The average recovery period for cities where a base has closed is around four or five years. Big Spring will have recovered the day that Lockheed's employe force reaches 600," said Nagel.

He explained that Webb's total annual payroll amounted to between \$35 and \$40 million, and only between 30 to 40 per cent of it was spent in Big Spring with the rest spent on base. Therefore, if Lockheed's payroll produces enough money so that \$10 million is spent in the private sector, the city's businesses will be operating at the same level as when Webb was open.

"The possibility of attracting a company such as Lockheed happens once in a lifetime for a city. We were very lucky," concluded Nagel.

Tech coach takes job at Ole Miss

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech Coach Steve Sloan, 33, who brought the Red Raiders a championship in the second year of his three-year tenure at the Southwest Conference school, has decided definitely to accept a head coaching job at the University of Mississippi. The Associated Press learned today.

Baylor Coach Grant Teaff, a former assistant at Texas Tech, becomes the No. 1 prospect to take over the Red Raider helm.

As late as Wednesday night, Sloan said he was giving "prayerful thought and serious consideration" to the offer at Ole Miss.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Jobs differ

Q. If the caretaker at Moss Creek Lake receives a month's vacation, when does the city golf pro get a vacation?

A. The caretaker at Moss Creek works 24 hours a day on call, and until 10 p.m., with gates open at the park seven days a week and he gets a month's vacation. The golf pro has Monday's off and closes at dark in the winter months, working later in the summer months and gets two weeks paid vacation like other city employees, according to Jerry Foresyth, parks superintendent and assistant city manager. Foresyth said the caretaker at the creek is the only city employee who works seven days a week and often gets up after the gates are locked at 10 p.m. to let people out or for other duties and that he earns his month off. The 50 Mondays that the golf course is closed would more than compensate for the extra 14 days off.

Calendar: Jazz concert

TODAY
A seminar on the state sales tax will be held 7 p.m. in Room 100 of the Science Building at Howard College. The public is invited.

Annual Lone Star Boy Scout banquet in Howard College Cafeteria, 7 p.m.

Jazz concert by Big Spring High School Golden Horns Band, 8 p.m., High School Auditorium. Admission price, \$1.

FRIDAY
Howard College Vocational Nursing class 1977-78 capping ceremony in college auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Mitchell County Pecan Show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thompson Room of City National Bank.

Howard County Vocational Nursing class of 1977-1978 capping ceremony, Howard College Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Offbeat: Shoestrapping campaign

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Edward Boland pays more for a new suit than he did to win re-election last year.

Reports filed with the federal Elections Commission show that the Massachusetts Democrat won a 13th term, rolling up 72.4 percent of the vote, with a campaign expenditure of \$47.

The money, the report indicated, came from Boland's own pocket and covered the cost of having extra nomination papers printed. Boland spent less money than any other congressional candidate except a few obscure hopefuls who did little campaigning, according to an article in the Congressional Quarterly.

He faced a little-known Republican and a third party candidate, who together spent about \$2,000 on the campaign.

Boland estimates that in all 13 of his congressional campaigns he has spent only \$75,000.

"That's another record," he said.

Tops on TV: Custer show

The Hallmark Hall of Fame presents a docu-drama about what might have happened if Custer has survived the Little Big Horn, at 8 on NBC. Or if you are tired of the specials diet, try standby Barney Miller at 8 on ABC.

Inside: Pension mistake

A QUIRK in the federal law allows retiring civil servants to get unintended millions of extra dollars in pensions, a General Accounting Office study says. See p. 5A.

RECALLING HIS UNCLE'S victory in last year's presidential election, William Carter Spann writes from his prison cell: "Once again I was wondering what I was doing back in prison for robbing bars." See p. 10A.

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Outside: Warm

Clear skies and warmer temperatures are in the future for Big Spring. According to weather experts, today's high will be in the low 60s, tonight's low in the low 30s, and Friday's high near 70. Winds will be southerly at 5-10 miles-per-hour today, decreasing to light and variable tonight.



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Digest



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SOVIET DISSIDENT VOWS HE'S GOING BACK — Pyotr Grigorenko, a former Soviet Army general who became a leader of Soviet dissidents, lists to newsmen's questions Wednesday after arriving from Moscow at New York's Kennedy Airport. Grigorenko said he will avoid political issues while he is in the U.S. visiting an emigre son, so that he will be allowed back into his native country.

Peter Falk marries

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Actor Peter Falk will be married this Friday to actress Shera Lynn Daness at the Church of the Good Shepherd, says a spokesman for the actor.

The wedding will be followed by a reception and dinner-dance at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

It will be the second marriage for Falk, 50, star of "Columbo" on NBC. It is the first marriage for Miss Daness, 28. The couple plans a short honeymoon in January after Falk completes the current "Columbo" filming, the spokesman said Wednesday.

The best man will be actor Wayne Rogers, former co-star of "M-A-S-H" and Falk's business adviser. Actors John Cassavetes, Ben Gazzara and Bob Dishy will be ushers.

Prince coming to Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Prince Philip of England has confirmed that he will attend next September's World Equestrian Event to formally open the new Kentucky Horse Park, says the sponsoring organization.

Officials of Equestrian Events Inc. said Wednesday that the group had received a letter from the prince accepting their invitation.

Princess Anne and her husband, Mark Phillips, are expected to compete for positions on the British team in the event.

Sparkman confident

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — "I feel confident that I could be re-elected if I should run again," says Sen. John Sparkman.

The Democrat said during a visit to his hometown on Wednesday that he has received "thousands of letters and telephone calls urging me to run again in 1978."

Sparkman, a 31-year Senate veteran who will 78 on Dec. 20, told the Huntsville Press Club that he planned to do some thinking on the issue before announcing a decision about running again.

Alabama Gov. George Wallace already has announced he will seek Sparkman's seat. State Sen. Donald Stewart also has begun his campaign for the post.



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VICTIMS OF LAW — These three girls at the Pearl S. Buck Foundation in Bangkok, Thailand, are among the 4,000 children of American-Thai parents who are losing Thai citizenship. They are victims of a law designed to prevent children of Vietnamese refugees from becoming Thai citizens. The children were abandoned by their fathers or are the product of casual unions between Thai women and American servicemen who were stationed in Thailand during the Indochina war years.

Markets

Volume	10,440,000	International Paper	43 1/2
Index	876.32	John Deere	25 1/4
30 Industrials	013.38	Johns-Manville	31 1/4
Transportation	up 59	Johnson and Johnson	74 3/4
15 Utilities	up 76	Mary Kay	12 3/4
Addex	18 1/2	Missouri Pac Corp.	27 1/4
Allis-Chalmers	25 1/4	Missouri Pacific Railroad	NS
American Airlines	10 1/4	Mobal	55 1/2
American Can	NS	Monsanto	18 1/4
American Petroleum	42 3/4	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	18 3/4
AT&T	59	Peppi Cola	26 1/4
Anheuser-Busch	20 1/2	Phelps Dodge	18 1/4
Baker Oil	47 1/4	Phillips Petroleum	31
Baltimore Gas and Electric	28	Pioneer Natural Gas	29
Bank of America	23 1/4	Proctor and Gamble	28
Bathlehem Steel	21 1/4	RCA	28
Boeing	28 1/4	Republic Steel	23 1/4
Brystol Meyers	33	Reynolds Tobacco	63 1/4
Burlington	27 1/4	Rosario	21
Cox Broadcasting	31 1/4	Sears and Roebuck	29 1/4
Chrysler	33	Shell Oil	32 1/4
Cities Service	49 1/4	Standard Oil of Calif.	39 1/4
Coca-Cola	37 1/4	Standard Oil of Indiana	46 1/4
Connecticut General	51 1/4	Sun Oil	43
Consolidated Natural Gas	43 1/4	Texas	27 1/4
Continental Oil	29 1/4	Texas Eastern	44
Cox Broadcasting	31 1/4	Texas Gas and Trans.	44 1/4
Crown Cork	24 1/4	Texas Gulf Sulphur	18 1/4
Delta Airlines	NS	Texas Instruments	18 1/4
Dow Chemical	15 1/4	Texas Utilities	22 1/4
Dr. Pepper	15	U.S. Steel	30 1/4
Eastern Gas and Fuel	20 1/4	Western Union	47 3/4
Exxon	16 1/4	Zales	NS
Firestone	15 1/4		
Ford	43 1/4		
General Electric	50		
General Motors	63 1/4		
Getty Oil	15 1/4		
Gulf Oil	27 1/4		
Halliburton	64 1/4		
Harle Hanks	32 1/4		
Homebase	36 1/4		
Houston Oil and Min	31 1/4		
IBM	26 3/4		

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Harbor Fund	8 4/8-9 2/8
Investors Co. of Am.	13 7/8-15 06
Keystone	3 9/16-4 27
Puritan	10 4/8-11 39
Noon quotes through courtesy of	
Edward D. Jones & Co.	Perman
Building, Room 208, Big Spring, Texas	79720. Phone 267-2501.

Police beat Crime career stalled

A local car burglar has his career cut short early this morning.

According to reports, the burglar broke the rear windshield of a car belonging to George McNeerlin, 1311 W. Missouri, while it was parked at the Wooden Nickel Club. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Then, say reports, the burglar moved on to a pickup belonging to Darrell G. Miller, 810 E. 18th, and smashed the driver's side window with a large concrete block, doing \$210 worth of damage.

But unfortunately for the burglar, Miller chose that moment to leave the club and caught the car-breaker in the act.

When Officer Leroy Spiers arrived at the scene, patrons were pouring out of the Wooden Nickel to see what the ruckus was. The officer threaded his way through the crowd to the pickup where the thwarted burglar lay next to the truck bleeding from the head, and unable to rise.

An ambulance was called, and he was taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital.

There it was learned that his jaw was broken, and he was transferred to a Midland hospital in stable condition for further treatment.

According to reports, despite his injuries the suspect was still in a raucous state, and required a police guard while at Malone-Hogan and during his transfer.

Other car burglars were more successful.

A purse was stolen from a

car belonging to Debbie Gressel, 1306 Stanford, 2 p.m. Wednesday while the auto was parked at 704 Abrams. The purse contained \$15 cash, checks and a variety of credit cards and ID. Loss was estimated at \$100.

Witnesses saw two boys run from the scene. A hubcap was stolen from a car belonging to Carolyn Shivers, 802 E. 15th, while it was parked at Hall-Bennett Hospital, Wednesday. The item was valued at \$40.

Vandals threw a large rock through the plate glass window of Neefe Optical Laboratories, 811 S. Scurry, tearing the drapes inside. The incident occurred sometime Tuesday night, and damage was estimated at \$400.

Kelly Cherry, 3918 Hamilton, lost two rings and a watch to burglars while she was in gym class at Big Spring High School, Wednesday morning. The senior ring, gold ring and watch were valued at \$270.

Intruders stole a radio and electric razor from the bedroom of R.B. Thomason, 109 E. 17th, sometime Wednesday. Loss was estimated at \$120.

Two mishaps were reported Wednesday. Vehicles driven by Nola Loftis, 1707 Aylford, and Matthew Harrington, 1207 Dixie, collided at Eleventh and Washington, 7:10 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Mary E. Menton, 102 Carey, and Irene K. Orenbaum, 504 Dallas, collided on the 800 block of Runnels, 10:20 a.m.

Hill's opinion fails to surprise officials

WACO — Officials of Texas Farmers Union have expressed no surprise over the state attorney general's opinion that agricultural land cannot be taxed differently without passage of a constitutional amendment.

"Although we wanted very much to see some relief for farmers," said a spokesman, "we knew that all the desires in the world can't change the constitution. It takes the legislature and the voters to do that."

"We knew the issue was dead when the 65th Legislature passed House Bill 22 but failed to pass the necessary resolution for a constitutional amendment vote," said Jay Naman of Waco, President of the statewide general farm organization. "We feel that Attorney General John Hill was simply doing his job by ruling against the tax and that it was the Legislature which failed Texas farmers and ranchers by not completing its work during the regular session."

At issue is the shouting match between various state officials over whether agricultural land can be taxed according to its productivity rather than its market or speculative value.

Both a law calling for the tax and a resolution allowing for constitutional change were introduced in the past session of the Legislature. Law-makers, however, failed to pass the resolution which would have placed the matter before citizens during a constitutional amendment vote.

"We were concerned when several officials said they were going to try to enact the law without the constitutional amendment," Naman continued. "But we had our own veteran lawyers look into the case independently, and they found no support for the law without a change in our constitution."

The Texas Farmers Union supported the productivity tax and worked toward its complete passage during the regular session. The organization also officially called upon Governor Briscoe to include the resolution under the business of the special session, but no action was taken on the tax matter at that time.

Naman concluded by urging that the next session of the Legislature "make the open-space taxation issue a top priority" and see to it that a constitutional amendment is presented to the voters of Texas.

Discoveries reported

Martin and Howard counties each gained a discovery and wildcats were slotted in Borden and Mitchell Counties this week.

Miller Exploration, Midland, No. 1 Earl Heald, Martin County Mississippi oil discovery, one mile south of Three Leagues, 1 1/4 miles southwest of the Tex-Hamon (Dean) field, but separated by depleted producers, and 6-1/2 miles northeast of the northwest extension area of the RK (Devonian) field, was finaled to pump 80 barrels of 39 gravity oil, with gas-oil ration of 2.35:1.

Production was through perforations at 11,002-081 feet, which had been acidized with 6,500 gallons and fractured with 10,000 gallons and 180,000 cubic feet of nitrogen.

Drilled to 12,220 feet, with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 12,015 feet, it is plugged back to 11,680 feet.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 6-36-3n-T&P.

IN HOWARD COUNTY, Fusselman gas production was opened in the Big Spring (Fusselman) oil field with reclassification of Gwendolyn Winer Oil Properties, Midland, No. 1 Harvey Fryar, former Fusselman

produces at 3,653 feet and the Ray Albaugh field at 4,426 feet.

IN STERLING COUNTY, there is an outpost, Texaco Inc. will drill the No. 1 A. McHaffey at 1 1/2 mile southeast outpost to Canyon oil production in the Big Salute multipay filed, 11 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 1-32-1m-T&P.

IN BORDEN COUNTY, Hilliard Oil & Gas Inc. Midland, will drill the No. 1 Dennis, an 8,600 feet Ellenburger wildcat, one location south of the depleted Gail, south (Wolfcamp) field, two miles southwest of Ellenburger and Strawn production an 1/4 mile west of the depleted Mississippian opener and lone producer from that pay in the Rafter Cross field and 1/2 mile northeast of Gail.

Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of 9-30-5n-T&P.

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CHRISTINE JORGENSEN IN THE HOT HOUSE—Christine Jorgensen stands with flowers in her Los Angeles home Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1977 marks the 25th anniversary of her sex-change operation in a Danish hospital. "I have no regrets about the surgery...things don't hurt the way they did then." Jorgensen said.

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Two made it easy for policemen

DENVER (AP) — Two youths zipping through downtown Denver with the police hot on their trail made it easy on their pursuers.

They veered off the main street — and right into the entrance of police headquarters. The two were arrested Monday on suspicion of auto theft and attempting to elude police.

Farmers can graze wheat set-aside

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland has decided to permit farmers to graze livestock on wheat land set aside from production to help reduce grain output in 1978, a qualified source said today.

Bergland was in Kansas City, Mo., to address an annual meeting of Farmland Industries, Inc., a large farm cooperative.

Excerpts of his speech were released here but did not contain a reference to the grazing question. The source, who asked not to be identified, said Bergland had been urged to announce the decision in Kansas City.

The decision was made "at the policy level" in the Agriculture Department to permit farmers to graze cattle and other animals on land taken from 197



WAITING IN VAIN — Students at Cleveland's East Technical High School wait in vain to be let in the school building this morning. Less than a dozen teachers, of a staff of 135, reported for work in the wake of a mass sick call by the Teacher's Union. They are protesting withholding of pay by the debt-ridden school system.

Fake cheerleader ires 'Pokes

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The costume "looked like the ones on TV" and the body under it resembled one of the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders made famous on a best-selling poster.

But the Corpus Christi topless club owner who paid the dancer \$150 a night found out the hard way that the young lady was a fraud.

Bob Choate said the girl came into his club two weekends ago and showed him the poster. She said she was one of the girls in the famous photo.

"I didn't doubt it. She carried herself like a real No. 1 lady," Choate said. She also refused to strip, claiming it was against cheerleader rules.

Business doubled at the Neptune Club.

But Dallas Cowboy Local youth is nabbed

LAMESA — A 15-year-old Big Spring youth in the act of burglarizing Gibson's Discount Center here was arrested Monday night.

Police said the youth was attempting to steal over \$2,000 worth of guns and ammunition.

The burglary was foiled by an alarm system. No gun was found on the suspect but several which had been loaded were discovered in different places throughout the store.

Officers said the youth apparently had hidden in the building when it was locked up for the night.

The suspect apparently had an accomplice because a car was not found in the area.

While officers were working the case, a Lamesa resident called police to report a missing brother who was visiting in her home.

Reception set for champions

A reception honoring the Steer Volleyball team will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday in the high school cafeteria.

The Big Spring Student Council is sponsoring the event, honoring the girls, win or lose, to express their appreciation for a good season.

The public is invited to attend and all volleyball fans are especially urged to come to the event, according to Craig Fischer, assistant principal at the high school.

President and General Manager Tex Schramm is upset. He found out about the ruse when he got a "fan letter with an ad from a burlesque show down there."

The cheerleader uniform is copyrighted, he said, but "anyone can get white pants and a blue blouse and say it's a (Cowboy) cheerleader uniform."

The top Cowboy called the police but was told it's not illegal to impersonate anyone except a law officer.

Suzanne Mitchell, the cheerleader supervisor, said the whole incident was in bad taste.

"There are lovely, warm individuals who could be hurt by this sort of thing," she said.

Choate said although his business doubled "it's kind of a put-down to the club. I don't need any phony deal."

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About landing contract

Lockheed is optimistic

A contract aligning Lockheed with Big Spring in its bid to win an Air Force engine modification contract was formally signed today at a luncheon meeting at the Big Spring County Club.

Charles (Chuck) Thum, president of Lockheed Aircraft Service Inc. was the official spokesman for the company and Mayor Wade Choate for the city.

Other Lockheed officials

honored at the civic luncheon were Bob Bolduan, director of pricing, contracts and planning; John Dailey director of public relations and Ken Miller, F-4C projects director.

It was pointed out to the group of Big Spring civic leaders that Lockheed officials are very optimistic that their firm will win the Air Force contract, which will formally be awarded next March 31. Should Lockheed's bid be accepted, operations would start here the following day.

Winston Wrinkle, who along with Clyde McMahon Sr. led Big Spring's effort to win the contract, emceed the program.

City and county officials, chamber leaders, school and college personnel, steering committee members and industrial leaders attended as well as representatives from the city's leading civic clubs.

Slides of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation's worldwide operation were shown at the luncheon. Mrs. Carol Hunter was in charge of the luncheon here today.

Graham leads committee to bid for Tech project

A committee of 187 persons was named to put together an appeal for the Texas Tech regional medical center in Big Spring.

This was done at a meeting of the Permian Basin Medical Society held at the Big Spring Country Club Wednesday night.

Dr. Robert Griffin, president of the society, named J. Tom Graham, Big Spring Herald publisher, as head of the committee.

The 72 persons who attended the meeting Wednesday night poured questions at the three representatives from Texas Tech School of Medicine.

Enthusiasm was high except for two factors. Dr. Jim Mathews asked the group if they did not already have a temporary office at Terminal. They admitted that they did, but did not consider it permanent.

The other factor discussed was the need for some type of county backing for indigent patients. Indigent

patients are often used in training medical students.

Dr. W.A. Riley pointed out that "Dr. Cowper and Dr. Thomas have been taking care of our indigent patients for years." County and city officials present agreed to look into the problem.

Named to the committee to put together a brochure to outline the medical community and possibilities here were Wade Choate, Jimmy Taylor, Ray Don Williams, Norman Knox, R.H. Weaver, Dr. Clyde Thomas, Dr. Robert Griffin, Dr. R.B.G. Cowper, Dr. P.W. Malone, Dr. Jack Burnett, Judge Bill Tune, Dr. Nell Sanders, Bill Albright, Clyde McMahon, Dr. Charles Hays, Graham and representatives to be named from the Veterans Administration Hospital and Big Spring State Hospital.

Dr. Dick Lockwood of Texas Tech, pointed out that patients would need to be used in all three Permian Basin cities, including Big Spring, Odessa and Midland but that the building would be at one location.

Weather

Rain, snow and fog hit parts of state

By the Associated Press
Light rain mixed with snow fell in portions of Northwest Texas early today and dense fog was reported in section of Northeast Texas.

The snow was reported in the High Plains area and the dense fog was reported in the Tyler and Lufkin areas.

The only reported rainfall during the night was at Lubbock where only .01 of an inch fell.

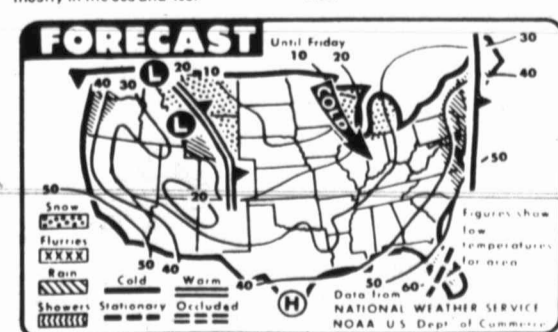
Clear skies were reported over most of the state early today, but some clouds were

reported over sections of Northwest Texas.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 22 at Dalhart in the Panhandle to 53 at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Some early morning readings included 24 at Amarillo, 31 at Wichita Falls, 40 at Texarkana, 39 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 45 at Austin, 35 at Lufkin, 39 at Houston, 51 at Corpus Christi and Brownsville, 47 at Del Rio, 35 at San Angelo, 30 at El Paso and 40 at Lubbock.

FORECAST	CITY	MAX MIN
WEST TEXAS — Mostly fair and cooler today. Partly cloudy and warmer Friday. Highs upper 40s Panhandle to upper 60s Big Bend. Lows low 20s Panhandle and mountains to low 30s southeast.	Big Spring	58 26
HIGH FRI. — Partly cloudy and mountains to low 30s southeast.	Amarillo	52 24
EXTENDED FORECAST	Chicago	37 34
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy Saturday through Monday except mostly cloudy Panhandle Monday.	Cincinnati	57 48
Warmer most of the area Saturday turning cooler Panhandle first of the week. Highs mostly in the 60s and low 70s except 50s Panhandle by Monday. Lows mostly in the 30s and 40s.	Denver	44 23
	Detroit	38 34
	Ft. Worth Dallas	54 38
	Houston	58 46
	Los Angeles	82 59
	New Orleans	69 51
	Richmond	45 44
	St. Louis	33 32
	San Francisco	71 55
	Sun sets today at 5:41 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:29 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1950. Lowest temperature 17 in 1918. Most precipitation 0.53 inches in 1934.	



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is forecast today for the northern Plains and upper Great Lakes. Rain is expected for most of the Atlantic coast and for Northwest coastal areas. Cooler weather is expected for most areas.

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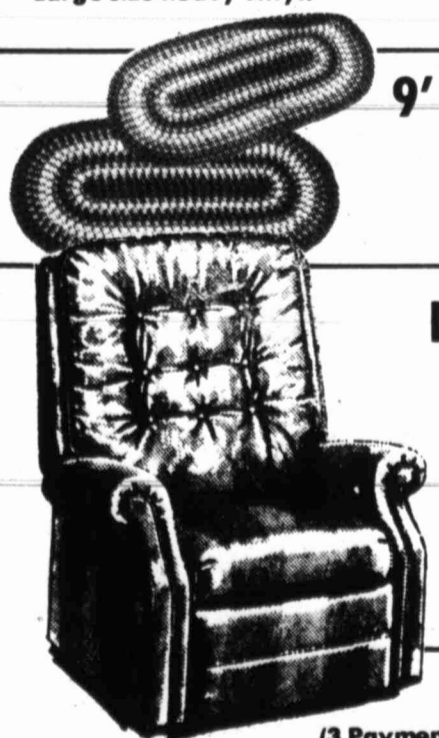
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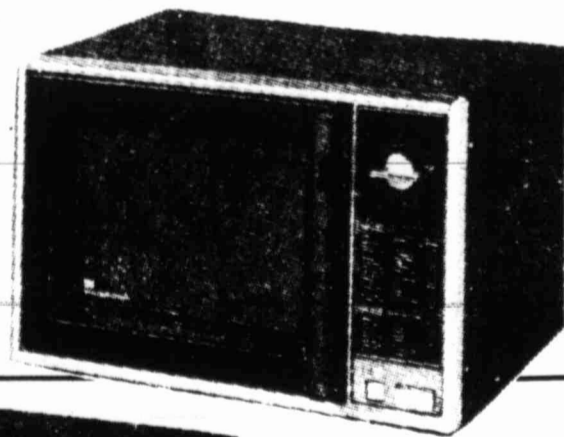
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Publisher's corner

All but the humor is dry

Whenever rain neglects to fall upon this area for a couple of months those "it's so dry" stories start going around. I heard a farmer tell this one the other day: "It's so dry on my place that I hunt for subsoil moisture with an oil rig." One's style can be somewhat cramped without an "it's so dry" yarn to toss out over the coffee cup, so in case you're short, here are a few

unused ones: — It's so dry that the Colorado River Municipal Water District's airplane tried seeding a Couden smokestack. — It's so dry that the Big Spring Herald would make a banner headline out of a trace of rain. — It's so dry that Borden County rancher Rich Anderson was seen putting down Astroturf. — It's so dry that the hounds are being replaced by camels at the

Greyhound terminal. — It's so dry that the Bill Brown has started a dust control program for the city's water lines. — It's so dry that One Mile Lake has been renamed 30 Foot Pond. — It's so dry that even the cactus are abandoning the downtown flower boxes. — It's so dry the City of Big Spring put a \$20 surcharge on anyone who doesn't believe his water meter and makes the city dig it up.

— It's so dry the county roads are getting good shape. — It's so dry that construction teams had to quit using weather delay as coliseum excuse. — It's so dry the Environmental Protection Agency will take anything it can get dumped into the streams. — It's so dry that the wet look is making a comeback. Now watch it rain on the day this column appears. — J. TOM GRAHAM



Sinister smell

Around the rim

James Werrell

It's hard to think of anything new to say about the plague of commercialism that spreads across our country every Christmas. But the letters to Santa Claus the Herald has received recently have prompted me to try.

Let me first explain that I am not a screaming anti-commercialism freak. I enjoy carols blared over a loud speaker in the shopping centers, the tacky decorations and the warm feeling one gets from spending money frivolously.

I believe in the law of supply and demand and subscribe to the rule of caveat emptor.

BUT THE CHILDREN'S letters to Santa have the smell of something more sinister about them. Every letter is chocked full of requests for brand name items.

The name of one brand-name doll is begged for in about two of three letters from girls. The boys almost universally want a product that makes snow cones at home.

Most even capitalize the names of the products they request. Are they trying to avoid any copyright hassles in these letters to the North Pole?

There is definitely something scary going on here. Like a disease, the companies have decided to attack the American family at its weakest link: the child.

While Daddy and Mommy fix breakfast or get ready for work, the kid sits before the television being bombarded by Baby-That-A-Ways, Smokey and the Bandit Trucks, Baby-

Love-and-Kisses, Donny and Marie sets, Baby Don't-Let-Go, Play Dough Barber Sets, and Bionic Babies.

It's brainwashing of the crudest sort! AND USUALLY the parent is unaware that it is going on. It occurs early in the morning, especially the kiddie wasteland of Saturday morning, and later after school; times when the parents are tuned out and the kids are tuned in to the tube.

Then, the story goes: "I want to make my kids happy on Christmas, and if they want a Baby-Spit-Up then that's what they'll get. Besides, all the neighbor kids are getting them, and I don't want mine to be left out."

As I said, I am no Scrooge. Make your kids happy, but don't be suckers. With the onslaught of the Yule spending season, several consumer magazines have some good tips on picking toys that are designed to last beyond the first few hours of Christmas morning. More important, the magazines point out toys that could be a genuine danger to your child.

Believe it or not, some of the playthings advertised nationally by reputable companies have edges that cut, small pieces that could choke, pointed parts that could blind or deafen or a hundred of other features that make them deadly in a child's hands.

Take the time to check out what goes under the tree, and everybody will have a merrier Christmas.



Caffeine warning

Jack Anderson, Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — There may be more grim news for coffee, tea and cola drinkers, who have already been warned that saccharin may kill as it sweetens. Now a new, super-secret study is expected to warn that the caffeine in the three beverages could affect the health of unborn babies.

The federal government, stung by the controversy over its earlier attempts to ban saccharin, is treating the new findings cautiously. The authorities, nevertheless, are contemplating a strong warning against caffeine.

There are an estimated 75 to 100 milligrams of caffeine in a cup of coffee, 45 in a can of cola, 30 in a cup of tea, and 20 in a one-ounce chocolate bar. Only last September, a University of Illinois team found that too much caffeine could cause birth complications.

OF 16 PREGNANT women who drank six to eight cups of coffee per day, all but one had nasty consequences. Eight of the women spontaneously aborted; five babies were born dead; two babies were premature but survived.

This sampling was so small, however, that its danger signal was played down. But now another team of scientists, this one at the University of Washington, has come up with corroborative findings.

This project, under Dr. Ann Streissguth, began as a study of the effect of alcohol consumption upon pregnancies. For added enlightenment, the scientists studied 105 excessive caffeine drinkers as well. Their babies were carefully examined within two days after birth.

Dr. Streissguth insisted her findings are "preliminary" and begged us not to print them. We believe pregnant women should be alerted at once, however, that caffeine may affect the health of their unborn babies.

We have learned that Dr. Streissguth has submitted a frightening confidential abstract to the National Drug Abuse Conference, which will meet in Seattle next spring. Her researchers carefully balanced the caffeine drinkers against a "control group," thus isolating the effects of caffeine from other factors such as alcohol and medication.

The data was then computerized. Without question, the preliminary findings show that caffeine has "bad" effects on some infants. The study determined that "higher levels" of reduced muscle tone and lowered activity occurred in babies of women

drinking eight or more cups of coffee daily.

No birth defects from caffeine were actually authenticated. It will also take additional research to determine whether excessive caffeine drinkers suffered more miscarriages and spontaneous abortions. In four years, the babies will be checked again to see whether the bad effects are permanent.

Animal tests have also revealed the caffeine dangers. The most dramatic is a Food and Drug Administration study, not yet released to the public, which will show marked "degeneration of testes" in rats exposed to high levels of caffeine. Some rats lost sperm production and suffered atrophy of the reproductive organs after the human equivalent of 50 cups of coffee a day.

The Center for Science in the Public Interest, meanwhile, is prodding both the Food and Drug Administration and the Health, Education and Welfare Department to act. An estimated two million women in the pregnancy ages drink at least six cups of coffee a day.

MISSING FILES: The Defense Department unaccountably has destroyed files on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Yet at the same time, it has carefully safeguarded insignificant files on thousands of GIs and civilians.

The destruction occurred despite a warning from the Justice Department to all government agencies to preserve their assassination files.

We have been unable to locate anyone in the Pentagon who knows what the files contained. Officials speculate that the material may have come from the FBI and, subsequently, may have been deleted for some reason by the FBI. But there is no way to assess their importance.

We have uncovered only veiled reference to the missing files. In an obscure Pentagon microfilm drawer, for example, there are notations that files once existed which exist no longer.

One mysterious undated entry tells of a file labeled "Assassinate (sic) President United States" and numbered 24C-015. It was set up by the Air Force's Office of Special Investigations.

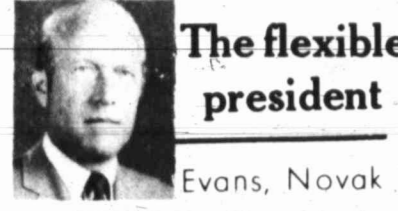
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The flexible president

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — The safety route taken by Jimmy Carter to rescue his presidency became clear Oct. 20 when he refused the advice of visiting liberal Democratic Senators on how to save his energy bill.

The way to pass the bill, these kindly Senators advised President Carter, was to stop all further dealings with the impossible Sen. Russell B. Long of Louisiana. Sen. Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio deplored reported presidential agreements with Long on energy. Instead, the liberals said they should be the President's partner: stick with us who believe in your program instead of negotiating with the enemy even if he is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

MR. CARTER LISTENED politely, denied any agreements with Long and suggested intimate after-dinner meetings with the liberal Senators. Those meetings never have taken place but the President has conferred more than ever with Long — and reached agreements. Indeed, he brought in trade negotiator Robert Strauss as a master maneuverer to help deal with Long.

The result: The President has quietly faded from the energy battlefield and can expect passage of a bill that, if scarcely monumental, can be labelled a moderate success.

Similar withdrawals from hard positions have characterized the President's response to his crisis of competence that peaked in early October when a "one-term President" became the catchphrase of Washington. Besides avoiding confrontation with Russell Long, the President has pulled back from tax reform and his round-the-world trip and markedly softened his rhetoric.

That displays the flexibility of Jimmy Carter. Whereas Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon lushed doggedly through the quagmires of Vietnam and Watergate to inevitable destruction, Mr. Carter can tack with the winds. Consequently, even though the Carter presidency has hardly begun to solve internal problems of purpose and organization, the one-term label (now spread to the nation's grass roots) is grossly premature.

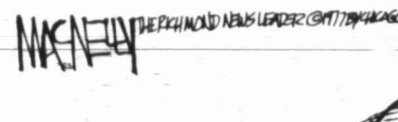
The President is an avid reader of polls, as were LBJ and Nixon. But unlike them, he acts on their results. So, at the time of his mounting problems in early October, pollster Pat Cadell was in the Oval Office for long sessions. Soon afterward, Mr. Carter began scaling down programs and broadening contacts.

It was then that Strauss, at the threshold of the Carter inner circle for months, was led inside. Ever since Carter aides who have minimized this relationship were impressed when on Sunday evening, Nov. 6, the President dined at the Strauss apartment in the Watergate. Insider Strauss, more and more a Gray Eminence for Jimmy Carter, had joined the President's youthful outsiders.

While Strauss was first put in charge of a dubious scheme to sell the energy plan to the nation, he has predictably evolved into a backroom negotiator with Congress. That is accompanied by softened presidential rhetoric in baiting big oil. The denunciation of his Oct. 13 ("biggest ripoff in history") press conference was transformed to the benign generalities in his Oct. 27 press conference.

CONDUCT FOLLOWED rhetoric. The President is working closely not only with Sen. Long but with the oil industry's Washington lobbyists in drafting an energy compromise.

Next came postponement and drastic pruning of the madcap world tour and, more important, the decision to hold back tax reform. Still infatuated with his campaign rhetoric, the President was the last holdout on tax reform. But he too now is swayed by arguments on the necessity for quick tax reduction which would be impeded by major tax reform.



Carrot binge can affect skin color

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My daughter, who is 22, has a high carotene count in her blood. The doctors have been unable to find the cause. Her face and hands do have a yellow tinge. She has also gotten dizzy a few times. Could this be due to the carotene? I am concerned and would like your advice. Should she see a specialist? — Mrs. R.R.

Carotenemia usually results from too much vitamin A or yellow vegetables. Has she been taking high doses of vitamin A for acne, or possibly for vision?

Roughening of skin and cracked lips are early signs, and general weakness can result. A case I recall early in my practice involved a teenage boy who used carrots as his only vegetable and apparently overdid those to boot. His symptoms cleared when he stopped the carrot binge.

You should seek the opinion of an internist specializing in gastroenterology. The yellow tinge is to be expected with this condition, but it does not involve the "white" of the eyes as jaundice does.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What would cause my stool to be watery 15 minutes after breakfast? I drink decaffeinated coffee with milk, a slice of buttered toast, and a dish of oatmeal with milk and sugar. I have this three or four days in a row, then I don't for a few days. This has been going on for two years. — N.N.

I doubt that you eat at breakfast would, of itself, cause a watery stool 15 minutes later. I suspect you have an irritable colon. You don't mention pain or looseness of the rest of the day. Stress can cause this, especially if you are one to get up tight anticipating problems of the day. It would be interesting to know just which days of the week you have the symptoms and if that's related to tension.

I said I doubted your breakfast is a direct cause, but remember that stomach and bowel action is initiated by the chewing and swallowing reflexes. If you are a crack-of-dawn worrier you might try delaying breakfast until you've simmered down a bit.

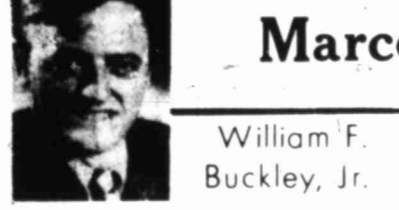
If what I've said doesn't apply to you, it is possible there is something else going on in your gut and a stool examination would be in order — for blood and parasites. It would be well to have an X-ray study of your stomach and intestinal tract. My newest booklet, "Stomach and other Abdominal Complaints: A Checklist," might offer further leads. For a copy, send 35 cents to cover printing and handling and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of the



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Dear Dr. Thosteson: For several years I postponed a hysterectomy I badly needed. When I had it done I looked forward to a better sex life. Everything is OK as far as I'm concerned. But last night after another failure I began fearing that my husband now thinks of me as an empty shell. Other husbands have told me they feel the same way after their wives had the surgery, that it damaged their sex life, but not that of their wives.

One thing is certain. There's no way I can put back the missing parts. Can you advise me on how to think about this shattering put-down which I have caused my husband? I don't want a divorce. — Empty Shell.



Marcos (II)

William F. Buckley Jr.

MANILA — Carlos Romulo, foreign minister and the best-known Philippine of them all, matter-of-factly referred to Imelda Romualdez Marcos as the "Vice President of the Philippines." She is not that by title, although she is the governor of Manila, and not since Robert Moses let New York City slip out of his hands has any human being come so close to totally dominating a city.

The First Lady (as she is universally referred to) is the most active woman in Asia, and has the builder's equivalent of a green thumb. She merely looks in a particular direction, and before you know it a huge complex has sprung up. Great buildings rise, from architectural drawings to flowers in the elevators.

AND THERE is no doubting it, touring these places in the company of The First Lady, that she animates her vast enterprises. As she walks about them, pointing out this detail or that, the staff is obsequious rather in the way people used to be toward Eleanor Roosevelt. Their gestures suggest a reverence born of gratitude, to be hugely popular.

It does her no harm, to be sure, that she is one of the most beautiful women in the world. And although she has enemies it is hard to doubt her motives. Her determination to help her people has an elemental force. And the difference between her determination and, say, that of Lady Bird Johnson, is that Imelda is the right hand of Ferdinand Marcos, and in the right hand of Ferdinand Marcos, at the moment, is the executive, the legislature, and the judiciary of the Republic of the Philippines.

At our initial encounter, The First Lady came right up with a matter I had taxed her husband with that morning. Time Magazine, a while ago, doing a story on Marcos, had written: "The contemporary world figure admired most by both Marcos and Imelda is China's Chairman Mao-Tse-tung. Reason: 'Mao, as the President puts it, united 'eight hundred million volatile and historically disparate and separated people.' Except for the population figure, the phrase could equally apply to the Philippines..."

It being my conviction that to admire Mao Tse-tung for effecting a certain ideological unity in his people is on the order of admiring Adolf

No way would I call you an "empty shell." You are unjustly assuming responsibility for your husband's sexual letdown. The woman's sexual responsiveness does not decline after this surgery. There are several reasons for a man's impotence, most of them psychological. The loss of the uterus did not undo you to that extent. Give him some reassurance, but do not blame yourself for his decline. Men are prone to blame almost anything and everyone but themselves for their inability to perform.

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

Hitler for effecting a certain ethnic unity in his people. I had given the President a hard time on that one, and the Vice President's first order of business was to explain it all to me. I sat there and listened to that exquisite woman go on about Chairman Mao. "I have known three popes...I tell you there is nobody who irradiates the kind of holiness...that flowed out of Chairman Mao..." and then, before I knew what had happened to me The First Lady said that, in a certain way, she saw resemblances between me and Chairman Mao.

I've always known that I irradiated holiness, but had never thought that the Chairman and I shared any other common habits of mind. But, as, in the many hours ahead spent in The First Lady's company, I dwell on this extraordinary attitude toward Mao — remember, Ferdinand Marcos is as strikingly intelligent as any leader on earth — I concluded that the accidental insistence on due process is in the eyes of most of the world really nothing more than a kind of cultural idiosyncrasy.

I SUPPOSE THAT old monster Mao did have a certain personal charm. But in much of Asia he is judged by purely instrumental criteria; he did succeed not in "uniting" — that is a presumptuous word to use about modern China — his people, but in emerging as their unchallenged spokesman. Just so, Mao Tse-tung worshipped — Stalin. And there is no question that in the same way Mao did it to China, Stalin "united" the people of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

But what is a woman like Imelda Marcos — whose husband winces at the suggestion that he personally sanctions torture, whose regime for all that it evolved into marital law is not guilty, to anyone's knowledge, of executing a single political prisoner — doing, worshipping at the altar of Mao-Tse-tung?

Perhaps I have proffered the explanation: He got things done, never mind what historian Barbara Tuchman has airily dismissed as the "negative aspects" of his regime. Imelda Marcos too is determined to get things done, and my eyes are witness to the prodigality of her achievements.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Do you believe that when we get to Heaven we will remember anything about our life on earth? — T.Y.

DEAR T.Y.: God has chosen not to reveal a great deal about Heaven to us. We do not really know what it will be like, but we know it will be far more wonderful than anything we can imagine. Now we see but a poor reflection; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully" (I Corinthians 13:12, New International Version).

Will we remember anything about our life on this earth? The writer of the book of Ecclesiastes said that "the dead know not anything" (Ecclesiastes 9:5), but it is doubtful whether he was referring to the life of believers in Heaven. In Luke 16:19-31 Jesus told a parable of a rich man who died and went to hell. He was told to

remember his former life and its lack of concern for the things of God. This would seem to indicate that we have memory of our former lives. The teaching of the Bible that believers will one day stand before God to give an account of their lives, would indicate that we may even have a fuller understanding of our lives than we presently have. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (II Corinthians 5:10).

Years ago I heard a simple saying that I have never forgotten: "Only one life, we will soon be past; only what's done for Christ will last." Our concern above all else should be to be faithful to Christ during every minute of our lives, so that some day we will be rewarded with Christ's gracious words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" (Matthew 25:23).

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

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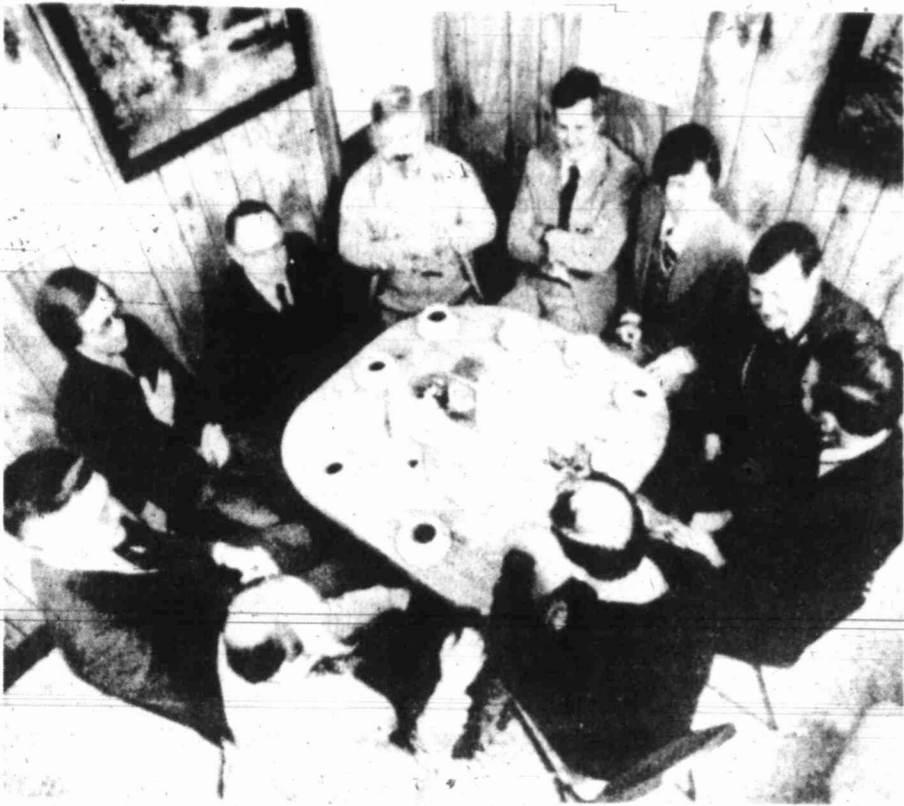
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APPOINTED PLACE — Bankers, businessmen, educators, or city officials — they all assemble at this back table at the Snack Shack in Harrison, Ark. for morning coffee. Like other towns in small town America, it is at these kind of morning coffee sessions that the moving and the shaking is done.

Federal pension loophole costs millions

WASHINGTON (AP) — A quirk in federal law allows retiring civil servants to get unintended millions of extra dollars in pensions, a General Accounting Office study says.

Just for the civil servants expected to retire next year, the cost of this quirk is estimated at \$800 million over the next 40 years, the GAO said.

The unintended bonus may threaten the very existence of federal pension systems, which are paid for by the taxpayers and the employees, the report said.

"The adjustment process for new retirees is one of the several extremely costly and generous special features which raise serious

questions about the continued viability of those systems," the congressional audit agency said.

The quirk involves the cost-of-living adjustment for civil service pensions.

Every six months, pensions are increased by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index during the six-month period that ended two months before. For example, pensions are increased each Sept. 1 by the percentage rise in the index from Jan. 1 to July 1.

The catch is that the increase applies to all pensions — even if a civil servant retires the day before a cost-of-living increase takes

effect. In such a case, a worker's first pension check and all those thereafter are increased, although he was still working during the period covered by the inflation adjustment.

"We believe it is inappropriate and inequitable for individuals drawing full salary when the CPI increases occur to reap the additional benefits of those increases in their annuities," the report said.

For example, take a civil servant who retired on Feb. 28, 1977, and was entitled to a \$1,000-a-month pension based on years of service and salary in a federal job.

The next day — March 1, 1977 — his pension would have increased by \$48, to \$1,048, reflecting the 4.8 percent increase in the CPI from July 1, 1976, to Dec. 31, 1976.

This increase was designed to protect retired civil servants from the ravages of inflation. But the increase also means extra dollars in the pocket of this recent retiree, who was working during the months of inflation.

Then on Sept. 1, 1977, this retiree's pension would go to \$1,093 a month, to compensate for the 4.5 percent inflation for the six-month period from Jan. 1, 1977 to July 1, 1977. But the "retiree" actually worked during two of those six months.

In total, this retiree's pension has increased more than 9 percent — even though he was working for eight of the 12 months on which the inflation adjustment was based.

The GAO estimates the cost of this quirk at \$800 million over the next 40 years just for the estimated 92,000 civil servants who will retire next year. The estimate assumes an average \$700 a month pension and a 6 percent annual rate of inflation.

Eliminating the unintended increase would save up to \$35 million a year, the report says.

Small town America has it snack shack

HARRISON, Ark. (AP) — Washington has its cocktail parties, New York its three-martini lunches, but in smalltown America it is at the morning coffee session that the moving and shaking is done.

Across the land, doctors, lawyers and merchant chiefs leave their offices at an appointed hour, gather at an appointed place, listen to the latest gossip and the latest jokes, rehearse the latest athletic events and business deals and discuss the ones upcoming, and return to their daily toil reassured that stability still reigns in their town and, if not, at least they are in the know.

"We're going to get a new principal soon," a teacher at the Harrison High School confided. "The selection will be influenced, if not actually made, at the back table at the Snack Shack."

In Harrison, the appointed place is the Snack Shack — 10 is the appointed hour.

It is not the only coffee spot in town, of course. City and federal employees tend to gather at the Holiday Inn, retailers and advertising folk at the Calico Kitchen in the mall, another group at the Ramada, another at the bus station.

But the oldest established permanent floating coffee

group in Harrison, and the most prestigious, is the one at the Snack Shack.

"We've been meeting every morning since the mid-'50s, since coffee was a nickel," said Jim Tilley, a banker. "Same people. The Snack Shack is the third place we've met. We've outlasted the first two, they're both long gone."

"We're just old friends who like to visit and insult one another and tell tall tales. It's a social thing."

Looking for stolen windmill

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — Most police officers will tell you they've seen some pretty strange stuff, but Eddy County sheriff's deputies say the case of the missing windmill is really strange.

That's right — missing windmill.

According to Deputy Mike Doyle some person, or persons, drove a flatbed truck onto a ranch near the New Mexico-Texas line, took a windmill apart and hauled most of it off. The thieves left the fan and tail on the ground.

Deputies say they are puzzled, but investigating.

Yes, but take a look at who the socializers are.

Regulars include members of the school board, the local Civil Service Commission, the president of the Community College, the editor of the paper, the head of the Parks Commission, the executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, the mayor on occasion, the congressman when he's in town, the district attorney, the stock broker, the fire chief, and, if the high school team won its most recent game, the coach.

"Power structure?" Bevan Dunlap laughed. "No, liars' club is more like it."

"In fact," said Dunlap, who is the Chamber of Commerce executive and resident wit, "if b.s. were music, this group would be the Norman Luboff Choir."

They are, indeed, a relaxed group, and the Snack Shack is a relaxed place for any group to gather, or any choir.

It is a block off the courthouse square — a lineoleum and formica haven presided over by Irene Starkey, who calls everybody honey. She charges 30 cents for coffee, refills free, as many as you want, and always has a fresh batch ready at 10.

Southland Paper merges with St. Regis Paper

HOUSTON (AP) — Southland Paper Mills, Inc., will merge with St. Regis Paper Co. of New York today, according to Melvin E. Kurth, board chairman of Southland.

Kurth said Southland will retain its identity, but will cease to exist as a separate corporation.

The merger, as outlined by company officials, will allow Southland stockholders to receive 1.1 share of St. Regis common stock for each share of Southland stock. Before the merger, St. Regis owned 37.3 per cent of Southland's 10.7 million outstanding shares, officials said.

Southland, the nation's second largest supplier of domestic newsprint, began the manufacture of newsprint from Southern pines at its mill at Lufkin in 1940.

Southland stockholders were praised Wednesday by Kurth for their support. He

also thanked the residents of East Texas and the company's customers.

Southland also operates a pulp and paper mill at Houston and owns 572,000 acres of East Texas timberland.

Last year, St. Regis earned \$91.2 million on revenues of \$1.66 billion. St. Regis is involved in several phases of forest products.

Crime forecast

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Jacksonville Sheriff's Department, taking a cue from the National Weather Service, plans a forecast of its own — crime.

Sheriff Dale Carson said Wednesday a crime forecast, due to begin in about six months, may read something like this: "Residents of the Springfield area should be on the lookout for burglars as a record number of burglaries, at least 45, are predicted for this weekend. There also is an 80 percent chance of two or more rapes."

Carson predicts the forecasts can be 85 percent to 90 percent accurate, and will alert citizens to be cautious.

"We have been analyzing crimes and patterns of crime for some time," he said. "We are almost at the stage where we can predict what type of crimes will occur in a neighborhood."

Fund for key is started

A fund for Randy Key, Coahoma, who is in an Odessa hospital recovering from a gunshot wound, has been established at the Coahoma State Bank.

A spokeswoman said she started the fund "just to help."

Key was injured in a hunting accident Sunday when a rifle accidentally discharged, striking him in the hip.

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Violence at Arizona prison bars visitors

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP) — Cell doors have been slammed shut and visitors have been barred at the violence-plagued Arizona State Prison, where a semi-siege has followed the hammer-knife murder of one inmate and the stabbings of two others.

The situation was quiet early today, a prison official said.

Waymond Small, 32, a prisoner sentenced to a life

Rapists honesty nets arrest

DALLAS (AP) — A man who might be called the "honest rapist" is in custody of Dallas police today because of his honesty.

Officers said they arrested a 22-year-old mechanic in the lobby of a Dallas motel as he attempted to return a purse to a 27-year-old woman who said she had been raped.

The woman told officers she was raped early Sunday in a parking lot. The man forced his way into her automobile, held a knife at her throat, raped her and took her purse, she said.

On Monday, the woman related, a man called her at the office where she works and offered to return the purse. After convincing the man she had not reported the rape to police, the woman, she agreed to meet him in the lobby of a motel.

Officers Robert Irby and Jessie Kirby had the lobby staked out when the man came in, carrying the purse. After a signal from the woman that she recognized the man as the person who raped her, officers arrested the man on a charge of aggravated rape.

The purse's contents, including money and credit cards, were intact, officers said.

U of Houston investments investigated

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston officials say an investigation of the university's short-term investment accounts is being conducted.

Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, university president, issued a brief statement Wednesday in which he said it was not clear whether losses have been sustained in the short-term investment account which the university is authorized to have under appropriate procedures and policies to provide additional income.

"There have been too many transactions in a short period of time to be sound business," said Aaron J. Farfel, chairman of the board of regents.

He said appropriate regulatory agencies have been notified of the investigation. He said the funds normally are invested in certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury notes.

"We now know some of the funds have been invested in other types of notes and there has been a higher level of trading to represent sound business," Farfel said.

He said no one has been accused of anything but that a financial adviser has been relieved of his duties involving the accounts.

A university spokesman said the audit was expected to take several weeks.

Bank bandit is still at large

MILES — The man who robbed the Miles Citizens State Bank here Monday, taking \$3,000 remained at large Wednesday.

Runnels County Sheriff's Department issued a warrant for the arrest of Johnnie Franklin Harris of Big Spring.

A witness near the scene of the noontime armed robbery managed to write down the getaway vehicle's license number and authorities traced the vehicle to Harris. The description of the bandit reportedly fit the description of the owner of the car.

The car was described as a 1970 Oldsmobile, four door, beige-over-brown. The driver was described as being 5-7, weighing about 140 pounds, with brown hair.

The vehicle was last reported on a farm-to-market road southeast of Miles.

term for the hammer death of an elderly Phoenix woman, was beaten with a hammer and stabbed Wednesday afternoon in a prison license plate factory where about 60 other inmates were working, said Warden Harold Cardwell.

Small died while being carried to the prison hospital, becoming the seventh man killed in attacks by fellow inmates this

year, the warden said.

Cardwell said no suspect had been locked up, but he said he believed the slaying to be a "gang hit" in connection with recent violence involving white supremacist and Mexican gangs inside the prison.

Gov. Wesley Bolin fired state Corrections Department Director John Moran on Tuesday, but when asked if the violence was related to

Moran's dismissal, an aide to Bolin said, "Prison hatreds existed long before Moran was discharged."

The governor said Tuesday that Moran was fired partly for recent statements he made to the media criticizing legislators.

David Verdugo, 24, was stabbed twice in the chest in a prison workshop early Wednesday. Late Tuesday, Walter Lee Souders, 20, was

stabbed in the left side as he worked in the prison kitchen. Both were listed in fair condition in a Phoenix hospital Wednesday.

"We have an explosive situation down there right now," said William Reilly, Bolin's administrative assistant who was named the interim replacement for Moran.

"We're getting too much publicity down here and the

prisoners are trying to keep the publicity going," said Cardwell, who ordered the lock-up to remain in effect for an indefinite period.

Meanwhile, Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe agreed to lend an unidentified official from the Texas Department of Corrections to run Arizona's prison system while a permanent director is being sought.

Bolin said when he fired

Moran that he would seek a replacement in Texas because that state's prison system "is the finest ... in the nation."

The prison here is under a federal court order to reduce the inmate population to 1,750 by year's end. The prison held 2,100 at the end of October.

Built in 1908, the prison was originally designed for 1,000 men.

Psychological signs used to slow drivers

GLASTONBURY, Conn. (AP) — The first of Connecticut's "psychological signs" urging motorists to obey the speed limit of 55 mph has been unveiled.

"Drive it, Don't aim it. Speed Limit 55 mph" read the sign on Route 2.

"Don't exceed 55," "Speed limit 55—We mean it," "Cool it. Speed limit 55," and "Ever been in traffic court? Speed limit 55."

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WASHINGTON — Almost a quarter of federal employees sure they'll get their Christmas paycheques. Congress continues to grapple with an issue that has tied up for two of the government's largest agencies.

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HEW employees may not get Christmas pay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost a quarter of a million federal employees aren't sure they'll get their pre-Christmas paychecks as Congress continues to grapple with an abortion issue that has tied up money for two of the government's largest agencies.

A resolution under which the employees had been paid

expired at midnight. It was passed early in November to insure that payrolls were met while the debate continued on when the federal government should pay for poor women's abortions.

Unless the abortion disagreement is settled or a new interim measure is passed by Dec. 8, approximately 240,000 em-

ployees of the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare plus 10 smaller agencies won't get their paychecks covering the first half of December on time. The checks are due to go out Dec. 13.

The abortion issue is tied to the \$60.2 billion appropriation for the two departments because HEW

oversees Medicaid and other programs through which the government last year paid about \$50 million for approximately 300,000 abortions.

The latest round in the dispute, which began four months ago, came Tuesday, when the House rejected a Senate proposal.

The House has maintained

that the government should pay for poor women's abortions only when a woman's life is endangered because of a pregnancy. The Senate insists that the health of both the woman and the fetus should be taken into account and that rape and incest victims should be eligible.

Another measure to temporarily meet payrolls and operating expenses probably will not come before the House until Tuesday.

While the agencies are curtailing operating expenses and such items as overtime, payments are still being made for welfare, unemployment and other types of assistance.

Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill blamed the Senate for the delay in compromising on the controversial measure.

"There has to be some give on the part of the Senate," he told reporters. "There hasn't been any give in the Senate."

Senate liberals maintain, however, that they have given more than enough

ground to reach a compromise on the abortion issue and that the House has not shown equal good faith.

Grain blast burns 17

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — A series of explosions and fire tore through a two-story feed mill building here Wednesday night, burning 15 employees and two firefighters.

Eleven of the most seriously burned were flown by helicopter from this southeastern Oklahoma town to the Baptist Burn Center in Oklahoma City.

Many of the injured were "severely burned — about the worst I've ever seen," said one officer at the scene. "They looked like they had picked up a hand grenade."

Two of the injured were treated for minor burns, one was hospitalized in Denison, Texas and three were admitted to a local hospital.

Authorities speculated that dust particles of feed containing nitrates may have ignited and set off the explosions shortly before 8 p.m., but the cause of the blasts was still officially under investigation.

Grain storage elevators at the Kimbell Milling Co. continued to burn before dawn this morning, and stored feed continued to smolder as weary firefighters remained at the scene.

One of the workers at the feed mill, Jerry Koch, said he smelled smoke just before the first explosion "and then I heard a big whish and a ball of fire shot by me." Koch escaped without injury.

The blasts began in the basement of a building where animal feed is ground, said Durant policeman Rusty Guiou. Several buildings at the feed mill were severely damaged in the blasts and fire, he said.

All employees and firefighters at the scene were accounted for, leading authorities to believe no more than 17 persons were injured.

Homes near the feed mill were shaken by the blasts.

Nursing home trial set

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill has filed a suit against a Dallas nursing home, claiming among other things abusive treatment of its patients including one who allegedly had maggots in ulcers on his legs.

Hill filed the suit against the Oak Cliff Nursing Center and asked that a compliance officer be appointed to watch the home and report to the court.

Lawyers for the home agreed to the court order.

An October report by the Texas Department of Health alleging that one patient cried that his leg be amputated because of the pain was included in the suit. The report said the man had "maggots in his leg ulcers" and that his leg was later removed.

The suit also claimed another patient last summer woke up screaming because of ants in her bed. The woman, according to the report, cried out for over four hours until attendants came and brushed away some of the insects.

Operators of the facility are accused in the suit of committing "false, misleading, and deceptive acts and practices in the conduct of their business."

Suit filed over bubble gum shirt

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A chewing gum company and a T-shirt designer are involved in a sticky court suit over who invented a shirt with a working gumball dispenser on the front.

U.S. Chewing Gum, an Oakland company, is seeking at least \$82,000 in damages from designer Frank Nemirofsky. It claims it came up with the idea, asked Nemirofsky to make 72,000 gumball T-shirts, then was angry to see he stuck his company's name on the shirt instead of the name of the gum company.

Nemirofsky, president of Bodi Media, wants \$50,000 from the chewing gum company, saying it paid for only 10,000 shirts then refused to pay for the other 62,000. He claims he invented the shirt, which accepts pennies and dispenses gumballs.

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Hughes' adviser is first witness on will

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Noah Dietrich, the man closest to Howard Hughes for more than three decades,

was slated as the first witness in a trial to determine if the reclusive millionaire really wrote the so-called Mc-Mon

Will. Dietrich was to take the stand today after James Dilworth of Houston,

representing relatives on Hughes' father's side of the family, completed his opening statement to the Clark County District Court jury which will have to decide whether Hughes wrote the controversial, three-page document in 1968.

Hughes' relatives, not mentioned in the offered testament, claim the Mormon Will is a forgery.

Dietrich, named in the purported will as the executor of the vast Hughes estate, is seeking to have the document declared valid.

Dietrich, 89, served for 32

years as Hughes' chief financial and personal adviser during the years Hughes Tool Co. was built into a multi-billion dollar empire.

Attorneys Clayton Lilienstern, an associate of Dilworth, and Paul Freese, who represents three second cousins on Hughes' father's side of the family, said Wednesday that their handwriting experts would show that Hughes did not author the Mormon Will.

Freese said the author of document made many ob-

vious mistakes which were not characteristic of Hughes.

Lilienstern said the evidence will show that the writing in the Mormon Will more closely resembles the writing in a 1970 Hughes memo, of which pictures were published in Life magazine and in the novel "Hoax."

"Hoax" is the story of author Clifford Irving, who attempted to sell what he claimed was an autobiography of Hughes, and got caught.

Hughes held a news conference via telephone in 1972 to denounce Irving's book as a forgery.



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Texas Farm Bureau won't support strike

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Farm Bureau, representing 215,000 ranchers and farmers in the nation's second largest state, have refused to join in a strike to hold their produce off the market.

After a two-hour debate Wednesday at the group's annual meeting, the 1,100 delegates turned down a proposal to join with several other farm groups in a boycott aimed at increasing prices paid to farmers for their wheat, cotton and other products.

Jack Williams, a farmer from Anderson County, summed it up when he said, "We cannot say to another farmer what he should do. That is just not the way we farmers operate."

Pete Mauney, a Harris County rancher, said, "If we take this stand for a strike, all we're asking for is more federal government control. If you want to do it as an individual, go ahead and hold your crops back. But, do not let it be done under the name of the Texas Farm

Bureau. During the past several weeks farmers and ranchers in various sections of the nation have suggested that their products be held off the market in an effort to increase prices and give the farmer a justified return for the crops he grows.

Demonstrations were staged in Plains, Ga., the hometown of President Carter, and in other sections of the nation.

The holdout of the Texas Farm Bureau, the third largest such organization in the United States, could cripple the efforts to hold farm produce off the market.

Gail Sadler, a farmer from Castro, argued that Texas farmers and ranchers should put aside many acres of their land for pasture and "let us see what this cutback will do in demanding from the consumer more of our products and an increase in our prices. The solution to the farmer's problem is simply to idle part of our land."

Sadler was beaten down by

several speakers who said the Texas farmer was an individualist and no one could tell him how many acres to plant nor how many acres to turn to pasture.

The voting delegates also approved a resolution opposing any future use of "taxpayers' dollars to fund any activities by the International Woman's Year organization."

The woman's conference was held in Houston recently, financed by a \$5 million grant from the federal government.

The Farm Bureau delegates said, "Let us inform the legislators, the governor and other elected officials that the resolutions coming from that conference do not represent the opinions and the wishes of all women."

Many of the Farm Bureau delegates were farm wives and they voted unanimously in support of the resolution.

The delegates also passed a resolution against the Equal Rights Amendment.



POSSIBLE APPOINTEES — Speculation on a possible appointee by Gov. David Pryor to the unexpired term of the late Sen. John L. McClellan includes the naming of a former congressman, McClellan, who died Monday at age 81, left 13 months of his sixth term unexpired. The governor has the power to appoint a replacement. Those who think a former member of Congress might be appointed point to (from left) ex-Rep. Wilbur Mills, former Gov. Sid McMath and former Sen. J.W. Fulbright. Pryor has said he will consider the possible appointment now that McClellan's funeral is over. He was buried Wednesday at Little Rock Ark.

Farm prices far short of what strikers want

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm prices edged higher again last month but still are a far cry from what organizers of a farmers' strike say they must have.

Overall, prices farmers get for commodities they sell rose 1 percent between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday. That put the price index 4 percent above its year-ago level.

The increase last month followed a previous 1 percent price gain from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Previously, farm prices declined four consecutive months.

A Colorado-based group calling itself American Agriculture says it wants farmers to go on strike Dec. 14 if assurance is not given that farm prices will rise to 100 percent of parity.

At full parity, farmers theoretically have the same purchasing power for the items they sell as their forebears had early in this century when prices and costs were said to be in step.

By comparison, the report showed that farm prices as of Nov. 15 averaged 66 percent of parity, one of the lowest marks for the indicator in 44 years.

Wheat, at \$2.48 a bushel, was 49 percent of the parity price of \$5.04 a bushel, for example.

Corn brought farmers nationally an average of \$1.91 a bushel at mid-

November, 55 percent of the current parity price of \$3.46 a bushel.

Soybeans, at \$5.68 a bushel, were about 74 percent of the \$7.63 parity price indicator as of Nov. 15.

But prices for wheat, corn and soybeans were up from Oct. 15 and were the main reason for the 1 percent increase in the over-all price index, officials said. However, lower prices were reported for cattle, hogs and oranges, which helped dampen the rise for the other commodities.

According to American Agriculture leaders, the

Farmers fight to ease weevil's winter threat

Because business and professional people have a stake in agriculture, James Lee, county entomologist, gave the Downtown Lions a briefing Wednesday on the boll weevil threat.

This destructive pest, he said, can cut yields to a third, and even then the remaining lint is stained and cut in grade. The economic loss potential is almost incalculable, and that is the reason farmers, entomologists and others are making a desperate bid to halt the north and western spread of the weevil.

Where the pink bollworm threat was countered here

group wants government help so that farmers can negotiate through collective bargaining 100 percent parity prices for all commodities, including those sold to overseas buyers.

The department's price report showed that beef cattle averaged \$34.60 per 100 pounds of live weight at mid-month, down from \$35.40 in October. A year ago cattle averaged \$31.20 per hundredweight.

Hogs were \$37.50 per 100 pounds, down from \$39.90 in October. They were \$31.20 on Nov. 15 of last year.

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through natural control methods, the weevil defies them because insecticides against it are largely experimental or marginal. The weevil has learned to overwinter in litter left in fields, in brush and weeds along turnrows, in shinnery of sand hummocks, hackberry groves along draws, and hay stacks.

Management practices are designed to reduce this litter at a critical time in the weevil life cycle in hopes of leaving the insect exposed to the elements.

Lee showed fields across the road from each other, one with bad weevil infestation and the other with practically none. The lesson has not been lost on farmers, he said, for they are getting interested in control measures.

M.A. Barber, president, announced that Lions will help entertain at the Big Spring State Hospital Christmas party Dec. 13, 14; have a Ladies Night affair at the Cactus Room of the College Dec. 15; man the kettles for the Salvation Army Dec. 17.

Activity steady

October activity in the district and county clerk's office kept pace with the number of filings and dispositions in the courts.

In 118th District Court, 264 criminal cases were pending at the beginning of the month. Only one case was filed while 11 were disposed of, seven were guilty pleas and four were dismissals for insufficient evidence.

In the civil section of district court, 1,451 cases were pending at the beginning of the month, 49 new cases were filed and 39 disposed of, leaving 1,461 pending at the beginning of November.

In county court, 466 criminal cases were pending at the beginning of October. During the month 44 cases were filed, 23 as appeals. A total of 25 guilty pleas were taken and 36 cases were dismissed, which along with three other dispositions totaled 64 cases disposed of to bring the first November figure to 446.

In civil action, 211 cases were pending at the beginning of October. Five cases were added and three disposed of to leave a November total of 213.

Boost likely in production

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although experts say they cannot be sure whether China soon will buy U.S. grain, some authorities in the Agriculture Department say China may have boosted its own grain production this year and is off to a good start with 1978 crops.

China has bought cotton and some soybeans from the United States, but the department says it has no evidence it will purchase American grain in the near future. No U.S. grain has been sold to China since the 1974-75 marketing year.

Too many secret witnesses in Calif.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Southern California has a glut of witnesses to crimes — many of them organized crime figures themselves — who have been given secret new identities by the federal government, a Justice Department spokesman says.

So the federal government is not letting any more of them resettle in Southern California — at least for the next year.

Associate Deputy Attorney General Larry S. Gibson said the problem surfaced during a meeting with Rep. Mark Hannaford, D-Calif., who had raised questions about a gangland-style slaying in Newport Beach.

Among those implicated in the killing were three relocated witnesses and the son of another protected witness.

Until three years ago, such witnesses could settle where they wanted, and many flocked to California and Florida.

"Whether they were going in high concentrations to Southern California and Florida simply because they like the sunny climes or were seeking fraternal relations with former business partners is unknown," Hannaford said after the meeting.

The Los Angeles Times said the problem also has been dealt with in an internal

Justice Department study, which is to be released in several days, that indicates not enough control was exercised over where the government's 2,300 witnesses relocated after they got their new identities.

The study also warned that there was little follow-up study on the activities of the witnesses, many of whom were organized crime figures.

Although Gibson declined to say how many relocated witnesses had settled in Southern California, the Times said that it learned a year ago that there were more than 80 in Los Angeles and Orange counties alone.

The one-year moratorium on resettling witnesses will affect Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Ventura counties.

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Six Canadians crowned by rodeo association

DENVER, Colo. — Six go-rounds of the Canadian Finals Rodeo came to a close Nov. 13 and six cowboys were named champions by the Canadian Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Five of the top cowboys of that country also will be competing at the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo which begins next week.

Leading the NFR qualifiers is Mel Coleman, a saddle bronc rider from Pierceland, Sask. Coleman, who is qualified for the NFR in fifth position, racked up 140 points and \$1,680 to take the Canadian title. The high-point saddle bronc rider at the CFR was scored by second-place finisher Jim Kelts of Consort, Alta. Kelts topped Vern Franklin's horse "Transport" for 83 points.

The cowboy, who collected \$1,560, goes to the National Finals in eighth place.

Jim Dunn and Dale Trotter, who are qualified for the NFR in bareback riding, split second and third place in that event. Dunn, ranked 15th, and Trotter, ranked eighth, each collected 95 points and \$1,140. Dunn hails from

Balzac, Alta.; Trotter calls Calgary, Alta., home. The new bareback champion is Gene Miller of Busby, Alta., who scored 105 points for \$1,260.

John Dodds led the ten CFR qualifiers in bull riding with 130 points. Dodds, of Ponoka, Alta., ranks 10th in final PRCA bull riding standings. Highlighting that title chase were 90-point rides in the final go-round by Brian Claypool and Don Johansen of Saskatoon, Sask., and Hussar, Alta. Claypool is a former NFR qualifier in bull riding.

Loren Wells of Calgary, Alta., was crowned calf roping champion after amassing 100 points in that event. Wells placed five times, including a pair of firsts, to pocket \$1,200.

The steer wrestling race came down to a tie-breaker between Greg Butterfield and Lloyd Fowlie, each with 90 points. Butterfield, of Ponoka, threw his steer in 4.9 seconds to take the title and \$1,080; Fowlie, of Bindloss, Alta., topped his tie-breaker in 5.1 seconds.

Ben Hern, also of Bindloss, took the all-around championship.

DAILY BREAD
By Phillip McClenden
Pastor
Hillcrest Baptist Church

Isaiah 9:6 "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder."
"Unto us a child is born," sings the prophet. But who is meant by "us"? The common answer is, "all mankind." It is assumed to synchronize with that song of the angels host, "for unto us is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
But we must then repeat our question, Did mankind thus sing with joy at that birth? Did mankind as a race respond joyfully with, "unto us a child is born?" Far from it; the mass of men knew nothing of His birth, and when they saw Him, they despised, rejected, and finally crucified Him as the lowest of criminals. Jew and Gentile uniting in spitting on His face, in loading Him with shame and reproach.
The question comes to us in 1977 — Have we received Him as our Saviour — one who rules and reigns in our lives.

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Energy Crisis

WASHINGTON — Support for President Carter's proposed energy plan — the key plan in the House because of excessive concessions the oil industry, influential congressmen, Rep. Anthony Moore, a member of the conference committee drafting a compromise energy package, was considered a dissipation with even when it passed.

New

OKLAHOMA CITY — A northeastern utility's request for a mission to curtail hookups beginning was rejected. We followed testimony residents that it would grow in their community.

The three-member Oklahoma Corp. Commission, after more than three testimonies, denied request by Gas Company, a Kansas Mo. firm which is northeastern Oklahoma communities, in Bartlesville, Nowata, Pawhus Vinita.

Legislators, city and residents of several towns told the curtailment, if would have a drastic impact on their communities.

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Crude oil tax support weakens in House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Support for President Carter's proposed crude oil tax — the key plank in his energy plan — is weakening in the House because of fears of excessive concessions to the oil industry, one influential congressman says.

Rep. Anthony Moffett, D-Conn., a member of the conference committee drafting a compromise energy package, said there was considerable dissatisfaction with the tax even when it passed the

House last summer. Discontent is growing with talk of a possible compromise that would couple the tax with Senate-approved tax breaks and other financial incentives for industry, he said.

The Senate did not pass the crude oil tax, so enough defections among House ranks could doom the measure, which the administration sees as the most important element of the energy program.

Moffett is viewed as a

spokesman for a group of 67 congressmen who have been urging the administration not to make too many concessions to the Senate in reaching a compromise bill.

Moffett said he and other members of this group expect to meet with Carter later this week and plan to tell him the tax is not only in trouble in the Senate, but in the House as well.

"I think the president can help, if he leans on the Senate — which his lobbyists have been unwilling to do

until now," Moffett said in an interview.

He said even though the president's energy program sailed through the House nearly intact last August, "even then, many members were willing to go along with the tax because it would be 100 percent rebated to consumers.

"Now there's speculation that the revenues won't be all going back to consumers, and they're upset. They're not sure the tax was such a great idea in the first place,"

Moffett said.

The proposed tax is designed to make U.S. oil as expensive as imported oil over a three-year period. It would add about 7 cents a gallon to the price of gasoline and other petroleum products. Carter wanted the revenues rebated to consumers.

But the Senate rejected the tax, voting instead for more than \$40 billion in tax breaks for energy conservation and

production, mainly for tax — but only if some of the tax rebates to consumers are approved as a compromise.

Sen. Russell Long, D-La., leader of the Senate tax conferees, has indicated he might accept the crude oil

tax — but only if some of the tax rebates to consumers are approved as a compromise.

But, Moffett said, "the only thing that is keeping the tax alive in the House is the fact that it's close to the heart of the president and to the speaker (Thomas P. O'Neill)."

New gas hookup curtailment rejected

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A northeastern Oklahoma utility's request for permission to curtail new gas hookups beginning Jan. 1 was rejected Wednesday following testimony by area residents that it would kill growth in their communities.

The three-member Oklahoma Corporation Commission, after hearing more than three hours of testimony, denied the request by Gas Service Company, a Kansas City, Mo., firm which serves 20 northeastern Oklahoma communities, including Bartlesville, Miami, Nowata, Pawhuska and Vinita.

Legislators, city officials and residents of several area towns told the commission the curtailment, if allowed, would have a drastic effect on their communities.

State Sen. John Dahl, D-

Barnsdall, said the GSC request "would be a death blow to my district in northeastern Oklahoma."

State Sen. Jerry Pierce, R-Bartlesville, agreed, saying curtailment would "kill our area growth prospects."

Roger Jaret, a Bartlesville homebuilder, and Ben Pierce, a Bartlesville mobile home park developer, told the commission the gas curtailment would work a tremendous financial hardship on the construction industry in northeastern Oklahoma.

GSC wanted permission to curtail service because its primary gas supplier, Cities Service Gas Company, is under a federal order restricting it from adding new residential or small business customers.

Harold W. Steenbergen of Kansas City, a GSC official, told the commission his

utility serves "about 32,800 customers — in Oklahoma, including about 12 to 14 large commercial or industrial customers which use about 20 per cent of our total gas supply."

He said if GSC is forced to add new customers after Jan. 1, it could result in gas shortages and power failures if the demand outstrips the supply.

But Commissioner Jan Eric Cartwright questioned Steenbergen and other GSC officials about whether they had made any effort to find another source of supply.

Cartwright asked Donal Guffey of Kansas City, GSC's attorney, if he had any witnesses to testify about efforts to buy gas from another supplier.

When Guffey said he had no witnesses who could testify about efforts to buy gas from another supplier,

Cartwright said Oklahoma Natural Gas Company has a gas surplus it could sell GSC. He said he couldn't understand why no effort had been made to buy more gas.

"That sort of hothers me," Cartwright said. "ONG has gas to sell. I can't give you much sympathy from what I've investigated about this case."

In rejecting the cur-

tailment request, the commission took under advisement a request that GSC be cited and fined for contempt for telling its customers the curtailment would take effect without getting the commission's permission.

GSC also is asking Kansas and Missouri officials for permission to curtail its new hookups in those states.

Proposal should boost production

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Raising the allowable of the East Texas Field to 100 percent and permitting the transfer of allowables from shut-in wells could lead to

more efficient oil production, says the conservation coordinator for Cities Service Oil Co.

Richard Hocker of Cities Service told the railroad

commission Wednesday the proposals should not only boost oil production but should cut water output.

Hocker estimated oil production would increase

by 19,318 barrels a day, and water output would decrease by 104,056 barrels.

The allowable for the East Texas Field has been 86 percent since April 1972.

Cities Service and others supporting a 100 percent allowable claim all other major oil fields are operating under that market demand factor.

Hocker said the commission's current bonus allowable rule provides an incentive to operators to produce large quantities of water. Production data shows a trend of increasing water production, he said.

The 1942 rule provides a bonus allowable for injecting water back into the Woodbine Formation.

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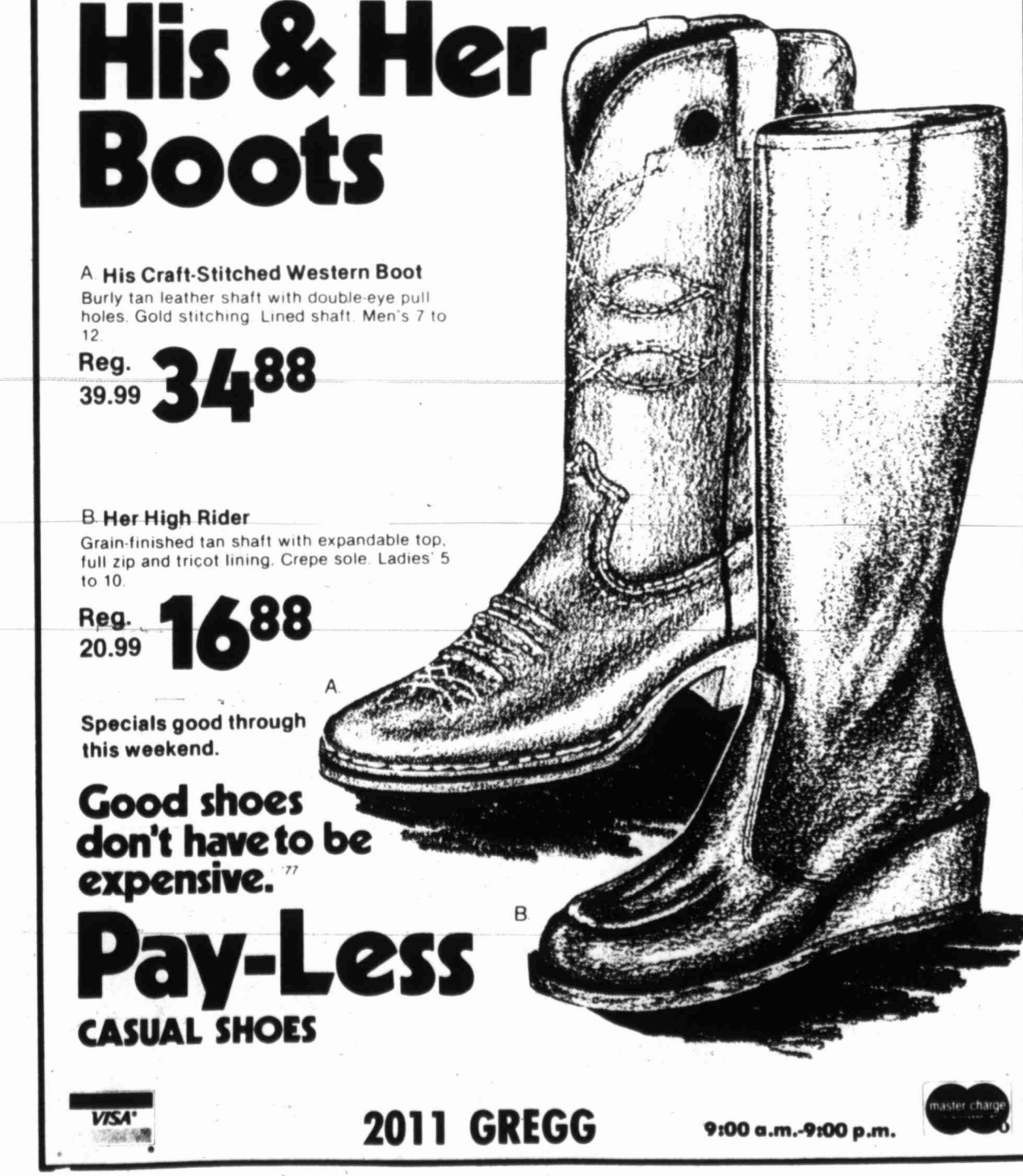
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PRESIDENT'S NEPHEW RECALLS ANOTHER CHRISTMAS — William Carter Spann, 30, President Carter's nephew, serving a prison sentence for two robberies last year, appears behind bars at California's Soledad prison in July 1976. Spann wrote a letter to a California paper after the paper requested that readers share their recollections of Christmases past. His letter appeared Wednesday on the paper's front page.

Carter's jailed nephew recalls Yule with Lillian

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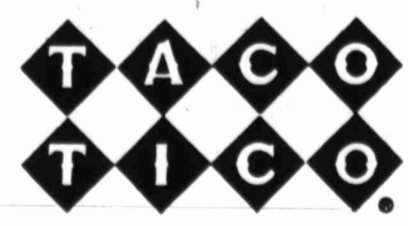
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Store makes its own electricity

WILLISTON, Vt. (AP) — On a windy day, the Environmental Resource Group Products Center in Williston has more electricity than it can use, and the excess is pumped back to Green Mountain Power Corp.

That's because the store, which sells energy-related products ranging from flame sheets and down comforters to solar heaters, wind and hydro generators, and microwave ovens, has

its own wind generator. The key is a solid-state inverter that synchronizes electricity produced by the center's windmill with power provided by Green Mountain. The Gemini Synchronis

Inverter feeds commercial power into the building on calm days. On windy days, when the windmill generator produces more electricity than the store uses, the inverter sends the surplus back.

Until recently, the center's power meter ran backwards when the system was pumping excess electricity to Green Mountain. The power company has put a stop to that, and the center no longer gets credit on its bill for electricity it returns.

The commercial power is on. "If the power company shuts off its power, the inverter stops working and a circuit breaker is opened to prevent our electricity from going into the commercial line," she said.

"The windmill runs at about 400 kilowatt-hours a month," about what the store uses in that period, said Jill Farnham, the center's vice president. She said the center's power bill, before the windmill was installed in October, was about \$25 a month.

The windmill system, which costs about \$6,000, is not practical — yet — for places where commercial power is readily available.

"But with electric rates climbing and the efficiency of wind generators improving, they could save consumers money in three to four years," Ms. Farnham said.

The inverter is important because it eliminates the need for storage batteries required by most home generators in use today. The storage batteries are needed to keep the voltage constant — even when the wind speed varies — and to store excess power for use on calm days.

Power company officials have objected to the inverter, maintaining they could end up having to pay consumers who produce excess electricity and feed it back into the commercial system.

"There is always fear when you have a monopoly, and you can see that monopoly slipping away," said Ms. Farnham.

Power companies also have objected that a lineman working on a cable presumed to have no electricity could get a shock from a nearby home unit still producing power. But Ms. Farnham said home generators with inverters don't pose a safety problem because they work only when

Ridin' fence

Following the trail

with Marj Carpenter



The Butterfield Trail was one of the old stage coach trails that was one of the better known routes to California. It cut through a chunk of Texas not too far from here, but never actually came right through Big Spring.

I was discussing old trails last week with Danny Valdes as we went over to the regional volleyball playoffs in Abilene. We were talking about the Butterfield Stage Coach Trail, the Chisholm Cattle Trail and several other old trails.

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A polite voice answered. "That's the spirit of Permian High School in Odessa, Tex. We're in the football playoffs." And then Valdes answers innocently, "Oh I thought it meant wetback. I'm from California. Are you sure it doesn't mean wetback?" Silence followed.

"Mojo" went on its way and it looks as though they may go all the way. That makes the district look good. Especially if Big Spring goes all they way in volleyball as well.

But back to the Butterfield Trail. That's what this wandering reporter was discussing. It went very near here and on over to Ft. Chabourne and then down to Emigrant's Crossing on the Pecos river near Iraan and on down the Pecos River to Pope's Camp near Orla, and Franklin, which was later El Paso, and on to California.

The route was over 2,700 miles long and took approximately 24 days to make the run. It was probably as uncomfortable as today's school buses.

A fellow named Waterman Ormsby wrote an account of the first trip on the line. He described the coach as "one that resembled those heavy coaches which are used in New York to convey passengers between the steamboats, car depots and the hotels and appeared to be quite as expensively built."



The Butterfield Overland Mail route adopted by the Postmaster General in 1857 ran from St. Louis to San Francisco by way of Ft. Smith, Colber's Ferry and the route already mentioned through West Texas. Waterman Ormsby was a "dadgum" reporter and a special correspondent of the New York Herald and the only passenger to make the complete trip on the first run.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad came along and took the place of the Butterfield Stage. The Pacific Railroad was the beginning of both the Missouri Pacific and the Texas and Pacific.

The Texas Western Railroad, which later became the Texas and Pacific was chartered in

1852. Jay Gould, well-known to the oldtimers in Big Spring, acquired control of the Pacific system about 1873, gaining control of the Texas and Pacific in 1880.

The first deed of trust filed in Reeves County Aug. 1, 1880 was executed by Jay Gould covering a mortgage on all the properties of the T&P Railway Co. in the amount of \$6,500,000.

If you think that wasn't a big deed in those days — think again. The first deed ever filed in the Howard County courthouse was filed by Texas and Pacific who owned property all around the railroad here.

It was filed on Dec. 10, 1881 and was a deed from Texas and Pacific Railway Co. to William T. Walters and George D. Krumbhaar, trustees of the Income and

Land Grant Mortgage Co. They paid \$450 down and secured the balance in promissory notes at 10 per cent interest on Lots 3,4 and 5 in Block 5, of the survey 43 Township, one Block North 32.

That very old deed is still part of the local records. I'll write more about that first trip on the Butterfield later, but I found that very early T&P deed in Reeves County and the first one here extremely interesting.

That was in the old days when the Irish crews and later the Chinese crews laid the railway through West Texas to the West.

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Ginseng hunters out of business

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Mountain folk in these parts are out of the ginseng business as of today.

"That federal government is supposed to be helping the people instead of sitting behind closed doors and taking away the income of good, decent folks," said Hoyt Bonds, one of several area ginseng dealers.

Ginseng grows in forests around the country. It thrives in the Appalachians. The plant is harvested for its root, an herb in demand in the Orient as a cure-all and alleged aphrodisiac.

After Dec. 1, ginseng cannot be exported because it's on the Convention on International Trade's endangered species list. It can be harvested, but there is virtually no domestic market.

"I buy from 700 or 800 people alone," Bonds said. "And what are these people going to do? They were going to use that money to pay their light bills and food bills and buy their kids Christmas presents."

"The purpose is to control trade where it may be having a deleterious affect on animals in the wild," Keith Schreiner, associate director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said in a telephone interview from Washington. "Some trade in these species could be permitted if our Scientific



GINSENG DEALER — Hoyt Bonds, a ginseng dealer, displays the plant which mountain folk have been gathering for generations for sale in the Orient. As of today, however, they're out of business — the federal government has forbidden export of the plant, which grows wild in the mountains.

pounds of the root at about \$90 a pound.

"People around here live in log cabins, dig ginseng in the fall, and shoot squirrels to supplement their income," Mrs. Carr said. "They're old and they need the extra income to help them eat. And I don't know of anyone around here who doesn't throw the seeds back so it reproduces."

Bonds said many people plant ginseng seeds to produce a cash crop. "This rule the government has made stops them from selling a crop which takes them eight years to produce," he said.

Instead of a marketing ban, Bonds suggests a restricted harvesting season.

Bonds said Southeastern ginseng is more plentiful now than two decades ago. And he's angry that bobcats are on the endangered list.

"These damn things down here is a pest and a problem," he said. "We're just full up with them. They eat the mountain people's chickens, wild turkeys, and baby deer. And this feller in Washington went and put them on the endangered species list. Why, they're thicker than fleas on a dog's back."

Authority finds that the trade will not be detrimental to the survival of the

species."

But data on ginseng — and bobcats, which also are on the list — are scarce. It's difficult for the authority to make a recommendation.

Mountain people think the bureaucrats should just come and talk to them.

"We have plenty of ginseng around here," Glenn Carr said. He manages a general store in Clifty where Bonds recently bought 100

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\$10.1 million damages awarded to orphans

DALLAS (AP) — A federal jury has awarded two orphaned children \$10.1 million in a damage suit against a Seattle, Wash., trucking firm.

Mary Maxey, 12, and Carole Maxey, 9, went to live with their grandparents after their mother and father died in a fiery truck crash Nov. 30, 1974 near Comanche in West Texas. The truck ran off the road and flipped on its right side. A gas tank ruptured and burst into flames, trapping the Maxeys in the cab. The rest of the truck sustained little damage.

million, was filed by the girls' grandparents. It alleged the Maxey's truck, built by Freightliner Inc., was defective because the fuel system had never been safely-tested under crash conditions.

In his closing arguments, plaintiff's lawyer Windle Tarley urged the jury to "send a message to the Freightliner board that this Dallas jury will not tolerate this type of inferior product."

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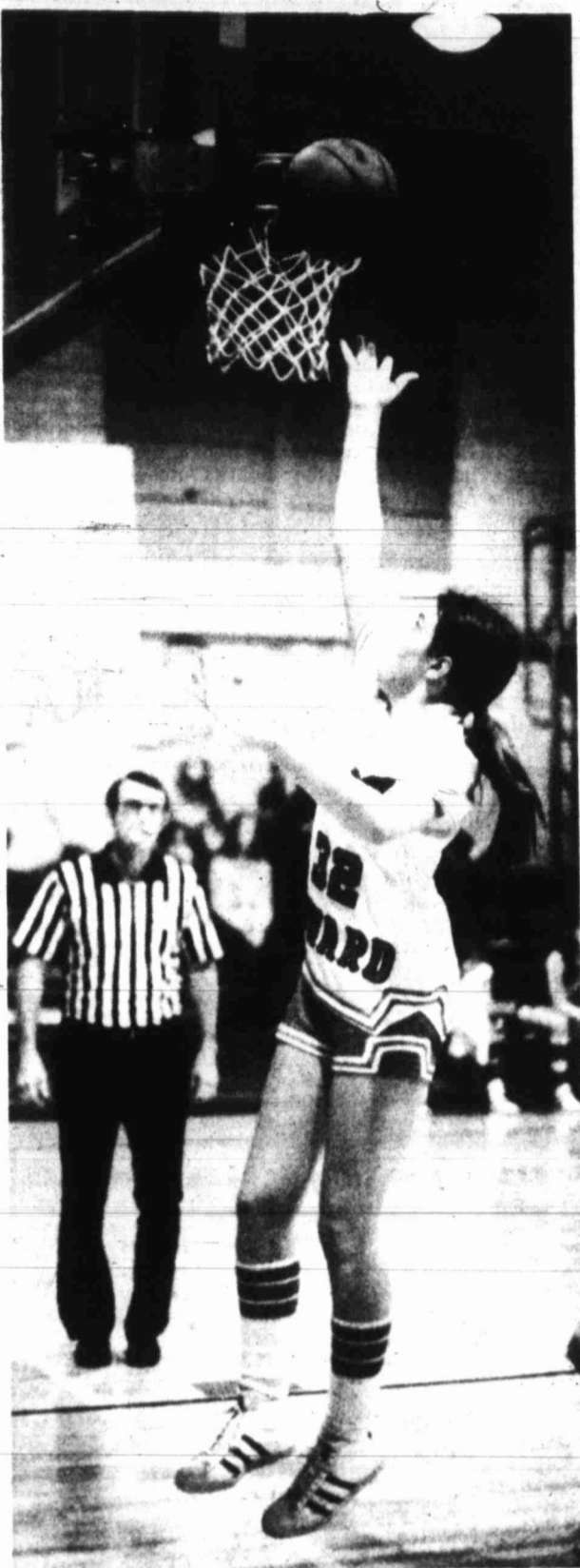
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TAMI'S TWO — Howard College Hawk Queen standout Tami Edwards, a sophomore from Farmington, N.M., is seen in action in the 79-66 win over McMurry Tuesday night. Edwards led all scorers with 25 in that contest, and leads her team this season with 138 points in seven games — a 19.7 average. Tami led the Queens last year as well, with 543 points and a 19.4 clip.

College woodburners start fueling the fires

By the Associated Press
Hank Raymonds says you shouldn't believe everything you read in the newspapers — especially if it's about his Marquette basketball team. "I get tired of reading this stuff that we should win by 30 points," says the rookie Marquette coach. "Basketball is still a game between two teams and anything can happen. It shouldn't happen, but it can."

For a while Wednesday night, Raymonds wasn't so sure that his fourth-ranked team would be able to beat St. Thomas of Minnesota by any score. But the Warriors finally straightened out and won by more than the expected margin, 80-45. "It's very difficult to get kids up when they read in the newspapers that they should win by 30," said Raymonds

after the victory in the college basketball opener for the defending NCAA champions. The Toms, who play in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, held their own in the first half against Raymonds' powerful independents, taking three-point leads three times shortly before intermission. Then Raymonds made some lineup changes at the start of the second half which helped turn the game around. Seeking more quickness, he replaced starting guard Jim Boylan with Gary Rosenberger and center Jerome Whitehead with Odell Ball.

In other games involving the ranked teams, No. 2 North Carolina blasted Oregon State 90-64; No. 3 Notre Dame whipped Baylor 98-57; Providence shocked

No. 9 Louisville 57-51; No. 12 Syracuse crushed Connecticut 101-61; No. 13 Michigan defeated Eastern Michigan 117-69 and No. 15 Alabama turned back South Carolina 90-67. Mike O'Koren scored 20 points as North Carolina's fastbreaking offense overpowered Oregon State for the second time in five days. The Tar Heels had beaten the Beavers Saturday night.

A 20-point performance by Dave Batton powered Notre Dame over Baylor. Batton, a 6-foot-9 forward, hit nine of 10 shots from the floor and added two free throws for his gamehigh total. Dwight Williams scored 19 points and Bob Misiwicz had 16 to power Providence over Louisville. The Friars held seven-foot Rick Gallon to nine points. Louis Orr had 15 points, Dale Shackelford 14 and Dan Schayes 13 as Syracuse defeated Connecticut. Joel Thompson's 22 points led Michigan over Eastern Michigan as the Wolverines set a scoring record in their Crisler Arena at Ann Arbor. Reggie King scored 23

points to lead Alabama over South Carolina. King hit 10 of 12 shots from the floor and sparked a first-half rally that put the game out of reach for the Gamecocks.

Elsewhere, Navy upset Princeton 60-57 behind Jack Stumborg's 19 points; Kelvin Ransey's 22 points led Ohio State over Stetson 108-71; Kansas whipped Fordham 99-67 as Donnie Von Moore and Mo Fowler sparked a 17-0 scoring spree in the second half; Andre Wakefield's two free throws with 16 seconds left helped Loyola of Chicago beat Minnesota 70-66; Stan

Rome's 24 points powered Clemson over Furman 101-83 and Joe Kyles scored 24 points to pace Mississippi to an upset 81-64 decision over North Carolina-Charlotte.

Pettis gets new trial

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Former tight end Pettis Norman has won a new trial in his civil claim of medical negligence while playing for the San Diego Chargers. There was misconduct in the first trial in which a jury denied financial damages to Norman, Superior Court Judge James C. Toothaker ruled Wednesday.

The jurors have since agreed that two members were racially prejudiced, said Toothaker, because one failed to say in being qualified that her son was moved to a private school because of racial problems and the other allegedly commented that "if the jury found in favor of Norman, every black football player in the National Football League would turn around and sue the white doctors."

Horns find rooms

DALLAS (AP) — A tough decision by Marriott hotel officials got them the Notre Dame football team reservations for the Cotton Bowl but they may have lost the Texas Longhorns forever.

No. 1 Texas had hoped to stay at the Marriott. Now, however, the Longhorns will reside at the Le Baron Hotel from Dec. 30 until the Jan. 2 bowl contest.

"Coach (Fred) Akers is well pleased," said assistant athletic director Bill Ellington.

Akers was anything but pleased Monday when he told his regular weekly news conference that Texas had been notified the Marriott — where Texas has stayed on Dallas trips for the past three years — would not be available.

"I may as well talk about it," Akers said. "I'm upset about it. That's the last time they (the Marriott) will see us."

David Pease, director of marketing for the Marriott, said Notre Dame wanted their reservations confirmed last Friday, the day before Texas clinched its Cotton

Bowl berth by beating Texas A&M, 57-28.

"We were faced with the decision of accepting Notre Dame or waiting until Saturday to determine the Southwest Conference representative," Pease said. "We knew Texas would stay here if they won, but A&M has stayed at the downtown Hilton for the past three years."

An A&M victory would have kept the Aggies in the race for the Cotton Bowl, with Texas going to the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston. "It was one of the toughest decisions we ever have had to make," Pease said, "but we decided to go ahead and accept Notre Dame rather than face the possibility of having no team at all."

The Marriott chain offered the Texas squads free rooms at its other Dallas motel, but Ellington said he had not seen vice president Sam Huff, who was expected here with the offer Tuesday.

Assistant coach Alan Lowry, in the Dallas area on a recruiting trip, made the arrangements with the Le Baron, after checking out the facilities, Ellington said.

A&I dominates All-LSC list

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Texas A&I, which this year for the first time in four seasons failed to win outright the Lone Star Conference title, received some consolation in having nine Javelinas named to the 26-man all-conference football squad.

Abilene Christian University, which shared the LSC crown this year with A&I, landed three players on the squad that was chosen by the conference coaches and announced Wednesday.

Every LSC school was represented on the first team, which is made up of 15 seniors, six juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen.

A&I halfback Larry Collins, the LSC's all-time rushing leader with 4,521 yards, was named Back of the Year by the coaches and will receive the J.W. "Dough" Rollins Award. Collins' teammate, split end Glenn Starks, was named recipient of the J.V. "Siki" Sikes Award as the Outstanding Lineman. Linebacker Danny Kirk of East Texas State was named Freshman of the Year.

Collins is joined in the first-team backfield by East Texas quarterback Terry Skinner and Howard Payne tailback Willie Phea, who finished his career with 3,342 yards and ranks as the LSC's sixth all-time rusher.

Joining Collins and Starks

as repeat selections are A&I tight end Clem Franks, linebacker Stanley Blinks of Sam Houston; A&I defensive end Johnny Barefield, East Texas offensive guard David Bryant, East Texas placekicker Tom Hay and A&I defensive back Doug Greene.

Other first-team picks included:

—ACU's wide receiver Cleotha Montgomery and tight end Kirby Jones, A&I tackle Billy John, Southwest Texas State guard Mike Merritt, Stephen F. Austin center Larry Scholtz, punter SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Here is the coaches' All-Lone Star Conference football team for 1977.

First Team
Offense
Quarterback — Terry Skinner, East Texas 5'11, 180, Sr.
Runningbacks — Larry Collins, Texas A&I, 6'1, 195, Sr.; Willie Phea, Howard Payne, 5'0, 183, Sr.
Wide Receivers — Glen Starks, Texas A&I, 5'9, 160, Sr.; Cleotha Montgomery, Abilene Christian, 5'9, 180, Sr.
Tight End (tie) — Kirby Jones, Abilene Christian, 6'2, 215, Jr.; Clem Franks, Texas A&I, 6'7, 215, Sr.
Tackles — Billy John, Texas A&I, 6'4, 275, Jr.; Steve Washington, East Texas, 6'4, 242, Soph.
Guards — David Bryant, East Texas, 6'7, 244, Sr.; Southwest Texas, 6'7, 250, Sr.
Center — Larry Scholtz, S.F. Austin, 6'4, 219, Sr.
Punter (tie) — Glenn Wilson, Sam Houston, 6'1, 173, Fr.; Rick Kinsey, S.F. Austin, 5'9, 150, Fr.
Placekicker — Tom Hay, East Texas, 5'10, 220, Soph.

Defense
Down Linemen — Johnny Barefield, Texas A&I, 6'3, 230, Sr.; Kurt Walker, Sam Houston, 6'3, 240, Sr.; Steve Fefer, Texas A&I, 6'4, 245, Sr.; Tex. Mike Hawkins, Texas A&I, 6'3, 230, Sr.
Linebackers — Stanley Blinks, Sam Houston, 6'3, 236, Jr.; David Palmore, Texas A&I, 6'0, 225, Sr.; Kelvin Smith, Angelo State, 6'0, 225, Jr.
Backs — Doug Greene, Texas A&I, 6'3, 195, Jr.; Wylie Turner, Angelo State, 5'10, 175, Jr.; Harold Nutall, Abilene Christian, 6'1, 175, Sr.; Mike Millegan, Angelo State, 5'11, 180, Soph.
Back of the Year — Larry Collins, Texas A&I.
Lineman of the Year — Glen Starks, W.R. Texas.
Freshman of the Year — Danny Kirk, linebacker, East Texas.



(AP WIREPHOTO) **GOING, GOING, GOING** — New York Yankees' Reggie Carrall watches his putt going into the 16th hole Wednesday during the 1977 mixed team Pro-Am tournament at Largo, Florida. Jackson played with Tom Weiskopf and Jan Stephenson.

Forsan tournament under way

FORSAN — The 1977 Invitational Basketball Tournament swung underway today at Buffalo Gym, as the Robert Lee and Sterling City girls' teams knocked heads in the 9:30 early bird battle this morning.

The tourney, featuring both boys and girls squads from eight West Texas high schools, will culminate Saturday evening, in the 7:30 boys' championship finals. Almost every one of the 16 teams will be coming into the

annual classic with winning records. Hosting Forsan (boys) and entrant Grady (boys) are currently undefeated.

The eight schools involved in the tourney are Robert Lee, Sterling City, Coahoma, Borden County, Klondike, Grady, Ira and Forsan.

Today's other early first round play included an 11 a.m. matchup between the Robert Lee and Sterling City boys, a 12:20 a.m. meeting between the Coahoma and Borden County girls and a 2 p.m. clash between the Coahoma and Borden County boys.

Action this afternoon will include a 4 p.m. game between the Klondike and Grady girls and a 5:30 p.m. head-knocker featuring the Grady and Klondike boys.

Tonight's hardwood duels are between four clubs from Forsan and Ira. The feds from those two schools

square off at 7 p.m., and the boys mix it up in the final game of the opening day at 8:30 p.m.

Second round action begins Friday at 9:30 a.m. with a boys' consolation game between the losers of the Klondike/Grady and Ira/Forsan games. Eight games will be on tap again the second day.

Calendar

TODAY
Monterey girls vs. Big Spring, 9:30 a.m.; New Deal, 5 p.m.; New Home Tournament, 8 p.m.; Brownfield vs. Grady, 4 p.m.; Brownfield vs. Grady, 4 p.m.; Brownfield vs. Grady, 4 p.m.; Brownfield vs. Grady, 4 p.m.; Brownfield vs. Grady, 4 p.m.

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GIRLS — Robert Lee vs. Sterling City, 9:30 a.m.; Coahoma vs. Borden County, 12:20 p.m.; Klondike vs. Grady, 4 p.m.; Ira vs. Forsan, 7 p.m.
BOYS — Robert Lee vs. Sterling City, 11 a.m.; Coahoma vs. Borden County, 2 p.m.; Klondike vs. Grady, 5:30 p.m.; Ira vs. Forsan, 8:30 p.m.

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Tom says nothing's wrong with Roger

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' passing game is under coach Tom Landry's microscope prior to the start of the National Football League playoffs. But he says, contrary to rumor, that there's nothing wrong with quarterback Roger Staubach's arm.

"We're aware Roger isn't passing the ball well but there's nothing wrong physically," said Landry Tuesday. "We're reviewing the situation. Roger could have fallen into some bad habits. We just haven't reached a conclusion."

"Poor routes and poor protection could be throwing Roger's timing off. We just don't know. We have a young offensive line and a young tailback (rookie) Tony Dorsett. But we're not overly concerned. Overall we're not bad but we've got to improve if our goal is the Super Bowl."

Dallas is 9-2 and has already clinched a National Conference wild card berth. A victory over Philadelphia Sunday in Texas Stadium would nail the NFC East title flag to the mast.

Landry said, "The best thing we did was shutout

Washington in the second half. Pittsburgh and St. Louis whipped us in the second half and that's where we had been winning our games. That's a very encouraging sign."

"I think we will be ready for this game, but Philadelphia has a sound defensive team," said Landry.

Landry said the peaks and valleys of the Cowboy caliber of play could be traced to young players on defense and in the offensive line.

"We haven't had a good enough offense the last two or three weeks to get us into the Super Bowl," said Landry. "But we'll get better."

Landry said the encouraging thing about the victory over Washington was the way the Cowboys dominated the second half in the 14-7 conquest.

"We certainly matured as a team in the second half after two bad games in a row against St. Louis and Pittsburgh," said Landry. "That was very significant because a loss would have really backed us up."

Sonic magic returns

Lenny Wilkens' magic touch has returned to the National Basketball Association. The new Seattle coach watched his Sonics score just nine points in the final period Wednesday night, yet Seattle edged the Kings 86-84 in Seattle.

"We ran a little more than we usually do," said Wilkens, a former star guard and player-coach who was named to replace Coach Bob Hopkins earlier in the day. "But I knew we couldn't put anything new in. There just wasn't time for it."

"But we did improvise a couple of things and I thought we handled them pretty well."

In other NBA games Wednesday, Boston downed Chicago 98-92, Buffalo stopped Atlanta 105-93, Washington defeated San Antonio 116-105, Detroit beat Los Angeles 104-98, Milwaukee defeated Indiana 120-113 and Philadelphia edged New Orleans 117-114.

Gus Williams had 24 points for the SuperSonics while Otis Birdsong led Kansas City with 20 points.

76ers 117, Jazz 114
Center Darryl Dawkins' 15-foot jumper with three seconds left capped Philadelphia's second-half rally and gave the 76ers their victory over New Orleans as an NBA single-game record crowd of 35,077 watched in the New Orleans Superdome. The 76ers scored 10 points in the final 90 seconds.

Doug Collins scored 20 points to lead Philadelphia while New Orleans forward Leonard Robinson took scoring honors with 30 points.

Celtics 98, Bulls 92
Veterans Dave Bing and Dave Cowens sparked Boston's fourth-period rally. Bing broke a tie midway through the final quarter and Cowens scored eight points down the stretch to pace the Celtics. Bing finished with 21 points, high for the Celtics, while Artie Gilmore had 32 for Chicago.

Turner and Mike Millegan, Angelo State, Harold Nutall, ACU.
Fullback Kevin Jurgajtis of Southwest Texas State, the LSC's No. 7 all-time rusher with 3,205 yards, was the top vote getter on the second team.

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NEW YORK (AP) — "Well," says producer Bob Wynn, "we start out with 18 dancers on stage ... then Connie Stevens and Leslie Uggams join them and they do a thing called 'Football Fever,' which is a lead in for about 10 college fight songs ... then our kids say something like 'Ladies and Gentlemen, your hosts for the evening,' and they all point ... then Elliott Gould and O.J. Simpson come on and then ..."

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Palace? The USO Christmas Show? Wrong, wrong, wrong. It's the Heisman Trophy Dinner!

Trans World International and CBS, the folks who brought you "The Battle of the Network Stars" and "The Celebrity Challenge of the Sexes", now turn their talents to the Heisman Trophy, and the hallowed award will never be the same.

Next Thursday night, live and in color from 10-11 p.m. EST, CBS will present "the Heisman Trophy Show" with

all the subtlety of a crack-back block. There will be singing, dancing, comedy, acceptance speeches, presenters ripping open envelopes guarded by a trusted firm of accountants, the whole Show Biz routine.

This is the first time the Heisman Trophy, which is awarded annually by the Downtown Athletic Club to the nation's best college football player, will be presented on TV. Since it only takes a matter of minutes to give the award, the show has been elongated with all the above mentioned hoopla plus six new awards called "DACs", short for Downtown Athletic Club.

These awards will go to the top offensive back and lineman, pass receiver, defensive back and lineman and linebacker. The top three or four vote-getters in each category will be flown in so the cameras can pick up the reaction of each winner and loser.

Wynn swears the names of the winners are known only to the accountants, and with the trouble CBS has had of late concerning misrepresentation, you can bet it's true.

"This is primarily an entertainment show," says Wynn. "By the sheer mention of the Heisman Trophy we will attract football fans. We are loading it with entertainment to attract everyone else."

But, Bob, how can you tamper with THE HEISMAN TROPHY! The symbol of excellence with its mystical connotations, its revered tradition, its hallowed place in the world of sport, its special significance ...

"We're not doing anything that unusual," says Wynn. "Football teams have cheerleaders. We have cheerleaders. Football teams have bands. We have a band."

"If the 'old grads' don't like it, that's their problem. Times have changed. The caravan passes even though the coyotes howl."

NBC has come up with a football show of a different kind called "Football's Red Dogs, Fumbles, Flankers and Flickers: A Sports Magazine for Children." It will be aired Saturday at noon EST and is terrific. The show is aimed at kids, but there is plenty for sports fans of all ages to enjoy.

John Brodie and Allyson Johnson, a precocious 13-year-old from Chicago, are the cohosts. The show examines the many aspects of pro football and, with a tremendous assist from NFL Films, is great entertainment.

There is a sequence in which a football tells what it's like to be a kicked, tossed and bounced around. Sounds awful but it's really excellent.

NBA trades work out

By the Associated Press

When the Indiana Pacers kept their franchise alive last summer by selling thousands of season tickets via a telethon, cynics suggested it was a waste of time.

After all, they said, weren't the Pacers at the same time tearing apart that franchise by trading the National Basketball Association's second-leading scorer, Billy Knight, and the league leader in steals and assists, Don Buse?

Don Buse is a totally unselfish player.

With Buse joining Westphal and explosive Ron Lee, the Suns have as strong a three-man backcourt unit as any team in the league. Those three have helped the club, which went from playoff finalist two years ago to non-playoff status last season, to an encouraging 11-7 start.



(AP WIREPHOTO) **BIRD FEEDER** — Larry Bird, the 6-foot-9 Indiana State University forward was the number three scorer in the nation last season, takes a breather on the bench midway in the game against Purdue last week. As a junior, Bird is considered a good prospect with a 32.8 point average per game and a hot hand this season.

Six weeks into the 1977-78 season those blockbuster trades — which brought 1976-77 Rookie of the Year Adrian Dantley, Mike Bantom and Ricky Sobers to Indiana — are working out well for all parties involved. None of the teams nor players has expressed any regret over the trades, and that in itself is rather amazing.

Take the deal which sent the team-oriented Buse to Phoenix and the rugged Sobers to Indiana. Both players are happy with their new teams and both clubs are happy with them.

"In Phoenix I'd have been smothered," says Sobers, happy to be out of the shadow of Paul Westphal, the Suns' All-Pro guard. "My talents wouldn't have been exploited."

The 6-foot-3 Sobers has been installed by Indiana Coach Bobby Leonard as the Pacers' playmaker alongside sharpshooting guard John Williamson. "Ricky is our team leader," says Leonard.

And Sobers says he has matured into that role. "I'm no rookie in the true sense," he said. "I've learned to adapt to certain situations as they arise. As a rookie, I didn't have savvy. That's my major improvement — in court savvy."

Court savvy is exactly what the Suns feel they got in Buse, who is not as impressive a one-on-one talent as Sobers but is perfectly suited to a team game.

"A player like Buse is really a rarity," says Suns Coach John MacLeod. "He gives up the ball well, hits the open man, is very competitive defensively and has excellent judgment on the fast break. He knows exactly when to pass and

Kareem' kured

LOS ANGELES — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the high-scoring center of the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association, will return to action Sunday night.

The 7-foot-2 star suffered a broken hand when he punched Milwaukee rookie center Kent Benson in the opening game of the season. Abdul-Jabbar hasn't played since.

With Abdul-Jabbar out of action, the Lakers, last season's Pacific Division champions, have floundered with an 8-12 record.



(AP WIREPHOTO) **FOUL TIME** — Darryl Dawkins (left) of the Philadelphia 76ers blocks a shot by James McElroy of the New Orleans Jazz and is charged with a foul during their NBA game in the Louisiana Superdome Wednesday night. The 76ers won 117-114 before a record NBA crowd of 35,077.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES) **GOING TO REGIONALS** — By placing second in the District 5-4A Cross Country Track Meet last Wednesday, the BSHS girls' team earned a trip to the Regional Cross Country Meet to be held in Lubbock this Friday. The local boys team also qualified for Region. Members of the girls' squad are, left to right, front row: Tammy Denton, Tammy Woodard, Linda Moss, Connie Jackson; back row, Donna Diliberto, Cathy Weeks, Coach Jeanie Hester, Jodi Parnell and Tiffany Whiteside.

We have this 'problem'

HOUSTON (AP) — Quiet, soft-spoken rookie Rob Carpenter didn't appear to be a trouble maker when he arrived in the Houston Oilers camp but the former Miami of Ohio runner is creating havoc with backs Coach Andy Bourgeois' lineup—and Bourgeois is loving every minute of it.

Bourgeois simply has too much depth at fullback with possible starters in rookies Carpenter and Tim Wilson and veteran Don Hardeman. And Carpenter is to blame for the overloaded fullback position.

Carpenter's amazing emergence as a fullback, after being lagged as a halfback, has forced Bourgeois to consider shuffling some of his other runners to the halfback position going into Sunday's game against the Denver Broncos. Now that's trouble-making.

"It's a problem I don't mind. I've never had this kind of depth here before," Bourgeois said.

Everything was fine in the early part of the season with Carpenter at his regular halfback position. The Oilers were averaging 93.6 yards rushing per game and all was well with the world.

But Carpenter replaced the injured Wilson against the Chicago Bears and the Oilers running game hasn't been the same since.

Carpenter has rushed for 441 yards in the last four games and the Oilers offense has churned out an average of 222 yards rushing as a team.

And Bourgeois doesn't want to do anything to change the Midas touch Carpenter has placed on the fullback position.

"We'd be negligent if we didn't take one of them (other fullbacks) and try them at halfback behind Ronnie Coleman," Bourgeois said.

"We don't want to move Rob back and ruin what he's going. So we'll look at one of the other guys."

The Oilers were averaging 93.6 yards per game rushing after five games. After two more games they crept up to the 100 yard figures but the four game surge now has brought the Oilers running game to a 123.5 average.

Oilers head Coach O.A. "Bum" Phillips is ecstatic about Carpenter's performance but he's also pleased with the entire running backs corps.

"We're now getting to the point where our players are playing together," Phillips said. "They are getting to where they can make the calls they have to make at the line of scrimmage and then carry them out."

Carpenter unraveled a 77-yard run to set up a touchdown in last week's 34-20 victory over Kansas City and Phillips said that was a good example of teamwork.

"It was an excellent job of running but it also was an excellent job of picking up the right people, switching people and double-teaming a guy and coming off the break at the right time," Phillips said.

Phillips said on a touchdown run by Wilson against the Chiefs Hardeman "put the linebacker on his back about five yards down the field. And the other thing that's impressive about Don is when Rob finished his long run, Don ran out on the field and hugged him."

"I think that's an indication of what kind of attitude our players have. Everybody is happy for everybody else."

Bourgeois will look at Hardeman this week as a backup halfback to Coleman.

And Carpenter is the solid starter at fullback. Bourgeois hopes to watch Carpenter cause Denver some trouble Sunday.

Vilas cops GP bonus \$

NEW YORK — Guillermo Vilas, the Argentine tennis star, captured the \$300,000 bonus from the Grand Prix international tour after building an insurmountable lead in the standings, circuit promoters announced Wednesday.

Vilas accumulated 1,947

Coahoma places 10 on All-District

Four positions on the first team 6-AA All-District squad for 1977 were filled by top-notch players from the Coahoma Bulldogs.

Terry Don Roberts, 6-0, 215-pound senior standout lineman for the Big Red Pack this season, was honored with being selected for both offensive and defensive first team units.

Tracy Frazier, 6-0, 215-pound junior running back for CHS was selected for the first team backfield. Tim Greenfield, 5-8, 150-pound senior quarterback for the Pack in 1977 was selected to the first team defensive secondary. Greenfield was also the second-team selection for quarterback, behind Colorado City's Frank Sanchez.

Five other Coahoma players were named to the second team all-district squad: Junior Mike Ritchey, lineman; Junior Randy Phillips, receiver; Senior Steve Spears, lineman; Senior Dusty Douglass, honorable mention lineman and Cecil Walker, linebacker.

Simmons and Matt Shepard; linebackers Gary Hulme and David Ornelas; backs Frank Sanchez, Randy Mosser, Blake Hammond and Bill Jordan; center Scott Neff; and receivers Ricky Sanchez and Jay Feaster.

Ballinger also placed four positions on the first team, Merkel and Wylie followed with three apiece and Stamford had one.



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Jones wins WGA Ringer

The Ringer Tournament of the Women's Golf Association of Big Spring Country Club ended last Tuesday. Jackie Jones was the most improved player; having improved by 30 strokes. Low net was won by Nell Jones with a 47 and low gross was taken by Peggy Marshall, with a 75. Helen Bissell won the 9-hole flight, with a 36-hole improvement. A meeting will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m.

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Longshoremens continue strike in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Confusion dominated the dock strike today in the nation's No. 2 port, where various longshoremen's union locals divided over whether to accept a new contract.

It appeared that longshoremen would continue, at least temporarily, their 62-day-old selective strike of containerized cargo ships, which account for 25 per cent of shipments through the port of New Orleans.

Members of the two main International Longshoremen's Association locals in New Orleans rejected the proposed contract Wednesday. But smaller ILA locals voted for it Wednesday night.

That raised questions about what might happen if the combined "for" votes from all New Orleans locals exceeded the negative votes from big locals 1418 and 1419.

There was no immediate tally of votes from the five smaller ILA locals in the city.

Some 4,000 members of locals 1418 and 1419 were eligible to vote Wednesday. But it was a rainy day and the outcome was 485 in favor of the contract and 628 for

continuing their selective strike.

Many longshoremen didn't vote because they were working on general cargo ships unaffected by the ILA's selective strike, which ended Tuesday night in most Gulf and Atlantic ports.

ILA leaders, who had urged members to accept a

three-year contract and end the strike, had no immediate comment on the New Orleans situation.

Local 1419 President Wilfred Daliot reported his union's vote in a telephone call to ILA President Thomas W. "Teddy" Gleason, and avoided reporters afterward.

Opposition to ratification of the contract in New Orleans was led by unsuccessful candidates for president of their union — Irving Joseph of 1419 and Manuel Plaisance of 1418.

"I feel good about it, though the turnout was less than we expected," Joseph said after Wednesday's vote.

"It means Daliot has to go back to the drawing board and negotiate a contract the membership will accept."

Joseph led a wildcat general walkout that closed the port of New Orleans completely for the first two weeks of the selective strike before ILA officials regained control.

Asked if the longshoremen would continue to support a long selective strike, Joseph said, "Yes, I think we can hold out longer than the container shippers can."

Plaisance said the contract rejection "means we are still on strike and we've got to get Teddy Gleason

down here to settle it."

Gleason flew here earlier in November to help local ILA negotiators bargain with the New Orleans Steamship Association.

The contract, a local agreement based on a master contract approved in New York, would boost the \$8-an-hour scale to \$10.40 in

three annual steps over the life of the contract.

Joseph argued that the contract didn't guarantee longshoremen a steady enough income, and that there were too many weak spots in the "guaranteed annual income" section to protect dockworkers from automation.



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Appalachia threatened with floods

By the Associated Press
A Mississippi Valley weather system threatened Appalachia with floods, while scattering rain and light snow over the eastern half of the nation.

Flash flood watches were issued today from western North Carolina through West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. Less serious flash flood warnings were in effect for portions of northern West Virginia and western Maryland. A flood watch alerts residents to the potential for flooding. Are warning alerts them to stand by for a flood watch.

Thunderstorms ranged over an area extending from Alabama into the middle Atlantic states. Light snow was reported over portions of the upper Mississippi Valley and upper Great Lakes.

There were widely scattered showers from a separate system over the western portion of the southern and central plains and light rain and snow were reported in western Washington state today.

A winter storm warning was issued for Wisconsin and a travelers' advisory is posted for northeastern Iowa.

Dense fog covered portions of eastern Minnesota and southern Indiana.

Early morning temperatures around the nation at ranged from 11 degrees at Laramie, Wyo., to 79 at Miami.

Here are some early morning temperatures and conditions from around the nation:

Eastern U.S.: Atlanta 60, rain; Boston 48, rain; Chicago 36, rain; Cincinnati 57, rain; Cleveland 54, foggy; Detroit 48, rain; Indianapolis 48, cloudy; Louisville 56, rain; Nashville 58, cloudy; New Orleans 55, partly cloudy; New York 45, rain; Philadelphia 44, rain; Pittsburgh 51, partly cloudy; Washington 44, cloudy.

Western U.S.: Anchorage 6, clear; Denver 30, clear; Des Moines 31, clear; Fort Worth 41, clear; Kansas City 34, clear; Los Angeles 63, clear; Mpls-St. Paul 22, foggy; Phoenix 52, clear; St. Louis 32, snow; Salt Lake City 29, partly cloudy; San Diego 61, partly cloudy; San Francisco 55, clear; Seattle 41, rain.

Canada: Montreal 28, freezing rain; Toronto 41, cloudy.

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Rio Airways buys Davis Airlines amid unsafe charges

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rio Airways of Killeen has received state permission to buy Davis Airlines of Bryan, despite claims by some former pilots that Rio puts profit above passenger safety.

The Texas Aeronautics Commission quickly approved the joint application of Rio and Davis without discussion Wednesday.

The Union of Professional Airmen, currently on strike against Rio, had urged the board to wait until it could hear evidence of alleged safety violations but was overruled.

It submitted affidavits from several former pilots who said Rio endangered passengers' lives on occasions when safety measures would have aborted flights or cost money.

The commission's order disposed of the question by saying, "Since the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) expressed no reservations about the operational practices of Rio, we will defer to its safety expertise."

Chairman Rex Cauble answered reporters' initial questions about the safety issue by handing them an FAA report saying Rio's planes are maintained "in an acceptable manner."

The acquisition of Davis adds to Rio's operations seven eight-passenger aircraft and routes connecting Bryan-College Station with Dallas and Houston. Rio bought the company from Guy Davis for \$750,000.

Rio currently links Killeen,

Temple, Wichita Falls and Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport.

Mark Connell, president of Rio, said that as soon as it could, his company would replace Davis' small aircraft with 15-seat Beechcraft 99s and DeHavilland "Twin Otters."

Connell's father, Ted Connell, is a politically powerful Central Texan and a generous giver to conservative candidates' campaigns. Cauble said Connell's political stroke had nothing to do with the approval.

"There are six men on this board. You can't buy six of them," Cauble said, adding that the commission had refused some years back to let Rio fly a route to Tyler and Longview.

"For the past 15 months, we

have had FAA men on our premises almost daily... on our asking — observing training, observing maintenance, observing record keeping," he said.

One former pilot, Kenelm Winslow of Austin, objected in an affidavit to the fact that commuter airlines are not under continuous FAA inspection as are major carriers.

Connell said Rio has endorsed placing commuter carriers such as Rio under a "modified" form of the regulation given major airlines.

He acknowledged that Rio aircraft had been involved in no-injury on-the-ground accidents in Killeen and Temple but referred questioners to the FAA for details.

Davis' friend gets custody of children

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Karen Master, the girlfriend of industrialist Cullen Davis, has been awarded the temporary custody of her two sons at least until a court hearing next week.

The two boys were to be turned over to Mrs. Master at 8:30 a.m. today on the order of State District Judge Joe Eidson.

Eidson said at a hearing Wednesday that he considers neither Mrs. Master nor Walter Master, the children's father, to be ideal parents.

Mrs. Master's custody of the boys will be questioned again Tuesday morning when a hearing is scheduled on a request to take the children permanently from her.

Eidson had issued an order Monday prohibiting Mrs. Master from taking her children around Davis, who was acquitted in Amarillo earlier this month on capital murder charges in the shooting death of his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

Davis is free on \$650,000 bond in connection with a slaying and two other shootings that occurred the same August night in 1976 when his stepdaughter was killed.

Mrs. Master's sons lived with her in Amarillo during the 3½-month-long murder trial.

The current child custody proceedings were instituted by Master, who has been divorced from the boys' mother for 4½ years.

Eidson's Wednesday ruling came after six hours of testimony about Mrs. Master's relationship with Davis, the boys' medical problems and the several thousands of dollars allegedly owed by Master for delinquent child support payments.

Mrs. Master testified that Davis, 44, had been a compassionate man toward her sons "well and beyond the call of a father."

She said Davis moved in with her in September 1975.

U.S.-Mexico prisoner swap set Dec. 9

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and Mexico will transfer 70 Americans and 38 Mexicans to jails in their native countries on Dec. 9 in the first exchange of prisoners made possible by a new treaty.

U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell announced the date for the initial transfer on Wednesday. The Justice Department said another 160 to 180 Americans jailed in Mexico will be transferred by Dec. 17.

The exchange is the result of a treaty signed by the two countries more than a year ago and later ratified by the U.S. Senate. President Carter signed legislation implementing the treaty on Oct. 28.

The treaty allows certain U.S. citizens imprisoned in Mexico and Mexican citizens jailed in the United States to be returned to their native lands to serve out their sentences.

Americans are not eligible for transfers from Mexican prisons if they were convicted of crimes not punishable under U.S. laws; were convicted of immigration, military or political violations; lived in Mexico at least five years before their arrest; have less than six months to serve; have appealed their convictions, or have not yet been convicted.

The Justice Department said about 600 Americans are now in Mexican jails and about 1,200 Mexicans are in U.S. federal prisons for crimes other than immigration violations. However, the department said it does not know how many prisoners are eligible for transfer.

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Cripple carries baby 8 miles to hospital in wheelchair

HOUSTON (AP) — Ted Ramirez, 44, a cripple, said his 14-month old son, Steve, needed medical attention and he couldn't get anyone to help him.

So he said he climbed into his wheelchair, placed the baby on his lap and rolled across town to the county hospital, a distance of eight miles.

At the hospital, officials said the baby was not sick enough to be admitted. He was sent home with his father. Doctors said they noted Ramirez's hands were blistered and bleeding from rolling the wheelchair so they

made sure money was available for a taxi ride home. With his hands healing Wednesday, Ramirez told of the trip a week ago.

"My baby, Steve, had been sick two days with fever and diarrhea and I was worried," he recalled. Ramirez said another eight-year-old son walked beside the wheelchair keeping it steady as it moved along city streets.

"I only had 30 cents," Ramirez said. He said they stopped about halfway and bought a soft drink. He said a woman in a car picked them up about five blocks from

the hospital. Until 1973, Ramirez worked as a carpet layer. He said that year a roll of carpet fell and crushed the cartilage in his knees. He said two of his children burned to death in a fire at his house in 1974. Dr. James Watkins, a pediatric resident at Ben Taub Hospital, said Steve had an ear infection. "I think he'll be all right," the doctor said. "But the father had rubbed his palms raw pushing that wheelchair. That's got to be remarkable. "We have so many parents who won't bring their children in when they are sick. It's terrific to see one go to so much trouble."

Phony watch ads net \$1 million and prison

CHICAGO (AP) — The ads offered digital watches for only \$16.95. With every two ordered came a free pocket calculator. Just the thing for the inexpensive Christmas present. And they appeared in the reputable TV Guide. They were almost too good to be true. And they weren't. Thousands responded to the advertisements, though, ordering more than 100,000 watches. One person in Mississippi received one. Most received only their cancelled checks. And Dennis L. Roberts received two things: First about \$1.9 million and second a prison term for getting the money fraudulently. The ads appeared a year ago. Today, some \$900,000 has been recovered by

authorities, but none has found its way back to the persons who sent in their checks.

The money is tied up in federal bankruptcy proceedings. The other money—more than \$1 million, state officials say—remains hidden in Mexican bank accounts and may never be found.

Roberts is living in Chicago's new federal correctional center while appealing his conviction.

He was audacious enough to use national advertising to build himself a fortune in the modern-day Christmas spirit before he was caught.

He ran advertisements in nationally circulated publications such as TV Guide and Parade magazine, and in small-town newspapers, aimed at attracting suckers en masse. But he was too successful.

Roberts, alias John Rodine, attracted too much attention to his Teltronics Ltd., a phony setup he managed to pass off through an advertising agency to the magazines as a legitimate enterprise. But he wasn't uncovered before arranging for transfer of more than \$1 million of those funds to Mexican bank accounts and investments.

Many persons who were snookered complained to Illinois authorities, who discovered strange doings. They found, for one thing, that there were no watches. For another, that there were no pocket calculators. They eventually received 20,000 complaints.

Roberts is appealing consecutive three- and five-year sentences, from his May 25 conviction. A U.S. District Court jury found him guilty of 50 counts of mail fraud.

Roberts had set up Teltronics as a sales representative for a firm in Hong Kong that allegedly manufactured the digital watches, to sell for \$16.95 or \$17.95 apiece. He apparently displayed a few watches to convince the magazines of legitimacy. But there were no others.

A Philadelphia lawyer representing both TV Guide and Parade, neither of which was paid fully for the ads, said the publications have decided against taking any action against Roberts at least "until the consumers are paid back."

When and whether that will happen is uncertain. In fact, whether any of the money hidden in Mexico can be recovered is doubtful, authorities say, since there are no American-Mexican treaties on such matters and there has been no apparent inclination by Mexican authorities to act in the case.

Rep. Jordan may not seek another term

HOUSTON (AP) — U. S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Texas, one of America's most prominent female and black politicians, is seriously considering not running for re-election in 1978, the Houston Post said it had learned from Texas and Washington sources.

Miss Jordan declined to confirm or deny the reports, saying only that she is "weighing the pros and cons" of whether to seek a fourth two-year term in the House. She said she plans to make a public announcement about her plans before the end of December.

In a story from its Washington Bureau, the Post said Wednesday reliable sources in Texas and Washington said the 41-year old congresswoman from Houston has privately told friends she probably will not run again, partially because she feels there is little more for her to accomplish in the House without, as one of them put it, "staying there for 20 or 30 years and getting elevated by the seniority system."

Miss Jordan also refused to comment on that report.

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Boneless Roast

Guaranteed to Please!

Chuck Shoulder Cut, USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb. **98¢**

Beef Short Ribs USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef Plate —Lb. **65¢**

Boneless Steak Chuck Top Blade, USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb. **\$1.18**

Beef for Stew Pre-Diced, Boneless —Lb. **\$1.18**

Premium Ground Beef Any Size Pkg. —Lb. **\$1.08**

Smoked Picnics 6 to 8-Lb. Water Added Whole —Lb. **57¢**

STOCK UP!

Safeway Special! Biscuits

Mrs. Wright's, Texas Style!
(Save 32¢ on 4)

4 12-oz. Cans **\$1**

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Mrs. Wright's *Regular or Sandwich, Sliced.

3 1 1/2-Lb. Loaves **\$1**



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Breakfast Treats!

Sliced Slab Bacon 99¢ —Lb. (Rind Removed)

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Owen's Sausage Country Style All Flavors 1-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.39**

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Safeway Finest Quality Meats!

Pork Roast 89¢ —Lb. (Shoulder Blade Boston Cut, Semi-Boneless, For a Special Dinner!)

Eckrich Sausage Smoked *Regular or *Beef —Lb. **\$1.49**

Cornish Hens Games Meat, USDA Inspected Graded 'A', 20-oz. Size —Each **\$1.08**

Fryer Thighs *Drumsticks *Pineapple Family Pack, From USDA Inspected Grade 'A' Fryers —Lb. **89¢**

Compare Variety!

Chipped Meats 3 Pkgs. **\$1** (Safeway Thin-Sliced, 7-Varieties)

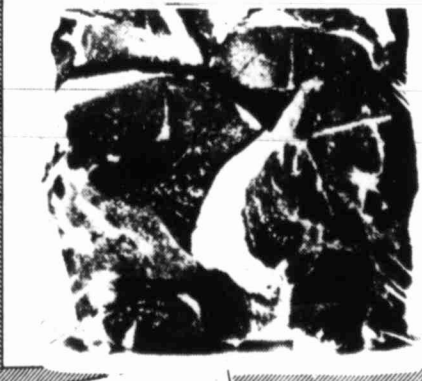
Lunch Meat Safeway Sliced *Cooked *Spiced Luncheon *Picnic-Pimento 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.09**

Cotto Salami Oscar Mayer *Regular or *Beef 8-oz. Pkg. **88¢**

Eckrich Bologna *Regular or *Thick-Sliced 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1.15**

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Alka-Seltzer Effervescent Tablets 25-Ct. Bottle **73¢**

Aspirin Tablets Safeway, 5-Grain 200-Ct. Bottle **65¢**

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You'll Enjoy This Treat!

Lucerne Assorted Flavors —Pkg. **59¢**

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Kudsen Strawberry Sundae Cup 4-Ct. Pkg. **85¢**

Orange Juice Scotch Treat Concentrate 6-oz. Can **32¢**

Honey Buns Bel-air, Breakfast Treat! 9-oz. Pkg. **55¢**

Egg Beaters Fleischmann's 16-oz. Ctn. **\$1.09**

Lambrecht Pizzas Assorted Reg. Pkg. **79¢**

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Van Camp's Pork & Beans 8-oz. Can **22¢**

Vermont Maid Syrup 24-oz. Bottle **\$1.39**

Safeway Quick Oats 42-oz. Box **98¢**

Lovin Spoonfuls Cat Food 12 1/2-oz. Can **41¢**

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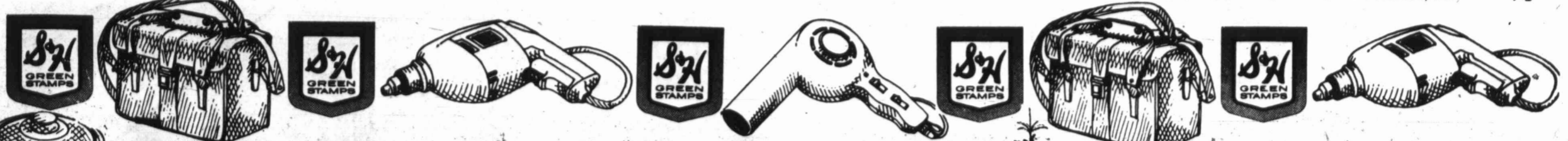
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5 Lb Bag Imperial
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FULL QT.



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 DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS SATURDAY

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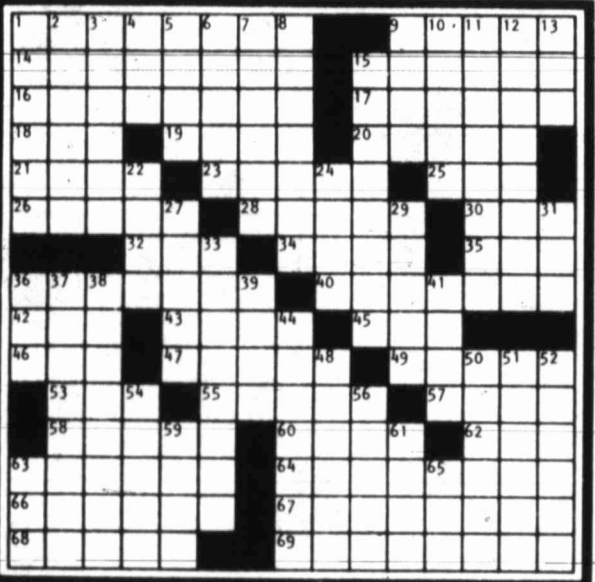
ACROSS
 1 Unlimited view
 9 Confused man
 14 Found the mouse
 15 Show up
 16 Rend
 17 Norman Vincent family
 18 High, musical
 19 Knievel
 20 More like a ghost
 21 Anthracite, for one
 23 Author Jong
 25 One or more
 26 Join up

DOWN
 1 Royal edifice
 2 Singer
 3 Gods' drink
 4 Mine find
 5 Steak order
 6 Century
 7 Yards' re-placements
 8 Girl of song
 9 Width times length
 10 Musical refrain
 11 Gun attachment
 12 All

ACROSS
 28 Make zzzz
 30 Bill's partner
 32 Phys. Ed. class
 34 "...not - a mouse"
 36 Remnant
 36 Broad-minded
 40 Used a door
 42 "What a good boy..."
 43 Frozen
 45 Take a shot
 46 - meter
 47 Bit part
 49 Age
 53 Vehicles on rails: abbr.

DOWN
 13 DDE's opponent
 15 Obvious
 22 Theater box form
 24 Inlet
 27 Hammerstein offering
 29 Contest participant
 31 Fellow or ball
 33 Cookie's seat, at times
 37 Copies
 38 Occurring every six months
 39 Gaffer Tony
 41 Make - at
 44 Birthplace of DDE
 48 Page size
 50 Cossack chief
 51 Certain Europeans
 52 Mocher
 54 Grasslike plant
 56 Singer
 59 Farrow and others
 61 Pulpit
 63 Lanka; abbr.
 65 Haggard heroine

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6-INCH
POT, EACH **6⁹⁹**

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RUMP ROAST FURR'S PROTEN LB **\$1¹⁹**

DELUXE RIBS FURR'S PROTEN LB **79¢**

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ALL GRINDS
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Miscellaneous L-11

BEAUTY SHOP equipment for sale. Two dryers like new, one hydrolic chair, dressing table, shampoo chair and bowl, manicure table and chair. 267-8932 or come by 700 E. 17th. FOR SALE Late model RCA cabinet color television \$195. Call 267-2893 after 5:00 p.m. FOR SALE Macrame items, hanging tables with glass \$25.00, poodles \$4.50, butterfly and elephants \$15.00, owls \$8.50, pot hangers 1806 Morrison 263-2761. PIONEER MX STEREO (turntable, receiver & 30 watt speakers) for sale. Phone 267-1712 or 267-3276 after 5:30. OAK FIREWOOD for sale. For more information call 263-1911 or 263-6156. 1972 MERCURY MONTEGO - 2 door. \$400. 1965 Ford pickup, short wide bed, extra clean, \$1,200. 1971 18 foot travel trailer. \$1,400. 267-3436 anytime. FOR SALE Silfronix 1011 C with head phones \$375, camper with Jack Stands, 4 burner stove, ice box, sink, double bed and table \$450. Call 263-6094 after 6:30.

Motorcycles M-1

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Autos M-10

1970 CAMARO EXCELLENT Condition. All power, air. Asking \$1,250. Call 263-6517 afternoons. 1975 DATSUN B210 AUTOMATIC, radio and stereo, air, good tires. Make offer. 263-8607 or 263-0438. FOR SALE 1974 Ford LTD, automatic, power, air, good condition. Call 263-2998 after 6:00 p.m. 1968 CADILLAC, TWO door hardtop, 59,000 miles. Radial tires. Excellent condition. \$995. 263-2645. 1973 CHEVROLET IMPALA Two door hardtop. Power and air. \$1,650. Call after 6:00, 263-1948. 1972 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Mark IV. Dark blue, all power, good condition. 394-0744. 263-0438. BEAUTIFUL 1973 FORD LTD Loaded. Real buy at \$1,750. Phone 263-3659 after 4:30. 1970 CUTLASS SUPREME, automatic, power steering and brakes, runs good, needs paint (job) Call 263-0942 after 6:00 p.m. 1974 VW STATION WAGON Low mileage, auto, air, nice. \$2,250 firm. 263-6792. 620 Ridgeway. 1972 CHEVROLET CUSTOM Coupe. Good running condition. New tires. Call 267-9207 after 5:00 p.m. FOR SALE 1970 Mustang, excellent condition, stock shift, recent overhaul. Asking \$725. Will consider all offers. Call 263-8990. 1974 MONTE CARLO, one owner, fully loaded, top, good condition. Call 263-8503 after 4:00. 1973 TOYOTA CORONA Deluxe. Air, radio, heater. Good condition. 28 miles per gallon. Call 393-5244. 1973 GRANDPRIX 38,000 miles. Radio, heater, air, power, white over black. excellent. Call 263-4798. 1975 NOVA, TWO Door, 350 engine, extra clean. Red. Air, cond. brakes, stereo, new tires. Call 459-2277. Stanton, Texas. 1976 CAMARO, 4 CYLINDER, three speed. Call 384-4364 for more information. 1970 PLYMOUTH 318 CU inch, body o.k., runs good, dependable \$399. 267-3333. 1976 FORD GRANADA, 4 door, vinyl interior, 6 cylinder, automatic, power steering, brakes and air, 20,000 miles. One owner. 2211 Main St. or call 267-8507. 1968 DODGE POLARA Radio, air, good tires. \$430. Also, full size pool table, cue, rack. 1604 Kentucky Way. 267-6149. 1966 FORD GALAXIE 500, good condition. \$1,129. FOR SALE 1970 Chevrolet Malibu. Call 263-6244 or 263-7891. See at Gan Day's Dairys. Campers & Trav. Tris. M-14. 1974 HOLIDAY RAMBLER, Mini Motor Home One owner. Low mileage. Like new. Priced to sell \$12,700. 763-880. 1975 NOMAD, 21 FOOT, tandem, full rear bath, twin bunks, two dining areas. Self contained. Call 263-3274. MOBILE SCOUT, 18 foot, self contained, sleeps 6. Also, 1967 Malibu Sports Coupe. 267-2389. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. MOVING SALE - 2611 W. Highway 80, miscellaneous by the box. Furniture, tools, heaters. New shoes from \$1.00 a pair, new clothing, Christmas decorations. Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 4:00. WANTED TO BUY Used outdoor motors running condition or not running. Any brand. 263-3221. 1972 HONDA, 500 CC, 31,325, low mileage. After 5:00 phone 263-3169. 1969 FORD GALAXIE 500 4 door hardtop, 302 motor, automatic and air, runs good. See at 910 East 6th. FOR SALE 1976 Eldorado, local one owner, fully loaded, immaculate, a real cream! Call 267-7488. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. FOR SALE 1976 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. New shocks, brakes, good tires, leather interior, stereo, low mileage. Phone 263-0452 or 267-5087.

Veteran education check increased

Veterans' education assistance checks due Dec. 1 will include the new higher rate for November plus an extra amount for October, the Veterans Administration announced today. A 6.6 per cent increase in VA payments to veteran students was part of the "GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977" signed into law November 23 by President Carter. The legislation made the increases effective October 1, so the extra amount for October will be paid in the next check along with the full new rate for November, VA said. The one exception is the case of students in vocational rehabilitation. These students will receive two checks in December - one for November at the new rate and another for the amount of the retroactive increase for October. Single veterans who are full-time students will receive a December check of \$330 - \$38 more than the November 1 check which was at the old rate of \$292. January and subsequent checks will be \$311 for single, full-time students. Monthly payments for veterans with one dependent were increased from \$347 to \$370, and for veterans with two dependents, from \$396 to \$422 monthly. For each additional dependent, the extra allowance rose from \$24 to \$26. The "GI Bill Improvement Act of 1977" also increased VA tutorial assistance payments, the hourly rate for VA work-study payments and the maximum amount of a VA education loan. Also in the act were a number of changes which will affect VA's administration of the veterans' education program through state approving agencies and participating schools. Implementing instructions on these provisions are now being developed at VA Central Office in Washington.

Energy watch started by Texas Electric

Texas Electric Service Company today announced expansion of its program aimed at helping customers conserve energy. The new program, which will go into effect Jan. 1, includes participation in the National Energy Watch (NEW), a nationwide effort by the electric utility industry to help homeowners improve the energy efficiency of their homes. "This program will expand our present E-OK program by offering a wider variety of services to our customers," Jack Redding, TESCO Big Spring manager said. As part of the program TESCO will provide its customers with evaluation kits. Homeowners can use these kits to determine the energy efficiency of their homes. Based on the evaluation, TESCO will provide information on energy and cost savings that should result from various some improvements. TESCO will also provide its customers with a list of financial institutions making loans from home conservative projects, as well as a list of insulation contractors in its service area. TESCO customers may receive free copies of the NEW E-OK program's guidebook by calling the Texas Electric office at 267-6383 or by using the comment portion of their bill. Booklets are also available which explain such things as insulation, weatherstripping and other home conservative measures. "In this time of rising energy costs, it is more important than ever that our customers use energy wisely," Redding said.

Counselor post filled

Stephen L. Hoyt has been named to the position of counselor on the staff of Permian Basin Planned Parenthood, Inc. Gloria Feldt, executive director, announced his appointment. Hoyt's services, available through the agency, include direct counseling on preparation for marriage, relationship conflicts, problem pregnancy, child rearing, family planning and counseling for men. He also provides counseling training for paraprofessionals and supervises the agency's counseling program in the 17 county area it serves. Hoyt worked previously as counselor at the University Counseling Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, in individual, couple, marriage and family counseling. In addition, he taught psychology at South Plains College, Levelland. He has a B.A. degree from Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma, and a M.S. from Texas Tech. He is a member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors, the National Council on Family Relations and the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists. Hoyt's office is in the Planned Parenthood Clinic in Midland, 307 E. Texas. He lives at 1306 Belmont in Odessa. Permian Basin Planned Parenthood is a private, non-profit organization operating family planning clinics, counseling and community education programs throughout the Permian Basin. It is a United Way Agency.

HC girls leaders in rodeo

The Howard College girl's rodeo team is sitting in first place in the region and the boy's team in fourth following the first semester of competition this year. The Southwestern Region of National Intergcollegiate rodeo Association includes 21 teams, according to Skipper Driver, rodeo team coach. In the women's division, Terree Teague of Crane is first in breakaway and Pam Mitchell of Tularosa, N.M., is first in goat tying. Margo Powell is third in goat tying and 11th in breakaway. She is an Eldorado cowgirl. Pam also was 12th in breakaway. In the men's division, Jess Knight of Justiceburg is first in saddlebronc riding. In team roping, Joe Martinez of Pecos is sitting third, Mek Altizer of Del Rio, fourth and Ken Smith of Calsbad, N.M., 12th. In calf roping, Altizer is 14th. In steer roping, Guy Miller of Lamesa is eighth with Kelly Marzett of Dallas, 13th and Altizer, 21st. These Howard County rodeo participants took part in three rodeos this fall with the next one hosted by Sul Ross Feb. 16-19 in Fort Stockton.

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ONE BEDROOM duplex. Prefer middle age person. No pets. Phone 263-7296 for more information. SMALL ONE Bedroom furnished house. Mature person or married couple preferred. \$80 per month, bills paid. 267-2410 after 3:00 p.m. SIX PIECE white bedroom group. solid pine 10 drawer dresser and desk. Living room furniture, vinyl sleeper, \$59.95. Few gas heaters, gift items in glass, China collectibles. Open 10:00 a.m. - Sunday 10:00-5:00. DUTCHOVER THOMPSON FURNITURE, 503 Lamesa Hwy. Clean used - restored furniture. THREE FAMILY Garage Sale. On Lamesa - Highway - white store building across from State Hospital. Dinetite suite, chest, portable dish washer, lamps, curtains, good clothes for men and boys, winter coats, toys, Xmas items. Building is heated Friday, Saturday and Sunday. PUBLIC NOTICE. NOTICE TO BIDDERS. By authority of the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Agent, P.O. Box 291, Big Spring, Texas will be received until Tuesday, December 20, 1977, 10:00 a.m. for the City's consideration of purchasing Six Police Cars. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the aforesaid time, then tabulated and submitted to the City Council for its consideration. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the most advantageous combination of quotations unless denied in writing by the bidder. Bid specifications are available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, East Fourth and Nolan. SIGNED: Wade Choate, Mayor. Thomas D. Ferguson, City Secretary. Dec. 1, 1977.



CLOSE CALL - Grand Rapids E-Unit Officers, Firemen, and two Doctors, re-act as a skidding automobile threatens them while treating a victim at the scene of a multi-accident scene. Miss Rosella Sweetman, 30, the victim, lost her leg in an accident prior to the skidding auto. The accidents were the result of ice glazed highways.

Base Supply Office has art show and contest

An informal art display and contest was held this morning at the Base Supply office at Webb AFB. This group had not had a lot of duties in recent weeks in connection with supplying anybody with anything. So they took up amateur art in their spare time. Eileen Turner served as their instructor and this morning they each displayed their first oil painting. It was not known whether a budding "Grandma Moses" or "Grandma Moses'" granddaughter" has been spotted in the group. The paintings displayed included an owl by Ruth Gibson, an autumn scene by Geneva Ballard, a broken wagon wheel by Wilda Prewitt, and an old outhouse by Joyce Beasley. Ida Rainey and Joy Decker both painted desert cactus and Reba Moss tackled the awesome task of painting an oriental boat. Louis Lawrence and Junie Kelse both went the route of a country road and Sgt. Dennis Fleener painted a mountain home. Betty

Golden Horns give concert

The Golden Horns Stage Band of Big Spring High School will present a jazz concert at 8 o'clock tonight in the high school auditorium. The band, under the direction of Bailey Young, will feature many favorites. Included in the program are songs ranging from "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess to the modern "Hey Jude". "Here's that Rainy Day" features an outstanding trombone section, and Flautist Toni Myrick is featured in "Happy Trio". Tickets are only \$1 and can be obtained by contacting any steer band member or calling the band hall at 7-7461.

Swartz Ladies' Wear is accepting applications for Bookkeeping/Office Person.

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LOST. Tiny Toy Poodle - "Bunky" White male, tags & collar. Moving today. Please call, 267-5323. AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 GARAGE SALE. Trash and Treasures, some new. Saturday Dec. 3, 1977. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1804 Owens. 145 ACRES. FAMOUS ONE MILE LAKE AREA to be sold. Some of this is in the city limits and some is out. It has some paved streets and some active railroad siding. Includes some very nice homesites and some swampland and loads of potential. Boosie Weaver Real Estate. Ralph Gossett, 263-6967.

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