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Too late' for aid this year

Farmers vow to stay in D.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A spokesman for some Texas farmers says his group will stay here until agriculture becomes the No. 1 issue before Congress.

Marvin Meek, a Plainview farmer, made his remarks, however, just hours before hearing Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., say Wednesday that it is "too late" for any substantial aid from Congress this year.

Meek, who says he speaks for "about 6,000" Texas farmers, said his group has urged Texans involved in agribusiness to send telegrams to the

House and Senate agriculture committees.

The farmers and ranchers in Meek's organization are seeking 100 percent parity, which would theoretically restore the buying power the farmers enjoyed 60 years ago.

Bentsen, however, told seven West Texas farmers that they are unlikely to get 100 percent parity. But, he added, they stand a very good chance of obtaining price increases that would give them "costs above production."

The senator told the Texans they needed a champion for their cause on the Senate Agriculture Committee. "I will cosponsor a bill that will help," he said. "But you really need a man on the committee."

Bentsen said energy legislation probably will be considered by Congress before any agricultural bills, and he stressed that the farmers need to impress their plight upon congressmen representing urban areas.

"That's the reaction we've been

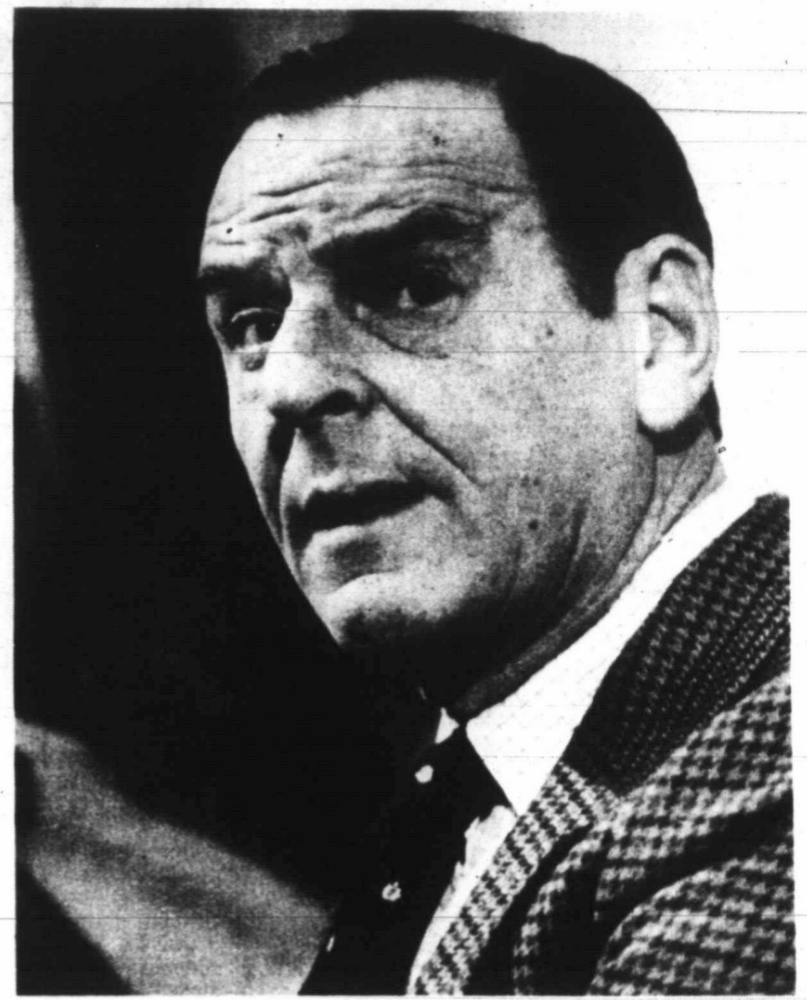
getting from just about everyone," Meek said after the 30-minute session.

Earlier, Meek said the striking farmers from all over the country had received the support of the Consumer Federation of America (CFA).

Irene Kessel, the CFA's director of legal and legislative research, said a resolution had been passed calling for legislation to "enhance production and insure a reasonable income to family farmers."

The resolution does not mention 100 percent parity.

"There was some feeling for it and some against it," she said. "Our resolutions, which give us the authority to work for goals enumerated in the resolution, call for a vague idea of a reasonable return."



TALKS ABOUT WAYWARD SOVIET SATELLITE — Defense Minister Barney Danson tells reporters at an Ottawa news conference, Tuesday, there is a "98 per cent chance or more" that a Soviet nuclear-powered satellite believed to have fallen in an uninhabited area of the Northwest Territories disintegrated during re-entry.



LORD 'CHIEF' MAYOR — Heap big goings on at the Mansion House in the City of London today, where Sir Peter Vaneek, the Lord Mayor of London, donned the head dress of visiting Jose Sierra (right), Governor of the Tigua Indian Community of El Paso, Texas, and ex-

changed a few laughs. Jose, together with two other Texans presented the Lord Mayor with a pair of cowboy boots and a key to the city of El Paso. The trio who have also visited Glasgow and Manchester, are in London for a week long promotion of Texas.

In Domingo Rios trial

Final arguments begin

By BOB BURTON

Final arguments for prosecution and defense were under way at noon today in 118th District Court. Domingo Rios, who is on trial for involuntary manslaughter in the traffic death of Maurine Ringener, will probably hear the jury verdict this afternoon.

District Attorney Rick Hamby, in the first part of his closing argument, told the jury that "this accident wouldn't have happened if that man hadn't been drunk."

Hamby said the defense attorney had made an effort to imply some kind of a conspiracy on the part of the prosecution witnesses. Referring to "the giant police network clubhouse," Hamby asked the jury whether they could believe that all these witnesses had worked up their testimony, "in my rehearsal room," for the sole purpose of convicting an innocent man.

"If you believe that," concluded Hamby, "then you ought to let Domingo Rios go."

Patrick Abeyta, defense attorney, attacked the prosecution's case by alleging police ineptitude.

"They have a habit of being judge, jury, and prosecutor," he said. "This is poor police work all the way around."

Abeyta recalled particularly the testimony of Highway Patrolman Bill Jennings and Officer Allan Parrish. At one point he told the jury Parrish had "lied under oath" by "convenientizing the evidence."

Both prosecution and defense wrapped up their cases Wednesday afternoon. Hamby finished the state's case with Lenny Smith, Officer Mike Hillers, and nurse Diana Weir.

Smith testified to the circumstances

surrounding the moment that Rios and the orange pickup driven by Michael Smith, with Lenny riding, began to speed up Fourth Street toward Terry's. Smith testified that he believed the two cars were racing.

Officer Hillers testified that, according to accepted police formulas, skid marks at the scene indicated that Rios's car was traveling 65.09 miles-per-hour 100 feet after the point of impact. Hillers said that was a minimum figure.

Miss Weir testified to being on duty at Malone-Hogan Hospital in the emergency room when Maurine Ringener was brought in. She testified that Mrs. Ringener was taken from Malone-Hogan Hospital an hour later, and that she died on the way to Odessa to reach a neurosurgeon. Ms. Weir said that Mrs. Ringener died of massive hemorrhages.

In defense testimony, Rios (who testified he won the Silver Star while under military service in Vietnam) said that he had been priming his car at Bob Brock Ford. He said that he had left at 3:45 p.m. with Joe Cervantes, that they had visited a fried chicken stand and drunk a six pack of beer between them. Then, according to the defendant, the pair visited two friends.

They returned to Big Spring, the testimony continued, and traded cars at Bob Brock Ford. They started out Fourth Street, and were passed by an orange pickup. Rios testified he sped up to see who was in the pickup. The brake lights came on, and he swerved left to avoid rear-ending the truck. He never saw the Ringener's Datsun, the defendant concluded.

Abeyta asked Rios if he had had anything to drink that day other than

the three beers.

"No," Rios replied. "Have you taken a drink since?"

"No."

Pete Correa, 21, testified that he was at the stoplight at Fourth and State when Rios pulled up. Correa testified that he had seen Rios earlier that day.

Correa said he saw the pickup pass Rios and pull in front of him in the center lane. Both cars disappeared over the hill, and the accident had happened when Correa again came into view.

Both Correa and Ricky Royce Miller testified that Rios appeared dazed by the accident rather than drunk. Correa said he did not see a beer can trapped between Rios's legs, although he was the first person at the car. Miller testified that he saw the orange pickup leave the scene at a high rate of speed.

Joe Cervantes also testified, verifying Rios testimony up to passing Coker's on Fourth. After that, said Cervantes, his memory failed him.

Michael Smith, the driver of the orange pickup, was the final defense witness. Smith testified that he was racing with Rios, that the pickup was in the left hand lane, that as they cleared the hill he braked for the Ringener car, and that Rios shot around him.

Smith testified that he felt Rios did have time to avoid the accident.

Pat Grey, body shop foreman at Bob Brock, testified that paint fumes are highly toxic and can affect a person for as much as five hours after they are inhaled.

Fred Brown and Glasscock County Sheriff Royce Pruitt testified as character witnesses for Rios.

Contact made with satellite

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — A Canadian Air Force transport searching for radioactive contamination from the Soviet satellite that disintegrated over northwest Canada has reported a "highly probable" radiation contact about 200 miles

northeast of Fort Reliance, in the Northwest Territories, a Canadian military spokesman said early today.

Maj. Wally West, the armed forces information officer for Alberta and the Northwest Territories, said the specially equipped C-130 Hercules picked up the contact in apparently uninhabited territory about 11 p.m. EST Wednesday.

West said a U.S.-Canadian scientific team on board the plane was confident the radiation detected was not coming from a natural source. He said the data collected was being analyzed.

It was the first indication of unusual radioactivity discovered since the crippled Cosmos 954 spy satellite

dropped from outer space and disintegrated in flames in the earth's atmosphere early Tuesday. The satellite was powered by a nuclear reactor containing 100 pounds of highly radioactive uranium 235.

A U.S.-Canadian team of radiation survey and health physics personnel was to be sent today to Baker Lake, 375 miles northeast of Fort Reliance. And a helicopter was leaving at dawn for Baker Lake with a Canadian military nuclear accident survey team.

The satellite broke into flaming fireballs east of the Great Slave Lake, in the Northwest Territories.

Martin County officials want Webb land

STANTON — Martin County commissioners have filed an official objection on the awarding of 138.39 acres of land in Martin County to Howard College for an agricultural research and demonstration center.

Commissioners instructed the county attorney to write Roy Washam, director of federal property for the region, and object to the former Webb AFB property going to the college.

They want the land for a landfill tract and claim that it would save tax funds to give it to the county and the city of Stanton to replace the current dump ground.

Their brief embraced the claim that Howard College had not yet developed the land for use in an agricultural center.

Dr. Charles Hays, college president, was unavailable for comment today.

However, the new stipulations on grants of property from Webb include a time limit by which time development must be started.

Adjacent land was received by the college four years ago but there was no time limit placed on development at that time.

Project is 'unfeasible'

Officials of the Army Corps of Engineers informed the city today that the Beals Creek Project was unfeasible at this time.

"The costs are sky high, and with escalation and interest rates, the project just won't meet our cost-benefit ratio standards," said Pail Pena, Corps representative.

According to officials, cost to the city to implement the project would be \$2.3 million, with a total cost of \$5.5 million.

"The project would give us a .8 benefit ratio, meaning that the government would make only 80 cents on every dollar. Not a very good investment," said Pena.

The ratio must be at least one-to-one for the project to be undertaken.

Officials stressed that recommendations apply only to the present, and if the city grows enormously or other circumstances make the project feasible, it could be started at a later date.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Definition

Q. Every time information about the unfortunate incident involving a local woman is written up in the paper, I have noticed that the man was "alleged to have assaulted her." Why is the word "alleged" used?

A: Any time a violation of the law occurs, newspaper accounts of the incident must say that the suspect is "alleged" to have committed the crime. This comes under the innocent-until-proven-guilty clause upon which our judicial system functions. If the paper were to state that the suspect had in fact committed the crime, we could be sued for libel. If the suspect is convicted in a court of law, the term alleged no longer must be used. In this specific incident, there will probably never be a trial to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused, since he was killed after attempting to evade the police. Thus, the newspaper will have to continue to state that the man "allegedly" committed the crime.

Calendar: Hawk Game

TODAY

The Howard College Hawk Queens host the South Plains fems in a 6 o'clock game in Hawk Gym. That contest will be immediately followed (8 p.m.) by a meeting between the colleges' two men teams—the Hawks and the Texans.

The Sands varsity boys squad host the Big Spring junior varsity in Ackerly at 8 p.m.

Special meeting of the Big Spring School District board of trustees, 5:15 p.m.

Campus Revue, 8 p.m., high school auditorium, "Moovin' On" Tickets \$5, all seats reserved.

FRIDAY

Campus Revue, 8 p.m., high school auditorium, "Moovin' On" Tickets \$5, all seats reserved.

The Big Spring High School basketball squads host three teams from Midland today. The sophomore contest begins at 4 o'clock, followed at 6:15 p.m. by the JV game. Action concludes with the varsity encounter at 8 p.m.

Offbeat: Polly, wants wheel?

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Scott Bunnell's bird would have been better off in a bush or a cage, anywhere but the steering wheel of his car.

State troopers said they stopped Bunnell's car after noting it traveling erratically down Interstate 5 Sunday.

They said Bunnell apparently was letting the parrot strut across the top of the steering wheel and was turning it from side to side to get the parrot to change direction.

Bunnell, 26, of Corvallis, Ore., faces a maximum fine of \$100 for driving while encumbered, a citation usually issued to someone who drives with their arm around another person or who holds an animal, package or child in their lap.

Because the parrot didn't fit any of the examples cited in the law, state police marked the bird as "other."

Tops on TV: Rape cases

Discrimination and an unusual rape case are topics in the plots of two weekly regular shows tonight, as "The Waltons" surrounds the problems Jason and a black-friend encounter because of the prejudices of people in town. Barney Miller is confronted by an unusual case of rape — where the offender is the victim's husband. The Waltons airs at 7 p.m. on channel seven, and Barney Miller is scheduled for 8 p.m. on channel four. For Vincent Price fans, the late movie at 10:30 on channel seven, "House of 1,000 Dolls" should provide viewing pleasure.

Inside: An 'eggsperiment'

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS have become the parents of some not too bouncing baby eggs in an experiment designed to teach them that life and caring can be hard-boiled or over easy. See p. 8B.

LISA SIMPLY wandered into the Medical Center complex here, frightened and bearing scars of possible torture. Workers in the State Human Services Department want to know where the teenager came from. See p. 6A.

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Outside: Fair

Clear skies and warmer temperatures are forecast through Friday. High today is expected in the mid 50s, low tonight in the upper 20s, high Friday in the mid 50s. Winds will be southerly and moderate.



Digest



EQUIPPED FOR MANEUVERS — An armed Swiss soldier guides his horse, which is wearing a gas mask, during recent maneuvers in the Swiss Alps near Airolo. The gas mask is part of full battle gear for the horses accompanying Swiss troops.

Ship survivors sought

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The Coast Guard said a 492-foot freighter carrying three tons of explosives blew up in the Gulf of Mexico at midnight and planes and ships were searching the area for 26 crewmen.

It happened about 420 miles southwest of New Orleans. No sign of debris or survivors had been spotted by aircraft crisscrossing the area, the Coast Guard said.

"We got the emergency radio call at 11:55 last night," a spokesman said. "It said the ship was sinking, there had been an explosion in hatch No. 1, and they needed immediate assistance."

The ship is the Eva Marie, of Liberian registry, which was en route from San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Vera Cruz, Mexico. A spokesman said the Coast Guard had verified that the radio SOS was genuine.

"We immediately launched aircraft to the scene and have been searching during the night with floodlights," he said. "Five aircraft are on scene — out of here, Mobile, Alabama, St. Petersburg, Fla., Corpus Christi, Texas, and Egland Air Force Base in Florida."

Some abortions financed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government announced today federal health care funds may be used to pay for abortions performed on the victims of rape or incest if the incident is reported within 90 days.

Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. generally adopted the position of two pro-abortion senators in interpreting abortion funding restrictions enacted by Congress last December.

Califano's interpretation of several disputed sections in the legislation was supported by an opinion signed Wednesday by Attorney General Griffin B. Bell.

Under the new law, approved after months of standoff debate between the House and Senate, HEW was prohibited from financing abortions under Medicaid or other federal health programs unless the mother's life would be endangered or her physical health severely damaged for a long period if the pregnancy were carried to term.

GOMA worker threatened

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs (GOMA) official who said he tried to alert his superiors to problems in the agency claims he was physically threatened by the agency director.

Interoffice memos submitted to State District Judge Darrell Hester Wednesday indicate Domingo Lopez felt he had been threatened with "physical and professional injury if I were to say anything that would affect (Rogelio Perez') own personal life."

Lopez, a GOMA research analyst, made the allegations in memos to Rudolfo Flores, then a special assistant to Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Perez, a Briscoe appointee, was suspended as head of GOMA after pleading the Fifth Amendment at Hester's court of inquiry probing alleged misuse of federal funds.

Perez was later indicted for allegedly tampering with witnesses.

Illiteracy is reduced by adult education

When you're grown, you're through with school? Not on your life, according to Cheri Sparks, especially if you left secondary schools before finishing or didn't develop basic skills you need.

Ms. Sparks, teacher coordinator for the Adult Education cooperative serviced through Howard College, briefed Downtown Lions on the program Wednesday.

There are nearly four million Texans who are functionally illiterate or almost so. In fact, there are 7.5 million who have less than an eighth grade education. These people constitute a financial drain on the state's resources and a strain upon its educational and social system, she said.

The college-based cooperative is seeking to overcome part of this problem on several fronts. One is the GED program which enables adults to complete work that earns the equivalent of a high school diploma. Of 242 who took the GED exams through the program here last year, 188 passed, and half of them went on to higher education.

So proud of this achievement were they that graduation exercises have been staged. Another program is the ESL — English as a Second Language, and many are

learning to overcome this barrier in finding jobs and earning a living. Still another is the tutoring service, which helps remedy deficiencies in various fields such as reading, writing and math. Frequently the tutoring has other courses.

A unique example is that at the Big Spring State Hospital where 4,000 have been in the program, not only learning the basics of the three R's, but also studying in many cases science, history, social skills, grooming, health, art, or other enrichment courses. Many employes also take advantage of the instruction.

Working from the college cooperative, programs reach Big Lake, Stanton, Forsan and Big Spring in a four-county area. Also one has been organized at the VA Hospital in addition to the college. Last year the overall program served 900 adults — this year the goal is 1,500. Most of the program is federally funded through the state, although the state now is making substantial investment in it, said Ms. Sparks.

Upwards of a dozen Lions will take in the District 2A-1 mid-winter conference Saturday at Sweetwater. In charge of Wednesday's program at HC's Cactus room was Dave Morrison.

Police beat

Luck frowns on thugs

A local man was arrested moments after trying to steal gas from a car belonging to Jessie Carrillo, 1300 W. 2nd, 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Carrillo spotted the man next to his car at the corner of Third and Galveston. Police were immediately alerted, and Officers Robert Sims and James Van Ness chased the 21-year-old suspect in the area of 1200 W. Second and Third, where he was finally run down.

He faces charges of auto burglary and evading arrest. Another criminal was equally unsuccessful. Billy Thomason chased a man away from his Phillips 66 Station, 1700 W. 4th, 8 p.m. Wednesday.

According to reports, while Thomason pumped gas outside, the suspect was inside trying to rifle the cash register. He failed, and the police were called to investigate.

Burglars broke through the plate glass window of the Fallout Lounge, 1509 Bluebird, Wednesday, and stole \$40 worth of beer from inside. Including damages, loss was estimated at \$165.

Several months ago Gilbert Perez, San Antonio, left his 1955 Ford pickup with a friend here to have some body work done. He returned Wednesday, and his friend informed him that the \$450 pickup had been towed away by a wrecker three months ago.

Perez reported the incident to police.

Burglars broke into the residence of Geneva Edwards, 20 Trails End, sometime between 6 p.m. Wednesday and 2:30 a.m. today. The rooms were ransacked with clothes and closets emptied onto the floor.

It is unknown at this time what is missing.

Four mishaps were reported Wednesday.

Vehicles driven by Patricia Spires, Box 391, and Glenn Murry, 208 N.W. 2nd, collided in the parking lot of Highland South Shopping Center, 3:35 p.m.

Vehicles driven by James A. Kestermeyer, 1908 11th, and Bobbie W. Williams, 616 N.E. 9th, collided on the North Service Road to IS 20 West, 7:48 a.m.

Vehicles driven by Robin K. Spencer, 1310 Lexington, and Joy M. Durbin, 806 E. 18th, collided at 11th and Settles, 8:15 a.m.

A parked vehicle belonging to Claude G. Cooper, 4007 Dixon, was struck by a vehicle driven by James A. Wallace, Coahoma, on the 200 block of E. 4th, 9:15 a.m.

Ruth Stapleton finds retreat in Texas

BARTONVILLE, Texas (AP) — When evangelist Ruth Carter Stapleton was looking for a place for her religious retreat, she said she prayed for a place near an airport, with some trees, water and a mountain.

Mrs. Stapleton, President Carter's sister, says she has found the spot near this North Central Texas town.

"We are just 25 minutes from the airport, and 2½ hours from both coasts," she said. "There are two ponds on the land and hundreds of trees. And this is probably the highest hill in North Texas, so I call it my small mountain."

The retreat will be named Holovita and will serve as Mrs. Stapleton's healing retreat as well as counseling and training center.

"I do not want to have a one-man ministry," she said. "I will train teams to go out and minister."

Mrs. Stapleton and her husband, Dr. Robert Stapleton, a Fayetteville, N.C. veterinarian, bought the land last year as world headquarters for her ministry, Behold, Inc.

She says many famous persons have benefited from her counseling although she refuses to reveal any names of those she has counseled or those who will be coming to her Texas retreat.

"It would shock the world

Rowland is sworn in

Rufus Rowland assumed the presidency of the Big Spring Board of Realtors Wednesday night during the annual membership banquet. Rowland succeeds Wally Slate to the position.

Rowland was formally sworn in for a year's term by Don Harvey, vice-president of Region Four of the Texas Association of Realtors.

Other new officers were sworn in separately in Harvey. They included Pat Medley, vice-president; Thelma Montgomery, secretary; and L.D. Henderson, treasurer.

Harvey spoke at length on the problems faced by the industry in proposed and rumored legislation. He had special words of praise for the enthusiasm of the real estate sales persons who, he said, must perpetually be in a good humor when dealing with the public and who must be prepared to work at all hours of the day or night.

Harvey reminded his listeners that the problems challenging real estate people in metropolitan areas are no different than those in smaller communities.

He said that America was the last refuge for people who believe in free enterprise, a factor that is attracting investors from around the world.

Harvey said he foresaw a rosy future for the industry in Big Spring.

Motel is sold to N. Padel

A deed was filed in the county clerk's office this week on the sale of the Desert Sands Motel at an undisclosed amount.

N. Padel, represented by a local attorney, purchased the facility from Ray L. Williams, present owner. Padel was not additionally identified, but rumors have circulated that an Asian party has been making inquiries about such properties.

Negotiations are also reported by one source to be in progress on two other local motels, the Silver Saddle and the Thrifty Lodge. There are no filings on these properties at the clerk's office at this time.

Atkins is new prexy

Richard Atkins was elected president of the Ambassadors when they met at noon Wednesday at the Brass Nail.

Atkins will succeed Bob Moore, who has been president during the past year for the working arm of the Chamber of Commerce.

The group sells memberships, sells banquet tickets and serves as a welcoming group at ribbon cuttings.

Jerry Foresyth was named vice president of the group. Five memberships are open in the organization of Red Coats which is limited to 30 members.

Ten persons were nominated and a secret ballot will be taken at the next meeting.

Moore led a discussion of banquet ticket sales and duties for the banquet.



RUFUS ROWLAND



PRIVATELY OWNED BRIDGE — Carl Bensley collects the 35-cent toll from a motorist who crosses the Dingman's Ferry Bridge in Pennsylvania. The bridge, which links Pennsylvania and New Jersey at Dingman's Ferry, Pa., is one of the last privately owned bridges in the country.

Elsewhere in America

Old toll bridge is special

DINGMAN'S FERRY, Pa. (AP) — Every morning before first light Carl Bensley, a dedicated man, puts out some cracked corn for the deer that wanders daily to his dooryard. Then he goes and sees to the bridge.

He walks across it, checks its wooden surface, its iron super-structure, its great stone pilings that are its foundation.

Other bridges, dozens of them, span the swift and sparkling Delaware River on its journey through this quiet valley, but this bridge is a special one.

You sense its difference immediately.

You drive across its rattling planks and stop at a little white toll house with a green roof and red brick chimney. The toll taker ambles up to the car window, smiling, to collect the 35 cents. Most passersby pause to chat, about the weather, about the airy iridescence of the river today, about whether the two golden eagles who do their fishing here have been about lately.

This bridge not only links two states, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, but is a link as well with more than two centuries of history. And it is one of the last remaining privately owned bridges in the land.

"The bridge is a business, of course," Carl Bensley

said, "but I think its owners are just as concerned about its historical importance as its business importance. They really love the bridge."

"Every October they have a stockholders meeting here. It's like a family reunion. They get motel rooms and visit with one another, and they all go down and look at the bridge, see that it's in good repair. That's my job, keeping it in good repair."

No wonder it's like a family reunion.

Nearly all the 38 shareholders in the Dingmans Choice and Delaware Bridge Co. are related, most of them descendants of the brothers who bought into the bridge in 1900, the rest descendants of old Andrew Dingman himself.

In his pioneering way, Andrew Dingman was a straight-forward, no-nonsense sort of man. This was the place where, in 1735, he chose to live. So he named it — Dingmans Choice. He didn't even complicate the name with an apostrophe.

He started a business plying a flat-bottomed ferry across the river. His offspring followed suit, and eventually the Dingman family owned a big stone house with balconies on both floors overlooking the river.

The old house still stands, sadly deserted, a haven for squirrels who play by day in a surrounding grove of lindentrees.

"I lived in that house back in the '20s," said Doris Lance of Medina, Ohio, president of the bridge company. "My father died there. Some of us in the family are determined to restore it. It will be expensive, but it is our dream."

Mrs. Lance lived there long after the ferry had been replaced by a bridge. That was in 1834 when the legislatures of both states granted a charter for a toll bridge. That charter is still in effect.

The original bridge washed out in a flood, and so did its replacement, built in 1865. Indeed, ferries had to be used so often the village came to be known as Dingman's Ferry.

Finally, in 1900, Mrs. Lance's uncle and his two brothers, from Ohio, bought a discarded wrought-iron railroad bridge, carted it here in three 233-foot sections, set it on the original stone pilings, which they raised, and that is the bridge that remains today.

According to the 1834 charter, schoolchildren and people going to church or to a burial could cross the bridge free. That provision remains today, too.

"When my father was the toll taker in 1926," Mrs. Lance recalled, "a man dressed as a minister frequently crossed the bridge during a hearse. That was during Prohibition, and my father came to find out that what was in the coffin was whiskey."

Carl Bensley, the local resident who sees to the bridge's repair, says nothing that intriguing happens at this bridge nowadays. "It's just a place to cross the river," he said, "but a very pleasant place."

My, yes. The traffic is sparse, the countryside quiet and remote. It would be hard to quarrel with Dingman's choice.

Deaths

Mayme Foreman

STANTON — Mayme Delores Foreman, 75, of the Lenora community died Wednesday afternoon in Midland Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 3 p.m., Friday in the First United Methodist Church here, with the Rev. David Edens, pastor, officiating. Burial will occur in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Home.

She was born Oct. 8, 1902, in Pendleton Tex. She moved from there to Lenora in 1907 where she was employed at the post office for 41 years. She had also taught school for 12 years in the West Texas area.

She was married to S.J. Foreman May 16, 1931, in Carlsbad, N.M.

She is survived by her husband, of the home; three sons, Sam Foreman, El Paso, Dan W. Foreman and Phil Foreman, both of Midland; five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Hardy, Hobbs, N.M.; Mrs. Lillie Harvard, Stanton, Mrs. Inez Luce and Ova Webb, both of Midland, and Mrs. Charles Gaskin, Artesia, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

A.T. Lopez

ARNULLO TERRONES Lopez, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Lopez, died at 9 a.m. today in a local hospital after a short illness.

Services are pending at River-Welch Funeral Home; burial will be recited tonight at 7 p.m. in the River-Welch Chapel.

The infant was born Sept. 11, 1977 in Big Spring.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Lopez, Jr.; three sisters, Maria De La Luz Lopez, Grieselda Lopez, and Norma Lopez, all of the home; the maternal grandfather, Margarito Terrones, Del Rio; the paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Lopez, Big Spring; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

R.C. Koger

LAMESA — Robert Curtis Koger, 62, died at 2:20 a.m. in a Lamesa hospital. Services are scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Dick Schmidt, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Mr. Koger was born in Garza County, Sept. 3, 1915, but lived all of his 62 years in Lamesa and Dawson County; he had extensive farming and ranching interests in the county.

Mr. Koger married Evelyn Burns on April 25, 1937 in Lamesa. He was a 50-year member of the First Presbyterian Church.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Permian Basin Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council.

Minnie Powell

Mrs. J. T. (Minnie) Powell, 82, died 1:45 a.m. today in a local hospital. Services and burial will be performed in Fulton, Ky., a previous residence of the deceased.

The body will lie in state at the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Powell was born Aug. 27, 1895 in Idlewild, Tenn. She married J. T. Powell, Aug. 2, 1925, in Martin, Tenn. He preceded her in death in 1964. She moved to Big Spring in 1973, after spending all of her married life in Fulton, Tenn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William H. (Melinda) Hatler; a son, Blyn R. Powell, Mooresville, N.C.; five grandchildren and

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn (Sissy) Senter, Lamesa; two sons, Tom C. Koger, Big Spring, and Robert B. (Kid) Koger, Lamesa; and seven grandchildren.

Lester Rains

Lester Rains, 90, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in a local hospital following injuries he received in a mobile home fire.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in the River-Welch Funeral Home Chapel with L.D. Rogers, Jehovah's Witness, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Born Sept. 27, 1887 at Grape Bend, Kan., Mr. Rains graduated from Washington University and then practiced law in Oklahoma. He had also been in the oil and gas industry in Oklahoma, and established a gas processing plant there.

Mr. Rains moved to Big Spring in 1946 to serve as a Jehovah's Witness. He also served in churches in Pecos and Colorado City.

Survivors include a cousin, W.C. Allred, Liberal, Kan.

Pallbearers will be Gracie Storie, Windol Lunsford, Harold Harper, Bill Bronaugh, Jim Barrier, and Jose Pineda.

Gene Stalcup

Services for Eugene (Gene) Stalcup, 78, who died 1:05 a.m. Wednesday in a local hospital, will be held 2 p.m. Friday in the Sand Springs Church of Christ. Eric Dickey, minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Jim Woolverton, Dennis Greenfield, Bob Tarbet, Weldon Weaver, James Banks and M. A. (Shorty) Lilly.

Lois Bell

COLORADO CITY — Lois M. Bell, 62, of Colorado City died in an Odessa hospital Tuesday afternoon from

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Highest ranking black in military is retiring

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Daniel James Jr. ends a long military career today at "the top of the heap" after beginning as a young black lieutenant who risked court martial to fight racial segregation.

The Air Force arranged full military honors for James at a late afternoon retirement ceremony marking the close of his nearly 35 years of service spanning three wars.

James, recuperating from a heart attack, leaves with his memories of long ago bad times softened by a belief that now "there is less racism in the armed forces of America than there is in any other segment of society."

He also leaves 24 other black officers wearing the stars of generals or admirals. The senior of this group is Vice Adm. Samuel L. Gravelly Jr., commander of the 3rd Fleet based at Pearl Harbor.

At a farewell Pentagon news conference Wednesday, the 57-year-old James reflected with obvious satisfaction that he had made it to four stars as

commander-in-chief of the nation's air defenses — "and that is the top of the heap." He is the only black in U.S. history to reach that high in the military.

As he noted, James came a long way from the difficult days of 1945 when, as a first lieutenant, he and several

black comrades were placed under house arrest for disobeying an order to leave an all-white officers' club at Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind.

Charges were dropped without a trial and things later began to improve for blacks in uniform after

President Harry Truman ordered the armed services desegregated in 1948, although progress has been slow until recent years.

Standing about 6 feet 4 inches tall and built like a football lineman, "Chappie" James still glories in his military beginning as a

fighter pilot. Some of this showed Wednesday, when, with a wry smile, he told reporters he was humbled by the command he had been given — "about as humble as a fighter pilot can get."

It was as a fighter pilot that James, then a colonel, came to public attention

during 1967 in Thailand where he was vice commander of a wing and flew 78 combat missions over North Vietnam.

He already had 101 Korean war missions to his credit. Making use of his name, the Pentagon sent James

around the country to speak for the government's war policies and to appeal directly to young blacks on campuses then in ferment.

Some called him an "Uncle Tom" and others, including some fellow officers, accused him of being

a political officer. He became closely associated with then-Defense Secretary Melvin Laird, and his rise was rapid, starting with his promotion to brigadier general in 1970 soon after assuming his Pentagon post.



STEPPING DOWN — Gen. Daniel "Chappie" James Jr., holds a news conference Wednesday at the Pentagon. James, the nation's highest ranking black military officer, is retiring Thursday after serving nearly 35 years in uniform and in three wars.

Kidnappers demand big ransom

PARIS (AP) — Kidnappers of wealthy industrialist Baron Edouard-Jean Empain have contacted the family and demanded a ransom, French authorities announced today.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said the kidnapers provided proof they are holding the 40-year-old Belgian nobleman. Sources said they sent a letter written and signed by him.

Gerard Berger, the ministry spokesman, did not reveal the amount of the ransom demanded for the safe return of the handsome heir to the Empain-Schneider group, one of Europe's largest industrial empires. But he said their demands did not appear to be political in nature.

The ransom demanded was said to be several billion old French francs, which would put it in the range of \$5 to \$10 million, sources said.

The Interior Ministry said the contact was the first confirmed word from the kidnapers, though there has been a spate of anonymous calls claiming responsibility for the abduction.

Masked gunmen ambushed Empain's car Monday morning in front of his posh Paris apartment and then drove off with him in his own car.

The Interior Ministry refused to give any details of the contact beyond a carefully worded statement.

The industrial group the baron heads comprises 150 companies employing some 120,000 workers worldwide. It is involved in steel, shipping, banking, real estate and in the politically sensitive production of arms and nuclear power plants.

This led many French newspapers to speculate he had been abducted for political reasons.

Numerous anonymous telephone calls, claiming to represent extremist political groups on both the left and the right, have been received by news organizations in France.

French authorities investigated each call but until today had repeatedly stated there was no substantive development in the case.

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Reasoning sometimes hard to fathom

Judged solely on its record, the State Department is far less likely to deny entry to America to someone accused of thinking than it is to individuals or groups whose morals are not always commendable.

The government's decision to allow the Sex Pistols to visit this country is a case in point. The British rock group has built up a flakey reputation in their own nation. The musicians felt they had a message to get across and the State Department apparently agreed with them, because it reversed a decision to bar them from the country.

There's such a thing as free speech in this country, you say? Of course there is. Still, the government has seen fit to exclude many people of demonstrably greater merit. Too, some who have been admitted to the United States have been hounded by government bird dogs once it was determined by some moralizers in Washington that what they have to say was dangerous philosophy the American people would be better off not hearing.

Over the years, too, there have been official efforts to deport aliens for offenses that struck many observers

as less than heinous. In some cases the zeal in pursuing these efforts has reached almost fanatical heights.

Yet when it came to the Sex Pistols, officialdom looked the other way. Every member of the group reportedly has been in legal trouble involving such crimes as assault, burglary, drug possession, vandalism. Two have committed offenses which bar them under U.S. immigration law. Never mind, though: the State Department issued waivers on the basis of a decision that the group is coming to the United States

"for legitimate purposes."

As it turned out, the Sex Pistols experienced internal problems they couldn't work out and at least one member decided to leave the group.

Their performance is unique to say the least. They delight in mouthing obscenities, which is not unusual among rock groups these days. They expectorate in the direction of the audience and perform countless other little acts that fascinate some viewers. It's cultural exchange at its best — all thanks to the State Department's display of selective tolerance.

Stunning wit



James Werrell

Around the rim

There is a woman fair of face and vivacious by nature who has always astounded my cronies and me with her sparkling wit.

Life of the party and a veritable gem at dissipating that first stiffness that always prevails at the outset of any revelrous gathering, the source of her joviality had always been a mystery to us.

"We don't know, tell us," we pleaded in unison.

"Because they have both occasioned the fall of man!" was her clever retort.

Again she had saved the day, and we spent the rest of the afternoon frolicking on the ice.



Faces Euro communism

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — President Carter's new warning against dangers of "Eurocommunism" in Italy reflects a confrontation with reality after one year in office — by the President in general and by Ambassador Richard Gardner in particular.

When plucked from his chair as professor of international law at Columbia University to be ambassador in Rome, Gardner joined other new Carter officials in viewing Henry Kissinger's hard line against Western European Communist parties as a cold-war throwback. Just before the first anniversary of the Carter inauguration, Gardner helped guide policy back to the Kissinger line: Communist power-sharing in NATO member nations must be resisted with maximum political pressure.

THIS SHIFT is only the latest signal that Mr. Carter is reverting to more conventional anti-Soviet policies, following the confusing rhetoric early in his administration. No longer is the Soviet-Cuban intervention in Angola rationalized as "stabilizing." A strong U.S. reaction to the Soviet role in Ethiopia is now given top priority.

The rhetorical shift on Eurocommunism, proclaimed in a Jan. 12 State Department statement, typifies the administration's new realism about military and political vacuums. The President is now aware they will quickly be filled by Soviet penetrations if the U.S. fails to make the case for the Western democracies publicly and forcefully.

So the Jan. 12 statement was both public and forceful: "We do not believe that the Communists share" the "profound democratic values and interests" of Western political systems. The U.S. "would like to see Communist influence in any Western European country reduced."

Those assertions and the warning that recent Italian political developments "have increased the level of our concern" are far more pointed than last April's policy statement, which avoided direct attack on the Communists. The still neophyte Ambassador Gardner helped draft the April 1977 statement; the more seasoned Ambassador Gardner was directly responsible for the January 1978 statement.

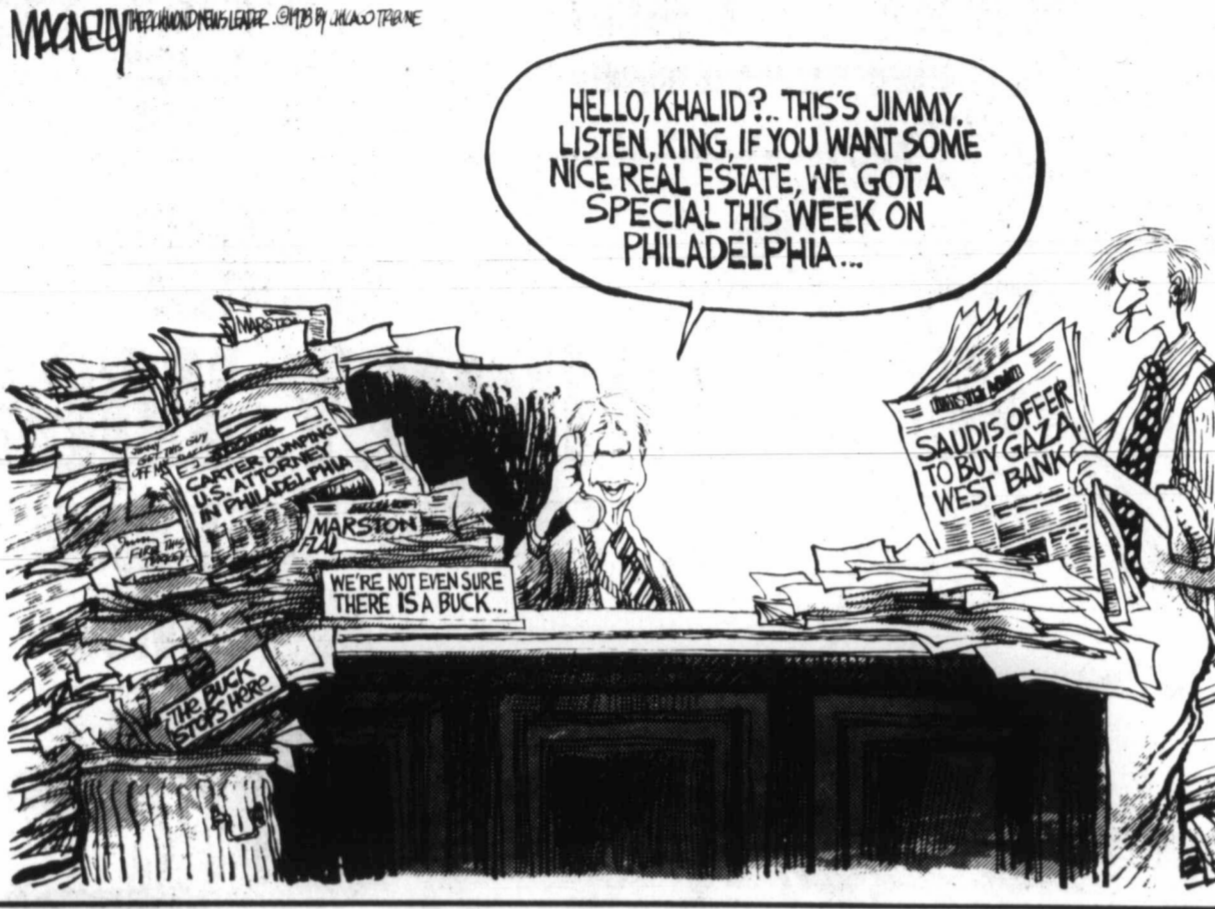
THE ADMINISTRATION'S CLAIM that the new policy is a restatement of the old is belied both in the words themselves and in Gardner's profound conviction, the product of one year's experience in Rome, that Soviet influence is pervasive at top levels of the Italian Communist party (PCI). He is also convinced that the Soviet Union, helped by the Czechoslovak and East German Communist parties, is the major source of terrorism that has brought Italy close to anarchy.

Gardner's quick flight to Washington two weeks ago to argue for the new hard-line policy was intended as a warning to the old guard of the Christian Democratic party not to yield to PCI pressure without an all-out fight. Strong factions in the old guard, which has ruled Italy for 30 years, would accept alliance with the Communists in order to cling to power in a coalition government.

Younger, more progressive Christian Democrats seek another course: a top-to-bottom shakeup of their stratified party and its stale, rigid policies. That is also what Gardner wants, based on his political education in Rome.

TO CITE ONE example, a luncheon was arranged for a Nov. 22 visit to Rome by Rep. Peter Rodino and Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano, with Gardner invited. The hosts were Christian Democratic members of parliament. Shortly before the luncheon the U.S. embassy discovered that two Communists would also attend the luncheon.

Such events stage-managed by Christian Democratic politicians are extremely useful to the Communists.



Why ovary removal after hysterectomy?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have just had radical mastectomy and have been told I should now have a hysterectomy. Why do some people have to have a hysterectomy after a mastectomy? Should I have it done? — T.G.

I think you misunderstand the surgery that's being recommended. A hysterectomy is removal of the uterus only. An oophorectomy is probably being recommended for you — removal of the ovaries only.

That is sometimes done after a mastectomy (breast removal) to eliminate estrogen production. These hormones tend to stimulate breast tissue and aggravate cancer of the breast.

I can't comment specifically on the need for the oophorectomy in your individual case. These decisions are based on factors that vary with the individual woman — your age, for example. If you and your doctor don't agree on the surgery, ask him to arrange for a second opinion. Women at menopause, whose ovaries are not producing hormones anyway, may not need an oophorectomy.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I've joined the angina pectoris "club" and now am interested in this subject, which I have usually skipped over in your past columns. My specific interest is in the art of using nitroglycerin tablets. I know you discussed this recently, but as usual I skipped that one. Please clue in a new "club" member. — J.W.

I find your experience a common one. I try to vary column material so there is something of new interest for most readers at any given time. To take up the slack for "former dropouts" like yourself I refer to the booklets, "How to Handle Angina Pectoris" will give you the general information you are seeking. For a copy, send 35 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of The Herald. (This is why I make the booklets available). The art of taking nitroglycerin depends on the frequency and severity of your discomfort and what actually produces it. Your doctor may want to use other medication.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am a woman of 66. For more than a year I've had a strange taste in my mouth. It is a constant annoyance. A recent blood test showed a slight hepatitis. My doctor told me to avoid fats and alcohol and to stay away from aerosol sprays. Is the taste in my mouth connected with my liver problem? Can anything be done about it besides sucking on peppermints? — L.K.

The liver disorder could be causing

the taste, but you should suspect factors in the mouth — fillings, denture material and the like.

Mild hepatitis tends to correct itself, so if that is the cause look for some improvement with time. Have your teeth checked anyway. Sprays may contain poisons that can affect the liver, so avoiding direct contact with them is always advisable, hepatitis or not. Following label directions for use

is sufficient caution.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I fell and bruised my arm recently. I noticed it changed color from pink to purple to brownish. Why does this happen? — G.K.

The color changes reflect the blood cells deteriorating under the skin. The bruise disappears as cells are absorbed and removed from the body.



"Great new Carter-gan I knit ya, huh? Remember, bigger-is-better!"

My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I tried to commit suicide once but God delivered me. Now when I tell people about it, it seems like they don't believe me. Why do you think this is so? — MRS. I.S.

DEAR MRS. S.: I am thankful you did not take your life, for there is no act that is so final as suicide. You see God's hand in preserving you, and you can assume that He helped you through your crisis for a purpose. God wants to use you, and perhaps you have tried to witness to others since that time. Because of your background, God can use you especially to help people who have become discouraged with life.

I don't know all the reasons why people may not believe your testimony about your background. Maybe God has changed your life so much that people find it hard to think of you as a depressed person wanting to take your own life. Maybe your story somehow embarrasses them

and they refuse to think that a friend of theirs could ever have attempted suicide. Possibly your story is rather unusual in its details and people cannot quite understand how such things could happen.

Whatever the reason, pray that God will help you to learn to share your faith in a winsome and understandable way. The Bible says, "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (I Peter 3:15). Your Christian bookstore may have a book on personal evangelism that will help you with practical suggestions. Remember, however, that the purpose of a testimony is to point to Christ, and not to ourselves. Also, people want to see the reality of Christ in our lives every day, and not just hear our words. Pray that God will make you a witness, both by your words and your deeds.



Ties that bind

Jack Anderson,

WASHINGTON — Once upon a time, politicians kissed babies for votes. But these days, they're more prone to jolly up senior citizens at retirement homes and gatherings for the aging. They've become aware that the elderly, unlike infants, form an increasingly important voting bloc.

At the same time, the nursing home industry has become heir to millions of dollars in federal subsidies administered from Washington for programs such as Medicare and new construction. Under these conditions, the ties are tightening between government and geriatrics.

In past columns, we have shown how nursing homes are using politicians to get bigger benefits and then cutting them in for a share of the windfall.

WE HAVE NOW uncovered a surprising new example. Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., has a reputation in the Senate for competence and integrity. Yet his name has turned up as a director of a Miami retirement home called the Four Freedoms House. The home was largely financed by the maritime unions, which also kicked in \$7,000 to his Senate campaign.

Stone's membership on the board of directors appears to be in direct violation of federal regulations. The Housing and Urban Development Department, which loaned money to the Four Freedoms House, told us that public officials are barred from holding any position with a home that receives HUD funds.

Stone was elected to the board in 1970 when he was a state legislator. He told us he was completely unaware that he has been listed as a director for the past seven years. He said he

never saw the letter notifying him of the action.

"It's unfortunate that some people will use public officials for their own purposes without the knowledge of that official," Stone said.

Yet only last year, officials of the retirement home asked Stone to intervene with HUD for a rent subsidy that had been turned down by the agency's Miami office. The home's vice president, Harry Stone (no relation to the senator), wrote him a letter enclosing the minutes of the last corporate meeting.

"I regret you were unable to attend since so much of importance was discussed," the letter stated. It also reminded Stone that the rent subsidy affected some 300 elderly tenants "who have been in the past your closest supporters."

The home got back a letter signed "warm personal regards, most cordially, Dick Stone." The senator wrote that his staff was working on the problem. "I can assure you of my full assistance in seeking to remove these bureaucratic obstacles," he promised. The Four Freedoms officials were so delighted they slipped a mimeographed copy of the senator's letter under the door of every tenant.

STONE PROFESSED to be surprised by all this. He never saw the correspondence, and his name was signed by an aide, the senator explained. A spokesman told us "it was strictly routine. There was absolutely no pressure or influence from our office on this request."

Nonetheless, the senator's office sent the Four Freedoms complaint to HUD headquarters in Washington.

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Dear Editor:

Minnesota winters are difficult. My mother knitted much of the winter wear for her family. From wool she herself processed, she knitted our knee-length stockings, our mittens with extra long wrists. She knitted our sweaters and caps. I remember well how she began each item from such a very small beginning. To me it seemed each beginning was hardly more than a small knot in the woolen yarn. Yet, in her creative mind she knew exactly even from that small beginning, what she was fashioning and for whom it was intended. In her skillful hands the needles quickly progressed from that small beginning knot to exact form and size of the intended wearer. Without that small beginning the finished product would have been impossible.

Human growth is much like that. The New English Bible reminds us that God knits the growth of our body-persons. The psalmist (139) says to God: "You knit me in my mother's womb. . . . You watched my bones take shape when I was formed in secret, knitted together in the limbo of the womb." The psalmist recognizes that although his beginnings were very small, very secret, nevertheless that is how he, now a grown adult man, had his beginning.

My point is that life is a continuum. It begins when the sperm combines with the egg. Genetics teaches that when the sperm and egg nuclei unite, all of the characteristics, such as the

color of the eyes, hair, skin, that make a human being an individual, a unique personality, are laid down precisely. From that moment on until death takes over, perhaps much later in life, there is substantially present only one and the same human life.

This is why pro-life people are so set against abortion. Abortion is the destruction of human life. No amount of diversionary argument can take away that fact. Abortion destroys human life. Abortion interferes with God's "knitting" process and brings it to a final, violent end.

Terminating life in the womb is no different than terminating life at any other time. Albert Schweitzer said it very well: "If a man loses reverence for any part of life, he will lose his reverence for all life."

Primitive societies with their emphasis on the visual, might have thought that life begins at birth. In the light of current scientific evidence on the nature of pre-natal existence, we know better and we may no longer base such a significant moral distinction on a change of environment and stage of development.

Abortion is clearly a human-rights issue. I think that is how both sides of the question see it at the moment since they insist that either a woman has a right to have an abortion or that an unborn child has a right to life.

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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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Carter may OK some Panama treaty changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is signaling that the Carter administration may be willing to go along with some changes in the Panama Canal treaty to win Senate ratification.

With the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in its final deliberations on the pact today, it was increasingly evident that the Senate would insist on clarifying future U.S. rights of canal access and defense.

"If that is what we're talking about, that matter can be taken care of in a manner satisfactory to both the Senate and the executive branch," Vance said Wednesday during a visit to Capitol Hill.

Previously, the administration had said it did not think any changes in the treaty were necessary, despite warnings by leaders of both parties that it could not

win ratification without them.

The committee is expected to send the treaty to the full Senate early next week. Then, says Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., floor debate will begin immediately on what already is one of the most emotion-charged issues before lawmakers this session.

Opponents are expected to try to kill the pact on the floor with amendments that would so radically alter the text that it would have to be submitted to a second national referendum in Panama.

But Byrd and Minority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., seek a limited change, incorporating the language of a "memorandum of understanding" issued last fall by President Carter and Panama's Gen. Omar Torrijos.

The unsigned understanding specifies

that the United States would have priority access to the canal in emergencies and could use military force to defend it if necessary.

With that change, already endorsed by numerous other senators, the pact's prospects for ratification would appear greatly enhanced.

Torrijos told a group of visiting senators last week he could agree to having the memo incorporated because it preceded Panama's Oct. 23 plebiscite and therefore was known to voters when they approved the treaty 2-1.

The treaty calls for a gradual turnover of the canal to Panama by the year 2000, with the United States and Panama sharing the responsibility of defending the neutral waterway after that date.

Byrd repeated Wednesday that he is only "cautiously optimistic" about

ratification and agreed with Baker that the required 67 votes — a two-thirds majority — do not yet exist.

Opponents, who charge the treaty is a "giveaway" posing great dangers to U.S. security, estimate they are about six votes shy of the 34 needed to block it.

Word circulated the last two days that Byrd wanted the committee to approve the treaty without changes, leaving the entire amendment process to be dealt with on the floor.

That would give more senators a chance to serve as cosponsors of the changes essential to winning ratification. But committee aides said Wednesday this decision hadn't been made, and it was possible the treaty would emerge with amendments, or possibly with attached recommendations for changes.

Abused girl hadn't spoken in five years

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Lisa Reim says she is 15. Her body bears the scars of cigar and cigarette burns. That is all the information state social workers have to go on in their efforts to find out who Lisa is and where she came from.

"She just talks to a couple of people, but she says she's scared and doesn't want to go back to where she came from. And she won't say where she came from," Jeannette Birge, a caseworker for the Human Services Department, said Wednesday.

"We'll occasionally get an answer from a question, but most of the time she just looks down at her lap."

The girl, a slender, hazel-eyed, freckled-faced brunette, has several festering burns on her feet, hands and ankles and is scarred elsewhere on her body. Her hearing is impaired and she suffers from seizures.

"Her speech is so labored, it's hard to understand her," Ms. Birge said. "We thought at first she was a deaf-mute."

"She said she hadn't spoken in five years because, 'If I don't talk, nobody bothers me.' Our conjecture is that she has been subjected to a lot of trauma."

She turned up Friday night at a midtown restaurant. Employees there said she walked in and ordered a dinner of fish and chips.

"I could barely hear what she was saying," said waitress Tammie Bailey. "And then she said, 'My mother's trying to kill me.'"

"I said, 'You OK?' and she just smiled at me."

Restaurant manager Jeannie Moore said a middle-age man was with Lisa when she arrived. "The man told her 'Good Luck' and she said, 'I'll need it. My mother's going to kill me.' And then the man left."

Lisa ate, paid for the \$1.85 meal, walked out the door, tried to flag down a passing police car and then fainted.

Lisa is 5-foot-2, weighs 103 pounds and was wearing blue jeans, a halter top, a light jacket and a knit cap when she was found. She carried no identification.

Human Services officials said they will attempt to place Lisa in a foster home after she recovers if no one provides information about her parents.

"I've never had a case like this, and I've never heard of any like it," Ms. Birge said.

Odessa nursing home loses certificate

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Health recommended Wednesday that state and federal funds be withheld from Olsen Manor Nursing Home, Amarillo, until corrective actions are taken.

The department also took decertification action against the Western Hills Manor nursing home of Odessa.

Release of state and federal funds that had been withheld was ordered for the Oak Crest Inn of New Braunfels and Southern Manor Nursing Home No. 3 of San Antonio following correction of deficiencies.

Three facilities were recertified — Leisure Lodge of Coleman, Retama Manor Nursing Center of Brownsville and Leisure Lodge (North 7th) of Lamesa.

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Escaped convict captured in his arsenal home

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — When police got a tip about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, they said.

Billy Ray Pamplin, who had been sought since 1969, gave up without resistance. A .38-caliber revolver was at his feet in a hallway outside a den where he had been watching television or working on one.

Pamplin was sentenced in early 1969 to 25 years in prison for a Dallas robbery-shooting. He walked away from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston a few months later while on medical

reprieve from the prison. Authorities were trying to decide whether to press new charges against Pamplin or to return him to state prison officials under an escape warrant issued by the Texas Department of Corrections. Living under an alias, Pamplin had a good reputation as far as Everman's neighbors and city police were concerned.

"He's lived here about three years, and we have never heard anything at all about him," Everman Police

Chief B.J. Tuttleton said. So vast was the cache of weapons and ammunition in the house it took officers six hours to inventory it.

Officers seized 26 sophisticated guns, ranging from high-powered handguns with scopes to M-16 military rifles. Boxes of ammunition — some believed stolen from a military arsenal — also were recovered, along with a wire choker, burglary tools, safe-cracking equipment, a chemical deterrent, gun

silencers, six sets of phony identification papers and an elaborate disguise kit that included two flesh-colored masks.

"He had more makeup than an actor," Evans said. The sheriff said serial numbers had been filed off some of the guns.

"These are some real vicious weapons, and every one of them was loaded," he added. He said the wire choker was capable of decapitating its victim.

Sheriff's investigator Jim Minter said Pamplin told him, "I sell pencils on a street corner," when asked what line of work he was in.

Before breaking into Pamplin's house, the arrest team drove past the residence several times to acquaint themselves with the location of houses and parked cars in case a shootout developed.

Then they made a scale drawing of the house and broke in without a knock or a search warrant, Tuttleton

said. Pamplin kept his cool when officers came in, Tuttleton said.

"We had a fairly pleasant conversation, but he said nothing against himself," the Everman police chief said.

Evans added: "If he didn't want to answer a question, he just smiled."

Yarbrough juror ill, 11 jurors to hear case

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A juror collapsed during the Don Yarbrough perjury trial this morning, and after a doctor's examination of the

man, Thurman District Judge Mace Thurman decided to proceed with only 11 jurors.

David R. Dennis, a 30-year-old self-employed welder, seemed to lose motor control and "his lips started quivering" while a grand jury foreman was testifying, said District Attorney Ronald Earle.

Other jurors behind Dennis reached forward to prevent his falling out of his chair.

Moments later he regained consciousness, stood and said, "I'm sorry, your honor," addressing Thurman.

Dennis appeared to be all right but Thurman suggested that the jury retire for a few minutes to the jury room.

After the door was shut, the bailiff came back into the courtroom and said a doctor was needed. A doctor went to the jury room within moments.

The judge later said he understood Dennis was coming down with the flu and he sent Dennis home in the company of his brother.

Before announcing that the trial would continue, Thurman said, "The law states that if a juror is disabled, you can go on with eleven."

Saccharin cancer risk still unproved

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new federal survey of saccharin studies concludes there is not enough data to know whether or not the artificial sweetener causes bladder cancer in humans. So the government will launch a major study of its own in hopes of getting better answers.

The new interagency survey released Wednesday said none of eight studies it examined on whether saccharin can cause cancer in humans gave a definitive answer. Each study had certain deficiencies "that have undermined confidence in the results," the report said.

The study group concluded there isn't enough evidence to prove or disprove the hypothesis that using artificial sweeteners, specifically saccharin, increases the risk of human bladder cancer.

The National Cancer Institute and the Food and Drug Administration announced that they will do a nationwide study, as recommended by the study group, to see if saccharin — alone or with other factors — causes cancer.

The life-styles of 3,000 bladder cancer patients will be compared with those of 6,000 healthy persons of similar backgrounds. The study will see if such things as drinking water, cigarettes, occupational exposure to chemicals and the artificial sweeteners saccharin and cyclamate play roles in the disease.

Dr. Guy R. Newell, deputy director of the institute, told a briefing the 18-month study will be conducted in five states and four metropolitan areas. The states from which data will be gathered are New Jersey, Connecticut, Iowa, New Mexico and Utah, and the metropolitan areas are Detroit, San Francisco-Oakland, New Orleans and Atlanta.

Local talent on TV show

The second of three programs entitled "Best of Both Worlds," featuring Big Spring talent exclusively, will be screened on KMID-TV Channel Two starting at 12 noon Sunday. Each of the programs extends an hour.

The program is sponsored and produced by Wooden Nickel Club of Big Spring. Bob Lancaster is the producer.

The first half-hour of Sunday's program will feature Johnny Cantrell and the Fascinations and will offer guest appearances by Dr. Gale Kilgore and others.

The second 30 minutes will feature the nine-piece Ennea rock band, which is regularly featured at the Wooden Nickel. Big Spring High School dancers will also appear on the program.

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Grade Heavy Beef

Smoked Hams **98¢**
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16 to 18-Lb. Avg.
Water Added
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Sour Cream **39¢**
Lucerne
8-oz. Ctn.

Smoked Picnics **68¢**
★Blade or ★Neck.
USDA Choice
Grade Heavy Beef

Smoked Hams **98¢**
★Half or ★Whole
16 to 18-Lb. Avg.
Water Added
—Lb.

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★Blade or ★Neck.
USDA Choice
Grade Heavy Beef

Smoked Hams **98¢**
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Water Added
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Smoked Picnics **68¢**
★Blade or ★Neck.
USDA Choice
Grade Heavy Beef

Smoked Hams **98¢**
★Half or ★Whole
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Water Added
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Smoked Picnics **68¢**
★Blade or ★Neck.
USDA Choice
Grade Heavy Beef

Smoked Hams **98¢**
★Half or ★Whole
16 to 18-Lb. Avg.
Water Added
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Kraft Italian Spaghetti **49¢**
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Smoked Hams **98¢**
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KEEPING THEIR CHINS UP — These California sea lions at the Kansas City Zoo gather at a hole they formed in the ice where they catch a breath of air and exit the water. The zoo circulates water through the pool, which slows ice formation, but recently the sea lions had to nose away some of the ice themselves as temperatures in the Kansas City area neared the zero mark.

Boy's promise keeps on living

SAND SPRINGS, Okla. (AP) — Charles Page was 11 when he made his widowed mother a promise — when he became a man, he would

James Baird entering commissioner's race

James G. Baird Jr., has announced he will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner Precinct Four, subject to action in the May 6 Democratic Primary election.



JAMES G. BAIRD JR.

Baird, who resides at 3201 Cornell, has lived in Howard County the past 23 years. Raised in Young County, he attended public schools at Graham, Tex., and college at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

He served two years in the Army as a meteorologist in Fairbanks, Alaska, and is currently employed in the chemical laboratory at Cosden Oil & Chemical Co.

Weather

Temperatures to rise after chilling night

By the Associated Press

Clear skies and warm temperatures were reported statewide today as Texas was under the influence of a strong high pressure center.

Forecasters predicted that the trend of clear skies, warm days and cold nights would prevail across the state through Friday.

Early morning temperatures ranged from a bone-chilling 11-degree reading at Amarillo in the Panhandle to a chilly 39 at both Galveston in Southeast Texas and Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Other early morning readings included 15 at Dalhart, 23 at Wichita Falls, 25 at Texarkana and Dallas-Fort Worth, 31 at Austin, 26 at Lufkin, 31 at Houston, 32 at Corpus Christi, 33 at Del Rio, 27 at San Angelo, 29 at El Paso and 20 at Lubbock.

The only reporting station with a partial cloud cover was Childress.

Forecasts called for highs today to reach the 40s and 50s across northern portions of the state to the 50s, 60s and perhaps the lower 70s in deep South Texas. Overnight lows were again expected to plunge as low as the teens in the Panhandle and the 30s and 40s over the rest of the state.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	51	18
Amarillo	42	10
Chicago	33	11
Cincinnati	37	0
Denver	36	8
Detroit	37	32
Ft. Worth Dallas	48	24
Houston	50	35
Los Angeles	68	46
Miami	78	63
New Orleans	60	40
Richmond	69	44
St. Louis	57	3
San Francisco	57	49
Seattle	44	43
Washington, D.C.	51	49

Sun sets today at 6:14 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:43 a.m. Highest temperature this date 85 in 1970. Lowest temperature 12 in 1925. Most precipitation .65 inches in 1944.

FORECAST — Snow flurries are forecast today for the Great Lakes, Midwest and into the Northeast. Rain is forecast for the northern Pacific coast. Cold weather is expected in the west and from the northern Plains into the Midwest.

Briscoe's bank eyed in scandal

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Brownsville investigators were to be dispatched to Gov. Dolph Briscoe's Uvalde bank today by a state district judge interested in a Briscoe appointee's purchase of a \$12,000 car.

Judge Darrell Hester said he has subpoenaed all bank records of Rogelio Perez, suspended and indicted director of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs (GOMA).

Hester issued subpoenas for the records Wednesday after a 90-minute talk with GOMA official Domingo Lopez, who reportedly came to Brownsville in June when Perez bought the Cadillac here.

Records show the car was financed through Briscoe's bank.

After taking the deposition, Hester said his court of inquiry probing alleged misuse of federal funds had come to "parade rest."

The probe has sparked indictments against 19 men. Perez was charged with tampering with witnesses. Briscoe suspended his appointee after Perez pleaded the Fifth Amendment to Hester's questions.

A similar judicial inquiry continued in neighboring Hidalgo County Wednesday with a department of labor official from Dallas testifying he never saw a report that alleged massive misuse of funds by a Harlingen-based union.

John Gonzalez told State District Judge Joe Cisneros he had been contacted by the local evaluator who filed the report but Gonzalez said he never saw the actual evaluation.

Arnoldo Cantu, the evaluator, had testified he was shuffled from his job to another agency after completing the potentially damaging report.

Gonzalez said he had been aware of the allegations made in the report — including charges that Hidalgo County Manpower director Nick Ramirez used trainees to repair an apartment complex he owned.

Gonzalez said Ramirez, now under theft indictments in Cameron County, told him the trainees were used because they need a two-story building to practice on. Ramirez has refused to testify at either court of inquiry.

Cisneros asked Gonzalez "Why did you not refer the matter to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Brownsville?"

"Under the circumstances ... for the good of the department," Gonzalez replied.

"For the good of the department ... what about the people?" the judge asked.

"I didn't consider that,"

Ridin' fence

CR goes around again



Tonight begins the second week of Campus Revue. The kids are going to put it together for three more nights.

This year, they tried a split production with performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in two different weeks.

Certainly, I would like to be among those commending them for their three opening performances. They were good and they always are.

It's hard to believe how many hours of work go into these productions. And when you see them, it's hard to believe that it is high school kids performing.

They sing and dance their way through what is the Christmas holiday for everyone else, spending the entire day for some practices and eating a sack lunch — with the old dinner on the grounds bit.

But there are two young men who worked even longer. They started last year. They are what is called production assistants.

This year they were Kim Andrews and Joe Edwards. Last year they were Kim Andrews and somebody else and the year before that were Kim Andrews and somebody else.

Now anybody who takes this job three years in a row has to be a little bit nuts. Kim, who has been the life spirit of CR along with Joe and some of the other committee heads, will take any job in the production.

He sang the Chemical Elements song. He played the bullfiddle in the background of one number and danced his way through several others.

The senior youth, who is the son of the J. D. Oleys, is also in the top five per cent of his class. I first saw Kim Andrews running around backstage of CR three years ago, moving sets and keeping up with some of the thankless tasks. He's talented and he's a worker.

I first saw Joe Edwards

the department of labor official answered.

Robert Adame, acting Hidalgo County Manpower director, was also questioned by Cisneros about an audit now underway.

Adame said the audit of the agency was being conducted by Ed Romero, a local certified public ac-

countant. Romero is now under a theft indictment returned in Cameron County.

Cisneros ordered Romero off the audit and had deputies to seize records in Romero's custody.

Another local accountant was appointed by the judge to continue the audit.

with Marj Carpenter



KIM AND JOE ... have worked hard

when he was in junior high and he was standing out in somebody's driveway putting on a magic show for a child's birthday party.

Joe, who sings, does a monologue, and plays a robot in CR this year, has a wealth of talent.

Last year at the Marching Band banquet, a film strip was shown of the band's activities from summer through the football season — Joe Edwards had put it together and it was very well done.

This junior youth is the son of Mrs. Gloria Edwards Jackson. He also took all of the photographs of the cast for in the program this year.

These production assistants get called a lot of things by their fellow students who get tired at rehearsals and disgusted when a student tries to tell them what they should be doing.

But I'd kind of like to jump in at this point and call them something good. You've done a good job, and those of you who have not yet seen the show will want to go tonight, Friday or Saturday. Some of you may want to see it again.

And speaking of again, I need to drift away from CR a moment and answer what Finley who Sunday mentioned that Craig Fischer of the Southwest Texas State and Marj Carpenter of Texas A&I objected because Texas got so little publicity early in the season in the Big Springs Herald.

My answer to that is — you darn right, we did. And we were told "Oh well, Texas is picked for fifth in their conference and Oklahoma No. 1 in the nation."

Oklahoma got an article in the sports special. Well, as turned out, both looked long in the bowl games, but Texas did win their conference and did beat OU ... indeed they did.

In that same section, we ran stories on A&M, who Texas beat, and Tech, who Texas beat, and Arkansas who Texas beat, and Michigan — who nobody around here even played. We also ran one on Houston and Baylor, who Texas beat.

So Hook 'Em Horns and go to CR. Those have nothing to do with each other. I just got wound up on two of my favorite subjects — today while out ridin' fence.

Farm

AA backs down from total production halt

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an effort to rally more farmers to its cause, the American Agriculture movement has backed away from its original aim of shutting down U.S. crop production entirely until its goal of higher prices is reached.

Spokesman for the Colorado-based group said Wednesday that it is now seeking a "50 percent no-plant policy" for 1978 in its attempt to force farm commodity prices to 100 percent of parity.

Representatives said that if the original aim of a complete no-production

shutdown was pursued it "could break the national economy, resulting in serious hardship, even starvation" for the country.

Thus, the movement recommended that all farmers should "reduce their planting by 50 percent, bringing supply below anticipated demand."

"This action, while causing commodity shortages and some hardships among consumers, represents a moderate course which is still sufficient to keep the pressure on policy makers and ultimately achieve parity prices even if Washington

does not act," the movement said.

The group vowed last fall in calling for a nationwide strike beginning Dec. 14 that farmers would not produce nor buy any but essential items until the government acted to guarantee farmers 100 percent of parity for products they raise.

Ag official to look into elevator blasts

WASHINGTON (AP) — John V. Graziano, head of the Office of Investigation in the Agriculture Department, has been assigned temporary duties to look into the recent series of fatal grain elevator explosions.

Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland appointed Graziano to the job Tuesday. Graziano will work with Leland E. Bartlett, administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service, to coordinate and direct

"special efforts to determine the cause of the explosions, the additional safety precautions that must be taken and safety guidelines for USDA employees."

Bergland said Graziano's "primary concern will be analyzing the adequacy of current investigations, enforcement practices, legislation and regulations" relating to the grain elevator problems.

More than 50 persons have been killed in recent explosions, including 13 USDA employees.

Graziano also will be USDA's liaison with the Labor Department, the Environmental Protection Agency, the grain industry and other agencies of the federal and state governments involved in the safety effort.

Bergland also announced that flags at USDA national headquarters and at department field offices will be flown at half staff on Feb. 13 "as an expression of the department's sympathy and esteem for the families of the employees who were lost."

Bergland in Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland is in Mexico today where he will confer with Mexican official about programs and problems involving the two countries.

Bergland left here Wednesday for Mexico City. His office said that the Mexicans suggested a number of items for discussion, including the Mediterranean fruit fly problem, satellite reporting of crops, screwworm eradication, foot-and-mouth disease and the shipment of Mexican bull semen to the United States.

Officials also said that arrangements may be discussed for annual or semi-annual meetings between the agriculture secretaries of Mexico and the United States.

Bergland is scheduled to return here Saturday.

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Newest industry brings Scoggins to Big Spring

By EILEEN McGUIRE
Jerry Scoggin's appointment to plant manager of Big Spring's newest industry, Cotton Machinery Co., Inc., increased the local population by four when he and his family moved here from Lubbock.

Arriving Jan. 6, the Scoggins brought their mobile home with them and set up housekeeping about six miles out of Big Spring, the perfect location, according to Jerry's wife, Jeanene.

"It's country living, yet close to town," she said of their new home. "Jerry was raised on a farm and I experienced country living when I lived near Monahans. We love it."

Among the nice things they've discovered during the three weeks they've been here, according to Jeanene, are the friendly people and Elbow Elementary School where their eldest daughter Stacy, 5, is in the process of catching up. Their daughter Heather, 4, is busy finding playmates in her neighborhood.

When Jerry was offered the position here as plant manager, the couple had no trouble making up their minds. Jeanene said they prefer this part of the country to Lubbock and, like most newcomers to Big Spring, were overwhelmed by the hospitality typical of the local populace.

"Everyone has been so helpful," she said. "The Chamber of Commerce has gone out of their way to make us feel at home. This may be our home from now on."

In her spare time, Jeanene makes shadow boxes, raises plants, and indulges in the art of macrame. Both she and her husband enjoy tennis and golf in the summer and Heather lists her hobbies as dolls.

Jerry attended Texas Tech in Lubbock where he received a B.A. in animal business and minored in business. Little-known facts about him include his raising of prize-winning pigs when he was a boy, something that impresses his youngest

daughter so much she said she'd rather have a pet pig than a horse.

Jeanene claims she's no gourmet cook but fortunately for Jerry, things are looking up from what they were when they were first married.

"I was what you'd call a tomboy and couldn't cook anything until we were married," she confessed. "Then I had to learn in a hurry. My mother taught me, and with a little experience, I'm glad to say my cooking has definitely improved. I really felt sorry for Jerry when I was a novice but he never complained."

According to Jeanene, she sticks pretty close to basics in preparing meals for her family, except when it comes to desserts. Homemade pie and ice cream are some of the things she's mastered since becoming a bride. The following recipes are geared for the beginner and should be refreshingly easy for the old hand.

BUTTER PECAN ICE CREAM

5 eggs
1 1/4 cup sugar
1 can Eagle brand milk
1 tsp. milk
2-3rd tsp. butter flavor
dash salt
1 cup pecans
1/4 tsp. maple flavor
1 pkg. Jello Instant Pudding
Toast pecans in 1 tablespoon of oil for 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients together and freeze in ice cream freezer.

CHERRY CREAM PIE

1 pkg. Dream Whip
1 pkg. Philadelphia Cream Cheese (8 ounces)
1 cup powdered sugar
1 can cherry pie filling
Vanilla wafers
Prepare Dream Whip; add cheese and powdered sugar. Line a dish on bottom and sides with vanilla wafers. Pour the creamed mixture over the vanilla wafers and top with the cherries.

CHERRY YUMMIES

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
16-oz. pkg. chocolate bits
16-oz. pkg. butterscotch bits
1 stick margarine
6 ozs. shredded coconut
1 cup condensed milk
Chopped nuts
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt the margarine in a 10x12-inch baking pan. Cover bottom with a layer of graham crumbs. Follow with a layer of chocolate bits, then butterscotch bits, then coconut. Pour the milk slowly over the whole mixture, and sprinkle the chopped nuts over the top. Bake about 20 minutes, but watch carefully — it should be chewy. Cut into squares.

CARAMEL CORN

2 cups dark Karo syrup
2 cups sugar
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
1 stick oleo
1 tsp. soda
Bring syrup, sugar and cream of tartar to a boil; let boil for 2 minutes. Add the stick of oleo, and the soda. Pour over about 3 gallons of popped corn and form into balls.



SHARING KNOWLEDGE — Mrs. Scoggin admits that she never learned how to cook before her marriage, but Heather, 4, is getting a sneak preview of the art of feeding a family. The Scoggin family moved to Big

Spring this month where Jerry is employed as plant manager of Cotton Machinery Co., Inc. at Industrial Park.



FAVORITE INDOOR PASTIME — Cooking was a little bit difficult to learn for Mrs. Scoggin, but when it comes to building shadow boxes, she's a natural and after making 13 of them, an expert, too. Plants, shadow boxes and owl wall plaques decorate the walls of the Scoggin home, which was moved here from Lubbock.

Clubhouse

Orphanage needs funds

A salad supper was held in the home of Jan Sims before the recent meeting of Alpha Kappa Omicron.

Phi Pals exchanged gifts to brighten the evening since all members have had the flu.

The opening ritual was recited; rush plans were made for February and final plans were made for their Valentine Ball to take place Feb. 11.

All members were urged to sell tickets.

Mathew Malil, an R.N. at the V.A. Hospital, was guest speaker. He is from India, and is trying to raise money to send to a friend in India who runs an orphanage. The money will be used to build a girls' dorm. Anyone who would like to contribute can call him at 7-3409.

A cocktail party will be held in the home of Kay Roberts at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11 before the ball.

The closing ritual was recited, and the next meeting will be Feb. 14 in the home of Doris Arcand.

Rainbow Girls initiate two

A hotdog supper was enjoyed by members of the Big Spring Assembly No. 60 Order of the Rainbow for Girls before their meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple.

Worthy Advisor Cappy Tatom presided.

New members initiated in December were Sandy Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clark; Glenna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson; and Michele Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ray.

Tuesday evening the assembly initiated Patty Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garrison, and Kimberly West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West.

The installation ceremony for new officers will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Masonic Temple.

The temple will be open every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. for study sessions.

Phi members share hobbies

Decorations for a Valentine Ball were worked on at the Monday meeting of Beta Omicron of Beta Sigma Phi.

The group met at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Rose Stukel, and Stephanie Roll, president, called the meeting to order.

Members were asked to make 20 tray favors for patients at the V.A. Hospital and bring them to the next meeting.

The club will meet at 9 a.m. Feb. 11 to decorate for the ball, which will take place later that day.

Pre-ball cocktails will be served to members at the home of Mrs. Stukel at 7 p.m. Feb. 11.

A program on "Hobbies"

was presented by Lauretta Glass. Each member showed a hobby that she is working on. Such hobbies are crocheting, embroidery, knitting, huck towels, quilting and making silk flowers were shown.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13 in the home of Jackie Taylor, Gail Rt.

The club is open to new

"G" size crochet hook and a skein of yarn, and-or a 9 or 10 knitting needle.

Mrs. Moody will teach how to make the basic "Granny" square.

Memberships, and dues are nominal. Meetings are held twice a month in the members' homes. Anyone wanting additional information should call Theresa Lewis at 3-6085.

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Planned Parenthood disagrees

FDA commissioner warns against pill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food and Drug Commissioner Donald Kennedy says he would advise the women in his family to use a birth control method other than the pill. But the nation's largest dispenser of oral contraceptives, Planned Parenthood, contends they are relatively safe and effective for most women.

Kennedy announced at a news conference Tuesday that the Food and Drug Administration will require birth control pills to come with new warnings about

their health risks.

Asked for his own view, Kennedy said the personal advice of "someone who does not happen to be medically qualified" to those close to him would be, "Find another method."

Kennedy, a biologist, has a wife and two daughters, one in her teens and the other in her early 20s.

The commissioner said the FDA will require all birth control pills dispensed after April 3 to come with brochures warning of dangers associated with the

pill, including one that the 3 million to 4 million women who smoke cigarettes and take the pill increase their risk of suffering fatal heart attacks and strokes, particularly after age 35.

Robin Elliott, a spokesman for the Planned Parenthood Federation, which has chapters in 43 states and the District of Columbia, said of Kennedy's advice to his family, "...there's no one method for everybody and there are medical and non-medical elements in each decision."

Elliott said in a telephone interview from New York that 70 percent of Planned Parenthood's 1.1 million clients use the pill, but the percentage is not as high among all women.

More than 25 million people use some form of contraception, and about 9 million or 10 million use the pill, Elliott said. Kennedy and Elliott agreed that since the pill came on the market 15 years ago, it has become probably the single most studied medication in the world.

The FDA commissioner said no drug is absolutely safe and the many tests conducted on birth control pills have merely followed the pattern associated with most new drugs: their effectiveness was proven in early clinical trials and the safety questions surrounding long-term use became evident only after many years on the market.

While estrogen, the female hormone used in most birth control pills, is known to cause cancer in animals and may cause cancer in post-menopausal women, the FDA said studies of women on the pill have not confirmed a link between the pill and cancer.

La Gallinas cancel game

LaGallinas Bridge has cancelled their bridge game which was to be held Friday due to the playing of the membership game which was cancelled Jan. 20.

Men should beat wives

The DOMOSTROY, a 16th-century Russian "rules of the household," prescribed that if a wife disobeyed her husband, "the husband should beat her, not in front of people, but privately...and neither the husband or wife should feel badly about it." — from the Virginia Slims' Book of Days.

TWEEN 12 and 20

The sober truth about inebriation

Dr. Wallace:

My boyfriend and I attended a New Year's Eve party and he got drunk. Since he was driving, his buddies threw him in the shower and poured black coffee down his throat but nothing seemed to help. Another guy drove me home.

Now my boyfriend's mad at me and says that I deserted him in a time of need.

I thought black coffee and a cold shower were supposed to sober you up if you were drunk. Is it possible that it did and he was faking it?

Joan, York, Pa.
Dear Joan: There are many myths about alcohol, but here are the facts:

Once a person is intoxicated, coffee, cold showers or any other "remedy" will not hasten recovery. The only thing it takes to sober up is time.

Control comes out of the blood at .015 percent an hour and there is nothing one can do to change this.

Dr. Wallace: I have a problem that many

...find it difficult to cope with anymore.

I'm 12 years old and I have three younger brothers and sisters, and this is my problem. My family is always criticizing my work, laughing

at my problems and acting like they don't love me. I've got a lot going for me except at home.

It doesn't help that my dad is a deputy superintendent of schools. This causes my teachers to keep their eyes on me at all times. Please help me because I can't handle it. I'm only a kid.

L. Z., Seattle, Wash.
Dear L. Z.: Because you are the oldest child, your parents have probably given you more responsibility than other 12-

year-olds who are not. Baby-sitting for your younger brothers and sisters is one example.

Because of your authority, your brothers and sisters are going to resent you sometimes. They might even "gang" up on you trying to make your life miserable.

Being the oldest, parents sometimes do forget that 12-year-olds are kids. I'd suggest that you have a nice talk with your Mother and Dad and tell them exactly how you feel. I'm sure they are not

aware that you feel unloved.

Dr. Wallace: My problem is that ever since I have been old enough to date, I have been taken advantage of by guys. I feel they take my kind nature as a sign of weakness. As of now, I feel as though I'll never find the right guy for me.

Please tell me how I can say no, and how I can control my weakness of falling hard for a man. So far it has always ended in disaster and now I'm desperate.

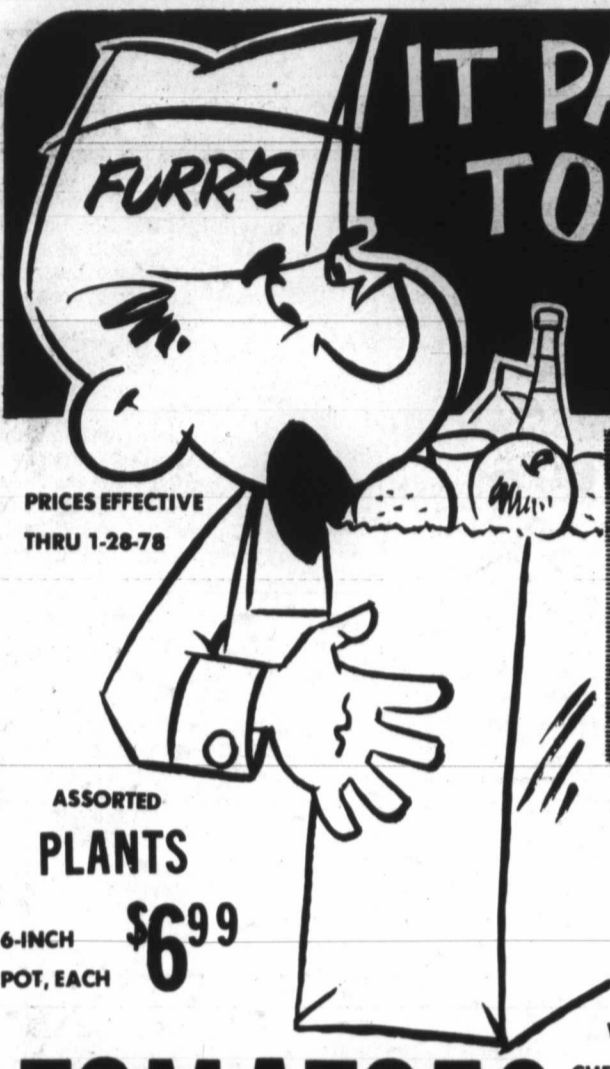
All I have is my little daughter to live for. I'm 18 and confused. Please help. A.H., San Diego, Calif.
Dear A.H.: It appears to me that you don't have a real high image of yourself and that you are looking for a man. Don't look — let the guy look for you.

And when he does find you, tell yourself that the guy has to be the luckiest guy in the world, and mean it.

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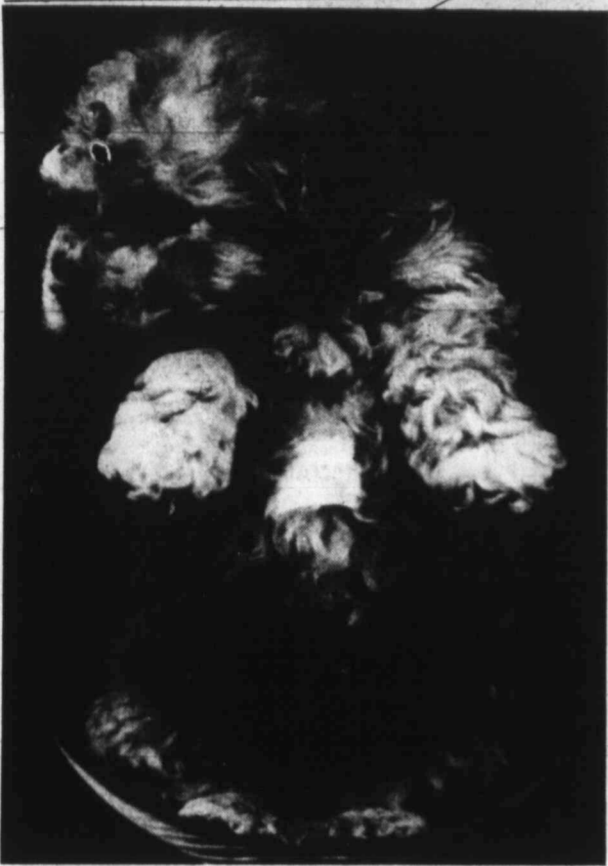
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Clubhouse Rebekah Lodge installs officers with ceremony



A SNIFFER FIT — This cocker-poo puppy fits snugly into a brandy snifter. The pup weighed a half pound when it was born at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shelter at Houston. Now at 5-weeks old and one and one-half pounds the puppy will be put up for adoption.

Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 held an open installation of officers Jan. 13, and in addition to Norma Jean Newton, Noble Grand, 41 other officers were installed.

Elective officers for 1978 are Margi Norwood, junior past Noble Grand; June Wiggins, vice grand; Janel Awtry and Jewel Fields, recording secretaries; Ruth Wilson, financial secretary; Lila Holland, treasurer; Marion Savell, lodge deputy and representative; Corynne Cunningham, alternate; Alma Crenshaw, lodge mother; and Sheri Wilson and Mrs. Fields, team captains.

Trustees are Rosa Lee Hill, Dottie Adcock, Sheri Wilson and Mrs. Cunningham.

Appointive officers are Mable Morrison, angel; Freda Graham Lan-sperry, warden; Gae Smith, conductor; Lillian Rhyne, chaplain; Gracie Grider, musician; Katie Sherrod, U.S. color bearer; Jewel Thompson, outside guard; Sue Cunningham, inside guard; Mildred Collins, R.S.N.G.; Mrs. Savell, L.S.N.G.; Sheri Wilson, R.S.P.N.G.; Olean Melton, L.S.P.N.G.; Sarah Griffith, R.S.V.G.; Ora Martin, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. Hill, R.S. chaplain; Mrs. Cunningham, L.S. chaplain; Agnes Miller, Rebekah flag; Mrs. Adcock, right altar bearer; Malinda Crocker Blackburn, left altar bearer; A.F. Hill, lodge sweetheart; Grace Lee Grider, term mother; Mrs. Collins, fairy godmother; Mrs. Savell, song leader; and Mrs. Collins, reporter.

Hill was presented a boutonniere, and Mrs. Grider and Mrs. Collins were presented corsages of white flowers.

This year's theme will be "Wish Upon a Star," and songs will be "How Great Thou Art," and "Wish Upon a Star."

Colors will be red, for love and courage; white for honor and trust; blue and green for the beauty of nature; and gold and silver for treasures: our homes and our brothers and sisters.

Serving on the refreshment committee for January are Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Savell, Mrs. Grider, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Unger.

January birthdays celebrated at the meeting were those of Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Savell. Cake, punch and coffee were served from a table covered with a lace cloth, centered with blue candles. Silver appointments were used.

The Lodge will hold a potluck supper at 6 p.m., Saturday at the Lodge Hall to which each member will bring a cake for the cake walk and auction.

home and the church; and assorted interest groups lobby the schools to teach a variety of other programs.

However, she cautioned, schools cannot teach all things to all people. With each new demand on the school curriculum, teachers have less time to spend on teaching traditional skills to students.

She added that the 10 per cent decline in Scholastic Aptitude Tests in the last decade is commensurate with the reduction in the amount of classroom instruction in basic skill subjects.

Club hears about ferns

Mrs. Carl Johansen spoke on ferns at the Tuesday meeting of the Rosebud Garden Club, which met in the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Mrs. S. J. Kamm and Mrs. J. F. Sanders were hostesses.

Mrs. Johansen explained that ferns grow from the Antarctic to the desert, and became very popular during the Victorian period when many homes had cool humidity and dim light.

"Ferns grow well in moist good potting soil and in partial to full shade. Humidity can be maintained by placing the pot on top of a pebble tray. To make a pebble tray fill the tray with a one-inch layer of fine gravel, and fill with water to the top of the rocks."

Mrs. Tommy Hubbard presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Odell Womack, chairman of table decorations for the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce banquet, requested that gardeners whose clubs are in the council meet in her home at 9:30 Monday morning to complete work on decorations. She also asked the gardeners to assist her in setting decorations on tables at 2 p.m. Monday at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Officers elected for 1978 are Mrs. Hubbard, president; Mrs. J. R. McMurray, vice president; Mrs. Tommy Hart, secretary; Mrs. Garland Morrison, treasurer; and Mrs. Ben Sullivan, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be Feb. 25 at the Dora Roberts Center. Mrs. Clyde Thomas and Mrs. Sullivan will be hostesses, and Mrs. Jay Cunningham will speak on how to care for hanging baskets.

Anyone interested in this program is invited by the club to attend the 9:30 a.m. meeting.

Miss Funderburk presented gift

Greta Funderburk was presented a Mix-Master by the hostesses of a bridal shower in her honor which took place from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Richard Grimes, 2703 Rebecca Dr.

Harvell Jr., Mrs. H. C. Blackshear, Mrs. Willis Burchett, Mrs. Robert Caffey, Mrs. Bill Carter, Mrs. Don Crockett, Mrs. Bob Dean, Mrs. R. J. Englert, Mrs. Ray Lawlis, Mrs. Leslie Lloyd, Mrs. J. R. Parchman, Mrs. W. E. Payte, Mrs. A. E. Reed, Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Mrs. Grimes.

Decorations were carried out in the bride's colors of yellow and lime green. The table was draped with a white cloth, and adorned with yellow and green streamers and silver candleabras holding yellow and green candles. Crystal appointments were used and coffee and punch were served.

The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. Roy Funderburk, the groom's mother, Mrs. Al Valdes Sr., the sister of the groom, Cathy Valdes, and the sister of the bride, Holly Funderburk, were presented corsages of yellow and green carnations.

Hostesses were presented corsages of a white bell surrounded by white lilies and yellow and green streamers.

Hostesses who took turns registering guests and serving, were Mrs. Noel

Mrs. Foster given shower

A baby shower honoring Mrs. Mark Foster was held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Billy Jack Darden, Coahoma.

A lace tablecloth covered the table and silver appointments were used. A baby cradle of pink and blue was centered on the table.

The honoree's mother, Mrs. E. A. Richters, was present, as well as the honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. Dee Foster Jr. and her grandmother, Mrs. Dee Foster Sr.

Other hostesses included Mollie Wyrick, Shirley Barron, Pat Buchanan, Snowie Teeters, Isabelle Allen, Ruth Bates, Elaine Kenner, Laverne Lewis, Winnie Dodson, Fannie Mae Nunn, Lee Millikin and Nancy Wood



Abby Urges Parents: Immunize Children!

DEAR READERS: If your child has had all the necessary shots to protect him against polio, rubella (German measles), regular measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and mumps, skip this column.

Of the 52 million children in this country who are 14 years old or younger, to date approximately 20 million have not been adequately immunized against the above-mentioned diseases!

Almost everyone knows that paralysis and even death can result from polio, but did you know that measles can sometimes lead to retardation, deafness, blindness, heart damage, brain damage and even death? And those not immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus can fall victim to pneumonia, kidney damage, heart damage and death as a result of these diseases?

And complications resulting from mumps include deafness, sterility (in males), brain damage and juvenile diabetes.

The incidence of rubella is increasing among junior high school, high school and college students. If a pregnant woman gets this disease, it can have devastating effects on her unborn child.

No child or young adult is adequately protected unless he has been fully immunized or has suffered the disease. The immunization shots are available without charge at public health clinics. If you prefer to have your own physician give the immunization, a small charge for the office visit may be required. Physicians may obtain the vaccine free from the Department of Public Health.

It is up to you, the parents, to keep track of your children's shot records.

If you are not sure whether your child is completely immunized, call your local health department or your physician's office and find out.

Because many children are not fully immunized (some parents are forgetful, others have neglected to follow through with children's booster shots), we fear that epidemics of these diseases will occur soon.

Although the frequency is very low, there are minimal risks associated with immunizations. Side effects such as fever, a sore arm or a rash are the more likely reactions that might occur.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding immunization, please phone your Department of Public Health or your own physician. It will cost you nothing (or very little). And for a free copy of "Parent's Guide to Childhood Immunization," write to Immunization, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.

What will you tell your child if he contracts any of these diseases because YOU failed to protect him against them? Think about it.

DEAR ABBY: How important do you think clothes are? I am a 31-year-old woman who has been told many times that if I want to get a man I should pay more attention to the way I dress. I am average looking—not too fat or too thin—but I've never been clothes-crazy.

I've always dressed neatly and inconspicuously, but I never did have much style. I think if a man is going to get interested in a woman, what she wears won't make that much difference. I'd appreciate your opinion.

JUST AVERAGE

DEAR JUST: In this day of competition, "packaging" is important. To quote my friend Edith Head, one of the leading authorities in the fashion world: "All women look alike in the bathtub. The only chance a woman gets to show her individuality is when she puts her clothes on." I vote with Edith.

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose \$1 and a long, stamped (24 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.

Members talk on education

A program, "Are We Returning to the Three R's", was presented by Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Mrs. J. C. Pickle, at the last meeting of the 1965 Hyperion Club.

The club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Elliott, and Mrs. D. O. Gray was co-hostess.

Mrs. Hefley talked about the "back-to-basis" movement in American education. She said that schools realize some changes are necessary, as colleges and employers complain about the incapability of the typical high school graduate to read and do math.

She explained that most educators cannot agree on how to better prepare the graduates for business or college. One thing on which they do agree, however, is not to allow children to pass the third grade until they have mastered the curriculum of kindergarten through the third grade.

She concluded by stating some options for educators — having two kinds of schools from which parents could choose according to the needs of their children. One school would stress discipline and the basics, and the other would stress activities and individual instruction.

Mrs. Pickle spoke on the deterioration of education in public schools today. She attributed this to a breakdown in discipline in schools; a rise of physical violence by students against teachers and other students; and the proliferation of curricula so that what is being taught is not taught well.

Most alarming is the proliferation in curricula. She said that industry demands that schools teach students about jobs and careers; religious and civic groups ask schools to instill the values and give the moral training that used to be the responsibilities of the

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ABWA to pick Boss of Year

Be on guard, bosses, for it's that time of the year when the Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) selects its Boss of the Year.

Hospitality Hour will kick off the Boss Night festivities at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club, followed by a very special meeting at 7:30 p.m. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the 18th Boss of the Year Award.

Bill Albright, Executive Vice President of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Industrial

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BSSH to get Rook cookies

The Rook Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. S. V. Jordan, 703 Goliad, for a luncheon.

Two tables were in play, and Mrs. Hugh Duncan won high score for members.

Mrs. W. H. Booker won high score for guests, and Mrs. E. J. Engel was also a guest.

The club voted to provide cookies twice a year to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Mrs. C. R. Moad will be hostess at the Feb. 17 meeting.

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Bruns have little girl

Former residents of Big Spring, now of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bruns announce the birth of a daughter, Danielle Renee, at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas.

Female dares to defy Freud

Dr. Karen Horney, born in 1885, was the only female in psychoanalysis to defy Sigmund Freud's theories and build her own widely accepted school of thought on the relationship of men and women — from the Virginia Slims' Book of Days.

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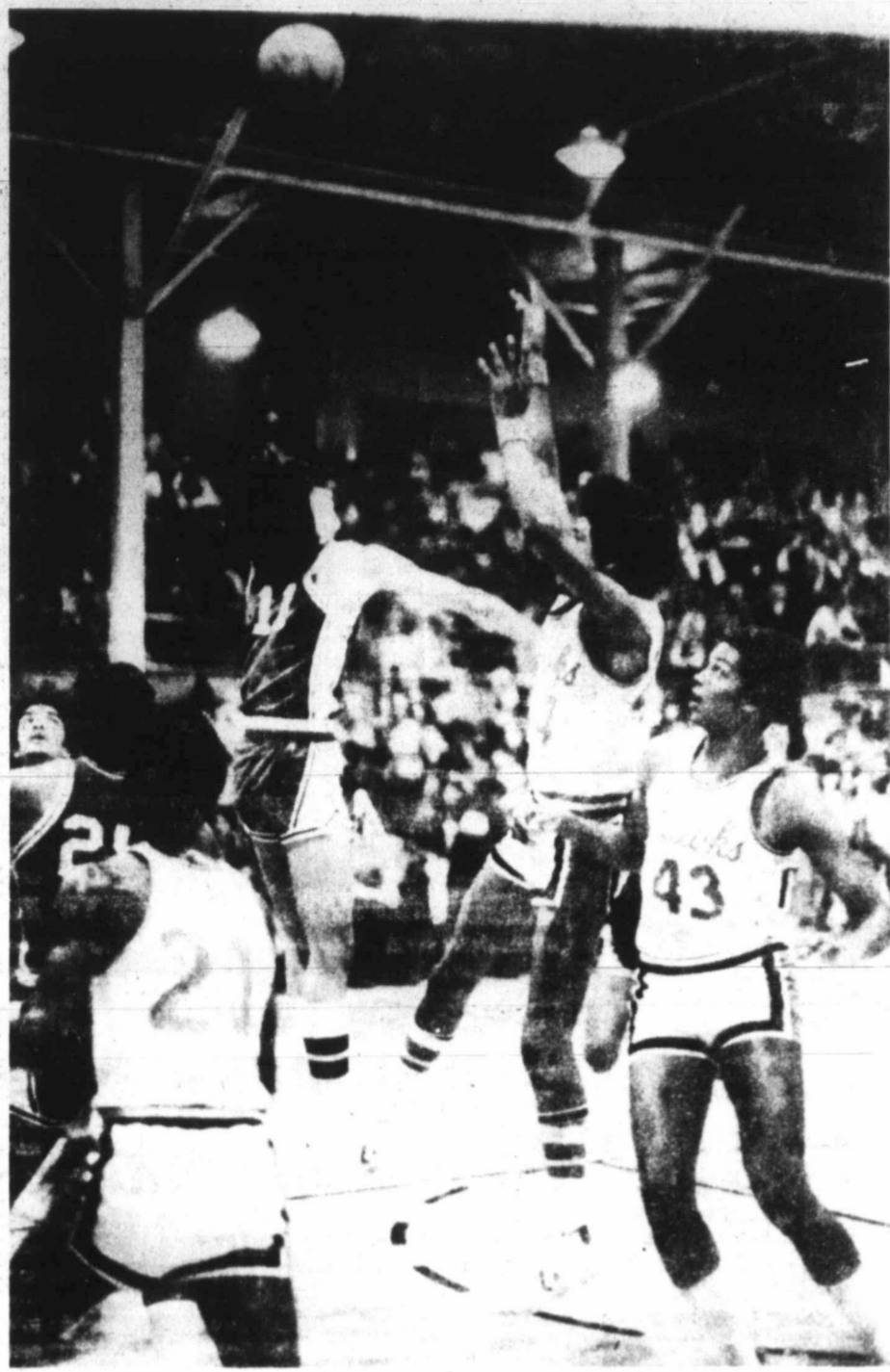
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TWO FOR SURE — Howard College sophomore Eugene Williams (44) puts up a shot against a Western Texas defender during last Monday's stem-winder in Hawk Gym. Teammates Joe Cooper (43) and Russell Sublet (21) make their move to the basket. Tonight, the Hawks host South Plains at 8 o'clock in the second game of a double-header in Big Spring. The high-flying Hawk Queens also host the fems from SPC for a ballgame beginning at 6 p.m.

Froggies find success in hectic SWC pond

By the Associated Press

Forget about fourth-ranked Arkansas and 15th-ranked Texas for a moment and turn your eyes downward to the Southwest Conference cellar, where some success finally seeped in for hapless Texas.

The Horned Frogs snapped a 24-game SWC losing streak Wednesday night with a 66-59 victory over Texas A&M, dropping the Aggies into a last-place tie with TCU. "It feels great. I love it," exclaimed rookie TCU Coach Tim Somerville after his first-ever SWC victory. "We've been so close and couldn't get one. I believe this one will give us the confidence. "We're beginning to show

some poise. Three weeks ago we would have lost that game."

Three weeks ago the Frogs were butchered 90-41 by Texas. Before Wednesday night, they had dropped 22 consecutive SWC regular season games and lost two others in SWC post-season tournament action.

But against the Aggies, TCU bolted to a 35-22 half-time margin and led by as many as 15 in the second half. They blistered Texas A&M with 66 percent shooting from the field.

"We got off to a bad start and couldn't catch up," said Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf, whose team shot an anemic 35.5 percent. "I was impressed with their discipline and their in-

tensity."

Delonte Taylor flipped in 16 points and Tim Marion added 15 for TCU.

The Frogs came within two losses of the SWC regular-season record of 24, set in 1928 by Rice. The Frogs' last victory came in the final game of the 1975-76 season.

In other SWC action Wednesday night, Texas Tech out of second place in the SWC with an 84-71 victory in Houston. Arkansas hosts Southern Methodist tonight.

The hard-luck Bears, who lost 55-54 to Arkansas in overtime Monday night, led Texas 50-40 early in the second half. But Ron Baxter reeled off five straight points and keyed a Longhorn surge that allowed Texas to knot the score at 64-64.

Reserves Dave Shepard and Ovie Dotson then hit some key baskets as Texas narrowly escaped defeat for the second time this week. The Horns rallied to edge

Blue remains silent on trade deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Vida Blue, the principal in the Vida Blue case, is the only person in this complex matter who has remained silent. It is a fair question to ask: "Why?"

The best analysis, after talking to several baseball people familiar with Blue and the case, is that Blue can't say what he really thinks because of his fraud suit against Oakland owner Charles O. Finley.

Blue, the disgruntled

Oakland pitcher, was traded by the A's to Cincinnati last December for \$1.75 million and minor league first baseman Dave Revereing.

People who know Blue best say that he really wants nothing better than to leave Oakland and his No. 1 nemesis, Finley. They also say that pitching for a powerhouse like Cincinnati would renew his love for the game.

But his legal position has

to be different because of the lawsuit. A victory in that case would make Blue a free agent, which logically and financially would be a much better deal than being assigned to Cincinnati.

The background of the lawsuit is that in June of 1976, Blue had decided that his business interests and friendships made it preferable for him to stay in Oakland — no matter how much he hated Finley. He signed a three-year contract on the eve of the June 15 trading deadline after, he said, receiving an assurance from Finley that the owner wouldn't trade him.

Finley, however, immediately turned around and sold Blue to the New York Yankees for \$1.5 million. Blue then sued Finley, claiming that Finley fraudulently coerced Blue into signing a contract, thus erasing his chance for free agency.

The case was weakened,

however, by baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's eventual voiding of Blue's sale to the Yankees. "How can he claim damage when he wasn't traded?" reasoned one knowledgeable baseball official.

So, for the sake of the fraud case against Finley, Blue must assume the posture of wanting to remain in Oakland and playing for the Oakland owner, "the man", as Blue calls him.

Knowing what Blue really thinks of Finley, it is not illogical for him to remain silent, lest his true feelings about leaving Oakland make

their way into a newspaper and then before the judge's eyes.

Richard Sequeria, Blue's lawyer, in San Francisco, never returns the calls of newsmen inquiring about Blue's feelings and whereabouts. The AP's call Wednesday was never returned.

But if the case fails and Kuhn cancels Blue's trade to Cincinnati — as he's expected to do soon — then another sad chapter would be added to the tale of Vida Blue, whose contradictory desires would make him a prisoner in exile in Oakland.

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Watson tries to be modest

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The comparisons with Jack Nicklaus are inevitable, but Tom Watson says they are premature.

"One tournament or one season does not make a career," Watson said before teeing off today as the favorite and defending champion in the \$200,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Open Golf Tournament.

"A player's accomplishments can be judged only over his entire career."

"I had a good year last year, a great year. But it was just one season. You can't make an evaluation of one season."

"Nicklaus has had many, many great years. There simply isn't any way, at this time, you can compare my career with his."

Such comparisons come more and more frequently, however, as Watson continues to exert a Nicklaus-like domination of the pro golf tour.

The freckled redhead has won two of three starts this season, leads the money-winning list with \$87,600 and, in the last 53 weeks, captured the British Open and a Spanish event, the Masters and six other American tournaments and won approximately \$450,000.

It's the best record in golf.

And, coming off a Player of the Year season, he gives no indication of easing off. In 12 rounds he's led or shared the lead seven times (despite his assertions he's having some swing problems) and was an overwhelming choice to win a second consecutive title here.

"The club really doesn't feel right in my hand. I'm not working the ball the way I want to." He paused and flashed a little smile. "You just have to go with what you have."

He and the rest of the field were treated to two days of gorgeous weather and Watson took advantage of it to spend hours and hours on the practice range after his practice rounds.

"It's coming around," he said.

Among his chief opposition in the race for a \$40,000 first prize were Johnny Miller, Ray Floyd, hometown veterans Gene Littler and Billy Casper, Phoenix winner Miller Barber and J.C. Snead, who won this tournament two years in a row before losing to Watson last season.

Portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday will be telecast nationally by CBS-TV.

Burns takes Reagan post

BIG LAKE — Melvin Burns, a graduate of Wink High School and North Texas State University, has been named head football coach and athletic director at Reagan County High School.

Burns comes here from Mason High School, where he has been employed as head coach since 1964.

"I guess we're the tough luck team in the league," sighed Baylor Coach Jim Barber. "Our kids are tired; this was our third game in five days, all of them two points or less."

Brock takes coach award

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State University baseball coach Jim Brock and ASU wide receiver John Jefferson received two of three top awards Wednesday at the annual Phoenix Press Box Association Awards Dinner.

Brock was named Arizona Coach of the Year and Jefferson Arizona Amateur Athlete of the Year.

Phoenix Sun's two-time all-star guard Paul Westphal was chosen Arizona Professional Athlete of the Year.

Bill Miller and Fred Enke were inducted into the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame.

Brock was responsible for leading his Sun Devils to the 1977 College World Series championship in what many people believed was a rebuilding year.

Jefferson was ASU's second consensus All-America selection, joining 1974 amateur athlete winner Bob Breunig. Jefferson caught 53 passes for 912 yards in his senior year.

Westphal led the Suns in scoring for the second year in a row.

Miller, the amateur athlete winner in 1951-52, was an outstanding javelin thrower in the early '50s for ASU.

Enke is the son of Fred Enke, a 1950 Arizona Coach of the Year winner and 1969 inductee into the hall of fame. Enke was an all-conference star in three sports at the University of Arizona before playing seven years in the National Football League.

You think you have problems?

DALLAS (AP) — The part-time coach of the North Dallas High School girls basketball team says his squad is below average. You might say that, since the winless Bulldogettes were thrashed 136-7 Tuesday night.

"I guess you could say we are below average," said Gilbert Alvarez after defending state champion South Oak Cliff held North Dallas scoreless in the first and fourth periods. "We have got a lot of building to do."

The Golden Bears switched offensive players to defense and vice versa in a futile attempt to hold down the score. Anita Foster, a 6-0 senior, and Jackie Valentine had 28 points each for South Oak Cliff, while North Dallas' leading scorer pumped in three points.

"We just need to work on some fundamentals. We will get better," promised Alvarez, who, incidentally, coaches the North Dallas varsity football team that has lost 38 straight games.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FLYING FOUL — University of Houston's Charles Thompson (44) made a flying foul as he went for a block as Texas Tech's Joe Baxter (55) set to try for a two pointer in the first period of the Southwest Conference game at Houston Wednesday night.

HC teams home tonight

The two Howard College basketball teams will host South Plains College tonight in Hawk Gym, with the Queens' contest tipping action off at 6 p.m., and the Hawks following with an 8 o'clock whoop-dee-doo.

The Hawk Queens are currently 15-2 on the season and tied with Western Texas and South Plains for the lead in the tough Western Junior College Athletic Conference. All three teams sport one loss.

Both the Queens and the Hawks are coming off last-second, one-point defeats Monday at the hands of arch-rival Western Texas and are expected to be seeing red tonight.

The Hawks have a lack-luster 3-6 conference reading, but are still in contention for a playoff berth. South Plains holds a 5-4 league record.

The two local teams won't return home again after tonight until Feb. 6, when both clubs host Odessa College.

Steer netters tangled Ector

The Big Spring Steer tennis team braved rainy weather Tuesday night to defeat the Ector Eagles, 13-2.

"The rain let up only a few times during the meet," said Coach Wendell Sadler. "but the Steers wouldn't let up." The time of the match was only two hours.

Winners for the boys included Craig McMahon, Nick Williams, Wasi Syed, Dale Brown, Tony Stiegel, Bill Little, Rodney Smith and Brent Pearce.

The girls who contributed points were Laura Mexia, Alyssa Burns, Susan McMurray, Joni Cline, Beverly Carlile, Toni Cline, Charolette Beil, Laura Moore, K. K. Griffin and Laura Hicks.

The win lifted the steer netters record to 2-1 for the spring. The next match is tonight at the tennis center against Andrews.

Magars and Ragan named All-State

Word was received here today that Big Spring volleyball stars Rose Magars and Becky Ragan were named to the 1977 AAAA All-State Volleyball team.

According to Coach Nancy Deason, the two local players join a 12-member squad composed of players from all over the state of Texas.

This marks the second year in a row that Magars has made the elite team. The 6-2 senior, who has also been named to the All-District list three years running, will be playing in the West All-Star game to be held in Abilene, June 16.

Ragan, who has been All-District two years in a row, is on her first All-State team. She is also a senior.

Deason also indicated that one of her former players, Eva Rich, who transferred to Snyder last year, was named to the AAA All-State team.

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Golf vets still incensed over Beman's strip

NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Demaret, three times winner of the Masters, said it best. "It's like putting Babe Ruth in the Hall of Fame and then, years later when some young guys come along and make their marks, decide to take him out of it," said the popular ex-champion from the Houston Champions Club in Houston.



REBOUND BATTLE — Marvin Webster of Seattle goes up against Lloyd Free of the Philadelphia 76ers in a National Basketball Association game Wednesday night. Philadelphia won 128-125.

Demaret is one of the golfing greats up in arms over a decision by Commissioner Deane Beman, with the support of the Tournament Policy Board, to strip former PGA and U.S. Open champions of their lifetime exemptions on the pro tour. "I've been paying my PGA dues for 57 years," said the veteran Gene Sarazen, who won the first of his three PGA crowns and the first of two U.S. Open titles in 1922. "I've got this card which gives me a lifetime exemption from qualifying for a tour tournament. Now they tell me it's no good. I ought to sue the PGA to return my dues for all those 57 years."

Spurs still spurring

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — For the Spurs' George Gervin, the Boston Celtics' jinx over San Antonio is dead and buried. Gervin popped in a game high of 37 points Wednesday night to lead the Spurs to a 113-103 National Basketball Association victory over Boston before a standing-room only crowd of 10,381.

Coach re-ups

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky football Coach Fran Curci, who led the Wildcats to a 10-1 season last year, has signed a new five-year contract, Kentucky President Otis Singletary has announced. "We obviously are pleased with the job that Fran Curci has done as UK's head football coach," Singletary said Wednesday at a meeting of the athletics association. Curci has completed five seasons as head coach at Kentucky. His team finished sixth in The Associated Press college football poll but could not compete in a bowl because of National Collegiate Athletic Association sanctions.

It is an insensitive and ill-advised move on the part of Beman and golf's "Young Guard." It is a slap in the face of the great players — starting with Sarazen and Walter Hagen and continuing through the careers of men such as Ben Hogan, Snead, Demaret, Boros and Burke, to name only a few — whose dedication helped build the tour into its current \$10 million bonanza. "It's a privilege that none of us older players ever abused — just a token appearance here and there and provision is always made to knock out a deserving young player," said Demaret. "Besides, I think people are always eager to see guys like Snead, Hogan and Burke."

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Put Hubie Green (the current U.S. Open champion) and Sam Snead out on the course and which do you think would have the biggest gallery? Snead, that's who — about 10 to 1. "Our problem all year has been falling behind," said Boston Coach Satch Sanders. "The Celtics were paced by Dave Cowens' 30 points and Sidney Wicks' 25. The Celtics were in the game at the half, trailing 59-57, but the Spurs pulled away in the second half leading by as many as 12 points. Larry Kenon and Billy Paultz provided scoring support for Gervin with 21 points each. The Celtics were paced by Dave Cowens' 30 points and Sidney Wicks' 25. "Our problem all year has been falling behind," said Boston Coach Satch Sanders.

Scorecard

College

EAST
Adephi 59, King's, Pa. 58
Albright 66, Elizabethtown 54
American Int. 90, Worcester Tech 85
Army 60, Colgate 58
Bowling 93, Bates 89
Brandeis 78, Boston St 70
Brucknell 79, West Chester 55
California St., Pa. 88, Slippery Rock 87
Carnegie-Mellon 91, Thiel 66
Clarion 51, Lock Haven 47
Connecticut 80, Boston U 43
Delaware 85, Rider 48
Dominican 40, Nyack 59
Georgetown, D.C. 73, American 68
Hobart 63, Kenyon 63
Johns Hopkins 87, Messiah 73
Lafayette 83, Lehigh 68
LeMayne 85, E Stroudsburg 76, OT
Loyola Ball 69, St. Hamilton 56
Maine Portland 104, Colby 90
Mercy 89, Olivet 61
Moravian 87, Muhlenberg 64
Penn St. Joseph's, Pa. 69
Phila. Textile 68, Susquehanna 51
Pittsburgh 82, Cleveland St 74
Potsdam St 75, Plattsburgh St 72
Providence 50, Massachusetts 49
Queens 81, Lehman 72
Rhode Island 87, Richmond 48
Sacred Heart 70, Marist 62
St. Bonaventure 83, Hofstra 73
St. Lawrence 75, Clarkson 73
St. Mary's 74, Salisbury St 72
St. Peter's 75, Canisius 74
Scranton 90, Delaware Valley 76
Seton Hall 88, Wagner 80
Southern 70, Mary Washington 58
St. Mass. 103, Nichols 75
Springfield 72, Amherst 54
Stonehill 90, Mass. Boston 78
Swarthmore 93, Washington, Md 80
Syracuse 91, Temple 66
Towson St 90, Morgan St 71
Trenton St 82, FDU Madison 64
Union 73, Binghamton St 68, OT
Villanova 98, Penn St 76
Widener 83, Cheyney St 48

SWC

Conf. All Games
W L Pct. W L Pct.
Arkansas 52 74 133 722
Houston 53 625 153 720
SMU 33 500 6 375
Baylor 25 285 8 470
Rice 15 167 3 12 200
Texas A&M 16 142 8 480
TCU 16 142 3 13 187

Transactions

FOOTBALL
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Doug Plank, safety, to a new contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Announced resignation of Bob Gambold, defensive secondary coach.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Emmett Edwards, wide receiver; Jeff Lloyd, defensive end and John Smith, running back, as free agents.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Announced retirement of Joe Namath, quarterback.
NEW YORK JETS—Added Darnell Powell, running back; Gerald Butler, wide receiver; Mike Harris, cornerback; Mike Hughes, offensive tackle; Willie Jenkins, safety; Roosevelt Kelly, defensive lineman; Steve Mathison, quarterback; Robert Morgan, running back and John Rosette, offensive tackle, to the roster as free agents.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Sent Denis Dupere, center, to Hampton of the American Hockey League.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Loaned Don Kozak and Ernie Hicke, right wings, and Tommy Williams, left wing, to their Springfield farm club.
BASEBALL
National League
MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed Pepe Frias, infielder; Sam Mejias, outfielder; Del Unser, outfielder first baseman.

Bowling

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Second round leaders and their total pinfall after two rounds—12 games—of the \$100,000 Quaker State Open professional bowling tournament:
1. Mark Roth, Staten Island, N.Y., 2,819
2. Craig Mueller, Union, N.J., 2,685
3. Peter Cudjore, Windsor Locks, Conn., 2,683
4. Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., 2,679
5. Bobby Meadows, Dallas, Texas, 2,665
6. Tommy Hudson, Akron, Ohio, 2,651
7. Gil Siker, Washington, N.J., 2,649
8. Louie Moore, Indianapolis, Ind., 2,646
9. Dick Rieger, Chicago, 2,646
10. Dick Rieger, River Falls, Wis., 2,640
11. Bill Coleman, Van Nuys, Calif., 2,637
12. Neil Burton, St. Louis, 2,636
13. Palmer Falgren, Las Vegas, 2,636
14. Lou Chapman, Brooklyn, N.Y., 2,636
15. Mark Van Meter, Albuquerque, N.M., 2,634
16. Paul Moser, Medford, Mass., 2,629
17. Mike Mahosich, San Bruno, Calif., 2,629

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Boston 14 28 333 16
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Wash 24 20 545 3
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Atlanta 21 26 447 7 1/2
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Seattle 25 22 532 12 1/2
Los Ang 21 24 467 15 1/2
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Wednesday's Results
Detroit 99, Golden State 95
San Antonio 113, Boston 103
Phoenix 118, Houston 96
Denver 121, Buffalo 119, OT
Cleveland 128, Seattle 125
Thursday's Games
Kansas City at New York
Indiana at Cleveland
Chicago at Washington
New Jersey at Portland
Friday's Games
Golden State at Buffalo
New York at Atlanta
Washington at Chicago

Hockey

National Hockey League
Wales Conference
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Wednesday's Results
Toronto 4, New York Rangers 3
Colorado 3, Washington 3
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Colorado at Boston
Toronto at New York Islanders
Minnesota at Buffalo
Montreal at Atlanta
Pittsburgh at Detroit
Cleveland at Chicago

Gilliam faces prelims

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Former professional football quarterback Joe Gilliam faced a preliminary hearing today on an armed robbery charge. Gilliam was in jail Wednesday night on \$3,000 bond, set Wednesday by Judge John T. Boone of General Sessions Court. He is accused of robbing a former Tennessee State University waterboy. Another robbery charge, accusing Gilliam of taking \$44 from a man at an automatic bank teller, was referred to a grand jury after a preliminary hearing Tuesday. The former Tennessee State star who played four years for the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League was arrested on narcotics charges in 1976, soon after walking out of the New Orleans Saints' training camp. He tried out for the Saints last year but did not make the team.

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Accolades accorded 'Broadway Joe'

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — While continuing to heap praise upon him, those who know Joe Namath best seem to agree that his retirement from professional football was not untimely.

"Our game has lost a great player and genuinely fine individual," said Los Angeles Rams General Manager Don Klosterman, who perhaps saw Broadway Joe at his worst.

The 34-year-old Namath, who confirmed his retirement Wednesday and said he would sit down with newsmen today to talk about it, spent the last year of a record-replete, 13-year pro football career with the Rams.

And it was that year — which he spent primarily on the sidelines — that convinced him it was time to pack it in.

"In the brief time that he was with us," Klosterman said, "Joe Namath contributed to our football team in many, many ways — even though he didn't play a great deal."

"The Rams wish him the best of everything in the future."

The two men at the other end of Namath's pro-career, however, felt the quarterback had made the right decision.

Alabama Coach Bear Bryant, who polished the football skills that Namath would eventually bring to the pros, said: "He's in a position now, if he wants to retire, he can certainly quit playing."

"I liked to watch him play," said Bryant, who coached Namath from 1962 to 1968, "but I'm just happy that he's in a position to retire when he wants to."

When Bryant gave up the All-American quarterback, it was to Sonny Werblin,

president of the New York Jets, who signed Namath to an unheard-of \$425,000 contract in 1965.

"I think Joe is a very intelligent young man who knows where he is every minute," Werblin said at a cocktail party in Miami where he was attending the Thoroughbred Racing Association Convention.

"If he thinks it's time to retire, then he has made the right decision," Werblin said. "I wish all football players handled themselves as well as he has. His public image is nothing like his private image."

"He happens to be a superior human being, and I love him."

It was Werblin who saw the qualities in Namath that would change the face of modern professional football.

The signing of Namath to the old American Football League Jets gave the league immediate respect, but Broadway Joe was not done there.

In 1969, he boasted that the Jets would defeat the Baltimore Colts in Super Bowl III in Miami. More than two-touchdown underdogs.

JOE SAYS IT'S SO—Joe Namath signs autographs Wednesday at Phoenix, Ariz., Sky Harbor International Airport. The 34-year-old quarterback confirmed during an airport mob scene involving reporters, broadcasters and fans, that he is retiring from the National Football League following a disappointing season with the Los Angeles Rams.

NBA upsets dot the horizon

By the Associated Press

Right now, I wouldn't trade George Gervin for any guard in the league."

San Antonio Spurs Coach Doug Moe doesn't mince words when he talks about Gervin, his 6-foot-7 guard who was voted to a starting berth in the National Basketball Association All-Star Game Feb. 5.

"Ice seldom takes a bad shot," says Moe, using the nickname Gervin picked up for his super-cool demeanor. "He always seems to be in control of the situation. He is just a great player and he definitely deserves to be on the All-Star team."

Moe will get no argument from the Boston Celtics, who were burned by the Iceman for 37 points Wednesday night as the Spurs posted a 113-103 victory, their fifth in a row. San Antonio now leads the Central Division by three games.

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Phoenix Suns beat the Houston Rockets 118-96, the Denver Nuggets edged the Buffalo Braves 121-119 in overtime, the Philadelphia 76ers nipped the Seattle SuperSonics 128-125 and the Detroit Pistons defeated the Golden State Warriors 99-95.

Suns 118, Rockets 96

Phoenix raised its record to 30-15, third-best in the NBA, but still trails Portland by 6½ games in the Pacific Division. Paul Westphal had 25 points and Walter Davis 23 as Phoenix posted its 11th straight homecourt triumph and handed Houston its eighth road loss in a row.

Nuggets 121, Braves 119

Denver snapped a three-game losing streak behind 31 points by David Thompson. The Nuggets trailed by as many as 11 points in the fourth quarter before going ahead in the final 90 seconds of regulation. Randy Smith's layup for Buffalo with two seconds left sent the game into overtime, but Bobby Jones, Thompson and Jim Price staked Denver to a six-point lead at the start of the extra period and Buffalo never caught up.

76ers 128, Sonics 125

George McGinnis scored 15 of his 35 points in the fourth quarter and Philadelphia held off a late Seattle rally to hand the Sonics only the second loss in their last 15 home games. The Sixers led 119-100 with 3:18 to play but Seattle closed within two before Lloyd Free sank four free throws in the final 1:33 to clinch the victory.

Pistons 99, Warriors 95

Detroit erased a 22-point deficit in the second half to hand Golden State its third loss in a row and 10th in 20 road contests. Bob Lanier led the way with 32 points, M.L. Carr scored 24 and Eric Money 21 for Detroit.

Irish survive schedule

By the Associated Press

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame went three-for-four this past week, and Coach Digger Phelps couldn't be happier.

"Obviously we are pleased with a performance like this one tonight," said Phelps. "It's tough for any team to play three games in four days."

Not only did Notre Dame have to face that tough schedule, but they had to do it with starting center Bill Lumber on the bench with an injury.

Bruce Flowers filled in and scored 17 points, as did Rich McCormick, and Notre Dame, now 13-2, shot 60 percent from the floor to offset the 90-point performance of West Virginia's Lewis-Stone.

Flowers also snagged a game-high 10 rebounds and freshman Kelly Tripucka, starting at Flowers' forward slot in Phelps' shuffled lineup, scored 15.

"We are getting good mileage from our personnel without Bill Lumber," said Phelps. "We had to make some adjustments with him out, and we are doing well."

West Virginia, 6-9, shot poorly in the first half and trailed 52-33 at intermission. But the Mountaineers played the Irish evenly in the second half as neither team scored more than four unanswered points.

In other games Wednesday morning ranked teams, Nebraska upset No. 8 Kansas 62-58. No. 9 Providence nipped Massachusetts 70-68. 10th ranked Syracuse snapped Temple 68-66. No. 14 Virginia edged 11th-ranked Duke 74-73. No. 15 Texas A&M beat Baylor 78-76. 16th ranked Georgetown defeated 17th-ranked American University 72-66 and No. 20 Illinois State handled Northern Michigan 75-58.

Jimmy and Borg advance

PHILADELPHIA — Jimmy Connors and Bjorn Borg were in overpowering form as they reached the third round of the \$25,000 U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championship.

Connors overcame the challenge of Italy's Adriano Panatta 6-3, 6-2 while Borg of Sweden, seeded second behind Connors, won nine straight games in defeating Tom Okker of The Netherlands 6-2, 6-1.

In other matches, seventh-seeded Raul Ramaner of Mexico defeated Ray Moore of South Africa 6-4, 7-6. 14th-seeded Harold Solomon defeated Antonio Zagari of Italy 6-2, 6-4, and fifth-seeded Manuel Orantes of Spain defeated South Africa's Frew McMillan 6-4, 7-5.

ABC retreats in Ski War

NEW YORK (AP) — The Great Ski War has ended, at least temporarily, with a strategic retreat on the part of ABC.

ABC has agreed to pull its cameras off of various hillside and permit CBS to occupy the terrain. But ABC says it is retaining the right to renew hostilities at a future date.

In short, the whole affair began when the U.S. Ski Team sold exclusive television rights to events in which it will participate to CBS. It was a three-year deal for about \$550,000, a lofty sum for the hitherto threadbare Ski Team.

Meanwhile ABC went about signing various contracts with resorts that will host the ski events. That gave ABC the exclusive right to put its cameras on the hill and film the events. And it set up a classic standoff: ABC had rights to film the events but couldn't televise them and CBS had rights to televise them but couldn't film them.

ABC declared that, in the first place, the Ski Team had no rights to sell and, in the second place, it would televise whatever events it wanted to. The Ski Team, with its windfall contract suddenly in jeopardy, screamed bloody murder and went to court.

Now ABC has backed off. The network says it has changed direction because it doesn't want to see the Ski Team lose all that money, a development which would curtail the training of young skiers. A source, however, says the real reason is that ABC bigwigs were subjected to extreme corporate pressure from advertisers and others sympathetic with the Ski Team's cause.

At any rate, amateur skiing now belongs to CBS with the exception of the upcoming World Alpine Championships at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, West Germany. Since ABC only will televise one meet this year they are making the most of it.

The World Alpines, a classic competition held only once every four years, will be featured on "Wide World of Sports" this Saturday and Sunday and again next Saturday and Sunday. Tentative plans call for same day coverage of the opening ceremonies and practice Saturday, the men's downhill Sunday and both men's and women's events the following weekend.

Voight satisfactory

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Norfolk Oilers rookie Mike Voight of the Houston Oilers was listed in satisfactory condition Wednesday in Norfolk General Hospital after a traffic accident near Emporia.

A hospital spokesman said Voight's injuries wouldn't be released. But a Virginia State Police spokesman said earlier Wednesday Voight, 23, suffered a fractured hip.

He was the all-time leading ground gainer in Atlantic Coast Conference history and a rookie in the National Football League this past season.

State Trooper Robert Wessels said the accident occurred about 1:15 p.m. on U.S. 58 about eight miles east of this southern Virginia town.

Wessels said the car driven by Voight was heading west when it veered into an eastbound lane on the rain-slick highway and hit the truck head-on.

Voight first was taken to Greenville Memorial Hospital here, where he was treated and transferred about 3 p.m. to Norfolk General, a Greenville hospital spokesman said.

Wessels said the driver of the truck, Robert A. Burrow, 49, of Petersburg, was not injured.

The police officer said Voight apparently was en route from his home in Chesapeake, Va., to Chapel Hill, N.C., to re-enroll at the University of North Carolina.

Voight gained 3,971 yards rushing in his career at North Carolina. He played with the Oilers of the NFL last year.



1977 FOOTBALL AWARDS — Bob Griese of the Miami Dolphins, left, and Ross Browner of Notre Dame congratulate each other after receiving football awards at media luncheon Wednesday in Philadelphia. Griese received the Bert Bell Award and Browner received the Maxwell Award. They were officially recognized at a night dinner.

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57 CHEV. P.U. V-8, 5th \$450

Criticism of bureaucracy is voiced by RPC leader

By MARJ CARPENTER
"If any restructuring of the federal bureaucracy has been taking place during the past year in the Administration of President Carter, it lies hidden from us who deal with the bureaucrats on a daily basis," Ernie Crawford, executive director of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council said here Wednesday in the annual report speech.

Crawford had speculated in his report last year that the most difficult project of the new administration would be his proposed restructuring of the federal bureaucracy.

Crawford stressed the importance of the planning councils which help local governments work together and keep some of their powers away from the state and federal level.

He pointed out that the Permian Basin Council was comprised of nine counties and eight cities when it began in 1971 and now has 22 cities and 16 counties with 15 special purpose districts.

He commented on the work done in the past years in the fields of criminal justice, health, emergency medical services, alcoholism and drug abuse, manpower, area-wide planning and technical assistance, aging and human resources.

Since the establishment of the PBRPC, they have considered 58 projects with possible federal funding totaling over \$100 million.

In 1977, the council has reviewed such diverse proposals as an application for a closed circuit surveillance system for the Martin County jail to a grant application by the City of Big Spring for a development grant to help alleviate adverse effects caused by the closing of Webb Air Force Base.

When the council of government was first formed, many municipalities thought it would take away local powers, while it has actually apparently strengthened them.

The board officially elected Judge Peggy Garner from Upton County as new chairman with Gene Day, Fort Stockton city councilman as vice president and Judge Charles Steavley of Sanderson, secretary.

Judge Leslie Pratt of Lamesa gave a bylaws report suggesting one meeting of the general membership annually instead of semi-annually. Judge Marcus Crow of Gaines County, led a discussion favoring two meetings a year with the summer meeting to be in Rankin.

Re-elected as municipal members of the board were Harold Hall of Big Spring and Gene Day of Fort Stockton with Les Emfinger, Andrews city councilman, named as a new board member.

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(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

PLAN FOR PLANNERS — Ernie Crawford, executive director of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council goes over plans for the coming year with Harold Hall, Big Spring councilman and member of the board and Judge Peggy Garner from Upton County.

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Savings and loan firms report big growth year

By JIM DAVIS
Harris-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Texas savings and loan associations' last year recorded their best savings and asset growths.

since the nation went into an economic slump in the early 1970's, according to a survey by the state.

Alvis L. Vandygriff Sr., state savings and loan commissioner, said the survey indicates a 21 per cent growth in assets and a 19 per cent jump in savings totals compared with 1976.

The total amount Texans had in savings accounts at the end of 1977 is expected to be a record \$19.7 billion. A report will be made to the governor as soon as complete figures are available.

Mortgage loans went up about 23 per cent, the survey indicates.

The survey figures are based on information from 61 of the 248 associations in Texas.

Vandygriff said he expects the pattern to continue as more information comes in.

He said the savings growth is the best since the record of 21 per cent was set five years ago. "This is phenomenal," the commissioner said.

Vandygriff said the good year for savings institutions was helped by "an uncertain stock market" and a healthy home construction climate.

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Civil rights trial begins

HOUSTON (AP) — An all-Anglo jury of seven men and five women was scheduled to begin hearing testimony today in the trial of four former Houston policemen charged in the death of a young Mexican-American, who drowned while in the officers' custody.
Former officers Terry W. Denson, 27, Stephen Orlando, 21, Joseph Janish, 22, and Louis Kinney, 27, are charged with violating the civil rights of Jose Campos Torres, 23, a former serviceman and karate expert.
Jury selection was completed Wednesday after attorneys for both sides each struck 10 jurors from an original list of 34 to get the 12-person jury plus two alternates.
U.S. District Court Judge Ross Sterling would not release ages and occupations of the jurors.
Torres' body was discovered floating in Buffalo Bayou, which flows through downtown Houston, May 7, 1977.
Denson and Orlando were charged with murder but a state district court jury convicted the two of negligent homicide, a misdemeanor, and placed them on one year's probation.

The U.S. Justice Department then filed civil rights charges against four of the policemen. A fifth officer pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge and agreed to testify for the government.
Sterling has ordered a gag rule on all attorneys and advised the prospective jurors they would be sequestered for at least three weeks.

Humphrey named winner of Tech award

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech University officials have named the late Sen. Hubert Humphrey as the 1978 recipient of the school's Thomas Jefferson Award honoring public officials who have worked to defend the freedom of the press.
The Minnesota senator and former vice president, who died Jan. 13, was nominated for the honor in November.
A letter from Humphrey, saying he was "most pleased and honored to accept this award," was received by university officials the day before his death.
Officials said Wednesday that they will announce who will accept the honor at the Feb. 17 award banquet.
The annual award has also been presented to Gov. Ella Grasso of Connecticut, former Watergate special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, former Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., Gov. Edwin Edwards of Louisiana and Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier of Wisconsin.

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EGGSPERIMENT — Anita St. Clair and Tom Stohr hold Julianne Marie, a baby egg they are caring for in an experiment started by their high school teacher, Janet Sklenar. The "Eggspertment" is meant to teach the art of caring.

Eggspertment teaches care for real babies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Some 360 high school students in Philadelphia are the proud "parents" of some not-too-bouncing baby eggs in an experiment that is showing them life can just as easily be hardboiled as over easy.
The exercise, meant to teach the art of caring, has also brought the egg parents in contact with the issues of illegitimacy, interracial marriage, divorce and child-rearing.
The project was developed by Janet Sklenar, a Northeast High School hygiene teacher. Mrs. Sklenar, who is expecting a real baby any day now, said Wednesday that "the experiment has brought the best out in everyone."
The student newspaper is running a contest to name the most beautiful egg, and an egg nursery has been set up in a safe corner of the gym where careening basketballs will not make the eggs instant Humpty Dumpties.
Scott Bralow and Vickie Neeld are father and mother to an egg they named James Eggxavier Bralow.
"I've really gotten fond of him," says James Eggxavier's daddy.
Vickie embroidered a tiny blanket to keep their Grade A infant cozy.
When Scott and Vickie cannot be with the egg, they get an egg-sitter. Several students not in the hygiene class have been eager volunteers.
"I thought the whole thing was a joke," said Kathie Strawn. "I didn't take it very seriously until my father sat me down and convinced me I should give it a try. He was enthralled with the idea of associating the care of an egg with that of a living baby."
Kathie named her egg Jennifer Ann, drew a face on it and made it a tiny wicker cradle. But, alas, heartbreak was around the corner. Her supposed spouse shunned his role, and Kathie became a single parent.
"I'm divorcing him," she said. "He didn't take care of our egg. I realize now that I could never marry a man who refused to take half the responsibility for our child."
The student "marriages" were made at random, which created interracial pairings. One mixed couple painted one side of their egg white and one side black.
In one class, where the boy-girl ratio was lopsided, one girl was husbandless from the outset.
"My father is not crazy about the fact that I'm the mother of an illegitimate egg," the girl confessed. But a new boy has joined the class, a prospective spouse. He is black, she is white.
"Wait until he hears the latest," the unwed egg-mother said of her father.

San Antonio official protests court ruling

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A state appeals court decision that would allow further land development over the Edwards Aquifer should be appealed, according to Mayor Pro Tem John Steen.
A referendum vote in 1976 had stopped construction on land atop the aquifer, which is the city's sole source of drinking water. The vote was held after plans were announced to build a large shopping center on land above the aquifer.
The 4th Court of Civil Appeals said in its opinion Wednesday that zoning ordinances are not subject to city elections under state law.
The plaintiff-developers had argued this position unsuccessfully before a state district court.
Mayor Pro Tem John Steen said, "I think we have to go ahead and appeal as one more step in the process."
Steen said the appeal procedure should be exhausted so no questions would be left about the status of the referendum.
Harvey Harday, a lawyer for the developers, said, "I think it is wonderful that justice has at last been done."
Prior to the vote, city zoning laws permitted construction of the shopping mall. The referendum vote instructed the city council to alter the zoning laws to prohibit the shopping mall.

TV update
The following are last-minute changes or additions to the television line-up tonight. For a complete listing of tonight's television programs, see last Sunday's Leisure.

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AFTERNOON
5:30 (3) (5) OVER EASY
Robert Goulet; how to prepare for the death of a spouse; warranties on the products you buy.
EVENING
8:00 (3) (5) BARNEY MILLER
An hysterical woman confronts the detectives with a highly unusual assault case, but the matters turn worse when the men have to chase a robber who dresses as a priest.

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Crime is on the rise, public asked to help

PARIS (AP) — Crime is increasing in France, the police have no clues to the kidnappers of a wealthy industrialist, and Justice Minister Alain Peyrefitte has called on the public to become informers.
"Informing on criminals is part of French law," said Peyrefitte. "A criminal who is not denounced is a criminal still on the loose."
He warned that France is threatened with "a reign of anarchy and violence."
"Any weakness or complacency is unacceptable," he declared in a television appearance.
The police say there has been a steady increase in murders, robberies and other crimes, particularly in Paris. Despite the numerous kidnappings and growing political violence in Italy, the newspaper Figaro reported that Paris has the highest crime rate — 102 felonies and misdemeanors last year per 1,000 inhabitants — of any European city.
Brussels was second with 78 per 1,000.
"It's terrible in the suburbs," said one Parisian. "People call up at 1:30 a.m. and then hang up, obviously checking to see if anyone is home. We're almost the only house on the block that hasn't been robbed."

A U.S. Embassy secretary was robbed three times during her first six months in the city. Her apartment was burglarized; she was mugged on the street, and a youth on a motorcycle stole her handbag.
Meanwhile, the police report no significant developments in their hunt for Baron Edouard-Jean Empain and the masked men who kidnapped him Monday in front of his Paris home.
The police said they stopped 140,000 vehicles and spot-checked 250,000 Frenchmen in the first 24 hours after the 40-year-old head of the Empain-Schneider industrial empire was carried off.
Anonymous telephone calls to newspapers attributed the kidnapping to a revolutionary group, but a statement purporting to come from the group denied it was involved. The government says the kidnappers have not contacted Empain's family and it doesn't know whether their motive was political or financial.

A nationwide manhunt also is on for Yves Maupetit, 29, who is wanted for the killing of a Paris businessman and his wife during a Bonnie-and-Clyde spree of banditry with his 47-year-old woman friend.
The woman was captured in an auto chase, and Maupetit kidnapped another woman, apparently hoping to use her to ransom his partner. But he freed her when the police dragnet forced him to flee.

Gas rerouted after pipeline expostions

GUTHRIE, La. (AP) — Natural gas shipments to Arkansas, Ohio and Tennessee by Texas Gas Transmission Corp. are being rerouted following a pair of spectacular pipeline explosions at its gas compression station here.
Texas Gas officials said that although the explosions Wednesday shut down 20 miles of pipeline, they were able to give their northern customers uninterrupted service by rerouting gas.
The twin blasts sent flames soaring 40 stories in the air and forced two families to be evacuated from their homes. No one was injured.
Texas Gas officials said a 26-inch pipeline blew up first at mid-afternoon, sending flames 150 feet in the air. They said a 30-inch pipe blew an hour later, shooting flames 400 feet.
The fires burned themselves out after about four hours, officials said. They would not say how much gas was lost.
It was not known what caused the explosions.
The station, which adds pressure to gas as it flows through the pipeline, is located about 10 miles north of Monroe.
Texas Gas spokesman E.C. Cox said it would take about a week for the company to replace the damaged pipe.

New director takes over troubled agency

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. Ruben M. Torres, D-Brownsville, will become acting director of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs on Feb. 1, becoming the troubled agency's third director in less than a month.
Gov. Dolph Briscoe named Torres to the post on Wednesday.
He takes the place of gubernatorial assistant Don Adams who was named acting director after Briscoe suspended director Rogelio Perez.
Perez' suspension came after he refused to answer questions at a Brownsville court of inquiry probing the use of federal funds channeled through Perez' office.
Perez, a Briscoe appointee, and Joaquin Rodriguez, GOMA operations chief, were later indicted for allegedly ordering an employee to alter a report involving GOMA contracts.
Torres, an educator, said he is accepting the post "since the governor asked me to take it and I feel very strongly about it."
"I want to see that the money is spent properly for the migrant population of Texas," he added.
Asked if investigations into alleged abuses will continue, Torres said, "Whatever is being investigated now, that will continue."
He said the flow of funds from the agency will start again after audits now underway are concluded next week.
Asked if Briscoe named a Brownsville resident to take the heat off from the court of inquiry, Torres responded, "No, I don't think that is a primary factor. We don't agree on all political or legislative matters but I think we have the understanding that we can disagree and still communicate."

Torres said he did not ask what his salary would be. "I think I will be paid whatever was paid before," he said.
Perez' annual salary was \$32,219 before he was suspended. Perez was first suspended with pay, but his salary was cut off Jan. 11.
Torres, who is resigning his legislative post Jan. 31, said he will maintain his residence in Brownsville and commute home on the weekend at his own expense.
Cameron County Judge Ray Ramon has set a tentative date of March 4 for a special election to fill Torres' post for remainder of 1978.

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