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Sadat meets with U.S. Jews

Tough road to peace

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat declared today the issue of Palestinian self-determination remains the major obstacle in the way of peace with Israel and said "a heavy and difficult job" lies ahead.

"We must find a way or everything will collapse," the Egyptian president said just hours before the resumption of Egyptian-Israeli military talks on an Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula.

Sadat made his remarks after meeting with a peace delegation of American Jews and Christians led by Rabbi Joseph H. Ehrenkranz of Stamford, Conn. Earlier in the day, Foreign Minister Mohamed Kamel refused to accept an Israeli-American draft of principles for peace.

"There are many points on which we don't see eye to eye," Kamel said after discussing the draft, which could lead to an Arab-Israeli peace treaty, with U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Alfred Atherton.

Despite his disagreement with some of the Israeli points, Kamel said Egypt is willing to "continue these negotiations, and we hope that with the help and effort of the United States we will eventually reach the comprehensive and lasting peace we are

looking for." The impression conveyed by both Sadat and his foreign minister was that tough bargaining lay ahead with the Israelis despite Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman's arrival here for renewed military talks with Egyptian War Minister Mohamed Abdel Ghany Gammasy.

Weizman said he hoped to "achieve substantial things, not just talks" when the negotiations begin tonight. They recessed Jan. 13 in stalemate over Israel's insistence on maintaining 20 Jewish settlements in the

Sinai even after the the peninsula is returned to Egypt.

Egypt abruptly broke off parallel negotiations between Egyptian and Israeli foreign ministers in Jerusalem the next week, and there has been no indication when these talks would resume.

Sadat said Egypt would continue to insist on the concept of self-determination — or independence — for the 1.1 million Palestinians living on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and Gaza Strip.

The draft declaration of principles,

which Atherton worked out with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan in Jerusalem last week, says the Palestinians should "participate in the determination of their future," U.S. and Israeli sources have reported.

This was an American-formulated compromise between Egypt's demand for Palestinian self-determination and Israel's rejection of self-determination because it would mean an independent Palestinian state.

The purpose of the declaration was to secure agreement on broad guidelines for an Arab-Israeli peace settlement so that negotiations on the individual issues can proceed.

Economic index jumps 'substantial' amount

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said today its index designed to signal future economic trends increased by a substantial 0.7 percent in December, pointing to probable strong performance of the economy in the months ahead.

The index was the final significant economic report for 1977 and it conformed with other public and private

forecasts for strong economic growth at least until mid-1978.

It was the sixth consecutive monthly increase in the index, which attempts to assess the economic prospect for the future on the basis of the performance of the economy during the previous month. The composite index of leading indicators, as it is called, stood in December at 135.3 of the 1967 average of 100.

For the entire year, the index advanced 6.1 percent after increasing in all but three of the 12 months of 1977. The 0.7 percent increase in December compared with gains of 0.1 in November and 0.8 in October.

Increases of more than 0.5 percent are considered as pointing to a strong economic performance. The index for November was revised upward from the report last month, which had showed it declining by 0.2 percent.

The individual component contributing most to the rise in the index in December was a big increase in orders and contracts for plant and equipment. Also showing gains were sales performance, changes in sensitive prices, the money supply and new orders for consumer goods.

These were partially offset by declines in the average work week, changes in cash and other liquid assets, stock prices and building permits. The 10th component available for the December index, the job layoff rate, was unchanged.

First landing at new airport to be Wednesday

A token landing by the Cosden Citation aircraft about 9:40 a.m., Wednesday will serve to officially open the Big Spring Municipal Airport, located at a site formerly occupied by Webb AFB.

The plane will carry Mayor Pro-Tem Polly Mays, Big Spring Chamber president Ray Don Williams, Cosden President Ken Perry, city councilman Ralph Brooks, Jack Guiley and Clyde McMahon Sr., in addition to the Cosden pilot.

They will formally be greeted by Harry Spannaus, the former wing commander at Webb who is now manager of the airport.

Members of the Ambassadors Club will also be in attendance to serve as a welcoming committee.

The plane will take off from the Howard County Airport at about 9:30

a.m. The two airports are about six miles apart.

The municipal airport, once a stopping place for such well-known firms as American Airlines, will likely be a busy place in the months to come, since some of the business concerns locating at Webb have their own aircraft and will be booking flights to and from Big Spring regularly.

The operations structure on the flight line formerly housed the terminal building for the municipal airport and will serve in that capacity again.

The public is invited to witness the first official touchdown on the municipal port runway. An era in flying closed when the last Webb plane took off from the local airport. A new one dawned Wednesday with the arrival of the Cosden plane.

Ray Don Williams new chamber president

Mrs. Avery, Wrinkle citizens of year

By MARJ CARPENTER Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery was named woman of the year and Winston Wrinkle, man of the year at the annual banquet of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Avery was cited for her many civic activities in Big Spring in the realm of work with Howard College, the Chamber of Commerce, the First Christian Church, the Tourism Council, many service projects, work through her job in key appointments concerning student financial aid and her work in steering the committee this year that received national accreditation for the local chamber.

Wrinkle was cited for his numerous civic projects through the years, his work with his political party at a local and state level, but mainly his tireless work toward helping obtain industry for Big Spring and especially his work on the Lockheed project.

The presentations were made by last year's winners, Pearl Pittman and Mrs. Polly Mays with Ray Don Williams, new chamber president, reading the accolades.

Roger Brown, outgoing chamber president, relinquished the reins of the chamber after a highly successful year in which the organization became an areawide group, increased substantially in membership, became accredited nationally and worked tirelessly toward industry to replace the former Webb AFB.

Brown, who at one time issued the challenge that Big Spring would be the community to recover the fastest of any in the nation following a base closure, has apparently helped to make it come true.

Brown commended his officers, Mel Stinson, Charles Beil, Ellis Britton, Max Green, J.D. Nelson, Williams and Bill Albright, executive officer for their year of service.

Plaques went to retiring directors including Clyde McMahon Sr., Clyde Hollingsworth, Bill Pollard, Beil, Britton, Green, Nelson, Stinson and Wrinkle. Brown also received a plaque and a scrapbook of activities and his wife was presented a gift.

New officers, in addition to Williams, include Bob Moore, vice president; Bill Read, treasurer; and Brown, the past president.

Holdover directors include John Arrick, Richard Atkins, Mrs. Avery, Skipper Driver, Daryle Hohertz, Benny Kirkland, Tom McCann, Ken

Perry, Jack Redding, Andrew Swartz, Walter Wheat, Read Brown and Williams.

Ex-officio directors include Wade Choate, Dr. Charles Hays, Bill Tune, Roy Watkins and Pollard.

The chamber has been organized since 1919 and past presidents were listed in the program. Those present included Dr. P.W. Malone, Joe Pickle, K.H. McGibbon, Adolph Swartz, Dr. R.B.G. Cowper, Champ Rainwater, Marvin Miller, Clyde McMahon, Roy B. Reeder, Dr. Carl Marcum, John L. Taylor, Ike Robb, John Currie, M.R. Koger, R.H. Weaver, Ralph McLaughlin, Perry, Nelson and Brown and Mrs. Dixie Hogan represented the late Dr. J.E. Hogan.

Bob Lewis (Tumbleweed Smith) acted as master of ceremonies. Known throughout the state for his daily radio thumbnail sketches, he has never before appeared as emcee at the local chamber banquet.

Main speaker was Joe Griffith, who does national television commercials and humorous talks throughout the nation.

He ended with a tale on Joe DiMaggio who said he would trade all of his trophies for "one more time in the batter's box." The speaker urged the audience to participate in civic betterment "while you are in the batter's box."

Van Johnson presented dinner music. The Rev. Wm. F. Henning gave the invocation and James Barr led the pledge of allegiance.

Mickey Thompson of Dallas, representing the national chamber, presented the official accreditation certificate to Mrs. Avery, who in turn presented it to Brown.

Special guests included State Rep. Mike Ezzell, Snyder and four candidates for Congress including Charles Stenholm, Stamford; Dusty Rhodes, and Fike Godfrey of Abilene and Jim Baum of Big Spring.

Other guests were from Sweetwater, Lamesa and Denver City. Mrs. Edna Womack was in charge of decorations for the banquet, along with members of the local garden clubs.

Moore and the Ambassadors were commended for the sellout crowd, as that group was in charge of ticket sales.

Members of the chamber office staff were also highly commended by the organization's presidents.



CITIZENS OF YEAR — Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery and Winston Wrinkle were named woman and man of the year at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce banquet held here Monday night.



IN APPRECIATION — Roger Brown, at the left, accepts a plaque of appreciation for his service as chamber president during a crucial year in the history of Big Spring. Making the presentation is Ray Don Williams, new president.



PERSON-TO-PERSON DIPLOMACY — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, center, is framed by Rabbi Josef Ehrenkranz and his wife Judith of Stamford, Conn., after a meeting today in Cairo. In background are other members of the person-to-person peace group headed by Ehrenkranz.

Justice Department may order expanded jail death inquiry

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — U.S. Justice Department officials in Washington will make the decision about an expanded investigation into the death of a Mexican-American

prisoner at the Ector County jail, according to the FBI.

An FBI spokesman in El Paso said Monday that the bureau had completed a preliminary report concerning the death of Larry Ortega Lozano.

The spokesman said results of the probe have been sent to the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department where a final decision will be made about further investigation. The decision will be based on local and state reports as well as that provided by the FBI.

The family of Lozano requested federal intervention following the Jan. 22 death.

Ector County Sheriff Elton Faught has said Lozano died from beating his head against his cell.

Lozano was jailed Jan. 10 on charges of aggravated assault against police officers, criminal mischief, driving at an unsafe speed and resisting arrest.

Members of Lozano's family and the Mexican-American community dispute Faught's version.

A preliminary autopsy report revealed Lozano died from a cerebral hemorrhage apparently caused by sharp blows to the back of the head.

A second autopsy, requested by the family, was made by Dr. Federick Bornstein of the El Paso Medical Examiner's office. Bornstein, who has

not yet submitted a final report, said there were 92 visible wounds on the body but he had not yet discovered the exact cause of death.

Faught said Lozano belonged in a state institution for psychiatric care the first day he was jailed.

Lozano's cellmates have told reporters that Lozano used the psychiatric ploy so he could be transferred out of the jail. Lozano was transferred to a single cell the day he died.

Three more candidates have filed

Three candidates have filed their treasurer designations with the county clerk. David Barr has filed for commissioner of precinct four, running with James Baird Jr., Terry Hanson, and Merle Stroup for the seat vacated by Jack Buchanan, who is running for county judge.

C.R. Crim has filed his designation for the county surveyor slot.

Robert C. (Bob) Smith filed his designation for justice of the peace, precinct one, place two. Smith will be running against incumbent Gus Ochotorena, Lewis Hefflin, and Jerry Roach.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: No parking

Q. Why are people allowed to park in the no-parking zones near the child-crossing lanes at College Heights Elementary? It's usually mothers who are picking up their children, but this constitutes a danger to other children because drivers cannot see around cars to spot a child about to cross.

A. According to Captain Sherrill Farmer of the Big Spring police, those people are not allowed to park there. "If you see them parking in violation of the law, contact the police department," he said.

Calendar: Naman speaks

TODAY The Howard County Farmers Union will meet at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Fair Barns with Jay Naman, Texas Farmers Union president, speaking on how to defend and achieve parity.

A meeting of the Baum Squad, Baum for Congress steering committee and task force will be held in the Jim Baum headquarters, corner of Third and Runnels streets, at 7 p.m. today.

WEDNESDAY Board of Directors, American Cancer Society, 12 noon, Spanish Inn. Cultural Affairs Committee, Chamber of Commerce, meeting, 2 p.m., chamber office.

Offbeat: No chance

It's getting to the point where a burglar doesn't have a chance around here when an alert police officer catches the burglar before he knows about the burglary.

Mike Eggleston arrested a man on suspicion at 12:46 a.m. Monday running from the Shade Western Lounge.

After arresting the youth on suspicion, it was determined that entry had been gained at the lounge, the cigarette machine damaged and money taken from the machine.

TV's best: 'Chinatown'

If you haven't seen it, don't miss "Chinatown," the movie that Jack Nicholson should have won an Oscar for. The flick airs at 8 p.m. on CBS. If you are a night owl, be sure to tune in to the little-known horror gem, "Sisters." The movie, which airs at 10:30 p.m. on ABC, was directed by Brian DePalma, who also directed last year's hit, "Carrie."

Inside: Russian flu vaccine?

A PANEL of medical experts says an epidemic of Russian flu is likely to spread in the United States either this winter or next, and a vaccine can be developed that would be 70 percent to 90 percent effective in preventing it. See p. 3A.

FRANCIS FOX, Canada's top law enforcement official, resigns after admitting he forged a signature so a married woman he had an affair with could get an abortion. See p. 4B.

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Outside: Wet

Continued cold and a decreasing chance of rain mixed with sleet or snow this afternoon and tonight is predicted by weathermen. High today is expected in the upper 30s, low tonight in the low 30s, and high Wednesday in the mid 40s. Winds will be easterly at 5 to 10 miles per hour.



Digest



MIRACLE BABY — Ricky Goforth holds daughter Susan Michelle, the miracle baby born to comatose mother Jan. 8. Susan has left the hospital and will go home with her father. Her mother remains in coma at an Amarillo hospital after suffering a cardiac arrest in December.

Carter a missionary?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A mission for President Carter? The chief executive said Monday at his news conference that he is looking ahead to when he leaves office and although he said he hasn't really decided what he will do, he said he just might become a Baptist missionary.

Big award nullified

NEW YORK (AP) — Former bandleader Artie Shaw must feel as though he's in the category of now-you-have-it-but-now-you-don't. An award of \$118,200 to Shaw for the loss of the right to make a movie out of "The Great Gatsby," was set aside Monday by the Appellate Division of the state's Supreme Court.

Raw egg eating tricks

SEATTLE (AP) — Dan Wood, 23, says he has the secret formula for eating a record number of raw eggs — "the trick was to expand my stomach." That done, Wood slurped down 50 raw eggs in an hour last Friday in what he hopes will be recognized as a world record.

Plain language too difficult

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Assemblyman Art Torres of Los Angeles found out you can't legislate plain language. The Assembly defeated his bill Monday that would have required all contracts offered to consumers to be "written in non-technical language and in a clear and coherent manner using words with common and everyday meanings."

Markets

Table with market data including Volume, Index, and various stock prices.

Brother fleeces sister out of trophy

By CARLA WALKER — Had she only won this year, Danetta Schafer could have retired the Glasscock County grand champion finewool lamb trophy, by virtue of the fact that she would have won it three years.

Three HC trustees file

Today is the first day for filing of candidacy for the board of trustees at Howard College. The three incumbents whose terms expire, all officially filed today.

Nagel, Crim, Gregg travel

City Manager Harry Nagel, City Engineer Roy Crim, and City Attorney James Gregg will travel to Austin today to discuss federal grant monies with representatives of the office of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex.).

Crim will return to Big Spring Wednesday, but Nagel and Gregg will travel on to Dallas to discuss the needs for further funds for the city with bond attorneys and fiscal agents.

Thomas guilty

LUBBOCK — A former Brownfield businessman, John H. Thomas, was found guilty by a jury Monday of defrauding the federal government out of approximately \$2.5 million in cotton support payments in 1972 and 1973.

Rain helps little bit

Rainfall was light overnight, but most of the farmers say every little bit of moisture helps, and are hopeful more will fall before the clouds leave.

SBA's loan tips available

A representative of the Business Development Center in Odessa, an affiliate of the Department of Commerce, will be available to interview and counsel small businessmen at Francisco's Restaurant, 901 W. 3rd.

Hattie Shive

Mrs. Bert (Hattie Belle) Shive, 61, died at 12:05 p.m. Monday in a local hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Weldon Butler officiating.

The only thing that stood in her way, was her brother, Todd, who beat her out of the grand champion slot this year.

The young brother-sister team took the grand and reserve champion finewool lamb honors respectively, and also exhibited the best "pen of three" as a family.

The Bednars and Overtons took top honors in the Medium Wool and Crossbred lambs, switching out for the top slot in each category.

In the Crossbred lambs, Debbie Bednar showed the grand champion, while Wesley Overton exhibited the reserve champion. Crystal Overton — Wesley's sister — showed the grand champion medium wool, and Jimmy Bednar — Debbie's brother — had the reserve champion Medium Wool lamb.

Top Medium Wool pen of two went to the Bednar family, while Wesley Overton exhibited the top pen of two Crossbred lambs. It was a day for family showmen, as the Lopez family swept the top honors in the steer show. Joe Lopez

Skalicky suit hits snag

The lawsuit scheduled to have been held in federal court in Abilene with Mary Skalicky suing Howard College for alleged discrimination when she was not reappointed Fine Arts Department head, has been passed.

Deaths

LARICE LOGAN — Mrs. David M. (Larice) Logan, 25, died at her home Monday at 12:30 p.m. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity Baptist Church, with Rev. Claude Cravens, pastor, officiating.

Bryan Childers

Bryan Childers, 81, died at 2:40 a.m. Monday in the VA hospital. He was a resident of Abilene. Services are at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

I.G. Peters

STANTON — Ignatius George Peters, 83, Stanton, died Monday morning in a Stanton hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Criswell

ARLINGTON — Mrs. G.E. Criswell, 78, formerly Ackerly resident, died in Arlington Monday. She and her husband lived in Ackerly from 1926-1967 where he was a mail carrier.

Mrs. Santos

Mrs. Rosario Pina Santos, 91, of Gail Rd., died at 11:23 a.m. Monday in a local hospital.

D. Reynolds

Mrs. Darlene Huitl Reynolds, 23, died Sunday at 11 p.m. in Columbus, Miss. after a sudden illness. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Family suggest memorials

Family suggest memorials to the National Epilepsy Foundation, 1828 L. St., N.W., Washington D.C. 20036.



NEEDS FLUSHING — Mary Kay Halfmann (arm extended at left) was one of the contestants for the chip throwing contest at the Glasscock County Stock Show in Garden City Monday. After a number of contestants had thrown. Later contestants complained that the "basket" was full and needed flushing.

showed the champion British steer that went on to take grand champion honors for the show, and Larry Lopez, Joe's brother, showed the champion exotic steer that won the reserve champion trophy for the show.

The steer showmanship award went to Larry Halfmann, with Mark Halfmann winning the pig showmanship award.

Several more light-hearted contests marked the day, as County Extension agent Norman Kohl won the chip throwing contest, and Lonnie Pruitt won the tobacco spitting contest with a 17'4" spit.

John Breneman placed first in the PeeWee Pig Scramble with Debbie Bednar second and Carol

Hoelscher third. In the Junior pig scramble, Allen Winn was first, Doug Jost second, and Duane Hirt third.

Placings in the livestock show were: LAMBS Crossbred Lightweight — 1. Debbie Bednar; 2. Susan Pate; 3. George Smith; 4. Travis Pate, Jr.; 5. Evette Coffman; 6. Lonnie Pruitt; 9. Susan Pate; 10. Travis Pate, Jr.

Mediumweight — 1. Todd Schafer; 2. Travis Pate; 3. Keitha Coffman; 4. Susan Pate; 5. Debbie Bednar; 6. Staci Wilkerson; 7. Evette Coffman; 8. Tina Bednar; 9. Staci Wilkerson; 10. Lonnie Pruitt.

Heavyweight — 1. Danetta Schafer; 2. Todd Schafer; 3. Danetta Schafer; 4. Todd Murphy; 5. Travis Pate, Jr.; 6. Todd Schafer; 7. Lonnie Pruitt; 8. Keitha Coffman; 9. Staci Wilkerson; 10. Keitha Coffman.

Pen of Three — 1. Schafer family; 2. Pate family; 3. Kingston family; 4. Bednar family; 5. Coffman family.

STEERS British Heavyweight — 1. Crystal Overton; 2. Jim Bednar; 3. Clay Kingston; 4.

weight — 1. Mark Halfmann. Heavyweight — 1. Larry Lopez; 2. Patty Bilsberg.

BARRONS (Top honors were run in a story in Monday's Herald; placings are as follows): Grand Champion — Mark Halfmann; Reserve champion — Kevin Hirt.

Crossbred Champion — Mark Halfmann; Reserve champion — Larry Halfmann.

Lightweight — 1. Nancy Balla; 2. Richard Balla; 3. Sandra Schwartz; 4. Alex Medrano; 5. Joel Halfmann; 6. Larry Lopez; 7. Martha Lopez; 8. Lisa Halfmann; 9. Joe Lopez; 10. Victor Medrano.

Mediumweight — 1. Mark Halfmann; 2. Dorothy Schwartz; 3. Darrell Halfmann; 4. Elaine Schwartz; 5. Marianne Hoelscher; 6. Karen Hiltmann; 7. Wayne Hirt; 8. Aaron Lange; 9. Richard Balla; 10. Doug Jost.

Heavyweight — 1. Larry Halfmann; 2. Doug Jost; 3. Dennis Hoelscher; 5. Stephanie Frierich; 6. Douglas Hoelscher; 7. Richard Balla; 8. Alex Medrano; 9. Nancy Balla; 10. Rose Hoelscher.

Duroc Champion — Larry Halfmann; Reserve champion — Douglas Hoelscher.

Lightweight — 1. Doug Jost; 2. Douglas Hoelscher; 3. Jackie Halfmann; 4. Larry Lopez; 5. Martha Lopez; 6. Sandra Schwartz; 7. Richard Balla; 8. Joel Halfmann; 9. Lisa Halfmann; 10. Lisa Halfmann.

Mediumweight — 1. Douglas Hoelscher; 2. Marianne Hoelscher; 3. Alex Medrano; 4. Richard Balla; 5. Scott Halfmann; 6. Mark Halfmann; 7. Nancy Balla; 8. Mark Halfmann; 9. Victor Medrano; 10. Nathan Halfmann.

Heavyweight — 1. Larry Halfmann; 2. David Frierich; 3. Rose Hoelscher; 4. Joe Lopez; 5. Dennis Hoelscher; 6. Karen Halfmann; 7. Al Schwartz; 8. Richard Balla; 9. Nancy Balla; 10. Victor Medrano.

Hampshire Champion — Jackie Halfmann; Reserve champion — Theresa Schraeder.

Lightweight — 1. Jackie Halfmann; 2. Doug Jost; 3. Nancy Balla; 4. Richard Balla; 5. Nancy Balla; 6. Mark Halfmann; 7. Ricky Halfmann; 8. Denise Schwartz; 9. Sandra Schwartz; 10. Carol Hoelscher.

Heavyweight — 1. Theresa Schraeder; 2. Cecilia Hirt; 3. Duane Balla; 4. Jeannie Schwartz; 5. Victor Medrano; 6. Elaine Schwartz; 9. Alex Medrano; 10. Dorothy Schwartz.

Other Pure Breeds Champion — Kevin Hirt; reserve champion — Nancy Balla; 2. Kevin Hirt; 3. Kevin Hirt; 4. Wayne Hirt; 5. Richard Balla; 6. Kevin Hirt; 7. Denise Schwartz; 8. Sandra Schwartz; 9. Jackie Halfmann.

Heavyweight — 1. Joel Halfmann; 2. Mark Halfmann; 3. Scott Halfmann; 4. Mary Kay Halfmann; 5. Ricky Halfmann; 6. Darrell Halfmann; 7. Richard Balla; 8. Wayne Hirt; 9. Victor Medrano.

Police clear up 11 cases?

Police may have cleared up as many as 11 cases with the arrest of a man outside the Shade Western Lounge, North Birdwell.

While on routine patrol, Officer Mike Eggleston pulled his car into the rear of the lounge just as a man bolted from the back door.

The man was arrested, and investigators surveyed the scene inside the lounge. A burglar had broken through the roof and rifled the cigarette machine inside the establishment.

Officers recovered \$150 in change from the machine, but damage to the roof came to approximately \$80.

Officers are optimistic about snaring the local man. It was later learned that the man was on parole, and had posted \$10,000 bond on a theft charge.

According to reports, the suspect may be responsible for at least 11 criminal mischief cases and home and auto burglaries.

Fair warning for taxpayers

Now is the time for all delinquent property taxpayers to come to their own aid. According to County Tax Assessor-Collector Zerah Bednar, today marks the end of the grace period for paying taxes due Oct. 1, 1977.

As of Feb. 1, Wednesday, a one and one-half per cent interest will be charged on the payment, which may be made at the Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector's office in the county courthouse.

Police beat Thugs tooling up for jobs

Burglars must have had something to repair Monday. A tool box containing a large variety of tools was stolen from the bed of a pickup belonging to the Able Construction Company, 1102 Stanford.

The box and its contents were valued at \$400. Another tool box containing several hand tools was stolen from the back of a pickup belonging to B.W. Yater, 1703 State, over the weekend. The box and assorted tools were valued at \$350.

Burglars also broke into the warehouse of the Sandra Gail Apartments, 2911 West Highway 80. Stolen were six fishing rods-and-reels, two cameras, an ice chest and six camp stools.

Loss was estimated at \$425. A car battery was stolen from an auto belonging to the Suzuki Shop, 1602 Marcy, sometime between 6 and 9 p.m. Monday. The battery was valued at \$50.

Burglars ripped off an eight-track tape player from a car belonging to Wesley Taylor, 1908 S. Runnels, over the weekend. The tape player was valued at \$79.

Six fender benders were reported Monday. Vehicles driven by Doyce R. Haney, 1800 Winston, and Emigdio Fernandez, Lamesa, collided on the 1700 block of South Gregg; 6:57 a.m.

Vehicles driven by James W. Little, 5 Coachman, and Kenneth L. Murphy, 1001 Route, collided on the Gail block of East Fourth, 10:44 a.m.

A vehicle driven by Debby S. Kerby, Route 1, struck a parked vehicle belonging to Robert Ariste Jr., Coahoma, in the parking lot of the College Park Safeway Store, 9:43 p.m.

A parked vehicle belonging to Diana R. Cox, Snyder, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene in the parking lot of the Malone-Hogan Clinic, 3:27 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Manuel M. Cantu, 206 N.E. 10th, and Christopher A. Hart, Odessa, collided on the 400 block of N.W. 11th, 4:44 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Charles W. Dickerson, 1700 Yale, and Raymond E. Hall, 1804 S. Scurry, collided at 1800 S. Scurry, 7:06 p.m.



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WRONG MAN — Officers kneel over 25-year-old plumber Donald T. Herkes who was shot and killed by a Jefferson Parish deputy new Orleans Monday as he climbed from under a building with a wrench in his hand. Officers were looking for a suspect involved in an attempted bank robbery nearby in which a deputy sheriff was shot and killed as he worked as a security guard.

Russian flu likely to spread in U. S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A panel of medical experts says an epidemic of Russian flu is likely to spread in the United States either this winter or next, and a vaccine can be developed that would be 70 to 90 percent effective in preventing it.

But the experts are less certain about what the federal government's role should be in an inoculation campaign and who should bear the liability for the new flu vaccine.

Persons aged 25 to 50 are expected to have resistance against this strain of A-type flu, which is similar to viruses that swept the world from 1947 to 1950.

HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr., who summoned the experts to the meeting, did not indicate when he would act on their recommendations, but he said he hoped to have the liability question resolved by summer.

In last winter's ill-fated swine flu inoculation campaign, the government assumed liability to assure that enough vaccine would be produced.

Suits have been filed against the government by several hundred people who received swine flu shots in 1976 and then contracted Guillain-Barre syndrome, a paralyzing disease that can be fatal. The swine flu epidemic never occurred; 40 million Americans were inoculated.

"We are not crying wolf."

government's buying vaccine outright as it did for swine flu. "It's far better to share responsibility with state health departments and local health departments" in administering an inoculation program, he said.

He said federal subsidies for Russian flu vaccine would be preferable to the

Dean of Texas Senate retires

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe paid tribute to retiring Sen. A.M. Aikin, D-Paris, as a legislator whose leadership, dedication and integrity made him "a true representative of the people."

Aikin, 72, said Monday he would not seek re-election because of increasingly painful and crippling rheumatoid arthritis. He had served longer in the Senate than any senator in history.

"It is characteristic of a man whose heart and lifetime have been allotted primarily to serving others that he would choose this course of action when he feels he can no longer totally fulfill his role," Briscoe said in a statement.

Aikin was first elected to the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a state representative from the East Texas district. After two terms in the House he won election to the Senate in 1937. He co-sponsored the landmark Gilmer-Aikin bill in 1949, which established the public school foundation program.

"During his tenure as a public official, which began in 1933, Senator Aikin held

firm to his beliefs of what was right and in the best interest of his constituents and the entire state. . . Senator Aikin's many contributions to state government, particularly in the field of education, will long be remembered by those who had the opportunity to serve with him in the legislature and by those benefited by his efforts," Briscoe said.

Aikin has been chairman of the two most powerful Senate committees — Finance and State Affairs.

"I love the Senate and know I will miss it," Aikin said in his statement released through his Austin office. "But my health is such that I am afraid that I could not carry my part of the load, and that would not be right."

"Over the past 45 years Texas has had a great record of accomplishment. I am proud to have been part of it."

He said he would continue to serve on the Legislative Budget Board until his term expires next January.

In 1973, the Senate honored Aikin by hanging his portrait in the chamber.

Weather

Freezing rain, sleet and snow

By the Associated Press

Travelers advisories were in effect today over the Panhandle and South Plains after a nightlong assault by freezing rain, sleet and snow.

The National Weather Service at Lubbock said freezing rain fell first, followed by sleet and then snow, making streets and highways very dangerous. They warned that all but essential travel should be halted.

Snowfall in the Panhandle and South Plains area was expected to be as much as three inches by late today.

Almost every section of Texas had some form of precipitation during the night. Fog was reported in South Texas, mainly along the gulf coast. In other areas of the state there was rain and light drizzle.

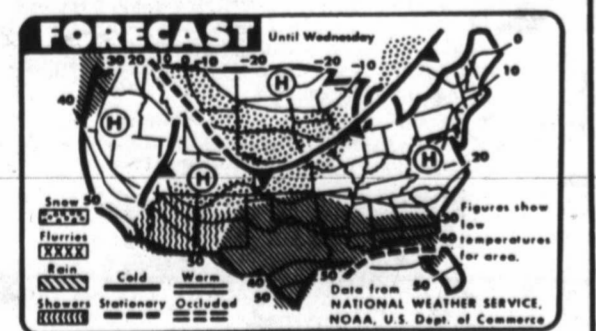
Early morning temperatures were mainly in the 30s and 40s with extremes ranging from the middle 20s in the

Panhandle to the lower 50s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Early morning readings included 32 at Abilene and Dallas-Fort Worth, 30 at Wichita Falls and 35 at Waco and San Angelo.

Forecasts called for the travelers advisories to remain in effect for the Panhandle and South Plains.

FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Travelers advisory continues in effect north today and tonight. Snow, freezing rain and freezing drizzle will combine to create hazardous driving conditions north today and tonight. Snow accumulations of one to three inches are possible north today. Scattered light rain or drizzle elsewhere today and tonight. Continued cold mid sections today and tonight except extreme southwest. Not quite as cold Wednesday. Highs 30 north to 45 extreme southwest. Lows 20s north to 40 extreme south. Highs Wednesday 35 north to 60 south.

EXTENDED FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — There is a chance for some occasional showers through Saturday. Temperatures will continue rather cold in most sections. Highs should be in the upper 30s and 40s in the north and in the 50s in the south. The Big Bend should see highs in the 40s. Lows should dip into the teens and lower 20s in the north and in the lower 30s in the south.



WEATHER FORECAST — Rain and showers are forecast today across the southern part of the country. A belt of snow is expected from the northern Rockies to the Midwest and into the central and southern Plains. Rain is forecast for the northern Pacific coast. Cold weather is forecast for most areas.

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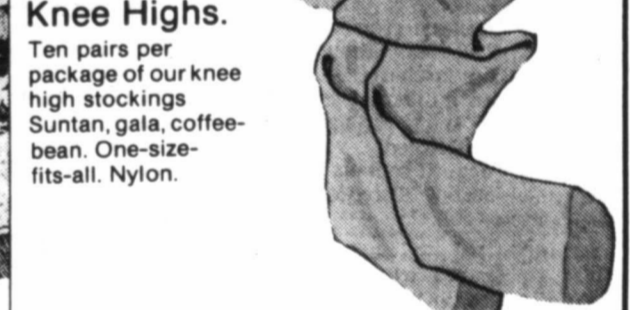
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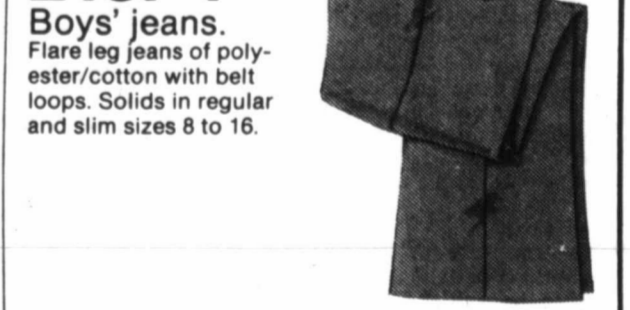
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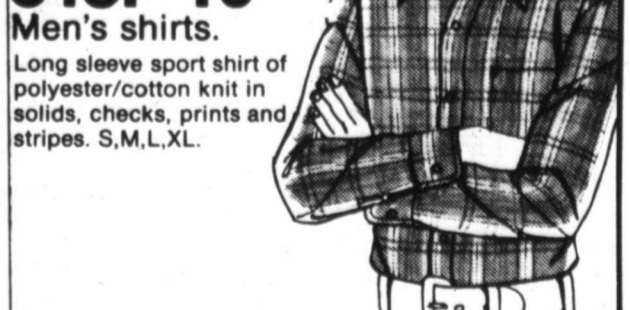
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Abuses in pension plans go on and on

There's nothing wrong with pension plans in America that harsh and abrupt reasoning couldn't cure. While most Americans are being asked to work beyond their 65th year in order to salvage their own Social Security program, the abuses in many pension programs supported either directly or indirectly by the tax dollar goes on, and, in some instances, get worse.

CONGRESS IS timidly taking a look at some of the federal pension plans, which are generous beyond belief. The people we've appointed to run our affairs for us in Washington would never give the programs a second thought, in all probability, if they

were not goaded by sullen taxpayers and by the news media. Even now, you can ask some congressmen if there is any serious thought being lent to pension reform and they will reply negatively, reacting as if it is one sacred cow they dare not touch. Pension plans (and sick-leave rules) maintained by some of our larger cities are scandalous, to say the least, and cannot possibly be supported by the tax payers over long periods of time.

There are two police chiefs now working in Wisconsin who each draw monthly checks from the City of New York. They are Chief James Carvino of Racine and Chief Dan Cawley of Kenosha, both of whom retired from

the New York City police force. The two took full advantage of NYC's over-generous retirement plan, retiring at half pay. Both are very much still in their prime. Each decided to take advantage of his background and accepted generous offers from the Wisconsin cities to bring his expertise west.

MILITARY PENSIONS, which allow a man to retire after 20 years of service, regardless of his age, are gilded. A man could go into one of the armed forces at, say, 18 and still come out as a young man. Furthermore, his pension is adjusted upward from time to time, as the cost of living increases. Lobbyists in Washington stay busy

24 hours a day 365 days a year working to better the benefits offered public employees. No one lobbies for the poor old tax payer, the man who works into April before he earns a dollar he can call his own.

Public pension plans should be rewritten so that they provide adequately for public servants who would retire at a normal age—like 65. They shouldn't be encouraged to quit their jobs in order to start a second career and thereby draw two paychecks for three decades or more.

Something needs to be done to restructure the pension plan. To put it bluntly, public bankruptcy is likely if changes are not implemented.



Making it easy

Around the rim

Troy Bryant

After a particularly harrowing bout with the stack of monthly bills which seems to keep getting higher instead of smaller, I went to bed a tired and perplexed man.

Why does handling money have to be so difficult? Obviously if this newspaper man could make it as a bean counter, he would be in some other profession, probably one which brings greater financial rewards. But handling money wisely is not a reporter's trait.

So after sweating over the bills a couple of hours I went to bed. A few hours later I woke up from a dream and proceeded to jot down my dream. Here it is:

I'm half asleep, cold and hungry and lying on the hard ground when a large midnight blue Mercedes limousine drives up stops and the chauffeur hurries around and opens a back door.

Out hops a man obviously very rich, dressed like a used car salesman.

"Who are you?" I say, my quick wit not dulled at all by my half-asleep condition.

"I'm who you might have been if you had used your money wisely," says he.

"So counsel me, wise one, in the ways of getting rich."

"Who said anything about being rich," he says. "The limo is actually a watermelon and the chauffeur is a prairie dog and the tax is rented."

"So what makes you an expert on money?"

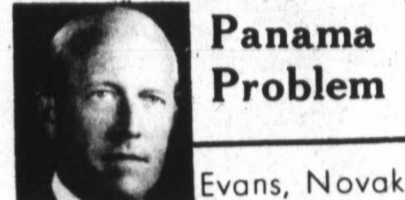
"I had enough to bribe the fairy godfather and rent the tax. Do you?"

"Speak on," I say.

"Take notes, this is the way it is," he said. "Your biggest problem is that you don't know when to borrow money and when not to. It's a common affliction. That's why the country is in such bad shape."

"I repent and plead guilty, wise one."

"Shut up and listen, here are the right reasons why you should borrow money. You should do it if you are establishing a household, buying a house, furniture and so on; you should do it if you are making essential big-ticket purchases such as a car and major appliances; you should borrow if you are up against a genuine emergency and have not yet had the chance to accumulate a sufficient emergency cash fund, you should



Panama Problem

Evans, Novak

PANAMA CITY — If Gen. Omar Torrijos, the self-styled "maximum leader" of Panama, is forced by the U.S. Senate to resubmit the canal treaty to a second plebiscite here, the result would probably be humiliating defeat for both the treaty and the General.

Just such a lethal stew is now being cooked up by treaty enemies in the U.S. Senate. If they succeed in attaching formal amendments to the treaty and the 700,000 voters here have another chance to say "si" or "no," the result will be a massive, probably fatal decline in public support (which only reached a meager 66 per cent in the Oct. 23 first plebiscite).

ROMULO BETANCOURT, Torrijos's tough, outspoken chief treaty negotiator, told us that if anti-treaty Senators nail a formal amendment (as opposed to an "understanding") into the neutrality treaty, incorporating the permanent U.S. right to intervene "against any aggression or threat" against the canal, a second plebiscite will be unavoidable under Panama law. That U.S. "right" is now in the form of a joint statement by President Carter and Torrijos.

"Torrijos is not trying to make trouble," Betancourt said. The almost desperate hope here is that the Senate will attach the Carter-Torrijos statement to the treaty only as an "understanding." That would leave the treaty text unchanged, finessing a second plebiscite.

What Betancourt failed to explain, however, is why a second plebiscite might well defeat the treaty. It would hinge as much on the rising unpopularity of Torrijos as on the hostile but untested reaction everywhere to the parade of visiting Senators twisting Panama's arm to accept treaty changes. These changes are perceived as humiliating.

"If the General has to take the treaty back to the country, in my opinion it would fail," David Samudio, head of the large (but now legally inactive) Liberal Party, told us.

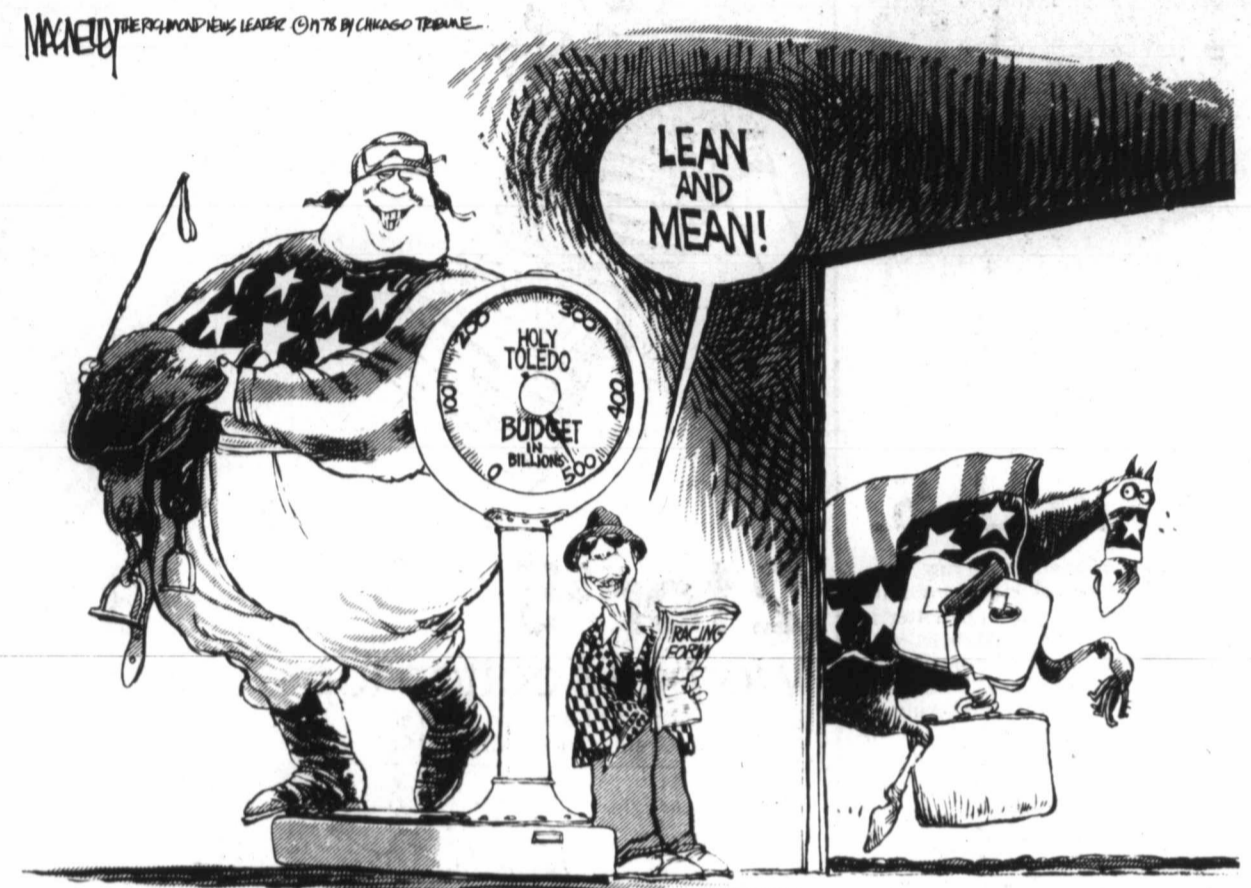
A political enemy of Torrijos ever since the General seized power, Nasser-like, in 1968, Samudio supported the first plebiscite after the directorate of the Liberal Party voted for it, 48 to 9. The party's governing body would undoubtedly vote overwhelmingly against backing a second plebiscite, costing Torrijos tens of thousands of votes.

REASON NO. 1: national pride. This is a potentially explosive emotion kept just beneath the surface by an acute, accurate awareness of the futility of going to the mat with the superpower to the north. A new plebiscite might crack that surface in a wholly unpredictable way, a fact that neither Torrijos nor the large anti-Torrijos establishment will discuss publicly for fear of offending the U.S.

Reason No. 2: Torrijos himself. Many prominent anti-Torrijos leaders here — businessmen, bankers, traders — voted "si" in the October plebiscite despite full awareness that a "no" vote would hurt the maximum leader. That decision, based on the deeper interest of Panama's future and its relationship to the U.S., would yield to rabid anti-Torrijosism in a second ballot.

In ten years, Torrijos has pyramided the national debt from \$160 million to nearly \$2 billion; has closed the credit window to the outside world; has earmarked 38 cents of every tax dollar for debt service; has allowed unemployment to go close to 20 per cent; and, most important, has extinguished all vestige of democracy.

NATURALLY, THEN, the temptation is strong to strike at Torrijos, using a second plebiscite as the weapon. "Another plebiscite will not be decided on the treaty," one well-informed Western diplomat told us. "It will stand or fall on Torrijos."



Low blood sugar: A handy hook?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I think I have low blood sugar. I really am having problems. I know I shouldn't include anything in my diet with sugar and starch. I can't eat fresh fruit or even the so-called sugarless mints and gum. I get a reaction from the few carbohydrates that are in them.

I want to know if there is a medicine I can take to control the blood sugar. I have a heart condition and should not eat eggs. Because of the low blood sugar I can't eat cereal, so what can I eat in the morning? — L.V.D.

You seem to be doing a lot of thinking. It is unusual to be as supersensitive to the items you mention (fruits and sugarless gums). Are you sure you have low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)? It must be diagnosed by chemical tests, not from vague reports of "reactions," whatever you mean by that.

Now, what if tests do show your blood sugar abnormally low? Your diet needs then to be high in protein. You should have small and frequent feedings, substituting the traditional "three squares" a day for as many as six or seven snack-type meals. Egg is an excellent source of breakfast protein regardless of your heart condition.

So first of all, discuss your reactions with your physician. Hypoglycemia is a word with a nice ring to it. Don't make it a handy hook on which to hang your miscellaneous problems. If you really do have the condition, there are medicines that can help and which may be needed along with the diet regimen. The choice of drugs depends on the cause of the blood-sugar problem.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have ringing in my ear and it itches inside the ear. I wish I knew what to do for it. — H.S.

See a doctor about having the ear cleaned out. Sounds like a wax buildup. It's the itching that makes me suspect that. If cleaning the wax out doesn't relieve matters, other causes might be investigated. My booklet on ear noises offers other leads. For a copy, send a quarter to cover printing and handling along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to me care of the Big Spring Herald.

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a lump other than from cancer. — Mrs. B.A.R.

I can tell you what it COULD be. It's up to you to find out what it IS. Could be a cyst. These tend to become tender prior to menstruation. Nonetheless, it should be checked by your physician. The breast, being a secreting organ, is a common site for cyst formation. You should be scolded for having waited this long to have your lump examined.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Mrs. R.W.R., who wrote about her reaction to her eye makeup, should look to the makeup remover as a cause. I had this problem that occurred after taking the makeup off and found it was my remover. — H.W.

Several women wrote with this suggestion for Mrs. R.W.R.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I had a D & C and it turned out I have cancer of the uterus. My doctor told me to get radium treatments and then have a hysterectomy. Why do I have to have the treatments? Why can't I just have the hysterectomy? — E.M.B.

This is standard procedure. The radium attacks the cancer cells before they spread any further. The hysterectomy removes the entire organ and allows the surgeon to check for any lymph node spread. Do not hesitate to have this done.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: You have written about Bell's palsy and I think you said that it is not a permanent condition that it will pass. My question is how long does it take to pass? — Mrs. F.P.

Can't predict. Anywhere from a few weeks to several months. Much depends on the person's physical condition, the treatment used, and how severe the injury to the facial nerve.

Low blood sugar is often the cause of faintness, headaches, visual and emotional disturbances. To learn how it can be identified and brought under control, write to Dr. Thosteson, in care of the Big Spring Herald, for a copy of "Help for Hypoglycemia," enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

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

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

Dear Editor:

The article by Carla Walker concerning the flak being received by the Farm Bureau has prompted me to write this letter.

I am a farmer, a former member of the Farm Bureau. I have been diametrically opposed to their policies for many years, but because most of my friends and fellow farmers are Farm Bureau members I have kept my mouth shut about my feelings. I feel the time has now come for those who feel as I do to speak up.

About 15 years ago I concluded that the Farm Bureau policy was one I could not agree with. I had all my insurance with them so for this reason, I kept my membership for several years. However, I finally decided that no matter what the cost, I was unwilling to be considered one of their statistics so I dropped my insurance and my membership.

I have never been sorry for one minute. Their policies are just as simple-minded and naive now as they have ever been. Their clarion cry has been, "Get the government out of agriculture." There is no denying that it would be an ideal situation, but it makes about the same amount of sense as firing our police and court officials because people ought to respect the person and property of others.

Common sense should tell anyone that we farmers cannot spend our time and money for a year to produce a crop and then sell it at public auction. We must have some sort of a backup or we cannot survive. The reason the farmers are in financial trouble now is that the loan rates are too low. The price is set by the loan rates and it is inadequate to keep the grain farmers, especially, in business. The sad part of this is that the government is going to have to dish out more than 1 1/2 billion dollars in direct deficiency payments to the farmers as a result of the low loan rates. These payments help, they are very inadequate and should have been unnecessary.

Though the Farm Bureau was the major farm organization with a strong Washington lobby, the Congress, with the backing of the executive branch, managed to ignore them for many years and passed the kind of legislation that was necessary to keep the farmer in business.

Finally the nation elected a president who had a true Farm Bureau philosophy, Richard Nixon. He loaded the Department of Agriculture with Farm Bureau and grain company executives. After these people joined the Russians in stealing a wheat crop from the farmers in 1972, they browbeat Congress into passing what was essentially a Farm Bureau bill in 1973.

Due to drought and other forms of bad weather in other part of the world, farm prices were good for a few years and we happily lived in a fool's paradise. Now things are more or less normal again, worldwide, and we are suffering the inevitable consequences of the farm bill that the Farm Bureau was very instrumental in foisting on us.

Though I may be let down because the Farm Bureau refuses to back the strike and irked and their stupidly inane reasons for not doing so, I am more concerned at their failure to recognize that their policies have brought on the conditions that make the strike necessary.

Their policies are based on wishful thinking, and while wishful thinking may have its place, it certainly is not enough for the American farmer who has to make a living while feeding the people of this country and a big part of the rest of the world.

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We all get callous

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — I guess the worst thing about living in Washington is how callous a person becomes about money. This was demonstrated once again last week when President Carter's new budget was revealed.

The day the figures were announced, I ran into Doubleday at Class Reunion, a bar and restaurant.

"Did you hear that Carter's 'lean and tight' budget will be \$500.2 billion?" I said.

"No kidding," said Doubleday. "I thought it would be somewhere around \$95.3 billion."

"But that means we're going to have a \$60 billion deficit."

"Well, you can't make an omelette without cracking some eggs," he replied.

"What exactly does that mean?" I wanted to know.

"Beats me, but people always say that when a new budget comes out."

"DO YOU REALIZE," I said, "that in 1962 the federal budget hit \$100 billion and everyone was shocked? And then it doubled in 1972 to \$232 billion. Now it's gone over the half a trillion dollar mark."

"I'll admit if you call it a half-trillion it sounds bad," Doubleday said. "But why can't you say it's \$500 billion like everybody else and let it go at that?"

I shrugged. "It seems like so much money."

Doubleday took a handful of peanuts. "How do you know it's a lot of money?"

"What do you mean, how do I know?"

"Have you ever seen a billion dollars?"

"No," I said. "I've never seen a billion dollars. I don't think anyone has ever seen a billion dollars."

"So how do you know it's a lot or a little?" he asked.

"It sounds like a lot," I said defensively.

"ha..." ounded. "It sounds like a lot so you automatically think it's a lot. Let's take \$100 billion as opposed to \$200 billion. Which would be more?"

"Two hundred billion dollars, of course."

"If you've never seen a billion dollars, how would you know the difference between \$100 billion and \$200 billion?" Doubleday said.

He was starting to get me mad. "You'd know because \$200 billion would have to be bigger than \$100 billion."

"You would think so," said Doubleday. "But I have a theory. Once a thing reaches a billion it no longer has any size to it. Since no one has ever seen a billion dollars they cannot positively state it is smaller than \$2 billion. They can only surmise it."

"What are you driving at?" I wanted to know.

"That," said Doubleday, "there is no sense getting excited when you find out the fiscal budget is going to be \$500 billion. A billion here or a billion there doesn't make that much difference. I always say, if you can't see it, it can't hurt you."

"I GUESS you're right," I told Doubleday. "I shouldn't let the word billion bug me so much. Would you like to buy me a beer?"

"I would like to," he said. "But it costs \$1.50."

"What are you being so cheap about? You just said a billion dollars didn't bother you."

"It doesn't. But when you have to pay \$1.50 for a glass of beer, it gives you something to think about."



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: If God and Jesus are exactly the same person, how can God speak to Jesus or Jesus speak to God? — K.P.

DEAR K.P.: This puzzles many people simply because our finite minds find it so hard to grasp the wonder and immensity of an infinite God. We must first be clear in our minds that God is Spirit and is therefore present everywhere at the same time. We must not confine Him in our thinking to any one place. There is nowhere in heaven or on earth where God is not present all the time. His presence fills the heavens and the whole of creation. "If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there" (Psalm 139:8).

When God became man in the person of Jesus, He took upon Himself all the attributes of manhood. He was human in every respect, though without sin. He therefore felt the need to pray, as we do, and by His prayer life He set us an example of the part prayer should play in our lives. But throughout the human life of Jesus, God was never confined within that body. God remains as He always is and always will be — everywhere at the same time.

The word that we use to describe this is omnipresence — present everywhere at once. God could therefore speak from heaven at the same time as He spoke through Jesus on earth. He can today speak in Japan at the same time as He speaks in America. God is never limited in his attributes.

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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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Chief sees no need to beat prisoners

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Police Chief Harry Caldwell says there are times when force is necessary by police officers to protect themselves but that doesn't include beating up on a prisoner with the help of other officers.

Caldwell was called as a witness Monday in the trial of four former Houston policemen accused of violating the civil rights of Jose Campos Torres, whose body was found floating in Buffalo Bayou last May.

The four ex-officers could receive life imprisonment if

convicted. Federal prosecutors were expected to complete their case today.

Caldwell said he didn't believe it was necessary to take a prisoner to an isolated area to "calm him or her down."

"Of course, it depends on the situation and the conduct of the prisoner," Caldwell said. "But I would suggest stopping immediately if the prisoner is out of hand. Sit on him, tie his feet, but not take him to some other place and punish him."

Charged in the case are Terry W. Denson, 27, Stephen Orlando, 21, Joseph Janish, 22, and Louis Kinney, 27.

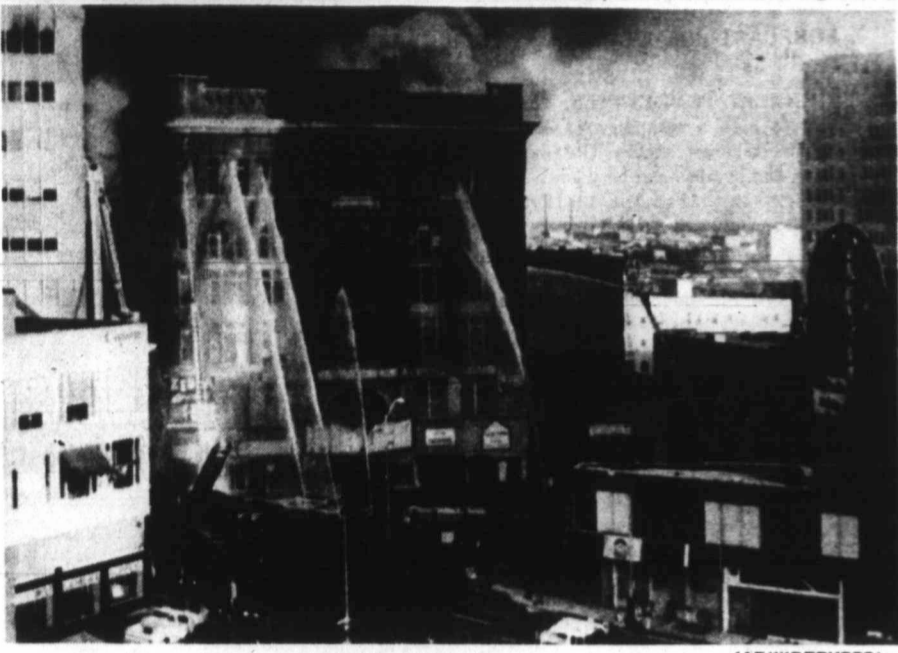
Torres' body was discovered three days after he was arrested during a disturbance at a Houston bar.

Denson and Orlando were tried in a state court and convicted of negligent homicide, a misdemeanor. They received one-year probation sentences.

Under cross-examination, Caldwell said that in "the real world of the policeman, we feel bullet-proof vests are needed. It is highly likely the officers will face physical force. Being a policeman is a rough, tough job that takes a lot of courage. There are times to use whatever force is necessary to protect themselves."

Lt. Donald J. McWilliams and Detective James Parker both said Denson first denied being at the scene when Torres went into the bayou but eventually said the officers had "brutalized" Torres.

Defense attorney Bob Bennett got Parker to admit that the word "brutalized" was no more than a police term for having a physical contact with a prisoner.



HISTORY LOST TO FLAMES — Flames billowed Monday where Hollywood's spotlights once played on the facade of Loew's Grand Theatre, the site of the 1939 world premiere of "Gone With the Wind". The fire destroyed most of the top three floors of the 86-year-old building, located on Peachtree Street in Atlanta, Ga.

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RUSK, Texas (AP) — Rusk State Hospital will be closely examined in the future, Menefee's comments

came Monday after a grand jury returned no indictments in an investigation into 19 cases of alleged patient mistreatment at the mental institution.

Oklahoma fugitive nabbed in Roswell

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Pittsburg County District Attorney Don Roberts will seek to have state prison escapee Danny Parker returned here as quickly as possible, in the wake of Parker's arrest in Roswell, N.M.

Parker, 24, is accused in Madison County, Ill., of aggravated kidnapping and deviate sexual assault as a result of an alleged incident Jan. 9, two days after he and two other prisoners escaped from the Oklahoma Penitentiary at McAlester.

The trio fled after they were allowed to carry trash behind the prison dining hall unguarded.

Authorities said the escapee kidnapped a man after fleeing and drove with him to near Springfield, Mo., where he was tied to a tree in freezing temperatures.

Parker then split from the other two escapees and drove to Benld, Ill., authorities said.

Parker allegedly forced a woman from her rural home in Dorsey, Ill., Jan. 9 and ordered her to drive him to Lemont, near Chicago. She was released there, but her car was stolen, officials said.

Parker remained in the custody of the Chaves County sheriff's department in New Mexico today.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Carpenter of Chaves County said Parker was arrested in Roswell after an officer approached a parked automobile in which a girl was screaming Sunday.

Carpenter said the car sped away, chased by the

Stull returns from confab

NORWICH, N.Y. — Carl G. Stull of Carrollton, a native of Coahoma, has returned from participating in a recent training conference for sales representatives in Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceuticals' professional products group.

The conference was held in Norwich-Eaton's manufacturing and research headquarters in Norwich, N.Y.

The five-day gathering brought together some of Norwich-Eaton's most experienced representatives, all having at least 11 years' experience with the company, as part of a continuing education program. The conference is designed to strengthen the representatives' specific knowledge of sales, marketing, and communication skills using roundtable discussions and lectures. Meetings were also held with the research and development staff which dealt with potential new pharmaceutical products being developed and studied in Norwich-Eaton's scientific research laboratories.

Stull joined Norwich-Eaton as a medical sales representative in 1963, and is currently a hospital representative serving hospitals in Dallas. Stull is a graduate of Texas Tech University at Lubbock, which granted him the B.S. degree in education in 1958. He has pursued graduate studies, and is a veteran of two years' service with the U.S. Army. Prior to joining Norwich-Eaton, he was a teacher in the Lubbock public schools.

Stull is a member of the Medical Service Representatives' Society of Dallas, and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Representatives Association of Texas.

Health month proclaimed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed February as "Health Awareness Month" in Texas.

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

1 DOWN: METER
2 DOWN: SNAKE
3 DOWN: SPEECH IMPERFECTION
4 DOWN: VOCALIZED PAUSES
5 DOWN: RED ORPHEUS
6 DOWN: TWISTERS OF THE TRUTH
7 DOWN: OLD FRENCH COINS
8 DOWN: CHRISTMAS DRINK
9 DOWN: CONSTRUCTOR
10 DOWN: GOADS

11 ACROSS: VENOMOUS SNAKE
12 ACROSS: LILY PLANT
13 ACROSS: LODGING BILL
14 ACROSS: SEASONED PLANT
15 ACROSS: PART OF B.A.
16 ACROSS: EPOCHS
17 ACROSS: PLANTS
18 ACROSS: CAPITAL OF GHANA
19 ACROSS: LIQUID
20 ACROSS: LARGE VIPER
21 ACROSS: CITRUS
22 ACROSS: FRUITS
23 ACROSS: EAGLE'S NEST
24 ACROSS: OPEN COURTYARD
25 ACROSS: VENOMOUS SNAKE
26 ACROSS: SHIP'S NOSE
27 ACROSS: ANXIETY
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34 ACROSS: AUTHOR GREY
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Discuss matters with associates and come to a better understanding. Engage in civic work and improve your position in life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Don't neglect duties ahead of you and carry through with plans already made. Live according to your basic beliefs.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Study ways to increase your income in the days ahead. Take steps to improve your standing in the community.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Any new projects you have in mind should be studied thoroughly before putting any of them in operation. Avoid a troublemaker.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Talk over with close associates how to become more mutually successful in the future. Avoid the limelight in the evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study all aspects of your monetary position and make plans to improve it. Avoid one who stands in the way of progress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Keep rooted in gaining your personal aims and don't become involved in the activities of others. Plan how to be happier.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make plans to improve your financial position. Show more devotion for the one you love. Strive for success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Join with close ties and gain their support for a plan you have in mind. Don't waste time with one who is a gossip.

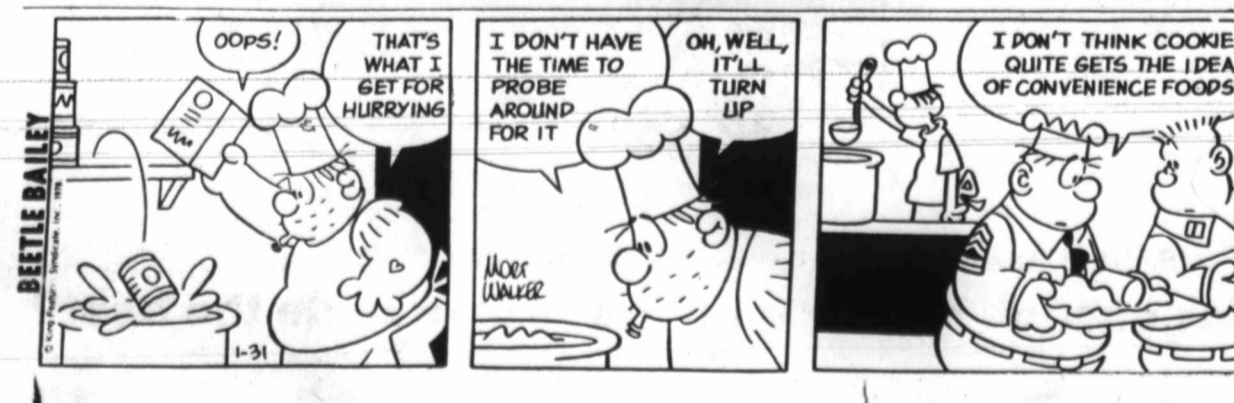
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Do whatever will further your career along right lines, and get the cooperation of right persons. Be logical.

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PROSECUTION WITNESS — William L. Turnblazer, above, claimed Monday that former United Mine Workers President W.A. "Tony" Boyle ordered him to kill a union rival. Turnblazer testified in Boyle's second trial at Media, Pa., for the murder of Joseph "Jock" Yablonski in 1969.

Dash first choice to succeed Marston

WASHINGTON (AP) — Samuel Dash, who was the Senate Watergate committee's Democratic counsel, is the first choice recommended by a panel of lawyers to succeed ousted Republican U.S. Attorney David W. Marston of Philadelphia, sources close to the panel say.

Attorney General Griffin Bell begins interviewing today the five persons recommended by the panel. Dash, a professor at Georgetown University Law Center here and a former Philadelphia district attorney, is the first in line to see Bell.

Bell scheduled a second interview with J. Clayton Undercofler III, a Philadelphia lawyer who served as U.S. attorney by appointment of the federal judges in Philadelphia in May and June 1976, before Marston's appointment. Undercofler pushed to set up a corruption unit in the office and some of the cases that helped make Marston's reputation were started during Undercofler's brief stint in the job.

Bell has not yet scheduled interviews with the other three candidates, and a spokesman for the Justice Department, Robert Havel, said the attorney general does not feel limited to the list provided late last week by the panel of four prominent Philadelphia attorneys, whom Bell asked early this month for advice.

Sources close to the panel, headed by Jerome J. Shestack, said Dash was the panel's first choice to succeed Marston. It could not be learned whether they ranked the other four candidates for Bell. The panel also included Robert M. Landis, David Berger and Tom A. Masterson. A fifth member, Robert Trescher, resigned recently.

Shipment of wheat to Viet hot topic

DALLAS (AP) — A shipment of wheat to Vietnam that has been described as a "Christian response to need" is one of several controversial topics to be discussed at the Texas Conference of Churches.

The conference's board of directors voted Monday to allow delegates to the assembly to decide whether to urge Texans to support the shipment to help food shortages in Vietnam.

A shipment of 10,000 metric tons of wheat is planned to be made from Houston on March 1, said John Gilles, regional director of CROP, a part of Church World Service that seeks to alleviate hunger.

The wheat, he said, will be ground into flour, made into bread and noodles and then sent primarily to children's institutions in Vietnam.

Asked about the possible reaction from Americans who had relatives killed or wounded in Vietnam, Gilles said he understood why some people would be critical of the \$2 million shipment.

But he added that Christians must face up to "the injunction to love our enemies."

Gilles said the shipment will be financed through a special national fund-raising effort and will not come from regular funds of Church World Service or any denomination.

The more than 200 delegates to the three-day conference will debate the resolution — one of several controversial topics

The sources also said Bell offered Shestack the U.S. attorney's job last June, but Shestack rejected it and urged that Marston be retained. In fact, the sources said, members of Shestack's panel urged Bell as late as the middle of this month to keep Marston.

During the televised Watergate hearings by Sen. Sam Ervin's committee in the summer of 1973, Dash's face became familiar to millions around the country as the panel's chief interrogator.

Dash was criticized by some people in Washington at the time for headline-grabbing, stemming in part from a news conference he called on his own early in the investigation. Dash reportedly was dressed down privately by committee members for taking on a public role usually reserved for senators.

The other nominees are: —David N. Savitt, administrative judge in the Philadelphia court of common pleas and a former defense attorney and state legislator. Savitt in 1976 upheld the legality of an effort to recall Philadelphia Mayor Frank L. Rizzo but was overruled by the state Supreme Court.

—Lynne M. Abraham, a onetime trial assistant in the district attorney's office and now a Philadelphia County municipal judge. In 1974, she was fired as executive director of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority at Rizzo's insistence.

—Charles H. Rogovin, a Temple University law professor and the head of the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration during the Nixon and Ford administrations and was assistant director of former President Lyndon B. Johnson's Commission on Law Enforcement.

Redistricting suit filed

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A suit asking for single member districts in the Port Arthur city elections was filed Monday in federal court. All seven city council members are elected at large.

The suit alleges the at-large elections do not provide for true representation of blacks.

Plaintiffs are led by the Rev. C.O. Hall, who said the recent consolidation of Port Arthur with two smaller cities cause the creation of a predominantly black district which, under the current system, has little chance of electing a black council member.

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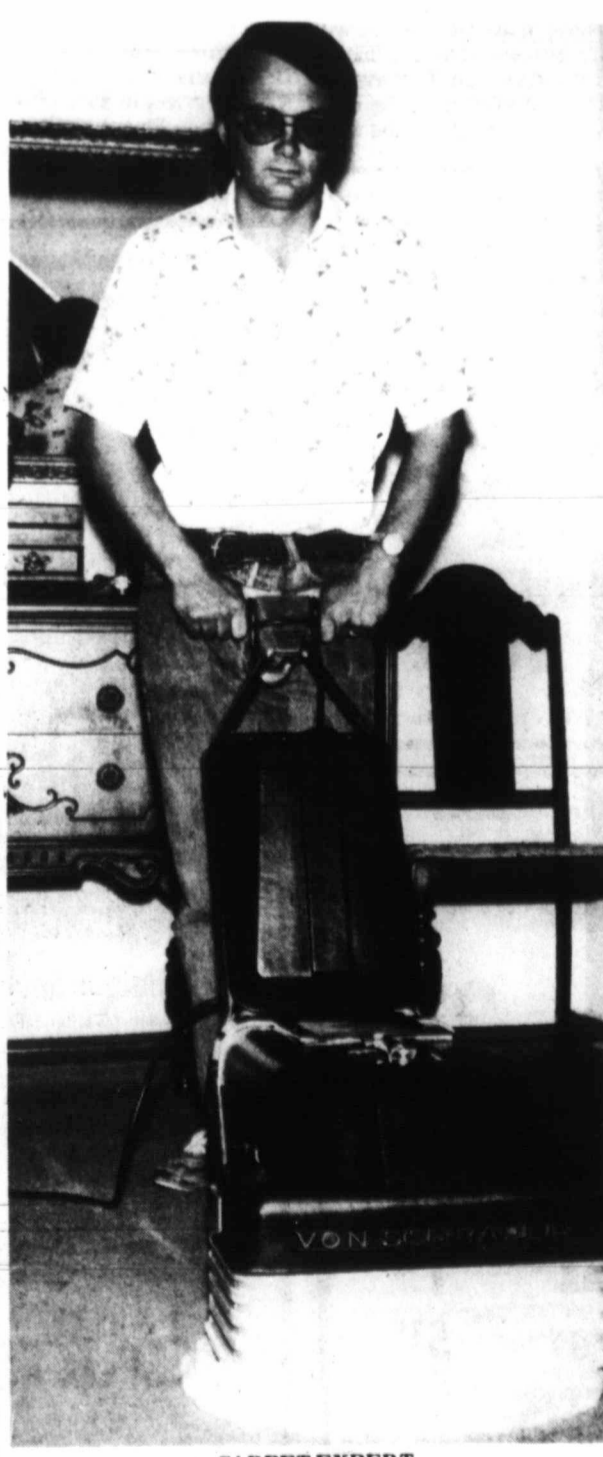
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RIGHTS AT ISSUE — Sen. Mary Robinson of the Irish Republic, a 33-year-old attorney and longtime crusader for liberalization of the country's family law, claims that "In the area of sexual morality, the Church speaks and the politicians obey." The Republic, 96 per cent Catholic, is one of the world's last holdouts against legalizing what many Irish men and women consider civil rights — divorce and contraception.

Ireland is last holdout from basic civil rights

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — The black-bordered ad in the newspaper Irish Independent read: "Mr. James Browne, 51 Ringsend Park, Dublin 4, announces that his marriage has been annulled. Deo Gratias."

Annulment is about as close to divorce as anyone can legally get in the overwhelmingly Roman Catholic Irish Republic. Browne's grateful "Thanks be to God" at the end of the ad was an echo of the frustration many of the country's 3.5 million people feel with the whole range of family law.

The Republic, 96 per cent Catholic, is one of the world's last holdouts against legalizing what many Irish men and women consider basic civil rights — divorce and contraception.

The issue has been around for a decade. But it's becoming more heated as Ireland, the "Island of Saints," trails behind other devoutly Catholic countries such as Portugal, Italy and the Philippines in law reform.

The issue pits a growing number of Irish Catholics against their church. But it also has major political implications especially for the Protestant-dominated Northern Ireland.

Dublin claims sovereignty over the British province and hopes eventually to reunite Ireland, partitioned in 1922. But the North's million-strong Protestant majority bitterly opposes this, partly because it fears domination by the Catholic Church.

They point to the Republic's shrinking

Protestant minority which claims it is denied its civil rights by the Catholic-oriented laws.

Reforming laws, some campaigners argue, could placate Protestant fears and eliminate one of the obstacles to reunification.

Campaigns for civil divorce and contraception are gathering steam. But even the most optimistic campaigners agree that reforms are still a long way off, primarily because of the Church's opposition.

All attempts to legislate change have foundered because of the reluctance of most politicians to challenge the symbol of moral authority in this country.

A Church survey last summer showed that nearly 42 percent of Irish Catholics favor legalizing civil divorce and one in four supports

permitting contraception. The campaigners claim the figures are higher.

Social workers estimated that one in four marriages is on the rocks and as many again held together only because of the no-divorce law.

Family planning groups that have sprung up in recent years claim at least 100,000 Irish women use some form of contraception.

The Catholic hierarchy vigorously opposes any liberalization. "We cannot accept divorce and we believe that contraception is unnatural and a mortal sin," a spokesman said.

The hierarchy argues that liberalization would lead to immorality. Critics stress that it also would loosen the tight hold the Church has had in Ireland for centuries.

TWEEN 12 AND 20

She derailed guy with one-track mind

By ROBERT WALLACE, Ed.D. Copley News Service

Doctor Wallace: I am 17 and a senior in high school.

About two weeks ago a guy from school called me for a date. I told him no because he already had a steady girl. He called me every night for a week but we never talked at school because of his girlfriend.

He called a few days ago and said that he broke up with his girl and wanted to know if I would see him. That evening he tried everything he could to get me to "go all the way"

with him.

I kept saying no and made him take me home. I like the guy but he hasn't called since that night.

Do you think I did the right thing?

Joanne, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Joanne: Yes, you did the right thing. Forget this guy for good. His one-track mind could have caused you much trouble — now and months later!

Questions may be sent to Dr. Robert Wallace, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Club hears about youth

Mrs. Hugh Duncan introduced the program "Dreams for a Better Home Life," at the Friday meeting of Modern Woman's Forum.

The club met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Holcomb, and Mrs. Cass Hill presided and led the club collect and Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. A. B. Sisson was a guest of the club.

Mrs. Duncan read a quote from Hans Christian Andersen: "90 per cent of our criminals come from unsympathetic homes."

Mrs. Bert Affleck talked on "America's Youth, Angry, Bored or Just Confused?"

She said that the present generation seems to be practical in goals and cautious in values, but still skeptical of authority. They are offering more questions than answers, reflecting both hope and doubt.

There is an all-time high in teenage suicide, violent crime, vandalism, pregnancy, drug abuse and alcohol use, she said. While the number of youths involved in these areas is a minority, the number grows each year.

One of the major causes for this growth is breakdown of family life and the lax standard of education in preparing the youths for successful lives.

There is a bright side, though, she said. Child and family counselors are finding today's young adults giving more prior thought to marriage and raising children.

More emphasis is being put on academic skills and career goals. Special help for troubled youths and dropouts is available.

All of these things will help youths to overcome the problems that they must face today, Mrs. Affleck concluded.

Dorothy Hull presented an article, "In Defense of Youth — As They See Themselves." It concerned letters written by young people on the problems they face, answers to these problems and requests for help from adults in order to bring about a better relationship between youths and adults.

The club will meet next Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Singleton.

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Should we tell her to go jump in the lake?

HAD IT IN RUPERT, IDAHO

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law taught English in a little country school in Idaho about 40 years ago, so she considers herself an authority on grammar and word usage.

DEAR GIRLS: Not necessarily. Your co-worker and her husband could have a truly super-great marriage. It's a wise and thoughtful husband who lets others know that he loves and appreciates his wife. When a man publicly compliments his lady (or when a lady publicly compliments her man), the compliment is enhanced.

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Abby, your response changed my life. I went to a marriage counselor as you suggested and found that he was on the same wave length as I! Pow, it happened! After living with the wrong person for 19 years, I am moving in with the marriage counselor. He's Jewish and gay, about my age, and the most intellectually stimulating and wonderfully sympathetic person I've ever met.

I'm off the booze, off the valium, and off women forever. My indebtedness is endless.

LIVING AT LAST IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR LIVING: Mazeltov! (Translation: Congratulations.)

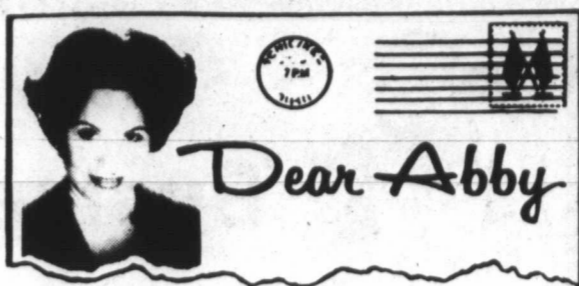
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The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Lomax, 1306 Runnels, at 3 p.m. Feb. 8.



Wants All To Know He Loves His Wife

DEAR ABBY: A woman we work with has been married for 18 years, and her husband frequently sends flowers to her at the office for no special occasion. There is always a mushy card with the flowers, telling her how "great" she is and how much he loves and appreciates her.

We wonder why he doesn't send his wife flowers at home so they can both enjoy them?

We have always been a wee bit suspicious of couples who lay on a heavy lovey-dovey number in public, and we wonder if perhaps they aren't going overboard to give the impression that theirs is a super-great marriage, when in fact it's not all that great. Would you say that we were on the right track?

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Shower fetes mother-to-be

Mrs. Terry Wegman was honored with a baby shower from 2 to 4 p.m., Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. Tommy Harbell, 620 Colgate.

Cohosting the event along with Mrs. Harbell were Mrs. Rick Heckler, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. Ray White, Mrs. Harland Smith and Mrs. Pete Jenkins.

Gun wielder gains audience

When the Nolan Sisters opened at the Hughes Music Theatre in 1899, they were greeted with a barrage of rotten fruit and vegetables. The eldest sister drew a pair of pearl-handled pistols and held them on the audience as the sisters finished their act and two encores. — from the Virginia Slims' Book of Days.

Mrs. Wegman was presented with a corsage of pink and blue carnations and stork figurine. From the hostesses, she received a yellow and white checked baby swing.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wegman's mother-in-law, Mrs. La Verne Bar, Judy E. Richie and Becky Anderson.

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Kuhn nixes Blue deal

NEW YORK (AP) — Vida Blue is back in Oakland and, as a result, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn may be back in court.

Kuhn's annulment of last month's deal in which the Oakland A's shipped Blue, a lefthanded pitcher and three

times a 20-game winner, to the Cincinnati Reds for minor league first baseman Dave Revering and \$1.75 million in cash drew angry criticism from both clubs, even though the commissioner did not close the door on a future deal involving Blue.

President Bob Howsam of the Reds predicted Monday night that "public confidence in the game will be destroyed ... when the public realizes that the commissioner, if he can do what he proposes to do in this case, in effect would have the ability to dictate where a team can end up in the standings."

"I don't think that baseball intended for the commissioner to decide which teams would be allowed to win pennants and how often," Howsam said.

However, Kuhn argued that "a player-for-cash deal can substantially weaken the competitive position of a club. Moreover, such deals inevitably cause the public to question the integrity of the game, its methods and operations and may adversely affect public confidence in the game."

Oakland owner Charles O. Finley, rebuffed by Kuhn for the second time in an attempt to sell Blue for a large amount of money, said that "my future actions will speak for me. At this time, I do not wish to discuss what these actions will be, other than to say I will enjoy meeting him (Kuhn) in the courts once again in round 2."

It was not clear whether Finley intended to go to court to overturn Monday's decision or if he was referring to a scheduled Feb. 21 appeal of a 1977 U.S. District Court ruling upholding the commissioner's right to prevent Finley from selling Blue, pitcher Rollie Fingers and outfielder Joe Rudi on the June 1976 trading deadline.

However, Neil Papiano, Finley's attorney, called the commissioner's latest decision a "personal vendetta" against Finley and added: "There are a number of courses of action for us to take, which I've discussed with Mr. Finley and the Cincinnati Reds. We're certainly not going to roll over and play dead."

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HC beaten in final seconds

ROSWELL — The Howard College Hawks fell to New Mexico Military Institute Monday night, 85-83, after leading throughout most of the game.

"We played a heckuva game," said Coach Harold Wilder, "and we've been playing very well lately." The Hawks, who led by as many as eight points in the final frame, were rattled by the NMMI full-court press which caused crucial turnovers in the late-going.

Russell Sublet led the Preybirds with 26 points, as Big Joe Cooper and Eugene

Williams followed with 19 and 16 markers, respectively. The loss marks the second in a week to a top WJAC team in the final seconds of play.

NMMI played for the final shot as time ran out, and rhaded the go-ahead two with four seconds left. HC called time with three ticks left and discussed an in-bounds play with the officials that would draw a foul.

The play worked, according to Wilder, but the officials didn't call the foul, as Casey Wilder was knocked to the hardwoods.

Heated words were exchanged, Coach Wilder was given a technical and the Hawks went to the dressing room with one second left.

The Hawks travel to Midland Thursday for their next encounter.

Player Russell Sublet 22 7 5 26 Joe Cooper 12 9 1 21 Eugene Williams 6 4 4 16 Allen Bond 5 5 2 10 Robby Randolph 3 3 3 9 Casey Wilder 1 1 4 3 Johnny James 0 0 2 0 TEAM 26 11 22 83

NMMI 85, HOWARD COLLEGE 83: Odesa 67, South Plains 65, Amarillo 82, Midland 78, Western Texas 56, Clarendon 50, NMJC 105, Frank Phillips 99.

TEAM	W	L
NMMAI	8	10
Western Texas	8	10
Odesa College	8	15
Amarillo	6	14
South Plains	5	13
Clarendon	5	11
Frank Phillips	5	10
Howard College	4	13
Midland	3	12
NMJC	1	10

Ill Queens defeated

EL PASO — With three players and the coach suffering from the flu bug, and the rest of the team slowed by sniffles, the Howard College Hawk Queens dropped only their third game of the year — a 71-57 loss to New Mexico State University Monday night.

"We should've won the game anyway," said Stevens. The Queens shot a miserable 24 per cent from the floor against a four-year school that popped in 43 per cent of their field goals.

"We missed enough good shots that we could've won if we had hit them," the coach said.

Leading season scorer Tami Edwards only played five minutes due to illness and was held to two points. Jan Phillips made up for the slack, however, hitting for 22 points. Paula St. Julian was the only other local in double figures, with 12.

Two junior Albuquerque players "killed" the Queens, according to Stevens. Ann McReynolds' (6-1) and Fannie Flanagan (6-0) hit 27 and 20 points, respectively, for the hosts.

The Queens, now 16-3 for the year, remain in El Paso tonight for a game with the University of Texas at El Paso.

The local fems will then NMSU 71, QUEENS 57

Player	Fg	Ft	Tot
Jan Phillips	7	8	22
Paula St. Julian	3	8	12
Linda Battle	3	2	8
Bev Strickland	4	0	8
Letha Strickland	2	0	4
Tami Edwards	0	2	2
Kelley Cartwright	0	1	1
TEAM	19	19	57

Steer finmen nipped by Fort

The Big Spring High School boys and girls swim team traveled to Ft. Stockton last Monday night for a two-way swim meet.

Ft. Stockton won the meet, but the Steers greatly improved their efforts, according to the Big Spring coach. Ft. Stockton has been the State 3-A champs every year since 1974.

The Big Spring girls' 200-yard medley relay swam a 2:17.9 in that race, qualifying them for the regional meet to be held in Lubbock in March.

Members of that team are Mariella Wise (back stroke), Carrie Little (breast stroke), Laura Robbins (butterfly) and Ellen Karwedsky (freestyle).

Other winners were: Carrie Little, 100-yd breast stroke; Laura Robbins, 200 individual medley and 100 butterfly; Kirk Nelson in the 100-yd breast stroke and Bill Hart in the 200 individual medley.

Goliad teams sweep tourney

SNYDER — Goliad Junior High cagers took first and second place in a Friday-Saturday tourney in Snyder.

Goliad Black won both its games, 35-32 and 19-18, against Snyder teams to make it into the finals. Goliad White whipped Snyder, 35-31, and Andrews, 26-18, to fill the other finals slot.

Head to head, White downed Black, 49-39 to take first place in the competition. Jesse Woodruff was high-point man for White with 54 points, while Parnell Parker hit the most for Black with 32 points.

Kentucky, Hogs still lead poll

By the Associated Press

The Kentucky Wildcats weren't about to sit back and wait to see if they were still No. 1 in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll.

After dropping a 78-62 decision to Alabama last Monday, the Wildcats figured to get some competition for the top position. To show they belonged in the No. 1 spot, the Wildcats went out and beat Georgia 90-73 Monday night.

And the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters kept Kentucky atop the T.P. Twenty. The Wildcats, 14-1 before Monday's victory, received 35 of a possible 50 first-place

Fems stop Mojo, 72-29

Rose Magers exploded for 42 points Monday night in leading the Steer girls to a 72-29 victory over Permian. Penny Ray also added 14 for the locals.

"It was a total team effort," said Coach Carole Bartasek. Bartasek switched guards to forwards in the game and the strategy paid off. The girls also hit eight of 12 free throws, and played in foul trouble all night.

Pam Banks led the JV's with 23 points, as they lost, 51-44. Holly Peurifoy also added seven. Both teams will visit Midland Lee Thursday, and the freshmen will tip off the action at 4 p.m.

OTHER SCORERS: Varsity: Calhoun, 5; Ragan, 5; Billaba, 4; McNew, 2. Junior Varsity: Ausbie, 1; Wiggins, 2; Ranglet, 2; Rodriguez, 2; Jackson, 2; Cobb, 2; Holms, 1.



ARRIVE AT COURTHOUSE — Star Pittsburgh Steeler running back Franco Harris (right) gets into elevator at U.S. District Courthouse in Tampa Monday with ex All-Pro Bubba Smith (left) and Smith's attorney Tony Cunningham. Smith is suing the National Football League for \$2.5 million damages over a knee injury in 1972 he claims ruined his career. Harris is a possible witness in the case.



DRIVING IN — Johnny Moore (00) of the University of Texas drives past Houston's Henry Small (51) during first half action of Monday night's game in Austin, Texas.

Ailing 'Horns edge Coogs

By the Associated Press

Texas Coach Abe Lemons already had Tyrone Branyan fitted for goat horns Monday night before Branyan coolly tossed in two pressure-packed free throws to suddenly become the hero for the weary, ailing 12th-ranked Longhorns.

"Tyrone, if he ain't a turkey. He has a bad game and then things break right and he does that for us," Lemons said after Branyan hit the free throws with 18 seconds remaining to give

Texas a tense, come-from-behind 73-72 victory over Houston.

Branyan, one of four ailing Longhorn starters, had several key miscues and missed free throws late in the game that enabled the Cougars to retain their slim margin. He missed a free throw with 1:08 seconds remaining that would've tied the game at 72-72.

The victory kept Texas, 9-0, unbeaten in the SWC and set up Wednesday night's SWC showdown in Fayetteville, Ark., with second-ranked Arkansas. The Razorbacks were idle Monday night while Texas played its fourth cliffhanger in eight days.

"I was sincere about everybody being sick. I wasn't going to use it as an alibi either," said Lemons, who had Ron Baxter suffering a pulled groin muscle, Branyan with an achilles tendon injury and John Moore and Gary Goodner running a fever from the flu. All played, however.

Even Lemons' wife was sick, missing only her third home game with her husband since 1946. "I called my wife and she couldn't even talk, she was crying so," Lemons said after the

game.

The combined victory margin in Monday night's four SWC games was a scant nine points, as Texas A&M edged Baylor 58-56 on a pair of last-second free throws, Texas Tech fought off Texas Christian 58-55 and Southern Methodist slipped past Rice 76-73.

Texas Tech was forced to weather a foggy, delayed flight before arriving at TCU's gym only a few minutes before gametime. The contest was delayed 10 minutes to allow the Raiders

enough time to dress and warm up.

Mike Russell hit 19 points as the Raiders built up a 48-38 lead with 5:42 remaining, before having to fight off a furious Horned Frog rally that cut the score to 56-55 with eight seconds remaining.

Freshman Rynn Wright tossed in both free throws with one second left to spark the Aggies over Baylor. Wright was awarded the free throws after being fouled after he stole a pass and drove to the basket for a dunk.

MacPhail makes Hall

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry MacPhail brought night games to baseball, then looked back sadly at the monster he had created.

When President Franklin Delano Roosevelt threw the switch at Crosley Field in Cincinnati that night in 1935, MacPhail looked at it as an achievement. Years later, when the number of night games permitted was increased from seven to 14, MacPhail told the club owners that "baseball has been ruined. Now, there is no limit and they're even going to have night games on Sunday."

He said those words in 1962, 13 years before his death. His concern for the sport and his dedication to sensible management and promotion were among the many factors that led the 18-member veterans' committee to induct him into the sport's Hall of Fame Monday.

Also inducted was Adrian Joss, a star Cleveland Indians pitcher in this century's first decade. Slugger Eddie Mathews had been selected for enshrinement earlier by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Scorecard

College	Score
East	Bucknell 71, Dickinson 61; Cheyney 51, Mansfield 46; Duquesne 63, S. Carolina 61; Fairleigh 89, Boston U 63; Ithaca 75, Hobart 69; Phila. Textile 73, Trenton 57, OT; St. Bonaventure 90, St. Francis, N.Y. 72; Virginia 79, Davidson 67; W. Virginia 78, Penn 58.
South	Alabama 85, Miss. 57; Florida 84, Alabama 73; Georgia 58, Samford 77; Jackson 85, Southern 79, OT; Kentucky 90, Georgia 73; Loyola, Md. 68, Randolph-Macon 57; N. Carolina 73, Mercer 70; Tennessee Tech 81, Valparaiso 73; Vanderbilt 58, Tennessee 55; Virginia Tech 87, Syracuse 71.
Midwest	Cincinnati 70, Tulane 63; Creighton 84, New Mexico 57; Indiana 71, Michigan 56; Iowa 88, Wisconsin 73; Loyola, Ill. 79, Indiana 57; Miami, Ohio 72, No. Illinois 56; Minnesota 69, Northwestern 58; Ohio St. 87, Illinois 84; Texas Tech 58, TCU 55; Trinity, Texas 77, Tarleton 64.
Far West	Fairbanks 86, Lewis & Clark 65; Gonzaga 91, Idaho 77; Mesa 102, Western St 82; Nevada Reno 94, Sacramento St 58; W. Illinois 84, Denver 78.
NBA	Eastern Conference: Atlanta 37, Phila. 32, N. York 26, Cleveland 16, Boston 14, N. Jersey 9. Central Division: San. Anton. 29, Wash. 26, N. Orins 24, Cleve. 22, Atlanta 23, Houston 16. Western Conference: Denver 30, Chiago 28, Milw. 26, Detroit 22, Ind. 19, K.C. 16, Port. 8.
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Affair, abortion, forgery Canada's top cop quits

OTTAWA (AP) — Ontario's attorney-general ordered a government attorney and a police officer to interview former federal Solicitor-General Francis Fox today about his confession that he forged a document to help get an abortion for a married woman he had an affair with.

The provincial investigation to determine if he should be prosecuted was requested by Fox, who announced in the House of Commons Monday that he had resigned from Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's cabinet because his forgery "has become known."

Ontario Attorney-General Roy McMurtry was asked to investigate because the forgery took place in his province.

Fox, a 38-year-old member of Commons from a Quebec district near Montreal, was the youngest member of the cabinet and had been solicitor-general for 18 months. He was responsible for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whose spying on the Quebec separatist movement before Fox took office is under investigation, the federal prisons and the National Parole Board.

Several members of Parliament suggested that Fox had been blackmailed into resigning, but Trudeau denied this.

The handsome, curly-haired divorced lawyer told the stunned House that a few years ago — before he entered the cabinet in September 1976 — he had a brief liaison with a married woman who became pregnant.

"She subsequently applied and secured the required permission for a therapeutic abortion," Fox continued. "On her admission to hospital, I signed the name of her husband on the admitting document. This fact has become known in the last few days."

Fox, a Roman Catholic, was married in 1965 to the former Joan Pennefather. They had one son who has lived with Fox since their divorce.

Mom charged with burning son

HENDERSON, Tenn. (AP) — A woman who authorities say has a history of mental problems has been charged with attempted murder in connection with the burning of her 6-month-old son, authorities said.

Glenda Rogers, 30, was held in the Chester County Jail on \$5,000 bond, Sheriff Eric Bell said Monday.

Mrs. Rogers' son, Monty Rogers, is to undergo surgery today or Wednesday at the Shrine Burn Center in Galveston, Texas, Jeffrey Pascal, administrator of the Shrine hospital, said.

Pascal said doctors are "guarded" in their projections for the child's recovery.

The child was transferred to the burn center Monday morning from City of Memphis Hospital, where officials said he was treated for second and third-degree burns over 27 per cent of his body.

Bell said the baby was burned about 4 p.m. Sunday when his clothing was set on fire with matches. The sheriff said the infant and his mother were home alone at the time.

"We got a call shortly after this happened telling us that the child was on his way to the Jackson-Madison County Hospital by ambulance," Bell said.

"I talked to the parents and I was told that it was an accident, that the mother had inadvertently dropped a cigarette ash in the crib and then went back sometime later and there was a fire."

"Well I found out later that the mother didn't even smoke. We felt like this, coupled with the mother's history of mental problems, warranted an investigation."

Bell said Mrs. Rogers was arrested at City of Memphis Hospital, where her child was transferred from the Jackson hospital.

The sheriff said the couple's other son, who is about 5, was at work with his father, Danny Rogers, when the incident occurred.

Rogers, an ambulance driver, accompanied his younger son to the burn center in Texas.

Judge censured

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The State Commission on Judicial Conduct has censured County Judge Harlan Friend of Liberty County for allegedly casting "public discredit" on the judiciary through his actions on several occasions in 1976 and 1977.

Four charges were brought against Friend, and State District Judge Terry Jacks was appointed to hear testimony.

The commission said that Jacks found, among other things, that Friend used the words "prostitute" or "prostitution" to describe an agent of the Texas Alcoholics Commission in court and suggested that an accused man file prostitution charges against the agent.

The commission said Jacks also found: — Friend either dismissed a charge against James Abshier — who was accused of violating the Alcoholic Beverage Act — without a motion or written statement by the state's lawyer, or the judge found the accused not guilty without hearing or considering formal evidence.

— Friend presented false testimony to the commission that he had not called the agent a prostitute. Also, Friend presented false testimony that in the Abshier case there was evidence presented that the agent "had on a skirt just barely covering her crotch."

— Friend had misled a client, John Beard, into believing that Friend was still working on a case, which resulted in Beard's lawsuit being dismissed because of limitations.

The commission voted 6-0, with three absent, in finding Friend "guilty of willful and persistent conduct which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his judicial duties and casts public discredit on the judiciary and the administration of justice."

In publicly censuring Friend, the commission closed its investigation, said executive director Maurice Pipkin.

Pipkin said Friend is the first judge to be censured by the commission since it was granted such authority by a constitutional amendment adopted in November.

Too late to classify

HOUSTON (AP) — Police say two suspects in the slaying of Donald Charles Fantich, Dr. William Fitzpatrick and Georgina Rose have agreed to extradition to Houston from Colorado.

Houston authorities were making plans to return Mark B. Cass, 22, and David Allen Roeder, 20, back to Houston today to face charges of capital murder.

Earlier Monday the Harris County Medical Examiner's office positively identified Rose as the third victim. They earlier had confirmed the two other bodies were those of Fantich and Fitzpatrick.

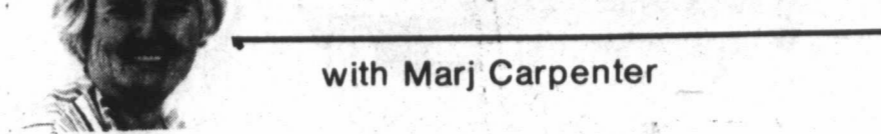
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On Aug. 15, 1881, five men arrived as the first settlers. Up until then, the only residents were H.C. Nolan, the section boss and N.H. Brown, the station agent. A.L. Albre was pumper.

Adam Konz, son of John Konz, a German Catholic from Scipio, Kansas came out to see the "unclaimed, virgin land."

Father Anastasius Peters of the Carmelite Monks accompanied him along with Father William Fuhrwerk, Father Anton Keber, and Father Albert Wagner.

The Monks and Adam Konz set up tents near where the Martin County courthouse now stands. One tent was used for a residence. In one tent, Father Peters celebrated the first Mass between Ft. Worth and El Paso.

The next settler to arrive was J.B. Konz, a brother of Adam. He built a store and later the first post office. He was the first postmaster for Marienfield. They had dropped the name of Grelton and named the community for the abundance of beautiful wildflowers which were blooming around Stanton. Father Peters built a church, 16 by 30 feet.

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Most of the early names were German and many of them still have descendants in what was later called Stanton. The Marienfield News first came out in 1887.

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Gov. Briscoe censured

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"If she wins, anybody who doesn't like his boss has a potential claim under workmen's comp.," UT attorney Lynn Taylor warned the jury.

Taylor said the case probably would be appealed.

Ms. Schieffer brought suit claiming that she was permanently incapacitated by stress on her job at the UT language laboratory.

The eight-women, four-man jury awarded her \$30,877 in worker's compensation and \$1,376 in medical expenses from UT-Austin.

Too much pressure

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A 200th District Court jury has decided that Yvonne Schieffer can collect \$32,000 from the University of Texas and from worker's compensation because of the stress of her job.

"It is the first time in Texas where a jury has found psychic injury caused by a job," said Broadus Spivey, attorney for the UT employee.

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