



PRAIRIE DOG PREDICTS EARLY SPRING — A local prairie dog emerged from his den this morning, failed to see his shadow due to heavily overcast skies, and thus predicted an early spring, left. "I knew I should come out early.

After all, the early prairie dog gets the bread. I was getting pretty hungry down in that hole," Mr. Prairie Dog said, center. "Anybody knows you need water with bread, though. We need some rain. Even jailbirds get bread and water. I'll

see what I can do about getting some rain," he concluded, right. (PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

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To force passage of canal treaty

Carter counts on mail

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is counting on President Carter's televised fireside chat to generate enough mail on Capitol Hill to blunt the nationwide drive to defeat the Panama Canal treaty. But opponents of the pact say it won't happen.

Initial reaction to Carter's address indicated that divisions in the Senate remain sharp on the issue and are so tightly drawn that the final outcome cannot be predicted.

proval of the pact directly to the people Wednesday night. He sat in a chair beside a blazing fire — heavily stoked to prevent it from dying in the middle of his speech, as happened during his first fireside chat last year — and addressed many of the criticisms made by foes of the treaty.

agreement is ratified without the clarifying amendments many senators demand, the United States still would possess full authority after the year 2000 to defend the neutrality of the canal and to have priority access to it in time of emergency.

The president appealed for ap-

And he contended that even if the

the facts are placed on the table, as they were tonight, there can't help but be a shifting of sentiment," he said.

Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., said the speech will add to "a glacial movement" in the country toward approval.

Sen. William Hathaway, D-Maine, called it a "soft sell" approach that "cleared up a lot of erroneous conceptions." He said that will be reflected in an outpouring of Senate mail and ultimate ratification.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Hard hearted water

Q. Is the drinking water here bad for a heart patient?
A. According to Dr. R.S. Griffin, patients on mild restrictive diets have nothing to worry about, but patients under more severe restraints might be affected by the water's sodium content. Those on a restrictive diet perhaps should use distilled water, according to Dr. Griffin.

Calendar: Gospel Music

TODAY
The Howard County Democratic Executive Committee will meet, 7:30 p.m., commissioner's courtroom in the courthouse. Main item on the agenda will be the appointment of precinct chairmen to fill several vacancies.

FRIDAY
Business and Agricultural Committees of the Chamber of Commerce joint meeting, 10 a.m., Chamber conference room.
The International Gospel Music Festival will be at the Municipal auditorium Friday, preceded by a "Stars of Tomorrow" talent contest featuring local singers. The show begins at 8 p.m.

Offbeat: Boy dies for dog

LORIS, S.C. (AP) — A 9-year-old boy was killed in a fire here when he ran back into his blazing home to rescue his pet dog, police said.
James Eric Dickens, a third-grader at Green Sea Elementary School, apparently was overcome by smoke and burned to death in the fire, officials said.
Eric's 15-year-old brother, Tom, discovered the fire Tuesday night and woke his father and five brothers and sisters, who fled safely, according to Harry County Police Sgt. Ronald Floyd.
Manning Gause, 37, gathered the children in the yard and drove off in his car to get help, Floyd said. When he returned, he learned that Eric, his stepson, had gone back into the house to rescue the dog, which the boy got about a year ago when it was a puppy.
"From what I could ascertain, Eric could hear his dog barking inside the blazing home and told the other children he couldn't bear to hear his dog being burned," Floyd said.
The dog was rescued by family members who smashed out a window and pulled it to safety.

TV's best: 'Taxi'

NBC (channel two) has a succession of special presentations tonight, beginning with part three of "Black Beauty" at 7 p.m. Then, at 8 p.m., an all star cast will salute a decade of performances in the historic Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C., on "A Celebration of Theatre." "Taxi," the Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation is channel two's next offering at 9 p.m.

Inside: B-1 fuss snags funds

THE CONGRESSIONAL DISPUTE over the future of the B-1 bomber is tying up billions of dollars for programs ranging from enforcement of a new strip mining law to funds to insure the nation's rail passenger service won't be cut back this year. See p. 8B.

SOL M. LINOWITZ, one of the co-negotiators of the Panama Canal treaties, says failure to approve the documents could lead to violence in the South American country in one form or another. See p. 8B.

WOMEN IN SPORTS. They've been there a long time, but until recently, the news media hadn't realized that fact. In his column, Sports Editor Danny Reagan examines the fairer sex in the sporting world and what effect a new ruling in Ohio might have on the oldest rivalry in history.

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Outside: Warmer

Lessening cloudiness and warmer temperatures are forecast by weather experts. High temperature today is expected near 50, low tonight near 32, and high Friday in the upper 50s. Winds will shift from the northeast at 10 to 15 miles per hour to the southwest late this evening.



Ag movement opens office

The American Agriculture Movement now has a Big Spring office, located at 706 E. 4th, according to Patsy Zant, wife of an Ackerly farmer.

The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and will be staffed by area farmers and their wives. At the present time, there is no telephone in the office, but Mrs. Zant says that there will be one by Tuesday.
"Anyone interested in the AAM is urged to come by and talk to us," said Mrs. Zant. "We will have some literature and information of all kinds — the purpose of the office is to keep farmers and city people informed about our needs and our progress toward meeting those needs."

Thomas enters race for 118th District Judge

George Thomas, local attorney, has filed for 118th District Judge, according to the Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau.
Thomas becomes the second candidate into the race for the seat vacated by District Judge Ralph Caton, who announced earlier that he would not run again for the seat.
Thomas will face Jim Gregg, Big Spring City Attorney, for the position.
Robert McIntosh has also filed his campaign treasurer designation with the county clerk's office. McIntosh has filed to run against incumbent Lulu Adams for the position of Justice of the Peace, precinct 2.

Construction triples last January total

Construction for the year began with a bang, with eight more projects than in January of 1977, and \$234,160 more in construction costs.
A total of 27 permits were issued for a variety of projects during January of this year. Costs rose to \$335,685, as compared to \$101,525 for the year before.
Largest project of the month was a residential addition costing \$80,000. The project was undertaken by James Duncan, 6 Indian Ridge.
The month also saw the beginning of construction of five new homes. Costs of the residences ranged from \$60,000 to \$20,000.
Those building new homes are: Del Shirey, 2905 Stonehaven, \$60,000; Larry Night, 529 Scott, \$48,500; Del Shirey, 2510 Ann, \$40,000; Miller-Brown Inc., 603 Avondale, \$50,000; and Carl Smith, 1309 Douglas, \$20,000.

Cosden ready to comply with OSHA benzene rules

(Compiled from local and wire reports)
The federal government is acting to limit the exposure of workers to benzene, a widely used chemical that has been linked to leukemia.
A safety standard announced today will limit workers' exposure to one part of benzene per million parts of air as of March 3, said Dr. Eula Bingham, assistant secretary of labor.
According to Rene Brown, vice president of Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, "We will be inconvenienced, certainly, but the new ruling will not materially affect our

operation, economically speaking."
Cosden produces and handles large amounts of the chemical.
"We have, of course, been expecting a final ruling on the safety standard for some time. The entire American Petrofina system has been preparing to get into compliance with the new standard."
"Cosden has been in compliance with the past standard of 10 parts-per-million over an eight-hour exposure, and we will be in compliance with the new standard when it goes into effect."
"This standard is the result of

discussion between the Safety and Health people, and industry represented by, among others, the American Petroleum Institute. It will, hopefully, set a standard which will provide for worker safety with what technology is presently available to refineries."
Dr. Bingham, who heads the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, said the action was based on scientific data establishing "that exposure to benzene presents a cancer danger — specifically, the hazard of developing leukemia."

Texas politicians mentioning hefty figures for campaigns

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas politicians talked about campaign money Wednesday and were throwing around some hefty figures.
Bill Clements a GOP candidate for governor, told a news conference he would spend \$400,000 to \$500,000 against Ray Hutchison just in the primary. He expects to spend up to \$3 million if he gets into the November general election.
"When we start playing in the fourth quarter, I am not going to run out of gas against the Democrats," he

said after paying his \$1,500 filing fee.
Joe Christie, a Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate, paid his \$2,000 filing fee before taking a swipe at his primary opponent, Rep. Bob Krueger for saying that Krueger was the only Democrat able to raise enough money.
"Fortunately for we Texans, the viability of a candidate is not determined solely by the amount of money he has," Christie said. "If that ever becomes the case, we can simply do away with elections and proclaim the

one who collects the most money to be the winner."
Christie said the \$438,738 in contributions that Krueger reported, compared to \$172,750 for Christie, might give the New Braunfels Congressman a "temporary advantage" in money "but I have the advantage of living in Texas and being more experienced in the state's needs."

CIA chief says we have better system

HOUSTON (AP) — Adm. Stansfield Turner, chief of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), is convinced that the United States has a better intelligence system than the Soviet Union and at the same time "we are attempting to be more open with the public."
During a news conference in Houston, Turner said the American people should understand that "we will operate within certain guidelines and we are not in the business of surveillance of the American people."
In his second news conference within two days, Turner said there is an attempt being made to convince the public of the credibility of the CIA, including frequent meetings with reporters.
He denied that any newspersons were on the agency payroll, "although we will be glad to hear about any information offered by a newsperson

on a voluntary basis."
Although the CIA will attempt to deal with the news media on an open-door policy, Turner said, "we do have to find ways to stop the leaks of secret material."
Asked if he felt the use of secret material by the news media was hurting the nation's intelligence unit, Turner answered, "You have your own responsibilities. We each have a role to play. It is not my job to decide what should be used or not be used. It is yours."
Turner said the United States is still "the No. 1 intelligence system in the world. We are well ahead in sophisticated, technical methods and we have the advantage of interpreting the information we receive because we are a free society. We report what we think the information means, not what we think our superiors went to hear."

Nine possible bidders attend pre-bid meeting

The city should have no trouble finding a bidder for the new hangar to be built in the Big Spring Industrial Park, according to Col. Harry Spannaus, airport manager.
Nine "prime" contractors appeared at a pre-bid meeting, 2 p.m. Wednesday, with members of the Big Spring Steering Committee to discuss the bidding timetable, said Spannaus.
"They showed good interest. We are sure to get some bids from this group," said the airport manager.
Regular members attending the meeting included Spannaus, Bill Tune, Bill Crooker, Jimmy Taylor, Clyde McMahon Sr., and Winston Wrinkle.
In addition to regular members of the steering committee, four other Big Springers represented the city at the meeting. They were Bill Mims, incoming county engineer, Paul Shaffer, local contractor, and John Gary and Daryl Hohertz, local architects.

Digest



LEAVING FOR U.S. VISIT — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat waves from the ramp of his plane today at Cairo airport as his ministers and high ranking officials see him off on his visit to the United States. Sadat is expected to try to convince President Carter to press for Israeli concessions on the issues of withdrawal from occupied Arab territory and Palestinian self-determination.

Sadat leaves for U.S.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat left today for the United States, where he will try to convince President Carter to press for Israeli concessions on the issues of withdrawal from occupied Arab territory and Palestinian self-determination.

"I hope this trip will add momentum to the peace process," Sadat told reporters before his Boeing 707 jet took off for Rabat, Morocco.

Phil sees shadow

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — Punxsutawney Phil, the weather-watching groundhog, followed both tradition and the odds today by reportedly seeing his shadow.

To believers in the groundhog tradition, this means six more weeks of winter.

The whiskery rodent crawled from his heated burrow shortly after sunrise and glimpsed his shadow, as groundhogs are said to have done almost every one of the past 90 years.

Charles M. Erhard, president of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, announced the forecast after talking to Phil in "groundhogese" outside the animal's ceremonial home on Gobbler's Knob.

"His royal highness, the King of Punxsutawney, emerged from his burrow to cast a noticeably long shadow," said Erhard, who along with a dozen other club members was dressed in top hat and tails.

"The forecast is for six more weeks of winter."

Coal settlement nearer

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — Settlement of the national coal strike appeared closer today as the walkout by 160,000 members of the United Mine Workers union entered its 59th day, tying a record for the union's longest nationwide strike.

But even if a tentative contract were signed by union and coal industry negotiators today, ratification by a rank-and-file vote would take about 10 days to complete, thus assuring that the strike will reach a record length.

Arms reduction pinch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several Middle East nations, including Israel, will feel the pinch because of President Carter's decision to reduce this year's calling on American arms sales abroad by more than \$700 million. Carter will make his final decisions on the types and numbers of advanced weapons this country will sell to its allies in the area by week's end. His proposals will then go to Congress for approval.

Church group backs treaty

DALLAS (AP) — President Carter's proposed Panama Canal treaty goes before the Senate today with the blessings of the Texas Conference of Churches.

Delegates to that annual meeting wrapped up a three-day meeting Wednesday by voicing official approval on a wide range of issues, including the touchy canal proposition.

Protestant, Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches make up the independent conference, and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brownsville picked up support for an alien-oriented proposal.

Their resolution urged a "more equal" approach to U.S. immigration laws. The resolution said authorities along the U.S.-Mexico border should not ask for proof of citizenship only from persons of Latin descent.

Approval was also given to a program to collect and ship more than \$2 million in wheat to Vietnam next month to be used in children's institutions.

Markets

Volume	10,400,000	International Paper	40
Index	775.21	John Deere	24
30 Industrials	up 37	Johns-Manville	28 1/2
Transportation	up 98	Johnson and Johnson	70 1/2
15 Utilities	up 17	Mary Kay	13 1/2
Adobe	18 1/2	Missouri Pacific Corp.	42 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	24 1/2	Missouri Pacific Railroad	NS
American Airlines	10 1/2	Mobil	40
American Can	36 1/2	Monks and S. I. Co.	17 1/2
American Petroleum	NS	Oklahoma Gas and Electric	17 1/2
AT&T	59 1/2	Pepsi Cola	26
Anheuser-Busch	20 1/2	Phelps Dodge	19 1/2
Baker Oil	44 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	29 1/2
Bank of America	21 1/2	Pioneer Natural Gas	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	22 1/2	Proctor and Gamble	79 1/2
Boeing	22 1/2	Rea	24 1/2
Brylcreem	32 1/2	Republic Steel	24 1/2
Burlington	25 1/2	Reynolds Metals	55 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	Rosario	21 1/2
Cities Service	47 1/2	Sears and Roebuck	25 1/2
Coca Cola	34 1/2	Shell Oil	29
Connecticut General	46 1/2	Standard Oil of Calif.	37 1/2
Consolidated Natural Gas	38 1/2	Standard Oil of Indiana	47
Continental Oil	27 1/2	Sun Oil	38 1/2
Cox Broadcasting	27 1/2	Texas	36 1/2
Crown Cork	23	Texas Eastern	39
Delta Airlines	39	Texas Gas and Trans.	39 1/2
Dow Corning	25	Texas Gulf and Sulphur	17 1/2
Dr. Pepper	14 1/2	Texas Instruments	24 1/2
Eastern Gas and Fuel	17 1/2	Texas Utilities	20
Eastman Kodak	45 1/2	U.S. Steel	28 1/2
El Paso Nat. Gas	15 1/2	Western Union	14 1/2
Exxon	47	Xerox	46 1/2
Firestone	42	Zales	15 1/2
Ford	42		
General Electric	45 1/2		
General Motors	58 1/2		
Getty Oil	100 1/2		
Gulf Oil	25 1/2		
Haltiburton	60 1/2		
Hart's Hanks	15 1/2		
Homestake	35 1/2		
Houston Oil and Min.	29 1/2		
IBM	264 1/2		

OPEC ministers mull oil pricing

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Ministers and their aides from five members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries met in a luxury hotel here Wednesday to try to resolve their differences over pricing different varieties of crude oil.

Though the economic impact of any decision here would be small, conference delegates said there was significance in the fact that the meeting was held at all.

Four OPEC members along the Persian Gulf — Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait — have been squabbling for more than a year, charging one another with shaving price differentials in order to keep sales steady in a period when non-OPEC oil sources in Alaska, the North Sea and Mexico have created a glut on the market.

Last July, Venezuela offered the mediate the dispute, and its minister, Valentin Hernandez Acosta, led the meeting here.

Hernandez Acosta said before the meeting that it was being held because "the Saudis have agreed to discuss" the problems of differentials.

During the two-tier price system in the first half of last year, when Saudi Arabian oil cost about 3 percent to 5 percent less than that of the other three Gulf states here, Saudi Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani was accused of undercutting prices in part to score political points with the United States.

Iran, Iraq and Kuwait saw their sales fall, and they did not catch up in the second half — because the growing surplus meant that the few pennies separating prices became important.

The basic oil price is \$12.70 per barrel, but the so-called heavy crudes cost less because they are more expensive to refine.

Until last week, Saudi heavy crude — about 15 percent of its total production — was the cheapest, at \$12.32. Then Kuwait cut 10 cents off its crude, to \$12.27, while Iranian crude remains the most expensive, at \$12.49. Iraqi oil, though somewhat different in quality, it also thought to be more costly.

Kuwait's problem is especially acute, since it produces only heavy crude, and needs the output to keep up the flow of associated gas. It has invested \$3 billion in gas-processing and cannot see that flow stop.

A Saudi official said here that there was sympathy for the Kuwaiti problem, but that this did not mean that Saudi Arabia would lower its price for heavy crude, or permit Kuwait the further reduction of 7 cents that some buyers have suggested would be appropriate.

Briscoe appoints 13 to resources council

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe has appointed 13 members of the Advisory Committee to the Natural Resources Council — one day after an Associated Press story revealed his use of the committee's name to conceal seven employees who work for his energy office.

Briscoe announced the appointments Wednesday. He could have made them as long ago as Sept. 1. Even though he had not made them until Wednesday, he used the committee's name to get federal funds to pay for the seven employees.

The governor drew criticism last month with the disclosure that 42 persons ostensibly employed by Counterpoint Systems, Inc., a private contractor, actually worked for the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs.

It was through this tactic, critics claimed, that Briscoe could boast he had frozen the size of his staff.

The seven employees of the committee are paid with money the governor's energy office gets from the U. S. Department of Energy.

Briscoe appointed: Corbin Robertson Jr., Houston; Hubert Oxford III, Beaumont; Reynaldo Garza Jr., Brownsville; Marlin Thompson Jr., Orange; George Brown Sr., Bay City; Malcolm Kasanoff, Harlingen; Ernest Cockrell, Houston; Lola Bonner, Rockport; Jerry Kane, Corpus Christi; John Gayle Jr., West Columbia; Joe Browning, Athens; Peter Refakis, Corpus Christi; and John Armstrong, Kingsville.

Okie desegregation plans okayed by HEW

WASHINGTON (AP) — HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. declared today that Georgia and Virginia have failed to present adequate plans to eliminate racial segregation in their state colleges and universities.

At the same time, he said that only part of North Carolina's desegregation plan for higher education was acceptable. But he found plans by the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Florida fully acceptable.

A federal judge in Washington last April 1 ordered the six states to draw up desegregation plans by Feb. 3 to eliminate "the vestiges of their de jure (by law) racially segregated college and university systems," Califano noted in a news conference statement.

He said discussions would continue with the three states with plans he found inadequate. But he said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare would conduct a hearing within 45 days that could lead to a cutoff of federal funds to the states' educational institutions.

The actual process for cutting off funds would be lengthy. However, if no settlement is reached after 45 days, Califano said, he will act immediately to hold up approval of any new applications for federal funds from these schools, "but only if those new funds would contribute to continuing segregation in those systems of higher education."

North Carolina was told that its plan for desegregating 57 community colleges was acceptable, but not its plan for other institutions.

Califano said he personally notified the governors of all six states by telephone Wednesday.

He said he told the governors of Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia "that the action we are taking should in no way inhibit our continuing discussions."

Deaths

Billie Ford
Westland Memorial Park in Dallas.
Born Nov. 30, 1904 in Big Spring, Mrs. Stratton married Kenneth C. Stratton on Dec. 28, 1924. Her husband preceded her in death in 1972.
Mrs. Stratton was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.
The family asks that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.
Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ina Mae Nagorsky, Erie, Pa.; two sister-in-laws, Mrs. Inus Bradley, Big Spring, and Mrs. Mary Bradley, Phoenix, Ariz.

Henry Pond
COLORADO CITY — Henry Vail Pond Jr., 50, of Marfa and formerly of Colorado City, died Tuesday in Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo of an apparent heart attack. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church here.
The Rev. Lloyd Conners of San Angelo will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Colorado City. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.
Born Sept. 30, 1927, in Colorado City, he married Patsy Marlene Hammond Jan. 14, 1951, in Colorado City. She died July 2, 1976. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a rancher and active in civic affairs in Marfa. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marfa.
Survivors include a son, Cade Pond of Marfa, who attends Angelo State University; and a sister, Sarah Patterson of Fort Worth.

Essie Stratton
Services for Essie Stratton, 73, who died at 8:20 a.m. in a local hospital, are tentatively set for Friday evening in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home with the Rev. Elra Phillips officiating. Burial will be in the

Fire victim improving

Ennis Roach, 73, who was admitted to Malone-Hogan Hospital Wednesday with second-degree burns, is improving in good condition today.

Roach was burned on the face and arms when his apartment caught fire at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. Gerald Railsback, and 18-year-old service station attendant, noticed smoke pouring from Roach's roof, ran over to help, and assisted the elderly man from the smoldering apartment.

The fire department has not yet determined the cause of the blaze.



VA NURSES — Ann Arbor attorney Thomas C. O'Brien (seated left) joins Filipina Narcisco (center) and Leonora Perez after federal prosecutors dropped all charges against the women in connection with

mysterious breathing failures at the VA hospital in Ann Arbor in 1975. Standing in back are other attorneys in the case Michael Moran, Edward Stein and Laurence Burgess.

'Public Integrity Unit' proposed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Travis County commissioners are expected to decide Monday whether to apply for a \$180,000 grant to create a special division to investigate possible wrongdoing by state officials.

District Attorney Ronnie Earle urged the commissioners Wednesday to apply for the federal grant.

The request for federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration funds would go to the governor's Criminal Justice Division 3.

Earle labeled the proposed new division the "Public Integrity Unit."

"It is anticipated that six major state investigations will be initiated by the division between now and Sept. 1, in addition to work already in progress," Earle's written request said.

The money would pay for a separate office outside the courthouse, two additional lawyers, two investigators, an administrator, a secretary and — among other supplies — a paper shredder.

Earle's office currently is directing an investigation into various allegations involving state manpower grants handled by the

Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs and the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

The district attorney said he wanted office space for investigators outside the courthouse to obtain privacy and avoid crowding.

Earle suggested state funding should be sought from the 1979 Legislature — perhaps as part of the governor's anti-crime program.

The Travis County district attorney, by law, is prosecutor for any crimes committed against state government by its officials. Past cases handled by his office have involved such figures as former House Speaker Gus Mutscher, several legislators and former Secretary of the Senate Charles Schnabel.

"For years, the Travis County district attorney's office has been unable to prosecute effectively major malfeasance in state government. Through lack of prosecutorial personnel, scandals in state government have reached major proportions and have been called to the attention of the public more through media exposure than through careful and professional investigation and prosecution," Earle's request said.

"In essence, many have believed that it was possible for public officials to violate the law with impunity," it said.

Earle's present special crimes division, which is coordinating the GOMA investigation, was established with federal funds obtained through the governor's criminal justice division.

Police beat

Pork proves popular with thugs
Burglars broke into the El Sombrero Products Company, 708 Lamesa, Wednesday night, after breaking through a plate glass window using a rock. Once inside, the intruders stole 150 packages of fried bacon rinds.

Including damages, total loss was estimated at \$435.

Burglars must have been hungry Wednesday, because they also broke into the Hernandez Grocery, 604 N.E. 9th, through its back door. Stolen were five cases of beer, three boxes of candy, a box of bubble gum, a can of chili, \$4 worth of pennies and a gallon of pickled pig's feet.

Loss was estimated at \$60.34.

Hunger also struck a local man who was arrested 3:15 a.m. today outside the home of Cindy Smith, 610 E. 12th, banging on the door, and begging for food. The man faces charges of criminal trespass and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Officers Robert Sims and Gene Alexander arrested two men at the Chevron Station, 1101 N. Lamesa, around 9:45 p.m. Wednesday. The men had lifted \$8 worth of quarters from the office of the station, and the attendant immediately alerted police who caught the culprits at the scene.

Vandals hit the K-M Service Station, 808 Lamesa. After tearing off the back door of the station, the intruders knocked over two coin-operated machines.

Damage was estimated at \$115.

Car burglars stole a CB radio and 100 gallons of diesel fuel from a vehicle belonging to Carla Simpson, Houston, sometime between 1:45 and 2:45 a.m. today. The vehicle was parked outside the American Motel.

Loss was estimated at \$145.

A thief stole a .22-caliber revolver from the home of Emma Hoston, 810 Pine, sometime between 3 and 11 p.m. Wednesday. The pistol was valued at \$40.

One mishap was reported Wednesday. A vehicle driven by Calvin Butler, 408 N.E. 11th, collided with Building 524 at the Big Spring State Hospital, 1:58 p.m.

Judge grants request of Roloff officials

KERRVILLE, Texas (AP) — Officials at Lester Roloff's Anchor Home for Boys at Zapata apparently will be granted their request that an investigation into allegations of child abuse there be taken out of the hands of the Department of Human Resources.

Richard Mosty, assistant district attorney for Kerr County, said today he would recommend to District Judge Murray Jordan of Kerrville that someone else be named to head the probe.

"That's the desire of Roloff, and the judge has indicated he has no real objection to that," Mosty said.

Investigators sent by Jordan tried Wednesday to inspect conditions at the home, where James Hickman, 13, of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Richard Carl, 16, of Tempe, Ariz., who ran away from the facility two weeks ago said they were beaten and handcuffed. The boys were picked up by officers in Kerrville, about 250 miles north of Zapata.

However, officials at the home refused — for the second time in eight days — to allow Human Resources investigators into the home, on grounds the department is biased against Roloff Evangelistic Enterprises.

Mosty said he will not pursue a contempt citation against the Anchor Home because "I'm interested in the investigation being conducted, whether it's by the Texas Rangers or the attorney general's office or what." If the home resists future investigation attempts, he will push for contempt action, however, Mosty said.

Human Resources spokesman Ron Gosson of San Antonio, said personnel in the department have been trained to conduct such investigations, "but our interests are foremost for the welfare of the children, and if an investigation can be made by another agency, I'm sure that would be acceptable to us."

Contrary to Roloff's fears, Gosson said, the current investigation "is totally separate from our licensing actions." It is unlikely whatever is uncovered by the inspection of the Zapata home will be included as part of the licensing consideration, Gosson said.

Roloff, who heads Roloff Evangelist Enterprises headquartered at Corpus Christi, has said he uses love, the Bible and strict discipline to turn troublesome youths to Christ at the three homes for children he operates.

Roloff has obtained court injunctions to prevent past inspection attempts by Human Resources officials regarding his three homes for children. All are unlicensed, and Roloff contends licensing would be a violation of the separation of church and state.

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Doctor details cancer clinic plans

"We hope to begin what will eventually become a West Texas Cancer Center with a cancer detection clinic," Dr. P.W. Malone told the members of the local unit of the American Cancer Society when they held their meeting of the board of directors at noon Wednesday.

Dr. Malone told the group of the current study being made by the Malone-Hogan Clinic for the Permian Basin

Regional Planning Council's health systems agency on how many cancer patients there are in this area.

"The goal and dream," according to Dr. Malone, "is to eventually have a cancer treatment center at the former Webb AFB Hospital. However, we may begin with a cancer detection center, using the expertise of experts from Lubbock," Dr. Malone stated.

"If this comes about, we

will need a lot of community volunteers in the early stages to help with it," he added. He told the board that more details will be available at a later date.

The board of directors nominated new officers, to be elected later, with Dave Morrison nominated for president; Wayne Henry, vice president; Mrs. Nell Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. Billie Smith, treasurer. The

nominating committee report was given by Mrs. Joyce Phillips.

Jerry Alexander, executive worker for the American Cancer Society from Midland, told the group that National C Day will be held April 4. He also told of a speaker available for civic clubs if they receive about four weeks notice.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, memorial fund chairman, said over \$700 came in during December but only \$108 in January.

Morrison reported on the forthcoming crusade and Mrs. Jane Thomas reported on service projects. Mrs. Sherry Bordofsky presided.

Other members of the board attending included

Bob Heckler, Eddie Hodges, Mike McCracken, Oakey Hagood, Ron Killough, Laure Erhardt, Ruth Currie, Ann Fairchild, Belva Harrington, James R. Cave, Iris Heckler and Marj Carpenter.

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Chamber offers chance to meet candidates

A chance to meet the candidates will be sponsored by the governmental affairs committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

On March 21, the committee will sponsor a forum at the college auditorium which will feature candidates for the local school board, the city council and the college trustees.

Later, there will be a forum for all of the Congressional candidates. And on a Sunday afternoon, they are planning a forum that will feature candidates for the county offices and all district offices as well as any

other statewide candidates who may wish to appear.

Dates will be announced later on the forums. The committee agreed to send a letter to Texas Senators coming out against current Labor Bill 1883 which would allow recruitment of labor on the employer's time.

Present for the first meeting of the group, with Mrs. Carol Hunter presiding, were Max Green, Bill Fryrear, Frank Hardesty, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery, Jack Redding, C.G. Miller, George Thomas, Frank Wentz, Tom Henry, Carl McMillan and Mrs. Marj Carpenter.

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Howard County mowing bids sought by state

ABILENE — Bids will be taken on the mowing of some sections of right-of-way in Howard County according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation officials.

Roger Welsch, district engineer of the Abilene district, said, "Over the past few years, we have been forced to reduce personnel due to funding problems. Now that we have additional funds in the highway system, we are committed to maintaining our present permanent work force. This results in the need to contract some of the maintenance functions for which

we normally would employ additional personnel."

The Abilene district has recently contracted mowing in some of its 13 counties. The concept is to eliminate the loading of department payrolls with personnel who would be terminated at the end of the mowing season.

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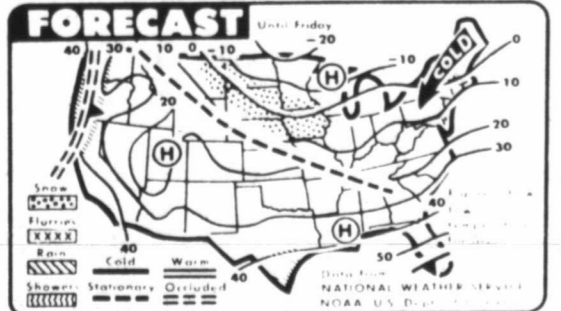
Weather Rain, fog covers most of Texas

By The Associated Press

Cloudy skies, some light drizzle or light rain and patchy fog covered most of Texas early today and forecasters expected the trend to continue for most of the state.

Early morning temperatures ranged from

the teens in the Panhandle to the 40s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley while most readings were in the 30s and 40s. Early morning extremes ranged from 12 at Dalhart to 48 at Brownsville and McAllen.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow is forecast today from the northern Plains to the Midwest. Rain is forecast for coastal areas from northern California through Washington. Rain is also expected for southern Florida and the western Gulf. Most areas will be cold.

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Bureaucratic maze-----II

Delayed checks add to woes of jobless, sick workers

EDITOR'S NOTE — Hiring a federal worker isn't as hard as firing one, but it typically takes 2½ months. And when the system breaks down, the public can suffer, as shown in this third of a five-part series on the federal bureaucracy.

By **BROOKS JACKSON**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sluggish federal hiring procedures are adding to the woes of tens of thousands jobless, sick workers seeking disability payments, reportedly driving some of them to the brink of suicide.

Their checks are being delayed an average of three to four extra months because of a huge backlog of appeals. But although funds are available to hire 105 new administrative law judges to help cut down the delays, the civil service mill has been unable to supply enough approved applicants to fill the new positions.

It typically takes 2½ months to fill a vacancy in the federal government with an outside applicant, and delays of seven or eight months are not unusual, according to civil service figures.

There are cases in which federal managers say they have been prevented from hiring highly qualified applicants who wanted the work.

The case of the despondent disability claimants was explained in an interview with Robert Trachtenberg, head of the Social Security Administration's appeals bureau.

The 640 judges who work for Trachtenberg decide about 190,000 appeals each year from persons who have been denied Social Security disability payments. The judges eventually rule in favor of about half the applicants.

Thus, about 95,000 persons a year, all of them sick to some degree and out of work for at least five months before their appeals ever begin, are eventually found to be legally disabled and entitled to benefits.

But in the meantime these disabled workers must live on savings, relatives or welfare while waiting for Trachtenberg's judges to decide their case.

It is a frustrating and depressing experience for them. "I would like to have a dime for every time I've got a call from a claimant saying, 'I'm about to commit suicide,'" Trachtenberg said.

It used to take an average of 350 days to decide a case. Things are better now because judges are using legal assistants and automated typewriters, increasing their output from 13 cases per judge per month to more than 31.

But it still takes 190 days to decide the average case, Trachtenberg says it should take only 90. And because of an ever-increasing load of appeals by persons seeking disability payments, the average decision time has begun to creep back upward in the last couple of months.

Trachtenberg decided he needed to hire 105 new judges. But hiring procedures don't allow him to recruit directly; applications and examinations are conducted by the Civil Service Commission. Trachtenberg put in a request for applicants to the commission last Nov. 8. So far he's received only 38 takers.

It took 22 days to get a register of qualified applicants from the commission. But the register contained only 89 names. Trachtenberg wanted to hire 105. "So I was in the hole already."

Of those on the list, 20 were of no use either because they already had been hired or because they had turned down job offers in the past. And Trachtenberg says that only 38 of the remaining prospects will accept offers to work for him. He has now asked the commission to supply him with a new list of persons eligible for hiring, starting the process over again.

Meanwhile the delays continue. Trachtenberg has applied for authority to do his recruiting and hiring directly. A decision on that could take months.

Other federal executives also say their efficiency is lessened by their inability to hire the people they want.

The public relations chief of a large federal agency, who asked not to be named,

has been trying since last September to fill a vacancy but cannot get the Civil Service Commission to send him anyone he considers to be qualified.

"They tried to force one guy on me who they said was

better qualified than any other. It was a guy I had known. He'd been fired from one agency after another for incompetence," the official said. He said the jobs the man had lost had been political appointments, not

subject to the civil service tenure that makes firing very difficult.

If some jobs go begging for want of qualified applicants, some highly qualified people find it difficult to get hired. One such person is veteran

newman George Jones, who lost two federal jobs because civil service personnel specialists blocked his hiring.

Jones is not his real name. He asked to remain anonymous so that his

present employer would not discover that he had been seeking other work. But according to his resume he has more than 20 years experience as a newspaper and magazine reporter in the United States and in several

countries overseas.

The Veterans Administration offered Jones a public relations job on the basis of his experience and personal interviews, but civil service officials blocked the hiring. Later the

International Trade Commission also offered him a job, and unanimously voted him their first choice for the position. Again he was blocked.

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'Music man' proving 'That's How Much I Love You'

By MARJ CARPENTER
 You've heard of him and don't know it. You may have never heard his name, but you've heard his songs. You may also be one of the lucky ones who knew his name as he has bounced and smiled through a career that has lasted over 30 years. Nashville is full and

running over with singers, songwriters, and recording executives but Wally Fowler comes through as the consummate "music man." His career has included singing, songwriter, radio and television personality, one of the very early Grand Ole Opry stars, and record company and publishing

company executive. What's he doing in Big Spring? Well, Wally is singing lots of benefits nowadays to help people out and he's especially fond of helping out law enforcement officers. So he's appearing in Big Spring Friday night at 8 p.m. at the City Auditorium at the

Police Association Benefit. Wally wears a miniature sheriff's star on his lapel that was given to him by a sheriff in Oklahoma and he strongly believes that there are too many folks attacking the law enforcement officers nowadays. Strangely enough, Wally started his speckled career

with the thing he loves best — gospel singing, and that's what he's doing now. If his good friend Elvis Presley had lived until October, he was going to record Fowler's "Wasted Years." Fowler is one of several who have put together an Elvis tribute "There's a New Star in

Heaven" and includes that in his program here Friday night. When Wally was 14 years old living on a cotton farm near Possum Trot, Ga., a gospel singer came through town and he ended up going fishing with him. While they were fishing, the singer sat on the bank and sang gospel

songs and Wally decided that's what he wanted to be. The youngest of 14 kids, Wally grew up in the tough years when you read by burning pine knots at night and pushed the plow during the day. Somewhere along the line, Wally became the guy that helped everyone else become

a success. He wrote Eddy Arnold's first million-seller, "That's How Much I Love You." You remember that one, "If I had a nickel, I'll tell you I'd do..."

He himself picks out his tunes on the piano, but he helped launch the Nashville sound by forming the first record company in Nashville 30 years ago. He turned down a network television show and recommended Tennessee Ernie Ford for the job. He gave Chet Atkins a guitar and his first job. Do you remember Eddy Arnold's old record, "Mommy Please Come Home With Me?" Yes, he wrote that too.

He had a fellow named Hank Williams come up to him in Troy, Ala., and ask him for a chance. Williams said, "Mr. Fowler, I write a little and pick a little," and Fowler got him a backstage pass to the Grand Ole Opry at Nashville.

Fowler started the all-night gospel singing concerts which swept the country in the 50s and early 60s and pioneered gospel television, programming on Sunday mornings which earned him the title "Mr. Gospel Music."

He knew and helped the best — the Stamps quartet, the Blackstones and others. He gave country music singer, Roy Drusky, a ride when he was hitchhiking from Atlanta and got him a recording contract.

He met Elvis when he was 17 years old trying for a spot with the Blackwoods. "He wasn't cut out to be a member of a quartet, but boy, by himself he was something."

Fowler has sung at political benefits for Gov. George Wallace. "Whether you agree with him or not, he's a courageous man," Fowler said. He saw him as recently as two weeks ago.

He's had songs recorded by singers that vary as much as Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Red Foley. When asked about the movie, "Nashville," he said, "Well I have to admit I got a few chuckles out of some of the apt characterizations, but Nashville is not really like that."

He admitted that many he had helped were a lot richer than he is. However, he said, "You can't take it with you and all you leave is your investment in humanity."

Then he laughed and added, "Lucky is the man who loves and believes in what he's doing. And I do."



WALLY FOWLER...a real "Music Man"

Coliseum executive quits at Snyder

SNYDER — H.E. (Buz) Woolsey, manager of the Scurry County Coliseum, has resigned effective Feb. 11 to take a position with Northern Electric Co., which is locating a plant here.

Woolsey has been manager of the coliseum since Jan. 31, 1977. He will become a maintenance supervisor with North Electric, which manufactures electric blankets. No successor has been named.

Hickox enters 19th contest

LUBBOCK — Joe Hickox, former assistant deputy commander for operations at Reese AFB in Lubbock, has announced he will be a candidate for the 19th U.S. Congressional seat being vacated by George Mahon.

Hickox, who recently retired from the Air Force, is a native of Cordele, Ga. He and his wife, Carolyn, are the parents of four children. They live on a small piece of acreage near Shallowater. Hickox is 41.

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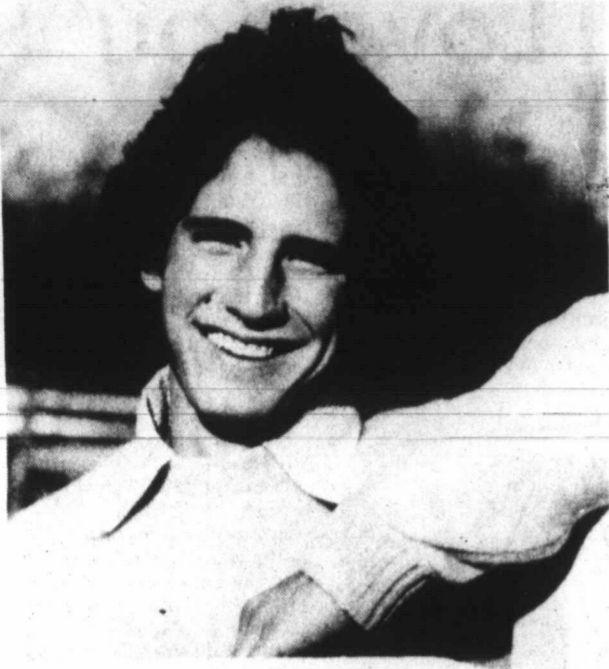
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We Are The Beef People

Year of the horse begins Feb. 7



MARCH COVER BOY — Donald Andrew McLean Jr., 18, of West Long Beach, N.J., has been chosen by Seventeen Magazine as the first cover boy in the magazine's 33-year history. He was selected from thousands of young men from across the U.S. and Canada who were entered in a special Seventeen Cover Boy Contest which took place last November. According to Executive Editor Midge Turk Richardson, McLean was chosen because, "he seemed to have just the right combination of good looks, sparkling personality, talent and intelligence."

Naval man comes home on leave

Airman Jesse Ramirez, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ramirez, 909 W. 5th, is home on a 30-day leave from the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif. Ramirez joined the Navy July 26, 1976, and completed his basic training in San Diego, Calif. His present position is Aviation Storekeeper aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise, the second largest attack nuclear aircraft carrier in the world. In November, Ramirez made a world cruise aboard the ship, stopping in such places as Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Africa and Pakistan. He is a 1976 high school graduate.

Usher in New Year one more time

Chinese New Year, the traditional Oriental celebration that has become as popular in this country as Chinese food, will begin Feb. 7.

On that day, the world will leave the "Year of the Serpent" and enter the "Year of the Horse," according to Oriental lore experts at La-Choy Food Products.

If you want to insure that you'll have good luck during the coming new year, you can do as the Chinese do — write "luck words" on strips of red paper and hang the red papers throughout the house during the new year celebration. The Chinese use such words as prosperity, longevity, good health, happiness and wealth.

Once you've made certain that the new year will bring you good fortune, you can settle down to the celebration. The Chinese mark the new year with firecrackers, parades, family visits and good food. The feast is one of the most important parts of the celebration and it's one you can enjoy at home.

In old China and today in Chinese communities throughout the world, the New Year is celebrated with a burst of firecrackers, colorful parades and feasting. Especially feasting, according to Chinese food experts at La Choy Food Products.

On the New Year in old China, the Chinese enjoyed the best food available, even if they could afford only a bowlful of rice on most days. A New Year's feast was sure to include pork, because pork was considered lucky.

To make sure you'll have good luck during the coming Year of the Horse, serve an Oriental feast that stars Chinese Pork in Lettuce Packages. It's a spicy mixture of ground pork and Chinese vegetables to eat rolled up in lettuce leaves, like Chinese tacos. Serve it with a bowl of Hot and Sour Soup and a side dish of fancy Chinese style vegetables (available frozen at most supermarkets).

Chinese dumplings make perfect food for a celebration, Oriental finger foods that can be steamed or fried and eaten as a main dish, a side dish or an appetizer. If you're planning a Chinese New Year party, assemble the dumplings early on party day and keep them refrigerated, well-

New arrival announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Faulkner of Nixon, formerly of Big Spring, announce the birth of a son, Clint Neil, Friday.

The baby was born in San Antonio at the South West Texas Methodist Hospital, and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Faulkner is the former Rita Sundy.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Sundy, Big Spring, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Faulkner, Nixon.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. W.L. Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sundy, all of Big Spring.

wrapped, for cooking just before they are to be served.

STEAMED CANTONESE DUMPLINGS

Filling:
 1/2 cup minced raw pork
 1/4 cup minced raw shrimp
 2 tbsps. cornstarch
 2 tbsps. oil
 1/4 cup minced La Choy Bamboo Shoots
 1/4 cup minced La Choy Water Chestnuts
 1/4 cup minced fresh mushrooms
 2 tbsps. dry sherry
 1/4 tsp. sugar
 1 tsp. La Choy Soy Sauce
 Salt and pepper to taste

Dough:
 2 cups flour
 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons cold water.

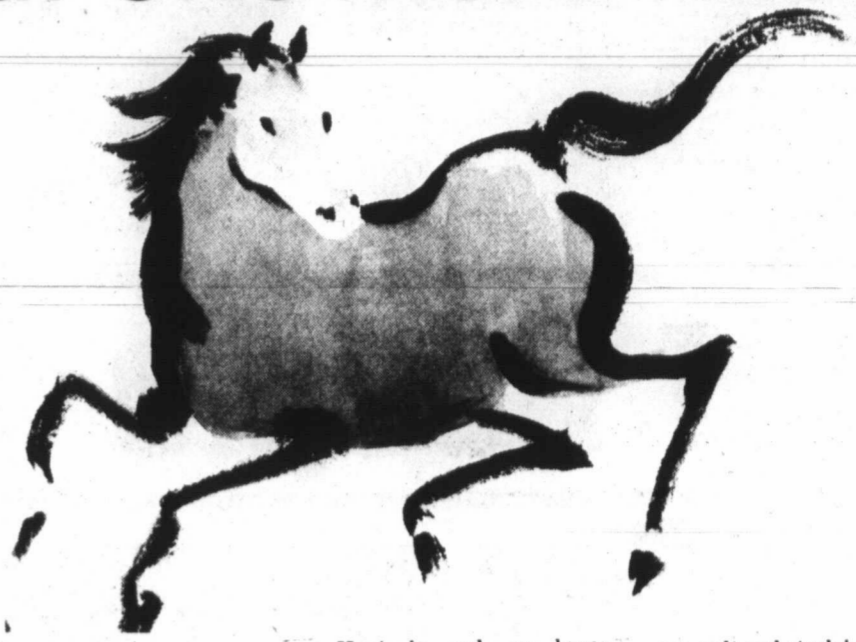
Prepare filling: In small bowl, combine 1 tablespoon cornstarch with pork, mixing well. In another bowl mix remaining teaspoon

cornstarch with shrimp. Heat oil in wok or large skillet. Add pork and cook, stirring over medium heat until pork is cooked through.

Add shrimps, bamboo shoots, water chestnuts, mushrooms, sherry, sugar, soy sauce, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until hot. Remove mixture to bowl and let stand until cool.

Prepare dough: Combine flour and water in mixing bowl, stirring with fork until well blended. Knead until flour is thoroughly moistened. Shape dough into balls. Place in clean bowl and cover. Let rest 30 minutes.

Divide dough into quarters and divide each quarter into 10 equal pieces. Shape each piece into a ball; roll balls into circles 3 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Place circles side by side on flat surface and



cover with a damp cloth to keep them moist. Do not overlap circles.

Place 2 teaspoons filling in center of each circle and bring up sides around filling to form a filled crescent. Pinch edges of dough to seal. Place filled dumplings on oiled plate and continue shaping crescents until remaining dough and filling are used.

To cook, stack plates in Chinese bamboo steamers over boiling water. Cover and steam for 8 to 10 minutes or until dumplings on top are hot and appear translucent. Or set plate of dumplings on top of bowl or other pedestal placed in saucepan of boiling water, cover and steam.

Serve Steamed Cantonese Dumplings hot with La Choy Sweet and Sour Sauce or Chinese Hot Mustard dipping.

CHINESE PORK IN LETTUCE PACKAGES

(4 Servings)
 1 large head iceberg lettuce or 2 heads Boston lettuce

1 can (8-oz.) La Choy Water Chestnuts, drained, minced

1 1/2 cup La Choy Bamboo Shoots, drained, minced

6 to 8 Chinese dried black mushrooms (optional)

3/4 lb. coarsely ground pork

1 egg, lightly beaten

1 1/2 tbsps. La Choy Soy Sauce

1 tbsps. plus 1 tsp. cornstarch

2 tbsps. dry sherry

1/2 cup chicken broth, divided

1 1/2 tbsps. sugar

2 tbsps. salt

1/4 cup cooking oil

1 cup finely diced celery

Cut lettuce in half. Arrange 16 to 20 of the largest leaves on a serving dish, refrigerate.

Cover mushrooms with boiling water; let stand 30 minutes. Drain. Cut off stems; mince caps. Combine with water chestnuts and bamboo shoots; set aside.

Mix together pork, egg, soy sauce and 1 tablespoon cornstarch.

Combine wine, 1/4 cup chicken broth, sugar and salt. Blend remaining teaspoon of cornstarch with remaining 1/4 cup chicken broth.



Dear Abby

She's Had It With Office Collections

DEAR ABBY: I work in a fairly large office with about 40 other employees. It has always been the custom that when someone becomes engaged, married, has a child or is transferred out, a dinner and a gift is given by "the office gang."

This has become a problem because every month one of these "occasions" presents itself and I am asked to pitch in for a gift, bring a covered dish, contribute toward a special cake from the bakery, etc. Needless to say, this has become very expensive.

It's not only the expense, which I can ill afford, but I also object to the principle. Many of these honorees are only office acquaintances, and if it weren't for the subtle pressure put upon us by the little group that organizes these things to comply with past customs, I wouldn't voluntarily contribute at all.

Since all my co-workers read your column, if they were to see this in print maybe they would stop the practice. Also, I'm sure your reply would help many people in similar situations. Please sign this.

DISTRESSED IN DALLAS

DEAR DISTRESSED: As long as you continue to go along with the system, there will be no change. What you need is (a) the courage to be honest and say, "Sorry, I can't afford to be included," and (b) the willingness to encourage like-minded co-workers to organize a united front in opposition to such collections.

DEAR ABBY: Last Sunday the crowd I run around with wanted me to go to a show, but I had to go with my family to visit my aunt and then my grandparents. I was bored to death!

Why do parents force their children to go visit relatives? It's boring. They keep telling you that your "youth" is the best part of your life, then they make you miserable dragging you to places you don't want to go. Can't they realize that when a girl is 14 she isn't happy going to visit relatives all the time?

BORED

DEAR BORED: Children, even 14-year-olds, should not be forced to attend ALL the aunts', uncles' and cousins' get-togethers. But neither should they be excused from all such visits because they are "bored." If you must go—go, with a smile on your face. And make up your mind that you're going to have a good time. And who knows? You may even have one.

DEAR ABBY: I do not want to be a meddling mother-in-law, but how can I impress upon my new daughter-in-law that it is important for her to acknowledge her wedding gifts within a reasonable length of time? (Is three months "reasonable"?)

Abby, she is a darling girl, and I don't want to hurt her, but I have hinted so many times that I hate to mention it again. Many of my friends have asked me if she ever received their gifts. Please tell me how to get her to write her thank-you notes. We are quite well known in this town and it is getting embarrassing.

NOT MEDDLING

DEAR NOT: You'd be doing your daughter-in-law a kindness to tell her in plain language that people have been asking YOU if she has received their gifts. (Three months is the absolute limit.)

Tell her if she needs any "help" in writing her thank-you notes, you are available. Short of writing them for her, there is nothing more you can do.

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Paris News editor is father of baby boy
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4-H was first step to home ec. career

By DUSTY RICHARD
The upcoming 4-H Food Show is a project Sandy Stretcher can tackle with pleasure. She's been a home economics enthusiast since high school and a member of the 4-H even before that.

"I got a good background from 4-H and it led me to get into home ec.," she said. "I enjoyed my home ec classes so much in high school that I decided to major in it in college."

The holder of a bachelor's degree in home ec with a minor in business, she said emphasis in her courses was put on fashion merchandising, but she has not had a chance to use that talent in Big Spring.

As Assistant County Extension Agent, Mrs. Stretcher basically works with the economics end of 4-H, but also works with the Council on Aging and Home Demonstration Clubs.

She stays quite busy in her role as Janet Roger's assistant, and last weekend attended a clothing workshop in Brownwood at the 4-H Center there.

"I learned about spring-summer fashions and current trends in clothing. Also we studied how to work with sheer fabrics and synthetics."

She said that the new fashions will be a sort of refined peasant look, with natural fabrics such as muslin, India cloth, linen-polyester blends, cottons and voiles coming back into style.

"Last week I gave a demonstration to a ladies' club on recycling clothing." The project currently keeping Mrs. Stretcher busy is the 4-H Food Show which will take place Saturday in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

"This year's theme is conserving energy, and all the entrants will prepare recipes that conserve energy in some way. Judging, which is not open to the public, starts at 1:30 p.m., but the Tasting Tea, which is open to the public, will begin at 3 p.m."

She said that since this is the first food show in which she has participated, Mrs. Rogers, the County Extension Agent, is giving her a lot of help.

Mrs. Stretcher met her husband, Gary, when they were attending East Texas State University, Commerce. He has a bachelor's degree in social sciences and a master's in student personnel guidance, and is presently employed as director of student activities at Howard College.

Mrs. Stretcher, who grew up in Hereford, a town in the Panhandle, said that while attending school in East Texas she forgot what dust

storms were like. "But poor Gary — he had no idea at all what the weather was like here."

However, she said, they have both adjusted to the weather and really like living in Big Spring.

Part of his job at Howard College is managing the boys' dorm, a task with which Mrs. Stretcher helps him.

"One of us must be on call 24 hours a day," she said. She added that she often feels like a mother when she gets a call from the mother of one of her charges asking why her boy hasn't written in a month or has her son recovered from his cold.

"I say, 'I'll make sure he writes you, or I gave him some aspirin and put him to bed.'"

In her spare time, of which she hasn't a lot, Mrs. Stretcher enjoys sewing, needlepoint and working with her hands in other ways.

"The only thing I've had time to sew since Christmas

was a blouse, but I am now hooking a rug and making a tablecloth for the 4-H Food Show."

She said that she had spent a lot of time on the clothing recycling program that she presented last week.

"I don't really like to recycle clothing — I'd rather start from scratch."

A recent addition to the Stretcher family is Shelly, a honey-gold long haired cocker spaniel puppy.

"She isn't house-broken yet, so we have to keep her in a playpen. She got hold of a pair of my shoes yesterday, so now they are hers."

Mrs. Stretcher, since she is always on the go, prefers easy and quickly prepared recipes.

"Luckily, both Gary and I love hamburger, and live on casseroles. When I make a casserole, I put it in two dishes and freeze one to be served at a later date. We also like to eat desserts, but unfortunately, I only have time to make them on the weekend."



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

THAT OUGHT TO DO IT — Sandy Stretcher measures out some gingham with which to tie up wooden kitchen utensils that she plans to give entrants in the 4-H Food Show, an event that will take place Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Stretcher is sponsoring the activity for the first time, and gives Mrs. Janet Rogers much of the credit for her help.



TWEEN 12 and 20 Yes, Terri, there is a curfew

Dr. Wallace:
I'm 15 and a sophomore in high school. I really love my parents, but they have a rule that I don't like. No matter what is happening, I've got to be home by 10 p.m. I can't go to any school dances because they don't usually start until 9.

I have been dating Carlos for five months and my parents don't want me out with him past 10 p.m. because they are afraid I will get pregnant. But I'm not stupid; I know right from wrong.

I know my parents mean well and they love me. I wish they would trust me and give me a chance to prove myself. Don't you agree?

Terri, Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Terri:
I think a girl 15 should have a curfew but not necessarily 10 p.m. It should depend on the function as to the time you should be home, but these functions should not be on school nights!

Dr. Wallace:
I've had a good relationship with this guy for two years and we are very special to each other. When we graduate from high school and hopefully college, we may get married. But for now, he feels it would be better not to be committed to each other.

It's hard for me to accept, but I feel that I will do what's best for him. What hurts me

deepest is that he is dating other girls but I have no desire to date other guys. Please help me.

L. A., Spokane, Wash.

Dear L. A.:
You are feeling sorry for yourself.

Start dating other guys and soon! If you don't, your situation will only worsen.

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Quick, easy recipes for women on the go

Here are some of Mrs. Stretcher's quick and easy recipes, three entrees and three desserts, ideal for the woman on the go.

CITRUS CAKE
1 box butter cake mix
¾ cup cooking oil
4 eggs
11-oz. can mandarin oranges with juice
Mix cake mix, oil and eggs together in a large mixing bowl. Add oranges with juice, and mix by hand to prevent mashing the oranges. Pour into three layer pans that have been greased and floured. Bake at 350 degrees for 18-20 minutes.

CITRUS ICING
20-oz. can crushed pineapple with juice
1 small pkg. vanilla instant pudding mix
9-oz. pkg. Cool Whip
Mix all ingredients together and fill between layers of cake and along the sides of the cake. Refrigerate. The cake is better the second day.

LEMON CHIFFON PIE
1 graham cracker crust, baked
1 can Eagle Brand milk
6-oz. can frozen lemonade
1 envelope Dream Whip, prepared according to directions
Nutmeg
Mix all ingredients together and pour into the pie shell. Top with sprinkles of nutmeg. Chill several hours before serving.

CHERRY CREME PIE
1 9-inch graham cracker crust, baked

8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
14-oz. can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
½ cup Realemon reconstituted lemon juice
21-oz. can Comstock Cherry Pie Filling, chilled
1 tsp. vanilla
In a medium-size bowl, beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add sweetened condensed milk; blend thoroughly. Stir in lemon juice and vanilla. Pour into crust. Chill 2 or 3 hours. Top with cherry pie filling before serving.

MEXICAN CASSEROLE
2 pounds hamburger meat
1 onion, chopped
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can enchilada sauce
4-oz. can chopped green chilies
Corn tortillas, torn, into quarters
Longhorn cheese, grated
Brown hamburger and onion; add soups, sauce and chilies. Simmer 30 minutes. Layer in a baking dish the tortillas, then the meat mixture and then the longhorn cheese. Repeat. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

DEEP DISH HAMBURGER PIE
1 pound ground beef
½ cup onion, chopped
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
½ tsp. monosodium glutamate
8-oz. can green beans, drained
1 can tomato soup
2 cup mashed potatoes
Cheddar cheese, grated
Heat oven to 350 degrees. In skillet, cook and stir meat and onion until meat is brown and onion is tender; drain off fat. Stir in seasonings, beans and soup. Pour into ungreased 2-quart casserole. Spoon mashed potatoes onto mixture; top with cheese. Bake 30 minutes.

CHILI-CHICKEN
16 ounces uncooked medium-size noodles.
½ cup chopped onion
2 tbsps. margarine
3 cans cream of mushroom soup
1 can pimento, chopped
2 tbsps. hot green chili peppers, chopped
3 cups cooked chicken, diced
3 cup cheddar cheese, grated
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Cook noodles as directed on package; drain. In large skillet, cook and stir onion in margarine until tender; stir in soup, pimento and chili peppers. In greased 4-quart casserole, layer half the noodles, half the chicken and season with salt and pepper. Top with half the soup mixture and half the cheese. Repeat layers. Bake uncovered for 45 minutes.

She's a mystery lady

No one knows what President Zachary Taylor's wife Margaret looked like because no portrait of her exists. She is now represented at a gallery of presidential wives' portraits by an empty frame. — from the Virginia Slims' Book of Days.

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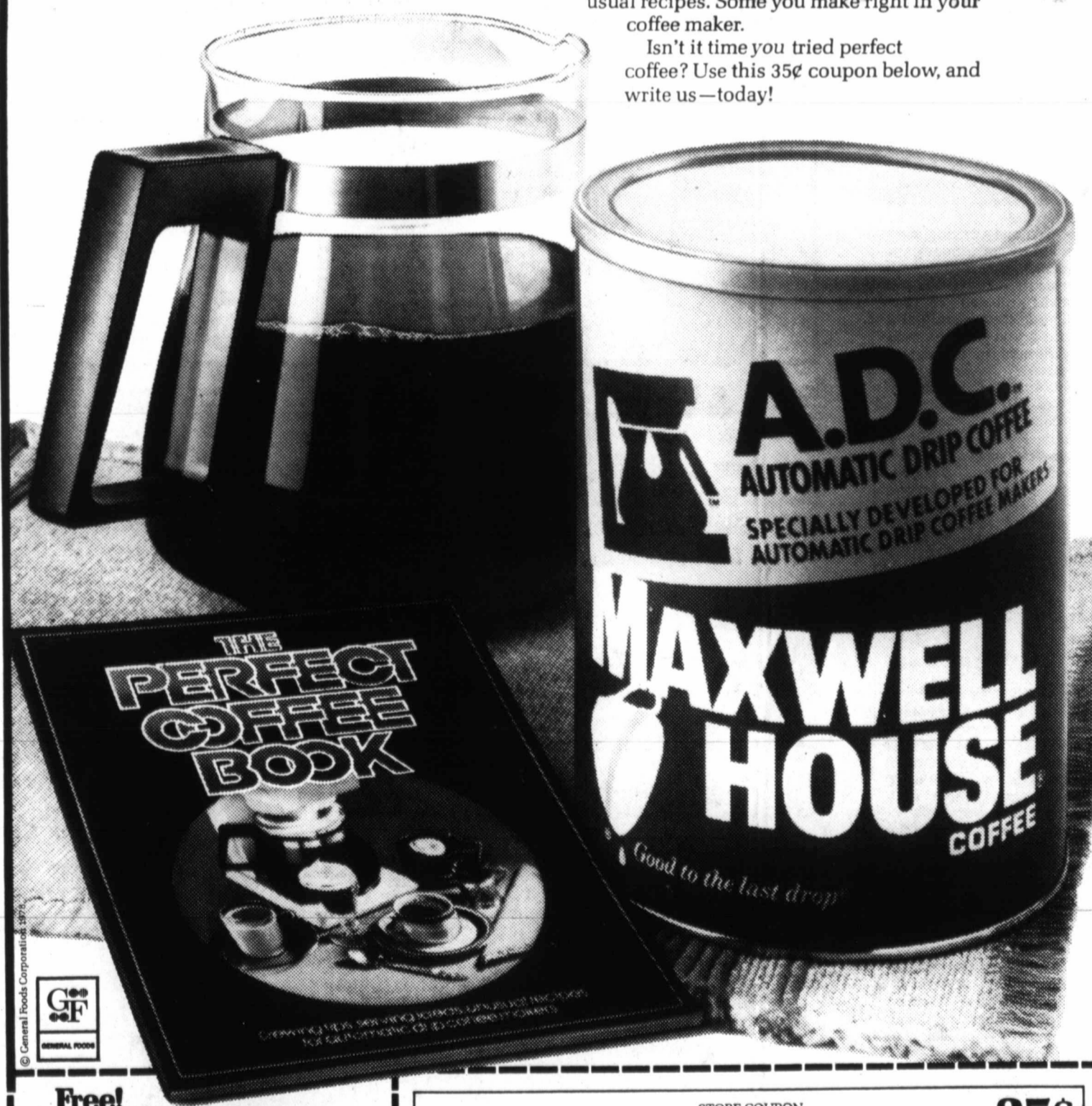
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NOTHIN' SAYS LOVIN' — Like something from the oven and Sandy Stretcher, Assistant County Extension Agent, says that baking is a favorite pastime for her. Here she is shown taking some fluffy blueberry muffins from her oven.

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Film director flees to Paris to escape sentencing



LONDON (AP) — The London Evening News reported it located film director Roman Polanski at his Paris home following his flight from California to escape sentencing for having sexual relations with a 13-year-old girl. His extradition to the United States appears unlikely.

The Evening News said a manservant at Polanski's residence in the French capital told its reporter: "Yes, Mr. Polanski arrived here this morning. He is very tired and is resting quietly. He is not ill, just tired."

The 44-year-old director of "Rosemary's Baby" and "Chinatown" arrived at London's Heathrow Airport Wednesday morning on a British airliner from Los Angeles, but reporters were unable to locate him afterward.

Scotland Yard said it was not looking for him. "He has committed no crime in Britain, and as far I know we have not received any message from America about him," a spokesman for the Yard said.

Polanski is a French citizen, reportedly with homes in both London and Paris, and the prosecutor handling his case in California suggested he would be safe from extradition. Friends in Paris indicated they had talked with him in London but said they did not know what his plans were.

French citizens cannot be extradited from France on any charge.

Polanski failed to appear for sentencing in Santa Monica, Calif., Wednesday. His lawyer, Douglas Dalton, announced in the packed courtroom: "I received a call from Mr. Polanski this morning advising me he would not be here.... I do not believe he is in the United States."

Superior Court Judge Laurence J. Rittenband issued a bench warrant for the director's arrest and granted Dalton's request for time to try to persuade him to return. The judge scheduled another hearing Feb. 14, when he could sentence Polanski in absentia.

Dalton said he would "use every effort" to have his client return by then.

Polanski's legal troubles began last March after he took the 13-year-old girl to the home of actor Jack Nicholson, who was out of town. The director was arrested the next day on a complaint filed by the girl's mother.

After plea bargaining, he pleaded guilty in August to one count of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor.

He went to prison in December for diagnostic psychiatric tests and was released on his own recognizance Friday after 42 days. There was speculation that he would be put on probation when he appeared for sentencing Wednesday. But early this week, there were rumors in Los Angeles that he would be given more time behind bars.

OUT OF COUNTRY — An attorney for Roman Polanski told a judge Wednesday that the film director has left the United States and refuses to return to court to be sentenced for a sex offense. A bench warrant was issued for Polanski's arrest.

Brutality just another word, ex-cop testifies

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Houston police officer, accused of violating the civil rights of a prisoner, has testified that "brutality is just another word officers tag on any type of physical confrontation when they have to arrest somebody."

"It's a joke," Terry Wayne Denson, 27, said Wednesday, "because to some people even putting on handcuffs and sitting a person down in the back of a car is brutalizing."

Denson was the first witness as the defense began presenting its case in the civil rights trial of Denson and two other former officers, Stephen Orlando, 21, and Joseph James Janish, 22.

The three are accused of violating the civil rights of Joe Campos Torres, 23, whose body was found last May in Houston's Buffalo Bayou. Torres was arrested three days earlier in a disturbance in a tavern.

Denson said officers defended themselves and tried to restrain a struggling, kicking Torres at a secluded location adjacent to the bayou.

Occasional murmurs came from the spectators who packed the courtroom of U.S. District Judge Rose N. Sterling.

U.S. marshals took positions in the courtroom aisles and stepped between rows of seats to restore order.

Denson and Orlando were convicted of negligent homicide last October in state court at Huntsville and assessed probated one year sentences. Two weeks later a federal grand jury returned the civil rights indictment.

Denson's testimony on direct examination closely followed that which he gave in state court.

He testified the officers met to "reason" with Torres after Torres was arrested. On a second trip to the Commerce Street location, he said he walked Torres down to the bayou "to scare him or impress upon him certain facts."

Drug sweep in Orange

ORANGE, Texas (AP) — Eight law enforcement agencies have begun searching for 49 persons named in 86 sealed drug indictments by an Orange County grand jury Wednesday.

Orange police said the sweep was a well-guarded secret for 2½ months — so well-guarded that one of those arrested was a dispatcher in the Orange County sheriff's Department.

District Attorney Jim Bearden said all the indictments alleged felonies, involving either sale and delivery of controlled substances or marijuana.

He said more than 30 officers worked on the sweep, based on information provided by two undercover agents.

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Hispanics urged to battle in courts for equality

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressmen and administration officials. The conference was staged by SER (Service, Employment, Redevelopment) Jobs for Progress Inc., a national job training and placement organization. "We have a long way to walk before equality is a fact and not just a dream in this country of ours," noted Bentsen. "And I think we must walk faster. We have to address the problem of minority unemployment, especially among the young."

"You can't put them on a shelf... tell them that society has no role for them to fill. What kind of long-term philosophical, political and economic costs do you think we must pay if those people develop lifestyles where they aren't a part of the economic growth of this country?" "I find people in this country that tell me they don't want any more growth," the Texan continued. "When I find people that don't want any more growth, I find people that already have it made. They want to retire behind the moat, pull up the drawbridge and don't want anything to change. But what about the millions in this country that don't have it made and want a chance to step up? They want to improve their lot in life. They want education for their kids and decent housing."

Bentsen, who received applause for speaking Spanish during the first two minutes of his 23-minute speech, pledged his support for SER noting it "has a 57 percent average on job placement and, in addition, only spends \$1,800 (per person) to place them in that job... and even the most conservative congressmen ought to support that type of investment in the future of this country."

Ferre said Hispanics should fight for equality using the 14th Amendment as ammunition in courtroom skirmishes. "The 14th Amendment guarantees all citizens equal rights," he began. "The (Supreme) Court rulings that we as Hispanics rely on do not yet speak to our basic issues in the 14th Amendment dealing with citizenship."

As an example, Ferre mentioned the recently announced HEW guidelines which "completely cut 10 years of progress in bilingual education." More He also said, "The Civil Rights Acts of 1964-65 were not written because Lyndon Baines Johnson or Everett Dirksen stood in the well of the Senate and said its time had arrived, although they did so. The Civil Rights Acts were written on the road by aching backs and feet, by sweat and tears and yes, even blood."

"Our task is not as difficult," he continued. "But writing our quest for equality into the Republican and Democratic platforms is not enough, nor lobbying Congress, nor protesting in front of the White House. We must strive to establish our constitutional rights."

Texas adds new industry

Industrial expansion in Texas has added a total value of \$26 billion to the economy and changed the worldwide image of the state. Texas Business Magazine, in its March cover story, tells how industrial growth has come about and how Texans have made the state one of the best places in the nation to do business.

"Just a few years ago, when people in Europe thought about Texas, they thought about John Wayne," James Harwell, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, is quoted as saying. "Now they come over here and their eyes pop out of their heads. They just can't believe all the things that are going on."

The magazine says that every major utility company, railroad and chamber of commerce has its own industrial development segment. "Competition is fierce because there aren't enough industrial locations to go around," according to the magazine. "Every one has an industrial development division. If they can't get an industry in their area, you can bet your last dollar that they'll try to get it to locate somewhere in Texas."

The magazine reports that nearly 900,000 Texans now earn a total of \$9 billion a year. Since 1972, the magazine says, 2,104 major manufacturing companies have moved to Texas. Even more existing plants have expanded their facilities. "The magazine notes that Texas has been called 'the best place in the nation to do business' by an independent Illinois study group called The Fantus Company. "The industrial growth that Texas is experiencing didn't come about by accident," the magazine says. "Part of it is due to the state's natural resources and climate. But those have always been there. People made it happen, often by risking their own money to keep the economy diversified and growing."

State school head named

AUSTIN — The appointment of Tom Deliganis of Laredo to head the new San Antonio State School for the Mentally Retarded was announced recently by James E. Craft, Ed.D., deputy commissioner for mental retardation services, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, and Robert M. Inglis, M.D., superintendent of San Antonio State Hospital. Deliganis, 48, currently is dean of occupational and continuing education for the Laredo Junior College. He will assume his new duties March 1.

His official title will be assistant superintendent for mental retardation services, San Antonio State Hospital and State School. The school was created by the 65th Legislature as an adjunct of San Antonio State Hospital. It will be operated as a facility for the mentally retarded and draw administrative and logistical support from the state hospital. The school will be located in 10 buildings now being used by the San Antonio Chest Hospital which is adjacent to San Antonio State Hospital. Its first residents, some 60 San Antonio residents now at Austin State School, are expected to arrive April 1.

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IT'S ALL RELATIVE — Benji appears to be enjoying himself as he mimics visitors to the Montgomery, Ala. zoo recently. Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery can be quite humbling when it's realized how we appear through the eyes of a baby chimpanzee.

Settlement of coal strike closer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Settlement of the national coal strike appeared closer today as the walkout by 160,000 members of the United Mine Workers union entered its 59th day, tying a record for the union's longest nationwide strike.

Even if a tentative contract were signed by union and coal industry negotiators today, ratification by a rank-and-file vote would take about 10 days to complete, thus assuring that the strike will reach a record length.

The longest previous strike since the union negotiated its first industry-wide contract in 1937 lasted 59 days in 1946.

Negotiators were to resume bargaining sessions in Washington today, after more than seven hours of talks Wednesday night. That was the first session since bargaining broke off Sunday with a walkout by negotiators of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association.

The latest indication that a settlement might be near came Wednesday from UMW President Arnold Miller. He put the union's bargaining council on a 24-hour standby to go to Washington.

The council, which has not been in Washington since shortly after the strike began, must approve any contract settlement before it is submitted to the union's rank-and-file for a vote.

UMW District 6 president John Guzek of Bellaire, Ohio, said Wednesday that the only reason for being summoned would be for a briefing on a settlement.

Negotiators have believed themselves close to a settlement at least three times during the strike, only to have the talks collapse before a final accord was reached.

The issues in this strike are similar to those of 1946. That year miners won a pay increase and their first health and welfare fund. Now they want better wages and improved health and pension benefits.

During the 1946 strike by 400,000 UMW members, the government ordered a "dim-out" in 22 Eastern states to conserve coal stockpiles.

The current strike has cut nationwide coal production in half, and power companies serving Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia have asked customers to cut back electricity use.

Ohio's situation appeared to be the most serious. G. Luther Kechman of the Ohio Public Utility Commission, warned Wednesday that up to 700,000 workers may be added to the state's jobless rolls by the end of this month unless there is a settlement soon.

Columbus, Ohio, has turned off street lights and increased night police patrols. City officials said supplies of fresh coal would take at least 15 days to reach generating plants even if the strike ends soon.

The mayor of Logansport, Ind., declared a state of emergency Wednesday night, saying his city's municipal utility may soon run out of coal. All schools have been closed, and the mayor has asked all the city's business and industries to close.

Which champ?

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Don Hansen paid a record price for a champion steer today at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and it wasn't even the grand champion he bought.

Hansen, owner of an aviation firm in Fort Worth, had said last year that the champions weren't bringing the money they should. He had made the comment after he paid \$15,000 for the grand champion, about double what had been paid the year earlier. He also vowed he would start the bidding this year at \$15,000.

The 1978 champion, a 1,310-pound European Crossbred owned by Theresa Scott of Rising Star, was sold for \$16,000 to Dub Shaw Ford Inc. today with Hansen in the bidding.

A few minutes later, Hansen bought the reserve champion, a 1,080-pound Hereford owned by Lisa Kuykendall of Llano, for \$16,500 — marking the first time anyone can remember that the reserve champion sold for more than the grand champion.

Social Security IOU's in closet

By OMAR BURLESON
M.C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Without some additional comments, it might excite some people to simply say that there is no such thing as a "Social Security trust fund." As a matter of fact, there isn't, but as long as the United States Government has good credit and taxing power, Social Security benefits will be paid.

We think of the Social Security trust fund as being billions of dollars in a big box in the vaults of the Treasury Department. Actually, there is not even a box, much less

filled with cash. What is there are IOU's to be redeemed by government's general revenues at a time when the annual income from Social Security taxes falls below paid-out benefits.

The truth is there is really no money at all in this "trust fund" and never has been.

The so-called "trust fund" is a huge heap of government IOU's — government bonds and other securities. The Congress and the administration have kept a lot of senior citizens worried over statements that the "fund" is going to run out of money in 1980, 1983 or 1985.

The way the government gets money out of the "trust fund" is by borrowing and replacing the cash with bonds or IOU's. These are held by the so-called "trust fund" for redemption at a later time. It's a crazy system but that's the way it works and has since back in the Roosevelt-New Deal days. At that time, Social Security funds were borrowed for general revenue purposes with the account carried on the books of the Treasury. It is the same today.

A goodly part of Social Security taxes is now paid for old age benefits, Medicare and the like in the year it is received. Any excess of income over outgo is borrowed and kept in the general fund. The Treasury gives the Social Security Administration another pile of IOU's for the money.

It is worth repeating that, as long as the government can borrow money and has the power to tax, Social Security benefits will be paid. The shame of it is that millions will have to pay a great deal more in Social Security taxes, before they

can collect, to help finance future benefits.

What Congress fears is not that Social Security will run out of money. What concerns many is that when the last IOU's are gone from the Social Security closet, there will no longer be a way to hide the real costs of the program. This is the reason for the big increase in the taxable base and rate voted by the Congress in the last session. It is supposed to make the "fund" sound in the early '80s at a time when the IOU's run out. Already more than half our people are paying more in Social Security taxes than in income taxes and there's more to come.

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HEART DRIVE COMING — Chuck Condray, in charge of special gifts for the heart campaign and David Rickey, door-to-door crusade chairman, discuss the coming fund-raising event in Big Spring. Richard Palmer, business chairman, is not shown.

Mayor asks support in fighting 'killer'

In a proclamation issued today, Mayor Wade Choate designated February American Heart Month and

urged all residents of Big Spring to support the 1978 Heart Campaign to be conducted across America.

The Mayor asked support for efforts of the Big Spring Campaign in fighting the nation's "Number One Killer," cardio-vascular diseases.

Mayor Choate said these diseases claim more than 950,000 lives each year and account for over one-half of the deaths from all causes.

During American Heart Month, Big Spring volunteers will join more than two million volunteers nationwide to distribute heart-saving information and collect funds for research, educational and community projects dedicated to combating diseases of the heart and circulatory system.

The door to door campaign in Big Spring will be conducted from February 23 to February 26.

Savings bonds goal not hit

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Howard County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Jimmy Taylor.

Sales for the 12-month period totaled \$560,142 for 77 per cent of the 1977 sales goal of \$725,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$30,953,232, while sales for the 12 months of 1977 totals \$283,011,461 with 102 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

Glasscock County, where Thomas W. Ellison serves as chairman, saw the year's sales soar to 151 per cent of its \$25,000 goal, with \$37,798 in sales reported.

In Martin County, cumulative sales rose to \$30,088, slightly in excess of the \$30,000 goal. James Jones is the bond chairman in Martin.

Dawson County, where Lloyd Cline is chairman, experienced \$149,079 in sales toward a goal of \$130,000.

Mitchell County raised only 59 per cent of its \$150,000 goal, with sales totaling \$88,856. Wayne Shawn is

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Danny Reagan

'Nothin' like a dame'

You may have noticed a greater volume of women's and girls' sports in all the news media over the past year.

"Boom!" It seemed to have happened overnight. Newspapers, television shows and magazines that had once completely ignored the fairer sex and its sporting endeavors, began covering the female in sports en masse.

Since I've been in this seat, about a year and a half now, the Herald has given the local female athlete a pretty fair shake. And all immodesty aside, the credit goes to the girls' coaches around these parts, not I or my shadow.

Don Stevens, Nancy Deason, Joe Cushing, Carole Bartasek, Stan Pulliam and Jeannie Hester, just to name a few, have cared enough to make sure their respective teams get the coverage they deserve.

The recent good fortunes of the local volleyball team and the Hawk Queens have made for some interesting stories this season. Objectivity notwithstanding, a winning story is much more pleasant to write than a losing one.

Maybe Phyllis George had something to do with it all. I doubt it. She's mostly there on the boob tube to pad the viewing numbers.

Some people suggest that Operation "Dame Cognize" all started when Billie Jean King humiliated Bobby Riggs before a television audience on Sept. 20, 1973.

Regardless of whether it has something to do with the ERA, the Middle East situation or the price of cotton, women's sports has finally hit the big time, folks!

Personally, I'm giving all the credit to my close and warm personal friend that I've never met...Chris Evert. She was to women's sports what Muhammad Ali was to a sinking boxing game.

IT'S NEWS, FOLKS!

Enthusiasts of women's sports have called long distance and asked me if I was going to cover this or that girls' team. If I was, they assured me, they would buy a subscription.

Poor ol' Bob Lapham from Abilene calls bright and early every Tuesday and Friday to find out the score on the Steer fem game. And he's not the only one.

Even "Sporting News" is expanding coverage of female sports. Mel Greenberg has started a column entitled "Girls College Basketball" in that weekly publication.

If the coverage continues to improve, the controversy over "If girls should be allowed to play on boys' athletic teams, what's to prevent boys from playing on girls' teams?" might turn into a gray, dead, moot point.

But — and please follow this shaky transition — for the time being, it looks as if that fan that everything hits all the time is going to be quite busy. Why? Another judge in Ohio, that's why.

A federal judge in Ohio has ruled that high school girls have the legal right to compete alongside boys in athletics, including such contact sports as football, basketball and wrestling.

This decision could have national implications for college as well as high school athletics. U.S. District Judge Carl Rubin said separate teams "cannot serve as an excuse to deprive qualified girls of positions on formerly all-boy teams, regardless of sport."

To hold otherwise, he ruled, would be discriminatory and would violate the personal rights guaranteed by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.

Some girls' coaches have said that the effect of that ruling "would be devastating to girls' athletics." Most doubt the effect would be that drastic.

ASK NANCY AND DON

Big Spring High School Head Volleyball Coach Nancy Deason believes that the girls' programs might suffer somewhat, and her philosophy is more conventional than that of the Ohio judge.

"I don't think the good Lord intended for us to compete together," Deason commented. And she didn't mean "If God had wanted both sexes to play on the same team, He would've given males a gift of gab as well."

Deason is serious. "I think it's extremely important that girls have equal facilities and opportunities to compete against each other, but personally," she offered, "I don't think a girl has any business playing football against a boy."



NANCY DEASON

Don Stevens, who coached girls' basketball at Forsan and is now enjoying his second successful year at Howard College, concurs with Deason, but also emphasizes the mental variances:

"There is so much difference in the way girls and guys think," said Stevens. "Girls have their own way of doing things on the court, and it might be completely different than what a boy would do in the same situation."

"What they do sometimes might look illogical at the time they do it, but when you see the results, you see it was totally logical," Stevens explained. "It's just the difference in thinking."

Stevens also suggested that if girls did join boys' teams, the act would be more a fad than anything else. Once the novelty wore off, he avers, most of them would quit. His main point, however, is "girls must have their own program."

The anti-five girl basketball people, who wish to remain with the old six-member teams in high school, argue that if five-member play is started, the crowd will start to compare the girls with the boys and say something to the effect that: — "The boys do this much better" — and then stay away from the game in droves.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE!

No way, says Stevens. "Girls may play the same game, but their approach is different. There's a big difference and it makes for well-played and interesting basketball," Stevens concluded.

June Davis, women's athletic director at the University of Nebraska said: "Female athletes should have the opportunity to participate in competitive sports. But it should be, particularly in the area of contact sports, with members of their own sex."

And, along that line, Assistant Professor Jane Hooker of Memphis State University stated: "I think any person should be given an opportunity to try out for a team," she said, "but if it is that coach's decision that the student is not qualified, then there should be no appeal."

That statement, of course, would nullify any charges of "sexual discrimination," which no doubt would be numerous if the girls-on-boys-teams decision spreads.

The whole idea of girls vs boys in sports seems non-workable to me...but then, I could be wrong. There's always a first time.

I imagine the whole crux of the "Jock strap vs Bra strap" matter can be obtained by observing a comment that a Hawk Queen made during a recent game: "I just wish girls could run and jump like boys!"

That shows a desire to compete, but more than anything else, it shows a difference. And if there wasn't a difference, then it'd be like watching all boys games. Ergo, there goes your whole "variety is the spice of life" jive. There is a difference. Long live that difference!



DON STEVENS

Bubba's suit against NFL declared mistrial

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — "You haven't won and you haven't lost. Nothing was accomplished," said Bubba Smith's attorney after a jury failed to decide if negligence was involved in Smith's 1972 knee injury.

U.S. District Judge John Miller declared the former All-Pro athlete's \$2.5 million suit against the National Football League a mistrial Wednesday after six days of testimony.

Smith's lawyer, Tony Cunningham, said he would seek a retrial, possibly by spring.

The judge urged the four-man, two-woman jury to reach a verdict during its seven hours of deliberations over two days. But the panel reported it was hopelessly deadlocked.

"After polling all of the jurors, we feel that coming back tomorrow would be to

no avail," the jury foreman told Miller.

"It's like kissing your sister," Cunningham said afterwards. "Nothing was accomplished, but the costs involved in the trial run into the thousands."

Smith was just as gloomy. "It was like going into sudden death overtime," he said. "About the only thing I got out of it was eating almost all the lifesavers ever made."

Smith, 32, claimed he was severely injured during a game at Tampa Stadium Aug. 26, 1972 between the Pittsburgh Steelers and Baltimore Colts.

A defensive end for the Colts, Smith said he ran out of bounds on a fourth-quarter play and collided with a sideline down marker. The injury, he said, wrecked his pro career.

He sued the NFL, and two

officials, head linesman Ed Marion and Bob Lastra, who held the sideline marker that day.

Smith sat out the rest of the year and underwent knee surgery. He was traded to Oakland in 1973 and finished out his career in 1976 as a substitute player with Houston.

He said he was never the same high-caliber athlete after the injury.

The defense attempted to raise doubts about Smith's claims that the marker was responsible for the injury and that the injury ended his career.

NFL attorney Daniel Burton showed game films and said it was his opinion that Smith collided on the field — not on the sideline — with Steeler running back Franco Harris, then fell over him into the pole.

An injury on the field is a

risk of the game, Burton insisted.

He also argued Smith did play for Oakland and in fact earned more money than he did at Baltimore.

Cunningham produced witnesses who testified that Smith's injury greatly

reduced his potential income in salary and commercials.

Sportscasters Howard Cosell and Don Meredith told the jury Smith was a superstar before the accident. But afterwards, said Cosell "he was a shell of the man he once was."

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Connors being sued

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jimmy Connors' former manager has filed suit to recover money he claims the tennis star owes under contractual agreements.

Bill Riordan, a resident of Salisbury, Md., contends Connors owes him 15 percent, or \$78,000, of some \$520,000 he already has received from five contracts negotiated by Riordan.

The suit, filed in U.S. District Court here, also seeks reimbursement of expenses allegedly advanced by Riordan to Connors under a 1972 agreement.

Connors and Riordan ended their association in 1975, but the suit asks for an accounting from Connors of all money received under the negotiated contracts still in effect.

Insanity pleaded in tennis coach killing

BURBANK (AP) — The top women's single player at California State University at Northridge has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to murder charges in the shooting death and dismemberment of her coach.

Lori Andersen, 21, of Granada Hills has been accused of fatally shooting Susan Hyde, 31, then burning and burying her partially dismembered body.

Authorities have refused to discuss a motive for the slaying, saying it may jeopardize the case with pretrial publicity.

At Miss Andersen's arraignment Tuesday, Municipal Judge C. Bernard Kaufman set a Feb. 15 preliminary hearing, according to Walter Lewis, deputy district attorney in charge of the Glendale office. Kaufman also set bail at \$150,000.

Through her attorney R. M. Jacobs, Miss Andersen pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

If bound over to Superior Court after the preliminary hearing, Lewis said, Miss Andersen will be tried first to determine her guilt or innocence on the single murder count. If she is found guilty, the same jury will then render a verdict on the insanity plea.

The murder complaint was filed earlier Tuesday by Lewis's office.

Miss Andersen, who played both No. 1 singles and No. 1 doubles for Cal State-Northridge, was arrested last Friday after she reportedly led police to Miss Hyde's body, buried in a shallow grave in Sylmar.

Glendale police said they found Miss Andersen lying in a street Thursday with her hands bound in front of her. She told officers she had been abducted by a man from her home Wednesday, but Burbank police Sgt. Don Brown said the kidnapping allegation has been discounted.

The officers took her to Burbank Community

Hospital, where she was examined for injuries. After her release she led police to the muddy lot near the Foothill and Golden State freeways where Miss Hyde was buried.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

JOHNNY'S WHAMMY — With a mere wave of his hand, Howard College Hawk Johnny James seems to have completely demoralized these two South Plains College players during action in Hawk Gym last week. Tonight, the Hawks are in Midland against the Chaparrals in an important WJAC contest. Both the Hawks and the Hawk Queens will return home Feb. 6 for a double-header against Odessa College.

Washington returning

NEW YORK (AP) — Kermit Washington, saying his 69-day suspension without pay and \$10,000 fine were ample punishment for his devastating punchout of Rudy Tomjanovich, has been spared "eye-for-an-eye" justice and reinstated by the National Basketball Association effective Feb. 10.

NBA Commissioner Lawrence F. O'Brien ruled Wednesday that the 26-year-old Washington, who was traded from Los Angeles to the Boston Celtics during the suspension, can return to action when the Celtics entertain New Orleans on Feb. 10.

As a member of the Lakers, Washington caused a furor when he flattened Tomjanovich as the Houston Rockets' ace tried to break up a fight between Washington and Houston's Kevin Kunnert during a game last Dec. 9.

Besides the suspension and fine, Washington also lost an estimated \$50,000 in salary because an NBA player cannot be paid while suspended. He still faces court action in damage suits brought by both Tomjanovich and the Rockets.

O'Brien's ruling followed a Jan. 23 letter from Washington in which the 6-foot-8, 230-pound forward applied for reinstatement. The commissioner rejected suggestions that Washington not be allowed to play until Tomjanovich can return to action.

Tomjanovich suffered a

broken jaw, broken nose, fractured skull and cerebral concussion when Washington slugged him and O'Brien noted that the Houston star likely will miss the remainder of the season.

O'Brien said that Washington, in his contacts with the commissioner, emphasized his feelings for Tomjanovich's suffering, acknowledged that his action was inexcusable and recognized the need for strong penalties as deterrents against violence.

Free the Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — Seven Houston Oilers, including starting quarterback Dan Pastorini, became free agents Wednesday.

However, it seems little more than a technicality. The seven are playing out their options and all received qualifying contract offers from the Oilers prior to the Tuesday midnight deadline, meaning the club established its right of first refusal for each.

To keep them, the Oilers must match any offer another National Football League might make in free-market bidding, which began today and runs through April 15.

If the Oilers choose not to, the player would be free to sign with the club of his choice, which would then have to compensate Houston with draft choices.

The Oilers then, in effect, maintain indirect control over Pastorini, and backup quarterback John Hadl.

Wash sets world record

FORSAN — Billy Wash of Forsan took runner-up honors in the Tucson Winter Nationals held Jan. 27-29 in Tucson, Arizona.

Wash set a new world's record in his F-Gas Corvette of 127 mph, with a 10.60 time in the quarter mile.

The old record in that classification was 10.90. Wash was accompanied by Dick Nicholson, Bob Wash and Dan Saperance.

The young driver expects to travel to Tulsa, Okla. later this month for his next race.

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DOING HIS THING — When the crowd seems to lose contact with the game, along comes Sidney Moncrief (32) with his dunk shot. The action wasn't that dull here though as Texas led Arkansas by as much as eleven points in the second half. The number 2 rated Razorbacks came back and won the game 75-71.

Porky gets even, and SWC race tightens up

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The Southwest Conference basketball race is back on again because of an Arkansas substitute named Ulysses Reed.

Reed came off the bench and scored all eight of his points in the final seven minutes as second-ranked Arkansas rallied from an 11-point deficit to defeat 12th-ranked Texas 75-71 Wednesday night.

defensive plays." Texas led 71-69 on a basket by Tyrone Brynau but Arkansas called time out with 3:50 left and went into its four-corner offense. Ron Brewer, a 91 per cent shooter from the free throw line, made both ends of a one and one with 1:54 remaining to put Arkansas on top 73-69.

Jim Krivacs countered with a 20-footer but Brewer drove for a basket and Arkansas had its final margin.

The Razorbacks hit only two of their first eight shots from the field in the second half while Texas hit five of 10 and built a 53-42 lead.

"At the beginning of the second half, about the first five minutes, it looked like Texas was going to blow us out," Sutton said.

A three-point play by John Moore gave Texas a 61-53

lead with 9:29 left. Two baskets by Steve Schall and a 19-footer by Marvin Delph, who tied his career high with 30 points, cut the lead to 61-59.

Gary Goodner's layup made it 65-61 and then Reed went to work.

Brynan collected 16 points for the Longhorns, and Moore added 17.

"It was a great basketball game, Sutton said. "It was a shame either team had to lose because both ball clubs performed very well."

The loss avenge Arkansas' 75-69 loss to Texas in Austin which ended a string of 22 straight league victories by the Razorbacks.

The game in Austin was Arkansas' fourth in seven days and Sutton said at the time that fatigued played a part in the loss. Wednesday night was Texas' fifth game in 10 days and Sutton said he thought, "The fatigue factor hurt Texas down the stretch."

Arkansas has now won 25 straight games at home and has lost only one league game in Fayetteville during Sutton's four years.

Sutton said the packed house of 6,485 played a big part in the Arkansas victory. "Without them we wouldn't have won the ballgame," he said.

Lemons said the difference was the home court advantage.

Allen can sure go home again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A jubilant George Allen, promising harmony, excitement, an end to the "Allen myth," and wielding a plan designed to put the Rams into the Super Bowl, has made his return to Los Angeles.

Allen, who first became a National Football League head coach in 1966 with Los Angeles, then was fired after the 1970 season and went to the Washington Redskins, had said he would be back Wednesday at a press conference to formally introduce him as the new Rams coach, a beaming Allen said, "It's like a dream come true. It's home to us."

Fired by the Redskins two weeks ago and Ram owner Carroll Rosenbloom's much preferred man to guide Los Angeles, Allen replaces Chuck Knox, who left the Rams last month to become

head coach of the Buffalo Bills. Allen's contract with Los Angeles is a multiyear agreement worth an estimated \$200,000 annually.

Some Rams players reportedly did not want Allen as their coach, but he said, "I don't see disharmony as any problem here. I think maybe some of the Redskins felt the same way at first when I went there. After we get down to working, I think everyone will feel good about our team."

Although known for his emphasis on defense, Allen said the Rams' offense will be more entertaining than in the past. One of Rosenbloom's chief complaints with Knox was that the team's offense lacked imagination.

"I told some of the owners recently that unless we buy up Kuhn's contract, we're doomed," said Kroc.

Kroc's comments, calling for Kuhn's ouster, followed the commissioner's ruling which nullified a deal sending pitcher Vida Blue from the Oakland A's to the Cincinnati Reds for \$1.7 million and a minor league player.

Kroc said A's owner Charles O. Finley has the right to sell Blue if he wants.

Wants Kuhn out

SAN DIEGO San Diego Padres owner Ray Kroc called for the ouster of Bowie Kuhn as commissioner of baseball.

The feisty 75-year-old Kroc says he was the only major league owner who voted last year not to renew Kuhn's contract.

Ski report

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major ski areas on Wednesday, Feb. 1:

A-Basin 66 depth, 4 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Arapahoe East 18 manmade, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Aspen Highlands 56 depth snow, 2 new, packed powder.

Aspen Mountain 57 depth, 2 new snow, packed powder.

Buttermilk 34 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Snowmass 41 depth, 2 new snow, powder.

Berthoud Pass 80 depth, 5 new snow, powder.

Breckenridge 59 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Broadmoor 9 manmade, 0 new snow, packed powder.

Concha's Lador open Thursday through Sunday.

Ski Cooper open Friday through Sunday.

Copper Mountain 67 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Crested Butte 49 depth, 1 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Eldora 46 depth, 1 new snow, packed powder, hard packed.

Geneva Basin 46 depth, 1 new snow, packed powder.

Hidden Valley 48 depth, 6 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Idlewild 59 inches, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Keystone 54 depth, 2 new snow, packed powder.

Loveland Basin 73 depth, 8 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Loveland Valley open Wednesday through Sunday.

Monarch 88 depth, 1 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Pik open Saturday and Sunday.

Powderhorn 52 depth, 1 new snow, packed powder.

Purgatory 54 depth, 1 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Sharktooth 24 depth manmade, 1 new snow, packed powder.

Sigbee 71 depth, 4 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Sunlight 48 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Telluride 56 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Vail 62 depth, 2 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Winter Park 63 depth, 4 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Mary Jane 72 depth, 6 new snow, packed powder.

Wolf Creek 70 depth, 4 new snow, powder, packed powder.

Snow depth, in inches, refers to un-packed snow depth at midday.

New snow refers to snow in the past

Brown Monday

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns will have two Monday night home exhibition games next August in the outdow National Football League preseason schedule.

Cleveland will play the New York Giants on Aug. 7 and the Detroit Lions on Aug. 21, both games starting at 8 p.m. EST.

The NFL exhibition slate has been cut from six to four game with the regular season being extended from 14 to 16 contests this year. Cleveland's two preseason road games will be announced at a later date.

Campbell can go home again too

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The first time Dr. Earl Kinzie of Tyler saw Heisman Trophy winning running back Earl Campbell, he slapped him.

But Wednesday night, Kinzie and Tyler Mayor Bob Nall presented Tyler's favorite son with the keys to a 1978 green-and-white van as the finale of a day-long celebration honoring Campbell.

Kinzie delivered Campbell

Scorecard

College

Wednesday's College Basketball Results

EAST

Bentley 84, Tufts 82

Boston Col 81, Georgetown D. C. 76

Bucknell 72, Lehigh 69

Cheyney 51 60, Phila. Textile 57, OT

Colgate 69, Clarkson 61

King's, Pa. 73, Morehouse 61

Lycornia 51, Elizabethtown 51

Marist 77, Southampton 75

N. Y. Tech 75, C.W. Post 72

Northeastern St. Assumption 50

Notre Dame 95, La Salle 10

Owens 51 107, Castleton 180

Rutgers 80, W. Virginia 81

St. Francis, N. Y. 95, Buffalo 82

St. Joseph's, Pa. 74, American 48

St. Vincent 85, Geneva 87

Sacred Heart 91, S. Conn 76

Seton Hall 84, Niagara 76

Stony Brook 96, Pace 85

Susquehanna 82, Wilkes 77, OT

Syracuse 100, Siena 73

Temple 89, Hofstra 83

Vermont 72, New Hampshire 59

W. Chester 89, Rider 75

Widener 75, Swarthmore 60

SOUTH

Allegheny 65, John Carroll 61

Appalachian 51 66, Citadel 65

Armstrong 71 78, S. Caro-Alken 72, OT

Auburn 77, Georgia Tech 72

Berry 85, Oglethorpe 69

Bluefield 51 82, W. Virginia 51 72

Catawba 96, Guilford 86

Cent Methodist 94, Columbia Col 74

Columbia 77, Valdosta 76

Davis & Elkins 74, Alderson Broadus 72, OT

Georgia SW 67, LaGrange 50

Louisville 85, Marshall 69

Morehead 51 105, Campbellsville 76

Mt. St. Mary's 79, Baltimore 70

New Orleans 73, S. Florida 61

Norfolk 51 96, St. Augustine 85

N. Caro-Wilmington 81, S. Carolina 51 48

N. Georgia 74, Georgia Col 72, OT

Shepherd 83, Morris Harvey 82, OT

S. Caro 61, Rhode Island 59

SW Memphis 79, Sewanee 63

Townson 81 89, George Mason 67

Virginia 66, Maryland 60

VMU 110, Richmond 90

Virginia 51 72, Campbell 65

Va. Commonwealth 73, Sm. & Mary 62

Va Tech 109, Ark. Little Rock 75

W. Va. West 87, W. Liberty 78

MIDWEST

Butler 82, De Pauw 72

Cleveland 51 77, Akron 62

DePaul 85, Creighton 82, 3 OTs

Detroit 84, Wayne 51 51

Dyke 94, Central 81 88

Ind St-Evansville, 84, Ky. West 82, OT

Kansas 83, Oklahoma 51 65

Kansas 51 74, Iowa 51 63

Kentucky 86, Marietta 80, OT

Mastons 79, Walsh 72

Martin Luther 84, Minn. Bible 60

Millikin 79, Aurora 65

Million 89, St. Norbert 72

Minn. Duluth 104, St. Cloud 101, 2 OTs

Mt. Union 82, Heidelberg 81

Mo. St. Louis 89, Culber-Stockett 62

Northwest State 75, Minn.-Morris 69

Muskingum 78, Denison 56

Nebraska 86, Colorado 75

N. Park 85, N. Central 50, OT

Ohio U 86, Chicago, Ill. 80, OT

Oklahoma 65, Missouri 64

Rio Grande 60, Ohio Dominican 58

Rockford 90, Ill. Benedictine 75

St. Mary's, Minn. 73, St. Thomas 62

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S. E. Missouri 96, Mo. Bapt 69

Tiffin 93, Cedarville 69

Toledo 87, W. Michigan 51

Wise-Eau Claire 49, Wis-Stout 37

Wis-Milwaukee 81, Northern Ill. 78

Wis-Parkside 79, Eastern, Ill. 73

Wis-Superior 69, Wis-Lacrosse 66

Wis-Whitewater 63, Wis-Stevens 61

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Xavier, Ohio, 69, Valparaiso 60

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Arkansas 75, Texas 71

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"I know one of the real keys in the second half was when we inserted Ulysses Reed," Sutton said. "We found a thoroughbred tonight in Ulysses. He made some real key plays and some key baskets and a couple of good

Royal was head football coach at Texas and recruited Campbell, a black. "We have, as I look out over the auditorium, a true racial mixture," Royal said.



"AND THERE WE WERE..." — Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell gestures while telling a story to a captive audience in his home town of Tyler, Tex. Wednesday.

Campbell can go home again too

in 1955, when the punishing 220-pound University of Texas running back weighed into the world at eight pounds, two ounces.

A host of football luminaries were on hand for a parade that drew 5,000 in Kilz, overcast weather and a banquet that attracted more than 1,200. They included Texas Coach Fred Akers and Athletic Director Darrell Royal.

After an extra 200 seats

Scorecard

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National League

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Castle Realtors OFFICE
 1600 Vines 263-4403
 Wally & Chiffa Slate 263-2065

NEAR B.S. Ind Park, Nice 3 b 2 b brk. Central Heat, Refr. Den garage fenced yd. Walk to Jr. Sr. & JONESBORO RD — 1/2 acre lovely 3 b, double detached Gar, Water Well good one. Must see low 75's.

AVIOM ST. close to Ind. Park. 2 b Carport work-shop. Fenced yd quiet Nbrh this one only \$11,000.

2000 SQ. FT. BLDG in Drown area. Refr. offices. Good loc. for right Bus. Sale or Lease.

APPR 30 AC off Baylor Blvd. Just out of city limits. Ideal for Comm or R/S Development. \$1000. per acre. Call for info on Repo houses. now open for Bid.

Jackie Taylor 263-7079
 Jean Whittington 263-2017

REA ONE REALTY

267-8296 1512 Scurry 267-1032

LET US DO YOUR HOMEWORK

\$2,000	THE PRICE IS RIGHT on this frame home. Needs work and some tender loving care.	1006 NE RUNDLES
\$4,500	ALUMINUM SIDING on this 2 bdr. Good house to move to your selected location.	510 NW 11th
\$4,500	CUTE AS CAN BE! Stucco, 2 bdr. on west side of town. Nice kit. cabinets. New vinyl flooring.	1303 UTAH
\$6,000	SMALL DOWN PAYMENT Only \$400 down and owner will carry papers on this cottage on corner lot.	1013 JOHNSON
\$10,000	BIG KITCHEN, 2 bdr. home on private st. Pretty yd. w. many large trees.	1614 CANARY
\$12,500	A REAL FIND Nice and clean, two bdr. with large liv. rm. Carport in back. Lots of nice trees. Fenced front and back yd.	1109 MULBERRY
\$13,500	PARK HILL area. Roomy brick and frame home with oversized den. Has been appraised for listed price. Blt. in oven and range.	901 DOUGLAS
\$13,500	YOU WON'T BELIEVE the size of master bedroom in this nice 2 bdr. Carport. Pretty cabinets in kitchen. Nice location.	1115 MULBERRY
\$16,500	LOVELY GOLD CARPET and a sunny and bright yellow kit. New cent. heating. Step down den. New fence and storage bldg.	1104 BARNES
\$18,500	THE PERFECT VALENTINE for her. You could move right into this 2 bdr. m., 2 bth home. Inside has just been remodeled and is like new. Huge utility with sink and room for freezer.	NR. HIGH SCHOOL
\$19,900	ROOM A-PLenty in this spacious 3 bdr m stucco home. Almost 1800 sq. ft. Has form. liv. rm., big dining area in blt. in kit., huge den w. free standing frnt. Ref. air and cent. heating.	SAND SPRINGS
\$20,000	CHOICE COMMERCIAL on corner situated on 3 lots. Pavd grounds. Office bldg. and garage and store room. Office furn. remains.	700 W. 4th
\$24,000	BREATHER ROOM outside city limits and as neat as a pin. Brick, 2 bdr bdrms., extra space in attached gar. could be easily finished into 3rd bdr. or study. Completely fncd \$57,150' lot.	MILLER B. RD. SAND SPRINGS
\$24,000	A DREAM COME TRUE and at a price you can afford. 3 bdr. brick w. attached single car garage has near new carpet throughout. Fantastic kitchen and separate dining.	3217 DREXEL
\$26,000	SUPREME DECOR you won't want to change a thing in this 3 bdr. (all large) 1 1/2 bth. home w. approx 1600 sq. ft. of liv. space. Lvy carpet throughout. 18'x20' den. Very nice kit. w. breakfast area. Pecan trees and double carport. Walk to all schools.	COAHOMA
\$37,500	SUPER INVESTMENT property. Service Station. Bldg., all equip. and stock. Good location. Established business.	KENTWOOD
\$39,500	NEW LISTING ON LARRY. Don't waste time making appt. to see this beauty. 3 bdr. m., 1 1/2 bath (plus another 1/2 bath, off den) and 2065 sq. ft. of liv. space. A dream of a den that is 20'x42 and has wood burning frpl., brand new carpet, blt. in bookshelves. Kit. has blt. in O.R. and dishwasher. Cverd. patio, single car gar. and many fruit trees.	SILVER HILLS
\$43,000	MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE. 10 acres of rolling hills. Mobile home w. 2 bths., furnished, good water well, fences, barn w. feed storage. Double carport and stg. bldg.	N. OF COAHOMA
\$48,500	MINI-FARM on 10 acres w. lvy. brick 3 bdr. m., 2 bth. home. Approx. 1900 sq. ft. of very livable liv. area. Large den. Blt. in kitchen.	WILLIAMS RD.
\$58,000	ENCLOSED pool will sell you on this clean, clean 3 bdr. m., 2 bth. brk. home on 1/2 acre. Blt. in oven-range, refrigerator, in pretty kit. w. abundant cabinets. Formal liv. rm., nice den and dining rm. Two water wells.	MIDWAY RD.

ACREAGE

1,500	Buy one acre or 10 acres. Good bldg. sites for home or industry.	VAL VERDE
2,100	1 acre tracts Sand Springs Restricted.	SEMINOLE ST.
\$3,300	Nice bldg. lot that is 85'x150'. Inside city limits but the feeling of being in the country.	SILVER HILLS
\$4,000	4.2 acres, corner of Wilbanks and White Rd. Beautiful bldg. site.	VAL VERDE
\$4,300	4 1/2 acre tracts.	ANDREWS HWY.
\$20,000	20 acres, liv. bldg. site. Good water well, septic tank, mobile home hook up. Stable, crib & stg bldg. Beau. view.	
\$7,000	58.22 acres, Partially in cultivation.	

WE SELL HUD HOMES! CALL US FOR NEW ADDRESSES AND LOW DOWN PAYMENT INFORMATION.

La Casa

TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER
 LA CASA REALTY 263-1164
 KAY MOORE 263-4514
 BARBARA BRYANT 263-4799
 DELAUSTIN 263-1473
 LARRY PICK 263-2910

COAHOMA
 —Country living with all city utilities, a spicy new home with Bl Kitchen, including china cabinet, fireplace, 3 br's & 2 bths. Dble carport, 1/2 acre. Mid 40's.

COZY & WARM
 —Cute little 2 Br 1 Bath Home recently redecorated and carpeted. New paint, garage and fenced yard. East side of town.

SELLING V.A.
 —An opportunity to buy a home with nothing down and minimum closing. Has 3 Br & 1 1/2 bath, carpet, large dining, carpet heat & air, garage, fence.

IT'S THE NEATEST
 —3 Br home in its class. Tastefully decorated & well cared for. Carpeted thru out, built in ref. Air. Manicured lawn. Excellent.

COUNTRY HOME
 —With country styled kitchen features 2 1/2 living rooms, 2 bdrms, and paneled den. Central heat and air. Garage, fenced, 1400 sq. ft. for only \$15,500.

IMMACULATE HOME
 —With a fun-filled back yard that features a lg heated swimming pool, formal living room, 2 bdrms, 2 baths, central heat & air, garage, paneled den w. fireplace, and a basement. 2,000 sq. ft. of luxury for \$48,000.

KENTWOOD
 —Lovely 3 Br. 2 Bath Brick with center heat and air, garage, and fenced yard. You will love the Bl Kitchen and all the other conveniences of this home.

COLLEGE PARK ESTATES
 —Provides the lovely neighborhood for this neat and trim 3 Br. 2 Bath brick with carport, garage, fenced yard with trees and shrubs that make this house a home — \$24,500.

SMALL DOWN
 —and take over payments on this 3 Br home in the Country with Bl kitchen, large living area, cent heat and air. Nearly one acre for garden or horse. \$17,500. Total.

MOBILE HOMES
 —We have 2 mobile homes with easy move-in. One is a double wide with all the extras, one is 3 Br and one is 2 bdr. m. Two bath. All are in excellent condition and have ref. air & cent heat.

IF YOU ARE
 tired of looking at homes that hold nothing for you, it is time to talk about letting us build exactly what you want. We have house plans or will build according to yours.

BEST REALTY
 1108 Lancaster 263-2583

CHECK OUR OFFICE FOR BIDS ON HOUSES BOUGHT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Wanda Owens 263-2074
 Mary F. Vaughan 267-2322
 Clea Pike 1-354-2327
 B. C. Denton 263-2440
 Dorothy Henderson 263-2593

\$2000. EQUITY — for qualified Vet & assume loan. Extra clean 3 bdr. m., 2 bath, ref. air, cen. heat. 4113 Muir.

\$13,800. — Extra clean 2 bdr. m. storm cellar. 1104 Ridgeway.

\$18,500. — for this 3 bdr brick, extra lg kit w. stove. Lot of storage. 1203 Meade.

\$11,500. — Lg 2 bdr. cent heat, lg storm cellar. 703 Anna.

REDUCED — 10 SALES. Lots of room in this 2 bdr m w. din. rm. lg fenced yd. 207 E. 19th.

PASTURELAND — 64 acres near Hamilton. Windmill water, several tanks, goal fenced.

Don Yates 263-2373
 Nell Key 263-4753
 Koleta Carlile 263-2588
 Dolores Cannon 267-2418
 Lanette Miller 263-3685
 Pat Medley, Broker
 Laverne Gary, Broker

Houses For Sale A-2

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Look Forward to Our Opening

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 300 West 9th
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 Rufus Rowland, GRI 3-0321
 Dorothy Derr Jones 7-1384
 Melba Jackson 3-3629

BRICK, 2370' in this 4 Bedroom, large living room, paneled den, wood burning fireplace, sunroom, and double carport.

FENCED, formal dining room, brick, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, carpeted with holly room, large lot 235' deep.

WASHINGTON PLACE — 2 Bedroom, den, formal living room, attractive kitchen, carport, large storage, only \$10,600.

ATTRACTIVE, extra nice, 2 bedroom, paneled, carpeted, fenced, garage, V.A. loan, \$1300 down.

LOOKING for small business — A Beauty Shop doing real good business.

ACREAGE with well fenced in Silver Heels.

DUPLEX — 3 rooms and bath each side, close in, \$10,500.

80 ACRES irrigated farm in New Mexico, 8" pump, 20 horse power electric pump. Will trade for Big Spring property.

IF YOU'RE RICH — FORGET IT! But if you're concerned with a wise investment stop by for coffee and chat.

THREE FENCED lots, house needs repairs. 1302 Utah Rd. Call 915-655-5356 or 653-1024.

FOR SALE by owner — 3 bedroom brick on Purdue. New carpet and drapes. Large backyard, gas grill, tile. Asking appraisal price of \$34,000. For appointment call 267-1641.

REEDER

WE'LL SHOW YOU THE TOWN

606 E. 4th 267-8266

ONE WITH EVERYTHING — Beautiful home on Vicky Street. Four large bedrooms, huge den and ref. air. This home is in immaculate condition and is priced under \$50,000.

FULL VALUE — A great buy for under \$10,000. Neat as a pin. Two bedroom East of city. Pretty paneling and lots of privacy add to the charm of this home.

YOU COULD BUILD a country show place on this 3 acres at Midway and Val Verde Roads. Great investment of now or the future.

PERSONALITY PLUS in this brick home on Hamilton Street. Three bedrooms, 1 bath, carport. This house has lots of potential and is under \$18,000.

REDUCED — 10 SALES. Lots of room in this 2 bdr m w. din. rm. lg fenced yd. 207 E. 19th.

PASTURELAND — 64 acres near Hamilton. Windmill water, several tanks, goal fenced.

USE YOUR HORSE SENSE — See this solid brick, 2 bedroom in Washington Place and corner lot, nice, size, and location. Big lot, garage, orchard, and storage. Only \$26,000.

ONLY ONE LEFT — Large lot in Coronado Hills. Beautiful view. \$6,000.

COUNTRY AT ITS BEST — 4 lovely acres with strong water plus a pretty 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with many extras. Also smaller 2 bedroom home. Beautiful trees, fences, and landscaping.

SNUGGLE IN this comfy 2 bedroom on quiet street in East part of town. Lots of room, carpeting and paneling. Just \$10,000.

A LOT OF CLASS makes this a home you'll want to own. Decorator papers and rich paneling. Spacious living-dining, separate den with wood burning fireplace, 3 big bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, push-button kitchen, office, 2 car storage.

MOTIVATED? The seller is! Eager to sell and let you enjoy the pleasures of this country home. 3 bedroom, total electric with refrigerated air and central heat. Located on 3 fenced acres. Under 20 thousand.

LOW, LOW EQUITY on 20.82 acres off Garden City Highway. 2 wells — septic tank — \$9,000 total price; low down payment and assume owners loan.

Houses For Sale A-2

COOK & TALBOT

1900 SCURRY CALL 267-2529

THELMA MONTGOMERY
 267-8754

FIRST TIME on the Market — 2 large bedrooms, hardwood floors, duct air, aluminum siding, has a small 2 bedroom house in rear, good location, on Sycamore. \$2000 down, owner will carry papers at 7 per cent. Total \$15,000.

NEED EXTRA income, then don't over look this nice duplex — 3 large rooms, 1 bath on each side, furnished, large lot, fenced, only \$16,000.

NEED A GOOD location for a mobile home and garden space. I have 1/2 acre off Midway Road, just \$1000.

150 FOOT business lot at 411 Nolan — \$12,000.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, large paneled kitchen, garage. Living area partially paneled with shives 10,000 2106 South Monticello. 263 8761.

FOR SALE by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, rezone inside. Central air and heat, fenced yard, built-ins. Call 267 7115.

FOR SALE by owner. Three bedroom, two bath, rezone inside. Central air and heat, fenced yard, built-ins. Call 267 7115.

COLLEGE PARK
 By owner, over 1800 sq. feet, corner lot, 3 bdr m 2 bath, lg living room, very spacious den, featuring native stone wall w-wood burning fireplace, new carpet throughout, tile fenced backyard w-gas grill. Low 40's. Call for appt. 267-2992.

Discover the new custom home you've been wishing for. Come in to see specs. and plans. Lots available in Kentwood, Highland South, Coronado, & Worth Peeler.

ENJOY THE PEACE AND QUIET of Country living in this 3 bedroom brick home on 10 acres. Rooms are large and comfortable. North of City.

DREAM HOME IN PARK HILL — 2-2 with lovely new carpet. Beautiful decor. Roomy den and spacious living, dining. Refrigerated air, garage, new tile fence. A winner at \$35,000.

TAX SHELTER INCOME — 3 rentals in a group. Steady renters. Only \$11,660 Total.

ROOMY RAMBLER IN PARK HILL — Only \$20,000 for this 3 bedroom with country kitchen, sep. dining, double garage, huge yard, fenced, storage building, fruit trees. Call quick.

CHOICE COMMERCIAL BUILDING LOTS — Only \$9,500 for 3 lots. West 3rd & Abrams Good and level. Ready for your business dreams.

BRAND NEW AND BEAUTIFUL — Country hideaway on 1/2 acre, brick, 3-2 with double carport. Refrigerated air, built-in kitchen, carpet, fireplace. Mid 40's.

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY — 3-1 1/2 with roomy carpeted den. Fenced yard. Only \$17,000 and owner will paint outside.

Bill Estes, Broker 267-8266
Lila Estes, Broker 267-6657

Janelle Britton 263-6892
Patti Horton 263-2742

Janel Davis 267-2656



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The shortest distance between buyer and seller is a line in the Want Ads. For **CLASSIFIED** Call 263-7331

Business Property A-1

GARAGE FOR SALE. Good business, three room apartment, two extra business lots. Reasonable price. Call after 4:00 p.m. 263-7322 or 263-5263.

Houses For Sale A-2

WILL LEASE or sell. \$3,500 equity and assume loan or lease \$280 month. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, den, utility room, patio with storage building. Near College. 3217 Cornell or call 263-4640.

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Three bedroom, two bath, brick, wood shingle roof, total electric, refrigerated air, built-in dishwasher, single carport, fenced backyard. Call 263-1517 or 263-1098.

FOR SALE **SOLD**. Room, one bath brick house. Inside and outside. 2105 MC. 263-4120.

Acres For Sale A-6

OVER 1.25 ACRES in Sand Springs on east side of East Robinson. \$2,000. Call 263-8761.

40 ACRES, 10 minutes from Big Spring, on pavement, excellent water, very good investment. 399-4333 days after 6:00 p.m. 399-4333.

Mobile Homes A-12

D & C SALES MOBILE HOMES
NEW-USED-RECONDITIONED
FREE DELIVERY-SET UP
SERVICE-ANCHORS-PARTS
INSURANCE-MOVING-FINANCING
FHA-VA-CONVENTIONAL
3910 W. Hwy. 80 267-5544

CHAPARRAL MOBILE HOMES

NEW, USED, REPO HOMES
FHA FINANCING AVAILABLE
FREE DELIVERY & SET UP
INSURANCE ANCHORING
PHONE 263-8831

HILLSIDE TRAILER SALES

Spaces for sale-rent. New & used mobile homes. West of refinery on IS 20 East of Big Spring. 263-2788, 263-1315 nights

TWO BEDROOM 1968 Broadmoor mobile home, 40x12 11 bedroom and living room carpeted \$2,500. 267-2055.

FOR SALE. Two 1976 Graham Mobile Homes. 14x7, total electric, two bedrooms. Call 263-7706.

RENTALS B

Housing Assistance Payment Program
Available to low income families. This program assists eligible families with payment of rental costs. For more information, call 263-8311, the Office of Housing and Community Development. An Equal Opportunity Program.

VENTURA COMPANY
Over 200 units
Houses - Apartments - Duplexes
One-Two-Three Bedroom, Furnished - Unfurnished
All prices, ranges
Call 267-2455
1200 West Third

SANDRA GALE APARTMENTS
One and two bedrooms, furnished and unfurnished.
2911 West Highway 80
Phone 263-0906.

BEAT THE RUSH! Read the Garage Sales First in the Classified Section

RENTALS B

ONE AND Two Bedroom apartments and houses. Furnished and unfurnished. Call 263-4804. Bills paid and unpaid.

Bedrooms B-1

PRIVATE BEDROOM available for male in three bedroom, two bath house with washer and dryer. Occupied by two males. Family atmosphere. 267-5658.

Furnished Apts. B-3

FOR RENT. Two bedroom furnished apartment. Motel-kitchen facilities - trucker preferred. Call 267-1416.

FURNISHED ONE bedroom apartment. \$90 month. 503 West 7th. No bills paid. 267-2896 or apply 404 West 7th.

NICELY APARTMENT RENTED

CLEAN ATTRACTIVE Two bedroom duplex. Central heat, carpet. Lease \$125. no bills paid. No pets. 1603 B Lincoln. 267-7628.

FURNISHED DUPLEX Close in. Good for one person or couple. Call Mrs. Bennett 267-8653. Night 263-7843.

TWO BEDROOM furnished apartment. For more information call 394-4233 after 4:00 p.m.

WELL LOCATED, spacious, one bedroom, very clean, no children or pets. \$105 a month plus bills and deposit. 263-0262.

CLEAN ONE and two bedroom duplexes, with carpet and no pets. For more information call 263-7511.

UTILITIES PAID, clean, nice, two room furnished apartment, adults only, no pets. 404 W. 6th.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment. one and two bedroom mobile homes on private lots. For mature adults only, no children, no pets. \$145 to \$175. 263-6944 and 263-2341.

NICELY FURNISHED Duplex. Carpeted throughout. Couple only - no pets. Close to town. Inquire 608 Runnels.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment and houses for rent. 267-8372.

SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS: Air Base Road, office hours 8:00-6:00 Monday-Friday, 8:30-12:00 Saturday. 263-7811.

Furnished Houses B-5

SMALL FURNISHED House for rent. Bills paid. Inquire Fine Station, South Service Road, Sand Springs.

NICE FURNISHED two bedroom. Central location. No pets or children. \$135 plus bills - deposit. 263-0262.

TWO BEDROOM Nicely furnished carpet, central heat. \$175 plus deposit. Call 242-1122 or 267-8094 evenings.

ONE BEDROOM furnished house West end of town. Call 263-7373 or 263-4405 after 5:00.

2 & 3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES

Washer, and dryer in some, air conditioning, heating, carpet, shade trees and fenced yard. TV Cable, all bills except electricity paid on some.
FROM \$110.00
267-5546

Unfurnished Houses B-6

CLEAN ATTRACTIVE Two bedroom. Carpet, thermo heat, carport and storage. Lease. \$125 no bills paid. No pets. 1611 Bluebird. 267-7628.

THREE BEDROOM, One bath. Good location. Mary School District. Available February 4. \$145 rent. Deposit required. 267-5646.

UNFURNISHED TWO Bedroom house for rent. 1110 East 16th. Call 267-8079 for more information.

SMALL FRAME three bedroom, two bath on a nice near Sand Springs. Water well. \$165. Deposit required. McDonald Realty Company 263-7616.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, washer dryer, connections, attached garage, fenced yard. \$195. monthly, deposit required. 267-2200.

Mobile Homes B-10

TWO BEDROOM Mobile home for rent. Fenced yard. No pets. One child accepted. 267-4610.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Bring results
call 263-7331

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

Lodges C-1

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1300
A.P. & A.M. Friday, 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster.
Ron Sweatt, W. M.

CALL MEETING
Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.P. & A.M. Friday, February 3, 1978 at 7:30. Work in the E. A. Degree, 3rd & Main
John R. Gee, W. M.
T. R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices C-2

Berkley Homes, Inc. is taking sealed bids through February 6, 1978 on (1) 1973 GMC Step Van Service Truck and (2) 1973 Chrysler Station wagon. Vehicles can be seen on East side of plant adjacent to the guard house. Bids may be submitted at the office between 8:00 and 5:00. We reserve the right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

Lost & Found C-4

LOST. IRISH Setter puppy, 3 months, red collar, brown flea collar. Answers to "Muffin". Reward. Call 263-0870.

Want to Make a Little Girl Happy? C-5

Call 267-1097
With any information concerning disappearance of female Boxer (Reddish hair, white chest & paws, large scar on right front ankle), Marcy Elementary Area

SISTER MARY Indian Reader & Advisor C-5

Helps solve all problems in life such as love, marriage, business, divorce and all transactions of life. No Problem is Too Great For Sister Mary. Open 7 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Seven Days A Week 3103 West Hwy 80 (Next to Airport Grocery) With This Ad - 1/2 Price Reading

FOR HELP WITH AN UNWED PREGNANCY CALL EDNA GLADNEY HOME FORT WORTH, TEXAS 1-800-792-1104

Lonely? DEPRESSED? Need a listening ear? Call Bill anytime, day or night. 263-8016, 263-7671.

IF YOU Drink, it's your business. If you wish to stop, it's Alcoholics Anonymous business. Call 267-9146.

Private Investigator C-8

BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES
State License No. C1329
Commercial - Criminal - Domestic
"STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL"
3911 West Hwy 80, 267-5340

BUSINESS OP. D

Education D-1

FINISH HIGH School at home. Diploma awarded. For free brochure call American School, toll free, 1-800-621-8318.

Political Adv. C-7

Political Announcement

DEMOCRATS

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 4, 1978.

Congressman 17th Congressional District

Charles Stenholm
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Charles Stenholm
P. O. Box 192, Stamford, Texas

Jim Baum
Pol. Adv. pd. for by the Jim Baum for Congress Committee, Jack V. Smith, Treas., Box 1713, Big Spring, Texas

Dusty Rhodes
Pol. Adv. pd. for by the Dusty Rhodes for Congress Committee, John Allen Chalk, Treasurer, Box 1978, Abilene, Texas

State Senator 30th District

Ray Farabee
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Ray Farabee, P. O. Box 5147, Wichita Falls, Texas

Judge 118th Judicial District

James Gregg
Pol. Adv. pd. for by James Gregg, 1385 Pennsylvania, Big Spring, Texas

District Clerk

Peggy Crittenden
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Peggy Crittenden, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas

County Judge

Milton L. Kirby
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Milton L. Kirby, 1407 East 3th, Big Spring, Texas

Frankie Boyd
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Frankie Boyd, 406 East 15th, Big Spring, Texas

County Commissioner Pct. 2

Paul Allen
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Paul Allen, South Route, Coahoma, Texas

Bill Bennett
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Bill Bennett, Route 4, Box 53, Big Spring, Texas

Curtis R. (Bo) Crabtree
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Curtis R. (Bo) Crabtree, 2717 Central, Big Spring, Texas

County Commissioner Pct. 1

Terry L. Hanson
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Terry L. Hanson, 1405 Vines, Big Spring, Texas

Merle Stroup
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Merle Stroup, Gail Route Box 85-B, Big Spring, Texas

County Clerk

Margaret Ray
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Margaret Ray, 1404 Johnson, Big Spring, Texas

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, Place 2

Robert C. (Bob) Smith
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Robert C. (Bob) Smith, 3907 West Highway 80, Big Spring, Texas

Lewis Hefflin
Pol. Adv. pd. for by Lewis Hefflin, 3912 Hamilton, Big Spring, Texas

Justice of the Peace Pct. 2

Lulu Adams
Pol. Adv. pd. for Lulu Adams, Box 6, Coahoma, Texas

REPUBLICANS

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Republican Primary of May 4, 1978.

EMPLOYMENT E

Help Wanted F-1

OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT FOR LVN. 11:00-7:00 shift. Excellent working conditions. Starting \$40 a shift in two months. Additional salary increases in six months and twelve months. Major Medical Health Insurance paid. Contact Debra Lloyd RN, Director of Nursing, Mt. View Lodge, 2009 Virginia. Equal Opportunity Employer.

RESIDENTIAL AND Small commercial refrigeration service mechanic needed. Top wages paid. Benefits. Overtime pay. Must have experience. Snyder Heating Company, 573-2411 for appointment.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

103 Permian Bldg. 267-2535

EXEC. SECRETARY - Top positions, need several, shorthand and typists, need several, shorthand and typists, experience - Good

STENOGRAPHER - Good Dictaphone Secretary - Good

Typist, experienced - \$500 monthly - Major Medical Health Insurance paid. Contact Debra Lloyd RN, Director of Nursing, Mt. View Lodge, 2009 Virginia. Equal Opportunity Employer.

GENERAL OFFICE - All office skills needed - OPEN

SUPERVISOR - Previous experience, excellent position - OPEN

BOOKKEEPER - Experience a must, good typist - \$500 monthly - OPEN

ACCOUNTANT DEGREE - Tax experience necessary - OPEN

SALES - Previous experience, local firm - OPEN

CUSTODIAN - Experience, excellent position - OPEN

MAINTENANCE - Equipment repair and electrical knowledge, benefits - OPEN

REPAIRMAN - Pump experience necessary, major company - OPEN

ASSISTANT MANAGER - Exc experience necessary, local firm - OPEN

WANTED: ONE Route salesman, Commission salary. Apply at 1602 Young Street, Tri-City Dr Pepper Co.

Help Wanted F-1

NEEDED EXPERIENCED MECHANIC

Top-Salary
Clean Shop
Apply in Person
JIMMY HOPPER
TOYOTA
511 South Gregg 267-2555

HELP WANTED

Mature and motivated lady for permanent position in our insurance office. Good typing essential. Please apply in person with previous work resume if available.
PARKS AGENCY INC.
805 East 3rd
Big Spring, Texas

AVON
To buy and sell
Openings in Big Spring, Forsan, Lenora & Tarzan.
Call our District Manager:
Dorothy B. Christensen
Tele. 263-3230

JOURNEYMAN LICENSED Plumber. Must be neat in appearance and have references. Apply in person. Rose Plumbing, 2923 South 1st, Lamesa, Texas. 806-872-3502.

WANTED
Automotive Parts Man
Some Experience Required
WALKER AUTO PARTS
409 East 3rd
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Prices at meat counter jump

By the Associated Press

Consumers who resolved to start the new year by cutting grocery bills faced a difficult task during January. An Associated Press marketbasket survey shows prices continued to rise, although the rate of increase was lower than in the previous month.

The biggest jumps came at the meat counter. Hamburger, pork chops and frankfurters all went up in price. In contrast, in the dairy section, there were widespread drops in the cost of eggs and scattered declines in butter prices.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items on March 1, 1973, and supermarket prices at one of 13 cities. Prices have been rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. One item — chocolate chip cookies — had to be dropped from the list late last year when the manufacturer discontinued the package size used for the survey.

Among the highlights of the latest survey:

—The marketbasket total increased at the checklist in nine cities during January, up an average of 2.8 percent, and decreased in four cities, down an average of 1.7 percent. On an overall basis, the bill at the checklist stores was 1.2 percent higher at the end of January than it was a month earlier. This compared with a 2.3 percent increase during December.

Marketbasket bills for the 12-month period that ended Feb. 1 rose an average of 9.5 percent. A major part of the boost was due to higher prices for coffee, which reached a record level of almost \$5 a pound last spring before starting to decline. When coffee was removed from the totals, the AP found the average marketbasket bill today is 7.1 percent higher than a year earlier.

MARKET BASKET COMPARISON

CITY	JAN 1			DEC 1		
	Index	% Chg	Index	Index	% Chg	Index
ALBUQUERQUE	72.64	-11	79.89	131	1.89	139
ATLANTA	75.56	-25	98.128	31	1.78	167
BOSTON	89.89	0	99.139	40	2.09	109
CHICAGO	79.72	-9	1.09	1.19	4	1.79
DALLAS	73.65	-11	1.08	79	-27	1.99
DETROIT	81.69	-15	1.18	98	-17	1.88
LOS ANGELES	87.75	-16	49.65	433	2.09	189
MIAMI	75.69	-8	1.29	1.19	-8	1.99
NEW YORK	85.76	-12	1.69	1.79	6	2.49
PHILADELPHIA	85.76	-12	89.129	445	1.99	2.09
PROVIDENCE	79.76	-4	1.19	1.19	0	1.99
SALT LAKE	66.67	+2	69	79	+14	1.39
SEATTLE	55.57	+4	1.05	1.50	+43	2.09
EGGS						
CHOPPED CHUCK						
PORK CHOPS						

* = Sale Price
NA = Not Available

MARKET BASKET COMPARISON — This Marketbasket Comparison graphic shows the prices for eggs, chopped chuck and pork chops, and the percent different in prices, in selected cities for January 1 and February 1, 1978.

HUD being sued by small towns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development is being sued by a nationwide group of small towns and cities in a challenge to pending community aid regulations.

Robert Elliott, HUD counsel during the Ford administration, filed the class-action lawsuit on behalf of all communities with populations of 50,000 or less, challenging the legality of the proposed HUD regulations.

The National Association of Smaller Communities, the Mississippi Conference of Black Mayors and 10 other communities allege in the suit that HUD would work "severe hardships" by prohibiting their participation in certain Community Development Block Grant programs.

Elliott filed the suit on Wednesday and said he expects HUD to issue its regulations this month, to take effect immediately.

"We've been negotiating since December, and there's been little movement," he said. The regulations were issued for comment last November.

Specifically, the smaller communities are challenging proposed regulations that would exclude towns of less than 2,500 population from applying for "comprehensive" community development grants.

According to Elliott, HUD seeks to restrict small towns to single-project programs while larger communities can apply for broader programs.

The National Association of Smaller Communities says the regulations "would exclude most of the nation's black mayors from applying for comprehensive grants, since most of their communities are under 2,500 population."

The suit also challenges regulations that would restrict communities of less than 50,000 population from receiving multiyear funding for the programs. Larger cities can apply for three-year grants, allowing better planning.

"Smaller communities cannot afford to employ a staff expert in community development unless they have assured funding for several years' activities," the suit explains.

HUD's \$4 billion Community Development Block Grant program earmarks \$500,000 for communities under 50,000 population. The money is awarded in "discretionary" grants based on applications evaluated by HUD. Larger cities get urban aid automatically.

The communities that filed the lawsuit include the 16 cities and towns whose mayors belong to the Mississippi Conference of Black Mayors, as well as Waterloo and Grambling, La.; Roper, N.C.; Port Carbon and Lebanon, Pa.; Mount Vernon, Ohio; Cambridge, Md.; North Chicago, Ill.; and Clementon, N.J.

A HUD spokesman said the department would have no comment on the suit until it received a copy of the court papers.

—The price of a pound of chopped chuck went up at the checklist store in nine cities; beef frankfurters went up in six; pork chops increased in seven. Some of the increases had been anticipated. Beef production last year was 3 percent lower than it was a year earlier; 1978 supplies are expected to be 2 percent below 1977's. There has been a particularly sharp drop in the slaughter of non-grain-fed

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Four face capital murder raps

HOUSTON (AP) — Four men have been indicted on capital murder charges in the abduction-slaying of two men and a woman but the prosecutor assigned to the case said the investigation will continue.

Indicted Wednesday on three counts of capital murder were Claude Wilkerson, 23, Robert Avila, 20, David Roeder, 20, and Mark Cass, 23, all of Houston.

They are accused in the slaying of Donald Charles Fanchich, 33, Dr. William Fitzpatrick, 31, a radiologist, and Georgina Rose, 46, operator of a jewelry store in northwest Houston.

The bodies of the three, who had been missing since Jan. 23, were found last Saturday in a makeshift grave on a farm near Shiner. They had been shot to death. Police said \$200,000 worth of jewelry also was missing.

Wilkerson had not previously been charged. He had appeared before the grand jury investigating the disappearance of the three but last Friday he was jailed on a \$300,000 material witness bond. Roeder and Cass were arrested in Colorado and returned to Houston this week. Police said Avila led authorities to the bodies Saturday.

"We believe we have all four connected directly with the murders," said prosecutor Don Stricklin after the indictments. "But the investigation will continue. These indictments do not close the case."

Police said Fanchich was awaiting trial on a charge of felony possession of marijuana when he disappeared with the others during what authorities said was an apparent robbery of Mrs. Rose's jewelry store.

Fanchich was her landlord and Fitzpatrick was an acquaintance of Fanchich. Prosecutors have said Fitzpatrick apparently was an innocent bystander.

The indictments allege only that the three were slain during robbery and kidnapping. "We have no evidence this was a contract killing or some dope deal gone sour," said Stricklin, an assistant district attorney assigned to the Special Crimes Bureau.

Farm Farmers doing well financially

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hog farmers probably will see prices tumble later this year, but right now they're doing well financially, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

The preliminary farm price of hogs for January was \$43.90 per 100 pounds, up from \$41.50 in December and \$38 a year ago. Meanwhile, corn held steady at \$1.96 a bushel in both months, compared with \$2.34 a year ago.

One important indicator is the hog-corn ratio which expresses the amount of corn in bushels equal in value to 100 pounds of live hog sold by producers. The higher the indicator is, the more likely

farmers are to make money. The U.S. farm average for the ratio last month was 22.4 against 21 in December and 19.5 a year ago, the department said earlier this week in a monthly report on farm prices and costs.

Averaged over the entire 12 months, the 1977 hog-corn ratio was 20.2 for the United States against 17.5 in 1976; 17.1 in 1975; 12.2 in 1974; 21.7 in 1973; and 22.1 in 1972, according to USDA records.

Although hog prices are holding up relatively well early this year, department economists say prices may drop to the mid-\$30s per 100 pounds by summer and possibly to the low \$30s or less next fall if farmers carry out their plans to step up production.

Overall, department economists expect pork production this year to increase 10 per cent based on hog producers' Dec. 1 breeding intentions.

Beef production may drop slightly this year, but department experts say that broiler chicken output will be up. Thus, with the bulge in pork, there will be some increase in total meat supplies in current indications are correct.

Another factor weighing

on hog producers' plans is the huge stockpile of corn available as feed at relatively moderate prices compared with a year or two ago.

Hopper to attend TFB conference

WACO — Paul Hopper of Howard County will be among some 240 persons attending two statewide Texas Farm Bureau conferences scheduled simultaneously Feb. 2-3 at the Waco Convention Center.

About 150 county Farm Bureau commodity leaders will attend the annual winter TFB Commodity Conference. Another 90 advisors and young men and women, including Hopper, who is a member of the Texas Young Farmer and Rancher (TYF&R) Advisory Committee will be in Waco for the organization's TYF&R Leadership workshop.

The two groups will meet jointly in three sessions — the opening meeting on the afternoon of Feb. 2, a dinner meeting that evening, and the concluding luncheon on Feb. 3.

The commodity meeting is being held for representatives from counties which have commodity divisions for either citrus, dairy, beef, cotton, peanuts or rice. The purpose of this winter conference is to discuss ways of implementing Farm Bureau policies affecting these commodities.

The leadership workshop for young farm and ranch families is designed to provide them with a better understanding of various Farm Bureau programs, including policy development and execution and political education. The young farmer-rancher organization was established to develop future leaders in the Farm Bureau.

Registration for both conferences will begin at noon Feb. 2 in the Convention Center. Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the TFB, will discuss "The Farm Bureau Scene" at the opening joint session which begins at 2 p.m. Other speakers for that session include TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco; Vernie Glasson, Washington, D.C., assistant director of national affairs for the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Ed McKay, Waco, director of national affairs for the TFB.

Mair, who has had international responsibilities with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Department of State, and the United Nations, will speak at a joint dinner meeting that evening. Kenneth Hood, Chicago, agricultural economist, will address both groups at a luncheon concluding the conferences Feb. 3.

Speakers at the young farmer and rancher workshop include Claude De St. Paer, Chicago, director of political education for the AFBF; and Bob Gruner, Canyon, chairman of the TFB's Young Farmer and Rancher Advisory Committee.

Wind erosion damages

Some 920,000 acres of land in 66 West Texas counties, including Howard, was damaged by wind erosion during November and December, the USDA Soil Conservation Service reported this week in Temple.

George C. Marks, state conservationist for SCS, said this compares with a West Texas total of 11,692 acres damaged during a similar period last year.

This year's damage figure is the highest for November and December since 1973 when 946,952 acres were damaged.

Emergency tillage to reduce wind erosion was applied to 85,880 acres of cropland during this period. Land in condition to blow is 4,362,192 acres compared to only 1,572,205 last year.

Counties reporting acreage damaged in excess of 80,000 acres are Bailey County with 100,700 acres;

Hall 83,000 acres; and Cochran County with 81,350 acres.

Marks said dry weather is the biggest cause of increased wind erosion this year. It is so dry in much of the region that dryland wheat has died. Because of the drought and the resulting shortage of hay, some farmers have baled crop residues for livestock feed instead of leaving it on the soil surface for protection from wind erosion.

Other contributing factors include increased acreage planted to cotton last year (cotton does not produce enough residue to protect the land); overgrazing of small grain and grassland; and freezing and thawing of the surface.

SCS defines damaged land as that where soil removal or deposition by wind erosion has been enough to subject it to further erosion hazards, or to materially lower yields, or

impair inherent productive capacity. For cropland, this means surface soil removed, surface swept smooth, and depressions, and hummocks or fence row drifts formed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS REHABILITATION BIG SPRING HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT The Office of Housing and Community Development of the City of Big Spring, Texas, will receive sealed bids for rehabilitation of residential structure (2) in CDBG Project areas, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, until 2:00 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time, February 9, 1978 which place and time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for rehabilitation of the structure (2) at the following address(es): 508 N.W. 5th St.

All documents, including specifications and drawings may be obtained at the Office of Housing and Community Development located at 207 W. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

The successful bidder must meet all requirements to act as a contractor as required by the Agency before award of the contract.

The contractor must assure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Housing and Community Development is an Equal Opportunity Employer and qualified minority contractors are invited to bid.

Bids may be held by Housing and Community Development for a period of time to insure approval and finalizing of the loan necessary for financing of the contract.

The Office of Housing and Community Development, City of Big Spring, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

The value of any contract to be awarded as a result of this invitation is estimated to be less than \$200,000.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CITY OF BIG SPRING

BY: PAUL FEAZELLE, Director

JANUARY 27, 1978

FEBRUARY 2, 1978

FOR SALE: 16 foot aluminum Pontiac boat with trailer and 15 hp. Evinrude outboard motor. The entire rig has less than 20 hours use and is like ready. Call 267-2622 or 263-5000.

Campers & Trav. Trls. - M-14

1976 MIDAS MOTOR Home. 22 foot. Self-contained. Excellent condition. Call 263-4964 after 5:00.

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1972 FORD GALAXIE 500 V-8 400, 4 door, 48,000 miles, 1 owner, good condition, \$1,800. Call 267-1840.

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Ridin' fence



Last year, I dedicated a column to the mesquite along about this time of year. But I had some friends remark that I was overlooking the lowly prickly pear.

The other day as the Big Spring chief photographer, Danny Valdes and I went along Whipkey Road to the Permian Basin Regional Planning meeting, I noticed snow on the cactus.

It has an unusual appearance when a cactus leaf is covered with snow, for some reason the plant that looks so natural in the bright sunshine really looks strange covered with a little snow.

So, at my request, Danny stopped and took the above picture muttering to himself, "I guess if she wants a picture of cactus, she wants a picture of cactus."

Cactus is the common name for "the family Cactaceae, a group of dicotyledons, found in luxuriance in the arid sections of North and South America."

Now that fact came from the encyclopedia that I took out the information on the Mexican-American War. The local Mexican-American Council said all those facts in the encyclopedia were wrong... so if the Cactus Council wants to write and question these facts, I may throw out the whole set of Encyclopedia Americana.

Anyway, some of the things I learned from that book about cactus is that they are like watermelons in that they have the faculty of absorbing a vast bulk of water, making the stems most succulent.

The book says that the economic uses of the cacti are many, especially among primitive peoples. "One or two of the species was used

Hail to the prickly pear

with Marj Carpenter



A STICKY SUBJECT... one that I recall

in medicine and used to produce intoxication by the Indians before the advent of the whites and are still so used to a limited extent," the encyclopedia intones.

Things that I know about cactus without the help of the encyclopedia may be more interesting. You darn right they still use it to produce intoxication... did you ever drink tequila? It comes from a type of cactus. Did you ever drink mesquite? It comes from a type of cactus. Don't drink too much of either or you won't care what it comes from.

Did you ever use aloe on skin rashes? It's from a type of cactus.

But my first real experience with cactus doesn't resemble any of this discussion. It's one of my early memories. I must have been four years old, because

my brother was two years older than me and in the first grade.

My brother, Walter, and I were out walking one summer Sunday afternoon. I know it was Sunday because we always spent Sunday at grandmother's from after Sunday School and church until after supper.

I was barefoot, which was a normal way to be in the summer in those days when parents bought "Sunday

shoes" and "school shoes" but didn't waste money on shoes for play in the summertime.

It was along about evening and getting dark and I stepped on a cactus leaf.

Cactus is abundant in South Texas — more so than in West Texas and it is used extensively during droughts to burn off and feed the cattle. The berries are used for prickly pear preserves.

But never mind, all of that. I stepped on a cactus. I did the natural thing. I reached down and pulled it off of my foot. When I did, it stuck to my hand so I threw it in the other hand. I was smart, even then.

I remember hopping home on one foot with my brother and grandmother trying to help me balance. I remember my brother saying "I learned in the first grade about cactus." I remember sitting in a big rocking chair at grandma's with my dad, my uncle and my grandpa with their pocket knives out each holding a foot or a hand, pulling and picking and scraping out the thorns.

So hail to thee, prickly pear. I don't remember anything else that I picked up when I was four. But I have a healthy respect for you.

And I chuckle when I pass and you're freezing in the cold — out where I ride fence.

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B-1 squabble tying up funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional dispute over the future of the B-1 bomber is tying up billions of dollars for programs ranging from enforcement of a new strip mining law to funds to insure the nation's rail passenger service won't be cut back this year.

By a 58-37 margin, the Senate voted Wednesday to stand by its earlier decision against constructing two more bombers at a cost of \$462 million.

The House voted 191-166 in December to build the planes, even though President Carter had decided to kill the program and had asked Congress to scuttle financing for the two bombers.

Three B-1s have been built, another is in production and

the additional two would have been the fifth and sixth bombers.

The Senate-House disagreement sends the issue back to a conference committee, but negotiators from the two sides are not expected to budge from their earlier stands. That means the next step will be another House vote on the matter.

\$1.8 million jury verdict

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who claimed his respiratory system was permanently damaged from exposure to ammonia in a 1976 ammonia truck explosion on a Houston freeway has been awarded \$1.8 million in a state court jury verdict.

Jurors in the court of State District Judge Paul Pressler reached the verdict Tuesday in the suit brought by Thomas R. Denton, 57, of Houston after deliberating seven hours.

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Failure to okay pact might spark violence

HOUSTON (AP) — Sol M. Linowitz, one of the co-negotiators of the Panama

Canal treaties, says failure to approve the documents could lead to violence in the South American country in one form or another.

"The consequences would be grave, the resentment would be strong and the frustration of people whose expectations have been raised would be high," Linowitz said Wednesday after addressing a luncheon meeting sponsored by the International Chamber of Commerce.

"And under those conditions and knowing the story of tension and dissension and hostility in Panama in the past, I think it would be unrealistic for us to think that this would not erupt in one form or another."

Linowitz said he has proposed that a statement of understanding signed last October by President Carter and Panama General Omar Torrijos be made a part of the instrument of approval to satisfy criticism by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The statement of understanding clearly spells out the neutrality of the canal and the United States' right to use the canal and to act independently if the canal's neutrality was threatened.

"The statement of understanding issued by President Carter and General Torrijos becomes an unmistakable, irrevocable part of the record so that no one in the future can ever be confused that that's what they meant."

The U.S. and Panama agreed from the start of treaty negotiations concerning the neutrality of the canal and the United States' right to use the canal, Linowitz said.

Linowitz said turning the canal over to the Panamanians would boost that country's economy but was not an effort to help Panama repay its debts to the U.S.

Panama owes \$355 million to U.S. banks, Linowitz said, but all those loans are current and being repaid. "So the treaties have nothing to do with the banks," he said.

Panama will receive \$40 to \$60 million annually from the canal when it takes control, Linowitz said. It presently gets about \$2.3 million annually.

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