

**Brooding is preparation
for Eugene O'Neill drama**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eugene O'Neill dramas feature gloom, woe, madness and other dark capers. So how does an actress warm up for an O'Neill play? Brood for an hour each morning or what?

She indicated that such

attire for this post-Civil War tragedy caused her such anguish that anyone who doubts her character, Christine Mannon, is in real torment needs his head candled.

"You wanted to bang your head against the wall simply to block it out, that's how excruciating it was," she said, laughing now.

Joan, whose "Mourning" starts Dec. 6 on PBS and is doled out over the next four Wednesdays, suggested that Roberta Maxwell, cast

as her daughter, was in even more heavy-costume pain.

"Toward the end of the production, she said to me with a straight face, 'I'll get them for this,'" said the fine-featured lady from New York. Her voice lowered. "I think she means it."

Actress Hackett has been emoting for 18 years. She made her stage debut in 1960 in "A Clearing in the Woods." That year, she also was in Sir John Gielgud's Broadway version of "Much Ado About Nothing."

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Market, government need each other

Economist seeks unification

NEW YORK (AP) — With the polarizers and the popularizers of one-issue political themes on the rise, Arthur Okun, the economist, offers an explanation, a reminder and a perspective worth reading.

The American society, he observes, is built on two differing foundations. The capitalistic foundation stresses efficiency. The democratic foundation gives top priority to humanitarian values.

"By grasping at either the market or democratic value system and ignoring the other, one can readily indict our society for grave defects and grievous crimes," he says. It is happening today.

And so, in a lecture cosponsored by Columbia University and McGraw Hill Inc., the former chief economic adviser to President Lyndon Johnson sought the unifying principles rather than disruptive factors.

It may not have received the immediate publicity afforded lesser commentaries, but time, the strength of analysis and the clarity of presentation almost certainly will correct that oversight.

A summary of the Okun principles: —The market and government need each other.

"The government needs the marketplace in two distinct ways. As a support for government in a capitalistic system, the private economy is the goose that lays the golden eggs.

"As a counterweight, the decentralization of power inherent in a private enterprise economy supplies the limitation of government that is essential to the survival of democracy.

"On the other side, the marketplace depends critically on the government and on the exercise of its legal powers to make and enforce the rules of economic activity." It is the referee.

—The competitive marketplace is generally the

best system for organizing production.

"In the competitive marketplace, economic self-interest becomes an engine of social welfare. When competition works, it creates values for the consumer far greater than the wealth it bestows on successful entrepreneurs and their financial backers."

—Our democracy should mitigate inhumane penalties of the market.

"The unmitigated verdict of the marketplace would condemn millions to deprivation. The cases of serious deprivation cannot be accepted passively or justified complacently in a democratic society."

—Government actions must be subjected to the test of efficiency.

"The record of performance on the additional tasks that the federal government has undertaken in the 1960s and 1970s is candidly disappointing....



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Salvation Army kettles will be manned by vols

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Donations will be asked in support of the Christmas Cheer program promoted by the Salvation Army. Many

needy families depend upon the Salvation Army for adequate food and toys for children at the Yuletide.

The kettles will also be manned during the week by volunteers, usually service club members.

Last year, \$900 was raised through kettle contributions, contributing toward a total of \$6,000 donated following various appeals for help made by the Salvation Army.

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'How to get the best' of retirement red tape

EDITORS'S NOTE: Edmund Le Breton has been an Associated Press reporter in Washington since 1952 and has covered Congress since 1956. His specialty is economic news.

By EDMOND LEBRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) — When you've been reporting for years on Social Security and other retirement legislation and your own time comes, you know just what to do and red tape should practically untie itself.

But wait, Murphy's law — "If anything can go wrong, it will!" — has not been repealed.

So here I step off into retirement with lots of

cheerful assurances from Social Security — but no Medicare card or other evidence — that I have switched from having taxes deducted for the retirement pot to dipping into that reservoir. Will that bit of government green really get to me at the end of my first month of idleness?

Not to worry, upcoming retirees. I expect everything to work out and offer a conducted tour through my experience — and some guidelines.

Social Security says to apply three months before your retirement date. Intending to retire Dec. 1, I applied Sept. 7.

It says to bring along a birth certificate or other

evidence of age, your Social Security card and the W2 slip you got at the end of the last year showing the total amount deducted for Social Security.

I brought all these and my wife, who was applying for spouse's retirement benefits, her documents — and our marriage certificate.

Anne Farrar at the neighborhood Social Security office was friendly, brisk and knowledgeable. She took under 25 minutes to check and copy our documents, fill out the forms for us and answer our questions.

Only one red tape loop was dangling. We wanted our benefits deposited directly in our bank account. But a bank official had mistakenly told us this could not be arranged until after we actually got the first check. Nonsense, said Social Security, get him to fill out the forms and we'll put the money into your account right away.

Armed with this, we went back to the bank to fill out forms. But while the bank was readying them, there came a quick trip that delayed our signatures, and the mails were slow and ... anyway, our application wound up sitting unfinished until the end of September.

Then the application was held up a month by Social Security itself. A problem of computer personnel, I was to be told, somewhat vaguely.

And that's who I'm stepping off into, the unknown with only verbal assurance that my first benefit payment will show up on my bank balance in January and that if, Heaven forbid, I need Medicare soon my big uncle has emergency procedures for providing it.

By the way, getting my private pension and health benefits started required a bit more paperwork than did Social Security, but so far there have been no blips.

Some things to think about:

If, like us, you want retirement benefits to go directly to your bank, be sure to talk to bank people

and satisfy yourself that they know what to do and will follow through. They can't start until you file your application for benefits with the government.

Apply the full three months in advance. Murphy's law, you know.

If you cannot get a birth certificate, Social Security will accept other evidence of age. A phone call can find out what.

Remember that Medicare falls short of covering expected health expenses. You will probably want to carry some supplementary insurance — and when you start looking around, you're in a jungle.

There should be a nearby office for the aging that may be able to help you, but I didn't have much luck with that. I gathered a drawerful of brochures, compared premiums and benefits and decided my best buy was a modified continuation of my company insurance plan. If your employer has such a plan, check with the personnel department.

Important: if you buy more than one policy, make sure each pays full benefits and does not offset the other. You don't want to pay twice for the same thing.

A retired person's wife may draw benefits either on her own employment record or as a worker's spouse. Social Security is obligated to figure out her rights and give her the better break.

That leaves the question whether a spouse under 65 should begin drawing reduced benefits now or wait for full benefits at that age. Social Security gives you the figures and leaves it to you to decide.

Benefits to one retiring between the minimum age of 62 and age 65 are reduced actuarially. For a retired worker, the reduction comes to 20 per cent at 62. A spouse, entitled at 65 to benefits half that of the worker's, would have that benefit reduced to 37.5 per cent at 62.

Nixon will stop in Britain today

LONDON (AP) — Former President Nixon moves on to Britain today for another speaking engagement after telling a French TV audience he'll never run for office again.

Britain's Labor government arranged maximum security and minimum courtesies for the arrival of Nixon, who is on his first visit to Europe since quitting the White House in 1974.

Scores of policemen were ordered to team up with Nixon's Secret Service agents to insure his safety. But apart from a routine welcoming handshake by a

Foreign Office functionary, no government official had plans to receive him because of the Watergate affair.

In Oxford, undergraduate student president Charles Parsons said at least 1,000 demonstrators would protest his lecture to the Oxford Union debating society Thursday because they "remember very well the excesses of the Nixon administration and are opposed to this visit."

The former U.S. president appeared on the Paris program "Television Dossiers" Tuesday night and said, "I have no plans whatever to re-enter political life on the elected side." But he said he would speak out on important issues.

He called the Watergate breakin "a very clumsy and stupid attempt, as well as illegal, to gain political information about a political campaign. The irony of it was that nothing was obtained of any use ... It was a blunder. I take the responsibility and I paid the price."

Nixon was interviewed briefly and then, after a 41-minute film on his political career, answered questions phoned in by viewers.

He credited his secretary of state, Henry Kissinger, with laying the groundwork for the Camp David meeting between President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel, but he praised President Carter's "brilliant" mediation and said he expected a peace accord between Egypt and Israel.

Forest Service offering free program kit

The Texas Forest Service is offering free Arbor Day Program Kits to classroom teachers and conservation organizations.

Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions and program aids for a local Arbor Day observance. Quantity is limited to one kit per teacher or organization.

Arbor Day, to be observed January 19, has been an annual celebration in Texas since 1889 to promote a greater appreciation of the beauty and value of forests and related natural resources.

Program chairpersons and teachers should address requests for Arbor Day kits to the Texas Forest Service, College Station, TX 77843.

Weather

Cold front moves into the Panhandle

By The Associated Press

A cold front moved into the Texas Panhandle early today, but forecasters said it was not expected to have much impact on Texas weather.

Scattered light rain and some thundershowers were forecast today for portions of South Texas. Elsewhere, skies were to be mostly clear. Highs were to be in the 50s and 60s.

Scattered light rain fell during the night and early today in South and Southeast Texas. The rainfall was reported to be mostly east of a line from Del Rio to Dallas.

FORECAST — Mostly fair through Thursday. Warmer south today. A little cooler north tonight. Highs 50s north and 60s south. Lows upper 20s to the upper 30s.

EXTENDED FORECASTS — WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy through Sunday with scattered showers, most sections. Near seasonal normal temperatures are expected turning cold Sunday. Highs 50s north to near 70s south. Lows 30s north to 40s south.

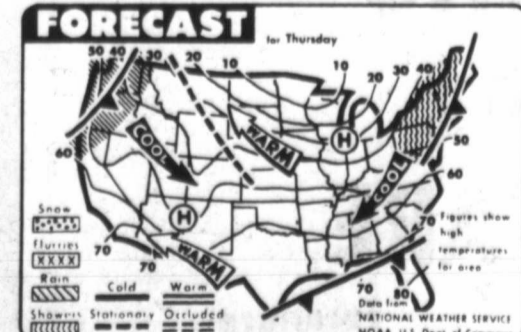
The heaviest rainfall during the night was at Houston where .26 of an inch fell.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the 30s in the Panhandle and mountains of Southwest Texas to about 50 along middle portions of the Texas coast and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Extremes ranged from 30 at Dalhart to 52 at Alice and McAllen.

Early morning temperatures and weather conditions included:

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	53	31
Amarillo	55	32
Chicago	34	21
Denver	50	31
Detroit	33	10
Fort Worth	55	41
Houston	52	48
Los Angeles	67	48
Miami	81	76
New Orleans	61	57
Richmond	65	35
St. Louis	42	34
San Francisco	60	52

Sun sets today at 5:44 p.m. Sun rises 30 at 7:28 a.m. Highest temperature this date 82 in 27. Lowest temperature 11 in 1918. Most precipitation .32 in 1939.



WEATHER FORECAST — The National Weather Service forecast for Thursday predicts rain for the far Northwest, and showers for the Atlantic states northeast into New England.

Emergency farm loan program theme of meeting

The Small Business Administration emergency farm loan program will be the theme at a meeting to be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Fair Barn in Big Spring.

Agricultural producers in Howard, Martin and Glascock Counties are invited to attend.

The purpose of the meeting is to make the details of this program available to agricultural producers who are eligible. The three counties do qualify for the loan.

Speakers on the program include: Jim Baskins, Small Business Administration officer, Lubbock; Stan Bickle, Howard County supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Big Spring; and Tim Hall, executive director, Howard County ASCS. The public is invited to attend.



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Gold near Llano?

LONE GROVE, Texas (AP) — There's gold in them thar Texas hills. But you'd better have a hefty grubstake because you won't find enough to buy beans or beer.

I had a mild case of gold fever, though, and it took a weekend of work to sweat it out of me.

Most of the state's gold has come from the Presidio Mine in the Big Bend of Southwest Texas. But for several years, small amounts of gold were found near Llano in the Hill Country. It was here I began my hunt.

"You can get flour gold from the Little Llano River and down by Sandy Creek," confirmed Wallace Hazelwood, the 76-year-old proprietor of the Llano Uplift Rock Shop.

"It's hard work," he added, although tantalizing me with a boyhood recollection of seeing a gold ingot taken from the nearby Heath Mine before it closed in 1916.

"The bar was worth \$5,000, at \$20 an ounce — over 15 pounds of gold," Hazelwood said.

The mine later produced graphite, and is now nothing more than a hole in the ground, deep as two football fields are long.

It's worth more as a deer lease, and gunshots were crackling like firecrackers on the Fourth of July as I squatted with my Kelly-green plastic gold pan on the bank of the Little Llano near this tiny hamlet.

There aren't enough folks in Lone Grove to make the springs on a church bus squeak, so I didn't expect to

draw much attention.

However, one woman stopped to fill her car radiator. "My daughter says you're panning for gold," she laughed.

"I am," I replied; not laughing.

They left me alone and I got back to work with my "Gravity Trap" pan stamped out in the Dallas suburb of Garland.

I was whistling "Oh my darling Clementine" when I found glistening specks of yellow among the black sand remaining in the pan. Muttering "eureka," I carefully picked them out with my wife's eyebrow tweezers and my daughter's babyfood spoon.

I then raced back into town, proud as a hunter with a 12-point buck.

Back at the rock shop, my hopes were dashed.

"I'll show you this once, and you'll never forget it," Hazelwood said as he unfolded a pocket knife. "If it's gold, it will dent or stretch," he said, shattering a flake.

"Mica," he pronounced.

However, he estimated some of the smaller specks I had left behind might have been gold.

"You'd probably make more selling river gravel," a geologist at the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology in Austin had advised. I guess he was right.

According to a 1975 Bureau booklet called "Gold and Silver in Texas," "The production of gold and silver in Texas was never equal to its promise."

"The flood of 'black gold' ... began in 1896 ... and soon relegated silver, gold and all other mineral products to the background," the report said.

However, gold may be found in the Central Mineral Region around Llano County, with other reports of traces in Uvalde and Medina counties and Williamson, Bastrop, Caldwell and Gonzales counties, the report said.

Unless you own mineral rights to a lot of land in the right area and feel like digging a hole, the best way to try for the gold is with a pan.

After obtaining permission to pan a likely area, look for magnetic "black sand" that often indicates the presence of gold.



Woman in critical state after being abducted

CARTWRIGHT, Okla. (AP) — A woman was hospitalized today in critical condition after being abducted and apparently raped Tuesday, authorities said.

Authorities said they arrested Jimmy Christian, 34, of Sherman, Texas, as a suspect in the case.

The woman was found on the south side of the Denison Dam near the Texas State Line.

County Sheriff O.W. Highfill said the woman was apparently dumped out of the pickup truck of her abductor while it was being chased by two deputies.

Bryan County Deputy Sheriff John Boyd and Reserve Deputy Joe Martin were searching for a suspect in a recent rape case when they spotted a pickup truck, which authorities said contained Christian "and someone else."

They attempted to stop the

vehicle, Highfill said, even though Christian was not considered a suspect in the rape case. An acquaintance of Christian's was being sought, authorities said.

The pickup sped away toward the dam. As the vehicle was crossing the dam bridge a man later identified as the woman's husband either got out or was pushed from the truck, Highfill said. The man was

not injured.

Christian was arrested in Denison, Texas, by Boyd and Martin, who said Christian had a gun in the truck at the time of the arrest.

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Deputy attorney general urges local complaints

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Deputy Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti, after talks with Hispanic leaders and law enforcement officers in two Texas cities, says when it comes to civil rights the federal government has only a "small hammer, through a powerful one."

Civiletti, who was to take his fact-finding tour to Phoenix today, advised those with civil rights complaints to look at the state and local agencies, not just the U.S. Justice Department.

"It is not wise to focus on an outside force—the Civil Rights Division—as the final sution to all problems."

He also said he scheduled the tour of "the southwest because of a deep concern over the civil rights problems of Hispanic Americans" and not to evaluate police departments.

In a brief news conference at the office of Houston Police Chief Harry Caldwell, Civiletti said, "We need to learn more of the situation in Houston by meeting people face to face, rather than staying in Washington."

Caldwell later told newsmen the meeting with Civiletti "was a fruitful one. He is here seeking information and I am delighted h3 got out of

Washington. There are too many who believe all valid life stops at the Potomac River."

The federal government will establish a community relations field office in Houston for a 12-month period.

Houston police have been accused by Hispanic leaders for several years of brutality and civil rights violations against the black and Mexican-American minorities.

Much of the criticism has centered on the death of Joe Campos Torres, a young Mexican-American who drowned while in police custody. The case resulted in both state and federal trials of three former policemen. The officers were convicted in both courts but granted probation. The case is now before the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Asked if he had found any major problems within the Houston police department, Civiletti answered, "My purpose here is not to evaluate the Houston police. That is the job of Chief Caldwell. I do know that since Chief Caldwell has been in office he has initiated sound programs to eliminate many concerns in the Hispanic and black communities."

Clements will address WTCC in Midland

Governor-Elect William P. Clements, Jr. will address the West Texas Chamber of Commerce 1978 Pre-Legislative Conference Wednesday, Dec. 6, in Midland, according to an announcement by WTCC President W.G. Marquardt of Fort Worth.

Douglas Boren of Lubbock, chairman of the WTCC State Affairs Committee which sponsors the conference, reported that 23 members of the 66th Texas State Legislature representing portions of West Texas had confirmed plans to participate, with others still to be heard from.

Members of the Legislature planning to participate include: Senators W.E. (Pete) Snelson, Midland; Ray Farabee, Wichita Falls; Bob Price, Pampa; and Representatives W. Tip Hall, Jr., Denton; Doyle Willis, Fort Worth; Ed Mayes, Granbury; Joe Gibson, Waco; Lynn Nabers, Brownwood; James E. Nugent, Kerrville; Tom Massey, San Angelo; Walter B. Grubbs, Abilene; Gary

Thompson, Abilene; Mike Ezzell, Snyder; G.R. (Bob) Close, Perryton; Bob Simpson, Amarillo; Foster Whaley, Pampa; Danny E. Hill, Amarillo; Tom Craddock, Midland; Richard C. Slack, Pecos; Mary Polk, El Paso; Jay Gibson, Odessa; Nolan J. (Buzz) Robnett, Lubbock and Dave Allred, Wichita Falls.

Commissioner of Agriculture Reagan Brown will be featured speaker at the Tuesday evening banquet and reception and Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls will speak at the closing luncheon on Wednesday.

Boren stated that the purpose of the conference is to provide a forum between West Texans and their elected representatives prior to convening of the 66th Legislature to discuss issues expected to arise during the session.

The general public is invited to attend. Tickets will be available at the registration desk in the lobby of the Midland Hilton, headquarters for the conference.

MILLIONTH PEANUTS FARE — Janet Emmert of Overland Park, Kansas, became Texas International Airline's one-millionth "Peanuts Fare" passenger today at Dallas-Forth Worth airport. She received 2,250 pounds of peanuts upon her arrival from Kansas City. Janet enjoyed the gift of the peanuts; however she was happy to hear that Texas International would buy the peanuts back for a \$1,000.

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Jonestown aftermath Government rapped

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the hideous aftermath of Jonestown, the government is being criticized because it did not, somehow, act to prevent the mass suicide and murder of 912 Americans in the jungle of Guyana.

But no one has suggested what the government should or could have done to rescue disenchanted cultists or to save the others who died with the Rev. Jim Jones.

Perhaps congressional investigators can come up with answers when they look into the life and death of Jonestown early next year, and consider the State Department's response to early warnings that something was gravely wrong there.

But it is hard to frame a government response without suggesting the government assume awesome powers over the lives and conduct of American citizens. For the freedom to choose and to travel includes the freedom to do so unwisely.

The State Department did try to find out if Jones was mistreating his followers and holding captive those who wanted to go home.

Richard McCoy, a U.S. embassy official, conducted between 40 to 50 interviews with Jonestown residents in an open field, where Jones and his cult leaders could not eavesdrop.

The people interviewed were those whose families had complained they were being abused or imprisoned, according to the State Department. McCoy said he told each of them that a car was waiting to take them from the place if they chose to go. None did.

Deborah Layton Blakey, who had fled Jonestown, said in a sworn statement sent to the department nearly six

months ago that the people who were interviewed feared for their lives.

"The members appear to speak freely to American representatives, but in fact they are drilled thoroughly prior to each visit on what questions to expect and how to respond," she said.

That apparently was so. But it is hard to see how the government could have acted as some sort of master deprogrammer for the Jones cultists.

American parents have had trouble reclaiming their own children from cults within the United States. To suggest that a diplomat could do so with a stranger in a foreign jungle clearing is to

set the government an impossible task.

Mrs. Blakey's affidavit continued: "On behalf of the people of Jonestown, I urge that the United States government take adequate steps to safeguard their rights. I believe that their lives are in danger."

She was right. But again, the question is what steps would have been adequate — or possible.

The United States could have pressed the government of Guyana to intercede at Jonestown. That would have stirred a storm of protest among civil libertarians. After all, the government had not been able to substantiate the

complaints it received about Jones.

In any event, the evidence now is that Jones had his followers rehearsing suicide against just such a possibility.

Boys Town castings

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — "He's not heavy, Father, he's m'brother..."

Throughout the year, the words have become firmly linked with Boys Town.

Until recently, the message the words convey was depicted in stone outside the Boys Town visitor center here. A statue showed a boy carrying his little brother piggyback.

The work, created in about 1948 by Ira Correll, was fashioned from soft stone,

'Send Me No Flowers' scheduled in Midland

MIDLAND — "Send Me No Flowers," a comedy that played in New York in the early 1960s, will close Midland Community Theatre's 1978 season when it opens at 8:30 p.m. Friday for a 10-performance run at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The play, written by Norman Barasch and Carroll Moore, takes a light and amusing look at the largely imaginary aches and pains of Man.

George and Judy Kimball, played by Don Liscum and Connie Powell, are an average married couple with a suburban mortgage and adequate life insurance policy.

The only trouble is that George thinks he is in frail health when he actually is as strong as a horse. He has a hobby of becoming alarmed over every ache and of consulting his shelf of medical books.

The trouble begins when George overhears his doctor, played by Darrell Ward, discussing a report about another patient, whose days are numbered. George misunderstands and thinks the doctor is talking about him.

The play goes from one hilarious misunderstanding to another as George prepares for his last days. He puts his affairs in order and makes arrangements for his soon-to-be widow to marry an old college flame, portrayed by Bob Hammond.

George confides his next-door neighbor, played by Jerry Green, the knowledge of his doom. Arnold helps George in his preparations for the certain death.

A cemetery plot salesman, played by Steve Nolan, contacts George. Adding to the complications is a pair of lovers, played by Kitty King and Frank Motycka Jr. Adding to the hilarity is George's wife who thinks her husband is having an affair.

The play will be produced Dec. 1-3, 7-10 and 14-16. Reservations may be made by telephoning the box office, 682-4111 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. Those who have paid 1979 membership dues may attend on their new membership card.

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Vice-Chief of Medicine at Detroit's Harper Hospital, one of America's largest teaching hospitals, Dr. Ruble heads up its section of Internal Medicine, chairs its emergency room committee and is variously active in other important hospital affairs including its cancer committee.

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In taking over the "To Your Good Health" column, Dr. Ruble is an appropriate choice to carry on a tradition of medical service to newspaper readers. The column was originated by Joseph Molner, Wayne County Medical Examiner in 1952. In 1968 Dr. Molner was succeeded by George C. Thosteson, M.D., a founder of the American Diabetes Association.

In case of San Francisco killings

DA to seek death penalty

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A red-eyed district attorney, shaken by the killings of San Francisco's mayor and supervisor, says he will seek the harshest possible penalty for Dan White, the former supervisor charged with murder — death in the gas chamber.

White, 32, was to be arraigned today on two counts of first-degree murder "with special circumstances" in the slayings of Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, the city's first avowed homosexual official.

White was also charged with using a firearm, a .38-caliber revolver, to kill his two colleagues in a surprise attack that stunned the city. His attorney, Gilbert Eisenberg, said he would probably seek a change of venue for the trial to a city less inflamed by the double

Penal Code, which provides for death in the gas chamber if a defendant is convicted of certain crimes.

The "special circumstances" cited by Freitas are multiple murder and the assassination of elected officials "in retaliation for and to prevent the performance of (their) official duties."

Earlier this month, California voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition 7, a measure extending the death penalty to such crimes.

Four floors above Freitas' office, White, a former fireman, policeman and father of a 4-month-old son, was in a jail cell near the Hall of Justice medical facility. Visitors described the youthful former supervisor as alternately calm and weeping.

The San Francisco Examiner has reported that on the day of the assassinations White smuggled a .38-caliber pistol into City Hall, avoiding a metal detector by climbing through a basement window. White rapped on the

window and "told a building engineer who he was and explained that he had misplaced his keys," the Examiner said. "The window was opened and White, the former supervisor, climbed in and walked through the laboratory where public works employees test samples of concrete and cement, into the main corridor."

That was less than an hour before Moscone and Milk were slain in their offices.

Aqua dog real queen

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Queen of the Sierra, a Labrador retriever, likes to retrieve things not from bushes but from water.

The dog, belonging to Dave Meek, dives head first to the bottom of her master's 10-foot-deep swimming pool to fetch a swim fin or scuba mask.

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"My brother in the national guard is walking down the street with his machine gun. He comes to a body and takes off the red

and black Sandinista bandana. He sees that it is my other brother he has just killed."

The young woman, who refused to be identified by name, has taken an underground name and says she supports the Sandinista National Liberation Front's fight to overthrow

President Anastasio Somoza and disband the national guard, Nicaragua's army.

Joined by thousands of their countrymen, the Sandinista guerrillas led a two-week uprising in September and seized control of five cities. The national guard put down

the rebellion in bloody battles in which Red Cross officials estimated at least 1,500 people were killed, but the Sandinistas have vowed to strike again.

"My brother is an officer in the guard," the 24-year-old woman said in slightly-accented English. "He has killed many people,

although he says he has never killed anyone in cold blood. But the Sandinistas have told me he is on the list of people they will kill when they take over.

"I already have my black dress. I will cry and be very sad. But if there was any decency left in him, he would leave the

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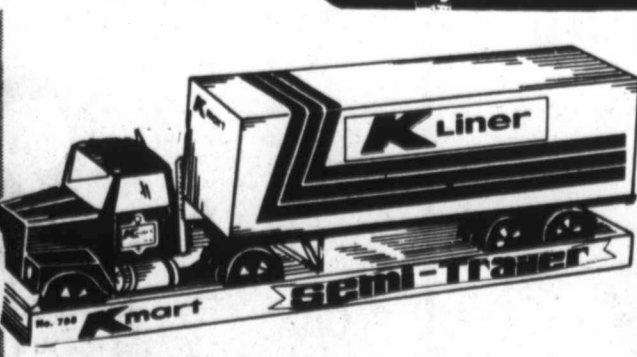
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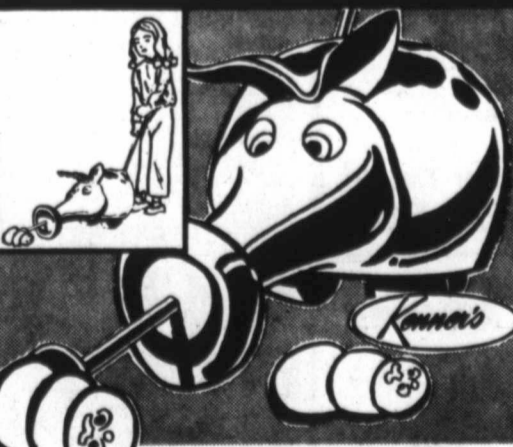
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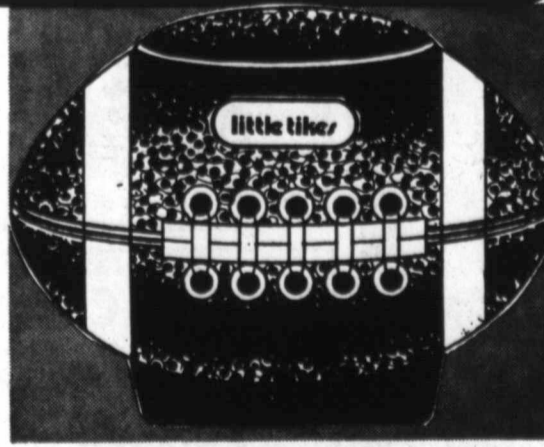
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Governors holding conference

GOP plans 'uprising'

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Not far from the site where men like Patrick Henry and George Washington sowed the seeds of the American Revolution, Republican governors — including a history-making Texan — gathered and planned an uprising of their own.

The GOP state heads were naturally more concerned this week with the Democrats and Jimmy Carter than the British or King George, but bits of their rhetoric rang with revolutionary zeal.

"I'm absolutely dedicated to the proposition that Texas do not want Mr. Carter in 1980," said Bill Clements, the first Republican governor elected in Texas in 104 years. Clements made his formal debut at the 3-day Republican Governor's Association conference that concluded Tuesday.

While several governors and party leaders spoke of the critical need for Republicans to recruit minorities, Clements flatly stated that he had already achieved that goal.

"I'm a living example" of the need for the GOP to gather blacks, Hispanics and other traditionally Democratic voters into the party, he said.

"I did get support, and I'm talking about unusual support from minorities and ethnic groups. I got strong support from moderate and conservative Democrats along with independents. There certainly aren't enough Republicans in Texas to get me elected."

"I represent that sort of broad base for the Republican Party, no doubt about it."

The presence of a par-

ticipating Texan at the conference caught the GOP off guard.

The Texas flag dangled upside down on its standard for the first two days of the conference until someone corrected the error.

Clements put the finishing touch on the affair by inviting the conference to Texas next year. The invitation was quickly accepted.

Clements said he would resume his talent search for persons needed to fill about 1,000 posts in his administration.

"I'm not setting any timetable," he said referring to the appointments. "That's a failing of management I learned a long time ago. When we find the right person — and not until I find the right person — then I'll announce him."



DEBBY BOONE'S ACTING DEPUT — Singer Debby Boone laughs at actor John Rubinstein's funny face during a break in the taping of NBC's "Gift of the Magi" adapted from O'Henry's Christmas story Tuesday in Los Angeles. Boone makes her acting debut in "Magic." Rubinstein plays in the TV series "Family." The show will be aired Dec. 21.

Dollar gains in Tokyo

LONDON (AP) — The dollar strengthened in Tokyo today and made marginal gains in early trading in Paris, Milan and Amsterdam. On other major European markets it dropped slightly.

A Swiss dealer said there was little trading because the market was waiting for the announcement later today of the U.S. trade figures for October.

The price of gold went down.

The dollar closed in Tokyo at 197.65 yen, more than a yen above the closing rate Tuesday of 196.275.

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New legislator proposes drastic reorganization

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas government would resemble the federal cabinet system under a drastic reorganization proposed by a newly elected legislator.

Ray Keller, a Duncanville Democrat, filed HB55 in advance of the Jan. 9 opening of the Texas Legislature. An additional 69 House and 20 Senate bills also were pre-filed by Tuesday.

Appointed boards and commissions now control most state agencies. Keller would replace them with 16 major departments headed

by cabinet level officers, most appointed by the governor.

Cabinet members would be designated department secretaries, such as the president's inner circle of advisers.

Existing agencies would be modified, consolidated or abolished.

Proposed departments would be: state, judicial agencies, higher education, public education, administration and personnel, institutions and law enforcement, health resources, social services, labor and employment, regulatory agencies, natural resources, local affairs, highways and public transportation, military affairs, welfare and state planning and budget.

Other legislation on file includes companion proposals (SB14, HB64) to allow employers to view prospective employee's arrest records.

Sen. Betty Andujar, R-Fort Worth, and Rep. Carlyle Smith, D-Grand Prairie, proposed making the Department of Public Safety responsible for making records available. A person's criminal history could include charges filed, disposition, sentencing and release records.

Individuals and agencies seeking criminal records would have to sign statements agreeing to use the information only for "evaluation of individuals or persons involving access to sensitive or valuable information or property."

Improper release of arrest information would be a Class A misdemeanor, subject to one year in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

"Nothing in this law shall be construed as defining criminal history record information or criminal justice activity as public information," the bill reads.

Rep.-elect Lloyd Criss, D-La-Marque, wants to make more people eligible to serve on juries.

Jury pools would be selected not only from voter registration rolls, but also lists of vehicle owners and property tax payers under Criss' HB 47. However, if a citizen is a registered voter, owns a car and pays property taxes, his or her name would be thrown into the pool only once.

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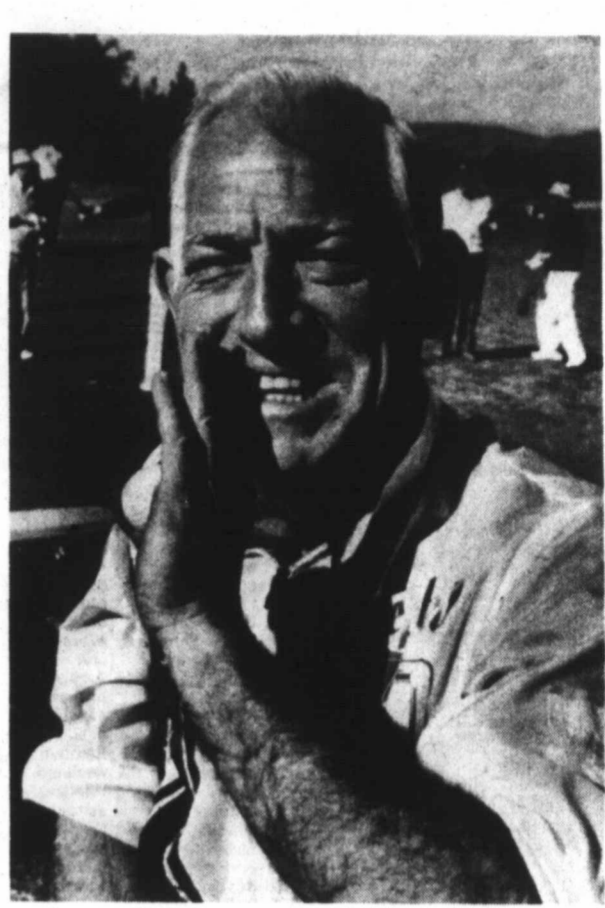


HANGING ON — Boston's Billy Knight has a hold of Trail Blazers' Bob Gross' jersey as he goes to the basket during their game Tuesday night in Portland. Despite the holding, Gross scored.

Anderson fired as Red Boss

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds have fired one of baseball's nice-guy managers and replaced him with another man known for rapport with his players. Saying they wanted a new approach, the Reds fired Sparky Anderson after nine years and hired twice-fired McNamara Tuesday. Anderson guided the Reds to consecutive world championships in 1975 and 1976 — Cincinnati's first World Series triumphs since 1940. But even though he had compiled one of the best managerial records in baseball, Anderson was dismissed after the Reds finished in second place the last two years.

Anderson said from his home in Thousand Oaks, Calif. Reds' president Dick Wagner, who earlier in the day, declined to explain the firings, said in a radio interview that the team lost its aggressiveness under Anderson. "We've got to be an aggressive ballclub on the field. I didn't feel he did that this year. I don't think we can sit back on out laurels. With the personnel we have, you can't finish where we finished. You just can't sit back and let the ballclub go downhill."



SPARKY FIRED — Sparky Anderson, fired as manager of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, tells newsmen on the golf course near his home in Thousand Oaks Tuesday that he never had any knowledge it would happen. Asked about his golf he said, "that's the best I've played, maybe I should get fired every day." John McNamara, former manager of the San Diego Padres was hired to fill Anderson's spot.

Angelo St. hosting Oregon

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) — The Lone Star Conference once again provides the team to beat in the NAIA football national championship chase. This time it's No. 1 ranked Angelo State University — which muscled through the hazardous LSC schedule without a blemish — carrying the proud tradition of the rugged Texas league. ASU is 11-0 and virtually untested.

A&I, which captured the national crown five times in the last nine years, has been joined by East Texas and Abilene Christian in smothering opponents by a combined 278-88 score in championship final matchups. Only in 1971, when Livingston Alabama defeated Arkansas Tech, has an LSC team failed to garner the coveted trophy in the last decade.

Despite the Rams being top-ranked in the nation, fifth-year head coach Jim Hess won't admit to a power shift within the conference just yet. "It's too early to tell if there's been a power shift," said Hess, a former assistant at Rice and head coach of state AA champion Rockwall in 1963. "There hasn't been a team that's even come close to dominating play like A&I did. A&I went 47 games without a loss. That's unbelievable. "We're not head and shoulders above the rest of the conference like A&I was. I don't think you'll ever see one team dominate like that again because I don't think any one team will ever accumulate so much talent at one time."

Oregon College of Education, the Rams' first-round opponent on Dec. 2 in San Angelo, will meet a team that has utilized balance this year. ASU finished first in team defense for the second straight year and among the leaders in total offense. Leading the Rams on offense have been quarterback Mark Embry from Dallas Sunset and running back Jerry Aldridge from Jacksonville. The senior quarterback broke school records by passing for 1,747 yards and 15 touchdowns. Aldridge, a 6-2, 210-pound senior who is a sure bet to go high in the college draft, rambled for a school-record 1,483 yards. He has also run for over 100 yards in his last 14 outings, dating back to last year.

NBA Roundup

Elgin Baylor, bolstered by a two-year extension on his coaching contract with the New Orleans Jazz, held a pregame pep talk with his players. "We had a talk about pride," said Baylor, "and the team went out there and played hard. We showed a lot of character and pride." Pete Maravich's 32 points and Truck Robinson's 31 points and 23 rebounds didn't hurt, and neither did a tenacious second-half defense that shut out Philadelphia's Julius Erving over the final 24 minutes. The result was a 107-103 Jazz victory over the 76ers Tuesday night. The team picked the right time to get its act together, too, since the announced attendance at the Superdome was 35,139, the most ever for a regular season National Basketball Association game. Doug Collins led Philadelphia with 25 points. Elsewhere in the NBA, the Washington Bullets trounced the New York Knicks 133-106, the Detroit Pistons surprised the Los Angeles Lakers 105-103, the Cleveland Cavaliers beat the Atlanta Hawks 112-98, the Milwaukee Bucks defeated the Denver Nuggets 117-100, the Chicago Bulls upset the Phoenix Suns 124-112 and the Portland Trail Blazers topped the Boston Celtics 102-97. **Bullets 133, Knicks 106** Washington won its eighth in a row, the club's longest winning streak in a decade, hitting 52 percent of its shots and routing the Knicks. Elvin Hayes led the way with 36 points and 16 rebounds. **Pistons 105, Lakers 103** Earl Tatum scored five of Detroit's final seven points as the Pistons ended Los Angeles' home winning streak at 10 games despite 27 points, 16 rebounds and 11 blocked shots by the Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Tatum, a former Laker, got 19 points. **Cavaliers 112, Hawks 98** Campy Russell scored 11 of his game-high 26 points in the fourth quarter to lead Cleveland over Atlanta. The Hawks were within striking range at 101-94 with two minutes to play but were outscored 11-4 down the stretch. **Bucks 117, Nuggets 100** Milwaukee scored 15 straight points late in the first quarter and was never caught by Nuggets. Brian Winters had 16 of his game-high 27 points in the opening period for Milwaukee. Norm Van Lier, starting his first game for the Bucks in place of Quinn Buckner, who was out with a knee injury, scored 16 points. **Blazers 102, Celtics 97** Portland led 96-91 before consecutive steals by Dave Twardzik and Ron Brewer led to a basket and two free throws that clinched the victory. Tom Owens led the Blazers with 22 points.

Earl's criticism uncalled for

HOUSTON (AP) — Criticism of the Houston Oilers' use of rookie sensation Earl Campbell has come full circle and taken off on a new tangent. First, according to critics, the 1977 Heisman Trophy winner didn't carry the ball enough, then he carried it too much and now some have said he won't last long in the National Football League because he tries too hard.

Dockery named Coach of Year

DALLAS (AP)—It will be a long, cold autumn on the South Plains for Rex Dockery. That was the preseason forecast for new Texas Tech Coach Rex Dockery, who inherited a thin Red Raider team when Steve Sloan left for Mississippi. But Dockery stood at the pinnacle Wednesday. He was named The Associated Press Southwest Conference Coach of the Year in a ballot by his fellow coaches. With seven victories and a game still to play against Arkansas, Dockery said, "This has been an unbelievable year for us. I feel very honored to have it end this way."

Sands sweeps past Grady

The Sands Mustangs continued their winning ways last night by sweeping both of their basketball games with the Grady Wildcats. In the girls' game, Sands won by a 66-37 margin. The Mustangs jumped to a 20-8 first quarter lead, upped it to 34-18 at the half and were never threatened. Jill Floyd led the Sands onslaught by scoring 24 points. Tammy Nichos and Lellie Guitard chipped in with eight each to help the Mustang cause. Shirilla Sawyer and Ginger Madison were high point girls for Grady with 12 and 11 points, respectively. In the boys game, Sands outscored Grady 19-9 in the third quarter to break open a tight game and ease to a 74-58 victory. Larry Feaster was the high point scorer for the Mustangs with 21. David Mosley and David Long also had outstanding games for Sands with 19 points each. Grady's Alex Perez was the high point scorer for the game with 24. Other contributors to the Grady cause include Ronald Chee with 11 and Jimmy Mitchell.

Nothing's wrong with Dallas

DALLAS (AP)—Three weeks ago the National Football League was wondering what in the world was wrong with the world champions. The Dallas Cowboys were 6-4 and playing like they were 4-6. Then came a weekend of reevaluation after Minnesota flogged the Cowboys 21-10 in a Thursday night nationally televised game. Coach Tom Landry changed some plays, dropped some others and even evaluated his own play calling. But the big transition, Landry said Tuesday, was a mental change in a team riding on its Super Bowl laurels. "Our attitude changed," said Landry. "That was the big thing." The result: Dallas can gain the playoffs for the 13th time in the last 14 years Sunday with a victory over the New England Patriots in Texas Stadium. There is every indication the Cowboys are in Super Bowl stride with a consistently crushing defense, a tuned offense, a crisp kicking game and an awareness that the opposition will not swoon just because Dallas possesses blue-chip credentials. But Landry hasn't spent his playoff bonus money on Christmas presents yet even though Dallas was awesome Thanksgiving Day with an impressive 37-10 victory over rival Washington. "I've been very encouraged over the last three games," Landry said. "There are still some reservations in my mind...I guess we won't know about this team until the next three games." "I don't guess you ever really get comfortable," said Landry. "I know our offense is playing well. Our defense has been consistent. Our kicking game is good." Landry added "We are making the plays right now that we weren't making three weeks ago." The Cowboys will be without fullback Robert Newhouse at least for the New England game. Newhouse is rapidly recovering from a small fractured bone in his leg.

Earl's criticism uncalled for

University of Houston Coach Bill Yeoman, a vocal fan of Campbell dating back the days when Campbell pounded out yardage against the Cougars as a member of the University of Texas team, had even stronger comments. "I think it's an unfortunate thing when other players in the NFL suggest the possibility that Earl may not last as long because he's trying so hard," Yeoman said. "That's a dagdum shame. He's a perfect example of increased productivity and that's what this country needs."

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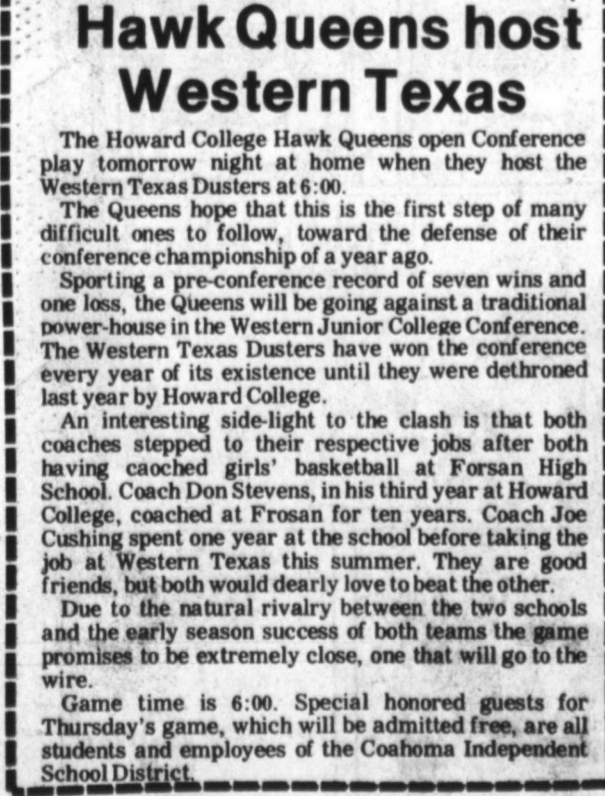
DOCKERY NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR—Rex Dockery, Texas Tech's head football coach, has been named Southwest Conference Coach of the Year by the Associated Press. Dockery's patchwork job in his rookie year as headcoach was instrumental in his getting the honor.

OU nudges Baylor

WACO, Texas (AP) — Terry Stotts scored a career high of 24 points here Tuesday night to guide Oklahoma to a 78-75 victory over the Baylor Bears. Six crucial free-throws in the final minutes lifted the Sooners to their 3-point victory. Cary Carrabine sunk four consecutive free-throws to break a 73-73 deadlock. Ray Whitley hit the clincher with 11 seconds remaining. The game was close most of the way, tied 41-41 at the half and neither team led more than three points throughout the remainder of the game. Vinnie Johnson led the Baylor scoring with 29 points. **OKLAHOMA (78)** McCullough 4 2-2 10, Stotts 12 0-0 24, Deal 5 0-0 10, Whitley 7 3-3 16, Curry 4 0-0 8, Carrabine 1-4-4 6, Jones 0 0-0 0, Pace 2 0-0 4, Totals 34 8-9 78. **BAYLOR (75)** Johnson 14 1-2 29, Mays 5 0-0 10, Carter 1 3-5 14, Teague 5 4-5 14, Nunley 6 0-1 12, Vasquez 0 0-0 0, Zeller 11 2-3 22, Stanley 10 1-2 22, Totals 33 9-15 75. Halftime—Oklahoma 41, Baylor 41. Fouled Out—None. Technical fouls—Oklahoma 17 Baylor 14. Beal A 6.450.

Hawk Queens host Western Texas

The Howard College Hawk Queens open Conference play tomorrow night at home when they host the Western Texas Dusters at 6:00. The Queens hope that this is the first step of many difficult ones to follow, toward the defense of their conference championship of a year ago. Sporting a pre-conference record of seven wins and one loss, the Queens will be going against a traditional power-house in the Western Junior College Conference. The Western Texas Dusters have won the conference every year of its existence until they were dethroned last year by Howard College. An interesting side-light to the clash is that both coaches stepped to their respective jobs after both having coached girls' basketball at Forsan High School. Coach Don Stevens, in his third year at Howard College, coached at Forsan for ten years. Coach Joe Cushing spent one year at the school before taking the job at Western Texas this summer. They are good friends, but both would dearly love to beat the other. Due to the natural rivalry between the two schools and the early season success of both teams the game promises to be extremely close, one that will go to the wire. Game time is 6:00. Special honored guests for Thursday's game, which will be admitted free, are all students and employees of the Coahoma Independent School District.



HOWARD COLLEGE HAWK QUEENS—Pictured here are the Howard College Hawk Queens of 1978-79. They have a 7-1 record so far, and will begin Western Junior College basketball action tomorrow night when they host the tough Western Texas College of Snyder team. Pictured on the front row from left to right are: JoAnn Lefridge, Karen Schulte, Robbie Freeman, Jan Phillips, Beverly Strickland, Loretta Young. On the back row from left to right are: Pam Hilliard, Susan Martin, Shawn Smith, Jayne Jones, Cathey Meyer, Sherrie Coalson, Paula Kirbie and Coach Don Stevens.

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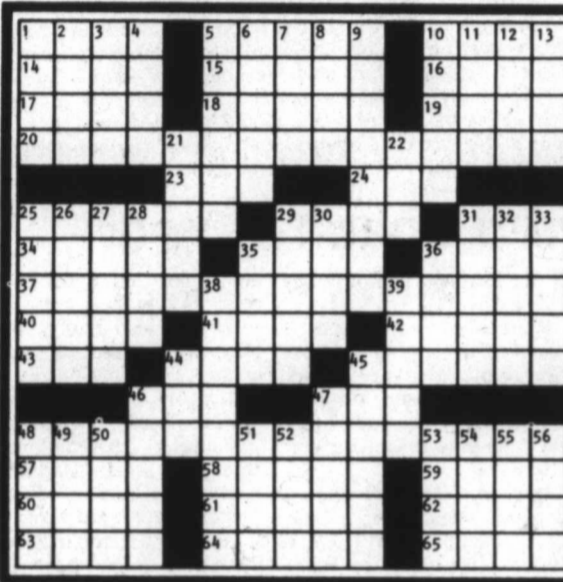
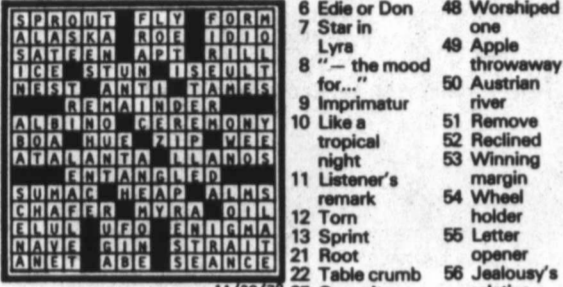
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Attend to pressing obligations early and then you can get into new interests. A new approach with a loved one leads to greater happiness.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can eliminate tensions with associates early in the day. Then carry through with new decisions you reached. Enjoy a romantic evening and forget about business.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Finish your work early and then you can meet with partners and put over good deals. Improve health were needed. Take time for favorite recreations.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan early for the recreation you want to enjoy later and then get right to work at hand. Put finishing touches on any creative work you are involved in.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Take care of home problems first before you consider outside affairs. Don't forget fundamental affairs before considering outside entertainment. Be charming.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take care of necessary communications early in the day. Then get into important fundamental affairs intelligently.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Handle anything of a monetary nature before turning your attention to reports and statements. Set up a better budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Go after personal aims early, but later handle practical affairs intelligently. Take any needed health treatments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Making private plans is good early in the day and then you can carry them through in a positive manner. Listen to a suggestion from a good adviser and follow it. Don't waste valuable time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) First get clear in your mind what your true aims are and then put the wheels in motion for obtaining them. A person in business can be most helpful to you.

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OH MY, SUCH A MESS... NOW WE'VE GOT TO FIND ANOTHER SHERIFF. UM... MISTER PERCUSSION... WOULD YOU...??

NO, AH WOULDN'T!



LIKAKE SITS ON THE SIDELINE WATCHING KAILUA AND BILL BLAKE DANCE.

LIKAKE!... WHY ARE YOU CARRYING A KNIFE?

I'M GOING TO THE REEF... TO FIGHT SHARKS...

... I CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH ANY MORE.



Ain't we better git Miss Elva's papa back in his box, Joel?

Fust thinn's fust, Rufus!

You is fittin' Mr. Lump done fall down th' hill!

While you is ther, Rufus, look fer th' jug! It fall, too!

Yes'm!



YOU HAVE MY SYMPATHY, JUNE. HAVING TO WORK WITH THESE TWO MEN!

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D TURN OUT TO BE A TROUBLE-MAKER, DR. CARSON!

I'LL MEET YOU DOWN IN THE LOBBY IN FIFTEEN MINUTES, JUNE! I'VE GOT TO LEAVE ORDERS ON A NEW ADMISSION!

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I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR QUESTION, CHARLIE BROWN... WHY SHOULD I HAVE SELF-DOUBTS?

WHY NOT? AFTER ALL, YOU'RE NOT REALLY PERFECT, YOU KNOW

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE SO OFFENDED!

GOLFING OR his ball out of Princeville court World Cup tournament representing the

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HOUSTON (AP) regular season Houston and Rice's Ray Albom scripts prepared drop a few clever and just enjoy the w

Lame cold

By NATHAN F Lamesa's Gold nadoes used excel throw shooting a coldness of the Big Steers to take a 5 Tuesday night. The Steers, behind shooting from the c Wilbert Grant, exp an early lead. Grant long range bombs free throws to score 14 points in the minutes of the cont Rubio added a bas Mark Poss made a n which he converted layup as the Steers 16-6 lead with two remaining in th quarter. It was the first gar year for Grant and however, and they leave for a breathe time. Poss also d third foul at time, leaving the B crew with three su in the game. Two later, at the end of stanza, Lamesa narrowed the gap to 16-12. Lamesa, behind shooting of Ruber bron, eased to a 27 as the Steers went in shooting spell that never emerge from. The Steers, play cellent defense, ma get within a point, midway in the third but could not take th their shots simply w

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YSA BOMBS—Big arches a long rang Lamesa. The Steer night in the game.



GOLFING OR FISHING? — John Mahaffey fishes his ball out of the lake on the 17th fairway of the Princeville course during a practice round for the World Cup tournament. Mahaffey and Andy North are representing the United States.

Sims won Heisman in narrow race

NEW YORK (AP) — Six players have won the Heisman Trophy as juniors. Only one, Archie Griffin of Ohio State, repeated as a senior. Oklahoma's Billy Sims has a chance to follow in Griffin's footsteps ...and he plans to give it a shot.

Although his original class at the University of Oklahoma will graduate next June, Sims has another year of eligibility remaining. And after he was announced Tuesday as the winner of the 44th annual Heisman Trophy as the nation's top college football player, he said that he will be back to try for two in a row.

and Big Eight Conference single-season records by gaining 1,762 yards in 11 games and scoring 20 touchdowns while averaging 7.6 yards per carry. He tied a record by rushing 2-1 point system. Fusina's for 200 or more yards in count was 163-89-83-750.

Steer JVs, Sophs edge past Lamesa

Greg Stephens sank a free throw with one second remaining to climax a dramatic rally and give the Big Spring JV's an exciting 36-35 victory.

"I'll just play like I did this year and let things fall in place," said the 6-foot, 205-pound junior running back from Hooks, Texas, who missed almost all of the 1976 season with an injury. "I am not going to go in the (National Football League)

and smashed the Oklahoma



HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER — Oklahoma halfback Billy Sims, who won the Heisman Trophy, fields questions from reporters. Sims said the "B" on his Boston Red Sox baseball cap "stands for Billy now."

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Yeoman-Alborn comedy show will end Saturday night

HOUSTON (AP) — The regular season finale this Saturday night between Houston and Rice was supposed to be a laughter so Houston's Bill Yeoman and Rice's Ray Alborn had their scripts prepared—they'd drop a few clever oneliners and just enjoy the week.

loses to Rice and the Red Raiders beat Arkansas. Despite the gravity of the game, the two coaches have followed their lines anyway, taking their Yeoman and Alborn Show on a series of luncheon engagements this week.

"I've attended so many luncheons, I ate breakfast this morning and then stood up to lecture my wife," Yeoman told the Houston Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association Tuesday.

Midland College humbles NMJC

MIDLAND — Midland College humbled New Mexico Junior College, 91-79, here Tuesday night in the opening Western Conference basketball game for both teams.

Lamesa freezes cold Steers

By **NATHAN POSS**
Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes used excellent free throw shooting and the coldness of the Big Spring Steers to take a 57-46 win Tuesday night.

Then, with Alborn feigning horror nearby, Yeoman said "I'd like to be diplomatic like my compatriot here but, bull, we'd like to make the trip to Dallas in January."

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The Steers, behind the hot shooting from the corner by Wilbert Grant, exploded to an early lead. Grant hit four long range bombs and two free throws to score 10 of his 14 points in the first six minutes of the contest.

The merriment started at the Houston Touchdown Club, which annually presents the Bayou Bucket trophy to the winner of the game. Alborn told the group on Monday that Yeoman was his childhood idol.

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YSA BOMBS—Big Spring Steer guard Ysa Rubio arches a long range bomb in Tuesday night's loss to Lamesa. The Steers suffered through a cold shooting night in the game.

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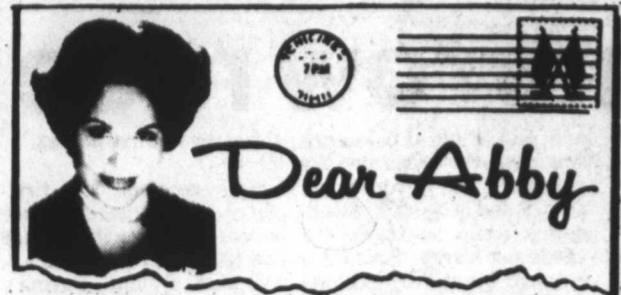
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Dear Abby

A Pregnant Question

DEAR ABBY: I am a young married woman. During a job interview today I was asked, "Do you plan to start a family in the near future?"

I was flabbergasted. I never dreamed that such an inquiry would be made in this day of equal rights, working women, postponed parenthood, etc.

Abby, my husband and I are a family. And besides, I invested a great deal of time and effort in earning a college degree and, right now, my career is of paramount importance to me.

I am certain that a male applicant would not have been asked a question like that. In your opinion, is that a proper question to ask a female applicant? Or am I getting all shook up about a legitimate request for information?

K IN PONTIAC

DEAR K: When a new employee is hired, the employer makes an investment in time and training. He therefore has a right to know if the applicant plans to have a family or not—and if so, when.

Some women take a leave of absence from their jobs to have children and raise them. Men do not.

DEAR ABBY: No names please. If anyone knew I wrote this I'd die of embarrassment.

What is the difference between a mule, a donkey and a jackass?

I have heard that mules are sterile. So if a mule can't reproduce how come we still have mules? Thank you.

OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER

DEAR OLD ENOUGH: A mule is the offspring of a jackass and a mare. When a male horse mates with a female donkey, the offspring is known as a "hinny." A hinny is capable of reproducing, but the mule is almost always sterile.

An ass is simply a donkey, and a jackass is specifically a male donkey.

DEAR ABBY: This may not seem very important to you but it's important to me. Our dog snores. Although he sleeps in the kitchen, we can hear him all over the house.

Don't suggest we put him outside. It's too cold. He's only a pup but he snores so loud he sounds like an old man. Sometimes his snoring interferes with my sleep. Any suggestions?

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

DEAR C.R.: Dogs, like people, can have a nasal obstruction which causes them to snore, so do yourself (and your pooch) a favor and take him to the vet.

If that doesn't help, try earplugs (for you). I wouldn't suggest putting a dog out in a Cedar Rapids winter.

If you need help in writing letters of sympathy, congratulations or thank-you letters, get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for all Occasions." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (25 cents) envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.

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BING'S DAUGHTER WEDS—Mary Frances Crosby, daughter of the late singer Bing Crosby and his second wife Kathryn, is shown with husband Ed Lottimer at their wedding reception in Malibu Saturday, following nuptials Friday. Crosby met Lottimer, a music publisher, at the American Conservatory of Theater in San Francisco two years ago. Mary has dropped her middle name Frances as she embarks on a professional entertainment career. She is 19, he's 27.

TwEEN 12 and 20—Too-strict parents

By Robert Wallace Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: I read a letter from a 16-year-old girl whose parents treat her like a child. If she has problems, what do you call mine?

I'm almost 19 and my parents won't trust me to go anywhere by myself. They won't allow me to date, go to the movies or wear pants or shorts.

They never allowed me to spend the night with a girlfriend. In fact, my friends are not welcome in our home. I cannot watch a late movie on television and would you believe I've got to be in bed by 8:00 on week-days.

I attended both my junior and senior proms alone because my parents said they were not going to turn their little girl loose with a boy. They also think that any girl who is not chaperoned on a date will wind up involved in sex.

My mother and I have never had a good mother-daughter relationship because regardless of our conversation she always ends by saying that I'm going to wind up as a slut. At one time, I contemplated suicide.

About two years ago I turned to a very friendly and good teacher for help. For a while she really helped me but my mother soon found out and called her and told her to "buzz off" and she did.

I received a boy pen pal through your column. You guessed it. Mother found out he was writing to me and she said I could not answer his letter because she is afraid he'll get me into trouble.

How can he get me into trouble when he lives in California, and I live in Alabama?

I don't like being dishonest, but I've got to go behind mother's back to answer his letters.

Would you believe my parents won't even trust me to find a job? I talked them into going to college next semester. Since I'll be staying on campus, my mother has already warned me to be in my room by 5:00 p.m. every evening, and they expect me to come home every weekend.

I will admit my parents gave me material things as I was growing up, but I never felt love.

Don't you think that 18-year-olds should be treated as adults? Why can't some parents accept the fact that their offspring is a mature young adult?

My parents feel that if they keep an "eagle eye" on me that I will never go wrong. What a huge mistake. We both know that if I wanted to "get in trouble" I could have.

I have a moral code that I live with and the only thing I must answer to on Earth is my conscience.

Please give me your opinion, but don't use my name. Thanks—Florence, Ala.

Florence: I used to think that overly strict parents were preferable to parents who just don't care. Your letter has convinced me that they are all now equally detrimental.

Being away at college will be a great learning experience for you.

The time has come for you to exert your authority and independence. Find reasons that will legitimately keep you on campus most of the weekends—Don't go home!

If it takes quitting college and moving out on your own—do it! You must start sometime and now is the best time.

Write to Dr. Robert Wallace, TwEEN 12 and 20, in care of this newspaper. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Clubhouse Shower fetes Mrs. Brown

Ladies learn to landscape

Hostesses for the Nov. 14 meeting of the Rosebud How-To-Grow Garden Club were Mrs. James Johnston and Mrs. Charles Madvy. The meeting took place at 1:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Guest speaker John Johansen was introduced by Sandy Jones. Johansen presented a program on "How To Landscape" during which he gave pointers on what to plant and when.

He stressed that landscaping should have both unity and variety. Plants should be selected, he said, to bring out color in each season and to fit the style of the home.

He told about a new ground cover, Asia Jasmin, which he predicted would be used extensively in West Texas.

A business report was submitted by each officer of the club.

In attendance were two visitors. The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. Dec. 12 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. A luncheon will follow the program.

Debbie Hughes Brown of Lubbock was the honoree of a baby shower Saturday at the home of Anne Looney, 611 Colgate. Assisting Mrs. Looney as co-hostesses were Theresa Wash, Dana Talmadge of Conroe and Betty Anne Hayes of Arlington.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Brown with a corsage made of pink and blue baby socks shaped in the form of a rosette. The grandmothers-to-be, Mrs. Bobby Hughes and Mrs. Don Brown, were presented with pink and blue carnation corsages.

Mrs. Brown was seated in an antique rocking chair placed beside a fitted bassinet, a gift from her sister Cynthia Hughes. As guests arrived, their gifts were placed in the bassinet.

Carrying out the motif, the refreshment table was centered with arrangements of pink and blue carnations and a white wool lamb. The lamb was presented to the honoree as her baby's first toy. Punch and cake were served with assorted canapes.

The hostesses' gift was a high chair.

Crafters will finish wreaths

The home of Claire Jonas was the site of the Nov. 15 meeting of the Newcomers Handicraft Club. Members worked on pine cone wreaths.

All members and Big Spring newcomers are urged to attend the next meeting at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 29 at the home of Lou Hill, 2603 Ann. At that time, plans for the club's Christmas party will be made as well as plans for a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Members are urged to bring craft items they wish to donate to the state hospital Christmas bazaar.

The pine cone wreaths and other unfinished handicrafts will be completed.

For more information about the club, contact Theresa Lewis, 263-6085.

Men's styles are 'natural'

COLLEGE STATION—Men's fashions for fall and winter depict the "natural" look in styling, fabrics and color.

In tailored clothes, the natural, softer shoulder is in vogue, with notched collars, narrow lapels, fuller cut jackets and back vents, says Marlene Odle-Kemp, a clothing specialist.

Ms. Odle-Kemp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Dress shirt collars have shorter points—some rounded or short button-downs.

Pants are fuller straight legged and pleated at the waist.

Ties are narrower, ranging from three and one-half inch silks to two-inch knits, the specialist reports.

New club organized for homemakers

"Spring City Gals" is the name of the new Extension Homemakers Club that is being organized in Howard County. The club is composed of homemakers who are interested in learning together.

Everyone is involved and members learn by attending club and leader training meetings. They teach lessons, take part in discussions, plan recreation and participate in community projects sponsored by the club.

What does it cost? Almost nothing—your major investment is your time to learn and share new information about home economics. Dues are not required.

Spring City Gals Extension Homemakers Club is designed to meet the needs and interest of young women. Its purposes include becoming more knowledgeable of skills relating to the home, developing ideals for economy and thrift by putting into practice improved methods of management, and to increase appreciation of home life and family relations.

The first and third Fridays of each month have been designated as the club's meeting date. Meetings will be held at 2 p.m. in homes of members or other suitable meeting places.

The club met Nov. 21 for a special Thanksgiving luncheon at La Posada Restaurant.

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Cattle prices rising again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattle prices are climbing again and now are expected to go up a little faster this winter than government experts have been predicting.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday that in the first quarter of 1979 prices of "fed" cattle — those fattened on feedlot

rations for the slaughter market — probably will average \$55 to \$57 per 100 pounds.

In a similar estimate last month, the department said prices might average \$54 to \$56 per hundredweight.

For the second quarter, the new report said prices might average \$58 to \$60 per 100 pounds at Omaha, Neb.,

the market used as a guide in the estimates. Earlier, USDA projected those prices at \$57 to \$59 per hundredweight.

The estimates, if true, would put fed cattle prices at a record level. The previous high for a quarter was in April-June of this year, when prices averaged about \$55.10 per hundredweight before dropping to \$53.80 in the third quarter and to a range of \$53 to \$55 now estimated for the current fourth quarter.

Hog prices, based on major markets, also are edging up and were projected at \$50 to \$52 per 100 pounds in the first three months of 1979, compared with \$49 to \$51 this fall. In the second quarter of next year they are expected to average \$49 to \$51 per hundredweight.

The revised price outlook for cattle and hogs was included in a routine outlook report primarily about poultry prospects in 1979.

Energy

Howard venture measured

A Howard County wildcat recovered oil and salt water on a drillstem test this week.

Estoril Producing Corp., Midland, No. 1 J.E. Underwood, in 33-32-2n-T&P, 3/4 mile west and one mile west-southwest of the Luther, Southeast (Siluro-Devonian oil) field 1 1/2 miles southwest of an undesignated Atoka gas strike and eight miles north of Big Spring, recovered 100 feet of 48 gravity oil, 143 feet of gas and oil-cut mud and 1,000 feet of gas-cut salt water on a drillstem test in an unidentified zone, probably Canyon.

Tool was open an unreported time on the test taken at 8,242-60 feet. Flowing pressure was 485 pounds; 180-minute initial shut-in pressure was 2,971 pounds; and final shut-in pressure, no time, 2,950 pounds.

More than 1 million bushels are in store

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers have more than 1.1 billion bushels of wheat, corn and other grain stored under the government's three-year reserve program.

The Agriculture Department said Tuesday the latest surveys of field offices show the commodities include: wheat, 406.4 million bushels; corn, 548.8 million; barley, 36.5 million; oats, 39.5 million; and sorghum, 72.4 million.

Last Friday the department announced that as of Nov. 30 no more corn from

the 1978 crop will be allowed to be stored under the reserve program because the target for feed grains was near at hand.

The initial goal was to have about 670 million bushels of feed grain, based on an equivalent of corn, in storage by this fall, plus about 330 million bushels of wheat.

Farmers can store the grain under government loan for up to three years or until market prices rise enough to trigger their release.

"Broiler and turkey production will expand sharply in 1979 in response to relatively favorable profit prospects," it said. "Broiler prices (at the farm) may about match 1978 levels largely due to reduced supplies of red meats."

However, turkey prices next year are expected to drop below the high marks of 1978 because of the greater production, the report said.

Rains, snow helping winter wheat crop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Timely rains and snow have helped winter wheat in some areas of the southern Great Plains where parched soils have held back growth this fall, says the Agriculture Department.

"Texas winter wheat showed excellent response to improved soil moisture," the department said Tuesday in a weekly weather review.

In Oklahoma, wheat was rated "good" as of Nov. 26, with about 7 percent of the

acreage being used to graze livestock. About 5 percent of the Kansas wheat was being used for livestock, only about half the average, the report said.

Nebraska and Missouri wheat was rated "fair to good" and snow helped protect the crop in much of the northern plains. Winter wheat in the Pacific Northwest was also helped by protective snow cover, the report said.

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'Doctor Zinn' book now available at museum

Heritage Museum announced today that they now have the book "Doctor Zinn" written by the late Dr. Jack Zinn, available at the museum.

The book sells for \$6.50 and is a biography, but not in the usual sense. It includes short pieces and poems and many

of them refer to people known in the West Texas area.

It also points out the difficulty of working one's way through medical school during the depression years.

Farm markets

FORT WORTH, TEXAS (AP) — Cattle and calves: 450; slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder steers and steer calves steady with Monday's advance. Feeder heifers and heifer calves mostly 1.00 higher. Demand good. Trading active. Run includes around 16 percent slaughter cows. Balance mostly feeders.

Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 40.00-45.00; cutter 38-50 45.00; high dressing cutter and utility 45-50 50.00.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1 975-1575 lbs. 48-10-51.00.

Feeder steers: Choice 250-400 lbs. 83.00-87.50; 400-500 lbs. 75.00-83.50; good 400 lbs. 70.00-75.00; good 300-400 lbs. 75.00-84.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-74.50.

Feeder heifers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 66.00-71.75; good 64.00-68.50.

Hogs: 350; barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher. US 1-2 200-220 lbs. 48-50-50; US 2-3 200-270 lbs. 47-50-48-50.

Sows: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-40.00.

Boars: 300-450 lbs. 32.00; 150-250 lbs. 36.00-37.00.

Spas spurn

LONDON (AP) — John Nunn, secretary of the British Spas Association, has turned down advice from the British Tourist Authority on how to revive ailing "healing waters" resorts.

The preface says, in part, "I do not write this book for my own amazement or amusement, but rather to encourage young people to buck the odds and do their damndest to achieve their ambition. Come on in, the water's fine."

The authority suggested the resorts install casinos and encourage nude sunbathing.

Two WT engineers gain cash awards

COLLEGE STATION — Two West Texas Engineers of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation have received top awards for outstanding achievements in highway engineering.

Receiving plaques and \$1,000 cash awards were William A. Lancaster of Odessa and Bobby R. Lindley of Abilene. The awards were presented at the annual short-course sponsored by the department and under the direction of the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University.

The annual awards were established in 1968 through a grant by the late John

Redditt of Lufkin. Redditt, a former highway commission member and legislator, named the awards in honor of Gibb Gilchrist and Dewitt Greer, former heads of the department.

Lancaster, winner of the Gilchrist Award, was cited for his work in design and construction of highway facilities in several areas of West Texas.

Lancaster performed with distinction in assignments in Fort Stockton, Sanderson and Balmorhea before moving to the district headquarters in Odessa in 1968. He is now the assistant district engineer in Odessa.

Lindley, the assistant district engineer in Abilene, was named the recipient of the Dewitt Greer Award. Under Lindley's leadership, the department's Abilene district has become a leader in the field of pavement recycling.


The Abilene area's recycling of hard-to-get pavement materials has attracted national attention. The recycling effort has become increasingly important because of the high cost of fuel and the growing scarcity of high quality materials.

The awards were presented by Engineer-Director Luther DeBerry, Dr. M.T. Harrington, president emeritus of the university read the citations.

For the record

The Herald mistakenly reported that four garbage trucks will be leased at a cost of \$40,400 a month for 60 months. The trucks will be nice, but not that nice. The actual cost to the city will be \$3,350 a month, with the total price per truck being \$40,400. Also, the cost of a second bid was only \$100 less per month, rather than \$400 less.

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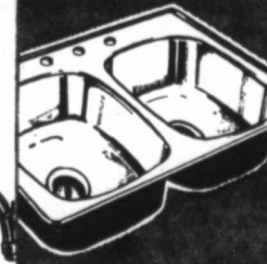
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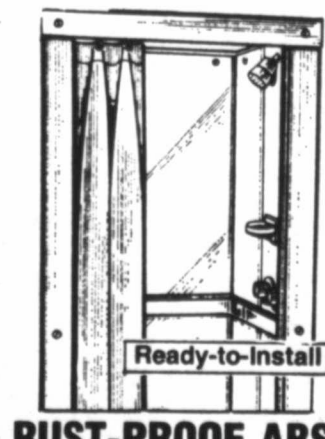


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