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IMPORTANT CLUE — A cross discovered near the human skeleton found on Woody Robinson's property southeast of town is examined by Sheriff A.N. Standard. The cross gives sheriff deputies a clue into the identity of the skeleton. Tentative identification of the remains has been made.

Inflation, SALT get attention

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is sounding a keynote of restraint for 4 Congress whose leaders agree with his austerity, but are already arguing about proper targets for the budget cutters.

"The president charged business and labor and the Congress to work together to beat inflation," said House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass. "I will do whatever I can, as speaker, to do what the president wants."

Assistant Senate Majority Leader Alan Cranston was not so effusive. "I differ with the president on the proposal to increase defense spending by huge sums when we are the strongest nation on earth," the California Democrat said.

House Majority Leader Jim Wright, D-Texas, called Carter's commitment to fight inflation commendable and said, "He will have the active support of Congress." But Wright predicted "there may be some disagreements as to where the cuts should come."

Carter's State of the Union message, delivered to a joint session of Congress Tuesday night, dwelt heavily on inflation and the strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviet Union, which the Senate must ratify by a two-thirds majority.

With negotiations on the treaty in their final stages, Carter made a strong appeal for support of the agreement once it is finalized and sent to the Senate, probably early this year.

"I will sign no agreement which does not enhance our national security," said the president.

Moments later, he added: "I will sign no agreement unless our deterrent force will remain overwhelming."

Addressing congressional concern over whether the United States could rely on the Soviets to adhere to any treaty, Carter said, "SALT II will not rely on trust. It will be verifiable."

With its domestic emphasis on austerity, the speech followed by a day Carter's budget for 1980, a document he described as "lean and austere" and reflecting the need for sacrifice "if we are to overcome inflation."

Midway through his first term in the White House and following an election in which inflation emerged as the major issue, Carter called on Congress and the nation to "change our attitudes as well as our policies."

"We cannot afford to live beyond our means. We cannot afford to create programs we can neither manage nor finance, or to waste our natural resources; and we cannot tolerate mismanagement and fraud. Above all, we must meet the challenge of inflation as a united people."

True natives of the area

Some plants deadly

This is the first of a series about Howard County plants and their history. The articles are prepared by local Soil Conservation Service personnel.

Howard County has plants that are unique, deadly, beautiful, rare or endangered, and that provide food for people, wildlife, and livestock. Some of our plants are on the National Rare and Endangered List.

In the next few weeks we are going to provide pictures and cutlines of some of the more interesting native plants found in and around Howard County.

The native plant communities, especially the forage grasses, had a lot to do with when an area was settled by the early pioneers. Of course, water was the primary need and the native vegetation was second. Areas that did not provide food, shelter, and adequate forage were the last to be populated. Some of these areas are still not overpopulated by man or animals. One example is the area West of the Pecos, lying in the northern edge of the Chihuahuan Desert.

Natural plant resources have provided the basic needs for humanity since the beginning of time. The Indians, explorers, and early pioneers used the native plants that grew, to provide food, shelter, fiber and medicine.

Consumer price rise is largest in 4 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose 9 percent in 1978, the largest increase in four years, but the inflation picture improved in the last two months of the year, the Labor Department said today.

Price increases were held to 0.6 percent in December because of smaller increases in medical costs and the property tax cuts in California, the department said.

But food prices began spiraling again, rising 0.8 percent for the month, due mainly to higher meat and milk prices.

The purchasing power of the average worker declined 0.1 percent in the month and by 3.4 percent over the course of the year, the department said.

The year-end consumer price report affects the pay of up to 2.6 million people who have December or fourth-quarter cost-of-living clauses in their labor contracts.

The 9 percent increase for the year is the largest since a 12.2 percent rise in 1974.

Food prices rose 11.6 percent over the year, while housing costs went up 9.9 percent, medical care 8.8 percent, transportation 7.7 percent and entertainment 5.8 percent.

The 0.6 percent increase in December would amount to between 7 percent and 8 percent if it continued for a full year. It followed a smaller increase of 0.5 percent in November.

The Consumer Price Index ended the year at 202.9, meaning that the average products that cost \$100 in the base period of 1967 cost \$202.90 in December. The 9 percent increase was for both categories the department measures: all urban consumers and urban wage earners and clerical workers.

The monthly figures are adjusted to account for seasonal variations.

Despite the 9 percent increase for the year, the Carter administration is counting on a tighter budget and its wage-price standards to slow inflation in 1979.

The higher prices far exceeded the administration's prediction a year ago that inflation for the year would be 6.1 percent.

The administration is predicting a 7.4 percent inflation rate for 1979. President Carter said in his budget message Monday he is reducing the budget deficit from \$37.4 billion to \$29 billion in 1980 to fight inflation.

He also said his wage and price standards will help bring prices down.

The biggest contributors to inflation in 1978 were food prices, which rose more sharply than expected. Housing prices also continued to soar.

"Home prices have far outstripped the overall national rate of inflation," said Robert H. McKinney, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. "Extending this rate to 1988 would mean a median cost of \$125,000 for a new home."

Meanwhile, a Census Bureau study released Tuesday showed that most families barely kept up with inflation in 1977. It showed the median income of the nation's households rose to \$13,570 in 1977; up 7 percent from 1976. However, prices were rising 6.5 percent over the same period.

In other economic news Tuesday:

—A private economist indicated that 1979 is not getting off to a good start. Donald Ratajczak, economist for Georgia State University, said prices received by farmers will probably increase by 3 percent for the second month in a row in January. Most of the gains are in meat prices as they were last year, he said.

Texas Supreme Court takes case

Valley water rights to be decided

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court today agreed to decide a case that the attorney general's office says could throw Rio Grande Valley water rights into chaos.

A Feb. 28 hearing was set on an appeal by the state and several Valley water districts from a decision allowing the Texas Water Commission to upgrade certain irrigators' priorities.

Crow Iron Works and several other irrigators asked the commission to raise their priorities for taking Rio Grande water but the commission refused to take the case.

The commission said the Valley water rights adjudication case decision in 1969 prevented it from considering the irrigators' request.

The Valley water rights case in-

volved some 3,000 parties and 2.5 million acres of irrigated land.

An Austin trial court agreed, but the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals here reversed the decision and said the water commission must take the case.

Crow and the others had bought unexercised portions of water permits covering their lands after the massive suit to establish water rights throughout the Valley was filed in 1956.

The appeals court said the 1969 final decision of the case left open the possibility of changing priorities.

But the attorney general's office said in its request for Supreme Court review that the thrust of the Valley case was to cancel "paper rights."

No mechanism exists, the attorney general's appeal said, to separate

rights bought before the Valley suit from those purchased while it was pending.

"If all these paper rights retain their potential validity, as the court of civil appeals opinion infers, more than 10 years of judicial effort represented

by the Valley Adjudication, water rights in the lower Rio Grande Valley are still uncertain, and chaos may be anticipated the next time a drought occurs in the Valley," asserted the attorney general's appeal, filed before John Hill left office.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Seatbelts stats

Q. Many of my friends never take the trouble to buckle their children into seatbelts on trips. Would you give me some figures to prove to them how dangerous that is?

A. Auto accidents are the number one cause of death among children, claiming more lives than drowning, poisoning and childhood diseases, according to the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. Each year nearly 1,000 children under the age of four die while passengers in auto mishaps; thousands more are seriously injured. One reason for this is parent neglect. One recent survey reports that 93 percent of children do not ride buckled up while in the car. And here's one final, ugly statistic that may make the point more vivid. According to the laws of physics, the weight of any object is increased tremendously by its momentum in a crash. In a collision at only 20 miles per hour a 30-pound child can suddenly hurtle into the dashboard with 600 pounds of force.

Calendar: Community theatre

THURSDAY

The Big Spring Area Community Theatre will have a meeting at 7:30 in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce meeting room. All interested persons from Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma are urged to attend the meeting.

Big Spring Golf Association membership meeting, Comanche Trail Golf Course pro shop, 7:30 p.m.

Tops on TV: 'Mandrake'

Cashing in on the revival of popular music book characters, NBC will present "Mandrake" at 7 p.m. The show deals with the famous Mandrake the Magician, who uses his special powers to fight a madman and an army of mind-controlled robots. Reviving a classic of a different nature, PBS will present Eugene O'Neill's lighthearted classic, "Ah, Wilderness!" at 8 p.m. Joyce Ebert, Geraldine Fitzgerald, and Swoosie Kurtz star. Finally, you might want to catch one of Steven "Jaws" Spielberg's earlier made-for-TV efforts, "Duel," at 9 p.m. on Channel 11. It features all the hair-raising excitement that can be found in his later work.

Inside: Old news

MANY OF THE STATE legislators have termed the "First Chapter" of Gov. Bill Clements' proposals as being old news that was rejected once and probably will be again. See page 3-A.

A CENSUS REPORT reveals that Americans are taking home more money but due to inflation their buying power has not increased any at all. See page 3-B.

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Outside: Rain risk

A possibility of showers is in the forecast tonight and partly cloudy this afternoon and Thursday. Temperatures will probably rise this afternoon. Tonight will not be as cold as last night. High for today is forecast in the mid 50s, the low tonight is in the mid 30s. Thursday's high will be in the upper 50s. Chance of rain tonight and Thursday is 20 percent.



Irving man due interview for city manager's post

COLORADO CITY — Applicants for the city manager's job here were discussed at length by the city council, which met in formal session Tuesday night.

Council members will regroup at 10 a.m., Thursday to interview Douglas Bales, director of services at Irving, who is flying in from his home.

The council failed to reach an agreement on previous applicants.

In other action Tuesday night, council members set acting city manager Brenda Tarter's salary at \$1,710 per month as long as she serves in that capacity.

After a city manager is hired, Mrs. Tarter's pay will drop back to \$1,010 per month as city clerk. Mrs. Tarter offered several

suggestions for boosting revenue when the city budget is approved. She proposed that the city charge a fee for requests for zone changes. No charge is being exacted for this at the present time.

Mrs. Tarter also wants to increase water tapping fees and suggested that reconnect fees should be increased. She did not suggest specific amounts.

The acting city manager also wants Colorado City water wells to be tested and a fund set aside to restore them to duty in an emergency.

The city currently uses lake water from Lake Colorado City but is obligated to keep its water wells in a usable condition in a contract it has with Texas Electric Service Co., which owns Lake Colorado City.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH THE WEATHER — Ten days after the blizzard that buried Chicago, men and machines still struggle to clear the streets of snow. A snow removal task force works on a North Side street, Tuesday, while several more inches of new snow were expected to fall Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mideast cease-fire holding up today

By The Associated Press

The United Nations arranged a cease-fire on the tense Israeli-Lebanese border, and it was holding early today, U.N. headquarters in Jerusalem said.

U.N. spokesman Hugo Rocha said a truce after three cross-border artillery duels in the past five days was arranged in negotiations with "Israel, the Palestine Liberation Organization and various militias held in Jerusalem, New York and Beirut."

An Israeli army spokesman in Tel Aviv confirmed that the border was quiet.

The Palestinians said four Lebanese civilians were killed and 26 were wounded in the shelling exchanges Friday, Sunday and Tuesday. The Israelis reported four wounded.

The firing followed a raid Friday by Israeli troops on two Palestinian bases in southeast Lebanon in retaliation for Arab bombings in Jerusalem and a Palestinian raid on a northern Israeli town two and half weeks ago.

In Beirut, meanwhile, Palestinian mourners fired machine guns into the air and vowed vengeance for Abu Hassan, the planner of the guerrilla attack on the Israeli team at the 1972 Munich Olympics who was assassinated Monday.

On the diplomatic front, U.S. envoy Alfred Atherton continued meetings with Israeli officials, and Prime Minister Menachem Begin said there were still "outstanding differences" after a week of arduous negotiations over a draft peace treaty with Egypt.

U.S. officials said Atherton still hoped to go to Cairo later today but might have to delay his departure again.

Little Symphony in 3 concerts

SWEETWATER — The Women's Division of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, the Sweetwater Jaycees and the Fine Arts Guild have announced the Texas Little Symphony of Fort Worth will appear in three concerts in Sweetwater Saturday.

A concert scheduled for 11 a.m. is for area elementary school children. One at 1:15 p.m. will be for junior high and senior high students while the third will be at 7:30 p.m., and will be open to the public.

The Texas Little Symphony was organized in 1976 and is a core group from the larger Fort Worth Symphony. John Giordano, conductor of the Fort Worth Symphony, envisioned a need to "take the music to the people." From that concept came the idea for the Texas Little Symphony.

It is the only orchestra of its kind in the Southwest.

Trustees will review audit

Big Spring Independent School District Board members were to review the Head Start audit today after having lunch at College Heights Elementary School and touring the facilities. School Superintendent Lynn Hise said he expects the board to approve the Head Start audit.

Board members will review the audit of the program that spent \$234,438.57 since Aug. 31, 1977. A federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare grant provided \$182,046.37 and the school district provided \$52,392.20.

Board members have been touring district facilities and having lunch at one school a month.

State to press for new Davis trial

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Millionaire businessman Cullen Davis is trading one "cold damp place" for another, now that the murder-for-hire charges against him have been temporarily set aside by a hung jury.

Davis, 45, spent five months in jail after being arrested last August on charges that he plotted the death of District Judge Joe Eidson, the presiding judge over his divorce proceedings with his estranged wife, Priscilla.

But with Monday's mistrial declaration in Houston, Davis and his blonde girlfriend, Karen Master, are planning a ski trip of several days to Aspen, Colo.

His stay of several months in the Houston lock-up was "the worst experience of my life," he said.

The state said it will press for a new trial against Davis because "good conscience demands" it, Tarrant County District Attorney Tim Curry said Tuesday.

But Davis' immediate concern after returning from Colorado will be the resumption in February of his hotly contested divorce trial with his estranged wife, Priscilla.

Davis and Ms. Master have said they plan to marry once his divorce to Priscilla is final.

Many were calling the mistrial a victory for the defense; others were declaring it a triumph for the prosecution.

Curry said he has to chalk it up for the defense.

"The point is that as long as the defense can keep a man out of jail, they're winning. The tactics will now be to delay," he said.

Davis' chief defense counsel, Richard "Racehorse" Haynes, is so successful he can "pick and choose" when to go to trial again, the Fort Worth prosecutor added.

Curry said he personally would like to go to court with another Davis trial within six months, but doubts that is realistic.

"It boils down to whether a man of his resources and his money should get a free ride in the system. I don't think he should. I think the law ought to apply to everyone, regardless. I don't think it does at this point," Curry said.

At the same time, defense attorneys were saying the mistrial was the best they could have done under the circumstances. They said critical comments by trial judge Wallace Moore against Haynes influenced jurors against Davis.

"They may be friends out of court, but Moore's disgust for Haynes' conduct during the trial has been clear, and that's got to hurt," one defense lawyer said.

A World War II fighter pilot, the chain-smoking, no-nonsense judge was in several dogfights with Haynes throughout the three-month trial, which Moore described the same way Davis viewed the Harris County Jail.

"It was the worst experience of my life," Moore said.

Interjecting frequent challenges to the relevancy of Haynes' prolonged questioning of most witnesses, Moore at one time asked:

"Is this another rabbit-trail question?"

Moore, who had predicted three weeks of testimony, was bitter when it stretched to 10. He said there was no excuse.

"When it takes five minutes for a five-second question, and that question is asked over and over, the system is being abused," Moore said.

Asked if the trial had strained his friendship with Haynes, Moore said quickly: "No."

But after a pause, he added:

"But I don't care if it did."

Davis isn't the only one planning to get away for a brief vacation.

Moore, who said they can count him out when they go looking for someone to preside over a new trial, vowed to go sailing "far away" to conquer his exhaustion.

The trial, he said, had a fundamental effect on him.

"It killed me," he said.

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CLEANUP BEGINS — Ten-year-old Johnny Bourgeois stands before the wreckage that once was his family's house trailer in the Mississippi River town of Litcher, La. A tornado swept through Tuesday afternoon causing

an estimated \$1 million damage and injuring about 25 persons, none seriously. The Louisiana National Guard was scheduled to arrive Wednesday to help with cleaning up the mess.

Carter can carry Texas, Strauss says

DALLAS (AP) — A former Democratic national chairman has predicted President Carter will carry Texas in his 1980 re-election bid, but he said it "would be a difficult situation" if former Texas Gov. John Connally is on the GOP ticket.

Connally was to announce his entry into the presidential race today, in an appearance before the Washington Press Club.

Robert Strauss, now the U.S. Foreign Trade Ambassador, said he will play an active role in Carter's re-election efforts next year, but will let someone else handle the national campaign chairman's job he filled for Carter in 1976.

In Dallas for a speech before small businessmen, Strauss was asked if he thought Carter would have a hard time carrying Texas in 1980 now that Texas has a Republican governor, and whether it would be possible to carry the state if Connally

should be on the ticket either as the presidential or vice presidential nominee.

"John Connally and I have been friends a long time, and I am not going to comment negatively on John Connally," said Strauss, whose home is in Dallas.

"It is my judgment Jimmy Carter can and will carry Texas next time. Obviously, if Connally ran, insofar as Texas is concerned, it would be a difficult situation."

Bill Clements, who took over last week as Texas' first Republican governor in 105 years, has repeatedly sniped at Carter. He began early in his campaign and hasn't let up.

Strauss said Clements' ongoing criticism of Carter will have little beneficial effect on the Republicans' 1980 presidential chances.

"Really, Bill (Clements) has a lot to learn," Strauss said.

"He is a quick learner, and he'll probably learn that things he says like that really don't appeal to the people of Texas. They didn't elect him governor to either elect or defeat a presidential candidate. They elected him to try to come to grips with some of Texas' problems. If he does that, he will find out it's a fulltime job."

Clements' proposals 'old stuff'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Legislative leaders say much of Gov. Bill Clements' "first chapter" program is old stuff that lawmakers rejected before and might turn down again.

There was little encouragement for the new Republican governor in comments from legislators following his first "State of the State Address" on Tuesday.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby was clearly outraged by Clements' implication that the Legislative Budget Board's \$20.7 billion two-year spending proposal contained nearly \$1 billion worth of fat.

"The budget board, that notable bunch of free-spending liberals, met for six months...and I trust its recommendations won't vary by a percent or two from the bottom line of the general appropriation act that is passed," said Hobby, who turned and left the podium after Clements' speech without the usual handshake and greetings.

The board, chaired by Hobby, consists almost entirely of conservative legislators.

Hobby objected to Clements' recommended constitutional amendment limiting governors, lieutenant governors and attorneys general to two four-year terms.

"I think that's a restriction on the right of the people to pick who they want to," he said.

House Speaker Bill Clayton said Clements' proposed "Taxpayer's Bill of Rights" probably would be "very difficult to pass" unless presented differently from similar items that died in last summer's special legislative session on tax relief.

Clements' package includes a prohibition against income taxes, a required two-thirds legislative vote to raise state taxes, initiative and referendum and a right of voters to repeal local property tax increases.

One legislator who found something to cheer about was Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, who led the applause when Clements said each county should have but one property tax appraisal office.

Peveto said he had lobbied with Clements aides to include the proposal — for

which Peveto has crusaded for four years — in the governor's address.

"Once we get single appraisals, we are going to get equity," Peveto said.

Rep. Bob Davis of Irving, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said he won't rubber stamp the single appraisal concept just because he is a Republican.

Davis said he wanted to see details and feared that one large city could dominate a county appraisal board.

"I am not ready to turn the countywide appraisal district (in Dallas County) over to the city of Dallas or the Dallas Independent School District," Davis said.

Clements' request for a constitutional amendment giving the governor power to make sure state agencies spend their money as the Legislature intended also drew a mixed response.

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he liked it and, "with adequate limits, it should pass the Senate."

Rep. Bill Presnal, D-Bryan, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said the idea has kicked around at least since Preston Smith was governor in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

"I am not crazy about a strong governor's role... It opens the door for an activist governor to bring on programs that are not responsive or responsible," said Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, chairman of the House State Affairs Committee.

Sen. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, said he disagreed with Clements' recommendation for initiative and referendum, a handover from the special session.

"I just don't support that concept. I think it will have trouble in the Senate," Moore said.

Initiative and referendum would give the voters the ability to pass laws by plebiscite, avoiding the Legislature. Californians used initiative and referendum to cut their taxes last year, with Proposition 13.

Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe recommended initiative and referendum to last year's special session but lawmakers rejected it.

Several legislators were skeptical about Clements' contention that they could reduce the budget board's recommendations by \$1 billion and use the money to lower taxes.

"I have grave doubts that we can reach the billion

dollar figure, but then it depends on how you reach it. So far no one has stepped forward to say, 'Here are where we need tax cuts,' including the governor," Presnal said.

The budget board recommended a 22 percent increase in state spending over a two-year period.

Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, said the increases consist of 17 percent to maintain services at existing levels and 5 percent to implement the "Tax Relief Amendment."

"To characterize that as irresponsible is inaccurate, to say the least," Bryant said.

Clements' request for a constitutional amendment allowing governors, with Senate approval, to remove appointees to state boards and commissions won cautious endorsement from the chairman of the Senate Nominations Subcommittee.

"That may not be a bad idea. Off the top of my head, it doesn't sound bad at all," said Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler.

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Berry speaker at meeting

COAHOMA — The Coahoma City Council will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday.

W.D. Berry, Big Spring-Howard County civil defense director, will address the council on civil preparedness. Members will also discuss city code revision in regard to the fire department.

In other business, members will:

—Discuss taxes, the budget and a gas tax refund.

—Review police department business.

—Select a site for maintenance work on city equipment.

—Make an agreement with the firm of Pritchard and Abbott.

—Discuss a trailer to haul outside equipment.

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On the light side

Hot and cold weather

MOLINE, Ill. (AP) — When snowfall and icy temperatures were smashing long-standing records in Illinois recently, a different record was being broken in the National Weather Service office here. Area residents became so weather-conscious last Thursday that they made an unprecedented 2,457 calls that day to hear the recorded forecast.

Jim Wiggins, chief meteorologist at the service's Moline office, said the machine that plays the forecast also answered 2,121 calls Saturday and 1,685 Sunday.

"We had to take the cover off it to get some cooler air circulating around it," he said.

The college experience

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — More than 2,000 high school students attended classes on the University of Colorado campus in January after their school's roof collapsed under snow, and the university is richer for the experience.

The student center made about \$400 per day on its pinball machines, pool tables and bowling alleys during the three weeks the visitors were on campus, according to center director Jim Schafer.

"Some of the chairs broke down ... and we locked up some of the good furniture," said Schafer, adding that a high school in need of money might consider installing a pinball parlor.

"For \$400 per day, you could hire a lot of new teachers," he said.

BBB of Permian Basin names Surratt leader

Marshall E. Surratt, vice president, First National Bank of Midland, has been elected chairman of the board of the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin for the coming year. He succeeds Ken Martin, who has served the past two years.

Other officers elected were: Grace King, vice chairman; Carvel Mills, secretary; and Dicie Stewart, treasurer. Allen L. Beatty continues as president and general manager.



MARSHALL SURRATT

Surratt has served as vice chairman during the past year. In a previous term as director he also served as secretary and treasurer.

The new BBB Chairman was born in Dallas. He received his bachelor's degree from SMU and has taken additional graduate studies there. He began his banking career with Continental National Bank in Fort Worth and spent ten years with the Midland National Bank. He became vice-president of the First National Bank of Port Arthur, and later, vice-president of Equitable Savings Association of Fort Worth. He returned to the Permian Basin in 1974 to assume his present position with First National Bank of Midland.

In addition to his association with the BBB, he has been president of the West Texas Association of Credit Management and has been active in the Chamber of Commerce. He is currently membership chairman of the Midland Downtown Lions Club. He also serves as Chairman of the Midland Board of Adjustment.

He is also past president of the Texas Chapter of Robert Morris Associates — the National Association of Bank Loan and Credit Officers. He is the author of the book "Land Values in Texas Cities" as well as other publications on finance.

Connally to enter presidential race

WASHINGTON (AP) — John B. Connally, the former Texas governor whose political career spans both major parties, is jumping into the race for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination.

After months of political spadework trying to line up support, Connally planned to announce his candidacy in a speech to the National Press Club today.

Connally's strategy will be to run in the primaries to prove his ability to attract votes in all parts of the country. Once a protégé of staunch Democrat Lyndon B. Johnson, Connally became, in the early 1970s, a favorite of Richard M. Nixon, a Republican whose partisanship equalled Johnson's.

A man of impressive physical and mental presence, Connally enters the crowded race for Republican convention votes with some unique political problems.

He has spent most of his political career as a Democrat, including three terms as governor of Texas, the only elective office he has held.

He was indicted on bribery charges in an offshoot of the Watergate scandal, stood trial and was acquitted in April 1975.

As a Democrat, Connally was regarded as firmly in the party's conservative wing.

He switched to the Republican Party on May 2, 1973, when the Watergate scandal had the GOP on a downward slide in popularity polls.

And the party's list of presidential hopefuls, is long and growing.

Already declared and out campaigning is Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois, an avowed conservative entered the race early in an effort to establish a beachhead on the right before Ronald Reagan could claim the territory.

Reagan, the former California governor who commands the loyalty of a large bloc of conservatives, was in Washington this week to meet with party leaders and make it clear he is ready for another try for the nomination.

George Bush, a former party chairman, who also served as CIA director and U.S. representative in Peking, is trying to build a base among supporters of Gerald R. Ford.

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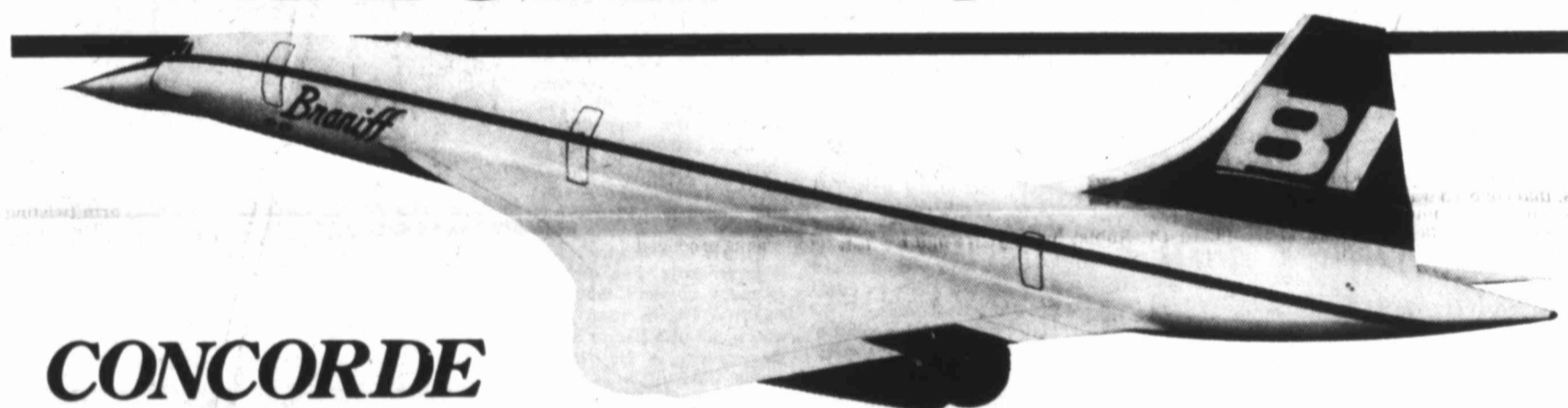
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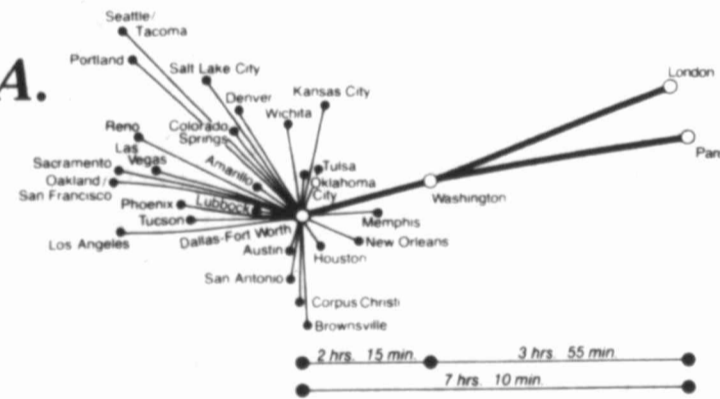
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Weather

Evening temperatures cold over most of state

By The Associated Press

It was warmer over most of Texas today after a night of very cold temperatures brought on by a combination of cold temperatures and clear skies.

Forecasts called for cloudy skies across West Texas and mostly clear

FORECAST Increasing cloudiness and warmer today becoming partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not as cold tonight. Widely scattered showers most sections tonight and Thursday.

Highs upper 40s Panhandle to mid 40s Big Bend. Lows upper 30s Panhandle to upper 30s south. Highs Thursday near 50 Panhandle to low 70s Big Bend.

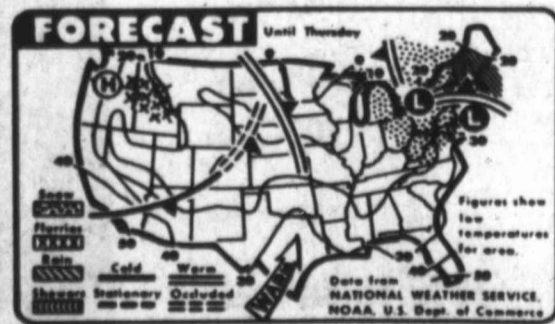
EXTENDED FORECAST WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Chance of rain most sections Friday and mainly west of mountains Saturday. Rain, possibly mixed with snow, in north. Turning colder most sections over weekend. Highs Friday 50s north to 40s south, cooling to 30s north and 50s south by Sunday. Lows 20s north to 40s south Friday, cooling to teens north and 30s south by Sunday.

skies across East and Central Texas. Highs ranged from the 40s in northeastern sections to the 60s in South Texas.

Temperatures dipped below freezing early today as far south as Houston, Victoria, Palacios and Del Rio. Only that part of Texas south of a line from Corpus Christi to about Laredo escaped freezing temperatures.

CITY	TEMPERATURES	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	41	19
Amarillo	29	13
Chicago	34	23
Cincinnati	42	24
Denver	25	4
Dallas-Ft. Worth	49	24
Houston	62	34
Los Angeles	65	52
Miami	74	58
New Orleans	63	31
Richmond	46	28
St. Louis	33	16
San Francisco	51	46
Seattle	46	37

Sun sets today 6:12 p.m. Sun rises 1:25 at 7:44 a.m. Highest temperature this date 83 in 1952. Lowest temperature 10 in 1963. Most precipitation .51 in 1961.



WEATHER FORECAST — Snow and rain are expected in the forecast period, Wednesday until Thursday morning, for part of the Midwest, the Ohio Valley, the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Snow flurries are forecast for the northern Rockies. Warm weather is forecast for Texas, the Gulf and south Atlantic states. Interior portions of the country will be sunny and very cold.

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REPORTEDLY PLAN MARRIAGE — Liza Minnelli will announce her engagement to her stage manager, Mark Gero, left, soon, the New York Daily News

reported. The News said the announcement will be made at New York's Studio 54, the nightclub she frequents.

Initiation ceremony practice session held

The Social Order of the Beauceant met Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Steve Baker, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. R.L. Lee was installed as first vice president and Mrs. Harris McCannless as mistress of the wardrobe.

Final plans were made to serve dinner to the Knights Templar on Inspection night, Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hall.

A practice session of the Initiation Ceremony was held.

Mrs. Lee Porter brought

several meditations for the good of the Order.

Feb. 12 is the date of the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. This will be the occasion of the official visit of the Supreme Aide for District 24, Mrs. Lee Porter. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Refreshments were served to members and Sir Knights of the Big Spring Commandry by Mrs. Ralph LaLonde, Mrs. Alfred Tidwell and Mrs. Tom Helton assisted by Mrs. Wayne Parish.

Club views "Heritage in the Home" film

Meeting Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Adams was the Coahoma Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. D.S. Phillips served as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. B.L. Mason, president. Mrs. A.C. Hale gave the devotional. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Phillips. It was decided that the club would sell Marion-Kay vanilla and spices in an effort to make money. Anyone interested in purchasing these may contact Mrs. Ray Swann or Mrs. Phillips.

Club points were added up by the council delegate, Mrs. Charlie Parrish. Total was 239. Members will go to Rankin Jan. 30 to receive awards.

Mrs. Mason presented the

program and showed a film on "Heritage in the Home." Refreshments were served to 11 members and one visitor, Lois Blue.

The home of Mrs. R.C. Hale will be the site of the next meeting, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m.

Getting married?

Be sure to stop by the Herald's Family News section to pick up your engagement announcement and wedding forms. Our deadline for the Family News' Sunday section is noon Thursday.

TWEEN 12 and 20 — This girl means to be president



By Robert Wallace Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: Not too long ago you asked the question, would you vote for a female presidential candidate. Well, I'm 11 now but when I'm old enough, I intend to be the president of the United States. — Patty Kiefer, Highland Lakes, N.J.

Patty: Count me in as one of your greatest boosters. The first step to success is desire and you qualify.

Dr. Wallace: I'd like to say a few things about smoking marijuana.

Dr. Wallace: I've got a big problem. I'm 12 and only 4 foot 3. I'm on a growth hormone program but I'm really self-conscious about my height.

I really like a boy and I know he likes me but he won't go with me because I'm so short.

Also kids make fun of me at school and I'm getting tired of it. Can you please help? — Shorty: Patience, my dear, patience. Keep a good sense of humor, stay active and smile! Your day will come and you will feel like a beautiful princess.

Dr. Wallace: Please answer this question simply and honestly. Please no lectures.

When is it easiest for a girl to get pregnant? I have heard so many answers that I'm confused. I know many girls who would also like to know the answer. — No Name, Pequa, Ohio

No Name: Ovulation (when the female egg can be fertilized) occurs once a month, or more accurately, it occurs once in each menstrual cycle. There is a period of one to three days at the time of ovulation when a girl can become pregnant. The time of ovulation is exactly 14 days before the first day of the next menstrual period.

I felt it necessary to answer your question but it is difficult to do this in a column. There are always a few exceptions. Please discuss this with your school nurse.

White Elephant Bake Sale is scheduled

The Friends of Howard County Family Service Center met Jan. 18 in the conference room of Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Discussion included plans for the White Elephant-Bake Sale March 3 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 700 Washington in the carport. Items to be sold include sheets, towels, curtains, bedspreads, furniture, glasses, dishes, knick-knacks, as well as home-made baked goods.

Finalization of plans for the sale will be made at the next meeting. Also discussed was the Annual Tour of Homes. Several homes were nominated to be toured. Members will be calling on

the home owners to obtain their permission to open their homes to the public.

Cheryl Davis, new director of the Howard County Family Service Center, was introduced to the Friends along with her new secretary, Sharon Pagen. Ms. Davis brought the Friends up to date on what the center is doing and plans for the future.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 15, at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friends is welcome and can call Susan Lewis, president, or Leslie Johnson, secretary-treasurer for more information.

Leonard home is club meeting site

The Oasis Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J.D. Leonard with Mrs. H.T. Hansen and Mrs. Lillian Stulting serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Leonard called the meeting to order and members repeated the club prayer. The roll was called and members responded with the name of their favorite bird.

Thanks was expressed to Mrs. Spencer Wolfe for hosting the Christmas dinner in her home. Mrs. Henry Schaedel and Mrs. Horace Tubbs were co-hostesses for the event.

A Christmas party was held for the exceptional

students at Moss Elementary School with Mrs. C.V. Wash, Mrs. Lois Smith and Mrs. Leonard assisting. Two Christmas films were shown and refreshments were served.

Those responsible for the garden therapy project at Moss Elementary in January will be Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Schaedel.

Mrs. Wash displayed a modern-style arrangement of dried flowers she had made. A discussion followed.

The next meeting of the garden club will be a Valentine's Tea held in the home of Mrs. Tubbs, Feb. 14.

Busy Bee Club to meet monthly

The Busy Bee Hobby Club decided to meet once each month, on the first Thursday instead of on a weekly basis when they met Thursday in the home of Welma Seepe, 708 W. 18th for a covered dish luncheon.

Prior to the lunch, Mrs.

J.H. Duke, president called the club to order for the regular monthly business meeting. It was decided that the club would have called meetings for field trips and other special projects.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Newell, Feb. 1.



Opt for opportunity. See Classifieds, Section 2.



Baby set on Parents happy. See Classifieds, section 3.



Dear Abby

All Jackasses Aren't Donkeys

DEAR ABBY: In your column the other day, you told us the difference between a jackass and a mule. But you didn't go far enough.

You should have added that a jackass is also a Democrat. We usually know them by their braying.

OLD MULE SKINNER

DEAR SKINNER: The symbol of the Democratic Party is the male donkey — also known as a jackass — which is a far bray from saying that all Democrats are jackasses.

Be advised that the symbol of the Republican Party is the elephant. But that is not to say that all Republicans are thick-skinned, harmless unless provoked, and can be taught to do tricks easily.

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I are widows (in our early 60s) and live in separate houses in a small town. We are congenial, go everywhere together and enjoy each other's company. You might say we're inseparable.

My married daughter lives in another town close by. She says I am in a rut (she is right) — that my sister and I see too much of each other and need to go our separate ways for a while. So my daughter has invited me to take a trip with her to get away from the same old routine — and she doesn't want to include my sister.

I told my daughter I couldn't just up and go on a trip without inviting my sister because she would be hurt, and I couldn't blame her. I know how I would feel if she did that to me.

So, I am on the spot. Should I go with my daughter and hurt my sister, or stay home and hurt my daughter?

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Your daughter may be well-intentioned, but she is putting you on the spot. Perhaps a vacation away from your sister would get you out of a "rut" — but at what a price! As long as you and your sister enjoy each other's company and are congenial, perhaps that "rut" is not such a bad one. Pass up the trip with your daughter. If you were to go, feeling as you do, your conscience would prevent you from enjoying it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married five months to a very wonderful man. This is his first marriage and my second.

I own some beautiful jewelry and furs and would enjoy wearing them, but my husband doesn't want me to wear anything "showy" that HE didn't give me. That means I can't wear any of my jewelry or furs because he hasn't given me any, and there is no way he could afford to match what I own.

I think he is being unfair, although so far I've gone along with his wishes.

I would appreciate your thinking.

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DEAR UNADORNED: I think your husband's insecurity is showing. I agree that his request is unfair. But whether you want to honor it or not should be YOUR decision.

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Garage sale is planned

The Chapter of Gold Star Mothers met Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. A.W. Moody, 1514 Tucson, for their regular monthly meeting.

Coffee time and game time preceded the opening of the meeting.

Mrs. S.R. Nobles, president, opened the meeting according to the Ritual. Mrs. E.L. Perkins led the mothers in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, hospital chairperson, reported that 67 veterans at the medical center were served refreshments Jan. 17. Those assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Truett Thomas.

A thank you note was read from Garland E. Evers, Medical Center director expressing his thanks and appreciation for gifts and services rendered to the patients during the Christmas holidays by the Gold Star Mothers.

The community service report showed \$238 donations to charity, 20 trays of food to friends, two vases of flowers and 10 errands for shut-ins.

Plans for a garage sale were made for a fund raising project in the spring.

The Feb. 15 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S.R. Nobles, 405 Washington Blvd.

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Lettuce harvesters strike

Cesar overrules

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cesar Chavez has overruled United Farm Workers negotiators who agreed to call in the federal Council on Wage and Price Stability to help settle a strike by lettuce harvesters.

The walkout, which began last Friday, involves about 2,000 workers at four Imperial Valley farms that produce about 30 percent of

the nation's winter iceberg lettuce. A prolonged strike, coupled with recent sub-freezing temperatures, could cut production and drive up prices to consumers, growers said.

The UFW is negotiating with 28 vegetable growers in the Imperial Valley, in southeast California, and in the Yuma, Ariz., area. Twenty-four of the growers

are not affected by the walkout.

Tom Nassis, the growers chief negotiator, said UFW negotiators reluctantly agreed Tuesday — at the companies' request — to call in the federal wage council.

But Chavez, the UFW president, in a telephone interview later, said, "We're not buying that."

Chavez has opposed efforts to involve the Council on Wage and Price Stability in his union's negotiations, contending President Carter's voluntary 7 percent limit on wage and benefit increases is unfair to low-paid workers such as farm workers.



PRINCESS GRACE IN PORTUGAL — Princess Grace of Monaco is flanked by Austria's Archduke Josef von Hapsburg, left, and Jose Albano de Melo, chairman of the Portuguese Delegation of the World Association of Friends of Children. The princess was attending a charity dinner benefit for the association at Estoril in Lisbon. She is on a two day visit to inaugurate the association's Portuguese Delegation, of which she is founder.

Farm

Glasscock livestock show dates listed

The 42nd Annual Glasscock County Junior Livestock Show will be Saturday and Sunday at the school bus barn in Garden City.

Sixty-five 4-H youths will exhibit approximately 250 head of barrows, lambs and steers during the two days of the show.

Weight-in for the barrows begins at 1 p.m. Saturday followed by the lambs and steers.

Show activities will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday with the swine show with Joe Behrands, swine producer from Voca, judging.

The lamb show will start things off early Monday, with judging at 7 a.m. followed by the steer show. Preston Faris, Martin County Extension Agent from Stanton will judge both the lambs and steers.

At noon Monday there will be a barbecue meal served

at the school cafeteria at \$2.50 per plate. A premium sale of prized winning animals will begin after lunch.

Directors for the show are Delmer Batla, president; Mark Schafer, vice president; Remaining directors are Wilburn Bednar, Alfred Schwartz, Leon Halfmann, Glen Kingston and Tex Halfmann.

Committee chairmen are Norman Kohls, arrangements; B. J. Havlak, trophies and ribbons; Jo Ann Halfmann, contests; Eugene Jost, tickets; Ralph Halfmann and Doris Schwartz, food; Travis Pate, finance; Delmer Batla, swine; Mark Schafer, lambs; and Leon Halfmann, steers.

The Glasscock County 4-H Club will have a concession stand, Saturday, Sunday and Monday under the direction of the 4-H Council.

Local man to be honored by Texas Hereford Assn.

"Herefords have just been a household word with us and they have never ceased to be a pleasure. They have only been excelled by the many fine friends we have made in the association," wrote Charlie Creighton in a letter to the Texas Hereford Association.

Creighton was expressing his pleasure in being selected to receive an honorary membership at the annual THA banquet and membership meeting in Fort Worth Jan. 29. His sincerity of belief in and love of Herefords is apparent to all who meet him.

His cow family started in 1936 from the I. B. Cauble registered herd and has been a continuous line with top herd bulls added throughout his 43 years raising registered cattle. His efforts have been tireless in his constant goal to improve the breed — always striving for quality.

In October, 1978, the Concho Hereford Association honored him by dedicating their 32nd sale to him. In the preface of their sale catalog, the group said of Creighton, "This, the 32nd sale of the CHA, is being dedicated to Mr. Charles W. (Charlie) Creighton as a token of our appreciation for the long and faithful work he has put into this Association and to the Hereford breed of cattle."

"Mr. Creighton has been active for over 28 years in the Concho Association and has sold over 200 bulls in this sale. During this time, he has served several terms as a director and has always worked for the good and continued growth of the



CHARLIE CREIGHTON, honorary THA member Association just like he has the registered Hereford business.

Creighton was born in Jones County, Texas in 1931 and moved to Howard County in 1966. He married Nettie Arnold of Big Spring, Dec. 6, 1928. They have a daughter, Mrs. Louis Stallings, four grandchildren, and a son, Charles, who died in 1973.

Creighton operated a tire business in conjunction with farming and ranching for 45 years, and as a competing calf roper, helped organize the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, which has been in operation for 45 years, with his being the President for the past 13 years.

Through the years, Creighton has been active and a contributor at the West Texas Hereford Association, Abilene; the Sweetwater Association, Sweetwater; and the Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Association.

Reading Development course offered at HC

Registration continues through Friday for Reading Development, a course offered by Howard College.

The course is offered Tuesday and Thursday nights, 6-7:40 p.m., Monday and Wednesday nights, 6:05-7:45 p.m., and also during the day.

Designed to improve reading skills by one to two grade levels in just one semester, the course is instructed by Wanda Reese, reading specialist, who notes that some remarkable progress in reading skills has been made by past students who have taken the course.

One student, she said, increased his comprehension from an 11th grade level to

above 14th grade level and simultaneously doubled his speed of reading from 359 words per minute to 538.

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MAYS MAKES IT! — Ex-team mate Monte Irwin, left, hugs Willie Mays, the 47-year-old one-time centerfielder great of the Giants, after announcement of Mays' almost unanimous election to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Willie Mays elected to Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) — "If" is a word that Willie Mays said he disdains. But when pressed about what he thought he would be worth on today's ballooning baseball market if he were 30 years old and a free agent, the newest member of the Hall of Fame said Tuesday, "I could make \$8 million."

year of eligibility, exclusive of those inducted during the initial balloting in 1936. The "Say Hey Kid" received 409 votes of a possible 432 cast by 10-year members of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Kuhn ruling on Carew dissatisfies Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees are dissatisfied because they must satisfy the Minnesota Twins before they get a chance to satisfy Rod Carew. That's how confusing the Carew Sweepstakes have become in the wake of a ruling by baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn that no club may talk to Carew until the Minnesota Twins agree on compensation for the seven-time American League batting king.

percent of the vote, were the only others to receive a higher percentage than the fun-loving, happy-go-lucky Mays, who spent a total of 22 mostly glorious years with the Giants — both in New York and San Francisco — and the New York Mets, for whom he now coaches. "I always knew I would be in the Hall of Fame," Mays said bluntly and without any hesitation. "I hope it doesn't sound too corny," he said. "To me, love means dedication and sacrifice. You have to love the game."

Abilene rallies past Steers

ABILENE — The Abilene Eagles erupted late in the third quarter behind the hot shooting of Derrick Caballero and Billy Cummings to race past the Big Spring Steers, 66-55. The game was tied at 35-35 with two minutes to go in the third period when the Abilene duo poured in eight unanswered points to give the Eagles a 43-35 advantage entering the final stanza.

The Steers relied on 15 points from scoring ace Mark Poss in the opening half, plus tenacious defense and accurate shooting from Wilbert Grant and James Magers to take the slim advantage. Abilene rallied to tie the score at 35 midway in the third stanza behind Caballero before the two minute stretch that helped break the Steers back. Much of the Eagles shooting success in this stanza was due to the fact that Big Spring was forced to go to a zone defense when Grant

picked up his fourth foul early in the second half. Abilene took advantage of this to connect on over 65 percent of their second half shots. Big Spring did not quit in the fourth quarter, however, as they continually pressed the Eagles, coming within five at 56-51 with just over two minutes remaining. But the Eagles proved to be deadly at the free throw line, especially in the fourth quarter. Abilene used the charity line to dispel any chance of a Big Spring win by connecting on nine of ten in the final stanza and 18 of 22 for the game.

heavy traffic to lead the Steers. Grant, who fouled out with 6:30 remaining, added 12, and Magers 10, Caballero and Cummings led Abilene with 16 and 14, respectively. David Russell added 12 for the Eagles. Abilene eased to a 66-58 win in the junior varsity contest. James Doss scored 14 points to lead the Big Spring Shorthorn charge, with Ivan Wilson chipping in with 12.

SCORING

Big Spring	55
Abilene	66
T. Rubio	10.2
Y. Rubio	3.0
Espinosa	0.0
Magers	4.2
Lara	0.0
Poss	10.5
Grant	5.2
Cooder	0.0
TOTALS	23-45.55
ABILENE	
Baynor	2.3
Caballero	7.2
Cummings	4.6
Gassaway	1.2
Hampton	1.0
McGee	2.0
Russell	5.2
Sanders	2.3
Hampton	1.0
TOTALS	24-18.44
Score by quarters	
Big Spring	13 29 35 55
Abilene	11 25 43 66

Fall Sports Banquet slated January 31

The Big Spring High School Fall Sports Banquet honoring local high school football and volleyball athletes will be held Wednesday, January 31 in the BSHS cafeteria. Local personality Jim Baum will be the featured speaker at the 7:00 affair. Athletic Director Ron Logback announced that there will be numerous awards presented during the evening. Football awards presented will include Dibrill's Outstanding Back, KBST Outstanding Lineman, Football Coaches Award, KBYG Defensive Award, and the Dibrill's Scholastic Award.

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Monahans sweeps BSHS in swim meet

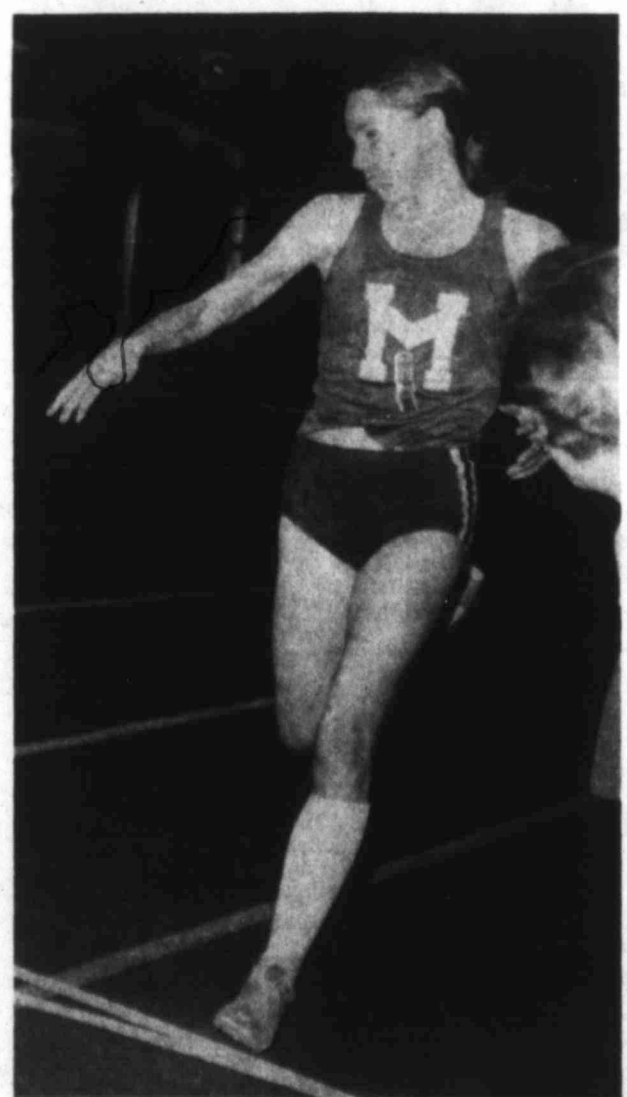
Monahans swept a dual meet from Big Spring in a high school swimming meet held at the local YMCA Monday afternoon. Monahans won both the boys and girls competition by scores of 58-24. In the boys competition, Monahans won six individual

blue ribbons and one relay race, in comparison to two individual and one relay race winner for Big Spring. The Monahans girls also dominated their end of the meet, capturing eight individual races and one relay. The Big Spring females, comprised basically of

freshmen and sophomores, captured the 400-Free Style Relay. The Big Spring boys won the 200-Medley Relay with a time of 1:26.27. Individual winners for Big Spring were Randy Stukel and Morgan Wise. Stukel won the 60-Free Style with a time of 32.4. Wise won the 100-Backstroke with a time of 1:00.75. Big SpringSteer boys placing in the competition were Chuck Williams, Todd

Lloyd, Bill Hart, Kirk Nelson, Bill Davey, Sky Hart, Doug Horton, Wise and Mike Willoughby.

Big Spring girls placing in the individual competition included Anne Barno, Lisa Lloyd, Ellen Karwedsky, Carrie Little, Kathy Martin, Gay Greenfield, Marie Bonewitz, Kaeny Biggs, Tonda Batchelor, Cathy Miller, and Lisa Fleckenstein.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

MERRILL IN MEET RECORD — Jan Merrill of Connecticut College hits the finish line Saturday night to win the women's 1,500 in the U.S. Invitational Track and Field Meet at Madison Square Garden. Merrill overtook defending champion Francie Larrieu with about three-quarters of a lap to go and won in a meet-record 4:14.1. Larrieu set the previous meet record of 4:14.7 last year.

Scorecard

NBA

Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Washington	31	14	.689	—
Philadelphia	27	15	.643	2 1/2
New Jersey	21	20	.512	8
New York	22	26	.458	10 1/2
Boston	16	29	.356	15

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Antonio	28	18	.609	—
Houston	26	19	.578	1 1/2
Atlanta	26	23	.531	3 1/2
Cleveland	19	27	.413	9
Detroit	16	31	.340	12 1/2
New Orleans	17	34	.333	13 1/2

Western Conference Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Kansas City	28	18	.609	—
Denver	26	23	.531	3 1/2
Milwaukee	22	28	.440	8
Chicago	18	29	.383	10 1/2
Indiana	17	30	.362	11 1/2

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	29	15	.659	—
Los Angeles	28	18	.609	1
Phoenix	28	19	.596	2 1/2
Golden State	22	25	.468	8 1/2
Portland	20	23	.465	8 1/2
San Diego	21	26	.447	9 1/2

Tuesday's Games

Indiana 110, Atlanta 105
Cleveland 108, Denver 107
Seattle 103, Washington 100
Chicago 100, Boston 90
New Orleans 118, Kansas City 116
Los Angeles 148, New York 134

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Boston
Cleveland at New Jersey
Kansas City at San Antonio
Denver at Houston
Philadelphia at Phoenix
Portland at San Diego
New York at Golden State

Thursday's Games

Seattle at Atlanta
Los Angeles at Detroit
Golden State at Portland

College

EAST
Boston College 83, Villanova 75
Eastern Pa. 78, Conn. Coll. 57
Massachusetts 61, New Hampshire 57

FOOTBALL
National Football League
HOUSTON OILERS — Signed O.A. "Bum" Phillips, head coach, to a three-year contract.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Announced the retirement of Tom Mack, offensive guard.
SOCCER
North American Soccer League
DALLAS TORNAO — Signed Nipjo Pesa, forward, a two-year contract.
TULSA ROUGHNECKS — Acquired Terry Darracott, defender, from Everton of the English League for \$30,000.
COLLEGE
BRIGHAM YOUNG — Named Doug Scovill offensive coordinator.
TOWSON STATE — Named Billy Hunter head baseball coach.
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO — Named Jim Webster to its football coaching staff.
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI — Named Kim Helton, Rick Lantz and Arnie Romero to its football coaching staff.

AREA BASKETBALL

Coahoma sweeps Wylie

COAHOMA — Coahoma swept past Wylie Tuesday night in District 6-AA basketball action. The Coahoma girls started off the successful night for the Bulldogs with a 50-44 win. The Coahoma girls, now 2-0 in the second half of district, were led in scoring by Stacy Hodnett and Rhonda Griffin, who scored 14 and 12 points, respectively. The Coahoma boys jumped out to a 48-27 halftime lead and were never threatened on their way to an 83-65 victory. Frank Corbin scored 30 points to spearhead the Bulldog charge, with Michael Myers adding 23.

Stanton 81, Ropesville 51

STANTON — The Stanton boys basketball team, District 5-A first half champions, continued their dominance in district play by routing the Ropesville Eagles, 81-51. It was the first game in second half action for both squads. Stanton, now 17-3 on the year, jumped out to a 44-27 lead at intermission and cruised on to an easy win. Todd Smith led the winners with 20 points, while Greg Valentine scored 13 for Ropesville. The Stanton girls suffered a 55-32 loss to Ropesville. Regina Melton was high point girl for Ropesville with 16, while Lisa Culp and Marcy Young led Stanton with six points each. Stanton won the girls junior varsity contest by a score of 41-37. Lana Looney was high point girl for the Baby Buffs with 18.

Sands, Dawson split

DAWSON — Sands and Dawson split their District 3-B basketball games played last night. The Sands girls won the junior varsity contest by a score of 40-21. Leigh Ann Billingsley and Denise Norton led the young Mustangs with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Sirez was high point girl for Dawson with eight. Dawson took an exciting 38-37 win in the girls varsity tilt. Howard led the winners with 14 points, while Jill Floyd scored 20 for the Mustangs. Sands now has a record of 24-5. Sands, ranked 17th in Class B in the state rankings, escaped with a 47-43 win in the boys game. David Hall and David Long led Sands, now 25-3 on the year, with 17 points. Fivar scored 14 for Dawson.

Garden City girls win

GARDEN CITY — Garden City won the girls game and Sterling City the boys contest in high school basketball action between the West Texas rivals Tuesday night. The Garden City girls junior varsity took a 39-29 IN OVER Sterling City. Anita Jansa scored 16 points to take game honors, while Maricle scored 14 for Sterling City. Garden City also won the girls varsity contest. The final score was Garden City 36, Sterling City 33. Nancy Batla scored 11 to lead Garden City, now 2-1 in district. Dee Watson had 12 for the Sterling City girls, who are now 1-1 in district. Sterling City avoided a complete Garden City sweep by taking a 65-50 win in the boys game. Fred Thompson led a balanced Sterling City attack with 13 points, while Robbie Patino scored 18 for Garden City. Sterling City is now 2-0 in district, while Garden City is 0-3.

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AN ADDED ATTRACTION — Dallas Cowboy cheerleader goes through her routine during Super Bowl between Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers in Miami Sunday. Despite the cheerleaders, Cowlers lost to the Steelers, 35-31.

BSGA meeting Thursday

Members of the Big Spring Golf Association are being urged to attend a meeting at the Comanche Trail Golf Course pro show at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, at which time officers for the new year will be selected. Buddy Clanton is the current president of the association, who now has about 150 members. The BSGA's tournament schedule will also be drawn up.

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Bradshaw, Staubach in disagreement

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Terry Bradshaw, fresh from helping Pittsburgh prove it's the best football team on the planet, says flatly that he believes the American Conference is better than the National Conference.

Dallas' Roger Staubach, ever the diplomat, politely disagrees.

Those two — the players who made Super Bowl XIII super — figure to be influential in resolving the debate at the Coliseum next Monday night as the National Football League's longest season ends with the Pro Bowl.

Bradshaw, who led the Steelers to a 35-31 Super Bowl victory over the Cowboys, will be the starting quarterback for the AFC and Staubach will be at the helm of the NFC team.

"I think the AFC is the better conference because it's more exciting," Bradshaw said Tuesday as Pro Bowl preparations began. "I think the AFC teams are a little more open. Maybe it's a carryover from the old American Football League."



RUNNING BACK GRINS — Running backs Tony Dorsett, left, of the Dallas Cowboys, and Earl Campbell, of the Houston Oilers, right, grin in the Los Angeles Coliseum Tuesday where they are preparing for the Pro-Bowl to be held Monday in Los Angeles.

Fairbanks, Pats owner in LA for Pro Bowl

BOSTON (AP) — Fallout is spreading in the dispute over Chuck Fairbanks' coaching contract.

The New England Patriots' coach currently is in Los Angeles, where he is preparing the American Football Conference squad for next Monday night's Pro Bowl.

Patriots owner William H. Sullivan Jr. will be in Los Angeles for the Pro Bowl, along with other parties in the dispute.

Sullivan's son, Chuck, a lawyer and team vice president, said Tuesday a settlement in the case was discussed with University of Colorado officials last week but proved fruitless.

Phillips signs pact

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers owner K.S. Adams has decided he likes Bum Phillips' style of humor — and his football coaching.

Phillips, who led the Oilers to a 10-6 regular season record, silenced rumors that he might not return next season as Oilers coach and general manager by signing a three-year contract Tuesday.

An Oilers spokesman said the entire Oilers coaching staff also had been offered contracts.

Phillips, whose easy-going style helped the Oilers advance to the American Football Conference championship game last season, said in late November he had not been offered a new contract and apparently was playing out his option.



EVERYBODY UP — New Orleans Jazz center Rich Kelly, right, and Detroit Pistons forward Pete Maravich put the spinners in hands of the referees forward Scott Wedman during National Basketball Association action at the Superdome in New Orleans. The Jazz won the game 118-107.

NBA Roundup

By Allen Scharf, AP Sports Writer

Los Angeles is a nice place to visit, but the New York Knicks just as soon have it left off their calendar.

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H78-15	\$48	\$40	2.13
H88-13	\$57	\$53	2.32
G88-14	\$51	\$45	1.99
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Kissinger favors Billy

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger says he's in favor of the president's brother Billy Carter becoming "a one-term entertainer."

Kissinger made his suggestion Tuesday when asked: "What advice have you for Billy Carter as he furthers his diplomatic career?"

The question drew a burst of laughter from delegates to the NBC Radio Affiliates Conference, crowded into a small French Quarter theater here.

Jagger named in suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rock singer Mick Jagger has been declared the father of a girl born 8 years ago to actress-singer Marsha Hunt.

Details of Tuesday's "amicable" paternity suit settlement were not disclosed.

Ms. Hunt, 31, filed suit in July against Jagger, the 34-year-old lead singer of the Rolling Stones. She claimed he fathered Karis Hunt Ratledge while she and Jagger lived together in 1970 and 1971, and sought \$2,300 a month in child support.

Her attorney said Ms. Hunt was forced to collect welfare because of the "modest" monthly child support Jagger paid for four years.

Diplomat receives award

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Averell Harriman, former governor of New York and veteran U.S. diplomat, has been named the 1978 recipient of the Harry S. Truman Public Service Award.

Harriman, 87, was named Tuesday to receive the bronze bust of Truman, who appointed him secretary of commerce in 1946. In 1948, Harriman became Truman's roving ambassador for the European Recovery Program.

Gov. Brown undecided

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. says he hasn't made a decision yet about whether he'll run for president next year.

"I'm not prepared to come to any conclusion," Brown said about his candidacy in a radio interview Tuesday. "I am reasonably cautious and giving it a lot of thought, and I'm not prepared to make any decision today."

Brown, 40, who challenged Carter for the 1976 Democratic nomination in five primaries, said his position hasn't changed in recent months, but he's dropped the word "remote" from references to his future as a candidate.

Representative 'incensed'

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — State Rep. Theo Mitchell says he's "incensed" that South Carolina's senators didn't attend a speech by Jean Childs Young, wife of U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young.

Mitchell, chairman of the 13-member black caucus, said the senators slighted Mrs. Young, who addressed House members Tuesday on behalf of the United Nations' International Year of the Child.

State Sen. John D. Long III said the senators simply wanted to conduct business without interruption, and "it's unfortunate they want to make a racial thing out of it."

Jan Whittington wins first at speech tourney

Jan Whittington won first place in Prose Interpretation at the recent Robert E. Lee Speech Tournament in Midland.

Jan was one of 20 Big Spring High School students to compete in the tournament which included 650 students from 38 schools in Texas and New Mexico.

She received first place ratings in all five rounds of her event in which 80 students were entered.

Other members of the Big Spring Speech Team competing through semi-finals were Brenda Clay and Cappy

Tatom in Girls Exemp. Marion Halecker and Larry Wheat in Duet Acting, Robin von Rosenberg in Poetry and Chris Smith in Dramatic Interpretation.

A four win, one loss record was achieved by the debate team of Elaine Brown and Natalie Blackshear who were four speaker points short of advancing to octofinals.

Speech team coach is Janice L. Cook.

The next tournament will be Feb. 2-3 at Amarillo Tascosa High School.

ACS to hear Dr. Sawyer

The Permian Basin Section American Chemical Society will meet Jan. 31 at the Western Sizzler Steak House in Odessa.

Members and their guests are requested to assemble in the meeting room of the steak house between 6 and 6:30 p.m. as the manager has requested that those attending go through the dinner line in one group. Dinner will be served cafeteria style at 6:30. Speaker for the meeting

will be Dr. Don Sawyer of the Department of Chemistry, University of California at Riverside. His topic will be "Redox Chemistry of Dioxygen" and his own work in the area of the utilization of dioxygen in the respiration process.

No reservations are necessary and members are invited to bring their spouses and guests. For more information, contact John Cibonski, 337-2811.

Inflation takes away consumer money gains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans had a little more money in their pocketbooks in 1977 than the year before, but inflation took away most of it.

A new Census Bureau report on household income showed Tuesday that the 6.5 percent rise in prices between 1976 and 1977 practically wiped out the 7 percent income gain.

Figures show the median income of America's 76 million households rose to \$13,570 in 1977, compared to the 1976 median of \$12,570.

Discounting for inflation, the bureau reported that meant an effective increase in buying power of only \$70.

The report also shows the composition of American households has changed, largely because more young people are postponing marriage and childbearing and more unmarrieds are living together.

It noted that these changes may account for lack of growth in median household income during the 1970s. Discounting for inflation, the 1970 median family income would have been worth \$13,630 in 1977 dollars — actually a little more than the actual 1977 figure of \$13,570. In raw figures, the 1970 median household income was \$8,730.

Other figures show the average size of the nation's households shrank from 3.1 persons in 1971 to 2.8 persons in 1978.

The government defines a household as one person living alone or a group of people who share the same housing unit. Median household income means that half the households made more than the specified amount and half made less.

Between 1971 and 1978, the proportion of households with husband-wife families declined from 69.4 percent to 62.3 percent; families with no spouse present increased from 11.1 percent to 12.7 percent; and singles or unrelated individuals living together increased from 19.6 percent to 25.1 percent.

The report shows that the husband-wife households had a median income in 1977 of \$17,570, a 2 percent increase over 1976.

Approximately 12 percent of the nation's households were headed by a male with no wife present and about 25 percent were headed by a female with no husband present.

The median income of the "wifeless" households was \$10,520 and the median income of the "husbandless" households was \$6,330.

The households in which neither a wife nor husband

was present included those instances in which a single person lived alone; the spouse was dead, divorced or separated; or unmarried people were living together.

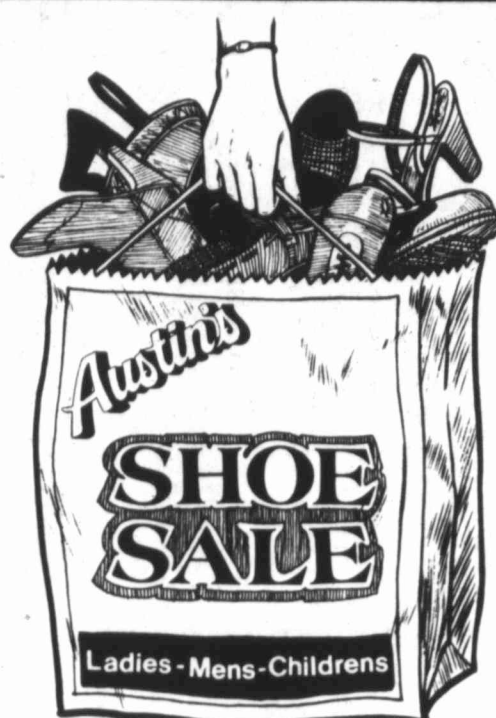
The report shows that 2.1 percent of the country's households made \$50,000 or more in 1977; 16 percent were between \$25,000 and \$50,000; 11.5 percent between \$20,000 and \$25,000; 15.6 percent between \$15,000 and \$20,000; 17.9 percent between \$10,000 and \$15,000; 20.3 percent between \$5,000 and \$10,000; and 16.5 percent below \$5,000.

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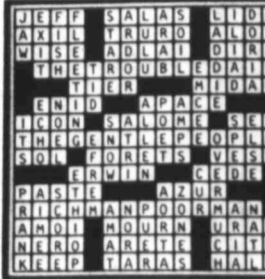
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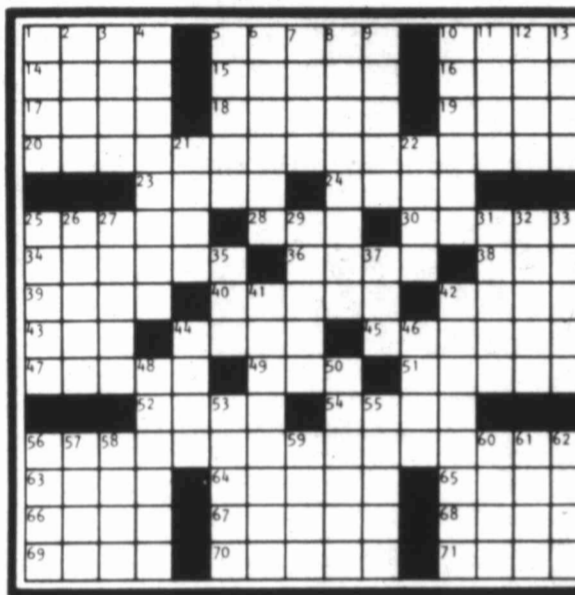
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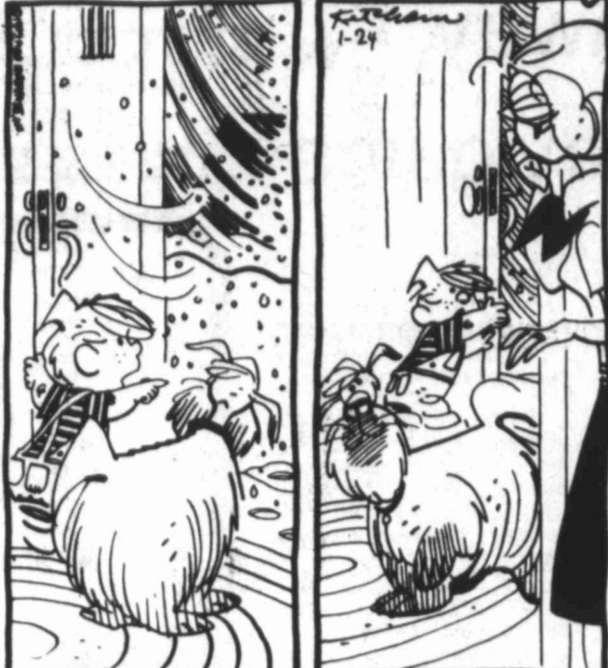
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are apt to act too hastily just now. Take time to consider future policies. Organize your ideas and plan on a very solid and secure structure. Be practical.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You want to expand but make sure you know exactly how to do it and get the okay of bigwigs, too. You can gain backing from all types of individuals now.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Gain advice from one who is an expert in high finance and then put ideas to work successfully. Kin don't understand your potential, but later on will do so.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A partner questions you in the morning, but don't give answers until later after you have checked facts and figures. Show that you are a logical thinker.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Get work finished early and then work out any new deals and problems with partners. Try a new tack at your work and get better results. Be careful of outsiders.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Plan amusements for the near future before you get involved in all that work ahead of you. Put a special talent to work that can add to present income, give you more prestige.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) It is important you give more attention to home affairs early. Then handle business affairs well. Relegate the social to the early evening and be with congenials.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to help good friends early and then you can handle home affairs in the evening. Be sure to take care of correspondence. Look into a new and interesting project.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Make early decisions about monetary matters and then come to a better understanding with associates. Study a new outlet that could prove lucrative. Add to success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make personal plans early and later you can improve business affairs. Know what it is you most want and then get wheels in motion to obtain your aims.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Once you have formulated a plan, carry through in a clever and sure way. Seek out persons and activities that best fall in with your plans. Forget any foolish ideas you may get.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) The morning is the best time to put over plans that concern good friends, then get into your own private affairs. Confer with an adviser who has good ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Handle community affairs well and then make your personal life more as you want it to be. Get needed advice from a prominent person you know. Evening is fine for being with good friends.

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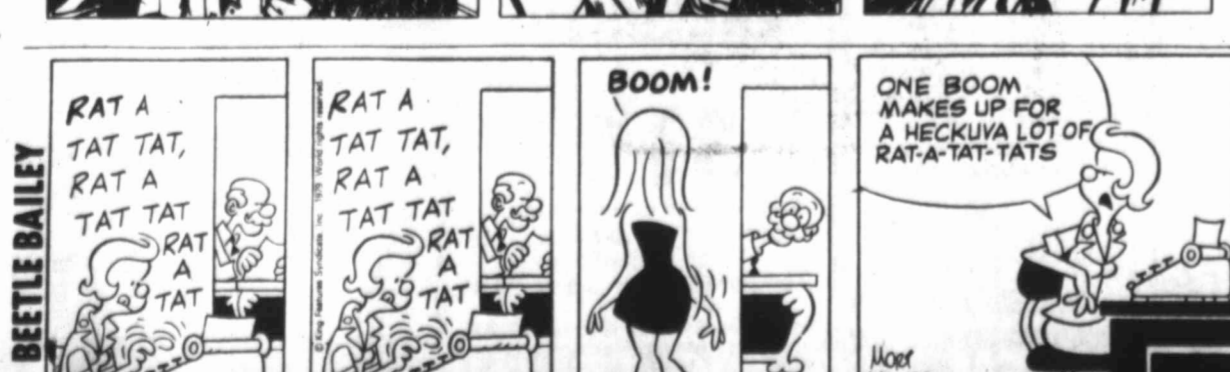
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DISTAFF DISDAIN — British actress Jean Marsh sticks out her tongue at a mannequin of King Edward wearing the coronation costume from the television series "Edward the King" on display at New York's Lincoln Center Library Tuesday night. When asked about her actions during the photo session, Miss Marsh replied she was "a republican, not a monarchist."

Television ads causing conflicts

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Persuasive television ads are causing serious conflicts between children and their parents — conflicts that are a way of life for some families, mental health and consumer experts say.

"Where is it written that the new family structure should be parent, child and General Foods?" asked Harry Snyder, director of the West Coast office of Consumers Union, a New York-based consumer research organization.

Snyder, other consumer advocates and university researchers testified at a Federal Trade Commission hearing on staff recommendations to limit TV ads aimed at children on the grounds they are "deceptive" and "unfair." Hearings here end Jan. 26, then move to Washington.

One proposal would ban commercials aimed at children under age 8.

Psychologists contend TV ads generate peer pressure and serious conflicts between parents and children, who often take ads as gospel.

Advertisers, who spend about \$500 million a year on ads aimed at children, say the FTC staff is behaving like a "national nanny."

Studies show the average American child was exposed to more than 20,000 television commercials in 1977, as a result of watching an average of three and two-thirds hours of TV a day.

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Benefit cuts should wait, Ullman says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security benefit cuts totaling \$600 million, which President Carter proposed as part of his drive to limit the federal deficit, are dead in the water this year, the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee says.

That sentiment by Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., means a reprieve for some 2 million college students, single parents, widows and retired federal workers.

Members of those groups had been singled out by Carter for cuts in what he termed "unnecessary and windfall" benefits.

The total cuts of \$600 million would have represented only a small part of the \$115 billion Social Security will pay out next year to 36 million people, but the amount was a key figure in Carter's drive to hold the 1980 federal deficit to \$29 billion.

"I don't disagree with the recommendations of the president, but this is not the year to pass a Social Security bill. I think we can do it next year," Ullman said in an interview Tuesday.

Ullman said he did not want to get involved in Social Security legislation and face another bitter fight this year over efforts to roll back steep increases in the payroll taxes paid by workers and employers.

Carter's recommendations had been rumored for weeks and had already set off a storm of protests from labor unions, senior citizens' groups and welfare activists.

While the savings would have totaled only \$600 million in 1980, that was projected to rise to \$1.7 billion in 1981 and \$3.1 billion by 1984.

Ullman's decision not to have his committee vote on legislation this year could be only a temporary reprieve. He said it was likely some of Carter's proposals could be passed in 1980 if they are part of a comprehensive overhaul of the Social Security system. Ullman would like to see Social Security participation required by currently exempt federal, state and local government workers.

VFW planning ticket sale

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Big Spring Post 2013, will be selling tickets for the organization's annual kids' movie, starting next Monday.

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Admiral SKC 1971 19" DIA. PORTABLE TV.....	448 ⁸⁸	377 ⁰⁰	71 ⁸⁸
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Admiral SKC 1953 19" DIA. PORTABLE TV.....	319 ⁰⁰	299 ⁰⁰	20 ⁰⁰
Zenith K 4310 PN 23" DIA. CONSOLE TV.....	629 ⁸⁸	549 ⁰⁰	70 ⁸⁸
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Admiral SKB1901 19" DIA. PORTABLE TV.....	149 ⁸⁸	124 ⁰⁰	25 ⁸⁸
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Soundesign KMCR190: Modular AM/FM/FM stereo, 8 track player/recorder, 2 way speaker system.	279 ⁸⁸	199 ⁸⁸	80 ⁰⁰
Soundesign SKCR191: Modular AM/FM/FM stereo, cassette player/recorder, two way speaker system.	279 ⁸⁸	199 ⁸⁸	80 ⁰⁰
Soundesign KMTRC587: 54" French Provincial console, AM/FM/FM stereo, 8 track player/recorder, phono.	329 ⁸⁸	289 ⁸⁸	40 ⁰⁰

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Capehart KMTC476: 46" Console AM/FM/FM stereo, 8 track tape player/recorder, phonograph.	249 ⁹⁵	199 ⁹⁵	50 ⁰⁰
Electroponic KMTC321: 32" Console AM/FM/FM stereo, 8 track tape player, phonograph.	199 ⁸⁸	184 ⁰⁰	15 ⁸⁸

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ELEVATOR EXPLOSION — An aerial view shows a hole in the grain elevator at Lexington, Neb., after an explosion ripped through the building Tuesday. One man was killed and another remains in critical condition. The blast threw the men approximately 120 feet to the ground. The blast did not cause a fire.

Carlo Ponti is convicted

ROME (AP) — Sophia Loren's husband, film producer Carlo Ponti, is threatened with seizure of \$24 million of his Italian property for transferring \$11 million out of the country illegally.

Ponti, 66, was convicted in absentia Tuesday by a Rome court, fined \$24 million and ordered to serve a two-year prison term. The court acquitted Miss Loren of charges that she was an accomplice in the currency violations and tried to smuggle \$3.5 million worth of art works abroad.

A warrant for Ponti's arrest remained in effect, but there was no expectation that he would ever go to prison. He and his 44-year-old wife have become French citizens, and France does not extradite its citizens. But the government earlier placed a lien against his property in Italy, which is reported to be worth more than \$40 million.

Also pending against Ponti in his native land is a fraud charge filed Jan. 12 alleging that he illegally obtained \$1.1 million in government subsidies for film productions.

The Rome court also acquitted actors Richard Harris and Kenneth Ross and actress Ava Gardner of violating currency regulations by getting paid abroad for work in Ponti films made in Italy. Miss Loren's secretary, Ines Bruscia, was acquitted of trying to smuggle some of Ponti's financial records out of the country.

Iran's military closes airport

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iranian military leaders loyal to Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi closed the Tehran airport today and grounded the national airline to prevent the return from exile Friday of Ayatollah Khomeini, the leader of the year-long fight to overthrow the monarchy.

Three tanks blocked the main entrance to Mehrabad Airport, where striking Iran Air workers had readied two Boeing 747 jumbo jets to be flown to Paris to bring the 78-year-old religious leader home.

The air force, controlling airport operations because of the strike wave paralyzing the country, "will prevent any takeoff or landing of Iran Air planes," an air force source said. Armed troops and military troops were reported patrolling alongside the runways.

Ayatollah Taleghani, the Shiite Moslem leader in Tehran, called a rally at the airport to give the "revolutionary flight" to Paris a sendoff. Several thousand persons pushed past a policeman at a side gate and stood in a driving snow as Taleghani addressed them, but a truckload of soldiers broke up the crowd.

The aged ayatollah, one of Khomeini's chief lieutenants in Iran, was allowed to drive away.

"The people will grow more angry when they see the government action, he said through an interpreter. "Instead of preparing all facilities to receive Ayatullah Khomeini, they make sabotage to prevent his return."

Employees of the national airline said the starter switches and fuel pressure transmitters had been removed from the two planes that were to have been sent to Paris.

Incoming foreign flights were permitted to land, but their passengers were not allowed to leave the terminal. A number of outgoing flights were cancelled, including a Pan American flight to Istanbul for which some 350 passengers were booked and a British Airways flight to London with 150 seats sold.

Khomeini's aides in Paris said on Tuesday they expected problems with the Iran Air flight and were trying to arrange a flight with Air France.

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