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**FIRE AWAY** — A protesting farmer winds up with a snowball on the Mall area of Washington today as the heaviest snowfall of the year comes down on the nation's capital. The farmer in the tractor, bearing a sign on the blade saying Texas, pushes some of the white stuff around.

### Protesting at Congress today

## Weather sapping AAM spirits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cold, unshaven and stiff from spending the night sleeping in cars or campers, farmers aimed their protest today at Congress, where the secretary of agriculture planned to deliver an upbeat message about prosperity on America's farms.

"The state of American agriculture is substantially better than it was a year ago," Secretary Bob Bergland said in prepared remarks that sharply disputed the views of 3,500 protesting grain and cotton farmers, squeezed between low prices for crops and high prices for fertilizer, machinery, fuel, land and the like.

"In virtually every respect," Bergland said, "1978 was a good year for the American farmer."

His testimony was prepared for delivery before the House Agriculture Committee — and an audience of 400 critical farm militants, who say they

fear losing their land back home if they lose their case in Washington.

Heavy security measures were taken to protect Bergland in the aftermath of his hardnosed rejection of the farmers' demand for new laws to restore their income.

Protest leader Gerald McCathern, the American Agriculture movement's national "wagon-master," appeared on ABC television this morning and called Bergland "just a damn liar" for his remarks on the same network Tuesday.

Bergland said then that while some farmers have "local" problems, many simply made bad business judgments, paid too much for land, were seeking publicity or were "driven by just old-fashioned greed."

But "he's not out there paying my corn," said McCathern, who grows corn near Hereford, Texas. "He doesn't know the hardships I'm going

through and maybe if I could supplement my income with a salary the way that he is I could possibly keep my farm going. My farm is for sale."

Another protest leader, Don Patterson of The Plains, Va., disowned Bergland at a rally Tuesday evening.

"After what he said this morning, I don't think we can recognize him anymore," he told the shivering farmers.

It was evident that crude living conditions, trouble with the police and the cold and windy nastiness of February on the Potomac had sapped the spirit of many of the protesters. Only 600 attended; 5,000 had cheered lustily at the same site a day earlier.

The weather turned even more bitter today, as the heaviest snowstorm of winter dumped a three-inch-thick blanket over the capital by dawn, and the forecast called for

## Califano campaign suffers setback

HOUSTON (AP) — The secretary of the Health, Education and Welfare Department met with a minor setback when he took his anti-smoking campaign into Houston classrooms.

Joseph Califano went so far Tuesday as to offer Shawn Galloway, a 16-year-old student at Scarborough Junior-Senior High School, a free trip to Washington, D.C., and a tour of his offices if she would give up smoking.

The offer came after she was the only girl in her class to raise her hand when Califano, on a tour of three schools, asked to see the number of female students who smoked.

Shawn, a smoker for six years, said later she turned down Califano's offer because she didn't think she could kick the habit.

"I've tried to quit and it didn't work," she said. "I just gained 10 pounds."

Califano was in Houston to promote an upcoming HEW preventive health campaign that includes drives against smoking and problems caused by teenage pregnancies.

In an address to the National Association of Secondary School Principals' annual convention, Califano said his department was trying to "instill good health habits just as you seek to instill good study

habits."

The secretary said 100,000 children under 13 years of age smoke and 6 million teenagers smoke regularly.

He also told the principals 1 million teenagers become pregnant each year, and more than 600,000 give birth.

"We will launch a new program to cope with the social and medical tragedies that befall these mothers and their babies," he said.

Earlier in the day, Califano told a meeting of Houston Democratic leaders that a national health insurance program might bring the country as many discomforts as blessings.

He said it could force the government to become involved in such decisions as whether it should "pay for abortions or sex-change

operations."

"And the government may be asked to determine when life begins and when does life end," he continued. "They will become not only moral and ethical problems, but political, as well."

The secretary said a national health program should be established on a slow, step-by-step basis because "on these moral and ethical problems, there is no neutral ground on which the government can stand."

"There is a problem when you talk of sterilization and of the use of contraceptives, perhaps issues that should be determined by society, and not by government," he said.

Califano also said he wanted Congress to approve a hospital cost containment bill because "there is a tremendous amount of waste

### Gas firm's request for rate increase to be aired Friday

A special meeting of the Big Spring City Council has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday to consider the first reading of a rate increase request by Pioneer Natural Gas Company here.

The meeting will be a public hearing, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. It will take place in council chambers in City Hall.

Pioneer first requested a rate hike in August. At that time, Big Spring joined with other cities in the area to investigate the request.

Near the end of January, the committee appointed by the cities involved submitted a report that recommended going along with the rate hike.

According to Pioneer officials, the

average monthly bill for a local customer would rise about 11 percent. A comparison of the proposed rate schedules, however, shows that the hike may be considerably more.

Under present rates, the first 10,000 cubic feet of gas would cost a customer approximately \$11.70. Under the new rate, that same amount of gas would cost approximately \$24.72, an increase of over 100 percent.

The gas company hopes to institute the new rates by Feb. 15. If the proposal passes on first reading Friday, it will then be considered for final passage during the next regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday.

### Speaker of House Clayton thinks so

## Texas presidential primary in April?

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas' presidential primary — if one is held — might come on the same day as school board and city council elections, says Speaker Bill Clayton.

Clayton has supported Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's proposal to hold presidential primaries in March but acknowledged it might be expensive to separate

them from the regular primary elections.

He said former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes suggested the alternative of voting on Democratic and Republican presidential nominations along with local candidates in April.

Clayton had endorsed Hobby's idea of a March primary because it would be one of the earliest in the nation and might increase Texas' political influence.

But critics, notably the Texas AFL-CIO, say it would cost taxpayers \$2 million to hold the presidential balloting separately from the normal primary elections.

One advantage of mixing the presidential primary with school board and city elections would be to increase turnouts for the local races, Clayton told reporters Tuesday.

"If the price factor becomes enough, we might ought to look at April if we could run the primaries at a third of the cost," he said.

He said the House Elections Committee "will look at a lot of dates" before bringing out a bill.

Clayton also wants to move the regular primaries from May and June to July and August, but Gov. Bill Clements says he would veto such a bill. Because of the veto threat, Clayton said there "could be two bills" — one on presidential primaries, the other on changing regular primary dates.

On another matter, Clayton voiced skepticism that the state budget can be pared by \$1 billion as Clements insists.

"I think it is going to be hard to get

over the \$500 million mark myself. ... We have to be careful to make sure we don't curtail any state services," he said.

Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said last week Clements should point the way, if there is one, to cuts in the stripped down budget recommended by the Legislative Budget Board.

During Tuesday's brief floor

### Railroad partially responsible for oil slick on Beals Creek

By JAMES WERRELL  
The Missouri-Pacific Railroad has been found to be partially responsible for the oil slick that was discovered recently on Beals Creek.

"We think that the railroad may have been one of the ones responsible for the slick. There are probably some others involved, too," said Bill Brown, assistant city manager in charge of water and sewer functions.

A slick on the creek which might have contained up to 300 gallons of oil was reported to the city, 4 p.m. Monday. At first puzzled about the source of the oil, city officials now believe that it may have accumulated from a number of sources over a period of years.

Brown found that one source of the

twice that amount by day's end.

"We're prisoners here in a federal compound," said farmer Edward Bittle. "I think that entitles us to three square meals a day, baths, clothes and a color TV!"

While some of the demonstrators have settled into hotels, hundreds were sleeping and eating in their encampment on the Mall — prisoners, they said, of the police, who would not let their tractors out to roam the streets at will.

The farmers lacked toilets and water, and found scant sympathy here.

In frustration, some threw rocks at police, slashed tires, burned a tractor, drove around in circles in the compound. One plunged a red, rusted Farmall 400 into a pond, breaking through its crust of ice.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Bill collectors

Q. Can bill collectors harass you night and day? When you can't pay, you can't pay. Why do they act as if they're going to deport you to Siberia?

A. The laws against harassment have been strengthened, but you can't blame a man for trying to get what is due him. Under the 1978 Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, a debt collector can call you at work only if your employer approves. They're not supposed to tell everyone they see that you owe money. And they're not supposed to call you after 9 p.m., and before 8 a.m. If you ask them in writing to cease and desist, they must not contact you further except to tell you they're planning legal action of some kind. Threats of violence are out and the debt collector may not publish news of your predicament in a newspaper. If you think you're under constant duress, you can contact the State Attorney General's Office. But, remember, the law says you must pay what you owe.

### Tops on TV: 'Supertrain'

NBC's answer to "Love Boat" will premiere at 7 p.m. today. Instead of taking to the water, NBC will ride the rails with "Supertrain," an ultramodern, transcontinental iron horse that holds enough passengers to make for a weekly series. In the premiere, a mysterious assassin makes repeated attempts on the life of one of the passengers. A sure-fire winner, however, is the movie "The Professionals," starring Burt Lancaster and Lee Marvin, airing at 9 p.m. on Channel 11. It is white-knuckle adventure the whole way through.

### Calendar: Well-baby clinic

TODAY  
The Well-Baby Clinic has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Westside Community Center. Tomorrow's clinic has been canceled due to the weather conditions.

### Inside: McCrory convicted

A JURY CONVICTED AN Argyle man yesterday for the rape-strangulation of a young girl. Today they are hearing testimony before deciding on the sentence. See page 3-A.

A NINE-MONTH BABY GIRL was found frozen to death yesterday because the house in which she lived had had no gas for 18 months. It had been cut off because the parents did not pay their bill. See page 5-B.

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### Outside: Warmer

Fair skies today and warmer Thursday afternoon is the forecast today. West Texas is undergoing a marked warming trend. High today is in the upper 50s, low tonight in the low 30s. High Thursday in the mid 60s. Winds will be from the northwest at 15 to 20 mph and gusty today, light and variable tonight.



# Police beat Attempted burglary?

For lack of a better phrase, investigators are calling a bizarre incident that occurred 1:35 a.m. today an "attempted burglary."

According to reports, four or five men broke into the residence of Kenneth Smith, OK Trailer Courts, early this morning, dragged Smith from his bed, and threatened to beat him up and steal his money. Smith reportedly knows the identity of the men, but hasn't supplied police with a motive for the early-morning visit.

The only loss came from a broken window in the trailer. Detective Avery Falkner will continue to investigate the incident today.

Detective J.D. Carter nipped a burglary in the bud, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Carter had left the police station to head for home when he

noticed two boys acting suspiciously as they walked out of an alley next to Reeder's Insurance Agency, 504 E. 4th.

The detective circled the block, and stopped the boys to question them. He discovered that they had just burglarized a car belonging to a Reeder employee, stealing a \$15 jewelry box.

Carter recovered the box, and arrested the boys. Both were 12-years-old.

Burglars broke into another insurance company, the Farm Bureau Agency, 1318 E. 4th, sometime over the weekend. Stolen were four pocket calculators and \$8 in loose change. Loss was estimated at \$288.

Ronnie Richardson, Arnet Road, has offered a reward of \$150 for information leading to the arrest and

conviction of those responsible for stealing a variety of ham radio equipment from his home. Those with information should contact Detective David Spilman at the police department, 263-6311 ext. 42.

The Super-Save Drive In Grocery Store, 1610 S. Gregg, reported that during the months of November and December, an unidentified woman wrote \$265 worth of bad checks at the store.

Burglars hit the Cottingham Bearing Corporation, 301 E. 2nd, Tuesday night. After breaking in through a northeast door, the intruders made off with \$83 in cash inside.

Traffic accidents dropped off sharply from 19 on Monday to only two on Tuesday.

Vehicles driven by John C. Webb, 4017 Vicky, and Starla J. Mize, 4215 Calvin, collided at Hearn and South Highway 87, 5 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Harold E. Wilson, 108 Cottonwood, and James M. Blair, 1809 Morrison, collided on the 2700 block of Wasson, 5:38 p.m.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

**THE WHOLE FAMILY** — Nikki Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, 2505 Carol, wasn't satisfied with just building a snowman. Instead, she built a snow family, and dressed them out with a little help from some clothes found around the house. Father wears a coat and toboggan and smokes a cigar, while mother (it looks like Mom might be singing) has a dress, wrap, scarf and necklace. Hair even shows at the front of the scarf. The baby is all decked out in a frilly dress. It just goes to show what a little snow, some old clothes, and a lot of imagination can produce.

# Clayton criticized by disgruntled four

**Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau**  
**AUSTIN** — Four state representatives say Speaker Billy Clayton is trying to increase his control of the House by deliberately slowing House activities.

By slowing activities now, Clayton will create a bottleneck during the closing days of the session. He will have total control of what legislation eases through, they say.

Clayton's press secretary, George Works, said the charges were false. "He is not controlling anything. It is asinine," Works said.

sits in a subcommittee for more study.

In a matter of hours that measure was considered and approved by both a Senate committee and the Senate.

Bryant said if the situation continues, House members will find themselves voting on drafts of bills they haven't read during the closing days of the legislative session.

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# Weather

## North Texas covered with 10 inches snow

By The Associated Press

Up to 10 inches of snowfall has blanketed an area of North Texas extending from Sherman to Paris, making driving conditions extremely hazardous.

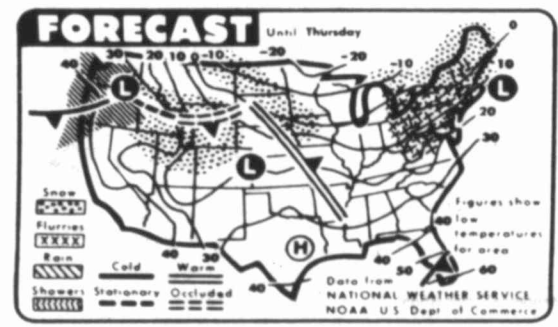
Icy roads and fog also have prompted travelers' advisories in the southwest Panhandle where from two to four inches of snow cover remained.

It was cloudy this morning over North Central and East Texas

with temperature readings mostly in the 30s.

**FORECAST**  
**WEST TEXAS** — It will be fair through Thursday and not as cold today. It will be warmer on Thursday. Highs today from the low 40s in the northeast to upper 50s in the extreme south. Lows tonight will vary from the low 20s northeast and mountains to low 30s in the southeast. Highs Thursday will be near 50 in the Panhandle to the low 60s in the extreme south.

**EXTENDED FORECAST**  
**WEST TEXAS** — Fair skies through Sunday with seasonal temperatures. Highs in the mid 50s north to mid 60s south. Lows in the mid 20s north to upper 30s south.



**WEATHER FORECAST** — Snow and snow flurries are expected in the forecast period, Wednesday until Thursday morning, for the western and northern Plains and for the Northeast. Rain is forecast for the Northwest. Sunny skies are forecast from the southern Pacific coast to the upper Mississippi Valley. Warmer weather is expected for the southern half of the nation but temperatures will continue cold in the northern states.

## Sweetwater PCA loaned \$64 million

Recent figures show that Sweetwater Production Credit Association loaned more than \$64.6 million for agricultural production in 1978.

According to F.C. Shillingburg, Sweetwater PCA president, the association is one of 30 Texas PCAs which collectively provided more than \$1.5 billion in short and intermediate term credit to Texas farmers and ranchers in 1978.

In noting the current inflationary pressures, Shillingburg said, "Although all types of production costs continue to rise and are going to increase more and more, we are confident that adequate credit for agricultural production will be available in 1979. However, he noted, "money costs, coupled with inflation, may make the price higher."

Sweetwater PCA provides loan funds to Texas farmers and ranchers in Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Winkler counties.

## American Legion Leadership College to lure 800 Texans

**AUSTIN** — Over 800 Legionnaires and members of the Ladies Auxiliary will be in Austin Friday through Sunday, for their annual American Legion Leadership College and the Ladies Mid-Winter Conference, according to State Commander George H. Skelly of San Leon.

Commander Skelly stated that J. Ray Edmundson, Jr. of Colonial Heights, Va., chairman of Membership and Post Activities Committee for the National American Legion Organization, is scheduled to address the opening session, Friday at 6 p.m. and conduct a panel Saturday afternoon.

The 1978 Boys State Governor, Willie G. Talbert, III, of Houston, will speak Sunday.

The ninth annual dinner and meeting of the de GNUTS Club of Texas will take place on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Villa Capri Ballroom. Members of this club are both present and

## Wolfcamp producer

The Lacaff (Dean, Wolfcamp, Devonian, Ellenburger, Silurian and Spraberry) field gained its fifth Wolfcamp producer and a 5/8-mile southwest and the same distance northwest extension to that pay with completion of BTA Oil Producers, Midland, No. 11-F 7422-JV-S Mustang, Martin County project, 20 miles northwest of Lenorah, for a daily pumping potential of 35 barrels of 34.8 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,142-1.

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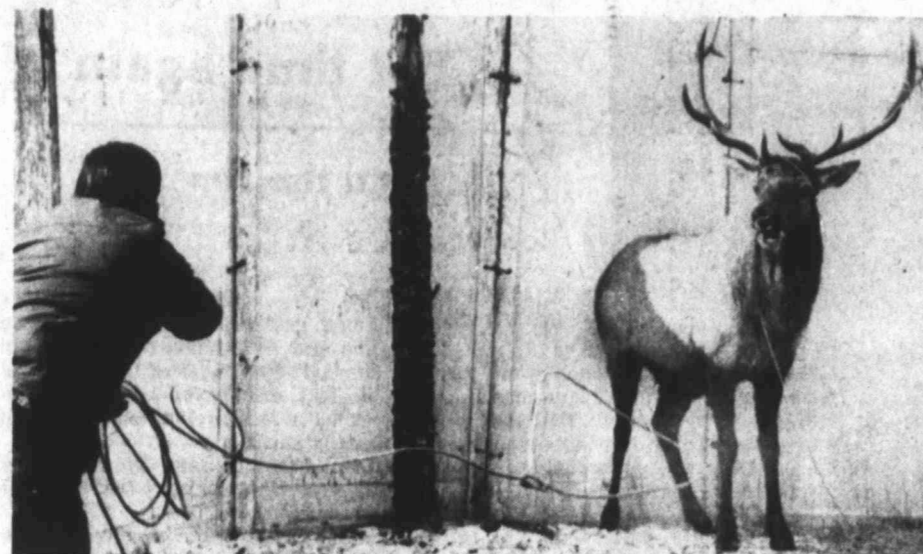
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**DO I LOOK LIKE A COW?** — A 750-pound bull elk has a somewhat bemused look on his face as Colorado Division of Wildlife officer Ron Velarde makes an attempt at roping him in a banding trip near Monte Vista recently. The department usually doesn't band animals of this size but he wandered into a trap meant for smaller animals and Wildlife officers decided to try and band or tag him.

## TCTA convention to lure four Big Spring delegates

Four Big Spring delegates will join more than 1,000 classroom teachers from Texas public schools at the Moody Civic Center in Galveston for the 24th Annual State Convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. The meeting will be held Feb. 15-17.

The Big Spring delegates are Shirley Tate, William Irwin, Charlotte Irwin, and Dr. Steve Morgan, 1979 award winner of the TCTA Administrator of the Year award.

The convention theme for the 40,000 plus member organization will be, "If It Is To Be, It Is Up To Me". John W. King, president of the state association, from Kermit will preside at the convention. Lawson H. Barnett of Austin serves as the Association's Executive Director.

The delegates attending the convention will represent members of the more than 240 local classroom teacher

associations scattered throughout the State of Texas.

Delegates will have three days and nights of work before them discussing the association's legislative program. The program includes funding of public schools and providing a salary for teachers at least ten percent above the national average. Also legislation to provide a statewide group health and life insurance program will be discussed. The program also includes a professional continuing contract for all Texas teachers with em-

phasis on provisions for fair dismissal and due process guarantees.

Also to be discussed are the Teacher Retirement System, professional consultation, improved sick leave, self governance, and greater safety from school violence.

Open hearings on the association's budget and resolutions are scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15. More open hearings on bylaws, rules and legislation will take place the next morning from 7 to 9.



## Sentencing testimony today

# Jury convicts McCrory

**WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP)** — Three more witnesses were scheduled to testify today about John McCrory's "bad reputation" in Denton County, as prosecutors sought to convince a jury to sentence the 27-year-old Argyle man to death.

The jury convicted McCrory on Monday of raping Jeana Melissa Walker, 17, of Roanoke last June, then strangling her and leaving her partially nude body in a rural Denton County field. Her mother said Jeana left the house about 11 p.m. to go pick up her boyfriend for a party they were to attend.

The jury deliberated less than two hours Monday, then reported after 20 more minutes of deliberation Tuesday that it had a verdict: guilty of capital murder.

Fourteen prosecution witnesses marched to the stand Monday in the punishment phase of the trial. The minimum sentence McCrory faces is life in prison.

Defense attorney Rusty Duncan said he would call up to six character witnesses after the prosecution is finished.

Prosecutor George Preston, in closing

arguments to the jury Monday, said the evidence tied McCrory to the scene of the death in several ways. He said foam recovered from the dead girl's clothes matched foam in the torn back seat of McCrory's car.

Defense lawyers conceded McCrory was at the scene of the slaying, but said he did nothing more than stop to offer aid to a stranded motorist.

Prosecution witnesses Tuesday included several city and county law enforcement officers from Lewisville and Denton County, who testified McCrory had a bad local reputation.

Court records pertaining to a previous conviction on a burglary charge were introduced, but District Judge Stanley Kirk ruled the jury could not be told about disciplinary action taken against McCrory by Texas Department of Corrections officials.

One man said McCrory stuck him up; a woman said McCrory attempted to burglarize her home, but ran away when she encountered him in her kitchen late one night and screamed; and another man said McCrory pointed a gun at him and his

girlfriend while they were picnicking, then took his wallet and car keys.

## Sen. Longoria named TCTA

### Friend of Education for 1979

State Sen. Raul Longoria of Edinburg has been named the recipient of the "TCTA Friend of Education for 1979" award according to John W. King of Kermit, president of the 40,000 plus member Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

During the 65th Session of the Texas Legislature Sen. Longoria voted for items supported by TCTA, such as: SB 313 (to increase the State funded sick leave program for school employees); SB 232 (to require school districts to offer multi-year term contracts); HB 612 (to increase retirement benefits for active and retired teachers); and HB 750 (to improve the public school financing in the State of Texas and to increase funding for salaries in certain programs).

Sen. Longoria was appointed as the chairman of the special Senate Sub-

committee of the Senate State Affairs Committee which was set up to study the feasibility of group life and health insurance for public school teachers and other school employees.

Sen. Longoria first came to the Senate in 1973 after several years of service in the Texas House of Representatives. He was born on Feb. 22, 1921 and was educated at the University of Texas School of Law.

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# They have natural resistance to change

Other Mideast monarchs must have watched the progression of events that led to the downfall of the Shah in Iran and shuddered, knowing well the domino theory could apply.

The shockwaves set off in Iran threaten the security of every other ruler in that part of the world. To put it another way, 'uneasy is the head that wears the crown.' The natives are getting not only restless and sullen but mutinous.

That region wasn't stable to begin with. Now, there is no telling what will happen.

Blood is sure to flow in Iran, unless the civilian government the shah left behind can act judiciously and with compunction.

TEMPESTUOUS UPHEAVAL is looming since Ayatollah Ruhollah

Khomeini, studying the situation from the safety of France early on badmouthed the government and urged Iranians not to cooperate with it.

The anti-foreign 'Islamic republic' — which with a suggested hand- amputating code of punishment sounds even more ominous than the repression exercised by the regime of the shah — the Ayatollah has in mind for Iran may not be as significant in the long run as what he represents in the region.

That is a tenacious survival of traditional Islam, a faith that has been ideologically moribund for centuries but remains a potential cultural force.

Oil may have replaced camels, milk and dates as the economic staple and high-rise cities may have replaced mud-walled towns but the bulk of the

Islamic world's population remains more at home in the 14th century than the 20th.

The shah once tried to justify his crash program to bring his country into the 20th Century by saying:

"When three-quarters of a nation doesn't know how to read or write, you can provide reforms only by the strictest authoritarianism — otherwise you get nowhere."

More progress has been made in Iran than in most of the Mideast Islamic countries. Quite probably there is a rallying call going on in most of the countries: Throw out the blasphemous secular oppressors, their foreign suppressors and the infidels. In other words, zap the infidels.

THE ARABIAN peninsula's Saudi

rulers are themselves devoutly traditional Moslems. Libya's Quaddafi is both a religious and revolutionary fanatic; Iraq and Syria are ruled by antagonistic branches of a party that styles itself socialist; Algeria is a preserve of a once-radical junta; Morocco and Jordan are led by cautiously astute kings.

As different in political style as these regimes are, they have one thing in common — a goal of coaxing and forcing their peoples into a modern world.

In doing so, all run the risk of at some point pressing too far or going too fast or both, arousing Islam's latent resistance to change.

Iran, where a shah exercising the strictest authoritarianism ended up in limbo, demonstrates what a potent opponent that can be.



## That time again

Around the rim

Robbi Crow

Every year for the past three years, my husband and I have attempted to find that perfect home or dream house. Well, it's that time again.

It seems like in the past three weeks, we've probably looked at, drove by, walked through, and walked out of at least 20 houses.

MOST OF THE time I'm rather impulsive and say "This is it; this is the house I want," before making sure the roof doesn't leak, the plumbing's good and there's adequate closet space. That's where my practical husband comes in, pointing out numerous reasons why that certain house wouldn't be our dream house.

There's a lot of ups and downs connected with buying a house. If you like the outside, you can almost bet that the inside has lime green walls and no electrical outlets in the kitchen.

Then there's the chance that the master bedroom will be too small for your king-size bed, or so large that your little full-size bed gets lost in the space. Oh, and you can't forget about that red plush carpet clashing with your rust and avocado green couch. The most prominent disappointment, however, is the fact that the house costs \$60,000.

Houses that were \$12,000 seven to 10 years ago are now selling for somewhere around \$30,000. By those standards, I should have bought my dream house when I was nine or 10 years old.

Renting is further discouraging. You pay anywhere from \$150-\$300 a

month for an apartment or rent house and what do you have to show for it in the end? Nothing. Just the thought of all that money you could have invested in that dream house that you can't afford.

I'm determined, though, that this is the year we're going to find the right house.

There is one other problem. I have this tendency to be picky. I always seem to pick down things, usually after my husband and I purchase them.

After I've had something a few hours, I begin finding things that I couldn't possibly learn to live with, like a microscopic scratch on the car door (obvious to no one but me and my microscope). Such would be the case with a house.

MY HUSBAND has assured me that whatever house we do buy, he's going to make double sure that I cherish 'everything' about it. As he put it bluntly, "We're not going to move into a house I will have to practically rebuild to your liking."

We looked at one house the other day that really impressed me . . . except (there's always except) I didn't like the way the bathroom door opened. I asked my husband if we could knock out this wall, build a wall here, move this door out and place the vanity there. By the time I was finished, I had practically rebuilt the entire house.

You know, the more I think about it, maybe it would be easier if we just pitched a tent.



## Last rites

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Rebecca West remarked, after attending the funeral of Winston Churchill, that, really, the world could not come to peace with itself except as it acknowledged that some men are simply superior. In different ways, to be sure: but at the memorial service for Nelson Rockefeller it was hard to come to a different conclusion. It was in testimony to the special standing of the man in his community that everyone was there. For those who are interested in protocol, the order of seating is: President, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Vice President, the two senators, and the Secretary General of the United Nations. The service was designed to stress the three great themes of western life: God, country, family.

THE EVENT WAS AN interesting admixture of orthodoxy and heterodoxy: or, if one prefers, modernism. Presiding was the rector, the Rev. William Sloane Coffin who ten years ago did pitched battle against the government of the United States, fully represented at the civil disobedience. (Answer: No.) I had never seen him at any ceremony which did not end with his pulling his handkerchief from his pocket and leading the crowd in the last lines of "For God for cou-ou-out-ry-Annd foocoor Yale." But this was not an audience bound to Yale, but one invited to meditate on the special attributes of a highly unusual man.

The Rev. Coffin improvised on the 23rd Psalm, and then one heard short tributes from a daughter and a son. Soft-spoken, genuine, rather formal; not especially moving. David Rockefeller then spoke with admiration and devotion about his brother, choosing to emphasize its particular Nelson's total devotion to art, and the special meaning it had for him.

It was Henry Kissinger, rather than any member of the family, who spoke about Rockefeller conveying the sense that the world would never be the same without him. He had, of course, last seen his old friend and patron on the afternoon of Rockefeller's death, when Kissinger lectured to the teenagers at the Buckley School where Rockefeller's son studies.

ROCKEFELLER HAD introduced Kissinger by saying that the greatest tribute that could be paid him was to make the simple observation that but for the fact that Kissinger was born abroad and therefore constitutionally disqualified, he would certainly be nominated by acclamation by either of the national political parties for president.

On the occasion of the memorial services, Kissinger repaid the compliment. He spoke too long — about 25 minutes — and there were moments when he flirted with fulsome. What is not widely recognized is that Henry Kissinger, since writing all those thoughtful but dry books back when he was a professor, has developed powers of quite stunning eloquence. Nor is it widely known how expressively he can account for himself, his gift for portraiture, his capacity to say that which is said so frequently, on so many occasions, yet cause people to stir.

He spoke of his first meeting with Rockefeller, who stopped by and encouraged six young research assistants "doing his best to approximate our names." How after the conviviality and the pep talk, he assumed his "hooded look" and told them to proceed to do "what was right." Such instructions, said Kissinger, by a worldly man to worldly young scholar-activists, were both naive and profound.



## Don't 'shop' for handy diagnosis

Paul E. Ruble, M.D.

Dear Dr. Ruble: X-rays showed Osgood-Schlatter's disease in my 12-year-old son. Our family doctor wrote a note excusing him from gym classes for the rest of the year and cautioned against any heavy exercise. He said continued use of the knee might cause damage. When there was no problem after four weeks we went to another doctor. He said it is basically a nuisance condition that would cure itself by about age 16. He said he could be active and that his pain would limit overuse of the knee. My son loves sports and was very pleased with the second doctor's opinion. His knee does hurt when he uses it. We are unsure just what to do. Can you help? — N.P.

There are two schools of thought on this, so a doctor's advice is based on his personal experience with it.

Osgood-Schlatter's disease is irritation of the knobby bone just below the kneecap. Young males usually get this, almost always the result of an injury or strain, extreme exertion or violent sports. Mail on the subject usually picks up after a football season.

You should take the advice of the family doctor, at least until more can be told about just how the knee is progressing. In some cases doctors insist on a cylinder cast that has to be worn for months, so your son can feel somewhat lucky. With milder cases, simply avoiding heavy use (as in running) is sufficient for healing to occur. Swimming and lighter activity is OK, but he should avoid jumping. That rules out basketball, for example.

In short, I agree with the conservative approach of your family doctor. This is based chiefly on the psychology of young people. They tend to ignore pain in order to take part in activity they like. Adult athletes call it "playing over pain." So you cannot really depend on pain itself to regulate matters.

I believe, too, that his recovery period might be briefer if he avoided irritation as much as possible. It is always best to err on the side of caution when dealing with young, growing bones. I feel that what you

are doing is shopping around for an opinion to satisfy your son's desires. Unfair to him and to the doctors.

Dear Dr. Ruble: Please say what is in the diet pills that gives a person so much energy, and if they are safe to use all the time. My daughter has a weight problem and her doctor gives her these pills. She depends on them to keep her weight down and also to give her pep to get her work done. — C.M.

These are amphetamines, which suppress appetite by acting on the area of the brain that controls it. Most of the pep that results isn't that at all, but a form of the "jitters." People on them for great lengths of time often require sedative drugs to balance things out. Warnings by manufacturers of amphetamine drugs are very clear. They include language such as "amphetamines have high potential for abuse" and "used over long periods in obesity they may lead to dependence." For such reason they are on the Food and Drug Administration controlled substances list.

Besides, they are rarely effective in helping people lose weight or keep it off afterwards. The stimulating effect becomes the prime reason for patients wanting them. No pills will be effective in weight loss unless carefully controlled along with a sensible calorie-restriction diet. That would give your daughter the best of both worlds — a slim figure and the pep she needs. If she needs a habit let it be that of eating less fattening foods.

Dear Dr. Ruble: Are fibroids malignant? And could they cause uterine bleeding? — Z.M.

They are not malignant. Fibroids are the most common of uterine tumors. About 20 percent of women past 30 have them. They may cause bleeding, such as heavy or more frequent flow. While usually harmless, they still should be examined from time to time. Rarely, they will extend into a vein or even out of the uterus. They menopause, which is why they seldom require treatment. If pressure develops from fibroids or bleeding does become a great problem, they can be removed.

Dear Dr. Ruble: I have dry skin. Can you recommend a colloid bath? Is cornstarch OK? — M.P.

Cornstarch is fine. Use about a pound to a tub of water and soak in it. You can mix the cornstarch to form a paste before adding it to the water. Allow the water to dry on your body afterward.

You can lose weight if you really want to! The booklet, "Lost Secrets of Reducing," tells you how — naturally and without gimmicks — to the level best suited to your individual needs. For a copy write to Dr. Ruble in care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

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



## My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: If Jesus had been born today instead of almost two thousand years ago, do you think people would have reacted differently to Him and accepted Him? — R.M.

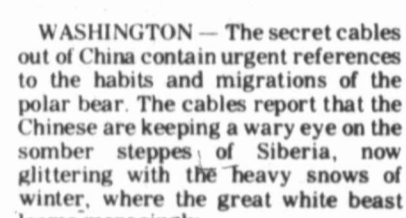
DEAR R.M.: No, I do not. In some ways, of course, we live in a much different world from the first century. But the basic nature of the human race has not changed. The human heart is still the same. The rebellion of men against God is just as real today as it was two thousand years ago.

Although Jesus Christ is not physically with us today in the way He was in the first century, He still comes to men and women and seeks to enter their lives as Savior and Lord. Every time the Gospel is preached today, people are faced with a decision — the decision to accept or reject Jesus Christ. And what happens? Just as happened during His lifetime, some accept Him and decide to follow Him as His disciples. But many others reject Him. Like Felix, they say,

"That's enough for now! You may leave. When I find it convenient, I will send for you" (Acts 24:25, New International Version). And yet they leave Christ outside their lives and reject Him just as clearly as those who crucified Him.

The important thing, of course, is not speculation on what might have happened if Jesus had come today instead of 20 centuries ago. The important thing is realizing that "when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons" (Galatians 4:4, 5, NIV). By faith in Christ, we can become His children.

We can know the blessing of Christ in our lives right now, because when we come to Christ we come into a personal relationship with God Himself. As Jesus said to Thomas, one of His disciples, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" (John 20:29, NIV).



## China is wary

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The secret cables out of China contain urgent references to the habits and migrations of the polar bear. The cables report that the Chinese are keeping a wary eye on the somber steppes of Siberia, now glittering with the heavy snows of winter, where the great white beast looms menacingly.

The polar bear, of course, is the Chinese euphemism for the Soviet Union. Its slightest stirrings across the border produce an instant reaction in Peking.

There have been isolated incursions into Chinese territory by Soviet patrols. These are interpreted in Peking as deliberate provocations — signals that the polar bear is in an ugly temper.

EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANT was a January visit to the Chinese-Mongolian border area by a delegation of high-ranking Soviet and Mongolian officials. The group included the Soviet commander of the Trans-Baikal border area, the Mongolian military border chief and the Soviet ambassador to Mongolia.

Intelligence reports suggest these Soviet border moves are intended as a warning to the Chinese not to tread on Vietnam. After the Vietnamese invaded China's allies in Cambodia, the Chinese began a build-up on the Vietnamese border. This has now surpassed 100,000 men, supported by planes and missiles.

At the same time, the Chinese are goading the United States to stand up to the polar bear. Typical were the recent comments of Hao Te-ching, president of China's Foreign Affairs Institute. A confidential cable from Peking quoted him as saying:

"The polar bear has a wild ambition to expand outward and dominate the world. He has a big appetite but lacks strength. So he invariably displays one characteristic: he bullies the weak but fears the tough."

"In deciding on a policy toward the polar bear, you should not be afraid. Fear will make you adopt an appeasement policy which will lead to serious consequences."

Concluded Hao emphatically: "I say the present international situation is very tense. Some people talk of detente. I don't see even its shadow. I say get rid of detente!"

VICE PREMIER TENG Hsiao-ping continued the bear-baiting during his historic U.S. visit. His outspoken attacks on the Soviet Union unnerved U.S. diplomats. What worries them is the possibility that Chinese troops might strike Vietnam in retaliation for the Vietnamese blitz of Cambodia.

This might give the Soviets the impression that Teng cleared the attack in Washington and received U.S. approval. Teng's apprehensive hosts took pains, therefore, to emphasize that an attack on Vietnam would embarrass the United States.

FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY: The events that led to U.S. recognition of China are still largely classified. One breakthrough, according to a State Department document, occurred on July 9, 1978. On that date, Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping held a frank discussion with a congressional group, headed by Rep. Lester Wolff, D-N.Y., in Peking's Great Hall of the People.

The following Sept. 19, China's top diplomat in the U.S., Chai Tse-min, cited this discussion during a secret conversation with President Carter. It was enough of an opening to begin the

normalization process. From a confidential transcript, here are the highlights of that historic Peking parley.

Teng cheerfully greeted the visitors from Capitol Hill. Turning to Wolff, Teng remarked: "I believe you have already come once to China in 1976." Wolff acknowledged the earlier visit.

"You were fortunate at that time to meet one of the most notorious persons in China — Chang Chun-chiao," said Teng wryly, referring to the vice premier who was ousted with the Gang of Four. "Chang Chun-chiao was such a remarkable person that the Gang of Four created a Chang Chun-chiao theory to replace Mao Tse-tung thought."

Smiling, Wolff replied: "After having met Chang Chun-chiao, we never thought that we would have the opportunity to meet you."

"It is a pity," said Teng, "that you are not going to meet as famous a person as Chang Chun-chiao, only an old soldier. I spent half of my life in war."

"There is too much war in the world," Wolff responded.

Getting down to business, Teng suggested: "Normalization is not a question of diplomacy but a political question."

"I wonder," interrupted Wolff, "if you could tell us how you distinguish between political and diplomatic..."

"In diplomacy," Teng replied, "there is a lot of empty talk. The most important thing is to take actual action."

Then he zeroed in on the main issue. "The only obstacle between us," he said, "is the issue of Taiwan. I want to be candid with our American friends and to say that on this issue there can be no concession since this involves our own sovereignty."

Having said this, he proceeded to cite the Japanese precedent. "When we say that we agree with the Japanese formula," he said, "we are already making a very big concession... You abrogate the treaty with Taiwan, withdraw military forces and installations and sever your diplomatic relations. You can still maintain non-governmental contacts in Taiwan as the Japanese do."

## We can't fault

cops for trying

The Idaho State Police were accused of being deceptive the other day when they dressed a mannequin in a uniform jacket and staked it out in a patrol car alongside a freeway.

There's something chilling about seeing a black-and-white alongside a busy thoroughfare, whether or not there is anyone or anything behind a wheel. If you're going five miles over the limit, your sense of guilt increases.

There's nothing wrong in trying to get motorists to slow down by any means possible. The Idaho motorists, by instinct, reduced their speed — in this case by an average of 12 miles an hour. The deception might even have saved a few lives, which would make the ploy worthwhile.

The long-range effect of the Idaho deception would be nil. What it does is to emphasize the constant campaign law enforcement agencies carry on to stress safety on the highways.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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# Strikers returning to work

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Picketing New Jersey union members disappeared Tuesday night almost as quickly as they appeared and more than 7,000 Texaco refinery workers here were expected to return to their jobs today.

The pickets — which sprung up Monday morning outside the mammoth Texaco refinery here — came down about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, said company spokesman Larry Bingaman.

The action came following all-day discussions between local Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union representatives and their striking New Jersey brothers. Union officials declined to comment late Tuesday night.

Supervisory personnel had kept the refinery operating since the work stoppage began Monday morning when crews reporting for work unexpectedly encountered pickets from the striking OCAW Local 8-638 from the Eagle Point Texaco refinery in Westville, N.J.

Local workers decided to honor picket lines thrown up by their union brothers who are involved in a dispute with Texaco at the Eagle Point facility.

Union officials in Port Arthur ordered their 7,000 members back to work Monday, but workers did not heed the order.

Bingaman said no head count was taken but "significant numbers" of Port Arthur workers honored the out-of-state pickets.

The strike continued despite urgings of Larry Stefflen, workmen's committee chairman for Local 4-23, who asked his members to ignore the New Jersey pickets. He said the Port Arthur workers "have a contract in effect and are expected to work."

Stefflen and OCAW representative Frank Ryan, caught unaware by the bold action of the New Jersey workers, issued a joint statement that said workers in the Port Arthur facility were bound by a new two-year contract to remain on the job, despite the New Jersey pickets.

The 600-member New Jersey local walked out Jan. 17 over local issues of retrogression on past contract conditions — specifically on absenteeism, overtime meals, number of workers manning refinery issues and the contracting of work out of bargaining groups.

Herbert Ross, president of the striking New Jersey local, accused Texaco of "trying to break our union."

"The company is trying to gut our contract," he said, adding that some provisions in jeopardy have been part of the collective bargaining agreement for 20 years.

UPI reporter suffering from gunshot wound

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Judy Danielak, 21, a reporter for United Press International, was in critical condition today at a Little Rock hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound to the head.

Mrs. Danielak was found wounded in her car about 7 p.m. Tuesday off Interstate 40 between Little Rock and Jacksonville, authorities said.

A state police spokesman said Mrs. Danielak's car had veered off the highway and struck a utility pole. The spokesman said a state police trooper saw the car and first thought it was a "typical wreck," but then found Mrs. Danielak had been shot once in the head.

A family spokesman said Mrs. Danielak had lapsed into a coma and was under the aid of a respirator. She is in critical condition at Baptist Hospital following brain surgery.

The Detroit native was a journalism student at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She worked at the state Capitol as a temporary reporter covering the Arkansas Legislature.

She is married to Ronald Danielak, a senior airman at Little Rock Air Force Base.



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## Her Big Mac Is a Crumbun

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I met Mac two years ago. It was love at first sight—for me. I'm 29, divorced and self-supporting. Mac is a handsome, 37-year-old Irish cop, separated from his wife.

He takes me to nice places when he can afford it, but he's usually broke because he loves to gamble. (Mostly, sports and the horses.)

I'm always buying tickets to sports events, theaters, etc., and we eat at my place a lot. Mac hates for me to spend my money on him, but I can't help it. I want to be with him as much as possible.

He begs me not to get "too serious" about him because he doesn't want any permanent involvement, but it's too late. I'm already in love with him. He keeps reminding me that I am his best friend. Abby, I don't want his friendship. I want love and marriage.

Is this situation hopeless?

HURTING IN MANHATTAN

DEAR HURTING: Yes. A one-sided love is slow torture. And the chances for his friendship developing into the kind of love you want are about 1,000 to 1. If Mac hasn't heard about Gamblers Anonymous, clue him in. There's a chapter near him—listed in the phone book. It's well worth the gamble.

DEAR ABBY: I am being severely criticized for giving a relative a vacuum cleaner and all the attachments for a wedding present.

Granted it's not nearly as glamorous as something in silver or crystal, but these kids are just starting out and they don't have very much, and I thought a practical gift would make more sense.

If I'm wrong, please tell me so I won't go the practical route again and get laughed at.

AUNT ROSE IN SPOKANE

DEAR AUNT ROSE: Don't apologize for your gift. It's reassuring to know that there are practical folks like you who refuse to get sucked into giving gifts that are more ornamental than useful.

DEAR ABBY: My husband refuses to make out a will. He has high blood pressure, prostate trouble, emphysema and diabetes.

I am so afraid that after skipping and saving for 45 years, he will die and leave me nothing. Everything we have is in both our names. I am his beneficiary, as he is mine, on our life insurance policies. Legally, is this enough? Or do I have to worry about his relatives suing me for what they may claim is their fair share? They haven't bothered about him for the last 10 years, but they're the kind of people who would move right in and make trouble if there was any money in it for them.

Write back fast, Abby. I have no one else to turn to and every time I mention a will my husband blows up.

WORRIED SICK

DEAR WORRIED: Ask a lawyer what will happen to your husband's assets should he die leaving no will. The laws vary in different states.

If you put off writing letters because you don't know what to say, get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for all Occasions." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (25 cent), self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.



(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

VALENTINE BEAUTIES—The annual Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Dance will be held Feb. 10, 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Sweethearts selected by each chapter include, left to right, Lou La Rochelle, Donna McIntosh, Donna Carey, Paula Gilmore and Susan Joslin.

## Valentine Dance will feature sweethearts

As Valentine's Day approaches, the members of Beta Sigma Phi prepare for their annual Valentine Dance, where they will present five Valentine Sweethearts.

The contest is strictly a beauty contest and contestants are selected by the chapters on the basis of beauty alone.

Valentine beauties chosen include Lou La Rochelle, Donna McIntosh, Donna Carey, Paula Gilmore and Susan Joslin. Each will be crowned at their chapter's cocktail party preceding the Valentine Dance.

Last year, 5,000 entries were sent to the inter-

national office in Kansas City, Mo. Such celebrities as Pat Boone, Telly Savalas and John Davidson have served as judges in past contests.

Selected by the judge is a Valentine Queen, Sweetheart, Princess and Royal Court of approximately 75, chosen from 8 x 10 inch black and white photographs.

This year's Valentine Dance will be held Feb. 10 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Music will be provided by Mike Faulkner, former disc jockey, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets are

available to the public at \$6 per couple. Those interested should call 263-7715.

A Valentine in The Herald "Why Not?" Call 263-7331 Dianna or Debbie For Details

## Auxiliary conducting drive

Joseph E. Rouleau, new chief of volunteer service at the Veterans Administration Medical Center will be the speaker at the regular monthly business meeting and luncheon of the World War I Barracks 1474 and Auxiliary Saturday at 10 a.m.

All members, prospective members and guests are urged to attend this meeting and covered dish luncheon at the Kentwood Center. A patriotic program will be observed.

Members of the auxiliary are conducting a drive for daughters and granddaughters of veterans to join.

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## Farmers, landowners take action against pollution

A group of landowners and farmers plan to meet Feb. 19 at the Gaines County Civic Center in Seminole, 7:30 p.m.

This is the second meeting of the Landowners Group and they plan to discuss further action on the exploitation and pollution of the fresh water supply and protection of surface rights. The original meeting was in

November.

A steering committee of 15 people from the area has drawn up by-laws and articles of incorporation, with the help of lawyers. The group has applied for a charter.

All persons interested in the future of the fresh water supply in Texas and Eastern New Mexico should attend this meeting.

## Prenatal procedure sparks controversy

By DANIEL Q. HANEY Associated Press Writer BOSTON (AP)

Amniocentesis, a prenatal test which detects some birth defects, is "safe, highly reliable and extremely accurate," the largest study ever conducted of the genetic test concludes.

The procedure has sparked controversy because a woman sometimes seeks abortion after learning her unborn child carries a genetic defect.

The survey of 3,000 women who underwent amniocentesis, in which doctors analyze amniotic fluid drawn from the womb with a needle, was conducted at the University of California in San Francisco. The results were published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

A separate report in the same issue, prepared by the Hastings Center, a think tank in Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., recommended amniocentesis be made available to all women who risk bearing defective babies.

Pregnant women over 35 are usually tested, since they are most likely to have children with Down's syndrome, the most common cause of severe mental retardation. Also tested are women who are believed to be carriers of other genetic defects, such as hemophilia, sickle-cell anemia, Tay-Sachs disease and Duchenne's muscular dystrophy.

The California survey found 113 fetuses that were believed to be defective. In all but seven cases, the women opted for abortions.

The California doctors said that in the 3,000 cases they studied, 14 errors were made in analyzing and reporting the findings of the tests. In two cases, these mistakes resulted in women aborting normal fetuses because they

thought they were defective.

The doctors said amniocentesis might have caused a slight increase in the number of women who had spontaneous abortions.

The Hastings report was financed by the National Foundation-March of Dimes. It included a list of 18 suggested guidelines for doctors and clinics which provide amniocentesis and other prenatal tests.

The report recommends that the government pay for these tests for poor women and that doctors be careful not to coerce women to have abortions when the exams show the baby will be defective.

Amniocentesis also discloses the sex of the fetus.

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## Fears cause nightmares

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: I'm a 14-year-old girl who happens to like a 14-year-old boy. He has asked me to go out with him and usually I'd say no, but this boy is different.

He is kind and considerate and acts older than most 17-year-olds I know.

I really like him a lot. Please tell me what to do.

Please answer this in your column because if anyone ever found out I wrote you, I'd never live it down. — Lea, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lea: I see no reason why you should not date this boy. I think you have found a winner.

Dr. Wallace: I dream a lot and most of my dreams are terrible nightmares. I've tried eating various foods before going to sleep but nothing seems to help.

My sister says she rarely dreams but when she does they are pleasant. Is there any way I can dream pleasant and happy dreams? — Delores, Pottstown, Pa.

Delores: Unpleasant dreams are not caused by the food you eat. Your nightmares are probably caused by some fear that bothers you but which is hidden during the day. These fears hide in the subconscious and show up while sleeping.

Everybody dreams. Appar-

ently your sister doesn't remember hers.

Most dreams are unpleasant for everyone but an afternoon nap, studies show, can produce more pleasant dreams that evening.

Dr. Wallace: I read your column and noted the request from a young rock drummer regarding his practicing problem due to noise.

Please tell him that professional drummers do not practice on their "drum set," rather they use a set of pads that can stimulate the entire drum set.

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Several makes of these units, are advertised in the International Musicians' paper and other musical publications. — Bill, San Diego, Calif.

Bill: Thanks for the info. Many Teen drummers and their families will be happy to know this.

Dr. Wallace: Please help me because I really need it. I'm an A-student in 6th grade. My parents never had a chance to take band in school so they made sure I did and I hate it.

Do you think its fair that I have to take something that I hate? — Natalie, Ontario, Ore.

Natalie: I think your parents were right in "suggesting" that you be introduced to band. Now that you have been introduced and you don't like it, they should have you removed and placed in a useful course that you would enjoy!

Our next question comes from John Marquez, 15, of Marysville, Calif. who asks "Should teens who commit violent crimes be tried in court as a teen or as an adult!"

Again I will award a TWEEN 12 and 20 button to every teen writer. The teen who "does it best" will receive a TWEEN 12 and 20 T-shirt. Please write to me in care of this newspaper. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and state your age and sex. Peace.

Send questions to Dr. Robert Wallace, TWEEN 12 and 20 in care of this newspaper. For Dr. Wallace's teen booklet, "Happiness or Despair," please send \$1 and a 28-cent stamped, large, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Wallace in care of this newspaper.



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**ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE** — Phyllis George, CBS-TV star and former Miss America, has announced her impending marriage to John Y. Brown Jr., the Kentucky entrepreneur. The couple, seen during Superbowl XIII in Miami last month, will be wed in a ceremony performed by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale on St. Patrick's Day in New York City.

## Health bills exceed \$10 billion

Americans received a record \$10.7 billion in health insurance benefits from insurance companies during the first six months of 1978, 18 percent more than they received in the same period in 1977, says the Health Insurance Institute.

This means that Americans are receiving an average of \$58.9 million a day from insurance companies to help meet the

expense of accidents and illness, notes the Institute.

A breakdown of the total shows that the largest part, \$8.3 billion, helped pay for medical expenses, an increase of 18 percent over the previous year. Other benefits included:

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**INSTANT AGING** — Actress Lynn Redgrave portrays different ages; 20, center; to 85, right; as she tapes NBC's "Centennial" recently in Los Angeles. The series conclusion was aired Feb. 3 and 4. Redgrave played Charlotte Buckland who married twice in her life, first to a Venneford ranch operator and later to a ranch foreman.

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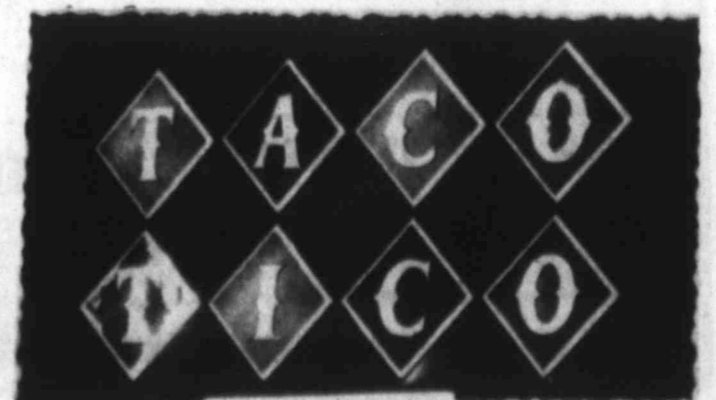
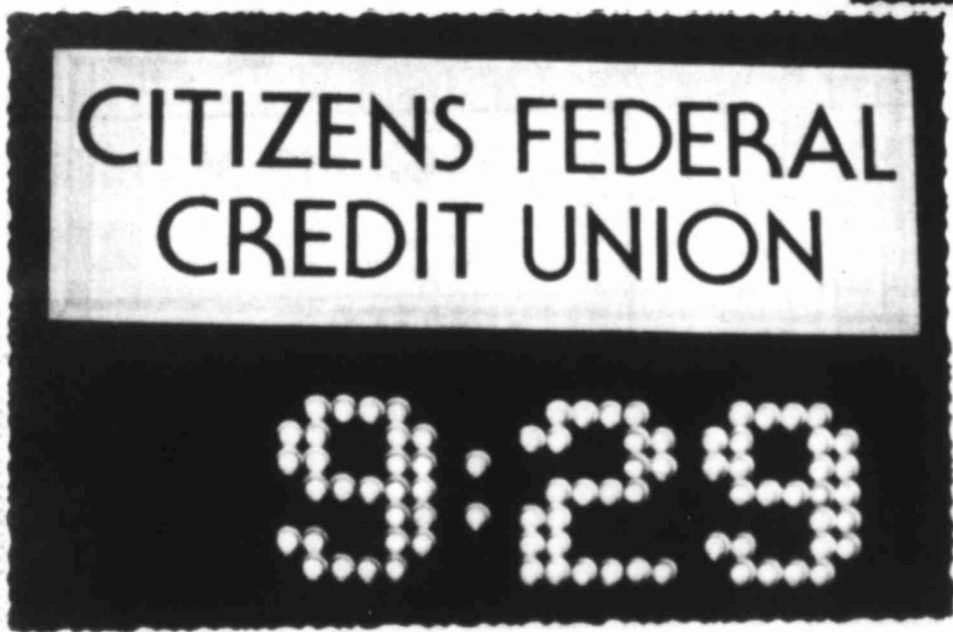
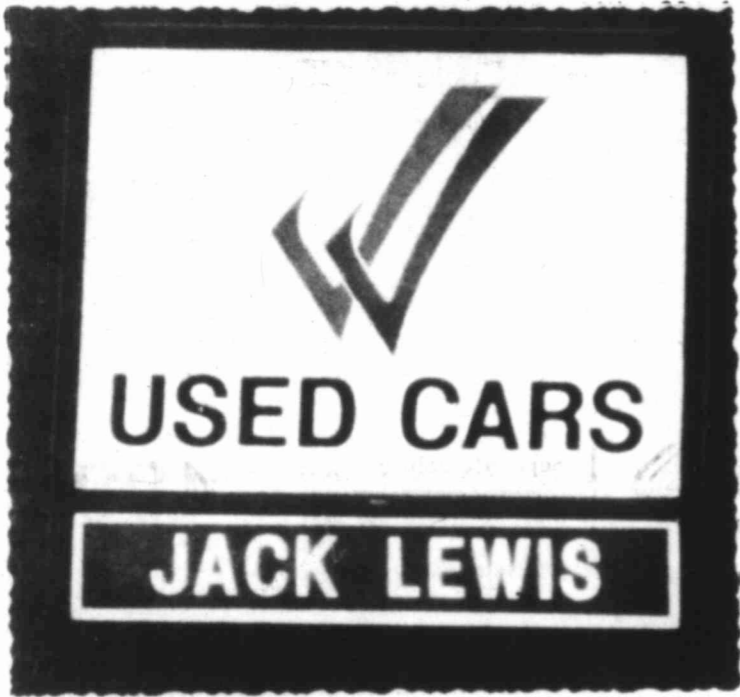
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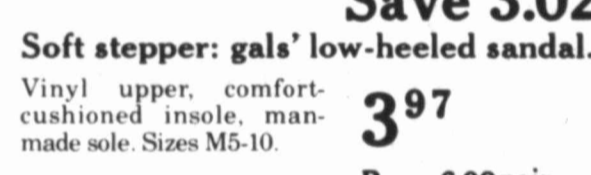
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# City gains control of Unicom System

By EILEEN McGUIRE — The City of Big Spring will be named the licensee of the Unicom System currently operated by Trans Regional Air at Big Spring Airport. That decision was announced by the Federal Communication Commission, represented by its attorney, Terrance O'Brian in a hearing held in the Midland Federal Building Tuesday morning. Presiding was Administrative Law Judge Fredric J. Coufal. Representing Robert E. and Marie McClure, managers of Trans Regional Air, was local attorney Bob Miller. The city was represented by another local attorney, John Burgess. The hearing was held to determine whether the McClures, who had been operating the unicom on an emergency permit, would be granted a license or if the license would be awarded to the city. Both parties were hopeful for the license. According to ICC regulations, there can be only one licensed unicom operator to an airport. The unicom is used to advise pilots on weather conditions and other information that guide his decision to land. Though the unicom will now be known as "Big Spring Unicom", the decision to grant the license to the city was accompanied by a number of regulations which will permit Trans-regional Air partial use of the equipment, according to Miller.

First, Trans Regional Air will have the opportunity to establish its own dispatch point via a remote mike that will connect Trans Regional to the unicom which will be moved to the Big Spring Airport Terminal. The regulations insure that the city's unicom license, which will be awarded in 30-45 days, will not be effective until the city grants authorization to the McClures to establish the connection. Second, the McClures may answer any incoming calls directed to Trans Regional Air. Any general calls directed to "Big Spring Unicom" will be answered by the city during its operating hours. When the city is not available to answer calls, or after closing hours, for example — the calls will be answered by one of the two fixed base operators, Trans Regional Air or Big Spring Aero Repair, according to a 14-day cycle. That is, Trans Regional Air will answer for a two-week period, followed by Big Spring Aero Repair answering for a two-week period. In the event that the unicom is not answered by the scheduled operator — whether it be the city, Trans Regional or Big Spring Aero Repair — within 30 seconds, any operator may answer. And, anytime the city's transmitter is inoperative, whichever of the two fixed base operators are on cycle will take all incoming calls. The decision also included a regulation clarifying the independence of each air operation at the airport. It stipulates that any action taken by Trans Regional Air that the city believes is in violation of the FCC, and visa versa, will be reported to the FCC which will be responsible for resolving the difference. No action will be taken by the city against Trans Regional on its own initiative. Any grievances between the city and Trans Regional Air will be submitted in the form of written complaint, through certified mail, to the FCC. A copy of the complaint will also be submitted to the other party. "We are pleased with the results of the hearing from the standpoint that we knew we didn't have a chance to win," Miller said. "Anytime you have a dispute between a private industry and a city, the city wins. The city never loses — and that's not just in Big Spring. I've never seen a city lose a case anywhere."

Airport, the first municipal airport in 40 years, was established. Since the airport has no control tower, he said, it needed the unicom for air communication. Miller stated that along with the unicom license, the city will acquire all responsibility for the unicom which was previously the responsibility of a private industry. "The city says that it won't cost the taxpayers anything, but I don't see how it can't," he stated. "The city is now responsible for maintaining and manning the unicom and for any expenses involved." Burgess said that as far as he knows, there is adequate personnel at Big Spring airport to answer unicom calls and that cost was not a factor brought up at the hearing. The decision to issue the license to the city was based in part on the recommendation of O'Brian who expressed an opinion that his experience had revealed that a city or government agency can efficiently, effectively and fairly operate a municipal airport unicom in a manner that is in the best interest of aviation and the public in general.



NEW QUARTERS — When the new quarters of the Permian Basin Planned Parenthood Inc., formally opened at 709 Johnson Street Tuesday, a delegation from the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce was on hand to participate in ribbon-cutting ceremonies. Shirley Shroyer, Chamber prexy Johnnie Lou Avery and Phyllis Macey hold the ribbon for Mrs. Kelly Bell. Among those in the background are Nabar Martinez, Jerry Foresyth, Donna Kothmann, Eloise Jackson, Sue Drake and Oliver Cofer.

## Digest



**SHOW HER TO HER SEAT** — Chairman Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., gestures toward the witness table for First Lady Rosalynn Carter in Washington today as Mrs. Carter prepares to testify before a Senate subcommittee on health and scientific research which is chaired by Kennedy. Mrs. Carter, the first president's wife to testify before Congress in more than 30 years, appeared to give her views on mental health problems.

### Phenomenon found

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Astronomers say they have found evidence of a phenomenon, possibly a black hole, in Earth's galaxy, the Milky Way. Astronomers at the California Institute of Technology's Hale Observatories said indirect evidence of a black hole could account for intense radio waves measured in the core of the galaxy. Black holes, predicted by Einstein's Theory of Relativity, occur when collapsed stars become so dense that gravity prevents the escape of light. None has been positively identified.

### Fire disaster anniversary

BALTIMORE (AP) — It was 75 years ago today that downtown Baltimore was consumed by a 24-hour blaze that burned more than 100 city blocks, destroyed more than 1,300 buildings and caused \$150 million damage. Miraculously, no one was killed, and much of Baltimore's redeveloped downtown now stands where the ashes once smoldered. Fire Chief Thomas Burke says modern firefighting equipment and techniques make it highly improbable the disaster could occur again.

### House pay raise approved

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The state House approved a pay raise for its members, but pushed back the effective date for two years after President Carter's top inflation fighter said they were "thumping their noses" at anti-inflation efforts. The proposed raise denounced Tuesday by Alfred E. Kahn, director of the Wage and Price Council, was moved back from March 1 of this year to Dec. 1, 1980. It provides for a raise of 8 percent then and 7 percent a year later.

## Drilling firm named in \$72,000 civil suit

Glenn Golden, Odessa, has filed a civil suit here against Robinson Drilling Company and is seeking \$72,000 in damages. Golden is claiming he was injured by a pipe which fell across his shoulderblades and the back of his head. The incident allegedly occurred at a well site in Sterling County Dec. 7, 1977. The 45-year-old Golden was employed by Red's Casing Crews as a floor hand on a casing crew. Golden's suit contends that the drilling company was running the rig too fast for the prevailing wind conditions. Golden is contending that a pick-up wireline was jerked apart by the force of a pipe that ran under the rig and dropped a pipe on him. The suit contends that Golden suffered a contusion of the neck and upper right shoulder and a fracture of the spinous process. The blow, he says, also caused nerve root irritation on the right side of his neck and permanent disability of the nerve controlling the right shoulder. Perry Davis, legal counsel for Robinson Drilling Company, said in his answer to the petition that the company denies "every and all" of Golden's claims. He said that Golden should have watched out for his own safety, calling the incident an "unavoidable accident." A representative of the company's insurance company, Texas Employer's in Midland, said that "the wind always blows hard in West Texas" and that the speed of the wireline was standard procedure. A total of \$70,000 of the damages claimed are for past loss of earnings and loss of future capacity of earnings. A total of \$2,000 are sought for medical expenses. Davis said the suit may come to trial in the summer or fall. Golden's petition demands trial by jury.

## Accidental shooting injures Coahoma man hunting prowlers

A Coahoma man is listed in "real good" condition at Malone-Hogan Hospital following what Coahoma police say was an accidental shooting this morning. Mike Rice, 21, apparently shot himself in the stomach in an incident which is still under investigation by the officers. The shooting reportedly occurred when Rice, who had recently experienced following what Coahoma police say was an accidental shooting this morning. Mike Rice, 21, apparently shot himself in the stomach in an incident which is still under investigation by the officers. He was rushed to Malone-Hogan Hospital where he underwent surgery.

## CC hearing set on housing

LAMESA — A public hearing is scheduled here Feb. 12, at which time members of the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce Health and Welfare Committee are to appear on behalf of efforts to seek funds for housing for the elderly and handicapped. The hearing will be the third and final hearing before a pre-application is submitted for a Community Development Block Grant, which could conceivably be used to upgrade housing for the elderly. The Chamber's board of directors likely will approve the application for financial help Thursday.

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## Drag reported in oil rig spins

The number of working oil rigs in the state continued to drop, as it has for the last several months. As of Monday, only 742 rigs were making hole in the state, compared to 781 for the week of Jan. 29. The total a month ago was 805, down from 824 for a year ago at this time. Again the national total reflected the drop in working Texas rigs.

## Markets

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IBM	299.00		
J.C. Penney	31.00		
Jensmansville	23.00		

## Deaths

### Mrs. Spurgin

Services for Mrs. Charles (Alice) Spurgin, 43, of Big Lake, who died at 3:40 a.m. Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness, will be 10 a.m. Friday in Bethel Baptist Church in Big Lake. Officiating will be Rev. Guy White, pastor of East Fourth Baptist Church of Big Spring, and Rev. H.G. Bernard, Bethel Baptist, Big Lake. Graveside rites will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.



SUSAN SMITH

### Smith named Navy ensign

Susan Smith, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Big Spring, has received an appointment from President Jimmy Carter as an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Ms. Smith, a student at Bates Law School on the University of Houston Campus, will graduate in May and take her State Bar examinations.

She will report to basic officer orientation in Providence, R.I. possibly in August. Upon leaving, she will have earned the rank of Lt. Justice Agitator General.

Ms. Smith will, in January, attend a six-week Naval Military Law Course in Newport, R.I., before receiving a station. She will practice law as a legal counsel of the Navy.

Ms. Smith, a graduate of Big Spring High School, says she is looking forward to the assignment, and feels she has an excellent opportunity to practice law and "see the world."

### Littlefield resident rejects job

COLORADO CITY — Instincts of some of the employees around the Colorado City city hall told them that Steve Sundby of Littlefield would refuse an offer to become city manager here.

Sundby did exactly that Monday, notifying the city council of his decision Monday. He did not elaborate on his reasons.

The council met again this morning to discuss plans for looking elsewhere for a city manager.

### Ronnie Wood in hospital

Ronnie Wood, of Big Spring, is at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston recuperating from surgery. He will soon be undergoing other treatments, and may be in Houston for an extended period.

Cards and letters can be sent to him at M.D. Anderson Hospital, Room 7035, Houston 77025, or may be sent to his wife, staying at Center Pavilion Room 902, 1700 Holcombe, Houston 77030.

Wood can receive telephone calls, and (713) 792-6794 rings directly in the room, not at a hospital reception phone.

### Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home

Mrs. Charles (Alice) Spurgin, age 43, died Tuesday morning. Services 10:00 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, 1979, Bethel Baptist Church in Big Lake. Interment in Mt. Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring, 1:30 p.m.

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COWBOYS TO HOST CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS...Pictured here is a 1978 Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader, Suzanne Mitchell, director of the Cheerleaders has announced the requirements and deadline for application. Read Nathan Poss' column for more information.



### Hangin' Out

by Nathan Poss

As the Dallas Cowboy football team begins their off-season workouts in the near future, their counterparts, the Cowboy Cheerleaders also begin preparation for the 1979 season.

So for any of you local lovelies that fantasize of the day that you will flaunt your bodies on national TV every Sunday, Cheerleaders Director Suzanne Mitchell just sent me a list of guidelines in which you can more clearly tell if you are eligible to become a Cowboy Cheerleader.

- 1. 18 years or older
- 2. A high school graduate
- 3. Able to move well to music (a candidate need not have experience in choreographed dance routines, but dance training is helpful.)

Applicants should submit a hand-written letter telling why they want to be a Dallas Cowboys Cheerleader, along with background information on the candidate's present occupation and education. A current photograph which need not be returned should accompany the application. The deadline for receipt of the letters in the Cowboys offices is March 16.

Mitchell also stated that candidates will receive a letter from the Cowboys office by the end of March informing them of their audition date, time and place, plus any other pertinent information regarding the auditions.

Preliminary tryouts will be held March 31-April 1 and April 7-8. Semifinals will be April 21 and the finals are scheduled for May 5.

In the event that you are selected, Mitchell emphasizes the fact that you will have to live in Dallas-Fort Worth area.

If anyone follows up on this column and is granted a tryout, let me know, as it would make a good story. Or is the word pretty? Whatever.

Your letter of application should be addressed to:  
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With the Region V junior college basketball tournament to be held March 8, 9 and 10 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, eight of the 10 teams in the Western Conference remain in contention for the five possible berths in the affair.

Presently, Western Texas of Snyder currently carries a league leading 9-2 record. New Mexico Military Institute is second at 8-3. Midland and New Mexico Junior College are tied for third at 7-4. Then comes Odessa College at 6-4, South Plains at 6-5, Frank Phillips at 5-5 and Amarillo at 5-6.

Ironically, the Howard College Hawks are all but eliminated at the present time with a 1-10 record. The Hawks are generally one of the stronger teams in the Western Conference, but have suffered through their worst season in recent history in the year that the early March showcase comes to town.

Former Big Spring Steer and Texas Western (now UTEP) football star Charlie West was among 142 NFL players whose contract expired as of February 1, 1979.

West, who makes his off-season home in a country cottage north of Minneapolis, Minnesota, played with the Denver Broncos in the 1978 season. He joined two fellow Broncos, tackle Tom Neville and kicker Jim Turner, on the list of players who became free-agents.

West previously played six years with the Minnesota Vikings and four with the Detroit Lions.

#### QUOTABLES:

FRANK TARKENTON: "You show me a quarterback and I'll show you a critic of that quarterback. You show me anybody who has done something in this world and I'll show you a critic of that person. The best way not to be criticized is to go in a closet and never come out."

MARVIN BARNES of the Boston Celtics, on how he managed to make up so many college credits while in prison: "There was no place I could go to cut classes."

CHUCK FAIRBANK, when New England Patriots' guards Leon Gray and Charles Hannah jumped the team a couple of years ago because of contract disputes: "A contract's a contract!"

OWNER RAY KROC, on the San Diego Padres: "The club is a lot of fun, like my wife, but there's no profit in either one."

GREG LUZINSKI says it will be great to have Pete Rose in the Phillies lineup next year, but adds: "This business about showing us how to hustle is a bunch of garbage."

DENNIS AWTRY, now of the Seattle Supersonics, on why he has been traded to six teams in eight years: "People like me."

CHUCK FAIRBANKS, asked when he first thought of leaving as coach of the New England Patriots: "Ever since my first week on the job."

## Arkansas holds back pressing Aggies

By CHARLES RICHARDS  
Associated Press Writer  
Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton summed up the Razorbacks' 60-56 victory over Texas A&M succinctly afterward: "At times, it's better not to play well and win than to play well and lose."

Sutton's 14th-ranked Razorbacks didn't play as well as he would have liked, but their rebounding made the difference in Tuesday's

### Top Rank signs five contenders

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Top Rank Inc. now has signed the five leading challengers for Muhammad Ali's heavyweight boxing title, boxing promoter Bob Arum announced.

Arum confirmed he had signed South African fighters Kallie Knoetze and Gerrie Coetzee during the past two days.

Now that the eligible competitors for the title were signed for elimination bouts and a championship fight, Arum said that Ali soon would make a formal announcement of his retirement to the sporting world with a letter to the World Boxing Association.

Arum said that Knoetze would fight American Leon Spinks, while Coetzee would fight the winner of the John Tate-Duane Bobick match scheduled for Feb. 17 in Indianapolis.

triumph in Fayetteville. "We did a great job on the board," he said. "We knew that would be one of the keys in the game."

The game was seven minutes old before the Aggies got their first rebound, and 6-11 rookie center Rudy Woods was one of three Cadets who fouled out.

The loss knocked A&M out of a first-place tie with Texas in the Southwest Conference.

In other SWC games Tuesday night, Texas breezed to perhaps its easiest victory of the season in routing Rice, 95-52; Texas Tech cashed in its free throw opportunities late to hold off Southern Methodist 66-60; and Baylor never trailed in an 80-77 victory over Houston.

Texas A&M, whose 9-3 record is now a full game behind Texas' 10-2, but can climb back into a tie again if the Aggies can win two crucial games facing them

the next week. A&M has to journey to Lubbock Saturday for a game with Tech's Red Raiders and then returns to friendly G. Rollie White Coliseum at College Station for a showdown Tuesday with Texas.

"We have to win at Tech now," Metcalf said of the Aggies' chances to continue as a Southwest Conference contender. "Now we have our backs to the wall." Texas is idle until the A&M encounter.

Arkansas led A&M 34-25 at the half, but the Aggies fought back behind an aggressive man-to-man press and took a 48-47 lead with 4:36 to play. Arkansas missed five front ends of 1-and-1 free throw opportunities in the final 10 minutes to allow the Aggies to stay close.

Phillip Stroud scored 23 points to lead Texas past Rice.

"It counts on the win side

and we needed that, and badly," Texas Coach Abe Lemons said.

Rice Coach Mike Schuler called Texas "very, very good offensively" but said if he had to compare the league's top teams he'd go with the Aggies.

"Their people are just awesome. Texas is an excellent team and plays very smart, and Arkansas is a very good team. Any one of those three can win it."

Tech led SMU by 18 points, 40-22, in the first four minutes of the second half at Lubbock before the Mustangs came roaring back, outscoring the Raiders 25-6 over the next nine minutes to take a 47-46 lead and make the game close the rest of the way.

Houston's loss to Baylor was its fifth straight defeat for the Cougars. Pat Nunley scored a career high 20 for the Bears.

### Orr honored

NEW YORK — Bobby Orr, one of the greatest players in National Hockey League history, was presented with the league's Lester Patrick Award for distinguished service to hockey in the United States.

The 30-year old Orr, who played 12 seasons before his surgery-ravaged left knee forced his retirement last November, was honored at an NHL Challenge Cup luncheon.

Orr, who finished his career with the Chicago Black Hawks and currently assists Coach-General Manager Bob Pulford, led the Boston Bruins to Stanley Cup championships in 1969 and 1972.

### Evert advances

SEATTLE — Top-seeded Chris Evert easily defeated Yvonne Vermaak of South Africa 6-2, 6-2 in a first-round match of a \$125,000 tennis tournament in the Coliseum.

In other first-round matches, Diane Desfor fought to a 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 decision over Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia while Peanut Louie defeated Nancy Yeargin, 6-2, 6-3.

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## Michigan AD blasts Title IX guidelines

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Michigan Athletic Director Don Canham says the future of intercollegiate athletics may depend on getting revenue-producing sports such as football removed from current federal guidelines for equal funding of men's and women's athletics.

Failure to ease some of the current language in the guidelines, outlined under Title IX of the Education Act of 1972, could mean the end of competition in some sports for both men and women, Canham said.

"Track and field would be one of the first to go because you're talking about numbers," said Canham, here to attend an alumni meeting.

"You're dealing with a non-revenue producing sport. What they're talking about now would end a lot of things for both men and women athletes."

Canham says current guidelines mean funding of men's and women's programs must be dollar for dollar, scholarship for

scholarship. Exemption of revenue-producing sports like football would help ease the financial burden of upgrading women's programs, Canham said, while allowing all non-revenue sports to be treated equally.

"What they have done is tell us to put all men's athletics into a pot and come up with a per capita expenditure for the men's program," Canham said. "Then they say you have to spend that much for the women. It just won't work."

"We spent \$1.5 million on football last year but we netted \$5 million."

If a university has 300 men athletes and only 100 women athletes, the next 200 women to join a team would automatically get a scholarship, Canham said.

"As affluent as we are in Ann Arbor, we couldn't spend another \$1.5 million on women's athletics," Canham said. "If it would cause us trouble, what about some of the other institutions."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

UNHOOKED — University of Wisconsin sports psychologist William Morgan, a summertime jogger whose winter tastes lean more toward skiing, says research shows that runners can become "negatively addicted" to the point of hurting their health, family or career.

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# YOUNG IDEAS

By DICK YOUNG

FAJARDO, P.R. — Steve Garvey punched in his six-foot putt, penciled in the par and climbed into the golf cart. "We're not as strong as we were last year," he said.

"It's not a matter of winning our division any longer. It's a case of having to keep up with the Joneses, of having to beat the Yankees and the Phils.

He is the leader of the Dodgers, the second best baseball team in the whole world, as of last October. He is terribly disappointed over what has happened since. Here, under the penetrating Puerto Rican sun as sweat darkened his polo shirt, Steve Garvey poured out his heart.

**SUTTON SITUATION STILL UNSETTLED**

He talked of his unsettled situation with Don Sutton, of the Yankees kidnapping of Tommy John, of the diminishment of Dodger character. In some ways, it sounded like a disenchanted Met ballplayer rather than a Dodger, whose veins flow with Dodger blue, as announced hourly by manager Tom Lasorda.

"I'm disappointed in what we have done this winter," said Steve Garvey. He gave a capsule rundown: "We lost Tommy John. All right, let's say Welch can move into that starting spot." Bob Welch is the fireballing kid who gained instant fame by striking out Reggie Jax in the best one-on-one of the World Series.

That leaves us with a hole in the bullpen, and we need another strong ballplayer in the bench. We lost Lee Lacey, a good man, a hitter with power. We picked up Derrel Thomas, a good man, but not much power.

"Let's say we still can handle the Reds and Giants in our division, then it will be the Phils in the playoffs. That's how it looks. They have helped themselves. They have added Pete Rose, a quality ballplayer.

"Let's say we get past them. The Yankees have added Tommy John and Tiant, and now..."

He looked toward the tee where his foursome members were waiting. "Pardon me," he said. "Let me hit this ball and I'll be right back."

He banged one, a soaring dot that climbed to the sun and cut the blue on the way down. "You're gonna like that one," said his partner.

Steve Garvey is one of 64 star baseball and football players here for annual American Airlines Golf Classic. American, which shook up Fun City by moving

its HQ to Dallas, has moved its renowned golf tournament from California to Puerto Rico, thus making some amends to New York, I suppose. The magnificent El Conquistador, site of the AA Classic, is 38 miles to the east of San Juan's airport, the neighboring strip to JFK.

"Where was I? Oh yes, the Yankees," said Garvey. "They have added Tommy John, and Tiant, and now it looks like they'll get Carew." He shrugged at the obvious. "We're satisfied to be just contenders. The front office can feel that way. The players don't."

Soon, Steve Garvey will have a meeting with Pete O'Malley. It happens every spring. The star ballplayer and the club president exchange ideas. Steve Garvey will say then what he said here now.

"We need a pitcher, and we need a player who can step in if somebody gets hurt, without any dropoff, for as long as is necessary."

In the Garvey-O'Malley talks, the subject of Don Sutton will come up. At Shea Stadium last summer Sutton and Garvey pulled a clubhouse punchout. Garvey had confronted his teammate about some published remarks, personal things, innuendoes about Cyndi Garvey.

I thought that was over. Hadn't Sutton apologized? "He made a public statement," said Steve Garvey. "He said 'Thank God we have Steve Garvey.' I don't consider that an apology. He never came to me and said he was sorry. He said he couldn't remember saying things about my family. Does he think I would have resented it, if not for that specific reason?"

Many players' wives are here. Cyndi Garvey, blonde and beautiful, is not. She is back in Los Angeles. "I put her to work," he said, grinning. "She is on the local segment of A.M. America."

"Of course, you need the money," I said to the man who grosses about \$500,000 a year.

"We have children," he said. "By the time they get to college, it will cost \$80,000 a year for tuition."

He drove an iron, climbed into the cart and we went down a steep hill. "What we need," he said, "is to add a player with character. Remember those Dodger teams in Brooklyn when I was a kid, and the early teams in Los Angeles. They had character. We don't have as much any more. I've always said, take a team that has 25 percent more talent and a team that has 25 percent more character, and the team with character will win every time."



**BOBBY ORR HONORED** — Hockey great Bobby Orr glances up at statue of Lester Patrick, the late general manager of the New York Rangers, for whom the Lester Patrick award is named, Tuesday during Challenge Cup luncheon in New York City. During the luncheon, Orr was presented with the award, which is given annually to those who have given service to the sport of hockey in the United States.

## Midland cruises by OHS

ODESSA — The Midland Bulldogs used 22 points from Charles Johnson to power their way to a 72-56 win over the Odessa Bronchos in a District 5-AAAA game here Tuesday night.

Midland led by only 33-28 at the end of the first half, but the Bulldogs dominated the second half to increase their record to 5-0 in the second round of district play. They are 24-8 on the year.

(Odessa was once again led by Danny Wright, who had 27

## Playoff expenses exceeded profits

# Dallas, Pittsburgh owners lost

By EARL BOHN Associated Press Writer PITTSBURGH (AP) — Super Bowl XIII was a bonanza for the players of the winning Pittsburgh Steelers and even the losing Dallas Cowboys, but it was a financial bust for the owners of both teams.

"Our expenses were well into six figures," said Steelers publicist Joe Gordon. "The league gives you into six figures for expenses, but it's not nearly enough."

Precise figures are the private affair of the Rooney family, the owners of the Super Bowl champions, Gordon said.

"We won't be specific, but we'll tell you we lost plenty. We lost. Any team does," he added.

The Cowboys were a little more specific about their debt, saying their losses were at least \$100,000.

"As far as the bottom line of our profit and loss statement, it would have been more favorable if we hadn't entered the playoffs,"

Cowboys President Tex Schramm said before his team was beaten 35-31.

The Steelers became the first to have the honor of winning on the field while feeling the sting of losing on the ledger three times.

The financial setbacks this year came despite a record \$6 million in television advertising revenue. That money was divided among the league's 28 teams. The league says revenue at the gate went to NFL charities.

But participating teams have yet to sound the first real complaint.

"When going to the Super Bowl, we cannot be concerned about the expense because this is what everyone in our organization is striving for," said Steelers' President Dan Rooney.

"Success is measured by winning. We have done and will continue to do everything possible to be successful," Rooney said.

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## NBA Roundup

By The Associated Press

John Lambert won the second round, Campy Russell and Jim Chones took the third round and the Cleveland Cavaliers scored a technical knockout over the New Jersey Nets Tuesday night.

Lambert came off the bench and pulled down 14 of his career-high 22 rebounds in the second quarter while Russell scored 13 of his game-high 19 points in the third period and Chones sparked with his all-round play as Cleveland surged from a 56-53 halftime deficit to a 92-73 lead.

**Blazers 110, Suns 93**  
Guards Lionel Hollins and Ron Brewer combined for 48 points while a tenacious Portland defense kept Phoenix off balance after the Suns had averaged 136 points in their previous eight games.

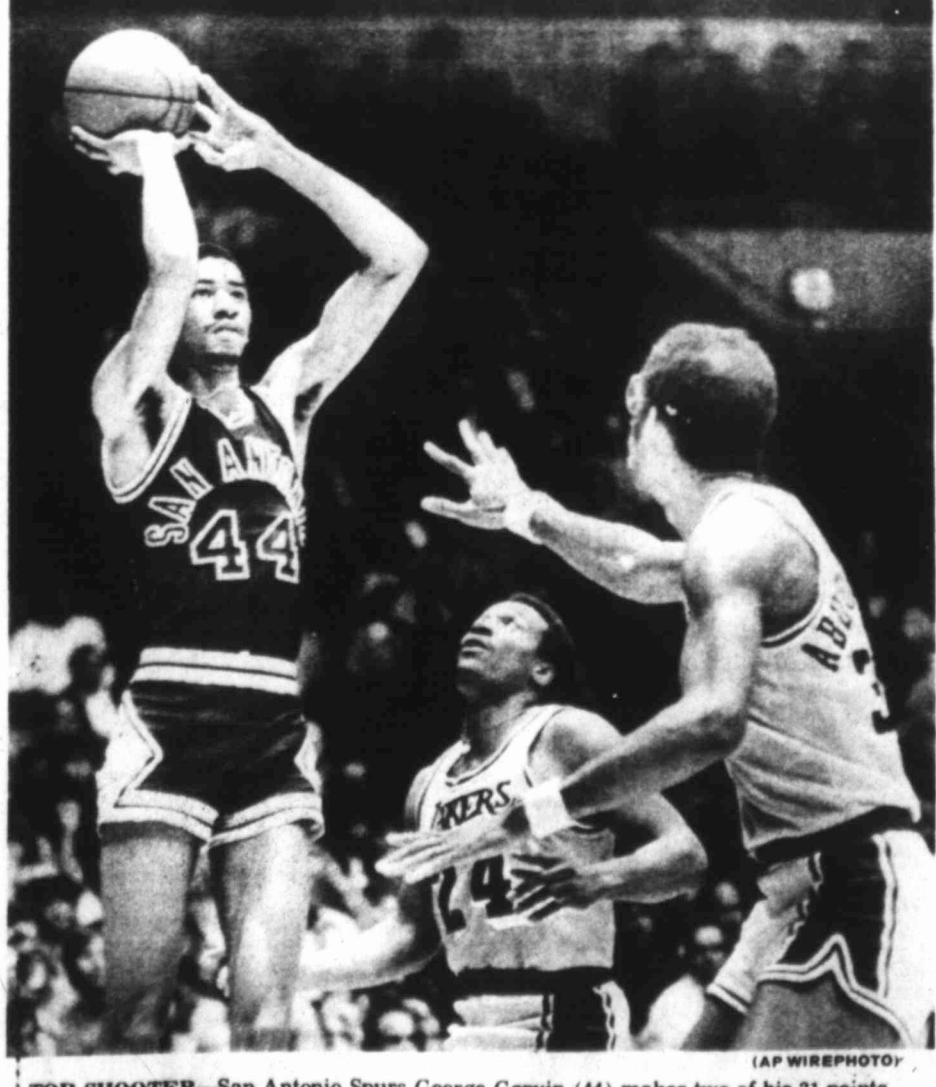
**Knicks 108, SuperSonics 90**  
Mike Glenn tied his career high with 25 points as the Knicks posted their third straight victory. Glenn scored nine points in the final period, including a three-point play that capped a late 11-2 burst. Seattle lost for only the second time in 10 games.

**Rockets 113, Pistons 108**  
Mike Dunleavy scored 11 points in the fourth quarter as Houston snapped a four-game losing streak. Dunleavy, who finished with 18 points, teamed with Moses Malone to help Houston pull away in the final three minutes.

**Lakers 119, Spurs 111**  
Jamaal Wilkes scored six points in overtime after Los Angeles came from far behind. The Lakers, who had trailed by as many as 16 points, were behind 99-95 with two minutes to play but Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored six of his 32 points, the last a 10-foot hook shot with 15 seconds left, to send the game into overtime. In the overtime, Wilkes and Abdul-Jabbar hit consecutive baskets to put the Lakers ahead 111-107, then Wilkes scored four more points to insure the victory.

**Hawks 104, Celtics 101**  
John Drew scored 23 points, including a key layup with 12 seconds left, as Atlanta held on to beat Boston. The Celtics led until midway through the third quarter when Atlanta's Steve Hawes tied it 65-65 with a tip-in. The lead seasawed after that until the final minutes.

**Bulls 110, Pacers 107**  
Artis Gilmore scored 21 points to lead seven Bulls in double figures. Wilbur Holland and John Mengelt each scored 16 points for Chicago and Reggie Theus and Mark Landsberger added 15 apiece. Johnny Davis led Indiana with 22.



**TOP SHOOTER**—San Antonio Spurs George Gervin (44) makes two of his 31 points over the heads of Los Angeles Lakers Ron Boone (24) and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (33) during the first half in Los Angeles Tuesday. The Lakers won 119-111.

## Ritger leads PBA

By The Associated Press AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Dick Ritger's 20th career pro tournament victory at San Antonio Saturday gave him the lead in the Professional Bowlers Association money standings and put him in some distinguished company.

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## Area basketball Forsan 68, Ropes 50

**ROPES** — Randy Cregar scored 30 points to lead the Forsan Buffaloes to a 68-50 win over Ropes in District 5-A basketball action Tuesday night. The win kept Forsan tied with Seagraves for the second half championship, both having records of 5-0. Forsan is now 18-8 on the year.

Rusty Schoepf and Kenneth Chambers led Ropes with 12 points each.

In the girl's game, Ropes emerged with a 55-44 victory. Glenda Stephenson was high point girl for Ropes with 15. Jaylene Saunders led the Forsan charge with 15.

Ropes took a narrow 38-37 win in the girl's JV game. Joni Poyner and Sonia Freeland were high point girls for Forsan with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

## Sands sweeps Borden County

**SANDS** — The Sands Mustangs continued their winning ways, sweeping two games from rival Borden County here Tuesday night.

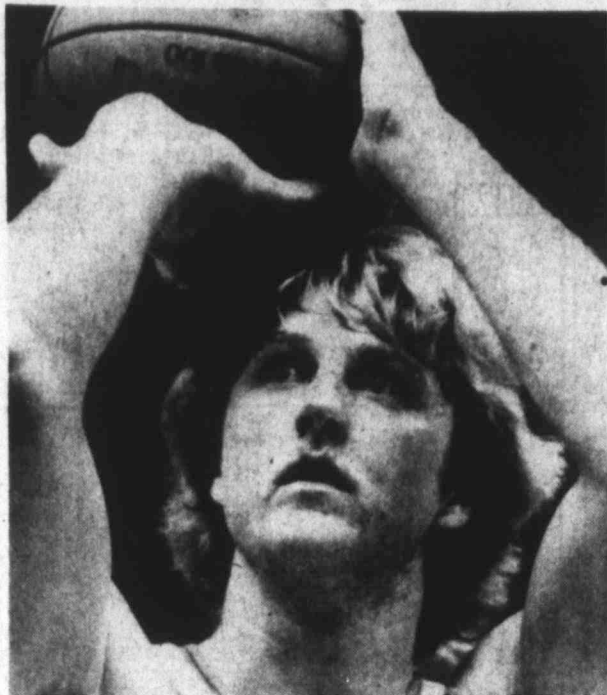
The Sands girls increased their second half record to 3-0 and their season mark to 28-5 with a 47-41 win. Jill Floyd scored 24 points to lead the Mustang fems, with Tammy Nichols adding six.

Tally Griffin scored 16 points to lead Borden County, which dropped to 2-1 in district and 20-7 on the year.

Sands won the boys game by a score of 67-53. Sands is now 4-0 in district and 28-4 on the year, while Borden County slipped to 2-2 and David Mosley led Sands in scoring with 18 points. David Long added 12 and Larry Feaster 10. Blaine Dyess was high point man for Borden County with 18. Terry Smith and Craig Peterson each added 12 for Borden County.

## Scorecard

HS Top 10			
Class 4A	1	2	3
Houston-Addicks 33.0	Dunbar 30.3	Houston Wheatley 28.7	Beaumont Charlton Pollard 29.1
5. Conroe 25.5	6. Houston Jones 28.4	7. Austin Lanier 28.3	8. Houston Aliby 25.5
9. Plano 23.4	10. Houston Deer Park 23.4		
Class 3A			
1. Mineral Wells 23.3	2. Silsbee 29.2	3. Huntsville 20.5	4. Snyder 24.5
5. LaPoyner 24.6	6. Bay City 23.2	7. Center 28.1	8. Cangerfield 22.1
9. Waxahachie 23.4	10. Kerrville Tivy 27.5		
Class 2A			
1. Bowie 24.0	2. Coleman 24.0	3. Rice Consolidated 21.5	4. Whitehouse 23.5
5. Perryton 21.4	6. Dimmitt 20.5	7. Brownsboro 25.1	8. Shelbyville 23.2
9. Rockdale 23.1	10. Tulia 20.3		
Class A			
1. Sabine 22.1	2. Archer City 26.3	3. Sanger 24.3	4. Vega 19.4
5. Paducah 21.1	6. LaPoyner 24.6	7. Bullard 25.5	8. Honey Grove 24.3
9. Cappel 24.4	10. Farmersville 25.3		
College			
EAST			
American 60, Baltimore 58	Boston U. 72, Siena 64	Canisius 97, Buffalo 51 64	Clark 86, Hartford 82
Connecticut 84, Harvard 70	Delaware St. 95, Lincoln, Pa. 77	Mid. E. State 78, Howard 62	MIT 65, Nichols 62
Rhode Island 68, Massachusetts 63	St. John's 85, Boston College 76	St. Joseph's, Pa. 62, Drexel 52	Seton Hall 65, Fordham 60
Wagner 76, Catholic U. 63			
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Washington 36, 15 706	Philadelphia 29, 19 404 9 1/2	New Jersey 23, 24 469 12	New York 25, 30 485 13
Boston 19, 32 373 17			
CENTRAL DIVISION			
San Antonio 31, 21 574	Houston 28, 23 549 1 1/2	Atlanta 29, 25 527 2	Cleveland 21, 31 484 9
Detroit 19, 34 358 11 1/2	New Orleans 17, 36 381 13 1/2		
SOUTH			
Duke 64, Virginia 63	Fla. Southern 75, Eckerd 56	Georgetown, Ky. 99, Berea 95	James Madison 70, William & Mary 57
N. Carolina A&T 62, N.C. Central 57	S. Alabama 78, Florida St. 61		
MIDWEST			
Chicago St. 78, St. Francis 73	Detroit 64, Marquette 63	Franklin 114, Indiana S.E. 83	Indiana St. 100, Drake 79
St. Francis, Ind. 91, Ind. Pur. Fr. Wayne 81	St. Mary's, Kan. 91, Kansas Newman 76	SIU Edwardsville 95, Ind. St. Evansville 85	S45 12 9 571
Washburn 72, Emporia 51 62			
SOUTHWEST			
Arkansas 60, Texas A&M 56	Baylor 80, Houston 77	Texas 95, Rice 52	Texas Tech 66, SMU 60
FAR WEST			
Air Force 81, N. Colorado 69	E. Montana 96, Montana Tech 59	E. Oregon St. 111, S. Oregon 79	Illinois St. 82, Chaminade 67
U. of San Diego 90, UC San Diego 74	W. Washington 79, Seattle Pacific 76		
SWC			
Conference - All Games			
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct. Texas			
Texas A&M 9, 3 750 20 5 800	Arkansas 8, 3 727 16 4 800	Texas Tech 8, 4 467 16 6 727	Baylor 5, 5 545 12 9 571
Houston 3, 9 250 11 13 458	SMU 2, 7 300 9 13 409	Rice 3, 9 250 4 16 272	TCU 1, 9 100 6 14 300
LAST WEEK'S RESULTS			
TUESDAY — Texas 95, Rice 52; Texas Tech 66, SMU 60; Arkansas 60, Texas A&M 56; Baylor 80, Houston 77.			
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE			
THURSDAY — TCU at SMU, 7:30 p.m.			
SATURDAY — TCU at Arkansas, 2:30 p.m.; TV: Baylor at SMU, 7:30 p.m.; Rice at Houston, 8 p.m.; Texas A&M at Texas Tech, 7:30 p.m.			
NBA			
Eastern Conference Atlantic Division			
Washington 36, 15 706	Philadelphia 29, 19 404 9 1/2	New Jersey 23, 24 469 12	New York 25, 30 485 13
Boston 19, 32 373 17			
Central Division			
San Antonio 31, 21 574	Houston 28, 23 549 1 1/2	Atlanta 29, 25 527 2	Cleveland 21, 31 484 9
Detroit 19, 34 358 11 1/2	New Orleans 17, 36 381 13 1/2		
Western Conference Midwest Division			
Kansas City 31, 30 408	Denver 28, 26 519 8 1/2	Milwaukee 22, 32 407 10 1/2	Indiana 21, 31 434 10 1/2
Chicago 30, 33 377 17 1/2			
Pacific Division			
Seattle 34, 17 467	Los Angeles 33, 20 423 2	Phoenix 22, 21 404 3	San Diego 27, 27 500 8 1/2
Portland 25, 25 500 8 1/2	Golden State 25, 29 463 10 1/2		
Tuesday's Games			
New York 108, Seattle 99	Atlanta 104, Boston 101	Cleveland 119, New Jersey 100	Chicago 130, Indiana 107
Houston 113, Detroit 108	Los Angeles 119, San Antonio 111, OT	Portland 110, Phoenix 93	Wednesday's Games
Seattle at Philadelphia	Detroit at Philadelphia	Washington at Milwaukee	New York at New Orleans
Atlanta at Kansas City	Cleveland at Denver	San Antonio at San Diego	Los Angeles at Golden State
Portland at Houston	San Antonio at Houston		
Transactions			
HOCKEY			
National Hockey League	MONTREAL CANADIENS — Sent Dave Lumley, forward, to Nova Scotia of the American Hockey League.	PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Traded Dave Schultz, left wing, to the Buffalo Sabres for Gary McAdam, left wing.	World Hockey Association
QUÉBEC NORDIQUES — Released Kent Morrison, defenseman.	FOOTBALL	National Football League	BALTIMORE COLTS — Signed Mike Barnes, defensive tackle, to a series of one-year contracts.
SASKATCHEWAN ROUGH RIDERS — Signed Ken Washington, quarterback, and Reg Boudreau, running back, to 1979 contracts.	BASEBALL	National League	MONTREAL EXPOS — Signed James Atkinson and Robert Barrett, outfielders; George Keen and James West, catchers; Jeffrey Coker, Joseph Piechota and Andres Gallarraga, infielders; and John Barron, pitcher.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Signed Roger Freed, first baseman-outfielder, and Buddy Schultz, pitcher.	COLLEGE	MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE — Named Tyrone Caldwell, head football coach.	



# Duke struggles Bird leads Sycamore; Marquette loses

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

They were saying some disparaging things about the Indiana State basketball team in the newspapers. You know, the usual... a weak schedule, and all that. That made Larry Bird mad.

"He was very emotional going into the game," Coach Bill Hodges said about the pregame scene before Tuesday night's Missouri Valley Conference contest with Drake.

Although Hodges stressed that "I don't prefer our guys to be that way," it didn't seem to do Bird any harm. The leading man of the Sycamore cast scored 33 points to power the nation's second-ranked team to a 100-79 victory over the Bulldogs.

"The team was very high," said Hodges, alluding to a quote in the Des Moines newspaper that said Drake had played a tougher schedule than Indiana State.

The Sycamores didn't really show their intensity until the second half, when they blew the game open behind their brilliant forward, who scored 20 of his points after intermission. They led by as many as 23

points at one time while coasting to their 21st straight victory.

"The problem was with our defense in the first half, not our offense," Hodges said. "It was just a lack of concentration. It was our defense in the second half that turned us around."

About Bird, Drake Coach Bob Ortelge had this to say:

"Bird's greatest asset is his temperament. He doesn't become ruffled. Combine that with his ability; that's what makes him a great ballplayer. If we had gotten the lead in the second half, we'd have gone to the four corners."

Ninth-ranked Marquette didn't have nearly the fun the Sycamores had Tuesday night, losing a 64-63 shocker to the University of Detroit at home. Third-ranked Duke, meanwhile, had to struggle past Virginia 64-63.

Elsewhere, 14th-ranked Arkansas stopped No. 11 Texas A&M 60-56 and No. 12 Texas crushed Rice 95-52. The Sycamores led by just 38-36 at the half before running away from their MVC colleagues. Bird also

had 10 rebounds and 10 assists in his splendid night's work.

Terry Duerod's 22-foot jump shot with two seconds remaining gave Detroit its upset victory over Marquette. The Warriors led by as many as 10 points three times in the first half before losing their poise and then losing the lead.

"I really hope this helps our chances," Duerod said, about receiving an NCAA tournament bid. "They (Georgetown and Marquette) were both ranked and we beat them both. I hope there'll be somebody looking at us now and not thinking it was a fluke."

Gene Banks scored on a baseline drive with 30 seconds left to cap a furious Duke rally and lead the Blue Devils past Virginia. The Cavaliers had been up by as many as 12 points before Duke made a brilliant rally in the Atlantic Coast Conference game.

Elsewhere, Gordon Thomas scored 19 points coming off the bench to pace St. John's past Boston College 85-76 and Seton Hall trimmed Fordham 65-60 as Nick Galis scored 28 points:

LARRY BIRD — The All-American forward from Indiana State scored 33 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and dished out 10 assists in the Sycamores win of their 21st game of the year without a defeat, a 100-79 decision over Drake.

## ACU star dies

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Star running back Kelly Kent of Abilene Christian University died early today apparently of a heart attack, school officials announced.

Kent, 21, of Cisco, reportedly complained of irregular heartbeat after an intramural basketball game Tuesday night. He suffered the attack about 3 a.m. and was pronounced dead at Hendrick Medical Center, where he was taken after his wife called for help.

His death was announced by Garvin Beauchamp, vice president for student personnel at the college.

Kent, 6-1 and 190 pounds, was a junior with a long list of football and academic awards.

He was the season rushing leader during the 1977 season, gaining 1,184 yards in 13 games and was named ACU's most valuable player that year, in which ACU won the Lone Star Conference and the NAIA championship.

Kent, who also played basketball and ran track, was also named to the academic all-Lone Star Conference squad in 1977 and 1978.

He was a 1976 graduate of Cisco High School, he was named an all-district and all-area player three times.

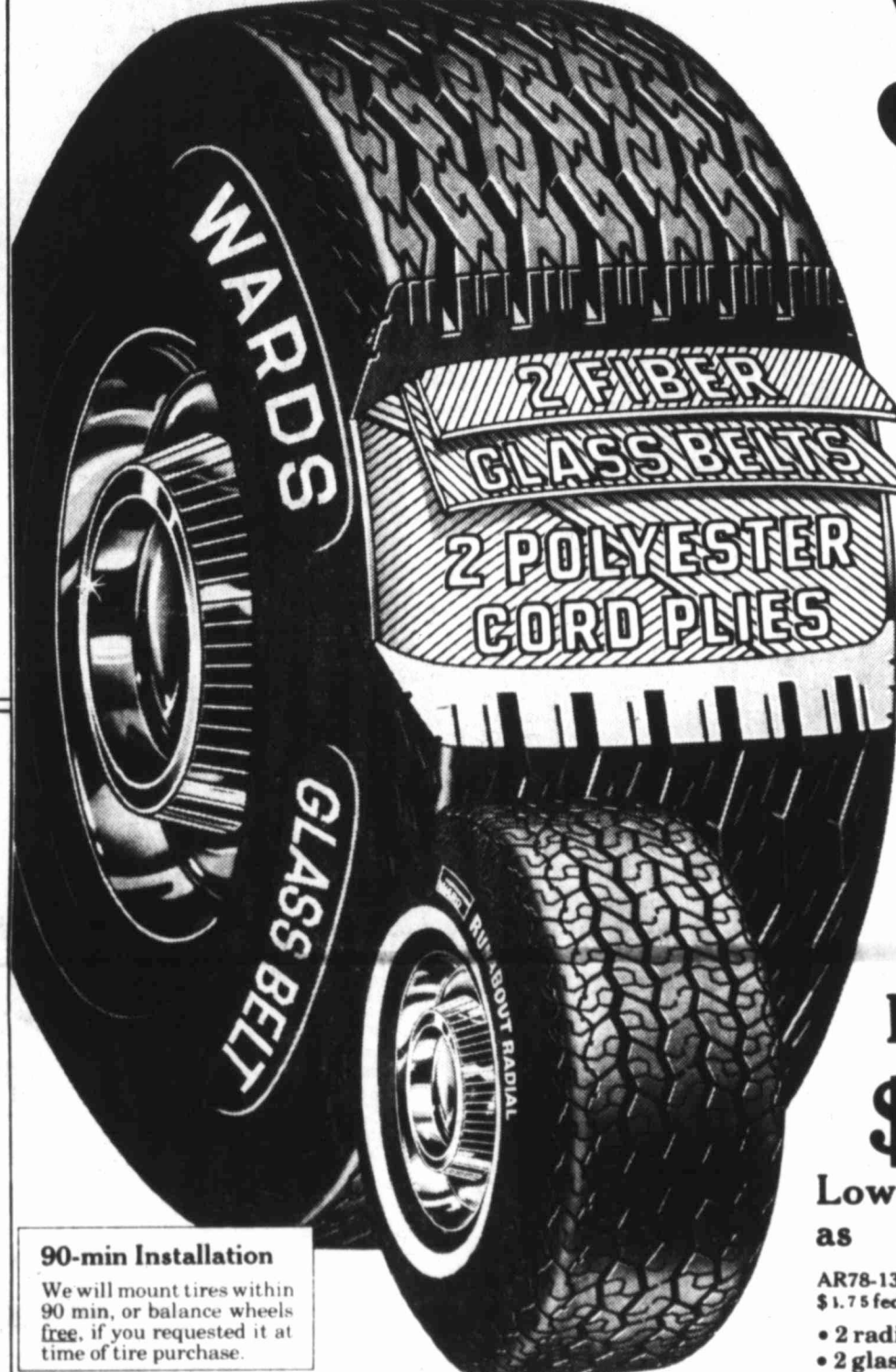
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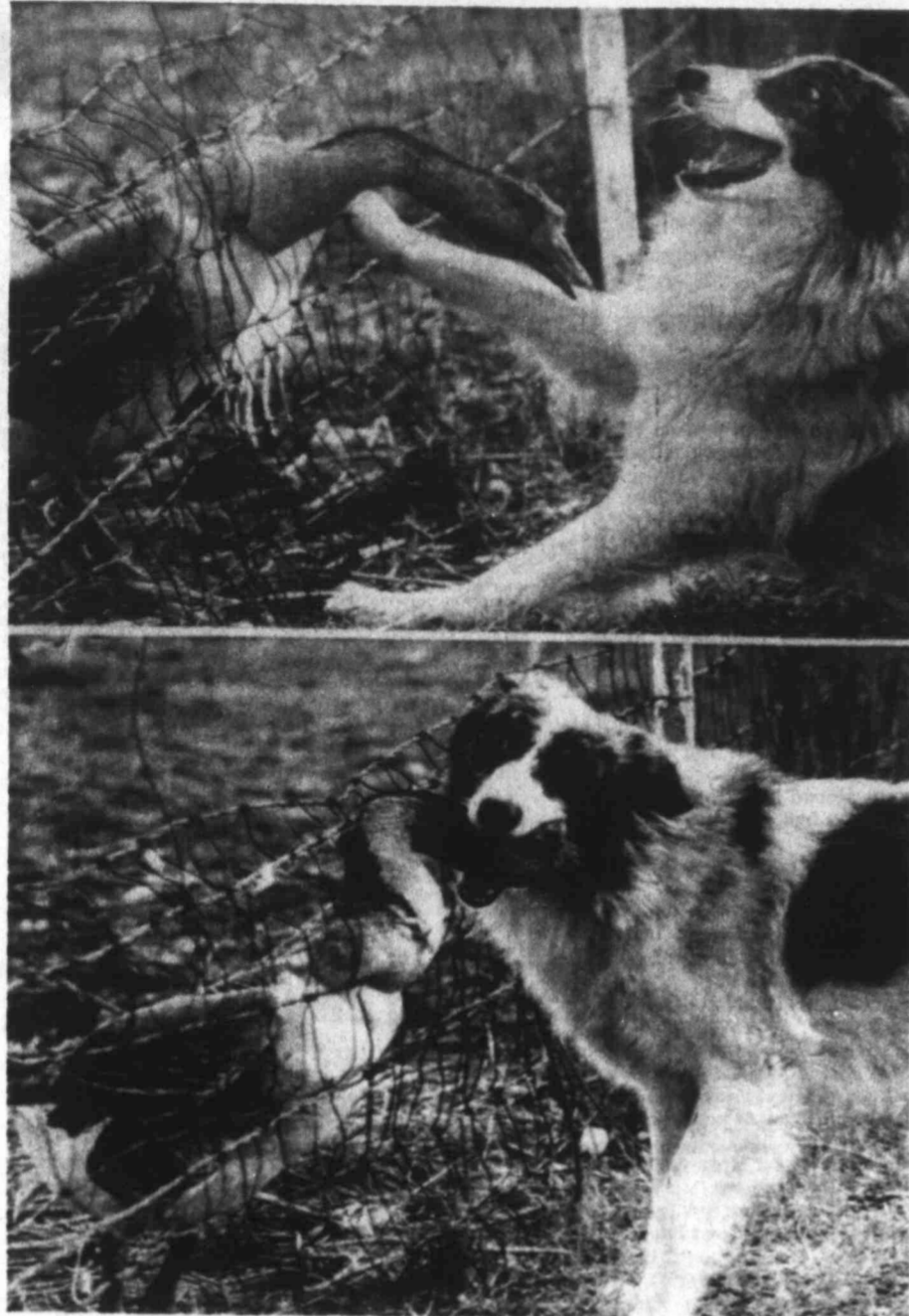
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**GOOD FRIENDS AT PLAY** — It may look like Bandit, an Australian shepherd owned by Jan Stratford of Carmichael, Calif. is about to devour the family's pet goose. Actually the two are the best of friends and are playing a friendly game of bite and nip before their feeding time.

**Taking steps to save energy in homes can cut tax bills**

DALLAS — Taxpayers who take certain steps to save energy in their homes can cut their income tax bills by up to \$2,500 as a result of recent legislation.

The law, retroactive to April 20, 1977, provides for a tax credit of up to \$300 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit of as much as \$2,200 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source devices such as solar or wind equipment.

The smaller credit is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm of thermal windows and doors, insulation, weatherstripping and caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue-opening modifications, electrical or mechanical ignition systems to replace gas pilot lights, and clock thermostats.

The "renewable" energy source credit is 30 percent of the first \$2,000 plus 20 percent of the next \$8,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for use in the home.

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence between April 20, 1977 and Dec. 31, 1985. The "renewable" energy credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for the credit.

Taxpayers need not itemize deductions to claim the residential energy tax credit. They do, however, have to file Form 1040 attaching IRS Form 5695, showing how the credit was computed. Form 5695, "Energy Credits," is available at IRS offices and many banks and post offices.

**New racquetball class offered by local YMCA**

The Big Spring YMCA will offer a brand new racquetball class during its next four-week session.

The class will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. To meet the needs of working women, a class will also be offered on Saturdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

As with other classes, a minimum of five people must register before it is held.

Other activities offered include aerobics, ceramics, judo, karate, guitar playing, and cardiovascular exercises.

The Y's aquatic activities will also begin again during the new session. Earlybird swimmers may begin their laps at 6:30 a.m. in the heated pool, women's water exercise classes will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m.

Some free-swim periods will now be held on a men-only and women-only basis at different times.



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**Parents didn't pay gas bill**

**Baby frozen to death**

NEW YORK (AP) — Her relatives lined the windows with cardboard from diaper boxes to keep out the cold. But they didn't pay their gas bill for 18 months, and 9-month-old Cynthia Felicea, clad only in diapers, was found frozen to death in her crib.

Her 2-year-old brother, Tommy, was found swollen with frostbite when police were called to the basement apartment of the two-story house that utility company officials said had been unheated since July 1977. The temperature was in the teens.

Authorities said they were considering charges against the baby's parents, Thomas Felicea, 21, and Eileen Felicea, 24.

Thirteen others in four generations lived in the house in the South Ozone Park section of Queens.

Frank Felicea, the infant's grandfather, found the child's body Tuesday and called police from a neighbor's home.

The children's stomachs were bloated because "all they ever fed them was warm water or tea. They'd cry themselves to sleep down there in the cellar," said an 18-year-old neighbor, Eddie Cruz.

Tommy Felicea was treated at Queens General Hospital for exposure. Three other young children, including two cousins, were turned over to the city's Bureau of Child Welfare after being treated for exposure.

Another neighbor, Russell Cordero, 15, said older family members frequently only ate "macaroni boiled in water with nothing on it."

The inside of the house, he said, "is just a wreck, it's a shambles, there are roaches and rats."

"Nobody in the house ever washed. What the heck, when it's 13 degrees who's going to take a shower or a bath?" Cordero said.

William Hand, a spokesman for Brooklyn Union Gas Co. said the meter at the two-story structure was removed July 26, 1977, for a long-overdue bill totalling \$1,397.30.

"I don't know what they did for heat last winter," he said, adding that the family had been advised the meter could be reinstalled if they paid the bill by installments or some other method. The family never responded, Hand said.

"Nobody in the house works. Almost everybody gets a (welfare) check," Cordero said.

Welfare officials confirmed that the dead girl's grandmother, Lorraine Felicea, 50, and six of her children receive welfare funds. Her grandfather, 46, a collector of used tires, receives Social Security supplementary income for an undisclosed disability.

Cordero said Cynthia and her brother "were never let out of the basement. They cried themselves to sleep. I could hear them down in the basement, crying from the cold."

"The basement was like an icebox. It felt warm when you came outside."

**Names in the news**



**VIKTOR KORCHNOI**      **LARRY FLYNT**

**Wayne still recovering**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Wayne, recovering from a cancer operation, is still in the UCLA Medical Center and hospital officials now aren't saying when he'll be released. "We know that he's leaving but there's no definite word on when he will be going home," Medical Center spokesman Al Hicks said Tuesday.

After Wayne's Jan. 12 operation for stomach cancer, a hospital spokesman said the 71-year-old box office king would go home "in a week or 10 days."

Hicks said Wayne was "progressing satisfactorily," but would not comment further on his condition.

**Art exhibit canceled**

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — A quote by Alexander Solzhenitsyn in a pamphlet promoting a Russian arts festival at the University of Michigan has prompted the Soviet government to cancel an art exhibit scheduled for the festival.

"We did not intend to be provocative to the Soviet government, not to offend it," said Harold Shapiro, Michigan vice president for academic affairs. "We are extremely disappointed that we are unable to share this fine exhibition with the university community."

**Flynt to return to Georgia**

ATLANTA (AP) — Hustler Magazine owner Larry Flynt plans to return to Georgia next month, one year after he was shot and partially paralyzed.

"He's going to be on trial in March in Fulton County and I'm going to be there with him," Lawrenceville attorney Gene Reeves said Tuesday.

Reeves was walking with Flynt at the time they were shot from ambush March 6, 1978, during a lunch recess in Flynt's obscenity trial in Lawrenceville. A mistrial was later declared and prosecutors there have said they will not retry Flynt.

**Korchnoi receives award**

BARCELONA, SPAIN (AP) — Anatoly Karpov may be the world's top chess player, but the International Association of Chess Writers has given its 1978 World Chess trophy to Viktor Korchnoi, Karpov's latest opponent.

Karpov retained the world championship last fall in a title match in the Philippines that challenger Korchnoi has contested.

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**Referendum tax bill is introduced**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State Rep. Bill Clark says the right amount of signatures should be enough to let voters decide for themselves on property tax increases.

Clark, D-Tyler, has introduced a bill to permit referendums on property tax increases that top 3 percent.

"The property tax owners are going to be able to stand up and say, 'Uh-huh, not out of my pocket,'" he told a House committee considering his bill Tuesday.

Clark said home-rule cities in Texas now allow property tax referendums so the bill "does not affect the Texas constitution."

The bill would extend property tax referendums to school districts, counties, water districts and all other taxing divisions of the state, he said.

Petitions signed by 20 percent or 40,000 of the qualified voters — whichever is less — would send a property tax increase bigger than 3 percent to the polls, Clark told the House Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs.

The bill, sent to a subcommittee for further study, drew fire from school groups.

"We are for representative government and against government by small concerned groups," said Charles Matthews, executive director of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

He told committee members that initiative and referendum have contributed to school districts' financial crises in other states.

"We believe that such measures are now inappropriate," Matthews said.

Clark responded that his bill allows only cuts in tax increases, not in the tax base.

Pat Shannon, a Fort Worth school board member, said the bill "would be harmful to our public schools and we feel it would be completely unnecessary."

School boards have been responsive to taxpayers, she said, but they would not be able to plan for the future if taxpayers could regularly roll back tax increases.

The federal and state governments often require programs, many of them unpopular ones like busing, that school boards must pay for with local taxes, Mrs. Shannon added.

"Certain small groups can use the technique (voting down tax increases) to exemplify irritation they have with issues that are beyond the control of the local district," she said.

Clark said his bill does not prohibit budgets from growing but only puts a potential ceiling on how much income the school districts can receive from property taxes.

He proposed the extra money should come from state and federal government.

If the federal government mandates a program, he said, "We will kick back on those people mandating."



SNOW DINOSAURS — Sandra Fried, 17, and Lynn Harris, 16, of Little Rock, Ark., spent the day sculpting snow dinosaurs rather than attending school when a snow storm hit Arkansas on Tuesday. Some areas of the state received nine inches of snow.

**Stenholm sought, gained appointments on ag panels**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm says that his Feb. 1 appointment to several subcommittees of the Agriculture Committee will give him a welcomed opportunity "to work on the problems in agriculture and to speak out on the needs of not only the farmers and ranchers but the entire economy of the 17th District of Texas."

Stenholm's subcommittee appointments include Livestock and Grains, Cotton, Oilseeds and Rice, and Dairy and Poultry. He sought membership on these subcommittees because he feels the assignments will be particularly important to his representation of the diverse interest of the 17th District.

He noted that the district includes 12 of the top 70 cotton-producing counties of Texas, three of the top five peanut counties, two of the three leading milk-producing counties, and that extensive livestock and train production exists in counties throughout the district.

"The 17th District of Texas is one of only 24 agricultural districts in the Congress today," he said.

The congressman has also been selected to serve on the Investigations Subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee in the House of Representatives.

Stenholm's primary concern as a member of this subcommittee, which oversees civilian agencies of the government, is to assure greater productivity and governmental efficiency. He plans to gear his work toward proposals designed to streamline federal departments and to make them more receptive to the citizens they serve.

He has also introduced "sunset" legislation which would require, among other things, that most federal programs be reviewed and reauthorized every ten years. Programs not receiving reauthorization would be terminated.

**Fewer cattle in state, latest tally confirms**

AUSTIN — The latest tally of the Texas cattle herd probably only confirms what cattlemen and consumers already know: There are a lot fewer cattle in the state today than at this time last year.

In fact, figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show that as of Jan. 1 there were 13.9 million head of cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches, the smallest number since 1972.

"For the consumer looking for a partial answer to why beef prices have risen, this is a good place to start," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "The cattle industry is governed by the laws of supply and demand, and as supplies decrease, it follows that competition forces up prices on the fewer cattle available. However, inflation has also increased processing, marketing and transportation costs, and these are completely out of the control of the cattleman."

From a record high in January, 1975, the Texas beef cow herd alone has dropped by nearly one million head, and this is probably where the most interest lies today, Brown stated. The Jan. 1 count shows 5.89 million head, down 6 percent from last year.

As improved prices urge cattlemen to rebuild their depleted herds, beef supplies are expected to become even tighter, Brown added, especially hamburger.

"However, the calf crop in 1978 was the smallest we have seen since 1972, and was down 7 percent from last year," he said. "This will tighten the supply of available feeder cattle, and therefore cut output of choice beef also."

As of Jan. 1, the U.S. cattle herd totaled 111 million head, a 5-percent decrease

**Oklahoma City provides new 'home' for NFR-79**

DENVER, Colo. — The National Finals Rodeo will have a new "home" in 1979. The incredible popularity of the annual "superseries" has caused it to overflow its home since 1965, the State Fair Arena in Oklahoma City, Okla. Fifty four straight sellout performances since 1973, and a waiting list of hundreds, have prompted NFR officials to move the rodeo to the "Incomparable" Myriad Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

It's a move the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association has been anticipating. Not only will more persons be able to watch the contest, but those who do attend will feel "closer" to the event than ever before.

"We've had some people waiting for years to see the Finals," according to Bob Eidson, PRCA General Manager. "Ticket orders for the NFR start coming into Oklahoma City within two weeks of the end of the previous contest. With the limited seating in the State Fair Arena, there have been thousands of requests we've been unable to fill."

Not anymore. The Myriad will add 3,000 seats for each of the 10 performances of NFR-79. The 89,000 persons who purchase the annual tickets, plus 30,000 "new" spectators, will see what promises to be the classiest NFR ever.

"This year's purse could reach the half-million dollar mark by the time the chutes open," Eidson said. "Prize money has been set at \$350,700 (up \$60,000 from 1978). With cowboy's entry fees — McDonald's Restaurants of Oklahoma City will pick up the \$12,000 tab again this year — television rights and \$25,000 from the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the first \$500,000 rodeo may become a reality in 1979."

The NFR is the pride of the PRCA, and the Myriad is the pride of downtown "OKC." The showplace, just one block from Interstate 40, offers two press rooms, radio and television broadcast booths, four athletic dressing rooms, and features underground parking. The mammoth indoor complex is full of modern facilities, and features a 100,000-sq.-ft. Exhibition Hall.

The 1979 National Finals Rodeo will kick off Saturday, Dec. 1 and run through Sunday, Dec. 9. Performances will be held nightly, with matinees on the weekends. Ticket prices range from \$6 to \$10; written requests are being handled through the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

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