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RUINED RICE — Vietnamese at Gia Phu, near the River Bo, attempt to salvage some rice from a state-run storage depot destroyed by a blaze recently, in this photo from the East German news agency ADN. The original caption says that the Chinese invasion force in Vietnam's Hoang Lien Son province first plundered and then set the depot on fire.

More production of oil answer, gas execs claim

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The petroleum shortage is a fact of life, but America can deal with it by producing more energy and using less, oil and gas executives said Tuesday.

Increased production has long been a litany of the oil and gas industry. Executives, however, also gave prime time to conservation at the Texas

Railroad Commission's annual state of the industry meeting. "We could certainly avoid a crisis" this year "simply by conserving," said Executive Vice President L.A. Ramsey of Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Co.

"We face product shortages," said James Barnes, executive vice president of Continental Oil Co. "In the case of jet fuel, the shortage is here today. The Iranian shutoff further aggravated this already serious problem, and some flights are being cancelled in locations hardest hit by product shortages."

What Ramsey described as the "seeds of the next real oil crisis" is the "scarcity of light crude oils resulting in a scarcity of gasoline, kerosene, and naphtha for chemicals."

"We face the prospect of a coming gasoline shortage, especially for unleaded fuel, which is in shortest supply," said Barnes.

"We could," he said, "see serious shortages of gasoline within two months if crude oil supplies do not recover from the Iranian crisis sufficiently to permit substantially increased U.S. refinery runs."

Slaughtering diseased cattle charge hits Colorado City man

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — A Colorado City, Tex. man, William Henry Hudson, is one of four men indicted in connection with the alleged slaughter of diseased cattle at a Tucumcari packing house.

The others accused in the indictments were Lawrence E. Leonard, Bud Leonard and James Henry Leonard, all of Tucumcari. All were released on their own recognizance.

A five-count indictment charged that the four men conspired with former USDA inspector John W. Ryan of Rockdale, Tex. Ryan is mentioned in the indictment but was not indicted. Ryan, however, had earlier been indicted on charges he had accepted about \$27,000 from cattle dealers who brought stock to the Tucumcari plant. He was permitted to plead guilty to

one count of inspecting cattle in which he had a financial interest in return for offering state's evidence.

Hudson is a director of the packing house, identified as Sixty-Six Packing Co.

He and the other defendants were charged with conspiracy to defraud the U.S. government, slaughter of cattle without federal inspection, preparation of uninspected meat food products, misrepresentation of meat food products and related offenses.

Hudson was also charged in a separate indictment with 15 counts of intent to influence. The indictment alleges he paid Ryan nearly \$14,000 to approve cattle Hudson sold to the plant.

Commission on Judicial Conduct attorney confers with Judge Tune

An attorney for the State Commission on Judicial Conduct conferred with County Judge Bill Tune in private Tuesday afternoon. Several complaints have been filed with the commission against Tune for dismissing DWI charges and accepting guilty pleas on lesser, non-moving charges.

Maurice Pipkin, head of the commission, said more than one complaint would constitute grounds for a thorough investigation of Howard County Court practices.

Pipkin declines to speak with reporters from the Big Spring area about the matter but, according to Howard County Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin, he "stressed very strongly" the illegality of dismissing moving violations in exchange for a

guilty plea to a lesser charge while speaking to justices at a recent Justice of the Peace Conference in San Antonio.

The complaints allege that Tune is in violation of a recent attorney general's opinion which states that a judge "is not authorized to dismiss a moving violation in return for a plea of guilty to an unrelated, non-moving violation."

Pipkin said he agreed with the complaints saying that Tune was in violation of the opinion. He also made it clear, however, in a Feb. 14 letter to Tune that Tune's actions probably arose "from a lack of knowledge of the law."

District Attorney Rick Hamby said that, in his opinion, Tune wasn't in violation of the opinion.

Salary increases approved for Howard College teachers

A 7.5 percent salary increase was voted members of the Howard College teaching and maintenance personnel at Tuesday's meeting of the board of trustees.

The salary boosts become effective with the beginning of the 1979-80 school year.

It was announced that Dean Ben Johnson Jr., and Charles McCanant would be leaving the school staff at the end of their current contracts. Johnson is retiring after an association of 26 years with the school. McCanant, a former administrator who more recently has been teaching math and physics, is changing jobs. He has been associated with Howard College since 1974.

The school will enter into a contract

with Caldwell Electric Co., for the purchase of transformers for the administrative building at a cost of \$3,900. Boss Linan and Cain Electrical Supply were the other firms entering bids.

The board also decided to postpone action on the air conditioning of the administration building and rejected all bids to complete the fencing on 274 acres of land the college owns in Martin County because estimates exceeded the amount voted for the project.

It was also disclosed that the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum is operating well within the black for the current school year. The income from promotions within the coliseum totals about \$22,600, about \$5,000 above expenses.

Stenholm aide due here Friday

B.P. (Beep) Cain, an aide to U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm, will be at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce from 2 until 4 p.m. Friday, answering questions and providing information to area residents.

Jane Ray, chairman of the Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee, said that Cain plans to visit Big Spring periodically and maintain close contact with residents of the area.

He will advise Stenholm of situations and needs on the local scene and apprise members of the community on action taken by the congressman.

Everyone is welcome to meet and talk with Cain. Stenholm can also be contacted through his Stamford office, 915-773-3623 or through his Abilene office 915-673-7221.

Dean Johnson to retire

Dean Ben Johnson Jr., associated with Howard College for the past 26 years, disclosed his plans to retire during Tuesday's meeting of the board of trustees.

Johnson will serve until his contract officially ends Aug. 31 this year. He does have some accrued vacation time.

Johnson, taciturn and invariably in a good humor, has served under three college presidents here. He developed a friendship with Dr. W.A. (Tony) Hunt at the University of Texas in Austin. Hunt arrived here in 1952 to become school president and invited Johnson to join the faculty the following year.

The native of Commerce, Tex., has also served under Dr. Thomas Salter and Dr. Charles Hays, the current leader of the school.

More input by citizens, especially by parents of students, is needed if education is to maintain its high standards, Johnson believes.

"We need an educated, informed and responsible citizenry if we are to maintain a free society," the Howard College administrator said.

One of the reasons Johnson was hired here was to help prepare the school for accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. That accreditation was achieved as early as 1955.

Johnson's initial assignment was as director of guidance and counseling. He became Dean of Instruction in 1964. He maintained that position until last year when his title was changed to Dean of Administration.

Ben graduated from Commerce High School in 1935 and from East Texas State University with majors in Chemistry and Math as early as 1938, having taken some summer courses.



DEAN BEN JOHNSON JR.

He started teaching at Archer City for the princely sum of \$65 a month, because money was hard for school districts to come by in those days and the Archer City school board often found itself devoid of funds.

After one year, Johnson joined the school faculty at Price, where his pay jumped to \$125 monthly. Ben felt secure because Price was located in an oil patch and had sufficient money to operate.

He remained there for 18 months, then went to Greenville. War broke out Dec. 7, 1941, and Johnson received his notice to report for military duty the following day. He spent four years and a month in the military, serving with a Medical detachment in New Guinea and the Philippines. He left the Army as a sergeant in 1946, joining the Veterans Administration as a Medical Technician at Temple, Tex., through 1948.

Subsequently, he returned to UT at Austin to gain his master's degree in Administrative Education.

Mrs. Johnson's given name is Geraldine. She is a medical technologist employed by Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital. She plans to keep working.

Esther Strain spells 'samovar' to win County Spelling Bee

Working with a calmness that was a distinguishing factor among her highly successful predecessors, Esther Strain of Runnels Junior High won the 1979 Howard County Spelling Bee Tuesday afternoon in the Howard College Auditorium.

The 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Strain of 1019 Nolan Street thus earned the right to compete in the March 31 Regional Bee in Lubbock's Moody Coliseum.

Should she win there, as Runnels' Julianne Raines did last year, Esther becomes eligible for competition on the national level in Washington, D.C., where the stakes are very high.

Esther won in the 35th round of competition by spelling "samovar" correctly after the Goliad Junior High challenger, Melinda Corwin, failed to handle the word "palatial."

(A samovar is an urn with a spigot at its base).

Sam Gladden of Kentwood Elementary lasted until the 28th round when he failed to use the correct letter combination with the

The Johnson's first son, Ben III, was born two weeks after the parents arrived in Big Spring. Ben III is now in graduate school at East Texas State and teaches a class.

Van, the Johnson's second son, is in graduate school at Texas Tech, seeking a master's degree in Business.

The Johnsons own their home at 707 W. 16th St. Ben relishes the prospect of working in his yard. He thinks he'll have a little more time now to pursue hobbies like fishing, hunting and admits he's hopelessly hooked as an armchair student of sports. He also reads a lot, especially about current events.

He served as president of the Big Spring Rotary Club in 1962-63 and was a delegate to the Rotary's International Convention in Los Angeles in 1962. He has served the club in numerous other capacities. He is also a member of professional organizations like Phi Delta Kappa, the Texas State Teachers Association, the NEA and the Texas Junior College Teachers Association.

He's also found the time to work with the Boy Scouts on an administrative level.



ESTHER STRAIN

word "valet." Only three contestants were left after the 12th round. A dozen had

started the competition at 4 p.m. The entire contest took about an hour.

Janice Rosson ably served as the contest's pronouncer. She moved into the "intermediate" words when it became evident the entries had mastered the preliminary section of the official spelling book.

None of the contestants went out in the first round.

Mary Dudley and Ralph Smith of the Howard College staff served as judges for the contest.

Esther's expenses to the Regional Bee will be paid by the Big Spring Herald, which has sponsored the local events for many years.

Contestants were introduced and spectators were welcomed by Tom Watson, publisher of the Herald, who said this kind of competition was unique in that it demands classroom rather than athletic excellence.

Competition on the Regional level is sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Absentee voting increases to four

A total of four persons have voted absentee in the city election for two places on the Big Spring City Council. The same number of absentees have been cast in the local school election.

Those wishing to vote absentee may pick up ballots at the office of City Secretary Tom Ferguson. Completed ballots should be returned to the same place.

Tax bills rise for Coahomans

COAHOMA — Coahoma property owners will find their city tax bills a little heavier this fall.

The city council, facing up realistically to the certainty that the costs of operating the municipality are soaring, voted recently to increase the tax rate from \$1 to \$1.35 per \$100 valuation, based on 80 percent of market value.

A family owning a house valued at \$10,000 then will find its tax bill increasing from \$80 to \$108 — a boost of \$28.

Tax notices ordinarily go out in October.

Most home owners 65 years of age and older living in the city limits will not be affected by the rate adjustment, since the market value of homes is not being increased. Home owners in that age bracket will continue to get their \$3,000 homestead exemption.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Derby winners

Q. What is the most times that a jockey has won the Kentucky Derby?
A. Eddie Arcaro and Bill Hartack each won the race five times. Arcaro took it on Lawrin (1938), Whirlaway (1941), Hoop, Jr. (1945), Citation (1948) and Hill Gail (1952). Hartack won with Iron Liege (1957), Venetian Way (1960), Decidedly (1962), Northern Dancer (1964) and Majestic Prince (1969).

Calendar: Circus time

TODAY
The second performance of the Moscow Circus will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

FRIDAY
B.P. (Beep) Cain, an aide to Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Tex.) will be at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., providing information to area residents.

Tops on TV: 'Studs' loses fortune

Sorry, it's a pretty barren night on the tube again. Those who have been following the escapades of "Studs Lonigan" on NBC will want to tune in on the conclusion at 8 p.m. Studs loses both his fortune and his life. Movie buffs may want to check out "The Defiant Ones" on Channel 11 at 9 p.m. It represents Hollywood's view of the race problem back in 1958, and stars the able performers, Sidney Poitier and Tony Curtis.

Inside: Family watches

WHILE A WOMAN GAVE BIRTH TO her fourth child, her husband and three other children watched in awe. See page 7-A.
A TEXAS MAN is being billed as the "All-American Stripper", but he says that his profession embarrasses him. See page 10-A.

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Outside: Rain

Chance of thunderstorms and rain today and tonight. Slight chance Thursday. High today in the upper 60s. Low tonight in the mid 40s. High Thursday in the low 70s. Winds will be from the southeast at 10 to 15 mph today and tonight. Chance of rain is 40 percent today, 30 percent tonight and 20 percent Thursday.



Science Fair

Mrs. Eskridge wins Eason Oil Award

Mrs. Gordon (Rosemary) Eskridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn of Big Spring, received the Eason Oil Award for her outstanding performance as a science teacher and help of students in the Oklahoma City Science Fair. She also directed a road show of which earned first place in a statewide contest for Wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.



ROSEMARY ESKRIDGE

For the past six years, Mrs. Eskridge's students have won awards at the fair. This year four of her students won awards including one who was chosen outstanding science student of the year.

Mrs. Eskridge was born and raised in Big Spring. She is now teaching at Eisenhower Middle School in Oklahoma City. She encourages her students to participate in the fair.

Beef posted okay required

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department will accept public comments until April 5 on what kind of a beef research and promotion program should be developed.

Congress last year approved a new plan that will allow the beef industry to levy a charge on each animal slaughtered to finance research and promotion projects.

The program, however, must be approved by at least a majority of those voting in a referendum before it can be put into effect.

A similar proposal made in 1977 was turned down in a referendum. At that time, however, the requirement was that at least two-thirds of those voting had to approve it. The 1977 proposal was approved by 56.4 percent of those voting.

Under the same rules set by Congress in the new law, the 1977 proposal would have been approved since a simple majority favored the program.

The plan allows financing of research and promotion projects — supervised by a 68-member board of cattle producers — by charging assessments of up to one-half of 1 percent of the value of each animal slaughtered.

A 1,000-pound steer, for example, that sold for \$65 per 100 pounds — \$650 — could be assessed at a maximum of \$3.25 for the program.

Rules for developing a program may be obtained from: Agricultural Marketing Service, Room 2084-S, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Bacot released

Jerry Lee Bacot, 1503 E. 3rd, Lot 13, was released Tuesday on \$25,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Bob West. He was arrested in Thursday's drug raid in which eight were arrested.

Freed on bond

Larry Don Darden, 1218 Lloyd, was released on bond Tuesday of \$5,000 set by Justice of the Peace Bob West. Bond was lowered from \$15,000 to \$5,000. Darden was arrested Thursday on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance.

Coahoma votes being cast

COAHOMA — Absentee voting for the April 7 city council election is now under way here and will continue through April 3.

Those wishing to vote absentee should contact Ina Stout, city secretary, for ballots.

Interest in the municipal elections here may be at an all-time high. No fewer than 15 persons are offering for five positions, including the job of mayor.

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Peace treaty receives solid Israeli okay

JERUSALEM (AP) — A solid majority in Israel's Parliament lined up today in support of the peace treaty with Egypt as debate neared close. The Saudi Arabian press, meanwhile, called for all-out Arab war against Israel.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin's rejection of a Palestinian state prompted the angry Arab reaction, but it was not expected to delay the signing of the treaty next week.

Parliament's endorsement was expected by pre-dawn Thursday. In Washington, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said President Carter told him Begin, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Carter would sign the treaty at 2 p.m. Monday in the U.S. capital.

In Jidda, Saudi Arabia, a front page editorial in Al Jezira called today on all Arab states to prepare for a long and continuous war to regain Jerusalem and other occupied Arab land. It said the Palestinian resistance should fight on all fronts "until they turn the occupied lands into a blazing inferno for the enemy."

Glass convicted of DWI by Howard County jury

Weldon Richard Glass, Tuesday, became the first man in four years to be convicted of DWI in a jury trial in Howard County. County Judge Bill Tune said earlier that there had been eight DWI trials in the county in the four years Tune has been in office.

Glass was sentenced to three days in jail and a \$200 fine.

Candidate Massey raps deficit spending by city

John Massey, a candidate for a seat on the Big Spring City Council, issued a press release Tuesday that addresses three issues in the campaign.

He is seeking the Place 3 position on the council, and will face L.A. (Red) Hiltbrunner and incumbent Polly Mays in the April 7 election. The press release reads as follows:

1. Deficit Spending: I am against continued deficit spending by the city government in any department of the city.

The governing body of Big Spring must establish priorities and goals toward more efficient use of the citizen's tax dollar.

We have been asked to understand the deficit spending without satisfactory explanations for such spending.

2. Use of the hospital facility at the industrial park:

The governing body of Big Spring must actively pursue all avenues available to attract persons interested in the medical facility.

Many communities would

ben envious to have such a facility, and we have allowed this modern medical facility to remain unused.

3. Street Repair: Because of continued inclement weather, our streets are actually being reduced to mere traffic hazards.

If we do not have the equipment necessary to maintain our streets, would it be possible to work out an agreement with the county to use equipment available to them, and the city furnish material and personnel for street maintenance?

Deaths

Charlie Carter

Services for Charlie Eugene Carter, 84, who died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at his residence, are at 3 p.m. today in Sheppard Chapel of Memories with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Larry Carter, Robert Carter, Dbe Kent Carter, Terry Carter and Andy Carter, Russ McEwen and Scott McEwen. All are grandsons of Mr. Carter.

Mrs. Nicholson

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl (Marguerthe) Nicholson, 83, of Spokane, Wash., will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Spokane.

She is survived by two sons, Carl Nicholson, Spokane, Wash., and John Nicholson, Seattle, Wash.;



RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS — Harold Canning, president of the Big Spring chapter of the International Kiwanis Club, receives a token of congratulations for the 50th Anniversary of the local club from Frank Vascellaro, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District, Tuesday night at a banquet in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Importance of family unit stressed by speaker

Kiwanis clubs should get involved in programs that will help children to have a sense of dignity and self-respect, Frank Vascellaro, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District, told members of the local division Tuesday night at a banquet held in his honor.

The activities were held in the Cactus Room on the Howard College campus. Vascellaro also stressed the importance that the family unit is to the future of society and that the emphasis of Kiwanis activities should center around the family.

Vascellaro, his wife Beulah and their grandson, Adam, were in Big Spring for his official visit to District 22 of which Big Spring is a member.

"Governor Frank", as he was referred to by the Kiwanians, also told of his activities during his term as governor and gave a run-

down of the state of affairs internationally. Vascellaro reported that there are 60 nations involved in the Kiwanis organization. Within those nations, there are 7,500 clubs and 300,000 members.

In the Texas-Oklahoma District there are 458 active clubs with 17,750 members. Of the clubs, 84 have been organized for 50 years or more. Big Spring will celebrate its 50th year anniversary in April. Vascellaro ended his speech by challenging the local Kiwanians to "light up the lives" of children and families in their community.

Joe Whitten, minister of music at the First Baptist Church, provided the entertainment of the evening. He sang "You Light Up My Life," and "One Day at a Time." Harold Canning, president of the Big Spring club, served as master of ceremonies.

Circus enchants crowd

The Moscow Circus, complete with the acrobatics and balancing acts such as the one below in which the man is supported on the necks of the two women, performing bears, Cossack Horsemen and much more enchanted the crowd at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday night.

The entertainers will take to the ring again tonight at 7:30 p.m., and according to the director, would not be near Big Spring again for at least four years. Big Springers who enjoy feats of physical strength and timing have a final chance to see the performers tonight.

Kuklachov, the famous Russian clown, pictured at left, enchanted the audience with several acts and short skits which allowed workers

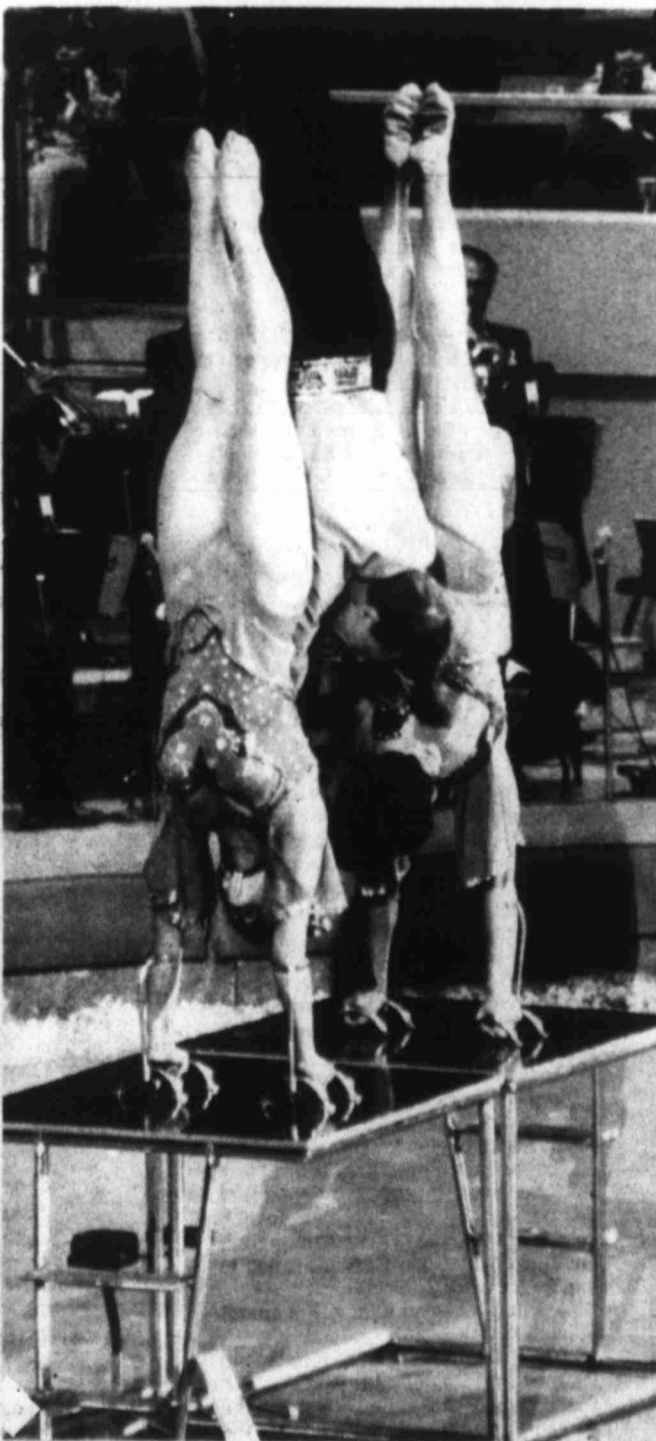
to ready the ring for the next acts.

Probably the top crowd-pleaser of the show, Kuklachov and his amazing trained house cats delighted children and adults alike. He didn't need to know English to converse — in pantomime — with the crowd and several of his acts included the audience.

Truly international in appeal, the circus still retained bits and pieces of the Russian culture. The Cossack Horsemen and much of the music and dance was obviously a reflection of the rich traditions of the Russian people.

As always, the "children" of all ages enjoyed this circus, possible one of the best to ever visit Big Spring.

Photos by Danny Valdes



Vietnam ready to begin talks

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnam said today it is ready to begin talks to normalize relations with China on March 29 if Chinese troops withdraw completely from its territory by March 28.

The Voice of Vietnam said a Foreign Ministry note was handed to the Chinese Embassy in Hanoi today proposing the talks be held alternately in Hanoi and Peking with the first round taking place in the Vietnamese capital.

Stuteville rearrested

Samuel Glenn Stuteville, Craig, Colo., was rearrested Tuesday when his bondsman withdrew his bail. He was arrested in Craig last week on a Howard County indictment for bigamy. Bond has been set by Justice of the Peace Bob West at \$2,500 on the indictment. He was also arrested on suspicion of issuance of a bad check. Bond was set at \$1,000 in the matter.

Lecture canceled

The Library Lecture titled "Women in Literature," which was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Cactus Room of the Student Union Building on Howard College Campus has been canceled. Announcement of the lecture for the month of April will be announced at a late date.

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Flash flood watches issued

Much of Southeast, Central and North Texas was under flash flood watches today after another night of thunderstorms dumped heavy rainfall on land soaked by earlier rain.

Some of the heaviest storm activity during Tuesday night came along upper portions of the Texas coast. Some flooding was reported in the Freeport area and forecasters predicted street flooding over large areas of Southeast Texas, Central Texas and the Hill Country, including the Houston and San Antonio areas.

One of the largest flash flood watch areas covered South Texas north of a line from Eagle Pass to Beaumont.

More heavy rain was expected in North Texas today where flash flood watches covered much of the area.

Forecasters called for mostly cloudy skies and widespread showers and thunderstorms today. And there was a chance of locally heavy rain mainly in Central and Southeast Texas. Highs were to range from the lower 50s in the Panhandle to the lower 80s in South Texas.

Numerous severe thunderstorm warnings were issued during the early morning hours. Counties covered by some of the warnings included Medina, Bandera, Bexar, Kendall, Comal, Matagorda, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Wharton, Fort Bend, Harris and Liberty.

Severe thunderstorm warnings earlier in the

night covered many other counties.

There were no immediate reports of serious damage.

Flash flood warnings and river and flood statements also were issued throughout the pre-dawn hours.

Forecasters said flooding can be expected today along the Medina River from Bandera downstream to Medina Lake and downstream to the junction of the San Antonio River.

Residents living along Cibolo Creek from Boerne downstream to the San Antonio area were warned to watch for rapidly rising water and flooding today. Some areas along Cibolo Creek got about three inches of rain in about two hours.

Flooding was also reported along Sandy Creek where the creek was out of its banks early today.

Forecasters warned that because of the soaked ground and forecasts calling for more rain today that flooding could continue and would likely persist to some degree for several days.

Skies were cloudy throughout the night over all but extreme Southwest Texas. Fog and drizzle is reported widespread from the Panhandle to the coast.

FORECAST



CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	54	45
Amerillo	46	43
Chicago	56	34
Cincinnati	69	54
Denver	37	33
Dallas-Ft. Worth	67	59
Houston	70	60
Los Angeles	61	48
Miami	75	64
New Orleans	82	57
Richmond	67	37
St. Louis	59	44
San Francisco	59	52
Seattle	63	39
Washington, D.C.	65	45

WEST TEXAS — Considerable fog and drizzle with scattered showers and few thunderstorms mainly South Plains and Panhandle this morning. Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight, becoming widely scattered Thursday. Very heavy showers possible eastern counties today and tonight. Warmer most of South Plains and most of southwest this afternoon. Highs low 50s Panhandle to upper 80s Big Bend. Low upper 30s Panhandle to low 50s south. Highs Thursday upper 50s Panhandle to low 80s Big Bend.

EXTENDED FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday with mild afternoons and cold nights. Highs in the 50s north to 70s south. Lows in the 20s north to 40s south.

MIDDAY FORECAST — Areas of showers are predicted by the National Weather Service for Thursday in parts of California, parts of some Great Plains states, and from parts of the Midwest to the Gulf of Mexico. An area of rain is predicted for parts of the Midwest from Ohio to parts of South Dakota.

Woman's scream scares burglar from back door

A burglary that didn't happen was the biggest news at the Big Spring Police Department Tuesday.

Martha Turner, 4207 1/2 Walnut, heard noises at her back door, 11 p.m. Tuesday. She let out a yell, and the would-be intruder ran away, taking nothing with him (or her as the case may be), and causing no damage.

Three mishaps were reported Tuesday.

A parked vehicle belonging to Richard Mit-

chell, Earth, Texas, was struck by a vehicle that left the scene on the 1500 block of Stadium, 1:45 p.m.

Vehicles driven by Doyce Piper, Route 1, collided with a vehicle driven by Charlesta Dickens, 609 Circle, in the parking lot of Howard College.

Vehicles driven by Michael Lanmon, Knott Route, and Tiburcio Trevino, 602 N. San Antonio, collided on the 600 block of Gregg, 12:05 p.m.

\$33,000 to help West Texans pay energy bills approved

Cong. Charles W. Stenholm has announced the approval of a \$33,000 grant to West Texas Opportunities Inc., with headquarters at Lamesa serving Howard, Dawson, Gaines, Martin and

Andrews counties. These funds will be used to assist eligible families who experience serious difficulties due to winter-related energy emergencies.

Put Your Tools Away! Need help on your yardwork or gardening? Check the Who's Who for Service Directory in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section.

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Inn-triguing Offer.

Buy one pizza, get the next smaller size free.

With this coupon, buy any giant, large or medium size pizza at regular menu price and get your second pizza of the next smaller size with equal number of ingredients, up to three ingredients, free. Present this coupon with guest check. Valid thru Mar. 28, 1979.

Pizza Inn.

Coupon Not Valid For Gourmet Pizzas

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2120 Andrews Hwy.-Odessa
2212 E. 8th-Odessa
3316 Illinois-Midland

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362-0479
332-7324
337-2397
694-9651

Pizza Inn.
"We've got a feeling you're gonna like us."

Blacks punished more in Dallas, study shows

DALLAS (AP) — A study of discipline in the Dallas Independent School District shows that blacks are punished more often and more severely than whites and receive harsher punishment for the same types of offenses.

The 80-page study was filed as part of a petition Tuesday afternoon with U.S. District Judge William Taylor Jr., who has jurisdiction on the long standing DISD desegregation case. The petition was filed by Dallas Legal Services and seeks changes in the district's discipline policy.

DLS lawyer Thomas Ashton asked Taylor to

appoint a special master to devise a new system of discipline.

The study showed that 57.4 percent of the discipline cases in the district were against black students, who constitute 48.3 percent of the district's enrollment.

Blacks also received a disproportionate share of all the kinds of punishment the district imposes, ranging from corporal punishment to "third party hearings" that can result in suspensions up to 60 days, the report said.

The study also indicates black students were more than twice as likely to get a suspension of more than three days than a white student.

Dallas Superintendent Linus Wright said he is confident the district can defend its disciplinary policies.

"The district just finished developing a policy in the past year that complied with federal guidelines," Wright said. "I feel it will be in compliance. It's a very comprehensive policy on the problem of discipline, which addresses the discipline of all children, regardless of race, in a proper way."

The superintendent said the district's disciplinary policies cannot be judged discriminatory on the basis of numbers alone.

No deficiency payments made

Upland cotton growers received an average market price of 55.1 cents per pound in calendar year 1978. Since this price is above the 1978 target price of 52 cents a pound, no deficiency payments will be made.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Names in the news

Reynolds receives award

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — Actor Burt Reynolds is Florida's first Ambassador of the Arts. Reynolds received the award Tuesday night from Secretary of State George Firestone. The award honors outstanding individuals in the arts who have brought cultural recognition to Florida, said a spokesman for Firestone.

The award presentation took place at Reynolds' new dinner theater here, where he is appearing with Sally Fields in "The Rainmaker."

Reynolds, a Florida native and former Florida State University student, recently was named the nation's No. 1 entertainment personality in the Peoples Choice Awards.

Flood to return to work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Daniel J. Flood, D-Penn., will return to Capitol Hill in coming weeks on a limited basis, rested after a six-week hospitalization for treatment of physical exhaustion and medical tests, his office announced.

Flood, 75, was released from Georgetown University Hospital on Tuesday. He entered the facility on Feb. 5, two days after a U.S. District Court judge declared a mistrial on 11 counts of bribery, perjury and conspiracy. A retrial has been set for June 4.

Olga Korbut gives birth

MOSCOW (AP) — Olga Korbut, the former Olympic gymnastic star who now coaches, is the mother of a 7-pound boy, the Soviet Sports Federation says.

In an announcement Tuesday, the federation said the 23-year-old Miss Korbut, winner of two gold medals in the 1972 Olympic Games, gave birth to a still-unnamed boy in Minsk on March 10. Her husband is Leonid Bortkevich, lead singer of the Russian rock group, Pesnyari.

Too many names for Heinz

WASHINGTON (AP) — There are just too many letters in the name Henry John Heinz III, says Henry John Heinz III.

The Republican senator from Pennsylvania, an heir to the Heinz food fortune, has told Washington record keepers he wants to be known simply as John Heinz.

The request should save letters in numerous publications, including his biographical entry in the Congressional Directory and all Senate documents.

ASCS offers signup for grain programs

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) is currently conducting signup for the 1979 feed grain and wheat programs. The signup period was lengthened recently from April 16 to April 30, to allow employees more time to process crop certifications.

This year, farmers may report their fall-seeded crops at signup and not have to make a separate visit to the county office.

The set-aside program offers farmers deficiency and disaster payments for barley, corn, grain sorghum and wheat on the participating farm; voluntary diversion payments for corn and grain sorghum; and price support loans for all eligible crops grown on the farm.

Deficiency and disaster payments also apply to cotton crops, but payments and price support loans for cotton crops are lost if a set-aside crop is grown on a farm that does not participate in the program. (Set-aside crops are corn, wheat, barley and grain sorghum. These crops require set-aside provisions.)

"Farmers considering the program should be aware that the grain reserve is reaching its goal and they will need the price protection offered through the set-aside program. Producers may also wish to consider using a pre-measurement service before planting to guarantee their acreage.

For more information on pre-measurement and the set-aside program, call or visit the local ASCS office at the Federal Bldg., Room 208, Big Spring, Texas.



LAND JUDGING GOOD TRAINING
Wesley Beauchamp (l), Jay Freeze

Big Spring FFA 1 wins land judging

The Howard Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual Land Judging Contest March 13.

There were 14 contestants and three teams participating. The first place team was Big Spring FFA. Members are Iver Spencer, Lelan Warren, Del Cantwell and Billy Minchew.

The second place team

was Big Spring FFA 2. Members are Bingo Martin, Barry McLean, Carey Howard and Pete McDonald.

The top individual winners were Lelan Warren, first place; and Iver Spencer, second place for the FFA division.

Wesley Beauchamp was high individual in the 4H division.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — The Elbow Elementary School, which is affiliated with the Foran Junior High and High School, is located in the center of the Elbow Com-

munity. Students from Elbow are active in County-wide scholastic endeavors, such as Tuesday's County Spelling Bee.



FARM COMMUNITY — Most of the Elbow Community is oil or agriculture-oriented, with ranching or farming operations serving as the livelihood for many residents. Here, Lonnie Nichols, Foran farmer at left, is assisted by Richard Yarbar, who farms northeast of Big Spring. "Richard just happened to drive by and offered to give me a hand," said Nichols. The tank contains fertilizer, which Nichols was preparing to have spread over his farmland by truck. He planned to follow the truck with a tractor pulling the cultivating rig which the two men are working on.



STEEP-LE VIEW — The Central Baptist Church, at right, pastored by Bill Ballard, sits in Elbow across from the school.

Photos by Danny Valdes



SPOTTED BEAUTY — This member of the Appaloosa herd of Willard Neel, right, is named King Claudit Chief. He seems to be enjoying the currying he is getting from Shorty Smith.



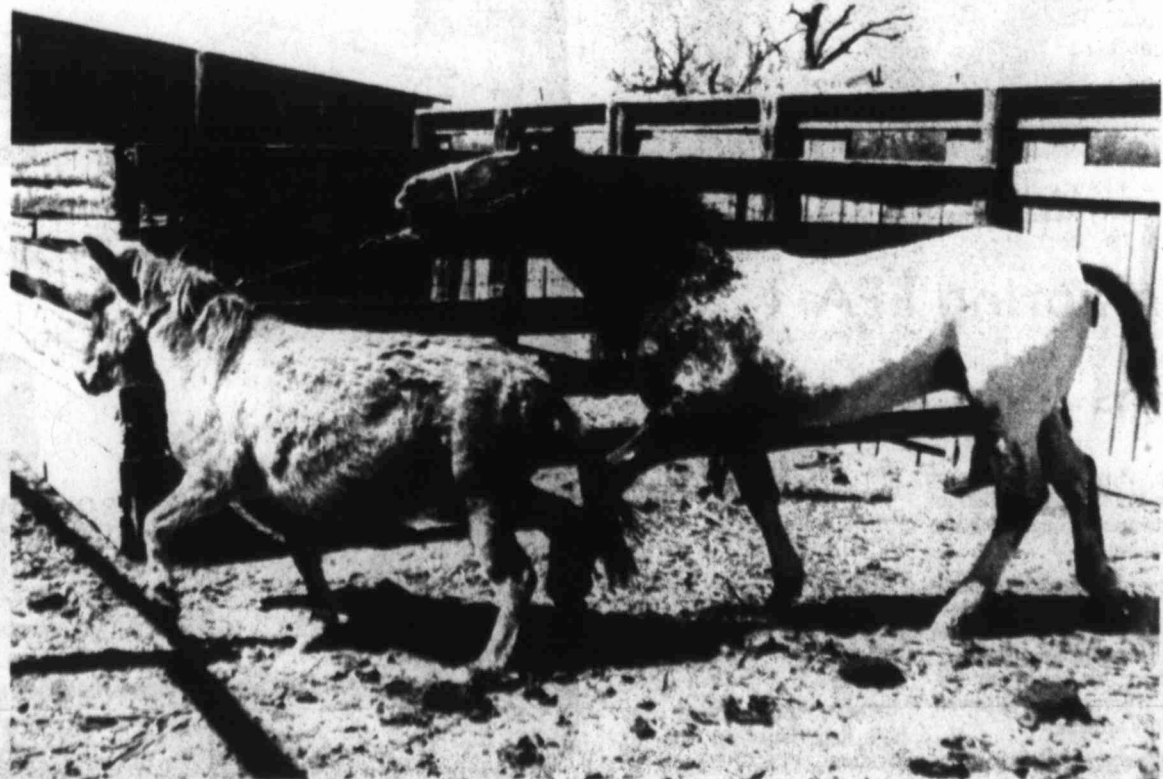
YOUNG COLT — This seven-day-old colt is one of the younger members of the Neel herd. From the spots on his nose to the tip of his tail, and all the spots in between, it is obvious that the little fellow is all Appaloosa.

FOLLOW ALONG — The little mule in the picture is halter breaking the 10-month-old Appaloosa colt. "That is how my daddy — and I guess his daddy as well — taught a horse to lead," said Neel. "It works really well."



TALL MAN — Jack McKinnon isn't quite as tall as he looks. Although the windmill behind him is of normal size, the camera angle makes it appear the same size as the one McKinnon stands beside. Actually, the front mill

is only about 10 feet tall. McKinnon has lived many years in Elbow, since was only a year old when he moved there with his parents.



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TUNNEL FIRE — Smoke emerges from the Daishimizu railway tunnel, 90 miles north of Tokyo, Wednesday morning following a fire which killed at least two workmen and trapped 14 others. The tunnel is to be used by Japan's high speed "bullet" trains when construction is completed.

Burnett given death sentence

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A specially prepared, solitary confinement cell in the Gerec Woman's Unit of the Texas Department of Corrections will become "death row" with the arrival later this week of convicted child-killer Linda May Burnett.

A Beaumont jury recommended a sentence of death by lethal injection Tuesday for the 31-year-old Netherland housewife.

The blonde-haired mother of three, who had said defiantly, "I am not guilty" when she was convicted, took the news of her death sentence quietly and without tears.

Mrs. Burnett was convicted in the shooting death of a 3-year-old Southeast Texas boy who was slain execution-style last July with four other family members as they stood in the shallow grave in which they were found.

Currently, said prison spokeswoman Rosemary Heinsohn, 120 convicts are under the death sentence in Texas and 101 of the prisoners — all men — are on death row at the Ellis Unit in Huntsville.

Asked if there were a "death row" in the women's prison, she replied: "There is now."

Mrs. Burnett is the fifth woman sentenced to die in Texas since the state began executions in the electric chair 55 years ago.

She was convicted Saturday of capital murder in the abduction-slaying of 3-year-old Jason Phillips. She also is accused of abducting and killing his parents, Elmer and Martha Phillips, and his grandparents Bishop and Ester Phillips, after they were abducted July 1 from Bishop Phillips' rural farmhouse near Winnie.

Military leaders spar over renewal of draft

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army's top military and civilian leaders are sparring over whether to bring back the draft and let Uncle Sam call up as many as 100,000 recruits each year for mandatory training and

standby duty. The dispute erupted Tuesday after a surprise call by Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, the Army's chief of staff, for immediately instituting a limited version of the draft. He proposed a lottery

system for picking recruits and said the country must be willing to prosecute draft evaders.

Uniformed leaders of the Air Force, Navy and Marines, although not

specifically endorsing Rogers' proposal, predicted that a draft is likely, if not inevitable. They were unanimous in urging renewal of a system requiring young people to register for possible service.

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Family watches birth of 4th child

LARKSPUR, Calif. (AP) — It was a family affair as Vicki Ostler gave birth to her fourth child — her husband held her hands and her three children watched in awe.

"It was really great. It was a really happy experience," the 32-year-old mother said. "The family really accepted the new baby so much better — not just my husband and myself, but the children had a lot less jealousy."

The Ostlers were part of the Family Birthing Experience, a 10-month-old program at Marin General Hospital. When Mrs. Ostler arrived at the hospital Feb. 22, she brought daughters Shelly, 13; and Jessica, 11, and a son, Clyde III, 4, along with husband Clyde.

They moved into the hospital's three labor rooms, a home-like enclave with flowered yellow and green wallpaper. Families can invite whomever they want to be there, and they can bring whatever they like to make themselves comfortable — books, games, TV, champagne.

The births take place in the labor room, and everyone gets to stay around for the big event. There is no last minute wheeling into a white-tiled delivery room. No expectant fathers pace nervously in waiting rooms down the hall; no children wait at home while mommy disappears for a few days and suddenly shows up with a new baby.

Just in case there is a problem, the full resources of hospital equipment and expertise are a few feet away.

For the Ostlers, the birth went this way:

They arrived at mid-morning, and birth came at mid-afternoon, without anesthetics because Mrs. Ostler was using the Lamaze method of breathing and relaxing to ease the pain.

When the baby's head appeared, Dr. Jerry Wilner exclaimed: "Wow! Beautiful. Here comes the

baby." With his gloved hand, the 39-year-old obstetrician rotated the tiny head to the side, and lifted the umbilical cord where it had looped around the baby's neck. Then he tugged gently as Mrs. Ostler pushed. Seconds later the shoulders emerged, and then tiny arms and hands.

A moment later the doctor announced, "It's a boy," and held the baby for all to see.

"Is he OK?" asked the mother. "He's wonderful," the doctor replied.

In that moment, the concern that had been concentrated on Mrs. Ostler shifted to the new baby that was now squirming on his mother's chest.

Turning to the son who had been born four years before, the father said, "Clyde, isn't this great?" The whole family pressed close. "What's his name?" asked Wilner. "Joey," Mrs. Ostler said. "Welcome, Joey," the doctor said.

That evening, the Ostlers were on their way home, with the new baby. Wilner said it's part of the new medical attitude toward birth — that hospitalization is unnecessary unless there are complications.

New mothers stay around for four hours to insure they don't have internal bleeding or blood pressure problems, and they stay overnight if a spinal anesthetic is used, he said.

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The Big Spring Board of Realtors is one of 125 belonging to the Texas Association of Realtors, which has a membership of 50,000.

This means that when TAR announces a statewide community concerned program it is guaranteed wide support in every part of the state. This year one of the most challenging goals announced by George W. Sandlin of Austin, TAR president, centered on persuading every board to hold at least one Home-ownership seminar for first time homebuyers.

"The central core of the seminars is educational and informative. Speakers will be obtained for the panels who are unquestionable leaders in a particular specialty of the real estate industry. They will join in detailing for the audience why buying a home is still one of the best investments any resident can make, said Pat Medley, president of the board here.

"Even on a short term residency, we see ownership as being desirable. Property value builds up quickly, and there are definite tax advantages over rental arrangements. But, also everyone knows that most important of all, it is fundamental to the well-being of our families, that they work and play in a place of their own."

"Having your own place

gives you the chance to express your own lifestyle...something that most of us can't do in a rented apartment or duplex. How do families determine the price of a home they can afford? We'll be giving answers to questions like that at the seminars.

"We know that our audiences will want to know also about how you judge architecture, what to look for when you think in terms of quality, and how important it is to be close to school, parks, jobs, shopping centers, and what about the future of the neighborhood? Is it stable? Does it have pride?"

"The seminars will also outline for the audience what you should expect of your relationship with a Realtor. What services does he offer? At the session we also plan to take the buyer or seller through the steps to consider in preparing an offer, getting the contract ready and how to arrange for inspections of the plumbing, construction, wiring and landscaping. We will explain very frankly how Realtors work to help the client secure the best financial arrangements possible.

Here in Big Spring the Realtors have announced that they will be holding the First Time Homebuyers Seminar in the Cactus Room of Howard College Student Union Building. Chairing the event will be Jeff Brown.



FASHION SHOW SCHEDULED — Pictured here are the officers of the Permian Basin Medical Auxiliary with the children of the Westside Community Daycare Center. The daycare center will be the recipient of funds raised by the auxiliary when they present a style show.

"Fashion Garden" March 24 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. Officers include, Donna Fish, president (playing the piano); and standing left to right are Madeline Schwarz, secretary treasurer; and Danna Moore, vice president.

Divorce is funny?

TV married couples rare

By PETER J. BOYER
AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — The next time you hear how badly battered the institution of marriage is, remember, it could be worse. Ever think about the state of matrimony on television.

More marriages are dissolved in TV sitcoms than in the State of Nevada. TV has become an electronic singles joint. Used to be, everybody on television was married. Happily married in fact. Except Pa Cartwright, of course, but he was respectably widowed.

Ozzie and Harriet Nelson, Ward and June Cleaver, Lucy and Ricky Ricardo. Remember "I Love Lucy"? If ever there were grounds for divorce, Lucy provided them; but you didn't see Ricky Ricardo running to his

lawyer, screaming "Incompatibility! Mental cruelty!"

Granted, those happy marriages were a bit corny and would never sell today. But in keeping up with the times, I think TV has gone a little overboard in its representation of marriage.

Television's married couples are a rare group: the Archie Bunkers, the Douglases in "Family," the Ingalls in "Little House on the Prairie," "The Jeffersons," "Kotter" and "Eight is Enough."

Even John Walton, in that monument to family, "The Waltons," is a single parent now that Olivia Michael Learned is off the show.

Divorce, in the minds of TV's creatives, is funny, something America can

relate to. Bonnie Franklin is a divorced mother trying to make it "One Day at a Time." And remember "Rhoda." When she was so bold as to get married, her ratings swooned.

"The writers said they couldn't make a marriage funny in the family hour," said the show's star, Valerie Harper. Even a divorce didn't save "Rhoda." The show had been tainted by marriage.

There's no great hope for matrimony in the new season, either. McLean Stevenson is a divorced parent trying to cope in his new show, "Hello Larry." In CBS' new, "The Stockard Channing Show," Miss Channing plays a recently separated woman who...right, is trying to make

it on her own.

One of NBC's new shows, "Turnabout," is about a married couple, but "Turnabout" hardly counts. It's about a disgruntled man and wife who wish they could change identities, and through magic, they do. So she smokes cigars and he worries about his toenail polish.

I don't know why the folks who make television shows don't think marriage can be funny in the family hour. Just last night, right in the middle of family hour, I asked my wife if I could buy season tickets to this year's Dodgers games.

She's still laughing.



Dear Abby

Needs To Shed Weighty Complex

DEAR ABBY: My mother lives in another town. She keeps asking me to visit her, but it's such a drag I seldom go, so she comes to visit me.

I am 28, female and married. For years I avoided visiting mother because her sister lives in the same town and I always had to go to see her, too. The minute I walked through my aunt's door she would "weigh" me with her eyes, then start in on me about how I should lose some weight. Now my mother has started to do the same thing.

Abby, I have tried every diet there is and none has worked. So I've decided to accept myself as I am, and as long as my husband is satisfied, to heck with everyone else!

When mother left, she asked when I was coming to visit her, so I wrote her a letter (which I haven't mailed yet) and told her that I would visit her after I shed 50 pounds.

Am I being overly sensitive and unable to accept criticism, or am I justified in my feelings of irritation?

HEAVY PROBLEM

DEAR HEAVY: Yours is a heavier problem than shedding 50 pounds. It's shedding the role of a little girl who desperately needs mama's approval.

I'm sure your mother means well, but she must be told that you are now an adult in charge of your own life, and until she quits treating you as a child, you will not visit her.

DEAR ABBY: Karen is my best friend. We are both 15. Karen spends a lot of time at my house. When my father is home, he has a habit of kissing Karen on the lips whenever she arrives and goes home. Do you consider this proper behavior for a 38-year-old man?

Also, my father is always trying to get Karen to sit on his lap. Sometimes she does and sometimes she doesn't. I don't know if this is embarrassing to Karen or not. As a daughter it doesn't bother me, but I sure wouldn't want Karen's father kissing me on the lips or asking me to come sit on his lap.

What is your opinion?

DADDY'S DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: I think Karen is a little too OLD to be kissed on the lips by your father. And your father is too YOUNG to have a 15-year-old girl on his lap.

DEAR ABBY: About artificial insemination: When a man's sperm count is low and he wants to father a child, why not ask the sperm bank to combine his sperm with the sperm of an anonymous donor? Then when pregnancy occurs from the mixed sperm insemination, there is always the possibility that one of his sperm made it after all!

CHUKMAH

DEAR CHUK: Why not, indeed? My insemination experts tell me that technique has been used often.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "WILMA IN COUNCIL BLUFFS": Is this the poem? "So many gods, so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind. While just the art of being kind Is all this sad world needs."

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

DEAR ABBY: I am 18 and need some advice. My boyfriend (20) keeps asking me questions which are none of his business: such as, how many guys were there before him and who were they?

He said if I don't tell him it means I don't love or trust him. He also says that no matter what I tell him he won't hold it against me.

We've been going together for a year, and this is the only thing we ever fight about.

He insists that the past should be forgotten, yet he keeps bugging me to tell him everything about mine. I never ask him any questions about his.

What should I do? I really love him, and I don't want to lose him.

BUGGED IN GAINESVILLE

DEAR BUGGED: Tell your boyfriend he's absolutely right—the past should be forgotten. And if he doesn't quit bugging you, it means HE doesn't love or trust YOU.

CONFIDENTIAL TO DISCOURAGED IN DENVER: Try harder. Self-discipline can be just as self-satisfying as self-indulgence. And infinitely more rewarding.

TWEEN 12 and 20

Drinking age varies



By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

Dr. Wallace: I'm really confused about the legal age that persons can drink in certain states. I thought it was 21 in all states but I have a cousin who lives in Superior, Wis., and he assures me he can drink legally, even though he is only 18. Is this true or is he putting me on? — Rhoda, Michigan City, Ind.

Rhoda: During the Vietnam era many states accepted the theory of "old enough to fight, old enough to drink." Since then Maine and Missouri restored former age limits to 20 and 21 respectively. Minnesota, Montana and Iowa compromised at 19.

Michigan is currently debating whether to raise the drinking age to 19 or 21 because many there feel that teen drinking causes many problems, namely more gang violence and more drunk drivers.

Presently here are the drinking ages in the 50 states and the District of Columbia as listed by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse.

Age 21: Arkansas, California, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Utah, Washington.

Age 21 with limited beer and wine sales to those under 21: Colorado, District of Col-

umbia, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia.

Age 20: Delaware, Maine, Arizona, Idaho, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming.

Age 18: Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

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

Convention discussed

The W.W. I Barracks 1474 and Ladies Auxiliary discussed the Texas Convention to be held in Austin June 27-29 as they met at Kentwood Center March 10 at 10 a.m.

The convention is a month earlier than usual to allow for new officers of both groups to be elected and installed in May.

Berniece Macalliff presided over the auxiliary meeting, and Commander C.D. Phillip over the W.W. I Barracks as they met in separate business sessions.

The luncheon was attended by about 45 members and guests. Commander Phillip voiced the invocation.

The new pension plan for wives and husbands was discussed. Each member was urged to consider carefully before signing, and to contact the Veterans Administration if help is needed. October of 1979 is the deadline for signing the pension agreement. The new

pension form should be in the mail by March 15.

The present enrollment of World War Veterans is around 4,000 and the average age is 67 years.

Auxiliary membership is 4,500. Daughters and granddaughters are being enrolled to carry on the auxiliary work in the future.

State President Gladys Randel's orders were read in the auxiliary meeting, and the election of new officers was explained.

Auxiliary ladies will furnish cookies for the Big Spring State Hospital in April.

The auxiliary voted to send the Veterans of W.W. I \$25 each quarter for indigent veterans, and to make more lap robes and give more gift certificate books for the veterans personal use. It was brought to the attention of the auxiliary that more attention needed to be given the aged veterans.

1905 Hyperions hold Guest Day

The 1905 Hyperion Club met for their annual Guest Day on March 15 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Mrs. Chester McDonald and other club officers served as hostesses for the event. Sixty guests and members attended.

Following roll call and introduction of guests, a social time was enjoyed by those present. The St. Patrick's Day theme was carried throughout the decor.

Mrs. Clyde Angel gave a

presentation on Joyce Landorf's book, "I Came To Love You Late." The book is written as a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Mrs. Angel made the taste and smell of Biblical Palestine come alive as she recreated the people, the cultures and attitudes that existed in Israel at that time.

Mrs. D.O. Gray and Mrs. Hayes Stripling will attend the Western District meeting in Monahans March 30-31.

The next regular meeting will be April 19 in the home of Mrs. K.H. McGibbon.

Spring convention is upcoming event

The Oasis Garden Club meeting was held at the Brandin' Iron with Mrs. Robert Parker, Mrs. Henry Schaedel and Mrs. Spencer Wolfe serving as hostesses.

Mrs. J.D. Leonard opened the meeting with the club prayer. Roll call was taken with each member stating an eye sore in Big Spring that could be corrected to help improve the city. Mrs. Bob Wash was welcomed as a new member.

Members voted to give money to the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs to help with the decorating expenses for the Spring Convention which will be held April 3-5 in Odessa.

Mrs. Stuling and Mrs. Gordon will be responsible for selecting the shrubs to be planted in the planters at Mountain View Nursing Home.

Members were reminded to keep track of everything they plant for the Horticulture Report.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Wolfe presented a program on organic gardening.

The next meeting will be held April 11 in the home of Mrs. Bob Wash.

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'All-American Stripper' Profession embarrassing

By KATHLEEN CARROLL
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Patrick Bagwell wolfed sour cream enchiladas and gulped white wine in the harsh neon light of a lime green Tex-Mex restaurant. Women hardly gave him a second glance.

Granted, the setting wasn't quite right. But Patrick Bagwell, better known as "Patrick, the All-American Stripper" in contrast to the Partially-American Stripper, is a star. He's been known to make women scream, swoon and generally make fools of themselves.

Just hours before the enchilada dinner, as a matter of fact, almost fifty ladies were doing just that. The predominantly female audience screeched and clapped as he peeled off his sequined tux to "I'd Like to Hate Myself in the Morning." Those who caught the gloves he tossed clutched them to their bosoms.

It's a rough life. In his polished "Aw Shucks" manner, he creates a pretty believable image. The shy country boy who just happens to take off his clothes for a living.

"I never get used to this," he said after a particularly rigorous night of autograph signing. "I don't know how to handle it. It embarrasses me."

Well, if he is embarrassed, he's the only person backstage who is.

After his dinner theater show, a gaggle of giggly females line up for autographs. The stage manager has to corral them into groups of five. It takes almost an hour.

"I'd like to capture him and take him back to my condominium," said Barbara Herrington, who said she heard about Patrick from her daughter. "I LOVE him."

"I've got his glove," one woman squealed, stroking the thin, white material before thrusting it into his



(AP WIREPHOTO)

DRIVES THE WOMEN WILD — Patrick Bagwell, who bills himself as the "All American Stripper" goes through his act at a Dallas dinner theatre recently. Bagwell has women screaming and clapping as he pulls off his sequin-studded tux. The gloves he takes off and tosses to the audience become collectors items.

face for a signature. "It smells so good."

Jan Hale sidled up to Patrick and pulled a 8x10 glossy from the brown envelope she had pressed to her side.

"Where'd you get that?" a companion asked.

"Don't slobber on my picture," Ms. Hale snapped, sliding the signed picture back in the envelope.

A woman in gray ultrasuede was still blushing 20 minutes after a near-naked Patrick draped his cape around her head.

"Oh Lord, I was afraid you were a reporter," she said.

"No, you can't have my name."

"My husband thinks I'm out bowling."

A striking blonde fidgeted while waiting for an autograph. Sucking a deep gulp of air, she stalked up, opened her blouse and pointed to her left, er, collarbone.

"I want you to sign right here," she said, turning to the reporter as a photographer's flash popped. "And no, I won't tell you my name."

While he's no Arnold swartahis-name, Patrick undeniably is blessed with a nice physic. But so are lots of

other fellows ... and in a lifetime, they don't get the offers Patrick gets in one night.

"Do you do private birthday parties," whispers one woman, emphasizing the "private."

"This is fun. Why not?" says a baby-faced girl in a school letter jacket. "It keeps us off the streets."

Patrick swears he's never taken any of the offers seriously. Not recently, anyway.

"I couldn't. I mean, it just isn't done," he said.

Most of the women look as if they would be terrified if he did take them seriously, anyway.

And while he professes to be surprised by all the attention, it's part of an image maintained as painstakingly as the body hair he has waxed off to keep the "clean lines" of his back and shoulders.

"I'm a different person on stage, so it's hard for me to do that (sign autographs)."

"Some women get a little carried away," he said of the women who pursue him. "I think it's kind of a hassle."

"But it's an older woman who can make my act go over (snapping his fingers) just like that," he said. "They start getting loose, and the younger women think 'Why not?'"

He is so used to being interviewed, he fields questions with the skill of a politician. And throws in a plug for the home folks.

"I like to play Dallas. The crowds always are the best here."

Responding almost seriously to a sort of serious question, he admitted he can't peel a sequined tux forever. Even little old ladies ... or especially little old ladies ... won't pay money to see a little old man take off his clothes.

But for now, Patrick said, the life of a gypsy is okay by him. He's becoming accustomed to the fame, the extra money and even, the fainting women.

Besides, he noted, the women give him great stories to tell reporters during interviews.

"Like this one woman ... she must have been six-foot-two," he said. "She stood up and said, 'I'll do anything you want.'"

"I said, 'Sit down.'"

93,200 acres of Texas land purchased by foreigners

Foreigners bought 93,200 acres of Texas farmland between January 1977 and June 1978, according to a survey released by the U.S. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Nutrition. This land, as well as all other farmland owned by foreign interests must be registered, stated Tim Hall, of the local

Howard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee.

Local ASCS offices have the necessary papers for registering foreign owned farmland. "Foreigners who owned or had at least a five percent interest in farmland on Feb. 1, 1979, must report ownership to us by Aug. 1,

1979," Hall said. Those acquiring land after Feb. 1, 1979, must report it within 90 days.

However, no significant relationship was found between the price of farmland and concentration of foreign acquisition in individual states.

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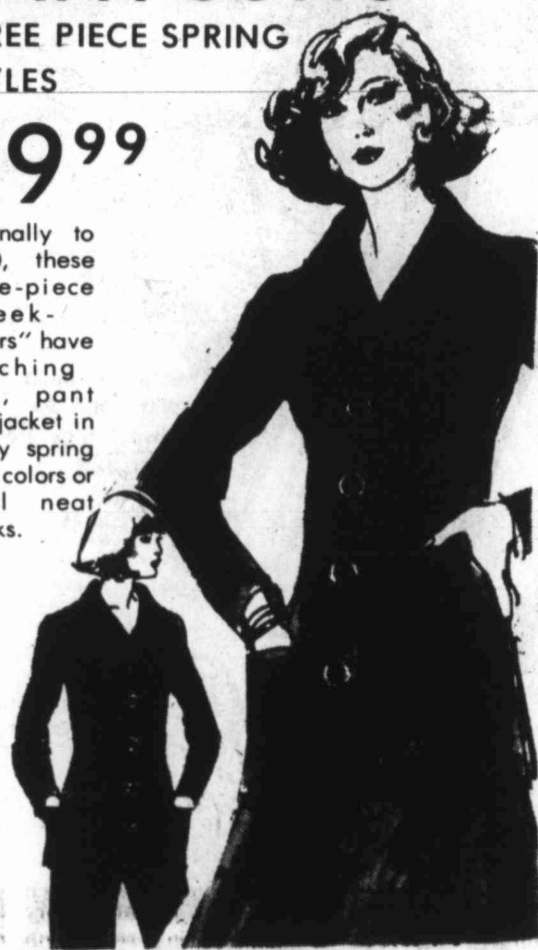
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NBA Roundup

By the Associated Press
Bullets 126, Jazz 107

Washington, despite the absence of starters Bob Dandridge and Kevin Grevey plus reserve Mitch Kupchak — all sidelined with injuries — buried the Jazz by outscoring New Orleans 39-25 in the third quarter for a 101-84 advantage. Elvin Hayes paced the Bullets with 32 points, as Washington raised its record to 48-22, best in the league.

Rich Kelley led the Jazz with 22 points.

Nuggets 113, Warriors 102

David Thompson scored 19 of his game-high 27 points in the first half, helping Denver beat Golden State and move within 3½ games of first-place Kansas City in the Midwest Division.

George McGinnis collected 21 points for the Nuggets, while Dan Issel had 18 points and 11 rebounds. Purvis Short paced Golden State with 20 points.

Hawks 115, Cavaliers 109

John Drew's 33 points, 14 in the fourth period, and Dan Roundfield's 30 helped the Hawks win their 12th straight home game and their 30th of the season in the Omni, tying a club record.

The victory ended a four-game Atlanta losing streak, while the setback extended Cleveland's losing streak to six. Campy Russell led Cleveland with 27 points and Austin Carr scored 23.

Knicks 118, Bucks 110

Earl Monroe and Marvin Webster equaled their season highs with 28 and 23 points, respectively, as the Knicks overcame a 15-point first-quarter deficit and handed the Bucks their 29th road loss in 35 games this season. Webster, suffering from tendinitis in his right knee, also had a game-high 12 rebounds and five assists.

Marques Johnson tallied 24 points for Milwaukee and Junior Bridgeman scored 21.

Nets 117, Pistons 110

Reserve Harvey Catchings scored all 15 of his points in the fourth quarter as the Nets rallied to beat Detroit and end a five-game losing streak.

John Williamson led New Jersey with 35 points and Eddie Jordan had 29. Bob Lanier topped the Pistons with 26.

Trail Blazers 115, Clippers 109

Mychal Thompson's 27 points, including a clutch field goal with 11 seconds remaining, and Maurice Lucas' 24 points, including four free throws in the final 42 seconds, enabled Portland to get past San Diego and move within one game of the Clippers and Denver in the battle for the final two Western Conference playoff berths.

San Diego's Randy Smith led all scorers with 28 points, but was blanked in the final quarter.



DECKED — New Orleans Daron James comes to help teammate Jimmy McElroy during a recent NBA game.

76ers prolong Spurs streak

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs dropped their fourth game in a row Tuesday night, but Coach Doug Moe wasn't complaining. San Antonio's latest setback was a 124-120 loss to Philadelphia. The four consecutive losses equal a club record set in 1976 for the longest losing streak. The loss also sliced San Antonio's once-hefty lead in the Central division to just one game over Houston. Still, Moe was not beating his head against any walls. "We really played a good game tonight," Moe said. "We played well enough to win against almost any team. Philadelphia played better than they have in a long time. When you get a good effort, you can't complain about that."

Moe did, however, offer a few complaints about the officiating. "It was a poorly officiated game," he said emphatically. "No matter how you look at it, we could not get a break." The game included 65 fouls — 34 on the Spurs — and three technical fouls on San Antonio, one on Moe. "We just can't get anything right," said Moe, whose team battled back from a 15-point deficit to tie the game with two minutes to go. "When we got a rebound we knocked it out of bounds. When there was a questionable call, it didn't go our way." It looked as if the 76ers would put the game away early, romping to a 63-47



Don't know where to turn? Why not learn? See Classifieds, section D-1

Scorecard

Transactions

BASEBALL
BOSTON RED SOX — Sent Bobby Sproll, Steve Schneck, Burke Suter and Win Remmersma; pitchers; Glenn Hoffman and Julio Valdez, infielders; to Pawtucket of the International League.
CALIFORNIA ANGELES — Sent Bob Slater, infielder; Stan Cizubo, Brian Harper and Mark Nocciolo, catchers; Dennis Gilbert, outfielder; Ralph Bowling, Joel Crisler, Mike Heaton, Charlie Phillips, Dave Steck and Rick Foley, pitchers, to their minor league camp for reassignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Sent Fred Howard and Lamar Hoyt, pitchers; A. J. Hill and Dave White, infielders, to their minor league camp for reassignment.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Traded Jack Heidemann, infielder, to the Seattle Mariners; Spokane team of the Pacific Coast League, for a player to be named later.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Acquired Larry Cox, catcher, from the Chicago Cubs for Luis Delgado, outfielder.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Traded Barry Barrow, offensive tackle, to the New Orleans Saints for an undrafted 1980 draft choice.
CANDIAN Football League
MONTREAL ALOUETTES — Signed Joe Scannella, head coach, to a contract extension through 1981. Named Joe Galati special teams and linebacker coach.
SOCCER
North American Soccer League
SAN DIEGO SOCKERS — Acquired rights to Ty Kough, defender, from Tulsa Roughnecks in exchange for John Rowlands, defender, and cash.
CLEVELAND COBRAS — Signed Mike Nikolik, midfielder.
INDIANAPOLIS DAREDE VILS — Signed George Perry, defender, and Colin McLocklan, forward.
COLLEGE
ALFRED UNIVERSITY — Signed Ron Frederes, head basketball coach, to a one-year contract.
MEMPHIS STATE — Named Dana Kirk head basketball coach.
PEPPERDINE — Named Jim Harrick head basketball coach.

Finals

Table with columns: W, L, Pct., GB. Rows for Eastern Conference Atlantic Division (Washington, Philadelphia, New Jersey, New York, Boston) and Central Division (San Antonio, Houston, Atlanta, Detroit, Cleveland, New Orleans).

Tuesday's Games

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Wednesday's Games

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Lau a better teacher than he was a hitter

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The best hitting coach in baseball had a career average of .255. How come, Charlie Lau?
"I learned how to hit too late," said Lau, who is tutoring New York Yankee batters this spring. No less an authority than Ted Williams once suggested that hitting a baseball is the toughest task in sports. They take a round bat and a round ball and they tell you to hit it squarely. It is not simple but there is widespread testimony around baseball that the man who teaches it best is Lau.
In 1969, his first year as a batting coach, Lau worked in Baltimore. Mark Belanger hit .287 that year. He had never hit that much before and has never hit that much since. At Kansas City, where Lau coached hitters from 1971-1978, George Brett and Hal McRae credited him with much of their success.
So, what's the secret, Charlie?
"Watch the ball," he said. "It's as simple as that."
That's the bottom line. Getting there is the tough part and that's what Lau teaches, "I show them certain mechanics — balance, rhythm, extension, discipline. All of that is involved, all those things make hitting easier."
"Everybody can be improved," he said. "Concentration plays a big part of it. In order to be a successful hitter, you have to block out everything else that's going on. You have to watch the ball."
Lau has one rule for his hitting students. They have to volunteer for instruction. "I want them to come to me," he said. "That's the only way it will work. But about the only time they'll come is after they've failed."
Lau wasn't exactly a total washout at bat during 11 big league seasons with five clubs. He once had four doubles in a single game and another time delivered two pinch hits in the same inning. Both accomplishments tied major league records.
In the Yankee camp, Lau has worked mostly with World Series MVP Bucky Dent and Paul Blair, who was with the Orioles when the coach worked his magic on Belanger in 1969.
"He teaches contact," said Blair.
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Tax revolt about to pay dividends

WASHINGTON (AP) — The tax revolt is alive, flourishing and apparently about to pay dividends to taxpayers in states across the nation.

Tax relief and restraint were the common themes as governors from A for Alabama to W for Wyoming presented their agendas to legislatures and voters.

Those are politically popular items, a fact not lost

on a Congress that still is trying to handle the increasing pressure for a balanced federal budget. There is talk of scaling down aid to the states on grounds that while they lecture Washington on austerity, they balance their own ledgers with federal assistance.

According to the Council of State Governments, tax relief is likely in most of the states if legislatures follow the recommendations of the governors.

In California, which produced Proposition 13 in the first place, Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. has proposed a \$1 billion state income tax cut and the elimination of 5,000 state jobs.

Brown is trying to build a Democratic presidential campaign around his advocacy of a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget. He also wants the state constitution amended to

limit state and local spending.

In Illinois, says Gov. James R. Thompson, they are "practicing what the nation preaches," with a conservative, balanced budget and with proposals to limit the future size and cost of government.

Thompson does not have a tax cut to offer; in fact, he says there will have to be an increase in the state gasoline tax. But he is proposing amendments to the state constitution to limit future spending and to make it easier for the voters to block state tax increases.

Various tax and spending limits also have been proposed in Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Property tax relief, in one form or another, is on the agenda in at least 30 states.

Another tax relief proposal with widespread support: a change in state income tax laws to index taxes for inflation, so that increased navy reflecting a higher cost

of living does not automatically push a wage earner into a higher tax bracket.

In Alabama, Gov. Fob James called for repeal of the sales tax on food and medicine, and said he will present a tax relief package to the Legislature in April.

At the other end of the alphabet, Wyoming Gov. Ed Herschler said all property taxes should be cut by one-third. Herschler said that would be financed with a 5 percent increase in the state severance tax on minerals.

On the light side

Pothole of your own

WELLSTON, Ohio (AP) — For the person who has everything — including a spare \$10 — the city of Wellston has a unique offering: genuine potholes.

The southeast Ohio community has 6,000 residents, and with the disappearance of winter snow, some 10,000 king-sized potholes.

What the town doesn't have is the \$60,000 to \$70,000 needed to patch the potholes and make the 44 miles of city streets passable again.

"Our street repair fund is at a deficit," Wellston Mayor Harold Souders said Tuesday.

The pothole sale started as a joke, the mayor said. It was suggested, tongue in cheek, during an informal meeting Monday on the city's pothole problem.

The next day, however, the Athens Messenger ran a front page story about the plan.

Shortly after the newspaper hit the streets, "a woman walked in with a check for two potholes. Then another woman came in, and then another came in," Souders said.

By late Tuesday afternoon, four potholes had been sold.

What the investor gets for \$10 is a certificate, issued and signed by the city clerk, stating that the bearer owns a pothole in a Wellston city street.

The certificate also guarantees that the owner's pothole will be repaired.

But it doesn't say when the pothole will be fixed.

Bus driver fares well

NEW YORK (AP) — Officials of the Riverdale Transit Co. were not terribly surprised when one of their buses turned up missing from the Manhattan terminal.

Tuesday was the fifth time in five weeks it had happened, either at the Manhattan terminal or at the company's huge bus barn in Yonkers.

The 40-foot-long, \$90,000 buses just vanish while the regular driver is grabbing a bite of lunch.

But they always turn up, and the one stolen Tuesday was no exception. Police found it several hours later at Eighth Avenue and 141st Street, minus the unscheduled driver.

It also was minus an undetermined amount of fare cash, as the bus thief, as usual, had smashed the fare box and emptied it before taking off.

George Bernacchia of Riverdale Transit is convinced the bus capers are carried out by one man, and that before abandoning the buses, he picks up passengers along the regular route to sweeten his take.

"He's one of our best bus drivers," said Bernacchia. "He's someone who knows the route, knows the procedures for checking out buses, knows all the schedules."

"We think we know who he is," he added.

Mistrial declared in mercy-killing case

BALTIMORE (AP) — The jury in the mercy-killing trial of nurse Mary Rose Robaczynski stood 10-2 for acquittal during most of its deliberations before a mistrial was declared, says the jury forewoman.

The six-man, six-woman jury deliberated 19 hours over two days before Judge Robert Karwacki decided late Tuesday that a verdict could not be reached.

Mrs. Robaczynski, 24, a former nurse at Maryland General Hospital, was accused of unplugging the respirator of Harry Gessner, a 48-year-old Baltimore cab driver who was in a coma.

A city grand jury indicted her last year on murder charges in the deaths of Gessner and three other comatose patients. She acknowledged disconnecting the respirators of Gessner, Catherine Womack, and Louvenia Reed because she thought they were dead. However, she denied pulling the plug on Markene Smith.

Mrs. Robaczynski still faces trial in connection with the other deaths. Assistant State's Attorney Howard B. Gersh said after the mistrial that it was "too premature" to tell if he would seek a retrial in Gessner's death.

"The biggest issue was whether or not he was dead," said jury forewoman Beverly A. Stokarski. "There was so much speculation on the part of the doctors' testimonies."

One juror who held out for a guilty verdict said emotions played a big part in the deliberations.

"It was too much to ask a jury to decide," said Cleo E. Anderson Jr., who said he held out for a guilty verdict. "It was useless."

The judge called the jury back to the courtroom at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday and asked Ms. Stokarski, "Do you think continued deliberation would not be fruitful?"

"Yes," she replied.

The jury was told Monday it could acquit Mrs. Robaczynski, or convict her of first-degree murder, second-degree murder, or involuntary manslaughter.

During deliberations, prosecutor Gersh said he heard jurors screaming about whether or not Gessner was dead when his respirator was disconnected.

Gessner's time of death was an important factor in the case. Prosecutors argued that he was alive when Mrs. Robaczynski unplugged the respirator, but the defense said that by legal definition he was already dead.

Voice of the Electorate urging citizens to vote

The Voice of the Electorate, (VOTE) organized to promote citizen involvement in city government, will urge voters in a telephone drive to go to the polls April 7 and vote in the city council election.

VOTE has endorsed candidates John Massey and Larry Miller but will not be involved in their campaigns.

Those interested in participating in the drive may contact the chairperson of their district. Chairpersons are Viola Barraza, 267-6201, precinct 1; Roger Miller, 399-4367, precinct 2; Ellen Miller, 399-4367, precinct 3; Harold Pearce, 263-7878, precinct 4; Tina Arguella, 263-2070, precinct 8; Mrs. Berek Williams, 263-3637, precinct 15; Mrs. Gary Mayes, 267-2859, precinct 16 and Beverly Hall, 267-5494, precinct 22.

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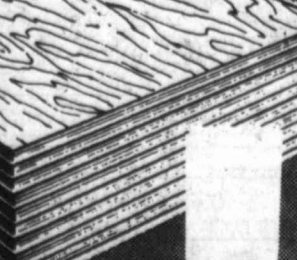
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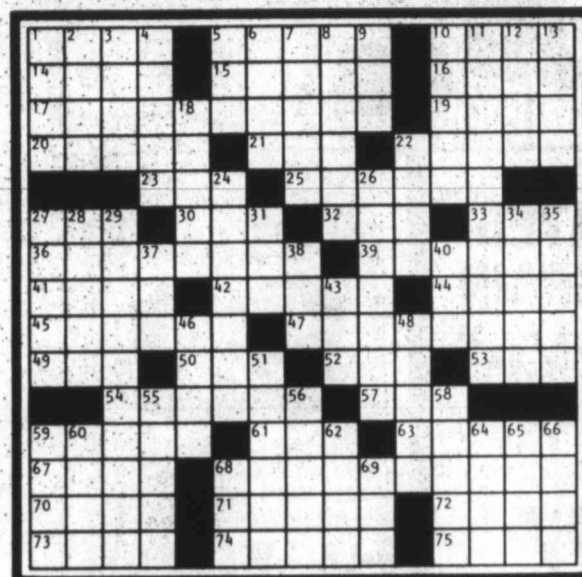
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Seek out a bigwig you know and get the advice you need in order to make your own life more substantial. Take more interest in community affairs.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Seek information you need from new contacts who are progressive and improve your lot in life. A new adjunct to present philosophy could help to add to present stature you enjoy.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Find a better way of handling both payments and collections so that you need not worry so much in the future. Improve romantic life.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Discuss with allies how to improve a project that is not working out well and be more successful with it. A situation arises that can prove beneficial for you.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Use more up-to-date methods in some work in which you are currently engaged and get better results. A fellow worker has a good idea that you should follow.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Plan early to have more time for amusements later in the day. Gain the goodwill of a bigwig you know. Don't overspend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to agree with kin regarding changes that should be made at home and have more harmony there. Entertain at home in the evening. Take no risks with credit and reputation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Discuss career affairs with those who can be of assistance to you. Changing perspective somewhat is wise. Make a better impression on others by taking a new stance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan how to add to present abundance via new ideas, systems that can be helpful to you. Study financial reports and get interesting information. Be more willing to cooperate at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Go after a personal aim from a different angle and get good results. Be wiser in business matters. Be with congenials in the evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study new information and come up with the right answers to problems. Do not confide in others. An expert can be of assistance to you if you contact early.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You have personal aims that can be helped by advice from an older person. Be more willing than usual to go out socially in the evening and meet interesting personalities.

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If proposal passes

Bingo may become legal

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Bingo callers could roll the numbers legally at churches and fraternal organization games under a proposal passed Tuesday by the Senate.

"Churches are now harassed as are sportsmen's clubs and fraternal organizations," said Sen. A.R. "Babe" Schwartz, D-Galveston, sponsor of the proposed constitutional amendment.

"Veterans organizations are supporting the Little League program in Port Lavaca, yet it's a felony for a member of the VFW to run bingo games," Schwartz said of the often ignored state ban of bingo.

"Next to the 55 mph speed limit, this is the most singularly violated law in the United States today," he said.

His colleagues favored the constitutional amendment 24-7 and sent it to the House, where similar legislation is in committee.

Bingo would be limited under the measure to a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs.

Sen. Ed Howard, D-Texas, said that any

group could masquerade as a "religious society" under the legislation.

"The problem is that there are a proliferation of groups that call themselves religious, but they're not. They're, in fact, atheists," Howard said.

"I know this presents a problem to those of you who come from districts with a fundamentalist view of games with numbers and lotteries," Schwartz replied.

Current law leads to a hypocrisy situation with district attorneys deciding who can violate the law and who cannot, said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Prosecutors cannot crack down on bingo games run by organized crime without risking complaint of inequitable law enforcement, Parker added.

"We've been playing bingo for many years now, for generations," agreed Sen. Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg. "Churches have held them to provide for textbooks."

As more senators joined Schwartz's cause, the mood continued to lighten.

"Under the 'Y' 27 under

the 'N' 4," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said in calling out a preliminary vote.

"The question is on final passage. The secretary will roll the dice," Hobby quipped before the last vote.

Senators also passed a bill adding public members to the state board that regulates morticians. A similar measure adding public representatives to the nursing home administrators board was passed tentatively.

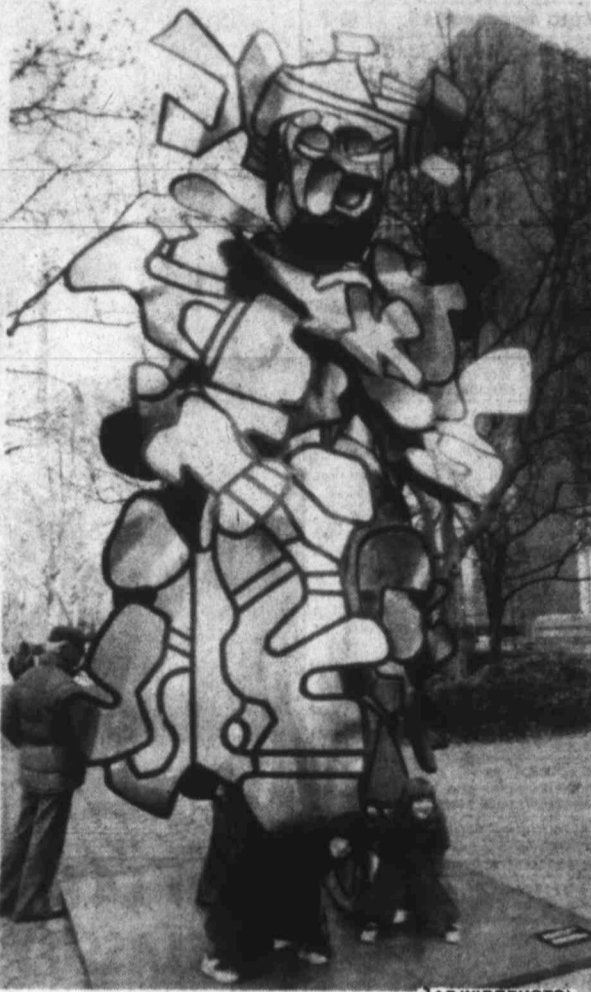
The Senate refused to consider a bill to inspect milk on a statewide basis. Opponents said it would take regulation away from local governments and would require a minimum annual appropriation of \$665,000 for a new state regulatory body.

Also sent to the House was a bill that would exempt installed solar and wind energy heating devices from property taxes.

The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill repealing the requirement that superintendents of state mental hospitals be physicians. The bill also would abolish the requirement that superintendents be married men.

Decisions on qualifications, hiring and firing would be made by the state commissioner of mental health and mental retardation.

Representatives also approved a Senate bill that would enable judges to turn over to state and local law enforcement agencies cash found in drug raids.



(AP WIREPHOTO) "THE RAG LADY" TAKES HER PLACE IN CENTRAL PARK — Two delighted New York youngsters take up positions at the base of French sculptor Jean Dubuffet's "La Chiffonniere", the Rag Lady Tuesday after the 22-foot high work was erected at the 60th and Fifth Ave., entrance to Central Park in New York. The whimsical work is to be displayed in the park for the next three months.

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Mechanics might be similar

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — If Voyager 1 actually recorded lightning in Jupiter's atmosphere, it could mean mechanics similar to those which started life on Earth are on the planet, a scientist says.

Bradford Smith of the University of Arizona, who heads the Voyager 1 photo team, termed the apparent lightning discovery "significant."

"Now that we've found a probable energy source, it's an intriguing question," Smith said of the possible initial, life-giving steps.

"The chemicals and gases are the same as we had in Earth's primary atmospheres at the time the Earth was building up a string of complex molecules," Smith said. "At some point those concentrations got high enough that relatively improbable reactions could take place and give rise to biological evolution."

"The question is whether the atmosphere (on Jupiter) has been able to build up these biological precursors and there's no way of knowing that until we get some kind of idea what these concentrations are," he said.

The Jovian atmosphere, he said, has the same chemistry as Earth's. "But there was a problem in getting energy." He indicated one prevalent form of energy on Earth, ultraviolet rays from the sun, could be screened out on Jupiter by particles in the planet's upper atmosphere. That would leave lightning as the best energy source.

"If in fact there is lightning, and bear in mind just one shutter recorded half a dozen lightning bolts, and if in fact it's going on all over Jupiter, then there is a mechanism to produce organic molecules," Smith said.

Smith said the ancient seas on Earth are believed to have formed an "organic soup" into which the charged, organic molecules fell, with life slowly evolving.

But Jupiter has no surface, and no ocean to provide the "soup," Smith said, so the question is whether the turbulent atmosphere provides "a repository for the molecules."

Even if the "repository" were there, it's possible that extremely high temperatures could destroy the molecules as they precipitate downwards, he said.

Senators now must decide whether to approve an amendment requiring forfeiture actions in district courts to be filed within 10 days of seizure of the money.

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