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TAKING A HINT — A Jeep pickup looks as if it grasped the wisdom in the slogan, 'Perfect Sleep,' offered on a passing van and turned bottom-side up for a quick nap. In reality, Rick Bradley Brister, Del Rio, flipped the Jeep five

miles south on Highway 87. He told Department of Public Safety Trooper William Jennings a trailer he was pulling jackknifed flipping the vehicle when it broke loose from the truck. Brister was not injured.

(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHNER)

Executions continue in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Executions of political prisoners continue in Afghanistan despite an announced amnesty by the new Soviet-backed regime, Afghan sources and Western diplomats said today.

The sources reported that fighting between anti-communist Afghan rebels and Soviet troops still raged in about a half-dozen provinces.

Rebel sources in Islamabad, Pakistan, said guerrillas battling Soviet and Afghan government forces were clinging to control of the key city of Faizabad, near the Soviet border. Those sources said Monday the rebels had taken over three more north-eastern districts, in Kunduz province, and captured two southeastern towns, in Laghman province just northeast of Kabul.

But the powerful Red Army force — estimated to number as many as 100,000 troops — was reported in control of most major cities and towns in this central Asian nation.

A Soviet-led coup Dec. 27 toppled one Marxist regime — headed by Hafizullah Amin — and replaced it with another, led by Babrak Karmal. Amin was executed, and the Russian troops fanned out across the country to try to put down the 20-month-old rebellion by anti-communist Moslem tribesmen.

After the coup the new government ordered an amnesty for 2,073 political prisoners at Kabul's Pul-i-Charkhi prison, but Kabul residents reported seeing only about 300 prisoners freed.

Afghan officials have denied reports that political executions were continuing. But reliable Afghan and diplomatic sources here said they had information that officials of the Amin regime were being executed and

buried in mass graves on unpopulated hillsides near the prison.

Despite this report, even anti-government Afghans in Kabul said repressive measures under the new regime appear to be on a far smaller scale than under Amin.

The rebel sources in Islamabad said today the anti-government forces were holding on to Faizabad, in the northeastern province of Badakhshan 50 miles from the Soviet border, and continued to put up strong resistance in the snowswept mountains elsewhere in the province. They said guerrillas also were holding out in the Gardez and Khost areas of Paktia province, south of Kabul near the Pakistani border.

Bamian province, northwest of Kabul, was under guerrilla control, reliable sources said. The mechanized Soviet forces were unable to penetrate the area because villagers blocked the main highway to the east with landslides and the mountain road to the west was impassable because of snow, the informants said.

The rebels told reporters in Islamabad that the guerrillas were aided by defectors from the Afghan army who deserted because they oppose the Soviet military occupation of the country.

The mood of the public in Kabul was a mixture of seething anger and resignation toward the Soviet forces that ousted communist President Hafizullah Amin on Dec. 27 and then fanned out across the country to try to put down the 20-month-old rebellion by anti-communist Moslem tribesmen. Amin was executed, and the Russians brought another communist, Babrak Karmal, home from exile in Czechoslovakia to replace him.

Former training building leased

Industrial prospects brighten

By JAMES WERRELL
City Council members today took actions that could affect the future of the Big Spring Industrial Park.

After meeting in closed session, councilmen reconvened and voted to lease the former Webb AFB safety training building to Kenny Thompson, local contractor. The building will be rented for \$100 a month, and will be used for offices.

Councilmen also authorized Mayor Wade Choate to sign an option for the rental of another industrial park property, and to offer terms for the rental of two other properties. These actions involved two different companies, but their names and the terms of the possible agreements were not made public because negotiations are still under way.

In one other action involving industrial park properties, the council

voted to lease three overhead storage tanks there to the West Texas Gas Company. Rental fee on a one-year lease with options will be \$14,700.

The council also decided that the city will continue to provide fire protection outside of city limits. The agreement was initially made on a three-month trial basis. During this period, the city provided firefighting service for structural fires in the county in return for county labor and equipment on city sealcoating projects.

"December 31 was the end of the trial period, and the city made 12 runs during that time. Those were not all structural fires, but those that weren't were brush fires that posed a danger to structures," said City Manager Don Davis.

Davis estimated that the service cost the city \$984 for three months; he

judged the project successful, and recommended that it be continued. The council concurred.

In other business, council members:

—Approved the final reading of an ordinance changing the fees at Moss Creek Lake. Admission will be 50 cents for all on a daily basis; \$5 a year for Big Spring residents; and \$10 a year for non-residents.

—Approved a claim of \$248.63 submitted by Anna Lou Bradberry, 2709 Ann, after her car was struck by a police patrol car on Dec. 1.

—Approved the new contract with the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal Board and abolished the contract with the old board. This action will be contingent on ap-

proval of other taxing agencies in the county.

—Approved the transfer of \$14,585 in surplus Housing Assistance Payment Program funds to the city's insurance program in the General Fund.

Following the regular council meeting, member Bill Henkel requested that a proposal to abolish the plan to cover lights on Gregg Street be placed on the agenda of the next regular meeting. On Dec. 11, councilmen voted to cover several lights on the street in compliance with recommendations in a survey by members of the State Highway Department.

What prompted Henkel to make this suggestion?

"Too many phone calls," he replied, "I received over 100 calls, and all of them were negative."

Traffic check traps suspects in burglaries

By DON WOODS

A routine traffic stop by Department of Public Safety Trooper Phil Upton in San Angelo may have netted three men involved in Howard County burglaries.

Upton stopped a car near San Angelo Saturday for speeding. When he spotted three loaded guns in the front seat of the vehicle he ordered the three out of the car and onto the ground.

A subsequent search of the car turned up two rifles that were taken in a burglary of the home of James M. Thomas, Garden City Route, Nov. 24. Seven weapons were taken in all in that burglary.

The three men arrested on suspicion of the burglary were Efraim Mier, Humberta Mier, and Pedro Montoya.

According to Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard, three men entered the Thomas house at 8:30 p.m. Nov. 24 while Thomas and his wife were eating supper. The burglars were armed and masked.

Standard said some of the personal effects found on the three men at their arrest could also be traced back to the burglary. Standard and Sheriff's Deputy William Shankles examined the evidence in San Angelo Saturday.

One of the three arrested, Efraim Mier, has been charged with an aggravated robbery that occurred in Luther Dec. 29.

According to Standard, the victim of the robbery, Augustine Delgado, Luther, came home to find a stranger loading Delgado's stereo into the trunk of his car. When Delgado challenged the stranger, he forced him into a position with his hands on his head and robbed him at gunpoint of \$65 and a \$100 payroll check. The robber also got away with Delgado's stereo. Delgado later identified Efraim Mier as the robber.

Bond was recommended by Justice of the Peace Lewis Hefflin at \$20,000 apiece on burglary charges.

Efraim Mier is being held in lieu of an additional \$50,000 bond for the aggravated robbery charge.

San Angelo authorities are holding the three on charges of carrying prohibited weapons. Standard said Howard County has placed a hold on the suspects to be transferred here when San Angelo prosecution is complete.

Standard said he sent a letter to Upton's superior commending him for astute handling of the situation.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Donating body

Q. I've been thinking about donating my body to science, after my death. How do I go about it?

A. You can send a postcard to the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 500G, Pueblo, Colo. 81009, for a free booklet entitled "How to Donate the Body or Its Organs." It explains what you must do and includes donor cards you can fill out. We assume you have made known your wishes to your family.

Tops on TV: Jukebox Awards

Viewers can take their chances with a couple of new offerings on the small screen tonight. At 7:30, ABC will present the first episode of the new series "One In A Million." It involves a lady cabbie who unexpectedly inherits the controlling interest in a \$200 million corporation. We hope the results will be hilarious. Then at 8 o'clock, NBC will feature the "Tribute To The Jukebox Awards." Hosts George Segal and Mac Davis will welcome Anne Murray, The Commodores, Judy Collins and others.

Calendar: Sheriff's Posse meeting

TODAY

Howard County Sheriff's Posse members meets in the posse clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

The Big Spring Lung Association will meet at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. V. Taylor Smith. Public is invited.

The Kentwood Center will hold its annual chili supper from 5-7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Sign-up for Gra-Y cheerleading continues through today at the YMCA.

A women's volleyball managers meeting at 8 p.m. at YMCA.

"Change the World School of Prayer" will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church Jan. 7-9-9.

Howard County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the County Courtroom to elect a county chairman.

Registration for University of Texas of the Permian Basin classes, 7 to 9 p.m., Howard College Library.

Capping ceremony for the 1981 Class of Howard College's Associate Degree Nursing Students begins at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium.

WEDNESDAY

Big Spring public schools dismiss 45 minutes early to enable teachers and administrators to meet to continue their evaluation criteria for the Southern Association.

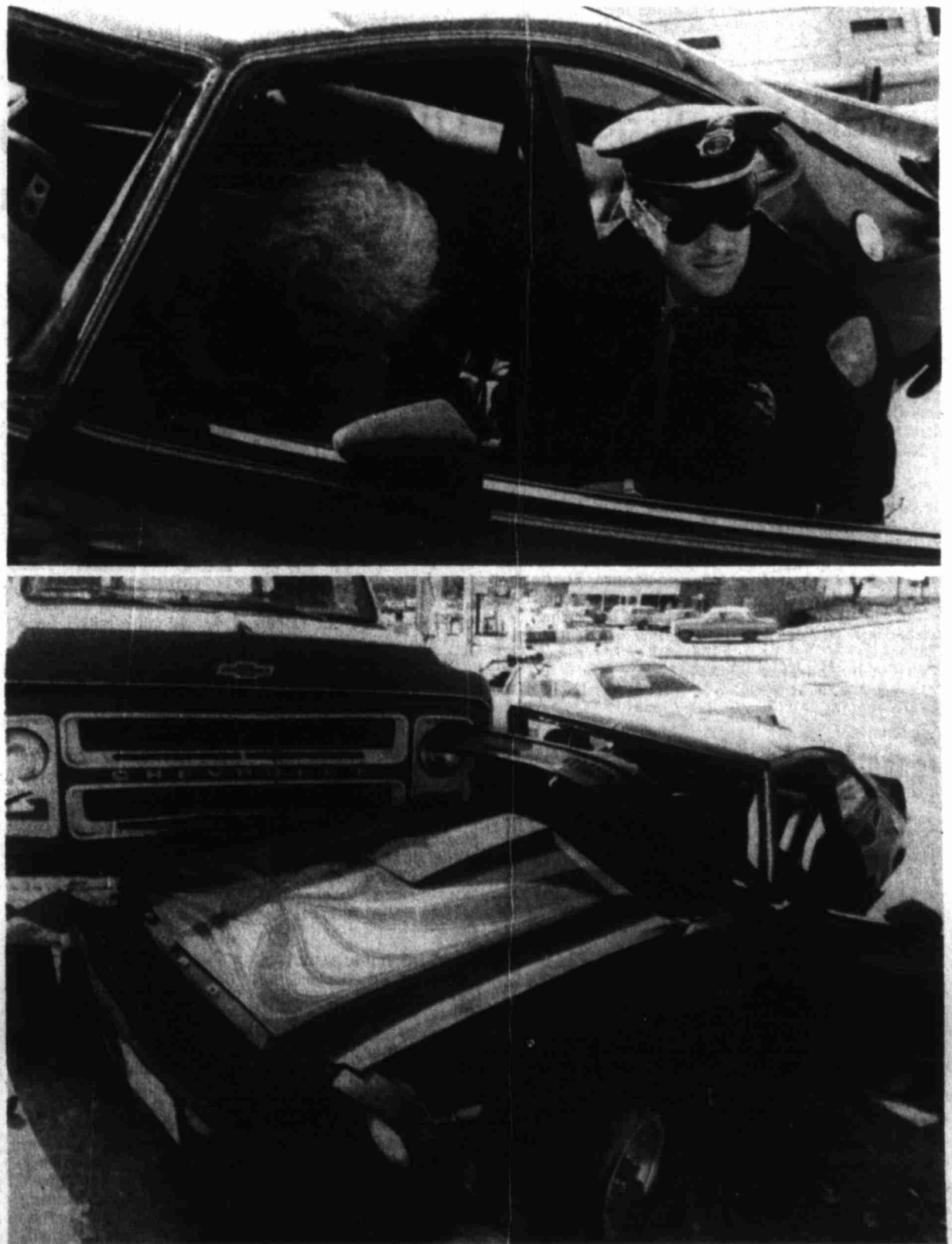
Inside: Grain buying

THE CARTER Administration's \$2.25 billion program to buy up American grain once destined for the Soviet Union will be closely scrutinized by Congress, perhaps before the program gets off the ground. See page 3-A.

SHOPS ARE being robbed, private security firms are cashing in and well-to-do residents are considering private neighborhood patrols as the wealthy seaside community of Santa Barbara, California's first police strike goes into its seventh day today. See page 4-B.

Outside: Fair

Generally fair through Wednesday with warm afternoons. High today and Wednesday in the mid 50s, low tonight in the low 30s. Winds will be from the south at 10 to 15 mph today changing to light and variable tonight.



CAR TOTALLED — A truck driven north on Gregg by Eloisa Garza, Knott, collided with a car attempting to cross the intersection at Eighth, driven by Patsy Gustin, 622 State, 10:50 a.m. today. Ms. Gustin was aided by Officer Troy Hogue, and taken to the emergency room of Malone-Hogan Hospital immediately following the wreck. At press time, the victim was still undergoing X-rays and treatment from physicians there.

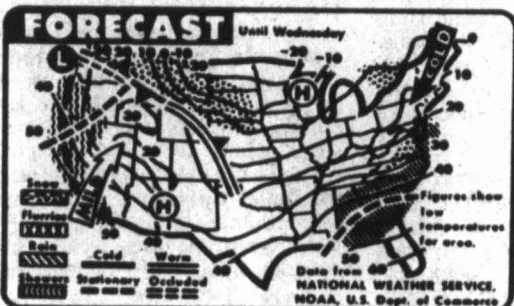
(PHOTO BY BILL FORSHNER)

Weather

Scattered showers in Panhandle today

By The Associated Press
Mostly clear skies and slightly warmer temperatures dominated the Texas weather scene today.
There were some clouds over South Texas and the Panhandle, but most of Texas had clear skies.
Highs were expected to range from the upper 40s in the Panhandle to the 70s along the gulf coast.
A weak and nearly stationary front was edging its way through the Pecos Valley in West Texas during the pre-dawn hours.
Skies were partly cloudy over South and Southeast Texas, but most of the state had clear skies before dawn.
Early morning temperatures ranged from the teens in the Panhandle to the 30s in North Texas to the 40s in Central Texas to the 50s in far South Texas.
Extremes ranged from 13 at Dalhart to 58 at Brownsville.

FORECAST		CITY		MAX MIN			
WES. TEXAS - Fair today and tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Widely scattered showers Panhandle Wednesday. Highs upper 40s north to mid 70s south. Lows upper 20s north to mid 30s south. Highs Wednesday near 40 north to near 60 extreme south.		Big Spring	39	23	Amarillo	37	15
EXTENDED FORECAST		Chicago	21	7	Dallas	21	7
WES. TEXAS: Partly cloudy. Warmer Thursday. Highs 50s north to 60s south except 70s Big Bend valleys. Lows mostly in the 30s except 20s in the mountains.		Denver	24	6	Fairbanks	7	1
		St. Louis	21	19	San Francisco	53	52
		Tulsa	22	22	Washington, D.C.	42	35
		Sun sets today at 5:58 p.m. Sun rises 12:09 at 7:48 a.m. Highest temperature this date 52 in 1969. Lowest temperature 6 in 1920. Most precipitation .62 in 1939.					



WEATHER FORECAST - Milder weather is expected in the forecast period, today until Wednesday morning, for the Southwest. Showers are forecast for the Pacific coast. Snow is forecast for the northern Plains. Rain is for the Southeast changing to snow over higher elevations of the mid-Atlantic region. Most areas will be colder.

Grain buying put before panel

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration's \$2.25 billion program to buy up American grain once destined for the Soviet Union will be closely scrutinized by Congress, perhaps before the program gets off the ground.
The House Agriculture Committee will open hearings on the program Jan. 29, said Rep. Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., the committee chairman.
He said his panel will conduct a "full, detailed review" of the program, announced Monday by Vice President Walter F. Mondale to help protect farmers from the severe declines in market prices that could come with having so much grain go unsold.
President Carter announced Friday that he was suspending the sale of about 14 million tons of grain the Soviet Union had contracted to buy. The move is part of the administration's retaliation against the Russians for their military intervention in Afghanistan.
Mondale said the government's massive purchase program was ordered by the president to help protect farmers from price drops if the grains were suddenly dumped on the market.
Mondale told a news conference the Agriculture Department will buy about 10 million metric tons of corn and 3.7 million tons of wheat plus lesser amounts of other grains from 22 exporting companies involved in sales to the Soviets.
That represents the difference between the

roughly 21.6 million tons the Soviet Union has contracted to buy and 8 million tons officials say will be allowed to go to Russia under a long-term agreement.
The purchase program, Mondale said, "is not without cost to ourselves."
"American farmers are just as willing as other Americans to carry their share of the burden - but they must not be forced to carry an extra share just because they are farmers."
He added, however, that the program is not intended "to guarantee profits."
The grain will be stored under the government's regular reserve program, although the mechanics of the actual stockpiling are still being worked out.

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Carter decision creates grain market uncertainty

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - It was going to be market day for grain farmer Orval Thessen. But no one was buying.
"I think if I could choose now, I would have sold my wheat last week," the Peabody, Kan., farmer said Monday after he was turned away by several country elevators.
"I really should have sold it during harvest," he added.
Last week, the market was sluggish. On Monday, there was no market.
Thessen was one of hundreds of farmers holding grain, who found themselves in a fix - the major grain markets were closed and country elevators weren't buying.
Elevator managers cited the suspension of grain futures trading and market uncertainty created by President Carter's decision to cut off grain sales to the Soviet Union as a signal of U.S. concern over Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.
Carter's action affected 17 million tons of grain worth \$2 billion.
Most elevator managers said they expect lower prices when trading resumes Wednesday. Richard Partington, manager of an elevator near Andale, Kan., said "it's just a matter of how much lower."
A dozen farmers called the Elbing, Kan., Grain Co. elevator Monday, looking for a bid on their stored wheat. But Ed Andres, elevator manager, turned them away.
"I told them we weren't buying today and they'd just have to wait until Wednesday" when the grain markets reopen, he said.
"Some weren't too happy."
Far-Mar-Co's huge elevator complex near Hutchinson wasn't buying grain because "there's just no place to sell it," said Gerold Peterson, a grain merchandiser.
"We don't know what the true market price is," he added.
Grain prices tumbled on foreign exchange on Monday. However, the Carter administration later said it would spend \$2.25 billion to buy the U.S. grain ordered by the Soviets but embargoed by Carter's order.
Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said the action should settle commodity markets, but some experts worried about the long-term effect of large government grain holdings.

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Soviet Union vetoes protest resolution

U.S. seeking General Assembly help

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The United States and other nations are discussing asking the General Assembly to condemn the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan following the Soviet Union's veto of a protest resolution endorsed by 13 of the 15 Security Council members.
"It is unfortunate that the Soviets prevented the council from acting, but the council has, and the organization has other recourse, and that is under active consideration," U.S. Ambassador Donald McHenry told reporters following the veto Monday night.
He indicated a decision might be made today.
A 1950 resolution provides that if a veto prevents the council from acting to preserve or restore peace, a majority of the council or of the U.N. membership can have the assembly meet

within 24 hours in a special emergency session to consider the matter.
No country has a veto in the 152-member assembly, but unlike the Security Council it has no power to enforce its decisions. However, an assembly debate and the adoption of a condemnatory resolution would mobilize more international pressure on the Kremlin.
In the council vote Monday, only East Germany's communist government voted with the Soviet Union. The resolution, introduced by five non-aligned members of the council after three days of debate, deplored the armed intervention in Afghanistan and called for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from the Central Asian nation.
Most of the speakers in the debate criticized the Soviet intervention, contended that it was an

uninvited move to shore up the communist regime Moscow fostered and to crush the Moslem revolt against it.
Ambassador Oleg Troyanovsky, who cast the Soviet veto, repeated his government's claim that the Afghan government requested Soviet military aid, and said the resolution was "a flagrant intervention in the affairs of a sovereign state and should be rejected."
Afghanistan's foreign minister, Shah Mohammad Dost, said the charge that Soviet troops invaded Afghanistan and carried out the Dec. 27 coup in which President Hafizullah Amin was executed was a "baseless slander against my country, my government and people."



LOGAN FAMILY IN 'MUSICAL MOMENTS' - Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning director Joshua Logan rehearses with his wife Nedda, right, and daughter Harrigan, for his retrospective review, "Joshua Logan's Musical Moments", at New York's Reno Sweeny club Monday. The show will preview on Monday, Jan. 7, and will play through Jan. 20. Logan directed such hits as "South Pacific" and "Picnic."

Jury selection for two 'witches' in second day

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) - Jury selection in the twice-delayed murder trial of two self-professed witches charged with the Halloween 1977 slaying of a 15-year-old girl entered its second day today.
Defendants Loy Dean and Louise Stone are accused of the shotgun slaying of Roxanne Casas of Dimmitt. However, the defendants claim they never heard the shots fired at a pickup in which the teenager and three friends were riding.
Tensions surrounding the case in that small Panhandle town prompted a state district judge to move the trial to Plainview, 43 miles away.
Only 61 persons on a list of 280 potential jurors appeared in court Monday. State District Judge John T. Boyd excused 21 and 40 were tentatively accepted as prospective jurors.
Boyd said he probably will not sequester the panel, which was not expected to be picked before Wednesday, and predicted the trial would last at least two and possibly three weeks.
The trial has been delayed twice while prosecutors rounded up several witnesses, including Arthur Herrera, driver of the pickup, who apparently "got scared" and fled the area.
Nearly 50 persons have been subpoenaed to testify at the trial.
In early October 1977, the defendants appeared on an Amarillo television station to announce a witchcraft seminar. On Halloween night, traffic on Easter Road was thick with horn-honking, yelling teenagers.
The sheriff already had been called to the Stones' house once that night to chase away carloads of teenagers cruising around the defendants home, but had left when Herrera and his passengers drove into the Stones' gravel driveway.
As the pickup turned around in the driveway, two shotgun blasts hit the bed of the truck and the passenger window, striking Miss Casas.

Out-of-state delivery halted

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Texas Railroad Commission told gas companies Monday they must halt out-of-state delivery of "surplus" gas when needs of Texas customers are not being met.
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Late Registration In The Registrar's Office

Oil companies prepared for possible plants strike

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials of major oil companies looked warily at the prospect of a strike today at plants along the Texas and Louisiana coast, but said they were prepared for it.

They said supervisory personnel are ready to step in and keep the highly automated facilities at peak or near peak operating capacity, should a walkout occur among the 20,000 to 25,000 workers represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union.

Major companies expressed hope agreement on a new contract could be reached by today's 4 p.m. deadline, set

Monday in Denver by Robert Goss, OCAW president.

Kirk Vogeley of Gulf Oil in Houston said Gulf has submitted two proposals to the union and "is willing to continue negotiations at any time."

"But if there is a strike, we will be prepared for supervisory personnel to take over," Vogeley said. "That is what happened in the past without major effects on output."

Spokesmen for Shell, Atlantic Richfield, Amoco, Mobil and Texaco had similar comments.

An Amoco spokesman said management and union

representatives from the company's largest refinery, the 415,000 barrels a day plant at Texas City, were meeting in Galveston at the time of the Denver announcement.

Only the smallest of the five refineries of Exxon Co. USA, the nation's largest oil refiner, would be affected by a strike, a 45,000 barrels a day plant in Billings, Mont. Other plants such as the 600,000 barrels a day facility at Baytown and the 500,000-barrel facility at Baton Rouge, La., are represented by other unions.

Exxon's total refining capacity approximates 1,600,000 barrels a day.

"We hope to avoid a strike but will continue operations with supervisory personnel as in the past," said Bill Layfield at Shell's 285,000 barrels a day Deer Park refinery on the Houston Ship Channel.

"We expect to continue to supply our customers with forecasted products volumes limited primarily by crude oil availability," he said.

A spokesman for Atlantic Richfield's largest refinery, a 363,000 barrel-a-day Houston facility, added:

"There will be no shutdown and no slowdown unless we run short of crude."



BEST DRESSED MEN — Bill Lombardo, left, director of the Royal Canadians orchestra; vocalist John Davidson, center, and actor Ted Knight received awards from the Fashion Foundation of America, which announced its 40th list of best dressed men on Monday.

Island's nuclear dump site targeted

Clements call for ban on waste

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has called for a ban on shipments of radioactive wastes to Pelican Island and action to force Todd Shipyards to remove any waste stored at the site for more than a year.

"This is an absolutely deplorable situation and one which must be rectified immediately," Clements said in a letter Monday to Dr. Robert Bernstein, state commissioner of health.

"We are going to do everything we can," said Bernstein, who said he plans to go to the Shipyards on Friday.

Clements said he has learned Todd has an estimated 11,000 drums of nuclear waste, although its State Health Department license limits it to 2,000 drums. He said the wastes included about 345,000 gallons of cooling water from a Sacramento, Calif., nuclear reactor and cooling water from an Arkansas reactor.

He said some drums have been in storage for several years although the license prohibits storage for more than a year. And he said Todd had shipped no nuclear waste out of Texas for permanent storage for at least two years.

Clements said Todd management officials admitted to a member of his staff that the temporary storage operation was in violation of its license from the health department.

"In effect, the Todd Shipyards facility has become a

quasi-permanent storage site in violation of their license and state law," Clements said.

Bernstein said the health department told Todd as far back as October to get rid of materials it had stored for more than a year "but they haven't done much about it."

Because the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission controls waste storage, he questioned the health department's authority to order its removal from Todd or limit the intake of nuclear materials at the shipyard.

Bernstein said the waste stored at Todd is "all low-level stuff" but is still "the kind of materials you shouldn't fool with."

Clements said he especially was concerned because Pelican Island, near Galveston, "is a high risk area due to historical weather patterns." He said Todd's nuclear waste storage facility was "totally inadequate to prevent possible spillage resulting from a severe hurricane."

The governor also recommended that the health department and its Radiation Advisory Board take several other actions immediately:

—Consider developing a system allowing no more than 45 days to process nuclear waste after it is received and another 45 days after processing to ship it to permanent storage.

Incidents may be linked, police say

Five killed, one abducted

CHICAGO (AP) — Five people were killed and a young girl was abducted Monday in three shooting incidents that appeared to be linked, police said.

Four people also were injured in the incidents on the city's North Side. The dead were identified as William Pagan, 43, Juan Jimenez, 38 and Aida Pagan, 38, all shot at a delicatessen; a woman who was shot in an apparent tavern robbery; and an armed man who confronted officers in an alley.

Authorities said 200 officers were alerted after police were summoned to Gina's Delicatessen on a robbery report and found Pagan and Jimenez dead from gunshot wounds in the head. The woman was dead on arrival at a hospital a short time later and another man was in critical condition with a gunshot wound in the jaw.

A short time later, police said they rushed to the Lincoln Tavern, where an unidentified woman was shot to death, two people

critically wounded and a 10-year-old girl abducted by bandits.

Police chased a car matching a description of a vehicle believed involved. The car collided with two parked cars, and as police pulled up, one occupant opened fire.

A second occupant of the car emerged and shot Patrolman Richard Spiegel, 48, in the leg. He was taken to a hospital and listed in good condition.

Both men fled on foot, but authorities said one was captured when he fell on ice. Officers said the second man confronted them, gun in hand, from behind trash cans in an alley, and was shot to death.

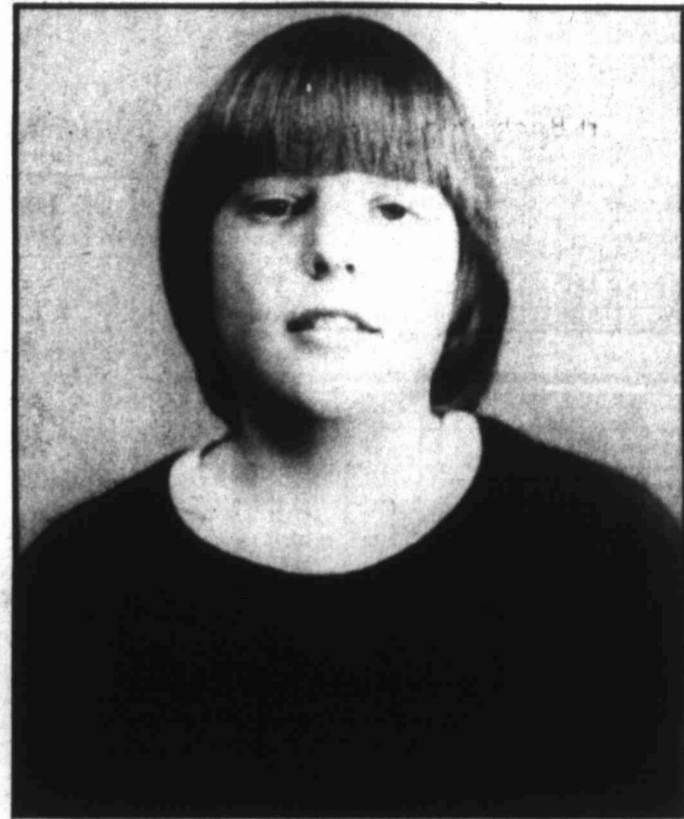
Names of the two men were not released immediately.

The girl who had been with the two men was found at the car and was taken to a hospital for examination. Her name was not made public.



CARTER CAMPAIGN CONTINUES — First Lady Rosalynn Carter was in Iowa Monday and Tuesday to boost the re-election campaign of her husband. At a Des Moines news conference, Mrs. Carter (above, left) defended the President's grain embargo even though the action might affect her husband's standing in the polls. Mrs. Carter is scheduled to return to Iowa Jan. 11 and 12.

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Eleven year old Gregg is not only developing as a young businessman, he is also earning money which he says he spends on his hobbies — building models, buying posters and magazines.

Gregg is a 6th grader at Goliad Junior High where he participates in the Goliad band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Williamson of 3235 Cornell.

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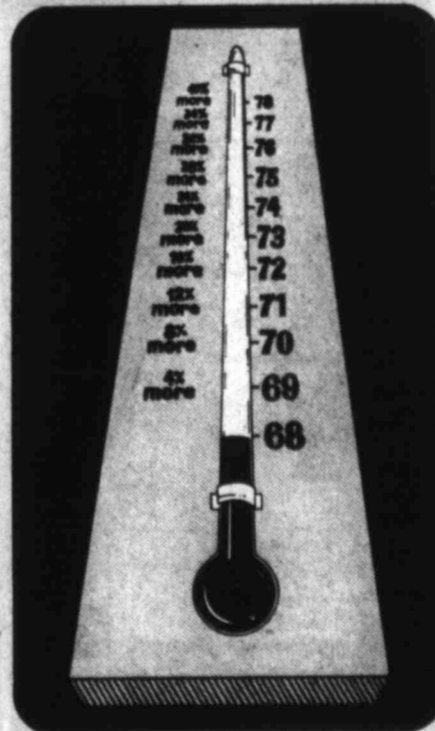
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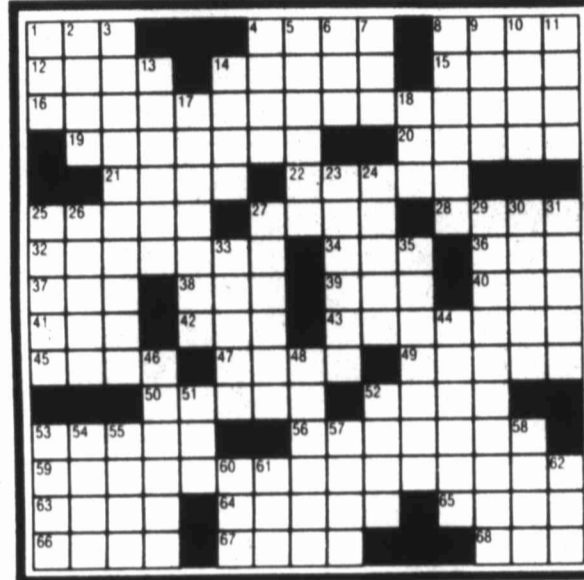
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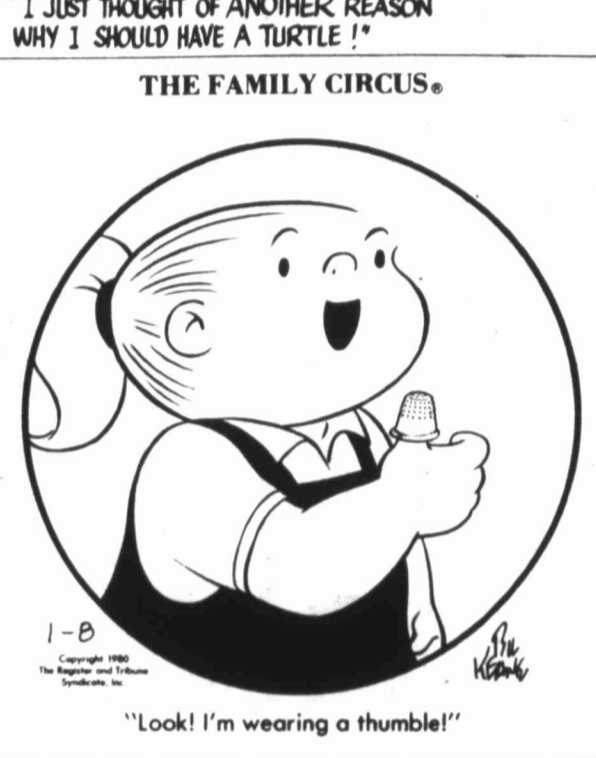
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: Taking care of annoying problems where others are concerned can be the order of the day. Be exact and precise in whatever you say or do to prevent tension and strain.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You want to revise a contract with a partner but this is not the right day to do so. Be sure to carry through with agreements with others.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Some amusement you had looked forward to may not materialize, or there is delay. Take time for improving health and enjoy life more.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get rid of whatever keeps you from doing good work, and improve relations with fellow workers. A special thought for mate is appreciated.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Do not permit some condition at home to get you off balance and then it resolves itself satisfactorily. Silence is golden today.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Show more concern for allies and neighbors. Don't be frustrated if some social plans do not work out as you anticipated.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Handle an important financial matter well or you could lose out where it counts the most. Concentrate on adding to present income.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Situations do not work out as you had planned, but don't let this frustrate you — it is for the best. Don't argue with others and avoid trouble.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take time to clear up some matters that have kept you miserable for some time. Do not get into an altercation with a close tie.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If you go out socially, don't expect too much of others. Try to be more independent. Adopt a more conciliatory attitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Showing you are a conscientious citizen will make this a satisfactory day. Be sure to handle credit affairs wisely.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You can make progress via new directions now but iron out any wrinkles in plans. Don't commit yourself with a new contact now.

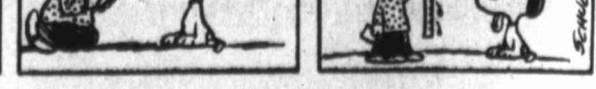
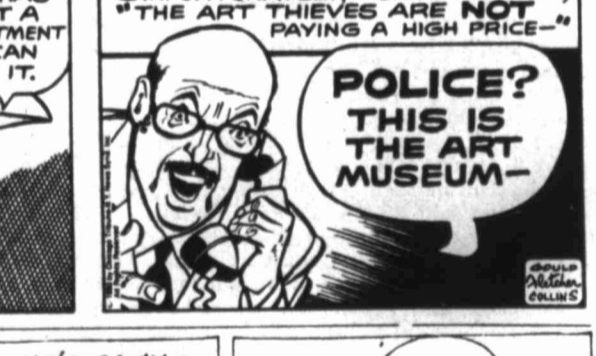
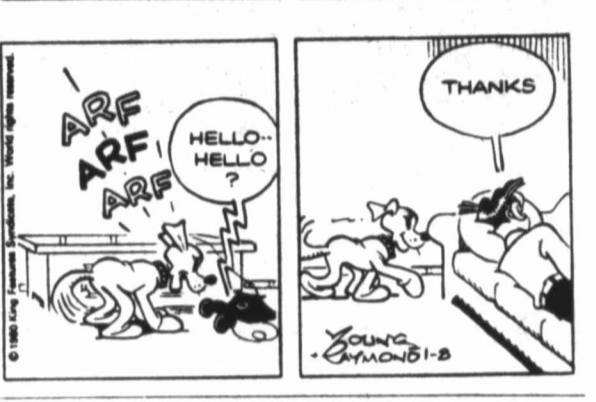
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Handle every detail of any promises you have made to others, although you are thinking of making changes. A loved one needs help.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will see the errors in any enterprises and know how best to eradicate them. This is also true in human equations, philosophies of life. Provide a harmonious atmosphere at home.

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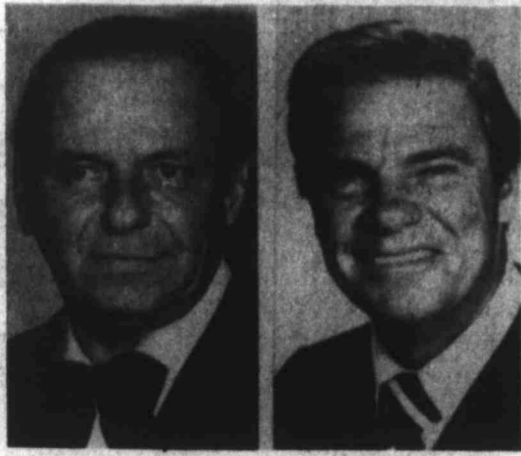
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FRANK SINATRA BERT PARKS

Bert Parks still out

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The postman may be wearing a path to his office door, but the head of the Miss America Pageant says he's "not swayed a bit." Bert Parks is still out.

Pageant director Albert Marks Jr. announced last week that Parks, 65, would not be "invited back" as host to a 26th consecutive pageant on Sept. 6 because the show was looking for a "new image."

The announcement launched a flood of mail in support of Parks who, like the show, has become something of an institution as its emcee.

"The stars of the show are our girls and not any stage principals. They are the Americans, not some individual," Marks said Monday. "Frankly, in light of all this national publicity, I'm really surprised the protest is not three times this much."

Johnny Carson, host of NBC-TV's "Tonight Show," is leading a protest to have Parks rehired. Last week, he urged viewers to send postcards to the pageant's Boardwalk offices. Marks said about 7,000 postcards, 500 letters, and about 25 telegrams have arrived so far.

Pope 'always striking'

NEW YORK (AP) — The best dressed statesman of 1979 may not even own a coat and tie. But Fashion Foundations of America says Pope John Paul II is "always striking" in his robes.

Foundation director Charles Richman added that John Paul dresses far better than most recent pontiffs.

Some of the others on the foundation's best-dressed list were President Carter, Saudi Arabian Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani, singer John Davidson, horse trainer Frank Wright, actors Sean Connery and Ted Knight and New York Mayor Edward Koch.

The Brooklyn-based foundation is comprised of 100 tailors and designers.

Sinatra applies again

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Frank Sinatra, who once surrendered his Nevada gaming license for acting as host to a reputed mobster at a casino he owned in the 1960s, has applied for a new license as a key employee at Caesars Palace, according to a hotel official.

Sinatra, a regular performer at the Strip resort, would be involved in promotion, serve as an entertainment adviser and handle other duties, Harry Wald, the hotel's executive vice president and chief operating officer, said Monday.

Entertainers had been allowed to appear at Nevada resorts without licensing, but last year the state Legislature repealed the law after executives at several Las Vegas clubs tried to use the statute to avoid being licensed.

Wald said Sinatra would be "expanding his role" at Caesars and that "in order to stay within the parameters of licensure, we feel that we would want to have him licensed."

Sinatra surrendered his gaming license in 1963 after state gaming officials said he played host to the late Sam "Momo" Giancana, who was listed in Nevada's "Black Book" of persons not allowed into the state's casinos. At the time, Sinatra owned the CalNeve lodge at Lake Tahoe, but he later sold the club. Giancana died in a gangland killing in 1975.

Refinery strikers ready for fight

DENVER (AP) — Spokesmen for 60,000 refinery workers say they are ready for a long, "hard-fought" strike because they cannot reach an agreement in a wage and benefits dispute with the 100 oil companies they call "the richest and most powerful industry in the world."

But oil companies across the nation say supervisors can keep the highly automated refineries going indefinitely, with no noticeable impact on U.S. fuel supplies.

The strike, set to begin at the end of today's day shifts, was the first nationwide walkout called by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union since 1969.

OCAW president Robert Goss said Monday his 411 locals were settling in for a "hard-fought confrontation" that could last for months. The 1969 strike lasted up to three months for some companies.

Meanwhile, in Washington, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said the federal government was watching the talks closely and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service "will be available to help the parties if they need it."

Neither side had asked for mediation Monday, the last day to reach agreement under a wage-benefits reopener clause contained in the current contract.

The union, whose members currently receive an average \$9.55 per hour, last week rejected a 9 percent offer from Gulf Oil Corp. — traditionally the industry's pace-setter.

It said wages would not be discussed until workers were given full health-care benefits, including dental care and prescription drugs, for the second year of its two-year contract with the industry.

Gulf and other companies offered to increase payments toward health-insurance benefits.

The OCAW represents oil workers at nearly all the nation's refineries, 20,000 to 25,000 of them at plants along the Gulf Coast.

Oil companies said refinery shutdowns were unlikely as long as crude oil is available.

Carl Meyerdirk, Chicago-based manager of media services for Standard Oil of Indiana, said the company will "continue to operate with supervisory personnel."

"Refineries are highly automated today and I would think there would be no difference running with supervisory personnel," he said. "But down the road, it would get to be a drag on the supervisors, and eventually some settlement would have to be reached, without a doubt."

Kirk Vogeley of Gulf Oil in Houston said Gulf "is willing to continue negotiations at any time." Supervisory personnel will operate the refineries if necessary, he said adding, "That is what happened in the past without major effects on output."

A spokesman for Atlantic Richfield's largest refinery, a 363,000 barrel-a-day Houston facility, said "we run short of no shutdown and no slowdown unless we run short of crude."

Exxon, the nation's largest refiner with a daily capacity of 1.6 million barrels, has only one refinery that will be affected by the strike. Its other four are represented by other unions.



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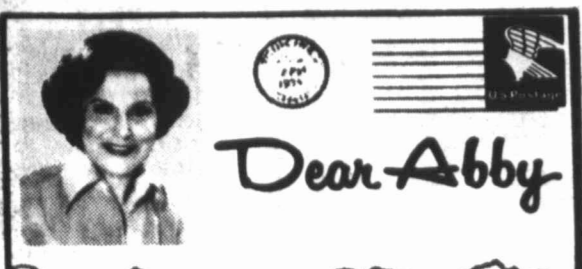


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Could Virgin Misconceive?

DEAR ABBY: I am an avid reader of your column, and feel that you do much to help our teenagers. However, in a recent column you stated that a girl can become pregnant without "going all the way." You even printed a letter from a girl who claimed she was a virgin when she was married, but she was seven months pregnant! How can this be? A pregnant virgin? You can't be serious.

I am a 55 year-old grandmother, and I have no idea how a girl can be pregnant and still be a virgin. If your statement baffles me, a fairly sophisticated adult woman who has been through it all, you can imagine how puzzled your teenager readers must be. I think you owe us an explanation.

S.U.D.

DEAR S.U.D.: The legal definition of sexual intercourse is penetration of the female organ by the male organ. However, in order for a woman to be impregnated, all that is necessary is for the sperm of the male to meet the ovum of the female. This can be accomplished without actual penetration.

It is rare, but it is a matter of medical record that it has indeed occurred.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle something, once and for all? Do you have to give a wedding gift if you are invited to the reception but not to the wedding?

And if you have already spent \$20 for a shower gift, are you expected to give a wedding gift too?

My mother says it's an unwritten law that you are supposed to give a gift that costs about as much as the hostess has spent to entertain you. For example: If it costs her, say, \$6 to feed you at a bridal shower, you should spend that amount for a gift. And if it costs about \$25 to entertain you at the reception, you should spend that amount for a wedding present. The shower gift, Mom says, has nothing to do with the wedding gift.

CONFUSED IN R.I.

DEAR CONFUSED: No one has to give a gift. A gift is something one voluntarily gives to show friendship, affection, appreciation, support, etc.

However, if a guest is invited to the wedding but not to the reception, it is not mandatory but it is proper and gracious to send a gift.

If a guest is invited to the reception, I think a gift is certainly in order.

ABBY: Regarding the letter signed FEEDING PIGS IN ILLINOIS, I would like to correct a misconception: Pigs do eat frequently, but they never eat more than they need to satisfy their hunger.

A farmer can put out enough food for several days without having to be concerned that the pigs will overeat. They never do.

I know this is true because I was born and brought up on a farm in Illinois.

FARMER

DEAR FARMER: If what you say is true, people who overeat would be better off if they ate like pigs!

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Sexual harassment not to be tolerated

BALTIMORE (AP)—The U.S. Army has ordered a top-level investigation of sexual harassment charges at Fort Meade following articles in the Baltimore Sun which said women at the base were subject to verbal and physical abuse.

The investigators will have the authority for a "thorough and comprehensive" inquiry into the reports of harassment at Fort Meade, Cook said.

Meyer and Clifford L. Alexander, the secretary of the Army, also directed that orders be posted throughout the ranks of the Army "reiterating" that sexual harassment is not to be tolerated and that offenders are to be "swiftly and fairly" disciplined.

Cook said Gen. Edward C. Meyer, the Army chief of staff, ordered the inspector general to send investigators

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Mormon bishop says ERA standing had nothing to do with Ms. Johnson's excommunication

Jeffrey H. Willis, bishop of the Sterling Park (Virginia) Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, recently released the findings of a bishop's hearing relative to the membership of Sonia Johnson.

In a letter delivered to Mrs. Johnson Dec. 5, Bishop Willis stated, "For the benefit of all concerned in Church courts, the proceedings are usually private and confidential. However, since you have raised the issue to the (news) media, it has become necessary that I make a public statement on the reasons for this action."

In the letter, Bishop Willis pointed out that discussions have been held during the past eighteen months with Mrs. Johnson. He stated, "As you know, I have at no time tried to dissuade you from seeking the ratification of the (Equal Rights) amendment. I have counseled with you relative to your support of Church leaders and doctrine."

He pointed out further that there are other members of the Church who support ERA, "and to the best of my knowledge," he said, "no Church action has been taken, nor is their membership in question."

Bishop Willis stated that the three basic issues in the hearing, mutually agreed upon between himself and Mrs. Johnson, were as follows:

1. Have your (Mrs. Johnson's) actions influenced members and non-members to oppose Church programs — i.e. missionary program?

2. Have your actions and statements advocated diminished support of Church leaders?

3. Have you presented false doctrine which would damage others spiritually?

Citing the two hearing sessions which lasted more than seven hours, Bishop Willis said, "Your witnesses were heard and your evidence presented to your acknowledged satisfaction."

The particulars in the hearing included the following:

"You testified that you believe and have publicly stated that our (Mormon) society, specifically including Church leaders, has (in Mrs. Johnson's words) 'a savage misogyny,' when in fact it is Church doctrine that exaltation can be gained only through the love that results in the eternal bonding of man and woman."

"You also testified that you believe and have taught that (Mormon) missionaries should not be invited into people's homes."

"You have publicly taught that the Church is dedicated to imposing the Prophet's moral directives upon all Americans when it is the doctrine of the Church that all people are free to choose for themselves those moral directives dictated by their own consciences."

"Your testimony and public speeches evidence in spirit that you are not in harmony with Church doctrine concerning the nature of God and the manner in which he directs His church on earth."

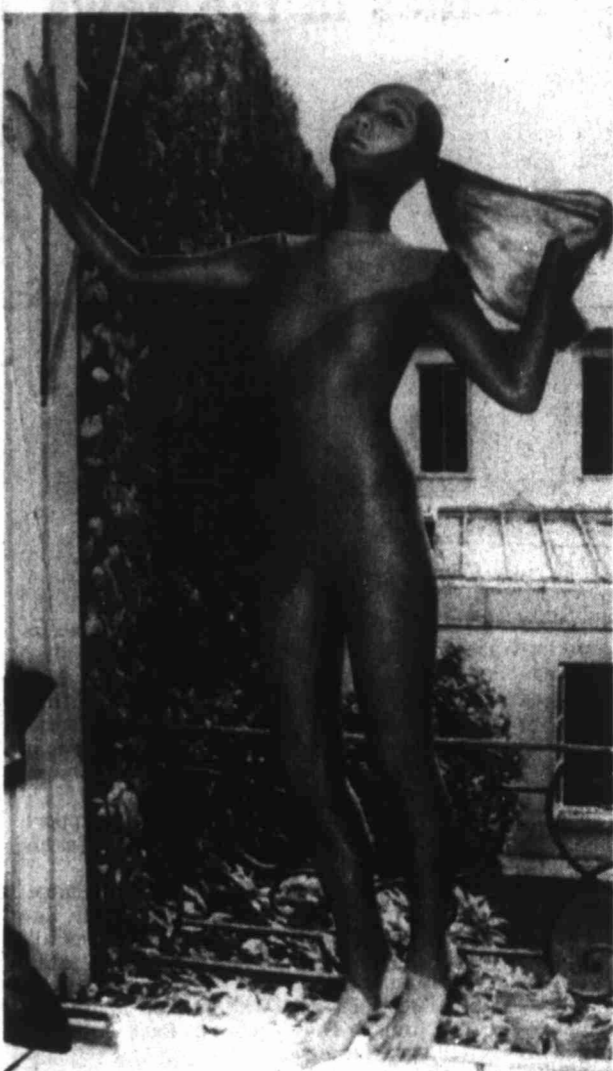
The finding of the hearing: excommunication.

Excommunication does not preclude future affiliation with the Church. Members of the Church in the ward and stake in which Mrs. Johnson resides are encouraged to let her know of their love for her and to assist her in appropriate ways should she indicate a desire one day to have her membership restored.

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Gene banks promoted Man's existence threatened

By ROBERT LOCKE AP Science Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Man, dependent on plants and animals, is destroying whole species at a rate that threatens his own existence, say scientists who urge the use of "gene banks" to store seeds, eggs and semen for insurance against disease and famine.

At a meeting here of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, scientists also called Friday for worldwide research to improve agricultural yields and to conserve the planet's resources.

"Exploitation has gone on for millennia, but we are reaching the end of the rope," Ledyard Stebbins of the University of California told reporters prior to a formal presentation to the

AAAS today. Plants and animals depend on each other to keep their populations in line. And plants and animals have always provided humans with food, shelter, energy, medicines and other necessities of life.

But international cooperation in research and conservation will be required for the resources to feed the world's starving millions and help solve growing energy problems, Stebbins said.

"For all of these purposes," he said, "we have to develop gene banks for all kinds of valuable plants, both in the form of stored seeds and as cultivated trees, shrubs and perennials in botanical gardens throughout the world."

Such banks could provide

centers for research into new plant varieties and provide alternative varieties to protect world food supplies against disease epidemics that occasionally threaten entire harvests of common plant varieties, he said.

"What's frightening to me is the extent at which we are losing the battle," said Raymond Dasmann of the University of California at Santa Cruz.

He said the problem is most acute in tropical rain forests such as the Amazon jungle of Brazil — "the greatest reservoir of terrestrial species on earth...and we are losing them at a rate that is absolutely frightening." But there also must be room for economic development in the countries where such forests are found.

Tween 12 and 20



Girls say yeah, boys say nay

By Robert Wallace, Ed. D.

1,970 came from girls and a whopping 82 percent (1,621 girls) said yes, girls should be the necessary talent? This interesting question brought 2,940 responses from teens in Canada and throughout the United States.

Having been a varsity basketball head coach on the high school level, I was extremely interested but not surprised by the results.

Of the 2,940 responses, 1,970 came from girls and a whopping 82 percent (1,621 girls) said yes, girls should be the necessary talent? This interesting question brought 2,940 responses from teens in Canada and throughout the United States.

No previous survey had such a difference in answers by sex and the comments tell you why. Let's hear what some of the teens had to say.

From David Bukovinsky, 12, Columbus, Ohio: No. Girls would definitely "distract" boys from concentrating on the game.

From Cathy Roberts, 20, Newton, N.J.: Yes, but only if the girl has the talent, size and strength to keep up with the boys.

From Tim Tiff, 16, Yuba City, Calif.: No. If this happened, within time, girls would want to share the boys' locker room also.

From Piper Pyle, 14, Colorado Springs, Colo.: Yes. Last year there was a girl who played on the boys' basketball team and she was terrific and started every game.

From Rickey Rayford, 15, Steele, Ala.: No. If girls are allowed to play on boys' teams, girls' sports teams will never succeed.

From Stephanie Maynard, 17, Springfield, Ohio: Yes, that is, if she can handle all the blame that will surely come her way if her team loses.

From Ted Greene, 16, Fullerton, Calif.: Yes, that way I can play on the girls' volleyball team.

From Carol Thomas, 15, Klamath Falls, Ore.: No, because it wouldn't be too long before we dominated, then the poor boys would be forced to play hopscotch.

I'm awarding a TWEEN 12 and 20 T-shirt to Janet Lowe, 16, from Seattle, Wash., who said it best.

"Let's face it. There are a few girls who could play on male athletic teams but turnabout is fair play."

"Boys could then play on girls' teams and it would be the end of girls' athletics. Let's never allow this to happen...."

Our next question comes from Jim Johnson, 17, from Fresno, Calif., who asks: "Should the responsibility of sex education rest with the public schools? To put it more simply, should sex education be taught to both boys and girls in high school?"

As usual, I will give a TWEEN 12 and 20 button to each teen who answers the question and a TWEEN 12 and 20 T-shirt to the teen who "says it best."

Allie Moore is president

The Texas Star African Violet Club met Jan. 2 at the home of Peggy Rogers. Eleven were present.

New officers elected for 1980 were Allie Moore, president; Loma Cracker, vice president; Reba Baker, secretary; and Mrs. Rogers, treasurer.

Mrs. Rogers, treasurer, reported that Mrs. Rogers recently planted nine trees around her home.



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March of Dimes chairman asks for participation

Area participation in the March of Dimes Mother's March for Birth Defects will be conducted between 5-6 p.m. Jan. 14.

Jett Moore, chairman, encourages clubs and organizations to participate as a group. However, volunteers not belonging to any organizations are welcomed to march also.

For more information, contact Mrs. Moore at 7-1036.

According to the chairman, Gandy's will give away 3 1/2 gallons of ice cream, 2 gallons of milk and 1 2-ounce carton of cottage cheese to the marcher collecting the most money.

Bum Phillips: "This year we beat on the door. Next year we'll kick the SOB in"

Fans show gratitude to Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — A tearful Houston coach Bum Phillips told 55,000 screaming, banner-waving fans in the Astrodome what they wanted to hear Sunday night.

Quarterback Dan Pastorini, running back Earl Campbell and linebacker Robert Brazile led the procession, riding on the backs of Houston police motorcycles.

Gates to the Astrodome opened at 5 p.m. and within 30 minutes the stadium was half-full. Officials closed the gates at 7 p.m., saying the Dome was filled to capacity.

It was becoming dangerously crowded. During the long wait for the team to arrive, fans amused themselves by singing and listening to various Oiler fight songs, including one recorded by Oiler center Carl Mauck entitled, "The Oiler Cannonball," and sung to the tune of "The Wabash Cannonball."

Numerous signs in the Astrodome referred to an official's call in the game that nullified an apparent touchdown catch by wide receiver Mike Renfro. One said, "Instant Replay Shows Oilers Number One."

"The only way we lost that game was they robbed us," the outspoken center said. "But we will be back next year and we'll win."

Scorecard

Top 20

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses, records and total points. Points based on 20-1-18.

1. Duke (48)	12-0	1,073
2. DePaul (3)	11-0	1,011
3. Ohio State (1)	9-1	954
4. Kentucky	12-2	814
5. Syracuse	11-0	773
6. Louisiana State	9-2	736
7. Notre Dame	7-1	713
8. Virginia	12-1	710
9. Oregon State	13-1	666
10. Purdue	8-2	541
11. Louisville	10-2	481
12. Iowa	10-1	408
13. Missouri	11-1	401
14. St. John's, N.Y.	9-1	391
15. North Carolina	6-3	315
16. UCLA	8-3	174
17. Brigham Young	11-3	148
18. Clemson	10-1	141
19. Indiana	7-4	136
20. Georgetown, DC	9-3	111

Transactions

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Jim Champion, defensive line coach, resigned.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Retained Dick Modzelewski as defensive line coach. Signed Greg Fairchild, offensive lineman.
TAMPA BAY BUC CANNERS—Signed John McKay, head coach and vice president, to a five year extension through 1985. Signed the remainder of McKay's coaching staff to three year contracts. Named Boyd Dowler wide receiver coach.

College

EAST
Boston Coll. 107, Biscayne 75
Brown 75, Harvard 52
Bucknell 78, Cornell 62
Catholic 83, Staten Island 68
Holy Cross 67, Bowling Green 64
Iona 58, Baltimore 51
Lafayette 94, Muhlenberg 71
Lowell 84, MIT 70

SOUTH
Alabama 57, Louisiana St. 56
Clemson 62, NW Louisiana 57
Cincinnati 74, Memphis 51
Duke 55, Georgia Tech 42
Florida St. 84, Florida 69
Furman 92, W. Carolina 63
Hampton Inst. 101, Virginia St. 70
Jacksonville St. 104, Dominican 62
Louisiana 68, Troy 66
Marshall 77, High Point 71
North Carolina 81, Mercer 63
N.C. Charlotte 61, New Orleans 52
S. Alabama 70, Ga. State 61
S. Carolina 77, Montclair 67
Syracuse 72, W. Virginia 69
Tenn. Chattanooga 68, Citadel 51
Tennessee 51 77, Ky. Wesleyan 57

MIDWEST
Arlington 76, Milwaukee 67
Bradley 71, W. Mexico 51 60
Creighton 97, Drake 83
DePaul 96, Ball St. 79
Houston 85, Bowling Green 60
N. Kentucky 85, St. Joseph's, Ind. 74
Ohio 76, Cleveland St. 75
Orla Roberts 83, E. Carolina 82
USAO 77, SE Oklahoma 54
Valparaiso 76, Westminster 58
Wichita St. 91, Tulsa 83

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas St. 71, No. Iowa 57
St. Mary's, Texas 66, Sam Houston 111

NBA

Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	30	10	.750	
Philadelphia	28	11	.716	1/2
New York	22	17	.562	7 1/2
Washington	18	20	.474	11 1/2
New Jersey	18	24	.429	15 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	25	17	.595	
San Antonio	21	21	.500	4
Cleveland	19	23	.452	6
Houston	18	22	.450	6
Indiana	17	24	.413	7 1/2
Detroit	10	32	.238	15 1/2

Western Conference Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	26	18	.591	
Milwaukee	25	18	.581	1/2
Denver	16	27	.370	9 1/2
Chicago	13	26	.333	10 1/2
Utah	12	30	.286	11 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	29	13	.690	
Los Angeles	29	14	.674	1/2
Phoenix	26	16	.619	3 1/2
Portland	22	22	.500	7 1/2
San Diego	22	23	.489	8 1/2
Golden State	13	28	.317	15 1/2

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia at New York
Houston at Cleveland
Denver at San Antonio
Milwaukee at Chicago
San Diego at Kansas City
Detroit at Portland
Indiana at Portland

Midland fems stop Steerettes

The Midland Bulldogs girls basketball team broke open a close game in the third stanza by using their height advantage and a full court press that forced numerous Big Spring Steerette turnovers to take a 58-35 win in a District 5-AAAA game played here Monday night.

Walker added 11 for the Steerettes. Margaret Christian and Jana Trolinder paced the Midland team with 17 and 15 points, respectively.

Concerning Renfro's catch

Rozelle defends officials call

It's open season again on "zebras," a winter form of big game hunting in professional football. But don't worry, folks — the striped monsters with the shrill whistles aren't an endangered species.

might have been jobbed out of a chance to upset the Super Bowl champions. After all, it would have tied the score 17-17, and who can say the Steelers would have gone on to win 27-13?

In boys basketball Steers visit Midland

MIDLAND — The Midland Bulldogs will again try to live up to their top rating when they play host to the young Big Spring Steers in a District 5-AAAA contest here tonight.

Runnels girls dump Andrews

The Runnels Red girls basketball team upped their record to 4-2 last night by taking a 44-28 win over Andrews.

Larry Bird decks San Antonio fan

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A Saturday night post-game scuffle, in which police said Boston rookie Larry Bird hit a taunting local fan with his travel bag, might prompt extra security here for pro basketball stars in the future, says a police official.

Bernard King in trouble

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Suspended Utah Jazz basketball star Bernard King was arraigned Monday in Salt Lake's 5th Circuit Court on charges of sex and drug charges.

Runnels boys whip Snyder

The Runnels Red boys basketball team defeated the Snyder Black by a lopsided score of 47-27 in action here Monday evening.

Wagoner's career in doubt

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist's Charles Wagoner says he will work to overcome the injury that team physicians said brought an untimely end to the football career of the sensational freshman running back.

McKay's pact extended

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — From the start, Coach John McKay has insisted on building the Tampa Bay Buccaneers his way. Now he'll get five more years to do it.

Shue facing suspension

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Was it a punch, a slap or a "love tap?"

Amarillo C of C honors Portland's Tommy Robison

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has named a 250-pound defensive tackle from Gregory-Portland as Texas' outstanding high school football player of 1979.

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What happens when city cops walk out?

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Shops are being robbed, private security firms are cashing in and well-to-do residents are considering private neighborhood patrols as this wealthy seaside city's first police strike goes into its seventh day today.

"There are a lot of paranoid people out there, especially in the wealthy neighborhoods," said Bill Wagner, owner of Presidio Security Systems, which has doubled its night patrols to meet demand.

In the Riviera section of the city, on a wooded ridge where homes valued \$200,000 to \$500,000 overlook the Pacific Ocean, the

homeowners association planned to consider later today a proposal to hire private security guards.

Police said no increase in home burglaries has been reported so far in the week-old strike, but shop owners were hard hit as a skeleton police force of nine officers patrolled a city of 75,000 people on Monday. The normal complement is 25.

"We still have an abbreviated staff of the same dying old men," Police Chief James Glavis said wearily, noting that he and all lieutenants and captains are working 12- and 14-hour shifts. Glavis said public security

was being limited to life-endangering emergencies and major crimes.

At least seven commercial burglaries, including a \$50,000 jewelry theft discovered when the downtown store reopened Monday, have been attributed to the shortage of police, said police Capt. Charles Thompson.

Thompson said the jewelry robbery may have been committed early Sunday while the three officers on duty were bogged down keeping spectators away from firefighters at three downtown arson fires.

The fires, set within a three-block area within a 90-minute period, caused an estimated \$375,000 damage to a dress shop, a shoe store and a machine shop. No injuries were reported. Two people sleeping in an apartment above the dress shop when that fire broke out around 3 a.m. escaped safely in their nightclothes.

A fourth arson at a downtown business on Monday caused only minor damage.

Banks and other businesses were beefing up their security.

"The phone has been ringing off the hook. We have taken on 11 new clients already today," said Bob Pentecost, owner of WBC Security Inc.

Pentecost, whose firm specializes in providing guards for shopping centers and other buildings, said business is up 20 percent and he has hired several striking police officers to fill his demand for guards.

"The stores are bearing the brunt of the crime," he said. "One of them who called us had already been robbed twice."

The Santa Barbara Museum of Art, which was the target of a \$1 million art theft in December 1978, refused to discuss its security measures. In the 1978 theft, three turn-of-the-century paintings by French

increase, saying it opposes the merit plan because it is too vague and would leave raises too much to the whim of administrators.

The yearly wage for police officers now ranges from \$19,188 to \$21,762, city officials said.

The police walkout is the first strike by municipal employees in city history.

Last April, Santa Barbara County sheriff's deputies struck for nine days, while other county workers staged a two-day sidewalk. In 1978, county firefighters walked off the job.

Economists believe recession to be mild

NEW YORK (AP) — While many economists firmly believe the recession that is forecast for this year will be milder than the severe downturn of 1974 and 1975, James Griffin is less certain.

Griffin, 36, looks at society and wonders if we know what we're doing. He asks if we've forgotten the wisdom our parents learned through hard experience. He sometimes wonders if we are robbing our kids.

Economists, he feels, often focus too narrowly on what they deem the proper ingredients of economic analysis, thus missing the major social, cultural and behavioral changes that a wider sweep would encompass.

A self-described "eclectic, pragmatic" economist, Griffin believes that social, cultural and behavioral changes offer many clues to the economy of the 1980s. The behavior bothers him; so does the outlook.

"We swing from one to the other extreme of reasonableness," he said. "What our fathers or grandfathers learned from doing is considered dated. We throw out the knowledge with the wash."

Borrowing bothers him, and not simply because of his association with the insurance industry, which has had to deal with a rise in policy loans. While he is corporate economist for Aetna Life & Casualty Co., his studies deal mainly with the economy rather than with insurance.

"If all of us decide to use someone else's money and pay back in depreciated dollars everyone ends up on the same side of the boat. It tips," This, he says, "is a

reasonable possibility to worry about."

Households cannot emulate business in borrowing, he warns, because a household cannot produce cash as a business can. "If you travel on borrowed money you aren't generating any cash to pay off the note," he reminds borrowers. "This can go on only so far."

Lenders offer little restraint on the buildup of household debt. "I'm not sure the credit work (checking) they do is all that good," he said. "Banking used to be very conservative. You were trained to say no. But now they try to get the outstandings up."

Debt, even bankruptcy, no longer carries a stigma, he observes. Just 30 ago it wasn't prudent to say you owed money, he said. Now it's considered acceptable. In fact, he added, "it's a badge of honor."

Griffin believes political attitudes play a part in destabilization. "People are the cause of inflation. They elect officials who promise what they suspect isn't deliverable. The result is inflation. "And people behave in their own lives that way too."

What we are attempting to do now is to raise living standards, maintain a military posture, clean up the environment, provide pensions... and we're not paying attention to paying for them."

If we continue in this direction, "instead of making a realistic accommodation to our ability to produce goods and services," we could run some very serious risks, says Griffin.

UW directors schedule evaluation, election

The annual meeting of the Howard County United Way board of directors will be conducted starting at 5 p.m.,

Thursday, Feb. 7, in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company building. The UW executive board

met Monday afternoon to work out details for the February meeting.

Heading the agenda will be a final wrap-up report and evaluation of the 1979 campaign, which ended Dec. 24, after having achieved only 86 percent of its goal. A total of \$125,000 was pledged toward a \$145,000 objective.

A most critical analysis must be undertaken and some big decisions made, it was the consensus among Executive Committee members, if the United Way is to continue in Big Spring.

Other items on the agenda for the February meeting include the election of board members to replace those going off the board and election of officers who make up the Executive Committee.

The 1980 Campaign Chairman will be David

Kellar. He will work with the 1980 UW President, Dr. Charles Hays; the 1979 President, Daryle Hohertz; and the UW Executive Director, Champ Rainwater.

Because the 1979 drive fell short of its goal, proportionate reductions will have to be made to the agencies which are supported by the United Way.

Among those present at Monday's Executive Board meeting were Daryle Hohertz, President; Dr. Charles Hays, Campaign Chairman and President-elect; David Kellar, Vice

Chairman and Campaign Chairman-elect; Jo Boyd, Treasurer; Dearl Pittman, immediate Past President; Johnnie Lou Avery, Public Relations Director; Champ Rainwater, Executive Director; and Alice Butler, Executive Secretary.

Speech team members nab six wins at McCamey

Big Spring High School Speech team members took six places in finals at the TFA Speech Tournament held in McCamey this weekend.

Placing second in Duet Acting and qualifying for TFA State were Sandra Kuykendall and Chris Smith. Brenda Clay took first in Girls' Extemp and had previously qualified for TFA; Kim Burkhardt took sixth in Girls' Extemp.

Winning first in Dramatic Interpretation was Chris Smith; Smith is now qualified to compete in three events at TFA State.

Taking second place honors in Prose Interpretation was Sandra Kuykendall.

Advancing to semi-finals were Amy Smith and James Hall in Poetry; Burkhardt in Humorous Interpretation.

Also competing for Big Spring were Rocky Bryant and Brent Ruan in Boys' Extemp; Carolyn Torres in Poetry; Nat Blakshear and Gary Donelson in Prose; and Karissa Osment in Dramatic Interpretation.

Next tournament will be at Midland Lee, Jan. 18-19.

Acting awards are passed out

COLORADO CITY — Kent Womack was named 1979's best actor and Bobbie Steakley the Best Actress in the Colorado City Playhouse during a banquet held here Friday night.

Womack took the role of Elwood P. Dowd in the comedy, "Harvey." Ms. Steakley was rewarded for her portrayal of Queen Mary in "Crown Matrimonial."

Neil Holman was honored as the Best Supporting

Actress and Mac McKinnon received an award as the Best Supporting Actor.

The award for Best Actor in a Minor Role went to Tandy Curlee. The Top Production Award was shared by Carl Beery Moore and George Womack. Kent and Betty Holley were honored with the President's Award.

The musical production, "Oklahoma," drew the biggest crowds. Paid attendance was 1,421 persons.



COMBINED AGES TOTAL 420 YEARS — Pictured here are the five surviving children of two pioneer West Texans, John and Mary Tuckness. Together, their ages total 420 years. From the left, they are Eva Beesley, 84, Mada Smith, 87, Amos Tuckness, 78, Ava Wainscott, 91, and Winnie Chew, 80.

John and Mary Tuckness' decedents special breed

The life expectancy of the average American has increased dramatically during the past half century.

Even in this era, when better diets and the environment has made longevity among human beings the rule rather than the exception, the decedents of two pioneer West Texans, John and Mary Tuckness, are a special breed.

John Tuckness, the father, lived to be 93. His wife died at the age of 89. A son, Ira, died only 14 years short of the century mark. A daughter, Cora Davis, succumbed at the age of 91.

Five of the Tuckness children are still alive. They are Ava Wainscott of Llano, at 91 the oldest of the clan; Mrs. E.M. (Mada) Smith,

Kermit, 87; Eula Beesley, 84, Winnie Chew, 80, and Amos Tuckness, at 78 the 'baby' of the group. The latter three also reside in Llano.

The combined ages of the surviving children come out to a rather remarkable 420 years.

Mada Smith, whose husband is a year her senior, is the mother of W.R. Cates of 105 Jefferson, Big Spring, and the grandmother of Mrs. Glenn (Bonnie Rae) McDaniel, 1504 Johnson, Big Spring.

All five of the surviving children of John and Mary Tuckness, incidentally, are still very active and do their own gardening and home canning.

Warneke turns himself in

Melvin Wayne Warneke, 1008 E. 13th, was arrested on an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon charge at the Howard County Sheriff's Office Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Warneke turned himself over to authorities in the company of his attorney, Jack Thompson.

Warneke was released on \$20,000 bond posted by Thompson. The complaint against Warneke says he put a gun to the stomach of Bobby Gwen Bailey, a teenager who was assisting a murder victim, Carl Wayne Clanton.

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Carroll bids for DA's job

COLORADO CITY — Russell Carroll, who has been serving as assistant District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, will be a candidate for District Attorney in the 1980 elections.

The 32nd Judicial District embraces Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher counties.

Carroll will be bidding for the job now held by Frank Ginzel, who has announced his intentions not to offer for the post again.

Ginzel and his wife will operate the Coleman ranch on a partnership basis.

Lost documents policy eased by VA officials

Don't let lost documents prevent you from seeking veterans' benefits, Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, has reminded veterans and their dependents.

Coker said, "We have found that some veterans who cannot locate birth or marriage certificates don't apply for benefits because they believe these documents are essential."

VA will accept a certified statement instead of an original birth or marriage certificate when needed to establish eligibility, provided — that it is the first for each partner and VA has no contradictory information on file.

In years past, VA required formal documentation to support claims for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows, and orphaned children.

Now, however, VA will accept a certified statement regarding the birth of a veteran's child or as proof of age and relationship in disability cases, Coker said.

Coker urged veterans and their dependents with eligibility questions to contact the nearest VA

Alleged rape investigated

MIDLAND — Police are investigating the alleged rape of a seven-year-old girl, which occurred here Monday morning.

A nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital called police. A suspect was taken into custody but no charges had been made late Monday.

Cochran is promoted controller for Ortloff

Philip M. Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cochran of 1605 11th Place, Big Spring, has been promoted to controller for the Ortloff Corp. (Unconsolidated), Verne E. Griffith, president of Ortloff's Midland Division, has announced.

In addition to his current responsibility for all Midland Division accounting operations, Cochran will assume additional unconsolidated accounting responsibilities. Cochran has six years of accounting and financial experience in the engineering and construction industry. Prior to his employment with Ortloff, Cochran served in the United States Army as an instructor and administrative aide in the Army's Quartermaster Headquarters in Fort Lee, Va. He joined Ortloff in 1974 as a project accountant and has been employed in variety of accounting positions.

Cochran received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from Angelo State University in 1971, and obtained his Master of Business Administration in Management from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in 1976.

Cochran, a certified public accountant (CPA) in Texas, is a member of the American

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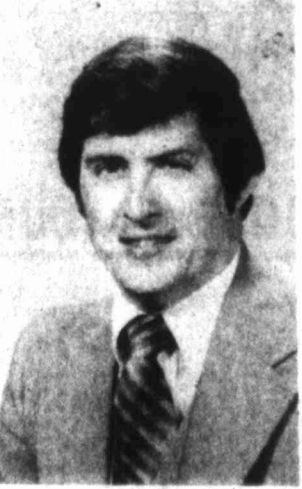
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Phillip is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Tiller of Coahoma. Cochran and his wife, Rhonda, reside in Midland.

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