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Beef price increase ups consumer costs

By MICHAEL DOAN

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - A record increase in beef prices forced consumer prices up 0.9 percent in April, the largest rise in more than a year, the Labor Department said today.

The latest increase meant the annual rate of inflation for the past three months was 10 percent, the department said.

cent in April, accounting for more than one-third of the 2.4 percent in grocery prices.

The 0.9 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index was the largest since February 1977, when prices rose by the same amount. The increase in beef prices surpassed the record 6.5 percent rise in May 1975.

Food prices have climbed

year, but the latest report showed they were accelerating

Prices for all foods and beverages were up 1.8 percent in April after rising about 1.2 percent in each of the three pre-

Prices for fresh vegetables. which declined in March, rose 9.7 percent in April, led by an

steadily since the start of the increase for lettuce. Since then, lettuce prices have started coming down, however.

Prices of pork, poultry, dairy products, sugar, candy and vegetable oils all increased more in April than in March or February. Prices turned downward for eggs, fresh fruit and

Another big contributor to inflation during April was rising

financing, taxes and insurance advanced 1.7 percent, while home maintenance and repair services rose 1.4 percent.

Home-purchase prices increased 0.5 percent and rent was up 0.7 percent.

Charges for natural gas and electricity each rose 1.5 percent in April, the third straight month of big increases. Also showing sharp rises

1.1 percent; clothing, 1 percent; medical care, 0.7 percent; and dental fees, 0.6 percent. The price of new and used cars went up 0.3 percent, and

were furniture and bedding, up

gasoline prices edged up slightly, the Labor Department

All figures are adjusted for normal seasonal variations in

The 0.9 percent increase in consumer prices followed gains of 0.8 percent in January, 0.6 percent in February and 0.8 in March. However, the prices last month were only 6.6 percent higher than in April 1977 because of a steadying inflation picture at the end of last year.

The Consumer Price Index

up 0.9 percent. Costs of home \$191.50 to buy what \$100 would buy in the base period of 1967.

The gloomy April report followed an Agriculture Department estimate Tuesday that consumer food prices will rise 8 percent to 10 percent this year. up from an earlier forecast of 6 percent to 8 percent.

Despite the deepening inflation rate, Patrick Caddell, President Carter's personal pollster, says the cost of living figures should not emerge this year as a major political issue.

The country does not seem to be possessed with great concerns over any sets of particular issues that we tend to think dominate public attention, including inflation," said Caddell, head of the Cambridge Research Associates polling organization.

Caddell's views were based upon a canvass of institutional investors here earlier this

The Agriculture Department had predicted last fall that 1978 food prices would average 4 percent to 6 percent higher than in 1977. On March 28, the department raised its estimate to 6 percent to 8 percent higher and on Tuesday to 8 percent to 10 percent

The new forecast might mean the biggest food price increase since the inflationary spiral of 1973-1974, when grocery costs rose an average of 14.5 percent

"The sharp advance in retail food prices, which began to accelerate last winter has continued this spring," the department's outlook board said. First half retail food prices are rising and continue to run around 8 percent above a year

Prices are going up, officials said, because of smaller supplies of red meat and bad weather which has damaged fresh vegetable crops.

Other contributing factors are the thriving export of farm commodities and a brisk American consumer demand for food, the board said.

As measured by the USDA, food prices in 1977 gained about 6.2 percent. They increased over the previous year by 3.1 percent in 1976 and by 8.5 percent in 1975.

In advance of today's report. the National Cattlemen's Association said that higher beef prices are only allowing ranchsuffered in previous years. The association said cattle

men's income has gone up more slowly than other con-

sumer prices. Meanwhile, one government economist said he did not think the new inflation figures would cause any change in the administration's anti-inflation pol-

We are already expecting it to be bad; we are already doing as much as we can. ... I don't see how the administration could be more aware of it," said the economist, who did not want to be identified.

He said food prices probably will be up sharply again in May, but that prices are also rising generally throughout the economy because of increasing

production costs. In addition to the first quarter food and overall inflation figures, consumers will get an advance look at coming inflationary trends on Friday when the Labor Department gives out its May wholesale price index along with unem-

ployment figures for the month. On Thursday, the Commerce Department will release its index of major economic in-

Grandma gives up the goodies

gives up the goodies to John Aragon of Dalhart, who won a game at the carnival at the Coronado Center. "Grandma" has been with carnivals for 35 years. The

C. F. "Grandma" Gifford of Strate's Midwest Shows, carnival, sponsored yearly by the Pride of Pampa Band. includes rides and dunking, bingo and food booths. Proceeds will go to finance a Rose Bowl trip for the band. (Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

cally burned as officials tried to discover what touched off the chain-reaction blasts. Monroe Huebner, 49, of Alta Loma, Texas, died in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston at 3:45 a.m., just more than 24 hours after the first of the explosions in this Gulf Coast

US-Soviet tensions are escalating to new heights

Soviet tensions are escalating to new heights as the Carter administration tries to cope with rising Soviet pressures in Africa, an internal crackdown on dissidents and a Red military buildup in Eastern Eu-

The tougher U.S. tone has parts of this capital approaching the anti-communist ferver that marked the Cold War of the late 1940s and the 1950s.

The administration's aim is to get Russia to reverse itself while satisfying this country's voters - heading toward the fall congressional elections that the government is alert to the continuing Soviet tests of U.S. resolve.

The rhetoric is mostly that of Zbigniew Brzezinski, the national security adviser who has successfully counseled Presi-

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -

U.S. Ambassador Andrew

Young is counseling silence to

Cuba's attack on President Car-

ter's African policy, contending

a sharp reply would take atten-

tion away from the General As-

sembly's special disarmament

debate, diplomatic sources say.

Young, who has taken a more

benign view of Cuban in-

volvement in Africa than the

White House and the Pentagon,

did not use the 15-minute rebut-

tal time he was entitled to

Tuesday after Cuban Vice Pres-

ident Carlos Rafael Rodriguez

told the assembly Carter's

charge that Cuba trained and

equipped rebel invaders of

southern Zaire was "blantly

However, an American offi-

cial said the White House or

the State Department might

comment on the Cuban attack

Young urges quiet

on Cuban's charge

dent Carter to publicize the day in New York between Seccriticism and to put more 'bite" in its statements

Once thought to favor easing the Cold War, Brzezinski has evolvéd into a leading skeptic of Soviet intentions. He was recently quoted as explaining. Anybody who maintains that one has to be constant in one's views in every respect for decades is a jerk.

Why the administration is publicizing its concerns now is not entirely clear.

For instance, there is concern, particularly at the State Department, that the partially completed treaty with the Russians to limit strategic nuclear weapons might be forfeited in the turmoil

A number of key issues remain unresolved in the deliberations, which were resuming to-

Rodriguez followed up his as-

sembly speech with a nation-

wide TV interview in which he

told Barbara Walters of ABC

that Zbigniew Brzezinski, Car-

ter's national security adviser.

is an enemy "of all the pro-

the interview that the U.S. Cen-

tral Intelligence Agency is pro-

viding Carter with the kind of

false information he said led to

U.S. involvement in the Bay of

Pigs invasion of Cuba and the

Vietnam War. He said this sort

of CIA work was being done by

U.S. government to produce

evidence of Cuba's involvement

He added that President Fi-

del Castro "is very angry about

what is happening because he

feels that we have been un-

justly treated.'

in Zaire's Shaba Province.

Rodriguez challenged the

people like Brzezinski

The vice president charged in

gressive people of the world.'

retary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko

Vance acknowledged that the two sides made little progress in weekend talks here despite Carter's personal intercession. Hopes for an early accord or a summit meeting between Carter and Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev this summer are

> While the Russians are interested in completing the treaty and aware of the "negative spillover" from the African adventurism, a senior U.S. official said, Moscow is willing to take that risk. A second concern was raised

by another official in general agreement with the adminis-"Once you get the anti-com-

munist monster out of the bag in this country, it is difficult it get it back in," he told the Associated Press. "If you stir the anti-commu-

nist psyche to a sufficient degree that it begins to be really worried about any deals with the Soviets, then even dealing with them on a cultural basis becomes very difficult. So why is the U.S. taking its

new, hard line toward Moscow? Among the reasons, according to knowledgeable administration officials, are these: -The frustration that Soviet and Cuban penetration in Af-

rica is deepening despite private Kremlin assurances in March that the Russians would appeal to Havana to cut back. Since Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin talked with Vance, the Cuban force

has ballooned from about 24,000

to between 38,000 and 40,000

-The domestic political pressures that require Carter to demonstrate his determination in dealing with the Russians even as he is trying to conclude the weapons treaty and an accord banning all U.S., Soviet and British nuclear tests.

Arab and African countries seeking reassurances, as one U.S. official put it. "that the president is ready to do something about the rolling Red tide" in their regions.

-The hope that the Russians will get the message, if it is repeated often enough in public and in private, that their actions are not consistent with what Brzezinski calls "the code of detente

"My hope," he said last weekend, "is that through patient negotiations with us, but also through demonstrated resolve on our part, we can induce the Soviet leaders to conclude that the benefits of accommodation are greater than the shortsighted attempt to exploit global difficulties.

In this vein, the administration has decided to explore with its West European allies in Paris next week possible ways of propping up friendly African countries, perhaps by using NATO as a conduit for arms and other aid

-A growing White House perceptionanding their military power and extending its reach. Specifically, the Russians have converted to a completely mobile army and totan air force equipped for offensive tactical missions. This means new missiles and new war-

-The repression of dissidents, typified by the series of trials beginning with that of Yuri Orlov. A monitor of Soviet compliance with the 1975 Helsinki accord on human rights, he has been given a 12-year

The Soviet crackdown has led groups of American scientists. educators and others to cancel trips to Russia. On Tuesday. Joseph A. Califano Jr., the secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, announced he was postponing a planned trip. largely out of concern over Orlov's trial and the detention of other dissidents.

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) — was in critical condition at A sixth person died today from John Sealy. Hospital officials had subdued the last small on patrol in the southwest secburns received in Tuesday's said she had third-degree burns pockets of flames from the fire tion of the city some 35 miles multiple explosions at a refine- over 80 percent of her body. that had lit the darkness at 2 away said they saw an orange ry. Two other persons lay critiwas listed in serious condition, also in Sealy

Recovered from the burning Texas City Refining, Inc., plant were the bodies of employees Carl K. Cope, 34, and Joseph M. Bertrand, 59, and security guard Aaron A. Browning, 46.

town. He had undergone treatment for burns over 50 percent

Refinery death toll six as

Two other employees, Daniel R. Dore, 23, and Roxanne Johnican, 37, died later in the day

Hodding Carter ruled out send-

French sources reported that

Carter and French President

Valery Giscard d'Estaing dis-

cussed the force at the White

It came up again at a dinner

Monday night of the foreign

ministers of the United States,

France, Great Britain and West

Germany. Carter discussed it

with West German Chancellor

Helmut Schmidt Tuesday morn-

Vance indicated without giv-

ing details that the United

States has some leverage over

the Cubans, who were accused

by Carter of training the rebels

who invaded Zaire's Shaba

Officials have said the admin-

istration has ruled out with-

drawing the U.S. diplomatic

mission from Havana and ex-

pelling the Cuban delegation

One idea discussed at the

State Department involves a

U.S. radio propaganda cam-

paign into Cuba to generate

popular dissatisfaction with the

The campaign would inform

the Cuban people of the deaths

and illnesses of Cuban soldiers

in Africa, but officials said the

proposal was still "highly ten-

tative and very preliminary.'

government's Africa policies.

province earlier this month.

ing U.S. troops to Africa.

House last Friday

Joyce Taylor of Texas City NATO officials

meeting privately By GEORGE GEDDA **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Key eaders of the Atlantic alliance are informally discussing possible joint action against future Soviet and Cuban actions in Africa, while focusing their formal meetings here on efforts to keep pace with the Communist military buildup in Eastern Eu-

Outside the State Department meeting rooms. North Atlantic Treaty Organization delegates were talking informally about formation of an African security force to combat the estimated 38,000 to 40,000 Cuban troops in Africa.

The two-day summit of NATO heads of state ends today. Meanwhile. Patrick Caddell. President Carter's pollster, said

the only issue that may emerge in this year's congressional elections is "the whole question of foreign policy and national defense. " But at this point the issue is "only a speck on the horizon," he said.

Carter set the tone for the informal talks when he emerged from a secret NATO session Tuesday and told reporters: 'The general feeling (inside NATO) is that the Cubans have exceeded any bounds of propriety in having massive placement of troops in Africa and this certainly makes their claim to be a non-aligned country ridiculous.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said no specific proposals on the Pan-African force were made but added the concept "is one we would like to consider.

"I certainly wouldn't rule out the possibility of some sort of economic assistance to such a force, but it's much too early to draw any conclusions on it."

State Department spokesman

Noel Nelson, 36, of Galveston a.m. like a noonday sun. A glow light up the sky about 2 plant official said the storage tanks still burning contained kerosene and fuel. He said there were no chemicals involved in the fire.

Fire officials allowed some 1.400 persons to return to their homes late Tuesday after an 80block area around the refinery had been evacuated

Texas City lies south of Houston on Galveston Bay in an area said to house the highest concentration of petrochemical industries in the world.

In April 1947 it was the scene of the nation's greatest industrial disaster when 561 persons died and more than 3,000 were injured following an explosion in the harbor of a ship carrying ammonium nitrate fertilizer The blast set fire to Texas City's industrial waterfront

Tuesday's fire was confined to the Texas City Refining plant, one of several refineries clustered together about three miles east of Interstate 45.

Rick Sherman, manager of industrial and public relations for the plant, said about 15 persons were working at the plant when the explosions - numbering anywhere from nine to 12. depending upon whom you talked to - began early Tues-

He said the cause of the blast was unknown but it appeared a small explosion in a butane tank touched off other blasts in the area of one of the plant's refining towers.

Sherman said as far as officials of the independent petroleum products company can tell, the plant was operating normally when it exploded.

H.L. Coble, who evacuated his home located about a mile from the plant, said after the first blast awoke him, "I got up and thought we had left all the lights in the house on it was so bright from the fire. From where my house sits, it looked like it covered the whole TRC plant.

The blasts were felt in a 20-

explosion causes sought By late Tuesday firefighters mile radius, and Houston police

> F.D. Pennington, 44, a 16year-veteran at the plant, said he had just closed some valves at 2. a.m. when "there was just fire everywhere ... then one explosion after another.

Pennington, who suffered burns and inch-thick blisters. said he and another employee ran out of the area and scaled an eight-foot fence. He said they could only watch, horrified, as two women co-workers ran from the site with their clothing ablaze

"We couldn't get to them. If we'd have been on their side of the fence we'd have gone back and got them. It was so hot you couldn't do anything." Pennington said from his hospital bed.

Another pumper-gauger, La-Vernon Easterling, said he tried to close off the valves to the burning area and then tried to find Pennington.

"I was damned lucky." he said from the hospital where he was sent after inhaling acid fumes spewing from one of the

"I could have been driving around up there in the units where it happened. I go up there two, three, four, five, maybe six times a night. It just

Manuevers set for Texas guard

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) Texas army guard members of the 49th Armored Division start summer manuevers Saturday. with civilian-soldiers training at North Fort Hood and Fort Bliss.

Approximately 9,200 men and women of the guard will occupy "tent city" near Gatesville. Another 1,700 members of the division's artillery unit will train on Fort Bliss ranges in southeastern New Mexico. A mechanized rifle unit from

Donna and Mercedes will train July 8-23 in Stuttgart, Germa-

Today's forecast calls for

Today's news

"Trust men and they will be rue to you: treat them greatly and they will show greatness

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of precipitation. A slight chance of thunderstorms in the evening will accompany a cooling trend Today's high will be in the upper 50's. Tomorrow's high will be in the upper 70's. Winds are southwesterly at 20-25 mph. diminishing to 15-20 mph tonight. Wind warnings are in effect on area lakes today.

OPINION PAGE

The death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination from ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy, indifference and undernourishment. **Great Books**

Apathy, indifference, ignorance call it what you will but Jerry Sadler used it to gain 45 percent of the vote in the Democratic primary for railroad commission.

John Poerner received 28 percent.

What is really regretable is that the voters can't remember Sadler's general reputation and record as land commissioner. The only state official ever censured by the Texas legislature for his sorry conduct.

Texans are known for their independence, but to find out after you have elected someone to office that he is not all you thought he was is a far cry from starting with someone with "sorry

As the saying goes, you get what you pay for and it follows that you get who you vote for.

Of rats and things

Marxists try a 'capital' idea

The following, attributed to a Toronto, Canada,

newspaper is about rats. You might be interested. What this country needs isn't a good, five - cent cigar, a chicken in every pot, or even a late night talk show with an opening monologue as funny as Johnny Carson's

What it needs is a hardier breed of rats! The present breed of rats are the puniest, sickliest, the all around crummiests rats on the

entire world. To explain. Stuff a rat with the equivalent of 400 tins of diet pop a day and what does he (or she) do? Keel over

that's what, and develop bladder trouble. It's the same story if you ask a rat to puff three packs of non - filter tips a day, heap cyclamates on its din-din, take it out on the town for 10 or 12 martinis before beddy-bye for 500 or 600 nights

running In fact, you can't seem to do anything with a rat without it going belly-up, coughing its lungs out, or wandering around with a liver that's in tatters. As a result, we all suffer.

Every time a rat comes down with the nasties, or has its nose fall off, some scientists come along, attribute the trouble to something the rat has done, and want to take away from us another of life's little pleasures.

So far as we know, the rat can't handle saccharin, butter, Bloody Marys, excessive TV watching, homemade blueberry pie with ice cream for dessert, fried eggs for breakfast, bacon and heaven knows what else.

Why is the rat such a limp - wristed, party pooping drag? Why can't he enjoy a double order of lasagna, some artificial sweetener, a good

By JONATHAN SEGAL

Marxist scholars in America have begun a new

business venture — the publishing of a magazine

After first sending out 50,000 subscription

solicitations and hiring a New York public

relations and advertising firm, the Marxist

publishers wound up with 3,100 paid

subscriptions, more than most scholarly journals.

the publishers are anticipating a 50 percent

increase in ad rates for their second issue, which

While traditionally Marxist dogma has decried

the "middle man" as wasteful in capitalism, the

publishers found it a good idea to have

distributors whom they allow up to a 60 percent

According to a recent Wall Street Journal

article, the Marxist Perspective T-shirts will be

marketed soon if the publishers find it can be

Marxism isn't exactly my cup of tea (- in fact

quite the opposite -) but I find a great deal of

satisfaction in observing how the Marxist

intellectuals, mainly university professors I

Marxism is fine for lectures but in order to

promote their venture the Marxists turned to

good ol' capitalism. And well they should, for

Finding quite a number of willing advertisers,

called Marxist Quarterly.

will cost \$4.50 on the newsstand.

discount to handle the magazine.

understand, go about their business

pie to entertain the guests.

done profitably

Using decidedly capitalistic (gasp!) tactics, the

smoke, or anything else without whining about a sore stomach, or dropping?

Is the rat really that frail, or is he a hypochondriac? Is he in such a sickly health because of a misspent youth in the garbage dump. or is he faking to make life miserable for human

No one can say, but obviously scientists must develop a sturdier breed of rats before there is nothing left in life for us but nuts, berries, and mush made from the bark of trees.

We need a rat with a stomach like cast iron, one that can toss back junk food and wash it down with a big beer without so much as a burp ... a rat with clear eyes, teeth that are impervious to decay, and a system that can handle the Pill with no side effects. Is this too much to ask of science?

Instead of feeding banana cream pie to a rat that looks as if it would fall over if you blew on it, let them come up with a lab animal that can stand up to the stress and strain of modern life.

If the rat can't handle whipped cream, get rid of the rat, not the whipped cream, I say!

If my future is in the paws of rats, I don't want it to be swaybacked, knoc - kneed and narrow chested. What I want it to be is a rat built like Bobby Hull, not Don Knotts, especially if something as important as T-Bone steak or sex is

As far as I am concerned the present breed of rat hasn't shown enough stamina in the nation's laboratoriesand should be fired from its present position as watchdog of the country's health

capitalism is based on offering a product or

service to the public at a price the public is willing

and able to afford. Without a desirable product

The Marxist publishers have astutely marketed

their product in a manner similar to the

marketing of most Madison Avenue products.

Similarly they have determined that by making a

profit (there's that bit of capitalistic obscenity

again) they are able to continue to supply their

product and possibly even improve it. On the

other hand, without the profit, the venture is

doomed and the service will no longer be

Frankly, I hope the magazine is a success. And

if the subscription rate weren't so exorbitant I

You see, in my opinion their participation in the

free enterprise, capitalistic system would do

more to upset the American Marxist applecart

And I admit I would take particular delight

Jonathan Segal is the publisher of the

when the Marxist entrepreneurs, after working

than all the FBI and CIA operatives combined.

would consider subscribing myself.

corporate income taxes to the state.

Sun-Journal, New Born, North Carolina.

'conservatives' out of them.

available at any price.

and willing public, the venture is doomed.

We're in boom—Greenspan

Greenspan said.

devaluation.

INFLATION IS COMING!

By GENE WEKALL

ETTA FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

CHICAGO — A quasi - boom is in progress with eal gross national product (GNP) reaching to an 8 or 9 percent increase on an annual basis in June, Alan Greenspan told a press conference here this

He sees higher wage rates and a higher consumer price index figure for April than the 0.8 percent rise in March. Greenspan, formally chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors under President Ford, said that "with luck" the GNP could go as high as 18 percent in June.

His actual prediction for June is in the 6 to 7 percent area.

He looks for the boom to continue until the third quarter. What happens then depends upon the Carter administration's spending policies, Greenspan told the group.

Greenspan expressed concern about "crowding out" in the capital markets. With the increased business activity and the deficit of \$50 to \$65 billion there will be pressure to expand the dollar

If the administration keeps the deficit below \$50 billion, he believes the capital markets will be able to "squeeze" through without large deficits. If the administration votes to increase the

dollar supply, to meet a \$65 billion deficit, Greenspan sees inflation dangers on the horizon in late 1979 or 1980. Another concern of his is high interest rates. He sees the bank prime lending rate going as high as 10 percent.

Others at the meeting expressed some concern with the prime lending rate going higher possibly to 12 percent. The prime rate is the lending rate charged by banks for their most credit - worthy customers.

"There will be a slow - down in the sales of ngle - family residences," he said. As he predicting, Greenspan quipped "Economists are often wrong — but never in doubt.

Some of the consumer - spending boom of recent times has been fed with the capital gains homeowners have been realizing upon the sale of their home. With fewer sales of single - family homes, there will be a slow-down in the amount of capital gains realized by consumers.

If this "slack" is not taken up by other sectors of the economy, a recession could develop. He foresees a possibility that spending in the capital goods sector could provide the needed boost.

"Inventory buildup is taking place. Delivery times are spreading out," Greenspan said.

He sees marked increases in wage costs next year when several major union contracts will be negotiated. There are some wage hikes appearing don't really tell you what the spot or cash price will actually be in the future. The spot or cash price is the price a particular

this year from the non - organized job sector, he

January. This was because of the new minimum

wage rate and hikes in Social Security taxes."

As for the dollar, Greenspan said that the U.S.

While he was at the Chicago Merchantile

Exchange, he noted that economists use both

futures and spot prices for their price

information. But he added, "The futures prices

has "run through the major part of its

"There was a substantial hike in wage rates in

commodity brings on the market on a particular day. A future price is a price quoted for a commodity to be delivered at a future date. Many things can happen between the time the future price is quoted and delivery made.

There is little doubt that this country is having a mini - boom or perhaps even a larger one. But the underlying problems remain. The politicians are spending dollars like they are going out of style.

The inanity — or perhaps it should be called insanity - of politicians was pointed out by the Wall Street Journal. On its editorial page it stated that Republican Barber Conable was tired of the game that some politicians play.

Some of the congressmen vote for large spending programs which produce budget deficits. But when the vote for raising the debt ceiling comes around, some of the same politicians vote against raising the ceiling. Thus they can go home to their districts and tell the voters. "I voted against raising the debt ceiling. I am against budget deficits."

Conable was successful in getting the House to vote this week both on the fiscal 1979 federal budget target and the debt ceiling.

The Journal article stated, "Surely it would be too embarrassing to vote for a \$50 billion deficit and then, 15 minutes later, vote against raising the debt ceiling to make such a deficit possible." The Houses voted for the deficit and 228-167

against raising the debt ceiling, "And sure enough, some of the biggest spenders in the House voted as usual for the deficit and against the higher ceiling," the Journal article stated.

Greenspan's hope that the budget deficit will be held lower than \$50 billion doesn't seem too possible considering the political mind. Inflation is with us — it will continue and some

day will reach proportions that can destroy our system more effectively than foreign army invasion

Nation's Press

Cancer scare tactics hit

(Farm Bureau News)

hard at marketing and improving their product so Allan Grant said today that Dr. Barry that is profitable, sit down at this time of the year Commoner took a "cneap shot" at the beef to pay their ever increasing individual and industry in a hamburger cancer scare news release designed to raise research money.

It might even be enough to make Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the news release reporting that certain ways of cooking hamburger could produce a possible cancer causing mutation was premature and unwarranted, based on the flimsy preliminary findings by St. Louis scientists.

The news release came from the Center for the Biology of Natural Systems, associated with Washington University at St. Louis and headed by Dr. Barry Commoner, a well known consumer advocate.

"There does not appear to be evidence that consumption of hamburger - regardless of the method it is cooked — has caused an increase in

cancer in humans," Grant said in a letter to Dr. Commoner requesting documentation of the research that led to the news release. "In fact, statistics on hamburger consumption and the incidence of stomach cancer in humans support just the opposite point of view.'

The paper on which the news release was based was presented by Dr. Commoner at the annual meeting of the American Society of Microbiologists in Las Vegas. Grant said the hamburger cancer scare tactic

obviously was a ploy to attract additional research funding for Dr. Commoner's group, a fact readily acknowledged in a Las Vegas news conference by one of Dr. Commoner's associates, Dr. Piero Dolara.

The AFBF president called the whole episode irresponsible and the sort of thing that could do "irreparable harm to the beef industry."

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By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, May 31, the 151st day of 1978. There are 214 days left in the year.

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In 1793, the Reign of Terror began in the French Revolu-

In 1889, more tha 2,000 lives were lost in a flood at Johnstown. Pennsylvania.

In 1916, British and German fleets fought in the Battle of Jutland off Denmark. It was the only major engagement between the nations' fleets in World War I.

In 1943, in World War II, the French naval squadron at Alexandria, Egypt joined the Allies. In 1962, former Nazi Adolf Eichmann was executed in Israel after his capture in Argentina and trial as a war crimi-

Ten years ago: President Charles de Gaulle of France shook up his cabinet in an apparent effort to strengthen the government for an election he had called in the restive coun-

Five years ago: The U.S. Senate voted to cut off all funds for bombing operations in Cam-

One year ago: Rhodesian troops hunting guerrilla bases seized a town 50 miles inside neighboring Mozambique. Today's birthdays: Prince

Rainier of Monaco is 55 years old. Pro-football celebrity Joe Namath is 35. Democratic Senator Henry Jackson of Washington is 66. Thought for today: Never

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Your money's worth Home sales if you are 65 or over

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If you are a taxpayer of any age and you sell your home, you may defer the tax on your gain if you replace it with a new home costing at least as much as you got for your old one. But if you are at least 65 years old, you get a special tax break.

You pay no tax if your 'adjusted sales price" is at or below a certain amount (adjusted sales price is your selling price reduced by selling expenses, such as commissions, fix-up costs)

The tax - free amount is now \$35,000 against \$20,000 up to 1977. If your adjusted sales price is more than \$35,000, a pro rata part of your gain is tax-free, in the ratio that \$35,000 bears to the adjusted sales price. (For instance, if the sales price is \$70,000, half the gain is tax free or \$35,000-\$70,000.)

Q. My father will be 65 years old later in '78. He has a bid for his house now and wants to sell now. Will he get the break?

A. No. He gets the break only if he sells on or after the day he reaches 65. But there is a strategy which he should ponder now. He can enter into a contract of sale now, with the date for closing set after his 65th birthday. Since title will pass after he reaches 65, he's entitled

Q. I own a home jointly with my wife. I'm over 65 but my wife is only 60. If we sell, are we entitled to the tax break? A. Yes, the break is available

if either spouse is at least 65.

But, warns Prentice - Hall, to get it, you must file a joint return; you must elect to get it, for the break is not automatic; have used the property as your principal residence for at least five of the eight years before sale; get the break only once in a

An extra tax assist is that if your property is part-residence, part - business (say a two family home), there's tax-free treatment on the part of the gain attributable to the residenc. And the breaks apply to condominiums and co-op apartments, too.

If you are planning to sell your home in '78, you may be inpleasantly surprised to find you may have to pay more tax than you anticipated due to the so-called minimum tax on tax preferences. And this minimum tax - aimed at high - income individuals who pay puny tax bills — has been beefed up to hit countless numbers of omesellers at all income levels, low and middle as well as high.

You expect to pay a capital and don't buy a new one or buy another at less than the price you received from the sale. But you may get a second tax bite, because one - half of your capital gain is a tax preference subject to the minimum tax. And since 1976, exemptions from the minimum tax have been drastically cut back while the tax rate has been hiked from 10 to 15 per cent. Now you're hit with a 15 per cent minimum tax to the extent that your yearly preferences top the greater of \$10,000 or half your regular tax bill. This can hit even an "average" taxpayer.

As an illustration, Mr. and Mrs. Brown bought their home many years ago for \$15,000. In 1978, they sell it for \$55,000 and move into a rental apartment. They also have \$20,000 in other taxable income for the year. This leaves them with two tax liabilities:

(1) Income tax on home gain of \$7,760.

(2) Minimum tax. The Browns have a preference of \$20,000 or one - half the gain on the sale of the home. They subtract the \$10,000 preference exemption and wind up with a taxable preference of \$10,000. The Browns end up with an extra tax bill of \$1,500 on top of \$7,760.

Selling a home without buying another may, therefore, turn out more tax expensive than in the past and you may want to reconsider a decision not to buy another home.

If you replace your home with one costing at least as much as your selling price, you pay no capital gains tax and no minimum tax. But you're not likely to change your mind about buying another home simply because of minimum tax! You'll make that decision on the basis of many factors.

But the good news in this area is that President Carter proposes eliminating this tax sleeper in his tax package - and if Congress goes along with this one, capital gains from the sale of a principal residence would not be subject to the minimum tax starting with sales after

Timing becomes of greater importance merely because of this. When you are considering sale of your home, include this tax aspect in your dollars - and cents calculations - along with the 65 - and - over tax break. You have a full half - year to think it through. And Congress will be sending out signals on its





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Cranky, venerable machine on way out

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The House's cranky but venerable mechanical voting machine is about to get a \$191,350 computerized replacement.

Most representatives will not notice a lot of difference from the voting system they have had since 1941 - built by a company that's out of business and can't supply replacement

In recent years, the machine has malfunctioned more and more often. Some members say it doesn't always record votes correctly.

Daktronics, Inc., of Brookings, S.D., was low bidder on the new machine and promises to install it by Nov. 1.

tax revolt

By BOB EGELKO **Associated Press Writer**

SEPULVEDA, Calif. (AP) -On a platform in a roped-off suburban street on a swelteringly hot night, a heavyset man with slicked-back hair and sagging jowls grips a microphone with one hand, waves the other hand in the air and bellows, "It's either them or us, and we're for us."

This is the face of California's property tax revolt.

The speaker is Howard Jarvis, a 75-year-old former newspaper publisher, now head of a landlords' association and sponsor of a \$7 billion property tax cut proposal, Proposition 13 on the June 6 state ballot.

Pollsters in California predict adoption of Jarvis' proposal, which would cut property taxes by an average of 57 percent. Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. opposes the plan but is drafting plans to cut back government services.

In the cheering crowd is a middle-aged woman whose husband is a city surveyor. Her home has just been reassessed from \$32,000 to \$63,000. She plans to express her anger by voting for Proposition 13.

"They're scaring the people by saying they'll cut back on the fire department and police," said the woman, who refused to give her name. "I don't believe it. Everybody has' to do without something. Now government will have to do without something.

Her husband said his department will be cut 30 percent if 13 passes, but he's voting for it anyway. "So I'll cut my throat." he said. "I'll get another job, go somewhere else."

People like these are the backbone of Jarvis' movement. They live in suburbs, where property assessments, fueled by inflation and a tight housing market, have exploded. In Jarvis they have a leader who tells them their anger is not only justified, it is heroic.

But opponents say Proposition 13 would not hurt politicians, but the more than 400,000 public and private employees who would lose their jobs, plus millions more who depend on local government services like schools, police and fire departments, libraries and parks all funded partly by property

The new system will preserve the name board at the front of the chamber with red, green and white lights to show each member's vote. It also will retain the use of individual keys to activate voting consoles on

representatives' desks. A more sophisticated \$929,000 system was considered when Price Daniel Jr. was speaker in 1973. Nothing was signed, though, and the system was turned down when Bill Clayton became speaker in 1975.

Jim Reynolds, chief of the House's legislative services division, is enthusiastic about the new device.

"I think it is going to be an improvement, a good machine, but not science fiction. It will be a 1978 version of the same California be a 1978 version of the same reliable system we have been using for years," he said.

The old metal voting buttons will be removed from members' desks. Buttons on the new consoles will light up to show a member how he or she voted an improvement for legislators who accidentally push the wrong button in the excitement of a close decision.

Votes will be stored on magnetic tape so they can be re-run -necessary

High speed printouts on the floor will replace the bulky sheets of punched paper that slide down a special tube from the control booth to the reading clerk's podium.

The subject of a particular vote will be shown in a lighted display at the front of the chamber above the presiding officer. When not in use, the display board will be seen as a blank sheet of dark-colored glass.

The machine will be programmed to display all commonly used motions at the touch of a button. Others can be flashed on the board after being typed on a keyboard, Reynolds said.

Man sentenced for bogus stock

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - A San Antonio advertising executive has pleaded guilty to charges of bilking more than 20 persons out of nearly \$500,000 selling bogus stock in Mexican radio and television sta-

Ernest Broggi, 51, pleaded guilty Tuesday to one charge of securities fraud and three charges of theft over \$10,000 for selling bogus stock during 1975

Nelson Atwell, who prosecuted the case, said his office had compiled a list of 22 persons who had bought bogus stocks from Broggi. He said there might be more victims who didn't come forward.

Atwell said the victims failedto realize all communications stations in Mexico are owned by the federal government.

'And they don't allow Americans to own stock in any of them," he added.

Atwell said one 81-year-old woman paid Broggi \$135,250 for some of the stock. In return, she was given a promissory note due in 1985.

Another woman, Atwell said, mortgaged her home to pay Broggi \$12,500 for some of the

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Officials meet on rail safety

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A meeting between U.S. Transportation Secretary Brock Adamas and Texas mayors is needed to discuss rail safety standards, Texas Railroad Commissioner John Poerner said Tuesday.

"Time was when an agricultural economy made proximity of rail lines and towns a necessity," he said. "Today we have another ball game, and in many cases the only sensible alternative is to move the tracks away from population centers to the maximum extent possible.

Kesearch threatened

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The United States' fight against screwworms is threatened by lack of research funds, says a University of Texas zoologist.

'We must not be complacent with the success of the program," said R.H. Richardson of the University's genetics institute. "You never win in fighting a pest. The best you can do is to stay one step ahead of it.'

Cattle raisers depend on government efforts to control screwworm flies, whose larvae infect cattle.

Sterilization of male screwworm flies is the chief method used to eradicate the pest. However, the U.S. Department of Agriculture plans to close its screwworm control facility in Mission in the next 18 months

The Mission program sterilizes male flies by radiation. The flies are released to mate with females, who lay infertile

When the Mission facility closes, flies will be reared in a similar program in the Mexican state of Chiapas, but Richardson said Mexican research will be hampered by red tape and isolation from U.S. scien-

Screwworms can develop resistance or adaptability to chemical and biological control.

he said. "Our mistake as applied biologists primarily is that we underestimate the genetic variability of the pest," he added.

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International Wheat Agreement can be shaped up in the next

Bergland also predicted Tuesday that the Soviet Union will sign the new agreement after it is negotiated among wheat exporting and importing coun-

few weeks.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Agri-

culture Secretary Bob Bergland

says he is optimistic that a new

"I believe we are on our way in getting an agreement, at least in principle, agreed to informally by all parties by the first of July or thereabouts," he told reporters.

The agreement would provide that participating countries share in world wheat supplies when grain is scarce and "accept certain disciplines" for managing reserve stockpiles when large surpluses exist. 'The Soviets are going to be

a party to that agreement, I am convinced of that," he said. Bergland returned last weekend from a 3-week trip abroad which included the Soviet Union and several other Eastern Eu-

ropean countries. The Soviet Union, as with the other Eastern European countries he visited, including Poland, Hungary and Rumania, appears firmly committed to increasing production of livestock to put more meat, poultry and dairy products on con-

sumer tables, Bergland said. But he said the Soviet Union is limited by its northern climate and short growing season

in producing enough corn and other feed grains for livestock. They are never going to be

Wheat agreement seen

able to feed these animals with homegrown feed stuffs in the quantities which I think they are building up to," Bergland

Thus, he said, Russia will continue to be an important grain market for American farmers.

Farm Scene

Bergland said that an important objective of the trip was to impress the Soviet Union and the other countries of the necessity of providing informtion on long-range grain requirements so that the United State can shape its agricultural policy and production to help meet foreign needs.

Bergland said that agricultural officials in each of the countries "promised to do their best, without getting specific' on food statistics.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rising prices of some commodities, including livestock and grain, have helped improve prospects for farm income this year, according to the Agriculture Department.

In a new outlook report Tuesday, the department said that 1978 net farm income could

Fire insurance rates to drop

Fire insurance rates will decrease by five cents on the premium dollar drom 1977 to 1978 because the Pampa Fire Department has received an excellent rating for personnel. training, equipment and water systems from the State Board of

Insurance in Austin. Chief

Finace Dyer said today

population of less than 100,000 Sherman, received a better "key rate" during April, Dyer

Pampa had a 15 cent credit rating for the "fire credit" rating given by the board. That rating, also excellent, is up five cents from last year. The rating is on the amount of money paid out for fire loss compared to the Only one Texas town with a manual paid for premiums.

\$26 billion, up from \$20.4 billion in 1977.

The farm income projection was included in a report which showed that retail food prices are expected to increase an average of 8 percent to 10 percent this year, compared with an estimate of 6 percent to 8 percent the USDA announced in late March and a forecast of 4 percent to 6 percent it initially

made last fall. Officials said that the supply of red meat, mainly beef and pork, is smaller than had been anticipated and that bad weather has reduced production of some fresh vegetables.

Other food price factors include a thriving export market for U.S. farm commodities and brisk demand among American consumers, officials said

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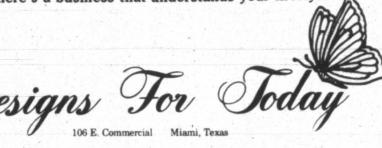
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Senior citizens of the year

Hapiness doesn't necessarily mean being young, as Mrs. Edith Wilson and Eddie Moore demonstrated Thursday after being selected as Pampa Senior Citizens of the Year at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The center volunteers were elected by ballot and honored with certificates signed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. The governor had declared May senior citizens'

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis).

Wilkins the black who aided in King's removal

WASHINGTON (AP) - Roy Wilkins is the unnamed black leader mentioned by the FBI as having discussed with the bureau the removal of Dr. Martin

Washington Post says. The Post quoted unnamed sources today as saying Wilkins

Two Soviet UN employes indicted on spy charges NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - By

telephone and by notes in crumpled cigarette packs and other trash, two Soviet employees of the United Nations instructed an undercover Navy man on delivery of what they assumed were classified U.S. grand jury indictment of the pair reveals.

The three-count indictment handed down Tuesday outlines an espionage scheme in which the Soviet pair made their contact with the unidentified Navy man, whom they had never met, and eventually paid him \$20,000 for the U.S. govern-

Luther King as leader of the

civil rights movement, the

ment-falsified documents. Valdik Aleksandrovich Enger, 39, a political affairs officer at the U.N. Secretariat, and Rudolf Petrovich Chernyayev, 43, a personnel officer at the U.N. Secretariat, could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted on charges they conspired with Vladimir Petrovich Zinyakin, the third secretary of the Soviet U.N. mission, to obtain the classified Navy documents.

News watch

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ailing former Rep. Otto E. Passman, D-La., has an indefinite postponement of his hearing on whether he is well enough to stand trial on bribery charges in the Korean payoff scandal.

Passman's lawyers filed papers Tuesday citing new medical complications that would prevent the 77-year-old Passman from appearing in court. Passman is in a Monroe, La. hospital suffering from heart failure and pneumonia.

WASHINGTON (AP) - An estimated 23 million American adults can't read and 42 per cent of the nation's 17-year-olds are functionally illiterate, but a government program to aid them is not meeting the problem, a federal official says.

Mary F. Berry, HEW's assistant secretary for education, used the figures Tuesday to point out that the \$27 million 'Right To Read' program was reaching less than 1 per cent of affected adults while high schools needed more programs as well

WASHINGTON (AP) - A \$1 million trust fund to bear the name of Hubert H. Humphrey is described by President Carter as a living memorial to late Minnesota senator

Congress authorized the money to establish an annual fellowship in social and political thought.

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter will attend a June 23 Democratic Party fund-raising dinner that will cost \$1,000 a couple.

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (AP) - John Harwoord returned from work to his three-bedroom house and found the roof, windows, doors, carpets, furniture and bathtub

Police said a telephone caller using Harwood's name placed an advertisement in the local newspaper inviting readers to take everything but the front fence. People descended on the house in trucks, vans and casul

their loot away.

The police warned that people who totk articles from the house and knew the advertisement was a hoax could be charged with theft.

PASSO FUNDO, Brazil (AP) Archeologists have discovered a stone-age, underground village near this southern Brazilian city.

Historian Norah de Toledo Beer said the Indian village covered about 25 acres and 30 'homes' connected by a series of tunnels have been found. She said artifacts indicated the dwellers belonged to the Ge

MOSCOW (AP) - The Literary Gazette says the recent visit to Peking by Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's national security adviser, gave support to China's "expansionist" policies.

Brzezinski's comments on his Peking talks were notable forsoviet rhetoric," the 888

SAN JUAO (AP) - Generators breaking down from lack of maintenance have caused power blackouts ranging up to three hours for many of Puerto Rica's 3 million residents in recent days, the government

Officials said the generators are in bad shape because of a 120-day strike by some 1,200 linemen and repairmen. The strike ended April 24.

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) -The Jewish community in Afghanistan, which numbers only 30 families, reports it is encountering increasing hardships since the leftist military coup

in late April. Radio Israel reported the community's former rabbi, who immigrated to Israel, received a letter saying: "We had a hard winter.

'This means there was a revolution and the situation is difficult for the Jews," said Rabbi

was the leader referred to in a Dec. 1, 1964 FBI memo that dealt with the bureau's campaign to discredit King. In addition to the Post report,

the Atlanta Constitution said today that a comparison of the FBI memo with Wilkins' testimony to the Senate Intelligence Committee indicates that Wilkins may have been the leader who met with the FBI. Wilkins, retired executive di-

rector of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people, was unavailable for comment. But his wife Aminda, reached in New York Tuesday, called the Post story an "absolute fabrication." "I heard him tell that to someone else," she said.

The Post said that Wilkins told the Senate Intelligence Committee staff in 1975 that the FBI memo was "self-serving and full of inaccuracies."

Quoting informed sources, the Post said FBI documents show that Wilkins met on Nov. 27, 1964 with Cartha DeLoach, who then was FBI assistant director. They discussed the bureau's attitude toward King. the Post report said.

WASHINGTON (AP) - While

the public's attention was fo-

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ny increase in the cost of a

first-class letter, there was less

attention paid to the cost of

many other postal services

which also became more ex-

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ecutive in New York, said in a memo written Nov. 27 1964, that the meeting ended with Wilkins promising to "tell King that he can't win in a battle with the FBI and that the best thing for him to do is to retire from public life. FBI official J.A. Sizoo wrote

DeLoach, now a business ex-

the Dec. 1 follow-up memo and suggested further action against King. Addressed to late FBI Assistant Director William C. Sullivan, it picked up some of DeLoach's Nov. 27 remarks but deleted Wilkins' name. The Sizoo memo was obtain-

ed under the Freedom of Information Act by the nonprofit Center for National Security Studies. In her comments, Mrs. Wil-

kins said she and her husband knew the identity of a black leader who the FBI wanted to groom to take King's place as the nation's civil rights leader. But she would not reveal the person's identity

She said she did not think the man knew anything about it and that the FBI selected him because he would be "amenable to them.

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Death toll shocking

CHICAGO (AP) - The Memorial Day weekend death traffic toll of 528 - the highest toll for this holiday period since the 55 mph speed limit went into effect in 1974 - has the National Safety Council shocked, alarmed and looking for the

The substantial increase of deaths on the nation's roads surprised the council. It had estimated that 400 to 500 people would die during The Associated Press count running from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday, local time.

Vincent Tofany, council president, said the death toll "rivals those before the energy shortage and the 55 mph limit. But the number of day-by-day traffic deaths generally is staying

"There are many factor contributing to the total, including the number of persons traveling, weather conditions, observance of the speed limit and safety belt use," Tofany said. "These kinds of things will tend to have an effect on the total.

"Until we can analyze the data," he said, "we cannot accurately identify to what extent these various factors contributed to the startling increase in highway deaths.

The previous highest Memorial Day death toll since 1974 was 442 in 1976. Last year it was 432. Since 1974, the greatest toll for any holiday has been 553 during Independence

Day holiday last year. The worst three-day Memorial Day weekend toll was

The jump in the Memorial Day traffic deaths came despite a pledge by state troopers in 44 states to participate in a program called Combination Accident Reduction Effort, in which more patrols and radar were used to enforce more rigidly the 55 mph limit and spot other moving violations.

The effectiveness of the program showed in a number of states where traffic deaths dropped. But boosting the national level was the all-time Memorial Day record of 83 deaths in California, topping the previous mark of 80.

California Highway Patrol said of the record number of deaths: "Alcohol is one cause - that plus ideal weather. available fuel and lush recreation areas after a drought put a lot of people on the roads, and led to a lot of people being killed." In one wreck in Califor-

Sgt. Doyle Morrison of the

Michigan troopers reported 20 fatalities, a dramatic drop from 31 last year. They credited rigid enforcement of the 55 mph limit, plus beefing up the patrols to 800 troopers for the

nia, seven people were killed.

The council had estimated that 100 lives could be saved if passengers and drivers used seat belts. Also, it estimated that in the first four years of the reduced speed limit, 36,000 fewer lives were lost than in the previous four years.

On the record

Highland General Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Charlotte Aylor, 120 S. Russel Mrs. Nona Odell, 1204 E.

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Baby Boy Brooks, 1124 Terry

Mr. & Mrs. James Odell 1204 E. Kingsmill, a boy at 9:04 a.m. weighing 6lb. 11oz. Mr. & Mrs. Israel Ortega, 716 E. Denver, a boy at 10:23 a.m. weighing 7lb. 2oz.

student at Southwestern State

University, recently won the

Bristol Laboratories Honor

Award. Awards were presented

to five students at the

Garage Sale: 421 N. Wells

Parakeets - Rare varieties

The Lean To, 1421 N. Hobart.

Pampa Roping Club meeting

Wednesday, 7:30 County Court

recliner, clothes,

Weatherford, Okl., school.

miscellaneous.(Adv.)

Call 665-6812. (Adv.)

House.(Adv.)

Mainly about people

The Full Gospel Business Mens Fellowship will feature Rev. James E. Merrell at a meeting 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

Jim T. Pickens, Abilene, will be new pastor of the First United Methodist Church at Pampa. He was succeed Lloyd Hamilton, who was at Pampa First for seven years. New associate at the church will be Larry Hall.

Jim Pepper, senior pharmacy

Police report

A two car accident in the 1400 block of North Hobart occurred 7:55 p.m. Tuesday when a southbound 1974 Ford, driven by a Pampa resident, attempted to make a left turn and was struck by a northbound 1976 Chevrolet. One driver reported an injury; however, he refused treatment.

No injuries were reported from a one car accident at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of West Brown where the driver

reportedly hit a traffic signal A resident of the 600 block of

> Powell reported at 12:54 p.m. Tuesday, a missing gun which had been kept in his car. A hubcap, valued at \$15, was alledgedly removed from a

> vehicle in the 500 block of Hazel. In a 24 hour period, inding at 7 a.m. Wednesday, a total of 30 calls were answered by Pampa

Obituaries

T. F. SNOW Mr. T.F. Snow, 64, of 1028 Love Street, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Highland General Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Ted Savage, Central Baptist Church, officiating. The burial will be in Fairview Cemetery

He was born Oct. 16, 1913, at Monagu County, Texas. Mr. Snow moved to Lefors in 1929 and to Pampa in 1942. He was married to Eileen Russell in 1938 at Lefors. A member of the Central Baptist Church, Mr. Snow worked for Kiwani Oil Co. 32 years until his retirement in

He was survived by his wife of the home; one son, Frank Snow, 2329 Comanche; ons daughter, Mrs. Joyce Jones of Edmond, Okla.; three brothers T.D. Snow, 1114 S. Faulkner, Bill Snow of Cleves, Ohio, and Raymond Snow, of Wicket, Texas. He was also survived by three sisters; Lola Robinson of Perryton, Mrs. Nana May SLater of Angola, Ind. and Jewell Eaton of La Mesa, Calif. and four grandchildren.

MRS. ESTAH WILLIAMS LOVELADY Services for Mrs. Estah

Williams Lovelady, 85, who lived one mile east of Pampa, will be at the Owens-Brumley Funeral Chapel with Mr. Cary Gist, Church of Christ, officiating. Mrs. Lovelady died at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday at the Pampa Nursing Center.

She was born Aug. 3, 1892 at Cisco, Texas and moved to Pampa three years ago from Stanford, Texas. Mrs. Lovelady, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, operated Estah's Florist at Big Spring for 12 years. She was raised in Bowie. Survivors are her husband W.E. Lovelady of Stanford; one

son Adrian Williams of Rockport, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Lambarson of Pampa, Mrs. Betty Hix of Amarillo; one sister Mrs. Bruce Summers of Vernon, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Body will be at

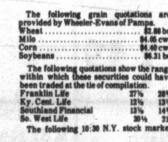
Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home until noon Thursday.

Susan Kay Lymburner

Susan Kay Lymburner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lymburner of Skellytown, was stillborn in Groom Memorial Hospital Monday night. Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. today at Panhandle Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Jones, First Assembly God Church of Skellytown. officiating. Burial was under the direction of Smith Funeral Home of Panhandle. Survivors include the parents;

one brother. Timothy of the home, four sisters, Yvonne, Debbie, Cindy, and Eunice, all of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Suderman of Midland, Mich. And the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Fern Borntiager of Oklahoma.

Stock market



Texas weather

By The Associated Press A four-inch downpour inundated the community of Wall, just east of San Angelo, last night and the weatherman said the severe weather may pay a revisit tonight to the rain-weary Texas Panhandle.

Much of West Texas and part of South Texas can expect thunderstorms tonight, said the National Weather Service. Several storms, some of them

heavy, were scattered last night over the southern half of the state. Most ended before midnight.

Patchy low clouds began to

develop in the Hill Country and Coastal Plains in the early morning hours. In addition, fog and haze restricted visibility in the Houston area. Elsewhere, skies were mostly clear. Wind was southerly at 5 to 15 miles an hour in most areas

with the exception of the Panhandle and South Plains, where southerly wind was 15 to 20 miles an hour. Highs over Texas today were forecast to range from the

middle 80s to the middle and upper 90s except for maxmums over 100 in the lower elevations of the Big Bend.

Welfare board adopts bylines The new Gray county child Turner, Geneva Tidwell and welfare board, a seven-member

organization appointed by county commissioners to coordinate foster children care. adopted bylines, heard a plea from two foster parents for more foster parents and met in closed session to discuss specific cases Tuesday night in a meeting in the county

The group was appointed by commissioners to coordinate the placement and care of neglected and abused children in Gray County after Mrs. Geraldine Shultz, county welfare agent, announced that she would retire effective Thursday. Care of the elderly, also handled through the welfare office, has been taken over by the Salvation

Members are Bob Carmichael, chairman; Dorothy Stowers, secretary; Ted Gikas, Bonnie Chambless, the Rev. Joe

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George Massie. All were present. The group, which is expected

to receive \$15,000 for the care of 58 children after a Thursday county commissioner meeting. adopted proposed bylaws after a minor addition pertaining to public relations suggested by Turner.

And they were complimented by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moven of Lefors for their concern for Gray County children. "People are so ignorant about what foster children are - and that there's child abuse in this country." Mrs. Moxen said. "I would just like for people to know that there are people in Gray County who care about the children of others not because they're selfish (foster parents are subsidized), but because they love the human race.'

Carmichael reported that in the first meeting of the board, which the News was unable to attend, that the board was informed that several foster children cases had been delayed by inaction of the county attorney. David Martindale, county attorney, was on vacation today and unable to comment.

Carmichael joked with the board about being "lost," but was prepared with opinions from Attorney General John Hill on the boards' duties and the Open Meetings Act as related to coverage of the press. As a governmental body, he

reported, the board meetings will be open to the press and public with limited executive sessions (closed to press and public) allowed for the discussion of case file child abuse cases and applications for

Following a film brought by Mrs. Bonny Edwards of the Department of Human Resources, which the board will work with, the board met in executive session to discuss specific cases.

196 democrats voted absentee

One hundred ninety-six persons voted absentee for the Saturday Democratic runoff between incumbent Don Hinton and Robert McPherson, Pampa attorney, and one vote is still in the mail, Mrs. Wanda Carter, county clerk, said today.

Polls for the runoff election will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Precinct 3 voters will vote at Grandview School; precincts 4 and 5 at McLean Senior Citizen's Center: precincts 1 and 6 at the Lefors Community Center and all other precincts on the first floor of the Gray County courthouse.

The deepest well in the United States is a gas well in Oklahoma's Washita County which is 31,441 feet deep.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: A co-worker told me that a 23-year-old Philadelphia woman got such a wild crush on a 44-year-old guy who works as a guard at the Montgomery County Prison, that she called him on the phone 1,400 times in three months! She was supposed to have called him at his home 400 times in one week. Then he changed his phone number and she started calling him at the prison! Can you believe this, Abby?

This co-worker says that the guard actually filed a formal complaint against the woman. The judge fined her \$300 and put her on probation for three months.

Will you please check this out and see if it's true, or is my co-worker just putting me on?

PENNA. PUT-ON

DEAR PENNA.: It's no put-on. It actually happened. The judge warned the lovesick young woman with telephonitis that if she didn't quit calling the guard, she'd be sent to prison-but NOT to the one where that guard was employed.

DEAR ABBY: The daughter of a friend of mine was planning a large August wedding. However, those plans were quickly changed when the bride-to-be discovered she

So now the family has sent out announcements stating that their daughter was married in April-so the big wedding is off. Under these circumstances, is a wedding gift in order?

JUST ASKING

DEAR JUST: If your wedding gift means, "This is in repayment for your wedding invitation," then, of course, no gift is in order. But if it means, "Accept this gift along with our best wishes for your future happiness," then a gift

DEAR ABBY: BOILING MAD IN PA. made me so mad I am seeing red, and I'm still "seeing red" (in debt) after paying for three daughters' weddings that ran over \$2,000

I say if the groom's family wants a part in the planning of the wedding, let them put up some cash; otherwise, it's the bride's day, and she and her family can have the full say

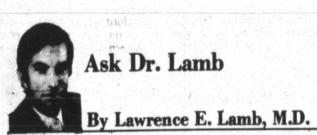
over all the wedding plans. I am now looking forward to my son's wedding, and I don't want a bloomin' thing to do with the plans as long as the bride's family foots the bill.

DEAR SEEING: Personally, I would like to see the wedding become a joint effort, shared equally by both

DEAR ABBY: For those people who constantly say, "Oh, my God," or "Jesus Christ," to express anything from

If you call on God too often when you don't need Him, He may not be listening when you do need Him! L. A. READER

Getting married? Whether you want a formal church wedding or a simple do-your-own-thing ceremony, get Abby's new booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send \$1 and a long, stamped (24 cents) self-addressed envelope to Abby: 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.



DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 25 and have a bad acne problem with my chin and the corners of my chin. Just recently the acne has flared up and it seems nothing I use helps. I am not on birth control pills or any medication. Would you please send me some information on what to do or a Health Letter if you have one?

DEAR READER - In some instances birth control pills help control acne. It depends upon the mix of female hormones used.

Acne is usually related to an overproduction of oily secretions called sebum. That forms the white heads and black heads. The fattysebum is broken down into fatty acids that irritate the tissues and start the formation of the pimple.

My best home remedy suggestion is to keep the areas involved as dry and free of oil as possible. You can do that by washing with warm water and mild soap - don't use a beauty soap that contains oils or creams in the soap - and wipe off the area regularly, either with plain rubbing alcohol or a half-alcohol half-water mixture. You can use the alcohol sponge technique as many times as needed a day to keep the area free of oil.

Then avoid using any oily preparations on the face. That simply aggravates the problem. If it doesn't clear up, go to the dermatologist. He can use a more aggressive treatment that may include agents to peel the abnormal skin surface and perhaps antibiotics to eliminate bacteria that split the fat into irritating fatty acids.

Meanwhile I am sending you The Health Letter number 8-2, Acne Can Be Treated, that you requested. Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, New York,

NY 10019. DEAR DR. LAMB - I am 61 and diabetic. Due to being diabetic and having a hysterectomy my doctor put me on Premarin. I take them three weeks and skip one week. He said it would help retard hardening of the arteries. I've been taking it since 1966.

Now another doctor wants me to quit taking it because of the danger of cancer. This is my first week to quit taking it. Do you think I should quit or continue? quit or continue? What can I expect by not taking them?

DEAR READER - You should ask your doctor what he thinks you will get a cancer of certainly not your uterus if you have had it removed. And if you have no lumps or evidence of breast disease there is no evidence that female hormones will increase your chances of having breast cancer. There is evidence that taking female hormones will otherwise improve a woman's longevity and health. Health and longevity was quite a bit better in women taking female hormones after a surgical menopause contrasted to those not taking it that was because of less

heart attacks and fewer other forms of cancer. Do you need female hormones? That depends. Some women produce enough from their adrenal glands over the kidneys to get along just fine. These are the women who have few real menopause symptoms. If you are in that category you may not notice any symp-toms if you stop the medicine. If you are not you may - particularly hot flashes. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

Polly's Pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY - We are having a problem with our long-haired dog leaving hairs on the rug and furniture. We can never get them out and they get on our clothes, etc. due to static electricity. Does anyone have a solution? - ROBERT

DEAR ROBERT — Denise and others have asked the same question. The following letters tell us what various readers have done to help solve the problem. Do hope one of them helps you. — POLLY

Math figures life better

EDITOR'S NOTE - Math puts judgment into the guessing game of life but, unfortunately, says one eminent mathematician, teachers put too little effort into making one of the least popular subjects pala-

By ALTON BLAKESLEE AP Science Editor

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) -In life, says George Polva who has lived 90 years of it, "everything is just a guess, concerning your job, your home, your family, even the laws of physics.'

And you can make better guesses if you know some mathematics, says Dr. Polya, who is teaching math again at Stamford University.

"By knowing the essence of math, you learn to look at

Poseidon, the mythological

Greek king of the sea, had a

favorite vacation spot, it might

Riorida Keys, where thousands

of tourists come each year to

enjoy one of the most unique

underwater parks in the world.

by state and federal regulation,

the John Pennekamp 'Qoral

Reef State Park boasts the only

living coral reef in the Western

Hemisphere. The reef is seven

miles offshore and runs for 23

miles along the coast. The only

other live coral reef is in Aus-

Only 2,300 of the park's 75,000

acres are on land. But the ma-

jority of the 50,000 yearly vis-

itors go to enjoy the crystal

clear blue waters and the beau-

In addition to the living coral,

Pennekamp is the undersea

playground of hundreds of spe-

cies of fish. The park's waters,

on the Atlantic side of the

Keys, run from 2 to 60 feet in

depth within the preserve's 100-

square miles. There, numbers

of colorful tropical fish abound.

They include many of the fish

found in aquariums and home

ty beneath it.

Its natural beauty protected

ell have been here off the

cept them too easily. Math provides a school in judgment. It can improve your critical judg-

Polya, white-haired, bushybrowed, slightly stooped but vigorous, talked about his favorite subject in his sunny home here on a recent week-

Internationally known, he is author of some 250 papers, some dealing with research in probability, number theory, and combinatories, and of "How To Solve It," a book giving advice to students that has sold 250,000

copies in 15 languages. Polya started teaching math 60 years ago. among other places, he taught for 26 years at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and 11 at Stan-

fish tanks. And there are parrot

fish, sergeant majors, grouper,

angel, moray eels, turtle, bar-

racuda and even shark, to

The fish seem accustomed to

the human invaders who enter

their world with underwater

cameras, snorkel tubes, scuba

Since the reef was dedicated

by the state as a marine pre-

serve in 1961, there has not

been a single report of a shark

or barracuda attack on visitors.

Some local scuba instructors

are known to hand feed some of

the barracuda they look on as

The star attraction of the

park is a statue - it, too; un-

Called "Christ of the Deep,"

the 9-foot-high simple bronze

statue stands submerged a

couple miles offshore, atop a

20-ton concrete base — its arms

upraised, the fingers a few feet

Rays of light work through

the water's surface, lighting up

tropical fish attracted to the

statue and gradually dis-

sipating near the tiered base

The statue has a duplicate in

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Florida Keys; A

majestic sea spot

name a few

things closely, and not to ac- ford until his retirement in 1953 at age 65.

When Sputnik put new emphasis on science and math, Polya began teaching high school teachers how to teach

Now he's back at Stanford, filling in for a colleague, teaching an introductory course to combinatories in the computer science department. This is a branch of science dealing with problems of choice and arrangement.

Born in Hungary, coming to America in 1940 "because Hitler was too close," and becoming a U.S. citizen, Polya finds "the American public is not sufficiently critical. What they see on TV, they tend to accept

right away. 'Schools should teach math

50 feet of water in the Mediter-

ranean off Naples, Italy. That

statue, "Christ of the Abysses."

was created by Italian sculptor

Guido Galletti, who was in-

spired by Duilio Marcanet, an

Mercanet wanted an under-

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those who lived, worked or

played on or under the sea. The

shrine also was intended to

comfort those who lost loved

Its dedication in 1954 drew in-

ternational attention and in 1961

a duplicate was cast from the

same mold for Egidi Cressi, an

internationally known industri-

alist and undersea sportsman

who gave it to the Underwater

Society of America. The ocean

floor at Pennekamp Park was

COMBS SYNDICATES

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) -

When Bromwell Combs II ar-

ranged the world record syndi-

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Slew, it was the second time in.

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In 1975 he formed a group to

syndicate Wajima, the three-

for \$7,200,000. Wajima is a son

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popular subject. Math teachers should arouse the kids and make them like math. Give them problems that hold natural interest for them, something to do with baseball, for example. If they learn the essence of math, their decisions would be more rational. What is the scientific method except Guess And Test?"

Students and colleagues compliment Polya's teaching skills "He describes abstract concepts in concrete terms... He has a great love for explaining things to people... He has always been full of very clever examples and ways of looking at things."

Polya became a mathematician somewhat by default after early interests in literature, biology, physics, law and philosophy - "my way of study was to zig and zag."

He had three math teachers

along the way, "one very good, the other two bad, in different ways." Finally he decided "I was not good enough for physics, and too good for philosophy, so math was in between." He received his PhD. in

mathematics in 1912, after earlier qualifying to teach Hungarian and Latin and starting to acquire speaking knowledge of four languages.

Polya thinks computers are "especially important for business decisions. The directors (of a company) don't understand it, but what the computer comes up with can be checked to some extent by their com-

Modern miniaturized calculators "can be good. But they are bad if you don't learn your math tables and have to rely on them. The machine itself can't make a mistake, but you can. If you know some math, you can know that some answers just can't be right. If you don't know simple math, they can be dangerous. For kids, they are educational if you use them the

He was given a calculator on his 90th birthday last Dec. 13, "but I don't use it. I use the slide rule I got in Gottingen (Germany) 70 years ago."

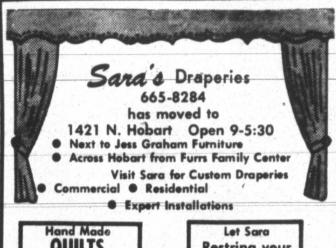
Retirement at 65, he says, "is good for the young; otherwise they don't have jobs. But we need to have busy hands all our

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LVN registration

Licensed Vocational Nursing department at Frank Phillips will end July 15. Classes begin August 21.

Applicants interested in the classes in Pampa and Borger should contact Mrs. Ella Weeter, R.N., at Frank Phillips

College in Borger, or Mrs. Gladys Williams, R.N., at Highland General Hospital in

Grants, loans, scholarships and Basic Educational Opportunity Grants will be available to qualified students.

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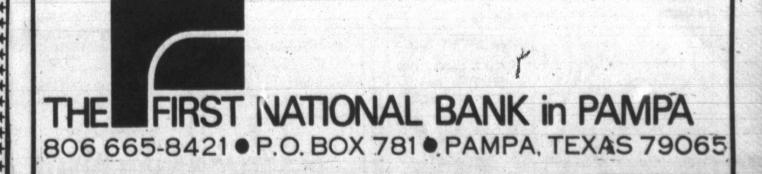
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AP Sports Writer SEATTLE (AP) — Whether you're rooting for the Washington Bullets or the Seattle Super-Sonics, big leads spell big trouble for your team.

"I really don't think big leads are that important," said Bullets Coach Dick Motta, who watched his players dig themselves out of a 15-point thirdquarter hole and climb past the Sonics 120-116 in overtime Tuesday night in Game 4 of the National Basketball Association championship series.

"I said it earlier in the series. it's difficult to keep a 15-point lead. That 24-second clock dictates that you have to keep playing," added Motta, whose Bullets learned that lesson the hard way in Game 1 when they saw a 19-point thirdfour-point Seattle victory.

Tuesday night's game, which had a record crowd of 39,457 in the Kingdome on the edge of their seats throughout the final frantic minutes, evened the best-of-seven title series at two games apiece. Game 5 is set for Friday night in the Seattle Center Coliseum.

The Sonics appeared headed for a runaway victory after rookie forward Jack Sikma's three-point play gave them a 85-70 lead with 2:22 left in the third quarter. But suddenly, the Sonics stopped running, began taking bad shots and the big lead slowly began to dwindle into a big disappointment.

"We played the last quarter and a half like we had played the last playoff series against

Eventually the Cards won 8-2

It could be a better one than

if he'd pulled a Holloman.

Marichal went on to become a

consistent all-star, chalking up

243 career victories. . . which is

to say 240 more than Holloman,

who vanished after one year

and a 3-7 record in the majors.

The Cards scored twice in the

second off Jerry Koosman on

Ken Reitz's single. RBI singles

by Garry Templeton in the

third and Mike Tyson in the

fourth made it 4-0, then they

blew it open against reliever

Butch Metzger with four runs

in the seventh, three on George

- but Henderson's hit was the

only one the Mets managed.

shutout.

period lead evaporate into a Philadelphia," said Motta, re- hit a three-point play with 20 ferring to the Bullets' upset of the Philadelphia 76ers in the semifinals.

> "We'll come back and play harder Friday and we'll win," said Seattle guard Dennis Johnson, who scored a career-high 33 points and blocked a Bobby Dandridge shot in the final moments that assured an overtime

"We let them off the hook," said Sonics Coach Lenny Wilkens. "We had it and we just weren't patient. We didn't execute down the stretch.'

Down the stretch is where Washington played its best.

The Bullets tied the game midway through the final period, in which they outscored Seattle 28-19, and led 106-104 after forward Bobby Dandridge

being obtained last Sunday

Phillies 6, Pirates 1

Greg Luzinski blasted a

three-run homer off Pitts-

burgh's Bert Blyleven in the

first inning, all the runs the

Phils' Steve Carlton needed.

Expos 7, Cubs 4

Montreal's outfielders, Ellis

Valentine, Andre Dawson and

Warren Cromartie, homered in

the Expos' victory over Chi-

cago. The Cubs' NL East lead

was shaved to 11/2 games over

Valentine's two-out homer in

the fourth off Rick Reuschel

Dodgers 10, Padres 2

"I forget golf," she insists. "I

love music and TV and a good

Her best friend now is a big,

handsome bloke out of Chicago,

Ron Benedetti, who pitched on

the Tulsa University baseball

in 1979, but have become une-

ngaged," she explains. "We

still see each other when we

can. Right now I can't afford

two loves. I want to prove my-

self the best woman golfer

"We planned to get married

team while both were there.

the Expos and Phillies.

broke a scoreless tie.

dinner with friends."

Carlton hurled a five-hitter.

from San Diego.

seconds to go.

But clutch-shooting guard Fred Brown sent the game into overtime with a jumper from the right corner with 14 seconds

on the clock. "I thought we had it won in regulation," said Motta, "but Seattle executed that play to Freddie very well, and then DJ (Dennis Johnson) came out of nowhere, like he has all series, to block Bobby's shot."

Guard Charles Johnson, who had scored just eight points in regulation time, took command in overtime for the Bullets. scoring the first basket on a fast-break layup, then beating Seattle's defense downcourt for a jumper that made it 110-106

with 3:35 to go. The Bullets led the rest of the

Lee Lacy carried Los Angeles

past the Padres. The Dodgers

blasted Eric Rasmussen off the

mound in his first start since

being obtained from St. Louis,

scoring seven runs off him in

Braves 4, Reds 3

homer, a first-pitch rocket over

the center field fence off Cin-

cinnati relief star Doug Bair,

gave Atlanta its 10-inning

Gary Matthews' leadoff

the first two innings.

Sports

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Astros blanked

HOUSTON (AP) - After seven victories in his first nine decisions, San Francisco's Bob Knepper is just starting to feel comfortable on the mound.

"I wasn't throwing the ball as hard as I should be until tonight," said Knepper, following the Giants 1-0 conquest of the Houston Astros Tuesday night.

"Tonight I had my best fastball, my best curveball and my best control of the season.

Knepper tossed a five-hitter for his second shutout of the season and drove in the only run of the game with a seventhinning sacrifice fly as the streaking Giants took their 15th victory in their last 18 games.

Losing pitcher J.R. Richard. 4-5, allowed only three hits, but uncorked three wild pitches in seventh inning to tie a National League record which helped the Giants score their only run.

Larry Herndon led off the inning by striking out but was safe at first when Richard delivered his first wild pitch on the third strike. Herndon was safe at second and Vic Harris at first when Richard fielded Harris' attempted sacrifice and threw too late to second base in

an attempt to force Herndon. After Mike Sadek flyed out, Richard unleashed his second wild pitch, sending Herndon to third. Knepper followed with Giants took their fifth straight triumph over Houston this sea-

(Blue) is more of a thrower.

over and nothing is a certainty.

"When Cincinnati gets hot it's wary of them all the way.

Richard, who has allowed only three runs in his last 42 innings of work, says unity is the difference between success and failure "There's still no ambition, no

San Francisco's pitching staff has allowed only 18 earned runs in its last 88 innings for an

French Open draws the best

slaught of driving topspin, to

Ashe appeared confident, de-

spite heel surgery last year, in

brushing aside Australia's Phil

Dent 6-4, 6-1, 6-2. Ashe, 34, is

unseeded, having returned to

tournament play only recently.

up here, dumped fellow Ameri-

Gottfried, last year's runner

win 6-2, 7-5, 6-2

Guillermo Vilas says now that he's proved he can win the big ones, he wants to dispel another myth: that Sweden's Bjorn Borg is invincible.

"Everybody thought I had a complex about winning the big tournaments but last year I won them," said Vilas, who last year won the U.S. and French open tennis championships. 'It's time to end this talk about a complex

The short, stocky 25-year-old from Mar del Plata, Argentina, polished off new Zealand's Onny Parun 6-0, 6-4, 6-0 Tuesday in his opening match in the \$400,000r French Open at Roland Garros Stadium.

Afterward the defending champion said he had no qualms about facing the cool

PARIS (AP) - Argentina's 21-year-old Swede, who is seeded first here and won the French open in 1974 and 1975. Borg won the Italian open last week.

> "If I were afraid of anybody, I just wouldn't play tennis," said Vilas, No. 2 seed. "Our games are very similar. Borg might be a little faster, but I am stronger.

Borg plays his opening match on Wednesday against France's Eric Deblicker.

In other action Tuesday, Italy's Andriano Panatta rallied from behind to register a 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 victory over Czechoslovakia's Jiri Granat.

Americans Harold Solomon, Brian Gottfried, Arthur Ashe, Eddie Dibbs and Billy Martin also advanced into the second round field of 64. No. 8 seed Solomon, always a

No. 5 Manuel Orantes had a long, drawn out battle with Holland's Tom Okker, finally winning 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2,

can Bill Scanlon 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

No. 4 Eddie Dibbs crushed Spain's Antonio Munoz 6-1, 6-3,

In the only upset of the day,

France's Gilles Moretton eliminated countryman Francois Jauffret 6-7, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

course might be too painful for

him. Instead, he might double

in the 5,000, in which he also

set the world record this year

(13:08.4) and the 10.000 in

teammate and fellow Kenyan,

Samson Kimombwa, set the

world record (27.30.5) last year.

NCAA champion, has been pla-

gued by injuries this year and

has not run up to his potential.

among 10 returning champions.

Paso's Svein Walvik of Norway

in the discus; Harvey Glance,

Auburn, 100; William Snoddy,

Oklahoma, 200; Washington

State's Joshua Kimeto of Ken-

ya, 5,000; James Owens, UCLA,

110-meter hurdles; Ron Livers,

San Jose State, triple jump;

Washington's Scott Neilson of

Canada, hammer throw, and

Brigham Young's Tito Steiner

The favorite for the team

title is Texas-El Paso, which

won 11 events and amassed a

whopping 223 points in winning

the Western Athletic Confer-

ence title for the third con-

ELECT

Robert D. McPherson

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of Argentina, decathlon.

Munyala and Kimombwa are

The others are: Texas-El

Kimombwa, the defending

which his Washington State

"I think Bob is the best lefthanded starter in the league right now," said Bill Madlock.

who collected two of the three hits off Richard. "Knepper is more of a pitcher and Vida

The victory widened San Francisco's lead over secondplace Cincinnati to 2 12 games in the National League's West Division, their largest lead of the season. Madlock, however, says the season is far from

the most awesome team in baseball. Los Angeles is also awesome and you have to be

togetherness. It's still a matter of unity.

The loss, Houston's eighth in its last nine games, dropped the Astros 10 12 games behind the Giants in the National League West.

contender here, kept Britain's John Feaver pinned to the baseline with an endless on-

> after serving up a run-scoring single to Mike Cubbage.

in the eighth when they loaded the bases against two Ranger relievers. Roger Moret yielded a double to Butch Wynegar and single to Roy Smalley and Reg-

Rangers axed, not smiling

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) -Minnesota Twins relief pitcher Mike Marshall has his sense of humor back but none of the Texas Rangers are laughing.

"It's hard to have a sense of humor when you're hurting so bad," Marshall, who helped axe the Rangers 2-0 Tuesday night, cleaning up the ninth inning for starter Geoff Zahn.

Zahn served as Marshall's straight man for eight innings, extending his scoreless streak against Texas to 15 23 innings before Marshall stepped in with the punch line

It was the second straight time the Marshall-Zahn act had shut out the Rangers.

"My wife said she has noticed my sense of humor has improved since the operation." Marshall said. "She used to complain that I didn't play with the kids enough. I had trouble standing up."

Marshall said his fast start this season is the result of feeling no pain when he plays. He had surgery prior to last season to correct chronic back pains and it's beginning to pay off this season.

"At last I can do all the work I need to get ready to pitch," he said. "That pain that was going down my back is gone."

Marshall and Zahn combined for a seven-hit 2-0 shutout of the Rangers in their last outing with Zahn going 7 23 innings and Marshall getting the save.

"I don't really have any secret about the Rangers," said Zahn, who boosted his record to 5-2. "I do feel I'm stronger this year and I'm throwing my change up over the plate." Texas starter Ferguson Jen-

kins held the Twins to one hit through the first four innings until back to back singles by Hosken Powell and Glenn Adams and Rich Chiles' grounder produced a run in the Jenkins, 5-3, left in the eighth

The Twins threatened again

gie Cleveland then walked Bombo Rivera to load the bases

Texas first baseman Mike Hargrove nipped one runner at the plate for the first out and third baseman Toby Harrah grabbed a grounder by Chiles, forced a runner at third and threw home to end the inning on a double play.

Meanwhile, Rangers Manager Bill Hunter offered an obvious explanation for his teams' loss "No hits, no hits," he said, shaking his head. "One of these days we're going to beak loose as a team. We're going to get 10 or 12 runs a game for a couple of weeks and find ourselves on top of the division.

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Martinez debut was a beauty Rick Rhoden's four-hitter and Hendrick's homer, his fourth of End of no-hitter and end of homers by Steve Garvey and the season and the first since

By BRUCE LOWITT

AP Sports Writer If Silvio Martinez is looking for a pitcher to emulate, Juan Marichal is certainly a better

choice than Bobo Holloman. Silvio, a 22-year-old righthander for the St. Louis Cardinals, making his first major league start Tuesday night, held the New York Mets hitless for six innings. Three more and he would have matched the feat Holloman achieved way back on the night of May 6, 1953 - a no-hitter in his first big-league start. Holloman did it for the St. Louis Browns, a 6-0 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

But in the seventh inning, leadoff batter Steve Henderson pounced on a Martinez pitch and sent it far over the left

By WILL GRIMSLEY

AP Special Correspondent

up, I have to pinch myself,"

says bubbly Nancy Lopez. "I

pening to me."

Zaharias 30 years ago.

ceit. And she is good.

er change.'

Rochelle, N.Y.

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lacking in false pride and con-

"Some people get big-headed

when they start having suc-

cess," she says. "I hope I nev-

Nancy, daughter of a Ros-

well, N.M., auto body shop

owner and less than a year on

the tour, won her third straight

tournament - fifth of the

young season - with a record-

"Every morning when I wake

Lopez's life is wonderful A week before qualifying school last July, she finished second in the U.S. Women's

Open. She had two other run-

ner-up finishes before suffering

a hand injury, yet became the fall in love all over again with tour's Rookie of the Year. "It's all so beautiful - the Already she has won \$96,448 golf course, the people, everythis year, zeroing in on Judy Rankin's record \$150,734, and in thing. I can't believe it's hapless than 10 months as a pro

It's a two-way love affair. has earned \$144,405. Great champions came along Everybody is falling in love with Nancy, too. She is the in the persons of Mickey sparklingest meteor to streak Wright, Kathy Whitworth and across the ladies' golf scene Rankin. This sport cried for since the late Babe Dridrikson something else. Supporters thought the answer might be She is young - just 21 found in golfing cover girls with the dark beauty of her such as Laura Baugh and Jan Stephenson. But their stroke-Mexican-American heritage. She is effervescent, totally making never measured up to

> their striking good looks. The ladies' game kept looking for a unique, overwhelming figure such as the matchless Babe who, after winning the British ladies crown in the 1940s, stunned her staid hosts by remarking: "I just loosened my girdle and let 'er rip."

> Nancy possesses the same free, unfettered spirit but less flamboyance.

smashing finish Monday in the After a day's round, Nancy doesn't rush back to the motel Golden Lights Classic in New to practice putting on the motel

ever, then retire, marry and have a houseful of kids.' Heard looks for two

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) -Jerry Heard, winner of the Atlanta Classic Sunday after bouncing back from injuries that had taken him off the pro golf tour for months at a time. has history behind him in gunning for two victories in a row at the Kemper Open this week.

Shooting for a \$60,000 first prize in the \$300,000 tournament that runs Thursday through Sunday at Quail Hollow County Club. Heard joins a field that features all but about a dozen of the top 100 money winners

Tom Weiskopf, three-time winner and defending champion, tops the lineup that also includes such stars as Gary Player, Lee Trevino, Arnold Palmer, Ray Floyd, Hale Irwin, Ben Crenshaw, Lanny Wadkins, Miller Barber, Lou Graham and 1978 PGA tournament winners Jay Haas, Bill Rogers, Gil Morgan, Barry Jaeckel. Lon Hinkle and Jim Si-

Heard, noted for his wisecracking nature and for whistling on the golf course as he works, has played well in the

Kemper. He is the fifth leading money winner in the tournament, with \$51,172.12, and has four finishes in the top dozen, including a second and a

After winning at Atlanta, he said he wants another victory so he can qualify for the World Series of Golf.

Defending champion Weiskopf is put at the top of the list of Kemper players because he has captured first place three times during the Kemper's 10 previous contests. He won it in 1971, 1973 and last year, and the fluid-swinging Ohioan has picked up \$159,221 in nine Kemper appearances.

Missing when the tournament begins Thursday morning will be Jack Nicklaus, who has played the Kemper on only two occasions. Also absent will be Tom Watson, Hubert Green and Mac McLendon. The latter two are playing in a benefit tournament staged by blind golfer Charley Boswell in their home state of Alabama.

Preceding the tournament today was a pro-am featuring crooner Perry Como.

door meet.

the last three NCAA meets, and if he wins again Saturday, the beginning Thursday at the Uniequal the mark of four victories equivalent - attained by only Prefontaine, in this annual outdoor extravaganza.

said Jim Bowden, athletic director at Texas-El Paso. Prefontaine, a former star at

Oregon, won the three-mile in 1970, 1971 and 1973, and the 5,-000 meters in 1972, an Olympic year, when all races in this meet were contested in meters in preparation for the Summer Games at Munich.

match Prefontaine's performance, he likely will have to beat the world record holder in the steeplechase, sophomore Henry Rono, a fellow Kenyan from Washington State. Rono set the mark of 8 min-

However, Rono has been suffering from a slight heel injury recently, and running the ob-

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Baseball

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California (Asse 3-2) at Chicago (Slone 3-3), (n)
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By The Associated Press Fred Tisdale hit a grand slam home run for the Arkansas Travelers Tuesday night, but even that wasn't enough to guarantee victory. Midland rallied for four runs of its own in the eighth inning

Amarillo wins in 10th

Texas League triumph. Brian Rosinski's two-run double was the big blow. Bob Clark raised his record to 2-1, while Ryan Kurosaki, the loser, fell to 1-2.

to pull out an 11-10 slugfest

In other Texas League action Tuesday, Shreveport beat El Paso 7-3. San Antonio outlasted Tulsa 18-10 and Amarillo nipped Jackson 4-3 in 10 innings. Amarillo's Jim Beswick drove in the winning run in the

10th with his third hit of the game. Jackson took a 3-2 lead into the ninth inning, but Tom Vessey singled in the tying run in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into overtime. Eric Mustad got credit for

the victory, and Kim Seaman

was the loser. Arkansas remained atop the Eastern Division standings with a 61/2-game pad over runnerup Jackson. Tulsa was two more games back, with Shreveport fourth, 12 games back.

In the Western Division, San

Antonio gained a game on El Paso and now leads by four games. Midland is five games back, and Amarillo is 16 games

Munyala runs to record s t a c l e-plagued steeplechase

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) -James Munyala, a small, quiet, unspectacular Kenyan attending Texas-El Paso, can make NCAA track history this week in the national collegiate out-

Munvala has won the 3,000meter steeplechase in each of final day of the three-day meet versity of Oregon, he would in the same event - or its one other runner, the late Steve

"I hope he can pull it off,"

However, for Munyala to

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secutive year.

Information leaks are name of game

recent claims that an oil lobbyist got advance drafts of regulations and sometimes influenced them could hardly surprise anyone who has worked in Washington.

Leaking and lobbying are two of the most popular games in town, next to tennis.

Economic Regulatory Administrator David J. Bardin questioned his staff and then turned But the claims sent a spasm the affair over to the depart-

true," growled spokesman

James Bishop Jr., on behalf of

Secretary James R. Schlesi-

The 1978 trip will be made in

a twin-engine Cessna cruising

at about 200 miles an hour, said

Kingsford-Smith, an 18-year

veteran of flying. The Austral-

ian-born engineer plans to ar-

rive in Brisbane on June 9, ex-

actly 50 years after his father.

the ocean is the same now as

back then," Kingsford-Smith

said, adding that he has "a

measure of anxiety about being

Ceremonies commemorating

the anniversary of the Aussie

hero's flight are scheduled for

Brisbane and Sydney. King-

sford-Smith's wife and sons

plan to meet him in Brisbane

and the family will spend two

or three months in Australia

over water

'The feeling of flying over

Son remakes history

LOVELAND, Colo. (AP) -Fokker FVII monoplane fitted Fifty years ago this week, Auswith three Wright Whirlwind tralian Charles Kingsford Smith radial engines producing 220 made the first trans-Pacific horsepower each. Named the crossing by plane. In honor of Southern Cross, the plane covthe accomplishment, his picture ered the 7,281 miles at speeds appears on the Australian \$20 ranging from 80 to 115 miles an

Now, his son, a Colorado electronics engineer, plans to retrace the historic trip to learn more about the father who disappeared on another flight before his son reached his third birthday.

Charles Kingsford-Smith, 45, of Loveland plans to leave Oakland, Calif., on Wednesday and follow his father's flight from the West Coast over more than 7,000 miles of water to Brisbane, Australia.

"I'm not doing this to add spice to my life," said Kingsford-Smith, who has added a hyphen to his last name. "I look at it as a way to get to know my dad indirectly by sharing some experiences that were important to him.'

The 1928 flight was made in a

Department of Energy. further investigation. "This had better not be

Bardin aide Douglas G. Robinson said department officials were already thinking of putting summaries of private meetings with regulated companies "on the record" for public inspection.

Robinson said in an interview he has already told his own staff to do it.

If Bardin and Robinson succeed in controlling leaks and lobbies their next logical assignment has to be the Agriculture Department, for a total war against crabgrass.

Exchanges of advice, information and executives between government and private organizations are common here.

And whatever a government office does, it invariably

'leaks" - trickling out supposedly confidential information and proposals to a favored few who know where to tap the

John F. O'Leary, deputy secretary of energy and a respected veteran of the federal agencies, says a lot of the exchange is legitimate - even necessary - but it can get out of hand.

Thus, the American Petroleum Institute said the activities boasted by "regulatory analyst" John Iannone in a memo to his boss were entirely legal, and part of a legitimate effort to understand and advise its industry's federal regu-

But the memo spotlighted a chronic dilemma of those regulators: close contact with the

regulated industry is useful and sometimes vital to them, and yet too close a relationship threatens to corrupt the process of honest regulation.

Iannone claimed, "I received draft of Subpart K (a proposed natural gas liquids regulation) two weeks before DOE (Department of Energy) officials."

He said he "worked closely with DOE on gasoline price monitoring and got them to agree to a number of important changes, before the system was released for public comment."

He said he got internal department studies which then "were carefully distributed to members of Congress and were used to discredit DOE's arguments" on behalf of President Carter's National Energy Plan.



Vehicle of the future?

Among the mass transit vehicles of the future may be this electric tram operation in the West End of St. Louis. For many St. Louis shoppers, the best thing about the taram is not that it spews out no polluting fumes Instead, it is that a ride on the

Oregon credits

EDITOR'S NOTE - Oregon, long a leader in ecology, is moving forward on another vital front: energy conservation. The legislature has provided incentive to homeowners in lowinterest loans and tax relief. Officials say it's one alternative to more power plants.

> By ROBERT LOCKE **Associated Press Writer**

SALEM, Ore. (AP) - Monty C. King is putting solar collectors on the roof to help meet hot water needs and is adding storm windows and some extra insulation to keep the warm air in and the winter wind out of his Salem home

"I want to get out from under the electric company as soon as possible," King says. "They've got this new law and the money's available ... so that's how I'm getting it done. I wouldn't have had enough money other-

King, a 28-year-old state employee and parttime college student, is financing the \$3,000 project with a loan - at 5.9 percent interest - and should get back at least \$125 in state tax credit. In addition, he says, "I'm expecting all this to pay for itself in less than 10 years" through reduced utility bills.

King is one of thousands of Oregonians who are cashing in on what state officials call the most comprehensive energy conservation program in the. country. The package of nearly a dozen laws was approved by the 1977 Legislature and became fully effective last Oct. 4. No one is predicting how

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much energy the program might save. But officials note that conserving energy adds to the pool of available power just as effectively as building new power plants. The biggest difference: conservation is cheaper, quicker, easier on the environment and takes nothing from dwindling energy sup-

In addition to low-interest loans for residential energy projects, the laws also require utility companies to provide free home weatherization inspections, recommend insulation needs, estimate costs and help arrange contracting and financing.

The low-income elderly are given property tax or rent refunds to offset spriraling utility rates. Many also are being reimbursed for the full cost of insulating their homes.

Any homeowner may deduct from his state income tax bill 25 percent, up to \$125, of the total cost of new insulation and

And a half-dozen state agencies are linked into a Consumer Weatherization Protection Network to deal with consumer complaints, monitor advertising claims and oversee the insulation and solar energy industries.

Bill Sanderson of the Oregon Energy Department says about 25 tax credits were approved in the first six months for alternate energy systems, most of

A year ago, he says, "There were fewer than two dozen solar homes in the entire state.' A homeowner, with approval

of the Energy Department, receives a tax credit of 25 percent of an investment in alternate energy, up to \$1,000.

Rano Ellertson of Salem, a designer and distributor of solar equipment, says business is booming. "I can hardly believe it. It's really been building mo-

Bird-watcher looking for the elusive "I hope during my life to see

field guide is synonymous with bird watching, his illustrations are collector's items. He's traveled to some 80 countries and all seven continents. But Roger Tory Peterson, approaching age 70, continues to search for the elusive.

> By GEORGE ESPER **Associated Press Writer**

OLD LYME, Conn. (AP) -Roger Tory Peterson, America's best-known naturalist, has been a dedicated bird-watcher since seventh grade yet he's seen less than half the world's

Not that he's been dallying. Of the 8,600 listed, he's seen about 3,500 and is still counting.

at least half," says Peterson, who will be 70 in August. The "King Penguin" of bird

watchers, sets his sights on the

elusive between writing a book

about penguins and working on

the fourth revision of his popular "Field Guide to the Birds," both to be published next year. The guide, last revised in

1947, will contain all new illustrations and more of them, plus more color and maps. "It's not that the birds have

changed so," says Peterson. 'But I've changed during those 30 years. I certainly am more skilled at drawing and painting, and my experience with these birds is greater. Peterson says he remains as

obsessed with birds as he was more than a half-century ago when he was inspired by his seventh-grade teacher in Jamestown, N.Y. "From then on my life re-

volved around birds. They were wonderful things. They seemed to have a great deal of freedom. They could go where they wanted, when they wanted; and when I was a boy, I certainly wished I had that freedom. I didn't like school as much as I should have."

From his first classroom illustration - a blue jay - and his first photograph — a screech owl captured with a camera he bought with money made as a paper boy - grew à profession that has taken him to more than 80 countries and to all seven continents.

He has 80 books to his credit - either as author, artist or editor, which have sold nearly 8 million copies. He has painted 4,000 birds - portraits that have become collectors' items.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held by the
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Room in the City Hall of the City of Pampa, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1978, at 9:30 A.M., at which meeting all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard on the question of the annexation of any part or all of the following described presents to wit.

scribed property, to-wit:

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and the present City Limits Line to
the Southwest corner of Lot 12, Block
23, North Crest 4 Addition;
Thence, Easterly along the North
Alley Line of Block 23 to a point in the
East ROW line of Hobart Street for
the Northeast corner of this tract: the Northeast corner of this tract;
Thence, Southerly along the east
ROW line of Hobart Street to a point
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tion;
Thence, Westerly along the present City Limits Line and North Alley Line of Block 16, North Crest Section 2 Addition to the Southwest corner of Lot 11, Block 16, North Crest Section 2 Addition, being the place of beginning of this tract containing 5.50 Acres, more or less. S. M. Chittenden

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Peterson's friends call him "King Penguin."

"There is a group who likes to give bird names to each of us. When they asked me what bird I'd like to be, I said either a wandering albatross or a pen-"The king penguin is so un-

usual looking and you find them in great masses in the Antarctic. They're quite elegant. They intrigue me, mostly as an artist, I guess." Peterson and wife Virginia

live in an eight-room house on 70 acres of land in this early American rural community just off Interstate 95, midway between his publishers in Boston and the Linnaean Society and the art centers of New York. His living room is a gallery

of reproductions of his bird paintings. His studio, a converted stable with picture windows overlooking a frog pond, has a fireproof vault containing nearly 2,000 bird skins and stuffed birds.

A collection of some 4,000 bird books is scattered among studio, home and office, where two secretaries work.

White-haired and trim at 6 feet and 175 pounds, Peterson keeps fit by jogging, walking, doing calisthenics and sticking to a vitamin regime

NOTICES

PAMPA LODGE No. 966, A.F. & A.M. Thursday, June 1, E.A. Proficiency Examination. F.C. Degree. 2 M.M. Proficiency Examinations.

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might have been saved fered only minor injuries. Fire Chief I.O. Martinez SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) The four victims, two boys could not be reached for com-- Four children who died in an

With manpower, children

explosion and fire early Monday in their housing project apartment might have been saved if responding fire crews had not been shorthanded, the head of the city's firefighters' association has charged.

But San Antonio's City Manager Tom Huebner responded by saying Joe Kierstead, president of the San Antonio Firefighters' Association, was giving a "distorted" view of the situation

The fire, which investigators believe to be the work of arsonists, killed four of Mary Villarreal's children. Mrs. Villarreal and her three other children leaped to safety from a secondstory bedroom window and sufand two girls, died of suffoca-

Kierstead said seven firemen answered the first call, with three manning the pumper and four manning the ladder truck. "Had they had eight men they probably could have got water on it (the fire) sooner. A second alarm was called for more manpower. They felt they

tead "I'm not saying we could have saved the four children. but we possibly could have with the right amount of manpower," he added.

were shorthanded," said Kiers-

More men on the pumper, he said, would have enabled firemen to more quickly bring the fire under control.

ment, but Huebner said, "I setion in their upstairs bedrooms. riously disagree whether a pumper having three or four men would have made any difference whatsoever in terms of that particular incident.' He said Kierstead, who

charged that the department needs an additional 100-200 men in all departments, was giving a "very distorted view of what our staffing in the city fire department is.

Investigators at the scene said the two girls, Mary Janet Villarreal, 13, and Julie Ann Villarreal, 10, had almost made it to their bedroom window. The other victims were Eddie Villarreal, 6, and Jesse Villar-

YOU DECIDE

On June 3, Texas voters will elect one of two men as the Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner:

Jerry Sadler, 70, is a twicedefeated former Land Commissioner. Here's what three of the state's leading newspapers have to say about him:

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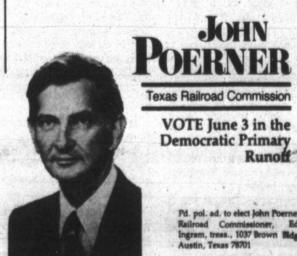
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"Citizen of the Year" in his hometown of Hondo, receiving a "Distinguished Legislator" award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, and being named to the "Agriculture Hall of Fame" at Southwest Texas State Uni-He was recently appointed to the

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LOS ANGELES (AP) -When you have such diverse types as John Travolta and the Bee Gees of "Saturday Night Fever" sharing the bill with ex-CIA chief Richard Helms, it's likely David Frost is behind it

He is. And tonight, "Headliners with David Frost." a one-hour show he calls a "topical mini-series." starts a sixweek NBC tour, mixing pop and hot poop with a few jokes, gossip and a "song of the week.

While the British interviewerentertainer is hosting the effort live from the same New York studio whence "Saturday Night Live" comes, all of tonight's interviews are on tape.

Travolta spoke of his life, Frost said, while piloting the DC-3 he owns above Southern California. The Bee Gees spoke and sang in New York. And Helms was interviewed last week in Washington.

The last chat may prove of interest to reporters, predicted Frost, who last year aroused similar interest with his exclusive interviews of former President Richard M. Nixon for five television shows.

He said Helms, CIA boss during the Johnson and part of the Nixon administrations, will discuss such things as Watergate. assassination plots against Fidel Castro, drug-testing and the CIA in Chile

Helms also offers opinions of the man eventually named to run the CIA during Nixon's second term - William Colby, coincidentally the main interview in the July issue of Playboy magazine

Interestingly, while such Watergate folk as Nixon. John Dean and H.R. Haldeman got many bucks for their accounts of White House life. Helms is getting naught for tonight's show, not even union scale.

But it's at Helms' request, added Frost, who paid Nixon \$600,000 plus 10 per cent of net profits for the latter's TV inter-

"He's (Helms) not receiving a penny," he said by phone from New York. "He felt, following publication of the books by Nixon and Haldeman, that the time had come for him to

"But he positively requested - and we agreed - that he receive no renumeration

He agreed this seems odd, considering that almost every major Watergate figure has achieved a healthy bank account by writing, talking, or both about what happened.

"It's refreshing, I must say," he mused. "In that sense, he puts himself into a very different category by that very act."

Frost's "Headliners" shows. in addition to light and heavy interviews live and taped, also will feature gossip columnist Liz Smith, studio debates and questions from a studio au-

All this makes sort of a blend of "60 Minutes," "Your Hit Parade," Dick Cavett and Rona Barrett, does it not? Frost, recently signed to a 31/2-year

contract with NBC, laughed. "I might not necessarily lay the same emphasis on the last part of your categorization," said the 38-year-old star.

"I just hope it'll be as unpredictable and spontaneous as possible, and concerned with what's happening right now in

Brownies are **Girl Scouts**

Members of Brownie Troop 148 of Travis School became Junior Girl Scouts recently in a

ceremony at Central Park. Brownies who received Girl Scout pins were Tammie Barrett, Lori Bridges, Anne Colwell, Tammi Holovach. Dedria Hunter, Deanna Mogus, Leslie Wallace, Dena Lauderback, Heather Brewer, Christy Anderson, Tanya Cross, Patty Proctor, Mincy Pringle, Donna Hoggatt, Beth Chase, Missy Ray and Brandi Michael.

The Colorado desert is about 164 miles long and 98 miles wide. This arid region, which includes the Salton sink depression, is situated in southeastern California and northwestern





Inventor Wiley Stockett tries out the electric car he designed and built for the West Texas State University Alternative Energy Institute. Stockett, 70, has designed and built windmills, electric wheelchairs and steam and electric cars. His work at the energy institute includes the designing and building of an electric car which he has produced in three and five battery models. The three-battery models can travel up to 20 miles per hour for at least 30 miles.

Busboy fullfilling dream

SOUTHGATE, Ky. (AP) -From childhood, Walter Bailey's dream was to be a doctor and save lives. Part of that dream became grisly reality a year ago when his heroic actions saved hundreds of lives in the Beverly Hills Supper Club

With a \$35,000 trust fund set up by grateful survivors the 19-year-old is now working to make the other part come true as a pre-med student at Northern Kentucky University.

As a \$1.65-an-hour busboy. Bailey climbed on stage during dians' act May 28, 1977, and calmly pointed out exits to 1,300 people in the Cabaret Room. Minutes later, fire swept through the nightclub, killing 165 persons and injuring about 100 others.

Flags flew at half staff Sunday throughout Kentucky and a memorial service for the fire victims was scheduled today in

In addition to directing many patrons from the burning club. Bailey pulled others out and ap-

plied heart massage to them. Although his actions made him an instant national hero. Bailey's mother said the only changes in him have been good

"He's not publicity-struck or bigheaded," said Janie Hogle, who supports her four sons by working nights as a machinist. 'The only fear I had was what effect the fire might have on him. I didn't want him to suffer mentally

His brothers say he is a lot nicer to them. He's been a lot of help to me. Anytime he has spare time from his studies, he takes his brothers to the movies or a hockey game. This thing has made a young man out of him. Every day is like Mother's Day.

What does Bailey think of the hero role? "It turns me off. I don't want to be made over.





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There are occasional reminders, but Bailey said the horror of the ordeal has diminished.

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"Before the fire, looking for safety exits never crossed my mind. Last week I was in a basement restuarant with only one. That bothered me.

Survivors and others showered him with an outpouring ofgratitude, including jobs offers, letters containing \$5 bills, and autograph requests. One letter from a boys school said: "You

are a hero to our boys."

He got letters from President Carter and Henry "The Fonz" Winkler and a commendation from the state of Oklahoma.

"He's never tried to take advantage of it. The only thing he took was a car-parking job," Mrs. Hogle said proudly

That job came from Jeff Ruby, a hotel executive who escaped the fire. Ruby also helped establish the trust fund for Bailey's education.

"I feel guilty when people say I've done a lot for Walter, said Ruby. "He's working for everything he gets. He's not getting any gift.

Ambassador to Ireland lives in ideal residence

By NAN ROBERTSON (c) 1978 N.Y. Times **News Service**

DUBLIN - Out back, on the sprawling emerald meadow, jockeys canter their throughbred and herds of deer roam free. At night, Elizabeth Shannon sees "all of Dublin twinkling across the River Liffey," and on fine days, sun streaming through the great south windows strikes rainbows onto the carpets from the Waterford crystal chandeliers.

"It's the most beautiful ambassadorial residence in the world," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a former U.S. ambassador to India and the United Nations, recently recalling a visit in the 1960s.

Set in the middle of an enormous public park within Dublin's city limits, the residence, a friend of one ambassador wrote 40 years ago. seems as secluded as if it were "100 miles away in the heart of the country." And Mrs. Lillian Carter, the president's mother, who spent 10 days here last November, confessed she liked it better than the White House.

Since last July, the new U.S. ambassador, William V. Shannon, and his handsome family - his wife, Elizabeth and their sons Liam, 15 years old, Christopher, 10, and David, 6have invested this historic mansion with their own relaxed brand of hospitality and verve.

The house was built in 1776, a plain, two - story Georgian structure as white as a wedding cake, with a round, tower - like bay at either end and floor - to ceiling windows all along the south facade that let the

outdoors flood in Among the famous men who lived here as Britain's Chief Secretaries of Government for Ireland were Lord Bryce, Lord Castlereagh, the Duke of Wellington and Sir Robert Peel. One. Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish, was stabbed to death almost on the doorstep by Irish nationalist terrorists in 1882, and laid out in the library the Shannons now use as a family room. Since 1927, the land and house have been leased by the U.S. from the Irish as a

residence for American envoys. The gound floor consists of two drawing rooms, a dining room, a small perfect ballroom, a library, kitchens, a soaring central hall capped by a lozenge - shaped skylight and a sweeping staircase "with snail scallops sculpted on every single step,' Mrs. Shannon pointed out. There are six bedroom suites upstairs.

A Thomas Sully portrait adorns one drawing room, a potbellied Irish squire by Gilbert Stuart ornaments the dining room sideboard, and Waterford chandeliers cut like baguette diamonds hang from the center of finely carved ceiling medallions.

But the magic is in the setting. Sixty-eight acres of lawns, orchards and gardens surround the house. Around them stretches Phoenix Park, at 1.760 acres the biggest municipal park in Europe, twice the size of New York's Central Park and far more rustic

Its towering stands of oak, beach and sycamore are at least a century old, and its vast meadows are of a green so bright they look Technicolored.

Cattle wander across the main road that slices through to the center of Dublin, and deer materialize in the twilight. Joggers, dog walkers, horseback riders, kite - fliers, soccer players and strolling lovers dot the scene from dawn to dark.

A cattle most called a "ha-ha" keeps the cows and deer from straying onto the back lawn of the residence.

The only other houses in the park are those of the president of Ireland and the Papal Nuncio. All five Shannons are outdoorsy folk, and they are taking full advantage of their

sumptuous spread. Their last home was one - eighth of an acre in washington, D.C., where the Massachusetts - bred Shannon, author of a definitive history, "The American Irish," and books on Robert Kennedy and Watergate, was a newspaper man for 26 years. He is also director of the American Irish Foundation.

The ambassador, togged in a sweat suit, runs the 1.3-mile

minutes.

perimeter of the grounds every morning before breakfast; he can clock a mile in eight

husband said, spends many hours with Michael O'Donahue, the chief gardener, in the flower - cutting gardens, "The Pretty Garden," with its wall - enclosed formal layouts, the greenhouses and orchards. Mr. O'Donahue is planting more vegetables so that 'we'll be entirely self - sufficient for food by next year except for meat and milk," Mrs. Shannon said

Mrs Shannon a "really

passionate gardener," her

The three Shannon boys explore their turf endlessly after school and on weekends. Their favorite playground is "Fairy Hill," an ivey - tangled mound hard by the pasture where Brogeen, the resident donkey, grazes.

Does Mrs. Shannon have a

sense of rattling around in all this space? "Well no," she replied. "The boys have their school friends to sleep over a lot, and after all, there are 17 children from 2 to 16 years old around the place." Fourteen of them are offspring of the staff, which includes Dennis Buckley, the manager - butler, and his wife Maeve, the social secretary; two cooks, two maids, a laundress, five gardeners and the chauffeur, Gerald Nocter.

The atmosphere of the house, although elegant, is warm, with fresh, light colors and a lavish use of chintzes throughout the draperies and upholstery. Comfortable overstuffed chairs and sofas are mixed with 18th-century English and Irish antiques and reproductions. Works of art are gifts to the residence or are on loan through: the State Department from: American museums.

The Shannons' life style is: livelier and more informal than: that of their five immediate: predecessors, all of whom were: millionaires. Maeve Buckley said, "There's never, no never, been the Shannons' kind of entertainment before, and they've opened up the mansion to all kinds of people who've

never been invited here before." Groups of old people from: Dublin have come to a series of teas, and teenagers from 'traveling families' (once called "tinkers") whom Mrs. Shannon metat a training center: in west Ireland paid a return

The ambassador and his wife prefer small, sit - down dinners for 16 or 20 guests of buffet luncheons to mass cocktail parties and receptions. The biggest bash by far, a few days after their arrival, was for 200 labor leaders from the U.S., Canada and Ireland.

The Shannons do not feel a rupture with their former life back home for many reasons. Among them are shared language and culture, family ties and the years in Washington, socializing with foreign diplomats and American State Department people. "It would have been very different if we had come here from Kansas City," Mrs. Shannon

Houston cops have shootout with fleas

HOUSTON (AP) - When Houston Police Chief Harry Caldwell recently said his department could use a good housekeeping, he was probably speaking figuratively about scandals that have rocked the department in recent years.

But after learning that the building where officers do their practice shooting is flea-infested, Caldwell said he was "delighted to see that our main problem this time is fleas."

Police officers were warned Tuesday to avoid the range un-

til the pests are eradicated. "They can shoot if they want to fight the fleas." said officer Tom Hrobar, who is in charge of the firing range. "We've tried to fight them but sprays aren't doing any good."

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