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## U.S. Rep. Wright Patman dies of pneumonia at 82



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Wright Patman
forced into a run-off in 28 consecutive
elections. He was married in 1919 to Merle
Connor, who died in 1967, and In 1968 he married Mrs. Pauline Tucker, whe survives. He and his first wife had
three sons who also survive, William of Ganado. Tex. ${ }^{2}$ state, senator:
Harod, a geologist in Austi, Tex. "He is probably unmatehed in his
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## Texans express tributes

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great public servant and a great public servant and a goo Briscoeo said
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never be filled, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., who served with Patman in the House in
the late 1408 and earity 1950, called
Patman patman, "an instututuon in congress,
serving his district, his state, and his
country for more than 53 years it country for more than 53 years in
the fradition of the early day "Congressman Patman was a man Rep. Dale Milford of Grand Prairie, a ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Democrat, sald Patman
"will take his place as one of the great legislators in Texas along with
(former U.S. House Speaker Sam)
Roybur Rayburn... and will be marked as
great for a different reason.
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"Mr Patman was a populist, And
(Continued on Page 2A).

## Effects of revenue sharing loss

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used its funds for capital and main Crane County funds were first used
for the museumart center brilding and later to renovate a number of county-owned buildings. The city of
Crane uned its funds mainly for trish-
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## PAOEE2A <br> WEATMER SUMMARY <br>  <br> 

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## Effects of revenue sharing loss

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Midlander dies at Big Spring童



MHS to host UIL area choral competition




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Andrews County Auditor Dennis
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ittle effect." He added that no tave Andrews city Finance Director
Mrs. Marcella R . Cure said the
purchase of capital would go much slower without
revenue sharing funds and said a
bond lissue could be a possibility but
there would be eno tex increases. here would be no tax increases
Howard County Auditor Virginia
Black said, "Disentin Black said, "Discontituastion of
revenue sharing would hurt us bad
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Soviets planning successor to U.S. Project Mohole

| The Los Angeles TTimesBAKU, Azerbaijan, U.S.S.R. - |
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| scientists say will pierce the earth's |
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| This was the goal of the U.S. Project |
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| Work on a test well, called Sputnik, has ended at a depth of 6,240 meters |
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setrik was very successful. We
met nothing there that should stop us met nothing there that should wstop us
going deeper," he sald. But we do
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earth's interior now comes from ear-
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ferent speeds through the denser
mantle than through the crust and are
also reflected as the pass between the two, as was first discovered in 1009 by
a Yugoslav scientist named Mohorovicie. The boundary, called the
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Soaring project costs (initial) estimates were a mere $\$ 5$ millition) and
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Saatly is located is rather unique. sowever. Lying some so feet below.
sea level, the region was created Shen the earth's upper crust shifted southward to form the present Iran-
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## National jokes

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Senate already seeks new majority leader
WASHINGTON (AP)- Humphrey, D-Minn... However, Humphrey
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egutiful, reol butterflies ond moths from oll over the world, in fine presen presentation cases. These exotic creatio creations are mounted to appear natura
on dried floral arrangements. Eoch is on original, signed, one of a kind plec
plece of art.

## Congress panels face busy week

WASHINGTON (AP) - Social Security taxes,
jobs, the Federal Election Commission and the leak
of the secret House intelligence report of the secret House intelligence report are among the
topies up for congressional consideration this week Litue major legsisianaition was schedulied for hoor
Lonsideration in either chamber, but committees consideration in either chamber, but committees
were expected to be busy.
In the House, Administration Committee Chair-
man Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, has set a man Wayne Lear Hays, D-Ohio, has set a goal of
Tuesday to rach major decisions on legislation to reconstitute the Federal Election Commission.
The Supreme Court declared unconstitutiona portions of the act that created the uneonstitutiona
set rules or or campaign financion and There is general agreement within Congress on revamping the law to provide for the commission's
membership to be presidentially appointed membership to be presidentially appointed,
something required by the court decision.
However, other proposed ehanges in the law are
controversial especially some that would limit the
solicitation of employes for contributions to political maximum tax paid by a worker is $\$$ the . . Under
automatic provisions of existing law, the base next

## Catalog used as text

Evacuees
return

## in newcomer classes

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) - That "couch," "chair" and "lamp." And time-honored "wishbook," the Sears,
Roebuck mail-order catalog, has Roebuck mail-order catalog, has
replaced McGunfy's Reader at
Tacoma Community College for the Tacoma Community College for the
teaching of basic English.
The Sears The Sears catalog has been
elevated to the status of textbook in
the school's "survival English" elevated to the status of textbook in
the school's survival English"
course for Vietnamese refugees and
other newcomers to the United States.
Karen Bollard's $51 /$-month course is
one of 90 federally funded adult one of 90 federally funded. adult
English classes in the state. It is
limited to adult heads of households limited to adult heads of househol.
whe are .looking for jobs. The
language barrier has prevented mat who are looking or
language barrier has prevented many
retuges from
Bollard says. The Sears eatalog is required
reading for the 23 adults in her twomonthold class. She says it is the most convenient way she has on
teaching an expanded vocabulary of
basic terms. By turning to one section of the
catalog - for instance, "living room furaiture" $-s$ she can teach an entire
range of everyday words like

## Traffic again leading

to homes
the new words are easier to learn Most of thex. (AP) 500 persons
when there is visual identification - evacuated trom when there is visual
Mrs. Bollard says her goal is to chemical follawint fire here
teach the refugees to tiren over the weekend had correctly, more often tran in- returned to their homes
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committees established by corporations.
A Senate committee also is of the act, but the Senate was expected to await House action.
The Senate Public Works Committee starts work this week on legtisation to replace a s. s.1.-ㅎIㅇion
public works job bill President Ford vetoed as too expensive and ineffective. The veto was sustained When the Senate failed to muster a two thirds vote The House Ways and Means Committee was ex-
pected to take up a subcommittee recommendation pected to take up a subcommittee recommendation
hat could result in an increase in Social Security laxes next year for higherearning persons and security employers. The boost would be internded to tod theter
the Social Security trust funds, now running in deficit the social Security trust funds, now running in deficit
but in no danger for several years of failing to
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Texas weekend killer



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 never before conducted an investigation,
CBS correspondent Daniel Schorr has CBS corresponden Daniel Schorr has
acknowledged obtaining a copy of the report and
making it available to The Village Voice, a New York weekly, which published it The committee has requested $\$ 350,000$ to finance
the investigation, but the request has been received
coolly by members coolly bob members of the House . Administration
Committee, which holda the pursestrings. Committee, which holdas the parsestrings.
In the Senate. Democrats were maneuvering for
the job of majority leader to succeed Mike Man-

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## Former Midlander wins Super Bowl tournament


#### Abstract




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in 1973 won the National Pro Resident Champion.
Bob give up the tour to return to
 Ceell Caddell, tourrament director

 especially good turnourtior. Saturay Next month the
be held in Tulsa.


NIT nears final picks
NEW YORK (AP) - The field for
the National Invitation Tournament, the National Invitation Tournament,
the nation's oldest post--season
hestand basketball classic, will be completed
today with the selection of the final six
to teams. Carolina State, which turned
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heads the list of possibilities for the heads the list of possibuities for the
final s.ix spots. Norm Slon, N...
State's coach, reportedly has said he
meet tonight
Midland High's Booster. Club will
meet at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. in the Midland
Youth Center today while Midland
Lee's Booster Club mets at \& p.m.
tody at the Lee cafeteria.
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Would favor an invitation this year.
Among other possibilitites are Pan Among other possibilities are Pan
American Florida State, Oral
Roberts, Kansas, San Francisco, Kinses State and St. Peter's.
The 12 team tourney gets
und Saturday with the championship
game slated for March 21 . Pame Carlesimo, president of the
Petropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Association, spolson of the
NIT, named the first six clubs SurNIT, named the first six clubs Sun-
dyy. They were Louisvile, 206, of the
Metro-six Conference; Kentucky, 15 -Metro-Six Conferenee; Kentucky, 15 .
10 , of the Southenstern Conference: 10 , of the Southeastern Conterence:
Orogon, $19-1$, trom the Paifices;
North Carolina A*T, 20-5, of the MidEast Athletic Conterence, and in-
dependents Providence, $19-9$. and
Nigara, 17.11 .
Baseballers eye games today
Maidland and Midlond Lee face trying to get back on the winning
track after both Tail City teams dropped doubleheaders Saturday.
The Lee Rebels travel to Pecey The Lee Rebels travel to Pecos for a
pe.m. game today sporting ons
season mark compared to Pecos' $2-2$ reading while Midland, 2.3, entertains
the Odessa Eetor Eagles at t p.m. at
Te Memorial Stadium diamend. the Memorial Stadiu.
Cub Boosters
meet tonight
Midland Cubs baseball Boosters will
have an opportunity to meet new manager Denny Sommers at $7: 30$
p.m. today at the Coors hospitaily sulte, west on Highway so. Amoing
topics for discussiom will be the annual spring
March 19-21.


State and Pepperdine took the West
Coast Athletic Conference title est State and Pepperdine took the West
Coast the chete Conference title with
an $85-84$ overtime decision over San In the ECAC's regional playoffs,
Inracuse hammered Niagara $77-68$ to win the Upstate New York tourney: Connecticut grabled the New of Providence, Georgetown beat
George Washington 68-63 for the Goorge Washington titl and Rutgers whippe St. John's 7867 to win the Metro St. John's both were assured
NCAA playoff berths before the con-
test while the others had to win their NCAA playoff berths before the con: WESTERN MICHIGAN, which had
earlier been promised an NCAA berearier been promised an NCAA ber
th, elinched dty first undisuted Mid
American Conference title with a 71 . 58 victory over Bowling Green. he Pacific Coast Athletic Associatio playoff tourney and an NCAA berth.
In other aetion Saturday, Paeifices Conterenee winner UCLA cesed
its regular season with an $87-73$ victory over Southern Cal and Big Ten champ to complete its second striaght
regular reason schedule unde efented. regular season schedule undefeated',
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the tough assigment of facing topp the tough assignment of facing to
ranked Indiana in the Mideast
al South Bend. Rutgers pulled an eas
draw, facing. Ivy League ehampion
Princeton at Providence , I. ITCI Princeton at Providence, R.i. wh, will
the detending national champion, face the PCAA winner in the West
Regionals at Eugene, Ore. next Satur-
A total of 32 teams are involved in the four regional tournaments.
They're all peinting toward the NCAA
finals in Philadelphia at the end of
 regular season Sunday by beating
South Carolina $72-66$.

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## Musser upholds SWC report

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## Miller loses support

 of Cincinnati players Petty at flag


## HOUSTON (AP) - Bob H. Musser, depicted as a callous. inefficient private investigator, says the South- west Conterencés suspensions of Texas A\&M basketball players Karl <br> Codine and Jarvis Williams would appear stronger if his entire report were made public. IIf everything thas in my whole report had been revealed, it would o show, but Americans stage surprises


and $\mathrm{Y}^{\prime} m$ sure the SWC did.",
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private investigator, to investigate The SWC asked Musser, a Houston
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convinced enough of his evidence to
declare Godine. and Wiliams
ineligible through next season. ineligible through next season.
Musser, accused by some of those
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II feel the conference is on very I feel the conference is on very
firm ground (in its Godine-Wiliams
decision) and I think the majority of decision) and I think the majority of
them (SWC faculy representatives)
felt that way," Musser said. Relt that way," Musser said.
As for Fenstind suit, Husser said
"I would be awfuly surprised if he can prove in awnully surprised if he
treated fairly"? Wreated tairiy, deling to discuss speeifics
about Feinstein's suit until) he reads the charges, Musser did speak
generally about his investigation that
Ied 10 Godine and Witiam
suspensions. MUSSRR SAD he thought the SWC
was wise in not fully disclosing all the
evidence. "As I see it now, the important
things involved are the two kids,"
Musser said. "If pe tor Musser said. "If you try to air
everything in the newspaper, it's
going odo onothing but hurthem.
I felt their attorney (Hugh $M$. Smith of Dallas) did them an infustice
to broadcast some of the charges against them, It appears if anyone is their (the players') attorney,"
Feinstell charged tin his suit, field
in federal court here, that the sw In federal court here, that the SWC
leaked his name to the media in
connection with the suspensions and connection with the suspensions an
caused his name to aspear
newspaper accounts which damage newspaper accounts which damaged
his reputation for honesty and in-
tegrity. "As tar as being callous, I think
matter-ot-tact would be better," Musser said. "We had no axe to grind.
It would have pleased me to go back It would have pleased me to go back
and say everything is cleared.We ju
tried to find out what had ocecurred. "At the end of each of our inthis is an weparir portrayal of our firm.
The work we did was direet and to the
point. We tried to protect the interests point. We tried to $p$,
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## "Id rather explain higher gas bills than why you don't have gas."

Your natural gas bill is higher. And, you have every right to know why





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# British Columbia voters see red after socialist tenure <br> By RONALDL SOBLE 

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Credit Party "Socreds" in the locit press) a party at the opposite
potitical spectrum from the New
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also is some feeligg that young Ben:
hett may be particularly friendif nett may be particularly friendly
toward some of the Ameriean-based
firms operating in Brtish Columbia. In an effort to discover whether the Socialists were as profligate with
British Columbia's finances as Bennett suggests they were, he took the
unprecedented step of hiring
Clorkson, Gordon and co. a big
Toronto-based accounting firm, to
study the province's books. BENNETT PRESENTED the
results in a televised address last results in a televised address last
month. Instead of the se million
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ministrito had projected for the
mivirnments finanial year ending ministration had projected for the
goverument's finanacial year ending
this March 31 Bennett said the
deficit would be stil million. deficit would be 5 st1 million.
The new premer vowed a lean
budget, tough restraint on govern.
ment worker salaries and other
snti-inflation measures ment worker salaries and oth
anti-inflition measures.
The later was interpreted many to indieate tax increases, par-
tieularly on individuals. Along with
Ontario British Columbis has the lowtario indiviush columbia has the
allo ot canada. provincial taxes in The opposition Socialists countered
by declaring that the Bennett
government was playing a nurnbers
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tion's books and that the province's
financess weren't as precarious as
Bennett outlined.
"THE PREvious administration
gave the people a fairy tale trip of
goverment evrices." ciamed Ben-
nett in a recent interview with The goverament services," claimed Ben-
nett in a reent interview with The
Los Angeles Times in his Victoria capito ortince.
motrtish Columbta used to be the
mos sond province, financing cur most sound province, financing curr-
rent programs out of current
revenues, he said. "But now we
have a shortall in revenite have a shortall in revenue and will
have to borrow for the first time in
23 years. 23 years. . Previous administration led
people 5 belleve that all things
could happen and that mysterionsly could happen and that mysteriousty
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$\Gamma \mathrm{m}$ faced with bringing reality to Tm faced widis."
British Columbia.
That That's very much a political jud
mente of course, but tenough
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office with just under a 50 per cent pllire with in a four-party race.
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year term, the Socililits left some
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ging industry soon found itself facing
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 protect British Colum bid 's limited
taract aland from further real estate
develomment.
 pensions in Canada ihe province's minimum wage from 31.50 to 52,75

 Stupich, who as sinancee. minister was
a member of the Barrett chininet


prospered and a few didn't during
the thre- -year term.
"But this might have happened anyway due to economice cir-
aumstances," says Boyd "The cumstances," says Boyd. "The ones
that did well might have done well under private enterprise."
The real accomplishment of the
Socialilists, he says, was a redirection of economie policy.
sope were more concerned with
wocal jeconemide development rather
than just profits," he says. social-economic developme.
than just profits," he says.
FOR EXAMPLE, sys Boyd,
under the old goverament induytry
might build pulp and paper mils and
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jectives to tura proft.
The Socialist , he says, wanted $u$. The Socialist, he says, wanted the
millis built in the interior of British
Columbia to develop its vast lands
rather than continuing, to concenrate industry in the south of the pro-
fine.
Moreover, says Boyd, to draw the population to the interior, it was the
gool of the Socialists to also
estabishs around an industrial core, such as a mill, a broad range of
hoosing, educational and other social
services. services.
Also on the drawing board were
proposals to establish a proposals io establish
governmentowned oil refinery and,
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terior these latter projects, Boyd says
oney also would have fulfilled
thet they also would have fulfilled
another Socialist objective - greater diversification of British Columbir's
economy which currently is greatly economy which currenuy is greaty
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Boyd feels that the concept of amming back- foimork le fisiaintion

 group wanted to takka tour of the site
before taling aetion. That tour will be
at 10 a at 10 a.m. prior to the regular meeting
at $1: 30$ p.m. in councilehamber at city
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The Belmont Apartments are The Beimont Apartments are
bounded Hy Hicks, Belmont, Gist and South Main streets, while the
Coumbia Apartments are bounded by Colorado, Stokes, Gist and South Main
streets. The area
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 area" for crime because of the run-
down condition of the epartments.
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concerned with the area and want it
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concerned mainly because of the
area's proximity to Edison Freshman School proximity to Edison Freshman Rental car agencies at Midland
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on council's asenda. The group will
discuss possibl lecations for fouture
rent car serviee centers and the discuss possible locations for future
rent car serviee centers and the
proposed continued use of a service
station site by Not sroposed continued use of a service
Agency. And council will also pick up where of a request by Ralph Mason for a
zone ehange from local retail to local
retail-1 on three lots at 2100 W. Wall St. The public hearing on the request
was postponed two weeks ago so two Wwas postipned two weeks ago so c (wo
absent council members .ould hear
the full testimony before action was talen.
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Sonic Drive-ln restaurant. When the Sone came betore the city Planning
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council deny the request due to the
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would create.
In addition, at council's last session, In addition, at council's last session,
two doctors with offices in the area
appeared before the group protesting appeared bevore the group protesting
that a drive-in would decrease he
value of property in the area and
present a trash problem. present a trash problem.
In other action, council will con-
sider: agreement anding the cityropriation of fuase
for the present brack-up ambulance
Discussion of the housing
assitannce plan tr the city's Com-
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plication; - A request to modify the city's
building code to allow adobe construction in the citiy:
-A request by Midand County for
sewer sewer service at the County Exhibil
Build ing: of $\mathbf{A}$ request for paving the 400 block Spring Street and Marienteld Street; - The possible sale of properties
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