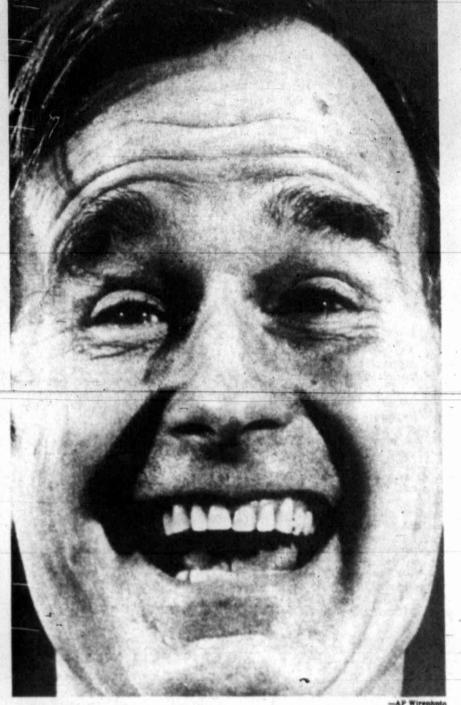
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CIA DIRECTOR George Bush seems to be in a good mood as he prepares to testify before a House Government Operations sub-

It could be described as a vicarious

experience for most native-born and

adopted Texans. For that's what it

will be - the presidential primary

You won't be voting Saturday for

your choice of the man to run this

country. However, the delegate-

nominees you select at the polls in the

For the first time in the history of

Texas politicking, voters in the Lone

Star state will be casting ballots in

Democratic and Republican

presidential preference primary

The simplest and least confusing

procedure would be for voters to

mark their choice for the president

directly on the ballot, conceded Vann

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) -

The United Nations' Palestinian

Rights Committee today recom-

mended establishment of a

Palestinian state in the occupied West

Secretary of State Henry A.

Kissinger, who dined Wednesday on

such delicacies as wild boar and

leaves of manioc plants, woke up with

a stomach ache today, forcing can-

Bank of Jordan and the Gaza Strip.

Christi Caller reported today.

LATE NEWS

presidential primary balloting will.

committee Wednesday. The panel is holding hearings on amendments to the privacy act. (Related Story, Page 3F.)

Culp, chairman of Midland County

Democratic party. Delegates would

Midland voters this Saturday will

have a say-so about which seven

delegates from the two major parties

here will be representing which

In the case of the supposedly free-

swinging "uncommitted" delegates,

the presidential candidates might go

nameless for those not in the clique

for what might turn out to be a "dark

Statewide Saturday, Texans will be

voting directly for 96 Republican

delegates and for 130 Democratic

state party conventions where ad-

ditional presidential delegates will be

The delegates will march on to their

But it's not set up that way.

presidential contender.

horse" candidate.

Primary to be new experience

Humphrey won't enter New Jersey primary

BULLETIN

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey will not enter New Jersey's June primary as an active presidential candidate, the state Democratic chairman said this afternoon.

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey called a news conference today in the Senate Caucus Room, a traditional forum for launching presidential campaigns, several sources close to the senator said they expect him to enter the race for the Democratic nomination.

Humphrey, meanwhile, huddled privately for the second straight day with close friends and political advisers. The Minnesota Democrat scheduled his news conference for 12:30 p.m. CDT.

The sources said they expect Humphrey to begin his campaign by entering the New Jersey primary. The deadline for filing is 3 p.m. CDT today. New Jersey is the last of the presidential primaries Humphrey could enter since filing deadlines for the others have passed.

Humphrey was met by a crowd of reporters and the glare of television lights as he arrived this morning at his Senate office. He smiled, shook hands with tourists and told the reporters: "No questions."

'Are you planning a trip to Trenton?" Humphrey was asked. Trenton is the capital of New Jersey. and the reference was to the possibility that Humphrey might enter the upcoming New Jersey

"Oh, my!" Humphrey replied and disappeared into his office.

Texas Republicans, who will pick

up an additional four delegates at

their state convention June 19 in Fort

Worth, will take their 100 delegates

into the political storm of the

Republican National Convention in

Texas now virtually dictates that the

Republican delegation will be in two

distinct, rivaling divisions: one for

President Ford and the other, a more

conservative division, for former

Texas Democrats, however, most

assuredly won't be facing a similar

clarity. They will be latching onto 32

additional delegates - for a total of

130 - at their state convention this

From there, the mish-mash of

Ford kisses girls,

California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

June in Houston.

The current political climate in

August in Kansas City, Mo.

The Senate Caucus Room, with its plush red carpet, marble walls and Corinthian columns, was where John and Robert Kennedy announced their candidacies for the presidency. It was where Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., announced his current

campaign for the White House. The Senate Watergate committee held its hearings seated at a long wooden table covered with green felt under the room's huge chandeliers with glass globes. Spectators filled its wooden benches decorated with carved eagles.

Humphrey, asked if he will run for the Democratic nomination, said Wednesday, "It will be decided tomorrow." His comment came as he emerged from a meeting with some of his closest political friends.

Humphrey went into the meeting in his Senate offices Wednesday, saying, "I have not as yet reached any change in my position and I am not at all sure that I shall." But emerging almost 21/2 hours later, he said, "I'll be having something to tell you tomorrow."

There is a time factor involved in the decision because of momentum building behind former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter, who posted astrong win in the Pennsylvania primary on Tuesday. And today was the filing deadline for the June 8 New Jersey primary, the last place Humphrey can challenge Carter before the

Fearing time may be running out, the group led by Minneapolis businessman and longtime Humphrey supporter Robert Short pleaded with the Minnesota senator on Wednesday to make a move to give his followers a rallying point. They asked Humphrey to at least let them begin forming a campaign, even if he isn't ready to announce his candidacy. Under

Democrats will stream on up to New

York City for the National

The Texas delegation will likely be

made up of supporters of presidential

contenders Jimmy Carter, George

Wallace, non-candidate Lloyd Bent-

sen, and, possibly, some "nameless"

represented by "uncommitted

Midland voters will be helping

select four delegates from the

Republican party's ranks and three

And voters in each party's primary

But Bob Monaghan, chairman of

They're urged not to split

the county's Republican party, offers

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may "mix up" their choice of

from the Democratic party.

groups.

delegates.

this advice:

Democratic Convention July 12-15.

such a committee would make Humphrey an official candidate.

Short said he proposed to Humphrey the creation of an exploratory committee, which could begin raising money, lining up political support and building a campaign organization.

Humphrey has vetoed past proposals for a "draft Humphrey" committee, but in a television interview Wednesday he said a plan like the one proposed by Short was a

Some Humphrey supporters, however, demand that he plunge full tilt into the campaign now, beginning with an active race in New Jersey.

There already is a slate of uncommitted delegates in New Jersey, which is considered favorable to Humphrey. But some of the delegates, such as Rep. Peter Rodino, are grumbling over their stand-in role. They say they would prefer to

Carter, Reagan head for Texas

DALLAS (AP) - Jimmy Carter, preparing to head for Texas today to campaign in the state's primary election Saturday, kept an eye on Washington and Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey.

Humphrey, the Democrats' candidate in 1968, said he would hold a Washington news conference at 12:30 p.m. CDT. Sources close to the Minnesotan indicated he would move toward a presidential bid.

One step in that direction could involve the New Jersey primary. And the chairman of that state's Democratic party, James Dugan, whose organization has generally favored Humphrey, said he would hold a news conference in Trenton as Humphrey speaks. The deadline for filing for New Jersey's June 8 primary is 3 p.m. today.

Rodino, D-N.J., said Wednesday that Rodino had advised Humphrey that he might have trouble if he entered the New Jersey primary because of his repeated insistence in the past that he would not enter the primaries. Rodino heads a slate of uncommitted delegates in the primary.

Carter, leading in the race for nominating delegates, has predicted that he will win the New Jersey primary, where he plans an all-out campaign. Gov. Brendan Byrne has said he likes Carter but has not endorsed him.

Pressure on the Minnesota senator to get into the race increased as Carter rolled to impressive triumph in Tuesday's Pennsylvania primary. Humphrey has said up to now only that he would accept a draft if the Democratic convention-can't decide on a candidate.

California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. launched his national campaign for the Democratic nomination in Maryland. He said he is convinced no one, including Carter, has the nomination locked up. Brown, 38, acknowledged he is

getting into the race late but said he is coming in with a lot of energy and a fresh spirit.

The race in Texas is a big one for the Republicans. President Ford arrived in the state Tuesday for a four-day swing aimed at chipping away at what presidential aides acknowledge is strong support for Ronald Reagan, the GOP challenger.

Reagan - running a determined race for Texas' 96 GOP delegates - is due in Texas today to put the cap on a campaign effort that has included help from movie stars Jimmy Stewart and John Wayne, both friends from his Hollywood acting days. Texas' Democratic primary is another head-to-head clash between Carter and Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace. The only other candidate on the ballot is Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of

fort weeks ago. The three are after 98 national convention delegates. Thirty-two more will be selected later at a state

Texas, who dropped his national ef-

Carter, after winning 37 per cent of the vote in Pennsylvania, said he

(Continued on Page 2A)

Levi: King death probe not faulty

WASHINGTON (AP) - Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi said today a sevenmonth Justice Department inquiry has discovered no evidence that the FBI's investigation of Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination was faulty.

Nevertheless, the attorney general ordered a continued review of all Justice Department records on the

slain civil rights leader. Levi apparently rejected one key recommendation of Asst. Atty. Gen. J. Stanley Pottinger that a committee outside the government review the

investigation of King's murder. King was shot by a man carrying a high-powered rifle as he stood outside a Memphis, Tenn., motel room April

Pottinger, head of the Justice Department's civil rights division, began an internal inquiry last November in the wake of disclosures that the FBI had wiretapped and continually harassed King on orders from the late FBI Director J. Edgar

In his report completed April 9, Pottinger said there was no indication that the FBI was involved in the King assassination.

Nor, said Levi in a statement, was there any evidence "discovered that the FBI investigation of the assassination of Dr. King was not thorough and honest ...

Pottinger also confirmed the previously reported FBI campaign to discredit King and the civil rights

Rainfall total officially set

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - Mrs. Dolph Briscoe says she thinks her governor husband will be running for third term in 1978, the Corpus KINSHASA; Zaire (AP)

Rain also was reported in Lamesa,

Winds, often high, kicked up dust and sand in most West Texas communities and gusts were clocked up to

This morning, temperatures hovered in the 50s and skies were overcast throughout the Permian Basin. Forecasters predicted a high temperature today in the middle 60s, dropping tonight into the upper 40s. Friday's high should be in the middle

and the overnight low was 53. "Wet" was the simple forecast by

praises Houstonians HOUSTON (AP) - President Ford doled out kisses to pretty girls and praised Houstonians as he sought

votes in Saturday's Texas Republican Ford was to meet with campaignworkers here today, hold a news conference and then visit nearby

Conroe before going to Waco. Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, Ford's rival in the Texas GOP primary, was to hold a rally here tonight following an earlier stop in

Ford addressed some 7,000 persons Wednesday night at the Spring Branch Coliseum here. Another 500 was unable to get into the coliseum which was filled to capacity. The President was applauded

several times in his brief speech in which he praised Houston. "I am impressed by the way you have grown by the astounding rate of

1,000 new residents every week," Ford said. "Some experts predict that before long you will be the second largest city in the entire United States—and if I was number one I would be scared to death. "I can see you consider Houston to

be our finest city. It is very obvious you believe that Houston represents the future of America. It is a great place to live and a rewarding place to work, a city celebrated for good times and wonderful people. Ford said he also was impressed

with the way Houston has handled its "You have kept your budget under control by wise leadership and good

management," he said. Among the signs in the coliseum was one reading: "Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Gerald Ford. The President was introduced by U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., who (Continued on Page 2A)

TAC rejects dismissal move in Southwest Airlines' hearing

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN - A hearing examiner for the Texas Aeronautics (TAC) Thursday Commission rejected a motion that Southwest Airlines' application to expand service into five new areas be dismissed. The motion was made by attorney Robert Beckman, representing the cities of Midland and Odessa and their chambers of commerce. Attorneys representing Braniff Airlines and Texas International Airlines joined in the motion to dismiss the application, saying Southwest had presented only 'general allegations" of the need for additional service. Southwest attorney Herbert Kelleher of San Antonio said the protesters had misconstrued" the application, and he assured hearing examiner John Soule that "very concrete" information of what the commuter airline hopes to do through expanded passenger service would be presented during formal hearings on the matter. The formal hearing is now set for

June, and is expected to draw as many of the same parties attending the pre-hearing conference. Currently certified to serve Dallas,

San Antonio, Houston and Harlingen, Southwest would expand its service into Austin, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, El Paso and Midland-Odessa if granted authority from the TAC. Listed as parties to intervene in the

hearing are the San Antonio and Austin chambers of commerce, the city and chamber of commerce at Fort Worth and Mid-Continenet Airways.

Listed as "interested persons" as the hearing continues are the City of Corpus Christi and its chamber of commerce, the City of Austin, the City of Lubbock, Davis Airlines and Metro

Braniff, Texas International and Midland-Odessa are the only protesters to the Southwest application so far.

The main reason cited by the two cities' motion to dismiss was that Southwest's application does not 'point out the need for additional service." In fact, the application makes no mention at all of the air service needs of the cities Southwest proposes to serve - Midland-Odessa, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, Lubbock, El Paso, Austin, Corpus Christi, Houston and Harlingen.

The cities of Midland and Odessa cited that Southwest's application only refers to additional service by noting substantial increases in traffic in markets already served by the airlines, alleviation of the 'geographical isolation of Texas

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celation of the day's activities in WEATHER Chance of showers, thunderstorms this afternoon, light rain or drizzle

tonight. Low tonight, upper 40s; high Complete details on Page 2A.

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at only .18 inch

After a few days of anticipated rainfall, it finally came Wednesday evening, hard and fast, to fill some Midland streets with curb-topping

The official measurement at Midland Regional Air Terminal, however, was only .18 inch. Elsewhere, .35 fell in north-central Midland and 1.03 inches was reported at Spraberry in south Midland

The National Weather Service, located at terminal, anticipates more precipitation and pegged chances at 70 per cent for today and 40 per cent

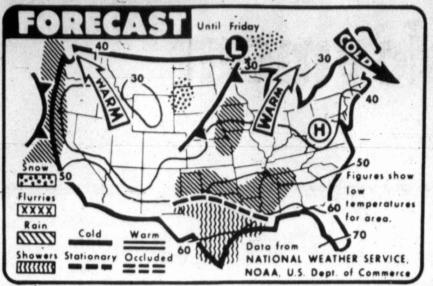
where .88 inch was recorded, Stanton and Odessa. Small hail fell east of Andrews although no precipitation was received in the city. Hail also was reported at Stanton.

51 mph at Air Terminal.

70s. The official high Wednesday was 87,

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WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN IS FORECAST for the Pacific coast, the south-central states and over Iowa and surrounding states. Snow is expected in the western portions of '

MIDLAND STATISTICS

MIDLAND, ODESSA, CRANE, McCAMEY, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST. Showers and thunderstorms were expected today with a chance of light rain or drizale tonight Decreasing Cloudiness Friday. Cool tonight and warmer Friday. Low tonight upper 40s. High Friday mid 70s. Southeasterly to easterly winds 5 to 40 miles an hour tonight. There was a 70 per cent chance of precipitation today, dropping to 40 per cent tonight.

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Sunrise tomorrow					:04 a.m.
Precipitation	4.00				
Precipitation Last 24 hours				. 0.1	18 inches
This month to date				. 1.6	87 inches
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Extended Texas forecast

Saturday through Sunday
North Central Texas and Northeast Texas Clearing
west showers ending east Saturday Fair and continued
cool over the area Sunday and Monday Highest temperatures near 70 to upper 70s. Lowest temperatures

peratures near 70 to upper 100 Lowest tempeatures in the 60s

Nofthwest Texas and Southwest Texas. Partly cloudy
with no significant threat of precipitation Saturday
through Monday Mild Saturday and Sunday warming

Monday Highs 60s and 70s warming to 70s and 80s Monday Lows 40s and 50s

New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico A chance for evening thundershowers in Il sections except the northwest. Night and morning low all sections except the northwest Night and morning low clouds and fog over the eastern plains. Occasional af-ternoon cloudiness statewide Friday with isolated showers eastern plains. High temperatures Friday 60s and '0s mountains and north to the 80s south Lows onight 20s and 30s mountains and northwest and 40s and 50s east and south

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the National Weather Service for the

Houston area today and that

prediction became a reality before

sunrise as President Gerald Ford

spent the night in the state's largest

early today over most of the southern

half of Texas from Del Rio to Houston.

The storms were expected to move

along the coast during the morning

and marine interests along the upper

coast were warned to go to shelter,

A severe thunderstorm warning

was posted for Harris County at 5:30

a.m. after strong winds, possibly

from a funnel cloud, were reported in

Severe thunderstorms, with heavy

rains and strong winds, also were

reported before dawn in several South

Central Texas counties near San

Antonio. Severe weather warnings

were issued and residents were

warned of flooding on small streams,

low water crossings and flood-prone

Moderate to heavy rains covered

Central Texas along a sluggish cool

front that became active during the

night. A twoinch rain over Nolan

creek near Killeen sent water within a

foot of the bridge around midnight. An

inch of rain was reported at Bryan in

The Associated Press reported.

Northwest Houston.

areas

Heavy thunderstorms developed

Rainfall total set

at .18 for area

the Dakotas. Colder temperatures are in store for New England, with warmer readings in the Great Lakes area and the Pacific northwest.

Weather elsewhere

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Atlanta			75	51	cdy
Birmingham			75	50	edy
Bismarck			59	45	edy
Boise			61	38	clr
Boston			62	48	.04 cdy
Brownsville			82	760	rn
Buffalo			50	37	.01 clr
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Green Bay			59	32,	edy
Helena			36	34	cdy
Honolulu			81	70	.02 cdy
Houston			76	63	.53 rn
Ind'apolis			58	31	cir
Jacks'ville			80	52	clr
Juneau			64	35	clr
Kansas City			51	34	cdy
Las Vegas			83	55	clr
Little Rock			65	47	.02 cdy
Los Angeles			68	51	clr
Louisville			58	36	clr
Marquette			50	27	. clr
Memphis			70	51	cdy
Miami			79	73	cdy
Milwaukee			54	34	clr
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New Orleans			83	60	cdy
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Richmond			68	42	. clr
St Louis			53	35	edy
Salt Lake			63	41	clr
San Diego	~		68	56	elr
San Fran			57	49	cdy
-Seattle-			72	55	cdy
Spokane			60	37	cir
Tampa			86	68	cdy
Washington			65	47	clr

Texas area forecasts

shifting to northwesterly 10 to 13 knots late Friday Chance of showers and thundershowers through Friday Seas five to seven feet, rough n thundershowers. Northwest and Southwest Texas. Showers and thun

iorth Central and Northeast Texas: Cloudy and cool h occasional rain and scattered thunderstorms ough Friday. High Friday 66 to 75. Low tonight in the n. South Central and Southeast Texas: Showers ending

area late Friday with cooler temperatures. Highs Friday \$2 to 70 Lows tonight 54 to 64. Upper Coast: Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots tonight, gradually shifting to northwesterly 10 to 15 knots late Friday. Scattered to numerous showers and thus-lerstorms through Friday. Seasifive to seven feet, rough in thunderstorms. Lower Coast: Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots tonight, biffigue to northwesterly 10 to 15 knots late. Friday.

derstorms decreasing tonight. Cool tonight except in the extreme southwest. Decreasing cloudiness and not as cool Friday Lowest tonight 45 north and mountains to 35 south Highest Friday 65 mountains and 68 north to 85

45 minutes as the front moved

covered large sections of the Big

Country area around Abilene and the

Panhandle at dawn, reducing

visibilities to near zero in some

Rainshowers' were generally light

in North Central Texas after midnight

after heavy rains fell in the Dallas-

Fort Worth area Wednesday.

However, rain still was reported at

dawn near a line from Mineral Wells

to Palestine, including the Dallas-

from 46 degrees under foggy skies at

Amarillo to 76 at Brownsville and

in all areas of the state today, with a

decrease in rain expected over West

It was chilly overnight again, over

much of the nation. Freeze warnings

were continued in northern lower

Michigan and in the mountain sec-

tions of Maryland and Virginia.

Drizzle and fog dampened the

western portions of the great plains

from South Dakota into northern

continued in Texas from the big bend

region into northeast Texas.

Thunder and locally heavy rains

Temperatures at 5 a.m. ranged

Forecasters predicted precipitation

Meanwhile, thick fog and drizzle

through.

Fort Worth area.

Texas tonight.

Texas.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION OF-FICERS for the Midland chapter are standing left to right, Mrs. Reid Caskey, president elect, Mrs. Gerald Calhoun, incoming

secretary, Mrs. Robert Steward, vice president elect, sitting is Camal Dakil, outgoing president.

Firm charged with illegally exporting equipment to Soviet

By BERNARD HURWITZ

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A Bay Area firm has been charged with illegally exporting \$3 million in sophisticated electronics manufacturing equipment to the Soviet Union in what may be the start of a federal crackdown on such transactions.

The federal indictment returned Wednesday against I.I. Industries Inc. paints a cloak-and-dagger picture of fictitious firms, mysterious foreign "middlemen" and complex equipment disguised as washing machines and ovens to avoid detection by customs authorities.

It alleges that the Sunnyvale, Calif., firm, three of its officers and three West German nationals violated U.S. law forbidding exportation to Communist bloc countries of any goods which will "significantly increase ..present or potential military

Asst. U.S. Atty. James H. Daffer said the equipment in question is used to make semiconductors, electronic devices which could be used in guidance systems for missiles. He

added, however, that authorities did not know what use was made of the equipment by the Communists.

The indictment names Gerald R. Starek, president of I.I.; Carl E. Storey, vice president for sales; and Patrick O'Conner, the comptroller. Also indicted were Richard Mueller, Friedrich Linnhoff and Volker Nast, all West Germans now out of the United States.

The indictment charges the defendants conspired to export the prohibited goods to the Soviet Union between April 1, 1975, and last Jan. 17.

Company officials had no comment on the charges.

According to the indictment, the equipment was sent to Russia through a convoluted international path that included sales to phony firms in the United States, Canada, Switzerland and West Germany.

On Dec. 3, the grand jury charged, I.I. Industries shipped equipment to Allen Electronics in Overland Park, Kan., where it was picked up by Linnhoff, also known as Paul Allen. He then allegedly delivered it "falsely

invoiced as commercial washing machines and industrial ovens" to an exporter.

Daffer said the California firm also made shipments to two fictitious firms in Montreal - Semitronic Ltd. and USA Trade - which consigned the goods to a customs freight forwarder. He in turn sent the merchandise on to West Germany or Switzerland.

Once in Europe, Daffer said, the equipment was transshipped to the Soviet Union. He did not elaborate further on this aspect of the case.

Mueller was identified as an employe of Semitronic of Switzerland, a firm which received several instruction manuals for the equipment. Linnhoff was identified only as a former Luftwaffe pilot and Nast as connected with a Hamburg firm called Reimer-Klimatechnic.

Exporting such equipment is punishable by a fine not more than five times the value of the goods involved, or \$20,000, whichever is greater. Violators also face a maximum prison sentence of five

Some others also maintained the

present permanent status of bishops

image and an "imperial" aloofness

from the people. The complaints

echoed those of the 16th Century

But the majority of a study com-

mission that considered the matter

for four years defended retention of

the present system under which a

bishop, once consecrated to that of-

fice, holds it for life whether active or

The custom links Methodists with

ancient Christian practice, upheld in

Roman Catholicism, Eastern Or-

thodoxy and the Episcopal or

dismissal move

cities" and the offer to more Texans

of the convenience of air tran-

According to Midland and Odessa's

motion before the Texas Aeronautics

Board, "The Midland-Odessa parties

believe that the omission of in-

formation pointing out a need for

additional air service in the Midland-

Odessa markets for which Southwest

seeks authority is not due to over-

sight. The Midland-Odessa parties

believe that Southwest omitted a

showing of need for additional air

service in the Midland-Odessa markets in issue because Southwest

cannot make such a showing.'

Anglican churches of the world.

TAC rejects

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sportation.

Protestant Reformation.

makes for an unseemly "kingly

responsibility.'

Mexicans to be sent to interior

By MARGARET GENTRY

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal immigration authorities are planning to return thousands of illegal aliens to their home communities in the interior of Mexico instead of just sending them to the Mexican border.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service wants to find out if this procedure will discourage the Mexicans from making repeated efforts to enter the United States illegally, said INS spokesman Verne Jervis.

In an interview Wednesday, Jervis said the \$2-million program would run for a test period of 20 weeks but that officials haven't yet decided when to begin it. U.S. officials say large numbers of illegal aliens who are apprehended and returned to the Mexican border later illegally re-enter the United States again.

The operation has hit a snag on the question of landing rights for the planes carrying the Mexicans into that nation's interior.

Jervis said the INS recently awarded the transportation contract to Cardinal Airlines of St. Louis on condition that the airline obtain permission from Mexican officials to land at interior airports.

'So far, they have been unable to get landing privileges" but negotiations are continuing, he added.

The contract provides for INS to pay the airline up to \$2 million for the ferry operation, Jervis said.

Immigration officials expect that about 17,000 illegal aliens would be returned to interior points during the 20-week period, he said.

Jervis said many illegal aliens from Mexico who are simply returned across the border are left adrift without friends or jobs in border towns. And this may cause them to try once more to enter the United States illegally and live and work in this country undetected.

Primary to be new experience

(Continued from Page 1)

delegates," he said. "They're urged to pick the candidate of their choice. If you vote two for Reagan and two for Ford, you're casting your vote out."

"They're voting for delegates that are pledged to go to the national convention and to support that nominee," Monaghan said.

Republican voters here will be selecting the four delegates from the 35-county 25th State Senatorial District.

Carried on the ballot are names of nine would-be delegates: four for Reagan, four for Ford, and one for an 'uncommitted.' "The contest between Ford and

Reagan will be overwhelming, Monaghan said. And, he offered this comment on presidential candidates in another party: "There's nothing (comparable) in the Democratic primary to cause people to go over there and vote" with as much fervor.

Representing the Ford delegation here are Jim Allison Jr. of Midland, Mary Kirchhoff of Plainview, Terry Tapp of Lubbock and David Shannon of Odessa.

Making up the Reagan delegation are Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr . Midland County Judge Barbara Culver, Dr. Mel Monte of Lubbock and Monaghan.

The uncommitted delegatecandidate is Juandelle Lacy.

Four groups of delegate-candidates are vying in the Democratic presidential balloting.

"I kind of sense a growing interest in Carter in Midland," commented

Three delegates are to be selected from the 12 delegate-candidates : carried on the Democratic ballot. The uncommitted and supposed

liberal group is made up of Sherwood S. Davis, Vernon Chandler, and Jeannette R. Boster.

The candidates for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen are Susan Gurley McBee, Gerald Ratliff and Bill Rutter.

For Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace are R. L. "Bob" Corley, Mrs. Rae Lehmberg and Joseph B. Smyth. And those for former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter are Tom Henderson, Carmen Guiterrez and Linda Shoemaker.

Culp said Washington Sen. Henry "Scoop" Jackson stayed out of Texas presidential balloting apparently as sort of a courtesy to Bentsen."

"I think we'll have a pretty heavy participation in the Democratic primary this time . . . "Culp said.

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MAIL RATES OUTSIDE TEXAS

United Methodists considering curtailing tenure for bishops "greater openness and shared

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Once a bishop, always a bishop - that's the view prevailing through most of Christian history. But United Methodists are considering a break with the pattern.

A proposal before their governing convention Wednesday would make bishops serve a limited term of eight years, then relegate them to the clergy again.

This would "lessen the tendency of bishops to become autocratic," said a report presented by Louise Branscomb of Birmingham, Ala. The report said it would be more in keeping with a modern mood of

DEATHS

Sadie Duffee dead at 81

BIG SPRING - Mrs. Sadie Duffee, 81, died Tuesday in a Big Spring

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Duffee, a Comanche County native born Aug. 15, 1894, was married to Guy Duffee who died in

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Inez Hodnett of Vincent, Mrs. Mary Hodnett of Lovington, N.M., Mrs. Jewell Northcutt of Colorado City and Mrs. Hattie Owens of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Ayers of Midland and Mrs. Daisy Walling of Hepria, Canada; a brother, Tommy Conner of Beaumon; 13 grandchildren; 34 greatgrandchildren, and five great-greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. McMillan dead at 59

Mrs. Tommie L. McMillan, 59, of Andrews died Wednesday afternoon in a Midland hospital following a long illness. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in

the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel here with graveside rites at 4 p.m. in the Andrews Cemetery directed by Ellis Funeral Home. Officiating for both services will be the Rev. Keith Wiseman of Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Faught of Midland, Mrs. V. Wayne Adams of Austin and Mrs. Loren Moats of Los Alamos, N.M.; a brother, John H. Tow of Pasadena: five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Payne of Snyder, Mrs. Walter Chaney of Snyder, Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Riverton, Wyo., Mrs. Mae Trantham of Amarillo and Pauline Tow of Amarillo, and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Ferrell dead at 87

Mrs. A. S. Ferrell, 87, died Wednesday night at her home, 2800 W Illinois St., following a brief illness.

Graveside rites will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Athens Cemetery at Athens directed by the Carroll and Lehr Funeral Home. Local arrangements were made by Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Ferrell came to Midland in

Dec. 23, 1888, and reared. Survivors include Mrs. Paul Davis of Midland; two grandchildren and

1973 from Athens where she was born

four great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials to Trinity Towers.

Death claims Helen Goode SAN ANGELO - Mrs. Helen

Goode, 68, sister of Mrs. Gladys Smith of Midland, died at 5:20 a.m. Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital. Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home with

Other survivors include her husband, another sister, two brothers, her mother and several nieces and

Midlander's sister dies

sister of Midlander Bill Irvin, died Monday in a Littlefield hospital where she had been a patient the last five Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in

the Main Street Church of Christ here with burial in Olton Cemetery daughters and seven grandchildren.

burial in Belvedere Cemetery. (Continued from Page 1)

OLTON - Maurine Hazel Irvin, 64.

Other survivors include two

Ford kisses and praises

said Ford "has earned through his courage, his dedication and effectiveness the support of his party." Following his brief speech, Ford

junior high pupils. Ford began the day at Tyler with a speech at Tyler Junior College and was kissed by the Tyler College Apache Belles, a dance and drill team, when he arrived and when he

At Fort Worth he borrowed a guitar from a mariachi music group and strummed it.

answered questions from the audience-some from high school and Evenings and Sunday

years, visited Texas twice this week. Aides to the Alabaman said they are worried that many voters who normally would vote for Wallace will switch to the GOP primary and a chance to vote for Reagan. Reagan headed for Alabama today

Carter and Reagan

after claiming credit in Georgia for Ford's decision to seek more money for the Minuteman missile system.

(Continued from Page 1) would welcome Humphrey into the race and was confident he could beat the Minnesota senator.

Wallace, who has been a favorite of conservative Demograts in recent

Reagan, campaigning for Georgia's May 4 GOP primary, said his warnings about America's defense

heading for Texas powerful nuclear warheads and expansion of the Minuteman III system.

Ford on Monday asked Congress for \$322 million to continue production of the Minuteman missile.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld had testified two months ago that the administration planned to shut down Minuteman production. But Pentagon sources said Monday the change in prans was prompted by the continued deadlock with the Soviet Union on limiting arms.

Reagan has claimed his strength is in the South and West. His only primary victory so far was in North Carolina, though he has picked up large blocs of delegates in caucuses in South Carolina and Arizona.

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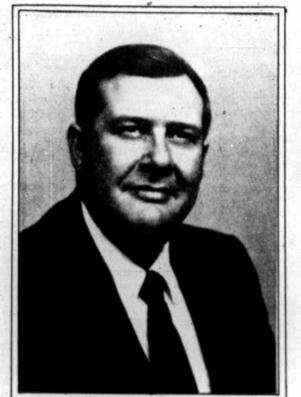
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- 6. Both MALE and FEMALE Deputies will be in the Midland County Sheriff's Department.
- I will organize, under state law, a Reserve Deputy Sheriff's Department for those who wish to be a part of law enforcement and are interested in service to our community without compensation. This program has already been instituted in many parts of Texas with tremendous success and response.
- I will give our County Commissioners Court a Monthly report so that both the commissioners court and the people of Midland County will be informed on the activities of your Sheriff's Department.
- Although this is not an issue, I would like to see Midland County have the finest Sheriff's Posse in West Texas, consisting of adults and young people.
- 10. The doors of your Sheriff's Department will always be open for your suggestions and guidance.

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I sincerely ask you for this position as **YOUR** Sheriff for **ALL** of Midland County. You, the voters, are the employers and I am applying to you for employment. To the very best of my ability, I shall strive to merit the confidence you will be entrusting to me. Thank you. May I ask for YOUR Vote this Saturday? I will sincerely appreciate it.

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MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK entertained rea bankers and their wives with an open ouse in the new bank building and a dinner arty in Midland Country Club. Pictured at

the dinner party are, left to right, Ernest O'Hearn Jr., president of the Reagan State Bank at Big Lake, Mrs. Tony A. Martin, Mrs. O'Hearn and Tony A. Martin, MNB president.

ORITY NEWS

Alpha Iota Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi met in the home of like Smith, preceded by an exe board session.

as announced a family outdoor is planned for May 21, and the ation of 1976-77 officers will be t the next meeting scheduled to in the home of Mrs. Karl

ogram entitled "What's in it was presented by Mrs.

Xi Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of igma Phi met in the home of eonard Shepherd.

s were made for the annual lar Tea to be hosted by Mrs. rd. The exemplar ritual will be r Mrs. James Beverley and ack Derington. Installation of for 1976-77 also will be con-

New officers are Mrs. rd, president; Mrs. Beverley. president; Mrs. Wayne ison, secretary; and Mrs. King, treasurer.

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ext regular meeting will be

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and third places for travel awards and most money contributed to social Mrs. Felts, District VIII president, presided for the election of 1976-77

Omicron Chapter of ESA.

Beta Omegas attending were Mrs.

David Wood, Mrs. Dave Cooper, Mrs.

Dale Ballard, Mrs. Sam Daugherty,

Mrs. Gene Coppedge and Mrs. Tony

Watson, Mrs. Dan Cotton, Mrs. Frank

Felts, Mrs. Reggie Medley, Mrs. Clarence Grant, Mrs. Marshall Blount and Sally Davis represented

Awards brought home by Beta

Omega Chapter were: third places for

number of service hours, best

educational program in January,

rush and rush booklet, and second

places for best educational program

in May and outstanding first year

Beta Eta Chapter captured the following awards: first place for best

educational program in February,

second places for best educational

program in March and donated goods

Program T. ANN'S SCHOOL given club The April meeting of of more exotic climes!

> Mrs. Max Levin, 1603 W. Pecan St. Mrs. Dan Kallus and Mrs. Henry Krusekopf

the Heritage Study Club

was held in the home of

presented a program entitled "Midland in the Twenty-First Century. Mrs. Edward Winkler

of Fort Stockton, house guest of Mrs. Levin, attended the meeting, at which Mrs. William Garay and Mrs. Deen Williams served as hostesses

COMING EVENTS

Friday Midland Chapter No. 32, arents Without Partners, 8:30 m., Lusty Lady. W-Study, 9:30 a.m., church. Midland Senior Center. m., advanced china painting emonstration; 1 p.m. table games, First Christian Church. MCC Ladies' Association 12:45 p.m., duplicate bridge

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held in the home of Mrs. Gordon Solis. officers. A candlelight ceremony brought the officers into their new positions, including Mrs. Medley, Members of Beta Omega and Beta Eta Chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha attended the District VIII meeting at president; Mrs. Cooper, recording secretary; and Mrs. David Wood, Fort Stockton, hosted by Beta

Fresh air can cure doldrums

Copley News Service

Webster defines doldrums as "low spirits; dull, gloomy, listless feeling." The second accepted dictionary definition calls doldrums "equatorial ocean regions noted for dead calms.' Any housewife can probably define doldrums as late winter. All doldrums can do with a breath of fresh air.

Two new recipes to follow create a breath of fresh air, straight from the Mediterranean for your menu

doldrums! Pork Stew Milanese is a flavorful oven stew with the sunny flavor of Italy. Vegetables, Italian sausage and pork steaks bake up all hot and bubbly in a mouth-watering sauce. The seasoning secret comes from an envelope of brown gravy mix.

Greek Potatoes are a perfect accompaniment for the stew. Packaged scalloped potatoes go Greek with touches of lemon and oregano Perhaps best of all, the potatoes bake right along with the stew. So, while your international meal does its thing in the oven...you can relax and dream

Round out your menu with a tossed green salad, crusty Italian rolls, assorted fresh fruits and cheeses, coffee and milk. Bon Voyage! And

finis to the doldrums' PORK STEW MILANESE 1/2 pound mild Italian sausage links

l tablespoon oil 2 medium-size onions, sliced 1½ pounds lean pork steaks

2 cups water l/8 teaspoon garlic powder l/8 teaspoon black pepper

5 or 6 small carrots, peeled envelope (%-oz.) Brown Gravy

5 or 6 small cabbage wedges Cut sausage into 1-inch pieces: brown in oil in medium-size skillet. Add onions and cook until soft but not brown; place in 2-quart casserole. Cut pork into I-inch cubes. Brown pork in sausage drippings; place in casserole. Pour off fat from skillet. Add water to skillet and heat, scraping brown bits from bottom of pan; pour over meat in casserole. Add garlic, pepper, and carrots. Cover and bake in 350° over 1 hour. Stir in contents of envelope of gravy mix; place cabbage wedges on top. Cover and bake 30 minutes longer or until meat and vegetables are tender. 5 to 6

GREEK POTATOES l package (5 %-oz.) Scalloped

Potatoes 1 chicken bouillon cube

2 cups boiling water 1/3 cup milk

l tablespoon lemon juice

3 tablespoons butter or margarine l/4 teaspoon oregano

Pour potato slices from package into 11/2 quart casserole; sprinkle with seasoning mix from package. Dissolve onion cube in boiling water; add to potato mixture with remaining ingredients, stirring to combine. Bake, uncovered, in 350° oven 50minutes or until tender and lightly browned. 5 to 6 servings.

DEAR ABBY

Some relatives attempting to 'pass' from black to red

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

family is light-skinned, and their hair is thin, like Caucasians'

Some of my husband's relatives are trying to pass as Indians. They go around with their hair parted in the middle wearing headbands. They look ridiculous because the Indians around here don't wear headbands. They even put "Indian" on their drivers' licenses where it says "race."

When one of them gets married, they have a Catholic ceremony, then at the reception they all sit around and smoke the "peace pipe."

My poor husband is so humiliated because everyone who knows about his relatives looks at him funny.

At first I thought that these people did not want to be considered black because of the hard times minorities have in some places. But, Abby, Indians are more of a minority than blacks are!

I am not prejudiced against any minority. I just hate phony people. What is your opinion?—UPSET IN MARYLAND

DEAR UPSET: You can't pick your relatives, but you can pick your friends, and there is no law that forces you to be friendly with relatives you don't care for. And as for their "passing," if people want to pass, IT'S THEIR BUSINESS.

DEAR ABBY: I have two big, goodlooking sons. One is 16 and the other one is 18, and they've been fighting each other since they were old enough to swing their arms.

Changes

By RUBY SEXTON

Copley News Service

Institute of Education.

The nuclear family - father,

mother and the statistical average of

2.5 children - will not disappear, she

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constrained to conform to particular

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WOMEN'S NEWS

asking. These boys fight and cuss each other out like a couple of mule skinners.

Why can't they act like brothers?— WEST VA. MOM DEAR MOM: They do. Cain and

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend (21) and I (19) have a very beautiful love relationship, but he says he doesn't "like" me. He says he "loves" me very often, but that is only when we are in a love situation.

He very seldom takes me places in the company of other people, and he doesn't talk to me very much, but he is a wonderful lover when he is in the mood. I really love him, and it is very

depressing to know that he doesn't "like" me. Or should I be satisfied that he loves me?-CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: What your boyfriend is trying to tell you, dear, is for a totally satisfying relationship, I suggest that you lose this "lover" and find someone who can "like" you in broad daylight in a vertical position.

DEAR ABBY: What is your opinion of a man who comes into someone's home and sits the entire evening in the company of men and women without removing his hat?—MAUDE

DEAR MAUDE: He has no manners, no hair or a new hat.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, selfaddressed envelope, please.

Valz-Jones wedding slated

FAIRFAX, Va. — Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald J. Valz of Fairfax announce the engagement of their daughter, Leslie Anne, to Randal William Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew William Jones of Birmingham, Ala.

The wedding will be held at 6 p.m. May 29 in the 2nd Armored Division Memorial Chapel of Ft. Hood.

The bride-elect will graduate in May from The University of Texas-Austin. Her fiance was graduated from Texas Christian University, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is a management trainee for The Western Co., Midland.

Alumnae planning tea The Permian Basin Phi

Mu Alumnae Association will have a Bicentennial tea, "A Phi Mu Is Patriotic," at 2:30 p.m. Changes in sex roles will bring vast Saturday in the home of changes in family structure within the Mrs. John Rahlfs, 3109 next 20 years, says Jean Lipman-

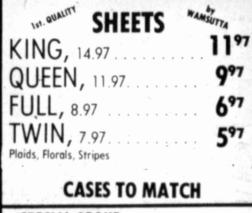
Ma-Mar St. Blumen, director of the women's Mrs. Anthony Lasuzzo research program of the National and Mrs. Jack Beshears Socioeconomic factors, energy are in charge of

shortages and evolving work patterns arrangements. Mothers of collegiate also will alter life-styles and bring members will be special about more meaningful roles for youth and the elderly, she said in an

Phi Mus new to Midland are invited to

said, but the future family will be one Testing eggs

When in doubt about More families will be headed by them in a pan of cold single parents - including many water. An egg that floats males, as more fathers gain custody is not fit for use; one that of their children. Groups of persons stands on end is stale; who are not blood kin will form "neo- one that lies at an angle should be used im-These families will be organized mediately or discarded, along emotional, intellectual and and one that lies flat is other lines to provide nurturing and fresh



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Ironically, she added, although the traditional structure of the family may change, there will be more emphasis on what have been considered its traditional values and the emotional and social well-being of Mother's Day Lipman-Blumen said she bases her predictions on demographic trends These include a lower firstmarriage rate, higher divorce rate and lower rates of fertility and remarriage, she said. Along with marrying later and having fewer children, women are staying in school longer and attaining higher Because of lower fertility rates, the number of children per divorce already has declined, she said. She noted that the remarriage rate is lowest for women of high educational and occupational levels, who are able When these persons do remarry, Lipman-Blumen said, theirs "will be better marriages in the sense that they're not made on the basis of The regal chair from Pier 1. A graceful 5 foot arc of natural rattan. Stands as the center of attention. Or, cuddles into her favorite corner. Save on this gift, today. Reg. \$139.95 Sale

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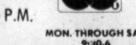
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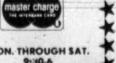


SIZES

6 to 20







Terrarium idea over century old

By Shari Koziol Lancaster Garden Center

Over 100 years ago, the accidental sprouting of a fern led to the idea of a

Dr. Nathaniel B. Ward, an English surgeon who was also a natural hobbyist, found that he was unable to grow the bog ferns wanted in his London garden. He blamed the failure on quantities of factory smoke in the

Some time later, he was experimenting with the chrysalis of a moth that he buried in moist earth and placed in a bottle. In a few weeks, he noticed that a fern and a grass seedling had sprouted in the in the bottle. He was astounded to find the same fern that had failed to live in own garden was flourishing.

Dr. Ward was so intrigued that he experimented with other plants in different bottles. He found if plants had light, still air, humidity and even moisture, they could thrive for years without care or even fresh vater.

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NEW YORK - "I probably make the best popcorn in the world! Just this morning I sent Tammy Grimes a popcorn popper because she's also a popcorn freak," Paul Newman said,

Sitting in an East-side Chinese restaurant, with Moo-shu pork in Peking pancakes and a bottle of beer in front of him, Paul explained the high art of popping corn! "First, you've got to understand there are different ways to do white hull-less, yellow hybrid, heavy yellow and red Indian types of corn. Basically, the best popcorn is the pop dry (available everywhere). And a poper with handles on the screen is the best kind. Secondly, most people don't know how to butter it: Get a great pot of melted butter and take the pan filled with corn and, with a knife, evenly spatter the melted butter over the top layer,"

he said, demonstrating the motions. "Then flip the pan like you were making an omelet so that you expose another layer of corn, and butter that the same way. But you mustn't shake it. You've got to flip it so it comes up and over. I just sent Billy Pearson 40 pounds of organic popcorn this morning," he said. Paul might sound like he's flipped out, but he can hold his own in the kitchen with as much expertise as he shows in front or back of the camera. Currently, he is justifiably proud of his wife, Joanne Woodward, and their daughter, Nell (whose screen credit is "Nell Potts," a childhood name), in the new movie, "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-

Paul is a strong booster of organic popcorn simply because "it seems to taste better." He's also a champion hamburger chef, he said. "My theory about meat is you don't touch it. I never put salt or onions or egg or breadcrumbs or anything in hamburger. Just take good chuck - not round, not sirloin but plain chuck that's what makes sensational hamburger!" Paul thinks people too often garbage up food, especially 'They've got to put everything on it.

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gazpacho and then trying to serve it ''
SALAD GAZPACHO 2 to 3 cups left-over tossed green salad

2 cans (12oz.) cocktail vegetable juice 1/2 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper 2 tsps. prepared mustard 1 tbsp . garlic-flavor wine vinegar 1 tbsp. salad oil

1/4 cup chopped sweet red onion

14 cup pared cucumber

¼ cup chopped celery 2 tbsps. chopped green pepper 2 cups shredded western iceberg

Turn left-over iceberg salad into crabmeat)

blender jar. Add 1 can vegetable juice, seasonings, vinegar and oil. Blend smooth. Add remaining vegetable juice, cover and chill. Combine chopped onion, cucumber, celery and green pepper; chill. When ready to serve, pour gazpacho into serving bowls. Spoon on chopped vegetables and shredded lettuce.

AFTERTHOUGHTS: Use any tossed iceberg lettuce salad dressed with French-type dressing. It may contain tomato, plenty of onion, cucumber. If you do not have left-over salad, use 2 to 3 cups iceberg lettuce chunks, 1/2 cup diced pared cucumber, and cup chopped onion with 1/4 cup French dressing.

CREOLE GUMBO

1/2 lb. fresh okra (or frozen) 1/3 cup vegetable oil 1 large onion, chopped 1/2 large green pepper, chopped small clove garlic, crushed 1 handful chopped fresh parsley.

minced 2 stalks celery, chopped about 5-6 cups water turkey carcass (or hambone) salt to taste (less if ham is used) freshly ground pepper to taste few dashes of Tabasco 1 bay leaf 1/2 tsp. ground thyme

large can (1 lb. 12 oz.) tomatoes 2 tbsps. flour

1 lb. green shrimp, shelled (or 1/2 lb.

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dozen large oysters 2 tsps. gumbo file powder

Wash okra, cut off stem and tip ends. Slice in thin circles. Heat half the oil in large stock pot. Saute okra until it begins to brown and is no longer slippery. Add onion, pepper, garlic, parsley and celery. Saute lightly over low heat, stirring often until vegetables often soften. Add water, turkey carcass (or hambone); bring to slow boil. Add salt, pepper and Tabasco to taste along with bay leaf, thyme and tomatoes. Simmer gently about 1 hr. Heat remaining oil in skillet, add flour, cook over low

heat stirring few mins. until flour mixture burns brown. Stir browned flour mixture into the gumbo to thicken. Add shrimp (or crabment), cook for 10 mins. (only until shrimp turn pink). Add oysters, barely cook (only until edges of oysters begin to curl). Stir in file powder, but do not cook after adding file powder, or gumbo will become ropy in texture. Serve over bowls of hot rice.

AFTERTHOUGHTS: Paul's gumbo is a fabulous way to use the left-over holiday bird. Served with a nice crisp salad, good chilled wine or beer, the gumbo makes a delightful meal!

Senior feted with luncheon

Jann Snell, graduating senior at Lee High School, was entertained with a luncheon in Los

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Miss Snell plans to attend The University of Texas-Austin.

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'Who cares' loses hour of pride

I don't give graduation speeches, but if I did I'd want to address the graduates who don't show up. It would sound something like this.

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'This is an important no-occasion for you. It marks the beginning of a time when you are mature enough to make your own decisions about what you will do and what you will not do.

"I have noted that each year the class of nograduates gets larger and larger, illustrating the need for young people to make a firm stand against tradition. I'm sure that all of you have thoroughly examined its ramifications and have come to the same conclusions:

"1. 'Pomp and Circumstance' can put your teeth to

"2. It's a long way to walk for a blank diploma that you have to turn in Tuesday for one with your name furniture, tape players and recorders, a clock and

"3. Mortarboards make you look like parking meters

"4. Commencement speakers are Xeroxed and have bionic tongues that say the same thing for three

'Who cares? "I wish to address my no-remarks to the final question, 'Who cares?"
"I am reminded of a story of a graduate 32 years

age. The grandmother who had partially raised the graduate bought a dress, hat and shoes 'on time' for which she paid 50 cents a week long after the graduation had been forgotten. 'The uncle of the graduate who had not worked in

his 24 years actually got a job to buy a piece of luggage for the honoree. The sister of the graduate who had not had contact with the family for awhile returned on that day with tears and the gift of a briefcase to be used for college.

"The parents of the graduate borrowed a box camera, outfitted themselves in new clothes and planned a family reception.

"The entire group presented itself at the auditorium two hours before the ceremony and had to be unseated as they were sitting in the section on the side of the stage reserved for the band. "It was the first time in the history of the family anyone had graduated from high school. I didn't

hadn't - the pain of depriving these beautiful people of their 'hour of pride. "If you have anyone who sacrificed, anyone who shared in this moment, anyone who deserves 'one hour of pride,' you don't belong at this no-class speech. Get measured for your cap and gown.'

have to show up, but would have faced great pain if I

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By CARROLL RIGHTER

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TAURUS(Apr. 20 to May 20)Take the health and beauty treatments you need early so that later you can make a fine impression on o thers. Show that you have poise.

GEMINI(May 21 to June 21) Study new interests that are promising and gain the support of others. Work out future plans more intelligently with associates.

MOON CHILDREN(June 22 to July 21)Spend more time with friends and plan more interesting activities together in the future. Go after personal aims sensibly.

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LEO(July 22 to Aug. 21) Put that plan you have in mind to work that will help you be more successful in your line of endeavor. Take no chances with uour health.

VIRGO(Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Contacts friends and make long-range plans for the future. Show increased devotion to the one you love. Engage in uour favorite amusement.

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scoperative now.
SCORPIO(Oct.23 to Nov.21) Talk over with associates any joint indertakings and come to right decisions. Any civic work you have

o do can be done very well now.
SAGITTARIUS(Nov.22 to Dec.21) A meeting of minds with fellow workers today can speed up production. Take time later to imp your wardrobe.
CAPRICORN(Dec.22 to Jan.20) Get an early start making ap-

ntments of a business nature as well as for sociability. Show

more affection for mate.

AQUARIUS(Jan.21 to Feb.19) Good day to get situations improved at your home. You can invite bigwigs to your home with excellent results following.

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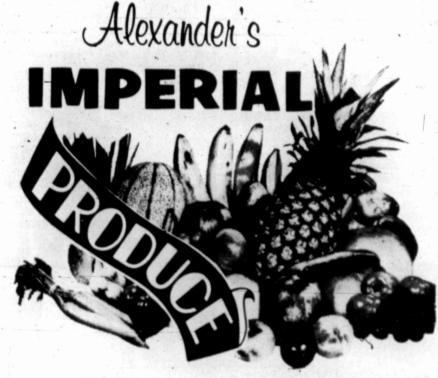
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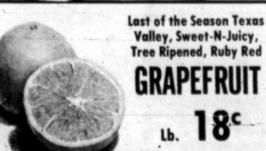




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Policeman's new beat not so good

By JOHN J. GOLDMAN The Los Angeles Times

BETHPAGE, N.Y. - His new beat winds through aisles of canned tomatoes, soup and peas, behind rows of bottled salad dressing, mounds of milk and

But in a tiny cubicle near the meat counter of a Foodtown supermarket in this suburban community stands Frank Fattizzi, touches of gray coming prematurely into his full head of dark black hair. .

For Fattizzi, 26, the scene is a long way from his last beat, the 114th Precinct in Queens, where he served as a patrolman until last July, when he became a casualty of New York City's budget crisis.

"I work seven days a week and make less than I did in the city," Fattizzi says bitterly. "... When we first got laid off everyone's attitude was 'I don't believe it.' Everyone said maybe July, the next fiscal year, we'd be called back. It looks like they're talking of laying off more, instead of calling them back."

The plight of Fattizzi, who found work at \$90 a week less than he made on the force, after five months on unemployment lines, underscores what often is overlooked in New York's budget woes, the flesh and blood behind the figures.

Since the financial crisis began, 44,000 municipal employes, 15 per cent of the work force, have lost their, jobs. The layoffs include 3,000 policemen and 900 firemen. And the outlook for the fiscal year starting July 1 is equally gloomy. Mayor Abraham D. Beame predicts 4,500 more civil servants may be

When Fattizzi was sworn in as a patrolman on June 26, 1974, his family gave a party. His parents bought him his off-duty revolver as a gift. Fattizzi's graduating class at the police academy held a celebration at Leonard's, a caterer's in Great Neck, for \$21 a couple. Fattizzi was in charge of arrangements

Starting salary for a member of New York's "finest" was \$11,200 a year, and Fattizzi and his wife, Susan, began looking for a house.

His first assignment was Harlem. 'The people you worked with were very nice and close guys," he said the other day during a lunch break at the supermarket. "Everyone tried to help everybody out. At times it was hairy. At least everybody was there behind you.

A delivery man with cases of orange juice inter-'See the dairy manager. Right out here," Fattizzi

directed. "His name is Lou. The first word of impending layoffs came in January, 1975, and was treated as a joke. Fattizzi and many others believed it was just another tactic in New York's chronic budget battles with the Legislature. Fellow officers joked that they would put the men being laid off on street corners taking numbers in Harlem.

But as the months wore on, the seriousness of the situation became clear. When the final notice came through - a white letter not a pink slip - a lot of cops

Fattizzi's final day on the force was last July 1

We hung around the precinct hoping to get reprieve. There was a lot of drinking going on. But it wasn't a celebration. In the locker room downstairs, we were set aside. They gave us an area just to wait. As guys went out to lunch they came back with a six pack, nothing heavy, a lot of beer."

Another delivery man interrupted Fattizzi's story with a truckload of produce. This time Fattizzi's greeting was warmer. Imbedded in it was the fraternal feeling one cop has for another, even when both are out of work.

The newcomer, stocky and competent looking, was James Brannick, who had been on the force nine months - six of them in the police academy, the last three in the 88th Precinct in Brooklyn.

For the Fattizzis, as months of unemployment wore on, they settled down into a routine. Once a week the former policeman stood in line to sign for his \$95 a week unemployment check - barely enough to meet his \$278 a month mortgage payments. Just before being laid off, Fattizzi had moved his wife and thier three young sons, aged 2 to 7, into a new home. Finishing some rooms helped keep him busy part of the time. Days became a mixture of hoping and job hunting, both futile.

Brannick found job-hunting equally frustrating. He had wanted to be a New York City cop since childhood, and had passed the Civil Service examination when he was 18. At that time, however, the city was going through a temporary job freeze so he decided to finish military service first.

'About three or four weeks after I'd enlisted in the Air Force, I got a letter accepting me to the police department," he said. "And I had to wait all that time to get out and that's all I was thinking about for four years.

When I was a kid I always looked up at cops, respected them, which isn't the case any more with a lot of people.

For three months, Brannick, 24, collected unemployment insurance while trying to become a policeman elsewhere. He traveled through upstate New York on two- and three-day trips, going from town to town, asking if there were any jobs for a patrolman. He had no luck.

After three months, Brannick and Fattizzi received a form letter from the Patrolmen's Benevolent Assn., canceling their hospitalization insurance. And the police credit union began to press Fattizzi to pay the remaining installments on the bill for his uniform. Finally, in exasperation he told the credit union that the uniform was in his locker at his old precinct and could be picked up at any time. Not a cent would be forthcoming, he said, until he was re-employed.

One evening last fall Fattizzi, his parents and a family friend who is a store manager for the Foodtown supermarket chain were discussing how rough his life was becoming - just tighter and tighter. The next day the friend arranged for an interview with a Foodtown vice president. The interview led to his employment last October as a security receiver. Fattizzi logs employes and merchandise in and out of the

He soon met Brannick, who had taken a job as a truck driver and was making deliveries to Foodtown and other supermarkets.

For both ex-cops, finances remain very tight. Clearly, the layoffs have left resentment that has only deepened as time away from the force lengthens. In recent weeks both Fattizzi and Brannick have begun to face the possibility they may never be rehired as New York City cops. They have begun to think about the future in longer terms, but

have reached no decisions. One thing is certain: they have been left with deep distrust about the role of politicians in the city.

"I think we need a change," says Fattizzi, "but I don't know that much about politics that I could say who could do a better job. If you go by what Mayor Beame said (during his last campaign) he was putting 3,000 cops on the street. He didn't say they'd be on unemployment lines."





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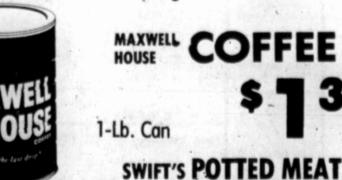
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Brown's chances good?

By KENNETH REICH The Los Angeles Times

SACRAMENTO "Wide open," exclaimed California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. as he talked with a reporter in an aide's office.

Democratic Pa y nomination is w

open."
Wide open it may be in that the the sense that the ultimate nominee for President is by no means

But to Brown, the situation seems wide open in another sense:
This may be his best crack ever at winning national office, if not the Presidency then the Vice Presidency.

The reason is that if the Democratic ticket wins this year, and if Brown is not on the ticket, the prospects are that the same ticket would be presented again in four years - and that eight years from now, the succession would be heavily influenced by the incumbent. By then, Brown's star may have faded, he has told associates here.

Thus, 1976 may be Brown's best chance to make his mark nationally, and for a man to whom ambition matters a great deal, it is a chance that cannot be passed up. So he has embarked on a national political career at age 38 - before many persons think he is really

This much is clear about the Brown candidacy. Very little else at this point is. Questions abound in Sacramento, and none of

them can be answered very conclusively. The four most serious questions are these: —Is Brown making a serious presidential bid, or is his candidacy

primarily a bid at becoming the vice presidentia nominee? -Is he a stand-in in th California primary Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesc A corollary of that is whether he is using the Humphrey people who support him here, or whether they are using

him - or is it a little of both? -What would be t consequences f California of a Brow success - his election either President or Vi

President — and the resulting accession of Lt. Gov. Mervyn M. Dymally to the governorship?
—Is there anything Brown's record to clearly reveals character under stres a political situation thus gives cler indication whether h. is ready for the stresses of the Presidency?

The four questions were put to Brown and others in a series of interviews. In the governor's case, he was given the questions 18

hours in advance.
To the first question, as to whether he is making primarily a presidential bid or a vice presidential one, perhaps to be Humphrey's running mate, Brown's answer in The Los Angeles Times interview was ambiguous.

"Well, I'm presenting myself for the Presidency and I'm going to make a serious effort at that," he said. "I'm not making any Sherman-like statements (on the Vice Presidency). I've never discussed that question with Humphrey. I'm aware that others have ...

"I recognize the place of Humphrey. That (being his running mate) is not my intention, but I'm not going to categorically indicate what I will do with the situation (when) I arrive at the convention. That's not my intention. I may refuse...him, (or) Jimmy (Carter) or (Henry) Jackson or anybody

else."
While Brown aides who were interviewed were almost unanimous in stating that the governor personally believes he has a shot at the presidential nomination, most of them apparently share the prevalant Sacramento view to at a chances are far be en or the vice presidenti

One member of the Brown Cabinet, Business and Transportation Secretary Don Burns, characterized Brown's chances to be nominated for President as "very slight," but said he felt Brown stood "a good chance for No. 2."



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Free Enterprise Week

speaker.

Credibility in doubt

West Texas oil and gas producers were appalled this week to learn that presidential candidate Ronald Reagan, while governor of California, had signed into law the bill which reduced that state's oil depletion allowance by five per cent.

Robert W. Blake of Lubbock, an independent producer in the Permian Basin, issued a news release last weekend, pointing out that the law Reagan signed cut California's depletion allowance from 27 1/2 per cent to 22 per cent, plus impor d a two and one-half per cent minimum income tax on all tax sheltered income such as oil depletion allowances.

This action by Reagan is 180 degrees opposite from the stand taken in his recent Midland visit when he said he would work to reinstate a federal depletion allowance. Voters now have every right to question the credibility of the former California governor.

In Blake's news release he stated that "Mr. Reagan evidently has a peculiar way of showing his avowed support for the petroleum industry. If he is

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such a staunch defender of industry and, as he has stated. would battle to get the oil depletion allowance restored, why did he sign this legislation? Why didn't he veto it?"

"The fact is," Blake noted, "he had a chance to do something about it and didn't."

The Reporter-Telegram is just as alarmed about Reagan's differing positions as is Mr. Blake and feels the presidential candidate should clarify his position now. He has boasted of taking over as governor with a deficit, and leaving office with a surplus. But if he only accomplished this through tax increases and punitive legislation limiting incentives to find new oil and gas. West Texas conservatives had better take a closer look at Reagan as presidential timber.

The record shows that the State of California's budget under then Governor Reagan more than doubled, increasing from \$4.6 billion in 1967 to \$10.2 billion in

Reagan just might be less than meets the eye.

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ART BUCHWALD

A million-dollar baby, in the flesh

WASHINGTON - The big news last week was not the news, but the people who report it. Barbara Walters announced she was leaving NBC and the Today show to go to ABC as coanchorperson on what was formerly known as The Harry Reasoner Show. What made this all so important is that it was announced she would receive \$1 million a year, which is the highest price ever paid in the history of newsdom.

In city rooms and television studios all over the country work stopped while fierce arguments ensued as to whether or not paying a newsperson \$1 million was good or bad for the news business.

Opinions in the news bureau where I drink my coffee were mixed. A lady reporter said, "You guys are all mad because the first newsperson to get a million dollars a year happens to be a

"She's not a newsperson," a male correspondent objected. "She's a TV personality. A newsperson is someone who gathers news. A TV personality is someone who reads it to you at 6:30 or 7 o'clock at night.'

The lady reporter said, "But Barbara says she hopes to go out and interview people and do stories on her

"Even if she wanted to," the correspondent said, "ABC's insurance company won't let her. Her legs are too valuable to do leg work.'

A third person said, "I think we're all missing the point. I certainly believe Barbara Walters is worth \$1 million if ABC wants to pay her that.

right?
"Then Harry Reasoner says something about the elections in Portugal, but no one cares because he's only getting \$200,000. Back to Barbara. She says, 'A group of doctors testified before a House committee that swine flu serum could cause swine flu if taken through the nose. Everybody says, 'Come on, Barbarababy, give us a million-dollar story.

The big question is whether the news

for the next year is worth a million

We all stopped drinking our coffee,

'Look," he said, "the entire coun-

try knows Barbara is being paid a

million dollars to give us the news. So

they all tune in and say, 'Okay,

Barbara-baby, lay a million dollars

worth of news on us.' She comes on

the air and says, 'President Ford said

in Dayton, Ohio, today that he is for a

strong economy, a tight budget, a

responsible Congress and a defense

second to none.' Everyone groans -

waiting for him to continue.

dollars.

"Okay, so Reasoner comes back and says the British pound hit a new low in Geneva. Then Barbara comes on the air, and we're waiting for a blockbuster. She says, 'Jimmy Carter flew to California yesterday and told a group of students at UCLA that if he was elected President he would never knowingly lie to them.

"Pretty soon," our friend continued, "people are going to start switching back to CBS and NBC where they know the anchormen don't make more than \$400,000 a year and, therefore, won't hype up the news.'

"Barbara isn't going to hype up the news." the lady reporter protested. "All she's going to do is present it in a more interesting way.

"You tell me," someone said, "how to make Sen. Henry Jackson interesting on television and I'll pay you a million dollars a year.

The correspondent who stopped us from drinking our coffee said, "Look, if we had a Watergate scandal or a war or something, maybe the news would be worth the kind of money ABC is willing to shell out. But all of us know the country is in a news shock now and there isn't one story that any anchorman could announce tonight that would knock any one of us out of his chair. Have you noticed how apologetic Walter Cronkite is these nights when he says, 'And that's the way it is.'?"

'I wonder how Barbara will sign off?" someone said.

'Probably 'Good night, Harry.'" 'And how will Reasoner sign off?" "Probably, 'Good night, Barbara. Did I tell you you look like a million

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT? By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. God's words to Isaiah hint at the coming of modern day inventions and discoveries. Perhaps this is what inspired Paul to say. "be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." Isaiah 43 says "Remember ye

Whom was John quoting when he said, "I am the voice ---." 1:23.

3. What happened to the woman who "looked back"? Gen 19:26. 4. What part did a sycamore tree play in Zacchaeus' life? Luke 19. 5. What type of instruments did David invent? 2 Chron. 7:6. Four correct....excellent. Three



by Brickman

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

The national suggestion box

By JACK ANDERSON with LES WASHINGTON- Even as we

celebrate the bicentennial, some of us have an uneasy sense that government of, by and for the people is slipping away from us.

Events daily reinforce this uneasiness. The tax bite grows ever bigger, except for favored interests, while public services decay. The rapist and robber are forever being let free to prowl again by a legal system that seems impervious to the public demand that dangerous criminals stay locked up

The residential neighborhood is regularly bulldozed under to make way for the office building or the highway extension, as though only the construction lobbies have the inside track on public decisions.

The businessman is almost hopelessly entangled in government red tape spun by a mindless process of bureaucratic accretion that all profess to deplore but none seem able

Meanwhile, the government that so often seems rented out to the predators and power blocs also seems dried up of genuine ideas. Problems

mount, but officialdom gibbers and offers no solutions. Despite failures that should humble the vainest, the bureaucracy grows more arrogant, more contemptuous

of the public, more given to en-

trenching itself in a labyrinthine

fortress wherein it is impenetrable to

American idea. As a beginning, we wish to offer a

fact that we have a line of daily a line of communication that can be in government is listening.

Suggestion Box which will receive your ideas for the solution of national problems and the righting of governmental wrongs. Millions of Americans have good ideas and valuable perspectives, which are sorely needed to revitalize the nation.

baseball player is more concerned

about the six figures than diving for a

line drive. Football and basketball

players exert more energy to bust

through the cash barriers than they

The big personalities, Miss Walters

included, perhaps become bigger

personalities because of their skill in

getting big bucks. Corporate

managers fret more over their

'perks," expense accounts and

pension plans than they do over the

What will the Today show do

without Barbara Walters? Ah, despite

all that NBC talk about the deman-

ding movie queen, that network

recently hired Candice Bergen.

daughter of Edgar and his wooden

friend, Charlie McCarthy, to make

appearances on the Today show. Is

workings of our economic engine.

do through opponents' defenses.

the people and uncontrollable even by presidents and Congresses.

Thus has a tragic estrangement grown up between the citizenry and their government. A majority now believe that our institutions do not hear us, do not serve us and do not want to serve us. Have we built a robot so complicated we cannot run it and it runs us?

It depends on what steps are taken now. Government can be made accountable, even if it has to be dismantled bureau by bureau. The voice of the individual can be made to register once again.

True participation by the people in public decisions can be made not just a possibility but a prerequisite. Either we must now make these goals the key items on our national agenda, or we must write the epitaph of the

modest proposal. It springs from the communication with 50 million readers in close to 1,000 newspapers, used to combat the individual citizen's despairing belief that no one

We have established a National

But they feel that they have no place to go with their ideas, for the government has a special talent for resisting outside suggestions and giving people the runaround. So if you have an idea, send it to the National

Suggestion Box. Here's what we'll do with it. We will publicize ideas of special merit. We ill follow up these proposals, urging their adoption. We cannot demand that your proposals be accepted; we

can merely demand that they be considered To run this program, we have set up small organization. President Edward Piszek of the Copernicus Society of America, a group devoted to good causes, has offered to help

us at the National Suggestion Box, Box 2009, Washington, D.C. 20013. As a typical example, we have previously received suggestions that federal agencies should have to be renewed every four years. Those that become obsolete or unproductive

fund it. The rest is up to you. Write to

should automatically die. This would require the federal

agencies to justify their reestablishment. It would offer a real incentive for citizens' groups to monitor the bureaucracy and bring pressure to bear on Congress at the optimal time.

The idea has now been put into legislative form by Sen. Edmund Muskie, D.: Me. Similar ideas from the public should be presented and discussed. They may be grandiose schemes or small suggestions. Our intent is to open up a dialogue between the governed and their gover-

What we seek to do, in a larger sense, is to return government to the people and encourage Americans to rise as never before to the status of true citizenship. We must be more than regular taxpayers and sometime

Wendell Berry, the Kentucky poetfarmer, has described what it will take to maintain a free and responsible society: "I have begun to understand citizenship in more complex terms. As I have come to see it, it requires devotion and dedication, and a certain inescapable bewilderment and suffering.

"It needs all the virtues, all of one's attention, all the knowledge that one can gain and bring to bear, all the powers of one's imagination and conscience and feeling. It is the complete action. Rightly understood, its influence and concern permeate the whole society, from the children's bedroom to the capitol.'

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correct good.



NICK THIMMESCH

Media superstar and her \$5 million ABC contract

WASHINGTON - So now we have the Five Million Dollar Woman, Barbara Walters, who accepted that hunk of money (or the promise of it) in return for services she will perform for the American Broadcasting Co. in the next five years. This hiring raises some eminently ponderable questions. The first is whether the TV news

game has been tipped away from journalism to the entertainment business. One network fellow described Miss Walters as a "genuine media superstar," thus implying she was in that class where extraordinary compensation becomes routine.

Who is the sweating city deskman, the police reporter, the editor with furrowed brow, yes, even the foreign correspondent who can command the full-time chauffeured limousine, the coiffeur, the personal press agent, as necessary to the occupation of gathering, editing, writing and disseminating the news?

How many graduates of that longriding corporate escalator, who have become top-salaried management, command a million bucks a year? Miss Walters can make President Ford turn away in shame. He holds the world's most powerful executive job and gets \$250,000 a year (including

But then TV stations across the country have, in recent years, gone for a kind of jumping-jack, handsome youth to purvey news with personality, and paid them back big bucks for their chores. The surveys showed that the folks out there liked their newscasters to be such pleasant

The word from New York City's carpeted jungles is that a news



Nick Thimmesch

consulting firm led ABC to conclude that its news shows were as good as those of the other networks, but that ABC would do better with a coanchorperson, possibly a woman, to work with Harry Reasoner. Ah, the dominance of marketing research in a society of the Big Buck.

We in the print game should not be too pious. Woodward-Bernstein have also become media superstars, and their latest tale, "The Final Days," begets millions while old pro newsmen here mutter about the book's unprofessional aspects. Will it become a movie like "All the

President's Men"? Our civics books burst with exhortations for the free flow of information from a responsible press. But if the folks out there want media superstars, that's where the budget could go. Fred W. Friendly, an old hand around the TV news game, observed that ABC should be spending those millions marked for Miss Walters on more news correspondents and camera crews. "I don't think people will accept news-from millionaires," he said in what is the great challenge to Miss Walters, the

world's highest paid journalist. She didn't like the taunt from the NBC spokesman who deplored the "carnival atmosphere" of the negotiations between her representative, the William Morris Agency, and NBC. "Her demands got out of hand," the NBC man said, "They were more the demands of a movie queen than a professional journalist.'

Miss Walters has let her opinion slip through many times in her Not for Women Only program.

And she was one of the guests at a private dinner party here, where former CIA director Richard Helms, then under serious investigation, was toasted by his friends, presumably including Miss Walters. How can a newsperson toast anyone who might figure in that newsperson's own reporting? Barbara Walters doesn't see the difference, possibly because she really is an entertainment figure.

"I thought they made me an offer I couldn't refuse," Miss Walters said of ABC's largess, sounding like she had just had a heavy session with the Godfather. After all, she has been getting along on \$450,000 a year, though it was the record for the TV news business.

When money runs to those figures, maybe working conditions are more important. Miss Walters won't have to get up at dawn to do the evening news at ABC. Her already active social life can be broadened. And she will be the first woman to anchor a network news show when she starts at ABC Oct. 1.

This story of the Five Million Dollar Woman only adds to what is going on in our hellbent-for-bucks society. Athletes, film stars, TV personalities, even corporate executives, let their appetites get the best of them. A

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19. its did The decision is whether to vote for President Ford, on the basis of what he's been doing.

Or his opponent, on the basis of what he's been saying.

President Ford has started to turn the economy around, resulting in 2.5 million more Americans working today than one year ago. He has also cut inflation nearly in half, and, to guard against future inflation, has vetoed big spending bills passed by the Congress, saving the taxpayers over \$13 billion.

His opponent has offered nothing in the way of a comprehensive, workable economic plan for America. He has, however, proposed his now-famous scheme to transfer \$90 billion from the federal government to the states—which would mean higher taxes for Texas.

President Ford has maintained the peace by maintaining America as a military power unsurpassed by any other nation in the world. Senator John Tower, second-ranking Republican member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and a strong defense advocate, calls President Ford the best informed President on defense matters since Dwight Eisenhower. And he welcomes the fact that President Ford, determined to keep America unsurpassed militarily,

has sent Congress the largest defense budget in history...with the warning that he will veto any budget that is returned to him with substantially lower appropriations than he requested.

His opponent, inexperienced in national and international affairs, has shown himself to be misinformed on America's military needs in today's world. He has preferred to compare the U.S. to the Soviet Union on an old-fashioned who-has-more-ofwhat basis, rather than recognize. that the U.S. has all it needs to do what counts; deter aggression, maintain the peace and protect its national security. He has simplistically criticized the President instead of the Congress, which has slashed \$38 billion from Presidential defense budget requests over the last seven years.

President Ford this year included in his program a cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits, as well as catastrophic health insurance coverage, for older Americans—and has had the courage to request the payroll tax increase needed to pay for it.

His opponent has not offered a solid, constructive, alternative program, and the most revealing item to come out of his campaign remains the incredible suggestion that Social Security funds be invested in the stock market—a suggestion that, if implemented, would jeopardize the benefits of not only today's older Americans

but also tomorrow's.

President Ford has 25 years of experience—as a Congressman, Vice President and President—dealing with the national and international issues that are a President's responsibility. He has been making the hard decisions that have to be made.

His opponent has no experience with such issues,



having never held a public office which dealt with them. And unable to develop any bona fide issues of his own, he has conducted a campaign with lots of heat but little light, criticizing much and proposing little.

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His opponent.

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Senate report cites broad abuses by spy agencies

By DAVID C. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate intelligence committee's catalogue of a variety of domestic intelligence abuses marks the end of its investigation and the beginning of a fight over whether a special congressional panel should monitor spy agencies.

In a 396-page report released Wednesday, the committee detailed previously disclosed abuses such as CIA domestic spying, the FBI's Cointelpro program and the National Security Agency's eavesdropping.

"All this occurred because intelligence agencies were ordered to break the law, felt they had a right to break the law, and even felt they had a duty ... to break the law," Sen. Walter F. Mondale, D-Minn., a member of the committee, said after release of the report.

The intelligence panel declared that "intelligence activities which undermine individual rights must end" and made a total of 96 recommendations, including the formation of a strong congressional panel to guard against future spy agency

Without the new watchdog panel, "the great work of this committee will have been lost," said Mondale.

But within hours of Mondale's remarks, the Senate Rules Com-

mendation by stripping all budgetary and legislative authority from the proposed watchdog panel.

Rules Committee member Dick Clark, D-Iowa, called the 5 to 4 vote "a direct repudiation" of the intelligence panel's findings that the government used bugging, burglary and blackmail to collect vast information on the private lives and political beliefs of Americans.

The Rules Committee adopted instead a substitute proposed by chairman Howard W. Cannon, D-Nev.; to convert the proposed watchdog panel to a study group with no legislative or budgetary powers.

Clark, along with most of the members of the intelligence committee, vowed, in Mondale's words, "to fight very, very vigorously" when the issue reaches the Senate floor within the next two weeks.

Clark predicted that the Senate would not take up the issue of revealing the U.S. spy budget, another recommendation of the intelligence committee, until it has resolved the problem of what type of permanent intelligence committee it wants.

Two Republican members of the intelligence panel, vice chairman John Tower of Texas and Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, have announced their opposition to creation of a new intelligence committee. The mittee voted to gut that recom- nine other members of the committee appear united in their support of such

a panel. Both Tower and Goldwater are members of the Armed Services Committee, which traditionally has been responsible for monitoring activities of the CIA, Defense Intelligence Agency and NSA. Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa., a member of the intelligence committee, declared Wednesday that 'Congress bears a heavy responsibility for ignoring its constitutional oversight role.

In its domestic spying report, the intelligence panel recommended: -That CIA, NSA and military in-

telligence agencies be barred from domestic security activity except in cases involving their employes;

-That the FBI be required to obtain a judicial warrant before using wiretaps, break-ins or mail openings in domestic investigations;

-That NSA be required to obtain a warrant before monitoring "any communications to, from or about an American" unless it involves foreign. spy or terrorist activities: -That all past intelligence data

collected through illegal techniques be locked up and destroyed. The report, which contained few

new revelations of government wrongdoing, made the following major findings: -"Too many people have been

spied upon by too many government

stop, but indeed warned it FBI allegedly offering to committee said. The

agencies." FBI headquarters has

over 500,000 domestic intelligence

files: the CIA opened nearly a quarter

million letters; NSA obtained millions

of private telegrams; the Army made

intelligence files on about 100,000

Americans; the Internal Revenue

Service created files on 11,000 persons

and groups because of their political

-"Intelligence agencies have

collected vast amounts of information

about the intimate details of citizens'

lives and about their participation in

legal and peaceful political ac-

tivities." The women's liberation

movement was infiltrated by FBI

informants; the NAACP was the

subject of a 25-year FBI in-

vestigation; Army intelligence agents

opened files on Sen. Adlai Stevenson,

D-Ill., and Rep. Abner Mikva, D-Ill.,

and spied on a children's Halloween

been used to disrupt the lawful

political activities of individual

Americans and groups, and to

discredit them, using dangerous and

degrading tactics which are abhorrent in a free and decent

society." Under Cointelpro, the FBI

used informants and anonymous

letters to break up marriages, get

people fired and incite warfare

among rival groups. The FBI tried to

destroy Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by

wiretapping his phones, bugging his

-"Covert action programs have

not to deal with certain play for reporters "in- official, DeLoach, denied reporters because they teresting tape recordings he had made the offers.

marriage and sending an anonymous note that King saw as a suggestion that he commit suicide. -"The most sweeping domestic

intelligence surveillance programs have produced surprisingly few useful results." Between 1960 and 1974 the FBI conducted more than 500,000 investigations of persons suspected of being subversives, "yet not a single individual or group has been prosecuted."

-Senior officials frequently ignored the possible illegality of intelligence-gathering programs and occasionally carried out activities they knew to be illegal. William

Sullivan, who for 10 years headed the hotel rooms, attempting to ruin his FBI's intelligence division, told the committee, "Never once did I hear anybody, including myself, raise the question: 'Is this course of action which we have agreed upon lawful, is it legal, is it ethical or moral?"

Publication of the report, entitled "Intelligence Activities and the Rights of Americans," came two days after release of a similar volume on foreign intelligence activities and all but ended an unprecedented 15-month probe of U.S. spy agencies. A sub-committee headed by Schweicer has not yet completed its investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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LBJ linked to smear campaign

The Los Angeles Times

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and the rights of White House and Justice Americans," the com- Department officials to mittee said the FBI's strong indications of campaign to topple King wrongdoing by the FBI as a civil rights leader was clearly inadequate." 'violated the law and the committee declared. Citing testimony by

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Suits seek to recover funds for Duval County

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) - Efforts to recover money stolen from the Duval County Conservation and Reclamation District got under way Wednesday with the filing of three civil suits seeking to recover more than \$2 million.

The suits were filed in 229th District Court here by the Texas Attorney General's office after the water of the suits. One of the suits weeks \$1 million in

actual damages and \$1 million in punitive damages and names six defendants. The other suits are smaller and are against individuals. The largest suit names as

defendants Barney O. Goldthorn, president of the First State Bank of San Diego, the bank, former Duval County deputy Rene Martinez, former Duval County Judge Archer Parr, Mrs. Hilda Parr, a sister-in-law of the late George B. Parr, and former state

The suit alleges that a "secret" fund was established with water district funds at the First State Bank of San Diego and that the fund was used to make illegal payments and purchases for the benefit of the defendants.

All of the defendants except Mrs. charges of theft or official misconduct by a Duval County grand jury investigating official corruption in the South Texas county.

A second suit was filed against D. H. Carrillo, a son of former state Rep. Carrillo, in an attempt to recover \$6,826.75 in actual damages and an identical amount in exemplary damages. The suit claims Carrillo was paid that amount as an employe of the water district and claims he was not entitled to the money since he



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BEIRUT, Lebanon would exert too much Police said at least 100 Jumblatt apparently and the restoration of (AP) — Lebanon's proinfluence on the voting persons were killed and believes that an election Lebanon's capitalist Syrian Moslem party if the 99-member 129 wounded during the this weekend would be economy. Jumblatt threatened today to take parliament met this past 24 hours. But they won by Elias Sarkis, the wants majority rule, weekend to choose said this was only a rough governor of the central which would put the

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Officials probe wreckage of jet

Islands (AP) - Federal investigators say they expect to spend 10 days to two weeks examining the wreckage of the American Airlines jetliner that crashed as it was landing in the capital of the Virgin Islands two days

'What we're trying to do is to look into the plane's structure and the power plants," said Edward Dreifus, heading the investigation for the National Transportation Safety

Truck crash kills three

VICTORIA, Tex. (AP) - Three persons were killed when two trucks collided late Wednesday night on U.S. 77 nine miles south of here, the Department of Public Safety said.

Killed instantly were George Ronald Gray, 21, of Seabrook, driver of a truck loaded with steel plates; and Joe Barron, 28, and Juan Perez, age unknown, both of Matamoros,

State police said Barron and Perez were occupants of a truck loaded with

Flames engulfted the cab of the brick truck and the trailer of the truck driven by Gray, but none of the bodies evidence in St. Thomas. We're sen- million dollars. ding our information to Washington

where a three-man team has been assembled to do that." Dreifus said the flight recorder from the cockpit of the plane had been found but that the voice recorder had not been located yet.

He said the Federal Aviation Administration, American Airlines, the Boeing, the builder of the plane, were assisting in the investigation.

There was no indication, however,

minor injuries. Witnesses to the crash said the overshot the landing mark, crashed service area of a filling station across year of severe fighting. the road from the airport.

The pilots' association contends runway is too short for big jets. But of Lebanese aid.
Michael T. Fenn, the FAA's area To overcome to

the airport safe. 'It's either safe or unsafe, and the FAA has found it safe," he said.

of the survivors were hospitalized.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department is recommending "a modest" \$20 million for relief aid in Lebanon as the start of an American reconstruction program that could reach several hundred

The initial \$20 million would actually go to the United Nations for use in a \$50-million relief and refugee aid plan prepared by U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

the White House Office of Management and Budget and should be sent to Congress in the next few weeks.

Airline Pilots' Association and House or Senate to the \$20-million figure, but the status of a longer range, more expensive aid measure is not so clear.

when the investigators would in struction program is still in the formulative stages. terview the pilot, Arthur Bujnowski of although Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told a Huntington, N.Y., and his first officer Senate panel earlier this month the need for and flight engineer. All escaped with American financial help in Lebanon will be extensive when the civil war there is ended.

Boeing 727 jet from New York start," one State Department source said.

Firm figures have not been set, but some U.S. through a link fence at the end of the officials talk in terms of several hundred million runway and broke up in flames in the dollars to help repair the damage of more than a

jections to this over-all plan, but mostly in terms of that the airport's 4,650-foot main fiscal restraint rather than opposition to the concept

manager, said his agency considers said to be considering an international consortium in which several nations would contribute. U.S. officials say the longrange program is very

tentative and depends first of all on a workable The plane carried 81 passengers cease-fire and some stable political settlement. and seven crew members. The There would also have to be signs that the

nounced Wednesday night that 35 neutral in the general Arab-Israel confrontation. bodies had been recovered and that

\$20-million aid package pondered

The American share is now being considered by

There appears to be no opposition in either the

State Department officials say a major recon-

The \$20 million "would certainly be a modest

Administration officials see congressional ob-

To overcome that anticipted problem, Kissinger is

transportation safety board an- Lebanese government would remain essentially

Finally, the officials say, the United States would three persons were missing. Twenty demand that the international aid group include definite membership by the oil-rich Arab nations.



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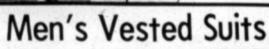
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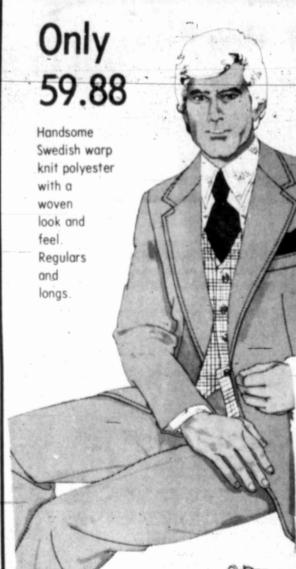
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Folsom sworn in as Dallas mayor

as Dallas's new mayor, but Garry Weber, who lost that election, has been granted an inspection of some

Folsom, a wealthy land developer, took the oath of office late Wednesday after his runoff victory Saturday was certified by State District Court Judge Dee Brown Walker

Walker also granted a request from Weber that 20 voting machines in South Dallas, where he had strong support, be inspected for possible malfunctions. Weber, a stockbroker and former city councifman, sought the machine inspection after a survey by his supporters indicated those machines showed a discrepency of 1,814 votes-enough to make him the

Weber said it would be "premature" to speculate whether he will file a court suit to contest the election after Monday's check of the machines.

'We're not at that point yet," he said. "We're just trying to check for malfunctioning machines because the people have the right to know and the right to cast

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Kissinger: U.S. willing to help negotiate shift

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger says the U.S. government will help negotiate the transition to black rule in Rhodesia if it is asked to do so.

Although Kissinger's offer at a news conference Wednesday stirred

By MIGUEL ACOCA

the 1936 civil war.

liberalization.

early next year

Special to The Washington Post

MADRID - Spain announced

Wednesday that the Spanish people

would be permitted to vote on con-

stitutional changes and to elect

members of a reorganized parliament

- the first time Spaniards have

elected their legislators since before

The timetable of the votes,

however, represents a political defeat

for King Juan Carlos, who has been

pressing for a faster pace of

televised speech that the referendum

on the constitutional changes would

be next October, and that the

parliamentary elections would be

Premier Carlos Arias said in a

memories of his shuttle diplomacy between Israel and its Arab foes, he said: "I have no immediate plan to return to black Africa nor am I saying I would be the party" who would do the negotiating.

The secretary again warned the

The king, supported by a few

cabinet officers and by a large sector

of the increasingly impatient press,

had urged that the referendum be in

Among the constitutional changes is

Premier Arias reviewed his

program of political changes in a talk

that took days to prepare and was the.

subject of bitter intra-government

debate. Apparently concerned about

the fate of the proposed changes, U.S.

Ambassador Wells Stabler visited

Arias Wednesday morning to inquire

The premier provided no surprises,

however. He praised the legacy of

Generalissimo Francisco Franco and

one that would replace the present

one-chamber national legislature

June and the election in the fall.

with a two-house parliament.

Soviet Union against direct in-terference in the struggle for black liberation in southern Africa.

"If one country tries to establish its hegemony, then the other nations will be forced to respond," he said. "We

lauded the prudence of Juan Carlos,

Some officials admitted disap-

pointment in the speech but said that

announcement of elections next year

might provide an escape valve for

from the opposition, but left-wing

leaders have said repeatedly in the

past that they find the government's

reforms unacceptable. They have

called for a peaceful break with the

Franco dictatorship and elections for

an assembly to write a democratic

Beyond the schedule for future

votes. Arias failed to give any

significant detail on the secretly

drafted law creating a directly

There was no immediate response

current political and labor unrest.

the dictator's successor.

constitution.

hope for the sake of Africa this can be

The Zaire government endorsed Kissinger's speech Tuesday repudiating the white-minority government in Rhodesia and calling

elected lower house and an indirectly

A version of the law made available

by official sources makes it clear that

the senate would have the role of acting as an ideological watchdog not

only on the lower house, but on the

are no violations of Franco's "fun-

The law also states that only per-

sons who have a clean political record

either house. Officials said this

are not eligible to serve in the projected "co-legislature," which

would be called the Cortes.

chosen upper house, or senate.

damental principles.

the black majority within two years. What we particularly appreciate is that the United States removes all hopes from the minority in Rhodesia that it can, with impunity, continue to spurn the wishes of the majority. It must know now that it cannot count on the U.S. support," said Foreign Minister Nguza Karl-I-Bond.

A communique issued after Kissinger conferred with Nguza and President Mobuto Sese Seko said the United States would provide Zaire with \$5 million for cotton. It added that Zaire might also get a \$20 million bank credit to finance the purchase of American mining equipment.

for negotiations to transfer power to

Kissinger was spending today in Zaire also, going to Liberia on Friday, because the government of Ghana

canceled his visit there. The Ghanaians said their chief of state, Col. Ignatius Acheampong, was sick.
But U.S. officials blamed the cancellation on agitation by Soviet
diplomats among Ghanaian students and with the Ghanaian government. The State Department announced in Washington that complaints had been delivered to the Soviet and Ghanaian embassies.

The cancellation was the second for Kissinger's African tour and reduced to six the number of nations he is visiting. Nigeria withdrew its invitation before he left Washington. He has been to Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia. After his visit to Liberia, he will go to Senegal and then back to Kenya for a United Nations con-

government to make sure that there New chaplain appointed

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The newly appointed chaplain at would be acceptable as members of provision meant that members of Yale University is the outlawed political parties who have Rev. John W. been convicted of political offenses Vannorsdall, a Lutheran. He succeeds the Rev. William Sloane Coffin Jr., a Presbyterian.

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Texas city watches as hole grows wider

about the message.

GRAND SALINE, Tex. (AP) - Residents of this East Texas community say they are watching and waiting while a 130-foot-wide hole at one end of town crumbles wider, cracking toward nearby houses.

The cave-in began Tuesday morning with a rumble that sounded like thunder. Authorities say cracks from the hole extend 65 feet from the edge.

Mrs. S.E. Alexander was sitting in her home when she heard the noise. "I thought it was thunder-or a train." she said. "I couldn't see anything out the window, but a man knocked on my door and showed me the hole

The community sits on a vast salt dome about 80 miles east of Dallas, and the salt has been mined -since the turn of the century. The cave-in apparently occurred when water in one of the underground caverns found a place to escape and caused the ground to shift. Residents of the town say similar cave-ins have happened before.

Mrs. Alexander and her husband, a retired Morton Salt Co. employe, moved the furniture out of their house-about 20 feet from the hole-and moved to a motel. They are looking for a new place to live, which they say isn't easy on a retirement income

Edward Nicholson, also retired, and his wife Carrie, also live near the hole and they have moved their belongings from their house and have rented

Spanish elections to be next year

"It's funny," Nicholson said. "I was just sitting here talking about two days ago that I'd probably stay here in this house till I'm planted here in the

Patsy Busby, whose home and beauty shop is near the cave-in calls it "a nightmare." She and her husband Troy estimate their property was worth \$40,000 before the nearby ground sunk. "What can you do when you've worked hard all these years...I'm sick," she said.

Mrs. Busby said seven of eight customers at her beauty shop cancelled appointments after the cavein, and her children are afraid to sleep in the house.

Five families living within 100 yards have left their homes until the ground stops crumbling.

Mayor Wiley Garland said an engineer with the Texas Department of the Interior has warned that the hole may cave in another 30 feet, so it may take time before the city can begin repairs.



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Connally remains neutral

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) Former Texas Gov. John Connally says he's remaining neutral in Saturday's Texas Republican primary race between Ronald Reagan and President Gerald Ford, but he said Ford's campaign battles with Reagan have made the President a stronger candidate.

"It seems to me it has helped the President," Connally said. "He's a much stronger candidate and a much stronger leader than he was 90 days ago. Connally told a GOP

fundraising dinner at Wichita Wednesday he would not endorse either President Ford or Reagan.

"I think the debate within the party has been good," Connally told about 500 persons at the dinner. "Now obviously you can't carry it to the point that we create deep divisions we can't rectify. W can't have divisions that we can't bridge after this convention is over."

Earlier Connally said Democratic candidate \$26 Jimmy Carter has proved to be a formidable opponent and may soon lock up the nomination unless 32.50 Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., jumps into the

Disavowing any personaly ambitions, Connally said he would not committed to a series of nonpartisan university seminars and to state GOP fund-raising affairs. "I really have no

ambitions to do anything other than to contribute to a more responsible Congress," he said. "I feel this Congress, under the leadership of the Democrats, has been the most irresponsible and partisan one in my lifetime." Congress has failed to

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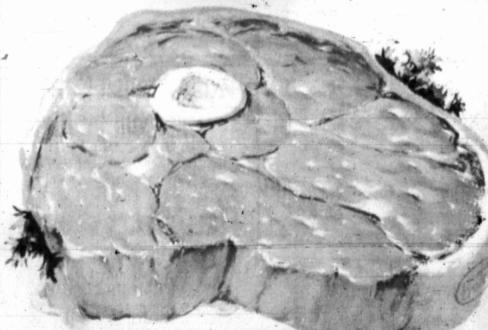


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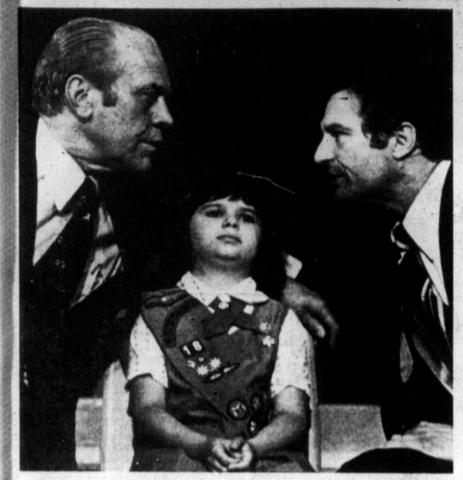
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Euell Gibbons ads outlawed by FTC

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sampling the fruits of the wild may have been fine for the late Euell Gibbons, says the government, but it wasn't right for him to do it on television commercials for ready-to-eat cereal.

The Federal Trade Commission announced today that the ad agency that produced the spots, Benton & Bowles, has agreed that it won't use a similar pitch in the future.

The FTC claimed that the commercials, all for Post Grape Nuts. were "unfair and deceptive because of their tendency to influence children to engage in dangerous behavior" — namely to eat wild plants that could be poisonous.

Gibbons, a longtime natural foods proponent and author, died of a heart attack Dec. 29. The four disputed commercials featured him touting the goodness of such things as cattails, pine tree parts and wild berries, along with "my back-to-nature cereal," Grape Nuts.

The commercials were canceled even before Gibbons' death, but the FTC pursued the case in order to bar similar approaches in the future.

The consent order prohibits Benton & Bowles of New York City from representing that a wild plant or any part of it is suitable for human consumption in its raw state unless it clearly cannot be confused with any other plant that is toxic.

Violation of the order is punishable by fines of up to \$10,000 per offense.

The FTC said the Gibbons commercials "undercut a commonly recognized safety principle, namely, that children should not eat any plants found growing or in natural surroundings, except under adult supervision."

Lousianans prepare for confusing vote

Jimmy Carter said he didn't know quite what to call it. It's not what George Wallace wanted. It's a miniversion of something Gov. Edwin

Edwards didn't want at all. But what they and Louisiana's voters are stuck with is some semblance of a primary election Saturday to choose 32 delegates to the

Democratic National Convention. It's the first time Louisiana has tried such a process, and confusion

No one seems to know how it will work - or if it will work. And if the voters figure it out - and participate - there's no assurance when the results will be known.

It might be funny if it were not intended as a serious attempt for Louisiana to participate in the nomination of a president.

The balloting will be conducted solely by party officials without the benefit of voting machines and the rest of the state's election apparatus. It is strictly a party function with none of the legal safeguards against

vote fraud attendant in an election sanctioned by state law. Registered Democrats will go to 203 polling places throughout the state sometime between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. That's less than one-tenth the number

statewide election. In some rural areas, those wishing to participate will have to drive as far as 40 miles to get to a ballot box. There will be barely two dozen voting places to serve nearly a million people in Orleans and Jefferson

of polling places used in a regular

mailed to all local media outlets, but party workers fear the word hasn't reached the voters.

Those voters who do find the right place will be given a paper ballot with a list of from 18 to 32 names on it. Depending on which congressional district they live in, the ballot will instruct them to vote for up to three, four or five candidates.

In six of the state's eight congressional districts, the voters will elect four delegates; in the other two districts, three and five delegates will be elected.

A week later, nine additional delegates, selected in proportion to the primary vote statewide, will be appointed by the state central com-

On the ballot Saturday, the candidates will be listed in alphabetical order, last names first. Underneath each name will be one word - Carter, Wallace, Harris, McCormack or

Captain now banana pusher

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Commodore Geoffrey Marr, the last cap-tain of the liner Queen Elizabeth, is working these days as the second

mate on the banana boat Manzanares. "It keeps me young and from rusting away in the chimney corner of my home" in Wiltshire, England, says Marr, who has spent more than 50 years as a seaman.

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Nance clan facing eviction

Nance clan awaiting the second coming of Christ, today is the day orders from God and the federal government clash.

At first, only a few townsfolk detected the secretive behavior of the group of 24 living isolated on the outskirts of Grannis, waiting and hoping for the second coming and the end of the world.

Only a few friends and relatives, in the beginning, suggested the vigil be called off. Then, residents of this southwest Arkansas town of 177 circulated petitions asking that something be done to stop what some called "this nonsense.

County officials scoured law books for violations. A judge ordered six school-age children removed from the house and returned to school because he said they had violated state law requiring children to attend school until they have completed eighth grade or are 16. He also told the Nance family they were following

House panel to probe young Marine's death

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Tex., says a House subcommittee will begin within the next two weeks its own investigation into the recruitment and death of a Marine recruit from this East Texas

Wilson said Wednesday the investigation will be conducted by the House Armed Services subcommittee on personnel chaired by Rep. Lucien Nedzi, D-Mich..

Wilson said the chairman's staff met with Marine officials Tuesday and the Marines "made it certain" that serious abuses had taken place at Camp Pendleton.

On Wednesday Marine officials at San Diego, Calif., announced that a captain and two drill sergeants will receive general courts-martial and another sergeant will receive a special court-martial for their involvement in the training exercise that resulted in McClure's death. In addition, the commanding officer of the recruit training regiment will receive a letter of reprimand.

McClure, 20, was injured last

Abortion bill rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) - The author of a proposed constitutional amendment to outlaw all abortions says he's undaunted by the Senate's rejection of the proposal and will be back in a few weeks with a new one.

Claiming "this is only the beginning," Sen. Jesse Helms, R. N. C., said he'll seek Senate action on a less restrictive version that would permit abortions if continuing a pregnancy would endanger the life of the mother.

Wednesday against considering Helms' first version of the proposed amendment was generally viewed as a setback to antiabortion groups pressing for congressional action.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., who led the battle to table the proposal, claimed Congress should support the landmark 1973 Supreme Court decision invalidating some state antiabortion laws.

December during a recruit training exercise involving pugil sticks a weapon used to simulate a bayonet. He was knocked unconscious and was transferred to a Houston hospital where he died in March without regaining consciousness.

Wilson raised serious questions about the manner in which McClure was recruited by the Marines, in-cluding the claim that McClure was coached to-pass the Marine test.

In its announcement Wednesday the Marines said that:

—Sgt. H. E. Aguilar will be tried by general court-martial on charges alleging negligent homicide, maltreatment of a recruit, dereliction of duties and violations of a general

-S.Sgt. Harold L. Bronson will face a general court-martial on charges of involuntary manslaughter, aggravated assault, maltreatment of a recruit, dereliction of duties and violations of a general order. -Capt. C. V. Taylor will go before a

general court-martial on charges alleging dereliction in the performance of duties, failure to obey a lawful order, and violating a general -S.Sgt. H. C. Wallraff will be tried by a special court-martial on charges

alleging dereliction of duties and violating a general order. -Col. R. A. Seymour, commanding officer of the recruit training regiment in which McClure served, will receive a letter of reprimand. Other administrative punishment was

expected for Capt. J. B. Ullman of the

headquarters and service batallion.

New methods urged by official

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex: (AP) Alcoholics who are arrested on minor offenses should be sent to treatment centers - not indiscriminately jailed, says Selma Wells, a member of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. "Jails and prisons are places for

criminals, not persons with a treatable disease, which alcoholism is," Mrs. Wells said.

by vigil members were vandalized and burglarized.

None of the pressures cooled their zeal. Then the federal government

stepped in. The Farmers Home Administration said today - the vigil's seven month anniversary - is the last day the 24 legally can stay in the three-bedroom brick home where the wait began Sept. 29.

Vigil members said they simply can't leave. God, they have said, told them to stay put, to never leave the house. The message they claim they received from God was two-fold that the second coming of Christ is near, and that they must remain in the house until He comes.

"It is simply no longer their house," said Lee Cook, assistant state director of the FHA. "Since April 6 the house has been federal government property. They have no legal right to be in the house.

Cook said Gene Nance obtained an FHA loan in 1974 to buy the house.

"He (Nance) made payments just like clockwork until Oct. 1," Cook said. "Then he didn't see fit to make

any more payments."
Cook added that Nance had voluntarily signed the house back to the FHA earlier this year to meet "full satisfaction of the loan."

If the vigil members don't leave by midnight tonight, Cook said, the matter will probably be turned over to U.S. Justice Department officials.

'If there is any eviction order it will be issued by the Justice Department and enforced by U.S. Marshals,"

Cook added.
"We think the FHA wants us to fold up quietly and steal away, but I don't think we can do that after all we've done," said Elizabeth Nance Bard, a vigil leader. "It would be hard to imagine that it would be right for us to

She added, "As good Christians, we do believe in following civil law. But there are times when you can't bow to civil authority, and this may be one of





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56 hopefuls seek Ector posts in Saturday voting

ODESSA - Fifty-six candidates, including 12 sheriff hopefuls, are seeking offices in Ector County at the district, county and precinct levels.

'It's astonished me," Bob Watson, vice chairman of Ector County's Democratic Party, said of the widespread political interest. "...It's going to be an unusual year.

SHERIFF Eight Democrats and four Republicans are vying for the \$18,600a-year sheriff's job now held by Elwood Hill 47, who decided not to seek another four-year term.

A. M. "Slim" Gabrel, 54, one-time Ector County sheriff for 16 years, is again seeking election to the post. He is semiretired and owns an armynavy surplus store.

Other Democratic contenders are J. O. "Johnny" Landis, 59, a former Pecos chief of police with more than 20 years of law enforcement experience, and now an oilfield lease operator; Gary Dunda, a 38-year-old, self-employed businessman, and Bill Jones, 30, who resigned as deputy sheriff to run for the sheriff's post.

Also running in the contest are Jan L. Brooks, 39, former justice of the peace of Ector County Precinct 2 who had to resign to seek this office: W. T. "Bill" Bowen, 28, who did not have to give up \$1-a-year constable job in Precinct 3 to run; Oscar "Pat" Anderson, 51, a self-employed oilfield servicer and Dwane Woods, a 46-yearold electrician.

Republican sheriff hopefuls are Elton Faught, who resigned as a sheriff's deputy to run for election; Floyd C. Hudman, who gave up his job as an Odessa police captain to run for sheriff; Mack Henderson, another former deputy who resigned to seek the sheriff's job and W. M. Rhinehart, a machinist.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE Three candidates, including incumbent John Hoestenbach, are seeking the 73rd District seat in the Texas House of Representatives. His challengers are Steve Parker.

24, a financier, and Gary L. Watkins, 29, an attorney. All three men are Odessa

Democrats. DISTRICT JUDGE Incumbent district judge for the 161st District, Ray L. McKim, a Republican, is running unopposed on

that party's ballot.

Two Democratic hopefuls, however, are seeking McKim's post. They are George M. Kelton, 55, an attorney and former state district judge and Gene Ater, 44, an Odessa

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Dist. Atty. John Green, 37, a Democrat, is unopposed in his reelection bid.

COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW Democratic incumbent Phillip, Godwin is running for the judgeship of the Ector County Court-at-Law. He faces opposition from another Democrat, John H. "Buddy" Rogers, 52, a former county attorney

COUNTY ATTORNEY Four Democrats are vying for the county attorney's post by Bill McCoy, who decided to enter private law

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO

Vote for the candidate of your choice in

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(Vote per el candidato de su preferencia

para cada candidatura marcando con una

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Gerald Ratliff delegate for (delegado a favor de) Lloyd Bentsen Bill Rutter delegate for (delegado a favor de) Lloyd Bentsen

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DELGADOS A LA CONVENCION NACIONAL QUE NOMBRARA EL CANDIDATO PRESIDENCIAL

VOTE FOR ANY 3 DELEGATES

(VOTE POR CUALESQUIER 3 DELEGADOS)

Sherwood S. Davis delegate for (delegado a favor de) Uncommitted Group (Delegado sin Preferencia)

Vernon Chandler delegate for (delegado a favor de) Uncommitted Group (Delegado Sin Preferencia

Jeannette R. Boster delegate for (delegado a favor de) Uncommitted Group (Delegado Sin Preferencia

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "x" in the square beside the

(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "x" el cuadro

beside the candidate's name.

Delegate Candidate

(Candidato Delegado)

junto al nombre del candidato.)

Lloyd Bentsen

Hugh Wilson

(Para Senador De Los Estados Unidos)

practice instead of seeking re-

The hopefuls are Mike Atkins, 28, assistant county attorney; Dennis Carda, 29, assistant district attorney; Jimmy Edwards, 35, and R. C. "Eric" Augesen, 36.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Curtis Winn, a 66-year-old Democrat, faces no challengers in his bid for re-election to the office of tax assessor and collector

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1 Incumbent Erskine Wunsch, 49, is seeking another term as com-

Presidential Candidate

(Candidato Presidencial)

missioner of Precinct 1. Fellow Democrats challenging him are Leeman Douthit, 52, a building subcontractor, and David Childers, an oil company service dispatcher.

An independent bidding for the Precinct 1 commissioner's seat is Roger Hancock. COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

Six candidates, including incumbent J. E. "Coach" Pressley, 52, would like to be commissioner of

The four other Democrats opposing him are Forrest Commander, 43, a

building contractor; Bill J. Carnes 44, a welding contractor; Fred M Rabe, 64, a rancher and Will Weddel, 48, co-owner of an oilfield engine sales and service firm, and Walt Schwartz.

The only Republican in the Precinct 1 commissioner's race is George K. Roeder, an independent businessman. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Three men are running for justice

of the peace in Precinct 2, including Virgil Lumpee, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jan L. Brooks, who resigned to run for sheriff.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY PARTIDO REPUBLICANO Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "x" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato-de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "x" el cuadro junto a nombre del candidato.)

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JUANDELLE LACY delegate for (delegado a favor de) UNCOMMITTED (Delegado Sin Preferencia)

ALLISON, JR. delegate for (delegado a favor de) GERALD FORD MARY KIRCHHOFF delegate for (delegado a favor de) DAVID M. SHANNON delegate for (delegado a favor de) MRS. R. S. (TERRY) TAPP delegate for (delegado a favor de) GERALD FORD Precinct 4, Place 1.

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square are running on the Democratic ticket.

(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro junto al nombre del candidato.)

For United States Senator (Para Senador De Los Estados Unidos)

HUGH SWEENEY

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LOUIS LEMAN

Lumpee, 46, is being challenged by fellow Democrats G. E. "Cotton" Gowan, 51, a service station owner. and John H. Chambless, a 20-year-old welder and pre-law student at Odessa.

Thirteen candidates, including one Republican, are seeking constable jobs in Ector County's four precincts. Only incumbent constable in Precinct 1, Democrat R. G. "Dick" Hungerford, is running unopposed. He

works for a major oil company. Constable seekers in Precinct 2 include Curtis Pool, 45, the in-cumbent, who works as a life insurance company representative; D. K. Robertson, 42, a self employed salesman; Harry Brown, 47, a private investigator and Republican O. B. "Jack" Laird.

Four hopefuls are seeking the job of constable in Precinct 3. They are: C. A. Douthit, 58, a rancher and housemover; R. C. "Chief" Roy, 49, a rancher; W. L. "Bill" McLear, 41, a railroad conductor, and John Commander, 46, a district manager for an oil service firm.

All candidates are running on the Democratic ticket.

Four Democrats are running for the constable's post in Precinct 4. The candidates are Gilbert Del Bosque, a 38-year-old truck driver; Harry Houcher, 72, a semi-retired businessman; Leonard Garcia Jr., 27, a security manager and cafe owner and Ray Trujillo, 26, a route salesman for an industrial service company. The constable's job pays \$1 per

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN-Only one of the four precinct chairman races in Ector County is Juanita Rowland and Margaret

Leyva are vying for the post in Precinct 1, Place 1. Other precinct chairman hopefuls GERALD FORD are: Bob C. Armstrong, Precinct 2, Place 5; Mrs. J. E. Kinard, Precinct GERALD FORD 3. Place 4, and Lyndell Stephens,

> All precinct chairman candidates PARTY CHAIRMAN

Democrat Glyn L. Day Jr., and Republican Sara L. Robbins are running unopposed for the chairmanship of their respective parties in **Ector County** COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

El Paso attorney Max N. Osborn is seeking another term as an associate justice on the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals. The court has jurisdiction in 22 West Texas Counties.

Commissioners' races crowaea

RANKIN - Two county commissioner contests and a justice of the peace election drew the interest of 14 candidates in Upton County

No Republicans are on the ballot for local offices, but Dr. James D. Gossett, Republican Party chairman, will conduct a Republican primary election for presidential delegates, national and state races. COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

Incumbent O. R. "Doc" Adams, 59, is being challenged by three other men for the commissioner's seat in Precinct 1. The hopefuls are Bob Whisman, 41.

a merchant; Dean Nicholson, 37, a merchant and Allen Moore, 60, a selfemployed businessman and former Upton County judge COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

Precinct 3 commissioner's post, including incumbent Kenneth LaQuey, 50 a merchant Other candidates in that race include George J. Tompkins, 50, a merchant; S. C. "Tito" Fuentez, 48, a

Six candidates are vying for the

heavy equipment operator and Jack Carr, 55, a merchant. Also hoping to win the commissioner's post in Precinct 3 are Enoch Smith, 49, a welder and E. T.

Barrandey, 48, an City of McCamey sanitation department employe JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Four candidates are in the race of justice of the peace in Precinct 3,

including incumbent Jack M His challengers are Fred Martinez, 56; Mrs. Margaret Roberson, 64, who

is self-employed, and D. A. Epley, a 72-year-old merchant.

Lions hear Lee student

Robin Malone, a senior student at Lee High School, was the program speaker Wednesday noon at the meeting of the Midland Downtown Lions Club in the American Legion

Experiences gained as a participant in both the Lions District 2-A1 Queen Contest held last weekend at Brownwood and the Texas Junior Miss Contest held earlier this year at New Braunfels were related by the Miss Malone, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. W.H. "Bill" Malone, was sponsored by the Lions Club in both

She described the two contests in some detail and told of the tight schedule of rehearsals at the weeklong Junior Miss Contest. Visits to points of interest also were men-

A gift certificate from the Lions Club was presented to Miss Malone by President Victor Horn in appreciation for having represented the club at SHERIFF-TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Incumbent S. O. "Sid" Langford, 60, is unopposed in his bid for reelection as sheriff and tax assessor

COUNTY ATTORNEY John A. Menefee, 67, is unchallenged in his bid for another term as Upton County attorney DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN

Jack Knox is the only candidate for Democratic Party chairman in Upton County Mrs. Yvonna Vick decided not to seek re-election to that post. PRECINCT CHAIRMAN

Precinct 3 is the only precinct with no precinct chairman candidate on the ballot. Candidates in the other precincts, all running unopposed, are: David W. Binkley, Precinct 1; Dunn Lowery, Precinct 2 and Lloyd McKinney, Precinct 4. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Aubrey Edwards is running unopposed for the district attorney's post for the 83rd District. Another district attorney candidate, Dixon Mahon, is running unchallenged from the 112th District. Upton County is in both state

judicial districts, which also include other West Texas Counties. -CIVIL COURT OF APPEALS El Paso attorney Max N. Osborn is

seeking another term as associate justice on the Eighth Court of Civil STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jimmy L. Elrod, incumbent from the 21st District, is seeking re-election to the State Board of Education. STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Two candiates, one from each political party, are on the ballot for 68th District state representative in Upton County John Billingsley Jr. is the

Democratic hopeful. Midland businessman Tom Craddick is the Republican contender. Tudes 68th District includes Upton and three other West Texas counties. REPUBLICAN PARTY

CHAIRMAN Dr. James D. Gossett, a Rankin physician, is seeking re-election to his job as Republican Party chairman of Upton County.

by Lynne Wells

Howard sheriff runs unopposed

BIG SPRING - Fourteen Democrats and a single Republican will seek county offices in Howard County in Saturday's primary elec-

Incumbent A. N. Standard, 47, will

run unopposed for Howard County TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Incumbent Zirah L. Bednar, 56. faces a challenge in the tax assessorcollector's race from Helen Eggleston, a 42-year-old bookkeeper.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Harvey Hooser, 60, is seeking the post of county attorney, a job he formerly held. Hooser, the only candidate in that race, is now Howard County's Democratic Party chair-

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1 Incumbent Simon Terrazas will have one opponent in his bid for reelection as Precinct 1 commissioner, O. L. "Louis" Brown, 44, an employe of Cabot Carbon Black Co.

COMMISSIONER; PRECINCT 3 Two Democrats and one Republican are seeking their party's nomination to the Precinct 3 commissioner's post.

The Democratic hopefuls are Aubrey S. Goodwin, 57, a pumper, and Oliver "Bud" Nichols Jr., 43, a far-Republican incumbent Bill Crooker

is unchallenged in his party primary.

SHERIFF West, 45. CONSTABLE Two men are contenders for the constable's job. The hopefuls are Bob C. Smith, 37, a private detective, and Lee E. Young, 44, a retired employe of

STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Two Democrats are seeking the

post of justice of the peace in Precinct

Place 1. They are rancher A. G.

Mitchell, 61, and incumbent Bobby J.

63RD DISTRICT Incumbent Mike Ezzell faces a challenge from another Democrat, Bill Atwood Jr., in the contest for the 63rd District seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

Ezell, a Snyder educator, represents Scurry, Howard and four other West Texas counties. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Two men are seeking the Democratic nomination for district attorney of the 118th District, which includes Howard, Martin and Glasscock Counties. The hopefuls are James W. "Jim"

Gregg and Rick Hamby. DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN The job of Democratic Party

chairman of Howard County is being sought by two men. The contenders are Robert E.

Mutte, 45, a real estate and insurance businessman and Raford L. Dunagan, 44, a Cosden Co. employe.

Area election stories in Crane voting

CRANE - Two commissioners races in Crane County have drawn 11 candidates, and former Democratic Party chairman Scott Hickey says both contests should be "good races. COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

T. N. "Whitey" White, 68, is the incumbent commissioner in Precinct 1. He is opposed in his re-election bid by Gordon Hooper, 46, a barber; Z. W "Dub" Box, 61, a rancher, and Hickey, 56, former Democratic Party chairman for Crane County.

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3 Seven hopefuls are competing for the Precinct 3 commissioner's post. which became open when incumbent C. C. "Smokey" Swift decided not to

Candidates for this office include Warren Beatty, 44, an insurance collector: Leonard L. Tarpley, 59, a grocer, and E. P. "Lige" Thompson, building superintendent for the Crane schools.

Other Precinct 3 commissioner hopefuls are carpenter Elmo Morris. 56; well service operator E. C. Clayton, 56; retired oil company employe Basil C. Chaffin, 62, and Donald "Tip" Tipton, 52.

> SHERIFF-TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Incumbent sheriff and tax assessorcollector, Raymond Weatherby, 47, is facing opposition from E. E. Edwards, 49, an automotive shop owner and operator. Crane County residents rejected a

measure in the April 3 election to separate the office of sheriff and tax assessor-collector. COUNTY ATTORNEY

James McDonald, 35, is seeking election to his first term as county attorney. He is serving out the unexpired term of Don Williams, who is now a magistrate in Midland County.

CONSTABLE Four incumbent constables will run

unopposed in their re-election bids. They are E. N. "Beanie" Beane, 68, in Precinct 1; Kenneth Watkins, 58, Precinct 2; Mrs. Merle Damron, 57, Precinct 3 and R. F. "Bob" Taylor in

Pecos attorney Richard Slack is unopposed in his re-election bid to the Texas House of Representatives from the 69th District.

This district covers Crane, Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Ward and Winkler counties, and part of Ector County

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Jimmy L. Elrod is the only Democratic candidate for election to the State Board of Education from the 21st District. He is the incumbent. COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Max N. Osborn, an El Paso attorney, is seeking another term as associate justice on the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals. He is the only candiate for this office on the Democratic DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Incumbent Calvin Wesch is facing opposition from two men for the district attorney's post for the 109th District. Challenging him are Ronald E. Ragsdale and Glen Williamson. This district include Andrews and

Winkler Counties, as well as Crane County **DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

CHAIRMAN W. F. "Bill" Edmiston, 56, a gas

company employe, is seeking his first term as Democratic Party chairman of Crane County. The post became open when Scott Hickey filed for county commissioner in Precinct 1. PRECINCT CHAIRMAN Four candiates are running without

opposition in the precinct chairman

races. They are Durwood Jones, Precinct 1; Jack Cowser, Precinct 2; P. W. "Doc" Burton, Precinct 3, and Manuel Cadena, Precinct 4. There will be no Republican Party

primary in Crane County.

Snelson to head fund drive

Six Democrats seek Glasscock County posts

GARDEN CITY - Six Glasscock County residents are seeking the Democratic nomination to county offices; but only the Precinct 1 commissioner's race is contested.

No Republicans filed for local offices in Glasscock County, but there will be a Republican primary for présidential delegates, U.S. senator, state representative, Railroad Commission and State Board of Education COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

60, faces opposition from 53-year-old Fred Hoelscher, a farmer. COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

Precinct 3 commissioner Randell Sherred will run for re-election SHERIFF%TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

collector Royce "Booger" Pruitt is running unopposed. PRECINCT CHAIRMAN Incumbent commissioner in The only candidate for precinct Precinct 1 A F "Fritz" Hendrichs. chairman is Mrs. Marguerite

Incumbent sheriff and tax assessor-

Phillips, who is running for that post in Precinct 3. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

James W. "Jim" Gregg and Rick Hamby are the candidates for the position of district attorney of the 118th District. Counties in this district are

Glasscock, Howard and Martin. COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS Max N. Osborn faces no opposition in his reelection bid as associate justice of the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals. The court serves 22 West

Tavas counties

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION Democratic incumbent Jimmy L. Elrod is running unopposed in his party's primary for the 21st District seat on the State Board of Education. H. Dell Foster of Bexar County is unopposed for the same seat on the

Republican Party ballot. STATE REPRESNETATIVE, 68TH DISTRICT John B. Billingsley Jr. faces no opposition in his bid for represen-

tative from the 68th District. This district covers Glasscock,

Sen. W. E. (Pete) Snelson has been named chairman of the Development Fund of the Midland Salvation Army and will work on a \$350,000 fundraising campaign during the next two The campaign seeks to provide

capital improvement for expansion of physical facilities operated by the Salvation Army in Midland.

Snelson joins John P. Butler, honorary chairman of the Development Council, and Deane H. Stoltz, chairman of the Development Council, as key workers for the campaign.

During the fund drive, Snelson will also work with his wife, who is chairman of the Salvation Army **Development Roard**

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The Los Angeles Times

start indicting Congress for whittling away at U.S. defense budgets and

allowing the Soviet Union to stride

The suggestion wasn't pressed with

much enthusiasm because

conventional wisdom was that Ford's

chief political problem in 1976 would

be the stagnant economy. Besides

that, many of the President's

lieutenants still refused to take

seriously the challenge by Ronald

Thus, without an inkling that a

crucial opportunity was slipping

away, the question was never really

AND IN RETROSPECT, many of

Ford's advisers see the failure to

preempt the national defense issue as

one reason the Reagan challenges

Just when it appeared the former

governor was about whipped, he won

the North Carolina Republican

primary with stinging criticism of the

U.S. defense posture. Ford polls

continue to show Reagan gathering

support with his daily charge that the

United States has become No. 2 in

Letting the issue fall into Reagan's

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and his campaign organization to use

their No. 1 asset - the occupancy of

moved from state to state in the

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campaign has begun to use the

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primary, he named Warren Rudman.

the state's Republican attorney

general, chairman of the Interstate

Commerce Commission. Before

Florida, he picked former Republican

gubernatorial candidate Jerry

Thomas as his new undersecretary of

the Treasury. Before Illinois, he chose

Springfield Republican Austin

Montgomery to head the National

Credit Union Administration; Before

North Carolina, he picked North

Carolinian Barbara Simpson for a

seat on the Federal Power

With the crucial Texas primary

looming Saturday he has announced

the nomination of Ross N. Sterling of

Republican primary, he has been

openly courted by the President for

months - invited to dinner at the

Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board,

frequently praised, and rumored for

With the Alabama primary coming

May 4, the White House is expected to

announce any day that Ford has

tapped Thomas Longshore of

Birmingham, a lawyer for the

Alabama Power Co., for the Board of

Directors of the Tennessee Valley

THE SPREADING of good tidings

has not been restricted to the timely

Hours before Ford arrived to

campaign in North Carolina, Interior

Secretary Thomas Kleppe announced

he was advising against construction

STANTON - Twelve Martin

County residents are seeking the

Democratic Party nomination to

county offices, with the county

judge's race and the Precinct 3

commissioner's contest drawing the

There are three candidates for both

COUNTY JUDGE

Jimmy Mathis is seeking election to

his first term as county judge. He

currently fills that post, having been

appointed to that office. He is being

challenged by W. S. "Bill" Decker, 56,

a machinist and welder, and L. D.

The county judge also serves as ex-

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

Three men are vying for the

Precinct 3 commissioner's slot, which

became open when the incumbent

The hopefuls are Don McMorris, 27,

and O. B. "Van" Glaze, 53, both

farmers in the Tarzan community,

and Ronnie Beatherage, 31, a farmer

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

In Precinct 1, incumbent Troy

Bradshaw, 59, is challenged by

Eugene Atchison, a 54-year-old far-

Sheriff Dan Saunders, 50,

unopposed in his re-election bid.

SHERIFF

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Two candidates are running for the

newly-created office of tax assessor-

officio county school superintendent.

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Snell, 38, a farmer.

decided not to run.

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Administration posts in the future.

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PRESIDENT FORD tries on a mariachi band welcomed the Mexican sombrero after arriving President for his luncheon speech.

Sheriff draws two opponents

BIG LAKE - Three commissioner's races in Reagan County are contested, while incumbents are running unopposed in the other county races in Saturday's Democratic primary election.

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1 Lester Ratliff, 53, a Texon rancher, is facing a challenge in his re-election bid to the Precinct 1 commissioner's post from Juan S. Ramirez, 39, a grocery store owner.

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3 Incumbent Clayton Henderson, 53, a Big Lake farmer, has two opponents in the Precinct 3 commissioners race. The hopefuls are Siler E. Williams, 57, a farmer and rancher, and Ralph L. Duesing, 56, an oil producer and former Big Lake mayor.

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4 Five candidates are vying for the unexpired term of commissioner of Precinct 4. The candidates are Wayne Dolan, J. L. Ailen Jr., Beryl Crossland, James W. Matthews and

The post became vacant when Jim L. Daniels, Precinct 4 commissioner for 13 years, died recently,

COUNTY ATTORNEY Jack P. Schulze, 35, will seek another term as county attorney without any opposition. SHERIFF

James L. Proffitt, incumbent The court has jurisdiction in 22 West sheriff, has no challengers in Texas counties.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Mrs. Christine Gardner, 54, is running unopposed for another term as Reagan County's tax assessor and

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE H. L. Gardner, 71, is running for the unexpired term of Justice of the Peace in Precinct 3. He is the only

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

CHAIRMAN L. M. McCoy is running unopposed for another term as Democratic Party chairman of Reagan County.

PRECINCT CHAIRMAN Five candidates are running unchallenged for the five precinct commissioners posts in Reagan

The candidates are Oscar F. Campbell, Precinct 1; Jack Black, Precinct 2; Ralph Havenhill, Precinct 3; Wade Jones, Precinct 4 and Mrs. Freda S. Howard, Precinct 8. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Aubrey Edwards is the only candidate for district attorney of the 83rd District.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

John B. Billingsley Jr. faces no challenge in the Texas House of Representatives, 68th District race. The district is composed of Reagan, Upton, Midland and Glasscock

CIVIL COURT OF APPEALS Incumbent associate justice of the Eighth Civil Court of Appeals, Max N. Osborn of El Paso, is seeking another

Houston, a member of the same law STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION firm as former Texas Gov. John B. Incumbent Jimmy L. Elrod is Connally, to be a federal district unopposed in the State Board of judge in Texas. Education, 21st District race. While Connally has vowed he will There will be no Republican Party not take sides in the state's primary in Reagan County.

Incumbents face opposition

ANDREWS - Political aspirations of several Andrews County residents ran high this year, as only four of the nine offices up for grabs are un-

contested. All candidates seeking office are Democrats, with the exception of the Republican party chairman's race. SHERIFF

Incumbent sheriff J. A. "Bud" Gregory, 48, has two opponents. They are F. D. "Cotton" Hughey, 45, a former sheriff's deputy, and R. W. 'Tip'' Tipton, 48, a former Andrews

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1 Three candidates are hoping to unseat Precinct 1 commissioner Lonnie Gross, 45, in Saturday's election. Challenging him are Bill Chesney, 50, a farmer; T. W. "Pete" Hooper, 48, a building contractor, and J. J. Burnett, 50, a farmer, andrews

county - add 1 COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3 The Precinct 3 commissioner's race didn't draw as much attention, as only two men are vying for that slot. Incumbent J. W. Moxley, 56, is being challenged by Winfred "Wimp" Hudgens, 63, a truck driver.

CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 4 Three candidates are seeking the Democratic party nomination for constable of Precinct 4. Loy L. Underwood, 68, is the incumbent. His opponents are Weldon Baker, 59, who is retired, and W. T. "Bill" Rodgers, a former packing house owner. **DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

CHAIRMAN Incumbent Democratic Party chairman for Andrews County, Dan Sullivan, is being challenged by

Leonard Patain. DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN,

PRECINCT Two candidates are vying for the position of Democratic Party chairman of Precinct 1. They are Jerry D. andrews county - add 2 Glover and Mrs. Howard Pinkston.

COUNTY ATTORNEY Incumbent county attorney, 67-year-old Henry Guillet, is running

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR F. E. Peacock, 67, is unopposed in his re-election bid as Andrews County's tax assessor-collector. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Incumbent Justice of the Peace in

Precinct 4, G. A. "Rags" Ragsdale, faces no opposition. STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 77TH

Incumbent E. L. Short of Tahoka is being challenged by Jim D. Rudd for the 77th District seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

This district includes Andrews, Martin, Gaines, Hockley, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 8TH DISTRICT Max N. Osborn, associate justice of

the Eighth Court of Civil Appeals in El Paso, is unopposed in his re-election bid to that office. The court serves 22 West Texas counties. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Three men are seeking the office of district attorney for the 109th District, which includes Andrews, Crane and Winkler Counties.

Incumbent Calvin W. Wesch of Kermit is being challenged by Ronald E. Ragsdale and Glen Williamson. REPUBLICAN PARTY

CHAIRMAN On the Republican ballot, Jack R. Cook is seeking another term as Republican Party chairman of Andrews County. He faces no opposition in that contest.

Jewelry stolen

Jewelry, valued at \$445, and eighttrack tapes, valued at \$40, were reported stolen from the home of Lois Vanover, 1109 N. Midkiff Rd., Wednesday, Midland police said.

Police were told the burglary occurred between 1 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. The jewelry taken included a gold watch, a topaz ring and earrings, police said.

FURNITURE STOLEN A sofa, valued at \$148, two lounge chairs, valued at \$122, two corner tables, valued at \$78, and a coffee table, valued at \$40, were reported stolen from the loading dock of South-

Missouri St., Midland police said. An employe, Paul W. Cooper, told officer Ron Roberts the furniture was taken sometime between 3:30 p.m. April 1 and 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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New River. WASHINGTON - Last fall, some The hydroelectric power project members of President Ford's would flood a large area in North political inner circle advised him to Carolina while generating electricity

used mainly in Virginia. The project has been widely opposed in North Carolina for years. Shortly before the Florida primary, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced \$15 million in federal funds for a rapid transit

system in Miami. By refusing to rule out any location, the President has left hope in several states across the country's sunbelt that they could get a multi-milliondollar solar research laboratory to be built by the Energy Research and Development Administration. He implied in Florida that the St. Petersburg area would get a new Veterans Administration hospital.

Nevertheless, the Ford administration has come nowhere near the performance of the Nixon White House, and some earlier administrations, in galvanizing the executive branch of the federal government into a huge campaign

In the Nixon administration, for example, many Cabinet and sub-Cabinet officials campaigned across the country for the incumbent president.

Some Ford associates see the current campaign's failure to make more use of tile office as a serious shortcoming.

Said one knowledgable source: "We sure as hell haven't used the incumbency the way it should be used, legally and legitimately. Weought to have guys who would sit down together every morning and say, "how are, we going to milk the machine today? Rogers C. B. Morton, former

Interior Secretary, Commerce Secretary, White House aide and now national campaign chairman is largely responsible for overseeing use of the White House as a campaign He is in the White House daily. He scrutinizes the President's schedule,

government vacancies, proposed

appointments and any announcements of political consequence. He attends staff meetings and has private sessions with the President, providing the most important connection between the White House Oval Office and the campaign

headquarters several blocks away. In an interview last week, Morton said he had never held up a proposed appointment on political grounds. He said he had not seen the proposed announcement that Ross Sterling of the Connally law firm would be made

a federal judge "If it had been brought to my attention." Morton said, "I probably would have said it ought to wait until after the Texas primary." (President Ford, in an interview with Texas reporters, said he didn't even know Sterling was a member of the same firm as Connally.)

Morton, saying that crucial timing of announcements "is as old as political patronage in this country, insisted there really is no coherent strategy for using Ford's incumbency in the campaign, though it has always been acceptable for a campaigning President to take advantage of the

But he added, "If you wanted to be Simon pure about this, you'd have to almost embalm the federal government before an election and take no action at all.

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Kennedy, 42, a clerk in the tax office.

The office was separated from the

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Roy Pickett, 65, will run unopposed

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The candidates for district attorney

The district covers Martin, Howard

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Rodger Burch is the only candidate

The job had been held for six years

Incumbent E. L. Short, a Tahoka

farmer and rancher, faces opposition

in his re-election bid to the Texas

House of Representatives from Rick

Hamby. The men are vying for the

Counties included in the district are

Mrs. Mary Roper, Republican

Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Hockley,

Party chairman for Martin County,

will conduct that party's primary election for presidential delegates

No Republicans filed for local races

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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earlier this year.



RONALD REAGAN gestures as that President Ford forget he addresses a rally in Atlanta Congress and take the issue of Wednesday night. He suggested national defense to the public.

Interest high in one contest

LAMESA - Four candidates are seeking the job of commissioner of Precinct 3, while "little or no in- his re-election bid to the county atterest" was shown in other Dawson County races, Leon Cohorn, Democratic Party chairman said. Cohorn blames the lack of interest

on the low pay of the offices. COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3 Incumbent Alton Addison, 71, is being challenged by three candidates for his job. The hopefuls are Orvis F. Davis, 57, a farmer; John Watson, 51, a restaurant owner and operator, and L. "Gene" Hendon, 47, a farmer.

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1 J. E. Airhart, 60, is unopposed in his reelection bid as Precinct 1 commissioner. He is a resident of the Sparenberg community.

SHERIFF Incumbent sheriff Guy R. Kinnison, 37, faces no opposition in his reelection bid.

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Leland Miller, 50, will run unopposed for another term as Dawson County's tax assessor-collector. COUNTY CLERK

Mrs. Bille Jean Bingham, 45, is running for the unexpired term of county clerk. The office became vacant when Louie C. White, Dawson County clerk for 20 years, died earlier this year. Mrs. Bingham is currently acting clerk.

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CONSTABLE AT LARGE Glenn "Bottles" White, 47, is the only candidate for the job of constable

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIRMAN Two candidates are vying for the job of Democratic Party chairman in

Dawson County. Leon Cohorn, who has held the post since 1968, is being challenged by Mrs. Diane Wright, 37, a teacher at Lamesa High School. DISTRICT ATTORNEY Seminole attorney Joe Smith is

seeking re-election to the district attorney's post for the 106th District. The district includes Dawson, Gaines, Lynn and Garza Counties. COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

Austin McCloud is running unopposed for the chief justice's seat on the 11th Court of Civil Appeals.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Incumbent Mike Ezzell is facing opposition in the Texas House of Representatives race from Bill Atwood Jr. Ezzell, a Snyder educator, represents the 66rd District. The district includes Dawson,

Howard, Borden, Coke, Scurry and Sterling Counties. There will be no Republican Party

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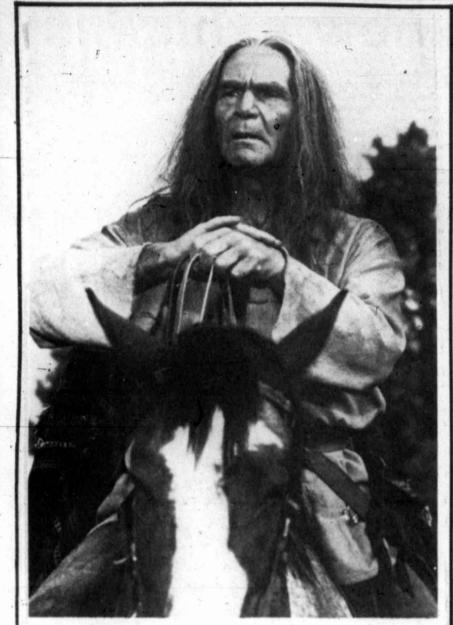


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Henry Wilcoxon...plays mute Indian

Wilcoxon: a man of many parts

By ROGER SOUTHALL

Henry Wilcoxon is a man of

Movie parts, that is. The veteran Hollywood actor has had some 70 motion picture roles during a film career that goes back to 1932 when the legendary Cecil B. DeMille signed him to play Mark Antony in "Caesar and Cleopatra" opposite Claudette Colbert. The successful screen career thus launched followed a successful stage career in Britain which had included roles in some 150

theatrical productions.

Wilcoxon, whose movie over iast decades run the gamut from such blockbusters as "The Ten Commandments. Crusaders' and "Samson and Delilah" to such lighter fare as 'Hello, Hollywood, Lovelorn Lady "Mysterious Mr. Moto," has a new challenge in his newest picture, "Against A Crooked Sky," opening in Midland and Odessa Friday. Wilcoxon plays Cut Tongue, a mute Indian chieftain who communicates with sign language and facial

"I've never had a role before that did not require spoken lines," Wilcoxon said during a recent visit to this area to promote the new Doty-Dayton production

Cut Tongue is a deposed Indian chief who lost his speech in a torture ritual. To prepare for the role, Wilcoxon, who actually can speak the Sioux language. studied many authoritative books on sign language. Prior to each day's shooting in the Moab, Utah area, Wilcoxon would brief co-star Richard Boone on the sign language he would use and what facial gestures he would employ in communicating his

In addition to Wilcoxon and "Against A' Crooked features 15-year-old Stewart Petersen, starring in his third picture for Doty-Dayton Productions. In "Crooked Sky," Petersen plays a lad searching for the group of Indians who kidnapped his sister. In his pursuit, he enlists the aid of Boone and a 170-pound, fiveyear-old Irish wolfhound named "Baer Killer." After fruitless contacts with many Indians and settlers, they get their first clue to the girl's whereabouts from an ancient Indian living in shame among the Cheyennes. This, of course, is Cut Tongue, the part played

'Against A Crooked Sky'' is a "G" rated film, which Wilcoxon applauds. "It's a picture I would not be ashamed to take my grandchildren to see," he commented. He noted that all three pictures thus far brought out by Doty-Dayton, a new producing company, are G-

Wilcoxon believes Cecil B. DeMille and Walt Disney were two of Hollywood's greatest barometers of audience tastes and says that Lyman Dayton, producer of "Crooked Sky," is a man of similar ability. "He fills the need of a practically lost audience, the family audience, by making pictures you are not embarrassed to take your children, or your grandchilden, to see," he declared. Doty-Dayton's earlier family pictures are "Where the Red Fern Grows" and "Seven Alone

Wilcoxon, born more than 70 years ago in the British West Indies, has had four other American Indian roles in his long film career, and he also has had a long fascination with the American West.

"When I first came to this country in 1932, I fell in love with the Southwestern American culture and became an early collector of Indian jewelry. I was one of the few people other than the Indians who wore silver and turquoise jewelry years before it became so popular.'

The many-talented Wilcoxon also is an accomplished silversmith and jewelry maker. and his oil paintings and portrait studies have been exhibited in both the U.S. and Britain. He makes his home in Burbank,

Redford finally gets his due

By JOSEPH GELMIS Newsday

Robert Redford has taken a lot of abuse over the years from critics for not having an acting talent commensurate with his popularity.

Now, since Redford is the person principally responsible for the movie version of "All the President's Men." it seems the right time to give him his due. He has labored under the handicap of his looks long enough. He is 38. What he has lacked he appears to have found - a guiding sense of where he's going.

From what we can observe, Redford has become a director of his own life's script. He has begun to control the movies that matter to him. He could just take the money and run. But he is getting more and more involved, as star and as citizen, in what his movies have to say. Entrepreneur, conservationist spokesman in his adopted state of Utah, socially concerned family man, Redford is defining who he is by the roles he assigns

WHAT REDFORD is doing tells us some interesting things about the current status of the star system, the political movie and the chances for personal growth within a cutthroat megabucks business. Let's start with his motives for doing a CIA expose and the Watergate coverup back to back, followed next by a vintage an-

So long as the public supports his pictures, Redford can do what he likes, within reasonable limits. He gets more than \$1 million per picture. When he wants to do more than act, his Wildwood production company becomes the line producer of his picture, for a studio like Warner Bros. in the case of "All The President's Men." What that really means is that he puts his associate, Walter Coblenz, in the role of producer so that he can choose all the creative elements of his movie - script, director, possibly the

Permian play finals slated

ODESSA - Final performances of 'The Petrified Forest'' are scheduled this weekend at Permian Playhouse.

The 1930s suspense drama is the next-to-last production of the 1975-76 season at Odessa's community theater, a season that opened last fall with a production of the musical "George M!". The PPH season will conclude with a production of Neil Simon's recent hit, "The Sunshine Boys," opening in late May.

Seats for concluding performances of "The Petrified Forest" at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday may be reserved through the Playhouse box

Woodcarvings on display

The unique primitive woodcarvings of Ben Ortega of New Mexico will be on display Sunday at the Museum of the Southwest.

Ortega, who has won many awards at craft shows for his use of natural forms and shapes, will present a lecture-demonstration in the museum's Turner Memorial Gallery at 2 p.m. Sunday in conjunction with the special show and sale. His visit to Midland is sponsored by Las Manos -"The Hands" - museum volunteer service organization. The public is invited to attend the event, see the collection and meet the artist.

cast, editing - and assist in selling

As for his political sensibility, Redford is a liberal - along with the majority of today's superstars like Dustin Hoffman, Warren Beatty, Paul Newman, Jack Nicholson, Marlon Brando, Al Pacino, Robert De Niro. The counterculture and dissent of the

ENTERTAINMENT

1960s not unexpectedly inspired, promoted and rewarded antiestablishment folk heroes.

Redford, a golden boy from California who came east to study painting, was never sure what he wanted. In his first movie roles, he was typed as the cute boy, the ingenue. He adopted, or had thrust upon him, the Mr. Cool role as a shield. He came to personify the ambivalent hero, starting with the Sundance Kid wondering what he was doing in Venezuela. In many of his movies-like "Downhill Racer" and 'Big Fauss and Little Halsey" and "Tell Them Willie Boy Is Here" -Redford was looking for some aim, direction, purpose, meaning, that eluded him, or would soon escape his

IT WAS PROBABLY "The Candidate" in 1972 that changed him, ironically, making Redford a liberal Ronald Reagan, an actor who doesn't have to run for office because he already reaches a mass audience, gets paid handsomely and doesn't

grasp. He was becoming a beautiful

have to make promises he can't keep. Redford and his man Coblenz produced "The Candidate" for Warner Bros. It was the most honest movie about the political election process anybody had ever seen.

With "Three Days of the Condor," Redford went activist. Nothing sinister. You could watch the Congress zapping the CIA on the tube when "Condor" was playing at theaters last year. But the movie said watch out, the CIA is prepared to start its own wars and drag the United States into them. The movie, prophetically, ended with Redford taking the story to The New York Times and trusting it would print it.

In "All the President's Men," Redford is a Washington Post investigative reporter whose stories about the Watergate burglary and coverup led, eventually, to hearings, convictions and President Nixon's resignation. Since that story had been told and everybody knew the outcome, there were some who said the book, the Woodward-Bernstein memoir, could never be made into a good movie. They were wrong. It's the most enjoyable movie I've seen in a year and a half. Redford has taste, caution, clout

Art show

this weekend

The 10th-annual Southwestern Area Art Show opens this weekend at Midland's Museum of the Southwest.

The exhibition, showcasing the creative output of artists throughout the state, and in neighboring state, is sponsored jointly by the museum and the Midland Arts Association. Jurors for this year's show were Victor Koshkin-Youritzin, member of the University of Oklahoma art faculty, and wife Glenda Green Youritzin who had an exhibition of her portraiture at the museum several months ago.

The regional show, which opens to the public Saturday, will have an invitational preview Friday night in the museum's Turner Memorial Gallery, at which award-winning works will be announced

There are no cheap shots in "All the President's Men." It could have been sensationalized, "opened up" beyond the book - which was, and remains as a faithful movie, strictly reporterviewpoint fact-gathering.

THE BIG QUESTION IS, was Redford politically motivated in releasing "All the President's Men" in this national election year? Director Alan Pakula says Redford wanted to release the movie last year, but it wasn't ready — having gone 35 days over the shooting schedule. One can assume that, given the drift of Redford's interests, the timing of his film doesn't displease him. But, so what? When Johnny Carson ridicules Henry Kissinger or President Ford, no one takes him seriously. Why should an austere, serious movie based on Pulitzer Prize-winning reporting not be made and shown when it will have

the most dramatic and psychological impact? The only reason I could share such fears is if the movie were lousy, exploitative, untrue. But it's something different, so much like a documentary, a home movie by the Post, in which Democrats as well as Republicans are treated like what they are - politicians - and in which the reporters are no saints, callously invading the privacy of others.
As long as Redford doesn't fail, he is

right. He must gauge the ratio of comment to story carefully. He knows that the public doesn't go to political movies. It must be given characters and a genre

— Sex farce, as in producer-star Warren Beatty's "Shampoo," suspense and humor in "President's Men." We can no longer judge Redford's performance just from how convincingly he delivers his lines on

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Odessa College choir slates spring concert

ODESSA — An annual spring oncert will be presented by the dessa College choir at 8 p.m. Friday n auditorium of Jack Rodgers Fine arts Center on campus.

The ensemble recently returned rom a concert tour to points in South exas, and many of the works to be resented here Friday were on the our repertoire.

Highlighting the program will be 'The Face of Moses Shone, a choral inthem composed by T. Charles Lee n 1949, and "The Paper Reeds By the Brook," one of a series of a cappella elections titled "The Peaceable (ingdom," composed by Randall Chompson in 1936.

Still other special works programmed include "The Humble leart," a Shaker hymn, and "I Love Thee, My Lord," a hymn arranged by lames Cram, formerly choral lirector at Hardin-Simmons Jniversity. The hymn has an obligatto by Dr. Lara Hoggard, former music director-conductor of the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale. Catherine Snedegar of Fort Davis will be featured soloist.

Deena Harrel, an OC student from Midland, will be alto soloist for two American folk songs, "He's Gone Away" and "Frankie and Johnny."

Still other works programmed will be a group of spirituals, plus "Daniel Boone," a segment of composer Roy Ringwald's "The Song of America." The concert will conclude with W. C. Handy's famous "St. Louis Blues," with Deena Harrel as alto soloist.

Joining the choir on the upcoming program will be The Chamber Singers, an ensemble from within the main chorus. The singers will present traditional madrigals plus several contemporary works, including "Feelings" and "Bridge Over Troubled Waters." A male barbershop quartet also will present special close harmony number

Admission to the Friday event will



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Kenneth Hunnicutt, as Matt,

center, receives a harsh lesson

about life from Henry and Mor-

timer in this scene in Midland

Community Theatre's "The Fantasticks." The mini-musical

"The Fantasticks," Midland

Additional presentations are

scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday and

Saturday, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Concluding performances will be May 6-8. Telephone the Theatre Centre box

office, 682-2544, for information on

availability of seating for a specific

'The Fantasticks," the show biz

phenomenon by former Texans Tom

Jones and Harvey Schmidt, is

America's longest-running theater

hit, playing continuously in New York

since 1960. The musical also has had

Crane students

CRANE - Melissa Stover and Tony

Wayne Bowden have been announced

as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, for Crane High School.

Miss Stover, a member of the National Honor Society, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. N.

Stover. Bowden's parents are Mr. and

Mrs. T. G. Streety. He also is an

Honor Society member and is active

Barbara can

soothe news

I have been thinking about money and Barbara

Barbara, as we all know by now, has been lured away from NBC by ABC for a million dollars a year.

That comes to about \$4,000 a working day. Some bait. This has made several prickly people in the news business angry. Fred Friendly, who once ran CBS News and is now professor of broadcast journalism at Columbia University, says, "I don't think people

A lot he knows. It depends on the kind of news it is and the kind of millionaire. My favorite medium is a newspaper, but nowadays news is mostly disaster. and as for the snippets offered on TV, I'd rather get

"The atomic arsenals of the United States and the

If I have to know that, let Barbara tell me, not

Walter Cronkite, not John Chancellor, not Harry

Reasoner. Barbara can soothe the news in a way that

Walter, John or Harry never do. Disaster requires a

Barbara will co-anchor ABC's nightly network news with Reasoner. He was reported to have been upset about that at first - she will make more than twice what he does - but Reasoner has come around to the idea under the gentle persuasion of ABC ex-

Reasoner shouldn't feel too unhappy. While it is true that most of us have never been forced to

associate with a beautiful, rich, talented woman five

nights a week, we all have had to make our own com-

promises somewhere along the road of life.

woman's touch to make it bearable:

Soviet Union contain enough explosive power to kill

everybody on earth three times over. Dead, dead,

my disaster quotient from Barbara than anybody.

will accept news from millionaires."

in Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

By PHIL KERBY The Los Angeles Times

Walters. In that order.

get honors

Community Theatre's current at-

traction, goes into its second weekend

with a performance at 8 p.m. today

'Fantasticks' goes

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Museum features new exhibition

Painting — 1900 to 1932," a new exhibition assembled from the ex-

David, Julie plan moving to Manhattan

NEW YORK (AP) - David Eisenhower and his wife, the former Julie Nixon, are planning to take up residence in Manhattan.

The couple leased a two-bedroom Upper East Side apartment overlooking the East River and are scheduled to move from Washington about May

Eisenhower, the grandson of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower, is to graduate shortly from the School of Law at Georgetown University. He has had various job offers from law

agreed to share some of the museum treasures with a greater segment of the American public during this

In its current visit to San Antonio, major artistic exhibits presented by the San Antonio Museum Association to mark the Witte Museum's 50th

to be an informative one because the viewer is able to confront the problems of artistic tradition and artistic revolution during the earlier decades years of the 20th Century.

tensive permanent collection of the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City, is currently on view at the Witte Memorial Museum of San Antonio.

The show opened Sunday and will continue for the next several weeks. A major museum seldom lends an important cross-section of its permanent collection for a traveling exhibition, Witte Museum spokesmen point out, but the Whitney's directors

Bicentennial year. the show represents another of the

anniversary. Visitors to the exhibition will find it

The American art domain in the early 1900s was invaded by two revolutionary forces. The first was the realist movement headed by five painters, all ex-Philadelphians and former students at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. They were Robert Henri, George Luks, William Glackens, John Sloan and Everett Shinn. They became allied with three other liberal but quite different painters — Arthur B. Davies, Ernest

Lawson and pioneer modernist Maurice Prendergast. The group, known as "The Eight," became the champions of artistic independence.

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NEW YORK (AP)

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nial visit to the United

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affecting American art was modernism, basically European in origin but with many early exponents among Americans living abroad or those who evolved their technique

independently in this country.
In addition to works by "The Eight," the Witte Museum show also displays examples of the work of such younger realists as Glenn Coleman, George Bellows, Pene du Bois and

Edward Hopper. Still other paintings in the show are those by America's "regionalist" painters, such men as Thomas Hart Benton, Grant Wood and John Steuart Curry, all born in the Midwest.

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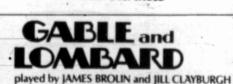




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MC schedules film festival

Student film-makers from a 17-county area of West Texas will, attend a regional film festival Saturday on the campus of Midland College.

The festival will feature competition in four categories of film-making, including humorous, nonhumorous, animated and slides. Entries in the various categories will be shown beginning at 10 a.m., followed by presentation of awards. Guest speaker at the gathering will be Midland Community Theatre Art Cole who will talk about his experiences in the filming of the is a feature"movieola" which the theater's annual Summer Mummers production. His topic is titled "The Summer Mummers' Cutting

Sharon Welch, media specialist for West Texas Education Center, will direct the Saturday festival, open to all public school students within Region 18 of

Pianist to give special recital

BIG SPRING — Howard College at Big Spring, joined by the Big Spring Music Study Club, will sponsor pianist Ronald Rathbun in a special recital here Sunday afternoon.

The recital, scheduled for 3 p.m. in Howard College auditorium, will mark the opening of Music Week, an annual observance by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Rathbun, who is associate professor of piano at Abilene Christian University, is a frequent recitalist at college, universities and high schools throughout on, as a result of a special performance ant. He holds a bachelor's degree and the Diploma in Piano from Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield and earned his M.A. degree from Indiana University. He is completing work on a doctorate in piano performance pedagogy at the University of Iowa.

For his Sunday recital here, Rathbun has programmed keyboard works by Chopin, Domenico Scarlatti, Schumann and Gottschalk. The event will be free to the public.

Water well snafus causing problems

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) - Two water well breakdowns have led to a short water supply for San Diego, L. V. Sepulveda, general manager of the Duval County Conservation and Reclamation District, says.

Sepulveda said the motor on one well was put out of action last week by lightning and a second motor malfunctioned about the same time.

Nelson slates Odessa visit

ODESSA - Singer-songwriter Willie Nelson comes to town May 7 for a concert in Ector County Coliseum. Tickets for his coliseum program have gone on sale at Tape Town and Musicland in Odessa, as well as at Music Hall and the Record Center in

resumes performances with a

presentation at 8 p.m. today. Bill

Adam, left, and George Lindsey,

right, are in the roles of Matt's

productions in many foreign countries

and in cities throughout the U.S. The

musical had its first production at

Midland Community Theatre 12 years

ago, four years after its opening off-Broadway at Manhattan's Sullivan

Heading the cast of MCT's current

version are Sherri Reeves and

Kenneth Hunnicutt as Louisa and

Matt, and Jim Salners as El Gallo. Joining them in the production are Dee Rose and Bill Shaner as the

fathers of the boy and the girl, Lisa De

Masi as the Mute, Bill Adam and

George Lindsey as Henry and Mor-timer. The production was designed

and directed by Art Cole. Paul

"The Fantasticks," MCT's 185th, major production, is the third offering

of the theater's 30th anniversary

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Here's your chance to have your very own horse

By WARREN BERRY

Thanks to the wonders of 20th-Century government it will soon be possible for many an Américan Indian to have his own horse for the first

And the same goes for anybody else who can prove he has the space, the money and the heart to provide a good foster home for one of the federal government's estimated 50,000 wild mustangs.

Ron Julian, an Apache Indian who is a range conservationist for the Interior Department, says, "We had some people here at the department who thought at first that maybe horses shouldn't be placed back East, but we told them you got a lot of stables there and besides city folks shouldn't be discriminated against."

Starting in the next two weeks the public will begin seeing unusual TV commercials aimed at persuading of them ending up in rodeos or cirthem to take something for nothing: a horse. The plan will be pushed by the likes of Glen Campbell, Charlie Rich and Amanda Blake ("You remember her," says Julian, "she was the gal on the ol' 'Gunsmoke' show - she loves wild horses").

The idea that every child might be able to fulfill his or her dream by raising an authentic, wild Western mustang — or one of the 5,000 wild burros that roam government land is being pushed because the government simply finds it is unable to care for the thousands of wild horses on the millions of acres of federal lands it oversees.

But anyone making application should be prepared to be treated like a foster parent. If a government screening committee decides the applicant is worthy he must agree that he will never use the animal for commercial purposes. "We don't want to see any

cuses," Julian explained. He might just as well have added: or in pony rides or on the conveyor belt at a dog food factory.

Also, persons caring for the horses will have to put up with occasional visits from the animal world's equivalent of a social worker, just to see if the horse is thriving in its new home off the range.

Apparently, early experiments with the plan were enough to convince the government's own skeptics, as well as interested environmentalists, that it is possible to give a wild horse a proper Eastern upbringing, even on the fringes of suburbia. The department is especially proud of the fact that just 20 miles from Washington, D.C., wild mustangs have just delivered a pair of fine healthy foals to the farmer who cares for them. (The young ones are now his property, though the original mustangs will always technically

belong to the government.)

Government cowboys are expected to conduct big roundups on federal land in Arizona and Oregon this summer, and any applicant who gets the go-ahead will have to travel west to pick up his steed. One Interior

Department official points out that as

expects that the youngest horses will be most in demand. "After all, you could bring them up any way you want," he said. "Besides, some of the older ones probably couldn't ever be broken - these are the last of the wild

in any other foster care situation he

That's the problem though. Those that don't get adopted may have to be destroyed.

For information and an application write Adopt-A-Horse, Bureau of Land Management, Washington, D.C.,

Inmates to take flu vaccine

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of 260 inmates from the Ramsey Unit of the Texas Department of Correction will take a dose of the new swine influenza vaccine today as part of a program aimed at preparing the country for a possible oubreak of the disease next

Each of the inmates who volunteered for the tests will receive \$15.

The inoculations will be adminstered by a team of doctors from the Baylor College of Medicine.

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Dr. Robert Couch, director of Baylor's Influenza Research Center, said he expects no unusual reaction to the vaccine by persons taking the

Inmates will be watched closely for two days, he said, and blood samples will be taken after three to four

weeks.
The shots will be given at the request of the Federal Drug Administration, which will study the results in preparation for a mass immunization program next fall. The Baylor program is intended to determine vaccine dosage amounts needed to repel the rare, but deadly strain of swine influenza.

Carl Jeffries, chief of the com munity program division of TDC, estimated that 100 inmates are currently involved in various medical research programs at the Baylor College of Medicine and The University of Texas medical schools.



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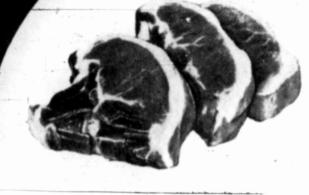
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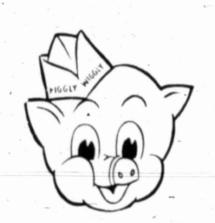
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Water subject of fierce fight

By THOMAS O'TOOLE The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The federal agencies that develop atomic energy and regulate the environment are in a fierce fight over the radiation standards the United States ought to have

for its drinking water. The Energy Research and Development Administration wants to keep radiation standards on air and water right where they are, while the Environmental Protection Agency is pushing for strict new standards that would at least restrict the amounts of radiation allowed in natural and manmade drinking water supplies.

The dispute has been simmering for six months, but recently escalated into open warfare between the two agencies. So wide has the split on drinking water standards become that the White House has been called in to act as umpire on the matter.

"We are never the final arbiter in a

regulatory decision," said a spokesman for the White House Office of Management and Budget. "What we're doing is keeping ERDA and EPA talking so they reach some kind of agreement."

The two agencies have agreed on very little so far in the dispute. ERDA has suggested there be no change in the radiation standards, which today allow people to be exposed to a maximum of 500 millirem per year over the normal amount of background radiation they receive. EPA wants a much lower exposure, starting with the water we drink. EPA wants standards allowing no more than four millirem per year in the water Americans drink.

The radiation people are exposed to is measured in units called rem, for roentgen-equivalent-man. Most doses people receive are measured in terms of a millirem, which is one thousandth

People receive radiation from the

potassium in the body, the radioactive elements in the earth's crust and the cosmic and ultraviolet rays that bombard the earth from space and

The average annual dose from all these sources is 130 millirem, climbing to almost twice that in Colorado where the high altitudes allow more cosmic rays to penetrate the at-mosphere and where there is an abundance of uranium in the ground.

The major exposures from manmade radiation are incurred medically, mostly from diagnostic xrays and fluoroscopics that use continuous x-rays to photograph internal body movements. The Average per-capita dose from medical sources is about 70 milligrem per year, though patients may receive as many as 4,000 millirem in a year.

The EPA says it can do little about x-rays and nothing about background radiation but that it can tighten the standards on drinking water. The EPA claims its four millirem exposure is more radiation than any American gets drinking from a community water supply. It says one of the highest is the Great Lakes, down around one millirem per year.

The EPA concedes its exposure standard is exceeded in the well water found in rural regions of Texas, Colorado and Illinois, but claims the trace elements causing the excess radiation can be eliminated with water softeners. The EPA says these will cost no more than \$8 million

In response, ERDA says it is concerned about the difficulty of changing a regulation once it's put into place. It cites the possibility that fusion power plants operating in the 21st Century would release enough of a short-lived radioactive isotope called tritium to the nation's water supplies that they would exceed the new standard.

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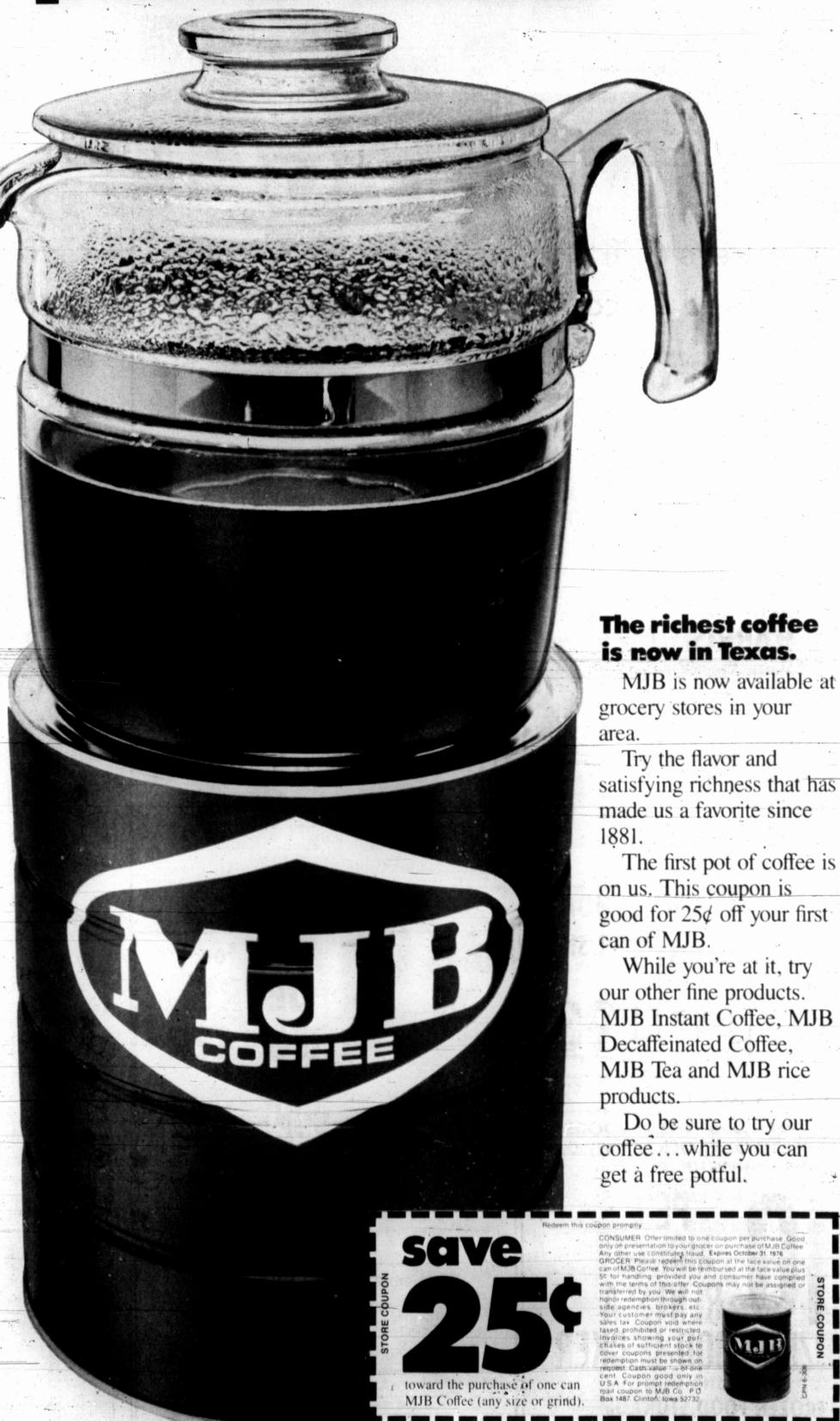
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BRIDGE

Fine bridge player needs delicate nose

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

If you're in training to be a wine taster you need a very delicate nose, and a bridge player's life may not help you. If your nose is delicate enough to smell fish, that is quite enough at the bridge table. South dealer.

> South dealer Both sides vulnerable NORTH OKJ1062 ♠ Q 6 5 EAST ♠ KQ1084 ♠632 ♥Q10872 SOUTH OAQ94 **♦** K 8 4 2 South West North East 1 NT Pass 3 NT All Pass

Opening lead - + K Suppose you put yourself in the West seat. You lead the king of spades, and your partner plays the

South takes the ace of spades, and leads the deuce of clubs. Right here you at two hearts.

your nose should speak up announcing: "Herring!"

Why is South tackling an obviously weak club suit instead of setting up dummy's diamonds? Unless South is an absolute beginner there can be only one answer. The diamonds are already set up, and South is trying to steal his ninth trick before the defenders know what is going on.

STEPS UP If West's nose warns him that something fishy is going on, he will step up with the ace of clubs and cash the queen of spades. South must drop the jack, and West defeats the contract with the rest of the spades.

South would make his contract if West played a low club at the second trick. Dummy's queen of clubs would win, and declarer would then run five diamonds and two hearts, winning the first nine tricks

DAILY QUESTION Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S632 HQ10872 D83 C973. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass with most partners; bid two hearts with a conservative partner. You are probably better off at two hearts than your partner would be at 1 NT, but you cannot rely on every partner to drop

Judge orders Bell suit returned to court

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. based firm. (AP) . - U.S. District Earlier this month, ordered also that Bell pay Court Judge Adrian however, plaintiffs "the plaintiffs all of their Spears has ordered lawyer Pat Maloney told costs and disbursement returned to state court Judge Spears, "In a 1968 by reason of the improper the \$28 million lawsuit suit filed in Harris County removal of this action. Southwestern Bell Bell swore it was a cor- suit shortly after her hus-Telephone Co.

widow of Bell's Texas laws of the state of Texas, alleged that Ashley and head of operations who domiciled in Dallas, Gravitt were targets of a committed suicide in where it has its principal 1974, and ousted Texas office of business.' Bell executive James Judge Spears, noting conduct and misapplica-Ashley filed the suit in the new information tion of funds. state district court in dramatically altered the

poration rather than a the best of two worlds.'

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filed against (Houston), Southwestern Mrs. Gravitt filed her poration duly organized band's death and Ashley Mrs. T.O. Gravitt, under and by virtue of the later joined the action. It

situation, ruled: "Having headlines as allegations The lawsuit was moved previously elected to involving Bell political to federal court in May make its (Bell's) judicial activities and rate setting a Missouri based cor- lie in it. It cannot enjoy

1975 after Bell said it was bed in Texas, it must now practices surfaced. Half a dozen government probes were begun into the Bell activities. Some still have not been completed although Member Jody Fisher will represent Vote For several others were the Lee chapter at that meeting. eported with mixed fin- Ted Norton took a first prize **BOB HARRIS** dings on the telephone

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Brezhnev plans Yugoslavian visit

The Washington Post

BELGRADE — Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev will pay an official visit to Yugoslavia in the coming weeks, Yugoslav and Soviet diplomatic sources disclosed Tuesday.

The unexpected decision followed an exchange of private messages between Brezhnev and President Tito and presumably reflects willingness on both sides to reduce growing friction in their bilateral relations. According to the sources, the visit will take place in late May or early

Western diplomats here said the renewal of Soviet-Yugoslav summit

Lee High School Industrial

display their prizes garnered at skill speed contest. Sue Freeland

state competition. Jody Fisher, won a second at state. The

left, will be a delegate to the chapter display, at left, won first.

Lee VICA chapter

takes second place

Memo still stands

from 35 years ago

Cooperative Training students

The Lee High School chapter of Vocational Industrial Clubs of

America (VICA) has taken a second place in the outstanding chapter

contest at the organization's state

Lee's chapter display, however,

won a first and will represent Texas VICA as the national contest in

Miami, Fla., June 12 through 17.

cabinetmaker skill speed competition

and also will advance to the national

contest. In the dental lab category,

Sue Freeland garnered a second

WASHINGTON - From the

Department of It-Takes-Time-To-Get-Things- Done, this memo from

"I called a special staff meeting at

2:30 Friday afternoon. I wanted to

discuss ways and means of saving

gasoline by a more careful use of it in

meeting in Dallas.

By MIKE CAUSEY

the Secretary:

The Washington Post

consultations - Brezhnev was here in 1971 while Tito visited Russia in 1973 - is taking place in the context of confusion and apprehensions generated by the so-called Son-nenfeldt doctrine.

Yugoslavs and other East Europeans have been profoundly disturbed by published reports quoting Helmudt Sonnenfeldt, State Department counselor, that the United States should, in effect, assist Moscow in achieving "more viable organic" links with its East European

Although Yugoslavia, as nonaligned country, was not included in the reported Sonnenfeldt's remarks, the context and direction of

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Norton, centér, will compete in a

Placing in the technical information

contest where Dana Hayes, third x-

ray technician; Mike Smith, third

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Winning first prizes in the in-

dividual display contest were Denise Hocker, Debbie Upchurch, Sue

Freeland, Dana Hayes, Randy Burkey, Nancy Faulkner, Jody Fisher, Chris Cain, David Holster, Renae Lynch, David Hester, Debbie

Second place rankings went to Randy Moore, Gordan Rister and

'It is estimated that 20 per cent can

be saved if carburetors are properly

adjusted, if cars are started more

slowly, and if their rate of speed is

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people driving back and forth to work

could not double up with others who

use their automobiles for this

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U.S. thinking has led to overall reassessments of Yugoslavia's policy.

Despite subsequent denials and reaffirmations of Washington's interest in Yugoslavia's independence, the Sonnenfeldt report had strengthened positions of those senior Yugoslavs who believe that Belgrade must cultivate good relations with Moscow while at the same time making it clear that the Yugoslavs would fight in case the Russians decide to intervene here after the departure of Tito. Tito will be 83 this

Soviet-Yugoslav relations have deteriorated during the past 18 months as a result of increased Soviet

intelligence activities in Yugoslavia and sharp ideological disagreements. Yugoslav police have discovered a number of clandestine pro-Soviet organizations here. Perhaps the most important was an illegal Communist Party of Yugoslavia, whose party statutes and propaganda material had been printed in the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia.

Although some 100-odd Stalinist arrested here do not represent la serious threat by themselves, their ties with emigres in Kiev and Prague as well as material support from the Soviet bloc are perceived by Yugoslavs as having potentially sinister implications for their independence.

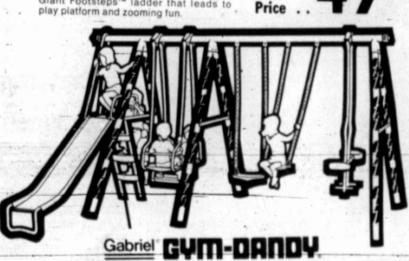
Structures different

NEW YORK (AP) - A joint committee of the American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church in America says differences in structure, rather than theology, are the major barriers to

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He represented Lee at Boys State. and a summer science institute at Michigan State University last summer and will participate in state High School; James M. Berry, University Interscholastic League science competition. He also has been selected for summer study at National Science Camp in West

Miss Buttery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn O. Buttery of 3216 through a test administered to honor Frontier St., has earned letters in debate the past three years, has been elected outstanding Spanish IV student and received the 1976 DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) award for citizenship.

She is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Pan American Student Forum (PASF) and Students Involved Through Community Action. This year she was PASF president and last year was chosen as foreign exchange student to Uruguay.

Midland High's valedictorian, Adams, is a three-year graduate, having attended two sessions of summer school. He is the recipient of two academic letters and is a member of National Honor Society. He works at the planetarium and is

on the photography staff of the annual. Adams, who is ranked 28th in his class with a 4.07 grade average, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Adams of-Route 3, Box 665.

Hurt, one of the co-salutatorians, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hurt of Route 2, Box A-27. Ranked eighth in the class, he is a National Merit semifinalist and a member of the National Honor Society.

He is the recipient of two academic letters, is a cabinet member of the student council and serves as cartoonist for the school paper.

Miss Davis, the other cosalutatorian, also is a National Merit

semi-finalist. Her other activities include two years in Spanish Club, member of the debate team, participation on the junior varsity swim team, recording secretary and treasurer of the planning board and membership in Girl Scouts.

She is ranked 15th in her class with a-4.213 grade average and is the recipient of two academic letters. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard Davis, 1606 W. **Pecan Avenue**

Miss Brooks, the Greenwood valedictorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, Route 1, Box 169. She is class president, yearbook editor, "Miss Greenwood," area winner in the 1976 soil and water

conservation essay contest and an honor student.

She has participated in Pep Club, Pep Squad, Future Homemakers of America and has competed in both basketball and track, having been a state contestant in track the past two years. Miss Brooks, who has a 96.75 grade average, was a Lion's Club queen candidate in 1975, is a veteran competitor in University Interscholastic League contests and has won numerous school titles.

Miss Garcia, the salutatorian, is a cheerleader and class vice president. She competes in track and basketball, winning honors in both sports, and this year was voted most athletic.

In addition to several other school titles, Miss Garcia has been a member of Glee Club, Future Homemakers of America, junior class secretary and a member of student council. An honor student, she has a 94.75 grade average. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Garcia, Route 1, Box 130.

What they finally did about him

By JOSEPH P. MASTRANGELO The Washington Post

When you grow up ninth in a family of 12, where every child has some special talent, but you are just happy to be in the audience, your mother worries

'What are we going to do about him?'' was a question I heard my mother ask my father quite often when they didn't think their 10-year-old was around. The only protection I had when I heard this was to walk into the room so they couldn't come up with an

There was a sister who took accordion lessons, a sister who took piano lessons, another who took singing lessons, and one who took ballet. One brother played the harmonica, a brother played the violin and another brother was a very talented artist.

In the summer I walked around with a baseball glove pounding the pocket to make a perfect hole. Fall, I tossed a football up and down clutched it under my arm and ran for hundreds of imaginary

Winters I was Eddy Shore, defenseman for the Boston Bruins, waiting for "King" Clancy to come up the ice so that I could body check him into the boards.

The problem of "What are we going to do about him?" was solved one day when my mother visited my school and the nun told her I couldn't pronounce "three." "He says, one, two, tree." She went on to tell about a nun in the school who was giving elocu-tion lessons one day a week after school for a nickel a

I had overheard my mother talking with my sister's ballet teacher, who also taught tap lessons. The thought of having to lie to my friends once a week about where I was going if I had to take tap

Elocution, whatever it was, would be easy to tell my pals, because they had no idea what it was either. 'A nickle a week because he can't say tree," I heard my father yell. "Let him go work in a factory; ning how to ask cows questions." they don't care what he talks like." I knew I was protected from my father by the Child Labor Act, and recite poetry. Even the other kids in the class realized why they passed it.

The nun was friendly the way teachers get when you have to stay after school. There were about 20 father \$2, the nun told me I should continue to recite kids in the class and she was earning her dollar. poetry wherever I happened to be during the summer vacation

The first day we made circles with our mouths and said, "Ooooowhaa, oooowhaaa," and she said we did

We progressed into little sayings like, "How now field, recite aloud, let your voice be heard." brown cow, grazing in the green, green grass." The nun said I did very well.

On show-and-tell night, which was one night a week in my house, my father would sit in his chair and everyone would perform their latest lesson. An accordion solo would be followed by a violin solo, and then by a harmonica solo. The piano student would play and the singing stu-

dent would sing. The piano student played the piano while the ballet student danced. . . Then it was my turn for the first time. I stood in the About six million Eastern

space between the dining room and the living room Orthodox Christians in the United States and which seemed to be the stage, tossing a football and Easter this year, a week "For God's sake, put the football down" was the in-

troduction from my father. I stood there and made my mouth round like the nun said I should do and said, "Oooowhaa" for exer- and Roman Catholic

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Mrs. Lacy was vice chairman of Tulsa

County before moving to Midland. She served as a working member of the 1968 tended the 1972 convention as a n afternate delegate from Texas.

She currently is state chairman of "Group 76" the congressional recruitment committee, for the National Congressional

Committee, and is deputy president for region VII of the State Federation of

cise, then went into my speech. "How now brown churches.

I thought about it on the way home and wondered

There was a deep silence except for my mother

The courses became more fun when we began to

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By CAROLINE KEMPER CORRINNE CAHOON and SUSAN TIGHE

Welcome back! The vacation seems to have done wonders. We know that you missed the Chatter last

The new officers for next year's Youth Center board were selected last Monday at the board meeting. They are Mrs. Dean Strack, president; Earl Booker, vice president MHS; John Ochsher, vice president LHS; A. Wayne Peters, treasurer, and Mrs. Jerry Roberts, secretary. The incoming board members are (from MHS) Harrell Feldt, Mrs. Roy Campbell, and Byrne O'Neill; (from LHS) Mrs. Ed Runyan, Mrs. Agnes Anguish and Kent Randel.

Anyone interested in being in the Senior Class talent show should talk to Bill O'Niell, Paul Beique, or sign up in the office. Rumors are that the very successful Duck Orchestra will appear again this year at the request of thousands of fans. Even if you don't have much talent you probably will be able to find a role in the show. The first practice will be Friday night.

Coach Edwin Nixon fearlessly and skillfuly has led two Bulldog track stars to the state finals in Austin. It is interesting that both of them are girls. This is the first year that MHS has had a girls track team, and they have done very well. Celeste Washington raced to a first-place victory in Lubbock last weekend. Her time of 58.14 for the 440 set a new regional record. Also advancing to state is Gloria Caldwell who placed second in the 880. Congratulations. Coach Nixon, hope you enjoy your trip to Austin.

The one act play took sweepstakes at regionals. Being named to the All-Region Cast were Danny Chick, Mark Folger and Wanda Holland. They will be traveling to Austin next weekend to compete against the seven other regional winners. Their work is play. Along with the play, MHS qualified 5 individuals in Speech and Drama. They are Mike Bishop, Vickie Goodenough, Kay Rever, Clay Guthrie and Wanda Holland. Susan Davis is alternate. Congrats!!!

This is a note to the Junior and Senior boys who have gotten a date to the Junior-Senior Prom; a corsage is not to be haphazardly plucked from an old ally. Emily Post feels that this is improper. The boys who don't have dates still have time. (Most girls really don't care if you ask them a bit late). The Prom is from 8 p.m. til midnight Saturday. Shade Tree will be playing and admission is free. Get a date and come. The Junior Council Senior trip is next Friday. All of

the seniors are taking a camping trip to Big Bend. Even Betsy Kellogg is going. Class favorites were elected this week. They are séniors Kathy Johnson and Sam Hurt; Clay Pollard and Jean Huestis, Juniors; and Elva Diaz and Jeff

Johnson, Sophomores. The Most Friendly are: Susan Mendenhall and

Late news flash: Salutatorian and valedictorian were announced Wednesday. They are John Adams, valedictorian, and Susan Davis and Sam Hurt, cosalutatorians. Way to go!

Caroline Corrinne

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Democrats oppose attorney's nomination to TVA

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WASHINGTON - The expected White House nomination of Alabama attorney Thomas L. Longshore to the board of directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority has run into Democratic opposition on Capitol

In fact, the nomination of

three-man TVA board is already stirring the same sort of opposition that led to the Senate defeat last February of Mississippi dairy farmer James F. Hooper III for the same TVA seat.

Sen. Walter Huddleston (D-Ky.) sent a telegram to President Ford last weekend in which he asked the President to reconsider the Longshore nomination because, he said, it raises a conflict of interest question.

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"TVA is in the need of leadership that can elicit the support and understanding of the residents and of leadership that will give those residents a greater role in the decision making." Huddleston said in his telegram to President Ford. "But the very nature of his (Longshore's) background is bound to raise doubts in the minds of many TVA supporters and customers.'

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The doubts have been raised by Longshore's 15 years with Alabama Power Co., where he served as legal counsel and still serves as head of the private utility's "special projects" department. Longshore could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Longshore's critics say three conflict-of-interest sections of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act ap-

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pear to bar Longshore from service on the TVA board.

One section says members of the TVA baord "shall be persons who pro-fess belief in the feasibility and wisdom" that created TVA in the first place, a philosophy long attacked by such southern private power concerns

as Alabama Power Co. A second section states that no member shall have "any interest in

affected by the success of the corporation as a producer of electric power.' TVA competes with Alabama Power in the northern parts of Alabama where both sell electricity.

A third section declares that "no TVA director shall have a financial interest in any public utility engaged in the business of distributing and selling power to the public."





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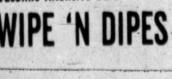
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Cow's notched ear could mean victory for Reagan

By PATRICK J. SLOYAN

RICHMOND, Texas - Scores of white tick birds, migrants from Africa, were stalking insects that had been startled into motion by the massive brown Santa Gertrudis bull

grazing in the field of buttercups. The birds took wing when the station wagon pulled up near the bull, but the fearsome beast barely took notice. On his flank were a variety of brands - an "O" showing he was born in 1970, the number 113 for personal identification and another the circle brand of his owner. Most important was the notch on 113's left ear. That notched ear tells part of

a story that will mean higher beef prices for American consumers this

More immediately, however, the notched ear is a big reason why Ronald Reagan stands such a good chance of upsetting President Ford in the Texas Republican primary Sat-urday. "It isn't that I'm against Ford so much," said Hilmar Moore, who looks after 113. "But my wife and I are going to vote for Reagan just to protest what they're doing in ashington.

The notched bull's ear means the beast was vaccinated as a calf against brucellosis, or Bang's disease, which Texas cattlemen have been fighting for 40 years. Suddenly, in January,

the Ford administration threatened to quarantine all 16 million head of Texas cattle, forbidding their sale outside the state, unless ranchers agreed to go beyond mere control of brucellosis and participate in a nationwide effort to eradicate it.

Although no one knows for sure, the program is expected to cost the owners of Texas' 200,000 herds millions of dollars, and their higher costs will be passed on to beef consumers. In addition to vaccinations, the new program requires sorting, testing, holding and, in some cases, quick slaughter of herds worth more than \$4 billion.

Interviews with officials of the U.S. Agriculture Department in

Washington and Dallas and withcattlemen such as Moore raise serious questions about whether the federal eradication program is necessary. But there is no question The controversy has enraged management and labor in one of the that the issue will cost Ford votes. state's largest industries. "On balance, I think it was a mistake not only from a political viewpoint but from an animal health situation," said one Agriculture Department official in Washington. "It's just one of those things that seem to be a good idea in Washington, but play hell on

Since the 1930s, the federal government has spent more than \$800

the people.

million controlling brucellosis, The disease causes female cattle to abort, have weakened calves or become barren. Brucellosis as a cause of undulant fever in humans, passed on through milk, has been eradicated through pasteurization. And brucellosis-infected beef has been ruled safe for human consumption. For decades, the Agriculture Department has approved the vaccination of young cattle, without further testing, as the best means of controlling the disease. controlling the disease.

"It was launched mainly because of pressure from other people outside Texas," said Carl Sorensen of the Agriculture Department's Dallas office. Sorensen and other

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department officials say the disease was more of a concern among dairy farmers, who suffered from calf losses in their smaller herds.

"We were the only ones with guts enough to stand up to the federal government," said Moore, who recently retired as president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattleraisers Association. "The eradication program doesn't mean anything to people in drier states, where brucellosis is hardly a problem. But we have high humidity and a lot of disease and insects that come up from Mexico that makes eradication impossible." Some Agriculture Department officials



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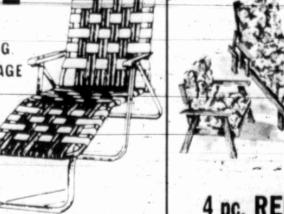
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TOKYO - Japan acted Tuesday to insure passage of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty by the lower house of Parliament. But it remained unclear whether the pact would win

final approval in the upper house. Three opposition parties, which originally opposed the pact when Japan signed it Feb. 3, 1970, joined the ruling Liberal Democratic Party in the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to approve the treaty. Only the Communists, who clung to their insistence that the pact was one-sided in favoring nuclear nations, voted against it.

By ratifying the pact, Japan, which ranks high on the list of nations with

the potential to build nuclear day or two.
weapons, would pledge to refrain from creating its own nuclear ar-

senal

A tight legislative schedule in the upper house, caused by a 47-day boycott in a dispute over handling of the Lockheed scandal, however, raised doubt whether the House of Councillors would act on the treaty before the current parliamentary session ends May 24. An extension long enough to put the bill before the upper house for 30 days would allow the treaty to be ratified automatically without formal action. But whether without formal action. But whether the session would be extended was up in the air.

Final lower house approval was

more than six years since Japan signed it. Cabinet after Cabinet refused to submit the pact to Parliament because of widespread criticism of the treaty from all parts of the political spectrum. Last year the treaty was submitted for ratification but never got out of committee.

An agreement last spring with the International Atomic Energy Commission which guaranteed Japan equal treatment with European nations in terms of international inspections of peaceful nuclear installations overcame much of the guaranteed and is expected within a opposition. Fears that Japan would be

deprived of a steady supply of uranium and other nuclear fuels if it did not ratify the pact changed the minds of other opponents.

But right wing elements within the ruling party continue even now to

oppose ratification. They claim that the treaty not only deprives Japan of a free hand to go nuclear itself, but indirectly diminishes the ability of the United States to provide a nuclear shield for Japan's defense.

Prime Minister Takeo Miki chose to overrule such right wing objections by agreeing to support a special resolution passed by the Foreign Affairs Committee Tuesday on the insistence of the Socialist, the neo-Buddhist Komei (clean government)

and Democratic Socialist parties. Six Liberal Democratic members of the committee walked out before the unanimous vote on the resolution.

It declared that Japan would never, "in any circumstance," allow nuclear weapons to be brought into Japanese territory.

Although the government previously has pledged to refrain from making or possessing or allowing to be brought into Japan nuclear weapons, it had never acquiesced to any statement flatly ruling out all possibilities of ever allowing nuclear weapons to be

brought into Japan. The resolution once again contradicted the present realities of the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty. Top American officials in a position to know have made it clear that ships of the U.S. 7th Fleet which visit Japanese ports carry nuclear weapons with tacit approval of the Japanese government. No Japanese Cabinet, however, has dared to reveal the truth to its own people for fear of sharp political reaction.

The special resolution also stated that Japan, "as the only nation ever to suffer a nuclear attack," would press diplomatic efforts to ban all forms of nuclear testing and promote nuclear disarmament with the aim of eventual abolition of nuclear weaponry.

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Newsman: too much stress on dark side of life

By LEWIS M. SIMONS The Washington Post

BANGKOK - A Japanese newsman who was held in detention in Cambodia for a week said Tuesday the people he met and saw all appeared to be well-fed and in good health.

He said his observations convinced him that reports in the Western press placed too much stress on the dark side of life in Cambodia under Khmer Rouge rule

Naoki Mabuchi, a photographer and journalist, entered the Cambodian border town of Poipet on April 19, in hopes of being allowed to go to the capital, Phnom Penh. Instead, he was held in detention until Monday.

He is the only non-Communist journalist to have entered Cambodia since the Khmer Rouge defeated the

U.S.-backed regime and seized power

one year ago.

Mabuchi, 31 denied reports appearing in several Bangkok papers claiming that the Khmer Rouge soldiers who apprehended him as he crossed wooden bridge into Poipet beat him with rifle butts and later tortured

"I was not beaten or tortured," he stressed. "I was treated by the Cambodian officials very nicely. They gave me the same food they had and I hink I gained some weight.

The newsman, who works for Eva Press International, a group of Japanese freelance journalists who specialize in Indochina, said his captors told him there was plenty of food in Cambodia" and things are not the way they are reported on the outside.

His diet consisted of rice soup and

dried fish for breakfast, rice with fish or chicken at lunchtime and the same thing for dinner. In addition, he was given watermelon, coconut, mangoes and other fruits, two bottles of Chinese wine and Battambang (a Cambodian border province) coca

"A prisoner soldier told me everyone was working hard, but that it was impossible that anyone was starving," he told a group of journalists shortly after he returned to Bangkok from the Thai border town of Aranyapathet.

He said this confirmed his own impression on his trip out of Cambodia nearly one year ago. Mabuchi was among a small group of foreign newsmen who remained in Phnom Penh after the Khmer Rouge captured the capital on April 17, 1975. He left the country last May 19.

At that time, he recalled, he saw "many tractors in the rice fields" and people working in new rice paddies and vegetable plots. When he asked his captors about the validity of photographs which have appeared in several Bångkok newspapers, allegedly showing Cambodians being used to pull plows through fields," they laughed and said, "we have many tractors and cows." This is

Mabuchi, who worked in Cambodia for two years, is married to a Cambodian and speaks the Khmer language "well enough to carry on daily conversation," said the officers who spoke to him termed reports appearing in Western media of Khmer Rouge atrocities "very bad propaganda against the Cambodian

true. I saw them."

However, he said, "When I told

Phnom Penh and see the truth for myself, they told me they were not yet ready to admit foreign journalists because they couldn't identify who was really who.

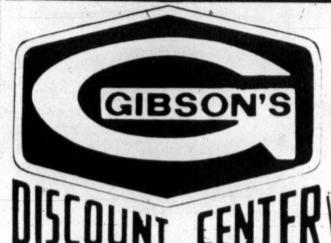
For several days he had been told that he would have to wait for approval from Phnom Penh for his request to visit the capital. That approval never came, although his captors claimed that other journalists had entered Phnom Penh by air and if I had done that it would be fine. This might have been a reference to Chinese newsmen who flew into the city right after the Communist victory.

Asked if the Khmer Rouge specifically denied reports of widespread killing and maltreatment of thousands of Cambodians, he replied, "They didn't exactly deny it.

I didn't ask them that specifically. But they told me Western journalism was very controversial. It was trying to put down the Cambodian people, but it was not exactly true what they were reporting."

The newsman, whose command of English was somewhat halting, then added that he didn't "remember exactly" what the Khmer Rouge said about Western news reports, most of which are based on interviews with Cambodian refugees in camps along

the Thailand-Cambodia border. Noting that "I wasn't as good reporter as I should have been,' Mabuchi said he didn't want to press his captors too hard, for information 'even though the atmosphere was very friendly." Instead, he said, he spent much of his time answering their questions.



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Editor's Note: You've complained to the manager, written to the company president and called your local consumer affairs office and you're still left with a damaged product or an appliance that doesn't work. You still have some options left.

By LOUISE COOK Associated Press Writer

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An increasing number of Americans who can't get satisfaction despite the growth in complaint agencies are taking their grievances to courts and arbitration boards.

The most popular legal step is to fight it out in small claims court, with alternatives including class action lawsuits and arbitration boards set up by the Better Business Bureaus.

The atmosphere in small claims court is much more informal than in regular court. You usually don't need a lawyer (some states even ban attorneys). And it won't cost much.

Small claims courts are designed for those cases where it simply wouldn't pay to get a lawyer and invest a lot of time; the costs would be more than the damages involved.

Rules for small claims courts vary from state to state. The filing fee is relatively small - generally between \$10 and \$50 — and the amount of damages you can recover runs from a couple hundred to a couple thousand

"It is a poor man's court," said County Court Judge Thomas O'Connell of Dade County, Fla.

O'Connell's duties include hearing small claims or summary procedure cases as they are called in Florida. John Nelson, clerk of the civil division of the court - the part in which O'Connell works - reported 24,329 small claims cases were filed in 1975, compared to 20,904 in 1974 and 18,163

Why the increase? No one is sure. Nelson said a 1973 change in the law transferring some cases to small claims court that previously had been heard elsewhere might be part of the reason, although that would not account for the increase from 1974 to 1975. "Or;" he said, "it might be the economy.

The theory that people are more likely to go to court in hard times is supported by figures for the first part of this year when the recession had eased. Nelson said 3,443 small claims cases were heard in January and February this year, compared to 3,638 in the same period of 1975.

If you need legal advice during the case, you probably can get it from the

O'Connell heard nine cases in a recent morning. They ranged from an argument over a broken windshield to a case involving a used car loan.

(The annual interest rate on the loan, clearly stated in the contract, was 27.1 per cent. "Usurious," O'Connell said. "They didn't get a their mouth because open they didn't have to. All I had to do was look at the contract.")

Small claims courts, of course, serve businesses as well as consumers. Landlords take tenants to small claims court. Finance companies try to collect on debts. In Dade County, O'Connell said, most of the cases involve companies suing individuals

The class action lawsuit is more complicated and involves an attorney. Robert Sable of the National Consumer Law Center in Boston said the class action is used when so many people have the same grievance that one big suit is more practical than individual cases

Several basic legal tests determine whether a class action suit is practical, Sable said. The issue has to present "pretty much the same fact pattern, pretty much the same law pattern, the same violations.'

If you buy a television set and the picture tube is cracked, you probably don't have a class action case, Sable said. On the other hand, "if a company advertises a special and you get there and they don't have it ... everybody who read that ad would be affected." A class action might be

Sable said the class action suit "is a very valid and important remedy for consumers" because individual

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"The main purpose of a class action suit is not really redress to the consumer," Sable added. "But it forces illegitimate dealers and lenders to comply with the law. It is one of the most effective private enforcement remedies."

Sheldon V. Burman, a New York attorney, described class action suits as a means to "give the little guy a

There are arguments against class action suits, however. Seth Rosner of New York, a member of an American Bar Association committee on the issue, said: "Those who are opposed claim that class action suits have been used as blackmail." Corporations offer settlements, even where claims are unjustified, simply in order to avoid a lawsuit and the possibility of large damage awards.

Restrictions on class action suits vary in state and federal courts. The U.S. Supreme Court dealt a blow to federal class action suits when it ruled in 1974 that the plaintiff in a case involving monetary damages has to pay the cost of individually notifying all potential members of the class.

This group could include everyone who shopped at a particular store during a particular period or all the stockholders of a given company and the cost might run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The ruling involved Morton Eisen of New York, who sued on behalf of himself and other people who bought shares on the New York Stock Exchange in less than 100-share lots. He claimed broker fees for such purchases were excessive, and said that while his own overcharge was only \$70, the excess to all odd-lot buyers some six million of them - was about \$120 million. If Eisen had wanted to continue his suit, he would have had to individually notify all six million buyers.

Another major class action involved five drug companies accused of overpricing the drug tetracyclene from 1954 to 1966. The firms settled the suit in 1974, agreeing to pay \$14 million to state agencies and \$25 million to up to a million individuals in six states. Related lawsuits are still

An individual with an unsettled dispute that he or she doesn't want to take to court can use the Better Business Bureaus system of arbitration, established with three pilot projects in 1971 and now including about 100 arbitration programs in major metropolitan areas: Almost 15,000 businesses have agreed to participate.

The service is free. Consumer and business agree to accept the results as legal and binding. The bureau suggests arbitration if earlier attempts at

resolving a dispute are unsuccessful. "It's a very simple process," said esse Bogan of the National Council of Better Bureaus in Washington. Both "select a neutral third party

Bones found in shark may be human's

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) Medical examiners continued efforts today to identify human remains found in the stomach of a 400-pound shark caught by shrimpers in the Gulf of Mexico.

Deputy county medical examiner Tony Solano said he did not think the skull, bones and dentures found in the shark were those of any men missing from an oil rig that capsized two weeks ago 200 miles south of here. Thirteen men were killed when their

lifesaving capsule oveturned. The Coast Guard retrieved the remains from the 40-foot shrimp boat Cape Willie, which caught the shark about eight miles off the Texas coast

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mixed, Bogan said. Florence Nicholls of the Better Business Bureau in Rochester, N.Y., said arbitration cases range from "a man claiming he was shortweighted five dozen clams" to arguments over

home construction

The Rochester bureau has a pool of 77 volunteers — "a marvelous cross-section of the community" — Mrs. Nicholls said. There is one arbiter

who speaks Turkish; another is a rabbi; still others are housewives, businessmen and college professors. Most calls to the Better Business

Bureau in Rochester - up to 600 a day - don't wind up in arbitration. Sometimes they can be settled with a call to the company involved or by mediation.

Other cases simply take a little tact. Like the one involving a woman who called just after Mrs. Nicholis arrived at the bureau. "She wanted me personally to come and remove a bird's nest from over the door of a supermarket. I explained that she should call the humane society. She wanted me to call. I finally gave the society her number and a couple days later, when I was in the neighborhood, I looked and there were no birds flying around." Case closed.



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