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Girl Scout cookies, apparently falling from heaven, cause scouts, from left, Jill Wise, Dina Johnson and Shelly Slyker to day dream about the annual cookie sale that will begin Friday with the ringing of Tall City doorbells. Related story Page 1B. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Chinese throw punishing blow at Vietnamese

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — In the heaviest fighting of the 6-day-old border war, Chinese forces launched fresh attacks on a Vietnamese-held mountain highway that links Hanoi with Vietnam's northeast border, reports from Peking said today.

A Chinese government official in Peking said today that China's "punishment" of Vietnam is not finished, Japan's Kyodo news service reported. The unidentified official reportedly said China will not back down leaving the military situation as it is.

In Moscow, a Soviet Foreign Ministry official denied reports of a heightened alert for Soviet troops or troops in Soviet-allied Mongolia because of the Vietnam situation. He called the reports "dirty provocative twaddle."

As fighting raged around the highway 50 miles inland, three Chinese infantry divisions pushed 12 miles into Vietnam in Quang Ninh Province, closer to the South China Sea, fighting for every mile against tough opposition, intelligence sources in Bangkok said.

This attack force is believed to number as many as 30,000 men and is said to be backed by tanks.

The three divisions were expected to try to cut off east-west Highway 4, which is 12 miles farther south, and then may swing inland to attack the north-south Highway 1, the lifeline between Hanoi and Vietnamese troops concentrated around the town of Lang Son.

Japan's Kyodo news service, in a dispatch from Peking, quoted Western military sources as saying the Chinese on Wednesday stepped up their assault on the mountain highway north of Lang Son, a strategically

situated town 12 miles south of the border crossing that was named "Friendship Gate" in times of friendly relations between the two countries.

The sources were quoted by Kyodo as saying the Vietnamese were fiercely resisting the attack.

Heavy fighting has been reported for several days around the village of Dong Dang, seven miles north Lang Son. Foreign reporters who visited Lang Son Tuesday said they were told the Chinese were holding the hillside one side of Dong Dang, and the Vietnamese had the hills opposite them.

Vietnam was rushing regular army reinforcements up to Lang Son, where local militias had borne the defensive burden for the first few days of the invasion. Analysts believe a major battle was brewing around the Lang Son. If the Chinese are able to deal a final blow to the Vietnamese, the analysts say, Peking will probably withdraw most of its invasion force from Vietnam.

The Soviet news agency Tass, in a report today from Hanoi, charged that the Chinese intend to annex many Vietnamese areas they have captured. The Chinese have disclaimed any intention to seize territory.

Sources here said the three Chinese divisions encountered "fierce fighting, with heavy losses on both sides" as they moved deep into Quang Ninh on Wednesday.

The invasion route the Chinese followed is a river valley stretching from China southwest into Vietnam. The intelligence sources described the area as "rugged and mountainous."

U.S. oil companies announce cuts

By JEAN-CLAUDE BOUIS

NEW YORK (AP) — Citing the cutoff of Iranian oil exports, several U.S. oil companies have announced cutbacks in production to conserve available crude oil, a move that could further reduce the flow of gasoline to neighborhood pumps.

Shell Oil Co. said Wednesday the cutback will involve all refined products. Shell announced a 5 percent to 8 percent cutback in the amount of crude going into its refineries, beginning March 1.

Atlantic Richfield Co. said it would soon have to limit sales of some petroleum products.

"It is more responsible to allocate now than wait for the summer driving season to spring the limited supply around is the proper way to deal with a shortage," ARCO Vice Chairman W.F. Kieschnick said Wednesday. He gave no details on his company's allocation plans.

The Phillips Petroleum Co., which already has reduced gasoline deliveries to its dealers by 15 percent, announced that it would double that reduction to 30 percent, according to today's editions of the New York Times.

Texaco and Continental Oil Co. are among other companies already allocating gasoline. In addition, Exxon, Gulf and other large suppliers of crude oil also have cut sales to refineries in order to conserve the product.

Meanwhile, Libya raised its oil prices by 5 percent "across the board" Wednesday, a spokesman for Occidental Petroleum Corp. said.

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be used, said the increase was "around 68 cents per barrel across the board and that averages out to about 5 percent."

Occidental is one of Libya's biggest

customers of crude oil.

There has been virtually no rise in consumer prices as a result of the special increases by OPEC members because not much oil is involved. But should OPEC decide the market will bear higher prices, it could speed up its graduated 14.5 percent general price rise scheduled for this year.

Saudi Arabia, OPEC's biggest producer, has stepped up its production by about 1 million barrels a day and has begun charging higher prices for the extra oil.

Meanwhile, the Kuwait magazine Al Hadaf reported today that several Persian Gulf oil states are trying to persuade Saudi Arabia to agree to another increase in the price of oil but

the Saudis are resisting.

It said oil ministers of the smaller states are meeting with Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, to get him to agree to an increase to prevent the international oil companies and other middlemen from making huge profits as a result of the shortage in world oil supplies caused by curtailment of Iranian production.

small, many oil companies use it to provide flexibility, for example. Supplies of some products such as jet fuel are tight because some companies rely on the spot market to meet demand.

The Iranian supply, which amounted to just 5 percent of U.S. crude oil needs, was used to adjust inventories. Its loss sent prices for what is available on the spot market soaring, as countries more dependent on Iran than the United States go there to make up their losses.

Neither Shell nor ARCO was a big customer of Iranian oil, but both noted that the shutdown of Iranian production had all but dried up the spot market.

"In addition to the tightened crude market, we have seen a cutback in the availability of refined products we normally can purchase from others in the United States and abroad," a Shell spokesman said.

U.S. oil industry analysts say the loss of Iranian oil is potentially as serious as the 1973-74 Arab oil embargo, but won't reach that stage unless crude oil from Iran stays out of the pipeline for several more months.

The analysts expect the price of gasoline to rise about 2 cents a gallon for each quarter Iran remains shut down, but say that Iran could be up to adequate production levels a month after it decides to resume operations.

Mansion meeting on oil reported

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements disclosed today that a top-level meeting of state officials was held at the governor's mansion Wednesday night to begin work on the Texas version of a national energy plan.

In attendance, Clements told a news conference, were Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Bill Clayton, Attorney General Mark White, Railroad Commissioners John Poerner, Mack Wallace and James Nugent and members of Clements' staff.

Also there were former presidential adviser Walt Rostow, now a University of Texas professor, and William Fisher of the UT Bureau of Economic Geology.

Clements said the group met to "establish a common ground to properly represent the so-called Texas position as regards energy."

"It was a most successful meeting,

strictly non-partisan," said Clements, Texas' first Republican governor in over a century.

Clements said a position paper is being prepared that will be the basis for an address he will make at the National Governor's Conference in Washington next week.

Asked to summarize Texas' position, Clements said it "takes issue with the national energy policy as a policy of conservation — not a policy of energy. We feel the solution to the problem is the production of energy."

"We have procrastinated long enough — we must do something," said Clements, who built a fortune in the oil drilling equipment business.

The United States' energy policy, he said, is the "worst offender in our deficit in balance of payments ... and is a terribly serious issue as to national security."

It is more responsible to allocate now than wait for the summer driving season to spring the limited supply around is the proper way to deal with a shortage.

But oil sources quoted by Al Hadaf said Saudi Arabia is opposed to another increase so soon after the one announced by OPEC in December. Two other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Abu Dhabi and Qatar, last week raised some of their prices by 7 percent.

In Vienna, Austria, OPEC announced Wednesday it would meet March 26 to discuss supply shortages caused by Iran's political turmoil. Also to be discussed are the higher prices on the spot market, which OPEC blamed on "speculative traders."

While the spot market, where oil not sold under contract changes hands, is

Court strips federal government of some power over natural gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, deadlocked in a 4-4 vote, today stripped away some of the federal government's authority to regulate the interstate natural gas industry.

The justices' tie vote automatically upheld a lower court's ruling that struck down a 1976 rule requiring natural gas producers to "observe the standard of a prudent operator to develop and maintain deliverability."

The case had been closely watched by the Consumer Energy Council, a consumer advocacy group on energy policy, as one of critical importance to users of natural gas.

If it affects the interstate supply of natural gas, today's ruling could affect the cost of that gas.

The "prudent operator" regulation had been imposed on gas producers by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

The high court's tie vote was announced today in a two-sentence opinion. It noted that one of the court's nine members, Justice Potter Stewart, took no part in considering the controversy.

Stewart, who owns some oil compa-

ny stocks, often disqualifies himself from cases involving certain energy firms.

A tie vote does not carry the same weight as most Supreme Court decisions because it is conceivable that all nine justices could consider the same question in the future and reach a different conclusion.

But until that time, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling reached last year will prevent FERC from enforcing its regulation.

That regulation was challenged by the nation's major natural gas producers who said, essentially, that the agency's authority should not extend beyond sales to production.

The appeals court ruling found fault in the rule because it "is intended to open the door to FERC involvement into forbidden production activities."

The lower court said the Natural Gas Act, which authorizes government control over interstate sales of the fuel, specifically excludes government involvement in "the production or gathering of natural gas."

Producers seeking to sell natural gas across state lines must first obtain from the commission a so-called

certificate of public convenience and necessity.

Once the certificate has been issued, FERC is authorized by law to see to it that "no natural gas company shall abandon ... its facilities ... without the permission and approval of the commission and a finding ... that the available supply of natural gas is depleted."

The commission and the Consumer Federation of America's Energy Policy Task Force argued in separate Supreme Court appeals that some authority over production is needed to make authority over sales meaningful.

In its appeal, FERC argued, "A certificated producer could not evade his delivery obligations by deliberately failing to replace a broken washer, or to flush a plugged well-choke that had stopped the flow of gas from his well."

In such an event, the appeal said, the commission could take action against the producer "notwithstanding that such enforcement would be based on the producer's physical operation or non-operation of his facilities."

Now, such a tactic is outlawed.

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Homeowners may pay less for insurance

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Homeowners in the Midland area would pay less for their coverage under proposals being considered by the State Board of Insurance.

Both the SBI and the Texas Insurance Advisory Association (which represents the insurance industry) have proposed decreases in homeowners insurance in the North-Northwest rating territory.

That rating territory — one of three used for homeowner and extended coverage rating — includes Midland, Ector and other adjoining counties.

The three-member board will decide whether to adopt the recommendations of its staff or the TIAA, or to reject both and adopt different figures.

The changes proposed for the North-Northwest rating territory include the following with the SBI proposals first followed by the TIAA proposals:

Homeowners, minus 5 to 7 percent, minus 2.5 percent. (Statewide average, minus 2.3 percent, plus 4.6 percent.)

Tenant homeowners, minus 3.7 percent, minus 2.5 percent. (Statewide average, plus 2.9 percent, plus 4.6 percent.)

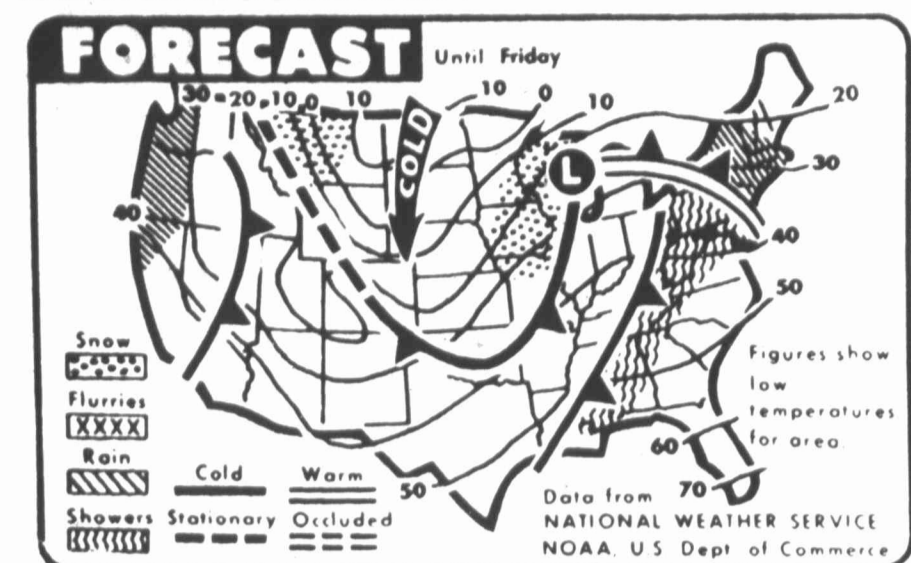
Farm and ranch owners, minus 10.5 percent, minus 6.8 percent. (Statewide average, minus 9.3 percent, minus 5.1 percent.)

Fire, statewide, plus 1.5 percent, plus 1.4 percent. For dwellings, minus 1.9 percent, minus 2.1 percent. For farms, plus 3.1 percent, plus 6.1 percent. For all other, plus 3.8 percent, plus 3.8 percent.

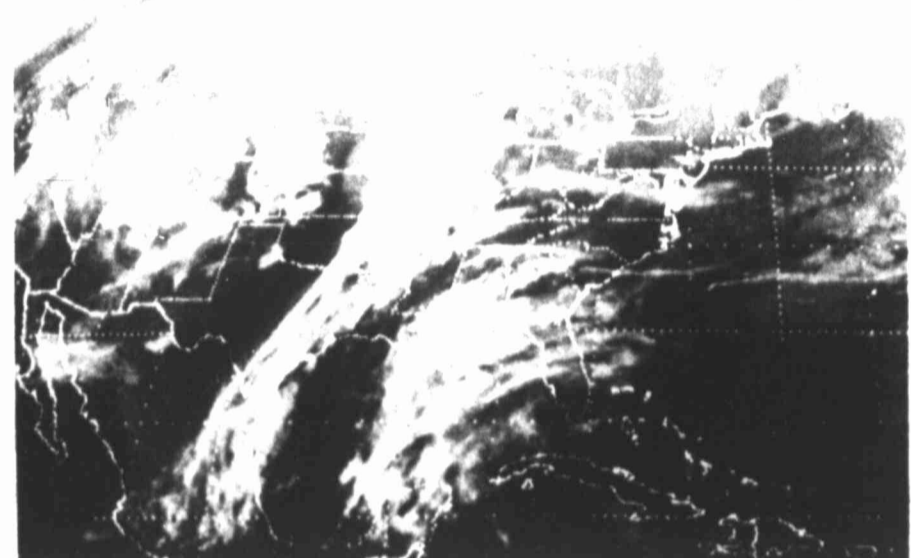
Extended coverage, minus 6.6 percent, minus 5.9 percent. Statewide coverage, minus 13.5 percent, minus 12.6 percent.

There are seven categories under extended coverage, depending on the type of construction used. They include: frame, minus 0.5 percent, minus 0.3 percent; brick, plus 4.2 percent, plus 4.2 percent; wind resistant and semi-wind resistant, plus 5.0 percent, plus 5.0 percent; dwellings, minus 16.6 percent, minus 15.8 percent; farms, minus 13.0 percent, minus 8.7 percent; and not otherwise classified, plus 7.3 percent, plus 7.3 percent.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected until Friday morning from the central Gulf to New England. Rain is forecast for the northern half of the Pacific coast...



Today's satellite cloud picture, recorded at 3 a.m., shows clouds around a storm center in Wyoming with bands reaching through the upper Mississippi Valley to southern Texas.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City, and Stanton. Rows include high/low temperatures, wind speeds, and precipitation.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Hartford, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Reno, Richmond, Salt Lake, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, Tallahassee, and Washington.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Langtry, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Palestine, San Angelo, San Antonio, Stephenville, Teaharka, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Mostly cloudy and mild today with scattered showers and thunderstorms central and east...

Windy, slightly cooler weather seen for Basin

The ever-changing West Texas weather flaunts no exception to the saying "If it's not one thing, it's another." Today, it was the winds whipping up the dust and dropping temperatures.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Friday. Winds north with some blowing dust mainly South Plains. Highs mostly in the 60s except 70s Big Bend. Lows upper 30s Panhandle to near 40 extreme south. Highs Friday: upper 60s Panhandle to the mid 60s south.

North Texas: Mostly cloudy and warm through Friday. Widely scattered showers and a few thunderstorms east and central through Friday. Highs 65 to 75. Lows 45 to 55.

South Texas: Considerable late night and morning low cloudiness, dense fog and light drizzle otherwise partly cloudy to occasionally cloudy through Friday with warm and humid days and mild at night.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: South and southeast winds 15 to 20 knots today and Friday and 10 to 15 knots tonight. Winds briefly higher and gusty near shore during the afternoons. Seas 3 to 7 feet. Dense fog and rizzle will reduce visibilities and create a hazard to navigation. Winds and seas higher in and near scattered thundershowers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: South and southeast winds 15 to 20 knots today and Friday and 10 to 15 knots tonight. Winds briefly higher and gusty near shore during the afternoons. Seas 3 to 7 feet. Dense fog and rizzle will reduce visibilities and create a hazard to navigation. Winds and seas higher in and near scattered thundershowers.

New Orleans turns tough in negotiations

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — With Mardi Gras written off as a loss, the city has turned tough in negotiations with striking police — rejecting a union pay proposal that might have ended the 6-day-old walkout.



A security guard walks past Mardi Gras floats stored in a warehouse Wednesday that have been idled by a police strike in New Orleans. At right is the king's float in the Rex procession, which is considered the main event of the carnival.

Ugo La Malfa named new premier of Italy

ROME (AP) — A 75-year-old Sicilian politician who for years has been calling for economic austerity and wage controls has been given the task of trying to become Italy's first non-Christian Democrat premier in 33 years.

the two giants of Italian politics — the Christian Democrats and the Communists, the largest Marxist party in the West.

contents ahead of alliances," meaning he is willing to take in any partner who agrees with him on what has to be done.

as Italy's doomsayer for his relentless pinpointing of troubles and illusions, said he faced a formidable task.

Man convicted on tax charges back in jail

A man convicted last week of income tax charges was in Midland City Jail today, despite the fact that he has sufficient bond money posted.

Anti-ERA group to meet today

The Anti-Equal Rights Amendment Group meets at 7:30 p.m. today in the Service Center of the Church of Christ at 504 Angelo St.

Carroll Thomas announces candidacy for re-election

Carroll M. Thomas, 40, has issued a formal statement announcing his candidacy for re-election to Place 3 on the Midland City Council.

of Permian Basin Section of Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists, member of the Distinguished Lecture Committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and member of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists.

Jack Moore to oppose Thomas for Place 3

Former city Personnel Director Jack M. Moore, 65, has announced he will oppose incumbent Carroll M. Thomas for Place 3 on the Midland City Council in the April 7 city election.



dent of the Downtown Kiwanis Club where he was named Citizen of the Year in 1973. He also is a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers, Texas City Personnel Directors and Toastmasters International.

Whitlow indicted for murder in death of 14-year-old girl

The Midland County grand jury Wednesday indicted James Earl Whitlow, 20, of 1710 Butternut Lane, for murder.

Police have said it is believed the eighth grade student at Alamo Junior High was killed shortly before 2 a.m. after an argument.

\$210 worth of possessions reported stolen

Bill Stinson of the 2000 block of South Lamesa Road told Midland police late Wednesday afternoon that an estimated \$210 worth of possessions were removed from his residence sometime between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 4:50 p.m. Wednesday.

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DEATH FLOY... LITTLE B. Richard of Jimmy... Rev. LUBBO... J.D. Jesse...

DEATHS

Floy B. Richards

LITTLEFIELD—Services for Floy B. Richards, 79, of Littlefield, father of Jimmy Richards of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Hammons Funeral Home here with the Rev. Charles Broadhurst officiating.

Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Richards died Tuesday. He was married to Annie Sinclair Dec. 22, 1920, in Vinson, Okla. He had lived in Littlefield nine years.

Other survivors include his wife, three sons, three daughters, a brother, 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Thornton

LUBBOCK—Services for the Rev. Orlan Andrew Thornton, 62, of Lubbock, father of Sheila McCormick and brother of J.P. Thornton, both of Midland, are pending with Rix Funeral Directors here.

Thornton died Wednesday at his home.

He was minister of the United Pentecostal Church here and associate pastor of the Southside Apostolic Church. He also had served as pastor of churches in Jal, Eunice, Grants and Tucumcari, N.M., as well as one in Plainview.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, two brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

J.D. Dobson

Jesse D. "Pappy" Dobson, 77, of 1200 Tennessee Ave. died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. T&P Railroad before joining Magnolia Oil Company in 1924. Dobson moved to Chalk in 1923 and he lived there until 1943, when he moved to Houston.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Rodgers; three sons, T.A. Rodgers of Wichita Falls, Rocky W. Rodgers of Taos, N.M., and John M. Rodgers of Houston; two daughters, Janet Lee Brewington and Mary Ellen Holmen, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; four sisters, Pearl Condon and Sylvia Bunt, both of Midland, Bessie Fickman of Wewoka, Okla., and Mildred Rodgers of Odessa, and five grandchildren.

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He was born May 8, 1914, in Sentinel, Okla., and was reared there. He moved to Pettit in 1951 where he farmed until 1973 when he moved to Round Rock for two years before moving to Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; a son, Kenneth Welch of Big Spring; three daughters, Beverly Jean Selman of Irving, LaNell McClure of Houston and Linda Gandy of McAllen; two brothers, Herbert Welch of Levelland and Ralph Welch of Midland; three sisters, Maurine Ivy of Pettit, and Mildred Garrison and Jewell Wilmore, both of Mountain View, Okla., and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Hubert T. Morrow, Franklin D. Castleberry, Lester M. Coats, W.B. Wilson, R.E. "Dutch" Lunsford and Rudolph McKnight.

Archives has free packets of family history

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Archives, anticipating renewed interest in genealogy as a result of "Roots II," has prepared free family history packets. As the nation's permanent repository of federal records, the Archives has millions of documents pertinent to genealogical research.

It was at the Archives that Alex Haley began his 13-year search for his African origins, starting with the 1870 census.

"Roots," the television series two years ago based on Haley's book, is credited with a 70 percent increase in research requests to the Archives. Public use of the documents has dropped off since, but the Archives anticipates "Roots II," being televised nationally this week, will renew interest.

The free genealogical information can be obtained by writing to Correspondence Branch (NNCC), National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408.

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 11-1/2 Mon. 1-Mo. \$39.00 \$4.75
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Joe M. Peterson

LAMESA — Services for Joe M. Peterson, 83, of Lamesa, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor of Tahoka First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of Lamesa First United Methodist Church.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Brannon Funeral Home.

Peterson was a native of Panola County and moved to Dawson County in 1919. He farmed near Lamesa until 1953 when he moved to Lovington, N.M., where he was office manager of Lea County ASC office. He retired in 1962 and moved back to Lamesa.

He was a veteran of World War I. Peterson was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie; two sons, Marvin Peterson of Plainview and B.J. Peterson of Lamesa; two daughters, Beth Colber of Mission and Allene Pearce of Big Spring; a sister, Mary Maule of Odessa, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

R.W. Rodgers

R.W. "Dub" Rodgers, 65, of Wichita Falls died Wednesday at his home after a brief illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Mann Rankin, Christian Science reader, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery in Midland.

Born Dec. 19, 1913, in Fort Worth, Rodgers was owner-operator of Penny Wise Fruit Stand in Albuquerque, N.M. After sale of the business, he moved to Wichita Falls in December 1977.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Rodgers; three sons, T.A. Rodgers of Wichita Falls, Rocky W. Rodgers of Taos, N.M., and John M. Rodgers of Houston; two daughters, Janet Lee Brewington and Mary Ellen Holmen, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; four sisters, Pearl Condon and Sylvia Bunt, both of Midland, Bessie Fickman of Wewoka, Okla., and Mildred Rodgers of Odessa, and five grandchildren.

Dariel Welch

Services for Dariel Welch, 64, of 3209 W. Ohio Ave. will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Kenneth Welch delivering the eulogy.

Welch died Wednesday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born May 8, 1914, in Sentinel, Okla., and was reared there. He moved to Pettit in 1951 where he farmed until 1973 when he moved to Round Rock for two years before moving to Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha; a son, Kenneth Welch of Big Spring; three daughters, Beverly Jean Selman of Irving, LaNell McClure of Houston and Linda Gandy of McAllen; two brothers, Herbert Welch of Levelland and Ralph Welch of Midland; three sisters, Maurine Ivy of Pettit, and Mildred Garrison and Jewell Wilmore, both of Mountain View, Okla., and six grandchildren.

Chad Green's father vows to continue fight

HOUSTON (AP) — The father of Chad Green, a 3-year-old leukemia victim taken by his parents to Mexico to escape a court order prohibiting his treatment with Laetrile, says he will go "around the world to give Chad a chance."

Gerald Green, along with his wife and son, appeared Wednesday on the Phil Donahue talk show, taped at a Houston theater.

While his parents answered questions from Donahue and the audience, Chad romped nearby, dashing up one aisle and down another, leading his baby-sitter on a wild chase. She caught up with him only when Chad stopped to talk with someone in the audience.

The parents said they "never wanted a war but the judge left us no choice. When the government tells us what our son can and cannot eat, that is the last straw."

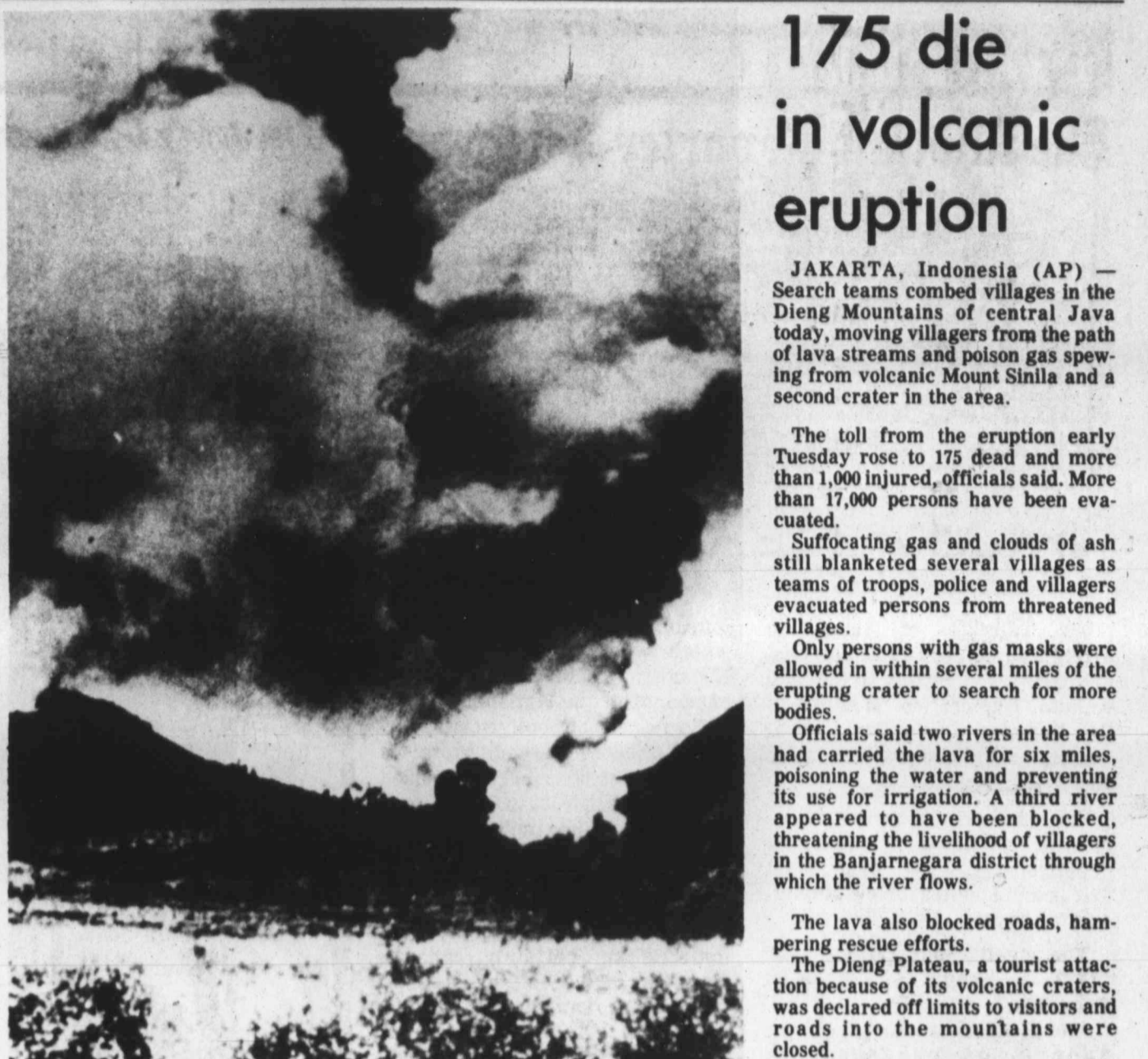
Superior Court Judge Guy Volterra ruled Jan. 23 that Chad must remain in the legal custody of the state and his parents must stop giving the boy Laetrile, enzyme enzymes or excess doses of vitamins.

The child was placed in the legal custody of the state.

Shortly after the order, the Greens flew to Tijuana to continue the Laetrile treatments. Green said his son "is in excellent health. The leukemia is now in remission."

Laetrile is a trademark for a substance derived from the chemical amygdalin, found naturally in the pits of apricots and peaches and in bitter almonds.

Advocates say it is an effective cancer treatment, but the medical establishment says there is no proof it has any value in treating cancer.



Columns of smoke pour out of one of the volcano craters in the Dieng mountains in Central Java Wednesday. The eruption killed 175 persons from poisonous gas and smoldering lava. (AP Laser-photo)

175 die in volcanic eruption

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Search teams combed villages in the Dieng Mountains of central Java today, moving villagers from the path of lava streams and poison gas spewing from volcanic Mount Sinila and a second crater in the area.

The toll from the eruption early Tuesday rose to 175 dead and more than 1,000 injured, officials said. More than 17,000 persons have been evacuated.

Suffocating gas and clouds of ash still blanketed several villages as teams of troops, police and villagers evacuated persons from threatened villages.

Only persons with gas masks were allowed in within several miles of the erupting crater to search for more bodies.

Officials said two rivers in the area had carried the lava for six miles, poisoning the water and preventing its use for irrigation. A third river appeared to have been blocked, threatening the livelihood of villagers in the Banjarnegara district through which the river flows.

The lava also blocked roads, hampering rescue efforts.

The Dieng Plateau, a tourist attraction because of its volcanic craters, was declared off limits to visitors and roads into the mountains were closed.

More help was sent to the stricken district from other provinces and from Jakarta, the capital.

The eruption is Sinila's fourth in 51 years and the first since 1959.

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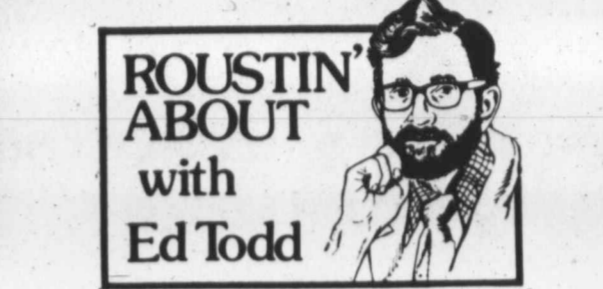
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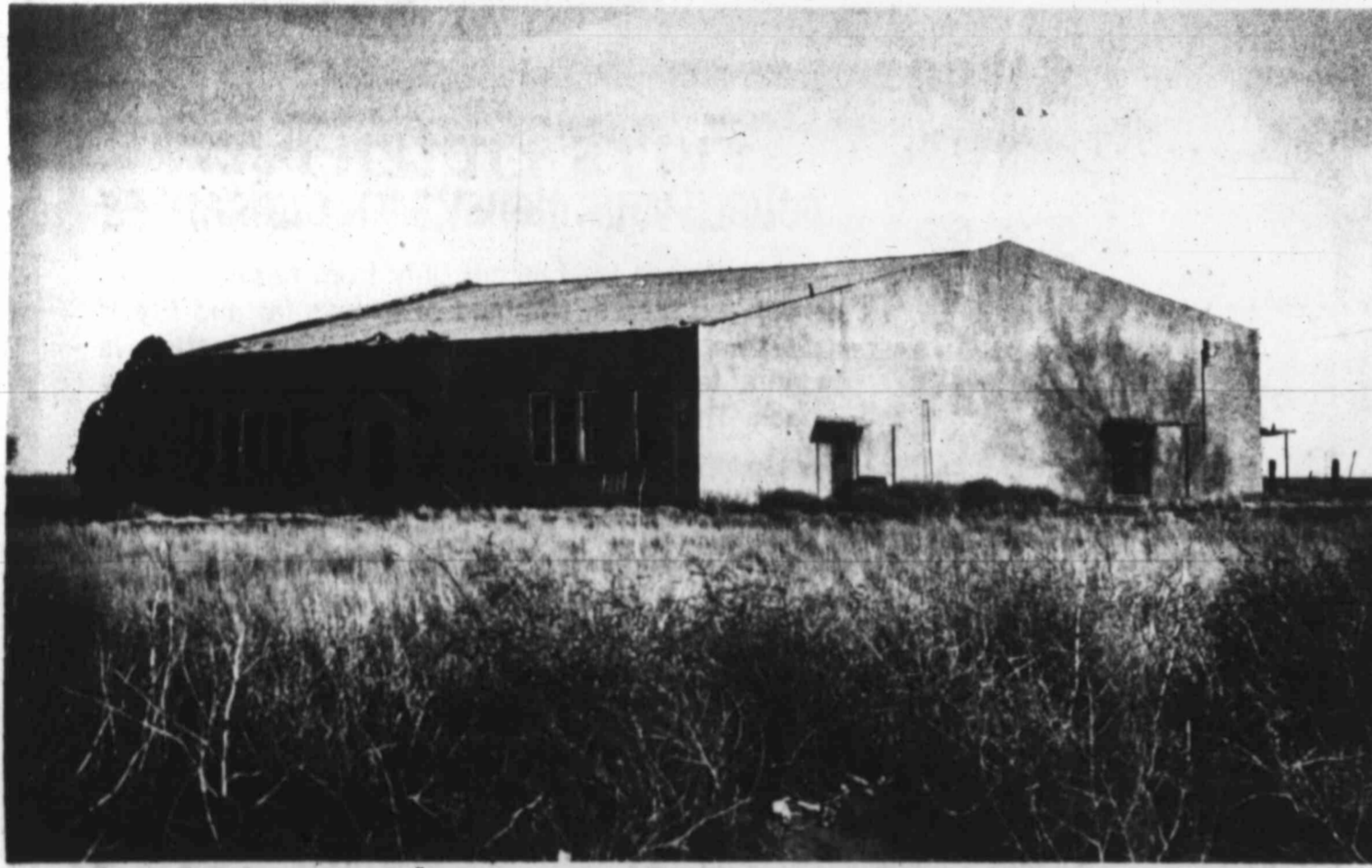
Leslie Hull, left, graduated from Courtney High School in 1932... Bill Hull, 67, dropped out because "I thought I knew more than the teachers."

Weather-beaten gym is only reminder of 'old' Courtney

By ED TODD Staff Writer. COURTNEY — There's no school in Courtney. And no one cheers. The hallowed halls are gone. The gymnasium, though, is still here and collects dust, dirt, bird droppings and debris from the bit-by-bit crumbling building.



The gymnasium, where the students and boosters alike used to cheer and hurrah the blue-and-gold clad Courtney Eagles to victory... The old Courtney gym has been ransacked and vandalized — by youngsters, she figures. She keeps the gym locked. Mostly, though, the old gym has been damaged by plain old weathering and neglect.



Community and school activities centered around the old gymnasium at Courtney in rural Martin County.

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Evening TV Schedule



ROMEO

David Ackroyd stars as the hospital Romeo — a married doctor with a short memory about his status — and Kathryn Harrold stars as a vulnerable young intern on the hospital staff, in the conclusion of "Women in White," Thursday, Feb. 22.

Stuart Whitman plays Dr. Ken Dalton, a heart surgeon whose wife has been appointed chief of staff of a major hospital just when his own career is in eclipse. Patty Duke Astin stars as a nurse with a terminally ill father.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

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6:00	News M. T. Moore	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	Ven Connigo	Bewitched Jeannie	Studio See MacNeil	Chico & Man Hogan's Heroes
7:00	Little Women	The Waltons	Mork & Mindy Angle	Humiliados	Guns Smoke	Newsday Survival Kit	Get Smart Gomer Pyle
8:00	Quincy	Hawaii Five-O	ABC Special: "Roots: Next Generations" Part 5	Pasiones	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Nova "Memories"	700 Club
9:00	Women in White Pt. 3	Barnaby Jones	Generations" Part 5	24 Horas	Movie: "They Only	Jacques Cousteau	Praise
10:00	News Tonight	News M.A.S.H.	News Starsky	Hermanos Coraje	Kill Their Masters	Soundstage	Melodyland The Life
11:00	"	CBS Late Movie:	& Hutch Mannix	Variedades De Medianoche	Maverick	Growing Years	Faith Temp. Life Of Riley
12:00	Tomorrow	"Columbo"	"	"	"	Portrait	"

Lufthansa suspect promised \$300,000 to set up robbery

NEW YORK (AP) — Louis Werner, latest suspect in the \$5.8 million heist at the Lufthansa German Airlines cargo hangar at Kennedy Airport, was promised \$300,000 to set up the robbery, an FBI affidavit says.

The affidavit, filed Wednesday in federal court in Brooklyn by agent Thomas Sweeney, also said Werner was arrested on information supplied by a Peter Gruenawald, to whom he gave \$10,000 to buy silence. Gruenawald is a Lufthansa employee who is being held as a material witness in lieu of \$250,000 bail.

Werner, 47, was arraigned Wednesday, and U.S. Magistrate Simon Chrein set bail at \$1 million. Gruenawald, 39, of Levittown, N.Y., was arrested Saturday along with Angelo Sepe, 37, of Mattituck. Sepe is being held under \$1 million bond.

Werner and Sepe have been charged with violation of the Hobbs Act, which means forceful theft from a company doing interstate commerce, theft from an interstate shipment, possession of goods taken from an interstate or foreign shipment and conspiracy.

The robbers got an estimated \$5 million in cash, the largest robbery haul in the nation's history, and about \$800,000 in jewels.

Sweeney's affidavit said Werner also had been "instrumental" in causing a delay that prevented a Brink's armored truck from picking up the money at the Lufthansa cargo building as scheduled, three days before six bandits made off with it in a raid before dawn Dec. 11.

The affidavit said Werner was promised \$300,000 for his role and had already received \$80,000.

According to the document, Gruenawald said Werner admitted taking part in the robbery, gave him \$10,000 to keep quiet about what he knew, and

used some of the money to buy a van. Gruenawald said Werner had planned to flee to Florida, the affidavit said.

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Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

The free hearing tests will be given Thursday and Friday from 9 AM to 5 PM at 104 N. "O" ST. MIDLAND. If you can't get there on Thursday or Friday, call 682-2180 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available. To avoid waiting phone for appointment. Adv.

Today is George's Birthday

By SAM HARTZ

WASHINGTON (AP) — Today is Washington's Birthday, not to be confused with last Monday, the federal holiday.

George may have understood such things. He wasn't born on either of those days, but on Feb. 11.

Thus, Washington could have three birthday celebrations. Or four, if you count Feb. 12, 1798.

It's all a bit puzzling, but the first celebration stemmed from England's adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1750. Washington had been born under the Julian or "old style" calendar on Feb. 11, 1731. The switch moved the date 11 days.

So after that, was his birthday on Feb. 22?

Yes, in most places, but not in his hometown of Alexandria, Va. The good citizens there stuck with tradition and cele-

brated on the old date, Feb. 11. George went along.

But perhaps Alexandria residents didn't know that Washington, through his secretary, had sent word in 1792 to Thomas Jefferson about his birthday preference.

"T. Lear has the honor to inform Mr. Jefferson that the president considers the 22nd day of this month as his birthday, having been born on the 11th, old style," wrote Tobias Lear.

Washington's diary contains this entry, seven years later:

"Feb. 11 (1799) — Went up to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many maneuvers were performed by the uniform corps and an elegant ball and supper at night."

On Feb. 22, 1797, an even more elegant ball was held in Philadelphia,

then the seat of government. The attendance was 12,000.

What about Feb. 12, 1798?

Because Feb. 11 fell on a Sabbath that year (no dancing), the Alexandria celebration was moved a day. Noted the obliging

Father of his Country: "Feb. 12 — Went to a ball given by the citizens of Alexandria in commemoration of my birth."

The Monday Holiday Act of 1968 provided the fourth day on which to celebrate the first president's birthday.

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is after oil's stock market port New York Exchange

Table listing stock prices for various companies on the New York Exchange, including symbols like AMF, ASA, and various utility and industrial stocks.

Stock market losses

Table listing stock prices for various companies, showing a general decline in prices across the board.

Khomeini promises vote for Iranians

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has promised a national referendum in two weeks so the Iranians can say if they want the Islamic republic he promised them as the goal of their revolution.

It will be the first of four national votes planned by the 78-year-old religious leader and his aides. An announcement by Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan's provisional government said the voters would be asked one question: "Do you favor an Islamic republic?"

Bazargan said earlier the referendum would be followed by the election of a constitutional assembly to approve a new constitution abolishing the 2,500-year-old monarchy and establishing the republic.

Right to privacy cited in tax trial

The right to privacy was cited in federal district court today in defense of an Odessa card dealer violating income tax laws.

The jury was expected to reach a verdict in the case this afternoon. William H. Mann III, Amarillo attorney representing Richard L. Enloe on charges he filed a false Form W-4 and failed to supply the IRS with required information, said in the computer age "anybody who knows how to push the buttons" can find out "everything about you from the day you were born until today."

That, said Mann in his closing argument, is why Enloe filed what is commonly called a "fifth amendment" tax return for 1976.

Reading Association planning program

The Permian Basin Chapter of the International Reading Association is planning a program entitled, "Techniques and Materials for Teaching Bilingual Students" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Regional Service Center.

Teresa Marmolejo, bilingual coordinator of the Ector County Independent School District, will be the guest speaker.

She earned a B.A. degree from Texas Women's University and an M.A. degree in supervision from the University of Texas in the Permian Basin.

Mutual funds

Table listing various mutual funds and their performance metrics, including names like Fidelity, American Mutual, and others.

Markets at a glance

New York Stock Exchange 637 advances, 743 declines. Most active: IBM, Intel, and others.

Gold futures

London morning fixing \$231.15. Afternoon fixing \$232.35. New York gold futures prices.

Additional listings

Quotations from the NASD are representative of interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly higher at midday futures.

Ups & downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up or down.

What stocks did

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Stock sales

Approx final previous day 26,000,000. Month ago 27,000,000. Year ago 28,000,000.

Bond sales

Approx final total previous day \$13,210,000. Month ago \$14,500,000. Year ago \$15,000,000.

Market index

Amarox 17%, American Quasar 27%, Artco Bell 37%, Brown, Tom Drilling 17%, Cameron Iron Works 48%, Coors 13%, Dresser 14%, Energy Reserves Corp 3%, Ford of Midland 28%, First Texas Financial 5%, FMC Corp 17%, Fossil Oil Corp 17%, Furf 13%, Gulf Petroleum 13%, MCFP 13%, Midcon 12%, Mobil 20%, Occidental Petroleum 14%, Occidental Chemical 14%, Occidental Chemical 14%, Occidental Chemical 14%, Occidental Chemical 14%.

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Odessa convicted on tax charges

A federal jury in Midland Wednesday convicted Odessa Morris Reid Smith Jr. on five charges of violating income tax law.

Smith was convicted of two counts of returning a false Form W-4, one count of returning a false Form W-4 and two counts of failure to provide required information to the IRS.

The trial, the fourth on similar charges during the past two weeks, began Tuesday in federal district court in Midland.

Judge John H. Wood Jr. delayed sentencing pending a pre-sentence report from the probation officer. That sentencing is expected to take place during the April term of court.

Smith is free on \$5,000 bond. Another trial, against Richard L. Enloe on similar charges, began Wednesday and was expected to conclude today.

SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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Now they say hamburgers can cause cancer. That doesn't bother me. Because of inflation, I haven't been able to buy meat in years.

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

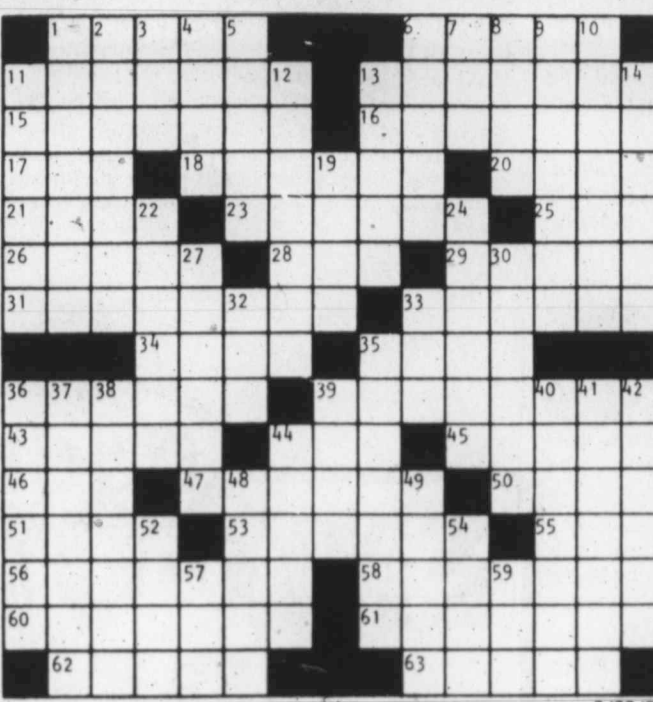
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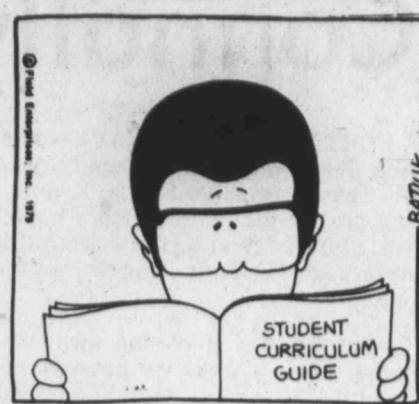
Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trade Jaffe

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- ACROSS
- 1 Part of a place setting
- 6 Hawthorne's birthplace
- 11 Light river boat
- 13 Back to back: Phrase
- 15 Rhine siren
- 16 Flag material
- 17 Negligible crumb
- 18 Rarin' to go
- 20 Harrow's rival
- 21 Oklahoma tribe
- 23 Rarely
- 25 Here: Fr.
- 26 Famous Quaker family
- 28 Family member, for short
- 29 Sea island
- 31 Approaches furtively
- 33 Plains Indian
- 34 Retain
- 35 Man of mettle
- 36 Dissemphated
- 39 The single life
- 43 Transitory state
- 44 In favor of
- 45 Scriptures
- 46 West Indies liquor
- 47 — bead on (aims at)
- 50 Oxfords
- 51 Bobbles
- 53 Archbishop of Canterbury, 1093-1109
- 55 Group of whales
- 56 Letting up
- 58 Fourth Sunday in Lent
- 60 Century units
- 61 Atom splitting
- 62 Marsh plant of India
- 63 Book holder
- DOWN
- 1 Abridge
- 2 Section of a book
- 3 "Bravo!" in Barcelona
- 4 Jar, in Acapulco
- 5 Nativity songs
- 6 — voice
- 7 Quick — wink
- 8 Poor, as an excuse
- 9 A printing
- 10 Eyeglass
- 11 Sailboats
- 12 Amasses
- 13 Legal papers
- 14 Decreet
- 19 Garment
- 22 Reptiles
- 24 Jewish evening liturgy
- 27 Twisted
- 30 Picayune: Colloq.
- 32 Coin in Tokio
- 33 Word element meaning "clay"
- 35 Reflexive pronoun
- 36 Wing span
- 37 Notable humorist
- 38 Headlong rush: Scot
- 39 Sacred —
- 40 John Adams' wife
- 41 Steer — (avoid)
- 42 Sycophants of a sort
- 44 Serpent's teeth
- 48 Saree wearer
- 49 Asian mountains
- 52 One in the limelight
- 54 Entangle
- 57 Carplike fish
- 59 Name after Mao



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SHOP—(Prerequisite—mechanical drawing or a note from a hood.)

Let's be honest, shop is the pits. It's mainly for people who like trying to plane a board with tools that haven't been sharpened since the Stone Age.

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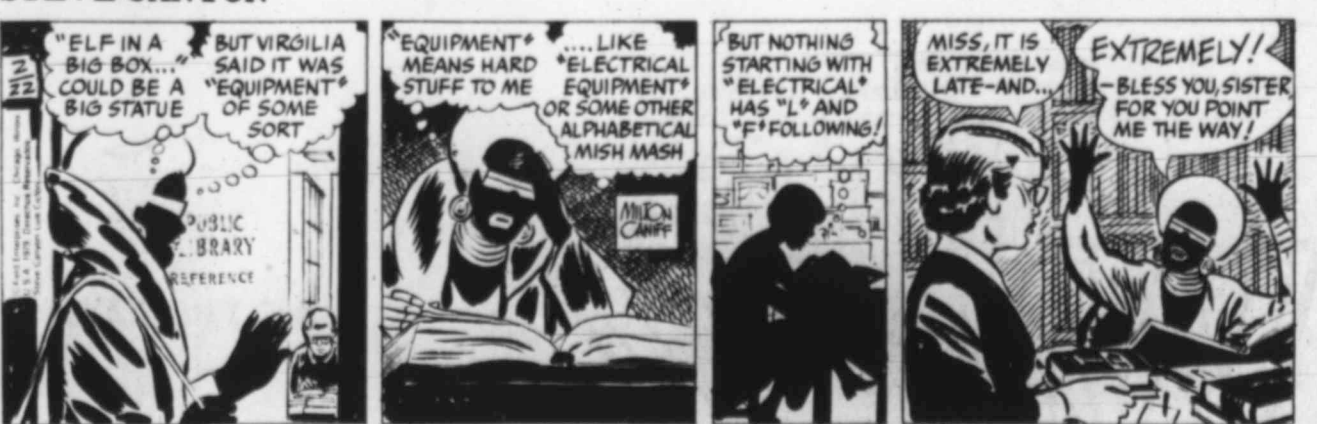
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"There's a special meeting at school tonight, Dad. The principal, Marmaduke and you!"

"I'll bet you'd think it was funny if Johnny Carson did it!"

THE BETTER HALF



"How come you never knew I was ticklish just above my upper rib cage?"

ANDY CAPP



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DICK TRACY



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PEANUTS



"HOW MANY ANGELS CAN STAND ON THE HEAD OF A PIN?"

"THIS MUST BE KIND OF A PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTION, HUH, MAAM?"

"THE HEAD OF A PIN, HUH? BOY, THAT'S A HARD ONE..."

"HOW ABOUT A PAPER CLIP?"



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NEW YORK, N.Y. — You don't have to watch the official Consumer Price Index to know that prices are up on most everything, but what you may not realize is that fresh fruits and vegetables showed the lowest rise of all categories monitored by CPI during the period from mid-1974 to mid-1978.

Getting the most for your produce dollar means knowing which fresh vegetables are in peak abundance each season, however. And though March may seem to last too long, it's only because spring is on its way — bringing forth a plentitude of fresh broccoli, carrots, lettuce, mushrooms, peas, spinach, cabbage and asparagus, among others, to local markets.

These fresh vegetables, while available every month of the year, are often referred to as "cool weather crops" because they thrive in growing temperatures close to 60 degrees F. Greater quantities and attractive price during the spring should be an inspiration to include more fresh produce with meals.

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Combine the best buys of this season's commodities in a Fresh Vegetable Collage. It's an original way of serving America's ever popular mashed potatoes, deep-dish style.

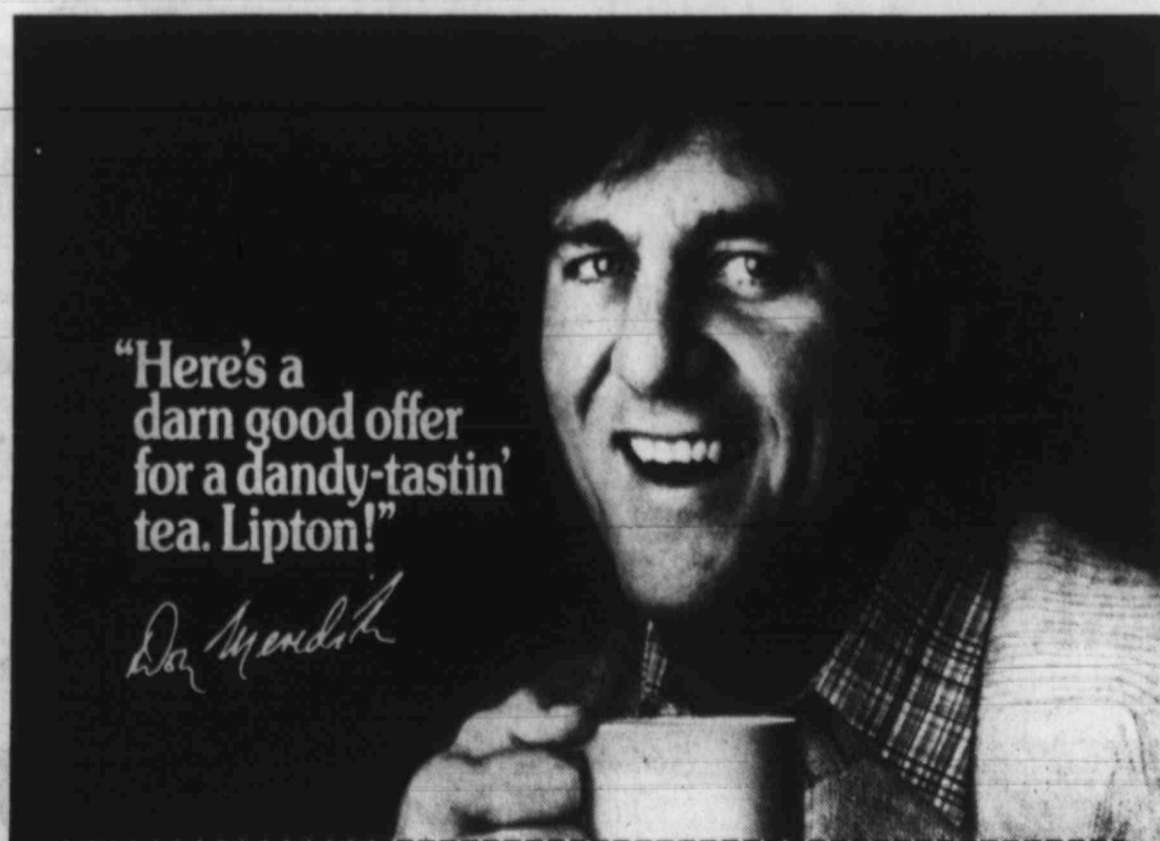
FRESH VEGETABLE COLLAGE

6 medium-size potatoes, (2 pounds)
 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
 1/3 cup milk, heated
 1/2 teaspoon marjoram
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
 1 small bunch broccoli, trimmed and separated into flowerets
 1 large onion, sliced (1 cup)
 2 carrots, thinly sliced
 1 cup sliced fresh

mushrooms 1/4 teaspoon salt Dash pepper
 Scrub potatoes well. In medium saucepan cook potatoes in boiling, salted water 30 to 35 minutes or until tender. Drain; peel. Mash potatoes in large bowl with electric mixer until no lumps remain. Beat in 1/4 cup butter, warm milk, marjoram and pepper. In medium skillet, melt 3 tablespoons butter; saute broccoli, onion, carrots and mushrooms until broccoli and carrots are crisp-

tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spoon mashed potatoes into heated serving dish, top with sauted vegetables. Serve with Simple Gravy*. If desired. Yield: 4 to 6 serving.
 *Nutrient Values: This recipe contains approximately 227 calories per serving (based on 6 servings), more than 100 percent RDA vitamins A and C.
SIMPLE GRAVY
 1 1/3 cups water

1 teaspoon cornstarch
 1 beef or chicken bouillon cube
 Dash pepper
 In small sauce pan combine water and cornstarch. Add bouillon cube and pepper; stir to dissolve bouillon cube; bring to boiling, cook 1 minute. Yield: About 1 cup gravy.
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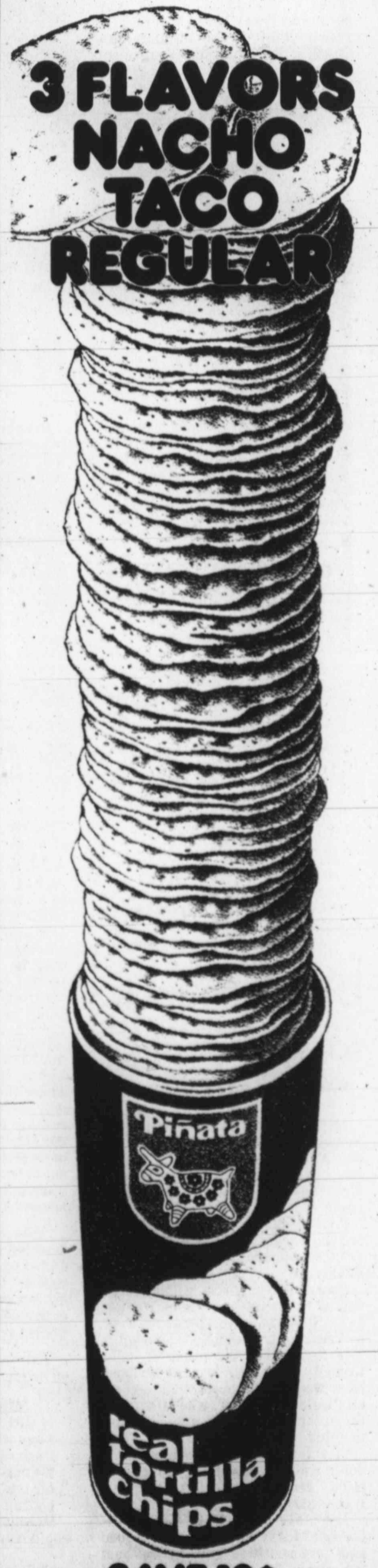
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DEAR ABBY

Her second mate is not a good Joe

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Joe and I have been married before. We have a wonderful marriage and I love him dearly. Joe has five grown children and six grandchildren. We entertain them often. I go out of my way to make them feel welcome and loved, and Joe has often

expressed his appreciation for the way I treat them.

I have two grown, unmarried children. We have a great relationship. They are sensible and well-mannered and I'm proud of them.

However, whenever my children visit us, which isn't often because they live out of town, Joe

becomes unfriendly and sulky. He finds fault with them constantly. He usually retires to his bedroom early without even a good night. You could describe his behavior as rude. My children must sense his unfriendliness because they seldom come to see us now.

I've told Joe how unhappy I am with his behavior, but he insists he is not rude or unfriendly. Meanwhile, the situation remains unchanged.

Should I change my attitude toward HIS children in an effort to show him how unfair he's being to mine?—JOE'S BEWILDERED WIFE

DEAR WIFE: No. Instead, get Joe to talk out his feelings about your children, and try to find out why he's so rude

and unfriendly to them.

Your solution—to fight fire with fire—could cause your wonderful marriage to go up in smoke.

DEAR ABBY: My husband wants me to try group sex, but I just can't see having anybody in bed with us. He says he doesn't see anything wrong with making our lives a little more exciting, and this is one sure way of doing it.

What is your opinion of this?—LONE STAR STATE

DEAR LONE: Three's a crowd. Especially in bed.

DEAR ABBY: I've never seen a problem like mine in your column. I'm a 33-year-old normal man except that I have absolutely no hair on my chest, arms or legs. And that is where I want hair the most. I have plenty of hair on my head and a

thick growth in my pubic area, so I know I can grow hair, but I'm so ashamed of my hairless body I avoid going to the beach.

Is there some kind of treatment I can take to

promote the growth of hair where I want it? I am miserable in my hairless state. I want to be like the other guys.—HAIRLESS IN HILO

DEAR HAIRLESS: End your misery by

seeing an endocrinologist (a gland specialist). In the meantime, paste-on hair for chests is available in some of the better men's shops. It's true! Would I lie to you on birthday?

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HOROSCOPE
 By CARROLL RICHTER
 (Fri., Feb. 23)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are under unusually good influences to add moderate and up-to-date formulas and inventions to whatever your occupation happens to be. Be on the alert for improvements at your vocational outlet. Evening is now good for taking any chances.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): Look for support from a community leader and better your position in life considerably. Don't take any risks in the evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): You have fine ideas so be sure to put them in operation to your benefit. Make an excellent contact during the day.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Carry through with promises made to others and gain good will, benefits. A loved one will cooperate with your plans during the day, but not tonight. Be careful in motion.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You can carry on intelligently if you know exactly what partners expect of you, and then all works out smoothly. A problem arises, but you are able to handle it well.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Get into the work ahead of you and clear the slate for more important activity in the office. Kin can be very cooperative during the day but be careful of arguments in the evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Be more willing to go along with amusements suggested to you by good friends. Find better ways of getting your creative ideas across.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Study your home surroundings and see how best to make it more functional and attractive. A new interest arises that has fine potential.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Fine day to get the information you need so that you can improve daily routines. Clear your desk of odds and ends. Drive carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Show you are practical where finances and property are concerned, and add to present abundance. Set up a better budget that is more workable. Avoid that tendency to drive too fast.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Go after your most cherished aims and get good results during the day, but take it easy in the evening. Enjoy group affairs.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Ideal day to make plans for carrying on with practical affairs more intelligently and profitably. Be wary of newcomers.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Know exactly what your personal aims are and how best to attain them. Get good ideas from friends during day, too. Evening is best spent at home.

Texans' sales on increase
 AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas businesses sold \$1 billion more of their products in the third quarter of 1978 than they did in the second quarter, Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday.
 Gross sales figures showed \$45.2 billion for the period, pushing gross sales for the first nine months of 1978 to \$131.8 billion.
 Bullock said Tarrant County was the only urban area that experienced a third-quarter drop in gross sales from second-quarter figures, declining by \$100 million to \$3.1 billion.

Sorority recognizes outstanding doctors

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Kappa Delta Sorority honored three doctors for outstanding research in the field of orthopaedics at the combined meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Orthopaedic Research Society meeting here today.

The award recipients and their papers are Dr. Adele L. Boskey of New York City, N.Y., "Ca-Phospholipid-Phosphate Complexes in Tissue Mineralization"; Dr. William T. Green Jr. of Pittsburgh, Pa., "Articular Cartilage Repair," and Dr. A. Seth Greenwald of Cleveland, Ohio, "Comparative Mechanics of the Hip and Ankle."

The doctors shared three \$2,000 awards, totaling \$6,000, which were presented by Elizabeth Winston Lanier, past national president of Kappa Delta. It was at Miss Lanier's suggestion that the sorority establish the Kappa Delta Research Fellowship in Orthopaedics in 1949, and more than \$100,000 has gone to the academy for Orthopaedic research.

STAINED-GLASS ART
 CHICAGO (AP) — Students will make their own stained-glass windows in an adult-education class at Truman College, learning pattern-making, glass cutting, use of caming, soldering and weather proofing.

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Risi e Bisi
 INGREDIENTS
 3 tablespoons butter
 2 slices prosciutto (Italian ham) or bacon, minced fine
 1 scallion with green top, finely chopped
 1 medium stalk of celery with leaves, finely chopped
 1 cup uncooked Comet Long Grain Rice
 2 cups fresh peas or 1 small package frozen peas, thawed and drained
 3/4 cups hot chicken stock
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Pinch of freshly ground black pepper
 1 tablespoon butter
 1 tablespoon freshly grated Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS
 Melt butter in a large saucepan; add prosciutto, scallion and celery, and sauté until vegetables are limp. (This type of sautéed mixture is called soffritto or battuto in Italian.)
 Add uncooked rice, and stir constantly until translucent; then add peas for a moment until well coated. Pour in stock; season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, lower heat and simmer covered until stock is almost absorbed, about 15 minutes. Stir occasionally.
 Stir in butter and grated cheese. Serve with additional cheese.
 VARIATIONS: The combination of rice and peas is traditional, but other vegetables such as string beans (parboiled), mushrooms or sliced zucchini can be substituted.
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Life saving program topic
 Altha Odom and Laveren Lindsey gave a program on emergency life saving techniques at a meeting of the Calico Extension Homemakers Club in the home of Dessie Wilson, 1202 S. Fairpark Road.
 Following the program, president Janett Casebeer appointed Ann Chilcoat Annual Day chairman. The group decided to meet next March 6 in the home of Janett Casebeer, Route 5.
 Guests were Debbie Pilcher and Terry Blevins.

Group hears divorce tapes
 "Why So Much Divorce in American Society" was the meeting topic of St. Ann's Divorced, Widowed and Separated Group who met in the home of Elsie McCague.
 The group heard the second presentation in a series of tapes on divorce by Father James Young.
 The group is sponsoring a seminar on Income Tax, among other activities.

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Comics study short course offered by Midland College

Beginning the week of March 5, Midland College will offer a new evening short course in the study of comics — as in "funny papers" — and their impact on society.

The course, "Comics, Their History and Art Form," is being offered through the college's Department of Community Services. Classes meet each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. over a period of five weeks.

Marvin L. Slaughter, who received his BFA in advertising art from Texas Tech University, is course instructor. He is a longtime collector and reader of comics.

"Slaughter offers a comprehensive study of the subject," noted James Bramlett, director of Community Services. "His course outline includes such topics as life before the comic books, newspaper strips

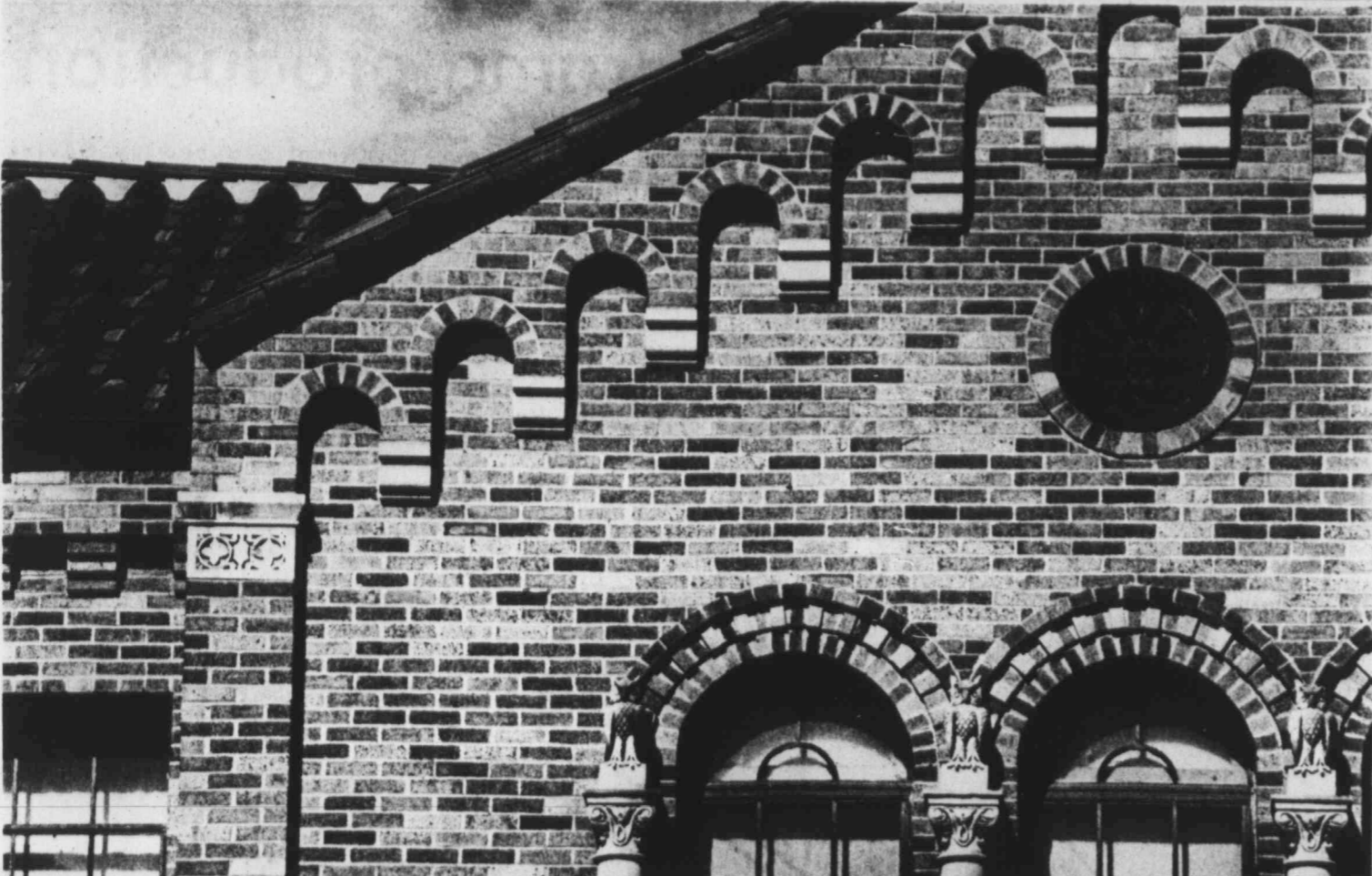
in the early 1900s, Big Little Books, propaganda, censorship, the new heroes, artists and writers, and the influence of comics on various art forms."

For those who have wondered where "Superman" came from, or who thought up the idea of talking animals, the answers will be forthcoming from Slaughter. He concludes the course with a discussion of

comics as an investment, their educational value and the outlook for their future.

Classes will meet in room 105 of the MC Occupational-Technical Building. Course fee is \$10.

Pre-registration is in progress now in room 104 of the Occ-Tech Building. More information may be obtained by calling 684-7851, extension 147 or 216.



Those who haven't taken a close look at North Elementary School's unique Spanish-influenced architecture won't have long to do so; the three-story structure will come down soon. Built in 1937 for \$83,895, the 19,312-square

foot school with its 4.7-acre lot recently were purchased by the Midland National Bank for \$705,000. The bank's current plan is to demolish the structure and use the land for future building. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

BRIDGE

Guess best trump play, then make it

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

"How could you have such a weak trump suit?" North demanded after a play of today's hand. "That's all they dealt me," South explained, but it wasn't the whole story.

South dealer
East-West vulnerable

NORTH
♠ A 7 6 3
♥ A Q 5 2
♦ A K 4
♣ A K

WEST
♠ K 4
♥ J 7 6
♦ J 10 9 5
♣ Q 9 8 4

EAST
♠ None
♥ K 10 9 3
♦ Q 8 7 3
♣ J 7 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 10 9 8 5 2
♥ 8 4
♦ 6 2
♣ 10 5

South West North East
3♦ Pass 6♣ All Pass
Opening lead — ♦ J

South took the opening lead in dummy and led the ace of spades, having read somewhere that it's incorrect to

finesse for the king with only two trumps missing.

The heart finesse later went sour, and South was down one.

How could South guess that on this particular hand he should take a trump finesse and forget about the books?

OTHER SUITS

South doesn't have to guess the winning play in trumps if he plays the other suits correctly.

South should take both high diamonds and both high clubs. Then he ruffs a diamond and leads the queen of spades for a finesse.

If West has the king of spades, the trump finesse will work. If East has the king of spades he cannot make a safe return. A heart return gives dummy a free finesse; any other return lets dummy ruff while South discards a heart.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold: S-None; H-K1093; D-Q873; C-J7632. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. This shutout bid promises strong trump support of at least four cards, with a side singleton or void and not more than nine points in high cards.

Arthritis telethon starts Sunday noon

The Arthritis Telethon will be televised from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday on KMTD-TV.

Co-hosts will be Maureen Reagan and Happy Shahan with country and western singer Dotsy Tammy Whitmire performing. Other performers also

are scheduled, according to a spokesman for the organization.

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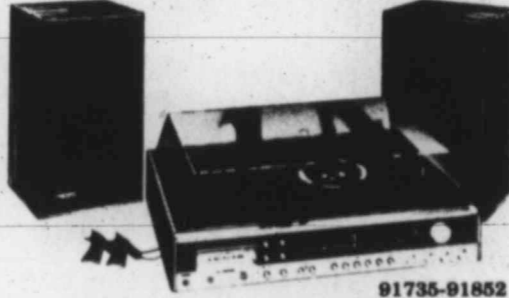
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MHS YOUTH CENTER CHATTER Our Superdogs forging ahead

By Jane Forsyth, Cecily Shull and Valerie Van Pelt

This week's column is dedicated to JIMMY O'NEILL, in honor of the time, work, blood, sweat and tears which he put into Catoico. Jimmy would like to thank the following people for their help: Mr. Hixon, Mrs. Cobb, Miss Holt, Mr. Buchanan and edna Hibbits. THANK YOU! Hope everyone enjoyed the last Catoico at MHS. May the memories of cattle, oil, and cotton live on forever in the hearts of all graduates.

Last weekend the Speech and Drama teams captured 5th place out of 35 schools at the WTSU tournament in Canyon. Dramatic awards were won by:

Connie Velasco—3rd place in humorous interpretation

Matt Vaughan and Mark White—2nd place in duet acting

Connie and Mark were also finalists in dramatic interpretation.

In the speech events, Therese Folger and Joni Brown place 1st in debate, and Valerie Van Pelt was a finalist in informative speaking. Hope ya'll enjoy the weekend off and get caught up on term papers and sleep!!!

Spring is in the air, and butterflies are in the water...butterfly strokes, that is! In the district 5-4A swim meet, Loryanne Coon and Clay Spears were double winners in swimming, and Ricky Morton, Mark Krauss, Randy Peets and Charles Corbin swept the diving competition. Several MHS aquadogs qualified for regional competition.

Swimmers earning regional berths were Jimmy O'Neill, Kevin Cook, Paula Gordon, Chrissie Faller, Laurie MacCurdy, Sheila Hill, Holly White and Billy Goodgame. Faller, Coon, Carley, Spears, Hill, Gordon, and Cook all qualified for more than one race. Congratulations! We are proud of you!!

The MHS girls' basketball team is staying alive as they are still in the battle for the district crown. Tonight they take on the cross-town rivals, which is sure to be a thriller. Our girls have earned the position by beating Abilene in a playoff game 40-30. Tip-off for tonight's game is 8 p.m. in Chaparral Center. Be there to back the pack!!! Jump! hustle! rebound! shoot! Ruin the Rebels! Come on, you can do it!!

ON YE Bulldogs! On ye Bulldogs! All the way to state!

Ever onward! Ever forward! Our Basketball guys are great!! Tuesday night in Abilene our Daring Dribblers conquered Wichita Falls with the score 59-56 in bi-district action. This win marked 17 in a row for our Superdogs!!! Coach Humphrey said the fans really backed the Pack, and it was the fans who help the dogs pull out the last few seconds of the game.

The regional play off is set for Friday night in Abilene's Taylor County Coliseum at 8 p.m. Our Purple Pack will take on the winner of the Fort Worth Dunbar Richland Hills game. We are behind ya'll 100.. Good luck guys!

All of these events coincide with the fact that two-thirds of the school

Acting betrays script

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer.

"AGATHA" is an intellectual whodunit — or what-happened — a fictional explanation of Agatha Christie's unsolved 11-day disappearance in 1926. The script suggests that the mystery writer fled in anguish over her husband's infidelity and plotted revenge against his mistress, only to be discovered by an American journalist. The solution has the credulity of a Christie plot, and the production is handsome, low-key and very British.

year is already over. You better use this weekend to STUDY for exams!

Got the spring fever! CESsantahemum, JANIEgold and VALeret

P.S. We love you Jimmy!!

P.S.S. Alphabetic: A...(clue-Swimmers); B...(clue-Districts Chapms); C...(clue-Youth Center fo...); D...(clue-cats)

This challenge is for the A lunch in the Senior Girl's Room.

Second lunch—Remember it's only a story!!!

'Emergency Exit' core of dissident drama production

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — A theater company is putting together a production of a "neo-absurdist" Soviet drama found in an obscure archive of dissident literature at the University of Massachusetts.

City Studio Theatre, a new and struggling theater in this college community, sees its production of "Emergency Exit" as the core of a tentatively planned festival here of Soviet underground literature and art.

Other parts of the presentation also will be based on the university collection, composed mostly of smuggled works, many of them still untranslated.

The staging this spring of "Emergency Exit" is an apparent first in this country, says Mark

Cuddy, City Studio Theatre's general manager. He says he knows of no other such play from the Soviet underground produced by a professional American theater.

Several exiled dissidents, including one of the authors, will gather to work on the production, Cuddy says.

"It's a neo-absurdist, anti-utopian play," Cuddy says. "It doesn't really deal with plot at all."

A cabaret show of political satire also culled from the university collection of banned Soviet works and translated into English will follow each evening's performance of "Emergency Exit."

The play was written in the Soviet Union about 10 years ago by two dissidents, both now living in

the West. Fear of reprisal runs deep among the exiles, and Cuddy refuses to identify the co-authors until after both have been consulted further.

One of the playwrights, now in Paris, is coming to Northampton to work on the script, Cuddy says. The stage will be designed by another Russian artist exiled in New York City. The second co-author is a scientist now living in Israel,

he says. The play, to be cast from among western Massachusetts actors and presented in April, is set in Russia, and features Cuddy says, "a fireman who sort of is the narrator, three brothers and one's a biologist, one's a physicist-mathematician and one's a writer."

"And then there's a talking computer named Eda. Then there's an android, Gleb. There's an

organ-grinder and his beautiful chimpanzee, Monika."

Cuddy, 24, piloting City Studio Theatre through its third season of staging mostly new works, political plays and off-beat material, says he is working on a plan to exhibit some Soviet dissident art, perhaps at nearby Smith College.

"Emergency Exit" is among about a half dozen plays in the collec-

tion of some 150 pieces of literature — also including fiction, essays and poetry — at the university campus in Amherst, eight miles east of Northampton.

Curator of the archive is Laszlo Tikos, director of the Center for New Russian Studies at the University of Massachusetts and a Slavic languages professor. He is a political refugee who fled his native Hungary after the 1956 revolt that was

crushed by Soviet troops.

About 10 years ago, Tikos says, he began receiving dissident writings sent out of the Soviet Union, "passed from hand to hand" in the political underground.

Some of the works were written by labor camp prisoners, others by dissidents facing commitment to mental hospitals because of their political views, he says.

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Dizzy Gillespie to perform here

The Midland Community Concert Association will be able to hear jazz great Dizzy Gillespie perform February 24th at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Midland High School.

Sen. Edward Kennedy celebrates 47th birthday

BOSTON (AP) — Sen. Edward Kennedy today celebrates his 47th birthday — an age never attained by his three brothers.



Actors Jane Fonda, left, and Jon Voight, are shown in a scene from the motion picture "Coming Home." Miss Fonda and Voight were nominated Tuesday by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as best actress and best actor for their roles in this picture. The film was also nominated as best picture of the year. (AP Laserphoto)

Young artists to perform at Symphony

Winners of the National Young Artist Competition, held recently in Odessa, will perform as guests with the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra Tuesday in the Lee High School auditorium.

Filmmaker takes look at New Orleans

NEW YORK (AP) — Independent filmmaker Les Blank takes a loving look at New Orleans in "Always for Pleasure," an hour-long celebration of "the city that care forgot."

Mardi Gras for the natives is not just a one-day blowout. About 30 carnival clubs prepare all year for Mardi Gras, making elaborate costumes, practicing their strutting and playing.

'Hardcore' successful drama

"HARDCORE" casts George C. Scott as a mid-western Orpheus descending into the hell of the West Coast porno world in search of his runaway daughter. Paul Schrader has written and directed a film that succeeds not only as suspenseful drama but as a social document.

"WHEN YOU COMIN' BACK, RED RYDER" is an unpleasant film about a psychotic who terrorizes a handful of citizens in a roadside diner. The cast is accomplished: Marjoe Gortner, Lee Grant, Hal Linden, Candy Clark, Pat Hingle, Peter Firth (in an amazingly successful transformation from the

MCT slates more 'Music Man' shows

"The Music Man," Meredith Wilson's long-running musical comedy, will be held over four extra performances at Theatre Midland Wednesday through March 3.

Curtain for the Wednesday and March 1 performances will be at 7:30 p.m., while starting time March 2 and 3 will be 8:30 p.m.

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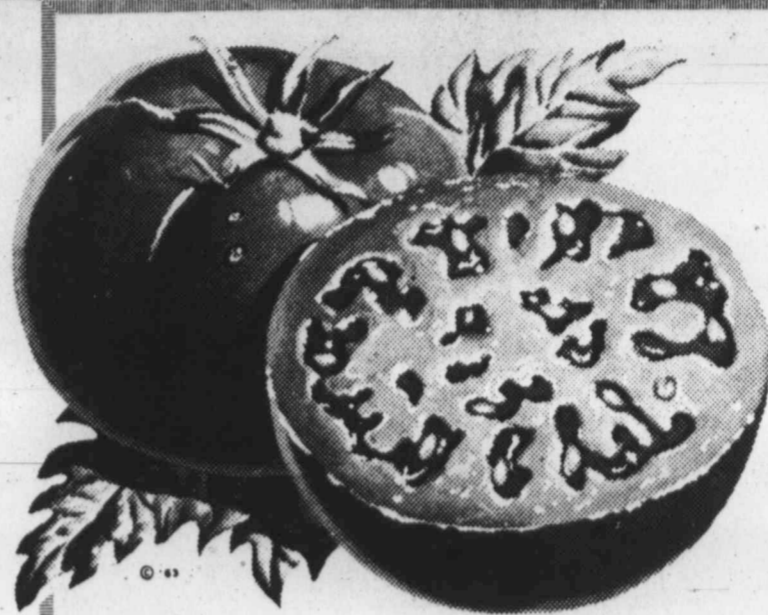
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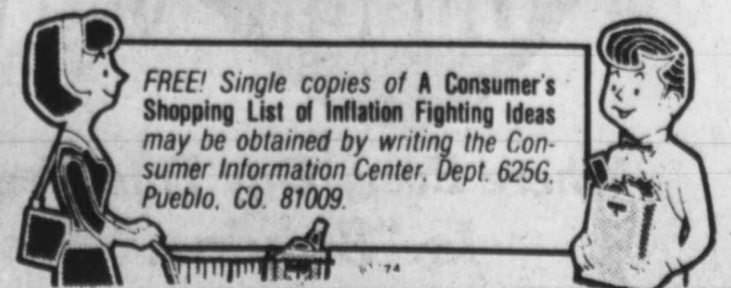
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

College cage scores

Table listing college basketball scores from Wednesday, including games between Albion and Kent State, and others.

SWC signings

By The Associated Press. Here is the list of national football bowl game signees for the Southwest Conference.

Pro basketball

Table showing Eastern Conference Atlantic Division standings for Washington, Philadelphia, and New York.

Wednesday's NBA Summaries. Phoenix 112, Houston 102. Detroit 106, Philadelphia 90.

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NEW JERSEY (123). van Breda Kolff 4-0-0, King 1-1-2. Johnson 3-0-0, Jordan 2-0-0.

SEATTLE (85). Johnson 4-0-0, Shelton 4-2-0. Silms 3-0-0, D. Johnson 3-0-0.

PORTLAND (82). G. Brown 4-0-0, Lucas 3-1-1. Owens 3-0-0.

ATLANTA (88). Drew 1-0-0, Randolph 1-0-0. Hawn 3-0-0.

MILWAUKEE (117). M. Johnson 1-2-4, Restani 3-1-7. Benson 1-2-7.

INDIANA (180). English 9-2-30, Banton 6-9-16. Edwards 4-13-20.

DETROIT (110). Roberts 4-1-17, McGinnis 6-0-12. Isiel 9-7-23.

PHILADELPHIA (89). C. Jones 6-2-12, B. Jones 6-2-12. Dawkins 3-0-11.

BOSTON (81). Maxwell 1-0-11, Rowe 2-2-2. McAdoo 2-0-11.

GOLDEN STATE (87). Abernethy 3-4-11, Short 6-0-12. Patten 4-0-12.

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Pro hockey

Table showing National Hockey League Campbell Conference Patrick Division scores.

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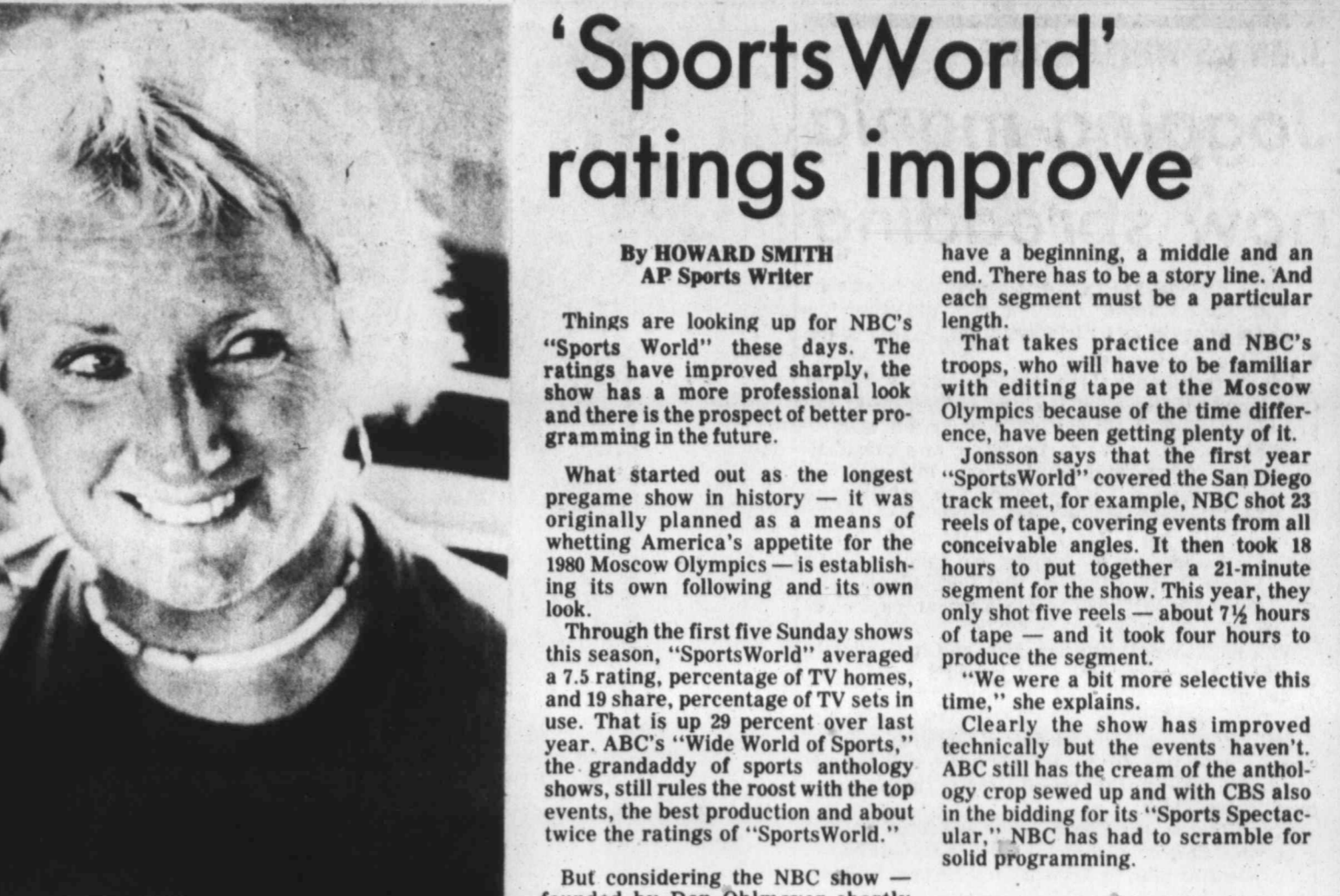
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Stella Javaherzadeh says she will try one more time to become the first person to swim from the Bimini Islands to the Florida coast...

'Sports World' ratings improve

By HOWARD SMITH AP Sports Writer

Things are looking up for NBC's 'Sports World' these days. The ratings have improved sharply...

What started out as the longest pregame show in history — it was originally planned as a means of whetting America's appetite...

Through the first five Sunday shows this season, 'SportsWorld' averaged a 7.5 rating, percentage of TV homes...

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But, James Bramlett, director of the Midland College Department of Community Services, pointed out that many of the classes which cover this knowledge meet on the same nights. So, it's up to the individual to pick and choose.

"This is a very interesting course selection," Bramlett said. "I don't recall when we've had such diversification among six subjects."

The course in graphoanalysis, taught by Delores Gaines, is a scientific approach to analyzing an individual's handwriting. Once the procedure is learned, it is possible to gain insight into the writer's motivation. Graphoanalysis is used by teachers, police officers, counselors, psychologists, credit managers and parents.

Classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays for six weeks. Cost of the course is \$12 and students assemble in Room 106 of the Occupational-Technical Building.

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For those who "used to take shorthand" but feel they have become rusty and need to regain the fine points, Maxine Jarnagin will hold a five-week brush-up course on the Gregg system.

During the 20 hours included in this course, students will concentrate on improving both speed and accuracy. Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 106 of the Occupational-Technical Building. Course fee is \$20 and books may be purchased at the college bookstore.

Those who cherish good food now can take the time to learn to bake "from scratch" while Rosemary White conducts her three-week course covering exact procedures. Yeast and sourdough breads are part of the curriculum.

Classes are limited to 12 students. They will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays in Room 104 of the Occupational-Technical Building. Course fee is \$11.

Speculation is what the commodity futures market is based on, and those who would like to stick a toe in the water can do so by taking Doug Forshagen's three-week explanatory course.

Introduction to the Commodity Futures Markets will teach the use of futures in speculating on the rise and fall of prices. Forshagen will explain the mechanics of trading, various market strategies and the application of "leverage" in buying or selling gold and silver.

Interest rate futures, cattle, cotton and protection against inflation or deflation also will be covered.

Classes will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays in Room 106 of the Occupational-Technical Building. Course fee is \$8.

Persons may pre-register for any of these courses in Room 140 of the Occupational-Technical Building between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. More information may be obtained by telephoning 684-7851, extension 147 or 216.

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Dear Dr. Solomon: For many years, artificial sweeteners have made my diet, which is restricted because of diabetes, more palatable and therefore easier to maintain. Now both saccharin and cyclamates have been indicted as a possible cause of cancer. Have I been endangering my health all these years, and should I now discontinue use of these sweeteners?—Mr. G. W.

Dear Mr. W.: There have been many conflicting statements about the carcinogenicity of saccharin and cyclamates. This results from the massive doses used in testing products on animals. Obviously, such tests cannot be done on humans. The question then becomes: If a product causes cancer in massively exposed animals, does that mean it will cause cancer in moderately exposed humans?

Dr. Irving Kessler, in experiments done at the John Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, has tried to answer this question in regard to saccharin and cyclamates. He reviewed the use of these substances by 519 patients with confirmed bladder cancer and by an equal number of controls (people who did not have cancer). His conclusion? Neither saccharin nor cyclamates are likely to cause cancer in humans, at least at the level of ingestion reported by the patients in the study.

It would appear that you have no cause for concern as long as you use these substances judiciously.

Dear Dr. Solomon: How can a woman know when she has syphilis?—Denise R.

Dear Denise R.: The only sure way is to see a doctor for a physical examination and a blood test. Syphilis may be diagnosed at almost any stage by a blood test, except during the first three weeks after contact. Too many victims of syphilis have been given a false sense of security by getting a blood test right after the exposure only to have the disease show up as long as three months after becoming infected. Any woman who suspects infection should see a doctor right away.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Is it possible for the sickle cell trait to turn into the serious form known as sickle cell anemia?—Ms. C.A.

Dear Ms. C.A.: No. Not in the same person.

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Marine Sgt. Ken Kraus, released by Iranian authorities Wednesday, is escorted by Moslem gunmen armed with automatic

weapons, to board an airplane flying him to Frankfurt, Germany. (AP Laserphoto)

Released by Iranians, Marine headed home

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Sgt. Ken Kraus headed home today after being held for a week by Iranian revolutionaries.

The 22-year-old Marine from Lansdale, Pa., who was freed by the Iranian provisional government Wednesday night, left Iran on a Pan American jumbo jet ferrying American evacuees to Frankfurt, West Germany. From there he was to catch a flight to the United States.

"I'm glad to be going home," Kraus told reporters as armed guerrillas escorted him to the plane.

He said he was held in a Tehran prison but was not mistreated.

"They treated me like every other prisoner got treated," he said. "They didn't beat me, but they didn't go out of their way to make me feel at home either."

Kraus was slightly wounded in the guerrilla attack on the U.S. Embassy on Feb. 14 and was taken by a group of guerrillas from the hospital in which he was being treated. His whereabouts were unknown for a week, until Deputy Prime Minister Amir Entezam told a news conference Wednesday he was being held by the government for trial on charges of shooting at Iranians during the embassy attack.

Ambassador William Sullivan negotiated all day with the government to secure his release.

President Carter telephoned Kraus' mother in Lansdale Wednesday to tell her the young man had

Phone call to mother brings 'tears of joy'

LANSDALE, Pa. (AP) — When Jayne Kraus hung up the phone she was crying tears of joy.

"My whole body was shaking like I was outside in the cold with no clothes on. I can't describe it any better than that," she said from her home in this Philadelphia suburb.

The phone rang shortly after noon Wednesday. At the other end was the president of the United States.

President Carter told her he had just received confirmation that her son, Marine Sgt. Kenneth Kraus, was "free on American soil in the American Embassy" in Tehran and that the government "will try to get him home as soon as possible."

He also told Mrs. Kraus: "Kenneth said to tell his mother: 'I love you very much and get to my Nina (his fiancée, Nina Trongone of Kulpville) and tell her I love her, too, and I'm well.'"

Kraus, 22, was released Wednesday by Iran's new government one week after he was wounded in an attack on the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, where he had been stationed as a guard for one month.

Kraus left Iran for the United States today on a Pan American evacuation flight.

"I'm glad to be going home," Kraus told reporters as he boarded the plane.

After the attack he was taken from his hospital bed by guerrillas and the embassy lost track of him. Then, on Wednesday, Iranian Deputy Prime Minister Amir Entezam announced that Kraus would be brought to trial on charges of "firing at Iranians." The State Department intervened.

"Today, I'm the happiest woman, the happiest mother in the whole wide world," said Mrs. Kraus. "There were butterflies from the top of my head to the bottom of my feet, especially when the president called."

Carter nominates Amarillo woman

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Amarillo judge, who became the first woman appellate judge in Texas, has been nominated to become U.S. District Judge for the northern district of Texas.

President Carter submitted the name of Mary Lou Robinson, 52, to the U.S. Senate Wednesday for its confirmation.

During 24 years on the bench, Mrs. Robinson has climbed through the judicial ranks from the county to the state level.

"I'm pleased, of course," she said Wednesday. "It's something I'll enjoy doing, assuming the Senate does confirm it."

Mrs. Robinson has been chief justice of the 7th Court of Civil Appeals since 1977. Four years earlier, when she was named an associate justice on the court, she became the first woman appellate judge in Texas.

She was on the list of persons recommended by U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen to fill openings in 10 new federal courts create in Texas recently. Bentsen's office called her Wednesday to inform her that her name was headed to the Senate.

She attended Amarillo schools and attended Amarillo Junior College and The University of Texas.

Three of U.S. ship's crew held

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — The captain and two officers of an American ocean survey ship are being held under "an informal kind of house arrest" on the Maldives Islands in the Indian Ocean, the U.S. Embassy in Colombo said today.

An embassy spokesman said an American diplomat flew to the Maldives, southwest of Colombo, and interviewed Capt. Kenneth Leonard, medical officer Thomas Wiemken and chief engineer Craig Williams.

According to the diplo-

mat, the crewmen claimed that about 300 Maldivian islanders boarded their vessel, the Alysse Maru, roughed up the crew and stole \$60,000 worth of supplies and equipment in a weekend attack.

Wiemken, of Charleston, S.C., allegedly was kidnapped by the islanders during the attack. Leonard, of Winter Haven, Fla., and Williams were detained when they went ashore to search for the medical officer.

A Maldivian government account, relayed by the

U.S. Embassy, accused the crew of provoking a dispute with island officials over port clearance formalities, shooting a local chief and kidnapping the chief's son.

According to the embassy in Colombo, the Americans will be held while authorities attempt to sort out the conflicting claims.

The spokesman said the ship's officers have filed charges of piracy, attempted murder and theft against the Maldivians.

The diplomat who interviewed them said the Americans were being held in a hotel and were free to move around but could not leave the country.

The Alysse Maru, with its seven remaining crewmen aboard, was believed steaming south to the American naval base on the Indian Ocean island of Diego Garcia. Despite engine trouble that forced the ship to reduce speed, the vessel was expected to reach the British island by Friday.

The vessel put in to the Maldives Saturday after its engine failed and an island boat guided it to calm waters in an atoll.

In a radio transmission from the ship Thursday, Radio officer Gary Ruehle of South Carolina heatedly denied the Maldivian government version of the incident.

He said, "300 crazed natives ... did serious damage to us and terrified the crew. We were attacked for 4½ hours with spears, clubs and axes."

U.S. even with USSR, says Brown

WASHINGTON (AP)

— The United States is not prepared to see its military strength decline further in comparison with that of the Soviet Union, Defense Secretary Harold Brown says. In testimony before the Senate Budget Committee, Brown said Wednesday the United States was clearly superior in military strength to the Soviet Union 15 years ago but has slipped to about the same strength now.

He warned that the United States would "be in grave danger of being behind" the Soviet Union if present trends continued. But, he said, "we are not prepared to see further relative deterioration of the U.S. military situation."

The committee is considering President Carter's proposed \$2.2 billion defense supplemental appropriation for fiscal 1979 and a recommended 1980 military budget of \$122.7 billion.

Meanwhile, Gen. John W. Vessey, commander of U.S. forces in South Korea, told a Senate subcommittee new intelligence estimates show the planned transfer of \$800 million of U.S. equipment to South Korea is not enough to help that country maintain its military balance with North Korea.

The equipment is designed to help compensate for the U.S. withdrawal of ground forces from South Korea. The president has suspended the troop withdrawal in light of the revised estimates indicating North Korea has an army about one-fourth larger than previously thought.

been freed and would soon be home.

Kraus told reporters before he was taken from the hospital that none of the 20 Marine guards "fired a shot" at the Iranians during the attack on the embassy. There was speculation that his captors might try to trade him for Gen. Gholam-All Oveissi, former martial-law governor of Tehran who is in the United States.

The Marine's arrest coincided with an Iranian demand for the general's extradition. His successor was among eight of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's generals executed by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionary forces.

FDR memorial too costly

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed memorial to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt is being opposed by the Interior Department as too costly to construct and maintain.

In a statement issued this week, Interior Secretary Cecil D. Andrus also questioned the appropriateness of an expensive monument to a president "who made it very plain that he did not want a large costly monument erected in his honor in Washington."

The FDR Memorial Commission proposed building a 1,000-foot meandering granite wall along with waterfalls, fountains and sculptures on the western edge of Washington's Tidal Basin.

The estimated cost to build the monument is \$46 million to \$50 million, which would make it the most costly memorial ever built in this country, government officials say. Maintenance costs are estimated at \$1.2 million to \$1.6 million a year.

Andrus said the projected costs are "remarkably high for any memorial.... We did not propose it, and we do not support it."

A department spokesman called an earlier statement that the administration backed the plan as "only a lukewarm endorsement."

He said severe budget cuts now facing the Interior Department and National Park Service, which would maintain the memorial, played a major role in the decision not to back the proposal.

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Pets eat while woman goes hungry



Delores Dean of Dayton, Ohio, cuddles one of her many dogs. Down on her luck lately, Mrs. Dean says she would make sure her animal friends had plenty to eat, even if she didn't. (AP Laserphoto)

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Delores Dean went two days without meals so her six dogs and four cats could share her spaghetti — her only food. She had no electricity, and the gas company threatened to cut service.

On cold evenings, she said she visited with a neighbor "so I wouldn't have to sit in the dark."

All that changed in one week, with her arrest, which a caseworker calls "a blessing in disguise."

Mrs. Dean, 54 and a widow for five years, lives alone, has no relatives and gets \$202 a month in Social Security. Her rent is \$86 a month and utilities average \$87 a month.

She is known in the neighborhood for taking in stray pets and roaming empty houses for anything usable. Last month she was arrested and charged

with breaking and entering when she explored a house she thought was vacant. It wasn't.

Linda Hudson, caseworker with a pre-trial release program for Montgomery County Common Pleas Court, said her arrest "may have been a blessing in disguise. At least now she is a ward of the courts and we will help as we can."

Because of publicity about her plight, Mrs. Dean today has about \$1,000 in cash, paid-up gas and electric bills, donations of food and clothing for herself and several months' supply of pet food. Her electricity is back on.

"To her, what she has now is like if she inherited a million dollars," said Ms. Hudson. "And I've got to let her know it won't be forever...."

"The response has just been overwhelming. Some

man walked into the electric company and didn't give his name but put down \$327 in cash and said 'I want to pay Delores Dean's light bill.'

"Another lady donated \$50 to the light company. Several others stopped and paid some on her bill and now she has a credit."

"In just one day I received \$325 in the mail for her, all that from five people. One lady sent a check for \$250. Someone sent \$20 cash in an envelope with no identification."

"People have gone to her home and left food for her and for the pets. The dog pound gave her dog and cat food and offered to license and neuter the pets."

"She called me from a neighbor's phone and said people had stopped and given her over \$300 in cash and checks."

Court upholds ERA group in boycott against states

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court decision upholding the right of a women's group to push a boycott against states that have not ratified the proposed Equal Rights Amendment leaves the 15 affected states susceptible to the additional loss of millions of dollars in convention money.

The National Organization for Women already has induced many groups ranging from labor unions to governmental units to deny their convention business to the states that have declined to approve the amendment.

The boycott appears to have cost those states millions of dollars, particularly such popular convention sites as Chicago; St. Louis; Kansas City, Mo.; and Miami.

It was this loss of money that prompted Missouri to file suit, charging NOW with violating the Sherman Antitrust Act and contending that NOW is "taking states economic hostages with the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as the ransom."

Carolina, Utah and Virginia.

Tourist officials in Florida report that more than 300 groups have decided to hold conventions elsewhere because of the boycott, at a cost to Miami Beach of some \$14 million.

Most recently the AFL-CIO announced that its biennial convention scheduled for next fall will be moved from Florida to Washington, D.C., a move that officials estimate could cost the host hotel alone \$1 million.

"We thought they made a reasonable case," union spokesman Al Zack said of the NOW boycott efforts.

In their suit, Missouri officials estimated convention losses at \$1.1 million for Kansas City alone. Other estimates have ranged as high as \$19 million for the state.

However, Missouri state Sen. Mary Gant, an ERA opponent, says she is not convinced there has been a net loss. "I'm sure I can get a list of people who brought their

conventions to Kansas City because we have opposed ERA," she said. "I wouldn't change my vote because of this political blackmail."

George Kirkland of the Kansas City convention and visitors bureau disagreed with Mrs. Gant, commenting that no organization indicated it had come to the city because ERA had not been ratified there.

"We're really pleased. It's complete vindication of our position," said NOW President Eleanor Smeal of the decision. "We believe this was an unprecedented and unwarranted attack on freedom of speech."

Kansas state Rep. Sue Shear also hailed the ruling. She said the case "was frivolous and the court reaffirmed my opinion."

Although 35 states have approved ERA, four have voted to rescind that action. The Justice Department has said it is up to Congress to decide whether they can rescind earlier approval.

Expert wants to study twins recently reunited

LIMA, Ohio (AP) — A Minnesota psychologist wants to study recently reunited identical twin brothers — James Lewis and James Springer — to determine what impact environment and heredity had on their development.

"I'm going to beg, borrow and steal and even use some of my own money if I have to," Thomas Bouchard of the University of Minnesota said Wednesday. "It is important to study them immediately because now that they have gotten together they are, in a sense, contaminating one another."

Bouchard, in a telephone interview, said he wants the money to get the 39-year-old brothers to Minneapolis for testing.

The twin brothers were separated only weeks after their birth when they were adopted by different families. Springer, of Dayton,

Church will get control

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Worldwide Church of God officials will regain control of their organization next week when receivership status is suspended, a Superior Court judge has decided.

However, a receiver with "full-blown" powers will be reappointed if church officials try to block an investigation into the sect's finances,

thought his brother had died. Lewis, who lived in Lima, knew of his twin's existence but didn't know where he lived.

The brothers were reunited at Lewis' home after Lewis sought help in searching for his brother from the Miami County Probate Court, which handled the adoption.

Besides having the same first name, the same brothers married and later divorced women named Linda. They have vacationed on the same beach in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Each has had police training and worked part-time with law enforcement agencies. Lewis is a security guard, while Springer works as a records clerk for Dayton Power and Light Co.

They both name carpentry and mechanical drawing among their hobbies.

Their first-born sons are named James Alan Lewis and James Allan Springer.

Each twin is 6 feet tall and weighs about 180 pounds. With a change of hair style — Lewis wears his hair short and combed back, Springer long and combed forward — either could readily pass for the other.

Family members also noted similarities in speech patterns, mannerisms and posture.

Bouchard says only 73 cases of monozygotic — or identical — twins who

have been raised apart have been recorded.

They are perfect subjects for studies of the impact of environmental effects versus genetic factors on human development, he said.

"I would like to get them to come to the university for a couple days, at least," Bouchard said.

The professor said members of several departments at the university have been studying twins and adopted children from various perspectives. He said he was about to start a new project and was preparing a grant proposal for funding when he read of Lewis and Springer in a newspaper this week.

Bergland criticizes regulations

HOUSTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland says many current environmental regulations are "onerous, contradictory and often exasperating."

"As in every movement, there are many zealots among die-hard environmentalists," Bergland said Wednesday in a speech to the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. "They sometimes use the environmental issue as a political bludgeon."

Missouri state officials said no decision had been made on whether to appeal the judge's ruling.

NOW reported Wednesday that 480 organizations with 40 million members are supporting the boycott by declining to hold conventions in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South

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Carter's wage insurance gaining support

By CLIFF HAAS
Associated Press Writer
 WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says his proposal for wage insurance against inflation apparently is picking up support in Congress.

His assessment comes at the same time the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board is telling legislators inflation is likely to be worse this year than the administration predicts.

G. William Miller, Federal Reserve chairman, also Wednesday told the House Banking Committee he expects the economy to grow more slowly in 1979 than Carter has estimated.

The Commerce Department reported last month the Gross National Product, considered the best measure

of the nation's economic health, grew at an unexpectedly strong 6.1 percent in the fourth quarter of 1978.

Revised GNP figures for the last quarter of 1978 were being released today.

The president has predicted that the economy will grow 2.2 percent in 1979, but Miller told the House panel he expects the economy will grow between 1.75 percent and 2.25 percent this year.

Miller also said he expects inflation to be between 7.5 percent and 8.25 percent in 1979, compared with an administration estimate of 7.5 percent.

However, Miller added, "we could be fortunate" and hit the president's

estimates.

Some private forecasters have predicted inflation will be 9 percent this year, and economists for the Business Council, a group of the nation's leading corporate chairmen, predict a recession toward the end of the year.

Carter told a group of state and local officials Wednesday he hopes to have his "real wage insurance" program through the House Ways and Means Committee "in the near future."

"I believe it's accurate to say that the more that members of Congress have studied the basic principles of this proposal, the more progress has been made and the more support evolved," the president said.

The plan is designed to give tax rebates to workers who comply with Carter's voluntary 7 percent wage guideline if inflation exceeds 7 percent. It is one of the main elements of the president's anti-inflation campaign.

Carter said he also was heartened because some labor unions that first opposed the idea or had been cool toward it were now giving it qualified support.

But the plan has drawn strong criticism from congressmen who say it is too complex and could cost the government too much money.

Jody Powell, the White House press secretary, said Carter also met with Democratic congressional leaders for

"some particularly straightforward discussion" about holding down federal spending.

Powell said Carter made it clear to the legislators that spending bills going too far beyond his \$532 billion budget would be vetoed.

Also Wednesday, Lauren Carlson, president of the National Cattlemen's Association, said the government's January index for retail beef prices, to be released Friday, probably will show an increase from December of at least 5 percent.

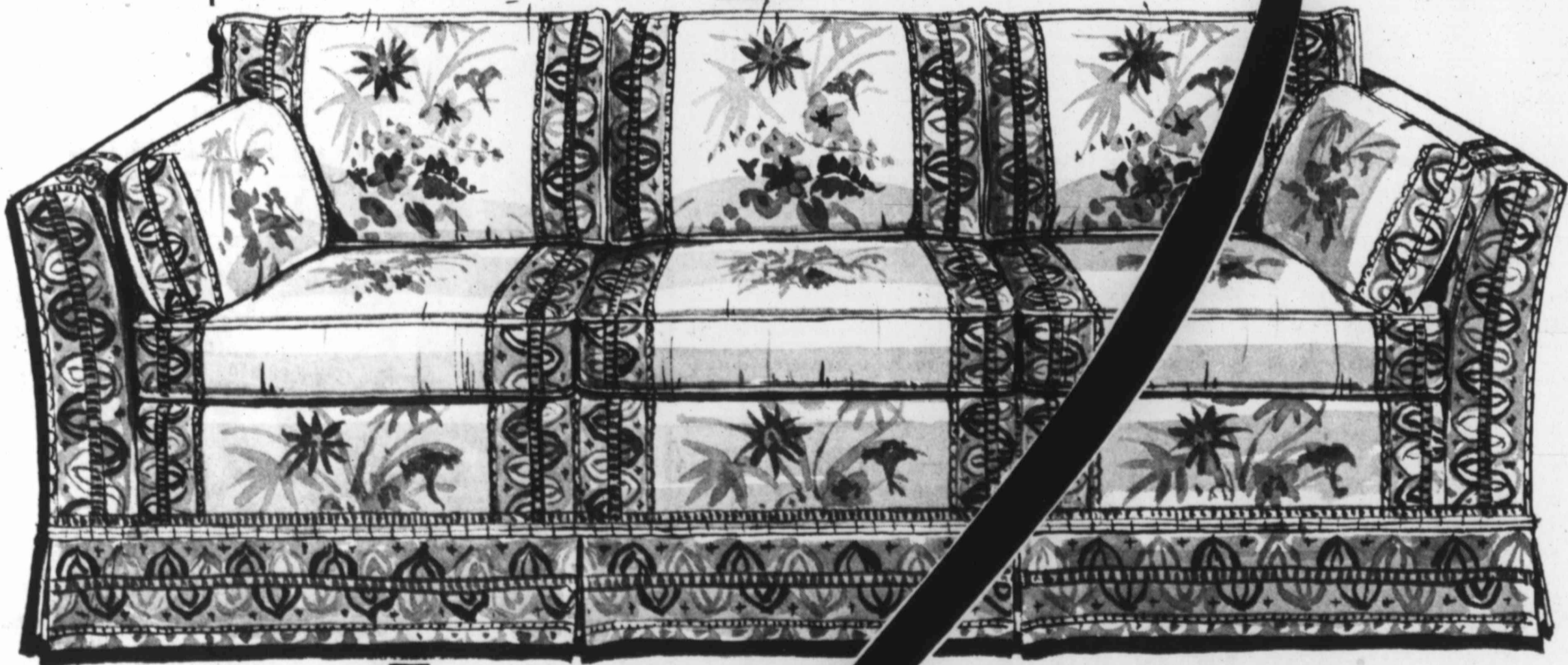
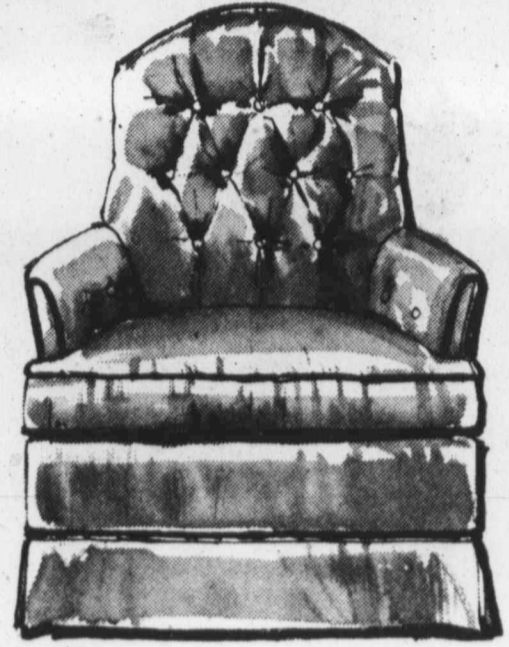
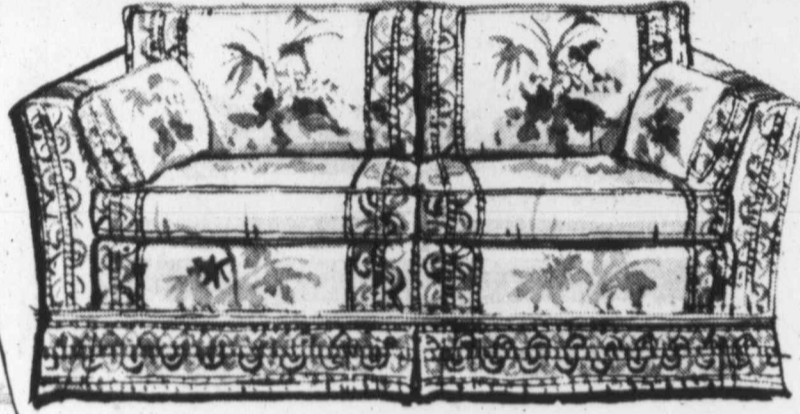
Economists see no decline in retail beef prices until cattle producers rebuild herds and start marketing additional animals — at least two or three years from now.

Reagan seeks advice

CHICAGO (AP) — Former California Gov. Ronald Reagan said Wednesday he plans to appoint an advisory committee to decide whether he should seek the Republican presidential nomination in 1980.

Reagan said he plans to appoint the committee in March. The former governor was guest speaker at a United Republican Fund of Illinois dinner. The fund raises money statewide for Republican political candidates.

Reagan made his comments at a news conference before the dinner, which was attended by about 500 people.



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Names in the news

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Lamenting that no pudding came with the pot, film star Robert DeNiro said he was pleased anyway to receive the man-of-the-year award from the nation's oldest dramatic organization.

Hasty Pudding Theatricals, a Harvard University undergraduate organization founded in 1844, on Wednesday gave a gold-colored pudding pot to DeNiro, who has appeared in "The Deer Hunter," "New York, New York," "Taxi Driver" and "Godfather II."

When DeNiro accepted the award, he said he was having a good time, but "the only thing I'm a little unhappy about is that there's no pudding inside. But, thanks anyway."

LONDON (AP) — Lord Lucan, sought for killing his children's nanny, could be walking around unrecognized in London, says Dennis Gilson, who has been appointed to straighten out the lord's finances.

Gilson said that he has received letters that indicate that Lucan is alive and possibly in London. Gilson declined to talk further about the content of the letters, but said Lucan's Swiss bank account has been used since he disappeared.

Lucan vanished in November 1974 after nurse Sandra Rivett was killed in Lucan's exclusive London home.

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Former astronaut Nell Armstrong is back in the sky.

Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, set new altitude and climb records for business jets during flights at Kitty Hawk, N.C., Learjet company spokesman Jim Gregory said Wednesday.

The new jet piloted by Armstrong climbed to an altitude of 51,000 feet in a little over 12 minutes, Gregory said, adding that the flight at that altitude was sustained for 90 seconds.

The plane took off from First Flight airstrip at nearby Kill Devil Hills where the Wright brothers made history's first manned powered flight on Dec. 17, 1903.

The records, set Monday and Tuesday, were sanctioned by the National Aeronautics Association, Learjet spokesman Jim Gregory said.

LONDON (AP) — Prince Charles says the American way of managing workers should be a model for British business managers.

The 30-year-old heir to the British throne on Wednesday blamed British management for many of the nation's industrial troubles. "Unions are not impossible to deal with," he said.

Cleaner cigarettes may cut cancer death rate

BOSTON (AP) — Newly discovered microscopic evidence shows the death rate from lung cancer will probably decline in coming years because smokers have switched to cleaner cigarettes, researchers say.

Their study found that the cigarettes being smoked in the 1970s cause far less cancer-linked lung damage than those of the 1950s, which contained more tar and nicotine.

Cells in the lungs of recent smokers had at least 10 times fewer pre-cancerous abnormalities than those of men who smoked 15 years ago, they said.

"We were all astounded at the findings," Dr. Oscar Auerbach, one of the researchers, said in an interview.

The average cigarette smoked now contains far less tar and nicotine than those available in the 1950s, the researchers said. Indeed, the highest-tar brand on the market today delivers less tar than the lowest-tar brand smoked before 1954.

Despite the improvements, however, the doctors warn that smoking is still dangerous and should be avoided.

About 100,000 Americans are expected to die this year from lung cancer caused by smoking.

The study, conducted at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in East Orange, N.J., was published in today's edition of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The doctors examined samples of lung tissue taken from 445 men who died from causes other than lung cancer between 1955 and 1960 and between 1970 and 1977.

They looked for abnormalities in the cells of the lining of the bronchial passageways. These changes are believed to be an early warning of future lung cancer.

They found that among men in the 1950s group who smoked more than two packs a day 22.5 percent had these changes in their lungs. However, only 2.2 percent of heavy smokers who died in the 1970s had these abnormalities.

The differences also were dramatic among lighter smokers. For instance, 13.2 percent of those who puffed 20 to 39 cigarettes a day in the 1950s had cellular changes, compared with 0.8 percent in the later group.

The doctors found no abnormalities in the lungs of non-smokers.

"We feel that in time, this will presage a decrease in the incidence of lung cancer," said Auerbach.

However, the researchers said they could not predict how soon the drop will come or how large it will be.

They noted that the progression from abnormal cells to lung cancer takes many years.

"Thus, everyone who has been a habitual cigarette smoker for 25 years or longer must be smoking ciga-

rettes with less tar and nicotine than those formerly smoked, and a large proportion of smokers have deliberately selected brands with reduced tar and nicotine," the researchers wrote.

The new study did not examine other ills linked to cigarette smoking, such as emphysema, throat cancer, heart attacks and ulcers.

Teachers would get more sick leave

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A bill giving teachers more sick leave as well as two days a year to attend to personal needs was approved by the Senate Education Committee on Wednesday.

Sen. Tati Santiesteban's proposal also would raise from \$15 to \$20 a day the maximum state payment for substitute teachers.

The \$15 limitation has been in effect since 1967, and Executive Secretary Callie Smith of the Texas State Teachers Association said many school districts pay that and no more.

Santiesteban's bill would give teachers one day of sick leave for each month of employment, as well as allowing them to take two of those days off a year for personal reasons.

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