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## Militants May Hand Captives to Council



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if someone offers you the world on a silver platter...take the platter.

People are still willing to do an honest day's work. Trouble is, they want a week's pay for it.

THE DEAF SMITH COUNTY CHAMBER of Commerce launches its annual "Super Sports Weekend" Friday, but the event has now evolved into three weekends and will be called the C of C Sports Festival.

The chamber's sports committee, in cooperation with the school's athletic department, started the event for boys' varsity teams in track, baseball, golf and tennis. It now includes girls' teams as well as junior high teams, and three weekends are necessary to conduct all the events. Varsity tennis teams and junior high boys' track teams will be in action this weekend.

The three-weekend festival will draw more than 2,000 athletes. This does not count the coaches, sponsors, parents and spectators who will be coming to town. Let's roll out the hustlin' Hereford welcome mats and make our visitors feel comfortable!

CENSUS DAY IS APRIL 1 and questionnaires are scheduled to arrive in the mail on Friday, March 28. It will mark the beginning of the decennial census of population, in which the U.S. Census Bureau will distribute and then digest the results of some 80 million questionnaires.

We attended a briefing session in Amarillo Wednesday where the emphasis was on plans to make certain that all heads are counted in the Panhandle. Amarillo has formed a Complete Count Committee to promote the return of the census forms by all citizens.

Aside from the population figures and facts, there are other important reasons for cities and areas and states to count all the heads. The big reason, of course, is government money. Many federal and state programs use census statistics as a fair way to distribute funds. Examples include revenue sharing, community development, health and education, school lunch programs, highways, job training, and economic development.

Another reason for getting your population right is Congressional representation. Seats in the House of Representatives are apportioned on the population of each state. Our state legislative districts are also dependent on census population totals.

Some cities have a lot riding on the final count. New York City, for example, has an estimated 750,000 illegal immigrants and many of them receive grant assistance. The uncounted numbers deprive the city of millions of dollars in federal aid state one year each.

Phillip Hudson, U.S. Commerce Department, stated at the Amarillo meeting that the 1970 census had an undercount of 2.5 percent. The bureau blames part of this on failure to reach minority groups. Despite the guarantee that personal answers are confidential by law, some citizens—and non-citizens—do not want to fill out the forms. The personal answers are protected for 72 years.

Because of the confidential nature of the forms, it is sometimes difficult to reach people who do not read or speak English. For example, a Spanish questionnaire cannot be distributed to groups, because each form is linked to a dwelling number. If a person prefers a questionnaire in Spanish, he must call the telephone number which appears on the census questionnaire mailing label.

In an effort to do a better job, the Census Bureau will spend \$1 billion—almost four times more than in the 1970 census!

### Baker Removes Self from Race

By LEE BYRD  
Associated Press Writer

Howard H. Baker Jr., an also-ran in every Republican primary and at least \$700,000 in debt, has settled for his job as Senate minority leader while former president Gerald R. Ford feels an ever-greater itch to try the perils of the White House course once again.

After finishing fourth in both the Vermont and Massachusetts primaries, Baker, of Tennessee, pulled out of the GOP race Wednesday, saying in Washington, "It's pretty clear the campaign isn't going anywhere."

Another Republican, Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois, all but folded up his tent the same day, canceling television advertising in three key states and trimming his paid staff. "We're more or less winding things down," said Crane's

(See BAKER, Page 2)

## Ag Heads: Embargo Effective, but Could Hurt

DENVER (AP) — The United States could be rushing headlong into a disastrous economic trap if it continues an embargo on grain sales to the Soviet Union that was prompted by the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, say two international farmers' leaders.

But the embargo is an extremely effective stop-gap measure for expressing American anger over the occupation, said Michael Cracknell of Paris, secretary-general of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers.

"The action of your government has to be a response of today," Cracknell said Wednesday at a news conference during the annual convention of the 300,000-member National Farmers Union.

"I cannot imagine that if there is a market for you in the

By The Associated Press  
The Moslem militants who have held some 50 Americans hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran for 124 days today asked the ruling Revolutionary Council to take over responsibility for the captives.

Asked whether the hostages would be removed from the embassy in the near future and what plans the militants had for the Americans, a spokesman for the captors said, "You will hear from us."

The dramatic development came as the U.N. investigating commission was reported preparing to leave Tehran without seeing

the hostages. But after the announcement, the commission decided to stay on at least until Friday.

"We ask the Revolutionary Council to take over the hostages, that is, American spies, from us and deal with them in any way it seems appropriate," Tehran Radio quoted the militants' spokesman as saying.

"Our responsibility is over for the hostages and we are sure that the Iranian nation will rectify whatever deviation that might arise in the pursuance of (the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's) line."

Khomeini's role in the decision of the militants was

not immediately clear. But the 79-year-old religious leader met this morning with President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, who has been trying to assert control over the militants.

The militants' turnabout was confirmed in a telephone interview with The Associated Press in Bonn, West Germany, in which a spokesman for the captors said they had agreed to give up responsibility for the Americans because the government was "pushing" them to do so.

Tehran Radio also quoted the spokesman for the militants as saying the decision was made because

of the dispute with government authorities over whether the U.N. investigating commission should be allowed to meet with all of the hostages, seized Nov. 4.

The militants said they disagreed with the government stand approving the visit but that they did not want to be accused of weakening the revolutionary regime.

"As we have announced in our earlier statements, we believe that our dealing with America should be from a position of strength. And since the proposal for a meeting between the U.N. commission and the hostages

had come from America, the grand satan, and not from the Iranian people, we rejected it," the militants said.

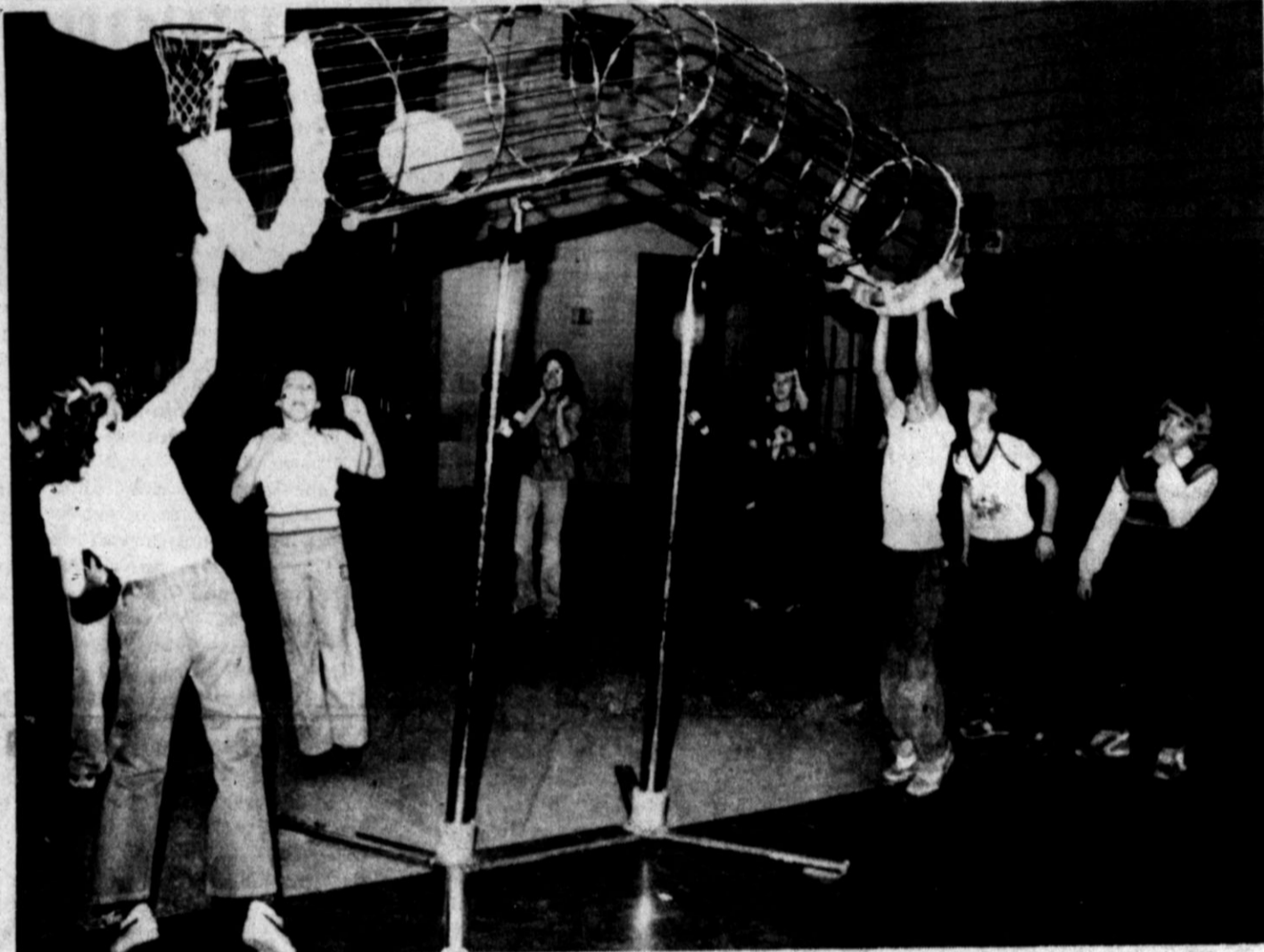
"But since the officials and those overseeing the matters regard our position as an infringement on the authority of the government, we therefore invite the Revolutionary Council to take over the hostages from us, because we do not want to be embroiled in a cause which is in the interest of our enemy and which will lead to no benefit for our people."

Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said the meeting between the U.N. investigating commission

and the American hostages in Tehran "has got to take place." He said he hoped to announce today, the Americans' 124th day of captivity, when it would take place.

"This meeting one way or the other has to be effected, it has got to take place, and this is a decision of the Revolutionary Council, and it's not going to be reversed," Ghotbzadeh said early today after meeting with the five U.N. representatives at their Tehran hotel.

The visit was refused Tuesday and Wednesday by the militants holding the (See IRAN, Page 2)



### Cage-y Youngsters

West Central Elementary School fourth-grade girls play an unusual game—floor cage ball—in a physical-education class this morning. The game is designed to improve students' hand-eye

coordination, according to assistant principal George Ochs, who duals as physical-education instructor. (Brand photo by Paul Sims)

## Pakistan Rejects U.S. Aid Offer

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistan rejected an offer of \$400 million in U.S. aid to strengthen its defenses against the Russians in neighboring Afghanistan. It said it would depend on its own "unity and strength" and the "time-tested friendship" of China.

Agha Shahi, President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq's foreign affairs adviser, told a meeting of municipal leaders Wednesday "Pakistan has

specifically dissociated itself from any U.S. initiative to introduce the relevant (aid) legislation in the American Congress."

He said President Carter's offer of \$200 million in military aid and \$200 million in economic aid over a two-year period was too small to improve Pakistan's defense capability. Zia called the offer "peanuts" when Carter first made it in January.

"It is our considered view

that for its security, Pakistan must depend primarily on its national unity and strength... as well as the time-tested friendship of China," said Shahi. "It will not be prudent on our part to be dependent for our security on any single power."

He also said Pakistan "could not ignore the fact that U.S. sensitivity to the Indian reaction appeared to determine the size and nature of the aid package,

denying it of relevance to our defensive capacity."

Pakistan reportedly sought about a \$1 billion worth of U.S. weapons for its armed forces, ravaged by three lost wars with India over the past three decades. India had protested any major U.S. rearmament of its traditional enemy, fearing the weapons might be used against it.

In Washington, the State Department declined to (See PAKISTAN, Page 2)

## Guerrillas Release Australian

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The leftist guerrillas holding the Dominican Embassy freed one of their two dozen hostages today, Austrian Ambassador Edgar Selzer.

The reason for the release of the 47-year-old Selzer, one of about 15 ambassadors held by the M-19 guerrillas, was

not disclosed immediately. U.S. Ambassador Diego Asencio remained among the captives.

The Colombian government has offered safe passage to Algeria, Syria or Libya to the guerrillas, sources close to the government said.

They said offers of other

Latin American nations to accept the guerrillas were turned down by the regime because it would leave the guerrillas too close to Colombia.

It was not known how the guerrillas responded to the offer of safe passage to the Mideast, which was made Wednesday during the

second round of direct negotiations between the guerrillas and the government.

The talks lasted just over two hours, and the government said more talks would be held but did not say when.

Wednesday's talks were similar in format to the first (See COLOMBIA, Page 2)

## C-C Schedules Pheasant Hunt

By JIM STEIERT  
Outdoor Editor

Pronouncing Deaf Smith County as "Pheasant Capital of the World" members of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee announced plans Wednesday afternoon for a large-scale fund-raising pheasant hunt in the local area for the 1980 season.

According to committee chairman Lynn Arnold, the project will involve obtaining mass hunting rights within the county, with the chamber to be in charge of lining up hunters and establishing a fee to be charged for hunting rights. All hunt proceeds would go to the chamber.

Tom Burdett, who has worked on the pheasant hunt project reported that the chamber will solicit free use of local land for its project, with the chamber relieving the landowner of any liability while hunts are conducted on his property.

Hunters would be insured, and each tract of land would be registered as a game preserve and properly licensed. The size of hunting groups would be limited and a record would be kept of hunting license numbers and hunter success.

"We want to use the land for any time period local farmers would allow us. Farmers could retain their own hunting privileges for whatever days they desire. I think we can obtain the enthusiastic support of local

landowners by helping them exert better control over the hunting pressure that comes with pheasant season," stated Burdett.

According to Burdett, some 30 reservations have already been received for the 1980 hunt.

Hunting fees being tentatively considered by the project committee are \$75 per-man-per day on opening weekend, with a \$25 per-man-per-day fee for the remainder of the season.

"We want to emphasize that we're not trying to compete with hunts already being conducted by other organizations in the area. We feel the volume of hunters coming in is sufficient to allow these projects to continue with success, and we think we can book our hunt full too," commented Mike Carr, executive vice president of the chamber.

Arnold explained that hunter pressure can be spread out over a longer period of time during pheasant season here, thus proving of greater benefit to area merchants.

"Anyone with land who would be interested in participating in the project is encouraged to contact the chamber office," commented Arnold.

Members of the tourism committee will continue working on details of the pheasant hunt project with another meeting set for March 19 at the chamber office.

## Clayton Plans To Talk to Jury

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Bill Clayton says he would abandon his race for an unprecedented fourth term as House speaker if he has been indicted but not tried on FBI Bribe allegations when the Legislature convenes in January 1981.

Clayton said Wednesday he will appear before a federal grand jury in Houston on March 17, and his "tentative plan" is to testify and not invoke his Fifth Amendment right to remain silent.

"I'll be there," he told reporters.

An FBI informant in the Bribe (bribery and labor) investigation visited Clayton on Nov. 8 with Houston labor leader L.G. Moore. Clayton said the informant, Joseph Hauser, pretended to be seeking a state group insurance contract for Prudential Insurance Co. and requested his help. The speaker said Moore left a "political contribution" of \$5,000 in cash, which Clayton said he intended to return

but never did. Clayton said there was no wrongdoing or criminal intent on his part.

Clayton said there was only one condition under which he would drop out of the race for speaker of the 1981 Legislature.

"There is no question in my mind that if we were indicted and couldn't get a trial to vindicate and clear myself before the beginning of the next session (of the Legislature), I certainly would not be a candidate for re-election to the speakership," he said.

"I have confidence I might be able to get by without having to go to that," he said.

But he added, "I certainly would not want to be sitting in the chair with an indictment hanging over my head and the thing not cleared up."

If indicted, Clayton said, he would request an expedited trial in an effort to have a verdict before House members elect a speaker in (See CLAYTON, Page 2)





**Signing Proclamation**

Mayor Bartley Dowell recently signed a proclamation declaring March 3-9 as Hereford High School Rodeo Week. Presenting the proclamation to the mayor is from left Tania Willson, Cathy Trolinder and Lee Washington. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

**Tri-State Rodeo Set Here**

By JIM STEIERT  
Brand Farm Editor

Hereford's own Tri-State High School Rodeo will be held this weekend at the Hereford Riders Cub Arena with two performances scheduled for Saturday and a matinee performance of the final round on Sunday.

Saturday's matinee is set for 1 p.m. with a second performance at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday's performance will be at 1 p.m.

Over 300 high school contestants have entered this year's rodeo here, and the Hereford High School boys' team enters its home event with 106 total points and sole possession of first place in the TSHSRA standings.

The Hereford girls' team is ranked fourth in the current standings through eight rodeos, and has a good chance of moving up in the rankings with a strong performance at its home contest.

Among rankings in the boys' division of competition, Sid Howard currently holds first place in calf roping with 27 points, and also holds third in steer wrestling with 19 points; third and fourth in team roping with 22 points; and sixth in ribbon roping with nine points.

Rusty Lindsey of the HHS team is ranked 12th in bull riding with 5 1/2 points, and Dale Matthews is ranked third and fourth in overall team roping competition with 22 points.

Steve McConnell is in a tie for 12th and 13th place in steer wrestling and added to his two points for team roping holds a total of five points.

Joe Smith stands 9th and 10th in team roping with 11 points and has a total of 13 1/2 overall points. He has 2 1/2 points and stands 15th in bareback bronc riding.

Lee Washington, HHS rodeo club president, is currently carrying a total of 18 1/2 overall points. He has 1 1/2 points in calf roping, is ranked 15th in ribbon roping with four points, and is tied for 14th and 15th in steer wrestling with two points. He also stands 9th and 10th in team roping with 11 points.

Howard, Lindsey, McConnell, Smith and Washington are currently standing in the top 15 of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association.

Other members of the HHS boys' rodeo team who have helped rack up the leading point total in overall team competition include Brett Cunningham with 5 1/2 points, including 3 1/2 points

in calf roping; Mike Ferguson with two points in bareback bronc riding; Sid Lookingbill with two points in team roping; and Tony Wilcox, with 2 1/2 points in bull riding.

Tania Willson, HHS rodeo team Queen is pacing the girls' division of competition for the local team with a point total of 37 in four events.

She stands 7th and 8th in barrel racing with nine points, and is fifth in breakaway roping with 11 points.

She also stands seventh in goat tying with seven points and is sixth in poles with 10 points.

Cathy Trolinder has posted a point total of 20 in two events to date. She is ranked seventh in breakaway roping with seven points and is fifth in goat tying with 13 points.

Rita Ward has five points and is ranked 11th and 12th in barrels.

Both Miss Willson and Miss Trolinder are currently standing in the top 15 of the girls' division in overall competition.

A total of 12 rodeos remain for the HHS team prior to the finals in June, when competition for the top 15 in each event will be held in Amarillo.

Sponsors of the HHS rodeo team are enthused about the expected turnout for the local rodeo, which is being staged with the assistance of numerous local merchants.

Among teams expected to be on hand for this weekend's rodeo are Dumas, Candian, Perryton, Borger, Silverton, Boys Ranch, Dalhart, Ralls, Levelland, Booker, Plainview, Canyon, Gruver, Spearman, Claude, White Deer, McLean, Pampa, Childress, Sunray, Caddo and Quanah.

Also, Clayton and Portales New Mexico and Guymon and Felt Oklahoma.

**Lions Turkey Shoot Slated**

The Simms Lions Club will conduct a turkey shoot Sunday at its trap range located at the Simms Community Building 15 miles north and 15 miles west of Hereford.

The shoot is set to get underway at 1 p.m. and will feature turkeys and hams as prizes.

Proceeds from the shoot will be used for various civic club projects of the Simms Lions.

**Eastern Conference NBA Teams Lose Battles In Playoffs**

By The Associated Press

It seems as though everyone makes the National Basketball Association playoffs but no one really wants to.

Three of the five teams battling for the final three Eastern Conference playoff berths were in action Wednesday night — the Houston Rockets, New York Knicks and Indiana Pacers — and all of them lost.

Houston fell to the Boston Celtics 103-99 in overtime. New York stumbled to the lowly Detroit Pistons 120-113 and Indiana bowed to the Philadelphia 76ers by the same 120-113 count.

In other games, the Los Angeles Lakers trounced the Kansas City Kings 117-101, the Phoenix Suns trimmed the Seattle SuperSonics 127-111, the Denver Nuggets edged the Milwaukee Bucks 112-109 and the Chicago Bulls nipped the Golden State Warriors 106-105.

Nate Archibald and Gerald Henderson scored in the last 35 seconds of overtime to give Boston its winning margin and its eighth victory in a row.

**Pistons 120, Knicks 113**  
John Long scored 34 points, Terry Tyler and Eric Money 23 each and Greg Kelsner 21 for the injury-riddled Pistons. Detroit played without many

regulars. Nonetheless, they pulled away after the Knicks chopped a 21-point deficit down to 101-99, with Long contributing five baskets and a free throw down the stretch.

**76ers 120, Pacers 113**  
Julius Erving led the way with 36 points as Philadelphia posted its sixth

straight victory while handing Indiana its sixth loss in a row. The Pacers led 105-104 with 3:52 remaining but the 76ers scored 10 straight points — two each by Steve Mix, Bobby Jones, Darryl Dawkins, Doug Collins and Erving.

**Lakers 117, Kings 101**  
Magic Johnson, Kareem

Abdul-Jabbar and Jamaal Wilkes combined for 72 points as Los Angeles won in Kansas City for the first time in three seasons. Johnson scored 28 points while Abdul-Jabbar and Wilkes contributed 22 apiece as the Lakers moved past Seattle into first place in the Pacific Division by one-half game.

**Crown Favorite Wins**

By DAN SEWELL  
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — By this time last year, trainer Bud Delp had already conceded the Triple Crown to his Spectacular Bid.

This year's 3-year-old crop has no such clear-cut favorite, but after a convincing six-length victory in Wednesday's \$179,750 Flamingo Stakes, cocky talk about Superbity seemed justified.

"In this same company, this horse won't have any problems," said jockey Jacinto Vasquez.

"All the 3-year-olds look alike this year," he said.

Superbity had won its first four races of the year, including the Tropical Park Derby, before the Everglades Stakes at Hialeah Feb. 20, then the chestnut son of Groshawk got into an early

speed duel with Irish Tower and faded away to fourth at the finish.

But in the Flamingo, Vasquez, starting from the outside of the 10-horse field, patiently let Colonel Moran take the lead from the inside

before pushing Superbity on the far turn.

Trainer Melvin Calvert said he plans to enter Superbity in the March 29 Florida Derby at Gulfstream. He wouldn't elaborate on his horse's chances

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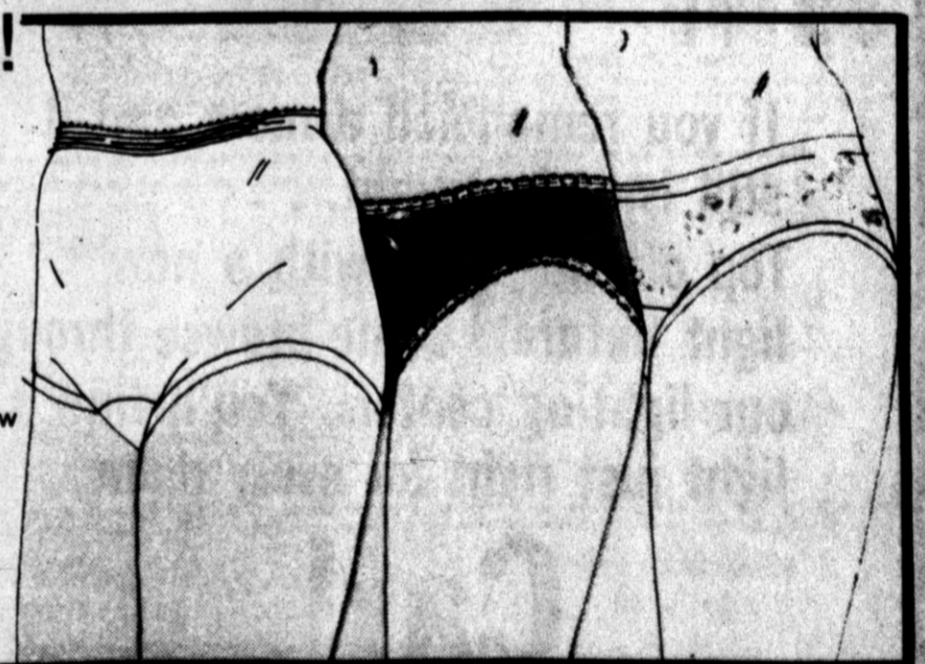
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# Largest Field In NCAA Playoff History Bid for Basketball Title

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer

The largest field in NCAA playoff history, including a record five teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference and four from the Big Ten, begins shooting tonight for the coveted — and lucrative — basketball title.

At the end of the rainbow in Indianapolis on March 22 and 24 will be a pot of gold worth \$320,000 to each of the Final Four teams.

That's roughly \$50,000 more than last year's figure and a far cry from the first tournament played in 1939, when \$2,531 was lost by the National Association of Basketball Coaches, which ran the first event.

There will be no repeat champion this year, with Michigan State sitting on the sidelines after last year's title. Last season's runner-up, Indiana State, is out of the picture as well.

Ten-time champion UCLA is among the field of 48 teams, but hardly the most conspicuous this time.

The perennial evergreens of the Pacific-10 Conference didn't blossom as well as they have in past seasons, failing to win the league title for the first time in 14 years. The Bruins will play as an at-large entry in Friday night's West Regionals at Tempe, Ariz., against Old Dominion, winner of the East Coast Athletic Conference's South Division. UCLA's Pac-10 colleague Arizona State will play Loyola (Calif.) of the West Coast Athletic Conference in the second game of a doubleheader.

Clemson, one of the five ACC teams in the field and the only one not to draw a first-round bye, will be among tonight's first-rounders. The Tigers will play in a West Regional doubleheader at Ogden, Utah, against Utah State, regular-season champion in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.

In the other half of that doubleheader, Weber State of the Big Sky Conference meets Lamar, champion of

the Southland Conference.

In other action tonight, Tennessee of the Southeastern Conference meets Southern Conference champion Furman and Iowa of the Big Ten plays Virginia Tech takes on Western Kentucky of the Ohio Valley Conference in Friday night's Mid-east Regionals at Bowling Green, Ky.

In the Midwest Regionals at Denton, Tex., it's Alcorn State of the Southwestern Athletic Conference vs. South Alabama of the Sunbelt and Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M against Bradley of the Missouri Valley Conference.

The seeded teams will get into action Saturday and Sunday.

Eight against midwestern independent Marquette.

Florida State of the Metro Conference plays Toledo of the Mid-American Conference and Metro colleague Virginia Tech takes on Western Kentucky of the Ohio Valley Conference in Friday night's Mid-east Regionals at Bowling Green, Ky.

On Saturday, Georgetown and Syracuse of the Big East joins the East field at Providence. Kentucky of the Southeastern Conference and Indiana of the Big Ten will play in the Mid-east

West Lafayette. Louisville of the Metro Conference and independent Notre Dame will join the Midwest action on Lincoln, and Pac-10 champion Oregon State and Brigham Young of the Western Athletic Conference will play in second-round games at Ogden.

On Sunday, Georgetown and Syracuse of the Big East joins the East field at Providence. Kentucky of the Southeastern Conference and Indiana of the Big Ten will play in the Mid-east at

Bowling Green. Louisiana State of the SEC and the ACC's North Carolina will get into action in Sunday's Midwest Regionals at Denton, and DePaul, an independent, will join the West Regional field at Tempe along with the Big Ten's Ohio State.

The regional championships will be decided at various locations from March 13 through March 16, before the championship finals in Indianapolis.

## Sports Awards Tabbed Dubious

NEW YORK (AP) — The validity of the National Sports Emmy Awards handed out Tuesday night is highly dubious. The best people and programs may or may not have won, but the ridiculous voting set-up robbed the awards of real legitimacy and credibility.

The awards were for sports shows aired between July, 1978 and July, 1979. The voting panels voted late last month. That means the panels were judging some events they may or may not

have seen over a year and a half before.

ABC broadcast the World Series between Baltimore and Pittsburgh in 1979, but nominated in the category of Outstanding Live Sports Special was NBC's telecast of the 1978 Series between Los Angeles and New York. That Series is hard to remember now, so how are the voters supposed to recall how well it was put on the air?

The long period between air dates and awards was one of the reasons ABC gave for not participating in the Sports Emmy Awards last year. But ABC was back in the fold Tuesday night because the network was promised by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, among other things, that the next awards show would probably be this September, relatively close to the July, 1980 deadline date.

But the most ludicrous part of the voting was how the winners were selected. The chance for voter bias and abuse was blatant.

One of the "blue-ribbon" panelists participating in the Feb. 23 voting works for one of the major networks. The other two networks were not represented on that 11-man panel. This voter, who asked not to be identified, said he was picked because the "Academy said everybody else we wanted was up at Lake Placid."

## Wade Joins Goolagong In Tennis Tournament Finals

DALLAS (AP) — Virginia Wade said her game was only "adequate," but it was enough to allow her to join Evonne Goolagong Cawley in the quarterfinals of a \$150,000 women's professional tennis tournament.

Wade trounced Kim Sands 6-3, 6-2, and Cawley had little trouble in beating Terry Holladay 6-1, 6-2, Wednesday.

Holladay admitted she was awed by the stellar shot-making of the second-seeded Cawley and appeared nervous and was burned repeatedly going to the net. Holladay said, "She took

me out of what I wanted to do. I wasn't playing the ball but rather was admiring her."

Cawley said she played well, but was not aggressive enough.

"I should have been more aggressive. I felt I played a lot better than in my first match against Rosie Casales," the Australian said.

Asked if she might have been looking ahead to a possible title match with defending champion Martina Navratilova, Cawley said, "I don't think that far ahead. I like to feel tense about each match, but I always seem to play well here."

Wade, seeded-fifth, went to 5-2 in the first set, then lost a third point after going deuce three times. But she quickly utilized her bristling serve to take the set.

She quickly took a 5-1 lead in the second set. After Sands steadied to take a point with a fine baseline return, Wade closed out the match with a sharp placement, although her younger opponent went to deuce with a nice volley.

"My game was adequate, but no more," said Wade, a Londoner who now lives in New York. It was her sixth time in seven Dallas appearances that she has made the quarterfinals.

## Lloyd Voted Player of Year

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Drake University coaches knew at the start of the season that Lewis Lloyd was an extraordinary junior college transfer.

He proved it during the season and Wednesday was named Missouri Valley Conference basketball player of the year, picked by the media and coaches.

Dick Versace, who turned Bradley around from a last-place finish a year ago to champion this season, was named coach of the year.

Lloyd, second in the nation in scoring and first in rebounding with averages of 30.2 points and 15 rebounds, beat out Bradley sophomore Mitchell Anderson, Indiana State's Carl Nicks and West

Texas State's Terry Adolph for the player honor. Lloyd received 33 votes to 15 for Anderson, four for Nicks and one for Adolph.

He also received 43 votes for newcomer honors for the year to seven for Adolph and three for Bradley's David Thirdkill.

Lloyd, a 6-foot-6, 215-pound transfer from New Mexico Military Academy, is only the second player in NCAA history to rank either first or second in both rebounding and scoring in a single season and the first since 1951 when Temple's Billy Mikvy accomplished it. His 815 points make Lloyd only the third player in conference history to score more than 800 points in a year. Oscar Robertson of

Cincinnati and Larry Bird of Indiana State were the first two.

Lloyd also broke five Drake school records with 815 points, 406 rebounds, 324 field goals, a rebound average of 15 and a scoring average of 30.2. He led the Bulldogs in all team categories except assists.

"There is no way to compare Larry Bird of last year in his sixth semester of major college basketball with Lewis, who is just into his second semester," said Bob Ortelgel, his coach.

Versace easily out-distanced West Texas State's Ken Edwards in the coach's selection by a vote of 48-4. Creighton's Tom Apke had one vote.

Versace, in his second year with the Braves, led the team to a 23-9 season, including both the conference regular season and post-season tournament titles. In addition, Bradley won its first appearance in the NCAA tournament since 1955 and will play Texas A&M Friday in the Midwest regionals.

Last year the Braves finished 9-17 overall and 3-13 in the conference, ending in a tie for last place.

"Honestly, it was unrealistic to think that we could go from last place to first place in one year," Versace said. "I knew we would be improved, but I thought we would probably end up somewhere in the middle of the pack."

Before going to Bradley, Versace was coach at Jackson Community College in Michigan and assistant coach at Michigan State and St. Louis University.



Shopping Hint: Buy a faded rug at a bargain price and have it dyed to match the color scheme of your room.

## Longhorns Grasp 1st Round Victory In NIT Championship

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Freshmen Fred Carson and LaSalle Thompson played like veterans until two Texas seniors broke loose for a 70-61 victory over St. Joseph's University in the National Invitation Tournament on Wednesday night.

Texas' first-round victory over the Philadelphia school, which won the East Coast Conference, matches Texas against the winner of Thursday night's Southwestern Louisiana-Alabama-Birmingham game.

Texas' third-place finishers in the Southwest Conference, also will have the home court advantage in its second NIT game Monday night.

The Longhorns won the NIT in 1978.

St. Joseph's held a 20-18 lead when Carson, a 6-foot-1 guard, and Thompson, 6-10, combined for the final 13 points of the first half for Texas and a 31-25 lead.

The lead squared as high as 17 points as lefthanders John Danks and Ron Baxter, the only seniors in Texas' starting lineup, poured in a total of 27 second half points.

Danks had a single field goal, and Baxter, an all-SWC player who started for the NIT champions two years ago, had three fouls and only six points at halftime.

Danks, popping short jump shots from the center of the St. Joseph defense, scored 17 points in the final period for a game high of 19. Baxter, the leading career scorer in Texas' history, tallied 16

points, including 10 in the second half. He hit seven of eight field goals.

Carson, the third southpaw in the starting lineup, finished with 13 points and had a team-high seven assists, and Thompson scored 10 as the Longhorns shot 56.9 percent against one of the better defensive teams in college basketball.

Mike Morrow was high for St. Joseph's with 14 points but scored only two in the second half. Boo Williams, the 6-8 all-East Coast Conference player, was held to eight points.

Williams hauled down 18 rebounds, however, and Morrow, 6-5, added 10. Their total of 28 rebounds was one more than the entire Texas team could get.

John Smith and Bryan Warrick each had 13 points for St. Joseph's although Smith, a 62 percent free throw shooter, made only one of seven charity tosses.

"It's been a terrible week (in practice), and it started that way tonight. We were just listless, standing around out there... but Carson pulled us through. He did a heck of a job," said Texas Coach Abe Lemons.

Thompson's contribution was recognized by an ovation when he went to the bench late in the game.

"I don't know to get them (fired) up," said Lemons. "I used to deprive them of meals, but you can't do that anymore."

"It's sure been a long year," he added.

## New Ruling May Allow Golfer to Play Expanded Pro Schedule

By BOB GREEN  
AP Golf Writer

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP) — A new rule being put into effect could open the door for Seve Ballesteros to play an expanded schedule on the American Professional Golfers Association tour.

"It is interesting. It could allow me to play more. We'll see," Ballesteros said before teeing off today in the Jackie Gleason-Inverrary Classic.

The rule, which needs approval of the Tour Board, would raise from three to 10 the number of events in which non-tour members,

such as Ballesteros, can compete.

Ballesteros, the handsome young Spaniard who currently owns the British Open title and is undisputedly the finest player in Europe, is opening a three-event swing through Florida. He said he will come back to play in the Masters (which does not count toward his limit of three events) and make a later decision on whether to play future tournaments in the United States.

"I haven't really made a decision," Ballesteros said in his improving English. "The new rule could let me play maybe as much as I want to."

One of the most exciting, dynamic young players in

golf, often likened to the young Arnold Palmer,

Ballesteros has made a strong commitment to continue to compete in Europe and indicated he will concentrate his efforts — at least for this season — in that area.

"Europe needs me more than they need me here," he said. "The language, the food, the travel, I feel more comfortable in Europe. I owe a lot to golf in Europe."

The European tour has not yet started. Ballesteros said he has not competed since November. He gave a characteristic and expressive shrug when asked about the state of his game.

"Just testing," he said. "I shot 69 in the pro-am."

"Anything under par is good."

Although he hasn't played this year, his unquestioned talent, great length off the tee and uncanny ability to come out of trouble make him one of the prime candidates for the \$54,000 first prize in the 72-hole event on the 7,127 yard, par 72 Inverrary Golf Club course.

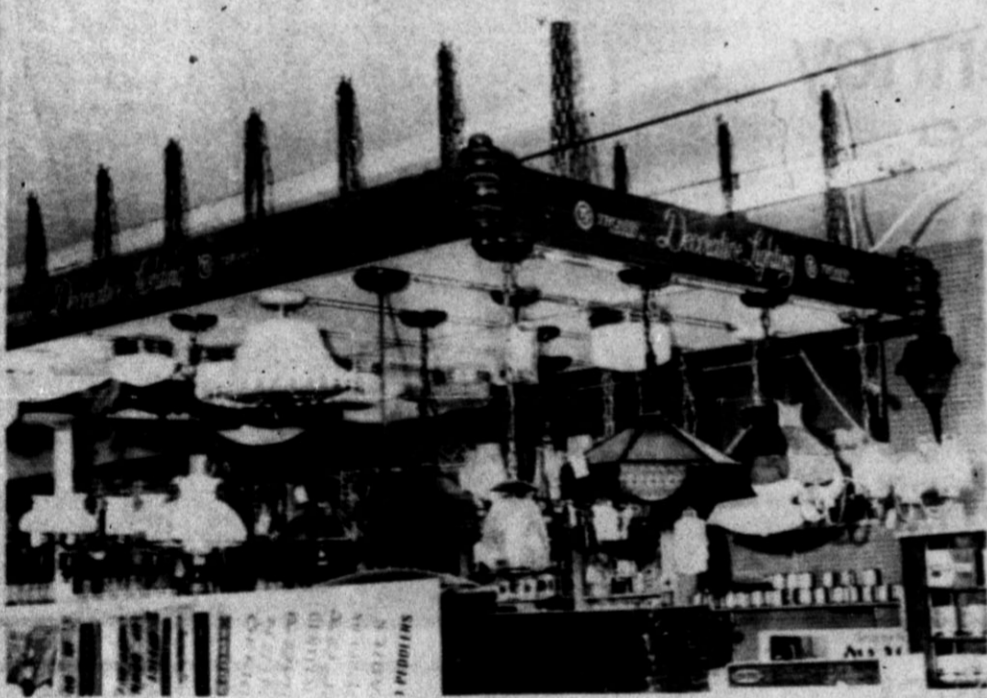
In the impressive array of talent opposing him are the holders of the other three major titles, Hale Irwin (U.S. Open), David Graham of Australia (PGA) and Fuzzy Zoeller (Masters), defending champion Larry Nelson, Lee Trevino, Johnny Miller, Jerry Pate, Hubert Green, Andy Bean and Dave Eichelberger, a winner last week at the Bay Hill Classic.

Much of the attention will be centered on the continuing comeback try of Jack Nicklaus, a three-time winner of this title. Nicklaus, now 40 and attempting to rebound from the worst season of his unmatched career, is opening a stretch of three consecutive tournament appearances.

Tom Watson, a two-time winner this season and winner of three consecutive Player of the Year titles, is not competing.

CBS will provide national television coverage of portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

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# Grebeby Represents Owners In Contract Dispute

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Major league baseball and its players still were poles apart today in their negotiations for a new labor contract as the owners went to bat under the leadership of Ray Grebeby, their chief negotiator.

Grebeby met with the owners' Player Relations Committee and American League President Lee McPhail Wednesday to answer Tuesday's strike threat by the Executive Board of the Players Association.

Before a 1/2 hour negotiating session in Clearwater, Fla., Wednesday, Grebeby said he would comment today on the players' strike threat.

"We're evaluating that," Grebeby said. "We'll have some comment after my meeting with the owners."

Grebeby said he first would meet with club general managers, and then with the owners. He said his statement probably would be late this afternoon.

Earlier Wednesday, Marvin Miller, the executive director of the Players Association, made his first stop on a tour to obtain players' ratification of the executive board's strike

threat. He obtained a 40-0 approval from the Philadelphia Phillies.

The executive board has threatened to strike on or after April 1 if a collective bargaining agreement with the owners has not been concluded.

Shortstop Larry Bowa, Phillies' player representative, acknowledged that there was a definite possibility of a strike that would delay the April 9 opening of the baseball season.

Bowa, however, said he couldn't believe the owners would be "foolish enough to let us go through spring training and then strike. It would be like biting off their nose to spite their face."

"We would have to have spring training all over again while playing league games. We have to support the board or everything we've gained goes out the window. We might as well forget the union."

Pete Rose, one of baseball's highest paid superstars, described the meeting with Miller as good and bad. Rose said it was good in the respect that the player found out what

negotiations were all about, and bad because the situation was more serious than people think.

"We have to put our faith in what Marvin Miller has done in the last 14 years," Rose said. "There is no question that what the owners are negotiating for will help the younger players and hurt guys making a lot of money. But we have to stick together."

Rose noted that the players banded together in the baseball player disputes of 1972 and 1976, one producing an eight-game

strike and the other a spring camp lockout. He said the players stuck together and won.

"This is the reason I have the contract I do," said Rose, who earns a reported \$800,000 a year playing first base in Philadelphia.

In the negotiating session Wednesday afternoon, Grebeby said progress was being made, but Miller indicated it was meaningless.

Grebeby said the owners' benefit program was excellent, but refused to elaborate, saying he would not bargain through the media.

## Golden Gloves Boxing Results

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Here are the results of Wednesday night's second round of boxing at the Texas Golden Gloves championships in Will Rogers Coliseum:

**Flyweight**—Richard Abila, Odessa, def. Neal Young, Dallas; Ernest Garcia, Corpus Christi, stopped Hector Rodriguez, Brownsville, in second round; Sammy Fuentes, Houston, def. Arthur Shields, Beaumont; Brian Martinez, Lubbock, def. Tom Renteria, Austin.

**Bantamweight** — Sol Caballero, El Paso, def. Norman Moya, Austin; Tommy White, Wichita Falls, def. Ray Cortinez, Odessa; James Phipps, Beaumont, knocked out Paul Castleberry, Tyler, in first round; Steve Cruz, Fort Worth, stopped Glen Frazier, Dallas, in second round; Joe David Villarreal, Amarillo, knocked out Jose Hinojosa, Brownsville, in first round; Neil Wass, Houston, def. Jose

Canizales, San Antonio.

**Featherweight** — Ralph Reyes, San Antonio, knocked out Jessie Sierra, Brownsville, in first round; Gilbert Antoine, Beaumont, def. Hector Guerrero, Amarillo; Robert Franco, Corpus Christi, def. David Maddox, Tyler; Mario Martinez, Lubbock, def. Roger Smith, Houston; Roger Trevino, Fort Worth, def. David Percifield, Dallas.

**Welterweight** — Raul Trujillo, San Antonio, def. David Bates, Odessa; Don Curry, Fort Worth, knocked out Tony Green, Tyler, in first round; Ronnie Shields, Houston, def. Tommy Aguirre, Lubbock; Clarence Byrd, Wichita Falls, stopped John Sinegal, Beaumont, in second round.

**Light Middleweight**—Cheto Ramos, Odessa, def. Lupe Ozuna, Wichita Falls; Oscar Trevino, Houston, def. Reylund McKinney, Dallas; Byron Patton, Tyler, def. Gary Lee Williams, Fort Worth;

# Chief Looks At Retirement

MIAMI (AP) — "Oh, those bases on balls."

That's been the traditional lament of baseball managers since the days of mutton-chops and stovetop hats, but Baltimore's Earl Weaver, the most successful of the modern crop, has rewritten the sad refrain.

"Oh, the travel and the lonesomeness," moans the only skipper the Orioles have known for 12 years. "The airports, the queues, the hotel lobbies...missing the wife and kids."

It's a lifestyle Earl has

followed on and off for 32 years — in both the minors and majors and not without some relish at times, he admits — but three more years should be the limit of his endurance.

"I am still targeting my retirement for the end of the 1982 season," he said. "Only continuation of the present inflation spiral or a new and unusual challenge on the field could make me change my mind."

Rival manager should have a sign of relief.

Since taking over the

Orioles in mid-1968, Weaver has won six divisional titles, four American League pennants and one World Series. He's finished first or second 10 times in 12 seasons, was third in 1972 and fourth in 1978.

His teams have won 100 or more games four times, a mark exceeded only by the legendary Joe McCarthy, who had six, and Connie Mack, five. His won-lost percentage of .597 is bettered only by McCarthy and Famous Frank Selee among managers who lasted more

than five years.

He is rated No. 1 by his peers and his critics.

"Don't get me wrong," Weaver protested as he prepared to push his American League champions through another articulately choreographed but highly relaxed workout.

"I haven't lost my enthusiasm. After four months of winter, I get eager again when March rolls around and I'm ready to go. But I have to reassess my priorities."

"I honestly don't want to go on when my present contract ends in three years. I will be 53 then. I will have been in this game 35 years."

"Remember there are 80 days a year I am away from my family — 80 days I wake up early, eat breakfast alone, read every line in the newspaper and then go to the ball park at 2 p.m. for a night game."

"This is an unending routine seven days a week, eight months of the year. Sometimes I get a hollow feeling in my stomach. I want a chance to play golf and visit my kids."

Weaver has a son, Michael, a successful businessman in Atlanta; a daughter, Rhonda Lee, in Houston, and another daughter, Teresa Ann, in St. Louis, Earl's birthplace. A

# Carner Favored In LPGA Tournament

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If her success so far this year is any indication, 1980 is going to be a banner year for JoAnne Carner. But then again, 1979 started great for her and, after a dirt bike spill, wound up poorly.

Carner, one of the favorites in the \$125,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament that was scheduled to begin today at Rancho Park Golf Course, has won two of the five tour events played this year.

After skipping the LPGA's most recent stop, in Sun City, Ariz., Carner will be trying to increase her 1980 bankroll of \$31,636 when she competes in the 72-hole tournament at Rancho Park.

Last year Carner got off to her fastest start ever on the LPGA trail, winning three of her first 10 outings and finishing in the top 10 in six other events. But, while she and husband Don were at their retreat in the Tennessee mountains, Carner jammed both wrists when she went flying over the handlebars of a dirt bike.

As a result of the accident, she had to miss 18 tour events.

The 40-year-old Carner served quick notice that her

game was back in the groove this year, however, as she won events in Miami and Sarasota, Fla.

Despite her injury last year, Carner won \$98,218, good for ninth on the annual money-winnings list. With nearly \$700,000 in career earnings, she has won 25 LPGA titles during her 10 years on the tour.

In the 72-hole event at the par-72, 6,250-yard Rancho Park course this week, Carner faces a field that includes Nancy Lopez Melton, who has won the

event both years it has been played. Carner, who finished 16th in the tournament in its inaugural two years ago, passed up the event in 1979.

Melton will be going for her first victory of the year after winning nine times in 1978 and eight more last year.

Also in the field were Amy Alcott, Donna Caponi Young, Penny Pulz, Dot Germain, Jerilyn Britz, M.J. Smith and Pat Bradley. Among those passing up the event were Jan Stephenson, last Sunday's winner in Arizona.

## Sports Briefs

### BOXING

CHICAGO (AP) — Representatives of Muhammad Ali and Top Rank Inc. signed an agreement for the former heavyweight champion to fight World Boxing Association champ John Tate for what was described as a record sum in a bout that probably will be held in late June.

Bob Arum, president of Top Rank, and Jabir Muhammad, Ali's manager, said the pact was signed in Muhammad's downtown offices. Muhammad said a formal contract would be signed later. Neither Arum nor Muhammad would confirm reports that the fighters would split \$14 million.

### TENNIS

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Jimmy Connors and Vitas Gerulaitis defeated Sweden's Bjorn Borg and Adriano Panatta of Italy 6-2, 6-4 in the decisive doubles match for the \$120,000 Copenhagen Cup, billed as a Europe vs. United States duel.

Earlier in the day, which started with the series tied 1-1, Connors defeated Panatta 6-4, 6-1, before Borg evened the score with a 7-5, 6-4 win over Gerulaitis.

DALLAS (AP) — Veterans Virginia Wade trounced Kim Sands 6-3, 6-2 and Evonne Goolagong Cawley blasted Terry Holladay 6-1, 6-2 to advance to the quarterfinals of a \$150,000 women's professional tennis tournament.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defending champion and top-seeded Roscoe Tanner whipped Steve Krulovitz 6-4, 6-0 and second-seeded Harold Solomon ousted South Africa's Bernie Mitton 6-2, 6-2 in a \$125,000 men's tennis tournament.

In other action, seventh-seeded Victor Amaya defeated Ferdi Taygan 6-2, 6-2; Brian Teacher eliminated No. 4 seed Stan Smith 6-2, 6-2; No. 5 seed John Sadri defeated Kim Wilkison 6-2, 6-1 and No. 8 seed Eliot Teltscher ousted Andrew Pattison 6-3, 6-0.

ATLANTA (AP) — Kay McDaniel upset third-seeded Renata Tomanova of Czechoslovakia 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 in a \$25,000 tennis tournament.

In other matches, top-seeded Bettyann Stuart defeated Julie Harrington 6-3, 6-4; fourth-seeded Renee Richards ousted Betsy Nagelsen 7-6, 2-6, 6-4; Barbara Hallquist surprised sixth-seeded Mary Lou Piatek 6-3, 6-4 and eighth-seeded Pam Teeguarden downed Pam Whytcross of Australia 7-6, 6-2.

### BOWLING

ADELPHI, Md. (AP) — Defending champion Larry Laub rolled a perfect game en route to grabbing a 41-pin lead over first-round leader Gil Sliker after two rounds of a \$90,000 Professional Bowlers Tournament.

Laub moved from eighth place to the top in the second session, highlighted by a 300 in his second game. He had a six-game total of 1398 and an overall tournament score of 2748.

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# TSCRA's 103rd Convention Set for San Antonio

FORT WORTH - Cattlemen, big and small, from Texas and surrounding states, will converge on San Antonio March 9-12 for the 103rd annual convention, trade show and Heritage Sale of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, says John B. Armstrong, president of the 14,000-member group. "Cattlemen in the 1970's suffered the worst 'boom-and-bust' cycle of their economic lives and the survivors are looking with cautious optimism to the new decade as we convene in this historic city," the Kingsville, Texas rancher says. "Our

program reflects the concern and hope our members, representatives of one of the state's biggest industries, have about this election year and the uncertain years ahead. We expect more than 2,500 cattlemen and their families for this meeting." The convention, with most activities in the San Antonio Convention Center, opens Sunday, March 9, with a 150-exhibit trade show featuring agricultural products and services from throughout the United States, live animal exhibits and the works of nationally-known Western artists. A welcome social hour for all convention

registrants will be held at 4 p.m. This year's convention features the TSCRA Heritage Sale, a public auction of cattle, horses and Western art unique in the group's history. Open to the public for \$25 per couple, the sale will offer 15 head of prize breeding cattle, 15 royally-bred horses and 16 pieces of Western art donated by the owners with the proceeds going to the Association's building fund. TSCRA will open its new headquarters, the first in 28 years, in Fort Worth this fall. The sale, which will be auctioneered by Ruben

Reyes of San Antonio, will be held in the trade show area of the San Antonio Convention Center at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 9. "We are extremely excited by this new event and feel it will add a special flair to a cattlemen's convention. After all, cattle, horses and the art that reflects our heritage are what we are all about," Armstrong said. Early consignments of cattle have been made by Rob Brown of Throckmorton, Walter Scott of Goliad, Chaparral Ranch of La Pryor, Leo Jasik of Pleasanton, Leon Locke of Hungerford, Y-O Ranch of Kerrville, Granada Land & Cattle Co. of Bryan, Bert and Ruben Reyes, John B. Collier IV of Stephenville, Charles Roos IV of Roff, Okla., and Dyer-Sims of Baird. Waggoner Ranch of Vernon has consigned the first horse. Artists donating work to the historic sale include Reagan Gennusa, Dan Brown, Mark Storm, James Hellen, Cary Clawson, Bobby Raider, Sonny Timme, Suzanne Teykl, Garland Weeks, Paul Wylie, Terry T. Smith, Joe Hibler, Gary Leddy and Dick Powell. Convention speakers include Dr. Pierre Rinfret, internationally-known economist who will deliver the keynote address on "Living with Inflation" at the Monday, March 10, kickoff luncheon; TSCRA President Armstrong; Merlyn Carlson, president of the National

Cattlemen's Association; Col. James B. Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety; U.S. Senator John Tower (R-TX.) and Texas Governor William P. Clements, Jr. Humorist Bob Harrington, the "Chaplain of Bourbon Street," will share the speaker's slate Tuesday with Adams, Armstrong, Tower and Clements. Carlson will speak to the Board of Directors meeting, which is open to all convention registrants as are the committee meetings, at 2 p.m. Monday. Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon will be spent in committees discussing such issues as animal health, agricultural research, land use and the environment, association promotion, soil and water resources, marketing and legislative and taxes. Social activities include young people's party, social hours, a tour of the Institute of Texas Cultures, optional ladies' tour of the historic and architectural highlights of San Antonio, and "A Night in Old San Antonio" in La Villita Assembly Hall and patio. The second and final session will begin Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. with the Secretary - General Manager's report by Don C. King. A business session will follow along with committee reports and election of new officers. Adjournment is expected at noon.

The current slate of officers include President Armstrong, John Cargile, first vice president from San Angelo, Frates Seeligson, second vice president from San Antonio and King. The Texas Cowbelles will hold their spring meeting March 9-10 in conjunction with the TSCRA convention, says Mrs. Lexie Crain, Cowbelles president from Pearsall. The cattlemen's auxiliary will host a coffee for Cowbelles and all interested persons at 8 a.m. at the Hilton. For registration information, contact TSCRA, 410 East Weatherford, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102 or 817-332-7064. For room reservations, contact TSCRA Convention Housing Bureau, c/o Esther Paloma, P.O. Box 2277, San Antonio, Texas

in reality, says the economist. "The fact is that farm labor inputs into agriculture have persistently declined since the mid-1920's. Substitution of other inputs for farm labor, including machinery, chemicals, and new crop varieties and animal breeds, has been the major factor making American agriculture more efficient." Suggesting that state universities and private firms be responsible for labor-saving research does not solve the problem, says Knutson. About 30 percent of state university research funds has come from the federal government without designation as to its specific use. Separating such funding from state funds supporting research would be virtually impossible. Beyond this, publically supported research and extension activities are available to anyone who desires to use them, points out the economist. In contrast, results of private research are private properties. Benefits of private research are captured by business firms as a return on investments made in research discoveries. "Equally important, university research is also used to train future scientists. Limiting research thus reduces total scientific manpower available for future technological breakthroughs, emphasizes Knutson.

Knutson was responding to recent statements by Secretary of Agriculture Bergland indicating no further federal money would go into any research project that results in saving farm labor. Bergland suggested that such research should be done in the private sector and by state universities. To implement his new research policy, Bergland has set up a special USDA task force to set guidelines and procedures for evaluating on a case-by-case basis current and future agricultural research projects involving federal expenditures.

## Cutback In Technology Would Hurt Agriculture

COLLEGE STATION - "Limiting federal research funds for discovering labor-saving technology would cause agricultural production to suffer," believes Dr. Ron Knutson, economist for agricultural policy and marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Knutson was responding to recent statements by Secretary of Agriculture Bergland indicating no further federal money would go into any research project that results in saving farm labor. Bergland suggested that such research should be done in the private sector and by state universities. To implement his new research policy, Bergland has set up a special USDA task force to set guidelines and procedures for evaluating on a case-by-case basis current and future agricultural research projects involving federal expenditures.

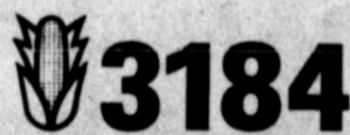
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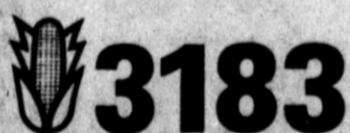
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### Students Recognized

Honored by their respective schools and recognized by the local Lions club as students of the six weeks Wednesday were from left, Robbie Snyder and Stephanie Foster of La Plata Junior High, and Becky Ruland and Jeff McBrayer of Stanton Junior High. The students were presented with a gift from Lions president Speedy Nieman, center. [Brand photo].



## Paul Harvey News

### Russia Becoming World's Powerhouse

The United States of America, for more than 100 years, has been the world's powerhouse.

We are backsliding. Russia is becoming the powerhouse of the world. Russia, with no Jane Fondas, will multiply her nuclear energy by 10 times -- from 15 million kilowatts to 150 million kilowatts -- with 10 years.

Several energy options are presently proving themselves. The practical application of each, in adequate quantity, is yet a decade away.

Our bird-in-the-hand energy is nuclear energy. Trade journals in Russia and Czechoslovakia and Hungary and East Germany are agreed that nuclear energy would have to be developed -- even if it were dangerous. They agree it is not the hazard some imagine it to be, but consider it so vital to survival that it would have to be developed "even if it were dangerous."

Their announced objective is to harness the atom to produce 25 percent of all electricity in the Society Union and Eastern Europe by 1980.

Russia, understand, is the world's biggest producer of oil and has huge deposits of natural gas. But those reserves are depleting at the same time the extraction cost is rising.

So, says Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin, "Nuclear power is the most effective and rational energy source." And in Russia, if anybody is opposed, he is not allowed to obstruct.

Even those Soviet engineers who recognize problems in storing, transporting, recycling fuel and

disposing of waste -- and accidents -- nonetheless agree that "nuclear power must be developed."

A dozen times a day you and I flirt with the potential hazard of electrocution -- standing over a wash basin with an electric shaver or by the sink with an electric mixer.

If our only consideration were safety nobody would ever use a power saw.

The American automobile, despite out most elaborate precautions, is a "death trap" -- externally from accidents, internally from fumes.

In farm machinery there are belts and teeth and wheels and grinders and cutters lying in wait to tear us apart or chop us up.

There is no time during any day when you are more than one move away from danger.

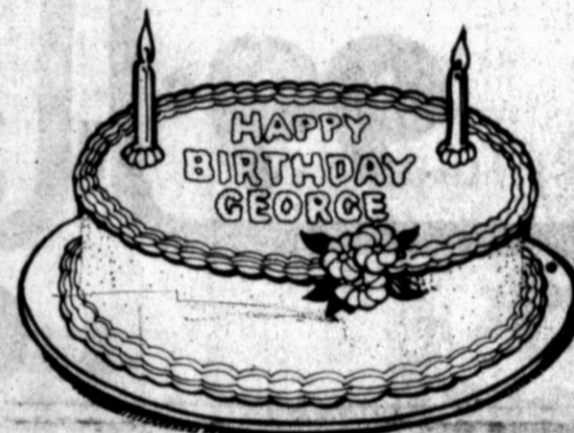
Yet we have overcome our fears and with precautions have adopted these dangerous tools and have made of them first-rate mechanical servants.

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## State AFL-CIO Leaders Endorse Hightower for TRC

By LEE JONES

Associated Press Writer AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas AFL-CIO delegates have endorsed former Texas Observer editor Jim Hightower and state Rep. Buddy Temple, D-Diboll, in their races to unseat two incumbent railroad commissioners.

### Parents Seek Sterilization For Daughter

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The father of a 22-year-old mentally retarded woman says he didn't want to have his daughter sterilized until someone apparently "tried to take advantage of her" two years ago.

Abelardo Gonzales and his wife, Helen, are seeking court permission to have Sylvia Jean Gonzales sterilized in what is a landmark case in Texas.

County Court-at-law Judge T. Armour Ball would set a legal precedent in Texas if he authorizes the tubal ligation sterilization the parents have requested for their adopted daughter.

Gonzales testified Wednesday that his daughter had hinted about the incident two years ago.

"I think somebody tried to take advantage of her," he said, adding that he and his wife immediately consulted with a doctor and a Catholic priest.

Gonzales said both agreed the young woman should be sterilized for her own protection.

the AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education (COPE) convention also endorsed candidates for state Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals — all Democrats.

COPE does not contribute money to statewide candidates, but its endorsement — particularly if followed up by active political efforts in union locals — could mean added votes for those receiving it.

Local COPEs will endorse legislative and congressional candidates.

A delegate from an Austin carpenters' local questioned the Temple endorsement, wondering why a "gentleman worth \$1.2 million" wanted a job paying \$48,000.

Billy Cowan, chairman of the committee that recommended the endorsements, replied that Temple's record in the Legislature was solidly pro-labor.

Temple is running against Commissioner John Poerner. Republican candidates are Henry Grover of Houston and John Thomas Henderson of Austin.

Hightower seeks to unseat Commissioner Jim Nugent, who told the delegates Tuesday gas utility companies have won fewer and smaller rate increases since he joined the commission.

The COPE endorsement said Hightower has made it clear his service on the commission would be "dictated by what is best for consumers, rather than the industries regulated by the commission."

The Republican candidate is former Sen. H.J. "Doc" Blanchard of Lubbock.

For the three open places on the Supreme Court, the convention endorsed State District Judge Jim Wallace of Houston, Justice Sears McGee and Associate Justice C.L. Ray of the Texarkana Court of Civil Appeals.

The delegates endorsed incumbent Judges Leon

Douglas, W.T. Phillips and Tom Davis for re-election to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

One delegate asked why Austin lawyer Edith Roberts was not endorsed for Davis' seat. AFL-CIO president Harry Hubbard replied that labor had "built up a rapport with the incumbents over the years."

Comptroller Bob Bullock, not up for re-election this year, told the convention he would establish a system of union dues check-off for state employees by June 1.

Check-off is the automatic deduction of union dues from an employee's paycheck — a step deemed vital for unions to thrive.

Bullock came out for unionization of state em-

ployees at least year's AFL-CIO convention.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, also not up for re-election in 1980, told the unionists greater productivity is the way to stop inflation.

Declining productivity, he said, results from industry's lack of investment in modern machinery.

"If we don't modernize, the United States is going to end up like a colony, sending raw materials to other countries," he said.

Bentsen also attributed the economic strength of Japan, Germany and France to a partnership among government, labor and business and compared it with the "bickering among ourselves" in the United States.

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### Real Estate Tips by Tommy Bowling

Do you think the long rise in housing costs will continue in the eighties? Probably, though it may begin to taper off. People's incomes determine what they can spend for a home. In recent years, wives going to work have made it possible for families to give over a higher percentage of their income for housing. Where in the past, it was a rule of thumb that families spent no more than about 25% of their income for housing, that figure has risen to 30%, and in some instances, even higher. The increasing number of women available to enter the work force is not likely to be as great in the next decade. Additionally, few families will find it comfortable to let more than 40% of their income be pledged for housing. So, it is reasonable to think future price increases will be more nearly in line with income increases.

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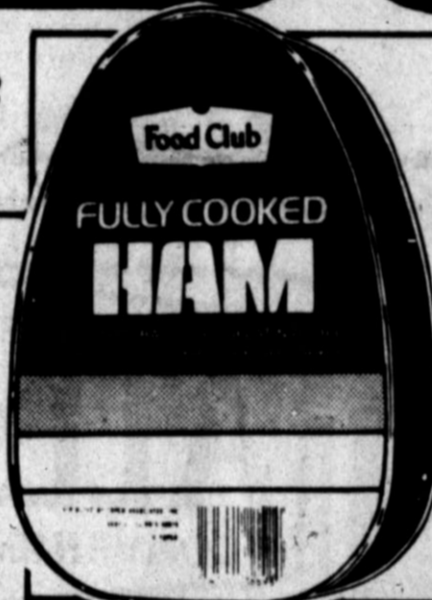
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# Recovery from Kidney Transplant Uphill Climb for Local Resident

By **KERRIE STEIERT**  
Women's Editor  
**[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following introduces a series of feature articles on local kidney patients as a reminder that a fund-raising drive is to be conducted here March 16-31 for the Kidney Foundation of the Texas Panhandle. Individuals wishing to support this effort may contact Clara Reinart, drive chairman at 276-5561.]**

At midnight on August 12, 1979, Allan Brockman received a phone call that would radically change his life and would unleash him from survival on a kidney machine.

From that significant phone message, Brockman learned that he was to be in Dallas within seven hours for kidney transplant surgery, made possible through the National Organ Donor program. The kidney, taken from a cadaver in Florida, was a 4-to-4 match, the best possible odds in tissue typing.

Although the prospect of a normal, functioning kidney would mean independence from dialysis, Brockman was facing a rough seven months of serious illness, repeated hospitalization and the constant possibility that his body would reject the transplanted organ.

Although the transplant

surgery at Dallas was successful, Brockman contracted serum hepatitis which was introduced to his weakened system in a blood transfusion. Serum hepatitis is not contagious as is the infectious variety, although both illnesses attack the liver.

Because the disease-fighting organisms in a person's blood system are designed to counteract foreign bodies, these antibodies must be broken down through special drugs in order to ward off rejection of a transplanted kidney. This leaves the body vulnerable to infections and diseases which would normally be thrown off by a person's natural fortress of antibodies. This can send the transplant patient in a vicious circle wherein the body's lowered resistance to disease can open the door to life-threatening illnesses. If the disease is to be conquered through a build-up of antibodies, rejection of the new kidney is a renewed threat.

Brockman, who suffered from kidney failure for more than three years prior to his transplant, has had moments when he wondered if the surgery has been worth the suffering and poor health he has since endured. "There have been times when I've

wondered if I made a bad mistake," he recounted.

Brockman was entirely bed-ridden by hepatitis for two months and doctors were finally forced to induce the necessary antibodies in order to save his liver. "You can live without a kidney by going back on dialysis, but there's no hope for survival without a liver," Brockman explained.

Brockman has had only one incidence of kidney rejection since the transplant. He feels that if the transplanted organ had been anything less than a 4-to-4 match, he would have lost it during efforts to conquer the hepatitis. Rejection is spotted when a rise is noted in the creatine, which indicates the level of poison in the bloodstream.

Complications following a kidney transplant vary with individual patients, according to Brockman. "Some have more problems afterwards than others and there are kidney recipients who have virtually no difficulties."

The majority of transplant surgeries in Texas are performed at Dallas, where approximately ten transplants were done during the month Brockman was hospitalized there. He explained that although hopes continue for a transplant



**ALLAN BROCKMAN**  
...back at work after six months' leave

program at Texas Tech Medical School, this procedure has been temporarily stalled. Only one kidney transplant has been performed at the Lubbock facility to date.

The first year following transplant surgery is the most crucial, although patients have been known to reject a kidney as late as four years afterwards. Because kidney transplants are a relatively new procedure, the longest successful acceptance of a transplant to date is 21 years.

Although Brockman still continues to suffer from hepatitis, he has the disease checked to a level where he has been able to return on a part-time basis to his position as manager of Big Tex Cattle & Grain. He will have to undergo kidney surgery later this year for the correction of a tube, which kinked shortly after the transplant.

In addition to the health complications occurring during the past seven months, Brockman has met obvious medical and travel expenses. He has been hospitalized in Dallas seven times since his surgery, in addition to frequent medical

check-ups which have necessitated almost weekly trips to Dallas. Texas Health Care, a state agency, defrays transportation expenses with a monthly stipend of \$150. Between 60 and 70 percent of the hospital costs for transplant surgery are paid by Medicare.

Brockman is indebted to the Kidney Foundation of the Panhandle for assistance during the past years. The Foundation was particularly helpful with emergency transportation, providing a private chartered plane which took Brockman to Dallas in time for the transplant operation. They also assisted in securing ambulance service for Brockman on three different occasions since his surgery.

Brockman is currently serving as third vice president of the Kidney Foundation's board of directors, although he has been recently inactive due to health reasons. Another local board member is Leander Reinart.

Despite the expense and ill-health incurred by the transplant, Brockman feels that it will have been worth the struggle if he can pass

the one-year mark with the kidney intact. "If I can make it past this first year, I'll feel better about the whole thing," he remarked.

Through the Kidney Foundation's work, research continues constantly for improving the kidney patient's length and quality of life. According to Brockman, there are two new developments on the kidney treatment horizon. One involves an implant in the stomach which can be connected to a dialysis (blood cleansing) machine. The other possibility, still in very experimental stages, relies on a medication which will allow the bowels to process many of the impurities usually collected by the kidneys.

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## At Wits End By ERMA BOMBECK

In January of this year, I made a resolution to balance my checkbook every month when the statement comes in. In years past, I have resolved the problem by switching banks every time I don't balance. No error was too large or too small for me to close out the account and take my business down the street.

Phoenix is a big city. In the telephone directory, there are five yellow pages listing banks and three and a half pages of savings and loans. I'm down to my last two banks.

Last month when I tallied up my deposits withdrawals, and outstanding checks I was off 19 cents...in the bank's favor, of course.

I would rather be off \$500 than 19 cents. When you're off \$500, you can walk right into a bank with your self-respect intact, go to a teller and say, "See here, Miss Madlinger, could you possibly give me a few minutes of your time? I've clumsily misplaced \$500 and was hoping your trained eye could isolate the error for me."

Try that with 19 cents and they'll laugh themselves into a hernia repair.

The only way you can find a 19-cent error is to devote the rest of your life to it, like the fella who slip-covered the Grand Canyon or rode a bicycle across the United States backwards.

It's a situation you either accept or fight. I chose to pick up the gauntlet. Every night after dinner for the last three weeks I have trudged to the dining room table, turned on the calculator, and gone over every figure from the beginning.

- For all of you bookkeeping quarterbacks, I did not:
- (a) Make a 7 like a 9.
  - (b) forget to deduct a bank charge.
  - (c) Record a check on a breath mint and eat it.
  - (d) Subtract instead of add a 19-cent deposit.
  - (e) Forget I couldn't subtract nine from zero without borrowing one.
  - (f) Record my checks in round numbers.
  - (g) Write a check for \$1.76 and record it for \$1.57.

This morning, I knew what I had to do. I got in the car and drove to the last institution in Phoenix that has never had an account in my name — the Godfather Savings and Loan.

It's a rather unique institution. There are no wine glass premiums. The tellers are all men and have cotton stuffed in their cheeks. The entire bank is on wheels attached to a truck.

But their brochure said, "No more balancing a checkbook! We tell you how much you've got!"

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The dark of the moon is considered the best time to plant roots.

## Stanton Dogie Roundup

# Stanton Participates In UIL Competition

Stanton band members were in Canyon Saturday for UIL solo and ensemble contest. The following students from band received a coveted "I" rating for their performance: Julie Clup, Crystal Finley, Melanie Ivey, Kelly Priest, Becky Ruland, Jesse Suarez, Sobie Torres, Chris Crowley, Tracy Shepherd, Michele Hughes, and Karri Vinton. From this group, Karri Vinton, Chris Crowley, Crystal Finley, Melanie Ivey, Kelly Priest, Tracy Shepherd, and Michele Hughes joined the orchestra for their UIL contest on Wednesday.

"I" in contest, and a "III" in sight reading and UIL competition Tuesday.

The weather prevented the track members from competing last Saturday, but they plan to see action this Saturday with the boys in competition at home. The girls will have another week of practice before their trip to Plainview March 15.

Eighth grade English classes have been involved in the reading of "The Dairy of Ann Frank" and will see the movie about the book next

Wednesday. Included in this study have been reports about the Jewish Religion; some students have made posters, and general discussions of World War II and discrimination have proved interesting among eighth graders.

Becky Ruland and Jeff McBrayer were selected Students of the Six Weeks and were honored by the Noon Lions Club at their meeting yesterday. Congratulations to these two members of Dogie Staff.

## Week Declared By Rodeo Club

Mayor Bartley Dowell recently signed a proclamation declaring the week of March 3 through 9 as Hereford High School Rodeo Week.

The proclamation, reads as follows:

WHEREAS, The Hereford High School Rodeo Club members are possible future rodeo performers of the nation; and

WHEREAS, these fine young citizens are the future leaders of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Hereford High School Rodeo Club are to compete, perform and to inspire them to challenge other members of the Tri State High School Rodeo Association; and

WHEREAS, the Hereford High School Rodeo Club has been an integral part of our school and community for the past approximate, ten years and has greatly enhanced the quality of the lives it has touched;

NOW THEREFORE, I BARTLEY DOWELL, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hereford, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 3rd through March 9th, 1980 as HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL RODEO WEEK in Hereford, Texas, and urge all citizens of this community to join with me in honoring and attending rodeo performances of this fine organization.

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**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I know you take a lot of guff because you frequently advise readers to "get professional help." Some people think it's a cop-out. Well, I want to thank you.

The hardest thing I ever did in my life was pick up the phone and call the mental health agency for an appointment. If you hadn't repeated the advice so often, I never would have done it. It took three years of searching for the right therapist, and at last I've found her. I can honestly say

I have never been happier or more hopeful about the future. It's hard to believe that at one time I considered suicide.

By the way, I ordered one of your booklets, "The Key to Popularity," and although it was aimed at teenagers I picked up some pointers that proved to be very useful. You helped me back to the real world and it's great. -- New Me

**DEAR YOU:** Thanks for all those kind words, especially about "The Key to Popularity." Many pointers

on getting along with others not learned during teen years can be picked up later--to good advantage.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** My son lives in the South, is married and has three children--16, 14 and 10. He is a devoted husband and father and a good provider. Since his marriage he has never written me a single letter. He leaves this to his wife. She is a cold, secretive person, writes infrequently, and mostly about the weather or how busy she is with the children and how much she must do for them and their father. (Sounds like complaining to me.)

We were very generous over the years and almost always had to write or call and ask if the check or gift was received.

Now that I'm a widow, I feel more hurt than ever. I love my grandchildren and long to see them, but they've never invited me. I would never invite myself, nor would I complain to my son. Besides, he's like a stranger to me. I can't understand it. He wasn't raised that way. What do you suggest?--Lonesome

**DEAR L:** You sound like a class act to me. I admire you for refusing to complain or invite yourself.

Ask if you can have one child at a time for the various holidays, or even for a weekend. In this way you could build a relationship with the grandchildren, independent of their parents -- who sound like a pair of barracudas to me.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a healthy, 17-year-old guy who has a rather embarrassing problem. Instead of having an inward belly button, I have an outward one. I've had this "defect" since birth. Every time I wear a swimming suit people stare at my unusual navel. I'm afraid this deformity may ruin future relations with girls.

I want to know if there is some sort of operation I could have to make my belly button "normal"? Is it expensive? Can you give me some "advice"? -- J.F. In Perth Amboy

**DEAR J.F.:** The convex navel is not uncommon among either males or females. It can be rectified by a minor surgical procedure. See your family doctor. He

## Club Makes Plans For Spring Agenda

Plans for several upcoming socials and club programs were discussed Tuesday evening by the Hereford chapter, Young Homemakers of Texas, who met at La Plata Junior High School.

Brenda Campbell, YHT president, called the meeting to order in the school's homemaker room. It was agreed that members will have a skating party for their children on March 11 at the skating rink. Plans were outlined for the April meeting when the chapter will name a new Little Sister for the 1980-81 year. The program will be a style show to be presented by Ectetra. The meeting will take place at Hereford State Bank Community Room.

Members voted to have their annual spring social on April 18, when the group will attend an Amarillo dinner

theatre. Shirley Carlson was appointed to make arrangements for the outing.

In other business, members responded to a laundry survey being conducted by the homemaking department at Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Carlson closed the meeting with a brief devotional.

Connie Gilbert introduced the evening's program on aerobics with members exercising to music for an hour in the school gymnasium.

Refreshments were served afterwards by Diane Pierson and Becky Walls.

Other members present were Nelva Swopes, Deana Beames, Barbara Weatherford, Linda Goss, Marilyn Culpepper, Karen Smith, Gail Blain, and chapter advisor Mrs. M.T. Burel-smith.

## Hereford Teachers To Attend Session

Five Hereford educators are planning to attend the 101st annual state convention of the Texas State Teachers Association March 20-22 at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

Some of the Hereford educators will be voting representatives to the 1980 TSTA house of delegates.

This official governing body will meet during the convention to act on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution and consider committee reports.

resolutions and other business.

These official delegates -- numbering 1,500 -- are elected from the more than 500 TSTA local associations throughout the state. They are certified by districts on the basis of one delegate per 75 members or major fraction of 75, to represent the total membership of TSTA.

The Hereford delegation will include Melissa Tubb, Ronnie Wood, Dorothy Szydoski, John Murdock and Reuben McGilvary.

## Danish Minister To Preach Here

A pastor from Copenhagen, Denmark, will occupy the pulpit of First United Methodist Church in a New World Mission March 16-20, the Rev. William McReynolds, pastor, has announced.

The Hereford church is one of three in the Northwest Texas Conference of the UMC to take part in an unusual program of pastoral exchanges, in which 21 missionaries from churches in Europe, Asia and Africa will come to the United States to conduct New World Missions.

Rev. Mogens Bjerno, pastor of Jerusalem Church in Copenhagen, will be the missionary for the special services in Hereford. In preparation for his visit the congregation has for several weeks held study sessions in a book written specifically for the New World Mission.

The function of the missionary is to lead the church in a person-to-person evangelism program, Rev. McReynolds explains. He invites all Hereford residents to attend services March 16-20, hear and meet the minister from Denmark.

## Camp Fire Supper Scheduled Tonight

The Camp Fire Leaders Association has scheduled an Appreciation Covered Dish Supper for tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Door prizes of live plants, in relation to "Discovering Our Roots" theme of birthday month, will be given away.

Results of the poster contest for send-off for Camp Fire Birthday Month are as follows:

Bluebird, Bluejays division: Jayme Moore, first place; Chelli Cummings, second; Jackie Bossett, third; and Erin Laubin received honorable mention.

Adventure division: Betsy Perez, first place; Shannon Lemons, second; Shelly Webster, third; and Stacie Hammock, honorable mention.

Discovery Club division: Amy Mason, first place; and Donann Cummings, second place.

Horizon Club division: Reecie Wilson, first place; and Rita Collins, second place.

Judges for the event were Camp Fire Board of Director, Mrs. Gerald Hamby and local artist Mrs. Calvin Goodin.

Winning posters will be displayed in the Hereford state Bank. Other posters can be seen around town in different businesses.

Upcoming events scheduled during Birthday month include the Annual Awards Banquet, March 13; Sponsor's day, March 19 and Birthday Sunday, March 23.



The road runner bird of cartoon fame gets its name from dashing along desert roads at a speed automobiles have clocked at 15 m.p.h.

### Weekend Specials at Your Gibson's Discount Center

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you to our seminar recommended for any person in the health care field who is interested in gaining more knowledge and understanding of the Neurologically impaired patient. It will be of special interest to nurses, EMTs, paramedics, and all emergency medical support personnel.

THE SEMINAR LEADER is Diane Ender, R.N., M.S., Clinical Specialist in Neurology/Neurosurgery, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Texas Woman's University, Dallas Inwood Campus.

Registration fee is \$20.00 per person which includes lunch catered by Savage's Hickory Pit.

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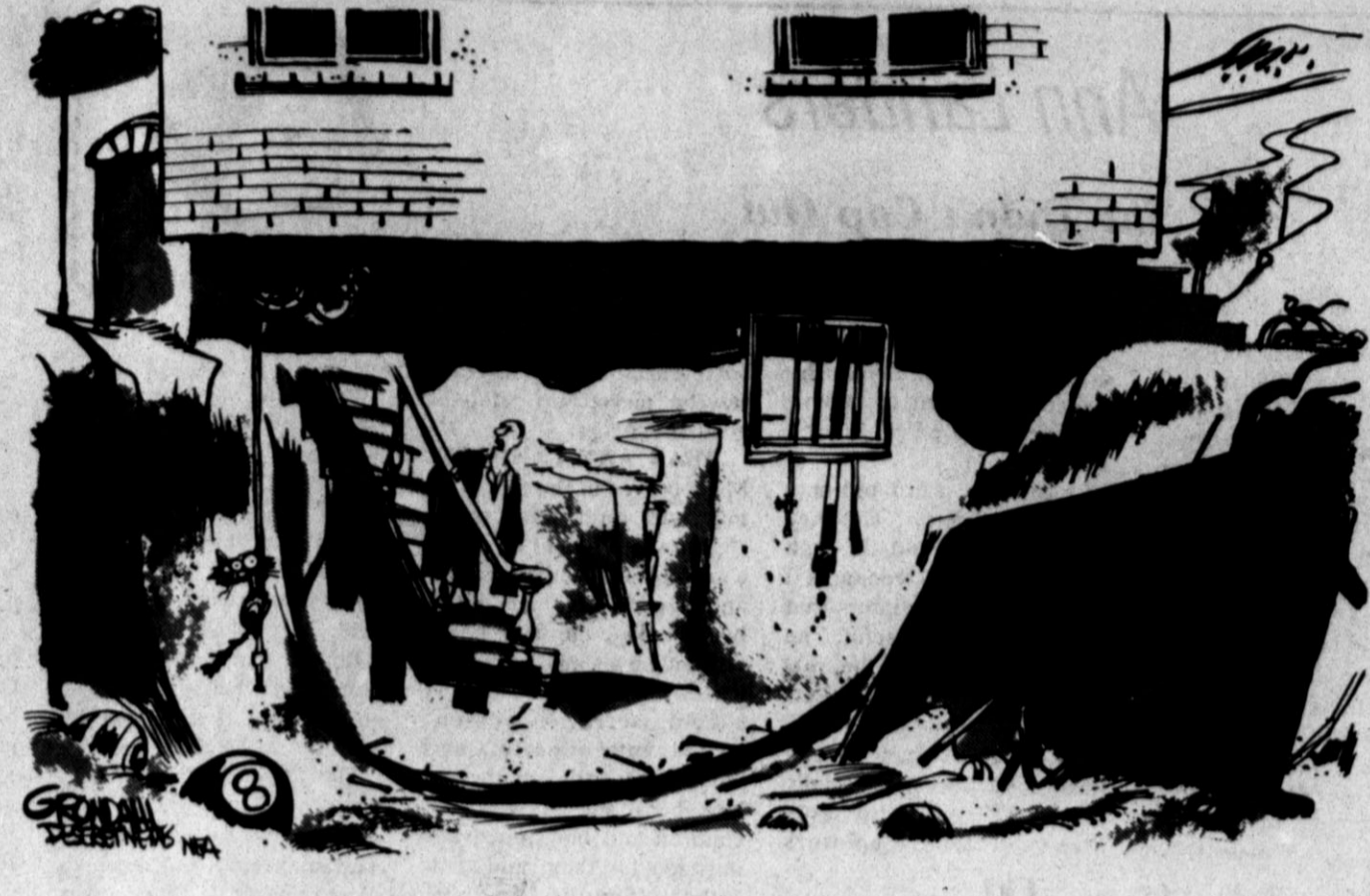
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### MARMADUKE



“Let Marmaduke jiggle something...he's usually pretty lucky!”



“First the good news is that there isn't any water in the basement . . .”

## COMMENTARY

Don Graff

### A born-again currency

Things aren't as bad on the American inflation front as they could be — although if we just wait long enough they probably will be.

But at the moment they are not as bad as, for example, in Israel, where a new unit of the national currency is being introduced.

The shekel is replacing, and will be worth 10 of, the former Israeli pound, a victim of inflation compared to which the dollar appears almost disgustingly robust.

The pound has been devalued 400 percent in the last two years alone, and with the Israeli inflation rate hitting a feverish 111 percent last year, more of the same has been in prospect. The government, however, hopes to avoid going this route again by introducing the new name and eliminating a decimal place in a restructuring that is as much psychological as technical in purpose.

Since the old pound is going out at a rate of 39 to the U.S. dollar, the new shekel will be worth about a quarter. A much more respectable value for an international currency, about on par with the French franc.

The new name is a conscious invoking of national pride, reaching deep into the biblical past to what was originally a measure of weight — shekel comes from Hebrew “to weigh.” In Old Testament times, a shekel was defined for purposes of value as the equivalent of eight grams of silver. It was not until the first century of the Christian era that it made its appearance as a coin.

The introduction of the contemporary shekel superficially recalls the French currency reform pushed through by Charles de Gaulle in the late '50s. He looped two decimal places off the badly inflated franc to produce the “new franc.” But this was accompanied by comprehensive fiscal reforms that have succeeded in keeping the revitalized franc relatively stable for the past two decades.

The Israeli authorities are contemplating nothing of the same. And since this means nothing is being done about the country's underlying inflationary pressures, there are doubts even in Israel as to what realistically can be expected of a new name and pride.

Under these Israeli circumstances, even the 18 percent projected annual inflation rate that the United States hit in the January statistics tends to look good. Which may be cause for some relief, since reaching back into the past for a new unit of currency might not work out so conveniently for Americans.

Wampum, anyone?

sought through an advertising campaign. To be eligible, candidates must present a good appearance and be well-proportioned.

Which sounds familiar enough. But there's more. They must also have “correct political thought.”

Coffee, tea or Mao?

### Organizing chaos

Second Thoughts on Headlines Department: “OPEC panel proposes a 3-part formula for orderly price boosts every quarter.”

(From a Wall Street Journal report on possible adoption by the oil cartel of a schedule for periodic automatic price increases.)

OPEC? Orderly? Isn't that a contraction in terms?

## NEWSMAP

by James A. Barnes

World peace is not only being threatened by events in the Persian Gulf. In Southeast Asia, Vietnam has overrun most of Cambodia and is threatening Thailand. War between Thailand and Vietnam could result in a confrontation between the two Communist giants — the Soviet Union, an ally of Hanoi, and China.



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## TV Schedules

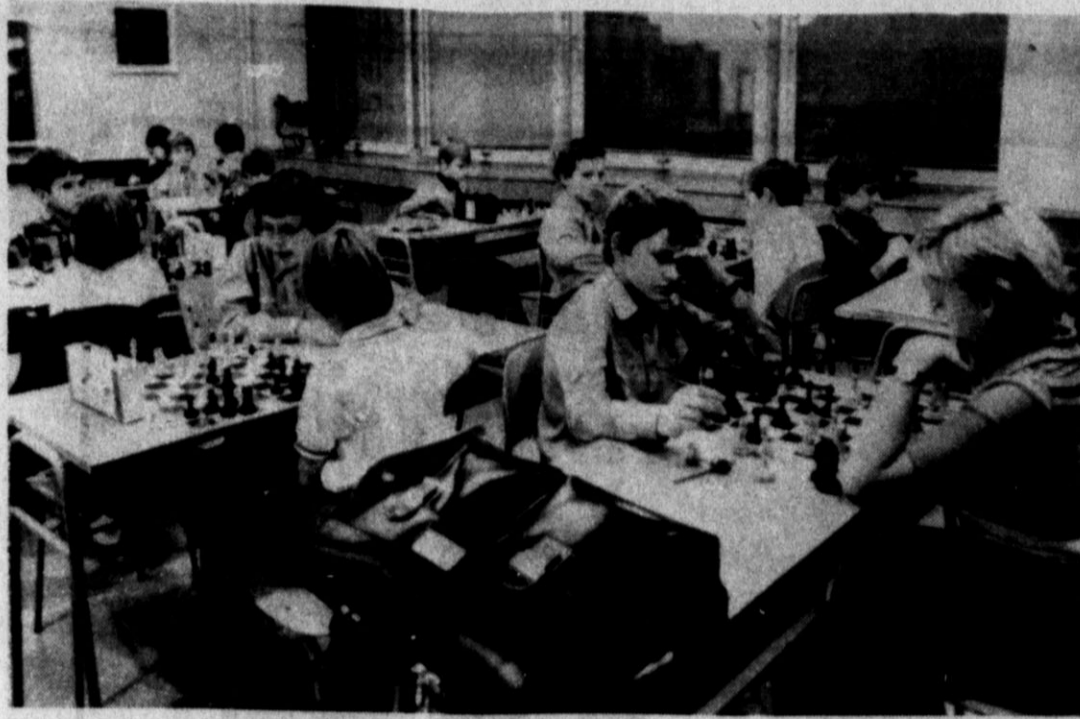
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- (5) **CBS News**
- (6) **Bewitched**
- (7) **Macmillan Lehrer Report**
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- (9) **All In The Family**
- (10) **Tic Tac Dough**
- (11) **Circle Square**
- (12) **Hollywood Squares**
- (13) **Dream Of Jeannie**
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# Stafford Trial Winds Down



THE CHESS BOARD has become the board of education at some 100 "basic schools" in Czechoslovakia. Educators have introduced chess lessons to the curriculum as a means of teaching youngsters to think more logically.

By DAVID EGNER  
Associated Press Writer  
PURCELL, Okla. (AP) — The triple-murder trial of convicted mass killer Roger Dale Stafford was winding to a close today.

Defense attorney J. Malone Brewer and McClain County District Attorney Kay Huff said the case could go to the seven-man, five-woman jury late this afternoon or tonight.

Testimony by rebuttal witnesses, jury instructions and closing arguments were expected today, in the 10th day of the trial.

Stafford, a 28-year-old Alabama drifter, is currently appealing six death sen-

tences he received in October for the July 16, 1978, murders of six Oklahoma City steakhouse workers in the worst robbery-murder in Oklahoma history. He could be given three more death sentences if convicted here of murdering the Melvin Lorenz family of San Antonio, Texas.

Stafford's wife, Verna — the star prosecution witness — testified last week that she watched Stafford gun down Lorenz, 38, his wife Linda, 31, and son Richard, 12, in a robbery along Interstate 35 near this central Oklahoma town on June 22, 1978.

Testimony Wednesday by Calvin Mendenhall, the final defense witness, sharply contradicted a portion of Mrs. Stafford's testimony.

Mrs. Stafford testified last week that she, her husband and his late brother, Harold, drove from Tulsa to Oklahoma City and Pauls Valley on the night of June 21, 1978, searching for a place to rob.

She testified they wound up stopping along I-35 near here early on June 22, 1978. Mrs. Stafford said her husband then shot and killed the Lorenz family at about 2 a.m. when Lorenz refused to turn over all his money during a robbery.

Mendenhall testified he saw Roger Stafford in the Tulsa County Emergency

Shelter shortly after midnight on the morning of June 22, 1978, at a time when Mrs. Stafford testified she and the Stafford brothers were about 150 miles away in Pauls Valley.

"I don't see how he could be in Tulsa and in Pauls Valley at 12 midnight," Mendenhall testified.

Mendenhall, who was a counselor at the housing unit where Stafford lived in June, 1978, testified he believes he informed the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation in about February of 1979 that he had seen Stafford late June 21 and early June 22, 1978 in the Tulsa shelter.

But a prosecution rebuttal witness, OSBI agent Phil Stinnett, testified that when he interviewed Mendenhall in March, 1979, Mendenhall "never advised me that he had seen Mr. Stafford at midnight."

Stinnett testified that Mendenhall never mentioned the alleged incident until Tuesday, when he was interviewed by another OSBI agent.

Five other defense witnesses who took the stand Wednesday were executives and employees of Baird Manufacturing Co. in Tulsa, where Stafford worked at the time of the Lorenz murders.

They testified that a card from a time clock showed

Stafford reported for work shortly after 6 a.m. on June 22, 1978. Prosecution witnesses have testified that Stafford, his wife and brother were in Stillwater — 65 miles from Tulsa — at that hour, riding in a pickup truck stolen from the Lorenz family.

None of the Baird witnesses could remember seeing Stafford on June 22, 1978, but they said they would have been made aware of his absence because someone would have been needed to work as a spray-painter to replace him.

"I'm completely confident that he was there," said Harold Leonard, a vice president for manufacturing at Baird, echoing the views of the other witnesses from his firm.

But on cross-examination, the Baird witnesses acknowledged that it would have been possible for another person to insert

Stafford's card in the time clock when Stafford was absent or for Stafford to falsify a time card.

"I've heard the rumor that on occasion...it has happened," Leonard said of the practice of having employees insert cards of other employees into time clocks.

"We keep the clock key right at the clock all the time," Leonard said, making it possible to change the reading on a time card.

"We have no security guard, we have no alarm system either," so an employee could enter the plant at night through a window that might have been left open during the summer, Leonard said.

Ditches instead of insecticides are used to fight mosquitoes in some salt marshes. Canals link mosquito-breeding places with tidal creeks so that fish can swim and eat the larvae.

## From Rags to Riches

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — William E. Walkup is retiring as chairman of the board. The kids in the mail room have a special reason to sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Walkup is one of those Americans who writers of boys' novels years ago liked to picture as typical but who actually were a rare species, and in today's business world, are even rarer.

The mail room was where he started; the board room, where he finished. Even Horatio Alger would be impressed.

"I never set out to become chairman of the board," he said. "In fact, I never set out to go to work for this company. A job was open and I took it. I had intended to become a writer."

That was 1939, the tag end of the Depression, when a 21-year-old man with a wife and baby and two years of college took what work he could find. The pay was \$75 a month, lowest on the company scale. The work was 10 hours a day.

The company he joined, Signal Oil & Gas, had been founded 16 years earlier by a man named Sam Mosher with \$4,000 in borrowed money and a truckload of scrounged pipe.

Those were swinging times in California. Oil seemed to flow endlessly from a coastal knoll called Signal Hill. Big deals were concluded with a handshake, big money made overnight. When Walkup hired on, the company was struggling up the back slope of the Depression to regain that lost bounty.

For nine years, Walkup sorted mail, clerked, worked the switchboard, loaded cement sacks. Then, out of the blue, Mosher summoned him to try out as his administrative assistant.

Largely through his efforts and ideas, the company became The Signal Companies Inc. — companies, plural, a conglomerate no longer in the oil business but with a raft of other subsidiaries.

Nowhere along the way had the young Bill Walkup rescued the boss's wife, or found any other dime-novel shortcut to the top, but, looking back on 41 years, he does have some thoughts for today's boys in the mail room.

"Many times I took on jobs that I was ostensibly not equipped to do simply because I felt I could nonetheless get them done. I believe it was Shakespeare who said, 'If you don't have a virtue assume one.' In a sense, that's what I have done," he said.

"We have all heard of instances of people performing incredible feats of physical strength in an emergency."

"Cerebrally, maybe a similar condition prevails. Under the stress of the emergency, use of our brain capacity expands, since under normal conditions we

supposedly use only a fraction of our potential. So don't be afraid to jump in over your head."

Considering that Bill Walkup abandoned his dream of becoming a writer, has he really been suc-

cessful, been true to himself? "I am working on a novel," he said. "I have been working on it for several years. It is a business novel, about companies raiding other companies, pretty exciting stuff."

"I am a retired man now. I'll have the time to finish it."

The betting around Signal is that, in his new career, Bill Walkup is not jumping in over his head.

## Names in the News

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Anita Bryant campaigned against them, but now gay rights activists Bob Kunst and Alan Rockway are "supporting" her, after a fashion.

They paraded in front of the Florida Department of Citrus on Wednesday to urge the Florida Citrus Commission not to terminate Miss Bryant's contract, because she has a right to her "bigoted point of view," a spokesman said.

Miss Bryant, singer and national spokeswoman for Florida citrus, was the leader of a campaign to defeat a 1978 "full equality ordinance" in Dade County that would have prohibited job discrimination against homosexuals in a number of fields.

Bob Green, Miss Bryant's husband and manager, said in Miami, "this particular cast of characters is out for publicity purposes — it is this group who started the blacklisting and boycotting of Anita's career in 1977."

Citrus industry officials recently indicated Miss Bryant's contract may not be renewed when it expires in August because some industry leaders say Miss Bryant has become too controversial.

Bicentennial celebrations in 1976, Kate Smith is alive and well and recovering from several ailments at her ranch outside Raleigh, N.C.

Now 70, frail and thin, the singer told the Daily News, "I'm resting. I feel real good."

Folks from her hometown of Lake Placid, N.Y., were hoping she'd sing the national anthem at the Olympics last month. "Although I sent my prayers and love to the U.S. team and the good people of Lake Placid, I was not feeling strong enough to go myself," she explained.

"Tell everyone I love them and miss them and hope to get well again."

quoted by aides as saying recently, "I paint to spend my time. But just simple works such as sketches."

## It's Effective Way To Slow Down Speeders

TOKYO (AP) — Empress Nagako, who celebrates her 77th birthday today, says she is surprised she has reached that age.

The wife of Emperor Hirohito became the first Japanese empress to reach the nationally venerated age while her husband was on the throne. The emperor celebrated the "kiju," or age of joy, last year.

"When told I would soon be 77, I was surprised I had reached such an age," a spokesman for the imperial household quoted the empress as saying.

The empress has limited her public appearances since suffering a back injury several years ago. She was

mother-of-two, says she no longer allows her children to play near her house without supervision.

"There once was so little traffic, the kids could play baseball and football in the street. Forget that now. You can't even hear the birds for the traffic."

The "step-off-the curb" protest started shortly after a

construction firm began laying a pipeline in the area.

But good though their intentions might be, this ad hoc traffic squad may be headed for problems with the law.

"We will charge them with obstructing traffic" if the protests continue, said Lt. Thomas Perry of the League City police department.

LEAGUE CITY, Texas (AP) — Angry residents in this Galveston county community have figured out a novel — albeit dangerous — method to slow down cars speeding through their neighborhood.

They step out in front of them.

"When we see them speeding, we step off the curb in front of them," Mrs. Ava Wiard, 63, explained Wednesday. She said so far there have been no injuries and drivers seem to be slowing down.

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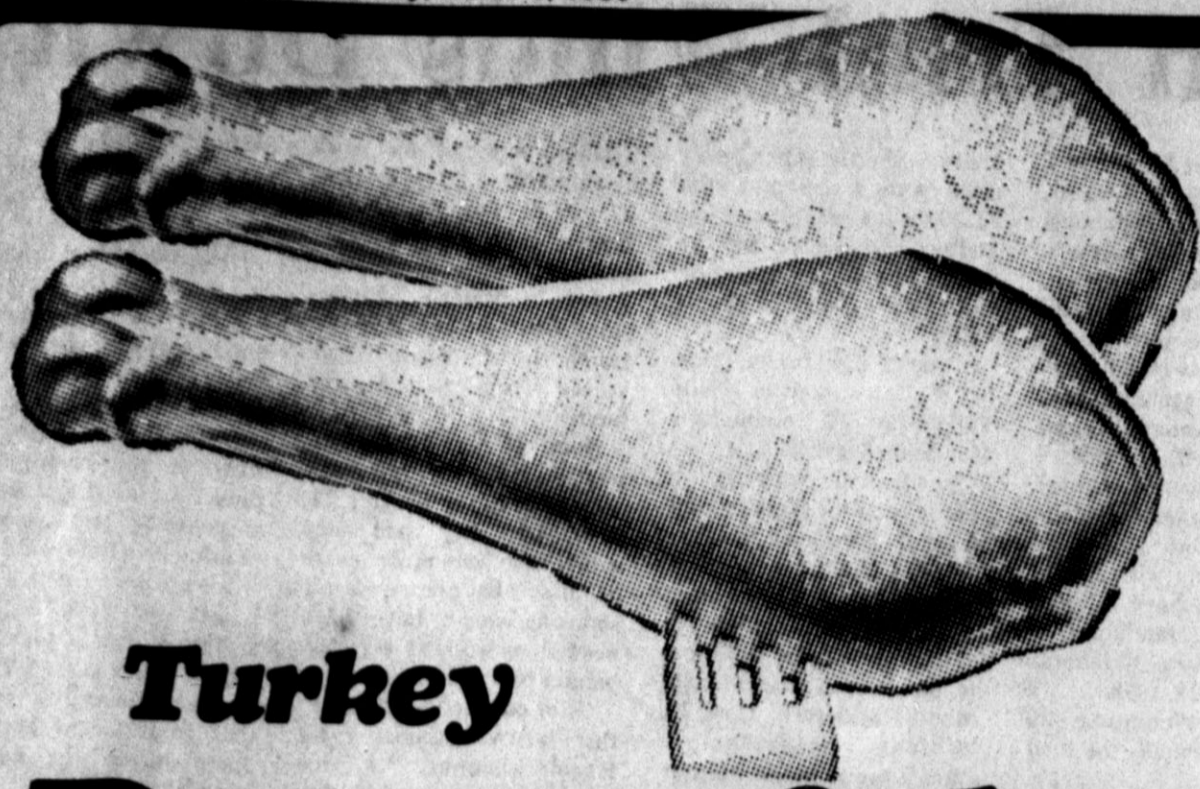
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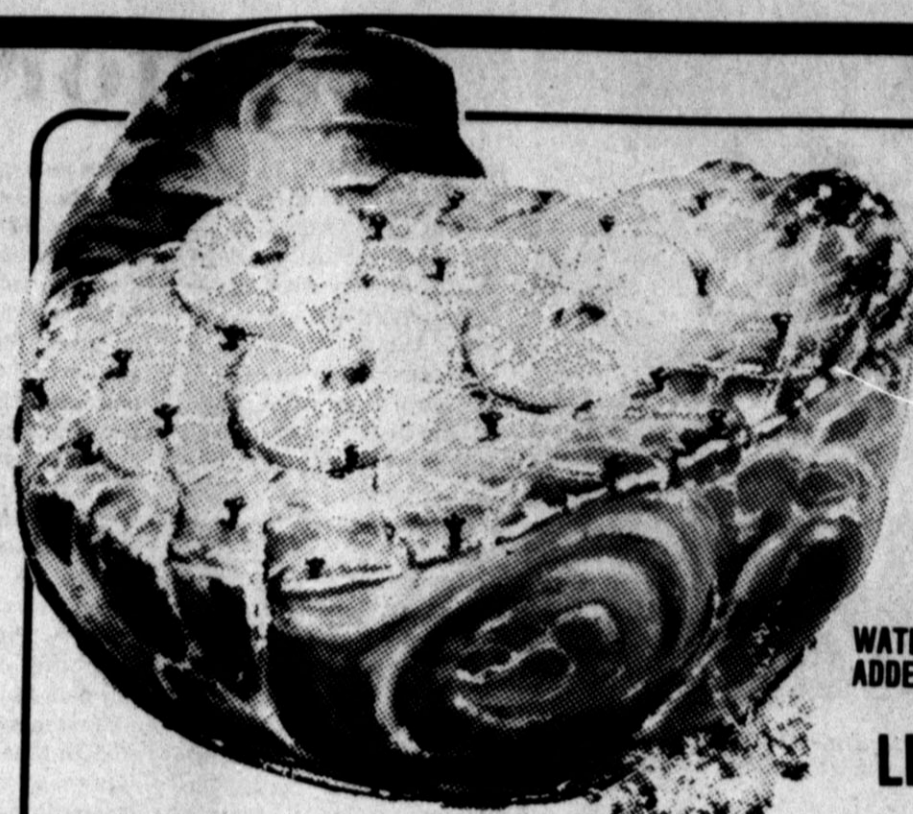
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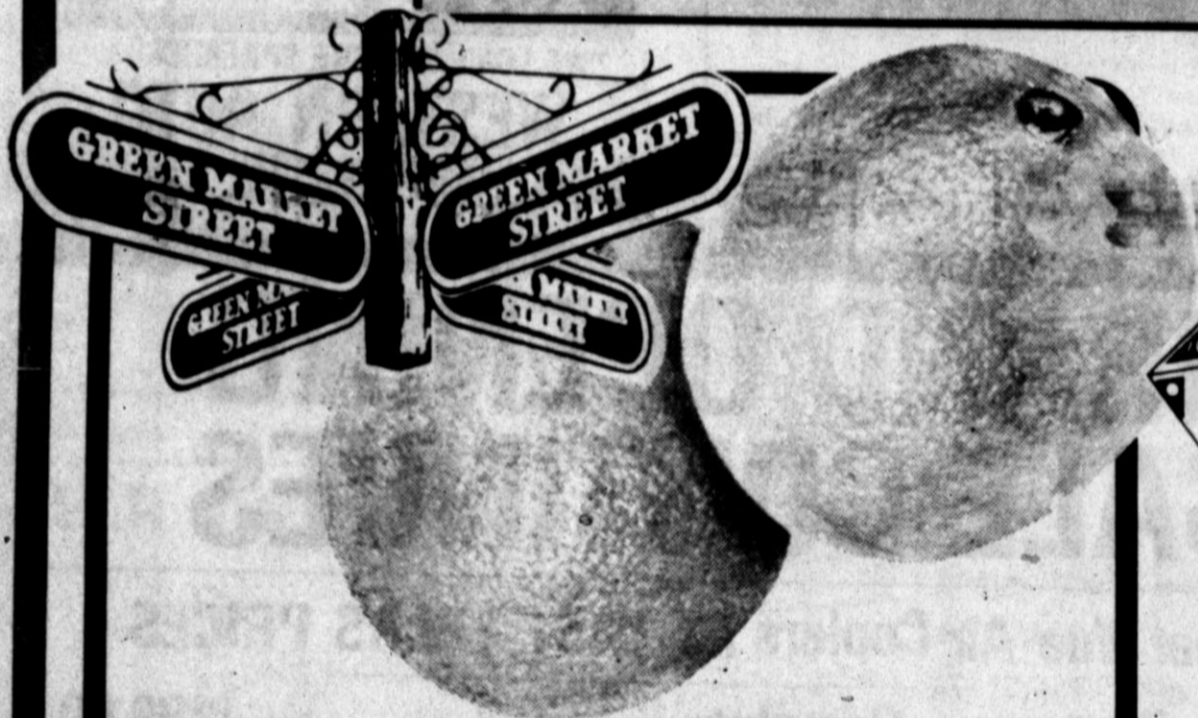
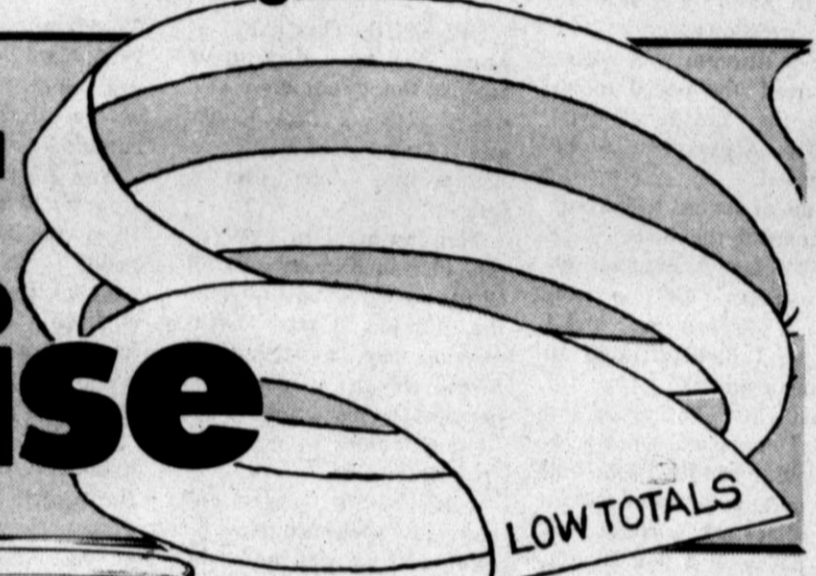
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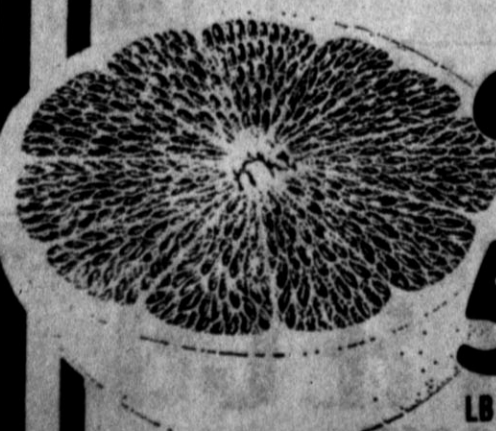
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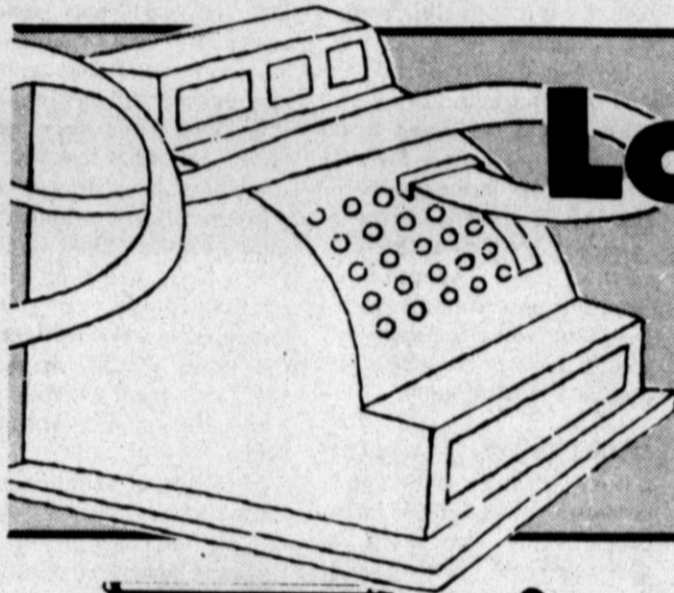
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# French RR Strong

By JEFFREY ULBRICH  
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — From the moment the first train pulled out of Paris, bearing Queen Marie-Amelie on the 13-mile trip to St. Germain on Aug. 27, 1837, the French knew they were on to something.

The intervening 142 years have done little to change that view, and France now possesses one of the finest rail systems in the world.

"The railroad is, and must remain, an essential factor in our system of transportation," says Transport Minister Joel le Theule. "The government, for its part, believes in the future of the railroad and shows it by its enormous subsidies."

The state-run railroad, the Societe Nationale des Chemins de Fer Francais, commonly known as the SNCF, had total operating expenses in 1978 of \$8.35 billion.

The government picked up the tab for some fare reductions and to continue

service on some unprofitable lines. It also pays for the railroad's huge retirement program. That comes to an additional \$3.75 billion in subsidies.

In fact, France spends as much on the railroads as it does on building and maintaining its highways.

"When a Frenchman thinks of going somewhere, particularly if it is more than 300 kilometers, it is sure he will think of the train," said Jean Albertini, an SNCF official. "In each town there is a station, and the railroad is something that is always there, with precise schedules."

Apart from a reputation for serving the worst food to be had in this land of gastronomes, French trains are comfortable and nearly always on time and offer a wide range of services and fare reductions.

The trains have a computerized ticket and reservation system hooked

into most major travel agencies, facilities to rent a hotel room, a car or even a bicycle. Some lines can carry cars. The SNCF will pick up baggage at home and deliver it to a destination. It offers special help to the handicapped and even provides companions for children traveling alone.

The list of special fares is almost endless, some reductions ranging up to 75 percent and including price cuts for soldiers, retirees, veterans, large families, families traveling together, even couples in some cases.

There are special weekly and monthly rates for people who travel often, once-a-year reductions for vacationers and low income people and special prices for very long trips.

The trains even welcome dogs and cats — if owners are willing to buy their pets second-class tickets at half price.

Most major European nations have some sort of fare reduction plan. In West Germany and Sweden, almost everyone qualifies in some way or another for special fares. In Britain, where fares were raised by 20 percent last month, pensioners and families still get price breaks.

Contrary to the United States, where the railroad was a part of the conquest of the West, rail transport in France developed to connect established towns inside existing borders. It thus became an integral part of Frei.

The move toward high-speed trains in Europe is not unique to France. British rail has 32 high-speed passenger trains, with top speeds of 125 mph, most of them linking London with other major cities.

In West Germany, where some lines already permit speeds of 125 mph, two routes are being built to carry trains at speeds of 155 mph.

After 10 years of steady increase, the number of riders on French trains was stagnant in 1979 in spite of

another oil crunch, according to Pierre Gentil, SNCF director-general.

That contrasts with Britain, West Germany and Sweden, all of which report ridership increases. Officials of the West German federal railway estimate that 10 percent of their ridership increase was due to people leaving their cars at home in favor of taking the train.

Railroads throughout Europe can haul more passengers than they do now, particularly in non-peak hours and during the week. These are the periods officials are trying to fill by using fare reduction schemes.

In spite of the fare increases, British rail has launched a huge advertising campaign, urging people to "Let the Train Take the Strain."

SNCF officials say oil problems so far have played a relatively small role in the growth of passenger service. With 17 million cars on French roads, there's still no evidence the crunch has reached crisis proportions.

"People are still attached to their cars," said Albertini. "The cost of gasoline (now \$3.10 per gallon for premium) is still not dissuasive. It's beginning to be... If rationing ever comes, we'll certainly benefit from it. But we are not there yet."

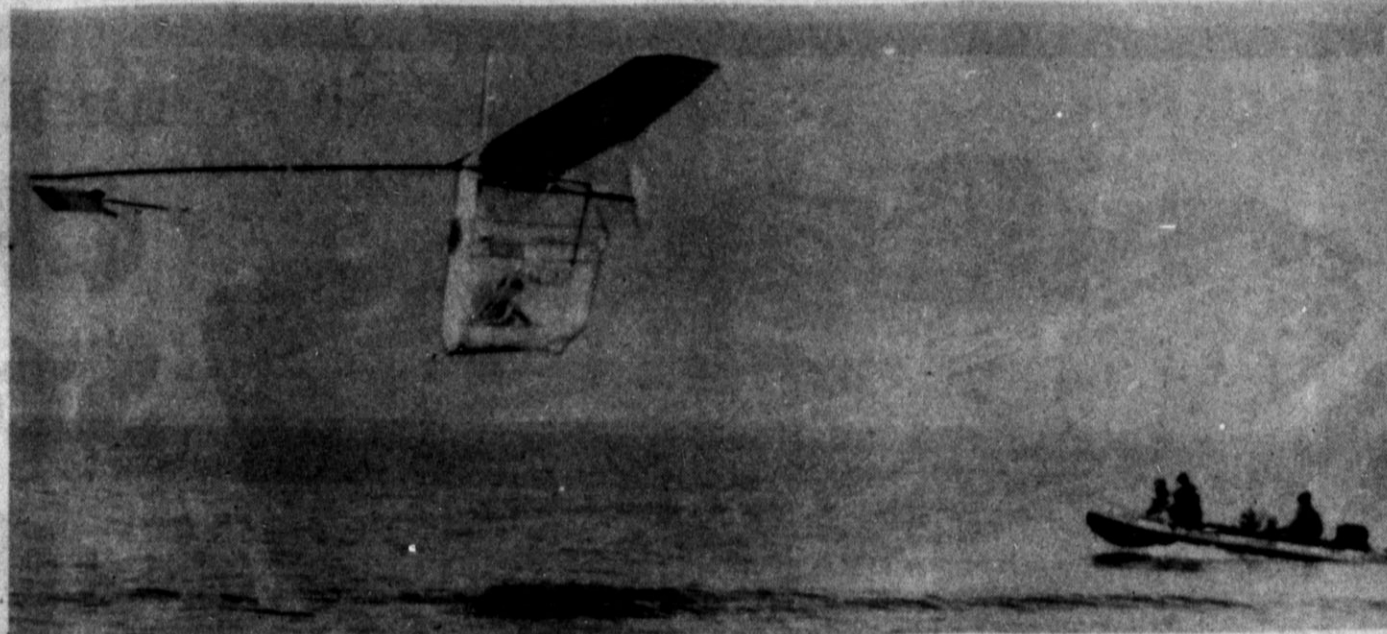
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NASA SCIENTISTS APPEAR to be going back to basics in studying the human-powered Gossamer Albatross that flew across the English Channel last summer. They hope to use the data they gather on the 70-pound aircraft — whose propeller is powered by the pilot's bicycle-style pedaling — in designing future lightweight, low-speed aircraft capable of flight at extreme altitudes.

# Texas Briefs

HOUSTON (AP) — Two oil resellers were sentenced Wednesday in federal court to six months in jail and fined \$34,000 each after being found guilty of misrepresenting the price of crude oil products.

George C. Benson, former vice president and regional manager of the Gulf Coast division of Western Crude Co., and Charles Goss, president of Ball Marketing Enterprises of Lafayette, La., were sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gabrielle McDonald.

They each had been found guilty Nov. 9 of 24 counts of mail fraud and one count of conspiracy.

Testimony showed that Benson accepted about \$58,000 from Goss for approving purchases by Western Crude of a low-grade blend of crude oil mislabeled as more expensive virgin crude.

HOUSTON (AP) — A 52-year-old man claiming to be a member of the Hell's Angels motorcycle club was sentenced to five years in prison Wednesday for manufacturing sawed-off shotguns and selling stolen firearms.

Albert H. Jeavons, who was found guilty Jan. 25, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Norman W. Black after assistant U.S. Attorney Michol O'Connor recommended a 20-year sentence.

Jeavons and five other men were indicted Aug. 24 after an investigation by undercover agents. Two of the men have been acquitted, two have pleaded guilty and one remains a fugitive.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements has appointed Nancy E. Canion of League City, Martha Gardner of Amarillo and Vidal Cantu Jr. of Laredo to the Texas 1986 Sesquicentennial Commission.

HOUSTON (AP) — Dr. Frederick Sargent II, a professor of human ecology at the University of Texas School of Public Health and pioneer in the field of ecological health, died Monday after a brief illness.

Sargent, 60, was president of the Society of Human Ecology, a group which focuses on air pollution, population and energy problems.

He was past president of the International Society of Biometeorology and held positions with several governmental and private health committees.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

HOUSTON (AP) — A police officer who shot a burglary suspect twice in the thigh while the two wrestled for the officer's gun was cleared Wednesday by a Harris County grand jury.

Officer R.R. Hulett answered a burglary alarm Oct. 8 and found Ernest Eugene Butler, 26, near a residence and chased him into a wooded area.

Butler reportedly fell and grabbed for Hulett's gun. He fled after being shot and was caught nearby.

Butler is currently serving a 20-year sentence for burglary of a habitation and a 10-year sentence for aggravated assault on Hulett.

Another suspect, 22-year-old Charles Butler, was sentenced to 15 years for attempted burglary and 15 years for attempted capital murder after he fired three shots at the officer, who was not injured.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Bill Roach, one of five Gregg County officials convicted on corruption charges in December, was found dead in his cell at the

Federal Correctional Institute here Wednesday, authorities said.

FCI Capt. Jerry Grey said death appeared to be from natural causes, but said an autopsy has been ordered.

Roach, 39, a former Gregg County Sheriff's deputy, was convicted Dec. 12 of facilitating illegal gambling and accepting a bribe from a former county jail inmate in return for special considerations.

He began serving his 5-year sentence Feb. 12.

Roach was convicted with former Gregg County Sheriff Tom Welch, former deputy Johnny Cochran, former Justice of the Peace Charles Cashell and suspended Gregg County commissioner Bill Satterwhite in a wide-spread corruption probe in that East Texas County.

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas patrol officer shot and seriously wounded a man threatening him with a screwdriver during a domestic squabble Wednesday night, police said.

It was the second police shooting in several hours in the same general area of Dallas. Earlier Wednesday, an off-duty officer shot and killed a 15-year-old youth he surprised during a break-in of a neighbor's home, police said.

Police spokesman Bob Shaw said Officer Raymond Ball Jr. and his partner answered a disturbance call in Southwest Dallas and a man pushed his way into the apartment while they were there. The man reached for something in a drawer and refused officers' request to drop the object, Shaw said.

When the man approached officers with the item — later identified as a screwdriver — Ball drew his .357 magnum and fired once, striking the man in the upper chest, Shaw said.

The victim, identified as Clifton Mabry, 21, was listed in critical condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital Wednesday night.

People in the News

## Golf pro needed a loan

Sports enthusiasts who look at Tom Watson's \$500,000 winnings may think of playing on the pro golf tour as the nearest thing to stealing. And then there's PGA touring pro Rick Meissner who took that comparison literally: He robbed banks.

Meissner revealed to a writer for Esquire magazine that he thought of his 19 bank jobs (more than \$100,000 total) as "a loan" until he found his bearing on the tour.

By the time the FBI arrested him, on June 7, 1978, one day short of a year after his first holdup, Meissner had netted over \$100,000 and achieved a measure of fame he never had on the tour.

Today Meissner practices his swing with a whittled-down broom handle on the rolling lawns of the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Conn. Now 35, Meissner, the son of a Silver Spring, Md., police sergeant, doesn't come up for parole until November 1983.

## Valerie plans marriage

Valerie Harper is going to marry the man who helped her lose weight.

After 13 years of marriage, Valerie divorced actor Dick Schaal. Last summer, when she began to put on weight, she hired weight-control expert, Tony Cacciotti (highly recommended in Hollywood circles), to get her back in shape. As she began to tighten up, so did the romance... and so did their business interests.

Recently Valerie and Tony formed a film production company and will produce a film this year — starring Valerie and her ex-husband. "Dick is still my best friend," said the actress.



Valerie Harper

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# Millions May Share His Secret

SAGINAW, Mich. (NEA) — Ernie was always terrified that people would discover the secret that he had lied and bluff for a lifetime to keep. Ernie was a little guy in work clothes with a heart as big as a barrel. If your car was stuck in the snow or if your plumbing stopped in the middle of the night, he would be there to help. But the sensitive man was always on guard, always terrified that someone would find him out and his life would tumble down around him. His secret? He could not read.

Ernie was not alone. The 1970 Census found 1.4 million adults who admitted they could neither read nor write. Other researchers say as many as one in five adults does not possess the reading skills needed to function in society.

The simplest things baffled Ernie. Grocery shopping meant looking for pictures on the cans because he could not read the labels. At restaurants, he ordered what someone else had or stuck to "safe" foods such as hamburgers and hot dogs that everyone served. He never wrote a check. He never had his own bank account.

At the laundromat, he once feigned manly incompetence because he couldn't read the instructions on the washer. "It eats you up," he recalls. "You worry about your job, what people will do if they find out. Are they gonna make fun of you? Are they gonna downgrade you, stick their noses up in the air — your own friends?"

"You wonder — and you're scared."

But Ernie isn't scared anymore. Now he can read. He has spent seven tough years learning how in an adult high-school completion program. He hopes to receive his high-school diploma this year.

Ernie was born in 1927 in Bluegrass country, the oldest of 15 children.

Although he officially made it to the seventh grade, he never spent more than two months in school in any year. Reading was not a high priority during the Depression.

He could make out simple three-letter words, but anything bigger stumped him. He could write his name, though, and was good at arithmetic. "You couldn't cheat me in figures," he says proudly.

At 16, Ernie went to work in the coal mines. He drove a truck for a few years. Later he drifted into the Air Force, where he faked his way through tests and served as a cook and a military policeman.

He arrived in Saginaw in the early 1950s and settled down with his wife to raise a family. He then began a series of jobs — carpenter, electrician, mechanic, plumber — at which he excelled.

Though illiterate, Ernie was

no dummy. He was clever enough to adapt in a world of words where he was a stranger.

"When you don't read too well," he says, "you have to depend on what you remember and your mind has to pick out certain things. It's like a person who's deaf. Or can't see."

Blueprints would tell him all he needed to know on the job.

"If you look at a blueprint and it tells you a wire goes to that switch and a wire goes to that switch and it tells you blue, black and red, well, you learn the words right then. Same with plumbing. Same with welding."

When he had to take trade classes, Ernie guessed at the answers or, more likely, bribed the instructor to give him an oral test. He always got by.

He was so clever that it took his wife five years to find out he couldn't read. After that she was always there to fill out his job applications or read him the service manuals. Ernie tried to get help. But

when he said he couldn't read, a doctor called him a liar and a teacher laughed at him.

"It hurt," he says. "A lot of people just make fun of you if you can't read."

Ernie was afraid that if he went to school he would be placed in a third-grade classroom. "I could not digest a kid making fun of me," he says.

Then his wife, who had attended school through the ninth grade, began taking adult-education classes to get her high-school diploma.

Ernie was finally persuaded to take a reading test. He was then teamed up with Carolyn Cummings of the Saginaw Intermediate School District.

"We hit it off just swell because she didn't downgrade me," recalls Ernie. "Like she told me, 'What you know and the knowledge you have, you're as good as I am or better. I don't know anything except teaching.'"

"He was a delight," says Mrs. Cummings. "I felt like he was really motivated, that he was truly interested in what he was doing. It was different

than teaching kids who don't care."

Ernie threw himself into learning to read, once each week rushing home from work, grabbing dinner and speeding off for weary hours of classes.

He soon found himself eagerly reading everything he could find — cereal boxes, menus, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias. Once he nearly crashed the car reading traffic signs.

He learned to write, too. As the years passed, he started working toward his high-school diploma.

The man who used to spend all his spare time tinkering in the garage now sits around reading. "I'm lazier," he laughs.

Throughout their marriage, Ernie's wife had bought him cards on special occasions and read him their messages. Shortly after he started his reading classes, she bought him a Valentine and prepared to read it to him.

That time he read it to her. She cried.



LUNCH GOES untouched while this adult studies his reading. (Photo by Curt Leece)

# He Credits Success to 150 Dummies

LUCEDALE, Miss. (NEA) — Danny Kenmar may be a smart cookie, but it took 150 dummies to get him established in business.

Kenmar is owner of the T&T (for Trash and Treasures) Co., located on Highway 98 west of this small town near the Gulf Coast.

The dummies — most of them gone now — stood on the curvy Mississippi roadside, luring prospective flea-market goers to his splintered makeshift sales stand.

Kenmar operates on a policy of laid-back laissez faire. He works when he wants, travels and buys when he wants, keeps half a watch over his sales items when he wants.

"You'd be surprised at the trash that sells," the proprietor says, laughing at himself.

Like the dummies? "I wouldn't have bought one of them," he confides.

Kenmar spent about \$500 two years ago for the department-store manikins that had been put out to pasture. He says he figured "some nut" would buy them.

He doesn't really know what motivated him to strategically position the dummies on land adjacent to the highway. But doing so apparently succeeded in nabbing curious — even startled — travelers and truckers.

They came out in droves, purchasing the manikins at prices from \$10 to \$50.

"One person bought one to head a complaints department at his beer joint," reports the raspy-voiced businessman, "and a lady wanted

to rent six of them to put in a spooky house on Halloween."

"One man bought one just from the waist up and with no arms. He was a farmer and bought it as a joke to show his workers."

Kenmar reckons it was worth the cost for the farmer to enjoy briefly the hilarity of pulling into the barnyard with the nude quadruple amputee in the cab of his pickup.

A more inhibited woman, obviously wealthy and familiar with the social graces, purchased a manikin to be used as a model for her custom-tailored dresses.

Kenmar's dummies sold quickly. But he managed to save some of the choicest to be permanent roadside ornaments.

They include a female dummy who appears to be pulling another female by the legs from a trash can, a curvy blonde who advertises cane fishing poles and a couple, suitcases in hand, thumbing rides along the highway.

"I had to remove the couple, though, because so many people were putting on the brakes and stopping to pick them up," he says.

During summer, the dummies dress appropriately in bikinis. At Christmas, the don festive apparel.

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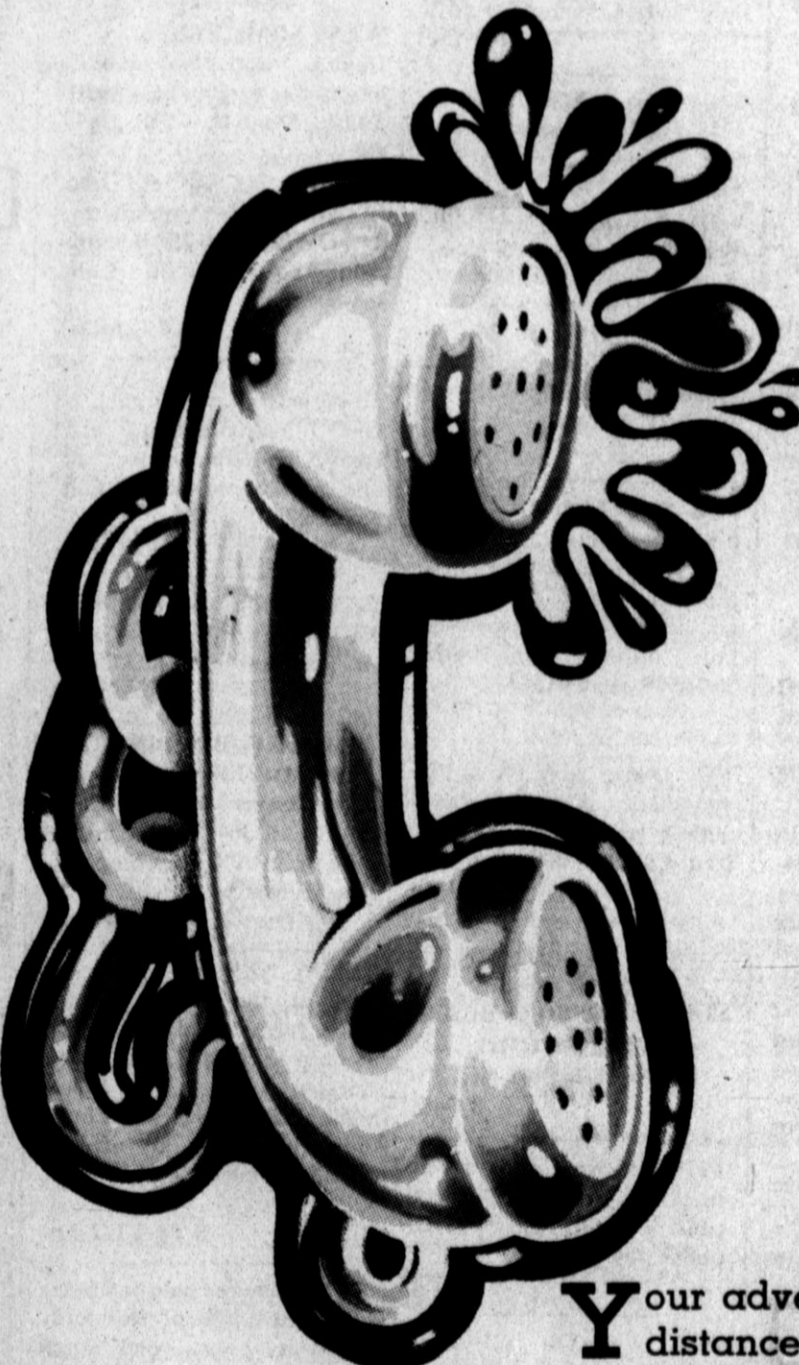
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