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Reagan: 'a grave mistake'

House defeats MX measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says defeat of the MX missile is "a grave mistake" that must be reversed, and White House officials worry it signals a new post-election mood in Congress against a huge buildup in Pentagon spending.

Reagan vowed to "do everything I can to take this case to the country," on Tuesday when the House — by a surprisingly wide 245-176 vote — deleted \$988 million intended for building the first five missiles.

"Unless reversed in coming days," Reagan said, "it will seriously set back our efforts to protect the nation's security and could handcuff our negotiators at the arms table."

Although the vote was a major setback for the president, who had waged an intensive lobbying campaign to save the MX, both supporters and opponents agree the fight isn't over.

"We won the battle, but we haven't won the war," said Rep. Joseph Addabbo, D-N.Y., leader of the anti-MX forces.

"I don't think this means MX is dead," said Rep. Jack Edwards, R-Ala., a leading MX supporter.

White House strategists planned to meet today to work on a plan to assure victory for the MX in the Republican-controlled Senate. That would guarantee the MX would be a subject of joint House-Senate negotiations on the defense bill, and would mean another vote in the House.

Although it has not been decided how Reagan will pro-

note his case, his options include a television address and speeches to various audiences.

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"The practical effect of this will be to send those who have planned the MX back to the

drawing board to come up with a better basing system than dense-pack," said Edwards.

Also uniting against the MX were supporters of a nuclear

arms freeze, supporters of more spending for conventional weapons and opponents of the overall size of the Pentagon budget — \$231.6 billion in the House bill.

"We cannot afford it," Addabbo said. "This is a complete waste, a blank check to the Air Force."

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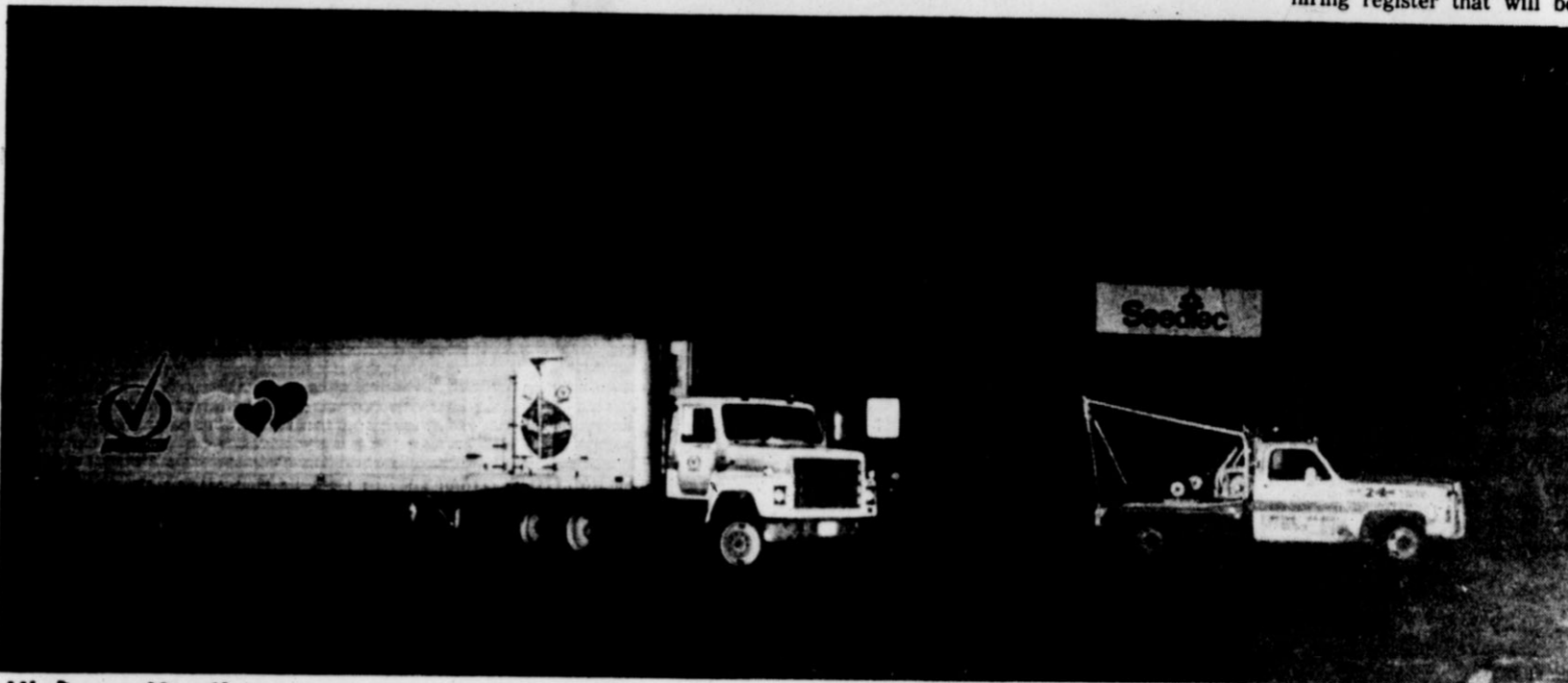
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Highway Hurdle

Motorists on Highway 385 just south of its intersection with Highway 60 found a big obstacle to progress this morning after this tractor-trailer rig got crossways in the road. Extremely slick streets, covered with a deceptive sheet of ice, made driv-

ing hazardous throughout the area. More of the same has been forecast for the next couple of days as well. (Brand Photo by Bob Nigh).

Five men dead after television tower collapses in Houston suburb

MISSOURI CITY, Texas (AP) — Engineer Andy Hudack turned on his videotape machine just in time to hear a snapping noise and watch an 1,800-foot-tall television tower slam into the ground, tossing five men to their deaths.

Three other men working on the roof of another building were injured when the tower toppled Tuesday morning.

The only sounds on Hudack's videotape are his own anguished "Oh, my God" and several seconds of the roaring collapse. He said he was too busy running to see

the bodies fall.

"I was busy moving the other way," he said. "The poor people who were working on the tower I'm sure they — I just feel bad for them."

The men who were killed had been riding on an antenna as it was lifted atop the tower, said Lt. Roger Boyd of the Fort Bend Sheriff's Department in this suburb southwest of Houston.

Bill Cordell, chief engineer for KIKK, one of the radio stations scheduled to go on line on the tower, said the workers had lifted a second antenna atop the tower when a gin pole being used as part

of the pulley mechanism failed, causing the antenna to fall and cut through a guy wire.

"When the wire got struck, it probably put a turning motion in the tower and brought it down," he said.

Hudack was making the tape to mark the end of the 9-month-long project.

"I heard something snap — it could have been, like, a gin pole," Hudack said later. "Then the tower started falling. I just put my gear down rather hastily and got out of the way."

"I turned and ran," he said. "I wasn't going to sit there and let it fall on me."

The victims "were all killed by multiple injuries ... They were all in bad shape," said Peace Justice L.E. Eguia. "You've got to remember, they were riding this thing down."

Daniel H. Smith, site manager of twin towers about a mile away, said he saw the antenna start to go up.

"I noticed that it was going up but then was slowly going down," he said. "The tower began to shiver and broke into three pieces."

The falling tower crushed a building belonging to UHF television station KTXH and created "a big cloud of dust," he said.

Hours after the accident, the tower lay in a mass of twisted metal, with cable the size of a man's wrist stretching for hundreds of yards from the wreckage. Eguia said some of the cable was driven two feet into the mud.

Representative of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Aetna Insurance Company were to begin investigating the tower accident later today, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Killed were Gene Crosby, 24, and David Stewart, 21, of North Carolina; Donald K. Owens, 21, of Mississippi; and Johnnie Wilson, about 26, and Johnnie Bratten, 26, both of South Carolina, said A.J. Noto, dispatcher for the Fort Bend County sheriff's department.

Noto said authorities did not know the hometowns of the men, who all worked for Worldwide Tower Service Inc. of Pitman, N.J.

The tower was operated by the Senior Road Tower Project, a consortium of KTXH-TV and nine radio stations scheduled to go on line in February.

established from the applicants qualifying on this test.

Grady explained that those interested in applying could do so by picking up applications, in person, at the Post Office in Hereford.

This entrance examination is a written evaluation of an applicant's experience and training, which is shown on the application for employment and the Supplemental experience form which are issued to interested applicants when they go by the Post Office in Hereford.

All applications must be turned in to the Postmaster before the 4:30 p.m., Dec. 10, deadline, or they will not be accepted for rating.

Starting salaries for this position is \$15,041 basic plus \$4,722 cost of living allowance, which combines for a total of \$20,123 per year.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, handicap, or any other non-merit factor.

History books to be moved

Pick-up of the new Deaf Smith County history books by those who ordered them in advance, and sale of a limited number of copies by the Deaf Smith County Historical Society, will continue at the County Bull Barn until 3 p.m. Thursday, then remaining books will be transferred to the E.B. Black House.

They will be available there from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. each day the following week.

Project County History committee, which produced the book and is in charge of its distribution, will close its office after Dec. 18 until the holidays are over. Troyce Hanna, chairman, announces. Those who want books before Christmas must pick them up or purchase them by that time.

The books arrived from the publishers last Friday and distribution began Saturday. Well over half have already been picked up at the Bull Barn, where ample space indoors and on the parking lot have made the distribution convenient even when a number of people were there at one time.

Added volunteers have helped the regular office staff with the task.

The Historical Society is offering the extra books at \$5 a copy and will continue to do so as long as the limited supply lasts.

Here's how Texans voted

WASHINGTON (AP) — By better than a 2-to-1 margin, Texas congressmen opposed the successful attempt Tuesday night to delete some \$988 million for production of MX missiles from a defense appropriations bill.

Seven members of the delegation voted for the cut

update wednesday

One convicted, one acquitted in scheme

DALLAS (AP) — A federal court jury has convicted one man and acquitted another on charges of conspiring to use counterfeit cashier's checks to purchase Mercedes-Benz automobiles that were sold in other states.

Johnnie Lee Pierce, whose age was not available, was found guilty Monday on one charge of conspiring to pass phony checks and three counts of transporting stolen automobiles across state lines.

The jury acquitted Joseph J. Clark, 38, who had been charged with one count of conspiracy and one count of transporting a stolen car to Metairie, La.

U.S. District Judge Robert W. Porter set a Jan. 7 sentencing date for Pierce, who faces up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Three other men charged in connection with the scheme have pleaded guilty.

An indictment accused the five of using counterfeit cashier's checks, totaling \$103,250, to buy three Mercedes between June and November of 1981.

Former Minister charged with burglary

MONAHANS, Texas (AP) — An Odessa minister active in efforts to desegregate Ector County public

schools has been charged with stealing \$3,000 worth of boots from a store here, police said.

Laurence Hurd, 45, surrendered to Monahans police Saturday after a warrant was issued for his arrest in connection with the Nov. 23 burglary of a Monahans boot store, said Monahans Police Sgt. Jim Vaughan.

Hurd was released Tuesday after posting \$5,000 bond on a burglary charge, Vaughan said.

Ward County Justice of the Peace L.A. Wester, who issued the arrest warrant and set the bond, said Hurd was implicated in the burglary by another man who police believe was involved in the crime.

Hurd was the leader of a southside Odessa group that intervened for minority students in the desegregation suit filed against the Ector County Independent School District.

Hurd also was a minister at the Southside Church of Christ, according to Relford Smith, the church's assistant minister, but was "asked to leave" the church about five months ago. Smith declined comment on the circumstances of Hurd's departure.

Lawyer held in contempt to win delay

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — A state representative defending a fellow legislator against cattle theft charges says he was right in delaying his client's trial, even though he now faces contempt of court charges.

State District Judge Lanny Ramsey cited State Rep. Clint Hackney, a Houston Democrat, for failure to appear in court Monday for a pretrial hearing, and for failure to proceed with the trial when his motion for a continuance was denied Tuesday.

"I was not prepared to properly defend my client," Hackney said. "I was notified just last Friday that the trial would begin on Monday. I've not had a

chance to prepare. I had to do this in the best interest of my client."

Ramsey's contempt hearing is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Sulphur Springs.

Hackney was hired by legislator David London last week after London fired his two lawyers, Kerry Fitzgerald and Larry Rosenbrough of Dallas.

London, who was defeated in the Democratic primary, is accused of taking five head of cattle from a Willis Point rancher and selling them at auction. He claims the charges were politically motivated.

Hackney said he agreed to become London's attorney because he thought the case was set for Dec. 13 and 14 and that, as a lawmaker, he would be able to get a legislative continuance and postpone the trial.

A legislative continuance automatically is granted if a trial date falls 30 days before the beginning of a legislative session and for 30 days following the close of the session.

But Hopkins County District Attorney James Chapman pressed to open the trial Monday to avoid a legislative continuance.



Weather

West Texas — Travelers advisory Panhandle through tonight. Scattered freezing drizzle mixed with snow north through tonight. Scattered drizzle south changing to freezing drizzle — possibly mixed with snow — tonight. Scattered rain extreme southwest and scattered freezing rain mixed with snow elsewhere changing to rain Thursday. Colder all sections tonight. Highs 28 Panhandle to 55 extreme south. Lows tonight mid teens Panhandle to 35 extreme southwest. Highs Thursday 32 north to near 50 extreme south.

Shultz says Soviets sending mixed signals about troops

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz and other U.S. officials say the new Soviet leadership is sending conflicting signals on whether it will withdraw Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

"There are so many signals, this way, that way and every other way," he said at a news conference Tuesday. "We need to go out of the signals business and look for substance."

River keeps rising

Record flooding reported

By JUDY GIBBS Associated Press Writer

Grim-faced workers piled sandbags along the Mississippi today as the nation's largest river continued rising in record flooding that has caused almost half a billion dollars in damage and left 28,000 people homeless.

Since torrential two-day rains late last week the flooding has left at least 20 dead and four missing, with the worst still ahead for areas around the mighty Mississippi and the Illinois River, the nation's 28th largest river.

The Arkansas flooding is far ahead beyond anything that has hit the state," said Jack DuBose, a spokesman for the state Office of Emergency Services. Illinois Gov. James R. Thompson said, "This kind of storm, the worst in a century, just overwhelms what man can do."

Smaller streams feeding into the Mississippi around St. Louis began to recede Tuesday afternoon, but officials said more than 20,000 Missouri residents remained homeless.

Another 8,500 in Illinois were homeless Tuesday. Arkansas officials say 600 to 1,000 people have fled their homes since Thursday, but many have returned and others did not go to flood shelters, making an accurate count impossible.

Residents of Georgetown, Ark., were stranded Tuesday when floodwaters cut off the only road into the White County town of 200. The only access was by boat, said John Stewart, a state police dispatcher.

Officials were preparing to evacuate another 300-400 residents of Monroe County, Deputy Sheriff Frank Newby said Tuesday night.

Residents of St. Genevieve, Mo., could watch the Mississippi rising. Volunteers worked through the night to reinforce levees in Herculaneum and St. Genevieve.

Don Finley of the U.S. Geological Survey said Tuesday's flow of the river at St. Louis was nearly triple the volume five days earlier. It was expected to crest some 14 feet over flood stage below St.

Another senior U.S. official told reporters "it is too soon to draw conclusions" about Soviet intentions in Afghanistan. The official,

who didn't want to be identified, said Reagan administration officials are divided in their analysis of Soviet plans for Afghanistan.

There are believed to be more than 80,000 Soviet troops in Afghanistan. There were reports Tuesday that 105 Afghan villagers, migrant workers and refugees were burned alive when Soviet troops destroyed an underground shelter in September.

Shultz met with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl Tuesday. He planned to breakfast today with former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and several other members of Schmidt's Social Democratic Party before leaving for Brussels, where he will attend a NATO foreign ministers meeting Thursday and Friday.

The West German diplomatic source told American reporters accompanying Shultz that Soviet officials had indicated to Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Genscher and other West German officials last month, during the funeral of Leonid Brezhnev, that they want to leave Afghanistan, but probably would withdraw their troops only gradually.

"We did have indications in Moscow that this is part of their thinking at this point," said the U.S. official, who didn't want to be identified. He said Bonn hopes the Western allies won't do anything to "irritate" the Soviets in Afghanistan and cause them to delay a withdrawal.

Shultz has said in the past that a withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan is the kind of action that would confirm Soviet intentions of improving relations with the West.

At a news conference here, Shultz said, "I don't have any way of assessing the likelihood that the Soviet Union will decide to do the things that are necessary to improve the relationship between themselves and the United States and our European friends."

Shultz also dismissed a complaint by Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Ustinov that the Reagan administration is risking a new missile race with Moscow by deciding to deploy its MX intercontinental missile.

Shultz declared, "The Soviets have been developing such missiles and putting them into place" for a long time. "The issue for us is to match this strength and we will be determined to modernize."

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Officials decide to give away horses

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Ranchers throughout East Texas who offered to adopt some of the 130 starving wild horses found on a ranch north of here will be receiving calls today from federal officials giving away the animals.

The Bureau of Land Management staged a lottery Tuesday to determine which of the 500 ranchers on six separate lists will be offered up to two horses.

"We had no way of knowing who was first," said BLM spokesman John Gumert. "The only fair way was to hold a public drawing and put the names in a ranking."

Gumert said officials in Washington, who have closely monitored the plight of the

starving herd, also decided Tuesday to waive a \$70 adoption fee because of the cost of future veterinary care.

"The 70 bucks won't make a dent in the federal debt," Gumert said. "These horses are going to require rather extensive veterinary treatment over the next few months and the cooperative agreements of adoption will include veterinary requirements."

One of the 130 rescued horses remains in a veterinarian's care, he said, and won't be offered for adoption. The remains of 36 horses were found on an East Texas ranch and six have died since being placed under the care of veterinarians, Gumert

said. The state has filed charges of animal mistreatment against rancher Joe Corbett, who adopted 170 wild horses from federal land in Nevada and held them on his ranch near Pittsburg.

In January, a federal grand jury will hear testimony in Tyler to determine whether federal charges are warranted.

Gumert said Interior Secretary James Watt has written to U.S. Attorney General William French Smith asking for a full investigation.

"Watt is following this horse case very closely," Gumert said. "Watt gave us the authority to expend

whatever money was needed to clean this case up."

One of the 42 people who apparently signed power of attorney rights over to Corbett says he was not aware he was signing such a document. George Bates of Pittsburg said he signed an application to get a horse and was responsible for getting 13 others to sign applications for the BLM horses.

"I carried the application around and got them to sign," Bates said. "But if signing that application form is the same as signing my power of attorney, then I signed it."

"All I signed was the application form and nothing else."

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Mickey Leland, D-Houston; Ron Paul, R-Lake Jackson; and Jake Pickle, D-Austin. Opposing the cut for the MX project were Bill Archer, R-Houston; Jim Collins, R-Dallas; Kiki de la Garza, D-Mission; Jack Fields, R-Humble; Phil Gramm, D-College Station; Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall; Sam Hall, D-Lufkin.

D-Marshall; Ken Hance, D-Lubbock; Jack Hightower, D-Vernon; Chick Kazen, D-Laredo; Marvin Leath, D-Marlin; Tom Loeffler, D-Hunt; Bill Patman, D-Ganado; Charlie Stenholm, D-Stamford; Richard White, D-El Paso; and Charlie Wilson.

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"It was a combination of all of those things that just came together," Edwards said. Reagan, in his statement, said he had hoped the members of the House "had awakened to the threat facing the United States. That hope was apparently unfounded."

"A majority chose to go sleepwalking into the future," the president said.

Alluding to the 41st anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the president said, "It would be tragically ironic if this of all days — Dec. 7 — once again marked a time when America was un-

prepared to keep the peace." But opponents also found lessons in Pearl Harbor, noting that the U.S. ships and planes were destroyed because they were bunched together, not unlike the "dense pack" basing plan for the MX.

Reagan said that unless Congress acts soon, the Soviet Union can rest assured that land-based missiles in the United States are vulnerable to attack and Moscow can concentrate its research on defeating missiles carried on sub-

marines and by bombers. Rep. Richard White, D-Texas, argued that point in the House. "We would be abandoning one of the legs of our defense triad" of land- and sea-based missiles and manned bombers. "We don't want to send the message abroad that we don't want to defend ourselves."

In advance of the House action, the Reagan administration accused the Soviet Union of trying to influence the vote by threatening to deploy equally destructive missiles of its own. "For the Soviets to cast the

MX in the role of another excuse to build more missiles makes no sense when the United States is trying to redress the balance which the Soviet Union has upset," said White House spokesman Larry Speakes.

"And of great importance," Reagan said, "we should know from experience that the Soviets will not negotiate with us when we disarm ourselves. Why should they negotiate seriously when we give up weapon systems voluntarily, asking nothing of them in return."

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Shafik Wazzan. The sources did not say what the Egyptian message said.

The arrival of the Egyptians delayed Gemayel's scheduled meeting with his Cabinet to discuss ways of curbing escalating violence in the country. The session was called after police announced 10 people were killed in car bombings and sectarian clashes in northern, eastern and central Lebanon since Tuesday.

El-Baz and Ghali are the first senior Egyptian officials to come to Lebanon since Sadat journeyed to Israel-

held Jerusalem in 1977, a visit that estranged Egypt from most of the Arab world.

Lebanon and Egypt have shown signs of reconciliation since Israel invaded Lebanon on June 6 to rout the Palestine Liberation Organization. Egypt subsequently recalled its ambassador from Tel Aviv and declared support for Lebanon's demand for an unconditional withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces from Lebanese territory.

The sudden arrival of El-Baz and Ghali in Beirut underscored Egypt's drive to

rejoin its Arab neighbors by re-establishing contacts with conservative Arab nations.

El-Baz and Ghali were key members of the Egyptian negotiating teams that hammered out the peace treaty with Israel. Both are veteran diplomats. El-Baz traveled to Jordan to meet King Hussein last week. He has also talked with King Hassan-II of Morocco.

Egyptian and PLO officials also have said they are trying to arrange a meeting between Mubarak and PLO leader Yasser Arafat. Arafat and his mainstream guerrilla

organization Fatah have curtailed propaganda attacks on Egypt since PLO fighters were evacuated from Beirut in the face of Israel's invasion army last August and September.

One ranking PLO official who declined to be named said in Amman, Jordan last week that the PLO had dropped its insistence that Egypt renounce the U.S.-sponsored Camp David accords and revoke its peace treaty with Israel as a precondition for returning to the Arab fold.

Jurors in Brooks case upset at accomplice's sentence

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A Fort Worth man who served on the jury that sent Charlie Brooks Jr. to death row says he had hoped someone would intervene in the closing hours to stop Brooks' execution.

George Sherman said Tuesday it was not fair that Brooks died for his part in a 1976 murder, while accomplice Woodie Loudres plea bargained to a 40-year sentence that could mean his freedom in as little as six years under the state's parole laws.

"I do not think it is right that two men who commit the same exact crime, one is put to death and the other is on the street in six years. That is not right," said Sherman, a retired Air Force man.

Clyde Burks, another juror in the 1977 capital murder trial, said, "It's not fair."

Brooks, who was executed early Tuesday, and Loudres were tried separately for the death of David Gregory. Both were sentenced to die. But Loudres' conviction was thrown out and the subsequent plea bargain resulted in the reduced sentence.

Brooks' many appeal attempts, including several on

the final day of his life, failed and he became the first person executed in Texas since 1964.

Loudres' plea bargain came after Brooks was on death row. Sherman said he did not know about the unequal sentences until last week.

"I had faith in the state of Texas or the U.S. to do some right. I was expecting him to get a stay at least for another appeal. It just doesn't seem right to me," Sherman told the Associated Press several hours after Brooks was killed by lethal injection.

Burks, a 73-year-old retired therapist, was not aware of the unequal sentences until after Brooks was dead.

"It makes you think about it," said Sherman. "The thing I can't figure out is how one man could get executed and the other man may be on the street in about six years. That just does not seem right to me."

The AP was unsuccessful in attempts Tuesday to reach other jurors from the case.

Burks and Sherman said the drama surrounding Brooks' final hours and last-minute appeals forced them to reflect on the case. Burks

went into the trial as a death penalty opponent, but said the facts in the case changed his mind.

"One thing that convinced me was the way they did it," said Burks. "They wired him up with baling wire, and he had a wife and two or three little children. That's the thing that actually swayed me."

Burks and two fellow jurors initially argued against sentencing Brooks to die, but he said his mind was changed after a review of the record. It took 12 hours for the jurors to agree on the death sentence, he said.

At the time, "nobody had been executed in Texas in 13 years, but Burks recalled he was sure the death sentence would be carried out."

"I felt like he would be killed because the evidence was so strong," he said.

The Brooks and Loudres trials and appeals apparently never settled the question of which man fired the shot that killed Gregory. Burks said it did not matter.

"They both were the triggerman. One was as guilty as the other," he said.

57 on death row before Brooks

Execution poses question: Why was Brooks first?

SS pension fund to borrow \$3.4 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Social Security's old-age pension fund is borrowing \$3.4 billion to cover its December checks while members of the National Commission on Social Security Reform try to devise a last-ditch compromise.

But time appeared to be running out for the 15-member bipartisan panel, which will hold its last scheduled meeting Friday. Under its official mandate, the commission must wind up its business by Dec. 31.

Several panel members and aides agreed in interviews that there will be no point to a meeting unless President Reagan and House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill can agree on the particulars of a rescue plan.

But there is no sign that is going to happen. Neither the White House nor O'Neill has given any signal of how far each is willing to compromise on the key issues of raising the payroll tax or cutting the cost-of-living increases to help bail out the system. Without that signal, the politicians on the panel may be unwilling to stick their necks out on a compromise.

The staff, however, canvassed members Tuesday to see if they were free to meet again for two days at the end of next week.

The commission's executive director, Robert J. Myers, has sent the members a memo outlining ways to build a "fail-safe" mechanism into the Social Security system so the trust funds could ride out fiscal emergencies, either by borrowing from the Treasury, by automatically lowering benefits or by raising taxes.

The disability fund loaned

the old-age reserve \$3.4 billion Tuesday to cover the checks that went out last Friday to 36 million retirees, disabled workers and their families. The old-age fund eventually will have to repay the loan at 10.75 percent interest.

The Treasury Department said the old-age fund will have to borrow again on Dec. 31 in order to pay benefits on time through next June. Congress voted last December to allow interfund borrowing during 1982 as a stopgap measure.

Last month the old-age fund borrowed \$581 million. Treasury officials estimated earlier this year that the total borrowing would run between \$7 billion and \$11 billion. Treasury spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday, "It looks like it will be at least that high and perhaps a little higher."

The commission agreed last month that the system needs to generate enough new revenues or reduce its benefits by \$150 billion to \$200 billion over the next seven years.

Five liberal Democrats on the panel have backed a plan fashioned by former Social Security Commissioner Robert M. Ball to speed up payroll tax hikes, delay next July's cost-of-living increase by three months and take other steps to close that gap. They also would give workers a new income tax credit to offset the higher payroll taxes. Eventually, that means benefits would be subject to income tax, they acknowledged.

Republicans on the panel generally favor making up the deficits by slowing the growth of benefits, not by raising taxes.

'Mountain man' killed two buddies

HILLSBORO, Texas (AP) — After three months in county jail, a self-styled "mountain man" told authorities he killed two drinking buddies two years ago and buried them in a well.

Now he wants singer Kenny Rogers to portray his life as a hermit in the Hill Country of Central Texas.

Henry Burton Merrill, 52, pleaded guilty Friday to the two murders after he consulted a preacher. His daughter said her father proclaimed, "The Lord is my ace in the hole."

"It was just kind of a surprise to all of us," said Hill County District Attorney's office spokeswoman Katie Roberts. "We had no idea he was going to plead. He visited with a pastor Friday and just decided to plead."

Merrill hopes his autobiography will be made into a movie starring country-western star Rogers in the role of the man who isolates himself from the outside world except for a few drinking buddies — two of

whom he killed.

The bodies of Tommy Dale Rogers, 42, of Cleburne and Bobby Carroll Walker, 34, of Rio Vista were dug up from an abandoned, earth-filled well near Blum in August. Autopsies determined the bodies had been in the well for two years.

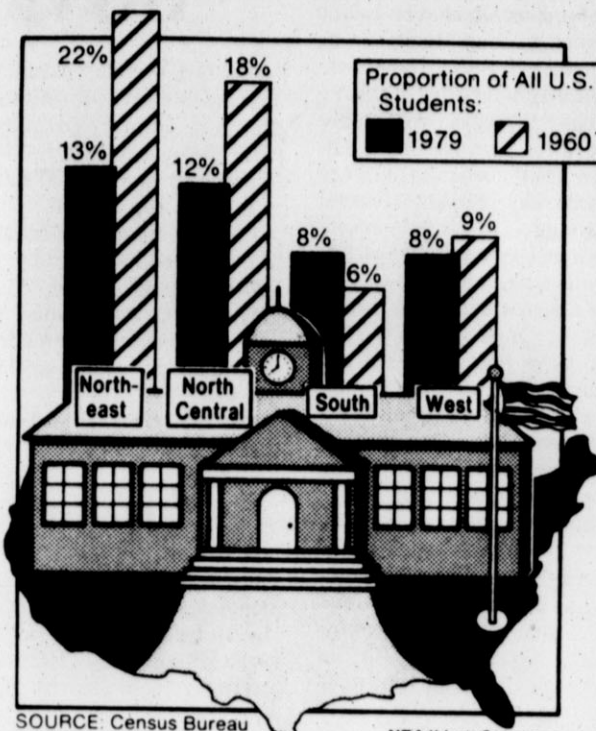
Ms. Roberts said Merrill sent a letter to State District Judge Steve Latham saying he had decided to accept a previously offered plea bargain.

"He would not say why he killed them. They were his drinking buddies and they had a dispute," Ms. Roberts said.

"His daughter told me that he's saying 'The Lord is my ace in the hole' and he wants Kenny Rogers to portray his life," she said.

Latham sentenced Merrill to two concurrent 20-year jail terms and he was transferred Monday to the Texas Department of Corrections, said Ms. Roberts.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS Long-Term Enrollment Decline

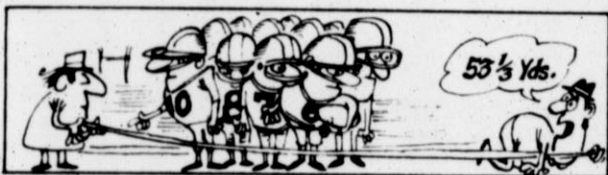


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Post-baby boom enrollment has been decreasing throughout the U.S. educational system, but most sharply in private elementary and high schools. Most of the decline has occurred in church-associated schools, primarily Catholic. As recently as 1964, five of every six private school students were in parochial schools. In the subsequent 15 years, enrollment dropped 44 percent. Parochial schools were concentrated in the Northeast and North Central states, which have registered the greatest private enrollment declines. Only the South has shown an increase.

"He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors." —Voltaire

"He who rebukes the world is rebuked by the world." —Kipling



Most sports fans know the length of a football field (120 yards including end zones) but few know its width...which is 53 and one third yards.

JAMES R. KING Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Among the remaining 171 criminals awaiting execution in Texas, 57 arrived on death row before convicted murderer Charlie Brooks Jr., including a man who poisoned his son with contaminated candy to collect on an insurance policy.

Yet it was Brooks, not Ronald "Candy Man" O'Bryan or one of the other long-time death row inmates, who became the first convict to be executed in Texas since 1964.

Experts say the reason is simple — Brooks' time simply ran out first.

"There's no plan — there's no schedule. Each one goes its own way," said Justice Sam Houston Clinton of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

State's attorney Bob Hut-tash added matter-of-factly, "It's just whoever's execution date comes up first that doesn't have a stay."

"Nobody takes the list of those on death row and picks one out," said John F. Onion, chief justice of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. "It just happened to be his case. It wasn't that his was selected and sent on through."

Opponents of executions say that is one of the main problems with capital punishment — it "demonstrates that this society cannot administer capital punishment without arbitrariness" said Henry Schwarzschild of the American Civil Liberties Union.

O'Bryan, who killed his 8-year-old son by feeding the boy cyanide-laced Halloween candy in 1974, was sentenced to death more than a year before Brooks even committed his crime. O'Bryan's case

is on appeal in the federal courts.

Onion said many capital cases become stalled as they wind through the crowded appellate courts, and "I don't suppose the defense attorneys are going to be complaining so long as they have a stay of execution."

But in Houston, Harris County District Attorney John Holmes, an outspoken advocate of capital punishment, said a condemned killer in South Texas may have an advantage over a death row inmate from North Texas.

Holmes said he received a letter recently from the state attorney general's office saying federal courts in the Southern District "loathed to move these cases."

"Mr. Brooks' appeals were handled in the Northern District of Texas," he said. "That district, which includes Dallas and Tarrant counties, historically has been very conservative, and I think persons appointed to the bench in that area reflect that."

Holmes said he went to the attorney general's office recently to check on the status of some capital cases from Harris County "and we had six cases that were just hung up (in federal court) — nothing was being done."

Justice Truman Roberts of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said once a condemned person's case is on appeal, how sensational or atrocious the crime may have been is "material to the justices."

"A lot of them have been down there on death row longer than he was, but he simply exhausted all his appeal remedies more rapidly than those others," said Roberts, whose court unanimously rejected

Brooks' last-ditch request for a stay three hours before the lethal needle was inserted.

"The only ground that was new and hadn't been passed on before was the one on disparity of sentences, and I know of nothing in the law that says everybody who commits a crime shall receive the same sentence," said Roberts.

Brooks and his partner, Woody Loudres, were convicted of abducting and shooting to death a Fort Worth used-car lot mechanic who gave Brooks a test drive. Loudres later won a reversal on grounds of improper jury selection and then plea-bargained for a 40-year sentence.

Appeals courts found no error in the way the jury was selected in Brooks' trial, and Roberts said death row inmates appealing their sentences must include all known grounds at the time of the appeal — they cannot file them piecemeal.

"We've had them try to do that," as a delaying tactic, "and that's an abuse" of the appeals process, he said.

"But when the (U.S.) Supreme Court comes down with a new opinion, that makes a difference," and could open up new avenues of appeal for any death row convict, regardless of previously filed motions.

Clinton said it would be impossible for anyone to have known in advance that Brooks would be the first to die since Texas reinstated capital punishment in 1974.

"O'Bryan would have gone first on Halloween but for some three-judge panel of the 5th Circuit staying the execution. You just never know what's going to happen," he said.

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Trading at a standstill

HONOLULU (AP) — Trading was at a virtual standstill as major league baseball owners met in joint and separate league sessions to talk about revenue sharing and restructuring of the commissioner's office.

The only trade made so far at the week-long 81st annual winter meetings was a five-player deal Monday in which the Oakland A's sent power hitting outfielder Tony Ar-

mas to Boston for third baseman Carney Lansford.

The only action on the trade front was a rash of rumors, which brought denials, no comments and "we're talking" responses from club officials.

The owners were expected today to take up a half-dozen issues, with revenue sharing and restructuring the major items on the agenda.

Also, Bud Selig, owner of

the Milwaukee Brewers, was to make a preliminary report on his committee's efforts to recommend a successor to fired commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

On the player front, George Steinbrenner, New York Yankees' owner, appears to be in the center of everything.

He arrived in Honolulu at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, and said he would have a briefing today "with my writers."

Steinbrenner said he met with former Los Angeles Dodger first baseman Steve Garvey's agent, Jerry Kapstein, in Los Angeles for 30 minutes enroute to Hawaii.

"It was a good meeting. That's all I can say."

Steinbrenner said he hadn't spoken to Tom Reich, agent for pitcher Floyd Bannister, formerly of Seattle.

The Yankees reportedly are after Kansas City's All-Star third baseman, George Brett. But Royals General Manager John Schuerholz says he is not willing to trade Brett.

Kansas City might reconsider, however, if the Yankees would give up pitcher Ron Guidry, but Guidry isn't on Steinbrenner's disposal list. Nor is left-hander Dave Righetti, whom the Royals also covet.

The club meetings in addition to the restructuring and thorny issue of revenue sharing to help clubs with small television and radio income, are expected to deal with new network television contracts, and the use of the designated hitter permanently in the World Series, and the All-Star game.

The rule on signing of college players is expected to be changed. Major League clubs now can sign a player when he becomes 21. The new rule would change that to when the player's class graduates.

Restructuring is expected to be kept in limbo until a new commissioner is selected. As one executive put it, "it will be mostly talk, very little action."

The restructuring plan includes a strong right-hand man to the commissioner, one versed in promotion, marketing, and broadcasting. The commissioner's office would be centralized to include the Player Relations Committee, so there would be more control in the event of another strike Sissue.

Also, the owners will select a new member to the powerful Executive Council. A spot opened when former Cincinnati executive Bob Howsam's term expired.

THE HEREFORD BRAND SPORTS

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Hereford girls win, 61-46; boys lost district opener

Hereford's girls overcame a sluggish start to even their district record Tuesday, while the boys fell victim to a Caprock surge the final stanza in their loop opener.

The girls finally got rolling in the second half en route to a 61-46 triumph.

The boys, who trailed by only three points starting the final quarter, wound up losing, 62-51.

The victory by the girls left them 3-3 on the season, but

more importantly 1-1 in District 3-5A play. The boys lost for the fifth time in six starts this season in dropping their league opener.

"We played very poorly the first half," girls coach Larry Sowers admitted, "but did wind up playing a lot better the second half."

"The first half they (Caprock) zoned us, and we didn't do a good job running the offense."

"In the second half, we just did a better job getting the ball in the basket. Our execution was better the second half, and that probably was the difference."

Amy Noyes came off the bench to lead Hereford with 12 points. Stephanie Foster, the team's leading scorer this season, added 11.

"Jan Harwell shot well for us from the field", Sowers noted. "She was three of five, and all of them were from long range. In fact, one was really a rainbow. She should have gotten six points for that one — three for distance, and three for height. It was something."

"Barbara Brown came off the bench and ran the offense well, and Foster had about eight steals."

In the boy's game, Caprock's Robbie Lambert hit three straight field goals at the outset of the final period that broke open a tight game.

"He really hurt us the final period," Bobby Decker said. "Prior to the fourth period, he had scored only four points, but he wound up with 12."

"We were only down three (42-39) heading into the fourth quarter, and we had some chances to pull even, and even take a lead."

"But, Lambert hit those quick baskets, and we missed

a few one-and-one foul situations, as well as taking some bad shots from the field.

"All in all, I thought the kids played real hard, and about as well as they could."

"We were 16 of 53 from the field (30 percent) and 19 of 29 from the line. Our field-goal shooting was probably the difference. If we had shot better, things might have been different."

Steve Welch led Hereford with 16 points. Gary Long added nine, while Gomer Garcia and Brian Taylor chipped in with eight. Terry Shelton and Jeff Streun scored five points apiece to round out the scoring.

The girls will host Lubbock in a district game Friday, while the boys will meet Lubbock Coronado at 5:15 p.m. in the opening round of the Palo Duro gym.

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C — Troy Fry 21, Robbie Lambert 12; H — Steve Welch 16, Gary Long 9.

For NFL owners-players

Peace one step away

NEW YORK (AP) — Peace for the next five years — off the field, at least — is one step away and 1,500 National Football League players were expected to take that step today when they vote or a \$1.6 billion collective bargaining agreement.

"We now have a contract that is likely to be ratified," union chief Ed Garvey said after three weeks of clarifications and revisions of the Nov. 16 agreement were concluded. The 28 player representatives then voted 19-9 Monday to recommend that the union membership approve the package.

Jeff Van Note, Atlanta's player rep and a member of

the union's executive committee which helped negotiate the contract, said late Tuesday: "I feel the Falcons will pass it, and league-wide it will pass, too."

Mark Murphy, Washington's player rep and, like Van Note, a union executive, also said he expects ratification. But he said he was one of the nine to vote against it. "For the time we were out," he said, "I just didn't think we gained enough. I just couldn't recommend it."

The players struck for 57 days, shutting down eight of the season's 16 regular-season weekends. Assuming the agreement is ratified, one

of the weekends will be made up Jan. 2-3, leaving the league with a nine-game season, the shortest in its 33-year history.

Garvey said each team's vote is to be counted by its player rep and reported to the union's Washington, D.C., headquarters by 6 p.m. local time, today. That means West Coast teams have until 9 p.m. EST to call in their results.

Garvey said he would announce the results "only if it is overwhelming one way or the other." If it is close, Garvey said, each ballot will have to be validated, a process which could take as long as a week.

If the players reject the contract, said Jack Donlan, the owners' chief negotiator, the league would "reassess" its position on the makeup game, the expanded playoff field and the \$60 million in bonus money, all of which would provide larger paychecks for the players this year.

When the agreement was first announced last Nov. 16, the player reps voted to pass it along to the membership — but without any recommendation: The meetings with Donlan and other owners' negotiators began shortly thereafter.

Nothing is indestructible, with the possible exception of discount-priced fruitcakes.

Baylor SWC cage surprise

By The Associated Press

The undefeated Baylor Bears, off to their best start since the 1964-65 basketball campaign, are the surprise of the Southwest Conference so far this year, while Texas, which was enjoying kudos and a national ranking last season, is mired in the losing mud.

Baylor posted its fifth consecutive win in as many starts Tuesday night with a 58-55 victory over stubborn Oral Roberts at Waco. Guard James Stern pumped in 22 points to lead the Bears.

Oral Roberts dropped to 2-3 on the year.

Meanwhile, Texas lost its third game in four starts under new Coach Bob Weltlich — this time at the hands of Xavier, who beat the Longhorns 66-64 at Austin.

Bill Wendlandt of Texas hit two free throws with one second remaining in regulation play to tie the score 62-62 and set up a five-minute overtime.

But Anthony Hicks hit a crucial layup to give Xavier,

now 3-0, a 66-62 lead — one the Longhorns could not overcome.

Hicks led all scorers with 26 points. Wendlandt topped the Longhorns with 18.

In other games involving SWC teams Tuesday night, Rice raced past Texas Southern, 86-66, while Texas Christian beat North Texas State, 64-58.

The Owls, 3-2, were paced by Kenny Austin, who hit 23 points and pulled down 12 rebounds before a home crowd in Houston. Edward Hilliard and Harry Kelly, led Texas Southern, 3-1, with 12 points each.

Doug Arnold tossed in four clutch free throws in the final minute to nail down the Horned Frogs' win at Fort Worth. NTSU's Kevin Lyons led all scorers with 21 points, while Arnold had 18 for TCU.

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Sophs win, 55-53

Mike Scott poured in 22 points, including a pair of clutch free throws with 10 seconds left to play, as Hereford's sophomores edged Caprock, 55-53, Tuesday night.

Scott's two charity tosses gave Hereford, now 4-2, a four-point lead. Caprock scored the final basket as time ran out.

For the game, Hereford was 17 of 23 from the free throw line, including six of nine the final period, after having gone 0-for-6 in the

final stanza from the line in a 50-48 win over Canyon Monday.

While Scott led the Herd with 22 markers, Chet Bunch chipped in with 13 and Lee Brockman added nine in his first game after coming back from a foot injury.

Chad Stephan and Scott Calkins scored four, Wayne Allison two and Doug Owens one to round out the scoring.

The sophomores' next game will be at Plainview next Tuesday.

Williamson, Myers close in on steer wrestling lead at NFR

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Steer wrestlers Stan Williamson and Butch Myers have tied for third place in the fourth go-round of the National Finals Rodeo, maintaining their close race for a world championship.

Williamson of Kellyville, Okla., with winnings of \$54,294, holds a razor-thin lead over Myers, Welda, Kan., who has won \$53,762 so far. Championships for the National Finals and the year-

end world title are determined by total winnings.

The two split third-place winnings in Tuesday's go-round while Tom Ferguson of Miami, Okla., ranked third in the world, took first place with a time of 5.5 seconds.

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Bowling highlights

Morning Stars

Mar-Lo Chemical	33-15
Burns Livoing	30 1/2-17 1/2
The Bowling Bags	30-18
Tago	27-21
Mark's Diesel	26-22
Summerfield Fertilizer	24-24
Boots & Saddle	23-25
Brandon & Clark	20 1/2-27 1/2
Team No. 5	20 1/2-27 1/2
Hicks Well Service	19 1/2-28 1/2
AAA Coffee Service	16-16
Team No. 11	2-30

Star of the Week - Juanita Stepp (103 pins over average).
Alternate - Evelyn Adams (55 pins over average).

High Game - Sherree Rampley, 202; Dorris Ranspot, 190; Lois Hillwig, 186.
High Series - Lois Hillwig, 513; Sherree Rampley, 488; Eleanor Hudspeth, 484.

Splits Converted - Helen Arnt, (3-10), Gloria Easley (5-7), Linda Block (3-10), Evelyn Adams (2-4-10), Bea Acker (5-8-10), Jan Walter (4-7-10), Mary Hoffman (3-10), Beverly Durham (3-10), Nona Heard (4-5).

Major League

Pizza Hut	37-11
Simmons Carpet	35 1/2-12 1/2
Allred Oil	31 1/2-16 1/2
Truckers Diesel	29-19
Great American Food	26-22
Barrick Furniture	26-22
Anthony's	23 1/2-24 1/2
Stagner-Orsborn Buick	23 1/2-24 1/2
Crofford Auto	23 1/2-24 1/2
Warren Bros.	22-26
Hereford Bi-Products	21 1/2-28 1/2
Team No. 16	21-27
Ranch House	18-31
Ex Herd	16-32
Energias	15 1/2-32 1/2
Hereford Wrecking	15 1/2-32 1/2

High Game - Raymond Schrader, 205; Robert Kubarak, 245; Jim Simon, 203.

High Series - Robert Kubarak, 651; Jim Collier, 553; L.J. Clark, 552.
High Team Game-Series - Great American Food & Beverage, 748-2485.
Raymond Schrader received a century patch for bowling a 255 game - more than 100 pins over his average (152).

Splits Converted - Jim Simon (3-4-7), B.B.'s Keglers

Hereford State Bank	36-16
American G.I. Forum	30 1/2-21 1/2
Hereford Janitor Supply	29-23
Sirkettes	27-24
Anthony's Downtown	27-25
Lockwood Graders	27-25
Mod-0-Day	26-25 1/2
Lone Star Agency	25-27
Brown Drilling	25-27
Quality Answering Service	24-28
Shupe Brothers Trucking	23 1/2-28 1/2
Bowling's Bowl	21-31
Skeets Diagnostic Center	21-31
Uria System Home Const.	20-32

Star of the Week - Cleta Weemes (64 pins over average).
High Game - Cleta Weemes, 205; Lesvia Guire, 202; Linda Wilcox, 200.
High Series - Cleta Weemes, 520; Lesvia Guire, 505; Lou Hall, 504.

Splits Converted - Bertha Arnold (3-10, 4-7-9), Jo Charest (3-10), Edna Johnson (3-10), Lesvia Aguirre (3-10), Alice Laeb (3-10), Pauline McDonald (3-10), Teresa Martiny (4-7), Salena Burnett (3-7-10), Ann Cummings (2-7), Helen Arnt (5-7 and 5-8), Carmen Martiny (3-7), Linda Wilcox (3-6), Sheila Brannon (3-6-7-10).

Monday Night Misfits

Charlie's Angels	30-18
Geo Systems	28-20
Original Connection	28-20
Custom Boeking	27-21
Jail Birds	26-22
Crofford Auto & Transmission	25-23
Walker Auto Sales	23-25
Kelley Electric	20-28
Quality Answering Service	20-28
Shupe Bros.	10-29
Carlisle Trucks	16 1/2-31 1/2

Star of the Week - Cindy Fields (54 pins over average).
High Game - Robert Kubarak, 236; Charlie Owens, 209; Cindy Norvell, 210.
High Series - Floyd Neill, 521.
Splits Converted - Weldon Stephan (4-10), Cindy Norvell (4-10).

Rodeo results

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Here are the results of the fourth go-round of the National Finals Rodeo held in Oklahoma City Tuesday: Saddle Bronc 1. Bob W. Brown, Laverne, Okla., 76; 2. Bud Pauley, Miles City, Mont., 74; 3. Butch Small, Dubois, Idaho, 73.4; (tie) Bud Munroe, Valley Mills, Texas, Rick Smith, Laramie, Wyo., 72. Bareback Riding 1. Bruce Ford, Kersey, Colo., 83; 2. Mickey Young, Jerome, Idaho, 80; 3. (tie) Larry Peabody, of Bozeman, Mont., and Dave Appton, Queensland, Australia, 76. Bull Riding 1. Ted Nuce, Manteca, Calif., 86; 2. Glen McVain, Mesquite, Texas, 83; 3. Charlie Sampson, Los Angeles, 82; 4. Jerry Beagle, Duncan, Okla., 74. Calf Roping 1. (tie) Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, and Mike McLaughlin, Saginaw, Texas, 10.6; 2. Roy Cooper, Durant, Okla., 11.2; Larry Robinson, Innisfail, Alberta, 11.3. Steer Wrestling 1. Tom Ferguson, Miami, Okla., 5.5; 2. Danny Torricellas, Waco, Ore., 5.8; 3. (tie) Stan Williamson, Kellyville, Okla., and Butch Myers, Welba, Kan., 6.1. Team Roping 1. Dennis Watkins, Taft, Calif., and David Motes, Fresno, Calif., 5.7; 2. Doyle Gellerman, Okadale, Calif., and Walt Woodard, Stockton, Calif., 6.0; 3. Tee Woolman, Fredonia, Texas, and Leo Camarillo, Lockeford, Calif., 6.2; 4. Mike Beers, Rufus, Ore., Dee Pickett, Caldwell, Idaho, 6.8. Barrel Racing 1. Sherry Altizer, Del Rio, Texas, 15.95; 2. Lynn Flynn, Charleston, Ark., 16.37; 3. (tie) Donna Krenning, Eaton, Colo., and Lisa Davis, Homedale, Idaho, 16.38.

Harris Rating System Poll

Harris Rating System Class 5A

- Hurst Bell was tied by Eules Trinity, 16-14.
- Eules Trinity tied Hurst Bell, 14-14.
- Converse Judson beat SA Churchhill, 10-7.
- Odessa Periman, season over.
- Bryan, season over.
- Dallas Carter beat Plano, 10-0.
- Port Arthur Jefferson, season over.
- Conroe, season over.
- Beaumont West Brook beat Dickinson, 49-30.
- Plano Season over.

This Week's Games

Hurst Bell (13-0-1) over Dallas Carter (13-1) by 1.

Converse Judson (14-0) over Bmt. West Brook (9-4-1) by 4 1/2.

Class 4A

- Fort Bend Willowridge beat Bay City, 34-12.
- Corsicana beat McKinney, 49-6.
- Cleburne beat Lubbock Estacado, 7-0.
- Jasper, season over.
- Brownwood, season over.
- Lubbock Estacado lost to Cleburne, 7-0.
- Port Arthur Lincoln, season over.
- New Braunfels beat South San West, 23-0.
- New Braunfels lost to Willowridge, 34-12.
- Gainesville, season over.

This Week's Games

Corsicana (13-1) over Cleburne (13-1) by 7.

Willowridge (13-0) over New Braunfels (12-1) by 15 1/2.

Class 3A

- Refugio beat Sweeny, 18-7.
- McGregor beat Waco Robinson, 21-10.
- Post, season over.
- Dainergfield, season over.
- Sweeny lost to Refugio, 18-7.
- Littlefield beat Stamford, 25-14.
- Cameron Yoe, season over.
- Bonham, season over.
- Waco Robinson lost to McGregor, 21-10.
- Navasota beat Waller, 30-18.

This Week's Games

McGregor (14-0) over Littlefield (13-1) by 6.

Refugio (13-1) over Navasota (11-2-1) by 7 1/2.

Class 2A

- Eastland beat Olney, 37-29.
- Pilot Point, season over.
- Holliday, season over.
- East Bernard beat Rogers, 15-6.
- Hale Center beat Shallowater, 28-0.
- Olney lost to Eastland, 37-29.
- Groveton tied Grand Saline, 7-7.
- Grand Saline tied Groveton, 7-7.
- Shallowater lost to East Bernard, 15-6.
- Hale Center lost to Hale Center, 28-0.

This Week's Games

Eastland (13-0-1) over Hale Center (13-0-1) by 7.

East Bernard (13-0) over Groveton (13-0-1) by 7.

Class 1A

- Bremont beat Granger, 30-6.
- Roscoe beat Wink, 7-4.
- Union Hill beat Italy, 47-14.
- Wink lost to Roscoe, 7-4.
- Rocksprings, season over.
- Italy lost to Union Hill, 47-14.
- Lindsay, season over.
- Motley County, season over.
- Knox City beat Follett, 20-7.
- Granger lost to Bremont, 30-6.

This Week's Games

Roscoe (12-2) over Knox City (10-3) by 7 1/2.

Bremont (14-0) over Union Hill (12-0) by 3 1/2.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Philadelphia	16	3	842	-
Boston	15	4	789	1
New Jersey	11	9	550	5 1/2
Washington	9	9	500	6 1/2
New York	5	14	263	11

Central Division

Milwaukee	13	7	650	-
Detroit	12	7	632	1/2
Atlanta	9	9	506	3
Indiana	7	12	368	5 1/2
Chicago	7	12	350	6
Cleveland	7	16	158	9 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Kansas City	10	6	625	-
San Antonio	12	9	591	-
Dallas	8	9	471	2 1/2
Denver	8	10	444	3
Utah	6	12	316	5 1/2
Houston	3	15	167	8

Pacific Division

Seattle	16	3	842	-
Los Angeles	15	4	789	1
Phoenix	11	8	579	5
Portland	10	11	478	7
Golden State	8	12	400	8 1/2
San Diego	4	16	200	12 1/2

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 102, Cleveland 90
San Antonio 106, Dallas 82
Chicago 91, New York 83
Seattle 107, Houston 88
Portland 137, Utah 121
Golden State 121, San Diego 114

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland at Boston
Washington at New Jersey
Atlanta at Philadelphia
New York at Detroit
Chicago at Milwaukee
Denver at Indiana
Seattle at Dallas
San Antonio at Kansas City
Houston at Utah
Phoenix at Los Angeles

Thursday's Games

Denver at Washington
Portland at Golden State

NHL standings

Wales Conference

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
NY Isles	16	11	5	117	100	37
Philadelphia	14	10	4	108	90	32
N.Y.						
Rangers	14	12	1	113	106	29
Washington	10	9	7	93	96	27
Pittsburgh	8	14	5	90	123	21
New Jersey	6	18	7	89	131	19

Adams Division

Montreal	17	5	6	137	91	40
Boston	15	8	6	121	92	36
Quebec	14	10	3	132	122	31
Buffalo	12	9	6	114	91	30
Hartford	6	17	3	84	131	15

Campbell Conference

Norris Division

Chicago	17	4	6	114	85	40
Minnesota	17	8	4	127	102	38
St. Louis	9	18	3	100	120	21
Toronto	5	15	5	86	113	15
Detroit	4	17	6	73	119	14

Smythe Division

Edmonton	14	10	6	143	127	34
L.O.S.						
Angeles	13	10	4	101	98	30
Winnipeg	12	11	3	116	110	27
Vancouver	10	12	6	104	98	26
Calgary	10	15	6	124	128	26

Monday's Games

Winnipeg 5, New Jersey 3
Montreal 11, Hartford 2

Tuesday's Games

Quebec 10, Boston 5
Winnipeg 3, Washington 3
New York 6, Toronto 3
Edmonton 3, St. Louis 2

Lose to Indiana, 68-52

Notre Dame luck runs out

By MIKE EMBRY AP Sports Writer

The Irish of Notre Dame were probably thinking the third time would be a charm after they trailed sixth-ranked Indiana by one point at halftime.

Notre Dame was looking for its first victory this season over a ranked team after losing to No. 2 Kentucky and No. 5 UCLA. But Indiana wasn't going to have any part of that.

The Hoosiers scored the first four points of the second half, taking a 30-25 lead, and coasted to a 68-52 victory Tuesday night in South Bend, Ind.

"Indiana, Kentucky and UCLA are three teams that could very well win the national title this year," said Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps, whose team fell to 2-3.

Senior forward Steve Bouchie led the Hoosier charge in the final 20 minutes, scoring 14 of his game-high 19 points. Ted Kitchel added 17 points as Indiana improved its record to 4-0.

"Steve Bouchie got open well inside and so did Ted Kitchel in the second half," Indiana Coach Bobby Knight said. "Bouchie had his best game tonight. I'm not saying he didn't play well the first three games, but he performed tonight like he does in practice. He's a very good practice player."

Notre Dame had two more field goals, but the Hoosiers made 28 of 35 free throws to

only eight of 14 for the Irish to decide the outcome.

Forward Bill Varner had 16 points, Joe Price 13 and John Paxson 10 for the Irish. Paxson, the only senior starter, injured his knee earlier in the week and had a sub-par performance.

In the only other game involving a Top Twenty team, Kentucky whipped visiting Detroit 83-46.

Center Melvin Turpin scored 20 points and guard

Jim Master added 14 as the Wildcats hiked their record to 4-0. Kentucky Coach Joe B. Hall used substitutes most of the second half after taking a 41-20 advantage.

"It was really a good opportunity for us to use our bench and give a lot of guys some experience," he said. "With the schedule we have (Butler, Notre Dame and Villanova) we haven't been able to get as many people into the game as we would have liked."

Detroit, 0-2, was led by Albert Blakey and Roy Simms with eight points apiece.

Elsewhere Tuesday night, it was Illinois State 72, DePaul 62; Iona 88, Monmouth 61; Penn State 86, Princeton 69, Fordham 54; West Virginia 65, William & Mary 51; Mississippi 66, Alabama-Birmingham 54; Old Dominion 71, Virginia Military 45; Vanderbilt 88, St.

Louis 67; Wake Forest 81, Davidson 62; Eastern Michigan 67, Pittsburgh 62; Xavier, Ohio, 66, Texas 64; Wichita State 82, Fullerton State 61; Texas Christian 64, North Texas State 58; Oklahoma State 93, Tulsa 75; Wyoming 83, South Dakota 51; Baylor 58, Oral Roberts 55; Montana 80, South Utah State 53; Montana State 63, Washington 50; Rice 86, Texas Southern 66; and San Diego State 100, Doane 88.

Behind strong bench

Sonics rout Rockets

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD AP Sports Writer

Even without injured regular David Thompson, the Seattle SuperSonics could be a contender for the National Basketball Association title because of a strong bench.

Seattle substitutes scored 45 points Tuesday night, led by Greg Kessler's 13, as the SuperSonics improved their record to 9-1 and their overall mark to 16-3 with a 107-88 victory over the Houston Rockets.

Phil Smith, normally a backup but a starter for the last five games in place of the injured Thompson, added 14 points for the Sonics.

"The big difference is the bench and depth," said starting center Jack Sikma, who had 19 points and 12 rebounds against the Rockets.

In other NBA games Tuesday, Atlanta beat Cleveland 102-90, San Antonio tripped Dallas 106-92, Chicago squeezed past New York 91-85, Portland outscored Utah 137-121 and Golden State defeated San Diego 121-114.

The Sonics' overall record matches Philadelphia's as the best in the NBA, but they have been especially tough on the road.

Seattle cruised to a 29-18 lead in the first quarter while limiting the Rockets to 33.3 percent shooting. Houston played the Sonics even in the second period and trailed only 49-41 at halftime, but a 33-21 third quarter by Seattle, led by Sikma's 11 points, gave the Sonics an 82-62 bulge that Houston couldn't overcome.

Caldwell Jones led the Rockets, now 3-15, with 17 points and 15 rebounds. Elvin Hayes had 14 points and 12 rebounds.

Bulls 91, Knicks 85

Reggie Thues scored eight of Chicago's 13 points in a row in the final minutes as New York went the final 4:23 without scoring.

The Bulls, who broke a seven-game losing streak, were playing without top rookie guard Quintin Dailey, who did not show up for the game and slept through calls to his home.

Dalton, Yount garner awards

ST. LOUIS (AP) - General Manager Harry Dalton and shortstop Robin Yount of the Milwaukee Brewers were named the major leagues' top executive and player for 1982 by the Sporting News.

NCAA cracking down

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - A couple of get-tough ideas expected to win approval at the NCAA convention next month could cost coaches their jobs and players their eligibility for not cooperating with investigators.

Opinion varies on how much impact the two changes might have, but most people agree that if enforced to their fullest, they could put unprecedented weaponry in the hands of investigators.

One proposal appears to make full cooperation with NCAA investigators an obligation of employment for coaches and a condition of eligibility for players: The other would make it mandatory that every coach's contract include the stipulation that the coach can be suspended without pay or fired if he's involved in "deliberate and serious violations of NCAA regulations."

Both are expected to become NCAA law during the association's convention Jan. 10-12 in San Diego.

"I'll have to see them in ac-

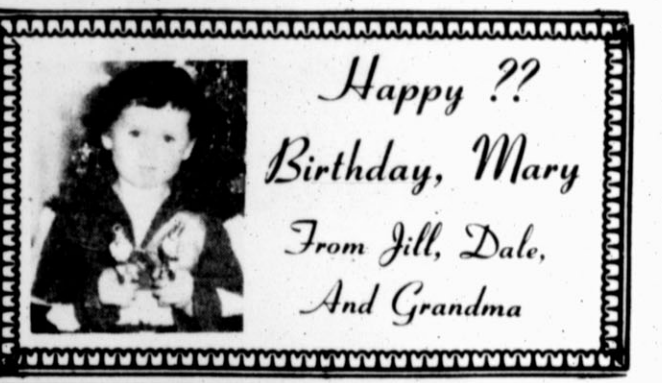
tion a while before I can say they'll make it a whole new world," said Steve Morgan, director of legislative services for the NCAA enforcement department. "But it is possible they could have a very great impact. And they're in keeping with the tone of recent conventions - that the membership wants more effective enforcement."

The first of the proposals comes under the heading of ethical conduct and says unethical conduct will include refusing to give information requested by the NCAA or the school, or giving false or misleading information.

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Government rebuttal witnesses appear in trial

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The prosecution resumed questioning rebuttal witnesses today in its quest to discredit convicted hitman

Charles V. Harrelson's alibi for the day U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. was assassinated. Convict John Lee Spinelli,

who recorded Harrelson's conversations at the Harris County Jail in Houston last year, was expected to continue his testimony today.

The government quickly called 15 rebuttal witnesses Tuesday after the last of three defense attorneys rested in the trial of Harrelson, 41, his wife, Jo Ann Starr Harrelson, 41, and Elizabeth Chagra, 28.

Through Tuesday, 125 witnesses had appeared during nine weeks of testimony in the lengthy trial.

Harrelson is charged with shooting Wood in the back on May 29, 1979, for a \$250,000 fee from Mrs. Chagra's husband, convicted narcotics kingpin Jamiel "Jimmy" Chagra. Chagra will be tried for murder separately later.

Prosecutors contend Chagra, 39, wanted Wood dead because he feared the judge would give him a life sentence on a 1979 narcotics charge.

After Wood's death, Chagra was tried and sentenced to 30 years without parole by U.S. District Judge William S. Sessions, who is presiding at the current trial.

Mrs. Chagra is charged with conspiracy to commit murder and to obstruct justice. Mrs. Harrelson is accused of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Harrelson contends he was in Dallas the day of the killing and called a hairstylist, doorman, bank teller and sunglasses salesman to tell the jury they saw him there that morning, as early as an hour after Wood was shot in the back with a high-powered rifle.

Prosecutors have tried to show through rebuttal witnesses that the alibi witnesses were mistaken about the time they saw Harrelson in Dallas, 272 miles north of here.

On Tuesday, prosecutor Ed Timmons introduced records from the Town House Motel showing Harrelson was registered there under the alias Bill Bannister from May 21 to 25 and again on May 28, a time the government alleges Harrelson was "stalking" Wood.

FBI agent Robert Zane said the motel was the closest one to Wood's San Antonio residence, just 1½ miles and less than a five-minute drive from where Wood was killed.

During 33 hours of testimony over seven days, Harrelson said he was in San Antonio looking for a gambling game before Wood's death and had left his wife's car at the airport. He said he flew into San Antonio with a woman and checked into a motel briefly, before he and the woman drove the car back to Dallas.

Harrelson contended he left San Antonio early on May 28, 1979, but motel auditor Jimmy Samsel Sr. said the registration form was initiated by a night clerk who did not come to work until 3 p.m. that day.

Harrelson has admitted registering under aliases at several motels in San Antonio, Austin and Midland before the killing, but contends he was being "set up" as a suspect by federal agents and by his lifelong friend, Huntsville gambler George Edward "Pete" Kay.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Freshmen legislators attending orientation at the State Capitol last week heard House Speaker Bill Clayton warn them they might have to raise taxes to replace lost federal dollars.

A nickel-per-gallon gasoline tax hike may be necessary to fund state highway construction and repair, he indicated.

Clayton said the Legislature should also grapple with emotional issues such as abortion, parimutuel betting and repeal of the blue laws.

The four-term Speaker officially steps down in one month, the closing of one of the most powerful tenures in the Texas House. But Clayton will stay around to keep his eye on things.

He is in the process of setting up an Austin-based consulting firm, and legislators are privately speculating about which special interest lobby accounts he will carry in the session which convenes on Jan. 11.

Clayton is thought by some members to be jockeying for a spot as consultant to the Texas Legislative Council, the legal arm of the Legislature. Clayton has always kept a strong grip on the Council, gaining a "big picture" of the logjam of bills to bolster his political brilliance.

Unemployment Tax

The recently retired chairman of the Texas Employment Commission said last week the Legislature did not raise taxes high enough this fall to bail out the unemployment tax levied on employers.

The fund will face bankruptcy again this year unless the Legislature hikes the tax one more time, according to Nolan Ward, who stepped down from his TEC chair last week.

Ward said the \$28 minimum tax now in effect should be raised to a minimum of \$63 per employee. Otherwise, he said, Texas will find itself in a perpetual borrowing posture from the feds.

Campaign Totals

Outgoing Gov. Bill Clements set state campaign spending records, his campaign committee reported last week.

His unsuccessful bid for another four years in office spent almost \$13.3 million, the most ever spent by a Texan running statewide.

The winner, Atty. Gen. Mark White, spent \$7.1 million. Both campaigns reported about \$3 million in debts.

White's campaign costs averaged at \$2.96 for each of the 1.69 million votes he received; Clements received 1.47 million votes at a cost of about \$9.17 each.

Pope Sworn In

The new Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court joked briefly during swearing-in ceremonies last week, but his tenure may still face a grim challenge.

Jack Pope, an Associate Justice from San Antonio, told Clements, "this may not be the most important appointment you ever made, but it's the most important

one I've ever received."

Still uncertain is whether a 14-member group of senators will block Pope's confirmation in favor of an appointee by White. Pope's home senator, Glenn Kothmann, said last week he will not use senatorial courtesy to block Pope. The confirmation battle, should it come about, will provide strong drama for the opening days of the legislative session.

Agency Attacks Utility

The Texas Public Utility Commission, which came under election campaign attack for being too soft on utility companies, fired some salvos of its own last week, accusing a Houston utility company of gross mismanagement of funds.

The commission denied a Houston Lighting & Power Co. rate hike request, charging it has mismanaged the cost overrun-plagued South Texas Nuclear Project.

The commission chairman, in what some observers said was the strongest attack the agency has made against a utility, suggested H&P begin reform by changing its board of directors membership.

Short Takes

Other actions taken last week included:

—The Sunset Advisory Commission recommended the Legislature make no major changes in the state's Unemployment Trust Fund, the State Board of Insurance or the State Depository Board.

—Texas Atty. Gen.-elect Jim Mattox said staff changes in his new office would come about gradually.

—Three black colleges—Wiley College at Marshall, Texas College at Tyler and Huston-Tillotson College at Austin—announced they are considering a merger to whip dwindling enrollments and financial pressures.

Cotton Production conference scheduled

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Geared to a theme pointing to management as a key to profits in the 1980s, the 1983 Beltwide Cotton Production-Mechanization Conference is scheduled for San Antonio Jan. 5-6.

The opening session Jan. 5 mirrors some top concerns of the cotton industry, starting with a report on the outlook for cotton in the U.S. and overseas by cotton merchant Rudi E. Scheidt, president of Hohenberg Bros. Company.

Under Secretary of Agriculture Frank W. Naylor, Jr., will discuss financing the 1983 cotton crop and the crop insurance program; and Louisiana cotton producer John S. "Duke" Barr, III, will discuss activities of the National Cotton Council's Producer Steering

Committee, which he heads as chairman.

Robert J. Boslet, vice president of marketing services and communications at Cotton Incorporated, is scheduled to report on CI's promotional work, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Dr. Orville G. Bentley will examine the Department's research policy as it affects cotton production, harvesting, and processing.

A more secure energy future will be discussed by Clorvel A. Cook, director of joint operations accounting at the Atlantic Richfield Company, Dallas.

Other topics include actions to improve the bale package, new methods in classing cotton, overseas promotion by Cotton Council International, and the latest technology of using cottensed oil as a carrier for pesticides.

A panel of four cotton growers representing all of the major cotton-producing areas in the country will give first-hand reports on how they dealt with the cost-price squeeze in farming in 1982.

General chairman of the conference is Thomas H. Wolfe, president of the oilseed processing division of Anderson, Clayton and Company. Chairmen for the afternoon session Jan. 5 and the ending session of Jan. 6 are Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director vice president of the Agricultural Council of Arkansas.

The conference is sponsored by the National Cotton Council and The Cotton Foundation, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, land-grant universities in the cotton states, and the other farm and industrial organizations.

CBS wins ratings by wide margin

LOS ANGELES (AP) — CBS, after taking second place to ABC last week, won the ratings battle handsomely for the week ended Dec. 5 with the help of four popular specials and the No. 1 program on television.

Its victory margin was 3½ points ahead of second-place ABC in the ratings from the A.C. Nielsen Co.

The most popular show of the week was CBS' "Dallas," and the network had eight of the Top 10 programs. It had three specials in the Top 10 and a fourth in the next 10.

CBS took the week with a Nielsen rating of 20.2. ABC trailed with a rating of 16.7, and NBC was third with 14.8. The networks say the CBS rating meant that in an average prime-time minute, 20.2 percent of the nation's homes with TV were tuned to CBS.

The CBS specials in the Top 10 were the "All-Star Party for Carol Burnett," which placed second; "The Seventh Annual Circus of the Stars," tied for fourth place with "60 Minutes;" and "GE Theatre, 'Something So Right,'" in ninth place.

The Hallmark Hall of Fame remake of "Witness for the Prosecution" on CBS placed 17th.

Placing third was ABC's "Three's Company." The NBC Monday Night Movie, the second episode of "Executioner's Song," was sixth. The first episode finished in seventh place the week before.

"M-A-S-H" was seventh, "Falcon Crest" was eighth, and "Simon & Simon" was 10th. All are on CBS.

Despite its victory, CBS has

a few ratings problems. "The Dukes of Hazzard," one of the network's most popular shows from the past season, has slipped in the ratings this season. CBS also switched time slots of two low-rated shows, "Bring 'Em Back Alive" and "Walt Disney."

"The Dukes of Hazzard," seventh overall for the 1981-82 season, was in 33rd place for the season through the week ended Nov. 28. In the current ratings period it tied for 23rd place. At the end of the last season the show's two stars, John Schneider and Tom Wopat, quit the show and are involved in a multimillion-dollar suit and countersuit with Warner Bros. Television, the series producer. They were replaced by Christopher Mayer and Byron Cherry.

In January, CBS will move "Bring 'Em Back Alive" (tied for 46th this past week) to Saturday and send "Walt Disney" (tied for 41st) to Tuesday.

Here are the Top 10: "Dallas," a rating of 28.3 or 23.5 million households, CBS; "All-Star Party for Carol Burnett," 25.9 or 21.5 million, CBS; "Three's Company," 24.5 or 20.4 million, ABC; "60 Minutes," 23.8 or 19.8 million, CBS; "Falcon Crest," 22.8 or 18.9 million, CBS; "GE Theatre, 'Something So Right,'" 22.6 or 18.8 million, CBS; "Simon & Simon," 22.3 or 18.5 million, CBS.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



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AUSTIN — Before we took office in 1981, we made a promise to operate a mobile office. We could see even then how beneficial this would be to establishing a close, working relationship with the individuals of the large 31st district. We were not disappointed. Throughout the last session, and the interim that followed, the mobile office effectively provided our office with the vital information we needed to act responsibly on your behalf.

Since that time, redistricting has served to make our district even larger: larger in fact than 10 of our states. This not only increased our number of constituents and counties served, but also the need for a grass roots approach to communication. Therefore, since December 1, the mobile office has been back on the road to bring state government a little bit closer to home. This time to 29 counties and over 100 cities.

The mobile office is staffed, as it was in the past, by Henry Honea. Henry has lived and worked in the Panhandle for many years and is familiar with the current problems facing it. He takes the mobile office to every major town in the 31st district once a month. The mobile office usually stops, depending on the

town, at a courthouse, school, or bank. To find the exact time and place that we will be in your town, if it is not listed in this paper or posted in your local courthouse, bank or school, contact our office in Austin.

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The mobile office is only one way that you can contact us. If you prefer, you can call us at (512) 475-3222 or write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711. We look forward to hearing from you and working for you in the Texas Senate.



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Yearend tax planning important to farmers

COLLEGE STATION -- With 1982 winding down, farmers and ranchers need to take a close look at their income tax situation. A few smart decisions to adjust income or expenditures before the end of the year might save considerable tax dollars.

"The key thing is for farmers and ranchers to consider the tax impact before making any major sale or purchase," points out Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"The general purpose of yearend tax planning is to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from one year to the next," notes the economist.

However, 1982 offers a certain dilemma for many agricultural producers. With another tax reduction (about

10 percent) slated for 1983, producers may feel inclined to shift some taxable income into the next year, particularly if 1982 taxable income will be above average.

On the other hand, pushing income into 1983 could be a costly mistake if income prospects for next year look better or if such action will create a net operating loss (NOL) this year.

"Avoiding a NOL is important from several standpoints," says Ahrenholz. "Personal deductions and exemptions should add up to at least \$5,400 for a couple with no dependent children and \$4,700 for a family of four. If income does not equal these levels, these allowances will be lost."

Social Security retirement benefits also will be affected by low net earnings in preretirement years. And contributions to a Keogh or IRA retirement plan may be affected if taxable income falls to low.

"To find out where you stand on 1982 taxable income, use last year's tax tables and schedules and subtract 10 percent," says the economist. "For a rough estimate of 1983 taxes, subtract another 10 percent. Remember that the maximum capital gains tax on the sale of the land, machinery or other investments is 20 percent."

Delaying expenses is a sure way for the cash basis taxpayer to shift taxable income from 1982 to this year, says Ahrenholz. This can be done by postponing purchases until next year or by waiting until next year to pay for fertilizer or lime that's needed before the end of the year.

Certain soil and water conservation and land clearing expenses can be capitalized and depreciated rather than taking them all this year. If this election is made for soil and water conservation expenses, then it must be continued in future years. However, the choice to expense or capitalize land clearing costs is an annual election, the economist points out.

Producers might also be able to defer paying certain taxes and interest until next year. And shifting capital assets bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to straight line depreciation can postpone deductions.

"Farmers also can boost their 1982 income by making sure they receive payment for grain and livestock sales before yearend," Ahrenholz explains. "In addition, they can receive advance div-

ersion and deficiency payments when they sign up for the 1983 wheat, feedgrain and cotton programs."

CCC crop loan proceeds can also be included in income in the year received. Once this practice is started, however, it must be continued in future years.

To avoid a NOL, producers might consider selling certain assets that will eventually be sold anyway. Gifts might be sold instead of cows to create ordinary income instead of capital gains. Machinery that is depreciated - out might be sold instead of traded,

resulting in ordinary income in 1982.

To delay 1982 income so as to take advantage of a lower tax rate next year, simply avoid receipt of income from any 1982 sales through a deferred payment agreement with the buyer, suggests the economist. Producers also have the option to delay counting until next year crop insurance proceeds, federal crop disaster payments and income from forced sales of livestock from federally designated drought areas.

"Farmers and ranchers can also step up deductibles to postpone 1982 income," explains Ahrenholz. "This simply means to pay for and take delivery of equipment and supplies before yearend. Qualified farmers may also prepay certain 1983 expenses this year, including taxes, interest and lease payments. And contributions to a Keogh and an IRA retirement plan are deductible."

If a producer does everything he can to reduce his taxable income and still finds this year's earnings to be much higher than in the past years, income averaging can come to the rescue, says the economist. Averaging may save tax dollars if the current year's income will be 20 percent above the average taxable income for 1978 through 1982 plus \$3,000.

Ahrenholz advises farmers and ranchers to check with their tax advisors or consultants now for further information on yearend tax planning strategies. A great deal of detail is associated with most of the tax management strategies identified above.



Federal programs protect American sugar producers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government programs to help protect American sugar producers are keeping U.S. prices well above the depressed levels on the world market.

But in doing so, those programs are helping boost sugar prices paid by consumers and will keep prices edging up in 1983, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

The reason is that Congress a year ago required the government to support the price of U.S. domestically produced sugar to protect American growers from cheap foreign sugar being dumped on the market.

Since last May, when President Reagan ordered emergency quotas, the United States has restricted the amount of sugar each supplying country can ship into the U.S. market.

As a result, the world price of raw sugar — weighed by another record crop — has dropped to around six cents a pound and is expected to remain in the range of 6 to 9 cents a pound through 1983, the USDA said Tuesday.

The spot price of raw sugar in New York, meanwhile, averaged 20.8 cents a pound in November, reflecting the restricted supply under the quota and price support system.

That was slightly more

than the U.S. "market stabilization" price of 20.73 cents set under the support program — the price at which the government agrees to buy surplus domestic sugar.

Analysts said retail sugar prices are expected to average about 35 cents a pound in 1982, down from 40 cents in 1981 and a record of 42.7 cents a pound in calendar 1980.

In 1983, the report said, retail sugar prices probably will average 38 to 40 cents per pound but not reach the record levels of 1980.

World sugar production — measure on the basis of its raw value — is estimated at 98.5 million metric tons, down 1.5 percent from the record of 100 million tons in 1981-82.

The report said that with world sugar use estimated at 92.1 million tons, that means a further buildup in global inventories by the end of the 1982-83 year next Aug. 31 to more than 41.7 million tons. The excess was 35.4 million tons this Aug. 31.

"Sugar production in the European Community during 1982-83 will likely fall a tenth," the report said.

The Soviet Union's sugarbeet crop "could be about a third higher than last season's disastrous harvest, but beet sugar output may improve only 14 percent because of continuing transportation and manage-

ment problems."

Brazil is expected to regain its position as the world's largest sugar producer, with an estimated 1982 output of 9.4 million metric tons, up 12.5 percent from the previous season, the report said.

India's production of 9.7 million tons led the world in 1981-82, but a drop of about 1.3 million is expected for this year," it said.

Nation's winter wheat emerging from ground

WASHINGTON (AP) — Planting of the nation's 1983 winter wheat crop was completed in most areas by early December, with 93 percent of the acreage emerged from the ground, says the government's Joint Agricultural Weather Facility.

Officials said Tuesday that winter wheat emergence "lagged somewhat" in California, Oklahoma and Texas, however. The report covered the week of Nov. 29-Dec. 5.

The Kansas crop was reported in "good to excellent condition" in all areas except for the dry southwestern part of the state and in the south-central area where stands

were said to be spotty.

"Unseasonably mild temperatures prevailed across the country except for an area of below-normal average over the Southwest," the report said.

"Bountiful rains halted harvest work in most areas and caused flooding in the middle and lower-Mississippi Valley."

Corn harvesting in the major production states was 95 percent complete, averaging four percentage points behind a year ago. The soybean harvest "was virtually complete."

The cotton harvest was reported 78 percent finished, compared to 76 percent a year ago.

U.S. beef output expected to fall

By DON KENDALL AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — While U.S. beef output is expected to decline next year, some officials are concerned that further restraints may be needed in 1983 to hold imports in check.

So-called "voluntary restraint agreements" were worked out with the major foreign suppliers to keep 1982 imports — mostly low-grade beef used for hamburger — from exceeding levels which could trigger mandatory quotas.

The law, which dates back to 1964 and which was revised as recently as 1979, requires the secretary of agriculture each calendar quarter to estimate how much of the meat is expected to enter the U.S. market during the entire year.

If any of the estimates exceed a trigger level set under a formula in the law, the quotas must be proclaimed. However, a provision in the law says that the quota cannot be set below 1.25 billion pounds.

The trigger for 1982 was set at 1.3 billion pounds for the calendar year. But as it became apparent that imports would exceed the maximum and trigger quotas, the United States negotiated with Australia, New Zealand and Canada to hold down shipments.

On Oct. 13, Agriculture Secretary John R. Block announced his fourth quarterly import estimate of the year at 1.295 billion pounds — just under the trigger point of 1.3 billion.

Later this month, Block will issue his first estimate of

imports in 1983, along with the adjusted trigger level for 1983.

At the Agriculture Department's annual outlook conference here last week, analysts said that the U.S. cattle inventory on Jan. 1 is expected to remain about unchanged from the 115.7 million head reported last Jan. 1. It could, in fact, be down by about 1 percent.

An Australian government official, George W. Reeves of the bureau of agricultural economics in Canberra, said that drought and the appreciating value of the U.S. dollar led to the upsurge in beef shipments to the United States.

The voluntary agreements prevented the triggering of quotas, but there have been considerable quantities of beef going into warehouse and held under bond until they can be released in 1983, Reeves said.

"We expect the trigger level for 1983 to be around the minimum import level of 1.25 billion pounds and, at present, it seems that there could be a need to negotiate voluntary restraint levels for 1983," he said.

Reeves said that Australia's 1983 shipments to the United States are expected to be around 580 million pounds next year, down sharply from the 677 million approved for 1982.

"However, some allowances must be made for stocks now in bond, so that estimates of total imports available will be at least close to the 1983 trigger level," Reeves said.

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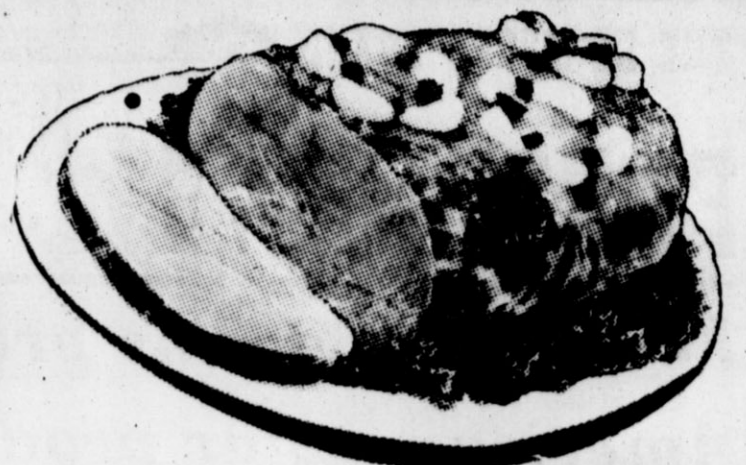
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Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY**
 Dawn Music Club family Christmas party, Dawn Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
 Calliopean Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.
 Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club, American Legion Hall, 7 p.m.
 Messenger Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society, county library, 7 p.m.
 St. Anthony's Women's Organization, Antonian Room, 7 p.m.
 Hereford Riders Club at the clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Westgate birthday party at Westgate, 2:30 p.m.
 Young Homemakers Home Extension Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Thompson House Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Chapter No. 941, Community Center, noon.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.
 San Jose prayer group, San Jose Mission - Labor Camp, 8 p.m.
 Al-Anon, Odd Fellow Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 902 East 4th St., 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
 Cultural Homemakers Club Christmas party, Flame Room, 2 p.m.
 Bud to Blossom Garden Club, home of Mrs. Joe Wann, 516 Sycamore, 9:30 a.m.
 Hereford Garden Club, home of Virginia Garner, 337 Centre, 2 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 12 noon.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Ranch House Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY
 Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast sponsored by the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary, Hereford High School Cafeteria, 5-7:30 a.m.
SUNDAY
 Hereford Chamber Singers Christmas concert, "Home or Christmas," First Christian Church, 3 p.m.
MONDAY
 Odd Fellow Lodge, 100F Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 12 noon.
 Weight Watchers, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous, First Christian Church, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Noon Lions, Community Center, noon.
 Naomi Hare Circle of First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 12 noon lunch.

- Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Republican Womens Organization, Hereford State Bank Community Room, 12 noon.
 4-H Teen Leaders, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Hereford Music Study Club, home of Mrs. J.R. Allison, 1:30 p.m.
 Young Mothers Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Velada Study Club, home of Norma Martin, 8 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club Christmas party, Flame Room, 7 p.m.

- TUESDAY**
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, 100F Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 902 East 4th St., 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30-4:30 p.m.
 Merry-Go-Rounds Round Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
 DEAF SMITH COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Museum closed Monday.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic open at 722 5th Mile Ave. from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Hereford Fine Arts Association, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Country Club, 12 noon.
 Free blood pressure and hearing tests for senior citizens at Senior Citizens Center, 1-4 p.m.
 Lone Star Study Club, home of Oneta Davidson, 2:30 p.m.
 Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford Day Care Center Board of Directors, Hereford Country Club, 12 noon.
 Hereford Newcomers Club, Christmas cookie swap, Hereford State Bank, 7:30 p.m.
 Pioneer Study Club, Hereford Country Club, 11:30 a.m. luncheon.
 Dawn Music Club, 2 p.m.
 Palo Duro Extension Homemakers Club, 9 a.m.
 West Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Christmas party, home of Lynda Brown.
 Hereford CowBelles Christmas coffee, home of Peaches Reinauer, five miles west on Harrison Highway, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Deaf Smith -Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association Christmas party, Thomas & Burdett Law Firm, 7:30 p.m.



WMU Christmas Program

Local members of the Women's University Missionary Union in churches associated with the Amarillo Baptist Association participated in a Christmas program at Westgate Nursing Home Monday afternoon. Members from Dawn, Summerfield, Frio, Westway, and Avenue Baptist Churches stuffed stockings and presented them to residents. First Baptist women made Christmas tablecloths for the dining room, the ladies from Adult IV Sunday

school brought poinsettias, and Acteens and GA's from that church made centerpieces. From left are Jerry Hoover, associate pastor of First Baptist, who was in charge of the program; Mrs. Edgar Lemons, Mission Action Director at First Baptist; Mrs. James Thomas Hale, Westgate resident; and Mrs. Gaylon Bryan, Mission Action Director of the Amarillo Baptist Association.

Ann Landers

Students to be commended?



DEAR ANN LANDERS: You printed a letter from a woman who said she thought her son (and all the other kids who work after school and on weekends) should receive some sort of commendation at graduation time. You agreed. Well, I am a teacher and I disagree. Unfortunately, many teenagers these days must work to help support the family. I am not talking about them. I am talking about the majority of high school students who work (some as many as 40 hours a week) to support a car or a motorcycle, or buy designer jeans, record albums, \$16 rock-concert tickets and cosmetics. Their parents allow it because it saves them money.

These students miss out on a good many extracurricular activities that could enrich their lives. But, more important, they fail to get an education, which is not only a tragedy but a life-long handicap. — Arkansas Viewpoint.

DEAR ANN: I was interested in the letter from the mother whose son worked after school and on weekends and didn't make the honor society or win special recognition. You thought these hard-working kids should be rewarded along with the athletes, etc.

I don't. A recent study that appeared in the same paper that runs your column showed that high school students who work are more likely to smoke pot, drink to excess, get into automobile accidents and make poor grades. One of the obvious reasons is that they are exposed to older kids who do these things. I am a mother who is proud of her 1982 graduate and who did NOT work. Maybe you owe an apology to all the decent kids who did nothing but go to school and make good grades. — Pittsburgh Mama

DEAR PITTS: You and Arkansas have made some valid points. I believe the crux of the matter is this: If kids don't need the money and their grades are poor, they should not be permitted to hold down outside jobs. It would help if teachers monitored their students more closely and counseled the parents about this.

After being served refreshments, they made Christmas presents for their mothers and fathers and wrapped them.

DEAR ANN: I just came home from the hospital where I had to pay \$125 a day for a

room. If I wanted a TV, telephone or a newspaper, I paid extra. I must go back to the hospital in a couple of months. Please tell me, Ann Landers, should I get drunk and take my car out and sideswipe somebody? Or should I steal something? Or should I toss a brick through a store window? The police would pick me up and I would get everything free -- hospitalization, room and board and everything that goes with it, even entertainment.

stuck? No wonder our country is going broke. Do you know what it costs to keep just one drunk in jail for six months? I'll bet the crime rate would be reduced sharply if the law-

breakers had to pay for their keep while in jail — Furious In Fargo
DEAR FURIOUS: You raise some interesting questions. Any answers out there?

Auxiliary meet for luncheon

Hospital Auxiliary members met Monday for their annual Christmas luncheon. Mrs. Leroy Williamson, president, hosted the event in her home located northwest of Hereford.

Guests at the luncheon were Jim Bullard, hospital administrator, Gerry Hollinger, director of nursing, and Mrs. Carolyn Andrews, R.N.

Blue Birds make gifts

The first grade Blue Birds from Northwest school met Monday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. The meeting was opened with the girls forming a circle and repeating the "Blue Bird Wish."

Young Mothers host Christmas party

Members of the Young Mothers Study Club and their children gathered Monday evening at the Deaf Smith County Library for their annual Christmas party. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Georgia Auckerman, Janie Poland, and Karla Vasek. The children sang Christmas carols until Santa Claus arrived, bringing gifts for each child, while club members exchanged secret pal gifts.



Far from being "silly," the goose is said to be one of the most intelligent of all birds.

Hospital Notes

- PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.**
 Mary Lou Aven, Kari Barrett, Alford Campbell, Isabel Celaya, Faust Collier, Leola Dunnivan.
 Lizzie (Crickett) Edmondson, Artie Frost, Delma Garza, Adelaida Gonzales, Patty Hill, Inf. Girl Hill.
 Donna House, Thekla Hund, Henry Jackson, Nativado Jalamo, Rutilio Lazaro, C.L. Mahaney.
 Brienna Maxwell, Wayne McCutchen, Gertrude McKay, Teresa Medeles, Guadalupe Mendez, Carol Orthman.
 Gloria Pascoe, Linda Rando, Inf. Girl Rando, Lucille Richardson, Robert Rodriguez, George Suggs.
 Ellen Thomas, Ellen Thomas, Sherry Verschele, Rosa Villa, Maria Villegas, Brenda Walker, Frank Weil, Elvera White.

Woman of Year nominations being accepted at Chamber

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for Woman of the Year. The announcement will be made Jan. 11 at the Women's Division installation meeting. Written summaries stating qualifications and reasons for the nomination should be brought by or mailed the Chamber office at 701 N. Main. Selection is based on the merits of contributions to the Women's Division and the community. Last year's Woman of the year was Leatrus Clark. Nominations should be submitted by Dec. 20.

Officials agree to comply with ruling

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials have agreed to remove religious references from a high school song after a closed-door meeting with the federal judge who declared the lyrics unconstitutional last May. U.S. District Judge John Singleton reached the understanding Tuesday with administrators of Aldine High School. Singleton said he called the meeting after learning the school had made no effort to comply with his order that the words to the song, formerly known as the "School Prayer," be removed from above the building's auditorium door and that the song no longer be used officially. "They agreed to remove 'Dear God' and 'In Jesus' name we pray' from the song," U.S. District Judge John Singleton said.

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 Tuesday, December 14, 1982 — Sale Time: 9:37 a.m.
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 1-1978 John Deere 4640 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Power Shift, W.F. Weights, D.H. 20.8X38 Rubber & Duals
 1-1977 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Power Shift, W.F. Weights, D.H. 18.4X38 Rubber & Duals
 1-1976 John Deere 8630 Diesel & Wheel Drive Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, 3 Pt. P.T.O., D.H. Quad-Range Trans., 18.4X38 Rubber & Duals
 1-1975 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Quad-Range Trans., D.H., W.F. Weights
 1-1967 John Deere 5020 Diesel Tractor, W.F. D.H. 18.4X38 Rubber
 1-1977 Ford 7700 Diesel Turbo Hydro Combine, C.S.S. Machine, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Bin Est. Aspirator, 224 24 Hr. Rock Guards, M.B.R. 20.5X32 Rubber, 2:00 Hours
 1-1968 John Deere 95 Gas Combine, Cab, Blower, 20 Hr. New Short Block, 2:190 Hours, Been Shredded
 1-4 Wheel Loader, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Bin Est. Aspirator, 224 24 Hr. Rock Guards, M.B.R. 20.5X32 Rubber, 2:00 Hours
 1-1968 John Deere 95 Gas Combine, Cab, Blower, 20 Hr. New Short Block, 2:190 Hours, Been Shredded
 1-4 Wheel Loader, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Bin Est. Aspirator, 224 24 Hr. Rock Guards, M.B.R. 20.5X32 Rubber, 2:00 Hours
 1-1968 John Deere 95 Gas Combine, Cab, Blower, 20 Hr. New Short Block, 2:190 Hours, Been Shredded
 1-4 Wheel Loader, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Bin Est. Aspirator, 224 24 Hr. Rock Guards, M.B.R. 20.5X32 Rubber, 2:00 Hours

COMBINES, CORNHEADS, GRAIN CART —
 1-1977 John Deere 7700 Diesel Turbo Hydro Combine, C.S.S. Machine, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Bin Est. Aspirator, 224 24 Hr. Rock Guards, M.B.R. 20.5X32 Rubber, 2:00 Hours
 1-1968 John Deere 95 Gas Combine, Cab, Blower, 20 Hr. New Short Block, 2:190 Hours, Been Shredded
 1-4 Wheel Loader, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Bin Est. Aspirator, 224 24 Hr. Rock Guards, M.B.R. 20.5X32 Rubber, 2:00 Hours
 1-1968 John Deere 95 Gas Combine, Cab, Blower, 20 Hr. New Short Block, 2:190 Hours, Been Shredded
 1-4 Wheel Loader, Cab, A.C. Hr. Radio, Bin Est. Aspirator, 224 24 Hr. Rock Guards, M.B.R. 20.5X32 Rubber, 2:00 Hours

COTTON STRIPPERS, MODULE BUILDER, COTTON TRAILERS —
 1-1979 John Deere 484 Diesel Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, 4 Row, Cab, A.C. Hydraulic Drive, 782 Hours, Been Shredded
 1-1980 John Deere 283 Brush Cotton Stripper & Basket
 1-1981 Bush Hog Husky Cotton Module Builder, Cab, Low Usage
 1-Big 12 8'X9'30" TA All Metal Cotton Trailer
 1-Big 12 8'X9'30" TA All Metal Cotton Trailer
 1-Big 12 & J.D. 8'X9'24" All Metal Cotton Trailer
 3-4 Wheel Trailer Chassis 2-4 Wheel Flatbed Trailers
 1-4 Wheel Truck Chassis Trailer

HOUSE TRAILER, STORAGE ROOM, RADIOS —
 1-Detroler 10X56 House Trailer (To Be Moved) NOT Located at Sale Site. House Trailer & Storage Room Are Located 5 Miles Northeast of Friona, Texas On Highway 3140 Then 1/2 Mile East
 1-12'X18' Frame & Metal Storage Of Side Room To Above Trailer House. Look These Over Prior To Sale! They Will Be Sold At Machinery Sale Site At 12:00 Noon!
 3-Motorola Mobile Transistor Radios
 1-Motorola Base Transistor Radio (Above Radios Are Now Set On 464.925 Frequency)

EQUIPMENT —
 1-John Deere 7100, 8 Row Max-Emerge Planter Monitor, V.S. Double Boxes, Platelets
 1-International 440, 32 Hydraulic Folding Tandem Disc
 1-International 400, 21' Folding Tandem Disc
 1-Krause Model 2330, 32 Hydraulic Folding Chisel/Sweep Plow, H.C. D.T.
 1-Krause Model 793, 3 Pt. 21' Chisel/Sweep Plow
 1-Krause Model 618, 14' Tandem Disc
 1-Winkler 28 Hydraulic Folding Land Float
 2-Lilliston 8 Row Rolling Cultivators, Big Bar
 1-John Deere 90 Series V.9, 3 Pt. Chisel Plow
 1-John Deere 709, 3 Pt. Shredder
 1-John Deere 400, 8 Row, 3 Pt. Rotary Hoes
 1-John Deere RM-8, 3 Pt. 8 Row Cultivator
 1-John Deere 707, 4 Row Shredder
 1-John Deere DR-8, 16-10 Grain Drills, 1-Lever, 1-Hydraulic Lift
 1-John Deere DRA, 16-10 Grain Drill
 1-John Deere Sets 16-10 Grain Drill Press Wheels
 1-John Deere 3 Pt. Shank Sub-Soil Plow
 1-Bigham Bros 9 Row, D.S.B. Hydraulic Following Lister, With Bigham Hydraulic Folding Row Markers
 1-Bigham Bros 9 Row, P.T.O. Roadwelder On Bigham Bros 28, D.S.B. Tool Carrier
 1-Bigham Bros Clod Chaffer, 4 Bottom Plow
 1-Noble 40 Spring Shank Field Cultivator, With Noble Harrows

TRUCKS, CATTLE TRAILERS, GRAIN TRAILER —
 1-1977 Ford 9000 Diesel Truck Tractor 290 Cummins Eng. Twin Screw, 10 Sp. Trans., 11K24.5 Rubber, Good
 1-1971 Chevrolet C50 S.A. Grain Truck 350 Engine, 4 Sp. 2 Sp. Treaddown Grain Bed, T.C. Host, 22,000 Miles, Shredded
 1-1967 Chevrolet 50 S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Engine, 4 Sp. 2 Sp. Treaddown Grain Bed, T.C. Host, 38,700 Miles, Shredded, 9,000ZD Rubber
 1-1954 International S.A. Grain Truck, 6 Cylinder, 4 Sp. 2 Sp. Knaphedge Grain Bed
 1-American 40 T.A. Straight Cattle Trailer, 9,000ZD Rubber, Canvas Cover, Good
 1-Hobbs 38 T.A. Hopper Bottom Grain Trailer
 1-WW 16 T.A. Stock Trailer, 1/2 Metal

PICKUPS, BUTANE SYSTEMS —
 1-1981 Chevrolet Silverado 10 Pickup, Loaded, 36,000 Miles
 1-1980 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe 10 Pickup, 6 Cylinder, 4 Speed, Radio, Hr., On Butane
 1-1978 Chevrolet Silverado 10 Pickup, 350 Engine, Loaded, Low Mileage
 1-1978 Chevrolet Scottsdale 10 Pickup, 350 Engine, Loaded, On Butane
 1-1977 Ford F-100 Pickup, A.T. V.8 Engine, Radio, Hr., On Butane
 1-1969 Chevrolet C-10 Pickup, V.8 Engine, A.T. Hr. Radio
 1-1964 International 1200, 4 Wheel Drive Pickup, With Host Rack, A Frame, 4 Sped. Trans.
 3-Pickup Butane Systems, With Tanks

IRRIGATION —
 102 Joists 7" Gated Pipe, 40' Rows
 20' T.S. & L.V. 17 Hydrants 12' X 7'
 1-Lot 7' Plug Fittings
 1-Lot Irrigation Tubes, Various Sizes
 10-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Motors
 1-International 549 Irrigation Motor
 1-300 Gallon Diesel Tank, With Gauge On 4 Wheel Trailer
 1-130 Gallon Diesel Tank, With Hand Pump
 3-500 Gallon Propane Tanks
 1-150 Gallon Propane Tank
 1-500 Gallon Overhead Fuel Tanks & Stands
 1-300 Gallon Poly Spray Tank
 1-20 Gallon Propane Tank

TANKS —
 1-1,000 Gallon A.A. Nurse Tank On 4 Wheel H.C. Trailer, Front Fittings
 1-500 Gallon Diesel Tank (A.A. Converted) On Linco Axle Trailer, Pressurized
 1-300 Gallon Diesel Tank, With Gauge On 4 Wheel Trailer
 1-130 Gallon Diesel Tank, With Hand Pump
 3-500 Gallon Propane Tanks
 1-150 Gallon Propane Tank
 1-500 Gallon Overhead Fuel Tanks & Stands
 1-300 Gallon Poly Spray Tank
 1-20 Gallon Propane Tank

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS —
 1-Hamby 28, T.S.B. Tool Carrier
 1-Bird R.O.C. 28, T.S.B. Hydraulic Folding Tool Carrier

SHOP EQUIPMENT —
 1-Spectrae 5 H.P. Electric Upright Air Compressor, Large Tank, Nearly New
 1-Duracraft 1/2 Electric Drill Press
 1-Duracraft 1/2 H.P. D.A. Electric Grinder
 1-Rolling Tool Box, With Drawers
 2-Linco 225 Amp, Electric Welders
 2-Meco Acetylene Welders, With Torches
 2-Welding Hoods
 2-Welding Tables
 1-Hen Werner Hydraulic Bumper Jack
 1-Lot Electric Hand Tools, Impact Wrenches, Drills, Saws, Etc.
 1-Lot Hand Tools
 1-Metal Bolt Bin, With Bolts, Nuts, Washers
 1-Lot Bolts, Nuts, Washers
 1-Lot Fire Extinguishers
 1-Shop Creeper
 1-Lot Welding Rods, (Never Been Used)
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 1-Walker Hydraulic Floor Jack
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 1-Yale Chain Hoist

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, COTTONSEED —
 20-10X5 Metal Stock Panels
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 1-3 Pt. 2 Prong Round Bale Carrier
 1-Schwartz Hydraulic Front End Loader, With Hay Or Cotton Bucket, Bucket
 36-Bags Acid Delinted Cotton Seed

NON-CLASSIFIED —
 1-White 8 H.P. Riding Lawn Mower
 1-SM D.T. P.T.O. Wire Roller
 1-McCulloch Chain Saw
 1-Honda Trail 90 Motorcycle
 1-Wyle 25 Gallon-12 Volt, Hi-Pressure Hand Sprayer
 2-Crossover Toolboxes, For Pickup
 1-12'X4' Grain Auger, With 12 Volt Motor & Down Spout
 1-Hahn Gas Powered Push Lawn Mower
 1-Dr. Pepper Ref. Cold Drink Box-254
 6-Highline Poles
 1-Lot Cotton Module Netting
 1-CM Pump Jack
 2-Land Measuring Wheels
 1-AA Filter Hose
 1-Lot Trailer Tires & Wheels
 1-Lot Truck Tires & Wheels
 1-Lot Scales, Hoses, Funks, Scoops, Etc.
 1-Lot Barrels
 2-Barrel Lifts & Slides
 1-Lot Belts, Hoses, Filters, Etc.
 1-Lot Log Chains & Boomers
 1-Lot Tank & Scrap Iron & Batteries



50-Year Presentation

Kate Bradley, right, Texas Extension Homemakers Association chairman, presents Flora Homfeld, of the Bippus HE club, a 50-year certificate for membership in extension clubs during the

EH Council meeting Monday in the Community Center. Others who earned 50-year certificates and pins were Juanita Hershey, Pet Ott, and Alice Cox.

Council members hold tasting bee luncheon, install officers

Members of the Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Council met Monday in the Community Center. The luncheon was a tasting bee of Christmas foods brought by those attending, and a recipe folder was compiled. The business meeting was conducted by Cindy Norvell.

New officers were installed by Charles Bell, who used a clarinet to portray his theme. He played "Love" as he installed the parliamentarian and reporter, saying that these jobs "took a lot of love." "Day by Day," signifying an "everyday job" was played as he installed

secretary and treasurer, and he played "Blue Skies" and he installed chairman and vice-chairman.

He ended by playing "Rhapsody in Blue," and members then sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Installed as officers were Cindy Norvell, chairman; Mary Carter, recording secretary; Johnnie Messer, corresponding secretary; Bertha Dettman, treasurer; Roberta Campbell, reporter; Gayle Carter, vice-chairman; and Pet Ott, parliamentarian.

Fifty year plus and certificates were presented to Flora Homfeld, Juanita Hershey, Alice Cox, and Pet Ott by TEHA chairman, Kate Bradley.

Christmas gifts were presented to Louise Walker, County Extension Agent, and Penny Reinart, Assistant County Extension Agent by all of the extension clubs. The Draper Extension Homemakers Club, organized under Mrs. Walker, presented her with a special gift of appreciation.

Clara Trowbridge led in the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Leta Kaul; and Johnnie Messer, recreation chairman, led members in playing several games.

Buy a Texas grown Christmas tree

COLLEGE STATION - For a real Texas Christmas this year, be sure your Christmas tree is a genuine Texas product.

"About 100,000 Texas-grown Christmas trees should be available this year in retail lots and on a 'choose-and-cut' basis," says Dr. Mike Walterscheid, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Sales of these trees should total \$1.2 million to growers. Texas currently boasts about 3,200 acres of Christmas trees, mainly in eastern areas, with some 1,000 trees per acre.

"Texas-grown Christmas trees offer a number of advantages," notes Walterscheid. "They are fresher, more fragrant and usually less expensive than those shipped in from other states."

More than five million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states. So the growth potential of the Texas Christmas tree industry looks good, notes the forester.

Texas growers have planted about a million seedlings each of the past several years. Most of these are Virginia pines native to the Appalachian area of the southeastern U.S. Another species, the Afghan or Elderica pine, is now being grown in central, western and southern areas of Texas. The trees are generally ready to harvest in about four years.

"While the availability of Texas-grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go the larger cities in Texas or to smaller communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown," says Walterscheid. "Choose-and-cut" operations - in which the shopper selects the tree he wants, cuts it himself and takes it home - are popular, because this restores the old-fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy.

Anyone interested in a Texas-grown Christmas tree can contact their county Extension agent for a listing of tree farms, adds the forester.

Realtors give top grade to Hance

WASHINGTON, D.C. - When it came to fighting inflation in the 97th Congress, no member of the House of Representatives did a better job than Texas Democrat Kent Hance, according to the National Association of Realtors (NAR).

The NAR evaluated 40 roll-call votes taken during the 97th Congress and, with the help of computers and economic models, gave each member of Congress a "grade" on their "Economic Report Card." The 40 votes used in the survey measured a member's voting record on such issues as slowing the growth of federal spending, reducing the federal government's deficit, boosting new home construction, and reforming the Tax Code.

Hance was given an "A" by the NAR.

If Hance's votes had set government policy, said the NAR, consumer prices would have decreased in 1981-82 and mortgage interest rates would have fallen by more than six percent. Hance's voting record on inflation was the best of the 435-member House of Representatives, said the NAR.

The NAR also said Hance's voting record would have added more than 150,000 jobs in Texas over the past two years and Texans would have realized an increase of \$2,220 in household income.

Utah's Great Salt Lake was once ten times larger. The outline of the older, fresh lake is still visible on the mountain sides above the present lake's basin.

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1/2 GAL. **\$1.69**

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Asst. 8 Oz. **2/89¢**

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Bag **25¢**

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COOKED FOOD SPECIAL OF THE WEEK
Ham Sandwich
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THERE'S ONE NEAR YOU!

Senior Citizens Opportunities
Promoting programs sponsored by Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

Activities scheduled this week (Dec. 9-15) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center include the following:
EVERY DAY - Quilting 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
THURSDAY - Oil painting 9-11:30 a.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m., YMCA 1:30 p.m., advanced oil painting 1-4 p.m.
FRIDAY - Physical fitness 10 a.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m.
MONDAY - Physical fitness 10 a.m., teleconference 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m., bell choir 1:30 p.m.
TUESDAY - Noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m., craft class 2:30-5 p.m., blood pressure 1-3 p.m., Goebel Hearing Aid 2-3:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY - Physical fitness 10 a.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., Westgate sing-along 3:30 p.m.
The menu will be as follows:
THURSDAY - Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll-oleo, cherry cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY - Breaded fish, corn grits and cheese, brussel sprouts, jellied tomato salad, French bread-oleo, apple crisp, milk.
MONDAY - Beef stew with celery, onion, potatoes and tomatoes, sliced peaches, cake, cornbread-oleo, milk.
TUESDAY - Barbecue beef, baked potato, herbed green beans, green salad, garlic bread-oleo, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY - Oven-fried chicken with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, biscuits-oleo, banana pudding, milk.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 1982. There are 23 days left in the year.
Today's "Highlight in History":
On Dec. 8, 1980, former Beatle John Lennon was shot to death at his New York City apartment building.
On this date:
In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded in Columbus, Ohio.
In 1925, Adolf Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," was published in Germany.
In 1941, the United States and Britain declared war on Japan, one day after the Japanese bombed the American naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
In 1966, the United States and the Soviet Union agreed on a "treaty to ban nuclear weapons in outer space."
Ten years ago: Life magazine announced it was folding after 35 years of publication.
Five years ago: A Japanese official said his country had no intention of making a public pledge to turn its large trade surplus into a deficit, as the United States had requested.
One year ago: An explosion in a Whitwell, Tenn., coal mine killed 13 men.

Today's birthdays: Singer Sammy Davis junior is 57 years old. Actor Maximilian Schell is 52. Rock star Greg Allman is 35.
Thought for today: "Every man's memory is his private literature." - Aldous Huxley, English novelist (1894-1963).

The turkeys we eat at Thanksgiving are not the same breed as those enjoyed by the Pilgrims. That breed died out. Today's birds are descended from Mexican varieties.

The World Almanac
Q&A

- In which of these countries is the largest bank outside the United States located? (a) France (b) United Kingdom (c) Japan
- Who traveled around the world in 1889? (a) Wiley Post (b) Amelia Earhart (c) Nellie Bly
- What is the average annual tuition for a four-year private college in 1981-1982? (a) \$3,709 (b) \$2,840 (c) \$3,312

ANSWERS
1. a 2. c 3. b

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — In tuxedos and elegant gowns, barefoot and in bathing suits, couples flock to the Clark County Courthouse at all hours of the day and night, matrimony on their minds.

Despite a recession that has battered the economy of this gambling city, county officials estimate some 58,000 marriage licenses, nearly 160 a day, will be issued at the downtown courthouse this year. Last year, 56,510 were issued, says County Clerk Loretta Bowman.

The increase has occurred during troubled times for Las Vegas. Nearly 13 percent of the people in Clark County — about 32,000 — are out of work. Tourism has slackened because of the soft economy, higher airfares and competition from Atlantic City.

But that hasn't stopped the marriage ceremonies. Hollywood stars were the first to flock to this desert oasis to tie the knot because of liberal Nevada marriage laws — no blood tests, no waiting period — and the attendant publicity.

The cost today for a short civil ceremony — \$50 and 10 minutes time.

Licenses cost \$25 and can be purchased at the courthouse from 8 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, and around the clock Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

About 85 percent of those who buy a license are from California. Arizona ranks second.

Gone are the days when the marrying was done by justices of the peace who could make \$100,000 a year on the services.

"At one time it was the prize office because they made more money than the governor," says the Rev. Mel Pekrul of the First Baptist Church. "They just sat there and banged out those weddings all day long."

Now marriage commissioners — eight paid county employees — have taken over that role. They will perform marriages for \$25 during regular office hours (8 to 5 Monday through Friday) or for \$30 at other times.

About 20 percent of the city's marriages are performed by these county officials. Ms. Bowman estimates.

"It's really more like being sentenced than being married," Pekrul says of the civil ceremonies in the two-room office.

Religious services are performed by about 200 ministers who must be certified by the county.

In addition to ordained,

denominational ministers there are what Pekrul and others refer to as "Marryin' Sams" — ministers licensed by the county who deal mainly in the lucrative marriage trade.

"I know one who holds his services each Sunday in a hotel room and blesses finger sandwiches for anyone passing by," Pekrul said.

Most of the non-denominational ministers are on call at two dozen wedding chapels around the city.

One of the most popular chapels is the Little Church of the West at the south end of the Las Vegas Strip.

In the past four decades a host of stars have exchanged vows there, including Betty Grable, Harry James, Mickey Rooney (five times), Wayne Newton, Robert Goulet, Ann Miller, Judy Garland, Rhonda Fleming and Bob Cummings.

Merle Richards, who started out as a wedding photographer and later purchased the popular chapel, says 50 or 60 couples are married there on an average weekend.

The record is a 127-marriage marathon at the chapel on Valentine's Day 1982.

"They were standing in line, waiting to be run in," Richards recalled. "And you have to have a little finesse when you push 'em out the door."

He estimates the church has been the scene of 250,000 marriages since it was opened just prior to World War II.

The Rev. Richard Allen Gilster II, one of the city's more active non-denominational ministers, recently married a couple at 12:30 a.m. in a limousine parked on a road overlooking the city.

And he performed a double wedding for members of an Ohio motorcycle gang passing through the city.

There have been marriages in boats, aircraft, casinos and swimming pools.

Although ministers are provided as part of a chapel's wedding package, the bridegroom is encouraged to tip the minister. The chapel packages can also include rings, flowers, photos, a recording, gown and tuxedo rentals, limousine service, a live organist or taped music, and a videotape of the services.

And entertainment has ranged from a 200-voice choir packed into a 45-seat chapel to the Harmonicats to the late Mario Lanza, who used to enjoy showing up unannounced at chapel ceremonies.



Council Officers

New Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Council officers were installed Monday at the Community Center. They include, left to right seated, Cindy Norvell, chairman; Mary Carter, recording secretary;

and standing, Johnnie Messer, corresponding secretary; Bertha Dettmann, treasurer; and Roberta Campbell, reporter. Not pictured are Gayle Carter, vice-chairman; and Pet Ott, parliamentarian.

DR. LAMB

DEAR DR. LAMB — I arch or in the duodenum. There are some differences in the symptoms commonly caused by an ulcer in the stomach and one in the duodenum. However, an ulcer in the channel at the outlet of the stomach, such as you have, causes about the same problems as if it were in the duodenum.

Peptic ulcers occur because the stomach produces too much acid-pepsin juice. Adequately controlling the acidity is important in bringing about healing. Relief of symptoms may not be enough to induce rapid healing.

I have a very good appetite and am on Tagamet, Riopan and a diet. It is my understanding an ulcer can heal in six weeks to three months. I do not smoke or drink but I'm an excitable person. I'm a 59-year-old female, married.

Could this type of ulcer become cancerous and could the medication become a problem? Is this a peptic ulcer?

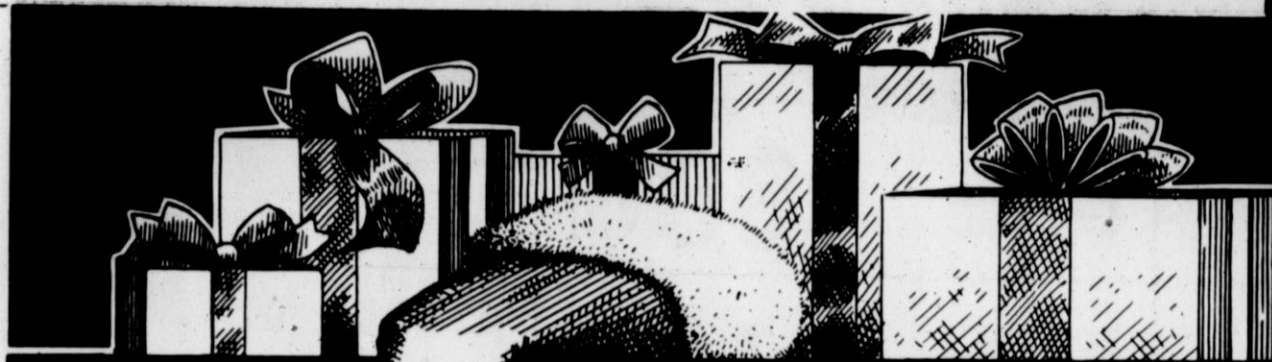
DEAR READER — Most of the ulcers people refer to as stomach ulcers are peptic ulcers. A peptic ulcer can be located either in the stom-

In general, duodenal ulcers are not malignant but some stomach ulcers may be difficult to separate from cancer of the stomach. And the cancer may ulcerate on the top presenting as an ulcer, which then may show some healing. That is why it is important to establish not only early healing, but that the healing progresses.

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GED Testing will resume at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, Dec. 13 & 14, 1982 at 8:30 A.M. on both days. Allow 1 1/2 days for testing.

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POLLY'S POINTERS

Polly Fisher

Homemade 'garam masala'

DEAR POLLY — I have a recipe for an Indian curry that lists "garam masala" as an ingredient. I presume this is a spice, but I haven't been able to find it in the supermarket. Is it perhaps masquerading under some other name? — JANET

DEAR JANET — A masala is any combination of spices and seasoning blended to flavor Indian dishes. They can be dry, in which the dry spices are simply ground together, or wet, in which the seasonings may be mixed with water, yogurt, coconut cream or other liquid. Garam masala is a commonly used mixture of dry spices available in Indian groceries and many specialty food stores, but you can make your own easily.

To make about one-third cup, you'll need a four to five-inch piece of stick cinnamon, one quarter cup whole cardamom pods, one tablespoon whole cumin seeds, one tablespoon whole cloves, one teaspoon whole coriander seeds and one tablespoon whole black pepper. Spread the spices on a cookie sheet and roast them in the oven for about 20 minutes at 200 degrees. Stir them occasionally and make sure they do not brown. Shell the cardamom, keeping only the inner seeds. Mix all the spices together and put them into a blender food processor or clean electric coffee grinder, grinding them to a fine powder. Store in tightly covered containers. Since ground spices lose their pungency quickly, it's best to make only small quantities at a time. This spice mixture is wonderful added to any curried type of dish. Try some mixed into meatballs dressed with a sour cream sauce. Unusual and delicious! — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — When boiling potatoes or macaroni, I put the food in a small basket from a deep fryer and then put the basket into the pot of boiling water. With a hot pad, I can lift out the food in the basket when it is done without burning my fingers while trying to drain the water out of the pot. — ANNA

DEAR POLLY — Small black spots often appear on raw cauliflower when it's a few days old. Remove these with a potato peeler. This is easier and less wasteful than using a knife. — MILDRED

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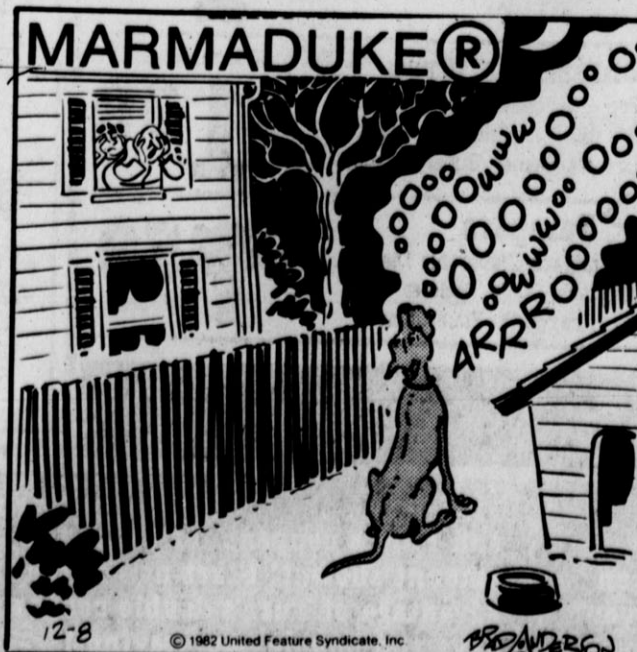
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The Newspaper BIBLE

CAN YOU KEEP IT A SECRET?

And now about fasting. When you fast, declining your food for a spiritual purpose, don't do it publicly, as the hypocrites do, who try to look wan and disheveled so people will feel sorry for them! Truly, that is the only reward they will ever get. But when you fast, put on festive clothing. So that no one will suspect you are hungry, except your Father who knows every secret. And he will reward you.

Don't store your profits here on earth where they can erode away or may be stolen. Store them in heaven where they will never lose their value, and are safe from thieves! If your profits are in heaven your heart will be there too. If your eye is pure, there will be sunshine in your soul. But if your eye is clouded with evil thoughts and desires, you are in deep spiritual darkness. And oh, how deep that darkness can be!

You cannot serve two masters: God and money. For you will hate one and love the other, or else the other way around. (Matthew 6:16-24)

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Week of Dec. 5-12

ARIES

(March 21-April 20) Offer to lend support to a co-worker. One in authority may notice your cooperative gestures.

TAURUS

(April 21-May 21) You may meet someone with mutual interests or who is in the same line of work. An interesting friendship could develop.

GEMINI

(May 22-June 21) Problems with a loved one may come to a head. You may not be able to resolve this situation right away. It will require time and patience.

CANCER

(June 22-July 23) Hold on to your money right now. Do not lend or invest in schemes you know little about.

LEO

(July 24-Aug. 23) Your personality is highlighted. People respond to your generous nature. Ask for a special favor.

VIRGO

(Aug. 24-Sept. 23) Be selective in your social activities. Make sure you are associating with people who can lend emotional support and share a common interest.

LIBRA

(Sept. 24-Oct. 23) Try to show trust in a special relationship. Being too possessive may only make the problem worse.

WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 700 Club
- 8:00 Facts of Life A cadet at a military school asks Natalie to help him gain the respect of his father. (Closed Captioned)
- 8:30 Jazzerise
- 8:30 Gomer Pyle
- 8:30 Krooze Brothers
- 8:30 Barney Miller
- 8:30 NFL Films "Super Bowl Highlights: Pittsburgh vs. Dallas"
- 8:30 Moneyline
- 8:30 El Derecho de Nacer Telenovela en la cual Maria Elena del Hunco da a luz un hijo ilegítimo. Su padre al enterarse de esto decide deshacerse del niño pero "Mama Dolores, su negra criada, decide encargarse de la historia hasta que Alberto se convierte en doctor y se envuelve con su propia familia. Veronica Castro, Socorro Avelar, Humberto Zurita.
- 8:30 (HBO) Video Jukebox
- 8:30 M*A*S*H
- 8:30 MacNeil-Lehrer Report
- 8:30 Family Feud
- 8:30 Rex Humbard
- 8:30 Jeffersons
- 8:30 Entertainment Tonight
- 8:30 ESPN SportsCenter
- 8:30 Sports Tonight
- 8:30 Trampa Para un Sonador Un hombre se encuentra entre el amor de dos mujeres. Antonio Grama, Cristina Alberto, Dora Prince. (HBO) Yesteryear... 1927 Dick Cavett hosts this look at the events of 1927.
- 9:00 Spys
- 9:00 Real People Tonight's program features a tribute to Lenny Skutnik, who saved many lives in last year's Air Florida crash, a profile of animal trainer Ray Berwick and a look at two high fashion models. (60 min.)
- 9:00 Survival Special "Parents of the Wild" Tonight's program looks at how various creatures raise, care for and protect their young. (60 min.)
- 9:00 Jacques Cousteau Special Part 2
- 9:00 Tales of the Gold Monkey When the Goose crashes in enemy territory, Jake seeks shelter with a widow and her son. (60 min.)
- 9:00 Camp Meeting USA
- 9:00 Incredible Hulk
- 9:00 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
- 9:00 NCAA Basketball: Marquette at Iowa
- 9:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "Regtime" A black pianist tries to get revenge for the way he is treated by a white fireman. Harold E. Rollins, Elizabeth McGovern, James Cagney. Rated PG.
- 9:30 700 Club
- 9:30 Facts of Life A cadet at a military school asks Natalie to help him gain the respect of his father. (Closed Captioned)
- 9:30 In Concert at the Met with Leontyne Price, Marilyn Horne & James Levine Tonight's program features selections from Mozart and Handel to Verdi and Rossini. Leontyne Price, soprano; Marilyn Horne, mezzosoprano; Metropolitan Opera Orchestra/James Levine, conductor. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
- 9:30 Ray Charles at Constitution Hall
- 9:30 Fall Guy
- 9:30 Jim Bakker
- 9:30 NBA Basketball: Chicago at Milwaukee
- 9:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "Rosie: The Rosemary Clooney Story" Rosemary Clooney's courageous journey back from a mental breakdown is presented. Sandra Locke, Tony Orlando, Joey Travolta. 1982.
- 9:30 La Carabina de Ambrosio Comedia musical presentando a Fito Giron, Ofelia Guilmay, Javier Lopez y Gina Montez.
- 9:30 Family Ties The Keatons reveal their views on law enforcement and gun control.
- 9:30 Vanessa
- 9:30 TBS Evening News
- 9:30 Dynasty Adam betrays Blake's new trust in him and Alexis, thwarts Mark's plan to leave town. (60 min.) (Closed Captioned)
- 9:30 Patterns for Living
- 9:30 NCAA Basketball: Virginia at Duke
- 9:30 24 Horas
- 9:30 Star Time
- 9:30 John Ankerberg
- 10:00 Dick Cavett "Wonderful Women" American Dance Machine Debbie Allen is the guest.
- 10:00 All in the Family
- 10:00 To Be Announced
- 10:00 Sports Tonight
- 10:00 Pelicula: Que Cosas Tira el Amor?
- 10:30 Another Life
- 10:30 Tonight Show
- 10:30 Sports Report
- 10:30 Jacques Cousteau Special Part 2
- 10:30 Charlie's Angels
- 10:30 Sound of the Spirit
- 10:30 News
- 10:30 Archie Bunker's Place Edith invites Murray's girl, Rendith and mother to a Shabbat dinner. (R)
- 10:30 Crossfire
- 10:30 700 Club
- 10:30 Emergency
- 10:30 Love American Style
- 10:30 Lundstroms
- 10:30 Nightbeat
- 10:30 Prime News
- 10:30 La Carabina de Ambrosio Comedia musical presentando a Fito Giron, Ofelia Guilmay, Javier Lopez y Gina Montez.
- 10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "Nine to Five" Three frustrated ladies take matters into their own hands against their chauvinistic boss. Jane Fonda, Lily Tomlin, Dolly Parton. 1981. Rated PG.
- 10:30 CNN Headline News
- 10:30 Rex Humbard
- 10:30 Tom Cottle Show
- 10:30 NCAA Basketball: Virginia at Duke
- 10:30 El Milagro de Vivir
- 10:30 Wild, Wild West
- 10:30 How Can I Live
- 10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "The Real Glory" After the Spanish-American War, an army doctor conquers the plague, then begins the self-government of the Philippines. Gary Cooper, David Niven, Andrea Leeds. 1939.
- 10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "Blondie's Secret" Dagwood can't take Blondie on a promised vacation, so he arranges to have the luggage stolen, but he neglects to tell the dog, Daisy, it's a put-up job. Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms. 1948.
- 10:30 Ross Bagley
- 10:30 Blackwood Brothers
- 10:30 Classic Country
- 10:30 God's News
- 10:30 Prog cont'd
- 10:30 Sports
- 10:30 El Derecho de Nacer Telenovela en la cual Maria Elena del Hunco da a luz un hijo ilegítimo. Su padre al enterarse de esto decide deshacerse del niño pero "Mama Dolores, su negra criada, decide encargarse de la historia hasta que Alberto se convierte en doctor y se envuelve con su propia familia. Veronica Castro, Socorro Avelar, Humberto Zurita.
- 10:30 Yesteryear... 1927 Dick Cavett hosts this look at the events of 1927.
- 10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "The Company She Keeps" Two women, one a parole officer, the other a parolee, are both in love with the same man. Elizabeth Scott, Jane Greer, Dennis O'Keefe. 1950
- 10:30 Gunsmoke
- 10:30 Jim Bakker
- 10:30 CBS News Nightwatch
- 10:30 NFL Story: Line by Line If the NFL Players strike continues, this program will be pre-empted and 'NFL Films' will be aired.
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THURSDAY

- 8:00 700 Club
- 8:00 Cheers Diane becomes the romantic object of a would-be thief.
- 8:00 Odyssey
- 8:00 Too Close For Comfort Henry is trapped inside an elevator with Monroe.
- 8:00 Jim Bakker
- 8:00 Simon and Simon
- 8:00 Taxi
- 8:00 Takes Two
- 8:00 Hill Street Blues Renko learns that Coffey is dating his ex-girlfriend and Joyce and Fay Fusillo meet outside court. (60 min.)
- 8:00 Expression
- 8:00 20/20
- 8:00 Glory of God
- 8:00 News
- 8:00 Knots Landing Karen holds Gary and Abby responsible for Diana's illness. (60 min.)
- 8:00 Freeman Reports
- 8:00 24 Horas
- 8:30 CBS Evening News
- 8:30 Star Time
- 8:30 Tony Brown's Journal "The House with Music in It" Tony Brown looks at the humorous aspects of musician Lionel Hampton.
- 8:30 Eagle's Nest
- 8:30 (HBO) Rich Little's "A Christmas Carol" Little performs a different version of this Christmas classic.
- 8:30 News
- 8:30 Dick Cavett "Wonderful Women" Singer Leontyne Price is the guest.
- 8:30 Today in Bible Prophecy
- 8:30 Soap
- 8:30 ESPN SportsCenter
- 8:30 Sports Tonight
- 8:30 Pelicula: "Los Tres Calaveras"
- 8:30 All in the Family
- 8:30 CBS News
- 8:30 Tonight Show
- 8:30 Business Report
- 8:30 Charlie's Angels
- 8:30 Quinlan Sam insists that Quincy not perform a autopsy on a dead friend of his. (R) (60 min.)
- 8:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "All That Jazz" Despite falling health, a Broadway producer keeps a mad pace-choreographing musical numbers, editing a film and trying to manage his personal life. Jessica Lange, Roy Scheider, Ann Reinking. 1980. Rated R.
- 8:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "The Quiller Memorandum" An American is assigned by British intelligence the task of locating the headquarters of a neo-Nazi movement. George Segal, Alec Guinness, Santa Berger. 1966.
- 8:30 Burns & Allen
- 8:30 Contemporary Health Issue
- 8:30 Jim Bakker
- 8:30 Auto Racing '82: Syracuse Super Nationals
- 8:30 News
- 8:30 Jack Benny Show
- 8:30 Late Night with David Letterman
- 8:30 Contemporary Health Issue
- 8:30 Nightline
- 8:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "Moulin Rouge" Story based on the life, loves and disasters of the famous artist, Toulouse-Lautrec. Jose Ferrer, Colette Marchand, Zsa Zsa Gabor. 1952
- 8:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "McCloud: The Great Taxicab Stamped" A narcotics dealer who uses cabbies in his deals stages a shoot-out to get rid of one of his drivers. Dennis Weaver, Jane Seymour, George Hamilton. 1977
- 8:30 Moneyline Update
- 8:30 NBC News Overnight
- 8:30 Good News
- 8:30 Chiquititas
- 8:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "Falling in Love Again" A discontented middle-aged man tries to recapture his lost youth. Elliott Gould, Susannah York, Kaye Ballard. Rated PG.
- 8:30 Bachelor Father
- 8:30 (HBO) MOVIE: "The Company She Keeps" Two women, one a parole officer, the other a parolee, are both in love with the same man. Elizabeth Scott, Jane Greer, Dennis O'Keefe. 1950
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ACROSS

- 1 Nimble
- 5 Women's patriotic society (abbr.)
- 8 Exude
- 12 Duet
- 14 African tree
- 15 Spoon
- 16 Southwestern state (abbr.)
- 17 Ripped
- 18 Pharoah
- 19 Coalterate
- 21 Morsel
- 22 Love to excess
- 24 Looks at
- 26 Bay window
- 28 Fishhook tip
- 29 Drug agency (abbr.)
- 30 Over (poetic)
- 31 Jet
- 32 Jackie's 2nd husband
- 33 Shoe part (pl.)
- 35 Aleutian Island

DOWN

- 1 Mr. Claus
- 2 False (prefix)
- 3 Clergyman
- 4 Wild ox
- 5 Normandy invasion day
- 6 Lang
- 7 Loud guffaw
- 8 Swift aircraft (abbr.)
- 9 Fear
- 10 More uncanny
- 11 Wishes for
- 12 Rash
- 13 Acrimony
- 14 Shuffle
- 15 Pass away
- 16 Spreads out
- 17 Drench
- 18 Tacit
- 19 Exaggerate
- 20 Porcelain clay
- 21 Window covering
- 22 Misplaces
- 23 Walls
- 24 The same (Lat.)
- 25 French composer
- 26 Playful child
- 27 Jungle snake
- 28 Greek letter

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The World Almanac

1. Which school won the 1982 National Invitation Basketball Tournament? (a) Virginia (b) Indiana (c) Bradley
2. Ernie Bushmiller created which one of the following comic strips? (a) Brenda Starr (b) Nancy (c) Blondie
3. Where is American International University located? (a) Washington, D.C. (b) Springfield, Mass. (c) Norfolk, Va.

ANSWERS

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In China

Movie magazine is very popular

PEKING (AP) - It prints inspirational tidbits about stars and fulminates against Western cinematic decadence. It previews dramatic new films, like the rousing tale of an Army dog trainer, and carries color pictures of beckoning starlets.

With a circulation of 9 million, Mass Cinema - Dazhong in Chinese - is China's best-selling publication, surpassing even the People's Daily, the Communist Party newspaper, which has a circulation of 6 million.

Editor Cui Boquan and his staff of 23 have devised a formula that makes politics palatable by blending it with breezy profiles and what's happening in an industry that produces about 100 films each year by 12 major studios.

Former prosecutors split on Brooks' execution charge

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Of the two former assistant district attorneys who prosecuted Charlie Brooks Jr., only one has any qualms about Tuesday's execution of the convicted murderer.

Jack Strickland, who became a defense attorney 2 1/2 years ago, tried in vain last week to have the execution delayed because of what he called an unfair disparity in the sentences assessed Brooks and his accomplice, Woody Loudres.

Everyone in China must study them and film workers are expected to declare in political study sessions how they will implement its triumphant spirit.

Of greater interest to most readers, however, was the November issue's report on the American film, "E.T., the Extra-Terrestrial," the story of an alien stranded on Earth. The magazine praised its technology and artistry, mentioned the accompanying T-shirt fad and called the film wholesome fare.

Strickland pointed out that prosecutors never determined which man fired the shot that killed used-car lot employee David Gregory. His colleague in prosecuting Brooks, however, said he was "relieved" when the jury returned its verdict and that he had no reservations about Brooks' execution by lethal injection early Tuesday.

Roach pointed out that Gregory - bound, gagged and lying in a sleazy motel room - himself was executed six years ago.

"At present," the article said, "when the American screen is filled with terror, violence, sex, drug addiction and enormous psychological turmoil, 'E.T.' is a film that had to be made."

Scientists disclose Indian mud drawings

WASHINGTON (AP) - A unique series of ancient Indian drawings, which date as far back as the 12th century, exist on the mud-clad walls of a subterranean cave in eastern Tennessee, scientists disclosed today.

Roach said "I was on night duty at the time and I answered the call with the detective."

When Henry Fonda died, the monthly praised his last film, "On Golden Pond," and said in his greatest roles Fonda portrayed "honest Americans, hard-working, strong and oppressed heroes."

Discovery of the still-moist, fragile drawings is a significant step in understanding the artistic and religious lives of Indians who probably were predecessors to the Creek or Cherokee peoples, they said.

They set out that day to do some shuffling, but the car broke down. They pushed it to a service station, and from there Brooks walked to a used-car lot and asked to test-drive one of the cars, Roach said.

The magazine also polls its readers for the "Golden Rooster" awards each year, China's equivalent of the Oscar.

The team, including Drs. Patty Jo Watson of Washington University in St. Louis and Jon Muller of Southern Illinois University, photographed the entire passage in detail and did preliminary digging for artifacts.

Both Brooks and Loudres were in the room when the shot was fired.

The importance of inner beauty is also a standard topic to prevent readers and movie-goers from becoming too enamored of pretty faces.

"A decorated cave like this is unique in North America, so far, and it may be unique in the world," Faulkner said.

When they left, the manager opened the door, saw the body and telephoned police.

Chinese readers, however, sometimes are more moralistic than their editors. When the magazine reprinted the photograph of a kiss from

Most of the drawings appear to have been made using fingers or sticks on mud deposited by past flooding in the passage, said the scientists.

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Some of the glyphs appear to have been struck with the butt of a club, suggesting attempts to ritually strike at the real object or person depicted, they note.

Not only do the landowners wish to remain anonymous, Faulkner said, but all involved want to protect the site from curiosity seekers and vandals.

By spearheading the strike, the militant confederation has put itself in the forefront while its candidates are vying for votes against other

District attorney says new category of murder needed

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - District Attorney Tim Curry, whose office got the death penalty for Charlie Brooks Jr. and plea bargained a 40-year sentence for his accomplice, wants legislators to devise an alternative to capital punishment.

Heifer carcasses were mostly steady. All prices are choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.

French labor organizations in the elections.

The Tarrant County prosecutor, in an interview with Tuesday's Dallas Morning News, said the Legislature should create a new category of murder that force a convicted killer to serve at least 35 years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

As a result, we find ourselves forced to plea bargain for a lighter sentence than the defendant deserves. And, in some cases, we may find ourselves forced to let him go free because he knows we are in a position where we can't convict him a second time," said Curry.

The tribunals, on which management and labor representatives sit, heard 31,000 cases last year of employee complaints over arbitrary dismissals, compensation, working conditions and other labor matters.

Paris garbage piling up in sanitation walkout strike

PARIS (AP) - As smartly dressed Parisians skirt growing piles of smelly trash, the city is accusing garbagemen of threatening public health by striking over a \$3-a-month payout and a dispute about who picks up dog droppings.

The labor confederation called the strike during the final phase of an intense national campaign for 7,000 union seats on France's special labor arbitration councils. The election starts today.

Conservative Paris Mayor Jacques Chirac, the Socialist government's most prominent critic, charged Tuesday that the strikers were trying to embarrass him before March 6 and 13 nationwide municipal elections - a major test of strength between France's closely matched left and right. He said the strike is endangering public health.

Large piles of smelly refuse are accumulating outside homes, offices, swank shops and posh hotels, forcing residents of the style-conscious French capital to walk in the middle of the street, hold their noses and shut windows.

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BEEF - Compared to Monday the beef trade and demand was moderate. Steer and heifer carcasses were mostly steady. All prices are choice yield grade three unless otherwise stated.

MIDWEST - Steer carcasses were mostly steady at 91.00-92.00 for 600-900 lbs. Heifer carcasses were mostly steady at 89.00-91.00 for 550-700 lbs.

PORK - Compared to Monday the fresh pork cut trade was slow and demand light in the central U.S. Carol area. All prices are untrimmed unless otherwise stated. Loins were steady to 2.00 lower at 95.00-97.00 for 14-17 lbs. Hams were 5.00-6.00 lower at 98.00-104.00 for 17-20 lbs. Bellies were 50-2.00 lower at 68.00-71.00 for 12-14 lbs.

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP) - Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Tuesday:

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
Dec	3.24	3.25	3.22	3.24	+0 1/2
Mar	3.27	3.28	3.26	3.27	+0 1/4
May	3.29	3.30	3.28	3.29	+0 1/4
Jul	3.31	3.32	3.30	3.31	+0 1/4
Sep	3.33	3.34	3.32	3.33	+0 1/4
Nov	3.35	3.36	3.34	3.35	+0 1/4
Jan	3.37	3.38	3.36	3.37	+0 1/4
Mar	3.39	3.40	3.38	3.39	+0 1/4
May	3.41	3.42	3.40	3.41	+0 1/4
Jul	3.43	3.44	3.42	3.43	+0 1/4
Sep	3.45	3.46	3.44	3.45	+0 1/4
Nov	3.47	3.48	3.46	3.47	+0 1/4
Jan	3.49	3.50	3.48	3.49	+0 1/4
Mar	3.51	3.52	3.50	3.51	+0 1/4
May	3.53	3.54	3.52	3.53	+0 1/4
Jul	3.55	3.56	3.54	3.55	+0 1/4
Sep	3.57	3.58	3.56	3.57	+0 1/4
Nov	3.59	3.60	3.58	3.59	+0 1/4
Jan	3.61	3.62	3.60	3.61	+0 1/4
Mar	3.63	3.64	3.62	3.63	+0 1/4
May	3.65	3.66	3.64	3.65	+0 1/4
Jul	3.67	3.68	3.66	3.67	+0 1/4
Sep	3.69	3.70	3.68	3.69	+0 1/4
Nov	3.71	3.72	3.70	3.71	+0 1/4
Jan	3.73	3.74	3.72	3.73	+0 1/4
Mar	3.75	3.76	3.74	3.75	+0 1/4
May	3.77	3.78	3.76	3.77	+0 1/4
Jul	3.79	3.80	3.78	3.79	+0 1/4
Sep	3.81	3.82	3.80	3.81	+0 1/4
Nov	3.83	3.84	3.82	3.83	+0 1/4
Jan	3.85	3.86	3.84	3.85	+0 1/4
Mar	3.87	3.88	3.86	3.87	+0 1/4
May	3.89	3.90	3.88	3.89	+0 1/4
Jul	3.91	3.92	3.90	3.91	+0 1/4
Sep	3.93	3.94	3.92	3.93	+0 1/4
Nov	3.95	3.96	3.94	3.95	+0 1/4
Jan	3.97	3.98	3.96	3.97	+0 1/4
Mar	3.99	4.00	3.98	3.99	+0 1/4
May	4.01	4.02	4.00	4.01	+0 1/4
Jul	4.03	4.04	4.02	4.03	+0 1/4
Sep	4.05	4.06	4.04	4.05	+0 1/4
Nov	4.07	4.08	4.06	4.07	+0 1/4
Jan	4.09	4.10	4.08	4.09	+0 1/4
Mar	4.11	4.12	4.10	4.11	+0 1/4
May	4.13	4.14	4.12	4.13	+0 1/4
Jul	4.15	4.16	4.14	4.15	+0 1/4
Sep	4.17	4.18	4.16	4.17	+0 1/4
Nov	4.19	4.20	4.18	4.19	+0 1/4
Jan	4.21	4.22	4.20	4.21	+0 1/4
Mar	4.23	4.24	4.22	4.23	+0 1/4
May	4.25	4.26	4.24	4.25	+0 1/4
Jul	4.27	4.28	4.26	4.27	+0 1/4
Sep	4.29	4.30	4.28	4.29	+0 1/4
Nov	4.31	4.32	4.30	4.31	+0 1/4
Jan	4.33	4.34	4.32	4.33	+0 1/4
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May	4.49	4.50	4.48	4.49	+0 1/4
Jul	4.51	4.52	4.50	4.51	+0 1/4
Sep	4.53	4.54	4.52	4.53	+0 1/4
Nov	4.55	4.56	4.54	4.55	+0 1/4
Jan	4.57	4.58	4.56	4.57	+0 1/4
Mar	4.59	4.60	4.58	4.59	+0 1/4
May	4.61	4.62	4.60	4.61	+0 1/4
Jul	4.63	4.64	4.62	4.63	+0 1/4
Sep	4.65	4.66	4.64	4.65	+0 1/4
Nov	4.67	4.68	4.66	4.67	+0 1/4
Jan	4.69	4.70	4.68	4.69	+0 1/4
Mar	4.71	4.72	4.70	4.71	+0 1/4
May	4.73	4.74	4.72	4.73	+0 1/4
Jul	4.75	4.76	4.74	4.75	+0 1/4
Sep	4.77	4.78	4.76	4.77	+0 1/4
Nov	4.79	4.80	4.78	4.79	+0 1/4
Jan	4.81	4.82	4.80	4.81	+0 1/4
Mar	4.83	4.84	4.82	4.83	+0 1/4
May	4.85	4.86	4.84	4.85	+0 1/4
Jul	4.87	4.88	4.86	4.87	+0 1/4
Sep	4.89	4.90	4.88	4.89	+0 1/4
Nov	4.91	4.92	4.90	4.91	+0 1/4
Jan	4.93	4.94	4.92	4.93	+0 1/4
Mar	4.95	4.96	4.94	4.95	+0 1/4
May	4.97	4.98	4.96	4.97	+0 1/4
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