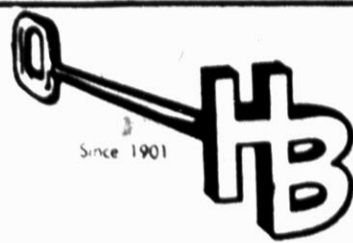


Day's Thought

"Everything for which democracy stands is based on religious faith. Neither enlightened self-interest nor practical ethics can make an effective substitute." — Elbert Thomas, former U.S. Senator.

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Price Index Up, but Farmers Still Down

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

The government's farm price index rose an additional 3 percent last month according to figures released Tuesday by the Agriculture Department but the Deaf Smith County executive director of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service says the increase is nothing to get excited about.

Overall, farm prices also averaged 3 percent more than they did in February 1977, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday. It was the fifth consecutive month that the farm price index was up.

Prior to the increases, farm prices declined for four straight months.

"The thing is," said John Fuston, ASCS executive director, whenever the prices that they're basing the increases on are so low, it doesn't tell us anything.

"If they'd go back and look at, say, the 1974 prices, and show what percentage the prices we're not receiving for commodities have decreased, this would tell us something.

"We were looking at \$5.00 wheat in 1974-75, and now we're looking at \$2.50 wheat. Sure, wheat has gone up from February 1977 from \$2.10 per bushel. Now, we have \$2.50 and \$2.55, maybe, today."

Fuston said that, although, the USDA figures are true, "They don't tell the whole story."

Since last fall, when the recent increases began, farm prices collectively have risen 9 percent, according to department records.

Prices farmers pay to meet expenses also rose 1 percent last month and averaged 6 percent more than they did in February of last year, the department's Crop Reporting Board said.

Department experts say that retail food prices probably will go up 4 to 6 percent on the average this year, compared with a 1977 gain of about 6.5 percent.

The report Tuesday said that the preliminary February farm price index for all commodities averaged 192 percent of the 1967 base used as a standard, compared with 186 percent in January and 186 in February of last year. Last September, before the latest upward surge began, the index was 176 percent.

Cattle prices averaged \$39.90 per 100 pounds against \$37.20 in January and \$33.10 a year ago. Hogs were \$47.90 against \$43.90 in January and \$39.30 a year ago.

As a group meat animal prices were up 8 percent from January and 21 percent from February of last year, the report said.

Poultry and egg prices were up 8 percent from January but were 7 percent

a year ago, the report said.

Prices of food grain, including wheat and rice, averaged 3 percent above January and 13 percent more than in February of last year.

Wheat was \$2.58 a bushel at the farm, according to preliminary figures, compared with \$2.53 in January and \$2.47 a year ago. Rice, at \$11.40 per hundredweight, was up from \$10.70 in January and \$6.87 a year ago.

Soybean prices averaged \$5.42 a bushel, down from \$5.75 in January and

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Farmers To Block Crossing

McAllen (AP) — Despite the mayor of McAllen's plea to "understand our situation here," striking farmers say they will go through with plans to block the international bridge at Hidalgo today.

About 200 farmers from several states gathered here Tuesday night to select the site for the demonstration. The strikers are protesting the import of inexpensive Mexican beef and vegetables.

American Agriculture spokesman Joe Flanagan of Corsicana said the farmers were "prepared to go the distance.

"I'll be the first one they put the cuffs on if that's what it takes," he said.

Meanwhile, area law enforcement officials met to map their plans for the expected blockade.

Hidalgo County Sheriff Brig Marmelejo said he hopes to have the bridge quickly reopened should it be clogged by the farmers.

As the farmers' meeting closed, McAllen Mayor Othal Brand entered the room. He said he wanted to speak privately with strike leaders but he was quickly ringed by a swarm of farmers.

"I'm sympathetic with you in certain areas but I need for you to understand our situation here," Brand, a farmer, said.

But the strikers quickly began firing questions at the mayor. Brand owns 40,000 acres of vegetable producing land in the Rio Grande Valley and imports produce from Mexico.

He told the strikers that the crops he imports from across the border are our of

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Intense Competition

Billy Sonnenberg (center), Mary Johnson (left), J.T. Gwynn (right) and John Paetzold (not in view) are locked up in an intense game of dominoes Tuesday during Sugarland Mall's "Fun Games Tournament," which continues today with bridge and Thursday with

gin rummy. Championship playoffs in all three games will begin at 10 a.m. Friday, with a \$50 cash prize going to the winning duos. Participants may either choose a partner or draw for one. (Brand photo by Dan Welty)

25 Senators Opposed to Pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Thomas J. McIntyre, undecided until now in the Panama Canal debate, said today he will vote to ratify the treaties despite the "coarse and brutish" tactics of some treaty opponents.

The New Hampshire Democrat's announcement was accompanied by a harsh denunciation of some conservatives, whom he said seek not to compete honorably but only to "annihilate those they see as 'enemies'."

McIntyre's decision brings the number of pro-treaty senators to 46 in a running count kept by The Associated Press. Ratification of the treaties would require approval by two-thirds of those present and voting, or 67 if all 100 senators vote.

The AP tally shows 25 senators opposed. Twenty-nine are undecided. Of these, 11 have said they are leaning in favor of ratification and seven that they are leaning against.

McIntyre had not said before today that he was leaning either way.

He has been courted by the White House to vote for ratification. President Carter campaigned in New Hampshire in mid-February for McIntyre, who is up for re-election this year.

But he also has been under pressure by conservative organizations to oppose the treaties, particularly by the Conservative Causus. Howard Phillips, national director of the causus, has threatened some senators voting for the treaties with "potential political retribution."

In a speech prepared for delivery on the Senate floor, McIntyre accused the Conservative Causus and other "new right" elements of being "coarse and brutish" means to impose their views on others.

"These people are different from traditional conservatives," he said. "They truly are radicals whose aim is not to compete with honor and decency ... but to annihilate those they see as 'enemies'."

McIntyre expressed reservations about one aspect of the treaties. They provide

for annual payments of \$10 million to Panama from surplus canal revenues during the transition period ending in the year 2000.

The senator said he might support an amendment or understanding to make clear that the United States would not have to make up the difference if operating surpluses fell short of the amount.

In another speech prepared for floor delivery, Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said it was "understood by both Panamanians and Americans that any balance remaining

due in the year 1999 would not be paid" since the obligation of the United States is based on the availability of surpluses.

The Senate is considering two treaties. One transfers control of the waterway to Panama by the year 2000; the second guarantees U.S. rights to use and defend the canal after that date.

On Tuesday, the Senate rejected by a 69-24 vote an amendment by Sen. William Scott, R-Va., which Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, the treaties' floor manager, said was designed to kill them by forcing a second plebiscite in Panama.

Public Opposition Still Mounting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public opposition to amended Panama Canal treaties has grown in recent weeks as the Senate moves slowly toward a decision on the pacts, a new Associated Press-NBC News poll shows.

Despite the increase on a broad front in opposition to the agreements, a majority of Americans still express support for the treaties if they are amended as suggested by the Senate leadership.

Forty percent of those familiar with the treaties oppose ratification by the Senate, even if the pacts are amended to guarantee U.S. defense rights and the right to speedy passage through the

waterway in time of crisis after the year 2000, when Panama would control the canal.

In an AP-NBC News poll six weeks ago, respondents were asked if they supported the treaties provided they were amended to guarantee U.S. defense rights. At that time, 25 percent of those interviewed opposed the pacts.

In the most recent poll, taken last week, 54 percent said they support ratification of the amended pacts. In the January poll, the figure was 65 percent in support.

Six percent were uncertain in the February survey.

Thus, the latest poll found an increase of 15 points in opposition strength and a drop of about 11 points in support for the treaties in the last six weeks.

Public awareness of the treaties continued to climb, increasing to 81 percent of those interviewed last week, versus the 77 percent who said in the January AP-NBC News poll that they had heard or read of the pacts.

The latest poll was taken Feb. 22 and 23, as the Senate met in secret session to discuss allegations that the family of Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos was involved in drug smuggling and that

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Prices Reflect Wholesale Trends

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Higher prices for beef and eggs helped boost the family grocery bill again last month, leaving the total nearly 11 percent bigger than it was a year earlier and almost 60 percent above what it was five years ago, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The prices on the supermarket shelves generally reflect trends at the wholesale level. Beef prices, for example, have been increasing steadily because fewer cattle have been marketed for slaughter.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and non-food items and checked the price on March 1, 1973, at one supermarket in each of 13

cities. The prices have been rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. One item — chocolate chip cookies — was dropped from the list late last year because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

Government statistics show that retail prices for food eaten at home and in restaurants have increased nearly 50 percent over the past five years. The biggest boosts — 14.5 percent each year — came in 1973 and 1974. This year's food bill, according to the government economists, is expected to rise between 4 percent and 6 percent, slightly less than it did last year's.

The latest AP survey showed the

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School Doors To Be Open to Parents

High School Hopes To Avoid Stigma during Week

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

A teen-age stigma may keep a lot of parents from participating in Texas Public School Week March 6-10, but Hereford High principal Jerry Don George says a large group of moms and dads will alleviate any misgivings students may have.

"Yes, there's a stigma associated with parents coming to school, and high school students don't want to put emphasis on the parents coming," George said.

"I wish we could break that stigma here. We need a better rapport between teachers and parents."

George said ill feelings of students concerning parents at school may be

partly due to classmates imagining a friend is in trouble if a mother or father is seen on the school campus.

"But, I think if we had a big group, kids would feel proud of their parents."

So, George and every other Hereford Independent School District administrator or teacher are encouraging public participation during Texas Public School Week, sponsored by the state's Masonic lodges.

Open houses are scheduled during the evenings at five elementary schools and La Plata Junior High. Hereford High has no plans to open its doors after regular school hours, but George hopes parents will visit the campus during the day.

"We don't have an open house during

public school week because we have so many regularly-scheduled activities. We just want to invite the parents to come by sometime during that week, come by and visit with any of the teachers, any time during the day.

"We want our parents to feel they're welcome during any of the 185 days, but we always put special emphasis on its during public school week.

"I want parents to come in order to be made aware of what's taking place in education, what taxes are going for, and what we're providing for youngsters.

When parents participate, you're going to have a more cooperative situation between the school and parents, and we'll be able to provide a better

educational system."

La Plata Junior High will open its doors to parents from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9.

Stanton Junior High, like the high school, will encourage parent participation all through the week, forsaking the evening open house.

Shirley Elementary's doors will open to parents all week during regular school hours. Parents who give a day's notice may eat in the school cafeteria during the students' lunch period.

No evening open house is scheduled at Shirley during the week.

La Plata will have its open house from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, and will immediately follow with an all-school

play, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

Tickets for play will cost \$1.00 for parents and 50 cents for students.

Bluebonnet Elementary School's open house will be from 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7. Teachers will be in their home rooms to meet parents and show some of the work students have done throughout the year.

Monday through Friday of next week, Bluebonnet students will present an hour-long musical program on Hereford Cablevision, channel 6. The program will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4-5 p.m.

Aikman, at 7:30 p.m. March 9, has scheduled a Parent-Teacher Organization

meeting in the cafeteria, with fifth-graders bringing the program. Class visitations will follow.

Northwest's open house will be from 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, March 6. Special physical education programs scheduled that evening will be from 7:30-7:50 for third-graders, 7:55-8:15 for fourth-graders, and 8:20-8:40 for fifth-graders.

West Central will have open house from 7-8:30 p.m. March 7. Sixth-grade students will begin the evening with a musical program, with classroom visitations planned afterwards.

West Central also is inviting parents to eat in the cafeteria during the week.

Tierra Blanca will have open house from 7-9 p.m. March 7.

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Miller To Be Confirmed As Reserve Chairman

WASHINGTON (AP) — G. William Miller is heading for swift Senate confirmation as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board as investigators found no evidence that he did anything improper in connection with his firm's sale of helicopters to Iran.

Miller, chairman of Textron Inc., one of the nation's largest conglomerates, says an ongoing investigation of his company's business practices will not impede his work as the nation's central banker because he has done nothing illegal or wrong.

Reappearing before the Senate Banking Committee on Tuesday, Miller rejected as "irresponsible" committee chairman William Proxmire's recommendation that he withdraw his nomination because of the investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A dozen committee members, complaining that confirmation had been unnecessarily delayed, tried to force an immediate vote to recommend Miller, 52, to the full Senate.

However, unanimous consent was required, and Proxmire, D-Wis., and Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., the committee's ranking Republican, announced their objections.

Good News Bible

To Be Easier Reading

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A new Protestant-Roman Catholic Bible in easier English is on the way to a publisher.

The Rev. Walter M. Abbot, who has directed the Vatican Office for Common

Bible Work for the past 10 years, said negotiations are under way with a British publisher to put the new version out under the title Good News Bible, with simultaneous distribution of 30 million copies in 30 English-speaking countries before the end of the year.

Translators sponsored by the American Bible Society produced a New Testament titled Good News for Modern Man in 1966 and an Old Testament in 1976.

They omitted from the Old Testament the so-called deuterocanonical books recognized as part of the Bible by the Roman Catholic Church but held to be apocryphal by Protestants.

Translations of these — Tobias, Judith, Wisdom, Ecclesiasticus, Baruch, 1st and 2nd Maccabees and parts of Esther and Daniel — are being completed this month.

K-State Gridders Found Guilty of Raping Coed

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Three former Kansas State University football players were found guilty Tuesday in the March 30 rape of a Topeka coed at the school's athletic dormitory.

A Riley County District Court jury deliberated for 3 1/2 hours before returning the verdict.

The three sat expressionless as the verdict was announced. Some women in the courtroom wept softly. Defense attorney Charles Scott said he would file for a new trial within 10 days.

Found guilty were Nate Jones, 20, a cornerback from Chicago; Ken Lovely, 19, a tailback from Dallas; and Mike Woodfin, 19, a running back from Topeka.

K-State athletic director John "Jersey" Jermier said late Tuesday he is suspending Jones and Lovely from intercollegiate athletic competition and recommending their financial aid be discontinued.

Closing arguments were heard earlier Tuesday, followed by Judge Ronald Jones' instructions to the jury.

Scott charged that the court proceedings constituted a racist proceeding against his clients, who are black.

Cancer Rate Higher In Witnesses of Tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reports received so far from people who say they witnessed nuclear atmospheric tests indicate a cancer rate about 28 percent higher than normal, says a government health specialist.

The Defense Nuclear Agency said Tuesday that of 13,460 persons who have called a toll-free number to report they were witness to a nuclear test, 277 said they were suffering from some form of cancer.

The research specialist, who declined to be identified, said this equals 2,052 cancer cases per 100,000 persons, while the normal cancer rate for the same age group, between the ages of 40 and 44, would be about 1,600 cases per 100,000 persons.

"There was definitely an increased risk there," said the researcher.

The cancer rate is calculated from a complex formula based on "person-years" of exposure to radiation from various possible sources over the last 20 years. Most of the atmospheric tests were held before 1959.

Police Report

Hortencia Rodriguez, Grand E Trailer Park, No. 14 reported Tuesday that sometime between Feb. 22 and Tuesday, a clarinet valued at \$450 was taken from her locker at Stanton Junior High. Police are investigating.

Weather

West Texas—Scattered showers except a few thunderstorms southwest. Warner Panhandle and cooler south today. Mostly cloudy Thursday with scattered showers southwest and north turning cooler north. Highs middle 50s Panhandle to near 80 extreme south. Lows low 30s Panhandle and mountains to near 50 southeast. Highs Thursday middle 40s Panhandle to near 80 extreme south.

Reform Advocates Hit Corporations

NEW YORK (AP) — For the past decade, church groups and advocates of social reform have been increasingly active in attempts to confront corporations with ethical issues.

Most frequently the confrontation centered on the annual meetings and shareholder resolutions seeking to force the company to address issues ranging from minority employment to demands for a boycott of business with South Africa because of its racist policies.

Such resolutions almost never pass. But groups like the Inter-faith Center on Corporate Responsibility, which are active on the annual meeting circuit, believe that the process of bringing such issues to a public forum has spurred major changes in the social responsibility of U.S. corporations.

Such a view got a boost from the Securities and Exchange Commission this past week. It refused to exempt resolutions pertaining to South Africa from the proxy statements of Citicorp and Motorola Inc. simply because the companies argued that their business ties with South Africa were slight.

In doing so, the SEC set aside what has been described as an informal "one percent" standard used by the staff in advising companies on whether they could conclude a resolution from their proxy without fear of SEC enforcement action. In the past staff members said resolutions which pertained to less than one percent of a company's business could be excluded.

Although Citicorp and Motorola presented similar arguments, the SEC decided to drop the one percent standard and concluded instead that the resolutions might be considered "significant" even though they may not be significant from an economic point of view.

The decision was seen as important by the Investor Responsibility Research Center because it upheld and extended a trend that has been developing in recent years.

"Had they stayed with the strict economic test, then many corporations would have been able to keep off their proxy statements not only resolutions on South Africa but others involving overseas activities and perhaps some domestic questions as well," said Jamie Heard, a spokesman.

In reaching that decision, Chairman Harold Williams voiced concern that the SEC might be opening "Pandora's Box" in the face of increasing numbers of political-oriented resolutions. But he added later that "there are some issues that are so important that quantitative tests are irrelevant," according to a published account of Wednesday's meeting in Washington.

The issue of business ties to South Africa is expected to be a major focus of church groups this year.

Heard says he expects universities and church groups to intensify their efforts to convince companies to limit

their business or sign policy statements on South Africa this year. The issue was brought to a vote at about 20 corporation meetings last year. In addition, some 50 corporations agreed to sign a statement of principle on the issue, he said.

In other business developments this past week:

—Some Mideast utilities announced power cutbacks and several states geared up emergency plans because of dwindling coal supplies in the face of the nation's longest coal strike. Among them were efforts to increase supplies of coal from western mines which had not been affected by the United Mine Workers strike.

Industry officials said supply problems could continue for a while once striking miners do return to work because of the time required to produce and transport the coal to areas which need it.

The Commerce Department said economic growth in the 4th quarter of 1977 was slower than it originally announced. Its revised figures showed the nation's Gross National Product, adjusted for inflation, grew at a 4 percent annual rate, down from 4.2 percent which was originally announced. Gross National Product represents the total output of the nation's goods and services. The government said several early estimates of certain GNP components had proved too optimistic.

The growth rate for the entire year remained unchanged at 4.9 percent compared with a 6 percent rise in GNP the previous year.

The Supreme Court cleared the way for companies to begin drilling for oil and gas off the Mid-Atlantic Coast by refusing to review a lower court ruling. The result of that, officials said, is that oil companies who own leases to drill may start that within the next 30 to 60 days although it will take years before production could reach a commercial stage.

Several Mid-Atlantic states and a number of environmental groups had sued to halt the drilling on grounds that the companies had not provided enough proof that they would not damage the environment.

U.S. auto sales improved in early February, showing a marked improvement from slumping sales in the past three months. Sales were up 12 percent from a year earlier at 215,000 units in the first two weeks of February. Industry officials said they would step up auto production in March, despite large inventories of cars that have built up since November.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: What would happen to the world if no crops were raised. Agriculture is the foundation stone for life—it isn't there just to be stomped on.

In World War I the slogan adopted was "Don't bite the Hand that is feeding you." Labor Unions and labor classes strike for more wages and, when they do, it adds to the cost of production. No business can operate at a loss.

Unions strike and picket—they refuse to work and won't let those who would work go to work.

I am 81-years-old, farmed most of my life. I have never seen a man who was worth the salt in his soup go without work long. A good hand has always been in demand if some one would pay him what he was worth.

The unions demand the same wages for the good-for-nothing lazy guy that the good worker gets. I don't think the farmer needs to put on a strike

demonstration and do any picketing anyone who strikes and pickets ought to be put on the rockpile. The government should put a stop to strikes and picketing. The ones who won't work, let them quiet but make them behave, and let the ones who will work go to work.

The only thing a farmer needs to do is take his cropland out of production, stop putting crops on the market, turn his cattle out to pasture instead of the feedlot for a year, and these lazy guys who won't work will get hungry and do honest labor instead of violence. Those farmers who have their farm paid for could take their land out of production, while the ones who have debts to pay would have to do some thing to take care of debts and expenses.

The government needs to help the ones who can't make it on their own to keep from going broke, but the lazy ones needs to get hungry so they will get some action.

It isn't the high cost of living that is cause of strike—it is reckless spending. Dollar-wise living is high but wage-wise living has never been cheaper.

Labor has gone up 10 times or more where necessities in most cases haven't gone 1/2 that much and many things are up only 2 or 3 times.

Yours truly
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Ledbetter Hits Road

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—Harry Ledbetter, a Democratic candidate for treasurer, took off on a campaign tour Tuesday in a pickup loaded with \$500,000 in bogus money, to prove a point.

"This is how much more interest money that could be earned every week on your tax dollars if our 'famous name' treasurer would do his job," Ledbetter told a departure rally on the Capitol grounds.

"Put another way, this \$500,000 is how much additional taxes we Texans will have to pay every week to subsidize Warren G. Harding's on the job education.

Ledbetter said the load of imitation \$1 bills and dollar-size pieces of paper were intended to dramatize the amount of interest lost by not placing state funds on deposit where they would earn interest.

Ledbetter planned to drive his "Texas Taxpayers Special" on the Lampasas, Brownwood, Stephenville, Cleburne, Dallas, Waxahachie, Ennis, Corsicana, Mexia, Waco, Marlin and College Station.

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Canal

Torrijos did nothing to stop the crimes. In the week prior to last week's telephone interviews with 1,600 adults, there were news accounts of the allegations against Torrijos and his family.

As with past polls, the February survey found that those who say they feel very strongly about the Panama Canal are evenly divided among supporters and

opponents. And, in general, the less importance a person attaches to the canal issue, the more likely the respondent is to favor the pact.

The January survey was taken as moves aimed at amending the treaties were prominent in the news, but actual debate on the pacts had not begun.

There are two Panama Canal treaties. The first describes the gradual takeover

of the operations of the waterway by the Panamanians between now and the year 2000. The second assures Panamanian control of the canal and its continued neutrality after the turn of the century.

As with any sample survey, the results of the AP-NBC News poll can vary from the exact opinions of all Americans with telephone solely because of chance variations in the sample.

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Marketbasket

marketbasket total increased during February at the checklist store in eight cities, up an average of 3.9 percent. The bill decreased at the checklist store in five cities, down an average of 1.4 percent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket total went up an average of 1.9 percent in February, following a 1.2 percent boost in January.

Comparing prices at the start of March with those a year earlier, the AP found the marketbasket total increased at the checklist store in every city, rising an average of 10.9 percent.

The AP also looked at how today's prices compared with costs when the

marketbasket survey was started and found that the bill for the food and non-food items at the 13 checklist stores increased an average of 58.5 percent. A major part of the increase was due to higher prices for coffee, which soared in the second half of 1975 and reached a peak of nearly \$5 a pound last spring before starting to decline. When coffee was removed from the marketbasket totals, the AP survey showed the average bill at the checklist stores has increased 40.1 percent since March 1, 1973.

The latest rises were widespread — more than three times as many items increased as decreased. But the boosts

hit hardest at beef and eggs. Prices for chopped chuck and all-beef frankfurters increased at the checklist store in nine cities; eggs went up in 12 cities.

Hamburger prices in particular have been rising for several months. The average price of a pound of chopped chuck at the checklist stores on Jan. 1 was \$1.03; by Feb. 1, the average was up to \$1.15; and the latest survey found the average price was \$1.23.

Egg prices — which usually increase at this time of the year — followed the traditional pattern. Prices went up during December, dropped slightly during January, then rose against last month.

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Strikers

season vegetables that cannot be found in the United States. "The American consumer determines what we import," the mayor said.

He also denied allegations that chemicals banned in the United States are used on Mexican crops.

Brand told the farmers they have the right to demonstrate at the bridge but not to impede the 6,000 vehicles that cross the span each day.

"You can't shut it down, partner," he told one questioner.

The farmers assured Brand no violence was planned for the demonstration.

Striking farmers have previously blocked bridges at El Paso and Laredo. Several of those protesters were arrested.

Flanagan said the Hidalgo bridge was chosen because of the large volume of Mexican produce that crosses each day. The farmers did not say how long they intended to clog the bridge.

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\$7.06 in February of last year.

Preliminary cotton prices averaged 48.8 cents against 48 cents in January and 64.8 cents a year ago, the report said.

The February parity ratio was 67 percent against 65 in January and 69 percent a year earlier. The indicator roughly relates farm prices with costs of items farmers buy.

At 100 percent, the parity ratio theoretically would give farmers the equivalent purchasing power they had in 1910-14.

U.N. Officials Approve Raises

UNITED NATIONS (AP)—The United States doesn't like it, and neither does the Soviet Union, but soon 75 officials of the United Nations will be making more than \$75,000 a year. That's more than the salaries of Vice President Walter Mondale or Chief Justice Warren Burger.

Ignoring demands for tightening from the United States, which pays more of the U.N. costs than any other member, the world organization has promoted six assistant secretaries-general to the rank of undersecretary-general. The 12 new titles carry raises of \$10,000 making their annual salaries about \$86,000.

In addition, a new "super" undersecretary-general will be named in a few weeks to oversee all the economic problems of the

world. His salary: \$99,350. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim gets \$110,650, not counting benefits and other allowances.

The latest round of "reclassifications" brings to 35 the number of U.N. officials making more than \$85,000 a year and to 75 those making over \$75,000. Among the 75 are also three assistant secretaries-general and one head of a specialized agency.

By contrast, U.S. cabinet chiefs make \$60,000. But their stay in government is usually a temporary detour and is often preceded and followed by much more lucrative employment in the business world.

Among the professional politicians, the highest cabinet salaries are the highest

paid in the world at \$73,300 a year. France pays its government ministers \$52,250.

The United States, which foots 25 percent of the U.N. budget, has consistently opposed enlargement of the upper echelons of the U.N. civil service. Rep. Lester L. Wolff of New York, a Democratic member of the House Committee on International Relations, has warned that the United States might consider voting against future U.N. budgets unless salaries are kept "in line."

Yury E. Fokine, a minister in charge of financial affairs in the Soviet Mission, agrees that U.N. salaries are "unjustifiably high."

"These reclassifications do not mean the high officials have acquired new functions or

responsibilities," he said. "They are just promotions for the sake of promotions — higher positions and more money."

The Soviet Union is the second biggest U.N. contributor, paying 13.5 percent of the budget.

A principle inherited from the League of Nations states that to attract qualified people, U.N. officials should make as much as the highest paid civil servants in the world, the Americans.

A U.S. official said while salaries at the middle and lower level of U.N. officials correspond roughly to the U.S. government's scale, those at the upper levels are "way out of line."

One pound Troy is the equivalent of 35.274 grams in the metric system.

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Jewish Obstacle Affects Group

NEW YORK (AP) — The group of Americans had gone to Southeast Asian countries to try to help out in what they saw as a widely ignored modern tragedy, but they ran into an obstacle because one of them is Jewish.

It seemed a case of the ills of one part of the world throttling efforts to deal with ills in another, but the efforts go on.

Concern of the 14 members of a fact-finding commission of the International Rescue Committee was the "boat people" — those thousands fleeing southern Vietnam in small crafts, desperately seeking some shore where they're allowed to land.

"Of all the horror stories in today's world, the story of the Vietnamese 'boat people' is probably the most horrible," writes Rutgers University sociologist Peter Berger in the New York Times.

In many cases, they've been turned away from coasts of neighboring countries and forced back to sea, generally ignored by passing ships, with uncounted numbers reported perishing.

But the U.S. commission itself ran into a barrier when it asked to enter Malaysia because one member, Rabbi Marc H.

Tanenbaum, is Jewish. The Malaysian government denied him entry on grounds he was a "supporter of Israel."

Malaysia's foreign minister reportedly claimed admission of Tanenbaum would be exploited by political opponents of the Pan-Malasian Islamic Moorty in March 18 local elections in a population 55 percent Moslem.

With Tanenbaum barred, Christian members of the commission unanimously refused to enter Malaysia, citing a protest to the U.S. State Department that the action subverted the cause of the refugees by invoking the extraneous Middle East conflict.

The commission went on to Indonesia, visiting boat people in refugee camps and conferring with government authorities, also predominantly Moslem.

From Bangkok, Thailand, before the commission returned this week, Tanenbaum, inter-religious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, cabled a statement in which he said efforts to help the boat people fleeing the Communist regime now ruling their country would go unobstructed.

RHYMING NAME

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — The student who acted as the chairman of the recent University of Toledo homecoming has a name that rhymes. She's Mary Terri Karry, who in her home town of Cleveland, lives on Londondary (street).

RAILROAD GROWTH

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. (AP) — While the number of railroads is decreasing at a steady rate, model railroading continues to grow, says the SMC Model Railroad Center.

"There are more than 200,000 model railroaders actively operating miniature railroads. The center estimates that these hobbyists spend \$90 million yearly on new equipment."

State-Line News

MRS. C. L. HUTCHINS

Glen and Riddene Pulliam enjoyed having her aunt, Mrs. Mae Rudd of Big Spring as their weekend guest.

Sunday afternoon the Pulliams and Mrs. Rudd drove to Friona and were guests in the home of her sister Mrs. Billie Vaughn. Also visiting in the Vaughn home included another sister Mrs. Inez Terrell of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom and son Chip of Bovina. The group enjoyed dinner in the Vaughn home and informal visiting until a late hour.

Mrs. Mollie A. Reese received word recently of the death of her sister-in-law Mrs. Lanie E. Fletcher, 84 of Leabon, Mo. Memorial services were held in the Colonial Funeral Chapel, Leabon, Mo. with burial in the Mt. Rose Memorial Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burnett report their grandson Jared Ray, three month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Burnett of Dora, N.M., is now doing fine after having been hospitalized for

Jack Maguire:

Talk of Texas

FOOTNOTE TO HISTORY — Loving is the only Texas county to be "disorganized" by the Legislature.

The county was carved out of Tom Green County on February 2, 1887, and named for Oliver Loving, prominent rancher. Three years later, however, there were only three people living in the new political sub-division and only 33 by 1900. The Legislature decided to dissolve the county.

In 1925, oil was discovered and the population boomed, reaching 130 within five years. So on May 14, 1931, the county was reconstituted for the second time. A few town, Mentone, was laid out and named for the original county seat which had been located 14 miles away.

Now the number of people in Loving, long the least-populated county in the U.S., is dwindling again. Fewer than 100 residents were counted in the last census.

FACTS WORTH NOTING — Radio broadcasting came to Texas 58 years ago this fall when Station WRR went on the air in Dallas.

Other stations weren't far behind. WRR had been broadcasting less than two years when WFAA went on the air from Dallas in June, 1922. The latter station also became the first in Texas to join a network when it became an affiliate of the National Broadcasting Co. in 1927.

Television was 48 years behind radio. Texas' first station, WBAP-TV, began telecasting from Fort Worth on September 29, 1948.

ARMY LIFE — Soldiers stationed at forts in early Texas were more likely to die of stomach trouble or fever than they were of wounds received fighting Indians.

Digestive orders killed almost 40 percent of the men who died in service, according to U.S. Army figures. Fevers of various kinds took another 22 percent. Of the latter, malaria was the greatest killer.

TRAVELING TEXAS — Ward County has one of the largest oak forests in the U.S., yet thousands of tourists pass by the 40,000 acres of trees and never see them.

That's because the trees are Harvard shin oaks and rarely grow more than three feet in height. The "forest" is located in the famous sand hills near Manahans.

The shin oaks, known as "Quercus mohriana" to botanists, may be the tiniest of trees

four days in Clovis and later five days in the Methodist Lubbock Hospital.

The Ralph Burnetts enjoyed keeping the J.R. Burnetts seven-year-old son Jeffery while his brother was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Brown recently returned from attending the National R.E.A. Convention held in Las Vegas, Nev. and then to Hemet, Calif., where they visited with Mrs. Brown's brother Gradine King, who was a patient in the Hemet Valley Hospital. His daughter Patty King has also been hospitalized recently in California.

Le Roy Lambert is a surgical patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week. Lambert underwent knee surgery Tuesday morning. Rev. Richard Clymer visited Thursday afternoon with Lambert.

C.L. Hutchins left Friday on a business trip to Roswell and Truth or Consequences, N.M.

but they are as productive as their big brothers. They produce rather large acorns, sometimes as broad as an inch. And their roots often reach 90 feet into the sandy soil that nourishes them. Visitors to Sand Hills State Park, on IH 20 five miles east of Monahans, can see the beginnings of the huge forest of tiny oaks if they look hard enough. They grow so close to the ground that they often are mistaken for other vegetation instead of the trees that they are.

AIR SICK, MAYBE? — Historians at Texas Tech University claim that their school's football team was the first in the state to travel by air. In 1937 the Red Raiders flew in a DC-3 to Detroit to play a game with the Titans. Tech lost, 34-0.

Baker Charged In Petition

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — An amended petition to remove Potter County Sheriff T.L. Baker from office claims Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis was given special privileges while a prisoner in Baker's custody while he stood trial for capital murder.

The petition was filed Monday afternoon by Amarillo District Attorney Tom Curtis. Curtis was told by the judge to amend his petition after Baker's lawyers claimed the document was vague.

Baker was suspended from office earlier this year following a hearing by State District Judge George W. Miller of Floydada. The amended petition accuses Baker of "gross ignorance of his official duties" or "gross carelessness" in carrying out those duties in granting Davis during 1977 "special privileges, special treatment and lack of reasonable security in his confinement."

The petition also accuses Baker of gross ignorance or carelessness in the handling of the jury sequestered for four-month trial.

It mentioned that jurors were not to be provided with liquor, and were to have been safe-guarded from "personal conversation, contact, dealings or intercourse with any persons except those authorized."

Tarrant County, which sent the Davis case to Amarillo on a change of venue, has received a

for the next three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northcutt have been at her father's (Charlie Kemp), bedside in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford for the past ten days. Kemp underwent surgery and is showing good improvement now.

Elmer Northcutt was in Clovis Wednesday afternoon visiting with his sister Mrs. Neise Pearce who is a patient in Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Alan Sumrall, has been hospitalized in a Clovis hospital suffering from a back ailment. He was transferred to Houston, where he underwent surgery this week and reported as already walking.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fury and children Dennis, Debbie and Michael, visited Sunday in House, N.M. with her mother Mrs. William Krivanek and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krivanek and children Wade, Shelly and Tamera and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Krivanek. Enroute back home they also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean of Ragland, N.M.

Ranchers selling cattle this past week included Billy Stout, F.L. Decker, Joe L. Singleton of Bovina and Joe Blair of Texico. The cattle market was reported to be higher this week with good demand.

Randy Stoup of Clovis, N.M. visited Tuesday morning in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Foster. He was enroute to Tucumcari and San Jon on a business trip.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pearce and their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mote and sons David and Wesley on the death of Pearce's brother, Will Pearce, 84, who died Monday in Hamilton.

Mrs. Nelson Pearce remains as a patient in the Clovis hospital this past week. Her family are staying at her bedside while she has undergone a series of medical tests.

bill for liquor by Potter County. Tarrant County has refused to pay.

Also, at one time during the trial, Davis was observed talking to the mother of one of the jurors.

Hill Says Briscoe To Over-Appoint

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Attorney General John Hill said Tuesday that if Gov. Dolph Briscoe is re-elected his appointees will retain control of most state agencies and board into the mid-1980s.

Hill, who is opposing Briscoe for the Democratic nomination in the May 4 primary, said re-election would give Briscoe the chance to make a total of 7,000 appointments during 10 years in office.

Hill noted that most appointments made by Texas governors are for six-year terms. For most boards and commissions, one-third of the members is subject to appointment every two years.

"If Dolph Briscoe is re-elected this year, his appointees will retain control of most of the 100-plus state boards until his successor has a chance to make his second round of appointments in 1985," Hill told campaign workers in San Antonio.

Earlier, at a news conference, the attorney general told reporters he has asked for a federal criminal investigation of the Burlington Northern Rail-

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter and his team are feeling better this week, thank you. And it's not a moment too soon.

The improved mood around the White House is attributable to the coal settlement, albeit tentative; to final congressional approval of Carter's plan to scrap the B-1 bomber program; and to brighter prospects for separate ratification of the Panama Canal treaty.

Barely a week ago, executive tempers were frayed because of an escalating series of confrontations between the White House and the Washington press corps that revived memories of the "us against them" syndrome associated with the aborted presidency of Richard Nixon.

To Nixon, most reporters were suspect because he believed they were partisan Democrats. More recently, Carter & Co. have reacted so strongly to displeasing publicity that one could be pardoned for wondering if they saw a Republican fifth column in the White House press room.

But this is nothing new, folks. Although President Kennedy generally received a favorable press, even he once lamented, "I'm reading more now but enjoying it less."

About 11 months ago, sensitivity to press accounts by the Carter White House surfaced when press secretary Jody Powell awakened an Associated Press reporter at 6:15 a.m. to denounce a report that the secretary of state wouldn't deny the administration had miscalculated in handing Moscow an ambitious and quickly-rebuffed proposal to limit nuclear arms.

This was regarded by reporters as fair warning that the administration never miscalculates until or unless the president says so.

A few weeks later, Powell became even more incensed at a New York Times account that pictured Carter as a reclusive martinet. The press secretary stunned reporters by acknowledging he had canvassed more than a score of White House staff members in a search for those who had talked to the Times.

All this was but a warmup, however, for the full head of steam Powell generated as reporters began writing stories that suggested the private banking practices of presidential confidant Bert Lance left much to be desired.

And then came Carter's New Year's trip abroad. Overshadowing made-for-television events were difficulties with a translator in Poland, an open microphone in India that picked up a presidential secret, and other glitches.

Hill said the railroad has offered illegal rebates in order to create evidence for use against San Antonio in a coal transportation case pending before the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroad is seeking a substantial hike in the freight rate it charges to haul coal from Wyoming to San Antonio for use at an electric power generating station.

Hill said he has sent letters to U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell and Interstate Commerce Commission Chairman Daniel O'Neal requesting they order an immediate investigation.

There are approximately 56,000 miles of bikeways in the United States, reports a recent survey by the Bicycle Manufacturers Association. A separate study by the National Association of Conservation Districts indicates that another 5,694 miles of bike paths were located in the private sector, at resorts and campgrounds, for example.

President Getting His Way

The normally good-humored Powell struck back by telling a Boston audience the translator story was blown out of proportion because "most of the American press was drunk" when Polish officials, at a midnight cocktail party, gleefully disclosed the translator's problems.

Powell neglected to say that the unfortunate translator was dismissed by the White House before the Poles began dispensing vodka.

The press secretary had something of greater moment to holler about as the press corps, regardless of the subject under discussion.

Middle East: "We have not collected enough columns yet to decide exactly what our new Middle East policy ought to be."

political spoils system that some folks had expected Carter to dismantle.

Powell at one point told reporters he had gone back and "read all of those Washington Post editorials ... over the past 50 years" denouncing the political appointment of U.S. attorneys.

"It took me about 15 seconds," he wisecracked. For a few weeks, Powell rarely overlooked an opportunity to get his spurs into the press corps, regardless of the subject under discussion.

Middle East: "We have not collected enough columns yet to decide exactly what our new Middle East policy ought to be."

"Would Carter sign an anti-child-pornography bill: "I think he is concerned about its impact on the press."

"Why did industry agree to resume coal talks: "I think that would be attempting to ... look inside people's heads and interpret their motivations, which only columnists and reporters are qualified to do."

There was an edge of bitterness in these and similar comments that became even more pronounced last week after the Washington Post published a Sunday magazine gossip item concerning some after-hours activities of Hamilton Jordan, the president's principal assistant.

Powell's 33-page reaction

many would say over-reaction elevated what essentially was a one-day item of small consequence into a major source of controversy.

But Powell is feeling better now, so the recent echoing of Nixon & Co. may quickly fade.

H.W.G.A. will have their first meeting on Thursday, March 9th at 12 Noon at the Hereford Country Club.

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Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET Add to your collection of collective nouns: A lie of golfers.

Some of us get the flu frequently each winter — others just take a few days off now and then.



Rule Two for getting ahead: Never step on the fingers of the person holding your ladder to success.

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Ann Landers Personal Talk Needed



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Some time ago our daughter and son-in-law borrowed quite a large sum of money from us. They both put their signatures on promissory notes. Although they are working, neither one has done a thing about paying back any part of it. My husband and I are nearing retirement age and we could certainly use that money.

I wonder how many parents out there are in the same position -- not wanting to go through unpleasant scenes with their grown children but needing to be paid back for loans large and small, and in the meantime nothing is said. Should we speak to our daughter and her husband or ask a lawyer to send them a letter? Please advise. -- Up Against It In Bermuda

DEAR BERMUDA: If you think a letter from a lawyer will be resented less than a personal reminder that they owe you money, I can tell you, friends, you're sadly mistaken. Such a letter would give them the impression you are about to sue.

By all means speak to your daughter and son-in-law. Tell them you'd appreciate it if they would begin to make monthly payments against the loan; no matter how small. Remind them

that you came through when they needed help and now YOU need it.

DEAR ANN: My husband and I were having a discussion when suddenly the subject switched to medical problems. He announced out of the blue that he had a small lump under his left nipple. I felt it add sure enough, he had a bump there about the size of a large pea.

I asked how long he had had it and he said, "Awhile, but I'm not worried. Only women get breast cancer." What do you say about this? -- Montreal

DEAR MONTREAL: No lump, anywhere, discovered by male or female, should be ignored. Cancer of the breast in men is uncommon but it does occur. Your husband should go for a check-up at once.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You've printed letters about "Daddy's Girls" and "Mama's Boys" but I have never seen anything about the "Sister Fix."

Twice a year when we go to visit my husband's parents his sister gets so wrapped up in him it burns me to a crisp. They call each other by their childhood names. Whenever we go anywhere in a car she has to sit next to him. He drives, she's at his side in front, and I'm in the

back.

When we go out to eat, "Sissy Poo" is right next to my husband again -- same thing in a movie or at a concert. You'd think they were married.

He doesn't seem to object -- in fact he enjoys it. They laugh like a couple of lunatics at the craziest things (inside family jokes, I suppose). He laughs more with her in three days than he has laughed with me all year long.

This sister is married. Her husband stands there like a cigar store Indian and I do the same. This has been going on for ten years. I still can't figure it out. Can I do anything to change it? -- A Mess in Mass

DEAR MESS: Not a bloomin' thing. So accept the situation and start to laugh with your brother-in-law. When these two revert to their childhood days you just don't fit in, dear.

CONFIDENTIAL to Currius in Racine, Wis.: In response to (A) No. (B) Yes. (C) Sometimes. (D) None of your business.

Hospital Notes

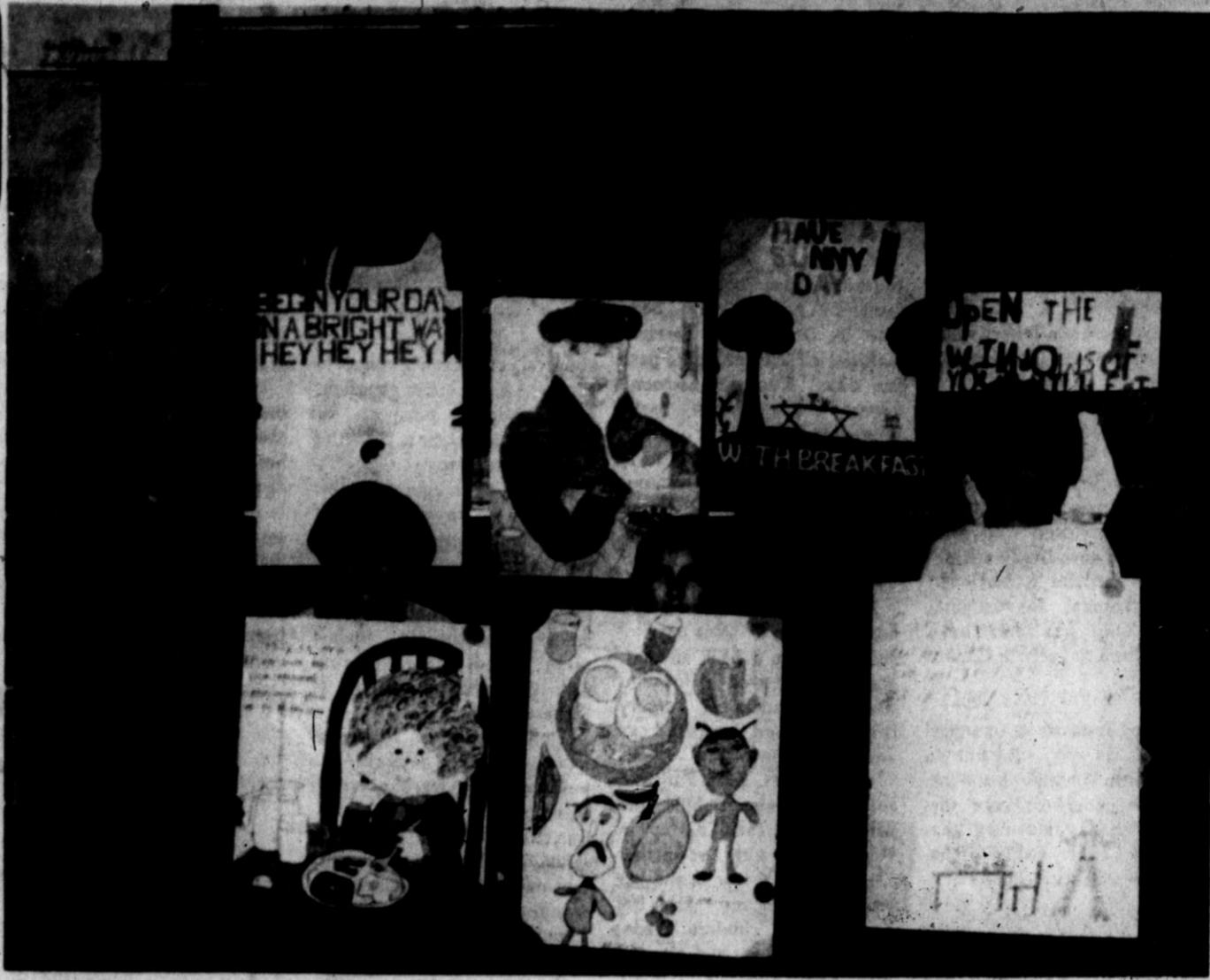
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Ludwig Kovacs, Catarina Diaz, Debbie Lynn (Boy) Sims, Ole Green, Charles Bell, James Hoffman.



Promoting Breakfast

The Florida Orange Juice Growers sponsored a poster contest with the theme, "Breakfast Right, Think Bright." Recognized for originality and composure were Tierra Blanca Elementary School students from left back row, Jennifer Jesko,

Bernice Thomas, Carmen Carbajal, Debra Schrater, and Junior Vela. Those receiving honorable mention are seated, Amy Quillin, Diana West, and David Pena. (Brand Photo)

Benefit Concert Scheduled Friday

Local residents are invited to attend the International Gospel Music Festival Friday, March 3 at the Community Christian Center in Friona. The free concert is scheduled from 7:30-9:30 p.m.

Headlining the list of Gospel performers that night will be Wally Fowler, who has been described as "Nashville's consummate music man." Also appearing will be The Fowler Family & Band, The Spears Family and Sharon Henson

Jenkins. A love offering will be taken during the Friona concert as a benefit for the community's Youth Center.

According to the Associated Press, Wally Fowler gave Chet Atkins one of his first jobs, as well as a guitar. He wrote Eddy Arnold's first million-seller, "That's How Much I Love You."

Fowler's other achievements include the fact that he helped

launch the "Nashville sound" by forming the first record company in that city 30 years ago. He recommended Tennessee Ernie Ford for a network television show after turning down the job himself. Also, he is credited with helping Hank Williams on the Grand Ole Opry.

Society

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KERRIE STEIERT
Women's Editor

BSP Projects Reviewed By Sorority Chapter

Members of Kappa Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, assembled last week in the home of Judy Wall following a chapter board meeting to discuss upcoming BSP events.

During the chapter's regular business, reports were heard from several members, including Marcia Boyer, who presented the City Council report, Marcia Jones, discussing ways and means projects, and Kathy Paetzold concerning community service.

Kathy Johnson delivered a program on enrichment. Also speaking was a guest, Carolyn

Hays, authorized instructor of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for the American Heart Association. Mrs. Hays demonstrated the correct procedure for reviving infants and small children.

Another guest at the recent meeting was Mary Hamilton, a BSP transferree from Follett.

The chapter's next meeting is a change from the normal schedule and will convene at 7:30 p.m. March 14 in the home of Marcia Winget.

Fifteen KI members were present. Donna Warrick was co-hostess.

HD Members Reminded Of Seminar

The PEP Seminar slated in Amarillo March 9 was discussed by Mrs. Tom Hargrave Friday morning during a meeting of Cultural Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. J.C. Gandy.

Mrs. John Hunter, president, called the meeting to order. The opening exercise was a poem, "Old Friendships," read by Mrs. Gandy. Roll was answered with each member listing "a new person I met today."

A program on safety was presented by Mrs. Grady Parsons.

Other members present were Mina Mae Love and Mmes. P.M. Houser, Arthur Dettman and Ira Scott.

The HD club's next meeting is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. March 10 in the home of Mrs. Hargrave.



Glen Nelson, Justice of the Peace for Deaf Smith County, was the special guest of Wakan Ki Lo Horizon Club, sponsored by Marsh Cattle Company, as they continue to work on Torch Bearer Citizenship.

Nelson began the program by giving a run down of the activities that went through the Justice of the Peace office in 1977. There were 5,714 misdemeanor traffic violations, 393 non-traffic offenses and 821 civil suits also, there were many peace bond hearings, county court complaints and search warrants issued. From this report the group discovered that the job of the Justice of the Peace involves a variety of duties. Mr. Nelson concluded this by stating "The purpose of the Law is to preserve and protect personal life and property."

Each girl then interviewed Nelson, asking questions concerning his job as JP.

Glenn Thompson, a leader of the group, recently had been called to serve as petit juror for District Court in Deaf Smith County. She told about the process that took place to choose the 12 people juror, and the four claims of exemption, which excused certain people from having to serve as juror.

Members present were Janet Burdine, Brenda Parson, Tammy McCathern, Cindy Gomez, Ramona Rhodes, Rane Pagett, Cristi Crawford, Jill Davis, Jill Paschel, Karen Compton, Rhonda Hollowell, Susan Brown, Willa Lawson, Kelly Killough and Deanna Pool.

Leaders: Glenn Thompson and Paula Eubanks.

Square Dancers

To Meet Friday

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will meet Friday evening at the Community Center for a business meeting at 7 p.m., followed by dancing at 8 o'clock. Sid Perkins will be calling.

All club members are encouraged to attend.

Pneumonia Vaccines Available

COLLEGE STATION — A newly approved pneumonia vaccine provides protection against pneumococcal pneumonia — which accounts for a majority of the deaths from all forms of pneumonia, says Carla Shearer, a health education specialist.

The vaccine — recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration — has proven effective for at least 80 percent of those who received it, the specialist continues.

Ms. Shearer is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Immunization efforts with the vaccine will probably focus on older adults and persons with serious chronic diseases — those most susceptible to pneumonia, she explains.

The vaccine itself cannot cause pneumonia — the bacteria in the preparation have been "killed," the specialist points out.

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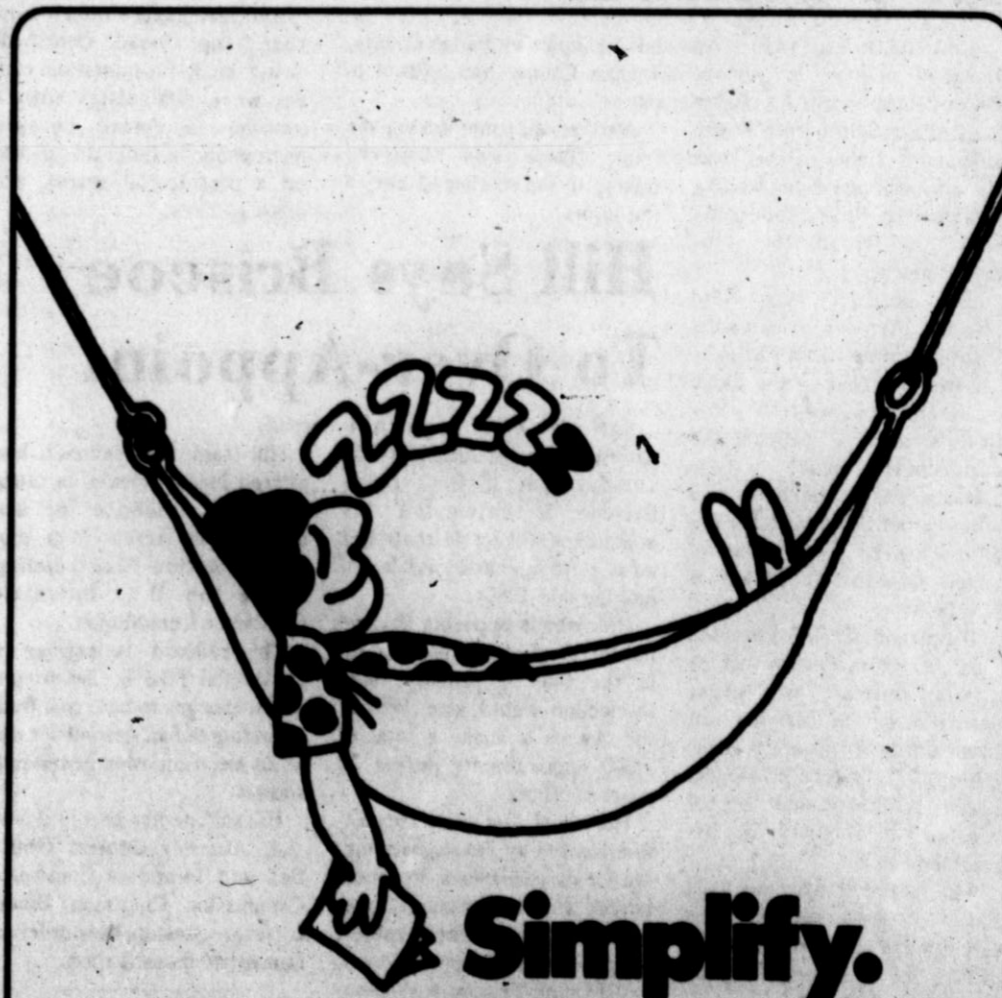
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Just for Fun

Hereford's Order of Rainbow for Girls sponsored a Fun Night Friday for its members, who traveled to the Activity Center at West Texas State University. Accompanying the group were chapter advisors Kay Hagar, left, and Linda Rameakers, right. Girls who are interested in joining Rainbows are asked to contact either of the chapter advisors for further details. Brand photo by Dianne Banner]

Jolly-Cherry Marriage Solemnized at Clovis

State-Line (Special) - In a double-ring, candlelight ceremony, Kathy Jolly and Don Cherry were united in marriage recently in the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis, N.M.

The bride is the daughter of former Hereford residents Mr. and Mrs. Al Jolly of Clovis. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Danalee Cherry of Stateline road and the late Wayne Cherry.

Leading the couple in their vows was the Rev. Wayne McLemore of Clovis, former pastor of Rosedale Baptist Church.

Altar decorations featured a crescent candelabrum with royal blue tapers offset by a floral arrangement of white gladioli and blue carnations.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a white silk organza formal gown with a definite V-yoked bodice and accented by Venise lace. It featured a high-ruffled lace collar, sheer full sleeves trimmed with Venise lace, miniature daisies ending in deep, fitted cuffs. The bouffant skirt had a wide flounce edged

by Venise lace merging into a chapel train. The veil was long, trimmed with miniature daisies along the hem, falling from a small Juliet cap.

Her bouquet of white roses, blue miniature carnations, baby breath and white lace streamers tied with love knots adorning a white fur muff.

Miss Ann Jolly, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Roxanne Cherry, sister of the bridegroom, Lisa Caroland, Deanne Day and Gail Jolly. They wore identical formal gowns of royal blue quiana featuring an empire waistline, short puffed sleeves and cameo neckline. Each carried a matching quiana muff topped with white carnations and long white satin streamers.

Serving his brother as best man was Floyd Cherry. The groomsmen were Don Duncan, Mac Langford, Ted Richardson and Gary Johnson, all of Texico-Farwell.

Josh and Heather Carlson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, cousins of the bride, attended the couple as ringbearer and flower girl. Candlelighters were Gail

Jolly, Houston, cousin of the bride, and Deanne Day of Texico, N.M.

As the bride entered she presented a single red rose to her mother. During the recession she presented an identical rose to the bridegroom's mother.

Music for the wedding was provided by Mrs. Kendra Delaney, organist and former music teacher of the bride. Vocalist was Wayne Anderson.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jolly wore a light blue knit and chiffon gown. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a cinnamon chiffon gown. Both wore corsages of white cymbidium orchids.

A reception following the ceremony was held at Colonial Park Country Club. The bride's table was laid with a white lace patchwork cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue flowers and bows, topped with three white wedding bells encircled by a white lace heart. Fresh flowers adorned the base of the cake and the punch bowl. Refreshments were served from silver appointments.

The bridegroom's table was laid with a white pleated cloth. A chocolate cake and silver coffee service completed the table decor.

Serving at the reception were Carol Carpenter, Madeline Stuckey, Sarah Martin, Donna Regil, Ralene Robinson, Jan Peterson and Linda Kennedy. Michele Williams registered the guests in a white bride's book.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's mother and friends, Marilee Osborn, Lucy Harrison and Kay Kelly. A miscellaneous shower was held in the home of Mrs. Lucy Harrison with co-hostesses Kay Kelley, Marilee Osborn, Kay Coffey, Lola Richardson, Naomi Duncan and Janie Day.

The first offering was taken in 1920. Church Women United's Intercontinental Mission program, enabled by World Day of Prayer offerings, shows a consistency of concern. Annual grants are made to Christian Colleges for Women in Asia and the Committee on Christian Literature for Women and Children, as well as short-term grants to migrant ministries, Native American self-help projects, and programs for women in prison, for community development, and for ministry to the aging.

Certain elements have atoms which decay slowly, many of which are used as atomic clocks. The rate of decay is expressed as the atom's half-life. The isotopes of uranium-235 have a half-life of 713 million years, while those of potassium-40 have a 1.3-billion-year half-life.

While baby king crabs huddle close together in large clumps called pods, adult crabs travel in schools, reports National Geographic.

Lapidary Club Outlines 1978

Members of Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club outlined their itinerary for the coming year Monday evening during a covered dish supper in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

After the meal, president Dale Henson called the club meeting to order. Guests were introduced, including Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dowell of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hershey, Carrie Mae Doak and Henry Wedel.

In organizing their club plans for the ensuing year, the lapidarians appointed Garth Thomas and Joe Williams to be chairman of erecting a display for the Plainview Rock Club Show March 11-12. Also, Betty Rice was selected to organize a rock-hunting expedition to the Tucumcari, N.M. area during the month of April.

On tap for May is a trip to Lake Meredith under the direction of Jack Nunley. Also during May, the local club plans to participate in the Amarillo Gem and Mineral Society Show.

The Labor Day weekend will be spent by the club members on a trip to New Mexico, being organized by Henson. Concluding the club's calendar of activities will be a covered dish supper on Dec. 11.

The evening's program focused on the club's new display cases, constructed by Bert Brown. The cases will be used by the club in an exhibit during the Plainview Rock Club Show.

Mildred Brown won the door prize, which was provided by Henson.

Members present were Messrs. and Mmes. Bud Cawthon, Lester Rape, Sam Morgan, Bob Newell, Baxter London, Garth Thomas, Bert Brown, Julian Perrin, Joe Williams, Weldon Roberson, Jack Nunley, Jake King, Cecil Landy and Dale Henson. Also present were Betty Rice and Ruby Hickman.

The club's next meeting is planned March 27.

Veleda Club Gives Donation For CPR

Members of Veleda Study Club voted to make a donation for the purchase of new resuscitation equipment Monday night during a regular business session in the home of DeAnn Sisson.

The contribution was agreed upon after several members reported the value of a course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation which they attended. Marcella McLain, club president, conducted the business discussion.

The program, presented by Joyce Ritter, was a review of the book "The Magic Power of Your Mind" by Walter Germain. Quoting from the book, she said, "We are what we think."

"We can accomplish anything we want to if we make up our minds to and think the way God intended us to think." She added, "Our brain is filled with facts that have happened since the beginning of creation, therefore our mind is a composite of all the generations that have lived before us."

After the program, the hostess served refreshments to Marcella Brady, Juanita Brown, Dorothy Clearman, Janice Brownlow, Frances Crume, Betty Gilbert, Arvella Lauderback, Betty Olson, Ruth Owen, Teddie Poindexter, Jean Rutherford, Retha Rucker, Norma Walden and Margaret Zinser.

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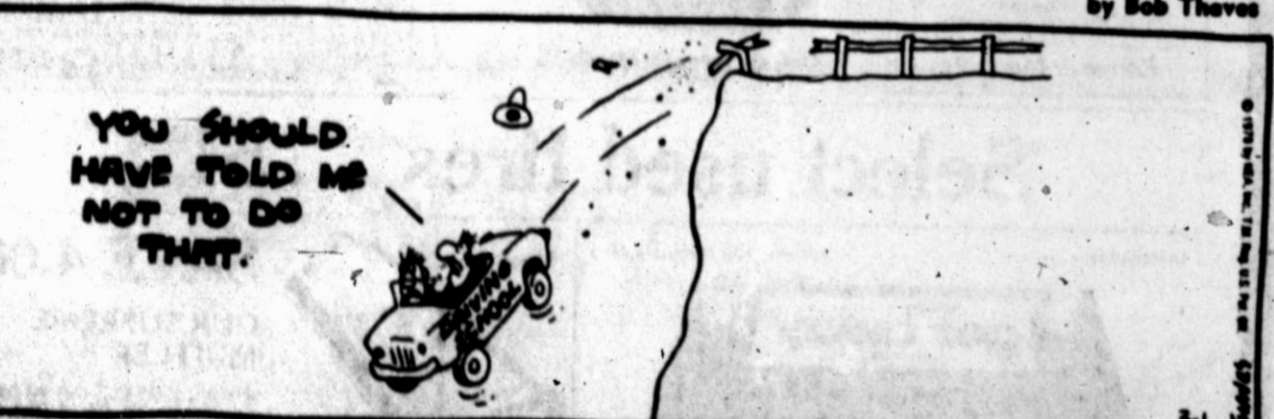
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'Justice' called to question

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—There is, as the old gag goes, some good news and some bad news awaiting the Justice Department on Capitol Hill this month.

The good news is that most members of the Senate Judiciary Committee will be preoccupied with other business when Benjamin R. Civiletti, President Carter's nominee for deputy attorney general, appears before the panel Feb. 21 for confirmation hearings.

The bad news is that Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., has nothing more urgent on his calendar and plans to use the Civiletti hearings for a wide-ranging inquiry into nearly everything the Justice Department has been doing.

The Marston case, "Koreagate," the Bert Lance investigation—all these and more are likely to provoke pointed and potentially awkward questions from Wallop, whose staff is hard at work gathering ammunition for the hearings.

"We're building as broad a case as possible," the senator says. "There are four or five areas I plan to get into, depending on what we find out."

Civiletti is a logical target for grilling. As assistant attorney general in charge of the Criminal Division, he has played a key role in all of the cases which have embroiled the Justice Department in controversy this past year.

And as deputy attorney general, he would not only be the number-two man in the entire department but also the logical successor to Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell if and when Bell decides to call it quits.

Wallop gave Civiletti a rough time a year ago when the former Baltimore lawyer was chosen to head the Criminal Division, ultimately voting against his confirmation.

At the time, the Wyoming Republican—the only non-lawyer on the Judiciary Committee and the panel's most

junior member—received precious little support from his colleagues.

Things could be different this time around. Gen. Charles McC. Mathias Jr., R-Md., is deeply disturbed by the circumstances of the Marston firing and may give Wallop some important help in questioning Civiletti.

Both senators want to examine conflicting affidavits by Civiletti and his principal deputy, Russell T. Baker Jr., about their roles in the investigation of Rep. Joshua Eilberg, D-Pa., whose Nov. 4 telephone call to President Carter greased the skids for the firing of U.S. Atty. David Marston of Philadelphia.

Baker, who has been nominated as U.S. Attorney for Maryland, has said he told Civiletti in late November that there was a criminal inquiry under way involving Eilberg. Civiletti has sworn he has no recollection of the conversation.

The conflict is significant because it bears directly on the question of how much top Justice Department officials—and President Carter—knew about the Eilberg matter when Marston was dismissed last month.

Bell himself may face questioning about the Marston affair if he accompanies Civiletti to the hearings on the opening day.

Committee Democrats will probably be ducking for cover. Senators like Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Birch Bayh, D-Ind., who used to give the Nixon Justice Department a bad time, show no appetite whatsoever for embarrassing the new team.

There is almost no chance Republicans can block the Civiletti nomination, but Wallop and Mathias may be able to smoke out some answers to important questions about the Justice Department's performance.

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US Junior Tennis Called 'Jungle' By Net Director

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

If people think Little League baseball and youth football have a damaging effect on tender young minds, they should take a look at junior tennis, says Seena Hamilton.

"It's a jungle out there," insists the prominent committeewoman of the U.S. Tennis Association and director of what has been called the toughest junior tournament in all of the USA - the Easter Bowl.

"The escalation in the last two years has been phenomenal. The kids no longer play the game for fun, pride, prestige and maybe a college scholarship. They see only the top of the game's Golden Pyramid - quick riches and fame.

"They are precocious. They mature before their time. Many are dropping out of school at age 16, 17 and 18. This is wise only if they are not good college material in the first place and are outstanding tennis prospects. Normally the child would be better rounded and more emotionally able to face the rigors of tournament tennis if they waited awhile."

The 10th annual Easter Bowl, scheduled March 22-26 at New York's East River Tennis Club, will draw 500 kids ranging from 11 to 18 years old, playing in three age divisions.

This event has been the proving ground in the past for such players as Jimmy Connors, Brian Gottfried, Dick Stockton, Vitas Gerulaitis and California's amazing wonder-kind of last season, little Tracy

Austin.

"Junior tennis has become sort of the farm system for the pro tour," Seena explained. "There are 12 million kids playing tennis in this country, 150,000 playing the circuit."

"You would be amazed at the calls I get from parents trying to get their children in this tournament. They always say, 'They are playing only for fun.' But wait until one of them wins a title. Then it becomes a war. I've seen kids get so wrought up they go behind the stands and fight."

Hamilton said some middle income families were drawing their resources to pay tennis tuition for their offsprings, costs running as high as \$12,000 a year. Tennis factories, such as Port Washington Academy on Long Island, Harry Hopman's international complex in Florida and numerous camps in California and Texas run by big name stars, are saturating hotbed areas of the game.

"Frequently some very fine players emerge from such an environment," the tournament director said. "Other times a kid may be pushed too hard too quickly and an emotional crisis develops."

Goals should be more clearly defined by the parents. A child should not want to hit himself on the head just because he loses. The danger comes from parents who demand too much and who don't understand their children."

Hamilton said that she is distressed that some of the younger players emulate the

bad court habits of the stars and sometimes learn to start throwing racquets and upbraiding linesmen before perfecting their volleys.

"This, I am happy to say, is on the decrease," she added. "The new youngsters are much better disciplined. There is always the danger, however, of too much pressure hurting the child."

She listed Tim Wilkinson, 16, of Shelby, N.C., and Carolyn Stoll, 16, of Livingston, N.J., as school dropouts who should make a go of it on the tour despite their age.

"Tim is a terrific player who loves tennis - another John

McEnroe," Seena said. "Carolyn beat Tracy Austin in the Easter Bowl last year and has just won her first Avon Futures."

"On the other hand, what about Erik van Dillen, Billy Martin and Bill Scanlon? They hoped to become the new 'Boy Wonders' yet have failed to set the world on fire."

"It's all a matter of dedication. Take Chris Evert. Her father, Jim, has her hitting balls at one spot for five hours. But Chris' kid sister, Jeannie, hits for an hour and says, 'I've had enough.' Two entirely different approaches to the game - both must be dealt with sensitively."

Ekker Fired By West Texas State

CANYON, Tex. (AP) - West Texas State began searching for a new basketball coach today after Tuesday's firing of Ron Ekker. WTSU's coach for five seasons and Missouri Valley Conference Coach of the Year two years ago.

Ekker, 43, guided the Buffaloes to an 8-19 record this season, losing to Indiana State 90-71 Monday night in the first round of the MVC post-season tournament.

"We are entering a new era at West Texas State with a major effort toward a unified athletic program. I feel there is a need for a change in our basketball program," Dietl said Tuesday in announcing that

Ekker's contract, which expires Aug. 31, will not be renewed.

"Ron Ekker, in five years, did an excellent job of bringing the basketball program along financially and to a respectable position in the Missouri Valley Conference and he is to be commended for those efforts," added Dietl.

Ekker was unavailable for comment about his sudden dismissal.

Ekker posted a 65-70 record at West Texas during his five-year stint.

WTSU went 19-7 in 1975-76 when Ekker reaped coach of the year honors and was 18-12 last season while on NCAA probation.

Ekker's teams were 11-15 and 9-17 in his first two seasons at West Texas.

A native of Spring Grove, Minn., Ekker coached for two years at Hillsdale College in Michigan, where he posted a 44-17 record, before coming to WTSU.

nine points.

YMCA Men's League Final Round Robin Standings

Team	W	L
Toters	6	1
Bad Company	5	2
Vega	5	2
Cheap Trick	4	3
Brand X	3	4
Midnight Cowboys	3	4
HBP	2	5
Steam Rollers	0	7

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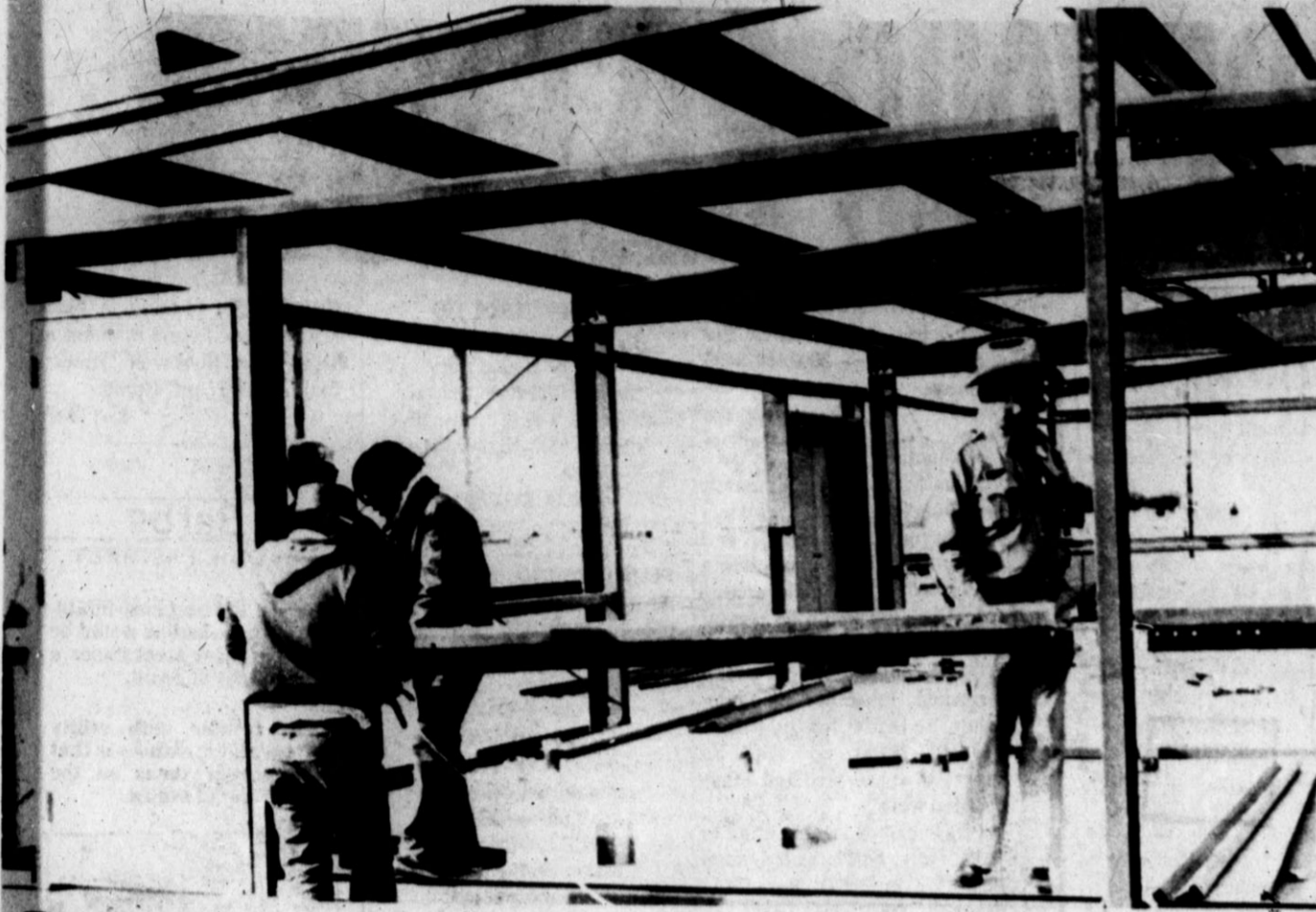
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Progress

Chuck Cooper [r] checks on progress of the concession stand at the site of the new Kids, Inc. Baseball complex at 15th and Whittier. Work on the stand is progressing well Cooper reported

Monday, with work on the lighting system expected to commence within a few days. The complex is due to be ready for play this spring. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

Vega Girls in Regional

Three free throws by Dawn Harwell in the final 44 seconds Tuesday night completed a Vega comeback as the Longhornettes posted a 53-50 girls bi-district basketball victory over Hale Center in Tulla.

Harwell's clutch charity tosses completed a Vega rally, which overcame as much as a 10-point deficit (26-16 in the first half), and sent the Longhornettes into the Region I-A tournament in Lubbock this weekend, where they will meet Hawley, a 41-37 winner over

Crowell, at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Hale Center led 26-18 at the half Tuesday night, but Dawn Rea began the Vega rally with three long-range jumpers in the third period as the Longhornettes cut the lead to 34-31 and with 1:18 left Tanya Morris hit two free tosses to put Vega ahead 50-48.

Lou Ann Davis, who finished with 17 points, cut the lead to one point with 46 ticks left on the front end on a one-and-one, but Harwell was fouled on the rebound on the second shot.

Harwell pushed through the first of two shots to make it 51-49, but Davis again chipped in a charity try to cut the lead to one at the :13 mark. Harwell was fouled intentionally on the rebound after the second shot, and both free throws went into preserve the Vega win.

The victory raised Vega's record to 25-10, while Hale Center finished at 24-6.

Morris led the winners with 26 points, while Rea finished with 14 and Harwell closed out with 11. Kimmi Waters rounded out the list with two points. Hale Center was led by Terri Henry's 22 points.

Vega 6 18 31 53
Hale Center 9 26 34 50
Vega-Tanya Morris, 9-8-26;
Dawn Rea, 7-0-14; Dawn Harwell, 2-7-11; Kimmi Waters, 1-0-2. Totals-19-15-53. Guards-Nancy Hobbs, Ann Fangman, Kim Hall, Melanie Mason.

Hale Center-Terri Henry, 7-8-22; Lou Ann Davis, 2-13-17; Kathy Rigby, 3-5-11; Totals-12-26-50. Guards-Kelly Maddin, Rhane Paschal, Rhonda Well, Karen Walte.

Rangers Trade Clyde, Horton

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP)-David Clyde, credited with helping save the Texas Rangers baseball franchise as a 17-year-old pitcher straight out of high school in 1973, was traded Monday to Cleveland, along with veteran Willie Horton.

The Rangers received in return outfielder-third baseman John Lowenstein and righthand relief pitcher Tom Buskey.

Clyde, 22, never fulfilled the potential the baseball world thought he had when he joined the Rangers. He started out brilliantly, filling Arlington Stadium to capacity, something no one else had done.

However, he ended the 1974

Coronado Defeats Netters

Coronado gained identical 9-0 wins over the Hereford Whiteface boys and girls in District 4-4A tennis action on the HHS courts Monday afternoon. Both Coronado teams remained unbeaten in loop play with 6-0 with following the wins.

Coronado 9, Hereford 0 [Boys]

Singles - Davis (C) def. Kevin Dowling, 6-0, 6-2; Anderson (C) def. Varcu, 6-1, 6-0; Craig (C) def. Bill Bayne, 6-0, 6-2; Catuano (C) def. Rodriguez, 6-0, 6-1; Wright (C) def. Ramirez, 6-2, 6-1; Cook (C) def. Scott Formby, 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles - Davis-Anderson (C) def. Varcu-Ramirez, 6-0, 6-0; Wright-Cook (C) def. Hamlett-Lawson, 6-0, 6-0; Craig-Catano (C) def. Rodriguez-Ruland, 6-2, 6-0.

Coronado 9, Hereford 0 [Girls]

Singles - Nichols (C) def. Joni Webb, 6-0, 6-2; Weaver (C) def. Kaye Inmon, 6-0, 6-0; Craig (C) def. Patricia Grimsley, 6-1, 6-2; Mangum (C) def. Tatum 6-0, 6-0; McNamara (C) def. Mason, 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles - Weaver-Craig (C) def. Inmon-Kincaid, 6-1, 6-1; Mangum-Nichols (C) def. Grimsley-Tatum, 6-0, 6-3; McNamara-McNamara (C) def. Mason-Mason, 6-0, 6-0.

Sports Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Baseball - Borger at Hereford, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Track - High School Girls at Pampa Invitational; Junior High Girls at Dalhart.

Golf - Girls at Pampa; Boys at Lubbock (District).

Baseball - Hereford at Pampa Tournament

SATURDAY, March 4

Track - High School Boys at Pampa Invitational.

Bowling Limelights

Hereford Men's League
High games - Scott Pope, 289; Wallace Hill, 252; Jim Cutpepper, 242; High series - Pope, 704 (Borcher), Cutpepper, 688; Jim Holland, 683; Hill, 674. Splits - Rick Casteneda, 5-7; Leston Noyes, 5-7; John Hagar, 6-10 and 5-7; Bob High, 5-10; Steve Warrich, 5-10; Noyes, 2-7; Dick Sims, 4-8-10; Bowler of week - Cutpepper, 688.

The Standings

Team	W	L
Owen's Electric	80 1/2	15 1/2
Hereford Millwrights	89	27
Bowling's Bowl	85	31
Arrowhead Mills	84 1/2	31 1/2
Pizza Hut	56	40
Armour	50	46
Gibson's	47	49
Burney's Used Cars	44	52
Birko Chemical	43 1/2	52 1/2
Farr Better Foods	38	60
Sully's Vending	35	61
OSCA	34 1/2	61 1/2
Valley Trucking	33	63
Hereford Brand	21	75

High games man - Raymond Lueb, 225; Jimmy Collier, 214; High games woman - Jean Watts, 214; Alice Lueb, 198; High series man - Collier, 697; Lueb, 591; High series woman - Watts, 591; Patti Owens, 547. Splits - J.R. Varner, Cleotone Bridges, A. Lueb, R. Lueb, 5-7; Iris Clifton, Bonnie Johnson, Carolyn Fowler, Luby McDowell, Pat Stevens, L.J. Clark, 5-7; Linda Wilson, Eleanor Hultsperg, Margaret Betton, Hoyt Evans, Jimmy Sgt. Bridges, Sergio Gomez, A. Lueb, Clark, R. Lueb, 3-10; Cathy Veld, 4-6-7; Harry Stevens, 6-7-10; Mel Britton, 3-9-10; Harvey Milton, David Watts, 2-7-8. Star of week - Owens, 112 over average; Bowler of week - Stevens, 674.

The Standings

Team	W	L
Hereford Glass	57	31
Troy's Sweet Shop	54 1/2	33 1/2
Hereford Junior Supply	58	38
Vesta Hall	51 1/2	39 1/2
The Service Co.	50	38
Anderson Sales	49 1/2	39 1/2
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Spokane Wending	45	43
Anderson's Excess	42	46

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Trans-Atlantic Decision Sought by Braniff

WASHINGTON (AP) - Braniff International Airways is awaiting a White House decision on whether it can inaugurate trans-Atlantic service today between Dallas-Fort Worth and London.

"It's a dispute now between the U.S. and British governments," a Braniff official said. "It involves British rejection of our low fare proposals and Civil Aeronautics Board rejection of proposed higher fares. We're prepared to fly at any fare level."

Involved is possible presidential reciprocal action against a British air carrier because of the British government refusal to let Braniff fly to London at proposed low fares.

The dispute began earlier this month when the British turned down Braniff's entire fare package between Dallas-Fort Worth and London. The British said that if Braniff wanted to fly the route it would have to raise ticket prices.

Braniff filed the higher tariffs with the CAB, asking the board to waive the normal 30-day filing period. The CAB decided in closed session not to take action on this request. Instead it said, in statement released Tuesday, that it considered "what options, if any, it might take in view of the British government's continued refusal" to allow Braniff to inaugurate Dallas-Fort Worth-London service at low fares.

The board said it gave instructions to its staff "to prepare an order taking reciprocal action consistent with its responsibilities under the Federal Aviation Act. By law, that order will be subject to presidential review and its contents are not immediately disclosable."

There was no immediate comment at the White House. Sources speculated the proposed order would recommend that the president take some action against a British airliner

servicing a city in this country, perhaps British Airways or British Caledonian Airways.

There also was speculation the president might tell the board to approve the higher Braniff fares so the carrier can begin the service Wednesday. Meanwhile a solution could be sought.

The CAB said Braniff could begin flying Wednesday on its originally filed low fares, but a board official said he doubted the British would let the planes land in London.

The CAB had approved these Braniff discount fares on the route; \$349 roundtrip standby; \$399 roundtrip for groups of 100, with minimum seven-day staytime, and \$479 roundtrip super-APEX, with 21-day advance purchase. The British rejected the standby fare altogether; said the group-100 fare should be \$435, with

Texas A&M Receives \$50,000 Grant for Seed Propagation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas A&M received a \$50,000 grant for seed propagation of a rubber-producing plant and the Organization of U.S. Border Cities request for funding was tabled during Tuesday's meeting of the Southwest Border Regional Commission.

The Commission, comprised of the governors of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California plus federal co-chairman Cristobal P. Aldrete, staged its meeting in conjunction with the National Governors' Association winter meetings.

The commission is funded by the Department of Commerce and is one of seven such regional groups that bring governors from similar sections of the country together to discuss common problems and solutions.

Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Arizona Gov. Wesley Bolin participated in the meeting along with Aldrete, New Mexico Gov. Jerry Apodaca is one of the six governors not attending the winter meetings. Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. of California was expected at Tuesday's commission meeting but did not attend.

The absence of Brown's vote caused the tabling of a motion by Briscoe to grant \$48,755 to the El Paso-based Organization of U.S. Border Cities. Briscoe, who noted the group representing 25 border communities has "the potential of doing a tremendous amount of good" moved to approve the request. Bolin seconded the motion.

Following an unfavorable staff analysis of the request, Aldrete voted against Briscoe and Bolin. Aldrete said the issue will be held "in abeyance" until the next meeting which was scheduled for early May in El Paso.

Texas A&M requested \$225,000 for beginning a guayule seed propagation project. Guayule is a rubber-producing plant indigenous to the Southwest.

A commission staff report also questioned the A&M request, noting it would appear to duplicate research efforts currently under way in Arizona and New Mexico. But Briscoe and Bolin favored partial funding to "get the program off the grounds at least."

The special committee is expected to report its findings to the regents in early April. Frank Arnold, deputy commissioner of the Texas Securities Board in Austin, said recently, "We have found no evidence of fraud, but if fraud or manipulation of the market is found, the securities commission could have jurisdiction in the matter."

University officials have said the school has about \$125 million in bonds on the market. A university investigation revealed that Harwell had purchased government securities on credit and sold securities in the future markets. Mark Winslow, an attorney helping in the investigation, said that \$5 million in university funds also had been placed in a San Jose, Calif., bank, and that loans of almost \$1 million were made to Patrick Sullivan of California, Harwell's half brother.

The university, now with some 40,000 students on its four campuses, has employed outside help to determine the depth of Harwell's dealings, but the final report is expected to take several months to complete. Iron was first smelted with hard coal in Pennsylvania in 1830. There are 10,000 known fern species. Of these, 1,500 are suited for growing in temperate regions such as America.

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British Caledonian officials said they were "appalled" at Braniff's contention. The carrier provides service between Houston and Gatwick.

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Today In History

Pharmacists' Fees Raised by TDHR

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - While running a deficit in its program of drugs for the poor, the Texas Department of Human Resources has raised pharmacists' fees by 2.7 percent, effective today.

Average service fees will rise from \$2.65 to \$2.71 per prescription. Total program costs will increase by \$190,000 between now and Aug. 31.

On Feb. 18, the human resources board-formerly known as the welfare board-transferred \$4 million from other items to cover a deficit in the prescriptions for the needy program.

It directed a subcommittee to find ways of reducing costs in the fiscal year that begins Sept. 1. The program costs some \$50 million per year.

Among methods under discussion are "co-payments," with recipients paying part of the cost of their prescriptions, and cutback in the number of free prescriptions from three to two a month.

Marlin Johnston, associate commissioner for administration, said a consultant's study showed druggists needed higher fees to keep up with inflation and receive a proper return on their investment.

"The thing you have to come back to is if we don't give the pharmacist a reasonable return on his investment, he won't do business with us," Johnston said.

At least one pharmacist, Frank Dannelley of Austin, disagreed with the increase in the service fee. He said it already was the second highest in the nation.

"I wouldn't have any quarrel with it if the weren't talking about reducing benefits to these poor devils that ain't got it," said Dannelley, a member of the subcommittee.

He said the proposed 50-cent co-payment under consideration by the advisory subcommittee "is way out of proportion to them welfare recipients, compared to what this eight or nine cents is to us."

Johnston said there already are druggists in West Texas who refuse to participate in the drugs for the poor program. "They say there is too much red tape,"

Dannelley, however, said druggists accept smaller service fees under insurance programs, "and they haven't quit Blue Cross."

Dannelley said there might be some validity to Johnston's concern, "but you are talking primarily about rural areas."

Pharmacists received an 11 percent fee increase in June in settlement of a suit filed against the department by the Texas Pharmaceutical Association.

The suit arose from the department's enforcement of federal requirements that limit payments for drugs to "estimated acquisition cost."

Pharmacists must report whether the drugs in each prescription were bought directly from manufacturers or at higher wholesale prices.

Dannelley said expenditures are too high because the department's wholesale price figures don't recognize the existence of discounts.

"Wholesale discounts are as much as 12 percent from AWP average wholesale price. I can report AWP and make the spread the whole 10 to 12 point spread, and it's perfectly legitimate," he said.

There was snow on the ground in part of every state of the contiguous 48 states on Jan. 31, 1977, reports National Geographic.

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Bigfoot Reported To Be Stalking Florida

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN AP Special Correspondent VENICE, Fla. (AP) - As if Florida didn't have enough problems fending off alligators, armadillos, walking catfish and snow birds cluttering up the citrus groves with condominiums, a fellow down here is convinced the Sunshine State is being invaded by Bigfoot.

That's what he said, Bigfoot. We always thought Bigfoot was California's exclusive answer to Yeti, the Abominable Snowman, something you might expect to find tip-toeing through the redwoods or stomping around the San Andreas fault with a surf board on his back. Or maybe terrorizing the movie colony by pounding on his chest and putting his big foot into everything, like the love child of Godzilla and Otto Preminger.

Not so, according to Mike Corradino, a veteran newspaperman who also happens to be a respected authority on primates, which is the word scientists use for monkeys so they don't get mistaken for organ grinders and circus performers.

According to Mike, who is found and curator of the Florida Monkey Sanctuary, in addition to being the official monkey catcher of Sarasota County, there have been "hundreds of sightings of Bigfoot in these parts." In fact, from the log he has kept for the past two years, "Florida ranks second only in California in Bigfoot sightings."

Around here, the elusive anthropoid, or whatever, is called a "skunk ape" and to those who have seen it or him or her, "It's more real than a UFO."

Mike first got interested in Bigfoot from telephone calls related to his unpaid post as catcher of runaway and abandoned pit monkeys.

"At first I scoffed too and said, impossible," Mike concedes. "But the physical evidence, could not be ignored. Barn doors knocked down. Dead animals, chickens, rabbits, raccoons, with their heads bitten off and always the blood

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NCAA Probe Recessed

By TOM SEPPY
AP Sports Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Wonderful tales of a mind-boggling administrative quagmire replete with judicial abuses and intimidation has been spun before Congress by officials of Mississippi State and Michigan State, which were placed on probation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association for alleged rule violations.

Words such as unbelievable, fantastic, unrealistic were sprinkled through the testimony of the school officials in detailing the NCAA's investigation, hearings and subsequent punishment to the House oversight and investigations subcommittee which is probing the operations of the governing body of intercollegiate sports.

After two days of public testimony, the hearings will be continued in about two weeks, probably March 13.

"I truly believe we have only scratched the surface of the problem," said Rep. Jim Santini, D-Nev., who instigated the investigation after the University of Nevada at Las Vegas and Reno were placed by the NCAA last fall. "We've just got to do something to curb the power abuses."

"There are some who want to pursue legislative remedies in the Congress," said Santini after chairing the second day of hearings for chairman John Moss, D-Calif. "I believe the changes can be made internally by the NCAA."

Drs. Jacob A. Hofer, Charles Scarborough and Frederick D. Williams, three members of the

Michigan State University Select Committee, testified on their dealings with the NCAA when their school was charged with recruiting violations in the football program and subsequently placed on probation for three years.

They cited what they called questionable practices of the NCAA investigator, David Best, the NCAA's disregard for procedural due process, the organization's evaluation of evidence and the NCAA's appeal procedure.

Reading a statement for all three, Williams said Best "had resorted to threats, intimidation and vulgarity to secure information detrimental to MSU."

He said the NCAA "contends that its hearings procedures are cooperative rather than adversary, but we believe the reverse is true."

"Once the NCAA had formulated and sent formal

charges against MSU, we had to assume the burden of proof, and we were presumed guilty until we proved our innocence," the statement said.

"Proving innocence is often difficult, but our task was even more difficult because we had no way of knowing, until the hearing, the basis for the charges, because we were not given an opportunity to cross-examine those who had accused us of wrong-doing, and because of the way in which the infractions committee evaluated evidence."

Williams said the evidence used against two assistant coaches came in the form of notes made from interviews with Ohio State University student athletes and supporters. The coaches denied the validity of the evidence, he said, and strengthened their defense with polygraph examinations, which they passed.

Neal, Blazers Have Good Thing Going

If you think the Portland Trail Blazers' 50-10 record is pretty fancy, how about Lloyd Neal's mark of 12-0?

Neal, a husky 6-foot-8 veteran who can play forward or center, has started 12 games for the Blazers this season and the National Basketball Association's defending champions have won them all.

No. 12 came Tuesday night, a surprisingly easy 113-92 victory

over the Philadelphia 76ers in a rematch of last year's playoff final. Neal, starting in place of power forward Maurice Lucas, led Portland with 27 points.

Bill Walton, the Blazers' center and the hub of their pattern offense and pressure defense, sprained his left ankle in the second period against Philadelphia. He did not play the rest of the game and a team spokesman said he would not be ready for Thursday night's game against the Knicks at New York.

In other NBA games Tuesday night, the Milwaukee Bucks edged the Washington Bullets 136-135 in overtime, the Denver Nuggets defeated the Indiana Pacers 122-106, the New York Knicks outgunned the San Antonio Spurs 138-123, the Atlanta Hawks routed the Boston Celtics 117-85, the New Orleans Jazz beat the Buffalo Braves 125-108, the Seattle SuperSonics stopped the Kansas City Kings 114-107 in overtime and the Chicago Bulls defeated the Phoenix Suns 126-115.

Portland scored 15 points in a row to take a 22-12 lead in the first period and Philadelphia never caught up. The Blazers led 57-45 at halftime and 83-67 after three periods as they inflicted upon Philadelphia its

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Poke Schedule Frets Landry

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DALLAS (AP) - Tom Landry, fully recovered now from a back injury he suffered on the ski slopes, is fretting over the schedule his National Football League champions have drawn for the 1978 season.

"It's the toughest we have had in the '70s," said Landry, who was honored Tuesday night with the Field Scovell Award at the Dallas All Sports Banquet.

The World Champion Cowboys get Baltimore, Minnesota, New England and New Orleans at home and Green Bay, Los Angeles, Miami and the New York Jets on the road besides their regular divisional foes of Washington, New York Giants, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

Only New Orleans and the Jets can be considered patsies on the schedule.

"You can't say Green Bay is a gimme," said Landry. "We haven't been able to beat them. I'd say this schedule has more contenders than any we've ever had."

Landry said the NFL schedule, which has been extended to 16 games, will "put a severe test on our depth."

In fact, Landry has a suggestion for the NFL rulemakers: Suit up more players for the games.

"I would be in favor of 45 players suiting up for the 1978 regular season," said Landry.

The NFL went with 43 players last year with two on the taxi squad.

"I think those extra two players will be needed," said Landry.

Landry said he didn't expect the owners to go beyond 45 "because I understand that expenses are getting high. But I think 45 would be reasonable. It just stands to reason that there will be more injuries when you have to play two more games all out without giving your rookies experience."

He added "There is a lot of wear and tear when you play with intensity."

Landry said the NFL's new automatic cross-scheduling of strong teams against strong teams and weak teams against weak teams "certainly equalizes things. If our schedule is two games tougher it sure can make a difference over the course of the season."

"I'm in favor of the draft but I'm not sure I'm in favor of this kind of thing the schedule."

Absentminded 'Hawks Crush Colorado, 82-66

By The Associated Press
The Kansas Jayhawks beat Colorado by 16 points in the opening round of the Big Eight Conference basketball tournament, but Coach Ted Owens was far from satisfied.

"We lost our concentration," Owens said Tuesday night after the fifth-ranked Jayhawks had trounced the Buffaloes 82-66, increasing their season's record to 24-3. "I hate that for one reason: if we develop those bad habits, we'll have to pay for them one of these days."

The next opportunity Kansas will have to possibly pay for its mistakes - Owens was unhappy with a rash of turnovers and ragged play in the first half against Colorado, 9-18 - will be Friday night in the conference semifinals against Kansas State.

The Wildcats, 17-10, advanced with a 52-44 victory over Oklahoma 14-13, Tuesday night. In other first-round games of the Big Eight tournament, Missouri, 12-15, posted a 65-63 victory over Iowa State, 14-13, and Nebraska, 21-6, registered a 71-63 triumph over Oklahoma State, 10-16. Missouri and Nebraska will meet in the other semifinal.

In other major results, No. 13 Illinois State, 24-2, downed Northern Iowa 82-76, Rhode Island, 22-6, turned up for the ECAC tournament with an 86-63 victory over Brown, Fairfield, 22-3, Rhode Island's opening-round ECAC opponent, recorded a 63-57 decision over Connecticut, Dartmouth edged Harvard 71-69, Boston University topped Vermont 84-77 in overtime, Dayton routed Xavier Ohio 90-62, and Nevada-Las Vegas outlasted St. Mary's Calif. 100-98 in double overtime.

Kansas bolted to a 12-3 lead after three minutes, increased the advantage to 48-33 by halftime and with 12 minutes remaining was ahead 63-39 against Colorado.

Clint Johnson paced Kansas with 16 points, while Paul Mokeski had 12 points and 16 rebounds.

Sophomore Curtis Redding's basket and two free throws in the closing minutes helped Kansas State get past Oklahoma. Mike Evans led the Wildcats' balanced scoring attack with 14 points.

Curtis Berry's four foul shots, Stan Ray's tip-in and Clay

Johnson's 20-foot jumper with five seconds left lifted Missouri over Iowa State. Iowa State's Andy Parker, the Big Eight's leading scorer, did not start for disciplinary reasons, but scored 17 points.

Brian Banks' 22 points and Carl McPipe's 18 keyed Nebraska's victory over Oklahoma State. Mark Tucker led the Cowboys with 31 points.

Billy Lewis and Ron Jones

each scored 25 points in Illinois State's triumph over Northern Iowa, and Sly Williams' 25 points against Brown made him the first Rhode Island player to surpass the 1,000-point mark as a sophomore.

Meanwhile, St. Joseph's, Ind. was leading DePaul 71-60 with 10 minutes remaining when the game was halted after a brawl involving eight of the 10 players on the court.

Palmer A Threat At Citrus Open

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - For the first time in years Arnold Palmer is something more than a sentimental choice in the \$200,000 Florida Citrus Open Golf Tournament.

Palmer lost in a playoff in Australia two weeks ago in his last competitive start - his best showing in a couple of seasons - and must be considered a legitimate threat for his first American title since 1973.

"I've played reasonably well a couple of times this year," Palmer noted after a practice round over the 6,929-yard, par-72 Rio Pinar Golf Club Course that serves as the site of the 72-hole test beginning Thursday.

"It's just a matter of keeping it all together for four days," the 48-year-old Palmer said.

Palmer, claimed by central Florida as a local boy because of his ownership of the nearby Bay Hill Club, is expected to draw most of the attention. But Hale Irwin is a more logical choice for the \$40,000 first prize.

Irwin, winner of three titles last season, has challenged twice this year and appears to be bringing his impressive skills to a peak. He scored an early

second-place finish and last week helped chase Jack Nicklaus to a victory in the Jackie Gleason-Inverrary Classic.

Irwin, one of the most consistently dangerous men on the tour, faces most of the same supporting cast that provided such an outstanding finish in the Gleason.

Nicklaus is absent but the 147-man field includes runnerup Grier Jones along with former U.S. Open Champion Jerry Pate and big Andy Bean both of whom were in the hunt until the final holes.

Other standouts who will test the heavily-wooded layout include PGA Champ Lanny Wadkins and Ray Floyd, each a multiple winner last season but off to slow starts this year.

Lee Trevino, cheered by the forecast of warm, sunny weather and Bill Rodgers, who scored his first American pro triumph in the recent Bob Hope Classic, also are on hand, along with Miller Barber, the anonymous millionaire who won the Phoenix Open.

Gary Koch, who hasn't cashed an important check since winning here last season, hopes to break a year-long slump in his role as defending champion.

Stockton Defaults Due to Back Pain

By CHRISTY BARBET
AP Sports Writer
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - The exigencies of winning couldn't have been much more pronounced.

Dick Stockton, after winning the first set of his first-round encounter with Jimmy Connors

in the \$225,000 U.S. National Indoor Tennis Championship, started what could be the end of his career. Chronic lower back pain struck Stockton again. Connors noticed and played the pain for what it was worth.

"From the start I felt he was making me run more than any time when we had played before," said Stockton, 25, who retired from the match after having his service broken once in the second set. Connors took a 4-2 lead at that time and Stockton was getting stiffer by the minute.

Stockton, ranked 10th in the world last year, was not optimistic about the future, a future doctors have told him should not include tennis.

He said he would return to his home in Carrollton, Texas, to rest and decide what to do next. "I have no choice."

In other first-round matches Tuesday, second seed Vitas Gerulaitis suffered an upset by Marty Riessen.

Rozelle Forsees 7th NFL Referee

DALLAS (AP) - National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle said Tuesday night he felt there was a good chance a seventh referee would be added for 1978 regular season games.

Rozelle said the matter would be decided next month at a meeting of NFL officials, but he was optimistic about an additional referee being added.

The NFL came under fire last year because of numerous controversial calls in key games. One suggestion was the

addition of referees and the other was the use of video taped replays.

Rozelle said the replay question had been under scrutiny and would also be discussed at the league meeting. However, he said there were so many problems presented by the taped replay that he did not foresee its use in 1978.

Rozelle was in Dallas for the All-Sports Association banquet, which honored Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry.

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