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Wallaceites Enter Capitol To Oppose Primary Bill

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — About 60 backers of Alabama Gov. George Wallace entered the Capitol today to urge their legislators to drop the "winner-take-all" features from a presidential primary bill that is on Tuesday's House debate calendar.

The bill was described by House Speaker Bill Clayton Friday as part of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's strategy to win the Democratic presidential nomination by starting out with the entire Texas delegation.

Rep. Tom Schieffer, D-Fort Worth, is sponsoring the measure.

Hall Timanus, Houston lawyer, Democratic National Committee member and Texas Wallace leader, held a joint news conference with Rep. Jim Mattox, a Dallas liberal Democrat, to assail the bill.

The Wallaceites, who packed the committee room where the news confer ence was held, applauded and cheered Timanus several times.

Mattox said he would offer floor amendments Tuesday that would:

—Require the Texas secretary of state to place the names of all leading presidential contenders on the ballot, not just those who file as candidates in the Texas primaries.

—Divide the Texas delegations to national presidential nominating conventions according to the percentage of the primary vote each candidate receives.

—Enable delegates to switch to other candidates if their men fail to win 35 per cent of the vote on any convention ballot.

Timanus said the Wallaceites who came to the Capitol were to visit with House members in support of the Mattox amendments. He said they were from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Corpus Christi, Austin, Hillsboro and other cities.

"People are really tired of political chicanery, and I think that is what this Schieffer bill is as presently structured," Timanus said.

Mattox said the Schieffer bill was an attempt to "have the Democratic party ruled by a few wealthy men."

As written the bill would give 75 per cent of a senatorial district's delegation to a 1976 national convention to the top vote getter in the primary preference poll. The senatorial district delegations would select the remaining 25 per cent.

Clayton said the bill likely would be changed to provide election of delegates from congressional instead of senatorial districts because Texas Republicans currently use congressional districts.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe was scheduled to complete his public school financing program today and present it to legislators in mid-week.

Hope Tells Of Nixon

PALM SPRINGS, Falif. AP—"I'm telling you, he had people in tears," entertainer Bob Hope said after former President Richard M. Nixon talked at a weekend party about how important his friends are to him now.

The gathering, at the estate of Walter H. Annenberg, former U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, was Nixon's first social appearance away from his seaside villa at San Clemente since undergoing phlebitis surgery last October.

"He didn't talk about the past but said how important friends were to him," Hope related Sunday.

"He said friends are very important when you're at the top but even more so at a time like this.

"I'm telling you, he had people in tears."

Hope and Nixon are longtime friends. Others at the Saturday night dinner included Frank Sinatra, former Gov. and Mrs. Ronald Reagan and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Firestone.

Hope said it was the first time he had met with Nixon since a meeting nearly two years ago at Camp David. "Although I talked to him three times on the phone: one time he called me after I had sent him my book, 'The Last Christmas Show.'

"I asked him to play golf with me and he said he would be ready in a couple of months."

Hope said that after a dinner that included caviar, cateaubriand and Dom Perignon champagne, Annenberg toasted Nixon, saying, "how nice the President had been to him and how much he enjoyed serving under Nixon. It was a very , nice, very plain flattering tribute."

Hope said Nixon talked for about 10 minutes.

"I'm sure that the President enjoyed the evening," the entertainer said. "He needs a lot of rest and he needs a lot of friends."

Nixon, who resigned under pressure last August in the wake of Watergate, is reportedly still recovering from the phlebitis surgery.

He and his wife, Pat, were expected to be back at their San Clemente home today after spending five days at Annenberg's estate.



VOCALISTS EARN TOP AWARDS—The Snyder High School vocalists earned Division I (superior) awards, some of them two each, in University Insterscholastic League solo and ensemble contests Saturday at Abilene. From left, top row, are Lesa Minor, Madrigal Singers; Calvin Reese, Madrigals; Alvin Neely, solo and Madrigals; Debra Dyer, solo, and Michelle Stokes, trio. ..Middle row, from left, Karen Stewart, Madrigals; Sarah Coleman, solo and Madrigals; William Sullenger, solo and Madrigals; Junanne Breck, solo and Madrigals, and Sara Sullivan, trio. Front row, from left, Robert Huddleston, solo and Madrigals; George Yielding, Madrigals; David Vaughan, Madrigals; Karen Sue Jones, Madrigals, and Sherri Bullard, trio. Not pictured are David Reyes, solo and Madrigals; Ben Essery, Madrigals and Dianne Cox, Madrigals.

ON MANDATORY RETIREMENT

Court Rejects Challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected a challenge to the constitutionality of legislation calling for mandatory retirement of federal employes at age 70.

The court upheld without comment a decision of a three-judge federal court here dismissing a suit to have the retirement law declared unconstitutional.

Justices Thurgood Marshall and William O. Douglas, who are recuperating from illnesses, took no part in the decision. A court spokesman said Marshall might return to the bench later in the week.

The act was challenged by Martin O. Weisbrod, assistant counsel for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Chicago, who was involuntarily retired on March 1, 1973, at the age of 70.

Weisbrod has continued to work for the department as a "re-employed annuitant" on a year-to-year basis, but has lost about $800 annually in salary increases.

In other action today, the court:

—Suspended former White House counsel John W. Dean III from the practice of law before the Supreme Court.

—Agreed to decide whether a defendant convicted on the basis of perjured testimony can collect damages from the prosecutor.

—Let stand a lower-court ruling that complaints about the right of criminal defendants to a speedy trial must be considered on a case-by-case basis.

—Let stand a lower-court ruling that the chemicals DDT and dieldrin should be considered food additives when found naturally in fish.

—Let stand a deportation order against Shirley Jean Sutherland, former wife of Canadian movie actor Donald Sutherland.

—Refused to review the constitutionality of a Birmingham, Ala., anti-obscenity ordinance.

Penn Central Receives Emergency Federal Aid

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Penn Central Railroad, its bank account empty, received an emergency $15.3 million from the federal government today to pay its employes this week and keep vital freight service rolling.

America's biggest railroad, operating in 14 Eastern and Midwestern states, the District of Columbia and two Canadian provinces, faced a possible shutdown because it did not have cash to meet $16.4 million in bills due Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The bills include some payroll checks.

The railroad's three court-appointed trustees disclosed that the U.S. Department of Transportation had agreed to advance the necessary funds pending congressional approval for more than $100 million the Penn Central said it needs to keep running for another year.

A Penn Central spokesman said the transportation department approved the emergency arrangements under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act.

"This will enable the railroad to meet its payroll," the trustees said.

Penn Central went into federal bankruptcy court in mid-1970 when the two-year merger of the two biggest railroads in the East — the Pennsylvania and New York Central — went sour.

Since then it has been losing money at the rate of more than $500,000 daily while serving a vital industrial area that produces almost half the nation's goods.

A railroad aid measure is now being delayed in the Senate, which is tied up over a proposal to ease its rules for halting a filibuster.

The line, along with several other financially-pressed railroads in the northeast, is scheduled to be converted into a semipublic corporation next year.

Earl Horton Dies Today; Rites Tuesday

Earl W. Horton, 71, of Snyder died at 2 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 15, 1903, in Pankey, Tex. He was a retired school teacher, having taught for 44 years and had been a resident of the area for 66 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services are set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in Bell Seale Chapel, with Rev. Wallace Kirby, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He married Zoe Robinson on Aug. 8, 1935, in Snyder, and she survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Hilton Horton of Houston, Tommy Horton of Hilo, Hawaii, and Steve Horton of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Jones of Carlsbad, N.M., and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Adrian; a brother, John Horton of Adrian, and a granddaughter.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 24, the 55th day of 1975. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1920, the Nazi Party was organized in Germany.

On this date -

In 1761, James Otis of Massachusetts protested against the English system of search and seizure, declaring: "A man's house is his castle."

In 1863, Arizona was organized as a territory.

In 1868, impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson were begun in Congress.

In 1903, the United States acquired a naval station on Cuba's Guantanamo Bay.

In 1922, a notorious Frenchman known as Bluebeard, Henri Landru, was executed at Versailles, France for murdering 10 lady friends.

In 1945, American troops liberated the Philippines capital of Manila from Japanese occupatiton during World War II.

Ten years ago: About 5,000 demonstrating students led by four professors clashed with hundreds of policemen in University City at Madrid.

Five years ago: Thirty persons were killed in an avalanche at Reckingen in southwestern Switzerland.

One year ago: Islamic leaders concluded a 30-nation summit meeting in Pakistan with a pledge to help developing countries hurt by rising oil prices.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 35 degrees; low, 20 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 20 degrees; snow and sleet, .71 inch; precipitation, .03. High Sunday, 41 degrees; low, 22 degrees, reading at 7 a.m. today, 39 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair and warmer tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warming Tuesday. Low tonight lower 30s north to near 40 south. High Tuesday mid 60s north to mid 70s south and southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 30 to 38. High Tuesday 60 to 68.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair with warming trend through Tuesday. Low tonight 32 to 45. High Tuesday 68 to 79.

Upper Texas Coast: West to northwest wind 10 to 15 knots, diminishing tonight and Tuesday. Seas subsiding to 2 to 4 feet.

Lower Texas Coast: North wind 8 to 12 knots, diminishing tonight and Tuesday. Seas subsiding to 2 to 4 feet.

Snyder
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New Postmaster Will Continue With System

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's new postmaster general says he will go ahead with a controversial delivery system if it makes service more efficient, despite a strike threat by letter carriers.

"If it would result in the elimination of a number of jobs but maintain good postal service for the American public, then I think we'd have an obligation to implement it," Benjamin F. Bailar said in an interview.

The controversy concerns the Letter Carrier Route Evaluation System, developed to measure individual carriers' performance so that more efficient routes can be established.

The basis of the system is a computerized study of every carrier's route to measure the number of letters delivered, miles walked and other logistics, including the number of dogs on the route. The system was tried last year in Kokomo, Ind., where the number of carriers was reduced from 25 to 23 as a result. The same system is now in effect in Portland, Ore., and thus far has led to the addition of one carrier there.

The Postal Service says it is testing the system. The letter carriers have voted to strike if the system is actually put into effect. Their union claims it would eliminate 15,000 jobs and overwork the carriers.

If there is a strike, it would be the first against the Postal System since the 1970 walkout when federal troops were called in to help deliver the mails.

Bailar, who became postmaster general Feb. 16, said a decision has not been made on whether to implement it nationally.

"I think it is very important that we avoid a postal strike. It would be damaging to the public's confidence in their government and the Postal Service and it would be very damaging to the economy," he said.

The dispute is expected to complicate forthcoming contract negotiations with the letter carriers and three other unions representing all 605,000 postal employes. Current contracts expire in July and bargaining is expected to begin this spring.

Bailar said the outcome of the contract talks will have a major influence on how much postal rates will have to be increased later in the year. He said labor costs account for 85 per cent of the Postal System's total.

Films Share Top Honors

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Chinatown" and "The Godfather Part II" won top nomination honors in the 47th Motion Picture Academy Awards today, placing in 11 categories apiece.

Both films were selected as nominees for Best Picture of 1974, along with "The Conversation," "Lenny" and "The Towering Inferno."

Nominees for best actor of the year were Art Carney, "Harry and Tonto"; Albert Finney, "Murder on the Orient Express"; Dustin Hoffman, "Lenny"; Jack Nicholson, "Chinatown"; and Al Pacino, "The Godfather Part II."

Nominated for best performance by an actress were Ellen Burstyn, "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore"; Diahann Carroll, "Claudine"; Faye Dunaway, "Chinatown"; Valerie Perrine, "Lenny"; and Gena Rowlands, "A Woman Under the Influence."

Service For H. E. Robbins

H.E. (Tiny) Robbins, 79, of Hermleigh died at 5:45 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 9, 1896 in Wallsville, Okla., and had been a resident of Scurry County since 1950. He was a retired pipeline construction worker, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh with Rev. Charles Bridges, pastor of the church officiating. Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of the Hermleigh Methodist Church assisted. Burial was in the Hermleigh Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He married Faye Bishop, March 30, 1940, in Amarillo. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Angle, Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Betty Ramos, Handford, Calif., and Mrs. Gweenita Sturdivant, Hermleigh; six sons, Garvin Robbins of Marlow, Okla., Tracy Robbins of Bakersfield, Calif., Alvie Robbins of Downey, Calif., Harold Robbins of Snyder, Ted Robbins of Lubbock and Bill Robbins of Arlington; a stepson, Leroy Robbins of Washington State; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

State Economy Outlook Good

HOUSTON (AP)—Despite gloomy projections for the national economy, one group of experts has given the Texas financial outlook a clean bill of health.

Steady gains in the areas of population, sales, construction, personal income, manufacturing and capital expenditures have placed Texas in the top 10 — and often in the top five — economically promising states, accordng to a report released by the Economics Division of Texas Commerce Bancshares.

Here are the categories, and how Texas ranks:

Retail sales: Third, with $31.4 billion in sales in 1974, behind California and New York.

Construction contracts: Second, with $6.59 billion in contracts, behind California.

Personal income: Sixth, with a 216.8 per cent increase over 1960, behind California, New York, Illinos, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Value added by manufacture: Seventh, with $16.8 billion during 1974, triple the output 15 years ago.

Capital expenditures: Third, with $2.2 billion, behind Pennsylvania and California.

Bank deposits: Fifth, with $38 billion, behind New York and California.

Wade Rites Set Tuesday

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Northside Baptist Church for Ed Wade. Rev. George White, pastor of the church will officiate and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Wade, 76, of Snyder, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Mr. Wade was born April 7, 1898, in San Saba County and had been a resident of Scurry County since 1914. He was a retired carpenter.

He married Mattie Davis on Oct. 27, 1951, in Carlsbad, N.M. She survives.

Other survivers are a son, Lowell Wade, Jr., of Midland; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lucille King of Dallas and Mrs. Ava Nell Corbell of Sherman; a step-son, Charles Ray Kemp, of Hobbs, N.M.; two brothers, Cecil Wade of Big Lake and Foy Wade of Roswell, N.M. and 13 grandchildren and a great grandchild.



SNOW FOLLOWS TWISTER—Scattered debris of a mobile home in a park in Altus, Okla. is partially covered by snow which began shortly after the tornadoes hit about 12:30 a.m. Saturday. Sixteen homes were demolished, 21 severely damaged and many others sustained damage in this park where a young mother and her small son were killed. A total of 39 persons were treated for injuries. Thirteen remain hospitalized, two critical. In all, 100 mobile homes were damaged. (AP Wirephoto)

Midwest Gets Heavy Snow

By The Associated Press

Heavy snows struck parts of the Midwest today and combined with howling winds to close scores of schools, roads and some businesses and knock out power in some areas.

Hardest hit was the Quad Cities area of eastern Iowa and western Illinois. Quad Cities Airport reported nearly 10 inches by dawn with a forecast of four more. Virtually all schools in the area were closed and drifting shut some state highways.

Power blackouts also occurred in the area which consists of Davenport, Iowa; and Rock Island, Moline and East Moline, Ill.

The heavy snowstorm also hit parts of southeastern Minnesota and southwestern Wisconsin during the night. Winds up to 40 miles per hour whipped snow up to 10 inches deep into drifts two to four feet in southwestern Wisconsin and visibility was reported near zero and state clearing crews failed to keep up with the continuing storm.

Up to seven inches of snow was reported in Minnesota's Winona County where several schools were closed.

The late winter storm struck the Midwest after a series of weekend tornadoes swept through the South and Oklahoma, killing six persons and destroying thousands of homes.

Authorities said one person died at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where a tornado struck early Sunday afternoon. At least 50 persons were injured and hundreds more left homeless, officials said.

Two other twisters touched down in Mississippi, causing extensive property damage in some areas. Heavy winds caused damage to several homes in Mt. Juliett, Tenn., and Burlington, N.C.

In Arkansas, law enforcement agencies and private assistance groups spent Sunday searching for more victims of the series of tornados that cut across that state Saturday. So far, the storms have claimed at least one life.

A Red Cross spokesman estimated that 175 homes were totally or substantially destroyed. Electric company officials said more than 200 homes were without electrical power Sunday.

Saturday's combination of tornadoes and heavy snow in central and western Oklahoma resulted in four deaths.

Damage was estimated at between $6 to $8 million alone in Duncan, where 17 mobile homes were destroyed and 3,900 houses were either demolished or heavily damaged, authorities said.

Six Use Soap Gun In Escape

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Six prisoners used a soap pistol to surprise their guards and escape Sunday from the Cameron County Jail here, authorities said. They apparently fled south into Mexico.

Officers said the six jumped into a waiting car with Mexican license plates and sped off. The car was found later abandoned across the border in Mexico.

Sheriff Gus Krausse said the escape was the result of negligence on the part of jail guards. He ordered an investigation and said the results would be turned over to a grand jury.

One prisoner was released from his maximum security cell after asking to use the telephone. The prisoner overpowered the guard. After taking the guard's keys, the first prisoner freed the others, Krausse said.

The six men then made their way from third floor maximum security section to bottom floor of the jail, where they broke down the door and overpowered the rest of the guards. The guards were locked in a jail cell, Krausse said.

"The prisoners used a soap gun to surprise the guards," Krausse said.

He said the "gun" was made from a piece of soap and a disposable butane cigarette lighter.

The six were being held on drug, assault, burglary and robbery charges.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

AT&T	50½	off	¼
Atl Rich	86⅝	off	⅞
Beth Stl	31⅝		
Borden	22¾	off	¾
Cat Trac	63¼	off	½
Celanese	29⅛	off	⅛
Chrysler	9⅞	up	⅛
Cities Svc	41⅜	off	⅛
Coca Cola	72⅛	off	1
Cont Oil	43	off	⅛
Dow Chem	69⅞	off	⅝
duPont	101⅜	off	1
Eastman	86¾	off	1⅜
El Paso NG	12½	off	⅛
Exxon	76⅝	off	⅝
Fairchild Cam	26⅛	off	⅛
Ford	34⅞		
Gen Elec	44	off	¾
Gen Foods	24¾		
Gen Mtrs	38½	off	½
Gen Tel	21¾	off	⅛
Gen Tire	13⅝	off	⅛
Goodrich	15¾	up	⅛
Great A&P	9⅜		
Gulf Oil	20⅜	off	¼
Hart-Hk	11	off	¼
IBM	215¼	off	3
Int Paper	41⅛	off	½
Jhn-Man	20¾	off	⅞
John Joh	92¾	off	1¼
Litton	6¼	off	⅛
Marathon	34	off	⅜
Marcor	18⅜	off	¼
Mobil Oil	41½	off	⅜
Monsanto	52⅜	off	⅝
Penn Cent	2¼	up	⅛
Penney	51⅝	off	⅝
RCA	13⅝	off	⅛
Safeway	39	off	½
Sears	62	off	⅞
Sony	8½	up	⅜
Stand Ind	41¾	off	⅛
Sun Oil	34⅝	off	¼
Texaco	26½	off	¼
Texas Inst	79½	off	½
Un Carbide	49⅜	off	½
Uniroyal	7⅝	off	¼
US Steel	49¾	off	¼
Woolwth	13⅛	off	¼
Xerox	77⅞	off	1¾

SOUND ADVICE:

By DARYL KING

If you have a hearing problem, and don't wear an aid, at least listen to reason.

With a hearing aid, the only embarrassing moment (possibly) is the first time you meet someone. Without an aid, you (and that someone) are embarrassed every time there's conversation.

Your "problem" surfaces again and again. It's a constant source of embarrassment. By contrast, a hearing aid is really a belssing in disguise. It can take a heavy and uncomfortable burden off your social and family life.

We would like to tell you more about it. And we would because we believe that you'll be a much more attractive person with an aid than without.

If you hear sounds but can't always understand the words—a classic symptom of nerve deafness, you owe it to yourself and those most dear to you to come in for a free hearing test to see if we can help you. I will hold my regular monthly center at: Pal-O-Mar Motel Snyder, Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

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Texas Cities Have Clean Air

HOUSTON (AP) — A nationwide survey indicates San Antonio and Corpus Christi have some of the cleanest air in the country.

The report said Dallas also is high among the clean air cities and even Houston is far from having the nation's dirtiest air.

The Houston Post said it was told Sunday by the Council on Municipal Performances (COMP) in New York that Houston's air may be some of the dirtiest in Texas but it still is up there with the cleanest city air breathed in America.

The survey indicates Washington, D.C., and Pittsburgh harbor the dirtiest and most unhealthy air.

The group, which receives donations from a major oil corporation, gathered air pollution information from the Environmental Protection Agency and city health departments in 43 cities.

Some of the information, the group said, has been collected since 1940. The most recent figures are for 1972-73.

John Tepper Marlin, executive director of COMP, said the latest figures indicated air quality has improved in the last five years.

The survey said the nation's capital has the unhealthiest of 18 cities where 1968-73 information on five pollutants (particulates, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and oxidants) is available. Miami is the healthiest of the 18.

On the basis of information where at least three of the five pollutants have been monitored, Pittsburgh has the worst air of 43 cities, the report said. San Antonio has the best, followed by Corpus Christi. Dallas was rated number five ahead of eighth-ranked Houston. head of eighth-ranked Houston.

Three Mishaps Are Reported

City Police were called to investigate three motor vehicle mishaps over the weekend, but there were no injuries reported.

At 10:59 a.m. Saturday, a parked 1966 Oldsmobile owned by Walter Joe Greenway was hit by another car whose owner left the scene.

Two vehicles were involved in a mishap at 9:33 a.m. Sunday in the 1900 block of Forty-second Street. They were a 1966 Ford owned by Geneva Hagler McKinley and a 1965 Chevrolet owned by Billie P. Johnson.

At 6:03 p.m. Sunday, a 1974 Chevrolet owned by Randall Carl Williams and a 1969 Mercury owned by Epifania Ybarra Jr. were involved in a collision.

The time we call the Middle Ages lasted for 1,000 years. The first few hundred years, until about 800, were often called the Dark Ages.

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SNOW REDUCED TRAVEL

Violent Deaths At Low Level

By The Associated Press

Widespread snow discouraged travel and presumably helped keep violent deaths in Texas at a low level during the weekend.

There were reports of a dozen fatalities between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday, including five in traffic accidents.

These were among the victims:

Robert C. Tatum Jr., 25, of Silsbee and Keith Wade Burrell, 23, of Evadale were electrocuted while repairing a downed power line Sunday when the power was turned on unexpectedly, police said. The two men, employes of the Gulf States Utilities Co., were holding the line knocked down by high winds and a fallen tree about 11 miles northwest of Silsbee.

Harvey D. Ginsel, 52, was shot and killed Sunday while shooting blackbirds in his back yard at Conroe. Justice of the Peace James Bailey ruled death was accidental.

Three-year-old Ber. Prado of Houston was killed Saturday when a van his father was operating ran over him, police said.

James Sanders Jr., 36, was shot to death Saturday on a vacant lot in Houston. Police said the shooting followed an argument with a woman.

Donny R. Torns, 28, was shot and killed early Sunday in Houston. Authorities charged Henry Wiltz, 24, with murder.

Two men died in a three-vehicle accident on the Brazos River bridge over U.S. 67 about six miles east of Glen Rose Saturday night. They were Billy Leon King, 46, and Jubilo D. Sigler, both of Glen Rose. King was alone in a pickup and the Siglers were in a second pickup. Five members of a Santa Anna family were injured in the accident.

Paula Torres, 59, died in a one-car rollover on a snow-covered street in Lubbock Friday night.

Manuel Martinez, 46, of Mexico City, was killed and two others were injured Friday night when a private plane crashed while trying to land at Houston Intercontinental Airport. The flight originated in Mexico City.

Joe Reese, 53, of Dallas was shot to death Saturday during an argument at a residence.

Leroy Pipkins, 56, a parking lot attendant was found shot to death Saturday morning. The body was discovered in a field in North Dallas.

Four Survive In Cave Ordeal

By CHRIS J. HARPER
Associated Press Writer

Four Illinois men survived a 27-hour ordeal in a flooded Indiana cave by eating candy bars, chewing gum and telling some dirty jokes.

But three other persons died in another cavern after heavy rains caused streams to overflow, flooding several caves this weekend near Bloomington, Ind., officials said Sunday.

The young spelunkers, or cave explorers, drowned Saturday, officials said. The victims were identified as Terry Yokem, 19; Kim Aldridge, 19, and Marsha Bott, 18, all of Indianapolis.

Rescuers discovered their bodies and the four stranded explorers Sunday afternoon after an extensive search.

"We were awfully scared, but we never lost sight of the fact we were eventually going to get out there. The worst was the cold water and the darkness," Robert Bondurant, 32, of rural Robinson said in a telephone interview.

A novice cave explorer, Randall Masterson, 25, of Newton said the men talked about their survival, their families and "told dirty jokes to occupy time."

Bondurant and another experienced spelunker, Paul Homan, 37, of Robinson had persuaded Masterson and Gene Strain, 40, to join a four-hour exploration of the cave. Bondurant is a high school biology teacher and the three other men work for a special education project.

"This is my first and my last time!" exclaimed Strain, who said the men heard rushing water after they reached the midway point of the four-mile cave.

"We thought we better get out of here quickly," Strain recalled in a telephone interview. "But by the time we got back the water was chest deep."

Strain said two men attempted to wade through the water but were repelled. The group found a high ridge and huddled next to each other to keep warm with only three candy bars and a pack of chewing gum to eat during the ordeal, Strain said.

"I was lucky to get out of this one," Homan said in a telephone interview. "I'm just happy to make it."

Plant Robbed

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — Five men armed with submachine guns and pistols stormed the Coca-Cola bottling plant here and made off with $2,400, Sunday night, police said.

Officers said the bandits forced the cashier to open the safe, took the day's receipts and escaped in a stolen taxicab.

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Snow, Ice Eases Grip On Texas

By The Associated Press

Snow and ice relaxed a travel-throttling grip on Texas today although a few flakes fluttered down in some sections of the state for a third straight day.

This time there were only scattered patches of light snow in early morning along the east side of the Texas Panhandle and into parts of North Central and Southwest Texas — nothing like the five-to six-inch coverlets dumped around Amarillo in the Panhandle and downstate around Dalias as snow enveloped about the northwest two-thirds of the state earlier.

Although drifts as tall as seven feet kept U.S. 70-62 closed part of Sunday near Floydada and many other routes bore a treacherous glaze for hours, state patrolmen reported all routes were open and only occasional patches of ice remained this morning.

Except for clouds where the light snow persisted, skies were generally clear and warming weather was promised throughout the state. Sharp north winds which reinforced the chill Sunday abated.

Temperatures near dawn sagged to 27 degrees at El Paso, Marfa and Tyler, 29 at Beaumont-Port Arthur, 30 at College Station, Texarkana and Waco, 31 at Lufkin and 32 at Dalhart. Readings elsewhere stayed no higher than 42 at Galveston.

McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley was the warmest spot in the state Sunday with a maximum of 60 — or 33 degrees lower than its high of 93 the afternoon before.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Marika Sitton, Rt. 1; John Mark Clement, 2306 Twenty-sixth; Terri Osburn, 2904 Ave. W; Claudell Leatherwood, 1911 Ave E; Kim Hall, Rt. 1; Iva Byrd, Rt. 3; Anita Molina, 2907 Ave. V; Quida Clark, Box 142, Ira; John Hunt, Colonial Hills Apartment; Maude Jenkins, 200 East Thirty-eighth; William Snider, 2412 Ave. L; Nina Hall, 710 Twenty-sixth.

DISMISSALS: Martha Moore, Jeannie Liner, Addie Patterson, Van Goswick, Anniece Wallace, Maxine Norris, Katherine Norris, Bryan Norris, Ira Norred.

Easter Seal Society Steps Up Services

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

Cecil J. Boren, who is the Easter Seal Representative for the County, said 20,152 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1974.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Boren explained, "the rank of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, affiliated treatment centers in Texas provide treatment and rehabilitation, speech and hearing and educational programs, and many other services required by the physically disabled to live normal lives.

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins today and continues through March 30, Easter Sunday.

Rites Held For Clark Infant

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today in Ira Cemetery for Lanny Drew Clark, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Drewell Clark of Ira. Rev. Myron Crawford officiated.

The infant died at 1:55 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Other survivers include a sister, Jennifer of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Clark of Ira and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. McCallister of Jacksboro.

Snyderite In Recital At WTSU

CANYON—Kathy McCurley, soprano, and Travis Angel, baritone, will be presented in a joint senior recital at 4 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Fine Arts Theatre of West Texas State University. Both are voice students of Miss Elsa Porter.

Miss McCurley will be heard in opera arias by Stradella, Gounod and others, and in art songs by Schumann, Duparc, Wolf, Dello Joio and Randall Thompson.

Angel will present operatic selections by Handel, Gounod and Menotti, and will also sing a group of Shakespearean songs in musical settings by Gerald Finzi, and a group of biblical songs.

Miss McCurley, who has been awarded an applied music scholarship for four consecutive years, is an officer of Mu Phi Epsilon professional music sorority, and has been active in the Baptist Student Union, serving on its executive council for three years. She sings with HIS, a religious choral group, and with the WTSU Shorale.

Angel is a member and an officer of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and has also served in the WTSU senate and on the President's Special Program's Committee. He has been the recipient of applied music scholarships and Friends of Fine Arts scholarships.

Both Miss McCurley and Travis Angel have been cast in numerous WTSU musicals, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "South Pacific," "The Devil and Daniel Webster," and "Don Giovanni." Angel Performs in the summer musical "TEXAS."

Miss McCurley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCurley of Mobeetie. Angel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Angel of Snyder.

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MISS ROACH HONORED—Miss Sharon Roach, bride-elect of Pat Hanford, was honored Saturday morning at th Fellowship Hall of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Pictured, left to right, are Sawanna Roach, sister of the future bride; Mrs. Irene Durham, grandmother of the prospective bride; Mrs. Billy Roach, mother of the honoree; the honoree; Mrs. Ralph Hanford, mother of the future groom and Mrs. Lilly Sorrell, grandmother of the prospective groom. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. E.H. Williamson, D.V. Merritt, Carl Williams, J.T. Orms, Herman Trigg, Larry Goebel, LaFon Berryhill, Harold Lacik, Jack Dupree, A.C. Floyd Jr., Cliff Ramsey, Sig Line, Marlin Terrell, Matt Allen, Wayne Gladson, and A.J. Ray.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
February 24th - 28th

TUESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: When You go To Buy, Use Your Eyes Not Your Ears
Turkey Salad Sandwich
Hearty Vegetable Soup
Fresh Orange Wedges
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

WEDENSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Chance Never Helps Those Who Do Not Help Themselves
Beef Enchilada w-Zesta Chili Sauce
El Rancho Beans
Chilled Tossed Salad
Chocolate Cake w-Icing
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: When Character is Lost, All is Lost
Manager's Choice

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: He Who Waits to Do a Great Deal of Good at Once Will Never do Anything
Sloppy Joe on Toasted Bun
Pork & Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Apricot Cobbler
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL
February 24th - 28th

TUESDAY
Barbequed Beef on Toasted Bun
Pickle Relish
Popeye Salad w-Russian Dressing
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Yellow Cake w-Jello and Topping
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Submarine Sandwich
French Fries
Fruit Cup
Green Beans
Cowboy Cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
Manager's Choice

FRIDAY
Roast Tom Turkey w-Giblet Gravy
Savory Cornbread Dressing
Garden Peas
Fresh Fruit Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

Betty Ford To Give Scarves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Betty Ford has had a gaily colored scarf designed with her signature on it for use as an official White House gift.

The scarves will be given to wives of the nation's governors who are invited to a White House dinner Thursday night.

The White House said the scarf was designed by Mrs. Ford in conjunction with designer Frankie Welsh of Alexandria, Va.

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Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY
TOPS No. 56 meets at 7 p.m. at the Stanfield School.

THURSDAY
Palette Club meets on West Thirty-seventh St.

FRIDAY
Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Edith McKanna.

Accepting a child as he is, rather than comparing him to brothers and sisters, promotes a positive self-concept, according to Ilene Carrington, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Girl From France Joins Scout Troop

February is International Friendship Month for Scouting and today is "Thinking Day" in honor of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder, deceased, and his wife, Lady Olave Baden-Powell, World Chief, Guide. On this day friendly thoughts of other Scouts reach around the world throughout 91 countries of Scouting. The following is a story written by Karen Stewart of troop no. 83 about a Snyder Girl Scout from France who brings different customs and ideas from the Old World to compare with life styles of new friends in Snyder.

Brigette Glandut is the 1974-75 American Field Service foreign exchange Student in Snyder. She is living with the Gary Roberts family. Mr. Roberts works for the AM plant and Mrs. Roberts is the homemaking teacher at Snyder High. They have two younger children.

Brigette is from Annecy, Haute-Savoie, France. It is a town (as she calls it) in the mountains and has a population of 52,000. If the surrounding villages are included it has 70,000 people. Her town is in the far eastern-central part of France. She has traveled to Paris a few times, although it is quite a distance away. She has been to Italy and Spain, too. Since she has been in the United States she has been in Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Idaho. She thought "It looked all the same," but she did like Colorado. When Brigette leaves Snyder she will go on a bus trip with other AFSers and see a lot more of the U.S.

Brigette attends a private Catholic school. Their grades go from twelfth to the first instead of first to twelfth like ours do. Then there is a zero year which is a year of special study. At the ninth grade they take an exam and quit school and get a job or go with their education. Brigette will be in her zero year when she returns to France. She plans to study to be a secretary. Then she will take a final exam, that is so hard 30 to 40 percent of the students fail it. If she passes it she will go on for two years at the University. As with many European schools the class remains in the same room with the same people and the teachers come to the students. Brigette's school is all girls and she has thirty girls in her class

Brigette says she likes Snyder High because of its extra-curricular activities. Her school does not have choir or band, and sports are not as emphasized as they are here. Their school is just for study. When asked if she misses anything or any one, she replied, no. Except maybe for her parents, as is normal with anyone so far from home. She also said she might miss her friends when she gets back because most of them will have gone off to school. Brigette will not receive credit for her year at Snyder High so she will be a year behind at home.

Brigette speaks French, English, and has had some Spanish. She had had five years of English at school. She likes the mountains, all sports--snow skiing, swimming, and ping-pong. She often goes camping and hiking with her father in the mountains. She has two sisters, one fifteen and one twenty. Brigette just turned seventeen.

Her family does not have a television set, though there are three T.V. stations they can get. Some people like it as much as we do here, but the stations are not on the air as long. Most families have just one T.V. and one car, unless a son or daughter works and has bought his own car. They have to be eighteen to have a drivers license.

Annecy is a tourist, industrial and commerical town. France has a pollution problem, the sea is quite poluted, but Brigitte says her town is careful and does not have as much pollution as other places.

Brigette really likes it here. She feels the people are more friendly. She thinks her town is "cold" compared to Texas. If one is not dressed just right or looks the least bit different, the people of her town stare at them. She says, however, that Paris is more friendly.

There are Girl Scouts in France, but they are just called "Scouts". They have four age levels and their uniforms are similar to ours. Brigette has joined Troop 83 in Snyder. This is the first time she has been in Scouts. She has been active in the Troop's activities, but so far has not been camping in West Texas. Surely she will have an opportunity come spring time.



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

SUNDAY DINNER
Roast Chicken Potatoes
Broccoli CarrotMold
Fruit Sherbet Beverage

LEAH DEMBO'S CARROT MOLD

It's a cross between a hot bread and a pudding.

¾ cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ cup butter or margarine
1-3rd cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1 egg
1 cup grated (medium-fine) carrot, slightly packed
Juice and grated rind of ¼ of a lemon
1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Stir together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cream butter and sugar; beat in egg. Add flour mixture, carrot, lemon juice and rind and orange rind; mix well. Bake in a well-greased 3-cup deep round baking pan (or mold) in a preheated 350-degree oven until well browned — 45 to 60 minutes. Turn out and serve hot. Makes 6 servings.

Joe Reeves Presents Program

Lambda Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Joe Reeves, professor at Western Texas College presented a program on improving your memory to twenty-two sorority members. He said that a good memory does not necessarily reflect one's intelligence, but rather is a matter of having confidence in oneself and practice.

Billie Smith, presient, conducted the business meeting. Mona Bryan announced that a style show featuring fashions from "It's a Boutique" will be held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on March 22. Tickets will be $5.

Hostesses Jean Ann Hohensee and Mary Lou Scott served refreshments of cookies, coffee and tea.

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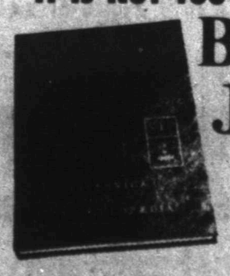
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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Some consumers are economizing by deciding to have older major appliances repaired, rather than replacing them with new models when trouble develops.

But, having made a decision to save the cost of a new appliance such as a television, a number of persons have been dismayed to learn that their repair bill was far higher than they expected.

It's not only the repair bill that consumers complain about, however. Frequent sources of customer dissatisfaction are lengthy waiting periods for repair service, unauthorized repairs, unnecessary replacement of parts and subsequent charges, and unsatisfactory work.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division received numerous complaints about television repair service from unhappy consumers. Our records, show, though, that some complaints are valid and others are not.

Some problems are due to the fact that the consumer is unaware of how to make simple adjustments to obtain the best picture. Other problems are caused by faulty antennas or improper caole hook-ups, rather than poor repair service.

Still, some complaints about television repair service are justified. In a recent study conducted by the Federal Trade Commission, new television sets with no problems other than one burned-out tube were sent for repairs in several cities.

Cost for repairs on the sets varied by as much as 400 per cent between the lowest and highest charges in one city. And "parts fraud," the unnecessary replacing of parts or charging for parts not actually replaced, was reported in each city studied.

But the study also indicated that one especially alert repairman charged nothing for replacing the faulty tube. He had noted a date code on the tube indicating that it was still under manufacturer's warranty and realized that he would be reimbursed for replacing it.

No doubt there are many such scrupulously honest and observant television repairmen. But there still is a small minority of enept repairmen, as well as unscrupulous repairmen who may attempt to take advantage of a consumer's lack of knowledge about television electronics.

And it's doubly frustrating for a person who is trying to economize to feel that perhaps he or she has been "taken" by such a repairman. In order to avoid possible problems with television repairs or repair charges, our Consumer Protection Division recommends following these guidelines:

1. When you purchase a television set, always read the owner's manual to learn how to make simple adjustments your self. This is especially important with color television sets. This simple step could save you a service call later.
2. If a repair seems needed, first check to see if your TV is covered by warranty. If so, perhaps the repairs will be paid by the manufacturer.
3. If your warranty has already expired, always get three estimates from reliable, established local repairmen. Try to get recommendations from friends or relatives who have had good service. And always check in advance to determine if there is a charge for a service call.
4. Always get estimates in writing and make sure they spell out the following items: any minimum charge for the estimate or initial service call, cost of the work that's needed, completion date, and an agreement that if more work is needed than that covered in the estimate you will be called to authorize the work before it's performed.
5. When the repair work is done, ask for an itemized list of all replaced parts and all repairs. And have all old, replaced parts returned to you so you can be sure they really were defective.

If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Student Loan Defaults Not Anticipated

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Commissioner of Education Terrell Bell says the federal government did not anticipate the current 14 per cent default rate in its guaranteed loan program.

To cover the losses, Bell told the American Association of School Administrators he will ask Congress today for an additional $67 million.

The commissioner said since the loan program's beginning, the government has underwritten about 7.6 million individual loans, amounting to $7.8 billion.

"I'm certainly not satisfied with the student loan program," he said. "On the other hand, I don't think it's a disaster area."

The Dallas regional loan office has been investigated recently by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Texas attorney general and the Dallas County District Attorney's office.

The inquiry is based on allegations that collection agents have failed to report all the money they have collected, that records have been falsified to show non-existant students enrolled in school and that federal employes have accepted favors.

Bell also told a news conference that a proposed cutback in emergency assistance funds for school districts undergoing desegregation means some districts using the funds for remedial reading programs will have to "terminate or drastically cut back" on them.

Winning Is Not Everything

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's landscape is dotted with shrines to our past presidents, but now, according to the 1975 edition of Rand McNally's "Discover Historic America," there's one dedicated to past non-presidents.

In a rare tribute to the losers, the Gallery of Also-Rans, located in Norton, Kan., displays mementoes of only the unsuccessful candidates for the presidency of the United States.

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Justice Burger Blasts Speedier Trial Ruling

By CHRIS J. HARPER
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Chief Justice Warren E. Burger has assailed Congress for approving legislation that calls for speedier federal trials without providing enough money to meet the new law's requirements.

"If we are not given the tools to meet the demands of the Speedy Trial Act ... we may well be confronted with a crisis, particularly in the larger districts," Burger said Sunday in his fifth State of the Judiciary message at the mid-year convention of the American Bar Association.

Burger estimated that $10 million, or twice the amount of the U.S. Supreme Court's annual budget, may be needed for additional equipment and personnel to meet the requirements of the act.

The law, which was approved in December and takes effect in July, provides that trials of all federal criminal defendants must begin within 100 days of the indictment. Under the current law, criminal cases must be disposed within 180 days after the indictment.

The act stipulates that the transition will be made in stages over the next four years.

Although Burger said he agreed with the law's intentions, he charged that Congress failed to adequately investigate the proposal's impact on the federal judicial system.

The chief justice said that the act only posed another burden on the federal court system, already strapped with an increased workload because of a rising crime rate and lack of personnel.

During the past decade, federal, civil and criminal cases have increased 45 per cent in the courts, he said. Federal appeals also have risen substantially — from one-third of all persons convicted in 1964 to three-fourths in 1974.

Burger called upon the ABA to lend its prestige behind a fight in Congress for pay increases for federal judges, who haven't received a pay hike for nearly six years.

Burger also called for an immediate 20 per cent increase in federal judicial salaries and annual cost-of-living hikes after the pay reaches parity with wages of career federal personnel.

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Weatherford Nudges Dusters To Take Regional Cage Title

Weatherford College nudged the Western Texas College Dusters, 51-48, in an action-packed contest to win the first Region V Women's Junior College Athletic Association tournament here Saturday night and advance to the national finals.

The WTC-Weatherford match was set up after the Dusters had turned in a Herculean effort to oust Ranger, 58-57, in a tense semi-final match that was not decided until the last four seconds of play.

Ranger had defeated the Dusters twice during the regular season, once by 14 points and once by 26 points, but the Dusters refused to concede anything in the tournament and as a result found themselves somewhat unexpectedly in the finals. Ranger led by as much as 14 points at one time in the first half, but it was sliced to five at intermission, with Theresa Beal and Mariyln Payton hitting consistently and reserve Deanna Michulka contributing two key baskets.

The Dusters finally overtook Weatherford in the second half, but by that time Sandra Jimenez and Payton fouled out. It came down to 11 seconds with WTC leading by two at 56-54. Tina Mitchell of Ranger was fouled and made a free shot. She then missed her second shot from the line and Michulka grabbed the rebound for WTC. But a Ranger player knocked the ball into the hands of Ranger's Diane Rhomer who scored and was fouled. She missed the free shot but still had Ranger ahead, 57-56. WTC called time, and then brought the ball down court rapidly, hoping to get it to Beal. But Melisa Taylor was fouled with six seconds left. She missed her free shot, but Beal went high over the head of a Ranger player to get the rebound and then roped a jump shot from four feet out with four seconds to play. Time ran out before Ranger got the ball down court with WTC ahead, 58-57.

Weatherford had no trouble advancing with a 92-38 victory over Howard College at Big Spring. In fact, Weatherford's first string never saw any action after the first half.

Although the Dusters fell behind by nine points early in the final game, they never let up. And despite the fact that they hit only seven of 31 shots from the field in the first half, they kept plugging away in the second half and made an exciting game of it. They played superb defense, holding Kathy Burns, Weatherford's 6-foot post player, to five points. It was 6-3 Sarah Williams who was the difference, as she pulled in many rebounds and got 21 points. Beal had 16 and Jimenez had 15 for the Dusters.

Coach Sid Simpson of WTC said he would have to classify the semi-final victory over Ranger as the biggest win of the year for the Dusters, but added, "I have never been as proud of the team as I was in the final game with Weatherford, because they never quit at any time. Even when they were behind 12 or 14 points, they always fought back. With a team of freshmen and limited personnel, they came within three points of going to the national tournament."

In the big victory over Ranger, Simpson said he felt that all of the girls who saw action played to the best of their ability. "I felt that the determination and team play of our girls enabled us to beat a team with superior personnel and experience," Simpson declared.

For Weatherford, now 24-4 the tournament title means a trip to Kansas City for the national tournament beginning March 11.

The Dusters will conclude their regular season Tuesday night when they go to Abilene for a game with the girls team at Hardin-Simmons U.

SEMIFINALS

WTC (58)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	0	6	4	6
Mitchel	2	1	2	5
Michulka	3	1	2	7
Beal	6	10	3	22
Stewart	0	0	1	0
Payton	1	7	5	9
Sharp	1	0	1	2
Jimenez	3	1	5	7
TOTALS	16	26	23	58

RANGER (57)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Montgomery	0	0	5	0
Rohmer	7	0	4	14
Campsey	5	1	3	11
McGill	0	0	2	0
Warrne	3	0	5	6
Burris	3	0	2	6
Conley	2	0	4	4
Pribyla	0	2	4	2
Henthorn	2	5	5	9
Hollimon	1	0	1	2
Mitchell	0	3	1	3
TOTALS	23	11	36	57

WEATHERFORD (92)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Williams	8	7	0	23
Burns	10	2	1	22
Hinton	1	0	2	2
Miller	1	0	0	2
CKonway	5	0	3	10
Proctor	4	0	1	8
Miles	1	0	2	2
Benavedez	1	2	1	4
Croft	5	0	1	10
Bettis	3	3	0	9
TOTALS	39	14	11	92

HOWARD (38)

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gomez	3	0	2	6
Griffin	9	0	5	18
Lambert	0	2	4	2
Caffey	3	0	0	6
Echols	1	0	5	2
Knight	2	0	4	4
Fairly	0	0	2	0
Iverson	0	0	4	0
TOTALS	18	2	26	38

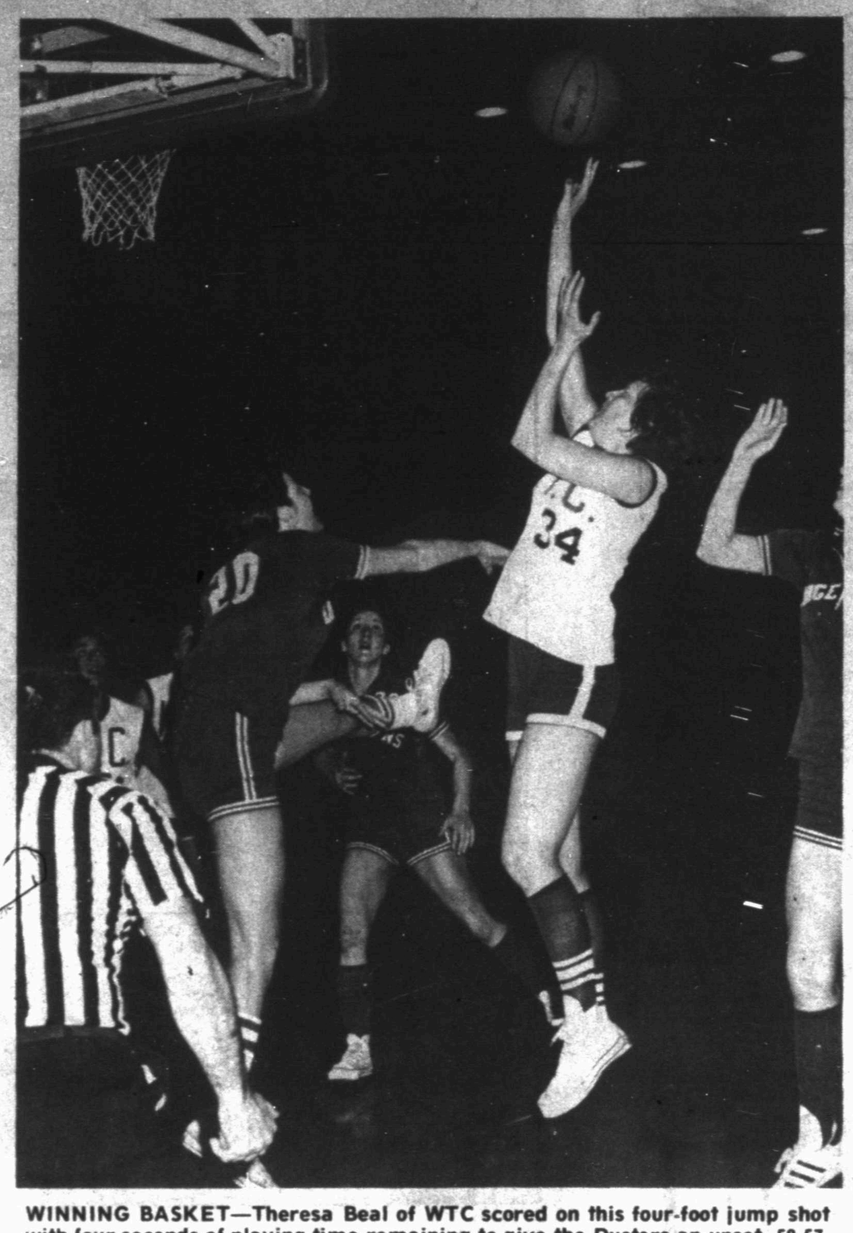
FINALS

WTC (48)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	3	2	4	8
Mitchel	0	0	4	0
Michulka	0	0	2	0
Beal	6	4	3	16
Payton	4	1	5	9
Jimenez	7	3	4	15
Klepper	0	0	0	0
Stewart	0	0	0	0
Sharp	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	8	22	48

WEATHERFORD (51)

PLAYER	FG	FT	PF	TP
Williams	7	7	4	21
Burns	2	1	3	5
Hinton	2	1	5	5
Miller	3	0	3	6
Conway	3	0	1	6
Proctor	0	0	3	0
Miles	3	2	2	8
TOTALS	20	11	21	51



WINNING BASKET—Theresa Beal of WTC scored on this four-foot jump shot with four seconds of playing time remaining to give the Dusters an upset, 58-57, victory over Ranger in the Regional Junior College Athletic Association's Women's Basketball Tournament here Saturday.

WTC Ends Regular Slate This Week

The Western Texas College Westerners close the regular season this week with a game against Odessa in the Scurry County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. tonight and another tilt against Clarendon at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night.

Statistics revealed by the conference show that the Westerners have the best season record at 27-1, and they already have won the conference crown with a 14-0 record.

Amarillo, Howard College and South Plains all have won more games than they've lost with 18-6, 19-9 and 15-12 records, respectively. Odessa is 11-11 for the season and the other teams have all lost more games than they've won.

The regional tournament will be held March 6,7 and 8 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Statistics follow:

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	Conference W	L	Avg.	Op.	Season W	L	Avg.	Op.
Western Texas	14	0	91.2	75.2	27	1	87.3	68.4
Amarillo	10	5	88.8	85.9	18	6	86.7	80.8
Howard College	9	5	97.0	96.6	19	9	96.6	93.4
NMMI	8	7	76.4	77.4	11	14	77.4	80.0
Odessa	6	8	84.4	87.0	11	11	89.9	90.4
New Mex. JC	6	8	89.7	91.5	12	15	91.3	89.2
South Plains	5	9	90.2	92.2	15	12	93.4	88.1
Frank Phillips	3	11	82.5	89.2	7	16	82.5	86.0
Clarendon	3	11	72.8	77.2	11	16	69.3	70.4

Last week's games: Howard 98, Frank Phillips 95; Western Texas 102, NMMI 70; Western Texas 102, Howard 97; NMMI 93, South Plains 86; Amarillo 92, Odessa 83; Odessa 79, Frank Phillips 66; Clarendon 83, NM JC 79; Amarillo 66, Clarendon 63; Western Texas 80, Wayland 56.

Monday's games: Howard College at South Plains, Odessa at Western Texas, Clarendon at Frank Phillips, NM JC at Amarillo.

Thursday's games: Howard College at NMMI, Clarendon at Western Texas, Odessa at South Plains, NM JC at Frank Phillips.

TOP SCORERS

Player, School	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.
Russell, NM JC	27	286	150	722	26.7
Johnson, Howard	28	290	96	676	24.1
Miller, WTC	28	268	102	638	22.7
Taylor, SPC	27	242	97	581	21.5
Smith, FPC	23	208	74	490	21.3
Hunt, Odessa	22	198	72	468	21.2
Hughes, Clarendon	26	200	119	519	19.9
Erves, Howard	26	213	88	514	19.7
Campbell, Amarillo	24	217	22	456	19.0
Hollimon, Amarillo	24	186	47	419	17.4
Cezar, Odessa	22	158	45	361	16.4
Jenkins, NM JC	27	189	62	440	16.2
Harris, Howard	27	168	71	407	15.0
Blue, NMMI	25	177	20	374	14.9
Harris, WTC	26	167	52	386	14.8
Giddens, Odessa	22	146	33	325	14.7
Creighton, Amarillo	24	160	33	153	14.7
Otero, NMMI	25	155	39	349	13.9
Johnson, SP	27	160	34	354	13.1

John McGough of Arkansas State's basketball team says he's tired of having his name mispronounced. He says it's pronounced "McGoo" — and he tells people his first name is "Mister."

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Volleyballers Win Trophy

The Snyder High School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team brought home the consolation trophy from the Denver City Tournament, winning three of four matches in tournament play.

In addition, Tracy Moore of Snyder was named to the all-tournament team as a set, while Kathy Williams was named second team all-tournament as a spiker.

The Snyder team lost to Monahans, 6-15, 4-15, in the first round of play to put them in the consolation bracket.

In their second round game, the downed Amarillo Palo Duro, 15-11 and 15-6, and then advanced to the consolation finals by defeating Kermit, 15-12 and 15-6. They triumphed over Odessa Ector, 15-3 and 15-11 in the consolation finals.

The Snyder High volleyball teams will go to Plains for matches Tuesday. The sophomores will play at 5:30 p.m., the junior varsity at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

East Carolina Wins 9th Title

BOONE, N.C. (AP) — East Carolina University has won its ninth consecutive Southern Conference Swimming and Diving Championship.

The Pirates had 617 points to 377 for runner-up Richmond in the four-day meet which ended Saturday night.

Tom Palmgren of East Carolina, who won seven events, was named Conference Swimmer of the Year. East Carolina Coach Ray Scharf was named Coach of the Year.

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Western Hosts Odessa Tonight

The Western Texas College Westerners, sporting a 27-1 season record, host Odessa Junior College at 7:30 tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball contest.

WTC already has sacked up the conference crown with a 14-0 loop record. Odessa is 11-11 for the season and 6-8 in conference play.

"They're an offensive minded team," said WTC Coach Mike Mitchell, "averaging 90.4 points a game. They're capable of putting a lot of points on the boards if we don't defense them properly. If they get hot, it's liable to be a close game."

The first round clash with Odessa bears out Mitchell's reasoning. The Westerners won that one by only six points, 83-77, and the score was tied with three minutes to go.

Odessa probably will start Randle Hunt, 6-2 guard from Midland; Billy Giddens, 6-3 guard from Carlsbad, N.M.; Walter Bond, 6-8 post from Shamrock; Lester Cezar, 6-4 forward from Odessa; and, Pat Wood, 6-4 forward from Albuquerque, N.M.

Coach Mitchell said he will go with the same alignment that beat Howard College in Big Spring last Thursday. That means, Greg Hill, 6-3 soph from Midland, Pa., will be starting at forward in place of Eugene Harris, who still is out with a leg injury. The other forward will be Brian Minor, 6-5 soph from Richmond, Va. At guards will be Ken Fowler, 6-2 soph from Austin, and Bob Miller, 6-5 soph from Seaford, N.Y. Norman Barnes, 6-8 soph from Richmond, Va., will start at post.

Miller is currently third in the conference in scoring average with a 22.7 per game clip. Harris, the injured Westerner, is averaging 14.8 points a game. Hunt, Cezar and Giddens are averaging 21.2, 16.4, and 14.7 points, respectively for Odessa.

Other Westerners available for duty are James Smith, 6-8 freshman from Richmond, Va.; Tyrone Clopton, 6-6 freshman from Washington, D.C.; Harrison Johnson, 6-2 freshman from El Paso; Kevin Jones, 6-5 sophomore from Snyder; and, Stanley Covington, 6-0 freshman from Washington, D.C.

The Westerners close their regular season Thursday night in the coliseum against Clarendon. The regional tournament will be held March 6, 7 and 8 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

Eagles Open With Steelers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Eagles open a six-game National Football League exhibition season Aug. 9 by playing the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers at Three Rivers Stadium.

The Eagles announced their 1975 preseason schedule Sunday. It includes two homes games, against the Cincinnati Bengals and New England Patriots.

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Nicklaus' 65 Is Not Enough

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "I thought if I shot 65 I would win," said Jack Nicklaus. "I didn't know how this young boy would react."

Nicklaus shot his 65, but he didn't win.

That's because the reaction of the young boy, Pat Fitz-Simons, was a clinching string of 14 consecutive pars — a hard-won string put together in the face of growing pressure — that secured his first professional triumph in Sunday's final round of the Glen Champbell-Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament.

FitzSimons was staked to a six-shot lead by his course-record 64 in Saturday's third round and clinched it with a gritty, steady, one-under-par 70 over the last 18 holes of the demanding, 7,028-yard Riviera Country Club course.

He won by a comfortable four strokes with a 275 total. The big lead starting the final round was the difference.

"With a six-stroke lead, you want to concede yourself the victory, but you can't do that," the curly-haired, 24-year-old FitzSimons said.

"It's like looking at a three-foot putt for six hours. If you make it, people say, 'Well, that's what he's supposed to do.' If you miss it, they say, 'How in the world could he blow something like that?'

"Blowing a six-shot lead could be a devastating thing."

His closing string of 14 pars precluded that possibility. FitzSimons, who'd never even come close to winning before, left the strongest field of the year strung out well behind him. No one ever got closer than four strokes.

That was Tom Kite, who birdied three of four holes on the back nine for a 68 and finished second at 279.

Nicklaus, who started play 10 strokes back in the mild, sunny weather of the final round, made up the lost ground but finished five behind at 280.

"Delighted," Nicklaus said. "That's the first really good round I've played in a long time. I thought a 65 would win. It all depended on the young man leading."

Tom Weiskopf and U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin were next at 282, Irwin with a closing 67, Weiskopf with a 68. Tom Watson, Billy Casper, Jim Dent and Jerry McGee were at 283. Casper shot a last round 69, McGee and Dent 70, Watson 71.

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Tech Gears For Really Big One

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

"Just one at a time" has been Texas Tech's comeback motto since it lost two of its first three Southwest Conference basketball games this year, and that credo is applicable now more than ever.

The Red Raiders have won seven games in a row since their 1-2 start, and they now are the last challengers to Texas A&M's league-leading 9-1 mark.

Since the Aggies host Tech Tuesday night at G. Rollie White Coliseum, the "one at a time" theory takes on more meaning. One more victory for the Red Raiders would leave the two teams in a tie for the lead, while another triumph for the Aggies would give them a two-game margin with but three games left on the schedule.

"We've just been playing them one at a time," said Tech Coach Gerald Myers. "The next one is a big one, but we're going to approach it as just another game."

Tech stayed in the race Saturday night with a 63-55 victory over Arkansas, which threw the Razorbacks two games behind at 7-3. The Red Raiders got 23 points from star center Rick Bullock and held the Razorbacks, one of the top teams in the nation in field goal percentage, to less than 37 per cent from the floor.

"We knew we had to have a great defensive game, because Arkansas is such a great offensive team," said Myers. "Bullock and (William) Johnson did a good job on the boards."

Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton said one reason for Tech's dominance inside was the Razorbacks' loss last week of center Darryl Saulsberry to injury. "It was evident we missed Saulsberry," said Sutton. "We didn't do a good job inside against Bullock and this was our worst shooting night of the season."

Regional television provided a showcase for A&M's strength as it beat Rice by 33 points 99-66 Saturday afternoon.

Sonny Parker led the Aggies' balanced attack with 21 points, and while guard Charles Daniels hit 23 for Rice, the Owls were manhandled inside. A&M took an 11-1 lead to open the game, held on for a 12-point margin at halftime and blew the game open the second half.

Other games Saturday night saw Texas win its fifth straight game after five opening losses, 70-62 over Southern Methodist, and Baylor crush Texas Christian 81-64.

Tommy Delatour of Dallas, in the shadow of teammate Dan Krueger as Krueger led all four of Texas' previous victories, stole the spotlight with a 10 of 13 performance from the field and 20 points. The key to the game, however, was a four minute cold spell for SMU after the game was tied 58-58 with 4:34 left.

Baylor jumped into fifth place behind Texas as the Bears got double figure scoring from four players, including 18 by freshman center Tony Rufus. TCU got 18 from its center, Bill Bozeat, but no other Horned Frog managed to score more than nine.

Babe Ruth Meet Set Aug. 16-24

SEATTLE (AP) — The National Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament will be played in Seattle Aug. 16-24, the first time the championships have been played in a West Coast city.

Officials of the Lions Club, which will cohost the tournament, said proceeds will be donated to the Lions Eye Bank and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

There are 8,000 boys involved in the Babe Ruth program in Washington state and 300,000 nationally.

Sonny Speaker For Retreads

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran quarterback Sonny Jurgensen of the Washington Redskins of the National Football League has been named national spokesman for retread tires.

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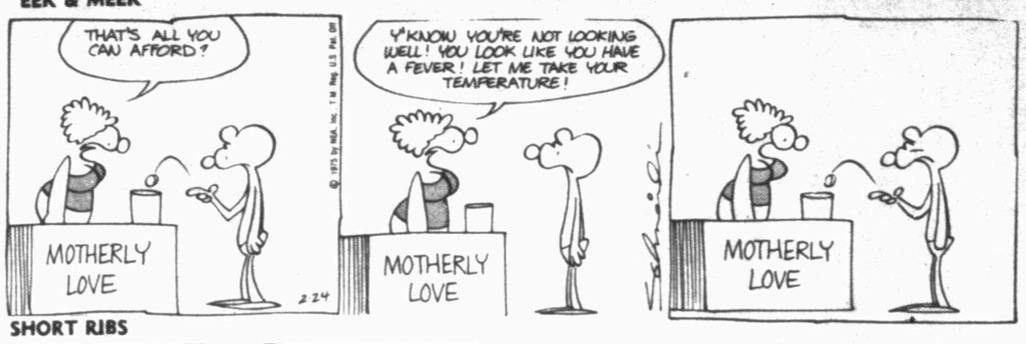
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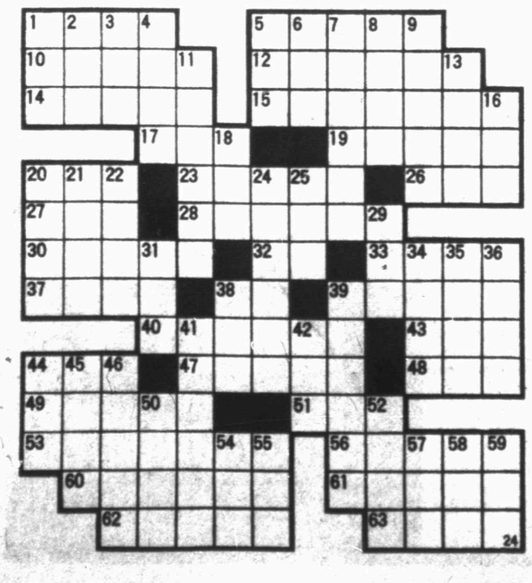


ACROSS

1 As it should be
5 Just——
10 Hawaiian greeting
12 Having no substance
14 Apportions
15 Saddened individual
17 Inside (comb form)
19 Late film star Pola——
20 Mischievous child
23 Praying figure
26 Weep audibly
27 Dark oily mixture
28 Meal
30 Precise
32 Soviet river
33 To—— ——(exactly)
37 Op ratic heroine
38 Symbol for magnesium (myth.)
39 Tennis or water polo
40 Rise
43 Fastener
44 Mohammedan name
47 ——-cut
48 Multitude
49 Detecting device
51 Farm animal
53 Accurate
56 ——to perfection
60 Ross Island mountain
61 Complete
62 English river
63 Shed tears

DOWN

1 Preserve
2 Noun suffix
3 Drunkard
4 Biblical pronoun
5 Alcoholic beverage
6 Daughter of Cadmus
7 Guttural sounds
8 Present
9 Strong flavors
11 Divide in groups
13 Dodecanese island
16 Skeleton part
18 Pyrite, for example
20 Newspaper paragraph
21 Skirt style
22 Baby carriage (Br.)
24 Climax
25 Seize
29 Faucet
31 Secretive group (ab.)
34 Surpasses
35 Great Lake
36 Italian volcano
38 1,150 (Roman)
39 Rigorous
41 French playwright
42 Short sleep
44 Poisonous snake
45 Erudition
46 Sluggish
50 Maple genus
52 Gleam
54 Celestial body
55 Superlative suffix
57 Origin (suffix)
58 Enervate
59 Knead (Scot.)



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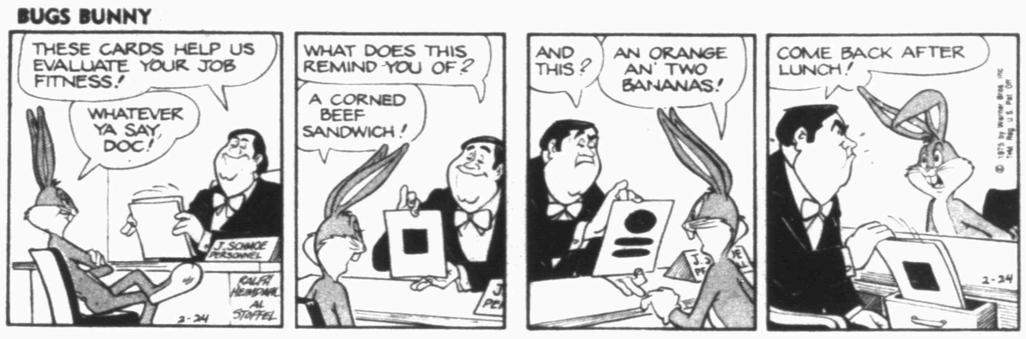
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Dr. Lamb

Reader can't catch breath

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Last winter I started having spells of not being able to get my breath. I thought I was dying. It only happens in the night when I am asleep. I jump out of bed gasping for my breath and my husband hits me on my back several times. Gradually I start getting my breath, little by little.

A few weeks ago I had a terrible spell and could not breathe. I thought I was a goner. That was the first spell in several months and about the sixth or seventh spell in a year.

My family doctor says it may be from nerves, but I don't agree with him as it only happens in my sleep. It's a terrible feeling not being able to get your breath.

Incidentally I am 55 and I have high blood pressure, around 170, and I do take nerve pills.

I would like to know your opinion and what you think could be the cause.

DEAR READER—Your story sounds like paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea. What does that mean? Recurrent bouts of not being able to get your breath at night. And, if it is so, it is important.

Sometimes it is difficult to separate this problem from apparent breathlessness associated with anxiety. Occasionally a person may have a nightmare or be anxious, then awake, and overbreathe, a condition called hyperventilation. However, the symptoms are a bit different and your doctor should be able to separate them.

Small blood clots to the lungs can cause breathlessness, but this doesn't occur repeatedly just at night. Also nervousness causing breathlessness usually doesn't occur just at night a few hours after going to sleep.

The classical case of paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea is as you described it. The person will go to bed with no symptoms at all. Several hours after going to sleep, the patient will awaken with the breathless attack. As the attack subsides, the person can lie down again and go to sleep for the rest of the night without trouble. Then when the doctor sees the patient there is nothing to see or hear. The lungs are clear and there is nothing but the story.

These episodes commonly occur in people who have some disease involving the left side of the heart. High blood pressure is such a disease. Individuals with high blood pressure who begin to have some weakening of the heart from the overload of pressure may develop such attacks.

The actual breathlessness is caused by the accumulation of a small amount of fluid in the lungs after you have been lying down. An X ray taken immediately after the attack may show diffuse increased fluid in the lungs. The attacks are somewhat like a severe asthmatic attack. Some of the medicines used in asthmatics are useful, but some of these are avoided because of the associated heart condition.

Often the problem will respond to one of the digitalis medicines. By strengthening the heart muscle with digitalis the accumulation of the small amount of fluid in the lungs doesn't occur and the attacks disappear. Since you already have high blood pressure I would certainly give this serious consideration in view of your history.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. For a copy of Dr. Lamb's booklet on cholesterol, send 50 cents and a long self-addressed stamped envelope to the same address and ask for the "Cholesterol" booklet.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Snow Trail Is Tattletale

DALLAS (AP) — It snows here too seldom, police deduced, for some people to know how to cope.

Cruising patrolmen found the front window in a pie shop smashed before dawn Sunday, and the back door stood open.

At that point still falling snow had left the better part of a five-inch cover — and in it were footprints leading to a residence close by. Police followed the trail, arrested an 18-year-old youth inside and recovered 26 fried cherry pies.



Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Treat coworkers with extra consideration today or you will find yourself embroiled in something that could have been prevented.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone you'll be involved with socially will stretch both your patience and your temper. Be careful how you react in front of others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll have too many chiefs and not enough Indians in your house today. With everyone wanting to be boss, no one is left to take orders.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A strong-willed, domineering friend will try to overpower you with ideas and suggestions. Don't yield unless you're sure he's right.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may experience some complications in your business and financial dealings today because of oversights due to others. Be careful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Opposition that could be avoided will flare up with an associate over a shared interest if both parties don't co-operate fairly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stay abreast of your responsibilities the next few days or they'll snow you under. You'll have a hard time trying to get back on schedule.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be careful in your relationships with friends that you don't come on too strong. Keep in mind that others, too, are entitled to their views.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't attempt to do things today that you feel uncertain of down-deep. You won't get by on bluff and bravado.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll have little patience with persons who won't agree wholeheartedly with your ideas. Cross words could ensue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There's a possibility that you could be drawn into another's problems in a rather expensive manner if you're not watchful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) One-to-one relationships will have to be handled very diplomatically today and tomorrow or you might alienate some close pals.

your birthday

Feb. 25, 1975

You'll make an interesting, unusual alliance this year with one who is very progressive and futuristic. This person will open for you hitherto untried doors.

(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

IN A HINDU RITUAL

Nepal's King Receives Crown

By EDWARD CODY
Associated Press Writer

KATMANDU, Nepal (AP) — Seated cross-legged on his dynastic throne under a canopy of nine golden cobras, Nepal's young absolute monarch received the plumed crown of his Himalayan kingdom in a Hindu ritual.

"For the welfare of the people, I am about to crown you," the High Priest of the realm chanted today as the sun dissipated a mountain mist over a tiny inner courtyard of the carved-wood royal palace.

"For the welfare of the people, I am ready to be the king," 29-year-old Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva responed. "I will be popular like the raindrop. I will be friendly like the sun."

As a royal astrologer with a big pocket watch signaled the propitious moment of 8:37 a.m., the priest placed the jeweled crown on the head of the 10th ruler in the 200-year-old Shah dynasty.

Birendra, who has been running the country since the death of his father, King Mahendra, in January 1972, assumed the title "Incarnation of Vishnu, King of Kings, the Five Times Godly, Valorous Warrior and Divine Emperor."

Wearing a diamond-studded crown, 25-year-old Queen Aishwarya Rajya Laxmi Devi Shah sat beside her Harvard-educated husband on the throne draped with skins of a bull, a wildcat, a leopard, a lion and a tiger.

More than 100 foreign representatives, including Prince Charles of Britain and Crown Prince Akihito of Japan, looked on as Birendra sat with regal calm and the palace band played a cacophonic Hindu hymn.

Sen. Charles H. Percy, the Illinois Republican and former camera manufacturer, moved about the courtyard in his morning suit taking movies of the ceremony.

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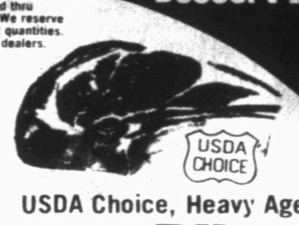
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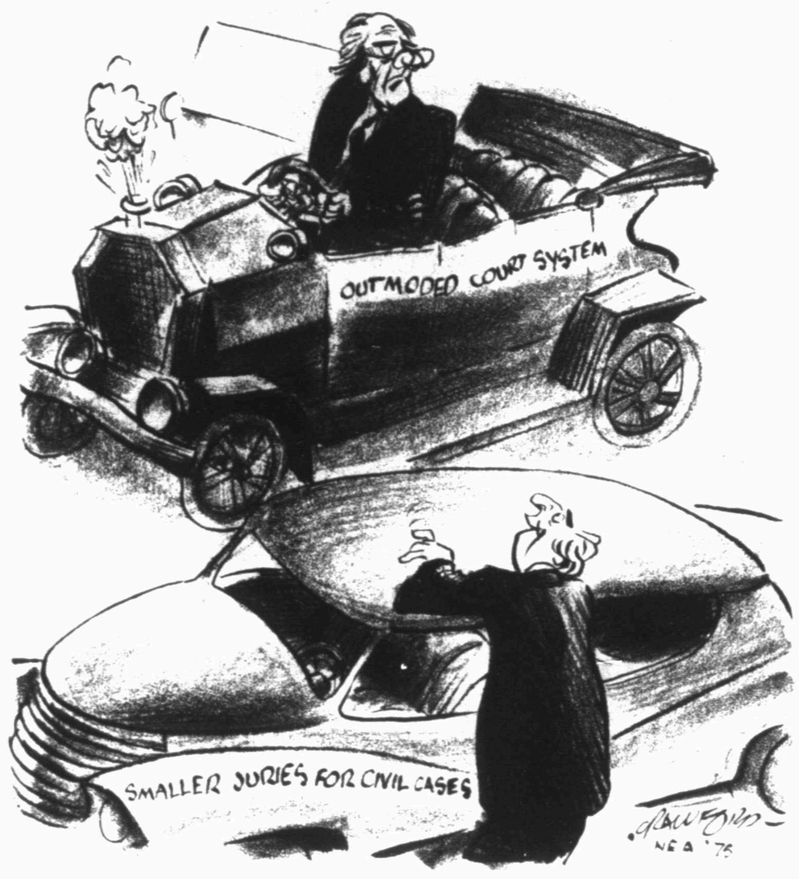


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Partin Trial In 2nd Week

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—The federal court trial of Edward Grady Partin on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice entered its second week today after testimony from a key witness that he had lied about the Baton Rouge labor leader.

Partin, business manager of Baton Rouge Local No. 5 of the Teamsters Union, was accused of conspiring to keep Richard Baker and Claude Roberson from testifying at his 1972 trial in Houston on another obstruction of justice charge. Partin also was accused of keeping Baker from testifying before a federal grand jury at Baton Rouge in 1973. He was acquitted in the Houston trial.

During three and one-half hours of testimony, Baker said Saturday he lied to a federal grand jury when he said he had heard Partin threaten Wade McClanahan, another member of the Teamsters Union. The threat was the basis for the Houston trial.

Baker said under crossexamination he did not want to honor the subpoenas ordering him to testify in Houston and before the grand jury.

Baker, who eventually appeared at Houston, was convicted of perjury and sentenced to four years in prison after he contradicted his statement made before a 1970 grand jury in New Orleans about the McClanahan threat.

CARNIVAL



"Teacher says future generations must learn to handle money better, Pop! Have you got some I could practice on?"

Americans Are Migrating Back To Rural Areas

EDITOR'S NOTE — For decades, young Americans fled from small towns to seek opportunity in cities. Now they're going home by the thousands and population experts say the national trend is to rural living.

By GORDON HANSON
Associated Press Writer

IOWA FALLS, Iowa (AP) — Rubbed raw by city living, thousands of Americans are migrating to small towns and rural areas.

U.S. Census Bureau figures show that the population declines of the 1960s have been halted or reversed in a dozen or more rural states.

Some who have moved from urban areas say they are seeking a life with less violence, less pressure, less pollution. Others say they're going back to childhood homes. The majority say they are migrating to states like Iowa because jobs are available now in small towns.

Iowa (population 2.9 million) lost 183,500 people in the decade of the '60s, the Census Bureau says, but the net in-migration from 1970 to 1973 was 34,000. A similar population trend has appeared in other farm states in the American heartland — Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. These six states lost 309,000 people from 1960 to 1970, but their combined population increased by 113,000 from '70 to '73, according to the latest Census Bureau figures.

Nationwide, the population in nonmetropolitan areas increased by 2.3 million people, or 4 per cent, in the first quarter of the decade. The fifteen largest metropolitan areas, on the other hand, gained only 65,000 residents from '70 to '73, about 0.1 per cent, the Census Bureau says. The slight increase was due only to the fact that births exceeded deaths. More people moved out than moved in.

"There's a mixture of reasons for the migration reversal," says Calvin Beale, head of population studies for the U.S. Agriculture Department. "There is an improved economy in rural areas, which provides more jobs. There is the changed attitude of people who, if they've got children, are afraid of the cities. And there are the younger persons who want to live in harmony with a natural environment.

"...The biggest improvement in retaining people is in small towns or open country. The trend is to small towns of less than 10,000 people and to rural living, and it's continuing."

Carlisle Bean, a 30-year-old architect who had gone to college in Iowa, is one of the converts. He gave up his job in Washington, D.C., last year and moved his family to Iowa Falls, population 6,700 and growing at a rate of 3 per cent annually.

"It's working out beyond our wildest expectations," says Bean, who is now chief designer for a modular home manufacturing company here. "The tranquility of a small town, which had to be a big bore, suddenly became a nice place to live."

Charles Bursik, 62, was marketing director for a New York publishing company. He's now among the 1,356 residents of Ravenna, Neb., a state whose net loss was 73,000 people in the '60s, but the population grew by 29,000 from 1970 to 1973.

"The doctors told me to get out of the pressure cooker in New York City," Bursik says. Ravenna was chosen four years ago because Bursik was born there and his two daughters wanted to seek their origins "where grandma and grandpa came from."

In the rich oil and cattle country around Duncan, Okla., a retired Air Force officer, Leon Hooten, 48, his Italian-born wife, Lucia, 47, and their seven children seem ecstatic.

"I've come home," whoops the gregarious Hooten, who is managing editor of the Duncan Daily Banner, and whose career has taken him around the world. In 1970, he lost a job as an electronics engineer in El Paso, Texas, and decided to return to his native Oklahoma.

"My parents are up in years. I felt an obligation to come back to them," he says. His wife has opened an Italian restaurant in Duncan and the five Hooten girls pitch in as waitresses.

Oklahoma added 13,000 people to its population from 1960 to 1970, when the population reached 2.5 million. In the next three years, the flow of new people grew to 48,000.

"We have had quite a bit of growth in rural communities, especially in the eastern part of the state where there are many lodges and lakes," says W.J. Bowman, of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. "Employment in manufacturing in Oklahoma has increased substantially in the last few years, and a lot of it has occurred in the smaller cities, and to a great extent in rural areas."

Bowman and state officials interviewed in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas say population has increased mainly because of concerted efforts to attract new industry and new jobs to small towns.

Aurora, Neb., is described as typical. An 80-acre industrial park opened there eight years ago. Nine new industries, including a pickle plant and a mobile home manufacturer, have located at the park, with 300 jobs.

"We were dormant for 40 years," says Ken Wortman, 56, a car dealer. "But now we've had a complete turnabout. We've gone from 2,500 to 3,500 population in five years. We're building 50 new homes a year."

Here in Iowa Falls, where land for an industrial park was acquired two years ago, Bean said he and his wife, Denise, 27, left Arlington, Va., a suburb of Washington, because "we wanted to strike out on our own for ecological and economic reasons."

Bean was employed almost immediately in one of the new light industries that have located here. Mrs. Bean says their second child, Jessica, was born at the Town's municipal hospital and the treatment "was so nice and Carlisle even got to be in the delivery room."

Ford Worships In Alexandria

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford, like many past presidents, has spent the Sunday closest to George Washington's Birthday by worshipping in the pew where the nation's first president attended histofic Christ Church in Alexandria, Va.

With First Lady Betty Ford, Ford sat Sunday in pew No. 60 of 202-year-old Christ Church. Washington, a regular worshipper there, purchased the pew.

After the Episcopal service, the Fords greeted other members of the congregation. Later, after a morning rain stopped, Ford played golf at the Burning Tree course in suburban Maryland with Rod Markley, a Ford Motor Co. vice president based in Washington.

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MIT Economist Hikes Call On Needed Tax Cut

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — An MIT economist who was among the first to call for a $20 billion tax cut now has raised his estimate to a "conservative" $30 billion to $40 billion "in order to avert disaster."

His suggestion came in a harsh criticism of the Ford administration program which he said would raise prices, increase unemployment, reduce output, raise the budget deficit and favor public over free enterprise growth.

Franco Modigliani, a professor of international finance and economics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology who made the statement, also is president-elect of the prestigious American Economic Association.

In an interview, Modigliani said he wished to express "my astonishment and great disillusionment" with the Ford program, which he said is widely held by economists to be inconsistent and even contradictory in goals and approach.

His tax-cut recommendation is predicated on the assumption that the administration's proposal for $30 billion in higher fuel taxes will not take effect.

One-half the reduction would come in a permanent cut in income taxes, Modigliani said, and the other half as a reduction in employe and employer contributions to Social Security.

"What is needed now is a strong fiscal stimulus," he said. The Social Security tax reduction "would put more spending money immediately in the hands of workers, reduce employer costs of doing business and tend to reduce prices."

He said Congress should take over the stabilization program from the administration, whose program is ill-conceived and poorly structured.

If you ask a competant economist for a plan that would worsen the nation's economic ills, Modigliani said, he would say:

"Put a heavy tax on some major commodity, such as oil. Make sure that the dollars collected by this tax are not returned to the people. Get people out of work in the private sector and rehire them in the public sector. Institute a tight monetary policy and then subsidize investments. Increase the cost of food stamps and don't let Social Security payments increase with prices."

That, he said, is the Ford program.

Modigliani said the administration's most sought-after target is higher unemployment "because they think that's the only way to fight inflation. That is unacceptable, both in the short run and the long run."

"There is little evidence that increasing unemployment to 9 per cent from 6 per cent gives anything in the way of reducing inflation," he said. He suggested an interim goal of under 6 per cent unemployment.

The administration is making the error of trying to wipe out inflation too quickly, he said. "Let's aim at reasonable unemployment and inflation will gradually go. We shouldn't try to make it disappear overnight."

Grant For Gifted Science Students

ABILENE—Hardin-Simmons University has been awarded a grant of $12,260 by the National Science Foundation to conduct a six-week student science training program in mathematics this summer for high-ability high school students.

Dr. Charles Robinson, chairman of the H-SU Division of Science and head of the Department of Mathematics, and Dr. Edwin Hewett, assistant professor in mathematics, will jointly teach the workshop which will run from June 8 to July 18.

Dr. Robinson said the purpose of the program is "to take the best students from the best schools and help them fulfill their potential to become mathmaticians and scientists." He also said that the summer training gave high school students the opportunity to see mathematicians and scientists at work.

"The program has proved quite a challenge to students in the past," Dr. Hewett said. "We feel it has a lot to offer aspiring mathematicians so they can see if mathematics is really the field they wish to enter."

During the six-week term, the students will live on the H-SU campus and will be engaged in class work, structured study periods, and independent study. Courses will include Foundations of Geometry Non-Metrical Properties of the Real Number Line, and Mathematical Modeling.

Students will attend classes Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Dr. Robinson has directed similar programs sponsored by the National Science Foundation at H-SU in the summers of 1970, 1971 and 1974, and previously taught and directed in programs at the University of Mississippi. Dr. Hewett was a student in such a program at the Montana State University in Bozeman.

The program at H-SU will be one of the 105 financed this year by grants totaling more than $1.7 million. Only three other Texas schools, Prairie View A&M University, University of Houston, and University of Texas at San Antonio—have NSF programs approved for this summer.

There are only eight other schools in the nation whose summer projects will be devoted exculsively to mathematics.

To be eligible for the H-SU program, a student must be scheduled to graduate from high school in the spring of 1976, and must have completed three years of high school in the spring of 1976, and must have completed three years of high school mathematics and two years of high school science by June, 1975.

The student must also be recommended by a mathematics or science teacher.

All costs of instruction will be paid by the foundation grant, but students will be expected to pay their own room, board and travel expenses except in cases of financial hardship.

The students will live on H-SU campus, and will have all the privileges of regular university students during the six-week term.

Dr. Robinson said most of the students would be selected from high schools in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Applications must be received by April 1, and all applicants will be notified of the disposition of their application by about April 15, Dr. Robinson said. Only 25 applicants will be accepted to the program.

Information is being sent to all the public and private schools in Texas, New Mexico and parts of Oklahoma, but students may obtain application forms by writing to Dr. Hewett or Dr. Robinson at H-SU.



BAYLOR TALK—Baylor University football coach, Grant Teaff, and Mrs. W.D. Sims look over some of Mrs. Sims' mementos of Baylor athletics during a reception honoring Teaff at the Baptist Student Center on the Western Texas College Campus. Mrs. Sims' husband, the late Wraymond D. Sims, was a member of the Baylor football team of 1924, the last from that school to win the Southwest Conference title until Teaff's team of 1974 did it.

'Odd Couple' Ideal For Dinner Show

Even if you saw the movie, with Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau, and have seen all of the television episodes with Tony Randall and Jack Klugman, there are still a lot of laughs left for you in the Western Texas College Dinner Theatre's version of "The Odd Couple."

It is fast-moving comedy from start to finish and must be rated as an ideal vehicle for a dinner theatre presentation. Glenn Polk takes up where he left off in "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers,"—in a highly humorous situation. This time, he is surrounded mostly by men, there being only two female roles in the play. But the feminine influence casts a perpetual shadow over the proceedings as the estranged wives of Oscar and Felix are ever-present in the dialogue, although never seen.

There's new talent, at least new to Snyder audiences, as Director Charles Holland reached out of his own department on campus and even into the city to fill roles. Mike Thornton, better known in the WTC art department, has the role of Felix Unger, and Oscar's (Polk) poker playing buddies are played by Warren Cullar, the head man in the art department; Greg Nelson, speech therapist in Snyder Public Schools; Ed Thrift, the well-known downtown merchant; and Rex Hopkins, community service director at WTC.

The Pigeon Sisters, played by Emmalie Sleeper and Julie Jones—the only visible females in the play—complete the cast. All of them do well in their roles, so well, in fact, that you wonder if they're ad-libbing once-in-a-while, which, of course, makes it all the more effective.

But there's really not much point in telling more. The play has gone on twice and will show at least five more times to full houses. It was originally booked for Feb. 21-22 and Feb. 28-March 1. Then along came the Lions and Rotary Clubs, respectively, who "bought out" a couple of extra performances for special "ladies night" events, and one holdover performance for the public has been set for March 8. But they're all sold out. So, if you don't have a ticket reserved, the only possibility at this writing to see the play is to stumble on to a cancellation. If you like good comedy and good food, it will be worth it.-W.M.

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Presley's Dad Leaves Hospital

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Vernon Presley, father of singer Elvis Presley, has been discharged from Baptist Hospital where he had been admitted to the coronary care unit Feb. 5 after complaining of chest pains. A hospital spokesman said Presley left the hospital Sunday.

Brehm Sees Little Risk On Longer Enlistments

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon's manpower chief says there is "very small risk" that recruiting for the all-volunteer force will be set back by a new order increasing minimum service enlistments from two to three years.

"We're confident we can continue to make our strength and keep our quality up," Asst. Secretary of Defense William K. Brehm said.

Brehm spoke in an interview after Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger announced Sunday on ABC's "Issues and Answers" that minimum enlistments will be raised from two to three years.

Pentagon sources said Schlesinger overrode service objections and ordered the changes into effect by the new fiscal year in July. Certain Army generals and Navy admirals were reported to be concerned that the longer enlistments could make it difficult to get enough recruits when the recession ends.

Sources hinted that Schlesinger might push for a four-year floor on enlistments in all the services sometime in the future.

Army and Navy officials were understood to have expressed concern about the effect of longer enlistments when the economy improves.

"I think probably we can make our quotas as long as the recession lasts," one senior officer said. "But I have serious reservations about being able to meet our needs if the economy improves substantially."

Brehm said longer enlistments will reduce manpower turnover, leading to a higher experience level and better combat efficiency.

He calculated that the armed services get only about 18 months of useful service out of a new two-year enlistee because six months is used up with training, leave and travel from training bases to permanent units.

There also will be money savings because "there will be fewer men to bring on active duty, to train and to move" during any one year, Brehm said.

"We estimate that over the long term it will be possible to reduce enlistment requirements by about 45,000 men a year," Brehm said.

In addition, 45,000 fewer men will go out of the service each year, he said. So he projected a benefit totaling 90,000 men by the end of fiscal 1978.

Bell Paid Ex-Speaker To Lobby

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives has been paid as much as $3,650 a month as an occasional lobbyist for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., according to a deposition given by a Bell lobbyist.

The San Antonio Light reported Sunday that Texas Bell lobbyist Ward Wilkinson said Claude H. Gilmer, a former Rocksprings legislator who was House Speaker in 1945, has done "some lobby work for us" since before 1965.

The Light quoted Wilkinson from a sworn statement he gave in a $29 million damage suit filed against Southwestern Bell by dismissed Bell executive James H. Ashley and the survivors of T.O. Gravitt of Dallas, who was head of Bell operations in Texas until his suicide last year.

Gilmer is chairman of the legislative committee of the Texas Telephone Association, generally considered to represent the smaller independent telephone firms across the state. The Light reported he is also president of the Rocksprings and Nueces Canyon Telephone Co.

Gilmer declined to comment on the report.

Ford Expected To Match GM

DETROIT (AP) — Car rebate offers expire this week and Ford Motor Co. is expected to match General Motors' decision to lower the price tag on some compact models by eliminating some standard equipment.

The $100 to $600 rebates, which went into effect in early January, boosted car sales and whittled away at new car inventories, but not nearly enough to force the car companies to increase production and call back workers.

With 13 assembly lines closed this week, 255,000 of the industry's 683,000 blue-collar workforce are laid off.

Ford President Lee Iacocca says Ford will step up production 50 per cent next month and begin calling back some of the 35,000 workers who are indefinitely laid off.

Eight of Ford's assembly lines are closed this week. Three are closed at GM and two at Chrysler.

GM was able to reduce the sticker price on nine of its small cars by $104 to $313 by knocking off some standard equipment. However, the cost of its lowest-price model — the Chevrolet Vega — remained unchanged.

Reports indicate Ford will match GM's pricing move, but the No. 2 auto maker has not yet announced its post-rebate plans.

The GM price cuts are an attempt to continue the sales momentum generated by the rebate plan which ends Feb. 28.

Dear Abby

He can only bury first wife once

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a man who was a pallbearer at his first wife's funeral on his second wife's 14th wedding anniversary?

That's what my husband did. He had only two children by his first wife, and seven by me.

I was plenty ticked off about this. Don't you think he could have shown his respect by just sending flowers?

I'd like your opinion ANNIVERSARY RUINED

DEAR RUINED: It was unfortunate that your wedding anniversary and your husband's first wife's funeral fell on the same day, but I think it's to your husband credit that he was asked to be a pallbearer, and that he accepted.

You'll have other anniversaries, hopefully, but his first wife can be buried only once.

DEAR ABBY: Someone wrote asking whether one should wear panties UNDER pantyhose or OVER them, and you replied that pantyhose served as both panties and hosiery, so with nightly laundering panties were not necessary at all.

Abby, please rush this into print: A few years ago, my elderly mother was introduced to pantyhose, and she loved them. Within a few months, she developed a dreadful vaginal infection which spread into her bladder, and she was hospitalized in agony.

There seemed to be no medication that could combat the particular bacillus that invaded her system. The several doctors who attended her (and did eventually cure her) all told me that they'd been seeing much too much of similar infections, although mostly among younger women.

They concluded that there must be something in the dye of the pantyhose that caused the infection, so they now urge women to wear panties under their pantyhose. Please, won't you please help to spread the word? I realize that not all women react the same way, but if this prevents only a few from experiencing the kind of nightmare my mother endured, it will be worth a place in your widely read column.

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DEAR WIS: I consulted several topnotch gynecologists and dermatologists, and they all agreed with you! So the word from here is—play it safe, girls, and wear white cotton panties under your pantyhose, unless your pantyhose have cotton crotches.

DEAR ABBY: I smoke because I enjoy it. And I resent the way people are now trying to make smokers feel like second class citizens. I see "NO SMOKING" signs in places where they never were before. (In doctors' waiting rooms for instance. Smoking calms my nerves, so isn't it natural to want a cigarette in a doctor's office? Also in elevators, and in some stores?)

Smoking is a nervous habit, right? Well, I put up with the nervous habits of others. Some people crack their knuckles, some clear their throats, some have nervous coughs, or they sniff. People with nervous tics also make me nervous, but I don't mention it.

So, since smoking is also a nervous habit, why can't people be as tolerant of MY nervous habit as I am of THEIRS?

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DEAR SMOKER: Because YOUR nervous habit pollutes THEIR air, that's why. Put that in your pipe and smoke it!

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