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LAWMAKERS ATTACK FORD'S ECONOMIC-ENERGY PROGRAM

Rushing To Finish Tax Cut Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed special \$1 billion tax break for financially troubled firms such as Chrysler Corp., Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and Pan American World Airways was rejected by the House Ways and Means Committee today.

The vote was 17 to 16 against incorporating the proposal into the omnibus economic tax cut bill.

Chairman Al Ullman, D-Ore., said he hoped the committee would complete its work during the day on an

antirecession tax cut.

The panel has approved an \$8.4 billion tax cut for low and middle-income taxpayers, rejected President Ford's plan for a rebate of 1974 taxes and indicated it would develop its own rebate plan.

Many Republicans joined the fight against the President's oil import tariff Wednesday as the Democratic-controlled Congress began to pick apart the President's economic-energy program.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate

Finance Committee, vowed to press his panel into action Friday on the House-passed tariff repeal and to report early next week to the full Senate.

The \$1 billion special tax break would have come by letting firms which have had high profits in past years but are now suffering heavy losses apply the losses against earnings as far back as 1962. Tax experts said Chrysler, with an estimated \$250 million; Lockheed, with an estimated \$65 million; and Pan Am, with an estimated \$40 million, would have been

the principal beneficiaries.

A Ford administration tax spokesman said he opposed the carry-back provision "as essentially private relief at this time." Supporters argued it would put the help where it is needed the most and allow some firms to stay afloat while pouring money back into a sagging economy.

Just hours after a Senate committee voted without hearings to reject Ford's plan to raise food stamp prices next month, the full Senate approved the House-passed bill and sent it to

Ford.

The brisk schedules of House leaders for action on economic and energy legislation appeared likely to be set back somewhat by the traditional 10-day Lincoln Day recess the House begins at the close of business today. The Senate decided to forego the recess this year.

On the House vote to repeal Ford's oil tariff hike, 42 Republicans sided with 267 Democrats to block the three-step increase that partially went into effect last Saturday.

The 309-114 vote was 27

more than the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto which Ford has promised.

Before the vote, House GOP Leader John J. Rhodes of Arizona appealed to his fellow Republicans, saying this was the "first key vote we will have as members of the party of the President of the United States."

Democrats sought to delay the tariff to give them time to come up with their own energy-conservation program.

The fate of the tariff repeal in the Senate appeared in

some doubt, despite Long's pledge of quick action, because tariff supporters there are threatening to filibuster.

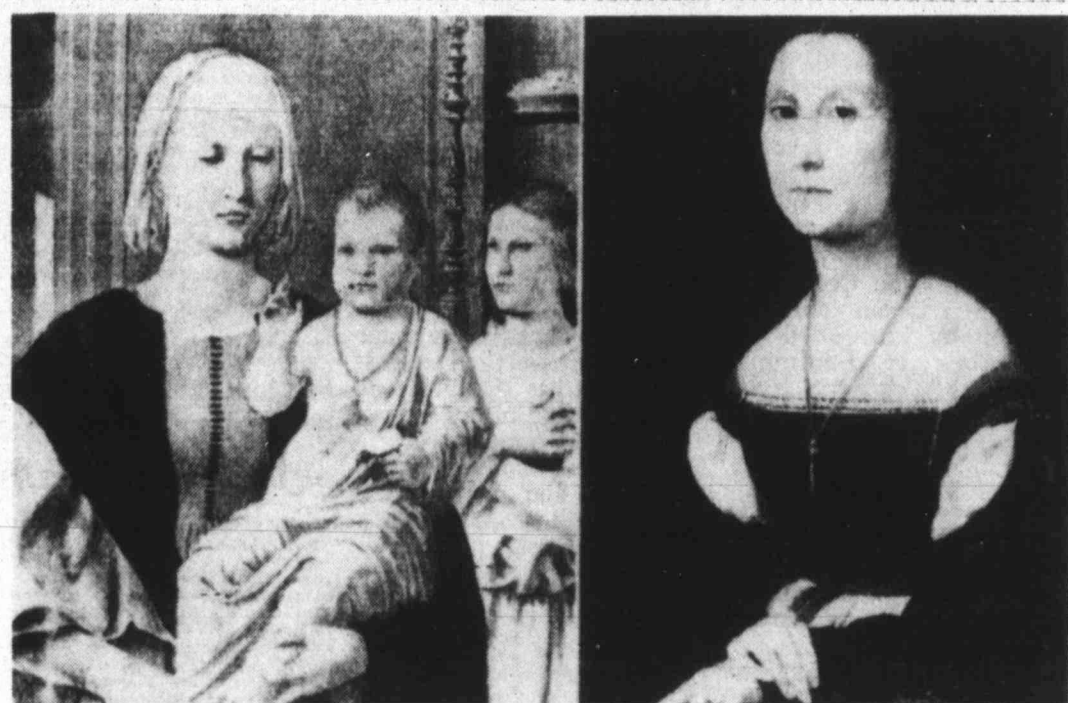
Asked about the setback on the tariff bill, a White House spokesman said Ford "was encouraged by the size of the vote and he felt that he had come a long way since he began his meetings with members of Congress. He plans other meetings with members of Congress to continue the explanation of his program."

The bar to higher food stamp prices sailed through

the Senate 76 to 8 following earlier House approval, 374 to 38. Both margins were more than the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto, although there was no indication Ford would reject the bill.

Ford had said the higher prices would save an estimated \$648 million.

Ford won House approval of a bill increasing the federal debt limit to \$531 billion to allow borrowing expected through June 30 as government spending continues to outpace revenues.



PRICELESS PAINTINGS STOLEN — "The Madonna of Senigallia," left, and "The Mute Girl," right, two priceless paintings by Renaissance masters Piero della Francesca and Raphael respectively, were stolen early today from the Ducal Palace in Urbino. Police said it was the "greatest art theft in modern Italy."

School Aid Bill Due House Vote

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate-approved constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to beef up pensions for retired teachers sailed through the House today, 133-1.

The measure returns to the Senate for approval—which is expected—of a change moving the election date on the amendment from April 5 to April 22.

House members then took up an \$80 million emergency relief bill for the state's inflation-strapped school districts. An identical bill passed the Senate Wednesday.

The school aid bill, sought as an emergency measure by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, would distribute \$80 million in state funds on the basis of a school district's wealth and the number of pupils it has.

A district would get between \$7.32 and \$39.74 per pupil in average daily attendance, depending on local wealth as measured by the Texas Education Agency's economic index. The average amount would be \$32.60 per pupil.

Briscoe turned down requests in 1973 and 1974 by the school districts for a special legislative session to help them out of a fiscal tight budget by inflation, particularly in utility and gasoline costs.

JUNIOR COLLEGES

The junior college bill would provide an additional \$12 million for vocational-technical instruction and \$6 million for general classroom programs. The schools' enrollments rose 29 per cent since 1972, against estimates of only 18 per cent.

In legislative action Wednesday, lawmakers quickly passed a resolution enabling the governor to spend \$500,000 appropriated in 1973 for relief to flood victims in counties designated as disaster areas by President Ford. The federal government will match state money \$3 for every \$1.

The Senate Constitutional Revision Committee sent to the floor on a 4-1 vote a proposal allowing the legislature to set its own daily expense allowance, up to the maximum nontaxable amount permitted by the Internal Revenue Service for travel status in Austin. The present IRS maximum is \$44.

Senators planned to wait and see what action the House took on its version of an expenses increase before taking up the proposal.

TIA Can Attend Austin Hearing

Texas International Airlines Inc., has been granted permission by the Texas Aeronautics Commission to take part in the hearing next Tuesday in Austin for El Paso Transport Inc.

El Paso Air Transport is asking an air carrier certificate to operate passenger and cargo service between Big Spring and Abilene and Big Spring and the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

TIA, through its spokesmen, has indicated it will oppose any move to grant El Paso Air Transport a license to operate, although TIA pulled out of the Howard County Airport several months ago.

Farabee Backs BS Land Bill

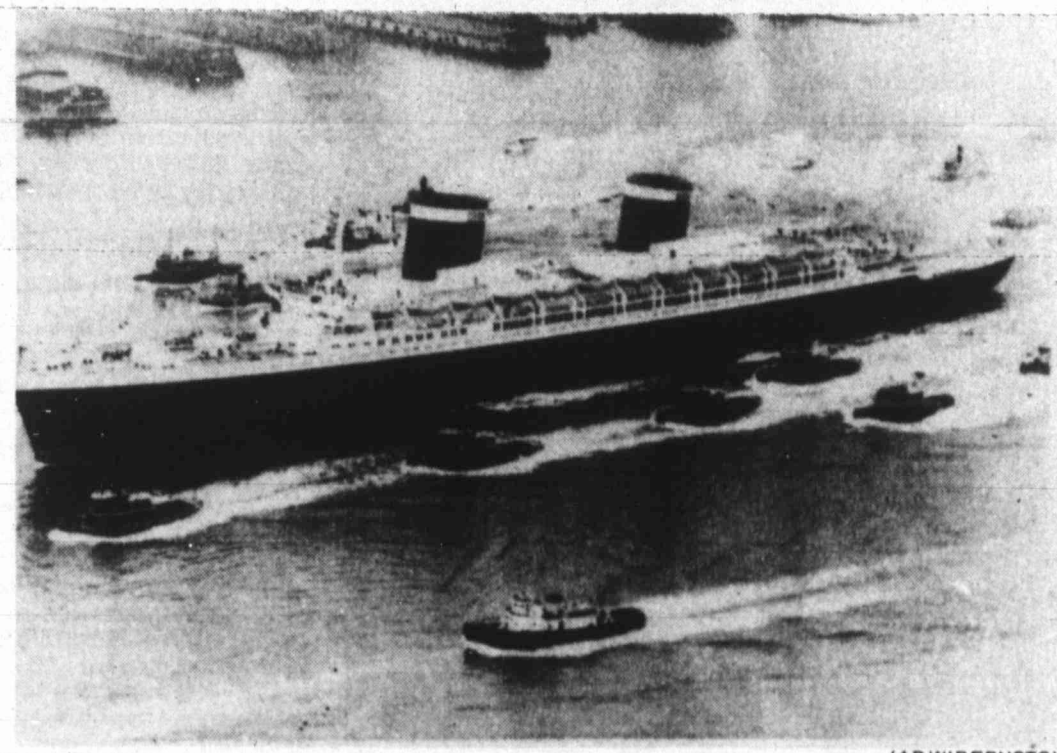
AUSTIN — Legislation turning over a 70.67 acre tract of state land to the City of Big Spring has been introduced in the State Legislature by Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls.

The land adjoins the Big Spring State Hospital.

City officials in Big Spring have designs on using the tract for a softball complex.

If the land should be used for any purpose other than a public recreational area, the bill provides for the land's title to revert to the state.

Rep. Mike Ezzell, Snyder, will introduce a companion bill to the State version in the house.



CONDOMINIUM FOR THE 'ULTRA-ULTRA RICH' — Stacks belching smoke the 990-foot long superliner United States proceeds up New York's Hudson River in June 1952 after completing a 500-mile shakedown cruise from Newport News, Va., where she was built. On Wednesday, the U.S. Maritime Administration confirmed accepting a more than \$13 million offer for the decommissioned vessel from a group that plans to operate a seagoing condominium for the "ultra-ultra rich."

Killer Of Rotan Rancher Faces Life Imprisonment

ASPERMONT, Tex. (AP) — One of two Colorado prison escapees charged with capital murder in the death of a Rotan rancher faces life imprisonment today after pleading guilty to the slaying Wednesday.

Dalton Williams, 29, a former resident of Snyder, also pleaded guilty to robbing the slain rancher's son last August.

He was sentenced to two concurrent life prison terms, thus avoiding a possible death sentence had he been convicted of capital murder.

Two jurors had been seated for Williams' trial

here when he pleaded guilty before Judge William Ratliff.

Williams and Jerry Ulmer of Garland were charged with the killing of rancher T. L. Baker near Rotan in Stonewall County three days after they and Richard Mangum, 22, of Denver escaped from state prison in Colorado.

Mangum subsequently was killed by officers near Stephenville in a shootout after which Ulmer and Williams were captured. The shootout climaxed an intensive weeklong manhunt triggered by a two-day crime

spree.

Ulmer's trial in connection with Baker's death has not been set.

Williams' trial was the first in a long series to be faced by him and Ulmer.

Both men are charged with capital murder in the death of an Erath County woman, Mrs. Ray Ott.

Other felony charges including rape, burglary, and assault totaling up to 16 have been filed against the men.

Williams was immediately transferred to the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville following sentencing here.

The World At-A-Glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three years after his first presidential bid flopped, Sen. Henry M. Jackson is entering the 1976 race as one of the best-known and best-heeled of the Democratic contenders. The 62-year-old Washington Democrat, who will declare his candidacy on a five-minute paid telecast tonight, raised some \$1.1 million last year, more than all potential rivals except George Wallace.

DETROIT (AP) — Thousands of salaried employees at the nation's auto companies, ranging from plant foremen to middle-level executives, have been forced off the job because of the slumping car market. In the past year, an estimated 26,000 salaried employees have been laid off. Most have been cut within the past two months. Extensive cost-cutting moves eliminated another 14,000 jobs. The four U.S. car companies employed about 255,000 salaried workers in late 1973.

NEW YORK (AP) — The rising unemployment rate has created a mini job boom at state unemployment offices. An Associated Press sampling shows officials in every area are hiring extra workers to deal with the long lines of jobless Americans seeking unemployment benefits. "We've enlarged the staff because we have a lot heavier workload... and because the federal government has introduced two new (public service job) programs that we have to handle," said Raymond Hope, director of unemployment insurance for Colorado. Hope said the staff handling benefits at the state's 33 unemployment offices has been doubled from 200 to 400 since the end of December.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — What happens when a public school sports program which withstood the 1960 earthquake and the Great Depression is scrapped to save \$200,000? Four hundred supporters protested loudly to the Board of Education. A lawsuit is threatened. Labor leaders and politicians criticize the action. Players, other students, parents, coaches and administrators make dire predictions of increased absenteeism and juvenile delinquency, as well as the demise of school spirit and college scholarships for athletes. "It's a terrible day for San Francisco," said Lowell High School football coach Ed Burns of the board's 6 to 1 vote to halt intramural and interschool athletics immediately to help balance this year's budget. "This is catastrophic and major." Coaches Association President Erv Delman said, "When you turn 12,500 students loose without proper supervision and wholesome activity to pursue after school, what will they do? They'll go wild. There will be an increase of juvenile delinquency and vandalism, and it will affect attendance, too. They're trying to save \$200,000, but it could be costing the city a half-million dollars in vandalism."

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Aristotle Onassis' American heart specialist has returned home and cardiographic and oxygen equipment was removed from the Onassis home following reports that the ailing shipping magnate was slightly improved. Onassis, 69, has myasthenia gravis, a muscle disease. When he developed influenza last week, it was feared the combination might weaken his heart.

Police Station Explosion

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A powerful explosion rocked a police department sub-station in the east part of El Paso shortly before 3 a.m. today.

Capt. Margarito Mendez who was on duty there said no injuries occurred.

Cause of the explosion which happened between a wall of the station and an adjoining building was not determined at once.

COLD

Cold winter night due. High today, near 50. Low tonight, mid to upper 20s. High Friday, near 60. Northeasterly wind 10-25 miles per hour today becoming southwesterly and 5-15 m.p.h. tonight. Clear to partly cloudy through Friday.

Warrants Issued For Top Execs Of Car Corporation

DALLAS (AP) — A company that moved from California to Dallas promising to make the Texas city a big auto manufacturing center found itself under control of a court-appointed receiver today and with its top officials dodging sheriff deputies armed with arrest warrants.

Charged by Justice of the Peace Robert Cole with conspiracy to commit theft over \$10,000 were Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael, 42, Costa Mesa, Calif.; Leonard Katz, Samuel Schlisman, both of California; Andrew Raymond Farrell, 61, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; Joseph Comstock Jr., 32, Redondo Beach, Calif.; Ronald Perry Conslol, 41, Encino, Calif.; Charles Henry Lewis Jr., 39, Dallas; Earl William Lively Jr., 47, Dallas; Kristin Brodsky Cooper, 27, Dallas; and Whitlock Nelson Sharpe, 45, Dallas.

The 10 were accused of conspiring to commit the theft by selling automobile dealerships or options to buy cars.

Mrs. Carmichael is president of Twentieth

Century Motor Car Corp.

Warrants were issued shortly after a court hearing in which the company was denied a motion to dissolve a restraining order granted Tuesday prohibiting the company to sell stock in Texas.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Gerald Banks said the charges stem from an investigation conducted by his office's specialized crime division of alleged sale of options to buy the cars and dealerships after making allegedly false claims about the automobile's capabilities.

Twentieth Century Motor Car Corp. moved to Texas from California last week saying it intended to begin production by the middle of the year, in a new Dallas plant, of its three-wheel, two-cylinder Revette, a two-passenger car Mrs. Carmichael said would give 70 miles per gallon of gas. She said the car was made of a new plastic material and could stand crashes at a speed up to 30 miles per hour.

Late Wednesday night sheriff's deputies reported

they could not find Mrs. Carmichael or other members of the corporation's staff. The company's new Texas offices were named Wednesday only by personnel under the direction of Dallas lawyer W.R. Session, who was appointed receiver for the company Tuesday by District Court Judge Dee Brown Walker.

"We have not seen any of the officers of the company since yesterday," a spokesman for Sessions said Wednesday night. "We do not know where they are."

Deputies went through Mrs. Carmichael's home Wednesday evening after a friend who was in the house opened the door for them. The friend said she had not seen Mrs. Carmichael.

Twentieth Century Motor Car Corp. came to Texas shortly after it was enjoined in California by the State Department of Corporations from selling stock in the firm to the public. The state agency said the firm did not have enough capital to back up investments.

Some Aspects Of BSSH Operation Are Praised

By TROY BRYANT

An attorney for Dallas Legal Services, plaintiffs in a suit in Federal Court in Dallas against the mental institutions of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Mrs. Aglaia Mauzey, offered a few items of praise about the Big Spring State Hospital after she and other DLS attorneys, state

Attorney General representatives, Federal Investigator and others conducted an evidence gathering tour at the Big Spring State Hospital Wednesday.

Although she did not say that everything was just fine at the hospital, according to Superintendent Dr. Preston Harrison, she did say that the hospital is really doing more for patients than they expected.

She also praised the Community House and the Work Village at the hospital for their "new concept" in treatment procedures.

The entourage toured the hospital, taking pictures of facilities and conditions and talking to staffers and patients.

TAKES DEPOSITIONS A Federal Court reporter also took depositions from Dr. Harrison and Chief of Nursing Services, Mrs. Atillie Van Vleet, with Mrs. Mauzey asking questions. Dr. Harrison said, "Mrs. Mauzey was very thorough in her questioning, and she asked me about my philosophies, about our programs, and about our budget." She had Dr. Harrison's recent budget request entered in the deposition.

The suit, filed by Dallas Legal Services and slated for an April 7 trial in Dallas, claims that mental patients in state hospitals have the constitutional right to humane and decent living conditions, procedural due process and fairness of admissions and the right of treatment in the least restrictive environment

possible. The plaintiffs contend that these rights are being denied.

DOING THEIR BEST Lynn Taylor, heading the delegation from the state Attorney General's office, summed up the defense's contention in the case, saying, "We believe that all our state hospitals, including Big Spring State Hospital, are doing the best job possible in dealing with their patients."

Touring the hospital were Mrs. Mauzey, Frank Stenger, Martha Rubio, Dallas Legal Services attorneys; Gene Stratton, Dallas Legal Service photographer; Tom Sheran, U.S. Justice Department investigator; Damon Smith, Federal Court reporter; Lynn Taylor and Mr. Hickey, attorneys from the state Attorney General's office, and Bennie Britton and Joe Wood, photographer from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Civil War Opens Door To Unrest In Horn Of Africa

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The flareup in the civil war in northern Ethiopia opens the door to prolonged unrest in the Horn of Africa, a sharp triangle of land on the eastern face of the continent seething with tribal, national and East-West conflicts.

The struggle between Ethiopia's young military rulers and the secessionists in Eritrea, the country's big northern province, could

bring far-reaching changes that might prove unfavorable to the United States, Ethiopia's long-term partner, and to other Western interests.

Leftist Arab influence could spread. Ethiopia could lose its coastline and be reduced to its pre-World War II territory. The French enclave of Djibouti, at the entrance to the Red Sea, could disappear.

Natural gas and copper have been found in the barren triangle of mountains and searing semidesert stretching about 1,300 miles on each side. But the region's value is due to its shape and location rather than its resources.

The Horn juts strategically into the Indian Ocean, across from the oil-rich Arabian peninsula and alongside the Suez Canal trade route. The triangle contains Socialist, military-ruled Somalia, to which the Soviet Union has supplied MIG fighters in exchange for bases for their warships; the French territory of Afars and Issas, with its capital Djibouti, the only Western presence; and the eastern part of Ethiopia, whose military officers overthrew Emperor Haile Selassie less than five months ago.

Foreign diplomats in Addis Ababa say victory for the guerrillas and the loss of Eritrea might touch off a civil convulsion in Addis Ababa that would expel the military leaders from power.

The diplomats say at that point Somalia would probably renew its claim to eastern Ethiopia, over which

the two countries fought a brief war 10 years ago.

The 17,000 guerrillas of the Moslem Eritrean Liberation Front and the Marxist-Christian Popular Liberation Front have demonstrated an ability to carry out large-scale operations among a population generally sympathetic to them.

Eritreans harbor a number of anti-Ethiopian grudges. They emphasize cultural differences between the Tigre tribesmen in the province and the Amharas who dominate Addis Ababa. They accuse the Ethiopian Coptic Church of oppressing the Moslem half of Eritrea's population.

They say a jealous central government moved industries out of Eritrea and collected heavy taxes in order to erase the economic advantages resulting from the territory's 50 years as an Italian colony.

Reports by foreign refugees from Asmara suggest the Ethiopian armed forces are again carrying out bloody reprisals against the population, a tactic that stiffened antigovernment attitudes in past years.

"It's a blood feud now, and that makes it even harder to compromise," said one foreign observer.

More Enrollees Needed In HC Short Courses

Several continuing education short-course classes at Howard College still need additional enrollees to insure that they will be offered, according to Theron Lee, director.

One is the Powder Puff mechanics course, an elemental exploration of practical mechanics for men and women who want to take better care of their automobiles. This will meet Monday at PA-104, and the fee is \$18.

Another is in crewel embroidery, which also will meet Monday, but in PA 02, with a \$12 fee. Like the mechanics course, at least

five more are needed.

The leathercraft class, which meets Tuesday in PA 111, has almost enough to make the class, but needs a few more to enroll.

Another course shaping up is in jewelry making as a hobby or personal interest course which will meet Monday and Wednesday for 10 weeks. The fee is \$60 because the period is longer and the instruction more intensive.

A parallel course on a career basis is virtually assured, but this will run through the Spring and Summer semester on a five mornings-a-week basis. Those who complete it, however, should be able to begin making jewelry commercially, said Lee.

Burleson Stays On Budget Body

Rep. Omar Burleson, who represents this, the 17th, district, has weathered an attempt to block him from a place on the joint House-Senate budget committee. He is one of three members from the House Ways & Means committee and turned down a chairmanship of its unemployment compensation subcommittee to try for the budget post.

There are 24 House members and a like number from the Senate on the new panel which is charged with more accurate estimates of income and outgo in an effort to set up effective budget controls.

"There was a real concerted effort by liberals who don't want me on the budget committee," said Rep. Burleson. "I know there are others who think the same way as I do, and they need to have a say on how this country spends the money it takes in." Rep. Jim Wright, Fort Worth, is the only other Texas House member on the budget committee.

Two Dogs Are Missing Here

Two Siberian Huskies are missing from 2708 Cindy. The two large dogs are black and white and have blue eyes.

Police reported that the owner, Robin Dye, said they look like wolves. The notice on the police bulletin board adds that the dogs are needing a renewal of their shots. Anyone who sees the animals should call the owner or code enforcement officers.

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Good Day Rioting, Looting, Arson For Vet Benefits Sparked By Police Strike

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Army drafted Lindon Williams to fight in the Korean War, but the Houston senator voluntarily marches veteran's bills through the legislature like a gung-ho Marine drill instructor.

And ex-Sgt. Williams had a good day Wednesday.

Three of his four bills to benefit veterans were approved by the Senate State Affairs Committee with little opposition. A fourth however was sent to a subcommittee where it faces an uncertain future.

The bills approved for floor debate would:

—Give retired war veterans—as well as those who have been honorably discharged—preference in hiring for state jobs.

—Exempt disabled veterans from the \$1 state park fee, which would cost the state an estimated \$199,211 over the next two years in lost revenue.

—Increase the number of disabled veterans eligible for free auto license tags by reducing from 70 per cent to 60 per cent the service-connected disability required to get the free plates. In addition, it would exempt veterans who have lost part of a lower extremity, such as a leg, from license plate fees. This would cost the state an estimated \$125,421 over two years.

The committee refused, however, to approve Williams' bill exempting disabled veterans from hunting and fishing license fees. The measure, which would cut state revenue by an estimated \$194,922, was sent to a subcommittee.

Workshop Is Postponed

The joint Wind Erosion Research Review Workshop of the Agriculture Research Society and the Soil Conservation Service—scheduled here Feb. 25-27, has been postponed.

D. W. (Bill) Fryrear, who directs the U.S. Experiment Farm research program here, said that budget pinch and lack of travel allowances dictated that the Spring party be put off. He hoped that it can be rescheduled here for the early Autumn.

Approximately 75 research experts from all over the nation were expected to be here for the conference.

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Tanks, troops and helicopters enforced a curfew in Lima through the night after riots, looting and arson sparked by a police strike.

Some members of the national police returned to duty on the streets Wednesday afternoon, indicating an agreement in response to their demand for a pay raise to counter the effects of inflation might be near.

President Juan Velasco's military government ordered a 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. curfew and said patrols had orders to fire on violators.

The curfew was applied only to Lima, Callao, the capital's port, and nearby beach towns. Arequipa, Peru's second largest city, was reported quiet.

Earlier Wednesday, Velasco put central Peru under military administration, declared a nation-wide state of emergency and suspended individual rights to cope with the worst

crisis of his six-year rule. The measures authorized military administrators to make arrests without warrants, search premises, deport people and ban all rallies and public demonstrations.

The military placed tight controls on all travel, banned the sale of alcohol—and warned the press and radio stations not to publish or broadcast anything that might incite disorders.

The trouble began Monday night when large numbers of the 20,000-man Guardia Civil struck for higher pay and barricaded themselves in a police compound in Lima.

RIFLE FIRE

Early Wednesday, an army detachment stormed the compound. Machine-gun and rifle fire lasted for half an hour. A government communiqué said six persons were wounded, but some witnesses said there were several dead.

The survivors and casualties were whisked

away in army vehicles to detention centers under cover of darkness. But during the day mobs of students and other civilians took to the streets. The rioters set fire to the civic center, the Lima Sheraton, the army officers' club, and cars and buses. Storekeepers hurriedly closed the shutters over their windows, but those with less protection were looted of clothing, television and radio sets and appliances.

There was shooting most of the day as tanks, armored personnel carriers and sharpshooters in helicopters patrolled the city, trying to disperse the crowds.

The military charged that the police strike and the subsequent disorders were part of a "subversive movement... clearly motivated by political counterrevolutionary elements."

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OFF TO WORK — Sammy Skobel, Mount Prospect, Ill., who has been legally blind since his vision was damaged by scarlet fever when he was 4 years old, rides his bicycle 3 miles to work each day. He has remained active in sports in spite of his impaired vision. Skobel is founder of the American Blind Skiing Foundation, and was a star on the roller derby circuit for 20 years.

National Police Force Serves Real Purpose

By OMAR BURLESON, M.C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Every country in the world, including our own, has had its national police and intelligence operations.

Our own country muddled through wars and crime waves without either a CIA or FBI. We did, however, during the American Revolution, have secret intelligence operations. Theodore Roosevelt founded the Bureau of Investigation which preceded the FBI by some 30 years.

Now, with the trend towards liberalism, there are those who have sound reason to want to dismantle all our intelligence agencies. Just recently, the old UnAmerican Activities Committee in the House of Representatives was scuttled by the New Congress. Under the influence of Watergate, the CIA is under attack for

conducting domestic surveillances, an authority which was never intended. Neither had the times of the 60's been intended or ever expected when the thousands of revolutionaries (their own term) marched in Washington and other cities across the Country. The question was always where did they get their finances. People who apparently lived well didn't come here from the four corners of the Nation by airplane for nothing. The role of the CIA, at that time, was to try to find out what foreign connections the leaders of these revolutionary groups may have had in financing these activities.

Special committees of both the House and the Senate are being formed to investigate both the CIA and FBI. These agencies have grown to massive size and are accused of a serious challenge to popular freedom.

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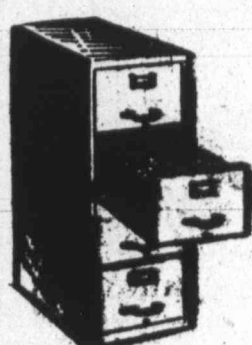
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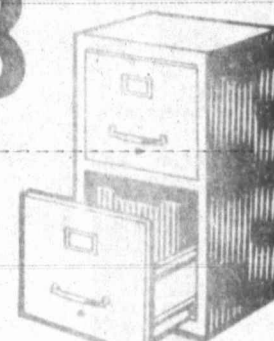
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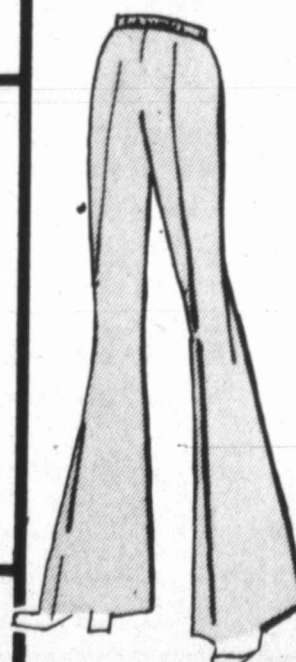
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UNBEARABLE! — Florence, a newborn black bear, one of three bear cubs found by a Kitchener, Ont. farmer after he shot their mother, weighs in at two pounds 12 ounces at the Metropolitan Toronto Zoo. One of the three cubs died but Florence and brother Dougall are thriving in the home of a zoo employee while they wait to be taken to their proposed home at the zoo.

Plans For Oct. 17 Reunion Shape Up

Ex-student representatives met this week to set a Patriotic Theme for next fall's Homecoming, in keeping with Bicentennial activities in Big Spring.

The event next year will be the weekend of Oct. 17 featuring the football game between Big Spring Steers and Permian of Odessa.

Membership to the Exes Association for 1975-76 school year is now open with the cost \$1. This is a \$1 a year fee which helps defray mailing costs of Homecoming information and an annual newsletter to each registered Ex.

This year's newsletter will be published this month and mailed by March 1.

Representatives at the meeting last week at the Holiday Inn were Mrs. Camille Patterson, representing graduates from the 30s; Mrs. Pat Simmons, the 40s; Mrs. Julie Shirey, the 50s; Mrs. Celia Terry, the 60s; Mrs. Janice Rosson and Craig Fischer, representing the high school.

Other decade chairmen unable to attend include Mrs. Twila Lomax from the 10s; Mrs. Helen Early from the 20s and Mrs. Cheri Turner from the 70s.

A tentative schedule includes a pep rally, Homecoming Parade, dinner, crowning of the queen, the football game, class reunions and receptions, an open house with a Hall of Fame induction to be announced later, and two

dances for students and exes.

Anyone desiring additional information, contact Mrs. Rosson or Fischer at the high school or contact a decade chairman.

Retail Grocers Set To Meet

WACO — The Texas Retail Grocers Association will hold its 16th annual Mid-Winter Conference, Feb. 8-11 in El Paso.

Some 300 food industry leaders will participate in the four-day meeting at the Holiday Inn Downtown and workshops have been designed to acquaint convenience store and supermarket operators with new techniques and legislation which directly affects the food industry.

Mrs. Nancy Steorts, Assistant for Consumer Affairs to the Secretary of Agriculture, will be among the featured speakers. "Experiences with the New Electronic Check-Out Systems" will be discussed by Ralph Canada of the National Cash Register Company, Dayton, Ohio. R. H. "Dick" Cory will review the proposed legislation to require deposits on all throwaway beverage containers.

Registration is open to members of the food industry by contacting TRGA, 1701 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas 76706.

Added Dividend Is Announced

AMARILLO — The board of directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Company have increased the first quarterly dividend of 1975 to 30 cents per share. This increase would indicate an annual rate of \$1.20 per share, and compares to the previous annual rate of 96 cents per share. The dividend will be paid on March 5 to stockholders of record on Feb. 20, 1975.

"Gas transmission and distribution income for the fourth quarter was less than in 1973 and less than projections" said K. B. Watson, president, "but additional improvements in subsidiaries allowed the total earnings to reach the level predicted." Operations other than gas transmission and distribution accounted for nearly 70 per cent of the company's net income for 1974.

Pioneer's consolidated net income for 1974 was \$19,316,171, which amounted to \$2.59 per share on the average number of shares outstanding during the year, up from \$1.67 in 1973.

Production Cash Is Available

Qualified farmers and ranchers should be able to borrow production money they need for 1975 and at gradually declining interest costs, David Workman, Western Production Credit Association president, said today at Stanton.

Workman said projections are that the gradual decline in money costs will continue. "By June PCA farmers and ranchers should be paying less for their borrowed money."

Funds for the association are obtained through the public sale of bonds, hence an adequate supply of money is insured.

Western PCA loaned \$23 million in 1974. This figure represents an average loan size of \$95,000 to 246 members.

Western PCA provides loan funds for farmers and ranchers in Andrews, Crane, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Winkler, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Upton and Ward counties.

Beceiro Slates Friday Lecture

Dr. Jose R. Beceiro, part-time physician on the VA Hospital staff and assistant professor with the Department of Medicine, division of endocrinology at the Texas Tech Medical School of Lubbock, will lecture Friday at 2 p.m. in Room 219 of the VA Hospital. His topic will be "Hormones of the Adrenal Medulla." All area physicians and medical personnel are welcome to attend.

MEN IN SERVICE



SGT. R. E. LONG

Staff Sergeant Ronald E. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Long, 1800 Dixie, was an honor graduate from the U.S. Army Non-commissioned Officers Academy in Hawaii in December.

Sgt. Long, Battery C, 1st Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, was the top honor student in his class, and missed being a distinguished student by a half point.

FT. HOOD — Army Private First Class James E. Grifford, son of Earl J. Grifford, 2406 Carleton, Big Spring, completed training as an armor crewman at Ft. Hood.

The training included firing the tank's armament, field radio operation, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

Pfc. Grifford is a member of Company C, 2nd Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division's 8th Cavalry.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii — Army Specialist Four James A. Stewart, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hayworth, Route 2, Big Spring, completed annual training tests at Pohakuloa Training Area, Hawaii.

Spec. Stewart is a driver and radio telegraph operator in Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division's 13th Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks.

The test determined the unit's combat readiness.

BUTZBAC, Germany — Army Specialist Five Oscar Garcia, son of Mrs. Delta Garcia, 410 N.W. 11th St., Big Spring, is assigned as a cannoner in Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery in Butzbach, Germany.

VALDOSTA, Ga. — Moody assigned to Staff Sergeant Herbert T. Burgess, whose wife, Erlinda, is the daughter of John Flores, 17 Channing, Big Spring. Sergeant Burgess, a jet engine technician, was

assigned to Moody from Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He will be working with the 38th Fighter Training Wing.

The sergeant is a 1966 graduate of Handley High School, Roanoke, Ala.

OSAN, Republic of Korea — U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Freddie K. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Harrison of 821 Locust St., Colorado City, acted as a parent to an orphan during the recent "Parent for a Day" program at Osan AB, Republic of Korea.

The program, annual event, is aimed at making Christmas a little happier for approximately 500 children from nine Korean Orphanages.

Festivities began with a visit from Santa Claus who distributed bags of candy to the youngsters. Next came a sentry dog demonstration, a tour of the base and dinner at the dining hall after which the children were treated to a movie and ice cream sodas.

Sergeant Harrison is an information technician with the 2146th Communications Group.

The sergeant, a 1959 graduate of Colorado High School, attended San Angelo (Tex.) College, Texas Western College and the University of Maryland European Division in Germany.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Beauchamp of Abilene.

VICENZA, Italy — Oscar R. Del Bosque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rumaldo A. Del Bosque, 101 Carey St., Big Spring, was promoted to Army sergeant while assigned as a senior military policeman in the 221st Military Police Detachment in Vicenza, Italy.

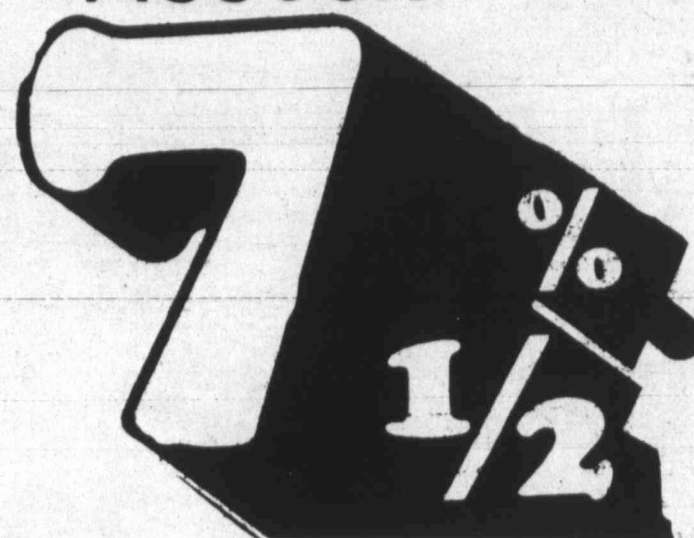
Court Motion Is Overruled

EASTLAND — The 11th state Court of Civil Appeals here has overruled a motion for rehearing the case of F. W. White et al and Roy Roy Dairv Inc.

The appeal followed a 118th District Court jury verdict in a suit over a contract concerning dairy operations.

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Irish Turned Back

By The Associated Press

Notre Dame couldn't get its Irish up Wednesday night. "We just had too many bad turnovers and we didn't hit the offensive boards enough," said Coach Digger Phelps. "We gave up too many easy buckets in the first half. Michigan State came to play and we didn't."

This lack of motivation resulted in a 76-73 upset of the nation's 14th-ranked basketball team by the revitalized Spartans from the Big Ten.

"Michigan State has won three in a row on the road now and they're a good team," said Phelps. "They earned tonight's win. They deserved it. They're as quick as any we've played in getting it down the floor."

The Spartans, troubled earlier in the year by team problems that resulted in a walkout by varsity players for the Indiana game, have never looked as good—or as happy—before.

Elsewhere in college basketball, Larry Cooke scored 22 points to lead Virginia Tech over DePaul 87-74; Alex English scored inside with five seconds left, lifting South Carolina over Pittsburgh 64-62; Oral Roberts used a 33-point performance by Anthony Roberts to beat Canisius 100-93; Billy Lynn came off the bench to score 25 points as Georgetown defeated Dickinson 102-60 and reserve Bill Suk sank four free throws in the final minute to lead Duke past Wake Forest 75-68.

Also, Joe Meriweather had 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead Southern Illinois over Stetson 95-60; Roger Morningstar's 19 points led Kansas past Nebraska 72-44; Tom Cutler's 31 points paced Western Michigan to a 76-56 decision over Loyola of Chicago; Carl Gerlach and Mike Evans combined for 56 points to spark Kansas State over Missouri 91-84; Seton Hall beat Villanova 99-91 as Walt Ramsay scored 32 points; Otis Birdsong pumped in 37 points to lead Houston over Texas Lutheran College 113-93; Oklahoma's Rick McNeil sank three free throws in the final minute to give the Sooners a 91-89 triumph over Iowa State and Tony Lawrence's 18 points carried Colorado past Oklahoma State 83-62.

Celtics Owner Charged

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Robert Schmetz, the owner of the Boston Celtics basketball team, has been accused of bribing a former freeholder to win approval of a \$200-million project for senior citizens in rapidly growing Ocean County.

A state grand jury indicted Schmetz and Donald Safan, a former Lakewood, N.J. businessman on Wednesday on charges involving \$31,730 in bribes.

The indictment also named as defendant Leisure Technology Corp., a development company run by Schmetz.

Walter Kennedy, commissioner of the National Basketball Association, said in New York no immediate action was contemplated against the owner of the NBA champion Celtics.

Kennedy said in a statement, "We have been informed of the charges made against Mr. Schmetz and will of course closely observe the proceedings against him. If and when any action by the NBA seems to me to be appropriate I will take such action after consultation with the board of governors. Now is not the time for such action or for any further comment by the commissioner."

The alleged recipient of the bribes was Joseph S. Portash, an Ocean County freeholder until his defeat in a reelection bid last year.

Schmetz is from Lakewood and Safan, onetime Lakewood insurance consultant, now lives in Florida.

Westerners Fall To Eighth Spot

HUTCHINSON — Western Texas of Snyder tumbled from seventh to eighth in the latest NJCAA basketball poll. The Westerners showed a 21-1 record.

A San Jacinto of Pasadena, 22-0, continues as the No. 1 ranked team followed by Hutchinson, 18-0.

HOME BACKGROUND

HC Will Have To Put Up Guard Against CC

"With the Western Conference so well-balanced, excluding Western Texas, each contest is rated on a toss-up," said Harold Wilder, Howard College head coach.

Keeping that in mind, HC will have to be on its toes tonight at 7:30 in the Hawk gym against low-positioned Clarendon.

HC kept pace with front runner and runner-up Amarillo, Tuesday, in Odessa. The Hawks withstood a stern challenge

from OC and came out a 100-95 winner. This was the ninth time HC hit the century mark.

The Hawks are 16-7 overall and 6-3 in the conference, trailing Amarillo, 7-3, by only a half-game.

Western Texas kept its WJAC record unblemished at 11-0, knocking off Amarillo, Tuesday, 78-77, and Frank Phillips, Wednesday, 107-71.

Other Western games played Tuesday found New Mexico JC socking South

Plains, 109-106, in one overtime, and NMCI beating Clarendon, 66-65. This same military five stunned HC, 86-85, here, Jan. 27.

Clarendon apparently had the game on ice with NMCI, but Archie Hughes' last second 20-foot jumper was not allowed. He was charged with traveling.

Hughes led his team in scoring, flashing across 19 points. Clarendon was ahead at half-time, 38-30.

Against the Wranglers, the Hawks' flashy 6-1 sophomore Johnny Harris took over the scoring limelight from teammate Marvin Johnson. Harris netted 28 points and Johnson scored 16.

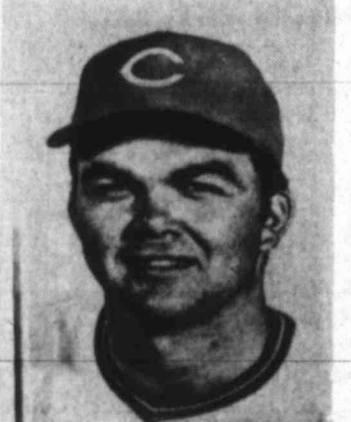
The 6-4 side-stepping freshman has been averaging 24 points per game, third highest among Western shooters.

HC has dealt with Clarendon once already this WJAC season, winning 84-77, there, Dec. 9. Clarendon led with two minutes left before the Hawks pulled the game out of the fire.

Clarendon is tied for eighth spot in the conference, 2-8, and 9-13 overall.

Clarendon's coach Gene Davis lost five top players, but he returns lettermen guards, 6-0 Larry Mitchell and 6-1 Hughes, and forwards 6-4 Joe Evans and 6-5 Davy Graham.

Freshmen talent shows: 6-5 Charles Quisenberry, 6-5 Donald Warrior and 6-4 Terry Blanks. Others include: 6-2 Howard Ethridge,



HOPES HE ISN'T UNNOTICED — Cincinnati Reds pitcher Gary Nolan, hopes that his comeback attempt has not gone unnoticed by future major league baseball hopefuls. The 26-year-old righthander, who signed Monday for the Red's '75 season, has been plagued with arm trouble for the last two years.

Sports Briefs

TENNIS PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Freedoms of World Team Tennis traded their star attraction, player-coach Billie Jean King, to the New York Jets for the rights to Stan Smith and Kerry Melville and an undisclosed amount of cash.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — British singles ace Roger Taylor whipped Alabama's Charlie Owens 6-1, 6-3 to advance to the quarter-finals of the \$25,000 Arkansas International Tennis Tournament.

40 YEAR OLD MARK Owens' Name Erased From Record Book

NEW YORK (AP) — "Surely I'm a little sad — it's like losing a member of the family," Jesse Owens said upon learning that after 40 years the last of his track and field marks had been erased from the record book.

"I looked upon them as a part of history," the Olympic immortal added by telephone from his home in Phoenix, Ariz. "I was proud to be involved in that history-making process but I have nothing but great admiration

for the kids coming along today.

"They are terrific athletic specimens, great competitors, all of them."

The absence of the name of Jesse Owens from the list of the world's superlative running and jumping performances was noted by Stan Saplin, New York director of the Amateur Athletic Union, in assembling the 1975 record book.

"It's the first time since 1935 that Jesse's name has

been missing," he said. "One can't help feeling a pang of regret. Yet, knowing Jesse, he's not shedding any tears. He's just pulling for more and greater records."

The last of Owens' world records — he once held 11 — was an obscure one, the 60-meter dash, Cliff Outlin of Birmingham, Ala., broke it in last winter's Soviet-U.S. dual meet in Russia, running the sprint in 6.4 seconds.

Owens ran it in 6.6 in Madison Square Garden in 1935.

Owens is now a successful industrial consultant, living in Phoenix, Ariz., and a force in the U.S. Olympic movement. Sixty-one years old, balding, he has maintained his athletic physique and at 180 pounds is only 17 pounds heavier than the man who averted the galleries in the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

Before those Games, Jesse figured in the greatest individual performance in the history of track and field. On May 25, 1935, running for Ohio State in a dual meet against Michigan at Ann Arbor, the sleek black athlete set five world records and tied a sixth in the space of 45 minutes.

The sequence of events were the 100 yard dash (9.4), long jump (26-8 1/2), 220 yards and 200 meters (20.3) and 220 low hurdles (22.6).

"I never realized I was breaking world records," Owens recalls. "All I could remember was that my back was killing me, I didn't think I could run 200 yards."

In 1936, as a member of the U.S. Olympic team, Owens found a Germany Hitler to a wild zeal by Adolf Hitler, a country shaking from the steps of goose-stepping legions and spouting the superiority of the Aryan race.



BARRY CANNING Steer Slugger

7 LETTERMEN BACK

Horton Optimistic On Steer Baseball

"Could we, we could," said Big Spring High's Larry Horton in answer to whether he thought the Steers could capture the 1975 5-4A baseball flag.

Added plate power, fill gaping holes and bolster the mound staff.

Horton, stepping into his third season as Steer head coordinator, shows seven lettermen returnees.

They include: seniors — Barry Canning, outfielder; Lawrence Byrd, outfielder; Albert Alvarez, outfielder; juniors — Pat Carroll, pitcher-outfielder; Ray Don Box, first baseman; and Dick Battle, pitcher-outfielder.

Carroll and Battle are the only Steer hurlers back and Canning and Battle reflect team batting strength at .285 and .250 respectively.

But from here on, overall Steer power remains to be solved.

"It's hard to say where we will finish," said Horton. "A lot depends how quick we can get into shape and how our pitchers hold up. We could finish high in the 5-4A, even first."

The Steers were 6-20 overall and 4-10 in the district last year. Two years ago, under Horton's direction for the first time, Big

Spring finished 12-12 overall and 7-7 in 5-4A.

Horton plans to carry a 16-man varsity roster and around 18 on the junior varsity club. Thirty candidates have now reported for practice with the list to expand near the 50 mark, at the close of the basketball season.

Horton rates Lee as the team to beat. "The Rebels have a majority of their whole team back," Permain, last year's champs, returns only its top flinger and outfielder, but still could be considered a darkhorse contender.

Drills will be to begin Monday. But inclement weather forced pre-season preparation indoors.

The first week will be devoted to conditioning with heavy emphasis placed on running. Steer pitchers started throwing following the Christmas and New Year holiday break.

Team workouts will take place two weeks hence. Horton's personal experience more than backs up his coaching role. He played on the 1967 Odessa College club, placing second in the nation.

Switching to Texas University, he was the Longhorns' No. 1 relief hurler for two years. Texas took fifth in the nation, Horton's junior year, and third, his graduation year.

Horton played one year of organized ball with Johnson City, Tenn., of the Class A "Rookie" Appalachian. The minor league club was affiliated with the parent New York Yankee chain.

Assisting Horton will be Rex Scofield, Mike Scarborough is designated the junior varsity director.

Nine regular games are earmarked for Steer park.

Steer practice games include: Feb. 17, Ector, here, 4 p.m.; Feb. 22, at Ector, 1 p.m.; Feb. 25, Snyder, here, 4 p.m.; Feb. 27, at Snyder, 4 p.m. Varsity schedule: March 1, Andrews, (2), here, 1 p.m.; March 3, Snyder, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 4, Pecos, there, 4:30 p.m.; March 7, Lubbock, Coronado, there, 4 p.m.; March 8, Lubbock, Monterey, (2), there, 1 p.m.; March 10, Snyder, there, 4:30 p.m.; March 11, Pecos, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 12, at Abilene, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 13, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 14, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 15, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 16, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 17, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 18, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 19, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 20, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 21, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 22, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 23, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 24, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 25, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 26, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 27, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 28, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 29, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 30, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m.; March 31, at Midland, home, 4:30 p.m. (X) denotes 5-4A games

King Receives Go Ahead Sign

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — University of Tennessee basketball star Bernard King was restored to active status with the Vols Wednesday after the university rechecked his high school and junior high school records.

King had been withheld from competition Monday when the university received reports of discrepancies in his transcripts at Ft. Hamilton High, Brooklyn, N.Y.

The freshman standout did not play in Tennessee's 62-59 loss Monday night to South-eastern Conference rival Auburn.

Dr. Earl Ramer, athletic faculty chairman, said King was restored after Athletic Director Bob Woodruff and two other university officials reexamined King's high school records Wednesday.

Ramer said the university was convinced by the examination that King was eligible to play under National Collegiate Athletic Association and SEC rules.

"Mr. Woodruff and I have authorized his continued participation in basketball, including practice this afternoon," Ramer said Wednesday.

College Results

EAST Navy 82, Johns Hopkins 53; LaSalle 80, Dreger 63; Mass. 80, Boston Col. 71; Marshall 54, Fairleigh Dickinson 44; Georgetown, D.C. 102, Dickinson 60; Seton Hall 99, Villanova 91; American 66, St. Joseph's, Pa. 64; Conn. 106, Boston U. 85.

SOUTH Virginia Tech 87, DePaul 74; S. Carolina 64, Pittsburgh 62; Duke 75, Wake Forest 68; Grambling 93, Alcorn 91.

MIDWEST Mich. St. 76, Notre Dame 73; C. Michigan 95, N. Illinois 67; Oral Roberts 100, Canisius 92; Miami, Ohio 60, E. Mich. 57; W. Mich. 76, Chicago Loyola 56; Oklahoma 91, Iowa St. 87; S. Ill. 95, Stetson 60; Kansas 72, Nebraska 44; Ball St. 83, Kent St. 80.

SOUTHWEST Pan American 119, Texas A&I 85; Houston 113, Texas Lutheran 93.

FAR WEST Colorado 83, Oklahoma St. 62; New Las Vegas 77, Seattle 63; San Francisco 98, Santa Clara 78.

SMU Signs Horn

By The Associated Press

Baylor snatched a blue chip high school prospect away from Texas Wednesday to join the Longhorns and Southern Methodist in signing football talent on the second day for collecting letters of intent.

The Bears traveled to Tyler to sign blue chip tight end Ron Lee, who has a brother at Texas. At the same time the defending Southwest Conference champions inked nose guard Gary Johnson.

Earlier in the day Baylor Assistant Coach Cotton Davidson signed running back David Seaborn, an Austin High product whose 1,675 yards rushing in 1974 broke a city record that stood for 70 years.

Texas' disappointment at losing Lee was soothed somewhat by the signing of a top Colorado running back, 6-foot-1, 215-pound Craig Rider. The Longhorns also inked Steve and Tim Campbell, twin brothers of Texas fullback Earl Campbell. Both were all-state performers on defense.

SMU also was active Wednesday, signing all-state receiver and defensive end Eddie Horn of Beaumont South Park.

Still uncommitted are three blue chippers — running back Billy Sims of Hooks and two San Antonio quarterbacks, Ted Constanzo and Thomas Lott.

Starrett One-On-One Champion

Rob Starrett used his 6-foot-3 inch height to overpower the shorter Hugh Hodges, 20-8 and capture the Webb AFB first UPT "one-on-one" basketball tournament last week.

Starrett easily defeated four contestants enroute to the title. His closest match was a 20-12 second round win over Eric Nickerson.

The center for the UPT National Division's Skybirds bested Gary Roberts, 20-8, in the first round of the single elimination tournament. Starrett topped Bill Dixon, 20-5, in the third round.

Hodges beat Joe Evans 22-18; James Sargeant 20-7; and Dennis Barnett 21-17 to vault into the finals alongside Starrett.

The top two ranked players in the UPT Intramural League were both eliminated in the first two rounds. Duane Tripp, a guard for the National Division's Mean Green machine, was downed by Barnett, 24-20, in the initial round.

Jack Rudiger, who plays for the American division Skybirds, was stopped by Dixon, 23-19, in the second round.

Rudiger is the loop's leading scorer.

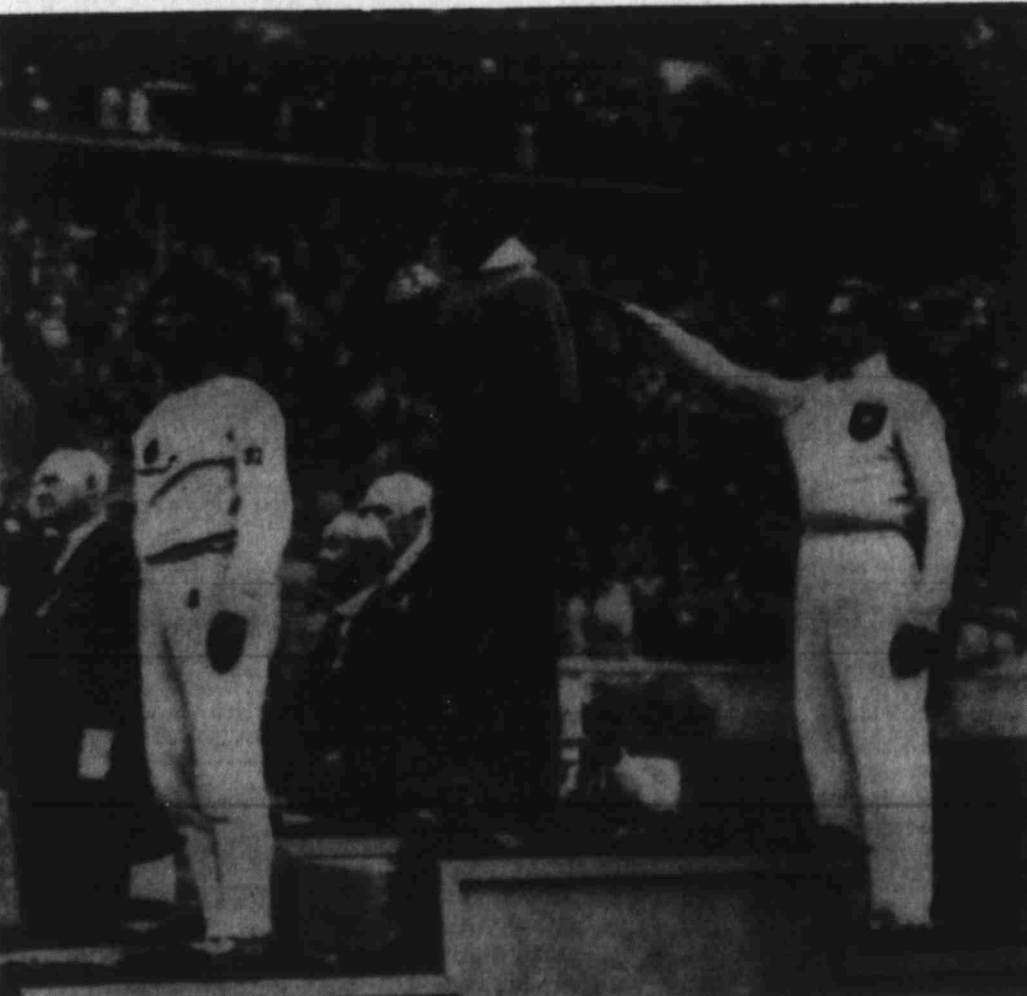
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MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — Houston Kashmere stretched its season record to 34-0 and its two-season winning streak to 26 to keep a stranglehold on first place in the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Class 4A weekly basketball ratings this week.

Kashmere remained in front of one-time losers Corpus Christi Carroll (23-1) and Fort Worth Paschal (23-1). Nine of the top 10 teams avoided defeat during the week. No. 10-ranked San Antonio Jefferson (29-4) lost to San Antonio Holmes for the second time this year.

- The top 20:
1. Kashmere (34-0).
 2. Corpus Christi Carroll (29-1).
 3. Fort Worth Paschal (23-1).
 4. South Oak Cliff (29-3).
 5. Midland Lee (24-2).
 6. Houston Wheatley (23-4).
 7. Port Arthur Lincoln (25-2).
 8. Deer Park (30-3).
 9. Forestbrook (29-3).
 10. San Antonio Jefferson (29-4).
 11. Clear Lake (26-4).
 12. Tyler John Tyler (22-4).
 13. El Paso Burgess (22-5).
 14. Corpus Christi Moody (23-6).
 15. Fort Worth Wyatt (24-5).
 16. Waco University (20-6).
 17. Charlton Pollard (20-6).
 18. Borger (23-3).
 19. Houston Yates (22-6).
 20. San Antonio Holmes (25-5).

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A PART OF HISTORY — Jesse Owens, center, salutes after defeating Nazi Germany's Lutz Long, right, in the long jump in the 1936 Olympics in Germany. After 40 years, the last of the track and field marks set by Owens has been erased from the record book — the last fell last winter when Cliff Outlin of Birmingham, Ala. beat Owens' 6.6 time for the 60 meter dash. "I looked on them as a part of history," Owens said, adding: "After all, records are made to be broken."

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FIREWOOD — OAK, \$45 per cord, delivered. Call 263-1992 after 5:30 p.m. for more information.

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WHITE WHIRLPOOL refrigerator, good condition. \$75. Hoover portable washer, spin dryer \$45. 263-3664.

USE HERALD ADS

Tranquilizer Stops Ocelot

An ocelot, which is a South American wildcat, was shot with tranquilizers after he attempted to attack police officers and the humane officer from Webb Wednesday.

W. L. McMullen had reported that his son's ocelot had escaped. Police called for help from Webb to attempt to tranquilize the animal.

McMullen said today that he was expecting to talk to his son later today but he thought the animal had died. A telephone voice at the Code Enforcement office said "As far as I know we have no report on the incident."

Earlier, this month, a woman appeared before the city council asking that an apparent breakdown between assistance from law enforcement officers and the code enforcement office be amended before "something bad happens to a child." The code enforcement office is designed to check on stray animals.

Houston Murder Still Mystery

No charges have been filed by Houston homicide detectives in the death of George B. Tillinghast, 39, an ex-Big Spring resident, whose body was found there Jan. 27.

Tillinghast's body was discovered in the bar area of the Plaza Club on the 49th floor of One Shell Plaza. He managed the club, having served in that capacity about a year.

Investigators said two men had been questioned in the case but released.

A kitchen worker at the club found the body when he reported for work. The club had been closed Jan. 26, a Sunday.

Survivors include the widow and one child.

Erwin Seeking Venue Change

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Only two more witnesses were expected to be called today as a hearing on a change of venue motion by former University of Texas regent Frank Erwin entered its fourth day.

Twenty-two more witnesses testified Wednesday, making 47 so far—22 of whom have said Erwin committed the crime here on drunken driving charges.

John Augustine, assistant Travis County attorney, said the prosecution's case would be complete except for the closing argument when the last two witnesses have testified.

Austin police arrested Erwin on the drunken driving charges Oct. 8.

VANDALISM

College Park Phillips Station requested police detectives that charges be filed in connection with damage to the restrooms of the station.

A pickup found abandoned near West Birdwell Lane on the south service road of the Interstate had all of the windows broken for \$250 worth of damage.

Donald Wayne Cox reported juveniles throwing rocks and damaging his car in the 1000 block of Scurry. Juveniles were already charged with earlier vandalism. Turned over to probation officer.

MISHAPS

Montgomery Ward parking lot. Enrique Lujan Salazar, 406 NW 10th, Lota Agnes Wiley, 1721 Yale, 12:56 p.m. Wednesday.

6th and Scurry: Lynda Marie Jenkins, 1602-B Lincoln, Margaret Overton Ridgeon, 1519 Tucson, 2:42 p.m. Wednesday.

FIRES

House fire at 1202 Mesquite in vacated house. Quickly extinguished at 4:52 p.m.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST IN Kentwood area — Siberian Husky — black grey and white markings. Blue eyes, one large male, one small female. Reward offered. 263-7272 or 2708 Cindy.

PROVINCIAL TRIPLE dresser, Walnut formica top, bed, chest, dressers, desk, china cabinet, dinette, lamps, heaters, 10:00-7:00. Dutchover-Thompson 108 Goliad.

BEAUTIFUL BED, with inlaid flower designs, curved top with carvings, old one, good condition. Dutchover-Thompson, 108 South Goliad.



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HUNDREDS WANT DOGS ORPHANED BY MURDERS — After the bludgeoning murders of Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Walter Parker and his wife, Marjorie, last week, eighty-one fifth-caked puppies were rescued from a breeding kennel attached to their home in Miami, Fla. The animals are in the custody of the Dade County Animal Control facility and County officials say they have received several hundred inquiries and ownership claims. Ron Petty, an animal control officer checks the puppies.

Official Returns From Democrats' Landslide

WASHINGTON (AP) — Official returns from the Democrats' landslide in last November's elections show their popular vote was bigger in House races than in statewide contests.

Official canvasses from all 50 states show that Democrats ran well ahead of all opposition in the big races, in some cases surpassing the vote tallies computed on election night, especially at the congressional district level, the smallest units surveyed.

The official canvasses show 49,307,537 Americans voted for members of the U.S. House, not counting one contest in Louisiana, which was voided and rerun later. Seven other elections also were not counted because candidates were unopposed.

RISING FORTUNES Democrats took over 29.7 million votes in House races, or 60 per cent of the total vote, a possible portent of rising fortunes for a party which has scored above 50 per cent in a presidential contest in only one of the last seven elections.

In the 34 Senate races across the country, 41,011,428

votes were cast and Democrats took 22.6 million of them or 55 per cent. Democratic candidates also scored 55 per cent, or 22.9 million, of the 41,727,935 votes cast in gubernatorial contests.

The aggregate total for the 50 states, taken from the highest statewide race or collective House races, whichever was larger, was 55,830,113 votes cast last Nov. 5. An additional 108,199 voted in the nation's capital, making the national total 55,938,312.

Municipal League Mulls Regulation Of Utilities

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Municipal League has come out against passage of legislation that would create a new state agency to regulate public utilities.

Instead, it said, intrastate long distance telephone rates should be regulated by an existing agency, such as the attorney general or the Texas Railroad Commission.

Laws providing for regulation of local electric, gas and telephone service by municipalities should be clarified and rewritten, the league said.

While wanting most regulation to remain at the city level, the league said a nine-member state board should be created to hear appeals from rate decisions. There also should be a state agency to provide expert assistance on utility matters to local governments.

Not all cities belonging to the league supported the legislative package recommended by the organization. Seabrook's city council voted Tuesday to oppose the league's efforts and to support state regulation of utilities.

Rep. Ed Watson, D-Deer Park, sent the Seabrook council a letter congratulating it for "opposing efforts by the Texas Municipal League to cut the heart and soul out of effective statewide regulation of utilities by their phony

proposal to set up an advisory agency."

The league said present laws on utility rates are "vague and complex" and "often bewilder even utility lawyers, rate analysts and other experts in this field."

"A new straightforward statute needs to be written which puts local officials, individual consumers and utility companies on notice as to exactly what constitute 'fair and reasonable' utility rates," the league's statement said.

It said it would work with county government officials to "explore the feasibility" of county regulation of utilities in unincorporated areas.

DEATHS

K. H. Watkins

Kenneth H. Watkins, 68, of San Angelo, father of Calvin Watkins of Big Spring and Mrs. Sandra Thompson of Colorado City, died at 3:15 a.m., Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m., today at the Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo. Burial was to take place at 3 p.m., in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Other survivors include his widow, Mary, of the home; two other sons, four sisters and five brothers, including Edgar Watkins, Big Spring and 12 grandchildren.

Willie P. Fox

Willis P. Fox, 67, of Tuscola, one-time resident of Big Spring, died at 7:45 a.m., Wednesday in an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday in the Tuscola Church of Christ. Burial will occur in the Tuscola Cemetery.

Fox and his wife lived in Big Spring until 1955, when they moved to Abilene. Two years later, they moved to Tuscola.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Sandra) Miller, Waldron, Ark.; two sons, F. Dean Fox, Austin, and E. Gene Fox, Ranger; and brother, James B. Fox, Silver City, N.M., and four grandchildren.

Edward Jones

LAMESA — Services for Edward Jones, 36, of Denver, Colo., will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in Ebenezer Baptist Church of Lamesa

with the Rev. A. L. Johnson, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Born at Longview and a long-time Lamesa resident, Jones moved to Denver 10 years ago. He died there at Colorado General Hospital Monday, after being stricken with food poisoning.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Roseberry of Lamesa; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Pearl Stevens of Lamesa, Mrs. Katharine Alexander of Lubbock, Mrs. Tessie Mae Menefee of Marshall and Mrs. Josephine Jackson of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two brothers, Clarence Calloway and Richard Calloway, both of Lamesa.

Ricky Traylor

Funeral for Kenneth Ricky Traylor, 19, who died at 9:30 p.m., Monday in a Lubbock hospital, was held at 11 a.m., today at Mount Bethel Baptist Church. The body is to be taken to Oakwood Cemetery in Bryan, where graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday.

Palbearers will be Eddie James, Paul Dunbar, James Dunbar, Albo Smith, Raymond Torres, Jake Magyons and Chris Allen.

Mr. McWhirter

Walter L. McWhirter, 41, died at 10 p.m., Wednesday in a local hospital.

He had been ill since Jan. 26.

Services will be at 3 p.m., Friday at the Baptist Temple

Church, with the Rev. J. E. Meeks, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mr. McWhirter was born Dec. 3, 1933, at Fayetteville, Tenn. He married Peggy Simpson June 10, 1954, at Winters. He had been a resident of Big Spring for four years, having moved here from Ozona. He was a tool pusher for West-Tex Drilling Co. Before residing in Ozona, he and his wife lived in Abilene 13 years.

He was a deacon at the Baptist Temple, where he taught a Sunday School class. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean conflict. The family made its home at 1218 Mulberry.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Randy McWhirter; two daughters, Terri McWhirter and Gina McWhirter, all of the home; his father, Frank J. McWhirter, Fayetteville, Tenn.; his mother, Leary McWhirter, Macon, Ga.; five brothers, the Rev. Frank McWhirter, Paul McWhirter, Otha McWhirter, Arthur McWhirter and Henry McWhirter, all of Macon, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Harvey, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Mrs. Essie Herdon, Forsyth, Ga.; Mrs. Dixie Gordon, Macon, Ga.; and a half-brother, Alvin McWhirter, Mulberry, Tenn.; three half sisters, Evelyn Hill, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Annie Bell Williams, Truman, Ark.; and Deliah Bates, Fayetteville, Tenn.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Moore Will Petition Court For Rehearing

By JOHN EDWARDS District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore III Wednesday afternoon said he will move that Texas Court of Criminal Appeals grant a rehearing in the appeal of Witmer Jean Ballard.

In reversing the jury trial, the state appellate court Wednesday was changing its original decision affirming Ballard's conviction in the slaying of Steve Currie, 71, a prominent Glasscock County rancher.

The Court of Criminal Appeals ruled the trial judge should not have allowed a psychiatrist to testify about statements Ballard made during an examination into Ballard's mental competency.

'HARMLESS'

Moore said he will argue there was "overwhelming evidence" indicating guilt and that if, this testimony should not have been permitted, the error was "harmless."

Attorneys for Ballard contended Guilford Jones, a special prosecutor hired by the Currie family, "took over control and management of the prosecution."

But the court responded to a second point. Defense attorneys claimed "objections to use by the private prosecutor of the

psychiatrist's testimony to impeach the defendant were adequately raised in the trial court."

The psychiatrist referred to is Dr. James H. Kreimeyer of the Big Spring State Hospital.

Representing Ballard on appeal were Bobby Bearden, Midland, and Charles P. Bubany, Lubbock.

Moore, the present district attorney, assisted then District Attorney Wayne Burns and Jones in preparation of the case for trial court.

Ballard, now serving a life sentence, was tried with a Brewster County district judge presiding in Alpine.

EL PASO NEXT?

If the appellate court rejects the state's arguments, a second trial is expected to be transferred on a change of venue because of publicity the trial received in the Alpine area. El Paso could be the site of any second trial, and District Judge Ralph W. Caton, Big Spring, might preside there.

Costs of the trial in Alpine and the appeal imposed a financial burden on sparsely populated Glasscock County.

And Moore said he would confer with the Glasscock County Commissioners Court if the prosecution's motion for rehearing fails.

T&P To Upgrade Its Equipment

DALLAS — The Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Texas and Pacific Railway have budgeted \$6,786,000 for 22 physical improvement projects in Texas in 1975.

This is in addition to an initial \$100 million order for 80 new locomotives and 2,500 new freight cars and does not include other improvements of a systemwide nature.

The equipment order is the largest in MoPac's history. In addition, MoPac spends about \$145 million annually throughout its 12-state system for normal operating supplies and materials.

A large part of the 1975 Texas improvement budget will be spent to lay 66 miles of rail on the MoPac system, most of it the continuous-welded "clickless" type.

Other 1975 Texas improvement projects include bridge work southwest of Pecos at Toyah, and west of Fort Worth at Aledo.

Vehicle Used To Pry Door

A large and undetermined amount of drugs was taken from Leonard's Pharmacy during the night Wednesday.

Entry was gained by placing an unknown object between a vehicle and the back door and forcing the door open.

A filing cabinet which held the prohibited drugs was broken open and a large number missing. An inventory of the drugs was being made this morning, according to the city police detectives.

Deadline For Registering

Today is the last day for registering for Spring semester credit courses at Howard College. Dr. Charles Hays, president, said that prospects are good for ending up between 1,425 and 1,450 for the semester, which is not only a new Spring record, but an all-time record for any semester.

Loss Is Heavy

In Derailment

COLORADO CITY — H. E. Landley, Fort Worth, has estimated that the loss will run as high as \$92,000 from the derailment of 16 Texas & Pacific railway freight cars, which occurred 3 of a mile west of here at approximately 6:40 a.m., Wednesday.

Nine of the cars were loaded, the others were empty. The train carried rock, canned goods, lumber, tomato paste and carbon black.

No injuries resulted from the accident. In all, about 600 feet of track was damaged and will have to be replaced.

Operations were due to resume along the route before daylight today.

WEATHER

Sun sets today at 6:24 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:36 a.m. Highest temperature this date 81 in 1952. Lowest temperature 5 in 1961. Most precipitation 9.32 in 1957.

Jesus Uranga

Funeral mass for Jesus Uranga, 17, who was killed in an automobile accident near here, Tuesday night, will be celebrated at 2 p.m., at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Coahoma, with the Rev. Leo J. F. St. John, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Coahoma Cemetery.

The body is at the family home near the Howard County Airport. Rosary will be recited there at 9 o'clock this evening.

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DEATH

Cities Get Hooked

Concern is expressed from time to time that we are creating a society of welfare addicts — people who spend their lives on the public dole and whose children repeat the pattern.

The fact is that there is much more danger of our local governments becoming so accustomed to sucking on the bounteous federal teat that they will never be able to wean themselves. Only in this case we don't call it welfare but "revenue sharing," "Impact Cities" aid or a host of other names for a host of other federal programs.

Cleveland, the nation's 10th most populous city, is a prime example. It has reached the point where Cleveland has become so dependent upon federal (and to a lesser degree, state) financial assistance that it would be completely bankrupt without it.

The city's 1975 budget is projected at \$126 million. But local income and property taxes are expected to bring in only \$74.9 million, which is \$15.5 million short of the amount needed just to run the police department.

The difference of some \$51.1 million will be made up with federal and state grants and subsidies, which in the past two years have totaled \$143.5 million and \$25 million respectively.

"If I were not able to get continued federal funds, this would be a one-department government — safety," says Mayor Ralph J. Perk. "There would be no money for recreation, health services, parks, rubbish collection or anything else."

It's said that Perk has carried the cup to Washington so many times he's worn a path.

Meanwhile, property taxes in Cleveland have been permitted to decline by \$51 million and last November

voters, perhaps having learned the more they pay, the less service they get, turned down an income tax increase that would have added \$61 million to the city's coffers.

Cleveland may differ from other American cities only in the scale of its dependency on "the people's money." But if this city, with its strong industrial and commercial base, can't afford to govern itself, what hope is there for any city?

Dog In The Manger

One of Aesop's fables told how a dog, certainly not wanting to eat the hay in a manger, nevertheless barked at the ox to keep him away from eating the hay that would have been good for him.

After a long (and successful, from its point) fight to stop serving Big Spring with scheduled air service, Texas International Airways now turns around and filed a protest with Texas Aeronautics Commission to a proposal by El Paso Air Transport that it be allowed to provide that service to Big Spring.

About the only reason that comes to mind is that TIA wants to compel airline users here to travel to Midland-

Odessa, San Angelo, Lubbock, or Abilene to board. This makes the foolish supposition that all former TIA traffic would obediently go to another point so that TIA could reap the harvest.

There's one thing obviously wrong with that — the supposition is fallacious in the first place. In the second place, there's no assurance that TIA is going to continue to service from any of the neighboring points. Right now it is strikebound, but some of the outlining points such as San Angelo are beginning to get jittery about the future with TIA.

My Answer

Billy Graham

What is the best approach to encourage a husband to attend Bible class? It would mean so much if we could do this as a couple. He thinks going to church one hour is enough. He objects by saying I'm trying to make him a preacher.

M.C. Church and Sunday Bible School are related yet separate things. The first is a corporate worship experience, and the latter is more a personal study experience. Maybe it's like the difference between a school assembly and a classroom.

Robert Raikes in England is one of those credited with starting the Sunday School movement, and it was designed to be a teaching situation. The street urchins whom he rounded up couldn't worship too well, but they sure could learn Bible truth in a setting that reached them at their own level.

Maybe your husband has some archaic ideas about how an adult class operates. Tell him that probably there's coffee to get the group loosened up, there's discussion to make sure all understand, and there's usually periodic social times to make new friends. If he won't go to the Sunday Bible study session, try some neighbor's home Bible study on another



night. Or maybe start your own with couples he likes. In any event, if he won't go to any of these, proceed yourself.

Oil Hysteria

William F. Buckley, Jr.

The response of prominent Democrats to President Ford's import tax on fuel suggests how far gone we are in analytical impotence. The politicians are bad enough — they are expected to say demagogic things. It is their fellow travelers among the intellectuals who are the most vexing, and this morning I have particularly in mind my friend Joseph Kraft, who writes about a proposed three dollar tax on incoming fuel as if it would wreck the economy, the American way of life, and the Bill of Rights.

WHEN 12 countries band together to form a cartel, from which suddenly only \$10 oil flows, what is it we are supposed to do? There is, to begin with, the bellicose alternative: make war. This we reject, at least for the time being, for good reasons. Next is a policy of retaliation: impose a surcharge, say, on all products manufactured by the west going to the OPEC nations. The trouble with this is that the west is most emphatically not a cartel, and is lacking in the organizational savor faire to make it work. They tell you in the rules of war that you may not impose a blockade unless it is effective. Similarly, nothing is more ineffective than an ineffective cartel. A third alternative is to use less oil.

Why? In an ideal world, consumers should be free to pay their money even to a monopoly. If the monopoly is local, we can simply run a law through Congress prohibiting extortion. If it is foreign, there is nothing we can do, having forewarned the aforementioned alternatives.

BUT TO permit the American consumer to pay the high price now being exacted by the OPEC cartel is to permit a lesson of American dollars which is economically and ultimately destabilizing. The strength of the dollar is to a certain extent, at least, a corporate responsibility of the federal government. And to pay out every year 19 billion dollars more than usual for oil is to upset our balance of trade in such a way as to

cultivate, ultimately, a preposterous imbalance of economic power, where little sheiks of little emirates invisible on man-sized maps, command resources greater than those of New York State or California.

The point of it is, however, that there must be a consequence to the Arab act of economic aggression. The first detonation was the sharp rise in the price of oil, resulting in 50-cent gasoline. Mr. Ford's new taxes, devised to reduce by one million barrels a day our imports from abroad, would reduce the consumption of fuel by 1-18th, and bring on (the estimates vary) approximately 63-cent gas and 48-cent fuel oil. These are the figures that are fanning the demagogic fires, and causing otherwise sensible people to suggest that gas rationing is the answer.

IT HAS been said that the rise in the price of imported oil would cost the typical consumer \$300 per year. But this supposes that he consumes oil at the old rate. People have to heat their homes in the winter, but it is not necessary to keep the temperature as high as, carelessly, we were wont to do when burning \$2 oil. It is not necessary, commuting to work, to pursue the one-man-one-car rule: cars can, in many cases be shared. Pollution devices can, temporarily, be leavened, to permit greater mileage. I have yet to see an estimate of how much the three-dollar tax would cost a family that took these precautions, for the sake of burning 1-18th less fuel than last year.

Joseph Kraft indulges all sorts of fantasies about the return of inflation on the heels of a higher fuel tax (why does he not write about the return of inflation issuing from Democratic overspending?). He assumes that the higher price of oil will require massive borrowing by "industry, consumers, and workers." No doubt individual families will need to continue to use exactly as much oil as before. But it is preposterous to assume that economic consumption cannot be effected.

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Power Is Changing

John Cuniff



NEW YORK (AP) — President Ford has adequately publicized the harsh outlook for those most immediate and obvious signs of the nation's health — jobs, prices, energy — but there's much more wrong with the economy.

Underlying the distressful statistics is a feeling that the men and institutions of the country are inadequate or unresponsive to its problems. Just a few months ago the American people were told by the administration that there was no recession, and behind that judgment lay the opinions and resources of what should be the best informed minds in the country.

A feeling exists among businessmen, union leaders and government officials that many institutions are out of whack with the times, and that they aren't likely to synchronize with reality very soon.

Some regulatory agencies, by admission even of their own officials, are badly out of tune with the times. Special interest regulations and other practices whose

rationale has been lost, cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars a year. Studies by the government itself confirm this.

The Interstate Commerce Commission requires certain delivery trucks to return home empty. The Civil Aeronautics Board rejects an application by an airline to fly scheduled New York-London flights for \$125 each way.

There is widespread dissatisfaction with the relative powers of federal, state and local governments. Beyond the country's borders, the whole world is changing. Power is shifting. The patterns of trade are changing. And people wonder if there exists the proper machinery and mentality for coping with the change.

The problems are not solely in the public sector. So-called private enterprise is suffering its own distortions. "Mature" companies now seem to settle into a bureaucratic, noncompetitive niche that steers toward insolvency.

Rather than seeking reorganization through bankruptcy, some executives prefer to seek federal aid and even think it is their right. Sometimes they hold hostage the jobs and general wellbeing of thousands of workers.

Eugene Jennings, professor at Michigan State University and confidential adviser to many corporate chairmen and presidents, believes many of today's top executives aren't competent to handle the myriad problems thrown at them.

Most, he explains, worked up through their companies during the boom days of the 1960s, when the only criterion of an executive's performance was in sales and profits. His focus was narrow.

In their quest for those profits, corporate management sometimes drained energy from the company, leaving it without the physical plant and managerial competence to meet environmental, political, and economic problems so common today.

Cirrhosis Of Liver

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please answer a question or two about the liver.

I have had a blood test which showed I have some cirrhosis. The doctor says I also have an enlarged liver. Can the liver be repaired in any manner when the above conditions exist?

I am 55 years old and have done a lot of drinking. However, I have slowed down considerably in the past year. —S.J.K.

The blood test does not pinpoint the cause of cirrhosis. It merely signifies an impairment of liver function — in you case a fine distinction, because your history of heavy drinking plus the blood test results are presumptive evidence of cirrhosis.

Alcohol can cause degenerative changes in the liver, which fortunately has remarkable potential for regeneration of its damaged cells.

But for this to happen, alcohol drinking must be stopped completely and not just slowed down. I would think that you already have been told this. If not, be hereby informed.

In time serial blood tests (tests spaced out in time) should show improvement in liver function. But the tests might continue to show liver malfunction even with strict abstinence.

In short, the liver cannot be repaired (or repair itself, to be more exact) except by removing the toxic agent — in this case alcohol.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am suffering terribly with arthritis. There is much swelling and I am becoming almost a cripple.

I went to a specialist, and his treatment was 50 aspirins each day and four doses of Maalox. This seemed so excessive I went to another doctor and he said it was outrageous and would cause bleeding and ulcers. I am 55 and quite overweight. Please give me your opinion. —B.R.

That is a large amount of aspirin, enough to cause stomach irritation, and perhaps bleeding or ulceration. There is another form, sodium salicylate, available in coated tablets. This form does not cause the irritation mentioned, and, in fact, can be administered in lower dosages.

Another thing, pills aren't the sole, effective treatment for arthritis. Various forms of physical therapy can do much to ease the discomfort from arthritis.

You did not specify the type of joint disease you have. Since you tell me you are overweight, you could have osteoarthritis, common among obese persons. Weight reduction would be essential for you, and it would probably do wonders for you.



Attitude Helps

Around The Rim

Marij Carpenter

It's getting kind of amusing when you realize how many financial experts we seem to have around town.

Much has been said in recent weeks about the city audit, and certificates of deposit and also about the county investments.

NOW ME, I'M NOT much of an authority on investments. I'm a poor reporter without two quarters to rub together to invest. And, as a matter of fact, most reporters I know fall into that same category. We just haven't had a lot of experience in investments.

Then there's politicians, and also politicians waiting in the wings, who seem to know all about investments and audits and such. Only I'm just not too sure how much experience any of them have had in this field. Maybe a whole lot. And maybe not.

But I do know this. Most people who have funds to invest seem to agree that nowadays they have to be very careful about investing funds and check things like interest rates and such, before they invest. Call that piggy-banking if you want to. My late banker husband might have called it thoughtful investments.

But then in the 16 years he was in banking, I learned one or two things. I found out that when farmers and ranchers worked and earned all that big money, they usually owed much of it to the banks. Bless their hearts.

AND I FOUND OUT that most people that handled really big money sought expert advice. I got to thinking about that here. The district judge appointed an able auditor in Virginia Black and she is quite knowledgeable in her field. At the city, they hired a finance director named Robert Massengale.

He must have known something. Because the City of Midland grabbed him up and paid him more money to come over there. And now the city has hired a man from the auditing firm named Thomas Ferguson. And he seems to know what he's doing.

And I'm glad. Because audits are rather like the Bible. You can read out of them whatever you want to find. For instance in the Bible, it says very clearly, "Jesus wept." And He did. But that does not mean He was a sad individual all of the time.

And in the audit for the city, it says, the water and sewer bond

surplus is not a true surplus, but restricted to water and sewer bond payments. But the auditor, who is paid to know what he is talking about, says, "That's good. Because a surplus there keeps the water rates down."

Now, I'm a country girl myself, and sometimes have to have an expert explain to me what all these surpluses and bond payments mean. But when somebody says that something keeps the water payments from going up, I understand that. Loud and clear.

BUT THEN I'M NOT an expert. I might be an expert in some small field. But not in investments. Like I said, in the first place, I'm just a poor reporter with rarely more than two quarters to rub together in my jeans.

So much is a matter of attitude. We can be for community betterment or we can be against it. Coaches will tell you that a winning attitude is difficult and can take years of building up, when only a few pessimists can tear it down rather quickly.

My favorite story about football attitudes comes from Big Spring's coach, Bob Burris, and concerns a coach at a South San Antonio High School.

THAT PARTICULAR SCHOOL had not won for years and years. Not even one game. Big Spring's record would have looked fantastic to it. The coach had tried everything he could think of and was completely out of ideas.

Finally, one day in desperation, he said, "If we don't beat Fredericksburg, I'll be darn if I'm buying the team any supper." Eyes got big among the players.

That afternoon, the school had the most enthusiastic pep rally they had seen in years. The coach told his assistant, "You don't think they took me serious. Certainly I'm going to buy supper." The assistant answered, "Don't knock it. Maybe there's hope."

Then the coaches climbed on the bus. And they knew it was all over. Every player sat on the bus with a sack lunch prominently displayed in their lap.

And that's attitude. Attitude can contribute to a recession, tear down a city, or lose you a ballgame. So, if you like to be a loser, pack your lunch.

Watergate Bonanza

Art Buchwald



WASHINGTON — "I'm getting desperate," said Plotkin, an unemployed friend of mine. "I think I'll break into the Watergate."

"ARE YOU MAD?" I said. "Why would you want to break into the Watergate?"

"I figure it's worth \$200,000 if it's worth a dime."

"You can't get \$200,000 for breaking into the Watergate. They don't have that kind of money around there."

"I don't expect to get it from the break-in, dummy," Plotkin said. "I plan to sell the literary rights to the robbery. I could get a Book of the Month out of it. You see, all the other Watergate books have to do with the old break-in. But my story would be about a fresh robbery."

"PLOTKIN, nobody is going to pay you a fortune to write a book about your break-in. You never worked for the White House."

"What's that got to do with it? I'm a better writer than most of those guys."

"Plotkin, if you broke into the Watergate, I doubt if it would get into the newspapers."

"Plotkin said, 'You don't know that. You know what a good thief needs these days?'"

"A lawyer?"

"NO, A LITERARY agent."

"But aren't you afraid to go to prison?"

"For breaking into Watergate?" Plotkin laughed. "What could I get, six months?"

"You might get more than that," I warned.

"Not if I turned state's evidence and saw the error of my ways."

"But in order to turn state's evidence you'd have to implicate somebody else. Whom could you implicate?"

"Nixon," said Plotkin happily. "How could you implicate Nixon? He would have nothing to do with your break-in."

"SO WHAT?" He has a pardon from Gerry Ford so they couldn't touch him. It isn't as if I was sending an innocent man to jail."

"I don't like it," I said. "But I'll call a literary agent friend of mine and ask him for you."

I PLACED THE call. "How much are publishers paying for Watergate books?" I asked my friend. "Yeah, it's the story of a break-in and it implicates Nixon... \$75,000?"

I told Plotkin. "That's all?" said Plotkin in disgust. "The hell with it. It isn't worth my time."

Reds In Portugal

Robert Novak



WASHINGTON — A secret report flashed to the State Department of an imminent Communist coup d'etat in Portugal last week turned out to be premature, but top Ford administration officials remain convinced that a classic far-left takeover in Lisbon is possible any moment.

THAT HAS FORCED a painful reassessment at highest levels here of American military power in the Atlantic Ocean. The reassessment must ponder this hard reality: the drastic political upheaval in Europe's westernmost country threatens the U.S. with a major political setback — and a consequent Soviet gain in world politics.

One quick fallout is military. If

Portugal leaves the North Atlantic alliance (NATO), a catastrophe now given 50-50 odds, the most important anti-submarine warfare base in the entire Atlantic will immediately be compromised. That base, located in Portugal's strategic Azores Islands, employs top-secret sensor devices and wide-ranging spotter aircraft to monitor movement of all Soviet shipping, particularly submarines, in the vast Atlantic approaches to Gibraltar.

THE SAVAGE COURSE of political events in Portugal following four decades of right-wing rule by the Salazar dictatorship points precisely toward such new erosion in the troubled Western alliance.

A Devotion For Today

"Hear, for I will speak of excellent things."

(Proverbs 8:6)

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FOR SUMMER — Pauline Trigere designed these costumes which were shown Wednesday in New York. Model at left wears a belted twill raincoat in mocha and, at right, a chiffon print gown for evening wear with ribbon sash.

Gift Shower For Bride Is Saturday

Mrs. Phillip A. Riddle, the former Debra Lynn Welch, received guests with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Welch, when a bridal shower was held in her home Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. H. D. Brown, 500 Dallas.

Both women were presented corsages of apricot carnations. Mrs. Riddle was attired in a long dress of blue floral crepe.

Colors of apricot and lemon were carried out in the hurricane lamp and rose arrangement that centered the refreshment table. A white crocheted cloth was used, and punch was served from a crystal bowl. Other appointments were silver.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Roy Spivey, Mrs. Marvin Hanson, Mrs. James Findley, Mrs. John W. Hughes, Mrs. Lee Roy Findley, Mrs. Ernest Hodo, Mrs. Glen Earhart, Mrs. Frank Winters, Mrs. R. B. Covington, Mrs. Omer Decker, Mrs. Burl Lewis, Mrs. D. M. Osborn and Mrs. J. Gale Kilgore.

Attending from out-of-town were the bride's sister, Mrs. A. D. Fisher, and Mrs. M. A. Wheeler, both of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were married Jan. 24 and are residing at 5401 50th, Lubbock. She graduated from Texas Tech University in December, and he will graduate in the spring.

Seminars Are Slated For HD

Upcoming training seminars were announced at Monday's meeting of the Howard County Home Demonstration Council, presided over by Mrs. Alton Underwood, with the City HD Club as host group. The president presented a devotion on Christian homes.

An officers' training meeting will be held Feb. 11 in Lubbock, and attending from Big Spring will be Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. J. R. Petty. Texas Home Demonstration Association chairman. The district meeting, also in Lubbock, has been set for April 8.

Locally, a leaders' training meeting on foods will be held at 2 p.m., Feb. 24 in the HD agent's office.

It was announced that clubs may contact the speakers' bureau at Webb AFB, Howard College and Big Spring State Hospital if they would like these representatives to appear on programs.

Seven clubs were represented at the monthly meeting. Mrs. C. H. Stout and Mrs. Bob Wren were guests.

Food Show On Tap March 15

The Howard County 4-H Food Show, March 15, was the main topic of discussion at Saturday's meeting of the

Area Meeting Set At Church

A "Search for Christian Maturity" program, slated Feb. 7-9 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, is expected to draw approximately 90 out-of-town participants. Plans to host a dinner for the visitors were completed when the Altar Society met Monday evening with Mrs. Keith Thompson presiding.

Mrs. Ava Russell and Mrs. Mildred Ward were named to the altar committee for February, and Mrs. Larry Key and Mrs. Frederick Scott volunteered to serve refreshments at Mt. View Lodge in March.

Activity reports were given by Mrs. Ward, spiritual development chairman, and Mrs. Robert Anderson told of her committee's work at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Mrs. Anderson will be joined by Miss Ramona Molina and others in providing cake and coffee for the veterans Feb. 28.

Hostesses for the meeting, Mrs. George T. Foster and Mrs. M. Ward, served refreshments, and the door prize was won by Mrs. Tillie Billeck. Prayer was said by the Rev. Louis Moeller.

The next scheduled meeting is at 7:30 p.m., March 3.

Bridge Play

Three tables were in play when the Newcomers Bridge Club held a game session and luncheon Tuesday in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

Winners were Mrs. Zee Anglin, first; Mrs. Cynthia Hanselman, second; Miss Elizabeth Phelan, low; and Mrs. Stephanie Roll, bridge-o.

Hostesses were Mrs. Gail Baird and Mrs. Janette Henderson, and the door prize went to Mrs. Jo Munsell. The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 19 in the Flame Room.

Parker, foods and nutrition; vegetable preparation. D'Ann Hall and Tammy Peugh, horse; Stacy Parker, Penny Grantham led the Peugh, guitar, con-pledge, D'Ann Hall gave the Leslie, guitar, con-servation of natural served as song leader. resources; Helaine Shaw and Penny Grantham, Refreshments were served.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been invited to a wedding. My husband is unable to attend, so I am taking my 16-year-old cousin. She does not know the bride.

At the last four weddings this cousin attended, she caught the bride's bouquet. Maybe I should tell you that she is a very large and athletic girl who is fast on her feet.

I feel that because she is only 16, and she has already caught four bouquets, she should not make an all-out effort to catch this one.

Don't you think she should give the bride's friends and relatives a chance to catch the bouquet?

NO BOUQUETS FOR NORA

DEAR NO BOUQUETS: If you want to risk telling a "large, athletic girl who's fast on her feet" what to do, go ahead.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is my husband's driving. Whenever another motorist breaks one of the highway courtesy rules and cuts in front of my husband, or passes him when another car is coming in the opposite direction, my husband has to get back at him. He'll pull up real close to him, or he'll immediately pass him to let him know that he is not going to let him get away with anything.

Sometimes he doesn't like the way a truck driver is driving, so he'll start playing games with him. I get scared half to death and beg him not to take such foolish chances, but he insists that he's going to "teach them a lesson."

We've had a few minor scrapes and several close calls, but nothing really serious yet. He argues that he is a safe driver, but to me, that's not safe. What's the matter with this 33-year-old baby? How can I make him realize that that kind of driving is not safe?

WORRIED IN OREGON

DEAR WORRIED: Part of my definition for maturity is

Potting Plants Is Discussed

The potting of plants was demonstrated by Mrs. Ruby McElrath Monday evening for the Forsan Study Club which met at the high school. She discussed different potting soils and fertilizers, and a question and answer period followed.

In conjunction with the program, Mrs. Jack Woodley, club president, also spoke briefly on house and garden plants.

Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Chadwell and Mrs. Nola Story, and the devotion was given by Mrs. Bill Mims. The next meeting will be Feb. 17 at the Elbow School.

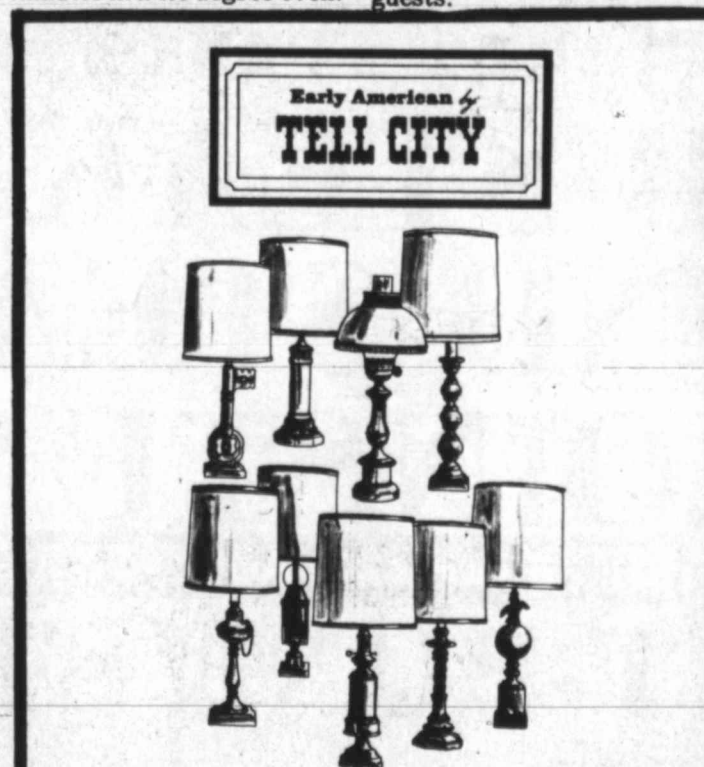
Convention Workday This Week

Mrs. Morris Robertson, convention chairman, has announced that all wives of American Business Club members will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday, at 1005 Eleventh Place to make decorations for the four-day Region Six Training Session to be held April 17-20.

Each Amdoe is to bring one pair of scissors and a sandwich. At noon, the group will reconvene for lunch at the home of Mrs. Garner McAdams, and work will continue through the afternoon.

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9 Oz.

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'Amarillo Is Booming'

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — This West Texas city is celebrating economic boom with a four-ounce charge of black powder.

Boom in Amarillo, therefore, is more than just a word. "You can hear it," says a bank teller Cindy Willoughby.

A cannon fired in front of city hall each day at noon reminds persons that business is booming and the economy is well.

February is "boom month" in Amarillo, a program to keep residents thinking positively about their economic well-being while much of the country is suffering.

NEW INDUSTRY
The Amarillo Globe-News Publishing Co., originators of the month-long project, prints a daily full page "Amarillo is Booming" color presentation, featuring a local business or industry. Each page also features a different economic indicator predicting a strong upward trend in the economy.

Amarillo has a 3 per cent unemployment rate, a strong indication that conditions are good.

"We're building a new \$13 million building," Miss Willoughby, a First National Bank employee, said. "Our business has really grown. I'd say we've become a lot more healthy in the past several months. There is lots of new industry in Amarillo. I know it could be an awful lot worse in other parts of the country."

A new copper refinery and beef processing plant are among the expansions being made here.

40 BILLBOARDS
The Globe-News won't be letting Amarillo residents forget the new motto: Amarillo is Booming. There are 40 billboards

Two Nabbed For Killing

LAMESA — The nude body of a 32 year old Negro woman, Juanita High, was discovered lying in the middle of a sandy stretch of road five miles east of Lamesa. A local couple discovered the body about midnight Tuesday.

The body was located a quarter of a mile north of the pavement on McCarty Road. Justice of the Peace Richard Nelson pronounced the woman dead at the scene and ordered an autopsy.

Officers theorized from the mutilated condition of the body that the woman had been run over with a vehicle. Her ankles had been tied together and articles of clothing were near the body.

Two brothers, Faustin Castaneda Vasquez Jr., 21 and Ray Castaneda Vasquez, 18, have been charged with murder, according to the office of Sheriff Guy Kinnison.

The two are under \$50,000 bond each, with JP Nelson setting the bond.

Peace officers said that rape likely was the cause for the kidnapping which preceded the killing. Nelson said that the body may have been run over as much as ten times.

Mrs. High, and the Vasquez brothers were seen about 10:30 p.m., Tuesday at a Lamesa service station.

Welfare Officer Speaks Feb. 20

The Texas Campaign Against Child Abuse for the Big Spring area will get under way Feb. 20, when state Department of Welfare Commissioner Raymond W. Vowel will speak at a meeting here.

The meeting is slated for 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The program will include a panel discussion covering the medical, legal and psychological aspects of child abuse and neglect, and a media presentation from Vowel.

Luncheon will be served beginning at 11:30 and the program will begin at noon. Reservations for the program should be made prior to Feb. 14 by calling the local state welfare office at 267-8098 or 267-2565.

Two Are Named To High Posts

LAMESA — Two Dawson County cotton farmers have been elected to high industry positions during the annual meeting of the National Cotton Council this week in Phoenix, Ariz.

Donnell Echols was named second vice president of Cotton Council International and Bill Weaver was named to the National Cotton Council board of directors.

with that message aimed at motorists, in addition to boom bumpers (bumper stickers), boom buttons, boom banners, boomcals (decals for windows, etc.), boom bags for shopping, boom mats for use in

restaurants along with boom baggies (instead of doggie bags), boom balloons, boom bucks for promotions and other items.

At the end of the month, the Globe-News "boom pages" will be condensed to

letter size and provided to the Chamber of Commerce, public utilities and other agencies for nationwide distribution.

"Things must be booming. I stay pretty busy all day," Miss Willoughby said.

Community Development

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Texas cities, Fort Worth and Sinton, will share nearly \$3 million in federal community development funds under a new law which eventually will aid more than 1,200 cities.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development announced Wednesday that Fort Worth and Sinton will be the first cities in the country to get the funds.

\$20,000 Not Enough Pay For Houston Mayor?

HOUSTON (AP) — Voters will decide March 22 whether to raise the salaries of Houston's mayor, council members and city controller.

City councilmen voted Wednesday to place the issue on the same ballot in which Houstonians will decide if firefighters shall be able to bargain collectively.

The charter change on salaries would permit the

city council to set salaries for its members and the city controller at an amount "not to exceed" the salaries of Harris County commissioners. The salary of the mayor would not exceed the salary of the Harris County judge.

County commissioners, whose salaries have been \$29,000 a year, recently voted themselves a 12 per cent pay raise.

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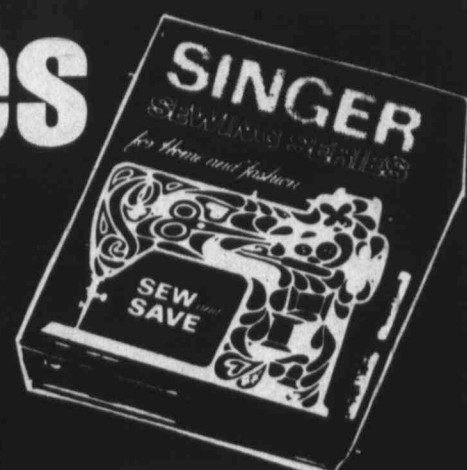
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**ERA Ratified
By 34th State**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota has become the 34th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, leaving the measure only four states short of final ratification.

The House of Representatives passed the measure 52-49 Monday before a packed gallery. The Senate had earlier passed the ERA 28-22.

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Barbers are fighting for their economic lives and will be seriously harmed by proposed legislation allowing cosmetologists to cut hair, says Charles Babb, lawyer for United Barbers of Texas.

He testified before the

House State Affairs Committee Wednesday night in opposition to two bills that would allow cosmetologists to cut hair.

Rep. Ben Munson, D-Denison, asked Babb, "Who does it hurt?"

"It's putting barbers out of business," Babb replied.

"What if we passed a law that said real estate brokers could practice law just like lawyers?"

Munson, a lawyer, grinned and said, "You done gone to meddling."

The lawyer for the Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association,

Cooper Blankenship, agreed it was an economic issue. Half of the income of cosmetologists comes from cutting hair, he said.

"Millions of dollars are involved here, and the livelihoods of thousands of people," he said.

Under a 1971 Texas law,

barbers could cut men's hair, and cosmetologists could cut women's hair. A federal court in Dallas struck down that distinction because it discriminated on the basis of sex.

Both barbers and cosmetologists then began cutting hair of both sexes, but the barbers filed a district court suit in Austin to stop the cosmetologists, and the court held that the legislature never would have passed the 1971 cosmetology law if it had known the federal court would rule it discriminated sexually.

Therefore, Blankenship said, the state court went back to the last law on cosmetology that did not mention sex, passed in 1929, and the last law on cosmetology that did not mention sex, passed in 1953.

The 1953 cosmetology law states hair may be trimmed as a part of another service, such as permanent waving, but cannot be cut as a separate service for which a separate fee is charged.

"If the (state district) court opinion is upheld, then everybody's wife is going to be mad" because the wives will have to go to barber shops to get their hair cut, Blankenship said.

Both bills were referred to subcommittee, as were bills that would:

—Give longevity pay of \$5 a month for each year of service to law enforcement officers in the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Corrections, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the State Board of Control.

—Give survivors benefits to volunteer ambulance drivers and attendants killed on duty.

The committee approved a Senate-passed bill moving Veterans' Day from the fourth Monday in October back to its original date, Nov. 11.

**Li'l Miss
Pageant
Scheduled**

The sixth annual presentation of the Little Miss Pageant, sponsored by the Big Spring Choir Boosters, will be held Saturday, March 22, in the high school auditorium.

There will again be three categories according to Mrs. Nelda Colclazer, coordinator and Mrs. Patsy Pettitt, assistant. These will include Tiny Miss for ages 3-6; Little Miss, 7-12 and Junior Miss, 13-16.

Entry forms will be available starting Saturday at Hemphill Wells, Tot 'N Teen, Kids Shop, Swartz Jr. Shop and Miss Royale's.

Award will include a trophy and crown to the first place winners in each of three divisions, trophies to the three runners-up, the talent winners in Little Miss and Junior Miss, a trophy to Miss Congeniality and one to Miss Photogenic.

Those to enter the Miss Photogenic Contest should contact Lynn's Studio and have a picture made prior to March 1.

Deadline for other entrants is March 19.

Preliminaries will be held the morning of March 22 starting at 9 a.m. with ten top contestants selected in each category and the finals at 7 p.m.

**Acapulco Cops
Are Disarmed
And Confined**

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — All plain-clothes policemen in Mexico's most popular resort have been confined to their headquarters and disarmed, the state attorney general's office reported today.

"All of these policemen are of the worst kind," Ramiro Gonzalez Casales, attorney general of Guerrero State, said in a statement.

The state government of Guerrero, in which Acapulco is located, said — all the policemen will be "investigated" but it did not say on what charges.

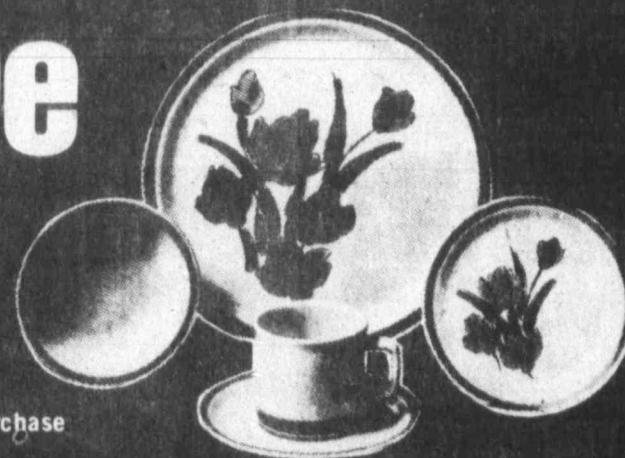
The state government declined to say whether the police crackdown was related to the removal last week of Guerrero Gov. Israel Nogueira Otero on charges he was involved in a \$1.4-million land fraud scandal. Nogueira Otero is still being sought.

Policemen in Acapulco, 250 miles south of Mexico City, have frequently been accused by local residents of taking bribes and cooperating with criminals who allegedly pay them off. The state attorney general's office refused to comment on these charges.

The office did not report how many police were involved.

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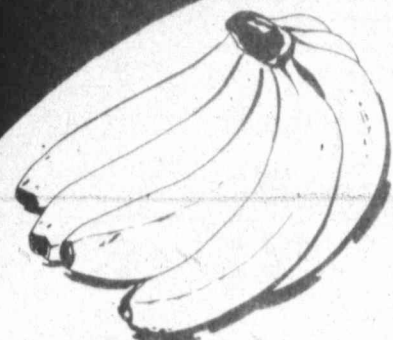


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\$2,000 Nest Egg Error Triggers Legal Battle

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. David Tomasino thought they finally had enough of a nest egg to fix up their home and have a baby when \$2,000 showed up in their bank account a year ago.

Thinking the money had been deposited by an elderly aunt shortly before she died, they spent it over the next eight months.

LONG GONE

Then the Mid-America Bank told them it had inadvertently deposited someone else's money in their account and demanded that the couple return the \$2,000.

"We don't have it. We spent it. We fixed up the house, my wife quit work and we had a baby," said Tomasino, a fireman. "It wasn't our mistake, and we shouldn't have to pay for it."

He said he and his wife honestly thought the aunt, his godmother, had deposited the \$2,000 as a gift to them.

"We asked her about it, and she just smiled. That's the way she was. She was always doing things like that, so we didn't think anything of it," Tomasino said.

Late last year, when officials at the bank discovered the error, they quickly pulled the last \$500 from the Tomasino account.

BANK NOT FATHER
That triggered the current legal battle between Tomasino and the bank. Tomasino is suing to recover his \$500, and the bank is suing to recover the full \$2,000.

Both claim the other was

wrong — the bank for negligently putting the money in the wrong account and Tomasino for spending money that was not his.

"But I thought it was mine," said Tomasino, who said the bank is responsible for his current debts.

The bank, however, sees it differently.

"The bank is not the father

of the child," Mid-America attorney Morton Schmidt said.

"It wasn't like we were trying to cheat the bank," said Tomasino. "We never tried to hide the money or anything. We left it in the account. It's not like I was stealing. It was an honest mistake, but I don't think I should have to pay for it."

They narrated and projected slides taken on a boat trip with their wives during the past summer, with stops in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. as well as Juneau, Sitka, and many other Alaskan sites which reflected not only the Gold Rush days, but even back to Russian influence.

Alaskan Sights Are Shown Here

The scenic wonders of Alaska were detailed by Dan Conley and Grover Wiley to the Downtown Lions Club at its Wednesday meeting in the Settles.

STATE COURTS

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Supreme Court: Lower courts reversed, order for adoption dissolved. James Oris Cawley vs D.G. Allums, Gregg. Civil appeals reversed, remanded to that court for determination of damages. B.H. Buchanan vs Robert A. Byrd Jr., Dallas. Applications: Harris County Flood Control District vs Frank M. Hirsch, Harris. James D. Crow vs Homes Savings Association of Dallas County, Dallas. Writ of error refused. Southwestern Life Insurance Co. vs Jan van der Meulen, Bexar. Writ of error refused, no reversible error. Hill & Hill Truck Lines Inc. vs James Edward Owens, Jefferson (2). Dr. Narcisco Cortez vs Manuel Corsi, Cameron. H and H Meat Products Inc. vs

Laredo Hides Co., Hidalgo. Juliana R. Garcia vs Roma Chapa, Starr. Catherine P. Sherrill vs estate of George C. Plumley, Harris. Leonard B. Owens vs Upper Neches River Municipal Water Authority, Anderson. General Motors Corp. vs Robert Turner, Brazoria. S.A. Nordstrom vs Violet Nordstrom, Dallas. Writ of error dismissed for want of jurisdiction. T.D. Little vs Alto Independent School District, Cherokee. June Hawkins vs Glen Hawkins, Taylor. Motions: Rehearing of cause overruled. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert vs Texas Pipe Line Co., Harris. Rehearing of application for writ of error overruled. First Savings & Loan Association of Oil Rio vs Savings and Loan Commissioner W. Sale Lewis, Travis.

Cancer Project

BOSTON (AP) — Harvard Medical School and the Monsanto Chemical Co. have launched a 12-year attack on cancer that could cost as much as \$23 million, a spokesman for the school said today.

Herb Shaw, the Harvard spokesman, confirmed a copyrighted story in today's editions of the Boston Herald American that the St. Louis-based Monsanto and Harvard had agreed to collaborate on the cancer project.

Shaw said Monsanto had agreed to provide "up to \$23 million" for the research project which was to be announced officially today.

According to the Herald American, Harvard will retain its right to pursue research clues without interference from Monsanto, while Monsanto will be able to commercially develop any products it derives from the research.

According to the newspaper, Harvard and Monsanto will attempt to develop medical substances, equipment and a distribution system to bring the public the benefit of any of their discoveries.



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Chuck Roast 68¢
Full Cut, Blade or Neck, USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb.

Chuck Roast 85¢
Full Arm Cut, USDA Choice Grade Heavy Beef —Lb.

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Disabled Can File Pay Claim

Workers forced into early retirement by disability may come in for a windfall under a new Internal Revenue Service ruling.

The IRS, reversing a previous ruling, now permits a disabled retiree to claim as sick pay exclusion up to \$100 a week in benefits he or she has been receiving. This means that the first \$5,200 of such income per child could be claimed as an exclusion.

Refunds can be claimed by filing amended returns (using Form 1040X) for the previous three years, but the deadline for claiming exclusions on 1971 payments is April 15, 1975.

Interest Rate Lowered By VA

Maximum interest rate on Veterans Administration GI home loans was dropped from 9 per cent to 8.5 per cent, effective Jan. 21, 1975. Richard L. Roudebush, administrator of Veterans Affairs, noted that the reduction was the second since last Nov. 24 when the maximum interest rate was 9.5 per cent. The new 8.5 per cent rate will also apply to FHA home loans. The half per cent means as much as \$9.90 per month for the typical vet borrower.

Bash Upcoming

The second annual Midland Balloon Bash, which is scheduled for Feb. 15 and 16 is expected to attract more than 40 hot air balloons to the area for two days of competition.

Cat Food 9-Lives Nutritious Flavors That Cats Love! 2 Reg. Cans 49¢	Frozen Cakes Sara Lee *Devils Food 14-oz. *Banana 14-oz. *Orange 14-oz. *Chocolate 13 1/2-oz. *Brownies 13-oz. Pkg. \$1.23	Johnson's *Baby Lotion 9-oz. Bottle \$1.15 *Baby Powder 14-oz. Can \$1.17 *Baby Oil 10-oz. Bottle \$1.29	Rich Lather! Suave Shampoo Gets Hair Shining Clean! 16-oz. Bottle 83¢	Hand Lotion Touch of Sweden 10-oz. Bottle \$1.23	Chun King Frozen Chow Mein Dinners *Chicken With Sweet & Sour Sauce or 13-oz. Pkg. \$1.19 *Chicken With Pepper 13-oz. Pkg. \$1.19
Chef Boy-Ar-Dee *Beefaroni *Mini Ravioli 15-oz. Can 49¢	Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti Sauce, *With Meat & Mushrooms 15-oz. Can 49¢				

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'Kiss And Tell' Patrols Set Up

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The Tallahassee Police Department has set up "kiss and tell" patrols to keep traffic moving around state office buildings during rush hours.

A spokesman said officers will be on the lookout for couples whose amorous farewells have been tying up traffic.

"A lot of them are hugging and kissing through two stoplights," the spokesman said. "We've got to do something to relieve the congestion."

Adoption Dissolved

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court dissolved today the adoption of an 8-year-old child by its natural mother and new father because they did not show the protesting natural father had failed to support the child.

The ruling came in a 1973 case where James Oris Cawley, the natural father, protested the adoption of the child by his former wife and her new husband, D.G. Allums, in Gregg County. Mrs. Allums contended her former husband had failed to contribute substantially to the support of the child for the past two years.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The January unemployment rate, to be reported Friday by the Labor Department, is expected to surpass the 7.5 per cent peak of the 1957-58 recession.

But unlike in the Great Depression of the 1930s, the jobless have unemployment benefits, welfare programs and food stamps to fall back on.

Just what do the monthly unemployment statistics mean? How are they gathered? How accurately

do they measure the problems of joblessness and lost wages and purchasing power?

OUT OF WORK
In a series of questions and answers based on the methods and contents of the government surveys, here is the background for those monthly news reports.

Q. The government reported in December that 7.1 per cent of people in the labor force were out of work. How many people are actually out of work?

A. With a civilian labor force of 91.7 million, a jobless rate of 7.1 per cent means that 6.5 million people were out of work, or about one of every 14 workers. At the height of the Great Depression, one of every four workers was unable to find a job.

Q. How does the government determine who is employed and who isn't?

A. Every civilian 16 years old or over, who is not in an institution such as a prison or mental hospital, is

classified as either employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. People with jobs are employed; people who are jobless, are looking for jobs, and are available for work are unemployed.

MARRIED MEN
Q. Who's being hurt most by rising unemployment?

A. Nearly every industry is being affected by the recession, but particularly hard-hit are the automobile, construction and textile industries. Allied industries

which supply them also are affected severely. In terms of numbers, adult men and blue-collar workers suffer most because they account for the largest percentages of the labor force. In terms of unemployment rates, women and teen-agers have the highest.

In December, the jobless rate for married men, generally regarded as family breadwinners, was 3.7 per cent; for adult women, the rate was 7.2 per

cent; and teen-agers, 18.3 per cent.

Q. Doesn't recession mean that consumer prices are declining? And if that's so, wouldn't that ease the impact of unemployment?

A. That was the case during the Great Depression and past recessions, but it isn't that way now. Despite the economic slump, consumer prices rose 12.2 per cent in 1974, and are expected to rise almost that much this year. In the 1930s, consumer prices dropped 27 per cent.

IMPACT
Q. Don't today's unemployed have various benefits to sustain them, thus easing the impact on the economy?

A. Yes, Congress recently extended unemployment benefits from a maximum duration of 39 weeks to one year and widened coverage from 65 million workers to 87 million, almost the entire work force. However, the average weekly unemployment check is \$61, about \$27 a week less than what is needed to reach the \$4,598 annual income the government says is necessary to maintain an above-poverty-level standard of living for a family of four.

In addition to unemployment compensation, food stamps and welfare benefits also are available. In a few industries, notably autos, labor-management contracts provide Supplemental Unemployment Benefits, guaranteeing laid-off workers 95 per cent of their weekly take-home pay. However, United Auto Workers officials say these benefits will start running out at Chrysler in March and at General Motors in May or June if current levels of unemployment persist in the industry.

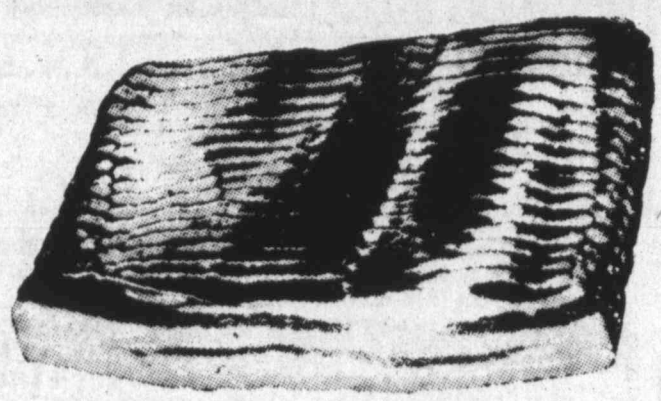
SOLE SUPPORT
Q. In measuring unemployment, shouldn't greater emphasis be placed on the breadwinner who is the sole support of the family?

A. The Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, which prepares the monthly job report, says that is a value judgment which is not its role.

"The unemployment rate is a measure of the economic wellbeing of the country, not of individual hardship," says John Bregger of the bureau.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS, WELFARE, FOOD STAMPS

Jobless --- What Does It Mean?



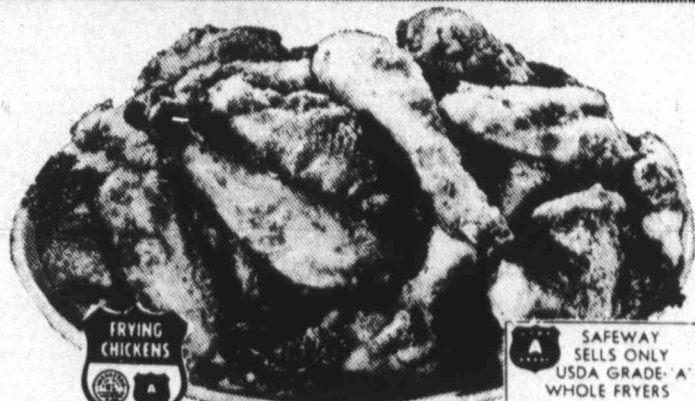
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Slab. Rindless. Full of Flavor!
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Rath Bacon Hickory Smoked, Sliced —lb. \$1.35
Armour Bacon Armour's Star Mince —lb. \$1.39



Smoked Ham 83¢
Shank Portion. Taste Treat
For Any Meal! Water Added —lb.

Whole Hams or *Either Full Half, 14-18 Lb. Water Added —lb. 98¢
Ham Roast Center Cut, Smoked, Water Added —lb. \$1.29
Canned Hams Safeway, Fully Cooked! 3-Lb. Can \$4.49



FRESH FRYERS 43¢
USDA Inspected Grade 'A'!
Finest Quality! Ready to Cook! —lb.

Cut-Up Fryers Regular, USDA Insp. Grade 'A' —lb. 49¢
Fryer Thighs or *Dremsticks, From USDA Insp. Grade 'A' Fryers —lb. 85¢
Split Breasts With Ribs, From USDA Insp. Grade 'A' Fryers —lb. 85¢

Eckrich Sausage Smoked. Heat and Serve! —lb. \$1.29

Smok-Y-Links Eckrich Sausage 10-oz. Pkg. 89¢
Little Sizzlers Hormel, Pork Links 12-oz. Pkg. 98¢
Beef Sausage Safeway Breakfast Sausage 1-Lb. Roll 59¢
Beef Sausage Safeway Breakfast Sausage 2-Lb. Roll \$1.15
Beef Wieners Safeway, Skinless 1-Lb. Pkg. 89¢

Lunch Meats Safeway, Sliced Beef Sausage, Sliced *Mild *Mild *Mild —lb. 45¢

Smorgas Pac Eckrich, Beef 12-oz. \$1.29
Smorgas Pac Eckrich, Regular 1-Lb. \$1.39
Braunschweiger Safeway, Smoked, By the Piece —lb. 79¢
Stick Salami Safeway, By the Chunk —lb. \$1.09
Armour Cervelat Texas Style, By the Piece —lb. 98¢

Safeway Wieners Plump and Tender! —12-oz. Pkg. 59¢

Armour Hot Dogs Armour's Star 12-oz. 69¢
Grill Dogs Armour's Star, Easy to Prepare! 1-Lb. 95¢
Beef Wieners or *Regular Meat, Oscar Mayer 1-Lb. \$1.09
Sliced Bologna Oscar Mayer *Regular or *Beef 12-oz. 98¢
Sliced Ham Pimrose Delish 4-oz. 89¢

Check These Values!

Fish Sticks 79¢
Pre-Cooked, Large Size, Frozen —lb.
Turbot Fillet 79¢
Greenland, Raw, Fresh-Frozen —lb.

LOW EVERYDAY PRICES Plus SPECIALS!

Safeway Special!
Listerine
Mouthwash.
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Safeway Big Buy!
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Rye Bread 35¢
Mrs. Wright's Regular. 16-oz. Loaf
It's Safeway for the Freshest Breads!

In February 1967, Safeway launched a New Pricing Program, DISCONTINUED STAMPS AND THEIR EXTRA COST TO YOU and offered you low prices everyday throughout our store. When you compare our prices... Compare Our Quality... Compare Our Service, you'll see why it pays to Shop at Safeway. This program was received by our customers with overwhelming approval, and it remains in effect today. We pledge ourselves to continue to bring you EVERYDAY low prices... PLUS SPECIALS to Lower Your Total Food Bill... to maintain high standards of quality... and to serve you better in every way. SAFEWAY... YOUR PEOPLE TO PEOPLE STORE!

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Fresh Coffee Safeway, Pre-Ground —16-oz. Bag 99¢	Diet Drinks Cragmont, Refreshing! —12-oz. Can 13¢
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Tomato Catsup Highway 14-oz. Bottle 32¢	Pork & Beans Town House 16-oz. Can 26¢
Salad Dressing Piedmont 32-oz. Jar 79¢	Pure Mustard Town House 9-oz. Jar 19¢

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Parade Detergent For Laundry! 49-oz. Box 88¢	Aspirin Tablets Safeway, 5-Grain 100-Ct. Bottle 29¢
Aluminum Foil Kitchen Craft, 12 Inches Wide 25-Ft. Roll 33¢	Right Guard Deodorant, Regular 4-oz. Can 89¢
Golden Corn Highway, Whole Kernel 12-oz. Can 30¢	Style Hair Spray For Any Hair Style! 13-oz. Can 73¢
Cut Green Beans Gardendale 16-oz. Can 28¢	Sanitary Napkins Truly Fine Box 24-Ct. \$1.13
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Mrs. Wright's. 14-oz. Pkg. **33¢**
Safeway Special!

Save With These Frozen Food Low Prices!

Orange Juice Bel-air 100% Pure Concentrate From Florida. Safeway Special! 6-oz. Can **19¢**

Popsicles
Snack Treat! Kiddies Delight!
6-Bar Pkg. **34¢**

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JAMES A. ETHERIDGE, Deceased, No. 8448 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Howard County, Texas, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of February, 1975, in the aforesaid proceeding, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Howard County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectively, at the address below given before suit on same are barred by general statute of limitations, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postal address is 1609 Tucson, Big Spring, Texas. DATED this 3rd day of February, 1975.

SIGNED:
AURORA ETHERIDGE
Executrix of the Estate of JAMES A. ETHERIDGE, Deceased.
No. 8448 on the County Court of Howard County, Texas.
FEBRUARY 6, 1975

NOTICE
The Texas State Department of Health has established, in accordance with the Federal Public Health Act, the current annual level of uncompensated services for Big Spring State Hospital, Big Spring, Texas, to be that the facility does not intend to deny anyone admission to the facility or any of its services because of inability to pay. The documents upon which the determination was based are available for public inspection at the Texas State Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, Texas, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The level of services set out meets the presumptive compliance guidelines of the Federal regulation.
February 6, 1975

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas will receive sealed bids on the 10th day of February 1975 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, on the following:

Renovations in the Tax Office, Sheriff's Office, County Clerk's office and painting and sand blasting outside of library building. Pruning trees on the courthouse lawn.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor's Office, Howard County Courthouse, Big Spring, Texas. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

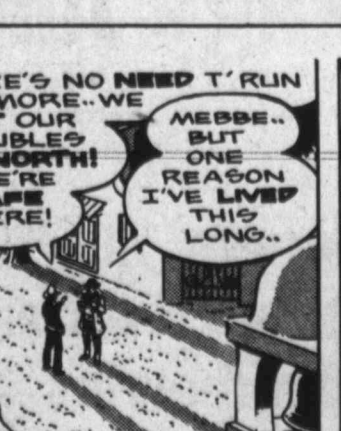
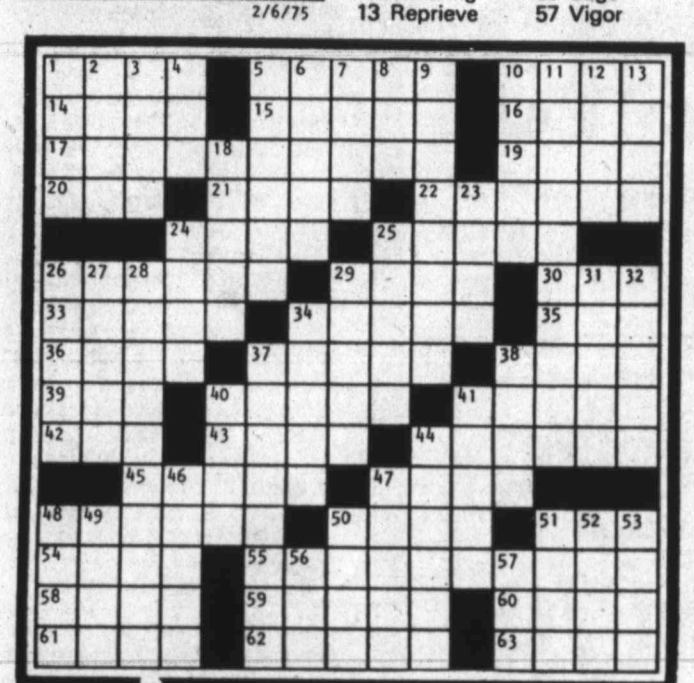
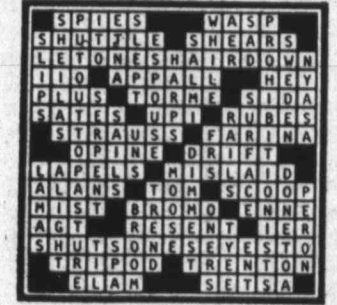
VIRGINIA BLACK, County Auditor
January 30 and February 6, 1975

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SEALED BIDS ADDRESSED TO THE CITY CLERK, CHASING AGENT, P. O. BOX 391, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 5:00 P.M. MONDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1975 FOR THE CITY'S CONSIDERATION OF PURCHASING 1500 FT. OF 4" AND 1500 FT. OF 6" CAST IRON PIPE. BIDS WILL BE OPENED PUBLICLY AND READ ALOUD AT THE AFORESAID TIME, THEN TABULATED AND SUBMITTED LATER TO THE CITY COUNCIL FOR ITS CONSIDERATION. THE CITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS OR TO ACCEPT THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS UNLESS DENIED IN WRITING BY THE BIDDER. BID SPECIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, EAST FOURTH AND NOLAN STS., BIG SPRING, TEXAS.
SIGNED:
WADE CHOAITE, MAYOR
THOMAS D. FERGUSON, CITY SECRETARY
JANUARY 31, 1975
FEBRUARY 6, 1975

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ground
 - 5 Shaky dish
 - 10 Health centers
 - 14 A Company
 - 15 Dancing Shearer
 - 16 Legal wrong
 - 17 Composer of "Night and Day"
 - 19 Operatic melody
 - 20 Tone of voice
 - 21 War god
 - 22 Corpulent
 - 24 Seat row
 - 25 American bandmaster
 - 26 Account
 - 29 Sweet wine
 - 30 Mr. Brown
 - 33 Speaks out
 - 34 Spirited tunes
 - 35 New Deal creation
 - 36 Brought into being
 - 37 Cougars
 - 38 Converse
 - 39 "I don't know... but..."
 - 40 Oceanic detection device
 - 41 Wet snow
 - 42 - Mahal
 - 43 Curves
 - 44 Big spenders
 - 45 Planet (estranged)
 - 46 Woman
 - 48 Lawyer
 - 50 Bride part
 - 51 Foot
 - 54 Crab-eating
 - 55 Conn. city
 - 58 Track part
 - 59 Jargon
 - 60 Otherwise
 - 61 She was born free
 - 62 German port
 - 63 Quick look
 - 64 DOWN
 - 1 Bag; fire
 - 2 Woodwind
 - 3 Poorly
 - 4 Vietnamese capital
 - 5 Figure in "The Faerie Queen"
 - 6 More achy
 - 7 Indy areas
 - 8 Wrath
 - 9 Auto
 - 10 Shelters
 - 11 Sirius and Sol
 - 12 Texas city
 - 13 Sead
 - 14 Edge
 - 15 Reprive
 - 18 Ark voyagers
 - 23 On the (estranged)
 - 24 Burg
 - 25 - plexus
 - 26 Capital of Morocco
 - 27 City in Portugal
 - 28 City in New York
 - 29 Arizona
 - 31 Cease!
 - 32 Trails
 - 34 Meal
 - 37 Luggage
 - 38 Lump
 - 40 Indian garment
 - 41 Quill
 - 44 Vietnamese capital
 - 46 Novel by Chateaubriand
 - 47 Splitting tool
 - 48 Wholesome
 - 49 Verbal
 - 50 Orange skin
 - 51 Rod
 - 52 Irish
 - 53 Stride
 - 56 Edge
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Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:



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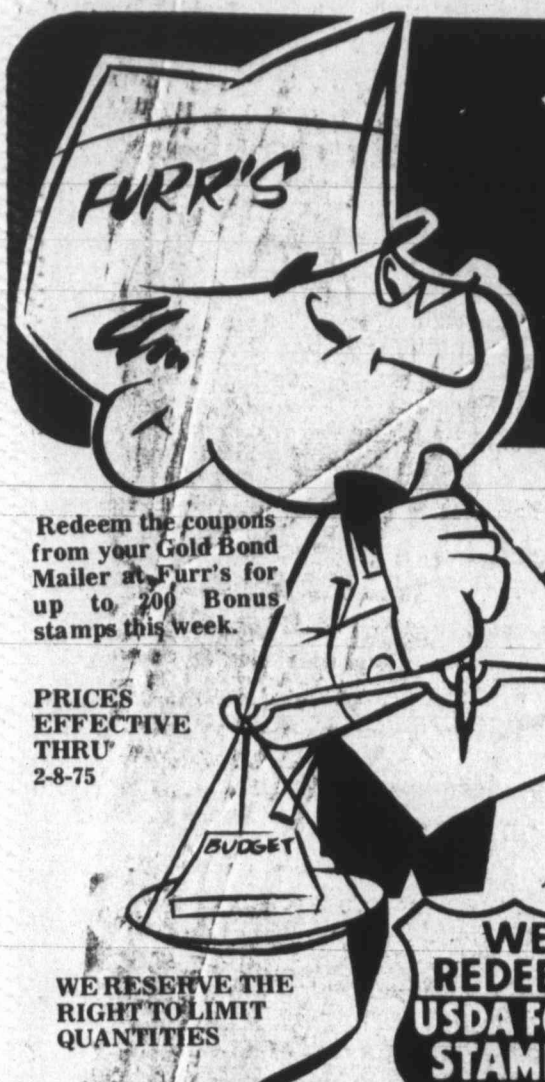
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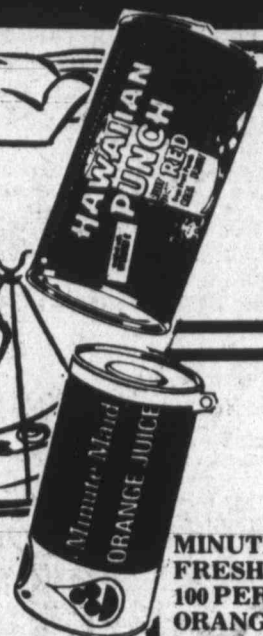
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WE REDEEM USDA FOOD STAMPS



HAWAIIAN PUNCH

FRUIT JUICY RED, FRESH FROZEN 6-OZ. CAN **37¢**

ORANGE JUICE

MINUTE MAID FRESH FROZEN 100 PER CENT 6-OZ. ORANGE JUICE CAN **4/1⁰⁰**

DINNERS

TOP FROST, FRESH FROZEN CHICKEN, SALISBURY, TURKEY, OR MEAT LOAF, 11-OZ. **59¢**

CREAM PIES

TOP FROST 14-OZ. **49¢**

STRAWBERRIES

TOP FROST FRESH FROZEN, 10-OZ. PKG. **39¢**

TATER TREATS

TOP FROST, FRESH FROZEN, 2-LB. PKG. **69¢**

PATIO DINNERS

MEXICAN, COMBINATION, OR CHEESE OR BEEF ENCHILADA, FROZEN 12-OZ. **59¢**

CUT CORN

TOP FROST FRESH FROZEN, 24-OZ. PACKAGE **79¢**

TOPPING

TOP FROST, FRESH FROZEN, 10 1/2-OZ. PKG. **49¢**

POTATOES

GAYLORD FRESH FROZEN 5-LB. BAG **1⁵⁹**

PIZZA

TOP FROST **83¢**

POT PIES

TOP FROST 8-OZ. **29¢**

WAFFLES

TOP FROST, FRESH FROZEN, 10-OZ. PKG **3/\$1⁰⁰**

ROUND STEAK

FURR'S ADV. **98¢**
PROTEN SPECIAL LB.

SIRLOIN STEAK

FURR'S ADV. **98¢**
PROTEN SPECIAL LB.

CHUCK STEAK

FURR'S ADV. **79¢**
PROTEN SPECIAL LB.

RANCH STEAK

FURR'S PROTEN ADV. **89¢**
7-BONE CUT, SPECIAL LB.

ARM ROAST

FURR'S PROTEN, ADV. **98¢**
ROUND BONE, SPECIAL LB.

GROUND BEEF

FRESH ADV. **69¢**
DAILY, LB. SPECIAL

T-BONE STEAK

FURR'S PROTEN **\$1⁴⁹** RIB ROAST FURR'S PROTEN **98¢**
LB. LARGE END, LB.

CLUB STEAK

FURR'S **\$1³⁹**
PROTEN, LB.

RIB STEAK

FURR'S **98¢**
PROTEN, LB.

SHORT RIBS

FURR'S PROTEN **69¢**
DELUXE BAR-B-Q. LB.

FISH CAKES

MR. BOSTON **99¢**
HEAT 'N SERVE, 2-LB. PACKAGE

OATS

FOOD CLUB **39¢**
QUICK, 18-OZ.

* YOU PAY THE LOWER PRICE AT FURR'S
* WE WILL NOT CHANGE A PRICE ON A MARKED
* CAN OR PACKAGE EXCEPT TO LOWER THE PRICE.
ONCE PRICED ALWAYS PRICED.



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Farm Fresh Produce

ORCHID CORSAGE

asst. colors water filled vial each **1⁴⁹**

TANGERINES

FANCY, JUICY ARIZONA, LB. **4/\$1**

GREEN ONIONS

EA **2/25¢**

ORANGES

5 LB. BAG **79¢**

TOMATOES

ROUND, RED SLICERS, LB. **49¢**

CARROTS

1-LB. CELLO BAG **24¢**

ONIONS

YELLOW LB. **10¢**

DRINKS

WAGNER'S ASS'T FLAVORS QUART **39¢**

TAMALES

ELLIS BEEF NO. 2 1/2 CAN **59¢**

VIENNA SAUSAGE

FOOD CLUB NO. 1/2 CAN **29¢**

FRUIT COCKTAIL

DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN **39¢**

INSTANT POTATOES

FOOD CLUB 13-OZ. PKG. **49¢**

COFFEE

FOOD CLUB ALL GRINDS, 1-LB. CAN **99¢**

COUNTRYSTONE Acapulco & Spice DINNERWARE

this weeks feature... Soup/Cereal Bowl **59¢**
EACH
NO PURCHASE REQUIREMENT GOOD THRU FEB. 12, 1975
COMPLETER ITEM Covered Sugar Bowl **1⁹⁹**
EACH

THIS COUPON ENTITLES YOU TO
SAVE 20¢ GAINES MEAL
10-LB. BAG WITH COUPON **2³⁹**
WITHOUT COUPON **2⁵⁹**
EXPIRES 2-8-75
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

TOMATOES GAYLORD NO. 303 CAN **3/89¢**
GREEN BEANS FOOD CLUB CUT, NO. 303 CAN **3/1⁰⁰**

SERVING BOWLS

PORCELAIN, 7 INCH SIZE, ASS'T DECORATION WITH GOLD TRIM EDGE
EACH **2/1⁴⁹**

BOWL BRUSHES

TOPCREST EMPLYL OR TAMPICO
EACH **59¢**



SHAVE CREAM

COLGATE INSTANT REG., MINT, OR LIME
11-OZ. **41¢**



VISINE

EYE DROPS
1/2-OZ. **\$1¹⁹**

TAMPONS

KOTEX REG. OR SUPER, BOX OF 10 **45¢**

GERITOL TABLETS

100's **4⁹⁹**

Wacky Wheels
FOR BIKES OR TRIKES
WEATHER RESISTANT PLASTIC WITH REFLECTIVE MATERIALS; ASSORTED COLORS AND DESIGNS
PKG. OF 2 **2²⁹**

CANNON TOWELS

ASSTD. STYLES & COLORS
BATH TOWEL **1²⁹**
HAND TOWEL **79¢**
WASH CLOTH **39¢**



HAIR COLOR

ROUX FANCI-FULL
EACH **97¢**



CREME RINSE

BEACON STRAWBERRY, APRICOT, OR GREEN APPLE,
16-OZ. **49¢**

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RITZ THEATRE

LAST NIGHT
OPEN 6:00 RATED PG

A SUPER FANTASTIC conquest of Adventure!



SUPER STOOGES IS THE WONDER WOMEN

PG

R/70 THEATRE

LAST NIGHT
OPEN 7:15 RATED R

It was a time for fun until that shattered

Sunday in the Country

A QUIET TITLE FOR AN EXPLOSIVE MOVIE

JET DRIVE-IN

NOW SHOWING
OPEN 6:30 RATED R

THIEVES LIKE US

United Artists

Ritz Theatre

STARTS TOMORROW

ROGER MOORE... JAMES BOND 007



THE MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN

PG COLOR United Artists

WTCC To Host Texas Solons

For the ninth consecutive year the Texas congressional delegation will be the guests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Washington at an informal reception and dinner at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel in Washington, D.C. March 3.

A large group of WTCC members, guests and wives will join WTCC President and Mrs. Burl B. Hulsey Jr. of Fort Worth at the FW-D International Airport for the flight to the nation's capital March 2.

A special lounge has been set up at the air terminal for a pre-departure gathering.

As in the past, this annual event gives the visitors from Texas a chance to visit with their senators and congressmen throughout the evening.

Well Completed As Producer

A one-location northwest steeped to the Montoya area of the Tex-Hamilton field in southwest Dawson County has been completed as a producer.

Texas No. 6 B. F. Painter Estate in section 23-35-4N, T&P, swabbed 20 barrels of oil with 41 barrels of load water in testing perforations 11,154-258, probably in the Mississippi. The zone was acidized with 8,000 gallons.

The LaCaff multipay field in northwest Martin County gained its second Silurian producer and a half-mile south east extension to that zone. John L. Cox No. 1-H Guy Mabey rated 225 barrels of 42-gravity oil per day with no water. Gas-oil ratio was 385-1. Production was through a 6-64th choke from perforations at 1,744-750. Location is 990 from the south and 660 from the east lines of section 8-39-2N, G&MMB&A.

Election Called

SWEETWATER — An election has been set here March 1, at which time voters will decide if \$4.8 million in revenue bonds will be authorized to finance construction of a new hospital in Sweetwater. The election will be county-wide.

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TEAROOM BUFFET FRIDAY NIGHT CATFISH MEXICAN FOOD

We Will Not Serve Off The Menu Thurs. Night. Luau Guests Only Reservations Closed Kimo's Palace 4400 W. Hwy 80 267-5581



REAL CLOSE SHAVE — AP staffer Richard T. Pieniak shaves by the light of a candle held by his wife, Cheryl. The couple tried living without electricity for two days.

IT'S KIND OF ROMANTIC

Costs More To Live With Lights Out

EDITORS NOTE: Associated Press writer Richard Pieniak has previously reported on what gasoline rationing is like by rationing himself and how family budgeting works by strictly adhering to a low income budget for a month. The following is an account of how Pieniak and his wife Cheryl fared after The Associated Press asked Pieniak to try still another experiment: living without electricity.

By RICHARD T. PIENIAK Associated Press Writer

NUTLEY, N.J. (AP) — It cost us four times as much to live without electricity as with it.

After trying to save a little money by living without electricity, we gave up after two days — it was too expensive.

The cost of candles and ice (to keep milk, butter and soda cool) came to \$6 for the test period. The savings on the electricity bill was no more than \$1.50.

WELCOME CHANGE

But the project was a welcome change. We had the pleasure of reviving a difficult but delicate custom: using the bathroom by candlelight.

Another challenge was checking on dinner with the help of candlelight. One night the menu was pork chops. It was very tough to tell if the meat was cooked. So tough is what we ate, figuring pork is better well done than rare.

We put away our electric radio-alarm clocks and brought out a trusty windup variety that kept us awake with its maddening ticking.

Going to and from bed got to be a chore, too, especially in the darkness of a winter morning. I always wake up in a deep daze as it is, and groping for a pack of matches and a candle stub was like a "Beat the Clock" stunt.

BEST WAY

What's the best way to walk in the dark with a candle? Very, very slowly. Otherwise, things can get

very, very hot and your home turns into the House of Wax.

Reading by candlelight requires a lot of patience. Abe Lincoln must have suffered through those long nights, if the legend about his candle-light reading as a youth is true. Maybe they had brighter candles in those days.

To help others who might like to try this experiment, we've devised a short list of candlepower needs. They are:

Checking on pork chops: Three to four candles, but

PET OWNERS WATCH OUT

ARVADA, Colo. (AP) — Owners of stray pets in this Denver suburb had better watch out.

A drafting error in the city's animal control ordinance has just been noticed. It provides that if a stray pet picked up by the city is not claimed by its owner within 24 hours, the owner will be destroyed.

City Manager Capp Shanks says a careful check of city records indicates that so far no owners have been disposed of, however.

The mistake is to be corrected at a public hearing later this month.

Public Records

Pauline Mason and Berton Ray Mason, divorce petition.
Virginia Lopez and Richard Lopez, divorce petition.
George Howard Hall vs. Sarah Zant, suit for personal injuries in connection with traffic accident.
Helen Elaine Chandler and Wiley Alfred Chandler, divorce petition.
Susan Sherrod and Greg Sherrod, divorce granted.
Anastacio Edward Perez and Paulita Perez, divorce granted.
Debra Ann Edwards and James Clifton Edwards, divorce granted.

Bentsen To Announce Candidacy On Feb. 17

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen, D-Tex., will announce his candidacy for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination on Feb. 17, sources said today.

Confirmation that Bentsen will join the growing Democratic field came after his office said he would announce his 1976 campaign plans on that day.

The announcement said Bentsen would announce "his intentions regarding the 1976 presidential campaign" in the Senate Caucus Room.

The freshman senator, who will be 54 next Tuesday, has made no secret of his presidential ambitions and has spent much of his time in recent months making speeches around the country.

After serving three terms in the House from 1949 to 1955, Bentsen retired from politics and made his fortune in insurance and banking. He was elected senator in 1970.

Polis show that, despite his travels, Bentsen remains little known and well back in the presidential field.

Bentsen's Senate seat also is up for election in 1976. He has said that, if he seeks the presidency, he would simultaneously run for the Senate under a Texas law passed in 1960 for the benefit of the late Lyndon B.

Johnson. Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington plans to announce his candidacy Thursday, joining Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona, former Gov. Jimmy Carter of Georgia and former Sen. Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma as active candidates for the Democratic nomination.

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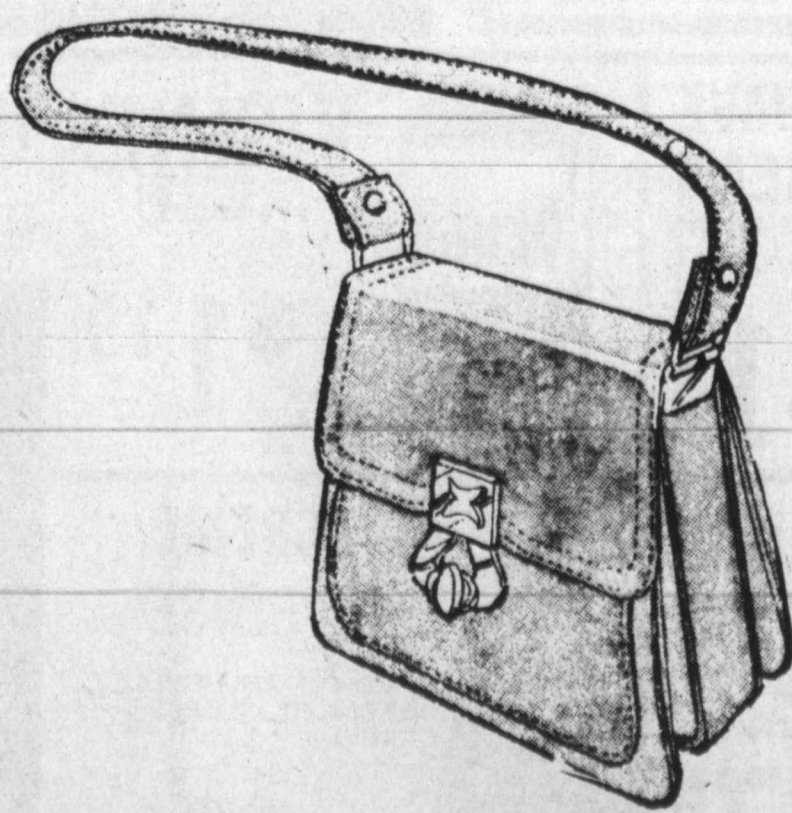
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