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TRULY AN UNDERCOVER AGENT?

## FBI Told Informant To 'Sleep' With Klan Wives

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former FBI informant wearing a white hood testified today the agency instructed him to sleep with as many wives of Ku Klux Klansmen as he could because "that's the best way to gain information."

Gary Thomas Rowe Jr., who now lives under an alias in California, also told the Senate intelligence committee he was allowed to participate in Klan attacks against blacks and civil rights workers in order to gain access to the Klan's inner circles.

Rowe, who wore the hood to protect his new identity, said he often warned the FBI in advance about the attacks, but that they took no action.

James B. Adams, associate deputy director of the FBI, told the committee that "our files show this information was reported to the police departments in every instance."

Adams said intelligence on planned violence also was passed along to the Justice Department.

But Adams said, "We had no authority in the absence of authority from the Department of Justice to make an arrest."

Ultimately, the department called in federal marshals to make arrests aimed at preventing Klan attacks, Adams added.

At the same time, Senate Democratic Whip Robert C. Byrd called on the committee to review the FBI's investigation of the 1968 slaying of civil rights leader Martin Luther King.

Byrd said in a Senate speech that the FBI's recently disclosed hostility to King might have affected its probe of the assassination.

The senator referred to disclosures that the FBI conducted a campaign of harassment against King and once sent him a letter that was interpreted as a suggestion he commit suicide.

The ex-informant testified one day after telling a reporter that during one Klan attack on a group of blacks and civil rights workers the FBI simply stood by taking pictures.

Rowe said Monday that he repeatedly warned the FBI of planned Klan violence during his five years as an informant, but that agents seldom took action to stop it.

In an interview, he cited one 1961 incident in which he notified the FBI three weeks in advance of a planned Klan attack on a group of freedom riders in Birmingham, Ala. He said that despite his warnings, the FBI stood by and took photographs during the violence.

"People just got all beat to hell," Rowe said.

He said he recalled only one instance in which the FBI acted on one of his warnings and averted planned violence.

Rowe at one point was charged in connection with the 1965 murder of white civil rights worker Viola Liuzzo near Selma, Ala. Three Klansmen were convicted of civil rights violations at a trial in which Rowe appeared as the government's

star witness. A grand jury failed to indict Rowe, and charges against him were dropped.

He said he decided to testify because the Justice Department failed to fulfill promises to him of money and a lifetime government job.

Meanwhile, John D. Erlichman, a top aide to resigned President Richard M. Nixon, said in a deposition that Nixon personally ordered secret files on FBI wiretaps of newsmen and government officials moved to the White House for safekeeping in 1971.

Erlichman's deposition, filed in connection with a suit challenging the legality of the wiretaps, said Nixon ordered removal of the information from the Justice Department at the urging of Robert C. Mardian, the assistant attorney general in charge of the files.

Erlichman said Mardian was afraid FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover might order his agents to break into the office where the files were kept and remove the information for possible "blackmail" purposes.

On Monday, a House panel heard Hoover's long-time personal secretary, Helen Gandy, say she was carrying out Hoover's wishes when she destroyed all his personal files shortly after his death.

"Mr. Hoover would not have allowed them to be used if he had been living," she testified Monday. "I had my instructions."

Miss Gandy, 78, who served with Hoover for 50

years, denied that the files she destroyed contained any official FBI business. She also told the House subcommittee they contained no information on the personal lives of public officials.

Her testimony came as the government operations subcommittee sought to determine what became of many of the sensitive files Hoover allegedly kept on public officials.



FORMER FBI INFORMANT TESTIFIES — Gary Thomas Rowe Jr., a former FBI informant wearing a white hood to protect his new identity, tells members of the Senate intelligence committee today on Capitol Hill that the agency instructed him to sleep with as many wives of the Ku Klux Klansmen as he could because "that's the best way to gain information."



FORD MEETS WITH CHAIRMAN MAO — President Ford meets with Chairman Mao Tse-tung today in Peking. The two leaders met in the afternoon in an unannounced meeting.

## Ford, Mao Meeting Said Significant

PEKING (AP) — President Ford met today with Chinese Chairman Mao Tse-tung for one hour and 50 minutes for what were officially described as "earnest and significant discussions... on wide-ranging issues in a friendly atmosphere."

The meeting with the 81-year-old founder of the People's Republic of China took place in his official residence in Chungnanhai Park, close to the Forbidden City. It was nearly twice as long as the one he held with President Richard M. Nixon in 1972 and one of the longest Mao has held with a foreign chief of state.

The chairman also met Betty Ford, her 18-year-old daughter Susan, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, George Bush, chief of the U.S. liaison office in Peking; Brent Scowcroft, the President's national security adviser; Joseph J. Sisco, undersecretary of state; Philip Habib, assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Winston Lord, director of the State Department policy staff; and Richard Solomon, senior staff member of the National Security Council.

The talk was held in the presence of Ford, Kissinger, Bush, Scowcroft and Lord.

Mrs. Ford and the others shook hands with Mao and posed for a photograph, then left.

The phraseology of the communique issued by the Chinese government suggested that the discussions were more than usually cordial. No details were given either by the White House or by the Chinese.

First Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping,

Vice premier Li Hsien-nien, Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua, Huang Chen, chief of the Chinese liaison office in Washington, Wang Haijung, vice foreign minister, and two deputy department directors, Tang Wen-sheng and Chang Han-chih, represented the Chinese side.

The audience was the highlight of the first two days of the President's five-day visit to China.

The Chinese took the unusual step of permitting the White House to announce that the meeting was taking place. Then, in two separate announcements, they permitted disclosure of its length and, following the President's attendance at a ballet performance, issued the full communique.

As is customary, only the written communique was issued and the White House refused to answer questions on it.

The 96-member American news corps accompanying Ford got wind of the meeting when Susan Ford was suddenly called back to Peking in the afternoon from a visit to the Ming Tombs outside the capital. She had already visited the Great Wall and apparently was summoned to prepare for the audience.

Mao, the leader of the Chinese revolution, will be 82 on Dec. 26. Despite his age and reports that he is showing it, he has seen a succession of state visitors in recent months. He is said to have difficulty in being understood, but Kissinger, who also had a long interview with him in October, said his mind was clear and his grasp of foreign affairs remarkable.

## Israeli Jets Kill 75 While Attacking Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli jets attacked Palestinian refugee camps in northern and southern Lebanon with bombs and rockets today, killing at least 75 persons and wounding 120, Lebanese police officials reported.

The Palestinian Command said nearly half the victims were women and children. In

a separate casualty count that they called incomplete, the Palestinians reported 57 dead and 110 wounded.

Israel said the raids were against "terrorist bases."

The attack was the biggest of the year against Lebanon and reached farther north than any Israeli raid since February 1973. Among buildings that witnesses

reported destroyed were a camp schoolhouse, headquarters of guerrilla organizations, a guerrilla missile armory and a residential neighborhood.

Guerrillas from the Syrian-backed Saika group opened up with heat-seeking SAM7 antiaircraft missiles on the first wave of planes but hit none, Lebanese government sources said. The second wave blew up the missile armory with a direct rocket hit, they reported.

A Lebanese government announcement said 30 Israeli planes took part in the midmorning raids on the Nahar al-Barid and Baddawi camps near the northern port city of Tripoli and two areas around the southern town of Nabatiya.

The Israeli military command in Tel Aviv said the targets were "a number of terrorist bases" belonging to "various terrorist organizations."

The raids apparently were in retaliation for recent Palestinian commando strikes, including an attack Nov. 21 on the occupied Golan Heights in which three Israeli soldiers were killed by guerrillas from Syria. The Israeli command said one of the targets near Nabatiya was a Saika headquarters.

An Israeli military source in Tel Aviv said the raids also emphasized that Israel would meet the Palestinian guerrillas "only on the battlefield" and not politically. On Sunday night, the United Nations Security Council agreed to invite the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in a debate in January on the Arab-Israeli situation, and on Monday the Israeli government announced that it would boycott the debate.

The Israeli command said the air attack began at 10 a.m., lasted 20 minutes and all planes returned safely.

## \$327,237 OVER ESTIMATES Baseball Park Complex Bids Shock City Dads

By MARJ CARPENTER City officials, who were expecting bids on the Roy Anderson Baseball Park complex to be "at least \$90,000 over the estimates" were shocked at bid openings this morning. The lowest bid was \$327,237 over the estimated cost of the ball complex.

The park, which had a projected cost of \$158,000 when it was originally planned over two years ago, may have mushroomed itself out of existence, officials said.

The original estimate was based on costs of a similar project in Abilene. The local project had to await ap-

proval of the Parks and Wildlife Commission at a state level. During final months it drew considerable advice from Big Spring baseball league representatives who wanted it designed for their purpose.

The low bidder was R. B. Snead Construction, Odessa, at \$484,437. The city council previously had requested Harry Nagel, city manager, to investigate the possibilities of \$90,000 additional grants or financing for the facility by the council meeting time next Tuesday.

"I had done this and thought we had solved it," said Nagel, "but never in our wildest dreams did we

estimate that the costs would have escalated this much."

City administrators and city engineer were meeting with Snead this morning to see if there was anything that could easily be lopped off the cost. Jerry Foresyth, parks and recreation director, noted that any major changes would have to have stated approval.

"The particular materials that are involved in this construction are among those that have jumped the highest in recent years," observed Roy Crim, engineer.

The breakdown in bid items from the low bidder includes \$6,480 for base work; \$21,609 for parking lots and drives; \$39,578 for pedestrian walkways; \$10,692 for sidewalks inside the park; \$57,867 for fencing and backstops; \$1,828 for sewage disposal; \$29,242 for automatic sprinkler system; \$127,276 for field lights and electrical system; \$33,020 for concession stand; \$15,423 for dugouts; \$38,627, and \$31,600 for sets of bleacher seats.

Nagel later announced that he, Crim and Foresyth will meet with officials of the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife concerning the possibility of deleting some items on the project and the possibility of obtaining more matching federal funds.

The meeting will take place Thursday at 1 p.m. in Austin.

## CANDY NO-NO FOR PUPILS OH, HOW VERY SWEET FOR LOCAL TEACHERS

Big Spring schools apparently long ago settled a controversy raging in the school system in Los Angeles.

In Los Angeles, the school officials are caught between growing dental decay among pupils and high profits from million-dollar-a-year candy sales at the schools.

In Big Spring, candy machines were removed from the halls years ago, with the only candy machine in the teacher's lounge at Big Spring High.

It was not determined, according to one administrator, "whether they just aren't worried about teacher's dental decay or whether it is believed that the teachers need the quick energy which comes from candy."



CHRISTMAS BEAUTIES — Standing amidst 30,000 poinsettia plants, Lois Trigg checks out the Christmas flowers at a Jacksonville nursery before they are shipped to various parts of the country for holiday decorations.

## Hijackers Seize Dutch Train

BEILEN, The Netherlands (AP) — Five hijackers today seized a local train with about 50 persons aboard, attached dynamite to the outside and demanded that they be flown to an unknown destination, police said. Two persons were reported killed.

Police said the bodies of the engineer and an unidentified victim had been removed from the train.

The entire area around the train was sealed off and a detachment of commandos flown in by navy helicopters. A Justice Ministry official said the gunmen were "shooting at anything that moves."

The hijackers were thought to be South Moluccan extremists, who are demanding independence from Indonesia for the Molucca Islands in Southeast Asia, police said.

A police spokesman said

they had made several demands, including a flight out, and had set an ultimatum, but he declined to give details. The demands, written in Dutch, were brought out by one of two women released with a child shortly after the gunmen took control of the train.

The train was halted at Beilen, 90 miles from Amsterdam, and surrounded by police. The gunmen were reported in the front coach of the train with the hostages. Police said they blocked off the windows with newspapers.

The train was en route from Groningen to Zwolle, in central Holland, and the seizure cut the rail connection between the two cities. Police said the gunmen shot at an oncoming train and forced it to stop. Nobody was reported hit.

Some 40,000 South Moluccans reside in the Netherlands. Militants among these protest the 1949 incorporation of their native islands, north of Australia, into the Indonesian Republic and demand their own nation.

In April, Dutch authorities arrested 10 South Moluccans who admitted plotting to kidnap Queen Juliana of the Netherlands.

## NICE DAY

Fair and warm. High today and Wednesday in the 70s. Low tonight, upper 30s. Westerly wind 5-15 miles per hour this afternoon. Light and variable tonight.

## The World At-A-Glance

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — The Communist Pathet Lao is preparing to abolish the Laotian monarchy, announce the end of the 19-month-old coalition government and shelve Prince Souvanna Phouma after 13 years as premier, informed sources said today. The sources said 68-year-old King Savang Vathana had decided to abdicate following reports that the Pathet Lao was determined to abolish the monarchy and put all people, including members of the royal family, to work in the fields. Diplomatic reports said Souvanna Phouma, a cousin of the king, was planning to resign and go to France.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Only massive international efforts can keep pollution from killing every living thing in the Mediterranean Sea except bacteria and viruses, French oceanographer Jacques Cousteau warns. If the pollution continues, Cousteau told a news conference at United Nations headquarters Monday, the people of Barcelona, Marseilles, Nice, Genoa, Naples and the rest of the coast of southern Europe might have to move dozens of miles inland.

HONOLULU (AP) — The American Medical Association, in what a spokesman described as "groping for a position" on doctors' strikes for economic gain, votes today on the issue. "It is not in our tradition to support strikes," AMA president Dr. Max H. Parrott, of Portland, Ore., said. A resolution submitted to the association's House of Delegates seeks AMA support for a two-week strike last month by residents and interns at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago. Votes also were scheduled on malpractice and national health insurance and all three issues were expected to generate lively debate.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Wendy Yoshimura, facing trial in the shadow of Patricia Hearst, is winning strong support from Japanese-Americans determined to give her as many legal advantages as Miss Hearst. The "Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Committee" in Fresno has spread statewide and receives inquiries daily from Japanese-Americans across the country. Organizers say Miss Yoshimura's legal fund now contains more than \$5,000 plus pledges of thousands more from individuals offering to insure her bail, currently set at \$100,000.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, irked by Cuban "meddling" in Angola and Puerto Rico, has vetoed a plan to improve U.S.-Cuban relations through sports, American officials say. Inspired by the way "Ping Pong diplomacy" helped thaw U.S.-China relations four years ago, State Department officials had looked favorably on a plan for U.S. major league baseball players to compete against a Cuban team next March in Havana. Kissinger acknowledged last week at a news conference that such a plan had been in the works but said it was shelved. He did not give any reason.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon personally ordered secret files on wiretaps of newsmen and government officials moved from the Justice Department to the White House for fear that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover would use them for "blackmail," John D. Ehrlichman says. Ehrlichman, who was a top Nixon aide, said Nixon had been urged to move the files to the White House by Robert C. Mardian, an assistant attorney general. In a deposition filed Monday, Ehrlichman said Mardian was afraid of the late FBI director and worried that he might send his agents to break into the office to remove the files.



# The Vital Stripper Well

The National Stripper Well Association has produced figures which reflect upon a little-understood but crucial aspect of the oil (energy) situation.

In Texas there are 87,412 stripper wells which in 1974 produced just under four barrels each per day. (A stripper well is defined as one producing 10 barrels or less oil per day.) Yet, this four-barrel average accounted for 126 million barrels of oil. It is estimated that these small producers have a potential of three billion gallons of recoverable oil if they are produced prudently and persistently.

The popular notion that you turn a valve on an oil well and out comes an unlimited flow is far wide of the factual mark. In the United States, nearly three-fourths of all production comes from the small wells.

So it boils down to this — any energy policy which makes it uneconomical to operate these stripper wells is a self-defeating policy. Last year, under fairly favorable price conditions, there were 4,608 stripper

wells abandoned in Texas. If the return from remaining stripper wells will not justify the trouble, time and expense of operating them, the rate of at-

trition will be stepped up significantly. In the end, there simply will be less total oil. And you can't buy fuel at a pump that doesn't have enough to pump.

## Truth Will Make Them Better

Release of a Senate committee report on extrajudicial activities of the CIA, plus a similar disclosure of nefarious defamations of public figures by the FBI, have added another disquieting note to the opus of these agencies.

The CIA, it is stated without dispute, planned continuing assassination plots against a number of international figures, who were listed by names and by numerous flimsy attempts. Some of these would make Maxwell Smart or Peter Sellers appear suave by comparison. But the intent and the conscious plotting is there.

On the FBI front, uncontradicted testimony reflects how far afield J. Edgar Hoover (an example of

someone lingering so long in one spot that he invests himself with supra-official authority and appointed responsibility) ordered a campaign of vilification against Martin Luther King. There was even one instance of how the FBI, in an anonymous letter, suggested that the civil rights crusader commit suicide.

These are, by any standard, shoddy performances. Their doubtless will be those who will echo the plaintive refrain that such disclosures will weaken the agencies and the country. Nonsense! They will make the agencies and the country better and more responsible. They will result in new guidelines and new controls which will keep the bridle on the stallion.

## The Way It Was

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — This is a tennis love story. I wouldn't write about it, but it is typical of so many that I have heard lately.

Bob saw Patty for the first time at the Meadow Lane Racquet Club when she was sitting in a chair watching him play. Patty was wearing a one-piece Oleg Cassini white-on-white tennis dress with blue lace on her panties. Her rich blonde hair was tied back with a blue ribbon and she had blue tassels on the back of each tennis sock.

Bob sauntered up and said, "Care to hit a few?"

Patty lifted her sunglasses and her face reddened. "I'm not very good." "Nonsense," Bob laughed, "you look like a natural." His strong arms lifted her out of her chair. "The thing you have to remember is to keep your eye on the ball and get your racket back."

"I feel so silly," Patty said. "I'll never remember to do both things at the same time."

They started to rally. Patty missed 7 out of 10 balls.

"I'm sorry," Patty apologized.

Bob said, "You look so cute when you miss, it doesn't matter."

Every day they met on the court and Bob, with great patience, showed Patty the rudiments of the game.

Then one afternoon another couple asked them if they would like to play a game of mixed doubles.

"Oh, I couldn't," Patty said.

"Of course you can," Bob told her. "Come on, we'll beat their pants off."

Bob played his heart out and, while Patty didn't help much, they won two sets.

Bob threw his arms around Patty. "You darling wonderful girl."

"Oh, Bob," cried Patty, "I never thought it would be like this."

"I love you," Bob said. "Will you marry me?"

"Yes, Bob, yes," Patty said as their lips met.

They would have probably remained there in that position except someone had reserved the court for 3 o'clock.

The next month they were married at the Racquet Club. Then they went off to John Gardiner's

Tennis Camp for their honeymoon.

When they came back Bob returned to his brokerage business, but Patty played tennis every day. Pretty soon she was as good if not better than Bob.

Then one Sunday, a year later, it happened. They were playing in a mixed doubles club tournament. Patty hit a ball into the net.

Bob said bitterly, "Don't hold your racket down, stupid."

"If you would stop poaching, idiot," Patty shouted at him, "I could see where to hit the ball."

"How can I when you won't even run for a drop shot?"

"Look who's giving lessons," Patty yelled. "Why don't you work on your net game?"

Bob threw his racket down in disgust and walked off the court.

It went on like this for months. Then rumors started flying. Bob was sneaking off to volley with a Virginia Slims cigarette girl at the McLean Indoor Tennis Courts. Patty took to secretly lobbing in the morning and picking up any strange man to play with her.

It came as no surprise when Patty finally flew off to Wimbledon to get a divorce.

She charged Bob with incompatibility.

He charged her with foot-faulting.

He also said she always called his baseline shots out.

She said he never gave her enough money for new tennis balls.

He said she squandered the household money on gut instead of nylon tennis strings.

The judge decided there were enough grounds for a divorce. He awarded Patty the Gucci tennis bag, but gave Bob visiting right to see his trophies.

Bob and Patty rarely see each other any more, but when they do they walk on opposite sides of the net.

The members of the Racquet Club are split down the middle on the breakup. The wives think Patty was to blame for never developing a spin on her serve. But the husbands all say, "Bob was at fault. He shouldn't have encouraged Patty to play tennis in the first place."

## My Answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Recently, a friend of mine has become involved in a sect that claims to be Christian. However, some of its teachings seem to be different from what I have been taught. How do I know what is right and what is wrong in religious things? — S.C.

DEAR S.C.: Many people today believe that religion is just a matter of preference, somewhat like taste in food or clothes. Certainly this would be the case if God had not spoken. But the Christian is convinced that God has revealed Himself to men, and therefore men can know the truth about God. Furthermore, the greatest truth God has revealed about Himself is that men have a personal relationship with Him.

That is why the Bible is so important. In the old words of the Westminster Shorter Catechism, "The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man." In the Bible, God has revealed Himself to us. When we wish to know the truth, therefore, we must go to God's revelation of Himself, the Bible. It is our final authority, and without it, our ideas about God are merely personal opinions that have no absolute authority.

It has often been a characteristic of non-Christian sects to substitute something in place of the Bible or else add something to the Bible.

Pray for your friend. Remember that this person probably has a deep spiritual hunger that can only be met by Jesus Christ.



"Verily I say unto you: the Ford giveth, and the Ford taketh away."

## Energy Emphasized

John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — David Lilienthal's cool control belied his distress.

"I'm mad as hell this morning," he said, rising from his desk and handing his listener a brief article clipped from the morning newspaper.

The story told of plans to erect near Belleville, Ill., a \$237 million pilot plant for the conversion of coal to synthetic crude oil and "natural" gas. Government and private industry would split the initial costs.

"What in hell have we been doing these past 24 years," said Lilienthal, who as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority and first Atomic Energy Commission chairman, learned you must always be on guard against inertia.

He referred to Page 246, "Volume Three, The Journals of David E. Lilienthal," in which he describes the technology of coal conversion and relates that a private group was

ready to build a much larger plant. That was in 1951.

The technology was available then, he said. Informed people knew an alternative to oil was desirable. An investment banking house, Eberstadt & Co., was willing to raise \$400 million if assured by government of minimum prices.

"If we meant business that plant would have been built, and through private financing," he said. Other plants would have followed, costs would have fallen, and today we might have had a "very comfortable" alternative to foreign oil.

Now, in the midst of crisis, he said, we finally get moving on a much smaller plant. There was bite but not scorn in his quiet voice.

"There is a timidity, a lack of resolution in the decision centers," he said deliberately.

For the past 20 years Lilienthal, 76, has headed his own company, Development

and Resources Corp., a unique concern that combines private enterprise and public goals in the large scale, integrated development of natural resources.

One glittering example is the Khuzestan Province of Iran, as large as Illinois, whose land and people were made to blossom by the development of water power, electricity, irrigation, farming, industry, health care facilities and education.

You don't get things done by writing reports, said Lilienthal, briefly recalling his TVA days, when he learned that nothing fails like disbelief and that action itself, even in a small way, always is more convincing than talk.

"We're constipated by reports," he said. In his opinion we're also paralyzed by negativism, and embued with an attitude unbecoming Americans, that problems are too big to handle.

## Could Mean Parkinson's

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband has had a tremor in his right hand for many years, caused, he believes, by working long hours under pressure. Recently it seems to be appearing in his left hand, too.

He is 75 years of age, in excellent health, and has never had a serious or even near-serious illness.

We would appreciate any suggestion you might make. — Mrs. C.H.R.

There are several possible causes of tremor, so I cannot comment in any detail on your husband's symptoms specifically, only offer a few suggestions.

Some tremor appears to run in families. Diseases affecting the central nervous system can cause involuntary tremor. In elderly persons, an overactive thyroid gland or faulty circulation in the brain due to arteriosclerosis can be involved.

The fact that your husband's tremor was one-

sided at first, then appeared in the other hand, strongly suggests the possibility of Parkinson's disease. This is often the pattern of development in that problem. Its onset can be insidious, progressing slowly and gradually over the years.

Your husband should be checked for this despite his appearance of general good health. Your personal physician or a neurologist would be able to diagnose the condition rather easily.

Early treatment of Parkinsonism with the newer drugs can do much to arrest the disorder.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I began having soreness and swelling around my fingernails a year ago. They have become loose around the edges and are breaking off. A creamy discharge follows after the soreness and redness.

I soak them in warm salt water, which usually helps for the soreness. But the

condition returns in a day or two. The creamy discharge is what bothers me. Can you comment? — Mrs. M.N.

The creamy discharge is the most disturbing symptom you mention. This suggests an infection that could well be due to the staphylococcus germ.

Sometimes a one per cent solution of iodine painted around the cuticles will help this. In extreme cases removal of the nail is necessary if the infection lies deep in the bed.

You should really see a dermatologist. Something more sophisticated than your salt bath is obviously needed.

My booklet, "Solving Your Nail Problems," my help, both for present understanding of your condition and for future preventive steps you can take. For a copy, send 25 cents to me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

## About Ready

### Around The Rim

Troy Bryant

IT'S HARD to shake the football habit, but after Friday's Texas and Texas A&M game, and with Howard College off to its best start in a while, I'm about ready to start watching basketball.

I wasn't disappointed at the outcome of the Longhorn-Aggie affair, I just kept wondering to myself, "Is there some way both teams can lose?"

When I went back to the old homestead over the Thanksgiving holidays, I found myself "bragging" about the Howard College Hawks. A few jaws dropped when I told them about the Hawks scoring 178 points in one game this year, while averaging about 111 points.

Of not much interest to most folks, just those who use Finley for a last name is the fact that a Finley, Dee Finley, was quarterback for the Crowell football team which lost to Seagraves 6-3 Friday night in Snyder in the Class A playoffs.

I missed the game, because I had gotten word that he had quit football early in the season because of an injury.

I found out my mistake Saturday when we went home for the holidays.

He's a cousin of Walt Finley and my wife, Ann.

TEXAS TECH (when I say that, most folks around here think I am

cussing) whupped a ranked team Saturday, beating 14th ranked Kansas State 66-58. Perhaps that performance, if added to a ten-game win streak, can lend a little credibility to the Southwest Conference Basketball race.

Here's wishing folks around here hear a lot more of those cuss words (Texas Tech).

In the NFL draft next spring, Tampa and Seattle have a leg up on the rest of the league in drafting Archie Griffin, who may be the first player to win two Heisman Trophies. According to the rules set aside at the NFL owners' meeting a while ago, these two teams will pick first each round, alternating for the first pick each round.

That's in addition to getting their pick of over 500 veteran players from other teams in the league.

ACCORDING TO tentative guidelines, each team will be able to protect 33 veterans.

All those measures are being taken to insure that the Seahawks and the Buccaneers will be competitive in their first year.

I'm taking care that when I get out of the football habit, that I don't forget the Cowboys, although it seems they do pretty good without me. That year they met Baltimore in the Super Bowl, I thought I would wear a "Dallas Cowboy" sweatshirt for good luck for the team. They lost and I burned the shirt.

## China Chill

Rowland Evans

WASHINGTON — The chill that started cooling President Ford's trip to China long before he left Washington raised the prospect of outright postponement during Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's preparatory visit to Peking last month.

ALTHOUGH HE specifically did not recommend postponement or cancellation, Kissinger did advise Mr. Ford that he had that option. In fact, the option was immediately discarded. Such a move would have been read by the Chinese as an obeisance to the Soviets.

Stunned by the lack of warmth that greeted him when he arrived in Peking Oct. 19, Kissinger recommended in a secret cable to the White House that Mr. Ford sharply curtail the original plan for the trip. That plan had projected a week-long stay in China with ceremonial trappings, putting the Ford trip roughly on a par with the historic 1972 visit of former President Nixon.

BUT THE CHILL that descended on Kissinger the moment he arrived in Peking in October demanded abrupt change. Kissinger recommended that the Ford visit be radically downgraded by cutting it to four days, eliminating frivolous ceremony and adding a couple of other stops on the Asian tour. The recommendation was carried out.

THE CHILL in the Washington-Peking connection comes at a time

when Mr. Ford could not even begin to do what the Chinese Communists want: speed the divorce between the U.S. and Nationalist China. With Ronald Reagan and the Republican party's right wing breathing down Mr. Ford's neck, final repudiation of Taipei would be presidential suicide.

Likewise, the President seems totally unable to deal with other major concerns in Peking: the slow unraveling of the U.S.-dominated North Atlantic Treaty Organization; continuing glaring publicity over excesses of American espionage, particularly foreign assassinations; what the Chinese perceive as general unsteadiness in the American government.

ALL THIS deeply troubles Peking, where the U.S. connection is given only one value: a brake on Soviet expansionism. Washington's instability the last three years, however, deeply worries Chinese leaders.

That explains the chill over events leading up to Mr. Ford's visit, a climate which top presidential aides doubt the President will be able to warm up.

THUS, ONLY one limited objective is in sight: convince Peking that the U.S. wants to continue the new relationship at the same level — the top — as with the Soviet Union. Beyond that, no matter how much Mr. Ford talks in Peking, it will take action, not words, to prove to the Chinese that the U.S. can still conduct itself as a great power.

## 'No Wyatt Earp'

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Mr. Ivor Richard, Q.C., is nowadays the toast of the pusillanimous set, within the State Department and outside it, for his oh-so-wordy denunciation of the recent activity of his American counterpart in the United Nations, Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Richard is the ambassador from Great Britain, and he is lecturing us now on how to behave in the U.N., his special credentials being England's foreign policy during the century which bred two wars, the Versailles Peace Treaty, and approximately as many dictatorships as there were former British colonies — with the exception of Rhodesia, which Mr. Richard's superiors regularly denounce in accents that would embarrass even Mr. Moynihan.

WHAT IS IT that upsets Mr. Richard? Well, it is the zeal with which Mr. Moynihan has lately denounced the policies of Colonel Amin, and the Zionist Resolution of the General Assembly. Don't you understand, Mr. Richard said in his speech to the board of directors of the United Nations Association of the U.S.A., that in fact the vaunted Arab-African majority is actually "breaking down"? That is the good news, but five minutes later Mr.

Richard asked his listeners to "remember" that the new and weak countries feel "a desire for unity" because — presumably like the Arab countries — they are so poor and weak.

WHAT REALLY causes Mr. Richard to despair — so much so that he quotes King Lear, and invokes the memory of Savonarola — is Mr. Moynihan's reaction to the U.N. vote on "purely ideological and emotional issues." He wouldn't catch Ivor Richard doing any such thing. "I do not see it (the U.N.) as a forum in which to argue my own particular brand of political theology." "Certainly," he went on, it is not geared as "a confrontational arena in which to 'take on' those countries whose political systems and ideology are different from mine... whatever else the place is, it is not the O.K. Corral and I am hardly Wyatt Earp."

I do not think that anyone would confuse Ivor Richard, Q.C., for Wyatt Earp. But I do think English ambassadors to the United Nations should thumb through the charter and the conventions of that body before coming to New York, though to be sure to read about the ideals of the United Nations is not the best preparation for tolerating it.

## A Devotion For Today

"There is one God, and also one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus... who sacrificed himself to win freedom for all mankind."

(I Timothy 2:5-6 NEB)

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**LITTLE LADY** — A three-year-old Japanese girl clad in European style waits patiently for her turn to receive ritual purification in the Shichi Go San Shinto Festival at Tokyo's Meiji Shrine recently. The rite is for Shichi Go San, or seven, five, and three-year-old youngsters. Traditional Japanese ceremonial garb used to be worn at the festival but now youngsters turn up in everything from kimonos to cowboy suits.

## State FB Queen Crowned

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Stephanie Myska, 18, of Richmond, Tex., is the Texas Farm Bureau Queen for 1976.

Miss Myska, who represented Dist. 11 of the Farm Bureau organization, was selected Monday over 11 rivals during the Texas Farm Bureau's annual convention. It runs through Wednesday.

She will receive an expense-paid trip to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in St. Louis Jan. 4-8 and will represent the Texas Farm Bureau at various functions around the state during the year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myska of Richmond, Miss Myska is 5-foot-3 tall and has brown eyes and brown hair.

## Gun Control Bill Passes First Test

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill that would outlaw commercial sales of small, easily concealable, non-sporting handguns has passed its first Senate test but faces a long battle ahead.

A Senate Judiciary subcommittee approved the measure without objection Monday and sent it to the full committee. A vote on the bill there is not expected before Congress adjourns for Christmas recess.

The bill also would require an 18-day waiting period for the purchase of any handgun and provides an additional 5 to 15 years in prison sentences ordered for convicted felons who use firearms in the commission of crimes.

A House subcommittee last month approved a gun control bill, but it does not ban handgun sales or impose new registration restrictions.

The Senate panel rejected a substitute proposal offered by Sen. Philip Hart, D-Mich., to outlaw private ownership of any kind of handgun.

## Congress To Swap For Park Land

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is moving toward providing easier access to the Guadalupe Mountains National Park in far West Texas and the plan involves a land swap with a cattle rancher who controls the single working entry to the 80,000-acre park.

Tourists have been using the winding road across the cattle ranch of Mrs. Fletcher Pratt to reach Guadalupe. Currently, Mrs. Pratt permits three carloads across her ranch daily and 10 carloads on weekends.

A congressional staffer said Mrs. Pratt declines to allow more tourists to use the ranch road because tourists neglect to close the ranch gates and her livestock escape.

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — A Texas House subcommittee is to listen today to testimony from South Texas school officials concerning the enrollment of aliens in the public schools.

State Rep. Ruben Torres of Port Isabel, chairman of the alien student subcommittee of the Texas House Committee on public education, said the hearing is being held in an attempt to determine the educational and economic impact of the enrollment of aliens.

"We are not trying to close the doors on alien students. We are only trying to find out where the problem areas are and what we can do to remedy the situation," Torres said. "We are particularly concerned with the border districts, but we want to be sure that no district anywhere in the state is forced to bear an undue burden because of the problem."

There are now 36 Democratic governors, the largest number in recent years, and they are trying to regain some of the political strength which governors as a group held before the Vietnam era turned attention to the Senate, from which most presidential candidates have come in recent years.

## Briscoe Spends Time With People Of Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe says there is "an artificial atmosphere" in the state capital that makes it necessary for him to spend more time "with people outside of Austin."

In remarks Monday to the Texas Farm Bureau convention, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Briscoe served notice to critics of his frequent absences from the Capitol that he plans "to be away from the Capitol even more so in the future."

"There is an artificial atmosphere in the capital that makes it the responsibility of an elected official to spend more time with the people outside of Austin," Briscoe said.

"The governor and other elected officials need to get out and to find out what people are thinking and doing. It's our responsibility to appear."

The governor's office in Austin said the remarks about spending more time in the future outside Austin were not in the text of the speech prepared for the convention.

The Austin American-Statesman said in a story from San Antonio that Briscoe "defended himself and his accessibility as governor," mentioning a recent Associated Press series of stories concerning his frequent visits to his ranch home at Uvalde.

The American-Statesman said Briscoe felt the press "had gotten out of line by publishing the stories" and

said he believed the press was, "in this case, a little out of touch with the facts. He said he would travel across the state 'more in the future than in the past.'"

Briscoe's office said he was in Washington Tuesday for a Beautify American ceremony and a later meeting of Democratic governors.

## San Antonio Man Questioned

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Fort Worth homicide detectives came here today to question a 33-year-old San Antonio man in connection with the slaying of a Fort Worth policeman.

Henry Martinez Porter was arrested Monday night at an apartment in northwest San Antonio and charged with aggravated robbery in a Fort Worth holdup, police said. Night magistrate Manuel Lopez set bond at \$100,000.

A Fort Worth policeman, Henry P. Mailloux, 28, was shot Saturday morning after he stopped a car fitting the description of a vehicle used in the holdup.

Shortly before he suffered a fatal wound in the chest, police said Mailloux radioed to advise he was stopping a car because its license number matched that of a car reportedly used in an armed robbery Friday night in Fort Worth.

Fort Worth police said two pistols were found near the suspect's abandoned car.

## Demo Candidates All Together At Meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — All 10 announced candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, four of them present or former governors themselves, are expected to appear at the Democratic Governors Conference to seek support from the state executives.

The unusual audition lends testimony to the growing political clout of the governors as a group and the need of the many candidates to make an impression in the hope that one of them will break out ahead.

If all 10 candidates show up as expected at today's session it would be the first time that all have appeared at the same meeting since the campaigning began, something of a tribute to the governors.

Some of the candidates have appeared at a series of quasiofficial conferences across the country in recent months. Seven attended the Democratic Issues Convention in Louisville, Ky., last month.

Among the candidates are two governors, George Wallace of Alabama and Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania, and two former governors, Jimmy Carter of Georgia and Terry Sanford of North Carolina.

The other announced candidates are Sens. Birch Bayh of Indiana, Lloyd M. Bentsen of Texas and Henry M. Jackson of Washington, former Sen. Fred Harris of

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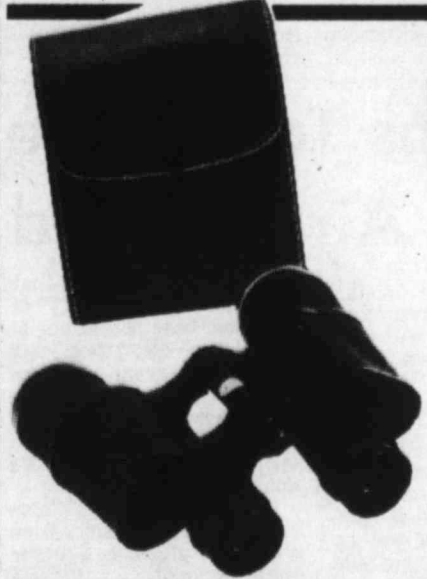
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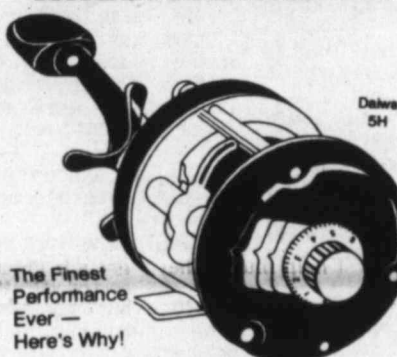
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## CB Radio Club Elects Officers, Plan Party

Next meeting of the Big Spring Breakers, a new Citizen Band radio club, will be Dec. 28 but a Christmas party is planned Dec. 20.

The Breakers laid the groundwork for their club at a meeting held in the Howard County Fair Barns Sunday, Nov. 23, at which time over 100 were in attendance. In order to file for a state charter, the club formed its by-laws.

The following officers were named:

'Sky Pilot,' president; 'Sandpiper,' vice-president;

## Charged With Auto Theft

A 13-year-old juvenile was taken into custody by C. P. Ward of the city juvenile division and charged with auto theft.

The youth had taken a pickup belonging to H. V. Crocker Jr. and a vehicle belonging to Robert Marquez. He has been turned over to Ed Cherry, county juvenile officer.

## Want To Join Century Club?

The Century Club of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce still has several memberships open for the current year which ends in June of 1976.

There are presently 90 Century Club members, leaving 10 openings for interested persons. For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 263-7641.

## Suit Filed On Mitchell Lease

A suit asking that a lease be voided and indemnity for alleged loss for non-development of Mitchell County property has been filed in U.S. District Court in Abilene.

Originally it was filed in 32nd District Court in Colorado City, but it was refiled in federal court. Ernest Burchard, Palo Alto, Calif., Irene Skinner, Tampa, Fla., and Alice Vickery, Sacramento, Calif., alleged in their petition that the lease given originally by Lacy and S. R. Coleman and Eleanor Burchard in the Coleman Ranch field was never developed.

The lease was to Humble Oil & Refining and the suit is against its successor, Exxon. The defendant denied the allegations and said the two and four-year statute of limitations barred the suit from prosecution.



CHECK FROM ROTARY CLUB — Jack Davis (right), director of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center here, accepts a \$300 check from Charles A. Weeg, chairman of the Big Spring Rotary Club's Crippled Children's Committee. Other members of the committee are A. J. Prager and J. B. Apple.

## Cities, White House Worried Congress Will Halt Revenue Sharing Funds

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — The nation's city officials and the White House are increasingly worried that Congress may not renew the federal revenue-sharing program which one mayor has called "the best thing since ice cream" for the cities.

This new concern has been demonstrated at the National League of Cities' annual convention that began here last weekend.

James Falk, associate director of the White House Domestic Council and the administration's chief lobbyist at the convention, said in an interview, "I am not immediately optimistic and I am more concerned than I was five months ago about the ultimate fate of the program."

The nearly 3,000 city officials at the convention heard the league president,

'Doobie Doll,' secretary; 'Midnight,' treasurer; 'Brewmaster,' communications director; 'Icemaker,' reporter; and 'Double A,' parliamentarian. Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

The club is being formed to increase and improve citizen band radio communications in the Big Spring area. Membership is open to all licensed CB operators without regard to age, sex, color or channel preference. Those desiring information can dial 3-8952 or 3-8276.

## Heard Her Mother Shot To Death, Teen Testifies

By JOHN EDWARDS

When she was 9-years-old, Dorothy Marie Rowe heard her mother shot to death in their Coahoma home, the girl told 118th District Court Monday afternoon.

Now 13, Dorothy remembered seeing her stepfather, Jackie Wayne Gaines, 34, point a shotgun toward where it sounded like her mother was.

"I heard her say 'Jackie don't,'" Dorothy said. "I heard the gun go off."

DIDN'T WATCH Did Dorothy see the gun fire? No. Why?

"I turned my head and was crying," Dorothy told District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore III.

"I knew what was going to happen," Dorothy said. How did she know?

Dorothy said she had a feeling it was going to happen.

Gaines had beaten his wife on previous occasions, Dorothy testified. "I don't know how many times."

"He came and got a blanket and covered my mother up and took us to his mother," Dorothy said. Her two brothers were at the residence at 304 South Ave., too.

"I'm not exactly sure," she said, "but I think he said 'I killed her.'"

Dorothy, who wore yellow clasp in her blonde hair, long white-socks and a red coat over her dress, said she lives with her mother's brother now in Peralto, N.M.

This morning, Roy Ford, defense attorney, cross-examined Miss Rowe.

"From the testimony, you've given here, Dorothy, there's a lot of things you don't remember," Ford said.



KERPLUNK — This car driven by Abraham O. Yanez, 309 NE 10th, rolled over when it missed the curve on FM 700 near Cedar Road Monday afternoon. The investigating patrolman was Jimmy Wallace. The vehicle laid down approximately 200 feet of skid marks, according to Wallace. There were no injuries.

"Yes sir," she agreed.

Using chalk, the young witness drew a sketch of the shooting scene. And she showed Ford how she remembered seeing Gaines rest the shotgun across his knee and the top of a chair back.

Did Dorothy remember the shotgun butt hitting her when it discharged? Ford asked. No.

Did she ever get up from bed where she watched and go in the kitchen? Ford asked. No.

Frowlers scared her mother at night a couple of times, while Gaines was working in the oil fields, Dorothy said. So they kept a gun.

"I don't think he had his gun out" when he threatened to kill her mother previously, Dorothy said.

Twice before the shooting, Mrs. Gaines took the children and left her husband, Dorothy said.

The girl remembered one time they went to the police station and then to Gaines' sister's home. Gaines, Dorothy recalled, brought their clothes and burned them.

The defendant broke the door open and tore the phone off the wall, Miss Rowe said.

"Do you remember on any occasion your mother trying to commit suicide?" Ford asked.

"No, sir," Dorothy replied.

Walter Birdsong, then deputy sheriff, and now of Gatesville and an Army guided missile gunner, told how he and Deputy Sheriff Bill Chadwell were patrolling about 12:50 a.m. Feb. 5, 1972 when they got a radio call.

A few seconds later, late Texas Highway Patrolman Jimmy Parks radioed to say he was near the scene and offered assistance. Parks called again and suggested the deputies pick up Justice of the Peace Lulu Adams.

"When we arrived, Jimmy

Parks was sitting in the front seat of his patrol car with Mr. Gaines," Birdsong said.

Officers found a shotgun in a doorway, Birdsong related, and a .38-caliber special revolver on the kitchen table. Mrs. Gaines was lying on the floor, dressed and partially covered with a bedspread.

Birdsong said he felt for pulse and could find none. Her face was disfigured.

Photographs were shown Monday to several witnesses, but not the jurors. Gaines was arrested and taken to Mrs. Adams home at Coahoma.

"DRUNK, CRYING" She read his rights from a form, Birdsong said. But Gaines refused to sign the form indicating he understood, but did not say he understood.

Gaines wanted to talk about the shooting, but officers refused to let him because he had not acknowledged understanding the reading of his rights, Birdsong added.

The defendant was "glassy-eyed and his speech was not clear," Birdsong said.

"He was crying, and he was drunk," Chadwell later testified.

When Justice of the Peace Walter Grice read Gaines his rights several hours later that morning, Gaines indicated he understood, Birdsong added later.

Ford asked Birdsong how good his memory was. Birdsong said it was "fair."

"Mr. Birdsong, would it surprise you to find that there was no door there," Ford said. It would, Birdsong answered.

Did Birdsong recall seeing a water heater? No, he didn't. "Are you going to testify?" Moore asked Ford.

Over the objections of Ford, Birdsong was allowed to identify two statements Birdsong said he witnessed Gaines give.

Gaines wrote one hour after the shooting and the other on Feb. 25, 1972, Birdsong said.

The contents of the statement were not revealed.

DEMONSTRATIONS Ford referred to testimony that the barrel hand guard was detached from the shotgun when deputy sheriffs entered the house.

"Does this gun appear to be in good working order to you?" Ford asked. Yes, Birdsong replied.

Challenged by Ford, Birdsong could not shake the handguard face loose.

Ford told Birdsong to hold the wooden guard "tight," and Ford yanked the 20-gauge shotgun from it. Chadwell said he had seen the gun in one piece at the house before.

Asked where he saw the shotgun, Sheriff A. N. Standard paused and pointed to a different doorway than Birdsong and Chadwell had.

The sheriff was told that neither the gun nor body had been moved. He identified the gun from markings.

Jurors are Mrs. N. Koettner, Mrs. M. H. Bull, Mrs. C. Buzbee, R. W. Covington, J. Hogg and R. Bruce. Also, A. A. Porter, W. L. Witte, K. banister, G. Green Jr., M. O. Roberts and E. T. White.

Champion Pen Of Bulls Shown

The champion pen of groomed bulls in the Sweetwater Area Hereford Association Herd Prospect and Range Bull Centennial Sale in the Nolan County Coliseum Monday was shown by the Patterson brothers, Malcolm and Morris, of Big Spring.

The Buchanan Ranch of Howard County showed the champion pen of females.

Palbearers are Dr. Lee Rogers, Irvin Hill, Cecil Ford, Ben McMullin, Sydney Sevant and George Weeks.

Honorary palbearers are Clyde Eager, Mike Paul, Jerry Avery, Alvin Shroyer, Marvin Wood and Dale Vaughan.

C. V. Ross

Connally Vernon Ross, 62, Odessa, died 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital. He had been admitted 1 p.m. Monday. An inquest into the death by Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena determined that Mr. Ross died of natural causes.

Inquests are required by law whenever a patient of any state or federal hospital dies within 24 hours of admittance.

Services for Mr. Ross will be held 2 p.m. Thursday at King Solomon Baptist Church of Odessa. Burial will be at Odessa Cemetery.

Mr. Ross was born Dec. 25, 1912, Robinsonville. He married Mary Francis Taylor in 1938. He was a World War II veteran and a retired worker for the Odessa Y.M.C.A. He was a member of King Solomon Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his widow; one daughter, Wilma Gean Ross, of the home; and one brother James Ross, Waco.

H. M. Gallagher

Harry M. Gallagher, 62, Hobbs, N.M., formerly of Albany, Tex., died at 9 p.m. Sunday in the VA Hospital in Big Spring. He had been ill several weeks.

Mr. Gallagher was employed by Fish Construction Co., Houston, as a pipefitter. He formerly was an independent oil operator.

Survivors include his widow, Georgia; three daughters and two stepsons.

## Federal Suit Filed Against Supermarkets

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A suit filed in federal court accuses 10 supermarket chains and two related organizations of conspiring to fix wholesale beef prices at low levels while charging consumers artificially high prices.

The suit by the Iowa-based Meat Price Investigators Association does not ask for specific dollar damages. The cattlemen's group said such

damages are not yet known and asked the court to allow the amount to be added to the suit later.

Supermarket chains named as defendants are Safeway Stores, Inc., Oakland, Calif.; the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc. (A&P), New York City; Kroger Co., Cincinnati; American Stores Co., Wilmington, Del.; Win-Dixie Stores, Inc., Jacksonville, Fla.; Food Fair Stores, Inc., Philadelphia; Grand Union Co., Elmwood Park, N.J.; and Supermarkets General Corp., Woodbridge, N.J.

Also named were the National Association of Food Chains, identified as a trade organization whose members are the largest retail food chains in the country, and National Provisioner, Inc., identified as publisher of the market advisory service.

Meat Price Investigators identifies itself as an

organization formed solely to investigate and prosecute the suit it filed late Monday.

Glen Freie, organizer and chairman of the group, said the suit would be the largest of its kind ever in the United States, asking between \$32 million and \$1 billion, based on 10 cents to 20 cents per pound on all the beef sold by all the chains since 1963.

The suit alleges the defendants have conspired since 1963 to set the price paid to meat packers for beef.

## Re-Entry Is Scheduled

Magnatex Corp. No. 1-47 Nellie P. Sellers will be a re-entry and deepening project in the Credo-East multi-play field 17 miles northwest of Sterling City.

Originally Coastal States Gas Producing No. 1 Seller, it was plugged at 7,355 in 1969 after an unsuccessful drillstem test 6,700-706. The re-entry is a bid to extend the Cisco gas production of the field 1 1/4 miles northwest. Location is 660 from the south and west lines of section 47-2, H&T.C.

Mitchell County gained two steps into the Westbrook East (Clear Fork) field. Tom Minihan No. 4 Thompson will be 990 from the north and 1,127 from the east lines of section 6-27, T&P. Seven miles north of Westbrook, No. 5 Thompson will be 1,786 from the north and 467 from the east lines of section 6-27, T&P. Both are targeted for 3,500 feet.

In Howard County, Merren & Montgomery No. 1 Burris was at 6,465 and preparing for a drillstem test. Holbrook No. 1 Stokes, in the northwest part of the county, was at 6,940 in lime an shale, while Omar No. 1 Read drilled ahead in lime at 7,405.

Williamson No. 1 Underwood, Glasscock County explorer, was at 3,933. Baxter No. 1 Miller, in northeast Borden, was below 1,232 in redbeds and shale, while Coquina No. 3 Holton, in Dawson County, had a fishing job at 4,293.

License Tags Meet Tonight

Those involved with issuing motor vehicle license plates in Howard and several area counties will meet with officials of the Texas Highway Department 7:30 tonight. There will be a discussion of System '76, the new method of registering motor vehicles in the state.

Most vehicles have received a five year license plate and will receive validation stickers annually. Tonight's meeting will deal with exceptions to this system such as tractor and personalized plates which will be renewed annually.

Membership Banquet Date

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce annual Membership Banquet has been set for Monday, Jan. 19, 1976. Bob Cox, noted speaker from Denison, has been secured for the event.

Exact time and location of the banquet will be announced by the chamber at a later date.

Tech's Carol Of Lights Ceremonies Set Friday

LUBBOCK — With a fanfare and flourish, 32,500 lights bursting into color will launch the holiday season, Friday, during Texas Tech University's annual Carol of Lights.

Thousands of people from throughout the South Plains will gather on the campus Science Quadrangle beginning at 6:30 p.m. At 6:55 p.m., members of the Saddle Tramps, men's spirit organization, will lead a torchlight procession from the fountain at the Broadway entrance to the campus to the Quadrangle. The route of the procession will be marked with 1,000 luminarias (paper bag and candle lanterns) lining the central campus walkways and streets.

Traditional Christmas carols will ring through the crisp winter air aided by the Oakwood Baptist Church Bell Choir, the Texas Tech Choir and the audience, then 32,500 red, white and yellow lights, strung on 10 buildings, suddenly will be turned on as the victory bells in the administration building tower are tolled.

Drug Raiders In Lamesa Put Eight Behind Bars

LAMESA — Seven men and a woman were arrested here Monday night on drug-related charges during a three-hour city-wide raid that had been planned for two months.

Two ounces of heroin with a street value of \$2,200 and 15 pounds of marijuana valued at \$3,000 were seized by law enforcement officers during the raid.

All eight persons were charged before Judge Leslie Pratt Monday night. Bonds of \$100,000 each were set on seven suspects. Charged with delivery of heroin and conspiracy to sell heroin were Susie Salinas, 32; Ignacio Cortez, 38; Frank Gomez, 30 and Fortunato Martinez Gomez, 23.

Enrique Barrera, 17, was charged with delivery of heroin and Gabriel Martinez, 57, was charged with attempted sale of heroin.

The marijuana was allegedly seized during the arrests of Jimmy Don

## Taking New Steps To Resolve Trans Regional Airlines Bid

County Commissioners Monday took further steps toward resolving the application by Trans Regional Airlines for another fixed base operation at Howard County Airport.

A memorandum by W. H. Eyssen Jr., county attorney, containing a series of suggestions for Trans Regional, will be sent to officers in the county.

A cover letter by County Judge Bill Tene will request that the proposals in the memorandum be formally considered as steps to be taken in getting the application before the Commissioners Court.

"If (Trans Regional) takes

care of the points in the memorandum, then you (commissioners) will be down to the fine points," said Eyssen.

ASK DATA Among the suggestions in the memo is one that Louis Rosenbaum, president of Trans Regional, present the proposal for a fixed base operation personally, on behalf of himself and the corporation.

Also, in light of the fact that Rosenbaum has declared himself underwriter for the operation, Eyssen suggested that a statement of the company's financial stability is not unreasonable.

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Eyssen further stated that the financial feasibility of two fixed base operations at the airport could not be a condition in granting Trans Regional's request. Eyssen did say, however, "We want to end up with at least one operation at the airport. We don't want to lose both."

The memorandum also suggested that consideration should be given to whether there is enough hangar space for two operations.

AT LEAST ONE "There has to be space for repair and routine maintenance facilities for both operations," said Eyssen.

Addressing business from earlier in the day, Eyssen recommended that bids be asked for health insurance for 1976. He explained to commissioners that not necessarily the lowest, but the lowest "acceptable" bid must be accepted. Acceptability may be based on financial stability of the company, degree of coverage, and other variables in addition to the price of the insurance.

OFFICE SPACE In other business, commissioners approved the rearrangements of office space in the court house. The Liquor Control Board will receive more space, and the two justices of the peace will move to different offices. Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena's present office will be converted into a ladies' lounge.

Commissioners also heard a report from Zarah Bednar, county tax collector and assessor, regarding applications for the job of Senior Tax Appraiser, recently vacated by Richard Fleener. Three applicants have appeared before the screening board appointed by Dr. Charles Hayes, president of the tax appraisal board.

## Cities, White House Worried Congress Will Halt Revenue Sharing Funds

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — The nation's city officials and the White House are increasingly worried that Congress may not renew the federal revenue-sharing program which one mayor has called "the best thing since ice cream" for the cities.

This new concern has been demonstrated at the National League of Cities' annual convention that began here last weekend.

James Falk, associate director of the White House Domestic Council and the administration's chief lobbyist at the convention, said in an interview, "I am not immediately optimistic and I am more concerned than I was five months ago about the ultimate fate of the program."

The nearly 3,000 city officials at the convention heard the league president,

Mayor Carlos Romero Barcelo of San Juan, P.R., warn: "We cannot possibly risk that any laxness or irresolution on our part may allow the critics of this essential program to score a 'victory' by defeating general revenue sharing."

And Rep. Norman Mineta, D-Calif., former mayor of San Jose, Calif., and now chairman of the freshmen Democrats in the House, told them there is a "very real possibility that without substantial efforts on your part, the general revenue-sharing program will not be continued."

The league's board of directors sent a telegram Saturday to Rep. L. H. Fountain, D-N.C., chairman of the House intergovernmental relations subcommittee, which has held hearings on a renewal of

the measure, and urged prompt approval of President Ford's proposal to extend revenue sharing for 5 1/2 years at a cost of \$39.8 billion. Fountain has said he cannot act on the bill before the end of this year.

A group of Democratic mayors also sent a prodding telegram over the weekend to Rep. Jack Brooks, D-Tex., chairman of the parent Government Operations Committee. Mineta said Brooks has expressed "strong philosophical opposition to the program."

The current \$30-billion, five-year program expires at the end of 1976. It has provided cities and states with the first federal aid they could spend any way they chose.

Mayor Moon Landrieu of New Orleans, president of the U.S. Conference of

mayors, the league's sister, told a news conference Monday that without renewal, "There's absolutely no way I could balance my city's budget without revenue-sharing money."

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# Rangerettes Keep Fans Seated During Performances

KILGORE, Tex. (AP) — Gussie Nell Davis bounced to the top row of the stadium, dashed down to yell some instructions to her Kilgore Junior College Rangerettes, and without a pause to catch her breath said, "You want to know my age. Mister, I am ageless."

Gussie has been director of the high-kicking, fast-stepping, dancing Rangerettes for 35 years and she says she stays young "by being around the young."

The Rangerettes are a group of girls, most of them in their teens, who have performed throughout the continental United States, in South America, Hong Kong, Korea, Hawaii and other spots where acts like theirs are seldom seen.

Pam Richey of Richardson is a Rangerette captain. "It is something you dream about when you are young," she said. "Of course it is hard work, but anything that is hard work is rewarding. It's something you can hold the rest of your life, knowing you made the Rangerettes, and there's nothing wrong with the competition, that's just a way of life."

Fam is one of those girls you see in television com-

mercials, or young men dream about, and old men remember, and some women envy.

She's pretty and she's bright, and she sparkles like a decoration on a Christmas tree and she isn't worried about the feminist movement.

"We all strive for perfection and that's something. All the girls love it and it's something we can always have," she said.

Carole Harrison of Longview is a sophomore and in her second year as a Rangerette. Her mother was a Rangerette and so were her four aunts. "And that's all they talked about. It is something you want to be. It is an honor."

There's no way Ronny Spradlin of Kilgore could be a member of the precision drill team. First, Ronny is about 6 feet 1, rugged looking, and second he is a male.

But Ronny, whose mother was a Rangerette, is now a manager for the drill team and he says, "It's a lot of hard work, but to see them perform is fun. Of course, all the pretty faces makes it easier."

There are 65 Rangerettes, but only 48 of them are permitted to perform each week, and it is a kicking contest and an attitude evaluation as to who will be in the line and who will sit on the sidelines.

Marina Haake, a freshman from San Antonio, was sitting out this time around, but she had earned the trip to the Far East and said, "This way, by sitting out I mean, we at least get to see how good the Rangerettes are. I'll try again next week and I'll get back in the line."

What has become a Texas tradition started in the fall of 1940 when Gussie was brought from Greenville, Tex., High School to the junior college to form a group that would:

—Keep the football fans seated during halftime.

—Do something to attract more women students to a campus where the males held a 6-1 ratio.

Gussie kept the fans in the stands and she increased the number of women students, but as the Rangerettes became more and more popular, the number of males wanting to attend Kilgore Junior College increased.

Jean Hale, public information director for the school, said in a recent interview, "There's no way to tell the male-female ratio now, but one does attract the other."

Mrs. Hale was asked if there had been any criticism from the feminist movements recently and she said, "There is no sexual exploitation. These are not show girls. They wear modest costumes and it gives them the excitement of the glamorous, and then they are ready to settle down."

Mrs. Hale said there are no scholarships given for the Rangerettes but "we still have five applicants for every one available position."

During the tryout period, the competition is tough, and when the winners are announced there are a lot of tears shed, and a lot of sad faces and disappointed girls.

But as Gussie said, "We believe the girls must do it on their own. They need to be physically ready, and there's

nothing I can find wrong with competition."

The Rangerettes must maintain a "C" average to remain on the unit and must spend at least nine hours a week in practice.

When Gussie puts the words on the girls for some sloppy kick or a stumbling step, the Rangerettes always answer, "Thank you Miss Davis."

Gussie explained, "When you thank someone for pointing out an error, you lose your hostility and you are not angry and you don't hold a grudge."

The Rangerettes, for the most part are pretty things with shapely bodies, but performance and ability rates above looks.

And, Gussie Davis attempts to do more than field a drill team of near perfection. She runs a finishing school, teaching poise, grooming, etiquette and personality.

The girls, who have performed on television, throughout the nation and in foreign lands, at the Cotton Bowl football game every year since 1951, may be to some nothing more than a collection of pretty faces and sexy legs.

It's difficult to accept that when the interviews are over and picture-taking session finished, and the practice and ballerina exercises completed, and all 65 give one loud yell, "We love you Associated Press."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

WARM-UP TIME — Margo Kochran, Houston, and other members of the Kilgore Junior College Rangerettes warm-up before practice time. The girls practice every school day. The precision drill team has performed world-wide and can be seen in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1. Margo, foreground, is doing leg stretching exercises while other girls do various muscle-stretches.

## Miss Ellen Motley Honored At Saturday Afternoon Tea

Miss Ellen Motley, bride-elect of John Wesley Deats, was honored Saturday afternoon at a tea held in the home of Mrs. John Richard Coffee.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motley of Houston. Deats is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Deats, 702 Tulane, Big Spring.

A fall arrangement of bronze mums and gold spider lilies in a silver bowl centered the serving table which was laid with an ecru cutwork linen cloth. Silver appointments were used.

A companion arrangement centered with a gold candle adorned the registry table. An arrangement of recent and childhood pictures of the couple highlighted the house decorations.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Ralph Caton, Mrs. Bill Estes, Mrs. Joe Horton, Mrs. Dee Thomas, Mrs. Clovie Johnson, Mrs. James Owens, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Smith.

Assisting at the refreshment table were Miss Annabeth Deats, Miss Suzanne Smith, Mrs. Susan Thomas, Miss Dawn Estes, Miss Lynette Coffee, Miss Michelle Coffee and Mrs. Bubba Standifer.

## Sorority Plans Holiday Party

Special guests were Mrs. John Davis, grandmother of the future bridegroom, and Mrs. Fletcher Anderson of McKinney.

Other out-of-town guests included Mrs. Elmo Birkhead and Mrs. E. P. Birkhead Jr., Midland and Mrs. Fred Stitzell and Miss Martha Ann Stitzell, Garland.

The couple will be married Dec. 27 in Denton.

Mrs. Horace Rankin will host members of Xi Mu Exemplar sorority in her home for a Christmas party at 7:30, Dec. 10.

Members completed plans for the party at the regular meeting last Tuesday. The club met at the Spanish Inn with Miss Beverly Jones serving as hostess.



## Deaf Dad's 'I Do' Breaks Up Ceremony

DEAR ABBY: You asked if any of your readers had ever witnessed a wedding at which the minister asked, "If there be anyone present who knows any just cause why this couple shall not lawfully be joined together, let him speak now or forever hold his peace," and someone actually spoke up:

Well, I have. It was at my wedding. When the minister spoke those words, my father, who was terribly nervous and is slightly hard of hearing, stepped forward and in a clear, strong voice said, "I DO!"

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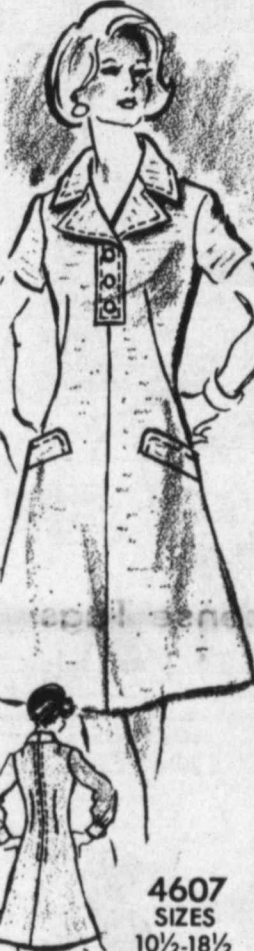
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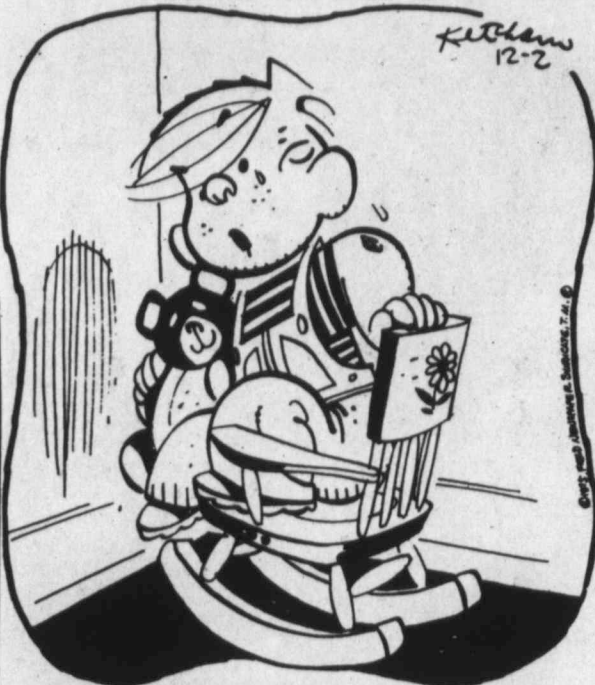
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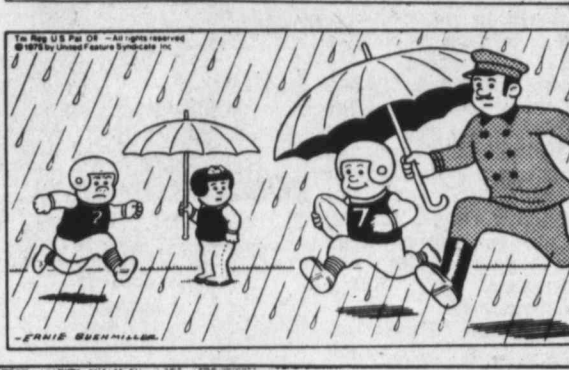
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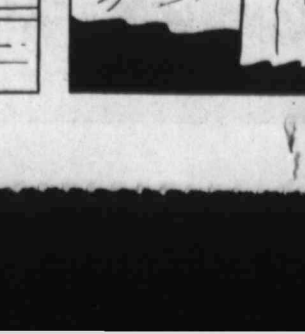
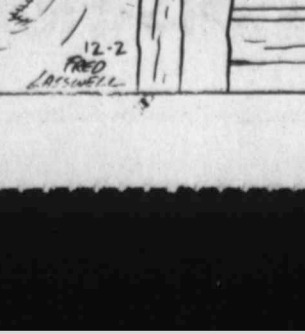
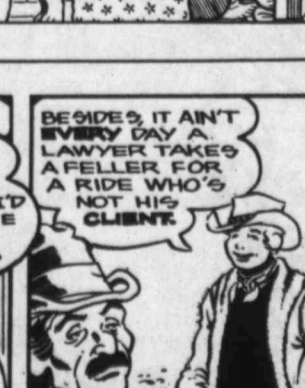
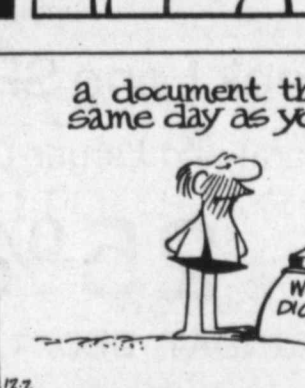
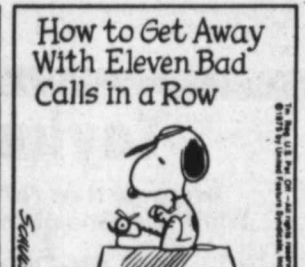
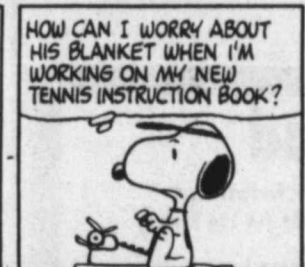
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## Wichita Falls Man Held In Sniping

FLORENCE, S.C. (AP)—Bond of \$50,000 has been set for a second man arrested and charged in connection with a sniping incident Saturday.

Police said Richard White, 22, who listed his home address as Wichita Falls, Tex., was charged with five counts of assault and battery with intent to kill.

White is the brother-in-law of Jerry Muldrow, who is also in jail under \$50,000 bond and facing identical charges.

No trial date has been set. Police said they found a rifle allegedly used in the shootings at the home of Muldrow's sister.

Muldrow is the brother of Marvin Muldrow, who was shot and killed by a white policeman last month at Florence.

In Saturday's sniping incident, four persons were hurt when someone fired on their cars. The injuries resulted from slivers of glass from shattered windows. None received bullet wounds nor required hospitalization. Meanwhile, at Lake View, Sheriff Roy Lee has released an account by witnesses of the Saturday night shooting

that left a black man dead and a highway patrolman wounded.

Lee said patrolman J.D. Herring stopped at the Old Folks Tavern to investigate cars illegally parked on the highway right-of-way.

Lee said when Herring approached the parking area to find out who owned the cars, he heard a shot. The sheriff said Herring called for help and left until a backup unit arrived.

Lee said the units answering Herring's call for help were flagged down by a man who said the windshield of his car had been shot out.

Lee said witnesses told him patrolman B.W. "Buck" Graham and Herring approached the rear of the tavern from opposite sides. A woman reported hearing a shot as Graham rounded the corner of the building. Another witness reported hearing three shots, with the final two being louder than the first.

Graham suffered a .25-caliber pistol wound. Lee said the bullet entered his side and exited from his back.

Graham was hospitalized and is "doing fine," said the sheriff.

## Butz Sees Food As U.S. Weapon

DALLAS (AP)—The way Earl Butz sees it, the most formidable weapon in the U.S. diplomatic arsenal is food.

"Those of us in the food business can play and will play a tremendous role in solving some of the political problems around the world," the nation's secretary of agriculture said in a speech Monday before the American Association of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

Butz spent almost three weeks seeing agricultural and government leaders in Iran, Israel, Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary and Poland.

"I saw a commitment by government to give their people more consumer goods," he said. "When you start giving consumers a bigger share in the products of society, the first thing they want to do is eat better."

Butz said the Eastern European countries take pride in the per capita increase in meat production, and as a result, "they're going to be a substantial and continuing importer of American feed grain and soybeans."

Earlier Monday, Butz told reporters in Washington that the time is right to explore the possibility of helping poor Third World countries through U.S. investment ventures, including participation by private U.S. businesses interested in agribusiness.

He said he has noticed "an

awareness (by the socialist nations in Eastern Europe) that there's nothing evil about teaming up with American capitalistic organizations."

The resources of a multinational company, Butz said, "if used properly, I think, is one of the most effective potential tools for the transfer of technology in the developing areas."

Butz said in the long run, the American consumer benefits from the exports of U.S. farm commodities.

"But we've got to get the word across that it's in everyone's interest to have a strong program of agricultural exports," he said.

Because of the exports, Butz said food prices are going down.

"In that 40-cent loaf of bread, if you can find one for 40 cents, there's five cents worth of wheat in that loaf. It costs more to move the bread from the bakery to the store than it does to make the bread," Butz said at a Dallas news conference before his speech.

"I think we also hold in our hands the most effective tool for peace," he said, and quoted Mahatma Gandhi, "Even God had best not approach a hungry man except in the form of bread."

Butz said, "You talk to a hungry man about human dignity, freedom, democracy, and he will listen only to the one who has bread."

## To Ask Legislature To Okay Acupuncture

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—A Dallas doctor who was punished for using a Chinese acupuncturist as his therapist said Monday the legislature probably will be asked to legalize acupuncture by non-physicians.

Dr. Raul B. Mascarenhas held a news conference in a legislative committee room and said, "I believe the final regulation of acupuncture has got to come from this building here."

The Texas Board of Medical Examiners placed Mascarenhas on 10 years' probation Oct. 3, with the condition that he not allow anyone to practice acupuncture in his office who is not a licensed physician.

State District Court Judge Hugh Snodgrass of Dallas issued a restraining order against enforcement of the board's decree, however. A full hearing of the case before Snodgrass has not been scheduled.

Pao Chung Hsu, whom Mascarenhas described as a Chinese master of acupuncture, licensed in Hong Kong and Taiwan, continues to provide acupuncture therapy in his office, the doctor said.

The board issued a policy statement in April 1974 declaring that it "must necessarily regard acupuncture as the practice of medicine inasmuch as it purports to be a healing art."

And this means, said board secretary Dr. Bryan Spires, that a medical license is required unless the acupuncturist is under the direct control or supervision of a licensed physician who is skilled in acupuncture himself.

Mascarenhas said he is not well-versed in the field and declared that some 30 physicians in the Dallas-Fort Worth area are "cookbook

acupuncturists" who bought a set of needles, charts and books and taught themselves.

Better, he said, to use the Chinese experts who are trained and know what they are doing.

He said a bill is being drafted to overturn the board policy. While some legislators from the Dallas area have shown interest, "we have no final commitment from anybody" to sponsor it.

Mascarenhas said acupuncture, at \$10 a treatment, has proven successful in treatment of allergies, multiple sclerosis, arthritis, paralysis from strokes, migraine headaches and chronic sinusitis.

"Eighty per cent of those people can have their pains completely eliminated," he said.

## Labels Action Form Of Racism

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP)—U.S. Congressman Andrew Young, calling foreign involvement in the Angolan civil war a "very cynical form of racism," called for American pressure on the Soviet Union and South Africa to end their participation.

At a news conference Sunday, the Georgia Democrat said the U.S. should not share food and technology with the Russians "if they are going to cynically exploit the frustrations and tensions of oppressed people around the world."

The Soviet Union is supporting one of three factions fighting for control of the former Portuguese colony in Africa. South Africa is reportedly assisting another faction.



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# Supreme Court Upholds Appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has for the first time ever upheld a state prosecutor's appeal of a ruling from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

## Victory March Will Continue

The door-to-door Victory March for the Arthritis Foundation will continue throughout the week. The drive began last night in Big Spring. All volunteers designated to cover blocks and areas of the city for the drive are asked to continue throughout the week until the drive is complete.

## Shows Champ At Steer Show

Reagan Brooks of Coahoma 4-H showed the champion yearling Hereford steer at the International Livestock Show last week in Chicago, Ill. Jerry Currie of Big Spring 4-H placed his Limousin-Angus steer fifth in a large junior yearling crossbred class.

Accompanying the youths were County Extension Agent Ronnie Wood, and adult leaders Diane Wood and Jerry Currie.

Curtis appealed the lower court decision on the case involving the search of a car without a warrant. Curtis had help from the Texas and Oregon attorneys general. Jim Voliers, state prosecuting attorney, said in Austin, Tex., this marked the first time "the state has successfully appealed a decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals."

"We argued that the appeals court had wrongfully interpreted the U.S. Constitution in reaching their decision," he said.

The case involved Earl Elmer White, convicted of attempting to pass a forged check at an Amarillo bank. Police arrested White at the bank and took him to the police station for questioning.

Over White's protest, officers searched his car and found four checks which the man allegedly had tried to pass at another bank. The checks were used as evidence at his trial.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals had overturned White's conviction, finding that his car was illegally searched. But the majority of the Supreme Court, in upholding the prosecution's appeal, cited a 1970 ruling that "police officers with probable cause to search an automobile on the scene where it was stopped could constitutionally do so later at the station house without obtaining a warrant."

Dissenting were Justices Thurgood Marshall and William J. Brennan, who said the search was unlawful without a warrant.



**GOLD IN HANDS** — Australian prospectors Desmond, left, and Arthur Robins hold the \$25,000 gold nugget they unearthed at Dunnolly, Victoria, Australia. The 182-ounce nugget is the biggest find of the century in Victoria.

# Court Orders Merger Of Black And White Union Locals

HOUSTON (AP) — International Longshoremen's Association representatives here say merger of union locals is still a long ways off despite U.S. Supreme Court action ending segregated memberships along the Texas coast.

The high court let stand without comment Monday a lower court order forcing the merger of the 37 racially segregated longshoremen's union halls in Texas.

The court upheld an April 11 ruling by the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that the segregation tended to result in discriminatory work opportunities.

The circuit court had referred a federal judge's ruling that only hatching halls, not the locals, be merged.

The government had argued that black longshoremen generally earned less than their white counterparts even though the work was divided on a 50-50 basis. It contended the

black unions were larger, thus the individual got less work.

The decision affects stevedores working at all 10 ports in the state. They include Houston, Galveston, Texas City, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Freeport, Corpus Christi, Port Lavaca and Brownsville.

Willie Wells, president of the ILA white Local 1273 here, said the courts will still have to resolve "the economics of the thing, what type of seniority structure we'll have."

Joseph C. Young, president of the ILA black Local 872, said his union was waiting to see how it should proceed, subject to instructions from ILA international headquarters.

Warner Brock, attorney for the ILA's South Atlantic and Gulf Coast District, said he would anticipate a motion will be filed for a rehearing. He said the Supreme Court has had the case only about 60 days.

## Selection Begins In Third Trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Jury selection continued today in the third murder trial of Dr. A.H. Burkhalter, accused of arranging the 1966 slaying of a business partner.

The selection was delayed Monday when defense lawyer Warren Burnett of Odessa was granted a motion to have jury cards of the 100 prospective jurors reshuffled.

He said he made the request to State District Court Judge Peter Solito after noting dissatisfaction with some of the first potential jurors.

Burkhalter, 49, owner of the suburban Pasadena General Hospital is charged with setting up the sniper slaying of former co-owner Dr. Robert Pendleton.

Pendleton was killed by two bullets from a high-powered rifle Dec. 9, 1966 as he stepped from the hospital, then Red Bluff Hospital.

Prosecutors charged that Burkhalter had been in a long dispute with Pendleton over the hospital's ownership and conspired to have Pendleton killed to get complete ownership of the institution.

In his first trial in 1970, Burkhalter was convicted and assessed a life prison term. The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in 1973 ordered a new trial, ruling that information about immunity issued to a state witness was wrongly kept from the jury. A second trial ended in a mistrial Nov. 27, 1974.

## Accidental Shooting

The investigation at Webb Air Force Base in connection with a gunshot wound to the arm of S. Sgt. Louis J. Marshall was officially determined to be accidental.

The accidental shooting occurred in his home Nov. 16 when a gun held by his wife, Winnie, went off. S. Sgt. Marshall was treated 10 days at the Webb AFB Hospital and is still on convalescent leave.

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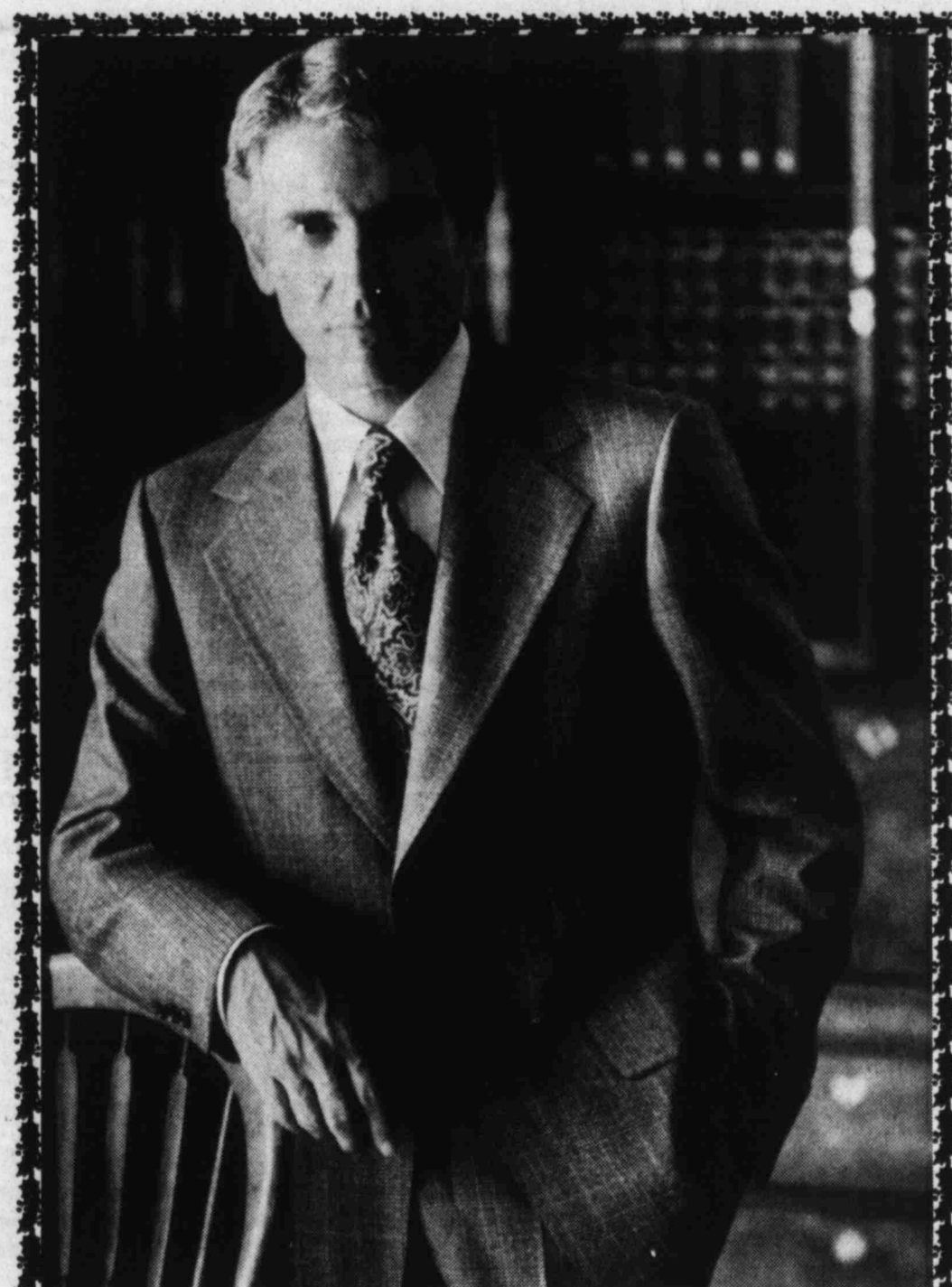
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LARRY ERVES (IN WHITE) IS SKY-BORNE  
Team mate Paul Cathey (42) moves in

## HC Tames Broncos In League Opener

BY MARJ CARPENTER  
The Howard College Hawks collected an important win in their opening game in the Western Athletic Conference when they defeated New Mexico Military Institute team, 83-71, here Monday night.

Harold Wilder's Hawks were far short of their 112 point game average, but they were not far from their first six starts. Howard College is now 10-1 while the Broncos from New Mexico are 6-1.

The Hawks 6-5 guard, Marvin Johnson poured 32 points through the net to lead in scoring, 20 of which were

in the second half. Reggie Leffall followed him with 14, a dozen of which he scored in the latter part of the game.

Larry Erves, 6-4 forward, was the only other Hawk in double figures, slapping in 11 points, eight of which were in the first half.

For the Cadets, Reggie Franklin, 6-5 center, put 16 points on the board, followed by Frank McClelland, 6-7 forward with 14; Joe Blueford, 12; and Dave Romo with 10.

The teams were so strong defensively that they got three minutes into the game in both halves before they settled down and scored a single point.

Big Jim Paye scored the

initial point for the Hawks with a free throw. The Broncos then pulled out front and stayed there until seven minutes into the game when Paye tied the game at 12-12 and Erves pulled ahead with a free throw to 13-12.

From that point on, it was Howard College's ball game and they never fell behind again. Midway in the first half it was 26-18 and the score at the half was 48-35.

The New Mexico squad gained a little momentum in the third period and briefly took control of the backboards away from the Hawks, pulling up to within nine points of the Hawks halfway through the second half.

Actually, the Broncos outscored the Hawks by one point in the second half 36-35, so the Hawks collected their victory on the offensive momentum which they put forth in the early portion of the game. They collected 20 points in a six-minute period right before the half as they exhibited the speed that has seen them soar over the 100 mark most of the season.

The Hawks face another tough team Thursday night when they meet Midland College here. Midland has experienced only one defeat this year to Temple College.

Before coming to Big Spring Monday night, the Roswell team had defeated Western Texas, last year's national champions, and highly rated Seminole, Okla. Coach Gary Cardinal's Cadets had also won the Thunderbird Tournament at Hobbs and the Wool Bowl Tournament in Roswell.

The rebounding of Johnson, Paye and Erves in the first half and of Paul Cathey, Johnson, Erves and Lowell Walker in the second half kept the Hawks in the ball game.

The Hawks collected 64 percent at the free throw line while the Cadets hit only 45 percent. No players fouled out in the contest.

HOWARD COLLEGE: Paye, 22.4; Erves, 43.1; Johnson, 17.2; Cathey, 22.6; Martin, 20.4; Blueford, 10.2; Kelley, 10.2; Leffall, 9.2; Romo, 8.0; Totals: 83-71.

NEW MEXICO: Franklin, 7.4-16; McClelland, 5.2-14; McClelland, 4.9-9; Blueford, 5.2-12; Zellars, 2.2-7; Romo, 2.0-10; Perkins, 2.0-14; Totals: 71-83.

SCORE BY HALVES: 48-35, 83-71.

3 CC Players On All-Star

COLORADO CITY — Three Colorado City girls were named to the All-District 6-AA all-star volleyball team chosen recently by coaches.

Named to the all-district team were spikers, Leslie Greenlee and Jaime Pawkett and setter Jackie Palmer. All three are seniors.

Also on the team were two Ballinger girls and a player from Hamlin.

Colorado City defeated Ballinger Nov. 6 to win the district title and lost to Denver City in bi-district Nov. 18. The Denver City team won regional last week and will be playing in state competition this week.

## Hoosiers At Top; UCLA 5th

By The Associated Press  
There's no doubt about who's No. 1 in college basketball these days.

Indiana planted its feet firmly on the top rung of the college hoop ladder by thrashing defending NCAA champion UCLA 84-64 Saturday night. That impressive performance, before a national television audience, helped the Hoosiers strengthen their grip on the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press' weekly rankings, released Monday.

Indiana, which had been top-ranked ... but not by much ... in the preseason ratings, was voted No. 1 by all but one of the 53 sports writers and broadcasters participating in this week's voting. They gave the Hoosiers a whopping 1,116 points. Tennessee received the only first-place vote that eluded Coach Bobby Knight's powerhouse.

UCLA, meanwhile, dropped from second to fifth place in the poll. Maryland, an easy 127-84 victor over East Carolina, took over the No. 2 spot with 862 points.

Marquette, which opens its season tonight, was ranked third with 777 points. North Carolina was No. 4 with 696 points after beating Howard 115-75. UCLA was No. 5 with 539 points and Louisville was No. 6 with 430 points following its 79-74 victory over Memphis State.

Completing the Top Ten, in the balloting based on games played through Saturday Nov. 29, were Kentucky, Tennessee, Notre Dame and Cincinnati. Kentucky opened its season Monday night with a stunning 89-77 loss at Northwestern while the others all had easy opening victories last week.

Arizona stayed in 11th place after beating Oregon State 96-67 in its opener, and made its record 2-0 with a 119-80 romp over Midwestern Monday night. San Francisco jumped three places up to 12th after opening with a 98-66 victory over UC-Santa Barbara.

The rest of the Second Ten showed North Carolina State, Alabama, Providence, Michigan, Auburn, Kansas State, Arizona State and Washington.

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| 1. Indiana (52)   | 1,056 |
| 2. Maryland       | 812   |
| 3. Marquette      | 777   |
| 4. North Carolina | 696   |
| 5. UCLA           | 539   |
| 6. Louisville     | 430   |
| 7. Kentucky       | 396   |
| 8. Tennessee (1)  | 364   |
| 9. Notre Dame     | 343   |
| 10. Cincinnati    | 271   |
| 11. Arizona       | 249   |
| 12. San Francisco | 186   |
| 13. N.C. St.      | 187   |
| 14. Alabama       | 166   |
| 15. Providence    | 113   |
| 16. Michigan      | 85    |
| 17. Auburn        | 82    |
| 18. Kansas        | 81    |
| 19. Arizona St.   | 73    |
| 20. Washington    | 20    |

## GRiffin IS REPEATER

NEW YORK (AP) — Archie Griffin, Ohio State's small and powerful record-smashing tailback, became the first collegiate football player in history today to win the coveted Heisman Trophy twice.

The award, symbolic of the sport's best player in any given year, was given to Griffin today by the Downtown Athletic Club in recognition of his unequalled accomplishments — over 5,000 yards rushing in a career and 31 consecutive games in which he gained 100 yards or more.

COAHOMA (42) — Becky Snell 22.4; Deborah Meyer 8.22; Barbara Ward 3.4-10; Nancy Wood 10.2; Karen Shirley 10.2; Totals 15-42.

ROBERT LEE (39) — Bickley 8.8-19; Gertman 4.6-14; Cooley 2.2-8; Totals 14-39.

COAHOMA 10 20 36 42

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## CJH Wins Two From Snyder

SNYDER — Coahoma Junior High captured both ends of a basketball doubleheader from Snyder Junior High here Monday evening.

In the girls' game, Coahoma dominated play throughout and went on to win, 54-15. Angelo Dykes tallied 20 points for Coahoma. Shari Cotton had seven.

The Coahoma boys won, 65-33. Dusty Douglas wound up as Coahoma's top scorer with 16 points while Sullenger led Snyder with eight.

## Everton Wins Final Contest

Wesley Everton, Box 196, Sterling City Rte., won first place in the Herald's final football contest of the year, earning \$12.50.

Second place was claimed by Ricardo Flores, 4008 Dixon. His reward was \$7.50. Third was W. R. Cregar of Box 124, Garden City Rte., who earned \$5. Cregar has been a frequent winner in the contests held during the season.

## IN GAME HERE WITH LAMESA Steers Seek Third Win

The Big Spring Steers will seek their third win in five basketball outings in an 8 o'clock encounter with the rugged Lamesa Golden Tornadoes at 8 o'clock here this evening.

The Longhorns have beaten Plainview twice, lost a squeaker to Andrews and suffered a loss at the hands of the Snyder Tigers.

Lamesa won't bring an unsullied record to town. The Odessa Ector Eagles twice bowled over the defending State AAA, champions, once in Lamesa.

The tall Eagles used the fast break and an uncanny ability to hit from outside to edge the Tornadoes.

Clarence Wellington scored ten points in a losing cause for Lamesa. Guy Price and Euel Hawkins each counted seven and Arnold Martinez and Ray Pearson each had four.

Tommy Southall, Jeff Spencer and Eddie Kerr are also threats for O. W. Follis' team. Kerr is a 6-7 sophomore with great potential.

Coach Jim Griffin, elevated to the head job just this year, will likely go with a lineup consisting of Jim Zapp, Jim Ray, Robert Aldridge, Richmond Zapp and Bubba Stripling.

The Longhorns have shown admirable aggressiveness and are not timid about shooting. They have been too prone to foul but Griffin doesn't fault them for that. He reasons the longer they play together, the more they'll be able to cut down on their mistakes.

There won't be a sophomore game this evening but the JV units of the two schools square off at 6:15 p.m.

This is the finale for the Longhorns before the Plainview Tournament Thursday through Saturday.



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## Simmons, Two Aggies Are Selected On All-America

NEW YORK (AP) — Four repeaters, led by Ohio State's Archie Griffin, the 1974 Heisman Trophy winner, have been named to The Associated Press 1975 college football All-America team along with Oklahoma's Selmon brothers, Leroy and Dewey.

The Selmons thus completed a family sweep which began when their older brother Lucius was named to the 1973 All-America team.

as a middle guard. Leroy is a 256-pound defensive tackle while Dewey is a 257-pound nose guard.

In addition to Griffin, major college football's first 5,000-yard rusher, the other repeaters from the 1974 All-America team are center Rik Bonness of Nebraska, defensive end Leroy Cook of Alabama and defensive back Pat Thomas of Texas A&M.

The Selmon brothers are joined on the 1975 squad by

teammate Jimbo Elrod, a defensive end, giving Oklahoma three men on the front five. Joining Griffin in the backfield are a trio of stars from the Pacific-8 Conference — quarterback John Sciarra, who guided UCLA to its first Rose Bowl in 10 years; running back Ricky Bell of Southern California, who led the nation with 1,875 yards, just six short of the NCAA single-season record, and running back Chuck Muncie of the University of California, who broke every school rushing, all-purpose running and scoring mark in leading the Golden Bears to a share of the Pac-8 crown.

First Team

Offense  
Quarterback—Archie Griffin, Ohio State, 5,922 yards, 45 touchdowns, 1974 Heisman Trophy winner.  
Running back—Ricky Bell, Southern California, 1,875 yards, 15 touchdowns.  
Running back—Chuck Muncie, University of California, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
Quarterback—John Sciarra, UCLA, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
Quarterback—Jimbo Elrod, Oklahoma, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
Quarterback—Leroy Cook, Alabama, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
Quarterback—Pat Thomas, Texas A&M, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
Quarterback—Rik Bonness, Nebraska, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
Quarterback—Dewey Selmon, Oklahoma, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
Quarterback—Leroy Selmon, Oklahoma, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
Quarterback—Lucius Selmon, Oklahoma, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.

Defense  
Defensive end—Leroy Cook, Alabama, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
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Defensive end—Leroy Selmon, Oklahoma, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.  
Defensive end—Lucius Selmon, Oklahoma, 1,810 yards, 14 touchdowns.

Linebacker—Ed Simonini and cornerback Pat Thomas, both seniors, were named to the first team while

linebacker Garth Ten Napel, tackle Edgar Fields, and back Lester Hayes were named to the second team.

The other first teamer

from the Southwest Conference was offensive tackle Bob Simmons of Texas.

Fullback Earl Campbell of Texas was named to the third team.

Honorable mentions from the SWC included:

OFFENSE—Tight ends Pat Felix, Texas Tech; Richard Osborne, Texas A&M; wide receiver—Mike Renfrow, TCU; tackle—Henry Sheppard, SMU; Guards—Bruce Welch, A&M, Will Wilcox, Texas, center—Bill Gordon, Texas; Quarterback—Marty Akins, Texas; Running backs—Bubba Bean, A&M, Jerry Eckwood, Arkansas, Ike Forte, Arkansas, Cleveland Franklin, Baylor, Wayne Morris, SMU.

DEFENSE—Ends Ivan Jordan, Arkansas, and Blake Schwartz, A&M; tackles—Jim Dean, A&M and Brad Shearer, Texas; linebackers—Robert Jackson, A&M, Lionell Johnson and Bill Hamilton, Texas; backs—Raymond Clayborn, Texas, Jackie Williams, A&M, Ronald Burks and Ken Quesenberry, Baylor.

Deborah Meyer played one of her better games of the season in leading the Coahoma A team with 22 points. Bickley counted 19 and Gartman 14 for Robert Lee.

The Coahoma varsity boys and girls, along with the two JV units, will be at home to Stanton this evening. Action gets under way at 5 p.m.

COAHOMA (42) — Becky Snell 22.4; Deborah Meyer 8.22; Barbara Ward 3.4-10; Nancy Wood 10.2; Karen Shirley 10.2; Totals 15-42.

ROBERT LEE (39) — Bickley 8.8-19; Gertman 4.6-14; Cooley 2.2-8; Totals 14-39.

COAHOMA 10 20 36 42

ROBERT LEE 11 19 28 39

## Forsan Girls Win, 61-25

STERLING CITY — Forsan and Sterling City split a junior high school basketball doubleheader here Monday evening, the home team winning the boys' game, 49-31, after the Forsan girls had prevailed, 61-25.

Vince Stevens counted nine points and Weldon Nichols five for Forsan in the boys' encounter. Dadds and Demere each had 14 and Phillips ten for Sterling. Forsan is now 1-2 on the year.

The Forsan girls upgraded their record to 5-2. Valerie Stevens tallied 16 points, Julie Poyner 15 and Zena Clark ten for Forsan while Terri Templin registered seven and Mary Lou Mendez and Ramona Gaston five each for Sterling.

Forsan got outstanding guard play from Valerie Adams, Sandy Sewell, Monica Dyess, Cheryl Weelander, Shelley McMurray, Lana Grantham, Christi Adams, Kyrena Hull, Sonia Freeland and Cindy Garrett.

Kittens Shade Stanton Twice

STANTON — Garden City Junior High emerged twice a winner in a basketball doubleheader here Monday evening.

Margin in the boys' contest was 30-20. The girls won, 34-32, in a real thriller.

Tim Derrick had 18 points for the Kittens and Bobby Mims five for Stanton in the boys' game.

Nancy Batla paced the Garden City girls with 19 points. Marcie Young counted 21 for Stanton.

## A&M 2nd To Bucks In Poll

By The Associated Press  
Ohio State is the 1975 regular season champion of college football.

The Buckeyes, who completed a perfect 11-0 season a week ago and will meet UCLA in the Rose Bowl, received 50 first-place votes and 1,144 of a possible 1,160 points today from a nationwide Associated Press panel of 58 sports writers and broadcasters.

Texas A&M, Oklahoma and Alabama held onto the next three spots. The Texas Aggies ran their record to 10-0 with one game remaining with a 20-10 triumph over Texas and received seven first-place votes and 1,038 points. Last week, the Aggies trailed 1,681-1,010.

Oklahoma, 10-1 and bound for the Orange Bowl, received the other first-place vote and 880 points. Alabama ran its record to 10-1 by blanking Auburn 28-0 and earned 761 points.

The final poll to determine the 1975 champion will be taken following the bowl games.

By losing to Texas A&M, the Texas Longhorns dropped from fifth place to ninth. That permitted Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona State to move up one position apiece to fifth, sixth and seventh places.

Michigan and Nebraska finished up a week ago but Arizona State, 11-0, nailed down the Western Athletic Conference crown and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl by shading Arizona 24-21.

Idle Sugar Bowl-bound Penn State climbed from 10th to eighth followed by Texas and idle Colorado, which was ninth last week.

The Second Ten consists of UCLA, Georgia, Florida, California, Arizona, Miami of Ohio, Maryland, Arkansas, Kansas and Pitt.

Last week, it was California, Arizona, Florida, UCLA, Georgia, Miami, Maryland, Kansas, Arkansas and San Jose State.

San Jose dropped out after its first week ever in the Top Twenty by losing to Hawaii 30-20. The Spartans were replaced by Sun Bowl-bound Pitt, which had been in the Top Twenty several times during the season.

Here are the Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll with first-place votes in parentheses, second-place votes in brackets, and points based on 2016-14-12.

|                  |      |       |
|------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Ohio St. (50) | 11-0 | 1,144 |
| 2. Texas A&M (7) | 10-0 | 1,038 |
| 3. Oklahoma (1)  | 10-1 | 880   |
| 4. Alabama       | 10-1 | 761   |
| 5. Michigan      | 8-1  | 619   |
| 6. Nebraska      | 8-1  | 619   |
| 7. Arizona St.   | 11-0 | 553   |
| 8. Penn St.      | 9-2  | 382   |
| 9. Texas         | 9-2  | 340   |
| 10. Colorado     | 8-2  | 340   |
| 11. UCLA         | 8-2  | 340   |
| 12. Georgia      | 9-2  | 202   |
| 13. Florida      | 9-2  | 179   |
| 14. California   | 8-2  | 179   |
| 15. Arizona      | 9-2  | 64    |
| 16. Miami        | 8-2  | 64    |
| 17. Maryland     | 8-2  | 64    |
| 18. Kansas       | 7-4  | 43    |
| 19. Arkansas     | 7-4  | 43    |
| 20. Pitt         | 7-4  | 43    |

## Pro Football At-A-Glance

By The Associated Press  
National Football League  
National Conference  
Eastern Division

W. L. T. Pts. PF PA  
S. Louis 7 4 0 267 224  
Dallas 8 3 0 277 271  
Wash. 7 4 0 236 192  
Phil 3 8 0 273 189  
NY Gnts 3 8 0 273 189

Central Division  
Winn. 10 1 0 909 308  
Det. 6 5 0 545 194  
S. Bay 3 9 0 273 194  
Chic. 2 9 0 182 111

Western Division  
L.A. 9 2 0 818 266  
S. Fr. 5 6 0 455 210  
Atl. 3 8 0 273 189  
N. Ori. 2 9 0 182 111

American Conference  
Eastern Division  
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Buff. 7 4 0 436 201  
N. Eng. 3 8 0 273 189  
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Monday's Results  
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Baltimore at New York G.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia  
Cleveland at Pittsburgh  
San Diego at Kansas City  
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## Steel Mill Reopening

AMITE, La. (AP) — About 400 steel mill workers were returning to work today after losing their jobs for a week when owners shut the foundry down to protest Environmental Protection Agency air quality regulations.

The Dibert, Bancroft & Ross Steel Foundry, this city's largest employer, closed last Monday when President John Ross accused the EPA of holding a "gun" to his head.

He said the EPA had issued "threats of \$25,000 per day fines against the plant" until it complied with air quality standards.

However, Ross said Saturday he has received a telegram from John C. White, regional EPA director in Dallas, allowing the foundry a no-penalty period from Dec. 1 through Dec. 12 to reach a permanent agreement.

White said the company and EPA had been negotiating since October over a lack of air control devices at the mill's furnaces. He said they had agreed the company would install electrostatic precipitators to remove dirt from the air within 30 months. Ross said the equipment will cost about \$300,000.

Dibert, Bancroft & Ross is the second largest industry in Tangipahoa Parish and has a yearly payroll of \$3 million.

White strongly denied that the EPA had forced the company to close. He said the agency only wanted to insure that the foundry didn't violate federal and state anti-pollution laws.

## Rangelands Key Confab Subject

Chesley Wilson, Richard Christie and Jack Elrod of the district soil conservation office will be among those attending the 25th annual meeting of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management being held this year in Abilene Dec. 4-6.

Registration and a board of directors meeting will be held Thursday. Additional registration will be held Friday with general sessions scheduled on the subject, "Future of Texas Rangelands — Economics and Ecology."

A luncheon in the foyer of the Abilene Civic Center will be held for the women with the luncheon awards program in the Green Room at the Civic Center. In the afternoon, C. D. Cowser, Rock Springs, will speak on excellence in grazing management. Awards followed by student papers to be presented by Dr. Dean Chamrad, Angelo State University.

At the awards banquet Friday night, Dr. W. J. Waldrup will review the past 25 years.

## LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTIONS 12-23 AND 12-25 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY REVISING THE CHARGES FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AND TRASH: NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS:

1. THAT Section 12-23 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows: Sec. 12-23. Commercial and business rates.  
Commercial and business establishments shall be charged at a rate to be established by the sanitation superintendent on the basis of cost of service determined by the volume or time consumed, but the rate for business or commercial establishments shall not be less than four dollars (\$4.00) per month. Public, business, and commercial institutions will receive sanitation container service if it proves to be the best and most satisfactory method of handling the refuse. The sanitation superintendent shall make a study to determine the advisability of collection by sanitary container and garbage trucks. The monthly charges will be determined from the following schedule. The charges are determined by container size and number of collections per week.

| Container size  | Pickups per week | Monthly rate |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| 2 (cubic yards) | 3                | \$18.00      |
| 3               | 3                | \$24.00      |
| 4               | 3                | \$30.00      |
| 5               | 3                | \$36.00      |

Any customer who uses more than the amount of containers specified herein shall be charged at the rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per cubic yard per month for all excess volume.

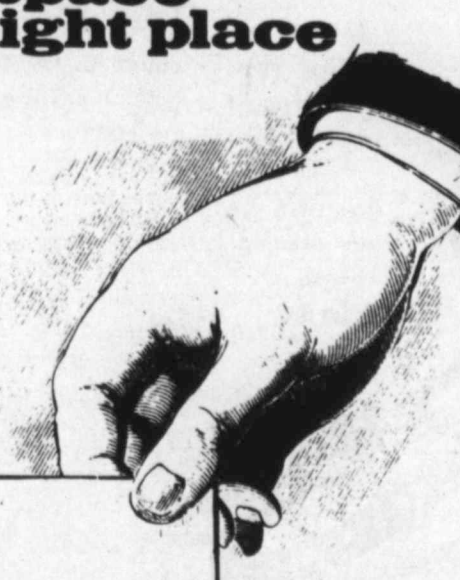
2. THAT Section 12-25 of the Code of Ordinances be amended as follows: Sec. 12-25. Residential rates.  
Charges for the collection and removal of garbage and trash by the city from houses, buildings, and premises used for residential purposes shall be as follows:  
Single family residence \$3.00  
Duplex, apartment, triplex, apartment or garage apartment, each unit \$2.00  
Group housing, including tourist courts with cooking facilities, each unit \$2.00  
The maximum service to be rendered for the above residential classes shall be two collections each week. Any additional service requested and rendered in excess of such maximum shall be charged for at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per trip.

3. PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 11th day of November, 1975, with all members voting "aye" for the passage of same.  
PASSED AND APPROVED on the second and final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 15th day of November, 1975, with all members present voting "aye" for the passage of same.  
SIGNED:  
THOMAS D. FERGUSON, City Secretary  
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# Relatives Thought Cage Was Dead Until Arrest

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Ben-Jack Cage's disappearance into Brazil was so complete that family members thought he was dead—perhaps killed by Indians in the Amazon jungle, a relative says.

Cage, 58, entered the news on Nov. 22, after police in Sao Paulo arrested him and charged him with the kind of high-powered corporate crime that made his name synonymous with con-man for many Texans in the

1950s. "Ben-Jack doesn't even know his mother is dead," said a relative who agreed to talk about Cage on the condition that her name not be used.

"We have had no word from him for five years ... It has really been something that tore up the family for the past five years."

The relative said Cage's wife, Dorcas, divorced him about eight years ago and has remarried. Dorcas and her 14-year-old son — whose birth enabled Cage to win his fight against extradition to the United States—live in Texas, and Cage's son has taken his stepfather's name, the relative said.

Cage was a Texas business marvel in the mid-1950s, controlling 74 corporations and living a high life of Cadillacs, steaks and champagne. But the empire collapsed, and in 1957 a Dallas jury convicted him of embezzling \$100,000 from his ICT Insurance Co.

While his 10-year sentence was being appealed, Cage fled with his wife to Brazil. In 1966, Brazil refused to extradite him. Cage had become a Brazilian citizen, and his son was born there. The Brazilian constitution prohibited extradition of any parent of a Brazilian-born child.

Brazilian authorities charged him and three partners late in November with irregular land transactions and with the use of 10 companies to bilk other business firms.

Cage's relative said that for 14 or 15 years he wrote or telephoned his mother at least once a month.

"Everything stopped abruptly about five years ago," she said.

She said Cage's ex-wife "didn't think he was dead, but we all did."

"His mother was very secretive and never let us know whether she thought he was alive or dead."

The family heard stories, she said, that people had seen him in the Brazilian interior. Some members of the Cage family "thought he was in jail or the natives had gotten him."

"His mother told us definitely he was doing some sort of land work or land speculation way back in the Amazon where people don't

go very often," she said.

The family's concern gave way to anger when Cage surfaced last month.

"We're so disgusted with Ben-Jack for not giving his mother any attention (in the years before her death)," the relative said.

"He was an only child. He and his mother were just wild about each other. He paid so much attention to her all the time" before he dropped out of touch, she said.

Mrs. Cage died in March 1974, she said. Dorcas had kept in touch with Cage's family, attended the funeral and was willed certain items by her exhusband's mother, the relative said.

Cage's father died before travel struck his son's business empire—"when Ben-Jack was at the peak of his popularity with his business ventures and had a spread in Life magazine."

Ben-Jack, she said, is "a complete charmer" and the latest Brazilian charges "sound like Ben-Jack. He could just charm everybody and liked to joke a lot."

"Of course," the relative said, "we were sure he was innocent of everything he was accused of in Texas and the United States."

## Butz Blasts

### Texas' Refusal To Comply

DALLAS (AP) — The nation "can't afford to jeopardize advances made in eradicating brucellosis because one state refuses to comply with federal disease controls," says U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz.

Texas cattlemen have balked at the federal controls, saying state standards controlling brucellosis — a disease which causes cows to abort — are sufficient. The USDA, meanwhile, has threatened to quarantine Texas cattle unless the state complies with federal regulations.

"We've moved substantially in this country toward a brucellosis-free nation," Butz said at a news conference Monday preceding his speech to the American Association of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers meeting here.

"If we have a holdout in a particular state, we simply can't jeopardize the other 47 contiguous states, or throw away the very substantial investment in control down the drain."

Butz said he was sure the USDA and Texas could work out a solution.

"Right now, the situation is kind of like the war of nerves between New York City and President Ford," he said.

But if Texas should persist in refusing to comply with federal brucellosis controls, Butz warned, "we probably would have to face a hard decision, and I think it's fairly obvious what that decision would be."

## Seeks Funds For LBJ Memorial

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill approved by the House would require taxpayers to pay for \$1 million worth of parking and pedestrian facilities near a privately financed grove honoring President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., told the House on Monday that with thousands of bicentennial visitors expected to stop at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove, scheduled for completion in January, more parking area is needed. He said an overhead pedestrian walkway to protect visitors from George Washington Parkway traffic also is needed.

The only dissent during House debate and ultimate approval of Wright's bill came from Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., who recalled that when Congress was asked to provide public land for the grove it had been assured that not a dime of taxpayers' money would be required for the project, then or in the future.

Private donations of \$500,000 financed construction of the grove, located adjacent to the Potomac River.

Rep. Abraham Kazen, D-Tex., said Congress would not be underwriting the grove itself in passing the bill, only assuring support facilities on nearby public land. He said the same public-private financing had created a bird sanctuary in memory of President Theodore Roosevelt on an island in the Potomac.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**SHOOTING** — Florida Highway Patrolman Robert Rennie Jr., was relieved of duty after he shot and killed Frank D. Booth Jr., 50, of Orlando, Saturday during an investigation, according to Florida State Highway Patrol Commander Eldridge Beach. Beach said that Rennie saw Booth's car parked beside the highway and stopped to investigate what he thought was a stolen car. Beach said that Rennie saw Booth's car parked beside the highway and stopped to investigate what he thought was a stolen car. Beach said that Rennie saw Booth's car parked beside the highway and stopped to investigate what he thought was a stolen car.

## Government Blamed For Gas Price Gap

HOUSTON (AP) — A station operator here blamed government regulations for a gap of as much as 12 cents between prices of regular grade gasoline at major brand stations and independent stations in the Houston area and other Texas cities.

George Hardy, who operates a Gulf station, said the gap also is hurting the operators of major brand stations.

Most oil companies, however, attribute the gap and the general dipping of gasoline prices to competition.

Prices generally have dipped since Labor Day and a number of Houston independent stations were selling regular brand gasoline Monday in the mid-40s range.

A recent American Automobile Association Survey showed Houston prices for regular ranging from 44.9 cents a gallon to 57.5 cents a gallon. On a 22-gallon fill-up, the AAA noted, the difference amounts to about \$2.75.

The AAA said the gap exists in other Texas cities, noting it is 11 cents in San Antonio and Beaumont, nine

## Schools Should Help Pupils Find Careers

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Texas schools must be redirected toward helping pupils find careers, Gov. Dolph Briscoe says.

He told the 42nd annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau on Monday that under a revamped schools program "each high school graduate would have marketable skills."

Briscoe said despite increased expenditures, the state is getting less quality education for its children. About half of the state's tax revenue now goes to education, he said.

Redirecting the schools toward career orientation would cost taxpayers no more Briscoe said, adding that a tax increase would break Texas.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill approved by the House would require taxpayers to pay for \$1 million worth of parking and pedestrian facilities near a privately financed grove honoring President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., told the House on Monday that with thousands of bicentennial visitors expected to stop at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Grove, scheduled for completion in January, more parking area is needed. He said an overhead pedestrian walkway to protect visitors from George Washington Parkway traffic also is needed.

The only dissent during House debate and ultimate approval of Wright's bill came from Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., who recalled that when Congress was asked to provide public land for the grove it had been assured that not a dime of taxpayers' money would be required for the project, then or in the future.

Private donations of \$500,000 financed construction of the grove, located adjacent to the Potomac River.

Rep. Abraham Kazen, D-Tex., said Congress would not be underwriting the grove itself in passing the bill, only assuring support facilities on nearby public land. He said the same public-private financing had created a bird sanctuary in memory of President Theodore Roosevelt on an island in the Potomac.

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