

Farabee, Ezzell oppose refinery tax

By MARJ CARPENTER

The refinery tax proposal introduced in the 65th Texas Legislature by Rep. James Nugent of Kerrville and Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood, will not receive much backing from legislators in this area of the state.

State Sen. Ray Farabee, who represents this district, said Tuesday that "If we voted on the refinery tax tomorrow, I would be against it."

The state senator went on to explain

that the main reason he would be against it would be because of the refinery in Big Spring.

"IF DOWN THE line, we came up to an issue where I had to choose between the refinery tax and something like an income tax, I would have to review the entire situation again."

Farabee stated that "On the surface, this could be a very popular tax on the floor of either the House or the Senate because it appears to offer

relief to property taxes for the schools.

"On the surface, it also looks as though the bill would pass some of the cost on to out-of-state users. However, we have a tendency to over-simplify this as a viable tax. We would dry up other forms of taxation. If we lost all of our refineries in Texas, as well as related industries, we would lose a lot of property taxes in the long run and people would be out of jobs. It has a lot

of implications."

STATE REP. MIKE Ezzell, state representative for this district, was even stronger in his opposition. "I am against the refinery tax if they vote tomorrow. I'm against it if they vote on May 30 on the final day of the session. I am against it two years from now. I am against it. It is an unfair tax."

"It is not fair to tax one industry to cover somebody else's tax. Also, in

the long run it would hurt Texas. A tax on refining of petroleum products would signal the end of expansion for Texas industries based on oil and gas processing.

"FOR INSTANCE, WE are probably going to get a lot of the oil from the Alaskan pipeline into Texas — but not if we add this tax. I can't believe that we would even consider a new tax burden on one of the state's main industries."

"To make that kind of unfair tax work, we would have to completely dominate the refinery capacity of the nation. Seventy-four per cent of U.S. refining is done outside of Texas and I imagine that percentage would go up if we approved that tax," Ezzell added.

The refinery industry spokesmen point out that the tax would cost approximately \$1 billion a year. Texas refinery payroll is less than that and is only \$613 million a year. The magnitude of the tax would amount to 163 per cent of the total payroll for 36,900 employees now working in Texas refineries.

Ken Perry, president of the Cosden Refinery here, said, "I hope Big Spring citizens will write both Sen. Farabee and Ezzell or any other legislator they know and let them know how they feel about the tax."



RAY FARABEE MIKE EZZELL

Gunmen take hostages near White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Holdup men armed with rifles took about 20 hostages in a building seven blocks north of the White House today after three persons were injured during their pickup attempt, police said.

Police said shots were exchanged after the men tried a hold-up at the B'Nai B'Rith International Headquarters building here. They were trapped and took over the seventh floor of the building where they took the hostages, according to D.C. policeman A.W. Bell at the scene.

Officer Bell said that the armed men had used rollers to paint over the windows at the rear of the building, apparently to block the view of police sharpshooters outside.

A police helicopter circled the building and police barricaded streets in the area, which normally is filled with lunch-hour traffic.

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Hostage freed

Carter offers to talk to gunman

WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS, Ohio (AP) — A black gunman surrendered today to the white police captain he had held hostage for 45 hours while complaining of oppression of blacks and demanding that whites leave the planet within seven days, police said.

The release came shortly after President Carter repeated during a nationally televised news conference his earlier promise to speak with gunman Cory Moore after the hostage, Capt. Leo Keglovic, was freed.

"Everybody's out, everybody's safe, nobody's hurt," Police Chief Craig Merchant told reporters who waited outside this Cleveland suburb's City Hall where the siege had taken place. Also waiting on hand were relatives of Keglovic, 49-year-old father of five.

Merchant said the young community college student was to talk with the White House, but there was no immediate word as to when.

Merchant said Moore emptied the bullets from his two handguns and gave them to Keglovic. The police captain then led him out of a room and turned him over to police who waited in the corridor.

Keglovic, a diabetic, was taken to a hospital, but authorities said he was unharmed.

Moore was allowed to go outside under police custody to speak with reporters.

Moore, who had been given a television set when he freed an earlier hostage, watched Carter's nationally televised White House news conference before giving up, authorities said.

Carter said he was concerned that talking with Moore might set "a dangerous precedent," but said he would do it anyway.

"I weighed that before my own decision ... I hope the police officer is released, but if he is released, I would talk to him (Moore)," Carter said.

Moore, 25-year-old ex-Marine and former auto worker, had originally demanded a public apology from Carter for what he said were "misdeeds" done to blacks throughout American history.



MOORE TALKS TO NEWSMEN — Twenty-five-year old ex-Marine Cory Moore talks to newsmen this morning outside Warrensville Heights City Hall after he released police captain Leo Keglovic after President Carter said he would talk to him by phone.

But he said today he would free his hostage after the news conference regardless of what Carter said, according to Merchant.

Moore has been insisting on talking with Carter almost since he took two hostages Monday afternoon. The second captive, Shelley Kiggins, 17, was released unharmed after Moore was given a television set so he could

monitor news reports of the siege. She said Moore walked into city hall, fired three shots and took her and Keglovic into a room. At times Moore tied them up, but he didn't harm them, she said.

Moore, who is armed with his own handgun and Keglovic's gun, has allowed food and insulin to be sent in for the officer, but has refused himself

to eat, fearing the food might be poisoned. He has refused to talk to immediate relatives but had spoken by phone to friends, black reporters and black leaders.

Moore was released from the Marines in 1973 as a private first class. His former wife, Leah, said her husband became bitter against whites after he left the Marines.

President lifts Cuba ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today termed inappropriate the apology ventured by a U.S. diplomat for alleged American involvement in the overthrow of a left-wing Chilean government, and at the same time announced the end of the ban on American travel to four Communist nations.

In repudiating the statement on Chile by United Nations envoy Brady Tyson, Carter acknowledged that the United States "has been at fault in some instances" for infringing on human rights accords. But he did not put the 1973 overthrow of Chilean President Salvador Allende in that category.

He said, instead, that the American travel ban was such an instance, and that it will be lifted effective March 18. That will permit U.S. citizens to travel to Cuba, Vietnam, North Korea and Cambodia.

He warned that Americans who want to visit those nations should take precautions because the United States has no diplomatic relations there and the establishment of such ties is "a doubtful prospect at this point."

Carter's announcement at a nationally broadcast news conference confirmed reports that had surfaced earlier at the State Department.

Tyson said in Geneva that he exceeded his instructions but did not act contrary to them in apologizing for what he said was American involvement in the ouster of Allende.

"I think the remarks made by the delegate concerning our past involvement in Chilean internal affairs

was inappropriate," he told his third White House news conference. Carter said a Senate committee has not found any proof that the United States was involved in Allende's overthrow but only in financial aid to some political groups in Chile.

"The statement made by our

delegate was made on his own and does not represent the view of our government," Carter said.

He linked that episode with the broader question of human rights under the Helsinki agreement, saying that the administration remains concerned about that issue.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Speed limit

Q. Why is the speed limit a low 30 miles an hour on Midway Road near Sand Springs?

A. The Howard County Commissioners Court makes recommendations to the state for speed limits on county roads. This particular recommendation was made due to the fact that it is a residential area.

Calendar: Open schools

TODAY

Deputy tax collector will be at the Coahoma City Hall until 5 p.m., selling license tag stickers.

THURSDAY

deputy tax collector will be at City Hall in Coahoma selling license plate stickers from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

Big Spring ISD board of trustees meets in formal session at 706 11th Place, 5:15 p.m.

Swartz style show, 10 a.m., Big Spring Country Club.

Open House and PTA at Airport elementary, 7 p.m.; Boydston open house, 10:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.; Cedar Crest open house 10:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.; College Heights Open House, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Kentwood PTA and Open House, 7 p.m.; Park Hill PTA and Open House, 7 p.m. Washington PTA and Open House, 7:30 p.m.

Offbeat: Plastic smile

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Timid adults who have shied away from the glare of metal braces on their teeth now have something to smile about — tooth-colored plastic braces.

Atlanta dentist Dr. Marvin C. Goldstein told the American Dental Association convention here Monday that increasing numbers of adults are getting the plastic braces rather than letting their dental health wane for the sake of vanity.

The plastic braces are fastened directly onto the patient's teeth, unlike conventional steel braces which are fastened onto steel wires. The strength of the plastic braces is about equal to that of their metallic counterparts, and the cost is about the same, he said.

TV's best: Marriage scenes

Viewers have a chance to view a real masterpiece in six parts starting at 9 p.m. on PBS. The station will air Ingmar Bergman's "Scenes From A Marriage" in six segments. The film was originally made for Swedish television, and later made the rounds in theaters throughout the U.S. The powerful drama documents the breakup of the marriage of a young couple, Johan and Marianne (Marianne is played by Liv Ullmann).

Inside: Germ warfare tests

A CENSORED ARMY report on secret domestic germ warfare tests prompts plans for a lawsuit from the family of a man who died in 1950 of a heart infection allegedly caused by bacteria launched from Navy ships in San Francisco Bay. See p. 6A.

THE SAME DAY Anne Caputo of Hoboken, N.J., was told that her husband had terminal cancer, she began getting phone calls from a bill collector about a \$200 debt. Her story was told to a congressional committee studying legislation that would ban harassment by bill collectors. See p. 3B.

DESPITE late-February storms that gave new hope to the rain-starved West, normally blustery March is tiptoeing over an area suffering through one of the driest years in history. See p. 7A.

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Outside: Warmer

The forecast calls for partly cloudy and warmer weather today with a chance of high winds. High today will be near 80, dropping to the mid 40s tonight. The prediction for Thursday calls for windy and cooler weather with a high in the low 70s. Winds today are from the southwest at 20 to 30 miles per hour, dropping to 15 to 20 miles per hour tonight. Gusts will shift, coming from the northwest at 20 to 30 miles per hour Thursday.



Woman guilty, gets five year sentence for murder

Shortly before 1 p.m. Tuesday a 118th District Court jury found Dorothy Hicks guilty of murder without malice, for the shooting death of Joe Willis Winters on March 25, 1972. It later sentenced her to five years in prison.

District Attorney Rick Hamby told the jury before the sentencing that he had no quarrel with their findings, and urged that they give the defendant the maximum term of imprisonment for her crime; five years.

He said that he wouldn't believe that they would select probation for murder, and added that two to five

years in the state penitentiary was precious little time to ask for murder.

Hamby told the jury that there were three reasons for putting someone in prison; rehabilitation, punishment, and deterrent. He said that deterrent was by far the most important reason to send Dorothy Hicks to the pen. "Are you going to give her less than the maximum imprisonment for taking a life in Howard County?"

Defense Attorney Wayne Basden, asked the jury if it could make a punishment that could ever be worse than the defendant had gone through

for the last five years, knowing that she had killed the man she loved.

Basden said that the defendant had done nothing wrong for the last five years, and he begged the jury to consider probation.

He said that deterrent is the worst reason to put anyone in prison. He asked if putting people in prison will really make people stop having in-temperate thoughts.

In just under an hour, at about 2:45 p.m., the jury returned to the court room with a final verdict of five years, the maximum sentence, for Ms. Hicks.

If Webb closes

Group studies recovery plan

A Big Spring delegation in Washington attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce reception there continued a two-prong approach toward the future of the Big Spring area.

A six-man delegation continued to fight to attempt to keep Webb Air Force Base and also began to look into possibilities for the future in case the base does close.

Roger Brown, president of the local chamber; W.F. Albright, chamber executive vice president along with Jimmy Taylor, president of First National Bank; Jack Redding, manager of Texas Electric Service Co.; Harry Nagel, city manager and Ellis Britton, manager of Texas

Employment Commission here, were the delegates to the event.

The group not only continued attempts to set up a possible meeting through Gov. Dolph Briscoe's office with President Carter they also met with officials who could advise them on economic plans for the future if all attempts to keep the base failed.

Brown, Britton and Albright met two and one-half hours with William J. Sheehan, director of the Office of Economic Adjustment and a representative from the Secretary of Defense eyeing future possibilities.

Taylor, Nagel and Redding met with the Air Force Chief of Staff discussing plans for the future if the base closes.

The delegation also contacted

Frank Sanders of Signal Oil Co., parent company for Garrett Corp., who prior to the Presidential election, were considering placing a uranium enrichment plant at one of three West Texas sites, including Big Spring.

Sanders requested that the Big Spring delegation keep in touch with the company. He expressed the belief that although the administration is presently opposed to uranium enrichment plants, that eventually the energy shortage will cause a review of the situation. Sanders told the delegates that it may be later this year when the opportunity arises again for expansion.

The local delegates also attended a West Texas Chamber breakfast on

Monday in which the main issues to come before Congress this term were discussed.

Speakers included Frank Moore, one of President Carter's top liaison officers and a staff member from Rep. Jim Wright's office as well as one from Sen. John Tower's office.

Both Senator Tower R-Tex. and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen D-Tex were present at the event as well as most of the West Texas Congressmen including Cong. Omar Burleson, Cong. George Mahon, Cong. Richard White and Cong. Walter Poague.

The group also attended a dinner Monday at the Sheraton Carleton hosted by the West Texas Chamber honoring the Texas delegation in Congress.

Digest



MRS. TRUDEAU IN STATES WITH ROLLING STONES — Margaret Trudeau, right, the 28-year-old wife of Canada's prime minister, went to New York on Tuesday with Mick Jagger, left, and Ron Woods of the Rolling Stones, the public relations officer for the rock group reported Wednesday. Paul Wasserman, the Stones' spokesman, said Mrs. Trudeau told him she would be staying with a woman friend in New York. A spokesman in Ottawa for Prime Minister Trudeau refused to confirm or deny that Mrs. Trudeau was in New York.

Appointment vote delayed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Senate subcommittee postponed today a vote on the reappointment of William B. Blakemore II of Midland to the Public Safety Commission, pending a personal probe by Blakemore of state intelligence gathering operations.

Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, asked for the delay, claiming that the Department of Public Safety is the home of what Schwartz called a "private non-profit corporation" for gathering information on private citizens.

He said he was "rather shocked" that Blakemore, a member of the commission since 1969, did not know of the situation.

The commission sets policy for the DPS. Schwartz said W.A. Cowan Jr., head of criminal intelligence for DPS, had formed the private corporation, "which doesn't have the same constraints as the DPS." He said Cowan was using state time and facilities "to gather information, establish files and disseminate information."

He said he would give Blakemore a week "to see how much you can find out, and you can bring Mr. Cowan" before the nominations subcommittee.

Later, it was decided Blakemore could have a week or two. Blakemore asked Schwartz to put his questions in writing.

A spokesman for the DPS said Schwartz apparently was reviving a complaint he had made last year about the state agency belonging to the Texas Law Enforcement Intelligence Units Association. The spokesman said the association was set up so members of intelligence units throughout the state "could get to know each other better and exchange information."

Quake toll over 1,000

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Foreign aid for Romania's earthquake victims is picking up, with planes arriving or due from 13 nations. As of Tuesday night, the official toll of those killed by Friday night's quake stood at 1,034 in Romania, 50 in Bulgaria and one in Yugoslavia.

Tax rebate fights continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fights over a \$50-per-person rebate and a new business tax break are likely to continue during Senate action on the House-approved version of President Carter's economic stimulus program. The tax reduction bill, worth \$43.1 billion during the next 31 months, was passed Tuesday by the House, 282 to 131, after battles over the rebate and a new job-stimulating tax cut, mainly for smaller businesses.

Human rights test

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carter administration officials are split over the future direction of U.S. African policy in what some diplomats see as a test of President Carter's commitment to human rights. British Prime Minister James Callaghan, arriving here today, is expected to discuss with Carter both Rhodesia, the breakaway British colony, and South Africa. Both are ruled by white minority governments.

Colorado City water bid okayed

COLORADO CITY — A \$301,000 bid, tendered by Decker Construction Co., Abilene, has been accepted by the Colorado City city council for work to upgrade the city's water treatment and sewage disposal plants. The work is needed so that the plants can meet state standards.

She gets answer

13 years later

INTERNATIONAL

FALLS, Minn. (AP) —

When she was a teen-ager, Diana Carrigan Rardin tossed a bottle containing a note into the Rainy River near International Falls, hoping that someday someone would answer it.

It turns out that an elderly fisherman found the bottle the same year near Lake of the Woods, about 100 miles downriver. But it took him 13 years to send a response.

"I meant to answer it," explained Fred Clark, 81, of Flint, Mich., in a letter to Mrs. Rardin, 27, who now lives in Motley.

He sent his letter to Mrs. Rardin's childhood address, and her parents forwarded it.

Anti-Warnke move justified?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., has defended the campaign he and other conservatives have waged against the nomination of Paul Warnke as chief American disarmament negotiator, then conceded there is almost no chance the nomination will be defeated.

Tower said Tuesday the anti-Warnke campaign was justified for the purpose of "sending a signal to the Soviets."

The drive by conservatives drew angry rhetoric on the eve of the Senate vote on the nomination. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., charged that the Warnke foes were acting "reprehensibly and irresponsibly" in attacking Warnke when they had no chance of getting a Senate majority to reject him.

Calling the conservative group "opponents of arms control," Kennedy said their only goal was to damage

Warnke's ability to negotiate a new arms limitation treaty with the Soviets.

Later in the debate, Tower was visibly irritated. "The people who oppose Mr. Warnke are devoted to the idea of beating swords into plowshares, but they insist that the Soviets should participate," Tower said.

He called Warnke's position on arms control "naive in the extreme."

In a later interview, Tower said that there was only a

"very outside chance" of defeating Warnke.

There is much concern over the size of a Warnke majority. Any treaty he negotiates will need the approval of two-thirds of the Senate, and Tower hopes to deny Warnke more than one-third of the votes.

Tower's Texas colleague, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, has yet to announce a position on the Warnke nomination.

Webb decision due in 30 days

The Air Force review of pilot training bases is still underway, and a decision on the future of Webb Air Force Base will probably come in about 30 days, an official from Deputy Secretary of Defense Charles Duncan's office said Tuesday.

Lt. Robert Quail, a Duncan aide, telephoned Big Spring Mayor Wade Choate to say that he estimates the new Secretary of the Air Force will make the decision in about a month.

The Herald reported Tuesday that the new secretary is likely to be John C. Stetson, 56, president of Chicago's A.B. Dick Co. and a former executive with the Houston Post. The Associated Press has been unable to confirm that Stetson will be the nominee.

but a group of Big Spring residents who visited in the Pentagon Monday said it was, in effect, confirmed by high-ranking Air Force officials.

Col. Quail said that among the considerations being reviewed by the Air Force were Air Training Command budget constraints and the projected pilot training loads.

The colonel said the new Air Force secretary will make the recommendation on which bases to close to the secretary of defense.

As of Wednesday morning, Mayor Choate has received no word back on efforts to meet with President Jimmy Carter over Webb. A number of Big Spring citizens are working on various approaches to the President,

and Gov. Dolph Briscoe's office also has promised to help.

Alabama Gov. George Wallace met with Carter last week briefly in behalf of Craig AFB in Selma, also a "candidate" to be closed by the Air Training Command.

Wallace reported that the president promised the Alabama delegation of congressmen and senators that he will accept personal responsibility to see that the federal government does everything possible to help Selma should Craig close.

Wallace said Carter promised that he will personally review all decisions on base closures.

The Selma Times-Journal reported: "The White House agreed to meet with Wallace (Cong. Walter) Flowers,

Drugs ads green light

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court cleared the way today for pharmacies to advertise their prices for prescription drugs.

Without writing a new opinion, it upheld lower court rulings that a 1973 state law prohibiting such advertisements violates the Texas Constitution.

An Austin district court and the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals here earlier had struck down the law.

They said — and the high court agreed — that to prohibit advertising of drug prices violates the constitutional prohibition against depriving one of property without due course of law.

The appeals court opinion said the law against drug advertising "bears no reasonable relation to the safety, health, security and protection of the general welfare of the citizens of this state."

"We conclude that the interest of the state in the professionalism of pharmacists is not greatly served by legislation which keeps the public ignorant of prescription drug prices," the appeals court said.

Parties to the suit were the

State Board of Pharmacy and Gibson's Discount Centers.

According to the board's appeal, its inspectors checked out Gibson's ads claiming "discount prescriptions."

"Comparisons were made many Texas cities, and in 100

per cent of the cases, the prescriptions purchased from Gibson's were more expensive than those purchased from nearby competitors. This is exactly what the Texas Legislature was trying to prevent when it prohibited publication of

baits and discounts," the appeal said.

Deaths

Mrs. Dennis

Mrs. Lennie M. Dennis, 72, died at a local hospital at 9:30 a.m. today.

Her body will lie in state at the River Welch Funeral Home, 610 Scurry, until 3 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the Nalley-Pickel Rosewood Chapel Thursday at 4:30 p.m. The Rev. Don Sanford, of Phillips Memorial Church, and the Rev. Randall Ball, of the First Assembly of God Church, will preside.

Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park. She was born June 14, 1904 in Brown County. She came to Big Spring in 1948 from Sweetwater, and worked as an LNV at Malone-Hogan Hospital for 17 years, until

she retired in 1966.

She was a member of Phillips Memorial Church and is survived by three sons, Burl Dennis, Big Spring; Truman Dennis, Winnsboro; Mallon Dennis, Kerville; nine grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Energy Changing the rules proposed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A former railroad commissioner says he thinks the agency could find a way to clamp a ceiling on natural gas prices until coal and other energy sources come into play.

William J. Murray testified Tuesday before the House Energy Resources Committee.

"I do believe the commission could find a legal

way to put a ceiling on for a few years, then let the free market have its way," Murray said.

Murray testified at a hearing on a bill by Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, giving the commission power to approve, block or lower gas price changes made under "redetermination clauses."

Redetermination clauses are a standard part of sales

contracts between gas producers and their customers. They allow a producer to jack up a customer's price if he is getting a higher price from another customer, or if the buyer is paying more to another producer.

Uher said his bill would "put a handle on and level out the escalating cost of natural gas."

Walter Richter, representing the Association of Texas Electric

Cooperatives, said without such review, "the consuming public has no means of ef-

fective input or of insuring a price increase is not excessive."

National fuels policy in limbo

WASHINGTON (AP) — East Texas businessmen have found that national energy policy formulation will be in limbo until President Carter unveils his long-range plan next month.

"Congress isn't attempting to do anything until he comes out with his plan," said Longview oilman Henry Gossett at the close of a three-day visit.

Gossett, regional vice president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, was one of about 65 businessmen who talked with senators and

congressmen about national affairs.

"It's a friendship type of thing, a chance to visit with our congressmen when we don't want anything in particular," Gossett said. The group had a breakfast briefing early in the week from Democratic Reps. Jim Wright and Sam Hall. They invited the entire state delegation to a dinner Tuesday night.

Gossett said the group did find a chance to talk about a subject dear to the hearts of most of them: natural gas price deregulation.

Weather Winds to stir dust on South Plains

By the Associated Press
A deepening trough of low pressure extended into the Texas Panhandle today, bringing with it the threat of moderate to strong southerly and southwesterly winds and blowing dust.

Forecasters predicted that the gusting winds would stir up some dust on the South Plains.

There was some patchy ground fog reported early today in Southeast Texas, but it was mostly patchy and caused little trouble. Otherwise, the weather

picture for the state was bright, with partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures expected. Temperatures were expected to reach the 70s and low 80s.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s and 50s except in the mountains of Southwest Texas where some readings dropped into the lower 30s. Some representative readings included 47 at Amarillo, 50 at Wichita Falls and Texarkana, 49 at Dallas and Waco, 43 at Houston, 42 at Alice, 52 at McAllen, 49 at Del Rio, 44 at El Paso and 43 at Lubbock.

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Sun sets today at 6:49 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:03 a.m. Highest temperature this date in 1954. Lowest temperature 19 in 1924. Most precipitation 1.54 in 1973.

FORECAST Until Thursday



WEATHER FORECAST — Sunny skies and unseasonable warm temperatures are expected today for most of the nation. Rain or flurries are forecast for parts of Great Lakes and Great Plains.

Midland firm tests Howard prospect

A Howard prospect continued to test in the oil patch this week.

Operator was preparing to take potential through perforations at 8,827-7,031 feet.

A re-entry operation, it was the former Pennsylvania opener of the Knott, West field. Drilled to 9,120 feet, it was finished March 14, 1974 for 75 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,773-1 through a 13-64-inch choke and perforations at 9,086-106 feet. It topped the Spraberry at 6,532 feet.

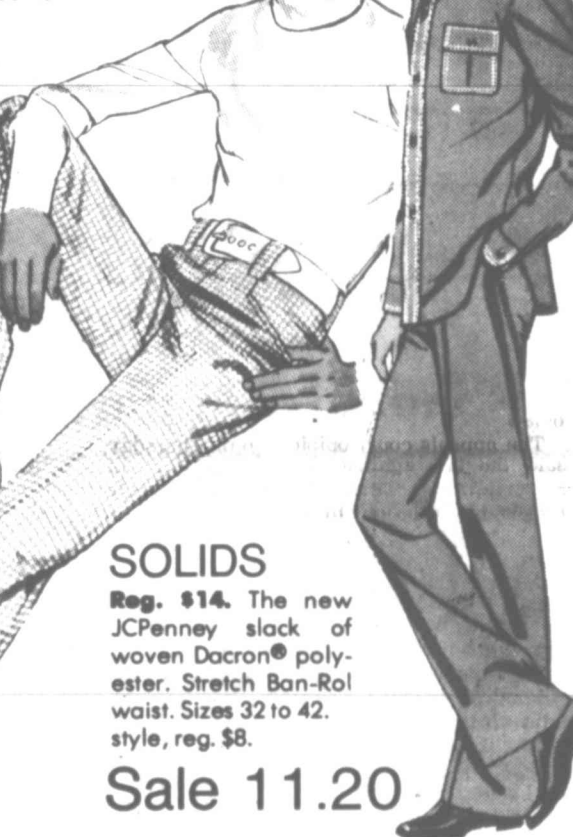
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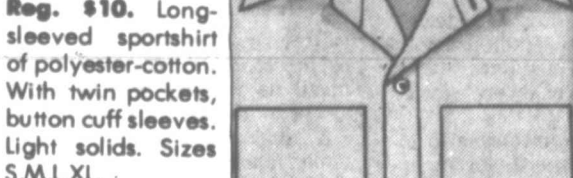


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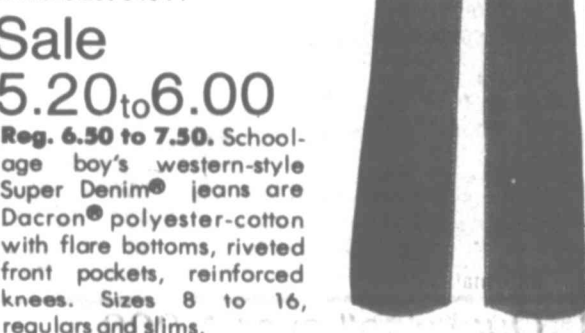
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Publisher's corner Task gets tougher by the day

The task of saving military bases gets tougher and tougher every day. Two months ago, the Air Force was very seriously discussing closing only one Air Training Command base instead of the two proposed last spring. Closing two bases will leave the command with very little surge capability in time of crisis.

IT LOOKED then like Webb had a good chance to survive. Webb has always been prioritized higher than Craig AFB (Alabama), the other "candidate" for closure, and if one closed, it certainly should not be Webb.

But a lot has happened since then — all of it bad. Despite President Jimmy Carter's campaign commitment that he would not try to save defense dollars by cutting bases and manpower, the new Defense Secretary Harold Brown has taken a hard line on base closures and military personnel.

Last week, Brown served notice that the Carter Administration plans to cut "more fat" out of military bases across the country.

When a group of Big Spring people were in the Pentagon three weeks ago, we learned that President Carter had ordered a four to five-month study of military bases and their future.

Rumors have it that out of this study will come at least 30 to 40 more recommended major base closures.

Brown contends that America's base structure is too large for what he calls the force structure of the foreseeable future.

Even the Frankford Arsenal near Philadelphia, which Vice President Mondale apparently pledged to keep open, appears to be going down the tube in September.

LAST WEEKEND, it was reported that the Carter Administration is looking to close not only bases in the U.S. but around the world. The 320

bases which the U.S. maintains overseas may be reduced in such nations as Korea, the Philippines, Taiwan, Greece, Turkey, Spain and Portugal, and maybe Panama.

Where does all this leave Webb? The answer is: In a really tough environment to survive.

If two pilot training bases are to be closed, Webb will have to beat Columbus AFB (Mississippi), Vance AFB (Oklahoma), Laughlin AFB (Del Rio) or Reese AFB (Lubbock) for the survival spot.

Webb is obviously a better base than Vance or Columbus, but it is pretty close between the other two in Texas. Webb has the disadvantage of already being picked as a "candidate," and it is unlikely that another Air Force review will conclude that a previous Air Force decision was wrong. It is like investigating oneself.

If overseas bases are to be closed, shouldn't that mean that more U.S. bases will be needed when the troops

and planes come home? Perhaps, but that is a question that cannot yet be answered.

The Air Force decision on Webb should come within 30 days, and maybe earlier.

IN THE MEANTIME the base cutting phobia is unleashed. The administration's argument is that military bases no longer have the importance that they once did, that mobility and new weapons have made them less essential.

But it is possible that the U.S. presence will be so reduced, that the neo-isolationism will be so predominant, the nation will find itself in a much weakened position in an unstable world.

President Carter better know what he is doing.

He might think he is trimming fat and wake up some bloody morning to find that he has cut through the bone.

—J. TOM GRAHAM



Missing comma

Evans, Novak

WASHINGTON — Despite a generally virtuoso performance fielding questions from a hostile Senate Armed Services Committee in his bid to become disarmament chief, Paul Warnke has been hurt by an alternation of past congressional testimony he was asked to submit in writing to Senate critics.

Responding to written questions from the committee, Warnke pointed to his 1972 testimony to substantiate his claim of long-standing concern about the Soviet arms buildup. But super-lawyer Warnke submitted a rearranged, partial quote and altered the meaning by eliminating a highly significant comma.

THAT NOT ONLY further angered Warnke's critics on the Armed Services Committee but has alarmed some Senators who had not been totally committed against him. Although Warnke surely will be confirmed by the Senate, the vote against him — perhaps 35 Senators or more — now seems destined to be embarrassingly high.

Warnke's confirmation process once promised to generate a useful debate on opposing theories of arms control. Instead, when he hardened his line before the committee, the debate shifted from his convictions to his credibility.

One frustrated Warnke critic, Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington, submitted this question, asking for a reply in writing: how do you square your frequent past comments that Soviet numerical superiority in nuclear weapons is meaningless with your present claim that you were worried about "numerical disparity" between the U.S. and the Soviet Union as far back as 1972?

"I specifically stated (in 1972)," Warnke wrote Jackson, "that 'numerical superiority which is not translatable into any sort of military capability or any sort of political potential has no purpose.' He was, he said, quoting his own testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on June 28, 1972.

BUT WARNKE'S ACTUAL testimony five years ago was different: "It seems to me . . . that the continuation of the missile numbers game is in fact a mindless exercise, that there is no purpose in either side's achieving a numerical superiority, which is not translatable into either any sort of military capability or any sort of political potential."

Such Warnke statements can be found in abundance. But Warnke's reply to Jackson altered his June 1972 testimony, eliminating pointed words ("mindless exercise" for example). More important, by eliminating the comma after "numerical superiority," the meaning was transformed. The loss of the comma means Warnke no longer declares numerical superiority to be absolutely irrelevant; it indicates that it may be irrelevant.

Jackson was angered by the change. So was Sen. Robert Griffin of Michigan, one of Warnke's few critics on the Foreign Relations Committee, who had planned to support Warnke as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) but oppose him as chief SALT (strategic arms limitation talks) negotiator.



Should you move to help arthritis?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My mother, 48, has had rheumatoid arthritis for several years. It seems that when the climate changes her limbs ache. She also gets sore throats and fever, but gets well with antibiotics. Is there any connection between the climate here and her problems? — M.R.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have arthritis really bad. Will it help if I move to a warmer climate? — Mrs. T.O.

This question pops up frequently in my mail. I can tell both of you that there is no established connection between climate and rheumatoid arthritis. It occurs in all areas of the country and world and is fundamentally the same wherever it occurs.

Coldness and dampness can cause pain and stiffness in many people, whether they have arthritis or not. Yet, there is no question that symptoms of arthritis may be worse in less pleasant climates. But living is generally easier in warmer areas. For the arthritic there may be more motivation to go outdoors and take a walk in the sunshine. Exercise helps arthritis wherever one lives. (Both writers live in areas of severe winters and brief summers.)

M.R.'s mother seems prone to infections. Any illness will worsen arthritis symptoms. An attempt should be made to trace the cause of her recurrent sore throats and fevers. In some cases, antibiotics can make matters worse for the arthritic.

I doubt that a move would help matters for either M.R.'s mother or for Mrs. T.O. It certainly will not, as I mentioned, alter the course of the disease or eliminate the need for therapy and control.

Some have made such moves and found improvement. Others have found none, and some have seen a worsening. Some reports of improvement can be attributed to a natural

easing of symptoms, which might have occurred even had they stayed where they were. Sudden periods of relief (remissions) are not unusual in arthritis, accounting for some reports of improvement after moving.

There are many non-medical factors to be weighed in making moves — disruption of family life, loss of friends and, for most, great financial sacrifice. The mental attitude of the arthritic sufferer is important in control. Some may find former medical supervision and family support unavailable in new, strange areas.

All considered, I do not recommend that arthritis pack up and move to sunny climates. For most it is a costly and futile gesture that will not substitute for sensible control methods right where they live. For those who can afford it comfortably, it may be worth a try. Better to attempt it for one winter but make no permanent decisions until results can be measured.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My five-year-old boy has only one testicle. Does this mean he will be infertile when he grows up. Is this a rare thing? — C.A.

A single testicle is sufficient for male function. Fertility might be diminished somewhat. I have no figures on how often this occurs.

Has a doctor examined him and told

you he has just one testicle? I mention this because sometimes testicles do not descend into the scrotal sac or become obvious until the approach of puberty.

Your child will require continuing observation by a pediatrician. If the testicle fails to descend properly, surgery or hormone treatment to correct the situation must be done prior to puberty.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is acidophilus milk used for? — Mrs. G.

It's milk to which a certain bacteria is added (lactobacillus). This helps ferment the milk sugar (lactose). It is sometimes prescribed for persons with milk intolerance caused by the body's inability to use the sugar. No effect on milk allergy.

Arthritis sufferers can be helped. Dr. Thosteson's booklet discusses many types of arthritis and related joint diseases as well as effective treatments and medications. For a copy of "How You Can Control Arthritis," write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald. Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 35 cents.

Dr. Thosteson welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.



My answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have recently decided to follow God. After praying about it, I think it would be best for me to divorce my husband since he does not believe. I think I could serve God better without him, don't you? — Mrs. M.G.T.

DEAR MRS. T.: No, I do not believe it would be right to do this, and in fact, the Bible specifically teaches otherwise.

Very often in New Testament times people who became Christians were married to unbelievers. Paul said, "A wife must not separate from her husband . . . if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him . . . How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband?" (I Corinthians 7:10, 13, 16, New International Version). It may be that

the greatest service God would have you perform would be a quiet witness, by word and action, to your husband.

You must be careful not to justify your actions by saying that they are God's will, when God may have given you specific guidance otherwise. God has given us His Word, the Bible, and He will never lead us contrary to it. There are some things we don't need to pray about, because God has already made His will known to us in the Bible. I believe this is such a case.

If you have truly given your heart to Jesus Christ, that means that you are now called to obey Him and serve Him. You may feel that it will be very difficult for you to live with an unbelieving husband. But God can give you strength and wisdom. Learn to rely on Him, and begin to study the Bible to see what sort of person God wants you to be.

Spring tonic

Around the rim

Merry Jo Bright



The first sign of spring is not always the red breasted robin, but the sudden increase in lookers who linger at the new or used car lots. Buying another automobile, whether it is fresh off the floor or "previously owned" is like spring tonic to millions of Americans.

If you are among those millions, and it's a new car you want, about your only worry is how you're going to pay for it.

BUT IF IT'S a used car you have in mind, that's a different story. The average shopper in this market doesn't know a "cream puff" from a sardine can and, realizing that, he suffers days of doubt and indecision before putting his name on the dotted line. Even then, he isn't sure that the car he fell in love with isn't going to be more (or less) than he bargained for.

What you might call a check list for used car buyers has come across my desk and I thought it might be helpful to someone who is contemplating a purchase.

Inspecting a used car, both on the lot and on the road, is the key to making a wise buy according to this consumer information specialist.

First, check the general condition. Is the car level? Note how much the seats and interior are worn and if the car's general condition corresponds to the mileage shown on the odometer.

Check the tires for wear, for uneven wear indicates an alignment problem, defective shock absorbers or brakes or perhaps, a frame bent in an accident. Ripples and dents in the body mean there has been some sheet metal repair.

Open and close all the windows and doors. If doors sag or windows stick, the car needs repair. Look for rust on the body, at the base of door frames and wheel wells, and under the fenders and floor mat.

Rust spots on the body could be minor, but if rust has gone through the body, repairs could be expensive. Examine the paint and chrome. (If the car is freshly painted or has new chrome, suspect an accident.)

Make sure the jack and spare tire are included — and check to see if the spare is usable.

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When you road test the car, acceleration is important. It should pick up speed smoothly and quickly.

Hesitation, bucking or any mechanical noises could mean the car just needs a tune-up — or a major overhaul. Beware of heavy blue smoke from the exhaust pipe. Black smoke probably means the carburetor just needs an adjustment.

How about the transmission? Drive forward and backward; with a manual transmission, the clutch shouldn't grab or grind, an automatic should shift smoothly, and the engine shouldn't race between shifts.

Steering shouldn't be light and jerky nor loose and sloppy. More than two inches of "play" is too much. Brakes? Check for swerving, scraping sounds or grabbing.

If the car passes your road test, great. But take it to a mechanic. Although it might cost you \$20 or \$30 to have the car thoroughly checked by an expert, it will be well worth the money spent if it prevents your making a costly mistake. (Ask the mechanic for a list of the needed repairs and their cost. If you still want the car, it can serve as leverage in bargaining.)

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Med examiners differ at trial

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The Harris County medical examiner is at odds with the Victoria County medical examiner at the murder trial of prominent Victoria rancher Hampton Robinson III.

Earlier in the trial, defense attorneys had tried to theorize a struggle between Robinson and Thomas Bauer at an apartment complex where Bauer died last Oct. 9. According to their theory, Robinson's pistol went off accidentally after it struck Bauer's head.

Victoria County medical examiner Dr. Paul Obert gave the opinion that the pistol was fired from a distance of four feet, making the defense theory "impossible."

Dr. Joseph Jchimezyk, Harris County medical examiner and an authority on gunshot wounds, testified Tuesday the pistol was fired at a much closer range. He said he used the same tissue samples as Dr. Obert to reach the different conclusion.

Jchimezyk also disputed the amount of alcohol present in Bauer's blood when he died.

Obert had said the percentage was below the legal intoxication point, but Jchimezyk opined the percentage approached intoxication levels.

Defense attorneys have said they will try to prove self-defense in the case.

Mind your own bees wax

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Taking a swing at a bee is a surefire way of becoming its next target, beekeeper Ralph Mills warns.

"A bee will go out of its way to avoid confrontation with humans. But if you take a whack at one, it apparently retaliates in self-defense. That's when it lets you have it," said Mills, a member of the Eastern Nebraska Honey Producers Association.



JULIANNE RAINES



KATHLEEN GRATHWOL

Goliad Junior High spelling champ named

Julianne Raines, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raines, will represent Goliad Junior High in the March 15 County Spelling Bee, which will take place in the Howard College Auditorium starting at 4 p.m.

Goliad has supplied the county champion the past two years.

Julianne beat out Kathleen Grathwol, 12, daughter of Major and Mrs. J.M. Grathwol for the honor in competition which ended Tuesday.

Canadians complaining

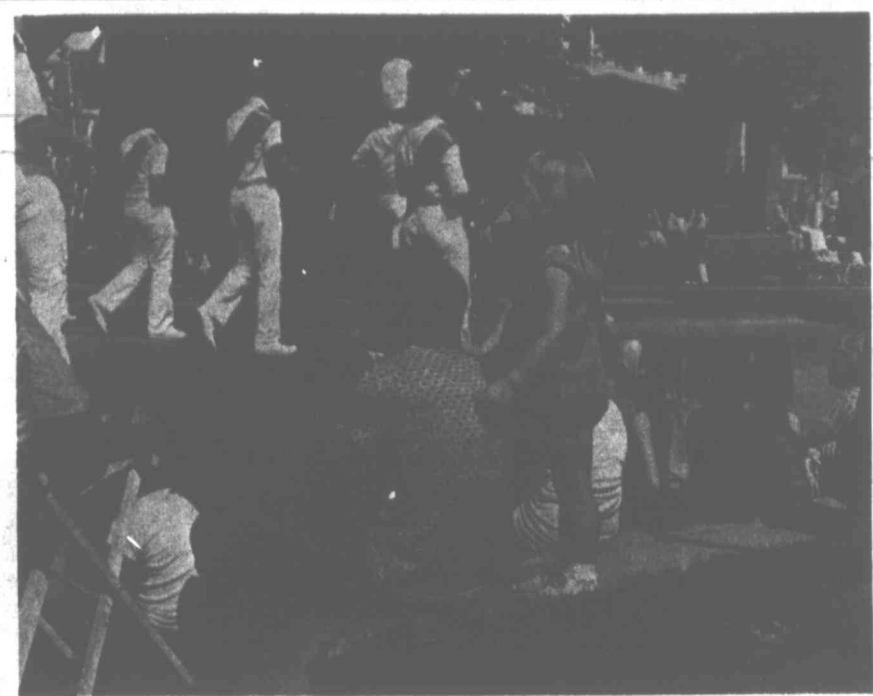
MONTREAL (AP) — Canadian tourists are surprised and angered to find their dollar worth eight to 14 cents less than the U.S. dollar at some Florida banks.

"I overheard one Canadian lady complaining about our 14-cent exchange rate," said an employee at a Daytona Beach bank in a telephone interview Tuesday. "She seemed extremely upset."

The Canadian dollar was worth 95.35 U.S. cents at the close of trading Tuesday on the New York money market.

A telephone check found other banks in Daytona Beach were charging between eight and 10 cents on the dollar.

Roger Jarman, an official of the U.S. Travel Service, said American tourist authorities would look into the varying rates.



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Army attack on U.S. prompts plans for lawsuit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A censored report on 20 years of secret, domestic germ-warfare tests has

Hereford wins round

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — The Hereford Independent School District has won the first round in a bout with the Justice Department over school board elections, but an appeal may be in the making.

The district had gone to court after the Justice Department objected to the district switching to a place-system rather than an at-large election system.

In the place-system, members are elected from separate districts. The Justice Department contended the system, which is used by most Texas school districts, could dilute minority representation.

They intervened under the guidelines of the Voting Rights Act, blocking an April 2 election until U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward ruled in favor of the school district Tuesday.

The Judge ruled that the school district was not a political subdivision as defined in the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which was extended to Texans last year.

"That's what Congress intended and that's what I hold. The Act defines a political subdivision as one which registers voters," he stated.

Justice Department attorneys declined comment on what their next action would be, saying any decision to appeal was up to the Attorney General.

Harrell Holder, school superintendent, warned, "We apparently won today, but it is not the end of the road." Apparently there will be an appeal of the case by the Justice Department, he said, through the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

In a similar case in Beeville, Tex., last month, a federal court ruled that the Voting Rights Act did not apply. Some citizens had filed a suit in an attempt to prevent the City of Beeville from deciding to amend the city charter to allow councilmen to be elected from five districts rather than at large.

Pan Am forum speakers listed

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — More than 5,000 senior and junior high school students will converge on San Antonio beginning Thursday for the three-day 50th anniversary Pan American student forum of Texas convention.

Theme of the convention will be "Fifty Years and We Have Only Begun." Members from 200 Texas chapters will attend.

Speaker of the Texas House Bill Clayton of Springlake will be the featured speaker at the convention at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

The students will receive a special greeting by Mexican Consul General Raul Gonzalez-Galarza just prior to Clayton's talk.

The forum was organized in 1927 by a group of students and teachers desiring to learn more about all the Americas and to foster cordial relations among the people of the Americas.

The Texas Good Neighbor Commission staff provides central coordination.

Alan Davis is on honor roll

For the third time, Alan K. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Big Spring, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Alan is a senior, majoring in Business Administration. This recognition is accorded to those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.0 or better during the previous semester.

prompted plans for a lawsuit by the family of a man who died in 1950 after Navy ships launched bacteria in San Francisco Bay.

But most officials expressed only surprise at the report, made public Tuesday, which revealed Army tests conducted in highway and subway tunnels, stockyards, on military bases and at sea off numerous populated areas.

"The family is determined to proceed with legal action. We wanted to have as much evidence available as

possible," said Edward Nevin III, an attorney whose grandfather, Edward Nevin, died of a heart infection allegedly caused by *Serratia Marcescens* bacteria.

It is this bacteria that was released from ships off San Francisco in September 1950, Army officials testified on Tuesday before the Senate subcommittee on health and scientific resources.

Their report said the *Serratia Marcescens* bacteria spread up to 50 miles inland, but it had been

believed that the bacteria would not endanger humans.

Two years later, they said, researchers became alarmed by an outbreak of infectious disease related to *Serratia Marcescens* among San Francisco Bay area residents who had been hospitalized at about the time of the September 1950 test.

Despite the Army's alarm, however, California apparently noticed no strange illnesses. Bob Nance of the state Department of Health,

said record checks for San Francisco and other cities from the time of the tests "found no unusual health situation."

Pupils debating cat traps

MIAMI (AP) — Administrators and students at a local community college are skirmishing over the protection of cats found abandoned on campus.

The school has placed humane Society-provided traps around the 185-acre campus in an attempt to rid

Nevin said he felt the results of his private investigation of Army domestic germ tests from 1949 to 1969, combined with

the school of the cats. But students, under cover of darkness, have been debating the traps.

A student-circulated petition criticizes "the murder of the few cats left on campus" and demands the removal of one associate dean.

material contained in the Army report, were sufficient to file a claim.

He said the claim, which must be presented before the Army can be sued, would be filed within 30 days. The Army, which has denied any link between the tests and Nevin's death, would have six months in which to consider its merits, he said.

The Army report also said a farm owned by the University of Wisconsin was one of four sites where 48 tests involving "pathogenic agents," which are disease

causing, were performed. Glenn Pound, dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, said he believed the report referred to work on Newcastle disease, a virus afflicting chickens and other poultry.

Dr. B.C. Easterday of the university's department of veterinary science said Newcastle disease is a virus that affects poultry and which resembles bronchitis in its early stages, but later leads to incoordination, tremors and twitching of the head.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In spite of storms that hope to the West, March its gentlest suffering the driest years. An Ass survey of Western states increasingly has not been breaking the high pressure has held off of the winter.



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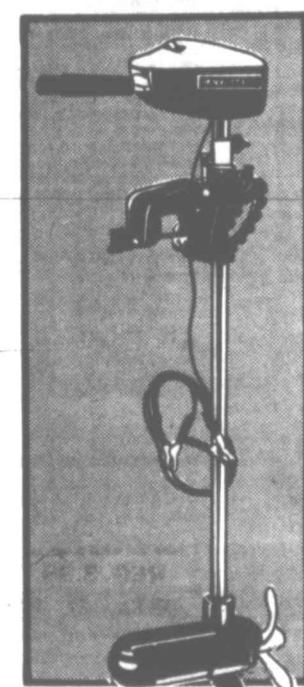
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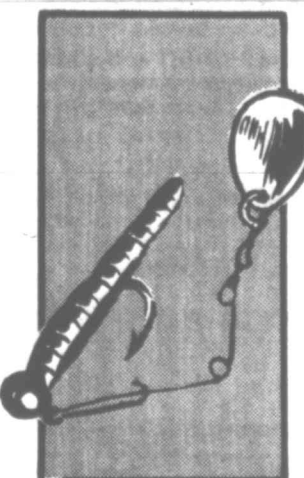
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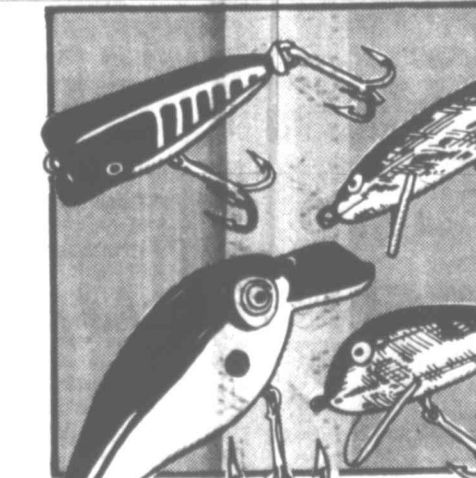
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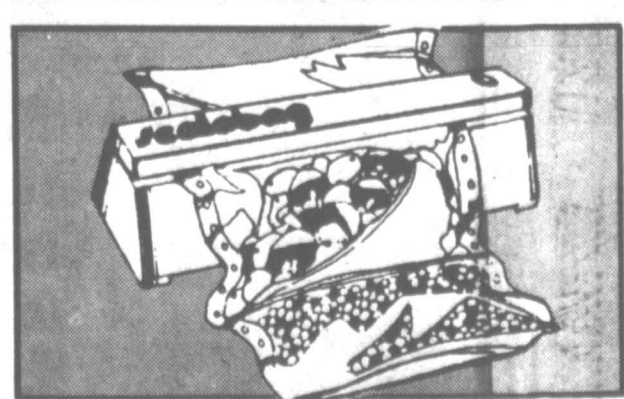


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An Associated Press survey of drought-affected Western states shows that an increasingly grim picture has not been brightened by sporadic precipitation breaking through a coastal high pressure system that has held off storms for most of the winter.

Ski resorts from California to Utah, for example, experienced a brief mini-boom in business from only the first or second good snowfall this year. But the snow soon melted.

At a few resorts, it was already too late. Hoping for better times next year, they have shut down lifts, laid off standby employees and boarded up lodges.

In water-rationed Marin County, across the bay from San Francisco, residents who set out dishpans and buckets to catch rain got

only 1½ inches of water after four days of on-and-off rainfall.

East of Colorado, another storm system has settled in, but without bringing rain or snow, just wind to pick up the dusty topsoil.

Scattered along with the soil was an undetermined amount of the unsprouted winter wheat seed normally protected by a snow blanket at this time of year.

In Washington, there is a slight chance of a wetter-than-usual spring, but federal officials said that

because the first part of the winter was so dry, it would take 285 per cent of normal precipitation before summer to bring conditions back to normal.

In Oregon, long-range snowpack and precipitation forecasts are the worst in 100 years.

In Sacramento, Calif., hydrologists at the National Weather Service's River Forecast Office each week cut their estimates of how much water will run off into California's river and reservoir system.

At the start of February, they predicted only about a third more runoff this summer than in 1924, until now the driest year on record.

But by the beginning of March, chief hydrologist Robert Burnash said the center was predicting — at best — just 86 per cent as much water as in 1924, making this the worst drought in California's history.

A report issued Tuesday by California's Department of Water Resources said

there was little chance of major rainfall in the immediate future since that off-

Plank pluckers

attention!!!
SAVANNAH, Tenn. (AP) — A firm here is manufacturing a new musical instrument called a Plank.

The instrument, which promoters say even non-musical persons can play, consists of a wooden board with three steel banjo strings, tuners for the strings and a fingerboard with

shore high pressure area has shown no sign of dissipating.

A California economist warned on Tuesday that, under the worst of three possible scenarios, more than 250,000 jobs and \$6 billion could be lost in California because of the drought.

Even under the best scenario, David Auslam, senior economist with the state Department of Water Resources, told the Governor's Drought Conference in Los Angeles, California will lose about \$2.9 billion in income and about 57,000 jobs.

In Washington, D.C., the U.S. Geological Survey said stream flows in February were below normal in 80 per cent of the nation and ground water supplies were being depleted at an alarming rate.

Voters okay bond

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth School Board President Bill Elliott conceded today that it was partially "white backlash" that sent Fort Worth voters to the polls Tuesday in record breaking numbers to approve a controversial \$70 million school bond program.

The bond election, which was opposed by segments of the black community here, was approved by a final but unofficial vote of 21,876 to 6,845.

While admitting that "white backlash" was a factor in the large turnout, Elliott said the vote demonstrates that school district residents are "interested in the children."

The turnout was the largest for a school bond election here since 1964 when about 18,000 persons went to the polls to approve a \$27 million bond package. It was noted that the black turnout was not as heavy as had been anticipated. At Dunbar Middle School, the school in the midst of the controversy over the bond issue, only 572 of the precinct's 3,012 registered voters turned out.

Plans to use a portion of the bond issue to renovate Dunbar Middle School were blamed for most of the controversy surrounding the bond issue. Blacks wanted a new school because, some said, they feared that merely renovating the school would keep it mostly black.

Reby Cary, the only black on the school board, had called for defeat of the bond package. "If Dunbar had not been in the middle, the people would not have turned out," Cary said.

Elliott says that although he believes blacks may make some legal effort to halt the sale of the bonds, he considers the action "a harassment move more than anything else."

FBI says Army officer was not kidnaped

BLOOMING GROVE, Tex. (AP) — An Army officer who disappeared mysteriously Feb. 28 said he lost all track of time when he was confined to a bathroom and fed only bread and water by his captors.

The FBI suspected Lt. Don Patterson had been kidnaped when military authorities received a note last week threatening harm to the soldier "if the United States doesn't admit to its faults by being in Vietnam."

Patterson was freed Tuesday, and after interviewing him, FBI investigators said that he had not been kidnaped, spokesman Frank Perrone said. He added the investigation was turned over to the military.

Patterson told his parents in a phone call to Blooming Grove Tuesday that he was not aware of the letter.

He said he was "driving along" near his home in Salinas, Calif., last week when a man flagged him down, saying his father had a heart attack. Patterson said he was then hit on the head and knocked out.

He came to in a strange bathroom and said he lost all concept of time because his watch had been taken away in the dark room.

The officer guessed there were four captors, though he never saw "more than one or two."

He said he was taken out of the bathroom Tuesday, given back his watch, and "dumped" on the road. Patterson called authorities and was picked up by a fish and game warden, his parents said.

"We've been through a real wringer," G.W. Patterson said. Mrs. Earline Patterson said she was "real disappointed" with the FBI and the Army for delaying reports on her son.

Baptists battling betting

DALLAS (AP) — The race is on between proponents of legalized parimutuel betting and the Texas Baptist General Convention.

Rep. Bill Hall, D-Laredo, started it off Tuesday by introducing a bill that would allow horserace betting on a local option basis.

Hours later, the Baptist Executive Committee said it was "sick and tired of a few legislators trying to convince the entire state government that it should evade its responsibility by allowing local option elections on gambling."

In a prepared statement, the Convention's executive group began marshaling the 2 million Texas Baptists, exhorting them to call and write not only their representatives, but the governor, lieutenant governor and the speaker of the Texas House to lodge their protests.

Making the battle personal as well as political, Life Commission was told to make available to churches the positions taken by legislators on the issue "and any action they take which promotes gambling."

"We are fed up with the exaggerated claims of gambling revenues when national studies flatly contradict such claims," the Baptist statement said. "We are confident that the governor, long pledged to no new taxes, will oppose gambling as a revenue source."

House Speaker Bill Clayton said he would not try to influence the proposed legislation in either direction, but said the measure seems to have a better chance this time around. He said legislators formerly opposed to the betting have said they would support the current bill.

Among the reasons the Baptists oppose gambling, the statement said, are that it leads to corruption of public officials and gives organized crime occasion to increase activity.

Child stealing guilt denied

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) — A preliminary hearing has been set for March 29 for a Wichita Falls, Tex., man and woman in connection with the alleged abduction of the woman's daughter from outside a church Sunday.

The district attorney's office said Deborah Sue Beasley, 27, pleaded innocent to child stealing and Paul Edward Hicks, 24, pleaded innocent to child stealing and assault with a deadly weapon at their arraignment here Monday.

Bond on each charge was set at \$1,500.

The pair allegedly abducted 4-year-old Tamara Ann Beasley as she was leaving the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall in McCloud at the close of services Sunday, police said.

Officers said a car driven rapidly from the church parking lot by a man knocked the girl's grandmother down and ran over her foot.

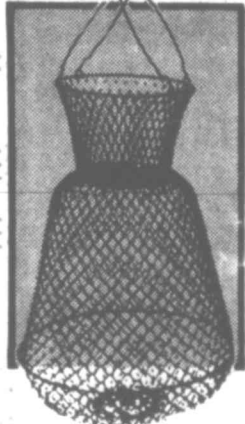
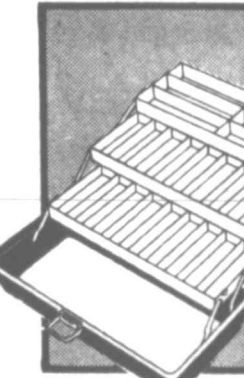
Police stopped the Texas couple and the girl about 30 minutes later in Cleveland County.

The girl's father, who has legal custody of the child under a divorce decree, was not present at the time of the alleged abduction.

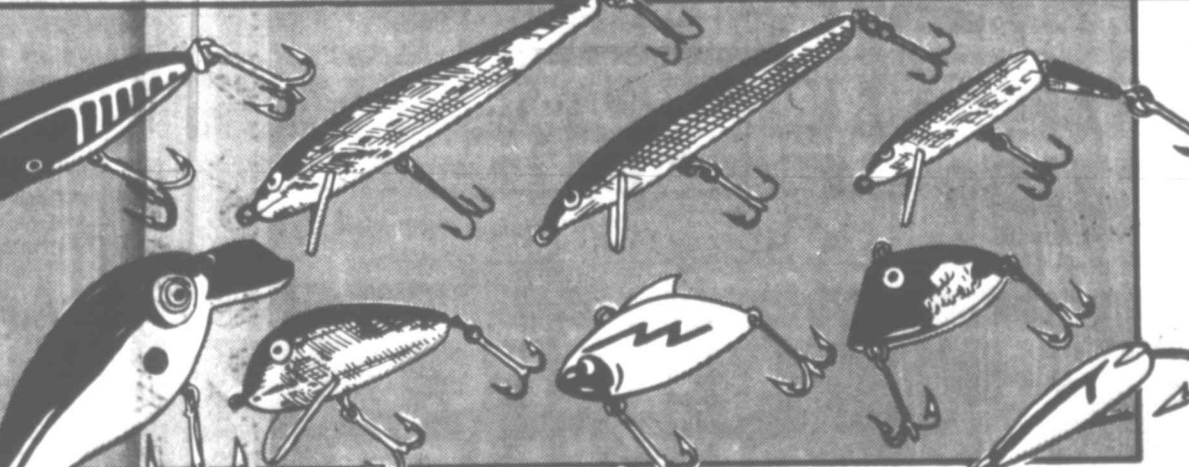


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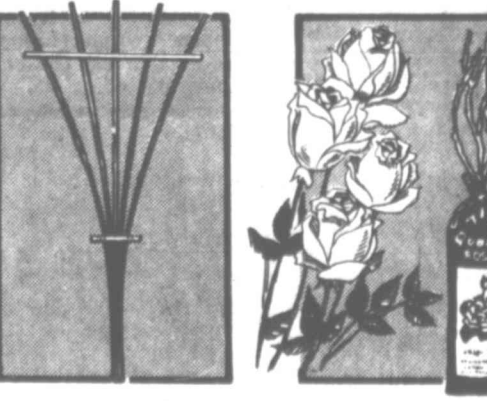
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The problem is that these "gentlemen" find me quite attractive. So much, in fact, that I have found myself backed up against the wall, hugged, squeezed and generally mauled by these kindly old buzzards, while they keep reminding me that they've been good customers for over four decades.

If these men were my age, I could handle them, but they're all over 65, and trying singlehandedly (and sometimes doublehandedly) to close the generation gap.

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DEAR EDGY: If you're a good businesswoman, you'll keep the business on its feet without tolerating passes from lecherous grandfather types. It may take the technique of an O.J. Simpson or a Tony Dorsett on broken-field running, but that, plus a good straight-arm (and, if necessary, some straight talk) is all you need.

DEAR ABBY: When a guy asks me to dance, how can I turn him down without hurting his feelings? I'm 16, if that makes any difference. Thank you.

CHICKEN

DEAR CHICKEN: Say, "Thanks, but I think you'd be more interesting to talk to. Shall we sit it out?" (P.S. Then you'd better have something to talk about, even if it's only a string of questions to keep the conversation moving.)

DEAR ABBY: Right now I am so upset I want to get this off my chest to relieve my own anxiety, and if you print it in your column it will be a big favor to many women.

I am in my eighth month with my first child, and today I had a checkup. Coming home on the bus, I sat next to a motherly-looking woman who struck up a conversation with me. She talked about nothing but the horrors of childbirth!

She had had six and lost two. Her sister had a child who was born deaf and blind, and her daughter's first child was retarded because of the long and complicated labor she had endured. Then her neighbor's baby strangled on the umbilical cord during the birth process. Abby, by the time I got off that bus I was shaking like a leaf!

Please tell well-meaning (?) women that pregnant women do not want to hear such tales, and if they can't say something cheerful about childbirth to not say anything at all.

UPSET

DEAR UPSET: You've said it all. And very well. Let's hope it gives those bearers of bad tidings cause to pause.

DEAR ABBY: I am a directory assistance operator in Pittsburgh, and until I started working for Bell Telephone I didn't know there were so many rude, inconsiderate and thoughtless people in the world.

In the first place, wouldn't you think a person who wants to have a telephone number would have sense enough to have a pencil in his hand when he calls? No way. They call us FIRST, and then ask us to wait until they find a pencil.

Also when we ask them how to spell a name, they will say, "If I knew how to spell it, I'd find it myself!"

When we do find a number, do they say, "Thank you"? No, they just slam down the receiver!

One more thing, Abby. Will you please ask adults NOT to ask their very young children to call for them? One thing that drives a telephone operator up a wall is a kid who cannot be heard or understood.

Even if this doesn't make your column, it did me a lot of good just to be able to get this off my chest.

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FOUR FIRST PLACE winners in the annual Arts and Crafts Exhibit sponsored by the Officers Wives Club, Webb Air Force Base, are shown here with their entries. From left, they are Mrs. Jo Ann Brown, embroidery; Mrs. Mary Hanson, ceramics; Mrs. Sharon Winter, easel art; and Mrs. Patti Christensen, miscellaneous.

(PHOTO BY DANNY VALDES)

'Cinderella Girl' pageant nears

Miss Easley honored at party

Big Spring's Cinderella Girl Pageant will be staged May 7 in the Howard College Auditorium. All proceeds will be donated to the Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association to provide scholarships for local girls.

All young girls ages 3 through 17 are eligible to enter one of four categories: Cinderella Tot, 3-4; Cinderella Miniature Miss, 7-9; Cinderella Miss, 10-12; or Cinderella Teen, 13-17. The contestant must live within a 50-mile radius of Big Spring. She will compete in party dress and sportswear, and ages 7-17 will also compete in talent.

Entry forms are available at The Kid's Shop, Tot 'N Teen and Laddie and Lassie. Entry fee is \$15, which includes a \$2 registration and

A rice bag party honoring Miss Nancy Easley, bride-elect of Capt. Gregory Burton, was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Dorton, 1103 Mulberry.

Women attendants, along with other friends, made rice bags for the wedding which will be at 8 p.m. Saturday in the chapel at Webb Air Force base.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the bride's chosen colors of peach and apricot. An arrangement of carnations and greenery was flanked by complementary candles.

Speaker tells history of Lutherans in state

Hardships endured by early immigrants, many from Germany, were detailed in a program, "Lutherans in Early Texas," by Mrs. Leroy Budke at the St. Paul Lutheran Parish Workers meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Carroll Kohl. Mrs. Devon Medlang was cohostess.

Mrs. Budke said many immigrants died or turned back before reaching Texas, where they had hoped for religious and political freedom.

For those reaching Texas, Galveston and Houston were the ports of entry with Houston having the first organized Lutheran Church. The immigrants made their way to settlements like New Braunfels and Fredericksburg.

The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod was begun in Seguin and exists today.

Only 13 congregations and a few preaching stations existed in 1882. In 1974, 286 Lutheran Churches-Missouri Synod and many preaching stations existed.

"The Lutheran Church is one of the fastest growing protestant denominations in Texas today," said Mrs. Budke.

Mrs. George von Hassell presided at the business meeting. Appointed to plan a luncheon March 16 for the Ministerial Association were Mrs. Walter Pachall, Mrs. John Glig and Mrs. Kohl.

Mrs. Don Schafer was introduced as a guest. It was announced that the group will begin meeting the second Thursday of each month.

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Katherine 'Kitty' Reynolds began her career in Girl Scouting on the eve of her 24th birthday (Mar. 2) as the field executive for Big Spring and Area IV towns (Lamesa, Stanton, Forsan, Coahoma, Tarzan, etc.) with offices at 2005 Gregg.

Mrs. Reynolds is from Tulsa, Okla., and has lived in Abilene while attending Abilene Christian University. She graduated from ACU with a BS degree in social work. For the past year she has been a counselor for the Man Power Program in Abilene. At night she was leader of Brownie Troop 92, College Heights Elementary School.

Miss Reynolds has a Girl Scout background: She was a Scout from the 2nd grade through the 9th grade in Oklahoma. She camped at Camp Scott, Locust Grove, and troop camped at Tulsa. She troop-trip camped at Estes Park, Colo. and at Mount Rushmore, S.D.

Primitive camping is her first love. Of course she was a cookie sales girl, and her mother was her troop leader in Brownies. She comes from a camping family; her father was a neighborhood commissioner and Scout leader, and her brother, Glen, was an Eagle Scout. Miss Reynolds always visited him at Camp Garland, Philmont and Camp Scott. She loves to snow ski and plays the bassoon, banjo, guitar and has a special interest in

pottery and Indian lore, as she is 1/4 Osage.

She enjoys scouting and appreciates the opportunities it has given her, so that she is anxious to help girls enjoy many of Scouting challenges. She loves to work with people, and that's why she is entering the professional field.

Persons wanting information about the Scouting program are invited to call Miss Reynolds at the Scout Office, 263-1364.

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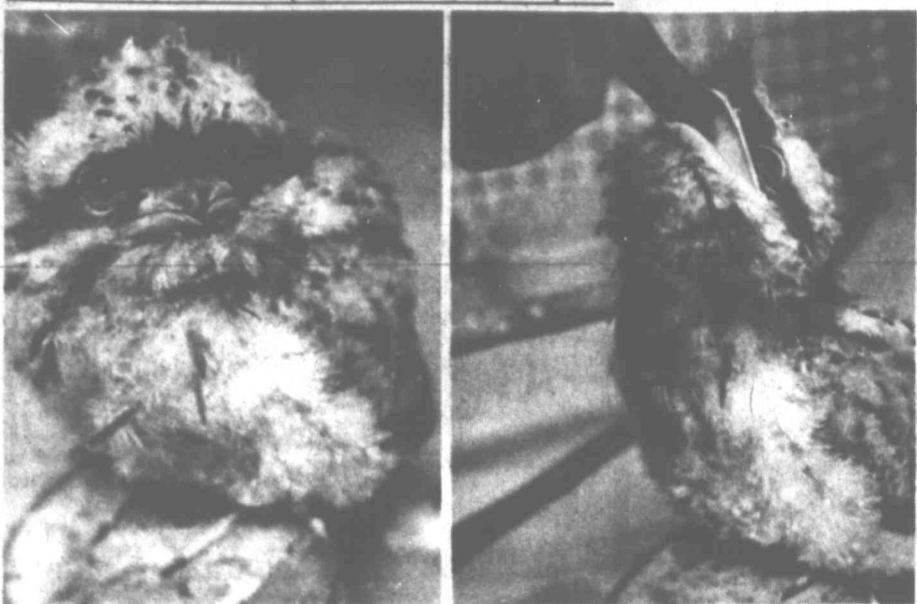
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LITTLE NIPPER — This mouthy little creature is a Tawny frogmouth, a week-old resident of the Washington National Zoo. The insect-eating member of the owl family is noted for a large mouth, small feet and must be fed by hand.

Sophia quizzed about husband

ROME (AP) — Customs police held actress Sophia Loren overnight for questioning about her husband's finances, then let her fly to their home in Paris today.

The 42-year-old star was detained for nine hours at Rome's international airport. Police sources said she was interrogated in connection with an investigation into tax and currency ac-

tivities of her husband, movie producer Carlo Ponti. Last month police searched Ponti's office in Rome and the couple's villa in the hills south of Rome and seized some papers.

"The whole matter concerns explanations on routine customs matters," Miss Loren's chief attorney, Emmanuele Golino, said. "The questioning may also be connected with the

financial status of Mr. Ponti and recent investigations begun by financial authorities."

Miss Loren was reported in tears during her long stay in the airport customs office. When she emerged just before boarding a 5:06 a.m. flight to Paris, she refused to answer reporters' questions but managed to smile for photographers.

Ponti met Miss Loren at the airport in Paris, but neither would discuss her interrogation.

"I'm tired because I haven't slept," she said. "That's all."

"I don't want to talk now," said Ponti. "I just want to see my wife."

The Pontis have been French citizens for some years but still carry on much of their film activities in Rome. They maintain residences in both Paris and Rome.

Miss Loren had just walked through a passport

checkpoint at the Rome airport about 7:30 p.m. when an officer stepped up and asked her some questions, witnesses reported.

They said the film star, wearing dark glasses, a dark blue gabardine pantsuit, silk shirt and blue woolen cap, appeared to wave off the questions, and the officer ordered her to follow him. Miss Loren, who was accompanied by a woman friend, carried a large suitcase as she followed the officer to the customs office.

The customs policeman who detained her, Luigi Imbimbo, claimed he had no orders to stop Miss Loren and at first did not realize who she was. He said he made a routine currency check, and "she had on her only a few thousand lire" (a few dollars).

"She was very polite, but I thought it was opportune to take her for a check with my superiors," said Luigi Imbimbo.

Biology book fuss continues

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — An East African anthropologist has denied extreme conflict between Christian theories and the theory of evolution and urged cooperation between factions in Dallas disputing a biology book on man's origin.

"Evolution does not disclaim the existence of a supreme being," Richard E. Leakey said during a speech Tuesday at Texas A&M University.

He said he had talked to many groups of Christians during his world-wide tours who saw no conflict between Christian dogma and Darwin's theory.

Dallas school officials recently invoked some of Leakey's findings which say man's direct ancestors existed millions of years earlier than believed possible.

The controversial book, "A Search for Order in Complexity," expounds a literal interpretation of the Genesis version of creation rather than evolution theory. The Dallas school board voted to use the book, saying it would "balance" Darwin's theory.

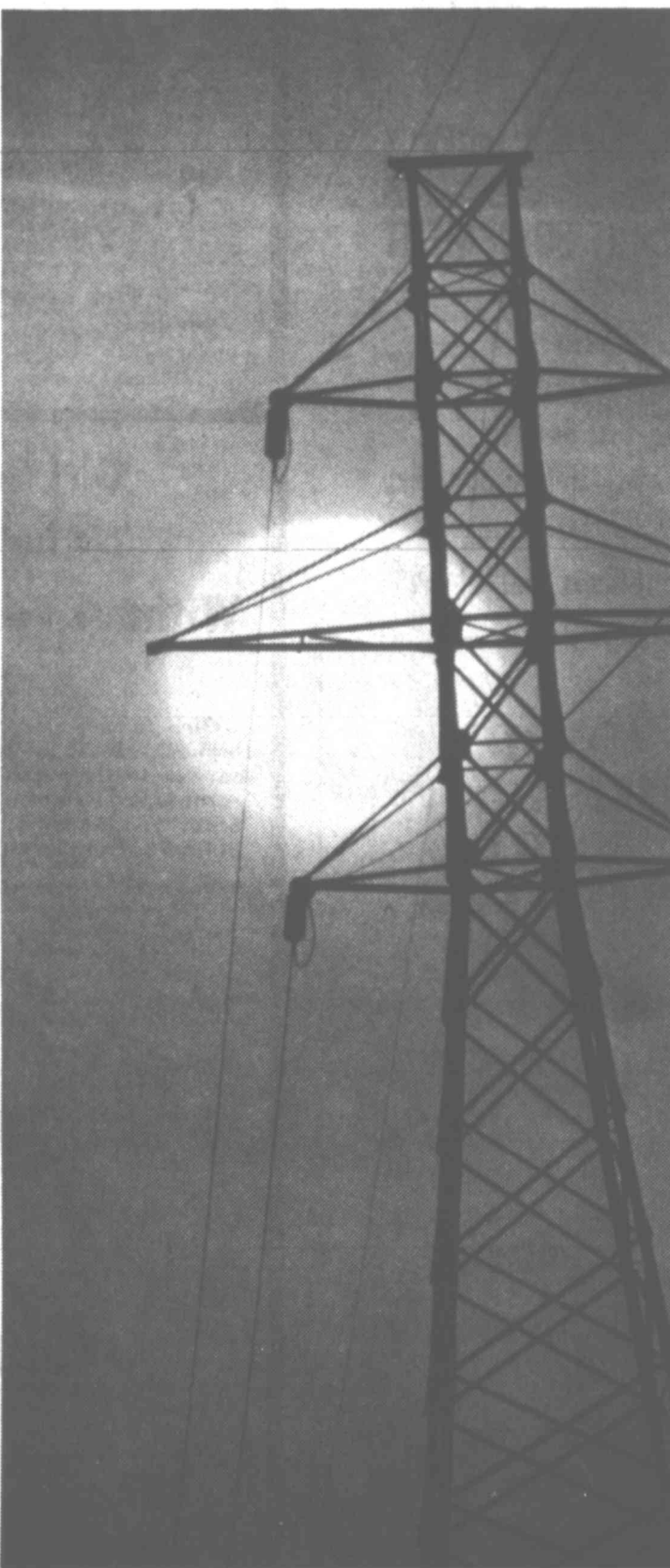
Plans for putting the book in classrooms have brought protests from both clergymen and scientists. Some observers have compared recent discussions between the factions to the Scopes trial of the '30s.

Several clergymen have voiced objections to any such

mixture of science and religion while scientists allege the purpose of the book is to shoot holes in Darwin's theory.

Others have questioned whether school use of the religious book would violate the constitutional separation of the church and the state.

Leakey heads Kenya's national museums program and is chairman of the Foundation for Research into the Origins of Man.



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Funeral held for guard

ULAN, Okla. (AP) — Albert J. Cox, the state prison employee who was killed by an escaping inmate Saturday, was buried Tuesday in a service attended by Gov. David Boren.

About 200 persons filled the Baptist Church of Ulan, 15 miles northwest of McAlester, and another estimated 300 stood in hallways or outside as the service was held.

The guard was buried in a tiny church cemetery next to his father, Howard T. Cox, who died in 1972.

Officers in three states are still searching for Edward Lyle Hall, 30, the alleged killer. Hall was a prison trusty working under Cox in the prison's chicken broiler house.

Authorities say he stole a car from a fisherman at Mannsville, Okla., after threatening a boy with a knife.

The search originally centered in Texas, but Crisp has said since he thinks Hall may have fled to Kansas.

Boren and two aides sat on the right side of the church and later the governor talked briefly with the widow.

"I don't care to say anything. I just came to pay tribute," the governor told a newsman at the service.

Warden Richard Crisp did not attend the service, at the request of the Cox family. The family was reportedly upset because they first heard the news of Cox's death Saturday from a radio station, rather than by direct notification.

CORRECTION

In the Thursday, March 3, 1977 issue of the Big Spring Herald, an error appeared in the Johnson Sheet Metal advertisement on Air Conditioners. In the lower portion of the ad, the copy should have read:

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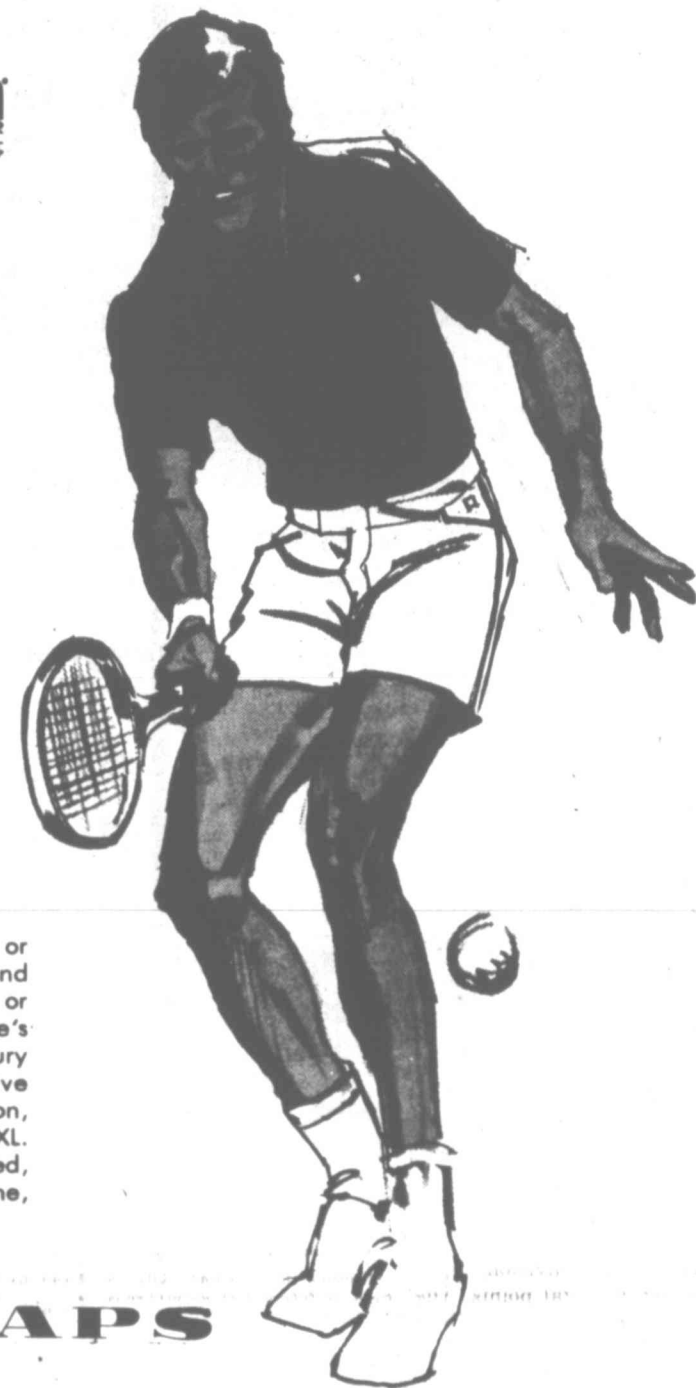
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Shorthorns slaughtered

"Our defense was absolutely terrible," said baseball coach Mike Scarbrough, following the Steer JV's fall to the Midland Lee JV's 10-4 Tuesday afternoon.

The subs committed seven errors that allowed in the same number of unearned runs, and also struck out 11

times, most of those whiffs coming when runners were in scoring position.

Larry Smith (0-1) was the losing pitcher and gave up 10 runs on six hits, had three walks and a strike out. Tony Jacobo relieved Smith in the sixth frame.

J. Wray Warren led the battery for the JV's, going

three for five and knocking in a run in the 3rd inning. David Manley and Mike Evans also had two hits each, and Mike Workman doubled in a run in the 3rd.

"I think our problem was a lack of enthusiasm," said Scarbrough. "We left 15 runners on base."

The Shorthorns, now 1-1, play host to Snyder in Steer Park next Tuesday at 4 p.m. in their next action on the diamond.

Virginia Slims has nice accent

DALLAS (AP) — It's being played in Texas, but the Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament of Dallas has a definite British accent.

Second seed Sue Barker of Paignton, England, defeated Stanford's Lele Forood, 6-2, 6-2, Tuesday and third seed Virginia Wade of London defeated Mary Carillo of New York, 6-2, 6-1.

In other matches Tuesday, Michelle Tyler defeated Susan Hagey, 6-4, 6-3; Brigitte Guyper defeated Lindsey Bevan, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Ilana Kloss-Linky Boshoff defeated Kathy Kuykendall-Zenda Leiss, 6-2, 6-1; Kathy Harter-Yvonne Vermaak defeated Lindsey Bevan-Susan Haley, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; Sharon Walsh defeated Stephanie Tolleson, 6-2, 6-2, and Greer Stevens defeated Kerry Reid, 2-6, 7-6, 6-3.

Carillo, a 19-year-old rookie, never broke Wade's strong service, failing to capitalize on four break points.

Wade reeled off hard volleys, dominated the net and seemed able to hit any shot she wanted.

"I can verify that. She hit a lot of nice ones," Carillo said.

Wade, 31, admits she would like a return match sometime in the tournament here with Barker, who defeated her last week.

"I'm looking forward to playing her again. I've played some bad finals in the last year. I think I lack courage against the top players. And that's bad," she said.

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Coahoma Jr. thinclads dominated track meet

COAHOMA — The three track teams from Coahoma Jr. High fared extremely well in a meet held here this past Saturday. Two of the teams finished in the top position, while the third came in second.

In a field of eight teams, the Coahoma girls ran away with their division, garnering 207 total points. The 7th grade boys also won their division with 101 points, while the 8th grade boys finished a close second to the strong Stanton team.

Here are the Coahoma finishers:

GIRLS
440-yard relay — Woolverton, Spears, Kelly, Fryar, (2nd), 5:21.1; 1,200 relay — Spears, Fryar, Spears, Martinez, (1st) 3:17.2; 80-yard L.H. — Andrea Fowler, (3rd), 1:37.1; 100-

yard dash — Kelly (3rd) 13.7; 100 dash — Holman, (2nd), 3:30 — K. Spears, (1st) 45.6; Fryar, (2nd) 46.4; 440 — Robinson (1st) 2:03; Baker (2nd) 2:05; Finney (3rd) 2:06; 1,200 — Robinson (1st) 4:52; Scroggins (4th), Abberger (6th); shot put — Baker (1st) 26.7; Discus — Baker (1st) 47.1; long jump — Woolverton (1st) 12.9; Paige (2nd) 12.7; high jump — Paige (1st) 4'4"; Baker (3rd) 4'4"; triple jump — Paige (1st) 29'8"; Kelly (2nd) 27'8";

GIRLS TOTAL POINTS
Coahoma 207, Colorado City 56, Grady 55, O'Donnell 51, Robert Lee 38, Stanton 33, Garden City 14, Ira 12.

7TH GRADE BOYS
Shot put — Garcia (3rd) 30'10"; pole vault — Harrington (3rd) 7'; high jump — Scroggins (2nd) 4'3"; broad jump — Paige (1st) 14'1"; Harrington (2nd) 14'; 440-yard relay — Garcia, Paige, Mills, Roberts, (4th) 57.6; 1,200 relay — Newton, Scroggins, Myers, Harrington, (3rd) 3:16; 220-yard dash — Mills (2nd) 28.9; 330 — Newton (2nd) 47.0; 660 — Harrington (3rd) 1:54.9; Oostervos (5th) 1:57.4; 1,200 — Heintley (3rd) 4:36.9; 70-yard H.H. — Scroggins (2nd) 12.2; Dykes (3rd) 12.3.

7TH BOYS TOTAL POINTS
Coahoma 101, Wink 88, O'Donnell 80, Colorado City 78, Garden City 75, Robert Lee 45, Stanton 25, Grady 7.

8TH GRADE BOYS
Shot put — Mendez (1st) 39'4"; Abrego (2nd) 37'11"; discus — Small (2nd) 88'9"; Abrego (3rd) 87'7"; pole vault — Elliott (1st) 8'6"; Williams (5th) 7'8"; Vaughn (6th) 7'; high jump — Nixon (4th) 4'10"; 100-yard dash — Flores (4th) 11.6; 220-yard dash — Flores (3rd) 26.5; Hall (4th) 26.4; 330 — Finney (3rd) 42.2; Rupert (4th) 44.9; 660 — Clanton (3rd) 1:43.9; Elliott (6th) 1:45.4; 1,200 — Meyer (2nd) 4:02.5; 70 H.H. — White (6th) 12.5; 120 L.H. — Meyer (5th) 18.4; 440 relay — Elliott, Mendez, Flores, Hall (2nd) 51.1; 1,200 relay — Rupert, Clanton, Finney, Elliott (3rd) 3:50.2.

8TH BOYS TOTAL POINTS
Stanton 144½, Coahoma 116½, Colorado City 91, Robert Lee 43, Ira 40½, O'Donnell 33½, Grady 9, Wink 4.

SCHEDULE
Next meet for the boys will be in Colorado City Friday. Next action for the girls will be March 18 in Stanton.

Hirt runs Tech track

LUBBOCK — Jan Hirt of Garden City is participating on the Texas Tech University women's intercollegiate track and field team during the spring competition.

Hirt, a freshman, is majoring in home economic education.

She graduated from Garden City High School and reached state track finals while there.

She is the daughter of Daniel A. Hirt of Garden City.

Meet the Steers



JOHNNY JONES — This 17-year-old senior is the starting first baseman for the Steers this year, and bats and throws right-handed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Jones and has two brothers and one sister. Jones is a three sport letterman and saw a lot of action in the previous roundball season. His goals this year include bettering himself with 110 per cent effort, and winning district and subsequently the state championship. His long-range goals include playing for a professional baseball team. His major fields of study are in health, math and athletics.

Houston Oilers say bye to 4

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers have placed veterans Bubba Smith, Warren McVea and Jim Beirne on waivers.

Smith, a defensive lineman, and receivers McVea and Beirne finished last season on the injured reserve list.

The National Football League team also announced Tuesday it had accepted the retirement of tight end Willie Frazier and signed six players, including four free agents.

Dons' Gaillard is top coach

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Gaillard, who led the San Francisco Dons to their best basketball season since the Bill Russell years of the mid-1950s, was named The Associated Press College Coach of the Year today.

Gaillard, a low-key coach who encourages informality, won the award as easily as his team won games this season, more than doubling the score of his nearest competitor.

Balloting from sports writers and broadcasters around the country supplied Gaillard with 120 votes while runnerup Eddie Owens of Arkansas collected 52.

Carl Tacy of Wake Forest was third in the voting with a score of 30, while UCLA's Gene Bartow had 20 and Kentucky's Joe Hall 15 to round out the top five.

Gaillard's team is considered unusual because of the modish young leader's approach to

coaching. There is no curfew on any occasion and Gaillard himself brags about the Dons being a "very virile, girl-loving team." He voices no concern if a player keeps late hours.

Explaining his unique philosophy, Gaillard says: "My obligation is to make the guys reach their potential, be competitive and have fun."

Guard Chubby Cox says the lack of curfew "allows us to be our own men."



BOB GAILLARD
Coach of the year

Forsan netters split Coahoma

FORSAN — The Forsan Buff tennis team and the Coahoma Bulldog net squad fought to a 9-9 draw Tuesday afternoon here in dual meet action.

The next competition for the Buffs will be this weekend in Brownfield. Here are the results of Tuesday's action:

BOYS SINGLES
Wallace and London d. Holland and Martin 9-7; Nichols and Davis d. Barbee and Griffin 8-3; Summers and Ward d. Barbee and Paige 6-4.

GIRLS SINGLES
Marcia Nichols d. Kerry Swann 8-0; Elena de los Reyes d. Liz Kerley 8-0; Katy Brooks d. Lisa Day 8-3; Donna Parrish d. Melissa Frank 8-4; Deldra Fuller d. Janet Smolko 9-6; Kimbra Neel d. Cindy McMahon 8-6.

GIRLS DOUBLES
Nichols and de los Reyes d. Swann and Kerley 8-4; Brooks and Parrish d. Day and Frank 8-4; Fuller and Neel d. Smolko and McMahon 9-1.

FINAL STANDINGS
Midway Baptist 11 1
First Baptist 8 4
Crestview Baptist 5 7
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College Baptist 2 10

Church league basketball

Seasons Top Scorers (12 Game Average)
Neel Hull — College Baptist, 17.08;
Doug Franklin — Crestview Baptist, 13.08;
Randy Marshall — First Baptist, 12.70;
Felix Robles — Midway Baptist, 12.70;
Troy Kerby — Midway, 10.33;
Gary Roberts — Midway, 10.08;
Terry Woolen — First Baptist, 9.42.

Exhibition season opens for Rangers

The 1977 Texas Rangers will open exhibition play with the New York Yankees in Pompano Beach, Florida at 12:30 Friday, March 11. Including split squad games, the Rangers will play 27 games this spring, including a five-game set with the Houston Astros.

Pitchers and catchers have been in camp since February 25. The remainder of the squad reported February 28 to begin preparations for the March 11 spring opener.

Eight of the Rangers spring games will be broadcast by the Rangers Radio Network with Dick Risenhoover and Bill Merrill handling the play-by-play over flagship station WBAP-620 in Fort Worth.

The first broadcast is scheduled for Friday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. CST when the Rangers travel to Fort Lauderdale, Florida to play the New York Yankees.

The games from Baton Rouge and Tulsa will be broadcast on the Rangers Network on April 2-3 respectively. The only televised game of the spring will be from Tulsa on April 3.

RANGERS EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Team	Site	Time
Fri.	March 11	New York Yankees	Pompano Beach	12:30
Fri.	March 11	March 11 Atlanta	West Palm Beach	12:30
Sat.	March 12	Kansas City	Pompano Beach	12:30
Sun.	March 13	Kansas City	Fort Myers	12:30
Mon.	March 14	New York Yankees	Fort Lauderdale	12:30
Tues.	March 15	Baltimore Orioles	Pompano Beach	12:30
Wed.	March 16	Open	Open	Open
Thurs.	March 17	Minnesota	Pompano Beach	7:00
Thurs.	March 18	New York Yankees	Fort Lauderdale	12:30
Thurs.	March 19	Atlanta	West Palm Beach	12:30
Thurs.	March 20	Atlanta	West Palm Beach	12:30
Mon.	March 21	Open	Fort Myers	12:30
Tues.	March 22	Kansas City	Pompano Beach	12:30
Wed.	March 23	Atlanta	Pompano Beach	12:30
Thurs.	March 24	Kansas City	West Palm Beach	12:30
Thurs.	March 25	Los Angeles	Pompano Beach	12:30
Fri.	March 26	Atlanta	Pompano Beach	1:00
Mon.	March 27	Baltimore	Orlando	12:30
Mon.	March 28	Minnesota	Tampa	12:30
Tues.	March 29	Cincinnati	Dunwoody	12:30
Wed.	March 30	Toronto	Clearwater	12:30
Thurs.	March 31	Philadelphia	Tampa	1:05
Fri.	April 1	Houston	Columbus, Ga.	1:05
Mon.	April 4	Houston	Baton Rouge, La.	1:05
Mon.	April 5	Houston	Tulsa, Ok.	1:05
Tues.	April 6	Houston	Oklahoma City, Ok.	1:05
Tues.	April 7	University of Texas	San Antonio, Tx.	1:05
Tues.	April 8	University of Texas	Austin, Tx.	8:00

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Associated Press ALL-AMERICAN TEAM — The 1977 major college basketball All-American team as selected by the Associated Press on the basis of votes from sports writers and broadcasters around

He's no prima donna, though

Ford heads All-Americans

NEW YORK (AP) — Dean Smith calls him the best guard in America, college or pro. What does Phil Ford think about that?

He doesn't think about that.

"Individual honors are meaningless unless the team wins," says the North Carolina star. "There are no prima donnas on this team and that's the way I like it."

Perhaps Ford will not recognize his individual talents, but the nation's sports writers and broadcasters did Tuesday when they voted him to the 1977

Associated Press All-America basketball team.

Ford was joined on The AP's first team by forwards Marques Johnson of UCLA and Bernard King of Tennessee, guard Rickey Green of Michigan and center Kent Benson of Indiana.

Ford, who helped the U.S. Olympic team win a gold medal at Montreal last summer, did equally well for the Tar Heels this winter. Orchestrating Smith's famed "Four Corner" offense with his gifted ball-handling ability, the 6-foot-2 junior led North Carolina to

the Atlantic Coast Conference championship.

Among his statistics are a 19-point scoring average, shooting marks of 55 per cent from the field and 84 per cent from the free throw line, and nearly seven assists a game.

Johnson scored the highest point total among the top five in the nationwide voting. Johnson had 824 points on the basis of five for the first team and three for second. Green was the second leading point-getter with 521. Ford collected 480, Benson 423 and King 389.

Benson was the only repeater from last year's first team. Ford was a second-team All-American in 1976 and King was on the AP's third team. King barely edged teammate Ernie Grunfeld for first-team honors.

On the second team along



(AP WIREPHOTO)

COME ON YOU GUYS! — New York Knicks coach Red Holzman emphasizes his frustrations as the club lost to the Denver Nuggets during Tuesday night's game at New York's Madison Square Garden. The Knicks scheduled a news conference Wednesday and the news was expected to be that the team's former captain Willis Reed would take over from Holzman next season. Holzman would move to the front office at the close of the current campaign, according to the Knicks.

Bird-watching enthusiasts would also have to be basketball fans to enjoy the sights and sounds of Houston's Otis Birdsong and Indiana State's Larry Bird.

Bird, a sophomore from French Lick, Ind., is the nation's No. 3 scorer with a 32.4 average and Birdsong, a senior from Winter Haven, Fla., ranks fourth nationally with a 30.5 average.

The game is one of eight regional contests serving as the first round of the 40th annual NIT, oldest post season basketball tournament in the U.S. First round winners will advance to the quarter-finals in New York's Madison Square Garden March 14-15.

Another sore-armed pitcher, Atlanta's Buzz Capra, worked two scoreless innings in a Braves' intrasquad

with Grunfeld, a forward who had 381 points, were San Francisco center Bill Cartwright, Houston guard Otis Birdsong, Minnesota center Mike Thompson and Marquette guard Butch Lee.

The third team included Rod Griffin of Wake Forest, Wayne "Tree" Rollins of Clemson, Phil Hubbard of Michigan, Bo Ellis of Marquette and Freeman Williams of Portland State.

No Yanquis to Havana

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees apparently will not be going to Cuba this spring ... and neither will any other baseball-playing Yanquis.

Although the U.S. State Department gave its approval, baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn dashed the Yanks' hopes of playing several exhibition games in the island early next month, just before the start of the major league season.

"Baseball has been given permission to send an all-star team to Cuba, and an all-star team is the only team we're interested in sending," Kuhn said.

"The reason for preferring an all-star team is it would give the broadest possible participation by both teams and individuals.

"It is going to be difficult to send a team this spring ... and it would need to be in the spring ... because of the passage of time, although we are continuing to explore it," Kuhn added.

Travel to Cuba has been restricted since the Castro takeover, and any Americans who want to go there must receive permission from the State Department.

In a recent interview with CBS' Bill Moyers, Cuban Premier Fidel Castro said he would like to see the Cuban national team play the Yankees. The New York club responded favorably.

Kuhn's decision upset the Yankees.

Scorecard

All-American team

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1977 major college basketball All-American team as selected by The Associated Press on the basis of votes from sports writers and broadcasters around the country:

First Team
Marques Johnson, 6-7, senior, UCLA; Rickey Green, 6-2, senior, Michigan; Phil Ford, 6-2, junior, North Carolina; Kent Benson, 6-11, senior, Indiana; Bernard King, 6-7, junior, Tennessee.

Second Team
Ernie Grunfeld, 6-6, senior, Tennessee; Bill Cartwright, 6-11, sophomore, San Francisco; Otis Birdsong, 6-4, senior, Houston; Mike Thompson, 6-10, junior, Minnesota; Butch Lee, 6-1, junior, Marquette.

Third Team
Rod Griffin, 6-4, junior, Wake Forest; Wayne Rollins, 7-1, senior, Clemson; Phil Hubbard, 6-7, sophomore, Marquette; Bo Ellis, 6-9, senior, Marquette; Freeman Williams, 6-4, junior, Portland State.

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Houston 37 26 .587 1½
Clev. 37 28 .569 2½
Atlanta 33 29 .532 5
Dallas 27 39 .409 13
N Orins 26 39 .400 13½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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Detroit 39 28 .582 4½
Kan City 33 31 .516 9
Chicago 31 34 .477 11½
Indiana 30 35 .462 12½
Milwaukee 21 47 .309 23

Pacific Division
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Portland 39 27 .591 2
Golden St. 38 29 .567 3½
Seattle 32 34 .485 9
Phoenix 26 38 .406 14

Texas sports briefs

COLLEGE STATION, TEX. (AP) —

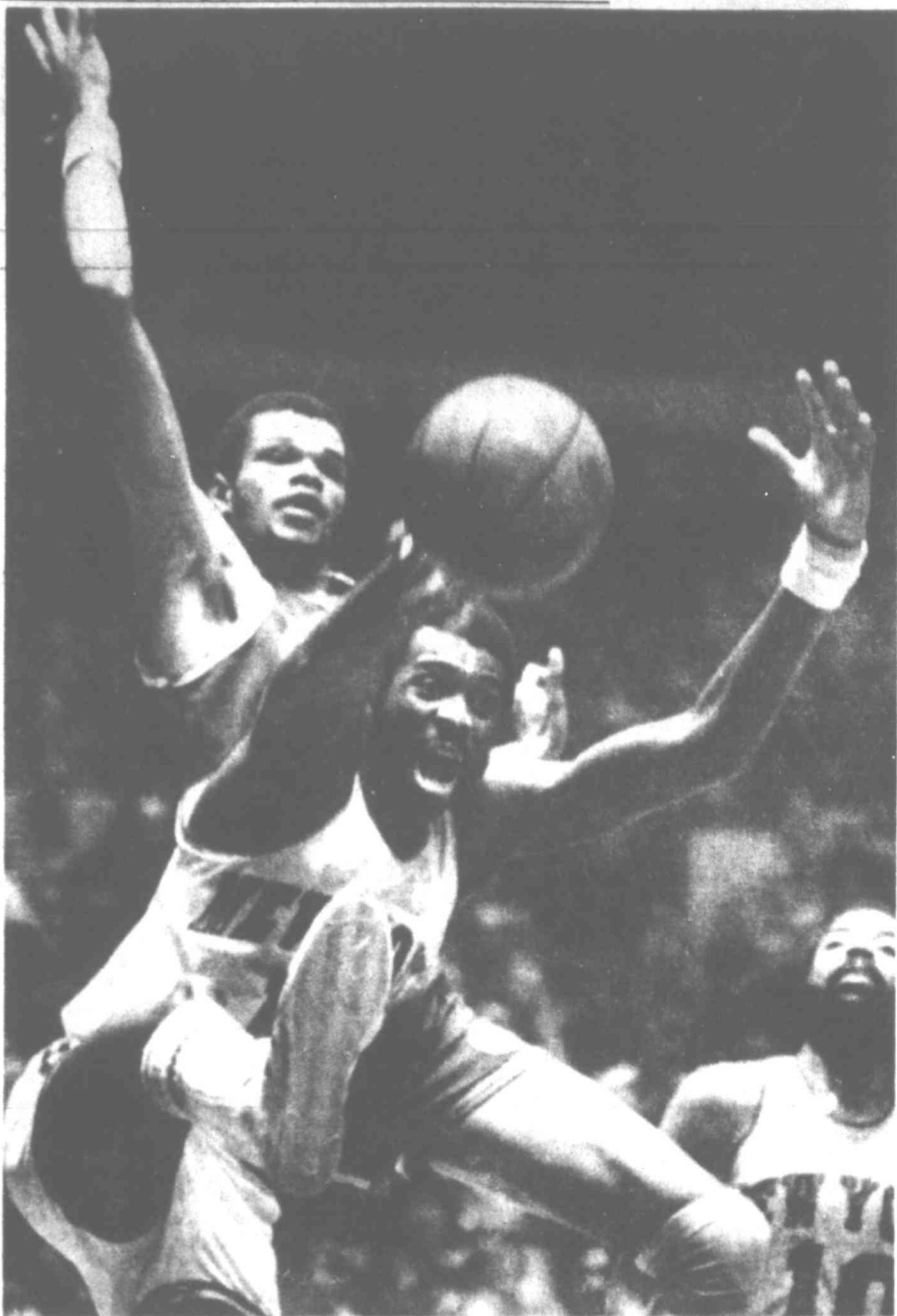
Freshman Mike Hurdle led Texas A&M with five RBIs to a double-header victory over Oklahoma City University Tuesday, 5-4 and 12-9. The Aggies are now 14-6 on the season and OCU fell to 2-7.

WACO, TEX. (AP) —

Steve Macko and Leonard Woods tallied three RBIs each in the first heat as Baylor won two games from St. Mary's of Texas Tuesday, 15-11 and 6-5.

Baylor is now 9-4 on the season while St. Mary's dropped to 4-9.

ARLINGTON, TEX. (AP) — Frank Meyers hurled a five-hitter and struck out eight Tuesday to lead the Mavs to break a seven-game losing streak by the Mavs as UT Arlington split a double-header with Texas Christian, 4-5 and 6-6.



THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY — New York Knicks' Bob McAdoo, foreground can feel the ball eluding his fingers Tuesday night during rebound action at New York's Madison Square Garden. Denver Nuggets Marvin Webster, background, is no closer to coming up with the ball. Knicks' Walt Frazier, right, caught flat-footed on the third period play, can only watch. Nuggets went on to win the game, 114-108.

'I made a great shot'

By the Associated Press

John Drew knows a good thing when he sees one. And he is not bashful when it comes to telling the world about it.

"I think I made a great shot," said the brash young forward of the Atlanta Hawks, whose 30-foot jumper at the buzzer beat the Philadelphia 76ers 99-98 Tuesday night.

"All my shots are great shots — if they go in!"

Philadelphia Coach Gene Shue thought his team did all it could to stop Drew, who led the Hawks with 30 points.

"Our defense was absolutely perfect on that play," he said. "It was a forced shot, deep on the floor. We had him double-teamed and he had two hands in his face. It was just a matter of taking a shot and praying."

Drew credited the capacity crowd of 15,821 at the Omni — only the second sellout in the Hawks' five years there — with an assist on his winning basket.

Elsewhere in the National Basketball Association Tuesday night, the Detroit Pistons nipped the Milwaukee Bucks 109-107, the Buffalo Braves beat the Portland Trail Blazers 102-95, the Denver Nuggets defeated the New York Knicks 114-108, the San Antonio Spurs topped the Phoenix Suns 122-115, the Seattle SuperSonics beat the New Orleans Jazz 96-91, and the Golden State Warriors downed the Cleveland Cavaliers 112-102.

Atlanta, trailing 90-82, ran off nine straight points and took a 91-90 lead. The teams then swapped the lead, Philadelphia going ahead 98-97 on two free throws by George McGinnis with nine seconds remaining.

That paved the way for Drew, whose basket lifted Atlanta out of the Central Division cellar which it has occupied most of the season, putting the Hawks one-half game ahead of New Orleans.

McGinnis led Philadelphia with 32 points, including his team's last eight. But the 76ers' other star forward, Julius Erving, scored only 12.

Pistons 109, Bucks 107 Marvin Barnes' 20-foot jumper with four seconds left provided the winning margin for the Pistons, who squandered an eight-point lead in the final 3½ minutes.

Braves 102, Blazers 95 Adrian Dantley and Don Adams scored 10 points apiece in the fourth quarter as Buffalo snapped a four-game homecourt losing streak. Dantley finished with 29 points.

Nuggets 114, Knicks 108 Denver overcame an early 44-20 deficit and beat the Knicks behind the second-half scoring of David Thompson, who had 26 of his 30 points after intermission.

Sonics 96, Jazz 91 Seattle led by 20 points in the second period but had to withstand a Jazz rally which cut the deficit to one point in the final two minutes. Fred Brown scored 25 points and Slick Watts and Nick

Weatherpoon 23 apiece for straight victory behind the scoring of Larry Kenon and George Gervin, who had 29 points apiece.

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Best schoolboys back

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Ten of the 21 all-tournament basketball choices in schoolboy divisions A, 2A and 3A have at least another year to play, including Broadus' Terry Teagle, who has won honors three years in a row.

The 6-4 junior has paced his team to two consecutive Class A titles. He scored 52 points and grabbed 24 rebounds in the semifinals and finals at the two-day tournament this year.

The all-star players selected by media covering the tournament include nine

juniors and sophomore Bobby Patton of Morton, who tied for the fifth spot in 2A with two other players.

Champion Daingerfield placed three players — unanimous choices Gary Lewis and Sedrick Younger and Carey Bardwell — on the 3A all-tournament team.

Mike Jackson of runnerup Borger also was a unanimous selection in 3A. He was the leading scorer in that division with 56 points, followed by Lewis with 42 and Younger with 41.

Other members of the 3A allstar team are Gary Dickson of Borger, Jerry Davis of Corpus Christi West Oso and Royce Craft of Huntsville.

Bardwell, Craft and Dickson tied for the fifth spot.

Younger, Craft, Bardwell and Davis, also a 1976 selection, are juniors.

Champion Morton had three representatives on the 2A team — Loyd Joyce, Lonnie Harrison and Patton. Esker Boykin and Russell

Coffey of runnerup Kountze also made the squad, along with Steve Conley of Linden-Kildare and Errol Jones of Weimar.

Boykin, the leading scorer in the tournament with 57 points, and Coffey were unanimous choices. Joyce, Jones and Patton tied for the fifth place.

Boykin, Conley and Jones are juniors, joining sophomore Patton as the underclassmen on the squad.

Teagle and teammate Tommy Garrette are the only nonseniors on the Class A all-tournament team. Garrette also was a unanimous choice, along with Steve Hodge of runnerup Whitewright. Hodge had the most impressive statistics at the tournament, scoring 49 points and hauling in 31 rebounds.

George Khrono of Snook got the fourth spot on the Class A team. Brad Woods of Seagraves, Walter Daniels of Whitewright and David Martin of Snook tied for the fifth spot.

Drake SID to WTSU

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Drake Sports Information Director Dick Dietl has confirmed that he will accept the athletic director's job at West Texas State.

Dietl, 46, said he will turn in his resignation Thursday to Athletic Director Bob Karnes. He will succeed Gene Mayfield, who resigned on Jan. 8 effective April 1.

"I'm extremely happy," said Dietl. "It's a chance and opportunity not many sports information directors get."

"I have done more than a normal load at Drake thanks to the opportunity Bob Karnes has given me to get my feet wet with athletic administration. And I feel I meet their need in the promotion and fund-raising areas."

Dietl said he will assume his new duties between April 1 and April 10.

West Texas State, with an enrollment of 6,500 students, joined the Missouri Valley Conference in 1972.

Metcalfe dies from cancer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jim Metcalfe, winner of a Peabody Award in 1976 for his weekly New Orleans television program, "A Sunday Journal," died Tuesday night, a year after he was stricken with cancer.

Metcalfe began the half-hour program in 1972. It usually had features of the New Orleans area and Louisiana, along with his own poetry and commentary.

The Peabody is one of the highest awards in broadcast journalism.

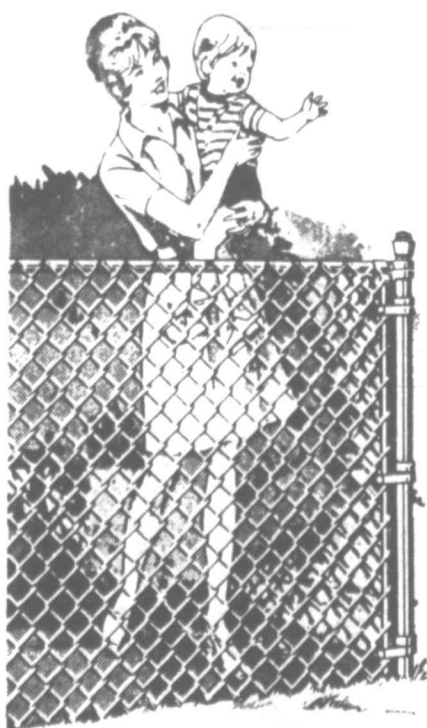
In addition to his television work, Metcalfe had three volumes of poetry published.

A native of Texas, he worked in that state more than a decade before coming to New Orleans as a news anchorman in 1966.

Metcalfe, whose age was not immediately available, had not produced the Sunday Journal for the past six months.

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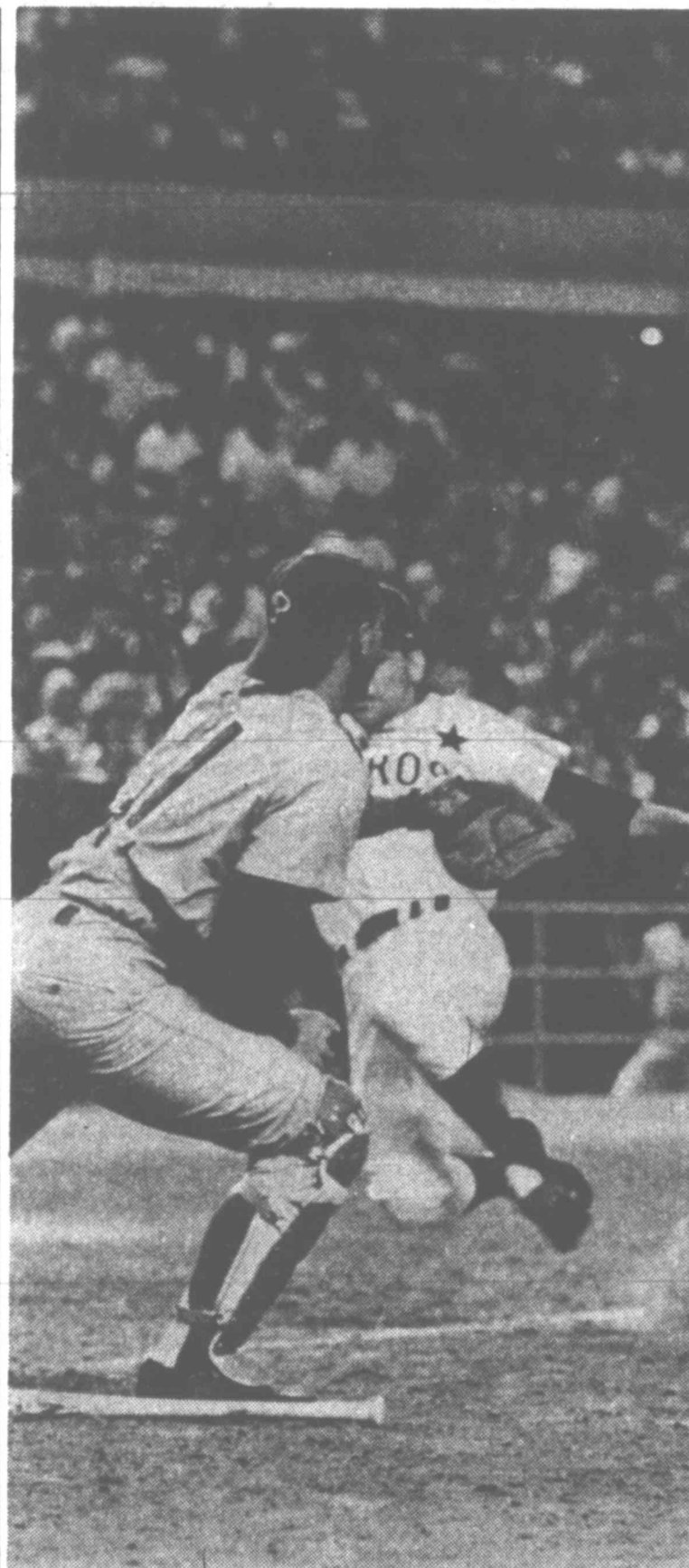
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'She doesn't owe one dime on this debt' Merchants of misery?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The same day Anne Caputo of Hoboken, N.J., was told that her husband had terminal cancer, she began getting phone calls from a bill collector about a \$200 debt.

The story about the threatening calls Mrs. Caputo received while her husband, Sam, lay dying was told on Tuesday to a congressional panel studying legislation to ban harassment by bill collectors.

The House Banking subcommittee was continuing hearings today with testimony from witnesses in the debt-collection industry.

Mrs. Caputo's brother, Gus De Rocca, told the subcommittee, "She pleaded with the bill collector and explained that (Sam) was dying of cancer and that she would pay as soon as she could. The bill collector was not interested in anything except getting his hands on the money."

De Rocca said he was testifying for his sister because she was too upset by the death of her husband and the harassment from the collector to appear herself. Caputo incurred the \$200 debt prior to his marriage, and his wife did not know what the bill was for, De Rocca said.

She could not communicate with her husband about the bill in the last weeks before his death in January because of his throat cancer, De Rocca said.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Caputo promised the bill collector, identified as "Mr. Rogers," that she would pay him later, De Rocca said. She was earning \$124 per week and facing large hospital bills at the time, he said.

"Mr. Rogers said to pay the bill by the end of the month or we'll garnishee your wages. All she wanted was a little time," De Rocca said.

After De Rocca finished the story, Rep. Millicent Fenwick, R-N.J., former head of the New Jersey consumer affairs division, said, "She doesn't owe one dime on this debt."

She is not liable under New Jersey law because Caputo contracted the debt before their marriage, said the congresswoman.

The subcommittee also heard testimony from former bill collectors who said collection agencies try to generate fear in debtors.

They said a standard technique is to threaten garnishment of wages and other legal action if the debt is not paid.

William R. Mann of Suitland, Md., said, "With only a few exceptions, and I want to emphasize the word few, I have never heard of an honest or reputable collection agency."

"Debt collectors sell only one thing: they are merchants of misery," said Mann, who spent 12 years in the business.

Fire headed off in ravine

A grass fire five miles west of Big Spring started at noon Monday on the Charlie Creighton pasture near the T&P railroad.

The fire burned off several miles of grass land and jumped the highway on to the Guitarr Ranch on the other side.

Volunteer firemen from Silver Heels, Jonesboro, and Sand Springs fought the fire until after 3 p.m. when they had it cornered in a ravine and let it burn out at that location.

Free enterprise kits provided

W.H. Collins, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the Gulf Oil Foundation is providing teaching kits "Economics for Young Americans" to all West Texas high schools that have not received the kits from other sources.

Collins said that "the effort by the Gulf Oil Foundation will complete a project begun by the WTCC Private Enterprise Development Committee in July, 1976, to provide teaching materials on our American Free Enterprise System for all West Texas high schools." He went on to say that "the need for this project was brought about as a result of legislation mandating that a course be offered in all secondary schools in Texas on the 'Free Enterprise System' and the fact that textbooks have not been approved for the subject."

Ralph E. McLaughlin of Big Spring, chairman of the WTCC Private Enterprise Development Committee, stated that "the Gulf Foundation was being provided with a list of 388 high schools in West Texas that have not received the teaching materials and that he believes distribution can be completed within the next 30 to 60 days."

Traffic signals, detox financing on agenda

Approval for improving the traffic signals of 3rd and 4th Streets between Douglas and State in Big Spring will be among the grants considered for review and comment at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council Board of Directors today.

This project is being funded by the state highway department and goes through the Permian Basin Council for approval. Another item of interest here, to be considered today, is the annual financing of the Big Spring Area

Detoxification Center. The Big Spring State Hospital's continuing education and in-service training program is up for approval along with a number of projects in Midland and Odessa.

A request by Cap Rock Electric Co-op for substation facilities is also on the agenda. Other items are for projects in Goldsmith, Pecos, and other area cities. The Health System Plan, Health System Agency, and regional Alcoholism Authority also will be discussed. Local members on the board include Harold Hall and Judge Bill Tume.

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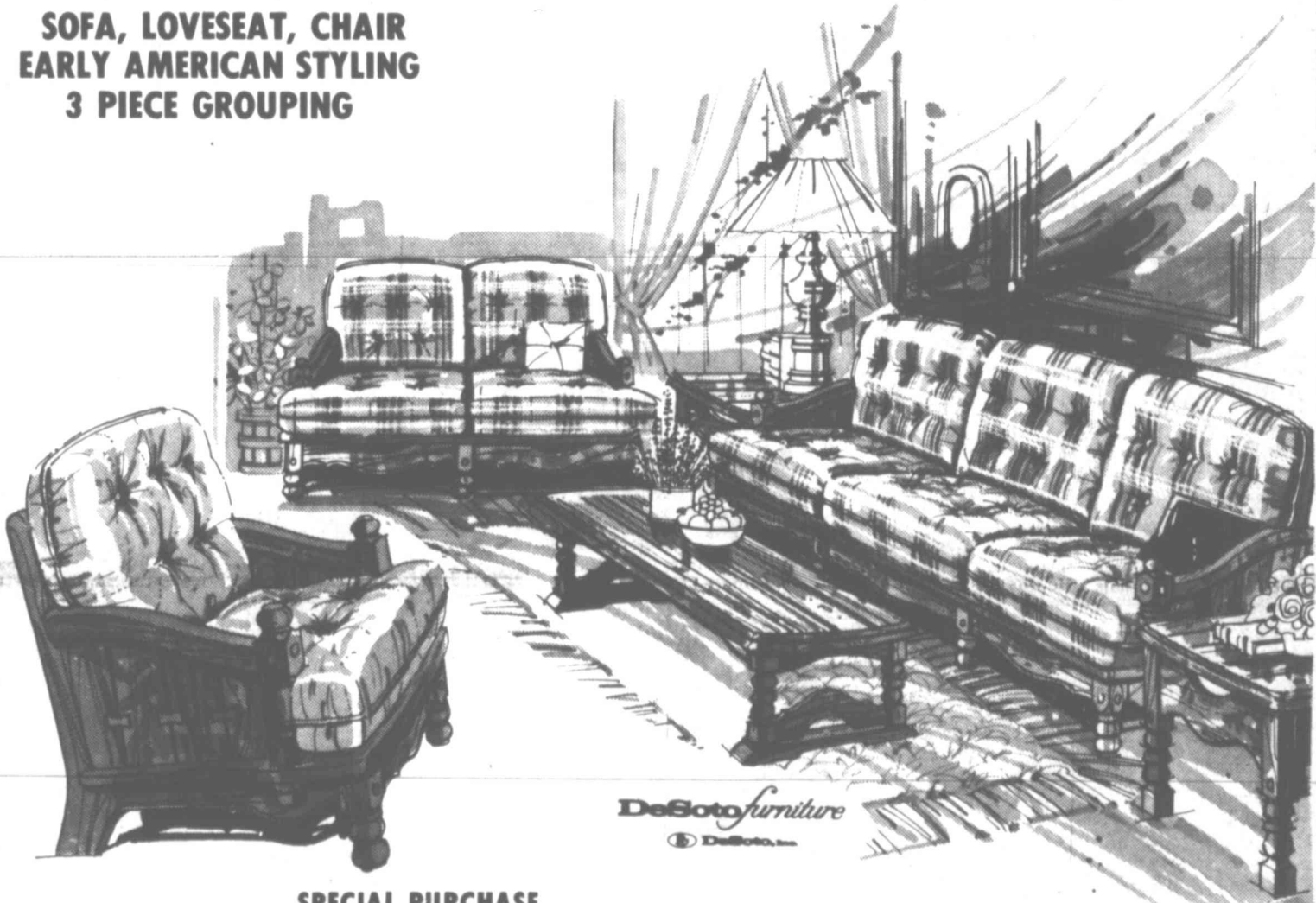
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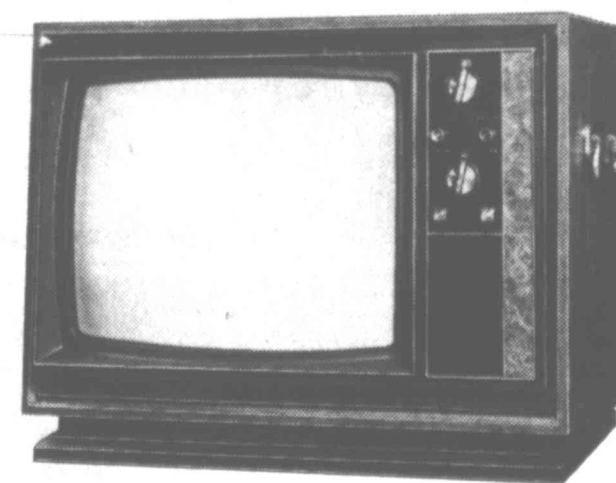
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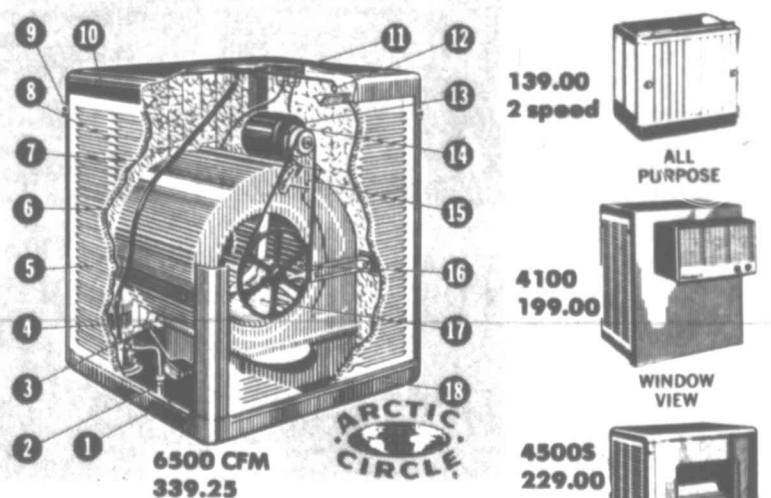
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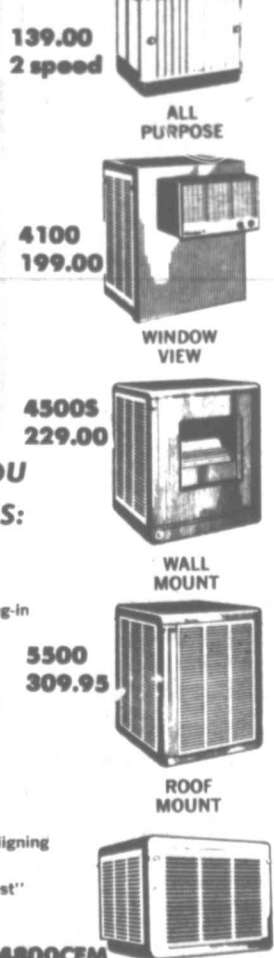
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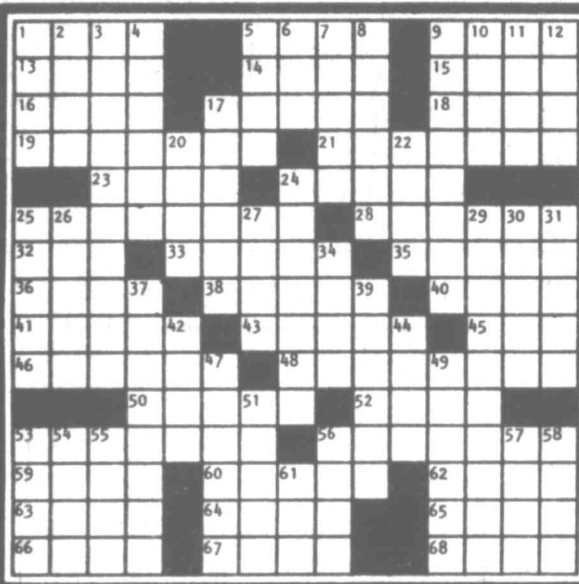
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Being very sure to go through with promises is important. Show gentility toward a loved one who may be upset. Avoid one who has an axe to grind.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make your association ties stronger instead of severing connections, as you are thinking of doing. Some public affair may not be to your liking, but go along with it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have to be very conscientious in handling tasks now or you could lose out where it counts the most. Try not to argue with a co-worker or there is trouble. Don't be misled.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Not a good day for that good time you want, so wait for a better day. Put talents to work and get excellent results.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Work alone at home and improve conditions there. A new venture is appealing but it is not good for you at this time. Make evening a happy one with those you love.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use care in going after information you need or you get into trouble. Listening to suggestions of associates is wise. Sleep on it before following their advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Stop getting yourself into any further financial problems and clear up those you presently have. Find a better way to save money. Cut down on expenses and be wise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Overcome obstacles that keep you from gaining your most practical aims, but use tact. Not a good time for joining in social groups. Take health treatments you need to gain vitality.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get into those new projects that will help you to get ahead faster, but use diplomacy. Be sure to take care of chores you have been putting off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Friends who are in a quarrelsome mood should be forgotten for now. Avoid a party you have been invited to since there could be an unfortunate argument there.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make sure you follow every rule and regulation that applies to you. Pay as many bills as you can and feel more at ease.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Look into new projects that appeal to you, but don't commit yourself to any just now. Enjoy old friends and forget making new ones just now. Be wary of strangers.

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Forgery count lodged here

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Johnson, according to Hyden, is being held on charges of forgery in Alice, and will be forwarded to Big Spring after prosecution there is complete.

Johnson may be wanted in as many as 14 states for forgery, according to Hyden, and in Texas alone may have passed up to \$180,000 worth of bad checks.

The man was arrested in Illinois, and extradited to Texas.

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Christie criticizes 'flexible insurance'

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Insurance companies are not seeking the right to set their own rates in order to help the public, says State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie.

"They are proposing this bill for the benefit of the insurance industry," Christie told the House Insurance Committee Tuesday night.

In the four years he has been chairman, Christie said, the board has saved Texans hundreds of thousands of dollars by keeping rates lower than those requested by the insurance industry.

The savings in car insurance premiums in 1973 amounted to \$12 million, in 1974 \$61 million, in 1975 \$29 million, and last year \$73 million, Christie said.

Christie testified against a bill by the committee chairman, Rep. Bob Davis, R-Dallas, that would permit insurance firms to set their own rates on casualty and car insurance, subject to rollback if the board finds the rates are excessive or discriminatory.

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The program included selections from six different vocal and instrumental

groups, and folks came from as far as Aransas Pass to hear the music.

The Charlie Pierce Family Blue-Grass Band from Stanton led off the proceedings. Charlie and his three daughters, Corlette, Laura Beth and Stella mixed vocal numbers with instrumental on banjo, bass violin, guitar and mandolin. Songs by the group included "Joshua," "Tumbling Weed," "Going Home," and several others.

The Pierce Family was followed by a quartet composed of Herb Eastham, Marshall Brown, Hollis Shirley and Alton Underwood. The group sang a number of popular religious songs with Birdie Westbrook at the piano.

Don Raspberry was next with a harmonica recital. His repertoire included "Tennessee Waltz," with an assist from Margie Castle at the piano and Gertrude Hamlin and A.C. Powell on guitars.

A guitar and vocal group composed of Alvin Whitaker, Leroy Shaffer, Bobby Artisa and Billie Artisa, next performed "An Okie From Muskogee," "I Can't Help It," "Blue Eyes Cryin' In The Rain," and "Mama Tried." Nelwayne Cook tickled the ivories for the group.

The Marshall Brown Family, consisting of Brown, two sons, John Ed and Milton, a daughter, Emily Ward, and a great-grandson, Michael Brown, sang three of their favorite religious songs. Birdie Westbrook was at the piano.

The Tom Castle String Band closed the evening with a number of the group's specialties. They performed "There Won't Be Snow in the Mountains," and "Way Down Yonder." The group consists of Castle on violin, Arnold Lloyd, A.C. Powell and Gertrude Hamlin on guitars, Herb Eastham on mandolin, and Margie Castle on the piano.

Ridin' fence

Descendents recall battle

with Marj Carpenter



A tragic moment in Texas history occurred 136 years ago. Two survivors of the tragedy had descendants that at one time ended up in Big Spring.

Back in 1973, they were in the same history class taught by Mrs. Opal Tanner at Runnels Junior High. Derrell and Michael Stephens are high school students here now. Cynthia Miller recently transferred to Seguin High School.

The occasion 136 years ago was the Dawson Massacre at the battle of Salado Creek six miles from San Antonio.

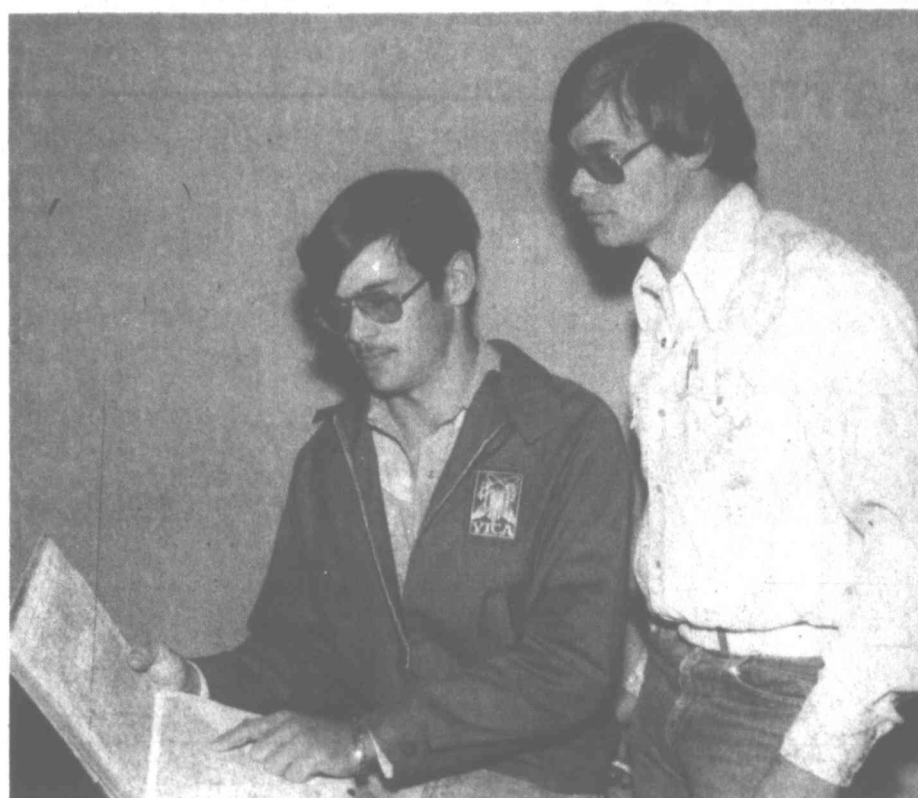
This was in the years after the Alamo, the tragedy at Goliad and the victory by General Sam Houston at San Jacinto. The Republic of Texas was again having trouble with Santa Anna, who decided he didn't like the terms of his defeat.

A French general, who was a career soldier named Adrian Woll had rushed back down and captured San Antonio in September 1842.

When news of the invasion reached LaGrange, Nicholas Moab Dawson assembled a group of men to reinforce Matthew Caldwell's men from Gonzales and left LaGrange on Sept. 16. They all volunteered under an oak tree that is fenced off and marked in LaGrange today.

On Sept. 18, Alsey S. Miller, great-great-grandfather of Cynthia Miller who was a scout, was sent out to find the position of Caldwell's men and returned with news that a battle was already in progress at Salado.

The 53 volunteers started marching in the battle and were discovered by a detachment of Mexican cavalry about a mile and a half from the fighting. The Texans took cover in a mesquite grove and prepared to resist attack. The Mexicans withdrew from rifle range and came



LOCATE THE BATTLE SCENE
Mike and Derrell Stephens

back with two pieces of large artillery with which they killed over half the Texans.

An attempt was made to surrender, but some of the rifles bearing white flags were splintered right out of the men's hands. This happened to Miller according to a write-up in a book called "Now You Hear My Horn" by James Nichols.

Miller jumped on his horse and rode it through the Mexican ranks. They shot at him as he went through and wounded the horse. In tradition of great western movies that have been made since, he then leaped to another horse and rode it as hard as he could to Seguin where he arrived with one boot shot off, a wound in the shoulder and a very lathered-up pony. He was one of three men who escaped that day. It's ironic that his great-great-granddaughter now lives in Seguin.

Fifteen were captured, five of whom were wounded and they were marched into Mexico all the way down to Vera Cruz to the Perote Prison. Nine of these finally reached Texas again in 1844 when General Winfield Scott's forces freed the prisoners.

In that group was Allen H. Morrell, the great-great-grandfather of Derrell and Michael Stephens.

In the prison with Morrell were also the Texas survivors of the Santa Fe expedition and the Mier expedition. Mier was a little town across the Rio Grande in the lower valley from Rio Grande City. It was there that over 170 Texans were captured and Santa Anna wanted to kill them all.

The governor of that area begged for mercy and then ended up killing one in ten as punishment. It was here the incident of the drawing of the black bean occurred. Only the leader of the group had to draw until he got a black bean. The others kept the first bean they drew and 17 were shot.

I remember visiting that square as a child and feeling a cold chill as the story was told of the black bean and I looked at the wall where those Texans were shot.

The Perote prison was an old castle surrounded by a moat and very few escaped. When the Texans began to talk of joining the union, the United States forces led by Zachary Taylor and Winfield Scott came to the rescue of the Perote prisoners.

At least two of those survivors came back to Texas and raised families in the state with their descendants living in Texas. It was a good history teacher that discovered them in that junior high class back in 1973. It was an interesting story when I wrote it then and I still consider it one of the most interesting I've ever done. But then I like Texas history and like to talk about it — when I'm out ridin' fence.

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