

U. N. Assembly Calls For Cease-Fire

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly called Tuesday night for a speedy end to the fighting between India and Pakistan and a political settlement in East Pakistan. It seemed unlikely to get either.

for an immediate cease-fire and withdrawal of their armed forces behind their own borders. The resolution also said "an early political solution would be necessary" to get the East Pakistani refugees back home.

members and got an overwhelming vote of 104-11, with 10 nations abstaining, one not participating and five absent.

Indian and Pakistani representatives said their countries would not abide by the resolution. The assembly adopted the cease-fire resolution after the Soviet Union, supporting India, vetoed two similar resolutions in the Security Council, and the council rejected a Soviet resolution calling for a political settlement in East Pakistan.

A paragraph was inserted in the present resolution. But with the Soviet Union backing India and the Chinese Communists supporting Pakistan, the council is deadlocked and nobody expects it to meet on the issue soon.

The votes against the assembly resolution were cast by the Soviet Union and eight of its Communist allies—Byelorussia, the Ukraine, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Mongolia and Cuba—plus India and Bhutan.

The abstainers were Britain, France, Denmark, Afghanistan, Singapore, Nepal, Oman, Malawi, Senegal and Chile.

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GOAL: SAFETY Police Begin Crackdown On Speeders

A crackdown on speeders to reduce the number of the Big Spring Police Department today.

Last year from Dec. 8, 1970, through Jan. 1, 1971, there were 70 vehicular accidents, nine injury accidents, and property damage in excess of \$37,000 in the city," said Vance Chisum, police chief.

Also beginning today the two-hour parking limit will be strictly enforced on the city downtown parking lots and spaces, police reported.

The step-up in radar and parking limit enforcement by local police is in conjunction with the holiday safety program.

Last week a seminar on shoplifting began the Yuletide season safety program. During this season police will also make special efforts to enforce some of the new state laws recently passed, such as checking for keys left in the car ignitions, which constitutes a misdemeanor.

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Judge Grinds Out Decision

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Austin Municipal Court Judge Ronald D. Earle says the gyrations of a topless dancer do not necessarily cause a disturbance.

Earle ruled Tuesday in acquitting Linda Kay Keton, 20, accused by Austin police of creating a disturbance of the peace with her topless dance in an Austin downtown private club Aug. 24.

Defense lawyers agreed that Miss Keton danced unclad from the waist up and the prosecution stipulated that her dance caused no disturbance within the club.

"Nowhere does the statute make nudity per se itself a crime," Earle said in his judgment. "In fact this court is not aware of any statute in Texas under which the defendant in this case could have been prosecuted."

"Even if there had been a disturbance, those who would potentially have been disturbed subjected themselves willingly to the experience; indeed, the evidence shows that such persons paid for the experience," Earle said.

Fires Destroy Six Homes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six homes and a business were damaged early today as more than 30 wind-whipped fires burning wildly in the Los Angeles area.

Fire officials said no injuries were reported. All 110 city fire units and 400 firemen were called out to battle the widely scattered blazes, all of which were controlled after several hours.

Firemen blamed the blazes on power lines snapped by winds gusting to 50 miles per hour.

Three homes in the \$50,000 to \$80,000 range were heavily damaged along a brushy canyon in northeast Los Angeles, and three other houses and an upholstery store lost their roofs in another section of the city, firemen said.

"The wind was so strong the next thing we knew the whole roof was on fire, but we got out all right," said Mrs. Horace A. Kingsley, whose home in Vermont Canyon had an estimated \$60,000 damage.

Another fire in suburban South Pasadena forced temporary evacuation of residents on one block before firemen contained the blaze.

Most of the fires in brushy areas, however, burned no more than a few acres before being controlled.

Kent State Counts Due To Be Axed

RAVENNA, Ohio (AP) — Prosecutor John Hayward says he plans to drop charges against 20 persons still facing trial in connection with disturbances which claimed four lives at Kent State University in May, 1970.

He blamed a lack of evidence.

Hayward's announcement Tuesday came shortly after Mary Helen Nicholas, the fifth of the 25 persons ordered to trial, was acquitted of a charge of interfering with a fireman during the burning of a campus ROTC building on May 2, 1970.

Two of those indicted had pleaded guilty in Portage County Common Pleas Court to charges of first-degree riot, a third was found guilty by a jury of interfering with firemen, and charges against another were dropped for lack of evidence.

Hayward said that 10 days ago the special prosecutors had received the transcript of evidence presented to the special state grand jury that indicted 25 persons in the Kent State disturbances in which four students were killed during a confrontation with National Guardsmen.

He said that after reviewing the transcript and considering the outcome of the trials so far, "it is the conclusion of the office of the attorney general of Ohio that the following cases be dismissed for lack of evidence."

Acquittal of Miss Nicholas, a 21-year-old Kent State sophomore, was ordered by Judge Edwin Jones for lack of evidence.

Actor's Ex-Wife Owes \$26,269

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mary Cummings says she owes \$26,269 and needs more alimony and child support from her ex-husband, actor Robert Cummings.

The ... INSIDE ... News

A high White House official says the Indian attack into East Pakistan came only a few days after President Nixon had told Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of major Pakistani concessions. See Page 3.

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Cloudy and cold with fog and a 30 per cent chance of rain tonight turning to freezing rain late tonight and Thursday. High today 38; low tonight 29; and high Thursday 29.

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NEWSMEN BARRED FROM BATTLEFRONTS Pakistani Troops Retreating

NEW DELHI (AP) — India claimed today that its forces were only 28 miles from Dacca, East Pakistan's capital, but said Pakistan's army was holding on to a large section of the vital Chhamb sector in Kashmir.

A government spokesman said fighting was still going on in the Chhamb region, where Indian troops were pushed back to defensive positions Tuesday.

"This is a pretty big attack," he said. "The Pakistanis have thrown more than an infantry division and three armored brigades into the attack."

The Pakistanis appeared to be trying to cut New Delhi's only road link with Srigar, the capital of Kashmir. The highway is west of Chhamb.

In East Pakistan, the drive toward Dacca is headed by three infantry columns moving from the east, south and west, a spokesman for the Eastern Military Command said in Calcutta.

He said Indian troops had advanced to the banks of the Meghna River at Daudkandi, 28 miles southeast of Dacca, while the other units were moving toward the capital from Jessore, the army headquarters town which the Indians say they captured on Tuesday.

Jessore is 80 miles southwest of Dacca.

The spokesman in Calcutta said Indian troops also had isolated Pakistani troops at Comilla, 50 miles southeast of Dacca.

Tough time
Newsmen were still barred from the battlefronts, and there was no way to confirm or disprove the official reports.

A government spokesman in New Delhi described Pakistani resistance throughout East Pakistan as "moderate to stiff, but when we lean on them, they just seem to give up."

The advancing Indians have not met any major resistance in the southeastern section of the province around Comilla, he said, but heavy fighting is going on to clear the Pakistani army cantonment at Comilla.

In the southeastern delta region, he added, the Indians have reached the port of Chandpur, on the water route to Dacca.

The spokesman said Indian Navy planes were putting heavy pressure on the ports of Chittagong and Cox's Bazar, and were reported destroying three gunboats at Chalna in the delta.

He said the navy planes also bombed the army barracks at Chittagong during the night.

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EXHIBIT CLOSES — Mrs. Robert Turner, aided by her husband, removes all of her paintings from a one-woman art exhibit at the Sacramento University Club. Some of her art was barred on grounds it might be offensive to the club's best known member, Gov. Ronald Reagan. She is carrying one of the pictures titled "Wolf in Sheep's Clothing \$45,100 Fur Coat." On the hide worn by a bear is the gunsight R brand used by Gov. Reagan. The amount \$45,100 refers to the governor's salary, actually \$44,100 at the time, on which he paid no state income tax in 1970. The painting infers he used the cattle investments as a tax shelter, which he denies.

City Officials Propose Cutback Of 5.7 Per Cent

City administrators have come up with a 5.7 per cent figure for an across-the-board cutback in all city departments in an effort to gain \$124,000 for a proposed contingency fund.

Harry Nagel, city manager, said today that the 5.7 per cent cutback will be initiated immediately and will affect all categories, including employment, in all departments, except for those with fixed contract accounts. No reductions in pay are anticipated.

A meeting of all city department supervisors and heads will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at city hall. City administrators will explain the directive, and discuss possible areas in each department where the cutback percentage will be assessed.

At the end of the budget work sessions, city commissioners directed Nagel to cut the additional \$124,000 to be added to \$23,000 in cuts made by the commissioners on the recommended budgets.

Another \$113,000 anticipated surplus, formulated by the withholding transfers for revenue

bond payments this year, will be added to the cutback sums, for a \$250,000 aggregate to make up the contingency fund.

When making the directive to the city manager in the budget sessions, commissioners indicated that the cutbacks in the employe brackets should be done by attrition throughout this fiscal year, rather than by the layoff method.

"The commissioners' goal is to offset at the end of this year the \$177,000 deficit now facing

the city. Therefore, personnel cutbacks can be achieved through attrition over the course of the year," Nagel said today.

The city manager also indicated that revenues to the city may be projected in the budget far under what they actually will be.

For instance, he said that if the city has a dry summer this year, the sale of water, which

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Trustees Open Way For County Hospital Authority

Trustees of Medical Center Memorial Hospital have taken steps which will lead to transfer of all assets and liabilities to the Howard County Hospital Authority and open the way for a major expansion project.

The authority board, which has the same personnel as the hospital foundation, agreed Tuesday to accept the facilities, to acquire more land and to issue revenue bonds for this purpose, also to retire outstanding indebtedness against the hospital.

Other revenue bonds would be issued at the time of letting construction contracts, probably some three to six months away.

The authority, also a body politic, has no taxing power, and indebtedness will have to be retired solely out of revenues

generated by the facility.

Plans are now on the drawing board for units containing approximately 75 beds, plus a new core for all of the ancillary services for operation of the expanded hospital. Building cost is estimated at \$2,405,000. The foundation of which has \$50,000 as a grant from Moody Foundation and another million dollars in a Hill-Burton grant approved last spring. The authority also authorized the seeking of additional funds to meet the construction goal.

The initial step will be to acquire the 700 block between Main and Runnels and the remainder of the 800 block, in order that the complex will have a two-block area for the expanded building and for parking, auxiliary services, etc.

The hospital was established in 1938 and was given by its founders, Dr. J. E. Hogan and Dr. P. W. Malone, to a non-profit foundation in 1951. The foundation has continued to operate it since that time. To underline this separate identity, the name was changed Feb. 22, 1970, to Medical Center Memorial Hospital.

The Howard County Commissioners Court created the Howard County Hospital Authority May 11, 1970, when trustees of Memorial offered to give all assets to the foundation as a vehicle for providing new, expanded facilities.

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Death Weapon Loan Reported

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — The alleged murder weapon in the death of Sam Degelia Jr. was loaned to Jerry O. Watkins before the 1968 shooting. Charles V. Harrelson testified Tuesday at his murder trial. Harrelson, 33, of Houston, took the witness stand in his own defense for three hours and was still testifying when Judge Tillman Smith called for an overnight recess. Harrelson is on trial for mur-

der in the July 6, 1968, shooting death near McAllen of Degelia, a prominent Hearne grain buyer. The prosecution claims Harrelson shot Degelia after Pete Thomas Scamardo, a former business partner and longtime friend of Degelia, offered Harrelson \$2,000. "HANDSOME" Harrelson's defense lawyers, Percy Foreman and Thomas G. Sharpe Jr., claim Degelia may have been shot because he was involved in a gun-running scheme with some Houston men. Harrelson, a tall slender man described by witnesses as "handsome" and "sharp," appeared completely at ease as he testified. Harrelson testified that he bought a .25 caliber automatic pistol in some western state in 1968. Sandra Sue Attaway, Harrelson's former girl friend, said the gun was purchased in Utah. Harrelson testified that he loaned the gun to Watkins in June of 1968 and never saw it again. The prosecution introduced the gun in evidence, showing it was purchased at Vernal, Utah. Harrelson said Watkins never returned the gun, saying it was stolen from his automobile. He said Watkins replaced the gun about a week after Degelia's murder. A sales slip introduced by Foreman showed that Watkins purchased the gun in Arkansas July 8, 1968, two days after Degelia was shot.

TO RUN GUNS Watkins, a portly former convict, testified that he accompanied Harrelson on a flight from Houston to McAllen July 6, 1968, and said he was present outside a shack southwest of McAllen when Harrelson shot Degelia. Harrelson testified he first met Degelia in 1963 and later worked for Degelia and Scamardo by collecting hot checks. Degelia was involved in a scheme to run guns to Cuba and Mexico with Watkins and other Houston men, Harrelson testified. Watkins represented himself to be an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency, Harrelson said. He said Watkins told him he was attempting to liberate Cuba by procuring guns for anti-Castro Cubans based at Miami. Harrelson described Watkins as a convincing talker, saying: "That man could sell you a white blackbird if you'd give him a few minutes." Harrelson testified he accompanied Watkins on the July 6, 1968, flight from Houston to McAllen. But, he said, the trip was Watkins' idea because he wanted to attend a meeting of some gun runners at Brownsville. "THE BIG MAN" The defendant said he had loaned Watkins \$4,000 earlier and wanted to collect the money after Watkins met with the men. He said he and Watkins drove from McAllen to Brownsville in a rented car and Watkins met with the men at the Fort Brown Motel. Watkins told him "the big man" was at the Brownsville meeting, Harrelson said. He said he later met the man at the Holiday Inn at McAllen the same day. He did not have time to testify further on that before the end of the court session Tuesday.

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PRESENTS FROM GRANDCHILDREN — Mayor Louie Welch and wife, Lola Fay, happily display two plastic dolls that were given to them by their grandchildren. The mayor has all rights to be smiling as he has won a fifth consecutive term which no mayor of Houston has ever done before. Welch had to go into a run-off election after his opponent, Fred Hofheinz, received a strong majority of the black Houstonians' votes in the primary. The run-off had an unusually heavy turnout for a local election.

Mayor Welch Easily Captures Fifth Term

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Louie Welch easily won an unprecedented fifth consecutive term in runoff voting Tuesday and the liberal Citizens for Good Schools completed their sweep of all seven positions on the Houston school board. Some 45,000 more voters turned out for the runoff election than had voted in the Nov. 20 first election and Welch said the larger turnout gave him the victory. Welch, 53, defeated lawyer Fred Hofheinz, 33, the son of Roy Hofheinz, the owner of the Houston Astros and himself a one time mayor of Houston who beat Welch in two mayoral elections.

SCHOOL RACE Welch took 53.2 per cent of the Tuesday vote, unofficial returns reveal, with the mayor receiving 139,156 of the 261,179 votes cast. Hofheinz got 122,023. Mrs. Karl Kamrath received 118,737 votes or 69.3 per cent while her opponent, Mrs. Irene Lewis, got 76,781 in the school board runoff. Mrs. Lewis was backed by the conservative Committee for Sound American Education which dominated school board politics here for decades. But the CGS elected four candidates in 1969, put two more on the board in the Nov. 20 election, and with Mrs. Kamrath's victory, now have all the positions on the board. The victories by the CGS this year assures the re-hiring of Dr. George Garver, the Houston school superintendent first last year when one of the CGS members defected to vote with three conservative members to fire Garver headed the district for a year. The CGS members did not seek re-election.

NEGRO BOXES In Tuesday's election, as in the Nov. 20 voting, Hofheinz received massive support from Negro boxes in the city. But an equally large turnout in more numerous conservative and affluent sections of the city re-elected Welch, who was backed by many of the city's business leaders. Welch ran on his record, the city's tremendous growth, low tax rate and freedom from major racial outbreaks when he credited to tough law enforcement under Police Chief Herman Short.

HCJC Trustee Resigns After 18 Years On Board

Tom Barber, Coahoma, resigned Tuesday as a member of the Howard County Junior College board of trustees after 18 years of service. In a letter expressing deep appreciation for the college and his association with other board members, Barber said he was building a home on Lake Amistad and would be out of the county a considerable amount of time. Trustees accepted his resignation with deep regret. The board also instructed Dr. W. A. Hunt to contact wage board representatives in Dallas in an effort to fulfill the contractual arrangements for salary increases for the faculty and staff. Trustees also moved toward two new programs. Keen interest was manifested in a suggestion by Dr. Carl Marcum, on behalf of the Permian Basin Medical Society, that the college would be an ideal institution to offer a para-medical program. This would train individuals to become assistants to physicians in much the same relationship that Licensed Vocational Nurses have to registered nurses. Under a physician's directions, the medic aides could free physicians from many functional but time-consuming duties. Dr. Marcum said physicians would be available to help and to lecture. "We'll do everything we can to get this program going," said Dr. W. A. Hunt, college president. He also said that efforts are being pressed to create a reading laboratory in the administration building space formerly occupied by the business education division. The conversion will cost about \$5,000, he said, but it will enable the college to offer what is popularly known as "speed reading," plus remedial work, much of which could be contracted to local and area schools. A new piano laboratory is now complete, he announced. The equipment, which enables one instructor to monitor a number of students simultaneously, arrived and was installed during the past week. Jimmy R. Swann, who has been certified by the Texas Education Agency, was elected as an instructor in plastics. The \$8,500 contract is for a nine-month period. Swann is a graduate of Southwestern College at Hobbs, N.M. and has had four years of experience in plastic technology with Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. Purchases of equipment were approved in the aggregate of \$2,296.57 (\$199.50 for an electronic calculator, \$981 for two IBM typewriters, \$746.07 for drapes in the Horace Garrett Applied Science building; \$981 for projection screens in the same building). The board also approved expenditure of \$120 for use of a (Chrysler) college car.



TOM BARBER

Local Man Gets Prison Sentence SAN ANGELO — An 18-year-old Big Spring man was assessed a three-year probation sentence when he pleaded guilty in 119th District Court here Monday afternoon to a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle. Dan Rider pleaded in connection with the Nov. 23, 1971, burglary of a pickup truck belonging to Fred McDonald. Rider was indicted Dec. 3 along with Daniel W. Sizenbach and Lewis L. Johnson. The other two men still face trial on the charge, said 119th District Attorney Royal Hart.

Effort To Get Hanoi To Free Some Yanks

SAIGON (AP) — American fighter-bombers dodged surface-to-air missiles, exchanged fire with an anti-aircraft battery and attacked a radar station in a flareup of the air war along the border between North Vietnam and Laos, a military spokesman reported today. The U.S. Command said there were three incidents Tuesday about 25, 80 and 90 miles north of the demilitarized zone. There was no damage to U.S. aircraft, and results of the U.S. attacks were not known, a communique said. The U.S. strikes raised to 87 the number of air attacks on North Vietnamese territory this year. The Viet Cong already has declared three-day cease-fires for Christmas and New Year's and four days for Tet. The number of prisoners to be freed has not yet been determined, the sources reported. But the Saigon newspaper Xay Dung said the government is considering releasing about 3,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong and granting amnesty to another 5,000 Viet Cong during the three holidays. This would be the biggest POW release of the war if carried out. The United States is believed prodding the South Vietnamese government to initiate prisoner releases in hopes of getting North Vietnam to respond by freeing American POWs.

Hofheinz' Aunt Faces Murder Rap

HOUSTON (AP) — Mrs. Mary Rau, 54, charged in the death of her mother, the grandmother of defeated mayoral candidate Fred Hofheinz, was listed in fair condition today at a Houston hospital with multiple bullet wounds. Mrs. Rau, who is Hofheinz' aunt, was charged with shooting to death her mother, Mrs. Ethel M. Foster, 80, as she lay sleeping in a Houston nursing home Monday night. Police said they found the murder weapon about eight inches from her hand. They also found a note which said in part, "I don't want to live and I don't want her to live without me." Mrs. Foster was the mother of the deceased first wife of Roy Hofheinz, owner of the Houston Astros and Fred's father. Mrs. Rau was the first Mrs. Hofheinz's sister. Fred Hofheinz lost the runoff election in balloting Tuesday to incumbent Mayor Louie Welch.

DEFEND TRAIL 3. Another Navy A7 bomber pilot on the Laotian side of the border seven miles southeast of the Mu Gia pass detected from his electronic equipment that a radar site nine miles north of the pass, on the North Vietnamese side of the border was tracking him preparatory to firing. The pilot fired first but didn't know if his missile hit the radar. It was the second time in four days that SAMs were fired on U.S. jets. As the United States steps up its air attacks on the Ho Chi Minh trail in an attempt to slow the North Vietnamese supply push south during the current dry season, the North Vietnamese are increasing their attacks to defend the trail. Meanwhile, official sources disclosed that the South Vietnamese government is planning another big prisoner release in an effort to get Hanoi to free American prisoners. The sources said both North Vietnamese and Viet Cong would be freed during Christmas, New Year's and the Tet celebration of lunar new year in mid-February. **NUMBER UNKNOWN** The Saigon government will also announce cease-fires for the three holidays, the sources said.

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EXPLOSION VICTIM — Schoolboys escort the coffin of friend and classmate, 13-year-old Jimmie Cromie, one of 15 persons killed in an explosion in a Belfast, N. Ireland, bar last Saturday. Funeral was held Tuesday in Belfast. The boy was playing table tennis when the explosion occurred. (AP WIREPHOTO by cable from London)

Whacked Foreign Aid Bill Faces Vote Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders including Republican House Appropriations Committee Chairman George H. Mahon says that to help get a foreign-aid bill through Congress, he will insist any assistance to Israel be attached only to that measure.

There was a \$100-million slice off America's United Nations contribution, a move backed by members angered by Nationalist China's U.N. expulsion. And \$967 million was cut from President Nixon's requests to meet demands from the House economy bloc.

The bill would suspend all but humanitarian and refugee aid for India and Pakistan until they halt their war.

House leaders put the foreign-aid money to a vote despite the fact House-Senate conferees still are deadlocked over the Senate's six-month Indochina war deadline in a separate bill to reauthorize foreign aid.

While Mahon confirmed he will insist on keeping Israeli assistance under the foreign-aid program to make it more attractive, he did not confirm a report that he was trying to pressure Senate conferees to drop their war deadline to get the money for Israel.

DISPUTE CONGRESSIONAL CHARGES

Indian Attack Surprised Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Indian attack into East Pakistan caught the United States by surprise and came only a few days after President Nixon had told Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of major Pakistani concessions, a high White House official says.

Briefing newsmen on the status of U.S. policy toward the Indian-Pakistani war, the officials said neither Nixon nor any other American leader received a response from India.

Instead, the Indians attacked across the East Pakistani border Nov. 22 with Washington having no indication such military action was imminent, the official maintained.

The whole purpose of U.S. policy on the subcontinent, the official said, is to obtain a peaceful solution and to alleviate human suffering, not to fix blame or quarrel with India.

GREAT NATION

In explaining administration actions, the official opened his case by reciting that India is a great nation, one the United States traditionally supports. He said U.S. economic aid in the post-World War II period has totaled \$10 billion.

So it is with great reluctance and disappointment the United States finds itself disagreeing with India, the official went on.

He said the present state of play opened last March 25 when the central Pakistani government moved troops into East Pakistan to crush the Bangla Desh independence movement.

From that time, the official said, the U.S. policy has had two major objectives.

First, ease the human suffering and bring about a return of the refugees who fled from East Pakistan into India. Second, find a political solution to the problem of East Pakistan.

In search of the first objective, Washington has provided or has asked Congress for refugee and related aid this year totaling at least half a billion dollars, he said.

SECOND GOAL

The second goal has proved harder and takes more time to reach, the official stated.

President Nixon has worked personally to help find negotiating positions as have Kissinger and Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

At no time has any U.S. official condoned Pakistan's attempt to crush the independence movement, the White House source said. In fact, the United States recognizes any political solution will have to evolve into some sort of autonomy for Bangla Desh.

The American diplomacy achieved some significant progress, the official maintained, although he declined to credit all the subsequent Pakistani concessions directly to the U.S. effort.

CIVILIAN RULE

Nevertheless, after U.S. urgings, Pakistani President Agha Mohammed Yahya Kahn made several significant agreements, the official claimed.

First, Yahya announced a timetable for returning his country to civilian rule by the end of this month. Second, he agreed to a unilateral withdrawal of Pakistani troops from the Indian border. Third, he declared amnesty for all East Pakistani refugees not charged with major crimes.

And Yahya said he is willing to open talks with leaders of the Bangla Desh movement, although some aspects of that remain unclear.

Nixon made known the Pakistani concessions to Mrs. Gandhi when she was in Washington Nov. 4, the official stated, but there was never a response.

BETRAYAL

Instead, although it was clear these concessions indicated peaceful means for a settlement had not been exhausted and military force was not justified, India attacked, the official said.

He refused to characterize Mrs. Gandhi's lack of a response or the subsequent use of force as a betrayal, but the official did say the United States had no reason to believe Indian military action was imminent.

He added the administration believes India could have waited at least until the end of December to see results of Yahya's promise to return to civilian rule.

As of now, the White House official said, the administration will work for a cease-fire and troop withdrawal through the United Nations. He added a hope—the Soviet Union will use its considerable influence with India to bring about some sort of settlement.

The official explained he waited until now to provide the background to U.S. policy because it was hoped the issue could be settled through quiet diplomacy and because U.S. leaders were reluctant to believe the matter had come down to naked force.

Kansas City Tax Rejected

KANSAS CITY (AP) — In an unexpected heavy voter turnout, a proposed 54-cent increase in personal and property taxes to produce \$4.3 million in additional funds for Kansas City schools and public libraries was crushed.

The levy needed to secure a simple majority. The final vote Tuesday was 17,632 for to 20,220 against. The increase would have applied to 1971 taxes.

Spokesmen for the school board said rejection of the levy means substantial reductions in the number of nurses, counselors, elementary physical education instructors and consultants in art and elementary education.

They also said many programs will be eliminated, including interscholastic league athletic competition, instructional television and all teaching at county juvenile facilities. A high school for disruptive students will also be closed.

The levy would have put the Kansas City School operating tax at \$4.29 per cent \$100 assessed valuation, including 14 cents for the Kansas City Public Library.

Engineers Slate Party Friday

The Permian Basin section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. will have its annual Christmas party Friday at the Holiday Inn in Odessa. The social hour will be at 6:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7:30 p.m.

George Gless, chairman of Western Area of Region Five, IEEE, and associated with the University of Colorado at Boulder, will address the meeting.

The featured speaker will be Ed. Thompson, executive vice-president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. He will speak on "The Present and Future of the Oil Industry in the Permian Basin."

Draft Suit Action Shapes

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys for 10 Texas men seeking to void their orders to report for induction in the armed forces will seek a temporary restraining order today from the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Edward Mallet, an attorney for the 10, filed the petition asking for the order Tuesday after U.S. District Court Judge Woodrow Seals had dismissed their case Monday.

Judge Seals stayed his order until 4 p.m. today so an appeal could be brought.

The 10 are asking for the restraining order pending issuance of an injunction until the 5th circuit can rule on the appeal itself.

Lawyers for the men have argued that section 20 of the draft law enacted Sept. 23 provides for a 90-day waiting period before it goes into effect and men can be drafted. They claim no one can be legally drafted until Dec. 28.

Seals Monday refused to agree with their contention. He said the 90-day delay was a feature of the draft law enacted in 1948 and the Sept. 23 act was merely an amendment to that act and did not provide for the delay.

He blamed the confusion on the poor drafting of the latest draft law.

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A Very Trying Role

The confirmation of a state of war between India and Pakistan adds one more crisis to the sum total of the world's jittery stage. Not that it is unexpected, for the border clashes have constituted such a firm warning that many observers were assuming that there would be open war between the two. They used this assumption as a predicate for the conclusion that neither side could sustain a long, drawn-out war, hence it would not constitute the explosive situation of a prolonged war into which others could be drawn.

But, when the chips were down in the United Nations, there appeared to be a pairing of the major powers behind each of the adversaries. This time, however, the United States was seeking to force some sort of action which would call for United Nations intervention. Taking the view that India had been largely responsible for the precipitous action, the United States found itself squared against Russia, but strangely with Red China. Russia exercised its veto power, creating

something of an impasse. And so the fresh war goes on, and, should Russia back its verbal support with materials, and should Red China back its words with armaments, the clash could outlive the brief period predicted for it on center stage.

In the meantime, the United States, which has done more for India than all the others put together, is made to be the villain of the piece. Truly, the role of a peacemaker is trying.

Some Hope Of Stability

The Price Commission, in its precedent-setting decision on the coal industry, has displayed some gumption which the Pay Board has lacked.

The price ruling is much closer to the 2.5 per cent increase guideline set by the Cost of Living Council than was the wage increase of 15 per cent granted for miners by the Pay Board. The wage guideline is supposed to be 5.5 per cent.

In ruling on one coal company's request, the Price Commission set general guidelines for the rest of the industry. The decision permits Old Ben Coal Co. to pass 60 per cent of the wage in-

crease to consumers, but the price increase translates to only 3.78 per cent. The company had asked a 6.71 per cent price increase.

The soft coal industry can hardly plead poverty. It has had price increases approximating a total of 50 per cent in the past three years.

Pay Board rulings, granting large exceptions to the guidelines, had been threatening to make a fiasco of Phase 2. The Price Commission's coal decision had offered some hope that a degree of economic stability might come from Phase 2, which has had a confusing and halting start.

Smell Of Christmas

Around The Rim

Joe Pickle



They say that the smell of printer's ink gets into your blood. Any old timer in the newspaper business draws deeply as if breathing a bouquet of roses when he walks through a back shop. But at this time of the year, I remember another distinctive aroma associated with the Yuletide.

MY FATHER had a thriving grocery business, and he went on the theory that you couldn't sell what you didn't have. So he saw to it that we had plenty of the limited accoutrements of Christmas on hand from Thanksgiving on.

HIGH ON THE list were fruits — notably the premium sizes. Where the sub-medium apple was a regular popular seller at 35 cents per dozen, we stocked more heavily on the variety that commanded 50 cents a dozen. For the benefit of the affluent — and for those who habitually lost their head at Christmas time — we had some when sold for a nickel straight across the board. Usually we had a box of the jumbo size — an unheard-of dime apiece. The same was true of oranges — the bigger ones rising in demand in direct ratio to the diminishing time until Christmas. We always had on hand, too, an ample supply of big bananas.

THESE WERE primarily to be put in the kids' stockings. A part of this was the collection of English walnuts — something we didn't carry except for about a month or so; also Brazil

nuts, almonds and pecans. We contrived, too, to have an abundant supply of coconut, sometime displayed so that the product would resemble a monkey's face.

ANOTHER SEASONAL item adding to the fragrance of the season was the big box of cranberries. These bright red and tangy berries doubled both as a decoration (string with popcorn) as an indispensable part of the Christmas meal.

We also laid in a goodly supply of candies for Christmas, and nothing is more popular than chocolate drops — those cone-shaped affairs with sturdy cream center. Nothing, that is, unless it was the collection of nickel-size peppermint sticks or canes. The penny-size sticks and sugar stick candy fit nicely into socks.

ALL OF this together combined to gently apprise the nostrils that it was the season to be jolly.

There were the visual reminders, too, of turkeys hanging in the meat vault. There were no frozen birds then, so we had to kill and dress a supply of turkeys (and hens, for the less fortunate), taking care to leave on the heads and feet to attest that this was indeed a young bird in the prime of life.

AS FOR decorations, well, madam, indeed, you needed to go to the racket (variety) store for that. After all, this was a grocery store!



Andrew Tully

Chutzpah

WASHINGTON — In Thomas G. Jolley we may have a new definition of chutzpah, which the Random House dictionary calls "unmitigated effrontery or impudence." In effect, Jolley is saying it's all America's fault that he became a draft dodger because his law books contain something called the Selective Service Act.

JOLLEY, now 27 and a reporter in Tallahassee, Fla., fled to Canada in 1967 to evade conscription. In Toronto, he appeared before a U. S. consul and formally renounced his U. S. citizenship. But after seven home-sick months, he returned to Georgia. A year later, he was arrested by the FBI, and several days ago the Supreme Court refused to hear his appeal of a Board of Immigration Appeals order to leave the country because he is an alien.

Jolley's defense of his draft-dodging in reminiscence of the son who murdered both his parents and then asked the judge for mercy on the grounds he was an orphan. He told the Washington Post he gave up his citizenship "involuntarily" as his only legal alternative to being sent to fight in a war he opposed.

SURELY THIS argument falls into the so-what-else-is-new category. Of course the Selective Service Act is compulsory. So is every other ruddy law in this Republic. We working stiffs do not pay income taxes by choice, nor willingly get up five bucks for a parking ticket. Given a choice, millions of men in military uniform

would have elected to stay civilian. Besides, Jolley did avail himself of a choice. He chose to flee and relinquish his American citizenship. He was exercising one of his human freedoms when he stood before that consul in Toronto and proclaimed "I hereby absolutely and entirely renounce my United States nationality and all rights and privileges and all duties of allegiance and fidelity thereto pertaining."

TODAY, HE is suffering from a change of mind. Having evaded "all duties of allegiance and fidelity" to America by beating the draft law, he wants in one the goodies — "all rights and privileges" bestowed on an individual who lives in the United States. Moreover, he seems to have had second thoughts about the beneficence of the country he once rejected.

"I don't think," he told the Post, "that they would do the type of thing to me that they did to 'The Man Without a Country.'" Philip Nolan's fictional 19th Century character who was banished from America for shouting "Damn the United States!" during his trial for high treason, and lived out his life on the high seas.

POOR THOMAS Jolley. I fear he is representative of our Paranoia Generation. They reserve the right to choose which laws they will obey and which they will flaunt, usually to the detriment and inconvenience of the rest of the citizenry.



'WE'D BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE'

Want's Inside Track

Marquis Childs



TOKYO — Given a great, new stimulus by President Nixon's initiative, the lure of China is powerfully felt here in the most formidable of Asian nations. Although even tentative government-to-government exchanges seem remote, delegations of every kind and degree are heading for Peking.

TOP JAPANESE industrialists, including Kazutaka Kikawada, board chairman of Tokyo Electric Power and chairman of the Japan Committee for Economic Development, and Shigeo Nagano, chairman of Nippon Steel, have just returned. Received by Premier Chou En-Lai, on the sixth day of their mission they let it be known that they had reversed themselves and were now prepared to accept Chou's "four principles."

A basic condition is to bar from trade with the People's Republic of China any firm that has trade or ties with Taiwan. This is a radical change, since Japan's commerce with mainland China, about \$800 million each way, is \$100 million less than the total trade with Taiwan.

THE LURE IS, above all, a market for a nation that must trade to live. Japan's advanced technology, is to serve, if present ambitions are realized, in developing China's untapped natural resources. One of those resources has a particularly potent appeal for this island nation that must import virtually all raw materials.

How much is rumor and how much reality the outsider cannot say, but Japanese officials at a high level believe in an oil bonanza of fabulous extent. In the coastal shelf in the China Sea off China may be submerged oil deposits greater than the total reserves of the Middle East. In the four years after the end of the war and before Chaing Kai-Shek fled to Taiwan foreign oil geologists took the initial soundings of this buried treasure.

CHINA LACKS the complex

technical capacity to exploit these undersea deposits, if they exist. What could be better than for Japan to participate in this great endeavor? Today Japan imports 99 per cent of all her petroleum, most of it coming several thousand miles from the Middle East.

The alarm bell of a new Arab-Israeli war gives Japan the jitters. This could shut off the flow and with a reserve supply of only seven to eight weeks duration the future would be uncertain, to say the least. Sharing in the development of a source much closer to home is a goal long sought.

THIS IS, of course, only one aspect of the developing Japanese drive for ties with China. The role that Japan played in invading and occupying much of China during the war will not necessarily stand in the way. Chou is, above all, a realist who means to bargain regardless of past crimes.

The first international air route into China is one of the prizes. At least three American airlines have advance parties waiting in Hong Kong in hopes of a signal from Peking to come in and start negotiations. But Japan Air Lines may well have the inside track, or so business leaders here believe. To be able to fly to Canton, Shanghai and Peking, if trade and tourism develops, would be a big coup.

WITH THE SWIFT flow of events the United States may find itself outpaced in the China race. Feeling isolated since the Nixon "shocks" — China and the New Economic Policy — Japan is seeking a new opening with both Peking and the Soviet Union.

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More Workers

FRANKFURT, Ky. (AP) — Despite an attempt to hold the state payroll down by a semi-freeze on hiring, the number of state employees is climbing back to 30,000 again after two years.

Facts And Interpretation

John Cuniff



NEW YORK (AP) — One of the more vexing problems for those who must interpret or manage the economy is that the facts sometimes are less important than the public's interpretation of them.

Talk to an economist and, puzzled and angry, he might show you a list of statistics that he thinks should quite logically lead to a certain conclusion. But the conclusion is wrong, mainly because of the human factor.

At the moment, dozens of government officials, businessmen and others are perplexed by the public's attitude concerning the present state of the economy.

The facts: The recession is over, incomes are rising, buy-

ing power is strong, retail sales are up, housing is in a boom, corporate profits are higher than a year ago.

The interpretation: Bad times, the dollar's in trouble, inflation continues, controls may not work, unemployment is still high. All these are reasons for concern, but why aren't they offset by the positive evidence?

Says Lionel D. Edie & Co., the big economic consulting firm, "What has been unusual about this recovery is the climate of negative psychology surrounding it, an attitude that almost refuses to recognize that progress has been made, that the recession is over."

Can you detect in the following a sense of distress over the

disparity between improving business conditions and the stock market's interpretation of them. It comes from Loeb, Rhoades & Co.:

"That economic prospects and market sentiment part company for a time is not an uncommon occurrence. But such a divergence cannot last forever; a gap as wide as at present must close; and as events unravel, either economic forecasts or investment psychology must prove wrong."

"Which is it going to be this time? Are the economists who almost unanimously predict a strong 1972 and a sturdy recovery of corporate profits hiding behind roseate blinkers, or does the market take too jaundiced a view of what lies ahead?"

Crazy Like Cortes?

Hal Boyle



Editor's Note: John Pittero, an Associated Press correspondent in Mexico, recently took up his boss's idea and decided to retrace the route followed by Hernan Cortes when that Spanish adventurer first conquered Mexico. Pittero, of Spanish ancestry himself, learned the Spaniards of four centuries ago may have been tougher than modern men. Or at least tougher than the modern Pittero.

By JOHN FLATERO (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The idea seemed simple enough. Get a bunch of grub, a few pots and some other gear together and walk over the route Hernan Cortes followed when he set out from Veracruz for Mexico City on his epic trek of conquest.

But a lesson has been learned. A man born and raised on the streets of Brooklyn should have his head examined first.

Cortes started his preparations more than 400 years ago in Cuba, looking around for junk like ships, guns, food, sails, carpenters and other odds and ends.

But me, a son of the streets who suddenly decided to be a

great adventurer, I prepared in a different way. I needed butane gas for my fancy cigarette lighter. I needed hiking boots, waterproof boots, street shoes, sneakers, sandals and bedroom slippers. Someone suggested I carry a three-foot machete. A guy can get hurt with a thing like that.

I had to worry about things Cortes never thought of. Like dress shirts, jackets, sweaters, raincoat, gloves and a nice tie in case someone invited me in for dinner during the 300-mile walk from Veracruz to Mexico City.

Then there was a gas stove with a tank that weighed 25 pounds that I had to buy and a five-cell flashlight in case the under-water light I brought didn't work. I also packed four kinds of rope and line including a piece of hawser that Cortes could have used to tie up his whole fleet. I had about a quarter-mile hunk of this, difficult to pack in a small bag.

My 13-year-old son, John, who has lived in Montana,

showed much more sense and had all his necessities in a small back pack that weighed only about 20 pounds.

When all my stuff was loaded in duffle bags, canvas sacks, cardboard boxes and sprawled loose on the sidewalk, waiting for the taxi to take us to the train station, the over-all weight was almost enough to sink any of the three ships Cortes began with.

"Sure you don't want to take the portable television," quipped my son with a mischievous grin.

"No, no, I'm gonna rough it like Cortes," I replied ignoring his sarcasm.

Boarding the train to Veracruz I know now I must have resembled a one-man hippie safari tripping to never-never land. Porters, instead of offering to help, stared in amazement and whispered to each other.



Billy Graham

My Answer

I know a Christian should attend church services and I feel guilty because I haven't been able to go due to ill health. F.G.

The Lord does not require you to do the impossible. "He knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust . . . but the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to them that fear Him." Some of the greatest Christians have been bedfast and unable to attend church. Their sickness becomes a sanctuary, their pillow an altar, and each visitor a

worshipper. From their pulpit of affliction they bear strong witness to the power of God to keep one faithful in infirmities. The Lord has given you a golden opportunity to witness for Him in the very choicest setting; in affliction. He says to you as He said to the infirmed Paul: "My grace is sufficient for thee." And you can say with Paul: "For my strength is made perfect in weakness. I most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

A Devotion For Today . . .

"The water that I shall give him will be an inner spring always welling up for eternal life." (John 4:14, NEB)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we thank You for Christ's ever-available living water. We pray that this life-giving water may well up within us continuously and issue forth into loving service to others. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

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Youth Vote Sweet Music To Humphrey

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The youth vote will play a decisive role in the 1972 elections, says Sen. Hubert Humphrey. To him, the mere thought of it conjures up sweet music.

Noting there are more than 25 million newly enfranchised Americans eligible to vote in 1972 if they register, Humphrey said this group represents "the margin of victory or defeat for one side or the other."

Surveys indicate most young people will vote for the Democratic party, the Minnesota Democrat told a news conference here Tuesday.

"But I want my party to go out and work for it," he said. "I don't think we can win by talking about Roosevelt and Truman and Stevenson and Kennedy and Johnson. I think young people want to know where we're going, and not where we've been."

Beaming and gesturing as if he were dropping votes into a ballot box, Humphrey added: "They're going to vote. I can hardly wait to hear those ballots. Oh, that soft music..."

Here to address the Texas Farmers Union, Humphrey told newsmen he has no plans to run for vice president but is taking soundings on whether to seek the presidency and will probably decide in the next month.

If he does seek the Democratic presidential nomination, Humphrey said, he will do so only if he feels that he can win the nomination and has "a 50-50 chance" of winning the general election.

"Would you like a weather report so far? It's favorable," he said.

Humphrey didn't confine his comments on young people to the youth vote. In his speech to the farm group, he called for national medical assistance programs for children from infancy to at least 12 years of age. "If we can have Medicare for grandparents, we can have 'kiddie care' for their grand-children," he said.

He also called for broader school lunch programs.

Humphrey fired away steadily at the Nixon administration's economic policies and farm programs.



(Photo by Danny Voldes)

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT — Representatives of the six Big Spring Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Clubs sponsored by the YMCA obtain County Judge A. G. Mitchell's signature on releases that will permit 28 local youths to attend Youth in Government activities Thursday through Saturday in Austin. Looking on as the releases are signed are, from left to right, Denise Johnson, Kellye Weaver, Martha Lewis, John Tayler, Beverly Pearce, Greg Parnell and Mike Bearden.

\$250,000 Fire Damage

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex. (AP) — Investigators said today a fire that destroyed three businesses on the city square caused an estimated \$250,000 damage.

The fire Tuesday night gutted Marshall's department store, a discount shoe store owned by Marshall's and a finance company.

Several other buildings on the west side of the square were damaged by fire.

Firemen from Daingerfield, Pittsburg, Naples, and Talco battled the flames.

There were no injuries although several firemen were injured at the scene for smoke inhalation.

The fire broke out about 7:30 p.m. and was brought under control about midnight.

A fire department spokesman said the fire apparently started in a small transformer in front of the department store.

Youth Government Draws Local Teens

High school aged delegates from six Big Spring Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs will leave Thursday for Austin to take part in the Youth in Government Day activities sponsored by the YMCA for youths throughout the state.

From Big Spring, 28 delegates will be attending, and they will take part in legislative and gubernatorial elections and in the government's processes.

Youths elected to the state senate and house of representatives will represent and try to obtain passage of mock legislative bills. Youths will also be named to the judicial branch of government and will learn the operation of the state courts system, and a governor for the day will be elected as well as other administrative officers.

On Thursday, all delegates will attend a training session, and on Friday and Saturday, they will study the legislative processes, and Saturday, a

youth will be elected governor, and a Governor's Ball Saturday night will climax the activities.

The local delegation will return to Big Spring Sunday.

Sponsors for the Austin trip are Curt Mullins, Prif Weelbreyer, Mrs. Paul Meek, Mrs. Ken Perry and Hannah Harrison.

Delegates are paying their own expenses for the trip, and part of the cost will be covered by money earned through the group's Thanksgiving turkey raffle.

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'Salvation Army Has Done All It Can, Needs Money'

"The Salvation Army is an arm of the church reaching out to help," said the Rev. Kenneth Patrick at the annual Salvation Army Advisory Board dinner Tuesday.

"How far can we help people? As far as you believe with your gifts, your money and your prayers."

"Tremendous work is being done by the Salvation Army in Big Spring with their budget of \$41,000," said Rev. Patrick. "But we are at the apex of a great economic problem. The Salvation Army has done all it can with the money it had, and now it needs more," he said.

"This is the kick-off dinner for the Salvation Army fund drive," said Lt. Col. Robert Nass, master of ceremonies. "We want to give each child a new toy, and if possible the choice of a reconditioned one. The success of this is directly proportional to the input of effort."

"We decided to give no food baskets this year, but instead give food certificates," said Lowell Jones, chairman of the Christmas committee. "Major Donald Nelson has worked this way before and it seems to be effective. The people get the kind of food they need, and it saves time."

"We have 221 families listed for Christmas food. The deadline for registration is Dec. 15," said Jones.

"The toy shop will open Dec. 23 and 24 this year, which should give everyone time to come by. We need bell ringers to help us this season," he said.

"The Salvation Army in Big Spring is a small unit in building space and facilities," said D. A. Brazel, chairman of the advisory board, "but the reports show that some job is being done. There are many calls for a unit in a city of this size."

"We had the excellent leadership of Lt. and Mrs. Joseph

and Mrs. Nelson. We are doing things."

"The Salvation Army helped 5,431 transient and homeless applicants, supplying lodgings, meals, garments and transportation as needed. They helped 4,000 local people with food, clothing and household items. They helped 1,744 individuals at Christmas with food and gifts. But the most important gift they had to offer was spiritual."

The budget of the Salvation Army for 1971 was \$41,788.76. The money was well spent," said Chester Cathey, treasurer. "The only problem is that the United Fund stipend was not up to par in relation to what the Salvation Army has done,"

said Rev. Patrick. New board members appointed include Johnny Justice, Coahoma, and all of the members whose terms expired this year except J. D. Elliott, who was unable to serve again.

Members of the board include Jack Alexander, George Bair, Chester Cathey, Lowell Jones, K. H. McGibbon, Don Newsom, Wendell Parks and Winston Wrinkle.

New board officers are D. A. Brazel, chairman, A. J. Prager, vice chairman, Oliver Cofer, treasurer, and Lt. Col. Robert Nass, secretary. They were welcomed to the board of advisors by Maj. Nelson, who said "I challenge you to bring bigger and better

Proposed Law Banning Weekend Sales Nixed

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — An overwhelming wave of rural "no" votes sent a proposed law banning weekend retail sales down to defeat Tuesday night, but four of the other five state questions on a special election ballot won handily.

The weekend closing proposal carried most metropolitan counties but fell before a strong rural opposition.

Also defeated was an amendment to allow all voters to participate in bond elections, but the defeat made no practical difference because the U.S. Supreme Court has thrown out restrictions against nonproperty owners voting in such elections.

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F78-14	7.75-14	\$38.60	\$28.95	\$44.35	\$33.26	\$2.54
G78-14	8.25-14	\$42.20	\$31.65	\$48.40	\$36.30	\$2.69
H78-14	8.55-14	\$46.25	\$34.69	\$53.05	\$39.79	\$2.95
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Child Care Measure Puts Heat On Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon faced a choice today that he had tried to avoid: whether to sign or veto a bill that would establish a \$2-billion child-development program.

The House passed the bill, 210 to 186, Tuesday and sent it to the White House despite an intensive lobbying effort by the administration to defeat it.

Conservative Republicans are adamantly opposed to the bill, which would provide comprehensive day-care services to children of working mothers, and have publicly demanded Nixon veto it.

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford, hoping to build a solid party front against the bill so it would never reach Nixon's desk, told a Republican caucus just before Tuesday's vote that a veto was certain if the House passed it.

Adding to Nixon's difficulties is the fact the bill also includes a two-year extension of the Economic Opportunity Act, which authorizes a wide variety of federal programs for the poor. It would be killed by a veto, too.

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supporters of the bill think he will sign it.

Further, Nixon went on record in 1969 as favoring "a national commitment to providing all American children an opportunity for helpful and stimulating development during the first five years of life."

The bill authorizes \$100 million this year to plan the program, which is based on the popular Head Start program for preschool children.

Unlike Head Start, which is limited to children living in poverty, the new program would be open to all families. However, only those with annual incomes under \$4,320 could participate without paying a fee.



NEW GM HEAD — Richard C. Gerstenberg, newly-elected chairman of General Motors Corp., listens to a question at a news conference in New York, Monday.

Gerstenberg was elected chairman and chief executive officer of the giant auto firm Monday.

Gerstenberg, who joined General Motors Corp. during the depression as a \$125-a-month factory timekeeper, has been elected chairman and chief executive officer.

The 62-year-old executive, now GM's top financial officer, will succeed James M. Roche, who retires at the end of the month under the company's plan.

Roche, who turns 65 next week, has been chief executive for the past four years.

After his election Monday, Gerstenberg indicated no plans for major policy changes.

He expressed his "full and continued support of President Nixon's economic program," calling it the only way to reduce unemployment and inflation and strengthen the dollar abroad.

Gerstenberg indicated that he favors removal of the 10 percent surcharge on imports.

CITY OFFICIALS

(Continued From Page 1) is a revenue to the city, could be much greater than anticipated.

Five Persons Found Slain

WESTFIELD, N.J. (AP) — Five persons, three of them children, were found shot to death Tuesday night in their spacious home in this suburban community, police said.

Police said an alarm had been issued for John E. List, 46, identified as an executive for a New York City firm. They said List was wanted for questioning in the case.

Chief John F. Moran of the Westfield police said the victims, identified as List's wife, children and mother, had been dead about a month. He said the bodies were discovered by curious neighbors who entered the List home because no member of the family had been seen for some time.

Moran said a handgun had been found in the house but that it was not known whether it was the murder weapon.

Police identified the victims as Mrs. Helen List, 46; and her children Patricia, 16, John F., 15 and Frederick, 13. List's mother, Mrs. Alma List, a woman in her 80s, also was among the victims.

List was identified as a Certified Public Accountant and an insurance broker. A municipal street guide states List worked for the American Photo Corp., a New York firm.

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Charge Men With Robbery At Knifepoint

Two men charged with armed robbery were returned to Howard County today from Midland. The two allegedly robbed Henry J. Rapp, Webb AFB, at knifepoint, according to District Attorney Wayne Burns.

Charged are William B. D. Cooper Jr., 26, of 405 S. Carver, Midland, and Walter Morris Gibbs Jr., 18, of 209 E. Pecan, Midland.

The robbery allegedly occurred about 3:30 a.m. today approximately five miles from Big Spring Deputy Sheriff Eddie Owen received report of the incident this morning and began the investigation.

The two suspects were arrested in Midland, and Howard County warrants charging the two men with armed robbery were forwarded to Midland County officials.

Deputy Sheriffs Owen and M. L. Kirby were dispatched to Midland today to bring Cooper and Gibbs to Big Spring pending further investigation of the case.

Midland Peace Justice John Biggs set bond on the two at \$25,000 each.

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OIL Martin Reports 5 Completions

Martin County came with five completions on today's oil report, plus two more locations in the Spraberry Trend area.

Howard County had a couple of locations in the middle Clearfork area of the Howard-Glasscock field.

LOCATIONS

MARTIN — Spraberry Trend—2,200. Adobe Midland, No. 1 Hopper, 1,200 from north and east, sec. 36-36-21 T4P, three miles east of Lenora; one mile east of Johnson, 1,200 from south and west, sec. 19-35-21 T4P, 360-200 and a half miles northeast of Lenora, two and a half miles southeast.

HOWARD — Howard-Glasscock (m-CF) — Wood, McShane & Thoms No. 7 E. W. Douhill, 650 from the south and west line section 12-29, W4NW, one mile east of Chalk; No. 2, 200 feet water, perforations 10-27-16-47.

MARTIN — Adobe No. 1 A Hillier total depth 10,490, plugged back 10,482, testing 10 hours, 26-64 recovered 60 barrels fluid cut oil, 200-200 perforations, 10-32-16-47.

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Huge Oil Concern Seized In Libya

LONDON (AP) — The British Foreign Office called in the Libyan ambassador today to demand a full explanation for the seizure of British Petroleum Co. assets in Libya.

The huge oil concern, 49 per cent owned by the British government, has assets worth an estimated \$150 million in Libya.

The Libyan government announced Tuesday night that it would nationalize these assets and also withdraw Libyan funds totaling more than a billion dollars deposited in British banks.

Broadcasts by the official Radio Tripoli said both moves were retribution for alleged British complicity in Iran's seizure of three islands in the Persian Gulf last week.

Joseph Godber, minister of state at the Foreign Office, told Parliament the British government had received no official notification from the Libyan government, only reports of the broadcast. "This is in itself deplorable," he declared.

Godber answered questions in the House of Commons before meeting the Libyan ambassador, Khairi Mohammed Ben Amer, who had been summoned to the Foreign Office.

Libyan production forms only 5 per cent of British Petroleum's total oil production. The company now has a surplus of both crude oil supplies and tankers and can replace Libyan oil with alternative sources from the Persian Gulf.

British Petroleum shares plummeted on the London Stock Exchange today, but recovered over half the loss in later trading. Near the close BP was down about 25 cents a share on the day at \$12.19 a share.

London sources said the underlying and more long-standing reason for Libya's action appeared to be Britain's refusal to carry out the sale of 200 tanks ordered by the Libyan monarchy before it was overthrown two years ago.

The revolutionary government of Col. Muammar Kadafi rejected a British demand that the tanks—if supplied—not be used against Israel.

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Coalition Threat To Big Business?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Labor and antipoverty forces are joining environmentalists in a broad-based coalition that will present a strong front to what they call a threat from major industries.

The Associated Press has learned 16 organizations already are banded together in search of solutions to environmental problems affecting workers and inner-city dwellers.

The coalition, known as the Urban Environmental Conference, includes such groups as the Sierra Club, Wilderness Society, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the United Auto Workers union.

The triple alliance has been developing since Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., began inviting representatives of various groups to meet in his office several months ago.

Announcement of the conference's formation was not planned until early next year. So far, no coordinator has been selected for the coalition, but subcommittees are being formulated and strategy sessions have been set up to discuss three main topics of concern.

At least a part of the coalition's concern is to present a solid front against what many environmentalists view as industry efforts to drive wedges between them and forces of labor and the poor.

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DOWN 2 PER CENT 10,557,400 Bales Of Cotton Gussed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department estimated today the 1971 cotton crop at 10,557,400 bales, down 2 per cent from the November forecast but still 4 per cent larger than last year.

The Crop Reporting Board estimated the average yield of cotton lint per acre at 440 pounds based on Dec. 1 conditions, compared with 444 pounds indicated in November and 437 pounds harvested last year.

Officials said production in the Southeastern area of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama is forecast at 1,385,000 bales, a gain of 65,000 bales from November indications.

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Upland cotton in New Mexico, Arizona and California was estimated at 1,725,000 bales, down 100,000 bales from November.

Total cotton use, including exports, is expected to be around 11 million bales during the current marketing year, which began Aug. 1. The carryover or reserve going into this season was 4.25 million bales, the smallest in two decades.

The reduction in 1971 prospects in November is expected to put further pressure on the dwindling cotton stockpile by next Aug. 1.

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WOMAN HURT In Mishap

Maude May Key, 75, Vealmoor, is in good condition today at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital where she is being treated for facial lacerations she received as a result of a two-vehicle accident shortly after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The woman was driving on Vealmoor Road when she apparently lost control of her car, which crossed into the other lane of traffic and was in collision with a pickup truck driven by William Cox, Vealmoor. The accident occurred at the intersection of U. S. 87 North and Vealmoor Road near the Fairview Store.

Texas Highway Patrolman Don Bates investigated the accident.

THEFTS

Mrs. Art Madewell reported Tuesday that a stereo tape player had been stolen from her car while it was parked at 811 E. 4th. Value of the stereo was placed at \$85.

VANDALISM

William Bedwell reported to police Tuesday that someone had broken out the left rear window on his car while it was parked at Katie's Bar, 3308 U.S. 80. Damage value to the window was placed at \$45.

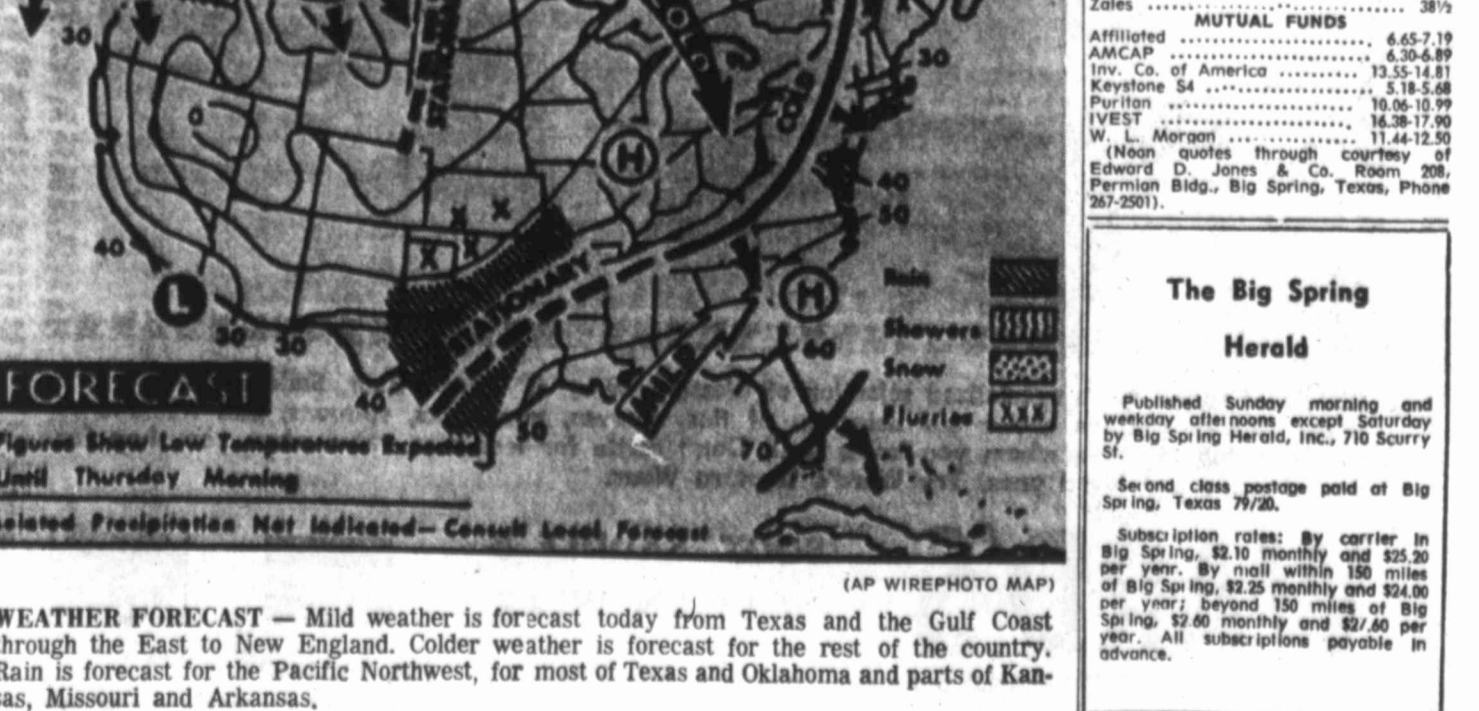
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CITY MAX MIN BIG SPRING 68 35 Chicago 43 29 Dallas 43 29 Denver 33 17 Houston 70 46 Fort Worth 43 23 New York 43 23 Washington 53 41 St. Louis 46 42 Sun sets today at 5:41 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:36 a.m. Highest temperature this date in 1971: Maximum rainfall this date in 1969: 0.00

DEATHS

Ellis O. Brown, Saturday Rites. Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday for Ellis Odell Brown, 80, who died Tuesday morning in a local hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Coppin Brown, Houston, and Ellis O. Brown Jr., Oakland, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Doris B. Washington, San Antonio, Mrs. Shirley Rhodes, Oakland, Calif., and Peggy L. Weatherall, Big Spring; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Willie I. Honeycutt, San Angelo; and two brothers, R. James Brown, San Mateo, Calif., and Ivan T. Brown, Los Angeles, Calif.



WEATHER FORECAST — Mild weather is forecast today from Texas and the Gulf Coast through the East to New England. Colder weather is forecast for the rest of the country. Rain is forecast for the Pacific Northwest, for most of Texas and Oklahoma and parts of Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

Advertisements for Taylor Annou, Bel By, and other services, including a notice about a woman's death and a notice about a woman's death.



(Photo by Danny Valdez)

A WINNER — Kayla Gaskins models the costume which made her a co-winner in the junior division of the "Make It With Wool" district contest held Saturday at Texas Tech. She will compete in the state contest Saturday at Sam Houston State University, and the winner of that contest will be in the national competition Jan. 20 at Phoenix, Ariz. Kayla's double knot pant suit in "red onion" features suede cloth trim in "Israel grape."

Installation Performed At Dinner

New officers were installed for Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, Affiliate No. 24, at Christmas party Monday evening at Furr's Cafeteria.

The officers are Mrs. Mary Rider, president; Mrs. Jewell Wheeler, first vice president; Mrs. Clarence Hawkins, second vice president; Mrs. S. D. Faulkenberry, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred McGowan, affiliate representative; Mrs. Harold Bentley, styles director; and Mrs. J. D. Rowland, reporter and historian.

Mrs. R. L. Collins, guest speaker, conducted the installation. The ceremony table was covered with a red velvet cloth and centered clasped hands statuary.

Gary Don Carey, outgoing president, discussed possible projects for Beauty Salon Week scheduled Feb. 14-20, 1972.

Guests were Mrs. Gary Don Carey, Mrs. C. B. O'Neal, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Lucille Turney, Mrs. Eddie Buffington and Mrs. Lois Kinsey.

The next meeting is at 7:15 p.m., Jan. 10 at the Academy of Hair Design School in Town and Country Shopping Center. All hairdressers are invited to attend.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

A bridal shower for Miss Linda Kennedy, bride-elect of Jim Carter, was held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Richard G. Bortner, 4016 Vicky.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Ronald Zuar, Mrs. H. E. Moss, Mrs. E. D. Campbell, Mrs. Dave Kissel, Miss Nancy Bortner, Mrs. James Ray, Miss Sherry Morgan, Mrs. R. Rainey and Mrs. Benny Cantrell.

The refreshment table was covered with a lime green cloth, edged with green lace, and the centerpiece was of green and gold flowers. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The honoree was presented a corsage made of kitchen gadgets, and her mother, Mrs. Bob Kennedy, received a white carnation corsage. Another honored guest was Miss Kennedy's grandmother, Mrs. James Meek.

The couple will be married Dec. 18 at the base chapel.

BPO Does Plan Installation Rites

Plans were made for installation of new officers for Benevolent and Patriotic Order of DOES Tuesday evening at the Elks Hall. The ceremony is scheduled at 8 p.m., Jan. 4 at the hall, and will be conducted by Mrs. Bill Rogers.

Mrs. Kathleen Williams presided. Assisting as pro-tem officers were Mrs. Harry Hefner, Mrs. Marvin Hayworth and Mrs. Frank George.

Members will serve sandwiches at a Christmas party Tuesday evening for a unit at Big Spring State Hospital. Mrs. George and Mrs. S. V. Jordan are in charge of arrangements.

Golf Association Elects New Slate During Annual Christmas Luncheon

The annual holiday punch party hosted by the Ladies Golf Association at Big Spring Country Club was held Friday, attracting a large number of members and guests.

The focal point of decorations in the lobby was a large Christmas tree, and the punch table was laid with a red floor-length cloth and accented with garlands of greenery and red bows. Punch was served from a crystal service.

Hostesses were Mrs. Walter Wheat, president; Mrs. George McAlister, vice president; Mrs. Bill P. Johnson, secretary; and Mrs. Auriel La Fond, treasurer.

Auxiliary Appoints New President

Mrs. Jarrell Barbee assumed the presidency of Sand Springs Lions Auxiliary at a salad luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bob Roever. She replaced Mrs. Johnny Zitterkoph who resigned.

Members donated \$10 to the Lions crippled children's home in Kerrville, and agreed to take gifts to patients at a nursing home in Sand Springs.

Mrs. Jerry Robinson was cohostess, and Mrs. Boyce Sneed was a guest. The next meeting is at 9:30 a.m., Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Scott. Mrs. Barbee will be cohostess.

Bloomers Named

Bloomers were named for Amelia Janks Bloomer, (1818-94) who wore them wherever she lectured on women's rights.

Hostesses for the luncheon which followed were Mrs. James Duncan, Mrs. R. H. Weaver and Mrs. A. Swartz.

Dining tables were covered with green cloths complemented with red napkins and sprigs of holly. The serving buffet was accented with a red runner and gold candlesticks. The centerpiece of red carnations, pine puffs and holly was won by Mrs. Harold Davis.

Mrs. Wheat presided, expressing appreciation to Mrs. Jerry Spence and her committee for decorating the club for the holidays. During the brief business

Phi Zetas Are Advised On Wall Decorations

"Storm the Wall" was the program presented by Miss Lana Lloyd for Phi Zeta Omega Chapter Beta Sigma Phi, Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Schalk, 1906 Alabama.

Miss Lloyd discussed proper placement of wall decorations in a home to obtain a balanced and attractive appearance. She said, "The focal point of a room is its predominant color and that there should be only one wall that strives for attention."

The most popular types of wall covering are textile, cork and paneling, and Miss Lloyd said most paneling is pecan, walnut or pine. She stressed that today's wall decorations are varied and don't have to follow a particular theme or pattern.

Clever Patchwork

Cover a small hole in a dress or a blouse with a bit of colorful embroidery. Place one or two more matching embroideries on the garment for coordination.

January meeting hosted by Mrs. Vernon Swafford, Mrs. Hayes Stripling Jr. and Miss Marie Hall.

Guests introduced were Mrs. Don Lovelady, Mrs. Sharon Splawn, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. Neil Norred, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. T. H. McCann, Mrs. J.

D. Nelson, Mrs. Gary McKee, Mrs. Katy Kruse, Mrs. Myrtle Lee, Mrs. Travis Lee, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. Nell Hall, Mrs. Bobbie Lassiter, Mrs. Mary Robertson, Mrs. Jim Racul, Mrs. Ayra McGann, Mrs. Ova Mae Edwards and Mrs. Hank McDaniel.

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Reception Held For Retirees

The night staff of the Big Spring State Hospital honored two retiring members of nursing service with a reception in the All-Faith Chapel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edward Cruz, a member of the hospital staff since September, 1961, has been a

resident of Big Spring for 40 years, coming from Lubbock. She has worked on Units 8, 11, 5 and 10A. Before joining the staff of the hospital, Mrs. Cruz worked as a volunteer in the All-Faith Chapel Tuesday evening.

Mrs. K. J. Nielson, who has been a member of nursing service since March, 1960, was also honored. She is a native of Eden, but has lived in Big Spring for 30 years. She has worked in food service at the hospital and on Units 7, 10B, 9B and 6. She has two sons, Roy Johnson and Bill Johnson, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Cruz plans a trip to Brownsville for "Charro Days" in February, and will then go to California, Oregon and Washington to visit relatives. She will be accompanied by her husband who recently retired from the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielson will take a camping tour of the United States.

Mrs. Etchison is the former Susan Boren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Boren of Brady. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Etchison of Garden City Route, Box 188.

Bell Ringers' Program Heard By Piano Teachers Forum

Two special events were announced by the Piano Teachers Forum during a meeting Monday in the parlor of First United Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mrs. John Varnell and Mrs. Fred Beckham.

Mrs. Delnor Poss presided as plans were made for the spring piano festival March 18, 1972, at Howard County Junior College. The judge will be Louis

Caturgo. On Feb. 29, the forum will sponsor the appearance here of Cecil Loties, a faculty member of West Texas State University who will present a recital for the public at HCJC.

Monday's program, a Christmas medley of six songs, was presented by the Bell Ringers of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Daves. Bell ringing originated in England and was first practiced on big church bells. When the sound was disturbing to the populace, small hand bells were developed with similar tones. The bell ringers presented programs all over Europe before interest in the musical form died out. During the past 10 years it has been revived, and now many churches and schools have hand bell choirs.



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He's Immature

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We've been married 14 years and have four sweet kids. Over the years my husband has done some pretty mean things. Here is an example:

Yesterday my youngest cried when I told her I couldn't attend the first PTA meeting as that was my night to do the weekly grocery shopping. When I realized how much it meant to her to have me meet her teacher and view her work, I knew I had to go, so when my husband came home from work, I told him his dinner was on the table, and I was rushing out to do the marketing early, so I could attend the PTA meeting.

Well, Abby, he flew into a rage like a madman when he

saw there was no full-course dinner waiting for him — but something I had quickly put together instead. He shouted that he would not put up with meals like this, as though I fed him that way every night! He also said it wasn't necessary for me to go to the PTA meeting, and I was only using it as an excuse to get out of the house (And all of this in front of the child?)

I did the marketing with a lump in my throat and when I returned, he refused to help me carry in the nine bags of groceries!

Abby, what do you think of a 41-year-old man with a master's degree and an executive position who treats his family this way?

HEARTSICK
DEAR HEARTSICK: Maturity and consideration do not come in degrees. And by the way, your husband is as much a parent as you, and as such he should have gone to the PTA meeting with you. (P.S. I hope your husband grows up before his kids do.)

DEAR ABBY: You jokingly said, "Now, if Ma Bell would only come up with a gadget that would signal those nonstop talkers to say goodby!"

Well, we of Standard Telephone in northeast Georgia have used a feature for some 20 years. Our apparatus signals a short warning at the end of five minutes. Sixty seconds later another warning signal is heard, after which the connection is automatically broken.

This does not, of course, prevent the parties from redialing each other. It does, however, free the line for others who may be trying to get either of the long-winded parties. Your very truly,
H.M. STEWART

DEAR MR. STEWART: The feature is great if one of the parties is eager to terminate the conversation. But can you imagine the resentment an automatic disconnect would create if both parties were enjoying a "long-winded" conversation about love? Or money?

DEAR ABBY: After years of accepting congratulations and gifts on my birthday just for having been born, it suddenly occurred to me who really deserved the gifts.

After that, on my birthday, I sent my mother one rose for every year of my life. I enclosed a note, "With loving thanks." She knew who had sent them.

Now that she is no longer living, I send a contribution on my birthday to my mother's favorite charity in her name. The card still says, "With loving thanks."

DEAR J.: Thank you for sharing a beautiful idea.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abby, Box 69706, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

BUZZ SAWYER

YOUR WIFE DISAPPEARED WITH NEARLY \$250,000. COULD SHE HAVE MET WITH FOUL PLAY, MR. RITCHY?

TEN TO ONE SHE RAN OFF WITH ANOTHER MAN.

MARY WORTH

AH, YOU SUSPECT SOMEONE NO, BUT SHE'S THE TYPE. FLIGHTY, FLITS FROM HUSBAND TO HUSBAND LIKE A BEE GATHERING POLLEN, I'M HER FOURTH, Y'KNOW.

I THINK YOU'VE LEVELED WITH US, MR. RITCHY. WE'LL HANDLE YOUR CASE, BUT FINDING A MISSING WIFE IS LIKE LOOKING FOR A NEEDLE IN A HAYSTACK. IT MAY COST A LOT OF MONEY.

I'M DESPERATE, MR. SAWYER. I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Good night, Pert!

Good night, Skeeze!

My place seems so dreary after the Wallets!

I really must do something to brighten it up!

Perhaps a 60-watt bulb! I'll price them tomorrow!

REX MORGAN

WHERE'S MY SON, DR. MORGAN?

HE'S IN THE RECOVERY ROOM. RIGHT NOW, THEY'LL HAVE HIM DOWN IN ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES!

WHAT DID THE SURGEON SAY ABOUT THE KNEE?

HE'S BURE IT'LL BE FUNCTIONAL -- BUT THERE'S BEEN QUITE A BIT OF DAMAGE TO IT!

IN OTHER WORDS, JUSTIN IS THROUGH KNOW -- BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT'S IMPORTANT IN SO FAR AS COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL IS CONCERNED. RIGHT?

PERHAPS -- I DON'T KNOW -- BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT'S IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME.

NANCY

I HEAR YOU WENT INTO BUSINESS

YEP

HOW IS YOUR BUSINESS DOING?

AWFUL

I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG

TOURISTS ACCOMMODATED

TERRY

DO YOU TAKE ME FOR A FOOL, MRS. DEEPSIX? I CAN SENSE WHEN HE'S NEAR.

OF COURSE, MR. ARCIVE, VERY DIFFICULT TO LOSE A CONSCIENCE, ESPECIALLY ONE AS MILITANT AS YOURS.

COULD I HAVE BEEN IMAGINING ALL THIS TIME? NO POLITICAL ADVISER OUT OF THE PAST? WHAT A RIDICULOUS...

I DUNNO, POLOROS HAS MADE HER FITCH, BUT...

AND ANDREW ARCIVE SPOTS A MOVEMENT IN A MIRROR AT THE FAR END OF THE ROOM.

LI'L ABNER

FOUND UM TOOTH UNDER MY PILLOW!! FRANKLY TOOTH NOT IMPORTANT -- IT WAS THE RESPECT!!

FOR MANY MOONS -- EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT -- ME -- TOOTH DEMON --

LATELY, YOU NOT GIVE ME RESPECT -- SO I GIVE YOU SOMETHING --

A 10-YEAR TOOTHACHE SPELL!!

WOW!! -- YO' REDSKINS IS IN TROUBLE!!

YO' RAFFACES YOU -- ME NO RACIST --

KERRY DRAKE

OKAY! SO I BLEW MY COOL! ... BUT WHEN YOU SAID YOU WISHED WE HAD GONE TO ACAPULCO INSTEAD OF COMING HERE...

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED IN FLORIDA, YOU YOURSELF TALKED ABOUT US GOING TO MEXICO!

CAN'T YOU GET IT THROUGH YOUR SILLY HEAD? THIS IS BETTER FOR US!

I HATE IT! COOPED UP IN YOUR PARENTS' CRUMMY LITTLE HOUSE... I FEEL LIKE I'M IN PRISON, TED!

NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME! IF YOU DON'T WATCH YOUR STEP, YOU MAY FIND OUT WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN PRISON!

BLONDIE

BLONDIE -- WE'D LIKE TO POWDER OUR NOSES

TO YOUR LEFT AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS

THEY COULDN'T AT LEAST SAID "HI" OR SOMETHING

BEEBLE BAILEY

WHERE'S THE GENERAL? I HAVE SOME IMPORTANT PAPERS FOR HIM TO SIGN

HE'S TAKING SOME VISITING BRASS ON A TOUR OF THE CAMP FACILITIES

WELL, I HAVE TO FIND HIM, WHERE DO YOU THINK THEY'D BE NOW?

ON ABOUT THE 13TH HOLE

RICK O'SHAY

KNOW!

HELLO AGAIN, BROTHER.

HUH?

STEADY, SON... YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ME...

...AND I DON'T THINK YOU CAN USE THAT GUN ON YOUR CONSCIENCE.

STAN LYNDE

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SNUFFY SMITH

I FINALLY GOT ME ONE OF THEM THAR PUBLIC-ADDRESS SYSTEMS FER TH' MEETIN' HOUSE, LOWEEZY

GLORY BE!! HOW DO IT WORK, PARSON?

GREAT

PEANUTS

ALL RIGHT, YOU STUPID BEAGLE, IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE MY SKATING PARTNER, GET UP!

AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?

ALL FIGURE SKATERS AND THEIR MOTHERS GET UP AT FIVE IN THE MORNING

I'M NOT A MOTHER

WE HAVE A LOT OF PRACTICING TO DO...

THE MOON IS STILL OUT.

IF YOU WERE SKATING WITH PEGGY FLEMING, YOU'D HAVE TO GET UP AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

YOU'RE NOT PEGGY FLEMING SWEETIE!

DICK TRACY

THIS MONUMENT

NO AT THE POLICE INCINERATOR.

POLLUTING THE AIR, AREN'T WE, TRACY?

MAYBE A LITTLE.

BUT, SAM, IT'S BETTER TO POLLUTE THE AIR A LITTLE THAN TO POLLUTE THE LIVES OF 3 MILLION NEW USERS.

MARY WORTH

YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY SEE LORI WITH MR. PENDLETON TONIGHT, FRANK?

NO, BUT I RECOGNIZED HANK'S CAR, MARY! ... AND HE WASN'T ALONE IN IT!

SHE SAID HE HAD JUST BROUGHT HER HOME FROM THE SHOP! YET IT WAS A GOOD HOUR AGO THAT I CROSSED THE SCHOOLYARD!

I SIMPLY CANNOT BELIEVE WHAT THIS IMPLIES ABOUT THAT GIRL, FRANK!

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Enema Habit

Your Good Health
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Being a married male of 23, I have no claims to being an expert on feminine hygiene; however, I don't believe my wife and her mother are either.

My wife has been "taught" that the female body must be cleansed out about four times a year, so she submits to a series of soapsuds enemas until the fluid returned is clear.

I feel that such a practice is not only unwise but unhealthy. Also, the day, or even days before she knows her mother is coming to give her these enemas, she becomes quite tense and irritated. Unfortunately, she claims her mother is right and all the pain (with all the commotion there must be) is worth it.

I believe this procedure is quite unnecessary and should be stopped before something serious happens. What is your opinion? — J.T.

You are entirely right, and your mother-in-law is, to be as circumspect as possible, misguided. I would guess that your wife probably realizes it.

But having been brought up that way, she can't find any way to get out of the ordeal, so she suffers through it.

The bowel doesn't, as some people still insist, accumulate "poisons." It merely — and normally — eliminates waste matter, and you don't need soapsuds enemas. The human bowel operated successfully

long before the human race had invented either soapsuds or enemas.

As a matter of fact, physiologically the bowel does not empty itself until it receives the stimulus of having enough material in it to cause a movement.

So, when someone undergoes such a brutal series of enemas as you describe, the bowel is left entirely empty. It takes a couple of days at least, and perhaps more, before enough material has accumulated to cause another movement. To some people who have the "enema habit" — and there are such people — this lapse is interpreted as meaning that they are "constipated," so they then resort to another enema, and go through the whole inadvisable cycle over again.

Such repeated enemas can upset the bowel action to such an extent that it can take a long time for it to return to normal. It can also cause an "irritated colon," especially if soapsuds are used, because they are an irritant. Didn't you ever get soap in your eye?

Finally, there's the possibility, however small, that the tube

tip can perforate or otherwise damage the bowel.

I might add, and probably should, that the pattern of a parent subjecting a child, and sometimes a grown-up one, to enemas is a pattern not totally unknown to psychiatrists. Because, unhappily, it is, or may be, a symptom of a disturbed emotional attitude.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What would cause a boy, 3, to drool from the mouth? He has no speech defect that I can detect, but I have to remind him to swallow all day. He is intelligent for his age. — H.D.

I'm generally inclined to look for the most obvious causes first. You don't say how long this problem has been present, but the likeliest probability is teething. Sometimes tooth eruption can be quite uncomfortable and cause excess flow of saliva. If that is the case, it will subside shortly.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is a keratosis skin cancer? If not, could it become malignant? — Mrs. J.C.

It is not cancer; but it sometimes can become malignant.

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Conservative May Challenge Nixon

By VERNON A. GUIDRY Jr.
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Ashbrook thinks the notion that he could win the presidency from Richard Nixon borders on the absurd. But he is considering an attempt anyway.



REP. JOHN ASHBROOK

Influence, not ouster, would be the goal of a presidential primary challenge to Nixon, a course being urged on Ashbrook by a group of conservative leaders.

The six-term Ohio Republican plans to announce next week whether he will attempt to take votes from Nixon in order to get a better hearing for the conservative viewpoint at the White House.

ONE THING

"It's the only thing the President will listen to," Ashbrook said Tuesday as news of the conservative push broke.

In Ashbrook, the would-be candidate-makers have found a congressman who has gathered seniority while working quietly in the House, but who has earned a national reputation among conservatives. All at 43 years of age.

"Politically, my inclination is to do it," he said. "Personally, my inclination is not to do it."

Politically, Ashbrook brings staunch conservative credentials to the fray and a well-known opposition to some Nixon policies.

He came to Congress from the rural 17th District of Ohio, bringing with him a Harvard education, a law degree from Ohio State and the experience of two terms in the state legislature.

Ashbrook served as chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary in 1967.

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Missionary To Japan Jaycees Guest Speaker

Blake Westman, Southern Baptist missionary in Japan, addressed the local Jaycees in the weekly noon meeting Monday.

Westman, talking on the subject he knows best, explained some of the Japanese social and religious customs. He is in Big Spring this week participating in the Big Spring Baptist Association's World Mission Conference.

The missionary spoke on the increasing economic and social status of the country. "Within the next 10 to 20 years it is predicted that Japan, the third most powerful economic nation in the world today, will be the leading nation in economic strength," said Westman.

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Federal Grand Jury To Hear Agents Of FBI

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal grand jury probing the fallen financial empire of Houston financier Frank W. Sharp is scheduled to hear testimony today from FBI agents.

Tuesday the jury heard from Joseph P. Novotny, the former president of Sharp's now defunct Sharpstown State Bank of Houston.

Novotny, 32, who now lives in Dallas, said Tuesday he has "some investments taking my time." He spent most of the day in secret session with the grand jury and was the only witness they heard.

This was Novotny's first appearance before the Houston federal grand jury although he has testified before a state grand jury in Austin and a federal panel in Dallas.

He was also a defendant in the Securities and Exchange Commission stock manipulation suit filed against Sharp, Sharp's National Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Dallas and others. Novotny did not contest the suit and was one of the first to join in a consent decree.

Earlier pleadings filed by Houston lawyer John King in connection with the SEC civil suit alleged that Novotny feared criminal prosecution arising from one of the several grand juries probing the bank and stock cases.

But Novotny refused to discuss that aspect of the case Tuesday with reporters, saying only that he would "like to get this over with and get on with some business that is more profitable."

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U. S. Air War Operations In Viet Drop Dramatically

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. three such units, plus a squad-high as last spring before heavy rains closed in.

Indications are that American air power remaining in South Vietnam is being used chiefly to help destroy supplies moving along the Ho Chi Minh trail network in neighboring Laos and to support hard-pressed Cambodian forces.

Also joining in the effort to interdict supplies from North Vietnam are war planes from Navy carriers off shore.

According to the new figures, the level of U.S. air operations against the Laotian supply trails and Communist forces in Cambodia is rising again now that the dry season has returned. But it is not quite as

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Regent Faces Contempt Rap

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) A hearing on whether John Peace, University of Texas board of regents chairman, should be found in contempt of court and jailed will be held Thursday.

State insurance receiver Tom I. McFarling filed the motion, asking that Peace and his law partner, James Langham, be found in contempt for failure to complete a deposition in a conspiracy suit.

Peace, of San Antonio, is a defendant in a \$294,943 damage suit filed by McFarling as receiver for Reserve Investment Credit Corp. (RICO), Mercury Life and Health Co. and United Assurance Co.

McFarling seeks damages on behalf of policyholders, claimants and creditors. He alleges there was conspiracy in which funds of the two insurance companies were used illegally to buy RICO, the holding company that held the two firms' management contracts.

Peace is one of seven persons identified as sellers of RICO.

Last month, Dist. Court Judge James Onion ordered Peace and Langham to complete the depositions within 30 days. He also ordered McFarling to make company records available to Langham and Peace so they could do so.

Peace has denied he and the sellers of RICO were involved in any conspiracy. He and Langham also have complained McFarling denied them access to records of the three firms until recently.

Two More Enter Lighting Contest

Two more entries have been received by the Chamber of Commerce for the annual Christmas Lighting and Decoration contest.

Robert Noyes, 2402 Cheyenne, entered the entire yard and house contest and Katie Franco, 1500 Mesa, entered the house only contest. Two entries were received Monday.

The contest is open to all Big Springs and has awards for the best entire yard and home decorations, the best window, door or special feature. Entries may be made by calling or writing the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

IN NICK OF TIME TO STOP HIJACKING OF SANTA

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A policeman apparently arrived just in the nick of time Tuesday to stop two teenagers from hijacking a Santa Claus who was on his way to Ft. Hood, Tex., with a load of toys.

Officers said patrolman Kenneth Dubose spotted a car speeding down Interstate 35 and watched it force a bus labeled "toys for toys" off the pavement.

Dubose grabbed two youths who ran when he drove up. The two — ages 16 and 17 — were arrested for investigation of attempted robbery.

Police said the driver of the bus identified himself as Leo Jenkins of San Antonio. He had a long white beard. He said he was employed as a Santa Claus.

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NINTH GRADE ALL-TOURNAMENT — Pictured here are players who were named to the ninth grade division of the Big Spring Junior High Basketball Tournament here last weekend. Left to right, front row, Mike Thomas, Sweetwater; Welton Cobb, Travis; Melvin Robinson, Lamesa; Larry Johns, Travis. Second row, Albo Smith, BS Brahmas; Sam Jefferson, Lamesa; Robert Andrette, Travis; Sammy Harrell, Lamar; Roy Carter, Lamar. David Felder, Lee, wasn't present when the picture was made.

Chicago Love Affair Enchants Bull Fans

By The Associated Press
It was not love at first sight, but the slender 6-foot-8 forward has won the hearts of Chicago Bulls' fans over the past three National Basketball Association seasons.

Love wowed the Chicago partisans Tuesday night, pumping in 40 points and leading the Bulls to a 115-99 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Portland outlasted Detroit 131-130 in overtime, Boston whipped New York 105-97, Milwaukee overwhelmed Seattle 116-83, Buffalo trounced Cincinnati 115-91, and Atlanta edged Golden State 116-113.

GETTING BETTER
Love, a benchwarmer in his early NBA days with Cincinnati and Milwaukee and in his first

half season with Chicago, finally earned a starting job in the 1969-70 season and averaged 21 points a game. Last season, he was even better, raising his average to 25.2.

Against the Cavaliers, he was devastating, connecting on 16 field goals and eight of 10 free throws. Cleveland fell apart in the fourth period, missing its first 17 shots while dropping behind 106-88 after leading 86-81. John Johnson topped the Cavaliers with 25 points.

Portland's victory, accomplished despite a career high 44 points by Detroit's Jimmy Walker, enabled the Trail Blazers to end an 11-game road losing streak. Stan McKenzie scored six points for Portland in overtime, including two free throws with five seconds left.

Geoff Petrie netted 36 points for Portland and rookie Sidney Wicks added 30.

WALLACE IS SECOND Myers Maintains Pace As Scorer

Howard County Junior College banked away a pair of non-conference victories last week to take the lead among Western Junior College Conference teams. The games were strictly for records. The league race begins for real this weekend.

HCJC defeated new member Western Texas College 90-78 in a non-league contest, then held on to rack up the Abilene Christian JV, 81-78, and grab the season standings lead.

Within a week, however, three conference games are scheduled. Saturday, two of the league's defending tri-champs are booked to play with the third in action next Monday.

Amarillo College, which shared the title last year and is the pre-season choice for the championship this winter, will host Clarendon Saturday, while New Mexico Military visits South Plains, one of last year's tri-champs.

The third winner, Howard County, goes to Roswell Monday to play NMJC.

While HCJC was improving on its seasonal record, high-scoring Archie Myers was adding to his point totals. Myers scored 32 points against WTC and 40 against the ACC crew to improve his scoring average to 34.6 points per game, best in the league. Odessa's Quincy Wallace is second, with a 31-point average. The pair was 1-2 last week, and they improved their averages from 34.3 and 30.6, respectively.

Rebounding leader is

Amarillo's 6-8 Larry Kenon, who grabbed 46 stray shots in two games and now is averaging 32.6 per game.

LEADING SCORERS

Player, Team	Gp	Pt	Av
Archie Myers, HCJC	12	405	33.8
Quincy Wallace, OC	8	252	31.5
Larry Kenon, AC	9	294	32.7
Tom Jordan, SPC	11	351	31.9
Walter Hanibal, WTC	6	198	33.0
Jesus King, CC	9	297	33.0
San Garner, NMJC	9	297	33.0
Mike Dowson, NMJC	9	297	33.0
Phil Edmon, SPC	6	198	33.0
Al Meadows, PPC	6	198	33.0
Bobby Martin, CC	7	231	33.0
Jack Toome, MMJC	9	297	33.0
Jim Kreier, HCJC	12	396	33.0
Edgar Lopez, CC	6	198	33.0
Harry Miller, HCJC	12	396	33.0
Mike Taylor, AC	9	297	33.0

LEADING REBOUNDERS

Player, Team	Gp	Reb	Av
Larry Kenon, AC	9	202	22.4
Walter Hanibal, WTC	6	121	20.2
San Garner, NMJC	9	144	16.0
Al Meadows, PPC	6	67	11.2
Rashie Moore, SPC	11	120	11.0
Lawrence Young, HCJC	12	132	11.0
Jack Toome, MMJC	9	99	11.0
Jesus King, CC	9	99	11.0
Harry Miller, HCJC	12	108	9.0
Jim Kreier, HCJC	12	108	9.0
Edgar Lopez, CC	6	54	9.0
Mike Taylor, AC	9	72	8.0

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Howard County JC	9	3	.750
South Plains College	7	5	.583
Amarillo College	4	3	.571
New Mexico JC	4	2	.667
Frank Phillips College	4	2	.667
Western Texas College	4	2	.667
Clarendon College	2	5	.286
New Mexico Military	1	4	.200
Odessa College	1	7	.125

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Thursday — HSU Fresh of Howard County, Western Texas of Odessa, Friday — ACC JV of Frank Phillips, WT Fresh of South Plains, New Mexico JC of New Mexico St. Fresh, Saturday — N.M.M.I. at SPC (x); Clarendon of Amarillo (x); New Mexico JC of Cochise (x); South Plains of Texas Tech Fresh; Howard County of New Mexico Military (x). (x) Denotes conference game.

Goliad Teams Vie Thursday

Both Goliad teams won in competition with Runnels in Seventh Grade Basketball League play Monday.

The two teams, known as the Eagles and the Longhorns, clash at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Goliad gym, with the conference lead at stake. Each team has won twice.

The Eagles won over the Runnels Packers Monday, 24-20, while the Longhorns turned back the Runnels Cowboys, 23-17.

GOLIAD EAGLES (24) — Bill Arambio 2-0-4; Terry Harris 2-0-4; Tommy Churchwell 1-2-3; Jeff Horton 1-0-2; Kevin McDaniel 1-0-2; Robert Southworth 1-1-3; Del Pass 2-0-4. Totals 19-4-24.

RUNNELS PACKERS (20) — Purdie 2-0-4; Suprows 2-0-4; Sherman 2-0-4; Green 1-1-3; Doss 1-1-1; Jones 0-2-2. Totals 8-4-20.

GOLIAD LONGHORNS (23) — Phil Wood 9-1-1; Casey Wilder 2-0-4; Jeff Murray 2-0-4; Steve Evans 2-0-4; Ken Kato 1-0-2; John Wrinke 1-0-2; David Shull 1-0-2. Totals 13-2-23.

RUNNELS COWBOYS (17) — Osborne 4-1-2; Hernandez 1-0-2; Kimble 2-0-4. Totals 6-1-17.

Goliad 4 6 6 27
Runnels 8 16 18 32

Finch Had Hand In Bowl's OK

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Presidential counselor Robert H. Finch was largely responsible for a CAAN decision allowing Fullerton State College to schedule a "Mercy Bowl" football game to aid families of three assistant coaches killed in a plane crash, The Los Angeles Times says.

Times columnist John Hall said in today's edition that Finch phoned NCAA executive Walter Byers asking him to take a telephone poll of the association's 18-member committee whose approval was required for the game to be played.

The NCAA initially refused the request by Fullerton State President Donald Shields, but later reversed its decision and allowed the college to schedule the postseason game against Fresno State College this Saturday.

Hall quoted Finch as saying, "It's something that had to be. I'm glad to be a little part of it. I couldn't understand the NCAA's initial attitude." He also said he would attend the game.

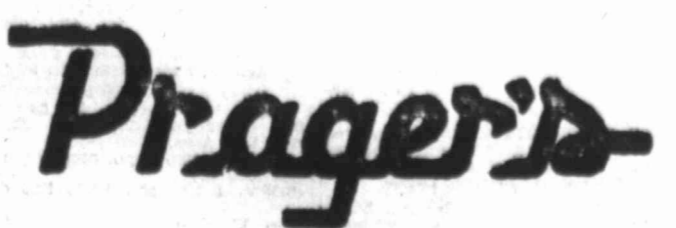
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Ready To Endorse Anticancer Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress appears ready to swiftly endorse a compromise \$1.6-billion anticancer bill to send scientists on a sweeping search-and-destroy mission against America's most feared and elusive killer disease.

Senate-House conference committee members broke their organizational deadlock and then rapidly resolved their differences Tuesday after President Nixon urged prompt congressional action "so that I can sign cancer legislation into law in the very near future."

"DEAR TED"

In a "Dear Ted" letter to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., chief Senate manager of the legislation, Nixon wrote:

"Both the Senate and House bills clearly recognize the complexities and difficulties we face in the cancer field and both provide the avenue for hope which the American people deserve and desire.

"The fact that we are now so close to final legislation reflects great credit on the members of the Senate and House who have given so much time and thought and energy to this subject—which is so critically important to so many millions of Americans."

With this in hand, congressional conferees settled for a compromise containing most of

the features of the version that originally passed the House 350 to 5. The conferees accepted portions of the bill that had been approved by the Senate 79 to 1 and had the backing of the American Cancer Society.

The most controversial point was won by the House as the conferees accepted the idea of retaining the cancer program within the National Institutes of Health. The American Cancer Society had argued on behalf of the Senate's approach, designed to create an independent "quest-of-cancer agency" within NIH but to give the agency budgetary freedom and direct access to the President.

TOOLS FOR JOB

Asked if he expects the Cancer Society to go along with the

compromise version, Rep. Paul G. Rogers, D-Fla., chief House architect of the legislation, told a reporter: "I think everybody will embrace this bill, including the President."

Kennedy told a newsman following the closed conference session that the bill "will insure action by providing government and science with the tools to do the job."

The compromise authorization bill, covering three years, is aimed at helping scientists find the cause and develop a cure for cancer—America's second greatest killer, behind heart disease. Surveys in the past two years indicate cancer is the disease most feared by Americans.

Sen. Christi Enters Race For Lieutenant Governor

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — State Sen. Joe Christi told supporters Tuesday night he will run in the already crowded race for lieutenant governor.

Christi, a Democrat, was the Senate sponsor of the successful liquor-by-the-drink legislation passed this year by the Legislature.

He said he will emphasize "the positive, the hopeful, and the possible."

Others in the lieutenant governor's race are Sen. Wayne Connally of Floresville, Sen. Ralph Hall of Rockwall, Houston Post editor Bill Hobby, Odessa businessman Bill Jones and Robert McCord of Corpus Christi.

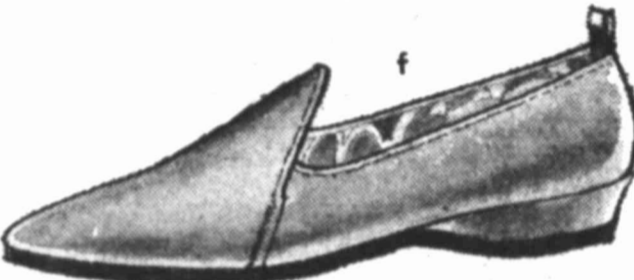
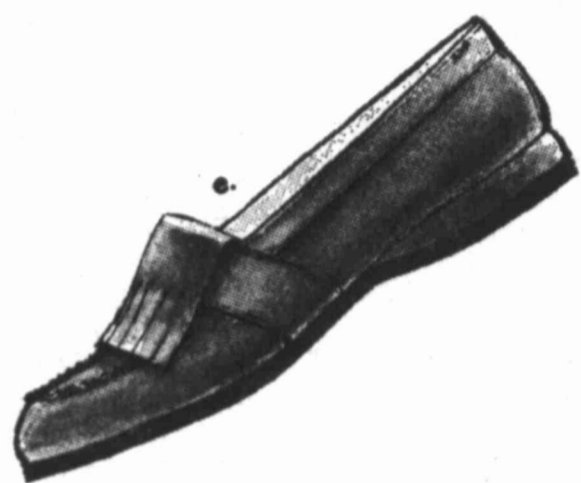
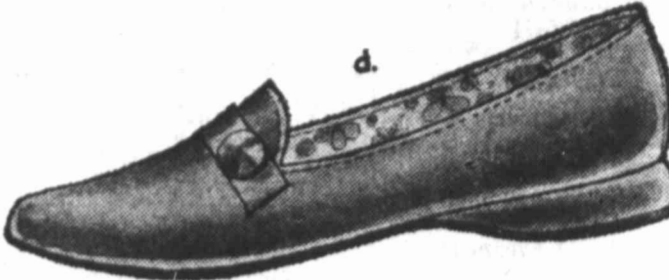
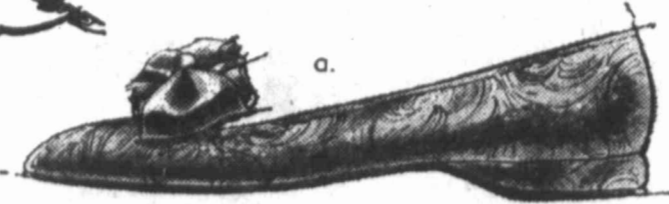
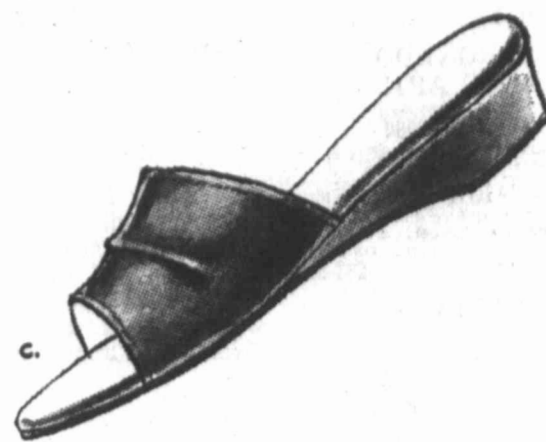
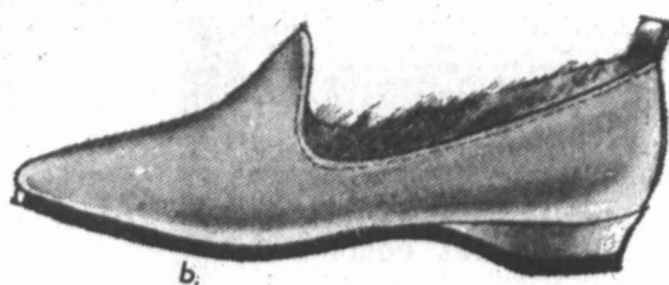
About 1,000 persons attended a combination appreciation and announcement dinner. As for possible support,

Texas AFL-CIO President Roy Evans has said Christi, 38, would be the more acceptable to liberal-labor-loyalists voters than anyone else in the race.

Garland Ham of Dallas attended the announcement dinner, where the audience was balanced between liberal and conservative elements.

Among the major areas that would command attention, he listed pollution control, education, consumer protection, unemployment, and crime in the cities, "public confidence in elected officials" and auto insurance rates.

Christi has been in the Senate since 1966. Although known as the father of the liquor-by-the-drink legislation, he has sponsored important legislation in the fields of education and conservation.



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America's Allies Shaping Forces Increase Package

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due today from Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird at the meeting of NATO's Defense Planning Committee. Ten of the European allies who form the "Eurogroup" announced on Tuesday that they are increasing defense expenditure in 1972 by "well over" a billion dollars. This compares with an increase of some \$75 million in 1971, but about half of the step-up will be absorbed by inflation. The billion-dollar addition will bring defense spending to more than \$19 billion for Britain, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Turkey, Greece and Luxembourg. The bulk of the increase will come from prosperous West Germany, which is planning to up its military spending from \$6.6 billion this year to \$7.3 billion in 1972. Britain is also planning substantial increases. A West German spokesman said he is confident that by the

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