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BIGGEST RISE IN A QUARTER CENTURY

Wholesale Prices Soar

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surging food and fuel costs drove wholesale prices sharply upward in December, closing the year with the biggest overall yearly rise in a quarter century, the government said today.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the December seasonally adjusted increase of 2.2 per cent pushed wholesale prices in 1973 to a level 18.2 per cent higher than a year ago, the biggest one-year increase since the 31.7 per cent in 1946.

Wholesale price increases usually are reflected quickly at the retail level, but not necessarily all of them. Consumer prices have been rising at an annual rate of more than eight per cent.

STILL HIGH

The year's overall increase meant it costs \$145.30 to buy the same amount of wholesale goods that \$100 purchased seven years ago, the base year for record-keeping on prices.

The 2.2 per cent seasonally adjusted increase and the 2.5 per cent rise in an unadjusted basis in December were not close to record increases recorded in August, but were still high by historical standards. A 2.2 per cent monthly rise, if continued for 12 months, is an annual rate of 26.4 per cent. Whole prices rose 6.2 per cent seasonally adjusted and 3.8 unadjusted in August.

Wholesale prices, which fell in September and October, began climbing in November as the inflationary effects of the fuel shortage and the Arab oil cut-off began to show their impact on the economy.

Prices of farm products, processed foods and feed reversed a three-month decline and rose sharply in December by 1.4 per cent, the report said.

Consumer foods, those bought by suppliers ready for the supermarket, rose five-tenths of one per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis and showed a 1.3 per cent rise before seasonal pricing patterns were taken into account.

EXPLOSION

The explosive increase in energy prices that began in November continued last month but at a more moderate level.

Wholesale prices of fuels and other energy products jumped 12.3 per cent following November's record increase of 19.3 per cent.

Leading the big rise in energy prices were costs of middle distillate fuels, mostly home heating oil, up 27 per cent, and light distillate fuels, mostly kerosene, which rose 29 per cent.

Wholesale gasoline prices jumped another 17 per cent in December, following a record 34.7 per cent increase the previous month. Crude oil prices were up 5 per cent; electric power 1.8 per cent; and coal seven tenths of one per cent.



First All-Out Bid To Write Constitution

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby keynoted the opening of Texas' Constitutional Convention today with a warning to legislators that the people want a constitution for everyone, not just special interests.

"They will not be confused by oratory or sidetracked by sham. They want results. They want a constitution for tomorrow as well as today," Hobby told the historic session as temporary presiding officer.

Hobby called the convention to order at noon in a solemn ceremony in the Texas House of Representatives, converted for the next few months into the convention hall.

State senators and representatives, who were picked by voters in 1972 as delegates to the convention, sat in a semicircle before the podium, occupying new small tables and antique-type chairs made especially for the convention.

Hobby noted that the people of Texas had called the convention and had chosen their legislators to be the delegates.

"They will be the ultimate decision," Hobby said. "They will have the final approval as to whether or not the work of the delegates is adopted. They will also have the final judgment as to whether or not each individual acted in their best interests, for the decisions made in the coming year will be reflected in the electoral decision of the coming months."

Hobby said that "more groundwork had been laid for any other convention than for any other state. The delegates are better prepared than have been any other delegates. . . . The responsibility is quite obviously in your hands. But, rather than fearing the seriousness of this responsibility, I believe that the delegates should be and are anxious to proceed to their places in history by drafting a revised constitution" comparable to the U.S. Constitution.

SEPARATED FROM FAMILY — A young Cambodian girl cries after becoming separated from her parents after fleeing from fighting just eight miles northwest of Phnom Penh today. Several thousand villagers were unable to get out of the area as Khmer Rouge insurgents engaged government troops in the closest fighting to the capital in four months.

JAN. 20 Panel Votes To Cut State's Speed Limit

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Highway Commission voted today to cut the state's speed limit to 55 miles an hour to save fuel and avoid loss of \$240 million in federal highway funds.

The order will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 20 if Gov. Dolph Briscoe approves it.

The commission refused to make an exception for tire-testing companies, whose representatives said they would have to use as much fuel driving farther at 55 to get the same tire wear they could get over shorter distances at 70.

J. N. Burke of Automobile Research Associates, Inc., San Antonio, said his firm drove 18.5 million miles in 1973, mostly on South Texas highways.

"Testing is absolutely necessary to the tire industry," Burke said. "Without testing, there can be no improvements."

Frank Liams, a Houston insurance agent, protested the speed limit reduction because insurance companies will penalize motorists who get speeding tickets for driving between 55 and 70.

In a special session last month, the legislature authorized the commission to reduce the limit to 60 m.p.h., with the governor's approval, or to set it even lower if federal funds were threatened.

Accused Killer Is Recaptured

DALLAS (AP) — An accused murderer of a Dallas lawyer was recaptured in a local bar Monday night after he was released from the jail on a paperwork error.

The district attorney's office said William David Hovila, 26, was released when orders dismissing two indictments against him arrived at the jail before a third indictment notice charging him anew.

Hovila is accused of the slaying last June of Henry L. McCluskey Jr., a young Dallas lawyer. His release came as preparations were made for a change of venue hearing in the case.



HELEN BINCKLEY Held Hostage

Tears Flow After Ordeal Was Over

JUNCTION CITY, Ohio (AP) — The ordeal was over and Helen Binckley cried.

She said they were the first tears since she and two other women were held hostage for nearly six hours by two convicts who threatened to kill their captives unless they were provided a car for an escape.

Highway patrolmen freed the three women Monday evening by breaking into a barricaded office at the Junction City Treatment Facility and shooting the two convicts. One was killed and the other critically wounded.

The facility, located in the hills of southeastern Ohio about 50 miles from Columbus, holds some 100 felons being treated for personality disturbances.

Mrs. Binckley, 55, said her captors were upset over a court ruling extending their sentences.

"They said they just couldn't take another 38 months," she said.

Convict Michael Woods, 22, was shot twice in the abdomen and died at a hospital in nearby Lancaster about an hour after the women were freed. Bernard Barbiaux, 32, was in critical condition with head and arm wounds.

Mrs. Binckley said the two convicts entered the center's records room about 1:30 p.m. and "came at us with knives and threatened us if we didn't cooperate. Then they barricaded the door."

"Later, after everything had calmed down, they clearly stated they didn't want to hurt us."

Taken hostage with Mrs. Binckley were Debbie Carney, 18, and Vicki Clouse, 24. All are employees of the record room.

While state patrolmen surrounded the area, the convicts threatened to kill the women unless they were given an unmarked car and allowed to leave the facility by 7 p.m.

About 10 minutes after the deadline, troopers stormed the office.

The women hid beneath desks when the patrolmen opened fire Mrs. Binckley said.

Dr. Kenneth Gaver, director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Retardation, said he gave the order for troopers to enter the office and fire.

A spokesman for the department said the patrolmen fired three shots after the convicts, armed with homemade knives, came at the troopers.

Mrs. Binckley said Woods told her he was afraid his wife would leave him if his release from the center were delayed any longer.

TES Request For Rate Increase Is Approved

By MARJ CARPENTER

A 9.5 rate increase request by Texas Electric Service Company was approved on first reading at the city council meeting this morning.

To the individual customer, an average increase will be \$1.20 more per month on a \$15 average bill. Councilman Eddie Acri asked if all cities in the system were being asked for an increase and was assured that they were.

T. R. Locke Jr., TESCO manager said in a statement to the council:

"Texas Electric Service Company, in order to continue to provide adequate service in the face of fuel shortages and higher costs of construction and financing, must request approval of an increase in its rates."

"While the per cent increase will vary somewhat, depending on the type and amount of usage, it will average about 9 1/2 per cent over all."

TESCO has requested a rate increase only three times before in its history, Locke pointed out, and has been able, through economies of scale and technological advances, to make a number of rate reductions.

"But fuel shortages are signaling an end to the days of low-cost energy," Locke said.

He outlined the company's long-range plans for diversifying to fuels other than natural gas and oil, now in short supply.

ALREADY BEGUN

"Years ago we joined with two other companies to build plants that generate electricity using East Texas lignite coal. One plant is now in operation and two others are under construction," the TESCO official said. "We are also progressing on schedule on a planned nuclear plant near Glen Rose."

Locke said the higher costs of such plants, coupled with the cost of expanded storage facilities for natural gas and oil and compounded by inflation, will run TESCO's construction costs to \$230 million in 1974-75 alone, and more than \$700 million in the next five years.

Much of this money must be raised in an extremely competitive money market, he said, with interest rates double what they were just a few years ago.

"It is essential that we maintain investor confidence," Locke said, "so that we can attract the large amounts of capital we need at the lowest possible cost."

AUDIT HEARD

John Wilson, representing the auditing firm of Hollingsworth, Wilson, Lee and Reynolds, reviewed the annual city audit, pointing out that although the expenditures exceeded the receipts in the general fund it did include capital outlay.

He added:

"There was a surplus on hand to cover this and there was still a surplus at the end of the year."

The auditor and the commission discussed special recommendations including regular inventories at the warehouses.

He pointed out that many improvements in the warehouse inventory had been made in the past year, but that there are still some minor discrepancies.

Wilson also suggested that the council's audit committee review the city's financial statement each month.

QUARTERLY BUDGET

The auditor also pointed out that the problems are the same as a year ago "but there are not as many."

Harry Nagel, city manager, told the council "we are going to a quarterly budget revision to pick up items that have been approved by the council or changed since the budget was set."

Harold Hall and Charles Tompkins, who compose the audit committee, agreed that a quarterly review would help keep the council informed.

Acri pointed out "we have been lax in our responsibility by not keeping a closer check."

The auditor also recommended that an audit policy be written down. Mayor Wade Choate suggested that the audit committee and the auditor set up a policy for the council to review.

There was also a recommendation to repay an amount borrowed from the water and sewer fund two years ago. This was also brought up by Acri, who went through the recommendation in detail.

MUCH IMPROVED

The auditor pointed out that the record keeping at the city was improved to the point that the auditors were able to cut their bill from \$11,000 to \$7,700.

In other action, the accident review board recommended paying claims for one wreck in which a city employee was at fault. Payment went to Gilbert Paradez.

In a second review on a wreck involving a city vehicle, Charles Trantham was awarded a settlement. In this case, the city

employee was withdrawn from the responsibility of driving.

The city manager also told of a driver training program set up by the city for its employees.

The council also authorized the mayor to enter into a lease agreement with the Permian chapter of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association for a building to be used by an organization known as TARs.

PURCHASE CHIPPER

A bid for a chipper, which shreds trees and shrubs for a landfill, was awarded to Pitts and Merrell on a bid of \$4,935 as the best bid, according to a recommendation by City Purchasing Agent Bob Butler.

In emergency action, an ordinance was read accepting the completed new pavement on streets and setting assessments.

New board appointments approved included:

Bill Sheppard, Hudson Landers and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Planning and Zoning; Jake George, Ted Ferrell and Gerald DeGrafa were named to the Traffic Commission with Mrs. Tom Salter and Mrs. Sue Williams as alternates.

Marion Ireland was named to the Zoning Board of Adjustment. An ex-officio member to the Planning and Zoning Board will be named by the Webb AFB wing commander.

Phase II's paving program was discussed with no action taken.

A Timid Kohoutek Is Written Off Locally

"I don't think I'm going to make any more predictions on Comet Kohoutek," Gary Carlson, high school planetarium director stated this week.

"That comet hasn't done what anybody predicted for it. We tried to photograph it through binoculars this week. We can only hope that it gets brighter as the month progresses."

Carlson did add that if you are tired of looking for the comet, Skylab should be visible at 7:28 DST Wednesday. Look high in the north-northeastern sky and it will be moving from left to right. It should be very bright.

City Gets \$94,117 From Government

Local governments got revenue sharing checks Monday.

The City of Big Spring received \$94,117, Robert Massengale, city secretary, said.

Jackie Perkins, assistant county auditor, found a check for \$69,795 in the mail.

And Forsan Mayor Curtis (Jack) Lamb reported a \$1,318 check. The City of Forsan will let this money draw interest for a time, Lamb indicated.

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LIFE IN SNOWY CALIFORNIA — Two residents of Running Springs in southern California's San Bernardino Mountains carry their belongings to a car on a toboggan. They were moving out of the mountains until the current storm ends.

WARM

Considerable cloudiness and warm weather. High today, near 70. Low tonight, mid 40s. High Wednesday, near 60. South and southwesterly winds 10 to 20 miles per hour through tonight.

BULLETIN

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Underworld narcotics figure Fred Gamez Carrasco pleaded guilty today to a 1973 murder charge and was sentenced to life in a state prison.

Carrasco made the surprise switch before District Judge Preston Dial Jr., who issued the life sentence. Carrasco was to have begun trial when he pleaded guilty.

Paper Pops Schlesinger

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Cairo newspaper Al Akhbar accused Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger today of an indirect threat to use force to end the Arab oil squeeze.

The newspaper said such action would result in a complete halt in oil production.

Schlesinger said in a televised interview Monday night that the Arab nations risk increasing demand from the American public for the use of force against them if they carry their oil embargo too far. He added, however, that he doubted force would be used.

Al Akhbar said if Schlesinger was trying to terrorize the Arabs, he was sure to fail. It said military action against the oil fields would mean a catastrophe for the industrialized countries because the Arabs can stop all oil shipments to any country.



CHECKING OUT THE STOCK — Salesgirls Robin Dye and Suzan Miller check out the stock prior to Hemphill Wells' gigantic sale, which got under way in downtown Big Spring Monday.

Monday. As usual, the sale attracted gigantic crowds. The semi-annual event continues through Wednesday.

Three Guilty Of Importing 'H' Valued At \$1.5 Million

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Reynaldo Garza Monday set Feb. 19 as the sentencing date for three Mexican citizens who pleaded guilty to charges of importing heroin valued at \$1.5 million.

Noe Alaniz Trevino, 44, and Gonzalo Menchaca, 44, both of Matamoros, and Jesus Miranda, 35, of Guadalupe, entered the pleas just before they were to be tried by a federal court jury.

209,000 Farms Listed In Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says there were 2,281,000 farms in the United States as of Jan. 1, a decline of about 23,000, or one per cent, from a year ago.

Compared with a decade ago, the farm inventory has shrunk about 20 per cent, from 3,572,000 shown in 1963. The trend, however, has been going on since 1935, when there were more than 6.8 million.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES
NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher as much as \$3.50 a bale in early dealings today. Most of the activity, according to brokers, consisted of switching out of the nearby March into more distant deliveries.

STOCKS
Volume 8,700,000
Dow Jones Industrial Average 1,116.14
S&P 500 108.12
NYSE Composite 1,116.14

Alcoa	29 1/2
American Airlines	49 1/2
AT&T	49 1/2
Boeing	49 1/2
Chrysler	49 1/2
Eastman Kodak	49 1/2
Exxon	49 1/2
General Electric	49 1/2
IBM	49 1/2
International Paper	49 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	49 1/2
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Phillips Petroleum	49 1/2
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only statistical since the figures include all types, whether 10-acre vegetable farms or ranch units having thousands of acres.

Texas, the historical leader, was reported to have 209,000 farms and 141.8 million acres included in them as of Jan. 1, unchanged from a year earlier.

DEATHS

Alva Porch
Funeral for Alva Porch, 67, who died Monday morning in a local hospital, will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Louie Gilmore
LAMESA — Services for Louie Gilmore, 71, will be at 3 p.m. today in the North 14th St. Church of Christ with Cecil Hutson and Jay Don Rogers, officiating.

Howard Burleson
Funeral for Howard Burleson, 57, who died Sunday night in a local hospital, will be at 4 p.m., today in the River-Welch Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Other top states, in farm numbers, included: Missouri 139,000, unchanged from Jan. 1, 1973; Iowa 137,000, down 2,000; North Carolina 135,000, down 2,000; and Kentucky and Illinois each with 126,000 farms, unchanged and down 1,000 respectively.

THEFTS
Jerry Roach, 801 E. 13th St., told police \$125 worth of assorted tools were stolen from his car which was parked at his home Sunday night.

D. F. McNutt
LAMESA — David Farris McNutt, 73, of Lamesa died about 10:30 a.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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Daniel Marquez Given Sentence

Daniel Martinez Marquez, 16, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to burglaries and was sentenced to two 10 year terms of probation Monday.

District Judge R. W. Caton earlier had transferred these cases from juvenile court to the criminal jurisdiction of 118th District Court.

WEATHER
NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness through Wednesday. Mild tonight. Cooler Wednesday. Snow flurries northern Panhandle Wednesday. Low tonight 26. Panhandle and mountains to near 30 south. High Wednesday 33 north to near 30 south.

ALIENS REMINDED TO SUPPLY INFO
R. W. Heston, district director of the Houston District of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

FIRES
Firemen went to a grass fire at the west end of the Texas and Pacific Railway yard at 2:40 a.m. today.

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Looking Into Rumors Of Oil Stockpiling, Fuel Hoarding

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Office has begun looking into rumors that corporations are stockpiling oil and hoarding fuel despite nationwide shortages.

Officials said Monday they are investigating possible petroleum stockpiling by the oil industry and possible fuel hoarding by the nation's railroads and trucking firms. They said there was no evidence so far to support the rumors.

The office sent telegrams to the nation's railroads and major trucking firms asking for data on fuel stocks.

The requests were the first in what a spokesman called an effort "to see if there is any hoarding going on. We want to check it out, because there are numerous rumors going around."

The office also asked major and independent oil companies to submit data on production and stockpiling.

Until now the agency has received its data from an oil industry trade organization. Gerald Parsky, aide to energy chief William E. Simon, said the office wanted direct data from the companies so it could perform its own analysis.

"I am talking not only about price-gouging but also indirect overcharges, which employ some transparent gimmicks to cover what is in fact a higher price for gasoline sold," he said.

And the Internal Revenue Service sued one of the nation's largest oil companies, Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, to collect \$49 million in additional taxes.

MISHAPS
North Lamesa Drive at truck terminal: Felix M. Robles III, Ackerly, and a concrete divider at 2:32 a.m. today.

Mayor's Race Cost \$1.4 Million
HOUSTON (AP) — The recent mayor's race was the costliest in Houston's history.

Reports filed Monday by the two top candidates show they together spent \$1.4 million on their campaigns.

PRICE GOUGING
"It should be clearly understood that any operator, anywhere in the country, who attempts to raise his prices higher than the level he can justify under current federal ceiling price regulations, is subject to Justice Department action," Saxbe said.

The IRS contended that the company took unjustified depreciation and depletion allowances during 1967, 1968 and 1969. It also said the company claimed \$14 million in excessive deductions for operations of foreign subsidiaries.

Meanwhile, an Associated Press survey showed about 700 commercial airline flight departures were eliminated on Monday as a result of fuel cutbacks.

PENTAGON FUEL
Airline officials said the latest cutbacks did not appear to cause much of a problem.

About 1,500 daily departures — slightly more than 10 per cent of the total — have been canceled since the energy crisis began, the Air Transport Association said.

Woman Threatened
Sharon Donley, Southland Apartments, building 11, told police Monday afternoon that a woman threatened her with a knife.

the world." Venezuela is the second ranking supplier of oil to the United States.

MISGUIDED TIP
—The Department of Transportation said Sunday traffic dropped nearly 14 per cent below last year's levels on the first two Sundays after President Nixon called for voluntary closing of gasoline stations.

—An Associated Press survey showed that some hospitals around the country were experiencing difficulties in obtaining certain items, especially those made of plastic. Some reported they might have to switch back to glass for such things as syringes.

—Vice President Gerald R. Ford described as misguided suggestions that the United States place rigid controls on the economy and impose artificially low prices on fuel as a reaction to the fuel shortage.

Oil Tanker Fire Doused

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — A boiler exploded early today aboard a 570-foot oil tanker in the middle of the Gulf of Mexico, but the captain of the ship said the crew managed to extinguish the resulting blaze.

The Coast Guard identified the vessel as the Greek tanker Atrotos.

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Time Change Energy Saver? Some People Are Dubious

By MARI CARPENTER And JOHN EDWARDS

"It's early," Police Detective Arvin Henry replied when asked what he thought of the return of Daylight Savings time. That sums it up about the mood as anybody could. Various citizens questioned about the new time change had various reactions, but the general consensus was that nobody likes it much, but most have decided to tolerate it.



ANNOUNCES — Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the United States House of Representatives, has announced for re-election. He has filed for a place on the ballot in the May 4 Democratic primary. Rep. Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

"At least maybe they'll quit changing it around, and we'll simply be stuck with it," Capt. Leo Hull, also with the police department, added. Tom Locke, manager of Texas Electric, said, "I hope it helps, but it's really hard to see when it will make a whole lot of difference in this part of the country." Harry Nagel, city manager said that in City Hall, the lights had to be turned on whether working at night or in the daytime. "Our hours are still 8-5 and the only difference is that it's dark when we come to work."

HATES IT
One local housewife, who asked that her name not be used because her husband would call her a grouch, said, "I hate it. I don't like getting up in the dark to cook breakfast. I don't like my kids wanting to play outside later in the wintertime. I just hate the whole darn thing." "Well, I don't care for it," Mrs. Stanley Haneey of the Luther exchange said. "Just getting up too early" was the reason she gave.

"It makes my husband work two hours longer a day," said Mrs. George Lacy, who is employed by an oil well service firm in a field office works by the month. "Our electric bill is going way up," his wife said. In addition to nighttime use, electric lights are turned on in the morning. Mrs. Lacy expects their natural gas consumption to increase.

OUTSIDE WORKERS
Mrs. Dan Laffer felt Daylight Savings Time worked a hardship on those working outside. "It's my husband that doesn't

like it," the Ackerly area housewife said. A contract pumper for oil wells, Laffer must start an hour and a half to two hours earlier and work that much later. If DST inconveniences some adults, it means rougher schedules for many rural school children, too.

"They get up at 6:30, but really they're getting up at 5:30," Mrs. Wilford Lucas, Lomax said of her two daughters. "I think it's dagdum crummy," she added. "They ought to leave the time alone. I don't approve of it in the summer or the winter."

SLEEPS LATER
It was a little confusing for Michael Layne Mims, a fourth grade student at Elbow Elementary.

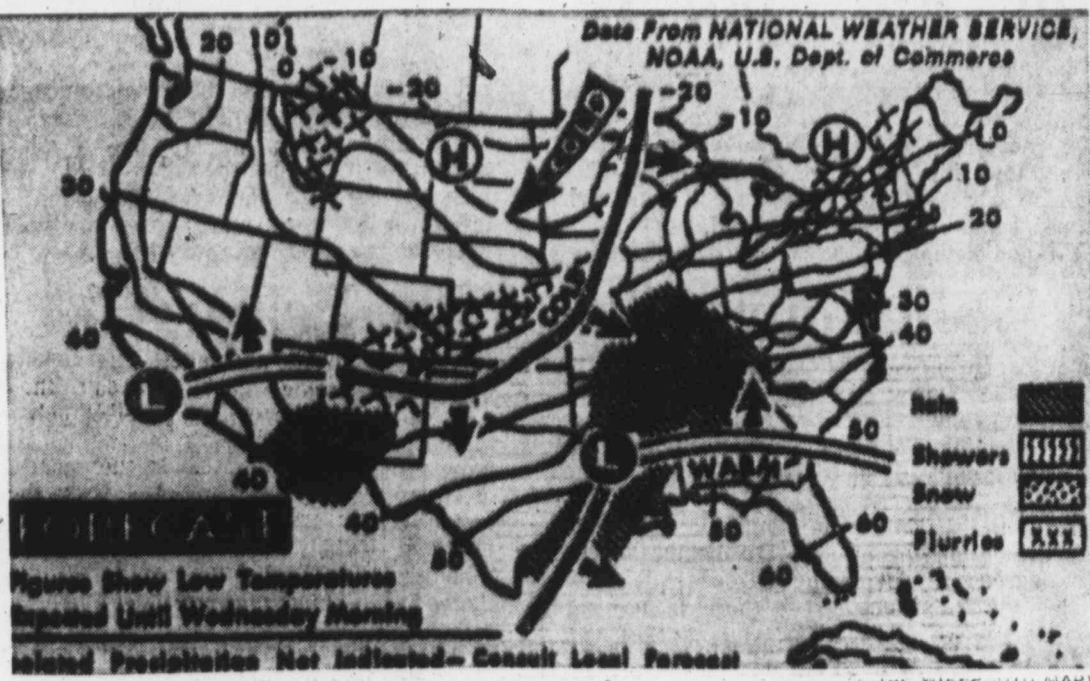
"I like it (DST), because we get to sleep later," Michael said. A puzzled reporter asked Michael if it wasn't dark when he got up this morning. No, it was light.

Then the reporter was reminded that Forsan Schools pushed back the start of school one hour Monday to 9:10 a.m.

"I don't like it so much," Brett Sterling, 9, a Coahoma school student from Vincent, said. All the lights are on and the heaters are burning energy too, she said.

Brett got on the bus about the time the sun came up at 8:45 a.m. Monday and began the hour and a half ride to school. But her day starts earlier with a "bunch of chores" and Daylight Savings Time is "not very fun."

DAYS LENGTHENED
"It's just so dark you can't see your way around," the rancher's daughter said. On the other side of the fence was Brian Ellison, 10, a Luther Community farm boy attending Moss Elementary School. "I like it pretty good. I just like the days longer," Brian said.



WEATHER FORECAST — Sunny weather is forecast today for most coastal states but cloudy skies are forecast for inland states with snowflurries expected for the northern and southern Plains. Rain is forecast from the western Gulf to the Midwest and for southern Arizona and New Mexico. Colder weather is forecast from the Great Lakes to the northern Pacific coast.

Freezing Weather Deals Blow To RGV Sugar Cane

SANTA ROSA, Tex. (AP) — The Lower Rio Grande Valley's infant sugar cane industry was apparently dealt a severe blow by sub-freezing temperatures in December, industry spokesmen said Monday.

Al Webre, general manager of the W.R. Cowley Sugar House here, said damage from the Dec. 21 freeze might be as much as \$15 million. Webre said the sugar industry may gross as little as \$16 million or as much as \$15 million from the first cane grown in the valley in about 50 years.

The gross had been expected to be about \$25 million. But, perhaps the worst news coming out of the disclosure was an assessment by Dr. Jim Irvine, a U.S. Agriculture Department sugar cane expert from Houma, La. Irvine said the valley freeze may be more disastrous than a \$25 million freeze in Florida.

The valley's freeze results can be called "a catastrophe" in terms of the area's potential for growing sugar cane, Irvine said. Temperatures dipped into the middle 20s over much of the

valley during the early morning hours of Dec. 21. Some damage was done to the valley's multi-million dollar citrus industry, but damage estimates have not been made public.

The valley's sugar cane growers formed a cooperative, spent about \$26 million to build a sugar mill at Santa Rosa and had signed a contract to sell Imperial Sugar Co. about \$25 million worth of raw sugar. Some valley fields were damaged so severely that the cane in them will not be harvested at all, Webre said.

Forsan Council Meets Tonight
FORSAN — Mayor Curtis (Jack) Lamb plans to meet with officials of the Texas Water Quality Board and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency concerning the proposed sewer system Jan. 23. This meeting is scheduled in the Midland-Odessa Air Terminal. Tonight at 7:30 p.m., City Council will discuss the request from Texas Electric Service Co. for a rate increase.

KOREAN CRACKDOWN Park's Answer To Demands

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Chung Hee Park today threatened the growing army of his opponents with military trial and 15 years in prison.

Park issued a group of emergency decrees, one of which set 15 years as the maximum penalty for advocating, petitioning for or instigating any revisions in the constitution the president promulgated in November 1972 to legitimize his authoritarian rule.

The decrees were Park's answer to the demands of students, religious and civil leaders, and opposition politicians for a new constitution restoring liberal democracy. The students initiated the movement three months ago, and it has steadily drawn support. Two charter members of Park's Democratic Republican Party defected Monday to support the campaign for liberal reforms, and the New Democratic party, the chief opposition faction, today joined the movement.

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Bargain Steaks In Grand Prairie

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP) — The bottom dropped out of the meat market Sunday, or so it seemed to Mrs. Ronald Brown. She picked up three strip steaks for eighteen cents.

Originally looking for some hamburger for Sunday night's dinner, Mrs. Brown had rejected one store because "the meat prices were way too high." She stopped in at a second store and discovered that the steaks were priced at six cents each.

"The checker told me they were mismarked," she said, "but the manager came and told her to sell them to me at six cents." "The first thing he did after that," she added, "was go back and check the rest of them."

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Son Of Retired Judge Draws Life Sentence

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — Kirksey McCord Nix Jr., son of a retired Oklahoma Appeals Court judge, and two other men were sentenced to prison "for the rest of their natural lives" Monday for the 1971 murder of a New Orleans grocer.

Judge Earl Vernon of state district court imposed sentence on Nix, Frank Fulford and Pe-

ter Mule. Judge Veron said the sentence was to run consecutively with whatever federal prison term Nix is now serving.

The three were to have been sentenced Friday but it was delayed when defense attorneys filed a motion for a new trial, a move that was denied. Under Louisiana law, sentencing cannot be imposed on the same day as denial of such a motion.

The three men were convicted by a jury in Lafayette of the April 11, 1971 shooting death of New Orleans grocer Frank Corso during an apparent robbery attempt at the Corso home. All three have been in jail since their conviction in March 1972. Nix was returned to Lafayette for sentencing from the federal penitentiary in Marion, Ill. where he is serving a term for a federal firearms violation.

The trial was held in Lafayette after defense attorneys claimed pretrial publicity would have made a fair trial in New Orleans impossible.

Council Members Attend Workshop

Thirteen students and two sponsors represented the Big Spring student council at a regional leadership workshop in Andrews Saturday.

Phil Guglizza of Metairie, La. conducted the workshop and divided the students into work groups where they considered value clarification and how to influence their respect for school through their leadership.

Attending from Big Spring were Mavis and Melodie Ray, Jimmy Dayla, Linda Little, Scott McEwen, Donna Carpenter, Leisa Cook, Druame Priddy, Clarence Palmer, Vanessa Mancill, Bubba Stripling, Greg Horton and Dunuziki Slovodian. Students from Yugoslavia. Two sponsors, Craig Fisher and Roger Tucker, also attended.

Gonzales Winner Of Top Citation

T. Sgt. Roberto S. Gonzales has received one of the top citations of the Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States, the Super Saxon Merit Award.

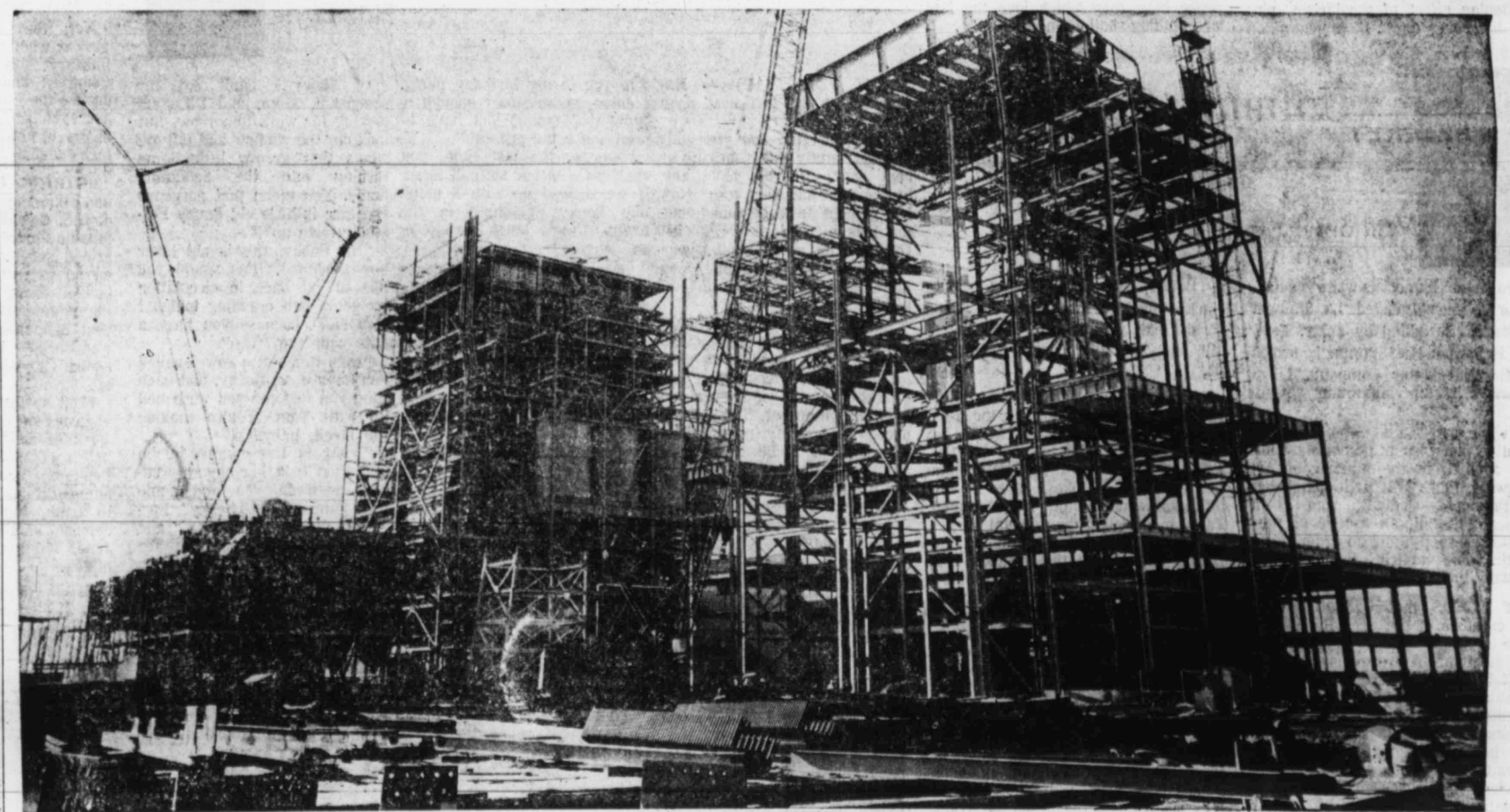
Less than 500 of the NCOA membership of 160,000 have received this citation for outstanding achievement "through sustained superior performance."

Sgt. Gonzales is the executive director of the Permian Chapter's public relations; a newly-elected chapter trustee, member of the board of directors, and a permanent trustee of the NCOA Association, as well as recipient of numerous chapter and association awards.

NCOA Will Meet Here Thursday

The Permian chapter of the Non Commissioned Officers Association will have its monthly meeting Thursday 7:30 p.m. in the Webb AFB NCO Club.

One of the major items of business will be the election of a new chapter trustee, chairman and vice chairman. All who are now serving, or who have ever served in grades E-4 through E-9 are invited to attend.



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Let 'Em Toot It

It may have been just plain noise to a few disgruntled citizens, but to over half the population of Canton, Ill., the International Harvester plant's steam whistle was viewed as an "old friend."

So after a week's silence, the whistle is back in operation. Plant officials silenced the whistle after the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency received one written formal complaint and an unspecified number of informal gripes. After testing the whistle's noise level, EPA told IH officials its 90 decibels were well over the 61 decibels allowed by noise pollution standards which go into effect in August.

While the EPA did not order the company to discontinue use of the whistle, it put the Canton plant on notice that the complaint had been filed and that action might be taken.

The EPA didn't reckon with the reaction of Canton residents. In a brief time, over 7,000

signatures were collected asking that the whistle, which blew its first note in 1912, keep right on blowing. Leading the battle to save the whistle was the township highway commissioner, Lee Allaman. Noting that this is a day and age when landmarks rapidly are being destroyed, he said:

"But I don't think we have to lose everything

of the past just because someone says it makes too much noise for them."

If Canton wants its whistle to whistle, then power to it, come to think of it, we sort of miss the old T&P Shops whistle which summoned the town to work and alerted housewives that husbands were on their way home.

Your Chance To Learn

Next week, Howard College will have its registration for the Spring semester (the sign-up at the Lamesa center is today and for the San Angelo Center on Thursday), and we commend to all who want to increase their skills and knowledge.

Certainly the backbone of the college is the enrollment of young people who are looking toward college degrees or developing career skills. But the college is for everyone — there is no age

limit, nor any requirement that the individual be concerned with a degree.

The academic standing is everywhere recognized; the occupational division is broadening and intensifying programs to equip people to function in jobs or to better excel in them. And then, there are offerings galore in the continuing education program — you name your interests, and more than likely a class can be organized. At Howard College, you can't miss.

My Answer

BILLY GRAHAM

A cartoon in a magazine last month showed a family huddled together in fear before the TV set. The announcer was saying, "And now to some more cheerful news." Seriously, how can we cope with the staggering developments every 24 hour produces?

B.T. If all the shocking revelations of recent months had come to us in one dose, it might have been almost lethal. In installments, however, we adjust, but never quite accept.

The Bible scholar knows that the "end times," which means the period before the return of Christ, is not to be known for peace and happiness. It is rather characterized by wars and hate, as the full force of sinful living is revealed. (See 2 Timothy 3.)

The Christian, however, need not despair in the face of such a dire outlook. He has resources to draw on which provide stability and hope. When you talk about coping, Paul gives a superb statement in 2 Corinthians 4. He makes the differentiation between a realistic appraisal of conditions and a supernatural trust, which always keeps the ultimate victory of Christ in view.

Christians have had to cope with adversity before. In the first century it was persecution. In later times, it was theological heresy. In the twentieth century, it has been the deadening effect of secularism, plus the disturbing effect of a generation

intent on ignoring God. Practice the presence of Christ daily, and remember that God is still on the throne and will at the end, bring order out of chaos. That hope has great comforting effect, and will enable you to say what the Psalmist did in chapter 119, verse 165, "Great peace have they which love thy law and nothing shall offend them."

Unfunny Qaddafi

William F. Buckley Jr.

Two Italian humorists write regularly for a journal called La Stampa. La Stampa is edited by a Mr. Levi, who is Jewish. La Stampa is owned by the Fiat Motor Company. Libya is owned by one Muammar el-Qaddafi.

A while ago, La Stampa published a routine piece by its humorists. This time around, in the manner of Art Buchwald, there is a fictitious sketch on President Qaddafi, who is a fanatical Moslem, an ascetic of fun-shrinking ferocity, and an ardent anti-Israeli. The article included the following lines:

"IT SEEMS that Qaddafi, really is a creature of the CIA. He doesn't move a finger without asking their authorization. A religious fanatic? Don't believe it. It seems that when he was Marshal Tito's guest, he ate an entire boar alone. And it seems he has an ulcer, it seems that he is a homosexual, that he sleeps on a mattress of tobacco leaves, and that he keeps a harem of 48 wives in Switzerland."

Unfortunately, President Qaddafi reads Italian. This is so, probably, because the Italians owned Libya, until relatively recently. President Qaddafi read the article in La Stampa. To say he was not amused is not to convey the quality of his wrath. There was quite serious talk about suspending diplomatic relations with Italy. But in the flush of the recent oil diplomacy, it was quickly recognized that it doesn't greatly hurt Italy to struggle along for a while without a Libyan ambassador. But it hurts greatly to struggle along without Libyan oil, which is a major source of Italian energy.

ACCORDINGLY, a thing called the Arab Boycott Committee was convened. It requested Fiat to dismiss the authors of the article and also the managing editor. The managing editor is not only responsible for publishing the little satire. He is also responsible for having fought as a volunteer with the Jewish army in 1947 against the Arabs. The Fiat people have made no commitment to fire either the managing editor or the humorists. So,

in Beirut, they are talking about blacklisting Fiat throughout the Arab world. And, who knows, diminishing still further Italy's current quota of oil.

REALLY, one year, along with Professor Irving Kristol, for the uses of gunboat diplomacy. It would be unfortunate to have to pull out the navy to defend two Italians' rights to make poor jokes. But if the ultimatum had come from Ahmed Takdar, directing the relevant Medici to forbid Dante from continuing the Divine Comedy on the grounds that he was giving Christians, not Moslems, the big parts, one could not react differently. It is a fiendish instrument of blackmail the Arabs have developed. And as with the other forms of blackmail there is, of course, no strategically sounder remedy than: to refuse to put up with it.

WRITING a few weeks ago in the "New York Times," the sage of Princeton, George Kennan, made a wonderfully aristocratic suggestion. What he said was that when the Arabs do make their oil available again, we should, with great dignity, announce that we would not buy any Arab oil beyond that which came in during the boycott. There is noble precedent for this kind of thing: like the Negro who, having forced the Admissions Committee to accept him, disdains to enter the club.

THE TIME has come for Europe to take the lead: by boycotting all Arab states that deny cash and carry customers their oil.

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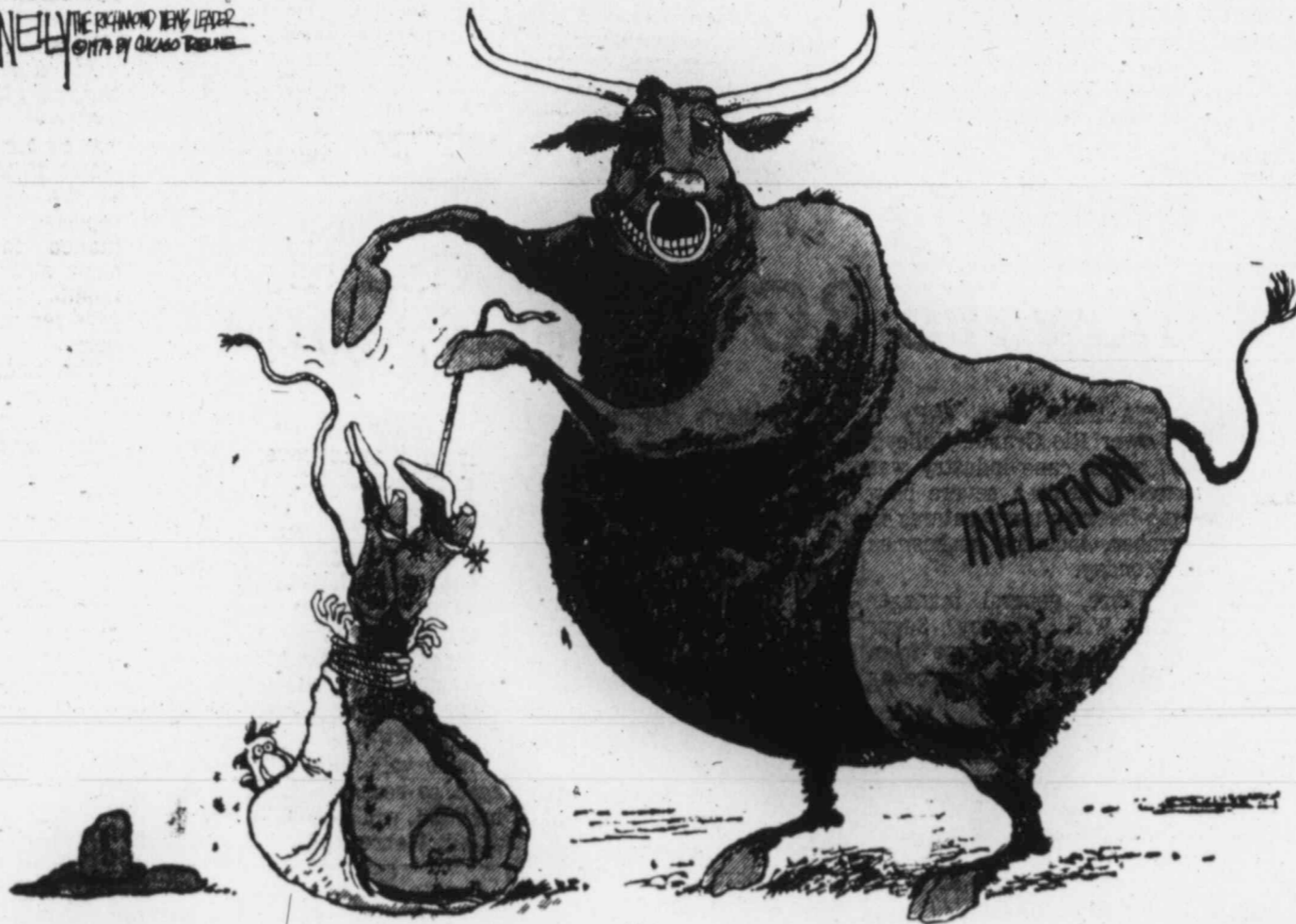
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Time Changes Fat Little Girl

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Be- vite you to my birthday party. I guess you're smart enough to know that means you have to bring me a big present."

"Hi, little girl. Are you with the new family that's moving in next door? Do you have any brothers I could play with? No? My name's Jack Desmond, but the kids all call me 'Desprit' Desmond for short. What's your name? Becky Schlumph? You must have made that up. Ho, ho, ho, ho!"

"Yeah, Jim, that's her over there — the little fatso with glasses. She's lived next door for less than a week, but I had to chase her out of our garden twice this morning. She had the nerve to say my mother had told her she could come over and smell the roses whenever she wanted to."

"Hey, Fatty Schlumph, my folks say our two families are going to the same vacation resort. There is only one beach there, so I'll divide it in half. I'll play on the big half and you stay on the small half. Okay?"

"On account of you living next door, Becky, I have to in-

clude you in my birthday party. I guess you're smart enough to know that means you have to bring me a big present."

"No, for the last time, you can't play on our softball team. If we showed up with a name like Becky Schlumph in the lineup, they'd laugh us out of the league."

"Okay, Mom, to keep peace in the family, I'll take Becky to the senior prom. But it'll be like running barefoot over five miles of hot gravel."

"Naw I can't take you to the movie Saturday night, but I'll come over to your house and eat some fudge if you'll help me with my geometry."

"I think it's wise of you to go to a small college, Becky. I think a big state university like the one I'm going to would be a little too much too soon for a little chick like you."

"Dearest Becky, Desprit Desmond is really desperate this time. I have a weekend date with a raven redhead and no cash. Can you mail me a fast 10, sweetie?"

"I know I can't eat my sheepskin, Mom, and I'll start looking for work tomorrow. But look out the window and tell me who's that groovy little dame turning into the Schlumph home. You mean that gorgeous creature is little old Becky Fat-stuff grown up?"

"Hi, Becky, this is old lover boy Desmond. How would you like to get back in circulation by going pub crawling tonight? You can't because you have a date with Tom? Oh."

"Nine times in a row I called you for a date, Becky, and each time you told me you were tied up with Tom. You're making me bleed, baby."

"What is this mumbo-jumbo invitation to a big church wedding between you and some jerk named Tom, Becky? Forget all that nonsense, baby, and let's me and you elope. You are my girl next door, and I've loved you all my life. I loved you at first sight that day you moved in next door, the cutest kid that ever lived on our block."

Belching Usually Habit

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My boy friend is a belcher (loud and straight from the gut). He belches at least once every 30 minutes and usually more often. It appears to be uncontrollable.

Needless to say, this has been very embarrassing to me. Don't you think he should see a doctor? Could you tell us what causes this condition? —Ms. J.M.

Belching to any such extent, whether in an older or a younger person, is usually a habit.

But even though the answer usually turns out to be habit, I think most assuredly he should see a doctor. If he has an ulcer or gastritis or some such condition that might contribute to his belching, obviously it ought to be treated.

Even if nothing physically wrong is discovered, that could be important to him — because if there is no physical reason for the burps, he should be pretty well convinced that it may be just habit.

But if it is just habit, where does the gas come from, the gas he belches? Likeliest answer, and really a quite common situation, is that he is unconsciously an air-swallower. Rapid eaters, gulpers, and folks who talk while eating often are air-swallowers. But there

are others who, if you watch them at other times, can be seen to take mouthfuls of air — and then swallow!

Dear Dr. Thosteson: In your column I read a letter by a lady who said your book, "Lost Secrets of Reducing," is the "best of all the diet books."

How many books have you written and how much do they cost? —L.R.

It's a booklet, not a book, and the reader didn't mean it was the best of all the ones I've written. It's the only one I've written on weight reduction, but I've written it twice, having written it over again some time ago because I thought I could improve it. The booklet is available by mail — send 35 cents and a long, stamped self-

addressed envelope to me in care of the Big Spring Herald.

The booklet describes a number of methods for getting rid of excess weight. I know it is medically sound, but I also know, from people who have followed the booklet's advice, that it works.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My father-in-law, an old-timer of 89, has been telling me for several years that a doctor in Texas replaced a man's stomach with a goat's stomach years ago, and that he lived in good health for many years.

Do you know or have you heard of anything like this? —L.P.D.

No. Transplanted organs from one species to another simply will not work. It's difficult enough to transplant human organs.

What are ulcers? How should do to help rid yourself of ulcers and stay rid of them? For answers, read Dr. Thosteson's helpful booklet, "How To Heal Peptic Ulcers and Keep Them Healed." For your copy write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

All Need Refreshing

Around The Rim



Jo Bright

Young people, in their searching, sometimes find an old philosophy that seems new — in tune with the times — words they can listen to and try to live by.

This was how it was with "Desiderata," the legacy of a gentle soul, which was said to have been found in Old St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md., dated 1692. The teenagers took it to their hearts, putting it on plaques, pasting it in scrapbooks and listening to it on a top-selling record.

BUT YOUNG people have no monopoly on troubled times, confused minds or restless hearts. We all need refreshing and revitalizing.

The year is new. Listen to some old words:

"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

"Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.

"If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always, there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

"Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your

own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

"Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not bind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere, life is full of heroism.

"BE YOURSELF. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

"Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

"Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

"THEREFORE, BE at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

"With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy."

High But Short

Rowland Evans

WASHINGTON — The Nixon administration will press Congress to let defense spending rise a staggering \$8 billion over a year ago, but even that increase will fail to match Soviet military gains.

THE DEFENSE budget for fiscal year 1975, beginning July 1, was decided about a week ago amid typical confusion at the White House. It calls for spending at least \$87 billion — far more than expected.

Yet, that astronomical figure is almost wholly the result of inflation, military pay increases voted by Congress and special aid to Israel during the Yom Kippur war. It does not even pretend to solve U.S. problems in the race with Moscow for technological supremacy.

NOTHING COULD more dimly underline the dangerous predicament of U.S. defense today. Thanks to the crushing burden of the all-volunteer armed services, military pay makes up an ever-larger percentage of the budget. Thus, the grim prospect: rising defense spending that fails to prevent dangerous Soviet superiority in weaponry — in other words, running as fast as possible but still not keeping up.

What further complicates this are vagaries of federal budgeting. While the anti-defense bloc in Congress boasts of a \$2 billion-plus cut in the Pentagon budget, that cut affects authorizations for future years only. In truth, the \$79 billion listed for defense in fiscal year 1974, ending June 30, actually climbed to \$80 billion.

THIS CONFUSED none other than Roy Ash, President Nixon's imperious budget chief. Desperately trying to

control ballooning spending, Ash took \$77 billion (the \$79 billion estimate for fiscal 1974 minus the \$2 billion cut) as his starting defense figure, aiming to keep the fiscal 1972 projection around \$80 billion.

Screams of outrage came from the Pentagon, aided no little by domestic counselor Melvin R. Laird. The former Secretary of Defense, leaving the Nixon administration for good Feb. 1, as a parting gesture convinced the budget-makers that \$87 billion is really a bare-bones minimum.

THE ARITHMETIC is grim but simple. Taking the real fiscal 1974 spending figure — \$80 billion — as the starting point, more than \$5 billion must be added for inflation and the inexorable salary demands of the all-volunteer army, plus \$1.5 billion for the Yom Kippur war. The grand total of around \$87 billion has now been accepted at the White House.

BUT THAT total, the Joint Chiefs of Staff believe, will not prevent the Soviet Union from overtaking the U.S. in conventional arms in the late 1970s. It would limit research and development spending to one-half the Kremlin's and provides ship construction funds far less than Russia's. Laird would be the first to admit that the budget battle he won in the White House last week still leaves the U.S. short.

But the needed increases for research and development seem unattainable on Capitol Hill, partly because the over-all federal budget, including a variety of new, high-cost welfare programs, has become so gargantuan. Moreover, the anti-defense bloc in Congress remains formidable.

Via Commercial

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Almost everyone in Washington has been greatly impressed with President Nixon's sacrifice in flying commercial to San Clemente, Calif., for the holidays. In taking a United Air Lines flight, the White House pointed out, the President was setting an example for saving fuel and also showing his faith in the commercial aviation industry.

BUT THERE are a few people in the town, though, who are concerned the President might make a habit of flying on a commercial airline and it could endanger the national security of the country.

Suppose, for example, the President gets a call at San Clemente from Henry Kissinger in Washington, D.C.

"Mr. President, I think you better get back right away. The Russians are up to something in the Middle East, and it could mean very serious consequences for the Free World as we know it."

MR. NIXON dials the airline. He gets a recording.

"Due to the energy crisis," the voice says, "all of our reservation clerks are tied up. Your call has been put

into a computer and as soon as one of them is free, we will connect you.

"Please do not hang up as this will be the last voice you hear until someone is free to serve you."

THE PRESIDENT holds for 45 minutes. Finally he gives up and says to the family, "Come on, we'll go to the airport and get our reservations there."

The party of 20 jumps into the limousines and drives to the Los Angeles airport. Mr. Nixon gets into a long line. He waits 20 minutes and finally gets up to the counter. Just as he's about to say something, the reservation clerk puts up a sign: "Next Counter Please."

THE PRESIDENT says, "Look I've got to get to Washington, D.C."

"But I am the President of the United States."

"You are? Could I have your autograph?"

"Yes," the President says, signing his name. "Now can I have tickets to Washington, D.C.?"

"I'm sorry," the clerk replies. "I'm going to lunch."

A Devotion For Today..

Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord. (Psalm 118:19)

PRAYER: Lord, we thank You for the new year and Your promise to be with us. Guide us in our going out and our coming in. This we ask in the name of Your Son, who taught us to pray. Amen (From the "Upper Room")

Couple United In Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Earl Tanner are residing in Hobbs, N.M. following their marriage Dec. 29 in Klondike Baptist Church, Lamesa. Tanner, a Lovington High School graduate, attends New Mexico Junior College, where he is also employed. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herrell Tanner, Lovington.



MRS. RODNEY TANNER

The bride, the former June Benet Snell, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Snell, Star Rt. 4, Lamesa, and graduated from Klondike High School before attending Howard County Junior College.

The Rev. A. E. Burns officiated, and music was by Mrs. Carol Maule and Miss Gwen Beam.

Eugene McCollum, Lovington, N.M. was best man, with Tony Snell, brother of the bride, serving as groomsmen. Jeffrey Snell, brother of the bride, and Bud Allen, Great Bend, Kans. were ushers.

The maid of honor was Miss Leah Dennis, and Miss Gayle Singleton was bridesmaid. The bride's sister, Tami Snell was flower girl. Candles were lighted by Jeffrey Snell and Carrelyn Tanner, cousin of the bridegroom, who also registered guests.

Carrying a cascade of white and pink carnations centered with an orchid, the bride was attired in an empire gown of white silk organza over peau de soie. The bodice, highrised collar and Gibson girl sleeves were trimmed with lace insertion and pink ribbon, and the trim was repeated on the border of the A-line skirt and on the train. Her veil was edged with lace.

The attendants dresses were of orchid and white gingham check with ruffles at the rounded neckline and on the skirt. The full sleeves were gathered to buttoned cuffs. They wore orchid picture hats and carried nosegays of orchid carnations and gypsophylla with colored streamers.

The reception was held in

Holiday Guests In Forsan Homes

FORSAN (SC) — Guests of Gonzales Jaquez of the Garrett Ranch were his sister, Esperanza Jaquez of Delicias, Chih., Mexico, and Candelaria Jaquez of Meoqui, Chih., Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig visited in Robert Lee recently with their son and family, the James Craigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Elrod have returned from Houston where they visited their son and family, the H. K. Elrods Jr.

Holiday guests of the Jim Snellings were his son, J. B. Snelling Jr., and his son, Jimmy Snelling of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. L. B. McElrath spent New Year's Day in Odessa with her sisters, Mrs. Jodie Rowe and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. James and son, Vance.

Also in Odessa was Mrs. Ann Fairchild who visited her children and their families, the Sonny Stones and the Dan Fairchilds.

The O. W. Scuddays had as a recent guest, her aunt, Mrs. Keno Ogden of Eldorado. Later, the Scuddays visited her parents, the Don Limbeckers, in Monahan, and in Eastland with their daughter and family, the Jerry Mathews'. Their son, Bernie Scudday, of Garland joined the family for Christmas.

Mid-Term Graduates Honored

Mid-term graduates honored, following Big Spring High School graduation exercises Thursday evening, were Miss Kathy Alfred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Alfred; Miss Karla Sundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sunday; and Miss Debra Pikala, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pikala.

A reception, held in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room, was held by families and friends of the honorees.

Guests were served from a table covered with a gold cloth with milk glass and silver appointments. A black and gold wrought iron candelabra arranged with gold, orange and red yarn flowers nestled in black and gold pom poms decorated the table.

Sleep Revealed To Be Boring

People who think it would be great if they could sleep as long as they liked might be surprised to learn that after awhile, sleep is sheer boredom.

According to a mattress company in Chicago, a research team at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia discovered that people under study, although permitted to sleep as long as they desired, couldn't sleep more than an average of 16 hours.

Using electronic recording devices to monitor the sleep subjects, the researchers discovered that the average person gets all of the sleep he needs in eight hours.

Mrs. D. Crawford Has Surgery

Mrs. Delaine Crawford, former home demonstration agent for Howard County, was scheduled to have surgery this morning in Lubbock. Cards may be addressed to her at Room 322, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, 79400. Mrs. Crawford is now a THDA district director, based in Lubbock.

OWC Will Hear CR '74 Excerpts

Excerpts from Campus Review '74 will be presented by a group of Big Spring High School students during the Officers Wives Club luncheon Thursday in the Officers Open Mess, Webb Air Force Base. The luncheon will be preceded by a social period beginning at noon.

Fat Fraulein



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My German-born wife is a wonderful girl — cheerful, affectionate, honest, immaculate, and a great cook! But she has one fault: she loves beer! And how! In five years she has gone from 130 pounds to 210!

The other day the delivery boy volunteered: "Three cases this week. You and your wife are our best customers!" (I never touch the stuff.)

Her doctor told her she was drinking too much. She told him, "Beer is healthy." I even hinted that she should consider Alcoholics Anonymous, and she said: "I'm not an alcoholic. I drink only beer!"

I love my wife, but I can see the handwriting on the wall, or better yet, on the belly, the back and the bottom.

I've heard there is something one can slip into coffee to create an aversion to alcohol. What is it? Also, please include some advice on how I can get her to drink coffee.

DRINKS MILK IN DIANA
DEAR DRINKS: Don't look for a miracle potion to slip into her coffee (I've never heard of any.) Face the problem head-on and tell her if she's not an alcoholic, she's drinking like one. It's no joke. Your fraulein needs to go on the wagon.

DEAR ABBY: I went with this guy for almost a year. About six weeks ago he quit calling. No-goodby, no explanation, no nothing — he just disappeared from my life.

The problem is I have had his stereo setup for the last five months and I don't know what to do with it. I heard from a third party that he is afraid to ask me for it, so he may break in some time while I'm gone and take it. That way he won't have to face me.

I don't think it's my place to deliver it to him, so what should I do? This coward is 22, and I am 21.

WONDERING
DEAR WONDERING: Even though he's behaving like a juvenile, be adult, and tell him to either pick up his stereo, or send someone after it.

It's childish to communicate through a third party, so pick up the phone, and speak your piece.

DEAR ABBY: I try to keep up good family relations by sending gifts at gift-giving times, like graduations, Mother's Day, weddings, birthdays, Christmas,

etc. and of course, hospitalizations, but the last six gifts I sent were never acknowledged.

Would it be permissible to enclose a self-addressed postcard with each gift, asking to be advised that my gift was delivered? It is such a nuisance to "trace" gifts to find out if the store made a mistake, or the post office flubbed.

NAMED WITHHELD
DEAR NAME: Since we take for granted that everyone knows that a gift should be acknowledged, it would be poor taste on your part to include a self-addressed postcard requesting an acknowledgement. Perhaps this will serve as a reminder to the forgetful.

Gift Shower Courtesies For Miss Ranae Welch

Miss Ranae Welch, future bride of Corp. Kenneth Ray Furlong, U.S.M.C., was honored with gift showers Thursday and Friday evenings.

There were 14 hostesses for the party held Friday in the home of Mrs. Ernest Richters, Coahoma, where the honoree received guests with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Welch, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Kenneth Furlong. The three women were presented red and white rose corsages.

Among those attending were the honoree's sister, Miss Sherry Welch; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Randy Welch; and Furlong's sister, Miss Patsy Furlong.

Future Bride Is Party Honoree

A pre-nuptial gift shower honoring Miss Linda Steadman, bride-elect of Harry Stinebaugh, was held at 2 p.m., Sunday in the home of Mrs. Maurice Anderson, 2008 Scurry. Guests were Miss Steadman's coworkers at Chateau de Coiffures.

Cohostesses were Mrs. James Foresyth, Mrs. J. H. Eppler and Mrs. R. A. Pachall.

The honoree was attired in a floor-length gray skirt topped with a floral print blouse.

The refreshment table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with a cake decorated in pink and white. The couple plans to be married Jan. 11.

Family Life Program Scheduled Jan. 29

As specified in this year's recommendations for home demonstration clubs, the Howard County Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a Family Life program annually; the first being scheduled at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 29 at First Baptist Church. At that time,

the Rev. Kenneth Patrick will speak on "Women of the Bible".

Plans were made by the council at a meeting Monday in the home demonstration agent's office, with Mrs. Alton Underwood, chairman, presiding. In other business, a training meeting on clothing flammability was slated at 2 p.m., Jan. 21. Initial announcement was made of the District 2, Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting here April 19. Also, the women will assist with the 4-H Stock Show here March 14-16.

The City Club served as the host group, and the invocation was by Mrs. M. F. Hodnett.

OES Breakfast Held At Coker's

A breakfast meeting was held Saturday at Coker's Restaurant by Coahoma Chapter 499, Order of Eastern Star, with Mrs. Tom Barber and Mrs. Norman Read serving as hostesses. The invocation was by Mrs. Read.

Mrs. Fred Adams presided as the chairman and reported over 20 cards mailed to members who were sick during the past month. The club will buy gifts for three shut-in members.

The dining table, centered with an arrangement of cards in yellow and orange, yellow mums, featured place cards. The next meeting will be Feb. 2 at First United Methodist Church, Coahoma, with the church guild serving breakfast. Mrs. Elmo Daniel and Mrs. Melvin Tindol will be hostesses.

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Patrolman Urges Defensive Driving

"Everyone's Responsibility in Safe Driving" was the topic Jack White, Texas Department of Public Safety patrolman, discussed as a guest speaker for the 1941 Study Club Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Shive, president, presided at the meeting in the home of Mrs. Dwayne Clawson, Coahoma, with Mrs. Johnny Justiss as cohostess.

Patrolman White stressed defensive driving and gave the National Safety Driving Council's Accident Prevention Formula which is: recognize the hazards, understand the defense, and act in time. He also pointed out that drinking drivers are responsible for 50 per cent of all fatal accidents and that "anger" is just one letter away from "danger".

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Baked Acorn Squash with Honey Glaze 26¢

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Broccoli and Rice Casserole 32¢

Lima Beans Parmesan 30¢

Cottage Cheese with Pineapple Tidbits 30¢

Diced Avocado and Tomato Salad 35¢

Tapoca Pudding 30¢

French Lemon Pie 30¢

SATURDAY MENU

Beef Steak Parmesan 1.05

Baked Flounder with Tartar Sauce 79¢

Fried Eggplant 26¢

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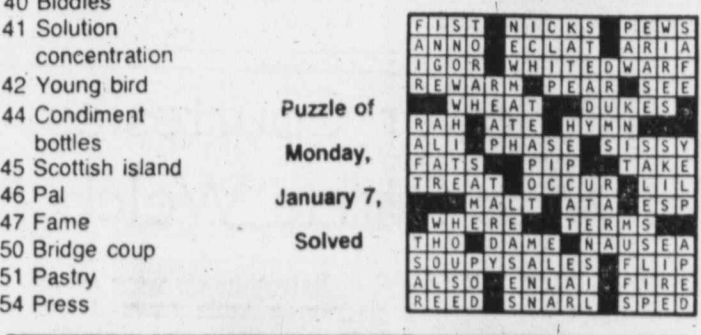
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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ALBUM EXACT GIGOLO ARCADE Answers: Refuse in the kitchen - GARBAGE

Crossword Puzzle

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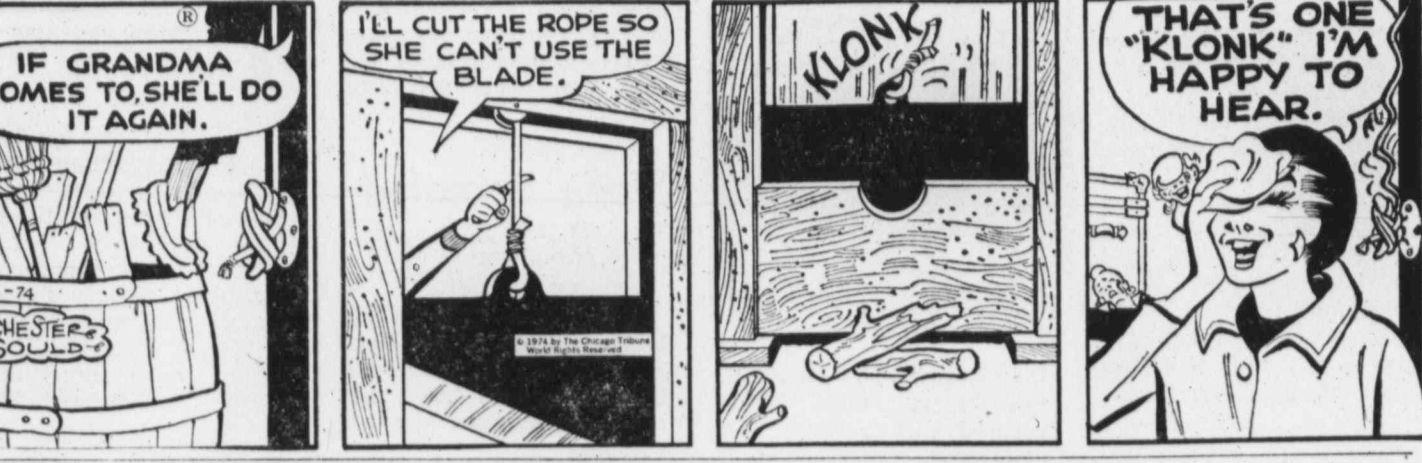
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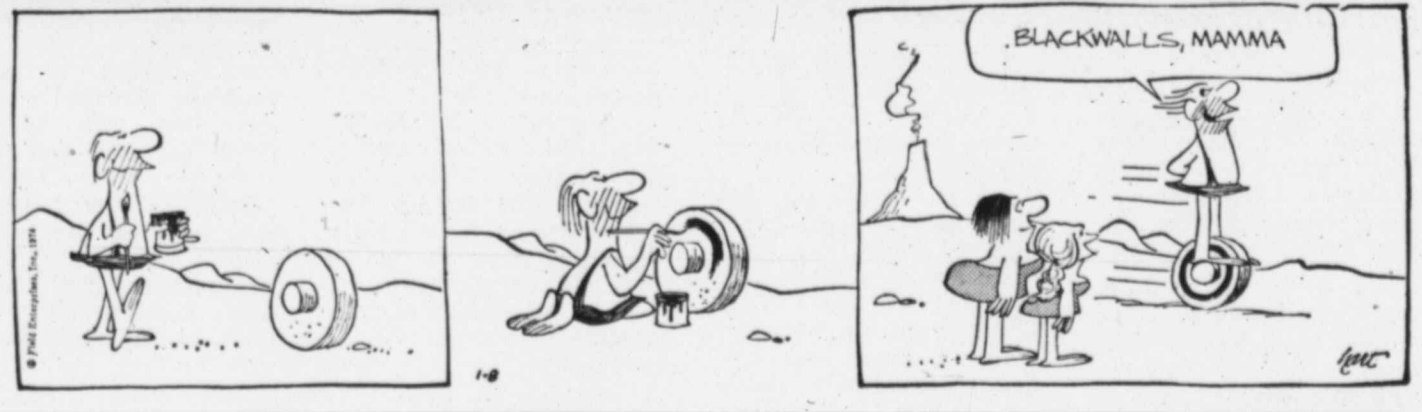
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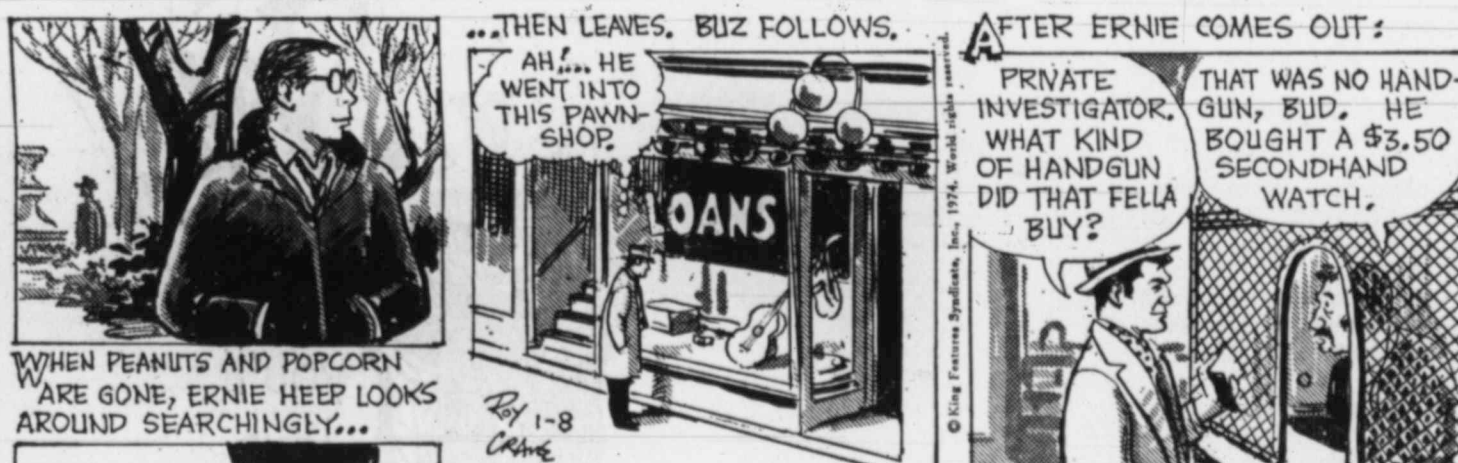
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LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Engage in new activities where you can meet charming people and add to your roster of business contacts. Handle routine work early.

AIRES (March 21 to April 19) Take care you don't get into any arguments with personal friends or those in business, since tempers are short today. Use good judgment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's clear that an argument at home, you can improve your surroundings. Plan the future intelligently. Rise above any shortcomings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Ideal time to shop for appliances you need. Handle travel matters well and don't neglect to correspond. Reach important decisions.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan how to have more abundance in the future. Consult with an expert in monetary matters. Sidestep one who downgrades you.

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For What It's Worth

Jack Cowan



Howard College basketball coach Harold Wilder is normally a responsive — if not exactly talkative — individual. But when it comes to discussing his wars, past and present, with South Plains coach Buddy Travis... he's a clam.

He says there's no vindictiveness, no special, painful feelings about a victory over Travis, the man Wilder replaced at HCJ three and a half years ago and who has since beaten his teams 10 straight times. But he'd have to be some kind of superman to foster a few ill feelings as a result of that past.

Wilder calls Travis "a high class guy," and he means it. You've got to have a bunch of respect for someone who has whipped you that many times. And I think he genuinely likes Buddy.

Travis, meanwhile, returns those feelings and realizes his waterfall is almost at an end. Even if his Texans were to slip up on the Howard College lads tonight — which isn't likely — there will be two more meetings this year and it would take a bit of a miracle to preserve the string.

Tonight's game shouldn't even be close. Probably, the Hawks will win, setting the mood for future HC-SP meetings. Probably, Wilder will sleep better tonight than he has in several weeks. Probably, Wilder will hit me in the nose the next time he sees me. Maybe I'd better clam up, too...

Fully aware that he wouldn't get much sympathy in Big Spring, Travis reluctantly related to me the sad story of this particular season after his game Monday. It seems that no less than seven players who would have been starters at one time or another for the Texans have passed by the proverbial wayside, and of the 10 players on the roster now, only two would have made the team four months ago.

Three players were asked to leave the school, and others disappeared for various other reasons. An incident of a racial nature caused Travis to lose three black players for a while, and he made the trip to Burger for his WC opener against Frank Phillips with just six players. That problem has been resolved, however, and Travis is starting over — again...

Among the folks who "came home" for the ABC event were Ken Carter, KBST's former "Voice of the Jayhawks" now radioing in Fort Worth, and Melvin Perez, a Hawk three years ago who played ball at Sam Houston State and has now graduated...

Things didn't exactly pan out for Cisco's Wranglers like they were supposed to. Bill Caldwell, the 6-10 center from Galveston Ball who would have given the Wranglers the inside punch they needed, was scheduled to graduate from high school at mid-term and join the team for this tournament, but he didn't quite make it. Presumably, he's still hanging around the mall shop or doing whatever high school kids do in Galveston these days.

The Hawks got a break by playing McMurtry's Junior Varsity in the first round. Three McMurtry starters suited up with the varsity and missed Monday's opener against HC, but they'll be back for the games tonight and Wednesday. And since total points go toward deciding a champion in the event of a tie at the end of three games, the Hawks got a bonus...

HC, Cisco Win; Wilder To Battle Travis' Texans

By JACK COWAN

A three-week layoff during the semester break didn't appear to dull the play of Howard College's Hawks.

The 15th-ranked Hawks boasted one of the most powerful offenses in the country, beating up an outmanned McMurtry Junior Varsity 116-57 Monday to highlight opening round action in the Fourth Annual ABC Olympic Classic.

Cisco Olympic College, the defending tourney champs, slipped past the South Plains Texans 72-68 in the other first round tilt of the three-day tourney, which pits each of the four teams against the others in round robin play.

Cisco's victory over the Texans only slightly dulled tonight's long-awaited battle between South Plains, coached by former Howard County JC boss Buddy Travis, and the HC lads of Harold Wilder.

That 7 p.m. match-up is expected to be the game to set Wilder free, as Wilder's teams have lost ten straight games to South Plains since Travis left Big Spring to tutor the Texans four years ago. "This one game might make up for all ten of those other losses," Travis woefully predicted after watching his Texans lose their 12th game in 16 outings this year.

In the second game tonight at 9 p.m., Cisco battles the McMurtry JV's, who should be bolstered by the return of three players.

Three Indian starters, including leading scorers David Teel and Cliff Stephens, stayed home for Monday's McMurtry-Ablene Christian game, but they're expected to be in the JV lineup tonight.

Their presence probably wouldn't have made much difference Monday, however, as the Hawks, with their starters playing just over half the game, approached their biggest point output of the year while lifting their record to 18-2.

It was what Wilder called "a great team effort" that was obvious Monday, with passing and defense overshadowing the scoring — though just barely. Taylor Williams, a 6-7 sophomore, dominated the inside and poured in 32 points before leaving the game for the last time with 11 minutes remaining.

The first time Williams exited was nine minutes deep in the first half after he had paced the Hawks to a 31-14 bulge over the hapless McMurtry lads who committed 45 turnovers during the night. The second and third HC units finished out the half, and the Hawks were on top by 69-29 at the intermission.

Howard College held a 115-53 cushion with just under four minutes to play when the third team returned, but McMurtry turned back the threat of that group.

Leroy Lumzy, a returning all-tourney pick from last year along with Williams and Thomas

Bledsoe, broke loose for 22 points, while Bledsoe and Alfred Gladden also hit 11 and David Tolliver managed 10. In all, 13 Hawks scored.

For McMurtry, 6-8 Jerry Teel was ions with 18 points, Richard Hale hit 11 and Bret Parr and Lee Choate notched 10 apiece. South Plains appeared to have Cisco's Wranglers confused in the early going of the nightcap, as the Texans threw up a combination zone and man-to-man defense, and the SPC cagers led by as many as 10 points in the first half.

But Cisco seemed to solve that mystery before long, cutting the gap to 34-31 at the half, and then seven straight field goals in the second half gave the Wranglers a lead they never gave up. Jim Murphy, who had 12 points in the game, tied things up at 43-43 five minutes

into the half, and moments later Robert Daniels hit the go-ahead points.

Cisco then led by as many as seven points before South Plains trimmed it to one with just over two minutes to play, and a pair of baskets by Mike Doubt gave CJC a five point cushion, 69-64, with 90 seconds remaining. The Texans could get no closer than three after that as the Wranglers upped their season mark to 8-5.

Cisco's little Ervin Wesley led all scorers with 23 points, while Murphy and Daniels had 12 apiece and Doubt tossed in 11.

For South Plains, burly postman Dick Rogers was tops with 19 points, Marcus Johnson tossed in 16, 6-8 John Joseph hit 13 and Robert Herrera added 12 points.

After the game, Travis said that the only thing he was expecting in tonight's bout with HC is "a real good drubbing. People have been telling me that my time's coming, so I guess it's here. I might as well take what I've got coming," mused the man who led HCJC to 270 cage wins in 11 seasons.

Wilder wasn't so confident. "They're not so horrible," he said. He also said that Monday's victory did nothing to boost his confidence about tonight's game, and that he didn't expect anything "special" from Travis' Texans.

Will he run the score up if he gets the chance, sitting on the bench and remembering those past 10 defeats? "We'll just go ahead and play the game." Will he enjoy this game any more than any other? "I'm not sure I'm going to enjoy it at all," he added.

Miller Claims Rainy Victory

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — "It's unfortunate," Johnny Miller mused, then flashed that half-smile, half-pleased little smile.

"But I'll take a win any way I can get it." In this case, he got a 54-hole victory in the rain-shortened, weather-plagued, on-again, off-again Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf tournament.

Favorites Hit Road In 5-4A

District 5-AAAA basketball heads into its second big night at all league points except Big Spring tonight, and in most cases it looks like the home teams are the ones with the biggest worries.

Big Spring visits Midland High, a team it earlier defeated by a 75-65 count, as the Steers try to climb into the win column after Friday's opening loss to Abilene. San Angelo is also looking for its first victory, but the Bobcats aren't likely to get it as they host rugged Midland Lee, 18-1, tonight.

Ablene High, picked to finish second, travels to Odessa to meet the Permian Panthers (8-8) in another game that doesn't look good for the home bunch, while Abilene Cooper entertains puncheon Odessa High in the other game.

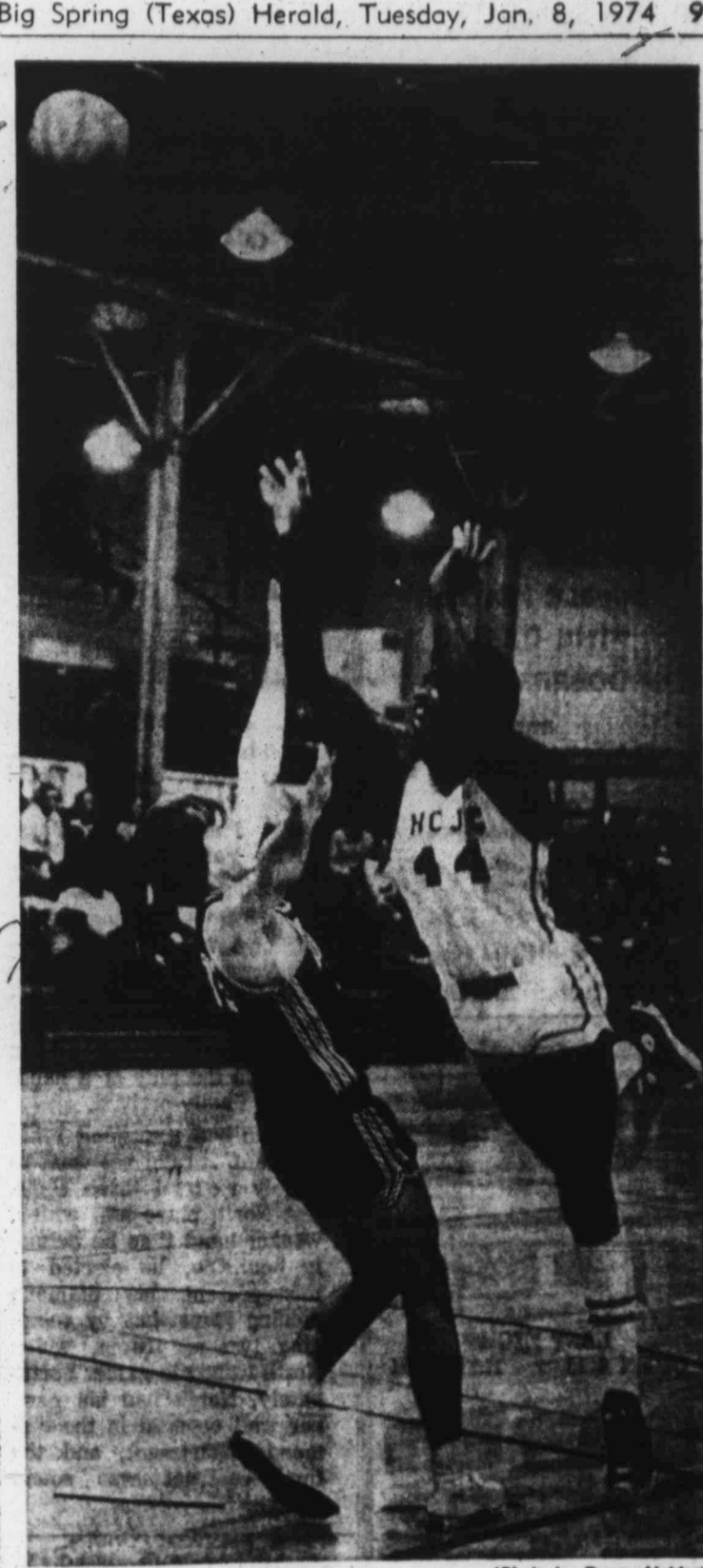
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Tonight's Schedule — Big Spring at Midland; Abilene at Permian; San Angelo at Lee; Odessa at Cooper.

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A BIT OF GRACE — Howard College's 6-7 Taylor Williams (44) shows that you don't have to be small to be graceful, as he shoots over the head of McMurtry's Richard Hale. Williams hit 32 points as the Hawks rolled to a 116-57 triumph over the Indian Junior Varsity Monday in the first round of the ABC Olympic Classic.

Dolphin Backs, O.J. Head All-Pro Squad

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Friendswood Tops AA All-Star Team

DALLAS (AP) — State champion Friendswood placed five players on the Class 2A all-state first team offense and defense announced by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

One unique feature of the team is that the entire offensive backfield is comprised of juniors.

Friendswood placed two players on offense and three on defense.

Hamlin was next with four and Rockwall and Van Heck each placed three players on the elite list.

Lynn Becker of Floydada was first team offense as an end and made it defensively as a lineman.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE Ends—Chuck Gionnappa, Friendswood, 6-2, 175. Sr. Lynn Becker, Floydada, 6-2, 180. Sr. Ray Scifers, Hamlin, 6-2, 220. Sr. Marty Martin, Childress, 5-10, 185. Sr. QB—Karl Winters, Friendswood, 6-1, 200. Sr. Steve Gibbs, Bowie, 6-2, 220. Sr. Terry Meuth, Neffville, 5-11, 185. Sr. Backs—Bobby Kirkpatrick, Friendswood, 5-11, 175. Sr. Jay Wyatt, Diboll, 6-1, 178. Sr. John Clark, Lachney, 6-4, 158. Sr. Johnny James, Hamlin, 5-10, 180. Sr. George Woodard, Van Vleet, 6-1, 214. Jr. Larry Thompson, Marloh, 5-11, 165.

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SECOND TEAM OFFENSE Ends—John Carrizo Springs, 6-2, 175. Sr. Leiland Allen, McCreary, 5-10, 150. Sr. Lineman—Otha Alexander, Rockwall, 6-2, 210. Sr. Ricky Hanson, Wintersboro, 6-2, 200. Sr. Alan Hoas, Hallettsville, 6-2, 185. Sr. Tony Jackson, Perry, 6-2, 180. Sr. Steve Bird, Reagon County, 5-11, 185. Sr. Linebacker—Bill Chandler, Aline, 5-10, 180. Sr. James Taylor, McCreary, 6-1, 215. Jr. Phil Johnston, Friendswood, 6-1, 200. Sr. Rocky David Willis, Hamlin, 6-0, 185. Sr. Leonore Merritt, Rockwall, 5-10, 178. Sr. Gregg McKeith, Hallettsville, 5-11, 148. Sr. James Marlow, Henrietta, 6-2, 180. Jr. Kevin Scott, Rosbud-Lott, 6-2, 185. Sr. Kelly Kent, Clark, 6-1, 180. Sr. Robert Evans, Rockwall, 5-10, 170. Sr.

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SMU Is Handed 1-Year Probation

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Southern Methodist University was put under a one-year probation Monday by the Southwest Conference, but at the same time SMU President Paul Hardin was praised for exposing the violations by his school that led to the probation.

The penalty was announced by the SWC in conjunction with the meeting here of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

It places SMU on one year's probation for giving cash bonuses of up to \$25 to members of the football team's specialty units or making big plays. However, the penalty does not include sanctions such as bars from postseason competition or television appearances.

At the same time, the conference also endorsed the move by Hardin in which he relieved Coach Dave Smith of duties as athletic director and reduced his head coaching contract from four years to one.

Dr. Hardin last month had disclosed the cash payments for players to conference officials and also revealed that members of the athletic staff overpaid players for selling football tickets back to the athletic department.

"SMU appreciates the consideration and understanding of the Southwest Conference in determining their appropriate response to the infraction of conference rules," Hardin said in Dallas.

Mighty Vanderbilt Jumps To No. 6; Bruins On Top

North Carolina changed places. State, 7-1, took over the No. 4 spot, mostly on the strength of a 78-77 triumph over the Tarheels, also 7-1. The Wolfpack picked up 686 points to 554 for North Carolina.

Marquette, 10-1, dropped from sixth to seventh after a two-point loss to South Carolina. New Mexico, 12-0 after victories over Utah and Brigham Young, vaulted from No. 12 to No. 8.

Others receiving votes alphabetically: Arizona, Centenary, Dayton, Detroit, Fresno St., Houston, Iowa St., Jacksonville, Louisiana St., Manhattan, Marshall, Maryville-East Tennessee, Mississippi St., Missouri, Oklahoma, Oral Roberts, Texas St., Utah, Southern Illinois, Penn St., Tulane, Southern Illinois, Penn St., Tulane, Utah, Wake Forest, Washington St.

UCLA retained its customary spot at the top of the poll, collecting all 48 first-place votes and 960 total points. The Bruins thumped Washington 100-48 to run their season's mark to 9-0 and their record winning streak to 84 games.

Notre Dame, which has two games with UCLA later this month, barely held onto the No. 2 spot over Maryland, 798 points to 789. The Irish, 7-0, took the week off while Maryland, 7-1, beat Richmond and Clemson handily.

North Carolina State and

BS Frosh Nip Snyder

The Big Spring High School freshmen teams combined their talents for the first time this year Monday, and the result was a 60-59 victory over the Snyder Sophomores.

The Steer Frosh, hitting 53 per cent from the field, battled back from a 10-point deficit in the first half and a nine-point third quarter bulge in posting the win. Mike Harris led the victory with 14 points, while Cornell Kumble hit 13 and Elroy Greene managed 10.

Big Spring coaches Sonny Monroe and Rod Carter said Greene and Randle Jones played their best games of the year, and singled out the people who worked the half-court press — Stripling, Harris, Casey Wilder, Steve Evans and Phil Woods.

The combined Toros-Brahmas squad took advantage of a cold Snyder shooting show and led by seven with just over three minutes to play.

Big Spring Frosh (60) — Harris 7-14; Arencibia 0-11; Evans 1-24; Stripling 2-17; Kumble 6-13; Jones 3-17; Greene 5-9; Wilder 2-4; Fulton 27-60.

Snyder Sophomores (59) — Rogland 5-10; Thompson 6-13; Witherspoon 4-9; Arnold 4-14; Pogue 2-0; Gill 1-4-6; Green 1-0-2; Totals 24-11-59.

Score by quarters: 12 19 15 14-60. Snyder 12 21 12 12-59.

Forsan Juniors Sweep Coahoma

FORSAN — Forsan swept a pair of junior high basketball games from Coahoma here Monday, as both the young Buffalo teams upped their district records to 5-1.

Randy Cregar and Craig Clark each hit 12 points as the Forsan junior boys scored a 33-33 decision. For Coahoma, Tim Greenfield scored 17 points.

In the girls game, Karen Calley was high point with seven in Forsan's 19-16 triumph. Sherry McCutchen led the losers with eight.

Super Bowl." No clothes hooks, no locker cubicles, inadequate space, no tackling dummies and no blocking sleds were Grant's biggest gripes. Then he noted the Dolphins were working out across town at the headquarters of the Houston Oilers — where they enjoy the use of a full complement of pro football paraphernalia.

"At times the league is too busy patting itself on the back for its public relations and forgets about the teams," said Grant. "We're not going to throw a fit about it. It's not our responsibility. I only get angry on situations I can control, and I have no control over this.

"The league has had a whole year to get ready. I'm not putting the blame on any one person. But it certainly is a big advantage for Miami. They can walk to practice, have a team meeting and go directly to the field.

"We have to hold our meetings at the motel and then take a 20-minute bus ride. It's distracting."

Grant noted that when the Vikings played in the 1970 Super Bowl against Kansas City in New Orleans, his team used facilities of the New Orleans Saints. Kansas City, the 23-victor, trained at Tulane University. Grant was puzzled the Vik-

Local Riders Score Wins

Big Springs captured three first place finishes Sunday in monthly motocross action at the Hi-Noon Optimist Club track.

Danny Weir topped the 250cc Senior class, while Craig Hodnett won the 100cc run and Oren Craig outran the Junior mini-bike field.

Other winners were Mark Day of Marfa, Ricky Forist of Midland, Chris Dublin and Don Sanford of Odessa, Kirk Bomer of San Angelo and Gary Johnson of Midland.

125cc — 1. Kirk Bomer, Marloh; 2. David Guinn, Big Spring; 3. Abraham El Paso; 4. Mark Baker, Midland.

250cc — 1. Danny Weir, Big Spring; 2. Steven Floyd, San Angelo; 3. Corky Burchell, Big Spring; 4. Kip Carver, Abilene.

Open — 1. Don Sanford, Odessa; 2. Bob Ward, San Angelo; 3. Mark Sanford, Odessa.

JUNIOR Mini-bike — 1. Ricky Forist, Midland; 2. Chris Dublin, Odessa; 3. James Dryden, El Paso; 4. Brian Parker, Midland.

Open — 1. Chris Dublin, Odessa; 2. Bill Tate, El Paso; 3. Larry Cunningham, El Paso.

Mini-bike — 1. Oren Craig, Big Spring; 2. Tom Gilliam, Midland; 3. Jay Jiles, Eldorado; 4. Mike Pitts, Big Spring.

100cc — 1. Craig Hodnett, Big Spring; 2. Mel Hewman, San Angelo; 3. Jeff Laurent, Snyder; 4. Brian Ferral, Big Spring; 5. Don Rasmus, Midland; 6. Ricky Murphy, Big Spring.

125cc — 1. Gary Johnson, Midland; 2. Benjie Denson, Snyder; 3. Dean Ward, Fort Stockton; 4. Jerry Nickell, Midland; 5. Joey Jones, Eldorado.

NOT EXACTLY SUPER, SAYS GRANT

Vikings Irked By Facilities

Houston (AP) — Bud Grant caustically let the National Football League know what it could do to improve the environment of Super Bowl week... if not for the Minnesota Vikings, then for future championship teams.

The Viking coach, without a show of anger, directly blamed the NFL for the facilities which his players are using this week to practice for Sunday's game against the Miami Dolphins at Rice Stadium.

"This is shabby treatment," Grant said flatly upon inspecting the locker-room at Delmar Public School. "This is not a pickup game a bunch of kids will be playing. This is the

ings were not assigned to work at a university in the Houston area. The Vikings said they would remain at Delmar, at least on a day-to-day basis.

Jim Kensil, aide to NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, indicated the use of Rice Stadium and Houston University was impractical because of security reasons.

Crews would be working at Rice, getting the stadium ready for Sunday's game, and school is in session at Houston. The Vikings, therefore, would not have been practicing in a secluded area, Kensil said.

No mention was made of Texas Southern University.

Wants To Probe Oil Tax Papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Vance Hartke has asked the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation to investigate tax returns of the major oil companies.

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♣ J 5

WEST
♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 7 3
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ K 4 2

EAST
♠ K J 8 3
♥ K 8 5 2
♦ K 9 4
♣ 7 3

SOUTH
♠ 6 2
♥ A 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ A Q 10 9 8 6 5

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♥ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠.
The bridge beginner plays his own 13 cards. He has progressed several stages when he learns to play the 26 cards held by his side. When he considers all 52 cards in the play of a hand, he has finally arrived.

South had a difficult rebid problem. He did not want to merely rebid three clubs, lest North place him with a weaker hand than he actually held. So, he elected to misrepresent his diamond holding somewhat by rebidding two no trump, which North raised to game. Fortunately, North had his partner well covered in the diamond department, and the final contract was sound enough.

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West led the five of diamonds, and declarer saw a chance to win three tricks in the suit. He played low from dummy. Unfortunately, East produced the king and shifted to a heart. Declarer ducked, West won the queen and returned the suit, forcing out the ace.

Declarer crossed to dummy with a diamond and ran the jack of clubs, which was allowed to win. The club finesse was repeated, but this time West won the queen. There were four good clubs in declarer's hand, but no way to get to them. The declarer eventually scrounged two spade tricks, he was held to seven tricks — two spades, two hearts, two diamonds and a club.

Before playing to the first trick, South should have realized that in the overall concept of the hand, a trick more or less in diamonds was of little consequence. The key suit was clubs, and it was essential that declarer protect the entries to his hand.

Correct play at trick one was for declarer to insert dummy's queen. If this held the trick, declarer could set up his club suit while he still held the ace of hearts. If this lost to the king, the jack of diamonds would become a second entry to the South hand, and the defenders could eliminate one entry but not two. Declarer would, therefore, be able to score his club tricks and come to at least nine tricks.

Miller, Fields New Directors

Big Spring Jaycees named Larry Miller and Alton Fields to the board of directors at their regular meeting Monday.

President Fred Simpson appealed for a good turnout Saturday noon when John Thompson, Huntsville, state Jaycee president; Tom Brown, a national vice president for this region, and Milton Saltzman, Pampa, District I director on the national board, visit here.

A film produced by the Associated Press, entitled "First Freedom," was introduced by Joe Pickle, editor of the Herald, who noted that it is a basic freedom and not a convenience, and one that cannot be diluted without violence to its effectiveness.

J. W. (Taylor) Tucker

presented the financial report on the New Year's dance sponsored by the Jaycees, and which fell a little short of breaking even.

Gary Davis outlined procedures for members to earn the SPOKE award on the basis of service, participation, and other activities.

Boys, ages 8 to 10, are being encouraged to attend the cub scout sign-up rally at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ninth and Gregg Streets, at 7:30 p.m., today.

St. Paul's sponsors Pack 100. The pack is active and will take part in the Scout Exposition to be held in March.

Enrollment at this time is for boys not yet in scouting. All boys must be accompanied by an adult or a guardian.

Cub master is David Jansen.

PUBLIC RECORDS

NEW CARS
Charles A. Odom, 2000 Merrily Drive, Plymouth.
J. L. Wetsel, Stanton, Dodge.
B. Callaway, Stanton, Chrysler.
William S. Christian, Monahan, Datsun.
George Liribe, Box 2013, Datsun.
Weldon B. Posey, Garden City Route, Mrs. Mary Louise Koger, 804 Dallas, Pontiac.
St. Buick.
Elbert M. Long, Route 2 Box 58.

Cadillac: Kelly Draper, 1013 Gregg St., Ford.
Edna O. Barrego, Box 285, Ford.
Maagie Daniels, 4217 Muir St., Chevrolet.
Cecil H. Drake, Route 1 Box 557, Chevrolet.
B. C. Snell, Ackery, Chevrolet pickup.
Patricia Leasing Co. Box 1550, Chevrolet pickup.
Raymond Stallings, Knott, Route 1, Chevrolet pickup.

Chevron Oil Co., Snyder, Chevrolet pickup.
E. Whit R. Brotherton III, Comstock, Chevrolet pickup.
11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
Shawna Sherry Huitt and Roger Dale Huitt, divorce petition.
Earl D. Carey and Peggy L. Carey, divorce petition.
Penny Marie Westbrook and Ronald W. Westbrook, divorce petition.
Foyrene Marion Engquist and Leonard Otto Engquist, divorce petition.
Ede Kristan Kotina Taylor and Robert Eugene Taylor, divorce petition.
Leslie C. Westbrook and Linda Janet Westbrook, annulment petition.
118TH DISTRICT COURT ORDERS
Mary Brinning and John Brinning, divorce petition dismissed.
Linda Darlene West and Richard Granville West, divorce petition dismissed.

COLLEGE PARK Cinema Features at 7:10 & 9:10
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CHILDRENS SHOE SALE
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Boys' and Girls' dress and play shoes

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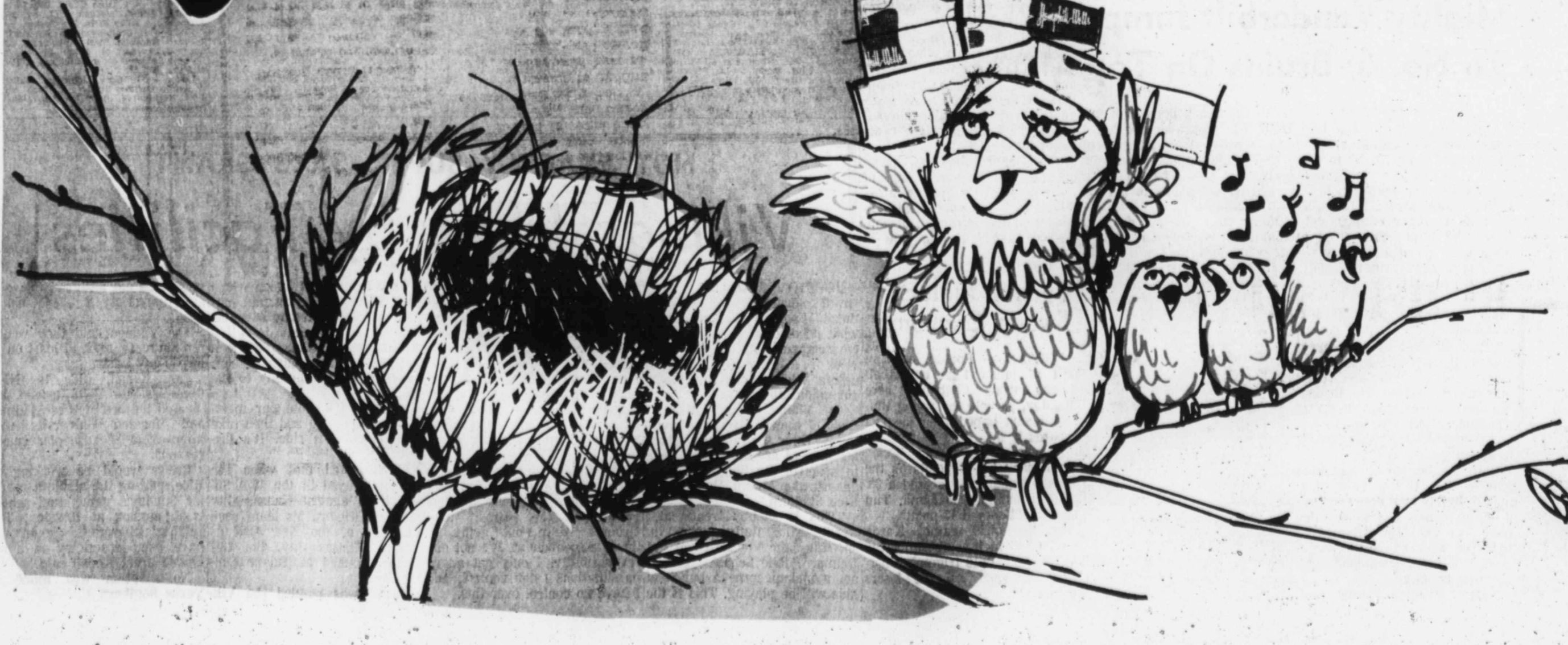
Reginald Lynn Cranford, who was reared in Big Spring, was among the graduates from Baylor College of Dentistry Saturday in Dallas. His class was addressed by Dr. L. M. Kennedy, Dallas dentist who is president-elect of the American Dental Association. Dr. Cranford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cranford, 3505 University, Wichita Falls. His father was for many years area representative for a tractor manufacturer.

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