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ARABS OUT TO SLAUGHTER ISRAELI CIVILIANS?

Police Kill Four Guerrillas

By The Associated Press
Israeli border police killed four Arab guerrillas who slipped into Israel from Lebanon on Saturday, but the Arabs killed one policeman and wounded another before dying, the Israeli command said.

RAIDS
It said it assumed the Arabs were out to slaughter

Israeli civilians. In Beirut, the guerrilla news agency Wafa quoted the Palestine Liberation Organization as saying the four were PLO men operating from inside Israel who "inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and blew up storage installations of military equipment" before the Israeli patrol killed

them. The Israeli command made no mention of damage to storage facilities. Sixty Israelis have been killed in guerrilla raids so far this year.

Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres warned Lebanon of "grave consequences" if it continued to let terrorists operate from its territory, but did not elaborate.

The guerrillas, who cut their way through a security fence, carried assault rifles, grenades, commando knives and leaflets signed by Al Fatah, the biggest Palestinian guerrilla group, the command said.

The leaflets said "The Al Fatah movement is fighting so that Jews, Moslems and Christians can live together in peace without discrimination in Palestine."

They did not call for the release of Arab guerrilla prisoners in Israel, as in earlier guerrilla raids, and the Israeli command said, "We can assume the terrorists' aim was to kill Israeli civilians indiscriminately."

FACE-TO-FACE NEGOTIATIONS

Bid To Break U.S.-French Impasse On Energy

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique (AP) — President Ford arrived Saturday in this Caribbean island and was described by

advisers as ready to reach a compromise with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of France on world energy policy.

The move to break a U.S.-French impasse on energy policy could lead to a major international conference next summer between oil-consuming and oil-producing nations, a senior U.S. official said as Ford arrived for two days of talks with Giscard d'Estaing.

It was the first meeting of the two presidents and they reserved face-to-face negotiations for Sunday and Monday.

Senior U.S. advisers indicated that under the proposed compromise, the United States would ease its pressure for France to join the U.S.-sponsored International Energy Agency, while France would soften its insistence for a quick conference between oil-con-



DEMONSTRATORS CLASH WITH POLICE — Thousands of pro-integration demonstrators clashed with Boston police Saturday in a dispute over a parade route for a planned March Against Racism. Several bleeding demonstrators were led from the scene in downtown Boston as police barricaded the initial parade route.

March Against Racism Climaxed By Violence

BOSTON (AP) — After a brief but violent confrontation with tactical and mounted police, a pro-integration crowd estimated by police at 15,000 to 20,000 persons rallied on Boston Common Saturday to climax their March Against Racism.

Six persons were arrested and several others injured earlier when a smaller group of demonstrators clashed with police over a change in the route for the demonstration.

Tactical Patrol force, some of them on horseback, scattered the marchers. Two persons were charged with assault and battery on a police officer, two with being disorderly persons, one for unlawful assembly and one for violating firearms regulations.

City officials denied the group a permit to march down Boylston street, a fashionable business district in the downtown area, and asked them to switch the route to nearby Commonwealth Avenue.

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Leaders of the demonstration, including the Rev. Ralph Abernathy and State Sen.-elect Bill Owens of Boston headed a charge into the police lines, which awaited them at the start of the business district on Boylston street. More than 100 members of the Boston

Singing "We Shall Overcome" and several hymns, the six moved along the sidewalk, passing thousands of Christmas shoppers. Defying the police ban on the Boylston street route Owens said, "I'm going down that street and nothing's going to stop me. I

don't care if I'm arrested, but they're not going to stop us now." A spokesman for Boston Police Commissioner Robert diGrazia said the parade route was changed because Boylston street is a "heavy business and shopping district, and it would have been too much of a traffic problem."



PLEADS FOR CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING — In an open letter, Catherine Hearst, right, is pleading with her fugitive daughter Patricia, left, to return home for Christmas. The newspaper heiress, missing since last Feb. 4, renounced her family in April and declared she had joined a terrorist group calling itself the Symbionese Liberation Army. See story, Page 3-A.

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Small Plane Hijack Staged

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A twin-engine aircraft was hijacked at gunpoint in Tampa late Saturday and the gunman forced the pilot to fly him to Cuba, federal officials said.

The plane landed in Havana at about 10:30 p.m., the officials said.

Witnesses at Peter O'Knight Airport, a general aviation field, said a lone gunman forced pilot Frank Haigney, 30, into the Piper Seneca and made him take off, officials said.

Officials in Tampa said the hijacker, using the name Robin Harrison, had called the Tampa Flying Service earlier Saturday to charter a single-engine aircraft. When he arrived at the airport for the charter, the man pulled a pistol on Haigney and demanded a larger aircraft.

"He just pulled out the gun and said, 'I guess we'll just have to do it this way,'" one airport employe told newsmen. Paul MacAlester of the Hillsborough County Aviation Authority said the man, described as tall and slender and carrying a blue flight bag, ordered the Seneca fueled up before takeoff.

"Everyone saw his gun and did just what he said," MacAlester said. John McGinn of the FAA in Tampa said that when the aircraft took off, Haigney activated a special hijack code in his radio transmitter. This caused a signal to flash on the radar screen at Tampa International Airport, showing that the aircraft was being hijacked, McGinn said.

Social Services Money Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee approved Saturday a \$600 million-a-year program of special government assistance to the working poor. The committee wrote into the same bill limits on how far the federal government will go in spending \$2.5 billion a year to subsidize state programs for keeping people off the welfare rolls. A third provision is aimed at increasing federal monitoring of state child-support programs and helping locate parents who desert their children. Immediately after sending the package to the Senate floor, the committee filed a petition designed to prevent a filibuster on the bill and to block addition of unrelated amendments during the closing days of the 93rd Congress. A vote on the petition is scheduled for Tuesday and final approval of the bill itself probably will follow quickly. The \$600 million in special

aid to the poor is the "work bonus" program advocated in the past by Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Finance Committee. Long proposed it as a substitute for the Nixon administration's family-assistance plan. Under the work bonus, working families with an annual income of \$4,000 or less would qualify for a \$400 yearly payment. This represents about what a worker and his employer would pay into the Social Security system each year, but the worker would not lose his eligibility for future Social Security benefits by taking part in the work bonus. The \$400 payment would be scaled down gradually before ending altogether when family income reaches \$5,600 a year. The second portion of the package is designed to limit state social-service programs that will qualify for federal matching funds, which are limited to \$2.5 billion a year.

\$500 MARK IN SIGHT

More responses Saturday pushed the Christmas Cheer Fund within sight of the \$500 mark. One group — the Sew and Chatter Club, made two gifts. A man said he didn't "see how anyone can keep from having a part."

If you can have that part, mail or send your gifts to the Herald for grateful acknowledgment. The Herald is working with The Salvation Army in its Christmas effort to see no deserving family or individual is left out.

Latest donors are:

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, lieu of town Christmas cards	\$25.00
Mrs. Ollie Puckett by	
Past Mafron Gavel Club	7.50
Dorcal Class, Forsan Baptist	5.00
Sew and Chatter Club	15.00
Estler Cole	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann, lieu of cards	10.00
A Friend	15.00
Previously acknowledged	341.00
TOTAL	448.50

Jim Gillespie's Condition Same

Condition of James Gillespie, head of Creative Visual division of Gamco, continued unchanged at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Saturday. He was rushed there Tuesday following a Monday evening collision at IS 20 south access and SH 350 in which he had a critical head injury. Although his condition appeared to have stabilized, he still was unconscious and had some paralysis on one side of his body.



FIREMEN'S FAVORITES — Miss Rosa Mancha (left) and Miss Sheryl Hulme give the firemen's favorite plugs affectionate hugs under the City Hall Christmas tree. D. W. Overman, foreman of the city water and sewer department, painted the plugs as examples for the Bicentennial celebrations here. As part of preliminary activity, the Big Spring-Howard County Bicentennial

Commission, co-chaired by Mrs. Harold Davis and Mrs. Jerry Avery, plans to have fire plugs painted and painted litter barrels placed around the town. The city will supply the paint. The commission's horizon committee, chaired by Mrs. Mary Joy Cowper, will recommend some group or groups who have agreed to paint the plugs and cans.

Reviewing the

Big Spring Week

with Joe Pickle

Chamber of Commerce officials and others lost no time in making contacts relative to possible feeder services to replace the departing Texas International on Jan. 2. Representatives of El Paso Air Transport were here regarding a possible El Paso-Big Spring-Dallas run, and contacts were made with Meacham Air Service out of Fort Worth.

Prospects were bright that a revised contract for joint tax appraisal services will gain approval. Representatives of the four potential participating agencies agreed on Howard College as the contracting agency, leaving policy board representation as the only major sticky issue.

Figures released by Webb AFB showed that for the past federal fiscal year ending June 30, expenditures for personnel, maintenance and operations amounted to \$35.8 million, or which \$30.8 million was in payroll. The total of direct and indirect employment and dependents was 7,100.

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AMENDMENT TO \$8.6 BILLION MONEY BILL Break School Busing Logjam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Saturday to water down a measure sought by foes of school busing as it tried to clear bills that must be passed before Congress can adjourn.

The provision curbing the government's power to halt school desegregation is an amendment to an \$8.6 billion supplemental money bill, much of it for the nation's schools. It also includes money for housing programs.

On successive votes of 56 to 27 and 55 to 27, the Senate broke a parliamentary logjam and sent the bill back to the House, which has

voted twice for the curb. HOUSING FUNDS However, an effort to force final action on a measure extending the Export-Import Bank failed on a 49-35 vote that fell 7 short of the needed two-thirds. A new attempt will be made Monday.

The school and housing money bill is one of four remaining appropriations bills that must be passed before the 93rd Congress comes to an end, probably late next week.

Others include foreign aid, military construction and agriculture department funds.

With differences in the massive trade bill expected

to be resolved in conference after its 77-4 Senate approval Friday night, the Senate turned its attention to the supplemental money bill and other measures.

FINAL VOTE Leaders put off until at least Monday a final vote on the compromise measure to protect the environment

from strip mining, which President Ford plans to veto. Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., led the battle to keep the Senate from watering down the House's antibusing amendment sponsored by Rep. Marjorie Holt, R-Md.

The only question was whether Senate leaders trying to water it down could

muster the needed two-thirds vote to invoke cloture and limit debate. The vote for cloture was 56 to 27, the exact number needed with 83 senators voting.

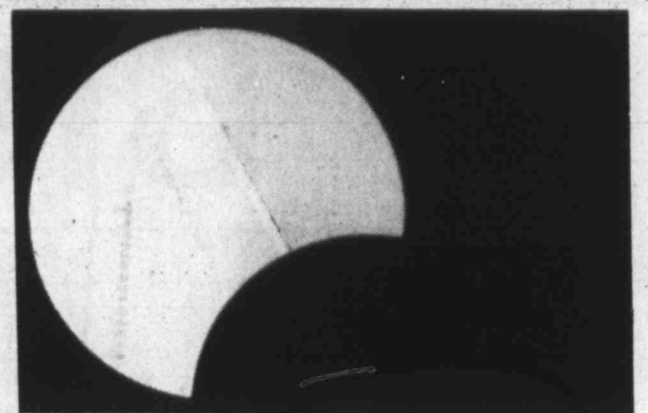
GOP Leader Robert Griffin, favored limiting debate. The Senate then voted 55 to 27 for the amendment of Republican Leader Hugh Scott that, in effect, nullifies the Holt amendment.

RELIGION, SEX The Holt amendment, which the Ford administration opposed, takes away the power of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to withhold funds from school

districts which don't comply with antidiscrimination or desegregation orders. It says funds can't be used to compel schools to classify or assign students or teachers by race, religion, sex or national origin.

The Scott amendment, sponsored also by Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield who is in China at present, says the Holt language can be applied except where it hampers enforcement of non-discrimination provisions of federal law.

That has the effect of protecting the government's enforcement powers under current civil rights statutes.



ECLIPSE AS SEEN HERE — This is a photograph taken through a Celestron 8-inch telescope of Friday's partial eclipse of the sun here, at which time a solar filter was used. The phenomenon was photographed by the Big Spring High School senior Astronomy class and club. Gary Carlson is the teacher and sponsor. The filter used consists of Inconel coating applied over one surface of an optical window. It reduces the solar intensity by a factor of 1-10,000th, making it completely safe to view or photograph the sun. A 35mm. camera with PanX film was used. About 20 per cent of the sun was blocked out here by the moon.

It Would Cut Graduation Tax Bills By \$500 Million For Aggies

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The chairman of the Legislative Property Tax Committee says that if just half of the state's overdue taxes could be collected it would cut the property tax bills of on-time taxpayers by \$500 million.

Sen. H. J. Blanchard, D-Lubbock, committee chairman, said Friday that Texas counties, cities, school districts and special districts are carrying more than \$393 million in delinquent property taxes on the rolls.

Blanchard said penalty and interest were counted the total of uncollected taxes statewide soars to between \$900 million and \$1 billion.

"If even half this amount had been collected last year the property tax bills of taxpayers who pay their taxes on time could have been cut by half a billion dollars or by 25 per cent of the total taxes collected in Texas last year," he said.

Blanchard, who lost a reelection bid in the Democratic primary recommended the state help collect the money but he made no formal proposal to the committee.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Commencement exercises were held Saturday for a record 1,074 mid-term graduates of Texas A&M University with 82 of the graduates receiving military commissions.

Lt. Gen. Herron Maples, the Army's inspector general and himself a 1940 graduate of A&M, conducted the commissioning ceremonies.

"Crisis must be met with courage and moral responsibility, with the attitudes essential to succeed," said Houston businessman Melvin Maltz in the keynote address.

He said President Nixon's resignation presented one of the "gravest constitutional crisis our nation has ever faced" but such threats cannot be met with fear "because fear stifles thought and muffles courage."

Look For Holiday Inn Buffet Special Sunday

SPECIAL YOUTH WEEKEND SERVICES

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Cotton Farmers In Delta Fighting Losing Battle

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Cotton farmers in the agriculture rich Mississippi Delta are fighting a losing battle against economic woes which apparently could force as much as a 50 per cent reduction in cotton acreage next year.

Experts say such a cut in cotton planting would bring a drastic reduction in the cash flow in communities all along the swath of rich farm land, and carry enormous economic impact.

BORROWS MONEY The deteriorating economic situation involves a complex mixture of events, including present worldwide economic strain, the energy crisis, fickle weather and crops of lesser developments.

Public Records

WARANTY DEEDS

Rodney J. Johnston, et ux to Robbie D. Fugus, et ux, a parcel of land out of S. 12, B. 33, T. 1 S., R. 5 E., T&P survey.

H. C. Spivey et ux to Arthur J. Arnold 5.50 of SW 4 of B-37, College Heights Addition.

Nora Mae Gaskins to Joe Mac Gaskins, an undivided one-half interest in South 100 acres of SW 4 of S. 18, B. 34, T. 2 N., R. 6 E., T&P survey.

Leslie W. Gowick to Una T. Gowick, L. 3, B. 4, College Heights Addition.

Harvey C. Hooser, independent executor under will of Earle A. Read, dec. to Dixie Cramer, all L. 16, 17 and 18 in B. 3 Original town of Big Spring.

Doris S. Cramer, et ux to Guilford L. Jones all L. 16, 17 and 18 B. 3, in original town of Big Spring.

Highland Acres, Inc. to Worthy Investments, Inc. L. 27, B. 4, Highland South Addition No. 5.

Highland Acres, Inc. to Worthy Investments, Inc. L. 24, B. 4, Highland South Addition No. 5.

J. R. Hilliard, et ux to James Paul Ezelle, et ux, L. 7 and 8 in B. 18 in Washington Place Addition.

Eliza C. Nance to Thomas A. Paeth, L. 3, and East one-half of L. 2, B. 14, Cole & Strayhorn Addition.

John P. Tucher, et ux to Tom L. Baker, et ux, L. 4, B. 8, Suburban Heights Addition.

A. McNary, et ux to Glenn E. Kenney, a 3.25 acre tract out of SE 1/4 of 48, B. 32, T. 1 N., T&P Survey.

Marcel Clayborn La Rochelle, independently and as executor of will of Guyette M. La Rochelle, Leslie Ann La Rochelle, and Ernest Pete La Rochelle to Marcel Clayborn La Rochelle, et ux, L. 1, B. 4, West Cliff Addition.

R. T. Winn, et ux to James E. Ward, et ux, a 1.7 acre tract out of SE 1/4 of S. 23, B. 31, T. 1 N., T&P survey.

Dena Bell Zani, Jimmy C. Hale, and Betty Sue Conrad to Opal W. Hale, L. 12, B. 3, Furrin addition to Coahoma.

Opal W. Hale to D. W. Drewery, et ux, L. 12, B. 3, Furrin Addition to Coahoma.

Robert Stripling Jr., et ux to Charles B. Warren and James W. Lettler, L. 4, B. 12, North Park Hill Addition.

Worthy Investments, Inc. to J. Gordon Bristol Ada, et ux, L. 24, B. 4, Highland South Addition No. 5.

Gladys Whipple to Clay Harris L. 32, 4, B. 23, Subdivision B, Fairview Heights Addition.

Mobil Oil Corp. to Guilford L. Jones, 5.50 of L. 3, B. 36, Original townsite of Big Spring.

Louise Sheeler Henry to Frank R. Long, et ux L. 3 & 4 in Subdivision A, B. 19, Fairview Heights Addition.

M. M. Lamb, et ux to Jimmy Randall Sherrill, et ux, L. 18, B. 8, Suburban Heights.

Gilbert E. Webb, et ux to Shaffer & Newsum Construction, a parcel of land out of S. 22, B. 33, T. 1 N., T&P survey.

118th DISTRICT COURT FILINGS Sandra Jean Juarez and Joe Martinez Juarez Jr., divorce petition.

Dickie Jones vs. Mrs. L. Browning Miller, suit for damages.

Consuelo Ortega and Juan Ortega, divorce petition.

118th DISTRICT COURT ORDERS Doris Marie Crane and Jesse R. Crane Jr., divorce granted.

30-DAY PRECIPITATION OUTLOOK

30-DAY TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK

30-DAY OUTLOOK — Map shows the 30-day outlook for precipitation and temperatures as reported by the National Weather Service.



'CAN'T I CURL UP IN PRIVATE?' — Blairsville Sun-Myth might be thinking along those lines after being caught in curlers in London. Blairsville, a 14-month-old Yorkshire terrier owned by Mrs. B. Lister of Pudsey, York, was being readied for a championship dog show.

Dallas Man, Woman Killed In Plane Crash

FRÉESTONE, Tex. (AP) — A Dallas man and woman were killed Saturday in the crash of a light plane near this Central Texas community.

State police said the woman's baby was rushed to a Waco hospital in critical condition.

The dead pair was identified as Gene Hamby Kelpen and Rebecca Courtney Cook, both of Dallas.

Officers said rescue workers had to use torches to cut open the mangled plane wreckage to free the baby trapped inside.

Cause of the crash was not determined at once.

Cosden, Two Pilots Get Flying Safety Awards

Flying safety awards to Cosden and two of its pilots — John E. Fort, Jr. and William G. McLaughlin — have been announced by the National Business Aircraft Association of Washington, D.C.

John H. Winant, NBAA president, wrote that the awards "reflect great credit on dedication of your management and the exercise of strong professionalism flight and support personnel in meeting the high standards set by our association."

Safety award is given to member companies whose aircraft have flown in excess of a million accident-free miles. This year, 194 companies were cited for 856,803,814 cumulative miles.

Cosden is a traditional winner of this award, having now compiled 4,447,869 safe miles, revealed Jack Guley, aviation manager. The Cosden pilot staff also includes Charles Clifford and Don Couvillion.

Last year Fort became a Million Miler. He has received another Flying Safety Award, having accumulated 1,150,645 safe miles. McLaughlin was among the 182 NBAA Pilot Half-Million Miler safety

awardees. He had logged 656,690 miles.

The awards are presented only for mileage flown in business aviation, and they are made on the basis of audited business flying records.

In its business flying, Cosden operates the Merlin III, a twin-engine turbo prop craft capable of seating six, and a Cessna 182 for pipeline patrol.

Mickey Mouse Election NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex. (AP) — Backers of Mickey Mouse have lost their bid to have their votes count in an election for county judge in Comal County in South Texas.

District Judge Robert Pfeuffer rejected a motion for a recount of the write-in votes to include those cast for Mickey Mouse.

Precinct officials had argued before the judge that Mickey Mouse was not a bonafide candidate because he had not been a resident of Comal County for six months before the election.

The judge ruled in their favor.

Nab Gun Lover Police said they arrested a 21-year-old man at the Zodiac Club Friday night for carrying a .22 caliber revolver. The arrest was made after police answered a report of shooting in the parking lot by the bar at 800 W. 4th St.

Union Calls For Higher Farm Price Supports

HOUSTON (AP) — Members of the Texas Farmers Union, who say some current agricultural prices are nearly bankrupting them, passed resolutions Saturday calling for higher farm price supports.

They also called for establishing a national strategic reserve of agricultural products, an expanded farm export program and a cut-back in meat imports.

Texas farmers attending the annual convention said they are currently selling their cotton for 22 cents a pound—cotton which cost them 40 to 45 cents a pound to produce.

"We're getting 1940 prices on cotton and cattle while we're paying 1974 prices on a fertilizer, gasoline and diesel fuel and other things we have to buy," one said.

The group passed resolutions calling for upping current farm price supports to full parity and support commodity loans at least at 90 per cent of parity in order to provide a solid floor under prices in line with production costs.

The group also passed a resolution recommending "that Congress pass legislation authorizing the establishment of a national, strategic reserve supply of cotton, wheat, feed grains, soybeans and peanuts equal to one-half of one year's domestic consumption of these commodities... On-farm storage should be encouraged for at least one-half of the wheat, feed-grains, soybeans and cotton to the extended storage if available."

The Texas farmers said while realizing it would be impractical to stop all beef imports, they want the federal government to reduce beef import quotas by 20 per cent and that all imported meat must be so labeled in the grocery stores.

"We urge the federal government to take whatever steps need to insure that ample fuel, oil,

uses bridge to escape

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jerald E. Meadows, 34, has pleaded guilty to escaping from a federal corrections institution in Texas.

He told Federal Judge Roger D. Foley that he escaped June 27 after being furloughed to play in a bridge tournament in Las Cruces, N.M.

"No wonder we have a problem with law and order today," a bridge tournament," said Foley. He set sentencing for Jan. 24.

Special Tonight 6:30 P.M. CHANNEL 2

The Little Drummer Boy

The story of a little boy in the Holy Land whose only gift for the Christ Child was the song he played on his drum.

Based on the popular Christmas song "The Little Drummer Boy."

Narrated by Greer Garson With the voices of Jose Ferrer, and the Vienna Boys Choir.

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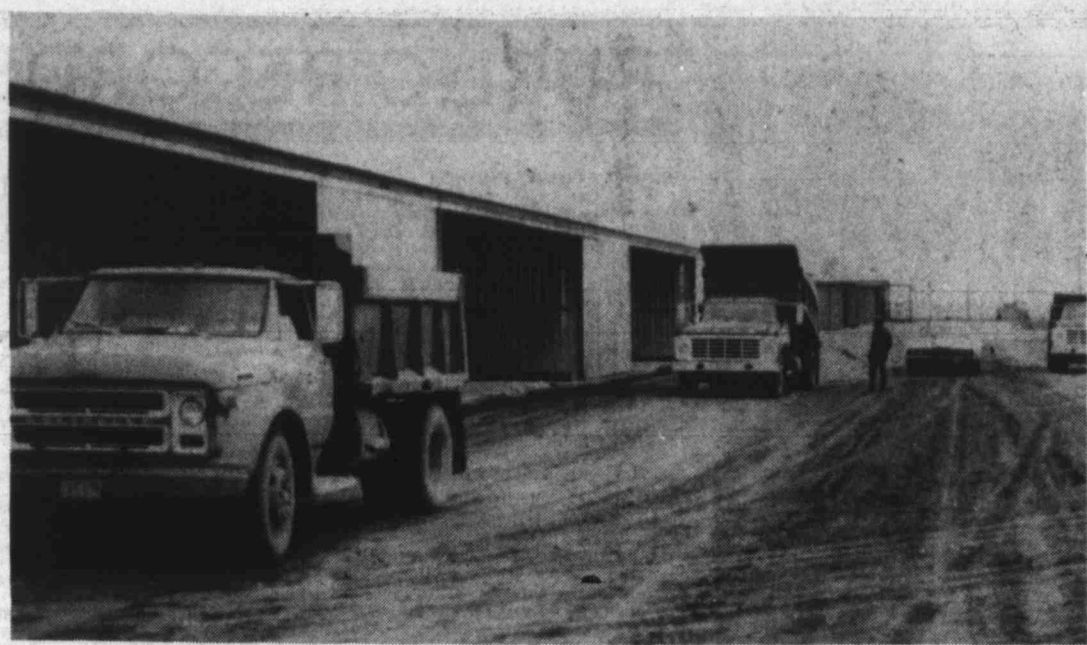
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LAYING CALICHE BASE — County road crews were laying the caliche base for paving area around 10 new hangars at Howard County Airport this week. Here, trucks line up to dump loads. Price Construction Co. is expected to pave the area. J. W. McClendon, president of the firm leasing the airport, said all the new hangars have been promised to renters.

'COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS' Mrs. Hearst Writes To Her Fugitive Daughter

HILLSBOROUGH, Calif. (AP) — Catherine Hearst told her fugitive daughter Patricia on Saturday that the family will move from its 22-room mansion to get away from memories of Patricia and her kidnapping.

Word of the planned move by Catherine and Randolph Hearst to a San Francisco apartment is in an open letter pleading with the newspaper heiress to come home for Christmas.

The 300-word letter was published in Sunday editions of the San Francisco Examiner, the newspaper edited by Miss Hearst's father, and read by Mrs. Hearst in recordings broadcast on area radio and television stations.

BRIGHTFACE
"How we miss your bright face and the warmth of your company," Mrs. Hearst wrote.

"Christmas is almost upon us again, and I'm sure you must realize our agony as we face the possibility of a Christmas without you," she said. "I spend many hours a day praying that God will inspire you to come back to us, hopefully for Christmas."

"It breaks my heart that you cannot see that you will have no real problems if you will only come in of your own accord," she said. "It is so safe and simple. All you have to do is go to any lawyer, radio or TV station or newspaper."

TOO PAINFUL
She also revealed the family's plans to leave the French provincial mansion in this well-to-do community 20 miles south of San Francisco where Patricia spent much of her life.

"Dad and I find it too painful to continue living here with so many memories of you, and we're moving to an apartment in the city in a few months."

Miss Hearst, 20, one of the Hearst's five children, was kidnapped amid gunfire last Feb. 4 from the Berkeley apartment she shared with her fiancé, Steven Weed. A terrorist group calling itself the Symbionese Liberation Army later claimed it had carried off the abduction.

In a series of taped communiques, she first appealed for her father to ransom her. But on April 3 she renounced her family and declared she had joined the SLA as a revolutionary.

She last was heard from June 7 on a tape recording left at a Los Angeles radio station. In it she vowed to continue fighting oppression. Joining her were the voices of William and Emily Harris, the only other SLA members still at large and known to have survived a fiery May 17 shootout with Los Angeles police.

ON OUR MINDS
Today, Miss Hearst is a fugitive wanted by the FBI for bank robbery and by local authorities for kidnapping.

"We spent Thanksgiving in the snow," Mrs. Hearst wrote in her letter. "You were always on our minds, and there are no words to convey to you the depths of our misery."

The letter includes the latest news about Patricia's younger sisters.

It also mentions that Miss Hearst's grandmother and an elderly aunt both died in the past month.

"We never dared tell them what happened to you," Mrs. Hearst said, "because the doctor was afraid that they were too old and feeble to stand the shock."

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DIAMOND EARRINGS \$39 ⁹⁵	I.D. BRACELETS
DIAMOND PENDANTS \$19 ⁹⁵ up	
DIAMOND LOVE RINGS \$24 ⁵⁰	
DIAMOND PRINCESS RINGS \$29 ⁹⁵	\$3 ⁹⁵ UP
CHARMS	WIND UP DIGITAL ALARM CLOCKS
1/2 PRICE MONDAY ONLY	\$17 ⁹⁵
WATCHES	LADIES DIAMOND RINGS \$57 ⁵⁰
POCKET \$49 ⁹⁵	DIAMOND WEDDING BANDS \$49 ⁵⁰
MANS 7 JEWEL WATER PROOF \$21 ⁹⁵	DIAMOND MASONIC \$159 ⁹⁵
	LADIES & MEN'S MATCHING WEDDING BANDS \$149 ⁵⁰

LaForce Engine Claims Slapped

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency says tests of the experimental LaForce automobile engine show the motor gives better mileage but produces less horsepower and pours out more pollutants than conventional engines.

The engine's inventors claim it gets 20 to 80 per cent better gasoline mileage than conventional engines while producing lower emissions and better performance.

However, EPA's chief auto-emission expert, Eric O. Stork, said Friday the engine "does not live up to the very large claims made for it by its developers and promoters."

"The LaForce car that has received so much attention in the past few weeks is neither a new nor important development," Stork told a Senate Commerce subcommittee.

The EPA official said testing of the engine at EPA's facilities at Ann Arbor, Mich., and on General Motors' test track showed the LaForce engine produced a 30 per cent increase in fuel economy but did so "at a 15 to 32 per cent

Klansmen To Discuss 'Enemies'

STONE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Ku Klux Klan leaders from around the nation open a two-day meeting today to ratify the organization's first presidential slate and discuss its "enemies."

"We're getting together to discuss the problems facing our nation, to aid the exposure of the enemy," said James R. Venable, 69, a Stone Mountain attorney and imperial wizard of the National Knights of the KKK.

"We also want to discuss putting a president in for 1976."

About 50 klansmen from Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana are expected to attend sessions tonight and Sunday.

A House Divided

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — During 1864-65, Arkansas had two separate state governments.

The one at Little Rock was controlled by the Union and the one at Washington, Ark., was controlled by the Confederacy.

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Why Most Fems Make Poor Poker Players

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — Women are more likely to give away their emotions in facial expressions but men generally keep their emotions "all bottled up," according to a psychologist who has conducted an experiment on the subject.

"I would guess it would be healthier" to express one's emotions, said University of Connecticut Prof. Ross Buck. "But I'm not going to make a value judgment."

The experiment involved 64 students — 32 women and 32 men — who were shown pictures that would evoke strong emotions. They didn't know it, but researchers were studying their facial expressions over closed-circuit television and trying to guess what type of picture the subjects were being shown.

The "emotionally loaded" slides were scenic; sexual; pleasant, such as happy children; unpleasant, such as a patient with severe burns; or unusual, such as a double-exposed photograph.

The researchers found it much easier to tell from the women's facial expression what the picture topic was, Dr. Buck said.

He said men are "internalizers," who have been taught by society not to express emotions.

The result is that the men

Arabs Seek Shipping Control

KUWAIT (AP) — Arab oil transport companies opened a conference here today aimed at setting the stage for eventual Arab control of world oil shipping and marketing operations.

OAPEC Secretary-General Ali Attiga said Arab control of oil production and pricing should be complemented by control of transport and marketing.



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AS PRICES SOAR Sugar Sales Decrease In Community Stores

By MARJ CARPENTER
"Sweets for the sweet" is not necessarily true this Christmas. Most Americans have suddenly discovered that "sweets are for the rich" and the big hunt for a sugar substitute is on. High sugar prices are forcing consumers and manufacturers alike to take

a second look at every possible alternative, including honey, corn syrup, and artificial sweeteners such as saccharin, cyclamates and aspartame. Big Spring, like the rest of the nation, finds that its sugar prices have climbed to an average of 66 cents a pound or around \$3.41 for a five pound sack.

This varies from store to store from a special of \$3.26 to a high of \$3.80. When the price of sugar first began to skyrocket, some Texans solved the problem by hot-footing it to Mexico, but they have been cut off at the pass in this venture. It's higher than it was and getting it back to Texas has been a discouraging experience. Spokesmen for five local stores said that during the past two weeks they have sold lots of white syrup, since it hasn't yet taken as startling a jump as some sugar substitutes.

PROFESSOR SUMS IT UP One-Word Description Of World: 'Insane'

LONDON (AP) — Logically speaking, it's a mad, mad world, says one of England's leading humanists. He admits there's hope, however, partly because people don't beat their children as much.

At 64, Sir Alfred Ayer, Wykeham professor of logic at Oxford University, has a one-word description for the state of the world: "insane."

MORE HUMANE
But despite irrationality all around, he sees some gains.

"On the whole, we are kinder to each other," he said in an interview. "We in Britain are less cruel to children. We don't beat them as we once did. Life generally is more humane. The prison system is less vindictive than it was."

"The danger of global war seems less than before. From that aspect, the atom bomb has perhaps been a good thing, and I don't think China will emerge as a threat to world peace."

"In Europe, there's less chance of another Hitler or Stalin emerging. But if one did emerge, the means for evil at his disposal would be immensely greater than before."

FOOD PUZZLE
For many years, Ayer has been a respected philosopher and humanist, teaching his students that mankind has within itself the abilities to solve its problems in a rational way.

He stuck by that analysis, insisting that the mental and mechanical capacity exists to keep the world reasonably comfortable without doing much work.

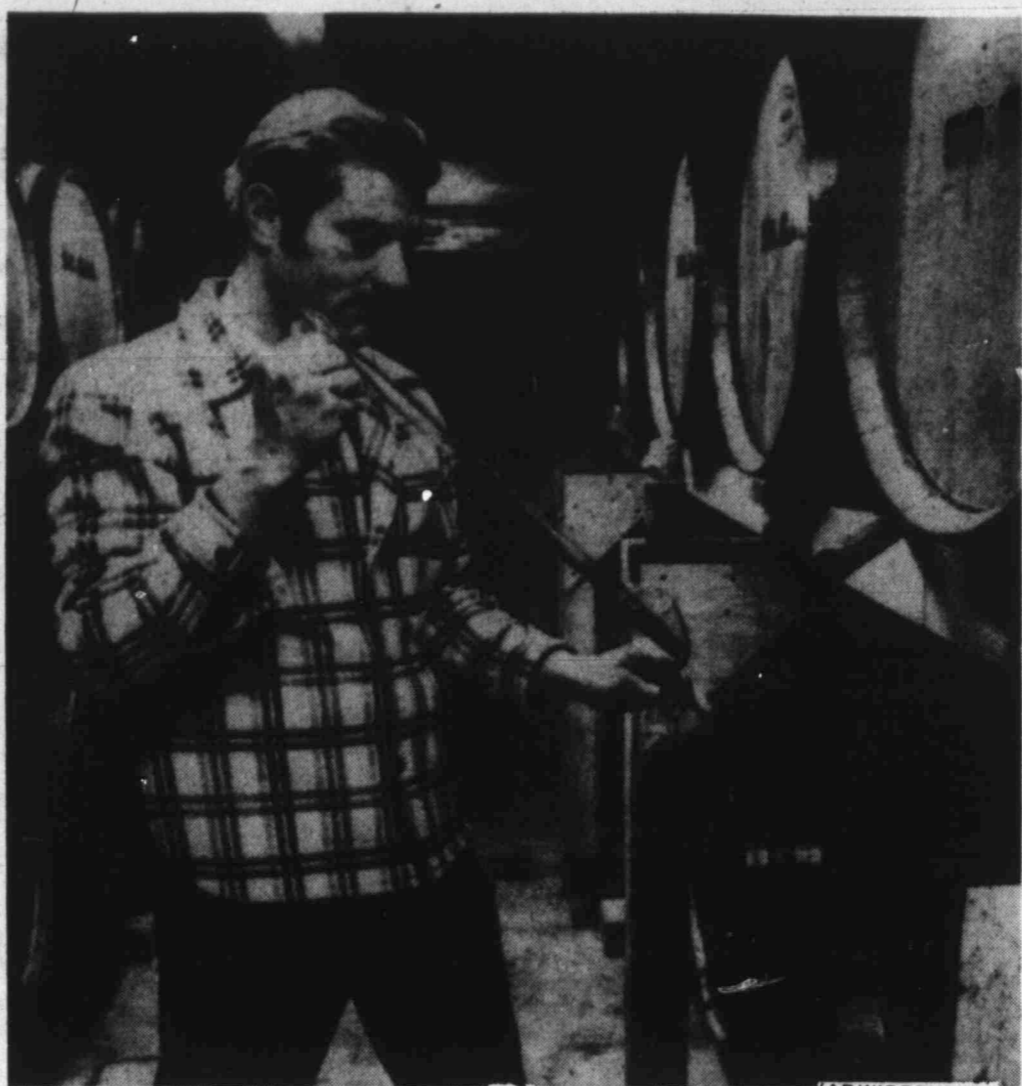
"Yet what happens?" he asked. "In a world short of food, some countries still pay farmers to keep land idle. We have the capacity, we have the machines, but we just don't do it."

What is to be sacrificed? First, he said there is a latent community spirit in the world that has only to be roused to be a force for good.

"People will make sacrifices," he said. "But ... the crisis has to be seen to be great, and a term must be set. People make sacrifices in war so long as they expect to win, and so with the present situation. People must be shown that they can win."

But Ayer said he is not really certain that people can win. The degree of choice open to mankind, individually or together, has been reduced to little or none, he said.

Strange from the man who has for many years been the foremost exponent of logical positivism, which at its simplest means he believes nothing that cannot be proved. This leaves man as his master and rules out an interceding benevolent Almighty to cure human ills.



PILOT TURNED WINERY OWNER — Tom Burgess, 35, who spent five years as a pilot in the Air Force and then was a corporate pilot for IBM for five more years, poses in the winery he now owns at St. Helena, Calif. Burgess says there isn't much difference between being a pilot and being the owner of a successful winery. "Both are highly technically oriented, and both are extremely professionally oriented in their approach to the job," says Burgess.

IN FAR WEST TEXAS Cotton Yields Range From Good To Poor

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Cold, wet weather in many areas of the state last week caused cattlemen to go to their hay barns to provide roughage for their stock, says Dr. John Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Cattle in many parts of East Texas are losing weight because of weather conditions, he said.

Hay supplies are adequate in some sections but the crop was short in many other parts of the state because a drought earlier this year, Hutchison said.

GOOD GRAZING
Livestock have a good supply of dry forage on pastures and ranges and small grains are providing good grazing over most of the state, he said. However, wet fields have limited grazing in some parts of East Texas.

Some fall vegetables continue to move to market in South Texas and the San Antonio-Winter Garden area but freezing temperatures hurt most tender vegetable crops. Hutchison said the pecan harvest is moving toward completion in most areas while the citrus harvest in the Rio Grande Valley is getting into full swing. District Agricultural agents gave these reports: Panhandle: Some wheat is being irrigated. About 60 per cent of the cotton crop is in. Yields are generally low. Corn and sorghum yields are down 50 to 60 per cent in some counties. Ranchers are feeding cattle. Feedlots are at less than 50 per cent capacity. South Plains: Harvesting of sorghum, corn and soybeans is mostly complete with yields generally down. The wheat crop is making good growth but rust is widespread in some fields. Range and livestock conditions are good.

PEANUTS
Rolling Plains: Cotton is producing poor yields. The harvest is about 25 per cent complete. Sorghum yields also are down. Early planted small grains look good. Some greenbug and rust damage has appeared. Some sup-

plemental feeding is under way. North Central: Peanut and soybean yields have been good. The cotton crop has been short. Early planted fields of small grains are making good growth and are providing grazing for livestock. Some supplemental feeding has started. Northeast: Some cotton, peanuts, corn and sorghum remain in the field. Cold conditions have slowed small grain growth but good grazing is available where fields are dry enough. Cattle continue to lose some weight.

PECAN CROP
Far West: The pecan crop is producing good yields. Cotton yields range from good to poor. Large numbers of cattle are grazing on irrigated small grains. Range conditions remain good.

West Central: The cotton harvest is making good progress. Harvesting of sorghum and peanuts is complete. The pecan harvest remains active with good yields reported. Small grains are making good growth. Predator damage to livestock is increasing in some counties.

Central: A few fields of cotton remain to be harvested in Hill County. About 25 per cent of the pecan crop remains to be harvested. Yields have been better than first expected. Some fields and pastures are over-

stocked as cattlemen hold calves for higher prices. East: A few fields of peanuts still await harvesting. The crop has been damaged by prolonged wet weather. Most fields are too wet to be grazed. Cattle are beginning to lose weight and supplemental feeding is increasing. Some animals have been lost because of acorn poisoning.

Southeast and Upper Gulf Coast: About 10 per cent of the soybean and pecan crop remains to be harvested. Soybean yields are good but the pecan crop is short. Wheat and oats are being heavily grazed in some counties. Livestock are in good condition.

South Central: Flax planting is generally complete. Harvesting of a short pecan crop is nearing completion. Livestock are in fair shape. Pasture and range conditions are holding up well.

FLAX PLANTING
Southwest: The peanut harvest is complete. Early small grain fields are making good growth. Some citrus is being harvested. The winter lettuce crop looks good. Cattle are in good shape.

South: Flax planting is about complete in northern counties. Small grains look good. Recent freezing temperatures destroyed the watermelon crop. Some peas and peppers remain to be harvested. Land preparation and fertilizing are active on spring cropland.

PUBLIC RECORDS

COUNTY COURT FILINGS
Mary Genice Arney — Speeding 49.35, appealed from Municipal court.
Debbie Little — Failed to yield right of way, appealed from Municipal court.
Raymond Gonzales Subia — Speeding 45.45, appealed from Municipal court.
Jerry John Currie — Speeding 50.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Eugene Melton Bryant — Speeding 49.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Robert Kent Clearley — Speeding 46.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Betty Hamilton — Speeding 45.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Robert Mendoza — Disorderly conduct, appealed from Municipal court.
Robert Mendoza — Drunk in public, appealed from Municipal court.
Joe Manuel Bustamonty — Drunk in public, appealed from Municipal court.
John Mark Sanders — Speeding 41.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Jack Ebert Love — Speeding, 42.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Troy Virgil Little — Permitting unauthorized person to drive, appealed from Municipal court.
Marvin Edward Williams Jr. — Displaying a deadly weapon, appealed from Municipal court.
Marvin Edward Williams Jr. — Vandalism, appealed from Municipal court.
Ismael Sosa Juarez — Drunk in public place, appealed from Municipal court.
Ismael Sosa Juarez — Public fighting, appealed from Municipal court.
William Jack Watson — Speeding 49.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Virgil Craig Spargo — Speeding, 66.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Domingo Selis — Drunk in public place, appealed from Municipal court.
Fruit Leon Steward — Failure to control speed to avoid accident, appealed from Municipal court.
Mark William Edwards — Failed to yield right of way, appealed from Municipal court.
Joe Henry Hamby — Ran stop sign, appealed from Municipal court.
Mark William Edwards — Failed to yield right of way, appealed from Municipal court.
Jo Anne Cerda — Theft under \$5, appealed from Municipal court.

Carl Nicholson Simbol — Speeding 52.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Frank Allen Pickart — Speeding 55.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Jeffery Wilson Owens — Speeding 45.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Ronald Harold Shurtz — Speeding 50.30, appealed from Municipal court.
Beatrice Young Turner — Failed to yield right of way, appealed from Municipal court.
Jose Ortega — Failed to yield right of way, appealed from Municipal court.
Kenneth Ray Dawson — Speeding 66.55, appealed from Municipal court.
Johnny Delbert Stanley — Speeding 77.55, appealed from Municipal court.
Marlen Deane Sharp — Speeding 80.55, appealed from Municipal court.
Willie Roy English — Carrying prohibited weapon, appealed from Municipal court.
Howard Douglas McSpadden — DWI.
Doris Isham — Theft by check.
Terry Lynn Fieseler — DWI.
Jerry Walker — Theft over \$50.
J.M. Lister — Theft by check.
James Iri Farmer — Speeding 70.55, appealed from Municipal court.
Joseph Paul Beall — Speeding 67.55, appealed from Municipal court.
Dickie Dean Coats — DWI.
Raymond E. Mayfield — DWI.
Robert Eugene Wheeler — Speeding 70.55, appealed from Municipal court.
William F. Fox — DWI.
Loy Earl Blanche — DWI.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS
Betty Regaliso — Aggravated assault, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.
David Profit — Possession of gambling paraphernalia, pleaded guilty and was fined \$250.
Adolf Swartz vs Marie C. Johnson — Suit for debt, plaintiff is entitled to collect \$278.26 plus 10% for attorney fee.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Mark Ballos, 19, to Miss Sandra Lynn Taylor, 19.
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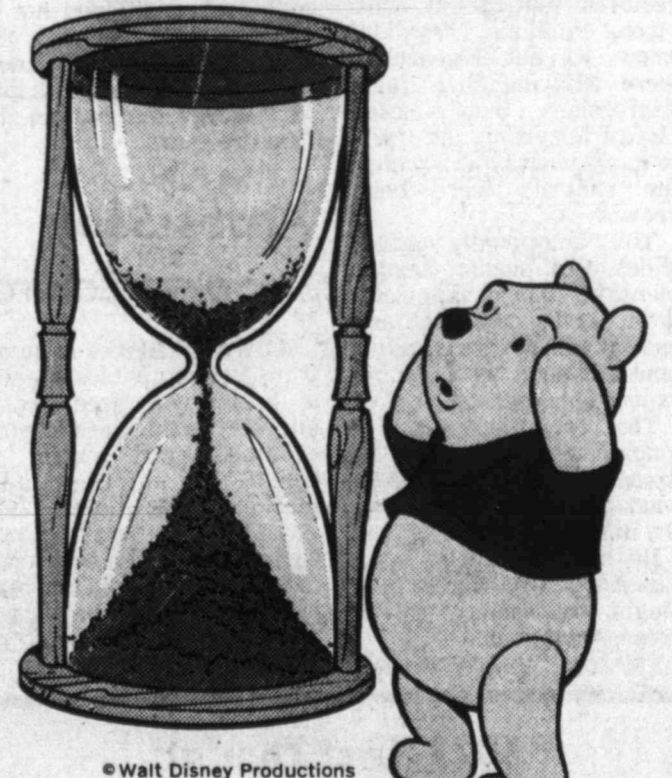
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GUERRILLA ACTIVITY WEAKENING

Revolution In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Guerrilla activity in Mexico, while still a cause for concern, has reached its weakest point in the past five years, government sources and police officials say. They reached this conclusion after the recent announcement that Mexican army troops had killed guerrilla leader Lucio Cabanas and 27 of his followers in gun battles in the mountains of southern Mexico. The turning point probably came about 18 months ago when President Luis Echeverria turned government policy around with orders that Mexico would not negotiate with kidnapers, and put the army to work tracking down terrorists. There has been some serious terrorist activity since that time but it has not caused the feeling of confusion and uncertainty among the populace that the government worried about when 1974 started. Several government successes against terrorist groups have been reported this year. The most spectacular was the announcement of Cabanas' death. Other terrorist groups still exist but police action, and apathy toward them on the part of Mexico's rural and urban poor, have foiled efforts to forge any cohesive national organization. Increased police activity against terrorist groups has led to the capture or death of a number of terrorists. But another factor is the government's program to shift the direction of Mexico away from the complicity between politicians and the rich which has hampered for many years the development of Mexico's rural poor. In 1973 Echeverria designated 27.3 per cent of the federal budget for social projects such as hospitals, welfare centers, schools and housing. That figure was down slightly in the 1974 budget but still represents 22.3 per cent. By comparison, the 1974 administration and defense budget amounted to only 2.2 per cent of the total. At one point in 1973 at least a dozen urban and rural terrorist groups surfaced through political kidnappings, "expropriations" in bank robberies, or in battles with security forces. It was never clear exactly how many there were. Many government officials felt some of the groups operated under

two or more names. Security sources say there may be fewer than 100 terrorists still loose in this nation of more than 54 million people. Argentina, where terrorism is a real problem, has as many as 2,000 hard-core leftist terrorists with many more sympathizers, sources there say. In Mexico City last Tuesday a band which said it represented the 23rd of September Movement robbed two banks and killed five policemen before the 15 participants escaped unharmed with \$200,000. On Nov. 18, terrorists planted 14 bombs in stores, shopping centers and government offices in Mexico City, Guadalajara and Oaxaca. Thirteen of the bombs exploded before dawn. None of the terrorist groups came forward to claim responsibility. There have been unofficial reports of limited rural guerrilla activity in the mountains between Hidalgo and Veracruz states but if they actually exist near the east coast their activity has been very limited. These same sources say there now are only two active terrorist bands operating in Mexican cities and maintain that police action against them has reduced their membership drastically. The Armed Forces of the People claimed responsibility earlier this year for the kidnapping of President Echeverria's father-in-law, who was released unharmed without any ransom. Its membership is believed by officials to have been reduced to fewer than 25. The 23rd of September Communist Movement has been the most active recently. This band had cells in Monterrey, Mexico City and Hermosillo, with headquarters in Guadalajara. It claimed to be behind the 1973 kidnapping of U.S. Consul General Terrance G. Leonhardy, as well as bombings, bank robberies and murders. Officials say it has probably been reduced to fewer than 50 members, many of them now identified by police. A leader of the group was arrested this month after he held workers in the French Embassy hostage for four hours while trying to negotiate a safe flight to France. Police said he tried to flee the country because he knew his arrest

was imminent. This group was responsible for one of the turning points in government policy when it tried to kidnap Eugenio Garza Sada, an elderly and wealthy Monterrey industrialist who died in the attempt. His death brought such outrage from conservative businessmen that Echeverria was forced to reconsider his policy of negotiating with kidnapers. Prior to the about-face in 1973 the government had freed prisoners, paid ransoms and dealt with kidnapers of politicians and diplomats. Leonhardy was the last kidnap victim ransomed publicly. Very little is known about the ideological leanings of the terrorist groups other than their claims that Mexico is governed by greedy men with no concern for the poor, and the groups' claims that they want to establish a socialist regime in Mexico. BIGGER SHARE "There is a revolution in Mexico right now," one government figure says. "But it is a social revolution, not a socialist revolution. This government has spent seven times as much money on rural development in four years as the previous regime spent in six." The administration, he adds, realizes the campesino, or peasant, has to have a bigger share in the national economy or the country could face a repeat of the bloody 1910 peasant uprising that killed a million Mexicans. Echeverria has drawn fire from conservative elements in Mexico for his fiscal policies, especially new taxation aimed at the 10 per cent of the population who account for 60 per cent of the wealth. "What they do not realize," one of Echeverria's aides says, "is that if the administration does not take a little bit from them they are likely to lose everything in another decade. The large mass of the people want a better share of Mexico's growth. They are tired of seeing the rich get richer, and the politicians helping them, while their children go hungry. If the government does not do something for them they will do it for themselves and those who would suffer the most, and lose the most, are those who are complaining the most about taxes right now."

Bishop Carleton Will Speak Here

Bishop Aisie Carleton, Albuquerque, N.M., has accepted an invitation to speak here Sunday morning, Jan. 5, at the dedication of the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist. The church has now retired its indebtedness and is ready to be consecrated, said the Rev. Fred Witta. Plans for the program will be made at a meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m. following the 6:30 p.m. fellowship dinner. Bishop Carleton was for a number of years pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, going to pastor Highland Park Methodist in Dallas, then teaching in Perkins School of Theology before being chosen bishop for the Northwest Texas conference.



(AP WIREPHOTO) NEW SHOW — Stephanie Edwards is shown in her New York office where she's preparing for her part as cohost in ABC's new "AM America" morning show which will start next year.

Plaque Will Be Displayed Here

The board of the Howard County chapter of the Easter Seal Society last week got a closeup of a plaque it earned from the state recently for outstanding fund raising. A local housewife called police Friday afternoon when she discovered three dead rattlesnakes in her deepfreeze. Police reported that the snakes had their heads cut off. The woman was in the process of filing for a divorce and told officers that the incidents might be related. Auriel La Fond headed up the campaign which won the state award. Plans at the meeting were made for the 1975 enrollment. The plaque will be hung at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, one of the chief beneficiaries of the Society's efforts.

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Judge Delays Sentencing

Phillip Darrell (Butch) Gressett, 24, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Thursday afternoon to delivery of marijuana. District Judge Ralph W. Caton entered a judgment for five years in prison but has not formally sentenced Gressett. Caton ordered that Gressett be released on a \$2,500 self-recognition bond until Monday.

105 Respiratory Illnesses Here

The Big Spring-Howard County Health Department Friday afternoon reported 105 upper respiratory illnesses here. In its weekly survey of local hospitals, the department reported 100 gastroenteritis cases, 75 flu, 35 tonsillitis, 26 sore throat, 30 diarrhea, seven mumps and two impetigo.

Mitchell Test Is Abandoned

Arthur T. Stieren No. 1 Roscoe Hudgins, 660 from the north and east lines section 76-25 T&P, has been abandoned at 7,392 feet. The venture five miles southwest of Lorraine is two miles southeast of Hurlbut No. 1 Yarborough and two miles north of Tex-West Oil No. 1 Small, Ellenburger failures at 7,362 and 7,413 feet respectively. Lario No. 1-C Hodnett in Howard County drilled below 6,180 in lime and shale; Haman No. 1 Adkins is circulating at 9,770 in southwest Dawson; Lovelady No. 1 Humble drilling at 1,405 in Sterling County.

Plan Is Given HC Sanction

Trustees of Howard College, in a special meeting Friday morning, reviewed a proposed inter-agency tax appraisal contract and gave it sanction in principle. In a few instances, wording changes for clarification were suggested, and these were referred to the college's legal counsel. The revised wording will be presented to the board at its regular meeting Tuesday noon at the board room in the Student Union Building. The college is amenable to being the contracting agency for the receiving and disbursing of funds.

Kentucky Chick Aids Collection

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A new federal ruling has paved the way for you to buy everything from groceries to gasoline without using cash or writing a check. But don't throw away your wallet too quickly — the system won't be in widespread use for some time. The program involves what are called Point of Sale terminals which are placed in retail stores and are connected to bank computers. It enables you to use your bank credit card — either Master Charge or BankAmericard — for a variety of purchases. Whatever you spend will be immediately and automatically deducted from

your bank account. In response to requests by bankers and state officials for clarification of existing federal regulations, Comptroller of the Currency James E. Smith ruled Thursday that these terminals do not have to be located in bank branches. The terminals already have been tried on an experimental basis in Nebraska, Massachusetts, Washington, D.C., Hempstead, N.Y., and Columbus, Ohio, according to a spokesman for the American Bankers Association, which represents 96 per cent of the 14,000 banks in the country. The bankers' association spokesman said full use of the terminals probably would be delayed by legal challenges and he added that he did not expect the issue to reach the courts before next July. The opposition to the program stems from several things: —Savings and loan associations, which are not now allowed to issue credit cards, feel they too should be permitted to offer similar services. —Consumer groups are concerned about possible invasion of privacy by computers and about potential errors causing problems for people who will no longer have a canceled check to prove they paid for an item. Here's how the system works: Suppose you're in a department store that has a Point of Sale terminal and want to buy a dress. You don't have cash and you haven't brought your checkbook or don't want to be bothered writing a check and waiting for it to be approved. Simply present your bank credit card to the cashier and punch in the computer your personal code number — a seven-digit number that you'll have to remember. The cashier figures out the amount you owe and inserts the credit card in a slot in the computer terminal. The amount of the purchase will

be subtracted from your checking account. Take your sales slip and your purchase and go. The Point of Sale terminals are one phase of widespread efforts to computerize banking operations. So-called "cash machines" that enable people to cash checks, make deposits or withdrawals and pay utility bills already are gaining in popularity, according to the bankers' association spokesman. The bankers argue that the Point of Sale plan has several advantages: consumers don't have to carry a checkbook, they won't be delayed by getting approval for their purchases and merchants are protected against bad checks. They also say Americans will write some 29 billion checks this year and the figure is expected to grow at an annual rate of 6 per cent in the next few years. "Some things will have to be done to handle this overflow of paper," said the bankers' association spokesman. The terminals also have their disadvantages, however. You have to remember your code number, you won't have any grace period before a bill comes in and you can't make last-minute deposits to cover items brought by check. In other developments affecting consumers this week: —The government announced that wholesale prices rose 1.2 per cent last month, a smaller increase than during October. —Government and private economists at the National Agricultural Outlook Conference said that food prices will keep rising for at least the first half of next year. What happens after that depends on worldwide harvests. —Chrysler Corp. extended the shutdown of one of its plants into February and Ford Motor Co. announced new layoffs. That means 106,000 auto workers have been indefinitely laid off.

—The oil exporting countries, meeting in Vienna, agreed on a new system of pricing oil. The action means a 38-cent-a-barrel price hike and at least one official said the impact on the consumer would depend on how much of the increase is absorbed by the oil companies.



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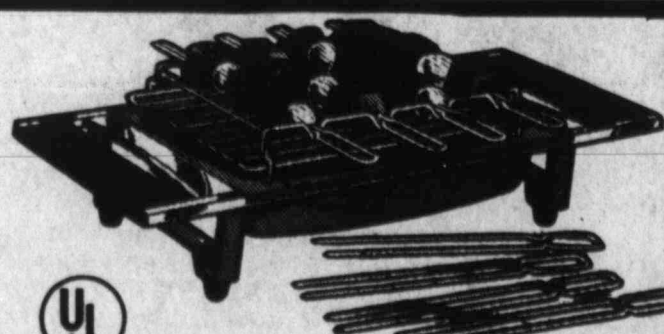
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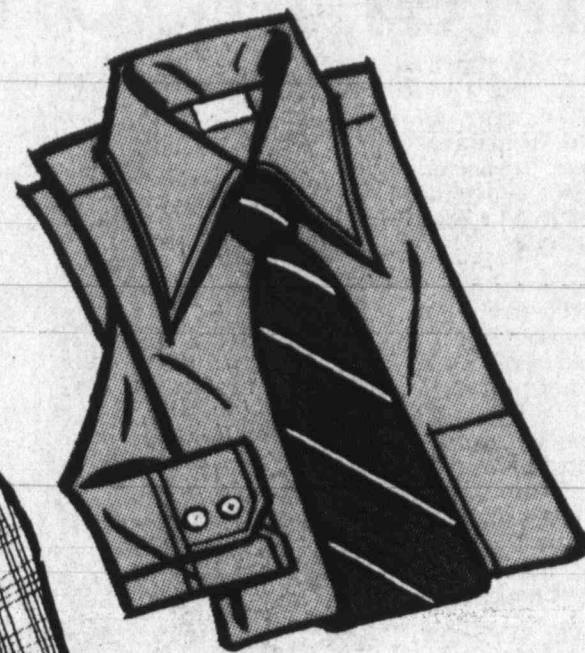
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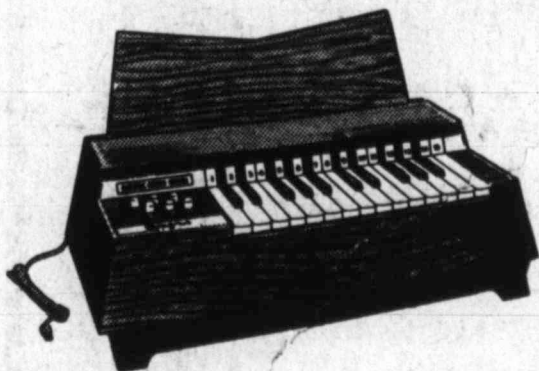
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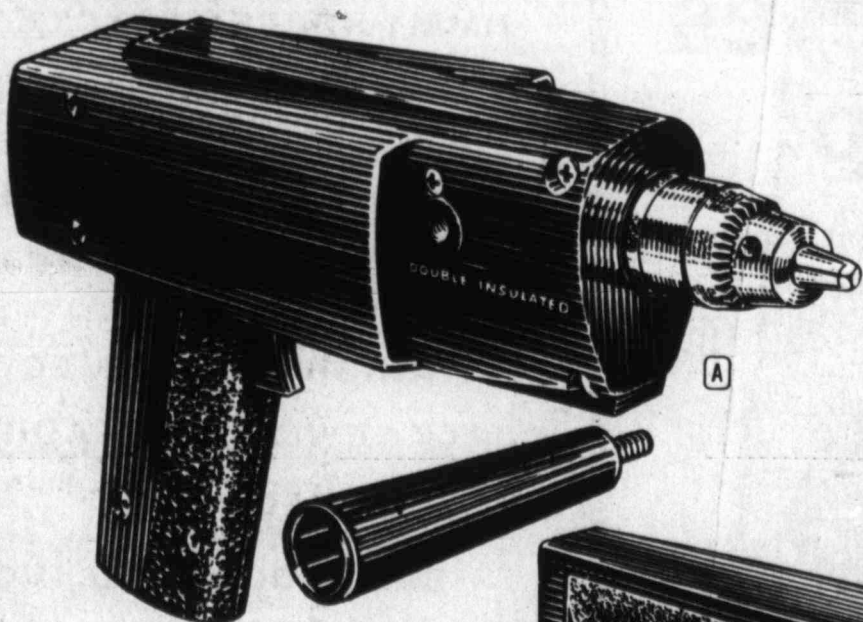
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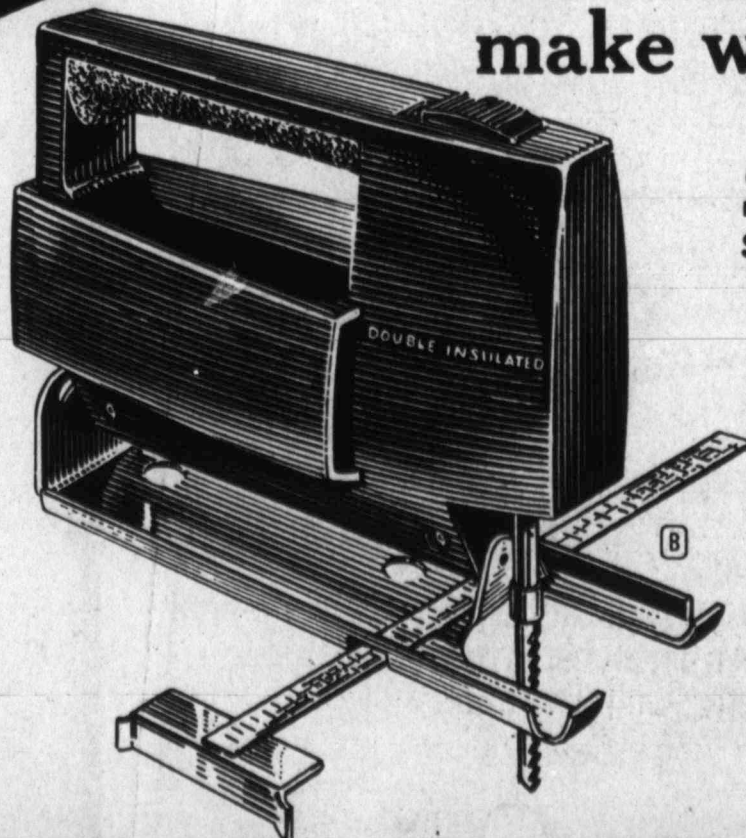
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Prize-Winning Reporter Walter Lippmann Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Walter Lippmann, one of the most respected and influential political writers of his time, died today. He was 85.

SOME DAY
Lippmann, who had been ailing and confined to a wheelchair, died in his Park Avenue apartment at 7:25 a.m. EST.

Only two months ago, he had been honored by Mayor Abraham D. Beame and presented the city's highest award, the Bronze Medal of Honor. At that time, Lippmann quipped, "I hope some day to deserve it."

Lippmann was born in New York City on Sept. 23, 1889, the only child of Jacob and Daisy Lippmann. His parents were well-to-do and he attended private schools and traveled with his father in Europe as part of his early education.

He was a brilliant student at Harvard where he finished in three years. A protegee of George Santayana, he returned for a year of graduate study and assisted the philosopher in teaching his basic course.

THE NEW REPUBLIC
After Harvard, he joined the staff of "Everybody's" magazine as secretary to muckraker Lincoln Steffens. Within a year he was associate editor of the magazine. In 1914, he helped found "The New Republic" as associate editor.

At the end of World War I he served as an aide to President Woodrow Wilson at the Versailles peace conference and helped to draft six of Wilson's 14 points for a settlement.

His opinion years later was that Wilson "made a botch" of it. "I think he misunderstood what he could do in Europe," Lippmann said.

In 1921 Lippmann moved to the New York World, and when that liberal paper folded in 1931, the conservative New York Herald Tribune invited him to write a column.



WALTER LIPPMANN (AP WIREPHOTO)
Winner Of Pulitzer Prizes

The Tribune syndicated the column to 200 papers nationally and abroad until 1963 when the Washington Post took over its distribution. Lippmann finally called a halt to the column in May 1967, although he continued writing for Newsweek until January 1971.

Lippmann's twice-weekly column, "Today and Tomorrow," appeared from 1931 to 1967. He won a special citation from the Pulitzer Prize Committee in 1958 for his "wisdom, perception and high sense of responsibility."

opinions against his. Foreign offices were said to study his reports with as much care as those from their own ambassadors.

Theologian Reinhold Niebuhr once called Lippmann "one of the great educators preparing a young and powerful nation to assume responsibilities commensurate with its power and to exercise them without too much self-righteousness."

He once explained his work this way: "The main function of a good column is not to say to the reader: 'Now this is what you ought to do.' Rather, I try to say: 'This is what has been developing and this is what it means. I try to write about something I understand myself. If I can do that, then I expect anyone can understand it.'"

MOST FOOLISH
In an interview at the age of 80 he was asked what positions he had taken that he was particularly proud of. He cited his steadfast opposition to U.S. involvement in Vietnam and raising a "hullabaloo" in the mid-20s that he said headed off a Vietnam-type conflict between the United States and Mexico.

Of his "many human errors," he said the "most foolish" was joining "the hue and cry for war against the Soviet Union to save Finland" during World War II.

10 MILLION WORDS
"That was the most nonsensical thing that anybody ever proposed, but I can remember doing it," he said.

One estimate was that Lippmann produced over 10 million words of opinion and advice to the American public over the years, including more than 20 books beginning with "A Preface to Foreign Policy," published when he was 23.

His Opinions
One measure of his stature was that colleagues the world over checked their



Fanne Foxe Is Retiring

CASSELBERRY, Fla. (AP) — Fanne Foxe, the stripper linked with Rep. Wilbur D. Mills in events that hastened his retirement as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, says she's retiring.

Miss Foxe, who billed herself as the Tidal Basin Bombshell after she was involved in an incident at the Washington Tidal Basin when Mills' car was stopped by police, made the announcement Friday to patrons at the Club Juana in this suburb of Orlando.

Clad in a sarong that left her uncovered above the waist, Miss Foxe 38, told her audience of about 250 that she didn't "want to bring any more bad publicity" to the Arkansas Democrat. She called him "a great, wonderful friend."

Miss Foxe was 15 minutes into her first show of the night when she made the announcement. She got a standing ovation as she left the stage, daubing at her eyes.

"This is such a relief," she later told newsmen in her dressing room. "I hope it will all end now."

Miss Foxe was arrested and charged with indecent exposure Thursday night after officers said she appeared bottomless at the end of her act. A hearing was set for Dec. 20, and she was released from the Seminole County jail on \$500 bond.

Gilligan Cancels Ohio Recounting

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Gov. John J. Gilligan has called off a recount of gubernatorial ballots after nearly complete returns showed former Republican Gov. James A. Rhodes' 11,414-vote victory margin holding steady.

Gilligan's press secretary, Robert Tenenbaum, conceded Friday that it was "evident that there will be no significant change in the results of the Nov. 5 gubernatorial election." Shortly after the Gilligan announcement, Brown reported final figures for 11,415 of the state's 12,831 precincts—about 87 per cent—showed Rhodes with a 106-vote net gain.

Dean Of Labor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fred W. Perkins, 84, labor reporter for the Scripps-Howard newspapers for many years, died Wednesday. He was considered the dean of Washington labor writers when he retired 15 years ago.

Army In Dandy Shape, Chief Of Staff Says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Fred C. Weyand, the Army's new chief of staff, says "the Army is probably in better shape than at any time in its peacetime history."

At the same time, Weyand disagreed with some officers who have complained privately that the requirement to send tanks to Israel and other countries has seriously damaged Army readiness.

TANKS ISSUE
Weyand said he didn't think the Army is dangerously short of tanks and other equipment.

He said the Army could handle any contingency with its present force, armament and war reserve stocks.

Weyand, who became Army chief of staff in October after the death of Gen. Creighton Abrams, spoke in an interview before he entered Walter Reed Army Medical Center this week for prostate surgery.

While voicing general satisfaction with the Army's recovery from its Vietnam-era difficulties, Weyand said "we still have a lot of work to do."

He said "the volunteer idea is working," but indicated the Army will focus on upgrading the quality of its recruits. "Intelligence standards will be raised somewhat," Weyand said.

NEED BALANCE
The Army's top soldier also will push the effort, started under Abrams, to thin out the support and logistics personnel and transform that manpower into combat strength.

"We need better balance," Weyand said. "I still feel the Army is not as completely efficient as it should be."

Weyand said it needs 16 divisions to be in better position to reinforce NATO in event of an emergency and to deal with other crises that may arise elsewhere.

NOT YET
The four-star general said the main reason the Army found itself with a tank shortage is that "we let our

production base deteriorate. But, he said, "I have been given authority to increase production" of tanks, anti-tank weapons and other critical military equipment.

The army is more than 1,800 tanks short of its

current requirement of slightly more than 10,000 tanks.

The Army has said no regular divisions are short of tanks but that many of the armored fighting vehicles have been drawn out of war reserve stocks and from

National Guard and reserve units to meet military aid requirements.

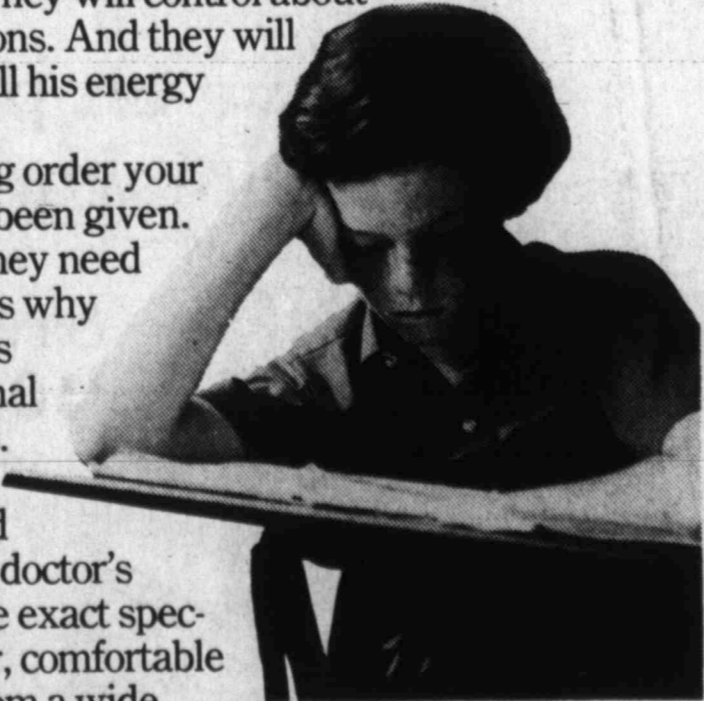
Weyand said that if the tank shortage "should get to the point where it would affect training and morale, I would be deeply concerned, but it is not at that point."

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EDUCATORS DON'T KNOW WHY

More Collegians

NEW YORK (AP) — An unexpected surge in college attendance pushed nationwide enrollment past 10 million this year for the first time in history. The poor job market was a factor, say educators, but many admit they don't know why so many people showed up on campus.

The U.S. Office of Education says 10,137,065 students enrolled this fall on the nation's 3,000 university, college and junior college campuses, an increase of 5.5 per cent over last year's 9.6 million enrollment.

JOBS HARD TO FIND

An increase of 1.3 per cent had been forecast by the National Center for Educational Statistics, a federal agency.

"I don't quite know why this has happened," said Frederic Ness, president of the Association of American Colleges. "One reason may

be the economy. If jobs are hard to find, and a family still has some money, there is some inclination for the student to go to school."

This fall's enrollment surge came after several years of declining enrollment increases. It was largely the result of more women and part-time students on campus, and a booming 11.6 per cent increase in junior college attendance.

MORE LOANS

The upturn comes at a time when colleges are contemplating substantial enrollment drops in the next decade. As the population swell produced by the post-World War II baby boom moves past the college years, officials in some states are predicting the large-scale closing of private colleges and consolidation of public campuses in the 1980s.

Enrollment was up 6.3 per cent this fall on public campuses and 3 per cent at private colleges. The Office of Education had predicted enrollment increases of 1.4 per cent at public colleges and 0.9 per cent at private institutions.

In addition to the crumbling job market, college officials said the unusual enrollment might have resulted from stepped up student recruitment, the increasing availability of

tuition loans and grants in some states, and the establishment of new career-oriented courses.

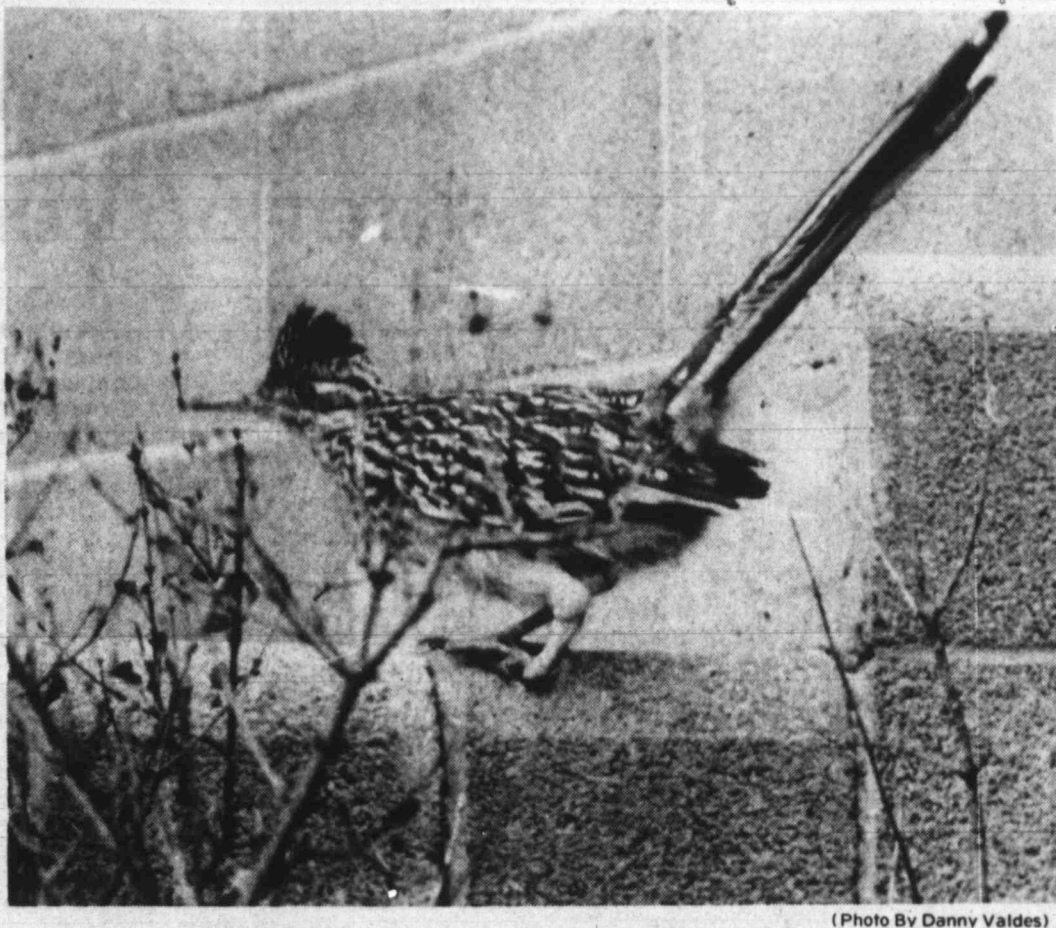
WINDFALL

The return of students who dropped out in recent years accounts for part of the increase, said Morgan Odell, executive director of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities.

"In a sense we have a windfall with these people coming back who dropped out when that was in the thing to do," said Odell.

What many educators hope is that this year's figures represent a renewed judgment by young people and their tuition-paying parents that college is worth the effort and money.

Since 1969, the percentage of 18- and 19-year-olds attending college had declined from 50.3 per cent to 43 per cent, a reversal of an historic trend of ever-increasing college attendance.

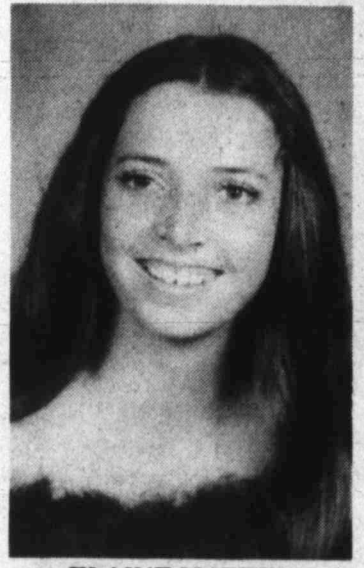


NO PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE — On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love said to me, "In west Texas, you may have to settle for a Chaparral on a fence." This Roadrunner appears to be contemplating whether to find a road to run across or hang around Big Spring for the Christmas season. (Photo by Danny Valdes)

Engineer Dies General Medical Center where he had been a patient since Dec. 2. He was 87. Arnstein retired in 1957 as vice president in charge of engineering of Goodyear Aircraft Corp. after 32 years with the company.

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ELAINE MARTIN

Named In Who's Who

ACKERLY — Elaine Martin, a senior at Sands High School, has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, an honor awarded to seniors who have demonstrated leadership in school and community activities.

Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin, has served as Area II president and is presently state first vice president of Texas Future Homemakers of America. She is serving as president of Beta Club, president of the Senior class, and president of the Pep Squad. She is historian of the local Future Homemakers of America and vice president of the Drama Club.

She has participated in many U.I.L. events such as debate, prose reading and one-act plays. She has been named best actress in the district for the past two years and was named to the all-star cast last year at Area and Regional competition.

Elaine was cited at the State Fair Honor Awards dinner for outstanding rural youth during the State Fair of Texas.

She has been a member of Who's Who at Sands High School the past two years, and has been voted as Senior Class favorite, best personality, most likely to succeed and most conscientious.

Elaine plays basketball and volleyball for the Sands Mustangs. She is also very active in community activities such as clean-up drives, collections and doing volunteer work at the VA Hospital. She is an active member of the United Methodist Church at Ackerly, where she is an assistant Sunday School teacher and pianist. Elaine plans to major in home economics at Texas Tech University.

Trustee Day Starts At 3

Trustees of the Baker AME Chapel will observe their first Trustee Day at 3 p.m. today. A short program will precede the main service.

Speaker will be the Rev. J. L. Woodfaulk, pastor of the Johnson Chapel in Odessa. The Chancel Choir will also be in attendance, along with the Young Adults Choir and the Baker Chapel Senior Choir.

The special day coincides with a fund-raising drive, proceeds from which go toward the construction of a new church.

Among churches which will have representatives on hand are Johnson Chapel, Odessa; Greater St. Luke's, Midland; Bethel AME, Sweetwater; Allen Chapel, Snyder; Church of God in Christ, Big Spring; and New Hope Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Willie Graham, chairman of the Baker Chapel board of trustees, will preside. The Rev. G. Gilbert, Baker's pastor, will introduce the speaker.

Mrs. Rosa L. Stewart heads the group preparing dinner for the gathering.

Jurors In Cover-Up Case Shopping For Christmas

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the evenings after court and on Saturdays when there is no trial, the jurors in the Watergate cover-up case have been out shopping for a Christmas they probably won't spend at home.

Day after day, as the trial grinds into its 12th week, the prospect of a pre-Christmas verdict grows smaller.

It's been quite a while since U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica last talked about getting the trial over by Christmas. And that bears out a frequent Sirica observation: "Never underestimate a jury."

GRINDS ON

While lawyers and judge still were publicly predicting a pre-Christmas verdict, some jurors thought otherwise. They told the judge so in a note declining Saturday sessions, partly because the panel doubted that even that would get them home for the holidays.

The prosecution rested its case three weeks ago and the big name defendants have completed their presentations. But the parade of witnesses and evidence grinds on.

The government spent six weeks putting on its evidence, seeking to prove that John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Robert C. Mardian and Kenneth W. Parkinson were guilty of conspiring to obstruct justice in the Watergate affair.

MITCHELL'S DEFENSE

Mitchell's defense took 2½ days, Haldeman's 4½ and Ehrlichman's 3½. Mardian's presentation goes into its second full day Monday and Parkinson's — expected to last two days — is yet to come.

Even by conservative estimate, the government's rebuttal won't begin until some time Wednesday. Add some time for lawyers' argument and one day for the government, and it's Christmas Eve.

Sirica's choice is a difficult one. Lawyers would find it intolerable to saddle the jury with deliberations on Christmas Day. But they also won't be happy about giving their final summations, then allowing the words to cool over the holiday.

FREE TIME

One option for the judge would be to build some free time into the final days, perhaps sending the jury out for some last-minute shopping — in the custody of U.S. marshals as always. He has been inclined to do that in the past. In his biggest decision of the trial, he refused to delay the end until the testimony of ailing Richard M. Nixon could be obtained.

But free time could postpone the final arguments until the day after Christmas, when the urgency is gone.

The jurors in their note to Sirica a week ago anticipated the problem. The note called any undue haste unseemly after all the effort that has been expended, adding:

"While they (the jurors) would, of course, enjoy spending Christmas at home, it is not an overriding concern among them ... should the trial extend through the holidays and beyond they are quite prepared to accept that fact."



DEPARTED MISSIONARY — The Rev. George Ogle, an American Methodist missionary, waves as he boards a plane Saturday night at Kimpo International Airport in Seoul, South Korea. He was deported for criticizing the authoritarian regime of President Chung Hee Park. Immigration authorities said Ogle was placed on a flight to Los Angeles. (AP WIREPHOTO)

FHA Emergency Loans In Howard Announced

Cong. Omar Burleson announced Friday that farmers in 13 Texas counties who have been affected by adverse weather conditions during 1973-74 are eligible for emergency loans through the Farmers Home Administration.

Included in the counties designated is Howard County. During 1973-74, drought damaged crops and ruined pastures. Beginning

in mid-August through November, heavy rainfall also damaged crops and personal property.

Many reports showed land erosion damage to farm structures, levees, dams, wells, irrigation ditches, pipe lines and terraces. Windstorm damage was also cited in Howard County.

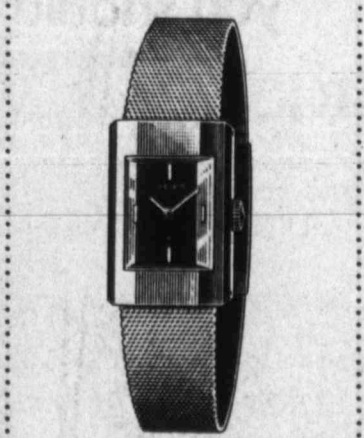
FHA emergency loans are made to farmers and ranchers to cover losses resulting from designated disasters. Applications for FHA emergency loans are filed in the county office serving the area. Applications for physical losses are authorized until Feb. 10, 1975, and from production losses until Sept. 15, 1975. Loans are repayable in their entirety at an interest rate of five per cent.

LCC Launches Major Campaign

A \$6,000,000.00 fund raising drive called "Design for Destiny" has been launched at Lubbock Christian College, and a part of the program involves a marathon phon-a-thon, continuing in January 1975.

Forty-two faculty and staff members of LCC have pledged their time and effort to call from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily, all ex-students everywhere to request pledges and cash gifts to the college over a three-year period.

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FAVORITE DISH — One of the Downtown Cafe's regular customers who likes his chili hot and often is Gamble Williams (above), 78, of 210 Mobile St. A spot of coffee adds just the right touch for Mr. Williams.

OPEC May Lower Oil Price For Independents

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The price of oil sold to big oil companies will rise but that sold to independent operators and state-run oil companies will drop under the new pricing system adopted by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, a top oil minister says.

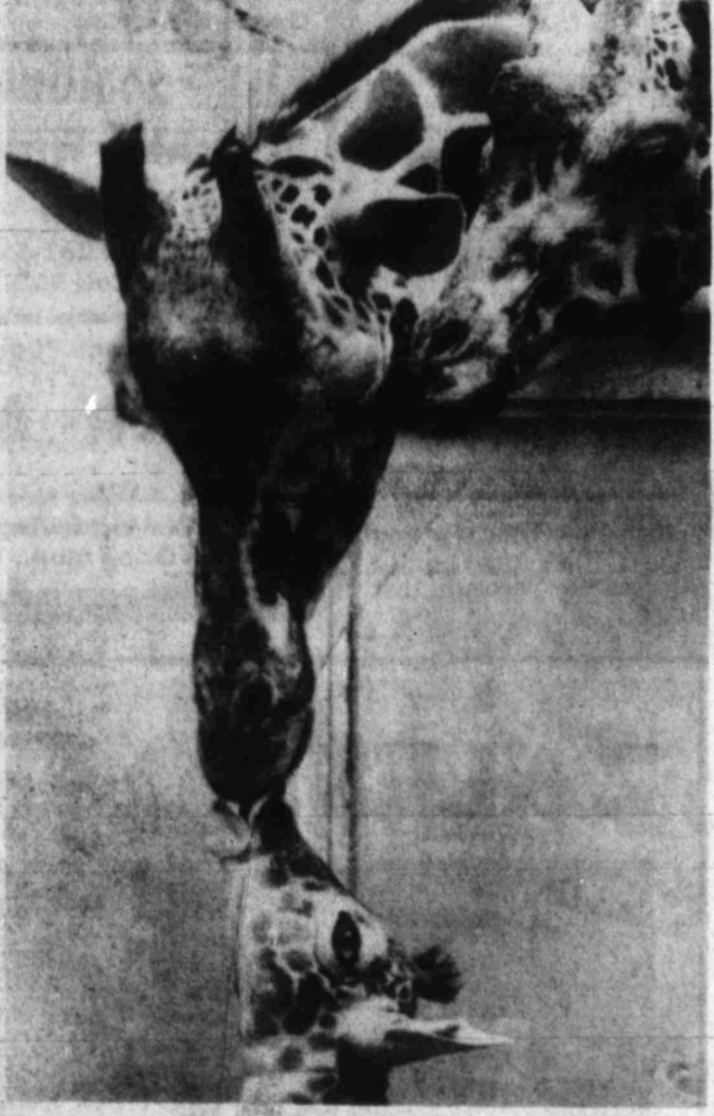
Since the bulk of the oil the United States imports is handled by Exxon, Gulf and other big companies, American consumers are likely to pay nearly a cent a gallon more on imported oil to cover the 38-cent increase on each barrel of oil.

DIRECT SALES

At the same time, independents and countries like France and West Germany which distribute oil through government-run monopolies will get a 40-cent barrel decrease, Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani said in an interview published Saturday in the Beirut newspaper Al Anwar.

The reduction to independent companies lacking their own production facilities in the 13 nations of OPEC is consistent with the recent indications of several Arab oil countries that they wish to increase direct sales to such operators, bypassing the big companies.

Yamani, who had arrived at the OPEC meeting in Vienna last week declaring that prices must go down,



A GRANDMOTHER'S KISS — Ann, a six-foot, 200-pound baby giraffe that lives at the Brookfield Zoo in Brookfield, Ill., gets a nuzzle from her grandmother. At right is Ann's aunt.

Revival Held Downtown

While shoppers swarmed downtown stores and clogged streets, members of the First United Pentecostal Church, 1010 W. 4th St., held a revival Saturday on the courthouse lawn.

Car Stolen

A 1963 model car belonging to M. J. Kjar, Box 1053, was stolen from near the Warren Apartments Saturday morning, the sheriff's office reported.

The apartments are located across from the Big Spring State Hospital.

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No 'Freedom Shock' Signs After 66 years in Prison

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (AP) — He was treated with respect by both black and white prisoners because they saw in him a symbol of hope.

"He meant to them," said Mike Midkiff, a state ombudsman, "that if some judge sentenced you to 99 years in prison, by golly you might make it."

WARY OF CARS

Now, at the age of 89, Johnson VanDyke Grigsby is re-entering the world he left 66 years ago when he was sent to prison for killing a man in a saloon brawl.

In his first few days of freedom, he is wary and afraid of automobiles, which he doesn't like or trust.

"Now horses," he said, "I love horses. Used to own one."

"Mr. Grigsby," as he was known to the other inmates during his later years at the Indiana State Prison, was paroled last week.

He shows no signs of "freedom shock" — despite spending 46 of his 66 years' imprisonment in wards for the criminally insane before a psychiatrist examined him and said he was sane.

CHANGING WORLD

His home, at least temporarily, is the Woodview Rehabilitation Center, an ultramodern convalescent home a few miles from the prison.

He has kept up with much of the changing world through radio and television, but he did have one problem when he left the prison: He couldn't understand why the new outfit of clothing given all departing prisoners didn't include garters.

The State Correction Department wants Grigsby to be exposed gradually to the outside world, which he left in 1908. But the elderly man doesn't understand why he can't leave the convalescent home and go anywhere he pleases. He wants to visit a niece in Anderson, Ind., his only surviving blood relative.

The niece is in her 60s and the department doesn't think it would be practical for her to take Grigsby into her home to live, as he would like.

Grigsby, a black man, was sentenced to life imprisonment for second-degree murder after killing a white man in a saloon at Alexandria.

The record shows the other man had a knife and made disparaging remarks about Grigsby's race after a poker game. Grigsby went out and got an "equalizer," a knife with a deerfoot handle. The white man threw a chair at Grigsby when he returned.

The black man, then and even now a powerful figure, lunged under the chair and stabbed the white man.

Judge John F. McClure of the Madison County Circuit Court, where Grigsby was convicted, wrote to the prison warden that the jury was about as lenient as it could be under the circumstances. He added that the victim "was not a man of high character."

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"That's probably why

disturbed and put in the criminally insane section of the prison. The records are meager but his file of that period includes pitiful letters from his mother, saying he was his parents' main support and they had nothing to eat half the time.

Grigsby stayed in the mental ward until 1954 when all of the prisoners in the ward were transferred to Norman Beatty Memorial Hospital, a state institution five miles away in Westville, Ind.

A psychiatrist examined Grigsby in 1959, found nothing wrong with his mind, and he was returned to the Michigan City prison.

"The worst time I have had was the day I stood in court and was sentenced," Grigsby said last week. "I made a lot of friends in prison. But I don't want to go back even to visit. Why should I?"

Grigsby says he'd rather not talk about most of his prison life.

He avoids questions about the 66 years by sliding into anecdotes about his boyhood in Shelby County, Tenn.

EXECUTIONS

Fifty-eight men died in the Indiana State Prison's electric chair while Grigsby was behind bars. "It didn't bother me; we didn't have to see it," he said. "Now, about executions, let me tell you a strange thing that happened when I was a boy."

Grigsby told in great detail how a neighbor woman was hanged for beheading a man who was beating her boy for stealing an apple. She was cut down and pronounced dead, but she began breathing again.

"The hangman started to hang her up again," Grigsby said, "but a smart young lawyer said the sentence had been carried out and the

hangman could be hanged himself if he did it again."

FIVE-UP

"She laid about 90 days like this," Grigsby said, throwing back his head, closing his eyes and breathing shallowly. "Then she got up and was singing and dancing."

Grigsby says he is happy at the convalescent home, even though he doesn't quite understand the restrictions. The nurses are pampering him. Head nurse Emma Pogue joined him in his room to play cards and asked him to pick the game.

"Five-up," Grigsby said. "I never heard of it," the nurse complained.

"That's the game that got me in trouble," Grigsby chuckled.

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Cotton Futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Larger-than-expected current crop estimates helped send prices of active cotton futures in the domestic market lower last week, the New York Cotton Exchange reported.

At the close of trading Friday, No. 2 contracts were off 100 to 160 points following the previous week's 95-to-125 point decline. All deliveries registered new life-of-contract lows, the Exchange said.

Open interest as of Thursday was reported at 1,253,600 bales, an increase of 49,300 from the preceding Friday.

Volume for the week was estimated at 689,500 bales, or a daily average of 137,900 compared with 749,800 and 150,000 respectively in the previous week.

The USDA's Dec. 1 forecast of the current domestic cotton crop indicated 11,877,600 bales, only 175,000 lower than its forecast a month earlier. An exchange spokesman said the market had been hoping for a drop of some 550,000 bales.

Slow domestic consumption and a continued lag in exports also were cited as price depressants.

Wreck Victim

DENISON, Tex. (AP) — Ross Goorman, 27, of Sherman was killed Saturday in a one-car accident two miles northwest of here on a farm road.

Gun Show Drawing

The second annual gun, knife and coin show had drawn about 500 paid visitors and 200 with exhibits to the Howard County Fair Barns late Saturday afternoon.

Sponsored by the Howard College Rodeo Club and Big Spring Tourist Development Council, the show continues from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. today.

Door prizes and other awards will be presented at 5 p. m.

Indian jewelry, art and antiques are among the items being displayed. Admission is 50 cents, except for children under 12 who will be admitted free. Proceeds will go to the rodeo club.

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OSMOND AND BRIDE — Wayne Osmond of the singing Osmonds and his bride, the former Kathryn White, a former Miss Utah, are all smiles as they leave the Mormon Temple annex after their wedding Friday. Pictures inside the Temple were not permitted. Other Osmonds visible are Donny, left, and Marie, center.

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War Spoiling Season Christmas Abroad

Inflation and austerity are cutting into Christmas spending in many parts of the world and shoppers are looking for what the Japanese call "gifts that speak from the heart."

These are the thoughtful or useful gifts, often foodstuffs, that are easy on inflation-strained pocketbooks.

In Chile the austerity-minded government has banned natural Christmas trees and urged people to avoid unnecessary spending.

HOMES DESTROYED
The cutting, selling or possession of decorative evergreens has been strictly prohibited to protect the country's pine forests.

And war continues to spoil the season for the victims of battle. In South Vietnam, where war is still fought nearly two years after the signing of a much acclaimed cease-fire, 4,000 Catholic refugees had their homes destroyed just a few weeks before Christmas.

NEAR TEARS
Residents of the village of Doan Ket had been unaffected by the war since moving there to build new homes 10 years ago. Then five days ago North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops shelled the village and moved in to use it as a base for attacking a government

militia post. "It took us 10 years to build it and only 10 minutes to destroy it," one villager lamented. "We are homeless now," said another refugee, near tears.

In Japan the government asked shoppers to avoid needless presents this year in order to help fight inflation. A spokesman for the department stores association called the official campaign nonsense and added: "It's government propaganda. Year-end gifts are a Japanese tradition from the bottom of our hearts."

Tokyo stores glitter with Christmas trappings and are so crowded that customers can barely get through the aisles. But indications are they are doing more looking than buying.

In Chile, Gen. Augusto Pinochet, leader of the military government, urged people to avoid unnecessary spending this season because of the country's skyrocketing inflation.

While shops in Santiago and other Chilean cities are well stocked, the prices are beyond the reach of most Chileans.

The Roman Catholic church joined the government in urging Christmas restraint. "He who can spend a lot shouldn't do it out

of respect for the poverty around him and to help those who have nothing," the Church declared.

"Let's keep toys for only the very smallest children, and for the bigger children, let's buy shoes and clothing."

And in a reference to those arrested in the 1973 coup, when the military rounded up thousands of supporters of the late deposed Marxist President Salvador Allende, the church declaration said: "We should remember those who are prisoners or who have family members imprisoned or outside the country far from home."

Bets Record Wad And—Loses It

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A retired fireman today laid what is believed to be the biggest single bet in Australian racehorse history and lost.

Eddie Birchley staked \$117,600 on the two-year-old filly Danish Dancer, the odds on favorite in a race at Rosehill in Sydney. Then he watched Danish Dancer run a close second.

But bookmakers said Birchley was hardly ruffled. Nicknamed "The Fireman," Birchley is known for regularly betting tens of thousands of dollars at throughout eastern Australia.

The previous biggest recorded bet in Australia was \$112,000 bet on a race at Newcastle five years ago.



KENNEDY DUO — Caroline Kennedy, left, daughter of Jackie Kennedy Onassis, and her cousin, Kerry Kennedy, daughter of Ethel Kennedy, skate together Saturday during the 9th annual Christmas skating party in the Bedford Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. The party, hosted by the Kennedy family and celebrities, is held in memory of the late Senator Robert Kennedy.

Definition of Aggression Agreed On After 25 Years

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U. N. General Assembly agreed on a definition of aggression Saturday after 25 years of negotiation. The United States and the Soviet Union backed it, but China complained that it contained loopholes favoring the superpowers.

The 500-word definition was adopted by consensus without a formal vote.

The United States and other major powers hailed the compromise definition, though Britain and France

added that it was not binding on the U. N. Security Council. The United States said the definition was "likely to provide useful guidance to the Security Council" and declared that "its adoption after so many years is in our view an historic moment."

The Soviet Union said it would "serve as a deterrent to forces which are hatching plans for new militaristic adventures and planning to take the world back to the days of Cold War."

But China disassociated itself from the assembly's decision, declaring, "If it had been put to the vote we would not have participated."

Chinese delegate An Chihyuan said the definition "still has serious loopholes and defects on key issues which might be used to justify acts of aggression." He said this was a result of sabotage and obstruction by the two superpowers, meaning the United States and the Soviet Union.

Coffee Crops 'Bait' Action

PUERTO RORDAZ, Venezuela (AP) — The five Central American countries and Panama agreed Saturday to hold part of their coffee crops off the world market to try to drive up prices. Oil-rich Venezuela agreed to back the countries financially.

The action came 24 hours after major oil producers decided to hike their revenues by 38 cents a barrel. Oil company spokesmen indicated the increase probably would be passed along to consumers in the form of an increase of nearly one cent a gallon on petroleum products.

A declaration signed at the end of a two-day summit meeting here calls for limiting the supply of coffee to obtain "just prices." The national leaders did not say how much would be withheld but said their finance ministers would meet in Guatemala on Tuesday to work out arrangements.

Unofficial sources said Venezuela, which expects to have oil revenues this year of

\$10 billion, would provide about \$80 million to finance the scheme.

Coffee prices have been falling on world commodity markets in recent months. Though the wholesale cash price in New York was just under 70 cents a pound last week, futures contracts for delivery next spring and summer are selling for 60 cents or less.

Attending the session were the presidents of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala and Venezuela and Panamanian strongman Gen. Omar Torrijos.

In the so-called Guayana Declaration, Venezuela also agreed to finance several investment projects in Central America and the six smaller countries agreed to buy a total of 66,100 barrels of Venezuelan oil a day at current market prices.

Under the financing mechanism for the oil-investment swap, Venezuela will set up a fund in its central bank from which the central banks of the six countries can obtain 25-year loans to buy the oil.

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SEALING CRACKS IN STREET — Texas Highway Department workers seal cracks on Fourth Street with hot asphalt. During good weather, THD men are doing this kind of work on state roads all over Howard County, Darwin D. Webb, THD county maintenance foreman, said. Also, the department is winterizing some farm roads with an emulsion of water and asphalt, Webb said. Working here are (left to right) Bill Lewis and Joe Del Bosque. Robert Rodriguez was manning the truck.

Says Mills Seriously Considering Resigning

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A North Carolina congressman who was hospitalized recently across the hall from ailing Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., says Mills is seriously considering resigning, according to the Raleigh News and Observer. "I would not be surprised if he resigned from Congress," Rep. Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., was quoted as telling the News and Observer.

The story appeared in the newspaper's Saturday edition.

Jones' room in the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., was across the hall from the former chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Mills entered the hospital Dec. 4 after his colleagues voted to strip him of some of his powers. The hospitalization followed an appearance by Mills in Boston, Mass., with strip-teaser Fanne Foxe. Jones was being treated for an infection.

Jones said Mills is not bitter about his fall from power in Congress, but blames it on himself for working too hard.

The North Carolina congressman said he chatted with Mills often in the hospital corridor and in his room. He described Mills in early conversations as "greatly confused."

"At first he was (in conversation) vague almost, well — irrational. He would be talking about one thing and start off on another subject," Jones recalled in the newspaper interview. "Later, though, he got better."

Miss Foxe and Mills were in his automobile with three others at 2 a.m. on Oct. 7 when U.S. Park Police stopped the car for violating speed limits. Miss Foxe ran from the car and jumped or fell in the Tidal Basin near the Jefferson Memorial.

Police said she and Mills were intoxicated and that Mills was bleeding from scratches on his face.



SAYS GOOD VIBES — Former Beatle George Harrison meets President Ford eye-to-eye at the White House Friday. Harrison who was invited to the Executive Mansion for lunch by the President's son Jack said he felt "good vibes" about the White House.



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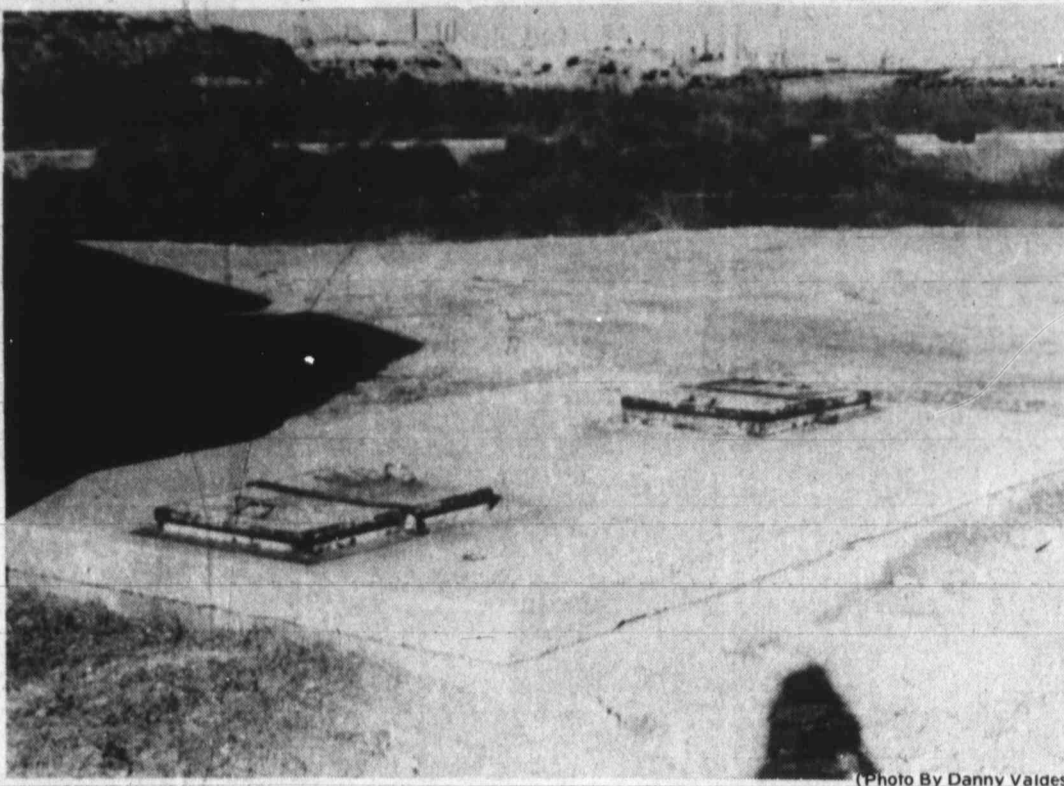
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Man Injured When Hurlled From Auto

Dick Ray Earhart, Gail Route, was in good condition at Medical Arts Hospital Saturday night after being thrown from a car south of Ackerly Friday night. Larry Dee Swafford was driving a 1970 model car when he ran off U.S. 87, crossed to the median and rolled twice, State Trooper Bill Priest said. The back glass of the car popped out and Earhart was thrown through the gap onto the northbound lane, Priest said. Sharon Elaine Martin, Ackerly, suffered from a minor injury to her hand. Cuts, bruises, abrasions and pavement burns hurt Earhart. Working with Priest was State Trooper Ken Joyce.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

MISHAPS

1400 block of South Gregg Street: J. T. Williams, 710 Nolan St., and Gwendolyn C. Hattenbach, 2405 Morrison Drive, at 11:48 a.m. Saturday.

Hemphill-Wells parking lot; Susan Kay Blessingame, 3212 Auburn Ave., and Mary Terry Wegman, 1505 Alyford St., at 1:05 p.m. Saturday.

800 S. Birdwell Lane: Ronald Ray Davis, 4106 Parkway Road, and Mary Ann Crawford, 514 Washington Blvd., at 9:15 p.m. Friday.

By Carlos Restaruant: Parked car belonging to Iris Ann Tollett, 606 Hillside Drive, and vehicle which had left the scene at 9:15 p.m. Friday.

500 Main St.: Ray Elmer Shaw, 1211 W. 3rd St. and Isroe C. Cooper, Huntsville, at 2:15 p.m. Friday.

2100 block of West Third Street: Jack Allen Tonn, 1203 Mesa St., and Michael Wayne Bates, Box 603, at 5:10 p.m. Friday.

400 block of Main Street: Vernon Edward Lewis, 1319 Sycamore St., and a parked vehicle belonging to Jack W. Pipes, Coahoma, at 12:11 p.m. Friday.

1600 block of Farm Road 700: R. G. Matthews, 2719 Ann Drive, and Berna Aileen Wentz, 1607 Runnels St., at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

The Week

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Contacts with various segments of the Big Spring business community by the Herald last week reflected the comparatively rosy condition of the economy here, especially when put against that of the North and East areas of the country. This may prove to be a magnet which will draw needed workers from recessed sectors.

Christmas is in the air. Today at least four churches are presenting Christmas Music — "King of Kings" at First Christian; "Amahl and the Night Visitors" in two shows (6 and 8 p.m.) at First United Methodist; "Birth of King of Kings" at Hillcrest Baptist; "Born a King" at Crestview Baptist. Evangel Temple has a play Thursday, the High School Choral department a program 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

And while being bouyed by the Christmas spirit, don't forget the Christmas Cheer Fund, which needs your help promptly because it will be on for only a week and two days longer.

The bright, comparatively warm afternoon pattern for December was broken last week with a shower that brought a quarter of inch moisture and raised the year's total to 20.18, three-fourths of it after the middle of September. Meanwhile, the meagre cotton harvest is having trouble getting un-racked.

The Permian Basin Planning Council approved the city's juvenile department grant application for \$32,151 but turned thumbs down on one by the GI Forum for a counseling, outreach, etc. program for veterans. The latter piqued the council since the project was announced first by the governor's office instead of coming through channels.

The city also is seeking to have a grant included for paving of Scurry Street from its present curbed terminus to 24th street, also exploring the possibility of shuttle bus service from Big Spring to UTPB in Odessa, via the airport at terminal.

WATER FIGHT BOILING —Monday, the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 board plans to cut off water to 870 customers in Sand Springs and Coahoma unless the City of Coahoma which distributes all the water to private customers pay a current bill. Inside the concrete meter vault in the ground at the Big Spring sewer plant shown above is the valve they'll twist if they turn the water off. Friday afternoon, Coahoma city representatives removed their locks from the vault and water district representatives attached their own locks. The City of Big Spring sells processed water to the water district and the water district sells to one customer, the City of Coahoma.

Play Waiting Water Game

Nothing is going to happen when Coahoma and Sand Springs residents turn their water faucets late Monday morning, as things stand now.

Unless the City of Coahoma pays \$5,556 currently due the board of the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 plans to cut off water to the 870 customers in Sand Springs and Coahoma at 10 a.m. Monday.

"All we're asking for is for them to pay their current water bills," Oscar Cagle, chairman of the water district board, explained. He was speaking of the City of Coahoma, the district's sole customer which distributes water to private homes and businesses in Coahoma and Sand Springs.

"We're not ready to say what we're going to do," Coahoma Mayor Jack Cauble said Saturday. He declined to comment about why the city had not paid the current bill.

A 118th District Court jury has entered a verdict indicating the City of Coahoma should pay the water district \$29,414 the district alleged

was due from previous months. And the city has paid the district \$13,000, Cagle said.

District Judge Ralph W. Cagle has not entered a judgment in the case.

Cagle said the decision to cut off water is not related to the civil suit.

In notifying the city of the decision to cut off water, Cagle noted: "Further, you are advised that the minimum charges to the City of Coahoma will be the cost of water from the City of Big Spring plus \$1,000 each month."

DEATHS

Father Dies

Services were held Saturday 10 a.m. for Jake Tipps, 520 East 5th, Dallas, father of Mrs. Josh Burnett, Big Spring. Rites were said at Lamar & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Bledsoe officiating, and interment in Eastland Memorial Park. Mr. Tipps leaves three daughters: Mrs. Winifred Cook, Dallas, Mrs. Margery Cunningham, Dallas, Mrs. (Sue) Burnett, Big Spring; two sisters, nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Newton

Mrs. Emma Newton, 68, of Merkel, stepmother of Mrs. J. Nelson of Big Spring, died at 4:15 p.m., Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a short illness. Services will be at 2 p.m., Sunday in the Merkel First Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mrs. Flanagan

Word has been received here of the death Tuesday of Emma Jean Flanagan, 60, a former Howard College student and one-time teacher in the Big Spring school system. She was teaching in the Belen N., school system at the time of her death, which occurred at her home in Casa Colorado, N.M. She was born in Martin County.

R. Cheatham

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel for Robert Cheatham, 58, who died at 1:25 a.m. Saturday in a local hospital. Military graveside rites will be staged by Webb Air Force Base honor guard. Officiating at the services will be Lt. Col. Jimmie D. Baggett, Webb chaplain assisted by Clayton Hicks, VA chaplain and the Rev. Bobby Hamilton, Knott First Baptist Church.

Born in Peoria, Tex. Nov. 9, 1916, he joined the Air Force Nov. 2, 1939, retiring at Stewart AFB in Smyrna, Tenn. on Nov. 30, 1959. He and his wife, the former Ruby Doris Roman, were married in San Antonio April 5, 1947 they moved to Howard County in 1955. He served in the Pacific in World War II, in the Berlin Airlift, Korean Conflict and the early Vietnam War. He was in the Air Transport Command and the Troop Carrier Command.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Robbie Diane Cheatham and a son, Don Randolph Cheatham, both of the home and his mother, Mrs. Sep Cheatham of Whitney. Pallbearers will be Clarence Ditto Jr., S. T. Johnson, V. L. Jones, A. A. Cooper, Ira Higham, Leslie McNeal, Hillard Ditmore, and Mervin Smith.

THEFTS

A soft drink machine in the hall by the Big Spring High School gym was opened and \$40 in cash stolen, Phil Irwin told police Saturday morning.

Bessie Hodnett, 1800 E. 15th St., Saturday reported a .22 caliber revolver stolen from her home.

Olga Diaz, 506 S. Bell St., told police 100 of her personalized checks and some food were stolen from her car while she watched a movie downtown Friday night.

Mrs. Jerline Averitt, 3301 11th Place, told police a wallet containing \$34 in cash, a \$69 check and identification was stolen from her purse while she was working at Furr's Cafeteria. Police later noted the wallet had been found in a park.

After the Friday burglary of her home in lot 26 of Big Spring Mobile Lodge, Margaret Fowler said she found 15 tape recordings and a \$100 radio missing. Curtains were torn off windows, police said.

VANDALISM

Mrs. William Huffman, 1202 Frazier St., told police a broken window pane at her home was caused by vandalism.

The sheetrock wall to the College Park Beauty Salon was kicked in, causing \$150 damage, police said.

Bashed Babies

PRETORIA, South Africa AP — The annual number of reported cases of "baby bashing" by parents increased from four in 1970 to 30 as of September, 1974, says Dr. C. Irwin.

You May Have Seen The Last Of Your Paperboy

ARROWHEAD STATE PARK, Okla. (AP)—If an Austin, Tex., publisher's innovation takes hold nationwide, you may have seen the last of your paperboy.

Delegates to the Oklahoma Press Association (OPA) Circulation Clinic were told of the new technique Saturday by an executive of another Texas newspaper.

Richard Bailey, circulation director of the El Paso Times & Herald Post said the Austin paperboys don't collect on their routes—they just deliver papers.

REAL CLINCHER Bailey said the Austin American-Statesman "wanted a strong, hard-hitting circulation department so they established 13 branch offices.

"They were more than just distribution substations for carrier boys. They are attractive offices in places like shopping centers, each with a manager and two assistant branch managers.

"Here's the real clincher," Bailey told the Oklahoma circulation executives, "these offices are taking over the collection responsibility. They are keeping records on each dwelling in that district and they are taking over billing."

The Austin system has enabled work schedules of less than seven days a week. Now, the same route may be delivered by one boy on week days and another on weekends.

NEW IDEAS The every-day scheduling

is unpopular among many because it is confining, ruling out weekend trips by a family together and such. Also, bill collecting for most carriers has been the most disliked part of their jobs.

The branch offices also serve as neighborhood distribution hubs for the morning, evening and Sunday newspaper. Editions

are delivered to the hubs on fifth-wheel trailers that are left at the branch offices and then swapped daily with each edition's delivery.

"They've increased their revenue 23 per cent net in Austin," said Bailey, who challenged his audience to undertake new ideas.

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Raiders Take Care Of Cowboys, 27-23

OAKLAND (AP) — The Oakland Raiders' 47-year-old wonder, George Blanda, upstaging starting quarterback Ken Stabler, hit for a touchdown on his first National Football League pass since 1972 and kicked two field goals Saturday night in a 27-23 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

Blanda went in to play quarterback late in the third quarter and on his first play connected with Cliff Branch on a 28-yard scoring play. It was the 236th touchdown pass of Blanda's 25-year pro career, and after kicking his third extra point of the night to give Oakland a 24-9 lead he returned to the sidelines where he was mobbed by his teammates.

Stabler honed his sharp left arm for the NFL playoffs with two touchdown passes, his 25th and 26th of the season, in the second period of the nationally televised game. He completed 11 of 17 passes for 131 yards, then sat out the second half.

The Raiders, who stopped a late Dallas comeback bid, finished the regular season with a 12-2 record, best in the NFL. The American Conference West champions will face the defending Super Bowl champs, the Miami Dolphins, here next Saturday in a playoff opener.

The Cowboys, who failed for the first time since 1965 to earn a playoff berth, finished 8-6 and third in the National Conference East. Three punt returns by Ron Smith, including one of 55 yards, allowed Oakland to maintain good field position throughout the second quarter, when the Raiders rallied from a 9-3 deficit. The go-ahead touchdown came on Stabler's nine-yard pass to Fred Biletnikoff, then the southpaw threw 15 yards to running back Charlie Smith with 16 seconds remaining in the half to successfully complete a 52-yard drive.

Rookie running back Doug Dennison plunged for two Dallas touchdowns in the second half, with Blanda kicking a 35-yard field goal in between, as the Cowboys cut Oakland's lead to 27-23 with eight minutes left in the game.



SO CLOSE, BUT NO SCORE — Dallas Cowboy quarterback Roger Staubach (12) fumbles football (above heads of players center) as he tries to score from two yard line. The Raiders recovered fumble on the first quarter in play Saturday night in Oakland.

CANYON REEF Steers Finish In Fourth Spot

SNYDER — Big Spring fell to Borger, 93-60 for the third place in the Canyon Reef Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

The steers' David Owens hit for 13 points. "We played pretty fair ball, but Borger hit almost 70 per cent from the floor which kept our momentum down," said Ron Plumlee, steer head coach.

In the semifinals of the championship bracket played Saturday afternoon, Snyder tripped up Big Spring, 87-62. David Beasley of the Steers collected 14 points.

Big Spring stopped Vernon, 40-36 in opening round competition conducted Friday. Bubba Stripling was high pointer for Big Spring with eight points.

The Steers, (4-10), return

Tech Dumps New Mexico

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Rick Bullock poured in 25 points to lead Texas Tech to a rugged 70-50 intercollegiate basketball victory here Saturday night.

The Red Raiders, who evened their record at 2-2, never were headed and the score was tied only once as Tech avenged their worst defeat in history in Albuquerque last year.

Texas Tech jumped to a 14-2 lead but the Lobos suddenly caught fire and with 59 seconds left in the first half tied the score at 24-24.

Phil Bailey dropped in a pair of free throws and Tech held a 26-24 lead which they built to 29-24 at the half.

Andrews — The Big Spring Junior Varsity scored one win, two losses in the Invitational Tournament completed here Saturday night.

The Steers on the final day of action lost out to Canyon, 52-42, but beat Kerrville. On Friday, Big Spring fell to Lubbock Dumber, 72-53.

O'Donnell, Forsan Score In Tourney

ACKERLY — O'Donnell corraled Forsan, 52-39, to take championship honors in the boys' division of the Sands Invitational Basketball Tournament here Saturday night.

Hancock of O'Donnell sacked 23 points and Forsan's Ralph Miranda hit for 13.

Sands "B" team took third place.

In consolation bracket, Westbrook ran by Big Spring Sophomores, 63-48. Westbrook's Glenn Rich had 23 points. Frankie Rubio of Big Spring netted 18.

In the girls' championship play, Forsan nudged Sands, 45-44. L. Strickland of Forsan tossed in 19 points and Sands' Hughes scored 25.

Garden City dumped

Vickings Breeze By Kansas City

O'Donnell, 57-38 for third place. Becky Hirt of Garden City gathered in 27 points and O'Donnell's McGruder made 18.

For consolation honors, Sterling tripped up Grandfalls, 44-23. Marilyn Rick of Sterling sacked 22 points and Grandfalls' Pam Roberts flipped in eight.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Score by Quarters: O'Donnell 10 12 10 19-52; Forsan 4 10 13 12-39; Grandfalls 10 13 12 12-47; Sterling 17 11 12 12-52; Total 57-38. O'Donnell 10 12 10 19-52; Forsan 4 10 13 12-39; Grandfalls 10 13 12 12-47; Sterling 17 11 12 12-52; Total 57-38.

CONSOLATION

Score by Quarters: Westbrook 18 11 18 16-63; Big Spring 8 15 10 12-45; Grandfalls 11 12 12 12-47; Sterling 17 11 12 12-52; Total 57-38.

THIRD PLACE

Score by Quarters: Garden City 15 11 12 14-57; O'Donnell 4 11 18 9-38; Sterling 11 12 12 12-52; Grandfalls 5 7 8 2-23; Total 57-38.

BREAKS OLD RECORD Kim Smokes 'Em

ODESSA — Kim Wrinkle thrives on long distance running. The 5-2 98-pound junior harrier from Big Spring High put that point across here Saturday afternoon as he won going away in the high school division of the third annual Odessa Marathon.

Kim covered the 26 mile 385-yard course in the time of two hours 51 minutes and 45 seconds. Though hampered by gusty winds up to 25 miles per hour, he still managed to break the previous existing record of three hours, one minute set by Permian's Tommy Glass last year.

Glass finished fifth in three hours 11 minutes and 50 seconds. Another Permian runner, Raymond Bailey, trailed Kim. Bailey was clocked in three hours, two minutes and 48 seconds.

Kim was just shy of reaching his

anticipated marathon goal time of two hours, 50 minutes. Entry list in the schoolboy division swelled to 40.

In a combined masters and open division race, Kevin Shaw of South Plains College, Levelland, crossed the finish line first. He was timed in two hours, 24 minutes and 19 seconds.

Kim's coach, Christy Price, said her "prize pupil" was thrilled that he broke the record. "He was one tired little guy after the race, but managed to express a victory grin on his face."

Price expressed confidence in Kim's ability before the race. With the marathon victory tucked in his pocket, Kim now turns attention to the schoolboy one-mile event.

Jim Ned Crushed

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Senior halfback Darryl Lowe ran for two touchdowns and gained 114 yards Saturday as top-ranked Aledo crushed Jim Ned 22-0 here Saturday in a Class A semifinal schoolboy football game.

Aledo scored two touchdowns in 50 seconds of the first half to take a commanding lead at the game's outset.

Jim Ned's only real threat of the game came the first time it had the ball and drove to the Aledo 13. The Indians turned the ball over there after failing to convert a fourth down play.

Nine plays later, Aledo quarterback Steve Laceyfield passed nine yards to end Tommy Aaron for a touchdown with 3:43 left in the first quarter.

Jim Ned fumbled the ensuing kickoff at its own 29 and Aledo's Jay Berry recovered. Four plays later, Lowe spurred 10 yards around left end for Aledo's second score of the night.

ABILENE Jim Ned-Aledo add Jim Ned 0-0-0-Aledo 14-0-0-22. A-Aaron 9 pass from Laceyfield (Lowe kick). A-Lowe 10 run (Lowe kick). A-Lowe 4 run (Jackson run). A-4-000.

Cochran, Leading Choice

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Cochran, broadcast coordinator for the National Football League, reportedly is the leading candidate to succeed Ted Munchak as American Basketball Association commissioner, the Associated Press learned Saturday night.

The ABA's Board of Trustees will meet here Wednesday to discuss the situation, and possibly vote on a replacement for Munchak, who has said that he wants to relinquish the position in order to concentrate on setting up an expansion franchise in Cincinnati for next season.

An expansion franchise also is planned for Los Angeles next season, "provided we can find acceptable owners," a leading club executive told the AP.

Another important matter that might be feverishly discussed at the Board of Trustees' meeting could be a move to decrease the time a team has to attempt a field goal from 30 seconds to 24, the same rule used by the National Basketball Association.

Should the 24-second rule be adopted, there is a possibility it would be instituted immediately, but the likelihood it is would not be introduced until next season, the AP learned.

However, the main order of business is expected to be the commissioner's job, which Munchak has held only since July 17, when he replaced Mike Storen. At that time, Munchak sold his Carolina franchise to a group of four New York area businessmen, who moved the club to St. Louis, and Storen resigned as commissioner to become owner of the Memphis franchise.

REGULAR SEASON ENDS 'Pride Week' In Conference

By The Associated Press. Except for the St. Louis Cardinals and Washington Redskins, this is "pride week" in the National Football League.

The Cards and 'Skins are vying for the one remaining division championship, the National Conference East, with the loser of the duel settling for the NFC's wild-card playoff berth.

But for the rest of the league, nothing is riding on the 14th week of action except perhaps a winning or break-even season, maybe a slightly better position in the final standings, possibly a push toward next year's salary negotiations... and a lot of pride.

St. Louis and Washington are tied atop the NFC East, each at 9-4. A few weeks ago, the Cardinals appeared to have a lock on the title, leading the Redskins by three games and, as recently as three weeks ago, needing just one more victory to wrap it up.

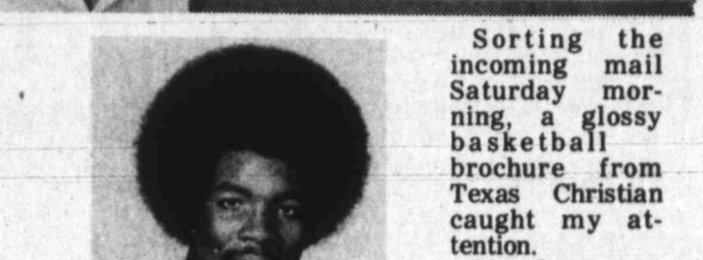
If the Cardinals win—and they're seven-point favorites—they'll take the title no matter what Washington does since they beat the 'Skins in both meetings this year.

But if St. Louis ties or loses and the Redskins, 10-point favorites, whip Chicago, Washington will take the title.

Along with the Giants-Cards and Bears-Redskins games, Sunday's season wrapups have Green Bay at

Atlanta, New England at Miami, Detroit at Philadelphia, the New York Jets at Baltimore, Cleveland at Houston, Buffalo at Los Angeles, Denver at San Diego and New Orleans at San Francisco.

More or Lesh



BLEDSOE, Ex-Hawk

Thomas Bledsoe, 6-6, 210 junior-transfer. College: All-conference, all-regional both seasons at Howard County Junior College in Big Spring. . . . captain . . . averaged 21.6 points and 14.9 rebounds and 53 per cent from floor for juno career.

Coach — Harold Wilder . . . expected to battle for center spot immediately. High school: All District, twice all region center at Clarksdale High, Clarksdale, Miss. . . . captain . . . averaged 23 points, 16 rebounds. . . . set prep record for most rebounds in one game and most career points. . . . also baseball, track. . . . Coach — Raymond Jordan.

Personal: Born Thomas Edison Bledsoe, May 10, 1953, in Little Rock Ark. . . . parent: Hattie Mae Bledsoe of Clarksdale, Miss. . . . single. . . . major: physical education. . . . Baptist. . . . hobbies: hunting, fishing. . . . four sisters, one brother. . . . nickname: Blood.

Bledsoe appeared in the 1974 Converse Basketball Book as the leading juno scorer, nation wide. Listed as a post-man, Bledsoe fired through 865 points for 40 games.

A teammate of Bledsoe, Taylor Williams, trailed with 860 points. Both graduated from Howard College last year.

Wilder recently pointed out that the Hawks won more games than any other juno five last year, 35-6.

A pair of second-year men, running back Otis Armstrong and linebacker Tom Jackson, were selected by their Denver Bronco teammates Friday to receive the annual Earl Hartman Awards as the most valuable offensive and defensive players.

Armstrong, who leads the National Football League in rushing with 1,265 yards, was voted the MVP on offense.

Vincennes head the pack in the initial NJCAA basketball poll for 1974-75. Lake City College, Lake City, Fla., trails followed by San Jacinto College of Pasadena College.

Western Texas shares the No. 20 position with three other teams. Dave Merrill, NE Christian JC, Villanova, Pa., is the leading juno scorer, averaging 36.0 points per game.

College Scores

By The Associated Press. Connecticut 85, Rhode Island 68. California St., Pa. 81, Alliance 77. Hanover 68, Findlay 65. St. Mary's 76, Thomas More 68. Cent. Methodist 84, Park 69. N.C. State 76, Aquinas 71. Southern Mississippi 91, Southern Methodist 85.

Ramapo 81, N.Y. Marquette 51. S. Mississippi 81, S. Carolina 76. Westleyan 63, Bowdoin 60. Indiana 90, Texas A&M 85. LaSalle 89, Holy Cross 60. Armstrong 90, Columbus 65. UNC Asheville 84, Augusta 80. Winston-Salem St., N. Carolina 84, 79.

San Diego State 83, Rice 75. Hope 86, Albion 56. Alfred 87, Houghton 59. Wright 51, 64, Heidelberg 59. St. Mary's 82, Owens 65. Capital 76, Ind. Cent 67. Ga. Southern 80, Oglethorpe 60. New Hampshire 80, Springfield 56. Michigan 61, Dayton 50. Ashland 72, IU Indianapolis 47. Kenyon 93, Urbana 47. Louisville 84, Florida St. 75. Cumberland 64, Tenn. Wesleyan 61. Va. Tech 83, Auburn 82. Anderson 54, Bluffton 72. Boston St. 61, Salem St. 72. Oswego St. 86, Eisenhower 83. Marist 89, Middlebury 77. Wm. & Mary 77, Wagner 65.

Lamar University 94, Houston Baptist 81. Texas Tech 70, New Mexico 50. Jacksonville 71, S. Florida 66, OT Sam Houston St. 80, Southwestern, Tex. 78.

Albany St. 111, Buffalo 94. The Citadel 99, Appalachian St. 94. Southern U. 147, Texas Col. 109. Iowa St. 91, Texas Christian 90. Canisius 86, Colgate 61. Boston Col. 103, Northeastern 78. Valparaiso 86, Indiana St. 77. Brandeis 91, Suffolk 82.

W. Conn. St. 71, Pace 64. Augustana S.D., 93, C. Missouri 88. N. Dakota 85, SW Missouri 52. E. Carolina 84, UNC-Wilmington 81. Baruch 84, NYU 63. UT 96, Ohio U. 87. UIC-Chattanooga 95, N. Kentucky 81.

Nebraska 78, Wichita St. 65. CMU 83, Brooklyn Col. 71. Oklahoma 71, Furman 56. UNC-Charlotte 104, Southern Tech 68. Pittsburgh 72, St. Josephs 60. St. Francis 82, Cleveland St. 75. Edinboro 84, Slippery Rock 71. Indiana, Pa., 59, Clarion St. 55. West Texas St. 46, St. Cloud St. 54. Texas Tech 70, New Mexico 50. Princeton 72 Davidson 56.

Richmond 95, Va. Military 90. Old Dominion 101, Roanoke 100. Maryville 74, Emory & Henry 59. Virginia St. 91, Shaw 70.

SUNLAND RESULTS

FIRST — (5 1/2 fur) Dandy Favor 7.20, 4.40, 3.40; Victor Express 10.80, 4.80; Lea's Night Out 4.00. TIME — 107 2/5.

SECOND — (6 1/2 fur) Onugo 13.60, 7.00, 3.40; Sweet Forever 4.40, 3.00; Everetts Turn 4.40, TIME — 118 1/5.

THIRD — (30 yds) Live A Little 1.40, 1.60, 5.80; Turf Son 4.00, 3.80; Ole Miss Stabur 16.00. TIME 18.02.

FOURTH — (5 1/2 fur) Ditch Diver 4.60, 10.40, 5.20; Three Setter 7.80, 4.00; Break Point 3.20. TIME 106 3/5.

FIFTH — (6 1/2 fur) Post The Colors 4.40, 3.60, 3.20; Mr. Chalmers 12.20, 7.20; Rare Find 7.20. TIME 118 1/5.

SIXTH — (6 1/2 fur) Hi Riken 6.20, 4.20, 2.20; Terrific 6.00, 2.20; Free and Brave 2.20. TIME 118 2/5.

SEVENTH — (one mile) Kings Wash 11.40, 4.60, 3.20; Sergeant Ditch 4.60, 3.80; Marchen Regally 3.20. TIME — 140 1/5.

EIGHTH — (6 1/2 fur) Webelo 10.40, 6.00, 4.80; Reynard 20.80, 1.50; Misty's Sensilla 4.00. TIME — 118 1/5.

NINTH — (870 yds) Basura 5.40, 2.80, 2.20; Prayer Leader 4.20, 2.40; Dancing Hank 2.40. TIME 18.02.

EIGHTH — (one mile) Jo Pelouse 16.80, 10.40, 5.20; Jim's Boy 8.80, 4.80; Dead Honest 5.80; Aistey 3.00. TIME — 138 3/5.

SEVENTH — (6 fur) Turnage Blaze 15.40, 8.20, 6.00; Horine 5.40, 5.40; Airside Daughter 10.20. TIME 111 3/5.

TWELFTH — (5 1/2 fur) Henry's Ruler 6.00, 4.80, 3.00; Jim's Shoe 6.40, 3.40; Bright River 4.00. TIME 110 1/5.

THIRTEENTH — (one mile) gtotal Triumph 13.20, 5.00, 5.00; Bright Destiny 7.20, 4.40; Whil Em Pih 28.40. TIME 141 1/5.

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State Title Tied

DALLAS (AP) — Celina defensive back Joey Wester intercepted his second pass of the game at the 13-yard line with 10 seconds left to preserve a 0-0 tie with Big Sandy and give both teams a Class B school state co-championship Saturday.

After an errorless first half in which punters Scot Tingle of Celina and Rickie Davis of Big Sandy averaged 43 and 39 yards, respectively, turnovers dominated the second half. Big Sandy spent most of the second half in Celina territory but lost the ball six times, while Celina Quarterback Frank Andrews was intercepted four times in the final two quarters.

Big Sandy, an East Texas school near Longview which had a 27-game winning streak and was defending last year's state championship, managed its biggest threat by driving 69 yards to the 11 in the second quarter. But the Celina defense led by linebacker Rex Glendenning pushed the Wildcats back to the 13. Mike Gibson missed a 29-yard field goal.

Early in the fourth quarter, Big Sandy drove to the 13 mainly on the carries of fullback John Jones, who was the leading rusher in the game with 79 yards.

The drive again was stalled.

Celina which finished with 129 yards total offense never threatened to score in the game. Big Sandy had 245 yards in the contest.

Big Sandy finished at 13-0-1 and Celina, located 40 miles north of Dallas, was 13-1-1.

Big Sandy	0	0	0	0	0
Celina	0	0	0	0	0
First Downs	17	12	13	14	6
Rushing yards	173	82	163	133	61
Passing Yards	72	72	64	64	4
Passes	16	13	13	14	4
Fumbles	3	0	1	1	0
Punts	3	0	5	3	3
Puntyards	53	78	0	0	0
Penalties	23	15	15	15	15

Sandies Superb

AUSTIN (AP) — Grapeland's Jamie Jordan kicked a 27-yard field goal with 6:14 left to play Saturday to give the Sandies a 23-21 Class A football semifinal victory over the Falls City Beavers.

The Sandies earlier had converted a Falls City fumble and two pass interceptions by Howard Brown into first half touchdowns but faced a 21-20 deficit midway through the quarter.

Falls City marched 88, 54, and 62 yards or scores with the last touchdown coming at 8:51 in the fourth period on a one-yard run by Tommy Gawlik. Garrett Jurgatis kicked the go-ahead extra point.

After Jordan's field goal, the Sandies twice stopped Falls City with the last stand at their own 26 yard line with 23 seconds left to play.

Grapeland	7	13	0	3-23
Falls City	8	6	0	7-21
FC—Jordan 35 run (Jordan kick)				
FC—Hoffman 3 run (Hoffman run)				
FC—Jurgatis 41 pass from Hoffman (kick failed)				
Grapeland—Jordan 6 run (Jordan kick)				
Grapeland—Kieckley 9 pass from Dunn (kick failed)				
FC—Gawlik 1 run (Jurgatis kick)				
Grapeland—FG Jordan 27				
A—2,000 Estimated				

Deer Kill Down

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of white tail deer killed this year seems to be down, says the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, because of poor hunting conditions.

"Range conditions are excellent and the deer aren't moving," said Donnie Harmel, department biologist at Kerrville. "Hunters who are putting out corn to concentrate deer are finding that the deer are eating acorns instead."

Harmel said a check of locker plants indicate that most of the deer are being killed this year are older bucks with poor-quality antlers. He said biologists believe the dry winter last year accounted for a high mortality of the 1973 fawn crop, resulting in the low yearling numbers this year.



JAMES CURTIS THOMASON
Howard, Martin Game Warden

Game Warden Area Covers 2 Counties

By CLARK LESHER
Main function of the game warden of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, is not to see how many citations can be accumulated, but his chief responsibility is that a hunter observes the rules posted.

James Curtis Thomason has filled the game warden shoes for Howard and Martin counties for the past two years. Before moving to Big Spring, Thomason was assigned to Colorado City and Zapata. Zapata is located 50 miles south of Laredo. He drove an armored motor truck in San Antonio before joining the department.

Thomason has eight years total service with the department. A game warden may request a transfer any time, but could remain at one location for the required number of years needed to retire.

When Thomason applied for the position of game warden, the applicant had to pass rigid tests and attend school at Texas A&M. Now the post is filled by appointment.

Clayton T. Garrison is the executive director of the department, followed by Henry Burkett, director of law enforcement, followed by J. C. Moore, regional director of I, followed by Steve Keller, district supervisor.

There are 350 game wardens in the Lone Star State and the department is the only self-supporting agency. Funding comes from sale of licenses and fines.

Thomason's work shifts involves 12 hours a day, five days a week and covers an estimated 153 miles per day. Last month, Thomason covered a stretch of 2,550 miles.

His daily path, usually covered at night is so redesigned each day whereby no one will have a clear shot of knowing where

he'll be at an appointed time. Thomason's uniform and car are furnished by the department. His vehicle, as set forth by state standards, is fully equipped.

Thomason's call numbers are 1410. He is a commissioned state peace officer.

There are some 300 ranches under his surveillance and he carries numerous keys to enter ranch gates when called upon.

Following are hunting and fishing seasons for Howard and Martin counties: Deer—archery only, Nov. 16-Jan. 1; 2 bucks; javelina—Oct. 1-Jan. 1; 2 javelina; squirrel—no closed season; no bag limit; quail—Nov. 16-Feb. 16; 12 per day; 30 poss.; turkey—archery only, Nov. 16-Jan. 1; one turkey, either sex; waterfowl—Dec. 7-Jan. 19; sand hill crane, Oct. 26-Jan. 27.

Licenses may be obtained at the county clerk's office, sporting good locations and the Moss Creek lake office.

A on the fishing license reveals the license is valid for one year from the date of issue effective Sept. 1. The old date was stamped October.

Just plain forgetting to buy a license is the usual excuse given by hunters. Largest citation Thomason has been involved with is a \$200 fine for hunting deer at night with the aid of an artificial light.

A complete guide on fishing and hunting licenses appear in a brochure titled,

"A Guide to Texas Hunting and Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations and Migratory Game Birds Hunting Digest." Free to the offering at the county clerk's office and sporting good locations. Thomason says the fish and hunting rules very from year to year.

"If there is a drought, certain limitations on game caught may be enforced.

Turkey tags have been added this year. Outlaw hunters are not lazy, Thomason quickly pointed out. If an individual has the slightest suspicion he is being trailed, he will drop his non-license bag and leave.

Most citations written by a game warden are handled by the county justice of the peace. Cases could advance on to the county judge, then to the district judge, if accepted.

On the average, there are close to 50 violators brought to the bar of justice a year.

I traveled with Thomason one night on a five-hour tour of duty. Nothing appeared out of the ordinary. Thomason stopped once to talk to a rancher.

We motored 20 miles east of Big Spring on US 87, traveling through Bear Creek and O'Donnell ranches.

"Sometimes you can sit for hours and nothing happens," said Thomason. "You listen, you look, then if you see abnormal lights you sight in on the object with binoculars."

While spot checking the county area, Thomason received a car from his radio. Question: Is a dove stamp required for a 14-year old? Answer: No.

Thomason, besides his game warden assignment, has fulfilled the good neighbor role. Recently he came to the aid of a motorist whose car had stalled on the highway. His starter in the stranded man's car had failed to junction.

Leopard Miscues Costly

CONROE, Tex. (AP) — Newton's Eagles took advantage of costly LaGrange Leopard mistakes early in the first quarter and scored two lightning touchdowns in 17-7 Class 2A semifinal schoolboy football playoff games.

Newton and Spearman will meet next week for the title. Mark Walker scored the first touchdown on a one-yard plunge following a fumble recovery at the Leopard 30-yard line. The winner's second touchdown came with seven seconds left in the first period when Kenneth Ferguson fell on an erratic Neal Miller pitchout in the LaGrange end zone.

Walker converted both points after touchdown and added a 26-yard field goal in a driving rain in the fourth period.

LaGrange's only touchdown came in the third period when on fourth and one from the nine-yard line when quarterback Miller broke away. The run capped a 73-yard push.

Newton is now 13-1 and LaGrange finished the year 10-3-1.

Newton	14	0	0	3	—17	LaGrange	0	0	—3
New—Walker 1 run (Walker kick)						New—Ferguson fumble recovery (Walker kick)			
LaGr—Miller 9 run (Hatfield kick)						New—FG Walker 26			
A—7,000 Estimated									

Central Romps

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Fullback Dick Dunham bolted 68 yards for a touchdown on the game's first play and plunged for three more scores Saturday as Central Michigan buried Delaware 54-14 in the Camellia Bowl for the NCAA College Division II championship.

Dunham, a 205-pound sophomore, and quarterback Mike Frankowiak teamed to lead the Chippewas, 13-1, to their 13th straight victory in the finals of the NCAA's eight-team playoffs.

Frankowiak, a second-team Little All-American, mixed option runs and pitches with deadly passing as the midwesterners, playing their last game in the small-college ranks, moved the ball at will.

He completed 11 of 13 passes for 186 yards and one touchdown, and kicked field goals of 39 and 27 yards.

Dunham tied an NCAA playoff record with his four touchdowns and gained 121 yards in 16 carries. His plunges covered one, three and four yards.

On the opening play from scrimmage, he burst up the middle behind a block by center Wes Gamble and lumbered untouched into the end zone, putting the Chippewas ahead to stay with 16 seconds gone.

A field goal and a two-yard run by Walt Hodges made it 16-0 after one quarter. But Delaware, 12-2, mounted a long touchdown drive early in the second period, ending in a one-yard sneak by Bill Zwaan and a two-point conversion pass to Vern Roberts.

Central Michigan then put the game away with a 58-yard march that included a 43-yard pass from Frankowiak to Matt Means.

The Chippewas intercepted three Zwaan passes and recovered two Delaware fumbles.

Steelers Whip Bengals, 27-3

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Terry Bradshaw tossed two touchdown passes and Franco Harris hit John Stallworth with a five-yard touchdown pass.

Stallworth set up the second Steeler touchdown after taking a flare pass and racing 59 yards to the Cincinnati 24. Four plays later, Bradshaw hit Gerry Mullins,

punt on his 13-yard line and racing 69 yards to the Cincinnati 18. Five plays later, Bradshaw hit John Stallworth with a five-yard touchdown pass.

Stallworth set up the second Steeler touchdown after taking a flare pass and racing 59 yards to the Cincinnati 24. Four plays later, Bradshaw hit Gerry Mullins,

a guard who was an eligible receiver on the play, with a seven-yard scoring pass. With two seconds left in the half, Gerela kicked a 26-yard field goal.

Reggie Harrison touchdown run from the one and Gerela's 42-yard field goal late in the fourth quarter closed out the Pittsburgh scoring.

CHAMPION BOWL Javelinas Rally To Trim Reddies

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Hard running Den Hardeman and fleet running back Larry Collins lead Texas A&I university to a 34-23 come-from-behind victory over Henderson State Saturday in the 19th annual NAIA Champion Bowl.

The victory gave Texas A&I its fourth national championship. The Javelinas finished the season 13-0. Henderson State of Arkadelphia, Ark., finished the season 11-2.

Texas A&I trailed the Reddies 17-6 after defensive back Lewis Pryor raced 97 yards with the second half kickoff.

Sophomore quarterback Richard Ritchie passed to Hardeman for 11 yards and kicked the extra point to move the Javelinas within four points, at 17-13 with 10:54 remaining in the third quarter.

Late in the third quarter, Hardeman took a pitchout from Ritchie and raced 12 yards to give Texas A&I a 19-17 lead. Ritchie's kick was good and the Javelinas led 20-17 with 39 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

With the Javelina Stadium crowd of 12,596 chanting "defense, defense," the Javelinas threw the Reddies for three straight losses and the Reddies were forced to punt from the back line of the end zone.

On the fourth play following the punt, Collins raced around end for five yards, Ritchie kicked the extra point and the Javelinas held what appeared to be a commanding 27-17 lead.

The Reddies came right back, with tailback Sylvester Henry racing into the end zone from 11 yards out. Kicker Bo Adkisson added the extra point and Henderson trailed by only four points with 9:33 remaining in the fourth quarter.

The Javelinas bounced back as Ritchie tossed a short pass to tailback David Hill who raced into the clear for an 80-yard scoring play. Ritchie's kick was again good and the Javelinas held a 34-23 lead with 8:47 remaining in the final quarter.

Henderson State 377-6-23 Texas A&I 4914-34
New-FG Adkisson 25
A&I—Collins 32 run (kick failed)
Hend—Bilalock 2 run (Adkisson kick)
Hend—Pryor 97 kickoff return (Adkisson kick)
A&I—Hardeman 24 pass from Ritchie (Ritchie kick)
A&I—Hardeman 12 run (Ritchie kick)
A&I—Collins 1 run (Ritchie kick)
Hend—Henry 11 run (Ritchie kick)
A&I—Hill 80 pass from Ritchie (Ritchie kick)
A—12,596

Henderson Texas A&I First downs 10-20
Rushes yards 43-120 51-294
Passing yards 95-222
Returns yards 21-20
Passes 7-10 7-13-2
Punts 4-27 2-35
Fumbles lost 1-1 1-1
Penalties yards 1-157-80

Coahoma Dropped

ABILENE — Coahoma suffered a second round loss to Waco Midway, 75-42 here Friday night in the annual Hardin-Simmons Girls Basketball Tournament.

Becky Snell and Patty Hulme shared Coahoma scoring honors, each netting 19 points. Midway's Brenda Anderson took game scoring laurels, sacking 27 points.

Midway is considered the strongest AAA team in the state. Coahoma hit only 38 per cent of shots from the floor.

Midway competed in the state meet last campaign and lost out to the eventual champions, Comanche. Comanche is entered in the tournament here.

Coahoma, (7-4), tests Ballinger, there, Tuesday night in a district game. The girls from Coahoma sport a clean slate 2-0 conference total.

Score By Quarters	10	14	7	11-42
Coahoma	10	14	7	11-42
Midway	14	21	18	22-74

Western Runs By Phillips

SNYDER — Western Texas kept its Western conference record unblemished here Friday night, dropping Frank Phillips, 83-75.

Western Texas shares the WJAC leadership with Howard College, both holding down 3-0 records.

The win was Western Texas' 11th victory of the season.

Western Texas led at half time, 42-37.

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SWC DECISION Lie Detector Use Okayed

DALLAS (AP) — In landmark decision for intercollegiate athletics, the Southwest Conference announced Saturday lie detector tests will be part of any investigations of illegal practices by coaches, athletes or friends of a league school.

"This is the first effort in the collegiate area in this respect with teeth in it," said J. Neils Thompson of the University of Texas, president of the SWC. "To accomplish it (at the winter meeting) amazes me. Without exception, we had support from all the conference coaches."

On another matter concerning an investigation of Texas track Coach Cleburne Price, who was accused of giving money to a sprinter on his team. Thompson said "On information Price will furnish to the SWC—he will take a polygraph."

An investigation committee looking into the matter took no immediate action.

On the historic conference legislation, Thompson said

"It has some legal bugs in it, but it's a start—a milestone. It's new across the country because no other conference has done it. I think the Big Eight has it under consideration."

The SWC faculty representative The new legislation reads: "In the investigation of alleged SWC and NCAA violations, the results of polygraph tests shall be considered by the SWC to be part of the fact-finding process."

"As a provision in the written or oral contract of employment of all coaches, the institution shall require the coach to give full cooperation in any investigation by the SWC or the 'AA in which information is sought from the coach and if asked to do so by a conference representative submit to a polygraph test."

"A representative of athletic interest shall be required to cooperate in any SWC or NCAA investigation in which information is sought."

Thompson said the

precedent-setting move would have a "tremendous psychological effect" on any coaches who might want to stray from the straight and narrow while recruiting high school athletes.

"Our coaches didn't bat an eye and they are to be commended," Thompson said. He added he hoped the NCAA would adopt such legislation at its meeting in Washington in January.

Thompson admitted "We're not sure of all the legal aspects and there is concern it could lead ourselves into court cases."

The SWC drafted the resolution with the help of Dean A.A. White of the University of Houston, Prof. Ed Horner of Baylor and Prof. All Witte of Arkansas.

In other action, the SWC voted to: —Hold the spring meeting in Lubbock May 22-23-24 on the same dates of the SWC golf, tennis, and track championships. —Hold the 1975 Swimming championships at the University of Houston pool March 6, 7, 8.

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Dietzel Is Out, Carlen Chosen



Jim Carlen
South Carolina Coach

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Former national football coach of the year Paul Dietzel is out as South Carolina athletic director and Texas Tech Coach Jim Carlen is in as Gamecock football coach after a shakeup in South Carolina's athletic department.

Coaches Selected

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Selection of nine Oklahoma high school coaches for the All-Star game and the annual Oil Bowl game were announced today.

The choices were made by the Oklahoma Coaches Association board of directors. Coaches for the North team in next August's All-Star game will be David Cox of Prague, Johnny Gragg of Elk City and Jack Gilbreath of Catoosa.

South coaches will be Jim Cromartie of Altus, Allen Wadsworth of Poteau and Carl Melson of Sulphur. The Oklahoma Oil Bowl team which will play a Texas team will be coached by Clifford "Red" Rogers of Jenks, Rene Huckabee of Yukon and Ron Harmon of Hominy.

The All-Star games will be played in Tulsa Aug. 5-8 and the Oil Bowl game a week later at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Previously he coached at West Virginia and compiled a 25-13-3 mark. He said he will probably come to Columbia Sunday and will officially take over after the Peach Bowl. Some of his aides will be at South Carolina next week to begin recruiting. Carlen said, "I hope the players who are leaning toward South Carolina will give me a chance to come into their homes and talk to them."

Hagan, 49, a four-year letterman in football and baseball at USC after World War II, was an assistant coach at Georgia Tech and Southern Methodist before joining Jess Neely's staff at Rice in 1966.

Eleven years later he succeeded Neely as coach and athletic director. He returned to South Carolina in 1971 to take the post under Dietzel. University trustee chairman T. Eston Marchant declined to answer specific questions about the decisions the board made, saying "refinements and sophistications" to the announcement would come later. He did say Carlen was the only applicant the board voted on.

Marchant said Carlen was selected on the basis of his record, which he said "speaks for itself." The chairman added Carlen's background was checked "in great detail."

Dietzel, whose teams have won just more than half their games in his 11 years at Columbia, was not available for comment.

The 41-year-old Carlen has a 37-19 record in his five years at Texas Tech. His teams there have been to bowl games four times but never to the Cotton Bowl, reserved for Southwest Conference champions. This fall the Red Raiders opened with a victory over Texas and seemed headed for the conference title. Injuries intervened and the team ended with a 3-4 mark in conference play and a 6-4-1 overall record.

Under the original rule, which had been in effect for the past decade, collegians could be drafted and signed the June after they reached 21.

The clear implication Friday was that any owner who does not produce the \$750,000 will not be part of the league. The reorganization plan, drafted by league president Chris Hemmeyer, also reportedly calls on each team to place enough money in escrow to cover all its operating expenses for the 1975 season.

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FAMILY STYLE BASKETBALL — The Clawson high school girls basketball team has five members of the same family on its roster. They are from left, Beatrice Ullman, 14, then her quadruplet sisters Martha, Marion, Helen and Cathy, all 16.

DOLPHIN TRIO Retirement Talk Being Discussed

MIAMI (AP)—Even if the World Football League doesn't survive its financial problems, Sunday's game with New England may be the last home game for Miami Dolphins Larry Csonka, Paul Warfield and Jim Kiick.

All three have talked of retiring if their contracts to play next year with Memphis in the WFL are wiped out by a league collapse. Kiick will likely be the only member of the threesome who signed a joint \$3.3 million WFL contract last March—who will play against the Patriots, Warfield and Csonka are being rested for the National Football League playoffs because of injuries since the game is meaningless for playoff purposes.

Unless Miami beats Oakland in its first playoff game and Pittsburgh loses to wild-card Buffalo, Miami will not return to the Orange Bowl this season. Buffalo, as a wild-card team, cannot host a playoff.

Halfback Kiick, 28, unhappy because of limited playing time the past three seasons, said last month, "I hadn't signed with the World League, I would have demanded to be traded at the end of the season. Or I would have just retired."

Fullback Csonka, 32, has been bothered by foot injuries the past two seasons and will miss rushing for 1,000 yards for the first time in four years. He has 749 yards. Csonka has made over \$1 million in the past year. Besides earning over \$100,000 with the Dolphins, he received a \$600,000 advance from Memphis owner John Bassett to sign with the WFL and made a reported \$400,000 in the off-season with endorsements and personal appearances.

He said it would "take a lot of thought" for him to remain in football if the WFL Applications Due Jan. 1. AUSTIN — If you're planning to stock your pond with bass this spring, you have until Jan. 1 to get your application for hatchery fish to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. According to department officials, any applications for bass received after Jan. 1 will be held until the spring of 1976 and filled then. Applications for catfish and sunfish aren't due until June 1, according to department officials. Orders received after this date will be filled in the fall of 1976. Department officials say that if you are planning to stock both catfish and bass in the same lake, it is better to put the catfish in first and let them grow a bit before adding bass. Otherwise, the bass will make a meal of the newly stocked catfish.

Farmers Vie Against Dads GAIL — The Fluvanna Young Farmers will square off against the Borden County 4-H Dads in a benefit basketball game set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, in the Borden gymnasium here. There will be a concession stand and at half time a pie sale is scheduled. All families are asked to bring sandwiches and a dozen brownies for stocking the concessions stand. Admission for the game will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

doesn't make it. Wide receiver Warfield, 32, also has been bothered by injuries. He said family considerations would be a big part of his decision if the WFL folds. He has moved back and forth from his home in Cleveland to Miami, since being traded by the Browns in 1970.

Broadcast In Doubt

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—Sir Charles Curran, chairman of the European Broadcasting Union, said Saturday Europe's television services may decide against showing the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal because of what he termed excessive demands for television rights.

"There is a strong possibility, perhaps even probability the games will not be broadcast in Europe," Sir Charles told a news conference. He said the EBU's 33 active member services "are united there will be no live coverage of the games if Canada's demands are not reduced."

Sir Charles, who is also director general of the British BBC, said the union's negotiators expect to meet the Canadians again next month, probably in Geneva. Failure of agreement could also result in a European radio blackout of the games as television and radio rights are linked.

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WFL REPORT 50-50 Chance of Surviving

NEW YORK (AP)—Tom Origer, who owns a World Football League franchise, was talking about the league's problems. "I think it has a less than 50-50 chance of surviving for a second year," he said.

Origer, other WFL owners and potential investors are gathered here for two days of league meetings. They conclude today. In Friday's first meeting, marked by heated debate and controversy, approval was given to a reorganization plan which one owner said calls upon each team to post \$750,000 by the end of the year.

One owner, who declined use of his name, indicated some of the \$750,000 from each team would be used to pay back player salaries and other debts, and that the sum was arrived at as a means of forcing out of the league any owner not willing to put up that much.

Origer, who owns the Chicago Fire, a franchise which quit playing with one game left in the season, did not give specific reasons for his belief that the league will not make it. But he has previously said he thought the league's lack of credibility would prevent it from attracting the investors it needs.

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Texas Aid To Wyoming

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP)—Fred Akers, who helped Darrell Royal perfect Texas' wishbone offense into one of the most potent among college football teams, is the new head football coach at the University of Wyoming.

Akers, 36, was named Thursday as the 21st football coach at Wyoming, which has had the post since 1893. His appointment was expected to be confirmed today by the university's trustees. Terms of the contract also were expected to be announced.

Akers, who is offensive coordinator and backfield coach at Texas and will help Royal when the Longhorns play in the Gator Bowl, made it clear at a news conference what he plans to do at Wyoming. "I don't plan for this to be a one-year thing," he said. "If I didn't believe it's possible for this state and university to have a fine football program, I wouldn't be here. I have one goal: to get this program back on its feet and be competitive in a major sports program."

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ASTRODOME SITE Oilers Favored Against Browns

HOUSTON (AP)—The Houston Oilers, who have won five of their last seven games, will be favored for only the second time this season when they close out the season in the Astrodome Sunday against Cleveland, a team the Oilers never have beaten.

The Oilers, who enter the game with a surprising 6-7 record after two 1-13 seasons, were favored over San Diego in their season opener and have been underdogs since, including a span where they won four straight games. The Browns defeated Houston 20-7 in the second game of the season but Browns Coach Nick Skorich doesn't expect a similar score again.

"The Oilers are a much improved team from when we first met them earlier this season, particularly defensively," Skorich said. "Curley Culp (Houston's noseguard) really has done a fine job of closing up the middle for them."

"Offensively, the return of Dan Pastorini to quarterback has been a key factor." While Houston is having one of its best seasons in recent years, the Browns already are assured of their worst season in the team's history with a 4-9 record going into the game. They'll finish last in the AFC Central Division behind the Oilers.

Both teams were losers last week. Cleveland lost to Dallas and the Oilers lost to Denver. Houston's offense has been slowed by injuries to receivers. Ken Burrough is out for the year and Billy Parks was hurt in last week's game.

"We had to open a new can of ends," Houston Coach Sid Gillman said. One of the ends was ace kick return specialist Billy Johnson, who is second to Cleveland's Greg Pruitt in AFC kickoff returns and third in punt returns. Pruitt is fifth in punt returns. Pastorini, who got off to a slow start with a hamstring injury, has moved up to fifth among leading AFC passers with a 57.7 per cent completion rate. "We had to open a new can of ends," Houston Coach Sid Gillman said. Kickoff time is 1 p.m. CST.

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Brighter Picture

While many areas of the nation are feeling the effects of constricted economic activity, referred to more plainly as a recession, our own locality continues as one of the bright spots on the business map.

Had this been a good agricultural year, there is no telling what the tempo would be in this area. A year ago we had come through an unprecedented era of demand for livestock, prior to a break in the market, and the biggest cotton crop (at the biggest price) ever produced in this area. Now, without those two major factors, things keep moving along at an expanded pace according to a survey of local business.

Based on sales tax figures, the volume here is moving at around \$70 to \$75 million, or more, up nearly 25 per cent from a year ago. Squeeze out the inflation factor and still healthy gain.

While new car sales have encountered problems in many sectors, most of the local dealers here are not only holding their own, but several are showing gains. In almost every instance sales, even if down, are well ahead of 1972, which might be considered more of a normal year than the peak in 1973. Dealers, interestingly, are moving heavier models, which reflects

buyer confidence.

Construction, which admittedly is abnormally high thanks to two or three major projects, is nearly three times what it was a year ago, and again, discounting the inflation factor, this is an impressive increase.

Bank deposits and resources have been showing pronounced gains, especially in comparison with a year ago, reflecting to some extent the distortions of the bumper crop year. The amazing thing, however, is

that the level continues to hold.

As for the oil business, the outlook has never been better since the Suez crisis days, and if price levels continue, there will be no let up in exploration, or in proving up fields, or in holding on to marginal wells previously considered for abandonment.

Certainly, the national picture will affect us, but we're going to be much better off next year as we are this year.

Fairness Due The Singles

When Congress gets around to consider tax reforms, we hope it will have the courage to give single taxpayers a better degree of fairness.

For more than a score of years (and to some extent ever since the income tax became a fixture) the tax structure severely penalized the single taxpayer in comparison to those filing joint returns. The singles paid 42 per cent more than the married taxpayers until 1969, when this was reduced to 20 per cent more.

For instance, the married taxpayer earning \$6,000 taxable income could pay \$1,000 a year, the single \$119 more; the married ones with \$10,000 income \$2,050, and the singles \$270 more; the married ones with \$14,000 income \$2,750, the singles \$450 more.

This is hardly equality for those who exercise their free right to remain single. If marriage is desirable enough for the nation to subsidize it, then reward it but don't penalize the right of single status.

My Answer

Billy Graham

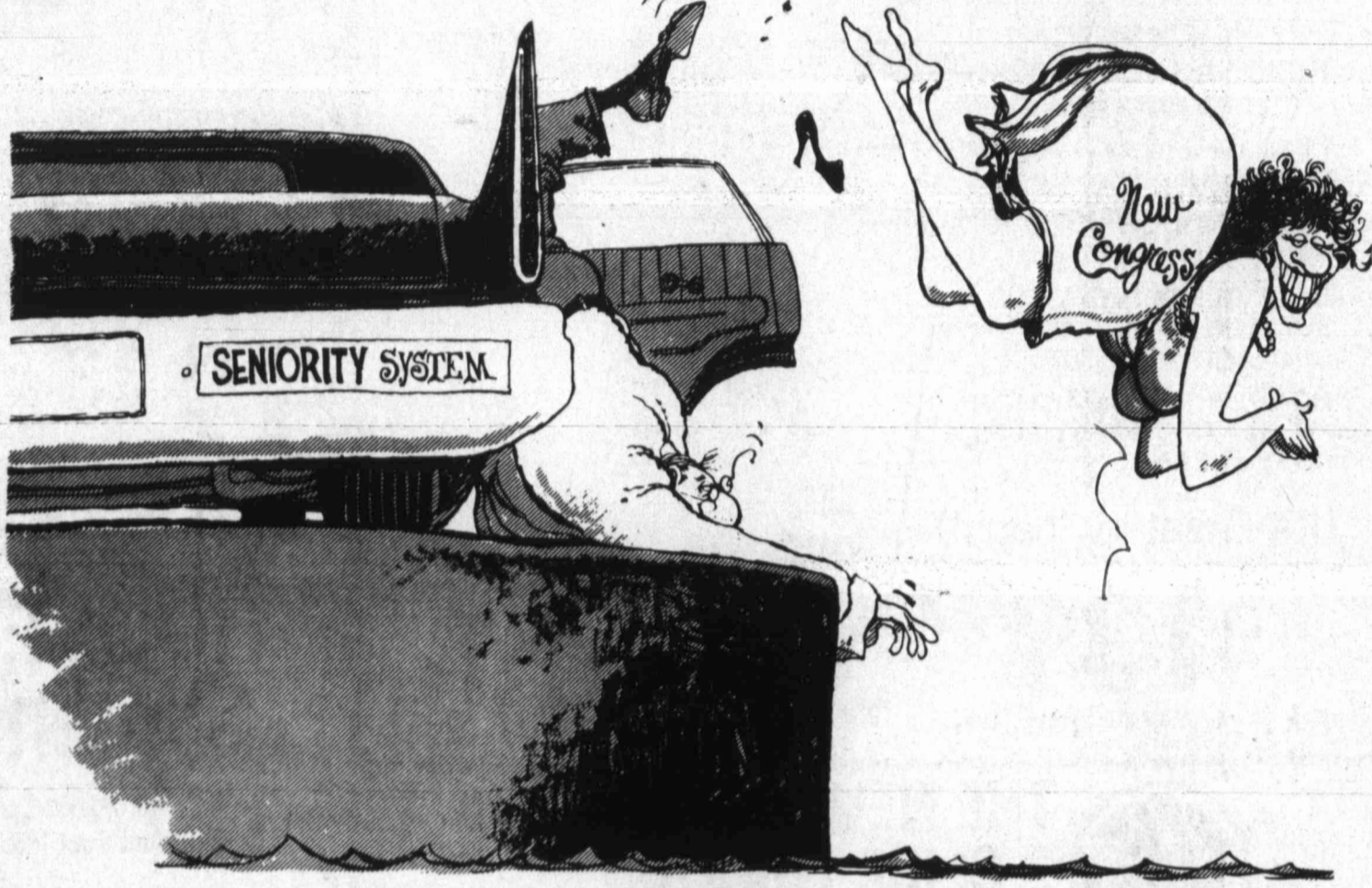
I never knew how real God could be, until one day He showed me. In that instance I felt a peace beyond explanation. I felt almost weightless, as some sort of burden was lifted from me. My question is: Is this what you call "being saved?" That's a phrase we use very little in our church.

I'm glad that you found peace with God. It's really the greatest discovery in the world. You had an emotional experience indeed, but that in itself would not be "being saved." The experience was your personal reaction to the new life of faith in Christ.

You see, the Scriptures say we are born again into God's family — not by emotion or any external work of any kind. The Bible said: "Because of His kindness, you have been saved through trusting Christ. And even trusting is not of yourselves; it too is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good we have done, so none of us can take any credit for it." (Ephesians 2:8, 9)

What has happened to you ought to be the experience of every Christian the world around. Peace is a quality of life that is feverishly sought after today, and I believe when it is secured, it enables you to absorb every other crisis in life. As Shakespeare said, "Peace is of the

nature of a conquest." I hope you share your ecstatic experience with others.



Auto Makers Want Help

NEW YORK (AP) — The auto industry this past week stepped up its efforts to help sagging sales, saying the government should shift its economic policies and reconsider auto safety and emission standards.

"The time has come for the government to recognize that recession has replaced inflation as the greatest and most immediate domestic problem," said Henry Ford II in a year-end statement that opened the week's activities.

Ford argued that instead of trying to hold down spending to fight inflation, the government should be encouraging it to boost the economy out of recession.

He proposed, among other measures, a 10 per cent cut in 1975 income taxes, more public employment, release of \$20 billion in federal construction grants and a five-year freeze on new safety and emission standards he said were driving up the price of cars.

Later in the week, executives of General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, American Motors and the United Auto Workers joined forces at the White House with arguments much the same as Henry Ford's.

"We are in a disaster area," the White House quoted Ford President Lee A. Iacocca as saying.

UAW President Leonard Woodcock backed the ideas of a tax cut and freeze on

many businessmen who have argued for more stimulation of the economy and less emphasis on inflation remedies. But they were among the most vocal this past week.

The President told another gathering of executives during the week that he would not make a "180-degree turn" in his economic policy. But he said new economic remedies he is to present to Congress next month would "meet the changing priorities of present and future realities."

The White House said President Ford promised help to the auto industry, but it didn't say what form that help would take.

There is no disputing the auto industry is in tight times. Thousands of workers have been laid off and the industry's sales in this country this year are expected to total only 8.9 million units, down 22 per cent from 1973.

Automakers are not the

THE WEEKS BUSINESS

- Henry Ford II says recession, not inflation, top problem
- He proposes 10 pct. tax cut, relaxation of standards
- Another suggestion is a \$20 billion public building effort
- UAW joins makers in saying auto city "disaster area"
- President Gerald Ford, however, plans no drastic moves

Two Key Issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is how Sen. John Tower voted on two important issues before the Senate.

In a 55-35 roll call vote confirming the nomination of Melvin A. Conant, a former Exxon official, as assistant administrator of the Federal Energy Agency, Sen. Tower was among 36 Republicans supporting the nomination.

Won't Give Smallpox Shots

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: My doctor told me he is no longer giving smallpox vaccinations because this disease appears to be wiped out in the U.S. However, hearing about the recent smallpox epidemic in India scares me.

Is it possible for a child to get smallpox from someone coming into the U.S.? They are supposed to be vaccinated before coming into the country but there are some who enter illegally. What is to prevent them from bringing the disease? What are your feelings? I am wondering about having my daughter vaccinated.

R.T.S. Your doctor is not alone in his attitude. Some prestigious groups including even the Academy of Pediatrics take the same view.

Frankly I do not agree with their view; just the same I cannot deny that they have some logic on their side. Here is their argument: smallpox has been almost totally eliminated from the

U.S. (and Canada). This was accomplished first by compulsory vaccination, plus insisting that everyone coming into the country be vaccinated for smallpox first, so they can't bring the germs in.

On the other side of the picture, some children have violent allergic reactions to smallpox vaccine. Perhaps not many out of the millions we have been vaccinating, but half a dozen or so have died each year.

Therefore, the logic goes, we stop vaccinating, we will save those half dozen lives per year — and why not do so when smallpox isn't killing even one a year? Here, that is.

I see no immediate danger from stopping vaccinations, but what I'm thinking about is a more distant future. Smallpox, where it still keeps appearing, is as savage a disease as ever was. And I am very much afraid that we cannot for generations to come manage to eliminate the disease entirely from the world.

Personally I favor continuing the vaccination, but taking care to avoid vaccinating children who show signs of being highly allergic, or who have a skin eruption such as eczema.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Does cod liver oil contain cholesterol? Sunflower seeds? Soy beans? Peanuts? All nuts? — A.C.

Cholesterol is found in foods of animal origin; therefore cod liver oil would have some. But sunflower seeds, soy beans, nuts and peanuts are all vegetable products and have no cholesterol.

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

Worst Pun

Around The Rim



Walt Finley

A. J. Vaughn, Sage Of Scurry Street, says: "According to statistics, at age 80 there are 10 women to every man. Isn't that a helluva time to get those odds?"

FLASHY DANNY VALDES, who celebrated his 41st birthday Wednesday, asked: "Did you hear about the Oklahoma University graduate who tried to blow up the school bus? He burned his lips on the tail pipe?"

Neida Wild, who went shopping on her birthday Friday, says:

"If money grew on trees, the Internal Revenue Service would set up branches in every neighborhood."

Blossoming Judette Bloom, who got a late start on her birthday Tuesday, reports:

"Nothing is often a good thing to do and usually a clever thing to say."

THAT TRAVEL man Kenneth Hart, who didn't celebrate a birthday the past week, unveiled what I would call the worst pun of the month except that "worst pun" probably is redundant.

He knew a preacher's daughter who often spoke in Biblical quotations. One day she was sitting on the patio eating a sandwich and tossing crumbs to her kittens.

The felines were at a loss when some morsels fell into the lily pond. The girl said "Well, cats, your bread's upon the water."

Mrs. A. G. Hall, after spending four days in a hospital for a checkup, asks "On contemplating grocery prices, may I paraphrase Winston Churchill:

"Never have so many given so

much for so little."

MY ICE-EATING Aunt, Fannie Everett, reports the tightwad was shopping for an inexpensive gift for a friend when he came across a beautiful but broken vase.

He bought it for next-to-nothing and asked the store to send it to his friend, figuring he would assume it was broken en route.

A few days later the cheap-skate received this note: "Thanks for the handsome vase. It was thoughtful of you to wrap each piece separately."

Marie Chastain, my bashful aunt, says:

"Some statisticians said recently that the average American family now has almost two cars as against a little more than one a few years back.

"All of which means that now mom has to lie awake until almost two cars get home."

SOMETIMES I get the feeling that some politicians think Machination will Make-a-Nation.

A Big Spring lady who requests anonymity says she goes through her son's pockets before she puts his blue jeans in the washing machine.

She was shocked silly a couple of days ago to pull out a note which said "Puff-puff-puff, drag-drag, puff-puff, drag-drag-drag, puff."

The boy was in school so she went racing to his room and looked all over for cigarettes or pot, but found nothing.

When the son came home, she confronted him with the note.

"What's this all about?" she asked.

"It's how to play our school song on the harmonica," he explained.

Opting Out

Marquis Childs

UNITED NATIONS — This Tower of Babel on the East River is shaken by tremors that threaten its existence. Dominated by Third World and Communist powers, the General Assembly at the session soon to end has breathed defiance at the West.

YESSIR ARAFAT championing the Palestinian case drew wild applause from the assembly. His appearance accentuated the deep divisions over the Middle East with particular embarrassment for the United States as Israel's friend — her sole friend — and protector.

Of deep concern to American policy-makers is the reaction in Congress and public opinion. Of the U.N. budget of \$264 million the United States pays roughly 25 per cent. The 78 Third World and developing countries, voting more or less as a bloc in the Assembly, pay altogether about 2.5 per cent. These are, of course, African and Asian nations abysmally poor.

THE THREAT IS that in a time of retrenchment and neo-isolationism, Congress will decide to cut back if not repudiate the United Nations. This was the warning implied in the speech of the American delegate John Scali who challenged the "tyranny of the majority." The speech was prepared in the State Department under the eye of Secretary of State Kissinger.

When the United Nations Economic and Social Council, a semi-autonomous agency with headquarters in Paris, denied funds for a project in Israel, the reaction

was immediate. Sen. Clifford Case, R, N.J., long a friend of the United Nations, put through an amendment in the Senate cutting off the U.S. contribution to UNESCO of \$16 million.

REPORTS CIRCULATED that the Arab countries would be only too happy to make up the difference if the cutoff was final.

This suggests the danger in simply opting out when the vast resource of Arab oil wealth could be used to eliminate American influence from the only international forum. As the most powerful nation in the world, we would look pretty silly playing the spoil sport.

THE RUSSIANS did that once to their own chagrin. They walked out of the Security Council with a fine show of indignation. That gave the United States the opening to get U.N. sanction for the military force that repulsed the Communist assault on South Korea.

Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, whose power are to say the least ambiguous, points out that, on recent Assembly votes, the Western view prevailed. By a tie vote of 48 to 48, the government of Lon Nol in Cambodia was confirmed rather than the Hanoi-backed Khmer force. By a substantial margin the Assembly voted to retain the U.N. designation for the American troops in South Korea.

AT THE START of the United Nations nearly 30 years ago, the western powers, foremost among them the United States, were dominant, Waldheim notes.

Letters To The Editor

DEAR EDITOR: To keep any kind of transportation you have to use it and with the departing of the Air Service from Big Spring is a good example of a few years ago when your Texas & Pacific and the Railroad Express Service had a good regular monthly pay roll that was spent in Big Spring.

Not very many years ago The Texas & Pacific had about five daily passenger trains running through your town with the passenger train crews either living in Big Spring or had a good lay over and Big Spring has been a freight terminal for as long as you have had a railroad and my guess that about 600 railroad employees lived and spent most of their salary with your Big Spring merchants. The Railway Express Agency had about 12 station employees, and you had messengers, helpers. Now a little about your Greyhound bus employees running from Fort Worth, Dallas and El Paso Texas. I will let you be the judge how many bus employees live in Big Spring. Now today you have a United Parcel Truck rushing into your town and please check and see

how much money this driver spends with your local merchants.

It is time all towns like Big Spring, Abilene and Brownwood starting using transportation that supports your town, and stop using trucks and buses that spend very little money in these towns.

I am now retired after working 60 years both with railroads and the Express Co.

Yours Very Truly
E. B. Stephenson
1705 Ave D
Brownwood, Texas 76801

DEAR EDITOR: I am writing regarding the letter about men and boys with long hair, beards and moustaches.

Everyone has a right to have long hair and dress like he pleases. Did you ever see a man or boy with a tie on that had long hair and a moustache. They look like dressed up tramps.

Maybe if girls would try looking more like girls and wore dresses, the boys would try looking more like boys.

Mrs. D. Swartz
2008 Nolan

A Devotion For Today . . .

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:11 RSV)

PRAYER: Grant me, Lord, the right intentions when I bestow my gifts on others. Bless my giving with Your grace and peace so my gifts take on ultimate meaning. In Christ's name. Amen.

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Syphilis Study Suit Settled Out Of Court

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A multimillion dollar damage suit filed against the U.S. government as a result of the Tuskegee syphilis experiment has "for all practical purposes" been settled out of court, a federal attorney says.

U.S. Atty. Ken Vines of Montgomery added, however, "There are a few ends still to be resolved."

The class-action suit, originally seeking \$1.8 billion damages, was brought by survivors of 600 Macon

County black men who were used as human guinea pigs in the federal experiment which began in 1932 and ended in 1972.

The near settlement came to light Friday as a federal court canceled the trial in the case set for Monday.

Vines declined to give details of the settlement being worked out with Tuskegee attorney Fred Gray, who represents blacks bringing suit against U.S. Public Health Service officials and others. Vines said

the court would have to see the agreement first.

He said the settlement is expected to be brought before U.S. District Court Judge Frank Johnson Jr. within two weeks.

Forty black Macon County men survive from the more than 600 who took part in the study. Some of the deaths were related to untreated syphilis.

Under the study, the patients were denied treatment for syphilis so government doctors could

study the disease in the human body. The suit says some of the men never told they had the disease and that treatment was denied even after penicillin became available.

Plaintiffs in the case are seeking \$3 million in damages each.

Delinquent Tax Job On Agenda

Contracting a law firm for delinquent tax work will be discussed by County Commissioners Court Monday morning. The current contract with an Austin firm expires Jan. 1.

The court also will confer with State Trooper Craig Olson about use of a high-frequency radio.

Public Buying Chimpanzee Art

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Charlie, Jezebel, Bathsbea and Delilah don't have to worry about unemployment or inflation.

They just keep painting, and the public keeps buying.

The prices are right, ranging from \$5 for an 8-by-10-inch painting to \$10 for an 11-by-14.

Since their work went on the market last month, they've earned \$1,500 for a special chimpanzee enrichment program fund at the Portland Zoo.

Charlie, Jezebel, Bathsbea and Delilah are enthusiastic chimpanzees, whose work is being sold by the zoo's gift shop for Christmas.

"But that's just part of the story," says Lucie Wisdom, director of the chimp program. "We've received literally hundreds of mail orders for the paintings and are swamped trying to fill them."

The painting program began a year ago, but sale of the unusual art didn't start

until last month, Mrs. Wisdom said.

Several anthropologists have requested paintings and one art student wants to make a research project out of the program, she said.

Each chimp has a distinct style, but Mrs. Wisdom said Delilah, the youngest, is the most unusual—"She gets down on all fours over the paper, puts the brush in her mouth and makes her strokes by moving her head."

As it stands now, the painting and the human labor required to do the framing haven't kept up with demand.

"We don't push the chimps," Mrs. Wisdom said.

Corn Cob Pipes Smoking Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department wants it known that the corn cob pipe has been rescued from the brink of extinction by the development of a new cob.

"Before this discovery, the corn cob pipe business was nearly burnt out when farmers began producing mostly hybrid corn shortly after World War II," the department said Friday.

It seems hybrid corn was great for producing more grain but terrible for pipe cobs.

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McDONALD REALTY advertisement listing several properties for sale with details on location and features.

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NOVA DEAN RHODES advertisement for real estate services, listing office address and phone number.

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COX Real Estate advertisement listing office address and phone number, along with contact information for several agents.

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Spurs Fire Coach

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs fired Coach Tom Nissalke and named Bob Bass, general manager of the Memphis Sounds, as new coach of the American Basketball Association Club Friday.

The decision was made in a morning directors meeting, a club publicist said.

The publicist, Wayne Witt, said the directors gave as a reason for the dismissal of Nissalke "conduct detrimental to the franchise."

Witt said he was delivering the announcement on behalf of John Begzos, Spurs general manager. Begzos was en route to Memphis and unavailable for comment.

Witt said he had no further statement to be more specific about the meaning of "conduct detrimental to the franchise."

In recent weeks, however, Nissalke has been critical of the Spurs' management and attempts to fill the roster of the ABA club with an 11th man. The team has been carrying 10 men, one below the ABA limit.

There have been local reports of a behind-the-scenes feud between Angelo Drossos, the Spurs' executive vice president, and Nissalke, who was hired by the franchise before last season when it was moved from Dallas to San Antonio.

Nissalke is the second top Spur to leave this year.

Earlier, the Spurs lost ABA Executive of the Year Jack Ankerson as general manager. Ankerson accepted an increase in pay to be the general manager of the Virginia Squires.

The Spurs were to play Memphis Friday night in Memphis and Witt said Bass, a former ABA coach, would be on the Spurs' bench. Witt said, however, that Spur assistant coach Rudy Davalos would be directing the team.

Drossos was unavailable for comment.

The Spurs under Nissalke completed the 1973-74 season with a record of 45-39 and a third-place finish in the ABA West.

This year the Spurs are off to a faster start with a 17-10 record and a second-place position in the ABA West, 6½ games behind Denver. The night before Nissalke was fired, the Spurs beat San Diego 117-88.

Nissalke was unavailable for comment at once on his dismissal.

Witt said Begzos made this comment: "We are happy and excited about Bob Bass joining our organization. We think he is a guy who will fit perfectly with our own plans to make the San Antonio Spurs one of the best basketball teams in either league."

"This action is no reflection whatsoever on the coaching abilities of Tom, but we simply had to look at what we think are the best interests of the organization."

Bass was one of the original coaches when the ABA was formed. He was with Denver in the 1967-68 and 1968-69 seasons, guiding the team to the ABA playoffs each year.

He took over the old Miami Floridians at midseason in 1970-71 after a year and a half stint at Texas Tech.



BIGGEST ON ROD — Tom Wright, on left, and John Hayes, his companion, hold a 17-lb. 2-oz. striped bass which Wright caught at Lake E. V. Spence. It is the biggest striper taken on a rod and reel at the lake, although one about a pound heavier was taken on a trot line over a month ago.

LAKE SPENCE Wright Sets Bass Record

Tom Wright, Big Spring, now holds the record for the largest striped bass caught on a rod and reel at Lake E. V. Spence.

He reeled in a 17-lb. 2-oz. specimen from about 15 feet of water with no more difficulty than a fishing companion, John Hays, had in catching a battling 3-lb. striper. Wright was fishing in about 25 feet of water where several other striped bass were hooked but thrown back, and was pulling up a spoon when the big fellow hit. Maurice and Bubba

Duncan hold the record for the largest striped bass at Lake Spence, an 18-lb. 11-oz. fish caught on Nov. 8 on a trot line.

Lake reports:
HILLSIDE GROCERY
C. C. Weir, Robert Lee, 3½-lb. blue cat, also a 4-lb. striper.

DINK BAIT
Harold Garrett, Midland, two black bass to 4 lb.

WILDCAT FISH RAMA
Ronnie Devoll and Maurice Duncan, Robert Lee, 3¾-lb. striped bass; Bubba and Maurice Duncan, Robert Lee, two stripers to 5½ lb. and five channel cat to 4 lb.; Tom Wright, Big Spring, 17-lb. 2-oz. striped bass; John Hayes, Big Spring, 3-lb. striped bass; Bubba and Maurice Duncan, Robert Lee, two stripers, to 5½ lb. and five channel cat to 4 lb.

Lyle's Hand Raised

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Third-ranked heavyweight Ron Lyle struggled to a technical knockout at 1:43 of the fifth round over a weary, out-of-shape Al Jones Friday night, moving closer to a possible bout with world champion Muhammad Ali.

Ali reportedly wants his next fight at Madison Square Garden in March, and a source close to the Garden said Lyle will be the opponent.

Despite flooring Jones six times, Lyle, who weighed in at 216½, appeared sluggish, and the 212-pound Jones' frequent trips to the canvas seemed due more to exhaustion than to Lyle's blows.

In the dressing room after the fight, Lyle maintained he fought a smart fight.

"I knew he (Jones) had a strong right hand," said Lyle. "I can't afford to go out there and take anyone lightly."

Gribble Favors Grid Assistant

GOODWELL, Okla. (AP) — Harry Walker, Panhandle State University's assistant football coach the past three seasons, will be recommended to the school's regents as the new head coach, Athletic Director Carroll Gribble said Friday.

Walker, 36, a native of Seminole, Tex., coached at the junior high level in Texas and at Texhoma and Woodward high schools in Oklahoma before moving to Panhandle State.

He will be recommended to the board Jan. 10 to succeed Ron Cote, who resigned.

Cuero State Champs

By the Associated Press
Cuero became 1974's first schoolboy state champion Friday night, bouncing Gainesville 19-7 to win its second straight 3A title and its 30th game in a row.

The Gobblers took a 13-0 halftime lead as Marion Harper ran 15 yards and David Hill 38 yards for touchdowns. Hill finished with 105 yards in the game.

Gary Pickens' 18-yard TD for Cuero balanced Gainesville's only score in the third period, a two-yard run by Glenn Neurahr.

The second state champion was to be determined today as Big Sandy and Celina tangled at 2 p.m. in Dallas for Class B honors.

Meanwhile, half of the final pairings in Class 4A was determined in Dallas Friday night as Mesquite edged Dallas Carter 14-12 in what could be dubbed the "Pea Soup Bowl."

Carter took a 10-7 lead at halftime in the fog-shrouded Cotton Bowl, as John Janosko caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from Marty Morrison and Ray Paul kicked a 27-yard field goal for Carter to overcome a 12-yard touchdown pass for Mesquite from Mike Ford to Randall White.

Mesquite then took the second-half kickoff and drove the field for nearly six minutes, with Mike Enoch blasting 16 yards on a draw play for a touchdown giving the Skeeters a 14-10 lead. Late in the game, an intentional safety by Mesquite helped it hold the margin.

The only other playoff game Friday night saw Spearman whip Bowie 43-6 in a Class 2A semifinal.

Other playoff games Saturday paired Brazoswood and Port Neches-Groves in a 4A semifinal, Newton and La-Grange in a 2A semifinal and Jim Ned-Aledo and Grapeland-Falls City in Class A semifinals.

TCU Leads Grade List

DALLAS (AP) — Terry Drennan of Texas Christian heads a list of seven defensive backs and 24 other players named Saturday to the All-Southwest Conference Academic team.

Drennan posted a perfect 4.0 average in pre-med last spring to up his overall grade point average (GPA) to 3.52. Texas Tech split end Jeff Jobe, also in pre-med, has the highest GPA on the all-academic team, a sparkling 3.75.

Two linemen also are above the 3.5 level. Texas Tech center Jim Frasure carries a 3.65 GPA in wildlife management and Texas A&M tackle Ted Lamp is at the 3.5 level in agricultural education.

Here is the 1974 All-SWC Academic first team with majors and grade point averages based on a 4.0 scale:

OFFENSE
Ends—Jeff Jobe, Texas Tech, 3.75 in pre-med; Ricky Bates, Texas Tech, 3.72 in education.

Tackles—Bob Simmons, Texas, 2.94 in business; John Fitzpatrick, Texas Tech, 3.22 in education.

Guards—Ed Shapiro, SMU, 3.41 in biology; Steve Moore, Rice, 3.1 in economics.

Center—Jim Frasure, Texas Tech, 3.65 in wildlife management.

Quarterback—Marty Atkins, Texas, 2.95 in secondary education.

Backs—Gary Ferguson, Rice, 3.2 in pre-law; Joe Aboussie, Texas, 3.19 in economics; Danny Scott, TCU, 3.42 in pre-med.

DEFENSE
Ends—Bill Hamilton, Texas, 3.46 in natural sciences; Tom Lowry, SMU, 3.27 in mechanical engineers.

Tackles—Ted Lamp, Texas A&M, 3.5 in agricultural education; Steve Morton, SMU, 3.06 in social sciences.

Guard—Davis Knaus, Texas Tech, 2.76 in physical education.

Linebackers—Derrel Luce, Baylor, 3.18 in earth sciences and pre-law; Wade Johnston, Texas, 3.38 in physical education.

Backs—Terry Drennan, TCU, 3.52 in pre-med; Nickey Early, SMU, 3.48 in education; Bo Busby, Arkansas, 3.41 in pre-med; Tim Pulliam, TCU, 3.15 in history; Tommy Turnipseed, Baylor, 3.11 in education.

Nissalke To Talk It Over

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Tom Nissalke says he intends to let his attorneys talk for him following his unexpected dismissal Friday as coach of the San Antonio Spurs of the American Basketball Association.

Nissalke was fired following a meeting of stockholders of the team during which executive vice president Angelo Drossos asked them to reaffirm his authority over Spurs personnel.

Team president B. J. (Red) McCombs said that after the stockholders reaffirmed Drossos authority, he said: "One of my first moves is to ask Tom Nissalke to resign and replace him with Bob Bass."

After the meeting Drossos made his intention official announcing that Bass, general manager of the Memphis Sounds, would replace Nissalke.

The announcement of Nissalke's dismissal was made by a team spokesman who termed the reason "conduct detrimental to the franchise."

McCombs said some of the stockholders were caught by surprise when Drossos said he intended to fire Nissalke.

Nissalke, who is reported to have two years left on his contract with the Spurs, has called for a news conference here Monday morning.

Nissalke had taken over the Spurs before the start of last season shortly after the Spurs moved here from Dallas where the team had failed to stir the fans.



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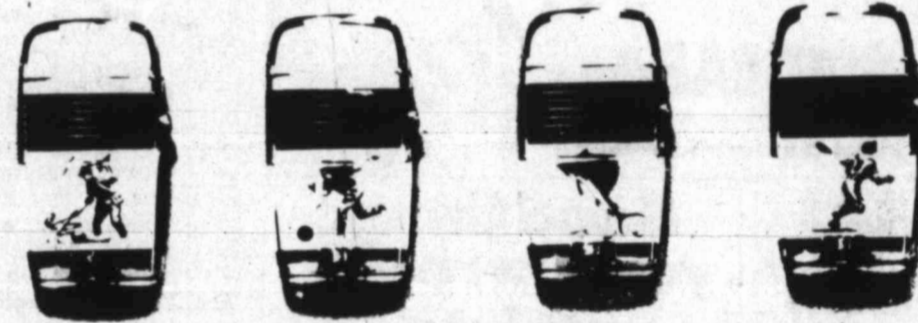
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Party Time

The prettiest parties in several seasons have ushered in the December holidays — and, at Big Spring Country Club, it has meant the return of the "big party." Festive decorations and danceable music added to the enjoyment of several evenings' entertainment. In addition to the club's annual dance, there were parties for the Wednesday Night Dance Club, Cosden Oil and Chemical Company and a formal dance hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister and Rene Brown.



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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1974

Cafeteria Menus

BIG SPRING HIGH AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS
MONDAY — Italian spaghetti or German sausage, buttered corn, spinach, carrot sticks, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy or beef stew, whipped potatoes, early June peas, tossed green salad, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce or baked ham, cut green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, celery sticks, chocolate pie, whipped topping, milk.
THURSDAY — Fish sticks, catsup or pizza, escalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk.
FRIDAY — Student holiday.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
MONDAY — Italian spaghetti, buttered corn, spinach, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, early June peas, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, cut green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, chocolate pie, whipped topping, milk.
THURSDAY — Fish sticks, catsup, escalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peanut butter cookies, milk.
FRIDAY — Student holiday.

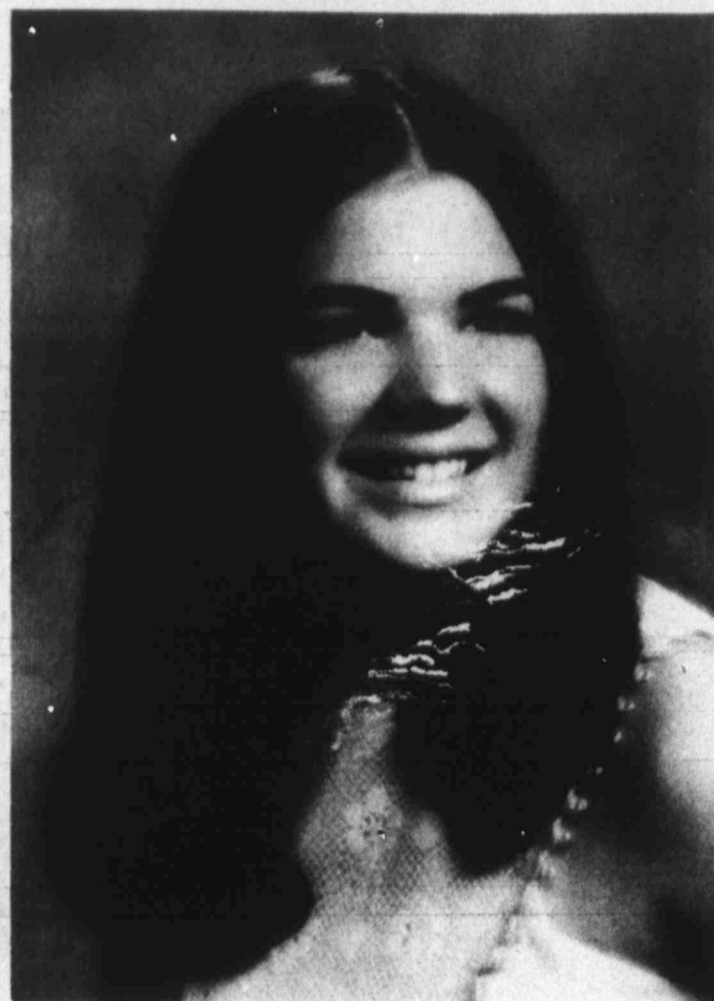
FORSAN SCHOOL
MONDAY — Barbecue on bun, potatoes, lettuce wedge, peanut butter strips, milk.
TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat, blackeyed peas, fried okra, batter bread, banana pudding, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, sliced bread, pumpkin pie with whipped topping, milk.
THURSDAY — Hamburger steaks and gravy, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, beefs, biscuits, butter, omelette upside down cake, milk.
FRIDAY — Assorted sandwiches, potato chips, carrot sticks, stuffed celery, peaches, milk.

ELBOW SCHOOL
MONDAY — Roast pork and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, syrup and butter, milk.
TUESDAY — Hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, applesauce, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, blackeyed peas, vegetable salad, bread, butter cookies, milk.
THURSDAY — Stew, corn bread, sliced peaches, milk.
FRIDAY — Meat and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, bread, gelatin, milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOL
MONDAY — Italian spaghetti and meat, blackeyed peas, lettuce and tomato salad, chocolate cake, icing, corn bread, butter, milk.
TUESDAY — Fried chicken and gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, peanut butter bar, hot rolls, butter, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, early June peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, strawberry shortcake, hot rolls, butter, milk.
THURSDAY — Hamburger steak, cream gravy, lyonnaise green beans, buttered steamed rice, fruit cup, whipped topping, hot rolls, butter, milk.
FRIDAY — Sloppy Joe on bun, ranch style beans, potato chips, orange juice, mince-meat, cobbler, mush, purples, butter, milk.

Benard Harmon Father Dies

FORSAN (SC) — Word has been received of the death of Benard Harmon, former resident of Forsan, in Cross Plains where the family now resides. Harmon was employed by the Amerada Oil Co., as production foreman. Mrs. Harmon was employed at Forsan post office while living here.



MISS MARY MARTHA PERRY

Debutante Ball At Odessa Club

Miss Mary Martha Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Perry, 2 Highland Cove, will be a presentee at the annual debutante ball, "The Crystal Ball," which will be held this year on Dec. 27 at Odessa Country Club.

The Crystal Ball Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is the financial support of the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center. Miss Perry, who is majoring in education at

Southern Methodist University, is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is a sophomore advisor of Project Motivation, Woman's Interest Coalition.

For six years, she attended Waldemar in the summers and has traveled in the United States and Hawaii.

Miss Perry, whose family formerly resided in Darien, Conn., is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Suderath of Monahans and the great-niece of Mrs. W. F. Winn, Big Spring.

Miss Franklin Is Feted With Shower

Miss Janice Elaine Franklin bride-elect of Robert Herren, was honored with a gift shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Edgar Ray, 1404 Johnson.

Miss Franklin received guests with her mother, Mrs. George Franklin, her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Albert Herren, Ackerly, and her grandmothers, Mrs. T. H. Gill, Dallas, and Mrs. Joe Jacobs.

The honoree wore a long black and white cotton pique plaid dress, and was given a red carnation corsage as were the mothers and the grandmothers.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace-trimmed cloth with a centerpiece fashioned of a round glass container holding a red candle and circled with red flowers.

Silver and crystal appointments were used. Hostesses were Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. Luene Robinson, Mrs. E. M.

PTA Hears Christmas Program

Students in the fifth and sixth grades at Airport Elementary School presented a musical Christmas program for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the school, Thursday.

Mrs. Oeey Mason, music teacher, led the children in singing Christmas songs, and they were accompanied on their drums by Cheri Martin, Yvette Deleon and Craig Kilpatrick, and on the bells by Nancy Gonzales, Lisa Norman and Monica Bustamente. A Mexican chipanace was performed by Monica and Velonica Bustamente.

Clarence Hawkins' fifth grade room won the room count award. Reports were heard from the various committees during the short business meeting.

Nuptials Slated December 29

Maj. and Mrs. R. W. Peterson, 701 Highland, announce the engagement of her daughter, Debbie Kay Tibbs, to Larry Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Sparks, 1402 Lexington. The future bride is the daughter of James Tibbs of Big Spring. The couple plans to be married Dec. 29 in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Miss Hulsey Weds Lt. Curtis D. Johnson

Miss Harla Jean Hulsey became the bride of Lt. Curtis Dean Johnson Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Helen Hamilton, Oklahoma City, Okla., is the mother of the bride, and Capt. and Mrs. Dean R. Johnson, Albuquerque, N.M., are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Harland B. Birdwell officiated for the ceremony. The sanctuary was decorated with Christmas greenery and candles.

Wedding music was performed by Miss Linda Lassiter, organist, and Lt. Bill Rathert, vocalist.

The bride's dress was fashioned empire-style of ivory chiffon trimmed with silver. She carried a single long-stemmed white rose.

Her only attendant was Mrs. David C. Hunn who wore a deep purple gown in empire style trimmed with silver. She, too, carried a single long-stemmed white rose.

Lt. David C. Hunn served as the bridegroom's attendant, and Lt. Brian Bauries was the usher.

The couple planned to spend a short honeymoon in Lubbock and will return here to reside at Webb Air Force Base.

The bride attended Oklahoma State University and is presently employed by Cosden Oil and Chemical Co.

The bridegroom attended the Air Force Academy, and received a master's degree at Purdue University. He is an instructor pilot at Webb AFB.

Sampler Party Held Thursday

The 1970 Hyperion Holiday Sampler Party was held Thursday evening at the Reddy Room with husbands of members as guests.

A heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet was served, after which the group played "crazy bridge." Dennis Warrington made high score, and Mrs. Cal Miller was low.

Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Warrington and Maj. and Mrs. Miller.

Newton, Mrs. D. A. Nichols, Mrs. Alton Ditto, Mrs. Sam Robertson, Mrs. Bill Baker and Mrs. Bennie L. Porter. Mrs. Tommy Butyn attended from Midland. The couple will marry on Jan. 3 at Wesley Methodist Church.

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Community Theatre Adds To Its Current Schedule

The Midland Community Theatre has added four performances of its current production "How the Other Half Loves," and these are scheduled for Dec. 17, 18, 19 and 20. Reservations may be made by calling the office at 682-2544. Memberships bought for the 1975 season may be applied on "How the Other Half Loves," the finale for 1974.

Holiday schedule for the Heritage Museum will call for closing on Dec. 24-25, and for Jan. 1. Meantime, there has been a good demand for the museum's historical calendars for 1975.

Another group looking ahead to the 1975 season is Globe of the Great Southwest in Odessa, which has its membership campaign underway (\$22 for 14 admissions). On tap are three musicals, two Shakespearean plays, a religious play, "The Life of Christ," and a Neil Simon comedy. The office is at 2308 Shakespeare, Odessa, 79760.

Upcoming at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland will be an exhibit, Handicrafts of the Southeast, Jan. 1 through Jan. 26. The Hogan (Mr. and Mrs. Fred) Collection of art remains on exhibit through Jan. 3, and Dolls of Yesterday through Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Marvin of Odessa have provided their private collection of oriental art for exhibit at the University of Texas Permian Basin. One display, consisting primarily of pottery, is in the main lounge; the second is in the Rare Books room and includes articles from the 7th and 8th centuries through the

20th century. Cynthia Karnstadt, Austin, University of Texas soprano, won first place in the voice division of the San Angelo Symphony's recent Hemphill-Wells-Sorantin award competition for young artists. She received \$250. Earlier, she had won the Southwest Regional Artist Award.

Dallas Theatre Center has scheduled for the week of Dec. 26-31 special holiday

Quotable Women.

By The Associated Press
Here are some quotable quotes from women during the week:
"I've been very fortunate. I'm feeling better than I expected." First Lady Betty Ford, speaking of her health since her breast cancer surgery in Washington.

"It's the best country in the world. I feel like I'd like to have a cup of tea and a good cry." Australian-born singer Helen Reddy after she became a naturalized citizen of the United States in Los Angeles.

"Consumers may find that the purchase of gold is more of a mine field than a gold mine unless they are familiar with the risks." Virginia H. Knauer, President Ford's consumer adviser, warning of fraudulent gold schemes and unscrupulous promoters.

"It's kind of scary. All I'm thinking about now is bringing them home and getting the family started. Originally I had hoped for four kids." Charlotte Lange, who gave birth to sextuplets in San Jose, Calif., of whom three survived.

How To Grow Garden Club Has Luncheon

Four were guests of the How To Grow Garden Club Thursday when a luncheon and program were held at the Big Spring County Club.

Hostesses were Mrs. Odell Womack and Mrs. Brent Womack who decorated the tables with red cloths and centered them with holly.

Guests were Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mrs. Terry Wooten, Mrs. Eldon Appleton and

Mrs. Neil Spencer. Mrs. Clyde Angel was the guest speaker and said the true meaning of Christmas was felt inside the heart. In a more humorous vein, she read Jean Kerr's article, "I Saw Mama Kicking Santa Claus," and reviewed "Ladies, Please Come to Order."
The Jan. 9 meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Simica.

theatre parties which will feature the complete "Bradleyville Trilogy," beginning 7 p.m. nightly. The three Preston Jones comedies about life in fictional town of Bradleyville, Texas (suspiciously like Colorado City) have won exceptional praise and marked Jones as a most promising playwright. The office is 3636 Turtle Creek, Dallas 75219.

A major exhibition, "Venetian Drawings from American Collections," has opened by Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth. It was organized by the International Exhibitions Foundation of Washington, D.C. and includes 117 rare drawings by great masters of Venice from the 15th

through the 18th centuries. The Richardson Symphony Orchestra has scheduled its seventh annual McCarty Young Artist competition for Feb. 8 at the University of Texas, Dallas. It is open to qualified elementary, junior and senior high school students in piano, strings, woodwinds and brass. Entry fee is \$10, and applications directed to RSO Competition, 1231 Seminole Dr., Richardson 75080 must be received by Jan. 8.

Six Flags over Mid-America (fooled you, didn't it) has announced its mid-America concert band festival May 8-10 in St. Louis. Competition will range from A through AAAA class. Bandmasters interested may write to Box 666, Eureka, Mo. 63025.



Child Study Club Meets Wednesday

A program dealing with the maturing age of children was heard by members of the Child Study Club Wednesday at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Don Long. Mrs. Delbert Donelson was cohostess.

Kelly Draper, Miss Lois Bair and Charles Grizzard gave a skit, "Wendy Grows Up" that emphasized emotional changes. Literary selections were read that revealed thoughts and emotions of children as they mature.

Four new members were welcomed into the club. They are Mrs. Richard Grimes, Mrs. Lenny Purdhomme, Mrs. George Berringer and Mrs. Rastus Massey.

The resignation of Mrs. Don Long was accepted as she will be leaving the city soon.

Mrs. Charles Hays was a guest.

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Ceremony Performed In Episcopal Church

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Houston, was the scene of the wedding Saturday afternoon of Miss Jane Rehm Rodgers, San Antonio, and Lt. Wesley S. Ballou, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Louis Rodgers, Houston. The bridegroom's parents are Capt. (Ret.) and Mrs. Stanley P. Ballou, 2501 Carol.

The Rev. Archibald Hewitt, rector, officiated for the ceremony before an altar centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and gladioli.

Tom Crow, organist, performed nuptial music.

The bride wore a gown of magnolia white dulcette satin and re-embroidered Alencon lace. The high-rise bodice featured a Victorian neckline with transparent yoke enhanced with lace, and bishop sleeves with deep cuffs. The floor-length paneled skirt of satin over taffeta was trimmed with re-embroidered Alencon lace motifs in pyramid design.

Her mantilla of imported English illusion was encircled with lace.

A cascade bouquet of white carnations and mums, encircling a white orchid, was carried by the bride.

ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Ronald Westenbarger, Phoenix, Ariz., was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Thomas Madsen, Abilene; Mrs. Paul Spellman, Dallas; Mrs. Michael Garrison, Paducah, Ky.; and Miss Pamela Bauer, Houston.

The attendants were gowned alike in formal dress of jade jersey with long, tapering sleeves and full skirt. They carried Christmas cascades of red carnations, variegated holly and pine with red velvet streamers.

Ballou served as his son's best man.

Groomsmen were Capt. Ray Malinovsky, Dayton, Ohio; Terry L. Smith, Big Spring; Thomas Bryant Rodgers, brother of the bride, and Lt. Ronald Westenbarger, Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Anne Treadwell, Beeville, was the flower girl. The couple will take a wedding trip to Illinois, after which they will leave for England and reside at Bentwaters AFB.

The bride is a graduate of Lamar High School, Houston, and earned a BA degree from Southwestern University, Georgetown, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Phi sorority. She has been teaching in the South San Antonio School District.

Lt. Ballou is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended New Mexico Military Institute. He graduated from North Texas State University with a BBA.



MRS. WESLEY S. BALLOU

His pilot training was at Laughlin AFB, San Antonio, and he completed training in the F-4 at Luke AFB, Ariz. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

RECEPTION

A reception honored the couple at the Meyerland Club, Houston.

The bride's table was covered with white satin overlaid with white net, centered with the wedding cake which was flanked by branched candelabra. Christmas greenery completed the decor.

Serving refreshments were Mrs. Larry Palmore, Mrs. Jeanne Grantham, Mrs. Ray Petty, Mrs. David Malsbury, Miss Martha Vogtner and Miss Linda Patrick.

Out-of-town relatives

Rook Club Will Meet Dec. 20

The Rook Club will meet at 12 noon, Dec. 20 for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington, with games to follow in the afternoon. Each member is to bring a covered dish.

Saldivars Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Saldivar, 307 NE 11th, were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday with a special mass at 6 p.m. in St. Thomas Catholic Church, followed by a reception in St. Thomas Hall.

The reception was hosted by the couple's children, Adrian Saldivar, Amarillo; Fidel Saldivar, Lubbock; Miss Berinda Saldivar and Miss Elvia Saldivar, both of West Texas State University; and Adriel Saldivar and Nelda Saldivar, both of Big Spring. They were assisted by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fidel Saldivar.

The couple was married Dec. 10, 1949 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She is the former Lupe Strada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Strada of Lamesa. He is the son of Porfidio Saldivar, Big Spring, and the late Mrs. Rufina Saldivar. They have resided in Big

Spring since 1953, and he is currently employed at Webb Air Force Base.

At the reception, Mrs. Saldivar wore a full-length silver metallic dress with matching jacket, and similar dresses were worn by her daughters and daughter-in-law. The honoree was presented a corsage of pink carnations, and Saldivar received a white carnation boutonniere.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations. A silver punch service and candelabrum completed the table setting.

Saldivar is a member of St. Joseph's Society, and his wife is active in St. Thomas Altar Society.

Sixth-Graders Sing Carols

The two sixth grade classes at Boydston Elementary school gave a Christmas program for the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the school Thursday.

Under the direction of Mrs. Florence Compton, the grades taught by Miss Audrey Arnold and Mrs. Geraldine Nartin sang "The Happy Sounds of Christmas." There was no business meeting.

St. Lawrence Girls' 4-H Club

The St. Lawrence Girls' 4-H Club held a Christmas party recently in the St. Lawrence Hall with Lisa Halfmann and Kathleen Frysak in charge of the games.

Refreshments were prepared by Phyllis Johnson and Belinda Jost.

New members are Brenda Havlak, Lisa Halfmann, MariAnne Hoelscher and Karen Halfmann. Homemade gifts were exchanged.

Miss Kathryn Luckenbach, extension agent; Mrs. Leon Halfmann, Mrs. Alfred Schwartz and Mrs. Lawrence Jost helped with the party.

Debra Moore To Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore of Texas City, formerly of Big Spring, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Debra Lyn, to Steven Prise, son of Mrs. Rosemarie Prise of Galveston and Edward Prise of Hallendale, Fla. The couple will be married Dec. 21 in Texas City. Miss Moore is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore of Big Spring.

attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rehm, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Joe W. Grace, Dallas, Mrs. Larry Palmore, Sausalito, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treadwell, Beeville; Mrs. Thomas J. Rodgers, Hearne; Mr. and Mrs. Lad Nickelson, Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Riley K. Porter, Shreveport, La.; and Capt. and Mrs. Ray Malinovsky, New Carlisle, Ohio.

Grand Lodge Gets Donation

Mrs. Marvin Hayworth was hostess for the President's Christmas Party for members of the BPO Does Monday evening.

An atmosphere of the holidays was created by recorded Christmas music and decorations throughout the house. The serving table held punch and a variety of chips and dips.

A monetary donation was made to Grand Lodge, and members brought canned food to be put into a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Mrs. Winham Party Hostess

Mrs. Johnny Winham was hostess for the Texas Delta Delta Chapter, Phi Sigma Alpha, Thursday evening at her home for a Christmas dinner.

The hostess served from a

table covered with a white imported linen cloth with a centerpiece of red Christmas ornaments in a white container. Red dinnerware was used in the serving.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

The Jan. 9 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Faye Newman.

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Women Respond To HC "Project Re-Entry"

Typical responses from the reaction papers following the recent Project Re-Entry seminar at Howard College were: "I enjoyed this course very much." "Please offer it again for others since it would be beneficial to many women." "My two hours were well spent." "I found all of it very encouraging" and "I was and am still scared to death, but feel more at ease as I think of re-entering."

As the seminar began, Miss Anna Smith, dean of students, welcomed the participants with an overview of the objectives of Project Re-Entry. Ms. Johnnie Avery discussed financial aid for the undergraduate. Ms. Joey

Grathwol, president of the American Association of University Women, discussed the opportunities for financial awards for research and graduate study for university women. She also stressed the opportunities for women in the non-traditional career fields.

The multiple ways in which adult education is available, is the G.E.D. training program with the public school, review classes, short-term interest classes, self-paced courses and the non-traditional degrees were presented by Ms. Mary Bailey.

In "Getting It Together," Dr. Wayne Bonner stressed that adults can continue to learn through life.

Donations Made At Dinner Party

Candles and greenery were used in the decor Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lee Porter when she was joined by Mrs. Ervin Daniel to host a dinner party for the Sew and Chatter Club.

Tables were decorated with Christmas arrangements and candles, and gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. They were distributed by Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Mrs. Daniel.

Officers elected were Mrs. Crocker, president; Mrs. Daniel, vice president; Mrs. M. A. Cook, treasurer; and Miss Twila Lomax, secretary and reporter. Mrs. S. R. Nobles will be flower and card chairman.

The group will donate to the Cheer Fund instead of a Christmas basket, and also voted to give to charitable causes instead of having the birthday gifts for members.

The Jan. 1 meeting will be a blackeyed pea luncheon at 12:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, 705 W. 18th.



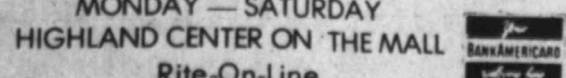
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Pre-Nuptial Shower Held For Miss Pat Pearson

Miss Pat Pearson, bride-elect of Joe Miller, was complimented with a gift shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Clemon Jones, 1900 Goliad.

The honoree was attired in a floor-length pink and burgundy velvet dress to receive guests with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Pearson; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Herbert E. Miller; and his grandmothers, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Midland; and Mrs.

George West, Odessa. Corsages of pink carnations with burgundy leaves were presented to each of the women.

The tea table was covered with a white linen and lace cloth with a silver candleabrum entwined with pink carnations and burgundy leaves for the centerpiece. Crystal appointments were used.

Miss Julie Miller, sister of the future groom, registered the guests.

Hostesses with Mrs. Jones were Mrs. R. B. Davidson; Mrs. A. J. Dean; Mrs. S. M. Smith; Mrs. Neal Bryant; Mrs. Richard S. Grimes; Mrs. Johnny Bedell; Mrs. Ted Hicks; Mrs. Al Valdes and Mrs. Earl Newell.

The couple will be married Jan. 4, 1975, in the First Baptist Church.

Carols Are Performed At Church

Mrs. J. W. Kuykendall was leader for the Christmas program of the Music Study Club which met Wednesday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

"Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten, was sung by the Chorales from Howard College, under direction of Kenneth Sprinkle.

The selection for recorder and organ, "A Little Flute Music," by Harold Rohlig, was performed by Joseph Dawes, recorderist, and Mrs. Mike Skalicky, organist.

Mrs. Bob Simpson, organist, played Bach's "Ave Maria" and accompanied Mrs. Carl Bradley as she sang "Gesu Bambino" by Pitreio Yon.

Mrs. Mike Skalicky, organist, performed "Noel Joyeux" as the concluding offering.

Members of the social committee were hostesses for the meeting.

Five Tables In Bridge Play

Five tables were in play for the duplicate bridge game at Big Spring Country Club Wednesday.

Placing were, first, Mrs. Elmo Wasson and Mrs. A. Swartz; second, Mrs. W. B. Gill and Mrs. Dorothy Herbert; third, Mrs. Hayes Stripling and Mrs. Elvis McCrary; and fourth, Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Mrs. J. H. Fish.

Local Players Win In ACBL Championships

Big Spring duplicate bridge players were section winners in the Fall 1974 North American Bridge Championships in San Antonio recently.

Playing were Mrs. Fred Kasch with Mrs. R. H. Weaver, and Mrs. Hayes Stripling with Mrs. E. O. Ellington.

The activity of the American Contract Bridge League was held in the San Antonio Convention Center.

The two-session Women's Pairs championship event is among five major championships and 12 regional titles at stake in the ten-day tournament at which more than 4,500 players from throughout North America compete. The tournament is among three major championship events held each year by the American Contract Bridge League. The next tourney will be in Honolulu, Hawaii, in March, 1975.



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Dawson Home Is Scene Of Party

Games, music and the Christmas story were features of the City Home Demonstration Club meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Granville Dawson with Mrs. Waymon Etchison as cohostess.

The hostesses gave the program in narrative, telling of the unique position Americans have in being composites of the world. They have put together the culture and customs of many nations. The speakers said that this country made one distinct contribution to the world in creating the custom of the community Christmas tree which most cities and towns in the nation have. They also pointed out the custom of elaborate lighting and decorations, and that in 1923 celebrating began nationally. This is done

through caroling, hanging of mistletoe, poinsettias, the yule log and, since 1850, the sending of Christmas cards.

The house was decorated with red and white ornaments and flowers. Small red baskets, filled with popped corn, were placed about the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. James Johnston played piano accompaniment for carol singing, and Mrs. Bill Conger played traditional Christmas songs.

Musical chairs was played for the distribution of gifts among the members.

Mrs. Nat Shick was a guest.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 10 with Mrs. W. J. Priebe.



Dear Abby

Three's A Crowd If One Is An Ex-Mate

DEAR ABBY: What can be done about an ex-spouse who continues to call after the former mate remarries? My wife receives one to three calls every day from her ex-husband who calls to chat with her about minor day-to-day events.

Sh allows this because they parted the "best of friends" and she says she feels sorry for him because he is so lonely now.

I have requested that she terminate the old relationship because I feel it is an intrusion on our privacy, and an obstacle to out building a new life for ourselves.

What do you think?

DEAR THREE SOME: I think your wife's ex-spouse is overdoing the friendliness. She could put an end to it if she wanted to. Be more emphatic about your objections. They're legitimate. Your feelings should take priority over his. He had his chance.

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My husband will not even consider a home for his brother because he says he promised his mother on her deathbed that he would never put his brother in an institution. Money is not the issue.

At this point, I don't know who I resent more — my dead mother-in-law, my brother-in-law or my husband. Can you help me?

DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: If you can't get through to your husband, get someone whose

opinion he values to talk to him. Deathbed promises are usually emotionally charged, and therefore not necessarily binding.

No woman should have to bear the burden of caring for a grown man with the mentality of a three-year-old simply because her husband demands it. No way.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and I had a rather heated argument. Her oldest child is adopted, and we love him as much as we love her two younger children, to whom she gave birth.

I told her that I think she is wrong to immediately tell everyone at parties, at work, at playgrounds, etc., that her oldest child is adopted. It seems totally unnecessary, but she tells this the minute she meets someone.

The boy is nearly six now, and I think it's fine to tell HIM that he's adopted, but who else's business is it?

If she went around telling people that her two younger children were natural born, they would say, "So what?" By the same token, why say, "My oldest son is adopted?"

May I have your opinion?

HER MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: I agree. Children should be told that they are adopted just as soon as they can understand what it means, but I see no point in announcing it to the general public.

DEAR ABBY: In a Biology class at Harrisonville High School in Mississippi, we were recently asked the following question: "Where were we when our parents were born?"

After a poll among the teachers was taken, no one was able to come up with a satisfactory answer, therefore we are seeking your expert advice.

J. H. GILMER (TEACHER)

DEAR TEACHER: Where is anything — or anyone — before it (or they) existed? The answer, obviously, is "nowhere."

Counselor Tells Altrusans About Alcoholics' Problems

"What Is An Alcoholic?" was the topic discussed by Mrs. Myrtle Tatum, Outreach follow-up alcoholism counselor, Big Spring State Hospital, for the Altrusa Club Thursday.

Mrs. John Cobean, club community service chairman, introduced the speaker who defined an alcoholic as "a very sick person, a victim of an insidious, progressive disease, which all too often is fatal." She said an alcoholic can be recognized, diagnosed and successfully treated but he cannot be cured of his disease so that he can drink normally.

This illness can be arrested so successfully that one afflicted with it can lead a happy and normal life without taking alcohol. The

sooner the condition is recognized and treated, the better for the victim and his family.

According to Mrs. Tatum, this is a "family disease" and members realize that a person is in trouble before he does.

"An alcoholic can be anyone. By this, I mean that it can be a person from any walk of life," said the speaker. "All manner of people fall victim of alcoholism. One out of eight social drinkers becomes an alcoholic."

CONTINUING

Simply defined, an alcoholic is someone whose drinking causes a continuing problem in any department of his life. The key word, according to Mrs. Tatum, is "continuing." And, "additional words, "and growing" could make it even clearer because the problem rarely continues for very long at the same level.

Mrs. Tatum said the victim has a change in his inner life because he begins to worry about himself but won't confide his doubts to others. He has unusual behavior in his home life, and then signs show up in his social activities. He may slip from one group to another to hide his need for alcohol from others.

If drinking is causing a definite problem in a man's business or professional life, it should be dealt with immediately, bringing him to seek help.

"Alcoholics can recover," said Mrs. Tatum, "and need not be caught in the old saying, Once a drunk, always a drunk." She told how environment can have an effect on alcoholics through its three components: geographical, human and mental. The environment that has the greatest effect on alcoholics is that resulting from a combination of those which together make up the mental climate. Of necessity, he shares the atmosphere with the people who create it, his family, his friends, neighbors and his fellow workers. By the nature of his illness,

the alcoholic finds himself most of the time in opposition to his surroundings, and he reacts by claiming the world doesn't understand him, and it hasn't until recently.

AA HELPS

The greatest known and proven help for the alcoholic is Alcoholics Anonymous which was founded in 1935 by two alcoholics. Based on the idea of helping one another and presenting a united front to an unsympathetic world, these victims share their problems and experiences

and gain strength from each other. The movement now has a membership of over 600 million in the United States, and is "the greatest single proof that alcoholics can recover."

Mrs. Tatum explained her work, and how she works with the victim and his family. She also told of the Detoxification Center located at Firehouse 8, funded by the City of Big Spring and operated under the direction of Ed Mitchell. A question and answer period followed her talk.

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Two Honored On Birthday

Mrs. M. B. McFall and Mrs. Ollie McDaniel were birthday honorees when the Friendship Breakfast Club held their Christmas meeting Wednesday.

The group had dinner at Coker's Restaurant and, afterward, gathered at the McFall home, 1710 State, for a party.

Gifts were exchanged, and the group joined in singing carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Forrest. Mrs. Justin Holmes was a guest.

The Jan. 14 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. McDaniel, and Mrs. L. A. Yater and Miss Juanita Hamlin will be honored on their birthdays.

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Things To Remember About Candy Making

By SHERRY MULLIN
(County Extension Agent)

Dating as far back as 200 to 500 B.C., candy has ranked as a special treat among the peoples of the world. Earliest recordings of candy have been traced to ancient Egypt where papyrus and hieroglyphic references were made. Sweetmeats as the delicacies were then called, were sold from hand made baskets in open market places. Honey, combined with nuts, fruits, sweet herbs and spices, were also used as a sweetener.

Although the types and forms have changed throughout the years, candy remains number one in popularity all over the world today. Reminiscent of time honored customs, candy continues to greet the festivity of any season, makes a thoughtful gift for friends and is a particular treat to have at home to

satisfy a sweet tooth. Made at home, candy bears all the warmth and personal pride of traditional confections.

By definition, candy is merely sugar syrup which has been concentrated by boiling and which has crystallized during cooling. The addition of corn syrup to a batch of candy helps control the graininess, gives a smoother, more tender candy and makes it as soft and as chewy as desired.

To insure success in candy making, organize all needed equipment, prepare and measure all ingredients, even those to be added later. A heavy pan with a total volume about four times that of the ingredients used is recommended; such volume proves adequate for boiling the syrup mixture. Use a wooden spoon and avoid scraping crystals from the pan sides. Unless otherwise in-

dicated, begin cooking over low heat, stirring only until the sugar dissolves; then continue stirring as instructed and cooking over a medium gas flame. To prevent sugaring or graininess in the finished candy, cover the pan for the first two or three minutes after boiling of the syrup begins; the enclosed steam will aid in washing down any crystals which may have formed on the sides of the pan.

Weather is an important factor in candy success. When weather is humid, candy requires longer cooking periods and the ingredients should be brought to a temperature at least two degrees higher than on cool, dry days. Well worth the investment is a candy thermometer which makes for each in successful candy making and insures an exact degree of doneness.



MRS. STEVE MUNDELL

Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henkel, 2706 Coronado Ave., announce the marriage of the daughter, Beverley, to Steve Mundell on Dec. 6 in Villa Acuna, Mexico.

Mrs. Mundell is a senior at Big Spring High School and is employed at Villiage Shoe Store.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mundell, 2301 Grace, and is a graduate of Forsan High School. He is employed at Forsan Oil Well Service.

The couple is making a home at 607 1/2 E. 17th.

30 Children At Holiday Party

Newcomers' Handicraft Club hosted a party Wednesday for 30 children at the Westside Day Care Center, presenting each child with a stocking filled with fruit and toys. Refreshments were served, and the group sang carols. The next club meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Sandra Howland, 2008 Johnson. There will be a covered dish luncheon.

A LOVELIER YOU Winter-Dry Skin Needs Soothing

By MARY SUE MILLER

A lovely writes: My skin is so dry it's actually scuffed and towels off in little flakes. I have tried bath oils without much results, except an oily feeling. And I would rather shower, anyhow. What do you suggest?

The Answer: It is possible that you use too much bath oil. Overdoses make you feel sticky and are of no benefit to the skin. Bath oil should be measured according to instructions on the package. Some oils come with a measuring cap.

The "spread" of an oil is another factor in its efficacy. If it disperses in the water, the residue on the skin after bathing is hardly noticeable, but the smoothing action is nonetheless potent.

When showering, you need not be deprived of an oil treatment. There are now several oils that can be applied at the end of a shower to damp skin with a clean, slightly wet cloth or sponge. Towelettes, impregnated with bath oil, simplify applications.

To insure maximum effectiveness, super-fatted or glycerine soaps should be used with bath oils. What price oil if the suds are alkaline? Drying?

Add body lotion massages for a beautiful finish. You might cotton to a creme with a prestigious scent — unlike any you've ever tried before, or you might fasten onto a liquid that is almost scentless but oil-stacked. The choice of lotion is yours, but the massage is a must. Otherwise the body product is wasted.

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Supper Dish

Add a few frozen shrimp and one-fourth teaspoon curry powder to a can of frozen shrimp soup, then toss in a few slivered almonds and one-half cup buttered toast crumbs, heat slowly for a chafing dish supper. Garnish with coconut browned in butter for a Polynesian touch.

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Dry clean New Look

COLLEGE STATION — Although most of today's fabrics are washable, some keep their "new" look longer if they are dry cleaned, one clothing expert contended this week.

She's Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The specialist suggested ways to cut costs of dry cleaning bills.

—Hang and air garments between wearings.

—Touch up minor spots between wearings with a non-toxic spot remover.

—Using a soft cloth to brush from the outer edge of the stain toward the center prevents a ring," she said.

—Blot all liquid spills immediately.

—Choose darker clothing that does not show soil easily.

—Avoid contrasting colored collars and cuffs.

—Long sleeves get dirty faster than short or three-quarter length.

—Leather, fur, sheer chiffon, wool crepe, pleats, beadings and intricate designs usually add to the cleaning cost.

—Remove any buttons or trim yourself that cannot be dry cleaned.

—Deliver your own clothing to the dry cleaners, because deliveries mean extra charges.

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Plenty of activities will be provided to help the children learn the real meaning of Christmas. It is requested that children be brought promptly at 9:00 a.m. and not picked up until 12:00 noon, to allow them complete participation in the planned activities.

So — Parents, come by and leave the children, and have a good day of shopping!

Guests Welcomed At 1970 Hyperion Club

Mrs. Linda McDowell and Mrs. Joyce Miller joined the membership of the 1970 Hyperion Club at the Tuesday meeting held in the home of Mrs. Sharon Massengale with Mrs.

Marion Locke as cohostess. Guests were Mrs. Jackie Hayes, a former member who has recently returned to Big Spring, and Mrs. Dorothy Miller. The club will make a cash

donation to the Westside Day Care Center as its project for the year. Plans were completed for the annual Holiday Sampler Party to be held in the Texas Electric Reddy Room Thursday at 7 p.m. Husbands of members will be guests.

Gifts were exchanged to celebrate the club's fourth anniversary and Christmas.

The program was one of "sharing" between members and, in keeping with the year's theme, "Treasure Hunt", personal treasures were shown and told about. Many pieces of heirloom jewelry were displayed; some 130 years old. Other interesting items included a sunflower quilt from Kansas, china doll dishes, a china Santa Claus and European tree decorations from World War II era.

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MEDICAL ARTS CLINIC-HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kennedy, 602 W. 16th, a girl, Jean Lee, at 5:26 p.m., Dec. 12, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born to Lester Schenck, 3305 11th, a boy, John Henry, at 10:45 p.m., Dec. 8, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

MEDICAL CENTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Martinez, St. Lawrence Rt., Box 67, Garden City, a girl, Maria Isabel, at 12:20 a.m., Dec. 4, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sanchez, 901 NE 8th, a girl, Blanca Martinez, at 8:35 a.m., Dec. 6, weighing 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardin, West View Apartment, No. 9, Odessa, a boy, Shawn Leon, at 5:31 p.m., Dec. 6, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith, 306 Lancaster, a boy, Lance Eric, at 11:02 p.m., Dec. 6, weighing 9 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill, 33-B Albrook, a girl, Sandra Elaine, at 3:01 p.m., Dec. 6, weighing 7 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rose, 508 Spraberry, Midland, a boy, David Lynn, at 2:43 p.m., Dec. 7, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey, 2505 Cheyenne, a boy, Brian Christopher, at 1:13 p.m.,

Dec. 9, weighing 8 pounds. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Del Shick, 1305-B Lincoln, a girl, Shana Lee, at 2:00 p.m., Dec. 9, weighing 6 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wayne Underwood, Gail Rt., Box 2, Big Spring, a girl, Amy Jo, at 2:42 p.m., Dec. 9, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shave, 1905 Wasson Rd., a girl, Wendy Ellen, at 12:32 a.m., Dec. 11, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Benavides, Box 1731, Big Spring, a girl, Lydia, at 8:20 a.m., Dec. 11, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, 1211 Harding, a boy, Johnny Ray, at 3:20 a.m., Dec. 13, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Redwine, Rt. 1, Box 357 A, Big Spring, a girl, Burgundy Chamblis, at 12:18 p.m., Dec. 12, weighing 3 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell O'Brien, 1514-B Sycamore, a boy, Chris Edward, at 2:12 p.m., Dec. 12, weighing 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Four Guests Of Retirees At Dinner

Two couples were guests of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1095, when the group met at the Kentwood Center Thursday.

Joining the members for a covered dish meal and business were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horne.

Col. (Ret.) John H. Samuel presided and C. O. Hitt gave the invocation. The announcement was made that 24 new members joined the association during the year. Legislation was reported by T. K. Price.

Plans were made to make a donation to the Westside Community Center.

The group joined in singing Christmas carols accompanied on the piano by Ms. Birdie Westbrook.

The Jan. 9 meeting will be at First Federal Community Room.

New Twist

New use for mincmeat: add it to a cornbread stuffing for roast duck or turkey.

Toastmaster Speaks To Beta Omicrons

Lt. Andy Wilson of the Spring Toastmaster's Club, was the guest speaker for Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, when the group met Thursday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. Jean Denton.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Sally Norsen and Mrs. Stephanie Roll.

Lt. Wilson's topic was "How's Your Conversation?" He stressed being good listeners, thinking before speaking and communicating rather than just talking. He also said it is important to use organized thoughts rather than old cliches, and to use body language.

The chapter Christmas party will be Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Virginia Rodriguez, 410 NW 10th at 7:30 p.m. Each member is to bring a dessert of her choice. It will be "revealing night" for Secret Sisters.

Birthday gifts were presented to the children of the chapter's adopted family, and plans are being made to purchase Christmas gifts for them.

Mrs. Anne Casey presented a box of candy to the group to announce her resignation. She is moving to Del Rio.

Appointed as co-chairmen of publicity and tickets for the Beta Sigma Phi

Valentine Ball were Mrs. Norsen, Ms. Pan Holtorf and Mrs. G. G. Vander Ven.

Mrs. Lilly Currie was appointed chairman of the puppet show scheduled for March 21.

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Mrs. Blanche Burton presented a program for the meeting of the Genealogical Society Thursday at the Howard County Library conference room.

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Mrs. Berniece Cason reported on the price list of the 1850 census and the group voted to give the item further study.

Following the meeting the group reconvened at the home of Mrs. Helen Earley for plum pudding and cranberry punch made from her old family recipes. She displayed medicinal and food recipes from her mother's family files.

Easy Custard

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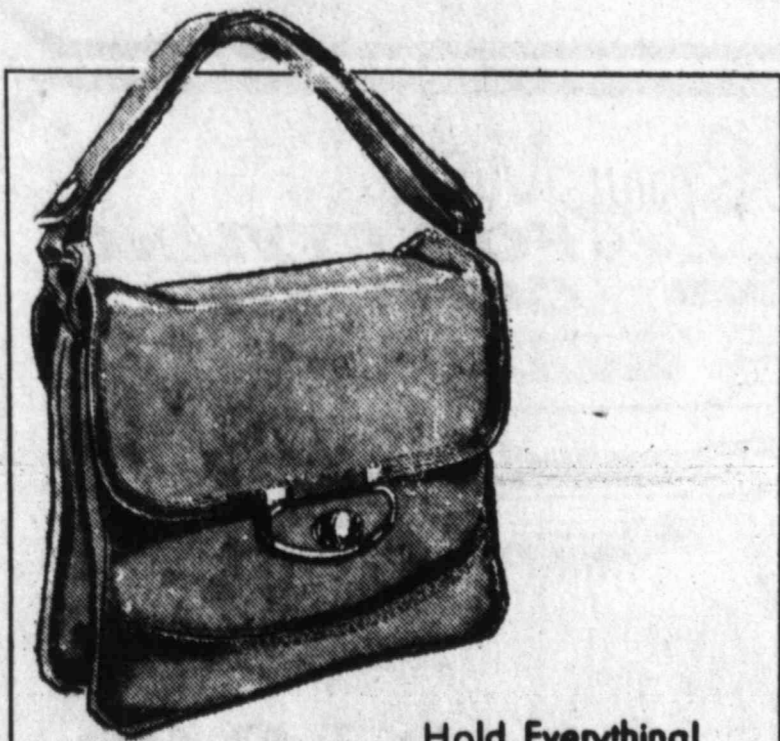


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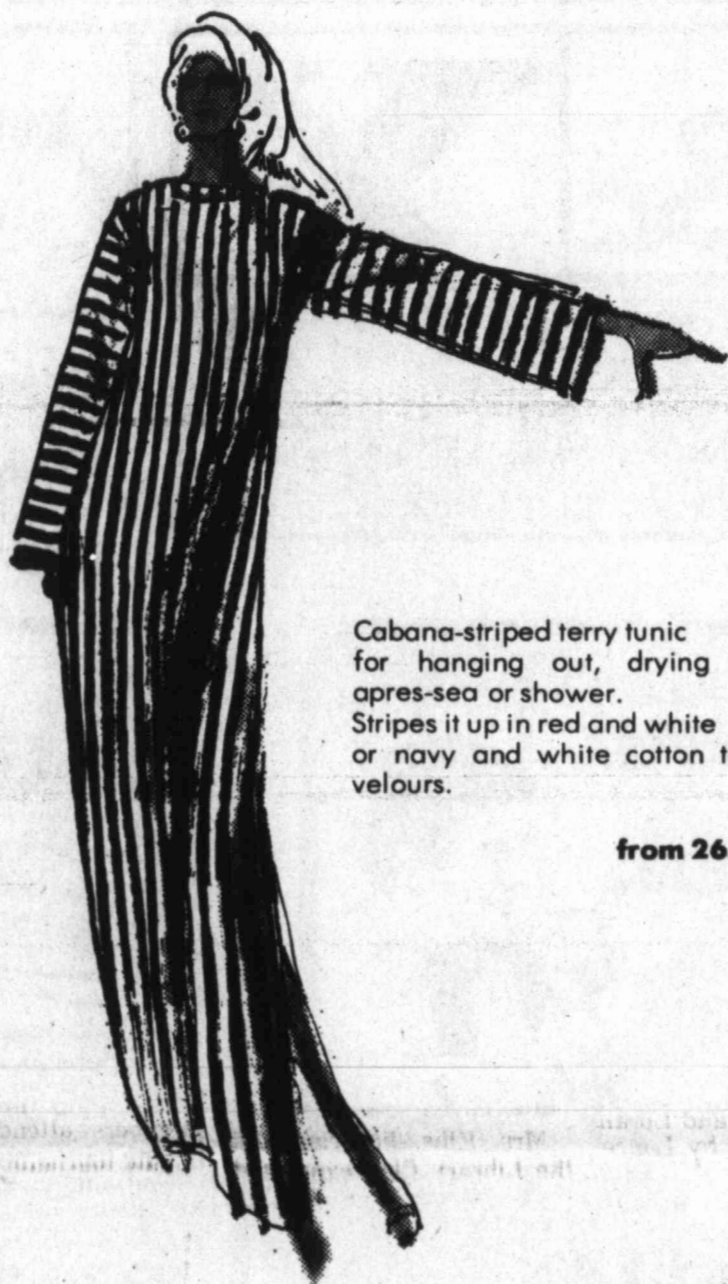
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ALL-AREA — These students were named to the All-Area choir in Odessa recently. Students from all over this area compete for this honor. Front row (left to right) they are Dianne Dunnagan and Karyl Thames. Back row, they are Bobby Bradshaw, Mark Morgan, Kyle Wheeler, (alternate), and Charles McKinney, (alternate).

WESTBROOK Travel To Sweetwater

By MARY MARTINEZ
Monday, all FFA boys and their Sweetheart, Pam Parsons, traveled to Sweetwater for the District FFA banquet. The banquet was held at 7:30 p.m.

The junior high and senior high girls started their district schedule Tuesday. The Wildcats hosted the Hobbs Panthers. The boys played Grady. The night ended with three victories for the Wildcats.

Wednesday morning at 9:00, Howard County College counselor came to talk to the seniors.

The student seminar was held Thursday at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Last week at the Roscoe Tourney, Glenn Rich was presented with an all-tournament trophy.

This week Westbrook was entered in the Sands tourney. The Wildcats were to play O'Donnell first. The tourney ended Saturday.

The Student Council set up and decorated the Christmas tree. The tree was placed in the cafeteria. A decorated tree was also set up in the Homemaking room and in Mrs. Chitsey's room.

The Homemaking girls are bringing gifts for all the residents of Claxton Lodge.

The Best Citizen of the Week was adjudged to be Trey Smith. Those wearing citizen pins this week were: Tina Bacon, Gregory Colbert, Larry Dawson, Debbie King, Alan Moody, Wanda Morris, Vonda Porter, and Trey Smith. All the sixth graders were wearing citizen pins because they all showed good conduct in class.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Mid-Term Exams Slated This Week

By CAROL HART

Mid-term examinations will be given to students Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday 8:30-10:30, third period exams. 10:35-11:30, second period class. 11:35-12:30, fourth period exam. 12:35-1:30, fifth period exam. 1:35-2:30, sixth period class. 2:35-3:30, seventh period class.

Wednesday — 8:30-10:30, second period exam. 10:35-11:30, first period class. 11:35-12:30, fourth period exam. 12:35-1:30, fifth period exam. 1:35-2:45, seventh period exam.

Thursday — 8:30-10:30, first period exam. 10:35-11:30, seventh period class-exam. 11:35-12:30, fourth period exam. 12:35-1:30, fifth period exam. 1:35-2:45, seventh period exam.

BSHS will dismiss school for the Christmas holidays at 2:45 Thursday, after the final exam.

Pictures for the Student Council were taken last week during the Student Council meeting.

The Council furnished the Christmas Tree that is displayed in the Main office.

Thursday, Dec. 12 the Council cleaned up the school and the Birdwell Lane Park for Clean-up week.

There was an Assembly put on by the choir Friday, a can was given as a donation to get in the assembly. This past week was represented as the can food drive. The Council would like to thank everyone who participated in the drive.

Don't forget the Christmas dance Thursday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

The Paperback book fair was held Monday Dec. 9th through Wednesday Dec. 11th. The students of Big Spring High School received and brought a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction books. There was one table of comic books and horoscope books. This was the eighth year that the book fair has been held. The profits of the books will pay the expenses of the Library Club officers, also for the state convention each year.

Mrs. Ellis, librarian and the Library Club expressed their appreciation to the English teachers and students for their participation.

The annual choir concert will be held Thursday at 6:30 in the high school auditorium. The girls' choir and the Meistersingers will perform. Tickets are \$1 and

may be purchased by any choir member or at the door.

The Office Education Association held Open House Tuesday, Dec. 10. Punch and cakes decorated with the OEA emblem were served to about 165 visitors who toured the room.

All candy, place mats, and stationary money must be turned in before grades will be given. All calendars and work reports need to be in by Wednesday, Dec. 18.

Sweaters came in and were distributed to the officers.

Mr. Sorley will be the speaker for Good Morning World Dec. 19.

The Key Club gave a Christmas party for the adolescent ward at the Big Spring State Hospital. Two of the members also attended the charter banquet for the Circle K Club at the college.

They were Nat Hart and Robert Bradbury. Circle K is the same as the Key Club at the college level. Howard College just received its charter this year.

"Be What You Are" is this year's theme for the eighth annual Campus Review. All Big Spring band directors are involved in the production.

They include Mr. Bill Bradley and Mr. Gene Currie, high school director and assistant director. Also Mr. Robert Wagoner, Runnels band director, and Mr. Dois Pace, Goliad Band Director and Campus Review pit band director. This years show will have highlights from "Oliver," "Thoroughly Modern Millie," and "Cabaret."

Karen Fortson is the Chairman of the Campus Review Art Committee.

STANTON Concert Slated

By MINDY HAISLIP

Some 14 members of the Stanton band qualified for seating in the all-region band when they attended tryouts Saturday, Dec. 7. Four more band members were named as alternates. The all-region band is made up of the top musicians from area bands. The students chosen at the tryouts held in Iraan will meet in Crane, January 11 for a day of concentrated practice. A public concert will be given by the band that evening.

Those who were selected as all-region band members were Ronnie Henson, Linda Woody, Karen Anderson, Joanna Haggard, Carolyn Woody, Mindy Haislip, Jo Mims, Jill Hughes, Mark Cook, David Stroud, Ralph Newman, Pam Holcombe, Tommy Haislip, and Tim Glynn. Gordon Eiland, Shelly Church, Rita Pinkerton, and Kelly Hedstrom were named as alternates.

The FTA met Tuesday to discuss the point system by which members may qualify to attend the state convention. Points are earned by a variety of activities related to the organization. Plans were also made to assist John Hollis, candidate for state FTA president in his campaign. The candidate is a member of the Seminole FTA.

GRADY Field Trip Undertaken

By JANA WOOD

Dec. 9, the Home Ec. II girls went on a field trip to yarn shops in Midland. The girls have started knitting projects.

On Monday, the junior high teams had a game with Union at Grady. The girls were defeated and the boys played a hustling game all the way through. On Tuesday the Student Council had its regular meeting.

The "A" boys traveled to Westbrook, leaving at 5:00 p.m. The team was defeated in the very end, after a well played game.

The Art Class went to Big Spring Wednesday to the art show at Howard Junior College. Also on Wednesday, the Student Council met after lunch to decorate the Christmas tree.

An Activity Period was held on Friday. The F.F.A. and F.H.A. held their regular meetings.

School day pictures were handed out Thursday. Everyone enjoyed exchanging pictures.

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL Band Captures Honors In All-Region Trials

By VICKIE COOK

Saturday, Dec. 7, the Coahoma High School Band traveled to Iraan for All-Region Band tryouts. Twenty-one students from

Coahoma entered competition against 15 other class AA, A, and B high schools. Out of the 115 chairs, Coahoma students took 16, thereby winning the

most seats of any school in the competition.

Out of the 16 seats captured, six were first chair winners out of a possible 17 first chairs. These students were Valrae Best with a B-flat clarinet; Dale Beistle with a base clarinet; Tim Barbee with a base trombone; Bobby Gene Fishback with a tuba; James Gaines with a Percussion I; and Scott Winn with an alto saxophone.

Other seats captured are Kay Frazier with a tenor saxophone for second chair; Benny Ray Fishback with a baritone for third chair; Carla Bates with a base clarinet for fourth chair; Jay Phinney with a tuba for fourth chair; Pearl McCraw with a flute for seventh chair; Pat McCraw with a french horn; Lisa Grizzard with a french horn; Debby Kerby with a B-flat clarinet for twelfth chair; Ron Barr with a B-flat clarinet for thirteenth chair; and Amy Barbee with a trombone for fourth chair.

Alternates were chosen in case someone could not attend the All-Region Band Concert in Crane on Saturday, Jan. 11. They are Michael Barbee with a tenor saxophone; Ronnie Hipp with a base trombone; and David Evans with a timpani.

Last week the Varsity girls took only first place in the Sonora tournament but also took with them three individual honors. Winning All-Tournament awards are senior Patty Hulme and junior Trena Bays. Senior Fairy Ross was awarded as Most Valuable Player.

Friday, Dec. 13 was the last day to turn in articles to complete the Christmas gift box in the Spanish Club is preparing to give the patients of the Big Spring State Hospital.

The seventh grade English classes of Mrs. Lila Adkins have been studying a unit on poetry. Friday, all students turned in a original illustrated poem or a college. All students are invited to stop by Room 211 to see the projects.

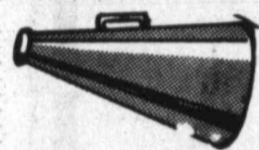
Mrs. Barbara Currie's eighth grade English classes have participated in a spelling bee last week. Winners are Arlene Lopez, first, Dorothy Rodriguez, second, Melody Ford, third.

All students are reminded to turn in pictures or money Monday, Dec. 16. If students need more time to pay for pictures, arrangements must be made with Mrs. Carlisle.

The Student Council Christmas Spirit Contest began Friday, Dec. 13, and will continue through Wednesday, Dec. 18.

We hope everyone has their pencils sharp for this weeks tests.

MEGAPHONE



News From
Schools

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RUNNELS JR. HIGH Mike Craddock Speaks To Chess Club Monday

By JONI CLINE

This week Runnels will have their Mid-Term exams, the schedule is as follows: Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1st and 4th; Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2nd and 5th; Thursday, Dec. 19, 3rd and 6th.

Students will be dismissed Thursday Dec. 19 at 2:45. Teachers will have a grade record day Dec. 20th and in service day Jan. 6 & 7th. Students will return Wednesday Jan. 8th at the regular time and will receive report cards.

Miss Sullivan's third period Spanish class has been working on their donkey and star pinatas as a Christmas project. Work was completed on Thursday, Dec. 12.

Mr. Mike Craddock spoke to the chess club on Monday, December 9. Mr. Craddock is a member of the United States Chess Federation. He spoke on special rules and equipment needed to play tournament chess. The chess Club was grateful to Mr. Craddock for his gift of two copies of Chess Life and Review, the United States Chess Federation Magazine.

The National Junior Honor Society held their Christmas party Friday night Dec. 13. The members met at Mrs. Conley's home, went

One More Page Before Yule

Next Sunday's Megaphone will be the last appearing in The Herald until after the holidays. School reporters planning to visit elsewhere during Christmas are urged to forward their reports first to the Megaphone desk.

The next Megaphone page following New Year's Day will be published Sunday, Jan. 12.

GARDEN CITY Play Is Launched

By MARTHA DOE

At 7:30 p.m., Thursday in the new school auditorium, the Beta Club will present "The Funny Brats."

Characters are Harriett Gresham, Becky Hirt; Dick Gresham, Greg Frerich Tom Gresham, Harold Hoelscher; Sylvia Gresham, Linda Chandler; and Loran Gresham, played by Lance Johnson.

Others in the play include Whaley McWhorter, Scott Hoch; Laureale Lynde, Jan Hirt; Aurora Pkie, Jacque Frerich; Gwynette Gadwood, Denise Jansa; Boogerface Boggs, Ronnie Henrichs; and Aunt Hettie Higginbotham, portrayed by Karla Halfmann.

Admission is \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children.

The Garden City Junior High basketball teams will play Midland Trinity in Garden City starting at 6 p.m., Monday.

FORSAN HIGH Christmas Party Is Planned By Council

By DOROTHY BANKS

Many students returned from Regional band tryouts smiling over their successes. Those awarded All-Regional spots included:

Kent Reed, first chair, bass clarinet; Diana Davis, third chair, bass clarinet; Joe Moreno, seventh chair, tuba; Beverly Strickland, third chair, flute; Carla Chrane, third chair, alto clarinet; Kary Richardson, first chair, cornet; and Ben Walker, first chair, trombone.

The band members who are eligible will travel to Odessa Monday to try out for

the All-Area band. Jackie Nixon was named first chair alternate. She plays the contrabass.

The Student Council met at 12:15 p.m., last Tuesday and made plans for the school Christmas party. The party will be held next Friday (Dec. 20), starting at 1:45 p.m. An assembly may be held prior to the party. The Buffalo Band will provide the entertainment for the assembly program, at which time it will offer several Christmas songs.

Also up for discussion at the meeting was a recreational room for students. No decisions regarding the room were made.

All classes met Wednesday and students drew names for gifts, which will be exchanged at the Friday Yule party.

The basketball teams were entered in the Sands Invitational Tournament, which started Thursday and continued through Saturday night. The Forsan teams will be involved in two more games prior to the Christmas break. These are at Paint Rock Tuesday and Borden County at Gail Thursday. No games will be played by Buffalo teams during the holidays.

All students who received retake pictures are reminded to return either \$3.41 or the pictures prior to Friday (Dec. 20).

School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m., Friday and classes will not be resumed until Jan. 2, 1975.

Students are congratulating Jack Woodley, the head football coach, who accepted the job of high school principal the past week.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

CHECK PRESENTED — Vaughn Martin, March of Dimes local chapter chairman and Marie Johnson, MOD chapter executive director, accept a check in the amount of \$125 for the MOD fund from Donny Knight, vice president of the Freshman Class at Big Spring High School and Craig Fischer, student activity director. The money represented proceeds from a powder puff football game sponsored by BSHS.



Party dressings
for the holidays

She's Young and Pretty in the longest, most romantic gown... from our beautiful collection of after - 5 looks to put you in the holiday swing. This one is by Snippy. Ruffles trim the sleeves and hemline of this blue floral Print with Polka-dot bodice. \$33.00 Model: Cherry Ingram Photo By: Danny Valdes



217 Runnels

High Unemployment Trend Beginning To Reach Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — There are signs the national trend upward in unemployment is beginning to reach Texas, the Bureau of Business Research says.

"Incomplete reports of labor conditions in November and early December offer compelling evidence that the upward movement in national unemployment, which was reaching critically high

levels in many areas, was beginning to be felt in Texas," said Robert H. Ryan in a special report on Texas business activity. "Through the first 10 months of 1974, the average Texas unemployment rate was the same as the comparable months of 1973. There can be little doubt, however, that November and December figures will show increasing unemployment both in the nation and in Texas.

Visits Being Made By Agent

A representative of the Big Spring Social Security office will be making regular visits to surrounding towns during the months of January, February and March, so that he may help local citizens apply for benefits, get social security numbers or answer questions.

In Snyder, the representative will be on the third floor of the courthouse every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

In Colorado City, he will be at the Chamber of Commerce office every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon except for Jan. 1.

In Lamesa, he will visit every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

In Stanton, he will be at the temporary courthouse on Monday, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 and March 24 from 2 to 3 p.m.

'Red Ryder' Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Reed Hadley, 63, the actor who played "Red Ryder" on radio during the 1940s, then went on to star in a number of television series, died Wednesday of a heart attack. His movie picture credits included "House on 92nd Street."

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠762 ♥Q854 ♦AQJ103 ♣8
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 ♦ 2 ♥ 2 ♦ ?
What action do you take?

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ83 ♥A982 ♦72 ♣A74
The bidding has proceeded:
East South West North
1 ♦ Dble. Pass 1 ♥
2 ♦ ?
What do you bid now?

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK987 ♥A82 ♦9543 ♣7
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.4—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ107 ♥K873 ♦742 ♣95
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
3 ♣ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K103 ♥Q54 ♦AQ62 ♣K76
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
1 NT Pass 3 ♣ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠83 ♥6 ♦KJ8732 ♣J932
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ 2 ♥ ?
What action do you take?

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ8 ♥AKQ965 ♦KJ ♣AJ
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?

Q.8—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠108752 ♥106 ♦K6 ♣J832
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
2 NT Pass ?
What do you bid now?

(Look for answers on Monday)

TIPS FOR POLITICIANS

Headstart Program For Congressmen

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A dozen newly elected members of Congress are going to Harvard this week to learn how to be Washington politicians.

Their course covers everything from what to say in a debate to the fine points of writing a press release.

BETTER JOB

The week-long course is being given by Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government to give promising freshman legislators an edge when they take office next month.

"It's sort of a Headstart program for congressmen," said one of the students, Robert W. Kasten, a Wisconsin Republican.

The legislators — eight Democrats and four Republicans, 11 men and one woman — are being given the course free by the university. In return, Harvard hopes the legislators will do a better job once they get to Washington, a spokesman said.

Much of the course is devoted to the mechanics of Congress. Students are taught how to file a bill, how

to get appointed to a committee, when to introduce amendments, what to call their colleagues, where they sit, how to organize an office.

TEXAN ATTENDING

But the course also includes lectures by professors from Harvard and Massachusetts Institute of Technology on the issues they will be facing next year. Professors such as economist John Kenneth Galbraith and historian John Fairbank are holding seminars on the economy, energy, urban problems and foreign affairs.

Moore said the representatives-elect were chosen for the program because they are bright, promising potential leaders and because they come from diverse sections of the country.

Those attending are Kasten; Martha Keys, D-Kans.; James J. Florio, D-N.J.; Larry L. Pressler, R-S.D.; Les AuCoin, D-Ore.; David F. Bonior, R-Maine; Harold Ford, D-Tenn.; Carroll Hubbard, D-Ky.; Robert Krueger, D-Tex.; Norman Mineta, D-Calif.; Gary A. Myers, R-Penn.; and James D. Santini, D-Nev.

MISHAPS

Unknown location: parked vehicle belonging to Helen Hill, 4600 Highway 80 and vehicle that left the scene. Mrs. Hill discovered later that the car had been hit.

10th and Johnson: Frances Ferguson, 1419 Stadium, Lanell Hart Parks, 1417 Stadium, 5:39 p.m. Thursday.

W. 8th and Abrams: Patsy Welsh Gustin, 603 Douglas, Rodolfo Dominguez, 1207 Mobile, 8:56 a.m. Thursday.

4th and Lancaster: Shirafkar R. Hemmate, Webb AFB, and a stop sign, 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

1412 W. 3rd: Hollis Harrington Wallace, Kermit, Michael J. Gamble, 902 Douglas, 10:20 a.m. Thursday.

UT Accepts \$50,000 To Build Bevo Statue

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — University of Texas regents accepted an anonymous \$50,000 gift Friday to build a "larger than life-size" statue of the school's longhorn mascot, Bevo.

All efforts to persuade the donor to put the money into scholarships had failed, said regent Allan Shivers.

The regents left the final decision on the statue's location to Dr. Lorene Rogers, UT-Austin acting president.

"We will probably need armed guards around the statue before football games because there will be a great temptation to paint

it," said regent Frank C. Erwin Jr.

The regents also voted to allocate \$150,000 for the football team's three-day trip to the Gator Bowl to play Auburn. Regent Ed Clark of Austin cast the only dissenting vote, saying that "for a period of five years or more, I think we have gotten the short end of the bowl money" and television money.

Erwin said the expenses would be offset by income from the game, and other UT officials predicted there would actually be a \$150,000 profit from television rights and ticket sales.

Deep Wildcat Scheduled

Foy Boyd, et al No. 1 Hamblin, will be a Martin County deep wildcat, 1,320 from the north and west lines of section 3-38-s, T&P, projected to 12,000. It is three fourths of a mile west of the Fran Glass (Pennsylvanian) field and 3 1/2 miles east and slightly south of the one-well Kiva (Devonian) field.

In Mitchell County, G. B. Hardin of Coahoma No. 1 Rees will be a plugged back effort to produce in the Turner-Gregory (Clearfork) field. It was originally drilled by E & A. Grantham of Big Spring and was bottomed at 2,670, now to be plugged back to 2,200 for test

in the San Andres. Location is 2,340 from the north and 33 from the east lines of section 13-20-1n, T&P.

Lario No. 1-A Pauline Hamlin, 660 from the north and 610 from the west lines of section 40-32-3n, T&P, three miles south of Vealmoor, has been abandoned at 8,750.

Lario No. 1 Hodnett is northeast Howard, was at 5,765.

THEFTS

Rayford Gillahan of Gillahan Motors said a man took a 1973 3/4-ton red and white pickup with tags AY3274 to test drive it and failed to return.

Brief case stolen from car parked at Bowl-A-Rama at 11:37 p.m. Thursday.



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cotton twill
Waist Sizes 28-38

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Culana Knits
Sizes: S-M-L-XL

Sweaters (Special Group)
Pullovers
Cardigans
All Sizes

Boys'
Boys Shirts (Special Group)
Solids and Fancies
Permanent Press
Sizes: 8 to 18

Jr. Boys Shirts (Special Group)
Solids and Fancies
Permanent Press
Sizes: 4 to 7

Jr. Boys and Boys Sweaters
Pullovers, Cardigans, and Sleeveless
Sizes: 4 to 7 and Boys sizes: S-M-L

Jr. Boys Slacks and Jeans (Special Group)
Sizes: 4-7

Boys Slacks and Jeans (Special Group)
Regular, Slim and Husky
Sizes: 8-18

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Misses and Womens Coats
Pant Coat and long styles
Sizes: 6-18 and 14 1/2 to 22 1/2

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Gowns (Special Group)
Long and Waist Lengths
Sizes: S-M-L

Baby Dolls (Special Group)
Nylon Tricots
Sizes: S-M-L

Pajamas (Special Group)
Nylon Tricot, Dacron
Polyester and Cotton
Prints and Solids
Sizes: 32 to 40

Misses Loungewear
One Special Group
Prints and Solids
1 and 2 piece
Sizes: S-M-L

Infants' (Special Group) Boys and Girls
Infants Crawlers and Jumperalls
Infants Slack Sets and Diaper Sets
Infants Polos and Slacks
Sizes: 9 to 24 months.

Girls'
Toddler to Girls Sweaters
Cardigans, Silpons
Sizes: 2-4, 4-6x, 7-14

Toddler to Girls Dresses
Polyester and Polyester-Cotton Blends
Sizes: 2-4, 4-6x, 7-12

Toddler to Girls Sleepwear
Dusters, Gowns, Pajamas
Sizes: 2-4, 3-6x, 7-12



Bell Wiretaps Jurors Taking Holiday Recess

HOUSTON (AP) — A successor to Farris on Wednesday.

Short also said federal investigations have been under way about three years and that some of his officers told him some federal investigators used threats, intimidation and coercion.

"Simply because a man is a police officer does not mean he should forfeit all of his protections under the law, especially when he feels someone is trying to do him an injustice," Short said.

"I don't believe any average citizen or group of citizens would tolerate what police officers have already tolerated at the hands of so-called federal investigators."

LONG GONE
The current grand jury probe got under way after Lynn submitted reports on his own investigation of alleged illegal wiretapping by police. He said some of the wiretapping that took place before he became chief was of such a sophisticated nature it would have required assistance by employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

INJUSTICE
Short said Friday the criticism by Farris may have resulted from Farris not being reappointed U.S. attorney. President Ford nominated a

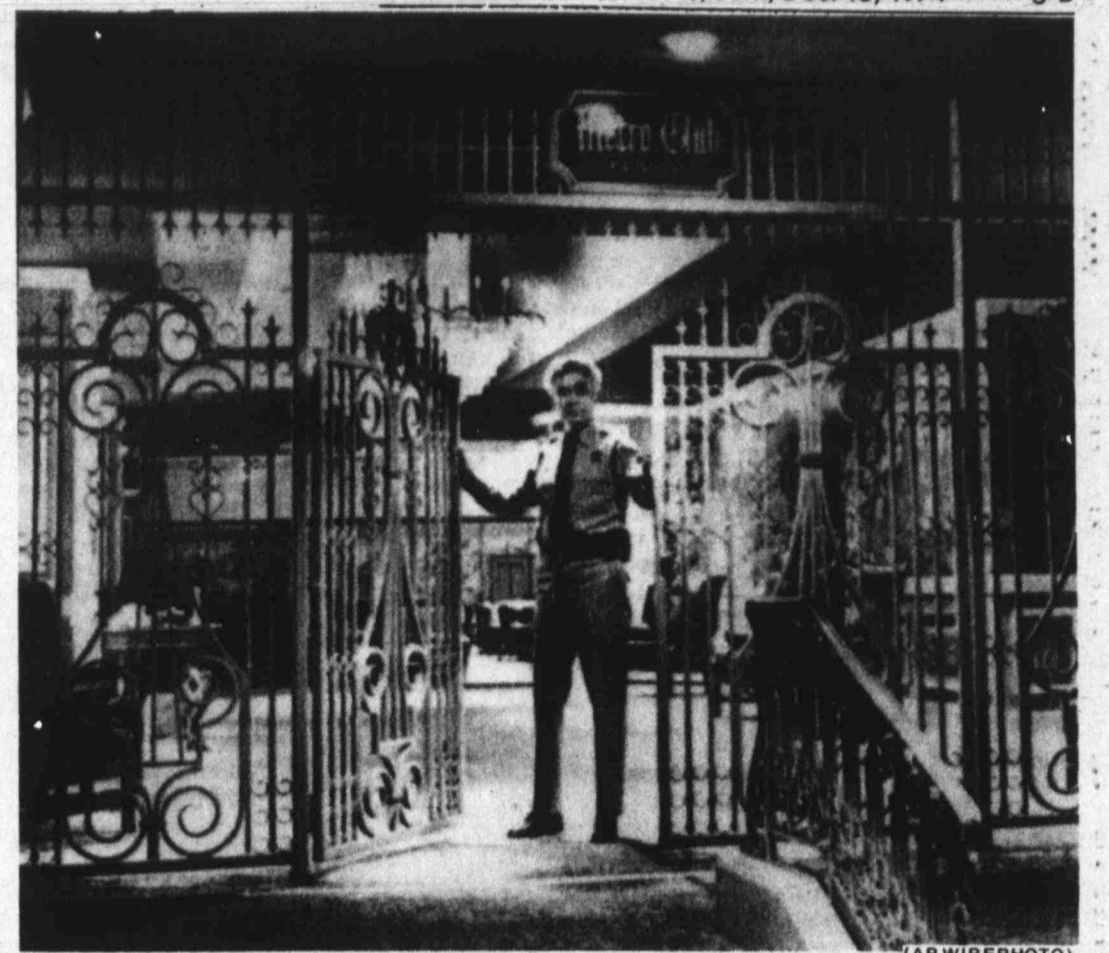
Four members of the city council later said Lynn should resign if reports were correct he had secretly tape recorded conversations with police officers in his office during his internal investigation.

Farris said Thursday that if Lynn taped conversations in his office there was nothing illegal about it.

The four councilmen, however, said again Friday that Lynn should resign if he secretly recorded the conversations.

Councilman Jim McConn said he thinks Lynn is a fine man but "I would think his credibility with his fellow officers is now gone."

McConn and Councilman Frank Mancuso also said they were surprised by Farris' letter because of his involvement in the grand jury investigation.



GAMBLING, FOR BIG-APENDING ARABS — Security guard Edward Dibble opens iron gate of the exclusive Metro Club on the 26th floor of Las Vegas' new MGM Grand Hotel. The hotel's casino manager says oil-rich Arabs have become the biggest gamblers ever to hit Las Vegas. Three princes lost more than a million in a five-day spree last weekend, he reported. The three Saudi Arabians stayed in \$800-a-day penthouse suites.

TALKS OF OIL PRICE PLAN — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger points during news conference in Brussels Friday at end of two-day NATO annual ministerial meeting. Kissinger said the United States considering a plan to keep the price of oil from falling to a point where it endangers the development of alternate sources of energy.

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HIGHER PRICES HELPED PAPER COMPANIES

Corporate Profits Deceptively Strong

NEW YORK (AP) — Corporate profits were deceptively strong in 1974. Profits of American business rose to an annually-adjusted, after-tax figure of \$87.1 billion in the first nine months, up 20 per cent from the like period of a year ago. In dollar terms this was a record, and profits by oil, metal, paper, chemical and sugar companies exceeded the average gains by wide margins.

BLOATED
Still, many businessmen and economists agreed that to some extent these earnings were bloated by the effect of inflation on inventories.

"Despite its appearance, American business is no more profitable now than it was 12 to 15 years ago, if as profitable," contends William Madden, chief economist for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Because of the difficulty in estimating the effect of these special factors on earnings, however, as well as the uncertainty prompted by the recession on fourth quarter earnings, economists say it's hard to really pinpoint overall profitability in 1974.

"Exclusive of inventory profits, earnings this year will be virtually unchanged from last," says Richard Scruggs, economist for Standard and Poor's Corp., the business research firm.

VERY BEST
"It's been one of the very best years, even if you exclude inventory profits," says Robert Lewis, vice president of New York's First National City Bank and author of its quarterly profits report.

Certainly for some companies the year brought exceptional results. Iron, steel and nonferrous metal companies saw their profits rise 97 per cent in the first nine months of 1974 over 1973, according to the Citibank survey. Worldwide demand for nearly all metals gave the firms their biggest boom in years.

Sharply higher crude oil prices, inventory profits, and better prices for chemicals and natural gas pushed the average earnings of some 48 petroleum companies up 67 per cent in the first three quarters over 1973, the bank's survey noted.

Sugar producers, benefitting from short supplies and continuing demand, saw profits skyrocket from nearly-bankrupt

levels as sugar prices rose from about 10 cents a pound to over 60 cents a pound on the futures markets.

NOT SHARING
Likewise market tightness and higher prices helped paper companies, at least until the start of the fourth quarter. Trimming product lines and stretching production runs, the industry

managed a 52 per cent profit gain over 1973, according to the Citibank survey of 38 firms.

Not sharing in the prosperity, however, were the auto, electronics, lumber and housing industries.

The government's policy of trying to curb inflation by raising interest rates crushed the housing in-

dustry, which already had entered a period of overproduction. Lumber companies and real estate investment trusts also came down as interest rates went up.

Competition in the electronics industry, particularly the semiconductor sector, reduced earnings gains at firms from Xerox

and IBM to Texas Instruments and Bowmar Instruments.

By yearend, however, it was the auto industry which was really suffering. Higher prices for gasoline and cars sent sales into a tailspin, worsened by consumer's growing caution because of the recession.

For the nine months

Citibank estimated auto profits down 67 per cent from the previous 1973 period, and fourth quarter figures seemed destined to worsen the falloff.

EXCESS PROFITS
Inflation and the public's general money-mindedness during 1974 led to debate and analysis of all corporate profits.

The oil companies' prosperity in the midst of last winter's embargo infuriated many consumers, and sparked bills in Congress to impose an excess profits tax and end the foreign tax credit and the oil depletion allowance.

First the oil companies, then many advocates of big business, sought to explain

the need for profits — to expand and alleviate shortages, to relieve dependency on debt, to protect the capitalist system and encourage investment.

"In the minds of far too many, unfortunately, profit is a dirty word," said a Chase Manhattan Bank newsletter in defense of corporate earnings.

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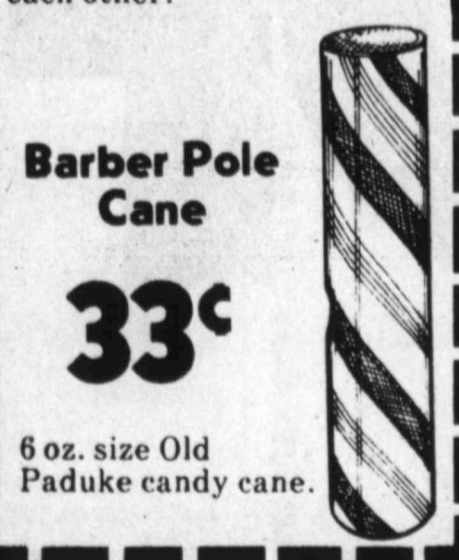


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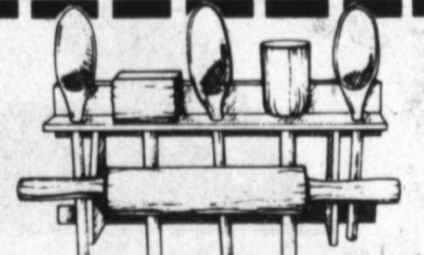
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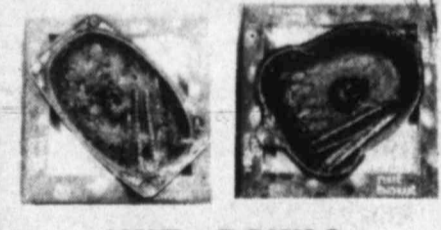
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Oldest Student

MURRAY, Ky. (AP) — "These old eyes have served me well, so I have no complaint," says Quint T. Guier, 91. His failing sight forces him to choose carefully among next semester's offerings at Murray State University.

Guier, the oldest student in Murray State's history, cannot read a textbook, so he must take a course with study records available.

He earned A's in both the courses he has taken at Murray since 1972, when he resumed his role as a student after 54 years out of school.

Two Indicted In Callahan

BAIRD — Doyle Wayne Howe, 19, of Brownwood and Rogue River, Ore., and Danny Lee Wise, 20, Brownwood, have been indicted by a Callahan County grand jury on "aggravated robbery" charges.

The two were accused of holding up the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains Nov. 19.

Each is being held in the Callahan County jail here in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

The two are accused of taking \$10,245 from Leonard Mosley, vice president of the bank, shortly after the bank opened.

Another \$250 in \$1 bills was discovered on the bank's sidewalk by a customer who was not aware of the robbery and who returned it to the bank minutes before the suspects were apprehended near the Rowden community west of Cross Plains.

Urological Data Bank

VIENNA AP — The electronic data processing unit of the city has added a urological data bank.

This medical documentation center contains more than 15,000 case histories, which were fed into the computers by the Urology Departments of Vienna's hospitals.

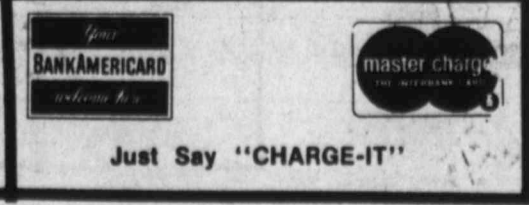
The new data bank will help doctors in diagnosing new cases and choosing the most successful form of treatment, thus shortening hospital stays of patients.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

118th DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
 Brenda Gayle McQuary and Charles Lynn McQuary, divorce petition.
 William Lewis Steagold et al. vs. Allstate Insurance Co. et al. suit for traffic accident.
 Montgomery Ward & Co. vs. Claude Bruner, suit on account.
 Montgomery Ward & Co. vs. Homer H. Massey, suit on account.
 Harold E. Kemery and Anne Kemery, divorce petition.
 Gayle G. Saire et ux vs. Gary El Miller, suit for personal injuries.
 Geraldine Robertson and Thomas Edward Robertson, divorce petition.
 Jo Ann Gunter vs. Frederick Ray Copeland, Jr., Uniform Reciprocal Child Support case.
118th DISTRICT COURT ORDERS
 David Charles Strehle and Diane Louise Strehle divorce granted.

Imogene Hyden vs. J. D. Hyden, child support hearing set.
 Patsy Ann Gilbert and Arland Gaylin Gilbert, divorce granted.
 Alaska T. Knebel vs. Russell P. Knebel, plaintiff's motion for non-suit granted in petition for bill of review of property division.
 John Lewis et ux vs. Zale's Jewelers, suit over loss of jewelry dismissed.
 Bob Bowen vs. Lone Star Life Insurance Co., the plaintiff's request for trial in this court granted.
 Anette Elaine Williford Coker vs. Homer Lee Williford Jr., child support payment hearing set.
 Richard Morris Houck vs. Linda J. Houck, divorce petition dismissed.
 Lester W. Goswick and Lina T. Goswick, divorce granted.
 Stephanie Payne vs. Ronnie Payne, child support payment hearing set.

Lamesa To Get Branch Office

AUSTIN — The Texas Savings and Loan Department has approved an application by Slaton Savings and Loan Association for a branch office at U.S. 87 and Highway 180 in Lamesa.

Savings and Loan Commissioner W. Sale Lewis has asked to be advised when the branch office opens for business.

BRAINCHILD OF EX-AIRLINE STEWARDESS

Female Cops Stalk Campus

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP) — The Rookies, an all-female group, is the newest law enforcement group on the Eastern Kentucky University campus.

Brainchild of an ex-airline stewardess now studying to become a police officer, it includes 10 coeds who help campus security officers in

such jobs as directing traffic.

"It also has been suggested that we help security with locating stolen bicycles," Micki White, the founder and first president of the Rookies, said.

WE'RE HOPING
 "We're hoping that the longer our organization

continues, the more duties we'll be assigned — that we'll expand our activities," Ms. White said.

The university officially recognized the Rookies as a campus organization last spring, but the girls didn't get their uniforms and swing into action until this fall.

"We designed the

uniforms ourselves and bought the material with dues we paid," Ms. White said. "Since we each made our own, I was afraid we'd have 10 different styles, but they all came out the same."

STRIKING BLONDE
 Ms. White, a striking, statuesque blonde who prefers Ms. to Miss "for

business purposes" said membership in the Rookies is limited to girls who are either majoring or minoring in law enforcement.

Although it's not a rule, Ms. White expects almost all members also will be serious about becoming policewomen after graduation.

"You know, there are some girls taking law enforcement courses just for the fun of it or out of curiosity, but they aren't likely to join because of the time and effort involved," she said.

The aim of the group is two-fold, faculty advisor Joque Soskis said — to let the girls get used to wearing a uniform and to let the public get used to seeing them in one.

"Police departments all across the nation don't differentiate anymore between male and female officers and this experience gives the girls a chance to be looked at as police officers," Soskis said.

FACE-TO-FACE
 "It puts us on a face-to-face basis with the public on a minor scale," Ms. White said.

The Rookies don't have the power of arrest, but "there are campus security officers nearby wherever we are and we can call them if an arrest needs to be made," Ms. White said.

They also have no intention of even getting into the business of writing parking tickets. "That will have to wait until we get out of school and on the job," Ms. White said.

Ms. White, a former Miss Cincinnati Airlines and a contestant in the Miss National Airlines competition, plans a career in either federal or state law enforcement.

She is currently arranging field trips for the Rookies to the state crime laboratory in Frankfort "and as many different police departments as possible so we can learn about their operations."

Since Eastern has the state's only law enforcement school, Ms. White is sure her organization is unique in Kentucky, "and maybe the nation."

Parents Urged To Be Present

Head Start will have a community meeting for all parents at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Head Start Cafeteria.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for a parent advisory board. Officials said it was vital that as many parents as possible sit in on the meeting.

Local Groups To Angelo

Some 58 members of the local Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y groups participated in a district conference at San Angelo State Saturday along with YMCAs from Abilene and San Angelo.

The district youth and government conference was in preparation for the state conference in Austin in February.

Mrs. Hannah Coleman, supervisor of the organizations, and several other adults accompanied the group.

In the judicial section at the Tom Green County Courtroom, Sharon Jenkins of Big Spring sought the office of Supreme Court Chief Justice and Laurie Proctor bid for the office of District Judge. There were also two youth attorney teams.

In the legislative division, Paige Little was a candidate for the pro-tem presidency of the Senate and Kathy Perry sought the office of reading clerk. Seven bills were presented to the legislative hearing committee.

Death Sentence

DALLAS (AP) — A jury deliberated only 35 minutes Thursday before sentencing Anderson Hughes, 18, to death in the electric chair for the Sept. 23 slaying of Mesquite, Tex., police officer Travis Williams.

Hughes was found guilty of capital murder Wednesday. He is the eighth man to be assessed the death penalty in Dallas County this year.

There have been no executions in Texas in recent years.

Prosecutors contended during the trial that Hughes shot the policeman after the defendant was caught stealing a car from a service station.

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DENNIS THE MENACE

WE HAD A HERD OF THEM, BUT THEY GOT MEAN AND DANGEROUS

--- SO WE SOLD THEM TO ANOTHER ZOO

IT'S LIKE THAT OLD SAYING---

NO GNUS IS GOOD GNUS

"I PUT IN A GOOD WORD FOR YOU, TOO!"

NANCY

LET'S GO BACK TO THE HOUSE, BUZ-- WITH ALL THAT'S HAPPENING; I DON'T LIKE TO LEAVE TRUDY ALONE.

YOU GO AHEAD, DING.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY CAVES ON THE ISLAND?

NO... WHY?

ON BORA BORA I HEARD THERE WERE SPIRIT CAVES HERE ON TICA-TICA... VERY TABOO. THINK I'LL SCOUT UP AROUND THOSE PEAKS.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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LARMIN

RIFUGE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: KNAVE TACKY ESTATE BOILED
Answer: What a farist helps a cowboy to do-- TAKE STOCK

LAUGHING MATTER

CHECKOUT

SNEAK OUT

BUZ SAWYER

IT'S TIME YOU STARTED FOR COLUMBUS, FRANK! DO YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR SUITCASE IN THE CAR?

NO... THERE ARE THINGS TO DO AT THE OFFICE!... I'LL STOP BACK FOR IT LATER!

SHALL I PHONE TONIGHT TO MAKE SURE YOU ARRIVED SAFELY? DO YOU RECALL YOUR HOTEL ROOM NUMBER?

NO... BUT I... I MAY BE OUT TO A MEETING!... I'LL CALL YOU... IF IT'S NOT TOO LATE WHEN I GET BACK FROM IT!

MARY WORTH

WHAT'S THE NUMBER OF MRS. SALVO'S ROOM?

I CAN'T GIVE YOU THAT INFORMATION, SIR. PICK UP THE HOUSE PHONE AND THE OPERATOR WILL CONNECT YOU WITH MRS. SALVO!

THAT MUST BE REX!

RING RING

HELLO, SWEETHEART! WHAT'S YOUR ROOM NUMBER? I'M IN THE LOBBY!

PEANUTS

I HATE IT WHEN SOMEONE ANSWERS A QUESTION WITH A QUESTION!

REX MORGAN

MY ADVICE-- RESIGN!

BUT I'LL FORFEIT MY PENSION FOR WHICH I'VE SLAVED 22 1/2 YEARS IT--

ISN'T IT WORTH IT TO AVOID PROSECUTION FOR HARASSING SWEET MRS. RUMBLOSSOM?--

YOU AND I, EFRAM-- UNJUSTLY PENALIZED FOR SNIFFING OUT THE TRUTH!--

HOME FOR DISTURBED POLICE DOGS

L'IL ABNER

I INVITED THE MRSWERTLEYS OVER FOR DINNER

I CAN'T STAND THE MRSWERTLEYS! THEY'RE LOUD, DULL, BORING AND STUPID

DON'T GET SO EXCITED-- THEY DIDN'T ACCEPT

I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THEM I LIKED

B.L. SNEED

NO, MRS. HALFTRACK ISN'T HOME-- SHE'S GONE TO HER WOMEN'S RIGHTS MEETING

OH, WAIT A SECOND-- HERE SHE COMES BACK

FORGOT MY KARATE CLOTHES

DICK TRACY

IT WAS THE BRAIN'S WORK, TOOTS CONFESSED HE BLACKJACKED GROOVY.

I DON'T WANT TO CRY, I'M NOT THE TYPE.

B.C.

GOOD DAY FOLKS, I'M SELLING ANTEATER INSURANCE.

SEE, MAUDE... JUSTICE LIVES!

BLONDIE

NO, MA'AM, JOEL! I AIN'T BEIN' SHOT FROM NO CANNON!

Be's' way t' unstick you, Rufus!

We got th' range now!

Likely you'll land slapdab in th' middle, o' th' vat!

Be jes' like takin' a swim in our fine river!

BETTY BAILEY

ANYWAY, THAT'S WHAT 'E SAID WHEN 'E FINALLY DID GET 'OME-- BUT I NEVER KNOW WHEN 'E'S TELLIN' THE TRUTH

I ALWAYS KNOW WHEN ANDY'S LYIN'

YOU DO?

YES, 'E'S GOT 'IS MOUTH OPEN!

GIVE ME JUST ONE REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T GIVE 'ER A CLIP ACROSS THE CHOPS-- AN' IT'D BETTER BE GOOD

GASOLINE ALLEY

ALL RIGHT, RED, WE'VE FIXED HIPSHOT'S GUNS SO THEY WON'T FIRE, BUT WHAT ABOUT THAT KID?

WHAT D' WE DO WHEN HE GETS BACK HERE WITH THE DOCTORS?

I DON'T FIGGER HE'LL BE BRINGIN' THE DOC BACK, BILLY..

...BECAUSE THE DOC AIN'T HOME, HE'S YONDER, INSIDE THE CHURCH.

WIZARD OF ID

SPEED IS MOST IMPORTANT TO A FROG'S SURVIVAL

ZAP

CARE TO SEE THAT AGAIN?

ZAP

...NOW, ALL WE HAVE TO DO, IS WORK ON THE EYES

RICK O'SHAY

PORE OL' PAW CAN'T GIT TH' FELLERS TO PLAY CARDS AT OUR HOUSE ENNY MORE

NO WONDER! I HEAR TELL HE'S BAD ABOUT MARKIN' TH' DABBORN CARDS

HE MARKS 'EM JEST AS GOOD AS ENNYBODY!

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WAITING FOR A FLUTTER — Linda Little, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Little, waits in the bush for the sound of wings, a rare noise this quail season. More than a few hunters have come home from an afternoon in the field without a bird. They have until Feb. 16 to keep trying, though.

Mothers To Be Freed For Shopping Spree

By SUSIE RITZ
Of County Library

Cookies, punch, cartoons and fun are all on the agenda for the Howard County Library Children's Christmas Party. The party is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. at the library on Fourth and Scurry Streets.

Invitations have been sent to all the area schools for children in first through

sixth grades. The party is planned to last one hour. So parents may squeeze in some last minute shopping while the little ones are all the library. No admission will be charged.

The entertainment features Donald Duck. There will also be a special 45 minute surprise film which promises to keep all youngsters spellbound.

On Friday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 a.m. there also will be a special Christmas Story Hour for all pre-school children. It will be an extension of the regular weekly story hour and all children ages 3 to 5 are invited.

The children's parties are the library staff's way of saying Happy Holidays to the people of Howard County.

CBS Radio Airing Poe

NEW YORK (AP) — Last January, the CBS Radio network, harkening to an era of radio many thought had died, began a seven-night-a-week thriller series with a show aptly called, "The Old Ones Are Hard to Kill."

On Jan. 6, the "CBS Radio Mystery Theater" will commence its second year on the air with "The Premature Burial" starring actor Keir Dullea in the first of seven Edgar Allen Poe stories to be dramatized that week.

"As far as I am concerned, this series is something that's going to go on and on and be bigger and better than ever," says Sam Cook Digges, president of the CBS Radio division.

It was Digges who provided the impetus for getting the 54-minute nightly series on the air last year, following a series of talks with veteran radio producer Hy Brown, who still produces the show.

Digges chuckled when asked if there was any point during the series' first few months on the air when he felt he might have made a mistake. "None," he said. "Once we got the thing on the air and got the kind of response we did from our stations and listeners, we knew we had a hit on our hands."

CBS Radio officials say the program currently is carried on 221 stations, 30 of which aren't CBS affiliates. They say that's approximately the same number that carried the show at the start.

WEEK'S PLAYBILL

RITZ — Now showing, "The Taking of Pelham One Two Three" (R), with Walter Matthau and Robert Shaw. Starting Wednesday, "Gone With The Wind" (G), with Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh.

R-70 — Now showing, "American Graffiti" (PG), with Richard Dreyfuss and Ronnie Howard. Starting Wednesday, "Buster & Billie" (R).

JET — Now showing, "Frankenstein and The Monster From Hell" (R), with Peter Cushing and Shane Briant, and "Captain Kronos: Vampire Hunter" (R), with Horst Janson. Starting Wednesday, "California Split" (R), with George Segal and Elliott Gould.

CINEMA — Now showing, "That's Entertainment" (G), with Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, Gene Kelly, Peter Lawford, Liza Minnelli and others.

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'Hungarian' Portraying Mexican-American Chico

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was barely a year ago that Freddie Prinze first appeared on "The Tonight Show."

Today he's the co-star of a new television hit, "Chico and the Man," in which he plays Chico, who charms his

way into a stormy relationship with a worn-out WASP garage owner, Jack Albertson.

Freddie, 20, believes he can handle overnight stardom — "Love it! Love it!" — and weather the controversy that has arisen

over the casting of a New York Puerto Rican as a California Chicano.

"I'm fed up with all that," he said in reference to protests by militant Mexican-American groups.

"Hey, black people made it 'cause they stuck together. The 70s is the time for the Latinos to make it, but we don't know how to stick together. The only way is for a Puerto Rican to play a Chicano and be applauded. The sound doesn't matter. The feelings are the same. Spick means the same thing in New York as it does in Los Angeles. The pain is the same."

Nevertheless, NBC has made script changes to explain Prinze in the role. Chico has a Puerto Rican mother and background, and work experience in New York.

Freddie's mother is Puerto Rican and his father Hungarian. He calls himself a Hungarian.

He spent his high school years performing as a standup comic in amateur nights at coffee houses and night clubs in New York.

After winding up at 3 a.m., he'd fall asleep in class the next day. Eventually he was graduated from the New York High School of Performing Arts.

"The Chicanos are a warm people," Prinze said. "They're dynamite friends. I don't think it's the majority making the fuss. It's a few radicals. I was a radical when I was 16. Then I realized it's a one-way street. No radical wants the problem solved because he'd be out of a job. I could go out and do exactly as they say and they'd still knock it."

All the protests haven't come from outside radicals. Ray Andrade, the Mexican-American associate producer of "Chico and the Man," said he was "about 75 per cent happy with the image."

Andrade once was president of Justicia, a Mexican-American

organization seeking equal rights for Chicanos. He led a protest that forced a commercial for corn chips off the air because it was derogatory to Chicanos.

"The only point is, Freddie isn't putting his heart into learning Chicano ways," Andrade said. "He has the wrong accent. I've offered to take him to the barrio, but he doesn't want to go."

"He's a talented man," Andrade added. "I'm one of the guys who voted for him. I'm for the kid, but he should get down to earth. I blame the producer, his manager. They keep telling him he's a star. They're taking him away from reality."

Prinze, 6-foot-2, unmarried, with brown hair and eyes, says he's doing a Chicano as best he can.

"I have the language, the mannerisms. The message we're saying to 40 million people college lecturers couldn't get across in 10 years. There're people out there who don't know what a Chicano is," he said.

He has been to a number of functions in the Mexican-American community in Los Angeles, where, according to KNBC Community Relations Director Jay Rodriguez, he has been quite a success.

Freddie first performed on television in the dying days of Jack Parr's ABC comeback. A tape from that landed him on the Johnny Carson show, where he was seen by James Komack, producer and creator of "Chico and the Man."

"Komack already had the script. He needed Chico," Freddie said. "They went through 70 actors and narrowed it down to three. A Mexican-American, Isaac Ruiz; a Cuban, Lazaro Perez; and myself."

Freddie landed the part because he worked best with Jack Albertson, who already had been signed. He said, "I flipped. I sold my bus boy concession."

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Bell Phone Donations 'Expenses'

DALLAS (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. contributed more than \$1 million in amounts of \$5,000 or more to various organizations last year then charged the donations off as operating expenses, according to government documents.

The effect has been that telephone subscribers paid for the contributions because the gifts were deducted before the company's profits were computed.

Bell's charitable contributions for 1973 of \$5,000 or more totaled \$1,305,737, according to records filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

Southwestern Bell services customers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri and a small part of Illinois.

Among those receiving Bell charity were:

Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Okla., \$13,000; KERA-TV (PBS) in Dallas, \$12,000; Dallas Salute to Vietnam Veterans, \$7,000; Barnes Hospital \$60,000; Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio, \$10,000; Chamber of Commerce, Wichita, Kan., \$10,000; Friends University, Wichita, Kan., \$25,000; Hendrix College, Conway, Ark., \$8,000.

Also, Hutchinson Hospital Development Corp., \$20,000; The Jewish Hospital of St. Louis, \$36,000; North Texas Commission, \$40,000; Oklahoma City Allied Arts Fund, \$10,000; St. Louis University, \$57,000; Texas A&I Development Fund, \$30,000; Texas Christian University Research Foundation, \$17,500.

Forward Is New Officer

The Permian Basin Section of American Chemical Society, meeting here Thursday evening for a Ladies Night event, was presented an award as the outstanding small ACS section in the U. S. for 1973. Dr. Gardner Stacy, Washington State University, director of Region 6 for ACS, presented the plaque to Robert Cywinski, 1974 chairman.

ACS categorizes its 172 regional units into four sizes, and annually recognizes the outstanding section in each of those four. Sections which have fewer than 200 members are classified as "small." Among the criteria earning recognition for the Permian Basin Section were its programs and sponsorship of two short courses at UTPB.

The 1973 officers were: Don Taylor, Odessa College, chairman; Cywinski, El Paso Products, chairman-elect; Carl Riherd, Cosden, secretary; and Jim Watson, Cosden, treasurer. For 1974 the slate includes Cywinski as chairman; Watson as chairman-elect; Ed Kurtz, UTPB, secretary; and Cleve Forward, Cosden, treasurer.

Assembling first at the La Posada restaurant for a hospitality hour and dinner, the 42 persons from Alpine, Big Spring, Midland and Odessa later convened at Big Spring High School to hear planetarium director Gary Carlson in a Christmas program.

Decorated Viet Veteran Convicted In Wig Case

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Air Force Sgt. Jerome Verdi, who "came home from Vietnam on a stretcher," has been given a bad conduct discharge for disobeying an order to stop wearing a wig which hid a war wound.

A Lackland Air Force Base court-martial panel sentenced Verdi to a bad conduct discharge, reduced his rank to basic airman and fined him \$300.

EXAMPLE
An appeal for Verdi, 29, a lab technician at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center here, is automatic.

"In light of his war record and his job performance in the Air Force, I think it's one of the harshest sentences I've seen at Lackland," said Capt. H. Leonard Court, a defense attorney.

An Air Force spokesman, asked to characterize Verdi's reaction, said Verdi "was disappointed in the sentence and that he (Verdi) felt they were looking for an example as a deterrent to others so inclined."

Gerald Goldstein, Verdi's civilian attorney, said after the punishment ruling that he has new evidence which shows command influence by Maj. Gen. Joph P. Flynn, the Lackland commander, "to stack" Verdi's court-martial panel against him.

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Flynn, the highest ranking U.S. prisoner of War to return from Vietnam, was named commander of Lackland earlier this year. Goldstein also said, "This man was given an honorable

discharge when he came home from Vietnam on a stretcher. And now the Air Force gives a bad conduct discharge for wearing a wig that covers a war wound."

Verdi's one-inch-by-half-inch scar as a result of scrapnel did not become an issue until just before the end of the trial. A military dermatologist disclosed the existence of the wound and said he considered it a physical disfigurement.

Earlier testimony said that a person is permitted to wear a wig in the Air Force if he is bald or has a physical disfigurement. The dermatologist said Verdi's hair, "regardless of style, would not cover the wound."

COVERS WOUND
Verdi, who wore the \$60 wig at his court martial, had worn the wig about two years before he was ordered to remove it and to get his haircut. His real hair is less than shoulderlength.

Goldstein said the case will be appealed through military channels and, if not reversed, will be thrust into the federal court system.

The new evidence about Flynn's alleged involvement in the court-martial panel, said Goldstein, will show that Flynn told a Nov. 8 staff meeting that court-martial panels at Lackland were too lenient and that an original panel assigned to the Verdi case was too liberal.

During Verdi's court martial, repeated efforts by the prosecution to have Verdi remove his controversial wig were turned down by a military judge. Verdi said afterwards

that, besides the consideration for the war wound, he feels the Air Force hair regulations as "unconstitutional. This is what happens when you try to get regulations changed."

Verdi was in the Marines in Vietnam. After his discharge, he joined the Air Force.

Verdi was found guilty of disobeying orders from Lt. Col. Sherwood S. Hill and Brig. Gen. Paul W. Myers to remove the wig and get a haircut and of violating three Air Force regulations on hair grooming by wearing the wig.

Budget Pinch

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor Abraham D. Beame is laying off more than 6,000 municipal employees, bringing to almost 8,000 the number of workers who will be terminated by the city's \$230 million budget pinch.

During meetings today with angry municipal union leaders, Beame was expected to explain the reductions in the city's current labor force of 338,000.

Last month, Beame said 1,510 city workers would be laid off. With the 6,425 additional layoffs announced Wednesday the city budget gap was narrowed to approximately \$130 million.

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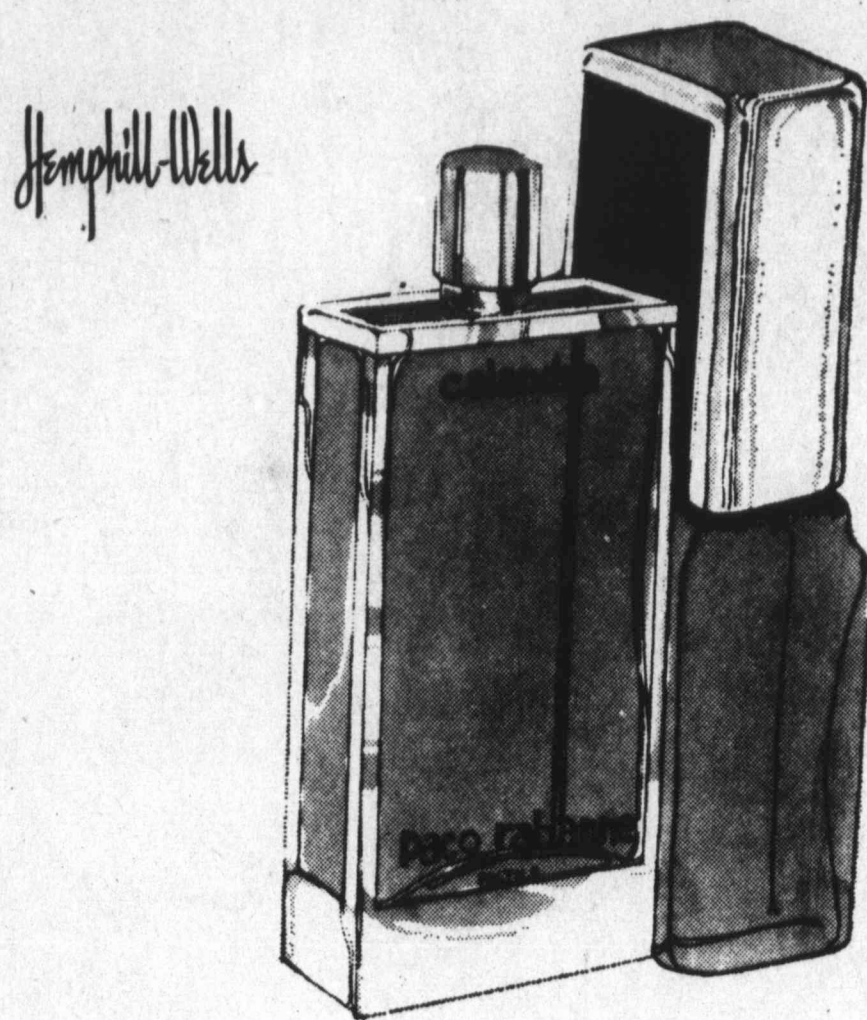
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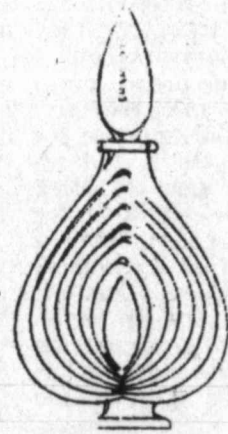
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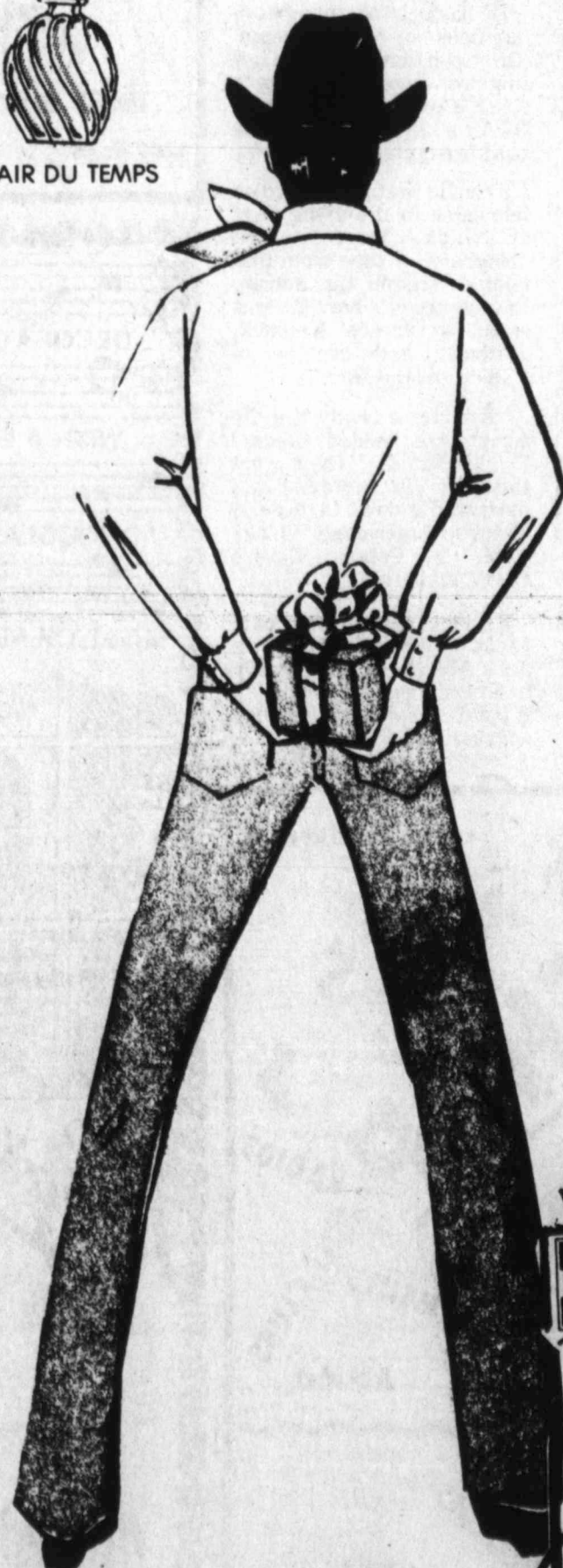
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