

GRID STAR TO BE HONORED SATURDAY Charley Johnson Day Proclaimed By Mayor

Charley Johnson Day has been declared Saturday by Mayor Wade Choate, honoring a native son who has brought recognition to Big Spring both in athletic and educational endeavor.

Johnson will be visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Perry) Johnson, other relatives and friends here at the time.

A member of the 1956 Big Spring High School graduating class, Johnson attended the Schreiner Institute in Kerrville under a scholarship arrangement. He later transferred to New Mexico State University in Las Cruces after the Schreiner Institute abandoned its football program after his first year there.

While at New Mexico State, he played football under Warren Woodson, the winningest coach in college football at that time. During his football career at New Mexico, Charley Johnson set several passing records and led his team into the Sun Bowl twice and on each occasion was named the Most Valuable Player in the game.

After receiving a Bachelor Degree in Chemical Engineering from New Mexico State University in 1961, he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he attended Washington University and played football with the St. Louis Cardinals.

While playing for St. Louis, Charley Johnson set unbeaten career passing records. His nine year career with the Cardinals, from 1961 to 1969, was interrupted during 1967 and 1968 while he served a tour in the Army.

In addition to receiving football honors in St. Louis, he also received his Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering from Washington University in 1963 and his Doctor of Science in the same field in 1969.

He played with the Houston Oilers in 1970 and 1971 before going to the Denver Broncos, where he combined with Coach John Ralston and



CHARLEY JOHNSON

running back Floyd Little to give Denver its finest team. Johnson guided the Broncos to outstanding seasons in 1973 and 1974 and set new passing records for the Denver team.

Choate said "Johnson frequently reflected a favorable image on the City of Big Spring."

The mayor asked "the citizens of this city" to join with him "in the acknowledgement and recognition of this outstanding individual from Big Spring."

Johnson will be at the Texas Electric Reddy Room, 409 Rummels, from 11 a.m. to 12:00 Saturday to autograph pictures for interested individuals. The one hour autograph session is being sponsored by the City of Big Spring and the Chamber of Commerce and will include refreshments.

Johnson also plans to attend the Shriners' Crippled Children's Christmas Party at the Big Spring Country Club at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Jobs Plan, Turkey Aid Due Okay In Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of recession jobs for the unemployed and a foreign aid bill renewing funds for Turkey appear headed for the approval of Congress as it pushes for adjournment late this week.

House and Senate conferees agreed on legislation authorizing \$5.5 billion for up to 330,000 public service jobs in local government and for jobless benefits to millions of people who are not now eligible. A companion bill would extend unemployment benefits for 52 weeks.

President Ford asked Congress to appropriate \$4 billion of the new aid right away for 110,000 public

service jobs and extended unemployment compensation benefits. A House committee approved that appropriation Tuesday night.

CLEAR SAILING
A \$2.7 billion foreign aid bill appears headed for clear sailing as a result of a compromise worked out by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and influential House members to renew military aid for Turkey until Feb. 5.

The only other major business facing Congress is confirmation of Nelson A. Rockefeller as vice president.

Rockefeller's confirmation is scheduled for final House approval late Thursday, and

he is to be sworn in as vice president an hour later in the Senate chamber. The Senate has approved live television coverage of the swearing-in, the first Senate television coverage ever.

STOP-GAP
Congress previously had cut off all U.S. military aid to Turkey as of Dec. 10 because of Turkey's occupation of Cyprus. The new foreign aid bill would renew the assistance until Feb. 5. Aid then would be cut off until there is "substantial progress" on negotiations toward a Cyprus settlement, if such progress has not already been made by then.

House opponents of Turkish aid agreed to the compromise after Kissinger told them he believes progress on Cyprus can be made by the cutoff date. A continuing resolution will be put through Congress to fund foreign aid on a stop-gap basis until next Feb. 28, by which time the new Congress should approve an appropriation for it.

HIGHER TAXES
In other congressional developments: —The Senate passed and sent to President Ford a bill committing the United States to a \$20-billion, 10-year research program on non-nuclear energy. Coal, oil shale and solar energy development are the goals of the bill.

—The Senate blocked efforts to impose additional taxes on oil companies. The move for higher taxes, sponsored by Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., would have levied an additional \$400 million on foreign business conducted by the oil firms. The measure failed by a 67-25 vote.

—Congressional conferees on a \$3 billion military appropriation bill deleted funds for expanding the U.S. taxation on the British-owned island of Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean. Opponents argued the \$18.1 million expansion would have provoked a new arms race with Russia in the area.

Three Former Hearne Bank Execs Post Bail

AUSTIN (AP) — Three former Hearne, Tex., bank executives were free on bond today after arraignment on charges of embezzlement and other bank irregularities.

Arraigned and freed on bond Tuesday were Thomas B. Mayfield, Gerald H. Kuehler and Adrian A. Richter, all former officers of the First State Bank of Hearne. Mayfield was freed under \$20,000 bond while Richter and Kuehler were released after posting \$10,000 bond.

Mayfield was sentenced to a five-year probation term and was fined \$2,000 earlier this month after pleading guilty to a charge of misapplication of municipal funds.

All three were indicted on charges of embezzlement, misapplication of funds and making false entries.

Mayfield, a former member of the bank board; Kuehler, former president of the bank; and Richter, former vice president, were brought before U.S. District

Court Judge Jack Roberts here for arraignment.

The FBI said indictment and arrest of the three men ended months of investigation.

The FBI said it uncovered irregularities at the bank during examinations conducted by federal and state bank examiners.

Brinegar To Resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar today announced he will resign effective Feb. 1, 1975.

No mention was made of a successor.

Brinegar was the second member of Ford's Cabinet to resign. Atty. Gen. William Saxbe stepped down last week to become ambassador to India.

They, as well as the other Cabinet members, were holdovers from the Richard M. Nixon administration.

Brinegar said "felt now is the time for me to return to the private sector."

He said he had no plans for a new job at this point but would make a decision after the first of the year. Brinegar was a senior vice president of Union Oil Co. before taking the transportation post.

President Ford praised Brinegar's service as secretary and credited Brinegar with the articulation of a national transportation policy, the first such policy ever developed.

BREEZY
Weather forecast is fair and cooler with high today near 60, low tonight in upper 20s and high on Thursday in mid 50s. Northerly winds 20-30 mph decreasing tonight. Partly cloudy through Thursday.

The World At-A-Glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Civil Rights Commission is preparing to recommend that the federal government provide money for school construction if it will aid school desegregation and help reduce busing. The recommendation would be aimed at school systems using busing to comply with a national school desegregation standard also proposed by the commission. However, the commission also plans to call for federal grants for additional busing where it is necessary to achieve compliance with the national standard.

LONDON (AP) — The Irish Republican Army was blamed for three bombs in the heart of London Tuesday night that killed one switchboard operator and injured five persons. All the blasts were near telephone offices in the West End theatrical district, Soho and Chelsea. "If the IRA thinks they're going to bomb telephonists and postmen out of jobs, they're not going to do it," said Tom Jackson, leader of the postal and telephone workers' union. "If Hitler couldn't stop us working, I'm damn sure these people can't either," said one telephone operator.

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — South Vietnamese forces recaptured a small airstrip 60 miles north of Saigon today less than 24 hours after it was lost but gave up two other positions in Phuoc Long province, the Saigon military command announced. The command said its forces drove North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops off the airstrip just outside Don Luan, a district town. The Communists hit the town with 50 mortar shells, but there were no casualties, the command said. Meanwhile, heavy fire forced about 70 government militia troops to retreat from a bridge near Don Luan and another one near Be Tuc, about district town 40 miles to the north, U.S. command reported. The government also reported South Vietnamese losses in the 13-day-old Communist offensive had risen to 4,970 men, including 877 killed, 3,360 wounded and 733 missing.

Campbell Named City Manager Of Cee-City

James Campbell, 27, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Big Spring, became the second city official in 48 hours to announce his resignation when he was named new city manager of Colorado City.

Robert Massengale earlier had resigned his position as Big Spring City Finance Director to accept a similar position with the City of Midland.

The Colorado City city council made the announcement about Campbell following a meeting held Tuesday night.

Campbell will start work Jan. 2 at a salary of \$1,200 monthly. He will replace J. A. Sadler Jr., who resigned in September. He had been associated with the city since November, 1955, and stepped up to the position of city manager Feb. 1, 1968.

Campbell's new job will be his first as a city manager. He previously pursued the duties of Director of Public Works here.

One of Campbell's first problems will be to try and find money for a pay raise



JAMES CAMPBELL

for all city employees. The city council approved a 25 cents per hour across-the-board raise for 35 employees, retroactive to Dec. 1, if the money is provided.

Mayor Mike Burt said that if the money could be borrowed from funds not immediately needed but, in time, would have to be replaced.

The council is said to favor higher water rates for city users as a method for raising more money.

Campbell, with the City of Big Spring, the past 3 1/2 years, came here from Sulphur Springs where he served for five years as an administrative assistant for the city. He was originally hired here as data processing manager.

Steelmaker Will Write Ford A Note

PITTSBURGH (AP) — U.S. Steel Corp. said today it will respond in writing on Friday to President Ford's request for justification of its recent price hikes. The firm reiterated that it believes the increases are justified.

"In our opinion, the increases are fully justified and we believe are a responsible action on our part," a spokesman for the nation's largest steelmaker said in a statement.

"Our costs continue to rise and our prices for a considerable time have been generally below those already being charged in the market place."

The spokesman said the company's top executives still had no comment, but the statement was obviously the result of their thinking. He said he did not know whether the company would make public its response to the President.

Earlier, a spokesman for U.S. Steel had defended the increases on grounds that federal price controls limited profits in the early 1970s.

YULE FUND PYRAMIDS

More generous response today boosted the Christmas Cheer fund to the thousand dollar mark and kept the ball moving toward a real need.

If you would like to share with those less fortunate at this season, please send or mail your gift to the Herald for grateful acknowledgment.

Latest sharers are:

C. R. and Lela Porter	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Davis	7.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooper	50.00
Mrs. Jeanette Fisher	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanley	10.00
Mrs. John Pipes	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooper	10.00
Homeowners Class	10.00
First Christian	10.00
Vealmoore Baptist Church	50.00
Previous contributors	\$75.50
TOTAL acknowledged	1,843.00

El Paso Transport Launches Service

Flights begin out of Big Spring at 7 a.m. today by El Paso Transport, which was officially welcomed to the city Monday afternoon.

Dr. Joe Bailey, executive vice president of the airline, announced that for the time being there will be a flight to the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport each day returning at 7 p.m.

The Aero Commander, which seats six passengers, will fly directly to Dallas non-stop in about an hour and ten minutes. Dave Gagnon, chief pilot and Doug Jaynes, pilot, will live with their families in Big Spring.

"If the traffic demands it,

we can change to a larger plane, or we can add a mid-day flight later," according to Dr. Bailey.

The plane lands at Ozark Gate 1 at the Airport. Price of tickets will be near that charged by Texas International, according to Allen Williams, public relations officer with the airlines.

For the time being, those interested in information on reservations may call the Big Spring Aircraft number at 263-8444 or contact one of the local travel agencies, according to Dr. Bailey.

Welcoming the group were members of the business

leaders, city and county officials, along with officials from Cosden.

55 Still Speed Limit

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Fifty-five miles-an-hour is still the maximum legal speed limit in Texas.

The Texas Highway Commission Tuesday went through the motions of extending the 55 m.p.h. state law to April 1.

Although the 55 m.p.h. is set by federal law, the 1973 legislature required the High Commission to meet every 120 days and review the situation before setting a maximum state speed limit for Texas highways and streets.

The legislature authorized the commission in December, 1973, to lower the top speed limit from 70 m.p.h. to comply with federal law. Failure to cut the limit would have resulted in loss of the state's federal funds for highway construction.

The Odessa American reported Tuesday that the school's faculty voted no confidence in Amstead.

The newspaper said of 72 fulltime faculty members, 52 voted no confidence, seven said they had confidence, 10 abstained, one would not comment, and two were unavailable.

LeMaistre said Monday that a news release will be made after he reports to regents chairman A.G. McNeese Jr.



BIG SPRING WELCOME — Members of the Big Spring Ambassadors join Mayor Wade Choate and County Judge A. G. Mitchell in welcoming the officials of El Paso Transport to Big Spring. Mayor Choate is shaking hands with Dr. Joe Bailey, executive vice president of the airlines. He is followed by Allen Williams, public relations; Dave Gagnon, chief pilot and Doug Jaynes, pilot.

Food Chains Using Misleading Figures?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's food chains appear to be using misleading figures to cover up huge increases in profits, congressional economic experts say.

The staff of the Joint Economic Committee said "comparison of quarterly profitability in 1973 with 1974 raises serious questions, including possible profiteering."

The staff memo to the committee stresses the preliminary nature of its conclusions and urges rigorous, fundamental questioning. The committee concludes hearings on food-pricing practices Thursday with testimony from three food chain executives.

Food chains, in explaining a 15 per cent increase in grocery prices for the second straight year, have pointed to profits in terms of a percentage of sales.

On Tuesday W.S. Mitchell, president of the industry-leading Safeway Stores Inc., said the major food chains received net profits this year of about 0.9 per cent of sales, up from last year's controls-affected 0.7 per cent.

That still is below the "penny for the grocer" — or 1.1 per cent of sales — that is traditional for the supermarkets on that index, he

noted. He said Safeway's profits for the first 36 weeks of 1974 amount to 1.4 per cent of sales, which is also its 1964-1974 average net profit.

But the staff memo prepared for the committee members' use during questioning at the hearings concludes that "rate of return on equity is the more valid indicator of retail food chain performance."

And, the staff memo said, the food chains' explanation of their profits "appear to be intentionally misleading and designed to cover up the recent explosion in the profitability of these firms."

In Safeway's case, Mitchell agreed under questioning by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., vice chairman and principal instigator of the investigation, the return to investors this year has risen substantially.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., also said that Safeway's profits rose from 13.4 per cent of equity for all of 1973 to 14.5 per cent in the first quarter of this year to 17.2 per cent in the second and 19.6 per cent in the third.

Historically, the staff memo said, such rates "have not been inadequately low" and profit for the food industry, supermarkets included, have followed the trends of all industries.

5 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS

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Y Nominees Christmas Program Projected Slated Thursday

Nominees for the directors of the YMCA, Class of 1977, were announced at the meeting of the board Tuesday at the Y. Ballots, which provide space for write-in, will go into the mail soon, said Dr. Floyd Mays, chairman of the nominations committee.

Nominated for the nine places were Harold Bentley, Frank Hardesty, Dr. Charles Hays, Capt. David MacGhee, J. D. Nelson, Dr. Kenneth Patrick, Mrs. Myra Robinson, Mrs. Bobbie Sharp, and Mrs. Edna Womack.

Mrs. Pete Rhymes submitted her resignation from the board since she and Dr. Rhymes will be moving soon to Houston, La. Darl Pittman, chairman of the building and grounds committee, said an allowance for existing curb and gutter would reduce the Y's responsibility to \$2,220 on the Eighth Street paving.

Edna Womack, Y president, will head the sustaining membership drive, and Ben Bancroft the participating division, said Don Reynolds, membership committee chairman. The sustaining goal is \$10,000 and participating \$22,000. Tito Arencibia is co-chairman of the latter.

During the holidays the Y will have a recreational schedule, but will be closed all day Dec. 24 and 25, and Jan. 1.

Sam Dawson reported to the board on the Lakeview program, and Curtis Mullins, executive vice president, on the Central Y activities.

The Big Spring High School Choral Department is nearing the end of preparations for its first concert of the school year, its annual Christmas show which will be presented starting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday in the high school auditorium.

A \$1 admission fee will be charged all those attending.

John Schiebel Hired By Y

John W. Schiebel, a native of Snyder, has been appointed as physical director of the Big Spring YMCA, Curtis Mullins, executive director, announced today. He will replace Pat Owens who has taken a similar position in Midland on Jan. 1, 1975.

Schiebel has recently served as the aquatic-physical director at the Tri-City YMCA, Florence, Ky. He received his bachelor of science degree in physical education at Texas Tech and previously attended Howard College at Big Spring. At Howard College he was an outstanding track performer especially in the high jump. While in Kentucky, Schiebel served on the National YMCA water polo committee as well as meet director at the National YMCA women's water polo championships at the University of Kentucky in May 1974. He is co-author of a publication of water polo to be published by Association Press this month.

Schiebel is married to the former Pat Pierce of Clyde.

Proceeds are used to finance club projects. The ducaats are being sold by choir members and will be available at the door.

The Meistersingers and the combined girls' choirs will share the stage.

The Meistersingers will sing several well-known Christmas songs from the book "Songs We Know of Christmas."

Soloist will be Bobby Bradshaw, who will sing "Go Tell It On The Mountain," Beverly Bell, who has chosen "O Holy Night," and Lana Williams, who will offer a rendition of "Silent Night."

Annabeth Deats and Lynette Coffee will accompany the singers at the piano.

The combined girls' choir, made up of meistersingers, a capella choir members and freshmen girls, will combine their voices for several traditional songs, including selections from "Sugar and Spice."

All the choirs will be under the direction of Jack Bowers.

Hardesty: Mail Now

Postmaster Frank Hardesty today urged immediate mailing of all domestic Christmas cards and parcels. All customers are encouraged to help expedite delivery by using ZIP code.

"Although most of the suggested mailing dates for domestic holiday mail have passed," he said, "all cards, gifts and other holiday mail deposited in accordance with our local standards and bearing ZIP codes will be delivered by Christmas Eve."

"In view of the excellent cooperation received from early mailers so far this year, we are confident that holiday mail deposited immediately will be delivered in time for Christmas," Hardesty said.

Earlier this year, the Postal Service reminded the public to mail as early as possible and announced a series of recommended mailing dates to ensure delivery in time for Christmas.

The last of the suggested mailing dates is Saturday, Dec. 21, for mailing domestic airmail greeting cards within the 48 mainland States. The latest suggested date for airmail to Alaska and Hawaii is Dec. 20.

"In extending our commitment to make every possible effort to deliver all holiday mail on time—even though most suggested deadlines are now past—we hope the general public will respond by depositing their mail at once, if they have not already done so," Hardesty said.

Count Lessens Enrollment eased off last week in Big Spring schools as end of the first semester neared. The total of 6,472 was down 15 for the week, eight lost in the elementary ranks with 3,293 on roll. College Heights lost five and Park Hill four pupils. Secondary totals of 3,023 were down two. Hospital and homebound was 156, down five. A year ago there were 272 more pupils in school at this time.

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CONVICTED FOR REFUSING HAIRCUT — Pvt. Robert Nuchow, 19, of Leonia, N. J., was convicted by a U. S. Army special court-martial Tuesday in Berlin, West Germany of refusing to get a haircut. He faces confinement at hard labor and loss of pay. Nuchow is shown being interviewed upon his arrival at the court-martial Monday.

Invitations Worrell Takes Hospital Post

Many invitations to crippled children to attend the traditional Shriners' Children's party have not been answered, and members of the Big Spring Shriners club today appealed for prompt response.

The party is set for Saturday noon at the Big Spring Country Club and Shriners need to know how many dinners to have, and especially to make sure of a gift under the Christmas tree.

Families who have a crippled child are asked to call either the Rev. R. Earl Price (263-4211) or Tom Locke (267-6383) to say they will attend. A Shriner will call for each child and deliver him or her back home after the meal, entertainment and Santa's visit.

Locke and Rev. Price are co-chairmen of the activity and said that even those who may accidentally be overlooked with a letter are invited provided they call them as soon as possible.

Trips Are Planned

Boy Scout Troop 136 has its sights set high for the bicentennial year. It is planning on going to Washington, D.C. and to points where American liberty was cradled.

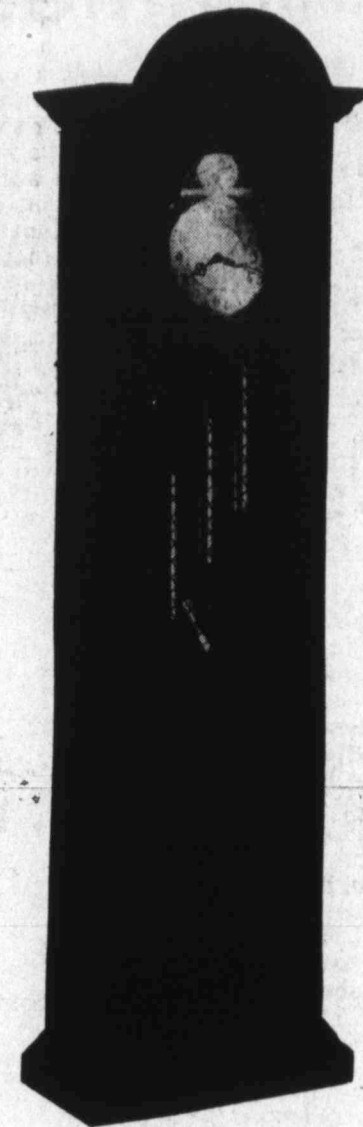
The goal was announced by Jimmy Wright, assistant scoutmaster and Post 136 advisor, whose father LeRoy Wright is the troop's scoutmaster, at a court of honor Monday in the Scout Hut at Sand Springs. The unit is sponsored by Cosden Oil and Chemical Co.

A highlight of the program was a talk by Joe Anderson, Colorado City, former member of Troop 136 and Ship 136 rescue team, in which he recalled how his training had helped him as a soldier in Vietnam.

Senior Patrol leaders Michael Meyer and Billy Rorick invested new Scouts Ken Henson, Dalton Kerby, Dennis Scroggins, Tommy Vaughn, Jeff Thompson and Tracy Vanness. These boys and Bruce Myer also received skill awards, and Bill Rorick his second class badge.

Assignments for operation of the troupe-sponsored fireworks stand on US 87 south were made by Charles Grizzard, assistant scoutmaster, and Harvey Hooser, founder of the troop in 1954. All net proceeds from the stand will go toward the bicentennial trip.

This Clock Was Stolen! from Faye's Flowers the night of Dec. 14th or 15th.



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5. Why the masses always lose (common sense & psychology shows you why).
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Ford Signs Safe Drinking Water Measure Into Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has signed a bill setting up the first U.S. safe drinking-water standards, and environmentalists want its emergency powers invoked in five communities whose water systems may contain cancer-causing chemicals.

After Tuesday's bill-signing ceremony, the Environmental Defense Fund petitioned the Environmental Protection Agency to use the emergency powers because of the "imminent health hazard" posed by chemicals found in the drinking water of the five communities.

The chemicals were found in the water supplies of New Orleans and Jefferson Parish, La.; Evansville, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; and Duluth, Minn.

"Emergency action by the EPA is clearly warranted and urgently needed in the

communities named in our petition," said Dr. Robert H. Harris, an environmental group staff member.

After the suspected carcinogens were found, the EPA began a nationwide survey of the nation's water supplies to determine the extent of the problem. The new law requires that study be completed within six months.

The law also directs the agency to promulgate in-

term drinking water standards and arrange with the National Academy of Sciences for a study leading to establishment of permanent standards.

In Pittsburgh, an EPA team of investigators is testing the drinking water drawn from the Monongahela River after hundreds of suburban South Hills residents became ill.

Vocational Nurses Will Be Certified Thursday

Graduation rites for 16 students in the vocational nursing program at Howard College will take place at 7:30 p.m., Thursday in the college auditorium. The women have been undergoing schooling for the past year.

The Rev. Edwin R. Beasley will deliver the principal address and will deliver the invocation and benediction. Delbert Hutchings will sing "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

Dr. Larry Key, dean of Occupational Education who will introduce the principal speaker, will also present certificates to the graduates after pins have been awarded by Johnnie Amos and Ramona Harris, RNs.

Immediately before the benediction, the vocational nurses will give the nurses' pledge.

Graduating nurses will be Patricia Albus, Pam Baker, Norma Beasley, Darlene Bedwell, Barbara Blissard, Sandi Conway, Carol Dimore, Frances Ferguson, Prudie Franklin, Kathy Grant, Sherry Henderson, Maria Kauffman, Barbara Landreth, Sharon Little, Nona McMullen and Janice Wade.

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VANDALISM

James Harmon, 1109 Ridgeway, reported that the windshield in his car was broken while he was parked in the downtown area between 1-4 p.m. Value: \$300.

Robert Brewer, 105 E. 12th, reported the antenna on his car broken while he was parked at the Razorback Club.

Citation Given Pauline Petty

Mrs. Pauline Petty, longtime Howard County Clerk, was surprised Tuesday afternoon with an unofficial presentation of a Mayor's Citation from Mayor Wade Choate.

Mayor Choate presented Mrs. Petty the special award for "long and faithful service for the good of Big Spring and service to the citizens of Big Spring."

THEFTS

Alonzo Velasco, 609 N. Douglas, reported theft of a BB gun and a Show and Tell TV Value: \$26.26.

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TUBELESS RAISED WHITE LETTER SIZE	REGULAR PRICE EACH*	SALE PRICE EACH*	PLUS F.E.T. EACH
A70-13	\$32	\$23	1.53
E70-14	\$36	\$28	2.44
F70-14	\$38	\$30	2.59
G70-14	\$41	\$33	2.76
G70-15	\$42	\$33	2.84
H70-15	\$45	\$36	3.04
G80-14	\$47	\$38	3.20
L80-14	\$53	\$41	3.49
G90-15	\$48	\$37	3.09
L60-15	\$54	\$43	3.57
G50-14	\$53	\$41	3.15
G50-15	\$54	\$42	3.12

*With trade-in tire.

WARDS POLY-SPORT SPORTS CAR TIRE... 30,000-MILE GUARANTEE.

REG. LOW PRICE **\$19** 6.00-12 TBL. BLK. PLUS 1.53 F.E.T. EACH AND TRADE-IN

TUBELESS BLACKWALL SIZE	REGULAR LOW PRICE EACH*	PLUS F.E.T. EACH
6.00-12	\$19	1.53
5.60-13	\$21	1.50
6.00-13	\$22	1.48
5.60-15	\$22	1.71
6.00-15	\$23	1.76

*With trade-in tire. Whitewalls \$3 more each.



WINTER PASSENGER CAR TIRE GUARANTEE
Montgomery Ward guarantees each of its passenger car winter tires for a specified number of months from the time of purchase, when used on passenger cars or station wagons, except taxis. If your tire becomes unserviceable during this time because of:

- defects in material or workmanship,
- normal road hazard failure,
- premature tread wearout (2/32 inches or less remaining).

Montgomery Ward will:

- During the first 10% of the guarantee period, replace the tire free.
- During the remaining portion of the guarantee period, replace it for a pro-rata charge based on months of ownership.

Nail punctures repaired free during the entire guarantee period. For guarantee service and adjustments, return tire to any Montgomery Ward branch with the Guarantee Booklet issued at the time of sale. Charge after first 10% of guarantee period based on selling price in effect at the time of return or branch to which returned, including federal excise tax.

Winter passenger tires used on taxis, cabs and motor vehicles other than passenger cars are guaranteed on the same basis as long as defects in material and workmanship only.

POLY-TRACK SNO-GRIP 24-MONTH GUARANTEE.

REG. LOW PRICE **2 for 29⁹⁰**

A78-13 TUBELESS BLACKWALL PLUS 1.78 F.E.T. EACH, NO TRADE-IN REQUIRED

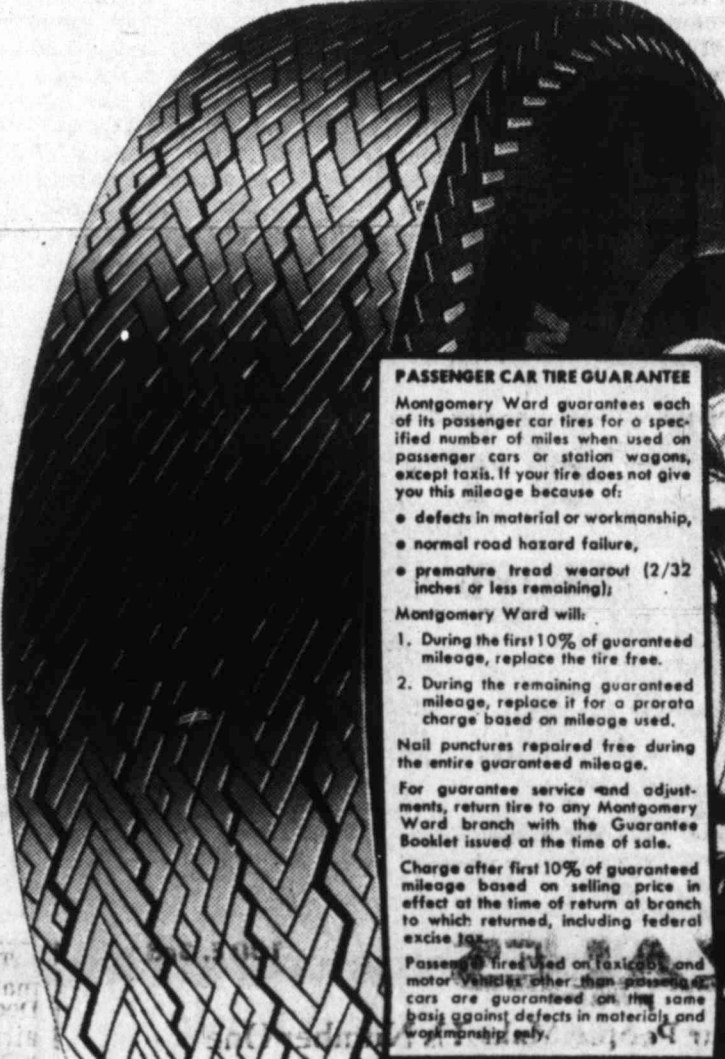
WARDS AIR CUSHION TIRE. 14,000-MILE GUARANTEE.

REG. LOW PRICE **2 for 21⁹⁰**

A78-13 TUBELESS BLACKWALL PLUS 1.78 F.E.T. EACH AND TWO TRADE-IN TIRES

TUBELESS BLACKWALL SIZE	ALSO FITS	SNO-GRIP REGULAR PRICE PAIRS*	AIR CUSHION REGULAR PRICE PAIRS*	PLUS F.E.T. EACH
A78-13	6.00-13	29.90	21.90	1.78
B78-13	6.50-13	33.90	25.90	1.83
E78-14	7.35-14	43.90	35.90	2.24
F78-14	7.75-14	45.90	37.90	2.41
G78-14	8.25-14	47.90	39.90	2.55
5.60-15		39.90	31.90	1.78
G78-15	8.25-15	47.90	39.90	2.63
H78-15	8.55-15	53.90	45.90	2.82

*No trade-in required—studs (where permitted) \$4 more each. *With trade-in tire. Whitewalls available in most sizes \$3 more each. Singles comparably priced. New steel wheels available to fit most American cars.



PASSENGER CAR TIRE GUARANTEE
Montgomery Ward guarantees each of its passenger car tires for a specified number of miles when used on passenger cars or station wagons, except taxis. If your tire does not give you this mileage because of:

- defects in material or workmanship,
- normal road hazard failure,
- premature tread wearout (2/32 inches or less remaining).

Montgomery Ward will:

- During the first 10% of guaranteed mileage, replace the tire free.
- During the remaining guaranteed mileage, replace it for a pro-rata charge based on mileage used.

Nail punctures repaired free during the entire guaranteed mileage. For guarantee service and adjustments, return tire to any Montgomery Ward branch with the Guarantee Booklet issued at the time of sale. Charge after first 10% of guaranteed mileage based on selling price in effect at the time of return or branch to which returned, including federal excise tax.

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TUBELESS BLACKWALL SIZE	ALSO FITS	REGULAR PRICE EACH*	SALE PRICE PAIRS*	PLUS F.E.T. EACH
A78-13	6.00-13	\$29	\$38	1.80
E78-14	7.35-14	\$34	\$51	2.33
F78-14	7.75-14	\$36	\$53	2.50
G78-14	8.25-14	\$39	\$58	2.67
G78-15	8.25-15	\$40	\$62	2.74
H78-15	8.55-15	\$43	\$66	2.97

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'WILL I MAKE MONEY?' Billion-Dollar Gold Boom

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Retailers, refiners, bankers and brokers are gearing up for what could be a billion-dollar business boom: the first legal sale of gold bullion to Americans in 41 years.

Starting Dec. 31, U.S. citizens will be able to buy, sell and trade gold, not only in the form of jewelry or industrial products, but also as shiny gold bars.

NO STANDARDS
Some economists predict Americans will spend up to \$5 billion on gold — now worth between \$170 and \$180 an ounce — in the first few months of 1975. That would be a little less than a sixth of what consumers will spend on automobiles in all of 1974.

Government planners are more cautious. They estimate that Americans will buy about \$900 million worth of gold next year.

There are no federal standards on the purity of gold offered for sale or on just who can sell it. Nor is there any federal agency to regulate gold trading or license sellers.

However, banks already under regulation by the Federal Reserve Board, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. (FDIC), are bound by certain rules. The three agencies announced recently that savings and loan associations will not be allowed to deal in gold.

DEALING IN GOLD also attempted to discourage

commercial banks from dealing in gold. The Federal Reserve Board said gold cannot be used to satisfy its requirements for reserves which banks must keep to back up deposits; it said it would not assay or store gold for member banks; and it announced it would not accept gold as collateral for loans to member banks.

Stock brokerages, which also are planning to sell gold, are under regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

WHERE CAN I BUY IT?
Here are some questions and answers about the basic mechanics:

Q. Where can I buy gold?
A. All over the country. Retail stores, banks, stock brokerages and some mail-order houses will be selling gold. Refiners like Engelhard Minerals & Chemical Corp. and Handy and Harman will be selling gold ingots, or bars, through a variety of outlets; coin dealers and jewelry stores also have made plans to market the metal.

Several department stores said earlier they would sell the metal, but most have now dropped out because of problems getting insurance for stocks of gold. In addition, the United States will sell two million ounces of gold from government-held reserves at a public auction Jan. 6. Anyone who wants to buy must submit a bid to the General Services Administration. The minimum purchase will be 400 ounces —

about \$70,000 worth at current prices.

HOW MUCH?
Q. How much will it cost me?

A. That depends on the price of gold on major European markets and on the size of the gold you buy. The basic price at which gold is to be traded is set in London at what are called "fixings" which are held

twice a day — at about 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. London time or 5 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. EST. Representatives of the world's four major bullion dealers gather at the office of a fifth, N.M. Rothschild & Sons, and, based on information from their clients about supply and demand, agree on a basic price level. Most of the U.S. dealers

planning to sell gold have said they will link their price to one of the daily London fixings. Then they will add charges for things like transportation, storage, processing, sales taxes and profit. Some sources say this could add as much as 20 percent to the basic price you pay. The smaller the piece of gold you buy, the higher the per ounce cost because of

expenses involved in breaking down a 400-ounce bar — the standard size for large-scale dealings and the size of the ingots the government is selling.

REMINDER Gold is weighed in troy ounces and one troy ounce equals 1.097 regular ounces.

Q. Will I make money?
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GOLD INGOTS
Q. Is there a minimum purchase?

A. No. Gold ingots will be marketed in sizes starting at half an ounce. A spokesman for Engelhard, the nation's largest refiner, said the half-ounce ingot will really be a wafer about an inch long and half an inch wide. The largest size generally marketed in retail stores will be 100 ounces and the bar will be about 5 inches long, 3 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches deep.

Q. How do I know I am really getting gold?

A. You don't, unless you have it assayed. This can cost anywhere from \$30 to \$100. Your best assurance is to go to a reliable dealer. Beware of anyone not willing to provide proof of an assay of the gold or someone who

offers a fantastic bargain. Most of the refiners making gold for sale are stamping the gold with their company's name, the gold's weight, its purity and a registered serial number traceable to an assayer with the manufacturer. Generally, you should look for a stamp that says something like 999.5. That means the gold is 99.95 percent pure and is generally equivalent to what is marketed as 24-carat gold for jewelry.

CAN I KEEP IT?
Q. Can I keep my gold in my home?

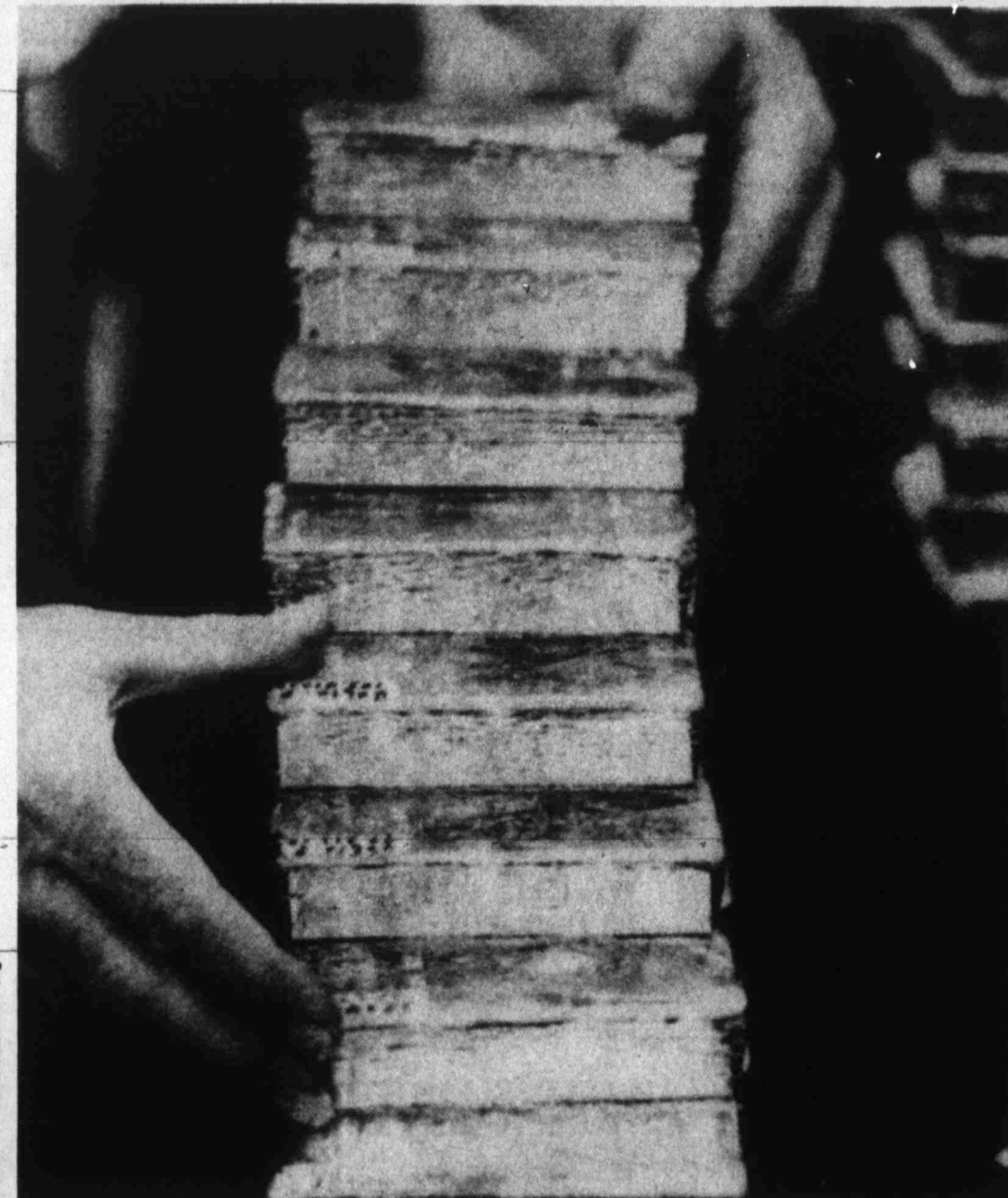
A. If you want to. But remember the threat of burglary. It seems impractical perhaps except for very small amounts. Brokers and banks will store the gold for you for a fee that

will vary from a few dollars on up, depending on the amount of gold and the length of time.

Five commodity exchanges in New York and Chicago will trade gold futures — contracts for later delivery. Generally, the minimum contract is for 100 ounces — \$17,000 to \$18,000 at current prices.

Q. What about selling the gold later?

A. If your gold is stored with a bank, broker or other financial institution, you can simply sell your holding through a telephone call or letter to the dealer. If you took possession of the gold yourself, you'll first have to have it assayed to prove you didn't change it in any way. Then you can take the gold to a dealer or try to sell it on a private basis.



A STACK OF GOLD BARS — These are bars of gold stacked up at the Carteret, N.J., plant of Engelhard Minerals Chemical Corp. Each bar weighs seven pounds. Gold now is worth about \$180 an ounce. Starting Dec. 31, U.S. citizens will be able to buy, sell and trade gold, not only in the form of jewelry or industrial products, but as pure metal.

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Sugar Company Cuts Prices
Effective with the opening of business last Friday, the Imperial Sugar Company of Sugar Land, has reduced the wholesale price of consumer sugar to \$34.29 per bale.
This reduction, on a bundle of 12 five-pound bags of granulated grocery sugar, is a drop of \$5.25 per bale and is the third consecutive decline since Dec. 1, the Company said. In terms of individual bags, the decline lowers the price of a five pound bag almost 44 cents wholesale. The decline, extended to grocery customers' in Imperial's Southwest

territory which includes Texas and Oklahoma, represents a cumulative decline of \$17.80 per 100 lbs. since Dec. 1. Since the date, five pounds of Imperial Sugar has been reduced 88 cents per five pounds to grocery store customers. The decline roughly approximates the decline Imperial pays for raw sugar.

Man Is Jailed On Gun Count
Juan David Lopez is in county jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena.
Lopez is charged with carrying a pistol on licensed premises at the Zodiac Club Friday night.

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BIG SPRING GIRL ON SHARE TEAM — Ray Nell Dyer, (second from left) of Big Spring will tour with the National Student Ministries Share team January through August. Others, from the left, are Dean Finley, Debbie Harless and David Chambliss. Ray Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer.

Local Girl Will Tour With Baptist Team

Raye Nell Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer of Big Spring, has a unique opportunity ahead of her. She has been selected from students all over the United States as one of four young persons to serve on the National Student Ministries Share team.

The team, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention, is made up of two girls and two men from four different states and campuses. They are Dean Finley, a 1974 graduate of Southwest Missouri State; Debbie Harless, a junior at Belmont College in Nashville; David Chambliss, a 1974 graduate of Carson-Newman; and Raye Nell, a 1973 graduate of Sam Houston State University.

The Share team will travel nationwide from January through August serving, working, and ministering to college students in churches and on college campuses. Their ministry will be varied and will consist of a number of things, including church revivals in college centers, campus evangelism projects, evangelism training, youth-led revival team training, and creative worship services.

Each of the team members will have specific responsibilities; Dean is the team preacher; Debbie the team pianist and soloist; David the team music director; and Raye Nell the group specialist for the team.

Raye Nell attended Howard College before finishing her education at Sam Houston. There she received a BS degree in social rehabilitation. While at SHSU, she was active in campus life and especially in the Baptist Student Union. She served as BSU president her senior year. The past year and a half, she has been on the staff of the BSU at Texas A&M University. Her home church is First Baptist, Big Spring.

The team has coined a word that explains more about their ministry: "sharendipity, the unexpected joy and surprising results of sharing Christ and giving yourself in ministry to others." In light of that, their theme is found in I Thessalonians 2:8: "Because of our love for you we were ready to share with you not only the Good News from God but even our own lives."

Tree Seedlings Are Available

Tree seedlings for windbreak plantings are still available from the Texas Forest Service Nursery near Alto.

Species still available include Austrian pine, Baldcypress, black walnut, catalpa, Chinese elm, cottonwood, green ash, honeylocust, mulberry, oriental arbutoviate, ponderosa pine, redcedar, sweetgum, sycamore, and Virginia pine, and some of the Southern pines.

Windbreak seedlings sell for \$5 per hundred, postpaid in multiples of 50 of any one species.

Seedlings may be ordered from Indian Mount Nursery; Texas Forest Service, P.O. Box 617, Alto, Texas 75925.

Man's Position Is Clarified

Mayor Wade Choate Tuesday issued a statement clarifying D. A. Brazel's position in the recent meeting between governmental agencies discussing a tax appraisal contract.

The city appoints 14 boards and numerous committees each year, Choate pointed out and Brazel was appointed by the city to represent them on the inter-governmental committee to discuss the contract, along with Councilman Harold Hall.

A majority of the council agreed that Brazel would then serve as their spokesman at the inter-governmental meeting, Mayor Choate added.

\$2.2 Million Is Expected

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston School District officials say they expect to receive about \$2.2 million more in local tax revenue than anticipated with the help of expected emergency funds from the state and could start the new year with a \$9 million surplus.

Officials said the district will receive \$105.3 million instead of \$103.1 million from local taxes this year.

Linus Wright, superintendent for administration and support services, said \$1.7 million of the additional local tax revenue will go to the general fund and \$386,134 will be assigned to bond debt service.

Wright said if the emergency state aid to public schools recently discussed by the governor is provided, the district's share would be about \$5.2 million.

Johnny Cash Gets Bug To Play Detective

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A guest appearance with Peter Falk on television's "Colombo" program earlier this year has given country singer Johnny Cash the bug to star in his own nonviolent detective series.

"I think he'll do it. I really do," said Cash's sister and business assistant, Reba Hancock.

Mrs. Hancock said if a script is completed and approved within the next few weeks, a CBS television pilot movie will be filmed in January. And if the ratings are good enough, the series will likely follow, she said.

Mrs. Hancock said script writers working for producer David Wolper are trying to create a story showing Cash as a gentle character, but without losing the potential for good ratings which seem to demand violence in television police shows.

"A police show has to have a certain amount of action," said Cash's agent in Los Angeles, Marty Klein. "Otherwise, it can't get on television. It just can't be a pablum-type show."

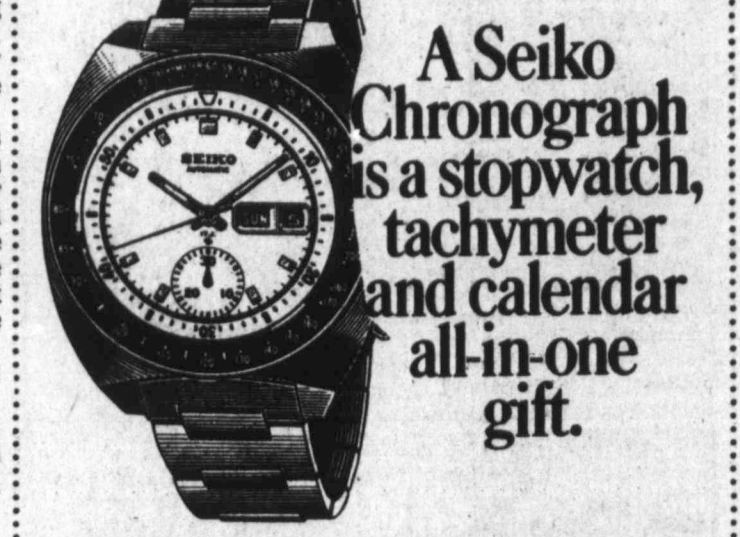
Klein said he hopes to get Cash a "new concept" in police show formats.

"They're going to show him in this particular thing living on a farm. They're going to show his private life, which you don't see on television with police shows."

Former Beacon Press Exec Dies

DENNIS, Mass. (AP) — Edward Darling, 67, former director of the Beacon Press, died Dec. 12, his family announced Tuesday.

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4th and Gregg: Kenny Stevens Young, 1404 Alford, and unknown car, 9:45 p.m. Monday.

State National Bank parking lot: Patricia Hicks Leighton, 1301 Manmouth, Doris Anderson Nichols, 3623 Connally, 2:56 p.m. Monday.

Juveniles reported setting trash cans afire between Runnels and Johnson in the alley between tenth and eleventh at 4:07 p.m.

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 - 5 Supplicate: Fr.
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 - 21 Small-mindedness
 - 22 Ever
 - 23 Relating to oil
 - 30 Do double-take, e.g.
 - 31 Warm's up
 - 32 Fools can't resist
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 - 35 Of age
 - 38 Cheese: Fr.
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 - 45 Attack a stalled motor
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Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"HE SAID 'GOOD GRIEF' AN' THEN HE SAID I SHOULD WRITE HIM A LETTER."



"HE'S GOT 'NOTHING' WRITTEN ALL OVER HIM."

NANCY



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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

Yesterday's Jumbles: ETUDE TRYST HELMET FORGET
Answer: Makes pedestrians cross — THE STREET



THE SAME TENNIS SHOE TRACKS I FOUND NEAR DING'S SWIMMING POOL... FOOD... BLANKETS AND A DEAD FRUIT BAT!

AND WHAT'S IN ALL THESE JARS? SCORPIONS! TARANTULAS!



MORE HORRORS TO BE TURNED LOOSE ON THE BELLS. I'D BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.



IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON, CAT!

IT'S TIME FOR YOU AND ME TO FORGET OUR DIFFERENCES! IT'S TIME TO BE FRIENDS...

SO HERE I AM EXTENDING TO YOU THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP...



HE WON'T TELL US WHAT HAPPENED AT TOOT'S APARTMENT, BUT FROM HIS PLAYING, IT MUST HAVE BEEN BIG!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED—LOOK!

PAROLED MURDERER SOUGHT IN COP BEATING

SHALL I SHOW HIM THE PAPER?

GRACIOUS NO! NOT UNTIL HE FINISHES HIS NUMBER.



WONDER OF WONDERS! IT STILL FITS!... JUST AS WELL AS IT DID THAT FIRST DAY YOU SAW ME IN IT!

YOU LOOK... JUST AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU DID ON THAT DAY, ANNE!

MORE SO... IF POSSIBLE!



I'M DR. MORGAN / DID MRS. SALVO LEAVE A NOTE FOR ME?

NO, DOCTOR / ISN'T SHE IN HER ROOM?

COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, PERHAPS SHE DID GO OUT / A GENTLEMAN CAME TO THE DESK ASKING FOR HER ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES AGO!



I'M MAKING ALL MY CHRISTMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR.

LIKE WHAT?

LITTLE SEAWEEED DOLLS, DRIFTWOOD ARRANGEMENTS, SEASHELL FIGURINES, CONCH ASHTRAYS...

WHERE DO WE GO TO EXCHANGE THESE LITTLE MARVIES, THE AEGEAN SEA?



I HOPE WE DON'T LOOK LIKE FOOLS FOLLOWING THOSE FLOWERS—

BUT SINCE WE WERE FIRED FROM THE FORCE FOR STUPIDITY, WE HAVE NO REPUTATIONS TO LOSE—

??—THEY'RE SLIPPING INTO AN APARTMENT!!



IS THAT DRAWING YOU MADE SUPPOSED TO BE ME?!

OH, NO, BOSS... IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR WIFE

MY BOY, YOU'VE CAPTURED HER PERFECTLY

ACTUALLY, IT COULD BE EITHER ONE OF THEM



WHAT COLOR WOULD GO WITH THE RED ON THE COVER OF OUR REPORT?

WITH RED? I DON'T THINK YOU NEED ANOTHER COLOR, SIR

WHITE IS BEAUTIFUL

THEY ALWAYS TRY TO EDGE INTO OUR THINGS



I've ready, Joel!

Hol' tight! Giddap, Becky!

JERK!

Rufus?

I've fine as can be, Joel!

You all right, Rufus?

You give me a turn, boy!



SHH! DON'T SHOUT, FLO — RUBE WILL HEAR YOU

NOT IF YOU SHUT THE FRONT DOOR BEHIND YOU, SHE WON'T!

CONCENTRATE, WOMAN! IF I DO, OW THE 'ECK WILL YOU HEAR WHAT SHE SAYS TO CHALKIE?!

SORRY, PET, THE LATER IT GETS THE DAFTER I GET



I'M GLAD YOU CAME TO OUR SERVICES, HISSHOT. WHAT DID YOU THINK OF MY SERMON?

YOU MEAN ABOUT THOSE WHO LIVE BY THE SWORD DYIN' BY THE SWORD?

AH THOUGHT IT WAS FINE, JIBAL... AH FELT LIKE IT WAS POINTED RIGHT AT ME PERSONAL...

IT SURE MADE ME GLAD AH AIN'T ONE OF THEM SWORD FIGHTERS!



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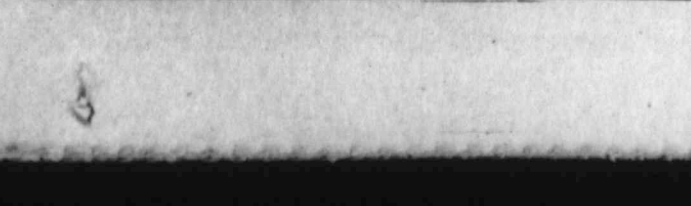
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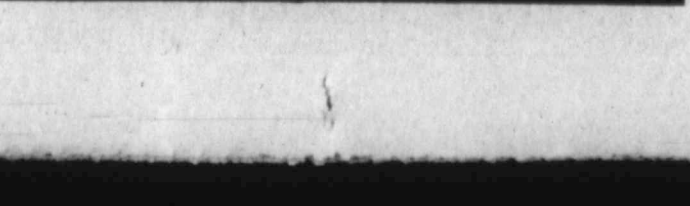
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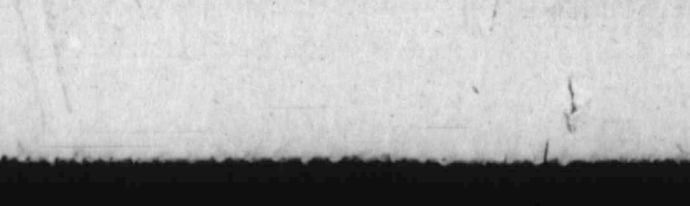
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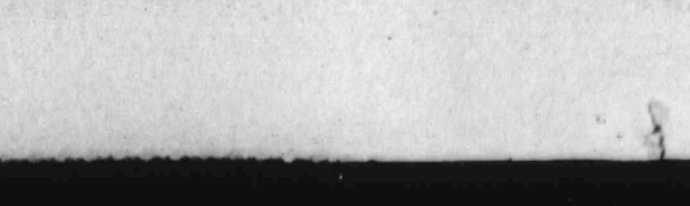
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A BOY AND HIS FRIEND — Young Martin Van Lampman Jr. doesn't care if his sister started to school this year leaving him behind. He has a best friend at home in Gretchen, the family's Harlequin Great Dane. Sixteen-month-old Marty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Lampman of Auburn, Ala.

THREE HOURS WELL SPENT Insists 'Missiles' Engrossing Show

By JAY SHARBUTT
NEW YORK (AP) — Three hours may seem a long time to stick with one TV show, but give it a try tonight with ABC's "The Missiles of October." It'll be three hours well spent.

The show dramatizes the reactions of American and Russian leaders during the 13-day Cuban missile crisis of 1962, when the U.S. learned Soviet crews were installing offensive nuclear missiles in Cuba.

I've no doubt that historians will have a field day picking apart the program — scriptwriter Stanley Greenberg insists the show is of the "theater of fact" breed of drama — but no matter.

AWFUL DAYS
"Missiles" as an entertainment effort is a consistently engrossing show which largely succeeds in conveying the atmosphere of those tense, awful days when the world was at the brink of nuclear war.

Much of the credit for this has to go to two actors, William Devane and Martin Sheen, respectively cast as President John F. Kennedy

and his brother, U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

They do a remarkable job in suggesting, without mimickry, the way the brothers talked and acted in their dealings with each other, the National Security Council's executive committee and the Soviets.

Veteran character actor Howard da Silva, cast as Nikita Khrushchev, seems less convincing and not quite as forceful as the late Russian leader appeared in real life. But he still turns in a good performance.

STRONG DRAMA
"Missiles" occasionally interjects old newsreels of Russian and American atomic bomb tests and U.S. military forces readying for possible war during the most tense moments of the Cuban missile crisis.

But the bulk of the drama is played out at the White House, where high-level debate on "surgical" air strikes against missile sites, a ground invasion of Cuba, a naval blockade of Cuba, and what could and couldn't be negotiated with Russia is depicted.

Misapplying State Funds Indictment Hits Montoya

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Diverting to his wife, Graciela, the services as a sales clerk of Olivia Silva, one of his district secretaries, in August and September. Montoya has said his wife runs the family auto parts business in Elsa.

—Paying state funds, as part of his legislative payroll, to Victor Ramirez, Marcelo Cavazos, Joe Garcia, Fernando Silva and Olivia Silva for secretarial services, while knowing that none of them had secretarial skills and "were unable to perform the services for which they were paid."

"I have done no wrong as a state representative. I am sure a jury will find me innocent," Montoya said in a statement issued at the office of his lawyer, former State Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg.

House payroll record show that since Jan. 1, the five persons mentioned in the indictment have received a total of \$4,110 as district secretaries.

Ramirez alone has received \$2,500 from the House this year, the records show.

ONCE IN A WHILE
Ramirez, Garcia and Cavazos testified before the grand jury last Thursday. Cavazos, who received \$200 and was on the payroll for one month, told reporters he just drove Montoya's car "once in a while, for just a few days."

Garcia, 19, worked during September and October and said he clipped newspaper and set up meetings for Montoya.

Ramirez, 49, told reporters he was "self-employed."

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Dorothy Garrett Quits College Board Here

Trustees of Howard College Tuesday regretfully accepted the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, who twice has served as a member of the board.

"Serving with you has been one of the high points of my life," she said in a letter to Dr. Charles Warren, board chairman, and other board members.

Don McKinney will chair a committee comprised of Dr. Warren and K. H. McGibbon to seek out a successor Mrs. Garrett.

Dr. Charles Hays took occasion to toss out several suggestions of things which may be considered in upgrading physical and esthetic aspects of the college to match its high academic standards.

have an evening session next month to devote thorough discussion. Dr. P. W. Malone, trustee thought the next step is to get plans refined to the point that if a decision is made to undertake the project a minimum amount of time will be lost in getting action.

Unanimous approval was given a proposed joint tax appraisal contract to be submitted to other local taxing agencies.

The bar association is attempting to suspend the law licenses of Duval County political boss George B. Parr and County Judge Archer Parr.

The amount of the total paid by each participating body will be determined by the number of parcels appraised for its taxing.

Parrs Fight To Keep Licenses

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo granted a continuance today in State Bar of Texas proceedings to suspend the law licenses of Duval County political boss George B. Parr and County Judge Archer Parr.

The bar association is attempting to suspend the law licenses of the two South Texans because both were convicted on felony charges in federal court earlier this year.

George Parr, the aging "Duke of Duval," was convicted at Corpus Christi on charges of evading \$129,000 in federal income tax.

Archer Parr was convicted in San Antonio federal court on perjury charges arising from his testimony before a federal grand jury looking into George Parr's income taxes.

Joint Tax Appraisal Service Is Approved

By JOHN EDWARDS Items of controversy settled, County Commissioners Court and City Council voted Tuesday afternoon to enter a contract with the Big Spring schools and Howard College for joint appraisal of tax values.

The 1975 appraisal office budget will be \$37,200, but the budget amount may be raised or lowered by the college any time with joint board approval.

Each agency will name one elected or non-elected representative, and, if desired, an alternate.

The separate organizations may replace their member on the board any time.

Unless one of the taxing agencies gives notice of termination 90 days before the end of each year, the contract will be renewed automatically.

LIMITED ROLE As the employer of appraisal office workers, the college will have a limited administrative role.

TIA Talks Date Fuzzy

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — No date has been set to resume talks between Texas International Airlines and striking ground personnel, a company spokesman says.

Negotiations between the airline and employees represented by the Air Lines Employees Association (ALEA) were halted by a federal mediator in Washington on Saturday night.

The strike began Dec. 1 when some 1,000 ALEA members—mostly ticket agents and other ground personnel—left their jobs in a contract dispute over wages, use of part time employees and split work shifts.

The company cancelled service to 23 Texas cities, eight other states and four Mexican cities when the Air Line Pilots Association and its affiliate, Flight Attendants Association, announced its members would honor picket lines set up by the ALEA members.

Adams Memorialized By Gift To College

Paul B. Adams, member of the Howard College board for 17 years, has been memorialized in the gift of a Schulmerick "Tyme-Stryke" bell instrument at the college.

It is the gift of his widow, the former Clara Redman, to whom he was married in 1955, and their two daughters, Paula Sue Adams and Carol Ann Adams.

Mr. Adams, who died Nov. 3 at the age of 60, was a native of Big Spring and has lived most of his life in the northwest part of Howard County.

The instrument is now sounding, over speakers atop the administration building, the well-known Westminster Peal or hour strike daily from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

By means of magnetic tape, carillon selections are being played at predetermined intervals.

This is done by fixing of plastic knobs on an hour time hand or rod so that these, moving in a time channel, will touch off the music or particular strike at the desired time.

The tones, indicating time in exact replicas of those from fine-cast bronze bells, are produced by a tiny hammer striking a small rod of bell metal, with the resulting vibrations amplified to any desired level.

Trustees, most of whom had served with Mr. Adams for many years on the board, voted acceptance of the instrument at the meeting Tuesday, and expressed deep appreciation to Mrs. Adams and her daughters for what they said was a fitting reminder of the life of the man it honors.

Water Contract To Be Discussed

COAHOMA — Water district board members will discuss the contract with the City of Coahoma at their meeting 7 p. m. Thursday in the district office here.

Also, the agenda for the board of the Howard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 shows.

Approving a district audit and monthly bills;

Acting on the recommendations of the auditor concerning delinquent taxes and bank accounts;

Considering district salary expense;

And labeling district facilities.

Is Holding On

Jim Gillespie, injured in a car collision here a week ago, continues in a serious condition at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, but he still is holding his own although unconscious.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Dobie AUSTIN (AP) — Mrs. Bertha Dobie, widow of the famed folklorist and author J. Frank Dobie, died in a local hospital early today. She was 84.

Joe Hayes Word has been received here concerning the Nov. 17 death of Joe Hayes, who was reared here. He was buried in Grand Junction, Colo.

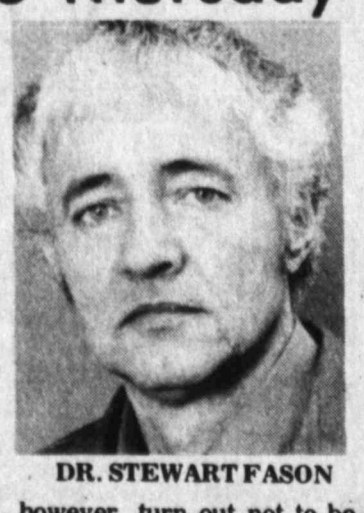
George Hale George M. Hale, 82, of Snyder, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Ernest Gregg LAMESA — Services for Ernest W. Gregg, 81, of Temple, will be at 2 p. m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Lamesa.

H. Montgomery Funeral services for Harry Montgomery were to be held at 2 p. m. today at Nalley-Pickie Rosewood Chapel with Herbert Love, Church of Christ minister from Odessa, officiating.

Houston Writer Will Speak Here Thursday

Some people have self-destructive tendencies and others find themselves caught up in irrational crowd behavior, and both of these patterns often are revealed among investors.



Dr. Stewart Fason, Houston, will discuss part of his research findings in relation to investment activities when he speaks Thursday 7:30 p. m. at the Holiday Inn.

COLLEGE PARK Cinema 263-1417 Who will survive and what will be left of them? "THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE"

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Nude V Slasher

MARLIN, Tex. Ernestine Edwards, 45, of Marlin, was murdered late Monday home of a nearby friend.

The Edwards throat had been cut several knife wounds her abdomen, and struck in the head object assumed to be a bloody knife was found nearby.

Falls County officers said she was dead about two hours when she was discovered.

Officers said the nude victim was on a brassiere that was over her head.

Neighbors told they had not seen anything unusual though there are homes nearby.

Falls County Sheriff Pamplin said, "The most brutal killing I've seen in my 30 year career."

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HOOKEE MEETS ACTRESS — Happy Hooker Zavieria Hollander (right) talks with actress Lynn Redgrave who's playing the role of Xaviera in a movie called The Happy Hooker, in Toronto. Redgrave says the movie doesn't follow Xaviera's book to the letter but adds "I'm sure there's nothing in it she hasn't done".

Nude Woman's Throat Slashed In Marlin

MARLIN, Tex. (AP) — Ernestine Edwards, about 45, of Marlin was found murdered late Monday at the home of a nearby friend.

The Edwards woman's throat had been cut, she bore several knife wounds across her abdomen, and had been struck in the head with an object assumed to be a bottle. A bloody butcher knife was found near the body.

Falls County Sheriff's officers said she had been dead about two or three hours when the body was discovered.

Officers said the body was nude except for one shoe and a brassiere that was pulled over her head.

Neighbors told officers they had not seen nor heard anything unusual, even though there are several homes nearby.

Falls County Sheriff Brady Pamplin said, "This is the most brutal killing I have seen in my 30 years as a law officer."

Officers first on the scene said the woman's body was found near a couch in the living room surrounded by pools of blood.

The body was taken to a Waco hospital for an autopsy ordered by Justice of the Peace W.L. Arney.

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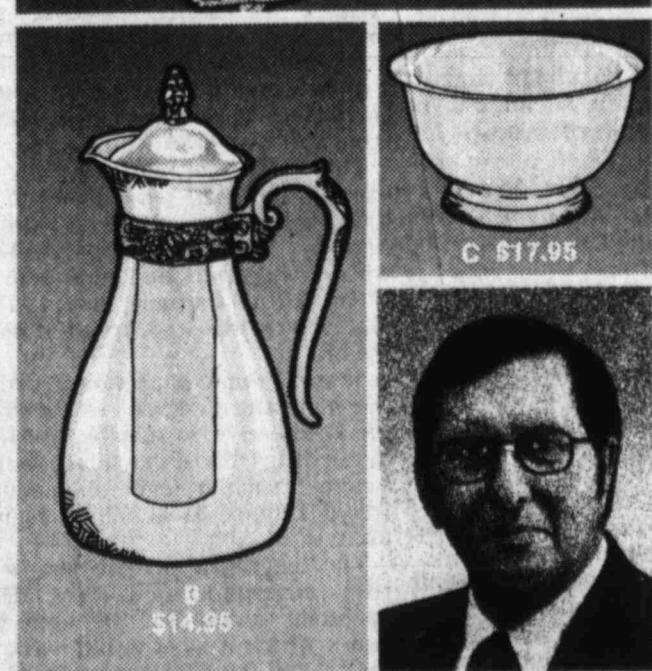
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Elderly Poor Would Suffer Most From Food Stamps Cut

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas' elderly poor will bear the brunt of the cutback in food stamps proposed by President Ford, says State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell.

Vowell said in a statement Tuesday that Texas' needy would have to pay an additional \$2 million to receive the same amount of stamps they get now.

More than 23,000 persons will be forced to drop out of the program because they cannot afford the change, he predicted.

266,380 HOUSEHOLDS He said he was filing a formal protest immediately with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz.

He said 266,380 Texas households now receive about \$36.8 million in stamps

each month. Under the new rules proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture food stamp recipients would pay a standard 30 per cent of their net income for their food stamp allotment, beginning March 1.

Vowell estimated that 21,534 households in Texas, covering 23,218 individuals, would be forced to drop out

of the food stamp program since the cash outlay for the stamps will equal or exceed the value of the stamps. Of these he said 16,494 households are of the elderly and disabled receiving Supplemental Security Income.

AGED, BLIND, DISABLED The aged, blind, disabled and other persons on fixed income will be hardest hit because food costs for needy families are rising faster on a percentage basis than grocery bills for more affluent families. Inflation is also affecting such basic

items as utility rates and rents, which also have their severest impact among the needy, Vowell said.

Vowell gave some examples of the impact of the new ruling.

A single person with an income of \$150 per month would have to pay \$45 for stamps worth \$46, compared with the \$33 the person pays now.

A four-member household with the same net income will pay \$45, up from the \$41 paid now, to get \$154 worth of stamps.

Banks Loses Prayer Fight

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP) — A Palestine police sergeant permanently suspended from the force for holding brief prayer sessions with his men has been reinstated by the city Civil Service Commission.

Sgt. Mike Wacha had been suspended by Police Chief E.J. Banks after he refused to obey Banks' order to stop prayer and religious discussion while briefing his men at the start of a shift.

The code of conduct article under which Wacha was suspended states police can not hold religious discussions but the commission said this applied to their dealings with private citizens and not to interdepartmental affairs.

Banks is a former Big Spring Police Chief.

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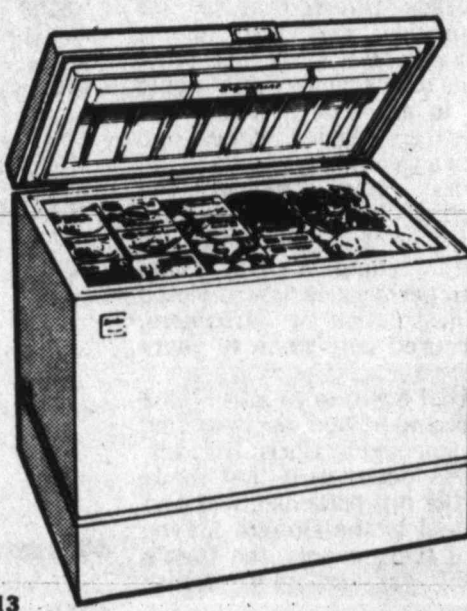
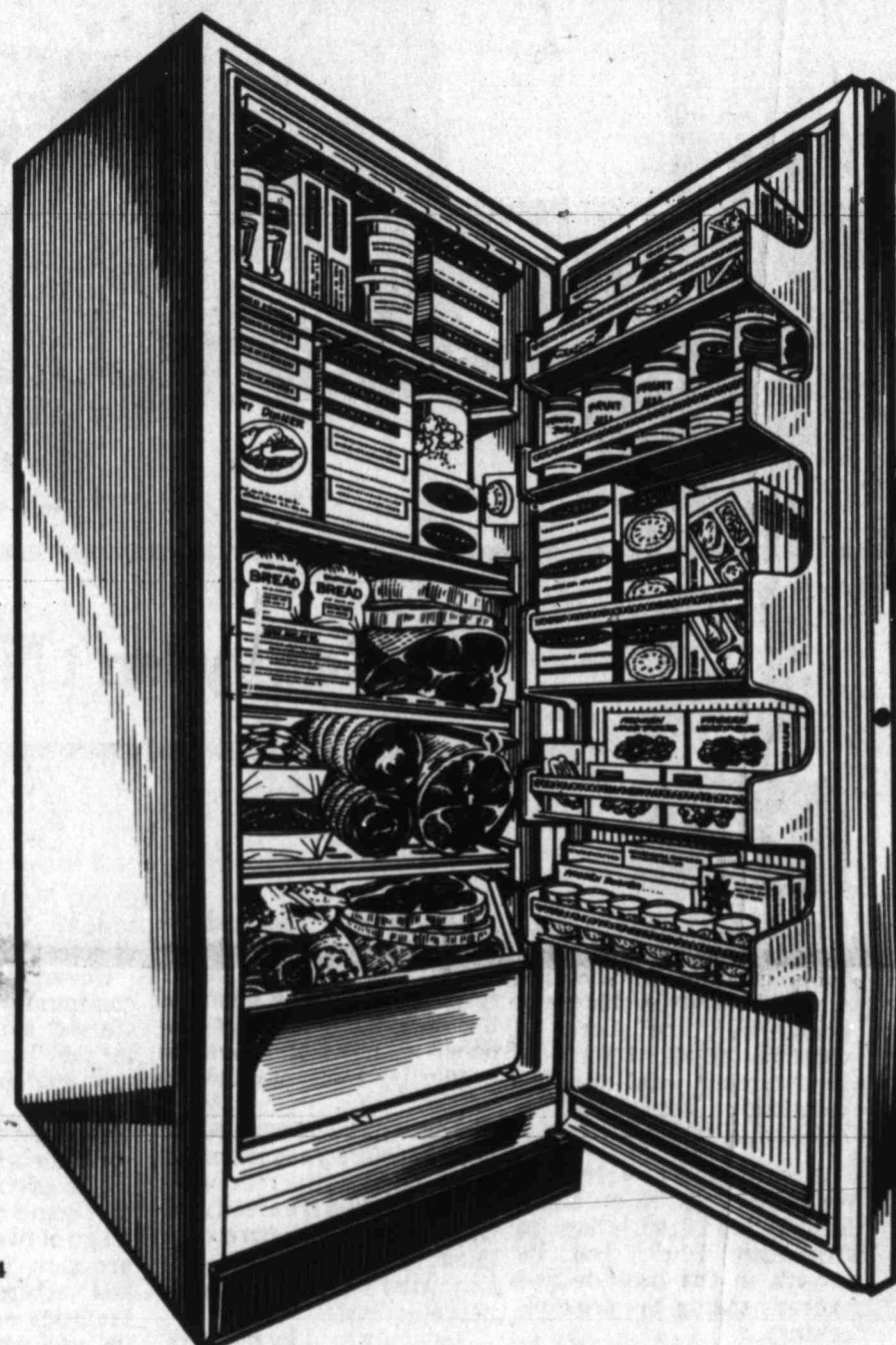
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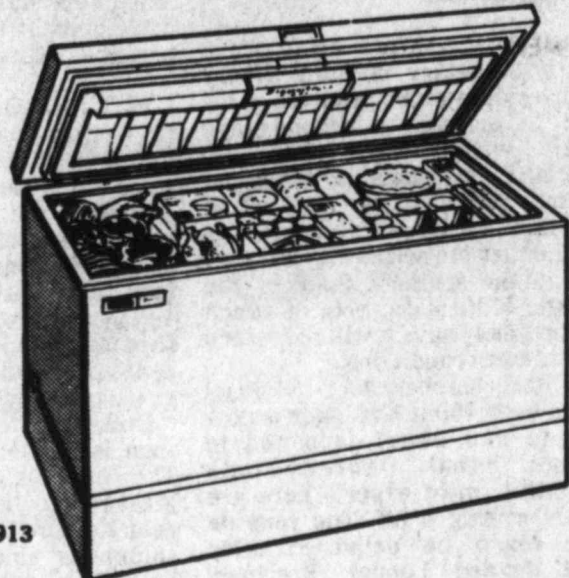
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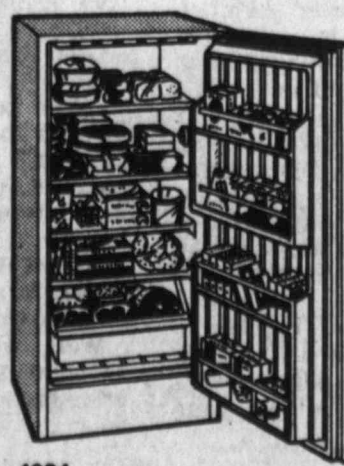
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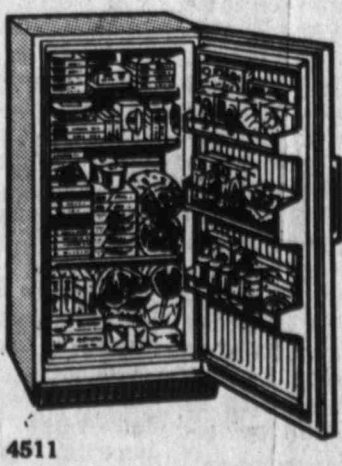
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Rules Cover Sports Meetings

According to an opinion delivered by Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill, future meetings of the UT-Austin Athletic Council must be open to the public. Hill ruled that the council, which determines policies for UT intercollegiate sports activities, "supervises public business and as such must comply with the requirements of the Open Meetings Act."

On the surface, this might seem of interest only to Longhorn fans or detractors. But Common Cause of Texas was quick to find a deeper meaning.

It points out that many governmental bodies and agencies have "attempted to evade the Open Meetings Act by creating so-called advisory committees or commissions" that hold private sessions. It argues that Hill's decision must apply to such advisory groups, too: Common Cause argues that such commissions often do the actual government business in secret.

That point is well taken. As a rule of thumb, the Open Meetings Act should be continued to apply to any group with any tenuous connection to public business. That would include not only special study groups appointed

by a city council or county commission, but also any ostensibly private organizations that receive any measure of public funds.

We always have felt if the public is wise enough to name its officials, it is mature enough to hear its business conducted.

Get Ready For Jolt

Tighten your belt and lean into the wind. In less than two months, Social Security is going to start extracting more of your pay check, if you're in the medium pay brackets.

If the ritual sounds familiar, it should. It's becoming an annual thing with the government. The tax rate remains the same, 5.85 per cent. But the maximum wage base from which deductions will be taken will increase from this year's \$13,200 to \$14,100, a hike of \$900.

The top amount withheld from paychecks will rise to

\$824.85, an increase of \$52.65 over this year. Employers will pay the same amount.

The tax on self-employed people goes up, too. All this is thanks to Congress, automatic under the new existing law. The \$1.8 billion the higher taxes will generate will go to help pay for the 11 per cent Social Security benefit increase that went into effect this year.

Social Security has "progressed" to the point that for many workers, it is the biggest tax they pay — even more than their income tax.

We Had Each Other

Around The Rim

Joe Pickle

There's talk now about a recession, and for those who are victimized by loss of jobs it's a depression. Abstractly our reaction is: "How sad, particularly at this time of the year."

YES, BEING without a job or means of livelihood is dreary, and it may well put the damper on giving of gifts. But as I recall the great Depression from the sanctuary of two score years, economic austerity, even to the point of privation, can't put a damper on love and affection.

Thus it was that some of the happiest and most meaningful Christmases I experienced were in those dismal days. No one had any money (and if they had any they scarcely would have dared to flaunt it), so no one had great expectations of lavish giving. Those meagre gifts that somehow found their way to the Christmas trees were far more treasured than extravagant things of today.

MERCHANTS OFTEN gauged the season as "a house shoe" or a "scarf" Christmas, that being about the limit for most people. But they knew, and the people who got those modest gifts knew, that each one represented some personal sacrifice on the part of the giver. Sometimes the simplest thing would make you want to sit down and cry, realizing how much have been given up to provide it.

THERE WERE precious few store-bought Christmas trees. Families that insisted on perpetuating the tradition of a Christmas tree went looking for native junipers. Now God created the juniper for its rugged staying power rather than symmetry, and finding a specimen that halfway filled the image of a stately fir or spruce was quite a chore.

Invariably, it was located on the most accessible slope or canyon. Moreover, once it was transported back home and erected, it took a lot of filling in with branches to shape it into an acceptable tree. Yet, its thick foliage and rich aroma compensated for the sacrifice.

TO A FEW tarnished ornaments were added little tree lanterns to shield the foliage from candles. Popcorn and cranberries strung alternately on a thread were scalloped around the tree and occasionally strung around the corners. Tinfoil saved all during the year was smoothed over cut-out figures — stars, virgins, shepherds, around the top of the walls a border of small juniper boughs, further deepening the fragrance of the season. Mixed with this was the tantalizing scent of oranges and apples in brightly colored mesh bags.

THIS WAS THE crude altar for receiving of presents, either stuck in the tight foliage or wedged in a bough, or placed beneath the tree on a mat of quilting cotton. Some families brought out flimsy Santa costumes with black cloth leggings, so that the Jolly Old Elf could still astonish and awe the wide-eyed children.

Of course much of the job of remembering the children and vicariously sharing in their rapture and excitement. Beyond that, there weren't too many presents, maybe one or two per person, and most of them inexpensive, very practical items.

BUT WHO cared about that, beyond the love each one represented? After all, we had each other. Who could want anything better than that?



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All during the week we're staying away from fatty foods, but when he comes home and we resume marital relations I go craving all the things shouldn't eat. (I seem to crave sweets.)

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Abby, we have not against children, but we that children should be and heard, briefly, by adults gather. One might

Country Club Bridge Game

Eight tables were in the duplicate bridge game Friday at the Big Spring Country Club.

North-south winners were first, Mrs. Joe Hayden, D. A. Brazel; second, E. L. Powell, Mrs. Tru Jones; third, (tie) Morris Rhodes, Mrs. H. Bell and Mrs. W. J. Ha Mrs. Raymond Tollett.

East-west winners were first, Mrs. G. E. Pea Mrs. R. L. LaFond; second, Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. J. Fish; third, Mrs. J. Raoul, Mrs. Hayden Gri

My Answer

Billy Graham

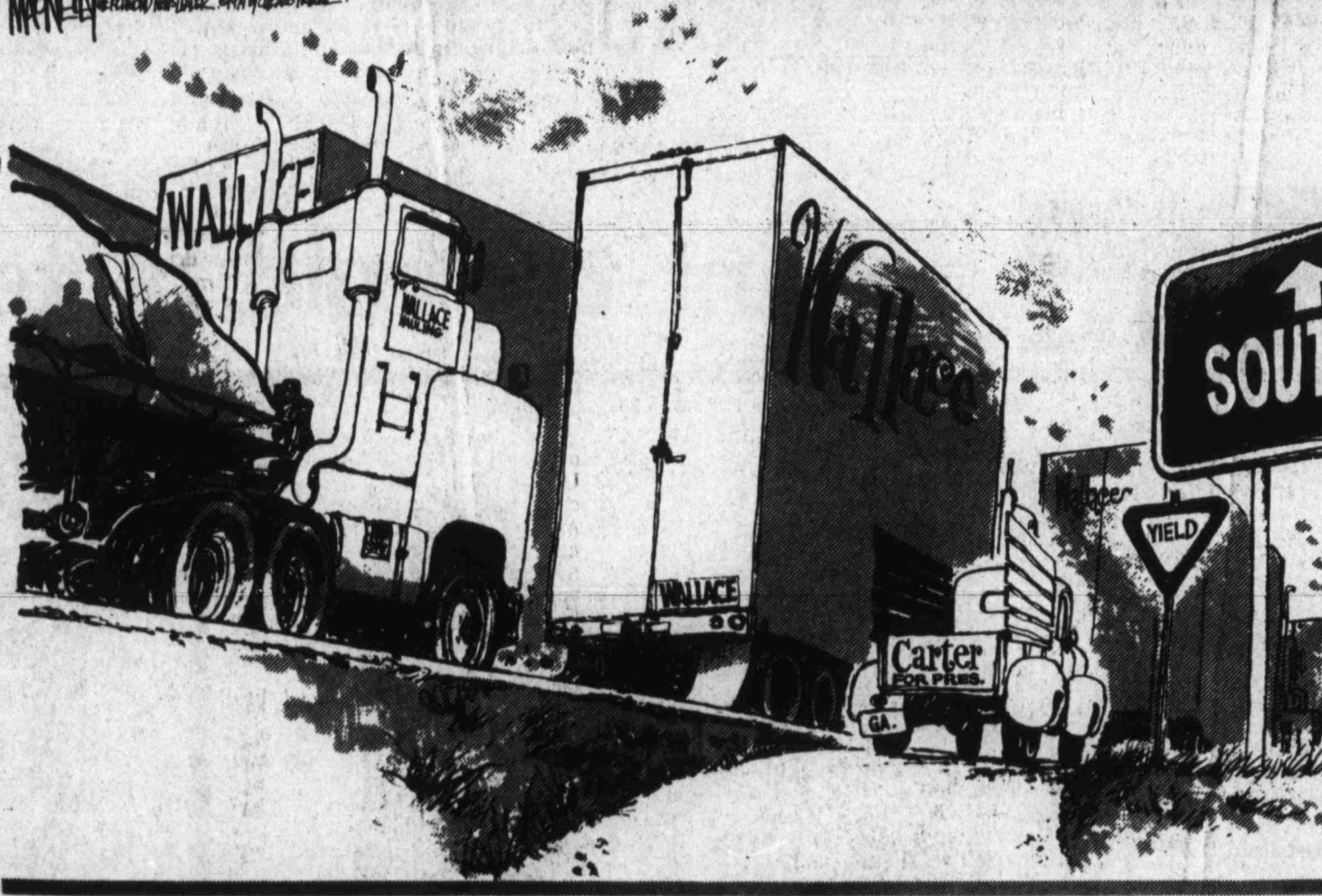
In reading Matthew 16, I'm confused by Jesus' statement, "Truly I say to you — there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in His Kingdom." Does this mean there are some disciples of His living on the earth today? B.M.

Some commentators think that the event Jesus referred to is His transfiguration mentioned in the next chapter. But there are some objections to this, since Christ would not say in a solemn manner that some hearers would witness an event just a week away.

He may have meant the resurrection, but there's a third interpretation also. Since the Lord has been telling of the final judgment, perhaps He now reflected on the destruction of Jerusalem, which occurred only some 40 years later.

This great event in 70 A.D. was a type of the 2nd Advent, the two being closely connected by Christ Himself. It was this destruction that made way for the full establishment and development of the Gospel. Maybe in each of these events, the Lord's prediction was in some sense fulfilled.

In any event, you can be certain there are none of the original disciples living today. Some people



don't even see the Biblical three score and ten years (70), but the important thing whatever our age, is to be ready and have a vital faith always current.



Time Running Out

Robert Navak

WASHINGTON — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's inability to show political success from his dramatic turn to the U.S. after the Arab-Israeli war last year now threatens him and his pro-American policy with direst consequences: a probable political upheaval sometime in 1975.

SUCH A CALAMITY could occur even if Secretary of State Henry Kissinger does make progress in his effort to arrange a second-stage Israeli withdrawal from the Egyptian Sinai Peninsula. At the end of any second-stage negotiation there must be Israeli agreement to return either the seized Egyptian oil wells in the southern Sinai or the strategic Mitla pass, both of which Israel publicly says it will not return under present conditions.

But the harsher fact is that, despite everything Kissinger is now trying to do in secret diplomacy to arrange that second-stage negotiation, most experts here are already writing it off. The coup de grace would be delivered after Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev makes his visit to Cairo next month, a visit steeped in ominous portent.

THE TIGHTENING box in which Sadat now finds himself explains the sudden upsurge of highly nationalistic rhetoric from Sadat's chief aides, most particularly Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmi. In a toughly-worded statement of conditions for any long-range Arab-Israeli peace, Fahmi last week demanded an end to all Jewish immigration into Israel for the next 50 years.

Moreover, Fahmi's list of long-range peace conditions was specifically triggered by Israeli Prime Minister Itzhak Rabin's blunt characterization last week of Egypt as "the key Arab country" in any Arab-Israeli peace equation, while such bellicose Arab states as Syria and Iraq are being armed to the hilt by Moscow.

ARAB DIPLOMATS here are now saying Sadat has given up virtually all plans for making a state visit to Washington which seemed so fruitful just a few months ago. It is,

instead, sitting in Cairo waiting for the arrival of Brezhnev, but his leverage to bargain with the Soviet leader is being reduced every day.

Almost a full year has now passed without a single visible mark of new progress by Kissinger on getting Israel off the Sinai Peninsula. Thus, Sadat's invitation to Brezhnev by itself hints at the bankruptcy of his pro-American policy.

BUT MORE IMPORTANT is the fact that Sadat's army commanders, deprived of Soviet weapons — particularly spare parts — during the long U.S. courtship, now desperately want a resumption of Soviet arms, even though they fear, and distrust, Moscow. The reason is that the Middle East is slipping fast into expectation of war next spring and Egypt's army has grave military shortages.

Brezhnev's bargaining power, then, is high indeed in Sadat's Cairo. The Russians did send a couple of low-tonnage transports of military gear to Cairo last August — the only shipments since Sadat began his love affair with "my friend Henry" a year ago — they carried routine stuff like jeeps and trucks, but the only place he can get badly needed weapons is from Brezhnev.

November Best Month

WASHINGTON (AP) — November may be one of the best months of the year to obtain a patent.

Perhaps because of inventors' concern with the impending holiday season, few of the major inventions have been patented during November, says the Intellectual Property Owners Inc., a nonprofit group devoted to creating public awareness of the importance of a reliable patent system.

The only significant invention IPO turned up in November was the brain-child of Albert Einstein, who with an associate, Leo Szilard, received patent number 1,781,541 on Nov. 11, 1930, for "An Apparatus for Producing Refrigeration."



It Really Isn't New

John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — As a consequence of the condominium concept, in which a resident owns his particular unit and shares in common areas, a form of government called the community association is developing rapidly.

It really isn't new. In 1831, residents of New York formed an association in Gramercy Park. But its growth in the past decade exceeds that of the previous century.

An association sets regulations, standards, fees — call them taxes — just as any other local government. It decides on improvements and architectural changes. It attempts to resolve disputes, as other governments do.

And, like other developing concepts it is often entangled in confusion, uncertainty and even scandal. Its officers and directors, being amateurs, sometimes don't know what they're doing. Insurers and accountants and lawyers sometimes don't know how to serve.

In more than one instance the directors decided to close the swimming pool during evenings in order to save electricity, and were sued by members who claimed they had paid for.

When a thief hacks away

your door, who is responsible for replacing it? Your insurer might agree he is responsible for the inside of the door but insist the condo's insurer of common properties must pay for the outside.

Where does your property, and therefore your responsibility, end? At the rear of the paint? Or does it extend midway into the concrete or plaster? How should the accountants handle depreciation?

Newly formed by builders, lenders and associations, the Community Associations Institute, hopes to come up with some answers. Its goal is to keep managements informed and educated about planning, maintenance and management.

Quite often, the first problem encountered by the community association concerns the transfer of ownership.

It comes about this way: An automatic community association is created by a real estate developer of a condo, planned unit development or similar venture. The bylaws are essentially part of the developer's sales package.

As homes in the venture are sold, however, the developer's interest in the automatic community association diminishes and participation by the indi-

vidual unit owners increases.

Governing power for the community thus is transferred from the developer to the home owners. The time span for this transfer of power is governed by the original community association's bylaws.

One problem, however, is that some builders just can't let go of their creation. Some are slow to relinquish control, others retain common facilities and lease them to the association, more tie up the association in long-term contracts.

While the institute, formed with the aid of builders, lenders and owners, hasn't yet adopted a position on when the turnover of control should be complete, James Dowden, its executive vice president, believes it soon might.

In the simplest situations, he believes builders "should be turning over control when their project is 50 per cent sold, and be out by 75-80 per cent." The institute, he said, might consider adopting such a policy.

Dowden, 31, hopes to develop the Washington-based institute swiftly as "an independent, nonprofit, research and educational organization." The need, he believes, is great and growing.

Crackling Fires

Robert E. Ford

You'd better hurry if you haven't gotten your winter stovewood laid by.

The wind already has a winter bite and soon most of Texas will undergo some sort of disagreeable weather.

STANDING IN FRONT of a wood fire and looking through the window at sleet bouncing off the patio furniture or the sidewalk is one of the great pleasures of winter.

It gives a man a still greater feeling to see the sleet bouncing off a great pile of stovewood.

Stovewood was the name after fireplaces began their decline and natural gas took over.

Now the name is firewood since fireplaces are back as the chic thing and wood stoves are something for the antique shops.

People began buying wood for supplemental heat in case the gas supply failed, which it did some places in Texas.

LOOKED UP an old friend, Joe Gonzales, the other day to see what is happening in the world of wood.

Gonzales, a muscular young fellow, has gained quite a reputation with his landscape business.

Gonzales said the wood business is holding up well this year, but "it's about 25 per cent less because people still have wood left from last year."

He added, "There was panic last year and some of that wood is still stacked out there," meaning in people's yards and on patios. "It's not a panic this year."

Wood still is about \$65 a cord in Dallas for the green kind and \$85 for seasoned.

"A half cord is about \$38 since it costs about as much to load, deliver and unload a half cord as a full measure."

THE WOOD this year, he said as his eyes glowed, "is truly beautiful. It looks like a watermelon slice," he said.

The supply, is good, too, said Gonzales, since woodcutters have had excellent weather for working.

"People wonder why wood is so high," he commented.

Woodcutters, he noted, have not been among the nation's most affluent people.

"The woodcutter at last is making money," Gonzales said. Previously they were just setting by.

Woodcutters must clear brush and make roads, he noted. The rough terrain causes their truck tires to blow out, and various accidents ruin their equipment.

Gonzales estimates 10,000 cords of wood are sold in Dallas alone.

Remarkable that on a recent trip through the Hill Country we'd seen tons of seasoned deadwood in pastures, great limbs which would make firewood if cut into the proper length.

OUR FRIEND gave a wry little smile and asked if we'd ever tried to cut such wood.

Well, we had as a youngster, swinging a heavy axe. Long limbs were gathered between crops, piled near the house and cut as needed

during the winter. By that time, it was seasoned.

Now that Gonzales mentioned it, even those small mesquite limbs were as hard as granite.

Woodcutters use chain saw now. "Seasoned wood would tear up their saws," Gonzales said. The best, has to be cut while green, Gonzales added.

NOT MANY people know what a cord, and we believe there is some law now defining it the way the dictionary does — 128 cubic feet.

To arrive at this, multiply the width by the height and then by the length in feet.

Any time you stack wood, there is going to be air between the sticks. There is no use complaining. You buy the air along with the fuel. Don't try to squeeze the sticks together to get out the air. It can't be done.

Man for centuries has warmed himself by an open fire until it is built into his genes and chromosomes. Central heating may be comfortable but a blaze in a fireplace satisfies the soul more.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Thanks mainly to Governor Dolph Briscoe, the people of Texas were not loaded with any new state taxes for 1973-75. Thanks to price increases in state oil and gas production and to industrial growth and to inflation, the next legislature will be looking at a state revenue surplus estimated to be anywhere from \$1 billion to \$1.5 billion.

The 1973 legislature wasn't exactly pinching pennies when, at the governor's insistence, it held the line on taxation. Texas revenues were going up at that time and the state then certified increase for 1973-75 in state funds was appropriated up to the hilt.

So what would happen next year if the legislature decides to spend all the \$1 billion or so surplus? By 1977, according to Texas Research League, such a level of spending would require \$1.43 billion in new tax.

The league, a private non-profit research organization, has charted spending levels for the next few years which it says would ward off any taxes for at least eight years while allowing for some new state programs.

The research league added wryly, "There is no historic precedent for such restraint" in the legislature. Nevertheless, with \$1 billion or more surplus to work on, it does not seem logical to expect the new administration to be prudent enough not to blow the whole bankroll. It will take courage as well as prudence to manage the state's funds carefully in the face of demands from education, health, welfare and other interests for huge spending increases. — Waco News-Tribune

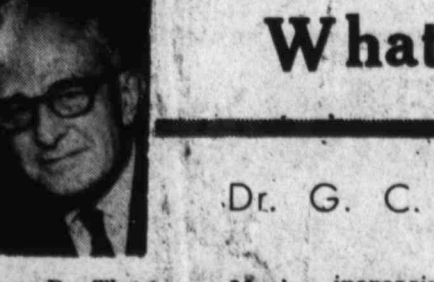
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What Is Child Abuse?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Much is presently being said (including your comments) about "child abuse," but exactly what is child abuse?

I am a father who believes in rearing his children to be respectful, responsible, law-abiding and God-fearing, and in order to do this I consider it an absolute necessity to apply an occasional (once or twice a year) good old-fashioned spanking to a child when such punishment is really deserved.

These spankings are applied only to the buttocks using a piece of flat board or a section of a broom handle, etc. Never with a sharp or jagged or switch-type implement and never to bared buttocks.

Granted six or seven or eight whallops are felt and leave a redness of the skin, but what good is a spanking or any type of punishment if it isn't felt or doesn't hurt?

By today's standards consisting primarily of "child psychology" (which, considering the ever-

increasing percentage of child criminals, child drug users, etc., can't be all as good as some people would like to believe), is the type of punishment I adhere to considered to be "child abuse"? — N.F.K.

No, I don't think we have you in mind when we're talking about child abuse, but that doesn't mean I can accept all that you say.

"Child abuse" centers around physical beatings which cripple and sometimes kill children, usually not much more than babies. X-rays showing old fractures are part of the evidence — or small children taken to hospitals, unable to tell what happened, and parents who offer lame excuses such as "He must have fallen down."

These flagrant cases are the ones that most need attention. Incidentally, your insistence that beating is "an absolute necessity" may perhaps be shaken by one thing that has been discovered in the child-abuse cases. The child-beaters, it turns out, usually are people who, in their own childhood, were beaten by abusive parents.

On the other hand, I can't accept the belief that a spanking is never justified. Sometimes it is — but the methods of training depend on the child and the child's reaction. I am sure that plenty of fine adults grew up without ever being spanked.

Finally, to my way of thinking, the hand is the proper instrument in the rare cases that demand spanking.

I am absolutely opposed to beating children with boards and broom handles, and I hope you will rethink your position.

A Devotion For Today . . .

"I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)

PRAYER: Lord, enable us to realize that being surrendered to Your amazing love we shall always be eager to serve. In the spirit of Jesus. Amen.

Fall Festival At School Profitable

The Lakeview Parent-Teacher Association realized a profit of \$1,592.83 from the Fall Festival according to an announcement by the treasurer, Mrs. John B. Hernandez, Monday evening.

A program of Christmas music was given by students of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Dawson, music teacher. Dickie Wright read the Christmas story from Luke to a background of "Silent Night." Solo parts were by Abel Solis and Gerald Wright.

Mrs. Roosevelt Rutledge, president, expressed appreciation to parents for their aid in the Fall Festival and announced Reginald Dawson and Irene Hernandez as king and queen of the event.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white cloth. The centerpiece was fashioned with a red Christmas candle based in greenery. Serving were Mrs. Rudy DeLeon, Mrs. Luce Curtis and Mrs. Hernandez.

Reception Sunday To Mark Anniversary

A golden wedding anniversary reception will honor Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan White in the First Federal Community Room from 2 to 5 p.m., Dec. 22.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend. Hosting the affair will be the couple's children Mrs. Jaymie White Smith, who lives near Ackerly, and Dick White, Monahans. White married Miss Sally

Reese Dec. 24, 1924, in Colorado City. She is the daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reese.

Born in Wood County, White was taken by his parents while still an infant to Hunt County and later to Jones County. As a young man, he moved to Colorado City where he married and operated a grocery store. The Whites sold the store and moved to Mountain View, Calif., where he became

relief manager for Safeway Stores. He was transferred to Dallas, then Brady before leaving the chain and moving to Big Spring to open his own store.

He operated White's Cash and Carry on North Gregg Street for a number of years before going back to Dallas to open a coffee and ice cream store.

Tiring of the business world, the Whites bought a farm in the Brown Community and in 1948 sold it for a larger one near Vealmoor. In 1957, he sold his farming interest and moved to Ackerly, then sold his Ackerly home and moved to Big Spring where the two now live at 1507 Kentucky Way. They are members of the Carl Street Church of Christ.

Jaymie married Melvin Smith and Dick married Oneta Franks. There are six grandchildren.

For the reception, Mrs. White will wear a long gold jersey dress and a corsage of gold mums. He will have a yellow rosebud boutonniere.

A satin cloth will cover the main refreshment table and in the center will be hand-painted picture of the couple based in deep yellow roses. Gold candles in gold holders will be on either side and the cake frosted in gold confection will be decorated with deep gold roses and leaves.

The second table will also be covered with a gold cloth and have a centerpiece of gold chrysanthemums.

Serving will be the granddaughter, Mrs. Kay Bumpers of Andrews and Mrs. Dick White, Monahans; Mrs. Denise White, San Angelo; and Mrs. Melvin Smith.

Miss Dena Holcomb will register the guests. Mrs. J. P. White, Brownwood, will be pianist during the receiving hours.

Bride-Elect Is Honored At Shower

Miss Joyce Elaine Franklin, bride-elect of Robert Deen Herren, was complimented with a rice bag and kitchen party Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Debbie Self, Derrick Road.

For the party, Miss Franklin wore a floor-length rust colored knit dress.

Red carnation corsages were given to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. George Franklin, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Alfred Herren, Ackerly.

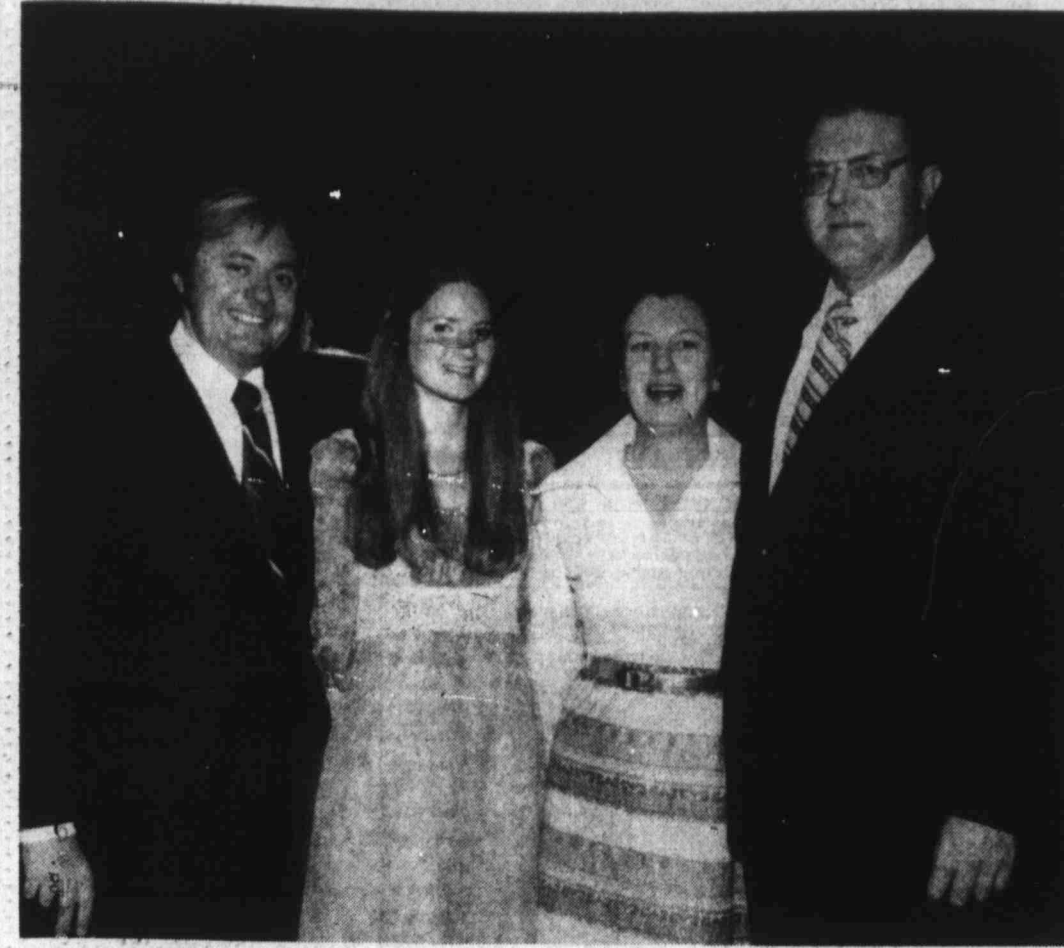
The refreshment table was laid with white linen with a centerpiece of red and pink carnations flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Cohostesses with Miss Self were Miss Barbara Pierce, Miss Rita Smith, Mrs. D. W. Pierce and Mrs. Jim Self.

Subjects for demonstrations next spring were considered by the Coahoma 4-H Club during a Monday evening meeting in the Coahoma Junior High School.

Carla Buchanan presided, and the motto was given by Rhonda Buchanan. Pledges were led by Carmen Holman and Sharon Tindol.

A report was given by Guy James on the recent Gold Star banquet which he attended in Lubbock, and members were reminded that the Howard County food show will be March 15. The next club meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 20.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

HOLIDAY SEASON parties, dances and dinners have attracted a host of Big Springers during the past several weeks. Among those on hand for the recent Cosden Oil and Chemical Company party were, from left, Ray Broadbent, Miss Dana Feaster and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunnicutt.



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Abby, we have nothing against children, but we feel that children should be seen and heard briefly when adults gather. One might say

Country Club Bridge Game

Eight tables were in play in the duplicate bridge game Friday at the Big Spring Country Club.

North-south winners were, first, Mrs. Joe Hayden, Mrs. D. A. Brazel; second, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. Truman Jones; third, (tie) Mrs. Morris Rhodes, Mrs. Henry Bell and Mrs. W. J. Harris, Mrs. Raymond Tollett.

East-west winners were first, Mrs. G. E. Peacock, Mrs. R. L. LaFond; second, Mrs. A. Swartz, Mrs. J. H. Fish; third, Mrs. James Raoul, Mrs. Hayden Griffith.

Christmas Tea Sunday

Mrs. Bill Conger and Mrs. T. M. Dunagan were hostesses for a Christmas tea Sunday afternoon in the Conger home in Silver Heels.

Mrs. Conger greeted guests and presided at a guest registry near the entrance which was decorated with Christmas lights and poinsettia plants. The Christmas decor was used through the home.

The tea table was covered with a white ruffled net cloth over white, with a center runner of red satin. The centerpiece was a large frosted white candle centered amid greenery and colored Christmas balls and flanked by red candles in crystal candelabra. Crystal and silver completed the setting. Those serving were Mrs. Horace Tubbs, Mrs. B. F. Yandell and Mrs. Dunagan.

Guests attended from Garden City, Coahoma and Forsan as well as Big Spring.

Mrs. Nichols Scores High

Mrs. Jim Nichols was high scorer Monday evening when the Hi Lo Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Westmoreland. Mrs. G. E. Thomas made low score. The Jan. 6 meeting will be in Big Spring at the home of Mrs. Mac Nichols, 4010 Parkway.

R.B.
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Christmas Joy Is Defined

"Joy is like a smile; it's something you give in order to get it back," said Mrs. James Royle in a devotional, "Christmas Joy" which she gave at the Howard County Home Demonstration Council party Wednesday afternoon.

The second part of the program was a reading by Jamie Lee Petty of a story by Charles Dickens.

Carols were led by Mrs. Vern Vigar and Mrs. Alton Underwood, with Mrs. James Norman serving as pianist. Following a gift exchange, refreshments were served.

Guests were Miss Sherry Mullin, county extension agent, and Mrs. Gail Earls, secretary in the extension office. The next council meeting will be Jan. 6.

Speaker At Party

WESTBROOK (SC) — The Rev. Gene Farley was the speaker for the Christmas party of the J. O. Y. Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKinney Monday.

Theme of Rev. Farley's devotional was J. O. Y. and his scriptural reference was Matt 2:10.

Gifts were exchanged among members and the class presented gifts to the teacher, Mrs. McKenney, the assistant teacher, Mrs. Charles Ranne, and the pastor and his family.

Mrs. D. J. Barber will host the January meeting.

Visits Made By Clemmers

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mrs. Altis Clemmer and Mrs. Curtis Clemmer, Colorado City, have returned from Fort Worth. Mrs. G. L. Anderson who has recently been dismissed from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, returned home with them. They were guests in the home of Sgt. Dale Anderson, Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, and also visited the E. G. Johnson in Scranton, and with the elder Mrs. Clemmer's father, T. L. Ramsey, in Eastland.

Guests in the Clemmer home Wednesday were the S. W. Websters, Stanton, Mrs. O. J. Brown and Mrs. Ruby Wilkinson, Sweetwater.

Look For Holiday Inn Buffet Special Sunday

A LOVELIER YOU First Aid Hints For Aching Feet

By MARY SUE MILLER

For feet to keep you going during the holiday rush, you have to give them the incentive of extra good care. It helps prevent foot fatigue which results in collapse. You can't take another step.

Before setting out, a quick foot bath can supply protection against irritating perspiration. Simply dip the feet in tepid water, massage in a liquid pH skin cleanser, rinse under warm water and letting it run cold, then gently dry. Dust feet and inside shoes with foot powder. In case of emergencies take along a purse-size foot spray that can be used right through stockings.

It goes without saying — or does it? — that you must wear well-fitted walking shoes and accurately sized stockings. Bad weather footwear should be removed during long stays indoors. On shopping tours, heavy boots or high-heeled shoes should not be worn. Feet simply will not stand for the wear and tear.

When foot structure needs conditioning, try foot gymnastics. The Yellow pages of the telephone book make good equipment. Start by riffling the pages with the toes — all the toes. This increases circulation and mobility. Next, stand on the edge of the book with the heels well out over the edge; now repeatedly lower heels and raise them. Soon the arches firm up.

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By CLARK LESHER

Charley Johnson, Big Spring product, of the St. Louis Cardinal and more recently a property of the Denver Broncos will be in town over the weekend for three days.

The Bronco first-string quarterback plans a chat with friends and visit with some of his school buddies.



JOHNSON
Bronco QB

The Broncos concluded their season Monday with a 5-1 record in the Western Division, American Conference, National Football Conference.

From reliable reports, this is the best season ever for the Broncos. Denver for the second straight year finished on a .500 note or better.

Denver trailed league winner and playoff bound Oakland. The Raiders compiled a 12-2 total. One of the pair of Raider setbacks was to Denver, 20-17, Nov. 18 at Oakland.

Denver dropped its last regular season game Sunday to San Diego, there, 17-10.

Mrs. Perry Johnson, Charley's mother, said they were able to pick up the game on radio. Charley directed traffic late in the third quarter for three series of downs.



SPIKE DYKES
New Title

Spike Dykes, first at Coahoma, then at Big Spring, later moving to Texas University was named the Longhorns' offensive line coach.

Dykes succeeds Leon Manley, Manley left with Fred Akers.

another Texas aid, the latter named head coach at the University of Wyoming. Akers will become offensive coordinator for the Laramie school.

Dykes has been on the Texas coaching staff since 1971, working with both offensive line and specialty teams and handling scouting duties.

Dykes while grid director at Coahoma compiled two district championships. Switching to Big Spring, Dykes had back to back 5-5 seasons followed with a 6-4 total.

Dr. Emmett McKenzie, Big Spring district superintendent of schools will serve as chairman of the District 5-4A executive committee for two years, 1975-76 and 1976-77.

The committee recently voted for the 1975 spring 5-4A golf schedule to be tabulated for five different weekends at five different sites.

The schedule: March 14, Odessa; March 21, San Angelo; March 28, Abilene; April 4, Big Spring; and April 11, Midland.

The girls' district golf tournament is outlined for March 27-28 at Midland.

In the statistical side of the ledger through Tuesday, Cliff Stephens, McMurry's short but quick 6-5 postman from Klondike, has made a sizzling 70.9 percent from the floor on 61 or 68 shots.

The new head football coach at Crane High is Joe R. Allen. He held the same title at Goddard High, Roswell, N.M.

Allen's salary will be \$14,750 per year. He is expected to be in Crane on Jan. 2. Allen succeeds Joe Boyd, who resigned. In three years at Crane, Boyd showed 10-19-1.

In his four year tenure at Goddard, Allen racked up 17 victories. Over 40 applicants applied for the Crane position.

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TWO POINTS SHY

Steers Come So Close Of Catching Mustangs

By CLARK LESHER

Big Spring spotted Andrews 13 points midway in the third period but sliced the lead gradually before losing an oh so close 64-62 verdict to the Mustangs Tuesday night in the Steer court.

Andrews apparently had the game on ice with a 62-58 lead with less than a minute left. Big Spring almost pulled the upset of the year.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

STEER REBOUND — Bobby Winters, Big Spring, moves in to haul down a rebound in play against Andrews Tuesday night in the Steer gym. Watching the downward flight of the ball is Winters' teammate, Mark Moore, Big Spring lost a close 64-62 decision.

29-24 WIN

No More Blues

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — South Coach Dave Smith of Southern Methodist summed up the 37th annual Blue-Gray football game when he said, "It was the most turnovers I've ever been associated with."

And those turnovers are what led ultimately to a 29-24 victory Tuesday night for the Blues, coached by Jack Christiansen of Stanford.

Smith did have praise for his team, however, and it was a Southerner, Jay Lynn Hodgin of South Carolina, who won Most Valuable Player honors.

Hodgin, who gained more yards on the ground in three years than any other South Carolina player before him, set a Blue-Gray rushing record of 117 yards on 22 carries.

While the Grays fumbled twice and had two interceptions, the Blues did one better ... or worse. The North turned the ball over five times, but still battled back in a seasaw contest to score the last touchdown with less than two minutes left.

Quarterback Steve Grogan of Kansas State threw one touchdown pass and went over for a two-point con-

version after another score to keep the Yankees in the game although they trailed the Rebels much of the time.

The Southerners scored first on a 31-yard field goal by Alan Pringle of Rice to start the seasaw. Then the Yanks went in front on Grogan's two-yard pass to Mark Miller of Missouri.

The Grays took the lead again on a touchdown run by quarterback David Fowler of Memphis State. But they fell behind a short time later when Scott Pickens of Missouri intercepted one of Fowler's passes and ran it in from the 16-yard line.

The South picked up two consecutive touchdowns then, on a 25-yard pass from Fowler to Brad Boyd of Louisiana State and a nine-yard run by Hodgin, but then the Yanks scored the last two TDs on a five-yard run by Scott Laidlaw of Stanford and quarterback Steve Joachim's plunge with 1:56 remaining.

Christiansen, who coached the Blues to a 20-14 victory last year, said, "I'm very happy with the play of our team. They have done a lot and concentrated well. It's a great win."

The Stanford coach left a few minutes before the game was over last year to catch a plane. He said he got a lot of kidding about that and was

around for the finish this year.

Although Smith was disappointed in the number of turnovers, he said the best execution can't be expected in an all-star game when the players have only a few days to work together before the game.

Sports In Brief

Snell Hits 41 Points

BALLINGER — Becky Snell scored 41 points to lead the Coahoma girls' varsity five by Ballinger, 79-34 in district play here Tuesday night.

Laverne Schafer of Ballinger connected for 15 points.

Fairey Ross, Donna James and Trena Bayes held Ballinger to a mere seven points the first half. James stole the ball from Ballinger seven times.

Coahoma is now 9-4 overall for the year and 3-0 in district.
Score By Quarters
Coahoma 19 15 21-79
Ballinger 2 5 10 17-44

Dolphins Place 10 On Pro Bowl

NEW YORK (AP) — The defending Super Bowl champion Miami Dolphins placed 10 players on the American Football Conference Pro Bowl squad announced today by Lamar Hunt, president of the AFC.

The AFC will meet the National Football Conference in the Orange Bowl in Miami, Monday night, Jan. 20. For the first time, the game will be held at night, and it will be nationally televised by ABC, starting at 9 p.m., EST.

The four clubs involved in this weekend's AFC divisional playoffs accounted for 27 of the players named to the 40-man squad.

The Oakland Raiders, who host the Dolphins Saturday, have nine players on the squad. The Pittsburgh Steelers, who will be at home Sunday to the Buffalo Bills, will be represented by six players while two Bills were chosen on the squad.

The AFC has won the Pro Bowl the last three seasons and was victorious last Jan.

20 at Kansas City, 15-13. Kansas City placed three men on the squad, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Denver two each, and Houston, Baltimore, the New York Jets and San Diego one apiece. New England failed to land a berth.

The 13 head coaches in the AFC, who vote for the team, were not permitted to select players on their own clubs. The players who receive the most ballots are the starters.

Seven of the nine individual conference leaders in the final statistics were named to the team.

Bulldogs Grab AA Decision

BALLINGER — The Coahoma Bulldogs encountered their first district game here Tuesday night subdued Ballinger, 82-63.

Jody Bennett led Coahoma scorers with 24 points and Rodriguez each picked up 16 points each.

Coahoma shows a 10-1 seasonal output.

In junior varsity play, Ballinger cornered Coahoma, 57-48. Coahoma's Freddie Moran hit for 14 points and Rose of Ballinger collected 19. The Bulldogs JV holds up a 3-5 record.

Varsity Score By Quarters
Ballinger 15 28 16 23-82
Coahoma 14 23 13 13-63

Wilder Leads Toros To Win

Scotty Wilder hit a floor shot with four seconds left to lead the Big Spring Toros past Snyder-Travis here Monday night.

Chippo Wright of the Toros was high man with 24 points followed by Snyder's Cobb 20.

Toros Score By Quarters
Travis 14 18 14-40
Ballinger 14 21 12 12-59

"We still have to learn to play four quarters and not just half a game," said Plumlee. "Until we can accomplish that phase, we won't be able to compete with anyone."

The Big Spring junior varsity and sophomore squads both scored decisive wins over Andrews.

The local JV won, 78-63. Richmond Zapp and Bill Arcencibia shot for 23 and 13 points for Big Spring. Andrews' Beck netted 22 points.

Andrews lost out to the sophomore five, 63-52. Dave Daniels of Big Spring scored 20 with teammates Johnny Jones and Arthur Olague trailing with 12 and 11 points respectively. Long of Andrews collected 13 points.

The Steers, (4-11) travel to Pecos, Friday, then close shop for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Junior Varsity 17 21 11 10-78
Big Spring 4 26 16 17-63

Sophomores 12 18 30-62
Big Spring 9 10 23 10-52

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Aldridge 1 0 0 2
Green 2 0 0 4
Coffey 2 0 0 4
Winters 0 0 0 0
Simpson 5 0 0 10
Owens 0 0 0 0
Zapp 9 5 2 23
Moore 0 3 1 3

Totals 26 19 26 63

Andrews Benson 1 3 3 5
Medford 4 1 4 9
Burroughs 0 0 0 0
Mosley 0 2 0 2
Woods 2 0 0 4
Beard 5 0 4 10
Rewis 0 0 0 0

Totals 21 22 16 64

Big Spring Score By Quarters
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Big Spring 16 16 15 17-64

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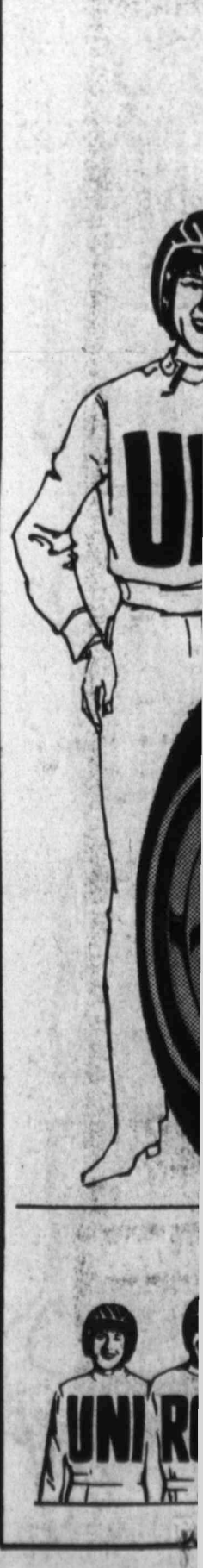
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A. J. Pirkle, Reev and Herb Shipp, individual handball champions in YMCA petition. Play Saturday and finish Saturday. Pirkle, defeat Arcencibia, 21-4 an the crown. Gary collared Ray Thom third place. Two completed. In the B Division one of 10 entries, Greg Dull for the title and 21-18. Third awarded to Van Se downed Allan Chepp. Herb Shipp topped man list in the C. bounced Wayne Wa and 21-4 for first. Valdes, Jr. tripped Snider to garner thi...

College Scores

EAST Syracuse 75, Penn St. 71
Rutgers 73, Princeton 66
St. Bonaventure 70, Wallace 72
SOUTH Furman 86, Florida 65
American 71, Howard 60
Wm. & Mary 76, Davidson E. Caro. 86 Ga. St. 79
S. Miss. 94, Ga. Tech 86
Memphis St. 85, Brown 81
MIDWEST San Jose St. 80, Nebraska Wittneber 78, Hiram 60
W. Ill. 96, Morrisville 62
NE Mo. 82, Quincy, Ill. 61
SOUTHWEST Bellarmine 67, Austin Pea
FAR WEST Utah St. Utah St. 82
Ariz. St. 86, San Diego St.
New Mex. 59, UNLV, San Die
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Teaff Stays With Baylor

By DANNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Writer

In 1972, Grant Teaff's heart sank when he heard on the radio that Baylor University had hired New Mexico's Rudy Feldman to replace the fired Bill Beall.

"I guess that's it," Teaff told his beautiful wife, Donell, a former Texas Tech cheerleader from Plainview.

"No, Grant, you're going to get the Baylor job yet," she replied. "I just feel it."

The next day Feldman backed out on the deal. The telephone rang at the Teaff household in San Angelo, and it was Baylor Athletic Director Jack Patterson, offering Teaff the job.

"Get down here and let's talk money," Patterson said. Donell, the lovely blonde, just smiled while her husband, then coach at Angelo State, let out a shout.

In her quiet way, Donell Teaff figures prominently in Baylor's decision Tuesday not to allow Texas Tech—where he had been an assistant in 1966—consider him for the job vacated by Jim Carlen.

"Do what you think best," Donell told her 41-year-old husband, who wrestled with the decision of pursuing a job most insiders say he could have had for the asking.

In a telephone interview with The Associated Press after her husband had accepted a new five-year Baylor contract, Mrs. Teaff said "We always had deep ties with Tech... such great admiration for the school. Coach King (Athletic Director J.T. King) is one of the dearest friends we have in the world. We love Lubbock."



(AP WIREPHOTO)
GETS TOP COACHING JOB — Ben Hurr, assistant coach at Texas A&M University, has been named head football coach at Middle Tennessee State University.

Finks Cleans Bears House

CHICAGO (AP) — House-cleaning General Manager Jim Finks launched a somewhat historic search today for the first Chicago Bears head coach from outside the pioneer National Football League club's own ranks.

Finks fired Abe Giron and his seven-man staff Tuesday and aimed at hiring a coach to remedy the Bears' "losing syndrome" before the NFL draft Jan. 28.

"I'm starting from scratch," said Finks, claiming he hadn't spoken to any prospect prior to informing Giron that he felt "in the best interests of the Bears a change had to be made."

Giron, who followed Jim Dooley as another staff member hand-picked by owner George Halas in the headcoaching lineage, wound up with a three-season record of 11-30-1 after last Sunday's 42-0 trimming by the Washington Redskins sealed a dismal 4-10 mark this year.

Halas, an NFL founding father, who this season turned over full operating charge to Finks, had served four separate 10-year terms as Bears' coach, the last ending in 1967 when Halas picked Dooley as his successor.

Popping into the Bears hopper were such names as Don Shula of the Miami Dolphins; Bart Starr, retired Green Bay Packer great; Jerry Burns, Minnesota offensive coordinator, and a pair of World Football League mentors, Jack Gotta of the Birmingham Americans and Jack Pardee of the Florida Blazers.

"I certainly would like to have Don Shula, but he is a principal stockholder and head coach-general manager of the Dolphins," said Finks, adding with a smile, "Besides the general manager's job isn't open here."

During his highly successful general managership of the Minnesota Vikings, Finks tapped Bud Grant from the Canadian Football League as Vikings coach.

College Bowls

Dec. 17
Blue-Gray Game at Montgomery, Ala. Blue 29 Gray 24

Dec. 21
Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla. Miami, Ohio 9-3 vs. Georgia 6-5, ABC-TV

Dec. 22
Gate City Bowl at Atlanta Tuskegee 8-1 vs. Norfolk State 9-1, ABC-TV

Dec. 23
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston Houston 8-3 vs. North Carolina State 9-2, ABC-TV

Dec. 28
Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex. Mississippi State 8-3 vs. North Carolina 7-4, CBS-TV

Dec. 29
Peach Bowl at Atlanta Vanderbilt 17-3-1 vs. Texas Tech 6-4-1, NBC-TV

Dec. 30
Fiesta Bowl at Tempe, Ariz. Brigham Young 7-3-1 vs. Oklahoma State 5-5, CBS-TV

Dec. 31
East-West Shrine All-Star Game at Palo Alto, Calif. East vs. West, NBC-TV

Jan. 1
Sugar Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla. Auburn 9-2 vs. Texas 8-3, N, national television

Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl at Dallas Penn State 9-2 vs. Baylor 8-3, CBS-TV

Jan. 2
Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif. Southern California 9-1-1 vs. Ohio State 10-1, NBC-TV

Jan. 3
Orange Bowl at Miami Notre Dame 9-2 vs. Alabama 11-0, N, NBC-TV

Jan. 4
All-America Bowl at Tampa East vs. West, NBC-TV

Jan. 5
Hula Bowl at Honolulu East vs. West, NBC-TV

Jan. 11
Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala. East vs. West, NBC-TV

Raiders Seek Replacement

LUBBOCK, TEX. AP—The guessing game was on today as Texas Tech sought a replacement for Jim Carlen as head football coach now that Baylor's Grant Teaff is out of the picture.

Teaff removed himself from any possible speculation Tuesday and Athletic Director J. T. King immediately called a meeting of the Athletic Council.

Defensive coordinator Richard Bell was expected to get a close look. Should Tech delay in announcing a replacement from the immediate Red Raider family then insiders believe the hunt will be on for another head coach.

King has made it clear he will not speculate on possible successors to Carlen or give a time frame for a replacement although the signing date for schoolboy recruits has been moved up to Feb. 4 this year.

Carlen left to go to South Carolina although he will coach the team against Vanderbilt in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 28.

It was no secret that Tech wanted Teaff but the Southwest Conference Coach of the Year who led Baylor to its first title in 50 years decided to accept a new five-year contract at the Baptist institution.

Handball Champions

A. J. Pirkle, Reeves Moran and Herb Shipp won in individual handball championships in YMCA competition. Play started last Monday and finished last Saturday.

Pirkle, defeated Tito Arcencibia, 21-4 and 21-0 for the crown. Gary Goswick collared Ray Thomas to take third place. Twelve men competed.

In the B Division, Moren, one of 10 entries, downed Greg Dull for the title, 21-16 and 21-18. Third place was awarded to Van Searcy. He downed Allan Chepregi.

Herb Shipp topped the 12 man list in the C class. He bounced Wayne Walker, 21-8 and 21-4 for first place. Al Valdes, Jr. tripped up Jon Snider to garner third.

Hockey Results

NHL

Division 1

Philadelphia	20	6	4	44	116	66
NY Rangers	12	9	8	32	112	94
NY Islanders	12	11	8	32	103	90
Atlanta	15	5	31	89	99	

Division 2

Vancouver	20	8	5	45	125	91
St. Louis	13	13	5	31	109	110
Chicago	13	13	3	29	102	80
Minn.	10	17	4	24	85	123
K.C.	9	21	2	13	71	129

Division 3

Montreal	16	6	10	42	136	97
L.A. Kings	15	4	19	49	88	86
Pitts.	11	13	5	27	115	106
Detroit	13	3	21	91	114	
Washn.	3	25	4	10	74	173

Division 4

Buffalo	21	6	5	47	150	104
Boston	18	7	6	42	146	90
Toronto	8	15	6	22	94	114
Calif.	6	20	1	18	78	137

Tuesday's Results

St. Louis 8, New York Islanders 5

Boston 5, Atlanta 3

Vancouver 4, Washington 2

Thursday's Games

New York Rangers at Boston

Toronto at Philadelphia

Kansas City at Pittsburgh

Washington at Los Angeles

WHA

East Division

New Eng.	19	8	1	39	108	87
Cleveland	10	12	1	21	70	79
Chicago	10	16	0	20	88	103
Indis.	5	25	0	10	45	135

West Division

Houston	20	10	0	40	138	89
San Diego	15	12	1	31	92	93
Phoenix	12	12	2	28	99	92
Minn.	11	15	0	22	104	107
Mich.	9	7	2	18	78	128

Canadian Division

Toronto	18	12	1	37	140	117
Quebec	17	11	0	34	119	100
Winnipeg	15	11	1	31	113	79
Edmonton	13	13	0	26	82	70
Vancouver	12	13	2	28	80	87

Tuesday's Results

Houston 7, Edmonton 2

Vancouver 3, Indianapolis 2

Winnipeg 4, Toronto 1

San Diego 8, Cleveland 3

Quebec 6, Chicago 1

New England 7, Michigan 2

Wednesday's Games

Winnipeg at Quebec

Vancouver at Phoenix

Thursday's Games

Vancouver at Houston

Minnesota at Indianapolis

GC Slits Cage Pair

GARDEN CITY — The varsity squad from Garden City suffered a 53-48 defeat to Stanton "B" here Tuesday night.

Stanton's Menefield led all scorers with 32 points. Rusty Pendley of Garden City sacked 18. Garden City's seasonal total shows 1-10.

In a girls' varsity test, Garden City came out the winner, 77-66. Garden City's Becky Hirt and Linda Batla flipped in 26 and 25 points respectively. Connie Criston of Stanton scored 28. Garden City's record is 8-5.

Forsan Scores

PAINT ROCK — Ralph Miranda recorded 21 points as Forsan socked Paint Rock, 71-36 here Tuesday night.

Ruiz of Paint Rock flipped in 12 points. Forsan stands at 7-5 for the season.

In the girls' contest, Forsan worked hard to grab a 73-71 overtime victory over Paint Rock even though the home team's Beach netted 40 points.

Janet Ellis and Beverly Strickland of Forsan led team scorers, totaling 31 and 26 points respectively. Forsan shows 13-3 for the year and Paint Rock holds up a 20-2 record.

College Scores

EAST

Syracuse 75, Penn St. 71

Rutgers 73, Princeton 67

St. Bonaventure 96, Baldwin Wallace 72

SOUTH

Furman 86, Florida 65

American 71, Howard 56

Wm. & Mary 76, Davidson 75, OT

E. Caro. 88 Ga. St. 79

S. Miss. 84, Ga. Tech 86

Memphis St. 85, Brown 83

MIDWEST

San Jose St. 80, Nebraska 66

Wittenberg 78, Hiram 60

W. Ill. 98, Morrisville 86

NE Mo. 82, Quincy Ill. 65

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 87, Austin Peay 55

FAR WEST

Utah 88, Utah St. 82

Ariz. St. 86, San Diego St. 86

New Mex. St. 112, Sul Ross 55

Pepperdine 101, Buffalo St. 70

Nevada Reno 101, N. Dak. St. 85, OT

Alaska 96, Cent. Wash. 84

Boys' Game

Forsan 24 13 20 14-71

Paint Rock 9 10 8 9-36

Girls' Game

Forsan 32 19 15 19 8-73

Paint Rock 20 14 15 16 7-71

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10 Per Cent Income Tax Cut For 'Poor' Pushed

HOUSTON (AP) — United Auto Worker President Leonard Woodcock Tuesday called for a 10 per cent cut in income taxes for the lower and middle economic groups as a measure to bolster the U.S. economy.

Speaking before 1,800 local union leaders at a conference here, Woodcock said he is "carrying to Congress" his tax cut proposal because President Ford is running a "do nothing" administration.

RIPPED OFF
Woodcock said the 10 per cent tax cut would "feed a billion dollars a month into the hands of the American people" and inject new life into the economy.

"In federal taxes, the worker has been ripped off and he knows it," said Woodcock.

In the last decade, he said, the typical auto assembly line worker has enjoyed a 55 per cent increase in wages, against a 43 per cent increase in the cost of living.

But at the same time, said Woodcock, income taxes for the worker have gone up 74 per cent and social security taxes have gone up 107 per cent.

"What he (the worker) is gaining in wages against the cost of living, Uncle Sam is taking out of his back pocket," said Woodcock.

The union leader also

called for a five-year pause in forcing the auto industry to adopt new standards for safety and pollution control in cars.

The industry, he said, could use this pause to develop autos which would achieve a better fuel economy and, thus, help the country to cut back in the use of oil.

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Without a five-year pause, he said, the price of autos will go up as more and more safety and pollution equipment has to be added.

The auto weight will also increase, he added, causing an increase in the use of gasoline.

Continued changes for

safety and cleaner air, he said, "can't go together with the needed engineering work to get better fuel economy."

With anti-pollution devices already on new cars, said the union leader, "the air will get progressively cleaner as the older cars are replaced."

Woodcock said the UAW would stage a rally in the Washington, D.C. armory on Feb. 5 to dramatize the need for a tax cut.

He called upon the local union leaders to help send "thousands upon thousands" of union workers to attend the rally.

Woodcock spoke at the UAW's International Skilled Trades Conference on new

technology. Union delegates are meeting to discuss the new technological developments and to pass resolutions on those that will affect their work. The conference will end on Thursday.

Bus Strike Talks Resume

HOUSTON (AP) — Striking city bus drivers and company officials agreed to continue negotiations today on the lengthy work stoppage by the city's 800 drivers.

Talks were resumed Tuesday for the first time in two weeks.

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