

## Ford Plans 'Tough' Economic Strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary William E. Simon says President Ford plans a new energy conservation program that "will necessarily mean a degree of personal sacrifice" by all Americans.

Saying a fresh administration energy-economic strategy would be "tough, comprehensive and effective," Simon also hinted

Monday at tax cuts and additional help for the nation's unemployed. The Ford program is to be formally announced Jan. 20.

Simon said that despite the sacrifice which would be called for under the energy conservation measures, the President "is fully confident that the American people understand this need and are

prepared to meet it."

Meanwhile, Ford's chief economist, Alan Greenspan, told a congressional panel that recovery from the current recession will take many months and is unlikely to reduce spiraling unemployment any time this year.

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, testified before the

Joint Economic Committee that the country's jobless rate, now 7.1 per cent, probably would climb even higher this year.

Under questioning by the panel, he also said it is logical to assume that unemployment will not be reduced much below 6.5 per cent during 1976.

He said an anticipated turnaround in the depressed

automobile and housing industries, along with depletion of industrial inventories, "should begin to lift total production... during the second half of the year."

Simon, in a New Orleans speech to the American Farm Bureau Federation, said Ford's new economic program will put equal stress on anti-inflation measures and efforts to fight the recession.

On energy conservation, Simon ruled out fuel rationing but declined to provide details on the program which he said would require personal sacrifices.

### The World At-A-Glance

**WESTPORT, Wash. (AP) —** Confronted with having to pay policemen the same as policemen, the mayor of this small coastal community took immediate action. Bill Wade told the women to turn in their badges. "My God, we can't even afford our male officers," Wade said. "If we had to pay equal salaries to the women, it would break the town." The state Human Rights Commission told officials here they would be required to bring women officers up to salary levels of men. So, the women are now civilian clerk-dispatchers. Top minimum for the town's five male officers is \$700 a month. The most experienced female employe makes \$575.

**BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) —** Lebanon's premier has denied an Israeli charge that Palestinian guerrillas in Lebanon are armed with late-model missiles. Premier Rashid Solh said the claim by Israeli Defense Minister Shimon Peres Monday was "baseless." The guerrillas in Lebanon have no such weapons, a statement distributed by the official national news agency said. Peres told the Israeli Knesset (parliament) that Palestinian troops from Syria had joined the guerrillas in southern Lebanon and brought with them antitank and antiaircraft missiles. The Lebanese premier's statement also denied that any non-Lebanese Arab troops are in his country.

**LONDON (AP) —** The Irish Republican Army plans to extend its current cease-fire until Feb. 2 while it holds secret negotiations with the British government. London newspapers reported today. The reports, quoting IRA sources in Dublin, said the guerrillas also want to give the government time to publish a report on anti-terrorist legislation, particularly internment of suspected terrorists. The report is expected to contain recommendations for the relaxation of the government's emergency powers and possibly the release of some of the guerrilla suspects detained without trial.

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** The government's great gold auction was a flop in selling gold but it proved that Americans have kept their common sense, officials say. "In the U.S. Treasury gold auction, demand was less than had generally been anticipated," said a Treasury Department statement Monday — and that was an understatement in itself. Although the government was auctioning 2 million ounces of gold, it received bids on only 954,800 ounces and accepted bids for just 750,000 ounces.

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** The pace of Middle East diplomacy is expected to pick up next week when Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon returns for talks with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

### UTPB Hires Hise Again

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — Retired Marine Corps Gen. H.W. "Hank" Hise, who set off a controversy at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin about a golf course and a duck pond, has been hired again by the school.

His revelations about the two facilities at the new institution resulted in the resignation in December of the president, Dr. B.H. Amstede.

Amstede had testified that no school funds were used in the construction. An official probe by the University of Texas System showed that about \$54,000 were spent.

In the meantime, Hise had been shifted from director of development to a project involving grape culture. Then his contract was allowed to expire Dec. 31.

Dr. V.R. Cardozer, president ad interim, announced Monday and Hise has been named assistant to the dean of the college of science and engineering.

### Welfare Department Is Discussed By Officials

County Commissioners Court discussed the county welfare department and the recession with Mrs. Ruby Phillips, county welfare association director, Monday, an informed source said.

The discussion was closed to the press and public. County Judge Bill Tune's recommendations for terms of county court were approved.

The First Term will extend from Jan. 7 through March 31; the second term from April 1 through June 30; the third term from July 1 through Oct. 6; the final term will last from Oct. 7 through Jan. 5, 1976.

A \$100 change fund for the County Clerk's office was requested by new County Clerk Margaret Ray and was approved by the court. In the past, former County Clerk Pauline Petty used \$20 of her own money to make change.

After hearing a request that the court set official holidays for 1975, Judge Tune recommended that the matter be added to next week's agenda.

The court then went into closed session to discuss personnel matters with Ruby Phillips, director of county welfare.

The court voted to obtain workmen's compensation

### SACRIFICES

The administration reportedly is considering a plan to discourage fuel consumption by raising the price of both domestic and imported oil by \$3 a barrel, which might lead to a gasoline price hike of about 7.5 cents per gallon at the pump.

According to government sources, the massive additional tax and tariff revenues generated by the imposed oil price increase would somehow be returned to the public, perhaps through income tax cuts.

In other economic developments Monday: —President Ford's public rating on keeping the economy healthy is now 86-11 per cent negative, a new low for a chief executive in modern times, the Harris Poll reported.

—The U.S. automobile industry reported that Americans bought 23 per cent fewer cars last year than in 1973.

### Pregnant Teacher

AUSTIN (AP) — A petition for an injunction by an Austin teacher who is pregnant and single has been dissolved for technical reasons.

District Court Judge James Meyers, who granted a temporary restraining order Friday forbidding the immediate transfer of Harriet Wardlaw to a library job, dissolved the order Monday because of improper verification.

Ms. Wardlaw contends she is being discriminated against because of her sex, and that single male teachers who sire children would be treated differently.

Her petition was sworn to upon "information and belief," and that is insufficient, a lawyer for the Austin public schools said. A hearing had been set for a temporary injunction Thursday, after which Ms. Wardlaw would have sought a permanent injunction.

### MAN DRESSED IN ARAB GARB GRABS AIRCRAFT

LONDON (AP) — A gunman in Arab robes took control of a British Airways jetliner at Heathrow Airport today and threatened to blow it up with himself and five crew members unless he could take off with \$230,000 and a parachute, police reported.

The hijacking was the first ever at British airports or in British airspace, although British planes have been hijacked elsewhere.

The BAC 111 jet was taken over shortly after arriving from Manchester, England. The 46 passengers got off, but the captain, co-pilot, two stewardesses and one steward remained aboard.

The hijacker at first demanded to be flown to Paris and British Airways refueled the jet and had a flight plan for Paris taken aboard.

One unconfirmed report said take off was delayed because French authorities were reluctant to allow the aircraft to land there. Officials at Orly Airport in Paris said they had taken security precautions usual in such circumstances, but declined to give details.

Scotland Yard said the man was in the rear of the plane with one of the stewardesses. "He is keeping one hand in his pocket and it seems as if he has got a grenade there," a spokesman said. British Airways said he was armed with a revolver.

Police in the Heathrow Airport control tower negotiated with the man for more than two hours. The plane was parked on the main runway, away from the airport terminal buildings.

Both Scotland Yard and British Airways said it was unclear whether the man was acting from personal or political motives. Officials said he apparently had no accomplices in the hijacking.

### USED INFLATED ARCHITECT FEES AS CONDUIT FOR ILLEGAL GIFT?

## Ma Bell Involved In Midland Alley Fight

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executive is quoted in a transcript of a telephone conversation as saying the telephone company used inflated architects' fees as a conduit for an illegal contribution to a municipal bond drive.

The executive, John Whitcomb of Lubbock, declined comment on the transcript but told the Associated Press he was unaware at the time that the conversation was being taped.

**CONVERSATION**

"It was just a conversation between me and my boss," he said.

The transcript was put under seal after being filed in U.S. District Court Judge John Woods' court in an antitrust case lodged against Southwestern Bell by the San Antonio Telephone Co. and several other defunct telephone service companies.

The transcript is that of a recorded telephone conversation between Whitcomb, Bell's division manager in Lubbock, and James H. Ashley, who was Bell's commercial general manager for two-thirds of Texas until his dismissal.

Whitcomb, 59, announced in December he will retire from the company March 1.

**"TIT FOR TAT"**

Attached to the notarized transcript is a statement by a court reporter who said he transcribed the recording. He said the voices on the tape were identified by Ashley.

The conversation describes a "tit for tat" agreement in which Bell received a favorable ruling on the closing of an alley in Midland, Tex., and agreed to contribute to a campaign for the approval of bonds in that city.

Although the transcript does not mention the amount of the alleged contribution, a source close to the case told the AP it was "in the range of \$10,000 to \$20,000."

The source said the money was funneled through a building architect in the form of an inflated fee. The architect then made the actual contribution, he said.

**CITY DADS VOTE**

Initial attempts by the AP to talk with the architect were unsuccessful. He said his health precluded an interview.

The architect was out of town Monday and his office said he could not be reached for comment.

Bell took its case for the alley closing before the Midland City Council in June 1972 and the actual ordinance on the alley was adopted May 22, 1973.

The company needed the

alley closed so its proposed new multi-million dollar building in Midland would not have to be separated by the alley from its existing facility.

"That was worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the company," one source said.

About the same time, Midland civic leaders faced an uphill and subsequently unsuccessful fight for approval of \$10 million in bonds for a new convention center. It is not known, however, if this was the bond election involved.

**ROUTINE MATTER**

The transcript mentions C. J. Kelly, a prominent Midland banker.

In an interview in Midland with The Associated Press, Kelly denied the existence of any "deal" with the telephone company and said there was nothing irregular about the alley closing

ordinance.

"It was just a routine matter," Kelly said.

The transcript indicates otherwise:

Ashley: Well, that damned alley—you think that that is where it was confused on this thing? Then you think the negotiations—I know what we got hung up.

**ON OUR SIDE**

Whitcomb: C. J. was kinda working on our side.

Ashley: And C. J. said if you guys will make this contribution to this bond drive, I will engineer to get the damned alley closed?

Whitcomb: Well, I don't believe he was quite that bold.

Ashley: But in effect, yeah?

Whitcomb: But in effect it was a tit for tat.

Ashley: So somehow through the architects and Tom Davis (a Bell



WRECKED BY AN ENEMY ROCKET — A South Vietnamese woman sifts wreckage for personal belongings after her home was blasted by a Russian-built rocket at Bien Hoa, South Vietnam, recently. Viet Cong gunners fired 19 of the missiles at the nearby Bien Hoa airbase but some fell short, killing two civilians and wounding others. Bien Hoa is 15 miles northeast of Saigon. North Vietnamese forces overran Phuoc Binh City, 75 miles north of Saigon, today after a six-day siege, completing their conquest of Phuoc Long province, the South Vietnamese command announced.

## Vietnamese President Makes Plea To Nation

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu called on the nation today to "acknowledge the noble sacrifice of our soldiers" with three days of mourning for the loss of the first provincial capital in nearly three years.

Powerful North Vietnamese forces overran Phuoc Binh City after a six-day siege, completing their conquest of Phuoc Long Province. They left parts of the city in flames. In a separate drive, they also seized a base guarding Tay Ninh City, threatening that provincial capital 70 miles southwest of Phuoc Binh, the Saigon command said.

**CEASE ENTERTAINMENT**

The U.S. Defense Department and the U.S. Embassy in Saigon denied reports that the aircraft carrier Enterprise and a group of escorting ships were sailing into South Vietnamese waters to back up the Saigon government.

Thieu, whose ouster is one of the objectives in the Communist offensive, urged the South Vietnamese to cease all entertainment because of the loss of Phuoc Binh. The Saigon mayor's office ordered all coffee houses and night clubs shuttered for the period.

A command spokesman said radio contact was lost with government forces in and around Phuoc Binh at 9:30 a.m. following a night-long assault by some 6,000 North Vietnamese infantrymen backed by tanks and an artillery barrage of several thousand rounds.

**FIRST TO FALL**

Military officials said small units of South Vietnamese rangers were trying to fight their way out of the provincial capital near the Cambodian border 75 miles north of Saigon.

Phuoc Binh City, called Song Be by the Americans

when troops of the 1st Air Cavalry Division were stationed there, is the second of South Vietnam's 44 provincial capitals lost to the Communists in all the years of warfare in South Vietnam and the first to fall since the North Vietnamese overran Quang Tri City, capital of the country's northernmost province, during the 1972 Easter offensive. South

Vietnamese forces recaptured Quang Tri City four months later.

Lt. Col. Le Trung Hien, Saigon's chief military spokesman, said casualties were heavy among Phuoc Binh's government garrison of 2,500 to 3,000 men and among the 26,000 civilians in the city, half of them refugees from the Communist advance.

## WOMAN KILLED Charge Two Brothers With Bank Robbery

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Two Tulsa brothers were to be brought before a U.S. magistrate here today in connection with the robbery Monday of the First State Bank of Gould, Okla.

Arrested Monday were Algin and Tracy Clark, both in their early 20s.

One woman was killed and three persons were injured in the robbery.

The body of Lawanda Masters, 42, was found near a barn a mile west of Gould. A rural mail carrier discovered Janna Robinson, about 24, staggering along a nearby road and rushed her to town.

She had been shot in the face and was listed in critical condition at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Tex.

Alton Copping, the bank's vice president, and Bank President Ivory S. Crow Jr. were both beaten but neither was hurt critically.

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## WINDY

Sunny and windy. High today, near 70. Low tonight, mid 30s. High Wednesday, low 60s. Northerly and northwesterly wind 20-30 miles per hour and gusty this afternoon. Diminishing tonight.

Associated Press; said he is now undergoing questioning for a deposition in a \$29 million damage suit against Southwestern Bell. Asked by The AP to comment on the Midland situation, in which his name was mentioned, Davis said, "Under advice of counsel, I cannot discuss that matter with anyone while that deposition is pending."

Contacted in Lubbock Monday by the AP, Whitcomb said, "I just don't see that I could make any comment on it. Whatever it says it says."

However, he asked the reporter, "Do you know that I didn't know the conversation was being taped?"

He added:

"At the time of this conversation, I was talking to my boss (Ashley) and I knew nothing about any investigation going on. It was

just a conversation between me and my boss.

**LIBEL SUIT**

"It was the furthest thing from my mind that it was being taped."

The reference to "inflated rate base" in the transcript concerns Bell's methods of obtaining telephone rates in Texas. It submits to individual city councils its accounting of its investment in the city in which it is seeking a rate increase. It asks for a rate of return, or profit, on its investment. Its investment is called a "rate base." The higher the rate base, the more Bell can qualify for under the law as a reasonable return on its investment.

The transcript also may be a factor in a \$29 million libel suit filed by Ashley and the family of T. O. Gravit, who was Bell's Texas vice president until his suicide Oct. 17.

# Denouement Of The Unreal

The still incredible folly of Watergate moves toward its denouement.

It forced the resignation of President Richard Nixon to avoid impeachment, saving himself and the nation from further anguish.

Now the jury pronounces as guilty verdict for four of five defendants in the most celebrated Watergate trial. Included are Nixon's Nos. 1 and 2 top White House aides (H. R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman); his law-and-order Attorney General and twice campaign manager, John Mitchell; and a former assistant Attorney General, Robert Mardian.

All stand convicted of conspiracy to obstruct justice. The Big Three — Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell — also are found guilty; and Mitchell and Ehrlichman also of lying to a grand jury.

Never before had there been such a devastating government scandal. Never before a presidential resignation for any cause. Never before had men so high in government been convicted of such criminal acts.

Testimony and tape recordings presented to the jury clearly showed Nixon's involvement in the crimes for which the defendants were convicted.

But President Ford's pardon of Nixon immunizes him from prosecution.

All four defendants say they will appeal. The judicial route will be to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and, if necessary, the U.S. Supreme Court.

Now that the system of justice has done its work, save for the process of appeals, there is little comment

to be made that has not been written countless times before.

Yet, we are still left to shake our heads at the sheer stupidity of the burlary-bugging having been committed in the first instance, to be compounded thereafter by equally bad misjudgments every step of the way in the conspiracy to cover up.

## Happy New Year!

The New Year brings a new deal on Social Security taxes. The rate remains the same as last year — 5.85 per cent — but the salary base from which this is taken rises from \$13,200 to \$14,100.

For salaried people in the range above \$14,100, that means a tax increase of \$52.05 over the \$772.20 deducted in 1974. The 1975 total will be \$824.25. That amount must be paid by both the employe and

his company. Figured over the year, that amounts to a bite of \$68.68 per month for each. In 1971 the Social Security tax was \$405.60 or 5.2 per cent of the first \$7,800 of earnings.

Social Security taxes have increased 32 per cent over the past two years and have more than doubled over the last four years. If you don't like that, write your congressman and senators.



## Tragedy Of CIA

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — The crisis of the Central Intelligence Agency that may wreck its effectiveness with tragic consequences for the nation can be traced back to a secret, politically inspired command from a troubled President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1968.

Johnson's order to CIA stemmed from his political fear of anti-Vietnam dissidents, eroding his presidency and endangering his Vietnam policy. He wanted CIA to establish a link between the Soviet KGB or other Communist intelligence apparatus and violent anti-war activity in the U.S. No link was established, but the CIA's legal counterintelligence operations fatally overlapped into the forbidden area of internal security.

NOW THAT THIS OVERLAP has been revealed, the CIA's ability to fulfill vitally necessary functions in a still dangerous world is deeply compromised.

"There never was real substance to Johnson's fear of a link to foreign agents," an American intelligence expert told us, "and the CIA bitterly resented his order." While pursuing LBJ's command diligently until the anti-war movement died out, CIA never once established "conclusive evidence" of foreign control over any American student dissidents.

BUT IN HIS ZEALOUS pursuit of the elusive link, CIA's Counter-Intelligence Counter-Espionage chief, the super-conspirator James Angleton, went to extremes. Known American anti-war agitators, including the notorious Weathermen, were placed under surveillance during contacts with leftist student leaders in Europe and then kept under CIA surveillance when they returned to the U.S.

This surveillance, including bugging clandestine anti-war meetings created a huge file of names which was stored routinely in secret CIA vaults in Langley, V.

MUCH OF THIS STEMMED from FBI director J. Edgar Hoover's bitter feud with CIA, choking communications between the two agencies. CIA specialists say there was often "no bureaucratic way" to turn domestic surveillance over to

the FBI once an anti-war activist returned to the U.S. Instead, Angleton's counterintelligence agents continued the job started abroad.

A full briefing on the "worst case" examples of this highly illegal CIA activity was given more than a year ago to congressional watchdogs by William Colby, then newly appointed CIA director. Since these abuses had occurred years before, no public airing was demanded.

THE REASON: a full-fledged CIA scandal in the midst of Watergate (which itself tainted the agency) would severely damage the CIA and most particularly its counterintelligence operations.

Now, that damage to CIA's credibility and efficiency in the wake of the New York Times expose is in full bloom, ironically abetted by the ouster of Angleton and the sympathy resignations of his high command: Ray Rocca, William Hood and N. Scott Miller.

ANGLETON'S SUSPICIOUS conspiratorial nature had brought him into high-level disfavor long ago. Yet, that aspect of his personality was essential to his invaluable connections with such foreign intelligence agencies as the West German BfW, the British MI-5, the French Deuxieme Bureau — and, most intimately, the Israeli intelligence service.

Angleton's single most valuable post-war heist — the first Western copy of Khrushchev's historic 1956 attack on Stalinism at the 20th Soviet Party Congress — resulted directly from his secret contacts with Communist and Israeli agents. Yet, such brilliant exploits tend to be shrugged off today as relics of another world. But intelligence experts here say dismantling the top echelons of Angleton's operations alone will prove priceless to the Soviet KGB and immensely costly to the U.S.

In addition, morale at CIA today is at quicksand levels with recruitment endangered. Worst of all, CIA's credibility as a tight ship — vital to every aspect of its work — has been grievously undermined. Efforts that have failed in the past to cut down CIA may now succeed.

## What Others Say

There are bedeviling trade offs and confusion each time an administration or the Congress starts trying to change the rules in the social welfare programs.

A good example is present plans and proposals to raise the amount of money people must pay for food stamps and to change the manner in which recipients pay part of their hospital costs under Medicare.

We understand and support the President's urgent need to cut federal spending to fight inflation of which both these plans are a part. The Medicare changes would reportedly save \$425 million, the other \$215 million.

These are not inconsiderable sums in the inflation fight but their saving necessarily involves a trade off in interests which is quite worrisome. The same inflation causing the need for the cutback in spending is also chewing away at the people these changes would affect adversely. Both would increase costs to the needy and/or elderly.

Particularly in current economic conditions the country must be cognizant of the needy and elderly. And we don't know but what these changes, especially the food stamp

cost increase, aren't rather punitive toward the needy.

In addition, the proposed changes on what proportion of their hospital bill Medicare patients pay is almost totally inexplicable in its complexity, a nightmare of bureaucratic rules and theories. We seriously doubt any bureaucrat could explain it to any Medicare patient.

This kind of confusion and these continual trade offs of interest all too clearly show the need for a sensible, workable social welfare program in place of the mess so abundant. — HOUSTON CHRONICLE

## Sweet Story

NEW YORK (AP) — In response to the spiraling price of cane sugar, several U.S. food manufacturers are turning to a less expensive sugar, which is produced from the starch content of corn and other vegetables by a three-step enzyme process.

The new enzyme-produced sugar occurs naturally in many fruits and honey and is identical in taste and quality to cane sugar, making it ideal for processors of such foods as baked goods, candy, soft drinks and ice cream.

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## 'Basically Sound'

John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — "Social Security is basically sound, the administration of it is first class, it is efficient," said J. Henry Smith, a member of the government's Advisory Council on Social Security. "I think they do a fine job."

Smith also is chairman of Equitable Life Assurance Society, one of the largest companies in the life-health insurance industry, which in decades past sometimes was highly critical of the Social Security concept.

Disputing critics who insist the disability and retirement insurance program is financially unstable, Smith maintained in an interview that the possibility of bankruptcy was so slim as to barely exist.

"Social Security is just as secure as Congress wants to make it," he said. "If Congress doesn't provide the funds it isn't secure. But

Congress will provide the money, so the public has little to be concerned about."

Recognizing that if benefits are to be increased so must revenues, the advisory council is expected late this month or early in February to recommend a sharp increase in the maximum taxable wage base to \$24,400 from \$14,100.

If Congress accepts the recommendation it would mean 93 per cent of American workers would have taxes withheld from incomes throughout the year. That is, 93 per cent earn \$24,000 or less a year.

While this probably is the major recommendation that will appear in the council's report, it was not unanimously accepted by all 13 members.

Smith disagrees with it because, in his opinion, it violates the original spirit of Social Security, in which the program was to be the

middle of a three-tier system, with welfare at the bottom and private supplemental insurance at the top.

The panel reaffirmed the three-tier system, Smith said, but "then went on to invade it," recommending the higher wage base, which would mean that taxes withheld would jump to a maximum of \$1,404 from \$824.85.

That amount — \$579.15 — Smith and others in the private insurance industry are inclined to feel, should be theirs to seek in sales of supplemental insurance and pension programs. They feel it is, so to speak, "their territory."

Smith said he always believed in the philosophy that those earning substantial amounts of money shouldn't be reliant on government to provide their total pensions, but should seek their own protection from private enterprise sources.

## Generous Offer

### Around The Rim

Jo Bright



Margaret Robinson, 81, pulled a small bottle of "La Copita" white port wine from somewhere in the recesses of flesh and fabric that formed the upper portion of her body.

CAKING GLEEFULLY, she pushed the bottle toward me, nodding encouragingly. At a shake of my head, she raised it to her wrinkled lips and took a long, satisfying swig.

"You bet. I like you. Pretty lady, you come to ceremonial and I'll let you dance with my husband."

Margaret was a generous woman. Momentarily, I was ashamed of regretting having gotten myself into this situation. No one had ever offered me a drink and the use of their husband in the same breath — and meant it.

MARGARET CAME into my life quite unexpectedly one day last summer. As I drove through the mountains of New Mexico, suddenly, there she was. Deliberately, defiantly, she simply walked to the middle of the highway, waved her arms and forced my car to a sudden, shaking stop.

A master of double talk, she seemed to have an emergency and quickly conned me into giving her a ride "a couple of miles" back in the direction from which I had come. The actual mileage was closer to 15 — the destination was "Eddie's Bar" — and Margaret's trouble was that she was thirsty.

THE NEXT COUPLE of hours turned out to be rather exciting as my new friend, this little snaggle-toothed, wizened woman, wrapped me around her finger and had me hauling her and her relatives all over the back roads, and some places I'm not sure were roads.

Oh, yes, I met her husband (which dampened my desire to return for the ceremonial) and was invited to join some other Mescalero Indians at a party which had obviously been going on for some time. I decided I was too far behind to catch up.

BUT I AM GRATEFUL to Margaret for arousing my interest in the Apache tribe of the Mescalero Reservation for, as a consequence, I spent another afternoon at the new tribal center near Mescalero and talked with Peter Kazbe, a director of Native American Programs for HEW. Wendell Chino, president of the tribal council, was in Washington, D. C. at the time.

Still living in Mescalero is Christian Naiche, 84, grandson of Apache Chief Cochise.

THE CEREMONIAL which Margaret referred to is the annual "Coming of Age" event in July, four full days of celebration which honors Apache maidens as they are introduced to womanhood. The ancient tradition is observed in the same way it has been for hundreds of years. I do hope to attend this year.

Next week, I'll tell you something of the significance of the ceremonial.

## Non-Education Cost

Art Buchwald



WASHINGTON — One of the ways colleges are saving money is to make Christmas vacations longer. Some schools send their students home in the middle of December and tell them not to come back until February. While there has been a great deal written about the high cost of education in the United States, very little has been said about the high cost of maintaining a student when he or she is not in school.

TUPPERWARE, my neighbor, told me, "The schools in this country are not doing their job. The whole idea of sending a kid to college is to get him or her away from home as long as possible. Now in order to save money, they're giving students longer and longer vacations, and it's breaking me. I can't afford the tuition and I can't afford the allowances and their books and clothes, but I made no provision for all the time they have at home."

"I KNOW WHAT you mean," I said. "The Christmas vacation is costing me more than a bachelor of arts degree."

"When I went to school," Tupperware said, "We got a week off at Christmas and a week in the spring, and then we finished in the middle of June. Now the vacations are so long the school year is considered an interruption in the curriculum."

"WELL, AT LEAST you get to see your children when they're home for such a long period."

"Who sees them?" Tupperware said. "Leonard sleeps all day and goes out all night. Mary is in

Sarasota — I think, Fred is skiing, and Abigail has had my car since last Thursday. I figure it's cost me \$2,000 so Windham College could save \$500 in fuel."

"UNIVERSITIES have no right to pass on their inflation costs to parents," I said. "If they're going to take your kids for four years, they should keep them."

"It isn't just the money that's killing me," Tupperware said. "It's their attitude. They live in the house, but they consider themselves temporary visitors with all the rights and privilege of guests. This means if you ask them to do the dishes, shop for groceries or make their beds you're 'ruining their vacation.'"

"IT SEEMS to me, I told Tupperware, that colleges and universities should go back to their old schedule. Even if it costs more in tuition and room and board, it would still be less than having the kids at home."

"At least you would know where you stood," Tupperware agreed.

"What would happen if you said to your kids, 'Look, it's no fault of mine that the university is shirking its responsibility by sending you home for such a long time. I have no funds set aside for this, and therefore whatever you do you're on your own.'"

"But," said Tupperware in horror, "that means they'd be home all the time!"

## My Answer

Billy Graham



I've made so many promises and so many resolutions, but broken them all. I feel like Gomer in the story of Hosea, which I just came across in one of my old Sunday School books. But Mr. Graham, will God really forgive me — and can I stop these backslidings?

to other men. Then, in final desperation when she even placed herself up for sale as a slave, Gomer loved her so much, he bought her back.

The Bible says that sin tricks, deceives and destroys. It's hard to understand and harder to explain the hold it has on people. Scripture in 2 Thessalonians 2:7 calls it the "mystery of iniquity."

But the answer to your question is clear. Hosea, prophet of God, loved Gomer even when she gave herself

Now that's just an object lesson in the love and mercy of God toward us. Saul of Tarsus broke the heart of God when he tried to destroy the church. But after his encounter with Christ, he wrote, "I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me." (Galatians 2:20).

No matter what you have done and how often you have failed, God will forgive and restore you, because His Son prepaid the penalty for your sins.

## A Devotion For Today . . .

"Let us go right in, to God himself, with true hearts fully trusting him to receive us." (Hebrews 10:22)

PRAYER: Father God, thank You for making a routine day so exciting. Unexpected blessings of reconciliation remind me of Your wonderful plan of love for Your children. Help me to follow Your ways in all relationships. Amen.

ODDS IN FAVOR OF CREATING STATE UTILITIES COMMISSION

# Rich Men Versus Solons, Public Opinion

(Editors: Possible state regulation of utilities, such as telephone and electrical rates and service, has emerged as one of the most controversial issues facing the 1975 legislature. Here, in a number of the A.P.'s pre-legislative stories, are the pros and cons of such regulation.)

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A \$29.2 million San Antonio lawsuit challenging Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s rates has dramatically shifted the odds in favor of creating a state utilities commission, the sponsor says.

**CLASSIC STRUGGLE**  
The line change? "Forty-sixty, 60-40," said Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, in an interview.

Utility regulation has become possibly the next legislature's most controversial issue, with the ingredients for a classic struggle—rich and socially prominent men supported by

their million dollar utility companies versus some \$400-a-month legislators and mounting public opinion.

It's also an issue on which Clower, a pup of the Senate at 34, could make a statewide name for himself in politics.

In addition to his proposal to create a three-member elected commission to regulate rates and service on telephones, electricity, water and gas, Clower's subcommittee is investigating Bell on orders from Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby. A report is expected before the legislature adjourns in June.

**REALLY SHOCKED**  
What the Bell suit did was crystallize attention on this issue (utility regulation), and there were enough words written about it that people began to realize what the status of utility regulation was and they

were really shocked," Clower said.

In Texas, says Clower, customers are at the utility companies' mercy, usually paying whatever the companies request. In 1973, a staff report estimates, at least 60 per cent of 400-500 rate requests were granted by cities without question.

"The natural reluctance of city councils to oppose a company's request is reinforced by the prospect of expensive litigation that may continue endlessly, draining the budget of the city," the preliminary report states. "Even Dallas or Houston cannot match the resources of the \$70 billion American Telephone and Telegraph Co."

**GOODWILL**  
"There's no one entity," said Clower, "that has jurisdiction over the total

company, and that allows the company to make all sorts of expenditures that are paid for by the ratepayers that should be paid for by the stockholders goodwill advertising, charitable contributions, fancy emoluments for executives, the hunting lodge, the plane that goes up to pick up somebody's daughter when she's coming back from college, chamber of commerce memberships."

Every state, except Texas, has a state agency to regulate telephones, the staff report says, and Texas is one of only two states that do not regulate privately owned electric utilities. Natural gas companies are regulated by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Aides to Gov. Dolph Briscoe say he favors a commission to regulate

telephones and to offer expert advice on other utilities. Hobby has endorsed a utilities commission, and Common Cause, the so-called people's lobby, also is supporting a commission.

**FAIR**  
Harris County commissioners endorsed a commission after the city council had approved a 15.7 per cent telephone rate increase, and the president of Bell, Zane Barnes of St. Louis, says the company "could live with" state regulation if it's fair.

The Texas Municipal League, a strong lobbying organization representing city governments, opposes state regulation, although maybe one-third of the league members favors a commission.

A brochure published by Texas Power & Light Co.,

which serves more than 400 cities in northeast Texas, claims Texas has avoided blackouts and brownouts because utility companies have been able to obtain rate increases without the unnecessary delays a commission might cause.

Critics of a commission note that fuel shortages and inflation have forced rates upward recently and no state agency could handle those problems.

They also say the \$4 million a year it would take to run an efficient commission ultimately would have to be paid by customers.

Even the staff report says commissions in many other states "appear to have become captives of the utility industry."

Speaker-apparent Bill Clayton, who has opposed

state regulation of utilities, said, "If we use elected commissioners, you end up running statewide campaigns. You and I both know who foots the bill for the campaigns—the public utility companies. If they are appointed, then you have heat from these same (utility) people who put up the money for his (the governor's) race."

"I would almost say a utility commission at the present time would be more beneficial to the industries than to the consumers," Clower insists, however, that if his bill is adopted, "Rates are going to tend to level off, the requests for (rate) increases are going to be fewer, and whenever a rate increase is granted the people can have confidence in the fact that it was necessary."

## Tom C. Moore On Committee

WESTBROOK (SC) — Tom C. Moore will succeed Curtis Latimer of Colorado City as ASCS county committeeman.

Latimer has retired after having served the maximum 14 years allowed. The committee men are elected by community committeemen who, in turn, are elected by Mitchell County farmers.

Mrs. Moore teaches in the Westbrook school system.

Latimer was honored by ASCS employees and county committee members Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson. At that time, he was presented a certificate of service as a gift.



## Two Are Placed On Probation

District Judge Ralph W. Caton Monday held detention hearings for two 14-year-old boys accused of burglary and heard two adults plead guilty to burglary.

Jesse Chavarria, 17, 206 NE 10th St., signed a statement saying he broke into the Desert Lounge, 300 N. Benton St., and tried into a juke box and cigarette machine on Dec. 29.

Joe Louis Rivas, 19, Lenorah, said in a statement that he burglarized the Kent Gasoline Station on North Lamesa Drive and took beer on Dec. 29.

Both defendants were placed on 10 years probation, one of the juveniles is accused of participating in each burglary. The juveniles are being held in jail pending hearings Friday.

## Stanbough Will Deliver Talk

Dr. Glen Harry Stanbough, assistant professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology at the Texas Tech School of Medicine, will be a guest lecturer at the V.A. Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m.

He will speak on "Management of Chronic Renal Failure" at the meeting which will take place in the V.A. Hospital's first floor conference room. All area physicians and medical personnel are welcome at the meeting.

## KICKS OFF FUND — Max F. Moore, exalted Ruler of the local Elks Lodge presents Julian Patterson, chairman of the Family Counseling Service Committee, a check to kick off the fund raising drive to finance the initiation of a Howard County Family Service Center. A total of \$4,400 is needed for the initiation of the center, to be sponsored by the Family Counseling subcommittee of the Public Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Most DPW Personnel Here Has Been Named

Most of the State Department of Public Welfare (DPW) personnel charged with investigating child abuse and neglect cases here have been named.

Ron Sweatt is supervisor of protective services. Protective service workers include Mrs. Sharon Richey, Terry White, Fred Coleman and Mrs. Marilyn Latimer, with one position being filled.

Miss Linda Bowlin works through the Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) program.

Also working in offices in the basement of the courthouse but not under Sweatt's supervision are two adult service workers, Miss Robbie Cheatham and John Johansen.

Personnel handling the financial aspect of DPW programs are operating out of the Western Building, 707 E. 3rd St.

The division investigating child abuse and neglect cases now is handling only cases involving families and children receiving state welfare payments or eligible for state welfare, Sweatt said. Other cases will be referred to Mrs. Ruby Phillips, director of the county welfare association.

If you know of a suspected case, you should notify the DPW here, Sweatt said. Those reporting child abuse and neglect allegations are "immune from prosecution" unless the report was made with malice, Sweatt added.

When investigation substantiates allegations in DPW cases, the worker counsels the family and makes referrals to personnel at places like the Big Spring State Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital.

The county attorney may seek to have the child placed in a foster home through district court action.

Miss Bowlin refers parents to family planning consultants and coordinates preventive medical and dental programs for children.

In the other division, Miss Cheatham and Johansen concentrate on nursing home patients receiving state assistance and administer chore service programs for qualified elderly persons at home.

# Petition Accuses Bell Of Blocking Disclosures

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has been accused in a court petition of preventing disclosure of wiretapping or political slush funds and of demanding that executives use fraudulent information in obtaining rate increases.

The allegations came in a supplemental petition filed Monday in a \$29.2 million damage suit against the company.

Although such allegations have arisen in connection with the suit before, it was the first time they were explicitly carried in the suit's petition.

James H. Ashley, former Bell general community manager for the San Antonio area, and the family of T. O. Gravit, Bell's top Texas executive before he committed suicide in Dallas, filed the suit.

of the voucher system, kickbacks by contractors, personal political contributions for the years before 1974 and rate data falsification.

Curry ruled that any documents turned over by Bell to the plaintiffs or vice versa must be kept private by the lawyers.

**SEXUAL DATA**  
Bell argued in its motions that many pretrial matters should remain secret to avoid embarrassment to company employees and to keep the case from being tried in the press. Bell said deposition testimony could involve sexual indiscretions.

Bell also said in motions Monday that it would be impossible to produce documents about political slush funds because "there are no corporate 'slush' funds and therefore no records."

In requiring Bell executives to respond to questions about alleged slush funds, Judge Curry asked, "All the defendants have to say is there were no such slush funds?"

**"YES SIR"**  
Bell lawyer Hubert Green answered, "Yes sir."

On depositions about wiretapping, Curry said, "If they haven't done any wiretapping, all they have to

## \$15,000 CASH DONATION Briscoe Allegedly Changed Testimony

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Lawyers for Frances Farenthold awaited a decision today on their court request to force Gov. Dolph Briscoe to explain why he allegedly changed some of his sworn testimony about a \$15,000 cash donation to his 1972 race.

Briscoe admitted in a sworn deposition Nov. 14 that rancherbanker Clinton Manges of Freer left the money at Briscoe's Uvalde office.

But lawyers Raymond Needham and Terence O'Rourke of Houston contended in a motion Monday that revisions in the transcript of the deposition "substantially change the original story."

"May or June of 1972," the Farenthold motion stated.

The motion also said that originally Briscoe commented that, "I got on the phone and I was able to get in touch with Mr. Manges, and had a good conversation with him. He said that he understood (that Briscoe would not accept the money) and that he would pick it up."

But Briscoe changed part of this to say, "It was my understanding that he would pick it up, or give me the names of the donors," the motion said.

**SLASH FUNDS**  
It alleges that Ashley and Gravit's refusal to go along with "corporate rapacities" prompted an internal investigation which resulted in Ashley's dismissal and drove Gravit to take his own life Oct. 17.

In another development Monday, State District Court Judge Peter Michael Curry ruled Southwestern Bell executives giving depositions must answer questions about any political slush funds and other irregularities.

Telephone company lawyers had labeled such questions as irrelevant and advised the executives not to answer.

Judge Curry denied also a Bell motion to withhold from the public results of the depositions.

**MISLEADING**  
In the supplemental petition filed Monday, lawyers for Ashley and the Gravit family said before Gravit's death and Ashley's firing, that the defendants in the suit were guilty of the following:

—"In demanding that T. O. Gravit and James H. Ashley contribute to a political slush fund which was illegal."

—"In demanding that T. O. Gravit and James H. Ashley utilize a raise of \$1,000 per year for political contributions subsequently dictated and directed by defendants."

—"In demanding that T. O. Gravit and James H. Ashley present to various cities and governmental officers false, untrue, fraudulent and misleading information concerning the rate structure of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in efforts to obtain such requested rate increases which were unfair and unjustified."

**KICKBACKS**  
The supplemental petition said also that Southwestern Bell demanded that Gravit and Ashley withhold information and criticism that Bell funds went for unauthorized purposes including hunting leases for use by favored individuals, use of company airplanes and other company properties for personal use, abuse of the voucher system, kickbacks by contractors, architects and others, wiretapping and political slush funds.

Plaintiffs' lawyers planned to take numerous depositions before the suit goes to trial in March. But in the first two depositions, two Bell executives refused to answer more than 200 questions, mainly about political activities.

However, Judge Curry ruled Monday that Bell executives must testify about any political funds and contributions, any political slush funds, wiretapping, hunting lease improvements with company funds, abuses

do is say that."

A state senate subcommittee will take up some of the charges soon and The Associated Press has learned federal investigators are interested in the allegations.



**TEAROOM BUFFET FRIDAY NIGHT CATTIFISH MEXICAN FOOD**

## Extended Coverage

By Jerry E. Mancill, CLU, CPCU

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# Oil Workers Reduce Their Wage Demands

DENVER (AP) — Oil industry workers have reduced their wage demands as a midnight contract expiration nears.

The bargaining policy board of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union agreed to cut 30 cents an hour off the wage proposal in each of the three years of the proposed contract in a meeting late Monday.

**IT'S EASY**  
Union President A. F. Grospron said he is authorized to call a strike when the current pact expires, "but I'm not in a hurry on this thing. It's very easy to call a strike."

Grospron said if a walkout is called it could be industrywide or against only a selected company.

An industrywide strike against oil companies would idle most of the nation's gasoline and petroleum product refineries. The union represents 60,000 oil workers.

The last industrywide strike was in 1969 and lasted for four months for some companies, but ended in 10 days for one company.

**"CAT-UP"**  
Grospron said that even if an industrywide walkout is called, current reserves of gasoline would keep the effect of the strike from being felt by consumers for at least 30 days.

The policy council reduced the wage demand from \$1.50 an hour in

each of the three years of a proposed contract to \$1.20 an hour in each year. The union is still seeking an immediate 50-cent an hour increase as a "catch-up" to the rising cost of living. The average hourly wage in the industry under the current contract is \$5.95.

There was no immediate response from the oil companies on the new union proposal, which a union spokesman said was made "in the hope of averting a strike in the oil industry and getting negotiations moving."

**PRICE-INDEX**  
Grospron said the companies have offered a 60-cent per hour wage increase in the first year and 50 cents per hour in the second year of a two-year contract. He said the union will not accept a contract of less than three years.

A union spokesman said a cost-of-living clause sought by the union was also a contract obstacle. The union is seeking an escalator equal to the rise in the national price index. Grospron said the oil companies are opposed to a cost-of-living escalator.

The companies involved in the negotiations include Texaco, Gulf, Exxon, Shell, Atlantic-Richfield, Mobil, Phillips, Continental, the Standards and many small companies.

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### DENNIS THE MENACE

THEY'RE NOT GONNA LIVE HERE ALL YEAR, MOM! I'LL SEND 'EM OUTSIDE SOON AS SPRING COMES.

### NANCY

NANCY... ARE YOU TAKING YOUR BATH? YES... BUT I'D LIKE MORE PRIVACY. I DON'T LIKE TO BE STARED AT. I WISH YOU'D GET THESE CRACKS IN THE WALL FIXED.

### JUMBLE

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

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TINCID  
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

YOUR "OOO OOO OOO OOO"

Yesterday's Jumbles: FABLE BLOAT ENOUGH MYSTIC  
Answer: It was the talk of ancient Rome! - LATIN

### LAUGHING MATTER

AS A PRIMITIVE AMERICAN I WILL NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING BELOW THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE.

### BUZ SAWYER

HO-HUM! NOT EVEN THE RUSTLE OF A PALM. HEY! WHY IS THAT LIGHT FLASHING OUT AT SEA? MAYBE A SIGNAL! I'LL HIDE AMONG THE ROCKS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

### MARY WORTH

I'M SORRY I DISRUPTED YOUR DAY, MISS HUNT! BUT I REALLY WAS ALARMED! IT'S GOOD TO KNOW I HAVE A NEIGHBOR WHO CARES WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, MRS. WORTH! I'LL BE RUNNING ALONG TOO! I LIVE ON 4... AND USUALLY WALK UP FOR THE EXERCISE! DON'T RUSH OFF! IT'S LUNCH TIME... AND THE LEAST I CAN OFFER MY RESCUER IS COFFEE WITH DAY-OLD DOUGHNUTS! YOU TALKED ME INTO IT!... THOUGH I SHOULD BE GETTING BACK TO MY WORK!

### PEANUTS

YOUR SNOWMAN SEEMS TO LIKE TO READ... YES, HE'S VERY FOND OF POETRY. ROBERT FROST? YOU SAID IT... I DIDN'T!

### REX MORGAN

THE POLICE WANT TO TALK TO YOU, JENNY! I THINK THEY'RE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER YOU CAN NAME YOUR ASSAILANT CAN YOU? YES! I'LL SEND THEM IN! I'LL BE BACK TO SEE YOU AFTER THEY'RE LEFT! COME BACK PLEASE... MEANWHILE, FILL IT UP! WHERE'S THE PUBLIC PHONE? JUST OUTSIDE THE OFFICE?

### DICK TRACY

BRAIN AND HIS BOYS KEEP MOBILE. NEVER SPEND TWO NIGHTS IN THE SAME PLACE. WHERE DOES STUBBY KEEP HIS CAR? DON'T RUSH ME, MR. TRACY, PU-LEEZE! YOU COULD BE KIND'A NICE IF YOU WEREN'T SO PUSHY. GEE, THANKS A LOT! BUT NOW...

### L'I' ABNER

PSYCHOLOGY IS THE ONLY WAY TO DRIVE OUT THE DOGRATCHERS... IT'S MORE BRUTAL THAN MURDER, BUT IT'S PROFITABLE - AND THAT JUSTIFIES IT! THE NEXT MORNING... ??- MUST BE MC GOONS... IT'S FO A CRITTER THREE TIMES AS BIG AS AH IS... H-HATES TO THINK THAT'S ONE THAT SHUDDER-BEASTLY AROUND.

### B.C.

I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU! FOR WHAT? REMEMBER THAT DRINK YOU GAVE ME YESTERDAY FOR A HANGOVER? YES. IT'S THE WORST HANGOVER I'VE EVER HAD.

### BLONDIE

MAY I HAVE MORE BUTTER ON MY POPCORN, PLEASE? MORE, MORE, MORE, MORE... I LIKE PLENTY OF BUTTER... THANK YOU! I HOPE HE DOESN'T SLIDE OUT OF HIS SEAT!

### GASOLINE ALLEY

Slim, you've got to move out of that awful store-room! No heat! No window! One tiny light bulb! There's a certain consolation though, Clovia, in knowing... comes a depression, I'll hardly even notice!

### BEETLE BAILEY

HAVEN'T YOU ADDED UP THAT COLUMN OF FIGURES YET, ZERO? I'M JUST GETTING STARTED. USE THE ADDING MACHINE, STUPID!! GOLLY, WHAT'S FASTER ABOUT THIS?

### RICK O'SHAY

COME TO BED, DARLING... I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT HIPSHOT, BUT WORRYING WON'T HELP. HUH? OH, JAY, NOT RIGHT NOW. YOU GO AHEAD. I THINK I'LL GO OVER TO THE OFFICE FOR AWHILE. BE BACK LATER. I GUESS SHE'S RIGHT AT THAT. WORRYIN' WON'T HELP. BUT IT'S WHAT A MAN DOES WHEN THERE'S NOTHING ELSE HE CAN DO.

### ANDY CAPP

FISH AND CHIPS. EEEK! HARRY EVERITT CHASED ME ALL THE WAY HOME FROM THE FISH SHOP! FUNNY, THAT, I DIDN'T KNOW I'D DRANK.

### SNUFFY SMITH

WAAL-- I FINALLY CURED OL' BULLET OF POKIN' HIS NOSE IN TATER'S VITTLES.

### WIZARD OF ID

SIR, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR HOME GOING UP IN FLAMES? REALLY BAD... I MEAN, THINGS LIKE THIS SHOULDN'T HAPPEN... WHY ME? SHIFF. HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED HERE? OH, I DON'T LIVE HERE... I'M JUST THE INSURANCE MAN.

## More or Lesh

By CLARK LESHER

Big Spring High's Kim Wrinkle and Ricky McCormick have found one more cross country trail to test out.

It's earmarked for Saturday at San Angelo's Highland Range Park, North Concho Lake location. Runners will go to their marks at 10 a.m.

There will be two divisions, a two and seven mile event. Area to be invaded consists of a loop course, hilly and containing asphalt roads.

So as not to claim sex discrimination, ladies are extended an invitation to compete in the two-mile ground pounder.

Both Wrinkle and McCormick are to list their names in the seven mile endeavor.

Trophies will be extended to the first three place finishers in each division, if there are four or more entries. Otherwise one less award than number of participants. First place winner in both events will automatically receive an award.

Lamesa ended its non-district cage slate at home Friday night, branding the Odessa Broncos, 70-49.

The victory ran the Tor winning skein to 18 in a row without a defeat. It was also veteran Tor coach O. W. Follis's win No. 703. Lamesa enters district play against Brownfield, there, tonight. The Tors entertain Estacado, Friday.

Ex-Howard College Hawk standout, 6-6 Thomas Bledsoe, maintains his third place scoring hold with Texas Christian University.

Through nine games, Bledsoe has connected on 30 out of 51 floor attempts and tossed in 31 of 43 charity line offerings for a 10.1 point average per game.

Bledsoe also has 53 rebounds to his credit. Two-year letterman, 6-7 Lynn Royal continues to pace Frog scorers with a 15.9 point average per contest.

TCU's won lost column shows 4-5. The Frogs meet Hardin-Simmons, tonight at Daniel-Meyer Coliseum, Ft. Worth and host Hawaii, Saturday night.

The second annual Elks National "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest will come into reality Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring High gym.

The event is open to all boys and girls, ages 8 to 13. Age classes are: 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13.

Major rules to be followed:

- All contestants should be allowed 10 minutes to warm-up and get acquainted with the floor and basket any way they desire.
- Each contestant will get five warm-up shots in turn, then go to the end of the line until all have had their warm-up shots, after which each contestant will shoot 10 shots for score, go to the back of the line and at their next turn, shoot 15 to complete their 25 shots.
- Contestants cannot bounce the ball more than four times between shots.
- Ties will be broken by taking five additional shots, and if still tied, series of five more shots until the winner and runner-up are determined in each of the three age groups.

Approximately 50 youngsters took part in this event last year, with three advancing on to the state.

### OPPONENT: ABILENE HIGH

# Big Spring Hits District Trail

Showing marked improvement just before it counts, Big Spring steps before the 5-A district circle tonight at 8 against Abilene High in the Steer gym.

A preliminary junior varsity game between the two teams will convene at 6:15.

Other opening round district tests tonight finds San Angelo traveling to Cooper, Permian hosting Midland High and Odessa High treading to Midland Lee.

In the pre-season district poll, Lee received the nod to repeat as 5-A champions.

The Steers, (4-14), in their last two non-conference outings, fell to Lamesa, 76-33, Thursday, but regrouped to give a good account of themselves before being tripped up by the Tigers, Friday, 83-67. Both games were played in Big Spring.

At the conclusion of the Tiger match, Ron Plumlee, Steer head coach remarked, "We will be ready for our district opener with Abilene."

James Zapp, 6-3 junior, leads the Steer scoring attack averaging 11 points per game. Plumlee probably will start alongside Zapp, 6-2

## College Results

- By The Associated Press
- EAST**  
 Duquesne 84, Canisius 74  
 Indiana 90, Michigan 76  
 Jacksonville 94, Ga. Southern 78  
 Vanderbilt 96, Miss. 85  
 Alabama 82, Tennessee 78  
 New Orleans 65, SE La. 62  
 Auburn 106, Miss. 84  
 Hawaii 106, Grambling 94  
 S. Fla. 65, Tenn. Tech 63  
 Kentucky 78, Wake Forest 69  
 Kentucky 96, Georgia 77  
 Jackson St. 106, Daniel Payne 73  
 La. St. 99, Fla. 91  
 Virginia St. 89, Xavier, La. 88  
 Alcorn 102, Ark. Pine Bluff 80  
 Austin Peay 95, W. Caro. 85
- MIDWEST**  
 Michigan 88, Ohio St. 84  
 Minn. 75, Illinois 47  
 Purdue 63, Iowa 54  
 Indiana 90, Michigan 76  
 Niagara 64, DePaul 63  
 Ill. St. 107, Oral Roberts 98  
 Texas Tech 72, Okla. St. 62  
 Iowa St. 110, Wis. Oshkosh 106  
 N. Dakota 109, Wis. River Falls 58  
 Creighton 84, N. Dakota St. 79, OT  
 Kansas 79, St. Louis 72
- SOUTHWEST**  
 Angelo St. 93, Texas A&M 84  
 Sam Houston 87, Abilene Chr. 61  
 Houston 86, Dayton 85  
 Tulane 84, SMU 80  
 Ark. St. 90, Houston Bapt. 79  
 U.Tex. Arlington 61, Southwestern 59
- FAR WEST**  
 Marquette 58, San Diego St. 54  
 Pacific 86, Shorehead St. 71  
 Utah St. 87, NE Louisiana 85  
 Arizona 78, N. Ariz. 77  
 UC Santa Barbara 89, Okla. 71
- TOURNAMENTS**  
 Texas St. La. Tech 68  
 S. Ala. 116, Va. Military 98  
 American U. 83, So. Miss. 76  
 Stetson 72, Lehigh 57

## Stabler, Green Selected

NEW YORK (AP) — Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler and Mean Joe Greene, defensive tackle of the Pittsburgh Steelers, were named the National Football League's top players by The Associated Press today.

A nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters chose Stabler the Offensive Player of the Year, and gave defensive honors to Greene based on their performances during the 1974 NFL regular season.

Stabler, a left-hander, led the Raiders to the American Conference West Division championship. He passed for 2,469 yards and a league-leading 26 touchdowns, completing 57.4 per cent of his attempts.

It was Stabler's last-minute scoring pass that gave Oakland its first-round playoff victory and eliminated defending champion Miami. A week later, the Raiders were knocked off by Greene and the Steelers in the American Conference championship game.

Greene, long the menace of opposing quarterbacks, threw passes for losses eight times during the regular season, leading the Steelers to a league high 52 sacks. He helped Pittsburgh compile the best defensive statistics in the AFC — a yield of only 219.6 yards per game.

His selection marked the second time Greene has been named the top defensive performer. He also was chosen by the AP panel in 1972.

Stabler was a heavy pick in the voting with 29 votes, easily outdistancing Denver's Otis Armstrong, the NFL rushing champion, who had 14 votes, and running back Terry Metcalf of the St. Louis Cardinals, who had 12. Last year's Offensive Player of the Year was Buffalo's O.J. Simpson, who received just one vote in this year's balloting.

# ABC CLASSIC HC, Panola Take Care Of Round 1 Opponents

By CLARK LESHER  
 Howard College and Panola took care of first round ABC Classic Tournament opponents here Monday night in the Hawk gym.

The Hawks, with Marvin Johnson dumping in 33 points, handcuffed Cisco, 99-91 and Panola rode by New Mexico JC, 101-88, even though the Thunderbirds' Mike Russell meshed the nets for 44.

A better than average crowd watched the proceedings of the first of the three day Olympic style pre-arranged schedule.

Second round play tonight sends host Howard College opposing NMJC in the opener at 7:30, followed by Cisco vs. Panola at 9:15.

Wednesday's schedule: Cisco vs. NMJC, 7:30 and HC vs. Panola, 9:15.

Johnny Harris and Alfred Gladden got the Hawks off to fast start with two quick buckets as play had progressed only 30 seconds in the first half.

Cisco had a hard time finding the range as a Harris to Johnson combination sent the Wranglers back on their heels.

HC led by as much as 19 points the first half but maintained a steady advantage point of 14 until Cisco awakened late in the period.

The Wranglers finally showed a spark of life as field goal pursuits by Jim Murphy and Robert Daniels cut the Cisco deficit to six, 56-50, at the intermission break.

Cisco, playing in spurts — hot one minute and cold the next — sliced the margin to four 69-65, closest margin in the Wranglers came of overtaking HC.

Though somewhat disorganized against Cisco's press, HC regrouped and rebuilt a 15-point lead on the strength of shooting power from Erves, Johnson and Ernest Lawrence.

Again the Cisco combination of Murphy and Daniels came upon the scene and narrowed the gap to seven, 94-87.

HC bounced back with timely shots by Johnson, Erves and Giles and the Hawks had assured themselves of the win. The Hawks reeled off 18 straight free throw shots the last half.

Cisco outshot HC from the floor, 40-32, but the deciding points was in the free throw department the Hawks

SECOND GAME		FG	FT	TP
New Mexico JC		2	23	2
Jenkins		6	13	2
Russell	15	14	17	4
Canby		4	22	3
Cleaver		2	13	3
Young		1	0	3
Black		1	0	2
Arment		1	0	2
Pappa		1	0	1
Totals	34	20	34	28

FIRST GAME		FG	FT	TP
Howard College		7	24	15
Harris		2	25	2
Gladden		6	11	3
Erves		10	12	2
Johnson		1	4	2
Giles		5	4	3
Bole		6	6	5
Phillips		0	1	1
Lawrence		0	0	2
Davis, A.		0	0	2
Totals	40	21	34	29

Half-time: Panola 53, NMJC, 44.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

UP, UP GOES THE BALL — Howard College's Ernest Lawrence battles for the rebound with Cisco's Son Lee in the opening game of the ABC Olympic Classic Monday night in the Hawk gym. Lawrence's teammate David Giles watches the ball closely. The Hawks managed to trip up the Wranglers, 99-91.

making 35 of 42 and the Wranglers grabbing only 11 of 21 attempts.

"I thought we displaced a good team effort with only two days of practice," said Harold Wilder, Hawk head coach. "They showed me the desire to win."

Wilder pointed out that a breakdown in the Hawk offense late in the second half paved the way for the score.

Each team lost a player via the foul route. The Hawks' Lawrence left the game at 8:50 of the second half and Cisco's Daniels was waved to the side with 51 seconds remaining to be played.

Erves, Harris and Giles also hit in double figures alongside Johnson, scoring 21, 15 and 14 points respectively. Murphy led Cisco scorers with 23 points.

HC shows 12-3 on the books. Cisco drops to 6-9.

Panola established itself as a co-favorite with HC as the Ponies' terrific punch sent NMJC reeling back from the very start.

Both Panola and NMJC played a fast moving game of roundball the first half. The score was tied twice in the early stages of play, but shots by Mike Dukes, Harris County medical examiner, ruled Monday that Wilson, 29, and Alexander, 5, died of carbon monoxide poisoning when the gas filled their home Sunday in the Houston's southwest area.

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break, but made up for it in speed and determination.

Six quick points by NMJC in the second closed the gap again to three, 53-50, the closest the Thunderbirds came of overhauling Panola.

From this point on, NMJC was no match for Panola, though the Thunderbirds' Russell tried to make a game of it with his tremendous scoring prowess, as he scored half of his team's total points.

Panola lost three players on fouls late in the game, George Shievers, Randy Gray and Dukes, but only after the Ponies had the game well under control.

Panola decided to slow down the tempo of the game

somehow near the end of the game as the Ponies resorted to stalling tactics.

NMJC tried stealing the ball, but the only accomplishment made was whistle-blown fouls against the Thunderbirds.

Dukes was Panola's high point man of the night, denting the nets for 26 points. Dukes' teammate Paul Werner and Bowyer each canned 18 points.

Quick-moving Richard Jankins followed teammate Russell in the scoring department, sacking 13 points.

Panola now holds up a 11-4 over all record, while NMJC has to be satisfied with a 8-6 performance.

## WILSON, SON Deaths Believed To Be Accidental

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autopsy showed both Wilson and his son had an excess of 60 per cent of carbon monoxide in their bloodstreams.

Police reported that Wilson was found to have .167 alcoholic content. The legal percentage of drunkenness is .10.

Wilson was found slumped over in his car inside his garage. Alexander was found in a room above the garage.

Pierce said the car appeared to have been running for about five hours after Wilson apparently came home some time after midnight Saturday night. They said the ignition was on but the gasoline gauge registered empty.

A hospital spokesman said Monday Mrs. Wilson did not suffer a broken jaw as the hospital had originally reported. He said the jaw was bruised and swollen.

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## Respects Steelers Defense

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Francis Asbury Tarkenton has the greatest respect for the Pittsburgh Steelers' defense — but that's not to say he's overawed by it.

When someone suggested Monday that the Steelers' defense is the toughest that he and the rest of the Minnesota Vikings have faced this season, Tarkenton brushed aside the idea.

"I have the greatest respect for the Los Angeles Rams' defense also," he said, referring to the team he beat in the National Football Conference playoffs, the game that put the Vikings in next Sunday's Super Bowl IX.

"Pittsburgh has the best defense in the American Conference," the Vikings' quarterback continued, "and it's going to present its challenge for us, too."

"I don't think anybody's gonna run up and down the field at will on their defense or our defense. I think it's going to be a very disciplined game. I think it's the strongest defenses we've ever had in a Super Bowl game."

The difference between the defense he will face Sunday at Tulane Stadium and the one that helped Miami beat the Vikings a year ago is that, "Miami plays that three-man line and they do it very effectively."

"Miami is not what you'd call a big, strong, physical defense. Our defense is a big, strong, physical defense and Pittsburgh's is very much like ours."

One thing seems certain. Both Tarkenton and Terry Bradshaw, his counterpart on the Steelers, will be doing some running up and down the field — but for very different reasons.

"We don't have many designed plays for me to run," Tarkenton said. "We may have one a game, but I don't call it every game. I might call five or six a whole season. But there are opportune times to do it and when we've done it, it's worked."

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# SUPER BOWL

## Tulane Stadium

### New Orleans

#### Jan. 12

**STEELERS**

10-3-1

305 Points — For

189 Points — Against

306 Passes attempted

166 Passes completed

71 Bad intercepted

30.0 Average yards per pass

2417 Total yards gained rushing net

1950 Total yards gained passing net

19 One fumbles lost

22 Opponents fumbles recovered

29 Field goals attempted

20 Field goals

**VIKINGS**

10-4

318 Points — For

195 Points — Against

400 Passes attempted

234 Passes completed

13 Bad intercepted

36.1 Average yards per pass

1856 Total yards gained rushing net

2755 Total yards gained passing net

9 One fumbles lost

11 Opponents fumbles recovered

20 Field goals attempted

12 Field goals

Defeated Buffalo 32 - 14

Defeated Oakland 24 - 13

### PLAYOFF GAMES

Defeated St. Louis 30 - 14

Defeated Los Angeles 14 - 10

(AP WIREPHOTO)

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS — Here is how the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Minnesota Vikings compare statistically for the 1974 season. The Steelers, champions

of the American Football Conference, and the Vikings, winners of the National Football Conference crown, meet Sunday in the Super Bowl game in New Orleans.

## Cage Poll

- By The Associated Press
- The Top Twenty, with first place votes in parentheses, see scores and total points tabulated on basis of 20.
- |    |              |     |
|----|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Indiana (16) | 120 |
| 2  | U.C. A. (14) | 108 |
| 3  | Louisville   | 80  |
| 4  | N.C.         | 76  |
| 5  | Marshall     | 72  |
| 6  | S. Calif.    | 70  |
| 7  | Kentucky     | 68  |
| 8  | Alabama      | 64  |
| 9  | Oregon       | 60  |
| 10 | Arizona      | 56  |
| 11 | Michigan     | 52  |

# 'Human Fly' Arrested

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A Cocoa Beach man described as "a human fly" was arrested after officers watched in amazement as he climbed six floors up a beachfront hotel wall and broke into several rooms, police say.

"It was unbelievable," a police spokesman said Monday. "You'd have to see it to believe it."

Police said Bruce Wesley Oliver, 25, was arrested early Sunday and charged with breaking and entering. Oliver was a suspect in at least 100 similar burglaries, said police spokesman Darrell Alley.

# Scouts Slate Work Weekend

The Lone Star Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scouts of America, set plans for a work weekend at the scout camporee grounds in Silver Heels this weekend.

All members of the O.A. are urged to attend, according to officers of the chapter. They will be completing a pipe fence, putting in a new archway, setting up trash barrels and getting the site ready for spring camporee. Members are requested to assist on Saturday.

# Chamber Group Sets Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee will meet Wednesday at noon in the Cosden building, with the 1975 budget among the areas of consideration.

The room where the meeting will take place will be announced later.

**Ritz Theatre**  
LAST DAY  
OPEN 12:45 RATED G  
**Journey Back to Oz**  
A NEW THEATRE EXPERIENCE

**R/70 Theatre**  
HELD OVER  
LAST NIGHT  
OPEN 7:15  
RATED PG  
From the smash suspense novel of the year.

**Jet Drive-In**  
LAST NIGHT  
OPEN 6:30 RATED R  
Watch them earn their credits!  
**Campus Swingers**  
A MEMORABLE PICTURE RELEASE  
AND  
**Swingin' Stewardesses**  
A MEMORABLE PICTURE RELEASE

**WONDER OF IT ALL**  
"ONE OF THE BEST EVER MADE!"  
Los Angeles Times  
**STARTS TOMORROW**  
4 DAYS ONLY  
**Ritz Theatre**  
401 Main 267-5561  
WEEKDAYS 5:00 7:00 9:00  
SATURDAY 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:00  
SUNDAY NO MATINEE

## WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. A little cooler most sections tonight. Not as warm Wednesday. Windy north portion again Wednesday. Low tonight mid 20s. Panhandle and mountains to low 40s south. High Wednesday near 50. Panhandle to mid 70s Big Bend.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	44	31
Amarillo	37	23
Chicago	35	23
Denver	53	22
Detroit	37	22
Fort Worth	42	25
Houston	72	58
Los Angeles	66	54
Miami	79	65
New Orleans	67	49
Richmond	46	32
St. Louis	44	33
San Francisco	55	50
Seattle	49	33
Washington, D.C.	43	37

Sun sets today at 5:57 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:48 a.m. Highest temperature this date 79 in 1927. Lowest temperature 11 in 1967. Most precipitation 1.33 in 1939.

# Probation Due To Be Revoked

Three juveniles arrested at two burglaries last week have been remanded to custody with an adjudication hearing scheduled Friday.

One was arrested at the Kent Service Station burglary and two at the Desert Lounge.

One of the three is facing revocation of probation, according to City Juvenile Officer Jim McCain.

In other action, city juvenile officers located two local runaways here Monday. In two separate reports, they located a 13-year-old girl and a 15-year-old boy.

# Court Revokes Man's Probation

Probation being served by Willie Roy English, 35, 508 N. San Antonio St., was revoked this morning.

English, on probation for sale of marijuana, faces six years in prison. In his motion for revocation, District Attorney Robert H. (Bob) Moore III accused English of carrying a pistol on Dec. 8 and taking a coat from the Gibson Discount Center Oct. 17.

# Three Charged With Burglary

Two women and one man were charged with burglary of a residence with bond set at \$2,000 on each one by Justice of the Peace Gus Ocholorena.

Mrs. Lupe Torres, Mrs. Amelia Lopez and Domingo Soliz were in city jail charged with the burglary of a residence at 609 N. Douglas on Dec. 17. Christmas presents and toys were reported to have been taken from under the Christmas tree at that address.

# MISHAPS

3403 Frazier; unit that left the scene and a stop sign and fence 9:32 p.m. Monday.

500 block of E. 4th; Terry Tedway, Bx. 2261, Rosita Aguirre, 500 NW 6th, 12:13 p.m. Monday.

300 block of Scurry; Glen Edward Perry, 708 E. 12th and vehicle that left the scene, 12:33 p.m. Monday.

1706 Gregg; Richard Kennedy, 914 Baylor, William Young, Rt. 1, Bx 142, 12:52 p.m. Monday.

**Elvis Is 40**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley will be 40 years old Wednesday and his home town will help him celebrate.



BRIEFING ON SESSION — Presidents of three junior colleges in his district gave Ray Farabee, state senator-elect from the 30th district, a briefing on finances of two-year colleges. Farabee will begin service next Tuesday and will office in Room 116 of the state capitol. Pictured are, from left, Dr. Charles Hays, Howard College, Sen. Farabee, Dr. James M. Williams, Vernon Regional College, Dr. Robert Clinton, Snyder, Western Texas College.

# Sul Ross Registration

Registration for upper and graduate-level courses through Sul Ross University will held Wednesday 6 p.m. in the Education Building (603) at Webb AFB.

The classes meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings for those that have sufficient enrollment.

# Contest Slated By Elks Lodge

The Big Spring Elks Lodge Saturday is sponsoring a "Hoop Shoot Free Throw" contest for boys and girls in elementary school and from 8 to 13 years of age.

Children from Big Spring and the area may participate. Registration starts at the Big Spring High School gym at 1 p.m., and competition is expected to begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

# Gins Report

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County gins have turned out 7,897 bales from the 1974 cotton crop. Seven gins are operating within the county.

# Delivery Of New Aircraft Accepted By El Paso Firm

El Paso Air Transport, adopting the logo "ELPAT," has accepted delivery on two new ten passenger airplanes with cargo doors for use in scheduling air service from Big Spring to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, pending Texas Aeronautics Commission approval.

The aircraft will be painted with the ELPAT logo and also will have "Big Spring" painted on the sides.

The company, based in El Paso and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rosenbaum and Joe Bailey, replaced Texas International Airlines which operated flights to Dallas until they won approval to withdraw their services.

# Garner Couple

STANTON — Funeral for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Preston Garner, who were found dead at their home north of Stanton Sunday, will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Clint Eastman officiating. Burial will take place in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

# Louise Lewis

Word has been received of the death of 20-months-old Margaret Louise Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lewis, Fort Worth, formerly of Westbrook.

She was accidentally drowned in her bath Dec. 24 and funeral services were held Friday at Laurel Land Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery.

She was born April 28, 1973.

Survivors include the parents; one sister, Sharlet Lewis of the home; a grandfather, Thomas E. Lewis, Colorado City; a grandmother, Mrs. Eva Maxwell, Fort Worth; a great-grandfather, J. W. Lewis, Westbrook; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Effie Harris, Fort Worth; three aunts, Mrs. Louise Saquin, Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Billy Saladin, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Margie McQueen, Fort Worth and an uncle, Douglas Lewis, stationed in Guam.

# Mrs. Jones

The W. L. Claytons have returned home following services held for Mrs. R. H. Jones Sr., 74, mother of Mrs. Clayton. Mrs. Jones died in the Terrace Gardens Nursing Inn, Midland, after a short illness.

Services were held last Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Midland, with Dr. L. L. Morris, pastor of First Baptist, Midland, and Rev. Robert Campbell, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Kermit, assisting.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, two sons, two sisters and three brothers. Mrs. Jones had lived in Midland for 33 years and had been an active member in First Baptist Church.

# Eulis Compton

COLORADO CITY — Eulis Compton, 72, of Lorraine, a retired welder, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after an extended illness.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel here. Officiating will be Gene Johnson, minister of the Colorado City 22nd Street Church of Christ, and the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Lorraine Cemetery.

Mr. Compton was born in Enrod, Tex., Nov. 23, 1902, but had resided in the Lorraine community for many years.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Betty Oliver, Bedford, Mrs. Norma McCan, Lake Dallas, Mrs. Ann Tutl, Andrews, and Mrs. Eunice Padgett, Midland; a son, E. B. Compton Jr., Carrizo Springs; six sisters, Mrs. Ezra Maberry, Mrs. Vera Sikes and Mrs. Beulah Cox, all of Clifton, Mrs. Mae McAdams, Lorraine, Mrs. Helen Boyce, Trent, and Mrs. Treda Scowan, Monahans; two brothers, Sidney Compton, Colorado City, and R. E. Compton, Lafayette, La.; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

# December Was Colder

December was colder than usual, the U.S. Big Spring Experiment Station reported.

Daily high temperatures averaged 54 degrees, 4 degrees below the average for December days. And the daily low averaged 28 degrees, while 39 degrees is the normal average.

Temperature peaked at 76 degrees on Dec. 23 and dropped to its lowest, 20 degrees, on Dec. 14 and 15.

Wind velocity average 3.7 miles per hour as compared to 3.9 m.p.h. normally. And evaporation claimed 2.49 inches with 2.94 inches being usual.

Precipitation totaled 0.74 of an inch. This is about the same as the 0.72 normal for December.

For the year, the total was 20.77 or 2.3 inches above normal.



JUST A FREAK ACCIDENT — Big Spring Policeman Joe Mollinary explains the situation to the drivers of two cars slightly damaged by these wheels which sheared off a bus Thursday afternoon. The wheels rolled and bounced about two blocks from where the bus came to a stop. Billy Teague, Colorado City, was driving the bus at the time of the mishap. Owners of the cars are Michael Dennis, 703 E 16th, and David L. Ayers, Rt. 1, Box 252.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

# Task Force Discusses 'Criminally Insane'

AUSTIN (AP) — A spokesman for Texas prosecutors says a recent federal court ruling may result in more mentally ill law violators being sent to prison rather than to mental hospitals.

"The result will be that fewer people will be found to be insane (by juries)," said Dane Whitworth, Austin, executive director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

"I don't believe the juries will trust the medical profession to release these people at the proper time. The public will respond by sending them to the Texas Department of Corrections and expect them to get any medical treatment needed there."

Whitworth spoke to a task force gathering of physicians and lawyers called by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Much of the discussion was about the recent order of a Dallas court that said persons found to be insane by state courts at the time of a crime and insane at the time of trial should be treated no differently than non-offenders. The result was the release of a large number of patients from Rusk State Hospital where courts have been making most criminal commitments for years.

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STANTON — Funeral for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Preston Garner, who were found dead at their home north of Stanton Sunday, will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Clint Eastman officiating. Burial will take place in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

**Louise Lewis**  
Word has been received of the death of 20-months-old Margaret Louise Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lewis, Fort Worth, formerly of Westbrook.

**Mrs. Jones**  
The W. L. Claytons have returned home following services held for Mrs. R. H. Jones Sr., 74, mother of Mrs. Clayton. Mrs. Jones died in the Terrace Gardens Nursing Inn, Midland, after a short illness.

**Eulis Compton**  
COLORADO CITY — Eulis Compton, 72, of Lorraine, a retired welder, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after an extended illness.

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THE OFFICERS' CLUB at Webb Air Force Base was the scene of several special activities and parties during the holiday season. Pictured at the club, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brooks, left, and Col. and Mrs. Horace Miller.

A Lovelier You

Night Magic Begins With Daytime Care

A girl in her teens has passed wash-and-brush up inspections. But does she realize that she will look prettier on date nights if she takes more pains with her daily appearance? It's true, because grooming is accumulative.

If you work with your hair and brush is into line every day, it soon manages better than when you took special pains. Let it fly all week and it will fly all weekend.

Of course, with full study and social schedules, a girl may have trouble fitting in all her grooming duties. To make time try these double duty tricks:

During telephone sessions, file fingernails and massage cream into cuticles. Work a skin cream into your elbows. While catching up on essential reading, get the main step in a pedicure out of the way. Simply soak feet in a basin of warm sudsy water and the juice of half a lemon.

A half hour of TV viewing



allows for a full manicure. A hand lotion soak, too. While you brush your teeth, apply a deodorant and let it dry.

Once you get into the habit of dovetailing your groomers with other activities, you will find many other shortcuts. Grooming then slides into your lifestyle and you come to look as though you had a good one.

MODEL TIPS FOR TEENS

Fifty ways to ideal skin and natural makeup for young adults—ages 13 to 19—are detailed in my booklet, "Model Tips For Teens." Advice covers corrective skin care; how to use makeup to accent good points and play down problems; fashion model makeup tricks. For your copy, write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long self-addressed, stamped envelope addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin.

Marvin Hales Host Reunion

WESTBROOK (SC) — The Marvin Hale family of Lake Colorado City held its first reunion in 16 years during the Christmas holidays. Among those attending were his parents, the E. E. Hales, Portales, N.M.; his aunt, Mrs. Emma Connel, Wheeler; and Mrs. Marvin Hale's mother, Mrs. Leona Jones, Colorado City Lake.

The children and their families who attended were the Mack Hodges, Houston; the Terry Hodges, Midland; the Jerry Martins, Harst; the Dale Byrds, Westbrook; the David Averys, Big Lake; the David Newtons, Dallas; and Terri Hale, Dallas.

Other family members present were the Micky Gregors and Cathy Gregory, all of Abilene; and Jeanny Gregory, Colorado City Lake.

Vets, Auxiliary Hold Luncheon

Veterans of World War I Barracks 1474 and its auxiliary held its first meeting of the year at 10 a.m., Saturday in the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn, with 57 persons in attendance.

Table games preceded a noon luncheon. The invocation was by the Rev. Elra Phillips, who, with Mrs. Phillips came from Hart to attend the event. The Phillipses formerly lived in Big Spring. Other guests were Mrs. Fannie Kent and a Mrs. Davis from California. After the meal the veterans and auxiliary members conducted separate business meetings.

Student Home

WESTBROOK (SC) — Debbie Webb of Angelo State University is spending the semester holidays with her parents, the Jerry Webbs.

"Fruit Puffs"

Wind up dinner in high style with "Fruit Puffs." Fold drained canned fruit cocktail, toasted flaked coconut and a little grated orange rind into sweetened whipped cream. Spoon into baked cream puff shells and serve sprinkled with powdered sugar.

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Wheelchair Causes A Multitude Of Problems

DEAR ABBY: Everybody has a problem. Here's one I've never seen in your column. It's my husband's. Charley is an amputee who gets around quite well in his wheelchair, but his biggest problem is finding restrooms with doors that are wide enough to get his wheelchair through.

Perhaps if you print this letter and the enclosed poem (author unknown), architects who design public buildings will be more considerate of folks in wheelchairs:

I burn the rubber off my wheels. I can hardly wait; My wheelchair's 30 inches wide, the john is 28.

Some plead for civil justice when they are set upon.

I ask for just one freedom, the right to use the john.

I've thought about reforming and changing my evil ways;

To be model of deportment for the remainder of my days.

But when I get to heaven and face the pearly gates, St. Peter will say, "You're 30 inches wide.

Our gates are 28!"

AVON PARK, FLA.

would welcome an opportunity to meet eligible bachelors and become socially active again. And those who don't can always decline.

DEAR ABBY: Fourteen months ago, my husband and I moved from Waco to Victoria, Texas. A friend from Waco told me to call her sister who lives in Victoria, so I did.

This woman calls me every day and ties me up for hours. She won't get off the phone.

I like her very much and wouldn't want to hurt her feelings because she's a very sensitive person, but if I don't call her, she calls me and asks why I didn't call her. If I tell her I've been shopping, she asks why I didn't let her know that I was going shopping so she could go with me.

Her husband does most of the housework and all the marketing, so she's left with nothing to do and thinks everyone else has nothing to do all day like her.

If I have a card game and don't invite her I pray that she doesn't find out because she'll get hurt and angry. I'm afraid I'll have to move out of Victoria to get some peace. I feel like my life isn't my own any more. How do I get out of her clutches without hurting her feelings?

SMOTHERED IN VICTORIA

DEAR SMOTHERED: There is no compromising with possessive people who make you feel guilty if you don't include them in every part of your life. If you want "peace," you'll have to "hurt her feelings" by cutting her phone conversations shorter and shorter. If you haven't the courage to extricate yourself, tolerate the loss of freedom and don't complain.

The next meeting will be at 9 a.m., Feb. 1 in the church building, with hostesses being Mrs. Melvin Tindol, Mrs. Elmo Daniel and Mrs. K. G. Birkhead.

DEAR SINGLE: Granted, not all divorcees want another marriage, but I still think that MOST divorcees

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Dinner Held At Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd hosted a New Year's Eve musicale and dinner in their home, with out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton, Mrs. Maggie Hamrick and Mrs. Ruth Morgan, all of Colorado City; and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd, Loraine.

TACO TICO Family Nite

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Older Adults Invited To January Activities

All older adults of Howard County and vicinity are invited to be at Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center, Wednesday, to enjoy the fellowship of table games, sing-alongs, western music and visiting.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 5 p.m., with a covered dish luncheon served at noon. The Tom Castle Band will play immediately after lunch and, perhaps, at other periods throughout the day. Persons who enjoy "42," "84," bridge

or checkers are urged to participate. The address of the center is 2805 Lynn.

A number of other activities are planned at the center during the month. On Jan. 9 and Jan. 23, the Western Music Club will meet at 7 p.m.; Jan. 10, 11 and 13, there will be a pilot church program at 9 a.m.; also Jan. 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29, game time, open to all older adults, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. (The Jan. 15 meeting is sponsored by the National Association of

Retired Federal Employees); A special event, open to everyone, will be a chili supper Jan. 17 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at a charge of \$1.50 per person. The Centerpoint Home Demonstration Club will meet at the center at 2 p.m., Jan. 28.

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Curator Visits At Ackerly

Dr. J. R. Tamsitt, curator of mammalogy at the Royal Ontario Museum and associate professor of zoology, University of Toronto, Canada, visited his mother, Mrs. A. D. Brown of Ackerly, during the holidays. After New Year's Day, Dr. Tamsitt departed for Colombia, S. A., for research purposes, before returning to Toronto in late January. The Bill Condras of Austin were also guests of Mrs. Brown during the holidays.

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Coker's RESTAURANT

1.75 Tonight special Tacos, green enchiladas or reg. Mexican dinner

3.25 Tonight special Prime rib of choice beef au jus, salad, 2 vegs, hot rolls

1.80 Tomorrow noon Beef stew with fresh vegetables, hot rolls, cornbread

1.75 Tomorrow noon Coker's chef salad special dressing

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Tex Watson talks about Natural Gas for the Future

I'm pleased to report to our customers that Pioneer purchased more gas during 1974 than we used. This new gas will be available for future use, of course.

As you know, Pioneer is having to pay more for new gas than we've ever paid before. The competition for the gas produced in our area has never been so fierce. But the higher prices are resulting in lots of new exploration and production. I know of numerous wells which could not have been drilled at prices prevailing three years ago.

The increase in field prices means that our customers will have to pay more for the energy they use in their homes — gas and electricity — but, more important, it means he'll have the gas he needs.

All energy will cost more in the future but gas will remain your best energy buy.

PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY



K. Bert Lee Watson, president of Pioneer Natural Gas Company, is a native of West Texas, a chemical engineer and lawyer by training and in the 20th year with your gas company.

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HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new system could make your life more profitable, so put it in operation.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) If you talk with associates early in the day you can come to a better understanding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study your financial structure and find a way to increase your income.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Attend to your work early so that you can later engage in new interests that appeal to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan how to take care of pressing duties both a personal and/or before-Can't nature. Show true affection for others.

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CARD OF THANKS

In the midst of our sorrows, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved husband and Father, John B. Hernandez.

Wife, Angelia Hernandez Daughters, Mrs. Joe Montez, Olga, Elsa, Lilitia and Cindy Hernandez. Son, Johnny Hernandez. Mother, Josephine Baeza

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Henderson Promoted

Ralph Henderson, general manager of the chalkboard division of Gamco, has been promoted to vice president of Gamco in charge of this division, Harold Davis, president, announced Tuesday.

MISHAPS

106 W. 3rd: Lynn Billie Doss, Gail Route, Timothy Rhea Hamilton, Loraine, Earl Ray Lee, Bx. 1310, 10:44 p.m. Monday. 4th and Gregg: Jack T. Shifflett, Colorado City, David Mutchler, Corpus Christi, 3:11 p.m. Monday.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU - Blane Ninton, Denise Burns, Miki Reed, Debbi Shroyer and Raymond Pekowski are part of the chorus which sings selections from 'Oliver' part of the CR-75 revue opening here Jan. 20.

Campus Revue Pulls It Together For New Show

The 1975 version of Campus Revue came together for the first time over the weekend, things went reasonably well, Bill Bradley, director of the sponsoring Steer band, said today.

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PIANOS ORGANS L-6

PIANO TUNING and repair. Immediate attention. Don Toule Music Studio, 2104 Alabama, phone 263-8192.

MISCELLANEOUS L-11

FIREWOOD - OAK \$65 per cord, delivered. Call 263-7592 after 5:30 for more information. WEDDING GOWN and accessories, new, sacrifice sale. Wedding rings, baby items, playpen, stroller, car seat, travel bed and more.

New Landfill Site Ready

"The city is ready to move into the new landfill site as soon as the county notifies us that it is ready," Harry Nagel, city manager stated here this morning.

"The question has again come up concerning the agreement between the city and county about leaving the landfill site open. We agreed to keep the new landfill site open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and we will do so as soon as we can get into the new site where trash can be buried.

"The present site is full and trash cannot be buried and we have a fire problem. To comply with EPA regulations, we can only leave it open while somebody is on duty which is 8-5 five days a week. As soon as we get into the new site, the landfill operation will be open at all times.

"The city is ready to move just as soon as the county notifies us that they are ready," Nagel added.

New County Judge Bill Ture said this morning that he plans to tour the site this afternoon and "am in hopes that it will soon be ready for occupancy."

Special Jobless Benefits

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Special Unemployment Assistance benefits are available to Texans who are not eligible for ordinary unemployment compensation, the Texas Employment Commission said today.

Second Round Of TIA Talks

HOUSTON (AP) - A second round of talks seeking an end to the month-old Air Line Employees Association strike against Texas International Airlines resumed today after a fruitless session Monday.

To Hire Lawyer For Fight Against TIA's 'Pull Out'

HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP) - Harlingen city commissioners voted Monday to hire a lawyer to guide their opposition of a move by Texas International Airlines to end service to the Lower Rio Grande Valley city.

The city commission voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing Mayor Bob Youker to hire a lawyer to oppose the petition filed last week by Texas International with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

"Texas International has asked the federal agency for permission to halt service to Harlingen for three years if the Texas Aeronautics Commission grants permission for Southwest Airlines to serve Harlingen. A spokesman for the Texas agency has said she expects Southwest Airlines to obtain a favorable ruling.

The resolution approved Monday states that Harlingen is growing and needs commercial airline service to continue its growth. The commissioners said that if Texas International is granted permission to pull out, the city will suffer "irreparable financial loss."

'LAST NIGHT HE PROPOSED' 10,000th Couple For Marrying Sam

DURANT, Okla. (AP) - Little Dixie's Marrying Sam, the Rev. Beal Nix, read the vows to his 10,000th couple Monday.

The couple, now Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson of Sherman, Tex., were welcomed by Nix with, "You are about to become the 10,000th couple I have married."

In 92 seconds, Nix concluded with, "And in the powers vested in me by the state of Oklahoma, I pronounce you man and wife."

Then, for the 10,000th time, he reached out and said, "Let me be the first to congratulate the groom."

When a worker goes to an office to submit a claim, he should take his social security card and a list of names and addresses of all employees Rothell said.

With documentary proof of work and earnings, Rothell said.

Response Not Overwhelming

The Big Spring Industrial Growth and Development Council Job Survey program, which included extensive advertising in some 80 small town newspapers in an area 100 to 150 miles from Big Spring, is still having less than hoped for results, according to BSIIGD Chief Executive Officer Ron Mercer.

Rain Dots South Texas

Light rain pelted South Texas today from around Victoria and Corpus Christi toward Laredo and Alice and a fresh norther was expected to develop in the northwest part of the state before day's end.

There also was considerable fog in early morning across South Central, extreme South and East Texas. Skies were generally clear over the rest of the state.

Forecasters looked for the latest cold front to shove southward into Central Texas by tonight and on to the coast Wednesday, followed by somewhat lower temperatures. Chances were seen for a few more showers in the central and east sections.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF © 1975, The Chicago Tribune North-South vulnerable. North deals.

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The bidding: North East South West 1♥ Pass 1NT Pass 2NT Pass 3NT Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: Four of ♠.

Suddenly, his predicament began to dawn on The Horse. He had only eight tricks and the ninth, the ace of hearts, languished in dummy with no entry. It was only fitting that he should end up one down.

While The Horse could not afford to release his remaining heart stopper before conceding a club (that would enable the opponents to defeat him by cashing heart tricks), he nevertheless overlooked a line that would have kept his communications intact. After winning the king of hearts, declarer must cash just one high club, then continue with the low club from dummy. East can win, but the contract is safe. The high club serves as an entry to dummy's winning heart, and either the king of spades or ace of diamonds is declarer's entry to his own hand to cash the good clubs.

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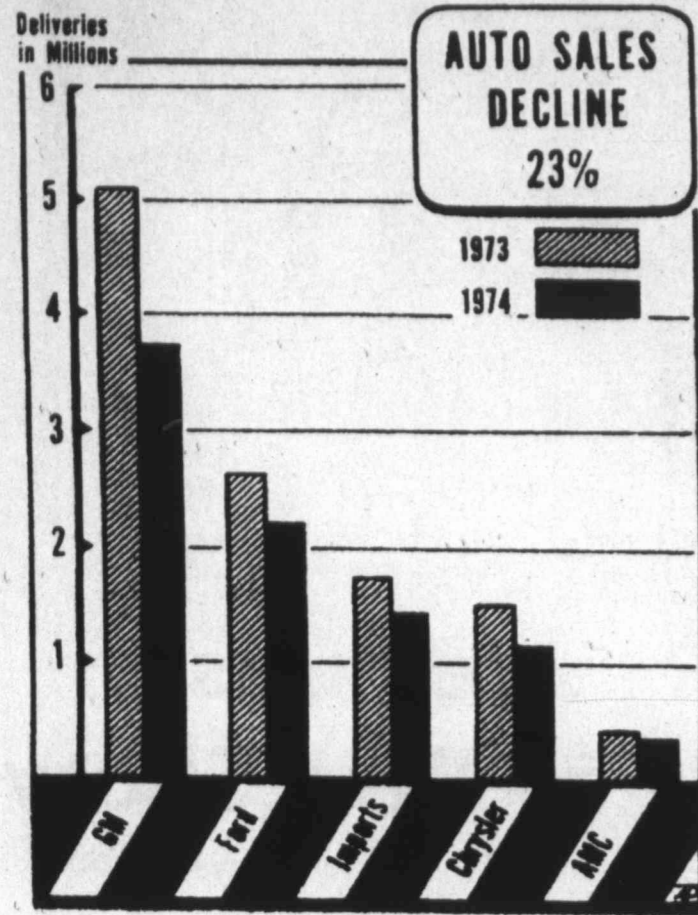
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**AUTO SALES DROP 23 PER CENT** — Chart compares auto sales in 1973 with auto sales in 1974. The 1973 total was 11,435,989 compared to 8,856,448 in 1974. General Motors sold 5,073,296 in 1973 and 3,695,534 in 1974, Ford 2,672,022 and 2,214,658, imports 1,766,300 and 1,407,527, Chrysler 1,528,540 and 1,203,636 and American Motors 395,831 and 335,093.

## More Bad News For Car Firms

DETROIT (AP) — Americans bought 23 per cent fewer cars in 1974 than in 1973 as the nation's troubled auto industry recorded its second worst performance in 15 years.

December sales reported Monday fell 25 per cent from the same month a year previous and cast doubt on prospects for recovery in 1975.

The latest decline was further bad news for the auto companies, wallowing in their longest slump since World War II. And it was disheartening word for thousands of auto workers who face continued and perhaps more sweeping layoffs if sales continue to decline.

December was the 15th consecutive month in which sales have dropped below year-earlier levels. The auto companies have responded with massive production cutbacks.

Some 280,000 workers — 40 per cent of the industry's hourly workforce of 678,000 — face layoffs this month as the companies close plants to reduce growing inventories of unsold new cars.

Domestic sales by the four major U.S. companies in

1974 were 7,448,921, compared with a record 9.7 million in 1973. It was the lowest total for the industry since 1963, with the exception of 1970, when a nationwide strike against GM held sales to 7.15 million.

December sales of 429,198, down from 573,730 in December 1973, were the lowest for that month in 15 years, with the exception of 1970.

Including imports, 1974 sales were 8,856,448, off 23 per cent from 1973's record of 11,435,989 and far short of the 10 million-10.5 million new car sales that industry leaders had forecast a year ago.

General Motors Vice President Mack Worden predicted an upswing in sales this year "if consumer uncertainties can be significantly reduced..."

Ford Motor Co. Chairman Henry Ford II, however, has forecast a weaker sales year in 1975. He warned that the industry, already mired in a deepening recession, is headed for a depression unless stronger economic measures are adopted in Washington.

## HOUSTON POLICE Maintained Dossiers On Political Figures

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Fred Hofheinz says the Houston Police Department maintained dossiers on political persons prior to his taking office in January, 1974.

He said Monday he was told that U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., was in the files and that he, himself, had been at one time.

"I personally have never seen a police file on a political person," he told a news conference, "but I'm told they are there. They are there in substantial numbers and they involve some of the city's most distinguished people."

Hofheinz said he had ordered Police Chief Carroll Lynn to purge criminal in-

telligence files of such information of a political nature.

**PURGING**

Lynn said the purging could take months because of the complex nature of the filing system. He said no political surveillance has taken place since he was named chief.

Hofheinz said the police department "will not engage in political surveillance of any kind."

"I want to know the extent we might have done so before he (Lynn) became chief and who might be responsible," Hofheinz said.

Lynn said intelligence files were found on prominent citizens "who were not even suspects in any kind of criminal case."

Prominent businessmen, legislators now serving and "people in all walks of life" are included in the files, Lynn said.

### Lawyer Is Held On Two Counts

ODESSA — A Midland attorney, Richard T. Prigmore, has been arrested by FBI agents and the Midland police in connection with the 1974 theft of a valuable painting in Midland.

He was charged before U.S. Magistrate Woodrow Weir in Midland with transporting stolen property across a state line and assaulting a federal officer. He posted bonds of \$10,000 in each case.

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### Might Depart

MIDLAND — Dr. L. L. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist Church here for two decades, said he likely will vacate the post. He said he might be appointed director of evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He moved here from Mount Pleasant.

He confirmed there was a file on Miss Jordan but would not disclose other names.

Miss Jordan, a member of the House Judiciary Com-

### Presidential Primary Election 'Good Idea'

HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr., D-Tex., said Monday he thinks a presidential primary election in Texas would be "a good idea."

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley to speak at an appreciation dinner for U.S. District Court Judge Reynaldo Garza of Brownsville, Bentsen said he has not decided whether he will seek the Democratic party's presidential nomination in 1976. Judge Garza became chief judge for the Southern District of Texas Jan. 1.

Speaking of the presidential primary election for Texas, Bentsen said it would "give the people a chance to express themselves" and would "take the decision out of smoke-filled rooms."

A primary election would not cost any additional money since it could be held at the same time as the regular primary election, Bentsen said. He said the

Texas Legislature would have to act to set up such a primary election.

"There's a lot to be said in favor of presidential primaries," Bentsen said, noting that 27 states use them.

President Ford's administration has done "too little too late" for the nation's economy, Bentsen said. "We need to get off tight money and high interest rates," Bentsen said. "It's going to take some strong medicine" to aid the economy, he continued.

In his speech, Bentsen called Judge Garza "a living example of what a member of a minority group can accomplish within our democracy."

Judge Garza was the first Mexican-American ever appointed as a federal judge when he was named to the post in 1961 by then President Kennedy and he is now the first Mexican-American ever to become a chief judge.

### Workshop Opens At 8 Thursday

Community health agency staffers and clergymen are invited to attend a workshop on death and dying to be presented at the Big Spring VA Hospital Thursday in room 219.

The program will begin at 8 a.m. and last to 11:30 a.m. and it will be repeated from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information, contact the social work service or the nursing service at the VA Hospital.

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