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Ford Agrees To Senate Compromise Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford has agreed to a compromise tax cut bill, partly resolving a legislative impasse that threatens to boost the average workingman's taxes on New Year's day, members of Congress said today.

Sen. William V. Roth, R-Del., announced on the Senate floor that Ford has agreed to the compromise measure, which would tie a non-binding spending ceiling to a tax cut extension.

Two other senators said Ford's approval came as the Senate Finance Committee voted 10-1 for the compromise. The bill was sent immediately to the Senate floor.

The senators said the White House would not announce its formal approval in advance.

At the White House, Deputy Press Secretary William I. Greener said only that Ford is "quite encouraged" by the compromise proposal "because it covers what

the President has been asking for." He said Ford wants to see the final version of the compromise.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Budget Committee, said, "There is some fuzziness of language and some doubts about it by some. But (there) ... is the essence of compromise. Both sides

have to be able to claim a victory." The third senator who confirmed Ford's acceptance of the compromise declined to be identified.

In the House, both Republican Leader John J. Rhodes of Arizona and Democratic Leader Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts said Ford favors the compromise.

"The President has indicated" he will sign the tax-cut bill if it includes the Senate compromise language, Rhodes said.

The compromise pledges Congress to reduce next year's anticipated federal spending by an amount equal to \$17 billion in tax cuts, but the pledge is not binding.

The compromise was less warmly received in the House than in the Senate.

Speaker Carl Albert said as far as he knew Ford had not been convinced of the idea. Albert added: "They haven't sold me at all. I imagine I'll be the last one to cave in."

Ford vetoed the tax-cut extension because he said such a reduction in federal income must be tied to a cut in spending.

Albert said the House is "not going to put down a figure and bind ourselves by law 12 months in advance."

Asked whether he thought the Senate proposal could pick up enough votes in the House to override a Ford veto, he commented: "I doubt it." The House was unable to override Ford's veto of the tax cut on Thursday.

Chairman Al Ullman of the House Ways and Means Committee said he would support the proposal only if Ford agreed to it in advance.

While the compromise plan calls on Congress to reduce spending by \$1 for each dollar of reduced taxes next year, it also says the pledge would not prevent the setting of higher or lower spending ceilings by normal budgetary processes.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

COMPROMISE PROPOSAL — Sens. Russell Long, D-La., right, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and William Roth Jr., R-Del., meet with reporters after the Committee approved a compromise proposal that would block a tax increase Jan. 1, in Washington today. Roth was a co-sponsor of the compromise.

The World At-A-Glance

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Air force rebels waded today to continue their uprising until President Isabel Peron is replaced despite government claims the crisis was under control. The government's Belgrano radio station, seized by the rebels, broadcast rebel manifestos and military marches through the night after Interior Minister Angel Federico Robledo told the nation the rebellion had been checked. The rebels, led by Brig. Gen. Orlando Jesus Capellini, 53, claimed full air force support, and some military sources said they controlled at least three bases.

PARIS (AP) — Representatives of the world's rich and poor nations put aside their arguments early today and launched a year of negotiations to reduce the inequalities between them. Ministers representing 16 industrialized and 19 developing nations agreed to abide by an earlier agreement and set up four negotiating commissions on oil and other energy sources, other raw materials, development and financial problems. The negotiations will begin meeting Feb. 11 in Paris.

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Leftist Moslem leaders announced a new set of "minimum demands" today to reduce the political and economic dominance of Lebanon's Christian minority. The demands included an end to allocation of civil service posts, national assembly seats, judgeships and army commands on a religious basis, proportional representation to give a voice to small political groups and more equitable division of power between the estimated 1.8 million Moslems and 1.2 million Christians.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Thirty Swedes and Danes leave Sunday on a pioneering, 17-day tourist trip to North Vietnam for holiday visits to places the U.S. Air Force bombed in the Vietnam war. The tourists has been told that their behavior during their visits to Hanoi, Haiphong, the resort of Don Son, Gulf of Tonkin beaches and "some battlefields" will determine whether other tourists will be allowed to follow. A travel brochure is being distributed in Switzerland offering Vietnam tours in 1976.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators opposing covert U.S. military aid to anti-Soviet factions in Angola appear to be near victory in their effort to cut off funds being used to channel weapons into the African country. They hope to win a vote today or Saturday on an amendment that would ban the use of U.S. funds to supply military aid to any faction fighting for control of Angola. Supporters of the amendment showed their strength in two key tests Thursday, turning back an effort to get the Senate to take a more lenient stand toward the Angola issue and adopting a proposal that would limit CIA involvement in the African country.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Everyone is invited to worship with the members of First Christian Church this Christmas Eve in a special Candelight Communion Service. The service is a tradition worship experience beginning at 11 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church.

Consumer Prices Increase Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharply increased auto insurance rates and higher mortgage costs were largely to blame for a seven-tenths of one per cent increase in consumer prices last month, the same rise as in October, the government reported today.

The size of last month's increase in over-all prices, sparked by a surge in the cost of services, was a surprise to administration economists who expected some moderation in the nation's inflation rate.

Food price increases moderated last month and gasoline prices declined, but these improvements were more than offset by the biggest rise in the cost of services in more than a year.

Auto insurance rates rose 8.5 per cent in November and were reported 17 per cent higher than a year ago. Government experts said a major portion of the auto insurance increase was a big jump in rates for collision insurance. Mortgage rates rose 1.6 per cent in November.

A report issued today on the new orders and sales of durable goods by manufacturers also showed that the recovery from recession is slowing down.

The Commerce Department said new orders declined 1.2 per cent in November on a seasonally adjusted basis. It said sales, also referred to as shipments, dropped 2.7 per cent.

The Labor Department said that increases in property taxes, natural gas, clothing, new cars, dairy products and fresh vegetables contributed to November's increase in the Consumer Price Index.

Prices have risen 6.6 per cent so far this year and were 7.3 per cent above the level in November 1974. In all of 1974, prices rose 12.2 per cent.

This November, the Consumer Price Index stood at 165.6, meaning that it required \$16.56 to purchase the same amount of goods and services that sold for \$10 in the 1967 base period.

The purchasing power of a typical worker's paycheck increased seven-tenths of a per cent last month, thanks to an increase in average hours worked and a rise in average hourly earnings which more than offset the boost in consumer prices, the Labor Department said.

United Airline Strike Ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Airlines and striking ground service employees reached tentative agreement on a new wage contract today and officials said they hoped the airline's busy holiday flight schedule would be resumed by Monday.

The agreement was reached after an all-night bargaining session with the government's top labor mediator, W.J. Usery Jr. A ratification vote was scheduled by the union for Sunday.

The strike began at midnight Dec. 5, forcing hundreds of thousands of holiday travelers to turn to other airlines or not travel at all. All United flights had been cancelled through Jan. 5.

United, the largest U.S. airline, carries 90,000 passengers daily on 2,800 flights. Other lines have been making extra flights to help stranded United passengers.

There was no immediate indication of the terms of the agreement between United and the striking International Association of Machinists. The union represents some 16,500 mechanics, ramp and food service employees.

The settlement came as a surprise. Union officials had predicted a long strike and advised their members to seek temporary jobs.

Ford Vetoes Appropriations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today vetoed a \$45 billion appropriation bill for the Department of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare because it would raise government expenditures and substantially add to federal employment rolls.

Any efforts to override the veto were delayed when the House voted to postpone until Jan. 27 any override attempts.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

GUNMAN SURRENDERS AT CONSULATE — A south Moluccan gunman, wearing jacket with head slightly bowed, leaves entrance of Indonesian consulate in Amsterdam today and enters waiting police vehicle after surrendering. He is flanked by policeman and police photographer. The gunman and six other Moluccans, seeking an independent Asian homeland, freed 25 hostages unharmed from the consulate and surrendered peacefully ending a 16-day siege.

Moluccans Free 25 Hostages

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP) — Seven South Moluccan gunmen seeking an independent Asian homeland released 25 hostages unharmed from the Indonesian consulate today, peacefully ending a 16-day siege that began in a blaze of gunfire and apparently getting nothing in return. The freed hostages — including 10 women — smiled and waved and joyful residents danced in the streets under fluttering Dutch flags.

The surrender came hours after the gunmen threw a birthday party for one of their hostages, and five days after six other South Moluccans freed 23 hostages from a hijacked train 90 miles away, ending a 12-day ordeal in which three persons were killed. Those gunmen too got no concessions.

One person, an Indonesian official, died in the consulate siege from injuries sustained jumping from a window trying to escape.

The gunmen at the consulate symbolically lowered their own flag

from the building shortly before 1:30 p.m., filed out at intervals and were driven off in three police paddy wagons.

The freed hostages were driven off in a bus. They waved and smiled through the window. People living in the area came out on their balconies and waved back. One of them, an old woman, said "it's marvelous. Now I can go shopping again."

The final phase of the siege took just over 30 minutes.

Two Moluccan mediators arrived at the building at 12:45 p.m. and were kept waiting at the door for a minute or so while the gunmen inside explained the key had been mislaid, police said.

The mediators — the Rev. Semeul Metiary and Johan Alvares Manusama, head of the Moluccan community in the Netherlands — then entered and at 1:12 p.m. Manusama placed a pre-arranged call to the police advising the hostages were ready to come out and a bus should be sent to the consulate.

Experts Re-Examine RFK Death Scene

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Criminal experts inspected two door knobs Thursday night in the hotel pantry where Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and found no evidence of bullet holes, officials said.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Stephen Trott told reporters gathered outside the pantry at the Ambassador Hotel that although nothing new had been found the investigation would continue until all markings on the walls have been carefully catalogued for future reference.

A jam from a door divider did show a small indentation, said Trott, but it "appears to have been made by somebody trying to put a nail in who missed with the hammer."

He said investigators nonetheless inspected it carefully and concluded it wasn't made by a bullet.

A total of 27 people were in the pantry Thursday night, including three teams of criminal experts and lawyers for interested parties.

Among those represented by attorneys were convicted assassin Sirhan Sirhan; the Columbia Broadcasting System, which initiated the legal action to reopen the investigation last July; Paul Schrade, injured during the shooting, who has joined the CBS suit; and the hotel.

Dist. Atty. John Van de Kamp initiated the search after obtaining a warrant.

HERALD SUBSCRIBERS GET EXTRA BONUS SATURDAY

Subscribers to The Herald will get an added bonus Saturday morning. Local merchants and businessmen are combining with The Herald staff to offer readers a Saturday morning paper, the only one published by The Herald all year. It, of course, will be delivered by regular carrier boys.

The edition will offer special shopping ideas for those individuals who have not found the time to purchase presents for their loved ones.

After Saturday, only three Christmas shopping days remain. The Saturday paper will contain all the regular features but a comic page. Look for the paper when you get up tomorrow morning.

Merchants' Dream Of Green Christmas Comes True

By JAMES WERRELL
Responses from local merchants regarding business during this year's Christmas season ranged from ecstatic to happy. Without fail, every store contacted in an area survey Tuesday reported that business was firm and up from last year.

"The first week of December was a little slow but last week was a record week. It was the best week we have had since we have been in Big Spring," said Al Stephens, manager of Gibson's Discount Store.

George Weeks, co-owner of Gibbs and Weeks Men's and Boys' Wear, reports that sales are up by about 20 per cent over last year. "We are having a great Christmas," he said.

Both Rocky Plato, manager of White's Store, and Stephens reported an increase in small ap-

pliance sales. Stephens said that an upsurge in appliance sales occurs in four-year cycles and this is the fourth year.

Jim Zack, manager of Zack's Ladies Wear, and Adolph Swartz, manager of Swartz Ladies Wear, stated that sales of fur and leather coats were up. "People this season are willing to spend more on the expensive items. A firmer economy may account for this. I just wish we would have more cold weather which is great for coat sales," said Swartz.

"We are having a really good year," said Bernice Wash, bookkeeper for C. R. Anthony's Department Store. Why? "This is just a better town to do business in than most," she replied.

"We have more than beaten last year's figures," said Bill Bartlett,

manager of Dunlap's. Much of the increase this month is due to sales of gift items, he said.

"Montgomery Ward's is having a record year and an outstanding month," said Bill Barton, merchandise manager for the store. Ladies and men's apparel are the store's fastest moving items he said.

Pre-washed denims and leisure suits are selling best at J. C. Penney's Store, said Sam Schulze, manager.

Edward R. Moren, manager of Western Auto Store, wishes he had stocked more Presto Hamburger Makers, Baby Thataways and Six Million Dollar Man Dolls. "They are selling like hot cakes," he said.

T. C. Hagle, co-manager of T. G. & Y. Store, put it most succinctly, "We are having a fantastic season. People are buying almost anything."



CHEER FUND

ANOTHER GREAT DAY

Christmas Cheer had another great day, and prospects for remembrances for the needy and unfortunate at Christmas brightened considerably today.

Totals now have a chance to reach the \$2,000 mark before Christmas Eve. Today's gifts brought another generous expression from a couple here, and also drew a memorial from out of town. If you can share, mail or bring your gift to the Herald so your thoughtfulness can be acknowledged.

- Latest donors include:
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Meek, Buchanan Dam, memory Dan Meek \$20.00
 - Irma Harrison, lieu of cards \$5.00
 - Elizabeth McDowell Class, First Presbyterian 15.00
 - Homemakers Class, First Baptist 25.00
 - Covenant Class, First Presbyterian 10.00
 - Capt. Thomas A. and Patricia Watson 250.00
 - Previously Acknowledged 1,537.33
 - TOTAL \$1,882.33



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Politics And Talk

Henry Kissinger won't be going to Moscow after all this month. The secretary of state has announced he will wait until January to seek a way to break the deadlock with Russia over strategic arms limitations.

And, smarting from recent criticism and charges he has misled the nation about SALT compliance and agreements, the secretary says he has withheld no information, nor is there any evidence of Russian violations.

It's just as well that Kissinger isn't going to Moscow this month. The Soviet Union has shown no signs of willingness to break the deadlock. Negotiating in Moscow while the Russians are stretching detente to the breaking point in Angola and elsewhere is hardly seemly, anyway.

But there are likely domestic political considerations behind the secretary's decision. President Ford, fearing the attempt by Ronald Reagan to wrest the GOP nomination from him next year, doesn't at this time need to feed disgruntled conservatives the red meat of another talk with the Russians.

This mixing of politics and diplomacy contains

dangers. It could cause the President to forego SALT negotiations even if developments indicated the climate is right. However, we need to examine all negotiations realistically in relation to performance.

Lonely Role

Once again, the United States is in the lonely role of Israel's defender in the United Nations. We have cast our 12th Security Council veto to block a resolution condemning last week's Israeli air attacks on Palestinian refugee camps.

As our ambassador to the United Nations Daniel Patrick Moynihan explained, this government deplors the Israeli attacks and the loss of life they caused. But we also deplore the loss of life caused by attacks upon Israeli settlements by Arab terrorists — and to condemn one without condemning the other is hypocrisy.

While we have saved Israel from formal condemnation by the council, we cannot save her from the

feelings expressed by some other natives. The truth is Israel has become regarded as the Middle East villain by a significant number of nations in the world, and the people within their borders. This is not fair, but it is true.

If Israel persists in its aggressive retaliation policy, our support will gradually be less effective. The Israeli raids are, after all, the work of a sovereign state. Terrorist's attacks on Israel can be the work of isolated madmen, or at most the work of a quasi-government with no real international standing. This is a double standard at work in judging the actions of one against the other, certainly, but it will be employed to put Israel in a bad light. Restraint, therefore, is advisable.

Same Subsidy?

Around The Rim

John Edwards

If the proposed contract is approved, local governments will be paying the same amount as the ambulance service in Midland County draws from the City of Midland.

L. A. RED Hiltbrunner, owner of Alert Ambulance Inc., wants the city and county together to pay \$1,500 monthly. The City of Big Spring and Howard County now provide \$1,000 per month.

The new subsidy rate would run \$18,000 yearly, the same now paid by the City of Midland to Thomas Funeral Home. Midland County pays nothing.

The City of Midland and Midland County, respectively, have about twice the populations of Big Spring and Howard County.

Under the contract, the Midland funeral home operating ambulances is required to have two ambulances, manned by two persons each available at all times said Jim Brown, Midland city manager.

"We wouldn't let him run on emergency calls with just one person," Brown said.

One of the two must be an emergency medical technician, Brown said.

MEANWHILE, THE City of Midland keeps one back-up ambulance.

The Midland City Council has voted to discontinue paying Thomas when it gets more ambulances of its own, possibly before June, 1975.

The Midland City Fire Department is to operate the new ambulance service.

"We don't think we'll be paying any more out of pocket than we are paying out now," Brown explained. With half of the bills paid, the cost will be no more, he added.

Most complaints have been about the rates charged, which the city does not regulate, Brown said.

When Hiltbrunner asked for more money here, City Manager Harry Nagel commented: "We don't want to go into the ambulance business, but we don't want Red to do it at a loss."

Local citizens seeing the television program, "Emergency," where paramedics man sophisticated ambulances want similar service here, Nagel noted.

Big Spring is to get a modular ambulance, and Howard County is to obtain a van ambulance through 50-percent federal grant.

Tuesday, Hiltbrunner, in effect, offered nothing for either vehicle, saying he didn't want them.

County Judge Bill Tine said Hiltbrunner is insured by the basic liability policy: \$10,000 maximum per person, \$20,000 per accident in personal injuries and \$5,000 for property damage.

At the city-county committee meeting Tuesday, County Commissioner Simon Terrazas suggested the city and — or county provide liability insurance for the

ambulances with maximums of \$300,000 and \$100,000.

"I want to make sure this ambulance service is covered by enough insurance to protect the people," Terrazas said.

"We can buy insurance through fleet policies for probably one-fourth of what he pays for it," Nagel noted.

WEDNESDAY, James W. Gregg, assistant city manager and city attorney, said there is no limit to the liability Hiltbrunner faces through a court judgment. Neither the city nor county could be sued, though, Gregg said.

A city ordinance requires the ambulances each be insured for not less than \$50,000 per accident nor \$25,000 "for injury to any one person."

Alert Ambulance, insured for less, is not complying.

Also, the city ordinance provides a way to collect on unpaid ambulance bills. Hiltbrunner said he needs more financial aid because of unpaid bills.

For refusing to pay for "emergency ambulance service within the City of Big Spring" you may be fined up to \$200.

"We haven't had any prosecution on that since I've been here any way," Gregg said. The city attorney did once send out letters to help Alert with collections, though.

"I have my reservations about it" being a valid ordinance under the Texas Constitution Gregg explained.

Another section of the ordinance states:

"THE POLICE Department of the City of Big Spring shall cause all ambulances to be inspected before being placed in service and shall thereafter inspect such ambulances not less than once every six months."

"They were inspected when they were put in service," Stanley Bogard, recently appointed police chief said. "And that was the only time they were inspected."

The former assistant chief said he was not aware the six month inspections were required. Police check to be sure emergency ambulances are equipped as outlined in the city ordinance, Bogard said.

Hiltbrunner was out of town before this column's deadline. His wife was asked if the service sends one or two persons in an ambulance on emergency runs.

"We have two on locals," Mrs. Hiltbrunner said.

A survey of frequent observers of major accidents indicated it hasn't been this way long.

Has Alert ever sent just a driver to a traffic accident? "Time after time after time," one man replied. Until four or five months ago, "probably in 90 per cent of the calls... the only one in the ambulance has been the driver."

Recently, two workers have been sent in ambulances.

Hiltbrunner first publicly asked for the increased aid Sept. 29.

My Answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Is there any way I can test my Christianity? Are there external evidences of inner conviction? D. Y.

DEAR D. Y.: A wise man once wrote: "Your religion is good and vital, if it nourishes you in confidence, hope, love and a sentiment of the infinite value of existence; if it is allied with what is the best in you against the worst; if it increases your respect for the conscience of others; if it renders forgiveness more easy, fortune less arrogant, duty dear, and immortality more real."

According to my understanding of the Bible, the real test of Christianity is two-fold: to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and our neighbor as ourself (Luke 10:27).

Sometimes, however, external evidence may be faulty. Peter denied his Lord and Thomas gave way to doubt. On such occasions, how good of God to provide the inner confirmation that Romans 8:16 speaks of: "His holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts and tells us that we really are God's children."

If God claims us as a member of

THE GLORIOUS STRUGGLE OF THE SPARROW IS LIKE UNTO THE POGO STICK OF THE EAST WHICH BLOOMS A THOUSAND BLOSSOMS...

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AND VERY SIGNIFICANT. I TRUST WE HAVE CEMENTED STRONGER BONDS OF TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLE...



His household, nothing else can set that aside.

Havoc At Houston

Robert Noyak

HOUSTON — Republican state chairman Jesse Cooksey of South Carolina, increasingly uncomfortable as a Ford man in Reagan country, placed an emergency call to Washington last week pleading for President Ford to attend the Southern Republican conference here — the rejection of which signals the Ford campaign's rapid deterioration.

COOKSEY'S PLEA for help was met with a double-barreled bullet. By skipping the Houston meeting, Mr. Ford spurned the advice not only of Southern supporters, but also his senior political advisers. What's worse, his two principal spokesmen at last weekend's Houston conference — Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller and campaign chairman Howard H. (Bo) Callaway — managed to turn crisis into rout.

Thus, the Houston conference may have been that rare political event; a meeting with real and lasting impact. Cooksey, for one, said he is now "wavering" in his support of Mr. Ford, and he was not alone. "I wonder now whether the situation for Ford is retrievable," one of the President's foremost Southern supporters told us.

THIS DETERIORATION at Houston cannot be traced to the mastery of Ronald Reagan. His speech at the Saturday night banquet was too long, unmemorable and, admitted by his own supporters, overshadowed by earlier stemwinders here from John B. Connally and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz.

Reagan's greatest asset was Callaway's insistence on doing what was certain to antagonize his fellow conservative Southerners: belittle Reagan's record as governor and his conservative credentials. As a result, important Ford supporters now suspect Callaway is too heavy a

Letters To The Editor

Editor:

After being a staunch supporter of Howard College for 25 years, it comes as a shock that the board (of trustees) chooses to discriminate against girls' athletics — and our own local girls.

It seems a shame that our hometown girls can no longer expect to attend Howard College on volleyball scholarships, while the college continues to go out of state to recruit male athletes.

It's sad but I, for one, will no longer be in the stands for any event at HC, and I feel I can no longer support the college in any way.

J. B. Price
Box 15, Big Spring, Tex.



GM Chief Out On A Limb?

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — It sounds like old times. General Motors is forecasting a big year for automobile sales — more than 10.25 million units, including imports — and is proclaiming it as loudly as it can.

It has thus set in motion a string of events that could produce one of the major business-economic stories of 1976.

When GM talks, everyone listens — the glassmakers and the producers of tires and plastics and fabrics and steel, and the consumer too. The nation's biggest manufacturer has enormous clout.

There probably is a good deal of truth in those old adages about what's good for General Motors being good for the country, and as GM goes so goes the nation. Many GM people believe this.

In the old days it used to be said that GM tended to produce the market it forecast. Its power was such, it was said by some marketing authorities, that it could create consumer moods, goals, aspirations —

and sales. Many businessmen were convinced that GM was attempting to do the same thing this year. Some prominent businessmen privately observed that Thomas Murphy, GM chairman, might be far out on a limb.

Some automotive analysts had observed also that some suppliers to the auto industry weren't nearly as convinced about the good future foreseen by Murphy and therefore weren't rushing to expand capacity.

Too many memories still linger about the vast inventory overhang that developed in 1974, when manufacturers continued to turn out their goods, only to find them stored in inventories because consumers weren't buying.

Now GM has backed its words with action, making concrete plans to boost production during the early months of 1976. When GM acts, hundreds of producers of glass and tires and plastics are also inclined to act.

The big question: Will the consumer act too?

Murphy's critics maintain he is attempting to live in a world gone by when the consumer could be motivated by GM's optimism. No longer is GM in the driver's seat, they say; the consumer is. The consumer makes his own decisions.

Murphy contends that the consumer's mind can be read, and he offered this analysis in a statement of automotive conditions issued Dec. 11:

"Rising employment and moderating price pressures have established a firm base for our expectation that consumers' real income will continue to rise.

"Consumer confidence has, of course, reacted favorably to these trends. Consumers have savings available and credit is in good supply."

His minimum forecast, therefore, is for 10.25 million units, or more than 1.5 million units more than in 1975. Total car and truck sales he said, should reach 13.25 million units, making 1976 the third highest vehicle sales year on record.



Shingles Duration Varies

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My husband had the shingles, which were painful. After two months he went to our doctor who told him that he had them, but that they were gone. He now has pains on his stomach and back where the shingles were. He has neuralgia from them.

I want to know if there is any cure for this, or does the neuralgia leave in time? — Mrs. G. W.

The pain of shingles is most difficult to treat. I can cite the case of one medical colleague who has been attempting to treat the pain in his elderly mother with little success.

That doesn't sound too encouraging. One study showed that the whole attack usually ends within a month for people under 40, lasts somewhat longer for those over 40, and hangs on for a year or more for about half of those over 70. So age is important in the duration of pain after the original blebs have disappeared. The blebs usually dry up in from seven to 10 days.

Treatment? The case of my medical colleague and his elderly mother indicates that any treatment is unpredictable at best. Ordinary

pain killers, as aspirin, are rarely effective. Recent thinking leans toward combinations of tranquilizers containing perphenazine and amitriptyline or thioridazine, which have been effective. Strangely, one of these given alone does not seem to help. I mention the generic (non-trade) names for these drugs because there are several commercial brands available, each containing the main ingredients. Your doctor can prescribe.

In shingles, the word is not "cure" but control of the pain. This usually subsides with time and without treatment.

This subject always raises a curious controversy among my readers. Does one attack of shingles confer permanent immunity? Well, the preponderance of medical opinion says it does. I'm willing to qualify that, and say that one attack "usually" confers immunity.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: We have a three-year-old grandson who has excessive thirst. He awakens at night for a drink. Is this something to be concerned about? He perspires a lot,

especially while sleeping. — Mrs. R. N.

The fluid loss through perspiration can, of course, cause his thirst. If it occurs only at night, there is usually no cause for concern. Perhaps he is "overdressed" at nighttime. Maybe some lighter covers would alleviate the perspiration. Temperature in a tot's room should be kept moderate.

From your brief description of the situation I would suspect such factors as these.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have had a partial hysterectomy in which the uterus was removed, with the tubes and ovaries left in place. Is there a chance of becoming pregnant if no preventive is used? — E. J. No.

Shingles can be a painful disease! For a copy of Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "The Facts About Shingles," write to him in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 15 cents.



Need Some Secrecy

Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON — "Secrecy in government."

YOU ONLY have to use that expression to stir anger and indignation and draw a blast from the nearest politician. So much has been revealed that happened behind closed doors and in back alleys in the FBI and the CIA that the mere suggestion that all government business cannot be conducted in a goldfish bowl gets an instant knee-jerk reaction.

BUT THE plain truth is that this is an impossibility and, if the demand is pushed to the ultimate limit, not only will serious damage be done at home but we shall lose the trust and confidence of our allies and friends abroad. That is the issue in what is known as the "government in the sunshine" bill which passed the Senate 94 to 0. The author is Sen. Lewton Childs, D-Fla., who says a similar measure has worked very well in Florida, the sunshine state. Every agency, every commission must hold virtually every meeting in public.

It would apply to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system which has responsibility for assuring the soundness of the nation's commercial banking system. To try to do this in a goldfish bowl would entail grave risks not only to certain "problem" banks but to fiscal stability.

CHAIRMAN ARTHUR Burns of the Fed went up to tell a House subcommittee the other day why this is impossible. Supposing, he said, we have a bank holding company come before one of our meetings. They want to acquire Bank XYZ, and XYZ is a problem bank. Now suppose we hold a public discussion of its dif-

iculties. The likelihood would be a run on the bank and the ripple effect might well damage the belief in other problem banks. The net result could have the most serious consequences for the entire banking system.

A PROVISION in the sunshine law as passed by the Senate would allow certain passages in the transcript of a closed meeting to be deleted. But, Burns testified, it would not be long before the purport of those deleted passages became known and the same shock wave would rock the banking community.

"The inclusion of the Federal Reserve's monetary policy and bank regulatory functions under the bills in question," he told the subcommittee, "would be fraught with no less mischief than the inclusion of meetings of the National Security Council or meetings of the Secretary of State with his principal aides or meetings of the Secretary of the Treasury with foreign finance ministers, or meetings 'in camera' of the members of a Federal appellate court."

IN SHORT, he was saying that a great deal of the government's business must be done in private and particularly where international relations are concerned.

This is the heart of the matter over the contempt citation which the House intelligence committee is pressing against Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Woodrow Wilson with his brash rhetoric about "open covenants openly arrived at" perpetrated a doctrine that over past decades has done a great deal of harm. A covenant with another power must often be secretly negotiated. When it becomes public it can then be subjected to scrutiny and criticism.

A Devotion For Today

"A little child shall lead them." (Isaiah 11:6)

PRAYER: Dear Lord, thank You for Your infinite kindness. Enable us daily to think of You, speak of You, and demonstrate to others Your concern for their lives. Amen.

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(Photo by Starbuck Woolf)

WHAT PARKING LIMIT? — Rhonda Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norris of 1605 E. 6th St., Big Spring, explains to Officer John E. Minnick of the Big Spring Police that she really doesn't deserve a parking ticket. "I thought it was two hours for every store you went in," pleaded the young miss. "I've heard that one before," stated the resolute officer of the law. However, it turned out it wasn't her car anyway.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

ELIGIBILITY—Those eligible to apply are descendants and spouses of persons who were employed for a minimum of one year by either the late Mr. Sid W. Richardson or by an organization in which he had a substantial business interest during his lifetime, or who subsequent to his death have been employed for a minimum of one year in a business enterprise which is a continuation of a business in which he had a substantial business interest.

Limited funds are available to assist in defraying cost of college education, and of vocational training. Eligible persons applying for aid for the school year beginning in the fall of 1976 must apply prior to March 15, 1976.

Direct inquiries to Sid Richardson Memorial Fund, Attn: Secretary, 2103 Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, and include information establishing basis for eligibility.

GAO Says EPA Not Doing JOB

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal agency has charged that Americans are not adequately protected by the Environmental Protection Agency from the health hazards of pesticide use.

The General Accounting Office said Thursday that the EPA "is allowing the public to be exposed to residues which its Toxicology Branch has determined to be over the safe exposure level."

The GAO noted the EPA is required to make assurances that pesticides are reasonably safe and that consumers are not exposed to harmful levels of pesticide residue in foods.

But the congressional watchdog agency said EPA has neither the funding nor the staff to handle the task, and called upon the agency to seek adequate funding and resources from Congress.

The GAO said the EPA has not completed required studies concerning the hazards of pesticides now being conducted and studies on active pesticide ingredients do not cover the longterm ecological and health effects of combining two active ingredients.

In GAO's sample of 100 pesticide labels, the agency found many instances where required precautions did not appear or where the labels had not been approved by the EPA.

The GAO said the Environmental Protection Agency agreed with criticisms concerning pesticide tolerance levels in food and EPA agreed to correct its practices.

People In The News



AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

Moynihan Not Outspoken

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — "If it is threatening behavior to come into the U.N. with facts, with arguments, with carefully prepared ideas, to that extent we were threatening and to that extent we would propose to go on being so."

So said Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the United States representative in the world body, when asked about criticism that he was too outspoken.

He said he considered his actions "careful, lawyerlike and perhaps on occasion a trifle too intellectual."

Cagney Brightens Day

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. (AP) — Actor James Cagney, known for his tough guy roles in movies, brightened the day of a teen-ager who has terminal brain cancer.

Keith Mitchell, 14, used to do impressions of movie stars — Cagney was his favorite — until he was stricken 16 months ago. He is now semicomatose and unable to speak, communicating only with nods.

Cagney's agent called Keith's hospital room unexpectedly Thursday and told Keith's mother, Helen, that the actor wished to talk to her son. The agent said Cagney had been briefed on the boy's condition and knew the boy could not respond vocally.

"When I handed Keith the phone he became alert," Mrs. Mitchell said. "His eyes opened up and he nodded his head. After it was over, I thanked Mr. Cagney and he told me that it was his pleasure and to give Keith a big hug. That's when I became overwhelmed with emotion."

Mrs. Mitchell said Cagney, who now lives in semireclusion, talked to Keith for about 10 minutes.

After the call, Mrs. Mitchell asked Keith if he realized who had been talking to him. "He nodded his head 'yes,'" she said. "He knew it was Mr. Cagney."

Actress Marries Secretary

BERLIN (AP) — Austrian-born film star Romy Schneider has married her secretary, 29-year-old Daniel Biasini, and the couple is expecting a child. Her lawyer reported the couple was wed Thursday in a West German hotel. It was the second marriage for Miss Schneider, 37.

Bake Sale Is Set Saturday

The Big Spring High School Steer Band will hold its Christmas bake sale Saturday at the Highland South Mall from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The bake sale features homemade cakes, cookies, pies and cupcakes. It will include a special lunchtime appearance of hot burritos, tacos and eggrolls.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for Campus Revue '76, the stage bands' trip to Louisiana, and Spring Tour.

MISHAPS

Gill's Chicken: Unidentified hit and run driver caused \$15 damage to sign post, 2:04 p.m.

5th and Scurry: Helen Early, 1704 State, Freddy Brown, 1315 Tucson, 2:08 p.m.

6th and Caylor: Alan Murphy, 600 Caylor, Maomi Marks, 607 Caylor, 5:34 p.m.

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Education Board Member, Howell, Dies

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Funeral services were to be held today at St. Clement Episcopal Church for Dan R. Howell, 70, whose six-year term as Texas State Board of Education chairman ended last year.

He died Wednesday. Howell was president of the El Paso Bar Association in 1962 and director of the Texas Bar Association from 1946 to 1948. He also was vice president of El Paso Natural Gas Co. and a member of the firm's board of directors.

Briscoe Doesn't Plan To Change Habits

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe, holding his first news conference in 65 days, says he doesn't plan to change his habits when it comes to accessibility to reporters.

He also refused Thursday to tell how he spends his time when he is at Uvalde on what ordinarily would be state working days.

An Associated Press investigation revealed he spent at least 39 working days at his ranch during the first 10 months of this year.

Briscoe not only holds infrequent news conferences but also has eliminated occasions that produce impromptu contacts with reporters. He generally refuses to answer questions submitted in writing.

"I think I will conduct myself in the future as I have in the past," Briscoe said when asked about his inaccessibility.

As for timing of news conferences, "I'll make that decision."

"It's been a short 65 days since being here before. This 61 days or 65 days pass pretty fast," he said. Briscoe went 51 days between his Oct. 14 news conference and the one before it.

"I have nothing but high regard and respect for the members of the press all over the state and certainly for those of you in the Capitol press. I never wanted to be one who wanted to have press conferences unless there is a reason for one. I never have been one who wanted to overplay part of it and try to command too much of your attention or too much of your time. I find this press conference very enjoyable, myself," Briscoe continued.

Briscoe repeated his

rebuttal of an Associated Press stories about the large amount of time he spends at Uvalde. Governors need to get out and talk to the people and listen to them, Briscoe said.

Is he doing that, however, when he spends so much time in his home town, he was asked.

"I would consider that the grass roots," he replied.

When asked if he would begin putting out a weekly schedule so reporters would know of his travel and speech-making plans, Briscoe said, "I frankly don't know. I won't make a decision right now."

(The Associated Press made a similar request Oct. 10 and was told Briscoe would consider it.)

Briscoe said, "we have telephone facilities" in Uvalde and he "keeps in touch."

What does he do with the time he spends at the ranch?

"There still is some problem in maintaining his voting residence at Uvalde even though the Texas Constitution requires governors to reside in the capital city."

Secretary of State Mark White, a Briscoe appointee who is Texas chief election officer, chimed in, "State law permits any employee of the state to vote outside Travis County."

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ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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Last Viet Camp Closed

FT. CHAFFEE, Ark. (AP) — Fourteen years of American involvement in Southeast Asian wars will come to an end Saturday when the last of more than 140,000 refugees board buses for new homes across the nation.

A high school marching band, Arkansas Gov. David Pryor, hundreds of cheering area residents and hordes of reporters were on hand May 2 when the first 300 Vietnamese refugees arrived at Chaffee, the largest of the nation's four refugee centers.

But when the last handful of refugees leave, only a "small closing ceremony with maybe a short speech" is planned to commemorate a program that began in desperation late last April when South Vietnam fell to the Communists.

Immigration quotas were abandoned and Congress appropriated \$405 million to the Indochina refugee resettlement program. The resettlement costs were minuscule compared to the \$135.5 billion and 46,163 American lives spent fighting the Vietnam War.

When Chaffee closes Saturday afternoon, it will have processed nearly 51,000

refugees.

Indiantown Gap, Pa., closed as a refugee center Monday after processing out 22,033 refugees.

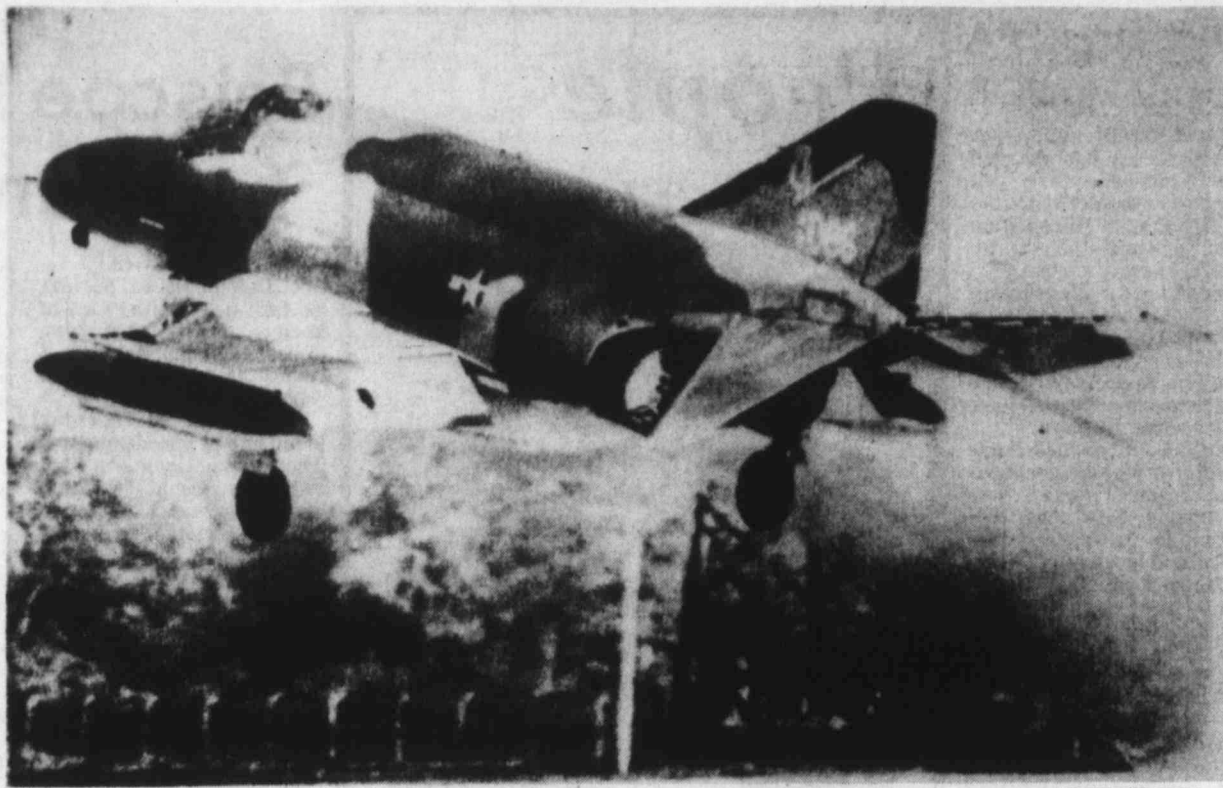
Camp Pendleton, Calif., closed in late October after processing 50,436 refugees and Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., closed in September after sending 10,885 refugees to new homes in America.

The refugee population at Chaffee at one time reached more than 25,000. The refugees spent their days examining sponsorship applications, attending English and American culture classes and trying to locate friends and relatives who may have caught the last plane or boat out of Vietnam.

Donald MacDonald, Chaffee's civilian coordinator, said 140,730 refugees entered the United States. Many were settled directly from Asia and bypassed the relocation centers.

MacDonald has labeled the Vietnamese refugees as the "easiest to place of all refugees who have ever entered the United States."

He said he was confident that all the refugees would be successfully sponsored because "Americans have never failed to respond to humanitarian imperatives."



LAST U.S. COMBAT PLANES LEAVE THAILAND — A U.S. F4 Phantom jet takes off from the Udorn air base in Thailand today, one of the last of America's combat planes to leave the country.

U.S. May Offer Home For 80,000 Cambodians

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Police Honors Shared By Burson And McCain

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The presentation was made by Chief Stanley Bogard who made the selection on the basis of loyalty, honesty, ability and service.

The association, which is made up of members of the department who desire to join, selected Lt. Jim McCain, president of the group, as the outstanding member of the association. This award was announced by last year's winner, James Van Ness.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, police chaplain, spoke

briefly. Special appreciation awards from the association went to Mrs. Thelma Stutteville, J.D. Campbell and Mrs. Charlotte Burson.

Members of the board were introduced including Mike Pearson, Sgt. Alvis Jeffcoat, Mrs. Jo Byrd, Mrs. Stutteville, Sgt. Melvin Durratt and Van Ness.

A turkey dinner was served to members of the association and guests and Santa Claus arrived in a police car, ho-ho-ing over the microphone and bringing gifts to small children of police officers. Candy and fruit were also distributed.

Chief Stanley Bogard was presented a painting which was done by Mrs. Barbara Daily, also a member of the department.

BOILER DESTROYED Explosion Rips Power Plant

COLORADO CITY — An explosion about 7:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Texas Electric Service Company's Morgan Creek Power Plant southwest of Colorado City destroyed the boiler in Unit One of the facility.

No injuries resulted from the blast.

Damage estimates are running as high as \$2 million but there has been no indication the boiler will be replaced.

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at the plant, having been placed in service in 1949. In relation to five other units at the plant, it is the smallest — with a generating capacity of 22,000 kilowatts as compared to 500,000 kilowatts for Unit Six, newest addition to the complex.

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Blood Donated For Youth Here

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"The blood donations were not for Bill, alone," said Jo Broadrick, Malone and Hogan Volunteer and Currie's aunt. "They donors were really repaying a debt to the community for having the blood when Bill needed it."

Those donating in Currie's name were Bob Burris, Tom Adams, Ronald Stump, Rex

Scotfield, Phil Irwin, James Coffey, Fred Green, Karen L. King, Jan Whatley, Bob Peercy, Kenny Ellis, Conrad Huckabee, and Roger D. Huit.

Capt. William R. Taylor, Webb AFB, and Mrs. Jack Gulley also donated on Wednesday's donor day.

In order to supply the blood needs for all local hospitals, especially during the busy holiday season, The Community Blood Donor Center needs those willing to give the "Gift of Life."

Those wishing to donate should contact the Center located at the emergency room of Malone and Hogan Hospital, 263-1211, ext. 124 or 125. Donor days will be on Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. for the next two weeks so as not to interfere with holiday festivities.

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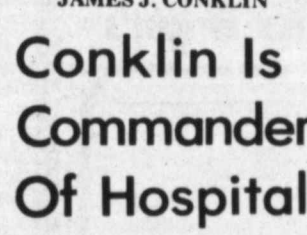
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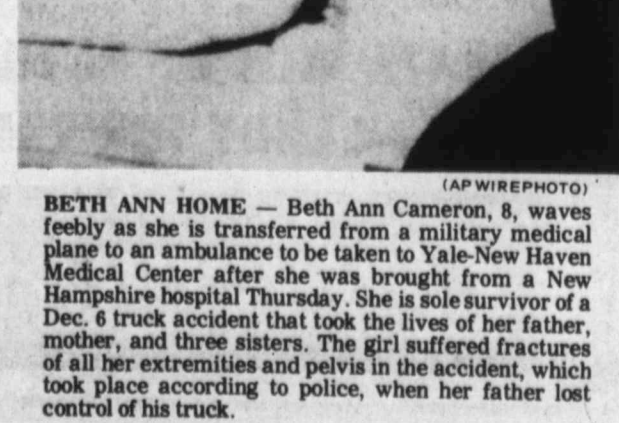
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BETH ANN HOME — Beth Ann Cameron, 8, waves feebly as she is transferred from a military medical plane to an ambulance to be taken to Yale-New Haven Medical Center after she was brought from a New Hampshire hospital Thursday. She is sole survivor of a Dec. 6 truck accident that took the lives of her father, mother, and three sisters. The girl suffered fractures of all her extremities and pelvis in the accident, which took place according to police, when her father lost control of his truck.

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Imprisoned Boys, 9 And 12 Are Going Home For Holiday

FALL CITY, Wash. (AP) — Ike and Eldon are going home for Christmas. At 9, pint-sized, thumb-sucking Ike is the youngest person in Washington state's correctional system. His brother Eldon is 12.

They were sent to Echo Glen Children's Home here last summer — Ike for trespassing, shoplifting and other thefts, Eldon for running away and being an incorrigible truant.

The brothers lived together in a cottage. They fought off bullies in the recreation yard. They reassured each other during the nights.

They go home next week to a big dinner, a Christmas tree, presents and a tearful mother. But afterwards they will have separate lives.

"I want to go home and stay home," says Ike. "I know I'll stay out of trouble. I know it!"

"Me, too," echoes Eldon, the more independent of the two. "I'm going to go home and see all my friends."

Their mother in Spokane cried when told her boys were getting out.

"It'll sure be good to have them home again," she said.

She asked that her family not be named. There are four other boys and a daughter. Their father walked out five years ago.

At Echo Glen, Ike and Eldon were rated as "bright, capable" students with "a lot of potential." Echo Glen is 20 miles east of Seattle, and has 140 inmates. All are 18 and under and all but 68 are going home for Christmas, most on temporary leave.

Ike is on parole. If he is good he can stay with the family. His older brother will be shuttled to a foster home after Christmas, then back to Echo Glen for at least the month of January.

After that he will probably go to a Spokane foster home. His mother is afraid she still can't handle him, and Eldon agrees with Echo Glen counselors that he sometimes brings out the worst in Ike.

"I'll just stay clear from him," said Eldon.

Ike understands. As close as they are, they also fight with each other.

"When he leaves I won't get in any more arguments," Ike said.

WTCC Adopts Stand On Two Issues

The director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in their 1975 Mid-Year Meeting in Amarillo, adopted two position papers that are of vital importance, not only to West Texans, but equally important to all Americans.

The first was a commendation of President Ford for his proposal to cut \$28 billion from Federal Government spending; the second called for tightening up eligibility requirements for participating in the Federal Food Stamp Program.

In the WTCC position paper commending President Ford for his proposal to cut \$28 billion from Federal Government spending, the WTCC asked that he be encouraged by the people of West Texas to take further steps to attain necessary

fiscal responsibility in the Federal Government.

The other WTCC position paper calls upon the members of the Congress of the United States, representing portions of West Texas, to work vigorously to meaningfully tighten up eligibility requirements for participating in the Federal Food Stamp Program thus providing needed help for those in true need, and cleansing the program of free loaders and dishonest cheats now who, by their participation, are causing unneeded tax increases and diverting needed help from those truly destitute.

W. A. Griffis, Jr. of San Angelo and Chairman of the WTCC National Affairs Committee that originated both position papers, when asked to comment on the WTCC actions, said: "Federal Government spending must be brought under control if the nation is not to follow New York City down the road to default and bankruptcy. All Americans must realize this and insist

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that wasteful, dishonest and unneeded federal spending be eliminated so that federal taxes can be reduced and really essential federal programs be maintained."

Awards Oil Rig Fire Damages

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A state jury has awarded \$2.725 million to three plaintiffs for damages resulting from an Atlantic Richfield Co. oil rig fire in the Gulf of Mexico.

Helen Folse of Raceland was awarded \$1 million Thursday for the death of her husband Robert Wayne Folse. Her two minor children were awarded \$150,000 apiece.



HANSON GRIMES COURINGTON

Three Gain Eagle Insignia At Webb

Three Webb AFB lieutenant colonels have been selected for promotion to colonel and three captains will soon be pinning on gold leaves.

Colonel selectees are Lt. Col. George D. Courington, chief of Operations Division; Jerry S. Grimes, commander of the 83rd Flying Training Squadron; and Stanley C. Hanson, commander of the 3389th Flying Training Squadron.

Selected for major are: Captains John R. Stephenson of the 83rd FTS; Roger C. Tripp of Personnel Division and John J. Kotzum of the Maintenance complex.

Col. Courington has been at Webb for three years. The Oakman, Ala. native will be leaving here next month for Hancock Field, N.Y. He is an alumnus of the University of Alabama and has a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science. He has more than 5,000 flying hours and flew 331 combat sorties in Vietnam, providing close air support in the A-37.

A native of Rocky Mount, N.C., Col. Grimes now calls Big Spring his home. The North Carolina State University graduate has more than 5,300 flying hours,

MC Petitions Don't Arrive

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County Clerk Marie Bassham revealed Thursday that anticipated sets of petitions for local option liquor elections in Precincts 1 and 2 were not received when the office closed at 5 p.m.

This was the last date that this set of petitions could be filed, according to the county clerks.

"Now they'll have to do it all over again," she said, "if they choose to go on with it."

Petitions were filed for local option elections in Precinct 3 Wednesday, but Mitchell County Attorney Perry Barber has filed a written opinion that such an election cannot be held within a year of the election which was held and defeated on Nov. 4.

Attorneys in the office of the Texas Secretary of State had ruled that an election could be held if the proponents of the election would pay the costs. Sponsors of the new election have paid the county clerk \$399.75 to pay the expense of the proposed election.

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Mr. And Mrs. Lloyd Hall To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Big Spring will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given in their honor from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the Dell McGuire residence, Gail Road and Davis Street.

The Hall's daughter, Mrs. Dell McGuire, Mrs. Lee Dickinson of Odessa and Mrs. James Speed of Amarillo, will host the reception.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the party. The couple requests no gifts.

The couple's granddaughters will serve at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were married Dec. 19, 1925 in Plainview. They lived in Big Spring until 1939 when they moved to Amarillo. The Halls returned to Big Spring in 1970.

Mrs. Hall retired from Malone-Hogan Hospital in 1972 where she was a licensed vocational nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are members of the Church of the Nazarene.



MR. AND MRS. LLOYD HALL

Hair Dryers For Headaches

An unusual treatment for migraine headaches has been suggested by a Denver psychiatrist. The doctor tells patients to get under a hair dryer. As reported in "American Family Physician," the warmth and humming noise of the dryer are believed to provide a sense of relaxation and have brought relief to two-thirds of the psychiatrist's migraine patients.

AAUW Club Meets For Holiday Party

The Monday evening meeting of the American Association of University Women featured an international Christmas theme. The meeting was held in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room. All members participated in the program by relating some of the Christmas traditions of other nations. The Goliad Junior High girls ensemble presented a musical program. They sang international Christmas carols under the direction of Miss Janet Hull.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lavelle Hill, Mrs. Oneita Hardy and Mrs. Dora Ruth Carter. They furnished international Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Lois Cave, Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Mrs. Carla Warrington, Mrs. Helen Sherman and Mrs. Rhonda Rothel brought pastries made from traditional recipes of other countries.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Jan. 19 in the Flame Room.

Garden Club Has Dinner

Members of the After Five Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Smith Tuesday evening for a Christmas dinner party.

The decorations in Mrs. Smith's home featured an old-fashioned Christmas theme. The entire house was lighted by candles during the party.

Members of the club brought their favorite Christmas dishes for the dinner.

Mrs. J. R. Asbury was a guest.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry Dirks, 1735 Purdue, at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 20. Bruce Griffith will be the guest speaker.

Craft Club Has Party

Members exchanged handmade gifts at the Christmas luncheon of the Newcomers Handicraft Club held at La Posada.

Guests attending the dinner party were Mrs. Katherine Havelback, Mrs. Peggy Crabtree and Mrs. Joy Fortenberry.

Mrs. Magdalena Cadena won the door prize. The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Jan. 7 in the home of Mrs. Suzanne Curotto. Mrs. Sharon Frye will be the hostess.

Officers will be elected at the Jan. 7 meeting.

Take Care Of Holiday Plants

A Christmas poinsettia can still be in full bloom at Easter. In fact, contrary to what many people think, all holiday plants can last and last, but the secret is to treat them as plants rather than decorations.

Holiday plants are no different from other house plants and need the same proper watering, light and general care. This care makes them last longer, according to Bill Meachem, gardening consultant to Johnson Wax and a syndicated newspaper columnist.

As a decoration, your poinsettia may look its best on the coffee table, but as a growing plant, Meachem says, it would be best near a window where it will receive good light.

Keep all holiday plants away from cold drafts. Also, don't sit them on a hot radiator or near a heating duct.

All plants need water. How often to water any kind of plant depends on many things — the temperature of the room, how big the plant has grown and also what kind of pot and soil it is growing in.

Feel the soil, Meachem advises. If it feels dry, water. Thoroughly soak the soil until water drips through the drainage hole in the bottom. When all water has drained through, empty the saucer. Don't allow the plant to sit in a saucer filled with water. This causes over-watering.



Dear Abby

Girl Wants To Know About Fiance's Past

DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married soon, and my fiance and I discussed our pasts thoroughly. I asked him if he had any kids anywhere, and he said he didn't think so. He admitted that he did go to bed with one girl before he met me. He said he might have gotten her pregnant, but he didn't think he did because he never saw her after that. He said he didn't care and didn't want to know. But I want to know.

I found out her name and address and want to call her up and ask her, but my fiance says he doesn't want me to. I would like your advice.

WANTS TO KNOW

DEAR WANTS: If your fiance had gotten the girl pregnant she would have contacted him, if for no other reason, to help with the expenses. The word from here is to forget it.

DEAR ABBY: Dick and I have been married for two years. I'm a little older than he is, and maybe that's why I feel so insecure.

Two weeks ago, I found a letter hidden in his underwear drawer. It was addressed to his office and was from an old girl friend. She wrote that she is being divorced and wants to pick up where she and Dick left off!

I wrote to her and told her that we were happily married and to leave my husband alone. Then I tore up her letter. She either called Dick at work or wrote him there to tell him about my letter because he came home and raised cane with me for writing to her and destroying her letter. I explained that I only did it because I loved him and was trying to save my marriage. That's the God's honest truth, Abby.

Last night while he was sleeping, I went through his billfold and found her phone number, so I'm sure he's been calling her.

Should I write to her again or call her or what? This is my third marriage and I want it to last. Dick was a perfect husband until this woman came into his life again. Please help me. My whole world is falling apart.

NOWHERE TO TURN

DEAR NOWHERE: Stay out of your husband's billfold and drawers! And don't call or write the other woman. It will only infuriate him and drive them closer together. If Dick has an interest in her, there is nothing you can do. The only hope for a marriage that's falling apart is counseling. If he won't go, go alone.

DEAR ABBY: My wife has a habit of down-grading sincere compliments. If I say, "Gee, Hon, you look nice in that dress," her reply is likely to be, "Do you really think so? It's just a rag my sister gave me."

Or if I tell her she did a great job cleaning up the house, her response might be, "Well, I guess you haven't seen the kids' room."

I find it hard to understand why she can't accept a compliment without putting herself down. And it hurts me a little. How do you explain it, Abby?

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DEAR PERPLEXED: Your wife lacks self-confidence and feels somewhat embarrassed to accept praise. Don't be hurt. Most people have difficulty accepting compliments with grace.

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Women Demonstrate Holiday Arranging

Mrs. O. S. Womack and Mrs. L. B. Edwards hosted the Wednesday afternoon Christmas luncheon given at the Country Club for members of the Texas Bouquet African Violet Club.

The hostesses made bicentennial Christmas flower arrangements during the program. Mrs. Womack used blue violet blooms, red yucca blooms and buffalo grass in her arrangement. Mrs. Edwards created a Christmas arrangement with white wisteria and pink violet blooms.

Each member brought potted African violets for residents at the Big Spring Nursing Inn. After the

meeting members delivered the plants and gave the residents instructions for growing African violets.

Members voted to plant a "Liberty Tree" at the YMCA on Arbor Day, Jan. 17.

Mrs. A. C. Moore read a report from AVSA telling of a Christmas tree made of living violet plants.

Officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. Brent Womack, president; Mrs. O. S. Womack, vice president; Mrs. L. B. Edwards, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, parliamentarian; and Mrs. John B. Knox, council representative.

The next meeting will feature Mrs. Doris Crane of D&M Garden Center demonstrating sand painting. The meeting will be on Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. Pat Gray, 1905 N. Monticello with Mrs. Brent Womack as cohostess.

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MR. AND MRS. GLENN CANTRELL

Cantrells Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The nieces and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cantrell will host a reception in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be given in the First Federal community room from 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

The hosts and hostesses are Mr. and Mrs. John Mascarella, Miss Frances Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crabtree.

All friends and relatives are welcome to attend the celebration. The couple requests no gifts.

The former Gertia Curtis and Glenn Cantrell were married Dec. 13, 1925 in the First Methodist Church of Big Spring by the Rev. W. C.

Hinds.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell are lifetime residents of Big Spring. Cantrell has farmed in Howard County since he was married.

Cantrell is active in the men's Bible class of the First United Methodist Church and is a Mason, a Shriner and a member of Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star. He has recently resigned from the board of directors of Cap Rock Electric on which he served for 36 years.

Mrs. Cantrell is a member of the Philathea class of the First United Methodist Church, Past Matrons Club of Chapter 67, OES, Social Order of the Beauceant and the Royal Neighbors of American, Camp 7277.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

CHECKING THE CASTLE—Col. (wing commander) and Mrs. Robert A. Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziman look over Mrs. Ziman's beautiful gingerbread castle that formed the focal point of the punch tables at the Thursday evening Christmas party given at Webb Officers' Club by the Owens for guests from the base and the community. A feature page Sunday will show more of the decorations and the guests.

Consider Needs When Buying Fabric On Sale

COLLEGE STATION — Buying fabrics on sale means even more money saved by the homemaker — but don't buy only because "the bargain's irresistible." Think first, Marlene Odle, a clothing specialist, says.

"Most fabrics on sale may be last season's but many can be worn year around. Polyester and other synthetics are worn anytime, and cotton and cotton blends are gaining popularity as 'seasonless' fabrics," she said.

Miss Odle is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Select fabrics that express the wearer's personality, feelings and moods. Choose colors that are especially flattering — experiment by holding the fabric to your face before a mirror, or near natural light from a window, to find most attractive colors."

"Fibers content is an important clue to the performance and care of today's fabrics. Fabric construction determines characteristics such as texture, feel, and how the fabric drapes."

She said that most cottons are comfortable, durable and absorbent but tend to wrinkle and shrink if not treated with a special finish. Cotton can be machine washed and dried, but cotton knits tend to shrink after repeated washings.

"Wool is durable and holds colors well but should be dry cleaned unless otherwise indicated. Wool sweaters can be hand washed in cool water with a mild sudsing detergent.

"Polyester and nylon are good wrinkle-resistant fabrics but don't absorb moisture as well as cotton and can be uncomfortable in warm temperatures. Both are easy to wash and dry —

nylon (especially white) tends to pick up color from other fabrics during washing. Prevent dinginess by washing with similar colors," she advised.

Acrylic, a soft and fluffy fabric, often resembles wool. It can be washed and machine dried, but if loosely woven, tends to lose body and pile, the specialist said.

"Remember to ask the sales clerk for permanent care labels and sew them in the clothes made at home. These care labels eliminate the need to depend on memory along when caring for clothes."

ABWA Group Has Holiday Dinner Party

Members of the Spring City chapter of the American Business Women's Association met in the Permian Snack Bar Wednesday evening for a Christmas dinner meeting.

The Rev. Gage Lloyd spoke on early religion in West Texas.

During the business meeting, members discussed the scholarships to be awarded to at least three students during the spring semester.

Mrs. Jean Badwick distributed Christmas gifts brought by the members.

Mrs. Sadie Wallace reported that the recent bazaar was a successful financial project.

Mrs. Lois Kalbfleish and Mrs. B. D. Fletcher were guests.

The next meeting will be at 7 p. m., Jan. 27.

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New officers were appointed at the Wednesday morning meeting of the Newcomers Bridge Club held in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room.

Officers appointed were Mrs. Kathy Prindible, president; Mrs. Stephanie Roll, vice president; Mrs. Judy Robison, secretary; and Mrs. Helen Terry, treasurer.

Mrs. Lynn Wilhelm was a guest.

Winners of the bridge competition were Mrs. Prindible, high; Mrs. Susan Schrimsher, second; and Mrs. Judy Robison, bridge-o.

Mrs. Margene Wyrick was the hostess.

The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 6.

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Roberts' Special Booked Dec. 24

"Hurry, scurry, panic, worry, SHOVE... when did we change it to this?" A merry musical melee called the Hurry Medley sets the pace for Oral Roberts' "Christmas Is Love." The question of the hour is "whatever happened to Christmas?" Comedian

Presbyterian Candlelight Services Set

The traditional candlelighting and carol service will be held on Christmas Eve at First Presbyterian at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24.

This is an annual event at the church and all members and friends of the church and their holiday visitors are cordially invited to attend, according to R. Gage Lloyd, pastor emeritus.

The church will hold their Christmas Tree program on Sunday night at 6 p.m.

Jerry Lewis drops the comic mask for a moment to chat with Oral Roberts about the possibility of keeping Christmas every day of the year, as H. R. Pufnstuf and Sigmund the Sea Monster, lovable life-size puppets, step into the people world to see what Christmas and love are all about.

Andrae Crouch, recently voted America's Top Soul Gospel Artist by Billboard Magazine, joins Richard and Patti Roberts, the World Action Singers, Reflection and the ORU Concert Choir for an outstanding musical tribute to the holiday season. Oral Roberts speaks on "Love, the Greatest Gift."

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday



CHRISTMAS IS LOVE — Oral Roberts Christmas Eve show at 8 p.m. on Channel 11, KTVT, will include Sigmund the Sea Monster and H. R. Pufnstuf as special guests.

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| Sunday School | 9:45 a.m. | Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evang. Service | 4:00 p.m. | Revival Time | 7:30 p.m. |
| Bible Study, Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | | |

First Assembly of God
4th and Lancaster W. Randall Ball, Pastor

"Come Let Us Reason Together"

LORD'S DAY SERVICES

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| Bible Classes | 9:00 A.M. |
| Morning Worship | 10:00 A.M. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday Evening Worship | 7:30 P.M. |

JERRY YARBROUGH, Minister

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(Call 267-2291 or 263-7868 for Bus Service)

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9th and Scurry
Carroll C. Kohl, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship 10:30 A.M.

The Church of "The Lutheran Hour"

A CORDIAL WELCOME

BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST
11th Place & Birdwell Lane

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| Bible Class | 9:30 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Evening | 7:30 p.m. |
| KBST Radio | 8:30 a.m. |

EUGENE CARDINAL, MINISTER

Christmas at First United Methodist Church

4th and Scurry Big Spring

Many Moods of Christmas
Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Featuring the Chancel Choir, the Nuts and Bolts, Soloists, the Festival Handbell Choir, the Recorder Consort, and the twin pianos in joyous music of the holiday season.

Candles and Carols
Wednesday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m.

The traditional music of Christmas featuring the Candlelighting Service and familiar carols celebrating the birth of Jesus.

All Are Welcome Nursery Open

Lutheran Hour Slates Special

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Moore than 1,800 radio stations in the United States and Canada will carry the 1975 Lutheran Hour holiday special, "Christmas in Nigeria," Tommy P. Thompson, mass media manager for The Lutheran Hour, reported.

St. Mary's Schedules Services

St. Mary's Episcopal Church holds two traditional services each Christmas season. The public is cordially invited by the church to either or both of the services emphasizing the true meaning of Christmas.

They will celebrate with the Christmas Eucharist at 11:15 p.m. Dec. 24.

There will also be a Christmas Day service at 10 a.m.

Candles, Lights

The First United Methodist Church will hold a service of Candles and Lights at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. The public is invited.

This Sunday, Dec. 21, there will be an administrative board dinner for members and spouses with Dr. Sam Nader, First United Methodist Church, Lubbock as speaker. This will be at 6:30 p.m.

Jehovah's Witnesses Meet At Kingdom Hall

Jehovah's Witnesses from our local area have returned home from a two-day assembly held in Arlington this past weekend.

The assembly drew a peak attendance of 622 on Sunday afternoon when the public lecture, "How the Kingdom of God Affects You" was delivered by Witness District Supervisor, J. R. Heckman. A high point of the assembly was the ordination of 11 new ministers by water

will be carried by more than 1,350 outlets around the world," he added.

Thompson said the program will be aired on Dec. 21 by the stations that carry The Lutheran Hour on a regular basis, and on various dates during Christmas week, and by the more than 700 non-Lutheran Hour network stations that requested the program.

This special program, the latest in a series of Lutheran Hour programs exploring the Christmas customs of various countries, features Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, the Lutheran Hour speaker, and interviews with Nigerian children and teen-agers on the meaning of Christmas and the ways they celebrate the feast.

Baptists Plan Push In Media

DALLAS — Texas Baptists Executive Board has enthusiastically adopted a recommendation here for devising a plan involving extensive use of mass media in an all-out campaign of moral and spiritual renewal.

The action came after the board's executive director, Dr. James H. Landes of Dallas, said, "We are caught today in the midst of world revolution. There's a real effort on the part of some to abolish the Christian faith."

The 192-member board instructed its staff to immediately begin developing plans for presentation at the next board meeting March 9.

baptism Sunday morning. Baptism is viewed by Witnesses as a scriptural requirement necessary for salvation. Well over a half million new members were baptized in the last three years alone, making the Witnesses one of the fastest growing religious movements today.

All newly baptized members will be ministers from house to house because the Witnesses feel their belief should be shared with as many others as would listen to them.

Now the local members will be resuming their regularly scheduled meetings at the Kingdom Hall where all interested are invited to attend.

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| Sunday | 3:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 7:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. |

Tommy D. and Jo Ann Williams
Minister and wife
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James Kinman — Music Director

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| Warm Fellowship | 7:30 p.m. |
| Bible Study | Sunday: 9:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. |

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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| Morning Worship | 11:00 A.M. |
| Youth Meeting | 5:00 P.M. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 P.M. |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 7:00 P.M. |

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Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

PASTOR — H. C. McPHERSON

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

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| Bible Class | 9:30 a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |

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Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

West Hwy. 80 Church of Christ
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| Morning Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Evening | 7:30 p.m. |

WAYNE QUINN
MINISTER

CHURCH OF GOD
College Park 603 Tulane

Sunday Services

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| Sunday school | 9:45 a.m. |
| Worship | 11:00 a.m. |
| Evang. service | 6:30 p.m. |

Wednesday Services
Prayer meeting and youth night 7:30 p.m.

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B. G. Barber, Sunday school supt.

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100 11th Place

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| Sunday School | 9:45 A.M. |
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| Wednesday Evening | 7:30 P.M. |

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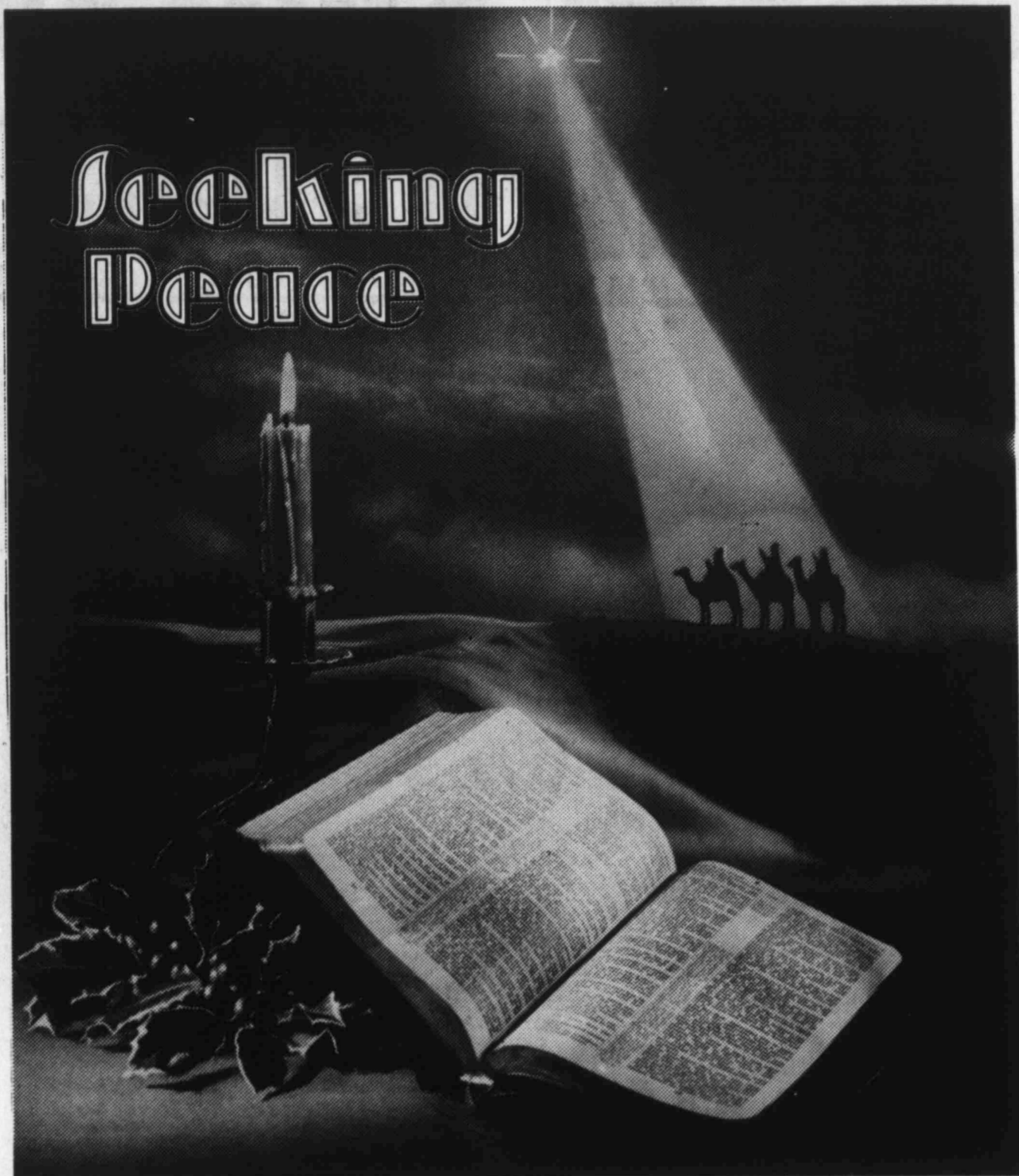
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Why? Certainly not because it was "the thing to do." Rather, because there burned in them an ancient thirst to find the Christ and worship Him.

Today, as all over the world men foment turbulence and strife, let us seek the Prince of Peace. If each of us, as we celebrate the season, would radiate His presence, His star could light the world with peace!

Your church is the cornerstone of faith. Worship there, and satisfy the longing all men have — to know their God.

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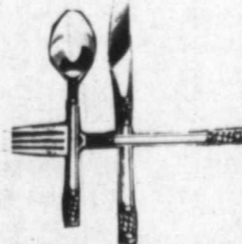
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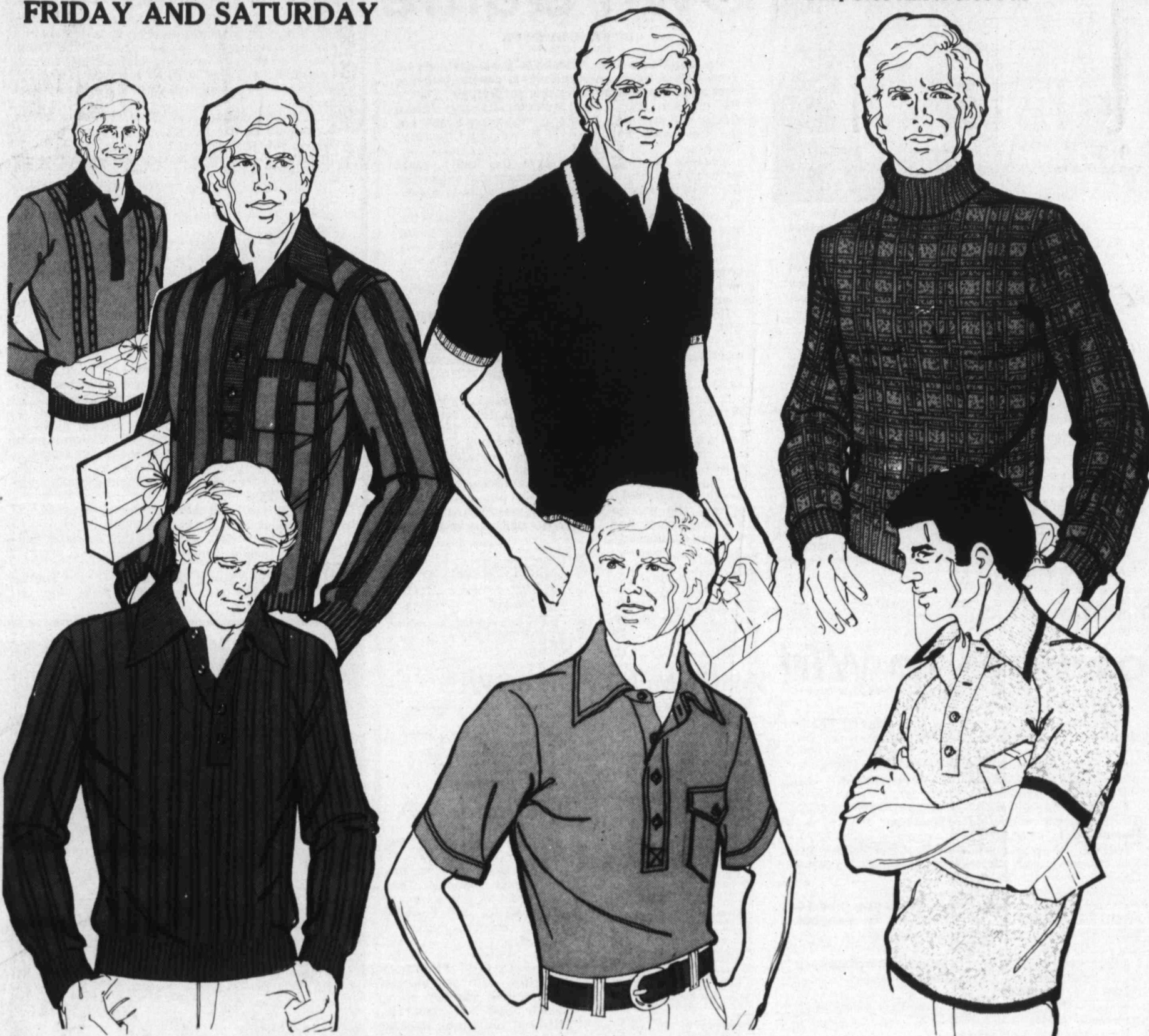
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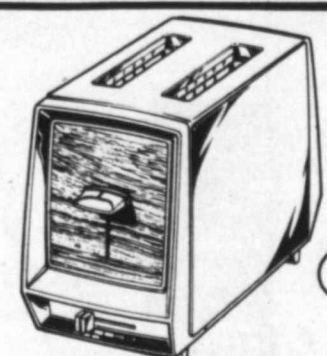


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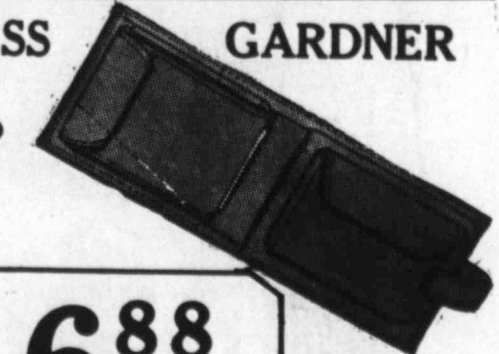
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Finley: 'Going To Out-Veeck Veeck'

CHICAGO (AP) — Owner Charles O. Finley of the Oakland A's says he intends to "vex Veeck and out-Veeck Veeck."

Finley began Thursday by hiring his 11th manager for the A's — Chuck Tanner, who only the day before had been axed gently as manager of the Chicago White Sox by Bill Veeck, longtime baseball impresario and new owner of the team.

Tanner had managed the Sox for the past five seasons, and with three years remaining on his \$60,000 per year contract, it wasn't coincidental that his contract with Finley also is for three years.

"I feel outstandingly exotic, or whatever the word is," said Tanner. "Both men (Finley and Veeck) are paying me but I'm working for Charlie. This is really something."

Finley, who reportedly voted against Veeck's purchase of the White Sox at last week's winter baseball meetings, refused to disclose contract details.

"I won't say how much I'm going to pay him, but if I give him \$10,000 a year, Bill Veeck will have to pay him the other \$50,000," Finley said.

Finley made the announcement by telephone from his 27th floor apartment overlooking Chicago's Lake Michigan shoreline.

Veeck had invited Tanner to stay with the White Sox in any other capacity after hiring Paul Richards on Wednesday to manage his team.

Tanner, 44, succeeds Alvin Dark as manager of the A's. Finley fired Dark at the end of last season after the West Division champions failed to reach the World Series for the first time in four years.

Tanner took over after the 1970 season, when the Sox had the worst record in baseball, and was named Manager of the Year in 1972.

Tanner, who could have collected his \$60,000 sitting at home watching baseball on television, said he accepted Finley's offer because, "I can't just sit around; I have to manage. I love it. The money doesn't mean a



(AP WIREPHOTO)

PA'DNERS — Former Chicago White Sox manager Chuck Tanner, left, and Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley, share telephone conversations from Finley's Chicago office, Thursday, after Tanner was named new manager of the A's. Tanner, let loose by new Chicago White Sox owner Bill Veeck, Wednesday, lost no time in arranging a deal with Finley.

thing." Finley also is general manager of the A's and has been known to spend as much time being involved in his club's field operations as its office operations. Of the 10 previous managers Finley has had since purchasing the A's in 1961, only Dick Williams has lasted three seasons.

Tanner, when asked who would run the A's, cheerily replied: "Charlie Finley and Chuck Tanner."

Tanner said he plans to take catches Al Monchak and Joe Lonnett to Oakland with him from Chicago. But Tanner's pitching coach, Johnny Sain, is not making the move because Finley already had rehired Wes Stock as the A's pitching coach.

Tanner, a former first baseman-outfielder, managed several minor league teams before becoming pilot of the White Sox in 1971.

BS Loses At Own Game

BY FRED BREWER

Mee-beep, mee-beep. Thanks to those cartoons we know how a roadrunner outfoxes a coyote. But how does a roadrunner outfox another roadrunner? That is the problem Big Spring Basketball Coach James Griffin will face if his Steers win the losers bracket of the President's Division of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic.

Because waiting for them in the finals would probably be El Paso Andress, the team that outran the Steers in the fourth quarter Thursday night to win 65-51.

According to an El Paso sports writer, Andress is the best basketball team El Paso has ever had. Big Spring played this great team on even terms for three quarters, and if it had been five against five they might still be going at it. But Andress' bench strength began to tell in the final period and the fresher El Paso ran away from the Steers.

Rob Aldridge, with 15-points and Bubba Stripling with 10 led the Big Spring aggregate. High School All-American Greg Webb pumped in 19-points for Andress and pulled down a bushel of rebounds. College coaches from all over looked on and drooled. Which was natural, the El Pasoite said.

In the other games: Andress polished off Lamesa 68-34 before they tangled with the Steers. The Tornados stayed alive by knocking Pecos out of the tourney 52-50 and they met Big Spring at 10:00 this morning.

Morton handed Pecos its first defeat and advanced to meet Andress today at 1:00. The loser of that game will play the winner of the Big Spring-Lamesa game at 8:30 tonight. The winner of that game will play in the finals against the winner of the Andress-Morton game Saturday at 6:00. And if the undefeated team loses they will play again at 8:00.

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| Big Spring | Fg | Ft | Rk | Kirby | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| James Zapp | 4 | 0 | 5 | Jon Moorehead | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Jim Ray | 1 | 3 | 5 | Greg Webb | 9 | 1 | 19 |
| Rob Aldridge | 7 | 1 | 15 | Allen Bonds | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bubba Stripling | 5 | 0 | 10 | Curey Luke | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Eloy Green | 0 | 1 | 1 | Delano Richards | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nike Harris | 2 | 0 | 4 | TOTALS | 29 | 7 | 63 |
| TOTALS | 23 | 5 | 51 | Big Spring had 10 fouls, Andress had 16 fouls. No one fouled out. | | | |
| El Paso Andress | Fg | Ft | Rk | Andress | 13 | 28 | 65 |
| Carl Murray | 3 | 1 | 7 | Big Spring | 10 | 26 | 51 |
| Joe Heldt | 6 | 2 | 14 | | | | |

ALIGNMENT FOR BOWLS

By The Associated Press

Friday, Dec. 19
Blue-Gray
 At Montgomery, Ala., n
 Saturday, Dec. 20
Tangerine Bowl
 At Orlando, Fla.
 Miami, Ohio, (10-10) vs. South Carolina, (7-4-0)
Monday, Dec. 22
Liberty Bowl
 At Memphis, Tenn.
 Southern California (7-4-0) vs. Texas A&M (10-1-0), n
Friday, Dec. 24
Sun Bowl
 At El Paso, Tex.
 Pittsburgh (7-4-0) vs. Kansas (7-4-0)
Fiesta Bowl
 At Tempe, Ariz.
 Arizona State (11-0-0) vs. Nebraska (10-1-0)
Pelican Bowl
 At New Orleans
 Teams not announced.
Saturday, Dec. 27
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
 At Houston
 Colorado (9-2-0) vs. Texas (9-2-0)
Monday, Dec. 29
Gator Bowl
 At Jacksonville, Fla.
 Florida (9-2-0) vs. Maryland (8-2-1), n
Wednesday, Dec. 31
Peach Bowl
 At Atlanta
 North Carolina State (7-3-1) vs. West Virginia (8-3-0)
Orange Bowl
 At New Orleans, La.
 Penn State (9-2-0) vs. Alabama (10-1-0), n
Thursday, Jan. 1
Cotton Bowl
 At Dallas, Tex.
 Arkansas (9-2-0) vs. Georgia (9-2-0)
Rose Bowl
 At Pasadena, Calif.
 Ohio State (11-0-0) vs. UCLA (8-2-1)
Orange Bowl
 At Miami, Fla.

Oklahoma (10-1-0) vs. Michigan (8-1-2), n
Saturday, Jan. 3
 East-West Shrine, Stanford, Calif.
Saturday, Jan. 18
 Hula Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii
 All-American Bowl, Tampa, Fla.
Sunday, Jan. 11
 Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.

Midland A.D. Jones Resigns

MIDLAND — Thurman (Tugboat) Jones has resigned as director of athletics for the Midland public schools, effective June 30.

His decision to retire comes at the end of a 34-year coaching and school administrative career, 16 of which have been spent in Midland. He says he plans to remain in Midland. He has been the Midland athletic director since 1967. Jones is now 57.

Jones also coached at Electra, Hardin College (now Midwestern), the University of Texas and Dallas Highland Park.

No successor has been named.

Probe Centered On Secretary's Office

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Travis County Dist. Atty. Bob Smith says the results of an investigation into alleged irregularities in the office of the Texas Senate secretary, including claims that several University of Texas athletes received money for work they did not do, will go to a grand jury next month.

Smith said Thursday night that the investigation is centered on the secretary's office and the connection with the athletes is the same as that with "hundreds" of other employees of the office for the past five years.

At the same time, University of Texas President Dr. Lorene Rogers announced the school will conduct its own investigation into the charges involving the athletes.

"We are considering two or three ways to go about an investigation," said Dr. Rogers adding she had not decided who would conduct the probe. She said an announcement will be made Tuesday.

Smith said that he would not reveal any statements made by the athletes to his investigators.

"We have talked to dozens of people now employed by the secretary's office," he said. "The fact that some of them were athletes is not a significant fact in the investigation which was started because of alleged irregularities in the secretary's office."

He said the investigation was prompted not by reports on the athletes, but by claims early in September involving an employee in the print shop under secretary Charles Schnabel. The employee later was charged with theft and he then made statements concerning other alleged irregularities in Schnabel's office.

"That's when we started the investigation," Smith said, to cover the last five years.

One of the charges made was that Schnabel had used the Senate printing facilities for private business.

UT athletic director Darrell Royal said Thursday he would have no comment on the investigation.

Could Be Seers Hairiest Weekend Yet Bengals, Colts, Cowboys To Win

NEW YORK (AP) — This could be the hairiest, scariest weekend of the year for the suicidal chaps who try to predict what will happen each Sunday in the National Football League.

Consider that it is the last week of the regular season. For the most part, playoff berths are set. Injured players are being rested and incentive isn't what it might be if more were at stake.

The lone playoff question, other than matchups, is in the American Conference East, where Miami and Baltimore are tied for first place. If they finish tied, the Colts will be division champions based on two victories over the Dolphins. The only way Miami can squeeze into the playoffs would be as a wild card team and the only way that can happen is if Cincinnati loses at home to San Diego. The Dolphins are not counting on that happening.

Last week's 9-4 log ran the season's record to 121-48 for .716. The picks:

Minnesota 33, Buffalo 28
 Scoring explosives could develop here with Buffalo's O.J. Simpson and Joe Ferguson opposing Fran Tarkenton and Chuck Foreman of the Vikings. Stay with the NFC Central champs... but not by much.

Miami 17, Denver 7
 The Dolphins must win to stay alive. Pride will help them win all right, but they won't stay alive.

Pittsburgh 24, Los Angeles 14
 The Steelers have won 11 straight games and won't stop now. Seeing the Rams, potential Super Bowl opponents, will psyche them up even more.

Baltimore 21, New England 3
 The cinderella Colts wrap up the AFC East in this one for their ninth straight victory — an amazing turnaround for a team that started the year 1-4.

St. Louis 27, Detroit 16
 The Cardinals go into the NFC playoffs as dark horses but don't be surprised if they wind up in the Super Bowl with that offense.

Oakland 31, Kansas City 7
 None of the Chiefs will get hurt after this one. That's if they can find enough intact bodies to play.

Cincinnati 28, San Diego 7
 The Bengals are much too talented for the Chargers, who'll have a short highlight film for this season.

Houston 34, Cleveland 17
 Oilers are completing their best season since 1967. The Browns are completing their season.

Washington 24, Philadelphia 7
 No Billy Kilmer and no playoffs for the Redskins. But they still have more than enough to handle this sorry Eagles team.

Atlanta 20, Green Bay 10
 The Falcons have had a better season than their 4-9 record indicates. The Packers' season, on the other hand, is perfectly described by their 3-10 log.

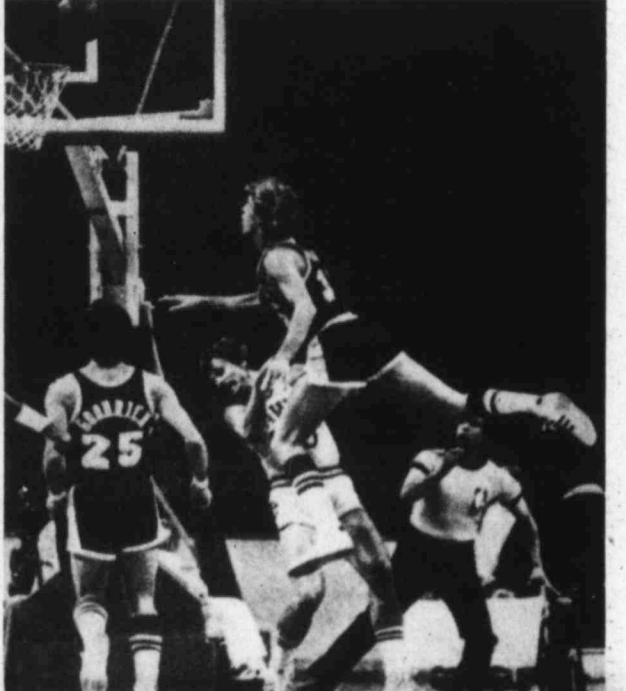
San Francisco 24, N.Y. Giants 7
 The 49ers aren't really very good but the Giants are really very bad, especially on offense.

Dallas 30, N.Y. Jets 7
 That's with J.J. Jones or Joe Namath or Al Dorow or whoever at quarterback for the Jets.

New Orleans 17, Chicago 10
 The best thing you can say about this game is that the two teams don't have to play anybody else until next season.

Gridders On Vacation

James Coffee and Danny Ferrell, outstanding lineman and back on the 1974 Steer team are home for the holidays from New Mexico University where they are attending school on football scholarships. They both saw action on the freshman team and limited varsity action on a team that ended their season 6-5. One of the losses was a 10-13 loss to highly-touted Arizona State. —M.C.



AIR DELIVERY — Los Angeles Lakers' forward Don Ford takes to the air and into the face of Atlanta Hawks' forward John Brown to score a goal in second quarter of National Basketball Association game Thursday night in Atlanta. Watching is Lakers' guard Gail Goodrich. The Hawks defeated Los Angeles 114-98.

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Steers Put It In Gear, Rip Tors

James Zapp zipped 16-points through the nets to lead the Steers to a runaway 64-41 victory over Lamesa this morning in the President's Division of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic.

Big Spring jumped off to an 18-8 lead in the first quarter and just kept building from there. Jim Ray, 11, and Bubba Stripling, 10, joined J. Zapp in double figures.

Pearson and Arrendondo had eight apiece for the Tornadoes.

Big Spring next opponent will be the loser of El Paso Andress-Morton game at 8:30 tonight.

Coach Rod Carter said the Steers were working the fast-break better and should do better against Andress if they face that challenge again.

| Big Spring | Fg | Ft | Pct | Reb | Ass | Stk |
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| J. Zapp | 6 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Ray | 5 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Aldridge | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Stripling | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Arenchillo | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilder | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Green | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris | 2 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 10 | 9 | 44 | 0 | 0 |

| Lamesa | Fg | Ft | Pct | Reb | Ass | Stk |
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| Martinez | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Pearson | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawkins | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Spencer | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oodson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Arrendondo | 3 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Price | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wellington | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 3 | 12 | 41 | 0 | 0 |

AREA CAGE PLAY

COAHOMA — The Big Spring Ninth Grade Brahmas won their fifth straight decision here Thursday night, coming from behind to topple the Coahoma JV team, 52-43.

Ysa Rubio and Mike Evans did a good job of controlling the ball for the Brahmas and Oscar James and Danny Crosby mopped up on the boards.

James grabbed off 12 rebounds. Crosby pulled down eight and hit 55 percent of his shots from the field, scoring 29 points. As a team, the Brahmas hit 40 percent from the floor.

Douglas paced the Coahoma team with 12 points.

The Brahmas return to action Jan. 5 in Snyder, at which time they oppose Snyder Lamar.

FORSAN won a 36-35 thriller to even its record at 2-2. Craig Clark had ten points for Forsan while Todd Smith led Stanton with 17.

STANTON 71 — Elvin Miranda 8.5; Gary Tidwell 1.3; Darrin Crooks 2.1; John Medlin 6.3; Randy Cregar 1.0; Brad Stevens 1.2; Mike Storen 0.2; Billy Osburn 1.0; Craig Clark 0.2. Totals 20-16-56.

FORSAN 36 — Ralph Miranda 8.5; Ysa Rubio 3.5; Oscar James 3.1; Danny Crosby 12.5; Larry Smith 1.3. Totals 20-12-52.

COAHOMA 43 — Douglas 5.2; Marvin 4.0; Roberts 3.0; Witt 2.4; Phillips 2.0; Ritchey 1.3; Frazier 0.7; Dover 0.7. Totals 17-43.

Big Spring 3 18 37 52
Coahoma 10 21 29 43

FORSAN — Stanton jumped out in front early and hung on to defeat Forsan in a boys' basketball game here Thursday night, 71-56.

By half-time, the Stanton team had a commanding 41-18 lead. After that, it was downhill all the way.

Ralph Miranda led the Forsan team in scoring with 21 points but he was the only player on his team in double figures. Bobby Richardson tossed in 14 and Doug McCalister 12 for the visitors.

The loss was Forsan's sixth of the year, compared to as many victories. Bobby Davis' team will not see action again until Jan. 2, at which time they will oppose Borden County in the Coahoma Tournament.

In a boy's JV contest,

LUBBOCK — Rangy Abilene High battered Lubbock Monterey, 79-49, in a basketball exhibition here Thursday night.

The Eagles built up a 38-15 lead at half time and coasted to their 12th win in 14 starts.

Darrell Baxter, who stands 6-9, scored 26 points and Mike Little 19 for Abilene while Scott Gardner led Monterey with 15.

IRA — Glenn Rich led Westbrook to a 105-32 District 10-B basketball victory over Ira here Thursday, scoring 45 points.

The win was the second straight in league play for Westbrook. Ira dropped back to 0-2.

In the girls' game, Ira won, 61-55, thanks largely to a 35-point effort by Rhonda Corbell.

YMCA Holiday Swim Slate

In addition to the normal day schedule through the holiday season, the YMCA will have open recreational swim and gym each day from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., beginning on Monday, Dec. 22.

The YMCA will be closed December 24, and 25, and January 1st.

The evening schedule will remain the same.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT — Natakha Krashennnikova of the Soviet National Gymnastics team uses a ribbon to make different patterns while performing rhythmic gymnastics Wednesday night in Atlanta. The Russian team is on a tour of the United States.

By The Associated Press
The Top 15 in The Associated Press' final college division football poll, with first place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 10-5-5, 7-4-3-2-1.

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| 1. Texas A&I (27) | 12-0-0-372 |
| 2. N. Michigan (12) | 13-1-0-354 |
| 3. W. Kentucky | 11-2-0-317 |
| 4. Grambling (1) | 9-3-0-216 |
| 5. Wittenberg (1) | 12-1-0-147 |
| 6. Livingston | 10-3-0-129 |
| 7. North Dakota | 9-1-0-118 |
| 8. Boise St. | 9-2-1-100 |
| 9. New Hampshire | 9-2-0-83 |
| 10. N. Iowa | 9-3-0-78 |
| 11. Henderson St. | 11-1-0-67 |
| 12. E. Kentucky | 8-2-1-51 |
| 13. Ithaca | 10-1-0-47 |
| 14. Salem | 11-1-0-46 |
| 15. Tex. Lutheran | 11-1-0-38 |

Little Peek At Playoffs

By The Associated Press

For those professional football fans who can't wait until next month, the National Football League will stage a little peek this weekend at what could be the Super Bowl matchup.

With little more than pride at stake, the Pittsburgh Steelers play the Los Angeles Rams Saturday night in a game matching division champions. The same two teams could wind up facing each other again Jan. 18 in the Orange Bowl when the championship of Pete Rozelle's 26-team world will be on the line.

The Pittsburgh-Los Angeles pairing is one of three Saturday games kicking off the final weekend of the NFL's regular season. In the others, Denver plays at Miami with the Dolphins needing a victory to keep their playoff hopes alive, and Buffalo entertains Minnesota, which may have something to say about the NFC side of the field in the Super Bowl.

In Sunday's action, New England plays at Baltimore. St. Louis is at Detroit. Kansas City visits Oakland. Dallas plays the Jets at New York. San Diego is at Cincinnati. Cleveland at Houston. Philadelphia at Washington. Atlanta at Green Bay. The New York Giants at San Francisco and Chicago at New Orleans.

Pittsburgh, the defending Super Bowl champion, has won 11 consecutive games in clinching the American Conference Central Division crown.

Los Angeles is working on a more modest streak of five straight victories. The Rams have allowed only two touchdowns in that stretch and LA has permitted only 132 points all year, the lowest total in the NFL.

The game matches two bullish runners, Franco Harris of the Steelers and LA's Lawrence McCutcheon.

Harris enjoyed his fifth 100-yard game last week and his 1,120 yards for the season is only 21 short of John Henry Johnson's club record. McCutcheon is fourth among NFC rushers with 911 yards and needs 89 more for a third straight 1,000-yard season.

Of course, 100-yard games and 1,000-yard seasons are old hat to Buffalo's O.J. Simpson. He has clinched another rushing crown with 1,760 yards but needs 243 more yards against Minnesota to match his single season record of 2,003 set in 1973. That might be out of reach for most runners, but O.J. has gained over 200 yards four times and he's not like most runners. Simpson's 8,066 career yards are fourth on the all-time list.

Meanwhile, Minnesota's Chuck Foreman and Fran Tarkenton are shooting for individual honors. Foreman is after an NFC triple crown. He leads in scoring with 108 points on 18 touchdowns and in receiving with 63 catches for 604 yards. But he's second in rushing with 985 yards, trailing Jim Otis of St. Louis, who has 1,007. Tarkenton needs two touchdown passes to break Johnny Unitas' NFL career record of 290.

Miami must win and then hope that either Baltimore or Cincinnati loses Sunday. Otherwise, the Dolphins will spend the post-season in front of television sets.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HARNESS HORSE OF YEAR — Savoie, richest American-owned trotter of all time, edged pacing filly sensation Silk Stockings today for 1975 Harness Horse of the Year. The U.S. Trotting Association announced the 7-year-old gelding, shown above in action, earned 52 first place votes to 49 for Silk Stockings in nationwide balloting by the U.S. Harness Writers Association.

U.S., Mexico Davis Cup Connors Versus Lara

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Tony Trabert, captain of the United States Davis Cup team, is happy over the draw that sends American ace Jimmy Connors against Mexico's Marcelo Lara in the first of today's two singles matches.

"It's good. We wanted to get this match on the first day — and in this order," Trabert said. "If Jimmy wins the first one it will take the pressure off."

In the second match of the 1976 North American Zone semifinal's opening day play, America's Brian Gottfried will face Mexico's Raul Ramirez, his long-time doubles partner on the tournament circuit.

They won the title in the World Championship Tennis final here earlier this year. In Trabert, Mexico's No. 1 player, has lost five consecutive singles matches to Gottfried. That may be the reason Trabert selected Gottfried over clay-court specialist Harold Solomon.

The singles pairings will be reversed for Sunday's final two matches, which will be meaningless if either team holds a 3-0 lead in the best-of-5 competition.

Depending on today's results, Trabert will use either Connors and Gottfried or Erik van Dillen and Dick Stockton in Saturday's doubles match. They will meet a Mexican team of Camirez and probably Lara. The pairings don't have to be announced until an hour before the match.

A crowd of 3,500 is expected to pack Rafael Osuna Stadium. Earlier this year, Ramirez led Mexico to a stunning 3-2 defeat of the U.S. in 1975 Davis Cup play at Palm Springs, Calif. Ramirez beat Roscoe Tanner for the decisive point.

SPORTS SAUCE

Steer Sophs Undefeated

The sophomore cagers are the only undefeated basketball team at the high school with a 5-0 record. The team only gets to play whenever schools with which they compete have three teams at a high school level, according to Coach Ron Rogers. They will play a full schedule within the district starting in January.

At this point, they have defeated Andrews twice, Plainview twice and Snyder once.

Their score against Andrews the first time was 42-20, but the game this week in Andrews saw them win by a 64-26 score.

Against Plainview, they won by a 52-47 score early in the season and recently defeated them 75-46. The Snyder victory was tallied at 64-44.

The players are Marty Latta, leading scorer, Greg Broadman, Scotty Wilder, Ronny Foreman, Chip Wright, Kent Rice, who scored 14 in the Andrews game and moved up in the standings, Kenneth Coffee, Tom Sullivan, Don Stump, Ron Fleming, Jeff Wilson, Tony Mann, Rance McGee and Pete Cerda. — M.C.

Stanton's Elvin Brown was named to the 1975 All-District 5-A team this week. The Buffaloes also had six members of the second team. Tim Glynn, junior tackle and Alan Douglas, senior guard made the second unit offensive team. Glynn also made the defensive team along with mates Bobby Richardson, senior tackle; Douglas at linebacker and Keyv Allred, senior, in the secondary.

SCORES AND STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

| NBA | | NFL | | MLB | | | |
|--------------|----|------|-----|------------|----|----|-----|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | W | L | | |
| Boston | 17 | 7 | 708 | Atlanta | 14 | 10 | 583 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 8 | 692 | Washington | 12 | 12 | 500 |
| Buffalo | 14 | 13 | 519 | Houston | 12 | 12 | 500 |
| New York | 10 | 19 | 345 | Cleveland | 13 | 14 | 481 |
| | | | | N. Orleans | 9 | 16 | 360 |

| Western Conference | | Eastern Conference | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|--------------------|-----|-------------|----|---|-----|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | | | | |
| Atlanta | 14 | 10 | 583 | San Antonio | 11 | 7 | 616 |
| Washington | 12 | 12 | 500 | San Antonio | 11 | 7 | 616 |
| Houston | 12 | 12 | 500 | San Antonio | 11 | 7 | 616 |
| Cleveland | 13 | 14 | 481 | San Antonio | 11 | 7 | 616 |
| N. Orleans | 9 | 16 | 360 | San Antonio | 11 | 7 | 616 |

| Friday's Games | | Saturday's Games | |
|----------------|----|------------------|----|
| San Antonio | at | New York | at |
| Virginia | at | St. Louis | at |
| Indiana | at | Kentucky | at |
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| San Antonio | at | San Antonio | at |
| San Antonio | at | San Antonio | at |

| College Scores | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| East | Glassboro St. 76, Stockton St. 63 |
| South | La. Tech 76, Baylor 66 |
| | Georgia St. 57, Va. Commonwealth 56 |
| | Old Dominion 85, Ga. Southern 83 |
| | S. Miss. 80, Miss. 77 |
| | Memphis St. 75, Wichita St. 68 |
| Midwest | Minnesota 77, Marquette 73, OT |
| | DePaul 65, Northwestern 57 |
| | Toledo 80, E. Montana 69 |
| | N. D. St. 95, Cal. Irvine 84 |
| | Boise St. 102, Rocky Mountain 49 |
| Southwest | McNeese 99, Rice 80 |
| Far West | UCLA 83, Missouri 71 |
| | Nevada-Reno 116, SW La. 80 |
| | Seattle 64, Portland 51 |
| | Wash. St. Seattle Pacific 72 |
| | Colorado St. 73, Fresno St. 70, OT |

| Pro Football | | |
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| National Football League | | |
| Saturday's Games | | |
| Minnesota | at | Buffalo |
| Denver | at | Miami |
| Pittsburgh | at | Los Angeles |
| Sunday's Games | | |
| San Diego | at | Cincinnati |
| St. Louis | at | Detroit |
| Dallas | at | New York Jets |
| Philadelphia | at | Washington |
| New England | at | Baltimore |
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Flying Boats May Replace Warships

LONDON (AP) — "Flying boat" warships that skim at high speed over the sea on air cushions, immune to torpedoes and mines, may be economical alternatives to conventional ships, a British naval expert suggested today.

Military planners in the United States, the Soviet Union, France, Iran and other countries are beginning to view the air cushion vehicles (ACV) as best for high-speed troop and cargo transportation, said Roy McLeavy, editor of Jane's Surface Skimmers.

"Since these vessels would cruise at a height above water equal to approximately half their beam or wing span, they would be invulnerable to torpedo attacks and mines and could approach coastlines beneath defensive surveillance radar screens," McLeavy wrote in the ninth edition of the authoritative reference book.

"In addition, their speed of 200-300 miles an hour, coupled with the multiterain capability provided by an air cushion landing system, would give them an operation flexibility previously unknown in warship design," he said.

ACVs, unlike hydrofoils and hovercraft, rise as much as 25 feet above the surface, enabling them to ride over most kinds of terrain and stormy seas. The heightened air cushion cuts fuel consumption drastically compared with conventional air and sea craft, boosts their range and permits speeds close to those of planes.



(AP WIREPHOTO) GOVERNOR HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE — Governor Dolph Briscoe led other top state officials in pledging that the Texas Democratic Party would remain the majority party in the 1976 elections. The Governor answered questions from the press for forty-five minutes Thursday morning in Austin.

Briscoe Predicts Democrats Will Remain In Majority

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe led other top state officials today in pledging that the Texas Democratic party would remain the majority party in the 1976 elections.

"We are determined to keep it that way," Briscoe said as he and the others formally signed the pledge at a Capitol news conference.

Briscoe also announced a "lunch pail" fund-raising dinner in Houston on March 30 that will cost party faithful \$25 each.

State Democratic

Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan said they hoped to raise \$100,000 to \$150,000 from the dinner to be used exclusively for the state party.

"I hope to pay off the party deficit (\$82,000) and have money in the bank for the convention," Guest said.

Briscoe promised that none of the money raised at the Houston dinner would go to any primary political candidates.

"It will be used to strengthen the Texas Democratic party," Briscoe

said. "It will be used to encourage the broadest possible participation in the party's activities."

Briscoe said the most immediate need of the state party was the financing of senatorial district workshops to instruct and organize party workers. Workshops have already been held at Mount Pleasant and Corpus Christi.

Another pressing need, he said, was the voter registration program.

"All of us here today have pledged our complete and all-out support for this fund-raising function," Briscoe said. We will all be working actively to make it a great success and one of the great Democratic functions in the history of Texas."

Joining with Briscoe in taking the pledge were Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Agriculture Commissioner John White, Comptroller Bob Bullock, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Atty. Gen. John Hill, Speaker Bill Clayton, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace and Treasurer Jesse James.

Ten Arrested In Fake Auto Products Scheme

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ten Nashville area residents have been arrested by the FBI in what agents described as a nationwide scheme to sell distributorships for bogus automobile tire sealants, oil additives and a grass retardant.

The FBI said the 10 taken into custody Thursday are officers or employees of four corporations that employ 150 people in this vicinity and have nationwide sales of \$60,000 a day.

Agents said they were charged with obtaining money by false or fraudulent pretenses through the use of the mails and interstate phone lines.

The four products involved are known as Less-Mow, a grass retardant; Seal-Tite and Seal-It, sealants for automobile tires, and Molytex, an oil additive, according to Joseph Tribbach, special agent in charge of the FBI's regional office.

Companies named in the complaint are L.O.C. Industries, Intercontinental Telephone Promotions, Inc., and National Motor Transport Association, Inc., all of Nashville, and Molytex Oil Corp. of Fort Worth, Tex.

Agents arrested James W. Bates, 32, president of National Motor Transport, and Clarence M. Sherwood, 43, president of L.O.C. Industries, Tribbach said.

Trimbach said Sherwood

also is a fugitive from Dade County, Fla., where he is wanted for violating probation.

The FBI listed others arrested as Sara Mangrum, in charge of phone operations for L.O.C.; Edward R. Smith, sales manager for L.O.C.; Brenda Blanton, phone operations for L.O.C.; and Daniel L. Smith, consultant for L.O.C.

Also arrested were Judy Hardison, bookkeeper for L.O.C.; Herbert H. Baker, secretary-treasurer for L.O.C.; Brian William Hadley, office manager for Intercontinental Telephone Promotions, and Carlton Smith, a supervisor for Intercontinental Telephone Promotions.

Trimbach said warrants also have been issued for two other persons.

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Train Wreck Halts Flow

CLAYTON, N.M. (AP) — A Colorado and Southern Burlington Railway crew was clearing debris from railroad tracks near Clayton today after 83 cars of a southbound freight train derailed late Wednesday.

Clayton stationmaster Buddy Lovin said most of the wrecked cars contained grain. He said one carried lumber and six were loaded with beer. Union County deputies and Clayton police were guarding the site.

Lovin said no injuries were reported in the mishap.

He said a crew from Des Moines, N.M., was dispatched to the scene, and heavy equipment from Amarillo, Tex., and Trinidad, Colo., was called in to begin clearing the area today.

Lovin said railway crews would try to construct a temporary track around the area to allow continued train passage.

Withdraw From UNESCO Group

PARIS (AP) — The United States, at least 11 other Western nations and Israel withdrew today from a meeting of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization because it approved a reference to the controversial Zionism resolution adopted by the U.N. General Assembly.

The 80-nation conference is meeting to draft a declaration of guidelines for the news media to use in "strengthening peace and international understanding and in combating war propaganda, racism and apartheid."

On Wednesday, the conference agreed to include a reference to the designation numbers of the Assembly resolution declaring Zionism a form of racism and to two other U.N. resolutions on Zionism.

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Says Pacemakers May Be Defective

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — The nation's largest manufacturer of cardiac pacemakers said Thursday it has issued a warning to physicians about a possible problem with 2,377 of the devices.

Medtronic, Inc., said there was a possibility the pacemakers in question could lose their ability to provide the electrical impulses that help keep defective hearts beating regularly.

The battery-powered pacemakers, about the size of a package of cigarettes, are implanted surgically. Medtronic controls about 60 per cent of the pacemaker market in the United States.

Gary Strumpfer, a company spokesman, said the 2,377 devices were the first units of the product line introduced last year. The company said 897 of the pacemakers were implanted as part of a product performance study. The other 1,480 were not part of that study, but were manufac-

tured under similar conditions.

The company said the warning stems from malfunctions of five pacemakers in the laboratory and two that were studied after being removed from patients and replaced with new models.

Strumpfer said that there is "no risk whatever" for the majority of the people with the 2,377 units.

"When a pacemaker stops providing output, the patient's heart returns to its condition before the implant," he said. "In most cases, the rhythm is sufficient to sustain life until replacement surgery can be done."

Medtronic tests showed that no malfunctions showed up until at least 15 months of use, he said.

The models involved are Xytron 5950, 5951, 5912 and 5913.

Approximately 250,000 people in the world use cardiac pacemakers.



FORD'S SKI INSTRUCTOR — Dennis C. Hoeger, who has been Pres. Ford's ski instructor for the past seven years, holds a photograph of himself and the President skiing. He says that Ford's fitness and agility make him a much better skier than the average 62-year-old man. Hoeger, 29, will be working with Ford next week when the First Family is on vacation at Vail, Colo.

Affair Prompted Telephone Tap

HOUSTON (AP) — Marcia L. Mitchell, a 24-year-old divorcee, has told Civil Service commissioners Police Capt. Ken Nixon had her followed by an undercover vice agent and wiretapped her telephone after she broke off an extramarital affair with him.

The testimony came Thursday on the first day of a hearing on Nixon's dismissal from the police department.

Miss Mitchell testified she and Nixon started having an affair shortly after Nixon hired her as his secretary. She said she broke off the affair because she didn't want Nixon's family to find out.

Miss Mitchell testified that Nixon refused to accept the breakup and started harassing her with telephone calls and

wiretapped her telephone conversations.

John C. Wiener, polygraph expert for the police department, also testified Thursday that Miss Mitchell told the truth in a polygraph test he administered.

James Moore, Nixon's attorney, told reporters during a recess that "Nixon was investigating other officers. When you're stepping on toes, you become expendable."

Moore said some police administrators are involved in that investigation but he said Nixon did not want to jeopardize that probe.

Moore also claimed that Miss Mitchell is under investigation for alleged prostitution but Mitchell, under questioning, denied knowledge of such an investigation.

Record Sales Tax Receipts

HOUSTON (AP) — City Treasurer Henry Kriegel says Houston has received record sales receipts of \$55.3 million for this year, an increase of \$8 million over 1974.

Kriegel said the revenue helps assure the city will end 1975 with a surplus as large or larger than last year. The city's surplus of revenues over expenditures in 1974 was \$13.7 million.

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Instructor Tries To Break Ford's Bad Skiing Habits

DENVER (AP) — Bad skiing habits are hard to break, but President Ford's ski instructor says he is trying to break him of a few — like rotating his shoulders in the direction of his turns.

Ford's fitness and agility make him a much better skier than the average 62-year-old man, said Dennis C. Hoeger, 29, who has been coaching Ford on the slopes for the last seven years.

But Hoeger said he still detects flaws in Ford's form and points them out.

"He learned to ski a long time ago, and he has some old rotational habits," said Hoeger. "He moves his shoulders in the direction of his turn. I'd like to have him turn more with his legs."

Hoeger said Wednesday he had been asked to ski with the President next week when the First Family takes a skiing vacation at Vail, Colo. He said he is having trouble finding accommodations and isn't sure he will make it.

Ford plans to fly to Vail, a resort in the Rocky Mountains, next Monday. He will spend Christmas there and return to Washington the following Sunday.

Giving skiing lessons to the President is not like handling a class of beginners at the bottom of the slope, said Hoeger.

"It's not your traditional stand-on-the-hill class lesson you normally see, but as we are skiing on the hill, I point out things to him," he explained.

"His skiing time is limited, so we don't have much time

Hub Hospital Office Moves

Relocation of the Lubbock County Hospital District offices to Metro Tower (formerly the Great Plains Life Building) was scheduled today when the LCHD Board of Managers in regular session approved a lease contract.

The move from the fifth floor of the Courthouse to the 17th floor of Metro Tower is planned Dec. 26 when the Courthouse is closed to regular business. The District is striving for uninterrupted service, and the telephone number will remain the same, 765-5721.

Knights Plan Yule Program

The Big Spring Commandery 31 Knights Templar will hold its annual Christmas program at 11 a.m. Christmas morning in Masonic Hall.

All officers and sir knights are urged to attend. Dick Mitchell is the present commander.

Briscoe Is Not Whipped Yet In Education Fuss

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A Texas Supreme Court decision set back Gov. Dolph's crusade to put a lid on college construction, but Briscoe says he's not whipped yet.

The court ruled Wednesday that work can proceed on some 130 projects listed in a state budget rider that Briscoe tried to veto. The buildings can be erected without prior approval of the state college coordinating board, the court said.

Briscoe noted Thursday that only the University of Texas System had resisted his veto, while "all other institutions affected by the bill have submitted their projects to the coordinating board."

"I think more money should be put into teaching and training individual students instead of so much into elaborate buildings," Briscoe said at his first Capitol news conference in 65 days.

He said he planned to do two things:

—Write each state college president and regent, asking them to honor the legislature's and his intent by submitting all proposed construction projects to the coordinating board for approval.

—Call a budget conference early next year for those same college officials to tell them "what our budget objectives should be." If a school sends in a budget Briscoe deems excessive, he said he would send it back "for them to put it into conformity" with his ideas.

Briscoe said, however, he will not insist that prospective regents promise as a condition of their appointments to vote to submit construction projects to the coordinating board.

He also explained what he meant when he referred in speeches to "so-called higher education."

"I used it in the sense that many graduates are unable to secure employment, while graduates of Texas State Technical Institute and vocational programs have job opportunities waiting for them upon graduation," Briscoe said.

On other matter, Briscoe said: "He definitely will not call a special session of the legislature to provide relief for school districts that suddenly found themselves faced with millions of dollars in extra costs because of an attorney general's opinion outlawing student fees for such things as driver education and workbooks."

"I think they are going to have to squeeze through," Briscoe said.

He said his staff had checked the possibility of transferring some traffic

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Cooper held a news conference Thursday with State Insurance Board chairman Joe Christie, a gung-ho jogger, to ease the possibility of just such an incentive. No other state has tried such a device to get its citizens to exercise and have regular physical examinations, Cooper said.

Entomologist Named For South Plains

LUBBOCK - Dr. William P. Morrison is the new area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who will be serving a 20-county area in the South Plains. Morrison will be headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. He fills the position vacated by Dr. Robert McIntyre who resigned recently.

"Dr. Morrison brings an abundance of expertise in insect pest management to this important position in the South Plains," said Dr. John E. Hutchison, state Extension Service director. "We believe he will be a tremendous asset to our educational programs in this key agricultural region of the state."

The Extension Service is giving its full support to the concept of insect pest management as we believe it is a sound approach to dealing with the pests that annually cause a significant reduction in agricultural income in Texas," added Hutchison.

For the past year and a half, Morrison has been pesticide coordinator with the New Mexico Department of Agriculture. He was a post-doctoral fellow in entomology at the University of Kentucky for two years where he conducted insect pest management research involving the alfalfa weevil and its parasites. For the Ph.D. degree, which he received there in 1972, he did doctoral research in Thailand with insect pests of rice, under the auspices of the U.S. Agency for International Development USAID.

Morrison also holds a B.S. degree in biology and a M.S. degree in zoology, both from the University of New Mexico. His scholastic honors while in college include membership in Phi Sigma, Gamma Sigma Delta and Sigma Xi. He is a member of the Entomological Society of America.

The entomologist was born in Electra in Wichita County but grew up in Moriarty, New Mex., where he was graduated from the local high school. He and his wife, the former Marla K. Countess, have two children.

Amtrak Will Get 12 New Locomotives

WASHINGTON (AP) - The first six of Amtrak's new electric locomotives will be in service before Christmas and the anticipated crunch of holiday travellers, a spokesman for the National Railroad Passenger Corp. said Thursday.

He added that the Amtrak directors had voted to accept the remaining 24 locomotives of a 26-engine, \$19-million order from the General Electric Co. after the test models passed their exams at speeds up to 121 miles an hour.

Amtrak said five of the first six will be placed into service immediately, helping to speed up the use of the corporation's more than 100 new Amfleet passenger cars.

By the end of this month, a total of 12 new engines will be on the tracks, the spokesman said, with five more coming on line in January.

Delivery of the 6,000-horsepower locomotives had been delayed pending tests on a number of modifications in their design, which was keyed primarily to the heavily travelled Northeast transportation corridors.

Seven of the new Amfleet trains are operating in that corridor using older electric and diesel locomotives, he said.

Glasscock Venture

ABDU Exploration No. 2 Echols has been staked as a half-mile southwest outpost to the five-well Zant (San Andres) field in northwest Glasscock.

The venture, 1,650 from the north and east lines of section 34-36-2S, T&P, will go to 4,000 feet. It is 10 miles south of Stanton.

Williamson and Underwood No. 1 Clark, another Glasscock test, was making hole below 9,201 in limes.

In Dawson County, Bridger Petroleum No. 1 Wood ward, 1,375 from the south and 1,330 from the east line section 5-34-4N, T&P, plugged at 10,150. The venture is eight miles southeast of Lamesa.

CAB Allows Braniff To Help Out

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Civil Aeronautics Board gave Braniff Airways emergency authority Thursday to fly domestic passengers to Miami on its flights to South America from New York and Washington through Dec. 23. The authority, similar to that granted Pan American World Airways earlier this week, was given to help holiday travelers who might otherwise be stranded because of the strikes against United and National airlines, a CAB spokesman said.

Common Market Fines U.S. Fruit Company \$1.6 Million

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The Common Market today fined the American-based United Brands Co. \$1.6 million on charges of violating its antitrust laws and ordered it to lower prices in six West European countries.

Albert Borschette, the official who deals with antitrust cases on the European Commission, said an additional fine of \$1,160 would be imposed for every day the firm fails to comply.

A spokesman for United Brands said the giant multinational would appeal to the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg.

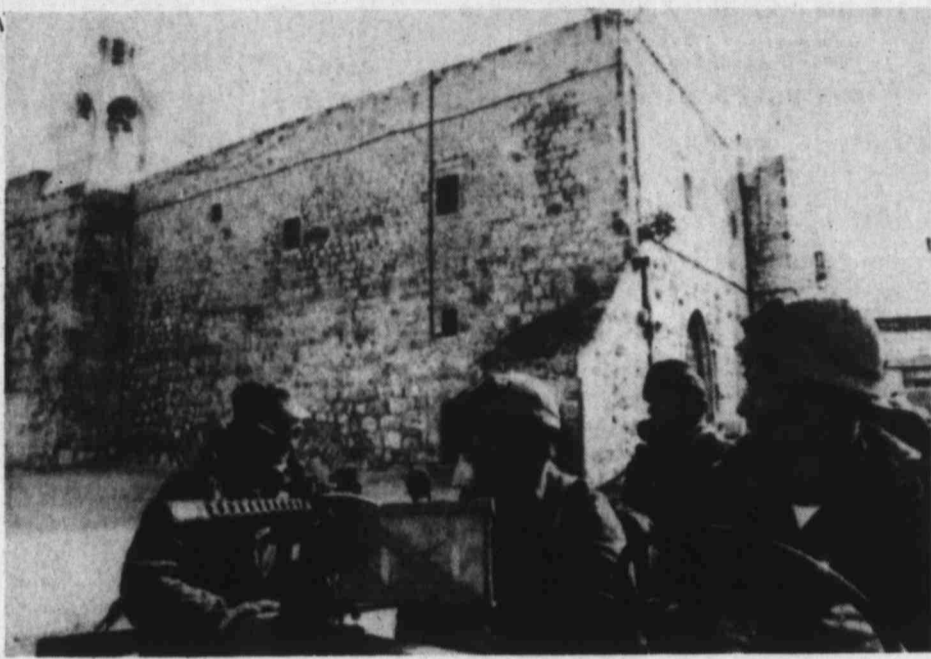
Borschette also announced that an investigation of international oil companies during the 1973-74 oil crisis found no ground for legal action. He noted that the probe has been limited to the crisis period of October 1973 to March 1974.

Borschette said United Brands would have to cut its wholesale prices in West Germany, Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg to a level at least 15 per cent below its prices in West Germany. He said the result would mean a

decrease in prices paid by the housewife. United's Chiquita brand is the world's biggest selling

banana. The commission began its probe more than a year ago on a complaint brought by a

Danish banana importer and the antitrust probe subsequently was extended to all Market countries.



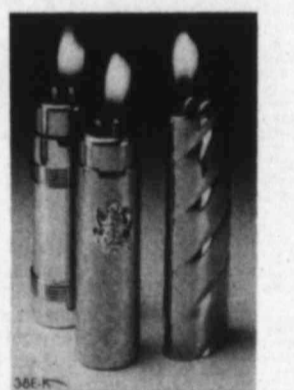
ISRAELI PATROL IN BETHLEHEM — Israeli troops patrolling Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, in their jeep which carries a heavy machine gun, stop outside the Church of the Nativity, background, to talk with one of their buddies who carries an M-16 rifle and is on duty outside the church. Israel steps up security in the Bethlehem area during the Christmas season in case of terrorism.

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