

COMING SUNDAY



TO KEEP PATIENTS OUT — Main purpose of the out-patient clinic at the Big Spring State Hospital is to keep patients out of the hospital and living at home. Here, one member of the staff, looks at the plaque inside the building housing the unit. Marj Carpenter explains purpose of the unit and the history of the program here.



ANOTHER VIETNAM? — Suddenly, Angola is on everyone's mind. Could it become another Vietnam or another major battlefield in the Cold War? AP Special Correspondent Peter Arnett examines and reviews what has happened there to make six-year-old boys like this one join a para-military youth group.

President Will Sign Revamped Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress approved a compromise bill Friday that will block a Jan. 1 tax increase and sent the measure to President Ford, who said through a spokesman that he would sign it.

The House, by a vote of 372 to 10, and the Senate by voice vote broke an impasse. If there had been no agreement, temporary tax cuts earlier this year would have ended and a typical worker would have faced a tax increase of up to \$6 a week.

As a result of the agreement, American workers and businesses would get a six-month extension of the tax cuts that are due to expire on Dec. 31.

In a statement issued about 90 minutes after the Senate took final

action, White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said: "The President is very pleased by the actions taken in the Congress tonight on the tax bill... The President will sign the bill."

The final move that allowed both Congress and the President to come out claiming victory was approval of nonbinding language that put Congress on record in favor of reduced federal spending.

"Asked whether Ford considered this a victory, Nessen replied: "Yes, he does."

The press secretary also said the bill "not only continues cuts in taxes for the first half of 1976, but also represents a good-faith commitment by the Congress to match future tax reductions with dollar-for-dollar reductions in projected spending."

"This has been the essential issue at stake... and the President is gratified that the Congress has now accepted this principle."

Nessen said Ford will send Congress a fiscal 1977 budget with a spending ceiling of \$395 billion, the same amount the President had tried unsuccessfully to force Congress to commit itself to.

Other than its spending language, the measure approved Friday is identical to the one that Ford had

vetoed Wednesday on grounds it provided no ceiling on federal spending. An attempt by the House to override that veto failed Thursday.

After finishing their work on the bill, the Senate and House both adjourned until Jan. 19.

Without the extension, an average family of four earning \$15,000 a year would have paid \$180 more per year on an annual basis. But it is the poor who would have been hardest hit. A family of four earning \$6,000 yearly would have paid \$410 more in taxes.

The White House had expressed concern that the House version of the spending language was not as strong as the Senate plan.

As a result, several senators agreed to place in the Congressional Record statements saying flatly that the intent of the two plans was precisely the same.

The problem concerned what language Congress would use to express its agreement with Ford's determination that raising federal expenditures in 1977 should be held down.

The wording had to be innocuous enough to satisfy liberal Democrats, who wanted to protect the congressional budget process.

COLD, FAIR

Fair through Sunday. High today in upper 50s. Low tonight, mid 30s and again on Sunday night. Winds late today from the northwest at 10-15 miles per hour.



JINGLE BELLS — Cash registers were ringing in Big Spring this week as Christmas shoppers continued to pour into local stores. Linda Read, at the right, is

showing Mrs. Peggy Foster, Snyder, left, and her daughter, Susie, a possible Christmas surprise for dad at one of the downtown stores.

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Rebel Demands Nixed

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Army commander Jorge Videla on Friday rejected rebel air force officers' demands that he replace Isabel Peron as president. But he urged congress to take some action quickly to defuse the two-day-old crisis.

Videla and the other armed forces commanders met urgently with the 44-year-old president and her cabinet, joined by leaders of her powerful labor bloc. Then the commanders left to confer among themselves.

Earlier, four propeller-driven training planes and an F86 Sabre Jet buzzed the pink executive mansion in downtown Buenos Aires, causing shoppers and office workers to stop and stare during the midday rush hour.

Authorities closed Ezeiza International Airport just after lunch, leaving the river crossing to Uruguay and roads to neighboring countries, far from Buenos Aires, as the only access to Argentina.

The mutinous sector of the air force remained in control of the Aeroparque — Jorge Newbery — airport and base, the Moron base near the capital and the Plumerillo base at Mendoza in the Andes foothills, authorities said.

Government troops kept watch outside of the seized installations, and guards were placed at strategic locations, but there was no shooting and the capital area of eight million inhabitants hardly noticed the rebellion.



CHRISTMAS CURIOSITY — Mary Parras, who was engrossed in her new toys and new friends at Webb Air Force Base Youth Center Friday morning, gives a quick look toward the photographer to be sure she isn't missing any of the excitement of Christmas. See story and photo, page 10-A.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Jack Anderson To Write Column For Herald

Jack Anderson, whose relentless digging has made him one of America's top investigative reporters, is nothing like the Hollywood version of the hard-drinking, hard-swearing news hound.

He neither drinks nor swears — nor, for that matter, has he ever been seen with a cigarette drooping from the corner of his mouth. He

avoids cocktail parties, shuns night life, has no time for the card games in the back rooms. He is more likely to be found teaching Sunday School or romping with his nine children.

His daily column, Washington Merry-Go-Round begins on the editorial page today in the Herald.

Anderson has been at the bottom of some of the biggest exposes that have come out of Washington. He was the first to report that the CIA, FBI, Secret Service and other law enforcement agencies were spying on law-abiding Americans. He began four years ago quoting from some of the files that these agencies kept on prominent citizens.

Anderson broke many of the major stories. He was the first to implicate John Mitchell and H. R. Haldeman in the scandal.

Anderson was also the first to report that hush money had been offered to the Watergate defendants. He was called on to testify himself after the Watergate investigators learned that he had been present in an adjoining room during the discussions over the hush money and that a participant had left the

KEEP HEAPING COALS OF JOY

Friends kept heaping coals of joy on the Christmas Cheer fires, pushing the total Saturday morning to near the \$2,000 mark.

The appeal will close out Tuesday, so if you too want a share, please mail or bring your gift to the Herald so it can be acknowledged on behalf of the needy families of this vicinity.

Among the donors were:

Baxter Moore	\$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Creighton	20.00
lieu of cards	25.00
Mrs. W. F. Taylor	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor	15.00
Mrs. A. S. Woods	5.00
Mrs. David Waldo Jones	5.00
Previously acknowledged	1,882.33
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JACK ANDERSON

'EMPTY HANGERS, BOXES INDICATING THEFT'

'Floor Walkers' Spy On Shoppers Lifting 'Gifts'

By JAMES WERRELL

Is shoplifting a major problem for Big Spring merchants? Most contacted answered, "no."

All merchants admitted they are victimized by shoplifting, but its actual effects are hard to measure.

"Our losses to shoplifting are computed along with losses from breakage, employe theft, accounting mistakes and a number of other things. It is hard to isolate shoplifting losses alone," said Al Stephens, manager of Gibson's Discount Store.

Gibson's, however, probably has the most sophisticated anti-shoplifting system in town. The store is equipped with an electronic "Logo" machine which is sensitive to special labels which are removed when an item is paid for. If a shoplifter attempts to steal an item the machine will set off an alarm.

In addition to this, shoppers are constantly monitored by cameras situated throughout the store. Aisles in the store are set in a straight line from the front of the store to the back, making surveillance by floor-walkers easier.

Among the stores surveyed, Gibson's was the only one with electronic surveillance facilities. This type of equipment would, of course, be too expensive for smaller stores. Most rely on increasing staff on the floor as a safeguard.

"There is always some shoplifting and more around Christmas for some unknown reason. We still get clipped and there is no way to get away from it," said Jim Zack, owner of Zack's Ladies Wear.

"We have some shoplifting but it is no real problem. We are harder to steal from than the department stores that have a lot of loose items

in various places throughout the store. I have been here 43 years and some of it (shoplifting) happens every year," said Adolph Swartz, manager of Swartz's Ladies Wear.

Two area stores reported "two or three incidents of shoplifting, mostly kids." These incidents were handled within the store with a call to parents.

George Weeks, co-owner of Gibbs and Weeks Men's and Boys' Store, reported a decrease in shoplifting this year. He attributed this to a seminar sponsored here this summer by the University of Texas about preventive measures to be taken to cut down on shoplifting.

"I think ample help on the floor is our best safeguard," said Weeks.

One who believes that shoplifting is a major concern is Sam Schulze, manager of J. C. Penney's downtown.

"We are having a tremendous problem with shoplifters. The merchants who say they aren't are not telling it all. I go through the store and find empty hangers and boxes indicating theft. I estimate that for every one I catch, a dozen get away," he said.

"It doesn't do any good to prosecute either. The one's (shoplifters) caught inside the store are usually let off by the county. To make the case stick you have to catch them outside the store, and this can be pretty risky," said Schulze.

Few, if any, shoplifting cases filed as theft over \$20 and under \$200 have been tried in county courts within the last three months.

"They have a big caseload over there (at the county court) and they don't prosecute many shoplifting cases. There is only so much they

can do," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Melvin Daratt.

According to Daratt, most shoplifting offenders are charged with theft of under \$5, regardless of the amount stolen, so that they will come under the jurisdiction of municipal courts and get tried.

There were only three people in October and three people in November who were charged specifically with shoplifting. Other shoplifters were charged with theft under \$5.

All records of charges of theft under \$5 are lumped together with records of theft under \$50.

These records are sent to the FBI which is not concerned with further classification of charges under \$50.

For the month of October, 25 cases of theft under \$50 were recorded and for the month of November, 22 cases were recorded. Of these, according

to Daratt, the majority were theft under \$5.

"We need to convince merchants to prosecute more shoplifters. This would result in fewer offenses," said Sgt. Ed Kissinger, Big Spring Crime Prevention Bureau. "The average fine for a shoplifter is about \$50. The municipal courts have had several cases sent back from the county," he added.

Where is the best place to catch a shoplifter?

"We usually try to get them outside the store or headed for the door. We do this so that we can prove intent later on," said a local security officer.

But what happens if a merchant waits until the shoplifter is out of the store and then notifies the police? "Nine times out of 10 the shoplifter would be long gone," shrugged the security man.

Depends On Who Prescribes It

In defiance of a U. S. Supreme Court ruling and a supplementary ruling by the Supreme Court of schools in the Okaloosa County school system and then 12 years opened classes with prayers and readings from the Bible. Now the practice has been halted by a U. S. district court judge.

The school board in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., adopted a policy at least 12 years ago that "the Bible shall be read without sectarian comment in each of the schools in the Okaloosa County school system and prayer shall be given."

Florida education officials conceded that the ban on school devotionals is probably being violated throughout the state, although less systematically than in Okaloosa County.

It can be argued to some logic that Bible readings and prayers in public schools do no harm, on the contrary even some good. But that is not the basis on which the Supreme Court ruled in 1963. It held that the

Constitution was violated by officials who ordered prayers and Bible reading in public schools. The practice may not offend those of the same or similar religious faiths, but it does violence to the First Amendment's prohibition against the establishment of

religion. One only has to ask what his or her reaction would be if a school board were to order that schools be opened with a recitation from the Kharan, a few passages of Bhudaisim, or words of confucius, or a Shinto prayer, or a paga chant.

Pornos On Decline?

According to some sources, dirty movies are in decline, and if so, this is good news.

It would be refreshing to report that this is due to a resurgence of morality, but Dr. Phyllis Kronhausen, who is regarded somewhat expert in the field, says that it is from sheer boredom. She adds that young people aren't particularly interested in hard core films and that women are reluctant to go to them for a variety of reasons, including fear of molestation. In general, audiences are very small.

Eliminate the element of curiosity, which is quickly satisfied, there's not much to bolster pornos. There's nothing exciting, on the contrary there is more of disgust, in the mechanics of a sex act. Reduced to its basics, it is the animal function and involves none of the mystery and nuances of people who communicate to their mates that quality of noble and rewarding love. Except for those hunting a warped sexual crutch, the pornos are an affront to the sensibilities of civilized people.

My Answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I find it difficult to forgive someone who has lied, cheated and wronged me. However, Paul said to have nothing to do with people who deceive you. Will you please explain this? D. N.

DEAR D. N.: Let's take that reference of Paul's first. He was speaking of people who might contradict his earlier statement in verse 5, where he had declared that idolaters would not inherit Christ's kingdom. Sensual vice in Ephesus was such that Paul needed to warn the Christians about it.

In no way, however, would Paul's suggestion authorize us to remove ourselves from society. Jesus, who was by His holy nature separate from sinners, found himself repeatedly in the midst of them. What the two references you mention seem to say is that there is a way to renounce evil and be separate from it, yet identify with the sinner, providing mercy and love.

I'm sure the hurt you have suffered would humanly prompt feelings of hatred and revenge. But God can give you a supernatural



ability to face such abuse with a divine patience — that always sees the chance for change.



Turkish Tragedy

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — The impasse between the United States and Turkey, instead of being resolved with a loosening of the arms embargo, has now worsened to the point where restoration of anything close to intimacy between the two old allies is utterly ruled out — an ominous development in the strategic Eastern Mediterranean.

WITHOUT PUBLIC acknowledgement, private negotiations, begun after Congress in October repealed the most objectionable part of the Turkish arms embargo, are now mired deep in Washington-Ankara sludge. Some officials here doubt the U. S. can ever again become chief arms supplier for its faithful ally.

That would mean finding other ways to keep Turkey viable as eastern anchor of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). One possible way: make other NATO members responsible for supplying Turkey's army, thereby ending the long special relationship between Washington and Ankara.

ANY POSSIBLE "Natoizing" of the Turkish army is for the future. For now, this much is tragically certain: Turkey will never fully recover from the blow to its pride and arms by the congressional embargo, implying permanent loss of this country's towering influence with the Eastern Mediterranean's key power.

American diplomats hoped the embargo's repeal would partly restore U. S. prestige and encourage Turkey to permit active use of U. S. anti-Soviet espionage bases. Such hope flattened the moment the new negotiations opened Oct. 28. What came through to U. S. negotiators with thundering clarity was this impossible Turkish demand: a U. S. pledge that the flow of American

arms would never be interrupted again, either insultingly by congressional edict or otherwise.

THE DEMAND invokes Catch-22. No such pledge could be given under the U. S. constitutional system. Even if it could, the U. S. would pledge nothing without a prior understanding that the Turkish government would pull back some troops from Cyprus and return some territory seized during Turkey's 1974 invasion. Turkey refuses to do either.

The impasse is described by one U. S. official: "We've gotten ourselves caught in a Catch-22 situation. They want something we wouldn't give, even if we could, without them giving something from which they won't give first."

SO DEEP is the impasse that Turkey has suggested a radical transformation of its underlying relationship with Washington along lines of the U. S.-Spanish bases agreement. Instead of the U. S. having base rights given it by an ally, the U. S. would negotiate a long-term treaty with Turkey guaranteeing annual rental payments for American use of the bases as in the case of Spain. Once the treaty had been confirmed by the Senate, U. S. payments to Turkey could not be interrupted by congressional embargo.

BUT THE relationship between allies (Turkey and the U. S.) and non-allies (Spain and the U. S.) is profoundly different. NATO commits the U. S. to come to the defense of Turkey in case of Communist attack. Spain, with no such commitment from Washington, has every right to charge money for U. S. bases. Consequently U. S. officials flatly reject such an arrangement. Congress also likely would balk.



John Cunniff

By LOUISE COOK
(Substituting for John Cunniff)

Knocked for a loop by inflation and the energy crunch, the trading stamp industry is trying to make a comeback by finding new markets and rebuilding old ones. There are indications that the task won't be an easy one.

"Stamps are indeed down, but they are by no means out," said Clint Wade of the Trading Stamp Institute of America.

Wade and other industry spokesmen said the stamp issuers are turning to independent groceries, drugstores, discount operations and truck stops as potential revenue producers. They are trying to make up for business lost at supermarkets, which distribute 60 per cent of all stamps, and gasoline stations, which give out about 20 per cent of the country's stamps.

The rest of the stamps are given out by miscellaneous businesses — including undertakers. (Undertakers? Yes, said Wade, adding quickly: "We don't want to push that.") Trading stamps first were distributed about the turn of the century, but the boom really started after World War II.

In 1950, according to Wade, the industry sold \$10 million worth of stamps. By 1968, the peak year, the figure was up to \$900 million. By 1974, it had dropped to about \$500 million.

The Super Market Institute said the number of supermarkets giving stamps dropped by over 50 per cent between 1969 and 1974. In 1969, the institute said, 37 per cent of the stores surveyed were giving stamps. Five years later, the figure was down to 17 per cent.

The drop in stamps coincided with a sharp rise in food prices. The Consumer Price Index shows the cost of food went up 50 per cent from 1969 to 1974, compared to a 16 per cent increase in the previous five years.

"When you came into the period of intense inflationary pressure, it became too expensive to issue stamps," said a spokesman for the supermarket group. Supermarkets turned to discount merchandising to attract customers, stressing price rather than promotions.

A&P, then the nation's largest supermarket chain and No. 2 today, dropped stamps in 1972 when it introduced its now-discontinued WEO program that stressed low prices.

Safeway, the country's biggest chain today, started phasing out stamps in 1968 and had discontinued them completely by 1972. The beginning of the end came "when customers began to show a preference for a total low food bill without stamps or games," said a Safeway spokesman, adding that there has been no change in consumer attitudes. Neither A&P nor Safeway has any plans to reintroduce the stamps, although several smaller chains, mainly in the South, have continued them.

The second blow to the stamp industry came with the gasoline shortage when service stations found they no longer needed premiums to attract customers.

Tom Rooney of the S&H Green Stamp Division of the Sperry and Hutchinson Co. said the firm lost 85 to 90 per cent of its gas station business between the fall of 1973 and the summer of 1974. Some stations have rejoined the program, Rooney said, but these are far from what it used to be. "You have to go out and resell each one," he said.

The biggest argument against stamps is the claim — disputed by the industry — that stamps boost prices.

Trading Stamps

No Difference In Razors

Dr. G. C. Thosteson



Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am writing for my husband. He wants to know if there is a difference in the aging of the skin if a man uses an electric razor or a razor blade with shaving cream. He and the fellows at the office argue about this and they would like to know if one or the other is easier on the skin. — Mrs. V.E.

No difference, and no evidence that any kind of shaving has any effect. Dear Dr. Thosteson: On the side of my ribs (where no clothes rub it) I have what looks like a mole. I showed it to my doctor and he said, "That is just an old-fashioned black mole."

But what I didn't tell him is that it builds up a crust about every two years, then dries up and falls off on its own. The crust is raised and quite thick. Should I be concerned? — Mrs. V. L.

This is the typical cycle of the "old-fashioned" black mole. Unless it grows in diameter, changes color or bleeds, it is usually no cause for concern. The next time it crusts let your physician take a closer look at it to verify the diagnosis. Don't withhold information. Dear Dr. Thosteson: Could

you tell me what "Rider's" or "Ryder's" syndrome is? What cure is available? What the symptoms? Is it a venereal disease? — N. T.

You are apparently referring to Reiter's syndrome. This is a condition marked by inflammation of the urethra, conjunctivitis and polyarthritides. The cause is unknown, although pneumonia-type organisms have been found in the urethra or joints of some victims.

No specific treatment is available, but antibiotics have been used, as well as steroids for eye and joint inflammation. Although it resembles venereal disease, it is usually not classed as one.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a minor, but curious problem. For some reason I'm unable to fathom, I cannot urinate in a public restroom (or anywhere, for that matter) when there are others present. That is, unless I have had a few drinks. The muscles controlling the release just won't relax. I am 54, and this has been true since I was in my 20s. I have no sex problems, so I

don't think it can be traced to that. Is it too ridiculous a situation for any doctor or psychiatrist to be bothered with? — R. E. L.

I agree that it is a minor and mildly curious problem, but nothing for you to get excited about. You've lived with this harmless personality quirk for three decades now. I would just accept it as that — a personality quirk — and go on as you have been. Use the toilet seat behind a closed door rather than the wall urinal. You unquestionably are not unique in this; many have it.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: After a person has had a convulsive seizure, what is meant when people say, "Make sure the tongue has not been swallowed"? Naturally, the tongue is attached and can only go back so far. — C. R.



Birth Of Santa

Around The Rim

Starbuck Woolf

I was talking to my good friend Hodecker Fumley just a few days ago and the subject of conversation shifted from the usual lofty philosophical, learned thoughts to the topic of the season — Christmas.

"You know," Fumley muttered introspectively, (Hodecker is always saying "you know" and muttering introspectively), "wasn't it something how Santa Claus was invented?"

"YOU MEAN HOW the universally recognized jolly, red-cheeked, white-whiskered fat man in a fur-trimmed red suit was created by cartoonist-journalist Thomas Nast 110 years ago?" I said, very proud of my memory for trivia.

"Well sort of," Fumley snorted, "but I mean how Nast came up with the idea in the first place. It wasn't just a figment of his imagination," Fumley assured me. "Claus had basis in fact."

Hodecker paused as if to go further. "Well," I bit down on the hook, (I'm always biting down on hooks), "How was Santa Claus discovered?" "Well, it happened like this," he wasted no time. "One day, (about a week before Christmas), Thomas Nast was sitting at his desk in the study working on some jump-page material. Unknown to him, a chimney sweep was cleaning all the chimneys in the neighborhood. "This particular sweep had started nipping some very potent eggnog at the start of the day, and by the time he reached Nast's chimney, he was smoking himself."

"Due to his rather fluid state, the man lost his balance as he was starting work, and fell down the chimney. For some strange reason he was wearing a white suit and a white knit cap."

"Now Nast's chimney, unbeknownst..." I queried.

"...to the sweep," Fumley didn't miss a beat, "had been unused for years. It was an iron chimney and rust had formed on the walls, not to mention numerous cobwebs."

"As the sweep fell down the chimney, his white suit and cap picked up the red of the rust, and the white webs stuck profusely to his hair and beard."

"THE FACT THAT the sweep had been drinking (his rosy cheeks and nose were testimony to that fact), and carried his tools in a bag as he stumbled out of the chimney, extremely near-sighted, posed a most amazing spectacle to the startled journalist."

"My good sir," Nast inquired, "are you the chimney sweep?" "You were expecting maybe Santa Claus?" the dazed sweep answered. "Don't move!" Nast exclaimed, the birth of the visual Santa Claus already forming in his mind. "Hodecker, do you expect me to believe that story?" I said. "That sounds like something Walt Finley would come up with."

"How did you know the sweep's name?" he asked with a puzzled look on his face.

Backscratch Backfires

Jack Anderson



WASHINGTON — From confidential Pentagon files, we have learned that Vice Admiral Malcolm W. Cagle last year tried to wangle a multi-million-dollar contract for a firm that had just offered him a lucrative job. Afterward, the admiral quit the Navy to join the firm, Lulejian and Associates.

THE MULTI-million-dollar finagling attempt occurred last year in Iran. The Pentagon was helping Iran improve its navy. As part of the effort, Cagle was dispatched to Iran to study its naval problems.

He wound up the study by advising Iranian officials to hire a single U. S. training management firm to upgrade its navy. In a letter carefully marked "personal and confidential," he stated:

"There are many management companies in the U. S. who have experience, capability and who will compete and qualify to undertake such an effort in your behalf. But I believe that you must specify a company experienced and dedicated to U. S. naval training management."

HIS LETTER then set forth qualifications that just happened to fit Lulejian and Associates exactly. Impressed, the Iranian officials asked the U. S. Navy to contact Lulejian in their behalf. The letter omitted the significant fact that Lulejian had already moved to hire Cagle. Thereafter, not only the admiral but is deputy, Capt. James Hooper, joined the Lulejian firm.

To its credit, the Navy blocked Cagle's scheme and put the Iranian contract up for competitive bidding. Iran subsequently cancelled the whole deal. Footnote: We tried to reach Cagle for a month before going to press. He refused to speak with us even after the Navy contacted him and gave him our telephone number. Both Captain Hooper and the Lulejian firm denied any wrongdoing. The Navy, meanwhile, is reviewing Cagle's actions in the Iranian contract caper.

KIDNAP ADVICE: The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, which usually confines itself to keeping track of subversives, has published a hush-hush briefing book for "prominent Americans" who could become kidnap victims.

Copies have been slipped to footloose Senators and Congressmen, with the dark admonition that it be "kept confidential."

The document, cryptically entitled "Hostage Defense Measures," appears to be a codification of common sense. It offers advice that the State Department long ago dispensed to diplomats, officials and businessmen traveling abroad.

IN THE pre-attack phase, counsels the document, kidnappings by terrorists can often be thwarted simply by being perceptive: "The same car is encountered in different parts of the city; young couples are observed loitering purposefully for long periods near the house or office; protracted repairs are made on

a car which presumably broke down outside one's home."

Prominent Americans "traveling abroad where terrorism is a danger" should "avoid going out alone," should "call taxis," should "arrange to hire tour guides through the hotel or... travel agency," should avoid "street disturbances" and should "be alert" with strangers.

Big Spring Herald

Mailbag

To the Big Spring Herald Editor:

Being somewhat new to Big Spring maybe you could enlighten me as to the necessity for the shoddy coverage by the Herald of the Steer basketball team. I searched the Sunday paper for the coverage of the Snyder tournament played Friday and Saturday, but could not find anything. I will concede, however, that you do not totally neglect them as there was a small article that a game played six (6) days ago located back in the TV guide section.

I'm calling this to your attention in hopes that improved coverage might entice the public to a better turnout for the Steer games. The attendance at the Snyder Tournament was disgraceful for a town of this size.

Fortunately, the persons not supporting the Steers are the losers this time as they are missing some exciting action. The Steers have a winning record and are being coached by one of the most knowledgeable and colorful (no pun intended) coaches I have had the good fortune to see in action. In fact, I predict Coach Griffin will not last at Big Spring very long. I don't mean the degenerates who resorted to egg throwing, name calling, personal threats, and obscene phone calls will drive him away, but rather that a school with a supportive population and a desire to win will hire him away from Big Spring. From a personally selfish standpoint I hope not.

The team itself is not a physically large team, nor do they have any pro basketball prospects, but they give it everything they've got and play well together as a team. Consequently, they have beaten some teams which were physically superior by displaying a desire and determination that have brought the Steers out on top.

Sincerely, let's have a little better coverage and hopefully the public will lend a little better support.

A. K. Finley
538 Westover
Big Spring, Texas

Editor's Note: The Herald pleads no contention to the charge that I did not report the results of the Snyder Tournament until Monday's paper. We will try not to let that happen again. We expected a telephone call on the game but none came. At the time, a new man was breaking in at sports editor of the paper. He was aware of the tournament but knew of no way to contact the coach or tournament officials. We certainly deserve and appreciate the prodding of readers for the best in coverage.

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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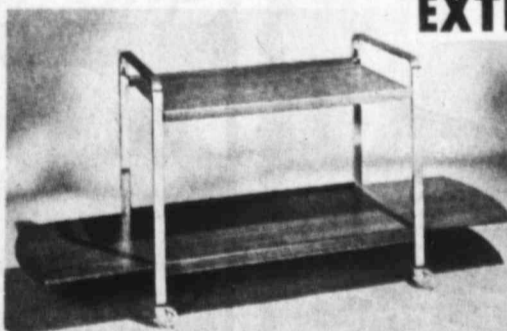
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Knowing About 'Chicks' Pays Off For Stanton Man In Mali

DALLAS — Buddy will never forget the day when a Peace Corps desk officer in Washington, D.C., called him to ask what Buddy thought about working with the Peace Corps in Mali.

"Ugh... where?"

"Mali. You know, West Africa."

"Oh, sure, Mali... tell you what: give me a week to think about it and I'll call you back."



(Photo by Yves Gerem)

PLANNING RETURN — Peace Corps volunteer Buddy Shanks, 27, from Stanton, chats with Susan Norling, a former volunteer in Kenya. Buddy spent two years as an agricultural advisor in Mali and will shortly return to a similar project in Zaire.

On his way to the library, to see exactly the country is located, Buddy actually thought its name was spelled Molly. He soon found out that Mali, a one-time French territory and independent since 1960, is tucked between Mauritania, Algeria, Niger and Upper Volta and is larger than his native Texas.

Buddy Shanks, 27, of Stanton, Martin County, applied for Peace Corps service in October 1972 and left for Mali in February of the following year. His mother was hesitant to let the youngest of her three sons go to such a faraway place, but his father "thought it would be a rewarding experience."

"I vividly remember my arrival in sultry Bamako, the capital of this landlocked country," says Buddy, sitting in the Peace Corps recruitment office in Dallas, while visiting his parents and friends for the coming holidays. "From the airplane the landscape reminded me of west-central Texas. Flying via Paris, I still wore my wool jacket. But stepping into the blistering African heat, quickly evaporated all my memories of the previous night in the French capital."

Like all Peace Corps volunteers, Buddy received three months of training in Bamako and could by then, he jests, say "bon jour" and "merci" with a Texas accent. He had also learned some Bambara, one of the local tongues spoken by many among the five million Malians. Shortly thereafter, he left for Sikasso, a provincial capital near Upper Volta and Ivory Coast, to replace an outgoing Peace Corps volunteer at the regional agricultural center.

Buddy Shanks thus joined two dozen Peace Corps volunteers already in Mali and became one of nearly

7,000 volunteers now serving in 69 countries. They usually work in these countries for two years to meet their requests for assistance in economic and social development. Their current average age is about 27 years, with roughly two thirds among them being men.

All volunteers receive transportation to and from their sites, a living allowance that covers their lodging, food and other expenses, as well as medical assistance. In addition to 48 days of vacation with pay, the volunteers also receive a readjustment allowance of \$75 for each month overseas, payable on completion of their service.

Peace Corps, with an annual budget of \$80.8 million for fiscal year 1976, is part of ACTION, the Federal Agency for Volunteer Services, created by the President and Congress in 1971. More than 177,300 ACTION volunteers are presently serving worldwide, among them 4,100 VISTA's Volunteers in Service to America, 150,000 Retired Senior Volunteers and 13,600 Foster Grandparents, University Year for Action and Youth Challenge Program are also part of the Agency.

During the following six months, Buddy and his Malian counterpart built for the regional agricultural center in Sikasso, one of the five operating in Mali, a

grain storage house, a couple of small houses for the diseased chickens and set up the room for grinding and mixing the feed. These installations ready, they began traveling to the national hatchery in Bamako, some 250 miles northwest, returning each time with a thousand month-old chicks. Each ride with the truck took them about six hours. The Bamako hatchery was established in 1971 with the intention to produce chicks for Mali, Mauritania and Senegal and financed by the Agency for International Development AID. Farmers living as far as 75 miles away came to the Sikasso agricultural center to buy the chicks and raise them at home. Although being chiefly a selling point, the center raised some of their own chicks to set an example to the farmers.

"I'd tell the men how to vaccinate the birds against diseases, give them medications, feed them regularly and keep them locked."

Back in Stanton, my parents have a 60-acre farm so I was pretty much at home about the chicks, even though my degree from the Abilene Christian College in 1972 is in business administration. We'd visit their farms from time to time on their farms to make sure they're doing it right. The concept was a simple one; it was mostly the matter of going over the basic information and repeating it

again. Feed is hard to come by in Mali so they're feeding the birds with corn, millet and ground fish.

"In March of 1975, the United States donated to Mali huge quantities of feed grain. The Sikasso agricultural center received 150 tons of it."

"Two to three months later," continues Buddy, "the farmers would sell the broilers on their local markets or through the center to the Europeans living in Bamako. The fact that the center was self-sustaining and actually showed a profit of \$2,500 when I left Mali in May of this year, was one of the best rewards for my Peace Corps service." There was no volunteer to replace him in Sikasso when he had left. Buddy had trained his counterparts well and they took over his responsibilities completely.

A couple of weeks before his departure — Buddy has by then visited the famous Timbuktu, an ancient trading and cultural center of 6,000 which at its height boasted a million inhabitants — he received a telegram from the Peace Corps in Zaire former Belgian Congo, inviting him to undertake a similar chicken project in Kilembé, near Angolan border.

Buddy accepted the challenge and extended his service. He started working in Zaire last June and will return there in January. It was in Zaire that Muhammad Ali became the second man in boxing history to regain the world heavyweight championship by knocking out George Foreman.

"Basically, I'm doing the same thing as in Mali, but on a smaller scale," says Buddy, adding that the Zairian project is even more isolated and feed, medications and transportation are almost impossible to find in a country twice the size of Mali. He will conclude his Peace Corps service next June.

After two years abroad, Buddy sees the United States in a light that could only be discovered by living in the countries where "there's no planning for the future and bare existence preoccupies their peoples' minds most of the time."

"You come back," he says, "and everywhere you go you see the luxury and consumption. In Sikasso or Kilembé, all they have in manioc. You learn so much about what these people can do with the little they have. I believe that Peace Corps is very viable because it helps Africa to develop her agriculture. To these nations agriculture is of fundamental importance."

Persons age 20 or older, interested in joining Peace Corps of VISTA, may call collect Mr. Blue at (214) 749-1855, or write for details and an application to: ACTION Recruitment Office, 212 North St. Paul Suite 1622, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Murder Rate Declines In Motor City

DETROIT (AP) — Authorities say that the homicide rate in Detroit is falling for the first time in 12 years, and two special police squads are getting most of the credit for the decline.

Police say 652 persons have been killed this year in Detroit—113 fewer than the total this time last year. The murder rate also is down in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

The 1974 Detroit homicide total was 801, an all-time record. Police predict about 675 homicides in 1975.

"It is a dramatic change," said Police Chief Philip Tannian.

Police give partial credit for the drop to a special 13-man unit called Squad Six which investigates narcotics-related and execution-style murders, often arising from battles between rival gangs in Detroit's underworld.

During the first six months of 1974, there were 66 execution slayings, compared to 21 for the same period this year.

Police also credit another special unit, Squad Seven, organized last year to concentrate on felony murders.

"I think these specialized squads are the big reasons the homicide rate is down," said homicide Lt. Robert Hislop. "They've put away some people who were one-man crime waves in themselves."

The rate of unsolved murder cases also is falling, officials said. It is 73 per cent this year, compared to 62 per cent last year.

Inspector John Loch credits the special squads with good work, but notes Detroit's consistently high per capita murder rate.

PAWNEED 'LOVE'

DALLAS (AP) — Police Det. James Lewis checked with Spence High School Thursday when he learned one of the school's Class of '75 senior rings had been pawned for \$10.

Initials engraved inside the ring did not correspond with the signature on the pawn slip. Lewis suspected it was stolen.

School officials said the ring belonged to a coed who wasted no time calling Lewis to ask what his inquiry was all about.

Lewis mentioned the name on the pawn slip and asked if the young woman knew who it was.

"Of course," she replied curtly. "I gave him the ring to wear."

Reluctantly, Lewis informed her the ring was in a pawn shop. Then, Lewis said he heard a hurt gasp followed by the telephone receiver being slammed in his ear.

The committee said it had entered into contracts and made financial arrangements for the convention on the expectation of receiving the money.

In a separate paper filed with Burger this morning,

the challengers of the act opposed a motion by another presidential contender, Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., to have his arguments against the issuance of an injunction considered.

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The switch from routine to rice is not hard to make. Simply substitute cooked rice for part or all of the breadstuff normally used to prepare dressing.

Take care, however, to select medium and short grain rice for dressing a bird. Short grain and medium grain kernels are wide, cook moist and tender, and cling well together. Because long grain kernels cook fluffy and separate, they fare less well in stuffing.

When buying rice, there's little need to worry about quality. Most rice found on supermarket shelves is top grade. Indeed, the quality of U.S. rice is so consistently high that in the past two years, the United States has moved ahead of the People's Republic of China to become the world's No. 1 rice exporting country.

Most rice destined for export and some marketed domestically is graded by inspectors licensed or employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. (AMS). Ken Bourgeois, who heads the rice inspection section of AMS, offers some tips for careful consumers:

Look for good color in rice. The color of top quality rice is uniform. Milled rice is white or creamy; parboiled rice is not as white, but is just as attractive after cooking.

Make sure the rice has a high percentage of whole kernels. Although rice with many broken kernels has the same flavor and nutritive value as top quality rice, cooking will be uneven and the appearance not as attractive.

Check for defects such as seeds and damaged kernels. Top grade rice has few defects. After you've bought the rice you need to dress your bird properly for the holidays, try this recipe, an old-time favorite in the South, where more than 75 per cent of all American rice is grown.

RICE DRESSING

- 1 cup each chopped onions and celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 pound each lean ground beef and pork
- 1/2 pound chicken giblets, chopped
- 2 tssps. salt
- 3/4 tsp. each black pepper and red pepper
- 1 cup chicken broth or water
- 3 cups hot cooked rice
- 1 cup sliced green onion tops

Brown flour in oil until it is a deep red-brown, stirring constantly to prevent burning. Add onions, celery, green pepper, and garlic. Cook until vegetables are tender. Stir in beef, pork, giblets, and seasonings. Continue cooking until meat loses its color. Blend in broth; cover and simmer 25 minutes. Stir in rice and onion tops. Cook 5 minutes longer. Mixture should be slightly moist. Makes 6 servings.



TIME OUT FROM CHORES — A group of youths at the Salesmanship Club Boys Camp near Hawkins, Tex., take time out from their work to read, write home and just relax. The youths live in tents the year round and cook their own meals. Each group of 10 boys has a counselor to guide them in making decisions, ironing out problems and help them to adjust to living with others.

East Texas Boys Camp Teaches Troubled Youngsters To Be Self-Sufficient

HAWKINS, Tex. (AP) — The smoke from the wood cookfire drifted through the tall pines and flowed gently around the lean-to and teepees. The skin of a water moccasin, nailed to a board, was tanning in the afternoon sun.

There was a pot of stew bubbling over coals as a group of small boys squatted on pine logs and discussed why Robert had a problem and what they could do to help him.

Not far away, 10 youths had returned from a 600-mile canoe trip through Oklahoma and Texas, and were anxious to tell of their experiences.

They explained how each contributed to the planning. What supplies were needed, how each canoe should be loaded, who should do what and when.

These were troubled boys, frequently in trouble with the law, often dismissed from school, unable to relate to either adults or their peer group, and unresponsive to psychiatric treatment.

They were what many in society mark as the trouble maker, who disrupts but never contributes.

In the deep woods of East Texas, they become self-sufficient, cooperative and understanding of each other's problems.

They are the 50 boys attending a special camp financed by the Dallas Salesmanship Club, a group convinced there are better ways to treat an emotionally-troubled child besides dormitory living and institutional regimentation.

Campbell Loughmiller, who was the camp chief from 1946 until his recent retirement, said in an interview, "The boys we get in camp have a long history of failure. They are scholastic failures and are convinced they are a failure as a person."

"One child told me when he came to camp he couldn't even look an earthworm in the eye. After he left he said, 'I know now I am a person,'" said Loughmiller.

Kenneth Edgar, the new camp director, said, "We place 10 boys in each group with two counselors. They camp out year-around and are responsible for designing and constructing their own shelters, keeping their living area clean and learning to work with others in solving the daily problems of life."

According to surveys 80 per cent of the youths who worked and lived on the 842-acre camp "are making it in the world. None are in jail and none in mental institutions."

There are all sizes and shapes and colors and backgrounds at the camp—the rich and the poor, the

black and the white, the bright and the dull.

One group, called the Frontiers, designed a cooking tent with canvas wings to let out smoke, but hold in the heat. Once the plans were drawn on notebook paper, the boys selected the lumber, cut and sawed it to shape, and constructed the facility. Completed, it is a work of outdoor beauty.

More than that, it works. There are no formal classrooms in this primitive area. However, when the youths return home after average stays of 16 months, most resume their education without loss of a grade, and sometimes in a class or two ahead of when they left.

Phillip, with an intelligence far above average, had problems in school. Now, he computes the dimensions of height, width and floor space in construction of a shelter. He knows his geography better because of a river tour. He poured tirelessly over a book to determine the type of snake which was killed near his tent the day before.

When a reporter visited, several youths sat outdoors, notebooks on their laps,

writing of recent experiences for articles in the camp newspaper.

As Loughmiller said, "A boy here is under no time pressure. There is no competition. He is not anxious about a grade. He is not waiting for a bell to ring and relieve him of a task until the next day. He is working, instead, to finish a job."

The boys, many of whom were once withdrawn, distant, and suspicious of adults, now enthusiastically show their campsites, explain how the structures were built and how each tree was selected for cutting without endangering the environment.

The boys appear to have left the land better for their stay. Young trees have been planted where old ones were cut; logs have been placed along trails to prevent erosion; a once barren flat has been seeded with grass; wildlife roams the acres undisturbed.

One youngster asked not long ago during a heavy rainstorm what happened to the water dripping from his shelter. A counselor suggested the group find out. They followed the rain-

drops to a tiny stream which twists through the camp. From there, carrying canoes and supplies, they walked to a larger stream. Then by boat they traveled that stream to the Sabine River and on to the Gulf of Mexico, several hundred miles away.

On a recent day, Robert was acting up, failing to do his share of the work. The group discussed the situation, each offering advice, each saying whether they had tried to help Robert.

The session took most of the afternoon. Thus, the group, choosing between helping Robert and using an available bulldozer to collect firewood, perhaps would spend a cold night without a fire which the wood would have fueled.

By helping Robert and doing without the bulldozer, at least they committed themselves to use their muscles along to tug and pull the large limbs.

The boys worship each Sunday in an outdoor sanctuary where the towering trees are steeples and logs are pews. No one is compelled or asked to attend. Each Sunday, attendance is almost 100 per cent.

Caryle Brown Honored At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower for Miss Caryle Brown, bride-elect of V. Taylor Smith, was given on Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs. Horace Rankin.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Marva Daniels, Mrs. Michelle Hunter, Miss Joanne Parker, Miss Anita Rees, Mrs. Peggy Wilson and Mrs. Betty Baker.

They presented the honoree with a robe and househoes. The hostesses also gave her a white carnation corsage.

Special guests at the shower were the mothers of the couple, Mrs. D. F.

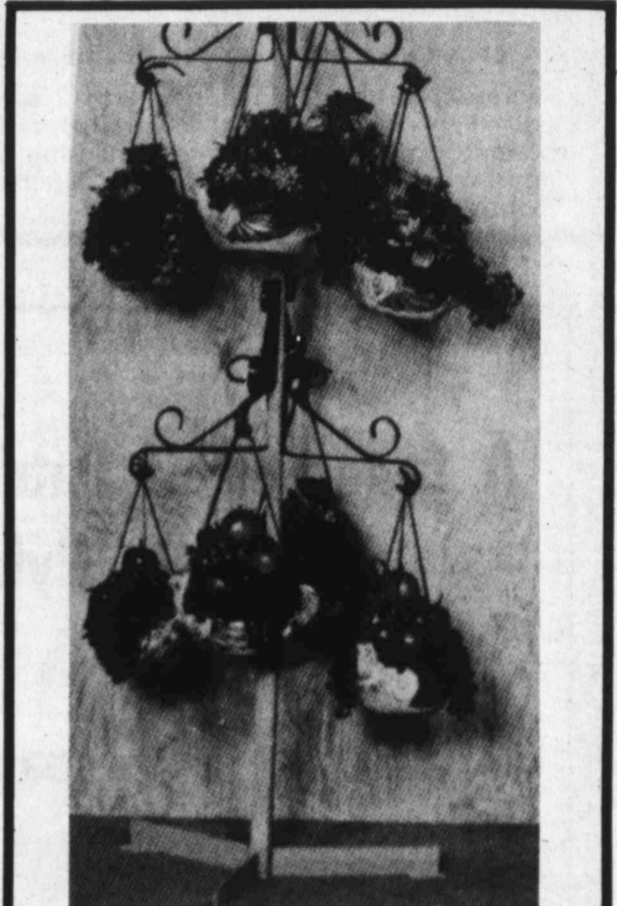
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DAV Auxiliary Plans Events For Holidays

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Mrs. Valarie Bowen gave the opening prayer.

A report was given by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, adjutant, on the successful completion of the candy sale undertaken by the club.

Members made final plans for the Christmas parties to be given by the auxiliary and DAV chapter for residents of the Big Spring Nursing Inn, the Mountain View Nursing

Lodge and the Veterans Administration Hospital. The parties for the nursing home residents were given during the week. The party at the VA Hospital will be Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude McCann reported that the VA Hospital residents were served refreshments Dec. 13 by herself, Mrs. Mary Prevo and Mrs. Bowen.

Earlier in the week Mrs. Gladys Miller delivered a load of gifts donated by the auxiliary to the Big Spring State Hospital to be used in the gift boxes for the residents.

After the business meeting the auxiliary and chapter met together for the dedication of the new bulletin board. During that time Mrs. Connie Manuel was thanked for the donation of the drapes that she had purchased in England.

Members then had a Christmas party and exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 19.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

A SNOWMAN GREETING — Mr. and Mrs. Wade Choate, 2707 Crestline, decorated their yard with a snowman to greet holiday guests.



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Allen and I have been married for four years and have a darling baby girl who is nearly 3.

Allen is an excellent provider, and I am content to stay at home and be a full-time wife and mother.

My problem? I feel that woman was put on earth to serve her husband and bear children, but every time I mention having another baby, Allen explodes. He says, "One is enough and that is final!"

Abby, I've always wanted six children, but I'd settle for just one more. To me a large family means everything. I have literally begged him, but he refuses to hear of it. In fact, he says if I get pregnant, he will divorce me!

I went on the Pill after our first child was born, but I stopped three weeks ago. Allen doesn't know I stopped, and he'd hit the roof if he did.

If I do get pregnant, what is my next move? I hate being underhanded, but it was my last resort. Please help me.

WANTS ANOTHER BABY

DEAR WANTS: You say a large family means "everything" to you and that your husband has threatened to divorce you if you become pregnant! You had better level with Allen. You just might be married to the wrong man.

DEAR ABBY: I am dating a girl who refers to herself as a "feminist." I consider myself a gentleman and not the least bit chauvinistic.

Here's my problem: Nancy objects to my doing things like opening doors for her, helping with her coat and standing up when she enters the room.

These old-fashioned courtesies have become second nature to me, and I feel foolish when Nancy refuses to allow me to perform them.

This is the only thing that bothers me in our otherwise perfect relationship.

I hope you print this, because Nancy reads your column, and I want her to see it.

DEAR "S": All right, so assuming she sees it — that still doesn't solve your problem. Nancy says these old-fashioned courtesies have got to go, and you feel foolish capitulating. If you want your "otherwise perfect relationship" to get off the ground, either start treating Nancy like one of the boys or find a girl who doesn't regard the old-fashioned courtesies as chauvinistic.

DEAR ABBY: My son left his wife and children for another woman.

I have always had a very warm relationship with my daughter-in-law. She is a fine person, and I still love her. Besides, being friendly with her makes it easier for me to see my grandchildren, whom I adore.

My son has told me in no uncertain terms that he considers it highly "unethical" for me to maintain a close friendship with his estranged wife.

Is there a code of ethics on

this? I'll continue the friendship with her unless you say I'm wrong.

DEAR OLD: Continue the friendship. The unethical one is your son.

DEAR ABBY: I am 42 and was seriously dating Ernie, a very eligible 60-year-old widower, when the following rift developed in our relationship:

One day Ernie suddenly turned to me and said, "You look like my father."

I immediately countered with, "You look like Sylvia Singer." (Sylvia Singer is a mutual friend who, like Ernie, has light blue eyes and is prematurely gray.)

At this point, Ernie became so infuriated he cursed, which he seldom does.

I then said, "You don't mind telling me that I look like a man, but you become infuriated when I tell you that you look like a woman. Why?"

He said, "It's different when you tell a woman she looks like her father."

I said, "There is no difference. You are still telling a woman that she looks like a man!"

He never called me again, and all my efforts to re-establish communication by phone and mail have failed.

Do you think I was wrong? And how can I patch things up?

SORRY IN D.C.

DEAR SORRY: Yes, you were wrong. When he said you looked like your father, he was merely commenting on a family resemblance.

But you retaliated in anger with a castrating comeback in a deliberate attempt to belittle his male ego.

Face it, dear. You blew it.

Store Jewelry In Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are ideal for storing jewelry since they keep out dust, lint and moisture. Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, notes.



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Mrs. Mary Alice Cone presided during the meeting.

Officers elected were Mrs. Kathleen M. Williams, president; Mrs. Shirley Bodin, first counselor; Mrs. Bertha Clay, senior counselor; Mrs. Alma George, junior counselor; Mrs. Ann Rutherford, secretary; Mrs. Karen Mason, treasurer; Mrs. Karen Kistler, inner guard; and Mrs. Edna Hayworth, outer guard.

The officers will be installed at 8 p.m., Jan. 6 during a ceremony held at the Elks Hall.

Mrs. Bernice Coates won the attendance gift.

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DIRE PICTURE OF SICK SOCIETY

She Walks Out Store Doorway With TV Set Between Legs

By The Associated Press

Thirty teen-age girls invade a New York City department store, bowl over a security guard and dash out again carrying more than \$10,000 worth of leather and suede coats. All but two get away.

A Florida matron in a maxidress gracefully, if somewhat slowly, walks out of a department store doorway with a 19-inch color television set between her legs.

A Washington, D.C., man steals \$26 worth of cosmetics for his girlfriend from a department store and loses his \$30,000-a-year job as the store's security director.

A shoplifter is arrested in Raleigh, N.C., carrying a notebook which police say has the names and clothing sizes of Mayor and Mrs. Clarence Lightner.

A 46-year-old Portland, Ore., man eats a cream horn pastry, an éclair and some Swiss cheese at a delicatessen and walks out, then argues in court that he can't be charged with shoplifting because he carried nothing away. The judge convicts him, saying, "He carried it away in his stomach."

These shoplifters and four million more like them, who are caught each year, steal millions of dollars worth of goods, the U.S. Commerce Department says. Neither the Commerce Department nor the FBI knows how many shoplifters there are, but they have estimates.

The Commerce Department says that for every shoplifter caught, 35 others get away, and that the total number of shoplifting incidents might therefore be as high as 140 million a year, with \$2 billion to \$5 billion worth of goods stolen.

The FBI guesses that each shoplifter makes off with an average of \$35 worth of merchandise — from nickel

candy bars to fur coats and gems.

Christmas time is the busy season for shoplifters, when stores do 30 per cent of their annual business and many people find themselves stealing a little something, as one security officer put it, "after resisting the urge all year."

Stores across the country spend \$4 billion a year for guards and security systems, a Commerce Department official says.

A just-completed Cornell University study shows that the loss to stores ranges from 2 to 3 per cent of total sales, sometimes close to total profit margins. In urban ghettos the losses can climb as high as 10 per cent, and they are increasingly cited as a significant factor in some branch closings and corporate bankruptcies.

The FBI calls shoplifting "the fast-growing larceny in the country," up 23 per cent since 1973.

From 1960 to 1973 it rose 221 per cent, according to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Seventy-seven of 100 students questioned in a survey at the University of Massachusetts said they had shoplifted, and almost half of those said they did it regularly.

In a study of one New York City store, 500 random shoppers were followed, and one out of 12 of them stole something.

Though thousands of people steal something every day, there is no accepted profile of the typical shoplifter.

Some studies single out women, who make up a large part of the nation's shoppers. Teenagers are also blamed.

But the shoplifter can be anyone from the old woman without enough food stamps to the Houston professionals known as "rounders"

because they make the rounds of the stores.

It can be school children described by one policeman as "roaming and plundering like a Roman legion," and it can be the wife of a wealthy Arab caught with her children stuffing expensive clothing in the shopping bags.

Though they are not in the majority, drug addicts take a large toll. "They lift heavy and they use fear," a Honolulu police captain says. "They know a woman clerk isn't going to stop them." One Honolulu addict told of needing \$500 a day in stolen goods to keep herself and her husband in drugs.

"It used to be mostly poor people," said Boston police detective Bernard Hughes, talking about the spreading problem. "Now we get doctors, lawyers, teachers, nuns, priests, ministers, rabbis, you name it."

And they are becoming more audacious. Some even try to get refunds for goods they've stolen, Hughes said.

And shoplifting spreads out of the stores into hospitals, airplanes and hotels.

With another Christmas season under way, stores across the nation have hired armed guards, have chained down merchandise, and have put into use microwave detectors, infrared telescopes, silent alarms, television cameras and two-way dressing room mirrors.

A number of cities and states are mounting publicity campaigns against shoplifting, instituting courses for school children and store employees, and tightening laws and courtroom procedures.

Almost everybody has a theory on why people shoplift.

Barnard's analysis is terse: "A dire picture of a very sick society."

Keep Vital Papers Safe, VA Stresses

The importance of safekeeping for personal documents such as military discharge papers, marriage licenses, divorce decrees or child custody evidence is emphasized by the Veterans Administration in daily counseling sessions with former military members.

Other information that should be filed with family documents are government and commercial life insurance policies, VA correspondence with identifying claim number, social security numbers and, where applicable, naturalization papers.

"A few minutes in simple organization can do much in avoiding undue anguish during times of great emotional stress," Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, said. "These vital papers should be kept safe from fire and theft, yet readily accessible, and their location known to family members," he added.

The veteran's family should be aware of possible survivor benefits such as VA pensions or dependency and indemnity compensation for service-connected death.

Complete information on all benefits available to veterans and their families is available at VA regional offices, through representatives of veterans' service organizations, or veterans county service offices.

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(remanded for hearing on punishment)

Samuel Scyrus, Harris. Reversed and remanded: John T. Cameron, Lubbock. Appeals dismissed: John Lewis Frank and Carlos M. Vazquez, Harris. State's motion for rehearing overruled: Danny Lee Nicklas, Dallas. Leave to file appellants' motions for rehearing denied: Charles Promise and Charles Edward Terry, Harris. Leave to file state's motion for rehearing denied: Thomas Patrick McShane, David Wade Stevens and Michael Lee Foote, Caldwell.

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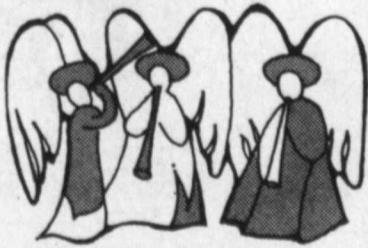
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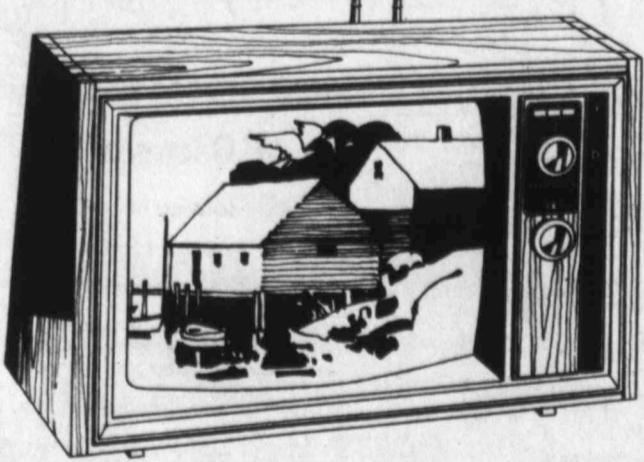
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Gas Rate Hike Looms

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission gave Southern Union Gas Co. the right Friday to raise the average monthly bill of Austin residential consumers by 5.74 per cent.

The rate increase would increase the average monthly bill from \$20.74 to \$21.93, the commission said.

According to the order, Southern Union was due an eight per cent return on the fair value rate base in order to attract capital necessary to provide quality service to Austin consumers and to meet the present and future needs of the growing Austin market.

The order rejected Southern Union's request to add a surcharge of 18.82 cents per thousand cubic feet to present rates in order to allow recoupment, plus interest, of the unrecovered extra cost of obtaining natural gas that the firm incurred.

The commission also did not allow Southern Union its request to add 10 cents per thousand cubic feet surcharge as recommended by a commissioner examiner to offset attrition in earnings resulting from the length of the proceedings before the commission.

"The commission's order issued today changes the existing rate structure in Austin and places more of the revenue requirements on large users," the commission announcement said. "This means that the rates to be charged large commercial and industrial users will be increased by a higher percentage than the rates to be charged residential users."

Houston Nabs Conexpo 81

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston was selected Friday by the Construction Industry Manufacturers Association as the 1981 site for its trade show.

Conexpo 81 is the largest convention and exposition ever awarded Houston. The 1975 show in Chicago was attended by 140,000 persons.

The Greater Houston Convention and Visitors Council estimated Friday the 1981 show will add at least \$40 million to the area's economy. Council officials said every available hotel and motor hotel room in the area will be required.

The expositions are usually held every six years and the 1981 show will be the first to be held outside Chicago since its inception in 1947. A site selection committee visited Houston last weekend.

The 1981 dates will be Jan. 24-30.

Salvation Army, Cheer Fund To Help About 250 Families

It appears that upwards of 250 families will receive help from the Salvation Army and the Christmas Cheer fund.

Capt. L. Z. Sullivan, in charge of the Salvation Army post here, said so far 130 families have been checked and approved. More than 100 others are being processed and likely will be added to the list before next Tuesday.

"If any needy family has been overlooked," said Capt. Sullivan, "we certainly want to know about it — either from some member of the family or from anyone who knows of a needy family. We try to avoid duplications, but we certainly don't want to miss anyone."

The list is being referred to Mrs. Ruby Phillips, county welfare officer, who is checking to eliminate duplications and is adding families who should be on the list, said Capt. Sullivan.

Other groups and agencies

have been giving a helping hand. For instance, the Big Spring schools completed their canned goods collection Friday. While the volume may fall below a year ago, Capt. Sullivan said it appeared that the collection would be sufficient for rounding out Christmas baskets. These will be added to turkey or other meat, if preferred, and other trimmings to round out the Christmas menu.

Also, families will be able to select toys for children. The toy inventory may be a little less, but it should be adequate. Most of them will be new, but dolls are being accepted because they have become prohibitively high to purchase, said Capt. Sullivan. Several business houses have promised new toys left in the inventory after Monday.

Lions, Breakfast Optimists, Shriners, High Noon Optimists, have

Beaumont Man Kills 'Girl' And Himself

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — A 25-year-old Beaumont man shot his girlfriend to death Friday then turned his pistol on himself after police fired tear gas into their barricaded apartment, police said.

The dead couple was identified as David Hockless and Shirley Moore, 23.

Police said they were called to the apartment complex after neighbors heard Miss Moore's screams.

More than 25 policemen surrounded the apartment and ordered Hockless to surrender the girl but the man demanded \$50 then \$75 dollars.

Police offered to pay the ransom but they said Hockless then changed his demand to an order for drugs. Police refused, and advised Hockless he had one minute to release the young woman.

At the end of the minute, police fired tear gas into the besieged apartment and a moment later gunshots were heard inside.

Police crashed through the door and found the couple dead, each with a bullet wound in the head.

Rep. Casey To Resign House Job

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Senate confirmed Friday the nomination of Rep. Bob Casey, D-Houston, as a member of the Federal Maritime Commission.

In Houston, John Brunson, the 1972 Harris County campaign manager for Gov. Dolph Briscoe, became the fifth candidate to announce plans to seek the 22nd Texas congressional seat Casey has held 17 years.

After the Senate confirmation, Casey's Washington office indicated Casey plans to resign from the House as of Dec. 31. The resignation would open the way for Briscoe to call a special election in the 22nd district which includes southern Harris County, Ford Bend County, Brazoria County, and a small segment of Waller County.

Casey's resignation also could lead to special elections in Harris County for Texas Senate and House seats.

State Senator Bob Gammage, D-Houston, has said he will resign to run for the congressional seat and State Rep. Gene Jones, D-Houston, has said he will resign to seek Gammage's senate post.

In addition to Brunson and Gammage, two other Democrats and one Republican have announced they will make the special race for Congress. They are Democrats Roy Ybarra, a Pasadena city councilman, and J. Charles Whitfield, a Houston attorney, and

Republican Ron Paul, a Lake Jackson physician. Casey's confirmation came with surprising quickness. Earlier this week, both the House and Senate had passed a special bill reducing his salary as a maritime commissioner from \$39,900 to \$38,000.

The lower salary was necessary in that Casey earlier this year had voted for a pay increase for government officials, including maritime commissioners.

Posse Club Will Sponsor Spring Circus

The Howard County Posse Club will again sponsor a spring circus in Big Spring.

The group learned today that the event will be scheduled for Tuesday, March 16. Proceeds will go

toward 18-age play days, horse shows and hosting other posse clubs at rodeo and riding events here.

The American Continental Circus, second largest in North America, will perform at that time. The posse officers stated that they would be grateful for support of local citizens and businesses.

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FORT WORTH — Big Spring residents have been extended an invitation through the Chamber of Commerce to attend the 1976 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in a group as part of the show's "special days" program. The 10-day event gets under way Jan. 30.

Initial activity at the 80th edition of the Stock Show begins with an all-western parade at 2 p.m. Jan. 30 through downtown Fort Worth. Area bands, riding clubs and sponsors of horse-drawn vehicles are invited to participate. Parade information is available at the Special Events Department in the Stock Show office, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

More than 13,500 head of fine livestock will be on exhibit with judging in junior and open breeding divisions and halter and performance classes for horses. Nine cattle sales are scheduled with three horse sales and

the sales of champion steers, barrows and lambs.

"The Stock Show has planned an interesting exposition for the entertainment and education of visitors, breeders and exhibitors," said W. R. Watt Jr., general manager. "We are pleased to have various communities in our area participate with Special Days. It gives the Stock Show an opportunity to give special recognition to our friends and neighbors for their support and interest."

A new brand of entertainment has been planned during each of the 20 rodeo performances. An especially prepared "Star-Spangled Musical Revue" will be presented by the Kids from Charlie's Place. Billed as the largest group of young professional entertainers outside of Las Vegas, the Kids will offer original musical arrangements and lyrics to call attention to the Stock Show's 80th year and our nation's bicentennial year.

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DO TEACHERS SET PATTERN?

Cafeteria Headache: Kids Eat Like They Do At Home

MARJ CARPENTER

When school lunch trays come back heaped with leftovers, what's the only thing missing? The chocolate cake or the apple pie.

School is out until Jan. 5 and it's Mother's turn to wrestle with the problem of what to feed the kiddos. But cafeteria directors throughout the nation and in Big Spring indicate that part of their problem is that students eating at school have an extension of feeding habits developed in the home.

There must be Vitamin C and A each day. Obviously, we cannot always serve enchiladas and pizza, which are top favorites of the kids.

The director added that local children also like chicken fried steak, corn dogs, corn, mashed potatoes and french fries. The younger children avoid spicy foods and stick to the plainer fare.

Ironically, Lawless pointed out that the schools that have the largest free lunch program have the poorest milk drinkers.

"I guess if they've never had milk at home since they were infants, they just don't develop a taste for it. They want Cokes, and we don't serve those with meals. Older children drink the milk fairly well."

likely to eat theirs, but if he or she simply gets a dessert, kids will all push their food around that day."

He indicated that the desserts usually go fast, but "once in a while, we'll come up with one that nobody seems to like."

NO DIFFERENCE

Free lunch children leave food on their plate just like those that pay for their lunches.

"However, there are a few children who show they are really hungry. Not all free lunch children are hungry," cafeteria workers said.

Lawless pointed out that spinach and broccoli were

good sources of the required vitamins that must be issued daily and so we serve a lot of these.

"A lot of it comes back, too."

Unfortunately, the federal requirements don't say serve certain items if they appear to be popular on the menu. They simply say, "Serve them."

Airlines Strike Vote Scheduled

MIAMI (AP) — Striking flight attendants who have idled National Airlines for the past 111 days will vote a second time, under court order, on a proposed pact to end their work stoppage.

The National strike and another against United Airlines, which was tentatively settled Friday, have hurt Florida's important tourist industry and have caused widespread disruption of holiday travel plans throughout the nation.

The new contract vote, for which a date has not been determined, was ordered late Thursday by U.S. District Court Judge C. Clyde Atkins in response to a suit by the Miami-based carrier against local negotiators of the Association of Flight Attendants.

DEATHS

A. G. Hall

A. G. Hall, Jr. 67, longtime Big Spring resident, died unexpectedly around 6:30 p.m. Friday of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel Monday with the hour to be announced. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Hall had rushed out in the street near his home at 1501 Scurry to pick up a small dog that had been struck by a car. Shortly after that, he suffered the apparent attack and was rushed to Hall-Bennett Hospital where he died shortly after his arrival.

Born in Pecos on Nov. 6, 1908, he moved to Big Spring when a small child. He lived here the rest of his life. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. (Sam) Hall and the nephew of the late Dr. G. T. Hall, all early residents. His father operated a garage here during the 1920s.

He married Delma Fulford at Lubbock on January 25, 1934. He attended New Mexico Military Institute, Wentworth College and graduated from Texas Tech. He coached one year at Eola before returning to Big Spring where he owned and operated Hall Venetian Blinds for many years. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his widow, Delma, and a son, Lt. Col. Sam Hall who works at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Three grandchildren also survive.

A daughter, Karen, preceded him in death in 1955. Her birthday would have been Friday.

E. C. Airhart

Funeral services for Elton C. Airhart will be held at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel at 2 p.m. today with burial in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, including Jimmy Airhart, Donald Airhart, Quinton Airhart, Gaylord Airhart, Paul Airhart and Ronnie Airhart.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

FISTFUL OF JOY — Children compare toys and refreshments at the Webb Air Force Base Youth Center Friday morning when the Westside Day Care Center children were honored by a group of officer's wives. From left to right, a little girl who suddenly came over to see what was going on and was unidentified because she disappeared just as quickly, along with Marshall Blythe, Shawn Coker, Alonzo Parras, Jesus Parras, Mrs. Mary Strain and Ollie Parras.

Party Proves Christmas Is Really For Children

The spirit of Christmas prevailed at an impromptu party at Webb Air Force Base Youth Center Friday morning.

A group of Webb officer's wives, headed by Mrs. Janet Cave, agreed that Christmas is really for children. They didn't take up old toys and repair them; instead they bought colorful new toys and loaded the Yuletrees.

Then they invited the Westside Day Care Center children.

Some 25 children arrived, casting wide-eyed glances at the tree. They ate green and red sugar cookies and kept watching.

Then came the magic moment of gift distribution.

One little 3-year-old girl was so excited, when she realized her gift was a baby doll, that she literally attacked the cellophane top of the box to get to her prize.

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Women helping with the event had been served coffee cake in the refreshment bar, but when the excitement mounted, they flocked instead to the big room to share the thrills.

For that was where Christmas was.

Anderson Hired

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meeting to give him progress reports.

Anderson created a sensation by publishing the grand jury transcripts which gave the first solid testimony of the Watergate crimes. He was the first to report that President Nixon had no advance knowledge of the Watergate breakin, but had participated in the Watergate cover-up.

Long before the Watergate scandal broke, Anderson dug out the story about Howard Hughes' \$100,000 cash payoff which was delivered by a Hughes emissary to Bebe Rebozo at Key Biscayne and San Clemente.

It was also Anderson's stories that led to the celebrated Senate hearings on the International Telephone and Telegraph Company. He published the famous Dita Beard memo telling of a \$400,000 ITT offer to help stage the Republican convention in San Diego.

In 1972 Anderson received the Pulitzer prize for proving that President Nixon and Henry Kissinger had lied to the Congress and the public about the U.S. tilt toward Pakistan in the India-Pakistan conflict.

Anderson has been credited with driving a number of miscreants out of public office, including former Senators Tom Dodd, D-Conn., George Murphy, R-Calif., and Marlow Cook, R-Ky.

When Drew Pearson died in 1969, Jack Anderson took over the Washington Merry-Go-Round column which appears daily in more than 970 newspapers. Anderson frankly describes himself as a muckraker, but he insists his object is not a sensationalism but reform, considering it the special calling of the press, to expose corruption and crusade for reforms.

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PECOS, Tex. (AP) — Two months of undercover work culminated Friday with raids by narcotics and Reeves County officers that led to the arrest of six persons on drug charges.

A spokesman for the sheriff's office said that some heroin was confiscated during the raid and six persons charged in connection with the raids. All were taken to the Reeves County Jail to await arraignment.

A special undercover agent, Jerry Davis, worked in this West Texas area for two months on a special assignment from the office of Dist. Atty. John Green of Odessa.

Dist. Atty. Lawrence Barber of Monahans said after the arrests: "We feel like we have curtailed a large amount of the drug activity in Pecos and the entire Permian basin including Midland and Odessa."

Son Did Not Sneak Out Car

GENEVA, Ohio (AP) — Robert C. Coy has assured the Ashtabula County Juvenile Court that his son, Jeffrey, hasn't sneaked out in the family car despite the court's notice of a traffic citation.

Coy said the court sent a letter this week telling him to appear in court with his son and his son's driver's license to answer the citation.

Jeffery won't be three months old until Dec. 28.

Dead At Scene

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Henry Mims, 75, of Denton died Friday afternoon in a car-truck collision on the service road of I-35, police said.

Mims was pronounced dead at the scene.

'Hot' Check Counts Get Three Fems In Trouble

The district attorney's office and U.S. Secret Service have begun filing a series of U.S. Treasury check forgery cases.

Patsiana Ann (Perea) Kistner, 21, 506 1/2 Nolan St., was arrested and released on a \$7,500 bond set by Justice of the Peace Bob West Friday.

She is charged with the March 1 forgery of a \$267 Veterans Administration check made to Geraldine Lopez, 2007 Johnson St.

Barbara Hill Hector, 31, 1205 E. 18th St., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Friday to participating in another check forgery.

She and Flora Gomez, 25, Northcrest Apartments, participated in the May 9 forgery of a \$100 tax rebate check sent to Ciprano Carrasco, 810 Andree St.

The two women were given five years of probation and ordered to make restitution.

Other cases are to be filed later.

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To Pump Life Into Railroads?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress Friday approved a \$6.5-billion bill designed to pump new life into the nation's ailing rail system, but Rep. John Rhodes, R-Ariz., said President Ford will veto it.

The House approved the bill 205 to 150 after the Senate adopted it 51 to 29.

Rhodes, the House Republican leader, unsuccessfully urged the House to send the legislation back to a conference committee in hopes of getting a bill which Ford would sign.

Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. said the bill's total authorizations are far in excess of the \$5.8 billion required by the Ford administration.

Coleman urged Ford in a letter Friday to veto the measure if Congress passed it in its present form.

The measure was approved by a House-Senate conference committee late Thursday.

Although most of the funding in the rail legislation would go to the Northeast passenger service, the legislation also contains \$1.6 billion in loans, grants and loan guarantees for railroads outside the Northeast and Midwest.

It also contains \$400 million in federal subsidies to keep freight operations going on little-used branch lines which will be abandoned by a government-backed corporation named ComRail and other railroads.

The legislation makes substantial changes in the federal regulation of railroads.

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MONEY FLAG — A flag made from currency valued at \$100 was won by Sheri Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myrick, 1703 Jennings. The prize was awarded by the high school chapter of Future Teachers of America, which is headed by Susan Musgrove, president.

Federal Minimum Wage Will Go To \$2.30 Hour

A hike of 20 cents an hour in the federal minimum wage will go into effect Jan. 1.

Phillip F. Arrien, who heads the Department's Employment Standards Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, said the basic minimum wage, applicable to most workers, will go from \$2.10 an hour to \$2.30 an hour.

The increase was scheduled by Congress when it amended the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in May 1974.

Arrien said the minimum wage of those workers whose jobs were not covered by the FLSA prior to 1966 goes from the present \$2.00 an hour to \$2.20 on Jan. 1. They will catch up in 1977, when their minimum, too, goes to \$2.30.

Covered agricultural workers, those on large farms, go to \$2.00 an hour on Jan. 1, from their present \$1.80. They will reach the basic \$2.30 in 1978.

Arrien also noted that

Ford To Head Midland C-C

MIDLAND — Howard D. (Rocky) Ford, president of Rocky Ford Moving Vans Inc., will become president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Jan. 1. He succeeds William J. Mewhorter. Official swearing-in ceremonies will not be held until the annual membership banquet in late January.

'THERE'S NO MONEY IN RAISING CATTLE' 'Big Mouth' Costs 'City Slicker'

ANOKA, Minn. (AP) — "Big Mouth" walked to his death at a slaughter house and with him went the boast of a city businessman who thought he could make a profit by raising the Holstein calf for a year.

"I lost money, there's no doubt of that," said Arnell Beckman.

Beckman, 56, who runs an oil distributorship and gas station, got the bull 13 months ago after he com-

plained about National Farmers Organization demonstrations in which calves were killed. He said there should be less wasteful ways of protesting low livestock prices.

Beckman wrote NFO members that he felt he could raise calves at a profit. One letter brought a response from Orville Voeltz, an NFO member from Emerald, Wis., who gave Beckman a calf.

"Big Mouth" came to live in the backyard and shed at Beckman's home in Coon Rapids, a Minneapolis suburb. The animal's name came from a comment by Beckman's 18-year-old son Steve: "If Dad would keep his big mouth shut, he wouldn't get himself into these jams."

The experiment ended Thursday when Beckman had the animal weighed: about 75 pounds when Beck-

man acquired it, the Holstein checked in at 1,040 pounds. Beckman then led Big Mouth to a locker plant and waiting butchers, followed by reporters, photographers and "I-told-you-so" NFO members from Wisconsin, Voeltz among them.

Beckman indicated his costs might have been less had he been a farmer raising a number of cattle. He said feed for Big Mouth had cost him \$374. Other expenses,

including a halter and various supplies, ran the total to \$422.

The animal produced 640 pounds of dressed beef, which Voeltz estimated was worth 49 cents a pound for a total of \$313.60. He calculated a net loss of \$108.40.

Voeltz said the young bull would have brought \$296.40, minus \$12 for shipping costs, at a livestock market, so Beckman's loss would have

been greater if he had sold the animal.

"And Beckman didn't figure his labor, or storage, and he had no land rent," observed Voeltz.

"He'd been better off to buy his meat in a store," added Joe Levery, a farmer from Shell Lake, Wis.

"It all proves I was right a year ago," said Voeltz. "There's no money in raising cattle."

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Wet, Cold In Valley

By The Associated Press
Texas was upside down — weatherwise — Friday: near freezing and rainy in the Rio Grande Valley yet somewhat warmer and clear in the Panhandle.

Precipitation averaged about one-half inch in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The temperature table showed an unusual twist, with the generally warm Valley reporting the coldest readings in Texas, and the cold Panhandle the warmest.

For example, in the afternoon Amarillo had a high of 56, Dalhart 52, and Wichita Falls 53, while Alice and McAllen recorded only 38 degrees, Corpus Christi, 40, and Brownsville 44.

The National Weather Service said the rain would spread northward Saturday, while the western sections could expect warmer afternoon temperatures and mostly sunny skies.



JOY TO THE WORLD — School is out and so are the Christmas carolers. This typical group of Yuletide songsters is part of the fifth grade at Park Hill

Elementary. Carolers will sing nightly until Christmas at nursing homes, homes of the elderly and homes of friends.

Will Santa Claus Find Beth Ann?

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Eight-year-old Beth Ann Cameron is afraid Santa Claus won't find her this Christmas.

Beth Ann was orphaned 12 days ago when her parents and three sisters were killed in a truck accident in Vermont. Since then she's been hospitalized with broken arms, legs and other injuries she suffered when she fell 87 feet from the bridge the truck slammed into.

"She was very concerned that Santa Claus wouldn't find her. I told her we would write a letter to Santa and tell him where she is," said Vivian Massey, sister of Beth Ann's mother.

Mrs. Massey, who has been appointed Beth Ann's legal guardian, accompanied the girl Thursday on a plane trip from a hospital in Hanover, N.H., to Yale-New Haven Hospital where she was reported in satisfactory condition.

Beth Ann's father, Ber-

nard; her mother, Barbara; and her sisters Bonnie 10, Bernice, 6, and Barbara, 3, died in the accident Dec. 6 on Interstate Highway 91 near White River Junction, Vt.

Cameron was driving a truck loaded with lumber. His family was riding in the cab with him, as they often did. Police said the truck apparently swerved when the load shifted on a downhill approach to a bridge.

The family lived for three years in West Haven. Neighbors described them as a "perfect family."

Mrs. Massey said Beth would spend four to six weeks recovering before being brought home to join the Masseys' two children at the Massey's house in East Haven. She said total recovery is expected.

Beth Ann has received about 30 presents since the accident, donating many of them to the Hanover, N.H., hospital where she was first taken, her aunt said.

Mrs. Massey said she believes Beth Ann has now accepted the deaths.

"I brought out a lot in the hospital last Saturday. She had a very good cry and she's completely adjusted. She has named her dolls after her sisters. I think that's a little crutch that will help her along," she said.

HE'LL LIVE AND LEARN

Ernest Villalve, six-year-old first grader at Bauer Elementary, took his Christmas holiday one day early.

His grandmother gave him his lunch money and sent him off to school Friday morning. At noon, school officials contacted his mother at work to see if the child was ill.

Very few children miss the day before the holidays because it is usually a festive day at school.

However, Ernest was in first grade and did not know the day before the holidays was any different from any other day.

At 12:30 p.m. he was located, playing in his own back yard.

Jim Lemons III

Jim Lemons, 2612 Carol, is convalescing at Hall-Bennett Hospital where he underwent surgery earlier in the week for a ruptured appendix. He is making good progress.

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Rules To Perk Up Rural Loans

WASHINGTON AP — The Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the Agriculture Department, has put into effect new rules aimed at making it easier for small rural banks to finance business and industrial projects in their areas.

Under the Rural Development Act of 1972, the Farmers Home Administration is authorized to guarantee up to 90 per cent of loans made by banks and other private lenders for business and industrial development in all areas except cities of 50,000 population and larger.

The new regulations, announced by the agency, will allow lenders — mostly banks — to sell or assign part or all of the guaranteed portion of a loan as well as the unguaranteed part to other investors.

Previously, a bank which made the loan had to handle it singly. Officials said that in many cases small banks with limited capital and lending authority were reluctant to handle the

guaranteed loans, thus forcing potential borrowers to look elsewhere.

The new rules, for example, will enable a bank to use secondary money markets such as private individuals and insurance companies and still play an active role in community development objectives of the loan program.

A spokesman for the agency said the new rules were sought by banking groups. The new plan preserves the 90 per cent loan guarantee feature, meaning that if there are defaults the government is pledged to make good on the loans up to the amount of the guarantee.

Since the first loans were made in January 1974, the agency approved loan commitments of \$635.7 million for 1,155 projects through Nov. 30. Officials said there have been some defaults but that those have amounted to "less than 1 per cent" of the total.

Poinsettias, Mistletoe Plea Denied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Consumer Product Safety Commission on Friday denied a request that it require poison labels on poinsettia plants and mistletoe sprigs, long popular as Christmas decorations.

"The commission's review of the technical literature dealing with the toxicity of these plants did not disclose a degree of risk that would warrant ... regulatory action," the commission's announcement said.

The statement declared, however: "Poinsettia leaves and mistletoe sprigs, as many other plants, may cause varying degrees of discomfort if eaten and should be placed out of the reach of small children. Mistletoe berries which fall from the sprig should be removed immediately in households with children."

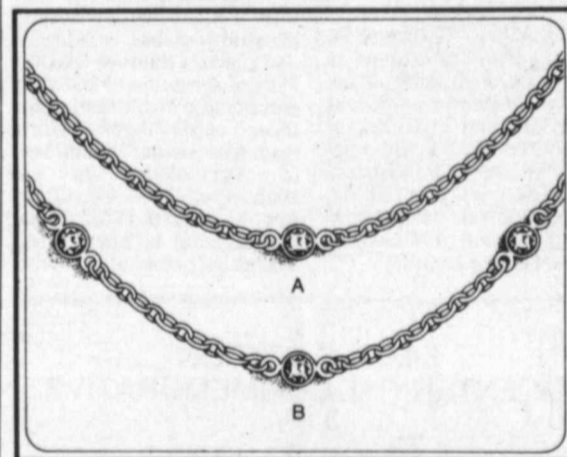
The request to declare both plants poisonous was filed Nov. 12 by Bob Boehler of Kenmore, N. Y.

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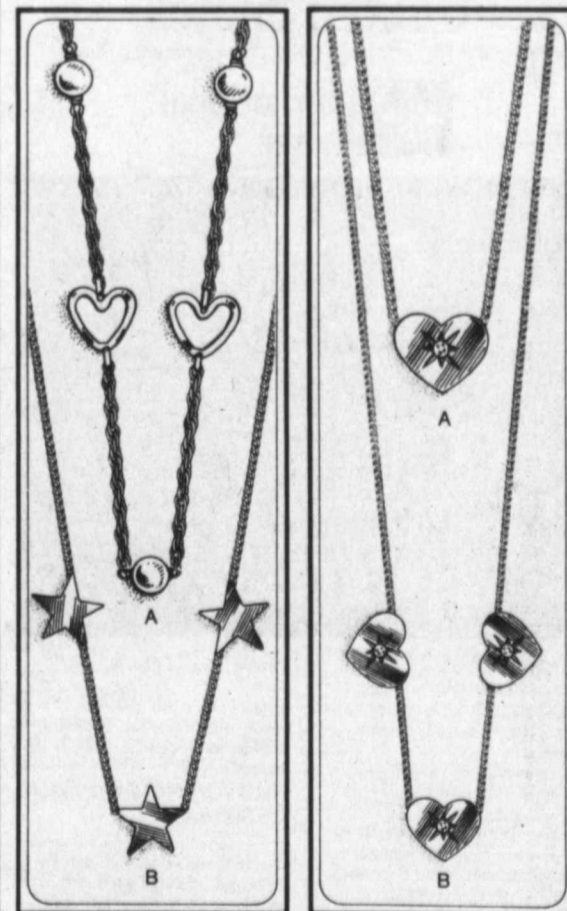
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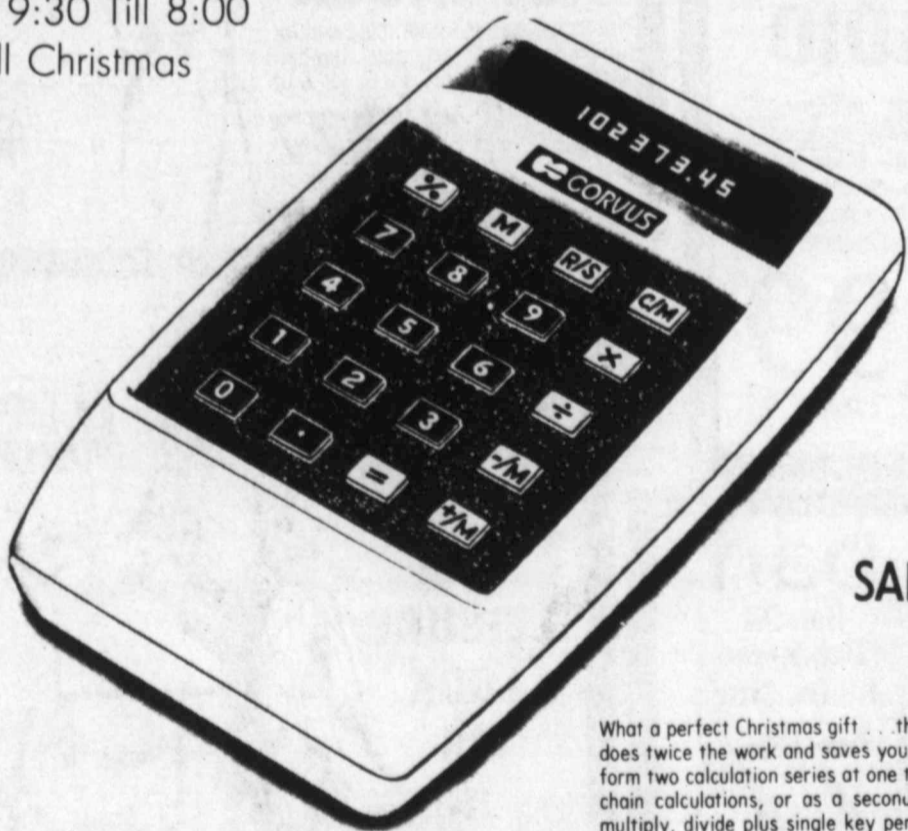
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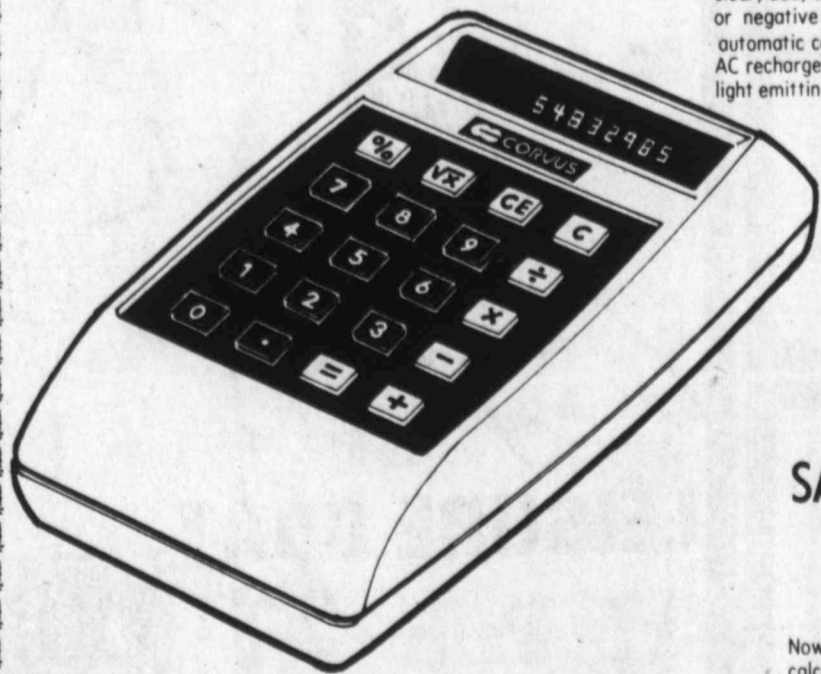
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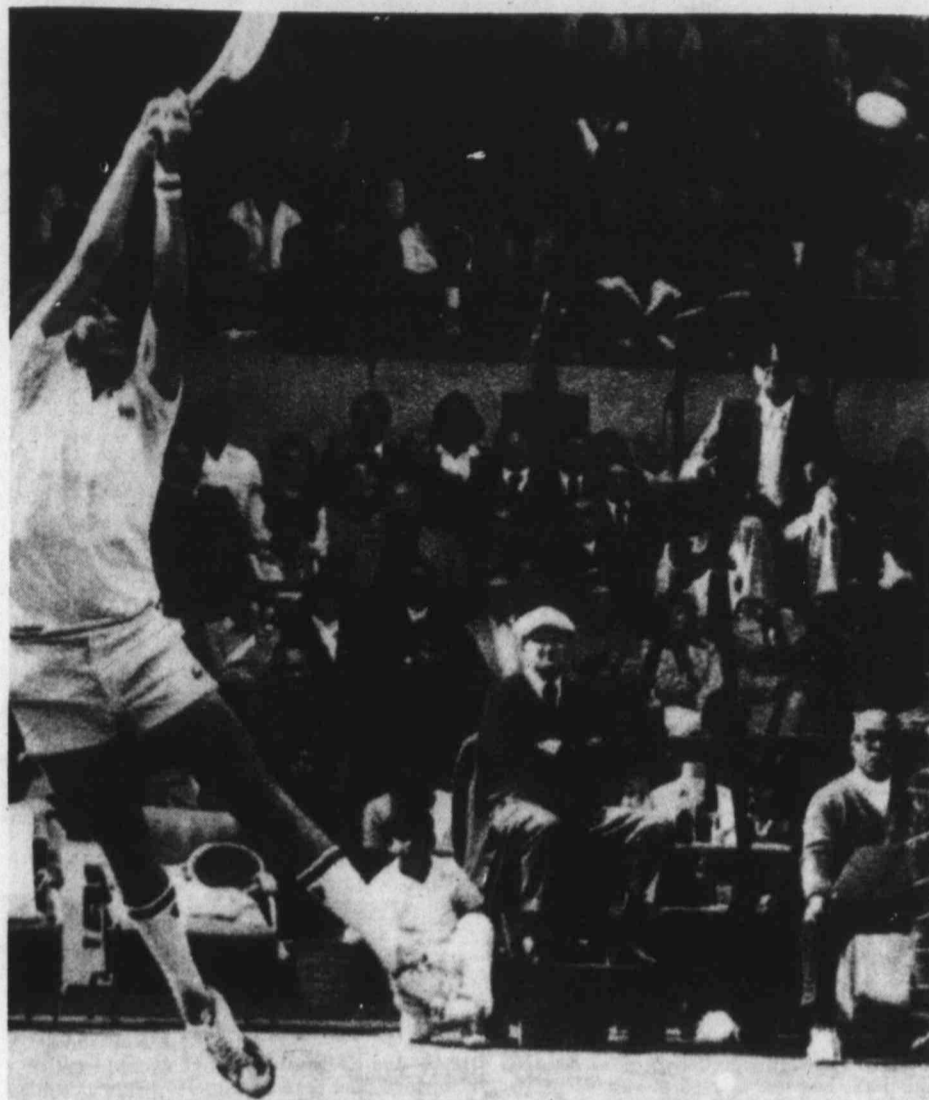
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CONNORS' FORM — Jimmy Connors of the U. S. Davis Cup tennis team slams a two-fisted backhand back at Mexican opponent Marcelo Lara during the opening round of 1976 North American Davis Cup eliminations between the U. S. and Mexico Friday afternoon in Mexico City. Connors won 3-2 in a closely contested match of singles tennis play.

Lolich Signs With Mets

2-Year, 6-Figure Contract

NEW YORK (AP) — A week ago, the New York Mets told Mickey Lolich how much they wanted him.

On Friday, they gave him more tangible evidence, signing the veteran left-hander to a two-year, six-figure contract that will make it a little easier for him to leave Detroit.

The Mets acquired Lolich on the final day of baseball's winter meetings in a deal that sent outfielder Rusty Staub to Detroit. But before the trade could be completed, the Tigers needed the veteran left-hander's permission.

Lolich wasn't giving that permission easily.

"They called me at 1:30 in the morning last Friday and told me about the trade," recalled Lolich. "They kind of snuck up on me."

Lolich had heard trade rumors before, principally one that would have sent him to Pittsburgh. "But I didn't know things had gotten so serious," he said. "You know rumors are always floating around."

When the phone rings at 1:30 in the morning, it's more than a floating rumor. The voices on the other end belonged to General Managers Joe McDonald of the Mets and Jim Campbell of the Tigers and the things they were saying didn't set too well with Lolich.



MICKEY LOLICH

"Look, I had been in Detroit 13 years," he said. "I own two homes there. I've got a lot of friends. I didn't want to leave. So I told them I wouldn't go."

That is the option of a 10-year veteran who has spent the last five seasons with the same team. Lolich qualified on both counts and vetoed the trade. But the Mets and Tigers wouldn't quit. Detroit wanted Staub and the price was Lolich, whose 2,679 strikeouts are the most for any left-hander in baseball history. So both sides kept the pressure on.

Lolich emphasized that he wasn't turning down just the Mets. His answer would have

been the same for any team. He just wanted to stay in Detroit.

When he hung up the phone, Lolich went back to sleep. "I slept soundly, too," he said, "because as far as I was concerned, the deal was kaput."

The next morning, Lolich barely had his eyes open when the phone started ringing. "I said to myself, 'Here we go again,'" he recalled.

The first problem was to stop that terrible ringing, and so the pitcher took the telephone off the hook, next he sat down to talk the matter over with his wife, Joyce, and attorney Bob Fenton.

"They agreed that if the Mets wanted him so badly, it might not hurt to talk to them about it. So he put the receiver back on the hook and let the ringing resume. When the conversations ended, Lolich had a raise in salary and a two-year contract—two little niceties that he doesn't think he could have gotten from the Tigers after a 12-18 season in 1975. And the Mets had one of baseball's top left-handers for their starting rotation.

Lolich thinks that with him, Tom Seaver, Jon Matlack and Jerry Koosman, that rotation might be the best in the National League.

It's That Time In Season To Make Ifs Into Whens

By The Associated Press

It's time for all the "ifs" to get turned into "whens." If the Miami Dolphins beat Denver on Saturday...if the Baltimore Colts can make it nine in a row on Sunday against New England...if the Cincinnati Bengals defeat San Diego...

With one weekend of regular season play left, the National Football League playoff contenders are all but set. But nobody's sure which team is going to play where, or against whom. That's what some of these final 13 games are all about.

For the rest of them, it's time to reach for that 1,000-yard rushing plateau, to try and break a league record or two, to make that last big effort that'll help the 1976 salary demands, to improve the team's place a bit in the standings...or just to get this season over with.

The Dolphins can still win the American Conference East title. They can also squeeze into the playoffs via the AFC wild-card route. But their chances of either are rated as rather slender. To do so, they must whip Denver—which is expected—and either Baltimore or Cincinnati must lose—which is not.

Thus, in effect, it's all up to Miami. If the Dolphins lose, Baltimore automatically wins the AFC East title and Cincinnati just as automatically gets the conference wild card.

"You'd really be sick if you lost on Saturday and then either New England or San Diego won," says Dolphins Coach Don Shula. "We've got to play it like everything depends on the

game. That's what I've got to sell the squad on."

In Saturday's other games, Minnesota is at Buffalo—with Fran Tarkenton still trying to surpass Johnny Unitas' record of 290 career touchdowns—and Super Bowl IX champion Pittsburgh is at Los Angeles in a game which many fans believe will be a preview of the matchup in Super Bowl X.

Along with the New England-Baltimore and San Diego-Cincinnati contests, Sunday's games are St. Louis at Detroit, Kansas City at Oakland, Dallas at the New York Jets, Cleveland at Houston, Philadelphia at Washington, Atlanta at Green Bay, the New York Giants at San Francisco and Chicago at New Orleans.

Pittsburgh, the league's winningest team at 12-1, has won 11 consecutive games in clinching the AFC Central crown. Los Angeles is working on a five-game streak and needs the victory to assure itself of an opening-round home game in the AFC playoffs.

Buffalo's O.J. Simpson already has the NFL rushing title in the bag with 1,760 yards. He needs 240 more—a highly improbable feat—to surpass 2,000 yards again.

Along with Tarkenton, the Vikings have another record-

chaser in running back Chuck Foreman. He's gunning for an NFC "Triple Crown," the scoring, receiving and rushing titles.

He's first in the first two but has 985 yards, 22 shy of conference leader Jim Otis of St. Louis.

Pro Basketball

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	16	5	.767	
New York	14	8	.636	3
Indiana	14	10	.585	4
San Antonio	15	10	.600	4 1/2
Kentucky	14	12	.538	6
San Louis	13	17	.432	9
Virginia	5	23	.179	16

Friday's Games
New York 115, San Antonio 97
St. Louis 139, Virginia 107
Kentucky 131, Indiana 116

Reese AFB Tournament: Big Spring Places Third

The Morton Indians controlled the boards and the game, eliminating Big Spring from the President's Division of the Reese AFB Christmas Classic 82-56.

Coch James Griffin said Morton took command of the game early. "We got our share of rebounds in the first half," Griffin said. "But their shots under the boards were going in, and ours weren't."

Williams, with 23 and Joyce with 16 led the Indians attack. James Zapp hit for 17 points and Rob Aldridge had 16. Morton held Jim Ray to five points, but Griffin reported that Ray played a strong game.

"This was the second tournament we've placed third," Griffin said. "I'm not disappointed at our results so far this season—we're playing .500 ball, 8 and 8. And we've met some tough competition, which has improved the team."

Morton (10-2) had lost earlier in the evening to El Paso Andress (13-4) 57-51. Those two meet again today at 6:00, and if Morton wins they would play again at 9:00 for the championship. If not Andress would be the champions. Griffin thinks Andress will win.

"I picked them all the way," he said. "They really have a balanced ball club

... a 6'7" two 6'4" and one of those is an All-American."

Griffin was proud of his players because they all received patches for being one of the hustlingest and best participating teams at the tourney.

"It was the greatest tournament I've ever been to," he said. "Everybody was kind and everything we needed was provided. Major Wilson was in charge and he's been super."

Griffin said Bill Tynan, the base's sports publicist summed up his team best: "Your team plays a lot better than their record indicates."

Player	Pg	Ft	Ft P	Reb	Stk
J. Zapp	7	3	3	17	
Ray	4	2	1	5	
Aldridge	3	0	0	10	
R. Zapp	5	0	0	10	
Stripling	0	0	0	4	
Arenchbio	0	0	0	0	
Wilder	0	0	0	2	
Green	0	0	0	2	
Moore	1	0	0	1	
Harris	1	0	0	2	
TOTALS	25	6	18	54	
Morton					
Lewis	1	3	1	5	
Grubbs	1	0	0	2	
Joyce	6	4	2	16	
Williams	5	5	3	23	
Patton	6	0	0	12	
Thompson	4	0	0	8	
Harrison	2	2	0	6	
TOTALS	34	14	16	82	
Big Spring	9	22	36	54	
Morton	16	42	63	82	

La Grange Led To Win By Johnson

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Halfback Johnnie Johnson ran for 153 yards and scored three touchdowns here Friday night to lead La Grange to a 27-6 victory over Childress and the Class 2A Texas schoolboy football championship.

It was the first state title for the Central Texas school which last year advanced to the semifinals before losing to eventual champion Newton.

LaGrange led 6-0 at halftime on the strength of two goalline stands and a 99-yard drive scoring drive, but the Leopards broke it open with three touchdowns in the second half.

The Leopards stopped Childress at their one-yard line midway in the first quarter. Childress set up camp with a first down at the La Grange four-yard line but could only reach the one-yard line where they were stopped cold by the Leopards who then rolled on a 99-yard march.

The march took ten plays and Johnson ended it with a 34-yard romp.

Johnson followed with scoring runs of five yards in the third quarter and 22 yards in the fourth.

Quarterback Kenny Hatfield guided the La Grange offense. He gained 79 yards rushing and threw a four-yard touchdown pass to Billy Dunk in the fourth quarter.

LaGrange held Childress to only 48 total yards in the second half.

Childress scored with 54 seconds left in the game when Bobcat quarterback Robert Sims scored on an 18-yard run.

La Grange ended the season with a 14-1 record. Childress was 13-1 for the season.

NJCAA BASKETBALL RATINGS

HUTCHINSON, KANSAS: DeKalb CC, South of Decatur, Georgia, idle this past week, retained its first place ranking in the weekly NJCAA Basketball Poll. Vincennes UJC of Vincennes, Indiana follows closely in second place, with Pensacola, Florida; Mercer County, New Jersey; and College of Southern Idaho rounding out the top five.

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1	DeKalb CC, South (Decatur, Georgia)	(11)	7-0 181
2	Vincennes UJC (Vincennes, Indiana)	(3)	8-0 163
3	Pensacola JC (Pensacola, Florida)		6-1 129
4	Mercer County (Trenton, New Jersey)		6-0 100
5	College of Southern Idaho (Twin Falls, Idaho)	(1)	9-0 95
6	Independence CJC (Independence, Kansas)		11-1 91
7	Anderson College (Anderson, S. C.)		6-1 45
8	Moberly Area JC (Moberly, Missouri)		9-2 39
9	Mayfair College (Chicago, Illinois)	(1)	7-0 32
10	San Jacinto College (Pasadena, Texas)		8-3 21
11	Kankakee CC (Kankakee, Illinois)		8-0 16
12	Jefferson State JC (Birmingham, Alabama)		7-1 16
13	Columbia State CC (Columbia, Tennessee)		9-1 16
14	Southwestern College (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)	(1)	17-1 15
15	Arizona Western College (Yuma, Arizona)		7-1 14
16	Meramec CC (St. Louis, Missouri)		11-1 14
17	Westchester CC (Valhalla, New York)	(1)	10-1 14
18	Westark CC (Fort Smith, Arkansas)	(1)	9-1 13
19	Indian River CC (Fort Pierce, Florida)		5-2 12
20	Monroe CC (Rochester, New York)		5-0 12

NJCAA TOP SCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	G	Pg	Pts.	Avg.
1	Marvin Johnson	Howard College, Big Spring, Texas	14	197	48	462 33.0
2	Terry Boone	Shelby State CC, Memphis, Tennessee	17	253	31.9	
3	James Tobin	Cape Cod CC, West Barnstable, Mass.	4	52	20	124 31.0
4	Mark Lewis	Mitchell College, New London, Conn.	7	96	42	182 30.5
5	Gene Ellison	Isothermal CC, Spindale, N. C.	6	70	42	182 30.3
6	Robert Miles	Southeastern CC, Whiteville, N. C.	2	25	9	59 29.5
7	Sterling Harris	Aguares College, Nashville, Tennessee	7	87	30	204 29.1
8	Rick Wagner	St. Petersburg JC, St. Petersburg, Fla.	6	78	10	164 27.3
9	David Lacombe	Mt. Wachusett CC, Gardner, Mass.	6	70	28	168 27.0
10	Tom Fiorentine	Dakota CC, Morlon Grove, Ill.	7	82	24	188 26.8

Tangerine Bowl Veer Versus The I

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Miami of Ohio matches its conservative ground-hugging I-formation offense Saturday against the flashy, wide-open veer of South Carolina in the 30th annual Tangerine Bowl football classic.

Despite his team's being a slight favorite, Miami Coach Dick Crum is claiming a disadvantage for his Indians because they never have played against the razzle-dazzle veer.

"We never see any veers in the Midwest, but South Carolina has played against a lot of I-formations," said Crum. "It's going to be tough on our defense."

But South Carolina Coach Jim Carlen said he doesn't think much of Crum's logic.

"Let me tell you something about Miami," said Carlen. "They can play against anything and their record shows it. Personnel wins games, not formations. And they've got the personnel on defense, a category we haven't done well in all year."

Miami does appear to have a distinct advantage on defense, but Crum said his defensive squad will be put to the toughest test of the year against South Carolina's explosive offense.

Miami has held its opponents to 213.9 yards per game while amassing a 341.5-yard average along the way to a 10-1 record and the Mid-American Conference championship.

The Gamecocks have allowed their opponents an average of 414.2 yards per game, but have generated 431.5 yards per game on their way to a 7-4 record.

To stop the Gamecocks, Crum said, the Miami defense will have to stop senior quarterback Jeff Grantz, a fleetfooted scrambler who has passed for 1,587 yards and 16 touchdowns, and rushed for 579 yards and 12 TDs.

But Crum said if his defense spends too much time on Grantz, Carlen can always switch his attack to his two 1,000-yard plus rushers, Kevin Long and Clarence Williams.

Countering the South Carolina offensive trio will be Miami tailback Rob Carpenter, who has rushed for 1,022 yards and 11 touchdowns and quarterback Sherman Smith, who has romped for 938 yards and 11 TDs.

A capacity crowd of 20,500, half of them South Carolina fans, are expected for the game.

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A PAT FOR THE WINNER — Sweden's Bjorn Borg gets a pat on the cheek by Jiri Hrebec of Czechoslovakia after beating Hrebec of Czechoslovakia in the Davis Cup singles in Stockholm Friday. Borg won 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

DAVIS CUP FINALS Borg Zips Czech

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Bjorn Borg and Jan Kodes gave Sweden and Czechoslovakia a 1-1 tie Friday after the first two singles matches in the 1975 Davis Cup final.

Watched by a partisan crowd of 4,000, including King Carl Gustaf, Borg whipped Jiri Hrebec 6-1, 6-3, 6-0, giving Sweden a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five match series.

Kodes, the former Wimbledon winner, then tied it up by overcoming a strong challenge from Ove Bengtson 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.

It is the first title bid for international tennis supremacy for both Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

Borg, Sweden's 19-year old Davis Cup anchor, needed just 1 hour, 25 minutes on the fast indoor surface at Royal Tennis Hall to win his 18th straight singles match in Davis Cup play.

He dropped his serve in the first set but broke right back after Hrebec hit out, ending a duel at the net. From then on, it was Borg all the way.

He broke twice at love to win the first set in 25 minutes and then added two more breaks in the second. The third set was a formality for Borg, who allowed Hrebec only 12 points.

Bengtson, playing his first Davis Cup singles match in two years, gave Kodes a tough fight throughout, but in

the end Kodes' agility paid off.

The 29-year old Czech dropped the first set in 35 minutes but came back strongly to take the next two, breaking the Swedish veteran's serve twice in each set.

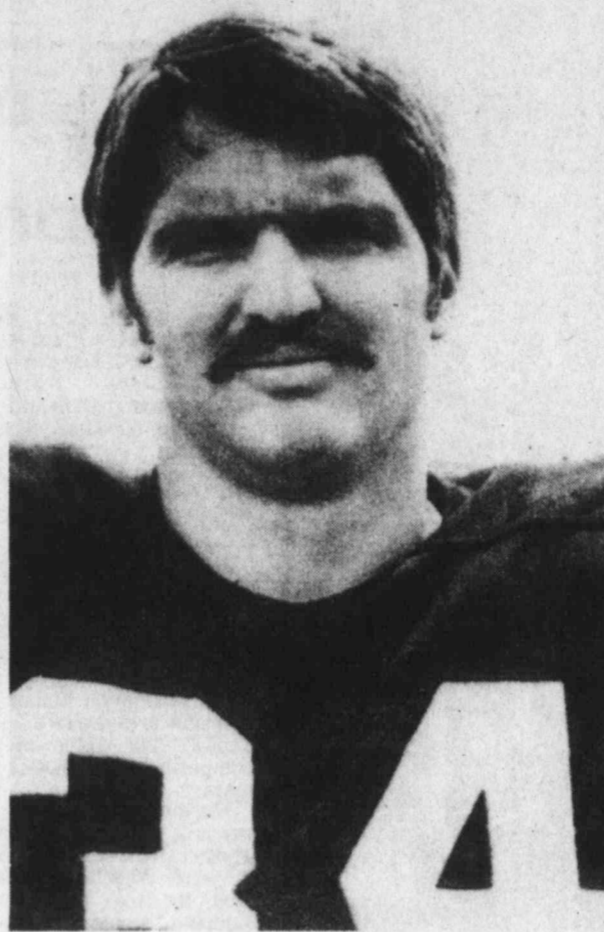
In the fourth set, games went with service until the 10th game when Kodes broke Bengtson's serve with a dazzling backhand for the set and match.

Bengtson, who slammed in 12 aces but meanwhile made 14 double-faults in the match, broke Kodes in the fifth game of the third set. But then Kodes broke back in the 12th game when Bengtson double-faulted and the Czech won the set 7-5.

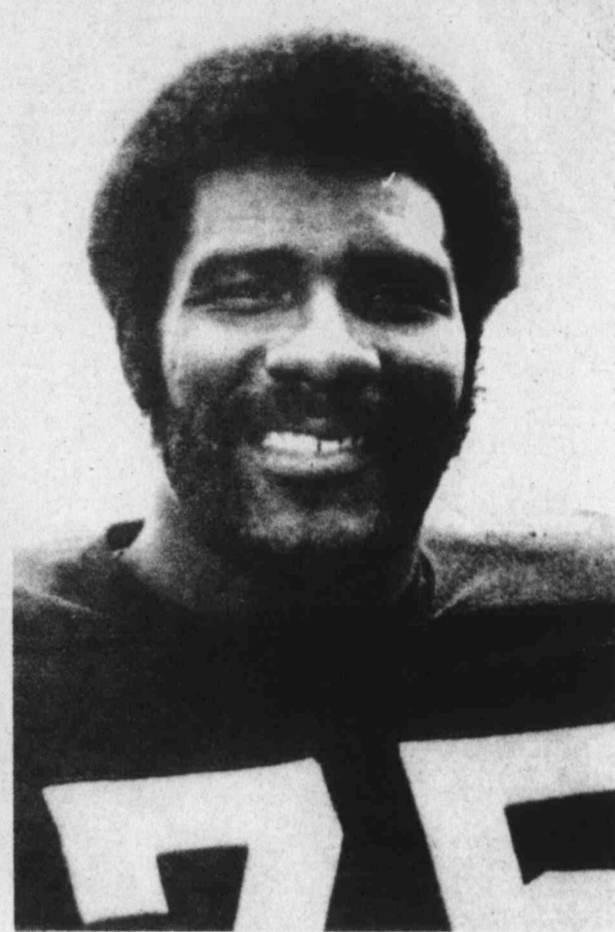
In Saturday's doubles match, Bengtson is expected to team with Borg against Kodes and Hrebec. The Cup will be decided in the final two singles matches, with Borg vs. Kodes and Hrebec vs. Bengtson, on Sunday.

STORY OF TWO STEELERS — Linebacker Andy Russell and defensive tackle Joe Green. Russell has

never missed a game, but then, neither had Green until this season.



RESILIENT RUSSELL — Andy Russell, defensive captain of the Pittsburgh Steelers, has not missed a football game because of injury since putting on a uniform as a schoolboy. Russell is in his 11th season as a linebacker with Pittsburgh.



AILING JOE — Joe Greene, defensive tackle for the Pittsburgh Steelers, has been sidelined with neck and groin injuries in recent weeks. Yet the Steeler defense has managed a slight statistical improvement minus its most celebrated pillar.

'Texans Tops' Steinke

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Gil Steinke, whose Texas A&I football team has won 26 consecutive games and back-to-back NAIA national titles, is fed-up with complaints about picking on weak opponents.

Steinke, in a statement released Friday in Kingsville, said the success of his teams should be credited, "to the A&I players and the Texas high school programs that produce this caliber athlete."

In the NAIA playoffs, the Javelines defeated Oregon College 37-0 in the semifinals and Salem College of West Virginia by the same score in

Tulane Signs New Coach

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New coach Larry D. Smith Friday promised an end to uninspired football at Tulane, then illustrated part of what he meant by choking up and nearly crying.

"I'm an emotional person," he said at a press conference called just hours after Tulane announced the former Arizona University assistant had been hired. "I guess you can see that."

"We must have sorted through 75 to 100 names—head coaches and assistant coaches on outstanding staffs," said Athletic Director Rix Yard. "The vote on Coach Smith was the first time the athletic advisory committee ever had a unanimous vote on anything."

Smith, 38, was an assistant to Bo Schembechler at Miami of Ohio and Michigan from 1967 through 1971. He went to the University of Arizona to work under longtime friend Jim Young in 1972 and has been there since.



NEW TULANE COACH — Larry Smith, named today as head football coach at Tulane, after three years as an assistant at Arizona.



I WON — Jimmy Connors of the United States Davis Cup tennis team makes sure the crowd knows he was the winner Friday afternoon in Mexico City during the North American Continent eliminations between the United States and Mexico. Connors beat Marcelo Lara 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5.

The head football coach said, "We compete with teams that have similar programs. Most of our opponents, including those in the playoffs, have the same general expenditures in athletics. We have the same type aid, same number of scholarships, spend about the same on recruiting."

Some fans, Steinke said, believe A&I should move to the NCAA as a means of producing tougher competition and gaining more exposure.

He said, "There are few benefits that the NCAA college division ranks offer that aren't present in the NAIA program. The fans who want NCAA membership usually give the opinion that A&I would receive more exposure. I don't think this is necessarily true."

"We have had articles in national magazines, had national network exposure on radio and television and had feature articles on the wire services. This is more exposure than many of the major college teams receive."

Steinke added, "I think Texas produces an extremely high caliber of high school athlete. When you get your share of the better of these men, you're going to beat some people, not matter if they are NCAA or NAIA, or from Wisconsin, Oregon or West Virginia."

CHAMPION DEFENDS TITLE Ortiz Challenges Duran

SAN JUAN (AP) — Roberto Duran, the hard-hitting world lightweight boxing champion from Panama, defends against little-known, but high-ranking lefty Leoncio Ortiz of Mexico Saturday, and most observers agree that Duran will win inside the scheduled 15 rounds.

The weigh-in is scheduled for Saturday and neither fighter was expected to have any difficulty making the 135-pound limit.

The bout is set to start at 3:40 p.m., EST, at the Roberto Clemente Coliseum. It will be telecast in the United States on the CBS Sports Spectacular.

Although Duran is a big favorite here, promotion for the bout has been light, and the coliseum, which packs about 12,000 for boxing matches, is not expected to be close to full.

Prices for the five-bout card run from \$10 general admission to \$40 ringside.

The 23-year-old Duran has lost only one pro fight, a 10-round decision to Puerto Rican Esteban de Jesus in New York. He later stopped de Jesus in a title fight in Panama. The champion has won six fights this year, five by knockout, and his pro record is 50-1-0, with 41 knockouts.

Ortiz, 26, reportedly has a 61-2-3 record, with about 30 knockouts, but he has fought little outside of Mexico. He has won all five fights this year by knockout and is ranked No. 2 by the World Boxing Association and the World Boxing Council. The WBC recognizes Guts Ishimatsu of Japan as lightweight champion.

Despite Ortiz' high ranking, Duran is an overwhelming favorite and he has said he will win in five rounds.

It has been announced that one judge will be from Panama, a second from the United States, and a third from a neutral country. This has caused concern among the Puerto Rican Judges Association, which claims that since the island is a neutral country in this case the referee and judges should be from Puerto Rico.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Steve Myer of New Mexico threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to Bill Singler of Stanford with 31 seconds left Friday night to give the favored North All-Stars a 14-13 come-from-behind victory in a Blue-Gray football game mysteriously cut short by three minutes.

The first period ran only 12 minutes instead of the customary 15. Blue-Gray officials could offer no explanation, but the timekeeper on the field said the time was cut short at the request of an independent television network which broadcast the game.

There was no explanation from the network. A stingy South defense had kept the Blues scoreless until the last period. Dexter Pride of Minnesota put the North on the field with a touchdown from one yard out and then Myer uncorked the bomb to Singler.

The South's scores came



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FLIES THROUGH THE AIR — Gray quarterback Phil Rogers of Virginia Tech hurtles over the defense for a touchdown in the Blue-Gray game Friday night.

on a one-yard touchdown plunge by quarterback Phil Rogers of Virginia Tech and two field goals by Bubba Hicks of Baylor.

Despite the Yankee victory, the South's No. 1 quarterback Scott Gardner of Virginia was voted Most Valuable Player because of his effective ball control for most of the game and his mixture of passing and running plays that kept the Northerners off guard. It was the third victory in a

row for the Blue squad and brought the series record to 16 winning appearances for the North to 20 for the South.

The Blue squad, under Coach Jack Christensen of Stanford, stuck to the ground most of the game even though it had the nation's leading passer, Craig Penrose of San Diego State. The freezing weather made it difficult to hold onto the ball and maintain an effective aerial attack.

Phillips And Gregg Agree Browns A Changed Team

HOUSTON (AP) — Cleveland Browns Coach Forrest Gregg and Houston Oilers Coach Bum Phillips agree on one thing going into Sunday's season finale in the Astrodome—The Browns are a changed team.

"Cleveland's not the same team we played before," said Phillips, whose Oilers whipped the Browns 42-10 in an early season game. "They haven't forgiven us, no more than we would have forgiven them if they'd beaten us. Whew. It's gonna be a full go."

After losing nine in a row, the Browns enter Sunday's 1 p.m. CST kickoff with three victories and Gregg says he's pleased with the progress.

"This team has improved tremendously since Houston beat us 42-10 early in the season," Gregg said. "I really didn't think they were 30 points better than we were then and I certainly don't now."

Houston would like to close out with a victory that would give the Oilers a 10-4 record, their best since 1962 when they finished 11-3 and played in the American Football League championship game.

Phillips said attitude has been the biggest difference in the Oilers this year compared to last year's 7-7 finish.

"Last year even when we were winning it wasn't the same as it is now," Phillips said. "We just didn't enjoy the practices and each other as we do right now."

Houston's defense has been its backbone all season, ranking first in the AFC against the rush, including holding San Francisco to five

yards rushing two weeks ago.

Houston defeated playoff-bound Oakland 27-26 in the final second of the game last week while the Browns continued to surge behind fleet Gregg Pruitt to beat Kansas City.

Pruitt, the No. 4 rusher in the AFC with 214 yards rushing last week, suffered a cracked rib against the Chiefs and may be slowed against the Oilers.

Hard-running Ronnie Coleman and powerful

rookie Don Hardeman will guide Houston's rushing attack.

Gregg said the Oilers game also means something because it is an AFC Central Division game.

"I feel if you can play with the teams in your division it really means something," Gregg said. "When I say play with them, I mean beat them. This is the last game of the season and I don't expect any less effort than we've gotten from this team all year long."

Tickets Available Cotton Bowl Anyone?

A funny thing happened to John Taylor on his way to the Cotton Bowl. His team got beat.

Because Texas A&M lost to Arkansas and the Aggies will be playing in the Liberty Bowl Monday night rather than in Dallas New Year's Day, Taylor says he

has ten Cotton Bowl tickets he can't use. He'll make them available to anyone who wants them on a 'first come, first serve' basis at base price, \$10 each. Anyone interested can contact Taylor in care of Taylor Implement Co., Lamesa Highway.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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Bad Month For Undefeated Aggies LaSalle Upsets A&M

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Donn Wilber dumped in five straight points in the closing moments as LaSalle upset previously undefeated Texas A&M 59-57 Friday night in the first round of the Jayhawk Classic.

Host Kansas faced Yale in

LaSalle (59)
Wolkiewicz 22-4-6, Arizin 5-1-2, 11, Wilber 7-4-18, Wise 3-6-12, Collier 4-0-1-8, Brodzinski 0-4-4-4, Cutler 0-0-0-0. Totals 21-17-26.

Texas A&M (57)
Davis 24-4-8, Parker 10-4-5-24, Swanson 10-0-2, Godine 1-0-2, Roberts 0-0-12, Williams 2-0-0-4, Erwin 0-1-2-1, S. Jones 0-0-0-0, Robinson 1-2-4. Totals 23-11-13.

Halftime: Texas A&M 31, LaSalle 30. Total fouls: LaSalle 17, Texas A&M 20.

the second half of the basketball doubleheader.

Texas A&M, a team that had been averaging 112 points a game, had just gone ahead 55-52 on a pair of free throws by Barry Davis, when Wilber broke loose.

Wilber, who led LaSalle with 18 points, hit a two-pointer with three minutes, 41 seconds left and made good on a three-point play shortly thereafter, boosting the Explorers into a 57-55 advantage they never lost.

The Aggies, 4-1, held a 53-52 lead with 7:40 to go and started a stall. They kept it going until LaSalle's Jim Wolkiewicz fouled Davis with 4:03 remaining.

Davis made both free throws, giving the Aggies the three-point lead before Wilber's flurry.

After Wilber's five points Charlie Wise sank to free throws to hike the Explorers' lead to five points, and A&M was never able to get closer than two again. LaSalle is 5-2.

Sonny Parker of A&M was the game's leading scorer with 24 points.

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MEN'S MAJOR BOWLING RESULTS — Colorado Oil Co. over Larry's Locks, 4-0; Cadden Oil & Chemical over Coors Dist. Co., 3-1; Pollard Chevrolet over Jones Construction, 3-1; Webb Comptroller over Kentucky Fired Chicken, 3-1; Webb APB over Tex. Hiway Engineers, 3-1; Caldwell Electric over Smith & Coleman, 3-1; high single game Gene Berry, 284; high total series, Bob Clarkin, 684; high team game and series Colorado Oil Co., 1075 and Cadden Oil & Chem, 2085.

STANDINGS — Coors Dist. Co., 41-19; Kentucky Fired Chicken, 40-20; 29-31; Pollard Chevrolet Co., 27-33; Webb APB, 27-33; Webb Comptroller, 27-33; Cadden Oil & Chemical, 27-33; Caldwell Electric Co., 25-35; Larry's Locks 23-27.

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Indiana Classic Hoosiers Rude Hosts

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Top-ranked Indiana, paced by All-American Scott May's 18 points, whipped Georgia 93-56 in the first round of the Indiana Classic basketball tournament Friday night, giving Coach Bobby Knight his 200th career coaching victory.

The undefeated Hoosiers, now 5-0, played most of the game with reserves. They dominated the Bulldogs from the outset, building a 20-point margin at the half and coasting to victory with leads up to 44 points.

The Bulldogs, led by Lucius Foster with 18 points and Walter Daniels with 12, fell to 3-3 for the season.



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COSTUMES FOR NHL HOSTESSES — Leggy model Linda Kramer (left) and Janice Stephey show costumes that will be worn by hostesses at festivities for the National Hockey League All-Star game at Philadelphia's Spectrum January 20.

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THIRD IN NATION — Thay Lewis of Big Spring, shown in the inset at left and riding the barrels at right, won third in the national finals in Oklahoma City in girl's barrel racing.

Thay, Kay Capture Honors In National Rodeo Finals

Thay Lewis, Big Spring cowgirl, placed third in the national rodeo finals held in Oklahoma City.

On the final night, she had pulled up to second place, but ended up third after the

South African Troops Caught

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Two white South African soldiers captured in Angola by Soviet-backed forces were put on display in Lagos today as evidence of South Africa involvement in the strife-torn nation.

The two were led out in handcuffs after a news conference held by Lopo de Nascimento, the premier of the government proclaimed in Angola by the Popular Movement (MPLA). Two rival independence movements locked in civil war with the MPLA have proclaimed their own government.

Nascimento is in Nigeria for talks with the Nigerian government.

In brief replies to questions, the two men, who identified themselves as Cpl. Hannes Gerharbus Treblanche, 21, and Pvt. Robert Henry Wiehahn, 20, said they were captured four days ago while on a mission to repair a broken vehicle near the headquarters of their technical unit at Cela in Angola.

They looked tired but said they had been "treated very well."

last-go-round. They had attended the National Finals Rodeo several times before as the mother of barrel racer Terri Himes, but this was her first appearance as an active contestant herself.

Kay Proctor, former student at Howard College, now attending Southeastern State University at Durant, Okla., ended up seventh in the nationals after leading the pack in the first two go-rounds. Her luck turned to barrel-tumpling which cut her time back.

They began her barrel racing career in 1971 just exercising Terri's horses, while Terri attended college. She first rode on Squirrel, a little dun horse of Terri's.

In 1974, she finished 16th, one place out of the National Finals and she was quite

Disabled Vets To Get Property Tax 'Break'

Beginning Jan. 1, disabled veterans and some of their relatives will be entitled to property tax exemptions up to \$3,000 in assessed value, Mrs. Zirah L. Bednar, county tax assessor-collector said.

Those qualified include: Veterans with more than a 10-per-cent disability. Spouses of persons who died on active duty. Spouses of deceased disabled veterans.

disappointed as she was moved out of the top 15 by the last rodeo of the year at Cow Palace.

This year, she was in the top 15 nearly all year long. In 1973, she purchased Buck Signal, a dun gelding and began to work hard with the finals in mind. In March 1975, she purchased a bay mare from Merle Mahoney in Jordantown in South Texas and the two seemed to click, chalking up wins consistently from then on.

They, in addition to barrel racing is an experienced pilot. She and her husband, Jack both enjoy flying. She designs and makes all of her fashionable rodeo clothes. In the entire history of barrel racing since it began back in 1948, there has probably not been too many contestants that can make this claim.

State Bar President Assails 'Do-Gooders'

COLLEGE STATION — The president of the State Bar of Texas yesterday (Dec. 15) lambasted those consumer advocates and others whom he called "do-gooders", for calling for control of law practitioners because of a "so-called crisis" in the delivery of legal services.

"Outside forces are attempting to demand and control those of us who are practicing lawyers, and before long these same people will be calling for the control of all practitioners," John Lawrence, Bryan, attorney at law said at Estate Planning Seminar at Texas A&M University. He said he feared "half baked" solutions.

Lawrence listed several examples of what he called "odd-ball thinking" in regard to consumer protection: No fault auto insurance; legal services for the elderly by non-legal people; small claims courts that do not allow a lawyer;

maximum fees on federally related legal transactions. "These and other impositions by consumer advocates are heading us toward commercialization of our profession," Lawrence stressed. "We can't let this happen—for our sake, for the sake of our clientele."

Secondary Proof Of Marriage, Birth Accepted

Lost documents should not deter veterans from applying for Veterans Administration benefits, the agency's chief benefits director, Rufus H. Wilson, said today.

"We have trained benefits counselors in each of our 58 regional offices who can assist veterans and their dependents in establishing eligibility," he said. Secondary proof of marriage or birth can be accepted when this information is required to establish eligibility for benefits or claims for increased benefits."

Red Cross Information

The Red Cross office will be closed during much of the holiday season, but emergency calls will be serviced immediately.

The office schedule calls for closing at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, and reopening Monday Dec. 29 at 8 a.m. The New Year's schedule calls for closing at 4 p.m. Dec. 31, and reopening 8 a.m. Jan. 5. However, Red Cross has an answering service which will direct emergency calls so that these may be processed as they occur.

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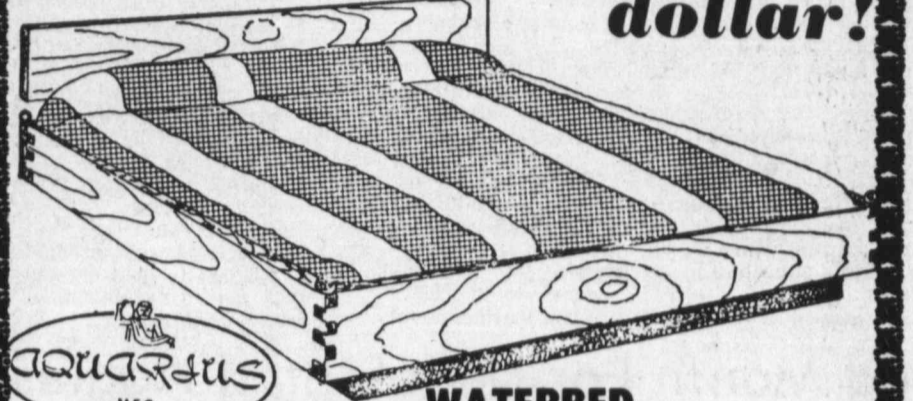
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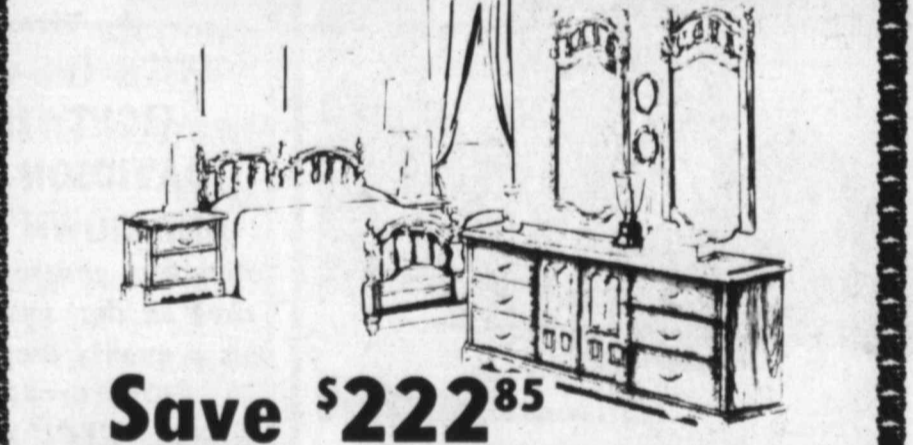


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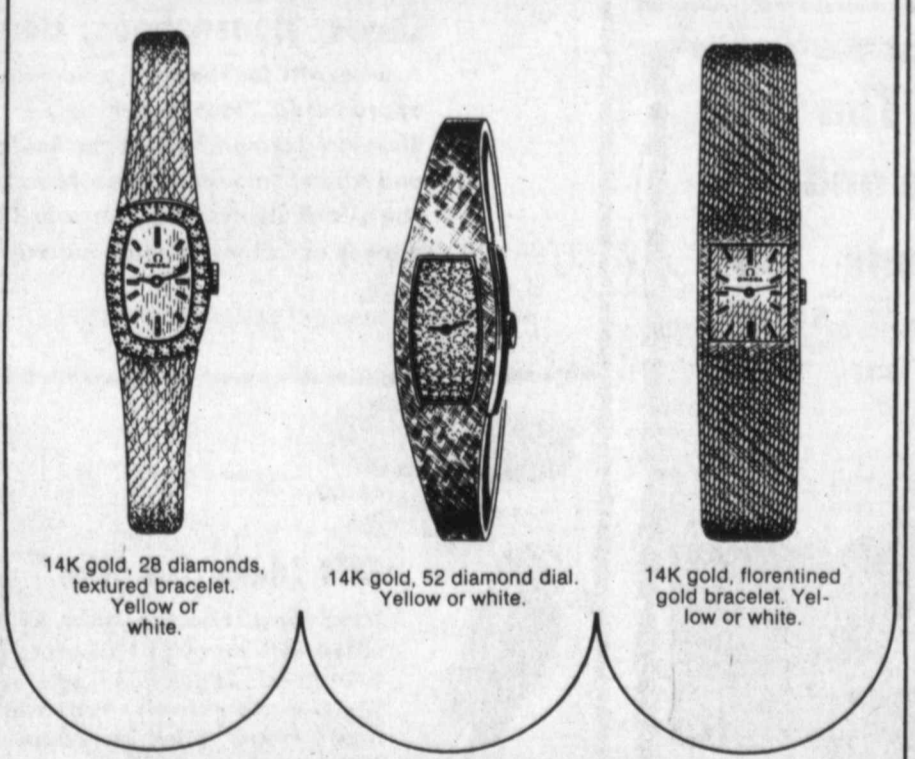
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Rebels Grab Argentina AF Officer

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — The air force said Friday a group of rebel air force men have captured air force commander Hector Luis Fautario and other top officers. A communique presumably from the rebels said the revolt was aimed at "overthrowing public authority to achieve the restoration of a new order with a national and Christian sense."

An air force communique said, however, that most of the air force is still loyal to Fautario. It added that the rebels had control of the military sector at the downtown Buenos Aires airport, three miles from the government house, and the Moron air force base 30 miles to the west.

The uprising came 24 hours after the crisis-plagued government of President Isabel Peron announced general elections would be held in 10 months in an apparent attempt to defuse tension and head off a possible military coup.

Fautario was seized when he was about to board a military airplane at Buenos Aires airport to fly to Cordoba for a military ceremony, military sources said. They said at first it appeared the move was sparked by grievances over transfers and promotions.

The plane was surrounded by soldiers, and Fautario and two other air force officers were seized, the sources said. They said Fautario and the other officers were later taken to an air force base in the northern province of Entre Rios.

Defense Minister Tomas Vottero met with the army chief of staff, Gen. Roberto Viola, and with the navy commander, Adm. Emilio Massera to evaluate the situation. The army commander, Gen. Jorge Videla, did not attend because he is in Venezuela on an official visit.

Colorado City bond Election

COLORADO CITY — A city-wide bond election likely will be held here the first Saturday in March (March 6).

The city council tentatively approved the date in a meeting held earlier this week.

Money from the bond, if the voters lend approval, will be used for capital improvements. The amount of money which will be sought in the election has not been specified.

TO SHOW OR NOT TO SHOW Male Nudity Confronts Women's Magazines

NEW YORK (AP) — To show or not to show. That is the question again confronting the women's magazines that cater more to sex than to traditional homemaking chores.

At least one of those provocative magazines has decided that pictures of totally nude men simply don't turn women on. Starting with its March issue, two-year-old Viva, which pioneered with daring photos of the naked glory of manhood, will no longer use male frontal nudity.

"It just doesn't seem to mean anything to women," said Kathy Keeton, Viva's editor. "Women get turned on by personality, not physique."

At Playgirl, with its full color, four-page fold-outs of naked men, editor Marin Scott Milam said she

disagreed with Miss Keeton's views.

"Women want to see more male nudes. They love it. We're in fact adding more pages to our centerfold features," said Mrs. Milam, noting that Playgirl's circulation was up to 1.2 million in three years.

Viva decided to show all in its fourth issue in response to hundreds of letters from women who objected to discreetly placed towels and shadows on male centerfolds that only teased the imagination.

"But we realized we'd been listening to a vocal minority. Women are far more conservative than we'd thought," said Miss Keeton.

She cited as factors in dropping frontal nudity: minimal growth in circulation (currently at 580,000), advertiser resistance and distribution problems.

Miss Keeton said one of the most popular features were sensually photographed flowers with poetic captions. Space once given to burly nudes will now contain health and beauty features, as well as service articles for working women.

"Women were just too shy to open up the magazine in places like supermarkets," said Miss Keeton. "I think

Appoint Acting Assistant Dean

ODESSA — Dr. Horace Bledsoe, assistant professor of physics, has been appointed acting assistant dean of the College of Science and Engineering at the University of the Permian Basin, effective Dec. 29. President Dr. V. R. Carozier said Dr. Bledsoe will work under the general supervision of Dr. J. Edwin Becht, the university's vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Bledsoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bledsoe of 216 Carver Street in Odessa. After graduation from Blackshear High School as valedictorian in 1962, he received his B.S. in 1966 and his Ph.D. in 1971, both from the University of Texas at Austin.

Trial Set For Police Wiretapping

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Dist. Judge John V. Singleton Jr. has scheduled a March 15 trial date for nine Houston police officers and one former officer charged with federal wiretapping violations.

The 10 defendants pleaded innocent in court to charges that they performed illegal wiretaps during 1972 and 1973. Singleton gave defense attorneys until Jan. 16 to file any pre-trial motions.

Among those indicted by a federal grand jury Dec. 3 is M. L. Joe Singleton, former head of the police department's criminal intelligence division.

Officers charged are James D. Belcher, John W. Allen, George Wesley Barringer, Robert Gene Blaylock, Lloyd Ollice Dollar, Thomas Adair Hoffpaur, Leonard C. Kitzman Jr., Joe Jack Rose and Jomer Stevens.

The 10 men are free on \$10,000 recognizance bonds.

Lawyers Say Malpractice Fuss Is Ripoff

HOUSTON (AP) — The president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) has accused the insurance industry of causing the medical malpractice controversy.

"The insurance industry cries innocence and poverty in the medical malpractice mess," Ward Wagner Jr. told the opening session of a two-day ATLA seminar Thursday.

"Yet the public—the negligently injured patients—is ignored in the insurance companies' well-orchestrated bombast of pointing the finger of guilt at everyone but themselves for the spiraling costs of medical malpractice insurance premiums."

Wagner said the medical profession has been the victim of a ripoff by insurance firms.

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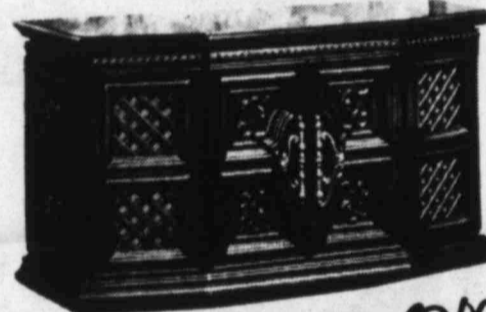
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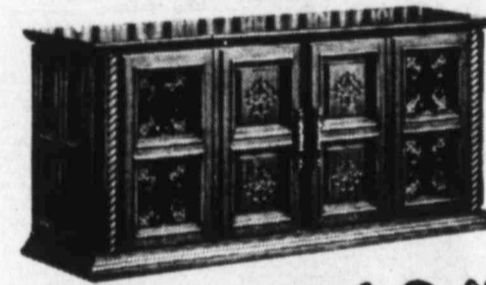
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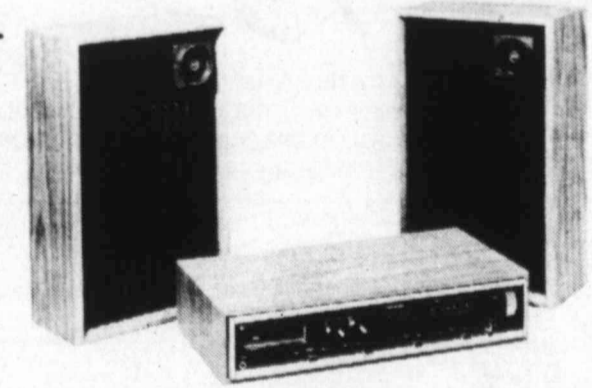
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The announcement was made today by John Warner, Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) and Mrs. Mary Brooks, director of the U.S. Mint. The medal is a joint project of the Mint and ARBA.

The three-inch gold medal will sell for \$4,000. The gold is .900 fine and comes from U.S. Treasury reserves. The 3" gold medal is serially numbered and struck only on order.

The medal is available in smaller sizes and in silver, gold-plated bronze and bronze. Prices range from \$5 to \$4,000.

All revenues will be used to support national, state and community Bicentennial activities.

"This medal is the major commemorative of our

Bicentennial activities," Warner explained. "It is the official commemorative of the Bicentennial and will be directly used to support the celebration. At a time when the overcommercialization of this celebration has been attacked by many, this medal stands as a tangible symbol to citizens who want to remember our 200th birthday and help fund its celebrations at the same time."

"In addition," Warner continued, "the medal is available in a wide range of prices and sizes in order to give every American the opportunity to afford this valuable investment in America's past and its future."

Frank Gasparro, chief engraver at the U.S. Mint, designed the medal.

The medal is available only to those people whose letters are postmarked January 1 through July 31, 1976, and is limited to five of each medal. Requests for order blanks should be sent to ARBA, P.O. Box 1976, San Francisco, California 94101.

Swedes, Danes Pioneering Visits To Bombed Vietnam

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 have 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.

"Over the last 50 years they had only bad experiences with Europeans, you know," said Ejner Berthelsen, the 53-year-old tour guide for the Scandinavian group. "Besides, the Vietnamese do not want to attract the usual crowd that flocks to Spain's Costa del Sol or other such places."

He said his group will be the first party of Western tourists to visit North Vietnam.

The Swiss brochure tells potential visitors they will find unspoiled beaches, dreamy islands and "quiet and peaceful scenery" in North Vietnam.

"North Vietnam has recovered from decades of conflict with breathtaking speed," the leaflet says. "It is now preparing for a new modern kind of invasion — that of tourism."

Tickets for the tour purchased in Switzerland are advertised at \$1,800 for 18 days. The first group is paying \$1,275, said Berthelsen, who works for the Folketourist Travel Agency which specializes in trips to Communist countries.

He said Hanoi authorities made it known to his agency that other West European travel agencies, including some in Switzerland, will get the green light for planned package tours to Vietnam only if this first tour is successful.

"The Vietnamese want to make sure not only that their hotels and other facilities are really ready for this kind of tourism, but also that European tourists behave as the Vietnamese expect them

to." He said Danes and Swedes were probably given the first chance because their governments opposed the American involvement in Indochina.

The Scandinavian party is to take a Scandinavian Airlines plane to East Berlin

Man Jailed For Knocking Down Poles

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A Sealy, Tex., man remained in jail under \$15,000 bond today after promising a city magistrate he would knock down more steel light standards if released from custody.

Berthelsen said the tour group is a mixture of intellectuals, businessmen, professional men — "all kinds of people."

Dornbierer said his agency's first trip will be in March. His party of 18 will stop in Laos on the way east, spend eight days in North Vietnam, and stop in Thailand on the way home.

He said the man carried a 15-inch adjustable wrench and an 18-inch pipe wrench. Besides the downed light, another pole swung precariously toward the freeway with only one bolt stopping its fall, Spears said.

Long Beach Lands Huge Tanker Port?

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP) — The Port of Long Beach was expected to be named Friday as the major West

Coast supertanker terminal to handle huge volumes of Alaskan crude oil.

The announcement was to come from Standard Oil Co. of Ohio (Sohio) and Long Beach port officials, the San Pedro News-Pilot reported. Sohio's selection of Long

Beach ends more than a year's competition between Long Beach and the Port of Los Angeles for the crude oil shipping facility, the newspaper said.

Both ports presented preliminary proposals to Sohio for supertanker terminals in October 1974.

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The Herald does not accept Help Wanted Ads preference based on non-union occupation makes it lawful to female.
Neither does the Herald accept Help Wanted Ads preference based on religion, race, or color. More information may be obtained from Office in the U.S.

REAL ESTATE
HOUSES FOR
SHA
1966 Buick
263-82
Equal Housing
VA & FI
BUILDERS: Have 1 all in same block on right.
COMFORTABLE — dining area, corner only \$8,000.
1 BDRM ROCK — large workshop — fireplace, ducted vacuum. On 2 corner.
2 BDRM — cent. No Bbs to Marcy Sch. for 2 more buildings.
COMMERCIAL BLDG brick location. Vacant.
CLIFF TEAGUE
JACK SHAFER

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1600 Vines
Wally & Cliff's: LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME? We have Beautiful Western Price is right.
Lot and a half on price of one. Close to Three lots and two 13th and Scurry St. for new business. Pr Choice Location on Frontage Corner L for business.
Two Bedroom and outside storage in into third bedroom East 13th St. 8,500.
House to be moved. BDRM presently 1 Hwy. 1/2 acre for Si Joanne Whittington Helen McCarty

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LONG LIFE CAR Free estimates. Dry foam system. CALL 367.

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REAL ESTATE A
HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

SHAFER
1006 Burdwell
263-8251

Castle Realtors
1600 Vines
263-4401

CDONALD REALTY
611 Runnels
263-7615

COLLEGE PARK
The very cleanest, neatest home you're likely to see.

HOUSE WITH ACREAGE
5 acres, ideal for cultivation or animals. Modern spacious brick home.

BEEN LOOKING?
Compared to recently sold homes and other "line buyers" on the market.

Who's Who For Service
CARPET CLEANING
LONG LIFE CARPET CLEANERS

BURCHAM REAL ESTATE
402 Westover Road
Broker, Phillip Burcham

BEST REALTY
1108 Lancaster
263-2593

NOVA DEAN RHODES
Off. 263-2450
800 Lancaster

NEED SPACE?
Well lit all around inside and out! Lvlvly lg home.

ANYWAY YOU SLICE IT!!
It's a good deal 2 1/2 bdrms or 2 & den - Sep. din rm acct ceiling thru out.

EXCELLENT LOC
Quietest loc with lovely yd 2 bdr home has new carpet, lg kit w/d-con. connection.

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611 Runnels
263-7615

City Delivery
CITY DELIVERY Move furniture and appliances. Will move one item or complete household.

Painting-Papering
PAINTING - COMMERCIAL and residential, lops, bldg, texture, acoustic ceiling.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2
TWO BEDROOM, one bath, fully carpeted, crapes (including kitchen bath), extremely large kitchen.

TOWN & COUNTRY SHOPPING CENTER
Office
G. W. (Chuck) Reynolds
263-7041

IMMACULATE BEAUTY
is found in this roomy 4 Br 3 Bath luxury home. Large den with fireplace and lovely formal living room.

ON THE 12TH DAY
of Christmas - give her a beautiful country home 3 bdrms 2 bths, built in car, Harvest gold Appliances.

WHY TERRY?
When you can buy this 2 bdr home w-wood yd for only \$1,580. Down Tot \$4,230. Owner will finance at 9 1/2 per cent.

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Your Daily HOROSCOPE from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Get home in good condition so you can have a happy time with your own household over the Christmas festivities. Do whatever errands are possible and keep cheerful.

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
Multiple Listing Service

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS
700 Postpone good times until after your Saturday duties are done, particularly creative ones.

REAP THE BENEFITS
that good investments bring. 75x150 ft. corner lot on East 4th, \$6,000, or 1/2 acre lot on Hilltop Rd w-sppic tank & natural gas, \$2,400.

THIS HOME COMES GIFT WRAPPED!
Lvely green exterior paint and plush avocado shag carpet on inside. 2 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, w-wood kitchen, fenced yard, tile floor.

NEIMAN-MARCUS XMAS SPECIAL
If Neiman's sold houses, they'd stock one like this. Located in Silver Heels on 20 acres, 3 bdrms., 2 bths, formal liv. din., playroom, pool, horse barn.

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Office 263-1988 Home 263-2042

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2101 Scurry 263-2571

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1900 SCURRY
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263-2072

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103 Permian Building
Virginia Turner, Sales

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D&C Sales
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8-6 Mon. Thru Sat

HILLSIDE TRAILERS SALES & PARK
Sales, service and insurance on new and used mobile homes. Acreage ready to move on.

CHAPPARRAL MOBILE HOMES
SALES & SERVICE
MOBILE HOME PARK
1520 East of Snyder Hwy

RENTALS B
SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS, 1 to 3 bedrooms, 263-2811, 9:00 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9:00-12:00 Saturday.

UNFURNISHED APTS. B-4
ONE BEDROOM: Appliance furnished, mature persons only, or children or pets. \$150. Deposit required. 263-2431-263-4944.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C
STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster. Sandy Huff, W.M.

SPECIAL NOTICES C-2
"FOR help with an unwed pregnancy call Edna Gladney Home, Fort Worth, Texas. 1-800-792-1104."

LOST AND FOUND C-4
LOST: MEDIUM sized black dog - part Cocker spaniel tail. Answers to name of Charlie. If seen or found call 263-4318 or 267-4348. Reward.

FOR BEST RESULTS USE HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS

PERSONAL C-5
KEEP UP WITH THE EVENTS IN BIG SPRING WHILE YOU'RE GONE!!

PRIV INVESTIGATOR C-6
BOB SMITH ENTERPRISES
State License No. C-327

EMPLOYMENT F
LAB TECHNOLOGIST-Technician. Salary commensurate with experience. Contact Big Spring State Hospital. An Equal Opportunity Affirmative Action Employer.

EXECUTIVE secretary, heavy shorthand & typing, exp. \$500+ TELLER, good cashier, exp. potential HOME Economist, homemake DECORATOR, excellent EX-CELLENT ALL skills, good exp. \$475 CASHIER, must have excellent experience \$400

TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED
Tractor trailer experience required. 22 years age minimum, steady non-seasonal 1900 month guaranteed opportunity for advancement. Call F. E. MERCER TRUCKING CO., 915-346-8875.

NOTICE
JOURNEYMAN CARPENTERS WANTED MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REDUCED INITIATION FEE THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST. CARPENTERS LOCAL 1634 EASTHWY. 80.

POSITION WANTED F-2
WORK WANTED Over Big Spring, Carpenter work and composition roofing. Free estimates. 263-6230.

DOMESTIC COLUMN J
LAUNDRY SERVICE J-5
WILL DO ironing, pickup and delivery, \$1.75 a dozen. Also do experienced sewing. 263-0865.

FARMER'S COLUMN K
JOHN DEERE backhoe, 1975 model, less than 500 hours. Selling due to loss of work. Also two dump trucks, 1971 and 1973 Chevrolet, new 5 yard beds, 915-756-2565.

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THESE A-1 USED CARS MUST BE SOLD.**

These Cars Carry A Written 25 Month Warranty With A 100 Per Cent 30 Day Or 2,000 Mile Warranty At No Additional Cost To Purchaser.

1974 FORD LTD, 4-door, light blue with white top, automatic, power steering, brakes, air. Blue interior, radial white wall tires.

1974 CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE- Metallic brown with half brown vinyl top, automatic, power steering and brakes, air, electric windows, 60-40 seats. Cruise control, tilt AM-FM tape. Loaded and low mileage.

1974 FORD PINTO sedan, Metallic brown with tan interior, automatic, air. Looks like new, only 10,000 miles.

1974 LINCOLN MARK IV, Beautiful maroon with white vinyl roof and maroon velour interior. All power and air, cruise control, tilt, electric windows, AM-FM tape. Most luxury automobile, only 9,000 miles.

1974 VOLKSWAGEN SUPER BEETLE, tan with matching bucket seats, 4 speed and only 10,000 miles. Extra nice economy car.

1974 FORD TORINO, 4-door, copper metallic with tan interior. Automatic, power steering and brakes, air. Extra nice, go anywhere transportation.

1974 DODGE DART coupe, Metallic blue with white vinyl roof, 6 cylinder, automatic. Only 12,000 miles, good on gas.

1974 PONTIAC GRAN PRIX, white with half maroon vinyl roof, automatic, air, power steering and brakes. Maroon bucket seats.

1974 PONTIAC LEMANS coupe, Metallic blue with blue vinyl roof and matching interior. Air, power steering and brakes. Nice car.

1973 FORD PINTO RUNABOUT, Metallic blue with white vinyl roof, automatic.

1973 BUICK REGAL coupe, Chocolate brown with tan vinyl roof, sport wheels, tilt and cruise control. Individual seats, automatic, air, power steering and brakes. AM-tape.

1973 BUICK GRAN SPORT coupe, Metallic blue with half white vinyl roof and white bucket seats. Sport wheels, automatic in console, air, power steering and brakes. Only 25,000 miles.

1973 FORD GRAN TORINO station wagon, Bronze with brown interior, luggage rack, automatic, power steering and brakes. Air, new radial tires. Only 24,000 miles.

1973 FORD PINTO station wagon, 4 speed, air, 4 cylinder engine, gold with tan bucket seats. Good on gas.

1973 FORD LTD BROUGHAM coupe, Metallic green with green vinyl roof and matching interior. Automatic, power steering and brakes. AM-FM tape.

1973 AMC JAVELIN, Tan with brown vinyl roof and matching bucket seats, automatic in console, air, power steering and brakes.

1973 AMC HORNET HATCHBACK, Metallic bronze with tan interior, automatic, air, 6 cylinder engine. Real sharp car.

1973 FORD LTD, 4-door, White with saddle vinyl roof and tan interior. Automatic, air, power steering and brakes. Engine just had complete overhaul.

1973 FORD TORINO station wagon, Metallic blue with blue interior. Automatic, air, power steering and brakes.

1973 FORD PINTO station wagon, Metallic blue with blue bucket seats, 4 speed, air. Real good run around car.

1973 FORD PINTO RUNABOUT, 4 speed, luggage rack, metallic green with matching green bucket seats. 4 cylinder.

1973 PONTIAC LEMANS, 4 door, light blue with white vinyl roof, blue cloth interior with center arm rest. Automatic, air, power steering and brakes. AM-FM Stereo. Double Stout.

1973 FORD LTD, 4 door, gold with brown vinyl roof and matching interior. Brown protective side moldings, automatic, air power steering and brakes.

1973 FORD COUNTRY SEDAN station wagon, green with green interior, luggage rack, automatic, air, power steering and brakes.

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- 1975 CORONETT Wagon-All Power and Air \$5,500.70 **SALE \$4,589.00**
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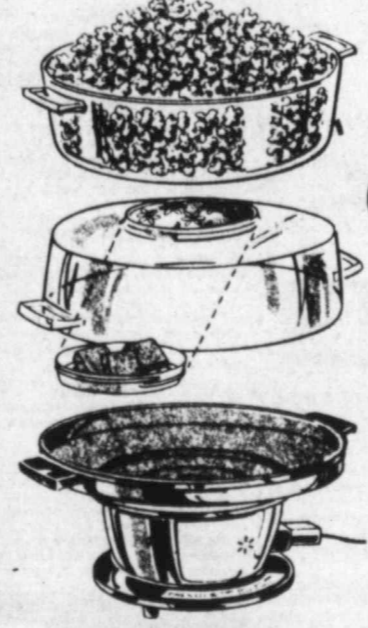
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Holiday GIFT Guide



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- '74 MALIBU CLASSIC 2-door, V8, automatic, factory air, power steering and brakes, radio and heater, vinyl roof \$3940.
- '74 MONTECARLO, V-6, radio and heater, factory air, Vinyl roof, local owner \$4280.
- '73 CAMARO, V8, radio and heater, power steering and brakes, factory air, automatic \$3480.
- '74 MALIBU, 4-door, V8, Radio and heater, standard shift, low mileage \$2880
- '75 MONTE CARLO V8, automatic, factory air, power steering and brakes, radio and heater, white vinyl interior \$4840.
- '73 MALIBU Station Wagon, 6-passenger, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and heater, one owner, only 34,000 miles \$3280.
- '73 CHEVROLET CORVETTE, 454 4-speed, T-Bar top, AM-FM radio \$5880.
- '75 CORVETTE T-Bar top, AM-FM radio, factory air, power steering and brakes, automatic, only 4,000 miles \$5880.
- '74 CHEVROLET Impala 4-door, V8, power steering and brakes, automatic and air, vinyl roof \$3290.
- '74 MAVERICK, six, 2-door, standard shift, factory air, low mileage \$3280.
- '73 VOLKSWAGEN Bus, 9-passenger, 4-speed, white over green, radio and heater, with large factory air \$3380.
- '73 FORD LTD 4-door, V8, automatic, factory air, radio and heater, vinyl roof, power steering and brakes, 2 real buy \$2340.

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1971 PONTIAC FIREBIRD ESPRINT V8, automatic, air, 8-track tape. Beautiful Car... \$2495.
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 - 1973 FORD RANCHERO V8, air, gem top camper \$2895
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 - 1973 PONTIAC CATALINA Coupe, automatic, air \$2995.
 - 1973 BUICK RIVERIA, AM Radio, electric seats, electric windows, sport wheels... \$2995.
 - 1972 FORD PINTO Runabout... \$1745.
 - 1974 FORD PINTO station wagon \$2695
 - 1973 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Supreme... \$3495.
 - 1973 BLSHER 2-door, automatic and air. \$3395
 - 1975 RABBIT AM-FM Tape... \$3895.
 - 1970 FORD FAIRLANE Van (goodtime) \$1995.
 - 1966 FORD FAIRLANE Nice... \$500.
 - 1973 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE — (LOOK) \$2195.
 - 1971 CHEV VEGA Station Wagon... \$995.
 - 1973 MONTE CARLO, Silver in color, very, very nice... \$3495.

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1972 FORD F100 Pick-up, automatic and... \$2945
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<p>1975 DODGE DART SPORT COUPE</p> <p>\$3,789 \$2998</p> <p>With all standard equipment plus tax-title and license</p>	<p>1975 PLYMOUTH VALIANT SEDAN</p> <p>\$3,989 \$3863</p> <p>With Power And Air Cond plus tax-title and license</p>
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LIVESTOCK K-3
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PET GROOMING L-3A
CATHYS CANNINE COIFFURES
Get ready for the holidays. Make your appointment early. 263-9921

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All \$10 purchases or over. As a token of our appreciation to you, we are giving a Holiday discount, this is on every item.
10-7 Daily
DUTCHOVER-THOMPSON
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CHRISTMAS PUPPIES and White Hamsters AKC Registered Chihuahuas, 550. Have Sire and Dam. Call 267-7569 after 5:00. All day Sunday.

DOGS, PETS, ETC. L-3
REBUILT KING sets, \$119. Rebuilt regular sets, \$99. Bedroom suites from \$179. Western Mattress, 1909 Gregg.

ONE YEAR old component stereo, in excellent condition. For more information phone 263-9907.

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1975 CHEVROLET NOVA, loaded	\$3895	1973 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Supreme, loaded	\$3595
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1975 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Supreme, loaded	\$4795	1973 CADILLAC Sedan De Ville	\$4795
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1974 PONTIAC FIREBIRD, loaded	\$3995	1973 MERCURY MONTEGO Coupe, loaded	\$2995
1974 FORD ELITE, loaded, AM-FM	\$4595	1973 TOYOTA CORONA Wagon, automatic, air	\$3295
1974 TOYOTA CELICA, air, 4-speed	\$3695	1973 AMC HORNET Hatchback, automatic, air	\$2695
1974 TOYOTA COROLLA 2-door, air, 4-speed	\$2995	1972 AMC GREMLIN, automatic, air	\$1995
1974 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO, loaded, tape	\$4495	1972 TOYOTA CORONA, automatic, air	\$1995
1974 AMC HORNET, 2-door, automatic, air	\$3095	1972 CHEVROLET MALIBU, coupe, loaded	\$2495
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THE VERY BEST

1975 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL MARK IV, with all of Lincoln extras, truly a beautiful luxury car at a great savings.

1975 BUICK ESTATE Wagon, full power and air, real low mileage, a like new car priced to sell.

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1975 JEEP 3/4 ton pickup, only 8,000 miles, 4-wheel drive, 4-speed, deluxe cab, a real work horse, great for the hunter. **\$5995.**

1973 BUICK ELECTRA custom, sport coupe, red with black vinyl roof, custom vinyl interior, full power and air, lots and lots of miles left, what a buy. **\$3995.**

1972 OLDSMOBILE Custom Cruiser station wagon 9-passenger, pretty blue with blue vinyl interior, real nice, equipped like you want a wagon, better hurry, it won't last long. **\$2995.**

(7) 1975 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLOS, sport coupe, extra clean, choice of colors, very low mileage, fully equipped, want to save a lot of money, here's your chance. **\$4895.**

(3) 1975 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS sport coupe, take your choice of colors, very low mileage, looks and drives like a new car, they are fully equipped, ready, better hurry. **\$4895.**

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1 - Maytag rebuilt automatic washer, 6 month warranty. \$149.95

1 - Magnavox color console TV, good condition. \$250.

1 - 18 cubic foot Montgomery Ward chest type freezer. \$149.95.

1 - 11 cubic foot Hotpoint, 2 door ref. gold color. \$149.95

1 - 2 door Tru-cold ref. as is. \$49.95.

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PIANOS, ORGANS L-6

PIANO TUNING and repair, immediate attention, Don Tolle, Music Studio, 7104 Alameda. Phone 263-8193.

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MUSICAL INSTR L-7

SIX MONTH old Martin D-35 with case, \$850. New, sell for firm \$650. After 5:30, 263-7569.

GARAGE SALE L-10

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'Checker' Wins Yule 'Leave'

HOUSTON (AP) — A 17-year-old girl charged with cashing about 50 bad checks totaling \$6,500 in eight months has been authorized to spend Christmas at home.

Juvenile Court Judge Robert L. Lowry authorized the home visit Friday after the state offered no opposition to a request by the girl's lawyer, Percy Foreman.

The girl has been held in a juvenile detention ward since her Oct. 23 arrest. Authorities are studying her legal status in that most of the checks involved in the charges were written prior to her seventeenth birthday when she became an adult under Texas law.

Deputy Constable Jim Urie said the girl has indicated she may have written about 200 bad checks involving more than \$20,000 on Austin and Humble banks during the eight-month period.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Sara McIntosh said about one-half of the 100 juveniles now being held in the detention ward probably will be permitted to visit relatives for Christmas.

"This is not because the judges are soft hearted, but because at Christmas the parents and other relatives are usually off work," she said.

MOST EXAMS COMPLETED

Howard College Hopes For Registration 'Boom'

Howard College closed out its record Autumn semester Friday, knocked off for the holidays, and hoped for a booming Spring registration.

Most examinations were completed Thursday and grades were turned in Friday, said Dr. Charles Hays, president.

The business offices will reopen 8 a.m. Jan. 5, but Dr. Hays said he will be available in the interim to handle any emergency situations. Part of the maintenance force will be on duty taking advantage of the holidays to repair and refurbish.

When the Spring semester rolls around in mid-January, there will be at least two new programs — one is for the Registered Nurse associate degree, the other for a course in Nursing Home Administration. The RN course is a two-year program, which will dovetail into the last two years at Texas Tech for those who want a RN degree.

Also most nursing homes henceforth will require prior training of administrative employees.

The Lamesa Center will dedicate its new building, which has been renovated extensively for the college courses, 5 p.m. Jan. 9. Registration there will parallel the on-campus registration on the Big Spring campus starting Jan. 19 at 1 p.m. for sophomores. Evening students register at 6 p.m. that day. Freshmen and all others register Jan. 20, again with evening students signing up after 6 p.m.

The Spring faculty meeting is Jan. 14, followed by in-service sessions for the faculty Jan. 14-16.

Move To Drop Phone Rates

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas City Manager George Schrader said Friday he will ask the city council to consider a move to drop telephone rates in the metropolitan area.

Schrader said, "We have a promising opportunity to reduce rates, based on the evidence we have at hand so far. Obviously, this would be a mighty significant thing to be able to do in 1975, particularly when you consider the recent rate increase requests from Dallas Power and Light Co. and Lone Star Gas Co."

The city manager did not indicate how much of a rate reduction would be possible. Currently, residential telephone rates are \$8.20 a month, and business rates \$21.23.

Houston Food Costs Decline

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday that Houston retail food prices declined in November for the first time in seven months.

November prices declined 0.3 percent.

The decline was attributed to lower meat, poultry, and fish prices.

The drop placed Houston's retail food price index at 185.7, meaning a shopper paid \$18.57 for a basket of food that cost \$18.62 in October and \$10 in 1967.

Moratorium On Highway Rights Buying

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — All buying of right of way for highway projects, except those on interstate or farm to market roads, will be suspended, the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission said late Friday.

The commission said funds that are available to the State Highway Department have not increased proportionally with the rising costs of maintenance and construction.

"Present and projected revenues are not sufficient to proceed with the construction of all projects for which acquisition of right of way has been authorized," the commission order said.

The commission said studies of the "critical financial status of the department" are now underway.

"It is not considered in the best public interest to invest state and local funds for right of way which may not be used in the foreseeable future," the order said.

Officials said the moratorium on right of way acquisition will remain in effect until the financial status studies are complete and a new set of priorities can be established.

Right of way for highways other than interstate and farm to market facilities is financed cooperatively between the state and local governments.

The commission said that as a result of their action Friday they also were expected to attract more than 150 participants.

Registration, which will include a slight fee, will be conducted from 8:30 until 9 a.m. on the opening day at the Rudder Center.

Speakers at the opening session will include Neil Sperry, Extension area landscape horticulturist at Dallas; Bob Schmidt,

Nursery Short Course Program Opens Jan. 12

COLLEGE STATION — Talks ranging from garden center layouts to what customers need to know about home greenhouses will highlight the two-day Nursery Short Course program at Texas A&M University Jan. 12 and 13.

Other short course features will include discussions on the importance of landscaping to improve home values and techniques for establishing new turf in Texas, according to Dr. William C. Welch, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Tours of horticulture facilities at Texas A&M University are scheduled as the closing short course activity.

The Nursery Short Course, to be presented in the J. Earl Rudder Conference Center, is being held at A&M for the first time in a number of years. It is sponsored by the Texas Association of Nurserymen and the Extension Service, and is expected to attract more than 150 participants.

Registration, which will include a slight fee, will be conducted from 8:30 until 9 a.m. on the opening day at the Rudder Center.

Speakers at the opening session will include Neil Sperry, Extension area landscape horticulturist at Dallas; Bob Schmidt,

representing Caprock Growers of Lubbock, and Everett Emino, ornamentals researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station.

Scheduled to speak the first afternoon are Dr. Richard Dible, Extension turf specialist; Richard Marcus, president of Neiman-Marcus of Dallas, who will discuss merchandising; and Sidney Meadows of Flowerwood Nurseries in Mobile, Alabama. Also slated is a panel on environmental plant reproduction.

Commissioner John C. White of the Texas Department of Agriculture will address the annual dinner meeting in the Memorial Student Center.

Speakers on January 13 will include Dr. William H. Carlson, Michigan State University professor of horticulture; Dr. Robert Moon, county Extension horticulturist at Dallas; Bill Adams, county Extension horticulturist at Houston; Dr. E. L. McWilliams, horticulture researcher with the Experiment Station; Laura Davis of Bradshaw Nurseries, Alvin, and Sterling Cornelius of Cornelius, Inc., Houston.

Conducting the tour of the campus facilities will be Dr. A. E. Nightingale, ornamentals researcher with the Experiment Station and A&M professor of horticulture.

LEGAL NOTICE

A hearing before Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas will be held on December 29, 1975 at 10:00 A.M. in County Commissioners Court Room at the courthouse in Howard County, Texas.

To determine whether or not Howard County should come within Article 135 B-4 of the Texas Civil Statutes, relating to applicators and custom applicators in the sale and transportation of herbicides.

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Experts Exploit Cotton's Magic

RALEIGH — Ask someone what's the most comfortable fiber in the world, and chances are his answer would be, "Cotton."

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Or a fiber that makes the best towel — yet also makes an excellent raincoat.

In every case the answer is cotton — a fiber with comfort an versatility, a fiber seemingly blessed with magical properties.

If there is one fiber that can truly be described as a "miracle" fiber, it is cotton," says Brian Jones, associate director of textile chemistry research for Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U. S. cotton producers.

Cotton's secret is not really magic, though. It is its tremendous chemical reactivity, explains Jones. This reactivity, a result of the fiber's ability to absorb great amounts of water, means it can be treated in a variety of ways to meet an array of needs.

The moisture in cotton makes the fibers resist oil and oily soils, thus easier to clean.

Russell Named Andrews Chief

ANDREWS — Frank Russell, formerly of Abernathy, has been named chief of police at Andrews, effective Jan. 3. He succeeds R. W. Tipton, who resigned Oct. 12.

Yet cotton, under certain conditions, can be very attractive to oil. This quirk is being exploited to help improve the environment. Experiments at Texas Tech University have shown that "cotton waxes" may be the best material for cleaning up oil spills at sea.

The reason behind the seeming contradiction in uses lies in the different treatments applied to the cotton.

Unscoured, unbleached cotton is hydrophobic; it "dislikes" water. But it attracts oil. It draws the oil in between its fibers — but not into the fibers — by a process of adsorption. And it holds the oil there.

When cotton is taken to the mill and scoured and bleached, its hydrophilic, or "water-loving," fibers are exposed. At this point, Jones explains, cotton becomes very absorbent. It attracts large amounts of water into its fibers. The ability to soak up large amounts of water gives scoured and bleached cotton the "magical" chemical reactivity that makes it so versatile.

Cotton Incorporated researchers are showing textile men how they can combine cotton's intrinsic comfort with its versatility to make better products for consumers, while also making greater profits for themselves.

For years mills have been bombarded with information from synthetic fiber suppliers, now we're directing our information and services to the same fiber customers — the U. S. textile mills," Jones said. "Cotton today is competing."



(U. S. Air Force photo) BICENTENNIAL SIGN — This sign reminds motorists coming in the Main Gate at Webb AFB, that the next year is the big one for the nation's 200th anniversary. A similar sign is at the South Gate.

AMBULANCE CONTRACT Punch-Card Voting System Talk Expected

County Commissioners Court Monday plans to act on a request for a second fixed-base operator's lease at Howard County Airport, discuss a proposed ambulance contract and confer about a punch-card voting system.

Louis Rosenbaum, president of El Paso Air Transport Inc., wants to compete with Big Spring Aircraft Inc. as a fixed-base operator.

Rosenbaum's Trans Regional Airlines is the only commercial airline serving Big Spring.

County Attorney W. H. (Bill) Eysen Jr. will present his recommendation on the proposal.

L. A. (Red) Hiltbrunner, owner of Alert Ambulance Inc., is asking the county and city to increase their assistance from a total of \$1,000 to \$1,500 monthly.

Hiltbrunner wants a three-year contract with an option to renew for another three years.

Tom Eschberger of Computer Election Systems will be talking to the court about buying a punch-card voting system like the one leased for the constitutional election.

In other business, the court is scheduled to — Open bids on a motor grader at 10 a.m. Confer with Sheriff A.N. Standard about giving a new deputy sheriff a pay raise

NCR Computer Due Monday

Mrs. Zirah L. Bednar, county tax assessor-collector, expects the NCR computer the county is leasing to be delivered Monday and installation to start.

after three months instead of the usual six-month probation period.

And hear County Engineer Neel Barnaby's weekly report, inspect county property and approve bills.

Urges Oil Bill Veto

DALLAS — A "decade of stagnation in U.S. petroleum development" would be assured by the energy bill which passed the Congress Wednesday, Jack S. Blanton, Houston oil executive and president of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, said today in a letter to President Gerald Ford urging him to veto the measure.

Blanton said the bill, which calls for a rollback of U.S. crude oil prices, would increase reliance on higher-priced foreign oil.

Blanton said promises by the bill's advocates that it would cut retail fuel prices are misleading the consumer. Domestic oil producers will be forced to cut back on development of U.S. supplies, while the foreign share of the nation's fuel market will become larger at higher prices controlled by a cartel of other oil producing nations, he claimed.

"It is a partisan political gimmick forcing an artificial and short-lived reduction in product prices timed for the 1976 elections," Blanton said. "In the short-term, prices held below true market levels would stimulate consumption, speed up the drain of domestic energy reserves, and undercut fuel conservation goals," he added.

New Voter Registration Forms Mailed In County

New voter registration application forms are being mailed in Howard County.

"May I urge you to complete these forms and return them to this office even though the three judge court in New Orleans says it does not have to be done," said Zirah L. Bednar, county tax assessor-collector.

"We do have a new voter registration law as enacted by the last legislature," Mrs. Bednar said. "It is a much better law than the last one."

"With this law a new voter registration will be mailed every other year," she said. "Hopefully, these applications will bring our files up to date."

"You will receive your new voter registration around March 1. Be sure to keep the tax office informed of address changes."

Complete Knott Drainage Work

The drainage project at Knott has been completed successfully, County Engineer Neel Barnaby said.

Where standing water once covered county and state roads, all roads are open now, Barnaby said. Equipment borrowed from Civil Defense is being returned to Palo Pinto, Tex.

Please complete all the application and return the forms immediately, Mrs. Bednar said.

Applications completed and signed by an agent must show whether the agent is husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. In-laws are not qualified agents.

Call 7-2527 for additional registration forms.

Companies Attacked


DALLAS (AP) — Two Schedule D oil companies and four individuals have been prohibited from selling or dealing with Schedule D oil interests or any other securities in or from Texas under a state court receivership and restraining order signed here.

The freezing of the operations of Enntex Oil and Gas Co. of Texas and Nevada and its sister company, La Prada Oil and Gas Co., Thursday was one of the strongest Schedule D crackdown actions yet taken by Atty. Gen. John Hill.


The receivership and temporary restraining order naming Enntex, La Prada, Paul E. Cash, Gus C. Tramp, Arthur L. Harrison and Susan Giles was signed by District Court Judge Leonard E. Hoffman Jr.

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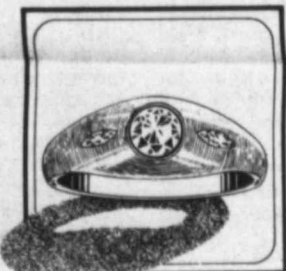
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