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Labor Organizations May Try To Organize Soldiers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Will the American soldier of the future carry dog tags and a union card? There are growing indications that labor organizations may attempt this year to begin unionization of U.S. military personnel. In one instance, the largest union of federal government employees expects to decide before the year ends whether it will attempt to organize active duty U.S. serv-

icemen and women. Another union, the 8,000-member Association of Civilian Technicians, has not yet taken the step. And a third group, the New York City-based National Maritime Union, also has begun consideration of organizing the armed forces. Supporters of the union effort say gains could be made in areas like military work conditions, including meals and living conditions; pay and

pension schedules; and aiding those who feel they have been arbitrarily disciplined. The right to strike is denied federal workers, but some union leaders do not preclude future attempts to change no-strike laws. The question of whether to organize the active duty armed forces is scheduled to be decided at the September annual convention of the 300,000-member American

already has decided to pass out sign-up cards to some 700,000 Army, Navy and Air Force reservists but Federation of Government Employees, a major AFL-CIO union. AFL-CIO President George Meany, who opposed an attempt by some members of the Armed Forces to organize into a union during the Vietnam war, has taken no position on the current plan, an AFL-CIO spokesman says. The federal worker's union has been studying the issue for months and has concluded that no legal or constitutional restraints prohibit military personnel from becoming union members. But the union is continuing its study and thus far has not concluded whether to recommend the step at the convention.



"DEBUSING" PROGRAM — Alabama Gov. George Wallace, appearing on CBS' "Face the Nation" in Washington Sunday, said he would seek a "debusing" program if elected president. Wallace kicked off his presidential campaign in Massachusetts during the weekend.

Wallace Begins Tour, Nixon 'Sits It Out'

By The Associated Press
Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter says the attorney general should be removed from the Cabinet to shield the Justice Department from politics, while George Wallace is calling for a constitutional amendment to ban busing. His proposals came Sunday as candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination geared up their campaigns for coming primary and party caucus tests. Campaigning for the Republican nod, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan wound up a whirlwind tour of Florida with staff predictions that he would sweep that primary on March 9 with a 3-1 victory over President Ford, a prediction hotly refuted by Ford's campaign chairman. At the same time, friends of former President Richard M. Nixon said he would sit out 1976 politics to continue "working on his book."

Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris, who charged an independent Justice Department would lose accountability.

In Massachusetts, where the nation's second primary will be held on March 2, Alabama Gov. Wallace called for a "debusing" program to end the controversy which he called "a symbol of the discontent of the average citizens of our country with the country telling him what to do with his child and his money and every aspect and phase of his life."

Wallace, on CBS' "Face the Nation," called for constitutional amendments to ban busing and to permit parents to choose what schools their children attend.

Wallace supporters in the state, where busing has been the center of controversy among many voters, said anything more than the 8 per cent he received in the 1972 primary would be a victory for Wallace.

Also in the Bay State, supporters of former North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford announced the 58-year-old candidate had been admitted to a hospital for observation after experiencing some minor chest pains during a campaign appearance in Marblehead.



PARTING SALUTE — Gen. Guillermo Rodriguez Lara, front row, salutes as he leaves Presidential Palace in Quito Sunday after turning over control of the government to a junta of Ecuador's top three

military commanders. Gen. Rodriguez Lara, who had been president nearly four years, departed in a peaceful change of power.

Junta Takes Ecuador Government

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — A three-man junta that took control of Ecuador's military government in a bloodless weekend reshuffle says the military will remain in power until the end of 1977.

The commanders of the army, navy and air force eased Gen. Guillermo Duran Arcentales of the presidency early Sunday, a few hours after his daughter's wedding at the government palace.

Political and diplomatic sources said the three junta members — Gen. Guillermo Duran Arcentales of the army, Vice Adm. Alfredo Poveda Borbon and Gen. Luis Leoro Franco of the air force — are conservatives interested mainly in increasing Ecuador's oil production and stimulating the economy.

"They decided to change horses and settle the economic problems," said one diplomat.

"The black gold (oil revenue) just hasn't filtered down to the people yet," said another.

All three junta members are in their 40s, and all had advanced military training in the United States.

The only opposition reported came in the form of critical statements by several former cabinet officers, one of whom was arrested last week; by civilian politicians who wanted immediate elections; and by a retired colonel, Jorge Ceballos, who announced he was leading a "resistance command" at the border town of Tolcan, 125 miles north of the capital.

Military sources said they doubted any troops were supporting Ceballos. Various military commanders and garrisons issued statements pledging loyalty to the junta.

The junta ordered a curfew but canceled it Sunday night with the explanation that there had been no disorders. However, it closed down Radio Quito after it broadcast a statement by Gen. Raul Puma Velasco, the jailed former minister of public works, calling Gen. Duran "inept" and pledging a struggle "for the welfare and the security of the Ecuadorean people."

WARMER

Sunny, windy and warm. High today and Tuesday in the upper 60s. Low tonight near 32. Southwesterly wind 15-20 miles per hour. Decreasing to 5-10 m.p.h. tonight.

'I THINK YOU'LL GO BROKE' County Commissioners Award Fuel Contract

By JOHN EDWARDS

County Commissioners Court awarded a fuel contract this morning to the lowest of three bidders, Jimmie Jones Oil Co.

Pat Boatler suggested the court accept the low bid unless it was worried that the Continental Oil Co. jobber might not be able to supply fuel if a shortage develops.

"Congratulations, Jimmie," Boatler, the jobber who has been supplying Howard County, commented. "I think you'll go broke."

Jones agreed to sell the county

diesel for 32.9 cents per gallon, regular gasoline for 40.4 cents and unleaded gasoline for 41.2 cents. These prices included state but not federal taxes from which the county is exempted.

The contract will be in effect from Feb. 1, 1976, to Jan. 1, 1977, County Auditor Virginia Black said.

IT BUILDS UP

Jones said the State of Texas requires oil corporations to set aside a certain amount of fuel. The county could apply for fuel from this reserve, Jones said.

"That's your state set aside, which

has nothing to do with your federal allocation program," Jones explained. "It's there all the time, and it builds up."

Boatler said he had obtained fuel from this state reserve before but said the fuel he got was for farmers, whom he given a high priority by the federal government.

Merrill Creighton Oil Co. also submitted a fuel bid. There were two bids on lubricants. Jones won this business, too.

During 1975, the county used 63,245 gallons of diesel fuel, and the county has more diesel equipment now, Mrs. Black said.

Also, the county government consumed 64,125 gallons of regular gasoline, 14,200 gallons of premium and 4,470 of unleaded gasoline, Mrs. Black said. Part of the regular was used to run pumps draining the Knott area. Premium is no longer used in county vehicles.

Boatler asked why the county had gone three years without a fuel contract.

Commissioner Ikie Rupard said the county is required to obtain bids on items costing more than a certain amount. But the county auditor noted that the city and county had failed to get any bids in a joint effort in April, 1973.

JACK NAGGED

Commissioner Jack Buchanan has complained about the price the county has been paying for fuel, which he said was higher than he pays to fuel farm equipment.

In other business, the court: Saw County Judge Bill Tune draw three names for possible service on the salary grievance committee.

The names were drawn from those of former grand jurors and the three may reject the request they be named to the committee, requiring redrawing. County Clerk Margaret Ray said. Picked from the box were the names of Emma L. Ward, Tom R. Locke and John L. Taylor.

DAMAGED SPAN

Heard County Engineer Neel Barnaby tell about plans to repair the bridge over Buzzard Creek Draw. An oil field truck heavy with water probably damaged the structure, Barnaby guessed.

Set the terms of county court. They are Jan. 6-April 5, April 6-July 5, July 6-Oct. 4 and Oct. 5-Jan. 3, 1977.

Designated holidays for the road department. Holidays will be granted on Memorial Day (May 31), July 5, Labor Day (Sept. 6), Thanksgiving (Nov. 25 and 26) and Christmas Eve (Dec. 24).

Arabs-PLO Talk Prior To U.N. Mideast Debate

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Arab delegates and representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization sought in last-minute consultations to forge a common front for the Security Council debate on the Arab-Israeli dispute starting this afternoon.

The Palestinians' chief goal was to cap a series of diplomatic successes over the past two years with a council resolution recognizing Palestinian rights as one of the subjects that must be dealt with in Arab-Israeli peace negotiations.

The PLO has rejected the two council resolutions that form the basis of all peace efforts because they speak of a "refugee problem" without mentioning the Palestinian cause. A new resolution citing Palestinian rights would put heavy pressure on the Israelis to soften their refusal to negotiate with any Palestinian organization.

The most formidable hurdle before the Arabs is the possibility of an American veto in support of Israel. But Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, while declaring he is opposed to any changes in the two resolutions, has not ruled out acceptance of a new one.

Israeli diplomats in Jerusalem expressed fear that the Arabs would produce an "innocuous looking" resolution calling for satisfaction of the "legitimate rights of the Palestinians."

"Words like 'legitimate rights' look difficult to veto, but if allowed to pass they could begin an erosion," said one diplomat.

"We have not been contacted directly or indirectly by the

Americans," said a PLO spokesman. "We are not aware of the limits they will accept."

The Israelis, who are boycotting the debate because the PLO is participating, are also fearful that the United States will demand Israeli concessions to Syria on the Golan Heights front in exchange for American support in the debate.

The PLO's admission to a Security Council debate for the first time is the guerrilla organization's greatest diplomatic achievement to date. The debate, and the recognition of the PLO, were won by Syria as the condition for extending the life of the U.N. peacekeeping force on the Golan Heights.

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BULLETIN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Three pipe bombs, including one set to go off at 3 p.m. — just before a Security Council debate on the Middle East was scheduled to begin — were found and disarmed near the U.N. library today, officials said.

The World At-A-Glance

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — The African summit meeting on Angola ends today, but the leaders were evenly divided over whether to support the Soviet-backed Popular Movement (MPLA) in the civil war or to call for a coalition government of the three warring factions. Observers said there appeared to be no prospect of ending the division, but they pointed out that consensus has emerged at other meetings of the Organization of African Unity that appeared near collapse. The African leaders did agree that South Africa and other foreign powers should cease their intervention in the fighting.

BEIRUT, Lebanon — At least 100 persons were killed and 173 were wounded in the past 24 hours as Palestinian guerrillas battled Christian militiamen blockading two Palestinian refugee camps on the northeast side of Beirut, the police reported today. "This is one of the highest casualty tolls for a day during the war," said a police spokesman. Police reported Moslem and Christian gunmen also were battling with mortars and machine guns in the downtown banking and business center.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. unemployment rate will average between 7.5 per cent and 7.75 per cent this year, compared with 8.5 per cent last year, the Commerce Department predicts. The department also estimated that prices are expected to rise by 6.5 per cent this year, compared with 7 per cent in 1975. The department, in a report issued Sunday, also predicted that the volume of total economic output this year will rise by 6 per cent or 7 per cent on the basis of continued growth in U.S. industrial production.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new study sponsored by the Veterans Administration argues that education benefits under the GI bill should continue to be paid to veterans rather than go directly to schools. Congress is considering legislation that would require GI education benefits to be paid directly to the schools to assure that the money is used for education rather than for unauthorized purposes. A 223-page Veterans Administration study was made by the VA's education and rehabilitation advisory committee headed by William M. Detweiler, a Vietnam veteran and New Orleans attorney. Several of the 10 members are educators.

School Board Meeting Axed

Because a sufficient number of trustees for a quorum will not be available, the Big Spring school board meeting scheduled was canceled.

Dr. E. H. McKenzie Jr., superintendent, said it is hoped the meeting can be held at noon Tuesday.

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Security Is The Key

British Navy Capt. John Moore, editor of the authoritative "Jane's Fighting Ships," says the Soviet Union has outstripped the United States in naval power. That's the bad news.

The good news is Capt. Moore believes the United States retains an edge in what he calls the greatest single factor: The men who man the ships.

Made-up of conscripts and poorly trained, the Soviet navy is no match for its American counterpart when it comes to manpower, he says. The American sailor is a highly trained and usually well-motivated professional — simply a must in modern warfare, given the complexities of today's warships and their armaments.

This is an advantage we must protect. It is important to the nation's security that we have the best-trained and most intelligent soldiers and sailors possible. And

the way to do that is not to trim benefits or salaries; we should recognize such reductions of the military budget as the greatest folly of all.

Sen. John Tower had something to say on this subject here Friday. All other programs ultimately depend upon a secure United States.

Sanctions Are Needed

Even though the recent kidnap victims were the oil ministers of mostly-Arab OPEC, Algeria treated the Vienna terrorists with the usual kid gloves. The six who landed there in a purloined plane, after flying around with their hostages, have been released unpunished.

Until such leniency on the part of governments is halted, no one in the world is safe from terrorist attack. Governments which condone such attacks are as guilty as the perpetrators.

It is reported that the terrorists were given safe passage to a "friendly" Arab state, presumably Libya. If that is true, then Libya's blame is as great as Algeria's.

If the fact that the terrorists' latest victims were themselves Arabs does not convince Arab governments of the necessity to combat this world menace, then the responsible governments of the world have no recourse but to attempt to force a change in attitude. Sanctions should be imposed on governments abetting terrorism.

Treat Yourself

Around The Rim

Tommy Hart



It won't be indexed as one of the great pieces of literature and likely will not take its place as a peer of sports memorabilia like "The Boys of Summer" but, for enjoyable reading, I recommend the innocuously titled book, "The Great American Baseball Card Flipping, Trading and Bubble Gum Book."

WRITTEN BY Brendan C. Boyd, and Fred C. Harris under a Sports Illustrated cover, the 151-page book, replete with sardonic humor, is almost exclusively about those men who have retreated into history through the portals of baseball — a few who have lingered to leave their indelible marks on the game but mostly about those faceless individuals who only slowed down on their way to oblivion.

The authors, no doubt, pieced together the material as if they were writing for an audience of two — themselves. Their memories coil back to the time they collected and traded Topps Chewing Gum baseball cards, and the trivia of information printed therein. But, more than that, Boyd and Harris capture a rare insight of the game and the characters who populate the world of baseball.

"Of course there is no such place as Brooklyn anymore," the two sigh in an early chapter. "It has been cemented over and converted into a parking lot. The streets of Flatbush are awash with neon blight... There is no such team as the Dodgers anymore, either. Since Walter O'Malley packed their bags for California, the vacuous land of Ralph Williams has engulfed them, their only memorial a stack of Chili Taco Burgers. Even baseball seems to have pulled a disappearing act, becoming just a further extension of the shoddy world of show business. There are 250 teams in the major leagues now. All the players look like William Morris agents. Nothing in fact seems to be like it once was — when Omar Bradley and Molly Goldberg ran the world. Nothing, that is, except the Topps Chewing Gum Co., which still persists in acting out our childhood fantasies..."

MOST OF THE BOOK is devoted to player profiles. Most everyone you remember from your salad days and a few you wish you could forget

are there. One of the first mentioned is Wayne Terwilliger. "Everybody remembers Wayne Terwilliger," the capsule prognosis says. "But nobody can remember exactly. Wayne was the perfect utility man. He couldn't hit his hat size, but he could field every position. He wouldn't help you out very much but he wouldn't embarrass you either... He always looked to me like the sort of guy you might send for to unplug a drain in a large apartment house. Of course, what made it even better is that he played with one of the worst Washington Senator teams of the early 50s, teams consisting of entire rosters of utility men."

Of Dick Stuart, a first baseman who got mixed reviews both off and on the field during his career, the wordsmiths inscribed this:

"...HE MIGHT not have been the greatest natural eccentric of the decade but definitely got the most out of what he had to work with. It was his inability to field his position, however, that gained him his string of nicknames — "Stonefingers," "The Boston Strangler," "Doctor Strangelove." Highly insulting but all richly deserved. Dick Stuart's fielding had to be seen to be believed. He charted new dimensions in defensive ineptitude. He dropped foul pop-ups, misplayed grounders, bobbled bunts. He missed pickoff throws, dropped relays, messed up forced plays. He fell down while covering the bag on easy rollers, knocked his teammates down while circling under flies. Every ball hit his way was an adventure, the most routine play a fresh challenge to his artlessness.

It is hard to describe this to anyone who has not seen it. Just as it is hard to describe Xavier Cugat or Allan Ludden. Stu once picked up a hot dog wrapper that was blowing toward his first base position. He received a standing ovation from the crowd. It was the first thing he had managed to pick up all day and it could very well be the last..."

For a cold winter evening, when you desperately want nourishment for the mind to keep you from being spoon fed by the television media, I strongly recommend this little literary jewel.



My Answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am trying to teach the doctrine of the Trinity to a group of doubters. They don't seem to understand what I am trying to say. Can you advise me about some Scriptures on this? Mrs. D. C.

DEAR MRS. D. C.: The doctrine of the Trinity is what is known as a "revealed doctrine." Simply stated, this means that the doctrine is shown to us in Scripture, just as a curtain might be drawn to reveal something to our sight.

While the word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible, the truth of the doctrine is clearly presented. Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who "was in the beginning with God" (John 1:2) and "is the image of the invisible God" in whom "all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell" (Colossians 1:15, 19, RSV). In like manner, the Bible places the Holy

Spirit on the same level as God and Jesus Christ. The disciples, for example, were commanded to baptize "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). Paul closed his second letter to the Corinthians by stating, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (II Corinthians 13:14, RSV).

There is admittedly a difficulty in understanding the doctrine of the Trinity with our limited minds, and yet I think every true believer knows that we have come to know God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I am not sure, however, that this is the place to begin in discussing the Gospel with unbelievers. Perhaps it would be more helpful to point your friends to a study of the person and work of Jesus Christ, for He came to reveal God the Father to us and to send the Holy Spirit of God to us.



Hoover's Tactics

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — We have established beyond reasonable doubt that the late J. Edgar Hoover kept blackmail files on prominent people, including Presidents John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson and Richard M. Nixon.

THESE RAW files contained gleanings from FBI offices around the country. Hoover's minions, knowing he liked derogatory information about people in power, kept him well supplied.

His agents spent a great deal of time, for example, observing and reporting on the sexual adventures of celebrities. The choice tidbits, ranging from pure gossip to vicious slander, were swept into fattening folders.

THE LATE FBI chief kept the most sensitive folders in his personal custody. They were removed after his death, according to our sources, by his faithful factotum, Clyde Tolson.

These files could have had no possible purpose except blackmail. Their existence is disturbing evidence that Hoover had turned the FBI into a political police force whose snooping practices had become all too similar to those of Adolf Hitler's Gestapo and Joseph Stalin's KGB.

HOOPER WAS not an overt blackmailer. His power depended for half a century on the good will of the nation's elected leaders, whose favor he carried. He, therefore, posed as their friend who wanted only to protect them from the whispers their enemies might spread.

By this approach, he made them aware subtly that he, too, knew their secrets. Inevitably, the word filtered through Washington that Hoover had a dossier on every influential figure in town. This whispered word had the effect of blackmail. There were few important personages in Washington who didn't wonder

nervously how much the FBI chief knew about them.

We spoke to former aides, for example, of every President since Franklin D. Roosevelt. Without exception, even the Presidents themselves were convinced that Hoover had files on them.

The reaction of the late John F. Kennedy was typical. He was reviewing some FBI reports in the Oval office one day. Suddenly, he looked up from his reading and remarked to an assistant: "I'd sure like to see the file the FBI has on me."

HOOPER ALSO used gossip from his files to entertain a few key figures, whose support he sought to cultivate. In his private conversations with them, he might drop some intimate details about their contemporaries. Or if those he courted showed an interest, he might furnish them with actual samplings from the files.

President Truman made it clear, with appropriate profanity, that he had no interest in the FBI's turgid prose, his former aides recall. President Eisenhower, on the other hand, got an occasional chuckle from his FBI reading, a former associate admits.

President Kennedy's ex-aides insist that he didn't care to read about the sex lives and drinking habits of the high and mighty. But Washington Post editor Benjamin C. Bradlee, a close personal friend of the late President, has quoted Kennedy as telling him: "Boy, the dirt (Hoover) has on those Senators. You wouldn't believe it."



The sadistic serpents of Ulster



Plenty Of Good News

John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) — What a week it was for Wall Street. Every day a winner. The Dow Jones Industrial average leaped 52.42 points, its second biggest one-week advance in history.

Lots of activity. The total volume of 141.9 million shares made last week the second busiest in the history of the New York Stock Exchange, topped only by the week ended Jan. 31, 1975.

Plenty of good news. The prime rate fell to 7 per cent. Retail sales were strong in December. Wholesale prices actually declined in that month, the Labor Department reported.

Take further note of that information on wholesale prices. No, it wasn't just that the rate of increase slowed; prices actually fell in December, by four-tenths of 1 per cent.

Never before has the stock market had quite such a week.

And now the question that only time, investors and the market itself can answer: Will it continue?

A knowledge of mass psychology as well as economics is essential to even understanding what happened last week. Ingredients of both were involved: continued economic recovery and an upturn in confidence.

This combination of events often becomes self-generating, creating a magical situation that develops into a full-fledged rally. But everyone has also seen the magic evaporate.

As last week came to a close there was evidence that speculators already were taking their profits, not

unexpectedly, but to an extent that any wise investor will be watching closely.

The critical factor the next few weeks would seem to be the type of economic news from Washington. Confidence can carry the market briefly, but confidence doesn't exist without an economic base.

The consensus economic forecast for 1976 is continued recovery, but not at a strong or rapid pace. Instead, it is expected to be gradual but spotty, and not without some serious problems, notably inflation.

Inflation can undermine the advance in many ways; it can eat into personal savings available for investment, erode profits, add to the pressure on interest rates. And high rates are bad for stocks.



Tips On Pill Swallowing

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 11 years old and cannot swallow even the tiniest pill. My mom gives vitamins, only I just about choke on them. Do you think you could answer me and help? — J. B.

You are a young reader with an old problem. You don't mention having trouble swallowing other things — various foods and candy, for example. So I don't think there is anything seriously wrong with you. Some grownups have the same problem with pills, and they just have to learn to overcome it.

For now, you can ask your mother if the vitamins she is giving you are available in liquid form.

You are probably nervous about the vitamin tablets because to you they seem like just another medicine pill. This nervousness can cause your throat to react and reject the pill.

You should try to overcome the swallowing problem because the time may come when you'll need medicine that's available

only in tablet form. A glass of water, swallowed with the pill placed at the back of the tongue, is the best way to take such tablets. Take a drink first, then a drink with the pill. Drink slowly, continuously.

Vitamins are best taken with meals, anyway, so this should be of some help. Chew some food, then pop in the tablet and go right on chewing.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have read that some people are born with a lack of substance in the blood, and that this makes them more likely than others to get emphysema.

Emphysema is my problem, and it became evident at around age 40. I have never smoked. Can this missing substance be replaced in the blood? Will my children inherit the deficiency? Will my children be likely to have emphysema? — Mrs. S. L.

The missing substance is "alpha-1-antitrypsin." Its apparent relationship to emphysema was revealed in



Reagan On Stump

Rowland Evans

CONWAY, N.H. — Ronald Reagan signally failed, despite three days of fervid disclaimers, to satisfy critics here that his hopelessly complex proposal last September for a massive \$90 billion switch of federal spending programs to the states would not end New Hampshire's unique tax advantages.

"THAT'S THE toughest issue he faces here," one highly regarded Republican strategist, nominally neutral but actually pro-Reagan, told us. "If he can't defuse it, he is in trouble." New Hampshire is the only state with no sales and no income tax.

The fact that the critics, or at least the most vociferous of them, were anti-Reaganites to start with — and quite likely heckling partisans of President Ford who followed him all over the north woods — is beside the point. Again and again, they asked how the \$90 billion would be financed if Washington transferred federal domestic programs to the states; again and again, the former governor of California bogged down in sticky answers that added more confusion.

THE REASON they compounded confusion is because the issue of federal-state relations, no matter how important, is perhaps the most confusing — and surely the most deadly boring — of all political issues. Thus, seemingly stuck with this damaging, confusing and boring issue, Reagan's task was to find some way to dispose of it. That he failed here may tell more about Reagan's capabilities as a candidate for the presidency than about his program to deal with burgeoning big government, an issue that has challenged Presidents and candidates for decades.

"I HAVE NO intention of dumping any taxes on you good people," he told the people of Gorham. "No one ever thought of it (the \$90 billion program) as a tax program until I announced for the presidency," he incorrectly said here in Conway, trying to end the matter by holding up both hands in a Scout's honor posture and saying: "I hope it is clear to everyone."

The concern within Reagan's highly competent political and issue-oriented staff was clear throughout

his three days in sub-zero weather. For example, a three-column, page one banner in Tuesday's Manchester Union Leader, the influential right-wing newspaper published and edited by Reagan backer William Loeb, claimed: "Reagan says his plan wouldn't boost taxes."

MOREOVER, Republicans here who are supporting President Ford in this first and vitally important Feb. 24 presidential primary went out of their way to charge Reagan with covering up the real impact of his plan to transfer programs from federal to state governments. Their challenge: Spell out the tax and budget details, Governor.

But if the political swamp of federal-state relations kept Reagan off balance, his impromptu forays into foreign policy in reply to routine questions at his unique and admirable "people's press conferences" were surprisingly inept and unprofessional.

FOR EXAMPLE, ending an otherwise knowledgeable response to a question about sending American troops to defend Israel (he's against it), Reagan suddenly went far afield by allowing himself to think out loud. Some Arab countries, he said, of course want to "destroy" Israel "and, as they say, drive Israel into the sea."

What Others Say

New York isn't alone. Tokyo, the world's largest city, is also in financial trouble which, if it worsens, will push it to the brink of default, says Japan Economic Journal.

Only they don't call it default over there. Tokyo would be designated as "a municipality which needs financial reconstruction."

This may sound like a more face-saving term than default or bankruptcy, but any Japanese city so designated has to come under strict supervision of the national government as to every aspect of its finances — a fate New York seems to have escaped by the skin of a \$2.3-billion loan guarantee reluctantly voted by Congress.

A Devotion For Today

"Jesus wept. So the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!'" (John 11:35-36, TEV)
PRAYER: Dear Father, thank You for tears and for the freedom to shed them unashamedly. It is not so tragic to have a broken heart when we know that You will heal it. We thank You, Lord, Amen.

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"I may disagree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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FAVORITE

EUGENE, Ore reference librarians Eugene, sent left last fall, asking if the end of the year: "All of the year said."

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People In The News



PRESIDENT FORD
Horatio Alger is favorite

FAVORITE BOOKS QUIZ

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Terry Ann Forster, a reference librarian at Lane Community College in Eugene, sent letters to 150 well-known Americans last fall, asking them to list their favorite books. By the end of the year, she had received 27 replies. "All of the politicians answered, I think," she said. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., listed the Bible among his favorites and added that he liked books about "men important in American history," such as "John Quincy Adams and the Foundations of American Policy" by Samuel Flagg Bemis and "The Emergence of Lincoln, Volumes I and II," by Allen Nevins. Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller said his favorite authors were Mark Twain and Washington Irving. An aide to President Ford wrote, "The President's favorite book when a child was Horatio Alger, and now he enjoys books on American history and articles on political science." Horatio Alger was the author of a series of popular books, not the name of a book.

SEXTUPLETS BIRTHDAY

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — The Rosenkowitz sextuplets celebrated their second birthday by cutting a hexagonal, six-flavored cake. The cake had two candles at each end and an equal distribution of blue and pink icing to represent the three boys and three girls. The children — David, Grant, Jason, Emma, Nicolette and Elizabeth — were born Jan. 11, 1974. Of 23 sextuplet births recorded to date, only the Rosenkowitz six survive.

RESTORES RIGHTS

PARIS (AP) — After a 20-year struggle that went to the World Court, France has finally decided to give full citizens' rights to six children whose Celtic first names made them legally nonexistent. The government ombudsman notified Jean-Jacques Le Gornic of the government's decision to "normalize the civil status" of his children — Adraboran, Maiwenn, Gwendal, Diwezha, Sklerjenn and Brann, aged 12 to 19.

RUSSIAN RECOVERS

PARIS (AP) — Russian dissident Leonid Plyushch and his family have arrived for a stay of at least three months to allow the mathematician to recover from his 2½-year incarceration in a Soviet mental hospital. Members of a welcoming committee said Sunday the family would be taken to a secret location outside Paris while Plyushch, 36, recovered.

MANAGER 'SMELLED GAS' Hotel Blast Toll May Reach 20 Dead

FREMONT, Neb. (AP) — The manager of the Pathfinder Hotel says he "smelled gas all over the place" and tried to call the gas company several times in the hour preceding the weekend explosion that blew the hotel off its foundations, leaving at least 12 persons dead and six missing. Manager Jim Rhodus said that after getting a recorded message, he called the local emergency number to get help. Some time after three crew members of the gas company arrived Saturday, a blast ripped through the basement of the six-story building, collapsing the first floor into the basement. Twelve bodies were recovered by Sunday, and six persons were "known missing and believed in the building" at the time of the explosion, the county coroner said today. The six were identified as Arthur Chambers, a resident of the hotel; Delores Fritz, an employee of a drugstore in the hotel lobby; Mary Toy, an employee of a realty firm in the hotel; William Van Meter, a gas company employee; Sue Hokamp, an employee with a certified public accounting firm on the second floor, and Virginia Kettleston. Believed to have been in the barber shop of the hotel were Tom Hatt and Leo Jones, no ages or addresses available.

Aided by two cranes and several payloaders, firemen dug through mounds of concrete, brick and wood today, searching for more bodies. Officials say the cause of the blast has not been determined, but an investigation is being conducted by the state fire marshal's office. A final determination is not expected for several weeks. One of the missing is Bill Van Meter, 56, one of the three Nebraska Natural Gas Co. employees who were in the hotel's basement investigating the report of a gas leak when the explosion occurred. The bodies of the other two gas company employees, Carl

Richard Strong, 44, and James Walline, 47, were found Saturday night in the basement section near what was the hotel's heating plant. Police Chief Fred Whitt said there was no hope of finding anyone alive in the rubble. Dodge County Coroner F.A. Gossett III said between six and nine bodies may still be buried in the debris but an accurate count was impossible because of the transient nature of the hotel guests. Among the seven women and five men confirmed dead by Sunday were Kit Yeefu

Chan, 25, of Lincoln, a part-time worker in the hotel pharmacy and her husband, Chi Cheung Chan. Chan, a graduate student at the University of Nebraska, drove his wife to work and apparently walked into the drug store with her. A total of 11 bodies were recovered Saturday, four from the upper floors, seven from the caved-in basement area near where officials believe the blast was ignited. The 12th victim, Louis Hruska, a barber who operated a shop in the hotel, was found in the basement late Sunday afternoon.



DRAMA UNFOLDS — Francis Joseph Savoy, inside car, holds weapon to back of hostage, Warren Mitchell, as he attempts to escape police in Toronto Sunday. Savoy, who wounded a Toronto cab driver during a robbery attempt, was shot and killed by police during his escape attempt. Mitchell was unhurt.

Find 'Stolen' Car In Hurry

A police investigation continues today of a recovered vehicle found on Owens Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. Rick Cornelison, Settles Hotel, reported the theft of the auto with Minnesota plates at 9:05 a.m. Sunday. The car was found abandoned and locked at 9:40 a.m. The owner was still in possession of the keys, according to investigating officer. No charges have been filed in connection with the investigation at this time.

Elect Nine Local 'Y' Directors

YMCA members have elected nine persons to serve a three year term on the YMCA Board of Directors. "Y" Nominating Committee chairman Frank Hardesty announced today the election of Earl Archer, Richard Atkins, Sue Garrett, Mrs. Jack Little, Dr. Floyd R. Mays, W. A. Moore, Paschal Odom, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., and Danny Valdes. They will make up the class of 1978 and will join with 21 other members to comprise the YMCA Directorship. One-third of the directors are elected by YMCA members each year to serve in the volunteer capacity. The new board of directors will elect their officers for 1976 at the next regular meeting on January 20. Retiring directors in the class of 1975 are Ben Bancroft, Charles Beil, Mrs. Pete Cook, Lowell Jones, Delnor Poss, Dr. Charles Warren and Jim Parks. Over 4,000 members and program participants were on YMCA rolls at the end of 1975, Hardesty said.

Jail Big Spring Fem In Odessa

Rita Sanders, 28, of Big Spring, was arrested Saturday morning in Odessa and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$1,000. She was one of five persons arrested during the weekend in Odessa on similar charges.

Elect Nine Midland Lee Wins Debate Honors

Midland Lee captured all of the honors at the Big Spring High Invitational Debate Tournament here Saturday. There were 13 schools with over 35 teams competing in the event which was hosted by the non-competing local debaters. Big Spring High School debate coach Miss Janice Cook was chairman of the tournament. Kevin Clark and Kent Sutton of Lee collected first place in the experienced competition with Jann Snell and Jeff Sapata, also of Lee coming in second. Both teams had a 5-0 record but the Clark-Sutton competition had 216 points while Snell and Sapata had 188. San Angelo Central was third with a 4-1 record and 192 points. Members of the team were James Edmiston and Brandon Baker. In the novice division, Midland Lee won again with Laura Snell and Joe Blankenship on a 4-1 record. San Angelo Central was second with Bill Bingham and Lisa Mills and another Lee team with Allan Marwick and Stephen Stovall, placed third.

Passing Forged Check Charged

The sheriff's office, today arrested Myron Nathaniel LeBrane, 19, 313 Anna St., for forging a check. LeBrane remained in county jail in lieu of posting \$3,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Bob West. LeBrane is charged with passing a forged check for \$101 at Furr's Supermarket, 900 11th Place, on Dec. 7, 1975, West said.

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State Troopers Vote Funds To Hire Special Prosecutor

MIDLAND — A vote was taken to fund a special prosecutor out of Austin in the case of Eusebio Morales, charged with involuntary manslaughter of State Trooper Jimmy Parks. The approval was given at a meeting of Texas State Troopers here Friday. Morales is out of jail on a \$15,000 bond in connection with the August incident. The prosecutor was named at the meeting and will be funded by the state troopers organization.

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Sign-Up Date For Sul Ross

Tuesday is official registration day for courses at Sul Ross University. University officials will be on hand at the Educational Center, Building 603, Webb AFB, from 6 to 9 p.m. to receive registrations. All classes for 1976 will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. unless changed by the instructor. For more information, or to register early contact Virginia Smith, coordinator, at Webb AFB, 267-2511-ext. 2464, or at home 267-8360. Ms. Smith's office hours at Webb are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon.

MISHAPS

11th and Goliad: John L. Simo, 4110 Dixon, James D. Murphy, 700 E. 12th, 4:27 p.m. Sunday. 2500 block of Ross: Charles M. Bennett, 2705 Clanton, and a street sign, 8:30 p.m. Sunday. 1900 block of Gregg: Billie L. Rosson, Southland Apts. 35, and vehicle that left the scene, 9:05 p.m. Sunday. Parking lot of Gill's Fried Chicken: Jose Rocha, Uvalde and wall of the chicken hut, 9:31 p.m. Saturday.

Banquet Ducats Still Available

Tickets are still available for the annual Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet, Jan. 19, 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased through chamber offices. Bob Cox, humorous speaker from Denison, will be guest for the evening.

VANDALISM

Sharon Wallace, Thrifty Lodge, reported damage in room 206. Desk drawers were burned and liquid spilled on the carpet. A bag of marijuana was found at that location, 11:45 a.m. Sunday.

Girl Shows Grand Champ Steer In Mitchell Show

COLORADO CITY — Dawn Lemons, 12, a Colorado City sixth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lemons, received champion honors in the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show Saturday afternoon for her 1,130 pound steer. The steer was a crossbred Shorthorn-Charolais-Maine Anjou. Jeff Merket of Loraine showed the reserve champion steer. The showmanship trophy went to Mark Cornutt, and Miss Lemons received the herdsman award. Casey Merket of the Mitchell County 4-H Club exhibited the best steer in Mitchell County. The steer was bred by Lee Roy Cornutt of Colorado City. Pete Fincher of Colorado City won the Robert Cooper Memorial Showmanship Trophy.

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COCKATEEL TALE — Herbert Schwartz holds his pet "Cooker" aloft under sign welcoming the cockateel back to his Rockville Center, N.Y., apartment Saturday. It seems "Cooker" was birdnapped three weeks ago during a burglary at Schwartz's apartment. Police found the cockateel in Brooklyn in the home of a burglary suspect.

Laurel And Hardy Tune Tops Charts

LONDON (AP) — Up in the top 10 best-selling records in Britain is a scratchy, long-forgotten disc recorded nearly 40 years ago by the late comedy team of Laurel and Hardy.

Their "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" was No. 3 last week and No. 2 the week before. It has sold nearly half a million copies since a television revival of "Way Out West," the 1937 movie in which Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy sang it. Its success has startled United Artists executive Alan that issued it in November.

"It shot right into the top 100 at No. 48," said United Artists executive Alan Warner, who dug the song out of the archives. "Three weeks later it was in the top five."

Warner, a specialist in reviving neglected songs from Hollywood musicals, included "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" in an album he compiled of songs and gag routines from vintage comedy classics.

He issued the Laurel and Hardy track as a single, hoping it would be played on radio networks to promote the album. It surprised him and record industry pundits by snowballing into the oddest hit of the decade. "They laughed at us when we issued the record," Warner recalled. "But the deejays loved it."

"They played it day and night," said music writer Dave Meehan. "Everybody was humming it. It became an 'in' thing."

"We tapped the great affection people have for Laurel and Hardy," said Warner. "It has great charm. Even the kids like it."

Industry experts expressed a belief the record was a smash hit because of the public's nostalgia for a happier, less complicated era.

"It's whimsical and evocative of a time when there were no Vietnams, no economic slumps, no terrorism, no hectic hassles," Meehan commented. "It was a revolt against the electronic erosion of rock 'n' roll."

"Lonesome Pine" cost little to produce or promote — no costly studio sessions and musicians to pay. United Artists spent only a few thousand dollars publicizing it, mainly Laurel and Hardy displays in record stores and distributing Laurel and Hardy t-shirts.

Hardy, the fat one, died in 1957. Laurel, the rubber-faced skinny one, died in 1965.

AUTOS M-10
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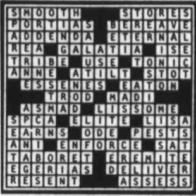
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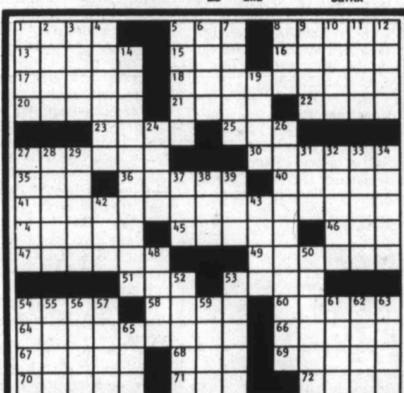
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 - 18 Behind the scenes
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- 1 Merely
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- 35 Chemical suffix
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- 29 Nureyev feats
 - 31 Title for a King: abbr.
 - 32 Abrogate
 - 33 John — Garner
 - 34 — dust
 - 37 Integers: abbr.
 - 38 Dance or hold
 - 39 Sp. Mrs.
 - 42 Scale of films
 - 43 Enlist
 - 48 Father of Aes
 - 50 Partner for tails
 - 52 Accordion or box
 - 53 Beginning
 - 54 Poisonous snakes
 - 55 Bit of gossip
 - 56 Certain bank
 - 57 Spartan King
 - 59 Vapor: comb. form
 - 61 Great review
 - 62 Bills
 - 63 Caricaturist of old
 - 65 Ordinal suffix



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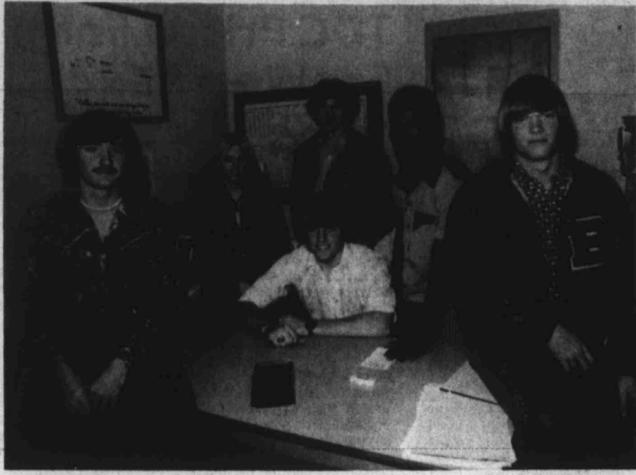
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Awards Given 7 Seniors At QBC



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

QBC WINNERS — from Saturday night's banquet are (left to right) sitting, Ken McMurtrey, Ricky Watkins and Ronnie Mullins; standing, Tammy Newsome, Ed Pekowski and Greg Spears.

By FRED BREWER
Seven Big Spring seniors won awards Saturday night at the Quarterback Club Banquet which had former All-Pro quarterback Charlie Johnson as the featured speaker.

Greg Spears, who played flanker and safety, kicked off, kicked field goals, ran back kicks and punts and helped sweep up the stadium won Dibrrell's Sporting Goods Store's award to the Steers' outstanding back.

secondary, won the Big Spring Herald's award as Outstanding Back.

Many people in attendance nodded agreement when Charlie Johnson said this was the first, of the many, banquets he's been to that served life.

Johnson told the gathering that he owed whatever success he has gained by thinking positive and using D.I.F.

He said if one strives to make dedication, integrity and faith a big part of his life, negativism, which is pervading much of today's society, won't hold him back.

Coach Bob Burris said the coaches chose Ricky Watkins, who came back from a knee injury to play the final three games, as the player that puts out the most, above and beyond required assignments.

Pekowski had a busy evening as he also garnered KBYG's Outstanding Defensive Player Award.

Ken McMurtrey, split end, who led District 5-4A in pass receiving the past two years won KBST's award as Outstanding Lineman.

Ronnie Mullins, who came back from a knee injury to be the senior leader in the



TEXAS-SIZED CHECK — is held by Chris Evert

Biggest Prize In Women's Sports

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — America's Chris Evert passed her own tennis mental test and has a Texas-sized check to prove it.

The world's No. 1-ranked woman's tennis player blunted a relentless rally by Evonne Goolagong of Australia Sunday in defending her championship in the second annual World Series of Women's Tennis.

Miss Evert, 21, won the \$50,000 first prize—the biggest in women's athletics—by defeating Miss Goolagong, 6-3, 7-6.

Prior to the nationally televised championship match at nearby Lakeway resort, Miss Evert had said, "Mentally, it's tougher for me to play Evonne than any other player."

But after she had exhibited her new style of rushing the net more and had taken advantage of numerous errors by Miss Goolagong, the champion said, "I don't think I'm afraid of her (anymore). I had placed her on a pedestal, because she's so great."

The victory gave Miss Evert a 14-9 career record over Miss Goolagong, who once had led in their competition, but Miss Goolagong said, "When I play really well, I know I can beat Chris. I still believe it."

For finishing second, Miss Goolagong, 24, won \$25,000.

Miss Evert ignored a crowd—many of whom were bundled in blankets—that favored the erratic Aussie in capturing the first set without much difficulty. Miss Goolagong, however, led 6-5 in the second set and could have won the match with a single shot.

Miss Goolagong double-faulted, however, and Miss Evert topped a soft backhand over the net to tie the score at 6-6.

Miss Evert captured the best-of-nine tiebreaker 5-2, and the set 7-6.

Miller Rallies To Win Tucson Open



JOHNNY MILLER

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — It was different, and tougher, and maybe a little bit more satisfying. And it was just the tiniest bit embarrassing. But the result was the same — Johnny Miller won the Tucson Open Golf Tournament.

"I almost felt guilty about it," Miller said Sunday after he scored his third consecutive victory in this event. "You know, I think the gallery might like to see somebody else win."

That point was brought home to him when the All-American boy — a non-drinker, nonsmoker, family man, and church worker — got some heckling for the first time in his career.

Miller said, "You know, this is supposed to be a gentleman's game. But now we get all kinds in the gallery. Maybe it's even a good thing."

Good thing or not, it had absolutely no effect as the placid Miller calmly and quietly put together a charging, four-under-par 68 that lifted him three strokes clear of the field with a 274 total, 14 under par on the 7,200-yard Tucson National Golf Club course.

The victory — in sharp contrast to his front-running,

record-setting triumphs of 1974 and 1975 — enabled him to become the first man to win the same event three times in a row since Jack Nicklaus took his third Disney Open title in 1973. The record is four in a row, set by Walter Hagen in the PGA National Championship in the 1920s.

"That was one of my goals for the year," Miller said. "I wanted to win one of them three times in a row."

He has a chance for a second triple this week. The tour now moves on to Phoenix. And Miller, bubbling with confidence, has won that one for the past two seasons, too. He's now won a stunning five consecutive Arizona events and is shooting for No. 6.

Miller appeared to have lost his chance for a third consecutive title when he made triple bogey seven from the water on the 18th hole of the first round. He didn't lead through any of the first three days of play.

He faced constant challenges through the last day, from Tom Weiskopf and Tom Watson. But he was going away. By the time the leaders went to the 17th tee, it wasn't a matter of "who?" but "how much?"

Watson, the British Open champion, fell out of contention when he hit his drive out of bounds and scored a double-bogey seven on the 15th. Now it was between Miller and Weiskopf, playing one hole apart. Weiskopf, who had had putting problems throughout the warm, sunny day, leaped high in the air when his 60 to 70 foot eagle putt found the cup of the 15th hole.

"He was only one shot back. But Miller responded with a 25-foot birdie putt on the 16th.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

UP AND OVER — Karen Colburn of Bangor, Maine, somersaults to first place in the aerial division of the \$25,000 Colgate World Trophy Women's Freestyle Ski Competition at Heavenly Valley on the South Shore of Lake Tahoe, Sunday.

Hawk Talk

ABC Olympic Classic Tournament summary: Thursday night, Howard 133, Ganada 112; Panola 92, Cisco 69; Friday night, Panola 109, Ganada 63; Howard 99, Cisco 92; and the finals on Saturday night, Cisco won the third spot 106-68 over Ganada and Howard won the championship by beating the defending champs Panola 106-91.

Howard, 15-2, gets back into conference play tonight with a game in New Mexico Junior College.

SPORTS SCORES AND STANDINGS

Table with columns for NBA Eastern Conference, Central Division, Western Conference, Pacific Division, and Saturday's Results. Includes team names and scores.

Table with columns for Sunday's Results, Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, and Saturday's College Basketball Results. Includes team names and scores.

Table with columns for Bowling, Tennis, and Football. Includes team names and scores.

LETTERS TO SPORTS EDITOR

Volleyball, Anyone? Here's Hoping

TO THE SPORTS EDITOR:
This letter is a response to your article on the discontinuation of the volleyball program at Howard College dated December 31, 1975. I was very amused by the article at first, but I was also angered by it. Where you received your information is news to me but I am afraid you are totally wrong. I resent the way you used my name in connection with informing thereabouts that Tech has an advantage over schools such as Howard College by giving larger scholarships. One is led to believe that I left Howard College, with a year's eligibility remaining, to attend Tech for this reason. To correct you, Texas Tech does not give any scholarships to women athletes at the present time. When I went to Tech, no mention of a scholarship was ever brought up. My reasons for going had nothing to do with receiving more money.

I'm sure by now you are aware of the public's disgust with the removal of the volleyball program. Personally I feel it is a regressive decision on the part of Harold Wilder, athletic director. With the trend nowadays towards building up women's athletics at most schools, it seems ironic that Howard College chooses to cut theirs.

Dallas Fan Looks To Days Of Yore

Dear Sir:
In reference to the comments of Mr. Fred T. Brewer, your Sports (?) Editor, we would like to make the following comments:
We do take into consideration that Mr. Brewer is from Pittsburgh country and therefore, we must try our best to overlook his lack of knowledge of football.

Pittsburgh, up until last year, had never even appeared in the Super Bowl, and the only way they made that was on a freak fumble. However, the Dallas Cowboys won the Super Bowl Championship several years ago and this will be their third appearance in the Super Bowl.

RATE SETTING PRACTICES 'UNTENABLE'

Bell Probe Report Calls For 'Overhaul'

DALLAS (AP) — A report to be released soon by a Texas Senate subcommittee charges that Southwestern Bell has engaged in "untenable" rate-setting practices and calls upon the new Public Utilities Commission to overhaul the company's system.

The report, disclosed Sunday by the Dallas Times Herald, listed a series of irregularities it claimed were found during the investigation led by Garland Sen. Ron Clower.

Among the irregularities listed were charges that

customers have helped finance the "extravagant social lives of many Bell managerial personnel," and that the company maintained a "slush fund" to influence Texas politics.

Southwestern Bell officials, however, denied the charges although they noted they had not seen a copy of the report which expected to be released soon.

Charles Marshall, Southwestern Bell's vice president for Texas operations, termed the conclusions of the report "disappointing."

He said it sounded as if the report "is full of allegations and innuendo and not supported by much fact."

The report, according to the Times Herald, said the firm's method of influencing Texas politics "is not in keeping with the fundamental principle of the American tradition."

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby ordered the probe in December 1974 after T.O. Gravitt, former Bell chief in Texas, committed suicide in October 1974.

Gravitt, who was under investigation by Bell

executives at the time of his death, left notes accusing the firm of illegal rate-making activities and of keeping a political "slush fund."

Another former Bell executive, James Ashley of San Antonio, was fired shortly after Gravitt's death. Ashley, along with Gravitt's family, filed a \$26 million dollar suit against the utility, charging Bell with defamation of character and libel. The suit is pending.

According to the report Bell "systematically manipulated rate data so as to maximize profits...to the detriment of telephone customers." Marshall said rate-making "is precisely and accurately done."

The report also said Bell employees listened to the private conversations of customers and assisted law enforcement agencies in

conducting illegal wiretaps, but Marshall said, "We have never condoned or will condone those things. We fire people for that."

The report, the newspaper said, also recommended investigations to determine if Bell executives violated political contribution laws through 1974 and a review of the relationship between members of Bell's security staff and law enforcement agencies.

According to the report, the firm displayed a "continual quest for political influence" by the maintenance of a political "slush fund."

The report was quoted as saying subcommittee staff members had evidence that Bell executives, upon reaching a certain promotional level, were "requested" to make a

contribution to a political fund without knowing to which political candidate the money was going.

Marshall said the firm has never had a political slush fund although employees have made political contributions.

In answer to allegations that the company influenced public officials by awarding contracts to their private firms, Marshall said Bell will continue to do business with present or former public officials. But he denied that there have been any attempts to influence officials.

Study Salary, Fees Issue

LAMESA — Dawson County commissioners will draw names from the list of those who served on the grand juries during 1975 for citizen members of the Grievance Committee for 1976 when they meet in regular session Monday morning.

The commissioners will also discuss passing an order to pay officials by salary or fees as provided in the statutes, to consider approval of a fire contract with the city of Lamesa, to set a deadline for use in determining the amount of prior service for each employee and to hear Guy Kinnison discuss a uniform allowance.

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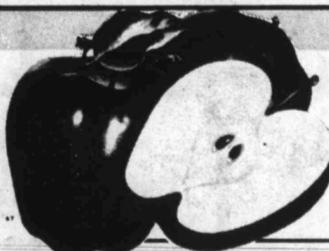
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Forum Meets At Coker's On Friday

Modern Woman's Forum met at Coker's Restaurant Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Whitaker as hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Singleton, president, presided during a business meeting.

Each member gave facts about presidents of the United States.

Two members of the club, Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. C. R. Moad, will attend a luncheon at Big Spring State Hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Moad, Mrs. Bert Affleck Sr., and Mrs. Hugh Duncan were appointed to study a project concerning Dora Roberts Community Center, Comanche Trail building as a meeting place for all clubs.

Mrs. H. M. Rowe introduced Mrs. H. M. Smith, guest speaker, who presented a program on "Our Heritage in Poetry".

LGA Meets Friday At Country Club

The January meeting of the Ladies Golf Association was held at the Big Spring Country Club on Friday.

Hostesses for the luncheon meeting were Mrs. Adolph Swartz and Mrs. Jerry Snodgrass.

After a brief business meeting presided over by Mrs. Garner McAdams, president, an appreciation gift was presented to Mrs. Hayes Stripling Jr., the immediate past president.

The recipient of the door prize was Mrs. Adolph Swartz.

Guests present were Mrs. N. H. Read, Mrs. Paul Hathaway, Mrs. Paul Kionka, Mrs. Warren Wise, and Mrs. Henry Schaedel.

The next meeting for the LGA will be on Feb. 6.

Explore Family Relationships

Exploring family patterns and relationships of yesterday and projecting patterns for tomorrow help families live together better today, Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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Other People's Troubles Help Soldier With His Own

DEAR ABBY: This is to thank you for your Thanksgiving Day column. It gave me the strength to make it through another day.

I am in the Army, stationed in South Korea, and I find it hard to be thankful for anything while I am unwillingly separated from my dear wife and two children.

I am under constant pressure from my buddies to go out with the local "girls," and I'm criticized because I won't. I am in a race with myself to see if I end up in a hospital from too much alcohol or from a nervous breakdown.

I volunteered to work today to keep my mind off the fact that it's a holiday. After reading DEAR ABBY today, you make me realize that as homesick and blue as I am, lots of people have it worse. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING IN KOREA

DEAR THANKSGIVING: Hang in there. Your letter made my day. If you'll permit me a little unsolicited advice: Stay away from the bottle. One drink is too many and a hundred isn't enough. Write home every day, keep busy, stay out of trouble, and, yes, pray. And before you know it, you'll be home with your family. God love you.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the people downstairs whose sleep was frequently disrupted by the noisy mattress acrobatics of the couple upstairs calls to mind my husband's famous faux pas:

We moved into an apartment and had the same problem with the Smiths, whose bedroom was directly over ours. The first time my husband ran into Mr. Smith, he told him with a knowing wink that their noisy nocturnal lovemaking had been interfering with our sleep.

My husband received an icy "thank you."

We later learned that Mr. Smith worked nights.

FOOT IN MOUTH IN CHICAGO

DEAR ABBY: I was glad to see in your column an item about hostesses who are always pushing food on their guests. Thanks for saying "an ideal hostess never comments on how little a guest is eating."

I have always been a very small eater. When my hostess would call attention to how little I was eating (or worse yet, loudly announces how "hard" she had worked preparing the meal and how "hurt" she was that I didn't "like" it), I'd proceed to stuff myself.

Then I would go home and be physically sick!

Finally, I decided that rather than subject myself to such needless torture, I would simply decline invitations from people who tried to make me feel guilty for not eating more than my stomach could comfortably hold.

EATS LIKE A BIRD

DEAR EATS: I'll print your letter for all those well-meaning food-pushers who need reminding.

DEAR ABBY: My parents fought all the time, and when they finally got a divorce, I was sent to live with my grandparents. Well, they fought worse than my parents, but it was better than an orphanage.

I had a pretty rough life as a kid, but it didn't do me any harm.

I had a morning paper route when I was 10-years-old. I had to get up at 4 A.M. daily. Nobody drove me; I went alone on my bike in the pitch dark when it was sometimes 30 below zero (Sioux City, Iowa).

They say kids learn from example, but it's not always true. My father was an alcoholic, and after seeing what it did to him and his family, you couldn't pay me to take a drink. My grandfather smoked like a chimney, and his breath smelled so bad, I vowed I'd never smoke. And I never did.

Sometimes the bad examples kids see will work in reverse, and instead of imitating those bad habits, kids will try all the harder to do the opposite.

What do you say, Abby?

H. H. IN LONG BEACH

DEAR H.: I say, you could be right, but I still believe that when kids have GOOD examples to follow, their chances for turning out good are a lot better.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Leaky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212, for Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (26¢) envelope.

Prompt Action Important For Clothes

COLLEGE STATION — Prompt stain removal treatment can help those new clothes stay prettier longer, Marlene Odle, a clothing specialist advises.

"Somehow little bits of food sometimes find their way onto special clothing and unless treated right away, they may be there for weeks — or permanently," she said.

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

"Greasy stains can be removed with special treatment with a spot or grease remover. Brush the stain from the outside toward the inside to prevent a ring, using a soft cloth.

"Non-greasy stains usually can be brushed off and lightly wiped with a damp cloth," she said.

After removing the spot, it is wise to launder or dryclean the garment as soon as possible to be sure the stain is permanently removed, the specialist said.

"Candle wax on garments can be removed by scraping the excess wax from the garment with a dull edge knife. Then place the stain face down on an absorbent paper towel, place another towel on top of the stain.

"Hold a hot iron over the towel, but do not let it touch the towel. Move the towel as often as necessary until wax does not appear on the towel.

"Launder or dryclean as usual to remove any discoloration left from the stain," she said.

Texas Star Violet Club Holds Meeting Thursday

The Texas Star African Violet Club met in the home of Miss Shirley White, 2204 Johnson, on Thursday.

Miss White and Mrs. Elmer White served as hostesses.

Mrs. Elmer White was the guest for the evening.

Mrs. Paul Guy, president, presided. The club members voted to donate a crepe myrtle bush to the Mountain View Nursing Inn, which will be planted for Arbor Day.

The program entitled "Problems of Growing African Violets and How to Improve Them", was

presented by Mrs. J. C. Rogers and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscapes.

Some of the problems involved in growing the violets are that the plants get soft, mushy brown spots on the leaf ends, and the leaves get flimsy and droop.

The speakers discussed these problems, and also discussed how much Cygon 2E should be used both for the safety of the plant and the safety of the person using the chemical.

The speakers advised that all plant tools should be kept clean, and all pots should be

sterilized.

If clay pots are used, according to the speakers, the edges should be covered with paraffin wax or aluminum foil to prevent fertilizer salt build-up on the petals.

The speakers added that in term of management of plant collections, the major points of temperature, light, humidity, culture, and air circulation are important in the health of the plants. Nothing will promote disease faster than a moist room with stagnant, non-moving air.

Used soils and soils where a diseased violet existed should be discarded.

Dried blooms should be trimmed off to prevent mildew or mold from developing. Injured, scarred, cracked or faded leaves should be removed, because the wounds invite disease.

The speakers advised providing violets with a gentle, soft water shower every few weeks. The water could remove all dust and possible insect problems. As long as soft water is used and the plants are kept out of direct light until dry, there are no problems with salt deposits or spotting.

Couple Announces Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Newton, Amarillo, formerly of Big Spring, announce the birth of their son, William Brian. He was born at 2:17 p.m. Dec. 23, and weighed 6 pounds, 7 and ¼ ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton, and Mrs. Helene Mattingley.

LeEarl Ann Bryant Named Young Engineer Of Year

The Texas Society of Professional Engineers has announced that Ms. LeEarl Ann Bryant, P. E. has been named the 1975 Young Engineer of the Year for Texas.

The prestigious award will be presented by Grover C. Williams, P. E. President of TSPE during a 12:00 noon luncheon on Jan. 16, at the Ramada Inn North in Austin. The luncheon is being held in conjunction with the TSPE Quarterly Executive Board meeting.

In presenting the Young Engineer Award, TSPE annually honors a Texas professional engineer for significant technical ability, professional achievements and civic and humanitarian activities during the past year.

Nominated by the Preston Trail Chapter of TSPE in Dallas, Ms. Bryant was selected from a state-wide field of ten engineer nominees. She serves as Business Development Manager for Command, Control and Communication Systems, Collins Radio Group of Rockwell International in Dallas.

As the 1975 Young Engineer of the Year in Texas, Ms. Bryant will now be nominated by TSPE to the National Society of Professional Engineers in Washington, D. C. for consideration in the selection of a national Young Engineer of the Year.

Ms. Bryant received her Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Texas Tech University in 1965, while earning a place on the Dean's Honor List. In 1969 she received a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering with a BioMedical option from Southern Methodist University and the Texas Southwestern Medical School.

In addition to TSPE involvement, Ms. Bryant has been active in other professional and civic interests. Memberships include Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the Society of Women Engineers, Richardson Scholars Chapter of American Business Women's Association, 1973 member of the Engineering Visiting Committee for the University of Oklahoma and the Board of Advisory for the Junior Engineering Technical Society. She has published many professional technical papers and has participated in numerous national and international conferences including in 1971, the 3rd International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists in Italy.

Other awards and honors to Ms. Bryant include the 1971 Outstanding Young Woman in America, listing in 1973 Engineers of Distinction and listing in 1974 Who's Who in the Southwest.

Mary Jane Club Holds First Meeting Of Year

Members of the Mary Jane Club held their first meeting after the holidays in the home of Mrs. Donald Hale, with Mrs. Boyce Sneed serving as cohostess.

According to the club's president, Mrs. Rodney Brooks, the group sent \$10 to the March of Dimes. The

group also decided to visit the Borden County Museum in April.

The program for the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hale, who gave a demonstration on sponge painting.

Mrs. Brooks said the next meeting will include a book review.

Specialist Predicts Slower Price Rises

COLLEGE STATION — Food prices will probably rise at an even slower pace in 1976 than they did in 1975, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, predicted this week.

The consumer marketing information specialist is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She said reports now show that increases for 1975 were slower than those of 1974.

In looking toward 1976, one commodity expected to have a better year will be pork — with increasing supplies and lower prices before the year end, the specialist added.

Taking a look at the immediate future, Mrs. Clyatt said fryer chickens are the meat item to watch in upcoming weeks — in case grocers decide to "special" the birds because of recent decreases in wholesale prices.

"In other sections of the meat department, beef and pork prices will remain the

same, although some beef specials are likely."

"Exceedingly good values are usually found on chuck cuts — with other good values on corned beef, ground beef, round steak, liver and standing rib roast."

"Occasional features will appear on pork steak, Boston butt roast, bacon, frankfurters and liver," Mrs. Clyatt noted.

At produce counters, January is a very good month for citrus, cabbage, and carrots — but this year it finds dry onion and cauliflower supplies unable to meet demands, she said.

Credit Women Slate Date

The Big Spring Credit Women International will hold their first meeting of the new year at noon on Jan. 15. The meeting and luncheon will be held in the Settles Hotel.

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