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Defense spending boost proposed by President

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today proposed increased defense spending, higher Social Security taxes and cutbacks in some welfare programs in a fiscal 1977 budget that he said would help restore stability to the national economy.

"This budget proposal promises only what we know we can deliver — nothing more and nothing less than \$394.2 billion will buy," he said in a budget signing ceremony. The budget includes new tax reductions of \$10 billion this year and \$28 billion in 1977.

The immediate reaction from some leading congressional Democrats was that the government can afford to do much more for employment and the needy than Ford is proposing.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of

Minnesota, chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, said Ford was engaged in "a cruel shell game in which vital programs in the areas of health, education, social services and child nutrition are significantly cut back."

Rep. Brock Adams of Washington, chairman of the House Budget Committee said the budget would add to unemployment and would "take from those with low incomes and give to the big corporations."

He said his committee will begin hearings on the Ford budget on Monday.

Ford said in a statement accompanying the budget that by cutting the growth in government spending in half in 1977, his administration would "arrest a spending trend that increasingly threatened our national economic

stability."

The Ford budget, for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1976, calls for total expenditures of \$394.2 billion and revenues of \$351.3 billion, leaving a deficit of \$43 billion, the second highest since World War II. But Ford said a balanced budget should be possible by 1979.

He proposed to reverse the trend toward big government by giving the states new authority over 59 individual federal programs, including Medicaid and 15 other health programs. The states would receive money for the programs almost without strings.

Ford said federal spending on the health programs would total \$10 billion in 1977, up about \$800 million over 1976.

Ford hinted for the first time he no longer would insist on the \$395-

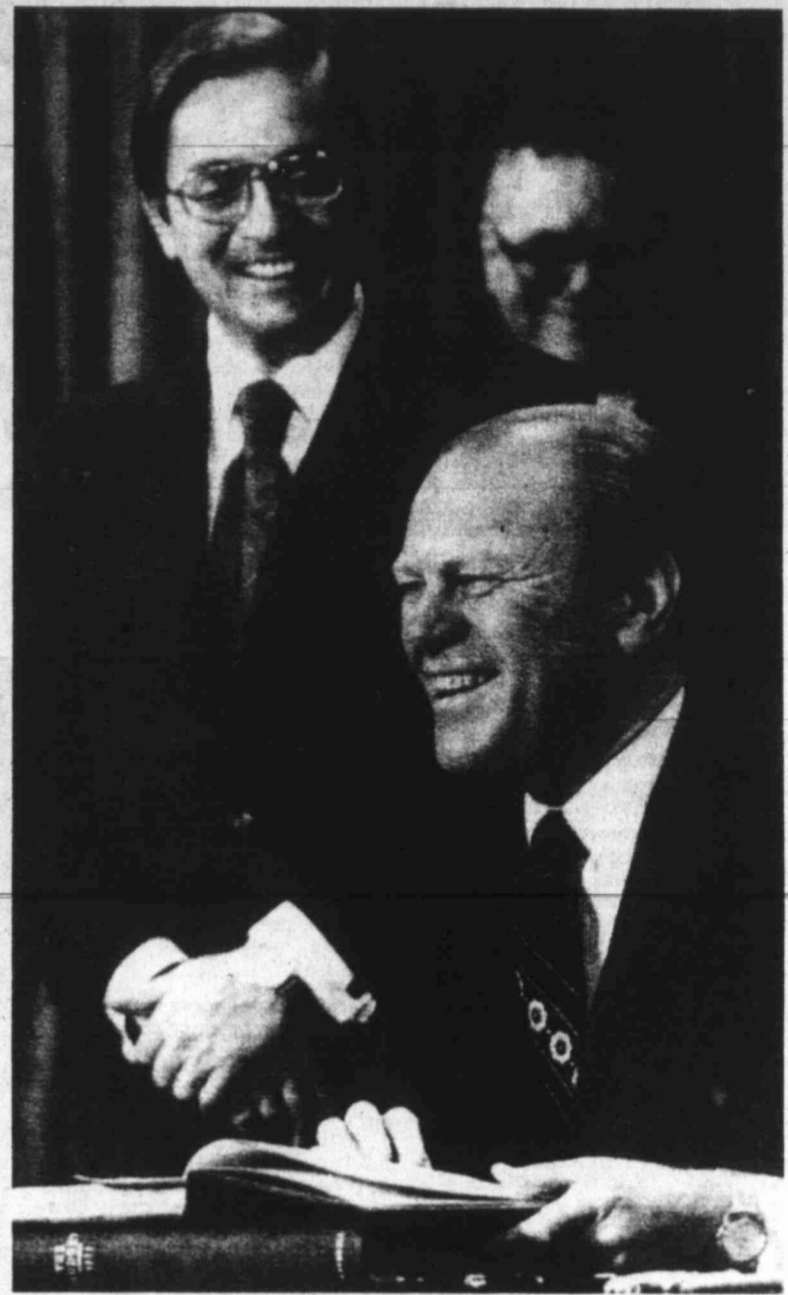
billion 1977 spending ceiling he demanded previously as a trade-off for permanent reductions in income taxes, although he made clear he prefers that ceiling.

But he said his budget should put the economy on a growth path that can be sustained, even though unemployment will remain high for the next several years.

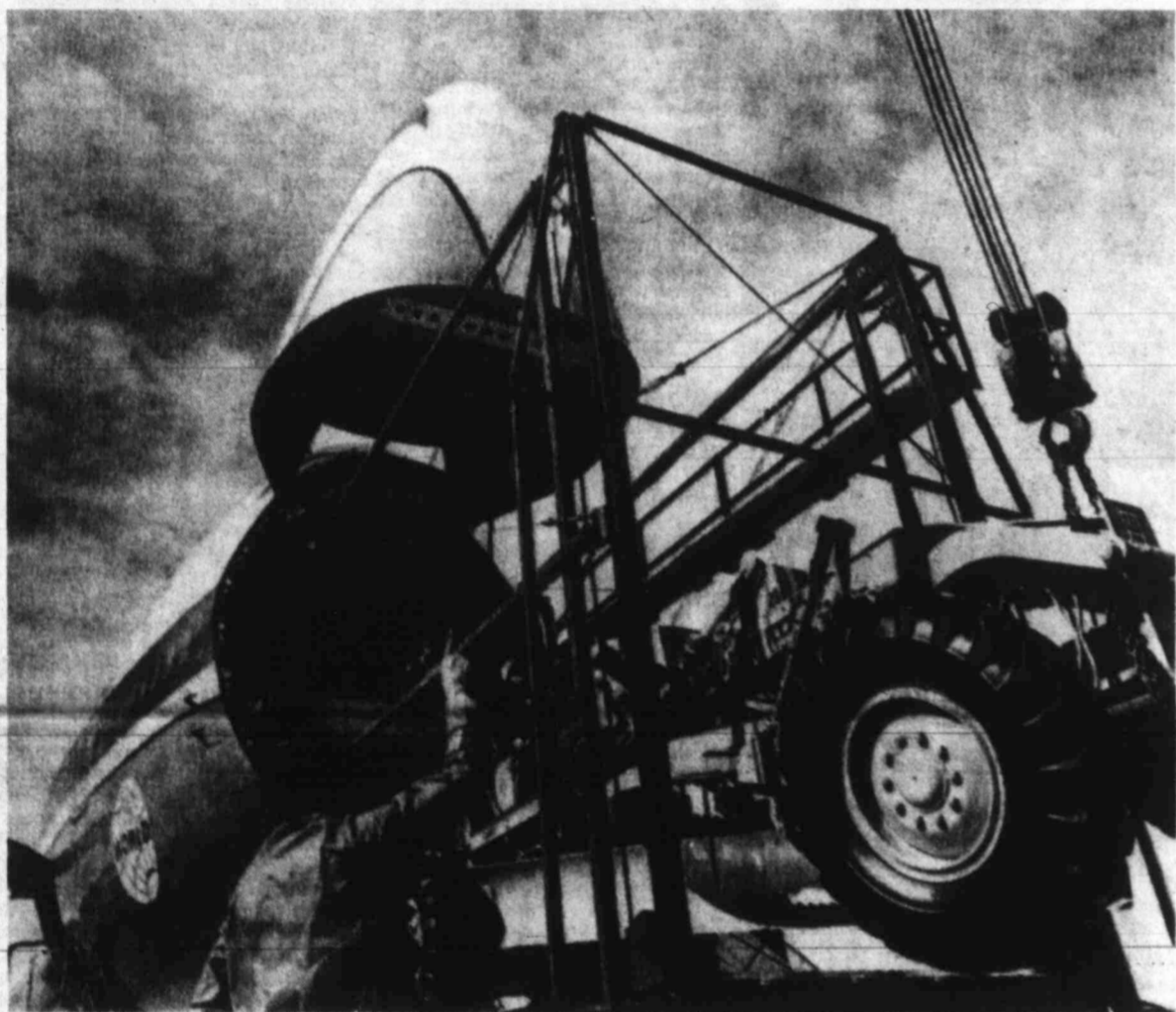
While Ford said his tax reduction proposals would cut income taxes in 1977 by \$27 for a family of four making \$15,000 a year — compared with 1974 tax rates — the increase in Social Security taxes would take back \$45 of that. The Social Security increase would amount to \$119 for families with incomes over \$16,500.

The increase, amounting to an additional three-tenths of one percent of a worker's gross income, would take effect on Jan. 1, 1977. Some increase would occur anyway in 1977, but Ford said the additional hike is needed to ensure adequate funds for Social Security benefits.

Americans also would feel the Ford budget through reduced outlays for food stamps, school lunches and increased charges for Medicare. While some Medicare benefits for the elderly would increase for major illnesses, the total savings to the government in 1977 would be \$2.2 billion.



SIGNS BUDGET — President Ford smiles after signing the 1977 budget, in the Executive Office Building today. It will later be sent to Capitol Hill. Behind him are James Lynn, director of the budget, and Dale McOmber, assistant director for budget review.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

HEADED FOR SINAI — Ground crews at the E-Systems at Greenville, Tex., aid in loading a World Airways 747 cargo jet with heavy construction equipment to be used by the company in building and operating the U. S. early warning system in the Sinai Desert. The plane was scheduled to leave Greenville

Tuesday and a group of E-Systems employees were also scheduled to leave at that time. The electronic surveillance early warning network is a key feature in the U. S. support of the peace-keeping agreement between the governments of Egypt and Israel.

Wants another Schnabel vote

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A "rental" camera with Charles Schnabel's initials on it has been seized by a district attorney's investigator, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby says he favors another vote on the resolution allowing Schnabel to keep his job pending trial.

The Senate approved that resolution by an 18-13 vote on Jan. 5 despite Hobby's opposition.

Hobby cannot call a Senate caucus to reconsider Schnabel's status. Sen. A. M. Aikin, D-Paris, dean of the Senate, calls caucuses.

Asked Tuesday if he thought the Senate Administration Committee, which has been investigating the Schnabel case, should recommend a caucus to Aikin, Hobby replied: "Well, the dean has very good judgment. Let's put it that way."

The Jan. 5 resolution allows Schnabel to keep drawing his \$3,125-a-month salary pending trial on one official misconduct and two theft charges.

Jim Sturdivant, manager of Capitol Camera Rentals, declined to comment on the camera's ownership or anything else about the case.

David Sheppard, investigator for Dist. Atty. Bob Smith, seized the camera in Schnabel's office Tuesday. He also took boxes of Senate records of purchases and rentals for the past seven years.

Engraved in the metal frame of the camera, which was rented with state money, are Schnabel's initials and Social Security number.

Sources told The Associated Press that Schnabel dropped the camera on the Senate floor several months ago, returned it to the rental firm for repairs and that someone at the firm called Schnabel's office to learn his middle initial and Social Security number, after returning the engraved camera to him.

The camera, a Pentax, originally had been rented in September 1973 from R. S. "Speedy" Peacock, a former Senate photographer who then worked for the rental firm.

Together with attachments, the rental fees totaled \$741, \$26 more than the purchase price of the equipment.

Meanwhile, The AP has learned the identities of three senators who are having their political files computerized through an interagency agreement with the Water Development Board. They are: Sens. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler; Jack Ogg, D-Houston; and Bill Patman, D-Ganado.

Former Sen. Don Kennard, D-Fort Worth, originated the idea of having key punch operators put information from political files into computers to expedite communication with constituents interested in bills nearing action in the legislature.

Kennard, who says all legislators should do this, asked Schnabel to get someone to do the work in 1971. The husband of Schnabel's secretary runs a firm that employs key punch operators, and Schnabel put one of them on the Senate payroll for several months to do the work.

Since that time, the legislature has authorized interagency contracts to perform such work.

Baby sitters refuse Texas licenses

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — Two of Johnson City's three baby sitters say they will not submit to licensing under a new state law.

"They are invading the privacy of our homes and we will not go through with it," Norma Schmidt said Tuesday night at a meeting of several dozen Johnson City mothers and Mildred Currie, a licensing representative from the state Department of Public Welfare.

"I don't want my child to go in an organized day care center," one mother said, the Austin American-Statesman reported. "The government is telling us what to do with our own money."

Wenonah Andrews joined Mrs. Schmidt in saying she would not submit to licensing.

Leotta Wilson, who has cared for Johnson City youngsters since 1959, said she would get a state license, one that would allow her to take care of up to 12 children.

Mrs. Currie, a newcomer to Johnson City, hometown of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, said she discovered the apparent violations of the 1975 Child Care Licensing Act last Friday by accident. She saw there were no listed licensed facilities in this town of 648 residents and began investigating.

1,276 register for HC classes

Howard College registration numbers 1,076 on-campus students plus a total of 200 students at Lamesa and San Angelo, as of Tuesday night.

Registration will continue until Feb. 7, final day for students to register.

BULLETIN

AUSTIN — Price Construction Inc., Big Spring, was today the lowest of four bidders on improving Scurry Street.

The local firm wants \$166,105 for the repaving job. The contract with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has not been awarded.

Super Bowl tour offers ticket refund

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — The firm whose packaged Super Bowl tours left some fans watching the game on television in their Florida hotel rooms says it was all just a mixup and those involved can have some — but not all — of their money back.

Carmen Policy, a Youngstown attorney representing James Pantelis, operator of Super Tours International which set up the tours, said only about 250 travelers didn't get the Super Bowl tickets they were promised.

Authorities in Pittsburgh and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., initially estimated 3,000 to 5,000 persons were promised tickets but didn't get them.

Policy said the firm is willing to refund \$25 of the package's price, but said Pantelis sees no need to refund the full price of the tour.

"After all, they got their rooms, flight and everything else promised," Policy said.

Super Bowl tickets sold for \$20 each.

Policy said the ticket shortage apparently resulted from failure of a West Coast broker to provide tickets Pantelis had ordered by certified wire.

"Whether all customers got what they paid for is one thing, but the suggestion this is an international fraud is without merit," the attorney said.

FBI checks Midland, Lamesa for robber

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — City and federal law enforcement officers are investigating a possible connection between a bank robbery here last Friday and a similar robbery in Midland a month ago.

Telephone calls poured into police headquarters and the local FBI office Tuesday from persons who said they thought they knew or recognized a man shown in a picture of a holdup Friday at the Texas Bank in Lubbock.

The picture, released Monday night and published in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was taken by an automatic bank camera during the holdup.

While officers continued to check out telephone tips, their strongest lead in establishing the robber's identity may have come in a call from a woman in Carlsbad, N.M.

Police said the woman told them that although she has not seen her son in six months, she believes he may have been the robber in Lubbock.

FBI agents, meanwhile, traveled to Lamesa today to show the robbery picture to a Midland detective and a witness to the Dec. 16 holdup in that city. Descriptions of the two robbery suspects are said to be similar—a man with a ruddy

Palestinians attack Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A large Palestinian force crossed into Lebanon from Syria during the night, overran a Christian village in eastern Lebanon and tightened a siege on Zahlah, the biggest town in the Bekaa valley, a spokesman for the Lebanese army reported today.

An air force reconnaissance plane brought back photos showing scores of army and police posts in the Bekaa region ablaze, the spokesman said.

The army said 3,500 to 4,000 Palestinians made the border crossing, but diplomatic and Palestinian sources in Damascus said the number involved was between 1,500 and 2,000. State Department officials said in Washington they thought the larger figure was an exaggeration.

The attack coincided with a new Syrian mediation bid supported by King Hussein of Jordan, who arrived in Damascus in his private jet just as a Syrian delegation arrived in Beirut. Syrian state radio said Hussein went into immediate consultations with President Hafez Assad.

Sources in Damascus told Associated Press Correspondent Edward Cody that the Palestinians made the border crossing from Syria to force Christians to accept Moslem conditions for ending the war. They said the Christians must agree to give Moslems an equal share of political power prior to any ceasefire.

The army spokesman reported the invading guerrillas captured Chtoura, a strategic town of 5,000 Christians on the Beirut-Damascus highway which also controls the access to Zahlah. But Lebanese

army troops still held the hills between Chtoura and Zahlah and were pounding the guerrillas with heavy artillery, the spokesman said.

The army said the guerrillas included troops of the Palestine Liberation Army — PLA — the regular military arm of Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization which is based in Syria. Wafa, the Palestine news agency and the official voice of the guerrilla movement, denied the PLA was involved.

The World at-a-glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — World shortages of oil and natural gas are encouraging more nations to turn to atomic power, increasing chances that nuclear materials will be diverted to atomic weapons, a congressional study concludes. The study by the Library of Congress, presented a hearing Tuesday, said U.S. sharing of nuclear technology with other nations has increased the probability of a further spread of nuclear arms.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst allowed a prosecution psychiatrist she said drove her to hysteria to examine her a second time, only after he promised to abide by "very stringent safeguards and guarantees," says her attorney, Albert Johnson. Miss Hearst's four-hour examination earlier in the day was preceded by promises from the government that Dr. Harry Kozol "would not act in an unprofessional fashion" toward the newspaper heiress, Johnson said.

MOSCOW (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Soviet Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev opened nuclear arms talks in the Kremlin today, and most observers were convinced the basic outline of a compromise was in sight. Brezhnev told newsmen at the start of the meeting that he hoped to make his long-postponed visit to Washington to sign a new arms limitation treaty in the near future. But he said "an agreement must be reached before Comrade Brezhnev can go there."

DETROIT (AP) — Job security and increased layoff benefits, looming as top issues in upcoming contract talks, were in for extensive discussion as delegates representing 700,000 United Auto Workers met here today. "I've had an opportunity to travel around the country and listen to many of the workers in the plants," UAW Vice President Irving Bluestone said in a recent interview.

CLEARLY MILD

Clear. High today and Thursday in the 60s. Low tonight, upper 20s. Westerly to northwesterly wind 10-15 miles per hour this afternoon. Decreasing to 5-10 m.p.h. tonight.

complexion, same age, height and weight.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

BANK ROBBER — The FBI and Lubbock police released this picture of a man walking from Texas Bank in Lubbock seconds after he robbed the bank of \$1,400 Friday. The suspect is a white male, between 22 and 28, about 5'7", and has a ruddy complexion.

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System needs overhauling

The end is not yet in sight for those of us who contribute to keep the Social Security system going — and chances are you're contributing if you're working.

An increase to \$1.014 has been proposed in the tax, which would be levied next year. This year's maximum is \$895, up from \$773 in 1975.

Taxpayers, especially those approaching retirement age, look upon the Social Security tax as a retirement plan, but everyone has a right to be concerned over the possibility that the benefits will not be there when they call it a career.

Even without the increase the president has proposed, the Social Security levy for an individual employee had been projected by government analysts to total \$965.25 in 1977.

Truth of the matter is that the entire Social Security program is suspect in the minds of many because of the

manner in which it is handled, the "borrowing" of its funds by other government agencies and the fact that more and more payments will surpass receipts.

This, some will argue, is a good reason to increase the income — to match the outgo.

The problem, of course, is that eventually a smaller and smaller segment of the population will be more or less "supporting" a larger and larger segment of it.

This will be caused by the fact that more persons are living longer and thus drawing Social Security payments accordingly.

No one disputes the idea of "taking care of the elderly," particularly since the elderly for the most part have contributed their share into the SS pot.

But, rather than to continue to pour more and more taxes into the agency, it seems the logical route would be to start a major reform of the entire Social Security

system.

If Mr. Ford wants to start making things right, he could make a much deeper impression on the many middle income wage earners by cutting down on the Federal spending, and putting the blame on Congress if it does not go along.

In Welfare Programs, including the wasteful food stamp giveaway alone, enough money could be whittled to help make the Social Security system a viable one.

Instead of constantly increasing them, Social Security taxes and benefits need to be frozen before the whole system collapses.

And then the politicians need to go to work on inflation, which is eating away the elderly's purchasing power. Even in an election year, that doesn't seem like an unreasonable request.

El Paso slide

Around the rim

Marj Carpenter

While winging my way to El Paso Monday on personal business, I got to thinking about the many different ways I had gone into El Paso through the years.

LAST SUMMER I went through there in a camper with my two daughters, in a pouring rain in the land of sunshine. Back in the 50s, I remember riding to El Paso to admit my husband to a hospital there, in a driving dust storm. Gene Cummings, later mayor of Fort Stockton, was the poor soul doing the driving on that occasion.

I've flown into El Paso to press meetings and ridden in there to join friends for various occasions, such as going to terrible things like horse races and dog races.

And I remember one occasion when I literally slid into town. My then-high-school-freshman son and I were going to meet friends in El Paso. We drove the route through Carlsbad and came gunning into town out there on Montana Street without realizing we were off of the prairie and into the city limits.

The first traffic light came as a complete surprise way out there in the boonocks and when I applied the brakes for a red light, I hit an oil slick left by a dripping oil truck.

The car slid sideways, bounced over the top of the median and went boomboggedly on through the other two lanes of traffic, where lucky for me, everybody was halted at a red light.

WE SLID RIGHT on up into the driveway of a filling station, stopping sideways just short of the pumps. The station master was white as a sheet and came running up to me and said, "Are you all right?" My son was mumbling something that sounded like a prayer that apparently was answered.

I was shaking, but I managed to answer, "Fill it with regular, p-p-p-

please." But the funniest of all my entrances to El Paso still has to be the time that the Pecos paper loaded me on a bus at 1:30 a.m., holding a cumbersome four-by-five camera in my lap. I was instructed to get a picture of Billie Sol Estes either going to or coming from his federal trial and be home by night.

That's the time the late Judge R. E. Thomason stopped proceedings as I arrived a little bit late and when I walked in to sit down with the press, said, "Give Mrs. Carpenter a seat, please, gentlemen." It was only then that Finis Mothershead of AP, Tom Johnson from Amarillo, Art Liebson of the El Paso Times and the many reporters from the national magazines got to their feet. A little big grudgingly, I'll admit.

But that day at noon, when Estes played hide and seek to get to lunch without getting his picture made, they all helped me by standing on different streets between the federal courthouse and the Cortez where he was having lunch.

That way they could warn me which route Estes was taking back to the trial so that I could take a picture.

WHEN ESTES and his brother, father and uncle all came stalking back up a side street, the reporter from Time Magazine came flying ahead of them like Paul Revere yelling, "Marj, here they come." That's when I got a lucky prize-winning picture of the four Estes' clan walking across the El Paso street all looking at the camera.

The reason they were looking was that I ran in that direction, lost a heel off my shoe and was literally running and hobbling and flashing pictures all at once. That was such a good sideshow that everybody was looking.

That night I rode out of El Paso tired and happy, again on a bus with a four-by-five camera on my lap, and got back home at midnight.

Assassinations

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Have you noticed that although there is a great deal of talk about a new morality that issues from the arrival of a nuclear age, some of the conclusions one would expect from the acceptance of that proposition are resisted? It is easy enough to find a politician or a poet who will tell you that War has become unthinkable in a nuclear age; but almost impossible to find anyone who will suggest that from that proposition, it follows that any extra-conventional step necessary to prevent nuclear war is admissible.

THE CIA is in general disrepute primarily because — or so the Senate report informs us — a division of the CIA recommended the assassination of two heads of state, Patrice Lumumba, and Fidel Castro. Concerning Lumumba, I cannot conceive of the reasoning behind the recommendation, and therefore tend to join the critics. Concerning Fidel Castro, one would think that certain points should be meditated.

- EXCEPT FOR the fact of the nuclear age, the United States would certainly have declared war against Castro's Cuba. The provocations far exceeded those that conventionally precede a declaration of war. Castro had invited our principal enemy into his country, to arm that country with destructive weapons aimed at American population centers; Castro had confiscated the property of American citizens; Castro was sending out platoons of revolutionaries to disturb the peace of the continent; Castro had violated the Monroe Doctrine which was the basis of our hemispheric policy.
- BUT CONGRESS did not declare war, any more than it did in Korea, or in Vietnam, and for much the same reason. War suggests the commitment of all your resources; and our resources, in a nuclear age, are sufficient to make the island of Cuba disappear from the face of the earth.
- Under the circumstances, that which is traditionally unthinkable

arises as a possible alternative. If it becomes necessary to remove the threat posed by a single leader who has a handle on nuclear weapons, does one prefer the sniper, or a massive amphibious military operation?

During the Japanese war we took great pride in tracking the airplane of Admiral Yamamoto, and blasting it out of the air. That was the equivalent of an assassination, of sorts; though he was not the leader. If we had been able to track the building in which Hitler squatted, we'd have gleefully sent a bomber zoned in on those august coordinates.

The ethical question becomes: is it hypothetically possible that the sniper can avoid a nuclear devastation? And the answer is not so much that, viewed in retrospect, such a situation didn't obtain in Cuba in 1962 and 1963; but that ethical men might have considered that it obtained; and might therefore, in good conscience, have recommended the elimination of a single individual.

LEGISLATORS

These are your legislators with a direct connection to this county in event you desire to correspond with them:

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Washington, 20515

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Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

My answer

Billy Graham

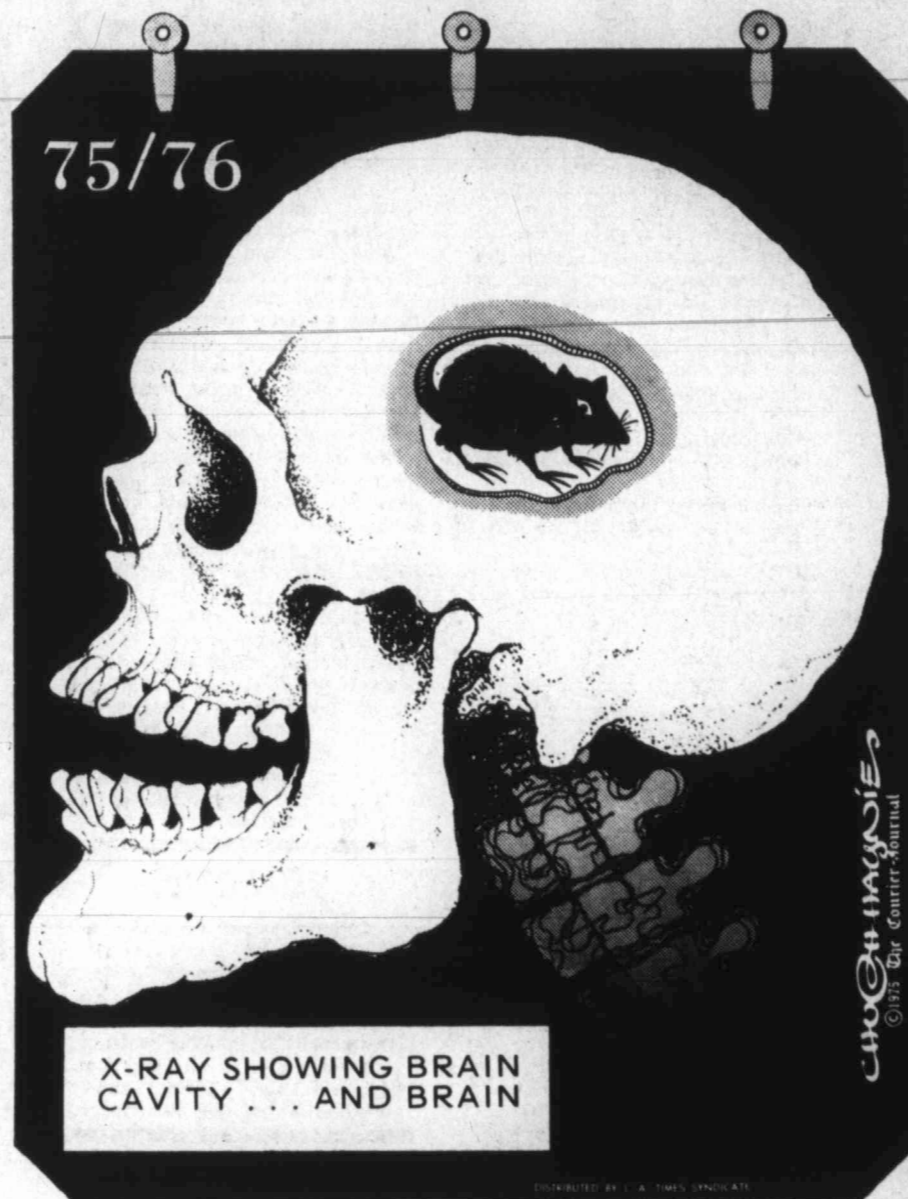
DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am a new Christian and a new member of the church. There has recently been some discord among the members of our church. One person in particular will not speak to the pastor or his family or even shake their hands. Shouldn't something be done about this? — J.K.

DEAR J.K.: It is certainly sad to see professing Christians who have animosity toward each other. Jesus said, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you" (John 15:12). Again He told His disciples, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John 13:35). Often, the parties involved in something like this are not aware of

just how serious this breach of Christ's commandment is, for it not only hurts the life of the church but also can cause unbelievers to doubt the power of the Gospel.

You should first of all be praying for those who are involved in this discord. Often the basic problem is pride on both sides, and only Christ can deal with sinful pride. It may also be helpful for you to express your concern to the pastor or some of the other church officers, as something like this can directly affect the spiritual life of a congregation.

Do not let a dispute like this affect your own spiritual growth, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Saviour Jesus Christ" (II Peter 3:18).



Anatomy of a terrorist murderer

Ford's 'new realism'

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — Since the late 1960s, when the notion still existed that we could afford almost anything conceived, Americans seem to have been developing a strong distaste for spending beyond their means.

President Ford recognizes the feeling and he encourages it too, as his messages this week indicate.

The feeling is reinforced by what is perceived to be the consequences of over-spending. President Lyndon B. Johnson's guns and butter philosophy, which led to a \$25 billion deficit in 1968, is widely felt to be the taproot of today's inflation.

Evidence of discomfort

about spending is found also in the fate of state and local bond issues, which increasingly have been voted down in the 1970s. Voters last year said no to 93 per cent of the value of all proposals.

Such overwhelming evidence cannot be ignored. Ford has made fiscal conservatism his goal. More liberally inclined officials have been forced to accept conservative attitudes, at least in spending.

Any inclination to forget the consequences of over-spending is overcome by the continuing financial distress of New York City, and the realization that the same

fate could befall other cities too.

Adding to the doubts about government spending are concerns about its effectiveness. If such large sums are spent on aid to education, why should reading scores be low? If welfare is the answer to poverty, why so many poor?

Consumer surveyors report many Americans have projected their own personal philosophies and experiences onto the affairs of the nation. Individuals know they cannot spend more than they earn year after year without going bankrupt.

Smoking a real culprit

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

DEAR DR. THOSTESON: What are the dangers of a 14-year-old boy getting emphysema from smoking? This boy seems to have a cold and a cough so often. I am worried. Do you think parents ought to allow children that young to smoke? — S.H.

Of the several factors leading to emphysema, smoking ranks high. The cough implies undue lung irritation, which could be a direct result of the smoking.

Starting the habit as early as 14 makes the boy a prime candidate for emphysema by age 40 or 50, depending on the durability of his lungs. Then, the damage cannot be repaired.

DEAR DR. THOSTESON: My son has warts on his hands. I asked his pediatrician about them and he said they will go away in time. In the meantime they are spreading. Can you tell me what to do about these warts? — Mrs. O.R.

I agree with you method, and I agree with your doctor that they will very likely disappear with time. I hesitate to offer you the following bit of unscientific advice, but, what the heck,

I've seen it work. Rub the warts with a new, shiny quarter each night.

Don't task me with it.

DEAR DR. THOSTESON: My grandchild has a whitish tongue. We used to call this "coated tongue," and I was told this was a sign of stomach upset. Kindly tell me just what it means and what condition it indicates. What is the best treatment for it? — R.B.A.

It's still a good name for it, but it doesn't indicate a stomach disorder. In the absence of other symptoms, such as pain, sore throat, fever, reddened pharynx or other lesions, the coating is nothing more than a result of extra large papillae, which are normal tongue structures. Debris can settle between these papillae and give the whitish appearance.

No treatment would be necessary.

DEAR DR. THOSTESON: My little boy, now 2, was not circumcised at birth. How often should the foreskin be retracted and how should the penis be cleaned at bath time?

I haven't done much about this up to now, and I have noticed that retracting the

foreskin seems to be uncomfortable for him. — H.C.

You should retract the foreskin gently at each bath and cleanse the part with soap and water. The foreskin will eventually stretch so that the procedure will become less unpleasant. It's an important procedure because neglect of proper hygiene can cause adhesions (phimosis) that will inhibit retraction later.

DEAR DR. THOSTESON: Would you give your opinion of elderly people taking three teaspoons of petroleum jelly a day for easing a joint pain. I've heard this has been prescribed by a reputable friend. I am 78. — A.B.C.

I have not heard or read of this. It should do no harm. Nor will it do any good. It reflects a grossly simplistic and incorrect notion of how the body "works."

DEAR DR. THOSTESON: Our daughter's husband has two sisters who died of cerebral palsy. Is it inherited? — M.A.S.

No. It can stem from various factors. Commonest ones are head (brain) injury at birth and toxic factors such as a lack of oxygen to the fetus.

Colson's story

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The first member of Richard Nixon's tight inner circle to reach print, Charles (Chuck) Colson, has described what it was like inside the oval office during the Watergate years.

HE HAS COMPLETED a compelling book called "Born Again," which is loaded with inside stories about Nixon, Spiro Agnew, Henry Kissinger, and other headline figures from the incredible Nixon era. We have obtained a bootleg copy of the book, which hasn't yet hit the bookstands.

Colson portrays Nixon as a shy, haunted man who got down on his knees at night to pray, yet a vicious, vindictive man who was eager to stomp on his enemies. Colson also traces his own astonishing transformation from a ruthless political hatchet man to a zealous Christian.

HERE ARE A FEW of the book's most startling revelations:

As the specter of impeachment began to haunt Nixon, he became paranoid and suspected a conspiracy against him. He feared the special prosecutors were wiretapping the White House. He even came to believe his own aides and secretaries might be conspiring to bug him.

Once he took Colson to the Lincoln sitting room on the second floor of the White House to thwart the suspected eavesdroppers. "The problem, Chuck," he confided, "is that I don't think I can trust anybody. Not even the secretaries."

THE THOUGHT so preyed on Nixon that he called Colson at 11:30 that night. "Let me ask you one more time..." the President pleaded, "do you have some information about the White House being bugged) that you didn't tell me?"

It turned out, ironically, that Nixon bugged himself and provided the prosecutors with the damning transcripts that brought his own downfall. But the President blamed his major domo, H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, for this. Speaking to Colson later about the White House recording system, Nixon said: "They were all Haldeman's idea. Stupid, just stupid. I told Bob twice to have the system removed, but you know Bob. I forgot all about them."

THE BELEAGUERED Nixon once told Colson he had considered becoming a Roman Catholic. But he added: "If I converted, everyone would say it was some political gimmick — Tricky Dick making a pitch for the Catholic vote."

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A devotion for today

"One of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray.'" (Luke 11:1, NASB)
PRAYER: Father, teach us to listen more so that we can grasp Your plan for our lives. Amen.

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Cosden sales personnel who radiate from the company's marketing divisions in Chicago, Los Angeles, Dallas and Greenwich, Conn., converged on Big Spring for the national sales meeting Jan. 19-21. Besides reviewing their performance in 1975, which was characterized as a depressed year because of the recession, they were

challenged to take advantage of new market potentials and surpass the company's previous sales record of 1974.

Ken W. Perry, senior vice president, and Kenneth D. Naumann, vice president-chemical sales, enunciated the objectives. They stressed expanded sales of existing products and pointed to the mid-1976 startup of the new

styrene monomer facility at Carville, La. Upon completion, that complex will be one of the world's largest styrene production facilities. In mapping strategy, new and advanced styrene polymers were studied.

As a subsidiary of American Petrofina, Inc., which in turn is part of the international Petrofina Group, Cosden enjoys the basic position of being part of integrated refining-petrochemical operations in multiple locations.

Joining in the conclave were representatives from technical service and quality control, research and production. Also contributing to the program were resource people from chemical distribution, legal, payroll and insurance, credit and advertising functions. The format called for open forum and informal presentations.

Films contributed to the fast-paced program. Among these was "Bold Engineering", which captures on film some of the facilities and problems encountered in the monumental North Sea drilling of Ekofisk field, in which Petrofina is a partner.

Tom Wisner of Houston, chemical products manager, summarized an analysis of the world chemical markets. The group also had an opportunity to hear first-hand about the market situation in Canada. The speaker was Jim Voltz, who is manager of chemicals marketing for Petrofina Canada Chemicals Ltd., a joint venture manufacturing and marketing enterprise of Cosden and Petrofina Canada Ltd., headquartered in Montreal.

Strong emphasis was placed on polystyrene and styrene, which will be the dominant factors in Cosden's galaxy of products. The group also was told that research into new areas is continuing.

A highlight of the three-day meeting was a dinner Tuesday evening at Big Spring Country Club. Paul D. Meek, president of Cosden, spoke informally to the gathering.

Weekend fires burn 5,942 eastern acres

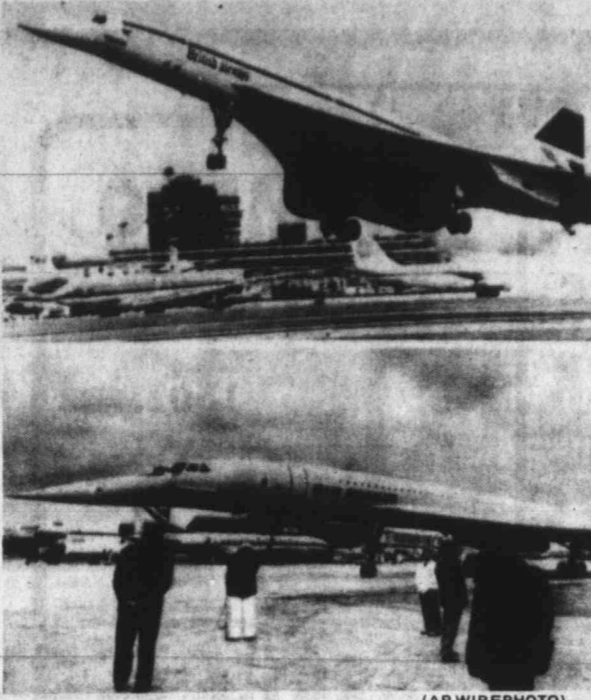
HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Forest Service officials say forest and grass fires in 56 East Texas counties have destroyed timber and pasture land equal to more than half the acreage burned during all of 1975.

David A. Cleaves, head of the information section of the Texas Forest Service in Houston, said Monday that 158 forest and grass fires last weekend destroyed 5,942 acres.

He reported a 1,400-acre fire in Walker and Houston counties destroyed a pine plantation and caused an estimated loss of \$80,000 the cost of replanting the burned pine saplings.

So far this year, Cleaves said, East Texas has experienced 256 fires over 7,732 acres. This compares with about 11,000 acres burned during the entire year of 1975.

About 85 per cent of the weekend fires were caused by persons burning debris, Cleaves said. He said the blazes got out of control because of high winds, low humidity and dry grass and forest lands.



CONCORDES MAKE MAIDEN COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS — Britain's first Concorde supersonic jetliner, top, is airborne from London's Heathrow Airport today on its first commercial flight for Bahrain. The British Airways departure took place about the same time as its Air France counterpart left Paris' Charles de Gaulle Airport bound for Rio De Janeiro.

Bank robbery suspects caught

ENLOE, Tex. (AP) — Delata County officials were questioning two suspects Tuesday in connection with a \$9,000 robbery at the Enloe State Bank.

Authorities said the robbery occurred shortly after

noon when two bank tellers were held at gun point by one man who forced one of the tellers to lie face down on the floor while the other loaded a plastic sack with money.

Bank president Noel Bailey said he had left the bank to go to his home a short distance away when the robbery occurred. One of the robbers, police said, stayed in a getaway car.

White says Briscoe fulfilled obligation

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Secretary of State Mark White says Gov. Dolph Briscoe fulfilled the state constitutional requirement last year that he live in

Austin even though he was out of town for a considerable portion of the first 10 months.

He said Tuesday that the governor is required to live in Austin only while the legislature is in session.

"Briscoe has a residence in the capital," the secretary of state said. "He has had his presence in Austin and is within the constitution in leaving from time to time. The issue under discussion concerned wording in the state constitution that the governor shall reside where sessions of the legislature are held 'and at all other times at the seat of government'."

White's comments were made after Briscoe's press secretary, Robert L. Hardesty, answered questions about the governor's frequent visits to his ranch near Uvalde.

Associated Press news stories recently disclosed that Briscoe had spent 135 of 304 days last year at his Uvalde home.

Hardesty, in Amarillo, to speak at a Heart Fund luncheon, denied that his office had ever asked reporters to submit their questions to the governor in writing. The Amarillo Globe-News said a member of

Hardesty's staff had told a reporter to submit his questions in writing.

Hardesty also told newsmen that Briscoe has been available to newsmen despite claims to the contrary.

He said Briscoe is available to reporters in any community he visits, and suggested that it is "arrogant" of Capitol reporters not to count as news conferences any such question-and-answer sessions held out of town.

Hardesty also referred to a quote attributed to Briscoe by The Associated Press that the governor "does not punch a time clock."

The press secretary said Briscoe is "on duty wherever he goes all the time."

Bodde guilty of slaying

HOUSTON (AP) — A district court jury which convicted Gerald Lee Bodde of the robbery-slaying of a retired schoolteacher, has assessed him the death penalty.

The jury in State District Judge Dan Walton's court, deliberated 20 minutes Tuesday on the punishment verdict.

People in the news



RITA HAYWORTH . . . helped off plane

Rita Hayworth vs. airplane

LONDON (AP) — Rita Hayworth, the movie goddess of the 1940s, needed help getting off a TWA jetliner when it landed here on a flight from Los Angeles.

"Miss Hayworth started shouting and waving her arms about. She didn't want to leave the plane," said a TWA spokesman of the Monday evening incident.

A spokesman for the 57-year-old actress said she was "simply totally exhausted" but later regained her strength at her hotel. He said Miss Hayworth intensely dislikes flying.

Redford on sewer board

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Actor Robert Redford, known for leading roles in such movies as "The Sting" and "Three Days of the Condor," has been named chairman of the Provo Canyon sewer district committee.

Redford, owner of Sundance ski resort in Provo Canyon, succeeds Ken Patten, who had been chairman since 1974.

The committee is seeking a grant to install a sewer system from Wasatch County east of Provo down through Provo Canyon.

A committee spokesman said Redford's term runs through December.

Hayakawa runs for senate

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — S.I. Hayakawa, the semanticist and former president of San Francisco State College, is running as a Republican for the U.S. Senate seat held by Democrat John V. Tunney.

Hayakawa, 69, announced his candidacy on Tuesday and said he views himself as a "Republican unpredictable."

He gained prominence in the past decade when, as president of San Francisco State, he opposed campus radicalism.

Susan Ford loses race

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford's daughter, Susan, has lost an amateur ski race by only one-tenth of a second.

Miss Ford, 18, who is spending an extended skiing vacation at this mountain resort 75 miles west of Denver, covered the icy 50-gate course on Tuesday in 60.44 seconds. Restaurant employee Jan Anderson's time was 60.43 seconds.

The race, which drew 130 entries, was the second for Miss Ford on a slalom course after a practice run on Monday.

Carl Albert hospitalized

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okla., is in Bethesda Naval Hospital with a nagging case of bronchitis. A spokesman said Albert is expected to be fully recovered in a few days.

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Contemporary Mexican-American Thought	Mr. Martinez	Feb. 5	7:00-9:00	A-8	\$12
Intermediate Conversational Spanish	Ms. Valdes	Jan. 26	7:00-9:00	A-4	\$24
Cake Decorating	Ms. Harmon	Jan. 29	7:00-9:00	A-4	\$14
Flower Arranging	Ms. Hill	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
The Metric System	Mr. Bradberry	Mar. 23	7:00-9:00	A-4	\$12
Interior Decorating	Mr. Hatfield	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Driver's Education	Mr. Wilder	Mar. 22	6:30-8:30	A-3	\$45
Elementary Art (5-8)	Ms. Duggan	Feb. 3	4:00-5:00	Art Bldg.	\$10
Elementary Art (9-12)	Ms. Churchwell	Feb. 2	4:00-5:00	Art Bldg.	\$10
Crochet	Ms. King	Jan. 27	7:00-9:00	A-4	\$12
Needlepoint	Ms. King	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
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Ballroom & Popular Dance	Ms. Miller	Jan. 29	6:00-8:00	Aud.	\$13
OSHA Seminar	Mr. Dixon	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Macrame	Ms. Self	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Beginning Bridge	Ms. Corson	Jan. 29	7:00-9:00	HGCLib.	\$16
Powder-Puff Mechanics	Mr. Greene	Feb. 2	7:00-9:00		\$12

Enrollment has been extended through this week for the courses which began the week of October 6. Those wishing to register for any of the eleven classes already started may register this week and still be assured of receiving the complete course.

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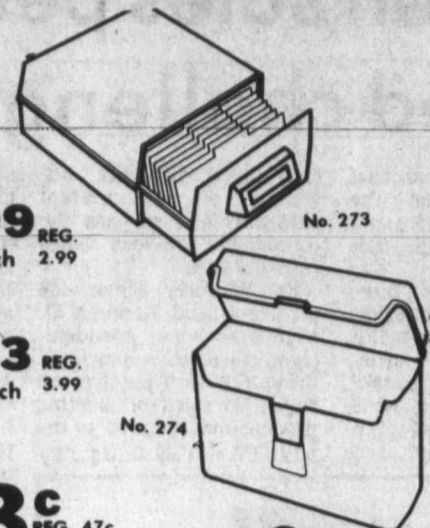
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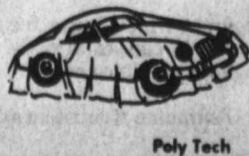
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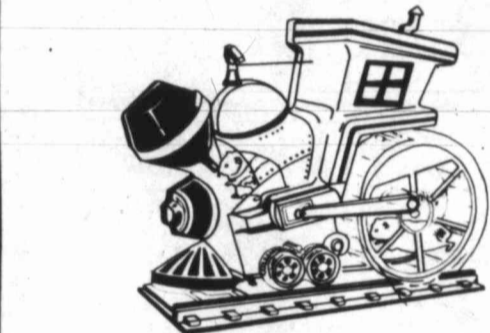
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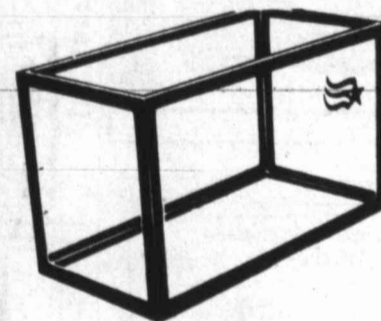
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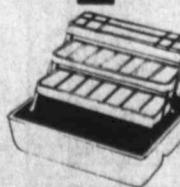
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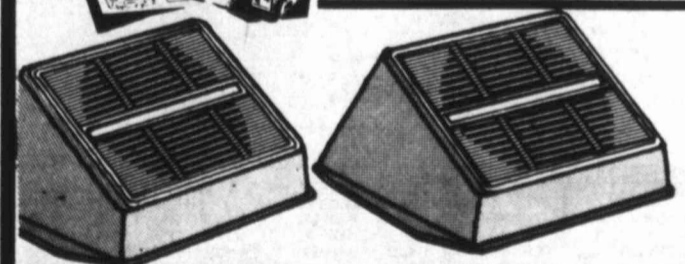
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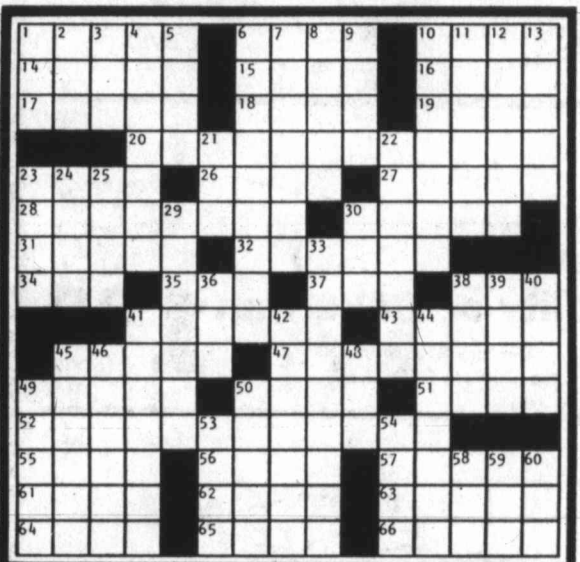
- ACROSS**
- 1 Musical symbol
 - 6 Bull Sp.
 - 10 Northern European
 - 14 Mongolia or space
 - 15 Greedy
 - 16 Raines of film
 - 17 Well done!
 - 18 Fr. mili-tary cap
 - 19 Flat-bot-tomed boat
 - 20 - heart (with simi-lar tastes)
 - 23 Indochina gulf
 - 26 Burma tribe
 - 27 Granular snow fields
 - 28 Implied silently
 - 30 More logical
 - 31 Like fresh lettuce
 - 32 Speaks off the cuff
 - 34 "For - a jolly..."
 - 35 Use poor judgment
 - 37 Debt: abbr.
 - 38 Engineer's spot
 - 41 Callous men
 - 43 Clean a blackboard
 - 45 Supporting block
 - 47 Cornhusker State
 - 49 Having no criminal record
 - 50 Turkish bigwig
 - 51 Dry run
 - 52 Confidential
 - 53 This kind
 - 54 Concerning
 - 55 Final sale words
 - 56 Diva's big number
 - 57 Opt
 - 61 Verify
 - 62 End of lob or mob
 - 63 Mountaintop retreat
 - 64 Husking and Mack
 - 65 Ger. phi-losopher
 - 66 Babble
 - 11 Museum niche
 - 12 Farm worker
 - 13 Chessmen
 - 21 Sound of impatience, in comics
 - 22 One that allows
 - 23 This kind
 - 24 Concerning
 - 25 Final sale words
 - 29 Functioning
 - 30 Relative
 - 33 Become discouraged
 - 36 Furrow
 - 38 Legal action
 - 39 Requests
 - 40 Rhythm
 - 41 Carriers
 - 42 Fr. prince executed by Napoleon

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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STALE LOAN DEEPS
WINDLIFT OASIS
LEADER OISH EA
ETNA SPOTLED
DISHWASHER
ACRE GONES LOGE
WHEAT RIBBON JOY
RIBBON JOY
SHATTER OPE
COT REES PONDIE
RATON ATENTITE
NAME DOULETEND
NEWS SAGE SEND
    
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- DOWN**
- 1 Weep aloud
 - 2 Ben -
 - 3 - loss for words
 - 4 Overhaul
 - 5 Col. tchr.
 - 6 Cheer up
 - 7 - above (more than enough)
 - 8 - Falls, Uganda
 - 9 Norse god
 - 10 Decreases
 - 44 Fast freight
 - 45 Split
 - 46 Rented
 - 48 Lamb's cry
 - 49 Bamboozle
 - 50 Artery
 - 53 - force
 - 54 Garner
 - 58 Memorable time
 - 59 Urbanite
 - 60 Piece of pipe



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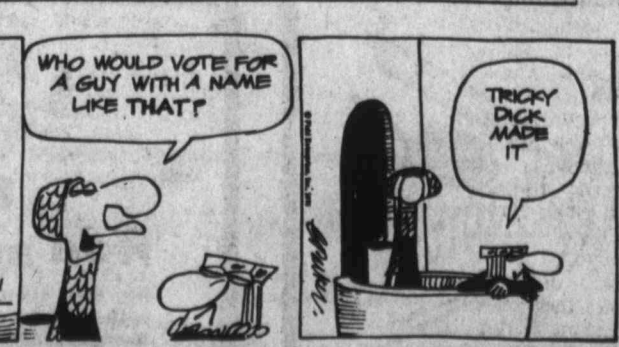
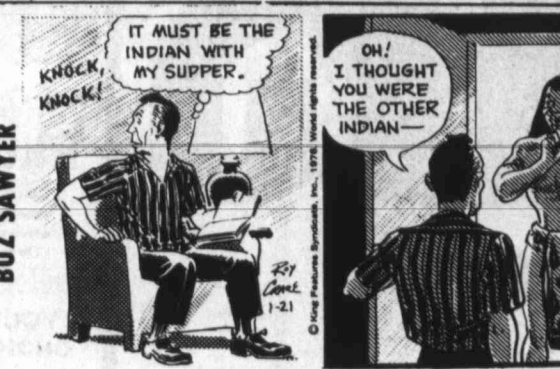


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CARRILLO CROSS-EXAMINED — Suspended District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo, left, as he faced cross-examination today from Assistant Attorney General



(AP WIREPHOTO) John Odom, who is assisting in the prosecution in Carrillo's impeachment trial in the Texas Senate.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

Carrillo says check was for rental of equipment

AUSTIN (AP) — District Court Judge O.P. Carrillo said under cross-examination today that a \$1,200 check from him to a hardware store represented rent paid by Duval County on a water well rig borrowed from George and Archer Parr. The check from Benavides Implement & Hardware was dated June 21, 1971 and annotated, "loan." A similar amount was paid to the hardware store by Duval County a short time before. A key allegation in Carrillo's state Senate impeachment trial is that the hardware store was set up by the judge and his brother, County Commissioner Ramiro Carrillo, to milk the county through phony rental payments on equipment the county did not use. Carrillo said the Parrs had borrowed the water well rig from the Carrillos' Farm & Ranch Store years before but had not returned it nor paid rent. "Why did Farm & Ranch not rent the rig straight to George Parr?" asked Executive Asst. Atty. Gen. John Odom. "The original rental was to the county, but George and Archer Parr took it and started using it for their own use and benefit. In order for us to get paid, Mr. Parr would use that vehicle (the hardware store) to pay for it with county funds," Carrillo said. Farm & Ranch could not legally do business with the county at that time because Ramiro was a commissioner. Carrillo said he had no contract or other documents to prove the existence of the rental agreement. Carrillo also said that if he were using Benavides Implement & Hardware as a means of stealing county money, "I wouldn't be such a fool to run to the bank so the whole world could see. I wouldn't leave bigfoot tracks." Prosecutor Terry Doyle ended one line of cross-examination Tuesday, with Carrillo saying witnesses had lied under oath when they said Duval County bought his groceries. Cleofas Gonzalez and Mrs. Lauro Yzaguirre had testified county payments to the Yzaguirre grocery store were based on chits listing persons who did not obtain groceries. "All I can say is that Mrs. Yzaguirre and Mr. Gonzalez have lied to this body of men here," Carrillo told the Senate. Senators voted to work from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day instead of quitting at 5 p.m. to expedite the trial. Carrillo also accused Atty. Gen. John Hill of allying himself with Archer Parr to take over the Duval County water district and of being out "to get all the Carrillos." Hill promptly denied the accusations. Carrillo's assertion came after he had denied using tile owned by the Benavides Independent School District at the time he was school board president in the 1960s. "And the attorney general has done absolutely nothing about it," Carrillo said.

To map McMurry annual fund drive at church

Wesley United Church will host a kickoff meeting at Tuesday noon for the Big Spring District of the McMurry Annual Drive fund, according to co-chairmen Mrs. M. B. Abel of Midland and J. Arnold Marshall of Big Spring. The McMurry Fund Provides sustentation for the teaching program of the 53-year-old liberal arts college owned by the Northwest and New Mexico Annual Conferences. Workers from other churches invited to the meeting include Big Spring First United Methodist, Big Spring Birdwell Lane, Garden City, Coahoma-Westbrook and Stanton. Other area meetings scheduled are: Colorado City Villa Inn (Colorado City); First as host, Colorado City St. Luke-Dorn, Roscoe, Loraine and Baily Chapel; Midland First Church (Midland First Church as host, Midland St. Luke's, Midland St. Mark's, Midland St. Paul's, Midland Hollowell Chapel, and Midland Asbury); Seminole First Church (Seminole First Church as host, Andrews Memans Memorial, Andrews Wesley, Denver City First, and Segraves First); Lamesa (Lamesa Northridge as host, Lamesa First, Ackery-Gail and O'Donnell-Draw); and Snyder (Snyder First Church as host, Snyder Trinity-Dunn, Snyder Union-Ira and Hermleigh).

Meal, man long gone

Faye Weaver of Weaver's Cafe, 403 E. 3rd, reported a theft to police 2:15 p.m. Tuesday. According to police reports, a 35 to 40-year-old sporting a small goatee entered the cafe and ordered a meal costing \$2.40. When he finished the meal he was requested to leave because he appeared to be drunk, said reports. Complying with the request, the man deposited 35 cents next to the cash register and walked out.

Willard, Doane promoted by First National Bank

Larry Willard has been promoted to the office of senior vice president and Richard Doane has been advanced to the position of assistant cashier in the installment loan department of the First National Bank, Jimmy Taylor, bank president, announced Tuesday following a stockholders' meeting. Willard joined the bank in May 1971 as cashier, coming here from the First National Bank in Graham. He started his banking career as an officer trainee in Roswell, N.M., in 1961, remaining there until August, 1965. He then accepted employment with the Portales, N.M., National Bank and remained there until January, 1968. During his stay in Portales, he obtained his degree in Accounting and Finance at Eastern New Mexico University in January, 1968. He later was named vice president and cashier of the Bank of Kansas in Hutchinson, Kan., remaining there until August 1969 when he became associated with the First National Bank in Graham as its cashier. After joining the local bank, Willard was promoted to the office of vice president in July 1974. Mr. and Mrs. Willard make their home at No. 10 Coachman Circle. They have three children, Leslie, Risa and Deke. Willard currently is serving as vice president and a director of the Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Chamber's Industrial team and the Ambassadors' Club, is chairman of the Big Spring Parks and Recreation Board, is a member of the Big Spring Tourist Development Council, serves as lieutenant governor Zone 11 of the Optimists International, is a past president of the board of directors of the Big Spring Optimist Club, is a member of the board of directors of the YMCA, doubling as its treasurer and serves as a member of various committees at the First Baptist Church. Doane began his career in banking with the First National here Feb. 10, 1975. A native of Washington,



LARRY WILLARD



RICHARD DOANE

D.C., Doane served in the U.S. Navy for four years. Much of that time was spent aboard the USS Cochrane at Pearl Harbor. He was with the Big Spring Police Department for two years and had a similar tenure with the Howard County Sheriff's Office. He met his wife-to-be, Jane, while visiting here. The family, which also consists of children Kerri and Troy, makes its home at 3601 Connally. Doane graduated from University of Texas of the Permian Basin in December 1975, qualifying for a degree in Business Management. He is affiliated with the Morning Optimists and Masonic Lodge 1340 here. All other officers in the bank were reelected by the stockholders.

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Trustee hopefuls should file with Judge Tune's secretary

Persons interested in running for one of three Howard County School trustee seats should file with County Judge Bill Tune's secretary. R. L. Heith, president of the board and trustee for county commissioner's precinct four; Hayes Stripling Jr. representing precinct three and Mrs. Noel

MARKETS

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COTTON MARKETS

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures No. 2 were mostly higher in late trading today. Futures prices traded in a narrow range, brokers said. Traders are awaiting release of the government's prospective cotton plantings report this afternoon. The average price for strict low middling 11/16 inch spot cotton advanced 50 points to 55.81 cents a pound Tuesday for the 10 leading markets, according to Jones & Co. Periman Bldg., Room 208 Big Spring Phone 267-2501. (Moon quotes through courtesy of Jones & Co. Periman Bldg., Room 208 Big Spring Phone 267-2501.)

Ford budget calls for less farm spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department would spend 25 per cent less next fiscal year under budget recommendations submitted by President Ford today, including less for some farm crop prices supports and for Food for Peace shipments to needy countries.

Altogether, USDA analysts said the department's budget for 1976-77 would be held below \$10.8 billion, compared with spending of \$14.2 billion in the current year. Much of the reduction, about \$1.3 billion, would be for food stamps and school lunch programs. The budget, however,

showed that the department's spending on farm price support operations ranging from wool production subsidies to disaster payments to farmers for crop losses would total \$968 million in 1976-77, down from \$1.13 billion in the current fiscal year. Those figures represent the net spending by the department's Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out various price support operations and related programs. "Price support program costs will be down primarily as a result of lower tobacco quotas and higher prices resulting in much lower (price support) loan activity for this commodity," the department said. Direct payments to farmers, including disaster payments for crop losses to cotton, feed grain and wheat, are expected to rise slightly next fiscal year to \$597 million from \$586 million currently, the department said. In addition to the farm-related price support operations, the Commodity Credit Corporation expects to reduce its export loan program, which helps finance the sale of commodities to foreign countries under commercial credit arrangements. Next fiscal year, the budget showed, the export loan program will be trimmed to \$450 million from \$900 million now available to finance those shipments. Spending for Food for Peace would be reduced \$194 million next year, from \$1.48 billion currently to less than \$1.29 billion, which includes ocean transportation costs for some commodities. "This decrease results from lower commodity unit prices rather than reduced shipments," the department said. However, figures showed that total Food for Peace shipments in 1976-77 would be about 6.2 million metric tons, down from 6.4 million in the current year. In rural development categories, the budget proposed to eliminate \$125 million in grants to help build rural water and waste disposal systems in effect this fiscal year and to eliminate a series of other grants for domestic farm labor housing, mutual and self-help housing and rural community fire protection.

Veterans benefits cut in budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Veterans would no longer be able to sign up for correspondence courses or flight training under the Veterans Administration budget proposed by President Ford today. It is a money-saving move in a budget VA Administrator Richard L. Roubush said will total \$18.1 billion for the next fiscal year, compared with \$19.5 billion appropriated for the current year. A major increase will be \$308 million to push the medical care budget over the \$4 billion mark for the first time in VA history. Roubush said the addition of 2,146 employees in the hospital system will enable the VA to increase its medical staff of 127 employees for each 100 hospital patients to 174 employees per 100 patients. The new budget completes the added personnel needs of 9,136 employees suggested in a 1974 survey of serious VA hospital deficiencies. It brings to \$219 million the amount provided for construction needs cited by the survey, the VA said. The budget for the first time in many years includes no funds for new hospitals, although VA officials said there are funds for surveys in eight areas to determine if there is a need for new hospitals. VA officials said correspondence courses and flight training were targeted for removal from the GI bill next July 1 because of high dropout rates. Officials said they tend to be hobby-type training that veterans can pay for while holding jobs and that there had been abuses of the programs. However, if Congress agrees to end the program, those enrolled in such training would be allowed to finish. About 400,000 are taking such courses now.

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TPEA meeting invites issued

A meeting of Region I, Texas Public Employees Association, will be held in Big Spring at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Staff Development Building on the campus of Big Spring State Hospital. Members from all 39 West Texas chapters are invited to attend. The local Chapter 52, BSSH, held a potluck supper, followed by domino games, Tuesday evening, with Marshall Spruill winning the door prize. A domino tournament was started to determine the TPEA champion. The games will continue into spring at regular monthly meetings.

Abilene slates liquor election

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Abilene residents vote for the first time in 38 years next month on whether they want to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages. Taylor County commissioners voted unanimously Tuesday to hold the election Feb. 17. Last week they were presented a petition with 5,453 signatures requesting the election—1,057 more than needed to put the measure on the ballot. A ruling Monday by State District Court Judge J. Neil Daniel turned down a final effort by opponents of the liquor election to delay the vote. Parts of Abilene lying in Jones County and adjoining precincts are not included in the election. The vote will be taken in Taylor County Justice Precinct 1, including Dyess Air Force Base, and the nearby communities of Tye, Wylie, Potosi and Hamby. Proponents had sought last fall to put the measure on the ballot, only to have Dist. Atty. Ed Paynter rule that there was no provision under state law for local option elections in a city lying in two counties.

DEATHS

Piwonka, May 11, 1920 in Slaton. Mr. Peters was a retired windmill man. He was a veteran of WW I, and a member of the American Legion. He was also the head of the West Texas Trail Riders Association. Survivors include his widow, Midland; a son, George M. Peters, Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Erline Mills and Mrs. W. E. Holliman, both of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Simmons, Midland, Mrs. Jimmy N. Marshall, Odessa; two brothers, I. G. Peters, Stanton, Paul Peters, Comanche; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Anna Byrd

Mrs. Anna Byrd, 90, mother of a former Big Spring school teacher, Mrs. Paul Sweatt, died 9:20 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jene Greer, pastor of the Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating, and the Rev. Randal Roger, retired Methodist minister of Fort Worth, assisting. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Byrd was born April 29, 1885, in Aurora, Wise County. She had lived at 1008 Sycamore since 1967. She came to Big Spring from Spur. She was preceded in death by her husband, W. M. Byrd, retired farmer, March 17, 1967, and by a son, Leroy, who died in infancy. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul Sweatt, Big Spring; a brother, Clifford Dillard, De Soto; two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Rogers, Poolville, Mrs. Alice Short, Winfield, Iowa; two grandsons, Ronald Sweatt, Big Spring, Marcus Sweatt, Colorado City; a son-in-law, Paul Sweatt; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers are Denver Hays, George Sweatt, Emory Sweatt, Roy Sweatt, Arthur Wilson, and Kenneth Wilson.

O. V. Fuller

ROPEVILLE — Services for O. F. Fuller, 66, of Ropesville, who died at 4 p.m., Monday in Highland Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness, will be held at 3 p.m., today in the First Baptist Church in Ropesville. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Mr. Fuller was born Sept. 17, 1909 in Mitchell County. He was a resident of Ropesville since 1946. He was an ex-principal at Gay Hill, Knott, Moore, Brown and Valley View schools. He was also superintendent of Ropesville Schools from 1946 until his retirement in 1972. Mr. Fuller was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ropesville and of the Masons Meadow Lodge No. 1228. Survivors include his wife, Lalia; a daughter, Mrs. David (Yvonne) Dalton, Ropesville; four brothers, Pink Fuller, Farmington, N. M., L. S. Fuller, El Paso, Holbert Fuller, Big Spring, Lowell Fuller, Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Bertha McDonald, Odessa; two grandchildren, Sharon Dalton, Larry Dalton, both of the home; and several nieces and nephews.

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Elect Suez

Temple officers

COLORADO CITY — Charles M. Godwin, Colorado City, has been named assistant rabban of the Suez Temple in San Angelo. Other officers elected Monday to serve the Suez Temple during 1976 included A. C. (Pete) Peeler, Midland, illustrious potentate; H. L. Cravens Jr., Brownwood, chief rabban; Ray O. Robison, Sanderson, high priest and prophet; Delton D. Marcum, Midland, Oriental guide; H. Myrtle Martin, San Angelo, treasurer; and Bill Bollinger, San Angelo, recorder. Peeler is a native of Fort Worth where he was born July 14, 1920.

Possible drug overdose call

Local police were alerted to a possible drug overdose 9:09 p.m. Tuesday. Alert ambulance was notified and a 18-year-old woman was taken to Malone and Hogan Hospital. She is under observation at Malone-Hogan Hospital and is reported in good condition.

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HERE'S HELP FOR TAXPAYERS — III

Taxpayer gets extra \$30 credit for each dependent

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following is the third in a series of five articles entitled "Coping With Your Income Tax." They were written to help taxpayers prepare their 1975 tax returns.

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — One tax credit that every taxpayer will receive for 1975 is the special \$30 credit for each dependent. It's not the same with some other credits, however.

The \$30 credit was part of

the government's 1975 tax cut package that was designed to give consumers more money to spend and thereby help pull the economy out of recession.

Along with other tax reductions, the tax credit has already been paid out to most taxpayers through lower withholding taxes. But to make sure they don't pay more taxes than they have to, taxpayers will need to claim it on their tax returns.

The credit can be taken on either the long or short 1040 form, and it doesn't matter whether the taxpayer itemizes or not.

After computing the tax he or she would otherwise have to pay, the taxpayer subtracts the credit from the total, thereby reducing the tax obligation.

The taxpayer is entitled to a \$30 credit for each person claimed as an exemption on his or her tax return. A family of four, for example, would be entitled to a total credit of \$120 on a joint return. A single person filing a tax return with only himself or herself as a dependent would receive a \$30 credit.

It is important to remember that only one credit per dependent is allowable.

Although a taxpayer should continue to claim extra regular exemptions if either the taxpayer or spouse is blind or over age 65, this does not also entitle the taxpayer to an additional credit in those cases.

In addition, the credit can only be used to reduce taxes. If a low income worker had tax credits of \$120 and a tax obligation of only \$100, he or she would not be entitled to a refund on the \$20 difference.

Persons who don't pay any taxes because of insufficient income will not have any benefit from the credit.

The regular \$750 exemp-

tion per dependent, with additional exemptions for blindness and age, remains unchanged from last year.

The regular exemptions are incorporated into the IRS tax tables that many taxpayers use to determine their tax obligation.

Dollar-for-dollar, there is more value to a taxpayer from a credit than an exemption, since a credit is deducted directly from the tax obligation, while an exemption is deducted from total income before determining the income that would be taxed.

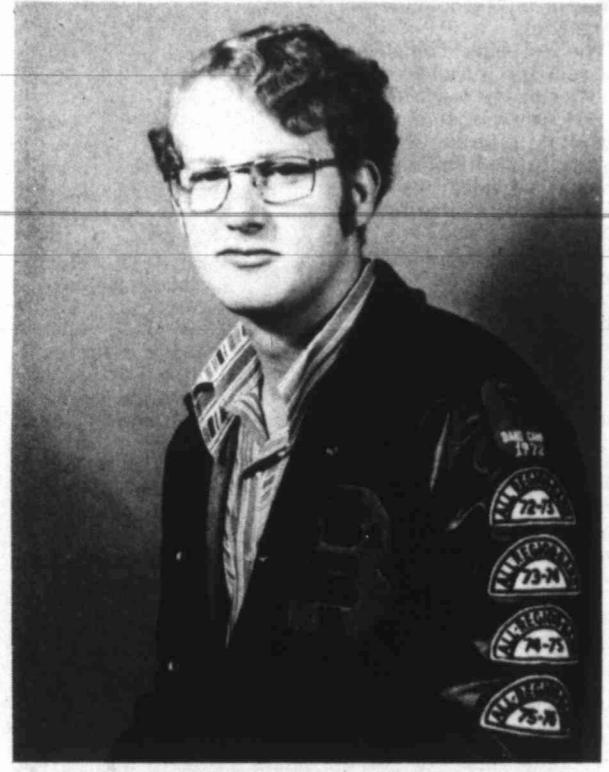
Other credits available to persons who qualify include the earned income credit, the credit for new home purchases, a retirement income credit, a credit for contributions to candidates for public office, a work incentive credit, an investment credit and a foreign tax credit.

Only three credits can be taken on the short form — the \$30 credit, the earned income credit and the contributions credit.

The credit for contributions permits the taxpayer to deduct half the amount of political donations to a maximum of \$25 for a single return, and \$50 for a joint return.

Taxpayers will again be given the option on both the long and short forms of contributing a dollar or two of their taxes to the special Presidential Election Campaign Fund for the 1976 elections.

Contributions to this fund in the past three years have totaled \$61 million, which is considered insufficient to cover all it's supposed to cover. As before, contributions for 1975 will neither increase a taxpayer's taxes, nor decrease any tax refund.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

ALL-STATE — Sammy Hammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hammon, was named to the all-state band. He is a senior tuba player and had qualified for all-regional band all four years he was in high school. Director Bill Bradley expressed pride in the youth's accomplishments.

Country sounds from Nashville

By JAY SHARRUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — One of my pet gripes about network-made country music shows from Nashville is that they're usually produced by New York or Los Angeles types who know zilch about Nashville or its music.

If you've got the same gripe, mark Feb. 2 on your calendar. That's the national air date of "Hill Country Sounds," a one-hour country music special by public TV station UDCN in Nashville.

Hosted by singing star Bill Anderson, it's sort of a historical look at country music, from Appalachian bluegrass to the jazz-flavored modern sounds of singer-composer Roger Miller.

And would a network show ever think about visiting the sessions at Nashville's "Old Time Pickin' Parlor" and catching on film the fine bluegrass work of the "Lost City Cats"? Nope.

But then it probably wouldn't have heard through the Nashville grapevine that the Cats are kind of unique; they sing English but don't speak it, being from a country music haven called Kobe, Japan.

Although "Hill Country Sounds" runs but an hour, it was nearly 2½ years in the making, the making often delayed by shortages of funds. It cost \$96,000—walking-around money for the large public TV stations.

GI Forum re-elects Deanda

Benjamin F. Deanda was re-elected as the chairman of the G. I. Forum at the group's regular election meeting.

Other officers elected at the Jan. 16 meeting were Noah Leyva, vice-chairman; Frank Martinez, secretary; Jesse Hernandez, treasurer; and Sixto Subia, sergeant-at-arms.

Tony Ortiz and Eddie DeLeon were elected to the Executive Council, while Gilbert Reyna and Raul Hernandez were appointed to similar positions by Deanda.

A meeting of the Executive Council has been set for 8 p.m. (Friday) at the G. I. Forum Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and formulate a schedule of activities for the organization for the ensuing year. The council's proposals will be presented to the general membership for their approval at the organization's next regular meeting on Feb. 6.

Clarification

Jimmy Rodriguez, charged Tuesday with theft by exercising control of stolen property, is not the Jimmy R. Rodriguez who lives at 104 NW Seventh Street.

Ford asks increase in SS contributions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ford is asking Congress to vote an increase of .3 of a percentage point for contributions from both employees and employers to trust funds from which Social Security retirement benefits are paid, effective next Jan. 1.

Coupled with an automatic increase in the wage base upon which Social Security taxes are paid — up to \$16,400 in 1977 from \$15,300 this year — the tax hike would mean workers would pay up to \$1,014 for Social Security in 1977, an increase of \$119 from 1976.

For many, it would eliminate a good portion of the gains from the proposed new income tax decreases.

Social Security recipients and persons benefitting from other federal retirement programs would receive full cost-of-living increases in benefits.

Other program highlights in the Ford budget include

proposes reforms to reduce total outlays to \$4.7 billion, down \$900 million from 1976.

SCHOOL LUNCHES — Changes to reduce costs by \$900 million by eliminating lunch subsidies for children of families above the poverty level income, now estimated at slightly more than \$5,000.

FOREIGN AID — Outlays for 1977 would total \$5 billion, including \$739 million for military assistance, down from an estimated \$6.6 billion in 1976, which included \$2 billion for military assistance.

HOUSING — The administration will ask for authority to make annual payment of up to \$850 million

under the lower-income housing assistance program, which it estimates will allow for rental subsidies on an additional 400,000 units in 1977, the same as for fiscal 1976.

FEDERAL PAY — A cap of 5, perhaps 3, per cent would be imposed on federal pay increases next October.

FOOD STAMPS — Ford

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It has its faults. The narration gets a big florid, such as when Anderson, commenting on an Irish bar in New York that features country music, says "the scene bespeaks the polyglot nature of our society."

He also takes a bit too much of the limelight, performing in two Grand Ole Opry segments and engaging in a chat with Buddy Killen, his music publisher, on the future of country music. And the show makes no mention of the occasional uproars over country music's increasingly frank lyrics, such as those in "The Pill" by Loretta Lynn.

But no matter. This show, the first of its kind by WDCN, is a pretty good primer on the country music scene and how the music has even gone to the point that even New York audiences dig Earl Scruggs.

In addition to studying the lives and music of such country pioneers as Jimmie Rodgers, Hank Williams and the Carter Family, the program has little touches you rarely see on a network show.

They're things as basic — and interesting — as how Nashville record dates usually work, with little written music and lots of on-the-spot "head" arrangements from the rhythm and backup vocal

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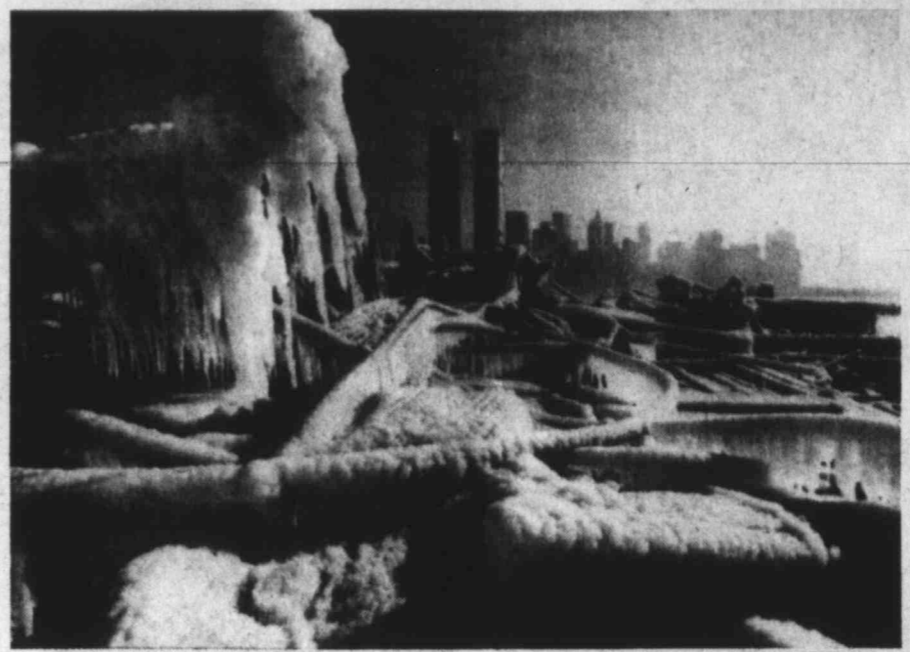
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Reclamation projects proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today proposed these Bureau of Reclamation projects in Texas for fiscal year 1977 beginning Oct. 1:

Nueces River Project, \$1.5 million, construction of Choke Canyon Dam, archeological recovery and construction of warehouse and shop building, continuation of acquisition of right-of-way.

Palmetto Bend Project, \$16.4 million, continued construction of Palmetto Bend Dam, reservoir clearing and fencing and relocation of existing properties in the reservoir area.

Lower Rio Grande Rehabilitation Project, Mercedes Division, \$300,000, continuation of installation of water metering facilities and rehabilitation of river pumping plant.

San Angelo Project, \$50,000, continuation of seepage investigation below Twin Buttes Dam.

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ZEST FOR LIFE AT 122 — The Rev. Toby Crosby, celebrating his 122nd birthday today, kisses his wife Lula, 90. Honored at a National Centenarian Reunion in Louisville last May as the oldest active pastor in America, Crosby's eyesight and hearing are fading but he preaches most Sundays in his Lily of the Valley Church of the Lord of the Apostolic Faith in Palatka, Fla.

SEC halts ventures at 48 Texas sites

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has suspended sales interests in 48 Texas Schedule D oil and gas firms, including two of the largest in the country.

The suspensions announced Tuesday could mean the companies would lose for five years their exemption from registration under the 1933 U.S. Securities Act. The exemption now permits the firms to sell up to \$250,000 in working interests for the drilling of each well.

Five of the suspended firms are controlled by Paul E. Cash and J.W. Heflin of Dallas, whose headquarters have been moved from Dallas to Shreveport, La., the SEC said.

Cash and Heflin's Enntex Oil & Gas Co. had filed offerings with the SEC for investments in 36 drilling ventures, making it the second largest Schedule D firm in the country. An Enntex representative testified in district court in Dallas last month that losses to both Enntex and investors could run as high as \$40 million if the firm were liquidated.

Also suspended by the SEC was Tri-State Oil & Gas, Inc., the country's most active Schedule D firm before it stopped doing business in Houston. Tri-State, which filed 39 offering sheets in 1975, was cited by the SEC for failure to deliver the SEC offering sheets before selling interests in oil and gas leases. It is an affiliate of Petco Oil & Gas, Inc., which has been forced to stop doing business in Oklahoma by the state securities commission, the SEC said.

Other Cash-Heflin firms suspended were La Prada Oil & Gas Co., Southwest Coal & Energy Co., Texas Coal & Energy Co. and Oklahoma Coal & Oil Co.

An SEC spokesman said the Cash-Heflin firms were suspended as a result of a temporary restraining order obtained in November by Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill.

Others suspended Tuesday were Energy Marketing Consultants of Oil City, La., and Cavalier Oil & Gas Co. of Shreveport.

The SEC has suspended at least eight other Schedule D firms in Dallas and Houston in the past.

Expert casts gloomy forecast of crime

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A male baby born this year faces a greater chance of being murdered by the time he is 24 than he would if assigned to combat, Dr. Michael E. Sherman, co-director of crime projects at New York's Hudson Institute, says.

Dr. Sherman gave a pessimistic view of crime through the year 2000 during a luncheon speech Tuesday to the National Conference of State Criminal Justice Planning Administrators.

He said the male baby born today would face a 3 per cent chance of murder before 2000.

"That's a higher death rate by murder than one would have in combat," he said.

Sherman predicted violent crime would continue to climb. "We haven't been able to do anything (about the violent crime rate) in 200 years, so why should we think we can do anything by the year 2000."

Studies show the crime-prone age is between 16 and 24, he said. "The optimists say that that crime-prone portion will drop as the crime-prone portion of the population grows older."

But Sherman said that "the same group will be larger in the short run through 1985. In the middle-run future the picture does not look very optimistic."

The criminologist said his view was pessimistic and that he had no ideas how to solve violent crime.

Specialist to talk at Sonora

Fred M. Lege III, International Livestock Marketing Specialist with the USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service, will be the main speaker at the Winter Tri-Annual meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association in Sonora Feb. 7.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday Feb. 7 at Sonora High School. Committees will meet at 9:30 a.m., and the noon meal will be hosted by friends of the TS&GRA in Sonora. The general session, during which Lege will speak, will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Current Association officers are Dr. Percy R. Turner, Water Valley, president; Bill Pfluger, San Angelo, first vice president; Bill Schneemann, Big Lake, second vice president.

To discuss bid on railroad spur

City officials are planning to meet with industrial foundation officials to discuss a possible bid on the railroad spur to be sold by the U.S. Government as surplus item.

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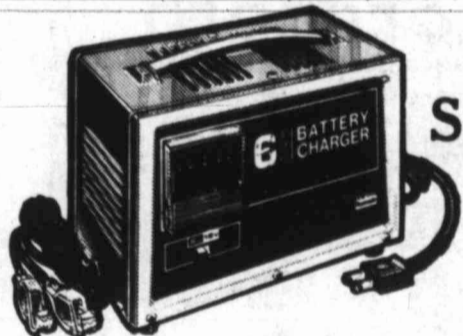
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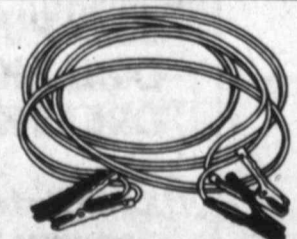
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Top scorer has 5 assists

McAdoo can do it all

By The Associated Press
Bob McAdoo can do other things than score, it turns out.

"When McAdoo starts to pass," says Phoenix Coach John MacLoud, "it adds another dimension to the Buffalo Braves' game. The passes are rockets — but they manage to hold onto them."

McAdoo had five assists Tuesday night. Of course, he did his usual thing, too — scoring 36 points and picking off 13 rebounds as the Braves beat the Phoenix Suns 112-103.

The National Basketball Association's scoring leader helped the Braves turn the game around in the third period, when they moved from a tenuous 63-61 lead to 80-65 in less than four minutes.

McAdoo's high-powered game was almost matched by teammate Gar Heard, who had 18 points, 15 rebounds and eight assists.

"I think that's Gar's best game this season," said Buffalo Coach Jack Ramsay. "If we get that kind of a game from our big forward position, it really makes a big difference."

In the other NBA games, the Philadelphia 76ers trimmed the Milwaukee Bucks 111-108; the Golden State Warriors whipped the Kansas City Kings 116-103; the Atlanta Hawks tripped the Chicago Bulls 100-86; the Cleveland Cavaliers outscored the Boston Celtics 98-85; the New York Knicks defeated the Portland Trail Blazers 112-103 and the Detroit Pistons stopped the Washington Bullets 114-107.

76ers 111, Bucks 108
Doug Collins scored 25 points, including a decisive jump shot with 38 seconds to play, to help Philadelphia beat Milwaukee. George McGinnis scored 28 points to lead the 76ers, who snapped a 13-game losing streak at the Milwaukee Arena, last winning there Jan. 26, 1970.

Warriors 116, Kings 103
Rick Barry scored 15 of his game-high 37 points in the fourth quarter, pacing Golden State over Kansas City. Barry hit six of seven shots from the field in the final quarter that had opened with the Warriors leading 78-74.

Warriors 116, Kings 103
Lou Hudson came off the bench late in the third

quarter and scored 19 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter, to lead Atlanta over Chicago. The Bulls, who lost their fourth game in a row and became the first NBA team to lose 30 this season, started their 14th different lineup, all to no avail.

Cavaliers 98, Celtics 85
Cleveland used Bobby Smith's 24 points and a tenacious defense to beat Boston. With Smith scoring a couple of fast baskets and Boston turning the ball over several times, Cleveland grabbed the lead 51-45 at the half and didn't trail the rest



SMOOTH SAILING — A gust of wind causes tricky maneuvering for Jeff Slayman of Carter Lake, Iowa, as he tries out ice boating on Carter Lake.

ABA: Dr. J. leads the way, Nets win

By The Associated Press
A coach's job is to teach and Bill Melchioni, the New York Nets' assistant coach, showed them how Tuesday night.

American Basketball Association All-Stars Julius Erving and Brian Taylor led the way with 37 and 27 points, respectively, but Melchioni came off the bench to score 23 points and hand out 11 assists as the second-place Nets trimmed Denver 134-123 and chopped the Nuggets' league lead to 2½ games.

Despite Erving's 37 points, Denver Coach Larry Brown said the man guarding him, Bobby Jones, played good defense because Erving needed 32 shots to get his total.

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Knicks 107, Trail Blazers 104
Neap Walk scored five points and passed off for two other key baskets within less than two minutes late in the game, sparking New York over Portland.

Pistons 114, Bullets 107
Archie Clark scored all 12 of his points in the fourth quarter to lead Detroit to a come-from-behind victory over Washington. Clark, who played three years with the Bullets, scored 10 straight points as the Pistons increased their lead from 101-98 to 111-105 with 1:19 to play.



EASY DOES IT — Paul Hughes of Olney Springs, Colo., slides off his horse onto the back of a racing steer during the steer wrestling event at the Western Stock and Rodeo Show Tuesday. The show continues through Saturday, Jan. 24th.

New Orleans hires Stram...

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The man who fired Hank Stram at Kansas City is the person who convinced the New Orleans Saints that Stram could lead them to National Football League respectability, Saints owner John Mecom Jr. said.

Lamar Hunt fired Stram after the Chiefs posted a losing record in 1974. Prior to that, Stram won three American Football League championships and a Super Bowl for Hunt.

Mecom said Hunt convinced him Stram could still be a winning professional football coach.

"Hank had some personal conflicts within the organization there," Mecom said. "He spent so much time solidifying his position in the organization that his attention to the team suffered."

"He may have gotten a little 'fat cat' up there," Mecom said Stram's contract with the Saints is a five-year pact "in excess of \$1 million. I think we'll be in the Super Bowl before it expires."

Stram was more cautious. "It's silly to make a timetable," he said.

He added, however, that he felt the Saints had a good nucleus of players. "You have to consider who your quarterback is," Stram said. "I feel fortunate that Archie Manning can be the best in professional football."

Saints players reacted favorably to the hiring of the 54-year-old Stram.

"I think Hank Stram can do the job here," said Manning. "The organization needs an overhaul — a dominating, authoritative person who is disciplined. All he stands for is what we need."

...San Diego fires Svare

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Harland Svare, ousted general manager of the San Diego Chargers, says he was sacked by a book which hasn't even been published yet. Breaking a tradition among losing football teams, the Chargers spared coach Tommy Prothro and fired Svare in a surprise move Tuesday.

No successor was announced for Svare, 45, a former New York Giants linebacker who served as head coach for the Chargers and the Los Angeles Rams.

His dismissal came in an on-line statement Tuesday from Chargers owner Gene Klein, who gave no reason for the firing.

But in a prepared statement released at a luncheon of sportswriters and broadcasters, Svare blamed his downfall on a book called, "The Nightmare Season," to be published this summer by Random House.

Written by psychiatrist Arnold Mandell of the University of California, San Diego, it portrays Svare as a bumbling puppet of owner Klein.

It was Svare who allowed Mandell to spend the entire 1973 season with the National Football League club. "I'm deeply disturbed with Dr. Arnold Mandell's book which has destroyed my credibility in the National Football League and in football in general," Svare's statement said.

Neither Svare, Klein nor Mandell were available for comment following the announcement. But in his statement, Svare said the book contained "unfounded, malicious, and distorted facts which have defamed me and severely damaged my character and reputation."

Scorecard

BASKETBALL				
NBA				
Eastern Conference				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	28	13	.683	—
Philadelphia	27	15	.643	1½
Buffalo	26	18	.591	3½
New York	22	23	.489	8
Central Division				
Washington	24	19	.558	—
Cleveland	23	20	.535	1
Atlanta	21	19	.525	1½
N. Orleans	19	20	.487	2
Houston	19	21	.475	3½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	18	24	.429	—
Detroit	16	23	.410	½
K.C.	14	29	.326	4½
Chicago	11	30	.268	6½
Pacific Division				
G. State	31	10	.756	—
L.A.	23	11	.679	1½
Seattle	22	22	.500	10½
Phoenix	17	23	.425	13½
Portland	16	27	.372	16
Tuesday's Results				
Detroit	114	Washington	107	
Buffalo	112	Phoenix	103	
New York	107	Portland	104	
Cleveland	98	Boston	85	
Atlanta	100	Chicago	86	
Golden State	116	Kansas City	103	
Philadelphia	111	Milwaukee	108	
Wednesday's Games				
Phoenix at Boston				

BASKETBALL SCORES	
EAST	
Armstrong	92, Buffalo 84 OT
Coast Guard	79, Curry 55
Geo. Washington	78, Delaware 75
Holy Cross	61, Yale 57 OT
Lafayette	95, Columbia 72
Mt. St. Joseph	60, Wesleyan 55
RPI	84, Cornell 82, OT
Rutgers	102, Lehigh 87
Villanova	111, Seton Hall 77
SOUTH	
Florida	57, S. Florida 72
Memphis	84, S. Mississippi 70
Miss. Valley	51, Grambling 92
Virginia	80, Randolph Macon 74
MIDWEST	
Benedictine	69, Mo. Kan. City 67
Kansas	68, Iowa 51 40
Illinois	98, Ind. Purdue 87
SOUTHWEST	
Lubbock Christian	75, E. New Mexico 58
N. Texas	59, SMU 88
Texas	59, Arkansas 57
Texas A&M	74, Houston 67
Texas Tech	94, Baylor 82
FAR WEST	
Arizona	57, Southern Cal 69
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Fullerton	57, Loyola 54
Oregon	51, Portland 71

STANDINGS	
The Top 15 teams in the Associated Press college division basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, season records through games of Saturday, Jan. 19, and total points. Points based on 10-9-7-4-5-4-3-2-1.	
1. Alcorn St. (33)	16-0 548
2. Gardner Webb	17-2 247
3. Kentucky St. (1)	9-2 230
4. Grand Canyon	13-2 178
5. Fairmont St.	10-0 157
6. St. Mary's, Tex.	13-2 151
7. North Dakota	12-2 93
8. Marrymount, Kan.	16-3 77
9. Tennessee St.	10-3 70
10. Edinboro (1)	13-0 44
11. Cheyney St.	10-2 36
12. Florida Southern	12-0 33
13. Madison	11-2 23
14. Nebraska-Omaha	9-4 20
15. Gannon	11-3 18

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Ark. title hopes dealt death knell by Texas

By The Associated Press
Texas A&M's "Sonny and Barry Show" triggered applause from yet another defeated rival coach Tuesday night but it was a standing ovation of another kind that dealt what might be a death knell to Arkansas' regular season Southwest Conference basketball title hopes.

The Aggies protected their SWC leadership with a 74-67 victory over Houston in College Station with Sonny Parker scoring 22 points and Barry Davis canning 15 markers.

Texas Tech (5-1) stayed close with a 94-82 victory over Baylor.

However, the stunner came at Austin where winless Texas upset Arkansas 59-57 with a screaming, stomping crowd psyching the Razorbacks' Jack Schulte into missing two free throws with time expired.

In the only other game, North Texas State outran Southern Methodist 96-88 in non-conference action.

At College Station, Houston Coach Guy Lewis said "Texas A&M has a tremendous basketball team. We competed but Parker and Davis are two excellent players."

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf was less complimentary saying "The best thing I can say it was a win. Houston set the tempo of the game. Our defense saved us. Sonny and Barry were tremendous."

Houston now joins Baylor and Arkansas with 3-3 SWC ledgers.

A crowd of 9,564 fans, including 1,500 watching on closed circuit television, viewed Houston's attempt to unseat the Aggies.

There was only a crowd of 5,000 at Texas but it was a vocal one and Longhorn Coach Leon Black credited Shulte's missed free throws to the thunderous roar.

"I'd have voted for him for All-America if he had made those," said Black, relieved that his team had broken a sixgame losing streak.

Black said "It was as fine a job defensively as we've done in a long time. We played good solid defense all the way and our 1-3-1 zone gave Arkansas trouble."

Rick Bullock scored 21 points in Tech's surprisingly easy victory over Baylor which is usually tough in Waco. Tech jumped to a 20 point lead and coasted home.

Texas Tech Coach Gerald Myers said "We needed this victory for momentum after losing last week to Texas

A&M. We just had to have this one. This was as good as we've played all year."

The Aggies take their unblemished record on the road Saturday at Arkansas,

Baylor is at Houston and Texas is at Rice. SMU plays at Texas Tech in the 1 p.m. regionally televised game. Houston Baptist is at TCU in a non-conference encounter.

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Steers fall to Cooper

By FRED BREWER

Big Spring had a see-saw battle with Abilene Cooper Tuesday night that saw the Steers on a down stroke at game's end, losing 65-54.

Big Spring jumped out to a 13-10 lead in the first quarter, but were swamped under by Cooper's 24 point outburst in the second quarter. The Steers went in at half-time losing 34-27.

They fought back to three behind in the third frame, fell back to 11 behind and then came the last few hectic minutes of the quarter.

The Steers had been following up their shots well all night, but most of the time they were missing the resulting layups. When Big Spring put on their drive from 11 behind to just two behind these shots started falling through. Jim Ray put up what appeared to be the tying points at the buzzer.

One official said his whistle, on a foul by Bubba Stripling, made the ball dead, so the basket did not count. The Steers went into the final period trailing 44-42.

For three periods the Steers were plagued by fate, shots just barely missing, but in the last quarter they were plagued by their own mistakes.

On defense Big Spring was allowing Cooper to get men right under the basket for easy layups, and on offense the Steers were missing open men with poor passes. James Zapp made some nice moves near the end, getting through Cooper's defense for close shots, but they came after the winners had build up an insurmountable lead.

James Zapp had another good night, hitting for 16 points and playing both the offensive and defensive boards well. Rob Aldridge also hit for double figures putting through 14. One reason for Cooper's success was holding Bubba Stripling to six points.

Cooper had three men in double figures, Donny Cruse with 17, Roger Riddlehoover with 15 and Kenneth McLeod with 12.

Abilene Cooper's JV's beat the Steers 37 to 31 to remain undefeated (5-0) in district play. They are 14-3 for the season and have a 13 game winning streak going.

Cooper was led by Jim Cook with 13 points and Beryl Edmond with 10. Del Poss was high for Big Spring with 13.

BSHS (54)	G	Ft	TP	ACHS (45)	G	Ft	TP
J. Zapp	7	2	16	Cruse	8	1	17
Ray	2	3	7	Gill	2	0	4
Aldridge	6	2	14	McLeod	5	2	12
R. Zapp	3	3	9	Barnett	3	0	6
Stripling	3	0	6	Riddlehoover	6	3	15
Wildier	0	0	0	Orr	3	5	11
Harris	1	1	2	Bradford	0	0	0
Totals	22	10	54	Totals	33	27	42
				BSHS	13	27	42
				ACHS	10	34	44

BSJV's (31)	G	Ft	TP	ACHSJV's (37)	G	Ft	TP
Perry 0-0, Evans 1-1, Hughes 0-0				Turner 2-2, Miers 3-2, Cook 5-3, 13			
0, Jones 4-0, Bucks 0-0, Poss 6-1, 13				Edmond 2-4, 10, Houston 0-0, 12-13, 37			
MacChristian 0-1, Coffman 0-0, 0				BSJV	4	16	31
Rubio 3-0, 4, 14-3-1.				ACHJV	10	13	25



(AP WIREPHOTO)

FLEETING FAME — Pittsburgh's Lynn Swann got the bum's rush as he tries to crash a picture of superstars O. J. Simpson (left) and Franco Harris during practice for the Pro Bowl. Simpson and Harris said they didn't believe anybody would want to look at the obscure wide receiver who was named most valuable player of the Super Bowl Sunday.

Local Basketball Results

Sands lose 2 to Union, girls on final shot

UNION — All five of Union's starters hit in double figures to beat Sands and wrap Tuesday night and wrap up the first championship in 8-B. Union finished with a 6-0 record and Sands was second with a 5-1 mark.

Sands' Frosty Floyd was high man for the night with 27 points. John Robles was next with 15. Dicky Fought was high for the balanced scoring attack of Union with 17 points.

Union put the game away in the third quarter outscoring Sands 22-10.

Sands girls led at the end of each quarter and they had a 53-52 lead with one second remaining, but the McNeil hit a 30-footer at the buzzer to win the game for Union.

This was the first game of the second half for both teams. Sands is 25-5 for the season.

Ann Nichols was high for Sands with 26 points and Miller led Union with 27.

SANDS
Sands plays Borden County in Sands Thursday night with the girls' varsity game beginning at 6:30.

Boys	Girls
Sands (66) Floyd 12, 3-27, Robles 6-3, 15, Bottine 3-2, Anderson 4-0, 8, Nichols 4-0, 29-8-66.	Sands (53) Nichols 10-6-26, Roman 2-0-4, Floyd 6-5-17, Martin 3-0-21, 11-55
Union (78) Fought 8-3-19, Hopper 8-1-17, Phillips 5-4-14, Richardson 7-0-14, Harring 4-0-12, Rodriguez 1-0-2, 35-8-78.	Union (54) Miller 9-9-27, McNeil 12-1-25, Vasquez 1-0-2, 22-10-54.
SMS 16 32 44 66	SMS 12 28 42 53
VHS 19 38 60 78	VHS 10 22 41 54

Forsan, Garden City split pair

FORSAN — The Garden City girls clinched first half honors Tuesday night in 11-B with a 55-36 victory over Forsan. The Bearkat guards held Forsan's scoring to the Strickland sisters, with Letha hitting for 32 of her team's 36 points.

G. City had a balanced attack. Beky Hirt hit for 20 points, followed closely by Donna Plagens with 19 and Denise Jansa with 13. G. City's record is 15-5 and 4-0 and Forsan's record is 10-12 and 2-2.

Ralph Miranda pumped in 25 points to lead the Buffaloes over Garden City 68-55. Forsan remains tied for district 11-B's top spot with Water Valley, there next opponent here Friday. Darrin Crooks (15) and Cregar (10) also hit in double figures for the winners.

Garden City was led by Norwin Bingham with 20 and Amado Dela Pena with 16. Forsan's record is 12-7 and 4-0; and Garden City is 5-10 and 1-3.

It was no contest with the boys' JV game as Forsan won a laughter 80-14. Dennis Baggett led the Buffaloes with 15. Tom Posey hit for 13 and Jerry Martin 10. Hugh Covert sank 6 for G. City. Forsan is 7-4 and G. City 1-4.

Boys	Girls
FORSAN (48) — Miranda, 12-15; Crooks, 7-15; Medlin, 2-0-4; Stevens, 3-0-6; Cregar, 5-0-10; Tidwell, 3-0-6; Osburn, 1-0-2, Total 33-2-68.	FORSAN (36) — B. Strickland, 2-0-4; L. Strickland, 15-2-32, Totals 17-2-36.
G. CITY (55) — Bingham, 8-4-20; Dela Pena, 6-4-16; Doe, 5-0-10; Freich, 3-0-6; Smith, 1-1-3, Total 23-9-55.	G. CITY (55) — Hirt, 8-4-20; Chandler, 1-1-3; Plagens, 9-1-19; Jansa, 6-1-13, Totals 24-7-55.
FMS 21 42 56 48	FMS 10 16 26 34
GCHS 16 30 42 55	GCHS 15 27 38 55

Howard, Johnson leads nation JC scorers

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Independence, Kan., boosted its record to 18-1 and moved up to No. 3 today in the weekly basketball ratings of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Mercer County of Trenton, N.J., 11-1 and rated the top defensive team by the NJCAA, remained the No. 1 ranked team for the third consecutive week, while Southern Idaho, 14-0, remained in second place. Mercer County has held its opponents to an average of 52.7 points per game.

Others in the top 10: 4. De-

Kalb South (Ga.), 15-2; 5. Pensacola, Fla., 15-4; 6. Southwestern (Okla.), 18-3; 7. Robert Morris (Pa.), 14-1; 8. Mayfair (Ill.), 17-2; 9. Eastern Utah, 13-0, and 10. Grand View (Iowa), 12-2.

Marvin Johnson of Howard County Junior College at Big Spring, Tex., was listed as the leading junior college scorer with a 33.2 scoring average. Terry Boone of Shelby State (Tenn.) was second with a 31.8 average. Howard County was rated the top offensive team in the nation, scoring at an average of 105.9 points a game through 19 games.

SCORES AND STANDINGS

5-AAAA
ABILENE — Abilene High won its fifth straight District 5-AAAA decision by toppling San Angelo Central, 67-54, here Tuesday night.

The game was fairly close through three quarters of play but the Eagles outscored the visitors in the final round, 20-14.

Overall, Abilene is now 21-2 while San Angelo dropped to 14-7.

Arnold McDowell led all scorers with 20 points. Mike Little paced the Eagles with 19.

The loss was the first in league competition for the Bobcats.

Permian is now 4-1 in conference standings. LEE dropped to 3-2.

Tom McLemore led the Panthers with 14 points. Junior Miller had 15 for Lee.

MIDLAND — Midland High won its first District 5-AAAA basketball game by defeating Odessa High, 73-47, here Tuesday night. Odessa is now 0-5.

3-AAA
DUNBAR: White 1, Genry 10, Washington 14, Walker 23, Hardway 18, Totals 30-4-66.

LAMESA: Arrondondo 16, Martinez 18, Price & Hawkins 7, Pierson 3, Wellington & Kerr 4, Totals 27-4-58.

Dunbar 15 25 12 14-44

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Girls
LAKEVIEW: Baker 11, George 2, Phillips 26, Deatman 29, Murrey 10, Totals 31-14-86.

SNYDER: Minton 24, Hooper 3, Jordan 7, Totals 6-17-29.

Lake View 14 27 21 24-86

Snyder 15 12 4 8-29

Girls JV: Lake View 98, Snyder 29.

Hawkettes lose to Clarendon

CLARENDON — The Howard College Hawkettes Tuesday had a cold night shooting against the taller Clarendon squad and lost 74-40.

Howard coach Wanda Ferguson said it was a bruising game against a tall team with a lot of bench strength.

"They were strong and committed a lot of fouls, but we got our shots and couldn't hit them," Ferguson said. "We couldn't hit the broadside of a barn last night."

The Hawkettes made a respectable 67 per cent of their free throws, 24 of 36, but did not match those figures from the floor.

Mickey Henderson led the 14 girls who got into the game for Clarendon with 21 points.

Howard's Sherry Griffin was high for the night with 28.

The Hawkettes next game is Thursday night with Western Texas at 6:00. Their game precedes the Hawks contest against the same squad. Both Western Texas and Howard are in a tight race with four other teams for the four spots in the Western Conference that qualify for the post-season playoffs.

Howard (48)	G	Ft	TP
Smith	0	0	0
Griffin	7	14	28
Pudue	0	5	5
Knight	1	3	5
Gomez	0	2	2
TOTALS	8	24	40
Clarendon	G	Ft	TP
Vincent	3	0	4
Gordon	3	3	9
Heard	7	0	4
Sparkman	1	0	2
Wagner	3	0	4
Henderson	10	1	21
Naylor	1	0	2
Osman	2	0	4
Mooring	1	0	2
Davis	1	0	2
Rhoads	2	0	4
Gearhart	1	0	2
Fisher	3	0	4
Greer	1	0	2
TOTALS	35	4	74



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

JAMES ZAPP FIRES — A jumper over Cooper's Tim Orr.

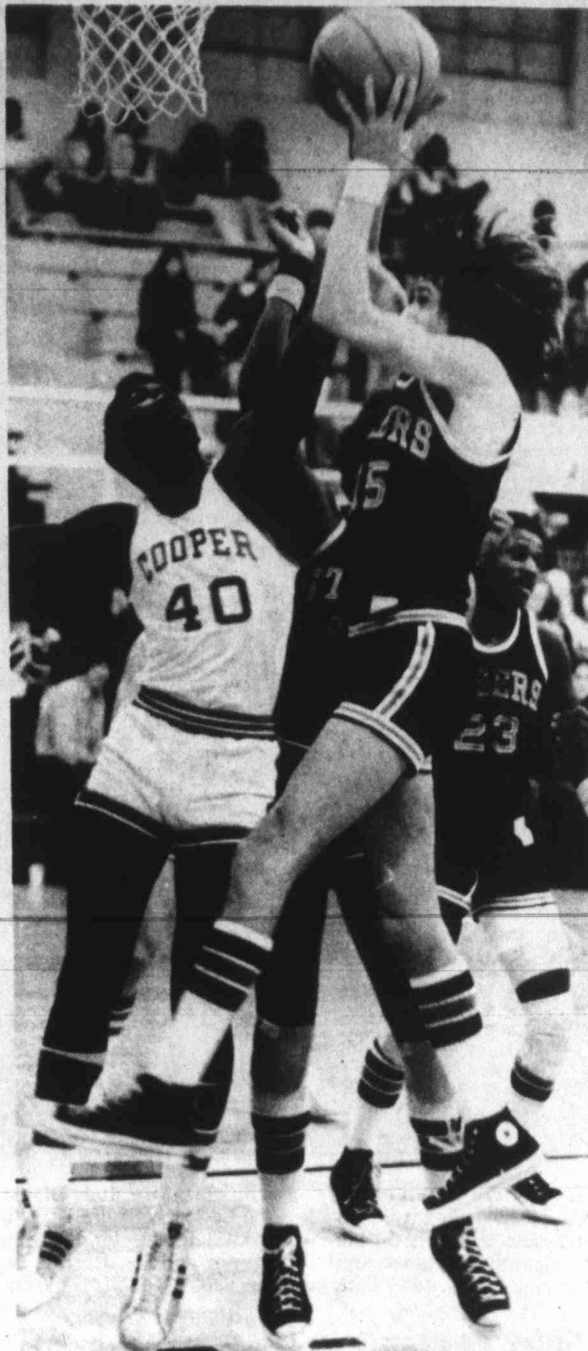
Sul Ross may Exit LSC

ALPINE, Tex. (AP) — Dr. Hugh Meredith, Sul Ross State University president, said Tuesday there is a possibility the school may have to withdraw from Lone Star Conference football this year.

Meredith said track and golf also were in danger of being dropped by the school.

He cited economic reasons. Meredith said the athletic program is costing \$295,000 per year which must be supported out of student fees.

Sul Ross has been a member of the LSC since 1950. The school last won a football title in 1965. The record for the last five years has been 14-36-1.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

RAY GETS OFFENSIVE — rebound. Big Spring's Jim Ray grabs rebound against the Abilene Cooper Cougars Tuesday night and puts in the follow up over the Cougar's Tim Orr.

Coahoma wins 3 versus Stamford

STAMFORD — The Coahoma Bulldogs ran their season record to 16-4 and the District Record to 5-1 by defeating the Stamford Bulldogs 74-51. The win puts Coahoma tied with Hamlin which beat C. City 75-60, for 1st half honors.

Coahoma put four people in double figures Gary Roberts with 24 points, followed by Russell Kennedy with 19 points, Ken Kelson and Edwin Dickson each added 10 points to the win. Stamford's Bill Harrell had 11 for the losers. Stamford's record is 4-12 and 3-3.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes ran their district record to 8-0 and season record to 19-3. The Bulldogettes defeated the Stamford Bulldogettes by a score of 48-32.

The Bulldogettes put all three shooting forward into double figures. Becky Snell led the pack with 22, followed by Deborah Meyer with 15 and Mickie Schafer with 11.

The girls pulled down a total of 17 rebounds. They also had a total of 20 steals in the game. Donna James led the game with 11 rebounds, and 10 steals.

Coahoma (74)	G	Ft	TP
Gary Roberts	10	4	24
Ken Kelson	0	10	10
Russell Kennedy	9	1	19
Bill Jennings	2	0	4
Edwin Dickson	4	2	10
Danny Thomas	2	3	7
TOTALS	27	20	74

Stamford (51)	G	Ft	TP
David Bolin	7	0	2
Russ Rosenquist	1	0	2
Bill Harrell	3	1	7
Wes Isbell	5	1	7
Bryan Tabor	2	1	5
Don Earl	2	0	4
Brett Medford	0	2	2
Wade Petty	3	0	6
Tommy Willis	2	4	8
Roy Mays	0	2	2
TOTALS	20	11	51

Coahoma (48)	G	Ft	TP
Snell	9	4	22
Meyer	6	3	15
Schafer	5	1	11
TOTALS	20	8	48

Stamford (32)	G	Ft	TP
Dillard	5	2	7
Hargroves	2	5	9
Earles	2	0	4
TOTALS	10	12	32

CHS	G	Ft	TP
CHS	15	29	47
SMS	5	23	51

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Miss America board meets

The Miss America Softball League will hold a board meeting in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Thursday night at 7:30.

This meeting is open to the public. Main topic of business will be the filling of three vacant seats on the board of directors. After that the program will be open to discussion.

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Couple weds in Austin

Ms. Linda Christine Kidwell and Michael Allen Weaver were wed in a morning ceremony held Jan. 3 in the Crestview Methodist Church in Austin.

The Rev. Robert Hinkleman officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Norma Spencer of Vernon and Joie Ray Jeter of Paducah.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver of 434 Westover in Big Spring.

Ms. Wanda Tallant of Victoria and Floyd Hendrix of Austin attended the couple during the ceremony.

Weaver is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are residing at 434 Westover in Big Spring.

Ms. McDaniel speaks at club meeting

Ms. Kaye McDaniel was the guest speaker at the Monday evening meeting of the Big Spring Desk and Derrick Club held in the lobby of the Cosden Petroleum Building.

Ms. McDaniel answered questions from the club members concerning abstracts, titles and documents. She owns Howard County Abstract Company.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 16.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN — Time for Girl Scout cookie of Snyder; Mrs. Judy Blackstock, of Colorado City; Mrs. Lou La Rochelle of Big Spring; Ms. Sandy Sibisky, Girl Scout field director of Big Spring; Mrs. Lupe Ortiz of Big Spring; and Ms. Rhonda Sands of Abilene, West Texas Girl Scout Council cookie coordinator.

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Area Girl Scouts plan two-week cookie sale

Thin Mints, Shortbreads, Sandwich Cremes and PB's. Those four names could mean only one thing — Girl Scout cookie sales will soon begin.

Girl Scouts will be going door-to-door from Jan. 30 through Feb. 14 taking orders for the cookies which are sold only once a year.

Each box will be sold for \$1.25 or \$15 per case. A case contains 12 boxes of cookies.

All Girl Scouts must follow the rules for cookie salesgirls. The sale will begin at 4 p.m., Jan. 30 with two or more girls visiting homes together. Scouts must wear their uniforms or something identifying them with the Girl Scouts, such as a Girl Scout pin.

A new cookie called Peanut Butter Patties will be sold this year.

Profits from the cookie sales in the West Texas Girl Scout Council are used for building and maintenance of Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater and for the council service center. A percentage of the profits helps provide national and international opportunities for girls and adults. Troops also receive \$1.80 per case sold by members.

Individual awards are also planned for outstanding sales.

Girls under third grade who sell 42 boxes or more receive a cookie patch. By selling 80 or more boxes, girls receive free attendance to a special camping event

held June 11-12 for Brownies and their dads. Junior, Cadette and Senior Scouts receive cookie patches for selling 42 or more boxes. A portion of the fee to attend Camp Boothe Oaks is paid by the council for selling from 80-300 boxes of cookies.

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Regional opera auditions to begin in February

The seventeenth annual Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions Finals for the Southwest Region will be held Feb. 21 at McAllister Auditorium, San Antonio College.

Preliminary auditions for the West Texas-New Mexico District will be held Feb. 7 at the University of Texas at El Paso. For all other areas Council auditions finals for the Southwest region will be held in San Antonio Feb. 19 and 20.

The regional auditions' programs was created by the newly formed Metropolitan Opera National Council in 1953, to provide opportunities throughout the country for young singers with operatic potential to be heard. The National Council pays for the regional winners' trips to New York to audition in the semi-finals, and provides many cash prizes which are used for further study and training.

The Southwest regional winner in 1969, Miss Gilda Cruz-Romo, went on to win first place in the national finals. Her highly successful career testifies to the value of the National Council's program.

Mrs. Edgar Tobin of San Antonio is the Southwest regional chairman of the Metropolitan Opera National Council. The National Council representative in Big Spring is Mrs. John Otis Cole, 2702 Crestline. For more information concerning the auditions, call Mrs. Cole at 263-7697.

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Former boss had faults, but he wasn't that bad

DEAR ABBY: For three months during the past year I worked as a part-time secretary for a lawyer. I quit because I felt rather uncomfortable about certain things. To start off with, my boss told me when I answered the phone to say that he wasn't in. It seems I had to constantly lie to his clients. Also, I know that he owed people a lot of money and was constantly dodging them. Because I felt that he wasn't on the up and up, I quit. Now the problem is this: I plan to look for another job, but what do I put on the application blank where it says, "The reason for leaving your job." If I put down, "For personal reasons," it sounds as though he made a pass at me, which isn't true. CLIFTON, N.J.

DEAR CLIFTON: Why not say that you were not happy with the working "conditions," which you weren't!

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 and very mature for my age. I have a 4-month-old baby son and a full-time job to support us.

To get to the point, I'm very much hung up on a guy who is 20. He's a real great guy until he starts drinking, then he gets terribly mean towards everyone—including me. He wants to fight, and he says a lot of things for which he is sorry afterwards.

When he's sober he begs me to forgive him, saying he didn't mean to hurt me, and because I love him I give him another chance.

I can't count the chances I've given him already. Should I break off with him the next time he gets drunk or stay with him and hope he outgrows his drinking problem? He keeps promising he will do so. HOPELESS IN MONTANA

DEAR HOPELESS: Be a wise girl and quit seeing him right now. Tell him that AFTER he has solved his drinking problem, you will pick up where you left off. No one "outgrows" alcoholism. Suggest he call Alcoholics Anonymous, and if he's as "great" as you say he is, he will.

DEAR ABBY: I am on Social Security and have been doing alterations (sewing) to make ends meet.

One of my neighbors asked me if I would alter her dress. It had a full skirt and the hem alone took me three hours to turn up.

When the lady came to pick up her dress, she brought me some flowers from her garden, said, "Thank you," and walked out the door. Abby, I nearly fell on my back! I'm not sewing for flowers. Abby, dear, how would you have handled this? SPEECHLESS

DEAR SPEECHLESS: I would have stopped her before she got out the door, and said, nicely, "That will be dollars please."

CONFIDENTIAL TO C.K.: Not until we fall victim to a real tragedy so we realize how much energy we have spent worrying about trivialities.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Service awards given to auxiliary members

Members of the Disabled American Veterans chapter presented special awards to Mrs. Linda Luna and Mrs. Connie Manuel during a joint meeting of the chapter and its auxiliary following separate business sessions conducted Monday evening at the VFW Hall in Silver Heels.

visit at the hospital. The next meeting of the unit will be at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 16 in the VFW Hall in Silver Heels.

Mrs. Luna and Mrs. Manuel were given the awards for their outstanding service to the chapter and auxiliary. Manuel accepted the award for his wife.

Pharmacist to speak at meeting

Chapter members also presented a check to the auxiliary for the women's help during the "forget-me-not" sale.

Jerry Gault, chief pharmacist at the Veterans Administration Hospital, will speak about food and drug interactions and food additives at the Thursday meeting of the West Texas Dietetic Association.

Mrs. Katie Spivey, commander of the auxiliary, won the drawing for a lifetime membership.

Members and all interested medical personnel will meet in room 28, VA Hospital at 7:30 p.m.

During the auxiliary business meeting, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell reported that rhinestone liberty bell and flag pins are still available. Anyone wishing to purchase a pin may contact Mrs. Caldwell at 267-5859.

Big Spring Squares hold benefit dance

Mrs. Gertrude McCann was appointed as the representative to the Volunteer Services of the Veterans Administration Hospital. Mrs. Gladys Miller was appointed as her deputy. Both appointments are for two-year terms.

The Big Spring Squares donated \$53.85 to the American Heart Association from funds raised at the Friday evening square dance held at the Highland Center Mall.

They will serve as representatives for Region I and two counties in New Mexico.

The benefit dance was called by James Moore. Mrs. Vonda Townsend, Heart Association special events chairman, thanked the group for its donation.

Mrs. Nelda Burkhardt, Mrs. Elsie Dreher, Mrs. McCann and Mrs. Patsie Sheppard served refreshments on Jan. 10 to 80 residents of the VA Hospital.

Rook Club winners named

Mrs. Burkhardt and Mrs. Dreher will make Valentine cakes to serve to the VA Hospital residents when all the members of the DAV unit

Members of the Rook Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Felton Smith.

Research supports look-alike mates

Three tables were in play. Mrs. S. R. Nobles and Mrs. J. L. Terry tied for members' high score. Mrs. Lina Flewellen won high score for guests.

Folklore statement that husbands and wives tend to look more and more alike as the years go by may be more truth than lore.

Other guests at the meeting were Mrs. Richard Valden, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Miss Twila Lomax and Mrs. T. G. Adams.

A recent university study indicates that not only do married couples look alike, they tend to act alike, have the same temperament and physical problems.

Mrs. J. L. Terry will host the next meeting of the club on Feb. 20.

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501 NYLON Avocado Green Hi-lo pattern **7.95 per yard** Installed over foam pad.

MULTI-TONE SHAG by Armstrong choice of three colors **9.50 per yard** Installed over foam pad.

SCULPTURED SHAG, green and white one roll only. . **8.00 per yard** Installed over foam pad.

SCULPTURED SHAG by Mohawk, choice of two colors. **9.95 per yard** Installed over foam pad.

LEVEL LOOP SHAG, moss-tone, one roll only **7.95 per yard.**

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SCULPTURED SHAG carpet, choice of red-orange tones or gold-brown tones **7.95 per yard.** Installed over foam pad.

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HC incumbent trustees due to ask re-election

Howard College trustees officially called their election for April 3 with a filing deadline of March 4. Filing for the office may begin on Feb. 4.

The two incumbent trustees, Dr. P. W. Malone and Harold Davis, apparently plan to seek re-election.

Dr. Malone has served on the board since his first year in 1945 and expresses an interest to continue to support the college, especially as it plans to build a coliseum and expand in many areas.

Davis, who has served on the board five years, has been connected with the college since 1947 when he served as a basketball coach.

"My primary civic interest in Big Spring is Howard College," Davis pointed out. He has worked for many years in efforts toward building a coliseum here, both through the college and through the chamber.

The election calls for each candidate to list his campaign manager. Candidates may list themselves as campaign manager if they desire.

For the convenience of voters, the college will have eight voting places this year. The sites are Sand Springs fire station, Coahoma City Hall, Forsan High School, Elbow Elementary, Knott Community Building, Big Spring High School vocational building, the Northside Fire Station and Centerpoint Community Center.

In other action at their regular board meeting Tuesday, the trustees approved the tax appraisal contract with other taxing agencies.

The trustees also discussed the possibility of a delegation attending the meeting of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges on March 17-20 in Washington, D. C.

Board members were asked to bring copies of their audit to the next regular meeting to review the auditor's letter and hear comments.

All board members were present Tuesday with Dr. Charles Warren presiding. Present were Dr. Malone, K. H. McGibbon, Jimmy Taylor, James Barr, Don McKinney, and Davis.



MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR — Lee Birdsong, left, president and chief executive officer of Pearl Brewing Company, and C. Thomas Nichols, right, Director of Environmental Affairs for the brewery, congratulate Jerry Mitchell of the Pearl Beer-Distributing Company, Big Spring, on his selection as a member of the 1975 "Million Canners Club." Mitchell was honored by Pearl for collecting more than a million all-aluminum beverage cans at his Big Spring distributorship during the calendar year.

Computer 'sniffs' heroin by checking licenses

HIDALGO, Tex. (AP) — Acting on a tip from a computer, federal agents have picked up \$10 million worth of heroin and arrested two persons in an effort to break what they call the "Mexican connection."

Arthur Fluhr, deputy regional director of the Drug Enforcement Agency in Dallas, reported the seizure Tuesday. He said it is the largest in the history of the Rio Grande Valley.

Fluhr said the seizure is the fifth by his agents in 60 days as part of a continuing effort to crack the "Mexican connection."

A truck carrying the heroin rolled to a stop Sunday at the customs checkpoint on the international bridge at Hidalgo.

"They just appeared to be out for a Sunday drive — a man, his wife and small child. We see thousands of cars like that every day," said U.S. Customs Port Director Wayne Smith.

Routinely, a checkpoint employe punched the numbers from the Wisconsin license plate into a computerized system called "Treasury Enforcement Communications" or "TEC machine." And the "Mexican connection" was derailed by electronics.

Moments after the employe punched the numbers into the computer, a response came from San Diego, Calif., more than 1,200 miles distant, indicating that the vehicle deserved special attention.

An employe directed the pickup truck to a secondary inspection area.

A search of the truck revealed that about 28 pounds of "Mexican brown" heroin was concealed inside the door panels, authorities said.

Officers arrested Manuel Nunez Carreno, 36, of Marshall, Wis., and his wife, Maria Emma Nunez Ramirez, 31, on charges of attempting to smuggle heroin from Mexico into the United States.

U.S. Magistrate Cruz Tijerina arraigned the couple and set bond at \$750,000 each. They were ordered held in the Cameron County jail at Brownsville in lieu of bond. The child was released to the care of relatives.

The computerized system has been used for several years although most motorists are not aware their license plate numbers are being checked taken as they drive up to the border crossing.

Traffic deaths higher

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Despite a general disregard of the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit, Texas' traffic death rate for 1975 will be only slightly higher than 1974, according to Col. Wilson Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety.

Speir told a traffic safety conference co-sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and the Highway Users Federation that the DPS is doing all it can to enforce the 55 mile limit in the interests of traffic safety.

"But the job is made most difficult by the fact that the limit is generally unpopular with our citizens," he said.

Speir said the highway patrol issued one million tickets in 1975, including 700,000 for speeding. This was an increase of about 125 per cent over 1973, when there was a record death toll of 4.6 lives lost per 100 million vehicle miles traveled before the 55 mile limit went into effect.

He estimated the death rate for 1975 would be a slight increase over 1974, from 3.9 to 4.0. He said the number of accidents appear to be about the same in 1975 as 1973 but the number of vehicle miles traveled increased from 80.6 billion to 84.3 billion.

Martin seeks re-election

COLORADO CITY — Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City has formally announced plans to seek re-election as State Representative for Legislative District 61.

District 61 embraces Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan and parts of Taylor counties.

Martin, a native of Mitchell County, served 12 years as county judge here before being elected to the State Legislature.

Voters to complete registration forms

Zirah L. Bednar, county tax assessor-collector, asked voters to complete voter registration forms so rolls in her office and in the Texas Secretary of State Office may be updated.

Completed forms should be returned to the tax office before Feb. 1, she said. Anyone who did not receive a form will be mailed one if he calls.

A federal suit is pending leaving in doubt what form of voter registration will be used.

Until a final court decision is rendered, Mrs. Bednar said voters who cast ballots in the Nov. 4 election should consider themselves registered unless their address has changed.

WILD LIFE IN WILDLIFE DEPT. CAUSES SUSPENSIONS

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirty employes of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department were suspended, beginning today, for drinking booze at office Christmas parties.

Director of Administration Bob Bradley said the suspensions ranged from one-half day to three days.

"They simply misunderstood the appropriations act," Bradley said.

The appropriations act — or state budget — specifies that "None of the moneys appropriated under this act shall be used for the payment of salaries to any employe who uses alcoholic beverages while on active duty."

Bradley said the Christmas parties took place during working hours at several of the department's 11 locations in Austin.

All of the employes who were suspended were in the parks division.

Adding chairs for Revue '76

Chairs are to be moved into the high school auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31 because of demand for tickets on those two nights for Campus Revue '76, according to Bill Bradley, band director.

The first chairs, selling for \$4 per ticket for those two nights will be available to members of the cast to buy for visiting relatives or friends. After that, they will go on a first-come first-serve basis. Call A-M-E-R-I-C-A for tickets for that night or on Monday, Jan. 26, Tuesday, Jan. 27, Thursday, Jan. 28.

Club planning garage sale

The Explorers Club is planning a garage sale at 1603 11th Place Saturday. Clothes and miscellaneous items will be offered to the public.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to send club members to San Angelo for a tour of the San Angelo School of Nursing and Clinic. People interested in making a career in medicine are members of the club.

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Wallace petitions available

Those interested in signing a petition to get Presidential hopeful George Wallace's name on the ballot in the Texas Democratic primary may do so today through Saturday, 2 to 9 p.m. at the home of E. O. McNeese, 2409 E. 5th, across from the Kentwood Addition.

McNeese reminds signers to bring registration cards. Wallace supporters may also take petitions to be signed elsewhere.

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