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Two prominent newspaper editors have told audiences in Dallas and Houston that a free press is essential for a free enterprise system and good government.
Retired New York Times Editor Turner Catledge spoke to the Salesmanship Club in Dallas Thursday

while William H. Hornby, executive director of the Denver Post was addressing the Houston Downtown Rotary Club.
Catledge said he hopes the adversary role between government and the press continues.
"The watchdog function (of the press) is what the

architects of our government had uppermost in their minds," he said.
He said he sees a "great era for the press and government" but cautioned "May the Lord forbid that relationship becomes cozy."
He based his prediction on what he terms the good aversarial attitudes of both

President Ford and presidential challenger Jimmy Carter.
"It is interesting that in our bicentennial year, we are so acutely concerned over one of our most essential freedoms...freedom of the press, without which I don't think any other freedom is safe.

"That amendment was not the granting of a right, but...protection of a right already granted," said Catledge, former Washington correspondent of the Times.
Hornby said the business community and the press must see themselves as allies in the fight against

"the shutting off of a free flow of ideas."
"The free media and the free business and professional systems are very much in the same boat, whether you see that boat as a flagship of the fleet or a wallowing raft."
He said a free press must see that it can survive only within a free economic system.
Speaking as a representative of the Freedom of Information Committee of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Hornby termed the free flow of ideas in America "the very circulatory system that supports its (business) life."

"If the free enterprise and free press systems of the country are to have an auspicious future as they have had a past, they must do more to recognize their commonality," he said.
He said both press and business face the threat of government regulation. He noted what he called "dabbling" by the Federal Communications Commission in what Americans can see and hear in broadcasts.

"Government departments — executive, legislative and judicial, far too numerous to mention constantly dabble with regulations of the free flow of information to prevent inconvenient or embarrassing news getting to your doorstep," he said.
He said businessmen see reporters as frequently inaccurate, hostile, skeptical, lacking in knowledge of the subjects they cover, unwilling to deal with common knowledge of the subjects they cover, unwilling to deal with complexity in those subjects and inclined to couch issues in "versus" terms.

Reporters see businessmen as secretive, less than frank and objective in providing answers, and unwilling to consider their activities as proper subject matter for public scrutiny, he said.
"In a nutshell," Hornby said, "the businessmen often sees a callous reporter whom he believes has little faith in the competitive enterprise system. And the reporter looks back at a person he thinks doesn't understand the degree to which private business also is the public's business."

Both sides are often right, he said.
Catledge, pointing to Richard Nixon's attempts to block the printing of the Pentagon Papers, "Politicians have been less than pleased with the results."
"I certainly don't contend the rights of the press are absolute—when they conflict with other rights, we must go to the courts for judgment."

Of critics who claim the media has become "too negative," the retired editor said, "Of course, news by definition is the unusual. If good news becomes the normal, then we'll be in a bad fix."
Catledge was a vice president and board member of the Times when he retired seven years ago.

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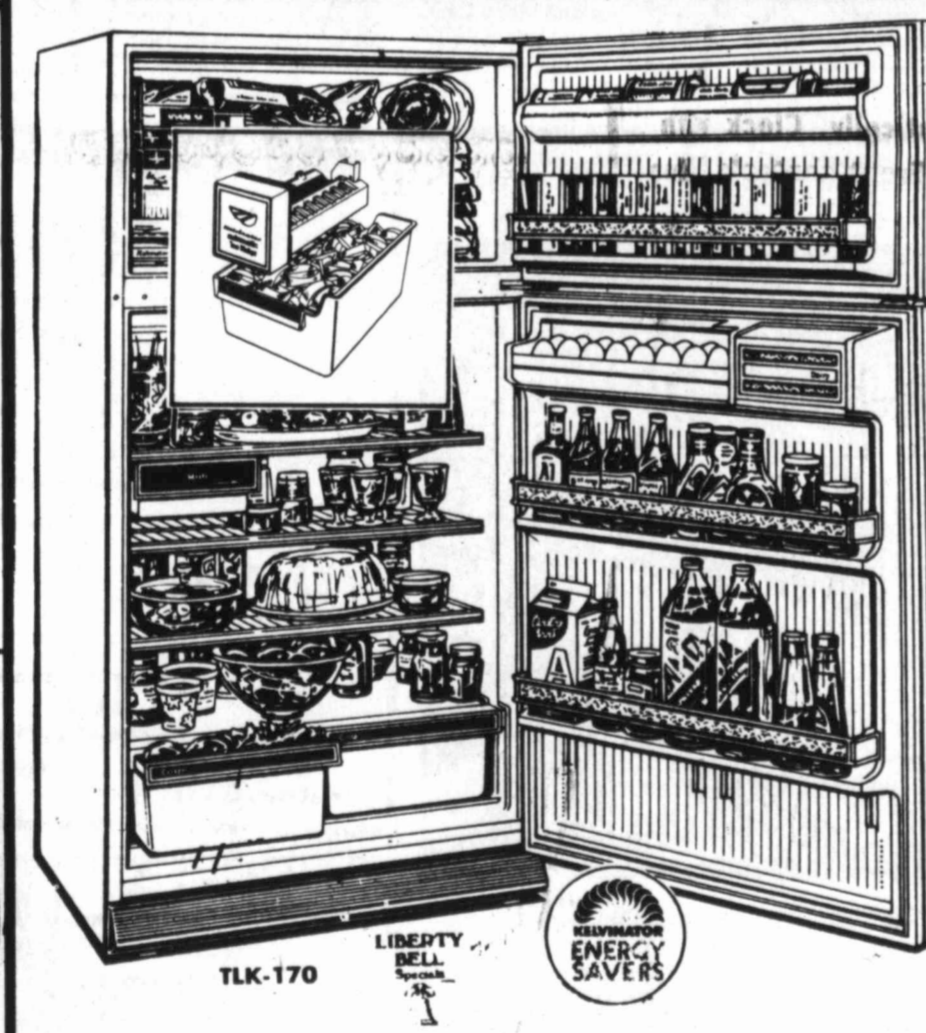
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Tax errors disclosed

McKINNEY, Tex. (AP) — Collin County's \$5 million budget plans have been almost completely blocked as a result of tax roll errors totaling nearly \$88 million.
County Judge Nathan E. White Jr. said only the necessary operating expenses and emergency capital outlay have not been frozen in the budget, which was to have gone into effect Friday.

White said county commissioners based their budget on an inflated tax base because property values in the county had been computed incorrectly, he said.
All property in Collin County was re-evaluated recently and calculated into a \$25 million taxable base, based on 30 per cent of fair market value.

White said a series of keypunch mistakes and duplications of properties were discovered on tax rolls. When the problem is rectified the taxable base may be much closer to \$460 million, he said.
Commissioners have ordered tax rolls to be tallied and checked by Oct. 12, and Collin County is now operating on \$1.8 million in reserve funds.

Cowin selected assistant chief

COLORADO CITY — City patrolman, Jerry D. Cowin, was promoted to assistant chief of police, effective today.
The appointment was made by Chief Fred McWhorter. Cowin, 33, years old and a law officer with 7½ years experience, has been with Colorado City police since May 5, 1974.

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Historic right to die bill signed



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WANTS PAY WHILE CAMPAIGNING — Richard C. Collins, a U.S. Mail carrier is campaigning for president as an Independent and wants Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar to grant him a leave of absence with pay so he can carry on his campaign. Collins claims he should be paid because President Ford gets paid from public funds when he's on the campaign trail.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. has signed into law legislation giving the terminally ill the right to die without medical treatment — the first such law in the nation.

The Democratic governor considered the historic bill for more than a month before he signed it moments before the Thursday midnight deadline for a veto, signature or passage without his signature.

Brown, who often stages news conferences in his office when he signs precedent-setting measures, avoided making any immediate statement on bill, which opponents said was the first step toward euthanasia.

The law, effective Jan. 1, allows a doctor to shut off life-support equipment for a patient whose death is imminent if the patient signs a "living will" authorizing the action.

The bill was prompted by the widely publicized Karen Anne Quinlan case in New Jersey. She lay in a drug overdose coma for more than a year while her parents sought the right to

let her die. A court has permitted her respirator to be disconnected, but she is still alive. The bill would not affect a case such as hers.

Brown's executive secretary, Gray Davis, said the governor "received several hundred communications, both here and in our Los Angeles office. They were divided."

"I think the real question in his mind was today's reality (whether) the way attending physicians and terminally ill patients resolve the difficult problem was preferable or less preferable to the procedures set forth" in the bill.

Opponents said the measure was a step toward mercy killing of the aged, but the author, Assemblyman Barry Keene, D-Eureka, said dying persons have the right to choose.

"Will they spend their last few days in a manner befitting human dignity or be kept alive with respirator, pumps on their hearts, pumps on their lungs, pumps on every part of their body?" he asked.

Keene cited the case of Miss Quinlan, but noted that his bill would not have affected her case because only the person whose life is at stake can make the decision.

The living will can only be signed by healthy or sick

adults, and with two witnesses who can't be relatives. It must be renewed every five years.

Doctors who acted under provisions of the bill would not be liable for the person's death.

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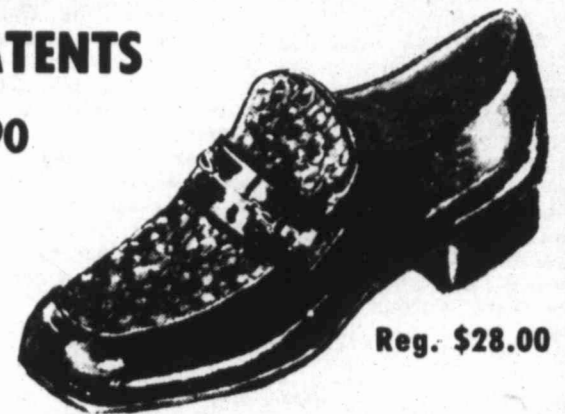


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Jurors weighing fate of three men charged with jail raid

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — A federal court jury deliberated today the fate of three men charged in a raid on the Piedras Negras, Mexico, jail last March in which 14 American were freed.

Jurors heard closing arguments and the judge's charge late Thursday in the

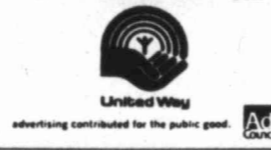
case of William McCoy Hill, Sterling B. Davis Sr. and Billy Jack Blackwell, charged with conspiracy to export illegal firearms.

Earlier in the day, one of the liberated Americans testified that the man who master-minded the raid, Donald Fielden, 29, later threatened to kill some of the

former prisoners unless they paid him thousands of dollars.

Kari Jorgenson, 23, of Georgetown, Colo., said Fielden telephoned her after the March 11 raid at the Piedras Negras jail across the border from Eagle Pass, Tex.

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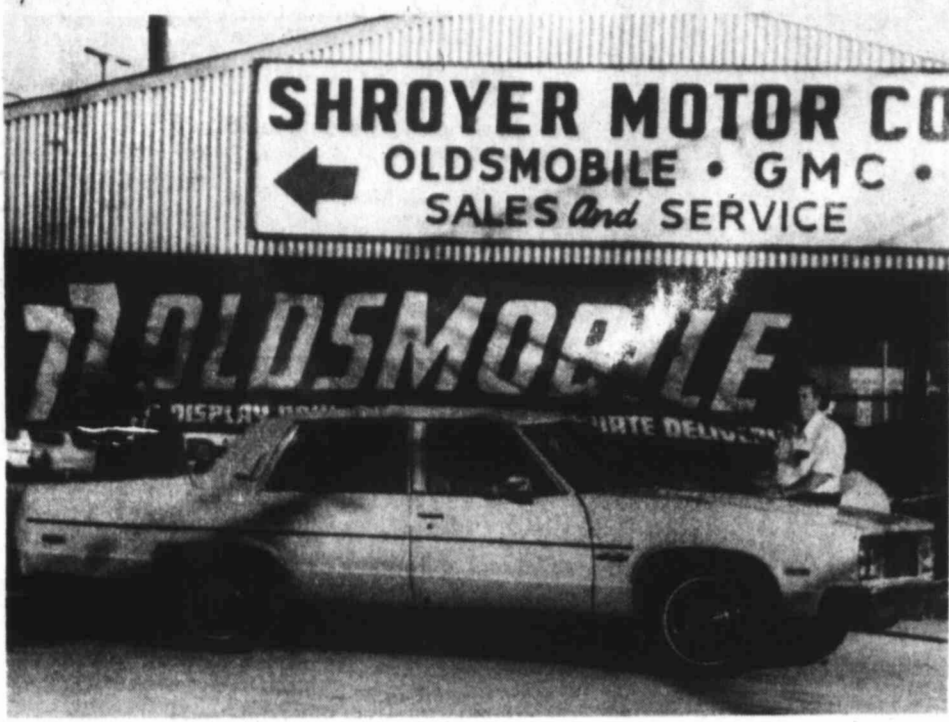
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Top state officials due to show at San Angelo

HARTE-HANKS AUSTIN BUREAU
AUSTIN — Anyone trying to contact a top state official on Oct. 12 or 13 probably will have a better chance in San Angelo than Austin.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton and more than a dozen other state officials have agreed to attend the two-day West Texas Conference on State Affairs at Angelo State University.

Billed as "You and State Government: Setting the Priorities," the conference will feature addresses by Briscoe, Hobby, Clayton, U.S. Rep. Omar Bursleson of Anson and former U.S. Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg.

Others will take part in group discussion sessions on issues facing West Texans.

Signed up for participation from Austin are State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong; Public Utilities Commission member Alan Erwin; Railroad Commission member Jim Langdon; Texas Board of Corrections executive

director Jim Estelle Jr.; Department of Public Safety director Col. Wilson E. Speir; Governor's Budget and Planning Office director Charles D. Travis; Legislative Budget Board director Thomas M. Keel; Judge Truman Roberts of the Court of Criminal Appeals; Texas Water Quality Board executive director Hugh C. Yantis Jr.; Water Development Board executive director Gen. James M. Rose and Texas Education Agency commissioner Dr. M. L. Brockette.

Legislators included in the program are Sen. W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland; and Reps. Wilhelmina Delco of Austin, Tom Massey of San Angelo, Reuben Torres of Port Isabel, Ray Hutchison of Dallas, Richard C. Slack of Pecos and John Wilson of La Grange.

Leaders of various labor, business and professional groups also will participate. Sponsors of the conference are Angelo State University, the San Angelo Standard-

Times and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Energy

Utility fined \$200,000

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Utilities Co. has agreed to pay \$200,000 in state pollution fines for two lignite-fired generating plants in East Texas.

Texas Utilities Vice President Trent Root said company customers, some four million strong, would not see their rates increased because of the fines. He said stockholders would absorb the cost.

A spokesman for Dallas Power & Light, a Texas Utilities subsidiary, said the \$25 million in equipment being installed as part of the agreement will be a cost passed along to customers.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill filed the complaint Thursday at Fairfield and Mount Pleasant.

"We are pleased at the good corporate citizenship demonstrated (by the company) in agreeing to the entries of this judgment," Hill said.

"We were in violation," said Root. "They (the state) were very reasonable."

The plants were fined because their smoke density and ash content exceeded maximums established by

the Texas Clean Air Act of 1967.

Root said necessary steps have been taken at both plants where fines were levied to correct the emissions violations.

He said his firm bought the best equipment available when the plants were built.

"The equipment didn't perform up to specifications. It's still a new art," he said. The equipment is not guaranteed by the manufacturers, Root said, because the properties of coal differ greatly and equipment will not perform the same from plant to plant.

The suits were the first filed in Texas against a public utility for pollution violations in the burning of coal.

Lignite fields in East Texas have gained considerable attention from energy researchers. Coal has generally been tabbed as

the answer to dwindling gas reserves.

Texas ranks fourth in total lignite reserves, behind Montana, South Dakota and North Dakota.

He said several new plants planned in East Texas will meet the clean air requirements.

Local firm to handle re-entry

A Big Spring firm will handle a re-entry in Taylor County. A prospector is scheduled in Dawson County and an outpost in Martin County this week.

Oracle Products, Big Spring, will re-enter and test at 2,376 feet as a Flippen sand wildcat at a former producer 1,650 feet east-southeast of the one-well Miracle (Tannehill) field of Taylor County, six miles southwest of Tye. It is the No. 2-15 Earl B. Guitler, et al.

Original completion was by Eastland Oil Co. It became depleted Aug. 18, 1937.

Location is 150 feet from the north and 1,187 feet from the east lines of 15-W.R.

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The Miracle opener, the firm's No. 3-13 Earl Guitler, a former producer in the Dunigan field, was recompleted April 13 to pump 33 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus 18 barrels of water, from open hole at 2,307-48 feet.

IN DAWSON, Skelly Oil Co., will drill the No. 1 N. Barron, an 11,700-foot wildcat in Dawson County, six miles south of Lamesa, West (Mississippian and Spraberry) field and 2 1/4 miles northwest of the recently opened one-well Knight and Miller (Fusselman oil) field.

Location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of 35-36-5n T & P. The Lamesa, West field produces from the Mississippian at 11,280 feet and the Spraberry at 7,999 feet; and the Knight and Miller field at 11,639 feet.

IN MARTIN COUNTY, RK Petroleum Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 3-B Wolcott as a 3/4 mile southwest outpost to its No. 1B Wolcott, recent 5 1/2 mile northwest extension to the RK (Devonian) field nine miles northwest of Tarzan.

Location is 5,093 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of 250-Hartley CSL. Contract depth is 12,200 feet.

The No. 1B Wolcott, originally reported as a discovery, was finished Sept. 20 to pump 213 barrels of 46 gravity oil, plus 250 barrels of water with gas-oil ratio of 55-1, from open hole at 12,064-095 feet.

693 active rigs in Texas

Drilling is up in Texas with a total of 693 active rigs compared to 676 last week and 648 one year ago.

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LEAVING TOGETHER — Pittsburgh Pirates manager Danny Murtaugh, left, is shown together with his close friend and boss, Joe L. Brown, general manager of the Pirates at a 1974 news conference. Murtaugh, who led the Pirates to two world championships and four division titles, has decided to retire for the fourth and no doubt last time, the Associated Press learned Thursday. Brown has already announced his intention to retire.

Murtaugh quits Pittsburgh post

PITTSBURGH (AP) — began in 1952 when Brown gave Murtaugh his first job with the New Orleans Pelicans, a Pirates farm club. From New Orleans, Murtaugh went to Charleston, W. Va., in 1955, then became third-base coach for the Pirates in 1956. He was named manager in mid-1957 when Bobby Bragan was ousted.

Murtaugh's Pirates won the 1960 World Series — their first championship in 33 years — against the New York Yankees when Bill Mazeroski hit a home run in the ninth inning of the seventh game.

Murtaugh quit after the 1964 season for health reasons, then returned as interim manager in 1967, replacing Harry Walker. He was hired again in 1970 and led Pittsburgh to two consecutive first-place finishes and the 1971 World Championship against the Baltimore Orioles before retiring once again.

Murtaugh came back at Brown's request on Sept. 6, 1973, replacing Bill Virdon.

Murtaugh couldn't be described as an open manager with reporters, never divulging club secrets, seldom discussing reasons for his managerial strategy, rarely criticizing a player. But he was a subtle comic, a great story teller and a warm person.

Murtaugh's plans were confirmed a day after Brown announced he would step down from the post he'd held for 21 years.

Murtaugh broke into baseball in 1937 and into the major leagues with the Philadelphia Phillies. Later he played second base for the Pirates.

His managerial career

visitors did not offer a serious threat. Coahoma will be idle next week.

Standouts included Ritchey, who completed seven of nine passes, all to Clanton for 88 yards in gains. Defensively, end Johnny Flores and Darrell Douglass starred for Coahoma.

Gregg Harrington raced 18 yards for Coahoma's lone score in the third period of the seventh grade contest. The Bullpups had another TD called back due to an infraction.

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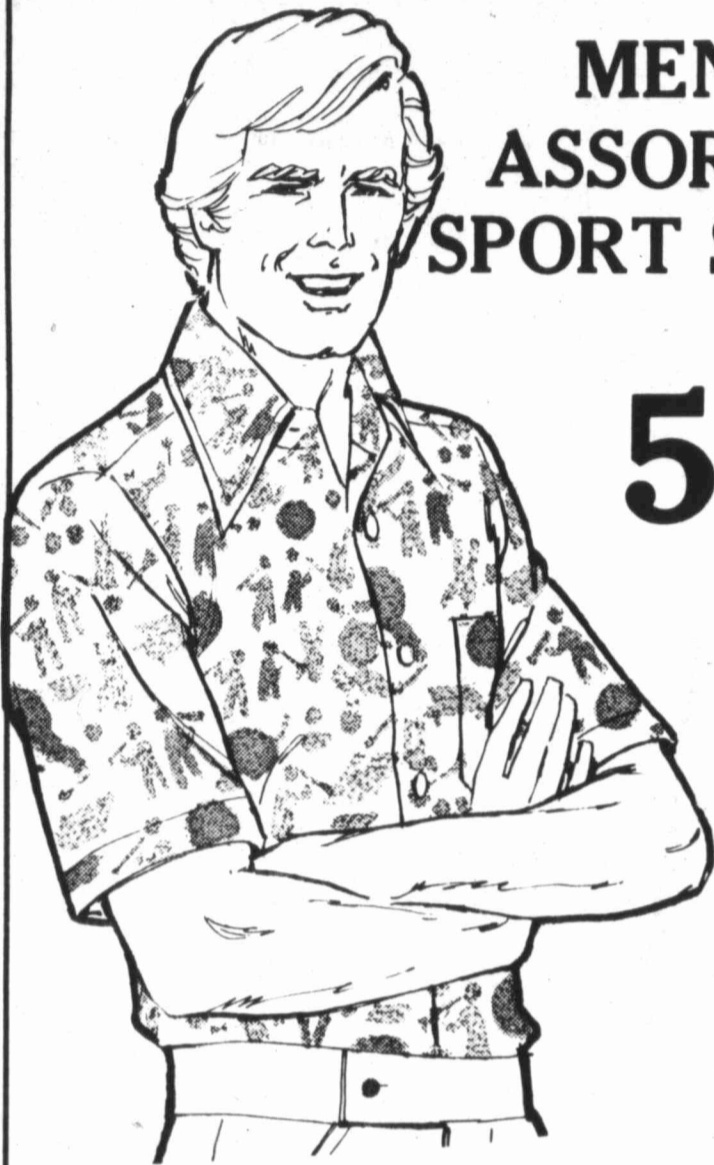
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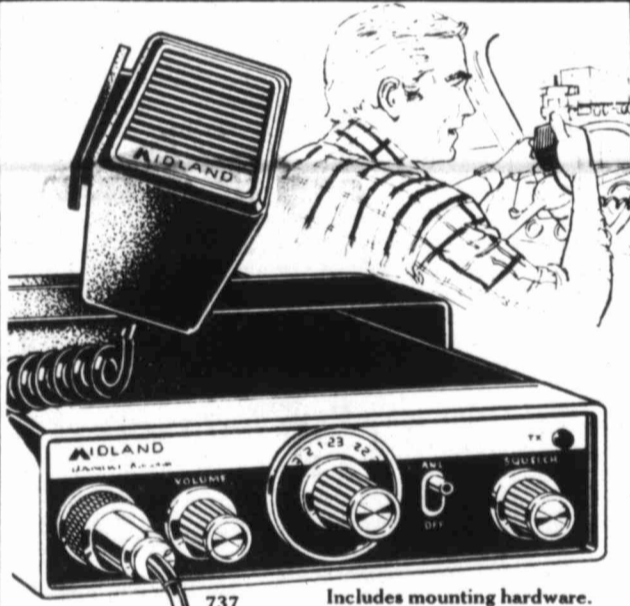


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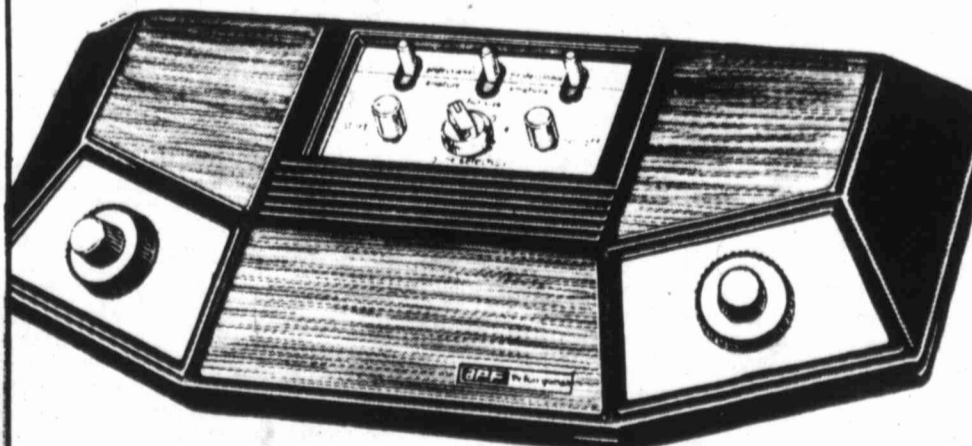
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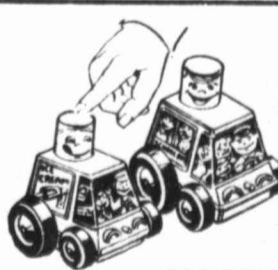


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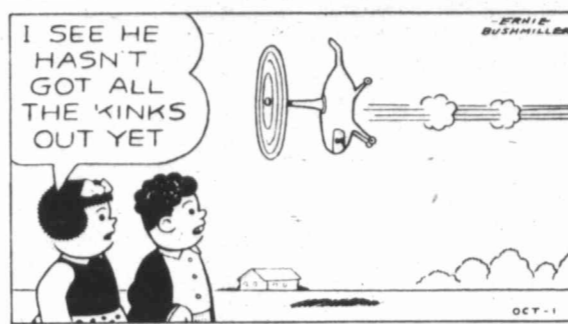
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RICK O'SHAY comic strip panels. Panels include: 'PLEASE, GENTLEMEN, COULD I HAVE A FEW MOMENTS OF YOUR TIME?', 'YOU BETCHA, HONEYBUNCH - MOREN THAT!', 'MY NAME'S GAYE O'SHAY AND I'M RUNNING FOR MAYOR... AND THE REASON I'M RUNNING IS...', 'HAW! HAW! A WOMAN MAYOR! SORRY LADY, WE AIN'T INTERESTED! HAW! HAW!', 'AH THINK YOU BOYS OTER LISTEN T THE LADY, DON'T YOU?'.

BUZ SAWYER comic strip panels. Panels include: 'NOW, HERE'S WHAT I WANTED TO SHOW YOU, BUZ, UNDER THE WATER THERE'S THIS CHAIN.', 'AT THE END IS A WATER-PROOF SACK...', '...CONTAINING ROUGHLY \$1,000,000 IN FAMILY JEWELS AND THE LIKE.', 'YOU, AMIGO, ARE THE ONLY PERSON ON EARTH I CAN TRUST TO FLY IT TO MY WIFE AND CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES.'

GASOLINE ALLEY comic strip panels. Panels include: '\$5,000 is our bottom price, sir!', 'Oh, no!', 'Sold!', '\$4,500 for Mr. Turnip and \$500 for me!', 'What's for dinner?'.

REX MORGAN comic strip panels. Panels include: 'IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL EVENING, BRICE! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU.', 'YOU CAN THANK ME BY GOING BACK TO SCHOOL, MARY.', 'I'LL DO THAT... BUT I WON'T TELL WESLEY ABOUT IT!', 'WHY NOT?', 'HE'D PROBABLY LAUGH AT ME!', 'I THINK HE'D BE VERY PROUD OF YOU!'.

BEETLE BAILEY comic strip panels. Panels include: 'I WONDER IF THIS BOX IS MADE OF RECYCLED PAPER.', 'YEAH, I THOUGHT SO', 'RUMBLE!', 'MUST BE FROM OLD PIZZA BOXES', 'GROWL!'.

MARY WORTH comic strip panels. Panels include: 'CANCEL THE AWARD PROGRAM?! - DON'T BE SO MODEST, KAREN!', 'EVERYONE IN TOWN IS PROUD THAT A JENNING'S SENIOR IS AMERICA'S TOP-RANKED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!', 'YES, WELL... I'M NOT SURE MY PARENTS WILL BE IN TOWN!', 'I'VE ALREADY TALKED WITH THEM? - AND THEY ARE AS EXCITED AS...', 'THEY DESERVE THIS CHANCE TO BE PROUD OF YOU, KAREN!', 'OKAY! I'LL PUT OFF - TELLING THEM ABOUT MY ...MY PROBLEM, MR. CRAWFORD!'.

SNUFFY SMITH comic strip panels. Panels include: 'TATER!! STOP THAT!!', 'YE'LL SPOIL YORE SUPPER'.

L'L ABNER comic strip panels. Panels include: 'YOUR LOVING PALS ARE PRESENTING YOU WITH THE SUPREME DESSERT!!', 'HOLD IT!! - I GO FIRST!!', 'WHY ARE YOU STABBING IT?'.

WIZARD OF ID comic strip panels. Panels include: 'THIS BILL DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!', 'RODNEY'S ARMORED SUIT WAS ONLY HALF THE PRICE OF THE REST OF THE TROOPS', 'THAT'S BECAUSE HE ONLY HAS HIS ARMORED PLATES ON THE BACKSIDE'.

ANDY CAPP comic strip panels. Panels include: 'THE WORRY I'VE GOT, FLO.', 'YOUR DAUGHTER'S OUT, BUT YOU CAN TELL ME YOUR TROUBLES IF YOU LIKE', 'GO ON, I'M LISTENIN' UNBURDEN Y'SELF', '-I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO PUT YOUR SHOPPIN' DOWN OR UNBUTTON YOUR COAT!'.

B.C. comic strip panels. Panels include: 'genius: n', 'WILEY'S DICTIONARY', 'a mistaken attribute usually applied to a master of vagueness.', 'WILEY'S DICTIONARY', 'DOING YOUR HOMEWORK, EH, MARCIE?', 'AT THE "ACE OBEDIENCE SCHOOL," WE DON'T HAVE HOMEWORK...', 'OF COURSE WE PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS DESERVE A FEW PRIVILEGES I GUESS... AFTER ALL, WE DO PAY EXTRA MONEY AND WE ARE SPECIAL AND WE...', 'HEEL, SIR!!', 'WHAT?'.

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ARIES (Mar. 21 to April 19) Take time to make new contacts who can be helpful to you in the future. Know what your true personal aims are and how to go about gaining them more quickly.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Take care of an important matter during the early part of the day. Relegate fun to the evening and then you can be very social and cement better relations with others.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study every phase of any new enterprise before you enter into it. Make the right contacts who can be of assistance to you. Plan a trip that is of a worthwhile nature. Be clever.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You may have forgotten some vital responsibility, so be sure to get at it and gain the right benefits from it. Win over a loved one regarding something that is important.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Listen carefully to the views of a partner where some mutual project is concerned and be willing to make needed changes. A civic affair could be annoying early, but later it turns out to be something of a beneficial nature.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be wise and tackle those annoying chores that could waste your day if you keep putting them off. Plan some time later for improving your health and appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Try to do something thoughtful for your friends and gain their goodwill. Find the right way to please a loved one, also. Avoid one who has an eye on your assets.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you are too demanding of those who dwell with you, the situation there can become very tense. Seek peace instead. Evening is fine for entertaining friends at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Use extreme care in anything you do today, especially in driving. Don't be critical of others early. The evening turns out to be a pleasant one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Delve into bills and collections and get your life working on a more even keel. Enjoy more security in the days ahead. Gain the help of one who is an expert in finance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You feel unhappy in the morning, but later your mood changes as conditions change and you have a most happy time. Take time to make your health and appearance better.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You feel that you have more obligations than you can handle, but study them objectively and they are soon taken care of.



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FOX LIVES LIKE DOG — Red, a red fox which showed up three months ago at the 40-acre spread of Dick Dahلمان in the Milwaukee suburb of Franklin, prepares to take a little snack. Dahلمان says the animal thinks like a dog and acts like one, too, sometimes but has killed five of his prize Polish chickens in recent weeks.

Economic strength controversy Multibillion-dollar error?

WASHINGTON (AP) — A controversy over an alleged multibillion-dollar error in a vital statistical indicator of economic strength is stirring the U.S. Census Bureau.

The error, alleged to have been covered up for nearly four years, conceivably could have led to faulty government and business decisions by badly understating the backlog of unfilled orders at the nation's factories.

As a consequence of believing orders were weaker than they really

were, manufacturers may have cut production and hastened the descent into the recession of late 1973 and 1974.

If correct, the allegations by a bureau statistician would suggest the economy was stronger than the statistics showed both before and through the recession and that the strength of the current recovery may be overstated.

A high Census Bureau official conceded there were errors, but he said they were not of the magnitude or the consequences claimed and said no cover-up existed.

On the contrary, the official said, revisions are under way and corrected statistics will be released before the end of the year.

John Kendrick, Commerce Department chief economist, promised a statement on the allegations shortly.

The controversy was set off by John Bullock, a survey statistician (economist). He said in an interview that his repeated requests, through channels, for a public warning about the so-called

M-3 series, which measures the backlog, were ignored.

Bullock, 29, said the figures were understated by perhaps 50 per cent or more. He claims that errors have obscured the recovery's degree of dependence on a backlog of already existing orders.

The errors, Bullock said, are the consequence of a systematic bias resulting from faulty estimates and statistical adjustments, that have accumulated at a 4 to 5 per cent rate over 14 years. He said he uncovered the defect in 1972.

Rather than being an actual count based on reports from manufacturers, the unfilled orders series is an estimate based on replies from a percentage of the nation's manufacturers.

It is in this statistical procedure, Bullock maintains, that there has been a "slippage."

Over the years, he said, the standards of these estimates have not been maintained, until now "you cannot compare the series to itself." That is, the current series cannot be intelligently

matched against earlier estimates, he said.

Asked about the allegations of statistical errors, a spokesman for the House Subcommittee on Census and Population, Donald Terry, said flatly: "Bullock is right. There is a gross understatement."

Terry said: "Regardless of the basis of the

allegations, they are substantial and should have been checked out. It poses the question: Why not four years ago?"

Bullock said repeated requests that his findings be examined led only to frustration until this spring when, he said, an examination revealed them to be essentially correct.

CIA, Oswald link rehashed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Contrary to sworn testimony, the CIA once considered using presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald as a source of intelligence information about the Soviet Union, according to a newly released CIA document.

In sworn testimony before the Warren Commission, Richard Helms, then a branch chief and later the CIA's director, said the agency never had "or even contemplated" any contacts with Oswald.

Freedom of Information Act. A second document reveals that former CIA Director Allen Dulles, while serving as a member of the Warren Commission, privately counseled CIA officials on the best way to answer questions from the commission about allegations that Oswald was a CIA agent.

Dulles "thought language which made it clear that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an employee or agent of CIA would suffice," an unidentified CIA officer wrote Helms in April 1964.

"I agree with him that a carefully phrased denial of the charges of involvement with Oswald seemed most appropriate," the unidentified officer added.

When he appeared before the commission in May 1964, Helms, then head of the agency's clandestine services, testified under oath that "there's no material in

the Central Intelligence Agency, either in the records or in the mind of any of the individuals that there was any contact had or even contemplated with" Oswald.

The Nov. 25, 1963, memo explains that the agency's interest in Oswald as a potential intelligence source was due to his "unusual behavior in the U.S.S.R." to which he had defected in 1959.

"We were particularly interested in the (deleted) Oswald might provide on the Minsk factory in which he had been employed, on certain sections of the city itself, and of course we thought the usual (deleted) that might help develop (deleted) personality dossiers," the memo states.

The memo about the agency's interest in Oswald said the discussions about Oswald occurred "sometime in summer 1960." The author continued: "I don't recall if this was discussed while Oswald and his family were en route to our country or if it was after their arrival."

Deletions made by the CIA before releasing the memo make it impossible to determine with whom in the CIA the officer discussed Oswald or to whom his memo was directed.

The newly released document, written by an unidentified CIA officer three days after President John F. Kennedy was killed in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, says that "we showed intelligence interest" in Oswald and "discussed ... the laying on of interviews."

The unidentified officer added that "I do not know what action developed thereafter."

The memo was among hundreds of pages of documents from the CIA's file on Lee Harvey Oswald. The material was released to The Associated Press Thursday under the

Burleson votes to override

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is how Congressmen from Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas voted Thursday in a roll call by which the House overrode President Ford's veto of a \$5.6 billion appropriations bill for the departments of labor and health, education and welfare. A yes vote means a vote to override. x denotes not voting:

Arkansas: Democrats — Alexander yes; Mills yes; Thornton x. Republican — Hammerschmidt yes.

New Mexico: Democrat — Rannels yes. Republican — Lujan no.

Texas: Democrats — Brooks yes; Burleson no; de la Garza yes; Eckhardt yes; Gonzalez yes; Hall no; Hightower no; Jordan yes; Kazen yes; Krueger yes; Mahon no; Milford no; Pickle yes; Poague no; Roberts no; Teague no; White yes; Wilson yes; Wright yes; Young no.

Republicans — Archer no; Collins no; Paul no; Steelman x.

Homestead tax exemption hiked

HOUSTON (AP) — The homestead property tax exemption for persons over 65 was increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 Thursday by the Harris County Commissioners Court.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Carl Smith said the action, effective in 1977, means a homeowner over 65 with an assessed market value of \$30,000 or less will pay no county taxes.

He said such homeowners are being billed \$3.50 this year.

Commissioner Bob Echels said the higher exemption is necessary in that the court is increasing property taxes for next year.

The commissioners earlier this month increased the tax assessment ratio from 25 to 32 per cent of fair market value but postponed adjustment of the current \$2.14 per \$100 valuation tax rate.

CB stolen

Larry Shaw, Knott, Thursday told the sheriff's office a citizen band radio had been stolen from his pickup.

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Stands on its own



with Marj Carpenter

POPULAR BOOTH — One of the most popular booths at the Howard County Fair each year is the Tejas CowBelles booth, which offers beef recipes and a sample taste. The group includes, left to right, Mrs. Bud Rankin, Mrs. Johnny Middleton, Toni Hansen and Cindy Knight.

The world is fast becoming like one big orphanage where everybody is looking to the Matron (or the government) for all their provisions and care. I can't help but think of the musical, "Oliver" where Oliver comes up and asks for more quiet. And the horrified matron says, "More?"

But there's one group left in the country that has been kicked around and badgered around, that keeps trying to stand on its own two feet. I'm talking about the nation's ranchers. One of their current problems is an over-abundance of beef. Just a small local project — but one that is important and dedicated is the Tejas CowBelles.

This group tries to interest people in beef and beef production and to urge people to eat more beef. Last week out at the Howard County Fair, they held a beef cut-up with a beef donated by Aubrey and Modesta Stokes with George Smith cutting the beef and Carl Knapp handling the wrapping.

There were 166 people registered and in attendance with 97 packages of beef given away including hamburger meat, soup bones, sirloin steaks, roundsteaks, rump roast and others.

The CowBelles hope that the people who attended learned more about where each cut of beef comes from and why some are more tender than others. The remaining half a beef was given away Saturday night. Jimmy Morrison of Stanton was the winner.

In its booth, the group was serving a beef dip which is really meant to be a main dish. They completely sold out of cookbooks which had copies of the recipe. Many people still wanted a copy of it. So for those people, I list it here.

MEAL IN A SKILLET
—One Tablespoon corn oil
—One pound ground beef
—One cup chopped onion
Heat oil in skillet, add meat, then onion, cook until tender but not brown. Add:
—three cups raw noodles
—three cups tomato juice or V8
—one teaspoon salt

with women's lib. I got put on an assignment usually designated in those days for male reporters, simply because I was a rotten cook. It had nothing to do with the liberation of women. So cook your meal in a skillet and eat more beef, say the local CowBelles. And I like to talk to them often when I'm out ridin' fence.

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Lubbock to host Texas Library unit Oct. 16

Oct. 16 has been selected as the meeting date for District 9 of the Texas Library Association. The meeting will be held at the Hilton Inn, 506 Avenue Q, Lubbock.

Marlene Harp, chairman of the Texas Library Association District 9, is handling local arrangements and program plans. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with a business meeting for District 9 members. Library Association, Shelah A. Bell, will address the meeting to discuss vital projects and concerns of the state-based organization.

Dr. Hamilton Monroe will be featured speaker for the meeting. Dr. Monroe, Assistant Professor of Library and Information Sciences, North Texas State University, will discuss preliminary conclusions of his recent study and sampling survey utilizing the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory.

Reservation may be made by contacting Harp at Lubbock City-County Library at 762-6411 Ext. 373. A registration fee of \$7 will be charged for the meeting which includes luncheon. Dealine for reservation is Oct. 7.

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