



MAKE THEIR POINT — Tractors line Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington Wednesday night as farmers gathered in Washington to protest low prices paid for food. The Capitol is illuminated at right.

(AP WIREPHOTO)

# Sympathetic ears greet local farmers

(Compiled from local and wire reports)  
Texas farmers in the nation's capital are still lobbying, still meeting with members of Congress, and have still encountered no opposition, according to Larry Shaw, Howard County farmer.

In a telephone interview, both Shaw and Robert Nichols also of Howard County, expressed their optimism about the farm efforts.

"I'm sure there are some people who are opposed to us under the rocks somewhere up here, but we just haven't encountered them yet," said Nichols. "But, we're still looking, we don't intend to leave a stone unturned."

The farmers said that they have met with a number of officials, and are still continuing their lobbying efforts. Their footwork has been called "unusual" by many Washington sources, who say that direct contact with the group involved is not the normal practice, but rather that a professional lobbyist group is usually hired to represent the petitioning body.

"They are hearing this directly from the horse's mouth, so to speak," said Nichols, "and we are doing our best to make sure every official hears our side."

The local group attended a USDA cotton commodity meeting yesterday, and were pleasantly surprised to find that Charles Cunningham, the USDA man in charge of the meeting, was a former resident of Garden City, and is the brother of a Big Spring feed store owner.

"We explained our situation and our goals," said Shaw, "with several of the Howard County area delegation speaking out. The officials listened, and explained to us some of the problems in import controls. I feel the meeting was very informative and productive for both sides."

Texas Representatives George Mahon also organized a meeting for Texas farmers and the Texas Congressional delegation Wednesday.

"I think the building would probably hold about 1,000 people in the seats, and even the aisles were packed," said Shaw. He added that every member of the Texas Congressional delegation spoke about two minutes to the group, except Senator John Tower, who already had engagements elsewhere.

"It was encouraging to see all those members of Congress, and hear them all express complete support of our movement," said Shaw. "The House of Representatives majority leader Jim Wright assured us that any agriculture legislation proposals would be scheduled for consideration as rapidly as possible, and said he felt that we would get something constructive done."

The group is still hoping for meetings with top administration officials.

"I feel that a meeting with Bob Bergland, USDA secretary is inevitable," said Shaw, "and a meeting with Carter wouldn't surprise me, simply because of the magnitude and total impact of our collective action here in Washington."

Since that telephone conversation this morning, Bergland did tell reporters that he plans to meet with farm strike leaders next week. However, he said that he did not intend to recommend to Congress that changes in the present programs be made until they have been tested for at least one year.

"If strikers carry out threats not to plant, harvest, or sell, they'll all go down the drain financially," Bergland said.

However, the response of most Congressional figures, according to the delegates, has been extremely favorable.

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## Government officially backs down

# HEW yields to hospital pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has formally eased back from a set of national hospital standards that officials originally hoped would result in closing one in 10 general hospital beds in the United States and improving the quality of health care.

Under pressure from rural areas and many uneasy members of Congress, Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr., Wednesday proposed a revised set of standards he said would not force the closing of many rural hospitals and maternity wards, as critics have predicted.

The national guidelines, required by a 1974 law, are designed to set quantitative standards for several

specified medical procedures, including open heart surgery and delivering babies, to ensure that specialized care is given only in hospitals that perform the procedures regularly.

The original standards also set a maximum of four hospital beds per 1,000 people in each community and generally would have required each hospital to keep an average of 80 percent of its beds occupied.

Califano's revised proposal would permit local planning agencies to exempt small rural and community hospitals from the occupancy requirement if the standard interfered with people's access to health care.

It also lowered the minimum

standard for hospital obstetrical units from 2,000 deliveries a year to 1,500 and exempts rural facilities and those providing care for uncomplicated births from the numerical standard.

Califano told a news conference that the revised guidelines, which he expects to review again before making them final in March, "are tough enough to be effective, reasonable enough to be fair."

He added, however, he could not predict the new standards would eliminate 10 percent of the nation's hospital beds, as his aides predicted last September.

Several authorities, including the National Academy of Sciences Institute of Medicine, have said at least 100,000 of the 950,000 hospital beds in the country are not needed and only contribute to spiraling health costs.

The standards proposed last Sep-

tember, which officials said at the time would be mandatory for most local areas, ignited outrage among small-community hospital administrators and numerous congressional leaders.

## Chamber represented at farm protest in nation's capital

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce discussed the farm situation, the annual Chamber banquet, use of the board room, and a host of other matters at its regular meeting Wednesday.

Skipper Driver, head of the Chamber's agriculture committee was unable to go with the area farm-

ers to Washington, D.C. as had been planned, so George Weeks, local businessman and Chamber member attended in his stead.

"I don't think we could have expressed the support of the business community for the farm effort in a better way," said Richard Atkins, Economic Development chairman, "than by sending a businessman who is not visibly tied to the farm community."

Atkins and executive vice president Bill Albright noted that they had been approached by a number of farmers who commended the Chamber's stand on the controversial agriculture movement. "According to government figures," said Albright, "Big Spring benefited from some \$20 million in farm earnings that went directly into the economy; that is a substantial amount, and it is obvious that the farm industry deserves our support in their efforts."

The board discussed the farm policy statement issued from a special meeting Monday, and Atkins said that the statement had met with the approval of the farmers to whom he had spoken.

"After attending the area farm meeting Monday night," said Atkins, "I have no reservations about the 100 percent parity demand. Before the meeting, I did, but after hearing the way they want it put into law, I can see that it has the potential of solving a lot of the nation's total economic

problems." Johnnie Lou Avery reported that plans for the annual Chamber banquet are progressing favorably. Date for the affair is Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Master of ceremonies for the program will be Bob Lewis, and humorist Joe Griffith will be featured speaker at the banquet.

The board also discussed making the board room available for use by persons outside the Chamber body. A resolution was passed to allow regularly elected local, state, and national officials to use the room for the purpose of communicating with their constituency, but not for promotion of partisan politics. The room will also be available on an impartial basis to candidates for state and national public office for the purpose of meeting the electorate.

The Chamber board approved the resignation of J. Tom Graham from the position of Public Affairs Council chairman, and approved the appointment of Johnnie Lou Avery to fill the vacancy. A motion was also made and passed to compose a letter of appreciation to be sent to Graham, commending him for his efforts to aid the Big Spring area, the Chamber itself, and in particular, his assistance in the effort to save Webb.

The board discussed plans for Wade Choate, Jack Redding, and Bill Albright to attend a meeting Tuesday with Dolph Briscoe.

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: House remodeled

Q. What are they doing to the old house on 6th and Gregg?  
A. The home is being turned into an interior decorating shop and there will be a public announcement and open house upon its completion. This is the second old home being restored for a business in order to preserve Big Spring heritage. The first was the law offices of John Burgess and Bob Moore in the old home of Mayor Deats on Main Street in the 700 block.

### Calendar: Campus Revue

TODAY  
Opening night of Campus Revue '78 "Moovin' On", 8 p.m., Big Spring High School Auditorium.

Meeting of Big Spring Unit 130, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, 7 p.m., Kentwood Activity Center, 2805 Lynn Drive.

Film entitled "Doorway to Dental Health" to be screened by Permian Basin District Dental Society in Flame Room, Pioneer Natural Gas Co., 7:30 p.m., Thursday. No charge. Public invited.

Advisory board meeting of the Salvation Army, 7:45 p.m., Coker's Restaurant.

FRIDAY  
Campus Revue '78, "Moovin' On" at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Admission is \$5.

### Offbeat: Human billboard broke

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Ray Valine has concluded he can't make a living here by having advertising messages painted on his shaved head. So the 31-year-old former trash collector is going back to California. "I'm definitely going to have to go home and do some manual type labor," he said.

He headed west after a three-day market test in Baton Rouge showed him merchants are not willing to shell out \$300 to \$500 a day for a human billboard.

"I had success in California but I guess others don't appreciate somebody using their head," he said.

Valine came to Louisiana for the Super Bowl, and was employed by a firm promoting a Super Bowl eve variety show.

### TV's best: Disease forecast

Tonight's fare covers a variety of shows, but the two which look most promising are Nova, an examination of the blood may predict what diseases a child will contract in his lifetime, at 8 p.m. on PBS, or the Class of '65, which treats the dilemma of the most beautiful girls in the class, who is also the most reserved, at 9 p.m. on NBC.

### Inside: Kennedy assassination

TWO OF THE MOST INTENSIVE investigations the FBI has conducted in recent years of the Kennedy assassination case have been of — itself. See p. 4B.

GEN. OMAR TORRIJOS okays incorporation of his joint statement with President Carter into the Panama Canal treaties, which should swing some more Senate votes in favor of ratification. See p. 10B.

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### Outside: Cold

Partly cloudy skies and cold temperatures will stick with Big Spring into the weekend. High temperatures today and Friday are forecast in the mid 30s, with the low tonight expected in the upper teens. Winds will be from the northeast at 10 to 15 miles-per-hour today with a 20 per cent chance of snow or rain Friday.



## Carter to present State of the Union

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, having touched base in advance with major interest groups, will lay down his goals for 1978 in a nationally broadcast State of the Union address to Congress tonight.

Carter, appearing before a joint Senate-House session at 9 p.m. EST, will put economic problems, including action on dollar-draining energy imports, at the top of his agenda.

Aides said the president will emphasize that many difficulties facing the United States defy easy solution and will call for a national effort to deal with them. They said he will argue that the common good transcends sectional or private interests.

In that vein, Carter has held a marathon series of conferences with representatives of varied interest groups since returning from an 18,000-mile world tour less than two weeks ago. Most left the White House expressing at least tentative approval of what he told them about his plans for the new year.

His visitors have included spokesmen for business, labor, blacks and consumers. In addition, scores of congressmen have met with Carter this week, singly or in groups.

The curtain-raising presidential address to the Congress comes just a day in advance of the first anniversary of Carter's inauguration.

Not forgetting the political realities that brought him here from Georgia, Carter invited several hundred supporters from Iowa to a two-hour White House reception at which they will view his speech to Congress on television. It was a victory in Iowa's Democratic precinct caucuses two years ago that launched Carter on his road to the presidency.

As part of his economic blueprint, Carter will ask Congress to cut individual and corporate income taxes by \$25 billion, and to enact tax

revisions described by press secretary Jody Powell as the most comprehensive and perhaps most controversial in many years.

The president will discuss these in his address, then send Congress a detailed tax message Saturday.

Another facet of the Carter economic program will be a new, voluntary effort to combat inflation through wage-price restraints. This presumably will get detailed treatment in a special economic message the president will submit on Friday.

## Begin says talk salvage up to Egypt

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Menahem Begin said today it is "up to Egypt" to salvage the stalled Mideast peace talks and said he was sure the United States would never pressure him to bow to Egyptian demands.

Speaking to a group of French Jews, Begin also ridiculed the Egyptian contention that President Anwar Sadat had made a major concession to Israel by recognizing its right to exist.

"We have existed, my dear Egyptian friends, without your recognition for 3,700 years," he said. "Our right to exist was given by the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob."

Begin scoffed at the possibility that Egypt could bring U.S. pressure to bear on Israel for concessions. "Pressure? What pressure?" he asked rhetorically. He called it "an inconceivable concept."

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, meanwhile, was trying to get the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations going again. He spoke with Begin by telephone this morning and the two scheduled an evening meeting in the American's hotel suite. Vance plans a trip to Egypt Friday to see Sadat.

Begin told the French group: "We hope the talks will be resumed. It is up to Egypt." He said that despite Sadat's recall of Foreign Minister Mohammed Kamel to Cairo Wednesday, "peace is inevitable" and that "ups and downs and crises" in the negotiations had to be expected.

## Two more file for Precinct 2

Bill Bennett and Curtis R. (Bo) Crabtree became the third and fourth candidates Wednesday for the precinct two commissioner's chair.

They both filed their campaign treasurer designations with County Clerk Margaret Ray. They will join Paul H. Allen and incumbent Ike Rupard in the contest.



# Weather

## Snow, sleet, rain swat areas in state

By the Associated Press

Snow, sleet and freezing rain swept across a vast area of Texas during the night, leaving streets and highways slick from the Panhandle and Red River Valley practically to the edge of the Gulf of Mexico in Southeast Texas.

Travelers advisories were issued for the Panhandle, North Texas and portions of South and Southeast Texas.

Ice-loaded tree limbs gave way, dropped on power lines and plunged areas of Angelina and Nacogoches Counties into darkness during the night.

Schools across a wide area of North Texas were closed today, giving pupils a chance to enjoy the first big winter storm of the year.

About two inches of snow fell in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, causing hazardous driving conditions. Some industries in North Texas curtailed some shifts because of the driving conditions.

Snow, sleet and freezing rain was reported early today in Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange in Southeast Texas. The freezing precipitation was not sticking to the ground, but elevated sections of highways and bridges were iced over, causing hazardous driving conditions.

Snowfall during the night was mostly east of a line from Abilene to San Angelo.

Forecasters predicted there might be some snow flurries during the morning, but said the snowfall would end by afternoon.

Skies were cloudy over West Texas during the night and a few snow flurries fell in the South Plains.

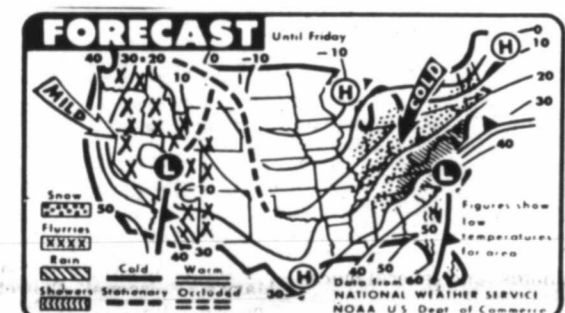
Early morning temperature extremes ranged from 14 at Amarillo in the Panhandle to 42 at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

WEST TEXAS - Mostly cloudy and cold east of mountains and fair southwest today. Few snow flurries Panhandle today. Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Friday with a slight chance of snow north and rain mixed with snow south Friday. Highs near 20 north to low 30s south except 50s Big Bend valleys. Lows near 6 north to mid 20s southwest. Highs Friday mid 20s north to mid 30s south except 50 Big Bend valleys.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS - Light snow north and snow or rain, possible freezing rain, central and southern portions. Turning much colder Saturday becoming partly cloudy with continued very cold temperatures through Monday. Highs 20s north to 40s south. Lows Saturday 20s north to 40 south with readings near zero north to teens and 20s south Sunday and Monday.

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Cincinnati	26	17
Denver	30	15
Detroit	29	22
Fort Worth Dallas	31	22
Houston	38	32
Miami	74	54
Los Angeles	64	54
San Francisco	54	45
Seattle	54	45
Washington, D.C.	40	27



WEATHER FORECAST - Snow flurries are forecast today for the West. Snow, rain and showers are expected for much of the East. Very cold temperatures are forecast from the Rockies to the Mississippi.

# 'Jimmy Carter faces 95th Congress'

WASHINGTON (AP) - The curtain is going up on the second act of the Washington drama, "Jimmy Carter Faces the 95th Congress," which played to mixed reviews last year. It looks like we're in for more of the dialogue we heard in the first act.

## Souvenir from HHH

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - The St. Anthony hotel here still has a souvenir of the late Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's presidential campaign visit in 1968 - a tab for \$1,815.48.

The total includes charges for rooms, liquor and service for the 45 members of Humphrey's campaign entourage who were quartered at the hotel during an Oct. 23-24, 1968, visit.

Efforts to collect the bill from Humphrey's campaign failed, and when new ownership took over the hotel in 1971 they began billing the national Democratic party.

The party is slowly paying off the debt, attorney Charles Duke, said Wednesday. Duke is the administrator for R.W. Morrison Trusts, which now owns the hotel.

"There's still a balance owing—less than \$1,000—but they're keeping it alive," Duke said.

"They acknowledge that they owe it, and being billed for it, if they've got the money, they send us some," Duke said of the Democratic party's effort to pay.

## Rig theft suspect jailed

Texas Ranger Eddie Almond, in a cooperative effort with Glasscock County Sheriff Royce Pruitt, arrested a 22-year-old Sterling County man Monday on charges of felony theft.

The man allegedly stole a retrievable bridge plug and returned head from the Glasscock County Fee No. 1 rig. The theft occurred in September, 1977.

Bond of \$10,000 was set.

## Two prison sentences, five probated terms

LAMESA - Two two-year state penitentiary sentences and five probated sentences were awarded in the 106th District Court by Judge George H. Hansard.

George Rodriguez was sentenced to two years in the state pen on a charge of forgery. Helen Parks was sentenced two years after her probation was revoked on a forgery conviction. Her original five-year sentence was reduced to two years.

Martin Vasquez was

Three key members of the Senate died within the last several weeks.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., who wielded enormous influence among Democrats even while battling the cancer that finally killed him, will be sorely missed by the Carter administration.

Humphrey's death may provide the additional emotional impetus needed to pass the Humphrey-Hawkins employment bill, the last in the long list of legislative projects pushed by the late senator.

Two other influential senators who died were John L. McClellan, D-Ark., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Lee Metcalf, D-Mont., a senior member of the Senate Energy Committee.

Twenty-eight House members, 15 Democrats and 13 Republicans have announced they will not seek re-election. Some are retiring, others are planning to run for the Senate or for governor of their home states.

Two other House

Democrats, Edward Koch and Herman Badillo, have resigned to try to run New York City, where Koch was recently sworn in as mayor. The two House-Senate conference committees working on the energy legislation will be trying anew to break the deadlocks that have stymied them for months.

Senate conferees working on the non-tax portions of the energy package expressed optimism in interviews that a break-through can be achieved on price controls on natural gas, the issue that has proven most difficult to resolve.

But Rep. Thomas Ashley, D-Ohio, chairman of the House Ad Hoc Energy Committee, said he hopes Carter gets tough and lays the blame for the failure to enact an energy bill at the doorstep of the Capitol.

Arkansas Gov. David Pryor named Kaneaster Hodges to fill out McClellan's term. The governors of Minnesota and Montana have not named successors for Humphrey and Metcalf.

Some 30 Coahoma High School students will be performing in that school's talent contest Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. The event will be in the CHS auditorium.

Theme for the presentation is the "Roaring Twenties," and tickets will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults at the door.

"There will be some good talent, and we'd like to see them attract a nice crowd," said one CHS student.

## CHS talent contest Jan. 28

Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department purchased a new rescue vehicle this week.

Funds for the vehicle came from donations from citizens of Mitchell County. Original cost was set at \$8,500.

Donations are still being accepted to help pay for additional equipment. Dwaine McGuire, assistant fire chief, expressed appreciation to contributors who made it possible.

## Rescue vehicle is purchased

Richard Searle Lee was sentenced to eight years probated on a charge of burglary. Mark Williams, was given a five-year probated sentence on burglary of a vehicle. Jorg Luis Altamarino, was sentenced two years probated for subsequent DWI and Nieves Guerro, was sentenced three years, probated on forgery.

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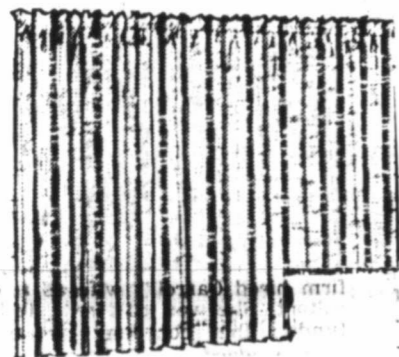
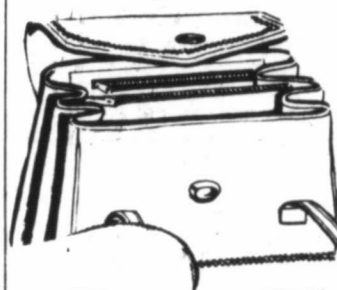
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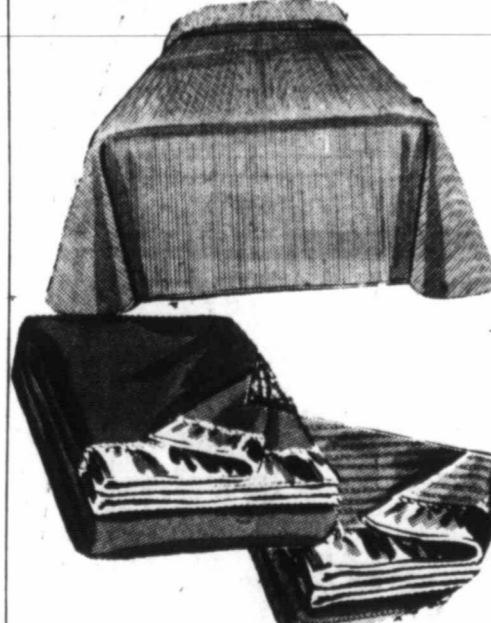


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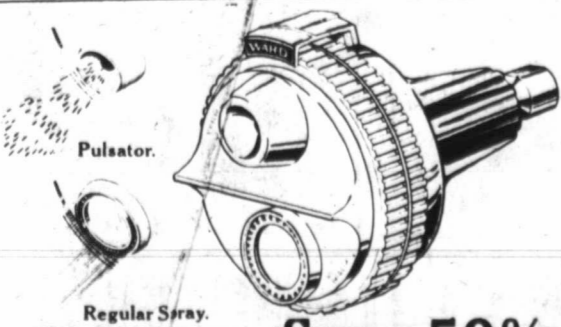
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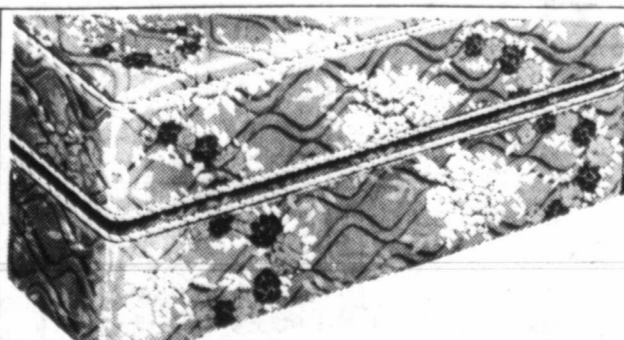
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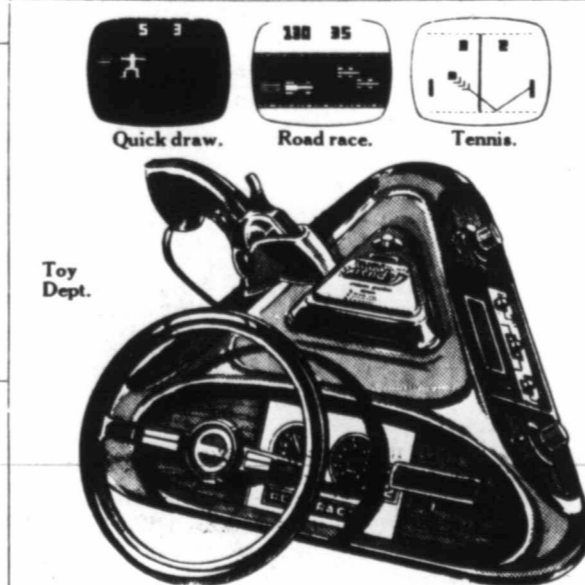
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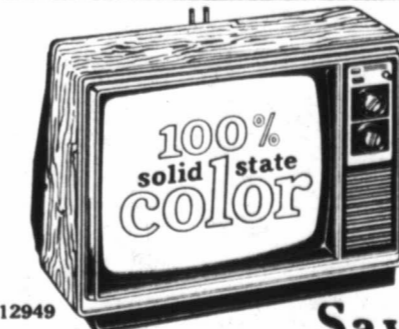
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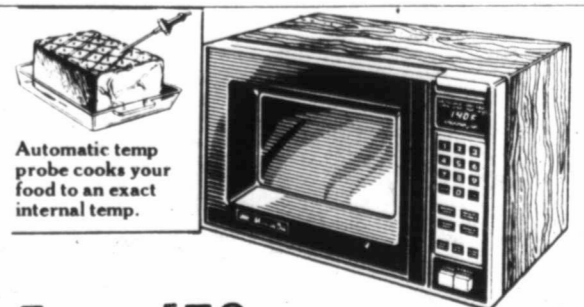
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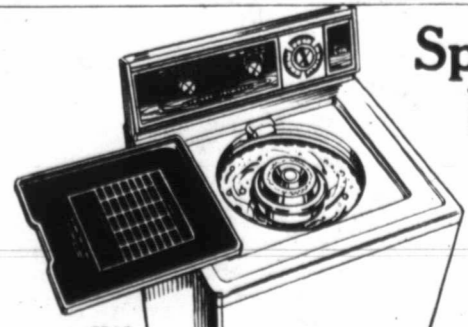
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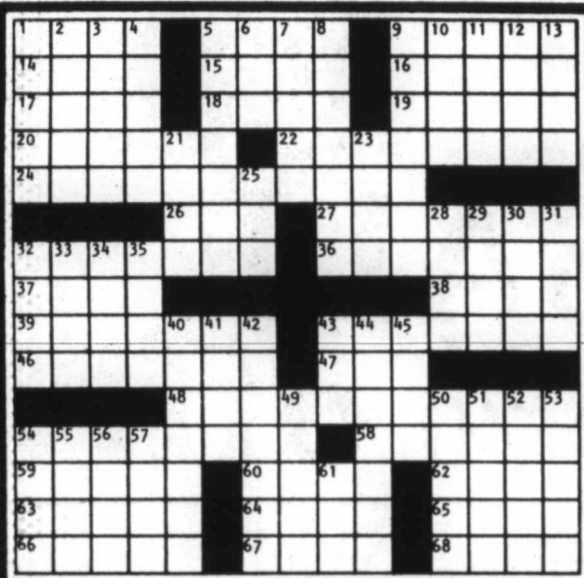


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- 36 Old Roman day
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- 37 Tilted
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- 58 Texas city
- 58 Escort
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- 34 Disolate
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- 56 Follow
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"SO, YA FINALLY DECIDED TO COME HOME! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?"

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Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

Answer: A "KLEAN" OF "TURBS" RELIK "BUNCOE"

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### FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1978

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** The morning brings some confusion and muddled thinking, so avoid what can be deceptive or fraudulent. Later a new series of conditions come into being by which you can gain your aims.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** See how you can be of help to good friends and relatives. Make plans to have greater prosperity in the days ahead. Be wise.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** A money matter can be worrisome in the morning but later all works out fine for you. Consult financial expert for advice.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Rid yourself of a feeling of discontent and carry through with matters of greater importance. Strive for increased happiness.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Make sure you go to the right sources for the information you need. The evening is fine for being with chosen friends.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Consult business expert for advice you need. Take time for recreation at a social affair that you enjoy. Use extreme care in motion.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Handle an important business matter that may require more time than you had figured on. Make plans for the future.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Study your weekend plans and make new arrangements if they suit you better. Make sure your activities are well organized.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You have to keep a promise you have made to gain the approval of allies. Strive for more harmony with family members.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** A new attitude in a business dispute can help solve it properly. Mate may be irked in daytime but by evening all is fine again.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Your duties may be annoying early in the day but later they become more pleasurable and you can accomplish a great deal.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Handle important duties in the morning so you will have time to be with congenials later. Express happiness.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** A new project need more study in order for it to be successful. Build up your energy through proper treatments. Be logical.

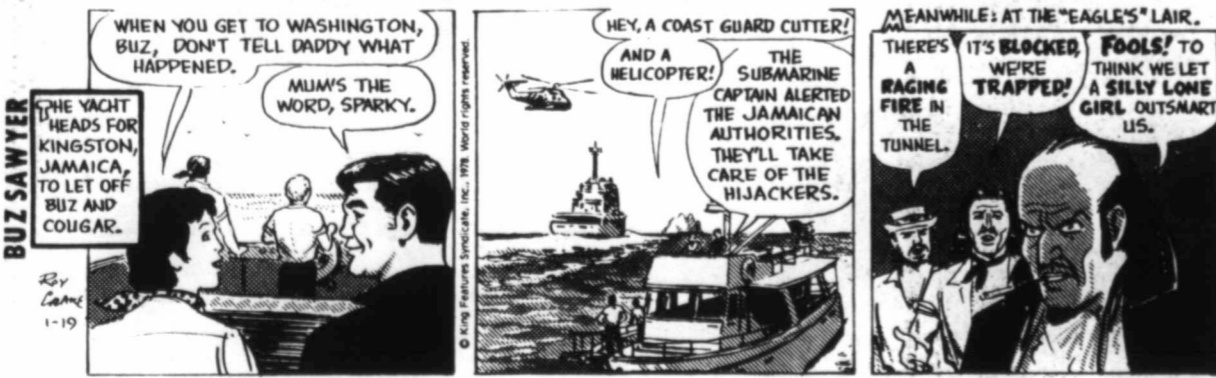
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will know what is right and what is wrong, so be sure to imbue with lofty concepts and then the life becomes a successful one. Be sure to give ethical and religious training early in life. Not much interest in sports here.

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Drove of does names officers

Texas Drove No. 61 of the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does of the United States of America met for a regular business session at 8 p.m., Jan. 17, at the Elks Lodge Hall.

Elected officers for 1978 are Shirley Bodin, president; Kay Moore, first counsellor; Edna Hayworth, senior counsellor; Alma George, junior counsellor; Ora Jenkins, secretary; Karen Mason, treasurer; Betty O'Brian, inner guard; Karen Kistler, outer guard; Ann Carson, conductor; Irma Vines, one year trustee; Peggy Rogers, two year trustee; and Kay Williams, three year trustee.

An invitation for the Drove to attend the 1978 West Texas meeting Feb. 10-12 at Odessa was read and members were urged to attend.

Mrs. George reported that her committee served coffee and donuts to the patients at the V.A. Hospital the morning of Jan. 16.

Mrs. Bodin, new president, appointed Mrs. Williams to the office of chaplain for 1978.

The next regular meeting will be at 8 p.m., Feb. 7, at the Elks Lodge Hall.

U.S., Canada compared

The regular meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club was held Jan. 16 in the Cosden Law Library with Mrs. Paul Sheedy, president,

Mrs. Charles P. Warren, new chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker, Warden Mayes, Refining Engineer of American Petrofina Company of Texas, spoke to the members on the subject "Industry and Government in Partnership."

He explained that the role of the government in this partnership is through the exercise of controls. One important control is the price that a product can sell for which sometimes results in the further control of the amount produced because of the low margin of profit.

Another very strict control area is in pollution, both of air and of water. For instance, by limiting the amount of sulfur that can be permitted to escape into the air, it becomes necessary to use a different kind of fuel and this actually controls the manufacturing of the fuels acceptable and the limitation of others.

He compared the partnership between industry and government in this country with that in other countries, especially in Canada. A question and answer session followed.

Mrs. Sheedy announced the various committees for 1978 and appointed the chairman for each committee.

The next meeting, to be held Feb. 13, will be a luncheon meeting.

Oath given new members

The oath of obligation was given by president Jennie Barber to Ann Walker, Margaret Schmidt and Wanda Grumbaugh, new members accepted into the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of World War I Barracks No. 1474.

The meeting was held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Kentwood Center and was

followed by a covered dish luncheon.

About 45 members attended. In the business meeting, reports were given by Lillian Patton, Bernice Micallef and Virginia Younger on the distribution of Christmas gifts and visits made to the W.W. I veteran and his family at the V.A. Hospital and to shut-ins at home.

All the recipients expressed their appreciation for the remembrances and especially for the visits.

Cake and coffee were served at the V.A. Hospital by Gladny Flynt, Mrs. Barber, Viola Younger and Miss Younger Dec. 27.

Members were reminded in a memo from Lydia Prescher, department

president, of the Department Open Board Meeting to be held in Temple Jan. 19.

They were also reminded to write to their legislator in support of House Bill No. 9004.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Feb. 11.

Size of plant is important

Johnny Johansen presented a program on landscaping at the Jan. 11 meeting of the Oasis Garden Club.

The group met in the home of Mrs. Bill Conger with Mrs. Thetus Dunagan and Sibyl Horne as hostesses.

Johansen stressed the importance of keeping the

fully developed size of the plant or shrub that is being used to landscape in mind when making plans in order not to cover windows and doorways.

Plants native to this area have the best chance of growth and development, he said.

Mrs. Henry Schaedel, president, called the meeting to order, and members repeated the club prayer in unison.

Members answered roll call with an appropriate fact on gardening.

It was voted to give \$10 to Big Spring State Hospital to help them with Christmas expenses.

Delphia Gordon reported on a Christmas party given by herself, Lois Smith and Mrs. C. V. Wash for the exceptional children at Moss Elementary. Cookies and punch were served.

Thanks were given to Mrs. Charles Harwell for the club's Christmas dinner which took place in her home with Mrs. L. S. Bonner and Mary Newell assisting.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Spencer Wolfe.

Officials plan to visit lodge

Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284 conducted an installation of officers Jan. 13. Mrs. D. Martin, District Deputy President, and staff from John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 directed the installation.

Installed as Noble Grand was Mrs. Norma Newton. Special guests of Mrs. Newton's were Mrs. O. B. Harrison, her mother, and Melvin Newton, her husband. Mrs. Newton named her husband "Prince Charming" for her term and he was presented with a white carnation. A white carnation was pinned on her mother by Mrs. Newton.

The lodge met for their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 17, at the I.O.O.F. Hall,

with the new Noble Grand presiding. Present were 23 members.

Team Captain, Sherri Wilson, announced that someone will be in Big Spring at 7 p.m., Jan. 24, to measure team members for new robes. All members of the team were urged to arrive at the Lodge promptly at 7.

Members were reminded of the social slated for Jan. 28, featuring a potluck supper, music provided by a local band and a cake walk.

The Lodge plans to welcome Betty Reid, vice president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Wesley Balch, Deputy Grand Master, when they make their official visit to Big Spring Feb. 1 for a school of instruction.

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NO GUTS

DEAR NO GUTS: You're not trapped unless you want to be. TELL the girl you aren't ready for marriage. Period. Better a broken engagement now than a divorce later.

DEAR ABBY: We have a nice-looking friend who's 25. He's a nifty dresser and would stand 6 feet tall if he'd stand up straight. That's the problem. He has the worst posture we've ever seen. He stands with his shoulders rounded and his chin on his chest. His hunched over posture makes him look like an old man. His mother was always nagging at him to stand up straight when he was a kid, so now, when anybody mentions it to him, he gets mean. He could improve his appearance 100 percent if he had a better posture. What do you recommend we do?

CONCERNED FRIENDS

DEAR CONCERNED: Nothing. After being nagged by his mother for years to stand up straight, the last thing he needs is more nagging from "concerned friends." If your friend isn't interested in improving his appearance, his friends can't help him.

DEAR ABBY: A friend of ours invited a group of people to meet a guest from out of town. The event was cocktails and supper at one of the better supper clubs. True, the invitation said, "No host," but the guests were amazed to find that they had to pay for their own drinks and dinner! If one gives a party, isn't it appropriate to pay for it? We could all afford to give parties if the guests paid their own way. The idea might even be extended to weddings--what a savings for the bride's parents!

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DEAR APPALLED: Why, when the invitation stated plainly, "No host," were the guests "amazed" to find that they were expected to pay their own way? That's what "No host" means.

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# Gardening is just one of her favorite activities

By DUSTY RICHARD  
Mrs. John Hogan has been interested in gardening almost all her life.

"My mother, Mrs. Earl Dudley of Magnolia, Ark. (where everything is easy to grow), was a gardener and still loves to garden."

A charter member of the Big Spring Garden Club and organizer of the Green Thumb Garden Club, Mrs. Hogan has served in several capacities in both clubs and is a retired National Flower Show Judge. She is also a past president of both clubs.

She said that she enjoys being a member of garden clubs because they are not only social clubs but perform in many "commendable community projects."

Some of the projects that local garden clubs have been involved with are planting a rose garden in Comanche Trail Park; landscaping the Howard County Library and the front of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center; planting trees at the Dora Roberts Community Center; and planting trees every Arbor Day in various public locations, such as Big Spring schools, parks and Howard College.

Mrs. Hogan commented that if anyone interested in learning more about plants would contact her, she would see about organizing another garden club.

She also takes a very active part in the First Baptist Church, where she is a member.

"The church is at the top of my list of activities," she said.

She has been the Director of Departments in Sunday School and a teacher of adult classes, and is presently the Outreach Leader for the Young Married Couples Department.

Mrs. Hogan was born in Magnolia, Ark., and lived there until she finished

college — Southern Arkansas University. She then went to nursing school in Houston, where she met Dr. John Hogan while she was the assistant director and instructor at the School of Nursing.

After they married, they moved to Big Spring, and in 1939, Dr. Hogan, along with Dr. P. W. Malone, established the Malone-Hogan Clinic and Hospital.

Mrs. Hogan lists traveling as one of her many activities, and said that she and Dr. Hogan had made several trips with the Texas Medical Group to Japan and Hong Kong, the Mediterranean, Old Mexico, Hawaii, and England and ten countries in Europe.

She took a refresher course for R.N.'s at Baylor Medical School in Oct. 1976, and worked at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center with 3,000 people last summer as an R.N.

"It was located 18 miles southeast of Sante Fe, N.M. in the magnificent mountains."

Mrs. Hogan added that she will be working there again this summer.

Among Mrs. Hogan's favorite plants are the iris, a flower; forsythia, a flowering shrub; peonie, a flower; hibiscus, a blooming plant; pittosporum, a shrub; and English boxwood, a shrub that she says does particularly well here.

Although she says that with proper culture, almost all flowers, shrubs and trees will grow in Big Spring, she recommends the fruitless mulberry, oak, pecan and crab apple trees and zinnias, phlox, geraniums, mums and poppies for the novice gardener.

The pine tree is the most difficult tree to grow in Big Spring because it requires an acid soil, and the soil here is very alkaline, Mrs. Hogan

said. She said that due to the severe winds and duststorms in the spring and the low humidity all year round, it's better to grow plants in containers in the house when starting out.

"An added advantage to this is that you can relocate them in different areas of the house while they are in bloom to fully enjoy them."

Mrs. Hogan added that she has a small greenhouse for winter storage of her container-grown shrubs and flowers.

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"To Him, the root of a buttercup was a longing towards God, While to us it is naught but a root."



JUST FROM THE SAFEWAY — Mrs. John Hogan displays a fern she bought "just from the Sawayay." She said that plants do not have to be expensive to be beautiful, and recommends a fern for the novice gardener.

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TWEEN 12 AND 20

## Drug addict wants to play it straight



**Dr. Wallace:**  
I have so many problems that I don't know what to do. I really need to talk to someone but nobody is interested in my problems. My parents are no help. I've never been able to talk to them.

**My biggest problem is that I'm only 15 and have been taking hard drugs for four years. I've already ruined the most important years of my life. I wouldn't know how to handle being straight after this long.**

**Please help me.**  
No Name, Seattle, Wash.  
Dear N.N.:

The fact that you wrote to me indicates that you are in a great position to "kick the habit." Please send me your name and address so I can contact you personally.

For the meantime, contact a clergyman, any clergyman, and explain your situation. He will know where to refer you for guidance and counseling in your area.

**Do it, young lady — you've got your whole life before you.**

**Dr. Wallace:**  
Here are my problems. I'm in grade school, a girl, and I'm 5' 6". I'm taller than all the boys.

Next year we will have school dances — should I go? Next — I'm getting fatter every day and my mom won't let me go on a diet.

On top of that I watch too much television.

Finally, my mom is very old-fashioned. She won't buy me jeans. She makes me wear dresses to school. How am I going to stay in fashion when mom is so old-fashioned?

**Petra, Rock Island, Ill.**

**Dr. Wallace:**  
Please help me with my problem. My younger brother is a great high school athlete, but lately he has started to smoke. I don't want him to ruin his career and his health, but I don't know how to handle the situation. Should I tell his coach, my dad, or should I talk to him?

Sylvia, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Dear Sylvia:**  
The first thing to do is talk to your brother. If this doesn't work, explain the situation to your dad. If this doesn't work, talk to a good buddy of your brother's who also is on the team.

I would exhaust every avenue before I would contact his coach. But if it will help — do it!

Questions may be sent to Dr. Robert Wallace, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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TAKING A BREAK — A registered nurse, Mrs. John Hogan plans to spend next summer as she did the last: at Glorieta Baptist Conference Center in a nursing capacity. Here she is shown taking a coffee break beside a beautiful philodendron in a day filled with club meetings and church activities.

## Most divorced people rush into remarriage

What could be worse than being married to someone who really is no longer a compatible partner?

Why, not being married at all!

At least that appears to be the view of most divorced Americans who are rushing back into marriage in droves, reports the American Council of Life Insurance.

U.S. Census Bureau figures read this way: Some 2 of 5 marriages today end in divorce. But 4 of 5 of these divorced people jump right back into the marriage game.

Why do they get divorced in the first place?

According to Dr. Paul C. Glick, who specializes in marriage and family statistics at the Census Bureau, "It's not that they don't like marriage, it's simply that they want someone else."

This is not something individuals understand when seeking a divorce, Dr. Glick told the Council; it's only after the divorce "that they realize they were better off married."

To some extent, this reasoning is responsible for making the United States the country with the highest divorce rate in the industrialized world.

In fact, according to Dr. Glick, America's divorce rate has consistently exceeded that of any other country.

For example, between 1965 and 1977, the U.S. divorce rate doubled from 2.5 per 1,000 population to 5 per 1,000. The next highest divorce rate is in Australia, about 4.3 divorces per 1,000 population, followed by Russia with 3.4.

Other reasons authorities list as being responsible for the high U.S. divorce rate include:

The nation's difficult readjustment to a peace time economy and postwar family living.

Social changes such as the women's movement and an increasing acceptance of divorce among average Americans.

More liberal attitudes about sexual behavior and divorce by many religious groups.

The greater number of women in the work force now able to support themselves and their children, if necessary.

Whatever the reasons and whatever the pluses and minuses, authorities agree that the period of divorce and readjustment is always difficult, always stressful. It's during these periods

that the average individual can do impetuous things. A common one is to cancel his or her life insurance policy for spite, or because of the belief that there is no longer any need for it.

Neither reason is sound, says the Council.

A divorced person with life insurance can remove his or her former mate as the beneficiary in favor of children or other family members, unless the beneficiary designation is irrevocable or if the divorce settlement precludes change. In the absence of these conditions, when the insured person remarries, the new spouse can be listed as beneficiary.

Another thing to remember is that some types of life insurance policies that are about five or more years old can be valuable in later years providing living benefits for the policyholder in the form of money for a financial emergency or for retirement income.

But more important, the primary reason a person buys life insurance in the first place, says the Council, is to protect his or her family. So if the chances are 4 in 5 that the person will get a new spouse soon, it's a good idea to hold on tightly to that protection.

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Former personal aide due to testify

# Hughes did not pen Mormon Will

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—A former personal aide to the late Howard Hughes is expected to tell a jury today that he doesn't think that the reclusive eccentric penned the so-called Mormon Will.

Clarence A. Waldron, who served Hughes from 1971 through the industrialist's death on April 5, 1976, calmly signed away Wednesday any claim he might have against the estate under the credibly written, three-page will.

Like another former Hughes aide, John Holmes, who testified last month and also signed the waiver, Waldron says he believes the

Mormon Will is a forgery. The waiver was used by Los Angeles attorney Harold Rhoden as a dramatic attempt to test Holmes' and Waldron's true feelings about the purported will. The move has seemingly backfired on Rhoden twice.

Rhoden is seeking to have the Mormon Will declared the legal last testament of Hughes.

If the Clark County District Court jury hearing the case decides the will is genuine, both Holmes and Waldron could be out as much as 10 million dollars each, according to the waiver, because the pur-

ported will mentions Hughes' "personal aides" as beneficiaries.

Rhoden represents former Hughes confidante and advisor Noah Dietrich in the trial. The Mormon Will names Dietrich as the executor of the vast Hughes estate.

Hughes' relatives, unmentioned in the purported will, claim the document is a forgery, and that Hughes never would have named Dietrich as the executor because Hughes let it be known widely that he did not care for Dietrich after the two parted ways in 1957.

Rhoden spent much of Wednesday attacking the credibility of Holmes, Waldron and another aide,

Roy E. Crawford. Parts of two depositions given by Crawford took up much of the testimony.

Rhoden, who once characterized the former personal aides as "wormy" was able to point out a substantial number of instances in which the aides contradicted each other in deposition testimony and a number of incidents in which the aides have changed their stories.

Rhoden, through statements by Crawford and Waldron, contradicted Holmes' statement that daily logs of Hughes' activities were not kept.

Crawford said such logs were kept during the four-year period from 1966

through 1970, during which Hughes lived here in the Desert Inn Hotel.

The Mormon Will is dated March 19, 1968, and names Melvin Dumar as one of the beneficiaries.

Dumar is a former service station operator from Utah who claims he picked up Hughes in the desert north of here in December 1967, and gave Hughes a ride to the Sands Hotel here.

Attorneys representing Hughes' relatives claim such an incident could not have occurred because Hughes never left the Desert Inn during the entire four years.

Theoretically, Hughes' activities the night Dumar claims to have picked up the industrialist could be checked if the logs described by Crawford can be found.

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## SDEC to OK method for selecting delegates to national convention

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet here Saturday to fill two vacancies and determine a method for selecting delegates to the national party's midterm convention in December.

The committee apparently will not, at this meeting, select a successor to National Democratic Committee member Joe Bernal of San Antonio. Bernal is resigning to become regional director of the federal ACTION program in Dallas.

Bernal's successor will be chosen by the committee later.

The full committee meeting will be preceded by a meeting Friday afternoon of the affirmative action subcommittee, chaired by Ada Duarte of Brownsville.

Joe Gagen, finance director for the state Democratic party, said that in order to comply with state and national party rules, the state must develop an affirmative action plan in selecting delegates to the December midterm convention in Memphis, Tenn.

## Aerial photos project okayed

In a brief emergency meeting of the Howard County Tax Appraisal Board, County Appraiser Earl Dean was told to authorize Tobin Research Inc. to take aerial photographs of the county.

Tobin, who offered the only bid on the project at \$11,100, is San Antonio-based.

"The man I talked to on the phone," said Dean today, "told me that he would be up here as soon as the weather turned clear. I hope we will have the entire county flown within 30 days. Thirty days after that I ought to get my first photographs, and 30 days after that I ought to have all of them."

In other action, the Tax

Board asked Dean to use his best judgment in dealing with personal property in the county.

Dean told the Board that because he did not have adequate staff to comprehensively check all commercial businesses, he was often forced to rely on estimates by the business owners. One example of how that can affect estimates, cited Dean, was in the case of three similar offices in Big Spring handling similar businesses. The three estimates of commercial personal property ranged from \$500 to \$13,000.

The next meeting of the Appraisal Board is scheduled for Feb. 8.

## Technology cuts costs, speeds mail deliveries

Technology is being employed increasingly in an effort to expedite the handling of the United States mail while at the same time trying to control costs.

There is still a long way to go, but at some point in the future, there will come a point of diminishing returns even from this, Postmaster Frank Hardesty told the Downtown Lions Club at its Wednesday meeting in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Costs are divided roughly one-third each for delivery processing, and administration and services, said Hardesty. Mechanization has been the big push in delivery, and it is reaching a point of economical limits. Mechanization in some window services are helping in that area, but the big hope is in technology applied to processing and sorting, he added.

There now are 562 LSMS (letter sorting machines), including one at the Midland center, which have a capability of sorting 42,000 pieces of mail per hour, compared to 1,500 by an expert clerk. But these call for mass amounts of mail for economic justification, hence all but the purely locally market mail, is funneled to the sorting points. New machines are coming on the scene to sort out odd sizes mail, and this

will speed matters and cut costs, Hardesty said. Had it not been for technology and mechanization, the postal service would have cost \$632 million more per year, or about \$2 billion more over the past five years, according to the postmaster. This is why the postal service puts \$20 to \$30 million a year in research and development.

So far, savings and speeding are about keeping with the pace of increased volume, but somewhere ahead competition from electronic communications and other factors may lessen the volume for the postal service. When that happens, said Hardesty, there will have to be a hard choice of going into other modes of communication or higher unit costs for postal service. Meantime, more mail is being handled with less people in this area — the number of employees being down from 71 to 58 over the past five years.

President M.A. Barber said nine members would attend the district 2A-1 mid-winter conference Jan. 28 in Sweetwater. Bob Hurt is chairman of the new committee on hearing conservation which is installing two teletype hookups between the home of a deaf-mute couple and their son; also the police station so they can be in touch with outside aid.

## Midland's Outstanding Young Man is son of ex-Big Spring resident

Joseph Wayne Campbell, 34, son of Nova Lynn Graves, formerly of Big Spring was named Midland's Outstanding Young Man of 1977 at the annual Distinguished Service Award and Bosses Night Banquet held at the Midland Hilton last Thursday night.

Joe is the grandson of the late Mrs. C. C. (Jessie) Campbell of Big Spring.

He is married and the father of two children, is a former president of the Midland Jaycees. He has won numerous honors on both

state and national Jaycee levels.

He has worked for many civic causes in Midland, including the Permian Basin Centers for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, the Indian Guide program and the Permian Basin March of Dimes, of which he was Midland County campaign chairman in 1971. He is also a member of the Midland Texas A&M Club.

He is the 1978 president of the Boy's Club of Midland.

Campbell is branch manager of the Lone Star Abstract and Title Co., Inc.

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# Evangelist loses round in court

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Pima County Juvenile Court Judge John P. Collins

Wednesday took his first legal steps toward freeing Tucson area teen-agers who have been taken to Bible-oriented homes operated by evangelist Lester Roloff in Texas.

Collins ordered court workers to bring a 13-year-old girl back to court from the Rebekah Home for Girls in Corpus Christi for a

review of her situation Jan. 27.

The girl is a ward of the court and was sent by Collins to the home, but later was removed. She then was returned to the home at her own request, but remains under the court's jurisdiction, court officials said.

In addition, a petition was filed in Collins' court

Wednesday seeking to make a 16-year-old Tucson girl at the home a ward of the court. She "has been or is being abused... and therefore is in need of further service and protection from this court," the petition said.

Collins said the girl's mother "has indicated she does not want her back. Therefore, she is a depen-

dent child." That means she is under the court's jurisdiction. Collins said in reference to the claim of abuse in the petition that she is being abused if she is being kept at the home against her will. A month ago, Collins

raised the question of minors' rights in connection with a number of troublesome Tucson area teens known to have been taken by force, but with their parents' permission, to the homes, which are operated by Roloff.

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### Criminal mischief

with Marj Carpenter

Criminal mischief is what the charge is nowadays on what used to be called vandalism.

But whatever we call it, it's one of the most useless of crimes.

Vandalism is caused by people who are simply basically rotten. They aren't hungry and stealing for food or broke and holding an armed robbery for money or burglarizing to get something to sell to feed a dope habit.

Those are all bad things, but vandalism — it's just absolutely meanness. It doesn't help anybody.

Howard College was quite proud of its new sign last year with three flags and the words Howard College in large letters across the front.

It was a very costly sign and was donated to the college. Somebody stole four of the letters off the sign and the college took the rest down.

They are planning to go to a great deal of expense to weld down new letters.

Isn't that ridiculous for somebody to think of that as funny?

At Big Spring High School, a senior class left a sign. Of course before the year ended, somebody stole some of the letters and had to chip them off to get them off the sign and are bound to have torn them up in the process.

That's really funny — really cute — really clever. It just takes somebody stupid to mess up something that other students worked hard to raise the money for...

But while I'm at it, I'd also like to condemn one of our local thieves.

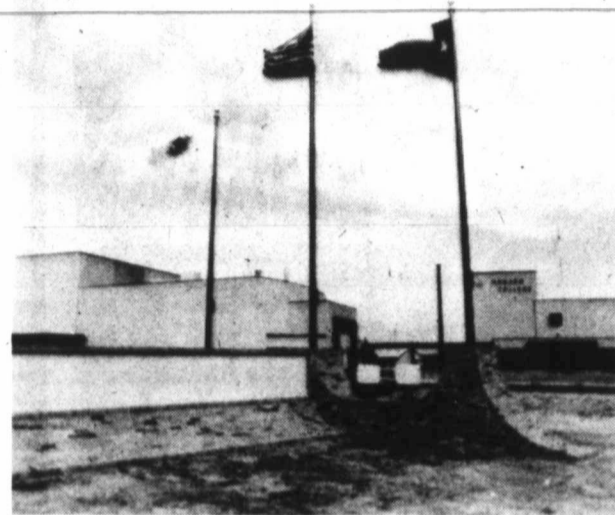
To the person who took the beautiful cowboy hat off the hatrack at the Brass Nail — you really worked hard to hurt Big Spring.

That hat belonged to Ken Miller, who will operate the Lockheed facility here, if the contract is approved. He had been only exposed to a lot of nice people here...so now he knows, that we also have some that aren't so nice.

While I'm ranting and raving, I think I'll get it all in one column. It's no use being absolutely happy about everything all of the time.

To all of you who have griped your way through the school year complaining about athletics, the Booster Club (who has been minus many boosters) is really short of cash.

They are getting ready to



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sell Steer caps right about the time baseball season opens. And they will need the funds to pay for the spring sports banquet which honors "the kids that try."

We hope a lot of people will buy the caps and wear them. If there was some way to charge fans a nickel a gripe, the club could be rich, but since they have to depend on the folks with optimism and enthusiasm, it sometimes comes up a little bit short.

I looked in an old farm almanac that one nice lady brought me this week to see if there was any special reason why I should be such a grump this month. It gave me no answers.

But I did see something that fit my desk. It was listed

under a sign of the times and it said, "We've got it if we can find it."

I hope next time you see somebody committing an act of vandalism or criminal mischief, you will help out the law officers by reporting it. I also understood that some kids on South Mountain shot out all the windows in one home in Highland South while the family was on Christmas vacation.

Tremendous! This kind of thing is senseless. If you get a chance to report it or stop it, please do.

The cost to the taxpayer of vandalism is one of the biggest wastes of all. Or so I think, sometimes when I'm out ridin' by a fence shot full of holes.

## Mahan named 'Rodeo's Man of the Year'

DENVER, Colo. — Larry Mahan, six-times World Champion All-Around Cowboy, has added another coveted "feather" to his beaver fur hat. The 34-year-old was named "Rodeo's Man of the Year" at the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association annual convention in Denver last week.

Donated by Hoof and Horn magazine, the coveted belt buckle and plaque were awarded by editor Walt Searle. The honor, which was initiated four years ago, is given to the man who does the most to promote the sport of rodeo throughout the year. A panel of seven judges from across the country selected Mahan from a field of eight nominees.

Although Mahan sees little action on top of bulls and broncs these days, his name crops up in all phases of the rodeo business. His latest venture is into the country music area, singing about the life of the rodeo cowboy along with his group, the "Rollin' Rodeo Revue."

Mahan has appeared in Las Vegas, Denver, Oklahoma City, Cheyenne, Dallas and other cities since embarking upon his singing career last winter. Last week, he appeared on the television show "Hee Haw."

Millions of American viewers have come to recognize Mahan's usually grinning face; in 1977, he appeared on the Merv Griffin show, "The Streets of San Francisco," ABC's

"Murder at the World Series," CBS' "Challenge of the Sexes" and the "Dinah" show. Appearances in more than half a dozen films, including the award-winning documentary "The Great American Cowboy" and "Macintosh and T.J.," have graced his rodeo-related schedule. Originally from Oregon, the curly-headed cowboy also has authored a book on bull riding techniques and holds rodeo schools around the country. He also owns and promotes a western fashions company, a boot collection and a rodeo equipment business.

Mahan, whose lifetime rodeo earnings of \$515,328 are second only to Idaho's Dean Oliver (\$527,000), announced his semi-retirement from the rodeo arena in 1974. A related news release stated, "Perhaps no other cowboy in the history of rodeo has been responsible for gaining more national attention for a sport that once was considered merely a western pastime."

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## NCAA adopts changes in football rules

ATLANTA (AP) — College football fans undoubtedly will see fewer long field goal attempts next fall and defensive backs no longer will eliminate a potential pass receiver by knocking him out of bounds.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association's Football Rules Committee adopted changes in both categories Wednesday.

The committee approved one rule giving a defensive team possession at the line of scrimmage rather than the 20-yard line on missed field goal attempts outside the 20.

Potential receivers knocked out of bounds by a defender will be able to return to the field and be eligible for a pass. The receiver remains ineligible

if he crosses the sideline marker on his own.

The field goal rule change came after a record 2,513 attempts during the 1977 season, including 1,425 when the line of scrimmage was outside the 20, where a kick normally covers 37 yards.

With a trio of exceptional kickers from the Southwest Conference leading the way, there were 64 field goals made in 352 attempts of 51 yards or more.

Steve Little of Arkansas,

Russell Erxleben of Texas and Tony Franklin of Texas A&M accounted for 22 of those, 11 by Franklin. Little and Erxleben had all-time record 67-yarders.

Dave Nelson, athletic director at Delaware, said the new rule on pass receivers being knocked out of bounds by the defense "will force the defender to defend depth, rather than just laterally. This will change the defensive strategy quite a bit."

The committee also approved a rule requiring that an eligible receiver be in an area of a thrown pass for a team to avoid an intentional grounding infraction. The old rule simply required that a player from either the

offense or defense be in the area where the ball was thrown.

Among other rules adopted were ones requiring a player to leave the field for one play to replace a tear-away jersey and prohibiting the use of all film for plotting strategy during a game. The latter was directed primarily at those who use Polaroid pictures to show offensive and defensive alignments during a game and has no application to the motion picture films most schools take for use in grading performances and scouting.

The committee also gave officials authority to penalize a defense for delay of game in efforts to control crowd noise. After a quarterback has backed off the line of scrimmage twice waiting for the noise to subside, the official can then charge the defense with a time out, and when it puts the team over the three allowed per half the delay of game penalty is imposed.

The committee did not discuss the rule in terms of home and visiting teams, apparently figuring that anytime a home team was threatening to score or going for a crucial first down, the crowd noise would abate until the play began.

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SECTION B

## And a few people don't like it

By the Associated Press

Texas A&M's Tony Franklin and Texas' Russell Erxleben say the new college football rule designed to cut down on cross-country field goals is aimed directly at their howitzer-like right legs.

And the frustrated kickers admit there's absolutely nothing they can do about it.

"It's hitting us right where it hurts," Franklin said Wednesday night from College Station. "There's nothing we can do."

"I don't know why they are trying to take away our competitiveness. They don't penalize a running back for gaining 1,800 yards. Why penalize a kicker who can kick the 60-yarder?"

"Johnny Lam (Jones) is faster than anybody else," Erxleben said of his Olympic gold medal-winning team-

mate. "What are they going to do, make him line up 10 or 15 yards deeper than anybody else?"

Franklin, who boomed 64 and 65-yard field goals in one game two years ago, and Erxleben, co-holder with Arkansas' Steve Little of the NCAA distance record of 67 yards, bore the brunt of the change adopted by the NCAA Wednesday in Atlanta.

The rule gives a defensive team possession at the line of scrimmage rather than the 20-yard line on missed field goal attempts outside the 20, thus making it costly to try a 60-yarder.

"It was definitely aimed at us," Franklin said, noting that it takes effect immediately — just in time for his and Erxleben's senior seasons.

"I think it's bad," added Franklin, who blamed Baylor Coach Grant Teaff instigating the rules change.

"I'll still kick the same,

this will just limit my chances," said Erxleben. "I'll accept it, though. I'm not going to cry about it or anything."

Franklin figures the change will rob him of chances to surpass the NCAA distance record. He held the record for nearly a year after his 65-yarder in 1976. He and Erxleben are friendly rivals.

"I think it has ruined the chance to get the record," said Franklin, who said he was aiming at career field goal and scoring marks.

"I'm just hoping for that one chance, maybe at the end of

a half or a game, or maybe when we're ahead by a lot."

The change will also trim Erxleben's hefty punting average, both predict, pointing out that he will be punting more often from places on the field where he normally kicked field goals.

But it might also be a blessing for Erxleben, since there might never be another 67-yard field goal.

## Rog, Butch doing fine

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach and wide receiver Butch Johnson have undergone successful surgery to repair injuries suffered in Sunday's Super Bowl victory over the Denver Broncos, according to team officials.

Both underwent surgery Wednesday in a Muenster, Texas, hospital where team physician Dr. Marvin Knight is headquartered.

Officials of the National Football League champions said Wednesday that Staubach and Johnson would be released from the hospital in two-three days.

Staubach had suffered a fracture and a severed tendon in the index finger of his passing hand. He had a pin inserted in the injured finger.

Johnson, who made a spectacular touchdown catch in the Cowboys' 27-10 victory, also had a pin inserted in his right hand, where he had a bone broken behind his thumb.

Center John Fitzgerald and safety Randy Hughes were scheduled to be operated on later this week for lingering injuries. Fitzgerald had damaged cartilage removed from his right knee and Hughes will have a damaged nerve repaired in a toe.

A total of seven Cowboys were scheduled for surgery by the end of February.

Cornerback Benny Barnes is slated to have a bone spur removed from his right foot and ankle, defensive tackle Bill Gregory will have cartilage removed from his right knee and retiring offensive tackle Ralph Neely will have a bone spur removed from his right knee.

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## Redskins fire George Allen

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Allen, whose philosophy of using aging veterans produced five playoff berths in the last seven years, has been fired as coach and general manager of the Washington Redskins by team President Edward Bennett Williams.

Sports Editor George Solomon of the Washington Post, in a copyrighted article, and former Redskins quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, now a sportscaster for television station WTOP-TV, confirmed the firing in interviews Wednesday with Williams.

Williams reportedly was at a meeting Wednesday night and was not available for comment. Allen also was unavailable.

A Redskins spokesman said Williams attended funeral services earlier in the evening for Redskins controller Chester Minter but did not mention the firing.

Williams called a news conference at Redskins Park last July 14 to announce that the Redskins and Allen had agreed to a new four-year contract allegedly calling for an

annual salary of \$250,000.

Allen did not attend the news conference because of a death in his family but he said, through a statement read by his son, that he was glad the agreement was reached.

However, Allen never signed the contract because, he said, there were legal technicalities that needed to be straightened out. The major hitch in Allen signing the new contract, according to reports, was Williams' desire to have more say in the team's financial matters and personnel.

"I thought we reached an agreement," Williams told the Post. "Last Saturday was six months since we made the announcement — with his approval — and nothing happened."

"I just reached the point where I couldn't wait any longer for George to make up his mind and have so advised him of our decision to look for a new head coach and general manager. Our negotiations with George Allen are concluded."



GEORGE ALLEN

## Pate is healthy for Crosby Pro-Am

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. this year: stay healthy.

(AP) — Jerry Pate, "I just hope I can go equipped with a pure, easy through the whole season swing and abundant confidence, has but a single goal problems," Pate said before

his scheduled start today in the first round of the \$225,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf Tournament.

He's healthy now and ranked a solid contender in a starry field set for one of the game's more prestigious events. The unique tournament, played over three rain-splashed courses on the Monterey Peninsula, calls for the pros, each paired with a celebrity amateur, to play one round each on Pebble Beach, Cypress Point and Spyglass Hill before the Sunday final at Pebble Beach.

All three courses are saturated from three weeks of rain. Waterhooses from the ground after every footstep. Puddles of standing water are everywhere. So-called "winter rules" have been instituted, whereby players are allowed to lift, clean and place balls on the

fairways.

More rain, which threatens the tournament, is forecast.

The chief attractions are Jack Nicklaus, who is opening his season, and Arnold Palmer, Palmer, who had his best finish in years with a strong, fifth-place showing last week at Phoenix, is playing with former President Gerald Ford.

Other standouts include 1977 Player of the Year Tom Watson and PGA titleholder Lanny Wadkins, both of whom won here last year; U.S. Open champ Hubert Green, Hale Irwin, Ray Floyd, Tom Weiskopf, Ben Crenshaw and Johnny Miller.

ABC will provide national television coverage of portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday.

## Mathews named to Hall

NEW YORK (AP) — Slugging third baseman Eddie Mathews, one of baseball's greatest home run hitters, was elected to the Hall of Fame today.

The 46-year-old Mathews, tied with Hall of Famer Ernie Banks for ninth place on the all-time home run list with 512, was named by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

In order to gain admittance, Mathews needed to receive at least 75 per cent of the votes by members of the BB-WAA. He collected 301 of the 379 ballots cast.

Mathews, who spent most of his major league career with the Braves, both in Milwaukee and Atlanta, before winding up with the Detroit Tigers, had finished second in the Hall of Fame balloting last year, when Banks was the only player elected by the writers.

This time, Mathews was the only player to be named to the Hall at Cooperstown, N.Y.

Outfielder Enos Slaughter finished second in the balloting, 24 short of the 285 needed for election.

"I'm still in a state of shock," said Mathews, who was the 57th player elected by the writers since the first year of voting in 1936.

Mathews had a career batting average of .271 and was a strong candidate in his first year on the ballot, 1974, when he collected 118 votes. After that, he pulled 148, 189 and 239 last year.

Following Slaughter were outfielder Duke Snider, who received 254 votes, the late Gil Hodges, with 226, and pitcher Don Drysdale, who had 219.

They were the only players to receive more than 200 votes.

Mathews became the fifth third baseman elected to the Hall of Fame, but only the second named by the writers.

## Queens on road, return Saturday

The Hawk Queens will hit the road tonight to play Borger and then will return to Howard College for three straight home games.

After the Borger Junior College bout, the Queens host Clarendon Saturday in Hawk Gym.

Next week will feature two top-notch games with the Queens as hosts, including a game Monday night here against Odessa Junior College and Thursday's game with Western Texas.

The Queens, coached by Don Stevens, have had only one defeat this season and that was by one point to Temple in a journey held prior to Christmas. Temple is listed as third best team in the nation.

A few senior colleges have fallen before the Queens, including Texas Tech in a scrimmage, Angelo State and McMurry in regular games.

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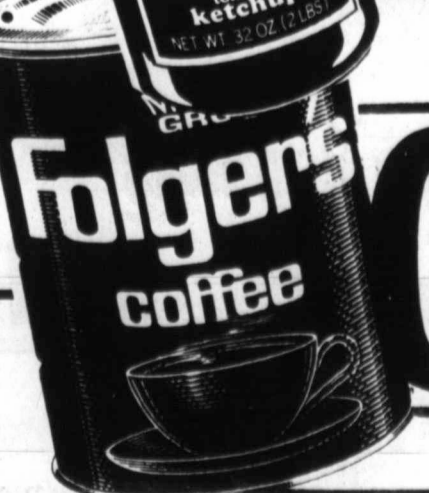
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# FBI destroyed angry Oswald's note

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One concerned the FBI destruction of a note left with the bureau by an angry Lee Harvey Oswald shortly before the slaying of the president in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

The other involved the authenticity of an FBI teletype to all bureaus five days before the slaying saying that "militant revolutionary groups may attempt to assassinate President Kennedy on his proposed trip to Dallas, Texas."

The extent of the consternation these two matters caused in the image-conscious bureau came to light Wednesday when the FBI released the second half of its files on Kennedy's death. Both matters had been the subject of a congressional hearing in 1975.

Nothing in the files shakes the conclusion of both the FBI and the Warren Commission that Oswald, unaided, killed the president.

Other items contained in the files include:

—In early 1964, the FBI considered using the assassination as part of its fight against communism by distributing posters to Communist Party members depicting Oswald as a Marxist.

—Chief Justice Earl Warren, the chairman of the commission, and Sen. Richard B. Russell, the Georgia Democrat who was also a member, considered resigning.

Warren reportedly was considering quitting the commission he headed should the FBI make public an interim report of its findings instead of waiting for the commission's conclusions.

Russell, the FBI said, was weighing leaving the commission because he thought

the panel's work was haphazard and its staff lawyers were "extreme liberals."

—Gerald R. Ford, then a representative and later president, was suspected for a time with leaking commission information.

The files reported that Ford had been investigated

for several leaks but concluded that "this allegation is completely erroneous."

The note Oswald left at Dallas FBI headquarters was for special agent James P. Hosty, who had twice questioned Oswald's Russian-born wife as to his whereabouts. Hosty was out of the office. A secretary saw

the message because the envelope was open and said Oswald had told Hosty to leave his wife alone or he would blow up the FBI bureau. Hosty recalled that the note was not threatening.

Two hours after Oswald was mortally wounded by Jack Ruby, Hosty said he was ordered to destroy the

note by Gordon Shanklin, head of the Dallas FBI office. He said he flushed it down a toilet.

James B. Adams, deputy associate director of the FBI, testified in October 1975 before a House subcommittee that there were "rumors galore" in the FBI after the assassination.

But a report that the note had been destroyed did not reach then-director Clarence Kelley until July 1975, when the bureau was tipped by a Dallas publisher. Eighty people were subsequently interviewed by the bureau, including Shanklin, who said he had no recollection of Oswald's note.

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# The untaxed: Costing taxpayers \$15 billion

**EDITORS' NOTE**—The property tax is the lifeblood of local government. But more and more landowners—many of them rich and powerful—pay little or no property tax. Here, in the first of a three-part series, is a look at the scope of the problem.

By **LEE MITGANG**  
AP Urban Affairs Writer

American taxpayers pay \$15 billion a year in extra property taxes—averaging about \$300 a family—because a growing number of their neighbors pay none.

About one-third of America's real estate is tax-exempt. And that property is worth more than \$800 billion, according to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Local governments determine how much property tax should be collected each year and then divide that burden among available property owners. What one property owner is excused from paying, someone else must.

Exemptions are granted for churches and non-profit cemeteries in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. Thirty-nine states exempt parsonages and university dorms, 34 exempt YMCA's, 31 exempt veteran organizations, 24 exempt fraternal organizations like the Elks and the Eagles, and 10 states exempt labor and professional organizations—to name just a few groups that most commonly receive favored treatment.

Many states also give whole or partial exemptions to property-owning senior citizens, veterans and welfare recipients, hospitals, and certain businesses and their inventories.

"I don't think there's a public awareness of just how much property escapes taxation," says John Coleman, who surveys exemptions every five years for the U.S. Census Bureau.

The reason people don't know, simply, is that less than half the states keep records on the amount of property that is untaxed. Even fewer keep annual accounts. And the Census Bureau says it gets usable information from only 18 states and Washington, D.C., in its effort to track tax exemptions, and even those figures are considered very rough.

An Associated Press survey of all 50 states was able to add only three more states with partial statistics to that total.

The census figures, combined with responses to the AP survey, showed that tax exempt rolls are climbing rapidly everywhere—in many states even faster than the growth of the value of all real property.

The tax exempt problem is most acute in aging, highly taxed Northeastern states, the survey shows.

Alfred Balk, author of the book "The Free List," surmised that about two-thirds of the value of exempt property is owned by governments, and the rest by private groups or persons.

Charitable and welfare groups probably own less property than the estimated \$110 billion religious organizations, but are believed to be the fastest growing exempt category. However, the 1976 census statistics for 18 states suggest that educational organizations hold first place among private tax-exempt organizations. But no one has compiled reliable figures.

In some places, including Hartford, Conn. and the State of Minnesota, church-owned property is the largest category of exempt property, outside of government-held real estate. A high percentage of tax-exempt property isn't necessarily a problem, nor is a low percentage a sign that trouble doesn't exist.

Among the many variables that can tip the balance toward trouble include how much free service a city has to provide to the tax-free property and, on the other hand, how much economic activity the tax-exempt organization generates.

Some states, such as Louisiana, Wyoming and Alaska, contain vast amounts of federal land, which is constitutionally exempt from local taxes. But some federally owned facilities, such as military bases, pay their way by generating local employment. Federal government disburses about \$1 billion a year to local governments on land and buildings worth more than \$450 billion.

Some states, among them Maine, North Dakota and Wyoming, have high percentages of tax-exempt religious, charitable and educational property but also have relatively low tax burdens, so citizens don't feel it.

Some cities including Denver, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh have worked out arrangements with tax exempt organizations providing for annual payments, service charges or special taxes that make up for some of the lost taxes.

And some universities with vast tax-exempt real estate holdings, such as Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., each have agreed to make voluntary annual payments to local government.

Thirty-six state governments either make some form of in lieu payments to local governments for state-owned land or buildings, or else allow cities to tax state property. The remaining 14 states forbid either. The State of New Jersey,

for instance, this year began to pay Trenton, Newark and other cities \$10.9 million a year to replace taxes lost on state property in those cities.

But the ACIR's John Shannon says payments by state governments or private tax-exempt organizations to local governments often amount to small handouts that don't begin to solve local tax-exempt problems.

"We really don't know of any state that has an absolutely comprehensive system of in lieu payments," he said.

The trouble with tax exemptions starts in cities or states that have high taxes and high concentrations of tax-exempt property.

An AP survey of some of the largest U.S. cities showed Los Angeles and Houston relatively free of problems, while the older industrial cities, such as St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, and—most of all—New York have had relatively rapid growth of exemptions in recent years.

Tax-exempt property is most abundant in these

urban areas—and thus may pose the biggest problems there—for several reasons. The poor, sick and elderly tend to live in cities, and thus many kinds of tax-exempt organizations like hospitals and veterans organizations are also located in urban areas.

Finally, some suburban communities have recognized the harm large amounts of tax-free property can do to their tax bases and have zoned them out.

Marshall G. Kaplan, chairman of the New York

City Tax Commission, said worth of the city's property, 40 percent, or \$25 billion escapes taxes each year.

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# Carter's economic program

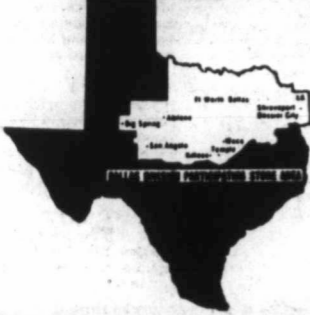
NEW YORK (AP) — Beginning with his State of the Union address tonight and extending through his budget message Monday, President Carter will seek to convince Americans he has a unified economic program. The effort will include the President's economic message on Friday, and on Sunday his tax proposals, but all will have a related theme: that the economy is directed by men of competence and vision. From the political left and right and through the

degrees in between, doubts have arisen in the past year over the skipping of the \$2 trillion economy, tarnished as it is by inflation and unemployment. Early promises by the administration, and its insistence that the promises were attainable despite the harsh evidence of contrary statistics, have cast doubt on its economic wisdom. Some recent reports, however, have served the administration well. The jobless rate fell in December to a three-year low of 6.4

percent, thanks to a statistical revision, and consumer attitudes improved. But it is more the future than the past that now concerns the Carter economic brains. Fears exist that an economic downturn will occur by late this year if a tax cut isn't enacted. It will be proposed. From proposal to enactment could provide a test of the administration's economic reasoning. It did little recently to reassure people when the president himself briefly questioned the need. As the year begins, the Carter administration is taking credit for the lowest jobless rate in three years, 6.4 percent in December, but that relatively low figure could become a millstone later. A drop of such magnitude — from 7.6 percent in the 1977 first quarter — suggests that future improvements might be more difficult to obtain. Some business forecasters even foresee a 7 percent level by 1979. But that is only one aspect

of the trilogy of promises made by the president when he assumed office — that in his term he would sharply reduce unemployment and inflation, even while balancing the budget. The president's continued insistence that this could be done has been undermined by the numbers, not the least of which are continuing federal budget deficits of about \$60 billion. In order to accomplish its goals, the administration is believed to need a yearly rise in industry's capital expenditures of at least 10 percent. Last year's rate was 8 percent. This year's may be lower. Some private analysts have even gone on record as saying the goals are mutually exclusive, and that the administration cannot hope to accomplish them all. Realism, they say, dictates a lowering of sights. The harsh reality, they say, is that economic expansion, as measured by the gross national product, is likely to be down in 1978 to 4.5 percent from 5 in 1977 and 6 percent in 1976. It is while standing on this base — which we have to be reminded is firmer than that on which some presidents have stood — that Carter's more limited, perhaps more attainable, goals will be enunciated.

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50	1,656	16,479 to 1	1,268 to 1	634 to 1
25	3,312	8,239 to 1	634 to 1	317 to 1
10	6,624	4,119 to 1	317 to 1	159 to 1
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The 20-minute movie, supplied by the American Dental Association, is being sponsored locally by the Permian Basin District Dental Society. The society is now observing National Dental Health Week.

Pharmacist Neal Roberts will be one of those greeting the public prior to the program. Two or more local dentists will be present to demonstrate the proper use of the toothbrush and dental floss. A question-and-answer session will follow.

The color movie, which comes complete with a commentary, was shown in the St. Lawrence community Monday evening.

No charge is exacted from those attending the program and the general public is invited.

Police chief fined \$1,000

HOUSTON (AP)—A jury fined Tomball Police Chief Clarence Holditch \$1,000 today after last week's conviction on a charge of criminal negligent homicide in a traffic collision.

"I feel fine," Holditch said after hearing the sentence in county court last week.

Prosecutor Steve Morris had asked the jury to impose the maximum sentence of a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine for the misdemeanor offense.

Witnesses at the trial testified Holditch ran a red light as his car collided with another vehicle in which Regina Mae Stapp, 20, was killed last June 14.

Holditch, who has been police chief in the northwest Harris County community a year, said he will not resign. Mayor W. L. Cheatham said he would not fire Holditch.

Roy Rogers recovering

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Cowboy hero Roy Rogers recovered enough from open heart surgery to take meals — and spend a few hours watching the Super Bowl, a spokesman said.

The 66-year-old star of film and television westerns underwent a triple bypass surgery Saturday to clear a blocked artery in his heart. Dr. George Broder, who performed the operation, said the singer-actor had "a very strong heart."

"He had a very good night," Eileen Durkee, nursing supervisor at Little Company of Mary Hospital in suburban Torrance, said Sunday. "He is in the cardiac recovery room and is recovering quite nicely."





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Chances for Panama Canal treaties improve

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) - Gen. Omar Torrijos sent seven members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee home with word that should improve the chances of the new Panama Canal treaties for ratification.

VA to pay students new minimum wage

Veterans attending school full-time under the GI Bill who are participating in the Veterans Administration work-study program will be paid the new minimum wage as of Jan. 1, 1978.
Jack Coker, Director of the VA Regional Office in Waco, reminded veteran students interested in supplementing their GI Bill income that the agency's work-study program permits VA to pay for a maximum of 250 hours per semester.

The plebiscite was held shortly after Carter and Torrijos signed a statement of clarification saying that Panama takes over the canal in the year 2000, the United States as well as Panama has the right to act against any threat to the canal.

Berry to attend C-D meet

W. D. Berry, director of Big Spring-Howard County Department of Civil Defense, will attend President Carter's reorganization project on Federal Emergency Preparedness meeting to be held in Atlanta, Ga., Friday.
Berry is chairman of Region 5, Legislative Committee, United States Civil Defense Council, member of the full Legislative Committee of the United States Civil Defense Council.

they will work for Senate ratification if the Carter-Torrijos accord is incorporated into the treaties.

Ex-FBI chief to write books

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) - Retiring FBI Director Clarence Kelley says he'll write two books after he resigns next month - one about the FBI and another on his 12 years as Kansas City police chief.
But first, Kelley said in an interview, he will spend some time briefing his successor.
Judge William H. Webster of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis appears to be the leading contender for Kelley's post.

Heplers to end 91 years of Salvation Army service

After completing a combined record of 91 years of service with the Salvation Army, Lt.-Colonel Guy Hepler, Texas Divisional Commander, and Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Hepler, Texas Director of Women's Services, announced today that they will retire on Jan. 31 of this year.
Col. Hepler is being retired under the age rule that makes retirement of Salvation Army officers mandatory on reaching the age of 65. There are many people in Big Spring who know the Heplers. They have been here for special events and Mrs. Hepler at one time served here prior to her marriage.

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Col. and Mrs. Hepler assumed their posts in Dallas in 1973. They were transferred from the Georgia Division where Col. Hepler had been commander since 1971.
Born in Wilks County, N.C., he was at one time trumpet player and he became interested in the Salvation Army through the band program. He played with the local High Point, N.C., Salvation Army brass ensemble at the age of 14.

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The predestined paths of Guy and "Peg", as he affectionately calls her, crossed in a most unlikely place for two such devout Christians... jail. They were both doing jail service for the Salvation Army in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He first spied her playing a guitar and singing "Swing Wide the Door" to the prisoners. But it was three long years before they married in Houston, in 1937.

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TV update

The following are last minute changes or additions to the television line-up tonight. For a complete listing of tonight's television programs, see last Sunday's Leisure.
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EVENING
7:00 THE WALTONS Ben leaves Walton's Mountain after losing his part-time job, and his hopes of becoming a full-time employee, at Jarvis' used car lot. (R)
8:00 STATE-OF-THE-UNION MESSAGE Live coverage of President Carter's State-of-the-Union Address before a joint session of Congress.
9:00 CLASS OF '85 "The Class Beauty" Despite her mother's (Anne Francis) ambitions for her, Wendy Sparks (Linda Purl), the class beauty, maintains a cold and aloof attitude towards men.
SIGNED: WADE CHOATE, MAYOR
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Berry to attend C-D meet

W. D. Berry, director of Big Spring-Howard County Department of Civil Defense, will attend President Carter's reorganization project on Federal Emergency Preparedness meeting to be held in Atlanta, Ga., Friday.
Berry is chairman of Region 5, Legislative Committee, United States Civil Defense Council, member of the full Legislative Committee of the United States Civil Defense Council.

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