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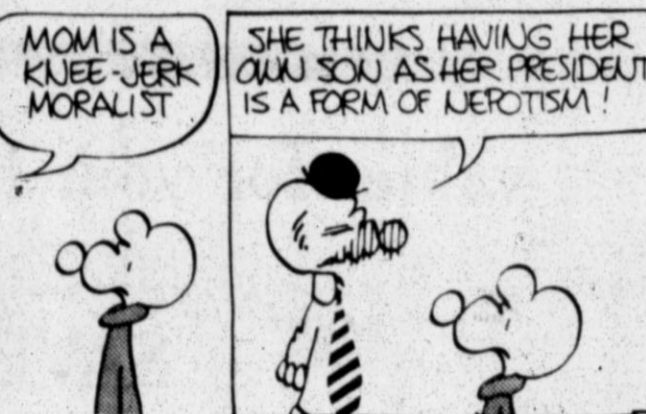
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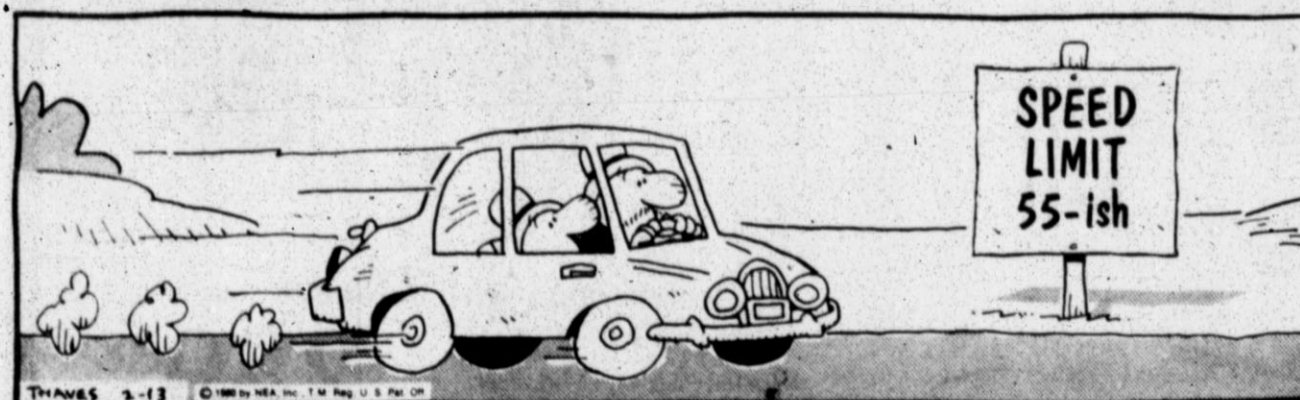
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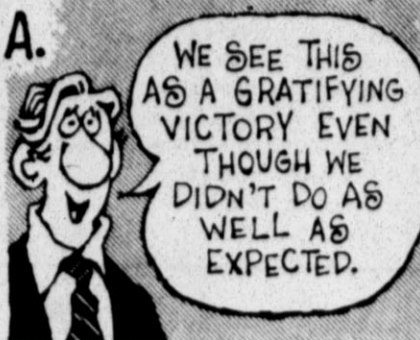


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COMMENTARY

Don Graff

'Sting' raises sticky points

In 1974 with its tenacious unraveling of Watergate, Congress knew one of its finest moments. And a moment was about as long as it lasted.

In the years since, we have had from the houses on the Hill the South Korean influence-peddling scandal, the Wilbur Mills-Fanne Koxe and Wayne Hays-Elizabeth Ray shows, the payroll-swindling conviction of Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr., D-Mich., the indictment of Rep. Daniel J. Flood, D-Pa., on bribery charges and the reprimanding of Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., for misuse of office and campaign funds.

And those are merely the biggest cases and names. Assorted lesser congressional fish have been involved in an inquiry into favors received from military contractors and in bribery, payroll kickback and other "financial misconduct" incidents.

Clearly, these have not been the best of times for the image of the legislative branch.

And they are not getting any better with the current revelations of the "sting" (if that word hasn't been part of the colloquial language, it certainly will be now) operation in which the FBI sucked a score of congressional and other public officials into apparently compromising situations through the promise of Arab dollars.

From House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill down, members speaking for publication — very few are not — are professing themselves distraught and dismayed.

As well they might be. The allegations, although still only that and directly involving only a relative few of the 535 members, reflect on the entire Congress. They suggest, observes Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis., that it "is a sick institution."

That it may be. But it may not be alone.

Caution is advisable at this point in passing judgment on the affair and any or all participants because so much has yet to be disclosed as to the genesis, scope and ultimate goal of the super-secret FBI operation that became public knowledge as

the result of press leaks.

The initial disclosures, however, raise questions at least potentially as serious as the alleged misdeeds revealed. Such as what directed FBI attention specifically to those individuals who have been identified.

Is there evidence of prior hanky-panky sufficient to justify the elaborate ambush? Or were the federal lawmen fishing in largely uncharted waters to see what might turn up?

The case of good-guy Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., who could not be bought for \$50,000 in a proposed special-interest legislation deal, would seem to suggest at least an element of the latter.

The prospect that federal agents may not only have gone after wrongdoers but created the bogus situation in which they were invited to do wrong is to say the least disturbing. As The Washington Post observed editorially, "No citizen — member of Congress or no — should be required to prove his integrity by resisting temptation."

Following the recent death of actress Jean Seberg and the FBI's acknowledgment of the campaign conducted during the '60s to destroy her reputation, Director William H. Webster declared, "We are out of that business forever."

In the interests of a shaken Congress, an FBI still in the process of recovering from the excesses of its past and a questioning country, it is to be hoped that he meant it.

Doing what comes unavoidably

Second Thoughts on Headlines Department:
"U.S. acts to reshape diets of Americans."
(From a New York Times report on federal guidelines issued as the first step in developing a national policy on nutrition.)
Isn't inflation already taking care of that in its own way?

TV Schedules

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Car-Theft Ring Hit By DPS

DALLAS (AP) — Organized crime indictments have been returned naming 11 persons in what is being described as the largest vehicle theft ring in Texas history, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

The ring has been responsible for 200 or more vehicle thefts each year for the past two years since four Texas Department of Public Safety officers began an investigation, the newspaper said in a copyright story.

Most of the stolen vehicles were light trucks and 4-wheel drive vehicles, investigators said.

Although the indictment names 11 persons, only three have been charged. One of them has been tried and convicted. The other two are in jail.

Merritt Jack Dunavan, 58, received a life prison term as a habitual criminal earlier this month based on earlier convictions. He was convicted in connection with the theft of one vehicle, but officers said he was involved in others.

Others charged and named in the indictments were Billy Jack Walker and his wife, Betty Walker, both of Delta County. They are being held in the Dallas County Jail in lieu of bonds amounting to \$400,000.

The Walkers are named with three other persons who were said to have delivered a vehicle with altered serial numbers to Dallas for sale.

Hopkins County District Attorney James Chapman said Dunavan was charged with the theft of an \$8,000 pickup stolen from an Ennis automobile dealer last August 7. It was offered for sale for \$4,500, Chapman said. He said the plates on the stolen truck matched the plates of a 1976 pickup the same color as the stolen truck.

Chapman said Dunavan bought the old truck after it was demolished and used its serial number on the stolen truck.

The theft ring has cost insurance companies and Texas residents millions of dollars, the newspaper said. Many innocent persons who bought the "bargain" vehicles were left owing bank notes for the vehicles after officers seized the stolen cars.

The DPS has seized 16 stolen vehicles so far and expects to seize 70 to 90 more in the coming weeks, the newspaper said.

Most of the vehicles were stolen from Dallas County and other areas in North Texas and North Central Texas, officers said.

Officers said the vehicles were stolen and mechanics changed the serial numbers. The vehicles were then sold below market value to unsuspecting persons.

The newspaper said the ring had several groups. One did the actual stealing, another group handling transporting the vehicles and still another changed plates and serial numbers and another group sold the vehicles.

The indictments were returned under the organized crime statute because more than five persons were involved in the crime even though some of them may have unknowingly participated.

BARBS

Phil Pastoret

What's Lake Placid going to do with all the snow that will undoubtedly fall immediately after the snow-starved Olympics are over with?

One frustrated newsman says that the first requirement for a political personage should be to have a name that can easily be spelled.



Super-economy coach airline passengers are known in the trade as "fly-by-nights."

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Youth Discovers Ransom

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An 8-year-old boy has uncovered part of a ransom missing since the only unsolved hijacking in U.S. history — but officials say the whereabouts of the legendary sky pirate D.B. Cooper are still a matter of conjecture.

The three bundles of weathered \$20 bills found along the Columbia River are the first evidence uncovered since Thanksgiving eve, 1971, when Cooper bailed out of a jet over southwestern Washington with \$200,000 tied to his waist.

It was the first case of a hijacking for money.

The FBI on Tuesday identified the cash through serial numbers. Bill Baker, special agent in charge of the Portland FBI office, said the money was so decomposed it was impossible to determine how much was there, but he said it came to "several thousand dollars."

"I think we can only presume at this time that because the money was found clumped together tightly in what we believe was the manner in which it was originally packed, it lends credence to the theory that at least the money did not make it out," he said. "And from there, I would really leave it to conjecture."

Baker said agents would now renew their search. "Of course, we will generate increased interest now in trying to locate D.B. Cooper or any remains that might be in the area," he said.

The money was discovered Sunday by young Brian Ingram beneath a layer of sand as his family picnicked along the Columbia, five miles northwest of Vancouver, Wash.

Harold Ingram of Vancouver, told reporters Tuesday he was preparing a fire when his son "ran up and said 'Wait a minute, Daddy.' He raked a place out in the sand and there it was."

Ingram said he didn't think about the cash being part of the Cooper loot. But he called the FBI because "I figured if anybody knew what to do it would be them."

Baker said he presumed the money washed downstream, possibly from a Columbia River tributary in the rugged southwestern Washington mountains, where Cooper is believed to have bailed out.

FBI agent Ralph Himmelsbach, due to retire in 17 days after being in charge of the Cooper investigation since the hijacking, said he still believes there is less than a 50-50 chance Cooper survived.

One theory had Cooper falling to his death in Lake Merwin on the Lewis River near Ariel, Wash. But the Lewis River enters the Columbia downstream from where the money was found.

The nine-year-old mystery began Nov. 24, 1971, when a man calling himself Dan Cooper purchased a one-way ticket and boarded the Northwest Orient Airlines jet at Portland International Airport.

After takeoff, Cooper displayed what an attendant said looked like dynamite. Ordering the pilot to head for Seattle, Cooper demanded four parachutes and \$200,000 from the airline.

In Seattle, passengers and two of three attendants were allowed to leave the plane. The money and parachutes were loaded, the plane took off for Reno and somewhere, Cooper jumped out.

The World Almanac



- Which of the following is not a month of the Jewish year?
 (a) Tammuz (b) Cheshvan (c) Simchat
- Harry Belafonte was born in (a) Jamaica (b) Puerto Rico (c) New York
- The first blacks in America (1619) were slaves. True or false

ANSWERS

1. c; Simchat Torah ("Fejoic- ing of the law") is a holy day. 2. c; False, they were inden- tured servants. Chattel slav- ery was not legally recognized until 1850.

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Herd Downs LHS 56-47

By MAURI MONTGOMERY
Brand Sports Editor
LUBBOCK — The only thing lacking in the Hereford vs. Lubbock High clash here Tuesday night that would have given the tilt complete dimensions as a vacant lot matchup was some chalked-in three-point play boxes on the court.

This season 56-47 and extended its second half district standing to 2-1 in a contest that saw tie balls only recognized as such after a wrestle for possession on the court floor. Then there were the mid-court kick passes, and as a finale to the show one referee was sent out of the game with broken glasses.

matter how you look at it. At least that's how head mentor Bob Decker saw it.

"This was a good victory—it may not seem like it was a very good game after looking at how we played last week against Monterey because we really played better last week," said Decker. "But we did the things we had to do to win the game."

"We weren't as intense as we were when we played Monterey and didn't have a whole lot of concentration on the court, but it's still a sweet win," he said. "I think we just took LHS more lightly than we should have because they are capable of giving you a game you'll remember them by."

The Whitefaces were intense enough to pull out to as much as nine point leads at times throughout the first half, but also flat enough during early segments of play to bring the point spread to within (three) several times.

Even so, the Herd managed to walk into intermission holding a 30-29 advantage over the Westerners, through efforts

provided by Joe Walker (who lead the team in scoring with 19 pts.), Darrell Polk who netted eight, and Gary Parman who chipped in six crucial buckets.

And it was that first half Whiteface scoring spree that kept the Whitefaces alive in the third period as the Westerners (led in scoring by Raul Romero and Oscar Lopez with 13 and 12 points respectively) gained ground on the court, but in four point 38-34 disadvantage at the close of the third period.

With 6:30 remaining in the third quarter, Hereford's Norman Hill popped in a 20 footer to bring the scoring range to 32-21, but LHS's Romero hit two unanswered shot, following that HHS enterprise to cut a four point slack out of Hereford's lead.

Then the timely Hereford dry-spell hit.

Two minutes passed before the Whitefaces could mount another successful scoring attack and even though the Westerners only managed to

dump in two more buckets during that period, they had closed to within three meager points 32-29 of the Herd.

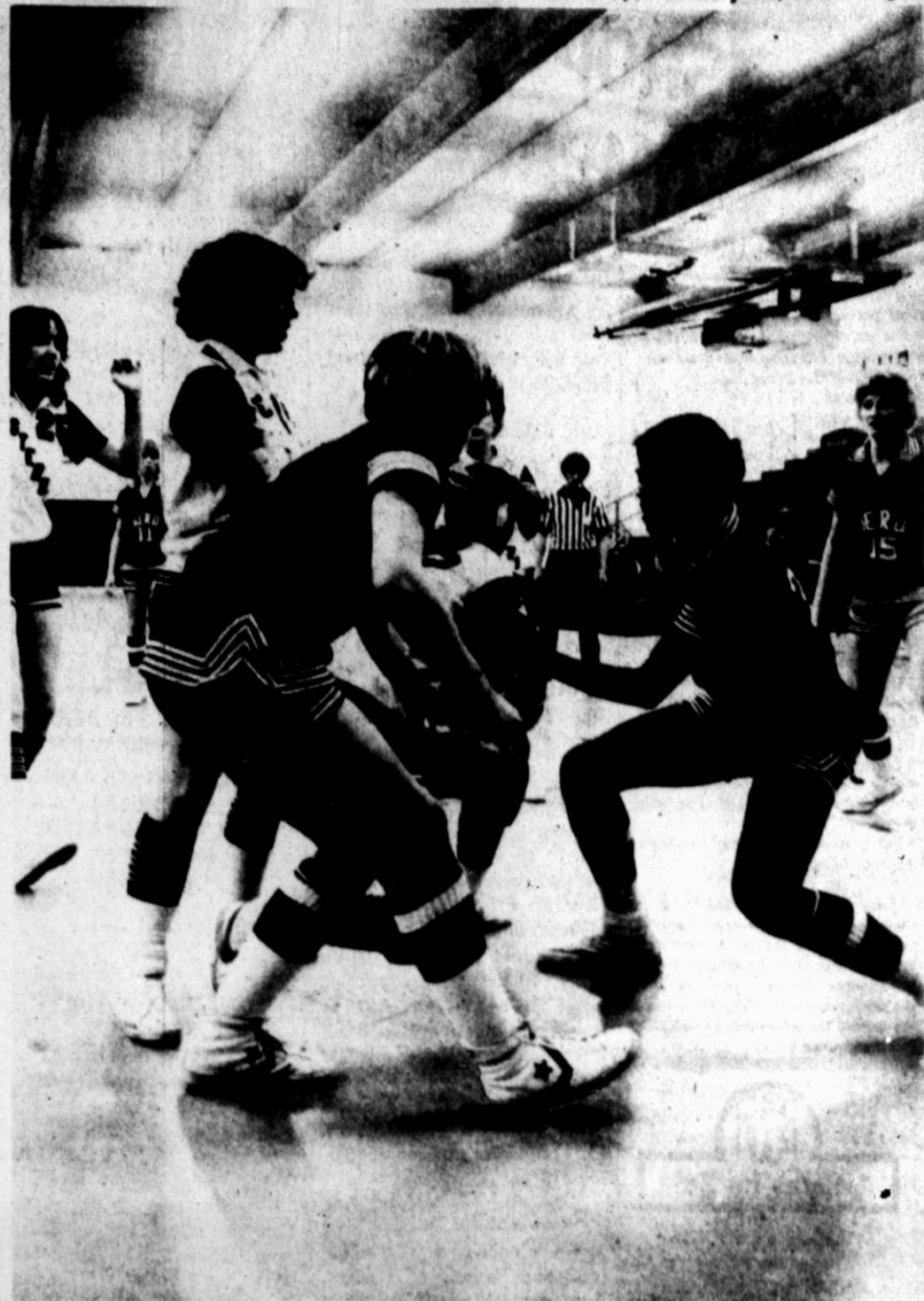
That quarter became the Westerners, but it was short-lived glory because the fourth and final period (like the first two periods of play) was all the Whitefaces.

Led by Norman Hill corner shots from 15 and on, Walker's shots from the outer limits and Parman steals for layups—the Whitefaces jumped to as much as 14 points into the lead of the contest before letting that dwindle to a 10 point advantage in the close minutes of the game.

The Westerners had clawed and scratched their way into and out of the contest because numerous LHS fouls late in the final period put the lid on the Lubbock team.

"One of the key points in this game came from Joe Walker," said Decker. "He literally kept us in the ball game in the first half with all the scoring he did, and it was also an overall balance in scoring that helped us too."

Four HHS players gained double digit scoring heights in the clash which was a first for the Whiteface squad.



Struggle

Lori Albracht (left) and Louise Mays (right) try to snatch the ball away from Lubbock's Tonya Bullock in Tuesday night's game between the two teams as Amy Schumacher (11) and Terry Harkins (15) look on. Albracht netted 17 points in the clash as the Whitefaces highest scorer while Mays followed with a sum of 16. Hereford wholoped the Westerners 63-23 in the last game of their season.



Layup

Deborah Rogers goes up for a fast break layup while Lubbock defenders follow her to the bucket. Rogers added up seven total points in the winning contest for the Herd Tuesday night.

Games Should Be Moved

HOUSTON (AP) — Dwight Stones, the talkative former world record holder in the high jump, thinks the Olympics should be moved out of Moscow but Russian athletes competing here should not be moved out of this country.

Stones will compete here Saturday in an invitational indoor track meet in the Astrodome along with seven Russian athletes. Stones said Tuesday he favors a "change of venue" for the 1980 Olympics.

"If a boycott is the final thing to do, then I guess so," Stones

said. "But I'm much stronger on a change of venue. I think the Games should be moved out of Moscow definitely."

A boycott, Stones said, would have some effect on the Russians.

"The main impetus for the Eastern block countries in the Olympic Games is to defeat the Americans and if the Americans aren't there, then they can't defeat us."

The lanky high jumper quoted the International Olympic Committee as saying the IOC had a moral and legal obligation to the Russians.

Whiteface Girls Win Last Game

By MAURI MONTGOMERY
Brand Sports Editor
LUBBOCK — There was never a lingering doubt in anyone's mind that the Hereford Whiteface girls varsity basketball team would take its last game of the season over the Lubbock Westerners here Tuesday night.

And if there was a non-believer in the crowd—then the Whitefaces gave them no reason to doubt any further as they distributed a 63-23 sound thrashing to the Lubbock team. The rout finished out the girl's season with a very promising 16-11 mark considering all of Hereford's starters will be returning next year.

"It was really good to finish up with Lubbock," coach Larry Sowers said with a hint of a smirk on his face. "We had a long season and a long week last and it was nice to end up the way we did—with a win tonight and a winning season."

"After that game last week with the Plainswomen I had wished the season could end right there, but then after tonight I wish we could just go on playing—and now I find myself already thinking about next year," he said.

The Whiteface girls capped an even and respectable 2-2 record in second half district play with the victory.

And if the Westerners proved anything in this game—also it was that they were consistent—consistent in losing that is.

The Whitefaces had previously wholoped the Lubbock team 70-20.

Hereford had a (satirically) very tough time with the Westerners in the first quarter of the bout—only managing to knock in 18 points to LHS's two.

Lubbock's only score in that period came with four minutes remaining as Tonya Bullock sunk a 15 foot shot, and the only other scoring opportunity to come along for the Westerners came at the end of the beginning quarter when Bullock missed even hitting the rim on a free throw attempt.

And wish as they might, the Westerners weren't out of the coals yet.

The second period became just as deadly for LHS, as had the first, because the Whitefaces continued to devastate the nets for 17 more points to Lubbock's eight.

The score at halftime read 35-10 in HHS's favor and the tune didn't change for the Westerners until the final buzzer of the game arrived.

There just doesn't seem to be a polite way of saying the Westerners took a beating.

"We still have a lot of work to do on our play, but we know for next year where we need to work and what it is that we're doing wrong so it can be corrected," said Sowers. "The kids have the ability and the right attitude so if we work at it, we can be a big threat in district next year."

"The thing about this game is that it enabled us to experiment around a little and it was very beneficial to us," he said. "We moved Deborah Rogers inside and Louise Mays to forward which is something we would like to do more of next year."

Hereford 18 17 20 8-63
Lubbock 2 8 5 8-23
HHS—Amy Schumacher 2 3 5;
Terry Harkins 2 0 4; Lori Albracht 8 1 17; Cathy Lane 5 0 10; Louise Mays 6 4 16; Rhonda Foad 2 0 2; Deborah Rogers 2 3 7; Totals 27 11-63.

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Legal Notices

BID NOTICE
The commissioners will open bids for a new pickup for Precinct #4 in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse at 10 a.m. on February 25, 1980. Specifications may be picked up at 242 East Third Street in Hereford. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. 148-5c

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Unmarried Couples To Get Income Tax Break

By GLENN RITT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — "Why are you making us live in sin?" the angry taxpayer asked. "Why can't I deduct this charitable contribution?" another writer wanted to know.
Day in and day out, letters stream into the Treasury Department. Come tax time, the stream becomes a deluge.
The federal tax system doesn't invite sin, but it permits married couples only a \$3,400 standard deduction (now called a zero bracket amount). Unmarried couples can take standard deductions totaling \$4,600.
For many two-income couples, that's enough reason to

stay unmarried.
And, of course, you can deduct charitable contributions, but only if you itemize. Otherwise, says Treasury, it would be a windfall to nonitemizers who get a standard deduction anyway.
Following are several complaints, or questions, taxpayers frequently bring to Treasury's attention.
"Even after withholding so much, I still owe taxes."
The IRS tries to match the amount withheld with the amount owed, but this is not always possible. You may earn additional income that isn't subject to withholding, or you may forget to claim the proper number of withholding ex-

emptions at work.
Having too little tax withheld is a particular problem when both the husband and wife work — a very common situation in these inflationary times when two incomes are needed to make ends meet.
Withholding tables assume that each spouse is the sole wage earner and that the other spouse has small or no earnings. So at the end of the year, a couple may owe more taxes than the total withheld by their separate employers.
The same predicament may face a person who takes a second job.
The IRS recommends that, in the future, you either reduce

the number of exemptions claimed for withholding purposes, request withholding at the higher single person's level, or ask your boss to hold back for taxes an extra amount of your salary each week.
"I purposely had less tax withheld each week; now I learn I may have violated the law."
The IRS requires that you estimate and pay what you owe by the end of the year. This assures a regular flow of revenues into the Treasury to pay for government expenses.
It also keeps those who underwithhold from having an unfair advantage over other taxpayers. Otherwise, they could take that money and invest it, earning interest that Uncle Sam doesn't offer.
"Why should unemployment benefits be taxed?"
This is the first year that some unemployment compensation can be taxed. Generally, only people earning substantial other income will be affected.
The government taxes one half of the unemployment compensation that brings your adjusted gross income above \$20,000, if you file individually, or \$25,000, if you file jointly.
For example, if you earned \$19,000 in 1979, and then received \$2,000 in unemployment compensation when you were laid off, you will be taxed on \$1,000 of that compensation.
"Inflation is killing senior citizens on fixed incomes. What tax breaks do we have?"
There are numerous provisions aimed at reducing the tax burden of people 65 or over. Social Security and railroad retirement benefits are not taxed. A person also gets a special tax credit and an additional personal exemption worth \$1,000, if they are age 65 or older.
In addition, anybody 55 or older can exclude, for once-in-a-lifetime, up to \$100,000 of the gain on a home sale.
"It's hard enough to save today. Why isn't interest on savings tax-exempt?"
While it isn't exempt this year, the odds are improving that it may be soon. Congress is considering numerous plans to help the small saver. One proposal, for example, would exclude \$200 in savings interest for an individual and \$400 for couples filing jointly.
Until such a law, however, here's the official Treasury explanation:
"Excluding some or all interest income from taxation would pose significant equity problems by giving it a preferential status compared with income from wages, salaries and other sources. In addition, most of the benefits from the preference would go to higher income taxpayers."
"Am I eligible for an Individual Retirement Account?"
If you are not covered by a company retirement plan, you can sock away either \$1,500 or 15 percent of your 1979 earned income (whichever is smaller) in an Individual Retirement Account and subtract that amount from your gross income.
If your spouse is not employed, he or she may do the same. If your spouse doesn't work, you can set up an IRA of \$1,750 at any bank, savings and loan association, credit union or brokerage house.
Of course, you must itemize your deductions.

Lobbyist Tries To Keep Education Quality High

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — "THANKS, FRANK."
The big red letters trailed a light tow plane in slow circles over Memorial Stadium as Texas eked out a narrow football win over Rice University on Oct. 6.
Frank Erwin, star of the big-time college lobbyist league, deserved the thanks, say those who prize the University of Texas' expansion, internal growth and pre-eminence among Texas schools.
Did the Texas College Coordinating Board want to limit UT-Austin's enrollment? Erwin helped push through legislation denying it that power.
Were new colleges to be built at San Antonio and Midland-Odessa? Erwin worked to make them part of the UT system, not independent schools as the Coordinating Board envisioned.
Do small colleges covet UT's and A&M's Permanent University Fund? You can bet Erwin will fight on for a separate fund to keep them happy.
Erwin, former chairman of UT regents, has been in the middle of just about every major dispute over the quantity, quality and financing of higher education for 15 years. He donates his time and talents and is as much a part of the lobbying scene as big oil and organized labor.
All 15 state university governing boards send emissaries to protect their interests during the Legislature.
So do the 47 junior-college districts and private colleges, who organized the highly influential Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (ICUT).
ICUT's latest triumph was legislation raising the maximum state "tuition equalization grant" for private college students from \$600 to \$1,136 a year.
"The rewards of lobbying have convinced more and more institutions that's the way to go," says Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, chairman of the House Higher Education Committee.
Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner of higher education, says, "There must be at times 50 or 60 representatives of colleges and universities working over the Legislature, depending on what the issue is."
Erwin and Bill Parsley, director of public affairs for Texas Tech, said establishment of the formula system for financing state colleges 20 years ago eliminated much of the competition.
"Ninety percent of the time all of us work together," Parsley said.
But he also observed that "a considerable amount of money" — \$390.3 million this biennium — is not appropriated by formula and schools compete for those dollars.
Mrs. Delco sees the competition for legislative favor as more intense than Erwin and Parsley portray it: "Everybody is turf-protecting. ... If UT gets a swimming pool, why can't we have a community auditorium, they say."
A serious example of "turf-protecting" was last year's unsuccessful attempt to ear-

mark funds for construction at 17 state universities.
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"We are concerned that the state cannot maintain adequate funding of our presently existing system of higher

education, much less the support of additional units such as would become permanently implanted if the centers are funded to build their own campuses or facilities," he told a Senate committee.
The bill failed, however, leaving the centers free to continue their fight for permanence.
Competition for students seems to be developing as enrollment, the key to higher education funding formulas, levels off.
"They are raiding. Yes indeed. I think there is a real effort to do that," says Mrs. Delco, adding that seven out-of-town universities provide off-campus courses in Dallas.
Off-campus students mean more state dollars under the formula system, and Erwin thinks schools with falling enrollments view them as their salvation.
"Rather than fire faculty, close buildings and make other cuts that would be painful, they are actively recruiting. One way is off-campus teaching. East Texas, TWU and North Texas State are active in Dallas. Sul Ross had an off-campus program in El Paso until they got caught at it," he said.
The Coordinating Board said recently that "much duplication and competition had developed among institutions" for off-campus students as early as 1973.
Since it obtained legislative authority in 1975 to regulate off-campus teaching, it has whittled the number of off-campus courses from 4,164 to 3,164.

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Valentine's Roses To Be Expensive

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
The cost of saying "I Love You" with roses is going up.
Sending your true love a dozen, long-stemmed red roses for Valentine's Day on Thursday will cost nearly \$50 in some cities and a few places report prices as high as \$5 a blossom.
You can trim the tab in half by shopping around, however, and florists say there is an abundant supply of other flowers at much lower prices.
"There are ample flowers on the market," said Art Gasior of Allied Florists of Illinois, adding that good buys include jonquils, tulips, carnations, anemones and irises.
An Associated Press spot check showed rose prices vary widely, from city to city and neighborhood to neighborhood; a florist with a fancy store in a high-rent district may be twice as expensive as one with a small store in a cheaper area. Prices also depend on the type of greenery you want, the complexity of the arrangement — box, vase or simple bow — and whether you want the flowers delivered.
"The real problem is that there are 30,000 individual florists setting prices," said Ed Buckley of Floral Reports, an industry newsletter in Chicago. Buckley said he didn't have complete price figures for 1980

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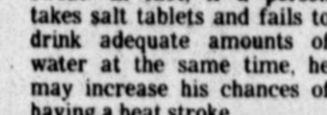
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
Salt tablet dangers

DEAR DR. LAMB — Since soldiers or hikers take salt tablets to retain water, therefore permitting them to go for a longer period of time without water, why can't they just drink salt water?
DEAR READER — You've made a couple of presumptions that are not correct. In the first place, not all soldiers or hikers take salt tablets and they shouldn't. The only people who should ever take salt tablets are those who really lose a lot of salt and that's through copious sweating. That's why salt loss usually occurs only in vigorous athletes or heavy laborers. They can get additional salt through food and liquids that contain salt.
Thus, salt tablets are not to keep a person from having to drink water. The salt is merely to replace the salt lost in sweat. In fact, if a person takes salt tablets and fails to drink adequate amounts of water at the same time, he may increase his chances of having a heat stroke.
To give you more information on salt I am sending you The Health Letter number 10-12, Salt: Your Vital Sodium and Potassium Balance. Other readers who want this issue can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it. Send your request to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.
DEAR DR. LAMB — Recently my grandfather had some kind of a respiratory attack. He had been outside in the evening air when it first started. He said he couldn't catch his breath. He asked for a glass of hot water because he said afterward that it opened his chest up so he could breathe.
At the moment he was having the attack, his face turned purple, his eyes watered and he was unable to exhale. He could breathe in but he couldn't breathe it back out. Sometimes he looked swollen around the chest. Could it be his heart? The doctor said he had a slight heart attack a year ago but he hasn't been back to any doctors for any check ups since then.
DEAR READER — You're a very good observer. Your grandfather apparently had some form of asthmatic attack. Characteristically, these individuals can inhale but they have trouble exhaling. It's the effort they have to make to force the air out of the lungs that causes the wheezing one hears during an acute asthmatic attack.
The blueness of the face was because the lungs were not able to provide enough

fresh oxygen to the circulation. We call this cyanosis.
It's possible that your grandfather had the typical allergic attack. But the rest of your story of his previous heart attack raises the possibility of cardiac asthma. This is a term we use for people who suddenly develop fluid in the lungs because of heart disease.
The fluid causes swelling around the air sacs and triggers the asthmatic-like

response. The attack goes away once the fluid is cleared from the lungs.
In any case, your grandfather should see his doctor right away. If he's having fluid in the lungs because of his heart, the doctor will want to give him some medicine which will help to relieve the condition and should improve his breathing. If he has the ordinary form of asthma, there are numerous medicines that can be used to help, too.

POLLY'S POINTERS



Polly Cramer
— Trouble with drip pans —

DEAR POLLY — If anything boils over onto the aluminum drip pans on my electric stove it is very hard to remove — no matter what I use. I hope you have some help for me.
I would also like to know how I can prevent spaghetti sauce from boiling out of the pot on the electric stove. I never had that trouble when I used a gas stove but now the sauce "plops" up from the center. — ALICE R.
DEAR ALICE — If a cloth wrung out of soapy water is used on the drip pans immediately there should be no trouble. Rinse away with cloth wrung out of clear water. Should any food splatters stick a mild scouring powder or fine steel wool pad should remove it.
Perhaps you are not cooking the spaghetti sauce in a large enough pan or the heat is turned too high. Also you might try putting some butter or margarine around the top rim of the pot. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — If you enjoy being organized when you cook or bake (as I do) then my list will come in handy. I save plastic ice cream and yogurt containers and find they are perfect for holding measured flour, sugar, vegetables or virtually anything. Then when it is time to add them to whatever you are making they are all ready to pour in. So easy and clean. — ROSEMARY
DEAR POLLY — My husband and I both read your column faithfully and I am always interested when someone suggests something I have done for years.
When using that pretty adhesive-backed paper to line shelves or drawers I cut the paper to fit and then instead of peeling off ALL the back I just peel it back an inch or so. Trim that part off, leaving only the edge of the sticky stuff. The paper is much easier to handle, does not stick to itself or wrap itself around one's hands. The layer of backing gives an extra bit of padding, is a nice noise deadener and it is easier to remove after. This also works well on large items like a toy box. — JEANNIE

DEAR POLLY — We have turned our heat down to save energy so I have made great "blankets" that we wrap around us. Indian style, while we watch TV. I buy gathered and pleated skirts at rummage sales in wools or blends and the larger the better. The skirt bands are removed, hems and seams opened up and then they are washed and hung on the line so the pleats and gathers fall out. The desired number of lengths are cut so they can be folded in half and three open sides sewn together. — MARIAN

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Texas Briefs

EL PASO (AP) — American dependence on foreign countries for oil stems from government regulation of oil and gas industries in the United States, Texas Attorney General Mark White said Tuesday.

"That the United States is running out of oil and gas is the biggest lie to come out of Washington," White told the El Paso Bar Association.

"Most of the United States has never been explored for oil and gas," he added. White said

coal is abundant because its price is not regulated.

Free enterprise, White said, "is the bottom line."

JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Mexican prison officials say they suspected prisoners were trying to dig out when guards reported dirt in the plumbing and missing shovels.

Authorities Tuesday were covering an 80-foot tunnel found under the prison yard.

Jose Luis Alguin, director of

public services, said the tunnel was discovered last week during a shakedown of the cells.

The prison was designed for 150 inmates. This week there were 570 prisoners.

Prison director Rodolpho Lozoya conducted the search after dirt appeared in the prisons water systems. Lozoya said he suspected a breakout attempt when officials at the prison workshop reported picks and shovels missing.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Nuclear power plants should be shut down if state, local and federal governments don't prepare adequate emergency plans for reacting to plant accidents, says a Colorado health official.

James Montgomery, section chief of the Colorado Department of Health, said accidents will occur. But most will be minor, he added.

"A few accidents may be severe, requiring optimum plan

utilization if the general public are to be protected," he told an American Nuclear Society conference here Tuesday. "If state, local and federal governments can't or won't prepare and implement good plans, then I believe nuclear plants should be shut down."

Montgomery said most problems with emergency plans stem from the federal government having too many agencies and local governments having too few staff members and too little money.

One federal agency should have responsibility to direct planning at all levels, he said.

Utility companies, he added, should be responsible only for the plants, freeing them to work to contain problems within the plant.

He said the checks were handled by the downtown Houston Post Office, and normally are received a day or two after they are mailed.

Officials said there was "an outside chance" the checks had been stolen.

HOUSTON (AP) — A Galveston man convicted in January of trying to arrange the murder of a government witness has been given a three-year probation sentence.

Charles Lee Gautier, 37, was also fined \$1,000 Tuesday by U.S. District Judge Hugh Gibson. Gautier was ordered to serve part of his probation at a halfway house.

He was convicted of trying to hire someone to kill Lauren Lee Smith, a witness in a trial against oilman William Thomas Kent.

Kent, now living in South America, was indicted in an alleged scheme to use oil maps stolen from a Houston oil company. The indictment was later dismissed.

HOUSTON (AP) — A former convict who has been working with a child abuse agency has been charged with raping a 14-year-old girl, police said.

Howard Lee Johnson, 36, was being held without bond Monday after he was arrested at the Texas City child welfare office where he had been employed since May.

Prosecutor Chuck Rosenthal said Johnson allegedly had sexual relations with the victim over a two-year period, and that he paid for two abortions she had during that time.

Johnson has served theft, robbery by assault, assault with intent to murder and burglary sentences. He was paroled in 1977.

DALLAS (AP) — The average price tag on a house in Dallas shot up \$12,000 from January 1979 to January 1980 while overall sales were down 14 percent, according to a realtors board study.

Figures released by the Greater Dallas Board of Realtors show the average price on an existing home last month was \$69,651, up 21.4 percent from \$57,378 in January of 1979.

Tight money and skyrocketing interest rates were blamed for the decline in sales.

Ronald Ormsby, vice president of the GDBR, said sales probably will continue to fall until the summertime, when the market traditionally picks up.

"I think we're going to see the economy begin to pick up ... and by the end of the year, we're going to have had an extremely good year," he said.

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — Gregg County voters will vote on a \$2.55 million referendum to finance a city jail facility atop the county courthouse on March 15.

County Commissions approved the referendum Monday after reviewing a 3,900-signature petition from the Committee for Voters to be Heard. The 221-page petition asked for a referendum.

County Judge Henry Atkinson said commissioners' lawyers would review the law on referendums and report later on the wording of the ballot.

DE SOTO, Texas (AP) — De Soto city officials have recommended a 27.6 percent salary increase for police and firemen, saying the raises are needed to slow a high turnover rate.

And although the move will inevitably create an increase in taxes, officials said most residents recognize the need for quality police and fire protection in this South Dallas County city of 15,000.

"Right now, people realize it is necessary to do this," said City Manager Dorothy Talley.

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man has been given a life sentence for the knife killing of a friend who failed to repay a \$26 debt.

David Daniel Mayberry, 34, was sentenced Tuesday after being convicted of the May, 1978 murder of Charles Leo Robinson, 32.

Mayberry, who has previous armed robbery and credit card abuse convictions, was sentenced under the "habitual criminal" statutes.

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Four men who were injured when an oil well escape capsule plunged 70 feet into the ocean from an offshore rig have filed suits totaling \$12 million in federal court.

John W. Reynolds, 39, Duane Curtis Kersten, 39, Jerry Tallas, 37, and Charles E. Stringer, 24, were taking part in a routine fire drill when the mishap occurred March 5, 1978, on a rig about 100 miles south of Freeport in the Gulf of Mexico.

Named as defendants in the suit are Whittaker Corp., builder of the capsule, Union Oil

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief Harry Caldwell, who took over as Houston's top police officer in June, 1977, has resigned to take a higher paying job, according to Mayor Jim McConn.

"Frankly, I was stunned," said McConn after Caldwell had tendered his resignation, effective Feb. 29, when the two men met briefly prior to a city council meeting Tuesday.

"He said he was tired and had a fine job opportunity that, I guess, was not going to be around forever," McConn added.

Caldwell, 48, later told reporters he was "tired" and "wanted to do other things."

He was to hold a press conference at 10 a.m. today.

McConn said Caldwell told him he was resigning "for personal reasons," but said "there's a considerable increase in the chief's pay (in the new job) and I think that's the main reason he's leaving."

Caldwell, who makes \$56,600 as police chief, declined Tuesday to discuss his reasons for leaving his job.

The mayor said Caldwell told him he was very tired after "a hard 26 or 27 years" as a police officer. Caldwell joined the force in 1953.

McConn said he is "looking into" the appointment of Assistant Chief Bradley K. Johnson as interim chief until he names a replacement. The mayor indicated Caldwell's successor would come from inside the department.

Caldwell headed Houston's police force during some of its most turbulent years. He fired former police chief Carroll Lynn after Lynn was implicated in an attempt to extort \$25,000 from a Houston oilman.

Lynn, a deputy chief at the time the attempt occurred, begins a 12-year prison sentence Feb. 25 after being convicted of extortion, obstruction of justice and prejury in connection with the scheme.

Caldwell also fired three police officers who were ultimately sentenced to a year in

QUACK CURES

NEW YORK (AP) — Quack cures pose one of the greatest dangers to arthritis sufferers, says researcher Arthur S. Freese.

Freese says nearly \$1 billion a year is wasted by sufferers who will try anything to relieve their pain.

In addition to the needless expense, he says, quack cures can cause victims to delay getting proper medical treatment or even lead to physical damage.

LOCUST SWARMS

ROME (AP) — During the past two years, favorable climatic conditions in the Arabian Peninsula, Ethiopia and to some extent in the Iran-Pakistan area have led to the growth of swarms of desert locusts each numbering in the hundreds of millions.

The migrating swarms threaten the rich crop and grazing areas in East and Central Africa. Consequently, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization has allocated more than \$8 million for aerial and ground spraying.

As an indication of the seriousness of the problem, FAO experts point out that in Ethiopia in 1959, swarms which ultimately came together to form a single one of 400 square miles ate enough food in six weeks to feed a million people for a year.

WASHINGTON (AP) — In 1901, the first pension plan in a manufacturing industry still in operation was established by the Carnegie Steel Co., which was taken over by U.S. Steel in 1911.



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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 1980. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 13, 1689, the English Parliament adopted a bill of rights.

On this date:

In 1633, the Italian astronomer, Galileo, arrived in Rome and was detained by the Roman Catholic Inquisition.

In 1635, the first public school in America — the Boston Latin School — was founded.

In 1920, the League of Nations admitted Switzerland and recognized its perpetual neutrality.

In 1974, dissident Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was stripped of his Soviet citizenship and sent into exile.

Ten years ago, the Chicago 7 trial drew to a close after five months of chaotic courtroom argument. The defendants were charged in connection with the violence surrounding the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Five years ago, Turkish Cypriots proclaimed a separate administration in the Turkish-occupied northern part of the island.

Last year, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger said it might take months for Iranian oil to resume flowing to United States.

Today's Birthdays: Opera singer Eileen Farrell is 60. Actor George Segal is 44. Former first lady Bess Truman is 95.

Thought For Today: Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail — Confucius (551-479 B.C.).

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