

Critics Attack Budget, Tax Revisions



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says an authority is someone who can tell you more about something than you really want to know.

Show us a guy who buys the house a drink, and we'll bet we're seeing one who keeps the newsboy waiting a month for the paper money.

RELATED CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. A.T. Mims on being named "Citizen of the Year" at the chamber banquet. The selection was apparently a popular choice and it was not surprising that the doctor was not there to accept the award. Congratulations, also, to Charles Schlabs, who was the first recipient of the "Ag Man of the Year" award presented at the Sugar Beet Banquet by The Brand.

THE HEREFORD YOUNG Farmers Livestock Show will be held this weekend at the Bull Barn, with another big show and sale on tap for county youngsters. The 4-H and FFA Livestock Booster Club is still accepting contributions to assure prize money for all Deaf Smith County youth in the show. Contact Jigger Rowland, Herb Vogel or Bob Hicks if you're interested.

IF YOU THINK some folks around Hereford don't know how to drive a vehicle on snow or ice-covered streets, you ought to try Dallas. We were in Big D for a state press meeting over the weekend, and the unusual winter weather had left a blanket of snow and ice in the big city.

The traffic was a mess, and a taxi driver told us you could stand near a busy intersection and see cars bouncing off each other like a pinball machine game. A lot of people stocked up on groceries and stayed home-in weather we wouldn't give much thought about in this area.

WITH FARMERS currently seeking parity prices, there is much said about "farm subsidies" and the "farm program", but we hear nothing about

Blood Mobile To Visit Center

Joan Bookout, new chairman of the local blood drive, announced that the mobile unit from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo, will be stationed at the Community Center from 3-6 p.m. Wednesday.

Local citizens are urged to give blood for the Hereford pool, a particular individual or for blood insurance.

Hereford residents who have required transfusions recently are Mark Lindeman, Elsie Chapman and Aralia Sotelo. Blood may be given in the name of any one of these three individuals Wednesday.

Mrs. Bookout asked that persons requiring transfusions of blood contact her afterwards by telephoning 364-0076.



Honored at Insurance Dinner

Charles Wagner, outgoing president of the Tri-County Insurance Agents, Monday night handed over his gavel to new president Bill Johnson, second from right, during the association's installation dinner at K-Bob's Steak House. Also honored at the dinner were [others from left] Bill Hamilton, immediate past president

of the Amarillo Independent Insurance Agents; Wendell Gresham, incoming Tri-County director from Friona; and Bill Behrends, incoming vice president from Dimmitt. Not pictured are incoming director Ken Horn of Bovina and secretary-treasurer Carolyn Jones from Dimmitt. [Brand photo]

HISD Decides To Handle Employee Unemployment Claims

The Hereford Independent School District board of education this morning decided to remain self-insured in dealing with claims for unemployment compensation.

Meeting in special session, the board decided not to participate in a Boone-Chapman Insurance Agents pool with school districts having 1,000 or fewer employees.

To participate in the pool and allow Boone-Chapman to handle claims, it would have cost the HISD \$45 per full-time employee per year.

The board voted by a 4-2 margin to remain self-insured and to set up a local bank account for disputing and paying claims.

The HISD would have had to remain in the Boone-Chapman pool for two years.

MacK Tubb, who seconded a motion by David Hutchins to self insure the district, said it probably would be cheaper not to enter the pool.

"If we think we're going to get the experience (in handling claims) and be below the media, we're going to save money at least for the two years."

James Gentry and Clark Andrews, board president and vice president respectively, voted against remaining self-insured.

In other business, the trustees set the date and site of the upcoming board election for April 1 at the Hereford Community Center. Absentee voting will be from March 13-28 at the tax office in the administration building.

Fred Fox, tax assessor-collector, was appointed voting clerk. The board accepted the resignation of

David Pruitt, who resigned his Place 7 position because he has moved to Wellington.

The board also today approved a policy on tax-sheltered annuities for school district employees. The policy allows the district to approve payroll deductions for annuities for any program or company having deduction authorizations signed by 10 or more employees.

No solicitations of individual employees will be allowed on school premises or on school time, according to the policy. New employees in the district may continue programs started at their previous places of employment.

The board in final business agreed to take bids for property insurance for the district.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional critics already are taking aim at President Carter's proposed \$500.2 billion spending budget, although formal consideration of it does not begin for another week.

His proposals for revising tax laws drew their share of criticism as well.

The administration will have its chance to defend the proposals early next month when the House and Senate budget committees begin hearings on the plan, the first step in preparing the budget Congress will enact for the year beginning Oct. 1.

The Senate committee set Feb. 1 and the House committee Feb. 6 for the start of hearings. Federal law requires the committees to report on a target fiscal plan by April 15 and for Congress to adopt a plan by May 15.

This plan serves as a guide for spending and revenue legislation until the binding budget resolution is passed.

That must be completed by Sept. 25. The president's budget proposal carries a prospective \$60.6 billion deficit, only a little under this year's, and Rep. George H. Mahon, D-Texas, said "the greatest risk is inflation."

Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, applauded Carter's announced intention of working with the private sector to reduce unemployment and promote growth, but said there is too little restraint on government spending.

Mahon also said the proposed \$25 billion tax reduction may be too large and that some tax law revisions that would pick up revenues may be ill-advised.

Mahon said he approves Carter's recommendation for a \$10.3 billion increase in budget authority for the Defense Department over this year's level, to a total of \$125.6 billion.

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Effective in 1979

Commissioners Move Voter Registration

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Voter registration turned into a hot potato Monday in Deaf Smith County, Commissioners Court, and it finally ended in the lap of the county clerk's office.

Nell Miller, county tax assessor-collector, has asked commissioners to remove voter registration from her office for the last few months and had been promised a decision at Monday's meeting.

Commissioners, by a 3-1 vote, decided, much to the chagrin of County Clerk B.F. Cain, whose office will assume the duties of handling registration beginning March 1, 1979.

"This is nothing personal. I just feel it would benefit the county," said Ms. Miller, who added that staggered vehicle registration would give her office a heavier workload "on a day-to-day basis."

Cain emphasized that Ms. Miller has six employees while he has half that many.

"And she has twice as much office space. I'm sure it's a burden there, but it'll be a burden up here."

Commissioner Alfred Smith said Cain "ought to have it."

"If you'll state your reason..." Cain replied.

"I think she'll have an additional workload, and it (voting) all ought to be in one office. Is that sufficient reason?" Smith said.

"You've never visited my office or talked to me about it. All you're going by is Nell's say-so," Cain said.

Commissioners Austin Rose and James Voyles both said they have talked with Cain and Ms. Miller about the proposal and that moving registration out of her office would benefit the county.

Commissioner Bruce Coleman said he did not understand how staggered registration would give Ms. Miller more work.

"Maybe I'm dense, but I fail to see that when you're dividing the load into 12 months, it makes it greater," Coleman said.

"You can't see how it's more on a daily basis?" Mrs. Miller asked Coleman.

"But it's the same on a total basis," the commissioner replied.

Coleman cast the lone no vote after Voyles made the motion to move voter registration.

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Gentry Seeks Re-Election

Hereford Independent School District board of education president James Gentry announced for re-election to the board, Place 1.

Gentry is completing a three-year term on the board.

"I feel that I have made a contribution these last three years and am now asking voters for an opportunity to continue my service for the next three years," Gentry said in announcing his decision to run again.

"My goal as a school board member is to see that each child is given the best

possible education at the least possible cost to the taxpayer."

Gentry added: "Service on the school board required a great deal of time. A school board member must sacrifice time which otherwise would be given to his business and his family.

"However, a person who feels he or she can contribute constructively to the policy-making decisions concerning our school system should consider making themselves available for service on the board."

The Branding Iron

'Duffy' Believes in Active Physicians

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Dr. Duffy McBrayer and six others wanted to let folks know that Hereford was unusually blessed with musical talent so they decided, back in 1974, to form a community choir.

The seven made calls, seeking others who wanted to sing, and the Community Singers were born.

The group later became the Chamber Singers.

McBrayer and the other founders - Douglas Morris, Bobby Boyd, Bill Devers, Sylvia Holman and Jane Gulley - had proved their point.

"It's almost impossible to be humble about the Chamber Singers. So, in order not to express false humility, I think it's one of the finest singing groups in the country," McBrayer says.

"As far as the individual people are concerned, they're wonderful."

McBrayer said the group culminated from the idea that Hereford is unique for a city its size.

"Several of us had thought for a long time that there was an unusual amount of vocal talent in Hereford, Tex. From getting together and having hootenannies to singing in church to very informal types of exposure, many of us thought our city was unique in this way.

"We ruminated about this for several years. Then we got together and decided what we wanted to do."

McBrayer, one of Family Medical Clinic's three physicians, started singing in junior high school. He was a soloist with his junior high and high school choirs.

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Ag Man of the Year

Charles Schlabs, right, of Hereford, was named as the recipient of the first annual "Man of the Year in Agriculture Award," presented by the Hereford Brand during ceremonies at the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association banquet at the Bull Barn Saturday night. Schlabs is

congratulated by Brand Farm Editor Jim Steiert, who made the presentation. The award cited Schlabs for achievement in farming practices, support and aid to the agribusiness industry and participation in community affairs. Schlabs operates a 2,000 acre farm just south of Hereford.



update tuesday

Soviet Satellite Disintegrates in Air

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Soviet satellite powered by a nuclear reactor disintegrated in the earth's atmosphere early this morning over Canada, President Carter's national security adviser said.

A Canadian government spokesman in Ottawa said, "We have no reason at this time to be apprehensive about any danger at all."

Zbigniew Brzezinski, Carter's national security aide, told reporters, "The chances are very little that any contamination resulted."

He said the Soviet Cosmos satellite containing highly radioactive enriched uranium 235 entered the atmosphere at 6:53 a.m. EST "and it proceeded to disintegrate and burn up" over Queen Charlotte Island on Canada's west coast.

He said he presumed the satellite was a Soviet military satellite but he would not comment on the satellite's purpose. He said the satellite's nuclear reactor was used to generate electricity and was not a weapon.

This was believed to be the first time that a satellite powered by a nuclear reactor has crashed into the earth's atmosphere.

The United States in 1965 launched a satellite powered by a nuclear reactor. The vehicle, known as "Snapshot" and powered by uranium 235, operated for 43 days but then failed. It is still in orbit.

North Carolina Governor Doesn't Pardon 10

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Stunned and disappointed, supporters of the Wilmington 10 have vowed to keep fighting for the group's freedom after Gov. James Hunt chose to reduce sentences rather than pardon the nine men still imprisoned.

Hunt told a statewide television audience Monday night he believed the white woman and nine black men dubbed the Wilmington 10 received a fair trial in 1972. The men were convicted of

freedoming Mike's Grocery, a white-owned store in a black neighborhood of Wilmington, N.C., during racial violence in that city in 1971. The woman was convicted on a lesser charge of being an accessory.

By Hunt added that minimum sentences of 20 to 25 years given the men "are too long." The woman was paroled earlier.

Hunt had billed the announcement as his final action in the case, which brought international criticism from civil liberties organizations. The Soviet government called the case an example of human rights violations in the United States.

Trillion Bucks A Lot of Money

NEW YORK (AP) - President Carter's budget calls for government spending of more than half a trillion dollars for fiscal 1979.

One trillion dollars has 12 zeros - \$1,000,000,000,000. Half a trillion is \$500,000,000,000, and the president's budget is \$500,174,000,000.

Those are big bucks. If you're still having difficulty grasping the concept of such an amount, look at it this way:

That much money in dollar bills placed end to end would stretch around the earth more than 1,800 times.

It would reach to the moon and back 250 times.

With that much money, you could make every man, woman and child in Atlanta a millionaire.

You could buy everybody in Minnesota a \$115,000 top-of-the-line Rolls-Royce Camarogue.

You could have given \$6.50 to every human being who has lived and died in the past 600,000 years.

You could give everyone in the world now \$120.

Still confusing? Try thinking of it like this: a trillion is 100 times a billion. So how much is a billion?

One billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb had not been exploded.

Carter, Vance Urge End to Exchanges

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance are urging Israel and Egypt to end their sharp exchanges and resume the search for peace through "quiet diplomacy."

A White House statement issued Monday night said Carter and Vance "expressed hope that the public exchanges of recent days are now behind us and that every effort will be made to recapture the spirit" which prevailed a month ago.

Vance reported to Carter at the White House on his trip last week to the Middle East and on his efforts to get Egypt and Israel to agree on a declaration of principles that would govern the negotiation of a comprehensive peace settlement.

The effort was set back when Egyptian President Anwar Sadat broke off the negotiations last Wednesday and called the Egyptian delegation home from Jerusalem.

Police Report

A Hereford woman, Mrs. Willie Shreve, 704-B Lee, was admitted to Deaf Smith General Hospital Monday night after she was involved in a two-car accident at 25 Mile Ave. and Plains.

According to police, her car was hit from behind by another vehicle. She was listed in satisfactory condition today.

Police are investigating the theft of a box and saw from a construction site at 345 Elm Monday.

Dorothy Stringer, 213 Greenwood, reported Sunday that somebody kicked in the door of her sports car.

Mark Drake, 127 Juniper, reported that someone stole 32 tapes from a case inside his automobile sometime over the weekend.

M.E. Moses in Sugarland Mall turned a juvenile over to police Saturday for alleged shoplifting.

Weather

West Texas - Travelers advisory Panhandle today and Panhandle and south plains tonight. Intermittent snow occasionally mixed with freezing drizzle.

Panhandle today will cause hazardous driving conditions continuing and spreading into south plains tonight.

Colder Panhandle today. Elsewhere partly cloudy today with chance of showers and turning colder west of the Pecos by late afternoon. Considerable cloudiness and snow north and showers south tonight and Wednesday. Colder central and south Wednesday. High today 30 north to 65 extreme south. Low tonight 20 north to 42 southeast. High Wednesday 28 north to 48 Big Bend valleys.



Has Top Sugar Yield

Doug Carpenter, left, of Clovis, N.M., is congratulated by James Witherspoon, executive secretary and legal counsel to the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association on posting the top sugar yield per acre during the recent campaign here. Carpenter was presented with a \$500 cash award in recognition of the achievement. The award was donated by the First National Bank of Hereford. Carpenter had a sugar yield of 10,765.95 pounds per acre on a measured acreage of 10.25 acres. The Agriculture Man of the Year [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]



Second Place Winner

D.S. Bailey of Clovis receives a \$300 cash prize from James Witherspoon of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association in recognition of his second place sugar yield of 10,760 lbs. per acre. Bailey's prize was donated by George Warner Seed of Hereford. The award was presented during the beet association's annual banquet at the Bull Barn Saturday night. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]



Wins \$200

Waymon Mitchell made it a clean sweep for Clovis area beet growers when he took the third place cash prize of \$200 for a sugar yield of 10,013 pounds per acre. Carl McCaslin Lumber Co. of Hereford donated the third place prize. Here, Mitchell receives his check from James Witherspoon of the beet growers association. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

Branding

He did not sing in college at Texas Christian University and in medical school at Southwestern (in Dallas).

"I didn't feel I had the time. Which means I didn't take the time," McBrayer said.

That says something about McBrayer. As a physician, he is busy, but it is his belief that a doctor would be doing himself an injustice if he wanted to participate in out-of-office activities and didn't.

"I think if a physician would feel a sense of need to serve the community or feel he would get personal gratification from any kind of community service, then he'd be a terrible fool not to do that."

"To use the excuse that medicine takes up all my time...well, medicine is a very, very cruel mistress. She will devour all your time, including that which your family deserves...if you let it."

McBrayer, who acknowledges he has "a good voice," calls singing "a tremendous tension release - it's kind of my own trip. People that sing, it's kind of a high. You really get an emotional boost from it."

He attributes his singing voice to God and the honing of his talents to Mrs. Kathlee Palmer of Hereford.

"Mrs. Palmer has fashioned it to the point where I feel I can perform for people and give them enjoyment."

McBrayer, who moved to Hereford from medical school in Dallas in 1968 (he is originally from Fort Worth), began taking lessons from Mrs. Palmer "about a year or so later."

Of his instructor, whom he still visits once a week, "the doctor said, 'She is a fantastic voice teacher.'"

"Not only do I feel it's beneficial because all singers have a voice coach - all soloists from the Metropolitan Opera to Elvis - but because you get in bad habits. You relax a little bit and start forming tones improperly."

"It not only decreases enjoyment of the people hearing you but it'll damage your voice. It's great thrill to take from this lady."

Singing, McBrayer said, is hard work. He feels another activity he continually pursues - physical exercise - enables him to perform better.

"It takes an extraordinary amount of concentration and a lot of physical control."

"I once heard somebody say that the human voice is the most difficult of all musical instruments. There are no keys, no stops, no holes to put your fingers over."

"Mrs. Palmer was able to tell that I was in better physical condition before I reached the end of my training program."

McBrayer, "in the best shape I've been in since I was 20," rides a stationary bicycle, runs, swims, skips rope, plays handball, golf and tennis and lifts

weights. He also likes to hunt with his three sons, ages 19, 18 and 12, read "and just lay back and do nothing."

McBrayer and his wife, Claudia, have no plans to move the family - at least not until he retires.

"I have no plans of leaving Hereford. But I certainly can see that if I sometime decide that I really would like to have a sailboat, then it would make more sense - didn't."

Carter

But House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. said the Democrat's first commitment is to employment, wages and a strong economy, "and we are not going to sacrifice those for increases in defense or any other."

And Sen. Dewey F. Bartlett, R-Okla., termed the defense budget proposals dangerously inadequate. "The defense budget will undermine the U.S. negotiating position at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks because the unilateral arms reductions mandated by the budget are likely to be matched by the Soviet Union," Bartlett said.

Rep. Robert N. Glaimo, D-Conn., chairman of the House Budget

Committee, called the \$60.6 billion deficit "much too high in times of solid economic growth."

If Congress does not commit itself to spending restraint, he said, "the deficit will continue at levels that will be impossible to defend before the American public."

Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, who had called the proposed tax cut too deep even before the budget was unveiled, also questioned the assumption that \$9 billion would be picked up by tax tightening revisions. More than two-thirds of the revisions Carter proposed, Ullman said, are "not going to happen."

County

Commissioners also Monday discussed county property insurance reappraisals with Bud Eades and Marvin Coffey of Plains Insurance Co.

The county currently pays approximately \$9,500 annually for insurance. Annual adjustments are necessary, according to County Judge Sam Morgan.

No action was taken by commissioners on accepting adjustments. The insurance representatives agreed to appear at a future meeting to present additional figures.

In other business, the court: re-appointed Doug Manning to the juvenile and child welfare board.

rejected all bids on used equipment in Precincts 3 and 4 in an attempt to receive better figures. The Precinct 4 equipment included a loader, a truck and a two-ton pickup.

agreed to continue operating on a salary basis for county employees.

heard a report from Morgan that Bull Barn custodian Dallas Phillips needed 30 gallons of paint for the outside the Bull Barn when that facility is painted this summer.

agreed to purchase an electric typewriter for the sheriff's office, which would give its electric typewriter to the Department of Public Safety.

also agreed to buy a manual typewriter for the DPS office.

heard a report from Loretta Kindsfather, director of the Deaf Smith

County CETA (Comprehensive Employment Training Act) program.

Ms. Kindsfather said that there presently are 73 people working in Deaf Smith County through funds provided by the act.

In executive (closed) session, commissioners discussed a pending civil suit against the Potter-Randall County Metro Intelligence Unit, which is represented in Deaf Smith County.

The suit involves the collision of two airplanes, one being stolen, during a Metro set-up in 1976 at Amarillo.

The owner of one of the planes has sued each county involved with the Metro unit for a total of \$38,000.

District Atty. Andy Shuval and Sheriff Travis McPherson met with commissioners to discuss avenues of handling the suit.

Bull

"city subsidies" or "city programs". Yet the cities of this nation get much more government money than the farm program.

It is apparent to us in the farm belt that farmers are subsidizing the urban dwellers, at least in food supplies, and have been for a long time. Because they represent a lot more votes, however, urban pressure groups usually get the

importance of a fair price for agriculture commodities."

Among senators who have promised to fight for passage of a parity bill are John Tower of Texas; Bob Dole of Kansas and Abouzek of South Dakota.

Congressmen offering support include Rick Nowland of Minnesota, Wes Watkins of Oklahoma and Kika de la Garza of Texas.

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and \$10 billion to Public Works. In addition, another \$6 billion goes for transportation and related agencies, mostly urban subsidies. City groups are also appealing for mammoth subsidized "make-work" jobs, especially black youth. Yet farmers sometimes can't find help to harvest crops.

The goal of the American Agriculture movement is parity, equality with the rest

of the economy, not a guaranteed profit. If wheat was selling for parity, some farmers would go broke but all would have an opportunity to make a profit. That's the way the free enterprise system works.

Parity is not an agricultural word exclusively. It applies to all sectors of the economy.

Obituaries

ROSELLA BISHOP

Funeral services for Rosella Bishop, 72, a former longtime resident of Hereford, were held Friday in the chapel of Fox Funeral Home in Cole Camp, Mo.; with the Rev. Joe Morris, pastor of the Methodist Church there, officiating.

Burial was in Cole Camp Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop, who was preceded in death by her husband, H.N. Bishop, died Friday in a convalescent home in Sedalia, Mo.

She was born Nov. 30, 1905 in Mora, Mo. and came to Hereford in 1918.

She is survived by her son, Joe and two grandsons, all of Poolville.

Dwyer Appears In Theater At Amarillo

Archie Dwyer, of Hereford, will be playing a leading role in "Busybody," a comedy-mystery, opening Tuesday, at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre.

The play will run through Feb. 25 each evening Tuesdays through Saturdays.

Dwyer has appeared frequently in theaters in both New Mexico and Texas. Among his credits with Country Squire - where he turned his parts into hit performances - are "Natalie Needs a Nightie," "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" and "Ninety-Day Mistress."

"Busybody" is set in a high-rise private office in a block of office buildings in London. Mystery mingles with laughter as a cast of daffy characters take over the dinner-theater stage.

Gourmet buffet dinner service at Country Squire, located at Interstate-40 and Grand, begins at 6:30 p.m. Country Rogue pre-show entertainment is scheduled for 8 p.m. and the sound of the hunter's horn will announce show time for "Busybody" at 8:30 p.m.

Uruguay was discovered in 1516 by Juan Diaz de Solis, a Spaniard, but the Portuguese were the first to settle the country when they founded Colonia in 1680.

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McCathern Urges Texans To Send Telegrams

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A Hereford-area representative of the American Agriculture movement has issued a call for telegrams to Texas congressmen and senators.

Gerald McCathern, speaking from the Texas delegation headquarters at the Skyline Inn here Monday, reported that "most congressmen are receiving the eight-point program suggested by the American Agriculture movement very favorably."

McCathern added, "There are a few, however, who still fail to realize the

importance of a fair price for agriculture commodities."

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"Other Texas congressmen are offering to publicly announce their support for a 100 percent parity law, such as that being advocated by the American

Agriculture movement," McCathern stated.

McCathern requested that every resident of the Hereford area "send telegrams to their Texas congressmen and senators thanking them for their help thus far and emphasizing the need of their continued support to help get a law through congress as quickly as possible."

Some 4,000 Texas farmers are registered with the Texas office at the Skyline Inn, and the total number of farmers in Washington has been estimated as high as 100,000.

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Antique Show Main Concern Of L'Allegra Club Meeting

The fifth annual Antique Show and Sale was the main topic of business Thursday morning when members of L'Allegra Study Club met in the home of Marlene Farley. Jody Skiles, antique show chairman, announced that the L'Allegra members and those antique dealers who will be participating in the show Feb. 3-5 at the Community Center, will attend a luncheon on the first day of the sale at 11:30 a.m. More than 17 dealers are expected to have authentic antiques on sale. In conjunction with the antique extravaganza, the

historical E.B. Black house at 508 W. 3rd St. will be opened to the public for the first time since its restoration. Tickets for the antique sale will also provide admission to the Black home, which is an adjunct of the County Historical Museum. The tour of the Black house and the antique sale will be open jointly from 1-9 p.m. Feb. 3 and 4, and from 1-6 p.m. Feb. 5. Proceeds of L'Allegra's ticket sales will be contributed to the County for replacement of the Ionic pillars at the Black house. In other business, presided over by president Janette Caviness, it was announced that

the club's next meeting is scheduled Feb. 16. Steve Wells from the Department of Human Resources in Hereford was the guest speaker and discussed the problem of child abuse. Other members present were Kathy Allison, Lynne Carille, Carmen Flood, Kitty Gault, Rosie Griffin, Carol Sue LeGate, Judy McCarter, Mary Kay McQuigg, Selsey Metz, Kathy Moore, Karen Payne, Brenda Reinauer, Linda Reinauer, Sandra Reinauer, Naomi Scheroter, Ella Marie Veigel, Linda Warrick and Naomi Walker.



REV. GEORGE BELFORD ...to direct luncheon program tomorrow

Services Scheduled Locally Tomorrow

The Rev. George Belford, pastor of First Presbyterian Church here, will deliver the program tomorrow during a luncheon at his church in observance of the 71st annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Persons of all faiths are welcome to attend the covered dish luncheon, as well as a community worship service to begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church. Several of Hereford's ministers will conduct tomorrow night's service.

The local observance is being sponsored by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance in cooperation with communities around the world.

Members of Hereford Church Women United will serve as hostesses during the Wednesday luncheon, scheduled from 12 noon - 1 p.m., according to Mrs. Jack Wilcox, president of the CWU.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins tomorrow on a universal scale and will continue through Wednesday, Jan. 25. Begun in 1908 by the Rev. Paul Wattso, founder of the Atonement Friars, the Week of Prayer is sponsored initially by the Commission of Faith and Order of the National Council of Churches in conjunction with the Graymorn Ecumenical Institute and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches.

The theme for the 1978 observance - No Longer Strangers - is taken from the second chapter of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians in which the Apostle to the Gentiles appeals for unity among the Christians of Ephesus, who were caught up in personal animosities to the detriment of the community and its witness to Christ.

Program Aids Rural Residents Insulate

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federally sponsored program to help eligible rural homeowners insulate their residences has been expanded, the Agriculture Department said recently. The program was introduced last year by the department's Farmers Home Administration in cooperation with another agency, the Rural Electrification Administration, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. Local rural electric cooperatives have been financing insulation and other such projects through funds made available by the Farmers Home Administration. Now, the agency said, similar financing will be available through participating public utilities. The utilities will collect

monthly installment payments from homeowners and repay the agency. The payments can be added to monthly utility bills. The maximum loan is \$1,500 except in Alaska, where the limit is \$3,000. Borrowers can take up to five years to repay the loans.

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Hereford Youth Listed On Various Honor Rolls

LUBBOCK--More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester. Among them were 19 from Hereford, including:

Betty K. Banks, Route 1; Kathi A. Bell, 132 N. Texas; Tom W. Coneway, 104 Rio Vista; Charles D. Durham, Route 4; Dennis E. Evans, 505 Ave. H; Shelley G. Hacker, 119 East 15th.

Kent A. Hollingsworth, Route 2; David C. Hutchins, 120 Centre; Teri D. McRight, 102 Fir; Vicki L. Mills, 121 Ave. K; Ginger M. Newton, 907 S. Main Star Route; Frances R. Payne, 237 Ranger; Terry D. Poindexter 305 Sunset.

Paul D. Rudd, Route 5; Philip C. Solomon, 500 Star; Wesley B. Strain, Route 1; Delfine Ulibarri, 401 Ave. E; Ronald R. Witte, 107 Ave. I; David J. Zinser, Route 5.

To qualify for a dean's honor

roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration Education, Engineering and Home Economics. There also are a Graduate School and a School of Law.

PORTALES--Susan L. Andrews, a freshman business administration major from Hereford, is among the 617 students named to Eastern New Mexico University's 1977 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll.

To be included on the Dean's Honor Roll, students must have earned a 3.25 or better grade point while enrolled in 15 or more hours of academic credit courses. Students at Eastern New Mexico University are graded on a 4.0 scale.

PLAINVIEW--Three Hereford students have been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist College for the fall semester.

Larry and Gary Landers, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers of the city are both graduates of Hereford High School. Gary is a junior majoring in biology and chemistry and minoring in mathematics. Larry is a freshman majoring in math. Julie Levick was also named.

Animal Orphans

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The city is picking up all dogs that are loose on the streets, so keep your dog in your yard. If you lose your pet, check first with the city pound at the city dump. Animals are destroyed there in three days if not claimed or bought. It only costs \$8.50 to buy a pet from the city... many good dogs are picked up, so you can get a good dog, very cheap, at the pound. For more information about today's listings call 364-3589, 364-3150, 364-5298.

Valentine Party Plans Discussed

Members of the Farm and Ranch Club will invite their husbands to the Valentine Dinner which they will host Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House. The party will then go to the W.B. Nunley home for refreshments.

The club met Thursday night at K-Bob's with Mrs. Philip Miller acting as hostess. Mrs. W.B. Nunley presided over the meeting. Helen Sowell and Grace Timmens gave a program on their recent trip to Rome.

Members present were Mrs. G.D. Hall, W.W. Thomas, J.B. Odam, Joe Wagoner, Paul Rudd, L.B. Wortham, and Mrs. Jack Weaver.

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Local Couples Planning To Attend College Dinner

ABILENE -- Approximately 500 United Methodists from the Panhandle area are expected to attend a "McMurry College Celebration" dinner at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Villa Inn Motel in Amarillo, to launch the 1977-78 McMurry Annual Fund drive.

Planning to attend from Hereford are the First United Methodist pastor, Dr. Jordan Grooms and Mrs. Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyd, Mrs. L.N. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden and Rev. and Mrs. Dewitt Seago.

Invited to attend the dinner and kickoff meeting are pastors and spouses plus key lay couples from each United Methodist church within the Amarillo district. This includes all United Methodist churches in Amarillo, Adrian, Bovina Canyon, Channing, Claude, Dalhart, Dumas, Friona, Happy, Hartley, Hereford, Lazbuddie Middlewell, Oklahoma Lane, Panhandle, Spurlock, Stratford, Sunray, Texline, Vega, Vigo Park, Wayside and Wildorado.

Danny Conklin, Amarillo district chairperson of the McMurry Annual Fund, will preside over the dinner and meeting which will be in the dinner theater of the Villa Inn, 3618 Interstate 40 East, Amarillo.

Principal speaker at the dinner will be Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. Thomas K. Kim, McMurry College president, will give the welcoming address. Dr. Kim will also

introduce the faculty and administrative people representing McMurry at the affair.

The McMurry Chanters singing group will be the featured music entertainment on the program. The Chanters will sing a program of varied sacred and secular numbers. This mixed chorale group is directed by Dr. David Blackburn, chairman of the division of fine and applied arts at McMurry.

Also participating on the program will be Dr. E.K. Jones, Amarillo district lay leader of the United Methodist Church, and Dr. J. Walter Browers, Amarillo district superintendent of the United Methodist Church.

The McMurry Annual Fund was begun in 1973 to raise money for academic and general expenses of the United Methodist college. Dr. Kim noted at the time that most other private colleges in the United States have similar fund drives. Tuition brings in only about 40 percent of the McMurry budget.

This is the second year that Conklin, an independent oil man from Amarillo, has headed the McMurry Annual Fund drive in the Amarillo district. Conklin is president of the Amarillo Club and is active in the Polk Street United Methodist Church. He serves on the committee on finance and is vice-chairman of the administrative board at Polk Street. He is a former Sunday School teacher and former chairman of the council on ministries.

Last year 291 donors in the Amarillo district contributed a total of \$26,747 to the McMurry Annual Fund. McMurry is a four year liberal arts college located in Abilene and jointly owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church. Last year the McMurry Annual Fund raised a total of \$322,600 with campaigns in the Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview, Seymour, Big Spring, Carlsbad N.M. and Abilene districts of the two conferences.

At Wits End

BY ERMA BOMBECK

I've got a great idea for a new game show. It's sort of a cross between "The Gong Show" and "Family Feud."

The way it works, a mother picks up the phone and as soon as it's determined it is for her, other members of the family swing into action like mimes Shield and Yarnell.

They dance in front of the phone, make gestures, pantomimé words, and make pictures with their hands. The first one to get Mom to say, "Would you hold on a minute?" to the caller, gets a rap in the mouth.

I swear I've sat around in a chair all night without one person so much as saying a word to me. The minute I'm on the phone they come out of the woodwork.

One night one of the kids stood in front of me and while I was kneeling on a conversation, unrolled his tongue down to his knees, crossed his eyes and pointed to the car hysterically. I could only assume (a) his zipper was on fire; (b) he needed the phone to call the governor; (c) he wanted to know where my nail clip was. It was the latter.

I detest people who talk with me on the phone in absentia. You know the ones I mean. You're telling them an incredible story about how a strange man knocked on your door, asked to use your phone, and as he stepped inside locked the door behind him and snipped the phone cord and as you're relating all this, you hear your listener's muffled voice say, "Leroy, you put that brownie right back where you got it. You wanta have terminal zits?"

I used to have a friend who didn't bother to cover the receiver. She'd whisper in a loud voice, "Gloria! I'm gonna give you one!" Minutes later she'd admonish, "Gloria! I'm gonna give you two!" I never knew what the magic number was that meant the roof was going to cave in Gloria, but somehow I understood what she was going through.

The other night as I was sitting by the phone looking up a number, my daughter yelled, "Hey, Mom! Did you see my science notes? Did Ann call? Can I have the leftover pizza in the refrigerator? Do you have any clean pantyhose?"

I yelled back, "No. No. Yes and No." She peeked in the room. "Sorry. I thought you were on the phone."

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Steve Batenhorst, Roy Brittain, Frank Carl, Elsie Mae Chapman, John Davis, Infant Boy Denney, Bertha Dettmann, Enrique Elizando, Rudy Esquada.

Jose Galegos, Viola George, Ina Hastings, Effie Kennedy, Carl McCaslin, Rosa McGaugh, Harold Searcy, Pamela Stephens.

Melinda Smith, Grace Vannoy, Janet Rose, Infant Boy Rose, Jamie Upshaw, Ervin Ward, Karen Tatom.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

What did the household-hints girls have to write about before they invented plastic bags and containers to make gadgets from?

Our guzzling neighbor never is recovered enough from the ordinary kind to suffer a New Year's hangover.



Congress is eager to return from Christmas recess to sort the mail in time for a pre-Easter hiatus.

The sign in the beanery says: "Home Cooking" - and, from the taste of things, that's where the chef must be.

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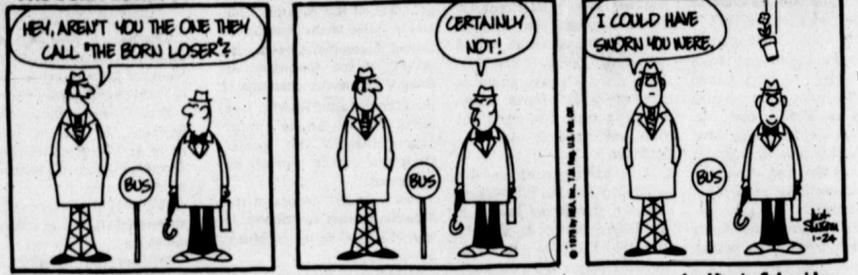


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- Club fees
- Composition for two
- Steel
- Light weight
- Bear (Lat.)
- Age
- Air (prefix)
- Was cognizant of
- Author Fleming
- New York ball club
- Comedian Kaye
- Highway curve
- Mistake
- The most (prefix)
- Cuts
- Dissenting vote
- Beehive State
- Position
- Hard
- Army acronym
- Hebrew letter
- Redolent
- Unfastened
- Energy-saving time (abbr.)

DOWN

- 45 Compass point
- 46 German submarine (comp. wd.)
- 48 Awfully
- 53 Water sprite
- 54 Pounce
- 56 God (Fr.)
- 57 General Eisenhower
- 58 Luxury
- 59 Heating apparatus
- 60 Minyan
- 61 Ditches
- 62 College administrator
- 21 Branches of learning
- 23 Rebound
- 24 Open a package
- 25 Eulogize
- 26 Novice
- 27 Woodworking tool (pl.)
- 28 Doe
- 29 Needle case
- 30 Mail
- 33 Strained
- 36 Energy agency (abbr.)
- 38 Respiratory organ
- 41 Stable worker
- 43 Necessitated
- 45 Back of neck (pl.)
- 46 Entity
- 47 Two-wheeled vehicle
- 48 Work cattle
- 49 Orient
- 50 Sacrament
- 51 Songstress
- 53 Chinese
- 55 Water (Fr.)



ACROSS

- English broadcasters
- To love (Fr.)
- Barrel (abbr.)
- Fifth zodiac sign
- Took oath
- Garland
- One hundred per cent
- Under oath
- Amperand
- Indifferent
- Fire residue
- Pique
- Doctors' group
- Blows
- Surround
- Limb
- U-boat (abbr.)
- Laurel
- Small bills
- Noun suffix
- Golf shout
- Og's kingdom
- Drenches
- Single
- Over (prefix)
- Sighted
- 49 Serving as type
- 53 Farmyard sound
- 54 Of the country
- 58 Sheltered side
- 59 Ovum
- 60 Piano piece
- 61 Heavenly altar
- 62 Urgent wireless signal
- 63 Littlest
- 64 Over there
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- 23 Jewish ascetic
- 24 Abbey head
- 25 Paint splash
- 26 Songstress
- 27 Former labor group (abbr.)
- 28 Bovine sound
- 29 Nigerian tribesmen
- 30 Exceptional
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- 34 Pronoun
- 37 Pump
- 39 Vehemence
- 41 One of the Twelve
- 43 Vent
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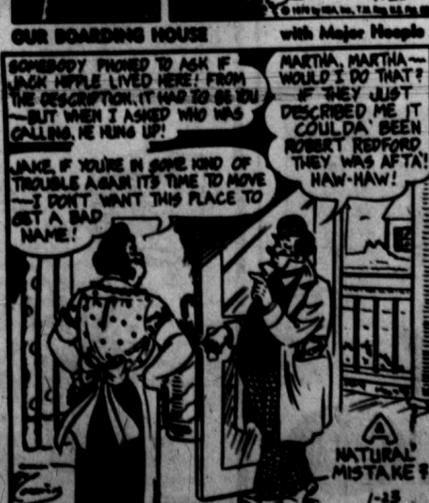
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JAKE, IF YOU'RE IN SOME KIND OF TROUBLE AGAIN, IT'S TIME TO MOVE -- I DON'T WANT THIS PLACE TO GET A BAD NAME!

BETTER PULL BACK, JAKE!



ACROSS

- 1 Tell tales
- Ringing device
- Soft-drink nut
- Declare
- Former labor group (abbr.)
- Mistake
- Give a new title to
- Medicore
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Herd, Monterey In Crucial Tilt

By BOB NIGH
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces find out tonight whether their impressive 75-53 win over the Plainview Bulldogs last Friday night was a fluke or a sign of things to come when the Herd travels to Lubbock to meet the Monterey Plainsmen in a crucial District 4-4A basketball clash.

The Plainsmen are 2-0 in the loop after handling the Lubbock High Westerners by a 67-54 count Friday. Lubbock got behind early in the game, trailing 21-4 at one point, and the Plainsmen win was never in doubt even though the Westerners cut the margin to as little as six points in the late going.

Hereford, 1-1 in the district after Friday, hopes to avoid such an early deficit. The Coronado Mustangs rolled to a 25-8 advantage over the 'Faces in the HHS district opener one week ago, and a furious fourth-quarter rally finally ran the Herd out of steam in a 62-57 loss.

"We can't afford to let Monterey get a big lead on us,"

Herd coach Bobby Decker said today. "We've got to keep them from getting a chance to go into their delay game, which they run so well."

The Plainsmen got a chance to get into their slowdown game when the two clubs met earlier this season in the Hereford Tournament. Monterey claimed a 56-47 victory on that occasion as Tony Hamby and Davidson tallied 16 points each with Kevin Kirkman and Craig Ehlo adding 10 apiece.

"That game they got ahead of us in the late going after we played pretty even for three quarters and went into their delay game," Decker remembered.

The coach said he felt that the Whitefaces have to "go to the offensive boards" against the Plainsmen in order to win. "That was probably the key to our win over Plainview," Decker said. "And, we've been working on that lately."

Senior all-star Kelly Kitchens will be the main object of attention by the Plainsmen in all probability tonight, and Decker

realizes that fact. "We've got to get more scoring out of David Schumacher and David Arney tonight," he said. "They will probably try to shut Kelly off, so our other players will have to take up the slack, move the ball, and score."

Kitchens will undoubtedly stand out in Monterey coach Joe Michalka's mind after he ripped the Plainsmen for 30 points on the MHS court last season in a season-half district encounter.

The then Herd junior hit nine straight tries from the field in directing the 'Faces to a 78-61 win over the Plainsmen. The win looped Hereford's second-half record mark to 3-0 and dropped the Plainsmen to 2-1. Hereford went on to claim the district championship and lost to the Pampa Harvesters in a hard-fought bi-district battle in Canyon.

Game time tonight at the Plainsmen gym is 7:30 p.m. Both schools' sophomores and junior varsity clubs will meet prior to the varsity encounter.

Hereford Fems Rip Perryton

The Hereford Whiteface girls varsity evened its district mark to 5-5 Monday night with a 50-40 victory over Perryton in a game played at the HHS gym.

Tammy Heard sparked the 'Faces to the win with 13 points, all coming in the second half. Heard's second-half scoring spurge wasn't the only highlight for coach Roy Shipp's fems, however. Denise Albracht turned in a mentionable performance with 15 rebounds in the contest. Hereford wound up with a 37-28 advantage in caroms as a result of Albracht's stalwart effort.

Backing up Heard in point production for Hereford were Sheri Whitaker (9), Marie Schilling (8), and Penny Whiteside (7). Albracht chipped in five more.

The Herd took a 5-0 lead after one period, and maintained the gap with a 17-12 lead at intermission. An 18-15 advantage in the third period made it a 35-27 lead for the Herd heading into the final quarter.

The HHS junior varsity wasn't as fortunate as their

varsity counterparts, however last night. Perryton took a 30-27 win after the 'Faces had led most of the game.

"We just didn't go to the basket when we needed to," JV coach Gail Barnes said.

Darlene Sanders' 10 points led the JV on the night, while Beverly Nixon, Kerry Hacker, and Christie Beene all scored four.

The Herd clubs will both take Thursday off before traveling to Amarillo next Monday to play Tascosa.

Hereford 5 17 35 50
Perryton 0 12 27 40

Hereford - Tammy Heard, 4-5-13; Sheri Whitaker, 2-5-9; Marie Schilling, 2-4-8; Penny Whiteside, 2-3-7; Denise Albracht, 2-1-5; LaAnna Berryman, 0-4-4; Mary Kooner, 1-0-2; Jana Grimsley, 1-0-2. Totals - 14-22-50.

Perryton - Flowers, 5-2-12; Hays, 3-4-10; Hammer, 3-0-6; Raper, 2-0-4; Waterburg, 1-1-3; Aylette, 1-0-2; Uelota, 1-0-2; Cooper, 0-1-1. Totals - 16-8-40.

Mavericks Sweep; Dogies Lose Two

Both the La Plata Maverick and Stanton Dogie boys' basketball teams played at home yesterday, and while the Mavericks took a three-game sweep of Canyon White, the Dogies were dropping two of three games against Plainview Blue.

Steve George was a one-man scoring machine for the May 7th grade, popping the nets for 22 points in leading his team to a 36-32 win. Alfred Ball added eight points to the total, while Kurt Beard, Steve Barrett, and Ricky McCracken all pitched in two points each.

Meanwhile, the Stanton 7th graders were fighting to a 28-24 loss to Plainview. Jesse Moreno scored eight points for the Dogies in the loss, while Charles McDowell tallied six, Steve Beene five, Robert Abalos four, and Jay Hodge one.

The La Plata 8th grade kept to its winning ways with a 53-42 win as Alan Wartes scored 21 points and Don Delozier added 18 more. Aubrey Richburg added strength with eight points, with Bruce Clarke and Joe Soliz adding two points each.

Stanton's 8th graders found themselves on the short end of a 39-23 decision when time ran out in their game. Wayne High was tops for the Dogies with 14 points, while Mike Hill scored four, Bret Barrick three, and Kevin Huffaker two.

La Plata's freshmen made it a sweep in the nightcap at the Maverick gym with a 61-50 victory as John Jossard pitched in 23 points. Norman Hill added 16 points in the May

win, while Felix Soliz scored 14. Chris Schumacher and Jeff Flippo rounded out the La Plata scoring attack with six and two points respectively.

Stanton's freshmen also came up with a win by clipping Plainview 50-38 as Burt Wofford hit for 13 points. Gary Parman added 10 points to the win, while Steve Bartels added eight. Curt McNaney tallied six points for Stanton, while Eddie Chavarria scored five. Derek Dirks had four, Mike Martinez scored two, and Nick Watley and Harold Terry each added one point.

Tom Watson On Another Rampage

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer
PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) - A warning to America's touring golf pros: Watch out, fellers. Tom Watson is on another rampage.

He's won twice in three starts. And if that's not strong enough, try this: He says he isn't even playing very well yet. He hopes to get his game sorted out in the next two or three weeks.

"It's kind of hot and cold," he said after a playoff victory Monday over Ben Crenshaw in the rain-delayed Bing Crosby National Pro-Am. "The club doesn't feel as good in my hand as it did last year. I've still got some problems."

He also has two titles for the season, a successful defense of the tournament that triggered his 1977 Player of the Year

NFC 'Robs' AFC For Pro Bowl Win

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - The National Football League season ended not with a bang but with a whimper.

"We wuz robbed!" the American Conference cried after losing the Pro Bowl to Walter Payton and the National Conference.

Payton, who got a standing ovation at halftime Monday night after being introduced to 50,716 fans in Tampa Stadium as the NFL's Most Valuable Player, got two more later on.

One came when he crashed through the left side of the line to score the fourth-quarter touchdown which wiped out the last vestiges of the AFC's 13-0 halftime lead and carried the NFC to a 14-13 triumph.

The other came after his 66-yard rushing performance, when he was named the game's outstanding player.

The big play of the game came about 3 1/2 minutes after Payton's decisive touchdown, with barely three minutes to go. Oakland quarterback Ken Stabler, who had ripped up the NFC secondary with passes in the second period, one of them good for 10 yards and a touchdown to Raiders teammate Cliff Branch, had the AFC moving again.

But on a second-and-9 situation at the NFC 26-yard line, San Francisco defensive tackle Cleveland Elam led a swarm of defenders for a 9-yard sack of Stabler. It took the AFC out of field goal range - Tom Linhart's 52-yard attempt was short with 2:58 left - and the AFC never got the ball again.

Pro Bowl rules say blitzing is illegal "except on third and short-yardage situations by outside linebackers." That's what had the AFC up in arms.

"We played by the rules but they didn't," howled Miami

quarterback Bob Griese. "It's \$2,500 you're talking about the difference between the winners' \$5,000 share and the losers' \$2,500 and apparently that means a lot to some people. What I hate to see is them not playing by the rules. I don't know if their coaches knew about it or not, but that's what happened."

Stabler was equally vehement. "I thought we had it going," he said of the AFC's final drive, "but then they brought some linebackers in, and that's not legal."

The NFC, of course, denied

anything wrong went on. "The AFC is crying 'cause they lost," said Dallas defensive end Harvey Martin. "Of course we were legal ... the game's over with." And with a grin that was almost a leer, he added: "I didn't see no blitz."

Philadelphia linebacker Bill Bergey, after proclaiming the NFC's purity in such matter, announced: "The NFC is back to stay," a reference to the AFC's domination of Super Bowls prior to Dallas' victory on Jan. 15 and the AFC's 24-14 triumph in the Pro Bowl a year ago.

Wildcats Tops; Defeat Follows

The Kentucky Wildcats have retained their familiar No. 1 ranking in college basketball, but no sooner did they get a sweeping vote of confidence from the nation's pollsters than they got no respect from Alabama.

The Wildcats were given a perfect score of 56 first-place votes and 1,120 points in today's edition of the weekly Associated Press poll, but the voting was based on last week's results and naturally came before Monday night's shocking 78-62 upset by the Crimson Tide.

through Monday's games and total points. Points based on 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. Kentucky (56)	14.0	1,120
2. Marquette	14-1	960
3. N. Carolina	15-2	892
4. Arkansas	16-1	666
5. Notre Dame	11-3	581
6. UCLA	13-2	539
7. Mich. St.	14-1	478
8. Kansas	15-2	470
9. Providence	15-1	317
10. Syracuse	13-2	255
11. Duke	14-3	221
12. Louisville	11-3	200
13. Ind. St.	13-2	160
14. N. Mexico	13-2	142
15. Texas	13-2	137
16. Georgetown	13-2	103
17. Florida St.	14-2	69
18. Virginia	12-2	66
19. DePaul	14-2	39
20. Illinois	16-2	38

The AP Top Twenty

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records

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Three Teams Knotted For Mens' Cage Lead

Cheap Trick, Toters, and Vega all posted their second consecutive victory Sunday as play continued in the local YMCA mens' basketball league after a week layoff due to the Super Bowl.

Cheap Trick outlasted HBP 47-45 with Mike O'Rand scoring a game-high 23 points; Toters rolled past the Steam Rollers 97-19 as Jim Laxon tallied 32 points and Vega came from behind on nip Brand X 41-40. The fourth league game saw Beacon Bad Company race by the Midnight Cowboys 51-39.

After two weeks of play Sunday's three winners are all tied for the loop lead with 2-0 marks. Beacon Bad Company and HBP are both 1-1, while Brand X, Steam Rollers and Midnight Cowboys stand at 0-2. O'Rand was the decisive factor in Cheap Trick's win as he

tallied 10 points in the first half and 13 more in the second to guide his team's win. Dewayne Waters backed O'Rand up with seven points. Leading HBP was Ron Welty with 19 points, while Mike Ferguson added 11 and John Burkhalter nine.

Beacon Bad Company got a balanced scoring attack to handle the Midnight Cowboys with Bill Abbott's 12 points tops. Dick Kirkpatrick, Dennis Goheen, and Dewayne Davison all added eight points to the total. The losers got 19 points from Wesley High and 13 from Roger Grant.

Toters came close to being the first team to eclipse the 100-point barrier this season in completely dominating the Steam Rollers 97-19. Laxon's 32 led the way in the runaway while David Tipps tallied 18, James Stout scored 16, Rick

McCracken added 12, and Gary Robinson scored 11 for Toters. Ron Cagle's six points topped the Steam Rollers.

Brand X built up a 22-20 halftime lead and extended the margin to 36-30 after three periods, but it wasn't enough as Vega came back to register a 41-40 squeaker win. Roy Walley's 11 points led Vega, while Gene McVey added 10, Larry Roberts and Mike Simpson tallied 10 points each to top Brand X.

Next Sunday's schedule has Beacon Bad Company meeting Vega at 7 p.m.; Brand X challenging the Steam Rollers at 2 p.m.; Cheap Trick clashing with Toters at 3 p.m. in a battle of unbeaten; and HBP playing the Midnight Cowboys at 4 p.m. All games are played in the Hereford High School gym.

'Horns 'Resurrected'; Squeak Past Aggies

By GREG THOMPSON
AP Sports Writer

If Texas Coach Abe Lemons wasn't a religious man before Monday night's tense overtime victory over Texas A&M, he is now.

"We were resurrected," Lemons wheezed after his 15th-ranked Longhorns shot a miserable 29 percent in the first half, but rallied to edge the Aggies 79-77 in College Station and maintain their Southwest Conference lead.

"I believe in life after death, I surely do," he added. Lemons wasn't the only SWC coach put through the overtime wringer Monday night, as Ron Brewer tossed in a 20-foot jump shot at the buzzer to spark Eddie Sutton's sluggish, sixth-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks to a 56-55 overtime victory over Baylor in Waco.

The close escapes by Texas and Arkansas kept them and idle Texas Tech atop the SWC race. The Longhorns are at 6-0, while Arkansas and Texas Tech

follow at 5-1. The Longhorns stumbled through the first half, trailing 35-27 at intermission. But they knotted the score at 65-65 with 1:46 remaining in regulation when John Moore converted a three-point play.

The Aggies, stalling for the last shot, failed in their upset bid when Steve Sylestine missed two shots and Wally Swanson missed another in the final 13 seconds.

The Longhorns, now 14-2 for the season, then bolted to a six-point lead in the overtime, hitting eight of their 14 points from the free throw line.

"It wasn't a shooting match for us, but when you win, you really don't care," said Lemons, whose team hit 21 of 30 free throws in the rough, physical battle. "I am putting Krivacs and Baxter in for a purple heart," Lemons said of Jim Krivacs and Ron Baxter, who combined for 48 points. "It was a very, very rough game."

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Report Favors Ordained Gays

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Presbyterian Church was thrown into the forefront of the battle over ordination of acknowledged homosexuals on Monday after a committee report recommended that they be accepted.

But there were indications that a majority of the denomination's 2.6 million members strongly oppose such a position, making its adoption highly questionable.

The issue has flared widely in various denominations recently, along with the open drive by homosexuals against discrimination in society in general as well as in church life.

The recommendation by a majority of a 19-member United Presbyterian task force on the issue projects the Protestant body into a showdown test over it.

That will come at the church's governing general assembly in May in San Diego, with prospects for sharp conflict.

However, a recent national sampling of opinion in the church found that a heavy majority—71 percent of members and 68 percent of pastors—would regard it as improper to ordain a homosexual.

An even larger majority—80 percent of members of 73 percent of pastors—indicate they would not accept such a person as their pastor.

However, the task force majority—14 of 19 members—asked the church to adopt a policy that a homosexual may be ordained "if the person manifests such gifts as are required for ordination."

But the other five members, in a minority report, asked the church to declare that "our present understanding of God's will for his people precludes the ordination of avowed, practicing homosexuals."

The task force, chaired by

Virginia Davidson, a Rochester, N.Y., laywoman, includes Biblical scholars, theologians and specialists in counseling, medicine and the social sciences.

The issue grew out of a query posed by the New York City Presbyterian, the local church governing unit, asking the national assembly to rule in 1976 whether an acknowledged homosexual, otherwise qualified, could be ordained.

That assembly held that such an ordination "would at the present time be injudicious if not improper," but set up the special task force to provide more light on the question.

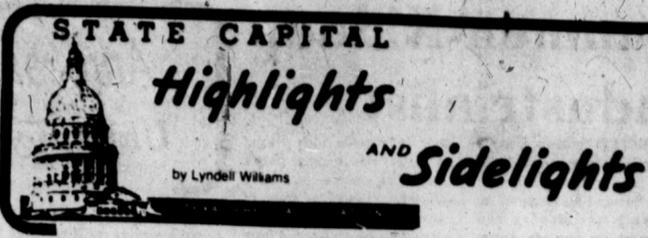
In effect, the task force majority said decisions about ordination should be left where they always have been—with local congregations and local governing presbyteries having the duty of determining "the fitness of candidates."

The report said the local units, if the recommendations are adopted, may take divergent courses on the matter. It said the policy would "threaten the unity" of the church "only if we allow it to undermine our common ultimate loyalty to Jesus Christ."

In recent times, two acknowledged homosexuals have been ordained in U.S. churches, but in both cases, the steps were taken by local church units without approval of the denominations as a whole.

One ordination is equivalent to 5,029 meters in the metric system.

In 1499 explorer Alonso de Ojeda claimed the Caribbean island of Aruba for Spain. Before the Dutch took possession in 1816, the island changed hands several times. Aruba, now a part of the Netherlands Antilles, continues to have strong ties with Holland.



AUSTIN — Campaign spending by statewide candidates appears to be moving toward a new record.

The first half dozen reports filed with the secretary of state by statewide candidates showed contributions of more than \$1.5 million and spending of \$1.3 million before the election year ever began.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe topped the list in 1977 fundraising and spending. Seeking a third term, Briscoe said he had received contributions of more than \$800,000 and had spent about the same amount.

His spending more than doubled that of Attorney General John L. Hill, who seeks the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Hill reported contributions of \$536,032 during 1977 and pre-campaign outlays of \$335,400.

Candidates in the U.S. Senate race were not included in the early filings. They report to federal authorities.

Attorney General Candidate Price Daniel Jr. far outdistanced Mark White Jr., the other Democratic contender, in contributions and expenditures.

Briscoe applied \$208,409 of his 1977 take toward retiring his personal campaign deficit which once was above \$1 million. He put a lot of his own money into his gubernatorial races of 1968, 1972 and 1974.

Sam Setting?

The sun may be setting on the state agencies which deal with the pesky pink bollworm, bacterial association

rates, vehicle safety, pesticides and a Stonewall Jackson memorial.

But the Texas Navy is still afloat. The new Sunset Commission, which is reviewing agencies to see if they should be continued or allowed to expire, examined staff reports last week on the six mentioned above.

Of the group, Texas Navy Inc., a kind of non-profit corporation promoting the Texas Navy and handing out honorary admiral's commissions, was the only one recommended for continuation.

The others, the commission staff found, have outlived their usefulness or, as is the case with the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Board, never really came into being.

Staff findings will be subject to a public hearing February 20-21. Under the Sunset Act of 1977, unneeded state agencies are to be terminated or consolidated following review and a chance to justify their activities.

Tests Approved

A new program to test 100,000 Texas students on reading, writing, arithmetic and citizenship has been approved by the State Board of Education.

Achievement tests will be given in April to pupils selected from elementary, junior high and high schools in every region.

About \$708,000 is budgeted for the tests.

Results will be tabulated by regions and statewide. The program is expected to

judge levels of achievement for comparison with national averages and for use in efforts to improve learning in the public school system.

Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court in a San Antonio case held banks do not have to accept unsecured deposits for a checking account.

The 14th Court of Civil Appeals at Houston reversed a lower court temporary injunction halting Nazi party telephone recordings offering rewards to whites who kill non-whites who are attacking them.

In a split decision, throwing out a rape indictment in Orange County, the Court of Criminal Appeals held statutes of limitation continue to run though charges are filed in courts which cannot try them.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Dallas County probation revocation because the state was not required to identify an informant in a heroin sale case.

The State Supreme Court directed a new trial of a long-running dispute between a Waco water supply corporation and a contractor who allegedly put down a faulty pipe.

An order granting a charter for City Savings Association in League City was upheld by the Supreme Court.

AG Opinion

The state is required to purchase available products and services from non-profit agencies for the blind at the fair market price set by the Texas Committee on Purchases of Blind-Made Products and Services, Attorney General John Hill has held.

Windfall Seen

New Social Security Act amendments may bring a \$5.8 million windfall to the Texas treasury, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

The changes call for fiscal aid to state and local governments who handle aid to families with dependent children.

But no local governments administer welfare in Texas, so all aid from the amendments will be channeled to the State Department of Human Resources. The windfall will go toward meeting a deficit which had been projected.

Short Shorts

Nominations for purchase of Texas crude oil next month are 3,022,125 barrels a day, with additional demand for 571,515 barrels. The total is a decrease of 58,225 from January.

Bob Price of Pampa was installed as a state senator from the 31st district after being declared the winner by 232 votes (in a delayed special election recount) over Bob Simpson of Amarillo.

Lloyd W. Perkins of Sherman was named judge of the County Court at Law Number 2 of Grayson County.

Court Says Defendants May Have Fees Paid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that defendants who successfully fight civil rights suits may get the other side to pay their legal costs when the suit was "frivolous, unreasonable or without foundation."

The court's opinion, written by Justice Potter Stewart, appeared to fashion of middle-

of-the-road approach to a legal question answered differently by various lower federal courts in the past.

The justices rejected two more extreme legal views—that successful civil rights defendants could collect legal fees from the losing side only when the suit was filed "in bad faith" and

that all such defendants are entitled to have their attorney costs reimbursed.

The general rule in American law is that both sides in a dispute pay their own legal costs. But Congress has altered that rule in trying to make it easier for persons to protect their civil rights. Recent laws allow federal trial judges to use their discretion in awarding attorneys fees to the winning side.

The question that the nation's highest court faced was how and when should the discretion be used.

"In sum," Stewart's opinion said, "a district court may in the discretion award attorneys fees to the prevailing defendant... upon finding that the plaintiff's action was frivolous, unreasonable or without foundation, even though not brought in subjective bad faith."

Stewart stressed that district judges should not think after a dispute is settled that just because the defendant wins the suit was unreasonable or without foundation.

"This kind of hindsight logic could discourage all but the most airtight claims," he said.

The test case before the court began in 1968 when Rosa Helm, a factory worker in Christiansburg, Va., filed a complaint against her boss, the Christiansburg Garment Co.

After being laid off, she charged the company with discriminating against her because she was black.

After two years of unsuccessfully seeking conciliation, the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission told Ms. Helm she could sue her boss, an option she did not take.

Two years later, the EEOC unsuccessfully sued Christiansburg Garment on behalf of Ms. Helm. After winning in a federal trial court, Christiansburg Garment sought to recover its legal fees.

Two lower courts ruled that it could not, and the Supreme Court's decision today upheld those rulings.

Railroad Commissioner To Rule on LoVaca

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—Company lawyers learned Monday they will have to wait another two days for the railroad commission to decide whether it will review or delay its order

forcing LoVaca Gathering Co. to refund \$1.6 billion in natural gas charges.

"A long trip for a short slide," commented one of numerous lawyers who had flown in from out of town for the commission hearing.

A.K. Howard of Central Power & Light Co. of Corpus Christi asked the commission to delay a decision for awhile to give customers a chance to work out a settlement with LoVaca.

Another major LoVaca customer, the City Public Service Board of San Antonio, also wants the commission to take more time to decide whether to make the commissioner's Dec. 12 order final.

Howard said if the commission would grant the 45-day delay, a "settlement can be made among the various parties" that "will not jeopardize or prejudice the rights of any party."

The delay, he added, "is essential and absolutely necessary to review the documents for a settlement."

Negotiations have been going on for months toward a possible out-of-court settlement of customer claims against LoVaca.

Austin and the Lower Colorado River Authority are other customers who signed decades-long contracts with LoVaca in the 60s. Some of the contracts called for prices as low as 20 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas. But LoVaca did not have reserves to cover all of those contracts. The price of gas today is approximately \$2 per mcf.

The commission allowed LoVaca to "pass through" the cost of new gas to its customers after the energy crisis in 1973, but said in its December order that LoVaca would have to honor its original contracts.

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Paul Harvey News

Mislead by the Numbers

Our 20th-century preoccupation with numbers may mislead us.

Starting with public opinion surveys and encouraged by pocket-size calculators, we are worshipping at the shrine of "Digitarius," tending to substitute statistics for logic.

And statistics may be less reliable.

From a mishmash of numbers, we seek a consensus as to which team is No. 1, what legislation is ripe, which TV programs should be canceled and where billions of tax dollars should go.

Even those who concede the unreliability of statistics and surveys insist that these are the only criteria available.

But we are measuring with a rubber ruler.

Recently the General Accounting Office (GAO) and Sen. James Abourezk (D-S.D.) took the same figures from the coal and oil industries and, based on those identical figures, arrived at two diametrically opposed conclusions.

The senator concluded that oil companies threaten to dominate the coal industry; the GAO said they are "viable competitors."

The President and Congress are constantly pressured to

"create more jobs" by those who point to "7 percent unemployment."

Yet here is a meticulous Stanford study reminding us that total employment in the United States is now all-time record high; that "the United States is nearer to full employment than it has ever been."

What the Stanford study did was to "look beneath the numbers," to the persons "not working and not seeking work." Actually, we have managed a near miracle in returning a mobilized army to civilian life and absorbing the whole thing.

Now we come to the monthly "cost of living" statistics.

We see that some of the "higher price of groceries" is attributed to the fact that we have been listing under "groceries" such things as paper towels and chocolate chip cookies.

So starting next month the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will issue two consumer price indexes instead of one.

Aware that many major public and private policy decisions are predicted on this Consumer Price Index, the government's slipstick desk-jockeys propose to make it more accurate and more

comprehensive.

How they expect to get a more accurate measure by using two yardsticks, I don't know. But that's the idea. The BLS will report an "all urban cost of living" alongside the old one.

While we continue to make use of the best-research available and to refine the science, perhaps we should temper our deflection of digits by remembering that they led to us about the "superiority of the South Vietnam." For that miscalculation we paid a terrible price.



BB/BS

BE A FRIEND,
HAVE A FRIEND

JOAN DWYER
DIRECTOR

One of the major problems we have in relating to each other is the assumption that the person will change. This transformation is not going to miraculously occur just because you wish it so.

Part of the solution to an irritating behavior or personality trait is to identify in yourself what causes the negative response.

It could be that you are really neurotic when it comes to a clean house. Consequently, someone else being sloppy is a trauma for you.

Understanding, however, isn't going to change your neurosis or the sloppy habits of the other person. But it's a step in the right direction!

The next step is to not intercede. DON'T PICK UP THOSE DIRTY SOCKS! Leave them there in the living room floor (heaven help us if we have guests) along with whatever else may be wherever. Soon the owner of said articles will not have anything to wear and the

problem becomes his (or hers).

What I'm saying is if you can tough it out long enough, the owner of the problem will be identified. Then your irritation will be alleviated one way or another.

So when someone (or "thing" they do) is bugging you—first identify your feelings. Then do something or nothing to help identify the owner of the problem.

This procedure might help to bring about a change!

4-H HELPS YOUTH MATURE

Activities in 4-H are not programs constructed to help youngsters pass the time, but to mold adults. 4-H is the youth

Gunmen Kidnap Industrialist

PARIS (AP)—Gunmen riding a motorbike and a truck cut off the chauffeur-driven automobile of Baron Edouard Jean Empain on a Paris street Monday and kidnapped the Belgian nobleman, one of Europe's wealthiest industrialists, police sources said.

The sources said no ransom demand had been received two hours after the late-morning abduction of the 41-year-old Empain, president and managing director of the French-Belgian Empain-Schneider group, which has an annual turnover of \$4.5 billion.

The chauffeur was reported badly beaten by the kidnappers and hospitalized for treatment of his injuries.

Police sources said Empain had just left his home in the

city's fashionable 16th district and his car was trying to pass a small truck when a man on a motorbike stopped in front of Empain's car, forcing it to halt.

Two armed men jumped from the truck and the man on the motorbike pulled a gun, the sources said. The trio beat the chauffeur and threw him into the truck and dragged Empain out of the car.

The chauffeur, apparently the only witness to the abduction, alerted police after he was freed about two miles away at the Porte Maillot on the city outskirts.

Girl Found Dead in Trunk

FORT WORTH (AP) — Police were searching for clues today into the murder of Leola Ann McGee, a 17-year-old Fort Worth girl whose body was found in the trunk of her car Monday.

Officers said the Southwest High School girl's throat had been slashed.

The girl had been reported missing Sunday night by her mother when she failed to return home after visiting friends.

The car was spotted by a man with a Citizen's Band radio, who called police.

Officers found two wallets along the shoulder of the roadway and a set of keys to the young girl's car beside a fence several feet away.

Investigators said they were not sure if Miss McGee was killed inside or outside the car. They found blood-stains in both the front and back seats of the auto.

Ann Landers

Unhappy With Name



DEAR ANN: I read with mixed emotions the letter from the woman who felt hurt because none of her grandchildren were named after her. Holy cow, what next? My name is Leola Imogene and I would be horrified if anyone named a newborn child Leola Imogene, no matter how much they admired me.

The notion that a child must be named after someone is ridiculous. Unfortunately, my mother felt she had to name me after both grandmothers, and I resented it all my life.

My oldest brother's name is George. At family gatherings, everyone goes crazy trying to figure out which George. There is Grandpa George, George, Jr. (my father), and brother George and his son—also George. Of course, the kids called by brother George Porgie all through grade school. In high school he became King George III. His son is "Jor-Four."

So this is a plea for parents to give their children names they can live with. Forget about the rich relatives. If they want to leave you something—fine. If they don't, that's okay, too.—Used To Be Leola Imogene, But I Changed It

DEAR WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS: I received thousands of letters on this subject and most of them back you to the hilt. Even though Shakespeare said, "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," a lot of people don't buy the idea.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a female, 21 years old, with a problem you have probably

heard a million times before but here goes anyway.

I have been going with a guy for almost five years. Harold is 23 years old and has an apartment. I live with my folks. I want very much to marry him, but he says he's "not ready."

Well, I am. I have a hope-chest filled with towels and bedspreads, two sets of dishes and silverware. Harold has suggested I let him use these things because he is "a little short" and they would come in mighty handy. So far, I have refused. I clean his apartment twice a week and do his laundry. On several occasions I have loaned him money. (He has always paid me back.) I also let him use my car whenever he needs it. Don't get me wrong. I don't mind doing these things for him because I know he isn't seeing anyone else. But what in the world is he

waiting for?

Am I kidding myself? Whenever I ask him, "when are we going to get married?" he says, "I'm not ready, but one day I will be. Stop pressuring me." Should I wait for him?—Five Years And Holding

DEAR HOLDING: You've been going steady with Harold since you were 16. I think it would be a good idea if you both dated others. If he doesn't want to go with anyone else—OK, tell him you do, and you'll check with him from time to time to see what his life is like. If you want to date him—OK, along with some others, but not exclusively.

As a result of a broader social life, I predict you will meet someone you like better than Harold, or he'll suddenly "be ready." In the meantime, you are both pretty young so cool it.

Lean, Tight Budget Sent

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter Monday sent Congress the first complete budget of his administration, describing it as "lean and tight" but sufficient to meet the country's needs.

The president's proposed 1979 budget calls for outlays of just over \$500 billion, making it the first-half-trillion-dollar budget in the nation's history. Spending in the current fiscal year is projected at \$462 billion.

The proposed deficit in the 1979 budget will be a near-record. Carter disclosed last week it would be almost as high as the \$62 billion deficit in fiscal 1978, which would make it the third highest ever.

The record deficit for any single year was \$66.4 billion in fiscal 1976. The 1979 fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

The proposed budget includes Carter's plan to cut taxes by \$25 billion beginning on Oct. 1, with \$17 billion beginning on Oct. 1, with \$17 billion in tax cuts for individuals and \$8 billion for business.

Carter's proposed budget reduces the federal share of the

nation's Gross National Product from 22.6 percent in 1978 to 22 percent next year.

Carter said his goal is to reduce the federal share of GNP to 21 percent eventually.

The defense share of the proposed budget increases somewhat more than the rest in terms of real purchasing power. Carter asked for future spending authority for defense of about \$126 billion, and somewhat less for actual 1979 outlays.

Defense outlays this year are projected at about \$105 billion.

The budget also includes the following jobs programs, previously disclosed by Carter:

—A continuation of the public service employment program at the 725,000-job level through 1979.

—A \$1.2 billion expansion of the Youth Employment and Demonstration Projects Act to provide work opportunities and skill training for unemployed youth.

—A demonstration project to create 50,000 jobs as part of Carter's overall welfare revision proposal sent to Congress last year.

—A \$400 million appropriation to create jobs in the private sector for poor and disadvantaged persons, especially youths.

The huge deficit proposed for 1979 moves Carter further away from his campaign commitment to balance the budget by fiscal 1981. And Carter acknowledged in his economic report to Congress last Friday that it is increasingly unlikely this goal can be met.

About one-third of the deficit, between \$15 billion and \$20 billion, is the direct result of his tax cut proposals, Carter said, which will reduce federal revenues during 1979 if Congress approves them.

Carter said in his economic report that should there be "unusually strong growth in the private economy" in the next two years, a balanced budget might still be possible.

But he said that if he determines that taxes should be reduced further in years ahead to keep the economy growing, then a balanced budget would not be possible by 1981. "In those circumstances, the date for reaching the goal of budget balance would have to be deferred," he said.

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Budget To Control Drug Trafficking

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter's new budget calls for increased funds aimed at controlling illegal alien and heroin trafficking along the Texas-Mexico border.

The budget, which was sent to Congress Monday, calls for a \$600,000 increase in the Immigration and Naturalization Service's apprehension division funding for "investigation of an additional 5,000 employers of undocumented aliens." The agency, subject to congressional approval, will also receive more than \$129 million for "prevention" of illegal alien border crossing, an increase of \$25 million.

The immigration service noted that 710,654 deportable

aliens were apprehended during 1977 and predicts 865,000 such apprehensions will be made in 1979. The budget also asks for an unspecified number of additional agents to handle the expected traffic.

The Drug Enforcement Administration is budgeted for an increase of more than \$26 million with "special emphasis" planned in 1979 for detection of Mexican brown heroin and Southeast Asian white heroin.

The 1,123-page budget report noted the average "street sale" heroin was 5.1 percent pure during 1977 compared to a previous high of 6.6 percent pure. The 1979 budget does not call for any increases, however, in IEA funding earmarked for supplementing state and local officials programs.

More than \$112 million was budgeted for U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's water programs in Texas. The largest single item was \$11 million for the Lakeview Lake flood control project.

The Interior Department requested funding to continue three Texas projects. The Nueces River Project, which calls for continuation of the Choke Canyon Dam construction, tops the list with an \$18.6 million request. The Lower Rio Grande Rehabilitation Project is asking for \$111,000 and the Palmetto Bend Project's request totals more than \$4.9 million.

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