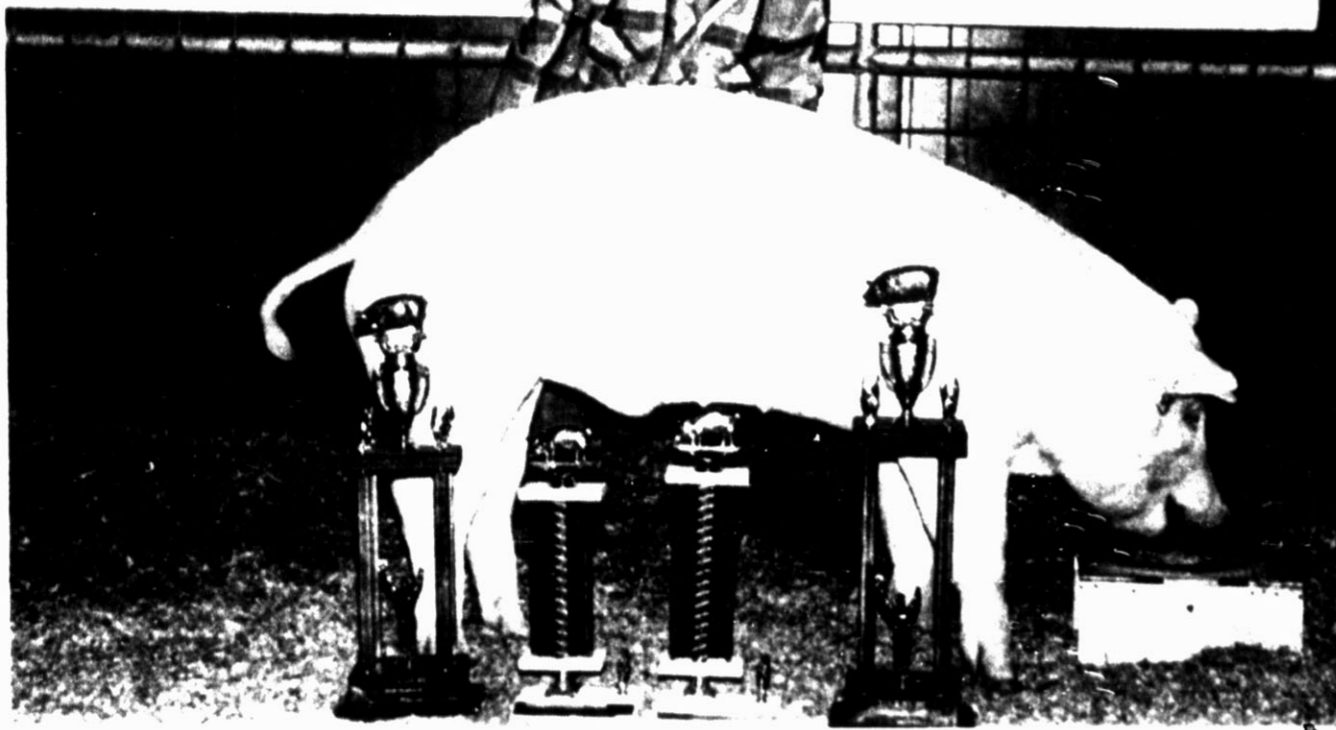


Hereford Youths Sweep Livestock Show Honors

HEREFORD YOUNG FARMERS STOCK SHOW

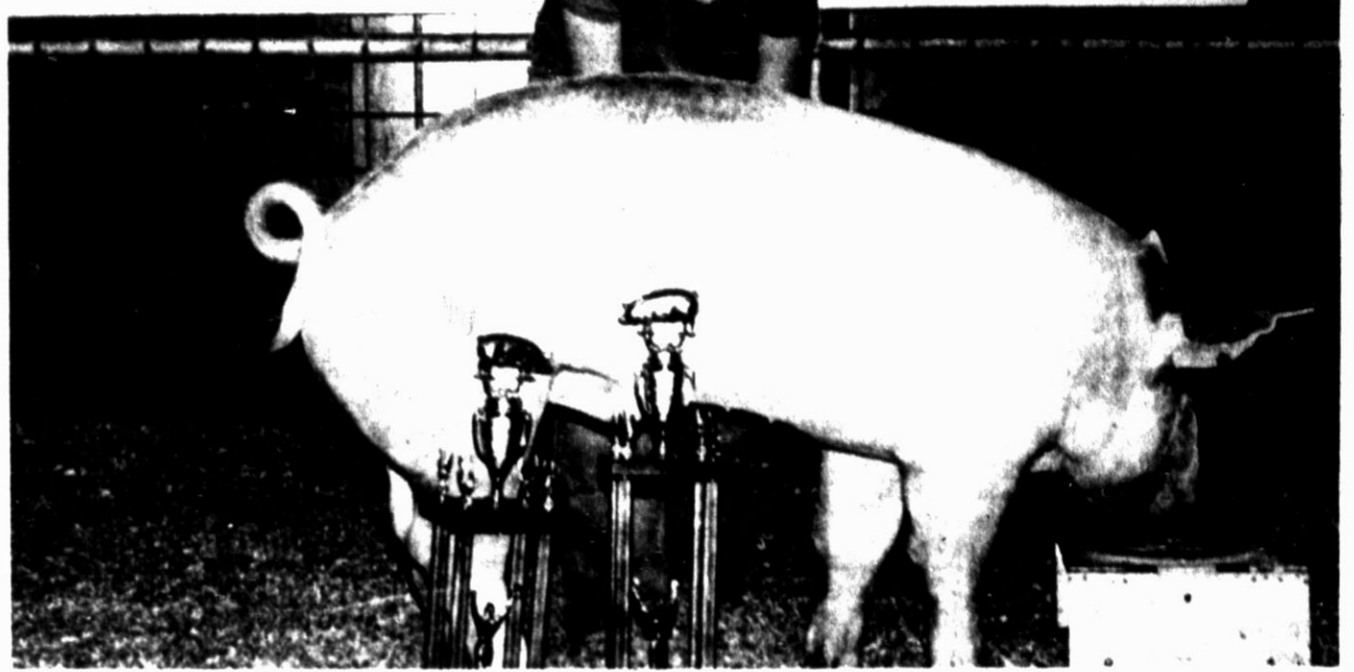


Grand Champion Market Hog

Corey Christie of the Hereford FFA took this heavy crossbred to Grand Champion honors in the market swine division of the 13th annual Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show

Thursday. The animal was selected first place heavy cross and breed champion before taking top honors in both the four-county and county divisions of the show. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]

HEREFORD YOUNG FARMERS STOCK SHOW



Reserve Champion

Lisa Phillips of the Hereford FFA made it a clean sweep of the hog classes for local exhibitors as she took her heavy cross to Reserve Grand Champion honors in the four-county and county divisions of the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show Thursday. The show continues today with

judging of lamb and steer classes, and will culminate Saturday with the livestock auction, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Bull Barn. The Brand will feature photos and complete listings of the standings in the various classes in the Sunday farm section. [Brand photo by Jim Steiert]



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Machinery Sales Look Bad for '78

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sales of farm machinery, including tractors and grain combine, declined much more last year than industry and government experts had counted on, and the outlook seems to be fuzzy for 1978.

One major uncertainty, according to Agriculture Department experts, is the extent to which farmers cooperating in the American Agriculture movement's strike for higher prices will refuse to buy machinery.

The underlying factor behind much of the equipment sales decline is the severe slump in the farm economy, primarily because of precipitous drop in cash grain prices from their record levels of 1973-74.

A partial factor, however, is that when prices were high at that time many farmers bought new tractors, combines and other equipment and are able to get along now with what they have.

Part of the strategy of American Agriculture, the Colorado-based strike movement, is to get farmers to quit

buying all but essential items in an attempt to force government action on raising commodity prices guarantee.

Meanwhile, farm implement industry figures for 1977 and the outlook for 1978 show that sales not only dropped sharply last year but for the most part are still declining.

An annual survey by the Chicago-based Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute showed that sales of tractors and combines - which represent the largest investments in machinery for most farmers - dropped 6.4 percent and 12.4 percent in 1977, respectively, from 1976.

Sales of all types of tractors last year totaled an estimated 143,450 units, compared with 153,284 in 1976. Initially, the industry forecast that 1977 tractor sales would dip only slightly, to about 151,000 units.

Looking at 1978 prospects, the institute said sales may be around 133,500

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For School Board Positions

Andrews, Rameriz Announce

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees vice president Clark Andrews announced for re-election Thursday, while Hereford Police Lt. Paul Rameriz said he would seek the Place 7 position on the board.



PAUL RAMERIZ

Andrews is winding up his first full (three-year) term on the board. He served nine months to finish an unexpired term prior to his full-term election to the Place 3 spot.

"The main reason I'm running again is I feel like we need the continuity on the board. Everybody on the board right now with the exception of one person has just served one term, and I feel it's necessary for some of us to serve longer than three years," Andrews said.

"I feel like I have spent a big part of this time learning. A person needs to be able to put what he's learned into use. It takes a while to learn.

"It takes a while to gain the experience. I hope to be able to give the value of that experience to students and the community."

Rameriz, 33, is seeking the position vacated by David Pruitt, who resigned from the board earlier this month to move to Wellington. The school board then decided to keep the position vacant until the April 1 election instead of appointing a temporary replacement.

Rameriz, the third-ranking member of the Hereford Police Department issued

the following statement in announcing his decision to run for the school board position:

"I'm running as Paul Rameriz the parent and the taxpayer, not as Paul Rameriz the policeman. If I'm fortunate enough to win a place, I'll represent the taxpayers and the parents, the community.

"I've had several people encourage me to file. Last year I thought about it but at the time I felt I wasn't in a position to give it all my best."

Rameriz said he is qualified because "I've lived here in Deaf Smith County for 10 years. I know some of the needs and the wants.

"I believe that in the position I'm in now, I've seen both the good and what needs to have attention.

"I feel we have a real good school system, and I want to be a part of it. I want to be more involved in the community."

Jim Arney of Place 2, is the only other board member whose term is about to expire who had made no decision to file for re-election. Board president James Gentry of Place 1 filed earlier this week.

20s.

At least 43 people were killed in mishaps blamed on the erratic weather: nine in Wisconsin, six in Michigan, five in Indiana, four in both Ohio and Kentucky, two each in Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Alabama and Georgia, and one each in Maine, Virginia, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

President Carter declared a federal state of emergency in Ohio and today ordered units of the 5th Army into the state to help exhausted National Guardsmen rescue stranded motorists and assist utility repairs in restoring

electrical power to thousands of homes.

The Michigan National Guard was mobilized and Gov. William Milliken declared a state of emergency so the state could apply for federal aid. The storm, which cut power to 160,000 homes, piled up 12-foot drifts and almost sank an ore freighter.

Overnight temperatures ranged from 23 below zero in Devil's Lake, N.D., to 61 in Key West, Fla.

Winds gusting up to 85 mph, well beyond hurricane strength, caused damage all over the East and Midwest. The storm that hit the Midwest sent barometer readings to record lows, indicating very low pressure generating a severe storm. In Pittsburgh, the barometer plunged to 28.49, the lowest since records were first kept there in 1870.

Creeks and rivers are already over their banks or near flood stage today in North Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Vermont and Massachusetts.

The flooding appeared most widespread in West Virginia, where water isolated three towns and forced at least 3,000 people to flee.

The Little Kanawa has caused major flooding at Creston and Glenville, parts of which were 10 feet under water.

The Tug Fork overflowed in Mingo County, where disastrous floods last April almost swept several tiny mining towns out of the hollows. On Thursday, the homes from which some families fled were government trailers supplied when their houses were destroyed last spring.

Pennsylvania reported flooding along the Monongahela River in the southwestern corner, and along the Susquehanna to the east, which rose to the first-story level in floor-prone Wilkes-Barre and further south forced evacuations from rural homes in

Lancaster County.

Rhodes noted that at least 150,000 Ohio homes had been without heat most of Thursday: "They are helpless victims of something they have no control over."

He said his office was receiving 25 calls every five minutes, "cries of mercy - they want help and you can't get to them."

More than 5,700 motorists had been rescued from stranded vehicles along snow-blocked Ohio highways, and officials said more than 2,000 remained beyond reach.

City Receives Rebate Check

The state comptroller's office has sent the City of Hereford a check for \$18,273.98 as the January share of the one percent city sales tax.

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced his office has mailed checks totalling \$18.5 million to 894 Texas cities. Bullock also reminded the 250,000 Texas retail merchants who remit their sales tax collections on a quarterly basis that Jan. 31 is the deadline for the next reports.

"If they haven't done so already, I'd suggest they put a big red circle around that date on their calendars because late reports can mean costly and time consuming problems for our merchants," Bullock said.

The comptroller said that the latest batch of rebate checks included two in excess of \$2 million for Dallas and Houston. Houston, the state's most populous city, received a check for \$4 million while Dallas got \$2.2 million.

Area rebate checks included Friona \$1,450, Dimmitt, \$6,190, Canyon \$7,659.

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Russian Flu Reported With Epidemic Likely

WASHINGTON (AP) - Confirmation of an outbreak of Russian flu in Wyoming raises the specter of a major new epidemic sweeping the country this spring with no vaccine available to protect the public.

"We didn't doubt it (Russian flu) would get here," said a spokesman for the government's Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. "The only real question was whether it would be this flu season or next."

The spokesman, Don A. Berreth, said Thursday that there is no way to know at this point whether the new strain will develop into epidemic proportions in the

next few weeks, but he noted that the Russian virus "has already demonstrated it can move fast."

People under 24 years old and over 50 are expected to be most susceptible to the Russian strain, which is believed to cause somewhat less severe an illness - and thus fewer deaths - than the Asian and A-Hong Kong strains. Those two together killed an estimated 90,000 people in this country in the 1957 and 1968 epidemics.

CDC investigators this week identified the Russian flu virus in throat cultures taken from high school students in

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Treaty Floor Debate Could Begin Soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — With approval by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee almost guaranteed, senators now are talking about beginning floor debate on the Panama Canal treaty within two weeks — debate that may last a month or more.

A favorable vote by the foreign relations committee — virtually preordained in an unusual arrangement by Senate Democratic and Republican leaders — was expected today.

Praised by colleagues for having forged a "consensus" that might assure the treaty's approval, Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., and Minority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., nevertheless are not predicting final victory.

Baker told the committee Thursday that "the battle is not over," and said his count shows the proposal somewhere short of the two-thirds majority — 67 votes — it needs for Senate ratification.

The committee itself lined up 12-1 for the treaty — provided certain key changes are made — with two members, Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., the chairman, and Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., withholding their decisions. The lone dissenter was Sen. Robert Griffin, R-Mich., who said he felt the treaty was "fatally flawed" in several respects.

Man Couldn't Wait To Show Talent Again

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A 21-year-old man just a week out of the state prison had a good thing going for a while.

Within a few days he traded his way through four bogus test car drives until he had a new car, according to police reports.

Austin police said earlier this week a man picked out a 1971 sedan at a used car lot and told the salesman he wanted to make a test drive. The 1971 car showed up a day later at another lot where he left it as security while he tested a 1975 model. Then the 1975 model was left while he tested a 1976 car. And the 1976 car was left Wednesday with a dealer in Taylor while he tested a new 1977 auto.

State police were called in, with a helicopter, to search for the new sports car. However, by this time the man had ditched the sports car for a red van stolen near Manor.

Austin police said the man was arrested after he was seen to walk away from the red van and catch a ride in a taxi cab.

He remained in jail today facing several counts of auto theft.

trained and have had to settle for what they consider menial, unrewarding jobs.

House Budget Chairman Criticizes Deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's first full-year budget contains a much greater deficit than announced, says the chairman of the House Budget Committee, because the president's forecasts on both spending and revenues are too optimistic.

Rep. Robert Giaimo, D-Conn., told the nation's big-city mayors Thursday that the budget deficit under Carter's 1978 fiscal plan would likely be "in the \$70 billion range" rather than the \$60.6 billion forecast by Carter.

In a frank discussion of political and budget realities, Giaimo and Sen. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine, the Senate Budget Committee chairman, told the mayors they face an uphill struggle in their call for more urban aid, in part because Congress is nervous about increasing a huge deficit that Giaimo described as underestimated to begin with.

"He Carter talks about tax reform that's going to bring in an extra \$9 billion. Don't you believe it," Giaimo told the mayors. "You can add roughly \$7 billion more to the deficit based on that estimate."

"And in spending — there are massive areas where you know Congress is going to insist upon adding funds." He said many members of Congress are unhappy with the defense budget and believe "this is the year" to increase it.

Police Report

Donnie Lauderback, 113 Hickory, reported to police Thursday that somebody stole \$10 from his car.

The car was parked at the high school athletic building.

Weather

West Texas — Partly cloudy in the Panhandle, otherwise generally fair through Saturday. Continued cold nights. High today and Saturday 32 north to 75 southwest. Lows 10 north to 32 southwest.

College Grads Can't Find Suitable Jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A sharp decline in the labor force may end the nation's overall unemployment problem over the next 10 years. But the inability of college graduates to find suitable jobs among those available could cause serious social upheaval.

Those conclusions were drawn by the staff of the congressional Joint Economic Committee in a report issued Thursday that attempts to gauge prospects for long-term growth in the U.S. economy.

Instead of the 6 to 7 percent unemployment that has plagued the economy for the past few years, the report forecasts the likelihood of a labor scarcity by 1985.

If such a change is handled properly by the government, the economists said, it could result in satisfactory growth and an increasingly high living standard.

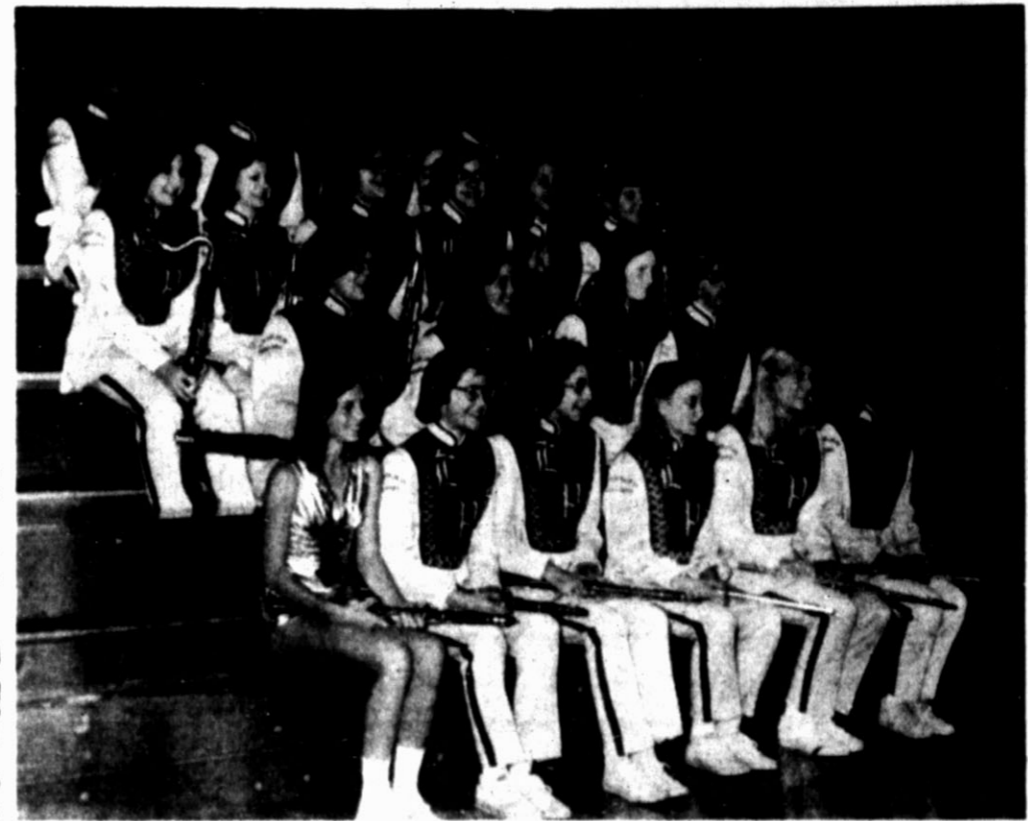
But one big question mark is how the nation will deal with the employment demands of college-educated workers. In 1960, only 10 percent of the labor force was college-trained. By 1985, that is expected to double.

Because of that steady increase, the report noted, many graduates have been unable to get jobs for which they were



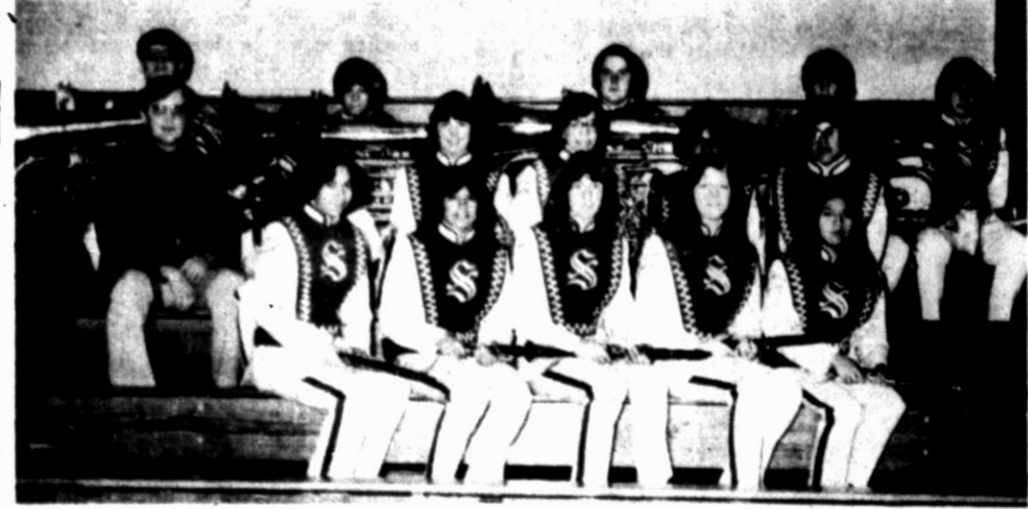
High School All Regional Band

Hereford High School, La Plata Junior High and Stanton Junior High all-region band members will be participating Saturday during the all-region band concert at Mary Moody Hall in Canyon. The high school concert is scheduled for 5 p.m., with the junior high concert to begin at 2:45 p.m. Hereford's all-region high school band members are (front row, from left) Ronda Clark, flute; Staci Payne, flute; Janelle Coupe, clarinet; LaAnn Dobbs, clarinet; Oscar Montemayor, clarinet; Becky McGilvary, clarinet; Denise Albracht, clarinet; Janice Albracht, French horn; (back row) Jeff Janssen, trombone; Michael Kerr, tuba; Ryan Lawson, Tenor saxophone; Barry Morgan, baritone; John Ohlg, trombone; Mark Priest, baritone; Brian Raulfs, french horn; Jimmy Rameriz, alto saxophone; Russell Billingsley, trumpet, and (not pictured) Scott Shaw, tuba. (Brand photo)



La Plata All Regional Band

La Plata Junior High's all-region band members include (front row, from left) Shirley Hutton, clarinet; Karen Coplen, clarinet; Donna Schiabe, clarinet; Shari Perkins, flute; Demita Goforth, flute; Monica George, flute; (second row) Cynthia Lomenick, bassoon; Sandra Fairweather, clarinet; Deborah Rogers, clarinet; Kelly Killough, clarinet; (third row) Karen Compton, bass clarinet; Jill Davis, bass clarinet; Tammy Tims, bass clarinet; Jill Paschel, French horn; Kim Sims, French horn; Reecie Willson, trombone, (back row) Eddie Romero, snare drums; Raymond Aguilar, trumpet; Ramon Andrade, trumpet; and Sam Metcalf, trumpet. (Brand photo)



Stanton All Regional Band

Stanton's all-region performers include (front row, from left) Bernice Gonzales, Corina Suarez, Carie Jones, Janet Burdine, Gracie Juarez, (second row) Grady Brown, Nedra Fuhrmann, Barbie Koelzer, Louise Mays, Alice Vargas, (back row) Edward Crandall, Roy Banner, Bruce Wright, Phillip Banner and Kirk Clark. (Brand photo)

How-Not-To Is Subject Of Lectures

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Popular literature abounds in lessons on seduction skills, but where can you go for tips on avoiding affairs?

Up until now, nowhere, says a Los Angeles clergyman who has remedied the situation by starting a lecture series. The course, straightforwardly entitled "Affair Prevention," is taught by the Rev. Peter G. Kreidler, associate rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in suburban Pacific Palisades.

"Affairs are epidemic," Kreidler said in an interview. "I've lost many good friends and relationships to affairs."

The church also offers more conventional courses on human sexuality and marriage enrichment, but Kreidler, an active counselor during his eight years in the ministry, feels "Affair Prevention" fills a real need.

"I say that if someone believes, as I do, that a marriage is a covenant based on fidelity, then that person needs certain skills."

The 35-year-old priest, himself married with two children, avoids quoting parables from the Bible in his course, preferring a real-life situation approach.

Some typical advice: "You're running a risk when you start having lunch with someone other than your spouse," Kreidler claims.

"Talking with Johnny-down-the-street about your bad marriage can be dangerous because maybe he has had a bad marriage too."

Women should watch out for men who claim to care about a woman's inner self when they are actually only interested in the outer structure.

Flirting is "natural and good," Kreidler says, if it can be conducted "without having to conquer, without getting someone in bed."

Uterior motives are important. "It's okay to have eye contact with another person, but are your eyes saying 'Hello' or are they saying something else?"

Kreidler admits that some people who have affairs have good marriages as well.

"I'm trying to understand why that happens, too," he said.

Lee Not Slavery Advocate

CHICAGO (AP) — Although General Robert E. Lee fought valiantly for the Confederacy in the War between the States, he was privately opposed to slavery and did not favor secession from the Union.

Lee, whose Jan. 9 birthday anniversary is a legal holiday in most Southern states, felt that slavery had an evil effect on masters as well as slaves, according to The World Book Encyclopedia. Long before the outbreak of the Civil War, he set free the few slaves he had inherited.

As to secession, Lee expressed hatred over the idea of a divided nation, and had difficulty deciding whether to stand by his native state of Virginia or remain with the Union, even though President Lincoln offered him the field command of the U.S. Army, the encyclopedia says.

But Lee came to feel that his state was protecting its liberty, freedom and legal principles. He chose to fight what the South regarded as a second war of independence — such as Washington, whom Lee greatly admired, had fought against the British, World Book reports.

Machinery

tractors, another decline of 6.9 percent. Sales according to types of tractors last year include a decline of 8.5 percent to about 74,000 units, of those two-wheel drive machines rated at less than 100 horsepower. Another drop of 6.7 percent to 69,500 is forecast for 1978. Two-wheel drive tractors of 100 horsepower or more dropped less than 1 percent last year to 60,000 units, but in 1978 the decline may be 4.9 percent to

57,800 tractors. Sales of the biggest, most expensive tractors — the four-wheel-drive models — plummeted 25.4 percent last year to an estimated 7,850 units, from 10,519 in 1976, the institute said.

A slight drop of one-tenth of 1 percent to 7,800 units of the big tractors is forecast in 1978.

Sales of self propelled grain combines

dropped 12.4 percent last year to 28,500 units from 32,581 in 1976. The institute said its survey indicated 1978 sales at 27,000, or another drop of 5.3 percent.

The institute said its survey of major machinery manufacturers was made last November. Thus, more recent developments — including the strike push — perhaps did not reflect the current moods of farmers on buying machinery.

Food

still-higher middleman charges while farm values of food products are expected to remain fairly stable. Despite its limitations, the marketbasket is regarded as one of the

government's best indicators of what happens to the food dollar spent for products which originate on U.S. farms. The figures compiled by Badger's office showed that of the estimated

\$1,936 retail value of marketbasket food last year farmers received an equivalent of \$750 as their share. Middlemen who handled food after it left the farm got \$1,186.

Flu

Chesapeake, Wyo. The confirmation comes less than two weeks after government flu experts agreed that the strain could strike here this spring but that there was no way to get ready for it that soon.

Growing the virus, turning it into vaccine, testing and mass-vaccine, testing and mass-producing it takes the pharmaceutical industry months, and work has just begun.

The 75 experts were hesitant to make firm predictions about a possible epidemic in the wake of last winter's abortive swine flu vaccination campaign, but they recommended that a vaccine against the Russian strain be developed for inclusion in any immunization program next season.

Late in 1976, the government launched a massive swine flu inoculation campaign in anticipation of an epidemic that never materialized. The campaign was abruptly canceled after a statistical link was found between flu vaccine and a rare paralytic disease.

Flu seasons usually begin in the fall and run their course by the end of March or April.

The Russian flu, known in medical circles as A-USSR and technically as H1N1, already has swept across two continents, leaving millions of sick people and thousands of dead in its wake. But precise information on the virulence of the strain and the toll that it might take here is being analyzed by a team of

experts who returned Thursday from Moscow. They will report their findings Monday to a special Department of Health, Education and Welfare panel.

Check

Borger \$19,544, Pampa, \$27,079, Dumas \$15,897, Plainview \$30,649, Amarillo \$316,121 and Lubbock \$371,897. The local-option, one-percent city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders to be remitted monthly to the cities by the comptroller's office.

Nicer Than Hospital

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Betty (not her real name) would just as soon eat peas and carrots and cake — ooh, she loves cake — as anything else. And she loves to water the community center and do the dishes for Mrs. Fucello at night. But mostly she likes to stay in her bedroom with the door shut, although if you knock she'll let you in. And while you sit on her bed with its blue and green comforter neatly tucked in, she'll sit quietly in her chair, a round muffin of a woman, 61, toothless, with bright blue eyes, blunt dark hair and a laugh that says all's right with the world.

The only clue that things aren't quite right with her is the way her feet tap incessantly on the floor. Betty is a schizophrenic. "I was in a hospital in Poughkeepsie," she'll tell you. Also that she has no relatives, but there is one friend in Brooklyn she'd like to visit. And yes, "It's nicer here than in the hospital."

For the past three years, Betty has been living with Mrs. Carmela Fucello, a

blond, cheerful widow of 61, in her bright six-room house on a quiet street in Staten Island. You only get there by ferry and it's as far away from a state mental institution as you can get.

If, like Betty, you're lucky enough to be referred by a hospital to New York City's Foster Homes for Adults program, sponsored by the city's Department of Human Resources and imitated by at least nine states, including Connecticut, Illinois, Florida and Oregon.

Then you become a "resident" — someone over 18 who's been hospitalized, no longer requires it but can't live alone — and you get to live in a private home in the community.

The aged, the mentally ill and retarded, these are the 1,100 residents who live in the city's 1,000 private homes. The people they live with are "proprietors."

Sheldon Newmark, the case worker who attends to Staten Island's 90 proprietors like Mrs. Fucello says, "Most of them are pretty good because we're there all the time."

And because not just anyone with their own home or spare room can become a proprietor, entitled to the \$200 a month doled out for the care of a single resident. You must be unemployed because residents require care, and have an independent income. And you must care.

"We look for somebody really interested in helping, not just making a buck," he says. "I was in an apartment in Queens the other day where the spare room didn't have a door on it and the bed took up the whole room. That's like putting a resident in a prison cell."

"The woman said, 'they don't have bigger rooms in a state hospital and I said, 'we're trying to get them away from that.' They're trying to get them, instead, into a warm home, in the care of a proprietor who can show at all times 'they're physically and mentally capable of caring for them.' And who'll help them become part of the community."

The residents, of course, must meet certain criteria.

"They're screened when they come out of the hospital and we have the right of return," he says. "What's the use of putting them in the program if in a couple of weeks they're going to be back in the hospital?"

"So we get a psycho summary if they need one, which our psychiatrist looks over, and then the hospital psychiatrist the resident and proprietor together and each gets an idea of who they're getting. Beforehand, we do ask the proprietor if they prefer a man, a woman, an older person. Some won't take mental cases at all."

A day or so after the resident is placed, the case worker makes a "placement visit" and then, he says, "We do an adjustment visit a month later. But we're on call all the time in case there's a problem."

Sometimes you hear a resident doesn't get enough to eat, or isn't given his medication or taken on required visits to the clinic, he says. If violations continue, the home is closed and the resident placed elsewhere.

Restaurant's Motto: In Our Customers We Trust

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — It looks like any family-type restaurant you'd find in a thousand American communities the size of Traverse City.

It has the familiar long counter, and booths in the middle aisle and alongside a wall the length of the dining area.

But this one is different. It isn't the food. Nor is it the prices.

What makes Stacey's Restaurant unusual is that it may be the only establishment in the nation without a cashier. The customer makes his or her own change.

"Ring up the amount, and hit the yellow key," Julia Stathakis

advises the customer as she pours coffee.

The till swings open and in it are \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills neatly stacked one under another in separate compartments.

The customer places his bill in the register, takes whatever change is due and pushes the drawer shut.

All this without any suspicious cashier watching every move.

"We do it all the time," said Mrs. Stathakis, who with her husband, Charles, owns the popular restaurant. "Why should anybody want to steal from me?"

In a big city, she acknowledged, she would go bankrupt in about five minutes.

their own change because if you trust people they won't cheat on you. The only ones people steal from are the people they don't trust."

She said she has learned from the experiment that people basically are honest.

"We've been doing this for most of the 20 years we've been here. Once a man discovered he had short-changed me out of a dollar. He sent me a check and apologized. And I have the letter at home to prove it," she said.

"A banker who does business in the block came in one day and handed me a \$5 bill. He said it had to be mine because it was all he had when he reported to work. He had eaten here and said he must have forgotten to put it in the register."

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HD Clubs To Gather At Joint Meeting

A joint meeting between the Ford, Cultural, Young Homemakers and West Hereford Home Demonstration Clubs will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10th at the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room. It was announced Tuesday at a meeting held by the West Hereford HD Club in the home of Myrtle Almon who was assisted by co-hostess Corine Gandy.

The opening exercise was given by the hostess. She read a piece entitled "Milestones".

Carie Mae Doak, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mary Flowers received the hostess gift. Almeda Penman discussed the council notes and

then gave a program on leadership.

The upcoming meetings and luncheons were stressed during the discussion.

There will be a district training meeting Jan. 31 in the First Baptist Fellowship Hall. All members are urged to attend the luncheon.

Due to an appreciation luncheon which is scheduled for the 27th of February, the program which had been planned for the HD club Feb. 28 has been postponed.

Members present were Mrs. U.V. Pierce, Mary Flowers, Carrie Mae Doak, Almeda Penman, Myrtle Almon, Corine Gandy, and Alice Cox.



Seeking Donations
Willa Bess Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Lawson, adds finishing touches to a sign which she made to promote beef for Girlstown. Miss Lawson has painted signs for the Hereford CowBelles for three years. Marr Tyler, chairman of 'Beefs for Girlstown' looks on. [Brand Photo]

Ann Landers Definition Of Success

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A long time ago you printed a definition of success. I carried the clipping in my wallet and looked at it whenever I sensed I was losing my perspective or when my priorities became a little confused.

Sombody lifted my wallet last week when I was watching a parade. I didn't care about the money but I hated to lose that clipping. Will you please run it again? — Southern Banker (Mississippi)

DEAR BANKER: With pleasure. Here it is:

Success is a word for which there could be a thousand definitions. A great many people equate success with money. Almost always, these people are of modest means. My mail bears strong testimony to the fact that there are millions of affluent "failures" and an equal number of "successes" who have nothing in the bank.

This definition of success was sent to me by a reader who did not sign his name. I wish I had written it.

To laugh often and love much;
To win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children;
To earn the approval of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To find the best in others;
To give of one's self without the slightest thought of return;
To have accomplished a task, whether by a healthy child, a rescued soul, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
To have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation;
To know that even one life has breathed easier because you

have lived;
This is to have succeeded.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This letter was prompted by the grandmother who was grief-stricken because her grandchild flunked kindergarten.

I am a teacher who has had to do battle with parents (and grandparents) because they, too, thought Junior or Sally was "too smart" to be held back. Some read evil motives behind such action.

These people don't realize that "smart" kids can be immature. It is no favor to such a youngster to let him continue to compete with children who make him frustrated and unhappy. One year can make a big difference in that child's life and often the first years of schooling are crucial. Please tell them, Ann. — Another "Meanie"

DEAR "MEANIE": At least 100 teachers wrote to say the same. Thanks to all of you. No question about it. You are right.

DEAR ANN: I have recently married for the third time. My first husband is remarried, my second deceased. I do not want to sound morbid but would like your opinion on a rather unsettling problem.

My husband has expressed a desire to be buried beside his first wife (deceased) when he dies. He has children from this marriage and says that they will be very disappointed if this is not done. I have children by my first and second husbands. If he is put to rest beside his first wife, where and how will I rest? — No Place To Go

DEAR NO PLACE: Discuss this with your children and decide together on where to buy a family plot. If you really want to "go" someplace, I suggest a medical school. It would be a real service.

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DON'T GIVE A REASON!

At least don't feel compelled to explain your behavior to those whom you come in contact.

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It's a childish misconception that says to us "You must justify your actions to others."

Take, for example, returning merchandise. The salesperson invariably asks, "For what

reason are you returning these shoes?" You can simply say, "No reason, I just don't like them." It may be you don't like the color, but if you say this, a manipulative dialogue is likely to ensue.

How many times have you either bought something or not returned an item because you were embarrassed or didn't feel you had a **VALID REASON** for your action.

Then you kicked yourself all the way home, mumbling, "Why did I let that happen to me."

The next time someone asks you to do something, buy something, or to justify some behavior, simply state, "No, I don't want to do that."

Food Fallacies Can Be Fatal

COLLEGE STATION — Consult a variety of nutrition sources and avoid the sometimes fatal \$600 million a year food-fad trap, a foods nutrition specialist says.

Consumers not only waste money following food-fad practices, but they support harmful poor nutrition when they follow fads, Mary K. Sweeten continues.

Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

By consulting a variety of sources, each consumer can learn to recognize food fads and their possible danger.

SOME FOOD FADS FATAL

Some food fads are dangerous, contributing to malnutrition, unnecessary surgery and even death, she warns.

Thirty-one deaths thus far are the direct result of liquid protein diets, according to the Disease Control Center in Atlanta, Ga.

Also, taking massive doses of vitamin A can cause symptoms like those of a brain tumor—and that might lead to unnecessary surgery.

Results of following other food fads are less serious, but even these encourage irrational nutrition practices that might be acting as "poor substitutes" for sound nutrition habits.

FOOD FADS START WITH FALLACIES, QUACKS

"A food fad is a mis-conception that people accept as fact," Mrs. Sweeten says.

Two sources of these mis-conceptions are the food fallacy and food quack, she adds.

FOOD FALLACY

"False or mistaken ideas about foods and nutrition are termed food fallacy.

"For example, the idea that adults do not need milk is fallacy. Adults do need milk, milk products or other sources of calcium to keep strong bones.

FOOD QUACK

"In addition, a food quack is one who has little or no foundation in foods and nutrition but who pretends to have knowledge and skill in the field.

"These quacks take facts out of context and draw the wrong conclusion. They fail to report the total facts," she explains.

"For example, the quack might say that phyates in cereals, or oxalates in spinach or chocolate, tie up calcium; therefore, they say, they are bad and should be avoided.

"In truth, it would take vast amounts of these substances at one time to make a significant difference in the amount of calcium absorbed," Mrs. Sweeten points out.

There are two types of food quacks—those who report about nutrition accidentally and those who report misinformation about nutrition intentionally, she says.

ACCIDENTAL QUACKS

"The accidental quacks are those such as a scientist with a bias, scientists who misinterpret research of others, misinformed educators, health care personnel who are skilled only in their own field, and well-meaning friends, relatives and associates.

"These people do not really mean to spread misinformation."

INTENTIONAL QUACKS

On the other hand, some people spread misinformation intentionally, she adds.

"Some of these quacks are

District Meeting Plans Finalized

Plans for the District Training Meeting to be held Jan. 31 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church were finalized Monday at a meeting of the Deaf Smith County Extension Council which was held in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Council chairman, Mrs. Tom Hargrave called the meeting to order. The Dawn Extension Club gave the opening exercises.

Thirteen clubs were represented at the meeting with 11 of them having 100 percent present.

Names of the nominees for Woman of the Year were presented to the council. The clubs were reminded to have their nominee delegate at the district meeting to be held in Dalhart. The event will follow the appreciation luncheon on Feb. 27.

Refreshments were served by the Dawn Club.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Steve Batenhorst, Frank Carl, Elsie Mae Chapman, Bertha Dettmann, Angelina Garza, Inf girl Garza, Jose Gallegos, Viola George, Ina Hastings.

Vickie Hingsinger, Effie Kennedy, Jesus Martinez, Rosa McGaugh, Harold Searcy, Joy Stagner, John Tannahill, Karene Tatom.

Jamie Uphaw, Grace Van-nox, Erin Ward, Maria Zuniga, Diana White, Inf girl White, Dai Moreman, Susie Rodriguez, Rose DeLaCruz, Sandra Clayton, Carlota Garcia, Tommy Thompson, Ramos Beck, Sylvia Reyes, V.S. Henson, J.R. Smith, Jennifer Haffman.

The American Dietetic Association offers assistance in determining the reliability of a reference. Their address is ADA, 420 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60610.

Various federal agencies such as the Food and Drug Administration, and the United States Department of Agriculture can also be of help.

Kappa Iota Members Support BSP Fund

Members of Kappa Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, agreed to contribute to the three-faceted International Endowment Fund during a meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Judy Stoy.

In other business, Marcia Boyer read the City Council report. Also, members discussed plans for a husband and wife social, scheduled Jan. 28 at the home of Kathy Paetzold.

During the correspondence report, an invitation to L'Allegre Study Club's annual Antique Show and Sale was read. It was announced that the next business meeting is slated Feb. 7 at Poppy Head's.

Betty Ann Boyd and Mrs. Boyer presented a program on crafts, inviting their sorority sisters to join them in making macrame items.

Mrs. Stoy and Melody Seiver served refreshments to Karen Abney, Billie Armstrong, Cheryl Betzen, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Boyer, Lynn Carter, Lue Griffith, Mrs. Head, Kathy Johnson.

Also, Delores Jones, Donna Jones, Marsha Jones, Linda Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Paetzold, Susan Sublett, Judy Wall, Donna Warrick and Marsha Winget, plus the chapter advisor Pam Stephens.

School Lunch Menus

HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY—Pimiento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, tomato vegetable soup, potato chips, dill pickle slices, pineapple cake, bread and milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecue beef or steak burger, tossed salad, pickle and onions, tator tots with catsup, peach pie and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef and cheese taco or ravioli casserole, tossed salad, pinto beans, cookies, pears, bread and milk.

THURSDAY — Hamburger or barbeque beef, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and onions, French fries, gelatin with fruit and topping and milk.

FRIDAY — Pigs in a blanket or burrito with chili, carrot curls, green beans, buttered corn, peanut butter bars and milk.

OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MONDAY — Half a pimiento cheese sandwich and half of a peanut butter sandwich, tomato vegetable soup, potato chips, dill pickle slices, pineapple cake, bread and milk.

TUESDAY — Barbeque beef on a bun, tossed salad, pickle and onions, tator tots with catsup, peach pie and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef and cheese taco, tossed salad, pinto beans, cookies, pears and milk.

THURSDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle and onions, French fries, gelatin with fruit and topping and milk.

FRIDAY — Pigs in a blanket, carrot curls, green beans, buttered corn, peanut butter bars and milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

MONDAY — Pizza, broccoli, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY — Beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomatoes, applesauce, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey with dressing, peas, tossed salad, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY — Hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, carrot sticks, peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Macaroni with cheese, green beans, cabbage pepper salad, cookies, rolls and milk.

Romanian Program Presented To Club

Amy Gilliland and Jane Gully, vocalists of the Chamber Singers, presented a slide program on their summer trip to Romania with the local musical group at a meeting held recently

Umbarger CYO Dance Slated

The public is invited to a dance Saturday night in the Umbarger parish hall where the "Young Country Sounds" will be performing.

The dance is being sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization of Umbarger as a fund-raising project. Admission will cost \$2 for singles and \$3.50 for couples.

Parents will chaperone.

TOPS Chapter Seeks Members

A new TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter has been formed and meets each Monday at 6 p.m. at the Community Center.

The new Chapter #1011 is seeking new members and interested persons are asked to telephone 364-1292 or 364-4914 for further details about the TOPS program.

The English poet Sir John Davies composed 26 acrostic "Hymns to Astrea," (Queen Elizabeth) in 1599. Each one contained the words Elizabeth Regina as the initial letters of its lines.

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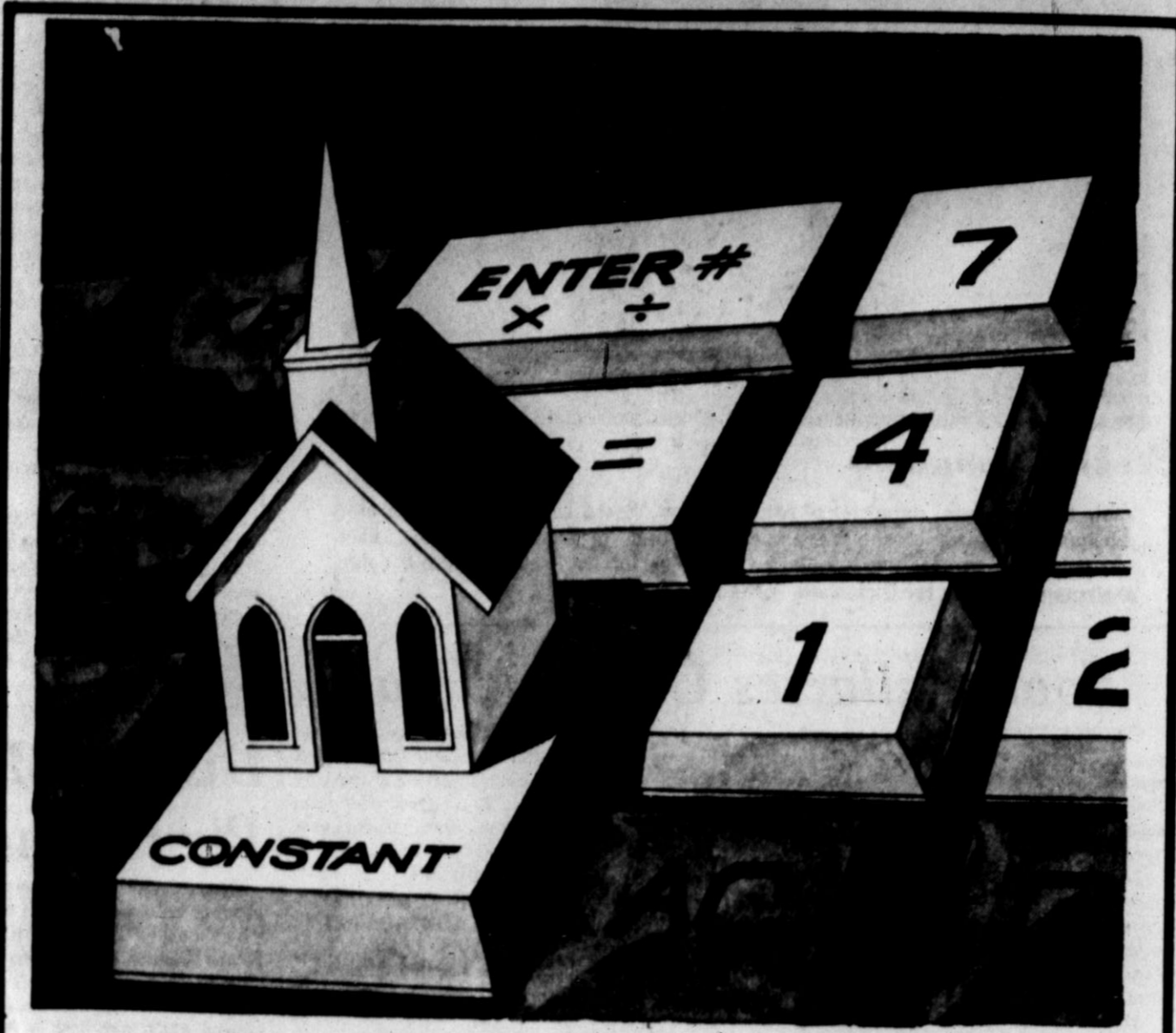
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IRS Will Help Millions With Tax Returns

By MICHAEL DOAN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans will get help on their taxes this year by calling the Internal Revenue Service or going to special centers for elderly and low-income taxpayers.

The IRS estimates that it answered questions from 27 million taxpayers at its district offices last year but that 7 million more got busy signals or had to wait and hung up.

The local offices have toll-free numbers that will be publicized in advertisements and in the mailed tax packages. The telephone numbers for taxpayer information can also be found in the phone book under U.S. government, Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers can also walk into their local IRS office to get help.

In addition, the agency has trained thousands of volunteers for special-tax booths at libraries, schools and other public buildings. The program is intended to help the elderly, low-income people and those who have trouble speaking English.

Many low-income persons will be eligible for the "earned income credit," a special benefit that pays up to \$400 for poor working families.

Taxpayers over age 65 get

special help because they face a maze of tax regulations on how to treat income from pensions, life insurance payments, annuities and other benefits. In addition, there is a complex formula for computing a retirement tax credit for some people.

The IRS sends taxpayer service representatives to nursing homes, hospitals, retirement communities and even state welfare offices.

Help is also available from professional tax preparers. Other helpful information on taxes: —It takes an average of four to six weeks for taxpayers to get a refund check, the IRS says. Chances are better to get a refund back quickly if a taxpayer files in January or early February than just before the April 15 deadline.

—Taxpayers need to keep checks and receipts used for tax purpose for at least three

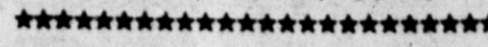
years. After that, the statute of limitation runs out. However, they must keep property information such as housing deeds longer than that.

—The IRS says you can use the short form if you had only wages, salaries, tips or other employee compensation and not more than \$400 in interest or \$400 in dividends. Your total income must be \$20,000 or less, or \$40,000 or less if married and filing jointly.

—You must use the long form if you itemize deductions or claim any of a variety of adjustments to income or credits.

—The IRS mailed out tax forms to about 80 million taxpayers this year after Christmas. It is expecting about 85 million persons to file returns.

—The deduction for sick pay is limited in the 1977 return to people under age 65 who are totally and permanently disabled.



There's Less Figuring On 1977 Tax Returns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Don't look for the standard deduction on this year's federal income tax forms. The Internal Revenue Service has calculated it for you in the tax tables.

In an attempt to reduce the number of steps required, the government took the standard deduction, the general tax credit and personal exemptions and incorporated them all into the tables.

Whether they use the short or long tax forms, about 96 percent of all taxpayers should be able to figure their taxes from the tables, the Senate Finance Committee says.

Last year the tables could be

used only if a taxpayer made less than \$20,000 per year. Otherwise, he had to figure his tax out mathematically.

The new forms provide tax tables for single people with incomes up to \$20,000 per year and three or fewer exemptions. Tables can also be used for joint returns by married couples with income of up to \$40,000 and nine or fewer exemptions.

The Finance Committee, explaining this change in the 1977 tax law, stressed that everyone will still get the benefits of the old standard deduction, including people who itemize deductions.

"However, most itemizers will not have to compute and subtract the personal exemptions nor calculate and subtract the general tax credit," the committee said.

The old standard deduction is now called the "zero bracket amount" by the IRS. Although most taxpayers won't have to deal with it, they might want to know how much that is.

Last year the standard deduction for single persons ranged from \$1,700 to \$2,400. This year the tables include a flat \$2,200 deduction regardless of income.

The range for married couples filing joint returns last

year was \$2,100 to \$2,800. This year it is \$3,200.

The new changes were intended to ease the "marriage penalty," which has often made it more expensive for a working couple to get married.

If a couple stays single, a man will get \$2,200 and a woman \$2,200 for a total of \$4,400 in deductions. If they marry, they will get the one \$3,200 deduction amount when filing a joint return. So by getting married they lose \$1,200 in deductions.

Single people have complained that a married couple with only one spouse working gets a big tax advantage over a single person. Some singles will lose up to \$300 in deductions under the change.

The new deductions mean a tax cut of up to \$111 for about 46 million persons, most of them earning \$15,000 or less. It will also allow 6.7 million taxpayers to avoid itemizing deductions. The committee estimated that 23 out of 100 taxpayers will itemize this year, compared with 31 out of 100 last year.

Wadzek Becomes Gibson Manager

Robert Wadzek, assistant manager of Hereford's Gibson Discount center for the last 1 1/2 years, has been transferred to Dimmitt to become Gibson manager in that city.

Wadzek began his new duties this week. Michael Carr, Gibson manager in Hereford, said a replacement may be announced in the next few days.

Eilberg Tried To Expedite Firing of Attorney General

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Joshua Eilberg, D-Pa., urged President Carter to speed up the firing of U.S. Attorney David Marston two days after Eilberg's name came to the attention of FBI agents who had just joined a Philadelphia corruption investigation, an FBI source says.

The source, who asked not to be identified, said investigators were told on Nov. 2 that Eilberg's law firm represented Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia to help obtain government financing for a \$65 million expansion. That was the day the FBI began quizzing hospital officials about the financial arrangements for the expansion, the source said.

Two days later, on Nov. 4, the Pennsylvania Democrat called Carter to ask the president to expedite the removal of Marston, the U.S. attorney in Philadelphia, and Carter relayed the request to Attorney General Griffin Bell. Marston, a Republican, left office on Monday.

Meanwhile, the federal prosecutor heading the Hahnemann investigation in Philadelphia said Thursday that Eilberg technically was not "under investigation" when he called Carter.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Alan Lieberman said, however, that he told Assistant Attorney General Russell T. Baker Jr. last August that "some time down the road" Eilberg "might possibly be involved in the investigation" of the hospital.

Since 1975, Eilberg's law firm reportedly has received \$500,000 from Hahnemann, about five times what the hospital paid its previous law firm over a two-year period.

The Justice Department's criminal division is looking into whether Eilberg attempted to obstruct justice by pressing Carter for Marston's ouster. The key question is whether Eilberg knew of an investigation

possibly involving him at the time he called Carter. Eilberg has denied having such knowledge.

The Justice Department earlier this week cleared Carter and Bell of any wrongdoing in the matter.

In another development, Justice Department sources confirmed Thursday that on Nov. 4, the day Eilberg called Carter, the department authorized Marston's office to seek immunity from prosecution for a key witness in the Hahnemann investigation.

The witness, Stephen Elko, is a former aide to another Pennsylvania Democrat, Rep. Daniel J. Flood, who is being investigated by federal prosecutors in Philadelphia, also about Hahnemann.

Elko was sentenced on Jan. 9 to three years in federal prison for accepting bribes, while working for Flood, to obtain government support for a chain of trade schools in California.

An aide to Eilberg said Thursday that the congressman did not know he might be under investigation in the Hahnemann

matter until Dec. 6, when Marston's office subpoenaed financial records from his law firm.

The aide, who asked that his name not be used, said Eilberg "is still unaware of anything in the investigation that touches on him rather than the law firm."

Months before Eilberg called Carter and before anyone suggested that the congressman might be under investigation, according to the aide, Eilberg had asked Bell to remove Marston.

Department of Interior Seeks Refuge Money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hoping to save the last remaining "native" lands in the Rio Grande Valley from farmers and real estate developers, the Department of Interior has asked Congress for more than \$1 million to purchase acreage for national wildlife refuges.

The proposal is part of President Carter's 1979 budget, sent to Capitol Hill on Monday. The president's budget calls for more than \$3.9 million to be spent for 10,510 acres spread over four states — Louisiana, Florida, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Texas portion of the proposal would establish 20 separate plots of "native brush acres" along the Rio Grande in Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr counties at an estimated cost of \$1.2 million.

The Fish and Wildlife Service initially would oversee the habitats for white wind dove and endangered bird species that frequent South Texas.

"The Texas Parks and Wildlife Service will probably manage the acres, but the details haven't been worked out yet," said Tom Smylie, a Fish

and Wildlife spokesman. "We plan to purchase between 1,200 and 1,400 acres in Texas at an average cost of about \$1,000 an acre."

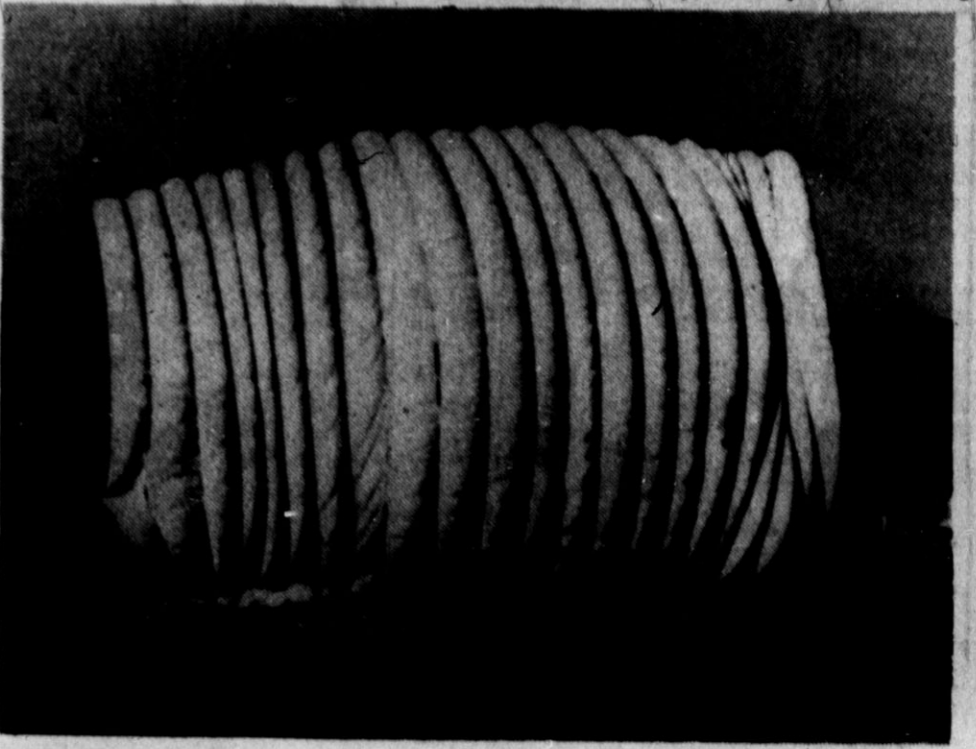
"The acreage we're looking at is probably all that remains of native brush land in the Rio Grande Valley," Smylie continued. "We hope the request receives a high priority because the land is threatened by agriculture and progress in the area. The land is small patches, mostly along the river, that haven't been put to the plow yet."

The acres would probably be open to dove hunters, added Smylie, and would serve as a

bird-watching facility, although plans do not call for construction of facilities similar to those found at the Santa Ana National Wildlife Refuge near Alamo, Texas.

The Mexican port city of Mazatlan lies 15 miles south of the Tropic of Cancer at the same latitude as the Hawaiian Islands. The port sits at the edge of the Sea of Cortez, one of the world's largest fish traps.

Almost half of the earth's population is packed into about five percent of the earth's land mass, reports the Population Reference Bureau.



Full Sail
The sail is really full on a small fishing boat in Japan's Kitaura Lake, about 50 miles east of Tokyo. The boat seines in the traditional manner to catch pond smelts.

U.S., Canada Experts Continue Craft Search

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Canadian and U.S. experts are making a ground search for debris from the downed Soviet spy satellite that is believed causing a patch of "extremely dangerous" radiation in north central Canada.

Defense Minister Barney Danson said part of the Cosmos satellite's nuclear power package is believed causing the high level of radiation detected on the ground by aerial searchers about 200 miles west of Baker Lake, a small outpost 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

"It's either a piece of debris or the greatest uranium mine in the world," said Danson.

He also reported that aerial teams detected lower levels of radiation at a point about 50 miles farther west.

Fourteen Canadian specialists and six Americans were flown to Baker Lake. Using two Chinook helicopters, they were conducting a round search to try to pinpoint the source of the major radiation and to determine if it came from the satellite that

dropped into the earth's atmosphere early Tuesday and burned up over northwest Canada.

Bitter cold and winter daylight lasting only five hours hampered the hunt. Meanwhile, U.S. and Canadian planes continued to check for other unusual radioactivity over much of Canada and as far south as Fort Wayne, Ind.

External Affairs Minister Donald Jamieson said the Russians had offered to provide any technical assistance necessary to contain any radioactive debris found. But there was no indication the Canadian government would accept the offer.

Jamieson said his government would seek international talks to develop safeguards for nuclear-powered satellites.

"There are other satellites in space which are similar in makeup," he said, "and some international regime that is obviously more complete than the one now in force will have to be established."

The Soviet satellite was

designed to break apart and sent the power pack containing about 100 pounds of uranium-235 into a safe high orbit, but the mechanism failed to work.

The United States has one satellite with a uranium reactor in orbit, but it is up 700 miles and won't come down for at least 4,000 years, after the atomic fuel has burned out. Eight other American nuclear satellites are in orbit, but they are powered by plutonium-238, which decays rapidly and is much less dangerous than uranium-235.

Louis Spohr, the German composer, violinist and conductor who was born in 1784, wrote over 200 works, including 11 operas, nine symphonies, 13 violin concertos, 33 string quartets, and three oratorios.

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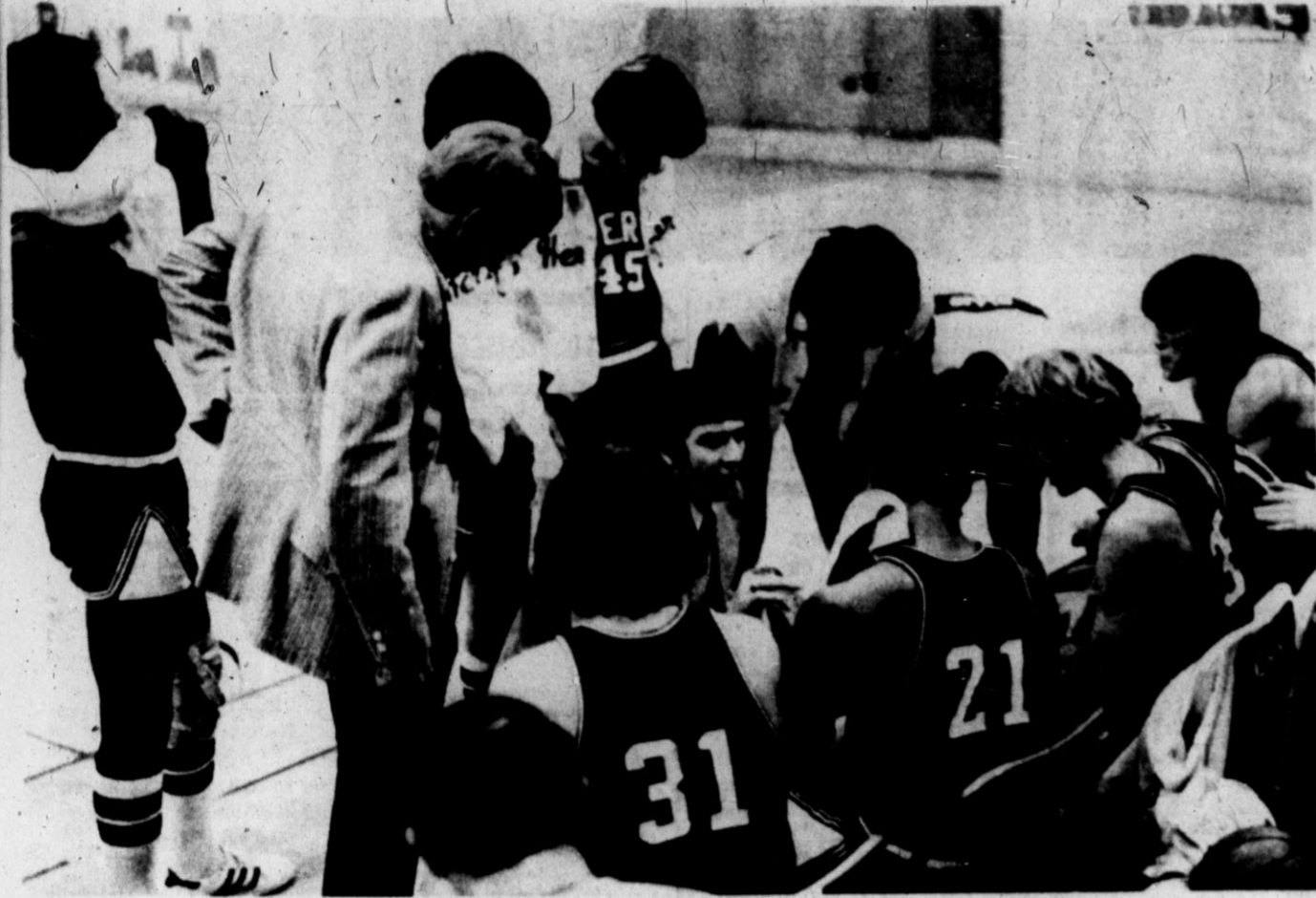
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Talking It Over

Head coach Bobby Decker [c] and assistant Mickey Miller [standing] will be trying to spur the Whitefaces to a win over Lubbock High tonight as the Herd tries to gain some momentum going into

the second half of district play. The 'Faces are 1-2 in the loop after a loss to Monterey Tuesday night. [Brand photo by Bob Nigh].

Herd Hosts LHS

The Coronado Mustangs are probably wishing they had never heard the name Scotty Garcia right about now. Garcia, a 5-4 sparkplug for the Lubbock High Westerners, was a one-man doomsday machine against the Ponies earlier this season when he led LHS to a 72-62 win.

4-4A record (2-1) heading into tonight's showdown against Monterey, 3-0 in the loop after a win over Hereford Tuesday. The Mustangs can salvage a tie for the first-half title with a win tonight.

Monterey after their big win over the Mustangs. Garcia fell off to seven and eight points in those two contests respectively after popping the nets for 27 against Coronado.

The Herd will be trying to match last year's finish which saw them come on to win their last six loop games to claim a spot in a playoff for the district crown against Plainview.

time around, three teams have a chance for a tie in the first half in District 3-4A to the North. Pampa, the defending bi-district champion has already completed the first half with a 3-1 mark after losing to Amarillo High 61-60 Tuesday.

The Sandies can claim a tie tonight with a win over Palo Duro, and Tascosa, a winner over Amarillo High, can do likewise with a win over Caprock.

Army's Smith Voted Honor

By HERSCHEL NISSENON
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Like any good Army man, Homer Smith follows orders.

So when the brass at West Point told him last year, in the fourth year of a four-year contract, to "win seven and beat Navy," he may not have saluted and said "Yes Sir!" but win seven and beat Navy is what he did.

Army's 7-4 record was its first winning season since 1972 and the heart-stopping 17-14 final-game triumph was also the first over arch-rival Navy in five years.

And for that coaching job under as much pressure as any coach has ever had to contend with, Smith was honored by the Football Writers Association of New York Thursday night as major college Coach of the Year in the East.

He won out over Fred Dunlap of 10-1 Colgate, Joe Paterno of 11-1 Penn State and Jackie Sherrill of 9-2-1 Pitt.

"It was," Smith said, "a 'no matter what' season. The coaching staff made a commitment to go through the season working as hard as we could no matter what."

"The ultimatum was never off my mind. It forced us to get a philosophical game plan for the season as well as a technical game plan. And that philosophical game plan was work."

Obviously, it paid off. It also rubbed off on the players. At the start of the season, led by co-captains Lemon Hall and Chuck D'Amico, the players cut their thumbs and took a blood oath as their own commitment.

Then, before each game, they pressed their scarred thumbs together, one offensive player with one defensive player.

"No one knew but the players," said Smith, who didn't learn of the pact until the season was over. "They'd been tested and whipped a few times in the past but they vowed they were not going to come apart. It

was ingenious of the captains. As a 'reward' for his 1977 achievements, Smith received a new contract... for one year. On the surface, it would appear that Army is again putting him under the gun.

For 1978, Smith said Army's "urgent need is to develop depth. We have some excellent football players to spread over 22 positions. I'm thrilled with the ability of the returning players. We have 15 who have started at one time or another. We're reaching for another rung on the ladder of success. We're shooting to be better."

Also honored by the writers was John Whitehead of Lehigh's NCAA Division II national champions as Eastern College Division Coach of the Year.

In addition, the Eastern College Athletic Conference presented trophies to its top teams and players.

The Division I awards went to Colgate University and Yale running back John Pagliaro. In Division II, it was Lehigh and New Hampshire running back Bill Burnham. The Division III recipients were Widener College, the NCAA Division III champion, and its running back, Chip Zawolski.

LP 7th Gets Win

The La Plata 7th grade girls were the only team to post a win against Canyon White Thursday as the Maverick 8th and 9th grade teams both lost.

Stephanie Foster tallied 10 points in leading the 7th grade Mavs to a 19-13 win, but Brenda Straffuss' 18 points and Amy Schumacher's 14 weren't enough to stop the 8th grade from dropping a 39-35 decision.

The Maverick freshmen closed out the day with a 66-44 loss to Canyon as Kelle Robinson scored 22 points and Terry Harkins added 10.

A sports arena in Marlow, England, manages to keep the temperature at 65 degrees for spectators and 55 for athletes.

Wake Forest Clips Heels

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Dean Smith wasn't kidding when he told a group of newspapermen that he thought there was too much emphasis on winning in college athletics.

The way his North Carolina basketball team played Thursday night, it's appears they took him literally.

Not playing anything like the nation's third-ranked team, the Tar Heels couldn't keep in step with Wake Forest for any part of the Atlantic Coast Conference game and lost a 71-62 decision.

"They set the tempo by their defense and kept us from getting the good shots," said Smith of the Deacons. "We got much better shots with them in our game in Chapel Hill."

Smith's reference was to North Carolina's 71-69 victory over the Deacons earlier in the season.

Ironically, earlier in the day Thursday, Smith had delivered a philosophical talk to a luncheon meeting of newspaper executives and scored what he termed America's perverted preoccupation with winning.

North Carolina wasn't the only ranked team to suffer the upset. Indiana State, the country's No. 13 team, similarly playing a league game on the road, dropped a 74-70 Missouri Valley Conference decision to Wichita State in overtime.

Elsewhere, form held with No. 4 Arkansas defeating SMU 72-65; No. 12 Louisville belting

Tulane 105-82; No. 14 New Mexico whipping Brigham Young 95-82 and No. 17 Florida State turning back St. Louis 88-75.

Charlie Brent scored 12 of his 23 points in the second half, then gunned in seven in overtime, to lead Wichita State's upset of Indiana State.

Larry Bird, the nation's third leading scorer, had 33 points for the Sycamores, who lost their third straight game after a late arrival in Wichita.

Dandridge Scores 37, Asks Coach for Rest

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Many players in the National Basketball Association like to say they put the good of the team ahead of personal achievement. Those pronouncements are often taken at something less than face value.

But Bobby Dandridge of the Washington Bullets got a chance to prove it Thursday night.

Dandridge had already scored 37 points and was well within range of his career-high point total of 40 with four minutes left in the game. But he asked Coach Dick Motta to take him out, since the Bullets were safely en route to a 135-107 rout of the Chicago Bulls that snapped a five-game losing streak.

"Those things aren't important to me," Dandridge said, referring to personal statistics. "We were up by 20 points and we've got another game tomorrow night. I'm more interested in staying healthy for the playoffs than in individual records."

Dandridge has been the most

consistent performer this season for the Bullets, who have been plagued by injuries. Mitch Kupchak and Phil Chenier are currently on the sidelines, while the Chicago game marked the return to action of playmaker Tom Henderson after a three-game absence.

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Portland Trail Blazers, routed the New Jersey Nets 112-77 and the New York Knicks beat the Kansas City Kings 112-105. Indiana's game at Cleveland was postponed because of heavy snow which blanketed the Midwest.

Dandridge, who signed with Washington as a free agent this summer after eight seasons in Milwaukee, connected on 14 of 22 shots from the field. He also contributed nine rebounds and seven assists.

"We really need a big win after losing five in a row," Dandridge said. "I knew it was important to play well tonight and I was getting open a lot early in the game. That sort of set the tone."

Kevin Grevey added a career-high 26 points for

Washington, while Mickey Johnson topped Chicago with 25.

Blazers 112, Nets 77

Portland, unbeaten at home in 21 games this season and a total of 41 consecutive regular season and playoff games, got 26 points from Bill Walton in handing the Nets their 11th consecutive loss. And the Blazers did it without two regulars, forward Maurice Lucas, sidelined by two sprained fingers, and guard Dave Twardzik, who has the flu.

Knicks 112, Kings 105

New York blew an early 17-point lead, fell behind early in the fourth quarter but then put on a 19-5 spurt to win its third in a row. Earl Monroe led the way with 25 points, 11 of them in the final period, while Bob McAdoo had 22 points and 16 rebounds.

Rookie Otis Birdson, hobbling on a sprained ankle, scored 23 points in 20 minutes for Kansas City.

Angry Pros In Tie for Lead

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) - A couple of angry young men have turned their displeasure into the top spots in the \$200,000 Andy Williams-San Diego Open golf tournament.

"I think I just got tired of playing poorly on the tour," said Mark Pfeil. "I got mad."

And he turned that attitude into a 6-under-par 66 that staked him to the first-round lead Thursday.

Jack Spradlin, repentant and "very sorry" that he once sued the Professional Golfers Association to regain his playing rights, followed the advice of Commissioner Deane Beman on his way to a 67 and the No. 2 position.

Spradlin dropped his suit, which he said was ill-advised, before it went to court. He, like Pfeil, had lost his players' card due to poor performance but, like Pfeil, regained it with another appearance in the Players School.

"After I'd made it through the school again, I apologized to the commissioner," Spradlin said. "He shook my hand and said 'No hard feelings. Just get 'em with your clubs.'"

And Spradlin did just that, firing the best round of his pro career.

One stroke back at 68 were Jerry McGee, Marty Fleckman, Bob Eastwood and Jack Renner. All played on the 6,667-yard North course at Torrey Pines, the shorter and easier of the two layouts used for the first two rounds.

The best scores at the 7,067-yard South course - also a par 72 - were 70s by Jim Dent, Alan Tapie and Artie McNickle.

The players switch courses for Friday's play. The last two rounds will be on the South course only.

Tom Watson, a two-time winner this year and the defending champion here, struggled to a 72 on the South course, shrugged and said, "I just didn't play very well."

Free Throws Secure Arkansas' 72-65 Win

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton said free throws made the difference as fourth-ranked Arkansas' Jim Counce, Ron Brewer and Sidney Moncrief helped to fend off a furious SMU rally and post a 72-65 victory over the Mustangs Thursday night.

"Jim Counce hit his shots as did Ron Brewer and Sidney Moncrief," Sutton said.

The Razorbacks are now 18-1, including 6-1 in the Southwest Conference.

SMU Coach Sonny Allen says Arkansas is still the best in the SWC.

"The rest of the conference is just really improving," he said.

Allen predicted either Arkansas or Texas will win the conference race.

Marvin Delph kept the

Porkers in front, most of the way against SMU Thursday with 12 of 18 field goals shooting for 24 points.

Brewer chipped in with 14 points while Moncrief had 12 and Counce had a season high 10 points.

Reggie Franklin led SMU with 14 points, while T.J. Robinson had 13 and Jeff Swanson 12.

Arkansas led only 64-63 with 3:35 left after Robinson drilled a 15-foot jumper. However, Counce converted two straight one-and-ones, and after Gordon Welch hit a short hook shot, Brewer and Moncrief sealed the victory with two free throws each.

SMU, now 6-11 overall, suffered its fourth conference loss in seven outings and was all but eliminated from the title chase.

"We can't win the conference," Allen said.

"It's a four-team race because you can't count Houston out. I think Arkansas will lose less than anybody," he said.

Tennis Backers Aim at Olympics

LONDON (AP) - Tennis could still squeeze through the back door into the 1984 Olympic Games, but there are still a lot of ifs standing in the way.

Tennis officials have no hope of a place at Moscow in 1980, but if Los Angeles wins its all-alone bid to stage the 1984 Olympics, and if the host city regains its lost right to nominate two extra sports in the program, tennis could make it.

The chances are small. Five other sports - badminton, table tennis, softball, roller skating and orienteering - are lining up to try to get into the Games, and the International Olympic Committee is talking of reducing the program, not expanding it.

But David Gray, secretary of the International Tennis Federation, is an optimist. "We have a stronger claim than any of these other sports," he said in an interview. "Tennis is played on an organized basis

in 68 countries, and probably by 100 million people. We have a lot of influential people campaigning for us."

If the IOC opens the door to tennis at Los Angeles in 1984, it must happen at its annual session in Athens next May. That is when Los Angeles' bid will be considered.

The IOC's Program Commission, which advises on the future shape of the Games, has already set a schedule for 1980 and 1984. There is no provision for tennis or any other additional sport.

But the commission is considering the possibility of restoring the host city's right to add two sports of its own choice. This used to be a regular feature of the Olympics, but was scrapped after the Tokyo Games of 1964 because the IOC thought the Olympics were growing too large.

Kids Inc. to Sell Pancake Tickets

While Mother Nature has put a clamp down on work at the site of the Kids, Inc. baseball complex at 15th and Whittier these days, Chuck Cosper, ex-president of the organization is busy getting his baseball people involved in another project at the present.

The new complex, being funded mainly through a grant from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, is still expected to be ready for play this spring, but the cold weather has caused a lull in the work.

"We have the sprinkler system completed and are about half finished with the concession stand," Cosper reported. "But, some re-working of the electrical system will have to be done, and we are still about \$15,000 short of the money we need to pay for the parks."

The Hereford Noon Lions Club has volunteered to donate the proceeds of their Annual

Pancake Super February 7 to Kids, Inc. to help out on the rest of the money, and Cosper says his people will aid the cause themselves by selling tickets to the event.

"A good way for people to contribute to the complex would be for them to buy as many tickets as possible to the pancake supper," he said. "If we can't raise the needed funds Kids, Inc. will have to borrow it. We can do so, but it would put us in a bind for several years."

The pancake supper will be held from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, February 7 in the Bull Barn. Admission is \$1.50 per person. Members of the Noon Lions Club will also be selling tickets to the event.

EDMONTON (AP) - Rookie head Coach Vic Rapp of the British Columbia Lions was named the 1977 Canadian Football League Coach of the Year Thursday.

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Air Force General Honored in Ceremony

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gen. Daniel James Jr. ended a long military career Thursday as "the top of the heap" after beginning as a young black lieutenant who risked court martial to fight racial segregation.

The Air Force arranged full military honors for James at a late afternoon retirement ceremony making the close of his nearly 35 years of service spanning three wars.

James, recuperating from a heart attack, leaves with his memories of long ago bad times softened by a belief that now "there is less racism in the armed forces of America than there is in any other segment of society."

He also leaves 24 other black officers wearing the stars of generals or admirals. The senior of this group is Vice Adm. Samuel L. Gravely Jr., commander of the 3rd Fleet based at Pearl Harbor.

At a farewell Pentagon news conference Wednesday, the 57-year-old James reflected with obvious satisfaction that he had made it to four stars as commander-in-chief of the nation's air defense "and that is the top of the heap." He is the only black in U.S. history to reach that high in the military.

As he noted, James came a long way from the difficult days of 1945 when, as a first lieutenant, he and several black comrades were placed under house arrest for disobeying an order to leave an all-white officers' club at Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind.

out a trial and things later began to improve for blacks in uniform after President Harry Truman ordered the armed services desegregated in 1948, although progress has been slow until recent years.

Standing about 6 feet 4 inches tall and built like a football lineman, "Chappie" James still glories in his military beginning as a fighter pilot. Some of this showed Wednesday, when, with a wry smile, he told reporters he was humbled by the command he had been given - "about as humble as a fighter pilot can get."

It was as a fighter pilot that James, then a colonel, came to public attention during 1967 in Thailand where he was vice commander of a wing and flew 78 combat missions over North Vietnam.

He already had 101 Korean war missions to his credit.

Making use of his name, the Pentagon sent James around the country to speak for the

Anti-Smoking Campaign Gets Mixed Washington Reviews

WASHINGTON (AP) - The anti-smoking drive launched by Joseph A. Califano Jr., the reformer smoker who is secretary of health, education and welfare, has gotten a decidedly mixed, if not skeptical, reaction at the White House.

Press secretary Jody Powell gave it a mild endorsement,

government's war policies and to appeal directly to young blacks on campuses then in ferment.

Some called him an "Uncle Tom" and others, including some fellow officers, accused him of being a political officer.

He became closely associated with then-Defense Secretary Melvin Laird, and his rise was rapid, starting with his promotion to brigadier general in 1970 soon after assuming his Pentagon post.

After four years of Pentagon duty, James moved on to become vice commander of the Military Airlift Command and finally, in September 1975, as commander-in-chief of the North American Air Defense Command.

Summing it all up, James said Wednesday:

"The Air Force is the greatest place in the world for me, and if I had it to do all over again, I would do it exactly the same way."

Fleener Gets Little Aid

SAN ANTONIO Tex. (AP) - Terry Fleener, the 23-year-old San Antonio woman convicted earlier this month of security law violations in Israel, received little help from the U.S. State Department in her plight, says a former teacher of Miss Fleener.

Catherine Edwards, a political science professor at the University of Texas at San Antonio, said Miss Fleener's civil and human rights are being violated by Israel.

Miss Fleener was sentenced

to five years in prison for violating Israeli security laws.

Miss Edwards said this week she had appealed to the State Department to intercede in the case as late as Tuesday.

When she asked what was being done in Miss Fleener's behalf, she was told "nothing," Miss Edwards said.

She quoted one State Department official as saying, "The trouble is that Americans are traveling around in foreign countries with our constitution

while snuffing out one cigarette and igniting another at a daily news briefing.

Publicly, President Carter has said nothing at all. Privately, the non-smoking president has decided it's not his fight.

When an aide sent him a memo on the subject of smoking a few months ago, Carter sent it back with a terse, hand-written

message: "I refuse to be drawn into this fruitless issue."

Another skeptic is Dr. Peter Bourne, the president's special assistant for health issues. Bourne, a psychiatrist, finds much to applaud in Califano's personal crusade, yet has deep misgivings about some of its aspects.

"A part of my skepticism,"

he told an interviewer, "derives from what's happened in China. The Chinese have dealt with virtually every social problem that you can imagine by fiat. The one thing they haven't touched is cigarette smoking."

Bourne is particularly concerned lest the Califano approach make the nation's 60 million smokers feel like outcasts. He argues that experience with treating drug addicts, alcoholics and the mentally ill shows that "the more you stigmatize people... in many instances the more difficult it is to get those people to overcome the problem they have."

Although Bourne applauds Califano's call for strengthened efforts to educate smokers about the hazards of their habit, he said a number of studies "show that virtually everybody who smokes is already very aware of that information, and that 60 percent to 70 percent of the people who smoke want to quit."

"There's a limit to what you can further achieve by telling people how bad the hazards are."

Bourne also is skeptical about smoking cures, saying "the success rate has been very low," with about 85 percent of the quitters returning to cigarettes within six months. He said other ways should be found to "help people achieve what they would like to achieve anyway."

Seeing a parallel with efforts to make driving safer, despite the certain knowledge that some will drive recklessly, Bourne agrees with Califano that government should do more research on hazardous elements in tobacco and cigarette smoke and "look for things like safer cigarettes," with Uncle Sam subsidizing the search if the tobacco industry balks.

The earliest troubador whose works have been preserved was the Provençal poet William IX, Duke of Aquitaine and Count of Poitou, who lived from 1071 to 1127.

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 1978. There are 338 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1973, the Vietnamese peace accord was signed in Paris, ending America's longest war and bringing a cease-fire to war-shattered Vietnam.

On this date: In 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent light bulb.

In 1939, black singer Marion Anderson gave a recital at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington after being barred from Constitution Hall because of her color.

In 1964, France recognized communist China.

In 1967, astronauts Virgil Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee died in a flash fire in their space capsule at Cape Canaveral. The accident was a major setback in the American space program.

Today's birthdays: Admiral Hyman Rickover is 78 years old. Publisher William Randolph Hearst Jr. is 70.

Thought for today: An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. Benjamin Franklin 1706-1790.

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Lighter Side

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Elizabeth Weinzierl says that when she was in her 40s, her husband told her he wanted a tattooed wife. She didn't want to move out, so she gave in.

"I got one and thought that would do it, but then I wanted another one, and another one," the 75-year-old Portland, Ore., woman said Wednesday.

A large, black spider web radiates from Mrs. Weinzierl's navel, and from that, brilliant green scroll work incorporates vivid parrots, bluebirds, flowers, butterflies and other images done largely in blues, reds and oranges.

Her upper arms are covered, as are her legs to the knees and her entire trunk.

"Tattooing shouldn't be put down, because it's an art," said Mrs. Weinzierl, who was in Minnesota for the North American Tattoo Club's third World Convention of Tattoo Artists and Fans in St. Paul.

SODA SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) - Maggie Littenstein, who owns the Soda Springs Hotel, has a guest problem - her 8-year-old horse Coco is stuck in the hotel's basement and won't come out.

Coco's predicament began when the Littenstein children put the horse in the basement to give him shelter from the snowy weather.

But when they tried to bring him up the basement stairs and out through the hotel, Coco wouldn't budge. The family tried to starve him up the stairs, by cutting off his food supply and leaving a trail of carrots on the steps but that didn't work.

A veterinarian suggested that a rope be tied around the pony's body, and that he be pulled up the stairs.

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Hutchison Lauds His Experience

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Hutchison spoke at a news conference shortly before paying his filing fee as a gubernatorial candidate in the Republican primary.

"Republicans ought to ask who will make the best governor, based on his qualifications for the office," he said.

Three of the governor's four principal powers involve dealing with the legislature, and Hutchison said his experience there would make a difference.

"I don't know my opponent's position on Texas issues. He hasn't been in Texas for five years," Hutchison said of Clements, a former deputy

secretary of defense.

Hutchison said he planned to rely heavily on personal appearances and campaigning on his behalf by "surrogates" - such as GOP officeholders in various parts of Texas.

But former Gov. John Connally would not be one of the surrogates, he said.

He said voters seem to prefer personal campaigning over the heavy reliance on television, radio and newspaper advertising that has characterized previous elections.

"People now seem to realize who can purchase images through television advertising, through newspaper advertising, and that is how it came to be governed by the present officeholders, including the governor, the president and others," Hutchison said.

Congress Asked To OK Programs

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter asked Congress Thursday to authorize a five-year, \$50-billion program aimed at simplifying and integrating more than 30 federal highway and mass transit programs.

In a special message, Carter said he is proposing "a reorganization of a variety of highway and transit programs into a simpler and more manageable system of federal assistance."

Some highlights of the proposal:

The federal share of program costs for all except the interstate road system would be made uniform at 80 percent. The interstate share would remain at 90 percent.

State and local governments would have greater flexibility in using federal grants for their

own priority projects.

Filling remaining gaps in the interstate highway program would get priority treatment.

Urban highway-transit planning would be integrated, with federal funds going to a single local agency.

The program envisions five-year authorizations of \$35.6 billion for highways and \$14.9 billion for transit activities.

Unveiling the plan, Transportation Secretary Brock Adams expressed hope the package would win congressional approval in time to take effect Oct. 1, the start of the next federal fiscal year.

Adams said it grew out of a year-long study that included consultation with governors, mayors, local transportation officials and members of Congress.

Stapleton Has Prayer Answered

BARTONVILLE, TEXAS (AP) - When evangelist Ruth Carter Stapleton was looking for a place for her religious retreat, she said she prayed for a place near an airport, with some trees, water and a mountain.

Mrs. Stapleton, President Carter's sister, says she has found the spot near this North Central Texas town.

"We are just 25 minutes from the airport, and 2 1/2 hours from both coasts," she said. "There are two ponds on the land and hundreds of trees. And this is probably the highest hill in North Texas, so I call it my small mountain."

The retreat will be named Holovita and will serve as Mrs. Stapleton's healing retreat as well as counseling and training center.

"I do not want to have a one-man ministry," she said. "I will train teams to go out and minister."

Mrs. Stapleton and her husband, Dr. Robert Stapleton, a Fayetteville, N.C. veterinarian, bought the land last year as world headquarters for her ministry, Behold, Inc.

She says many famous persons have benefited from her counseling although she refuses to reveal any names of those she has counseled or those who will be coming to her Texas retreat.

"It would shock the world to see how some of these people are," she said.

Mrs. Stapleton said she had already started her ministry in Texas with many items already donated to her retreat.

Miss Edwards said she doubts deportation can be arranged without help from the State Department.

"The seriousness of the charges is ludicrous," Miss Edwards said, and the sentence "is disproportionate to the alleged offenses." The exact charges against Miss Fleener have never been publicly revealed and her trial was conducted in a closed courtroom.

Miss Edwards also said Miss Fleener was mistreated prior to her trial and that her confessions were obtained under duress.

"Two of the confessions which she signed are in Hebrew, which Terry doesn't understand," the professor said.

"We take anything," she said. "We don't plan any big fund drives. We just depend on the Lord to provide."

Mulehoe

Woman

Gets Life

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) - The kidnapping conviction of a Mulehoe woman who abducted an Albuquerque infant and tried to pass the child off as her own was affirmed by the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Eileen Lowe was convicted of kidnapping one-week-old John Paul Norris from his Albuquerque home in January 1976.

Prosecutors said during the trial Mrs. Lowe had told friends and relatives she was pregnant, left town and returned with the Norris baby claiming the child was her own.

The prosecution contended Mrs. Lowe abducted the child so she would receive child support payments from her fourth husband, Bobby Lowe.

Mrs. Lowe was sentenced to life in prison by U.S. District Judge Howard Bratton.

The judge recommended Mrs. Lowe serve her time at Terminal Island in California. She would be eligible for parole in 10 years.

Charles Sandoval, the prosecutor in the case, said the conviction on every legal point raised.

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Numerous anonymous telephone calls, claiming to represent extremist political groups on both the left and the right, have been received by news organizations in France.

French authorities investigated each call but until today had repeatedly stated there was no substantive development in the case.

The Industrialist's Kidnapers Contact Kin about Ransom

PARIS (AP) - Kidnapers of wealthy industrialist Baron Edouard-Jean Empain have contacted the family and demanded a ransom, French authorities announced Thursday.

An Interior Ministry spokesman said the kidnapers provided proof they are holding the 40-year-old Belgian nobleman. Sources said they sent a letter written and signed by him.

Gerard Berger, the ministry

spokesman, did not reveal the amount of the ransom demanded for the safe return of the handsome heir to the Empain-Schneider group, one of Europe's largest industrial empires. But he said their demands did not appear to be political in nature.

The ransom demanded was said to be several billion old French francs, which would put it in the range of \$5 to \$10 million, sources said.

The Interior Ministry said the

contact was the first confirmed word from the kidnapers, though there has been a spate of anonymous calls claiming responsibility for the abduction.

Masked gunmen ambushed Empain's car Monday morning in front of his posh Paris apartment and then drove off with him in his own car.

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The folks back home in Plains talk about friend Amy



John (that's his back) and Amy at the lemonade stand.



John Gann

Classmate John Gann Fifth grader John Gann knows Amy Carter well. They were next-door neighbors. They were also classmates and used to do their homework together. He sees her almost everytime she comes home. "Amy hasn't changed much," John told The Mini Page. "She makes friends easier now. She is happy where she is living now that she knows she is going to be there for a while," he said. "Amy is real friendly. She is not snobbish. She doesn't stick out much. Once she gets to be your friend, she is like one of you," he said. She likes to go places. But she doesn't like for people to bother her about being famous," he added.

Teacher Jan Williams

"This must be your daughter but she looks just like Amy Carter," someone once told Jan Williams. She and a little girl were in a museum line in Washington. The little girl was Amy Carter. "Miss Jan" often went places with Amy. She sat with the family and Amy at the

Inauguration. Now, Amy calls her every two weeks from the White House. "Sometimes she talks to me in Spanish," said Miss Jan. "She enjoys school field trips very much," she said. "I think she is even more independent than she used to be," she added.



Amy and her cat

"Amy loves animals and brought home every stray she could find in Plains," said "Miss Jan," Amy's friend and ex-teacher.

Plains, Ga. Tryin' Find

Words about Plains, Georgia are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: Miss Lillian, depot, headquarters, service station, downtown, stores, water tank, peanuts, Billy, souvenir, signpost, warehouse, Amy, church, Plains, town, Carter, Jimmy, cars, Georgia, and president.

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M I S S I L L I C E T A T I O N M
S E R V I C E S T A T I O N R E
A S S O U V E N I R S S K O R E

Mini Page Quiz-a-roo

Read this week's Mini Page. See if you can fill in the blanks.
Page 1. The Carters' house is on _____ Street in Plains.
Page 2. Our Mini Page Newshound reports that many people in Plains are putting their homes up for _____.
Page 3. Bill Walton likes to drive around in a _____.
Page 4: Amy Carter is learning to speak _____ (foreign language).

Next Week: Who are the favorite recording stars with kids from 6 to 12? Read next Week's Mini Page and see the results of our nationwide poll.

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Find Places in Plains

Look at the pictures. Find the places in the pictures.

1. Downtown section of Plains. Hugh Carter, the president's cousin, runs an antique and gift shop at the end of the block.

2. Carter peanut warehouse and office building.

3. Mrs. Allie Smith's house. Mrs. Smith is Rosalyn Carter's mother.

4. Miss Lillian's house. She spends most of her time at the Pond House, the Carter vacation house outside of town.

5. The train depot served as Carter headquarters during the campaign. Today it is a souvenir shop.

6. Billy Carter's service station. Billy used to live in Plains, but has moved outside of town.

7. Plains water tank. Underneath is Television City where networks set up their equipment when Carter is in town.

8. (Left) The Plains Baptist Church.

9. The hospital where Carter was born.

10. The President's house. Tourists can't get near it now.

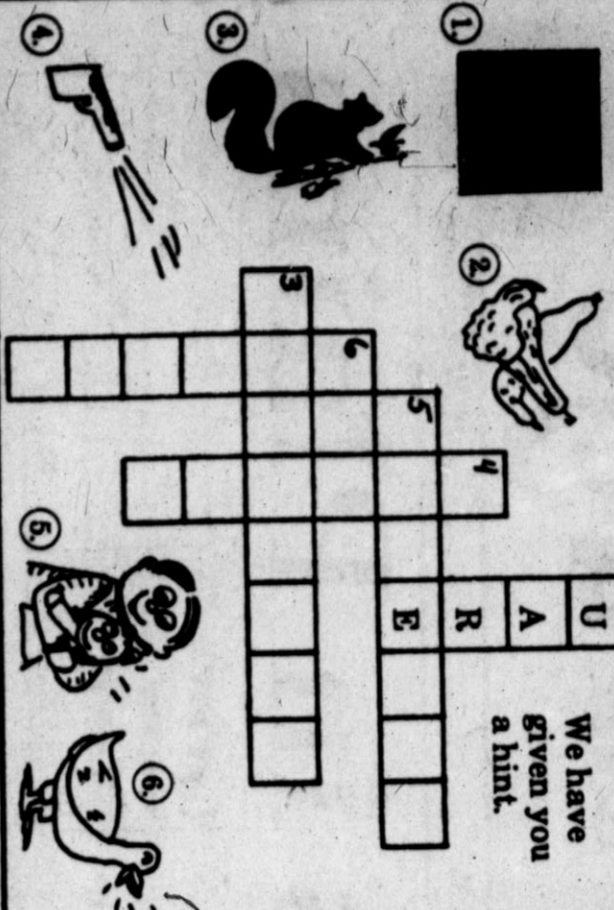
Look at the pictures and find: train tracks two gas pumps painted flag cloth flag Carter street sign

Puzzle-1e-do

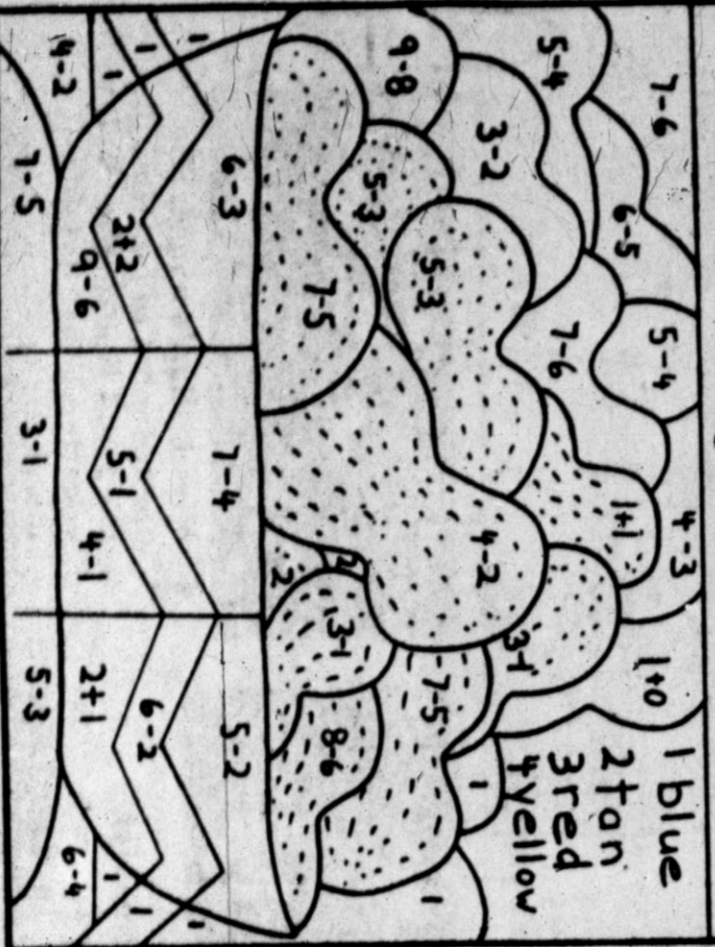
All the letters in this puzzle begin with the blend SQU. Can you put them in the right blank?

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We have given you a hint.



Color by Number



1 blue
2 tan
3 red
4 yellow

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A Kid's News Hound Report



Plains photos by Lawrence Smith of the Columbus Georgia Ledger Inquirer

"When Jimmy Carter was elected, people started to come from everywhere." (The kids in Plains like looking at license plates and seeing where people are from.)

How Plains Has Changed

by Michelle Walton

(A Mini Page-NEWS-HOUND report... written by fourth grader at Westside Elementary School in Plains, Georgia)



One of the tour buses

Plains started out as a little town. But when Jimmy Carter was elected, people started to come from everywhere. So they started building souvenir shops and getting tour busses and tour vans and all kinds of tour rides. Then they put up a red light. Then some more tourists started coming and asking where Jimmy Carter lives, or where Billy Carter lives, or where the Plains Baptist church is. Then they started to ask where Mrs. Lillian Carter lives. Then some of the tourists started coming into the High School to see where Jimmy Carter went to school. Then they put sidewalks in and fixed up a park with new picnic tables and public restrooms. Now some of the people who live in Plains are putting up signs so they can sell their houses. I live here so I know some things about Plains.



DO NOT ENTER: If you were to visit Plains, this is as close as you can get to President Carter's house. It is hidden from view by trees. The Secret Service men have set up their offices in a nearby mobile home.

Super Sport: Bill Walton

Last season center Bill Walton led the Portland Trail Blazers to the National Basketball Association championship.

In the final playoff series, Bill was voted the most valuable player. During the regular season, he led the NBA in rebounds and blocked shots.



In college, Bill starred at UCLA. He led the Bruins to two national championships. Bill enjoys fishing and back packing. He also does volunteer work with an Indian group. Unlike a lot of pro players, he doesn't drive a flashy car. He prefers driving around in his pickup truck.

Tuna Salad Hawaiian

What you'll need:

- 1 12 ounce flaked tuna
- 1 cup drained pineapple chunks
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

What to do:

1. Mix tuna, pineapple, celery and walnuts.
2. Mix mayonnaise, curry powder, parsley in another bowl.
3. Mix contents of two bowls together.
4. Chill.
5. Serve on lettuce leaf.



Mini Jokes



WHY DID THE SILLY BALD MAN THROW AWAY HIS KEYS?

BECAUSE HE HAD LOST HIS KEYS

KNOCK, KNOCK

WHOS THERE

SARAH

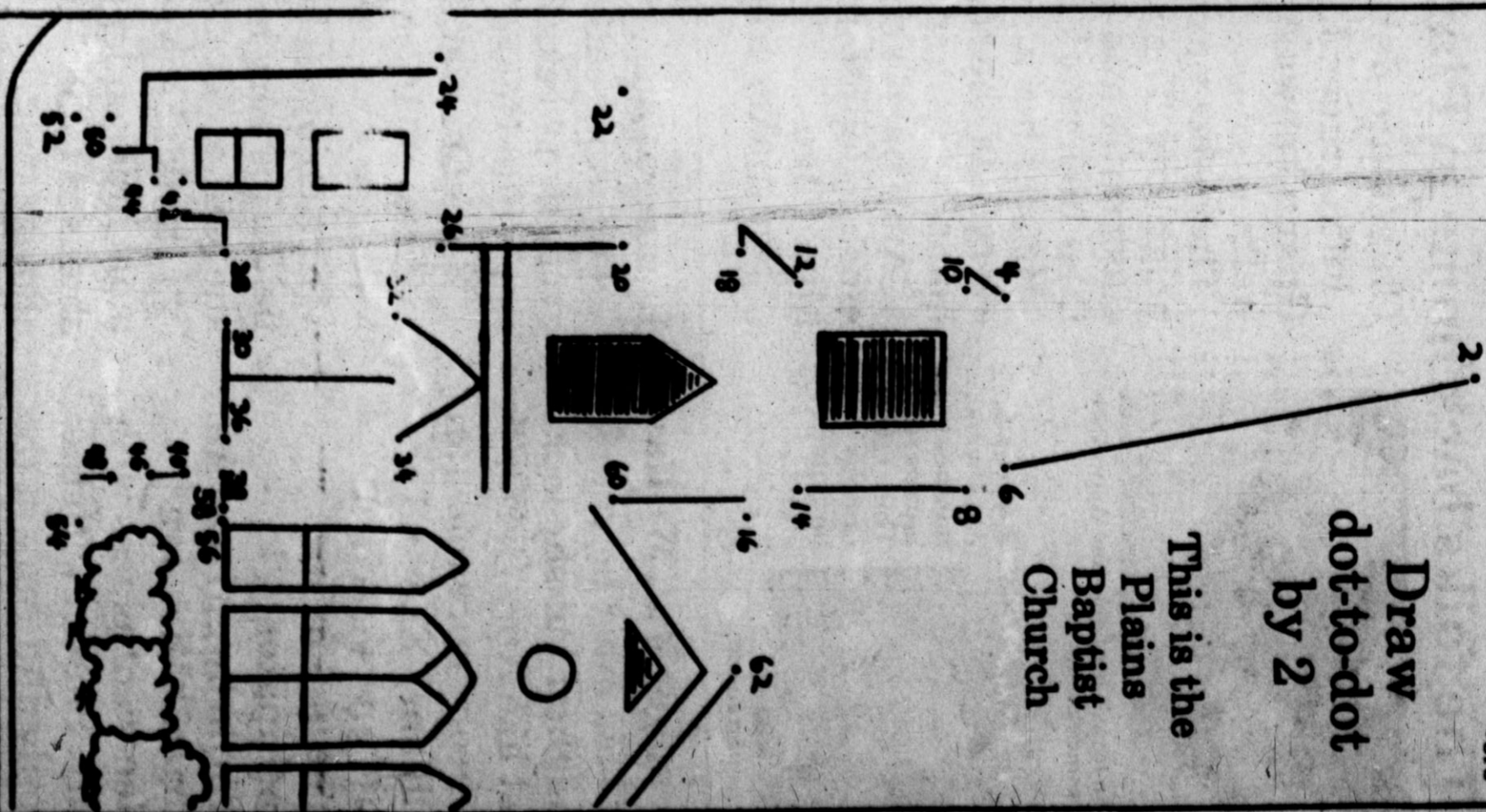
SARAH WHO

SARAH DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?



Draw dot-to-dot by 2

This is the Plains Baptist Church



Science Mystery?

MYSTERY: Is it easier to float in salt water or in fresh water?

FINDING OUT: Fill a glass 3/4 full of water. Carefully put an egg in the water. Does it sink or float?

Take the egg out and stir in six tablespoons of sugar or salt. Stir until all is dissolved. Add the egg again. What do you observe?

Why? Can you make the egg float in the middle of the glass?

CLUE: The egg is heavier (more dense) than water. When the salt or sugar is dissolved, the water mixture becomes heavier (more dense) and the egg floats or is buoyed up by the denser water mixture.

