PURCHASING POWER OF AVERAGE WORKER'S PAYCHECK DIPS 5.4 PER CENT

Inflation During 1974 Worst In 28 Years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose another seven-tenths of a per cent in December, giving the nation an inflation rate of 12.2 per cent in 1974, the government reported today. It was the highest inflation rate in 28 years and the worst in peacetime on record.

12 CENTS OFF

And, as inflation clipped more than 12 cents off the value of every dollar, the government also said the purchasing power of the average worker's paycheck fell 5.4 per cent last year.

The Labor Department said last year's 12.2 per cent increase in the cost of living was the highest since prices soared 18.2 per cent in 1946 when World War II price controls were lifted.

It was also the sharpest increase ever recorded in peacetime since the government began measuring consumer prices in 1913. The old record for a nonwar year was in 1960 when prices rose 11.6 per cent.

However, despite last year's record rate of inflation, the latest price report offered some solace in the fact that inflation has been easing in recent months. The seven-tenths of a per cent rise in December was the smallest in five months and followed increases of ninetenths of a per cent in both October and November.

NEW TAXES

Wholesale prices also have been declining in recent months and this trend is expected to begin showing up in retail prices early this year. However, new energy taxes proposed by President Ford would, if approved by Congress, add about two percentage points to the inflation rate this year, the administration has said.

The December increase in over-all prices pushed the government's Consumer Price Index to 155.4, meaning that it cost $155.40 to buy a variety of goods and services which cost $100 in the 1967 base period.

The government said food accounted for a fourth of the increases in consumer prices last year while price increases for energy products, including gasoline, fuel oil, coal and natural gas, were responsible for more than a tenth of the increase.

Recession is dampening inflation and government economists say that while prices will continue to increase in 1975, most increases will be smaller and less painful to consumers.

Food prices, however, are expected to climb at a 15 per cent annual rate during the first half of the year, according to Agriculture Department forecasts.

President Ford's economic advisers had predicted that inflation would ease to 6 or 7 per cent this year. But that was before Ford proposed new energy taxes last week which the administration acknowledged would add another two percentage points to this year's Consumer Price Index.

The record inflation rate in 1974 compared with an 8.8 per cent rise in living costs in 1973. In both 1972 and 1971, the nation had an inflation rate of 3.4 per cent.

The Consumer Price Index, published monthly by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, measures average changes in prices of goods and services usually bought by urban wage earners and clerical workers.

In other economic developments: —House Speaker Carl Albert criticized President Ford's income tax and energy conservation proposals. Ford's plan to rebate some of 1974 income taxes would put 43 per cent of the refund into the hands of the richest 17 per cent of the taxpayers, Albert said in a broadcast reply to Ford's economic proposals.

HELP ON WAY?

Albert said the House Democratic leadership is pushing for a tax cut that would help low and middle income taxpayers. He also said Congress might consider gasoline rationing, gasless days and higher taxes on large autos instead of Ford's plan to raise all fuel prices.

—General Motors Corp. said it will rebate up to $500 to buyers of specified models of the firm's small cars. The rebates are retroactive from Jan. 13 and will extend to Feb. 28. Chrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co. previously announced rebate plans.

—The Federal Reserve Board reduced the amount of money that banks must keep on hand to back up deposits. The Fed said the action would release about $1.1 billion in money previously held in reserve. The move is in line with an anti-recession approach to the money supply.

—Dr. Robert C. Seamans Jr., head of the new Energy Research and Development Administration, said the United States must put a brake on energy use. He set a 10-year goal of one million barrels a day in synthetic fuels derived from coal.

POLLS SHOW

—President Ford's spokesman said polls showing the public would prefer gasoline rationing instead of higher gasoline taxes means there is a lack of understanding of the rationing system. White House press secretary Ron Nessen said rationing would not allow people to take long vacations.

—Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., said they will oppose President Ford's proposal to increase oil import tariffs and lift domestic oil price controls. Ford has the power already to hike tariffs and the two senators said they will introduce a resolution that would postpone any increase in import costs for 90 days.

—Six banks around the country joined the trend toward lower prime interest rates. Slackening loan demand and an easier money policy by the Federal Reserve have led to the trend.

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VOWS TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF TEXANS

Briscoe Sworn In As 39th Governor

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe took his oath for a second term today, pledging he would work to protect and enhance the fundamental rights and privileges of Texans.

"If we are not willing to preserve and conserve what we have, then we do not deserve what we have," said Briscoe in his inaugural speech as he became the first person to start a four-year term as governor of Texas in more than century.

The simple, austere ceremony for Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby took place on the front steps of the pink granite Capitol in bright, chilly winter sunshine.

STORMY WORLD

"This is a stormy world in which we live, but it always has been," Briscoe said. "The leadership of Texas does have within its powers a way to create greater opportunity and better jobs for Texans, better schools for our children, greater safety and security for our families, and a better way of life for every citizen."

The banker-rancher from Uvalde said that his first formal speech to the 64th Legislature Wednesday would recommend a "substantial program." He said the present state and U.S. constitutions provide protection for a free and equal people "retaining all political power in our hands within a system of local self-government, protected from oppression by those in authority.

FAIR ELECTIONS

"But there are other rights we hold to be important to our way of life and it is 10 of these rights to which I will address myself tomorrow." He listed them:

—"Each Texan has a right to economical, efficient and responsive state government which spends his hard-earned tax dollars wisely and frugally.

—"Each Texan has a right to honest and open government, with full access to both its services and its decision-making processes.

—"Each Texan has a right to fair elections and the opportunity for full participation in those elections.

—"Each Texan has a right to quality education for his children, regardless of where he lives, or the economic condition of his family or his community.

—"Each Texan has a right to safe streets and neighborhoods whithout fear of crime being committed on his person or property.

RIGHT TO PRIVACY

—"Each Texan has a right to privacy, free from unjustified harassment or intrusions by government officials or anyone else.

—"Each Texan has a right to health care which is effective, readily available and affordable in all parts of the state, urban and rural.

—"Each Texan has a right to a clean and fruitful environment, including adequate supplies of water for every area of the state, and an adequate supply of energy for the essential needs of our society.

—"Each Texan has a right to mobility, the ways and means to transport himself and his goods from one place to another, by highway, rail, water or air.

DECENT TREATMENT

—"Each Texan has a right to decent treatment when he is young, dignity when he is old and opportunity throughout his life, regardless of his race or sex."

Briscoe said it was to these rights "that I pledge myself and my efforts during the next four years."

Today's inauguration, austere when compared with previous administrations, included an early morning prayer breakfast, the noon oath-taking, and a public handshaking reception this afternoon in the rotunda. There were no gay inaugural balls or long downtown parades.

Hobby took the opportunity in his inaugural address to call for another constitutional convention to rewrite the state charter and for creation of a state utilities commission.

FBI Keeps Files On Lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley acknowledged today that his agency maintains files on members of Congress that include unsubstantiated allegations volunteered by the public. But Kelley denied that such information is misused.

Chairman Don Edwards of the House Civil Rights subcommittee said Kelley had denied the existence of such files at hearings last year.

POLITICS

Edwards, D-Calif., made the assertion in announcing he has invited both Kelley and Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbee to testify at hearings starting later this month on the files.

"This issue was raised by my subcommittee with the director of the FBI, Mr. Kelley, last year in hearings held on Feb. 28, 1974," Edwards said in a statement.

"At that time the director and his aides were closely questioned about the entire subject and the existence of personal or political files on members of Congress was completely denied," he said.

Edwards said Saxbe and Kelley will be asked "to lay out the full and complete story of these activities."

BIG DEAL

"The subject is much larger than the FBI's maintaining files on members of Congress," Edwards said. "No American's personal or political life is the concern of a government agency."

Charges that the FBI is improperly soliciting information about members of Congress or misusing information in FBI files concerning them are "erroneous and without any basis in fact," Kelley said.

"Congressmen are treated substantially the same as any other citizen concerning whom the FBI may receive information," Kelley said.

A. Swartz, Dorothy Garrett Winners Of Chamber Awards

By MARJ CARPENTER

Two longtime Big Spring residents, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett and Adolph Swartz, were honored by their fellow citizens as Big Spring's Man of the Year and Woman of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce banquet in the high school cafeteria Monday night.

R. H. Weaver, master of ceremonies and personal friend of both recipients, presented the plaques to Swartz and to Sue Garrett and Mrs. Jean Kemper, daughter and sister of Mrs. Garrett who was unable to attend due to the condition of her health.

Swartz, who came to Big Spring many years ago as booking agent for Lawrence Welk, returned to open a business here and has long been a community business leader, contributing to civic and industrial growth.

Weaver recalled that Swartz led the drive to upgrade the downtown shopping area, has long been active in base-community relations, industrial growth, is a past president of both the chamber and the United Fund and "has worked on every successful fund drive in Big Spring for over 35 years."

Mrs. Garrett, from a pioneer ranching family in the Midland area, went to work at State National Bank after she dropped out of TCU in the depression years. She was a polio victim and at one time was in an iron lung. She battled back to live a normal life, married the late Horace Garrett, also a civic leader, and raised two daughters, Ann Turner and Sue Garrett.

She has served twice on the Howard College board, on the YMCA board, the Howard County Fair board, is active in the United Methodist Church and has donated money for the Student Union building at the college, the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, the tennis center, a recent new Fair Barn, money toward the still-to-be-constructed softball complex, and through the years contributed to the YMCA, Salvation Army, and Boys Club along with other worthwhile organizations.

Delbert Donelson, vice president at State National Bank, was named outstanding young man by the local chapter of Jaycees. Ben Faulkner made the presentation for Eddie Cole, who was ill.

Donelson returned to this area to join the bank after previously having worked for the Farmers Home Administration here. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Gary and Deborah. He is active in 4H and FFA work, supporting their livestock shows and projects, has worked in Little League and was formerly active in Jaycee work.

WEBB AWARDS

Col. H. W. Miller presented the NCO and Senior NCO awards, standing in for Col. Robert A. Owens, who was unable to attend.

MSgt. Larry F. Pick, was Sr. NCO of the year and SSgt Donald L. Gottshall was NCO of the year. They were gifted with desk sets.

Outgoing president Ralph McLaughlin and his wife were both presented gifts of appreciation by Ken Perry, new chamber president.

McLaughlin reviewed the year and listed as outstanding accomplishments the setting up, with the city, of a fulltime industrial program, and the formation of the Century Club, among other items.

Perry stressed the optimistic side of the coming year, challenging Big Spring to continue to look toward growth and prosperity. He mentioned the construction and expansion which will begin at Webb AFB and also the new hospital which will soon be complete.

Both the incoming and outgoing president recognized Rene Brown and the industrial board; W. S. Pearson, head of the Century Club and Leland Pierce, outgoing president of the Ambassadors and John Arrick, who succeeds him.

Retiring directors are Wade Choate, Guil Jones, Tom Locke, Dr. Carl Marcum, Clyde McMahon Jr., John Taylor and Dan Wilkins.

PRESENT BOARD

The 1975 directors include Bob Brock, Ralph Brooks, Rene Brown, Roger Brown, Dr. Henry Butler, Ted Hatfield, Bill Jackson, Auriel LaFond, Hudson Landers, Jim Bill Little, Dr. Emmett McKenzie, Ron McNeil, W. S. Pearson, Bill Pollard, Al Stephens, Jimmy Taylor, Johnie Walker and Winston Wrinkle with ex-officio directors including Dr. Charles Hays, Col. Owens and Eddie Cole.

The staff, including Terry Hanson, Mrs. Carol Hutchinson and Ron Mercer, were commended.

Mrs. Grace Peters was thanked as chairman of the banquet. The Rev. Steve Birdwell, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, gave the invocation and Doug Robison, president of Big Spring High student council, led the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Julie Shirey presented dinner music.

Assisting in banquet decorations were Mrs. Paul Guy, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. J. B. Knox, Mrs. Neil Spencer, Mrs. Brent Womack, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Odell Womack, Mrs. Thelma Montgomery, Edward Cruz, and the high school homemaking department with Mrs. Fern Alexander, chairman along with Ray Lawlis, cafeteria director.

McLaughlin distributed leaflets recognizing people who did outstanding work for the chamber during 1974.

They included Mrs. Peters, George Weeks, Larry Willard, Arnold Marshall, Mrs. Polly Mays, Mrs. Edna Womack, Joe Pickle, Clyde McMahon Sr., Adolph Swartz, Mrs. Clinkscales, the ministerial association, Ed Kissinger, Vance Chisum, Carroll Kohl, Julian Patterson, Mel Prather, John Samuell, Jack Davis, Mrs. Mamie Lee Dodds, Mrs. Janell Davis, George Zachariah, the Rev. Birdwell, Wayne Bonner, R. H. Weaver, Robert Massengale and Frank Wentz, as well as Mayor Wade Choate and the city council and Judge A. G. Mitchell and commissioners court.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

LONG DESERVED — Chamber officials who named Adolph Swartz and Mrs. Dorothy Garrett as "outstanding man and woman of the year in Big Spring" at Monday night's annual Chamber banquet said the honors were long deserved. Mrs. Garrett was unable to be present due to illness. The plaque was accepted by her daughter, Sue, left. Mrs. Swartz looks at her husband while Mrs. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Jean Kemper, is at the right.

RIP REBATES FOR RICH

Demos Say They Can Do Better Job Than Ford

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats, led by Speaker Carl Albert, say they can do a better job than President Ford in directing tax relief where it's needed, fighting the energy crisis and helping the poor cope with inflation.

In making these arguments Monday night, Albert joined other Democratic leaders in a steady drumbeat of criticism against Ford's economic and energy proposals.

Albert, in a broadcast reply to Ford's economic address last week, said the Democrats who control Congress would welcome cooperation from the executive — "We are not seeking confrontation. We are seeking solutions."

But he said Ford's proposal to rebate 1974 income taxes by 12 per cent would put 43 per cent of the refund into the hands of the richest 17 per cent of taxpayers. Democratic leaders have asked the House to pass by the end of March a tax reduction for middle and lower income persons only.

Albert said Ford's proposals for oil taxation would mean price increases as much as 25 per cent for gasoline, heating oil, electricity, food, fertizilier and other products.

FAA Officials Join Pot Probe In Lamesa

LAMESA — Officials of the Lubbock office of the Federal Aviation Administration have been called into an investigation involving 1,400 pounds of marijuana seized early Saturday near Lamesa.

Dawson County sheriff's officers confiscated around 1,400 pounds of marijuana worth between $150,000 and $300,000 at the airport early Saturday.

Termed a "stroke of luck," Sheriff Guy Kinnison and Deputy Jim Nance, stopped a suspicious vehicle, a U-Haul rental truck leaving the municipal airport around midnight. They had earlier received a phone call tip.

The officers were advised by the driver and his companion that mechanical trouble had forced them to land a twin engine Navajo Chieftain plane at the airport and that they had just loaded its cargo of clock parts into the rented truck.

However, further investigation disclosed that their cargo was marijuana. According to Kinnison, "When we opened up the back of the trailer, the smell nearly knocked us down."

The drug seizure involved a leased twin-engine airplane from the Dallas area, ground-to-air radio equipment and the rented truck. The FAA is investigating the pilot and the owner of the plane. Narcotics officers have also been called into the case.

Felony possession of marijuana were filed on Eugene Hinson, 40, of Dallas and James William Edward Caldwell, 26 of Richardson. Hinson, was also charged with bribery as officers reported he had offered to "work things out" when arrested.

Two other men were arrested at the airport at 2 a.m. with charges of possession filed against Jay C. Emerson, 21, of Dallas and Barry B. Phillips, 24 of Duncanville. Hinson is out on $50,000 bond and the other three are out on $25,000 bonds.

Designation Is Approved

WASHINGTON D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration will accord official designation to the City of Big Spring and Howard County as a Bicentennial community.

The Texas Commission has previously approved this application.

GUSTY

Forecasters expect increasing cloudiness this afternoon and this evening, with decreasing cloudiness and colder temperatures expected for Wednesday. Winds will continue to be gusty. High today will be in the low 60s, the low tonight in the upper 20s and the high Wednesday in the upper 40s.

The World At-A-Glance

PARIS (AP) — Iraq today denounced the three Arab terrorists who seized 10 hostages at Orly Airport here Sunday and said the gunmen had been placed under arrest in Baghdad.

A statement issued by the Iraqi Embassy in Paris said the French jetliner that flew them out of France in exchange for the hostages' lives had been permitted to land in Baghdad only because it was low on fuel and the crew was exhausted by more than 17 hours of flying.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Americans who heat their homes with natural gas won't have to worry about a shortage of fuel this winter, but they will have to cope with rising prices that could go even higher if President Ford's energy proposals are adopted. In a December ruling, the Federal Power Commission authorized natural gas producers to charge up to 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas sold to interstate pipelines from wells that began operation after Jan. 1, 1973. Ford, in his State of the Union message, proposed an excise tax of 37 cents per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas and removal of federal regulation of interstate gas prices.

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SAIGON (AP) — Heavy fighting was reported south of Da Nang today for the first time in six months, and the South Vietnamese command claimed 141 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong were killed. A communique said two South Vietnamese soldiers were killed and 16 were wounded. A 12-ship supply convoy was reported forming on the Mekong River near the border between South Vietnam and Cambodia preparatory to making a run up the river to Phnom Penh. All roads into the Cambodian capital have been cut for several months, and there have been no river convoys for nearly a month because the Khmer Rouge insurgents' guns dominate a 45-mile stretch of the river south of the city.

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Well Deserved Honors

Honors as the man of the year and woman of the year went Monday from the Chamber of Commerce to Adolph Swartz and Dorothy Garrett.

This recognition is richly deserved, and if anything, a bit tardy considering the contributions of both.

Swartz has been active in local retail and civic circles for almost two score years. He came up in a day when the independent merchant held the majority influence, but he has remained to be a forceful voice for a dwindling tribe, which, as compared to the absentee ownership, speaks largely for local business conscience and initiative.

His associations are too numerous to list, but he has excelled in one field which is exceedingly difficulty — namely that of raising money. It took a lot of this, plus imagination and faith, to put through the renovation concepts that revitalized the downtown area. That is has remained a vigorous merchandising and commercial center is a tribut to his enterprise.

All her life, Mrs. Garrett has been interested in concerned about her home town. Known beneficiences, which are like the tip of tip of the iceberg, have made possible many improvements of have stimulated ou local institutions into completing goals. But more than this, she has been willing to serve in the trenches in various affairs, lending her influence and energy as well.

Our community is enriched in spirit, programs and facilities because of the contributions of these tow friends.

Won't Pass Easily

Former White House secretary Ronald Zeigler doesn't like the way former President Richard Nixon's friends and associates in Washington have been treating Nixon.

Since his resignation last August, Nixon has remained secluded in his San Clemente estate, only leaving to be hospitalized for a serious phlebitis ailment during the fall. He has carefully avoided the public in all aspects of his life.

The case of Richard Nixon is pathetic. After holding the highest office in this nation and enjoying the confidence and respect of most citizens, his involvement in the Watergate cover-up caused him to lose national confidence and resign his office. Speaking about San Clemente, Ziegler says "you only have to be here to sense it is exile — the abandonment by friends, the isolation, the vindictiveness of some in Washington, including some in Congress and some in the Ford White House."

We can symphathize with Ziegler's concern over Nixon's self-imposed exile. However, it was Richard Nixon who left office without acknowledging any involvement and received a full pardon for "any crimes" by the new President Ford.

The nation was, and still is, upset about the Nixon administration and the damage it did to the presidency and the nation. Hopefully, someday we can put those feelings behind us; but Ziegler and Nixon should realize it won't be quick in coming.



Cassandra Simon

Rowland Evans

WASHINGTON — Having lost his tenacious struggle to limit the gargantuan budget deficit, Treasury Secretary William Simon has no intention of resigning but instead plans to carry his fight semi-publicly into the halls of Congress — threatening President Ford with his first great personality-policy crisis.

THAT MAY BEGIN with Simon testifying behind closed doors to the Senate Finance Committee within two weeks. His testimony there would criticize neither President Ford nor his new economic policy but would paint a nightmare picture of its possible results:

A heavy drain on capital markets, a new rise in interest rates, failing corporations, total disaster threatened. What's more, he will push a much tougher line against oil-prpducing nations than the present policy shaped by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

SIMON THE CASSANDRA would confront Mr. Ford with a major dilemma. Can he permit his designated economic spokesman to press on Capitol Hill the arguments he lost in the White House? But should he fire Simon, the beleaguered President would court trouble from Simon's influential conservative friends on Wall Street and in Congress. Nor is it certain anything short of outright firing could muzzle Simon.

Smon appeared to have lost his battle at the economic policymaking showdown in Vail, Colo., Dec. 28 for a relatively restricted budget deficit around $20 billion for the next fiscal year.

RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, Simon continued the fight. He telephoned the President in Vail and argued that his opponents had stressed the favorable **economic** impact of a $40 billion-plus deficit without measuring the unfavorable **financial** impact, of massive federal borrowing. He then pressed new options, including an 8-10 per cent across-the-board budget cut (including defense). If he failed, Simon said privately, he would have trouble presiding over an American tragedy and might return to Wall Street moneymaking after delivering a critique to Congress.

HE FAILED. The tax and budget decisions now made will insure a deficit between $35 billion and $45 billion — far too much for Simon. There will be no meat-ax budget cuts. Taxes will be slashed. But still, Bill Simon will not quit.

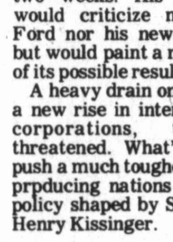
He has accepted advice from intimates that there is no creature less significant than an ex-secretary of the Tresury selling bonds on Wall Street. His parting blast, no matter how Cassandra-like, would be a 48-hour newspaper sensation at best. So, Simon has no intention of quitting.

TO CARRY HIS conservative message to the potentially most liberal Congress in history might seem quizotic. The decision for stimulative tax reduction has been made by the administration and Congress alike and is long past reversing.

But Simon will not oppose tax reduction as such. Rather, he will recommend simultaneous tax reduction and spending reduction, President Lyndon B. Johnson's formula for boosting the economy in 1964, though necessarily on a far larger scale today. Considering the improbability of serious budget reduction, what Simon would then do about tax reduction is unclear. However his course may put him in collision with Dr. Kissinger, until now a sacrosanct figure.



"But then...after we bought Fort Knox...the rest of the deal was quite simple."



Kissinger Setback

William F. Buckley, Jr.

The impact in Europe of recent developments in international affairs is considerable. Mr. Raymond Aron, Europe's Walter Lippmann, whose record in the past few years has been friendly to the United States, signals the twin offenses of North Vietnam and the Soviet Union as the Collapse of the high optimism of Mr. Kissinger's strategy.

AFTER ALL, the entire approach of the Nixon Administration to the Far East supposed that we had found the key to ending the war in Indochina in a way consistent with western ideas of rectitude. The same momentum that took Mr. Nixon to Peking, there to proclaim his intention of joining in a "long march" for the government of Mao Tse-tung, took him to Moscow a few weeks later. What we were designed to get from it was a cessation of hostilities in Indochina, and an approach to genuine detente.

President Ford's admonition to Congress — he was complaining of the Jackson Amendment which required of the Soviet Union a liberalization of the laws against emigration — was abject, and hugely unfortunate. It is true that Mr. Kissinger objected all along to the Jackson Amendment, on the grounds that you cannot hope to reform a country's internal policies while engaged in **realpolitik** having to do with international affairs.

BUT MR. FORD neglected to weigh several factors. The first is that by asking the Soviet Union to liberalize emigration, the American Congress was doing nothing more than asking the Soviet Union to observe its own treaty — to wit, the two conventions relating to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations, ratified, sponte sua, by the Soviet Union during the fall of 1973. Second, the abrupt announcement by the Soviet Union that it would reject the economic treaty probably has very little to do with Soviet pride. If it had, the Soviet Union would have rejected the agreement in the first instance. Why now? One must look for other reasons, and the most likely of these is that the Soviet Union views Most Favored Nation status with the United States as less of an advantage that it had foreseen.

FOR ONE THING, the Congress had in effect proposed a $300,000,000 limit on the credit line. More important, the Arab States are the principal source of credit these days, not the United States; and to make what appears to be a major concession in return for a few dollars' credit which can be got more easily out of the Arabs makes very little sense ot the Soviet power brokers who, simultaneously, feast on the progressive humiliation of the United States at the other end of the world, where Hanoi defiantly breaks the terms of the Treaty of Paris, and the United States Congress talks about giving less and less help to South Vietnam.



A Year Of Disaster

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — Last year was another disastrous one for world currencies, says Franz Pick. They were debased in value by official devaluations and the issuance of overly large supplies.

In years past, says this monetary consultant to industry and governments, the refugees from money could find sanctuary in other investments, such as art and just about anything else that might be auctioned.

But alas, 1974 was a treacherous one at the auctions also. "The Victorian credo of investment, income and growth had become meaningless, yielding only negative returns," said Pick in his annual report on investments.

Early in the year it was okay, he observes, but "after the start of the autumn auctions in Manhattan, London, Geneva, Zurich and Paris, the monetary wreckage ... reduced the assets of art dealers as well as collectors."

By the end of the year, even the Japanese had gone home, leaving the surging market in Far Eastern art without its base. The old masters, French impressionists and post-impressionists had to be repurchased by owners.

Pick is a very angry man, angry about devaluations, which he terms "fraudulent state bankruptcies," angry about the dilution of monetary values, he terms "monetary demolition."

Since 1946, he estimates, there have been 1,500 full or partial devaluations, which he maintains is a good deal the cause of "the tides of business recession" turning into "the waves of economic depression."

Unable to stop the weakening of currencies, Pick long ago began studying the alternatives to holding currency. And almost anything-wine, art, old ships, metals — seems to hold its value better than currency.



Too Much Protein?

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Is it possible for a person to accumulate too much protein in the system? — Miss B. E. M.

Protein is such an essential bodily need, it is rare to hear of a person getting too much. The need for protein increases throught the growing years, and during pregnancy, in illness accompanied by fever, or following any severe injury.

If body functions are normal, the system utilizes protein as needed and disposes of any excess. Waste products derived from protein metabolism such as nitrogen and uric acid are passed out of the system through the kidneys.

However, when the disposal mechanism is faulty, there is trouble. For instance, in Bright's disease, nitrogen wastes accumlate in the blood stream. And in gout, an excess uric acid from purine-containing foods (organ meats, etc.) can aggravate the situation. Purine is a form of protein.

But, generally speaking, there is a tendency not to get enough protein in the diet. An excess is rarely encountered.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What causes shingles? Is it because of a nervous condition? Can you get them more than once? — H. P.

Singles, also called herpes zoster, is caused by a virus which affects the root of the nerve usually in the chest wall. But it is not caused by a "nervous condition." The virus is akin to the one found in chicken pox.

The shingles virus may lie dormant in the system throughout much of a person's life and be touched off as a complication of a number of unrelated ailments.

Persons over 50 are most prone to shingles, and attacks normally appear in the early summer or late fall, with symptoms lasting often for several months. One episode normally confers immunity, although second attacks have been known to occur.

My booklet, "The Facts About Shingles," discusses the subject in greater depth. If you want a copy, send 15 cents in a long, stamped and self-addressed envelope to me in care of the Big Spring Herald.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I recently had to have my I. U. D. removed. My husband has offered to have a vasectomy, but he keeps putting if off, and I suspect it is because he had had prostate trouble in the past.

Does a vasectomy have anything to do with the prostate? Also can a prostate problem be caused by having intercourse during menstruation? I've asked this question before and only get vague answers. — L.S.

A vasectomy has nothing to do with the prostate gland. A prostate problem may encompass several things, chiefly enlargement of the gland and infection (prostatitis). This latter is a common occurrence.

I don't know why you should be getting "vague answers" to your last question. There is no way I know of in which intercourse during the period of menstruation should cause a prostate problem.

To learn the major categories of prostate trouble — symptoms, treatment, how to speed recovery — read Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "The Pesky Prostate" For a copy write to him in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents.

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Around The Rim

Jo Bright

I like to look pretty and smell delicious. I think men are divine, delightful creatures put here for my pleasure, and I should pamper and protect them with warm love when the world is cold.

NEITHER AM I "militant" nor "highly vocal." (Actually, I'm so shy that sometimes I'm stuck for an answer when someone says "hello.")

There is absolutely no way I could be unwomanly.

So you see, I resent these labels being applied to millions of women like me by a "highly vocal" and "militant" organization which calls itself "Women Who Want to be Women."

THE VERY title suggests that these persons are having some kind of problem being what they profess to want to be. If so, I'm sorry. But being a woman has always seemed to me to be a simple thing. Of course, there are all kinds of "women," just as there are all kinds of men. The infinite variety is what keeps people interested in one another — and learning from each other.

But I digress.

THE REASON W.W.W.W. is applying unflattering labels to women like me is because I support the Equal Rights Amendment — because I want my men friends to enjoy the same "privileges, luxuries and freedom as American women." Because I think men are just as "beautiful and exalted" as women. Because I don't think life should be classified "his and hers." Because I think too many men have been taken advantage of in too many ways by too many women for too long.

To my way of thinking, both sexes were created with practically everything in common: a head (preferably with brain to think with), two hands (to work and create with), and two legs (to kick away the obstacles and take you where you want to go).

AND, AH, YES, a heart — to feel the thrill when kindered spirits find one another in the maddening crowd.

All our lives we've been taught "share and share alike," "fifty-fifty," "go halves" and "six of one and a half a dozen of the other." Are they empty phrases? It seems W.W.W.W. only wants to apply this philosophy as it suits their fancy — to make things softer for women while easing men's responsibilities not at all.

Currently, W.W.W.W. is flooding the mails with some rather far-out, hysterical literature which any thinking person, male or female, will investigate before accepting at face value. ("Men, do you want your wives and daughters living in barracks with men? Going into combat with them?"

THE PAMPHLET calls people like me a "tiny minority." That's not true, but if it were, I'd be in good company. Just a sampling of the nation-wide organizations that have supported the Equal Rights Amendment are the American Bar Association, American Association of University Women, AFL-CIO, American Home Economics Association, American Nurses Association, National Education Association, National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National Secretaries Association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, American Association of College Deans, Church Women United, League of Women Voters, American Newspaper Guild, American Medical Women's Association, B'nai B'rith Women, etc., etc., etc.

And the men I love.



Kicking The Habit

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Dalinsky called me up last Monday night and said, "Could you come over to the house right away?"

The urgency in her voice scared me and I rushed over. "What's the matter?" I asked.

"IT'S HARRY. He's in the den watching a football game."

"What's wrong with that?"

"There's no football on. He won't believe the season is over."

I whistled. I walked into the den and there was Dalinsky sitting on the edge of his chair shouting, "Come on Kilmer. Go for a pass!"

"Harry," I said, "that isn't a football game you're watching. It's a movie, 'Captain Blood,'" with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland."

"DON'T INTERRUPT me," he snarled, "If you want to watch the game, sit down. Otherwise go in the other room and talk to Marion."

"Harry, buddy, the season is over. There is no more football until the summer."

HE LOOKED at me as if I had struck him. "No more football? But it's only January."

"Look at the set yourself. Errol Flynn is sticking a sword in that guy's gizzard."

Harry looked at the screen. "I thought it was Howard Cosell. You mean there is no more games until the summer?"

"I'm afraid so, Harry. I hate to be the person who breaks it to you."

"But there's **always** football on television," Dalinsky protested. "What about the college games?"

"They're over, too."

"And the World Football League?"

I shook my head. "They're going bankrupt. Harry, you have to face reality. Life isn't one continuous football game."

"I DON'T believe you," he said. "I'm sitting here until the game comes on."

Mrs. Dalinsky whispered to me, "I told you. He won't leave the den. He keeps switching channels. Two hours ago he thought Perry Mason was Joe Namath and he kept yelling, 'Suit up, Joe, suit up.'"

I SAT IN a chair. "Harry, you know what the networks do when they have no football to show you. They give you tennis and golf and basketball and hockey and bowling. They try to make it up to you. But you have to co-operate."

"Look, O. J. Simpson is going off tackle," Dalinsky said.

"That isn't O. J. Simpson. That's Olivia de Havilland and she's getting in a whaleboat to escape from J. Carrol Naish."

"Well, why doesn't Frank Gifford say so?" Dalinsky demanded.

I WENT IN the other room and spoke to Marion.

"It's a severe case of pigskin trauma. He's been on TV football so long he can't kick the habit."

Marion started to cry. "What can I do?"

"We can give him electric shock."

She recoiled at this so we went back to the room. Dalinsky was watching Rhoda.

"Who's winning?" I asked him.

"Oakland," he said. "But I think the Jets are going to go for a field goal."



My Answer

Billy Graham

While I'm not positive of everything, I am of this — that after 54 years of being an atheist, agnostic or whatever, my whole life has been changed. I now am, and hope to be, for the rest of my life — a Christian. I must follow this destiny regardless of costs. Can you help me? J.P.

It sounds like you don't need much help — in view of your dramatic conversion and your deep commitment to Christ. I have, however, arranged to send you some material from our Minneapolis office that will be helpful.

What you wrote paralleled the words of the man healed of blindness in John 9: "I do know one thing . . . I was blind, but now I see."

Don't try, however, to hang on yourself. Promises made in the strength of human resolve fall apart like Peter's did (Luke 22) when temptations and stress come. Let the Lord (who is destiny personified) provide through daily Scripture and prayer the spiritual dynamic that will keep you strong.

Congratulations also on your determination to move ahead with God whatever the cost. If, as some are saying, there is persecution ahead, you'll need to have that undying dedication out of which martyrs are made.

A Devotion For Today . .

"(God) comforts us in all our troubles, so that we in turn may be able to comfort others in any trouble of theirs and to share with them the consolation we ourselves receive from God." (2 Corinthians 1:4 NDB)

PRAYER: Our Father, we do not ask that we be spared burdens demanded by our commitment to Christ. We pray for strength to prove faithful in our discipleship of loving and caring. Amen.

SAGGING FORTUNES

Home Builders See Better Days Ahead

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The mood of the nation's homebuilders here this week for their annual convention is one of preparedness. Despite their sagging fortunes of late, most see better days ahead.

The key, they say, is not more direct government programs and mortgate money, but consumer confidence. That will require government action.

"I think we're on our way," said builder Robert H. Meyers of Evansville, Ind. "There is a need for housing. People just haven't had the confidence to buy.

WORRY

"Even guys with money in the bank and a good job are worried. They aren't going to go out and make a commitment on a home when they aren't all that sure they'll still have a job in six months," he said.

"But things are going to get better and we're going to have to be ready," Meyers added.

The sentiment was echoed Monday by many of the approximately 20,000 home builders attending the annual convention of the National Association of Home Builders.

'THE SURVIVORS'

The 40,000 people here for the convention is down about 10,000 from last year's meet, and outgoing NAHB President Lewis Cenker calls those attending this year "the survivors."

Cenker believes at least 1,000 homebuilders have disappeared in the past year, victim's of the industry's dismal slide. Multifamily housing (apartment) starts dropped 73 per cent in the last year. Construction of single-family homes is at a near standstill in many areas.

The convention agenda is loaded with more than a dozen programs each day, but the ones involving the economy and the outlook drew by far the biggest crowds Monday.

"It seems that when times are bad these sessions always pack them in," said Michael Sumichrast, NAHB's chief economist from Washington.

CHEERS

James T. Lynn, secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, tried to cheer up the conventioneers with the announcement here Monday of a four-point program to aid the industry. One point is to lower the ceiling from 9 to 8.5 per cent for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration and Veterans Administration.

Lynn's announcement was greeted happily by the home builders, but some said it did not go far enough. Sumichrast and Cenker, for example, want HUD to use its powers to directly subsidize builders and developers.

TIGHT MONEY

Speakers at the economic session—depending on thier politics—wailed away at the causes of inflation-recession which has caught the builders in a whiplash. One speaker said the Federal Reserve Board's policies of tight money and high interest rates are to blame.

But in the lunchrooms, hallways and gathering places, the builders' talked of being past the most difficult days.

"It's not the interest rates," said Paul Graf of Washington. "It's consumer confidence. People will buy when they feel stable."

Others said they look for housing sales to perk up soon as rents begin to rise.

"When I can sell somebody a house for smaller monthly payments than their rent, I have it made," said Meyers.

Some builders talked with manufacturers and made plans for the coming months. They don't want to be caught short, as often happens.

ZONING LAWS

Thousands roamed through the manufacturers' exhibits, scrutinizing the products, feeling them, asking questions.

The theme of the convention is "Sensible Growth." Seminars include discussions of land use planning, zoning laws, taxes. The agenda also is dotted with seminars with names like, "Can You Afford to Lose a House Sale Today?," or "Insolvency: How to Cope," and "How to Reduce Apartment Operating Expenses."

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HUD Home Loans Do Not Go Far Enough?

DALLAS (AP) — A newly announced Housing and Urban Development subsidy program and the lowering of the maximum rate on government home loans do not go far enough in helping the housing industry, according to the chief economist of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

"It is a helpful program but it doesn't really go far enough. It falls short of what we wanted," said Michael Sumichrast of Washington, D.C.

James T. Lynn, secretary of HUD, announced the federal government $1.1 billion subsidy program and the interest rate cut Monday at the NAHB annual convention here.

$11 SAVINGS

The rate cut lowers the ceilings on Veterans Administration and Federal Housing Administration loans to 8.5 per cent from 9 per cent. The effect would be to provide home buyers with an $11 monthly savings on the $238 monthly payment needed to pay off a $30,000 loan at the higher rate.

Sumichrast said more direct relief in the form of direct subsidies to builders and developers is needed for the housing industry so that more affordable homes and apartments can be sold.

The program announced by Lynn also allocates $900 million to be paid to landlords as a subsidy for poor tenants. Lynn estimates this money will aid from 350,000 to 385,000 families.

Under the program, poor families will shop for their own housing and pay rent amounting to between 15 per cent and 25 per cent of their incomes. What they pay depends on what the government considers to be the cost of living for their area.

CHEAP HOUSING

The government will pay landlords the difference between tenants' share and what HUD considers to be a fair market rate for apartments in the area.

A HUD spokesman said those families eligible for the subsidy program might range in income from $3,500 for a small family living in an area of relatively cheap housing to as much as $11,000 for a large family residing in a part of the country where costs are highest.

The money is to be made available immediately through the more than 50 HUD area offices throughout the country, which will process applications from local developers and housing agencies.

The spokesman said existing housing will be given priority over new dwellings in the program.

Another aspect of the program would be a $215 million appropriation by Congress for loans which would support construction of rental housing for the elderly and handicapped.

Odessans Charged

MIDLAND — Two Odessa men were jailed here Friday in lieu of $5,000 bond each charged with robbery of the Beneficial Finance Co. Thursday.

Mark Green, 22, and Charles Billingsley, 23, were arrested and charged in connection with the heist which reportedly netted $3,100.

Police said a man went into the loan firm about 3:30 p.m. Thursday and handed secretary Ruscilla Semple a note reading "Give me the money — I have a gun."

The woman said she took $3,100 in cash from her desk and put it in the sack. The man then motioned her to go to the back door of the firm.

She said she took the money to the back door where the man took the money, struck her and fled.

Police said Green turned himself into the Midland Police Station about 8:30 p.m. after a warrant had already been issued for his arrest.

Billingsley was arrested while driving in West Midland around 10:30 p.m. Charges were filed with Justice of the Peace Robert Pine, who also set bond.

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PARTICIPATING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDER WAY — Mrs. M. A. Snell (left) and Mrs. Jim Bill Little (right), two of the workers in the YMCA annual participating membership drive, show membership cards to Mary Sweet (inside left) and Kathy Martin, who are already affiliated with the Y. A total of $22,000 is being sought by the committee, led by Ben Bancroft.

Law Explained In Brochure

AUSTIN — State Bar of Texas President Lloyd Lochridge has announced publication of a brochure explaining the new landlord-tenant law.

"This brochure will provide a clear understanding of our new landlord-tenant law to anyone who takes the brief time required to read it," Don Shine, said, president of Texas Apartment Association. "There's no reason for a tenant not to know his full legal rights after reading this simple explanation of such matters as security deposits and apartment repairs," Boyle said.

Copies of the brochure may be obtained from the State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Austin, Tex 78711 and at most local Better Business Bureaus throughout the state.

Too Late To Defuse Firecrackers In '75

WASHINGTON (AP) — An attempt by a government safety panel to ban firecrackers and bottle rockets before this Fourth of July has gone up in smoke.

The U.S. Product Safety Commission says time has run out on its efforts to seek such a ban. The lengthy appeals process required by law and triggered by objections from Asian fireworks manufacturers means that any commission ban this year would be too late to defuse fireworks that have entered interstate commerce.

"It is unlikely that any regulation would have that much effect" before the 1975 Independence Day celebration, Chairman Richard O. Simpson told newsmen Monday.

Last May the commission voted 4 to 1, with Simpson dissenting, to ban firecrackers of all sizes and bottle rockets and to impose new safety standards for all types of fireworks. The regulation was to take effect in mid-June 1974.

Bottle rockets are firecracker-sized devices attached to a slender stick. Inserted into a bottle and lit, they shoot into the air and explode.

The commission estimated that 6,600 persons were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries in 1973.

Jury Selection Is Under Way

ODESSA — Jury selection has begun in 70th district court here for the murder trial of Larry J. Ross and Selwyn Gholson, two 20-year-old Fort Sill, Okla., soldiers who are charged with the Sept. 14 fatal shooting of Texas Highway Patrolman Hollie Tull, 38, in Temple.

The trial was moved to Odessa from Temple on a change of venue.

MISHAPS

5th and Main: Carolyn Hill Hanson, 517 Scott Drive; Herbert Kenton, Bx 136, 5:11 p.m. Monday.

Parking lot at College Park Safeway: Larry Knight, 3205 Drexel, and vehicle that left the scene, 4:30 p.m. Monday.

2100 Scurry: Randall C. White, 3205 Cornell, Lynas M. Jennings, 1602-B Lincoln, 4:17 p.m. Monday.

FM 700 and Wasson: Vera Heutt Reynolds, 1603 E. 3rd, Edna Nichols, Garden City Route, 4:28 p.m. Monday.



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By Jerry E. Mancill, CLU, CPCU

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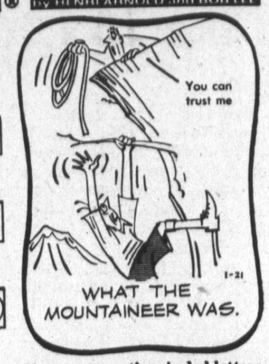
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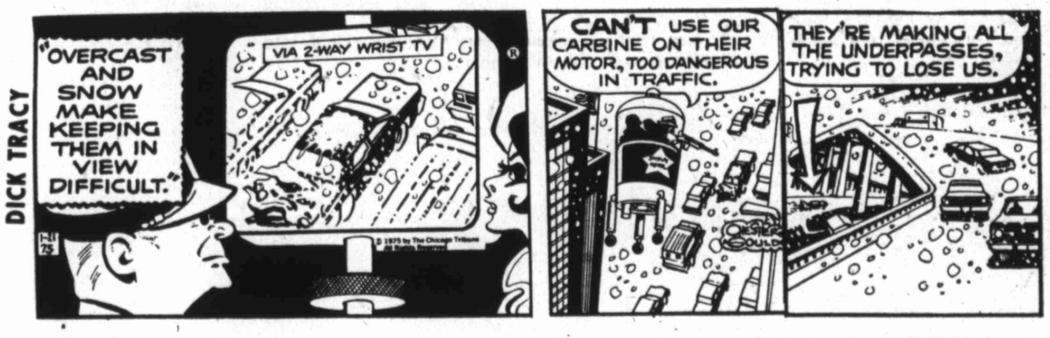
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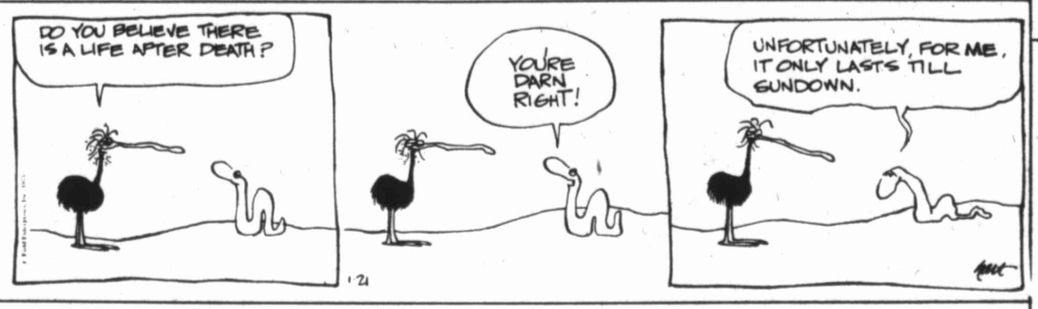
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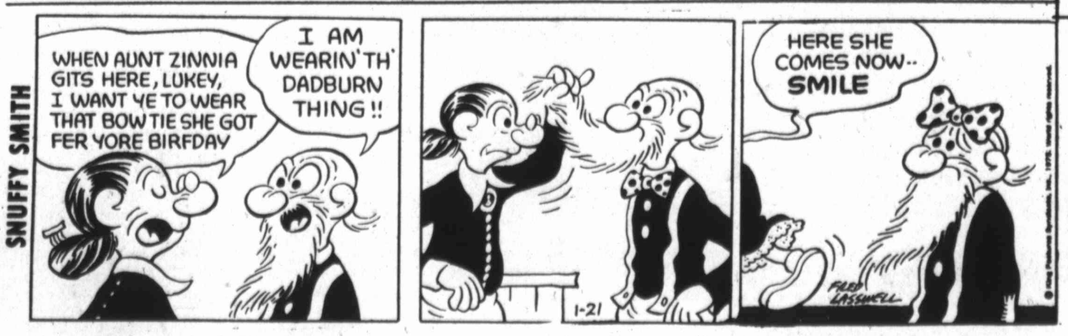
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Castoff Black QB Leads NFC Win, 17-10

MIAMI (AP) — It was restoration of tarnished pride for the abused National Conference All-Stars, but it was a personal triumph for James Harris, the black quarterback castoff who some said would never be able to cut it.

"I wasn't trying to prove anything," the 6-foot-4, 215-pound signal-caller of the Los Angeles Rams said, reflecting on the NFC's 17-10 victory over the American Conference Monday night in the Pro Bowl football game.

"I just prayed I would play my best. I knew if I could play my best, with the best guys in the league supporting me, we were capable of doing the job."

Harris, a late replacement on the NFC squad for Minnesota's sore-armed Fran Tarkenton, was voted the most valuable player after taking over late in the second quarter for the injured Jim Hart of the St. Louis Cardinals and passing for two quick fourth-period touchdowns that won the game.

The first, an eight-yarder to Mel Gray of the Cardinals, was set up by a 57-yard bomb to Gray. The other, just 1½ minutes later following a fumble by Pittsburgh's Franco Harris, was another eight-yarder to Charley Taylor of the Washington Redskins. Both scoring passes came on crucial third down plays.

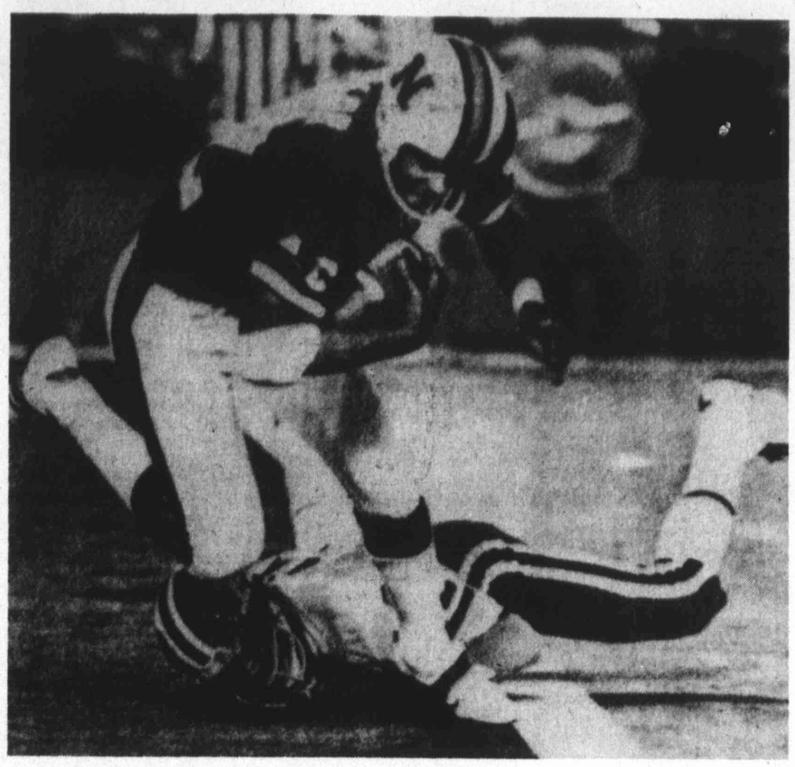
The AFC built a 10-3 lead in the third period on a 32-yard pass from Miami's Bob Griese to Dolphin teammate Paul Warfield and Roy Gerela's 33-yard field goal. Green Bay's Chester Marcol kicked a 33-yard field goal for the NFC in the second period.

Harris is not prone to boastfulness, often speaking so low it is difficult to understand him. Yet he is not one to low-rate his own passing ability or to lightly pass over his problemes in getting a starting position with a National Football League team.

"I got so disgusted at one stage I thought I would just toss it in," he said. "I felt that people thought a black quarterback could never make the grade. I really got the impression there was something racist in my early failures to make the grade."

A graduate of Grambling, Harris joined the Buffalo Bills in 1969 and was cut in 1972, joining the Rams' taxi squad. He didn't start for the Rams until the sixth game of the 1974 season after John Hadl was traded, yet finished as the No. 2 passer in the NFC, completing 106 of 198 for 1,544 yards and 11 touchdowns.

He was thrust into another pressure role Monday night when Hart went out in the second period with a bloody gash over his right eye that needed six stitches. Harris completed seven of 13 passes for 119 yards in directing the NFC's successful rally.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

THE WINNING SCORE — NFC wide receiver Charlie Taylor of the Redskins (42) dodges AFC defender Robert James of the Buffalo Bills to score the winning touchdown in the 4th quarter of Monday night's Pro Bowl in Miami's Orange Bowl. The NFC won, 17-10.

GC, Stanton Split Games

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City Junior High teams split with Stanton Monday night, with the Garden City girls coming out on top and the Stanton boys winning.

The win for the Garden City girls upped their record to a 6-4 mark while the Garden City boys dropped to a 1-8 mark.

Stanton won the boys game 24-23 and Garden City won the girls game 26-19.

Boys Game:
GARDEN CITY — Jorge Patino, 18; Dale Hilger, 2; Kevin Hirt, 2; Wes Overton, 1.
STANTON — Smith, 10; Morrow, 10; Blocker, 2; Esparza, 2.

Garden City	5	6	7	23
Stanton	6	10	18	24

Girls Game:
GARDEN CITY — Patsy Blissard, 16; Nancy Botla, 2; Tina Bednar, 3; Tammy Sawyer, 1; Dorothy Schwartz, 2; and Emma Lou Hoffman, 2.
STANTON — Herzog, 12; Rich, 6; and Tremble, 1.

Garden City	10	22	26	26
Stanton	2	6	10	19

Steers Seek Win Over Cougars

By CLARK LESHER

A Big Spring win over Abilene Cooper here tonight at 8 would certainly boost Steer morale after falling to hot-shooting Midland Lee Friday night by a 87-46 score.

The Steers have dropped their last three 5-4A District tests in a row, winning only their league opener with Abilene High. Big Spring is 5-16 overall.

The Cougars are 2-2 in 5-4A play, losing their last two outings to Lee, 76-64 and Permian, 69-49. Cooper wins have been over San Angelo, 53-50 and Odessa High, 57-53. For the season, Cooper stands at 14-6.

A former McMurry star, Cooper's new coach Marc Case features a strong one-two scoring punch in 6-4 senior Reggie Leffall and 6-4 junior Roger Riddlehoover. Both are averaging 21 and 12 points per game.

Case will start alongside Leffall and Riddlehoover, 5-9 junior Kenneth McLeod, 5-8 senior Bill Newman and 6-2 senior Cory Pittman.

Slated for early action are Cooper reserves 5-9 junior Sonny Gill and 6-2 senior Neal Farmer. Cougar lettermen include: Leffall, Pittman, Newman and Farmer with Riddlehoover, McLeod and Gill coming up from the junior varsity ranks.

Cooper had a miserable night Friday against Permian, hitting only 23 per cent from the floor in the first half and 35 per cent overall.

Leffall was Cooper's high man in the Permian loss, totaling 14. Riddlehoover scored only six.

Case has come up with a quick ace in the hole with McLeod. He scored 16 points in the San Angelo game and 12 in the Permian clash to raise his average output to seven.

Big Spring's 6-4 junior James Zapp, the Steers top scorer, averaging 12 points per game, hit a lull spot against league leader Lee, netting only seven.

Steer head coach Ron Plumlee will probably start on the floor with Zapp, 6-1 junior Robert Aldridge, 6-1 junior James Ray, 5-6 Elroy Green and 6-3 junior Mark Moore.

Needed help comes from 6-4 David Owens, 6-2 Bobby Winters and 5-9 senior David Beasley.

Preliminary games will involve both junior varsity and sophomore fives.

Tonight's schedule besides Big Spring at Cooper, sends Midland to Odessa High, Lee hosting Permian and Abilene tripping over to San Angelo.



More or Lesh

By CLARK LESHER

It was gratifying to learn Monday, Forsan's senior halfback, Wesley Thixton has been nominated to the Prep All-America Football Honor Roll for 1974-75.

According to Jack Woodley, head coach, who will be elevated to high school principal next fall, this is a first for a Buffalo.

As a nominee, Thixton now competes for Prep All-America National honors.

Sponsored by Coach & Athlete Magazine, the selection committee will choose from all nominees: the top 100 gridders for the Prep-All America squad — 11 athletes from this group for the Super Team and the Cum Laude winners.

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Received from the Waco Chamber of Commerce, information on the 10th Annual Texas Basketball Coaches Clinic, planned there, April 25-26.

The chamber said it has sent out invites to some 911 college, junior college and high school coaches across the Lone State State. All girls basketball coaches are being strongly urged to attend.

The 1975 clinic is jointly sponsored by all Waco area basketball coaches, American Amicable Life Insurance Co., Word, Inc. and the Waco C of C.

John Wooden, UCLA head coach and Pan American's Abe Lemons will be featured speakers. Wooden will dwell on individual fundamentals — offense and defense and the UCLA set offense.

Lemons will explain the "Fast Break Basketball at Pan American."

Other guest speakers will include the Southwest Converence champion coach; Weldon Drew of Kashmere High, Houston; Leta Andrews of Comanche High; Joe Michalka of Monterey High, Lubbock; Dean Foshee of Sweeney High; Mike Kundstadt of Carroll High, Corpus Christi; as well as the state boy and girl prep champ coaches.

The two-day event is to be conducted at the Waco Contention Center. All coaches interested in attending have been requested to complete advance registration forms by April 15.

Completed forms are to be mailed to: Sports & Recreation Committee, Waco C of C, P.O. Drawer 1220, Waco, 76703. A registration fee of $15 per person is required.

For additional information, write or call the Waco C of C, Area Code (817) 752-6551.

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The Texas Rangers will play 30 spring exhibition games this year, none in their own American League park, the club says.

Three of the games may be scheduled for Mexico City, in early March.

The Rangers will wrap up their exhibition season with three games against the Houston Astros in the Astrodome, April 4-5 and 6, before the season opener with Minnesota April 8, in Arlington Stadium.

Westerners Top HCC Hawks, 96-71

SNYDER — Sixth Ranked Western Texas College, upping their season record to 18-1, widened their lead over all Western Junior College Athletic Conference opponents with a 96-71 win over Howard County College Monday night.

The Westerners took the court and left little doubt that they planned to take commanding lead in the conference race, by taking a 57-34 halftime lead, stretching their lead to 35 points with nine minutes left in the game.

Brian Minor and Stanley Covington led the way for the Westerners, each scoring 24 points while Marvin Johnson led the Jayhawk scorers with 18 points. Larry Erves was the only other Hawk in double figures, scoring 13 points.

The win for WTC upped their Conference record to an unchallenged 6-0 mark, while Howard dropped two games behind to a 4-2 mark. The Hawks are 14-6 for the season.

The game was settled in the first five minutes of the game, according to Hawk Coach Harold Wilder. The Westerner rebounded well after taking the shot, and the Hawks had problems getting their hands on the ball.

The WTC defense also contributed to the Hawks demise, as they took a 30-9 lead at one time.

The Hawks will see action again Thursday night as they host conference opponent South Plains College.

In other WJCAC action, cellar dwelling New Mexico Military Institute topped South Plains 68-66.

HC (71)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Harris	4	0-2	3	8
Gladden	0	4-5	4	4
Johnson	7	4-4	5	18
Erves	5	3-7	4	13
Giles	4	0-2	1	8
Lawrence	2	1-3	2	5
D. Davis	2	1-3	2	5
Williams	0	3-5	0	3
A. Davis	1	0-1	1	2
May	2	1-1	5	5
Totals	27	17-33	27	71

WTC (96)	FG	FT-A	PF	TP
Fowler	3	1-4	4	7
Miller	1	3-3	4	5
Harris	3	0-0	4	6
Barnes	3	4-5	4	10
Minor	11	2-4	1	24
Clopton	1	0-0	4	2
Smith	2	2-3	2	6
Hill	6	0-0	4	12
Johnson	0	0-0	2	0
Covington	8	6-7	1	22
Totals	38	18-26	26	96

Halftime score — Western Texas 57, Howard College 32.

Ali To Face Real Heavyweight Tonight

ATLANTA (AP) — Muhammad Ali faces a "real" heavyweight tonight when he meets Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson in a boxing exhibition of undetermined length.

"We all know what'll happen if he hits me," the rotund Jackson said. "I'm thinking about how I can apoligize quickly if I hit him."

The fight, scheduled for the Southeastern Fairgrounds, is a benefit performance to promote black business in Atlanta.

There was a weigh-in of sorts Monday at City Hall, with only Jackson, Atlanta's first black mayor, present. There were no scales.

Ali's weight had been certified at 220 pounds, the mayor's office said, and Jackson quipped, "I'll weigh at least that much."

But Ali, who arrived for the bout Sunday night, provided some fuel for the battle by saying: "He's a real heavyweight. I would guess he weighs about 285."

Ali also ventured a calculated guess on Jackson's waist measurement, another vital statistic omitted from the weigh-in.

"Mine's about 36 inches, so I'd say he's about 50 inches," said Ali, relaxing at his downtown hotel Monday night. "This is the heaviest man I've ever fought," said Ali, warming to the task. "Ernie Terrell was the tallest and George Foreman the most muscular, but the mayor is the 'real heavyweight.'"

Some of the vital statistics include: Age — Ali 33, Jackson 36. Height — Ali, 6-foot-3, Jackson 6-1. Reach — Ali 80 inches, Jackson 84 inches.

"I've been working out for four days," said Ali, who recently recaptured his heavyweight title from Foreman. "I usually work out for four months before an important fight."

Ali said he didn't know how many rounds were scheduled, but planned on three.

"If he lands a blow, then I'll say he's the victor, he wins. But I want the public to know if I hit him too hard, I really didn't mean it."

Jackson, meanwhile jogged for a half-hour Monday morning in preparation for the fight that was dreamed up last Wednesday while Ali was in Atlanta for a Martin Luther King Jr. benefit.

According to the mayor's office, Jackson's son told Ali's boy, "My dad can whip your dad."

Hearing the challenge, Jackson said the only appropriate thing to do was accept. However, he was overheard telling his son he felt it necessary to have a "father and son chat" soon after the fight.

Bench Gives Up Bachelor Life

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds All-Star catcher Johnny Bench will be hearing wedding bells instead of the sound of baseball bats Feb. 21.

On the day the Reds batterymen are scheduled to report for spring training at Tampa, Fla., one of the Reds most eligible bachelors is scheduled to walk down the aisle with Vickie Chesser, a New York model from Mount Pleasant, S.C.

Bench surprised a local television audience Monday when he announced his engagement after a whirlwind three-week courtship.

Bench recalled that his fiance did not even know who to look for when she got off the plane to meet him for their first date shortly after Christmas.

"I asked a friend in my home town, who is a baseball coach, to describe him so I would know what he looked like," said the 25-year-old Miss Chesser.

Bench, known for his bachelor lifestyle, said he was glad to be finally getting married.

"I'm really excited about it," Bench said. "It's something that I've always looked forward to. I'm sure Vickie will be a supporting influence in my life."

Miss Chesser said that up to three weeks ago, Bench's profession hand't been one of her interests. Her main interest has been modeling and Bench, 26, had seen her in a toothpaste commercial.

"When I went home for Christmas I told my dad that I had a date with Johnny Bench, who was a catcher with Cincinnati," Miss Chesser said.

"Since he was a baseball fan, I asked him if he could tell me something about him. He told me he was one of the best ballplayers around."

The two plan a wedding in Cincinnati and then Miss Chesser will get to see all the baseball she wants when they honeymoon at spring training.

Forsan Tops Coahoma

FORSAN — The Forsan Junior High cagers upped their records to 7-1 for the boys and 8-2 for the girls as they swept a pair of games from Coahoma.

Randy Cregar and Rusty Henderson scored 22 and 19 points, respectively as the Forsan Jr. High boys downed Coahoma 49-36. Tracy Frasier led Coahoma's scorers with 12 points and Gary Hulme scored 11. Forsan took a 14-4 first quarter lead, and never looked back, leading 25-10 at the half and 38-18 after three quarters. The Forsan team is now 7-1.

Valery Stevens scored 15 points as she led Forsan to a 25-17 win over the Coahoma girls. Christy Hudgens led Coahoma's scorers with six points. Forsan took a 4-0 first quarter lead and were tied 8-8 by halftime. The game was still tied at 15 after three quarters, but Forsan pulled it out in the last quarter, outscoring Coahoma 10-2.

The Forsan teams will next see action in the Grady Tournament Thursday night.

Strike Settlement May Not Save Olympic Games

MONTREAL (AP) — As workers prepared the site of the 1976 Summer Olympics for a return by striking ironworkers, the Olympic organizing committee has been asked to decide before Feb. 15 whether the Games will be held as scheduled in Montreal.

The Canadian Olympic Association — the Canadian arm of the International Olympic Committee — said in a letter to the organizing committee (COJO), dated Jan. 15 but not disclosed till Monday, that should it be deemed impossible to hold the 1976 Games in Montreal, the IOC should be informed as soon as possible to seek an alternative solution.

Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau and Roger Rousseau, commissioner-general of the Games, were to appear before a special committee of the Quebec national assembly in Quebec City today to show how construction can be completed in time and what it will cost. Estimated costs have more than doubled, from $310 million to $653 million.

Premier Robert Bourassa told a meeting in Sherbrooke that the government must decide whether to continue with the original plan to build the 70,000-seat, $380 million main stadium — delayed by the strike — or relocate the Autostad to the Olympic site.

The premier said he has been told by engineers that the Olympic stadium could be completed in time for the Games, but that other individuals had expressed doubt about that target date.

Meanwhile, workers at the Olympic site continued the process of thawing out frozen pipes and equipment which had been sitting idle for more than six weeks because of a strike by 1,200 ironworkers.

Even though union members voted overwhelmingly over the weekend to accept a government-imposed settlement to the strike which had held up construction on many facilities at the Olympic site, including the main stadium, workers could not get right back on the job.

"In a project this size, you can't just open your doors like you do a business office," explained Jacques Delisle, a spokesman for the City of Montreal. "Preparations have to be made for the workers who will be called back progressively, shift by shift."

About 100 of the usual 600 workers were on duty Monday, but Delisle hoped to have full crews on hand later this week.

The ironworkers, however, threatened to resume their strike unless contractors put them back to work immediately.

BULLETIN

MIAMI (AP) — Calvin Hill, running back of the Dallas Cowboys, said today that he will quit football if his deal with Honolulu of the financially-troubled World Football League does not work out.

"The reason that I chose to play in the Pro Bowl game here is that I thought it might be my last game," he said before departing for Dallas. He was a member of the National Conference squad that scored a 17-10 upset over the American Conference Monday night.

"I am tired and I would like to get out before I get hurt. But I wouldn't mind going to a place like Honolulu, in a new environment and among new people to play a few more years," said Hill, 27, who signed with Honolulu for 1975.

Hill disclosed that he had a long talk with Willie Lanier of the Kansas City Chiefs, who previously had announced the Pro Bowl would be his last game in the National Football League.

"We talked over a lot of things and we both agreed that it is a good time to hang it up," he said.

Stanford Breaks Into Top Twenty

By The Associated Press

After a 1-2 punch that knocked out two of the nation's top teams, Stanford broke into the Associated Press' Top Twenty with a wallop today.

The Cardinals, who floored UCLA and Southern Cal on successive nights last weekend, roared from nowhere into the No. 15 spot, leading a group of four new teams into the rankings this week.

Kansas moved into the No. 18 position while Purdue and Auburn jumped into a tie for No. 20.

UCLA, victimized 64-60 by Stanford on Friday night, dropped two places to No. 4. Southern Cal, No. 6 last week, dropped to No. 7 after Saturday night's 67-66 loss to the surprising Cardinals.

No. 1 Indiana improved its winning streak to 19 over two seasons and its record to 16-0 this year with easy victories over Minnesota and Northwestern last week. The Hoosiers took 45 of the 48 available first-place votes and collected a runaway margin of 954 points.

Louisville, which collected the other three ballots for first place, moved up one spot to second after a victory over Drake. It received 786 points.

Maryland jumped two places to No. 3 with 740 points. The Terps beat North Carolina State and Navy last week to improve their record to 13-1.

UCLA was given 714 points for fourth place while North Carolina State, the defending national champion, dropped a spot to No. 5 after its loss to Maryland. The Wolfpack collected 493 points.

Alabama moved up one spot to No. 6 after victories over Mississippi and Louisiana State. After Southern Cal, Oregon, La Salle and Arizona State filled out the Top Ten.

The rest of the ranked teams included, No. 11 Kentucky, No. 12 Marquette, No. 13 Arizona, No. 14 North Carolina, No. 15 Stanford, No. 16 Providence, No. 17 Minnesota, No. 18 Kansas, No. 19 Rutgers, and Purdue and Auburn.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-etc.:

1.Indiana (45)	16-0	954
2.Louisville (3)	12-0	786
3.Maryland	13-1	740
4.UCLA	13-1	714
5.N. C. State	11-2	493
6.Alabama	11-1	443
7.S. Calif.	13-2	345
8.Oregon	12-1	336
9.LaSalle	14-1	312
10.Arizona St.	15-1	308
11.Kentucky	11-2	261
12.Marquette	11-2	247
13.Arizona	14-2	120
14.N. Carolina	8-4	78
15.Stanford	8-6	52
16.Providence	10-3	37
17.Minnesota	11-3	17
18.Kansas	9-4	12
19.Rutgers	10-3	10
20.Purdue	10-4	7
tie Auburn	8-3	7

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: DePaul, Creighton, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Miami, Michigan, New Mexico State, Nevada-Las Vegas, Notre Dame, Ohio, Oral Roberts, Pan American, Penn, Pitt, San Francisco, South Carolina, Southern Alabama, Southern Illinois, Stetson, Syracuse, Tennessee, Utah, Wake Forest.

Bama Falls To Kentucky In SEC

By The Associated Press

Alabama may be the up-and coming force in Southeastern Conference basketball, but the Kentucky Wildcats have served notice they're not ready to step aside just yet.

Before the season, nine of the 10 SEC coaches picked Alabama to win the conference crown. The exception was Alabama Coach C.M. Newton, who explained that the rules "don't let us vote for ourselves."

The sixth-ranked Crimson Tide won 11 of its first 12 games, and were rolling smoothly along. But Monday night Alabama rolled into Lexington, Ky. — and came out of Kentucky's Memorial Coliseum on the short end of a 74-69 score.

Kevin Grevey scored 20 points and grabbed 18 rebounds for the Wildcats and put the game away by tallying Kentucky's final seven points.

"We just did what we had to do in the second half," said Joe Hall, coach of the 11th-ranked Wildcats, a perennial SEC power. "We just said at halftime, we're just going right back out and win it."

Alabama built an early 20-12 lead and was ahead 30-27 at intermission. Kentucky finally tied the score at 47-47 on a pair of jumpers by Grevey, and moments later Grevey put the Wildcats ahead for good 53-51 on a driving lay-in.

Alabama had nothing to be embarassed about, bowing to Kentucky by five points in the Wildcats' gym, where Kentucky has lost only 37 games since 1943.

"I was proud of my boys," Newton said. "Of course a loss is disappointing, but Kentucky played tough aggressive defense.

College Results

By The Associated Press

EAST
Boston Col. 61, Dartmouth 55
Canisius 75, Buffalo 74
Ithaca 81, Hamilton 74

MIDWEST
Notre Dame 96, Holy Cross 91
Minnesota 67, Michigan 58
Oral Roberts 97, AIA-West 90
Iowa 83, Michigan St. 79
Ohio St. 77, Nmrthwestern 67
Missouri 82, Mo&-Rolla 59
Nebraska-Omaha 81, S. Dakota 72
Tulsa 106, Oklahoma City 105, 2 OT

SOUTH
Georgia St. 70, S. Miss. 65
Kentucky St. 90, Union 68
UT—Chattanooga 79, W. Carolina 71
Florida 85, Mississippi 80
Louisville St. 90, Georgia 89
Va. Military 72, Bethany 43
Morgan St. 71, Virginia St. 65
Auburn 98, Miss. St. 89
Stetson 56, Ark. St. 51
Tenn. Tech 71, Austin Peay 61
E. Carolina 110, Davidson 78
Florida St. 95, Biscayne 85

SOUTHWEST
Abilene Christian 96, Sul Ross 74
Houston Baptist 79, Tex.-Arlington 78
S. F. Austin 82, E. Texas St. 78

FAR WEST
Air Force 54, Xavier, O. 51
Portland St. 96, N. Arizona 85

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(Photo By Danny Valdes)

DON'T MISS IT — CR 75, like its predecessors, is again outstanding and will perform tonight, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On opening night, Cindy Morris (left) sings "Trinkt La Chian" and Jon Elrod and Karyl Thames in the opening number, blend their voices for "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Campus Review '75 Is Up To Usual Standard

With a finale that includes everything from "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" to "This Land is Our Land" and "America the Beautiful," the cast of Campus Revue 75 left the impression with the opening night audience Monday that it is really "Getting It Together" and its members think that America is in good hands.

The show included performances by two outstanding stage bands a group of western songs furnished by the men's chorus plus selections from "Oliver" and "Cabaret."

BELTS A SONG

Largest applause on opening night went to the Jewish wedding song, Trinkt La Chian with Cindy Morris as solist, followed by the bottle dance performed by Donnie Wheeler, Stan Vick, Keith McGuire, Steve Wilson, Elias Chavez and Donny Green.

Kathy Cowan proved she was a showgirl singer who can really "belt out a song" with her solo of "Cabaret" and "Oom Pah Pah." Paul Prather did such an excellent imitation of Joel Gray that one thought maybe he was the Cabaret star.

Jay Huskey's piano-playing in furnishing the music from "The Sting" made you realize that Big Spring High School is long on musical talent.

How can we mention it all? Certainly outstanding were Jon Elrod and Karyl Thames in "Tomorrow Belongs to Me" and Janet Ivery's "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" came out beautifully over a hushed audience.

David Trim, a natural comic along with his singing ability, was good everytime he came on the stage, especially in "Pick a Pocket," and Renee Wash and Steve Wilson had the audience in the palms of their hands in the finale.

LOTS OF TALENT

There seemed to be no end to excellent soloists as James Finley and Karyl Thames rendered the difficult "Money Money" from "Cabaret;" Margaret McGee and Elrod did great with "Abba Dabba Honeymoon," Steve Wilson and Angiel Fulgham with the dance number, "Tapioca," and Miki Reed, Donny Green, Elrod, Trim, Ivery and Thames in the opener, "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

Maridene Margolis' flute solo with the Golden Horns band was outstanding, but so were all solos and, for that matter, so was the Golden Horns Band and the Silver Horns band, directed by Gene Currie and Steve Waggoner, respectively.

Bill Bradley, band director and general director, was assisted again this year by Jean Hubbard, Todd Lane and Dois Pace, who led the pit band.

The clowns in "I Am A Fine Musician" set the pace for good comedy all evening, including Brenda Emerson, Jeanne Bledsoe, Cary Hise and Sammy Hammon, as it was followed by Donnie Green and Miki Reed in "We Had a Rooster," James Finley in "Furthermore," Donnie Wheeler "Stomping through the Tulips," and Cindy Coleman and Joe Riherd in the telephone operator.

Comics were numerous and Jana Porter steadily grew a crowd of supporters as she slapsticked her way through the entire performance.

Among men's chorus solists were Kim Andrews, Twayne Bledsoe, Wilson, Chavez and Vick.

Carl Riherd heads the band boosters who produce the show which will show at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Assistants were Huskey and Andrews with Pepper Eller as reggiseur.

Again, Big Spring can be proud. It's really fine entertainment with a professional touch. By M.C.

MARKETS

Volume	7,640,000
Index	648.78
30 Industrials	Up 1.33
20 Rails	Up .66
15 Utilities	Up .26
Allis Chalmers	NS
American Airlines	6
AGIC	NS
American Cyanamid	NS
American Motors	4½
American Petrofina	28⅜
American Tel & Tel	46¾
Anaconda	16
Apeco	12 1-16
Baker Oil	34¼
Baxter Labs	32¾
Benguet	2⅜
Bethlehem Steel	28¾
Boeing	16
Braniff	5¼
Bristol Meyers	47¼
Brunswick	10¼
Cabot	18
Cerro Corp.	13
Chrysler	9⅛
Cities Service	43¼
Cocla-Cola	57⅜
Consolidated Nat Gas	23¼
Continental Airlines	3⅞
Continental Oil	44⅛
Curtis Wright	7⅛
Dow Chemical	56⅜
Dr. Pepper	8
Eastman Kodak	65¼
El Paso Natural Gas	12⅜
Esmark	26⅜
Exxon	67⅞
Fairmont Foods	8⅜
Firestone	16⅛
Ford Motor Co.	35⅞
Foremost McKesson	11
Franklin Life	19⅜ 19¾
Fruehauf	16⅜
General Electric	35¼
General Motors	36⅜
W. R. Grace	23¼
Gulf Oil	19⅜
Gulf & Western	24⅜
Halliburton	NS
Hammond	NS
Harte-Hanks	NS
IBM	161⅛
Jones-Laughlin	NS
Kennecott	37¼
Mapco	29¼
Marcor	17⅜
Marine-Midland	16⅝
McCullough Oil	3¼
Mobil	35¼
Monsanto	46¼
National Service	7½
New Process	4⅛
Norfolk & Western	67⅛
Penn Central	1⅜
Pepsi-Cola	45¼
Phillips Petroleum	38½
Pioneer Natural Gas	20⅜
Procter-Gabmel	83¼
Pogo B	6⅞ 7 1-16
Ramada	2⅜
RCA	11
Republic Steel	25⅞
Revlon	NS
Reynolds Metals	16
Royal Dutch	26¾
Scott Paper	12⅞
Searle	15½
Sears Roebuck	53⅛
Shell Oil	45
Skelly Oil	54¼
Southwestern Life	27⅞ 28⅜
Sperry Rand	25⅜
Standard Oil Calif.	22⅜
Standard Oil Ind.	42
Sun Oil	36
Syntex	32¼
Tandy	14½
Texaco	23¾
Texas Gas Trans	28
Texas Gulf Sulphur	24½
Texas Instruments	64¼
Timkin	27⅜
Teas Utilities	21⅞
Travelers	21¾
U. S. Steel	41¼
Western Union	10⅜
Westinghouse	10¾
White Motor	8⅞
Xerox	56⅜
Zales	11⅜

MUTUAL FUNDS

Amcap	3.22-3.52
Harbor Fund	6.39-6.98
Inv. Co. of Am	9.54-10.43
Keystone S4	2.22-2.43
Puritan	7.91-8.64
Ivest	5.38-5.88
W. L. Morgan	7.18-7.85
Gold (London)	$175.177

(Noon quotes through courtesy of: Edward D. Jones & Co. Permian Bldg. Room 208 Big Spring Phone 267-2501.)

Program Starts At 7:30 P.M.

Starting time for the Security Assistance Training Program Class 75-05 graduation rites at Webb AFB Wednesday has been changed from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., it has been announced.

Col. Robert G. Liotta of San Antonio, former Webb commander, will be the chief speaker at the program.

Heavy Haul Is Made By Thugs

Thieves entered the Standard Sales Budweiser warehouse on Marcy Drive by removing part of the south wall during the night Monday.

Reported missing were 30 cases of Budweiser, eight cases of Michelob, a 48-quart Budweiser ice chest; two 48-quart Michelob ice chests and an unknown quantity of beer steins.

Sherry Mullins Gives Program

Sherry Mullins, Howard County Home Demonstration agent, offered a program on the March 15 county food show and discussed nutrition in an appearnance made before the Coahoma 4-H Club held in the Coahoma Junior High building Monday. About 40 attended.

Plans for members' participation in stock show at Houston, San Antonio, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Abilene and El Paso were discussed.

Others who had a part in the program included Donna James, Karen Spears, Vickie Buchanan, Rhonda Buchanan, Linda Franklin and Sammy Buchanan.

DEATHS

Grace Nichols

Mrs. Grace Nichols, 80, died at 8:40 a.m., today in a local hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gail Bonner, Big Spring; a son, G. W. Whitney Jr., Independence, Kansas; and a grandson, Bill Bonner Jr., Harlingen.

Rites are pending at the Newby Funeral Home, Elgin, Tex. Local arrangements are being handled by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

T. E. Newman

Thomas E. Newman, 54, a farmer in the Lomax community, died at 4:30 p.m., Monday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Stanton, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Newman was born in Kilgore, Tex., Sept. 3, 1920. He moved to Howard County in 1925 with his parents. He married Kawana Smith March 8, 1941, in Stanton.

Mr. Newman was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Stanton and served as past community chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. He was a member of Howard County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Tommy Newman, Stanton, and Fred Newman, Lomax; two sisters, Mrs. Dick Harp and Mrs. Ervin Edgington, both of Houston; and three grandchildren.

AMC Will Offer Cash Up To $600

DETROIT (AP) — American Motors Corp., following in step with the nation's Big Three auto makers, today announced it will offer cash rebates of up to $600 to buyers of certain of its small cars.

American Motors said its rebates will range from $200 to buyers of all 1975 Gremlin and Hornet models to $400 for Hornet models with special equipment and on to $600 on certain Matador models.

Unlike the three other auto rebate plans, AMC said its offer gives the buyer the option of taking part of the rebate in cash and part in an extenstion of the firm's "buyer protection plan," or auto guarantee program.

The AMC rebate plan starts today and is scheduled to end Feb. 28.

General Motors, under competitive pressure applied last week by Chrysler Corp. and Ford Motor Co., entered the discount arena Monday with its first rebate program since World War II.

The Big Three discounts range from $100 to $500 on selected models, and some dealers said the sales trend is being reversed, at least for this week.

Sales figures were unavailable from Ford and Chrysler, but spot checks of dealerships found sales increasing.

A Tucson dealer wired Ford officials that weekend sales were the best in nine months.

Barrington Ford in Columbus, Ga., reported showroom traffic doubled after the rebate plan was announced. After any days with fewer than five sales, the firm closed 20 deals on Saturday.

Pierce Motors in Tewksbury, Mass., said 400 persons came through its Ford showroom on Saturday, far above the average of recent weekends: 33 bought a new car.

Capture Three Slashing Teens

NEW YORK (AP) — Police have captured three razor-wielding teen-aged girls they say knocked on the door of a Brooklyn apartment, slashed the occupant and ransacked the premises.

Albert Santangelo, 51, told police he opened his door to the girls Monday night when they asked for directions and one thrust a knife at his throat. He said he was cut on the head, face, chest and back.

The girls also carved initials on his buttocks and tried to cut off an ear before fleeing with jewelry, a tape recorder, cameras, and two leather coats, he said.

Santangelo called police who picked up the girls, including a 14-year-old, a short time later. All were covered with blood, police said.

Brenda McBride, 17, and Carolina Brown, 16, were held on charges of attempted homicide and robbery. The 14-year-old was charged as a juvenile offender.

THEFTS

A railroad car was burglarized with items missing including one typewriter, one electric pencil sharpener and two sets of keys.

A 1972 Ford truck, license tags Texas 74 J23825 reported stolen at Rip's Truck Stop.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Fair and colder Wednesday. Low tonight middle teens Panhandle to near 30 southeast. High Wednesday near 40 Panhandle to middle 50s extreme south.

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	61	25
Amarillo	63	34
Chicago	27	22
Denver	63	23
Detroit	21	16
Fort Worth	56	40
Houston	56	44
Miami	82	61
New Orleans	51	34
Richmond	47	16
St. Louis	32	29
San Francisco	58	48
Seattle	48	30
Washington, D.C.	43	20

Sun sets today at 6:10 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:45 a.m. Highest temperature this date 83 in 1974. Lowest temperature 2 in 1918. Most precipitation .23 in 1938.

Higher Interest Rates On County Cash Sought

By JOHN EDWARDS

Howard County get a maximum of 5 per cent interest on certificate of deposits through a contract which expires April 1, and County Commissioners Court Monday discussed ways of obtaining higher interest rates.

Negotiating with banks when investments are made instead of contracting with one of three local banks was discussed.

Also, purchasing treasury bills and notes and investing some funds through savings and loan institutions was suggested.

BARN DOORS

The court conferred with Bruce Griffith, county extension agent, and Eddie Harper, courthouse maintenance supervisor, about ways of protecting chairs and tables from theft at the fair barns.

Locking chairs and tables, checking them out to organizations using the fair barns and charging a deposit for their use were suggested. Outside gates could be locked.

Asking the sheriff's office and police department to check the buildings nightly was another idea.

Harper told about barn doors being left open and chains and locks cut.

After obtaining an inventory, the court plans to purchase replacement tables and construct a way of locking furniture, possibly under bleachers.

Higher rent to compensate Harper for time spent checking furniture in and out might be instituted. Harper usually cleans up the facility with rent funds, but sometimes, like after the livestock show, road department workers provide janitor services there.

BARN POLICY

Griffith outlined policies established through a committee of local citizens. When an organization is using the buildings for money raising, $50 is charged. And when the group is not, $25 is the fee.

Nothing is charged some groups including 4-H Clubs, the rodeo association of the Big Spring Kennel Club for obedience classes, Griffith said.

"For anything that deviates from the rules — we've sent them up to the court," Griffith said.

Commissioner Simon (Cy) Terrazas wanted use of the barns for dances halted again.

"We don't want to run a Howard County dance hall," Terrazas said.

In other business, the court:

● Saw County Judge Bill Tune draw the name of Raymond Stallings for the salary grievance committee required by state law. Stallings, if he accepts appointment, will serve in place of Mrs. William A. Fishback, who has declined.

Accepting positions on the committee were Joshua Frierson, 3709 Dixon St., and Johnny Justiss, Coahoma. The three citizens will serve on the committee with county officials.

● Discussed the purchase of an electrical filing system for the County Clerk's office. Bud Lee of West Texas Office Supply, Midland, answered questions about the proposed unit and supplied estimates on the cost of the change over. The matter was tabled.

● Learned the Texas Association of Counties has accepted Howard County's application for workman's compensation coverage.

● Slated a meeting with county officials and department heads at 10:30 a.m. next Monday for discussing a uniform holiday schedule.

● Heard Tune table until next Monday whether to take two two-and-one-half ton military trucks offered through Civil Devense near Little Rock, Ark.

Terrazas, who spoke of the time W. D. Berry, CD director, spend finding the free trucks, wanted the trucks. Commissioner Ikie Rupard did not think the vehicles were worth investment of $1,230 for commercial trucking transportation of the vehicles or county road worker's time.

Voting split two-two, and Tune wanted a unanimous decision.

● And officially submitted the city-county landfill to the city for use. The court asked that a larger of two areas be used so the county could obtain caliche in the other area.

Youths Arrested Rifling Autos

Five juveniles were caught redhanded by city police going through cars on the parking lot of the high school Monday night.

Two of them were caught in one car, one with a $500 flute in his hand. The other three were systematically going through unlocked cars on the other side of the parking lot, according to John Burson, investigating officer.

The youths have been turned over to the juvenile department.

Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Linked To Bell's Cash

DALLAS (AP) — A company partly owned by Dallas Mayor Pro Tem George Allen has two business contracts with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., it was confirmed today.

The arrangements are in addition to a contract held by Allen's business partner, David Vancronkhite of the Vancronkhite Companies, Inc., a firm which was hired to obtain public approval of Bell's $23.3 million request for a Dallas rate hike.

Allen's firm, Tecog Services, Inc., does janitorial work on two Southwestern Bell buildings and has done so since the firm purchased another janitorial firm in early 1972. Other owners of Tecog are Vancronkhite and Eddie Neel, according to documents on file in Austin.

Allen held the contracts when he voted in favor of a rate hike for Bell in Dallas in December 1972 but said he did so after consulting with City Atty. Alex Bickley.

Allen quoted Bickley as saying no conflict of interest would be involved.

Allen at the last minute engineered an alternate proposal in the $14 million rate increase.

Allen's change eased the increase on one-party residential rates by 12 cents a month and increased it on businesses by 13 cents.

Bickley said he did not recall Allen asking him about a conflict of interest but added, "I'm sure he did, if he said he did," Bickley said.

Scout Banquet Is Thursday

A large crowd from more than a dozen counties in this area will gather here Thursday evening for the annual Buffalo Trails recognition banquet.

Dr. Hugh Meredith, Alpine, president of Sul Ross University, will be the speaker for the occasion, which will be highlighted by presentation of the Silver Beaver and the Silver Fawn awards. These are the highest a council may confer for distinguished service by men and women to boys.

Ned Truax, Odessa, will be the master of ceremonies, and A. L. (Ike) McCarroll, Midland, council president, will install new officers and will recognize district officials. Special recognitions will be made by Bernold Hanson, Midland, immediate past president of the council. Rev. Lester M. Utz, Big Spring will word the prayers.

The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the dining room of Howard College's Student Union Building.

Odd Items Are Checked Here

People were reported to be lying about in unusual places in Big Spring Monday.

At 2:05 p.m., it was reported that a woman was lying in the driveway at a local motel. She refused medical treatment.

Four hours later, it was reported that a man was draped across the top of the railing on the west viaduct. He had apparently revived and left the scene before police arrived.

VANDALISM

Church of Christ at 7th and Abrams had three windows and a door broken.

Man Is Knifed

Jackie McGuire, construction worker, reported to city police that he was knifed in the right side at the Big Spring Motel, outside the unit in which he resides.

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A FRIEND INDEED — Mary Davies, 62, a blind physiotherapist, hugs her guide dog "Ruby," who saved her from drowning in the icy waters of Torquay Harbor, near her Newton Abbot, England, home, Monday night. When Miss Davies stepped off the harbor wall — thinking it was the edge of the pavement — the two-year-old Labrador jumped into the water after her. "Ruby" then swam around her mistress to keep her near the harbor steps until rescuers arrived.

Subway Shootout

NEW YORK (AP) — A gun battle between police and a robbery suspect in a crowded Washington Square subway station sent horrified straphangers diving for cover and left one officer mortally wounded in the heart.

The suspect, a former convict, was killed outright in the shootout Monday afternoon.

The wounded officer, Joseph R. Garcia, 34, was kept alive on the way to Bellevue Hospital by a fellow officer who applied heart massage. He died eight hours later on an operating table.

Schools' Head Count Is Up

Enrollment in Big Spring Schools bobbled on the up side last week at 6,416, a gain of three over the previous week, which showed a 38 decline, considerably less than the total number graduating at mid-term.

Elementary enrollment was 3,289, up one; secondary was 2,978, up three, all of it at senior high. Hospital and homebound enrollment was 149, down one.

Bids Are Due

A bid on new construction on the Rolling Plains Campus in Sweetwater should headline business at the regular meeting of the Texas State Technical Institute Board of Regents today in Waco.

THEFTS

Jesse Leonard reported that a radio was taken from his vehicle while parked at the VA Hospital.

Some $45 in change was taken from two coin boxes at Nichols Car Wash.

Money taken from cigarette machines, juke box, coin-operated shuffle board tables at the Gas House Lounge.

Money taken from vacumm machine at Bill's Car Wash.

MISHAPS

2107 Gregg: Mabel P. Arant, 2201 Johnson, Dennis Nettle Davison, Box 762: 2.40 p.m. Saturday.

Henry Was Too Nice To Be A Cop

CAPITOLA, Calif. (AP) — "I guess I was too friendly," says Henry Murren, who was kicked off the 12-man Capitola police force because he was too nice to be a cop.

"That's true," said City Manager Max Kludt, who fired Murren from his $900 a month job. "He'd make a helluva public relations man, and if we could have absorbed him here we would have."

Murren, 36, says he isn't mad at anybody, but he is a trifle bemused and frustrated over his misadventure as a too-nice officer of the law in this quiet Monterey beach town of 7,300 year-round residents.

'I wanted people to know I was there, available if they needed me," he said in an interview. "I wanted them to like the police, not fear them."

After he joined the force last March, Murren smiled and waved at folks, called them by their first name, went out of his way to give directions and helped fix flat tires.

Instead of arresting weaving motorists, he took them home. He wouldn't write marginal traffic or parking tickets.

In return, hundreds of letters poured into the city, praising Murren. But city officials were not amused by Murren's record of nearly no arrests. Last October, they told him he was through. Hundreds of citizens protested, to no avail.

"All they said is that I was a danger to myself and others because my attitude of being too friendly made me less effective as a police officer," said Murren, who is still looking for another job.

"Maybe I wasn't strict enough.... I didn't enjoy locking people up."

Kludt agreed that Murren simply wasn't tough enough.

The city manager said the nice constable of yesteryear presented a fine model of police behavior for that period, but he added: "I grew up in that era. It worked then, but it won't work in today's society."

Glasscock Show Set

GARDEN CITY — The 38th annual Glasscock County Junior Livestock Show will be held here Monday, County agent Oliver Werst said today.

Site of the show is the old gymnasium, which will be heated.

A barbecue meal will be served at noon by Al's Barbecue of Big Spring, and a concession stand will be operated.

Judging is to be completed by noon Monday, and the traditional sale for the premium stock will begin promptly after lunch. Randell Sherrod will be the auctioneer.

Billy Reagor, Crockett County extension agent from Ozona, will judge the steers and lambs, and Gordon Harris, Yoakum County extensioin agent from Plains, will judge the swine, beginning the judging of this class Sunday afternoon.

UTPB Courses To Be Offered

Four courses offered by the University of Texas Permian Basin through the Big Spring Education Center are still available for late registration through Jan. 27.

The courses, all taught by instructors with doctorates, and meeting from 6-8:30 p.m. are DSCI 301 (introduction to statistics), Thursday; Management 360 (concepts, organization and theory of management), Wednesday; Management 310 (manpower and human relations) Thursday; Marketing 310 (marketing management) Wednesday.

All classes will be offered, but some could use a few more registrants. Those interested can sign up at the class periods, they can call the center office at Webb AFB 7-2511 (Ext 2464 or 2404), or they may telephone UTPB 915-563-1426.

FIRES

Heavy smoke damage was reported to a residence at 901 NW 5th in a fire at 10:40 p.m. Saturday. Resident is Mrs. Mary Houster.

Grass fire south of Texas Electric warehouse at 3:53 a.m. Sunday.

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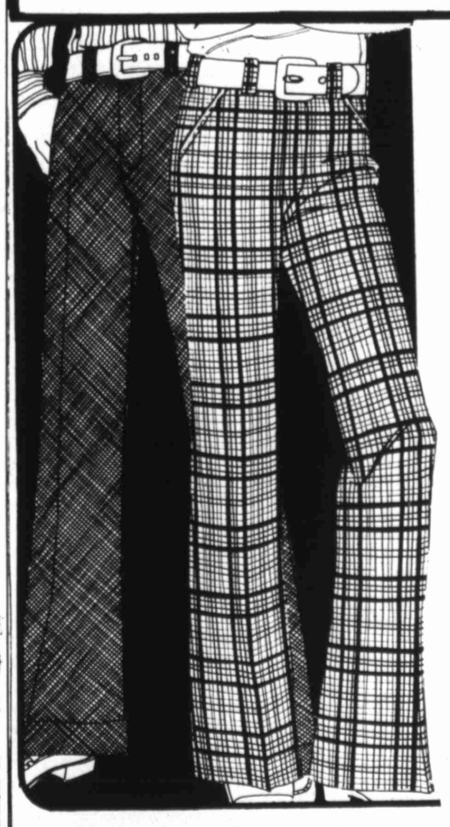
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FURNISHED three bedroom, 1½ bath mobile home on private lot in Coahoma. Anchored down refrig. air only $6,900.

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HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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3 Bdrm-corner lot, good buy
3 bdrm brick, elect kit, 2 bath, new carpet
2 bdrm, liv, rm, den, Bargain
3 bdrm, bath, $10,500
Have other listings

THREE BEDROOM, den, Auburn street, equity or new loan. Priced to sell $84.25 monthly, 263-2900.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

HOME
REAL ESTATE

JEFF BROWN REALTOR GRI

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EASY-BUYS-IT!
$17,000.00 for this 3 bdrm. 2 bth. brk. $1300. down, Mo. pmts. approx. $170.00, nice quiet neighborhood. Near Webb.

PERT 'N PRACTICAL
Nice 3 bdrm. brk., carport, landscaped, fenced, central heat-air, close to schools and shopping. Only $17,300.

IS SHE PARTICULAR?
Then show her this charming 3 bdrm. 2 bth. brk. home w-den and breakfast room. F.H.A. financing available. $1500.00 cash to move in. Mo. pay. $195.00.

SHOULD BE SOLD BY SUNDOWN
Within walking distance of school. 3 bdrm. 2 bth. brk., enclosed breezway to den (or game room) Corner lot. Priced to sell. Easy financing.

DOWN TO WORTH VALUE
For only $1900 you can move into this redecorated 2 bdrm home. Mo. pmts. $110.00, priced at $10,985. Available now.

WANT A NEW HOME
Consult our builder. Choose plans anc location today.

OUTDOORABLE ACREAGE
Like-new 3 bdrm. 2 bth. brk. home w-lg. den. Located on I acre (or more) at the edge of town. Swim pool, place for the kids to romp, raise FFA calf. For sale at appraised value of $32,500.

LITE MY FIRE
Brick fireplace in den. 3 bdrm. 2 bth. This nice Kentwood home has 2,300 liv. sq. ft., priced in the 40's.

MOVE IN TONIGHT
With very little cash down. 3 bdrm. 2 bth. brk., kit-den area, like new carpet, paneled thru-out, ref. air.

GRACIOUS GRANDEUR
A new listed listing in Highland South. Superior workmanship, beautifully decorated, creatively landscaped and fenced. 3 bdrm. 2 bth., perfectly charming den and separate formal liv. & dining rm. No phone calls please. If interested please come to our office and discuss.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

NOVA DEAN RHOADS
Patrica Butts 267-8958
Off. 263-2450
800 Lancaster
Brenda Riffey, 263-2103

FIXER UPPER
& you will have a lot of house for a low equity. Its an older home but tops location to schools & shops. $85 mo. 150 ft. corn. fenced shaded backyard. Tot $8000.

PRIV & INDIVIDUALITY
Nestled in park like grounds; shade trees over looking So-mt dblb carport 20x20 Wk shop or hobby rm. Super Bdrms 2 full baths — 2 WB Firepl (1 in 20x20 den) 1 in formal liv. Rm. Din Rm. All Elec Kit — Dble ovens in white brick Serving Bar & table rm. Cheerful nursery off master Bdrm or a luxery Drsng. Rm. Mid 30's.

UNUSUAL SITUATION
owner reduced eq. Repainted. Cleaned r... SOLD ...ed floor Added a d washe... stack of cash — He's gor... ...ired of paying $197. mo. attrc Kentwood home.

COLLEGE PARK
7 Rms Attr Kit — D Rm Den in L Shape $9100 Loan Bal. Pmt $106.

SEE PARKHILL.
Compare its had tender loving care, 1873 sq. ft. of new carpet all custom drapes — Custom Blt home a few years Bk. all rms extra lge & Immac: 3 ways to buy (no a forgot Cash)

LVLY SPANISH HOME
Huge Liv Den frpl elec Kit — 4-2 Plus game Rm — Most unique Bath Closest in B.S. All crapet like new — custom drapes — Dble gar — Lvly shady Bk yd enjoy Day & nite — 40's.

A TERRIFIC HOME
Total Elec. Glowing with charm & log firpl — 3 Bdm 2 tile Bth Panel Den Blt in Kit — Carpeted — Draped & rm for a horse or two, Irrigated garden for the Busy little "homemaker $ saver" $38,000.

REVENUE COR 150 FT.
6 rms Brk 1½ Bath Blt in Kit 2 Rent House — Going for $22,000. — Low dwn Pmt.

BE 3RD OWNER
of this qlty 9 rms ...der Brk Home Sound as a ... SOLD ... — Walk to all sch (2 rm... ...0 Dble frpl gar) Huge liv ... ...25,000 "Bargains are Recognized"

WANT TO CUT
expenses? — Total $9168 for 5 huge rooms 1 bath Dble Carport & stg. close inwould do wonders. close to schs & shops $2500 eq. $95 mo. Carpet — Drapes.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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263-7615
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REALTOR
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NICE OLDER HOME
with friendly neighbors in quiet maintained area thats grown better with time. Lots of trees, sized to fit any family. 3 bd 1 bth plus 1 br 1 bath rear cottage. Near shopping & Goliad Jr. HS.

KENTWOOD
Medium priced 3 br, 2 bth beauty, like new carpet. Spacious din area. Pretty entry. Grge, fence yad. Lo $20's.

EXECUTIVE NEEDED
For gracious Highland South — Western Hills homes. Panoramic view, formal din, den, frepl & all the extra of prestegious homes. 3 & 4 bdrms, 2 & 3 bths. $50's

3 MOBILE HOMES
on ½ acre — late models. City water. $12,500 to settle estate.

Peggy Marshall 267-6765
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Wm. Martin 263-3758

A TOUCH OF COUNTRY
Fresh air, quietness, countryside view from 3 br, 2 bth brick home just outside of town. City water, frepl, shag carpet, Lot $30's.

YOU'LL LIKE IT
From outside brick to interior colors, this is a remarkably pretty home. Lge frepl in den-kit area, 3 br, refrig air, blt in kit, grge, Lo $20's.

$7,500.
Walk to Hs & shopping & city park from quiet neghbrhd. 3 br, 1bth, new carpet, cmfrble-roomy. Also a 2 br 1 bth home in Western Hills area for $5,750.

THREE HOUSES
$12,000 total. Repairs needed but value is unmistakably there. One 3 bdrm 2 bth old home and two newer 2 bdrm 1 bth. All rented. App. only please.

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HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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SPACIOUS BRICK — 3 bdrm 2 bth, huge sep den, dbl garg, extra stg plenty of room for everyone and just $32,000.
PRESTIGE LOCATION — 3 bdrm home with unique features inside and out, comp crpt & drpd, R.O., dishwasher, priced right at $20,000.
KENTWOOD — 3 bdrm 2½ bth, fml liv rm, huge 40 ft den w-fireplace, cov patio lov yard, all for only $33,000.
BARGAIN BUY — 3 bdrm home on 11th, some crpt, fncd bkyd, equity buy and pymts of only $86 mo.
RENT STOPPER — lg 2 bdrm, home with sep dining, located in nice neighborhood, crpt & drps, garage & carport, only $12,500, good terms offered by seller.
LIKE NEW — 3 bdrm 2 bth home with new crpt thru-out, new paint inside and out, elec built-ins, sing garage, fncd bkyd, $19,850.

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Spanish Decor, Newly & tastefully decorated in exquisite color! In addition to a lvly formal liv. rm it offers a spac dining area. Bar in a workable kit. self cleaning oven, dble dr. refrig. 4 bdrms, 2 full baths, Spac den & corn. firplc. New custom drps, carpet. Patio, wlks to alley, Fncd. Home in spac & charming $35,000 Lge eq. or new loan. Can see Monday AM.

NOVA DEAN RHOADS
263-2450

THREE BEDROOM house for sale Living dining room combination, basement, two car garage, with apartment above, small house cafe, four pecan trees, on four lots, four miles North Oak Creek Lake, Box 1327, Blackwell, Texas 79506.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

Friendly REAL ESTATE
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BUSINESS HOME & RENTAL — All for $16,000. Sand Springs. Appt. please.
HAVE TENANT — Will sell 3 bdrm, 1½ bth, den. Equity buy pmts under $100.
MINI FARM — 2 acres lrg 3 bdrm 1½ bth home, water well, $14,000. HURRY
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SAND SPRINGS — 3 bdrm, 1½ acres $10,000.

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COUNTRY LIV on Colo st ¾ acre, 19 fruit trees, 2 3s in grdn. Nice mobl home & garg.
OUT IN COUNTRY, 2 acres, mbl home 14'x84' Gd Land Gd Water Well. Buy Acreage seprt.
RENTAL PROPERTY. 2 houses on 3 lots, on crnr.
DOWNTOWN DUPLEX. 1800 sq' could be nice home in cntry. Needs rdcrting. Owner will finance.
AUBURN ST. This BK 3 Bdrm is ready for new owner crnr lot, Grge Den Crpt. Owner Finance now.
BUSINESS w home 2 bdrm lrg. kit & bth on 4 lots Fronting on Hwy 80 W Gd lctn for retail store. Owner will finance.
Small FARM, 17 acres Gd land 2 water well, one for irrigtion.
INCOME PROPERTY — Large Older home and five rental units all frnshd bringing in over 400 mo. Price 36,500. Owner will finance. 20 per cent down.
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BY OWNER — Coahoma, three bedroom two baths. Call 263-0004 after 6:00 p.m.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

MARY SUTER
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LORETTA PEACH 267-8409

SAVE
on this brk 3 bdrms, 2 bths, den, kit w-blt-in. Equity buy, P&I, T&I can be under $115 mo. Gold carpet, C by appt only (also 2 more Kentwood homes) Call today.

AVAILABLE 3-1-75
where else can you buy a home for this price. Appox loan $12,450. equity $3,500. paymt can be $129. Call for appt to see this 3 bdrms, 2 bths, lg den, kit w-blt-in, patio, fncd b-yard, Goliad Sc. Dist.

LOW EQ. BUY
for today market, 3 bdrms, crpt, loan approx $7,500. equity $1,500. Pmts under $80. This is a gd buy.

WALK TO POST OFFICE
well cared for and it is clean 2 bdrms, dining rm, util rm, c-link fence $7,500 or terms to good credit.

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BY OWNER, Kentwood three bedroom, 1¾ baths, garage, refrigerated air, new carpeting, draped, just painted. Call 263-1089 after 6:00.

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3 bdrm on ½ acre sur by lrg trees. Garage-wrkshp carport, storm cellar & fncd yd, for $19,500.

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3 bdrm 2 bth, liv rm, den w-fpl, frml dining area. Ref air & central heat. Dbl garage & cov patio on 13 acres. Call for appt.

KENTWOOD
Den, dining rm, 3 bdrm 2 bth & built-in kit, garage & fncd bkyd for only $25,000.

RENTAL UNITS
Two or Three houses on on lot. Priced from $5,000 to $17,000.

9 ACRES
Brk 4 bdrm, hugh liv rm 2 bth den w-flp, triple carport w-strg. Barn & corrals.
Brk trim 3 bdrm 1½ bth, small equity $97 mo., vacant.
2 acres on East Hwy.

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Over 100 ft. frontage on busy E. 4th St. (Nr dntwn area). Retired couple must sell. The price is right. Will take mod. priced home in trade. Listed w-Moren Real Estate Agency. Call Charlotte at 263-0372 after 5 p.m. & weekends.

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REALTOR
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263-2072

BRICK ON ALABAMA
3 Nice bdrms, sept. den, blt in range & oven. Crptd & drpd, patio, fncd, lrge stor all for $17,500.

WESTERN HILLS
Cust blt 3 extra lrg bdrms, 1¾ tile bths, walk in closets, kit & den comb w-cor frplc, 21x21 game rm, just the thing for kids. Lvly landscaped yd. owner will carry ½ of the papers for 5 per cent int.

NEAR ACKERLY
400 acres, 40 in cultivation. $125 an acre.

GOOD BUSINESS
location on Gregg & Farm Road 700

FOR SALE
Good paying income properties on E 3rd & E 4th

FOR SALE three bedroom brick house, fully carpeted, fenced yard, garage, Webb Vicinity. 263-7560.

ACRE—RENT; LEASE A-6

65 ACRE HORSE RANCH
between Odessa & Midland, 4 bedroom, 3 bath house with modern Barn with 8 horse stalls, 2 bedroom, 2 bath guest house, Irrigation wells. Owner will carry note.
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HOUSES TO MOVE A-11

TWO BEDROOM house for sale. Call Charles Hood House Moving. Phone 263-4547.

MOBILE HOMES A-12

FROM TOWN N' COUNTRY
Introducing DelMonico in mediterranean decor. Raised front kit. 2 bdrms, 1¾ bths, sculptured carpet, washer dryer, dshwshr, side by side refir. dble oven. Must see this one. We are also bonded & insured to move your mobile home.

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MOBILE HOMES A-12

CAN SIGN lovely $8,000, 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1972 Mobile Home. If you're affiliated with the School System, no equity. 267-5342.

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RENTALS B

FURNISHED APTS B-3

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ANNOUNCEMENTS C

LODGES C-1

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BUSINESS OP. D

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EMPLOYMENT F

HELP WANTED, Misc. F-3

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In the midst of our sorrow, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends & neighbors for the kindness & sympathy shown us in the loss of Eugene V. Cockerham, our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. We wish to thank all our friends for their consoling words, their beautiful floral offerings & food. Dr. Cowper & the wonderful Nurses at Cowper Hospital, and special thanks to River-Welch Funeral Home.
Mrs. Eugene V. Cockerham
Mr. & Mrs. John Cockerham
Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Cline
Nora Jean Arwine
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Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cockerham
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HELP WANTED, Misc. F-3

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SHOT TO SAVE HUBBY — Atlanta policewoman Lee Gensen, right, was on patrol Sunday night with her husband of two days, detective Dan Gensen. Both are members of the Atlanta Police Department's sex crime squad and were investigating a rape case when their unmarked patrol vehicle was sideswiped. They stopped the car and a scuffle ensued. Gensen was overpowered and Mrs. Gensen later said, "There I was and I had been married just two days and my husband was getting shot. I just knew if I shot into the three, I would kill my husband." But she fired anyway and her husband emerged unhurt. One of the men fighting with her husband died at the scene, the other was wounded. Gensen is at left.

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Area Cotton Group Meets Wednesday

The West Texas ad-hoc committee for new cotton legislation has set an area-wide meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Brownfield Party House in Brownfield.

The area meeting follows several small meetings that have been held in some of the cotton producing counties.

Purpose of the meeting, according to leaders of the movement, are to facilitate a central meeting place of all West Texas cotton producing counties and to vote on, or ratify, for adopting a drafter consensus of ideas brought forward from county meetings.

Some of the more important resolutions include raising the present target price for cotton to 52 cents per pound; repealing the present national average price of cotton language to read regional average price; repealing the present method of obtaining the national average price by establishing a reliable reporting system that would reflect the actual price on a regional bais, moving forward to the 1975 crop the provision under the escalator clause, raising the present loan price of middling one inch to 50 cents per pound with a 36 month call back provision with an interest rate of four per cent; amending the disaster protection section to include price failure of cotton due to adverse weather, applying all provisions of the law to planted areas, repealing the $20,000 limitations provision, and recommending that all oil and oil by-products be used for the energy needs of this country and that our natural fibers, such as cotton be used to supply our textile needs.

Every cotton farmer is being urged to attend the meeting. The resolutions adopted will provide a guide line for Congressman George Mahon, Congressman Bob Poage and Sen. Herman Talmadge, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Among the leaders in the work of the committee are Joe D. Barnes and Doug Blagrave, Howard County; Leon Chester, Earnest Singleton and James Williams, Gaines County; Coy Martin and Phil Wallace, Andrews County; Hubert Stidham and Don Blain, Lynn County; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wise and Mike Wallace, Dawson County; Royce Carnett, Terry County; James F. Williams, Yoakum County; Jerry Engelking, Bailey County and Don McDonald, Parmer County.

Public Records

118TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

William Lewis West and Delores Lee West, divorce petition.

Sherry Lynn Yezak and Billy Joseph Yezak, divorce petition.

Paula Ann Chrane and Robert Steven Chrane, divorce petition.

Debaters 15th In Tournament

A Big Spring High School debate team won three out of four debates and placed 15th in a field of 54 in the Tall City Invitational Speech Tournament held in Midland over the weekend.

The team of Mary John Cherry and Donny Knight took the honors.

Other debate teams participating in the meet were Sherri Snodgrass and Charleta Dickens, Steve Cannon and Mariella Wise.

Participaitng in the speech portion of the tournament were Joe Millaway, Scott Sullivan, James Burleson, Jerri Booth, and Rose Carrillo and James Williams.

Course Added For Shorthand

Those who are unable to attend school during days due to work or other reasons will have a chance to take beginning shorthand at Howard College.

Business 1305 (beginning shorthand) will be added to the course for the Spring semester. It will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6-7:45 o'clock in Room 209 of the Horace Garrett Applied Science Building. Registration begins Jan. 20.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF
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Q.1—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AK83 ♥KQ10762 ♦A8 ♣5
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—Double. Since this is your first opportunity to double an opponent's bid before partner has made a bid, the double is for takeout, not penalties. This leaves all avenues open. If partner responds in diamonds, you will, of course, return to hearts. If he bids spades, you have enough to raise. And should he convert to penalties by passing, your all-round strength should insure a reasonable profit.

Q.2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ7 ♥QJ865 ♦KJ10 ♣J10
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—Three no trump. It would seem that partner holds a good club suit, ace of spades and heart support. However, a fair portion of your strength is in diamonds, so the no trump rebid seems preferable, especially since your heart suit cannot be described as robust. Partner has heard you rebid hearts, and is free to correct to four hearts.

Q.3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠Q ♥854 ♦A93 ♣KQJ643
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—A tough problem. While a rebid of three clubs would make our hand sound considerably weaker than it actually is, the suit itself surely merits a rebid. No trump is out because we lack a heart stopper, and the only alternative is to raise partner's second suit, but this should be avoided with only three-card support. However, we opt for three diamonds as the least of evils.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ6 ♥AKQJ9 ♦652 ♣AJ
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—Three clubs. The hand is too strong for anything less than a jump shift. We have enough to insist on game, and slam is likely if partner has as little as five spades to the king and the ace of diamonds. Do not jump to three of either major because this would not be forcing.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ1072 ♥AQ6 ♦106 ♣AK8
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—Three no trump. You have the minimum for your jump shift, and your hand is balanced. Your first task is to pass along this information to partner. If he holds better than a minimum, he is free to bid again, for instance, by raising to four no trump.

Q.6—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQ9 ♥J872 ♦AKJ5 ♣105
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—Three spades. It cannot be right to suppress such excellent support for partner's suit. By bidding three spades, you have the best of all worlds — your rebid is forcing since partner has shown extra values by rebidding two no trump, and gives him a choice of rebidding no trump or carrying on to four spades. On certain hands he might even become interested in a slam.

Q.7—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AJ ♥K107 ♦AQJ6 ♣KJ54
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 NT	Pass	Pass	?

What action do you take?

A.—Pass. You must consider partner's likely reaction when answering this question. Since a double in balancing seat of a one no trump opening bid could be made on as little as 14 points, and since you and West hold between you at least 35 points, partner will almost certainly run if you double. The wiser course is to defend and hope for a set of 200 points or better.

Q.8—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠10763 ♥J72 ♦AQJ5 ♣92
The bidding has proceeded:

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥
2 ♣	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	?		

What do you bid now?

A.—Four hearts. Despite the fact that we made our raise in a competitive auction, partner is still looking for game. Though it seems that our diamonds might not be pulling their weight, there is no guarantee that West has the king of diamonds, and we do have a ruffing value in clubs. Partner should have a play for game.

Lost Show Dog Still Missing

A hunt continued today for a female basset hound which escaped from her pen at Holiday Inn shortly before the dog show here Saturday.

The dog was last seen in the area of the College Park shopping center than in a field behind the residential area in that part of town.

Mrs. Freda Burks, owner, has offered a $100 reward for the return of the dog which is primarily brown in color but has some black and white. The dog answers to the name of Doa, but is reported to be frightened and may not repond easily.

Anyone finding the dog may call either the city animal warden at 3-8311, Ext. 67 or Walton Morrison.

Loan Program Is Explained

Jerald Crump, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor, told an estimated 50 farmers and ranchers about the emergency loan program this morning.

The program provides one-to-five year, five per cent loans to farmers and ranchers who show a 10 per cent loss due to the drought. Crump said. "This program is not for landlords but for operators."

Cattlemen cannot use the depressed price of cattle to arrive at this loss, Crump said.

But he reminded the agricultural breakfast audience about an 80 per cent bank loan guarantee being provided ranchers.

Counties where the loan is offered include Borden, Dawson, Martin, Mitchell and Midland.

September, 1975, is the deadline for applying. Crump said he has accepted 30 applications so far. And the FHA county committee is meeting weekly to certify loans.

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'Helping Hands' Ask For Help

The Moss Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association is needing volunteers for the "Helping Hands" project now underway.

Mrs. Wanda Johnson explained, "We would like to place a poster in a window of your home for the purpose of letting a child know you will assist him or her in case they should become ill, get caught in a rain storm or heavy snowfalls or should need to get away from someone who may have scared the child.

"You do not need to be a PTA member, just someone who cares. We have many children walking to and from school, so let's give the young ones a little assurance and be a 'helping hand'."

Persons who would like to participate in the program are asked to call Mrs. Johnson, 263-0865, or Mrs. Norma Foster, 267-5448, to receive a poster.

Club Sees Film On Patriotism

Mrs. Garner Thixton, guest speaker last week for the Just for Fun 4-H Club, was joined by Tresa Maynard in presenting a program on patriotism.

The two showed a film, "The Star Spangled Banner," and discussed proper use and respect for the flag.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8 in the home of Kathy Harrell. At that time, the program will concern the proper use of cosmetics.

Adult leaders are Mrs. M. E. Saunders, Mrs. Jack Mundell, Mrs. W. F. Harrell and Mrs. Ross Callihan.

Forsan Class Hears Lesson

FORSAN (SC) — "My God is No Stranger" was the title of a devotional given by Mrs. Joe Evans when the Dorcas Sunday school class of Forsan Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. R. Camp.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Camp and Mrs. L. T. Shoults; the latter also presenting the lesson. Refreshments were served, and the next meeting was scheduled Feb. 18.

Rook Games Held Friday

The Rook Club met Friday in the Texas Electric Reddy Room with Mrs. J. L. Terry as hostess and two tables in play. High score was won by Mrs. Jerome Lusk and, after the games, refreshments were served. Mrs. C. E. Shive, 1311 Scurry, will be hostess for the next meeting, 2:30 p.m., Feb. 21.

On Dean's List

Sue Fortenberry, a senior student majoring in home management at Texas Tech University, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. A graduate of Big Spring High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Fortenberry, 1207 Lloyd.

Houseguests

FORSAN (SC) — Recent guests of Mrs. H. H. Story were her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Strom, and granddaughter, Mrs. Jim Kountz, both of San Angelo.

How The Presidency Grew Explored By Hyperion Club

"The Presidency and How It Grew" was presented by Mrs. W. E. Archer Thursday for the 1948 Hyperion Club at the home of Mrs. Robert Stripling. Mrs. Henry Thompson was cohostess for the meeting.

In giving a brief synopsis of each president of the United States, Mrs. Archer said, "When George Washington took the oath in 1789, he never used his power but for the benefit of his country, and history has not produced such a parallel.

"However, no change has been more spectacular over the past 175 years than the sheer increase of the scope and power of the office and, with approaching population of 200 million, our government has become the bulwark of Democracy throughout the world.

"Since the day Washington took office, the American presidency has inspired awe, showing that a free people can govern themselves with competence.

The speaker quoted John Tyler as saying in 1841, "I, as president, shall be responsible for my administration," and she said that he has since been eulogized as one of the best, most honest and successful presidents the country has ever known.

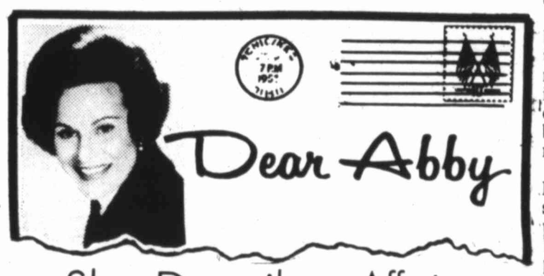
American presidents between 1861 and 1901 found themselves presiding over a nation transformed into an industrial giant, where corporations were fast becoming the people's master.

President Theodore Roosevelt was quoted as saying, "I did not usurp power but I did greatly broaden the use of executive power." President Truman, who made some of the most crucial decisions in the nation's history, said "There must be no second class citizens in the United States." He urged necessity for maintaining strong military strength.

President John Kennedy's program was responsible for putting a man on the moon in 1970, as well as establishment of the Peace Corps. President Lyndon Johnson's goal was "as the Great Society, a place where the meaning of man's life matches the marvels of man's labor."

In conclusion, Mrs. Archer said, "The President has become our father figure, our commander-in-chief, our only royalty. Treated like an exalted being, a President begins to think he is exalted. George Washington set an example by establishing that the President was the servant, not the master, of the people."

Mrs. W. F. Winn, the new club president, presided. The former president, Mrs. John Hodges, is moving to Dallas.



She Describes Affair With Ex 'Highly Moral'

DEAR ABBY: I recently began an affair with my ex-husband. We've been divorced for five years and have two children, but I never stopped loving him.

We met to discuss the children a few months ago, and I had to admit that the old magic was still there because after he kissed me just once, I was helpless to resist him.

We were divorced because I caught him cheating on me several times. He admitted that he had a weakness for other women that he couldn't overcome, and being a highly moral woman, I couldn't tolerate it.

A year ago, I married a fine older man. He's wonderful to me and the children but he is impotent, and all efforts to correct it have failed.

For some strange reason I don't feel guilty about carrying on with my "ex." I almost feel that under the circumstances I am justified. What's wrong with me? I'm basically a very moral person. What should I do?

FIRST LOVE

DEAR FIRST: You can't have it both ways. If sex is that important to you, perhaps you'd better divorce your husband and re-marry your "ex."

To continue this adulterous affair without guilt feelings indicates that you are not the "moral woman" you claim to be.

Infidelity is not justified under any circumstances, be it your ex-husband's weakness for other women, or your present husband's impotence.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem involving tact. I don't drive. Each week I go to a meeting with a neighbor who lives a few doors from me. Her silly chatter and vicious gossip bore me; however, it's convenient to be driven by her and I appreciate it.

She recently went on a two-month trip, and in her absence another club member offered to drive me, even though it meant going about five minutes out of her way. We have now become good friends.

My problem is how to get around to telling my neighbor that I don't need her transportation any more for these club meetings. My new friend doesn't care for her gossiping tongue either.

I'm afraid if I offend my neighbor, her vicious tongue will lash out on me.

IN A BIND

DEAR IN: Don't be blackmailed. If you prefer to be driven by your new friend, simply tell your neighbor that you have transportation. How can she hurt you? People of quality pay no attention to vicious gossip. And who else matters?

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He says pa avoid trying to children live standards of tale," and tre individuals, as than possession

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The victim's tied to the b raped and th ordered to dire valuables in th statement rel leaving, Mont her to a chair room.

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