UNLESS LAWMAKERS OVERRIDE EXPECTED PRESIDENTIAL VETO

Americans May See Taxes Increase On Jan. 1

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House today passed a congressional compromise bill extending 1975 tax cuts into the new year after killing a new Republican bid on behalf of President Ford's proposed spending ceiling.

Passage came on voice vote. The measure was sent to the Senate where swift final approval is expected to send the measure to President Ford, who has said he will veto it.

Speaker Carl Albert said shortly before House passage that chances are pretty good Congress will override the veto.

Albert said he had no advance vote count, but told reporters: "I sense ... sitting up there in the chair ... that quite a few Republicans would like to be re-elected next year."

Shortly after Albert's comments, the House briefly debated the bill, which lacks a tie to a federal spending ceiling that Ford insists upon.

Just before final debate began the House, by 232 to 178, denied Republican leaders an opportunity to attach the spending ceiling to the six-month measure, previously approved by a Senate-House conference committee.

Americans may see their taxes increase on Jan. 1 unless the lawmakers can override a presidential veto.

"The issue now is whether taxpayers get a big tax increase in January," House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Al Ullman, D-Ore., said Tuesday.

A quick veto could return the bill to Congress in time for an override attempt before the year-end recess, expected to begin later this week.

In what amounted to a test vote on whether the anticipated veto can be sustained, the House refused Tuesday night to rush the bill through to the Senate under a legislative shortcut procedure.

The bill's backers fell 22 votes short of getting a two-thirds majority required for passage under this quick-action procedure, thus casting doubts on the possibility of mustering a similar two-thirds majority necessary to override Ford's expected veto.

The vote found 256 in favor of passing the bill under a process known as suspending House rules and 160 against.

Ullman did not seem to feel that the procedural vote indicated a lack of House ability to override Ford's veto.

After the House vote, Ullman told reporters, "I think we are in a better position now to appraise the chances of overriding a veto.... I expect an all-out effort by the Democratic leadership and the Democrats.... I think we will have more Republican votes than we had today."

When it comes to the issue of "whether the constituents get a big tax increase, there will be some changed votes and we have a good chance to override," Ullman added.

Here is what the bill means to some typical taxpayers with average personal deductions of 17 per cent of income:

—A single person making $17,500 a year would pay $3,145 yearly in taxes if the bill is not passed. Under the temporary 1975 tax cut law he will owe $3,115 next April and under the congressional compromise legislation would owe $2,965 in April 1977.

—A married couple with two children and a $17,500 income would pay $2,156 yearly in taxes if the bill is not passed. Under the temporary 1975 tax cuts, the couple will owe $2,036 next April and under the compromise bill would pay $1,976 in April 1977.

The tax cut, enacted this year as an economy boosting measure, expires automatically on Dec. 31 unless extended by Congress.

The congressional compromise terms were reached at a public tax-drafting session of Senate-House conferees. Traditionally, these meetings, where the final version of tax bills is produced, have been held behind closed doors.

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

GUILTY — Sara Jane Moore is pictured on her way to federal court in San Francisco on Tuesday where a federal judge accepted her plea of guilty to the attempted assassination of President Ford. U.S. District Judge Samuel Conti ruled that no trial would be held and set Jan. 15 for her sentencing.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Sara Jane Moore's Guilty Plea Accepted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The federal judge who let Sara Jane Moore plead guilty to a charge that she tried to kill President Ford says he wants to find out more about whether she was involved in a conspiracy before passing sentence.

U.S. District Court Judge Samuel Conti, canceling Miss Moore's scheduled trial, said Tuesday he was convinced that her last-minute change of plea from innocent to guilty was "voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently given."

But he expressed concern about Miss Moore's refusal to say under oath whether anyone encouraged her or helped her plan the attempted assassination of Ford before Sept. 22, the day she fired a shot at the President.

"I'm not completely satisfied with some statements she made as to who assisted her in forming her intentions to commit this act," said Conti.

The judge urged her to give probation officers further information on the possible involvement of others in the attack on Ford. Such a disclosure, he said, "could assist in possible mitigation of sentence."

Conti said he would sentence Miss Moore on Jan. 15. He has the option of sending her to jail for any term up to life.

Her attorney, Public Defender James Hewitt, urged the judge to order a jury trial at which he could provide Miss Moore with a defense of insanity or diminished capacity. "I think the case was very defensible," Hewitt said later.

But Conti declared: "The court finds that, after reviewing all of the evidence, a jury of reasonable minds could find the defendant guilty as charged and there is a factual basis for the plea."

'WHY ASK?' POSE TAKEN BY BOY

Two small sons of City Patrolman Mike Hillers visited the police station with their father this morning.

Law officers at the office were asking the two, typical sons of a policeman if they had seen Santa Claus.

"Oh yes," said one lad, "I saw him at the courthouse and he gave me — he gave me a pepermint stick and I saw him at the church."

"What is Santa Claus going to bring you for Christmas?" the lads were asked next.

The older boy looked surprised. "Well," he said, disdainfully, as if everybody should know what a policeman's son get for Christmas.

"Guns and handcuffs," he stated firmly.

BULLETIN

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a Manson family follower, was sentenced to life imprisonment today at a hearing at which she screamed and hit the prosecutor with an apple.

Miss Fromme, convicted of attempting to kill President Ford, let out a blood-curdling scream after being sentenced and was carried bodily from the courtroom by U.S. marshals.

'Mystery Woman' Speaks Out

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The dark haired woman linked to President John F. Kennedy and Mafia figures stepped out of the world of whispers today to say she and Kennedy had a relationship "of a close, personal nature."

Judith Campbell Exner, after a life of public obscurity, told a packed news conference that Kennedy telephoned her many times from the White House.

But the artist, estimated to be in her late 30s, denied that Mafia leader Sam Giancana, who was slain in an unsolved shooting last June in Chicago, had used her to transmit messages to the Kennedy White House in connection with a Central Intelligence Agency plot against Fidel Castro.

There has been public speculation that Mrs. Exner — who was once married to actor William Campbell — may have known of Mafia talks with the Central Intellingence Agency about plans to assassinate the Cuban leader.

"I imagine I probably knew they were part of the underworld," Mrs. Exner said of her friends.

In a statement which she read to reporters earlier and then repeated over and over under questioning, Mrs. Exner refused to disclose the extent of her friendship with Kennedy.

Dan Exner, her husband, sat by her side as she read the statement declaring, "I can at this time emphatically state that my relationship with Jack Kennedy was of a close, personal nature and did not involve conspiratorial shennanigans of any kind."

"I originally met Jack Kennedy in early February 1960 in Las Vegas, she said. "We were introduced by a mutual friend. I was introduced to Sam Giancana by the same friend at a party in Miami Beach in late 1960."



Cheer Fund Has 2nd Great Day

The Christmas Cheer Fund experienced a second successive great day, pushing the total to $1,400.

This late rally, which has almost trebled the total, has put the fund within sight of a target for helping meet needs of needy families for rememberance at Christmas. Please mail or bring your gift to the Herald if you can share in this.

Latest donors include:

Fern Wells Ellington	$10.00
Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall	25.00
Weiland and Earlene Brown, in lieu of cards	20.00
Mr. Elmer Boatler, in lieu of cards	10.00
Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Samuell	10.00
Big Spring Desk and Derrick Club	40.00
Jeanette Fisher, memory Joseph, William, Bernard and Mrs. Frances Fisher	8.00
Mamie J. Roberts, memory Ella Neill, Lucille Pickle	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McEvers, lieu of cards	10.00
Margaret, Edgar, Michele Ray	10.00
Earl Ezzell	25.00
Anonymous	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cederberg	10.00
Anonymous	100.00
Previously acknowledged	1,040.00
TOTAL	$1,438.50

Season Of Hope For Bell Family

By MARJ CARPENTER

If Christmas is a season of peace and love, it is also a season of hope for the E. C. Bell family.

Their son, Guy, has been paralyzed from the neck down since a diving accent at Lake Austin during Labor Day weekend.

The 22-year-old youth lies at Texas Institute of Rehabilitation and Research (T.I.R.R.) Center in Houston, 77025, and can receive Christmas greetings from his old friends at that address.

His paralysis has been complicated by three blood clots in the lung, which have finally cleared, thus, physical therapy has only begun in recent weeks.

His mother has been at his side in Houston ever since the accident. She is taking special training on how to care for Guy.

His father operates Bell's Pharmacy at 1003 11th Pl. Certainly, he must keep working as the medical bills are enormous.

A fund has been set up for Guy at First United Methodist Church, phone 267-6394.

Bell made a trip to Houston over the weekend to see his wife and son. Guy, who had planned to begin work on his master's degree last September, moved his right hand a little bit this week and showed slight movement in his left hand.

"I know the doctor's are afraid to give us any encouragement, but we can't help but think how much difference it would make if he could move his arms," his father stated here this week.

"He is alert mentally and can talk and if he could just move his arms, it would make so much difference in turning in bed, feeding himself and so many things. We are letting ourselves hope for just this."

It's Christmas, and the faith and love are there for Guy. And now, this is hope.

Cost Of Mailing Letter To Remain At 10 Cents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter will remain at 10 cents indefinitely under a court ruling that could mark the end of Saturday mail delivery.

U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica on Tuesday blocked postal rate increases scheduled for Dec. 28, including a rise in the first-class letter rate from 10 to 13 cents. Postal officials say they will appeal.

The decision is the latest in a series of blows to the financially troubled Postal Service. The service, which had expected to lose $1.4 billion this fiscal year even with the higher rates, says it will have a $2.6-billion deficit without them.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has said the Postal Service might not be able to afford continuation of Saturday delivery even with an increase in postal rates. He indicated further fiscal problems could lead to an early halt in Saturday service.

After Bailar made that statement, he received a bill for workmen's compensation payments $161 million higher than expected. That was before Sirica's decision.

The court decision will cost the Postal Service nearly $7 million every day the higher rates are delayed, a spokesman said.

If Sirica's ruling is upheld on appeal, the Postal Service must once again file for new rates with the Postal Rate Commission. The new rates could be put into effect no sooner than 90 days after the filing.

The Postal Service spokesman said a delay of 90 days would cost about $600 million and accelerate the deficit rate, which already is at a record level.

In halting the Postal Service's planned Dec. 28 increase, Sirica ruled that required steps prior to a rate hike were not taken.

Choirs Offer Yule Program

The combined choirs of Big Spring High School will offer their annual Christmas concert starting at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Tickets will be $1 and can be purchased at the door.

The Meistersingers will sing such Christmas tunes as Twas The Night Before Christmas, Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day, The Christmas Song, The Three Kings and The Drummer Boy.

In addition, they will offer a rendition of Ye Were Sometimes Darkness and Lost In The Night.

The Chambersingers, composed of 18 singers from the Meistersinger group, will also be heard. That group includes some of the top vocal talent among the Meistersingers. They will sing the Alfred Bert Chorals and Fum, Fum, Fum.

At the conclusion of the program, all members of the High School Choir will combine to sing the Christmas cantata, The King of Kings.

One of the highlights of the program will be the acting out of the Night Before Christmas, a universally known Yule poem put to music.

Students of the choir will assume the roles of Santa Claus, the Mother, the Father and the Children.

Students Return To Class Jan. 5

All schools in the county let out for the holidays on Friday, Dec. 19 at the conclusion of the school day.

This includes all schools in the Big Spring, Forsan and Coahoma school districts as well as Howard College.

All of the three public school districts resume classes on Jan. 5. Howard College starts classes anew on Jan. 19, following a week of registration.

MERCURY LOSS

Clouds clearing but temperature falling. High today near 40. Low tonight, upper teens. High Thursday, mid 40s. Northeasterly wind 15-25 miles per hour this afternoon. Decreasing to 5-10 m.p.h. tonight.

SHRINERS TO SPREAD JOY AMONG CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Sponsors for the annual Shrine Crippled Children's Party now have a list of 17 names of children who will attend the festivities Saturday at noon and more are needed. As in the past, crippled children in the Big Spring-Howard County area are invited to attend as the guest of a Shriner.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will kick off the affair, followed by a visit from Santa Claus who will distribute gifts to each child.

Later in the day a special surprise entertainer for the kids will be featured.

Chairman of the affair Tom Locke encourages parents of crippled children from the ages of three to 13 to contact him to arrange for the child to attend the party. Those interested should contact Locke at 267-6383, or W. S. (Dub) Pearson at 263-7331 to give the child's name. A Shriner will then be found to accompany him, and purchase his gift before the event.

All Shriners are urged to attend the party.

REFUSES TO DISQUALIFY HIMSELF FROM 1976 REPUBLICAN TICKET

Bush Appears Certain To Win Senate Confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush appears certain to gain Senate confirmation as CIA director despite his refusal to disqualify himself from the Republican ticket in 1976.

After two days of hearings, only two members of the 16-member Senate Armed Services Committee have said publicly that they will vote against Bush to succeed William Colby as CIA head. Both John Culver, D-Iowa and Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., said Tuesday they would oppose Bush because his past service as GOP party chairman and his interest in the vice presidency create the appearance of partisanship.

Leahy also said that "informal nose counts" showed it was unlikely the Bush nomination would be defeated either in committee or on the Senate floor.

Chairman Frank Church of the Senate intelligence committee, Bush's most vocal opponent, also acknowledged to a reporter he would not be able to block Bush's confirmation.

Armed Services Chairman John Stennis, D-Miss., told reporters he was hopeful action on the nomination could be completed before the Senate begins its Christmas recess on Friday.

Church, D-Idaho, and Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., both with avowed presidential ambitions of their own, urged Tuesday that Bush be ruled out as a vice presidential candidate in 1976 before he is confirmed to head the CIA. Otherwise, Church said, Bush would be "hopelessly compromised" in his dealings with President Ford.

Jackson, who stopped short of declaring that he would vote against Bush, said he was concerned that Bush would have to resign from the CIA after only a short time in office if he were named to the GOP ticket by Ford.

While refusing to rule out a vice presidential candidacy, Bush said his chances of being named as Ford's running mate "would be insignificant and they would be diminished further when I keep my word and stay out of politics."

Bush also insisted that his political career as a congressman and chairman of the Republican party had not affected his ability to perform in two foreign policy posts — U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and chief U.S. representative in Peking.

Bush revealed that during the last days of the Nixon administration, while he was still serving as GOP chairman, he wrote President Richard M. Nixon, telling him he should resign.

"Even in that highly partisan job I demonstrated a certain integrity," Bush said.

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Leaky Communications

Thomas C. Reed, Pentagon director of communications systems, has received a little-known fact about our involvement in Vietnam: Hundreds, perhaps thousands of Americans died because of poor communications security.

The North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong deployed 4,000 to 5,000 men in South Vietnam to listen in on battlefield communications, Reed said. The messages were in the "clear" and so helpful that the enemy was often able to prepare ambushes, minings and attacks on helicopters, he said.

Secure communications in battle situations has always been a problem for armies. During World War II the problem was solved in some units by the use of American Indians, communicating with each other in Indian dialects. But the need for prompt communication often prevents the use of codes, since the battle situation could change radically during the time used to encode and decode messages.

The British made extensive use of "scrambler" telephones, although the frequency-modulation concept was susceptible to unscrambling by experts. American specialists did not have as much confidence in scrambler telephones as the British did.

There is no complete answer to the problem. Almost all codes and cypher systems can be broken if enough messages are intercepted and analyzed. What ingenious minds can develop, equally ingenious minds can break down. But too much is at stake not to try.

Relax — You've Had It

One thing has finally caught up with rising food prices: The computer age.

No longer will truly up-to-date grocery stores have to re-mark their shelved goodies when a price boost comes up. Now they just tell the backroom computer, which then "reads" those mysterious dashed and lines on the side of the box or can, and rings up the price on the register.

And think of the advantages for consumers. No longer will they be tempted to peel off the inch-thick layer of price stickers to see how much the cost of that item has gone up while it's been simply sitting on the shelf. Nor will they strain their eyes trying to decipher the stamped-over old inked-on prices either.

They won't even know what hit them when the tuna fish that was 69 cents on Friday goes to 89 on Tuesday. Isn't technology wonderful?.



Colby's Warning

Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — A tentative decision of the Ford administration security censors refusing to make public highly damaging criticism by Central Intelligence director William Colby of Moscow's conduct under the 1972 strategic arms limitation treaty SALT I has flabbergasted Pentagon arms experts.

COLBY'S TESTIMONY, given to Sen. Henry M. Jackson's Senate Arms Control Subcommittee Feb. 11, raised grave questions about the "good faith" of the Soviet Union in following the spirit and the letter of the 1972 agreement. Thus, it came close to the heart of the dispute raging here over whether Moscow cheated on SALT. I. What's more, it provided ammunition for Jackson, who has come close to charging Moscow with outright violation of the 1972 agreement.

Testifying in secret session, Colby declared: "I do not think you could convict them of a violation as of this moment last February, although what they are doing casts in doubt their good faith and their attempt to reassure us as to their compliance, certainly."

COLBY'S TESTIMONY is now being pruned by administration censors for security deletions, following which it will be made public (as former Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger's testimony on the same subject has just been made public). The tentative deletion of Colby's aspersion on Moscow's "good faith" could only be based on a policy consideration, since it contains nothing remotely touching the military or intelligence security of the U.S. That consideration, often enunciated by administration arms control officials, is that both the U.S. and the Soviet Union have agreed to avoid public discussion of all questions of compliance under terms of SALT I.

WHAT HAS puzzled Pentagon experts is that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger himself voluntarily raised the whole compliance question for the first time in his long press conference at the State Department last week.

If Kissinger can talk publicly to the press about Soviet compliance with SALT I, Colby should have at least the same right, Defense officials feel. By virtue of his role as the head of the Central Intelligence Agency CIA, Colby might have more right.

THE CHARGES of Soviet cheating, made publicly by former defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird and other anti-Soviet hardliners, involve two basic allegations: that Moscow has tested sophisticated radar in a "mode" specifically barred by the treaty; and has substituted large intercontinental missiles ICBMs for "light" ICBMs — not in violation of the treaty but in direct contravention of a unilateral American understanding.

A SECRET poll of Illinois Republicans shows President Ford rapidly losing ground to Ronald Reagan in a state indispensable to his nomination.

A statewide survey of 600 registered Republicans taken the weekend after Thanksgiving for Reagan by the DMI polling firm shows Ford 48 per cent, Reagan 36 per cent, undecided 16 per cent — a result in some ways more staggering for Mr. Ford than last week's Gallup Poll showing Reagan ahead nationally among Republicans. Ford operatives regard Illinois as by far their strongest state among the early primaries. Former Gov. Richard Ogilvie, the Ford state chairman, has rounded up every prestigious Illinois Republican with the exception of Rep. Philip Crane, the Reagan state chairman.



"We are sorry . . . but due to a strike by ground-personnel elves, all United-Reindeer flights are cancelled through Christmas Eve."



Nothing Guaranteed

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — One advertisement tells how "you could retire with over $1,400,000." Another suggests: "Think of it. $291,641. But even more amazing is how easy it will be for you to build your fortune."

Both these examples are based on retirement savings plans that project today's record-high interest rates 35 years into the future. The fact is that those rates are guaranteed for a maximum of seven years.

A slight downward shift in rates could result in enormous differences, involving even hundreds of thousands of dollars in the case of the larger example, advertised by a large savings bank here.

Interest rates over the past 45 years have averaged much lower than they do now. Treasury Bill rates, which are similar to savings rates, have averaged 2.2 per cent, for example. The rate today is 6.4 per cent. Asked what assurance a saver has that rates won't drop back to their long-term averages, the branch manager of a savings bank replied: "None. There is no assurance. Nothing in this world is guaranteed."

Could some people who are planning their individual retirements be fooled by such examples? "I suppose that's a possibility," said Roger Hood, assistant general counsel of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., regulator of savings banks.

The corporation, he said, referring to the FDIC, "hasn't looked at the situation officially, but personally, I would have some questions."

Said John Wright, an investment adviser and authority on pensions and trusts: "If I were to do what banks are doing I'd be put in jail, and very properly too, by the Securities and Exchange Commission." The SEC regulates investments, but not savings.

An investment adviser is required to attach a caveat to his projections. It generally reads: "It should not be assumed that future results will be profitable or equal past performance.

The caveats of the savings banks, which are aggressively seeking retirement savings under the Individual Retirement Account plan for employes without corporate pensions, and the Keogh Plan, for the self-employed, offer a much milder caveat.

"Interest earnings are subject to change depending on government regulations and economic conditions," one bank advertises in small type. "Future rates may change due to economic or regulatory reasons," says another.

The FDIC sets the maximum rates that savings banks may offer. Most banks seeking savings under the tax-deferred retirement plans, offer the maximum allowable. But there is no requirement for them to do so beyond their initial six or seven year contract.

"Obviously it is possible that the rates could be cut back," said Hood, the FDIC lawyer.

Youth With Old Problem

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a son who is 16 years old. I am a little worried about him. He seems to want to dress up as a girl when he thinks I am not around. He gets bras of mine, pantyhose, etc., from my dresser. I found a dress of mine removed.

Should I take him to a psychologist, or is this just a phase he is going through? Should I mention this to him and chastise him? I am quite upset. — Mrs. A. W.

This is a difficult problem to handle. It doesn't lend itself to easy correction.

I think it would be safe to say that the boy is probably confused about sex drives at this point in his life. Perhaps the important phrase is "at this time in his life." He knows he is a male anatomically, but has some urge to be female, at least during these episodes of which you speak.

Some transvestites (that is the label) get a sexual stimulation by dressing in clothes of the opposite sex. This is in contrast to the transsexual individual, who rejects his sex.

This boy's problem may have existed from early years. Maternal dominance or paternal neglect (they often go hand-in-hand) can be factors. But it would be important to analyze his other behavior patterns. Does he show feminine traits? Does he have male friends? Does he engage in sports with male friends?

It is my understanding that at 16 little can be done. Transvestites do have heterosexual urges, will marry and have children. If strong-willed enough, social pressures can convince them to abandon their urges to "cross-dress."

It would be a good idea to talk to a counselor — psychiatrist or psychologist — either of whom can give you hints on how to handle the problem. I would not chastise the boy. I would casually ask him what your dress was doing in his room. Accept his answer — or his silence.

Beyond this, you would need, as I said, some professional advice. It is not unusual for small boys to don mother's shoes or even her dress. But this is part of play fantasy, and it usually passes rather quickly. By 16, this should have stopped.



Prime Offenders Around The Rim

Julie Simmons

Since working with a Junior Girl Scout troop and hearing stories from my teacher's friends, I have come to the conclusion that art supply manufacturers all over the world are trying to destroy the sanity of the teachers and youth leaders who place "art projects" on their weekly agenda.

The labels manufacturers place on their products that say "safe for use by children," actually mean "dangerous to the patience and health of the adults who have to clean up afterward."

FIRST ON THE list of prime offenders is glitter. Naturally, all kids love to use glitter. When they are allowed to use it, by some misjudgment on the part of the leader, they try to put an entire bottle on a two-inch square of construction paper. And always during the course of the afternoon, somebody's glitter lid comes off right in the middle of a big shake. Glitter everywhere. But they love it because it sparkles and looks pretty in their hair.

To get glitter to stay on, kids have to use glue, second on the list of patience wreckers. Some kids can use glue without getting it all over their paper, desk, floor and themselves. Others can not or will not, take your pick.

I have recently been exposed to an amazing phenomenon, kids don't like to spread the glue with their fingers. When I was in school, kids thought that was half the purpose of using glue. We loved to peel it off, pretending it was our skin.

Glue sticks are now on the market, but they are more expensive and just don't do the job as well as Elmer's.

WATER COLORS are not as difficult to clean up as glitter or glue, but can present a problem when the kids start slinging their brushes. The room where the group works would be safe if papered with several weeks editions of the Herald, several layers thick.

The most practical materials to work with are construction paper, string, crayons and scissors. Most kids understand that scissors are not for sticking in each other. But just in case, most adult leaders provide the blunt-end types for the younger set.

But project after project using construction paper, crayons and string gets pretty dull. Sooner or later during the year, the teacher or project leader always lets her defenses down and plans a project using some of the materials I have mentioned above and others that prove as devastating to the room as glitter and glue stuck on tables, floors, walls and children.

The definition of devastate reads, "to lay waste." And some days to teachers and volunteer youth leaders, it seems like that is exactly what the kids do.



Angola Blues

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Do you remember the talk about the "new Cuba"? The Cuba we should "normalize our relations with"? The Cuba that promises no longer to interfere in other people's politics? The Cuba a couple of trendy senators opened their arms to on a recent visit, even as the chief of staff of the Senate Foreign Relations committee was lobbying for Cuba's integration into the Organization of American States?

WELL, IT transpires that the reason Cuba doesn't have guerrilla fighters roaming around such countries as Colombia, Bolivia, and Venezuela these days is that Cuba's resources are strained. You see, Cuba is off liberating Angola. From the Portuguese? No; from other Angolans. Cuban troops and Russian advisers are, as we sit here toasting the delights of detente, turning the tide of battle in Angola toward the tough Communist-backed and oriented MPLA, against the more moderate (if hardly democratic) coalition (FNLA-UNITA), which is being backed by food parcels and a few rounds of ammunition from the United States (dispatched via Zaire, which for all its strutting anti-westernism plainly does not desire a Soviet satellite state as a neighbor); and a few South Africans, mostly Portuguese mercenaries. The Cuban detachment is a whopping three thousand men. In relation to its size, it is as though we had sent 100,000 men.

THE AMERICAN people have lost interest in Africa, have you noticed? It happened some time after the trauma of the Congo, and Katanga, in 1962. Pretty soon the endless changes in government, the coups, the fixed despotisms, the strident rhetoric, turned us off, and we have simply ignored the continent. Although that stance is morally itchy, it is grounded in solid geopolitical doctrine. "We are friends of liberty everywhere in the world," John Quincy Adams wrote, "but custodians only of our own." An update from that was spoken not long ago by then Sen. Fulbright. "We have no quarrel with any country in the world, no matter how repugnant its policies, unless that country seeks to export those policies."

But this of course is different. It isn't as though the bad guys were winning in a purely local context. If the Luanda government prevails, it will be the direct result of Soviet-Cuban interference. That interference gives the lie to Soviet protestations made publicly by Leonid Brezhnev when he last visited this country; and to public protestations made by Fidel Castro every week or so.

SECRETARY KISSINGER has, of course, protested. And Ambassador Moynihan has used the toughest language against the Soviet Union heard in the United Nations since the day that Henry Cabot Lodge lost his cool during the great October crisis. Brezhnev has retaliated by denouncing our bellicose policies, and our violation of the spirit of detente in Warsaw, where he addresses the satraps of another of his colonies. I do not know how we will react to the challenge. If we are to judge from past performance, we shall immediately step up our shipment of grain to Russia, perhaps extending better credit terms.

WHAT IN fact could we do about it, if we had the will? The strategic situation is as follows. The Soviet Union has perfected a mighty naval base in Somalia, the purpose of which is to dominate the Indian Ocean. With the political conquest of Angola, it could situate a second major base on the African continent at a southwestern diagonal, dominating the south Atlantic; a Gibraltar, regulating traffic around the Cape of Good Hope. It is a textbook example of the worst thing a major naval power can do to another major naval power: against which, under the rubric of detente, we are powerless except to sneak in a few slingshots through Zaire, and do a little table-pounding at the UN.



My Answer

Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: What puzzles me is that if God is omnipotent, how come Satan came into power? K. G.

DEAR K. G.: There are some clues in the Scripture as to the origin of Satan, and the reason for his ejection from heaven.

One of them is Isaiah 14, where Satan is called Lucifer, and these words appear: "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground — mightly though you were against the nations of the word. For you said to yourself . . . 'I will climb to the highest heavens, and be like the Most High.'" It's evident that pride was one cause of Lucifer's fall.

Your question might also be asked about the forces of evil that Satan has unleashed in the world. Why doesn't God stop them? Some day He will, but the answer is simply that now His plan calls for man's self-determination. The door of salvation was opened at the expense of the death of God's Son, and now humanity can make its choice. If they refuse the Christ of Calvary, they will fall even as Satan did.

God's omnipotence would have bordered on the arbitary if it obliged His creation to honor and serve Him. To be sure, where choice is given there is always the chance for disobedience, but when it happens, God is not to blame.

A Devotion For Today

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'" (John 14:6 RSV)

PRAYER: Out of the maze of our tangled lives, lead us, O God, in the clear and ordered way of commitment and service in Thy kingdom. Amen.

Big Spring Herald Mailbag

To the editor:

I hope that William F. Buckley's recent column about the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee will be heeded. Our mindless destruction of the mechanisms created to guard against threats to our freedom from domestic subversion will cost us dearly.

The House Internal Security Committee, which did such valuable work in exposing such traitors as Alger Hiss, was abolished by subterfuge. The Communists had labored for years to get it eliminated because it had done such an excellent job of exposing their machinations. The opponents who were influenced by the propaganda generated by the Communist front group that was working for the committee's abolition never had the courage or decency to submit the question to a straight vote in the House. They knew that they could not win. Instead, they reorganized the committee out of existence.

Now attention has turned to the Senate side. The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee has a brilliant record of exposing subversion. Its investigation of the Institute of Pacific Relations two decades ago exposed a fantastic web of subversion that was influencing policy at the highest levels of government.

The groundwork for the traitorous spy-rings that operated within the government was laid in the 1930's when we were practically defenseless against communist infiltration of the government and other institutions. We are rapidly returning to that state of affairs.

One of the important functions of the Congressional investigations over the years has been to dig out information that could not be gathered quickly in any other way. This information can then be used to educate the public and to prepare the way for legislative action if necessary.

Far from destroying the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, as some shortsighted Senators now propose, we need to strengthen the committee and to also restor the House Internal Security Committee. W. Ray Wannall, Assistant Director of the FBI, has pointed out that the Soviets are very active in their efforts to infiltrate all types of institutions in the country. Senator Goldwater has reported charges that there has been serious infiltration by the Soviet KGB on Capitol Hill. Sen. Church, while doing serious damage to the CIA and FBI, has refused to honor his pledge to investigate KGB activities in this country.

I suggest that those who see the folly of this make it plain to their Senators that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee should be preserved and strengthened.

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SWEEPING REFORMS

Judge Might Close Harris County Jails

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Dist. Court Judge Carl O. Bue Jr. has ordered sweeping jail reforms for Harris County and hinted he may order jail facilities closed if the county does not comply.

Bue said state court judges in this county have 15 days to set up a new pre-trial release system, replacing one currently headed by county commissioners.

The judge said he will meet with county officials in six months to discuss a major jail building program, including the amount of money which would be spent.

He made the decision Tuesday in acting on a suit filed in 1972 by county inmates, who alleged poor conditions in the county jails.

Bue said if the county did not meet the standards he sets forth, his court would not hesitate to follow the course of other jurisdictions, namely closing the jails.

The pre-trial release program must be moved from the courthouse to the new municipal court building, Bue ordered. It also must operate on a 24-hour basis and an objective system must be set up to determine if prisoners are released on their own recognizance.

Other standards ordered by Bue included: Counsel for indigent prisoners within 24 hours after being charged; two new annex courts set up within 90 days to handle nothing but jail dockets; present jail cells cleaned daily and inspected monthly; a dining hall, fulltime dietitian, clean clothes daily instead of once a week, exercise three times a week and a budget for vocational and educational rehabilitation programs.

Voters approved a $15 million bond issue in a September election for jail expansion.

Bue gave the county 90 days to come up with separate facilities to handle prisoners with alcohol and drug problems and for mentally unstable prisoners.

James Oitzinger, a lawyer for the inmates who filed the 1972 suit, said the judgment "goes to the real solution of county jail problems. It seems the judge is trying to examine the real problems. He's trying to examine why the jails are overcrowded and set out to correct the conditions."

Harris Files For Position

MIDLAND — Deputy constable Bob Harris has filed for the Midland sheriff's position in the 1976 Democratic primary.

Harris, 41, served as a deputy under the present sheriff, Ed Darnell. He is a native Midlander and graduated in 1953 from Midland High School.

Woman Raped In Midland

MIDLAND — A Midland housewife reportedly was raped and stabbed shortly after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Knifed in the back, the woman was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital before she was released.

The victim had returned from a shopping trip when she discovered a man inside her home, located on Midland's northeast side.

She told police she first thought the man was her husband. He came at her with a butcher knife, however, she related.

The assailant was described as a black male about 16 or 17 years of age. He later fled in the victim's car.

Firm Expansion

SWEETWATER — Holiday Rambler Corp., has announced it will start production of a new line of trailers Jan. 19.

The plant will be producing the 16-foot Free Spirit trailer plus a new 18-foot model. The expansion means more people will be employed by the firm, according to Carl Pletcher, vice president of sales and marketing.

Howard County One Of Nine Texas Communities To Cross UW Goals

Howard County is one of nine Texas communities which recently passed 1975 United Way goals.

The $133,322 Howard County raised represented 101 per cent of the goal.

Other Texas communities which recently hit the magic figure included Friona, College Station, Plano, Galveston, Port Lavaca, Dublin, Quanah and McAllen.

Despite an atmosphere of business uncertainly, increased unemployment, escalating inflation and increased taxes, the UW campaigns in Texas have exceeded their combined goals of $57,852,435 by raising $58,020,582.

This is nearly eight per cent more than the sum raised last year and marks the first time that this has been accomplished prior to the first week in January. Since some communities still have drives under way, the final figure could exceed $58,200,000.

In all, 72 communities in the state have exceeded campaign objectives.

CAP Members Fly Trainers

Saturday, members of the Big Spring and Midland Civil Air Patrol met at Webb Air Force Base.

Participatir.g in flying the T-4 and T-7 Link trainers were 16 cadets and seven senior members.

Officers in charge explained the operation of the trainers which are a simulation device used in training T-37 and T-38 pilots.

Members were then served lunch at the Webb AFB dining hall. The Civil Air Patrol, an auxillary of the United States Air Force, meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in the local Civil Defense Building.

Policeman Suspended

HOUSTON (AP) — Acting Police Chief R. J. Clark says he expects more information today in the case of a policeman suspended from duty during an investigation involving a stolen car.

Clark suspended Tommy A. Elkins, 37, a 17-year veteran of the Houston police department, Tuesday pending the investigation.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

ELIGIBILITY—Those eligible to apply are descendants and spouses of persons who were employed for a minimum of one year by either the late Mr. Sid W. Richardson or by an organization in which he had a substantial business interest during his lifetime, or who subsequent to his death have been employed for a minimum of one year in a business enterprise which is a continuation of a business in which he had a substantial business interest.

Limited funds are available to assist in defraying cost of college education, and of vocational training. Eligible persons applying for aid for the school year beginning in the fall of 1976 must apply prior to March 15, 1976.

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William S. Weaving et ux to William F. Marino et ux: tract out of SW-4 of NW-4 of 19-32-1S, T&P.

Anna Sue Johnson to Robert C. Killingsworth: lot 14, blk. 7, Stanford Park Addition.

Lilah O. Laney to Jean Graham et al, trustees: lot 4, blk. 1, Amended Piner Heights Addition.

Roy B. Williams to Charles Williams: south 100 feet of blk. 18, College Heights Addition.

Theron T. Lee to Billy S. Schaffner et ux: lot 1, blk. 17, Kentwood Addition.

Frank P. Gibson et ux to Jimmy Ray Smith et ux: lot 1, blk. 1, Price Addition.

Lloyd W. Morgan to Horace E. Tubb et ux: S-2 of 32-32-1S, T&P.

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H. C. Blackshear et ux to Henry E. Cooper et ux: one acre tract out of S-2 of 31-32-1S, T&P.

H. C. Blackshear et ux to A. R. Harrell et ux: 1.83 acre tract out of S-2 of 31-32-1S, T&P.

H. C. Blackshear et ux to John W. Markle et ux: a one acre tract out of S-2 of 31-32-1S, T&P.

Jose M. Flores et ux to Antonio Martinez: One acre tract out of 45-31-1N, T&P.

Myrtle Battle to Billy R. Battle: lot 4, blk. 5, Settles Heights Addition.

Kathleen Gilliand to B. W. Gilliand: lot 16, blk. 2, Monticello Addition.

MARRIAGES

James Samuel Smelser, 27, Box 740, to Mrs. Paula Marie Strickland, 24, 600 Steakley.

Milton Terry Gosson Jr., 19, Webb AFB, to Miss Bertha Elaine Abbott, 16, 1314 State Park Drive.

Ervin Ray Paul, 19, 608 11th Pl., to Miss Sharon Kay Bohannon, 18, Coahoma.

Robert Turner Ballenger, 57, McCamey, to Mrs. Dorothy Jean Bourland, 42, Odessa.

Garry Allen Peterson, 23, 910 N. Runnels, to Miss Myrtle Long, 19, 910 N. Runnels.

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GR70-15	$69	48.25	3.17
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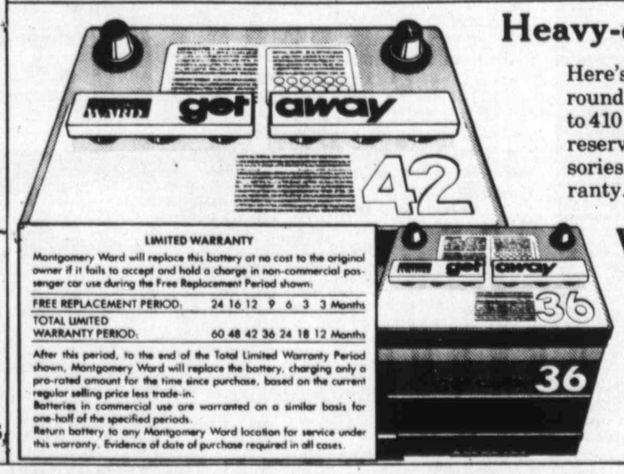
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(AP WIREPHOTO)

CUMMINGS ARRESTED — Actor Bob Cummings, 65, was arrested Tuesday by Seattle police and accused of defrauding the telephone company. He was arrested after police raided a downtown Seattle apartment building seeking the user of a "blue box" — described as a sophisticated electronic device that allows the user to bypass phone company circuits and obtain free long distance calls.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — British Ambassador Ivor Richard gave up the chair of the U.N. Security Council during debate on Iceland's complaint that two British vessels rammed an Icelandic ship in a dispute over fishing grounds.

A rule of the council provides that a president may take that action whenever he "deems that for the proper fulfilment of the responsibilities of the presidency he should not preside ... during the consideration of a particular question with which the member he represents is directly concerned."

The chair was taken Tuesday by Ambassador Ferdinand Leopold Oyono of the United Republic of Cameroon, next in the alphabetical order in which the presidency revolves monthly among the 15 members.

Richard noted that the only previous president to invoke the rule was Lord Caradon of Britain, during debate in 1968 on Rhodesia.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary William E. Simon was scheduled to undergo minor surgery at Bethesda Naval Hospital today.

Simon, who had to cancel a trip to Paris for a meeting of finance ministers of top industrialized nations, expects to be hospitalized about three days for hemorrhoid surgery, a spokesman said.

School District Captures Round

KENNEDALE, Tex. (AP) — The Kennedale school district has won another round in a long battle over the sale of $800,000 in bonds approved by voters in 1973.

A citizens group filed suit in U.S. district court at Fort Worth seeking to abolish the Kennedale district on the ground that it was set up "to include only members of the white race."

Defendants argued that the suit was merely an attempt to keep school officials from selling the bonds. The court agreed.

Last week the 5th Circuit Court of Civil Appeals in New Orleans upheld that ruling. Those who filed the suit have the option of appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Wife Vanishes After Clouting

A 36-year-old doctor from Shreveport, La., told the sheriff's office he hit his wife twice and she jumped from his car.

The man, who was arrested for public drunkeness, was described as "hysterical" when deputy sheriffs contacted him at a service station in Coahoma at 2:40 a.m. today.

His 35-year-old wife still had not been located late this morning.

Roy Lee Hill Is Arrested

Roy Lee Hill, 35, was arrested in Midland Tuesday on charges of "theft by taking" in connection with stealing a colored television from Thrifty Lodge in Big Spring.

A description and warrant for his arrest had been furnished in area towns by the local police. Detective Leroy Spires was to go to Midland today to return Hill to Big Spring. Bond was set at $5,000 by a Midland JP.

THEFTS

Bob Huff, 908 Baylor, reported a .22 caliber colt rifle stolen. Value: $65. Taken from parked vehicle.

Roy Webb came to the police department to report a burglary of his vehicle with the car battery removed.

Donnie Hale, 1508 Main, reported a bicycle theft to police. Missing is a girl's bicycle, blue and white in color.

Mrs. J. Bell reported an auto burglary at the VA Hospital parking lot with a CB radio reported missing.

FIRES

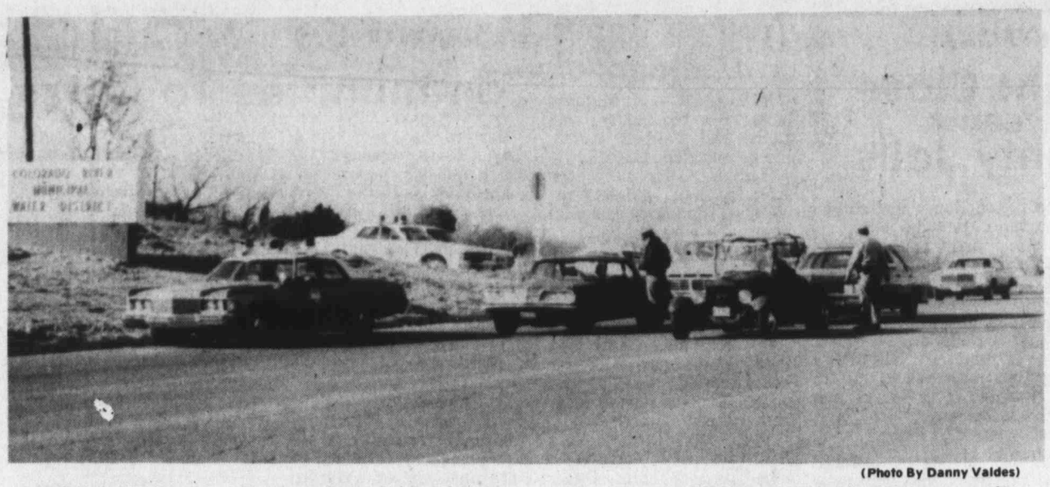
Grass fire at 500 Abrams, 11:05 p.m. Tuesday. Second grass fire at 1311 W. 2nd at 11:37 p.m.

WEATHER

TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	63	23
Amarillo	53	20
Chicago	33	10
Denver	39	14
Detroit	34	27
Fort Worth	57	29
Houston	49	46
Los Angeles	67	40
Miami	79	67
New Orleans	69	55
Richmond	66	29
St. Louis	42	17
San Francisco	61	49
Seattle	38	32
Washington, D.C.	57	32

Sun sets today at 5:44 p.m. Sun rises Thursday at 7:41 a.m. Highest temperature this date 76 in 1962. Lowest temperature 16 in 1964. Most precipitation 0.27 in 1923.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

SURPRISE CHECK — City patrolman held a driver's license check at Goliad Street near the intersection with FM 700 Tuesday. The surprise checks may be held from time to time at different locations in the city, according to officers in the patrol division of the city police.

Volleyball Program Is Axed By College Board

Although Howard College's girls' volleyball team has an enviable record of wins through the years and although it was listed as one of two sports not costly to the college pocketbook, the board of directors nevertheless voted to eliminate volleyball at the college after this year. The recommendation came from both Dr. Charles Hays, college president; and Harold Wilder, athletic director.

Reason given was the lack of participation within the conference in girl's volleyball, with most of the junior colleges in the district changing over to girl's basketball. Only Odessa College and Howard College were still offering volleyball at the junior college level and the teams competed with four-year colleges in the western portion of the state.

The Rodeo team, the other sport that does not end up costing the college money, only has two other colleges within the conference with which they compete. It was said to be in a different category "because it is an individual sport."

SAME PAINS

Harold Davis, one of the board members, said that at one time both baseball and track suffered the same death pains that volleyball is now suffering, because the conference schools gradually shut them down and there were no competitors left.

Administrators pointed out that Wanda Fergason is an excellent volleyball coach with an outstanding record of 151-75 at Howard College.

The Big Spring High School volleyball coach and two of her outstanding players appeared before the board and asked for consideration, because Big Spring High School is strong in volleyball and many of their players attend the college. Through the years, this has been one of the sports with the best record at a high school level in Big Spring.

EYE COSTS

A financial sheet passed out to the board members showed estimated cost of the different sports and it showed the rodeo team in the plus column of $4,539 and girls volleyball in the plus column with $3,256.

Sports listed as costing the college included boy's basketball, with a net loss of $18,569 even though it is the big seller of tickets at the gate; a loss of $2,331 for girl's basketball, loss of $4,149 for boy's golf; and a loss of $3,718 for boy's tennis.

Dr. Hays indicated that girls' tennis and golf will be added to the curriculum.

In other action, Feb. 1 was set as a date by which time all information would be available for bidders on the coliseum. John Gary and Daryle Hohertz told the board that there had been some delays, but that everything would be ready by that date. A work session with the board was planned for the purpose of selecting materials.

BEGIN IN MARCH

It was indicated that bids could be let around the first of March with construction to begin later that month.

The board also discussed the privacy of records acts, which will be handled at the college by L. L. Lewis. The records may not be viewed by anyone, not even parents, without written permission of the student. They may be seen only by the student or his spouse.

The college board named Mike Bruner, business manager, as the representative on the tax evaluation board, with Dr. Charles Hays as alternate.

The board also awarded a bid on lights for the college auditorium to Olson, Inc. of Los Angeles on the low bid of $7,751.

All board members were present with Dr. Charles Warren presiding. Others are Jimmie Taylor, Harold Davis, K. H. McGibbon, Dr. P. W. Malone, James Barr, and Donald McKinney. Administrators attending included Dr. Hays, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Avery, Dean Larry Key, Ben F. Johnson and Bruner.

Road Death

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Ray Newell Merry, 59 was injured fatally Tuesday when his tractor-trailer truck collided with the rear of a tractor-trailer rig on Interstate 30.

The collision occurred just west of U.S. 80. Both vehicles were westbound. The driver and a passenger in the front vehicle were not injured.

MISHAPS

3rd and Gregg: Edith Sorrell, Box 544, Thomas Brown, Coahoma, 9:11 a.m. Tuesday.

12th and Gregg: Ella Howell, Star Route, Stanton, Ernest Speaker, Gail Route, Box 81, 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Parking lot at the high school: Marvin Monroe Casey, 2315 Mishler, Tammy Lynn Thomas, 2907 Goliad, 3:49 p.m. Tuesday.

W. 4th and San Antonio: parked vehicle belonging to Carl Simpson, Seattle, Wash., and vehicle that left the scene.

Kentucky Way and Birdwell: Jesse Talmage Broseh, 1906 11th, and a brick wall at 1703 Kentucky Way. 4:44 p.m. Tuesday.

'Wet' Vote In Archer City

ARCHER CITY, Tex. (AP) — For the first time since World War II, Archer City has voted to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

Archer City, south of Wichita Falls, last was legally wet in 1944, when beer was sold for on-premises consumption.

H. F. Love Is Sentenced Here

Hershel Floyd Love, 21, Dallas, was sentenced in 118th District Court Tuesday to two, concurrent 15-year prison terms.

Love pleaded guilty to the Aug. 6 burglary of a mobile home owned by Pamela Stanswich. A blue sapphire diamond ring worth more than $500 was stolen from the building on Andrews Highway, according to Love's statement.

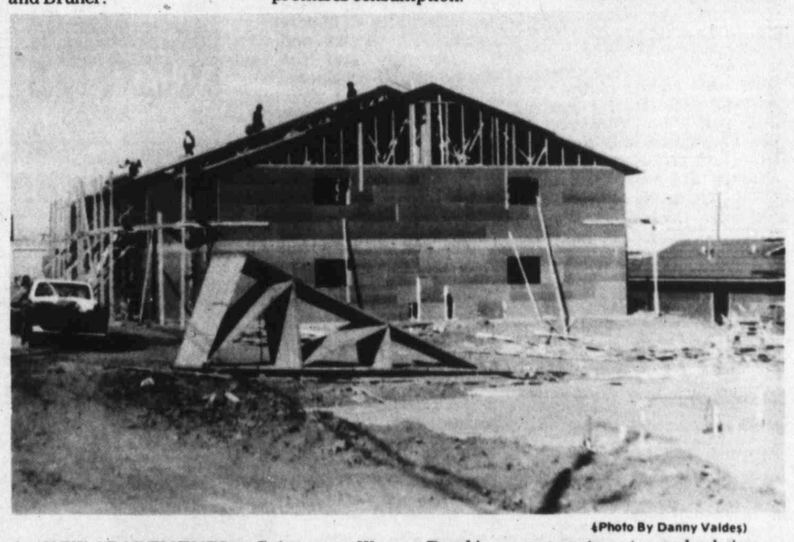
On Nov. 29, Love said he burglarized the mobile home of Marion Newton Treadway in Big Spring. Love said he took $2 in cash, a coat, a shirt, keys to a pickup and the pickup.

Love is being held for sheriff's offices in Austin, Mason and Llano. These law enforcement agencies have warrants for robbery, burglary and theft.

Hensley Given BP Promotion

Charles Hensley, stationed with the border patrol in Big Spring for eight years, received word this week that he has been promoted to senior officer at Eagle Pass.

Hensley will begin duties at the Border city on Jan. 19.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

NEW APARTMENTS — Going up on Wasson Road is a new apartment complex being constructed and owned by Bob Heinze. The city permits lists the amount for construction at $900,000. They are South of the Coronado Apartments.

Programs For Retirees Are Reviewed At Webb

Approximately 130 local area Air Force retirees and their spouses were briefed on current Air Force policies and programs affecting them at a "no-host gathering" held recently at the Webb AFB Officers' Open Mess.

Among items discussed were medical services at the Webb hospital, personnel programs for the retiree, the Air Force Association (AFA) and a film updating on various Air Force weapons systems. The number of participants was larger than anticipated, and the Whipkey Room of the officers' club was filled to capacity. The hour-long program was followed by optional dining.

Col. Robert A. Owens, 78th Flying Training Wing commander, welcomed the audience by noting that Air Force retirees numbered 374,000 strong. He quoted Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. David C. Jones who said, "Once an Air Force member, always an Air Force member." Colonel Owens stressed a continuing Air Force interest and concern for the welfare of its retirees.

SOME OF BEST

The wing commander also related that a researcher for Battelle Columbus Laboratories said that Webb had some of the best base-community relations of the bases being studied by the firm. Dr. Dan Perin, the researcher who was in town last week, had told Col. Owens that the communities in this area welcomed retirees. The firm is currently conducting for the Air Force socio-economic interface studies between various bases and their surrounding communities.

Maj. Dr. James J. Conklin, director of base medical services, gave a rundown on the types of care available at the Webb hospital and provided some take-home literature describing them. The modern facility offers, on a continuing basis, emergency care, a pharmacy, tumor therapy and an x-ray laboratory. On an available basis, the hospital offers services of the following clinics: internal medicine, pediatric, surgery, optometry, immunization, dental, general therapy, GYN, physical therapy, wart and acne.

The hospital commander stated that, although the physician manning was 45 per cent, the facility would continue to provide the full range of services. But, it was noted that active duty military members and their dependents have priority.

Dr. Conklin asked retirees getting prescriptions filled at the pharmacy to have their doctors to write 'or equivalent" on the prescription after the generic or brand name of the drug. The pharmacy is not permitted to fill prescriptions unless the exact drug and strength specified is stocked. Questions on hospial services should be directed to 267-2511, Ext. 2892.

Lt. Col. Robert G. Mathews, chief of Personnel, gave a rundown on how his division could help the retiree. They included replacement of old and lost identification cards, changes in check allotments and emergency financial assistance through the Air Force Aid Society. He asked retirees with questions on personnel services to call 267-2511, Ext. 2261.

OTHER BENEFITS

Other benefits offered retirees at Webb are use of the Officers' and NCO Open Messes, commissary and exchange privileges, and use of the theater, library, other recreational facilities, the chapel and legal assistance.

Ralph Brooks, president of the Permian Chapter of the AFA and himself an Air Force retiree, gave a presentation on what the organization was doing for the retiree. He stated that the AFA advocates a strong national defense and serves as a voice for the Air Force in support of legislation affecting it, including many personnel programs of concern to both active duty and retired members. The non-profit organization goes on record in its stands through the formal adoption of policy resolutions. The AFA offers several low-cost insurance programs to its members and publishes AIR FORCE Magazine, one of the most authoritative journals on airpower.

The showing of an "Air Force Now" film provided a look at a variety of weapons systems. The B-1 strategic bomber, the Minuteman III, the Maverick air-to-surface missile and the F-15 Eagle were among the defense hardware shown.

Capt. E. C. (A1) Pierce, administrative counselor for the Angelo State University Reserve Officer Training Corps, asked help in recruting quality people for the program. He sought volunteers to become local liaison officers in seeking "highly motivated" recruits.

Several attendees remarked afterward that the program was worthwhile and appreciated the opportunity to be updated. Air Force headquarters initiated a program earlier this year to include its retirees in base events. Thursday's program was one of the results of this effort, originally spearheaded by Lt. Gen. John W. Roberts, former Air Force deputy chief of staff for Personnel and now commander of Air Training Command, Webb's parent organization. Future gatherings are planned on a periodic basis. The Information Division coordinates the retirees program on Webb.



PRESENT FOR BRIEFING — Doyce C. Piper, (center) formerly in the U.S. Air Force and now a custodian at Howard College, was one of those who was present for a briefing of Air Force retirees at Webb AFB. Shown with Piper here are Lt. Col. Roy D. Dayton, (left) deputy commander Resources Management at Webb; and Col. Robert A. Owens, wing commander at Webb.

Briscoe Had No Authority To Veto College Building

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled today that Gov. Dolph Briscoe had no authority to veto special college construction provisions in the 1975-76 state budget.

The court, in an opinion by Chief Justice Joe Greenhill, said State Comptroller Bob Bullock should issue a warrant to pay an architectural firm which had done preliminary work on one of the projects.

The case was considered a test of the power of the Texas College Cordinating Board.

Greenhill acknowledged that the governor could veto an entire appropriations bill, but he added that his power "to veto part of an appropriations bill is limited to vetoing 'items of construction.' This rider, authorizing the construction of certain enumerated projects without the consent of the College Coordinating Board, was not intended by the legislature to appropriate funds, and therefore was not an 'item of appropriation' which was subject to veto apart from the remainder of the bill."

The case arose from Bullock's refusal to pay a $2,590 bill submitted by Jessen Associates, Inc., for preliminary work on expansion of the University of Texas Law School, a project the coordinating board had not approved.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

FATHER AND SON — Bob Smith, owner of Bob Smith Imports Foreign Car Service Center, 3911 West Hwy., and his son, Robert G. Smith, were simultaneously named to posts of honor. Bob Smith was chosen recently as district deputy grand master of the 80th Masonic District of the state of Texas for 1976. His son, Robert, was appointed district deputy state master counselor of the Order of DeMolays for the coming year. Both have been active in their prospective groups for several years.

Bank Heist In Midland Nets $6,932 For Robber

MIDLAND — A lone white man robbed the Western State Bank of Midland at 12:20 p.m., here Tuesday, escaping with an estimated $6,932 in cash.

The man claimed to have a weapon when he approached teller Laura Glass and demanded all the big bills she had in her till. He had waited in line with a white bag in his hand. Mrs. Glass had been an employe of the bank only a month.

The bandit fled north on Whitney Street in a car following the holdup. His vehicle was later found abandoned in the Village Shopping Center with a jacket and an empty holster inside.

The car reportedly had been stolen in Odessa Friday. Neither the holster nor the jacket belonged to the owner.

Police said they believed the bandit had an accomplice.

Police received a report about 1:45 p.m. that a man fitting the robber's description was seen emerging from a drainage channel in the west end of the city and entering an old car driven by another man.

Officers found smoldering garments similar to the apparel of the robber in the channel.

Other bank employes apparently were not aware that the robbery was in progress.

After the robber left Mrs. Glass shouted, "We've just been held up!"

"We did not see a gun — we were just told he had one," said Max Howard, the bank's marketing officer.

A drive-in teller furnished police a partial license tag number of the vehicle, which was later found abandoned about 10 blocks from the bank.



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

FRIENDSHIP — Lee Butler, Th. D., director of the department of chaplaincy services for the Big Spring State Hospital, presents Rev. J. P. Delaney O. M. I. with the Outstanding Friendship Award for his superior service as Catholic Consultant Chaplain to the hospital from March 1, 1964 to Aug. 31, 1975. "Reverend Delaney is one of several who have donated time and talent to the needs of the patients," said Butler.

'J. APHRODITE' WRITES

'Women Turn On To These Things'

NEW YORK (AP) — There's a woman traveling around the country with a black "Lone Ranger" mask on her face. Sometimes she even puts a brown paper bag over her head when being photographed or interviewed on television.

But no masked rider of the plains is she. She calls herself "J. Aphrodite," and is the author of a book on sex fantasies for women. She says she hides because of the book's subject, because she has a six-year-old daughter and because her telephone number is listed. But the mask adds that tinge of oddball mystery that publicists are fond of while promoting books, especially books on sex.

The 34-year-old writer talked recently about herself and why she wrote "To Turn You On," a book she insists is not autobiographical.

"I'm very interested in turning on," she said unmasked, sitting in the lounge of the Museum of Modern Art. "You can have it all if you have it mentally."

Many sex therapists recommend fantasy books and articles for their patients who are attempting to understand sexual pleasure, she said. But most are written by male psychologists who try to interpret female fantasies for the reader.

"To Turn You On" was written and edited by women. It is a compilation of fantasies submitted to J. Aphrodite by friends.

"Friends told friends, and they'd call with ideas that emerged from consciousness raising groups or just discussion," she said. "In every case, they were things that turned women on. Some were very traditional — seduction, domination."

There are 39 fantasies in the book, ranging from sexual encounters with a masseuse, a gynecologist, a delivery boy and one's best friend, to sex in a pornographic movie, swimming pool, the office, a fraternity house and a gay bar.

"I spoke to a lot of women around



J. APHRODITE
Sex Fantasy Author

my age — some older, some younger — and I wanted to talk to much older women who have a very special sexual approach and need," she said. "So I added chapters on widows and women who looked less than perfect."

This is the first book for J. Aphrodite, a book editor who grew up in New York City's Brooklyn, where she said she had a "typically lower-middleclass experience." She was 18 when she married and 30 when she divorced.

"I am young enough to identify with some of the new sexual values and old enough to know about repression," she said. "Why do we need permission? Sex is such a pleasurable thing. I made a very concerted effort to have women respond the way I think they really do."

Some feminists have objected to the book, saying some of the fantasies perpetuated longstanding myths about male domination in sex. They particularly disliked the chapters dealing with seduction by the gynecologists, bondage in a gay bar and being nude on a therapist's knee.

"This response by the feminists is not facing reality," J. Aphrodite said. "Women turn on to these things."

Camarillo Tops Rodeo

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Leo Camarillo, Oakdale, Calif., was crowned world champion all-around cowboy Sunday at the conclusion of the 17th National Finals Rodeo, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association announced.

Camarillo's 1975 winnings of $50,831 edged 1974 all-around champ Tom Ferguson, Miami, Okla., by just $111; Camarillo also won his third team roping championship at the conclusion of "rodeo's world series."

Biggest single winner at the finals, which paid out a record of more than $189,000 to the top 15 cowboys in six events, and top 15 women in barrel racing, was Jack Ward, Springdale, Ark., who won $7,187 in bareback riding, and took first in the event average.

World champion bareback rider for the fifth consecutive year is Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., with $41,184 in earnings. Other 1975 world champions include Monty Henson, Mesquite, Texas, $29,788 in saddlebronc riding; Don Gay Mesquite, $34,851 in bull riding; Frank Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo., $34,863 in steer wrestling; Jeff Copenhaver, Spokane, Wash., $34,629 in calf roping; Camarillo in team roping with $28,102; and Jimmie Gibbs, Valley Mills, Texas, $22,569 in barrel racing.

Other finals "average" winners included Bob Christophersen of Glendive, Mont., in steer wrestling; Reg and Jerold Camarillo, Oakdale, Calif., in team roping; Tom Miller, Faith, S. Dak., in saddle bronc; Bobby Goodspeed, High Ridge, Mo., in calf roping; Connie Combs, Comanche, Okla., in barrel racing; and Denny Flynn of Springdale, Ark., in bull riding.

First-place bucking stock of the finals includes "Old Shep," a saddle bronc owned by Bob Aber, Beach, N. Dak., "High Tide", a bareback bronc owned by Golden State Rodeo, Marysville, Calif., and bull "33" owned by Harry Vold of Fowler, Colo.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

MIGHT RUN — Sen. Barry Goldwater R-Ariz., thinks Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller might resign and make a run for the White House if President Ford loses in next year's early primaries. Goldwater said in an interview Tuesday that he thought Ford's campaign had serious problems but was salvageable.

Gas Prices Hike Likely

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — If officials in 26 cities approve a rate increase and a purchased gas adjustment requested by Lower Rio Grande Valley Gas Co., natural gas users will see their monthly bills more than double.

The utility, in seeking its first rate increase since 1969, said Tuesday the hike is needed to cover rising costs of the gas it buys from Lo-Vaca Gathering Co.

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Nude Mice May Help Experts Solve Mysteries Of Leprosy

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Nude mice—freaks of nature born without hair or thymus glands—may help scientists solve mysteries about leprosy, Dr. David Drutz of the University of Texas Health Science Center says.

Although Norwegian scientist Dr. Armauer Hansen isolated the leprosy bacteria 102 years ago, researchers have had little luck studying the disease under laboratory conditions.

The bacilli apparently cannot be grown on artificial surfaces and most model animals tested so far have been disappointing.

But Drutz said Tuesday, "The possibilities for research with the nude mouse are nothing less than astounding."

It is the first time such mice have been used in leprosy research in this country, he said.

Several years ago scientists discovered that leprosy bacilli injected into a mouse's foot would grow slowly. However, the disease would not disseminate through the animal, Drutz said.

Then researchers found that mice with their thymus gland removed could produce the disseminated disease. But the animals died too easily.

More recently armadillos were found to be susceptible to leprosy, but only one or two innoculated animals out of 10 would develop widespread infections.

Now Drutz has suggested that a nude mouse with its low tolerance for disease might be an ideal leprosy research model.

"If someone sneezes, the mice die," Drutz said.

Nude mice are raised in isolated, germ-free colonies.

"As an animal model, the nude mouse looks enormously promising," Dr. Drutz said. "It's an immunological freak. It can't tell self from non-self, and ordinarily that's a lethal defect. Thus in the nude mouse, leprosy bacilli conceivably can grow and bloom unhampered."

Physicians once thought they had control of leprosy using Sulfone drugs, introduced in 1941.

However, in the early 1970s doctors began recording drug-resistant strains of leprosy and the World Health Organization found that leprosy was further from control in the 1960s than it had been in the 1940s.

Drutz said leprosy is one of the least contagious of diseases. However, he noted it has a tremendous social stigma since being represented as highly contagious since Bible times.

Leprosy affects skin, mucous membrances and peripheral nerves.

Successful cultivation of the leprosy bacterium would, of course, help solve many problems peculiar to that disease," Drutz said.

"But understanding the defect that allows it to thrive in leprosy patients may have important implications also to the understanding of other disorders such as tuberculosis, fungus infections, tumors and some viral infections," he added.

22 Train To Be Harbor Pilots

NEW YORK AP — Twenty-two apprentices are currently training to become New York Harbor pilots, reports "Compass," a magazine published by MOAC, commercial marine insurer. The training takes 15 years.

As part of their training, apprentices are required to sketch from memory the 700-mile shoreline of the country's busiest port and memorize innumerable statistics on channel soundings, tides, currents, distances between landmarks and other navigational data, notes "Compass."

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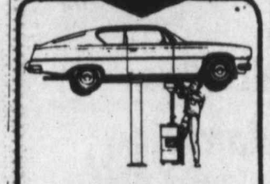


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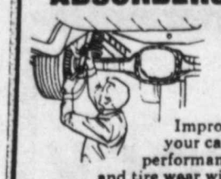
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Steers Lose Wild Game

By MARJ CARPENTER

There's still four seconds left in the Big Spring-Andrews basketball game which began Tuesday night in the Mustang gymnasium, where Andrews won 68-65.

The game ended in the same trend as it appeared most of the contest, on the free throw line where the Andrews Mustangs nailed down 32 of their total points.

The game was 66-65 in favor of Andrews when the 36th foul call was whistled on the Steers who still had a few seconds left and a slim chance to win the ball game if the 71 per cent free throw shooters happened to miss their basket.

Hoping for a rebound, and a long throw down court, two Steers, lined up on the rebound lines along with two Mustangs under the baskets.

Just before the officials handed the ball to Tim Culp, free throw shooter for Andrews, one of their players pulled out and moved down court.

After the ball was handed to the shooter, the last Mustang on the line cut across the lane and moved down court. On a lane violation call, this would nullify the free throw, which was good, and gave the ball to the Steers.

When the officials apparently missed the call, Coach James Griffin rose to his feet to question the action, and a technical was slapped on him by the second official.

While the Andrews player made the final free throw, the entire gym erupted into the verge of a mob scene, so the Steers went to the showers.

The final score on the books is 68-65, and if it is technically called a forfeit, it would be Andrews 1-0.

Scoring for the steers was balanced with James Zapp leading with 13 and Jim Ray, Robert Aldridge and Mark Moore with eight each.

It turned out to be a frustrating ball game for the Steers, who are now 7-6 and journey to Lubbock this weekend for their final tournament action.

Big Spring won a slowed down JV game 38-32. The score was 22-16, Big Spring at half. Both teams got two points in the third quarter. The Mustangs opened the second half with a bucket, cutting the margin to four 22-18, and there was not another point scored until near the end of the period when BS sunk two.

Steve Evans, 12, and Frank Rubio, 7, were the Steers top point men, while Heaine led the Mustangs with 17. Rubio and Dale Poss each pulled down eight rebounds for the winners, Heaine had six.

Earlier this season Big Spring's Sophomores squeezed out a 42-40 victory over Andrews, but that was too close for comfort — this time they rolled over the Mustangs 64-26.

Ken Rice and Latta matched Andrews total with 26 between them. Twins J. and T. McCabe led the losers with six apiece.

	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
J. Zapp	1	11	5	13
Ray	1	6	4	8
Aldridge	4	0	5	8
R. Zapp	3	0	2	6
Stripling	3	0	3	6
Arencibia	1	0	3	2
Wilder	3	0	4	6
Green	1	0	4	2
Moore	2	4	4	8
Harris	3	0	2	6
TOTALS	22	21	36	65

	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Bailey	4	3	5	11
Thompson	3	7	2	13
Beck	2	7	4	11
Wilson	1	7	2	9
Allen	4	3	3	11
Lawbaugh	0	2	0	2
Scott	0	0	2	0
Culp	4	3	4	11
TOTALS	18	32	22	68
Big Spring	20	35	49	65
Andrews	20	43	56	68

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Seer Sees SWC-Teams Going 1-2 In Bowls, Aggies, Longhorns To Lose, Hogs To Win

NEW YORK (AP) — UCLA Coach Dick Vermeil doesn't look like Santa Claus, but don't be surprised if such colleagues as Oklahoma's Barry Switzer, Alabama's Bear Bryant, Texas A&M's Emory Bellard and Michigan's Bo Schembechler send him their Christmas lists.

All they want for Christmas is a victory — for their own teams in their respective bowls, of course, but most of all for Vermeil's 11th-ranked UCLA Bruins to topple No. 1-ranked Ohio State in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. As far as college football's national championship is concerned, one is no good without the other.

While Ohio State rules the roost, the next six teams in The Associated Press final regular-season poll were Texas A&M, Oklahoma, Alabama, Michigan, Nebraska and Arizona State. All have designs on the No. 1 spot, although the Texas Aggies have since been rudely upended 31-6 by 18th-ranked Arkansas.

Here's how the bowl picture looks in this corner. The regular-season score was 529 right, 220 wrong, 16 ties for a .706 percentage.

Tangerine Bowl, Miami of Ohio vs. South Carolina: The Redskins never finish as high in the rankings as their record warrants but they always seem to embarrass someone like Florida or Georgia in the Tangerine Bowl. Jim Carlen has taken South Carolina to a bowl in his first year at the helm ... Miami 24-21.

Liberty Bowl, Texas A&M vs. Southern California: Can the Aggies recover from their Arkansas catastrophe, which kept them from the Cotton Bowl? Can the Trojans send John McKay off to the pros with a victory to snap an unprecedented four-game skid? The answer to one of those questions is yes ... Southern Cal 17-14.

Sun Bowl, Kansas vs. Pitt: Oklahoma walloped Pitt 46-10. Kansas trounced Oklahoma 23-3. Ergo ... Pitt 34-24.

Fiesta Bowl, Nebraska vs. Arizona State: Cornhuskers can set an all-time national record by winning a seventh straight bowl game. Sun Devils can command some bragging rights for the Western Athletic Conference ... Nebraska 21-10.

Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, Texas vs. Colorado: The Buffs have a chance to go 10-2. The last time that happened (1971) they finished third in the country. That high a ranking is out of the question this time but, on the assumption that Texas quarterback Marty Akins' knee won't hold up ... Colorado 21-14.

Gator Bowl, Florida vs. Maryland: If North Carolina State, an Atlantic Coast Conference also-ran, held Florida to seven points, why shouldn't ACC champ Maryland do as well? Not with Maryland's recent experiences against Southeastern Conference foes ... Florida 28-14.

Peach Bowl, North Carolina State vs. West Virginia: Comparing scores, it was N.C. State 15, Penn State 14 and Penn State 39, West Virginia 0. Ergo ... uh-uh, not this time ... N.C. State 27-20.

Sugar Bowl, Alabama vs. Penn State: Will Bear Bryant finally win a bowl game? Will the good ol' boy from Fordyce, Ark., teach city slicker Brooklyn Joe Paterno a lesson? Will the Crimson Tide have to drown its sorrow on Bourbon Street again? Stop the presses ... and the bowl losing streak ... Alabama 21-16.

Cotton Bowl, Georgia vs. Arkansas: Stop laughing, you Rose, Orange and Sugar Bowls, this could be a high-scoring affair, which is what all bowls — and TV networks — dream of ... Arkansas 31-24.

Orange Bowl, Oklahoma vs. Michigan: Neither team is a stranger to the Top Ten but neither has been in a bowl for a number of years, Oklahoma since a 14-0 blanking of Penn State in the 1973 Sugar Bowl and Michigan since a 13-12 loss to Stanford in the '71 Rose Bowl. In fact, this is the first time a Big Ten team has appeared in a bowl other than the Rose ... Oklahoma. 20-10.

Rose Bowl, Ohio State vs. UCLA: Sorry, Barry, Bear, Emory, Bo, et. al., but Woody's Buckeyes aren't about to come this close to the national championship and then blow it ... Ohio State 28-14.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

DEAD HEAT — Josef Odermatt, left and Harold Stucfer are in a dead heat as they fly over the first barrier in Tuesday's $15,000 slalom race, the second part of the Aspen Cup. Frenchman Henri Duvillard won the event while Odermatt was third. Duvillard also beat Hank Koshiwa of Steambout Springs, Colo., Sunday in the giant slalom event, the first race on the pro circuit.

Doctor J Has Interns Help In Operation

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — As usual, Julius Erving topped the New York Nets' scoring parade Tuesday night, but Doctor J had a couple of young resident interns to help him operate on the Kentucky Colonels.

One was guard Brian Taylor, who brought the Nets from behind with a pair of three-point baskets in the final minute and then canned two free throws with 19 seconds left for a 98-96 American Basketball Association victory over the Colonels.

Another was sub center Kim Hughes, who reeled off 14 points, pulled down 26 rebounds and blocked three shots in 36 minutes.

The triumph left the second-place Nets within 1½ games of idle Denver. In the only other action, the Spirits of St. Louis snapped a six-game skid by shading the San Antonio Spurs 106-103.

The Colonels, who blew a 17-point first-period margin and a lead of 11 in the third quarter, had outscored the Nets 12-2 and held a seemingly safe 94-87 margin with 1:08 to go when Taylor decided to operate.

He made a three-point basket with 57 seconds left and, after Kentucky's Bird Averitt hit a free throw, Taylor connected again from long-range to lift the Nets within 95-93. Kentucky's Artis Gilmore made a free throw but New York's Rich Jones hit a three-point shot to tie the score with 26 seconds remaining.

Taylor then stole the ball and was fouled as he drove for the basket. He missed the first free throw attempt but made the next two for the decisive points.

"The three-pointers were all option plays," Taylor explained. "On the first one, Doc was supposed to get it but I wound up with the ball so I just turned around and shot. On the second one, it was either me or Doc. The third one could have been anyone because we had our best three-point shooters on the floor."

Erving and Gilmore shared scoring honors with 28 points apiece. Taylor added 18.

Spirits 106, Spurs 103

A crowd of 855, smallest to see an ABA game in St. Louis this season, watched the Spirits rally in the last three minutes. Ron Boone paced the winners with 28 points while Marvin Barnes added 27. George Gervin led San Antonio with 26 points.

ABA

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Denver	18	5	.783	—
New York	15	6	.714	2
Indiana	15	9	.625	3½
San Anton	14	9	.609	4
Kentucky	13	11	.542	5½
S. Louis	12	16	.429	8½
Virginia	4	22	.154	15½

Tuesday's Results
New York 98, Kentucky 96
St. Louis 106, San Antonio 103
Wednesday's Games
New York at Denver
St. Louis at Indiana
Thursday's Games
New York vs. Virginia at Hampton
San Antonio at Kentucky

Cougar Rally Falls Short

BROWNWOOD — The Brownwood Lions edged Abilene Cooper, 55-54, in a basketball game here Tuesday night.

The Cougars fell behind early, 22-7, and never would catch up, although a 20-foot jump shot by Donnie Cruse at the buzzer would have put Cooper in the driver's seat, had it gone in. Cruse led Cooper with 17 points.

Sometimes Coach Is Last To Know

Do Warriors Belong In Top 10?

By The Associated Press

Sometimes the coach is the last one to know. Marquette has been ranked in the top 10 since the beginning of the college basketball season but its coach, Al McGuire, isn't convinced. Not yet.

Tuesday night, McGuire's Warriors did some persuading and they almost had their hard-to-please coach believing.

"For the first time I am beginning to think we deserve to be in the Top 10," McGuire said after Earl Tatum's 26 points led third-ranked Marquette to an easy 78-54 victory over previously unbeaten Wisconsin. "We didn't expect to blow them out that way."

In other games involving Top 20 teams, seventh-ranked Cincinnati buried St. Joseph's of Indiana 120-49; No. 10 Louisville dumped St. Louis 87-71, and No. 11 Alabama whipped Athletes in Action 91-69.

Tatum hit eight field goals as Marquette solved the Badgers' zone defense, building a 42-21 first-half advantage and coasting to its fourth victory in as many games.

"Marquette is an exceptional ball club," said Wisconsin Coach John Powless.

Cincinnati hit almost 70 per cent from the field in the first half and tossed in 55 field goals as the unbeaten Bearcats rolled to their seventh straight victory.

Cincinnati Coach Gale Catlett called it "one of the most efficient games played since I've been here." And with good reason.

The Bearcats connected on 12 of their first 13 shots to forge a 30-4 lead en route to their highest point total since 1960. It was their 40th consecutive home victory.

Brian Williams, who had 20 points, was one of six Cincinnati players in double figures.

Ricky Gallon scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Louisville past St. Louis. "Gallon played better tonight than any game this season," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum.

St. Louis challenged briefly in the second half, closing to 43-37, but Lousiville, 4-1, then wrapped up the game with a run of nine straight points.

Gallon, a 6-foot-11 sophomore hitting 70 per cent of his field goal attempts this season, controlled the backboards and connected on eight of 10 shots.

Two second-half scoring binges, led by freshman Keith McCord and T. R. Dunn, lifted Alabama to an easy victory over Athletes in Action.

Alabama, leading 41-34 at the half, broke the game open early in the second half, outscoring Athletes in Action 21-10 as McCord contributed eight points.

Alabama was led by Dunn's 18 points. Tim Hall had 28 points for AIA.

In other games, it was Army 73, Adelphi 64; Penn State 65, Kent State 63; Canisius 99, Buffalo 66; Florida 99, Missouri Western 70; Clemson 59, Jacksonville 54; DePaul 92, Lewis 62; Michigan St. 81, Northern Michigan 65; Washington State 99, Southwest Louisiana 65, and Southern Methodist 94, New Mexico St. 87.

Jay In By 'Miracle' For Liberty Bowl Duty

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Calling it a "miraculous recovery," Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard said Tuesday that injured quarterback Mike Jay will probably start the Liberty Bowl game Monday night against Southern California.

"There were no signs of any problems," said Bellard. "The doctors had told us when the pain subsided that would be the indicator that he was okay. The pain went away this past weekend. There's no danger to Mike's back."

Jay has worked out without problems, and Bellard said, "There's a strong probability now he'll be back in the starting lineup."

Jay worked a brilliant first half in A&M's 20-10 victory over Texas before going down with a back injury. Doctors later called it a fractured vertabrae.

The senior quarterback didn't play a down in A&M's shocking 31-6 loss to Arkansas which threw the Southwest Conference race into a final tie between the Aggies, Texas, and Arkansas. The game cost A&M a Cotton Bowl berth.

Junior quarterback David Shipman of Odessa played the entire Arkansas game.

Bellard said A&M's opponent, Southern California, is a team of excellent athletes.

"They're very big offensively and they have the leading ground gainer in the country in tailback Ricky Bell," said Bellard. "We'll have to do a lot of congregating wherever he is. He's gonna gain some yardage but we have to keep it to a minimum and eliminate the big plays that he can't make."

Bellard said A&M will have to move the ball offensively to win.

"We're gonna have to get some points on the board," he said.

Freshman fullback George Woodard, bothered by a hamstring muscle pull, was reported "in the best shape he's been in since coming to A&M."

A&M flies to Memphis Friday.

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Landry To Go With Staubach

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry doesn't believe you should build glass houses around quarterbacks.

Roger Staubach, bruised ribs and all, will be in the starting lineup for Sunday's match with the New York Jets in a National Football League game that really doesn't mean anything.

"There's a certain risk involved," Landry admitted Tuesday. "But I don't believe you ought to go into a football game and leave your No. 1 quarterback on the bench. He's played 19 games at risk. Roger will handle himself OK."

Staubach took a tremendous lick from a Redskin linebacker on a decisive touchdown run in Saturday's 31-10 showdown victory over Washington.

"I felt like I had been shot," Staubach said later in the dressing room.

Landry said his Cowboys, who have clinched the National Conference's "wild card," won't go into the game with the Jets just trying to get it over.

"If you go into a game relaxed, that's when you get hurt," said Landry. "If you go in there moving and hitting, you don't get hurt. Our main goal is to follow up our solid defensive performance against Washington with another good one against the Jets."

Landry said the Cowboys aren't particularly concerned over their NFL playoff.

"I think Minnesota is the team to beat," said Landry. "We'll have to face Minnesota sooner or later, so we might as well face them first."

Landry said, "If we play Los Angeles, I'm sure they'll remember September like we remembered August," said Landry.

Dallas tumbled to the Rams in an Aug. 9 exhibition but tripped Los Angeles 16-7 in a season opener Sept. 21.

"There's no question we'd like to play in sunshine as opposed to freezing weather," said Landry. "But the opponents don't really make that much difference."

Should Los Angeles defeat Pittsburgh and Minnesota lose to Buffalo, the Cowboys would play in Los Angeles Saturday. Should both teams win, Minnesota has the tie-breaker edge over Los Angeles.

"We proved Saturday that we can win the big game," said Landry. "That's something you have to learn in our business...it's not just given to you. Our confidence certainly should have been helped."

Landry said Minnesota's losses in its last two games didn'tsmean a thing.

"Losses like that don't affect a veteransteam like Minnesota which has already wrapped up its championship," said Landry. "They only thing the Vikings had going was trying for an undefeated season."



(AP WIREPHOTO)

PRESSED — New Mexico State's John Diviase, 12, is hard pressed by Southern Methodist University's guard Pete Lodwick, 22, and Jeff Ralph as he tried to pass down court in first period action of game Tuesday night in Dallas, SMU won, 94-87.

SPORTS SCORES AND STANDINGS

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	16	7	.696	½
Philphia	18	8	.692	—
Buffalo	13	13	.500	5
New York	10	19	.345	9½

Central Division

Atlanta	13	10	.565	—
Houston	12	11	.522	1
Washington	12	11	.522	1
Cleveland	12	14	.462	2½
N. Orleans	8	16	.333	5½

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Detroit	11	11	.500	—
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	1½
K.C.	10	15	.400	2½
Chicago	5	19	.208	7

Pacific Division

G.State	18	6	.750	—
L.A.	18	10	.643	2
Phoenix	13	9	.591	4
Seattle	14	13	.519	5½
Portland	10	18	.357	10

Tuesday's Results

New York 97, Atlanta 96
Golden State 91, Chicago 87
Houston 111, Kansas City 100
Cleveland 123, Los Angeles 103
Philadelphia 105, Portland 98
Washington 100, Buffalo 94

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City vs. Boston at Hartford
Houston at Buffalo
Washington at New Orleans
Golden State at Detroit
Milwaukee at Phoenix
Cleveland at Seattle

Thursday's Game

Los Angeles at Atlanta

EAST

Army 73, Adelphi 64
Penn St. 65, Kent St. 63
Canisius 99, Buffalo 66
Buffalo St. 69, Niagara 65

SOUTH

Louisville 87, St. Louis 71
Alabama 91, Athletes In Action 69
Florida 99, Missouri Western 70
Clemson 59, Jacksonville 54
Centenary 94, Va. Commonwealth 69
Armstrong St. 87, UT-Chattanooga 69

MIDWEST

Marquette 78, Wisconsin 54
Cincinnati 120, St. Jos., Ind., 49
DePaul 92, Lewis 62
Michigan St. 81, N. Michigan 65

SOUTHWEST

SMU 94, New Mexico St. 87

FAR WEST

Denver 85, Montana Tech 66
Weber St. 88, Utah 87, OT
Wash. St. 99, SW Louisiana 65
Nev.-Las Vegas 129, Cal-Irvine 57

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Local Sports Notes

ABILENE — K. Y. Owens, defensive coordinator for the ACC football team, has resigned to become director of athletics in the Conroe school system.

The superintendent of schools at Conroe is Chuck York, who coached with Owens at Brady several years ago. A new high school opens in Conroe next year but will not play varsity ball until 1977, when it becomes a AAAA school.

Owens played his college football for Hardin-Simmons University.

ODESSA — The Odessa Country Club will be the scene of the 48th annual West Texas Golf Tournament June 17-20.

The 1975 tournament, held at the Lubbock Country Club, was won by Jeff Mitchell of Plano. He is expected to defend his title at Odessa.

ABILENE — Abilene High humbled Wichita Falls Rider, 79-62, in basketball here Tuesday night.

The Eagles now have won 11 of 13 starts. Rider is 6-5.

A&I, Lutheran Top Football Polls

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Two Texas teams have finished at the top of the two division football polls of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Texas A&I, 12-0 and winner of the NAIA Champion Bowl last weekend, was rated the top team in the final Division I poll Tuesday. Texas Lutheran, 11-1 and winner of the Division II championship game Dec. 6, finished tops in the Division II poll.

Salem College of West Virginia, which lost 37-0 to Texas A&I in the Champion Bowl, fell to third place in Division I behind Henderson State. California Lutheran was second in Division II after falling to Texas Lutheran in the divisional championship.

The final ratings in Division I: 1. Texas A&I, 12-0; 2. Henderson State, 11-1; 3. Salem, 11-1; 4. Ouachita Baptist, 9-2; 5. Oregon College of Education, 9-1; 6. Angelo State, 8-2-1; 7. Jackson State, 7-3; 8. East Central Oklahoma, 9-3-1; 9. Southern University, 8-3; 10. Minnesota-Morris, 8-1; 11. Jacksonville State (Ala.), 7-3; 12. Eastern New Mexico, 8-3; 13. St. John's (Minn.), 8-1-1; 14. Wisconsin-River Falls, 8-2; 15. Adams State, 7-2; 16. Abilene Christian, 6-3-1; 17. (tie) Guilford, 8-2, and Southwest Texas, 7-3, and 19. (tie) Alcorn State, 6-3-1, and East Texas State, 8-3.

The final standings in Division II: 1. Texas Lutheran, 11-1; 2. California Lutheran, 10-1; 3. William Penn (Iowa), 10-1; 4. Hanover, 9-1; 5. Midland Lutheran, 9-2; 6. Milton, 9-0; 7. Westminster (Pa.), 6-1-1; 8. Bowie State, 8-1; 9. Buena Vista, 8-2; 10. Pacific Lutheran, 7-2; 11. Jamestown (N.D.), 7-1; 12. Wilmington (Ohio), 6-2-1; 13. St. Mary of the Plains, 8-2; 14. Missouri Western, 8-3-1; 15. Grand Valley, 6-2-1; 16. Missouri Valley, 8-2; 17. Dickinson State, 6-1; 18. Georgetown (Ky.), 7-3; 19. Northwestern (Iowa), 7-2-1, and 20. Minot, 6-2.

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Despite Joe Louis, middle-age senility, Spanish and Lovebugs, but thanks to the U.S. Air Force, Julius Caesar, the Texas Newspaper Association and my family I made it to the West Texas town of Big Spring. And I like it.

After being discharged from the Air Force in 1960 I went back home to Sharon, Pa. We, my parents and three younger brothers, had moved to the steel town of Sharon in '54, during the summer before my senior year in high school. There was a job open at the local transformer plant and I thought my life was set.

Nearby lies the little hamlet of Sharpsville, still caught in the 19th century. I wandered in there by mistake one night and the inhabitants put a spell on me. Had to marry-don't take that literally-Nancy Nurse Adams to escape.

We went to Lake Erie for our honeymoon. I took along a portable TV, because Yankee games aired from Buffalo can be picked up there. Nancy was thrilled.

We have been blessed with three beautiful children. One was too perfect and the Lord took her back. Nancy Ann was born 1-22-61, Cynthia Lynn was born 5-22-64 and died 3-20-66 and Christopher Ashley was born 7-15-70.

Nurses had to deliver me. Women can handle birth by themselves — who would have ever thought.

Months before Chris was born I had told Nancy she would get labor pains halfway through the baseball All-Star game. They came in the fifth inning.

About this time the Air Force notified me that my period of eligibility for education under the G.I. bill was running out. I decided to use them and major in journalism.

But, since I had only taken one year of Spanish in high school I was not allowed to major in a liberal arts field until I had passed two terms of a foreign language. First, I tried Spanish once more — forget it. I have a deaf ear to other languages. Latin saved me. It was not easy, but I passed.

I had always liked Texas, since my Air Force days, so, when I graduated from Penn State last August we headed down here.

About 90-miles north of Houston, where my brother Joe lives, we noticed the windshields on passing cars looked funny. It did not take long to find out what was going on. Lovebugs. The whole area north of Houston was infested with the miserable creatures. While I tried to scrape them off the windshield I wondered what Moses had against Texas.

We arrived in Houston just as the outbreak of St. Louis encephalitis was beginning.

The Herald got in touch with me through the Texas Newspaper Association and we were all glad to leave Houston. We had wanted to come to Texas and big cities are more like each other than the area surrounding them.

Joe Louis? Oh yeah, the night I was born 6-22-38 he was putting away Max Schemling in short order. The doctors at the Henry Grady Hospital in Atlanta all left to listen to the fight. So my mother tells me.

Parseghian Says No To Coaching In 76, But Hedges On Later Years

NEW YORK (AP) — Ara Parseghian, television star, still isn't sure if he ever wants to coach football again.

"I retained my connection with Notre Dame for six months after I resigned and the last 5½ months have been so hectic that I really don't feel as though I've been away from football for a year," Parseghian said Tuesday as he announced he would not seek a pro coaching job in 1976 and instead would host a weekly youth-oriented television sports show beginning next fall.

The announcement put Parseghian right back where he was a year ago when he stepped down after 11 highly successful seasons as Notre Dame's football coach. He reemphasized that he would never return to college coaching— not even at Notre Dame—and that any return to football would be at the professional level.

"Obviously, I'm leaving some options available to me," he said. "I want to know how I'll feel a year from now. I still haven't made a decision on whether or not I'm going to reenter the game."

In turning his back on a lucrative tie-up with a number of panting National Football League teams, Parseghian was asked about the whopping contract that lured John McKay from Southern California to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and said:

"Money isn't everything in life. There's being happy, being a success, doing what you want to do. It's more important to be happy, although obviously money makes it a little easier to live."

The 52-year-old Parseghian said the distributors and producers of his new show — "Ara's World of Sports" — thought he could combine the TV series with a pro coaching job.

"But I elected to give this full time," he said. "I've had a year to think about whether or not to re-enter the game. I've missed the staff, the players, the strategy and the field work, but I haven't missed the other demands that go with college football. I have already declared that I would not return to the collegiate game. After a great deal of consideration, I've elected not to coach professional football in 1976."

Parseghian, who suffered from high blood pressure during his final season at Notre Dame, said his health "was not a factor" in his decision.

K. St. Tops Poll

The AP Top Fifteen
By The Associated Press

1. Kentucky St. (13)	3-0	214	
2. Alcorn (4)	4-0	195	
3. Grand Canyon (3)	8-0	185	
4. UT-Chatanooga (8)	4-0	180	
5. St. Mary's (2)	8-1	127	
6. Old Dominion (3)	2-3	119	
7. Gardner-Webb	7-2	100	
8. Jackson St.	3-1	91	
9. Gannon	5-0	76	
10. Norfolk St.	4-1	71	
11. Marymount, Kan.	8-1	48	
12. Tennessee St. (1)	5-0	47	
13. North Dakota	6-1	37	
14. Randolph-Macon	3-1	36	
15. Fairmont St. (1)	5-0	35	

Coahoma Edges B'Cats 47-46 To Sweep Evening

Coahoma tantalized their fans with three run-away victories over Ballinger then consummated the evening with a delicious one-point victory, 47-46 by the varsity.

Gary Roberts and Russell Kennedy, with 16-points apiece, led the Bulldogs (10-2) to victory in the first district game for both teams. Bill Jennings pulled in 22 rebounds to tie a school record held by Joe Elmore.

John Reyes led the Bearcats with 14-points, followed by Allen Richey with 12.

Debra Meyer pumped in 34-points to lead Coahoma to an easy 69-31 victory. The pressure did not let up for Ballinger when the Bulldogs put in their second unit. Rosie Shafer put in 11-points for the losers.

Dusty Douglas' 26-points paced the Bulldogs' JV team to their 55-49 win. Henderson had 15 for Ballinger.

Laurie Snell's 12-points were high for the Coahoma JV's win over the Bearcats 58-28. Judy Fuller managed nine for the tightly guarded losers.

Coahoma next plays at Winter Friday at 5:00.

Boys' Coahoma	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Tp
Roberts	5	6	0	16
Tindol	1	0	5	2
Kennedy	6	4	5	16
Jennings	4	1	2	9
Dixon	1	0	4	2
Thomas	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	11	22	47

Girls' Coahoma	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Tp
Snell	5	2	2	12
Meyer	17	0	0	34
Shirley	3	2	3	8
Shafer	5	5	4	15
Sterling	0	0	1	0
Swan	0	0	1	0
Phinney	0	0	1	0
Bayes	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	9	22	69

Ballinger	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Tp
Gellespie	0	0	5	0
Rodriques	0	3	4	3
McQueen	2	3	1	7
Reyes	7	0	5	14
Richey	5	2	2	12
Proffitt	1	1	0	3
Rose	1	0	3	2
Hale	1	3	0	5
Totals	17	12	20	46

Ballinger	Fg.	Ft.	F.	Tp
Shafer	4	3	2	11
Organ	3	1	1	7
Wade	0	8	0	8
Hoffman	2	0	1	4
Hilliard	0	1	3	1
Boman	0	0	5	0
Johnson	0	0	4	0
McAllister	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	13	18	31

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• Roadgripping well grooved tread

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ABWA Chapter Meets For Holiday Party

Members and guests of the Cactus chapter of the American Business Women's Association met Monday evening at the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club, Webb Air Force Base, for a Christmas dinner party.

Table runners of evergreen cuttings accented with colored Christmas balls and red candles decorated the tables. Each place favor was a miniature red felt stockings decorated with tiny Santa Claus. A small golden tree centered the speaker's table.

Members exchanged gifts which were placed under the Christmas tree in the party room.

Mrs. Lila Brewster, graduate of Texas Christian University and International University, Mexico, was the guests speaker. She reviewed "Gun In Hand, Bible In Pocket," which depicted the trials and tribulations of the early pioneer clergymen in spreading religion throughout West Texas.

Mrs. Lucille Brown was the vocational speaker, she is employed at Blum's Jewelers as a bridal consultant and buyer of china and crystal.

Mrs. Esther Trantham led a discussion concerning the five scholarships awarded by the chapter.

Members made plans to assist with a Christmas party at the Big Spring State Hospital on Tuesday.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19.

Lees HD Club Has Party

The Lees Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vic Phillips for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Cecil Phillips was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. Eva Cole and Mrs. Frances Greer were introduced as guests.

Miss Kathryn Luckenbach, county extension agent, gave a program on Christmas decorations.

A slide presentation of the bicentennial parade at Disneyland was shown by the hostess.

Members exchanged presents and shared their favorite Christmas dishes as refreshments.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m., Jan. 13.

Soapsuds Make Candles Last

To prevent candles from smoking and to make them last longer, coat with soapsuds by rolling them between well-lathered hands — but don't touch the wicks. Let them dry before lighting, advises Lynn Bourland, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Gayla Roberts Gift Shower Honored At

A bridal shower was given Thursday for Miss Gayla Roberts, bride-elect of Michael Rice, in the home of Mrs. Bill Read.

Miss Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts of Coahoma. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rice of Big Spring.

The honoree was given a red camelia corsage and the mothers of the couple were given white camelia corsages.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Read, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Noel Harwell, Mrs. Carol Sory, Mrs. Steve Dick, Mrs. Truman Pherigo, Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mrs. Hubert Rowden, Mrs. Phil Wynn, Mrs. Shannon Boyles, Mrs. Ovis James and Mrs. Weldon Weaver.

They presented Miss Roberts with an electric mixer.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth centered with a candelabrum holding red candles.

The couple will be married Jan. 2 in the Baptist Temple.



(Photo by Julie Simmons)

HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE — Guests attending the Friday evening Country Club Christmas Dance were greeted with colorful decorations and a program promising a festive evening. Standing, left to right, are Ms. Kim Swain, Mark Peters, Mrs. Clarence E. Peters and Dr. Peters, host couple. Seated around the table, from left to right, are Capt. Tom Michaelis, Ms. Mary Beth Dean, Mrs. Charles Tompkins and Tompkins.

Christmas Recitals Slated Thursday

Two Christmas recitals will be presented by piano and voice students of Mrs. Chesley Wilson on Thursday evening at the Howard College Auditorium.

The first recital will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature Mrs. Wilson's younger students. The students who will perform in this recital are Dana Hiltbrunner, Doug Archer, Scott Underwood, Diane Boothe, Kerry Boothe, Veronda Boothe, Tanya Hollis, Lisa Dixon, Karla Stephens, Amy Elrod, Terri Miller, Kelly Schmeck, Lara Cunningham, Karen Stephens, Steve Wilson, Patricia Roby, Debbie Archer, Joan Wilson and Diana Mathews.

Students in the seventh through twelfth grades will perform in a recital beginning at 8:15 p.m. Students slated to perform are Felicia Ford, Cindy Bagwell, Laurie Boadle, Gail Mathews, Melinda Priddy, Keely Joseph, Valerie Wilson, Gwyn Martin, Karen Earls, Scott Robinson, Denise Sheppard, Lori Moreland, Gary Tibbs, Stacy Wilson, Dana Workman, Tammie Tonn, Kenneth Williams and Pam Braddock.

The public is invited to attend.

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Couple Weds In First Baptist Church

Miss Mary Alaniz and Arthur Juarez were married on Nov. 27 in the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.



MRS. ARTHUR JUAREZ

The bride's mother is Mrs. Ester Cantu of Westbrook and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Juarez of Big Spring.

Mrs. Elida Sosa attended the bride as matron of honor with Mrs. Juanita Aguliar and Miss Eva Duran as attendants.

Augustine Sosa served as best man with Luis Aguliar and Rudy Correa as groomsmen.

Ring bearers were Angie Juarez and John Rodriquez.

Mrs. Juarez is now attending Big Spring High School.

Use Scented Candles For A Festive Christmas

To fill a house with the sweet smells of gingerbread, cranberries, nut bread, hollyberry and fresh pine this holiday season, you have only to light a candle.

Seasonal decorators, Christmas chefs and non-cooks alike can achieve a festive atmosphere throughout the home by strategically placing scented candles. A gingerbread man candle burning in the kitchen could whet a family's appetite. Scented round candles can be used to decorate the hearth or mantle along with votive lights; and unscented tapers give an elegant touch to the dinner table.

To make candles last through the holiday season, Dave Albright, candle research expert at Hallmark Cards, has these suggestions:

Char candle wicks before a party or dinner and candles will be easier to light. Keep candle wicks trimmed to one-half inch.

Remove debris or match particles from the wick area before burning. Otherwise the particles may ignite and cause the candle to burn improperly.

Hold your finger in front of the candle flame when blowing it out to keep hot wax from splattering.

For the dinner table choose tapers that reach lip or chin level. The soft glow is more flattering at a low level.

Run a quarter-inch of water into votive glasses before inserting the candle. This prevents the metal base of the wick from becoming hot enough to crack the glass.

To release additional fragrance from scented candles, scratch through the thin outer layer of wax with fingernail.

Remove wax from candle holders by rinsing under hot water.

Store candles by laying them flat in a dark, dry place. For slow and even burning, place candles in a refrigerator overnight before using.

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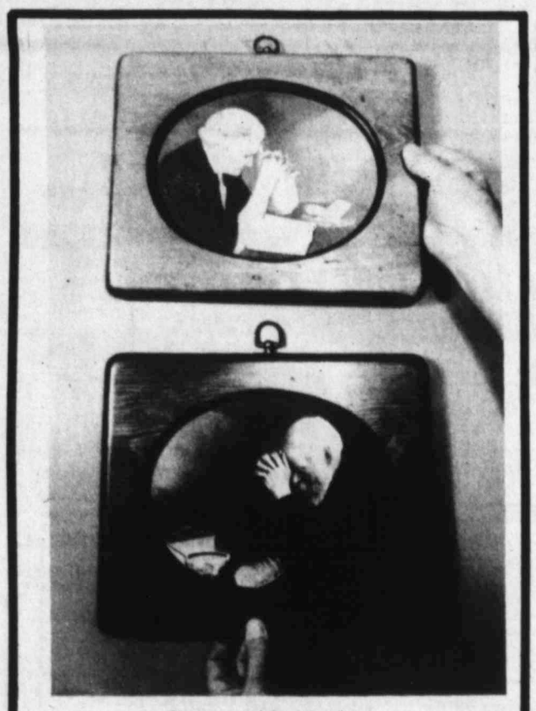
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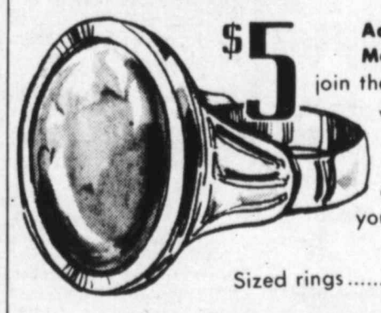
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Westbrook News

A Christmas program will be presented at the Westbrook First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday by the church choir. Directing the program will be Mrs. E. C. Ranne and Mrs. Johnny Shackelford. All area residents are welcome to attend.

Westbrook School Superintendent L. M. Dawson announced that the Christmas holiday will begin Friday. School will resume on Jan. 5.

The Brotherhood of First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the church. All men and boys are urged to attend.

Jug Rees has been dismissed from Saint John Hospital in San Angelo.

Members of the Ruth Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall for a Christmas social Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Whitesides and Mrs. Charles Parnell hosted the party.

Mrs. Whitesides presented a devotional entitled "Wise Men Know God Is Not Dead."

Following the devotional, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Special gifts were presented to the retiring class president, Mrs. Royce Moore, and to the associate teacher, Mrs. H. M. Rice, who is recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McKenney hosted a Christmas party in their home Thursday evening for members of the JOY Sunday School class and their husbands.

The Rev. Bob Manning, pastor of the First Baptist Church, presented a devotional entitled "The Ten Commandments of Christmas." Mrs. Altis Clemmer read the poem, "No Room In the Inn."

White elephant gifts were exchanged. Mrs. McKenney, class teacher, presented each member with a hand-crafted gift. Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mrs. C. E. Ranne received gifts from the class members.

Dinner was served prior to the party.

Members approved the class project of carpeting the class room.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conaway spent Saturday in Abilene.

Desk & Derrick Officers Are Installed

Mrs. Doris Ward of Andrews installed the new officers of the Big Spring Desk and Derrick Club in a candlelight ceremony held Monday evening in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Mrs. Ward is the Region V director of the Desk and Derrick Clubs.

Officers installed were Mrs. John W. Rains, president; Mrs. W. E. Barnett, vice president; Mrs. Doryne Hefner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bill Higgins, recording secretary; and Mrs. Joe Blassingame, treasurer.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Robert Mahan, incoming president of the Andrews club, and Mrs. Mamie Roberts.

Each member contributed $2 to the Christmas Cheer Fund sponsored by the Big Spring Herald and the Salvation Army.

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NCO Wives To Sponsor Jewelry Sale

The Non-Commissioned Officers Wives Club is sponsoring a jewelry show and sale by Gene Wines of Roswell, N.M. on Friday from 3-9 p.m. in the NCO Club.

Wines will show hand-crafted Indian jewelry featuring turquoise stones.

All interested shoppers are invited to attend the sale and pick up a few Christmas presents.

Wines has designated that ten per cent of the proceeds from the sale will be given to the NCO Wives Club for use in yearly projects.

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Dear Abby

Dad Wants Daughter's Suitor To Clarify Relationship

DEAR ABBY: My daughter has been keeping steady company with a young man for the last three years. They met at college and both graduated last June.

We have never met David's parents, although we've talked to them on the phone. They seem like nice people.

David now has a good job. I told him I'd like to meet his parents, and he said he'd get us together "soon." Meanwhile, months go by and we haven't met them yet.

When my wife told David we'd like to invite his parents to our home, he said his father was rather "unfriendly" and it would be better if we met at the wedding! Abby, my daughter doesn't even have a ring, and no official announcement of her engagement was ever made, so a "wedding" is a long way off.

He told me he loved our daughter and his intentions were honorable, but when I asked when they were getting engaged, he said, "That will have to wait. I'm fresh out of college and only just started work."

Abby, I told my wife if David has serious intentions with our daughter, we'd have met his parents already. My wife says I should keep out of it — kids do things differently nowadays. Our daughter says she loves him but isn't pushing for marriage. I say if he loved her, he'd become engaged even if they couldn't marry for five years. What do you say?

DELAWARE DAD

DEAR DAD: I'm on your wife's side. Don't pressure David. He's obviously not financially ready for marriage. Etiquette doesn't demand that parents meet until the couple becomes officially engaged. As long as your daughter is satisfied, butt out, Dad.

DEAR ABBY: I am 23 and have recently met a very attractive, intelligent, sensitive 21-year-old woman.

So what's my problem? Our relationship seems to be on two levels. My feeling for her is on a romantic level, but she says she wants to keep our relationship on a friendship level.

I am content to wait and let our relationship grow, but my friends advise me to quit seeing her. What do you say?

HOPEFUL BUT UNCERTAIN

DEAR HOPEFUL: Continue to see her and if she doesn't get on your level by St. Valentine's Day, level with her. Tell her you want a sweetheart, not a buddy.

DEAR ABBY: The nursing problems of 1880 caught my eye because I was a graduate nurse in 1908.

In training we received $8 per month for four years. We worked 10 hours a day, six days a week, and did all the cleaning. Three months every year, we worked in the TB ward.

Later, on private cases, we were allowed to charge only $25 a week. On contagious cases we cooked all the patient's meals in the family kitchen, but many times, all I got to eat was one bowl of milk and bread.

On private cases we worked 20 hours a day and usually left the case after three weeks feeling exhausted and very hungry.

Today, nursing is a ball.

NORA J.

DEAR NORA: The low pay, long hours and drudgery of nursing in the early 1900s may make today's nursing look easy. But the academic and professional requirements for an R.N. these days are no "ball." And the competition, tensions and living costs that face the modern nurse don't make her work or her life a "ball," either.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beqverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped 20c envelope.

Students Give Musical Salute

The College Heights Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon in the school cafeteria.

The sixth-grade students gave a musical Christmas program with all the songs that they sang composed by Americans musicians. Mrs. Florence Compton directed the students.

Refreshments were served to the students following their program.

Mrs. A. C. Jones presided at the meeting and Mrs. Del Austin gave the devotional.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Billy Plew reported on the PTA state convention held in Houston in November.

The next meeting will be Feb. 12 in the school cafeteria.

Cyclamate Ban May Be Lifted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The six-year-old government ban on the artificial sweetener cyclamate, a move that left a bitter taste in the mouths of millions of diet-conscious Americans, may be lifted next year.

A blue-ribbon scientific panel tentatively concluded Wednesday that more than 20 new animal-feeding studies conducted in some of the world's most prestigious research labs had failed to turn up evidence that cyclamate causes cancer, birth defects or genetic damage.

But one panelist, Dr. I. Bernard Weinstein of Columbia University, said he still had a nagging suspicion that cyclamate may be a "weak carcinogen" that could pose risks of cancerous tumors in up to 5 per cent of users. He said there is enough doubt to warrant more tests.

The other four scientists on the panel said some of the world's top researchers failed to demonstrate that cyclamate causes cancer in mice, rats, guinea pigs and rabbits. They gave their go-ahead for drafting a report due in March to the Food and Drug Administration.

Abbott Laboratories, the leading cyclamate producer and the petitioner seeking FDA reapproval of the sugar substitute, called the panel's preliminary conclusion "gratifying."

"We think the major question clouding the future of cyclamate is gone or soon to be gone," said Abbott vice president Richard W Kasperson.

The FDA had no immediate comment but is expected to study the scientific panel's conclusions and recommendations closely before it admits cyclamates back into the nation's food supply.

The cyclamate saga began in 1937 when Michael Sveda, a University of Illinois chemistry student, became curious about the sweet taste in the cigarette he had laid down on some chemicals on the laboratory bench. He had accidently discovered a new sugar substitute.

First marketed by Abbott as a table sweetener in 1950, cyclamate soon became a competitor of an old artificial sweetener, saccharin, discovered in 1879 but objectional because of its bitter aftertaste.

Food and drink makers found that by combining 10 parts cyclamate, 30 to 50 times sweeter than sugar, with one of saccharin, 300 to 500 times sweeter than sugar, the aftertaste of each was canceled.

U.S. cyclamate consumption skyrocketed to 16 million pounds a year. Products using cyclamate accounted for annual sales of more than $1 billion.

Then, on the basis of two studies that produced cancerous bladder tumors in rats fed cyclamate, the FDA banned its use in soft drinks in 1969 and in foods and drugs in 1970. Other nations followed suit.

Fashion Favorite

Dropped waistlines, most often belted at the natural waist, are a garment design detail rapidly increasing in popularity. The long-waisted look was a fashion favorite of the mid-1960's, according to Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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has time, money or inclination to remodel. If you do, consider this home with great location & possibilities. Loc with expensive homes nr college, it offers 3 br, 1 bth, lge kit, exposed beams, huge den, massive, eye-catching fireplace plus 1 bth cottage. $16,000.

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Located in good area near your work, shopping, golf course, city park. 3 bdrm 2 bth, brick. Heated swim pool. $20's.

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FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1975

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Today's Full Moon gives you the chance to put in action quickly any plan you feel can be helpful to you. A new philosophy can add new dimensions to your life. If you shop, you find Christmas presents quickly.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Some high-flown ideas can now be whittled down to a workable, successful level. Garner information from right sources. Sociable p.m.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Make plans that will increase your income in the near future. Find the right project for you. Handle finances wisely.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Discuss new ideas with partners to improve operations. Do whatever will better your public image. Avoid a troublemaker.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Stop procrastinating and get at all that work ahead of you and plow through efficiently. Increase vitality with exercise.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You can now get the backing you need for important project. Buy gifts for close ties. Make this Christmas memorable.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Please those to whom you have committed yourself in business, also higher-ups. Devote p.m. to personal aims.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Think of ways to advance your interests; don't permit small things to get in your way. Make new contacts of worth.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Discuss with good contacts ways to add to present assets, be more productive in future. Plan modern methods of operating.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Know what partners expect; cooperate for more successful alliance. Time for reconciliation with those opposing you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can get into those secretive matters and polish them off. Use your intuitive faculties for best results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Study important personal affairs and know how to handle them. Accept any invitations extended you. These can prove most helpful.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Do not jeopardize your foundational security in any way and be sure of what you sign, to what you commit yourself.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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HIGHLAND HOLIDAYS
Lovely executive home in Highland South w-over 2200 sq. ft. living area. 3 hugh bdrms. 2 full bths. Woodburning frplc in pnld. den, formal dining rm. All the extras your family will enjoy. Under const. now. $48,000.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
that you can buy this roomy 4 bdrm. brick in lovely location for only $22,700. 1¾ ceramic bths, new crpt. thruout, big corner lot, ref. air. Hurry!

OVER THE RIVER
& through the woods will be your family's song when you spoil them with this special brick in Silver Heels. 4 bdr. 2 bths., big den w-log burning frplc, unique kit. w-blt. ins, enclosed patio. All on ten wooded acres. Fifties.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING
will be a pleasure in this attractive Kentwood home w-big den, sep. liv. rm., 3 bdrm, 1½ bths, decorator kit. w-blt. ins., new crpt. Dbl. gar. Twenties.

FAMILY COMFORT
for the season ahead in this spacious Brick home on Cindy. Lrg liv areas, 3 bdrm 1¾ bth, blt. in kit. huge utility rm, lrg. patio across back of house, strg. house, gas bar-b-q & nite light. High 20's.

A CRACKLING FIRE
in corner frplc will brighten your holidays in this better than brand new home on Navajo. 3 bdrm. 1¾ bath. Lovely kit. w-blt. ins. & din. area w-bay window overlooking beautifully landscaped yard w-lrg. patio. New heating & ref. unit, fenced. Dbl. car space. Low 40's.

START THE NEW YEAR
with a wise investment. Make offer on 3 lots on East 4th St. 50x140 each.

CORNUCOPIA OF LUXURY — ELEGANCE
new listing on Vicky St. If you don't snap this one up early, someone else will. Only 2 yrs. old, luxurious 3 bdrm, 2 bth, frml rooms plus huge comfortable den w-frpl. Beautiful blt. in kitchen. Oversize bths. Priced in 40's.

A HOME FOR ALL SEASONS
on Chapman Rd. Custom blt. 3-2 brick w-spacious pnld. den w-wood burning frplc. Dream kit. w-ample cabinets & blt. ins. Sep. liv. rm. Dbl. gar., fenced. On ½ acre. Thirties.

PERSONALITY COTTAGE
ready for you to move right in. Old fashioned parlor w. W-B fireplace opens to big formal dining rm., cozy kit. w-neat breakfast nook, 2 bdrms, sing. gar. In Washington Place. Teens.

TIS THE SEASON
to settle your family in this well kept 3 bdr. 2 bth. home near base. New crpt. & cooler, fenced, sing. gar. Mid teens.

GROW YOUR OWN
turkeys & yams. Let us show you acreage North or South of City. Reasonably priced. Will V.A.

A LOAF OF BREAD,
a Pumpkin Pie, and You is what this 3 bdrm, 2 bth brick home on Johnson needs for the holidays. Cen. heat, ref. air, cozy den, lge lvg-din, fully crpted. $31,000.

SNUGGLE IN
and enjoy this warm 3 bdrm frame on East Side. Big den, sep. liv. rm., fncd. Well located on corner lot. Only $14,000.

REAP THE BENEFITS
that good investments bring. 75x150 ft. corner lot on East 4th, $8,000. or ½ acre lot on Hilltop Rd w-septic tank & natural gas, $2,400.

THIS HOME COMES GIFT WRAPPED!
Lvly green exterior paint and plush avocado shag cpt on inside. 2 bdrm, den, pretty kit., workshop in detached gar., tile fence. Under 20 thousand.

CONSIDERING INVESTING IN THE NEW YEAR?
Real estate is your best buy and this 2 bdrm on Canary for $7,500 would make an excellent rental. Owner will finance.

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JUST TIE A BOW AROUND ME
Please the entire family. Over 2000 sq. ft. of comfortable living. Entry to formal liv., sep. din. huge den w-glowing fireplace for family gathering of gift exchange. Bright, well equipped kit., 3 bdrm. 2 bths. Take time to look, you'll be glad you did. $40's.

ROAST CHESTNUTS IN THE FIREPLACE
of this Highland South luxurious home. 4 bdrms. 3 bth, formal liv-din. split-level, beautiful terraced yard. Panoramic view of the city. $65,000. Good terms available.

SANTA'S LITTLE HELPERS
are working overtime to help you get in this home for Xmas. Cozy 3 bdrm. 2 bth. brk. in Kentwood. Sep. dining, sngl car gar., refrig. air, patio, and fncd yd. $26,500.

HOOK UP YOUR REINDEER
Come out see this 3 bdrm. 1 bth. home only minutes from town. Comfortable country living. $18,000.

SANTA SAYS YES
You can move in before Xmas. With a little effort you can make this a home to enjoy. 2 bdrm. 1 bth. huge fam. rm. w-sep. dining. Corner lot. Priced at $14,000.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?
Yes, we can prove it. Let us show you this much loved home feel the warmth & comfort of true fam liv. 2 bdrm. w-den, sngl. car gar., lg. storage bldg. $25,000.

"SCROOGE"
Would love the miserly pittance it will take to own these two small homes. One to live in, one to rent for extra income. Equity $2,200.

NOT EXACTLY SANTA'S
Wonderland, but a great opportunity for the man who is "handy". Good loc. 3 bdrm. home. Call to see. $14,000.

XMAS SHOPPING?
Then invest well and buy these 3 small houses. Homeowner will fin. w-$3,000. cash to responsible person.

IT'S JINGLE BELLS TIME
At 2511 Cindy. Lge. liv. rm. for the tree, dining rm. for serving, U shaped kit. for baking, 3 bdrm. 2 bths. Antique brk. Only $22,500.

WHAT NICER GIFT
Could you give your family more than this NEW brk. home in the country. Oversized master bdrm., attractive entry to fam. rm. and all elec. kit. V.A. loan avail. No down. $28,700.

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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TAILOR SHOP
Good location and doing good business. Owner will finance with 29 per cent down.

TWO STORY
5 bdrm, 2 bath, 37' liv-din room, 16' kit, carport with concrete parking for 3 cars.

MAIN STREET
3 bdrm, 2 bath, den large utility rm, carpeted, paneled, for only $18,500.

SOUTH OF TOWN
No city taxes on this 3 bdrm, stucco home. Carpeted, paneled, kit-din, W-D connections. $8,500.

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FOR SALE: Three bedroom 1½ bath brick house on one acre land. Coahoma School District. M. E. Tindol 394-4226.

THREE BEDROOM, 1½ bath, den, kitchen, living room, carpeted, and paneled. $17,000. Call 263-1241 extension 46 or come by 3904 Hamilton after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE by owner, large three bedroom house with remodeled two bedroom house in rear. Corner lot on Johnson, teen's. Call 263-1125.

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LOTS FOR SALE A-3

LAND FOR sale: Five to twenty acre tracts. Three miles North of town. Phone 263-6383 after 6:00 p.m.

FARMS & RANCHES A-5

FOR SALE: Two acres four miles Snyder Highway. Good water well, with mobile home. 263-0673.

HOUSE TO MOVE A-11

HOUSE FOR sale to be moved. Call 267-7741 or after 5:00 p.m., 263-7473.

MOBILE HOMES A-12

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FURNISHED APTS B-3

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UNFURNISHED APTS. B-4

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FURNISHED HOUSES B-5

TWO BEDROOM, washer, dryer, den, nicely furnished. Contact landlord in rear 1506 Scurry. 267-8908.

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Washer, central air conditioning and heating, carpet, shade trees, fenced yard, yard maintained, TV Cable, all bills except electricity paid
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UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6

FOR RENT: Partially furnished, 5 room and bath. $100 per month. 808 West 8th, call after 1:00 p.m. 263-4804.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath Trailer, $210. Three bedroom, two bath, furnished, $275. Mary Suter, 267-6919.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

LODGES C-1

STATED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. 1st and 3rd. Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. 21st and Lancaster.
Sandy Huff, W.M.

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SPECIAL NOTICES C-2

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LOST AND FOUND C-4

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For the return of a black Dachshound female dog. Wearing white collar, disappeared in the vicinity of La Posada Restaurant, Thursday, December 11. Answers to name of Barbie.
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PERSONAL C-5

IF YOU Drink It's Your Business. If You Want To Stop, It's Alcoholics Anonymous Business. Call 267-9144, 263-4021.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the doctors, the nurses, and the staff of the V.A. Hospital for their kindness while I was a patient there. I would also like to thank my friends for the cards and the visitations.

Mr. Charles Shoemaker

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes of North 5th Street, Lamesa, who farms 5 miles west of Ackerly in the Flower Grove community wish to thank neighbors and friends who participated in gathering their crop. Also we wish to thank the Flower Grove Co-Op gin for their full cooperation. We appreciate and thank you for your time and efforts.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Mayes

PERSONAL C-5

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HELP WANTED F-1

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Voting Rights

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A House committee scheduled a special hearing today in the hope that it can "clear up confusion" over the effect of the new federal voting rights act on Texas.

Asst. U.S. Attys. Gen. Barry Weinberg and Carl Gable were to handle the 9 a.m. briefing for representatives of more than 450 governmental bodies.

Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill and Secretary of State Mark White also were invited to appear before the elections committee.

The committee said it is considering trying to create a state office to assist local governments in "preparing the detailed submissions of changes in election laws, rules, procedures and regulations which the Voting Rights Act requires local and state governments to file with the Justice Department."

Chilly 11 At Dalhart

By The Associated Press

A sharp chill rode bitter north winds deep into Texas today and a freeze was promised nearly everywhere in the state tonight.

Thermometers plunged to 11 degrees at Dalhart and 12 degrees at Perryton in the Panhandle where skies were clear, while it was still a warm 51 at Galveston and 55 at Brownsville on the cloud-cloaked coast.

In early morning the forward edge of a chilled air mass due to envelop all sections lay along a line linking Dallas and Midland. It was sweeping southward at a rate of about 20 miles per hour and expected to cross the Lower Texas Coast a little after sundown.

Prospects were seen for occasional showers as the norther moved across Central and South Texas. Much colder and partly cloudy weather was promised most sections of the state tonight.

Gusty winds accented the chill in many areas. There also was fog over parts of East Texas, dropping visibility below one-half mile in places.

Sterling Extender

Texaco No. 1-F Sterling Fee has been completed as a three-fourths mile north extender to the Cisco oil zone of the Conger multipay field. The venture is 10 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Potential was 107 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 11 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,084-1 through a 14-64th choke. Perforations from 7,321-390 were acidized with 2,150 gallons and fraced with 30,000 gallons. Total depth was 8,050, plugged back to 7,992.

Location is 1,640 from the south and 990 from the west lines section 19-31-5s, T&P.

In Dawson County, Coquina No. 3 Holton drilled below 7,025.

Tom Brown No. 1 Currie, Glasscock venture was below 3,400.

Dorchester No. 4-A Spade, southwest Mitchell Explorer, was still testing Clearfork perforations 3,602-612, having swabbed 36 barrels of fluid, half oil and half water, in eight hours. It also swabbed 28 barrels fluid, 60 per cent oil, in six hours.

Midland Bell Asks Rate Increase

MIDLAND — Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has petitioned the Midland city council for rate increases on pay telephones and service hookups.

If the request is approved, customers will pay an extra dime for use of pay phones. New customers having phones installed would pay $17, compared to the $5 fee now assessed. A $12 charge would be exacted against customers who want a phone moved within a house. If a customer wanted two phones installed in a house, he or she would be charged $20.

The increases would become effective Feb. 1, according to Royce Brookmole, district manager for Southwestern Bell. The increase in pay phone charges is being made statewide, according to Brookmole.

The Midland city council approved a nine per cent rate increase for Texas Electric Service Company last Oct. 21.

Telephone customers who want unlisted phone numbers would pay $1 a month for the privilege under the plan projected by Brookmole.

Abe Lincoln Awards Event

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — The Southern Baptist Radio and Television Committee will honor three broadcasting industry leaders at its seventh national Abe Lincoln awards program Feb. 12 in the Tarrant County Convention Center.

Sol Taishoff of Broadcasting Publications, Inc., and Arthur R. Taylor, president of CBS, Inc., will receive the commission's 1976 distinguished communications recognition for their services to the industry.

The late Edward R. Murrow will posthumously receive the distinguished communications medal, the highest award the Baptist agency presents.

The two top Abe Lincoln awards, one in radio and the other in television, and nine Abe Lincoln merit awards will be announced later.

Rep. Sued For Divorce

MCKINNEY, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Ray Roberts, D-Tex., is being sued for divorce by his wife of 30 years, Elizabeth, who claims a "conflict of personalities" caused the breakup.

In a statement from Washington, Roberts said: "I regret this deeply. It is most unfortunate. Often the demands of public life and an orderly family are incompatible. It has been so in this case. I am extremely sorry."

Mrs. Roberts' suit, filed here Dec. 2, says the couple separated Nov. 25.

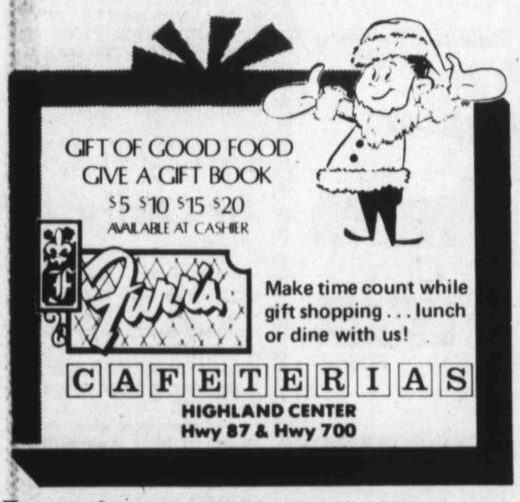
The divorce petition states that Mrs. Roberts believes the couple will be able to agree on a property settlement out of court.

"Nobody wants this to have any adverse effect on the congressman," said Harold Lloyd of Houston, Mrs. Roberts' attorney.

Roberts' attorneys in the case are the firm of Truett and Warden of McKinney and Sam Passman of Dallas.

The Roberts were married Nov. 10, 1945. It was the second marriage, for both. Mrs. Robert's first husband, a college classmate of Roberts, was killed early in World War II. She has a daughter by that marriage.

Roberts is a former state senator who was elected to Congress in 1961 to succeed House Speaker Sam Rayburn, who died while in office. Roberts currently is chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee.


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'MORAL CHARACTER' AIRLINE 'S ISSUE

Competition Backbone To Providing Service

By JOHN EDWARDS

No precedent has been established which permits rejecting an airport fixed-base operation proposal because of "moral character," a Federal Aviation Administration official said Monday afternoon.

Bill Howard of the FAA office in Albuquerque, N.M., was referring to allegations against Trans Regional Airlines and the owner's conviction on a federal gun act violation.

REGULATION

Louis Rosenbaum, president of El Paso Air Transport Inc., wants to be a second fixed-base operator at Howard County Airport. His corporation is doing business here as the air carrier called Trans Regional. The Howard County Commissioners Court Monday held another discussion on Rosenbaum's application.

"They (Rosenbaum and his firm) have not done anything that's contrary to FAA regulations," Howard said. "We feel that competition is the backbone to providing good service to the public," Howard explained.

"All we ask is that the court not treat Mr. Rosenbaum any differently than anybody else who would come in here and ask for a fixed-base operation," the FAA representative said.



BILL HOWARD

"Would the present fixed-based operator Big Spring Aircraft) meet all the criteria required of Rosenbaum?" Howard asked.

Guilford L. Jones, an officer of B.S. Aircraft Inc., said it would.

County Commissioner Simon Cy Terrazas suggested the FAA make the decision for commissioners court.

"I really couldn't act before the court does," Howard responded.

The FAA could prohibit federal grants for the local airport if county officials were found to be discriminating.

"Are they blacklisted forever?" Jones asked.

"No," Howard said. The court would be offered a chance to renegotiate with Rosenbaum.

County Judge Bill Tune said the court will wait for recommendations from County Attorney W. H. (Bill) Eyssen Jr. to be presented in writing next Monday.

"You're looking at several weeks," Judge Tune said of the decision time schedule.

Terrazas suggested acting now.

"You don't want to study this proposal and the new information submitted then?" Judge Tune questioned.

"We've been studying proposals every week," Terrazas said.

BAD PUBLICITY

"I don't think I'm going to live that much longer . . ." Terrazas said, provoking laughter.

Because of the way the agenda was written, "we can't take action today," Commissioner Jack Buchanan said.

Ralph McLaughlin, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, earlier called for a "speedy decision . . . since we've had very bad publicity about it."

Moss Bridge Is Included

The Texas Highway and Public Transportation Commission has included two area projects in a $38.1 million outlay for 582.5 miles of work which will involve state, federal and local funds.

Among them is the previously announced construction of the Moss Creek bridge south of IS 20. Cost of the bridge and approaches including relocation of a short stretch of the road was pegged at $300,000. The division is 70 per cent federal, 30 per cent local.

Also approved for relocation assistance is the construction, grading, structures and surfacing of a road from RM 1357 in northern Reagan county three miles west to an RM road at the Glasscock County line, cost $178,000.

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Link Four On Murder

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Charges are expected to be filed against four persons in the killing of Henry McConner, whose partly decomposed body was discovered Dec. 5.

The body was found by a county employe in a field between Kennedale and Mansfield.

Sheriff's investigator Mitchell Fontenot filed with Justice of the Peace W. W. Matthews an affidavit naming four persons as suspects in the killing.

He said an informant told him two women and two men participated in the slaying of McConner.

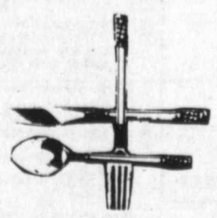
One of the men shot McConner with a shotgun and attacked him with a tire tool and the other man shot him with a .38 caliber pistol, he said.

Fontenot said his informant told him the woman who related the story warned that "she would get him next" if he ever told anyone else about the McConner slaying.

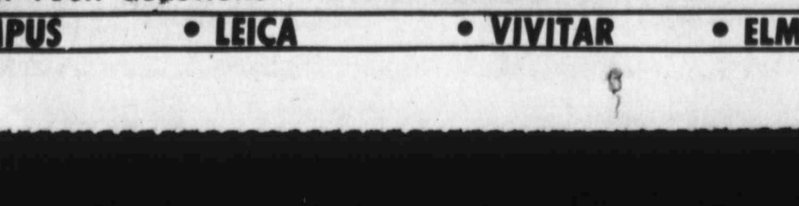

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

ENTER NEW FACILITY — Women inmates walk toward the building that will house them at Mountain View Campus, Gatesville, Tex., after being transferred from Goree Prison. The buildings were formerly the maximum security of the Gatesville State School for Boys. The transfer was made Monday.

Gas Price May Double For Valley Customers

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The average residential customer of Lower Rio Grande Valley Gas Co. will see his natural gas bill more than double if 26 Valley cities approve rate increases requested Tuesday by the utility.

A company spokesman said the rate increase is the first the firm, a division of Coastal States Gas Corp. of Houston, has sought since 1969. The application for the service rate increase includes a request for approval of a purchased gas adjustment.

The utility said under current rates an average residential customer now pays $6.05 plus tax for 4,000 cubic feet of natural gas per month. This would increase to $6.66 under the proposed rate. However, the customer also would have to pay the new gas adjustment rate.

The company said that under Lo-Vaca Gathering Co.'s approved interim rate for November, the adjustment charge for the average customer would be $5.55, meaning his total monthly bill would be $12.32 plus tax.

Explanation of the total increase to the average customer was in the last paragraph of a two-page news release distributed Tuesday.

Division general manager of the utility, D.T. John Emery said, "Over the past several years we have bitten the bullet of inflation long and hard, but we can't continued to digest these higher costs without relief."

"As unpopular as this action may appear, it is absolutely vital that we obtain this rate increase if Rio Grande division is to remain viable and provide dependable service to our gas customers as we have been doing since 1927," Emery said.

"Although the company has applied to the Texas Railroad Commission for authorization to pass through these higher fuel costs, as many other utilities have been doing, we are not now able to recover these costs as they are incurred," Emery added.

The rate increases must be approved by each Valley city before they can take effect. The utility serves 500,000 residents in the Valley.

Washington Reconsiders Federal Records Rules

AUSTIN (AP) — Local confusion over new proposed federal regulations concerning criminal information records has caused Washington authorities to reconsider the proposal, state officials say.

Willis Whatley, general counsel of the Governor's Criminal Justice Division, which is drawing up Texas' proposed regulations in answer to the federal order, said the deadline for submission of state plans had been postponed until March 16. Originally the plans were due Tuesday.

"The hearings and discussions over the original proposed regulations have raised a number of issues," Whatley said. "Now they are trying to find alternatives to these."

Whatley said the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) had just completed a series of hearings in Washington.

As a result, he said, he understood the LEAA was reconsidering its former recommendations, particularly as they apply to courts and clerk's records.

Whatley said previously he did not think the new federal rules about access to information concerning personal criminal records would involve Texas' Open Records Act. However, others have predicted the LEAA recommendations might supercede parts of the state law guaranteeing public access to government records.

The LEAA said the recommendations, issued under the Omnibus Crime Control Act, afford "greater protection of the privacy of private individual who may be included in the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, criminal justice agencies funds directly or indirectly from LEAA and interstate, state or local criminal justice agencies exchanging records with the FBI or these federally-funded agencies."

Any agency violating the regulations would be subject to loss of federal funds received under the crime control act.

If finally approved, the LEAA regulations, with the state plans, would be effective Dec. 31, 1977.

Map 'Rap' Sessions For Teens

"Rap" sessions for young people aged 13 to 17 will be sponsored by the Howard County Family Service Center beginning Monday, Jan. 12, 1976, from 4 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The group sessions are designed to help deal with problems of personal and social adjustment such as socializing and interpersonal relationships, communication, self-understanding, problems with parents and authority, plus the potential for self-realization.

Parents will meet from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning Jan. 13. Discussions will follow similar lines to those of their children, tailored to the problems and potentials of parents.

For more information contact the Howard County Family Service Center, 263-1362, 306 W. 3rd.

Drilling Gains

Active drilling rigs numbered 1,790 on Dec. 16, an increase of 131 over a year ago, according to the latest report of Hughes Tool Company to the International Association of Drilling Contractors. This was an increase of 7.89 per cent. Texas portion of that was 710 rigs, up 104 over a year ago, or a gain of 17.16 per cent.

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Pigskins Nip Burn Pains

LUBBOCK — The day may come when burn victims may commonly have their wounds treated with fresh pigskins.

This new use of pigskin is a tremendous but little known benefit to the public, says a swine specialist. Researchers have developed storable procine biologic dressings in fresh frozen, frozen irradiated and dried forms. To date, 200,000 square feet of pigskins have been applied to some 40,000 burn victims.

Dr. Gilbert Hollis, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, says that the Burn Treatment Skin Bank in Phoenix, Ariz., has reported that pigskins is used as a temporary dressing to decrease wound pain, limit bacterial growth and facilitate movement of involved joints.

The Phoenix bank is processing fresh pigskin into topical dressings for burns known as xenografs. It is considered to be similar to human skin, and its plentiful supply and ready availability have stirred increasing interest.

Hollis says that to insure quality split-thickness grafts, the dressings are prepared from five to six-month-old hogs yielding healthy hides. The skins are thoroughly cleansed, inspected and processed according to the form desired, and packaged.

Interested In Dean Box Fund?

Students interested in majoring in business at Howard College may apply for the Dean Box Memorial Scholarship, according to Reva Adams, division head of the Howard College business department.

The award, in the amount of $150, is funded by contributions to the Dean Box Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship is awarded each semester to a student majoring in business and who has completed at least one semester at Howard College.

The student selected for the scholarship must enroll in Howard College as a full-time business student and must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship should contact Reva Adams, Howard College, 267-6311, extension 69.

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COUNTY COURT FILINGS

David R. Milam, theft of $125 worth of property from owner, Steve Chrane.

Fidel Silva, driving while intoxicated.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS

Alfonso Zamora, driving while intoxicated charge dismissed.

Jackie Lee Merrick, failure to stop at traffic signal charge dismissed.

Gary Oran Wilkerson, fighting in public charge dismissed.

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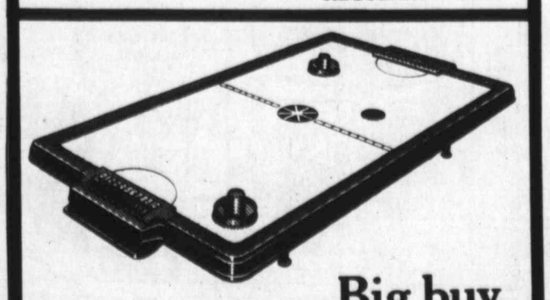


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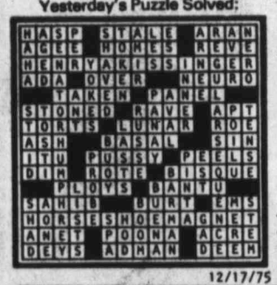
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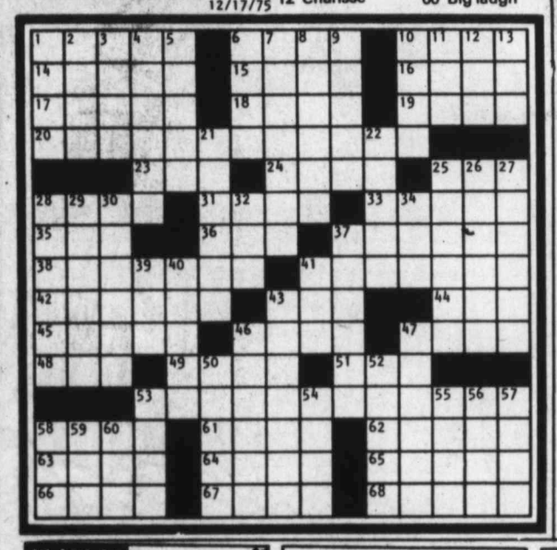
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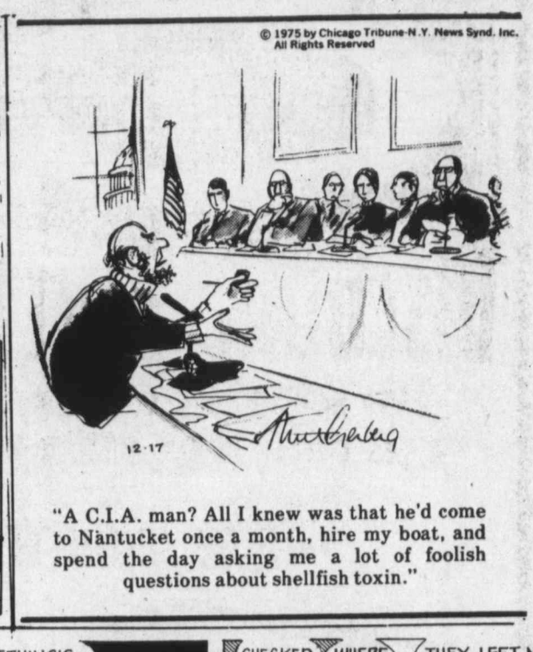
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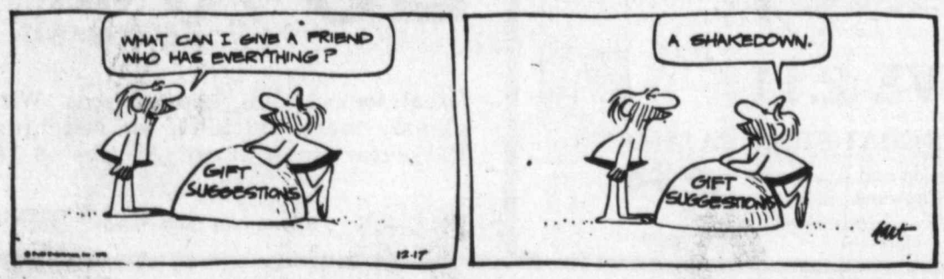
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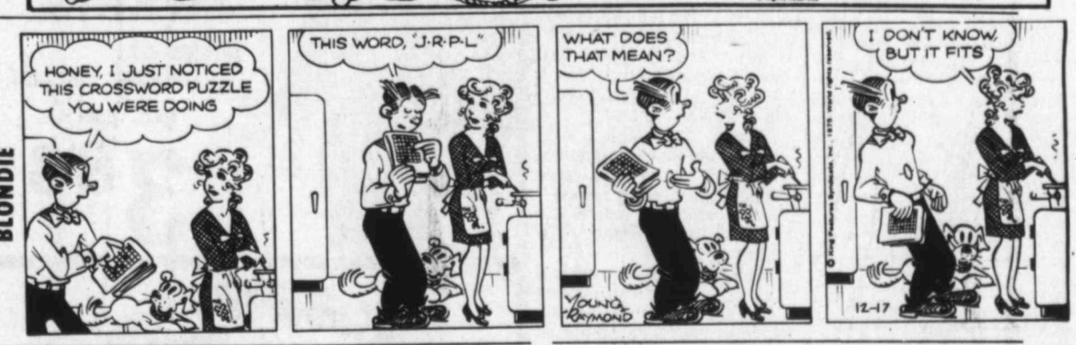
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Airmen Plan 'Pilot' Program To Help 'Problem' Children

Two Webb AFB airmen are concerned about problems of the disadvantaged elementary school children. And they are busy doing what they can about it in a program they call Outreach.

The two Airmen First Class, Glenn Silver and David Edge, work in the Aerospace Physiology Training Section. Lynn C. Hise, assistant superintendent of Big Spring schools, is cooperating in their endeavor along with E. S. Morgan, principal of Lakeview Elementary School.



GLENN SILVER

Silver became interested in youngsters' problems when he and his wife were foster parents for two children at different times. They have no children of their own but one is on the way.

"Most programs for kids with problems begin at the junior high age," he said, "and by that time it may be too late." He thinks potential trouble can be spotted earlier for the sake of everyone involved.

The airmen plan a "pilot" program to feel out community reactions. So far, their initial contacts have been most favorable. They plan a symposium open to the public after the first of the year. The director of the Adolescent Reception center at the State Hospital has promised to help them.

The first project for Outreach will be Friday, when the airmen will bring 10 children from Lakeview to the base for a tour. When they asked members of the Officers' Wives Club to help out with some Christmas treats for the kids, their only question was, "how many and where?"

Among objectives of Outreach are to determine what causes emotional problems of elementary school children and then see what they can do to help.

Airman Silver has taken college courses in psychology and sociology and he plans to obtain his degree along those lines. Eventually he hopes to open a boys ranch somewhere in Nevada, his home state. In the meantime he will visit such ranches in this area for ideas.

When he gets Outreach going it will have a number of volunteers on the staff or board. At present Airman Silver has contacted legal counsel to obtain a non-profit status. Anyone interested in helping can call him at 267-2511, Extensions 2474 or 2277, or write his home address 4207 W. Highway 80 for more information.

Gonzalez Defends Cargo Plane

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation has suffered from Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wisc., trying to be Secretary of Defense, U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., says.

Gonzalez lashed out at the senator here when Proxmire suggested the Air Force buy 30 Boeing 747 cargo airplanes rather than fix defective wings in the giant C5A.

Proxmire said it would cost $1.3 billion to repair the wings on the C5A, the world's largest cargo plane.

The massive cargo planes are maintained at Kelly Air Force Base which is in Gonzalez's district. Kelly likely would get the contract to repair the planes.

Gonzalez said he would go to "extreme lengths" to protect San Antonio's interest in the C5As, including going to court if necessary.

"I think the nation has suffered enough from the Wisconsin senator trying to be Secretary of Defense, the Texas representative said.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

WATCH! IT'S COMPUTERIZED — A girl eyeballs a timepiece in Frankfurt, West Germany, said to be world's first quartz wrist watch with a built-in computer with eight digits permitting operations in the four basic rules of arithmetic. Push top left knob once for hours and minutes, twice for month and day and three times for seconds of time. Calculating chip is brought into operation by pressing the lower left knob. Solar cells charged by sun or artificial light, provide the power. The watch costs $516.

Cedar Christmas Trees, Capitol Tradition, May Face Shortage

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — As with so many natural things, the cone-shaped cedars from Bastrop County that have graced the Capitol's rotunda every Christmas since 1939 may be passing from the scene.

Howard Tiner, superientendent of Buescher State Park near Smithville, says he "hunts for weeks" to find the right tree.

"I cover Bastrop County looking for trees," Tiner said as he watched workmen trim and raise this year's 30-foot tree under the Capitol dome.

"We won't be able to get them there after a while. They are going to be all bulldozed down," he said.

The cedars—known variously as brown cedars, pencil cedars and windbreak cedars—don't fit the plans of the increasing numbers of cattle raisers in the area around the Lost Pines.

If the trees are not bulldozed to make way for coastal bermuda pastures, the cattle are likely to kill them—they love to rub against the trees, picking up a coat of fly-repelling resin in the process.

Tiner and R. T. Lewis of the Texas Forest Service brought in the 50-year-old tree, along with smaller trees for the governor's office, the governor's mansion, the House and the Senate, on a tractor-trailer rig.

Orders for the Christmas trees come down every year from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department headquarters, Tiner said, and the State Board of Control sees to it they are put up. Decorating the trees is an annual project of the Texas Public Employes Association's local chapter, which has 100 strands of 100 lights each.

Pretty secretaries volunteer for the sometimes hair-raising job of putting on the decorations.

"I've brought trees up here as tall as 40 feet. When John Connally was governor, you got a big tree. He wanted two, one as big as the capitol tree to go on the lawn at the mansion," Tiner said.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, he said, is "the only governor we had that didn't put a tree in the yard."

"Well, the problem they had was people stealing things off it or cutting off limbs for souvenirs," said Lewis.

Clifford Beaver of the Board of Control said, however, that Briscoe stopped the practice of having a Christmas tree in front of the Executive Mansion for an even more practical reason.

"Because of the energy shortage," was his explanation.

'Lost' Scouts Found Safe

PAGE, Okla. (AP)—Those two lost Explorer Scouts that had searchers out were all right, after all.

The 17-year-old youths from Little Rock, Ark., became lost Sunday night atop Rich Mountain, a mile west of the Arkansas State Line. Four other scouts and two advisors completed the hike Sunday.

Searchers found the missing boys, Robert Apel and Matthew Smith, Monday morning and returned them to their parents.

Although temperatures were below freezing in the mountain area, the boys fared well. After becoming lost they met the Jeffrey Justus family of Sherman, Tex., who were camping for the night.

Duval County Treasurer Pleaded Guilty

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — Duval County Treasurer Manuel C. Solis has been removed from office after pleading guilty to charges of official misconduct.

District Court Judge Darrell Hester appointed chief deputy treasurer Armando Oliveira as acting county treasurer following the hearing here.

Hester also levied a $5,000 fine and ordered the 72-year-old Solis to pay the county $2,000 for reparation and $8,000 in restitution.

At the same hearing, Solis' son, Zenon, and his son-in-law Felipe N. Ramirez, pleaded guilty to theft charges. Zenon Solis received a five-year prison sentence, probated to seven years. Hester delayed final sentencing of Ramirez.

Sooner Pioneer Dies At 104

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — Charles A. Lewis, one of the last survivors of the 1889 Cherokee land run, died Monday in a Durant hospital. He would have been 105 Feb. 12.

Lewis was born in Monitary County, Mo., and came to what was then Indian Territory in 1883.

ECONOMIC RECOVERY MAY BE SLOWING

Housing Starts Declined In December

WASHINGTON (AP) — New home construction declined in November, another indication the nation's economic recovery may be suffering a temporary slowdown, the government reported Tuesday.

The Commerce Department said privately owned housing starts dropped 5.6 per cent in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,375,000, compared with 1,475,000 in October.

The decline in home-building activity was the first in five months and followed by a day another government report that the nation's industrial production increased only two-tenths of 1 per cent, the smallest increase in six months.

Top administration economists say the economy may be suffering a temporary slowdown in its recovery from the recession that hit bottom last April.

The Commerce Department figures, however, disclosed that permits to build homes in the future were issued in November at an annual rate of 1,118,000, the highest rate in 19 months.

The increase in permits, which was 3.6 per cent above the October rate, indicates that home-building activity should pick up again in the months ahead.

Administration economists are hopeful that housing starts will improve to an annual rate of about 1.7 million by the end of 1976, which still would be below the record home-building activity of 1972, when housing starts reached a 2.3 million level.

The Commerce Department said the decline in housing starts in November was due to a 6.9 per cent decline in construction of single-family homes and a 41 per cent drop in multi-family homes of two to fur units.



TEXAN SEEKS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

Bentsen Says Employment, Economy Are Top Issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says employment will be the leading issue in the 1976 presidential campaign, and restoring optimism to the United States by improving the economy must be the top priority of the winner.

Bentsen, a first-term senator from Texas seeking the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, believes the Ford administration's economic plans will prohibit full employment until after 1980 and that without economic growth, improvements in education, health care and housing will not be achieved.

Bentsen also made these points in an interview:

—The 1975 tax reductions, some $16 billion, should be extended but cuts should not be as deep as those proposed by President Ford. Across-the-board spending cuts should also be imposed, a goal generally shared by the Ford administration.

—Oil price controls should be phased out "over a period of months" and price controls on natural gas should be abandoned over a period of years.

—Too much emphasis has been placed on U.S.-Soviet and U.S.-Chinese relationships to the exclusion of traditional U.S. allies and Japan, Latin America and Africa.

—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has failed to "institutionalize" foreign policy in the State Department, making it, instead, "an extension of his own personality."

"I feel jobs will be the foremost issue of the 1976 campaign," Bentsen said. "Healthy, stable economic growth is the key to fighting both joblessness and rising prices."

He said confidence is "the biggest asset and resource this country has," but it has been "fiddled away by this administration and the previous administration because of the lack of credible leadership and because of economic mal-administration.



SEN. LLOYD BENTSEN
. . . Texas Democrat

"We can't restore optimism, put people back on payrolls, stop inflation, provide for health care, education, housing and the other concerns of Americans without a reasonable growth in our economy. This must be our No. 1 priority."

His economic positions are built around three suggestions.

He has proposed offering a tax credit to encourage increased hiring. He would create a youth employment service to reduce unemployment among young people and he would establish a "national job clearinghouse" to link the unemployed with jobs throughout the country.

The senator said the employment tax credit would cost nothing, because the reduced tax receipts would be balanced by a greater saving in reduced unemployment compensation payments by the government.

"I'd give a 10 per cent employment tax credit on the first $8,000 of salary for hiring the unemployed who have been out of work for at least six weeks," he said. The six-week provision would prohibit employers from simply hiring each others' workers. Hiring would be required at levels greater than in 1974 or 1975.

He predicted that such a scheme would produce "permanent jobs, not make-work jobs" for 600,000 to one million persons in two years.

Bentsen says substantial budget cuts in all areas of government, which he advocates, would not damage attempts to reduce unemployment if the cuts are coupled with certain adjustments.

"We have to get a handle on government spending," he said. But Bentsen refused to say how much he wants cut or where it should be cut until President Ford submits his budget proposals in January.

He said a key to fighting inflation would be reduced lending interest rates and that as president he would put pressure on the Federal Reserve Board to bring about lowered rates.

Bentsen favors removal of price controls from oil and natural gas to assure producers that the return on their investment will be sufficient to make continued exploration for more supplies worthwhile.

"Federal regulation has discouraged exploration for natural gas and encouraged waste of natural gas for 20 years," he said.

He believes the United States will never be able to eliminate all oil imports, but that with increased domestic production and emphasis on energy sources other than oil, virtual energy independence can be established at some unspecified future date.

Use of coal should be increased, he said, and solar energy should eventually become a "cornerstone of our national energy policy."

Bentsen criticized what he said was the failure to present a united front with other oil consuming nations in dealing with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"We have a big bargaining tool if we can get these consumer nations ... to bargain together against the OPEC countries," he said.

Bentsen said he has someone in mind for the position of secretary of state in any Bentsen administration, but he refused to name him.

'I'd be looking for one that would not be concentrating so much on just China and Russia," he said. "My secretary of state must possess greater expertise in economics, must place higher priority on openness in the process by which we develop foreign policy, and must be far less insistent on running the whole show....

"I'd be trying to trade more where I thought we'd get a quid-pro-quo. I think there's been too much concern with coming home to some television extravaganza to try to display an aura of success without enough concern for the details of the trade."

Bentsen said he favors continued attempts to reach a strategic arms limitation accord with the Soviet Union, but he refused to specify what it should include, citing a lack of information from the executive branch on which to base an opinion.

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Texas Jaycees Accepting Nominations For OYF

The Texas Jaycees are now accepting nominations for the Outstanding Young Farmer (OYF) of 1976, according to Dave Frederickson, state public relations director and chairman of this year's competition. The OYF winner and finalists will be honored in Austin, on Saturday, Jan. 24.

The award presentation will highlight the 1976 Legislative Seminar sponsored by the Texas Jaycees and held annually in Austin. The OYF competition is co-sponsored nationally by the Chevy Trucks Division of General Motors and by the Kerr-McGee Corporation.

The Outstanding Young Farmer Awards program is sponsored by the U.S. Jaycees to foster better urban-rural relations and to create greater public interest in — and understanding of — today's farmer and his problems.

Nominees are judged on their progress in their agricultural career; their implementation of soil and water conservation practices; and their over-all contributions to the community, state and nation.

Nominees for Outstanding Young Farmer may be submitted by anyone in Texas. To be eligible nominees must be actual farm operators, deriving at least two-thirds of their income from farming. They must be 18 to 35 years of age and they must be nominated on an official entry form.

Entry forms are available from local Jaycee offices or may be obtained from the Texas Jaycees Headquarters. Address inquiries to: Outstanding Young Farmer, care of: Texas Jaycees, P.O. Box 1428, Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050, or phone (214) 262-1586. The deadline for state entries is midnight Jan 2. Nominees do not have to be Jaycees.

Selection of the Texas winner will be made by a panel of judges chosen from among agricultural leaders in Texas.

This year's state winners will be honored at the National Awards Program in Starkville, Miss, March 14-16. There the Nation's Four Outstanding Young Farmers will be selected.

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Estes Named By Trustees

LAMESA — Claude Estes, 48, of Floydada, is the new business manager for the Lamesa public schools.

Estes held a similar position in Floydada for 22 years. He will assume his new duties Feb. 1.

Estes will succeed Odell Kite, who resigned in November.

In other action, the board of trustees agreed to accept an out-of-court settlement of $60,000 for alleged structural defects in the construction of the Lamesa Middle School. The school district had filed suit against the firm of Rittenberry and Associates of Amarillo last February.

The $1.5 million school, which serves fifth through eighth graders, was completed in 1971.

Two Founders Of U.S. Also Were Inventors

WASHINGTON AP — Two inventors whose births are honored in January are much better remembered for their roles on the stage of American history.

Thomas Paine, the fiery Revolutionary pamphleteer who was born on Jan. 29, 1737, also had an excellent mechanical mind which produced numerous patents, according to intellectual Property Owners Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening our patent system. Among his inventions was the first iron bridge, successfully built in England, a machine for planning boards, a crane and an improved carriage wheel.

Benjamin Franklin was a great statesman and more of a scientist than an inventor, but our first "Universal Man" did invent bifocal eyeglasses, the lightning rod and what came to be known as the "Franklin stove." Born Jan. 17, 1706, Franklin won international attention with his experiments with electricity and the lightning rod was a mere by-product.

Plots Rented At P-Patch

SEATTLE AP — The P-Patch program began three years ago when a small group conceived the idea of using the abandoned section of an old truck farm as a public pea patch. It is called the P-Patch in honor of Rainie Picardo who once operated the old truck farm.

Last year, P-Patches expanded to 12 sites and plans call for expansion to 15 sites. The patches cover more than eight acres.

"I think," said Edith Walden, "that a lot of the response can be traced to the present economic situation — you can grow more on one of our plots than you can in most back yards and for less money. But part of it is a philosophic development. People are starting more and more to do things for themselves."

Plots cost $10 a season and Miss Walden estimated that a family can grow $200 worth of food.

Arsonists Suspected

VERNON, Tex. (AP) — A fire apparently caused by burglars or arsonists has destroyed one of the largest U.S. plants processing mung beans used for the bean sprouts that go so well with Chinese food.

A fire department spokesmen said they were investigating the possibility of arson or burglary in connection with the fire that destroyed the plant Tuesday, causing $1.5 million in damages.

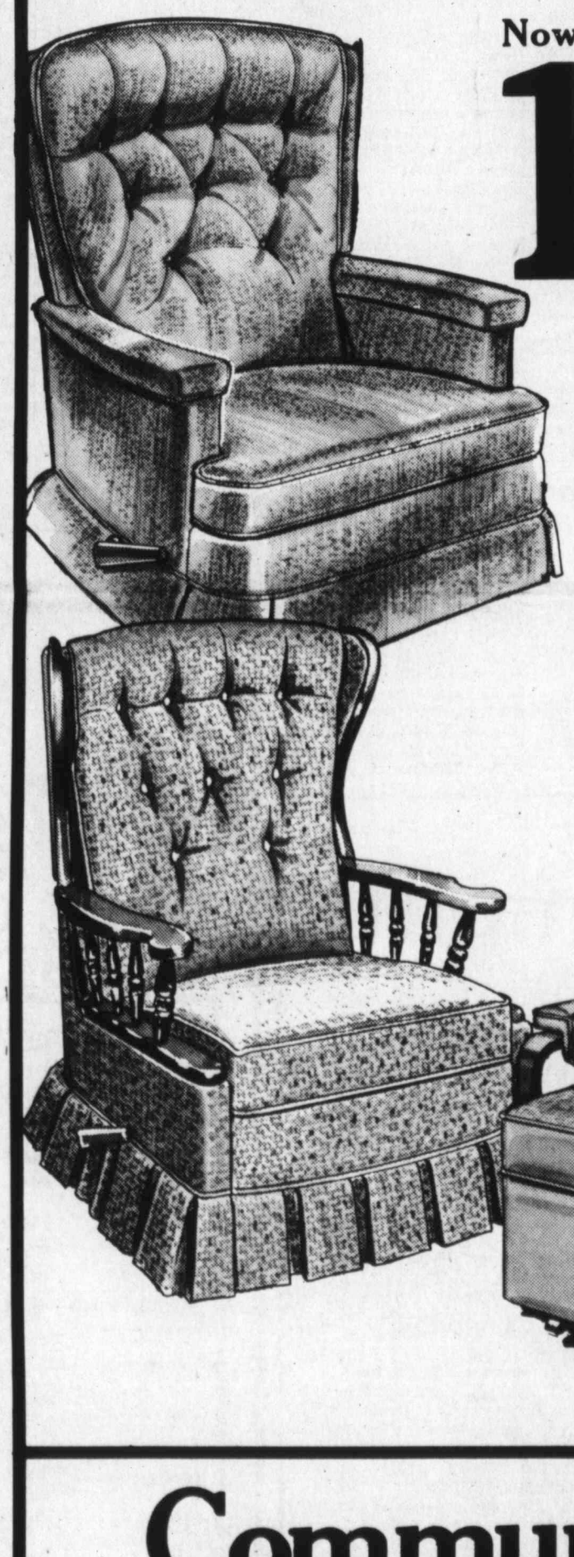
The spokesman said "burglary" tools and a gasoline can were found at the site. He said filing cabinets also were broken into.

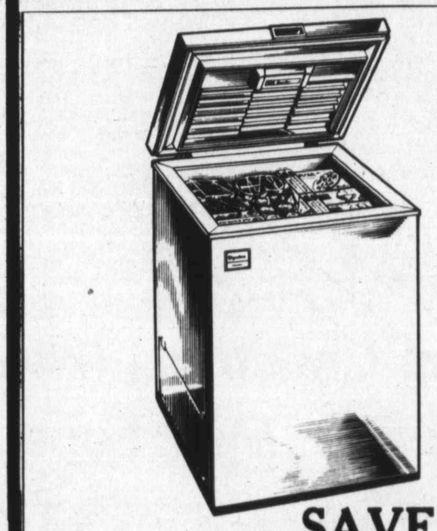
Art Holland, one of the owners of the plant, said the installation was one of the largest of its kind in the United States.

He said it would be at least six months before the plant is rebuilt, but added that "an affiliate in Enid, Okla., will continue to process our products."

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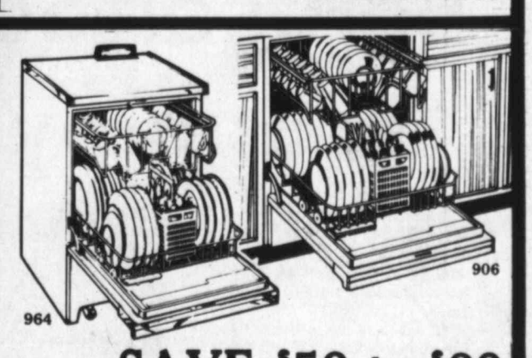
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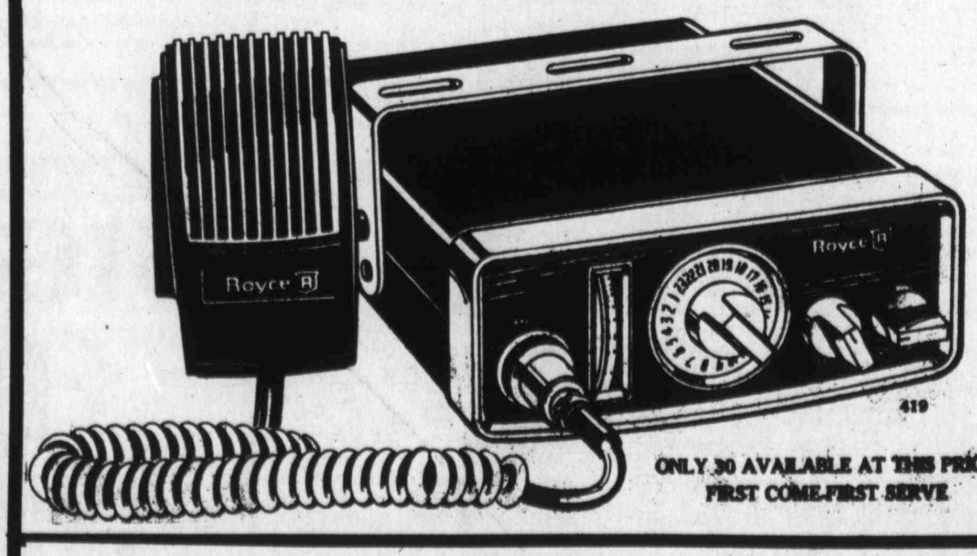
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