



Redistricting Plans Labeled Unconstitutional

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas minorities will suffer if new state House and Senate redistricting plans are approved in their present form, says Secretary of State David Dean.

As the state's chief elections officer, Dean forwarded to the U.S. Department of Justice the legislative redistricting plans drawn up by the Texas Legislative Redistrict Board.

Dean said both plans, in his opinion, violate the federal Voting Rights Act.

"They appear to compromise a basic right of persons who have been systematically disfranchised in the past," he said. "Peoples' voting rights are entirely too important to be manipulated or bargained away in the political power-broking process."

Dean, a Republican, pointed out several "problem areas" in the board's plan, saying he was joined in the protest by Gov. Bill Clements, also a Republican.

He urged the Justice Department to expedite its review because he said later court challenges could reduce the time Texas counties will have to make voting precinct plans for the 1982 primaries.

The new state Senate and House districts were drawn by the five-member board after Clements vetoed the Senate plan passed by the Legislature and state courts voided the House plan. Members of the redistricting board were Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker Bill Clayton, Comptroller Bob Bullock, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, and Attorney

General Mark White. The Legislature's congressional redistricting plan is currently under challenge in an Austin federal court.

Dean's comments on specific areas included: — Dallas County: The board drew three House districts with a population of more than 60 percent black but could have drawn four such black districts. The board broke county lines in forming Senate Dist. 23 to make a majority white district, fragmenting a black community.

— Harris County: The board made five black House districts and one Hispanic when it could have made six black and two Hispanic districts. Minority groups in the north-central part of the county were fragmented and a new conservative Anglo voting block formed in the eastern part of the county in forming Senate districts.

— Jefferson and Orange counties: The board's creation of new House Districts 22 and 23 produced "a retrogression of black voting" (See DEAN, Page 2A)

Polish Firefighters Continue Sit-In

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A thousand riot police surrounded the firefighters' school in northern Warsaw where 320 cadets continued a week-long sit-in, and a crowd of 7,000 cheered the besieged cadets. But officials said force would not be used to end the strike.

The crowd threw food and cigarettes into the school Tuesday night and shouted encouragement to the student firemen.

Sources at the school said the strikers had firefighter's axes, fire hose and other firemen's tools. But one of the cadets shouted through a loudspeaker: "Nothing will happen to us, because everybody is with us. We appeal for calm and order. Keep calm, and truth will win." "Workers' guards" from

Solidarity, the independent labor federation, patrolled between the riot police and the crowd. They passed out leaflets supporting the cadets and stopped 16 passing streetcars, converting one of them into a headquarters.

The strikers are demanding that the school be removed from the jurisdiction of the Interior Ministry because it can use firemen as anti-riot police. The government announced Monday night that the training school was abolished and cut the telephone lines to it, but the cadets refused to leave the gray stone building.

Elsewhere in Poland, 100,000 students continued sit-ins at 71 of the 91 colleges and universities, demanding

(See STRIKE, Page 2A)



Sprucing It Up

The city got its Christmas wrapping last night as crews worked putting up the holiday decorations downtown and on other area streets. With the passing of Thanksgiving, the Christmas season is now in full swing. (Brand photo by Jeff Curtiss)

Black Challenges White Representation Record

By KEN HERMAN Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Dallas blacks should be represented in Congress by a black, not two liberal whites, according to a black former Dallas city council member who might run for a newly drawn U.S. House seat.

Lacy Patterson, testifying in favor of the congressional redistricting plan challenged in a federal suit filed by blacks and Hispanics, said Tuesday whites have done a poor job of representing blacks.

Testimony in the lawsuit, in which the minority plaintiffs are asking a three-judge panel to throw out the redistricting map OK'd by the Legislature, was to continue today with testimony from Speaker Bill Clayton.

Black plaintiffs contend the redistricting plan "packs" Dallas County blacks into a single district, instead of giving them a voice in two districts.

Mrs. Patterson, a black, disagrees with the plaintiffs. She said U.S. Reps. Jim Mattox and Martin Frost, the two whites, Democratic liberals who now represent Dallas blacks, do not "represent the needs and wishes of blacks." She said neither has hired blacks to "significant" posts in their offices.

"Neither one of those congressmen is of the Negroid

race. Neither one can understand the problems and deprivations of the black community," she testified. "A black person is better able to understand the needs of the black people."

Mrs. Patterson presented a list of four issues on which she said Mattox and Frost voted against black interests. She said she is considering running for the newly drawn 24th Congressional District

seat against Frost. If the maps are upheld by the judges, Mattox would have a tough time winning reelection in his redrawn district, which would have a high concentration of Republicans.

State lawyers on Tuesday also called to the stand Sen. John Wilson, D-La. Grange and author of the redistricting (See BLACK, Page 2A)

October Building Figures Down

By ROBERT BURNS AP Business Writer

The government reported Tuesday that spending on new construction fell nearly two percent in October. And a business research group said manufacturers' overall spending plans dropped almost 5 percent in the third quarter.

Spending for new construction, including public projects, fell 1.7 percent, the Commerce Department said. That was the eighth decline in the last nine months. Spending on private projects was off 1.9 percent, led by a big dropoff in home building.

In New York the Conference Board, a business-sponsored research group, said spending by the nation's largest manufacturers on new plants and equipment rose 16.4 percent in the third quarter, but authorization to spend money in the future fell 5.4 percent from the second quarter.

Meanwhile, a national study by Industry Week magazine said corporate chief executives generally expect the economy to slowly but steadily improve while in-

(See BUILDING, Page 2A)

Loerwald Takes Contest Prize

George Loerwald, Mary Lou Schucker and Marie Cogdell, placed one, two, three respectively in last week's Hereford Brand football contest winning \$25, \$15 and \$10 in Hereford Bucks for their pickin' picking.

Loerwald and Schucker each had five misses while Cogdell with six misses edged out twelve other entries who also missed on six games. The tie-breaker game gave Loerwald the top prize as did the number three money prize.

The Army-Navy game and the Georgia-Georgia Tech games in the contest were not counted since they do not play until this week. Entries who missed six games included Randy Farr, Curtis Barton, Butch Casey, Debbie Hampton, Dana Rush, John Stagner, Ronnie Bell, Santry

Rush, Wendell Burdick, Mike Manchon, Jimmie R. George, and Dan Clark.

Now is your chance to get in on some extra Christmas bucks for the last two weeks of the contest. The first place winners in each week's contest qualify for the grand prize of \$100, \$50 and \$15 as the final contest next week. Previous first prize winners include Joyce Warton, Pam Lindley, W.E. Kitchens, Robert Murray, Bullet Adams, Donnie Cornelius, Todd Schroeder, Gerry Hollinger, Herbert Gramlich, Jim Layman, Jim McManey, Greg George, and George Loerwald. This week's winner will join previous winners and next weeks winner in the Grand Prize effort for big Hereford bucks and a bigger Christmas.

News Blackout Continues in Missile Talks

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — "Everything is OK," said the chief Soviet representative after the first bargaining session in the U.S.-Soviet negotiations to reduce medium-range nuclear missiles deployed in Europe.

The negotiators announced they would meet twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday. But after the two delegations met for two hours and 40 minutes Tuesday, chief

delegates Paul H. Nitze of the United States and Yuli A. Kvitsinsky of the Soviet Union adhered to their agreement to maintain a news blackout around the substance of their discussions.

The early sessions were expected to be devoted to resolving differences about the terminology, numbers, range and destructive characteristics of the medium-range missiles, or theater nuclear forces, that

are the subject of the negotiations.

The resolution of such preliminary technical issues took considerable time at the start of the negotiations for the SALT II treaty to limit long-range nuclear missiles.

One of the biggest disputes and the one on which the outcome of the negotiations will probably hinge will be over the comparative nuclear strength in Europe of the North Atlantic Alliance and the Soviet Union.

President Reagan has claimed that the multiple-warhead SS-20 and SS-4 and

SS-5 Soviet rockets stationed in Western Russia give the Soviet Union "an overwhelming advantage...on the order of 6-to-1" over West European defenses. To match this, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is planning to deploy 572 American Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in West Germany, Britain, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands, beginning in 1983.

The Soviet Union claims that Reagan's calculations do not include the British and French nuclear arsenals or nuclear missiles aboard U.S.

submarines in European waters. It contends that when these are taken into account, nuclear parity exists, and the planned NATO deployment is an attempt to regain superiority for the West.

Assistant U.S. Defense Secretary Richard N. Perle told the Senate Armed Forces Committee in Washington Tuesday that Nitze did not have ready an alternative if the Soviets reject the opening U.S. proposal for dismantlement of all medium-range missiles in Western Russia in exchange for cancellation of the planned deployment of

American missiles.

"We have learned from bitter experience that nothing would so dash our hopes for the successful negotiation of our proposal as a briefcase full of positions to which we are ready to fall back," Perle said.

NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns said he thinks "there is a fair chance that some agreement might be reached...although that agreement might not be what we all hoped for."

"Any agreement is better than no agreement," Luns said in Oslo, Norway.

Progress In Nuns' Death Case Slow

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A year ago the U.S. ambassador stood over the crude, improvised graves of four slain American churchwomen, fought back tears and declared: "They will not get away with it this time!"

Today, six national guardsmen arrested in the case last April are still in "preventative detention" while a government inquiry moves slowly toward the civilian courts. "It is difficult to prove anything," says El Salvador's defense minister.

A special Roman Catholic Mass is scheduled in the National Cathedral Wednesday, anniversary of the day the four missionaries were last seen alive, boarding a truck at the airport outside San Salvador.

The bodies of the four — Roman Catholic nuns Ita Ford and Maura Clarke of the Maryknoll Order in New York, Dorothy Kazel of the Ursuline order and lay worker Jean Donovan, both of Cleveland — were found two days later, buried beside the road into the capital. The women, who worked with El Salvador's poor, each had been shot in the head and at least one apparently had been

raped, autopsies showed. El Salvador's Roman Catholic archbishop, two priests and a Franciscan monk have also died in this Central American nation's two years of guerrilla violence, and Wednesday's Mass is for them as well. All had preached social justice for the poor and thus were considered targets of anti-communist squads blamed by the church for most of the 32,000 politically motivated deaths since October 1979.

The shootings undercut public support in the United States for U.S. military aid to help El Salvador's junta defeat a leftist insurgency. After their bodies were unearthed in front of an indignant U.S. Ambassador Robert White, the Carter administration cut off the aid but resumed it after the rebels launched a January offensive.

Families of the women, in a letter to Reagan dated Wednesday but released Tuesday in New York, said the Reagan administration is not pushing hard enough for a thorough investigation. Despite repeated assurances, they wrote, "in 12 months" (See NUNS, Page 2A)



Football Team Honored

This week has been proclaimed "Hereford Whiteface Football Team Week" by Deaf Smith County, the city of Hereford, and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Signing the proclamation yesterday were (seated from left) Hereford Mayor Bartley

Dowell, County Judge Glen Nelson, and C of C president Tom Burdett. Witnessing the ceremony were incoming chamber president Bill Johnson (standing left), and chamber exec Mike Carr. (Brand photo)

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MR. AND MRS. J.R. DODSON

Friends Invited To Anniversary Reception

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Dodson will hold a reception in honor of the couple's fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 2-5 p.m. The reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Children of the couple are R.L. Dodson of Oklahoma City, formerly of Hereford, and

Mrs. Jim Lindsey. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jessie Dodson married the former Vera Harris on Dec. 24, 1931. They lived in the Dawn area from 1942 until 1945, when they moved to Canyon where they have resided since then.

All friends of the couple are invited to the reception.

Senior Citizens Opportunities

Promoting programs sponsored by Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

Activities scheduled this week (Dec. 3-9) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center include the following:

THURSDAY - Mall walk 9 a.m., oil painting 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., craft class 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - Physical fitness 10 a.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., bowling 1:30 p.m., governing board 3 p.m., business meeting 4 p.m., duplicate bridge 7 p.m.

MONDAY - Physical fitness 10 a.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-3 p.m., nutrition ed. 1 p.m., hand bell choir 1:30-2:30 p.m., square dance 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - Mall walk 9 a.m., craft class 10:30-11:30 a.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., Pioneer bowl 1 p.m., games 1-5 p.m., Goebel Hearing Aid 2-3:30 p.m., blood pressure 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Physical

fitness 10 a.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., Westgate 1 p.m.

The menu will be as follows:

THURSDAY - Baked ham, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered broccoli, roll-also, chocolate pudding, milk.

FRIDAY - Enchiladas or chicken fried beef patties, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tossed green salad, sliced peaches, tostados, milk.

MONDAY - Hamburgers or chicken burgers, french fried potatoes, dill pickles, tomatoes, onions, cabbage slaw, peanut butter cake, milk.

TUESDAY - Meat loaf-tomato sauce, beans, carrot-raisin salad, orange whip-peaches, cornbread-oleo, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken-gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pineapple cobbler, roll-oleo, milk.

Bazaar Set For Friday, Saturday In Muleshoe

The Moonlight Extension Homemakers Club will hold its Third Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar, Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center, Muleshoe.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Christmas Parade on

Bentleys To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Bentley will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 3 in their home at 121 Ave. J. Friends and neighbors are invited to come between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

John Otis Bentley and Minnie Lee Patrick were married Dec. 3, 1931 in Corsicana. He was born in Bellefonte, Ark. in 1902 and she was born in Rodney, Tex. in 1913.

Mr. Bentley is retired. He was employed by the Texas Pipeline Company. The Bentleys lived 20 years in Lake Charles, La. and one year in New Orleans before coming to Hereford.

Saturday.

There will be over 60 booths filled by artists from Texas and New Mexico displaying their arts and crafts. Items such as ceramics, quilts, Christmas ornaments, wooden articles, dough art, baked goods, paintings, calligraphy, copper and brass, china painting, clocks, silver belt buckles and many other items will be on display.

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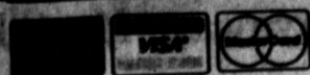
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Pictured left to right are Mary Herring, Glenda Geries, and Georgia Sparks at the H&R Manufacturing Company as they plan for the La Madre Mia Holiday Tour of Homes. Because of the football game in Dallas, the club has rescheduled its annual tour to Monday night, Dec. 7 from

6-9 p.m. rather than Sunday afternoon. Featured homes on the tour are the residences of Roger Albracht, Brent Caviness, and Wayne Winget. Refreshments will be served at H&R Manufacturing, 210 Ross Street, where R. Russell Brown of Canyon will be having an art show.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL. Angie Abalos, Carl Alford, Maria Ayala, Wanda Brown, Monica Claudio, Grace Coombes, Dan Ethridge, Ophelia Flores. Margaret Galvan, J.T. Guina, Walter Hodges, Carolina Luva, Inf. Boy Luva, Etelle Manning, Jacinto Martinez, Anabel Mercer.

Mary Castillo, Inf. boy Castillo, Carnegie McCullough, Claude McGowan, Blasa Montes, Ethel Newsom, Alejandra Olivares, Kay Paetzold, Inf. Girl Paetzold.

Mary Payne, Nola Ralston, Frances Rape, Clara Reinart, Lora Roberts, John Rodriguez, Ramona Suarez, Inf. Boy Suarez, Shep Townsend.



Family News

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Hernandez are the parents of a son, Felipe, born Nov. 24. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Garcia are the parents of a son, Sylvester Lucio, born Nov. 24. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Lara are the parents of a son, Martin Miguel, born Nov. 24. He weighed 9 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Juan Compean are the parents of a son, Justin Rocky, born Nov. 25. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Taylor are the parents of a daughter, Autumn Jade, born Nov. 25. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Whatley are the parents of a son, Alfredo, Jr., born Nov. 29. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Luna are the parents of a daughter, Crystal Marie, born Nov. 30. She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Thomas, of Wink, are the parents of a daughter, Ryan Clovis, born Nov. 14 at Winkler County Memorial Hospital in Kermit. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Marjorie Thomas.



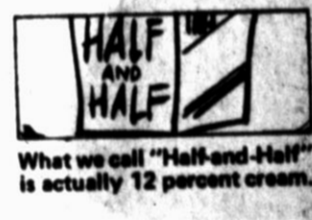
Bazaar Saturday
Leta Kaul, left, and Grace Covington prepare for the Westway Extension Club's Country Christmas Bazaar to be held at the Community Center this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A wide variety of crafts, toys, and Christmas decorations will be featured.

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CTA Closeup

Cyndi Kiker is teaching her first year in the Hereford school district, after two years' experience teaching first grade in Littlefield and a year as a resource teacher in Crosbyton. She is teaching fourth grade at Shirley Elementary.

Ms. Kiker graduated from Tascosa High in Amarillo and received her Associate of Arts from Amarillo College. She continued to earn her Bachelor of Science from West Texas State University. She is a member of Texas Classroom Teachers Association and Texas State Teachers Association. She is in the Hereford Chamber Singers.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Kiker of Amarillo. She enjoys sewing, singing and playing the piano in her spare time.

"Teaching is something



I've wanted to do since childhood," she says. "It's my life and I love it."

Her educational philosophy is that any person deserves the right to gain knowledge and be allowed to enter the schools and be taught.

Ms. Kiker counts God as her strength in teaching and says "without Him my life would be empty."

Finleys Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Finley celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a surprise party Saturday afternoon. It was held in the home of Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Wiseman on Walnut Road.

The party was hosted by the Finley's children, Sam of Amarillo, Sandee of Lubbock, and Crystal of the home.

Marvin Finley married the former Shirin Wiseman on

Nov. 25, 1956 at Palo Duro Baptist Church near Wildorado.

Close friends and family members attended. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dudley and Toni of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hinkle of Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch and Jason of Vega; Mrs. Eugene Warrick and Brock of Plainview; Jed Welch of Canyon; and Debbie Kooms of Lubbock.

Ann Landers

Here Are The Facts



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Recently a man who signed himself "J.P.M. from Weston" wrote to you about his golden retriever. The reader wanted to know if his dog was gay.

Your answer was of no help whatever. First of all, the guy wrote because he wanted to know. So why didn't you tell him? If you didn't think his question was worth answering, why did you print it?

Here are the facts: In most breeds, if the dog holds his tail high so the end curls over his back, it is called a gay tail. (This trait is undesirable and rates a demerit for dogs who are shown in competition). Such a tail does not mean the dog is gay, however. It merely means the animal is agitated or excited.

You told the man who inquired that the answer to his question would not matter to anyone except another dog. Wrong. If the guy wants to use that golden retriever for stud purposes, it would certainly matter to him. Granted, this isn't the most important issue of today, but I felt the need to write because of your smart-aleck answer. Another Westonian With The Facts

DEAR WESTY: Well, I've been put in MY place, and I do thank you. If J.P.M. has any plans to breed or show his golden retriever, this news will not exactly make his day.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: To "Ellie from Philly," who complained about men wanting to paw and grab, rather

The U.S. Air Force was started Aug. 1, 1907, as the Aeronautical Division of the Signal Corps, U.S. Army. The division consisted of one officer and two enlisted men.

than talk: Please tell her it's a two-way street.

As a 19-year-old male I can bough for the fact that the majority of girls I have met could not carry on an intelligent conversation if they wanted to. In the past few weeks I dated three college women who did not know who James Watt is. One, a sophomore at Skidmore, said, "I didn't vote for John Anderson because I didn't like his hair."

When a girl writes and asks where she can meet a decent guy who isn't looking for a romp in the sack as payment for a dinner and a movie, you frequently suggest night college classes, political groups and volunteer work. But you DON'T tell them that to attract anyone above the imbecile level they should read a newspaper, a few magazines and a book once in a while. Meeting someone is ONE thing. Getting him interested is another story.—Dummed To Death In New England

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Levelland Outlasts Herd, 47-45

By BOB NICH
Managing Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces narrowly missed gaining their initial victory of the young 1981-82 basketball season last night, falling to the previously high-scoring Levelland Lobos 47-45 before a sparse crowd at the La Plata gym.

Hereford, now 0-4 on the year, put the brakes to the fast-flying Levelland offense, which had been averaging around 100 points per game, and already owns a big win over District 4-5A favorite Plainview.

"We played the best game

we have all year," Herd coach Bobby Decker said following the contest. "I was very proud of the way they got after them."

The Whitefaces are getting better with age Decker said of his charges, none of whom had any varsity experience heading into this year.

"I think they are finally realizing that they can play with some of these good teams, and they're doing it," the coach said. "We're gaining valuable experience each time we play."

The Herd began the game like they hadn't heard of the Lobos' unblemished (2-0)

record heading into the match last night. Hereford took a 10-4 lead after one period, but then nearly froze up in the second quarter as Levelland outscored them 23-9 in the second stanza.

The taller Lobos out-rebounded the 'Faces 24-12 in the first half, with most of the caroms coming at the Hereford basket.

"We did a lot better on the boards, especially defensively," Decker said. "But, we can still do better on the offensive boards."

Kyle Schuder led the Herd in the contest with eight defensive rebounds, while John Keating and Steve Welch also aided in shutting down the Levelland offense.

After trailing by 10 points at intermission the Whitefaces fought back almost to the even point in the third period, and trailed 40-39 heading into the final eight minutes of play.

Welch, who finished as the high point man in the game with 15, tallied 10 points in the Herd comeback, while Gary Long warmed up with six points in the span to cut the Lobo lead to one point.

Levelland took a 45-41 advantage with 6:45 remaining, but a short jumper by Welch and a 15-footer by Keating

knotted the contest with 3:14 left.

After gaining possession with around three minutes left the Whitefaces went into a stall game, opting for the final shot and a victory.

But, a Keating pass was intercepted by Levelland's Russell Vest with 48 seconds on the clock. Vest missed the driving layup with 42 ticks left, but Todd Weese hit a 15-foot jump shot with just 17 seconds on the clock to give the Lobos a 47-45 cushion.

Levelland's Bunny Jones was fouled intentionally by Hereford's Duane McNaney with seven seconds remaining, but he couldn't hit either of the two free tosses awarded him by the official.

The Herd, unchallenged at the land by the Lobos, got the carom, and McNaney fired a long pass to Keating, who was fouled by Levelland's Scott Payne with just two seconds left.

With the Whitefaces not in the bonus situation, they got the ball to Long on the in-bounds play; but his 25-foot desperation shot was blocked by Lobo Curtis Hall as time expired.

"We wanted to run the clock down and get that last shot," Decker said of the late

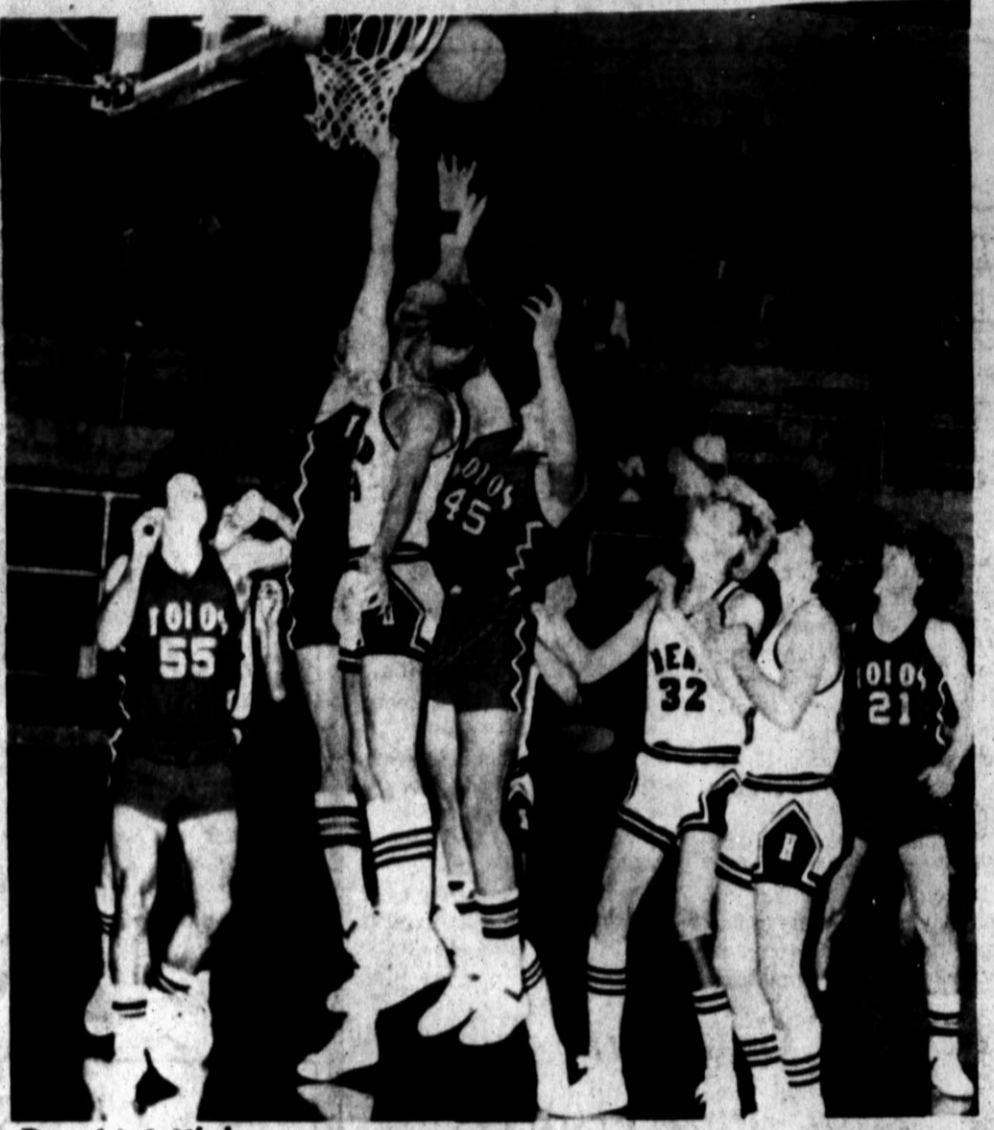
stall that went awry. "We were going to go to whoever wound up on the outside wing for the final shot."

Besides Welch's 15, Long finished with 12 for Hereford, while Keating had eight points, and Schuder finished with six. McNaney closed out the HHS attack with four points, but was a standout defensively.

McNaney and company threw a new defense in front of the Lobos, charging from a 1-3-1 zone to a 2-3 zone. "We changed defenses mainly to slow their offense down," Decker said. "And we did a pretty good job. Anytime you shut down a team that's scoring over 100 points a game, you've done a good job."

The Whitefaces are resting today before opening play in the Deaf Smith County Invitational Tournament in a 2 p.m. contest against Brownfield at the high school gym tomorrow.

In junior varsity action last night, Levelland swept to a 77-29 win as the towering Lobos got 20 points from Darren French, and had two others in double figures as well. Eric Walterscheid led the Herd JV with 14 points, while Gregg Goebel scored eight, and Craig Jones added five.



Reachin' High
Hereford's Gary Long battles Levelland's Paul Garcia (45) for a rebound at the Lobo basket in the second half last night. Steve Welch (32) led the Herd with 15 points in the 47-45 loss, while Long tallied 12 points for the Whitefaces.

Hereford Tournaments Begin Tomorrow

The Hereford Invitational Basketball Tournament begins an abbreviated two-day run tomorrow morning with eight teams entered in the boys' division, and six teams fighting it out in the girls' bracket.

The tournament, originally to run Thursday, Friday, and Saturday this week, has been changed to a Thursday - Friday event due to the Hereford football playoff game in Dallas Saturday. In boys play tomorrow Dimmitt faces Canyon in the opener at 10 a.m. with Palo Duro and Monterey facing off at noon.

Hereford will play Brownfield at 2 p.m., with Amarillo High and Lubbock Dunbar meeting at 4 p.m. Play continues at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. with the four winners meeting in the two semi-final games.

Teams in the girls tournament include host Hereford and the Whiteface JV, along with Dimmitt, Caprock, Lubbock High, and Lubbock Dunbar.

Caprock will meet the HHS junior varsity at 9 a.m. to start things off tomorrow, with Lubbock High and Dunbar playing at 10:45. Losers of those two games will meet in the consolation finals at 4:30, with the Caprock - HHS JV winner playing Dimmitt in the semi-finals at 6:15 p.m., and the LHS - Dunbar winner facing Hereford at 8 p.m.

All games in the boys' division will be played at the high school gym, with girls' play set for the La Plata gym.

The girls' championship tilt is set for 6 p.m. Friday, with the boys' title matchup

scheduled for 8 p.m. that night.

Walcott Cagers Rip Adrian

Walcott ran its season cage record to 6-3 Monday night with a 52-18 pasting of Adrian. Ray Arias led the Walcott charge with 18 points, the same total as the entire Adrian team, with Jessie Mingia adding frosting to the cake with 16 Walcott points, and Bart Bronniman tossing in eight more.

The Walcott cagers will continue play with a match at Texline tomorrow night.

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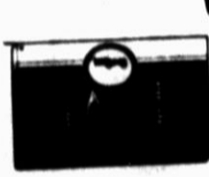



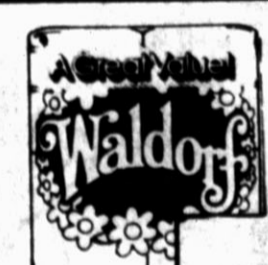



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Bowling Results

STRIKES		Women High Game - Glenda Hanson	
High Series - Kari Sharp 649; Betty Word 509; Sheri Sharp 597.		223; Kari Sharp 203; Sheri Sharp 201.	
STANDINGS		STANDINGS	
High Game - Kari Sharp 308; Sheri Sharp 198; Sandie Bridges 191.		All or Nothing 331-80	
Splits picked up - Betty Word 3-10; Halene Smith 2-7; Charena Warden 4-8-7; Jackie Murphy 2-7; Lashan Fowler 3-10; Lynn Sharp 5-7; 3-10; 4-5.		What Ever's 203-141	
Star of the Week - Kay Ivins 70 pins over average.		Luscious Lovelies 251-173	
STANDINGS		Old Timers 238-198	
Easter Fertilizer 34 14		Cheerio's 214-214	
Coy's Backhoe 33 12		Funky Favorites 145-300	
West Friona Grain 33 1/2 15 1/2		The Store 131-397	
Sunset Lanes 31 17		Bark Inman Trk. 129-200	
Crown Auto 29 19		KINGS AND QUEENS	
AAA Overhead D. 26 22		Bowler of the Week - Robert Guerra	
West Texas R. T. 23 25		585	
Northwest Grain 22 26		Star of the Week - Stella Varner 27	
Turner-Hicks 22 26		pins over her average.	
Property Ent. 21 27		Men's High Series - Charlie Owens	
AA Diesel 20 28		667; Larry Ritter 644; Robert Guerra	
HITFCU Delinquents 19 29		585	
Team No. 14 14 32 1/2		Men High Game - Larry Ritter 346;	
Short Stacks 9 39		Charlie Owens 235; Ken Walser 235.	
MONDAY NIGHT MISFITS		Women High Series - Helen Armit 524;	
Men High Series - Joe Risher 729;		Alice Laeb 515; Pauline McDonald 508.	
Joe Risher 694; Lowell Risher 684.		Women's High Games - Jan Walser	
Men High Game - Joe Risher 276;		215; Pauline McDonald 208; Helen Armit	
Charlie Owens 258; Lowell Risher 208;		197.	
Joe Risher 268.		STANDINGS	
Women High Series - Gwen Scott 694;		Porch Bro. 95-348	
Claudia Smith 537; Betty Stephan 534.		Garrison Seed 95-000	
Women High Game - Gwen Scott 328;		Dickie's Rest. 88-379	
Claudia Smith 232; Coleta Watts 203.		C.R. Anthony's DT. 88-000	
Star of the week - Vi Moore 124 pins		Hereford Jan. Sp. 84-274	
over average.		State Farm Ins. 83-000	
STANDINGS		Auto Vinyl Tape-Clovis 83-000	
Pizza Hut 35 17		Vance Hall 82-022	
Gene's Raiders 33 1/2 16 1/2		Frosty's Meat Mar. 80-100	
Shupe Bros. 32 20		Ace Liquor Store 79-181	
GEO Systems 29 24		SUNSET BOWLERS	
Holly Sugar 28 24		Star of the Week - Salena Burnett 71	
Griffin Road E. 26 26		pins over average.	
Kelley Electric 25 1/2 25 1/2		High Game - Lynn Sharp 232; Pat	
Credford As. & Trans. 24 1/2 27 1/2		Stevens 211; Pat McNeese 200; Gwen	
Jell Blind 24 1/2 27 1/2		Scott 204.	
Custom Book 23 29		High Series - Lynn Sharp 573; Lois	
Quality Answering 20 29		Hiltwig 533; Helen Armit 511.	
Texas Diesel 18 37		STANDINGS	
THURSDAY NIGHT SCRATCH		Lockwood Grinders 28 1/2 17 1/2	
Star of the Week - Gwen Scott 49 pins		Leon Star Agency 25 1/2 20 1/2	
over average.		Marlo Chem. 35 21	
Men's High Series - Robert Kuback		Hereford Jan. Sp. 34 22	
681; Joe Risher 615; Charlie Owens		Quality Ans. Serv. 34 22	
526; Neil Sharp 515.		Kemp Supply 33 23	
Men High Game - Robert Kuback		Sunset Lanes 30 26	
527; Neil Sharp 211; Joe Risher 223.		Shupe Bro. Trk. 29 27	
Women High Series - Sheri Sharp 645;		Hereford State Bank 29 27	
Elizabeth Warren 544; Gwen Scott 502.		Western Com. Transp. 27 29	
		American G.I. Forum 26 30	
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Blanchard Unimpressed By Modern Statistics

By WILL GRIMSLEY AP
Special Correspondent

The mind-boggling statistics of the modern football player, both college and pro, hold no awe for the celebrated "Mr. Inside" and "Mr. Outside" of Army's championship teams of the 1940s.

"Nobody paid any attention to statistics when we played," said Felix (Doc) Blanchard, three-time All-American and Heisman Trophy winner in 1945. "I don't remember any reference to how many yards or how many touchdowns we made as individuals."

"Today we read about a player such as Marcus Allen (Southern California) running for more than 2,000 yards a season and Jim McMahon

(Brigham Young U.) passing for 4,000 yards," said Glenn Davis, also a three-time All-American and Heisman winner in 1946.

"That sounds amazing until you note that Allen carried the ball more than 400 times and McMahon passed almost every time he got the ball."

"You're talking about handling the ball 40 or 50 times a game. Doc there," pointing to his old teammate, "he — like me — carried the ball maybe only 15 times a game but he also was blocking, tackling on defense, punting and kicking off."

"And Glenn," added Blanchard, "he'd get off on a 40-yard run and, almost before he could catch his breath, would be blocking for me or playing safety on

defense. There wasn't any time to rest."

Blanchard, "Mr. Inside," and Davis, "Mr. Outside," are a couple of the more illustrious relics of a long-lost era of the game — the period of the two-way player.

They were reunited in New York this week for appearances leading up to the Heisman Trophy award ceremonies Saturday at the Downtown Athletic Club. Allen and McMahon are among the leading candidates for the 1981 trophy, along with Herschel Walker of Georgia and Dan Marino of Pittsburgh.

The Downtown AC decided to give the ceremony some extra glitter by having it presented live on a special network of 116 stations, star-

ting at 7 p.m. EST. An hour-long film, produced by Bud Greenspan, will provide viewers a nostalgic lookback at the history of the trophy, given annually to the year's outstanding college player, and to its star-spangled parade of winners, beginning with Jay Berwanger of Chicago in 1935.

Blanchard and Davis won the Heisman on successive years on the great Earl Blaik-coached teams of 1943-46 that won two national titles. Blanchard never played in a losing college game. Davis was a member of the 1943 team that bowed to Notre Dame.

Both men were the sports heroes of their day, eclipsing everybody in the pro ranks. In the 1940s, the Army-Navy and Army-Notre Dame games were equivalent to today's Super Bowl.

Brewer To Start In Cotton

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Coach Fred Akers said Tuesday that Ron Brewer would be his starting quarterback against Alabama in the Cotton Bowl Classic New Year's Day.

"He is our starter unless something happens to him," said Akers. "He has been getting more and more comfortable in there and he should continue to get stronger. He has more confidence, is more sure of himself, and is a tremendous competitor."

Brewer moved into the starting slot when Rick McIvor was injured in the 14-14 tie with Houston.



Not A Trick Ball!

Hereford's John Keating (20) had eight points last night in the dribbles around a screen set by teammate Duane McNaney as Levelland's Scott Payne takes the other route downcourt. Keating

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Idle Clemson Takes Over No. 1 Ranking

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Clemson defensive tackle Jeff Bryant said Tuesday he didn't mind at all that the Tigers attained their No. 1

football ranking by virtue of a Penn State victory over Pittsburgh. "It's just the way the marbles fall," said the All-

Atlantic Coast Conference lineman, whose team moved from the No. 2 spot into the top ranking in The Associated Press poll despite being idle last week.

"The No. 1 is there, and all we've got to do is go out and prove that we deserve it," he said.

Clemson, at 11-0 the nation's only undefeated and untied NCAA Division I-A team, will play fourth-ranked Nebraska in the Orange Bowl

in Miami on New Year's night.

Georgia, Alabama and Nebraska all moved up a notch from last week's rankings of third, fourth and fifth respectively, in the wake of Penn State's 48-14 upset of Pitt. The Panthers tumbled from first to 10th.

Clemson was named on 63 of 68 first-place ballots in becoming the seventh top-ranked team this year.

It is the first time in the

48-year history of The AP poll that the Tigers have been top-ranked.

Southern Methodist finished fifth, followed by Texas, Penn State, Southern California, Miami, Fla. and Pitt. The Second Ten consisted of North Carolina, Washington, Iowa, Brigham Young, Ohio State, Michigan, Arizona State, Southern Mississippi, UCLA and Washington State.

Clemson Coach Danny Ford, exulting in his team's

ranking Tuesday, said, "The only thing I'd like to do is what the other six folks ain't done, and that's figure out how to stay there."

The final national poll will be announced at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 3, two days after the Orange Bowl, Georgia's clash with Pitt in the Sugar Bowl and the Cotton Bowl battle between Alabama and Texas.

Bryant said he didn't think the pressure of going into the Orange Bowl as the No. 1

team against a traditional powerhouse like Nebraska would bother Clemson.

"We're just going to take it like another game. You can't really let that bother you too much," he said.

If Bryant was low-keying the No. 1 ranking, others on the Clemson campus were not.

Clemson public information officer Ross Cornwell said the students were celebrating indoors. "It's

raining so hard, it's kind of hard to have a parade in this weather," he said.

The Tigers' sports information director, Bob Bradley, said he was being kept busy, but added, "It suits me fine."

Bryant, who has seen Clemson slide from an 11-1 record and a Gator Bowl victory over Ohio State in 1978 to a 6-5 mark in 1980, said, "I'm glad to be ranked No. 1. I feel like we've come a long way since last year."

Landry Slacking His Offense In Colt Game

By DENNE H. FRIEDMAN AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Coach Tom Landry won't be using as much offensive firepower in the Baltimore Colt game Sunday because of his uncertain quarterback situation.

With his No. 1 quarterback ailing because of bruised and possibly cracked ribs, and his backup quarterback inexperienced, Landry will take on the Colts with a pared down playbook.

"You just can't operate as well without your regular quarterback (Danny White)," said Landry. "We have a lot of confidence in Glenn Carano but he hasn't played a lot."

Landry said the Dallas defense will have to pickup the load against the 1-13 Colts.

"I'm always worried about a losing team like the Colts... they've got good skill position players and can put points on the board," said Landry.

He said he wouldn't take any chances with White.

"If there is any chance of further damage he will not play," said Landry.

"I have no idea whether he

will play ... It will be determined by his doctors then it is up to Danny White if he wants to play."

White was hurt in a 10-0 victory over the Chicago Bears Thanksgiving Day.

"We should have a pretty good idea by Friday if Danny can play," said Landry. "If he can go he will go ... the first day he can lift his arm he will throw."

Landry was hopeful White could punt.

"We'll just see how much it hurts him. If he can't punt then we'll make a decision on whether to go after a punter or use Rafael Septien," Landry said.

Septien, the Cowboys' placekicker, got off punts of 29 and 33 yards against the Bears.

Fullback Ron Springs also punts for the Cowboys.

Landry praised his oft-maligned defense Tuesday, saying "They are playing good enough to take us to the Super Bowl ... they are not as consistent as they should be and they have given up a lot of yards."

"But our defense has stopped the scoring. We've been excellent for five weeks."

Gervin Plays His Best Games In Washington

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Poor George Gervin. Because of the new regional scheduling in the National Basketball Association this year, San Antonio only visits Washington once this season.

That one game was Tuesday night, and Gervin turned in a typical Capital Centre performance: 42 points, including 38 in the first three quarters.

San Antonio won easily, 110-99, to stay on top of the league's Midwest Division.

"I always play well in Washington, and tonight was no exception," said Gervin. "I just feel comfortable here and I love it when people love watching me play. That's how it always is here."

Gervin had 34 points by halftime and added 14 in the pivotal third quarter when San Antonio outscored the Bullets 33-17.

"He (Gervin) is just an unstoppable player — he can score at will," said Washington Coach Gene Shue after using three different players to try to stop the high-scoring San Antonio guard. "He's one of the smoothest offensive players the league has ever had."

Washington, despite Gervin and seven blocked shots by George Johnson, still led at the half. The Bullets' 51-50 lead vanished, however, under the Spurs' third-quarter onslaught that in-

cluded a 23-8 scoring streak. "Everything started clicking in that third quarter," said San Antonio's Mark Oberding. "We got our fast break going and started getting easy layups and short jumpers. On defense, we were holding them to one shot."

Oberding scored 27 points, including 14 in the fourth quarter. "My jumper felt great, so I went with it," noted Oberding, who scored 10 straight points in the final period.

Regardless of Oberding's 27 points, Mike Bratz's career-high 14 assists and Coach Stan Albeck's 100th career victory, the big gun was Gervin the Iceman.

"He hit some shots I couldn't believe," said Washington guard Garry Witts, one of several Bullets who had to cover Gervin. "He had an unbelievable game." Gervin recently returned to the San Antonio lineup after a thigh injury. "I feel great," he said. "I wanted to make sure I was well before I came back, and I am."

The Bullets, however, must feel a bit ill after having a healthy Gervin destroy their highly-regarded defense. Greg Ballard led Washington with 26 points, but it wasn't enough to keep the Bullets from losing their seventh game in eight tries.

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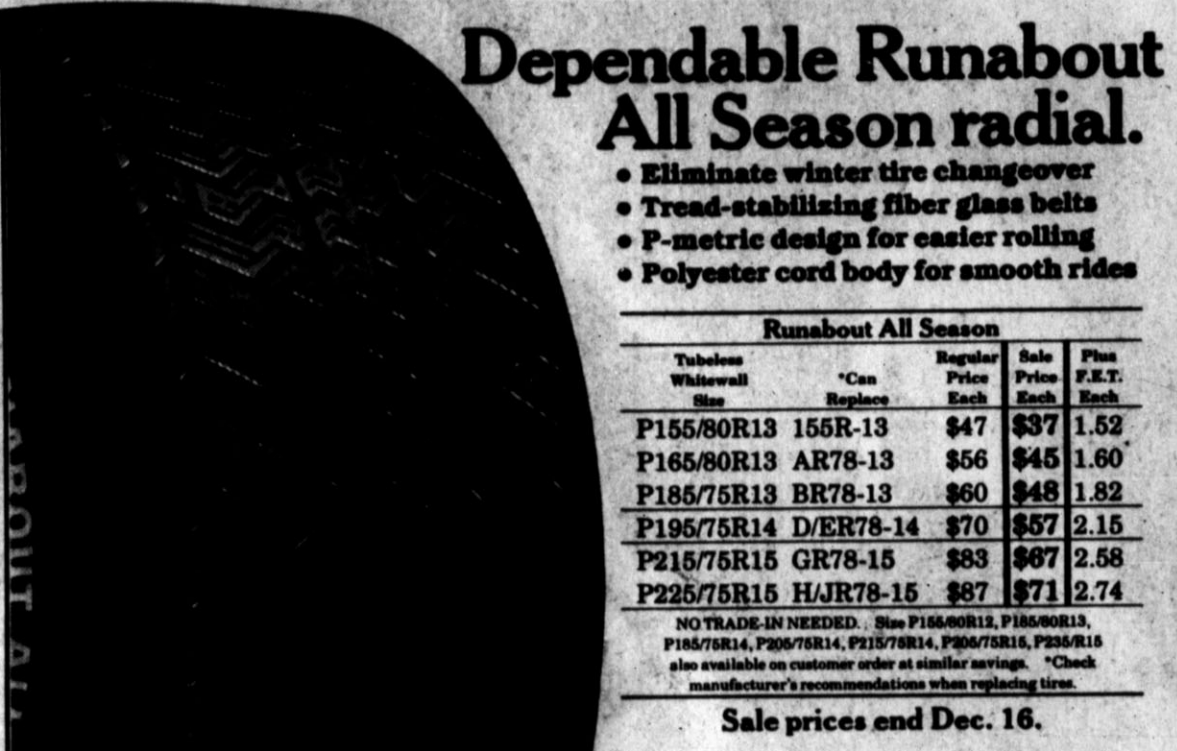
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Husky Asks 'Was It Worth It?'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Ferlin Husky, once country music's premier entertainer, looks back on his 30-year career and wonders if the price was too high.

Husky, 53, can reflect on a career of No. 1 records, 18 movies with co-stars like Zsa Zsa Gabor and Jayne Mansfield, and appearances on television with performers like Henry Fonda and Jimmy Durante.

Today, he has cut back on his concert appearances, no longer is cutting records, and is disillusioned with the music business, although he claims no ill will toward anyone. He's rarely seen at music industry functions.

He's convinced that the

Nashville music business has grown to such proportions that camaraderie among performers has disappeared, and that awards, he believes, don't go to those with the most talent.

"I'd see someone with talent and I'd try to help them, but that's not done now," said Husky, best known for hits like "Wings of a Dove," "Gone" and "Country Music Is Here to Stay."

"I don't have the ego I once had," he said in an interview in the Music Row office he rarely visits. "I'm content to stay at home. I don't feel comfortable at functions."

Awards, he said, go to "who knows who. It's an inside job."

In his heyday 20 years ago, he was country music's top entertainer, and few would challenge his status. He had careers in the movies and on television and his impersonations of fellow performers like Ernest Tubb, Johnny Cash and Bing Crosby are legendary.

He was such a dynamic entertainer that fellow performers balked at following him on stage. For several months, he was the headline act for a tour that also included a young Elvis Presley.

His career cost him four failed marriages. And when a son died in a traffic accident in 1970, he lost his zest for entertaining.

"It's hard to be a per-

former, a husband and a father at the same time," he said in explaining his marital woes. "But my children always came back to me."

He has been hospitalized four times in the past five years, twice to have tumors removed, once for open heart surgery and the other time because of congestion from Mount St. Helens' lava dust.

"My health is good now," he said.

Was it all worth it?

"I guess it was. I wish my marriages could have worked out, but I guess no one woman could give me the 10 children I've had. But if I had to start over, I'd not go into the music business."

'Ragtime' Hitting It Big

Everybody in the industry has been making noises about the Oscar performance rendered by Henry Fonda and Kate Hepburn in the much-anticipated "On Golden Pond" film. Not to take anything away from the ailing actor, who is worthy of all the accolades after years of Academy Award nomination, but scene for scene "Ragtime," in my opinion, is 1981's best picture. It is a mammoth production (2 hours, 36 minutes) which reportedly had at least a half hour trimmed from its original version.

REVIEW

The lavish spectacle was adapted for the big screen from E.L. Doctorow's best-selling turn-of-the-century novel. Essentially, "Ragtime" is a tantalizing slice of Americana, using bustling New York City and its environs as a

backdrop for the story. Milos Forman then took a phalanx of unknown talent and cast them in pseudo-historical roles, bringing them together in a riveting climax highlighted by the appearance of James Cagney as Police Commissioner Rhinelandt Waldo.

Here's how "Ragtime" develops—High-class Westchester parents (played by Mary Steenburgen and James Olson) take in a black female boarder (Debbie Allen) and her newborn child after the father disappears. Meanwhile back in New York, Evelyn Nesbit (Elizabeth McGovern), a controversial model/actress, is implicated in the death of her one-time lover, architect Standford White (Norman Mailer), but doesn't care about the fate of the accused—her husband (Robert Joy) one way or the other. She'd rather spend her time shopping on the lower East Side of Manhattan where she meets two very important people—Tateh (Mandy Patinkin), a Jewish silhouette artist who will later become a famous silent movie director, and the "younger brother" (Brad Douvif) of Mary Steenburgen.

Back in Westchester, the father of the baby, a ragtime piano player named Coalhouse Walker (Howard E. Rollins) claims the child, after explaining to the family that he couldn't support the child and its mother until now. Coalhouse, who is employed by a ritzy Harlem nightclub, is now able to afford a first-class automobile as well.

As he returns to New York to make plans for his family, he is confronted by a racist fire brigade which takes hideous liberties with the vehicle. Walker wants justice, but the legal system favors the white men. Incensed, Walker is forced to plot a bloody revenge which involves the "younger brother" who has since given up on Nesbit and his sister (Steen-



James Cagney

"Ragtime," from Paramount Pictures. Directed by Milos Forman. Produced by Dino De Laurentis. Starring James Cagney, Elizabeth McGovern and Howard E. Rollins. Rated "R." * * * *

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"Ragtime" is so compelling a tale that it leaves you begging for more. All of the aforementioned actors and actresses are worthy of Oscar consideration, especially Miss McGovern who is positively zany.

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EDITOR'S NOTE—A revolution in Texas property, taxation starts Jan. 1, when the Peveto Bill takes full effect. What will it mean to Texans' taxes? This, the first in a four-part series on the new Property Tax Code, looks at the question.

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

Taxes should be fair. Your \$50,000 house should be taxed on the same value as my \$50,000 house. It's silly for a house, farm or business to be taxed on three or more different values.

Most of us would agree without hesitation with each of those statements.

But wait a minute. What if fair taxation means my taxes drop while yours increase? What if streamlined property appraisals add to the costs of government that our taxes pay for?

That's what the uproar over the new Property Tax Code, or Peveto Bill, is all about. The bill passed in 1979 and takes full effect on Jan. 1, when — in all but 15 counties — one central appraisal district in each county takes responsibility for placing taxable values on all real estate and income-producing personal property. Most property will be reappraised, and appraisal notices will go out in May. Each piece of property will have a single value for taxation, whether by a city, county, school district or special district.

"I don't care about the details," you say, "just tell me if my taxes are going up."

They might. Then again, they might decrease or just stay the same. Sorry for the ambiguity, but with 3,000 taxing jurisdictions in Texas, each with a history of taxing fairly or inequitably, efficiently or incompetently, it's impossible to be definite.

Reappraisal is what scares people the most, and justifiably so if they live where taxing authorities have gone years or decades without updating all property values.

The Peveto Bill does not require reappraisals in 1982, "but to have a uniform tax roll, you must have it," says Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board.

So unless you live in Harris or Bexar County or the 13 other counties that will postpone reappraisals until 1983 or 1984, look for new taxable values on your property.

"What it boils down to is that reappraisals... are going to redistribute who pays what portion of the total tax burden. People who are paying less than their fair share are going to pay more, and people paying more than their fair share are going to pay less," Graeber said in an interview.

Bill Burnette, chief appraiser of the Bexar County Appraisal District, predicted taxes will rise for a third of the property owners, drop for a third and hold steady for a third.

"You will probably see a shift of burden from commercial to residential, from lower-priced to higher-priced properties and from new properties to older properties," Burnette said.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second installment of a four-part series on the Texas Property Tax Code, which takes full effect Jan. 1.

In most parts of Texas, the new Property Tax Code, or "Peveto Bill," will mean dramatically higher taxable values on many houses.

But that's not the end of the story.

The Legislature did not leave property owners defenseless before dollar-hungry local governments.

The appraisal notices you get next year from the new appraisal districts will tell the value placed on your home or business or other property for tax purposes.

Your actual taxes will be decided by elected officials of your city, county and school district, as well as any special-purpose districts where you live.

Already, an attempt to increase taxes by more than 3 percent must be announced in a large newspaper advertisement, followed by a public hearing. Some believe this "Truth in Taxation" requirement forestalled some tax increases in 1981.

"I have had clients ask me to calculate a tax rate at which they wouldn't have to publish notice under truth-in-taxation," said tax lawyer Russell Graham of Austin.

In 1982, an arsenal of additional defenses and remedies for unhappy taxpayers comes into play.

"Overall, higher taxes are not inevitable," said Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board.

Political pressure and organization will be needed to make some defenses work.

Let's start with the appraisal values themselves.

A taxing unit has the power to limit the taxable value of a home or other piece of property to 1 1/2 times its 1981 assessed value. That means if your house was taxed this year on a value of \$40,000, your city, school district or county could decide to limit its taxable value to \$60,000 even though it might be appraised in 1982 at far more than that. This would also apply to appraisals made in 1983, 1984 and 1985.

As mentioned in the first part of this series, local governments also have the power to exempt as much as 40 percent of a home's value from taxes next year, with the maximum exemption dropping to 20 percent after 1987.

Taxpayers also have the right to protest their appraisal values to an appraisal review board in each county.

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, father of the Property Tax Code, called this a major advantage.

"They will appeal their values to only one review board instead of several," he said. "A notice of protest rather than a formal petition is all that is required, which should eliminate the need for an attorney." The law specifically says, in fact, that a property owner may represent himself instead of hiring a lawyer.

A notice of protest may be quite informal, and the law says your notice is adequate if it identifies you and your property and "indicates apparent dissatisfaction with some determination of the appraisal office."

The State Property Tax Board publishes a free guide for appealing appraisals. You can get a copy at your local appraisal district office or tax assessor-collector's office.

Jim Robinson, the board's public information officer, said one millicies copies of the updated guide will be distributed in February.

"It's one of the most popular things the state has published," Robinson said.

To win an appeal based on unequal appraisals, you must prove your property was given a taxable value greater than the "weighted average level" of appraisals in the district.

The weighted average level of appraisal is, in effect, a countywide percentage that shows how close appraisals have come to determining the true market value of property.

Starting in 1985, the Property Tax Board will make an-

surpluses so that at the time the rollback became effective, tax rates could be held down," said Graeber.

Alan Barnes of the Research League said, however, he thought the increases were due mainly to higher expenses, notably for teacher salaries.

What the Peveto Bill will do to taxes paid by elderly people on small, fixed incomes has been a particular concern of Rep. Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, who fought unsuccessfully to have the bill repealed.

Nabers acknowledged in two interviews that homes owned by persons over 65 tend to be undervalued because they are commonly on the tax rolls years ago, with little or no adjustment for rising values.

But, he added, "try to tell that to the little old lady on

things easier for the elderly, saying they need apply only once, rather than every year, for their special homestead exemptions.

"The Legislature has been sensitive to tax burden problems, especially in the areas of agricultural land and homeowners," Graeber said.

Nabers said if voters are not wary, the Peveto Bill could result in fatter school bond issues and resulting higher taxes. School districts' bonding capacities are a percentage of assessed valuations, which will grow with reappraisals and taxation on 100 percent of appraised values.

"It is true that bonds need voter approval, but the higher assessed valuations tend to inflate what is submitted to the voters," Nabers said.

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By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

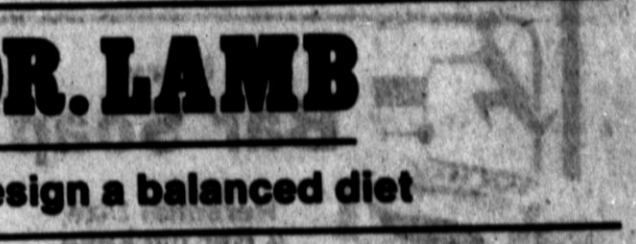
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STEERS 61.00 - 62.00	
Dec	61.00
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Feb	61.00
Mar	61.00
Apr	61.00
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Lb.
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