



the Kinney Cavalryman

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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

COUNTY ATTORNEY QUILTS

CITY HALL

BY: ROLAND WILLIAMS

The City Election had been called for April 3, 1976, with Mrs. Glen Deason as Judge and Richard Olvera and Assistant Judge.

The polls will be open, this year, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee vote will be accepted at the City Hall from 3/15/76 to 3/3

Absentee vote will be accepted at the City Hall from March 15, 1976 to March 30, 1976 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excepting holidays and normal closing days. Roland Williams is the Absentee Clerk with Elia Esparza and Mrs. Fisher as Deputies.

The offices for election are the Mayor and Three Councilmen.

March 3, 1976 will be the last day to place name on the Ballot.

PHASE II

Phase II is due to get underway Thursday with the cleaning of right-of-way. This drainage ditch will run from Highway 90 to the North side of town mostly along Pafford Street

TIDWELL NAMED TO CLINIC BOARD



Pictured above (L to R) Albert Postell Mrs. Laura Seargeant and Miss Elsie Sauer, Executive Directors of the Kinney County Clinic Committee unanimously approved the appointment of Marcus Tidwell as Administrator of the Clinic this past week.

Mr. Tidwell will fill the posts vacated by J.T. Royall and Rev. G.W. Turner, who have been recently transferred.

Mr. Tidwell has been very active in the Clinic activities since inception.

EDITORIAL

BY

MORALITY
AND
LEGALITY??

GEORGE !

This week the community was shocked to realize that Mr. Hunter Schuehle, who had been appointed as our County Attorney and took office January 1, 1976 and has unofficially resigned, as of January 31, 1976. When I say "unofficially resigned", as of Wednesday night, I was informed by Mrs. Dolores Raney, Kinney County Clerk, that they had not received his actual letter of resignation.

I heard rumors to the fact that Mr. Schuehle had filed for County Attorney in Hondo, Texas; to confirm this (Wednesday night) I contacted Mr. Lawrence, Editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald and he confirmed that Mr. Schuehle had filed for County Attorney in that locale and had notified his paper of this action.

Baseball and football players are all held to their contracts. The Bar Association has fought against advertising but it seems quite ethical for one of their members to renige on his contract with an entire community.

As Mr. Schuehle actually served legally as Kinney County Attorney, but not physically, for one month, I wonder how he can meet residency

requirements of the County he is now filing in for an office?

Oh Well, we have had Presidents of the United States to resign and forget their obligations ! If Mr. Schuehle is elected by the people in the Hondo area, I hope he has more devotion to his job than he did for the people of Kinney County.

It took our County Commissioner's Court a l-o-n-g t-i-m-e to appoint a new County Attorney and I certainly understand that in human nature it is easy to make a mistake not only as an individual but as a group.

The County needs a new County Attorney NOW !! Lets get one and be sure he is ethical, conscientious and dry behind the ears.

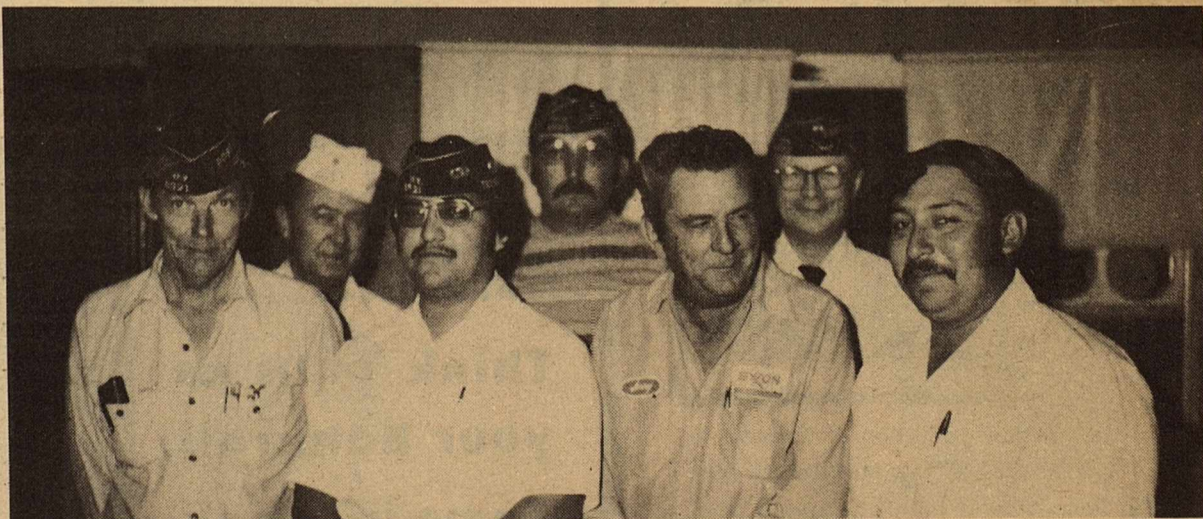
Mr. Schuehle, do you think that it was right for you to file for County Attorney officially, in another County, prior to submitting your official resignation to our County?

Mr. Schuehle, do you think you preformed in good faith by supposedly serving as our County Attorney, and promoting your interests in Hondo?

What would you think of a businessman who pulled a stunt like this ?? Would you and your members of the Bar Association, who are so adamantly opposed to advertising feel real good if some newspaper contracted to print your public notices and reniged on the deal? You would just forget it, wouldn't you????

Horse Apples.....

V. F. W.



The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Brackettville Post 8921, held their meeting Wednesday evening, February 18th, with special out-of-town guests, Front row: Ray Huntley, David Luna, Jerry Trembly and Thomas Gomez. Back row out-of-town V.F.W. Representatives; Joe Turner from Eagle Pass and Tom Merkle and Bill Stewart from Del Rio.

Veterans of Foreign Wars wish to express our thanks to people and businesses who donated prizes to our Bingo on February 16th.

Local member, David Luna, recently returned from the V.F.W. Mid-Winter Roundup in San Antonio where he was elected District Trustee.

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LETTERS
to the editor



Mr. George Loos
Kinney County Cavalryman
Brackettville, Texas
Dear Mr. Loos,

Thank You so much for inviting Larry and me to be your guests at the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce Banquet on February 27. Unfortunately, however, after checking my schedules in Austin and the District, I learned that I have another commitment and so can't be with you on that pleasant occasion.

I was so delighted to learn of CP&L's decision to remain in Brackettville. You deserve a great deal of credit for informing the community and mobilizing the citizens to prevent the closing.

Please let me hear from you any time I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,
/s/ Susan McBee



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BY JOE TOWNSEND

Nature is strange. One would think as much cold weather as we've had there would be no insects. The hard freezes should have killed them. But it hadn't happened. There are already some bugs to be seen that we normally see much later in the season. This means you should watch carefully any new growth. Ask trees particularly are subject to early insects. As the leaves first open out if there is any sign of whitish or purpleish substance on the small new leaves the tree should be sprayed immediately. Damage to these early leaves can cause problems for the tree all summer. With warm days and cool nights many types of plant lice or aphids will attack plants, particularly new growth and buds. Spray early and save not only the new growth but prevent loss and later problems.

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It's free...and that number to call is Esser-563-2442 or Johnson-563-2491 and ask for Mr. Esser or Johnson.

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Thank you, Voices of Fort Clark, for the rendition of the beautiful Valentine program and the dozen red roses you gave me. It was such a wonderful surprise.

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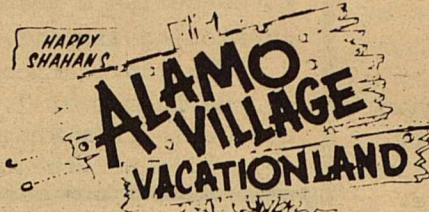


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BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY:
LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Darnett Goodloe was honored with a surprise Eirthday Party. The party was given by Miss Georgia Mae Shields, Mrs. Dora Goodloe, Miss Josie Factor, Gee Gee Goodloe, Rudie Goodloe and Margaunta Hernandez. About 30 guest were present.

Hardin Lee Ward visited the Luther Wards in Carrizzo Springs and Miss Norma Sellers in Eagle Pass.

Seen around town were Mr. Melvin Daniels and Kirk Jefferys of Kerrville; Robert Nunley of Del Rio.

Rev. Rhodes and members had their regular Sunday Service at Mt. Gilead.

Sunday, February 15, Rev. Eddie Smith and members were guests of the New Light Baptist of Crystal City, Texas, honoring their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Carpenter, on their 1st anniversary. Other members present were Kenny, Tessie, Laura and Mrs. Jo Ann Perry. Mrs. Mable Wallace, Miss Charles E. Wilson, Kay and Lillie Mae Dimery also at Service, Mr. Luther Ward and Miss Audry Shields.

Mrs. Evelyn Best is home from San Antonio where she has been for medical examinations. Her son and his wife and Grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Authur Best and Mark, came home with her for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ward Jr. of California are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Randy Hawkins and Chenta Morina were in Del Rio, Monday.

Hardin Lee Ward is attending school in Uvalde.

Voices of Fort Clark

Friday, February 13, the Voices of Fort Clark put on a spectacular performance which included a number of Valentine-type songs, a beautiful vaudeville dance by Molly Ardrey and a hilarious pantomime by Mrs. Jessie Connors and Mrs. Pearl Kurle. The stage was set to represent a Gozebo in the park covered with an assortment of red hearts. A very good time was had by all at this excellent production of Walt Miller and the Voices.

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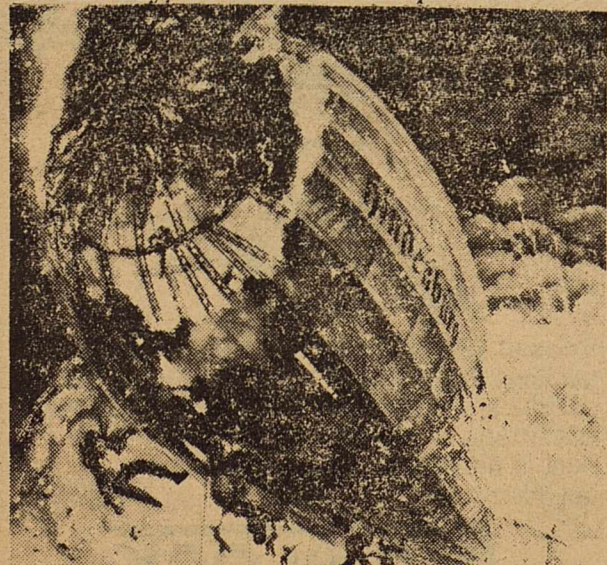
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Soil Conservation

by: Howard Ragsdale

The Soil Conservation Service has announced the reprinting of a widely used SCS publication, "Conquest of the Land Over 7,000 Years." The author of the journal, written in 1942, was Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk, a pioneer in soil and water conservation.

In 1938, the U.S. Department of Agriculture commissioned Lowdermilk to make a survey of land use in the older European and Asian countries in the interest of conserving our own land resources.

"The Land bears a record of what men write on it....a record easy to read by those who understand the simple language," Dr. Lowdermilk wrote.

In his tour of England, Holland, France, Italy, North Africa, and the Near East, Lowdermilk followed agriculture from its beginnings 7,000 years ago to modern times.

He observed fields that had been in cultivation for thousands of years. The publication is a prophetic account of his search for reasons why

land that once supported thousands of people now lays in abject waste.

The answer to his quest was soil erosion. He tells why erosion acted as a catalyst in the desecration and destruction of many advancing civilizations.

"One of the most important findings on this survey of the use of land through 7,000 years, Lowdermilk said in summation, "it that tillers of soil have encountered their greatest problem throughout the ages in trying to establish a permanent agriculture on sloping lands."

The publication, AIB-99, "Conquest of the Land Over 7,000 Years," is available from your local Soil Conservation Service Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BILLY E. JOHNSON -----Feb. 23
VICKI HOWARD -----Feb. 29

Beta Sigma Phi Xi Rho Phi

Xi Rho Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, Feb. 16, in the home of Marty Mears.

Marty called the meeting to order and led the opening ritual. Nelda Gwartney called the roll and read the minutes of the January 19th meeting. Members present were Marty Mears, Nelda Gwartney; Golda Martin; Millie Borden; Clara Ricks; Jane Young; and Paula Ragsdale. Guests were Vickie Howard and Beverly Hood.

During the regular business, Beverly Hood voiced her desire to transfer her membership to Xi Rho Phi Chapter thus bringing the membership to eleven.

The sale of the "Dottsy Dance" tickets is underway and the two local chapters are planning the Annual Benefit Flower Sale. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Kinney County Library.

Last fall the chapter voted to plant a tree during Founder's Week as part of a nation-wide Beta Bi-Centennial Forest. The chapter had decided to purchase a red bud tree for the new outdoor classroom.

Clara Ricks gave the programs entitled "Vive la Difference" and "My Half of the Apple." The program was a lively discussion of the position that women play in today's society.

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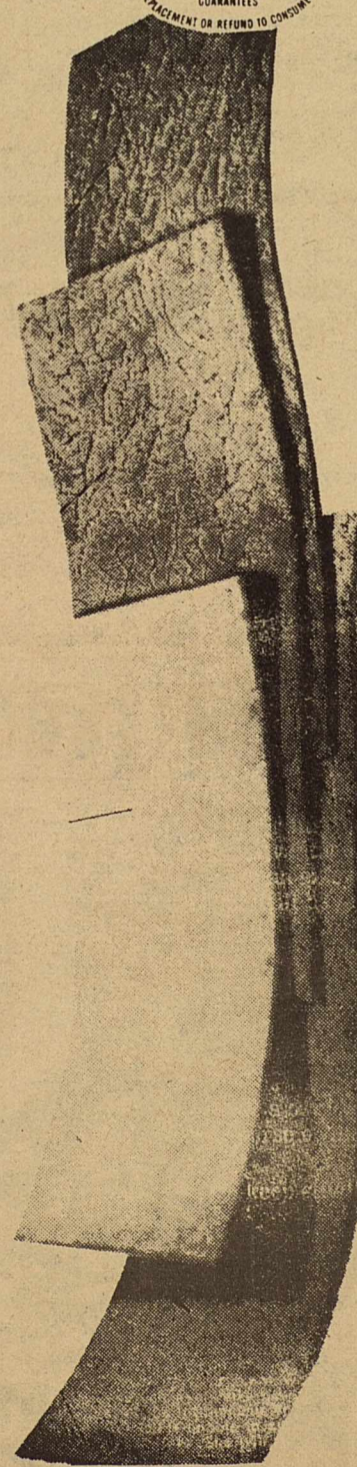
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Saturday, February 14, the "T" Troopers met in the Town Hall at Fort Clark and selected Bert Blackwell as their candidate for the Association Board of Directors. Our position was stated very well by Mr. Bob Tobin, a Board Director from Dallas, who stated that we need a Director here at Fort Clark to be on hand at all times, to face the problems firsthand without delay.

Mr. Blackwell accepted the backing of the T-troopers and promised better communications and a positive attitude if elected.

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Between Us

by:
JOE TOWNSEND

Call it "eager beaver," "hopeful," "early bird" or whatever. I put up a humming bird feeder a few days ago. Last year by this time the early flight of birds had already gone through and a few of the early "stayers" were in. But so far not a single bird have I seen.

The hot weather led me to feel the hard winter had passed. The sprouting ash and mulberry and the blooming peach conned me into thinking, "No more cold weather." Yet experience and common sense tells me we're yet to see the last of the winter cold.

How many times we human beings let our emotions run away with our minds. We elect public officials, not on qualifications, but on emotion. We daily make decisions based, not on fact, but on emotions. Our relationships socially are based on emotion. There's nothing wrong with emotions. We'd be a sorry lot if we had no emotions. But emotions in perspective lead to good sensible and noble actions. If the humming bird moved on his emotions, he just might have been here as early as last year. However, his instinct (his substitute for common sense) tells him there's more cold weather, so he patiently delays until the time is right. We could take a lesson.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

One year ago this month, I announced as a candidate for President.

During this year I have sought to speak to the issues that I feel are vital to the future of the United States: on questions of domestic and foreign policy, on energy and agriculture and the economy.

I have tried to offer the kind of reasoned, moderate leadership I believe this country needs in Washington. And I am grateful for the many people around the country who share my views and have supported my candidacy.

But, after studying the results of the early caucuses I do not think it would be either useful or productive to continue campaigning across the nation.

As a result, I will no longer campaign for the Presidency outside of my home State. Rather, I will concentrate my energies on serving Texas and the nation in the Senate; on seeking election to a second term as Senator from Texas; and on pulling together a united delegation from Texas to the Democratic Convention in New York City.

I firmly believe that my views reflect those of most Texans and I am convinced that our state must be heard when the Democratic Party convenes in July to select its nominees and adopt its policies.

I will be on the presidential ballot in Texas and in Texas only. I will be seeking only to lead a delegation that reflects the views of our state.

I want to continue fighting -- on the Senate Floor and on the Floor of the Democratic Convention -- for the policies that this country must have if we are to thrive and prosper.



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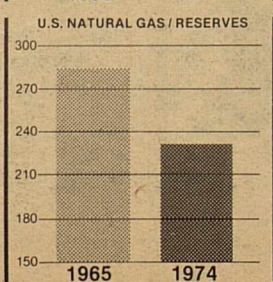
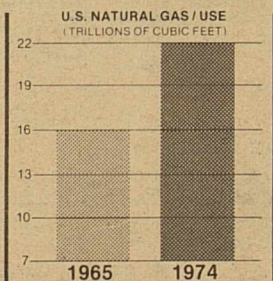
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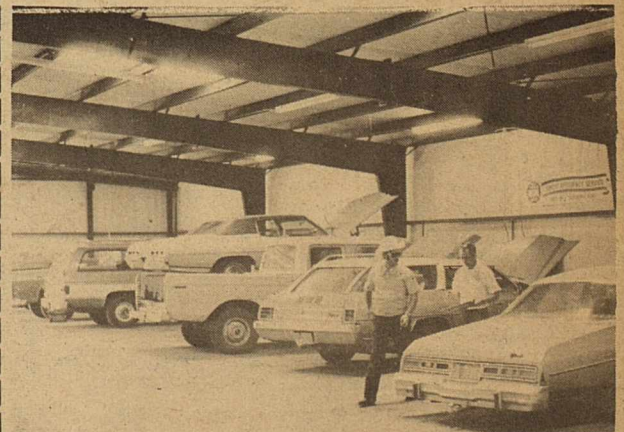
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1958	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
1959	75.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
1960	100.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
1961	150.00	75.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
1962	200.00	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
1963	300.00	150.00	50.00	25.00	25.00
1964	400.00	200.00	75.00	50.00	25.00
1965	500.00	250.00	100.00	75.00	25.00
1966	600.00	300.00	125.00	100.00	25.00
1967	700.00	350.00	150.00	125.00	25.00
1968	800.00	400.00	200.00	150.00	50.00
1969	900.00	450.00	250.00	175.00	75.00
1970	1000.00	500.00	300.00	200.00	100.00
1971	1100.00	600.00	400.00	300.00	200.00
1972	1300.00	800.00	500.00	400.00	300.00
1973	1600.00	1100.00	600.00	600.00	400.00
1974	2000.00	1500.00	1200.00	900.00	700.00
1975	2500.00	2000.00	1700.00	1400.00	1000.00
1976	3000.00	2500.00	2000.00	1700.00	1300.00

Commissioner's Court

SPECIAL MEETING--JANUARY 26, 1976
BRACKETT BOOSTER CLUB

The following members of the Brackett Booster Club met with the Court and requested the loan of a county maintainer for work on the new athletic complex: Tully Pratt; Marion Wills; Charles Koch; Henry Fuentes; Bobby Slaughter. The Court agreed to laon a maintainer to the school for work on the athletic complex and also to help with the fencing.

1976 TAX VALUES

Jim Faith, County auditor with the firm of Meredith Coleman & Dalrymple met with the Court and stated that the proposed increase in tax vaulations from 30% to 40% would create approximately \$30,000 additional tax revenue for the county. Commissioner T.H.Glover made the motion to increase tax values from 30% to 40% from the year 1976. Commissioner G.C.Talamantez seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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REGULAR MEETING-FEBRUARY 9, 1976

JANUARY BILLS & REPORTS

Commissioner T.H.Glover made the motion to pay all bills incurred by Kinney County for the month of January 1976, as presented, and to approve the January reports of County Officials. Commissioner L.S.Johnson duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, PRECINCTS ONE & TWO, SECRETARY

The Court agreed to hire Elizabeth Solis to act as secretary for Justices of the Peace, Precincts One and Two, on a part time basis, at an hourly rate of \$2.30.

Court recessed until Friday, February 13, 1976, at 9:00 A.M.

COUNTY OFFICIALS ON SALARY BASIS

Commissioner L.S.Johnson made the motion to place all County Officials on a salary basis for the year 1976. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Manuel Fuentes and passed unanimously.

DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEYS

Commissioner L.S.Johnson made the motion to Young, Calame & Linebarger as Kinney County's Tax attorney effective February 1, 1976, and for the balance of 1976, due to the dissolution of partnership of Gates Steen & Associates. Commissioner T.H.Glover duly seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

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Congratulations to Candy Smallwood for winning the Grand Champion prize for fine wool lambs at the San Antonio stockshow. She also brought home the trophy for first place in the fine wool heavyweight division.

Steve Kral, BHS Freshman, won second prize in the calf scramble. The award of \$90.00 will be used by Steve to purchase livestock.

SMILE!!! You're on candid camera! Or at least that's what the tennis team thought when Mrs. Kathy Bader, Coach, turn cameraman, this week.

Mrs. Bader filmed the individuals' serves as a teaching device.

Mr. Lee Schermerhorn, science teacher, and Senior class sponsor, has been attending a conference in San Antonio. The seminar dealt with drug abuse and crime prevention.

If you haven't purchased your ticket for the athletic banquet don't be left out. Scheduled for Tuesday night, the program will recognize BHS coaches and players for a job well done. Featured speaker is Dallas Cowboy Wide receiver, Drew Pearson. Tickets may be purchased from Tiger athletics.

Monday, students will get a holiday as Brackett teachers will go to Rocksprings for a small schools workshop. If the students are smart, they will study for quarter finals Wednesday and Thursday.

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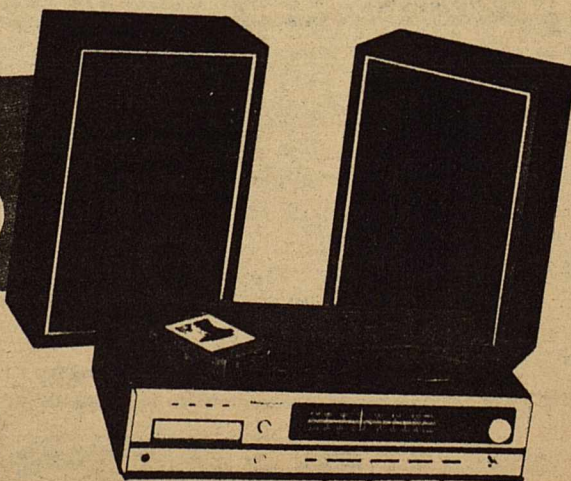
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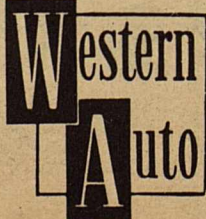
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Because I believe that our nation must have defense strength second to none-incidentally that's the same position that President Ford has often taken-I've asked each major witness the same question; Are you proposing a budget that will keep our strength second to none? I've had the same answer every time. It's been this; "Given the current fiscal restraints, this budget is adequate." To be very blunt, I don't find that reply satisfactory.

My concern is with the qualifying phase, "given the fiscal restraints." I've expressed that concern to the witnesses. I've told them that I believe the nation would be better served if they'd tell the Congress what they need, without modifying their requests. I've told them I believe that the "fiscal restraints" are provided by Administration officials, in the White House and the Office of Management and Budget.

I do not believe that whatever their skills are with computers or statistics, the OMB knows enough about our military needs to determine budget levels. I don't want to ask American citizens to pay any more taxes than are necessary, but I believe that the "fiscal restraints" of today could become real dangers to our national security in the next generation.

The Secretary of Defense, the service secretaries and even the chiefs of the uniformed services are appointees of the President. Each of them no serving know that James Schlesinger was asked for his resignation because he fought hard to remedy the weaknesses he saw. The secretaries, the generals and the admirals must accept the decisions of the Executive, the policies set by the Commander in Chief.

So they call the budget requests "adequate." But they also testify on shortages of personnel and equipment. The navy admits that 50 percent of its aircraft are not combat-ready, and the Air Force figure is about 30 per cent. General David Jones, Air Force chief of staff, testified that he had more flight training in the first two and a half years of his service than today's bomber pilots get during their whole career. Every service is cutting back on training, and maintenance programs are obviously being reduced when skilled civilian employees are being laid off.

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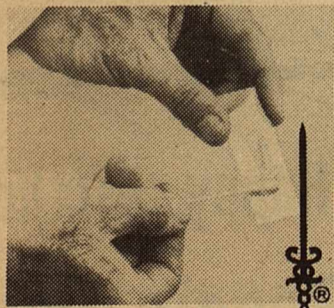
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