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Republicans push state budget over the wall

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HARRISBURG (AP) — With outraged Democrats wearing black-and-white skunk buttons to show their displeasure, House Republicans gave final approval last night to Gov. Dick Thornburgh's \$10.6 billion budget. The 1982-83 budget bill, approved 102-93 along party lines, provides a less than 5 percent increase for government spending and requires no new taxes.

with the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University and Lincoln University, receives its funding from the state's non-preferred budget, which is not included in the general funds budget. The House has not voted on the non-preferred budget.

In February, Thornburgh proposed a 6 percent increase in funding for the state-related institutions. Penn State would receive about \$1.43 million in Thornburgh's proposal.

For the third straight year, Republicans pushed through the budget without allowing lawmakers to add amendments. The same strategy was used in the Senate, where the spending plan passed on a 26-23 party-line split

on Monday. The push by House Republicans prompted many Democrats, who said the budget process "stinks," to wear buttons showing a skunk with fumes rising from it.

Because the budget came from a House-Senate conference committee, parliamentary rules prohibited lawmakers from doing any more than just voting "yes" or "no" on the spending plan.

Democrats said the budget had built-in deficits and would require a tax increase before the fiscal year ends on June 30, 1983. However, Thornburgh's budget office said April's tax collections were \$53 million above estimates

and indicate the budget is "right on target."

"This budget is designed to fund state government for nine months," said Minority Whip LeRoy Irvis, D-Allegheny.

"I am predicting that those who vote in favor of this budget eventually will be faced with the need to finance the deficits that surely will follow this budget," he said.

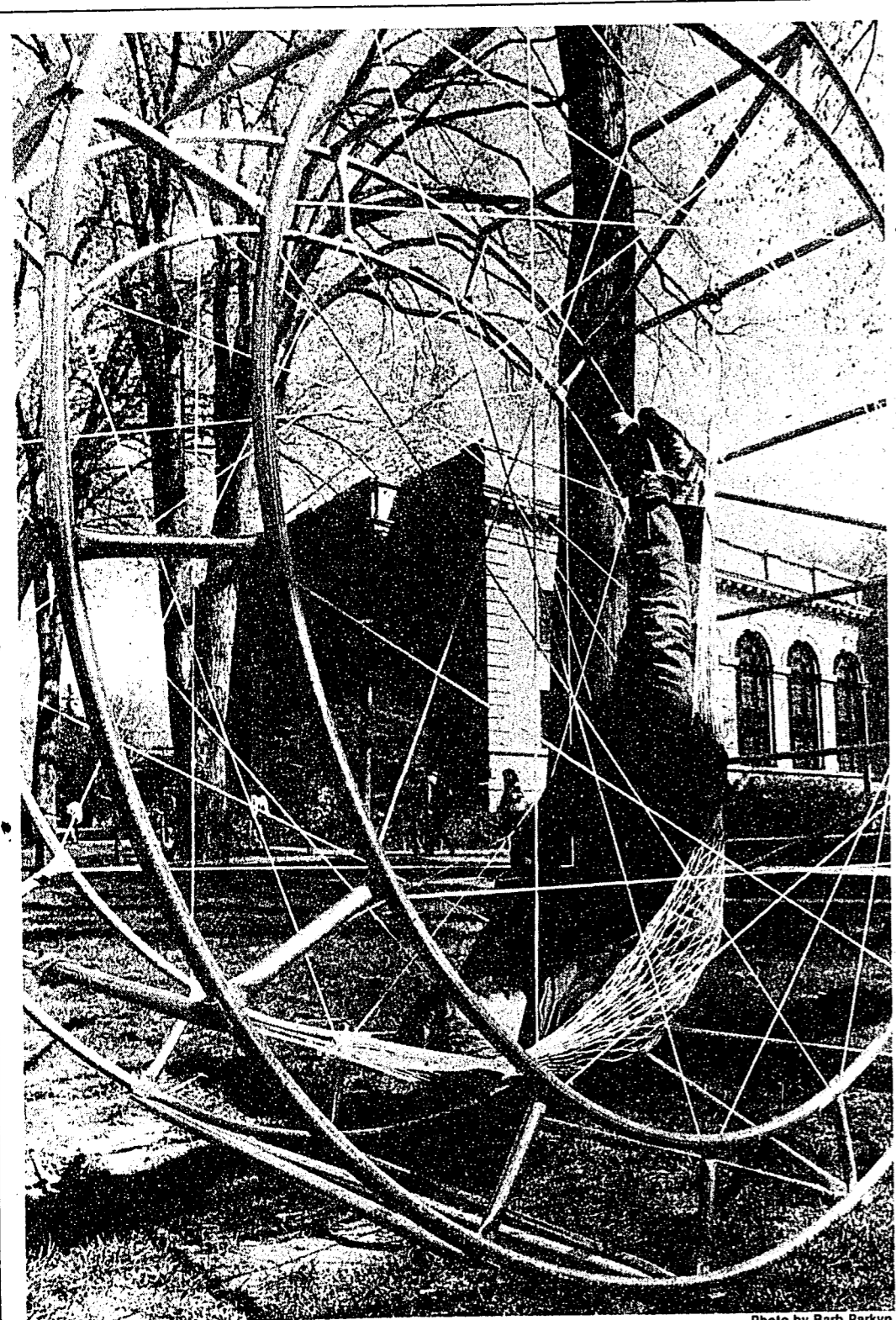
The budget provides an extra \$72 million for school districts, but even with that amount the state's share of basic education costs will drop to 39 percent, the Democrats said. The state is supposed to pay 50 percent.

Lawmakers scrapped Thornburgh's proposal

to dole out money to school districts in a lump-sum "block grant," move critics said would just hide cutbacks in education funding.

The highway budget contains \$14 million less for maintenance than the current year's. PennDOT officials blamed that drop on falling gasoline tax revenues and more highway funds being used to pay for the state police.

The budget includes \$7.2 billion for the general fund; \$1.2 billion for PennDOT; and \$2.2 billion in federal funds; \$66 million to make up shortages from the current budget and the one before it; and \$32 million in supplemental appropriations for the current budget.



Lawn loungin'

In his own competition entry for Architecture 361 Hands on Steel class, Jon Steindorf (6th-architecture) rocks and relaxes in his hammock.

Block grant project list cut to size

By CHRIS NOONAN
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The State College Municipal Council has eliminated three projects from its tentative Community Development Block Grant budget — solving the problem of the proposed budget being \$315,500 over the allotted amount.

The projects that are not included in a new tentative budget released yesterday are: a \$160,000 park land acquisition project, a \$70,000 street light improvement program for College Avenue and a \$20,000 program to provide temporary parking while the proposed Fraser Street parking garage is under construction.

In addition to dropping three projects in the budget, the council redistributed funds allocated for three other projects.

About \$95,000 was cut from the original funding amount for flood control for Orchard Park and Corl Street, and the plans for handling the problem will be spread over a two-year period instead of being completed in one year. \$150,000 will go to the project the first year.

Maintenance improvements to Bellaire Court senior citizens housing have been reduced by \$15,000, according to the budget.

The two project reductions left about \$44,500 for reallocation, and this money was added to the amount scheduled for street improvements

—increasing the allowance for improvements to \$160,000.

At a public work session last Tuesday, the council tried without success to eliminate some of the 16 projects listed on the tentative budget. The budget at that time was \$1,020,500 — well over the \$705,000 in federal funds that will be available to State College each year for three years as a result of its being designated a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area last summer.

Since the work session, Council President Joseph Wakeley Jr. has met several times with Block Grant Director Henry Lawlor and Municipal Manager Carl Fairbanks to streamline the budget in efforts to give the council a more workable document.

"We sat down and reviewed the council's views on the various projects to see how we could get down to the \$705,000," Wakeley said. "And I think this is a budget that includes projects about which the majority agree."

"No matter how we total it, we have to come up with \$705,000," he said, "so if we want to change something or add a new project we'll have to switch money from one item to another to create a new project."

The tentative budget is a compromise, put together in a hurry, worked out between the municipal staff and the council. Lawlor said.

"We've had to come a long way to get to this point and we've had a whole series of budgets," Lawlor said, "but it's still a matter of urgency because we must get started on construction on projects while weather is favorable."

"There seemed to be strong feelings against street lights and park acquisition," he said, "and the compromise seemed agreeable to Wakeley."

Council member Mary Ann Haas said she is not very happy with the tentative budget. "I disagree with several of the items and would like to come up with my own list."

As to whether the three projects that have been eliminated will be voted on when the budget comes up for final vote on May 14, Wakeley said they have been voted out "by implication" but added that any council member may reintroduce an item at that meeting.

Council has scheduled a public meeting for 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 14, at which members will vote on each of the 12 items on the proposed budget.

While Lawlor said the Friday morning meeting may make the session less accessible to the public, Wakeley said the meeting time was the best the council could do in light of recent scheduling difficulties.

Riots spur sanctions increase in Poland

By THOMAS W. NETTER
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WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Rioting broke out yesterday in the Baltic port city of Szczecin for the second time in as many days, while in Warsaw authorities reimposed a night curfew as well as other martial law measures.

It was not immediately clear in which other cities the restrictions went into effect, but the East German news agency ADN said the curfew was imposed in Warsaw, Szczecin and Gdansk.

Disorders in Szczecin, a provincial capital about 15 miles from the East German border, were announced in Parliament by Interior Minister Gen. Cieslaw Kiszczak in a review of Monday's clashes between police and Solidarity union supporters in Warsaw and at least 13 other cities.

Kiszczak said police detained 1,372 people during the rioting, and that at least 72 police officers were injured in street battles. The number of civilian casualties was "still unknown," he said.

"The most serious incidents took place in Warsaw where police decided to disperse aggressive groups," the army general said. "The incidents lasted until late night, and similar excesses were repeated today (Tuesday) in Szczecin."

Authorities reimposed curfews on Warsaw residents which begin at 9 p.m. for youths under 18 and midnight for adults, the Polish news agency PAP reported. Both end at 5 a.m. They also banned meetings of student clubs, discotheques and all entertainment, PAP said.

On Sunday, the regime lifted the curbs which were first imposed when the military crackdown began last Dec. 13, but warned it

would not tolerate street rallies and marches that began with a counter-May Day parade here and in other cities last Saturday.

Monday's protests, the most violent since December, broke out in the capital and across Poland during Solidarity-sponsored demonstrations marking the anniversary of the country's liberal 1979 constitution. The scope of the disorders suggested that the anti-government outbursts had been coordinated.

Newspapers and other sources reported disturbances Monday in Warsaw, Gdansk, Szczecin, Swidnik, Gdynia, Lublin, Elblag, Torun, Krakow, Lodz, Bydgoszcz, Gliwice, Wroclaw and other cities.

Police using tear gas, water cannons, concussion grenades and flares fought rioting unionists, their supporters and youths outside Communist Party headquarters here and the Parliament as well as on a major bridge.

British destroyer attacked; 30 feared dead

By The Associated Press

An Argentine jet fighter blasted a missile into the British destroyer Sheffield yesterday and as many as 30 of the 270 crewmen were feared killed as they abandoned the blazing hulk, the British Defense Ministry announced.

Although the ministry did not say the ship sank, it reported the crew was ordered overboard "when there was no longer any hope of saving the ship."

Argentina's counterblow came as Argentine rescue craft continued searching for survivors from the cruiser General Belgrano, sunk in the frigid waters of the South Atlantic on Sunday by a British submarine. Argentina announced that at least 680 survivors have been rescued, leaving about 360 sailors still missing.

British Defense Ministry spokesman Ian McDonald said the 3,660-ton Sheffield was struck

by a missile and caught fire, "which spread out of control."

British news media said the seven-year-old Sheffield, one of the most modern warships in the Royal Navy, sank after being hit by a missile fired from a French-made Etendard fighter-bomber from a distance of more than 20 miles. The reports said the Argentine pilot of the land-based jet fired two missiles, one missing and the other scoring a direct hit on the Sheffield's control room.

McDonald said all the destroyer's survivors were picked up.

The Sheffield was in the British battle fleet of at least 27 warships and more than 40 requisitioned civilian vessels enforcing a 200-mile blockade around the disputed Falkland Islands, which were seized April 2 by Argentina.

McDonald also announced that a British Harrier jet was shot down and the pilot killed during a raid on the airfield at Stanley, the Falklands capital.

Argentina's military government did not immediately issue a report on the sinking of the HMS Sheffield, but claimed two out of three Harrier jets attacking a dirt runway at Goose Green, 40 miles west of Stanley, were shot down. It made no mention of a raid on the main Falklands airfield at Stanley.

Both the Stanley and Goose Green airstrips were pummeled by British warplanes Sunday in the first major strike of the air-sea offensive launched by Britain to recapture the barren Falkland Islands 250 miles off Argentina's southern coast.

British Defense Secretary John Nott, confirming the first loss of lives by British forces in the warfare, initially told the House of Commons "twelve men are missing and there are likely to be other casualties" from the loss of the Sheffield.

Within minutes he said he had new information

and told the stunned legislators the number of deaths could be as high as 30.

"Nearly all the ship's company and the captain are accounted for," he said, and were picked up by other British vessels.

In other developments in the rapidly escalating conflict, the United States announced that some personnel were being evacuated from the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires because of Argentine fury at America's support of Britain. The British government reported "no progress" in efforts to find a peaceful solution, and Ireland dropped its backing of Britain and called for an urgent U.N. Security Council session to end the bloodshed.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said he had given both sides ideas of his own for settling the conflict and expected replies by today. Britain said the Sheffield was inside the blockade zone when it was hit.

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weather

Partly sunny and hazy today with highs near 80. Increasing cloudiness tonight, lows near 46. Partly cloudy, warm and humid tomorrow with a chance of a thundershower.
—by Mark Stunder

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