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FURNITURE STANDS in the yard as the seven-room house of Mrs. Jean Helton, 15 miles southeast of Pampa, burns to the ground. The furniture was saved by neighbors. Firemen worked three hours to extinguish the blaze. (Staff Photo)

## FAMILY PETS BURNED

# Fire Wipes Out Farm Home Of Pampa Widow, Children

By BEN KECK, News Staff Writer  
The home of a widow and her two children burned to the ground Tuesday. The family pets, a french poodle and chihuahua were burned to death.  
But by some miracle, much of the household furniture was saved and no one was injured.  
Mrs. Jean Helton, owner of the seven-room house 15 miles southeast of Pampa, was asleep when the fire began shortly before noon. Her 16-year-old son was also asleep. Daughter Brenda was in school.  
Two neighbors, Leon Sutton and Jim Hopkins saw the fire and awakened Mrs. Helton.  
Neighbors and men from the Phillips plant helped get most of the furniture out, Mrs. Helton said.  
She said she had moved into the house only a week before the fire.  
"The house had some furniture in it," she said. "With my own furniture there was about enough for three households."  
Firemen spent three hours fighting the blaze. A pump truck had to leave the scene for more water.  
Neighbors helped to load furniture on a trailer as the blaze continued to destroy the home.  
One witness said the dogs ran into the house after the fire had spread to the front.  
"They just never came out," he said. "We could hear them crying in there, but they didn't come back out."  
After the fire was extinguished, firemen found the charred skeletons of the dogs.  
Witnesses said Mrs. Helton left the scene when she sensed her dogs had become doomed.  
Mrs. Helton and her children are staying with an aunt Mrs. Faye Taggart who lives near the burned home until "we can get back on our feet."  
The Pampa Fire Department said the home was a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Colombian Troops Battle In Streets For Dictator's Return

BOGOTA (UPI)—The government declared a state of siege Tuesday night during wild street battles between Colombian troops and rioters supporting the return to power of former dictator Gustavo Rojas Pinilla despite his apparent defeat in Sunday's presidential election.  
He will spare nothing to quash it.  
The rioting and measures taken against it were the harshest since April 9, 1948, after the assassination of Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, a popular politician. The 33 years since the ouster of Rojas Pinilla in 1957 have been a period of stability for Colombia.  
Lleras vowed to carry out his term of office until he turns over the presidency to the legally elected successor, saying before Aug. 7, I will never leave the presidential palace unless I am dead. Troops ringed the building as he spoke to a nationwide television audience.  
A communique issued by Rojas Pinilla's Popular National Alliance said the president elect of Colombia is General Gustavo Rojas Pinilla and added "we will not recognize any different verdict than the victory of his candidacy."  
Rojas Pinilla, 70, asked the government for permission to take his case to the people on national television but was turned down.  
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Mobs smashed windows, set fires, overturned cars and went on looting rampages before troops moved in with tear gas and arrested an estimated 500. Unconfirmed reports said one person was killed. Three soldiers were injured by thrown rocks.  
Rojas Pinilla's aides promised to rally 50,000 demonstrators in the streets of Bogota this morning to "fight by all the means at our disposal" to preserve his victory over Misael Pastrana Borrero, the government candidate who has a 51,000-vote lead in incomplete returns.  
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## Pampa Isolated When Phone Cable Sliced

Long distance service came to an abrupt halt in Pampa today when a ditch-digging machine severed a cable south of the city, near highway 70.  
Toll repairmen and telephone company engineers were working shortly before noon to splice the cable, but company officials said it would be late afternoon before service could be restored.  
Telephone operators said circuits were available to Borger, Skellytown, and White Deer. Some circuits were open to Lefors and Miami, but service to distant cities was completely cut off.  
Direct-dialing was virtually impossible and customers had to call operators and, in most cases, wait for open circuits to the area towns still served.

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## Students Observe "Earth Day" By Protesting Against Litter

By BEN KECK, News Staff Writer  
In the past people have named days in honor of saints, kings, Presidents of the United States, historical events and other people.  
Today is named in honor of the planet Earth. Today is "Earth Day."  
"Earth Day was designated in an effort to save the planet from smoke, smog and other pollutants. Across the country, such organizations as "Earth Works" are protesting and boycotting things that pollute.  
But in Pampa, at Robert E. Lee Jr. Pampa High School, students are observing "Earth Day" without really protesting. They are attempting to concern people with pollution by using persuasion by letting their involvement and interest be known.  
"We aren't trying to close up the Cabot plant or the refineries or anything," said one student. "We just want people to be concerned. We just want concerned. By showing that we are concerned with pollution, maybe people who can do something will."  
Students at the school have made posters for display in downtown businesses and in the school's halls.  
The posters, while not particularly earth shattering, do provoke thought.  
"Welcome to Our World. Just Don't Breathe," are the words written on one poster.  
Another reads: "Cupid Says: Love Won't Live If You Don't."  
The students have more than posters. This morning they launched helium filled balloons with postcards attached. The cards request anyone finding the balloons to return the card with the date and location of the find.  
"We want to prove," said Rick Brazile, 14, a Lee eighth grader, "that polluted air currents can carry an object for miles. In other words, air currents are one continuous stream of pollution."  
Mrs. Peggy Daniel, Lee science teacher, said the observance of "Earth Day" was the students' own idea.  
"They even held a bake sale to raise funds to buy a tree to be planted in a city park," she said.  
But whatever the contributions, Mrs. Daniel said the most important part of the students' involvement is their interest.  
"They really have ideas about this," she said. "Their thoughts alone are worth a lot."  
One of Mrs. Daniel's students, Tonya Lewis, 2238 Evergreen, said pollution is a big problem facing the future.  
"But small contributions now can change all that," she said. And so went "Earth Day." While the backbone of the world made its way to work, polluting the air with carbon monoxide from automobiles, polluting the ground with trash, polluting itself with the very air it breathes, the kids—the beneficiaries of tomorrow—were working to clean up a mess they had nothing to do with, so they might live tomorrow.

### WEATHER

PAMPA AND VICINITY—Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, fair and a little cooler tonight and Thursday. High this afternoon a mid-70's low tonight in mid-40's. Winds westerly 20 to 30 mph and gusty this afternoon, diminishing this evening.

## County, City Officials Talk Tornado Damages

County Judge S.R. Lenning Jr. and City Engineer Mike Wofford joined other local government officials from digester stricken areas of the Plainview.  
George Hastings, regional director of the President's Office of Emergency Preparedness headquarters in Denton, chaired the meeting that explained federal assistance to local government officials in rebuilding areas damaged by a series of tornadoes last weekend.  
Representatives of the departments of Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, Health, Education and Welfare, Small Business Administration and the American Red Cross were on hand to explain how each department is prepared to assist governments and citizens in rebuilding.  
Also attending were representatives of Gov. Preston Smith's office and various state agencies.  
Gov. Preston Smith jetted to tornado-scarred Plainview today to be on hand for the discussion of damage estimates with city and county officials.  
Smith wants to determine if a request is in order to President Nixon for major disaster funds to help rebuild the 200-mile strip of the Panhandle. A swarm of tornadoes struck 11 cities and towns, killed 26, injured hundreds and did \$10 million in property damage late Friday and early Saturday.  
Smith was due to arrive at 3 p.m. today, flying in from Houston in his Gulfstream twin turboprop jet. Representatives of the Small Business Administration, Department of Emergency Planning, Department of Public Safety, adjutant general's office and the governor's office were also invited to the meeting.  
Members of the governor's staff have been in the stricken area since the weekend, coordinating various governmental units and evaluating the damage.  
Staffer Larry Teaver said Smith probably would ask Nixon to declare the whole area a major disaster area, but that it might take three weeks to get through all the red tape. Such a declaration by Nixon would release federal emergency funds.  
Cleanup operations are still going on. Countless tons of debris are being removed from lawns, streets and fields and all kinds of repairs are being made.  
At Clarendon, where a resort trailer camp was leveled and 15 killed, officials said it would take a month to clean up the mess.  
The Small Business Administration made a preliminary estimate of \$10 million in storm damage, but later were asked, without explanation, to unite the Communist parties is to come.

## Lenin's Compatriots Celebrate Birthday

MOSCOW (UPI)—Cuban and Viet Cong leaders opened the celebration of the Lenin centenary today by thanking the Soviets for the guns, fuel and money needed to defend themselves against Americans.  
Cuban President, Osvaldo Dorticos told 6,000 persons in the Kremlin Hall of Congresses that the Soviet Union stood by Cuba in the struggle against imperialism, an obvious allusion to the United States.  
"When imperialism began preparing armed aggression against us, we began receiving free of charge from the Soviet Union weapons to secure our defenses," Dorticos said.  
Ho Xuan Son, representing the Viet Cong, praised the Soviets for "rendering effective, tremendous help to the Vietnamese people who are fighting against American imperialism."  
Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu called for freedom within communism and reconciliation of differences between Communist nations. He did not specifically mention Red China, but referred to the problems created by the Sino-Soviet feud.  
"Lenin saw in Marxism not a collection of dogma, but living instructions for action," he said. "Considering that what unites the Communist parties is to come more powerful and far above the divergencies among them, with all fraternal parties." He stressed the word "all."  
Ceausescu has refused to join the Soviet-led attack on China. The gathering in the Kremlin's grandiose hall was the largest assembly of Communist parties ever held.  
The city was decorated with red banners and on Tuesday night a giant portrait of Lenin, the hero of the 1917 Russian Revolution, swung high over Red Square suspended from a balloon in the gleam of spotlights.  
After months of overpowering exhortations in the press, on radio, in the movie theaters and on television urging Soviet citizens to follow Lenin's precepts, there was little real excitement evident.  
The Communist Chinese and their European ally, Albania, were not invited but there were representatives from 12 Communist nations and party representatives from 66 non-Communist countries.  
Ambassadors from most of the non-Communist countries with embassies in Moscow had been invited to a Kremlin reception for the Communist delegations, but later were asked, without explanation, to unite the Communist parties is to come.

## Students Demonstrate Conserving Resources

By United Press International  
Students, teachers and other concerned citizens came together today to talk about how to conserve the water, air and food supplies on "Spaceship Earth."  
"Earth Day" activities in Texas came mostly in the form of the "teach-in," an educational technique developed on college campuses during the early days of the antiwar movement.  
The difference between then and now is the "Earth Day" received the blessings of the Establishment. Gov. Preston Smith approved it. So did Mayor Louie Welch of Houston.  
Sen. Ralph Yarborough planned to participate, delivering speeches to student groups in Denton, Houston, Arlington, Nacogdoches and Georgetown.  
University of Texas in El Paso in far West Texas to East Texas State University at Commerce.  
"If we don't stop pollution it will stop us," said Gus Farris, student president at San Jacinto College in Houston.  
A coalition of seven colleges, calling itself the "Earth Works," planned to spend today talking, working and demonstrating against all forms of pollution.  
"This is a worthwhile activity," Dallas school superintendent DE. Nolan Estes said. "It will help us move toward our overall goal of preparing children and youth for a rapidly changing world." Dallas public school teachers were urged to include some discussion of pollution in their daily lectures.  
Saving the Planet  
The saving of the planet Earth appeared to be a cause that bridged the generation gap and many more of our society's celebrated divisions.  
This, at least, was the opinion of Dr. John Chambers, ecologist and organizer of a campus "teach-in" at East Texas State University today.  
"The one thing that could really unite this country," Chambers said, "is a war that everybody can agree on. Ecology is that war. It is being fought by left-wing liberals, by John Birch Society members, by 63-year-old ladies from Bakerfield wearing tennis shoes and by ecologists in laboratories."  
Don't Throw Apple Cores  
Chambers said the dangers of pollution have not been exaggerated. "This planet is one giant cave and you can no longer throw your apple core in the cave because there are too many people in it," he said. "I guess I will be called an alarmist, but they say we have to do something now or we're doomed. I tend to agree with them."  
Such predictions by reputable scientists are bringing students, professors and concerned citizens together today from the

At UTEP the student committee is running a weeklong photographic show on "environmental insults" and a display of "pollution culture."  
Plans for "Earth Day" have been going on since October at the University of Houston under the direction of sociology professor Dr. Julius Rivers.  
One group at the school had already picketed a paper company on the Houston ship channel, protesting the odor which blankets the area.  
Chambers said the purpose of his teach-in at ETSU was "to enumerate specific problems in local environment and offer concrete and practical suggestions for their solution."  
"I don't want to engage in emotionalism," he said. "But rather objectively inform students and public alike of the great problems which face all the people on Spaceship Earth."



PREPARING TO launch a helium-filled balloon in observance of "Earth Day" are Robert E. Lee Jr. High students Rick Brazile, 819 Deane Dr., and Sandy Rucker, 1728 Beech. The students are observing "Earth Day" in an effort to alert the public to the problems of pollution. (Staff Photo)



### Graphic Words

ACROSS  
1 John  
2 All fouled up  
3 Cauliflower  
12 Harlem room  
13 Hydrocarbon from toluene  
14 Reventral fear  
15 Thing (law)  
16 Compartments  
17 Sorrowful  
18 Gift of falling into success  
21 Female sheep  
22 Conducted  
23 Biblical patriarch  
26 Musical endings  
30 Chair  
31 Small piece of ground  
32 Fruit drink  
33 Tiger, for example  
34 Cogwheel  
35 Enormous  
36 Obliquely  
38 Arabian seaport  
39 Egg (comb. form)  
40 Mercantile (ab.)  
42 Accidental transpositions  
47 Beverage  
48 Carpentry term  
49 All  
51 Bird  
52 Haitian aborigine  
53 Arksian Indian  
A Compass point

DOWN  
1 Beetle  
2 Poems  
3 Alleviate  
4 Scatter  
5 Not any person (2 words)  
6 Absolute  
7 Intimate  
8 Not expended  
9 Direction  
10 Absent  
11 Color  
19 Repose  
20 Mountain near ancient Troy  
21 Apoplexy  
24 Trim  
25 Solemn affirmation  
26 Level  
27 Extol  
28 Rim  
29 Was observed  
31 Near the fibula (anat.)  
34 Lively dance  
35 Dutch painter  
37 Court  
40 Old woman  
41 Inferior in degree  
42 Stretched  
43 Wan  
44 Arthurian lady  
45 Roman god  
46 Cut  
47 Podal digit  
50 Craving (slang)

## Freedom Of Press Is Reality Some Forget

NEW YORK (UPI)—National administration spokesmen need to be reminded that freedom of the press is a binding and present reality, the president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association said today. Some, he said, seem to forget it is an inviolable tradition.

In the annual address of the president, William F. Schmick Jr. of the Baltimore Sun newspapers told the 84th ANPA Convention he was not one of those who regarded Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's criticisms as a deliberate attack on press freedom.

"What should concern us, though, and concern us deeply, is the public reaction to his comments," Schmick added. "There can be little doubt that the outpouring of letters after Mr. Agnew's speeches revealed that a great many people accepted and applauded his strictures, without in the least understanding the implications of their acceptance."

"It is clear, however, that the drift and tone of Mr. Agnew's speeches—the 'thrust' of them, to borrow his word—can hardly be squared with an instinctive, unqualified respect for the freedom of the press."

"Nor can Attorney General John Mitchell's statement following attempts to subpoena news tapes, films and unedited files and reporters' notebooks. He publicly regretted that this action 'may have been the subject of any misunderstanding or implication that the Department of Justice is interfering in the traditional independence and freedom of the press.'"

"It was as if the regret were a second thought, one which occurred to him only after it had been strongly called to his attention that freedom of the press is indeed inviolable tradition."

"The point needing to be emphasized is that it seems administration spokesmen do have to be reminded; that they are either forgetful of the 'tradition' or else remember it as little more than part of history, rather than as a living, binding, ever-present reality, and that they feel once they have routinely disclaimed any thought of official censorship, they have fully aligned themselves with the provisions of the First Amendment."

## News Apologizes For Errors

The Pampa News regrets the inadvertent errors in a story Monday concerning County Court sentences of six persons for driving while intoxicated.

A typographical error listed Paul Ashton Moot as entering a plea of nolo contendere to charges of DWI. The correct name is Paul Ashton Root, 1337 Charles.

The address of Carl Delano Cohan should have read 864 S. Banks. The story listed the address as 846 S. Banks.

The News regrets any embarrassment to persons implicated by the mistakes and extends appreciation to those who called to advise the paper of the errors.

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**SERVICES FOR FARREN**  
BROWNWOOD, Tex. (UPI)—Funeral services are being arranged for Clifford Edward Farren, 49, vice president, general manager and principal stockholder of KEAN Radio Corp. and KFRN-FM, who died Monday of cancer after a 10-month illness. He was the last surviving member of the Farren Twins singing team. His brother Jimmy died in 1959, also a cancer.

## The Lighter Side

By DICK WEST

WASHINGTON (UPI)—There is nothing quite so dolorous as the cry of a wounded cartographer. I can testify to this fact because I recently wounded one.

The victim was Rand McNally & Co., the renowned map-making firm and publishers of an annual highway mileage guide.

Among those who avail themselves of the guide are the members of the House of Representatives, for computing the travel allowance that congressmen allow themselves for their first trip home each year.

To give credit where credit is due, the lawgivers have been pretty generous with themselves. They allow themselves 20 cents a mile, which is double the amount that you and I are allowed to deduct for travel expenses on our income tax returns.

**Stretching The Mileage**

And this is not their only act of in-House philanthropy. Not long ago I learned that the congressional travelers also allow themselves to add 10 per cent to the Rand McNally mileage when they are collecting their allowances.

There are two assumptions that might be drawn from this: (1) You could assume that the congressmen were indulging in a bit of petty chiseling, or (2) You could assume that the cartographers made the maps too short.

The first assumption, of course, never so much as entered my mind. So I assumed the second assumption. And in doing so I previously affronted the cartographers.

**Shortest Not 'Best'**

Rand McNally would have me know that it most certainly didn't make the maps too short. It merely made them as short as possible.

Or, more precisely, the figures listed in its mileage guide are based on the shortest routes. Which, as Rand McNally points out, are not necessarily the "best" routes. Which apparently are the routes that congressmen follow.

That 10 per cent figure might strike a layman as being a mite arbitrary, if not downright whimsical. But Rand McNally assures me it is "the typical variation between the shortest and the 'best' routes."

(I gather there is no place in the United States where the shortest and the best routes are the same length.)

After hearing this explanation, I am indeed remorseful over having assumed that Rand McNally made the maps too short. It is now apparent that the fault lies with the nation's highway engineers, who made the best roads too long.

**INSTALLS SIGN**  
CHATHAM, England (UPI)—Mrs. Ada Halliwell has put a sign on her 15-month-old baby's highchair saying, "Do not feed me goldfish."

The sign went up after the family's goldfish, Perky, disappeared from its bowl near the infant's chair. "He had a guilty look," said Mrs. Halliwell, "like he had swallowed a fish."

## On The Record

**TUESDAY**  
Admissions  
Mrs. Darlene Hagle, 533 N. Dwight.  
Baby Boy Hagle, 533 N. Dwight.  
Mrs. Lottie Mae Morgan, 534 Maple.  
John L. Best, 2231 Mary Ellen.  
John Henry Ray, 528 N. Zimmers.  
Mrs. Rosie E. Staten, 1208 W. Bond.  
Carla Raelene Rogers, 1915 Dogwood.  
Milburn James Warner, Lefors.  
Howard L. Weatherly, 2117 N. Russell.  
Mrs. Mildred W. Cook, 1300 Christine.  
Jerry Lynn Jones, 1197 Prairie Dr.  
Mrs. Wanda Mae Cox, Pampa.  
Baby Girl Cox, Pampa.

**Dismissals**  
Mrs. Nannie McLain, 1204 S. Barnes.  
Bernice Mitchell, 1800 N. Faulkner.  
Mrs. Mary K. Turner, McLean.  
Mrs. Gertrude Mayfield, Skellytown.  
Phillip Mark Nelson, 121 N. Faulkner.  
Walter F. Fletcher, 1000 Jordan.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald R. Hagle, 53 N. Dwight, on the birth of a boy at 6:06 a.m. weighing 4 lbs 15 ozs.  
Mr. & Mrs. Alva Cox, Pampa, on the birth of a girl at 8:23 p.m. weighing 8 lbs 13 ozs.

**GETS PRISON TERM**  
LUBBOCK (UPI)—A former executive vice president of the Littlefield Federal Savings and Loan Association, David A. Keithley, was sentenced to three years in prison and a \$5,000 fine Monday for tax evasion. He was indicted March 3 by a federal grand jury in Lubbock and pleaded guilty March 18.

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OUTSTANDING DECA students honored at a banquet Tuesday night in the Pampa High School cafeteria were Connie Owen, DECA president and Rick Frye, pictured here with Jan Chisholm, right, president of VOE. (Staff Photo)

## VOE-DECA Students Host Annual "Thanks" Dinner

Three students from the Vocational Office Education and the Distributive Educational Club of Pampa High School were named most outstanding at a banquet held Tuesday night in the school cafeteria.

The banquet, honored, in addition to the three students, parents and employers, who give the students on-the-job training-with-pay, while they are attending high school.

Miss Connie Owen, and Rick Frye, who won local, area and district honors for DECA this year were named outstanding students in this department. Miss Kathy Jones, VOE student, won the same honor from her group.

Miss Owen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen,

1141 S. Wells. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Bird, 1900 N. Christy. Frye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Frye, west of city.

Meivin Cardwell is high school co-ordinator for VOE program. Mrs. Dona Cornutt, who took outstanding DECA teacher honors in Odessa competition, is the local DECA co-ordinator.

Fred Cowley of Amarillo, associated with Goals Unlimited, was the after dinner speaker. He challenged the youth to broaden their horizons, grow in confidence, work to improve their images, and to be of service to others.

"A weak person," he said, "is one who has to blame others for their failures. True success

is never gained when you have to climb on the backs of others."

Vocal entertainment was presented by two groups. Singing spirituals was a quartet composed of Jessie Samuel, Fannie Hughes, Carolyn Mathis, Billy Ray Woodard, accompanied by Regina Mathis at the piano.

A trio, presenting an audience-participation patriotic song, were Sherry Hyatt, Karen McKendree, Brenda Taylor, accompanied at the piano by Jan Chisholm.

More than 150 persons attended the banquet.

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## Inside Washington

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Senate is preparing for an early renewal of battles over school aid and busing less than two months after a tardy and once vetoed version of last year's legislation finally limped through Congress.

Impacted aid is again an issue, the possibility has been raised of another veto by President Nixon, and Southern lawmakers have sprung to their familiar battle lines for an onslaught on federal school desegregation policies.

Last year's appropriations bill for the Labor Department and the Health, Education and Welfare Department passed March 4, nine months late, after one Nixon veto and days of wrangling over Southern-sponsored busing and freedom-of-choice amendments.

This year, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., has buckled his Senate appropriations subcommittee down to work early, taking lengthy testimony from educators, administration spokesmen and others on a House-passed \$4.1 billion appropriations bill. It covers the U.S. Office of Education only, a new approach.

But the House, again inserted an amendment to bar busing of students to achieve racial balance in schools, and another to permit freedom of choice in selecting a school to attend. These are sure to cause stormy debate both in the Senate committee and on the floor.

Nixon's contention when he vetoed last year's bill was that Congress wanted to appropriate too much money, particularly for impacted school aid to districts which educate children for federal employes.

Since then, Congress has broadened the impacted aid program to also cover districts with federally financed housing projects, Cuban refugees and migrant farm families.

John M. Lumley of the National Education Association told Magnuson's subcommittee that the federal share of school financing is declining, although schools need more not less, help from Washington.

## Mainly About Skellytown

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornwell and son Terry Don, spent a day recently at Gruver, where they visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bateman, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Boyd and two sons.

The Don Carters returned home this week after a fishing trip and vacation to Port Aransas.

Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Alexander have returned home from Drumright, Okla., where they visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander and Mrs. Hettie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ray Hall and small son of Detroit, Mich., were called here due to the death of his father, Estell Hall.

Mrs. Lillie Imel had as guests in her home last week to help her celebrate her birthday, her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgin and a granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Turner and son Scott from Canyon, and another granddaughter, Mrs. Janet Ellis, Amarillo.

Youth Choirs of Skellytown First Baptist Church, White Deer First Baptist Church and Central Baptist Church, Pampa, presented a Folk Musical About God, "Tell It Like It Is," recently at White Deer High School with Randy Hendricks, Pampa directing.

The 57th conference of the Texas Library Association was

held last week in the Civic Center in Amarillo, with 1038 librarians registered. Those attending from Carson County were Mrs. Reba King, Mrs. Joyce Frasher, Mrs. Leah Eastham, and Mrs. Edith Holcroft. Panhandle: Mrs. Bertha Knight, Groom and Mrs. Fannie Coleman, Skellytown.

### PRESENTS PETITION

THE HAGUE (UPI)—A delegation of Dutch Jews presented a petition to the Soviet Embassy Monday, appealing for justice for Jews in the Soviet Union. V. N. Sorokin, the embassy's second secretary, refused the petition and said there was no Jewish problem in his country.

### TWO SUE UNION

HOUSTON (UPI)—Felix Barnaba and Wilson Van Wright filed a federal suit against their union Monday, accusing Local 4-367, Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union of being party to racial discrimination. The petition by the two equipment operators at Haas Chemical Co. said Negroes were limited to lower-paying and less desirable jobs in racially segregated departments.

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6:15	10—Paul Harvey Comments	7—Engelbert Humperdinck
6:30	4—Virginian	10:00 4-7-10—News, Weather & Sports
7—Nanny	10—Hee Haw	10:30 4—Johnny Carson
7:00	7—Eddie's Father	10—Merv Griffin
7:30	7—Room 222	10:45 7—Major Adams
10—Beverly Hillbillies	—Johnny Cash	11:45 7—The Invaders
8:00	—Variety Show	12:00 10—News
10—Medical Center	8:00 4—Music Hall	12:05 10—TV's Reader Digest
9:00 4—Then Came Bronson		12:35 10—Medic

### BAN ON CONCERTS

DALLAS (UPI)—A 6-year-old fans will not be allowed to hold Sunday concerts in Lee Park anymore, Dallas City Manager Scott McDonald said Monday. The past two Sundays police have clashed with crowds at the concerts. McDonald said the two incidents cost the city \$6,200 in damages to police cars and for men to clean up the park.

### DUE HEART SURGERY

DALLAS (UPI)—A 7-year-old girl from Ceylon arrives in Dallas today en route to Houston where Dr. Denton Cooley will

perform open heart surgery on her. The operation was arranged by Mr. and Ms. J. C. Choate, Church of Christ missionaries from Dallas to Ceylon, India and Pakistan.

### NEW SCHOOL PERMITTED

College Coordinating Board decided Monday to let West Texas State University create a new school of agriculture. West Texas president Dr. James R. Cornette said the agriculture school would come into being Sept. 1. Dr. Charles Smallwood, 44, will be dean of the school.

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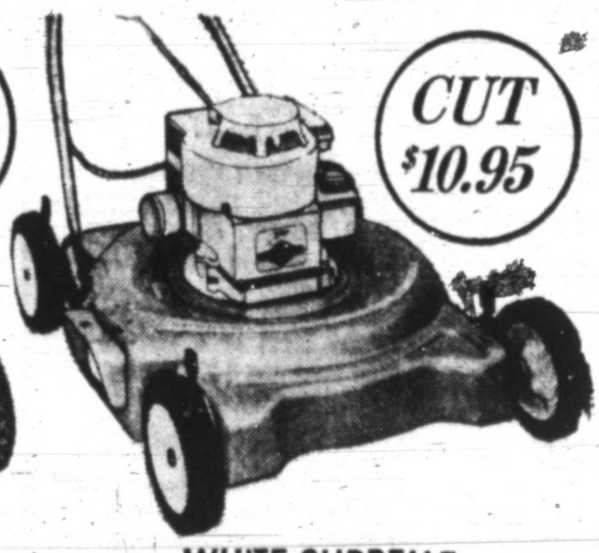


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## Agnew To Reinforce GOP Campaigns

By United Press International  
State Republican politicians can expect reinforcements in the person of Vice President Spiro Agnew in this year's general elections. Texas GOP leaders met in Houston Monday to map out plans for a \$500-a-plate dinner featuring a speech by the vice president. Republican state chairman William Steger of Tyler said money raised at the dinner will provide the foundation for all campaign activity in Texas this year. Rep. George Bush of Houston, the Republican who is expected to face incumbent Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., in the general election, issued a statement late Monday following President Nixon's announcement of plans to withdraw 150,000 more troops from Vietnam by next spring.

"I think the President is correct in endeavoring to get us out of the combat business in South Vietnam as the South Vietnamese become more self-sufficient," Bush said. "At some point soon I hope the enemy will elect to negotiate and bring a rapid and honorable end to the war in Vietnam." Bush's Republican primary opponent, Dr. Robert Morris, criticized Bush's "liberal votes" in the House and said they will cost him in the election. Morris criticized Bush for voting for President Nixon's welfare program and for supporting the abolition of the seniority system in Congress. Morris said going away with the seniority system would "radicalize" the Congress.

In the Democratic senate primary, Yarborough promised to conduct a clean and vigorous campaign. He also announced plans to participate in several "Earth Day" observances on Texas college campuses. Yarborough told his supporters to work to overcome what he called "utter apathy" in the primary election. Yarborough's Democratic opponent, Lloyd Bentsen of Houston, blasted the senator for supporting dissenters against the war in Vietnam. "He knows he's in trouble with Texas citizens who don't think a U. S. senator ought to get involved with the kind of people who, with the senator's good wishes ringing in their ears, give aid and comfort to Hanoi," Bentsen said.



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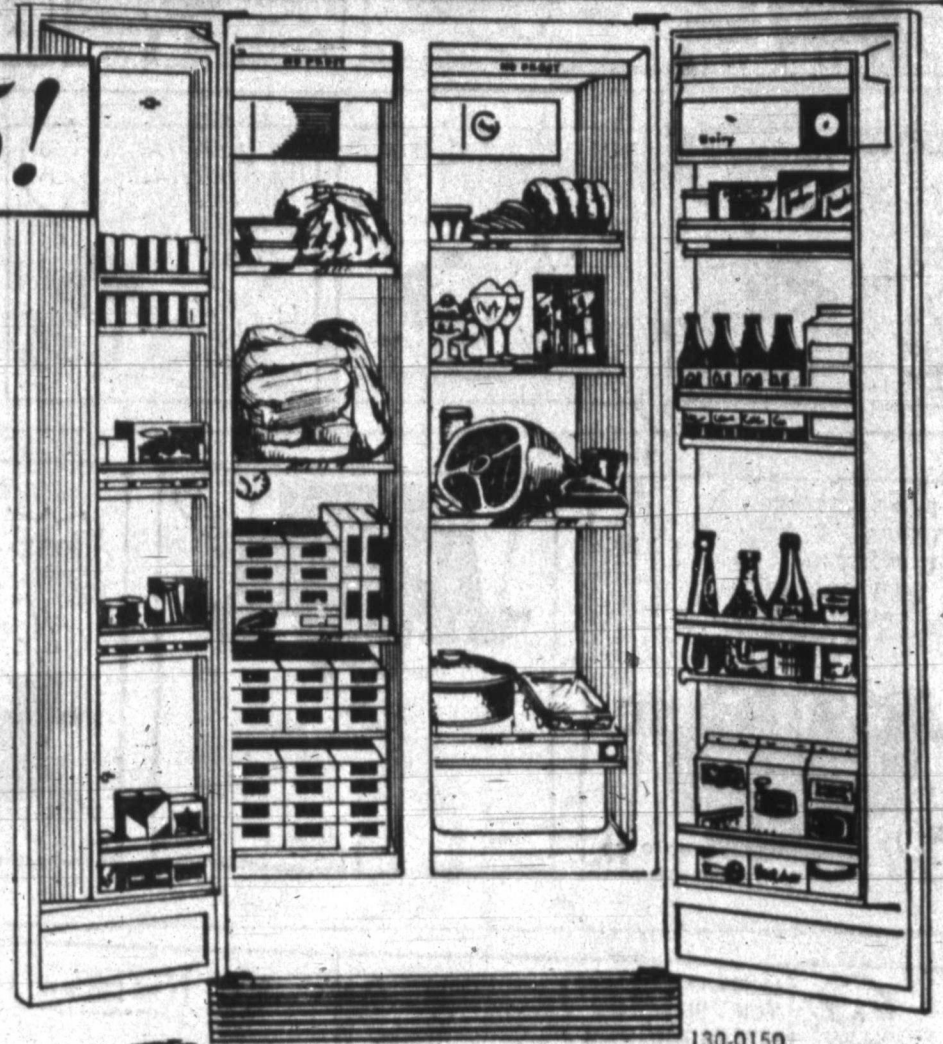
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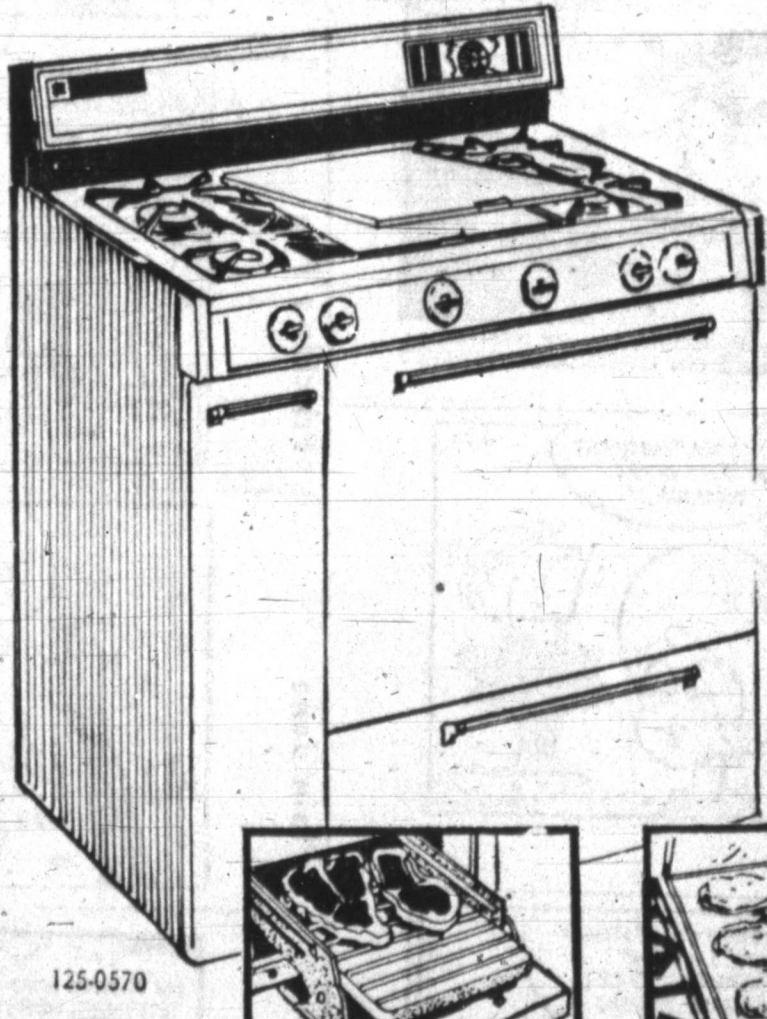
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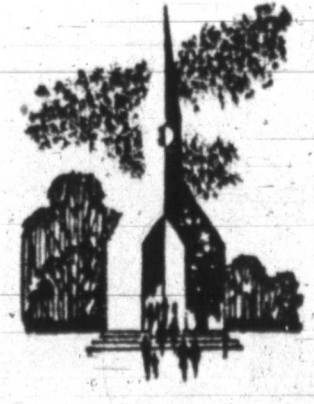


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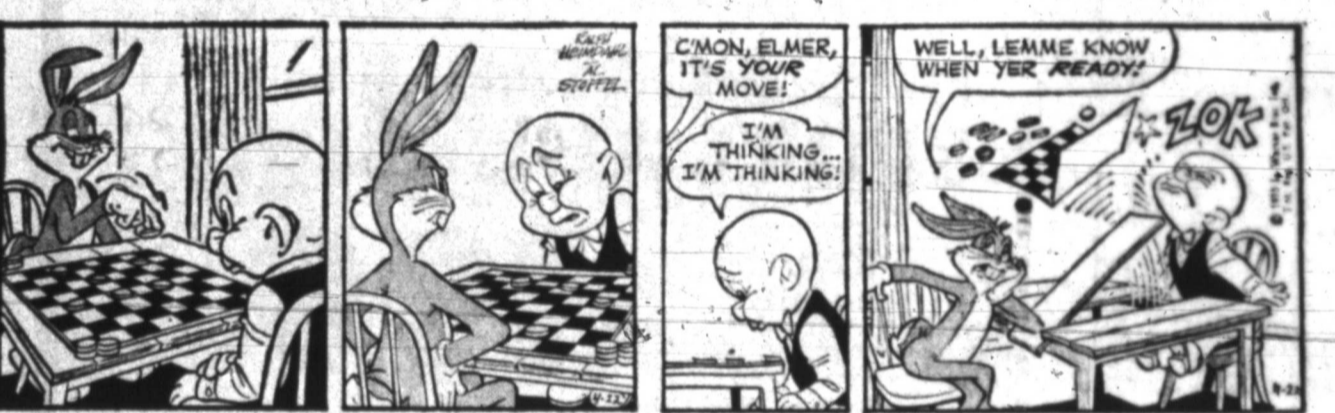
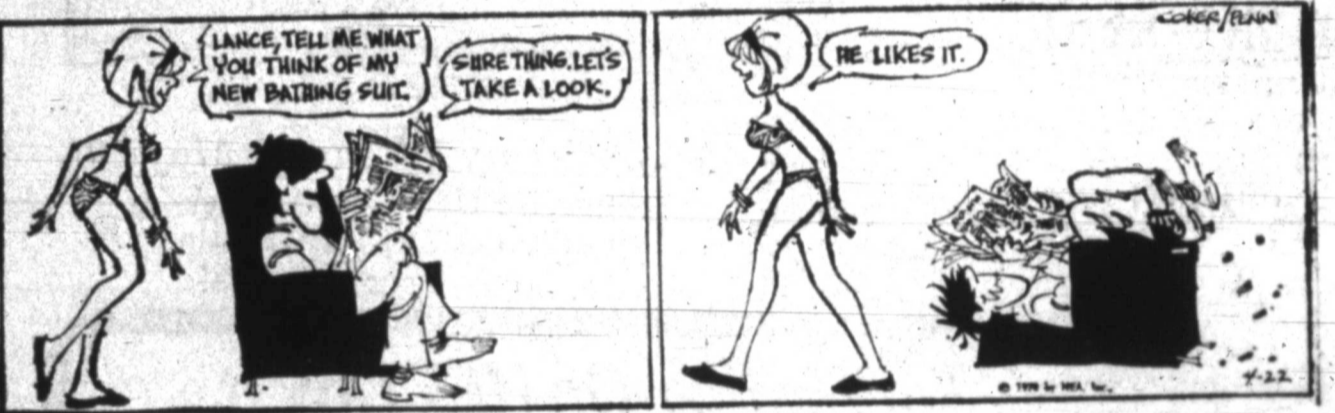
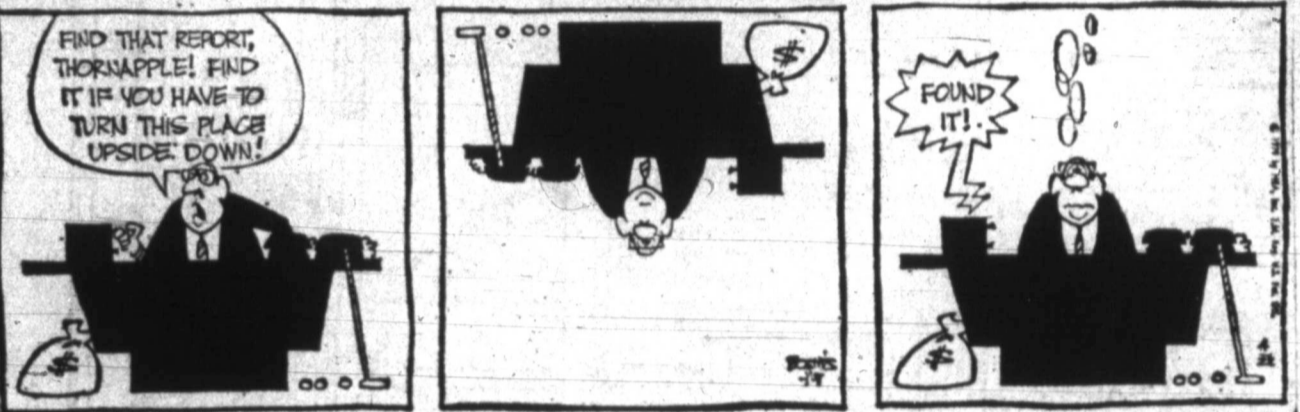
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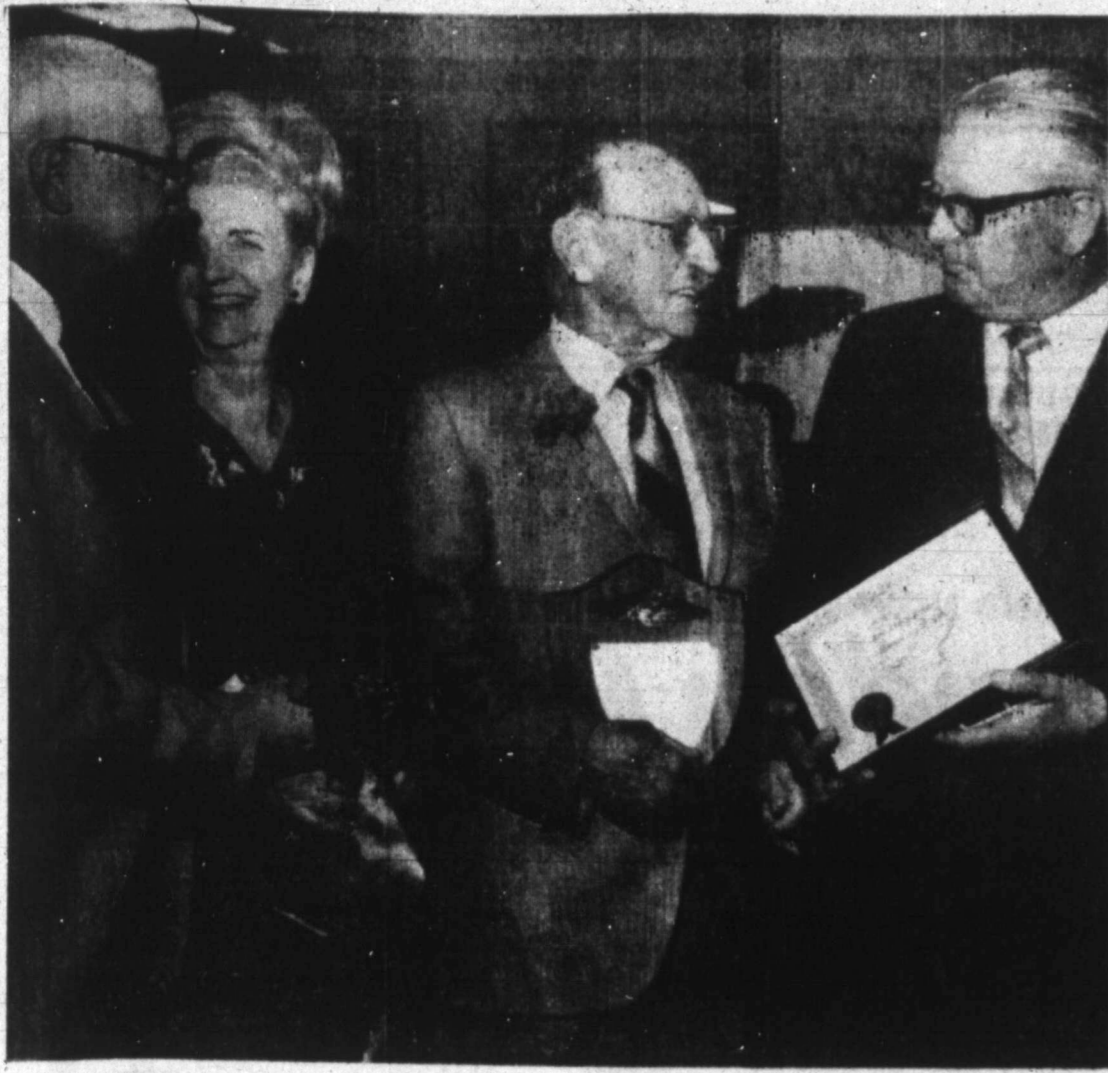
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### Carswell Eyeing Senate

MIAMI (UPI)—Judge G. Harold Carswell, in his first political campaign since he ran for the Georgia Legislature on a white supremacy pledge 22 years ago, is "taking his case to the people." Carswell, whose nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court was rejected by the U.S. Senate, announced Monday he would run for the Senate on a promise to "join President Nixon in his goals of restructuring our country and its government along constitutional, conserva-

...tive lines." The surprise announcement by the 50-year-old Tallahassee jurist, which came at a news conference here called by Republican Gov. Claude R. Kirk Jr., stunned the former front-runners for the Senate seat being vacated by retiring Democrat Spessard Holland. Hardest hit probably was Republican U.S. Rep. William Carmer of St. Petersburg who insisted, "President Nixon urged me to run for the U.S. Senate."

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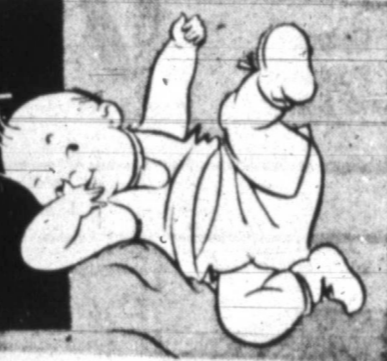
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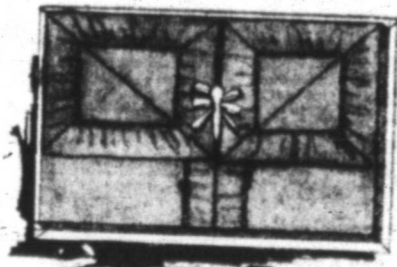
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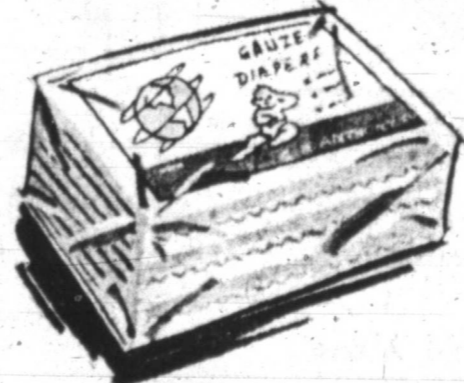
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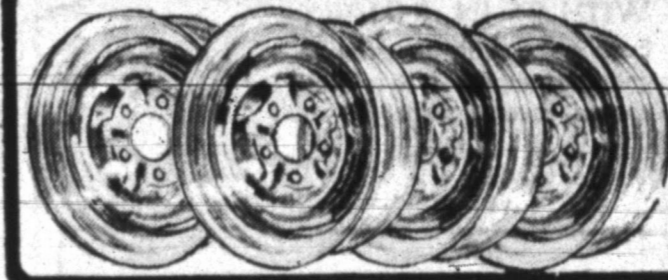
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## TCCB Asks For Double Tuition

AUSTIN (UPI) — The Texas College Coordinating Board Monday recommended a proposal that would more than double tuition at state supported colleges and universities.

The 18-member board voted to ask the legislature when it convenes next January to increase tuition for resident students from \$50 to \$125 per semester and to hike charges for non-residents from \$200 to \$500 per semester.

The board staff said the resident tuition increase would have the students paying one-fourth of the cost of their schooling, while the out-of-state students would be paying the total cost of their classes.

### Some Discouragement

Board member Tom Sealy of Midland said the non-resident tuition increase would discourage out-of-staters who he said are "the core of troublemakers on campus."

An Association of Independent Colleges and Universities told the board that increasing tuition at state schools would be a step to help "close the gap" between the student cost of attending public and private schools.

The private group, headed by Baylor University President Dr. Abner McCall, said private institutions are "approaching a major state crisis" and warned that private colleges will disappear unless the state provides financial assistance.

The association called for a state "tuition equalization program" to defray costs of attending private schools. The group also urged the coordinating board to permit state schools to contract with private schools for the use of educational programs and facilities.

**Major Policy Change**  
The independent institutions are not simply asking for a handout, but for a major revision of state policy which will allocate the cost of higher education more equitably among its beneficiaries and reverse the present accelerating trend toward a "government monopoly" in higher education, the report from the private schools said.

It said predictions made two years ago that independent institutions will disappear from Texas higher education under present state policies are "rapidly coming true."

The report — pointing out that 19 of the 28 accredited independent senior colleges and universities in the state are operating in the red — said tuition, teacher salaries and operating costs have all increased in private schools, while gifts and endowments have declined.

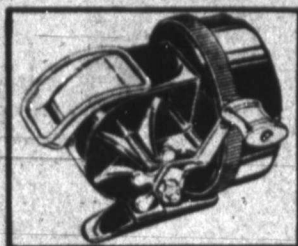
The coordinating board has recommended tuition hikes since 1967, but the proposals have been regularly rejected by the legislature. Tuition at Texas' state colleges and universities has not been increased since 1967.

## Wall Street Chatter

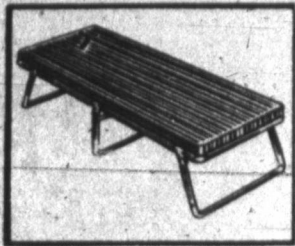
NEW YORK (UPI) — The 1970-71 bull market has begun as far as blue chip stocks are concerned, according to Wright Investors' Service. It has now become unmistakably clear that the blue chip institutions — insurance companies, bank trust departments, and corporate pension funds — have decided that now is the time to buy blue chip common stocks, the firm says.

Spear and Staff sees the market "poised on the brink of a climactic sell-off." The firm said the decline has reached the stage where it is feeding on itself and that institutions and individuals alike "are obviously in a dumping mood." The firm also insists the first quarter earnings picture is not as bad as Wall Street has been painting it.

W. E. Hutton & Co. observes that to judge the market, "one sometimes needs a psychiatrist fully as much as a security analyst," and that right now "most investors do not have the courage of an alley cat." The market currently is in the mopping-up stage of a long and deep decline and, until the mopping-up is more complete, a new bull market can't get under way, the firm adds.



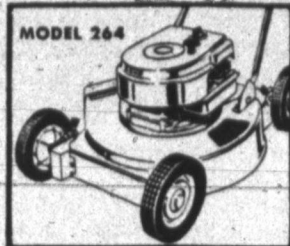
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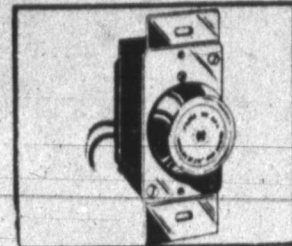
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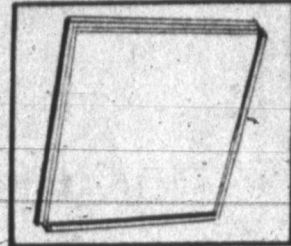
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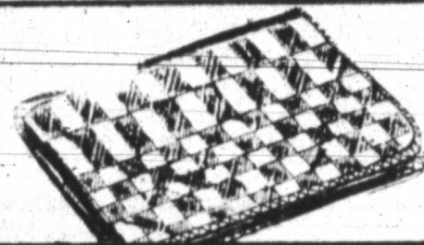
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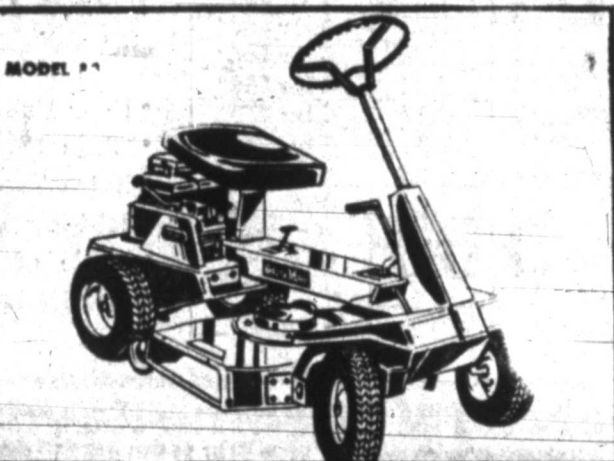
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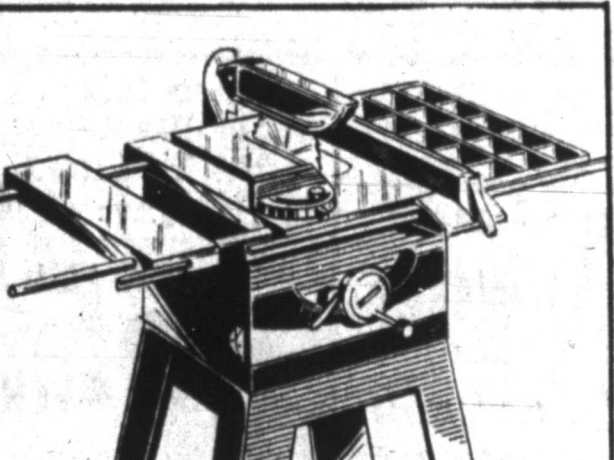
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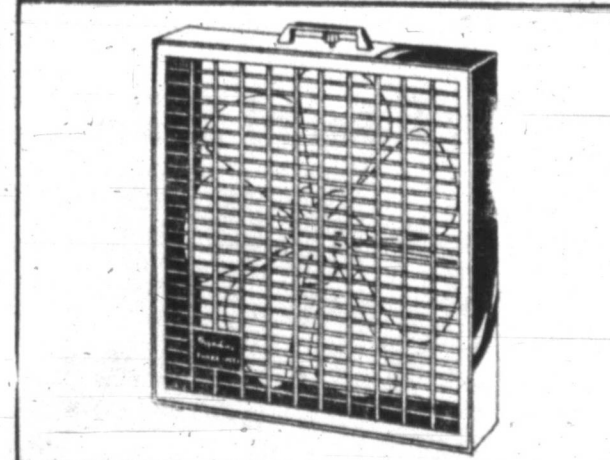
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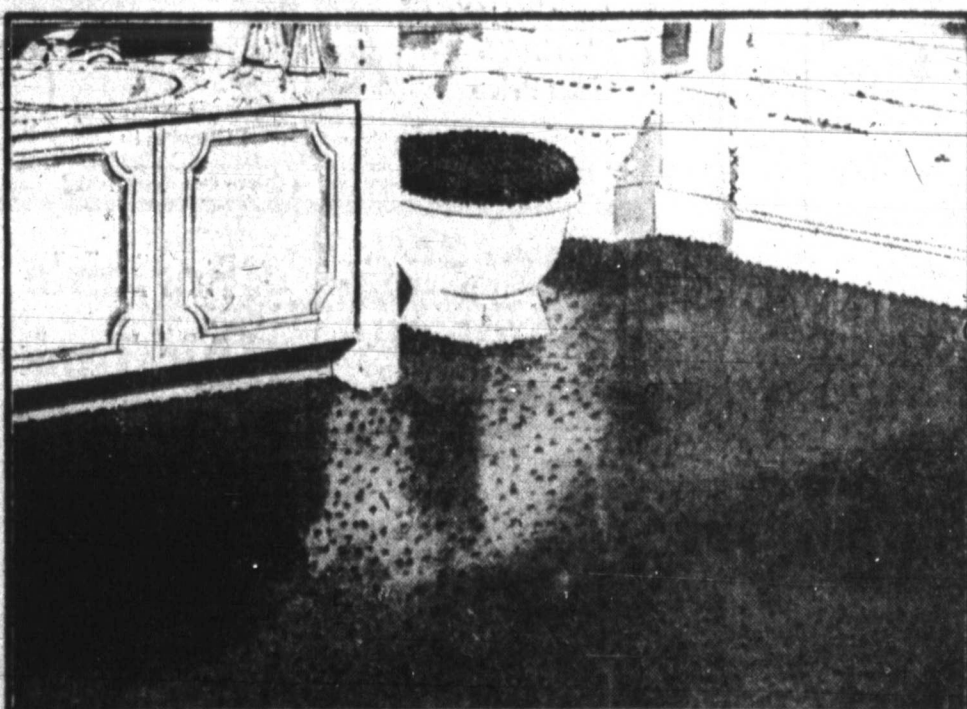


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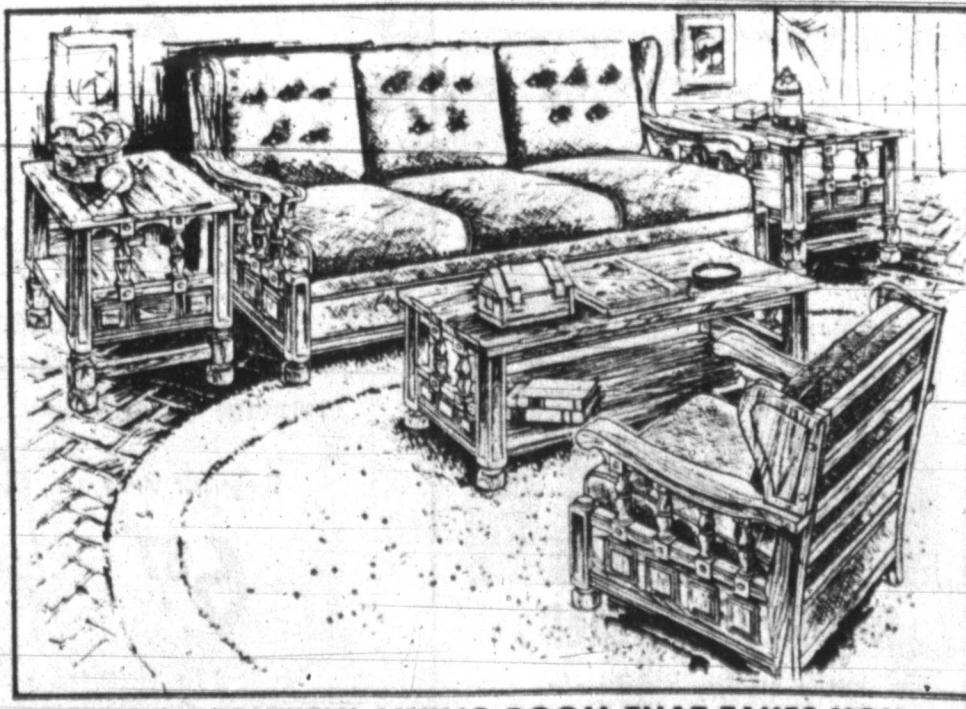
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# Woman's Page

Wanda Mae Huff, Women's Editor

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MINIATURE SIZE

## African Violet Society Has Report On Plants

Pampa African Violet Society... Growing violets under meeting with Mrs. Norman fluorescent lights intensifies the Walberg, 621 E. Kingsmill, color in bloom and foliage, but heard a program by Mrs. Lee the plants should be 14 or 15 Moore, guest speaker, on the inches away from the light, title, "Growing Wee Ones." Mrs. Moore said.

Mrs. Moore explained the Frank Culbert stated as he "Miniature violets are an ad- accepted the All-American vantage to one who grows them Selection Award for outstanding on the window ledge because contribution to horticulture," a true miniature never grows The seedman does not create, more than six inches in God is the Creator. Researchers diameter, and should never be are simply looking for what is put in a pot larger than two already present. Their job is to and one half inches. Smaller reorganize the potential in a ones should be planted in a plant and try to make it usable thumb pot." in the gardens of the world."



The fashion rule for Spring '70 is "take it easy." Long, lean jackets and tunics make effortless fashion stretched over pleated skirts or co-ordinated with slightly flared skirts. Bright print scarf blouses and striped short-sleeved blazers add dash. Devon sets of matching separates with a boldly striped short-sleeved jacket (left). In this year's cardigan shape, it stretches over a turtle top and perky pleated skirt. Well-matched separates (right) are from Russ. The long sleeveless tunic vest is perfectly relaxed with a gently shaped shirt to match. The foulard print blouse adds a colorful dash.



THREE JUNIOR SERVICE LEAGUE members, Mrs. Henry P. Donohue, left, Mrs. Jack Curtis and Mrs. Jean Martindale, check letters the league has received from parents to determine how many pre-school children will attend the league's Speech and Hearing Clinic April 27 and 28. Parents who have not received letters to make clinic appointments may also bring their pre-schoolers to be checked during testing hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church. Parents who have received but have not returned appointment cards are requested to do so. Buddy Stephens, director of the Amarillo Regional Hearing and Speech Center, will direct the free testing. (Staff Photo)

## Garden Club Group To Attend 1970 State Spring Convention

Four Pampa Garden Club members are planning to attend the 42nd annual Spring meeting of Texas Garden Clubs in San Antonio April 29-30. Pampa delegates will be Mrs. Myron Dorman, Mrs. Joe B. Curtis, Mrs. Helen Knox and Mrs. Mary Weaver. Kaleidoscope of Spring has been chosen as the theme with San Antonio Garden Center, Inc. serving as the hostess group. Meetings will be held at a luncheon Mrs. William H. Barton Lansing, Mich. president, national council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. will speak on "Kaleidoscope of Garden Clubs, Inc." A banquet Wednesday evening will honor district directors, national chairmen, regional officers and chairmen and life members. Liz Carpenter of Washington, D.C. will speak on "Vignettes of Beautification." On the agenda for Thursday, April 30 will be the Landscape Design Breakfast in the Ballroom of the Hilton Robert venes at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. H. Rucker, Landscape architect professor at Texas A&M College, will speak on "Mini-Parks." Mrs. Horn will preside at the general assembly from 9:30 until noon. Luncheon will be served to honor former state presidents, signers of charter and non-awards chairmen. Mrs. Frances Bode, Sacramento, Calif., will speak on "Kaleidoscope of Arranging." The Awards Banquet is planned on Thursday evening, April 30, held in the Mission Room, State and National Awards chairmen, club and council presidents, and convention workers will be honored. Mrs. Prentiss Ellis, Paris, chairman, will present state awards; Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, Houston, national awards chairman, will present the national awards. Presidential citations will be by Mrs. Horn, Del Rio, president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

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# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** Both my wives read your column. I have just been offered a promotion to a top job in our Honolulu office. Policy dictates that either I take the job or resign.

For 25 years I have been in charge of our two offices, one in Fort Worth and the other in Houston, alternating weekly.

I have a wife in each town, support two families, and put two sets of children thru school.

If I were to resign, it would hurt everybody. I cannot, and will not, decide between either of my wives. I want to take both of them. What should I do? Please hurry, Abby, as I haven't much time.

**TROUBLED IN TEXAS**  
**DEAR TROUBLED:** Keep one family in Hilo and the other in Oahu. And buy all the volcano insurance you can get.

**DEAR ABBY:** Will you help us get the message across to our 15-year-old daughter that it looks bad for young people to put on a show of affection in public? I want to crawl in a hole when I see my daughter walking down the street with her boyfriend. She is hanging on him, or their arms are around each other's waists, and they even stop to kiss right on the street!

When they are in the car together, she is practically sitting on his lap. And when they are indoors, it's the same picture.

Abby, I know young people are attracted to each other, and I am not saying there is anything wrong with honest emotions, but please tell young people to keep their hands off each other in public!

**DEAR OLD FASHIONED:**

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Hot Rolls  
Butter - Milk
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# The Women's Page

WANDA MAE HUFF, WOMEN'S EDITOR

10 PAMPA DAILY NEWS PAMPA, TEXAS 63rd Year  
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Shift into the young look for nighttime attire. Worn (left) a minishirt complete with ruffling at neckline and cuffs and a smocked bodice in sweet-dream checks. New baby-doll nightie (right) in brushed cotton is belted, beruffled and fetchingly feminine. They are Berkleigh Juniors designs.

Hello, young lovers (wherever you are) and this goes for the older lovers, too.

All the world may love a lover, but it's poor taste to act out the role in public. A boy who respects a girl will keep his hands off her in public, and a girl who respects herself, will make sure he does.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 60 years of age, a Buddhist missionary and a private teacher of English, German and the violin here in Bangkok. I came here from Germany 38 years ago, and during that time I have had no chance to satisfy my refined and spiritual love hunger — the reason being that I am two-thirds bald.

The Thai women do not like bald-headed lovers, and the western women find other excuses. German women never demanded hair on their men. Can you help me while there is still time!

**BALD-HEADED IN BANGKOK**  
**DEAR BALD-HEADED:**

Either get yourself a hair piece, or head for Germany and find a woman there who will satisfy your refined and spiritual hunger — while there is still time.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO "ARIES AND CAPRICORN":** Thank your lucky stars! It's better to have loved and lost than to have hated and won.

Hate to write letters? Send \$1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Sashes wrap waistlines for Spring and Summer. Larry Aldrich of New York likes the sashed look in a pink dress with a cardigan jacket and a matching scarf of the fabric worn around the neck.

## Skellytown WMU Has Book Review

**SKELLYTOWN (Spl)** — W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church, Skellytown, met recently in the home of Mrs. Clarence Kaiser for their regular meeting. Mrs. Wall Shair gave the opening prayer and read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Wanda Rogers presented a book review "Rivers of Waters" and gave the benediction.

Attending were Mes. Wanda Rogers, Walt Shair, M.L. Mills, Julia Stephenson, Bill Houghton, Bill Price, Delle Grant, Bill Campbell, Clyde Horner, Ethel Mae Thurmond, Roy Paul Thurmond and son, A.R. Baker, Jack Baker, Harry Carter, and J.C. Jarvis.

## ABWA Members Attend Program On Abuse Of Drugs

The American Business Women's Association met recently in Furr's Cafeteria with 19 members and four new members present for the program by Dr. Foster Elder, who spoke to the chapter on "Drugs and Drug Abuse".

Dr. Elder outlined what a "trip" on LSD might consist of and the complications both mentally and physically that may be caused from taking this type of drug.

"Another type of drug which is centuries old, but still represents a constant danger is 'Marihuana'. The consumption of Marihuana produces a variety of immediate mental

and physical effects which becomes more pronounced with chronic use", he said.

The effects of the drug on the nervous system and brain constitute the greatest problem for the user and persons around him. These include psychotic episodes during which the user becomes mentally unbalanced for varying periods of time, he said.

"Recently within the U.S. we have witnessed an increasing abuse of Marihuana as well as Hallucinogenic or 'Mind-Changing' drugs. It would be wise for every citizen to acquaint himself with the basic medical

and sociological facts concerning drugs. The spread of drug abuse can only add to the difficulties which already plague our society, not solve them," he said.

A vocational talk was given by Mrs. Shirley Nichols, who is employed at a local music store.

Chapter President, Mrs. George Shelton, presented initiation services for the new members, Mrs. Cora McNair, Mrs. George Reed, Mrs. Janet Trumpfeller and Zora-Moore.

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# Highlights And Sidelights From The State Capitol

**By VERN SANFORD**  
**Texas Press Association**  
AUSTIN, Tex. — Adequacy of planned public school education programs on the dangers of drug abuse drew a challenge last week from Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes as the war on narcotics increased in tempo.

Barnes told newsmen he feels the program can be "redeemed" and straightened out by the beginning of the next school year. He suggested that bona fide authorities on drugs and former addicts should be included among teacher-resource personnel.

Meanwhile, the Lieutenant Governor told a narcotics seminar for law officers and prosecutors that Texas is spending far too little money on drug law enforcement.

Gov. Preston Smith, in the opening address to the conference, said the primary obligation of law enforcement is to rid society of pushers who traffic in narcotics for profit. Smith also said education is the key weapon in fighting drug abuse by addicts and experimenters.

Barnes said the new school course on narcotics should be made as "personal" as possible. Both Smith and Barnes agreed that teaching must be done by those who know what they are talking about.

Lieutenant Governor believes that lowering of penalties for first-offense possession of marijuana — to misdemeanors — would end the reluctance of juries to convict. He reported heavy response to his suggestion, and said that correspondence is running four-to-one in favor of lighter sentences. Pushers, he emphasized, should get tougher punishment than at present.

Spending for enforcement, the Lieutenant Governor claims, could be increased "200, 300 to 400 per cent" without undue burden on taxpayers — by "re-evaluation of priorities."

**ATTORNEY GENERAL** rules and regulations relating to Health may adopt reasonable rules any regulations relating to minimal equipment for ambulances, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

Members of Chambers-Liberty Counties Navigation District are authorized to receive \$25 a day or "reasonable per diem for time spent on duty as fixed by county commissioners.

Board of trustees for a firemen's relief and retirement fund may not invest in mutual funds.

Changes in boundaries of

county election precincts may be made only during July and August terms of county commissioners court and the month of September, 1970. Changes do not become effective until the following voting year. Voters in the new Bailey County precincts must vote in precincts where they are residents.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Governor Smith named Wayland Holt of Snyder, Judge of the 132nd judicial district to succeed Judge Sterling Williams who resigned. Holt had been serving as district attorney, and Governor named Tommie J. Mills — also from Snyder, to replace him in D.A.'s office.

Smith also filled these positions:

Runnels County Water Authority Board of Directors — E.E. King of Ballinger and Harley Hilliard of Norton for six-year terms.

Tri-County Municipal Water District — W.W. Siddons Jr. of Hillsboro.

Judicial Qualifications Commission — F. Howard Walsh of Fort Worth and Vernon Butler of Carthage.

Governor named groups of Texas University scientists to advise him and the legislature on safe use of agricultural chemicals. Members include Dr. P.L. Adkisson, Dr. William B. Davis, Dr. John Griffiths, Dr. Morris Merkle, Dr. F.W. Plapp Jr., Dr. Jack Price, Dr. Sammy Bay, Dr. Rudolph Radeleff, Dr. James Teer, Dr. J. Vanoverbeek, Charles Chapman, assistant commissioner of Texas Department of Agriculture, will work with group.

Smith also appointed the twelve-member advisory council for children with learning difficulties.

**OIL PRODUCTION** — Texas Railroad Commission trimmed statewide oil allowable for May to 64.5 per cent of potential.

Reduction follows four months at a high 68 per cent level. Commission said a restudy of the producing ability of Texas oil wells and increases in above-ground

147,530 less than April. Estimated actual production will decline only about 43,750 Commission figures.

Nominations by major producers actually totalled 20,922 barrels a day more than April.

**HOSPITAL GRANTS CLEARED** — State Board of Health has approved \$10.1 million in federal grant allocations for 24 hospital health facility construction or improvement projects. Program

pays up to 50 per cent of construction or modernization costs.

Grants of \$1 million each went to El Palo's Hotel Dieu Hospital, Houston's Christian Home for the Aged, Dallas County Hospital District and Weatherford Memorial Hospital. Other projects and allocations included:

San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, \$153,000; Brownsville-Cameron County Public Health Center, \$312,500; Crossroads Community Center of Dallas, \$639,350; Fort Worth's Tarrant County Public Health Center, \$262,625; Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital at San Antonio, \$106,000; Children's Rehabilitation Center at Amarillo \$228,472; Spohn Hospital at Corpus Christi, \$250,000; San Jacinto Methodist Hospital at Baytown, \$171,100; Youens Memorial Hospital at Weimar, \$206,900; Holy Cross Hospital at Austin, \$750,000; Goodall-Witcher Hospital Foundation, Clifton, \$789,973;

**COURTS SPEAK** — State Supreme Court held that an El Pasoan should be repaid his investment on a car repossessed by a finance company and resold, although the man claimed he was promised more time on payments. High court threw out punitive damages assessed against the finance company in a lower court, finding no proof of malice.

Fifth federal circuit court of appeals ordered Crosby Independent School District to implement a school desegregation pairing plan by June 1. District previously had been given until Sept. 1.

**CHOLERA FUNDS PROVIDED** — Gov. Smith has asked the Comptroller to transfer \$30,000 to the nearly depleted Hog Cholera Eradication Program. These transferred funds are to be used to indemnify owners whose swine are exterminated to prevent the spread of the disease.

This program, administered by the Texas Animal Health Commission as part of a nationwide campaign to eradicate the disease, is about to run out of money. Smith said only \$5,000 of the \$200,000 ap-

propriated for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1970, remains for the program. Money will come from unbudgeted funds of the State Department of Health.

Money is needed for the state to maintain its Phase II status in the program, Smith said. Phase II is the top federal classification in eradication of the disease.

**PARKS** — Parks and Wildlife Commission is being called upon to renovate Abilene and Possum Kingdom State Parks and five historic West Texas Forts. Last Legislature appropriated specific money for each of the projects, and the P&W staff has drawn up proposals which are to be approved by Commission members.

Restoration Project includes Fort Richardson at Jacksboro; Fort Griffin, 15 miles north of Albany; Fort McKavett, 23 miles west of Menard; Fort Lancaster, 14 miles east of Sheffield, and Fort Leaton at Presidio.

**EDUCATION AIDES** — State

funds to pay teacher aides, non-professional helpers trained to take over the more routine tasks of classroom and laboratory, will be available for the first time during the 1970-71 school year.

Texas Education Agency Commissioner J.W. Edgar said the State Foundation School Program will provide \$300 a month for 10 months for each aide authorized. Salaries can be supplemented by the local districts.

U.S. Senate committee will hold hearings June 12 in the Beaumont area on plans to create Big Thicket National Park in Hardin, Polk, Tyler, Liberty and San Jacinto counties.

"Severe crisis" due to shortage of mortgage loan money will send the Governor and a Texas group to Washington April 30 to confer with federal Housing and Urban Renewal Secretary George Romney.

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**Mainly About Wheeler**

Mrs. P.A. Martin visited in Miami Sunday with Mrs. Virginia Martin and Becky. Becky returned home with her grandmother and spent the night and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gandy, Tonya and Brian, of Pampa spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Farris and Mr. and Mrs. George Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Johnson, and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sivage spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Johnson of the Kelton Community.

Census enumeration in Wheeler has been slow as of now since Mr. Harrison Hall was injured in a plane crash a week ago Sunday. His wife, Mrs. Bernice Hall, was the enumerator for Wheeler. Mr. Hall is now home from Highland General Hospital and is reported to be improving and Mrs. Hall will be around in a few days to pick up the census questionnaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denny of Oklahoma City spent a few days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Sivage.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbon Smith and Cindy visited Sunday in Anton, Texas with a friend of Mr. Smith's whom he had not seen in thirty years. He was in very poor health. They reported that the scene at Clarendon was very sad.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bradstreet and family and Mrs. Marvin Bradstreet spent Sunday at Erick with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bullard. They spent most of the day fishing and reported a very good "catch".

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sivage from Mobeetie visited with his Mother Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Sivage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Atherton and daughters of

Pampa and Mrs. Hannah Atherton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holdeman.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Russ of Plainview were visiting friends here the last week and attended the funeral of Mr. Ebb Tillman. They also visited with friends in the Mobeetie Community.

Mrs. Lou Farris, Elsie Alexander and Almarena Burman were business shoppers in Pampa over the week end.

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# WTSU Netters To Host ORU

CANYON — Oral Roberts University, the nation's number three ranked collegiate team, will be here at 2 p.m. Friday to play the West Texas State tennis team.

Oral Roberts holds a 7-0 victory over defending Southwest Conference champion Rice, a team which defeated West

Texas earlier this year 6-1. The Buffs host the Air Force Academy Junior varsity at 1 p.m. Saturday.

None of Oral Roberts' nine varsity tennis players are from the United States.

Among Oral Roberts' better players are Pekka Salla, Ivan Mikysa and Jirka Medonos.

Salla has won the championship of Finland for the past five years and in 1967 reached the third round of Wimbledon.

Mikysa, a junior from Kolin, Czechoslovakia, is the number six player in his country. The Oral Roberts team captain holds wins over Ecuador's Eduardo Zuleita, Rica's Mike Estep and Houston's Jim Rombeau.

Medonos is the number nine-ranked player in Czechoslovakia. He didn't lose a collegiate match last year at the number four position and was voted the team's "Most Valuable Player." He is ranked number two in the Missouri Valley.

West Texas will carry a 14-9 record into this week's play after taking three wins Friday and Saturday. The Buffs halted New Mexico State, 5-0 and 7-0, and Odessa College, 6-0.

Leo Estopare, the little St. Louis, Mo., native, has a 17-4 season record as West Texas State's number one player.

# Milwaukee Welcomes Robertson To Team

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — Milwaukee Bucks Coach Larry Costello has a dream assignment—fitting the "Big O" into a team which already has a superstar in Lew Alcindor.

Costello was asked about his plans for next season at a news conference here Tuesday at which the Bucks announced they have picked up Oscar Robertson, the "Big O" from the Cincinnati Royals.

"I feel Robertson will fit in perfectly. He makes the big play. He's a leader and comes to play. He will be a big influence on our young players, and make Lew better than he is today," Costello said, obviously pleased.

and Charlie Paulk, a promising rookie who has spent the past two basketball seasons in the Army.

In the plush office of his business agents, and attorney at Cincinnati, Robertson was saying:

"I had a choice of several teams who were ready to make a deal with the Royals, including Baltimore, Phoenix, and a couple of ABA teams.

"Because of a stipulation in my contract, I was able to choose the club and I felt Milwaukee was the best move under the circumstances.

"You have to admit they have a fine team, with Lew Alcindor and they have an excellent organization," Robertson said.

He declined to comment on the salary agreement with Milwaukee, but he quipped that "I'm a junior partner with Uncle Sam now."

He reportedly received about \$175,000 a year—about \$50,000 more than he has been receiving at Cincinnati.

The 31-year-old Robertson, who played his collegiate basketball and 10 years of pro ball in Cincinnati, had become a bit disenchanted with the Royals in recent months and the trade came as no surprise.

To get him, the Bucks gave up Flynn Robinson, the National Basketball Association's top free throw shooter last season,

## O.J. A FATHER AGAIN

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—O.J. Simpson of the Buffalo Bills became a father for the second time Tuesday.

His wife, Marguerite, gave birth to an eight-pound, five-ounce son. The baby was named Jason Lamar. They have a year-old daughter, Arnelle.

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Another thing I have against some golf instruction is that it is presented as if it were the final word on the subject, applicable to everybody, short or tall, fat or skinny, duffer or pro. My own approach is to question everything and to try anything that sounds reasonable, even if it doesn't fit the accepted mold.

If I try it and it isn't good for me, I throw it out. I go back to what I was doing or try something different.

It's true that your goal should be to develop a repeating swing that will all but automatically hold up under pressure, and that some guys never stop experimenting long enough to build any kind of a swing. But a lot more plod alog, afraid to experiment a little to break out of a rut, and don't ever fulfill their potential.

Whatever anybody else says in the final analysis what is best for you is what works for you, regardless of how it looks or whether your favorite tour star plays that way. If you come on a new idea, go ahead and work on it, at least on the practice range. If you don't notice any improvement after a month or so, forget about it.

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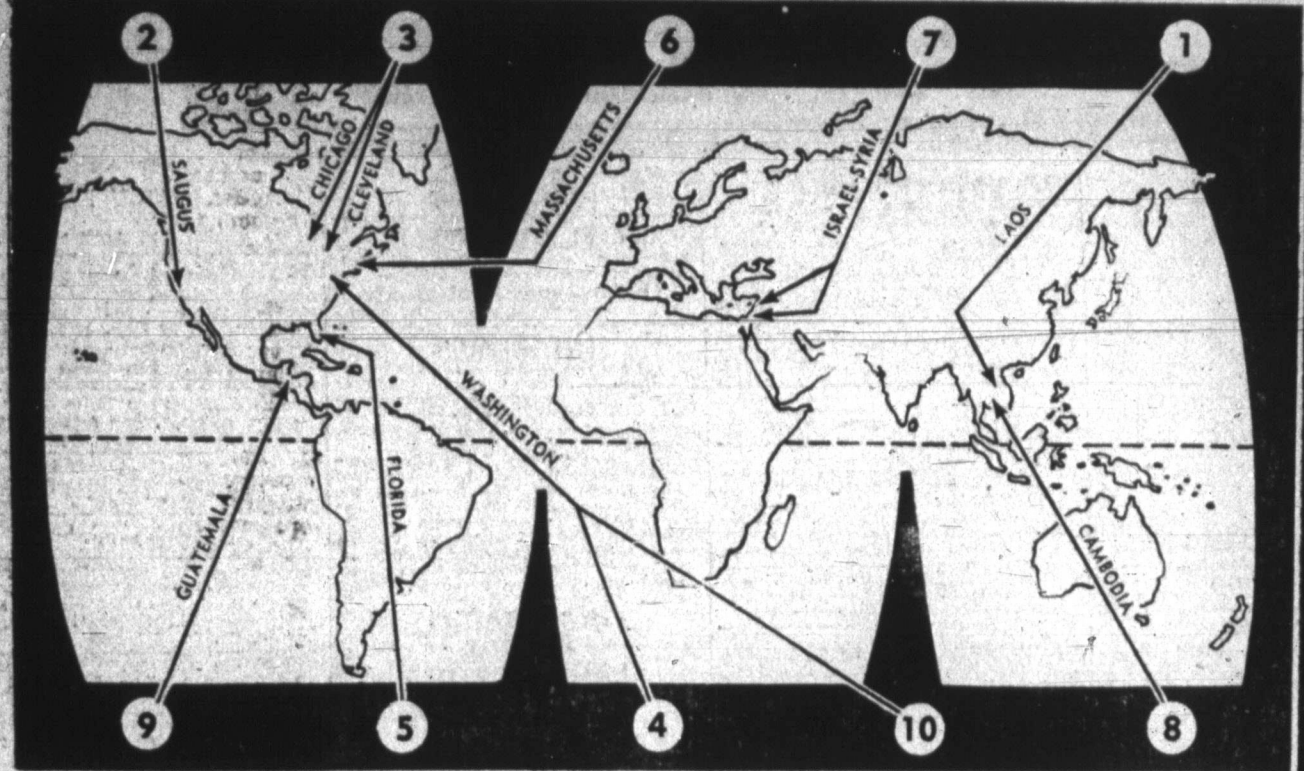
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(See Answer Below)

### Scene

Bill Davis talking about the special performance of "Requiem Mass" the 64-voice concert choir will give Thursday evening in St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. . . there's no special reason . . . we just love to sing. . . George Massey, an Optimist by membership and by inclination, talking about the speech David Harmon gave on the SDS at the Optimist Ladies' Night Monday. . . At the corner of Gwendolyn and Hobart, where the World Goes By early in the morning: a motorist driving a car with a right-hand steering wheel. . . Phyllis Curtis out on Junior Service League business. . . A Fisher St. housewife out early this morning dressed in a gray jumpsuit, trimming her lawn and greeting neighbors with a smile. . . Terry Scoggin talking with John English before the Pampa High School assembly in the field house. . . Mrs. Libby Shotwell discussing a survey she and other Red Cross workers have taken of the Pampa damages and losses in Saturday's tornado. . . Bob Skaggs, entering the PHS fieldhouse to hear the assembly program. . . the Rev. M.B. Smith, dashing out of the fieldhouse door to speak to two youths across the street.

### NEWS QUIZ MAP ANSWERS

**HIGH COURT DEFIED**—Gov. Claude Kirk of Florida orders Manatee County school pupils to ignore a Supreme Court-ordered integration plan. (5)

**STUDENT SUPPORT**—Cambodia's students stage nationwide demonstrations against Vietnamese Communists and express support for country's new regime. (8)

**FOOD FOR POWs**—Texas millionaire H. Ross Perot is in Laos on second attempt to deliver food and gifts to U.S. prisoners of war in North Vietnam. (1)

**SEEKS PAY RISE**—President Nixon asks Congress to raise pay of all federal workers and increase first-class mail fee to 10 cents. (4)

**WAR RENEWAL**—Israel and Syria fight eight-hour air, artillery and tank battles. (7)

**BOOST IN PAY**—Postal workers' unions and Nixon administration agree on 14 per cent wage increase. (10)

**STRIKERS SAY "NO"**—Some big-city Teamster locals reject new national contract which included a 27 1/2 per cent pay increase. (3)

**ANTI-VIET WAR BILL**—New law authorizes Massachusetts servicemen to refuse combat duty when Senate has not declared war (Vietnam). (6)

**KIDNAPED, SLAIN**—West German Ambassador Karl von Spreti is kidnaped and slain by Guatemalan left-wing terrorist group. (9)

**4 OFFICERS SLAIN**—One gunman is found shot to death and a second is captured after they shoot and kill four California highway patrolmen. (2)



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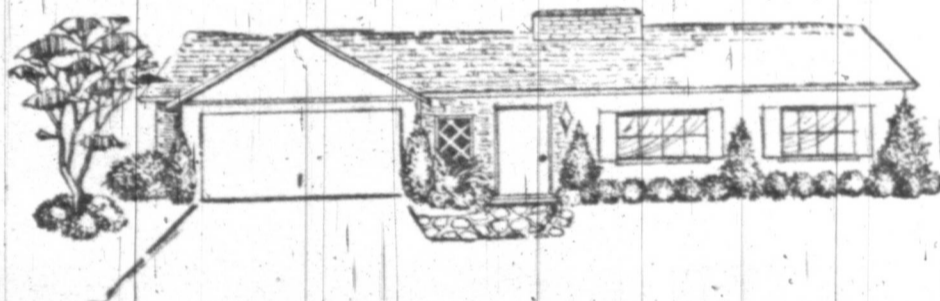
The tragedy of this past week-end's tornado in terms of loss of lives and personal injuries is immeasurable and out of the hands of mortals.

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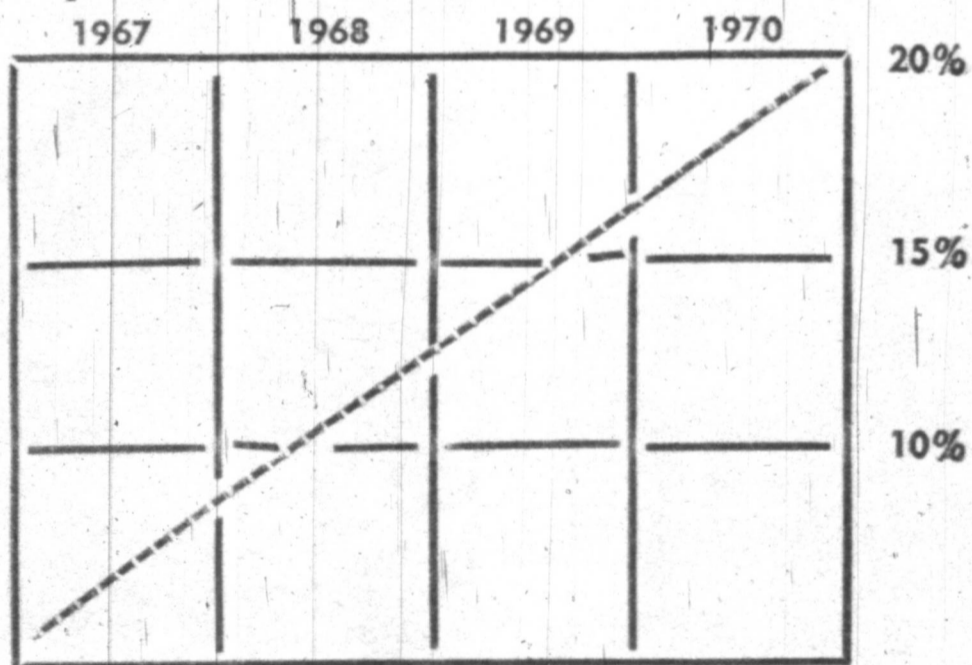
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Inflation is a sneak thief, one you never see. But he's robbing you blind. Consider for example, what he's doing to the protection you have on your home.

Let's say you built in 1967 for \$15,000.00. You bought a policy covering that amount. Last year that policy came up for renewal and your agent suggested that you increase the coverage because of rising replacement costs, but you decided against it. Suppose your home had been in the tornado's path and today you got the estimate from the builders. That \$15,000.00 home is going to cost you \$18,000.00 to rebuild. You will have to pay the difference or \$3,000.00 out of your pocket.

Keep this in mind when your policies do come up for renewal and discuss it with your Independent Insurance Agent . . . remember he serves YOU first!



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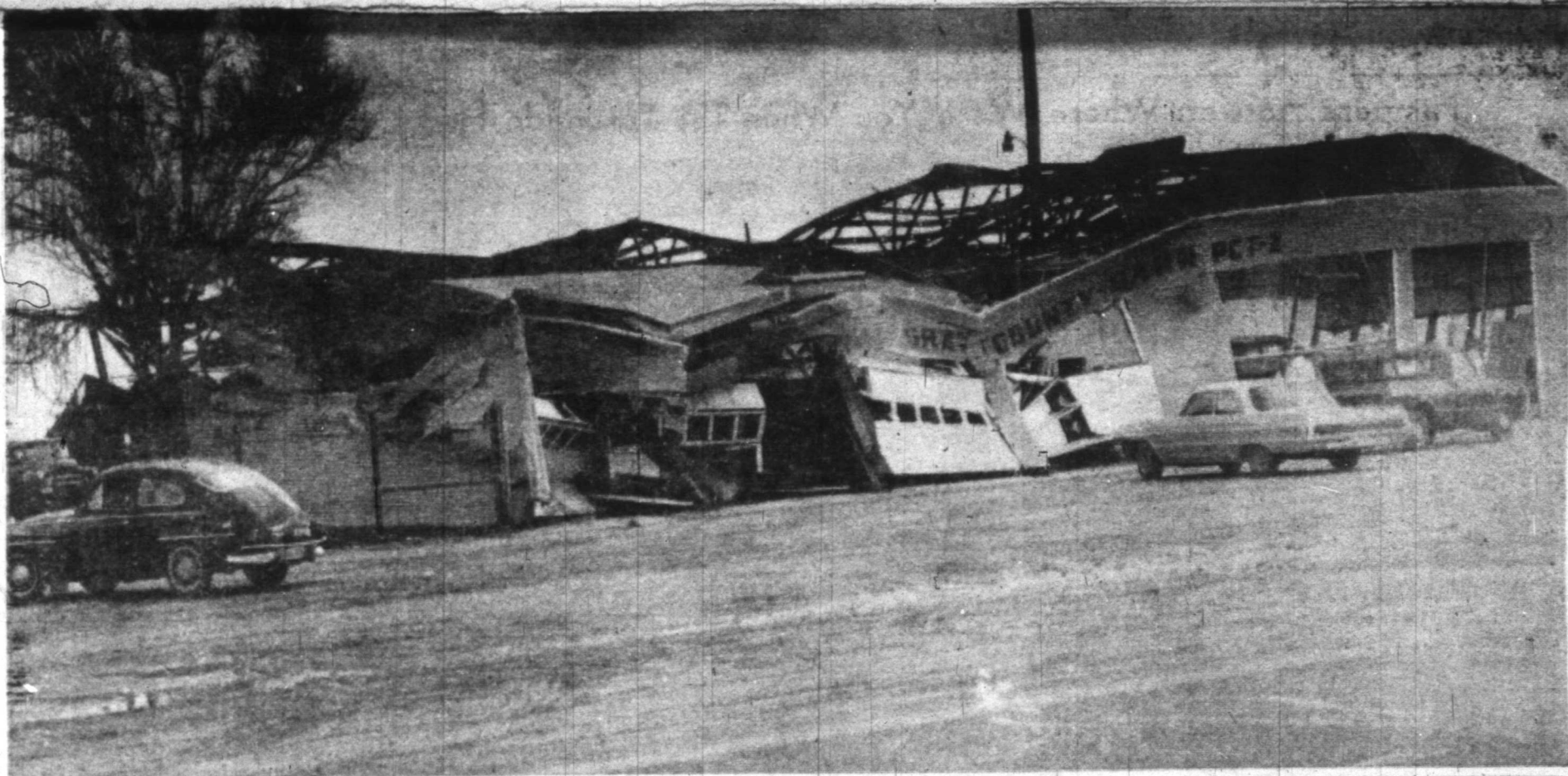
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### Storm Leaves Citizens Dead, Many Hurt

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of McLean and their 18-year-old daughter, Mrs. Charles Day, and Mrs. W.R. Robertson were among those killed in the Green Belt Lake resort area near Clarendon.

Mrs. Robertson was the mother of Claude Robertson, who resides east of Pampa.

Mrs. Day was married to a Pampa serviceman who is stationed at Ft. Hood. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fern D. Berry, 125 N. Nelson.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Day, and Mrs. Robertson were held Tuesday. Mrs. Robertson's husband said he had left the trailer park on the shores of Green Belt Lake when tornado warnings went out but returned home after midnight.

"We hadn't been back long enough for a coffee pot to get hot when we heard it coming. We ran for the door, but I was in the trailer when it hit. The only thing that saved me was that I had sense enough to keep my head under my body," Mr. Robertsons aid.

When I found my wife, 100 yards from the trailer, she was still alive. I decided to go get some help. I got back 20

### McLean Hit, Too

McLEAN (Staff) — Estimates are hard to come by when you no longer have a place to house your family when your cattle have been picked up by strong winds and carried to God only knows where, when you've been a self-supporting man all your life and suddenly you have to ask someone for help.

All you know about the damage is that it's a lot — one heck of a lot. More than you have coming from insurance, more than you have in the bank.

That's the way it is in the McLean area. No one knows how much damage was done by the tornado that began Friday night in the southwestern Panhandle and for hours cut a path across the state.

J.D. Fish, constable at McLean, said fences were blown down for miles.

"When it comes to figuring out what it cost," he said, "it's hard. When you start putting up fences, it can cost up to \$3,000 a mile.

Fish said some of the area cattlemen lost up to 25 head of cattle in the storm. He lost 28 hogs, himself.

"Several houses were completely destroyed," Fish said. "Some of our area people were killed at Clarendon. It's really hard to figure what all this will cost."

Fish said trailer houses were blown from Donley County and were dropped by the wind on farms around McLean.

"It's hard to figure," he said again in trying to estimate cost of damages. "It may cost quite a bit."

### Pampans Learn 'It Can Happen Here'

By DORIS E. WILSON  
News Staff Writer

"They" said Pampa could never have a tornado. It had something, "they" said, to do with air currents that swept down off the caprock.

By 1:30 a.m. Saturday, "they" were proved wrong. While most of Gray County's citizenry slept that morning, a tornado sneaked in from the southwest and capriciously dipped here and there over southeast Pampa leaving behind death, injury, and undreamed destruction.

With the reputed tornado season just starting, it looks like a troubled Spring ahead.

It will be a while before all the statistics are available for posterity, but as nearly as can be determined from those who were there that night, the tornado, traveling southwest to northeast, cut a 10 to 12 mile swath, three miles wide through the outskirts of southeast Pampa.

While the damage to personal lives can never be reckoned, early estimates of property damage went as high as \$2 million dollars.

Sheriff Rufe Jordan, who formerly served as the county's Civil Defense director, assumed those duties voluntarily Friday night, when the storm clouds began gathering and the barometric pressure dropped.

It must have started about 2½ or 3 miles west on Highway 70 came across at an angle heading northeast. It seemed to dip down and destroy and then disappear again," Jordan said.

Even though there were those who slept through the winds, rain and hail, there were those who did not. Generous Pampans opened up their storm cellars to accommodate as many as they could. Others sought security under beds and mattresses.

It had been an uneasy evening. Leading up to the storm hour.

Rain lashed the streets, hail

peppered cars and roofs, and winds lashed out at anything in their way. But shortly after 10 p.m., an unreal calm settled over the city. The rains, wind and hail were only a prelude of things to come.

The tornado struck at approximately 12:45 a.m. and wreaked its havoc in the outskirts of Pampa for about 30 minutes, according to Sheriff Jordan. The tornado was followed by another onslaught of wind, rain and hail.

A power failure handicapped getting assistance to the scene. But somehow the word did get around.

Soon the area around southeast Pampa filled with volunteer helpers, officials, and "those who came just to see."

Highland General Hospital's medical staff, including off-duty doctors and nurses, came on duty to help, when and if needed.

There were many good neighbors. (See TORNADO, Page 5A)

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McCoy also said a seven car garage was completely destroyed as well as a radio transmission tower.

The storm also demolished the Sportsman's Club, about a mile south of the city limits.

The club was the headquarters of the Pampa Shriners Association and Shrine officials said the building was a total loss.

Standing among the debris of the club, Bailey Haney, Sportsman Club president, was almost in tears when he said they would probably rebuild on the same location.

"If this isn't a total loss," Haney said, "I don't know what is."

Members of the Shrine Club held their monthly meeting at the club Friday night. The

meeting was adjourned only hours before the twister demolished the building.

"Only a few hours later getting out of that meeting, and we'd all have been killed," one Shriner said.

The organization had planned a Bar-B-Que for the opening of the First State Bank in Canadian.

"We had all the beans and everything," one Shriner said.

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"This morning they all blew away."

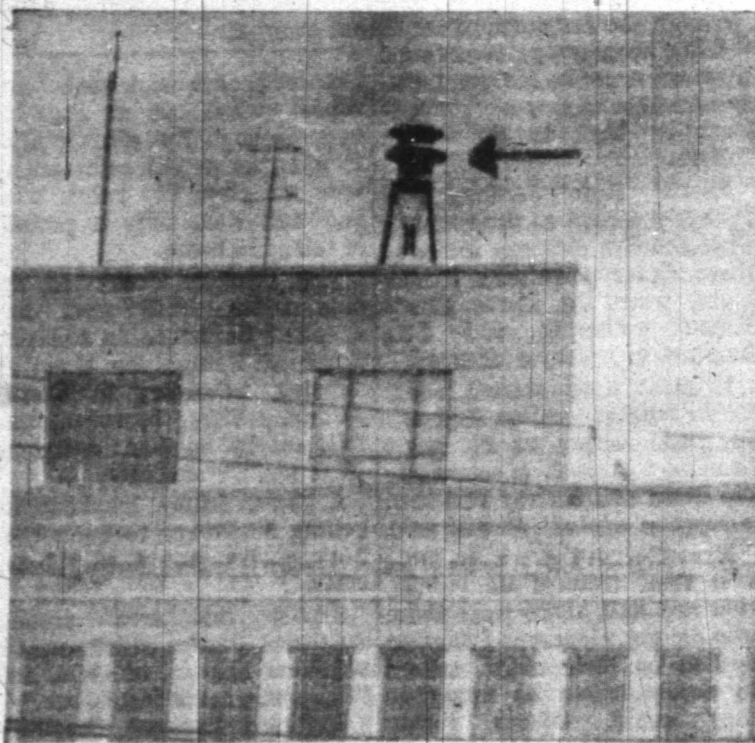
The tin roof of the Pampa Water Department pump station south of the city was scattered across the highway.

Though much of the disaster area looked better by late afternoon, houses, barns, and garages remained without roofs and walls.

Debris was seen scattered along highways and through fields and pastures.

Linemen for Southwestern Bell Telephone and Southwestern Public Service Co. were repairing lines in hopes of restoring telephone service and electrical power to the stricken areas.

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported they would make routine checks of businesses and other destroyed property to prevent pilferage.



STORM SIREN, purchased about 10 years ago and placed atop the Hughes Building to alert citizenry to impending disasters, was silent Saturday morning . . . due to power failure. If it had been activated, there are those wondering how effective it would have been, since the blast cannot be heard more than a few blocks away. Siren is indicated by arrow. (Staff Photo)

## Small Business Administration Sets Up In City Hall

Hilary Sandoval Jr., Administrator of the Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C., has issued a declaration making disaster loan assistance available in the counties affected as a result of tornadoes which occurred on April 17 and 18.

Persons whose homes, businesses, personal property, or inventory were damaged or destroyed are eligible for 3 per

cent loans to make repairs or obtain replacements. The loans may run for as long as 30 years in some cases and are repayable in monthly installments. Loans

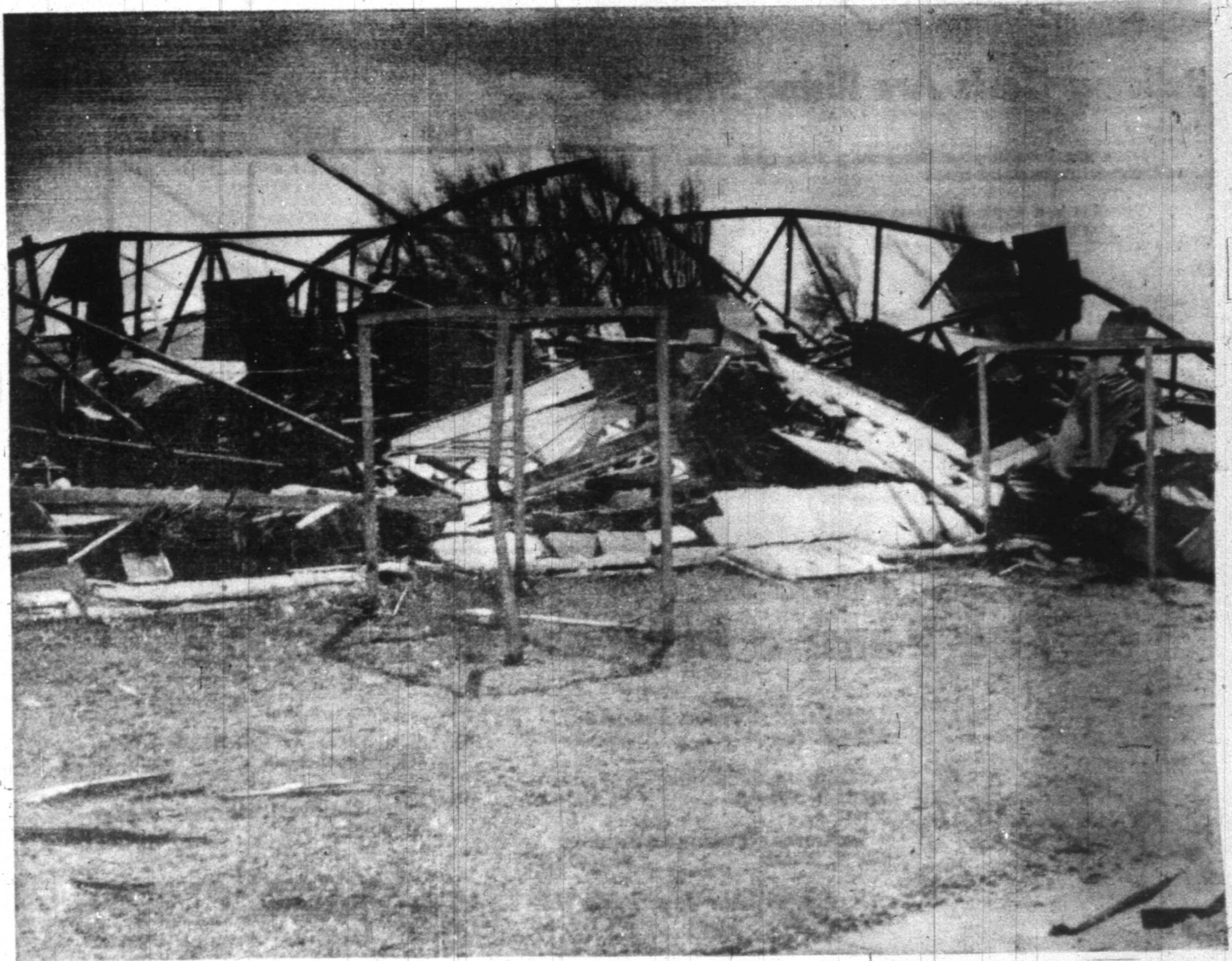
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must be repaid, however, in the shortest period possible without creating undue hardship to the borrower.

Fred S. Neumann, district director of the Small Business Administration for this area has announced that persons interested in talking about securing financial assistance due to the losses incurred in the recent tornadoes should contact the Small Business Administration which will have temporary offices in Pampa's city hall.



TICKET BOOTH at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena entrance blown over and missing is one section of structure.



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**NINE-YEAR-OLD** Kelly Bruner inspects damages at home of her uncle in Recreation Park. (Staff Photo)



**LARRY COOK, 12,** rescues Willy The Cat from debris of a trailer house owned by Bill Hillman, east of Pampa. Hillman's wife, LaVrae, was injured when the trailer collapsed.

## Storm Causes Power Blackout

By **TEX DEWEESE**  
News' Staff Writer  
Pampa's city utilities departments went into action quickly after first word was received of the Saturday morning tornado.

At one time right after the storm hit, Pampa was thrown into complete darkness in a power blackout which sent Southwestern Public Service Co. into action.

Street lights, house lights and all electric services were cut off. It was not until nearly two hours later that power was restored to all sections of the city.

The power failure made it impossible to sound the tornado warning siren at the Hughes Eldg. Downtown. Radio stations were temporarily off the air and in some areas telephone service was hit.

B.M. Wofford, city utilities director, said water and street department servicemen were on the job within minutes after he was notified of the disaster by Police Chief Jim Conner.

The call from Conner came. Wofford stated, when it developed water was flowing into the bottom floor of City Hall.

"We started on that," Wofford said, "and almost immediately got word that a tornado had swept through the southeastern section of town."

Warehouseman Homer Hollar, servicemen Office Kidwell and

Roy Cotton, and pumper J.W. Bennett at the No. 3 water pumping station on S. Barnes, were the first to go into action with Wofford.

Their initial job was to turn off water service to buildings that had been hit in order to prevent further flooding.

Gas company officials and workers also were on the job to turn off gas service and halt leakage and possible explosions.

City Inspector Roy Underwood was in charge of the checkup to turn off water service.

Wofford said city street department workers were pressed into service to remove debris from the streets in order to open up lanes for rescue vehicles and motorists authorized to go into the tornado area.

One of the city's difficulties in respect to traffic came with a malfunction in street traffic signals during the storm.

"We had excellent cooperation from Southwestern Public Service Co. in getting the traffic lights working again and setting the timing," Wofford said.

The city's biggest job, the utilities director stated, was getting the traffic signals back in service and getting streets cleared in the storm area.

An assessment also was made early in the storm's aftermath to determine damage at the city's No. 3 pumping station.

The station was knocked out when the storm hit. Plans were

immediately made for switching water service lines from other pumping stations to be certain of adequate water supply in case of fires breaking out.

Wofford said city employees worked with electric, gas and telephone utility men through the night in order to assist where possible in shutting off or restoring services where needed.

Wofford said he and his men worked from 1:15 a.m. Saturday until 7:30 a.m. before taking time out for breakfast.

He stated city workers also were on the job all during Saturday night and Sunday with Tony Anderson, water and sewer superintendent, directing operations in cooperation with telephone and electric company crews.

City Manager Charles Hill said the first he knew a tornado had struck was about 6 a.m. Saturday when Wofford found time to call him to relate what had happened and state that "everything was under control."

## Tornado...

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bors and "heroes" in Saturday morning's storm. And Pampan's will be talking about the Tornado of the 70's for many years to come.

# Pampans Live Night Of Terror

By **WANDA MAE HUFF**  
News' Staff Writer

The two million dollar tornado that cut a crooked path through the southeast section of Pampa in the pre-dawn hours Saturday followed the traditional pattern of Texas tornadoes.

"It was strong enough to pick up trucks and slam them into each other, yet in the same building, leave glass bottles still sitting on shelves," according to Mrs. Vinson Shaw, who escaped with her family after the roof was blown from their brick home east of Pampa, near the County Annex on Highway 60.

"All of us, my husband, Vinson, and our eleven and eight-year-old daughters, were asleep when it first hit sometime between 1 and 2 a.m. Vinson grabbed up the girls and we went over to mother's across

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town. When we left the house, the roof had already been blown off, but the air was real still and quiet," Mrs. Shaw said.

Before leaving the house, Shaw checked on the family's pigs and calves which were in a shed behind the house, but all were safe, and the animals' shed was intact.

"The largest holes in our ceilings are in our bedroom, right above where we were sleeping. It was the awfullest sound I've ever heard. At first it sounded like rocks hitting the house, and sounded terrible to wake up to. One hour and 15 minutes sleep last night wasn't much," Mrs. Shaw said.

"This was the strangest storm," Mrs. Earl Smith, a friend, said, as she unscrewed a light bulb intact from its fixture, and looked at the blue sky showing through the gaping holes in the roof around the light fixture.

"It leaves light bulbs intact and tears the roof off around them. The two Model A's out in front of her house were in gear, and it left them standing where they were and picked up two trucks nearby and threw them into each other," Mrs. Smith said.

"There's a couch and a bathtub blown from a house and laying out in the field, but it didn't bother a trailer house which was between the house and the barn in front."

"Everyone has been so kind, though. Since early this morning, they've been coming in to bring us lunch, pack and carry what we can salvage, and help us store it," Mrs. Shaw said.

The 100 mph storm which uprooted utility poles, unroofed homes, and businesses in its path, turned over trailer houses, and destroyed the county annex, a state highway department building, left other signs of its passing. . . . dead birds blown out of uprooted trees, disarranged signs, missing family pets, and frightened livestock scattered in neighbors' pastures.

At the Skip Montgomery home, east of city and across the road from a County Annex, the winds picked up a four-horse trailer and left it 150 feet away, in the neighbors' back yard. A garage and two barns are gone, but the Montgomery's house is still there,

according to Mrs. Montgomery.

"The horses, two cows and eight calves were still alright this morning. I guess the horses were so scared they were afraid to move, because they just stayed in what was left of the barn. We had four cats, but this morning I could only find one," Mrs. Montgomery said.

"We were asleep, when the whole house started shaking. I said, 'Oh, Skip. What are we going to do?' but he didn't answer me, so I grabbed the mattress and pulled it over us. I just knew we were gone."

"When it was over, we got up and lighted candles because the electricity had gone off sometime around 1 a.m. All the windows were broken, and glass, boards and mud were scattered mainly through the southeast of the house. It was a little airish in here until we got the window lights put back in this morning," Mrs. Montgomery said.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Gray County home demonstration agent, was one of the county officers clearing out debris from the roofless county annex Saturday afternoon.

"We'll be storing what's left, he filing cabinets, and some things we had stored in cabinets in the County Bull Ears temporarily. I've learned not to leave everything in drawers or out on top of my desk anymore," Miss Wainscott said, as she grinned and added, I guess this means we won't have that refinishing furniture workshop here which we had planned for Monday."

Foster Whaley, county agent, and others in the annex offices were busy Saturday afternoon combating a brisk wind blowing through gaping holes in the walls of their roofless building.

"We were fortunate in that our most expensive equipment, movie projector and visual aid equipment, and some typewriters were intact when they fell down. We lost a lot of records in the filing cabinets but we have plans to set up temporary offices as soon as Barn," Whaley said.

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The state welfare offices, located in the County Annex, sustained major water damage from the rain and winds, but according to Lester Woods, state welfare officer, no records were believed lost.

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## Comforting...

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Monday with Civil Defense workers to work out plans to have teams organized for disaster aid, Mrs. Shotwell said.

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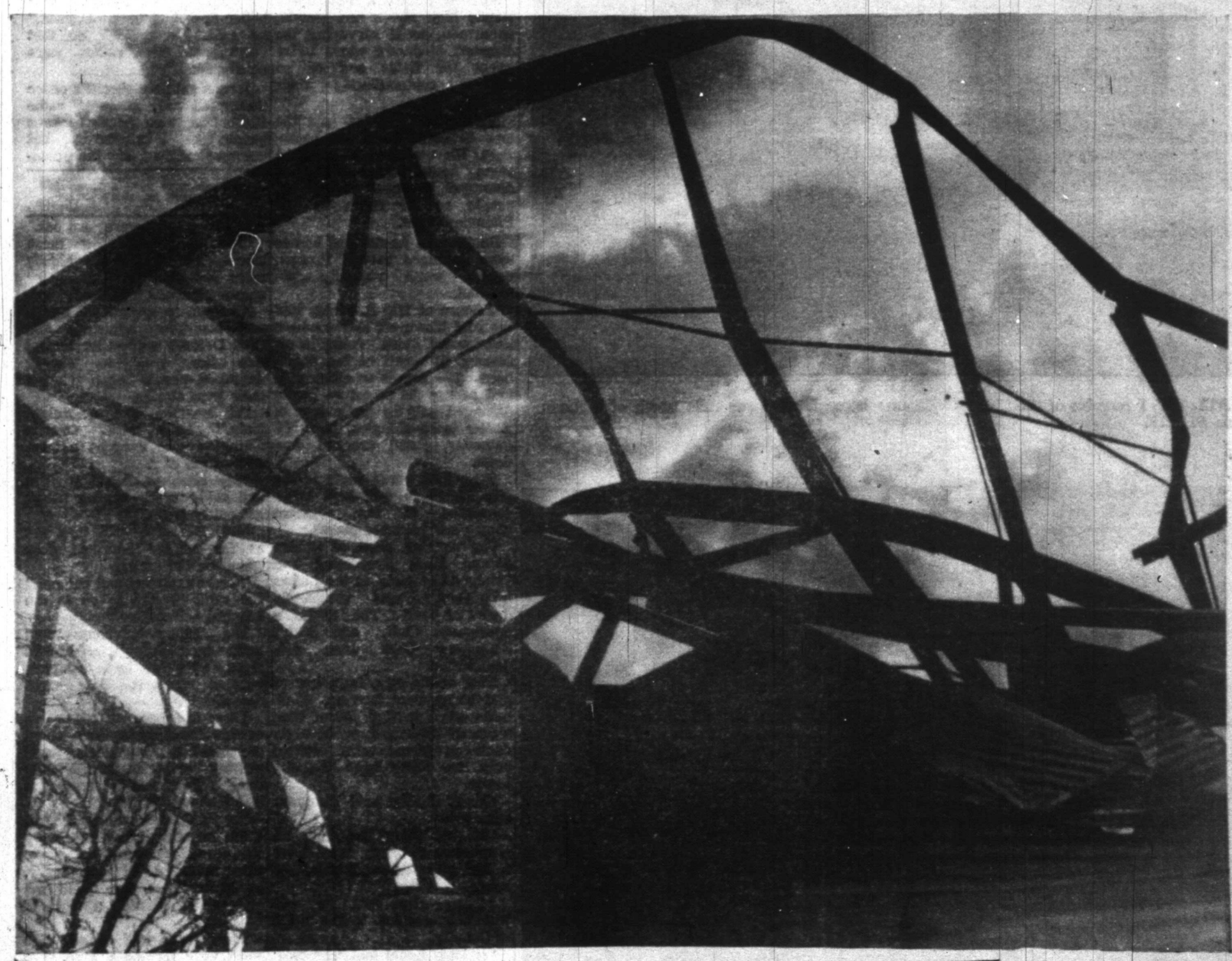
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McCoy also said a seven car garage was completely destroyed as well as a radio transmission tower.

The storm also demolished the Sportsman's Club, about a mile south of the city limits.

The club was the headquarters of the Pampa Shriners Association and Shrine officials said the building was a total loss.

Standing among the debris of the club, Bailey Haney, Sportsman Club president, was almost in tears when he said they would probably rebuild on the same location.

"If this isn't a total loss," Haney said, "I don't know what is."

Members of the Shrine Club held their monthly meeting at the club Friday night. The

meeting was adjourned only hours before the twister demolished the building.

"Only a few hours later getting out of that meeting, and we'd all have been killed," one Shriner said.

The organization had planned a Bar-E-Que for the opening of the First State Bank in Canadian.

"We had all the beans and everything," one Shriner said.

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"This morning they all blew away."

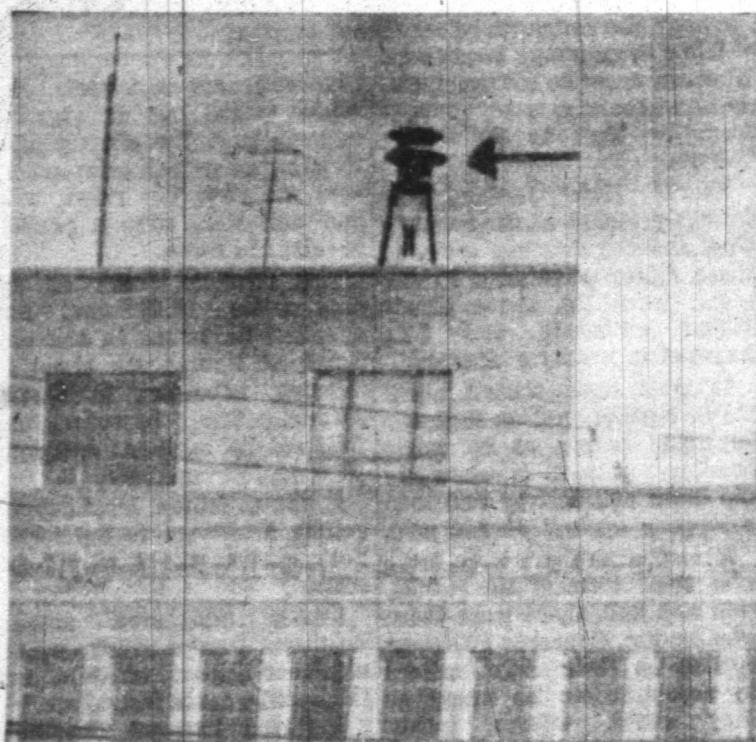
The tin roof of the Pampa Water Department pump station south of the city was scattered across the highway.

Though much of the disaster area looked better by late afternoon, houses, barns, and garages remained without roofs and walls.

Debris was seen scattered along highways and through fields and pastures.

Linemen for Southwestern Bell Telephone and Southwestern Public Service Co. were repairing lines in hopes of restoring telephone service and electrical power to the stricken areas.

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported they would make routine checks of businesses and other destroyed property to prevent pilferage.



STORM SIREN, purchased about 10 years ago and placed atop the Hughes Building to alert citizenry to impending disasters, was silent Saturday morning due to power failure. If it had been activated, there are those wondering how effective it would have been, since the blast cannot be heard more than a few blocks away. Siren is indicated by arrow. (Staff Photo)

## Small Business Administration Sets Up In City Hall

Hilary Sandoval Jr., Administrator of the Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C., has issued a declaration making disaster loan assistance available in the counties affected as a result of tornadoes which occurred on April 17 and 18.

Persons whose homes, businesses, personal property, or inventory were damaged or destroyed are eligible for 3 per

cent loans to make repairs or obtain replacements. The loans may run for as long as 30 years in some cases and are repayable in monthly installments. Loans

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must be repaid, however, in the shortest period possible without creating undue hardship to the borrower.

Fred S. Neumann, district director of the Small Business Administration for this area has announced that persons interested in talking about securing financial assistance due to the losses incurred in the recent tornadoes should contact the Small Business Administration which will have temporary offices in Pampa's city hall.



TICKET BOOTH at Top O'exas Rodeo Arena entrance blown over and missing is one section of damage.



SPORTSMAN CLUB, home of Pampa Shriners Association, was a total loss.

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NINE-YEAR-OLD Kelly Bruner inspects damages at home of her uncle in Recreation Park. (Staff Photo)



LARRY COOK, 12, rescues Willy The Cat from debris of a trailer house owned by Bill Hillman, east of Pampa. Hillman's wife, LaVrae, was injured when the trailer collapsed.

## Storm Causes Power Blackout

By TEX DEWESE  
News Staff Writer

Pampa's city utilities departments went into action quickly after first word was received of the Saturday morning tornado.

At one time right after the storm hit, Pampa was thrown into complete darkness in a power blackout which sent Southwestern Public Service Co. into action.

Street lights, house lights and all electric services were cut off. It was not until nearly two hours later that power was restored to all sections of the city.

The power failure made it impossible to sound the tornado warning siren at the Hughes Edg. downtown. Radio stations were temporarily off the air and in some areas telephone service was hit.

B.M. Wofford, city utilities director, said water and street department servicemen were on the job within minutes after he was notified of the disaster by Police Chief Jim Conner.

The call from Conner came. Wofford stated; when it developed water was flowing into the bottom floor of City Hall.

"We started on that," Wofford said, "and almost immediately got word that a tornado had swept through the southeastern section of town."

Warehouseman Homer Hollar, servicemen Office Kidwell and

Roy Cotton, and pumper J.W. Bennett at the No. 3 water pumping station on S. Barnes, were the first to go into action with Wofford.

Their initial job was to turn off water service to buildings that had been hit in order to prevent further flooding.

Gas company officials and workers also were on the job to turn off gas service and halt leakage and possible explosions.

City Inspector Roy Underwood was in charge of the checkup to turn off water service.

Wofford said city street department workers were pressed into service to remove debris from the streets in order to open up lanes for rescue vehicles and motorists authorized to go into the tornado area.

One of the city's difficulties in respect to traffic came with a malfunction in street traffic signals during the storm.

"We had excellent cooperation from Southwestern Public Service Co. in getting the traffic lights working again and setting the timing," Wofford said.

The city's biggest job, the utilities director stated, was getting the traffic signals back in service and getting streets cleared in the storm area.

An assessment also was made early in the storm's aftermath to determine damage at the city's No. 3 pumping station.

The station was knocked out when the storm hit. Plans were

immediately made for switching water service lines from other pumping stations to be certain of adequate water supply in case of fires breaking out.

Wofford said city employees worked with electric, gas and telephone utility men through the night in order to assist where possible in shutting off or restoring services where needed.

Wofford said he and his men worked from 1:15 a.m. Saturday until 7:30 a.m. before taking time out for breakfast.

He stated city workers also were on the job all day Saturday night and Sunday with Tony Anderson, water and sewer superintendent, directing operations in cooperation with telephone and electric company crews.

City Manager Charles Hill said the first he knew a tornado had struck was about 6 a.m. Saturday when Wofford found time to call him to relate what had happened and state that "everything was under control."

## Tornado...

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bors and "heroes" in Saturday morning's storm. And Pampan's will be talking about the Tornado of the 70's for many years to come.

# Pampans Live Night Of Terror

By WANDA MAE HUFF  
News Staff Writer

The two million dollar tornado that cut a crooked path through the southeast section of Pampa in the pre-dawn hours Saturday followed the traditional pattern of Texas tornadoes.

"It was strong enough to pick up trucks and slam them into each other, yet in the same building, leave glass bottles still sitting on shelves," according to Mrs. Vinson Shaw, who escaped with her family after the roof was blown from their brick home east of Pampa, near the County Annex on Highway 60.

"All of us, my husband, Vinson, and our eleven and eight-year-old daughters, were asleep when it first hit sometime between 1 and 2 a.m. Vinson grabbed up the girls and we went over to mother's across

according to Mrs. Montgomery.

"The horses, two cows and eight calves were still alright this morning. I guess the horses were so scared they were afraid to move, because they just stayed in what was left of the barn. We had four cats, but this morning I could only find one," Mrs. Montgomery said.

"We were asleep, when the whole house started shaking. I said, 'Oh, Skip, What are we going to do?'," but he didn't answer me, so I grabbed the mattress and pulled it over us. I just knew we were gone.

"When it was over, we got up and lighted candles because the electricity had gone off sometime around 1 a.m. All the windows were broken, and glass, boards and mud were scattered mainly through the southeast of the house. It was a little airish in here until we got the window lights put back in this morning," Mrs. Montgomery said.

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town. When we left the house, the roof had already been blown off, but the air was real still and quiet," Mrs. Shaw said.

Before leaving the house, Shaw checked on the family's pigs and calves which were in a shed behind the house, but all were safe, and the animals' shed was intact.

"The largest holes in our ceilings are in our bedroom, right above where we were sleeping. It was the awfulest sound I've ever heard. At first it sounded like rocks hitting the house, and sounded terrible to wake up to. One hour and 15 minutes sleep last night wasn't much," Mrs. Shaw said.

"This was the strangest storm," Mrs. Earl Smith, a friend, said, as she unscrewed a light bulb intact from its fixture, and looked at the blue sky showing through the gaping holes in the roof around the light fixture.

"It leaves light bulbs intact and tears the roof off around them. The two Model A's out in front of her house were in gear, and it left them standing where they were and picked up two trucks nearby and threw them into each other," Mrs. Smith said.

"There's a couch and a bathtub blown from a house and laying out in the field, but it didn't bother a trailer house which was between the house and the barn in front."

"Everyone has been so kind, though. Since early this morning, they've been coming in to bring us lunch, pack and carry what we can salvage, and help us store it," Mrs. Shaw said.

The 100 mph storm which uprooted utility poles, unroofed homes, and businesses in its path, turned over trailer houses, and destroyed the county annex, a state highway department building, left other signs of its passing. . . . dead birds blown out of uprooted trees, disarranged signs, missing family pets, and frightened livestock scattered in neighbors' pastures.

At the Skip Montgomery home, east of city and across the road from a County Annex, the winds picked up a four-horse trailer and left it 150 feet away, in the neighbors' back yard. A garage and two barns are gone, but the Montgomery's house is still there,

Jimmie Lou Waincott, Gray County home demonstration agent, was one of the county officers clearing out debris from the roofless county annex Saturday afternoon.

"We'll be storing what's left, he filing cabinets, and some things we had stored in cabinets in the County Bull Earnings temporarily. I've learned not to leave everything in drawers or put on top of my desk anymore," Miss Waincott, said, as she grinned and added, I guess this means we won't have that finishing furniture workshop here which we had planned for Monday."

Foster Whaley, county agent, and others in the annex offices were busy Saturday afternoon combating a brisk wind blowing through gaping holes in the walls of their roofless building.

"We were fortunate in that our most expensive equipment, movie projector and visual aid equipment, and some typewriters were intact when they fell down. We lost a lot of records in the filing cabinets but we have plans to set up temporary offices as soon as Barn," Whaley said.

what we can in the County Bull we can. Until then, we'll store The state welfare offices, located in the County Annex, sustained major water damage from the rain and winds, but according to Lester Woods, state welfare officer, no records were believed lost.

"We don't know where we will move to. We have the office furnishings stored on a truck and hope by Monday to know where to put it. Legally, the county is to furnish housing for these offices but we're not sure they can. The state welfare office doesn't have money budgeted for housing, and can't offer us much help. We've had people offer to rent housing, but no one has offered to pay the rent," Woods said.

## Comforting...

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Monday with Civil Defense workers to work out plans to have teams organized for disaster aid, Mrs. Shotwell said.

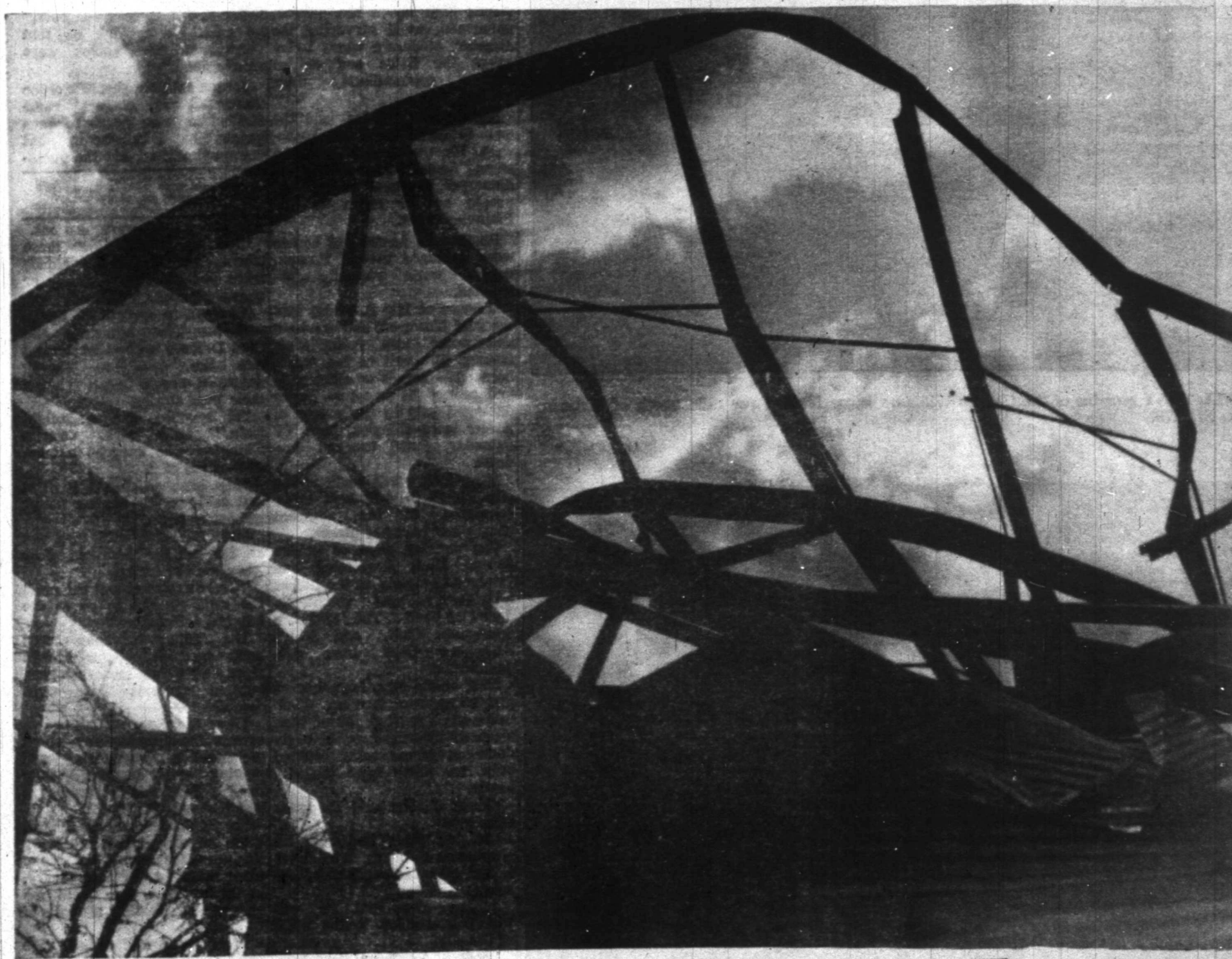
She stressed "anyone who has a need should come to the Red Cross. The aid is a gift. No repayment is required for any Red Cross assistance in a disaster."



ONCE a popular night spot, Jean's Supper Club on Lerors Highway stands in shambles.

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(Photos taken by Pampa Daily News Staff Photographers Ben Keck and David Smith)



MANGLED steel beams that once supported the roof of Pet. 2 County Barn form artistic sculpture against the sky.

# Comforting Words Mean A Lot: Victims

By WANDA MAE HUFF  
News' Staff Writer

When a twisting tornado carves out a trail of heartache across the Texas Panhandle like Saturday's pre-dawn storm did, "A word of comfort, a shoulder to cry on, someone who cares," means as much to the survivors as providing food, shelter and clothing.

The Red Cross and The Salvation Army are meeting these needs.

"When a treacherous storm like this can destroy in minutes what a family spent a lifetime building, the survivors need more than emergency food, shelter and clothing to help them get over their loss," Capt. Jess Duncan of the Pampa Salvation Army said Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. Duncan took a station wagon from Pampa Saturday filled with sandwiches, soft drinks, doughnuts, and cookies, to help feed the survivors and rescue workers at Clarendon, one of the hardest hit towns in the tornado's path.

"We had five volunteers from Pampa, we spent 160 man-hours after we got to Clarendon helping locate bodies, clear up the debris and serve emergency food," Capt. Duncan said.

The Pampa Army unit provided 550 sandwiches, mostly made by Salvation Army Home League workers and women of St. Matthews Episcopal Church. We took spudnuts, cokes, and cookies. The Coca-Cola Bottling Co. donated six cases of Cokes, and the Spudnut Shop, six dozen doughnuts," Capt. Duncan said.

After arriving in Clarendon, Saturday afternoon, Capt. Duncan said:

"I was standing nearby when someone found a man's body in the debris of Clarendon. His wife walked up to me, wiping tears from her eyes. At that time, there's nothing anyone can do except be there and do what you can to help ease the loss."

"Another couple had just driven in from California and were not aware the storm had

occurred, and were completely in shock when they saw what was left of their home. They talked with us, and seemed completely demoralized and spiritless.

Another man said all he could find of his home was a bathtub and sink. These are just a few examples of hardships we saw and remember so vividly," Capt. Duncan said.

As of Monday afternoon, the Pampa Salvation Army had received requests from six families for help in replacing furniture, linens, clothing, household goods to help families prepared to offer aid to others if it is needed.

Mrs. Georgia Mack with the Welfare Index, said the Index "has a warehouse stored with bedding, clothing, furniture, dishes, silverware and other household goods to help families get started living again."

"We've had only one request for help so far, from the friend of a widow whose home and business was demolished on S.

Barnes St. So many won't know what they need until some of the debris is cleared away and then know what can be salvaged, but we still need volunteers to help clear away debris from Pampa homes. Volunteers can contact me at 5-2216 or Ted Gikas, Welfare Index chairman, 665-6549," Mrs. Mack said.

A disaster like Saturday's tornado "puts Pampa on the nation-wide map," the Red Cross organizes to send and receive a multitude of health and welfare messages, provide clothes, furniture and personal articles for tornado victims.

"We have had 60 health and welfare reports to send or receive messages about relatives' safety. One phone call was from an Odessa doctor offering financial help for a family. Since Saturday, we have had calls from New York, Florida, California, Montana, Utah, Washington, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, New Mexico, and Colorado from worried relatives," Mrs. Libby

Shotwell, Red Cross executive secretary, said.

"Ham radio operators were relaying calls, since telephone wires were down on the tornado path. One operator alone, Harold Beckham, turned in 50 messages on his short wave radio," Mrs. Shotwell said.

Other Pampans have volunteered everything from a baby's high chair to clothes, furniture, eye glasses, and new shoes. One Church of Christ member donated 12 articles of furniture for a family. Montgomery Ward and Coronado Men's Wear have worked with the Red Cross to give clothing where needed, she said.

Bill Jean, Amarillo Red Cross field representative, is sending a case worker today to help four homeowners with minor and major repairs, and several others whose homes were completely destroyed and have requested Red Cross aid.

Citizen's Band Radio Club, which has worked since Saturday with Red Cross, met (See COMFORTING, Page B6)



ALL THAT remains of the Charles Williams home located one mile north of McLean on SH 273.



SCATTERED BY high winds, records and other contents litter the wall-less roofless county annex building east of town.

## Pampans Survey Ruins, Dig Out

By BEN KECK  
News' Staff Writer

South of Pampa a radio tower stands high above the ground, unharmed, as if surveying the disaster. Moderate winds today swept the fields and chilled citizens contemplating their losses.

Sheriff Rufe Jordan said the tornado came from the southwest. He theorized it was the same funnel cloud that had damaged property and killed people as far south as the Plainview area.

Businesses, farms, and homes were damaged around Pampa. Others were virtually untouched.

A house at 1231 S. Finley had the roof blown off and windows and doors torn from their frames. The rest of the neighborhood — houses on either side and across the street — were damaged only to the extent of a few loose shingles, bent TV antennas, and cracked windows.

Even junk yards south of the city looked in well kept order compared to the adjacent homes and business places.

The packing plant of Golden Spread Meat Processing and Produce Company on the Lefors highway was completely destroyed. The Shriner's Sportsman Club and Jean's Supper Club were also demolished.

East of the city, farm houses and barns were torn up. Windmills were twisted. More than a dozen destroyed or severely damaged, farms were counted only five miles from the city limits.

Sheriff Jordan said Pampans were lucky.

"If that thing had only hit a mile or so north, we'd have a real mess on our hands," he said.

Jordan also said he was watching a cloud to the north of the city.

"It looked real bad," he said. "Even worse than the cloud the twister came from."

Jordan said the people weren't warned because of the

power failure. Communications were out.

"About all we could do was holler at one another and cuss," he said. We couldn't do that very loud. The radios were nearly dead."

Jordan said the sheriff's office attempted to contact radio stations to go on the air to warn people to take cover, but communications at the com-

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mercial stations were also out.

"It's hard to follow these storms and watch the clouds when you don't have power or communications," he said.

As clean-up operations began and insurance adjusters and Civil Defense authorities moved into the area to survey damages, people began relating their own stories.

"It sounded like a freight train," said Mrs. Charlie Ellington, who lives on a farm east of the city.

"My husband heard it first and said, 'Wake up, we better get out of here.'"

Mrs. Ellington said they got as far as the bedroom door when the twister hit.

"Glass exploded and cut me," she said. "I had to go to the hospital and get treated."

The Ellington home was undamaged except for broken glass and a few loose shingles, but a quonset barn was demolished.

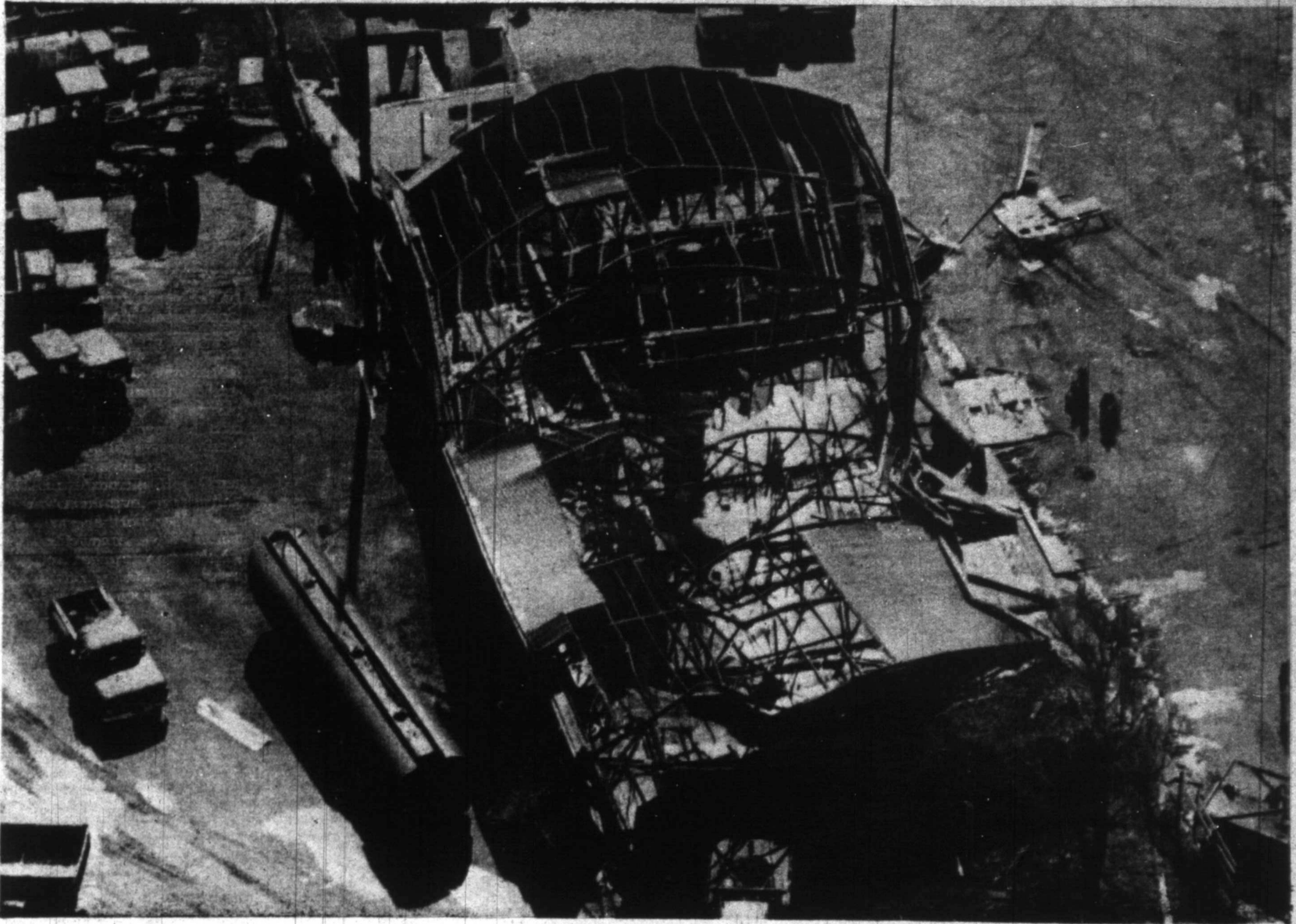
Those fortunate enough to live outside the disaster area spent the weekend sightseeing and making remarks like, "Only thing I lost was a straw hat and that was Friday."

Sheriff Jordan said he heard, when he was a boy, a theory that tornadoes would not strike after midnight. Of that theory, he said: "You can quote me as saying that's a lot of baloney."

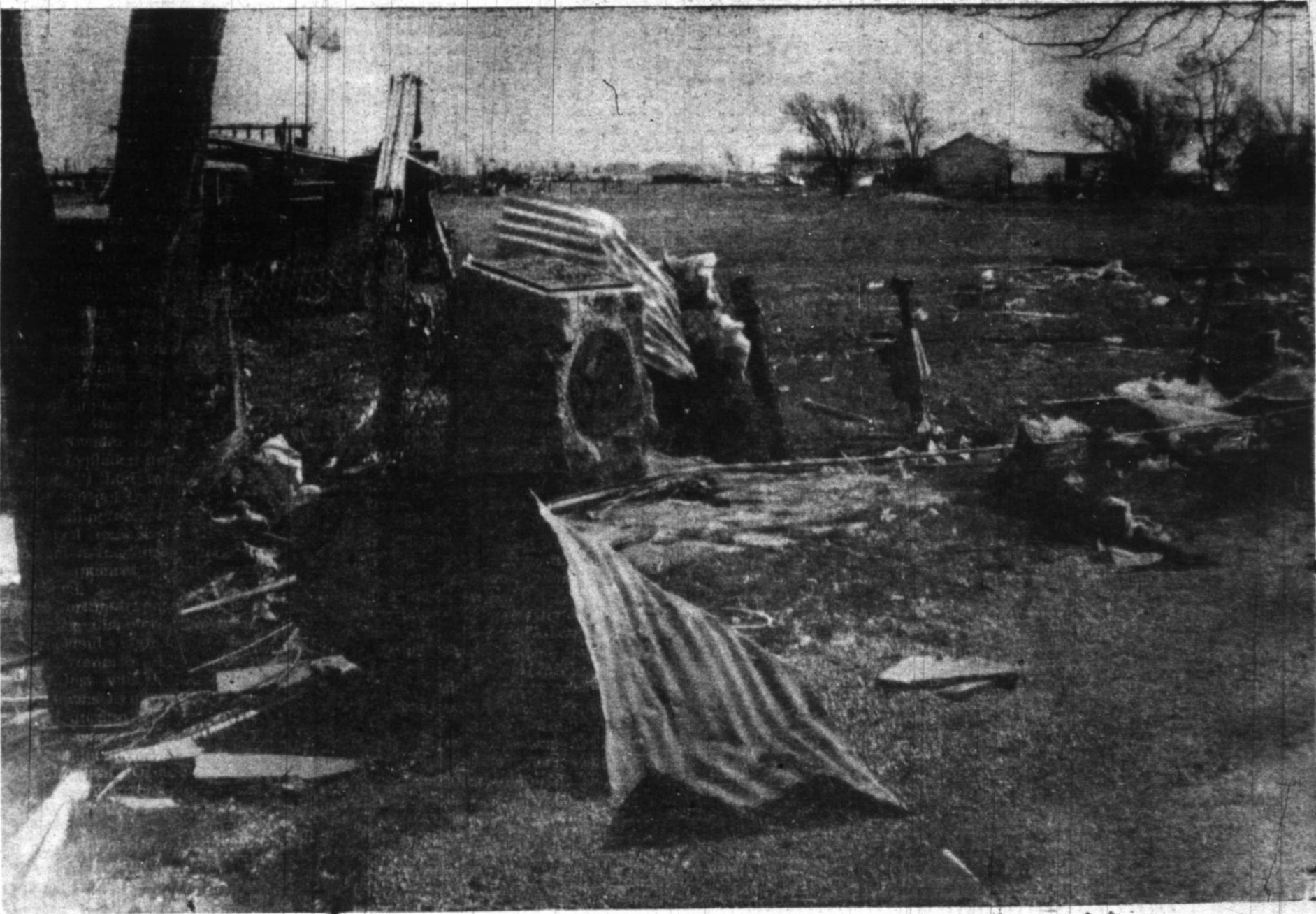
Then the Sheriff added, "We were very fortunate here. The Good Lord was on our side."

Surveys of damages, clean-up operations and stories will go on for a long time.

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**SKELTON REMAINS** of the recently constructed \$84,000 Texas Highway Department Building on U.S. 60 east of Pampa. (Photo Courtesy of Amarillo Globe News)



**U.S. HIGHWAY 60** the morning after . . . debris resting near historical marker . . .

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