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### WEATHER

Winter storm watch tonight. Mostly cloudy and windy with rain mixed with snow through early Tuesday. High in mid-40s. Low in mid-30s. 90 per cent chance of rain through Tuesday. Yesterday's high, 63. Today's low, 38. Moisture: .11 inch.



"Government can grant favor to one group only by equal denial of favor to another group. If it granted equal favor to all, how can it be considered a favor?"

—Elwood P. Smith

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Weekdays the Spokesman like

## Ervin Rejects Nixon's Offer For Testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., today rejected an unacceptable President Nixon's offer to produce White House aides for informal testimony in secret sessions of the special committee investigating the Watergate bugging case.

### Nixon Expected To Support Aid

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon is expected to assure South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu of continued American aid when the two meet today at the Western White House.

### Deposits Showing Increase

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First National deposits were up \$3,137,822 jumping from \$28,063,571 a year ago to \$31,201,393 in today's report.

### Who Cares About Freedom Of Press?

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READY FOR DRIVE—Pampa Key Club members and volunteer chairmen made final plans today for the Cancer Crusade's house-to-house fund drive for Tuesday. Front row from left are Edwin Andrews, Key Club president; Bert Casey, president-elect; Steve Wilson, secretary-elect; Mrs. L.H. Norman, chairman for the southwest section of the city; and Mrs. Don Winegart, chairman for the southeast section of the city. Standing from left are Jim Sailor, KC secretary, and Robby Chafin, cancer committee chairman. Key Club helped with the distribution of materials for the annual fund drive. (Photo by Doug Abbott)

## Thousands Participate In Boycott On Meats

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
On the picket line, at the dinner table and in the supermarket, consumers fought rising food prices today as part of a nationwide meat boycott.

A Canadian group called WARP — Women Against Rising Prices — staged its own cost campaign, meanwhile, urging a week-long meat boycott north of the border.

There was no immediate report on the success of the Canadian effort, but some farmers cut back shipments of pork to market in anticipation of lower sales.

The April 17 boycott in the United States — organized by a variety of consumer groups — caused a reported drop in meat sales in some areas.

Lloyd Jarrell, meat manager at a giant open-air market in Richmond, Va., said: "Our red meat sales were off 20 to 30 per cent over the weekend."

## Effect Hard To Judge

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A random sampling of Detroit area supermarkets showed customers in large numbers were avoiding meat counters.

"We've been selling chicken, that's all," said Cheri Killingsworth, a meal clerk at a Detroit food store. An assistant manager at another chain store agreed that it was "really bad."

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## Mad At Meat Prices? It's Rough Everywhere

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sirloin steak out of sight these days? It's rough all over, according to U.S. emissaries who checked supermarket prices in Bonn, London, Tokyo, Rome and other foreign capitals.

Beef roasts sold for \$2.06 per pound in the West German capital in mid-March, about the same as in Washington.

And if miserly truly loves company Japan's finest—Kobe beef—was selling to a limited clientele in Tokyo for \$17.40 per pound.

The foreign meat prices were reported today by the Agriculture Department in its weekly publication, "Foreign Agriculture." Officials said spot checks were made of prices in 11 cities by U.S. agricultural attaches.

T-bone steak was reported at 85 cents per pound in Brasilia and veal cutlets at 67 cents in Washington, the report said. Sirloin was \$1.89 and veal \$2.29.

## Cambodia Reports Renewed Fighting

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Government troops are reported fighting their first major offensive operation in 15 months, but other units closer to the capital have fled under Communist pressure.

## Rev. Hulse To Leave

The Rev. Sam Hulse sounded the end of a highly successful tenure as pastor of St. Matthews Episcopal Church with his resignation presented Sunday.

## Congressman Convolescing

Reports from Washington today said Congressman Bob Price continues to convalesce at his Washington area home after having been released from Bethesda Naval Hospital March 24 where he had been hospitalized following a mild coronary occlusion suffered several weeks ago.

## County Reviews Status

At the regular meeting of the Gray County Commissioners this morning, Judge Cain reviewed for the panel the status of redistricting in Texas.

## 'Winter Storm' Watch Exists For Local Areas

Pampa, along with the rest of the Panhandle, is under a winter storm watch, and those looking should see thunderstorms, snow and winds gusting to 30 miles per hour.

Thunderstorms could become locally severe this afternoon and evening before the rain changes to snow tonight. The easterly wind holding at about eight miles per hour at 10 a.m. began its shift about noon, picking up velocity as it moved around to the north.

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## Consolidation Election Set

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### City Elections Set Tomorrow

Tomorrow is election day in Pampa. Voters within the city limits will elect a mayor and three city commissioners.

Four voting places will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. for city-wide balloting on all candidates.

They will be located as follows:

- Ward 1—City Hall
- Ward 2—North Fire Station, 321 E. 17th St.
- Ward 3—Optimists Boys Club, 601 E. Craven St.
- Ward 4—South Fire Station, 1010 S. Barnes St.

Here are the candidates:

- For mayor—James B. Mauls and R.D. Wilkerson
- Ward 1 City Council—H.R. Thompson, unopposed.
- Ward 2 City Council—Joe B. Curtis and William Tucker
- Ward 3 City Council—William T. Broxson and Leo Brisswell

Absentee balloting ended at 5 p.m. Friday with a total of 45 compared to 44 absentee votes in last year's municipal election, when there was only one contest for a council seat.

Fewer than 900 votes were cast in the 1972 election.

Tomorrow's city election should not be confused with next Saturday's school board election. School board and city elections are held separately.

# Angry Militiamen Killed US Airmen

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survivor of North Vietnamese captivity says he believes more than 100 U.S. airmen were killed by angry militiamen and civilians after their planes were shot down.

# Baby Makes Strong Start

NORTH SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Frederick Bennett II can do five pushups and lift a 15-pound barbell with ease — which is pretty good for someone 15 months old.

Vietnamese troops with rescuing some U.S. troops from lynching.

Kasler said he believes three seriously ill men died of willful neglect.



COMPARING NOTES—Shahla Tafari, left, American Field Service exchange student from Iran, talks with Terri Malone, Pampa High School student, about the differences and similarities of schools in the two countries.

# Texas POWs Return With Varying Stories

By JOHN LUMPKIN Associated Press Writer From "Big Red" to "Li'l Super Mex," from a lieutenant colonel who wants America reunited to a handsome young noncom who accepted a jungle cage as a home, the Texas POWs have returned.

# Obituaries

ROBERT E. BOYDSTON Tuesday 2 p.m. services were scheduled in Duengel Memorial Chapel for Robert E. Boydston, 91, who died at 4:46 p.m. Sunday at Highland General Hospital.

# Vote On No-Fault Expected In House

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A final House vote was expected today on the State Bar of Texas' version of no-fault auto insurance, and two senators announced their intentions of bringing up another of Speaker Price Daniel Jr.'s "reform" measures.

# Sweden Rejects More Deserters

STOCKHOLM (AP) — With the withdrawal of American combat troops from Vietnam, the Swedish government says it will no longer automatically grant asylum to U.S. military deserters.

# Iranian Visits In Pampa

Shahla Tafari, American Field Service exchange student from Iran, visited in Pampa last week and attended classes at Pampa High School.

# House Writers Balance Budget

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — House budget writers completed work Sunday on a \$9.7 billion two-year state budget that balances with existing taxes.

# Demonstrators Protest Thieu

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — About 1,000 antiwar demonstrators made a state park their headquarters today as they prepared to demonstrate at the nearby Western White House against South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu's visit to the United States.

# NO NEW TAXES

Before putting away their pencils and shaking hands, the committee voted several large new appropriations.

# On The Record

- Highland General Hospital SATURDAY Admissions Mrs. Mona Oneal, 1721 Beech...

# Stock Market Quotations

Table with columns for stock symbols and prices. Includes entries for Dow Jones, S&P 500, and various individual stocks like IBM, Ford, and General Motors.

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# Parole Means Freedom—to Do What?

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: The author has paroled from the California Correctional Institute at Tehachapi in November of 1972. He is 34 years old and has spent 13 of those years in various maximum security penitentiaries. Here he describes his life on the "outside.")**

**B GENE HERRINGTON**  
AKERSFIELD, Calif.—(EA)—After spending 13 years of my life behind prison bars, I find coping with the world society quite confusing.

When I was released from state prison on parole last Thanksgiving Day I felt joy and elation with my new freedom. Although I had no job to go to, I had hoped to be attending Bakersfield College as a full-time student under the GI Bill in February. As things turned out, I see now where this idea was not very realistic for someone like myself. I have no relatives to live with and nobody to pay the rent or food bills.

I was lucky to find temporary work in an almond packing house as soon as I got out. This kept me going until Christmas. However, once that job ended, and I couldn't find anything else to do, I sank into a state of mental depression. I am healthy and want to work, yet society has nothing for me to do! Many prospective employers have rejected my applications because of my police record. To add to the financial burden, I caught the "London" flu and had to spend time at the county hospital for treatment and medication.

Since I am probably the first felon to be initiated into the Knights of Columbus, the Bakersfield Council was kind enough to lend me \$600 to purchase a pickup truck so I could get around town. Get-



ting insurance was hard with a my record, but eventually a broker found a company that would take me at an added monthly premium.

It isn't just financial problems which I had to learn to handle, but also the emotional adjustments necessary to survive. Quite frankly, I fell passionately in love with the first girl I gave me any attention in half a decade in a world without women. I dreamed of her day and

night. If she wasn't actually with me in person, she was in my fantasies. Whether I was at work, at home, or anywhere, she would be there with me—in my imagination.

Unfortunately, the affair lasted but three weeks, and I had to learn by experience that sometimes grown men do cry. The hurt from it all has made me wary of forming any deep, personal relationships again for awhile.

In prison one can steel himself against possible physical assault. I have been beat, cut, shot and had bones broken by police officials and prisoners, and learned how to survive—by not getting personally involved. I could see a fellow inmate or a guard stabbed to death and walk away from it without getting upset in the least. Outside, however, I find myself sensitive to the slightest feeling of rejection (whether real or imagined) and am scared to death to let go and love. Adjusting to a male-female world, as opposed to an all-male world, is a difficult thing.

Although I am sick and tired of being locked up and having nothing, and being dehumanized by the prison system, if it were not for the moral support of my parole

GREETING CARDS FROM THE COPS  
KUALA LUMPUR (AP)—Police in the central Malaysian town of Seremban have found a novel way of preventing crimes.

They have sent out more than 1,000 Chinese New Year greeting cards to jewelers, district headmen, associations and other organizations laying down do's and don'ts to prevent thefts, robberies and accidents during the Chinese New Year holidays.

The advice includes: secure cash, jewelry and other valuables; report suspicious characters lurking around and inform police when leaving for outstation.

agent, a newspaper editor, a priest, a school principal, and a couple of girl friends—I question whether I would still be a free man today. I've been so scared and lonely at times I don't see how I ever survived this long, but somehow I have. I couldn't have done it alone.

I went to prison at the age of 19, was released when I was 23, stayed free three weeks, and was returned for another five-year sentence. At that time I was too proud to accept charity, too immature to set proper value on anything, and too bitter to respect anything or anybody.

When I was almost broke, I spent my last 20-dollar bill on a "Saturday Night Special" (22-caliber pistol), and set out to take what I felt the world owed me for all the years of suffering and humiliations the prison system put me through. I didn't get far, though, because within 24 hours of my first holdup I was caught and on the way back again.

Today I still feel little resentments. I can't vote and to me this is an archaic, extrajudicial punishment which should have no bearing on the chances of my ever returning to a life of crime. I can't get married, buy a car, purchase property, or leave the country without permission from state officials.

I'm somehow scratching out a daily existence through little temporary and part-time jobs I've been getting through the state employment agency. My revised plans include full-time employment as soon as I can find it, and attendance as a part-time student in the evening division of Bakersfield College where I'll be majoring in journalism.

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## THE WORDS OF CHRIST

BY DAVID POLING

The young man said to him, All these I have observed, what do I still lack? Jesus said to him, If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, and come and follow me. When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Matthew 20

Many people were attracted by the fame and popularity of Jesus. Such a powerful person drew all kinds of individuals into his circle of influence. Here a rich young man decides to add the Jesus experience to his life. He has fulfilled the conditions of the Law; he has

been devout since childhood. But he lacks one thing in the eyes of Christ: an attachment to his wealth and possessions. These he must unload if he is to be a true and active follower. His failure is apparent; he leaves, for he loves things more than people.

Jesus did not ease up on the rich and powerful. He said frankly, that it was hard for a rich person to enter heaven. Wealth and vast possessions gives one confidence and too often, a sense of moral superiority. The haughty and arrogant will not enter that which belongs to the humble and contrite.

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Every home and church library should have "They Walked With Christ," the lavishly illustrated 64-page book by Dr. David Poling. For yourself or for gifts, send name, address, Zip Code and \$2.25 per copy to "They Walked With Christ," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

## WORLD OF WORK

### Sheltered Workshops Aid the Handicapped

By SECRETARY OF LABOR PETER J. BRENNAN

R. L. of Aurora, Ill., writes: My daughter is disabled from arthritis and can no longer work at her regular job. I've heard of sheltered workshops and would like to know where I can get information about them.

Dear R. L.: There are some 17,000 sheltered workshops certified by the Department of Labor. The workers in these centers have various handicaps that prevent them from regular employment. These men and women do many important jobs, ranging from working on sophisticated electronic components to assembling materials for sales brochures. For more information, you may call the Wage and Hour Division listed under the U. S. Department of Labor in your phone book.

G. C. of Lexington, Ky., writes: I work in a construction company storage yard. Our foreman makes me stack pallets of bricks as high as 12 feet, which I think is dangerous. Are there any rules on this?

Dear G. C.: Yes, Federal construction safety and health standards limit the height of brick stacks to seven feet. You should notify your employer of this rule. If he doesn't correct the practice, you have the right to submit a complaint, in writing, to your nearest office of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. If your complaint is

determined valid, it will be investigated.

D. C. of Ithaca, N. Y., writes: I am a college sophomore and would like to get a job this summer. Last summer I had no luck in finding one even though I felt I started the job hunt early enough. When should someone start looking for summer work?

Dear D. C.: Waiting till summer to start looking for a job often presents a problem. Even if you wait until April or May, many of the good jobs are taken. You can beat the rush by visiting your state employment service now for their free help. They're listed in the phone book under "State Government." At the employment service, counselors will ask you about your job interests and experience. They'll help you decide the kinds of work you're best suited for and then refer you to job openings. So by all means, don't wait. Start your job hunt now.

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Editor's note: If you have a question regarding job training and placement, labor-management relations, job health and safety, equal wages and hours, employment and unemployment, prices and earnings and other matters involving the U. S. Department of Labor, send it to:

Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan  
U. S. Department of Labor  
Washington, D. C. 20210

## Radio & TV News

By JAY SHARBUTT  
AP Television Writer  
NEW YORK (AP)—The 51 annual convention of the National Association of Broadcasters has signed off, leaving the industry to worry about topless matters amid good legislative news.

"Topless" radio talks that treat sexual matters lightly and with a leer emerge as a major concern for NAB leadership at last week's convention in Washington.

On the positive side, conventioners decamped home with optimism. They will revise the Federal Communications Act to extend the three-year period that broadcast licenses can be held and tighten rules of competition for that license renewal time.

The hope and worry are at particularly high levels this year because NAB is making a concerted effort for Congress to lengthen broadcast licenses to five years.

Virtually all 83 broadcast license bills before Congress specify this period, according to spokesman for NAB, which presents 3,620 radio and 53 TV stations, in addition to their radio and three television networks in the United States.

It's a fearful group, but it moved quickly last Tuesday when FCC said it was starting a "public" inquiry into alleged abuses of broadcast obscenity.

By the fall, the NAB's board of directors unanimously had adopted a resolution that in effect asks the FCC to persuade NAB members and the entire industry to tone down or throw out any broadcasting that is causing heavy public and congressional gripes at a critical time.

FCC chairman Dean Borchert hammered home the point the next day in a speech to the NAB's closing session. He assailed topless radio as "prurient trash," "electronic voyeurism" and "garbage, pure and simple."

He urged the industry to put pressure on tasteless broadcasters and praised the NAB resolution as a good start.

Ironically, despite all the congressional clamor over what many listeners say is obscenity or indecency, in topless radio, such programs aren't exactly rampant in America. There are about 12 on the air today, according to "Broadcasting," an industry magazine.

The public complaints haven't excluded television. The FCC this year has gotten hundreds of letters complaining about "X-rated" movies on the tube. Even though the three networks insist they've never broadcast any nor do they plan to.

With all the clamor about topless radio and X-rated movies, though, isn't there a possibility Congress will write restrictive program content standards into any broadcast bills it may pass?

"Not if we pursue our own self-regulatory efforts in good faith," says NAB president Vincent T. Wasilewski. "I believe we will."

- ### TV Log
- 6:30
  - 4-Price Is Right
  - 7-1 Dream of Jeannie
  - 10-To Tell the Truth
  - 7:00
  - 4-Julie Andrews
  - 7-Rookies
  - 10-Gunsmoke
  - 8:00
  - 4-Movie, "The Subject Was Roses"
  - 7-Movie, "A Lovely Way to Die"
  - 10-Here's Lucy
  - 8:30
  - 10-TBA
  - 10:00
  - 4-7-10-News
  - 10:30
  - 4-Johnny Carson
  - 10-Movie, "Enter Laughing"
  - 10:45
  - 7-Bonanza
  - 11:45
  - 7-Jack Paar Tonight
  - 12:00
  - 4-News
  - 12:30
  - 10-News

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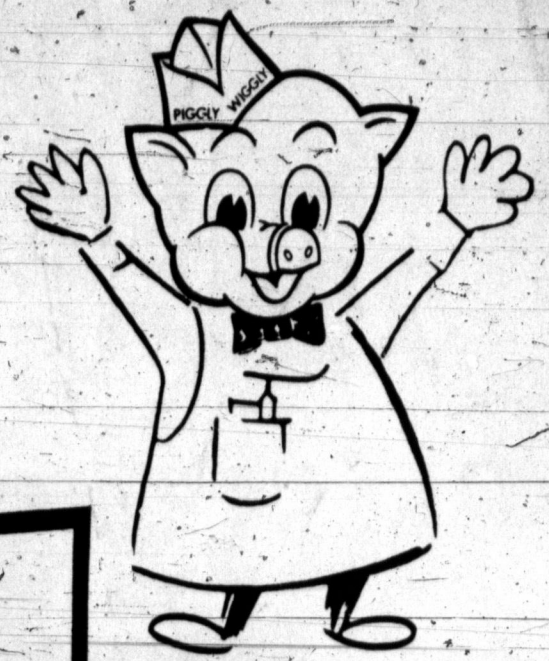
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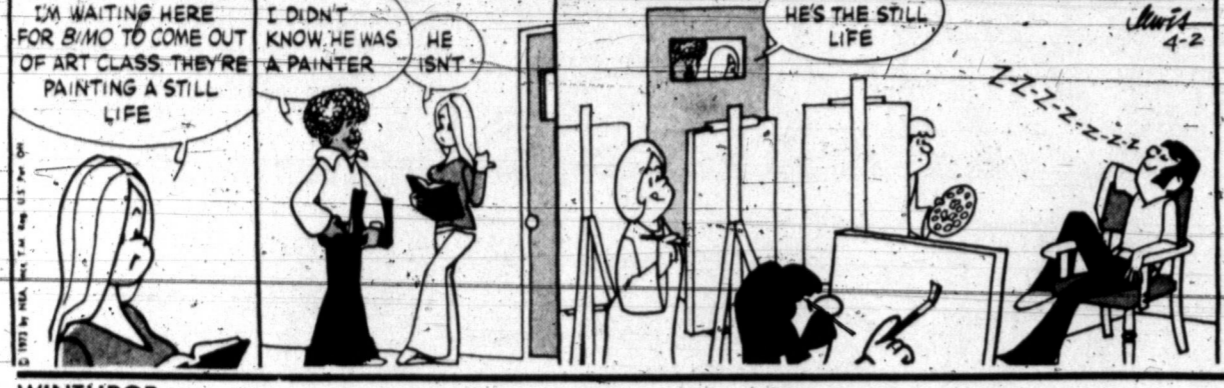
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Rib Pork Chops Lb. **\$1.39**  
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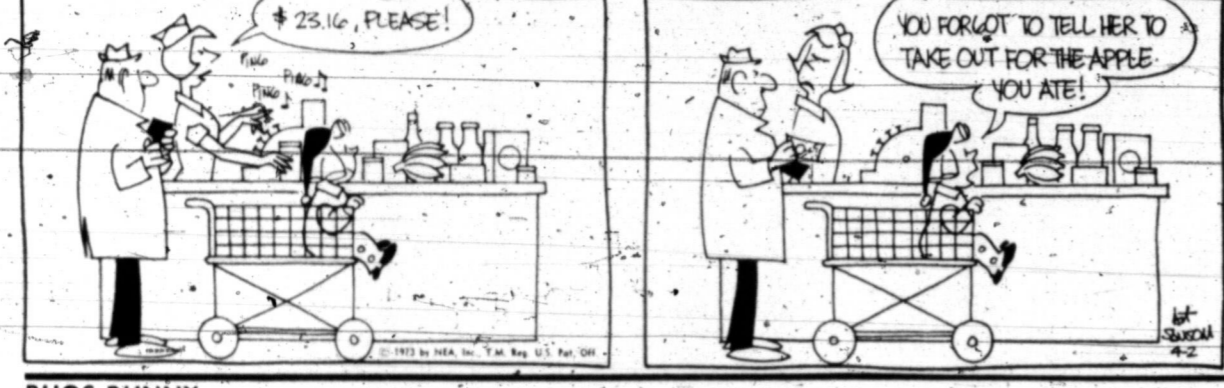
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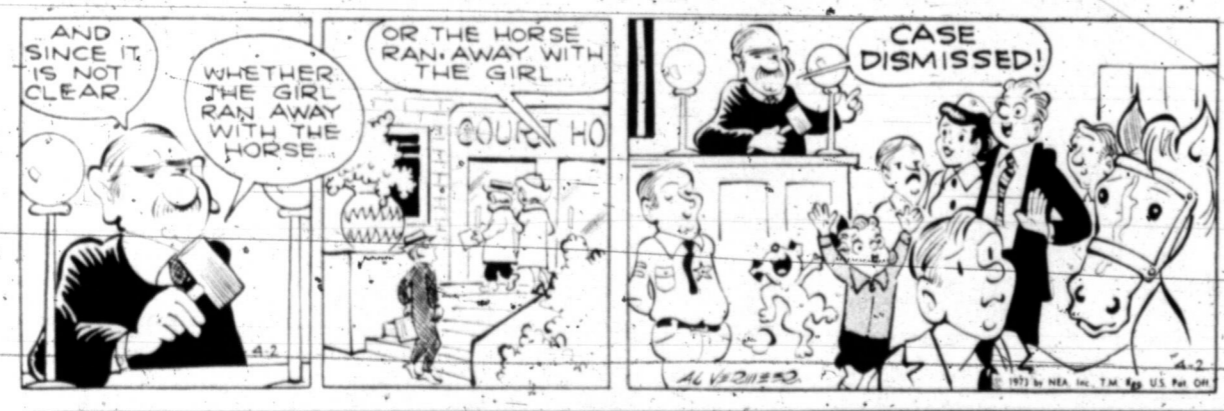
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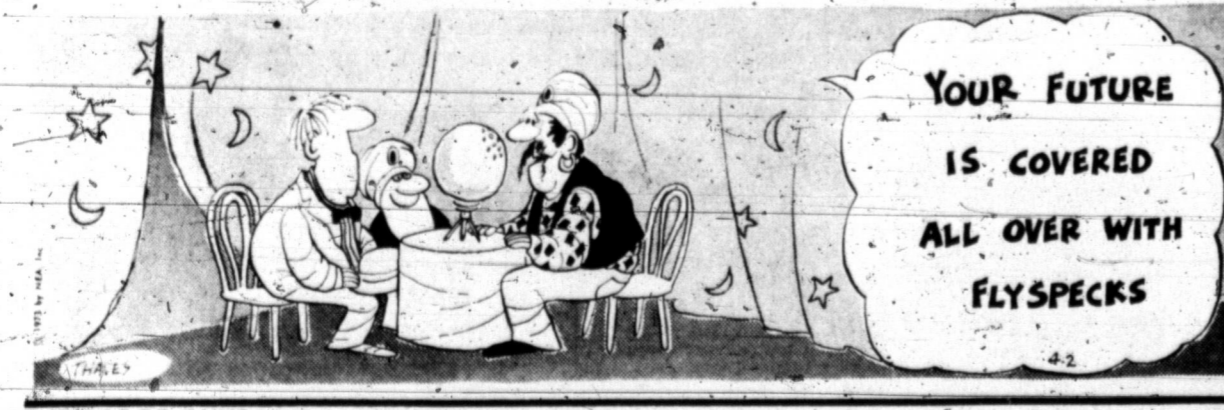
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Note Of Optimism

When it comes to the U.S. mails, it seems to be a case of the more things change, the more they become a shambles. Back in July of 1971, the venerable Post Office Department, a Cabinet-level agency dating back to Washington's first administration, was transformed into the semi-autonomous U.S. Postal Service. The idea was to insulate the mail system from political reorganizing along business lines to function more efficiently and eventually to break even, eliminating massive congressional subsidies. No one was promising or expecting miracles. And no one can say the Postal Service hasn't been trying. In the pursuit of efficiency, it has raised rates and curtailed pickups, innovated with services and equipment and is now proposing reforms ranging from standardized envelope sizes to simplified postage and handling for large-volume mailings.

New Ecology Peril

The Chinese are coming. The Chinese clam, that is. So named because it was believed to have been introduced into California in the 1880s by Chinese immigrants from Canton, the mollusk has been discovered for the first time in the Northeast. According to scientists at the new Delaware Museum of Natural History, who found specimens in the Delaware River between Philadelphia and Trenton, the clam has disrupted the balance of nature in several major U.S. waterways. While only three-quarters of an inch long, the clam multiplies rapidly, crowding out native underwater life because they have no natural enemy in American habitats. An article in the museum's publication, Nautilus, oldest journal of conchology in the United States, also reports clam accumulations in the Savannah River near Millhaven, Ga., and in the Pee Dee River near

BERRY'S WORLD
WORLD ALMANAC FACTS
The median family income in the U.S. in 1970 was \$9,590 which represented the midpoint amount of family earnings. In America's 50 richest metropolitan areas, the suburbs were richer than the central city except in Honolulu, Omaha, San Diego, Tulsa, Nashville, Memphis and El Paso. The World Almanac notes Honolulu's central city median family income of \$12,539 was the nation's highest. Copyright © 1972, Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Welfare rolls are made with your dough.

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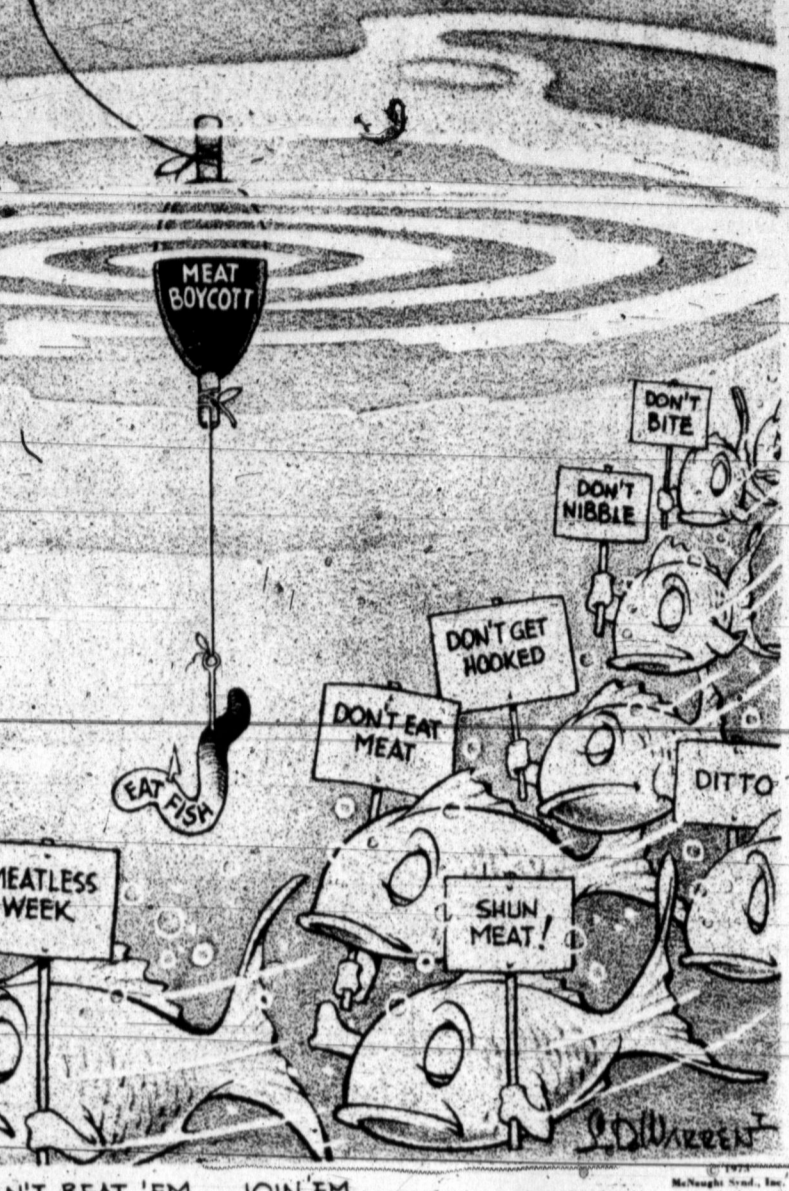
By RAY CROMLEY NEA Staff Writer
WASHINGTON (NEA)—We pay too much attention to what Peking and Moscow say—and not enough to what they do. Mao Tse-tung's "inflexible" public stand has been that China will not do business with Western countries which recognize the Chinese government on Taiwan. Yet it is now clear that Mao's men have found a formula by which Japan and the United States can keep their economic and political relationships with Taiwan and yet have rather normal contacts with Peking. The Soviet Union has followed suit. To achieve economic assistance from the United States, Moscow apparently has agreed to abolish its tax on men and women wishing to leave that country. Both Peking and Moscow have affirmed loudly their backing for Hanoi. They have invested heavily in money and weapons in the Vietnam war. Support of leftwing underground invasions is a centerpiece in Communist credo. Yet when President Nixon mined North Vietnam's rivers and harbors and resumed intensive bombing of the North, the Soviet Union let the White House know that Mr. Nixon would be welcome in Moscow regardless and told Hanoi bluntly Russia's interests were paramount. There is no doubt Moscow and Peking, for their own national purposes, put restraints on Hanoi in the months preceding a cease-fire. The word is pragmatism. This does not mean China and the U.S.S.R. have given up their worldwide revolutionary aims. They will foster new underground subversions and open invasions when these seem profitable—and safe. A recent report in this column outlined Peking's new anti-American, anti-Russian plans. A similar report could be made on the Kremlin. Americans should not forget these facts in their euphoria over the breakthroughs to China and Russia. But we must not forget, either, that when it serves their national interests, Mao's China and Brezhnev's Russia will deal with the United States. There are times, as in the war against Hitler, and Tojo, that our interests coincide, at least temporarily. At such times it is possible and practical to "deal" with the Russians and Chinese—looking carefully at each arrangement, not buying a pig in a poke or paying too high a price. If the Russians and Chinese wish to cooperate, they will meet any reasonable terms we lay down. If they do not wish to cooperate at any given time, no terms short of our surrender will win that cooperation. This adds up to old-fashioned horse trading. When the Soviet Union wishes better relations because of its economic crisis, this may be used to ease the Middle East crisis. If China, in fear of a Russian invasion, wants to move closer to this country, this can be made useful in negotiating added stability in Southeast Asia. My own experience with Mao and his people is that Americans can get along very well in these deals if we are blunt and don't pretend a relationship that doesn't exist. It is not necessary for us to fool ourselves into believing either country has changed its aims, or that the closer relations will be permanent or more than skin deep. They are merely opportunities—not signs of a brave new world.

Death Penalty? A Lot of Yes and No

By DON OAKLEY
President Nixon's call for Congress to attack crime "without pity" has revived controversy over the death penalty which most people thought was abolished by the Supreme Court last summer. As the Justice Department reads that decision, however, it banned only the arbitrary or capricious use of capital punishment and left the door open for automatic imposition of the penalty for selected grave crimes. According to Mr. Nixon, the death penalty is warranted for war-related treason, sabotage, airplane hijacking when death occurs, bombing of public buildings and killing of law enforcement officials and prison guards. The threat of death would be a deterrent to these crimes, the President believes, because they must be planned in advance. There is, of course, no way of knowing how many would be

Hey, That's Our Money!

With Revenue Sharing checks lately in the mails, recipients are already stirring with the dawning realization that Washington is simply returning to them what it has already taken from them in taxes, minus a huge sum withheld for handling charges; and that the federal government never gives out money without strings attached. Consequently, more and more recipients are expected to follow the example of the town council of Coahoma, Texas, which voted 3 to 2 to return its Revenue Sharing check of \$1,899. Jacob Couble, mayor of the town of 1,100 residents, said Coahoma's check was accompanied by an eight-page pamphlet of guidelines and instructions, explaining that these were only temporary regulations which would soon be followed by permanent ones. The council members objected further when they learned that the town would have to set up separate book-keeping for the Revenue Sharing funds, plus a separate bank account subject to federal auditing, that reports must be filed before and after money is spent, and that expenditure plans must be published. Accompanying Coahoma's returned check was a letter from the town council noting that "the conditions imposed for receipt and use of the funds are substantial and completely unjustified in view of the apparently overlooked fact that this is our own money we are getting back." There is only one Prince of Peace, but countless Princes of Pacifism.



IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM... JOIN 'EM

Your Health

Dear Mr. Lamb—About a year and a half ago I was put in the hospital for heavy drinking and not eating. I had cirrhosis of the liver. They gave me up to die. I came out of it okay, and feel very good most of the time but I am overweight. I am 5-foot-10 and weigh 210 pounds. The doctor gives me function tests every three months and tells me I'm doing well. Dr. Lamb, I would appreciate it if you would take time to just answer my letter and please tell me for sure what I am supposed to eat and the things I am not supposed to eat and also tell me what I should drink. I drink no alcoholic beverages, only Sanka, diet colas, and milk. I take vitamin pills and a few Librium pills and sometimes pain reliever for backache. Would it hurt me to work any? Dear Reader—Congratulations on overcoming a dangerous habit. Alcohol, because of its effects on the liver causing liver damage of the type you had, is the third most frequent cause of death in the United States, right behind heart disease and cancer. There are a lot of bad things that can be said about alcohol and very few good things. It does contain calories and it has no nutrients in it such as vitamins and minerals, and it can cause brain damage, liver damage, heart and muscle damage, just to start off the list. These medical problems don't even begin to touch the number of social problems it creates in terms of families and jobs. Once the liver is damaged what one should do about the diet really depends on the state of the liver, and therefore your own doctor who knows your liver status will have to make the final decision. From your comments, however, I would think that you could probably limit your fats, which means eat lean meat, lean chicken and lean fish. Avoid using either butter or margarine as spreads or in seasoning because you need to eliminate calories to reduce your weight and eliminate the sweets and sugar in your diet entirely. Get your carbohydrates from fresh fruits, vegetables and cereals. You might be better off to use fortified skim milk as opposed to whole milk. The Sanka won't bother you unless you're using sugar and cream in it and neither will the diet colas in limited amounts. Too much physical activity is not always so good for people who have liver damage and again your doctor who is aware of how much damage you have is your best guide. However, many individuals who have recovered from a bout such as you've had, if their liver function is reasonably normal, can resume reasonable amounts of physical activity. I should think a daily walking program would be very useful for you and in the course of a year would help you get rid of some of your excess fat.

Monarchy

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BRUCE BLOSSAT 'Bama Legislature Will Test Wallace

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Gov. George Wallace gets his first real "test-of-fire" as an effective commander when the characteristically unruly Alabama legislature convenes in early May. Key Alabama observers believe the full dimensions of his political future, always under question since a would-be assassin gunned him down last May, will begin to take shape in this session. As they see it, his indifference to the legislature in 1971, when he was focusing on the presidency, will not be accepted as a fair parallel. Up to now, paralyzed from the waist down and in constant pain, he has had the benefit of all doubt. A Montgomery newspaper soon will publish a poll indicating an enormous reservoir of sympathy for him at home. Moreover, Wallace has been adept at conveying a semblance of normal activity despite his handicap—and at seeming to be in command. His March 25 fund-raising appearance in Texas was one simple, far more impressive, in the view of some of his Alabama enemies, was his recent hour and a half performance on the Dick Cavett show. Despite reports it was filmed in "bits and pieces" over a span of a day and a half, it was in truth filmed straight through. The governor looked thin and tired, but an experienced Wallace-watcher calls the showing "amazingly good," peppered with wit, spunky, tough. Yet this man says the era of "seeming to" is ending. He adds: "When the lawmakers come in, the governor either will command them or he won't. Somebody has to coordinate that mess. Indeed, the legislature is filled with anti-Wallace types eager to get at him. Some of them won't give ainker's damn about his condition." Wallace's habit these days is to visit his office only for ceremonial occasions. The rest of the time he stays in the mansion. One newsman who has checked carefully says he presently exerts "command" by dictating memos which are transmitted to his staff and others at the capitol. The reporter says there usually are not more than two or three of these a day. Most prominent on his staff is his longtime friend, State Finance Director Taylor Hardin. But no one looks upon Hardin as Wallace's genuine surrogate. The view is the staff could not in any way exert the kind of command needed when the lawmakers descend upon Montgomery. Many of them detest the Wallace staff people. Not the least of Wallace's problems when the confrontations begin in May is his evident lack of a formulated program. A recent study by the Southern Regional Council reviewing legislative prospects in the southern tier, left Alabama a big blank. State observers say there should be drawing-board plans for better health care and a lot of other social and economic needs. In the absence of a firm program and hard guidance, the lawmakers will be all over the lot, with special interests pressing their causes. In 1971, with Wallace just distracted, the legislators withheld basic

H. L. Hunt Writes

A BLOW FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
Legislators of the State of New Mexico have enacted a death penalty statute. This reinstatement of the capital punishment law is a step that should be taken now by all the states. Capital punishment is the one weapon of civilization that serves as a brake on the more serious crimes of murder, rape and robbery. Recent Supreme Court action in abolishing the old laws of capital punishment set the stage for the ravaging of human life and dignity as felons who were murder-prone no longer felt the restraints of the ultimate sentence. Generally convicted felons knew they could be out of the penitentiary within seven years even though they received life imprisonment at the hands of a jury. The historic Supreme Court decision of last year knocked out the death penalty in effect, but it left to the state legislatures an opening to rewrite the laws. Many local prosecutors and alarmed citizens who were outraged by the high court action began petitioning their state houses for action to reinstate capital punishment. All states should now follow the lead of New Mexico and give back to law enforcement its most needed weapon. There may be testing of the new laws later by the Supreme Court but hopefully they will stand up. Unless something is done to curtail fatal assaults on police officers and citizens, there will be nothing left in their Republic but carnage and fear. The law of the jungle will prevail. Citizens who want good law enforcement should urge their representatives in the various state houses to write new and stronger laws. It is the collective voice of the citizenry that gets constructive action under way. All of us can correct a mistake the Supreme Court made last year.

We might complain now and then about our electrical service or our telephone service—but our complaint could be as frustrating, surely, as the word out from Poland. Families actually wait for eight years to have a telephone installed and then the installation costs one month's wages. (Which is approximately \$100 in Poland.) Record-Herald and Tribune, Indianapolis, Iowa.

Answers to Previous Puzzle
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2 Walks in



# Is the Public's 'Right to Know' at Stake?

By RALPH NOVAK  
(First in a Series.)

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Ever since the day when some caveman first had the bright idea to scratch a public message on a rock and some other caveman picked up the rock and hit him over the head with it, people debated the issue of freedom of the press.

But it has yet to be faced with the dramatic kind of evidence it needs to bring the issue home. True, some reporters have been arrested and put in jail. Publication of the Pentagon Papers in newspapers was delayed by the government. Vice President Agnew has attacked the Eastern liberal press establishment. And Clay Whitehead of the White House Office of Tele-

communications reacted to the freedom of the press controversy has shown a strong tendency toward an anti-press attitude, typified by this excerpt from a letter from Mrs. Ben T. Hawes of Owensboro, Ky., to the weekly National Observer: "If the press does not want any government intervention they can do a far greater service to themselves in cleaning up their

opinion surveys that rank occupations according to prestige, journalists usually rate somewhere between burglars and dog-beaters, and their image is still hostage to the 1930s movie reporters—wild-eyed and fast-talking sharpies who wear their press cards in their hatbands and scurry about constantly mumbling about 'scoops'."

Back in 1947, master press critic A. J. Lieblich wrote, "I think that anybody who talks often with people about newspapers nowadays must be impressed by the growing distrust of the information they contain. There is less a disposition to accept what they say than to try to estimate the probable truth on the basis of what they say, like aiming a rifle that you know has a deviation to the right."

Things do not seem to have changed that much in the last 25 years. Even people who trust a news item usually see it only as a finished product like a bag of potato chips; they are not aware of the problems a reporter might have had obtaining it or what facts he might have missed because of, say, illegal government suppression of information or because of his own biases.

So press supporters usually fall back on quoting Jefferson, Madison, Milton, Paine, anybody up to Lawrence Welk who has said

## FREEDOM OF THE PRESS: WHO CARES?

anything favorable about the press.

They enlist such supporters as Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.), who, in announcing his new bill to protect reporters' right to keep their sources confidential, says: "My bills are designed to protect the public, not merely the press. They would protect the public's right to know about scandals in government and business and the public's right to information which could lead to the conviction of criminals."

And they figuratively (and sometimes literally) stomp around in frustration as the evidence seems to pile up around them.

(Next: Is the Press Persecuted?)



In some nations, most recently Vietnam, censors seldom bother to "correct" articles before they are set in type. They chop out the official "errors" which result in a front page something like this.

The debaters, however, have rarely included the average citizen. The typical rock reader on the street and things are no different in the current furor over freedom of the press in the United States.

American journalists are arguing with an increasing sense of desperation that government officials in general and the Nixon administration in particular are trying to exert illegal controls on the press.

Government officials respond that they are as concerned with the Constitution's guarantee of freedom of the press as anybody but that journalists should be above neither criticism nor the law.

The news-consuming public, meanwhile, fears a job of discussion of purports-laden

communications Policy made it clear that the government does not like the news operations of the television networks.

But American newspaper readers have not been faced with huge gaping blank spaces government censors left in their morning edition, as South Vietnamese readers have of more than one occasion. News and commentary critical of the government still gets distributed. Walter Cronkite has not yet become a spokesman for the government, as he might be in the Soviet Union, or France.

So what is all the fuss about? A Gallup poll showed that only 57 per cent of nearly 1,500 persons questioned supported a reporter's right to withhold the name of a news source in court (54 per cent opposed it, 9 per cent were undecided).

No experiment can be more interesting than that we are now trying, which we trust will end in establishing the fact that man may be governed by reason and truth. Our first object should therefore be to leave open to him all the avenues of truth. The most effectual hitherto found, is the freedom of the press. It is therefore the first shut up by those who fear the investigation of their actions. The firmness with which the people have withstood the late abuses of the press, the discernment they have manifested between truth and falsehood show that they may safely be trusted to hear everything true and false and to form a correct judgment between them.

Thomas Jefferson in a letter to John Tyler, 1804

## Today in History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.  
Today is Monday, April 2, the 92nd day of 1973. There are 273 days left in the year.  
Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war on Germany, saying the world must be made safe for democracy.  
On this date: In 1792, Congress established the U.S. Mint.  
In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate President Jefferson Davis and most of his Cabinet fled from Richmond, Va.  
In 1882, the outlaw Jesse James, was shot and killed by a member of his gang in St. Joseph, Mo.  
In 1902, Charles A. Lindbergh turned over \$50,000 to an unidentified man in a Bronx, N.Y., cemetery as ransom for his kidnapped son.  
In 1944, Soviet forces entered Romania during World War II.

In 1947, the United Nations assigned the United States as trustee of Pacific islands formerly held by Japan under mandate.

Ten years ago, Negroes in Birmingham, Ala., began mass civil rights demonstrations.

Five years ago, U.S. warplanes carried out attacks in the southern panhandle of North Vietnam. A LEE President Lyndon B. Johnson hailed bombings above the 20th Parallel.

One year ago, North Vietnamese troops occupied the northern half of South Vietnam's Quang Tri Province as South Vietnamese troops retreated.

Today's birthdays: Actor Alec Guinness is 59. Television actor and producer Jack Webb is 53.

Thought for today: Neither sign a paper without reading it nor drink water without seeing it. Spanish proverb.

own households than hollering to high heaven when some reporter is thrown into jail. The government truly has its side of the story, and the public is very much aware of it.

And there has been no sign of mass rallying to the sides of the journalists, however hard the journalists keep insisting that what is involved is the public "right to know."

It is more than a little ironic that journalism has done such a poor public relations job for itself. On

## Deserter's Wife Finds Confusion

BRENNHAM, Tex. (AP)—The Army lists McKinley Nolan as a deserter. Radio Hanoi says he defected to the Viet Cong.  
Nolan's wife, Mary Alice, and his son, Roger, 9, are confused.  
Mrs. Nolan and Roger live in a house near her parents at Washington-on-the-Brazos between here and Navasota, about 75 miles northwest of Houston.  
So far, as they know, Nolan remains in Vietnam.  
If reports of his alleged defection are true, Nolan, now 31, is believed to be the only known U.S. defector of the war in Vietnam.  
Mrs. Nolan said the Army has cut off all her benefits. She believes authorities are not telling her all they know about her husband. But she has no information to support that belief.  
Mrs. Nolan said she and her husband are not divorced as some reports have said.  
She said they were married Aug. 3, 1963 in Washington County. She was 16 and he was 21. They went to Houston where Nolan worked at a parking lot and at a department store.  
The Army shipped Nolan to Vietnam in January, 1967. Three months later Mrs. Nolan said she received a letter from the executive officer of Nolan's outfit, Lt. William Weiss of Co. A 2nd Bat., 10th Infantry, that Nolan had been listed as a deserter.  
About three weeks later, she said she received a letter from Nolan in which he said he was in "serious trouble" and might have to go to jail.  
In March, 1968, the Vietnamese Navy Agency reported Nolan had defected to the Viet

Cong in Long An Province southwest of Saigon and "was warmly received."

Maj. Gen. Verne Bowers, the adjutant general, in reply to Mrs. Nolan's letter seeking information about her husband, said Nolan's classification as a deserter would stand "until he is returned to military control."

One published report said that returning POWs have identified Nolan as an open collaborator with the Viet Cong. They said his major role was writing propaganda leaflets.

Mrs. Nolan said if these reports are true, "something has happened to him over there because he is not that type of person."

A Pentagon spokesman told the Houston Chronicle's Washington Bureau that the Army has no official information on the alleged defection. The spokesman said some POWs may be complaining about Nolan but the content of their briefings is classified.

The spokesman said mere absence without leave is grounds for cutting off benefits to dependents.

Mrs. Nolan earns \$56 a week as a nurse's aide at a Navasota hospital. She says that's not enough to live on and also to provide medical and dental care for her son.

"I didn't send McKinley over there," she said, her voice breaking. "Uncle Sam did. All I know is I want him back safe and sound."

She said it had been suggested that she divorce Nolan. "I didn't divorce him before he left and I'm not divorcing him now," she said.

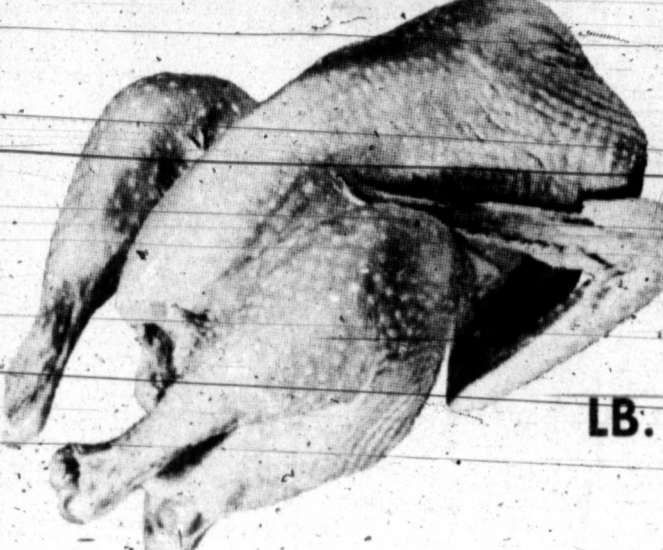
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