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— George Winder

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WEATHER

PAMPA AND VICINITY — Fair and warm through Thursday. High near 80; low near 50. Yesterday's high was 85; last night's low, 52.

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Candidates Aim For Big States

By United Press International
Richard M. Nixon and Hubert H. Humphrey campaigned for big state votes today. Humphrey claimed Nixon has never done anything for the poor; Nixon said a vote for Humphrey was a vote for "anarchy."

Nixon aimed at the big states of Minnesota, Illinois and Ohio while Humphrey set his sights on the big cities, including New York and Baltimore.

Nixon said Tuesday the election of Humphrey would mean a further drift toward "anarchy, violence and bitterness." At the same time, in Syracuse, the GOP candidate lectured students on his views on the right to dissent.

"The role of dissent in our society is one I defend and always will defend," he told students who demonstrated during his appearance. "This country became great because we had dissent that brought about change . . . but in a country that provides for peaceful change there is no excuse for breaking the law."

Humphrey, meanwhile, continued claiming Nixon has never done anything for the working man, the black man, the poor, the aged or the ill.

In Pittsburgh Tuesday, he also jubilantly welcomed the qualified endorsement of Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, his fellow Minnesotan whom he defeated for the presidential nomination in Chicago two months ago.

Humphrey said McCarthy's backing would have a "decidedly good" effect on his campaign.

In other developments: George C. Wallace—Supporters of the American Independ-

ent party candidate battled hecklers with fists and chairs Tuesday night at a rally in Detroit. Wallace finished his speech to an audience of 10,000 despite the sporadic incidents.

Spiro T. Agnew—The Republican vice presidential candidate demanded the New York Times retract "malicious and reckless statements" made in an editorial accusing him of conflict of interest. The Times renewed its charges in a new editorial saying the Maryland governor had underscored "his inability to perceive the ethical judgments demanded of persons in high positions of public trust."

Edmund S. Muskie—The Democratic nominee said in Amarillo he and his running mate would be "the best of the best."

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He asked his flock to follow him that far but no farther—at least within the party's framework.

McCarthy, still embittered by his defeat by Humphrey at the Democratic National Convention two months ago, called on his devotees Tuesday to vote for Humphrey, but added that he would never again ask them to work within the "established political processes" of the Democratic party.

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"I wish to assure them that I intend to work to that end and at the same time to continue to discuss the substantive issues of American politics," he added.

Hanoi Accuses Johnson Of Spreading Rumors

Top News In Brief

By United Press International
Warm weather prevailed over Texas today but cooler temperatures are ahead, forecasters said.

The cool front, now in New Mexico, was expected to come into Texas by late tonight or Thursday.

DETROIT (UPI)—Taking his campaign alternately to small and major cities to demonstrate diversity of his support, George Wallace addressed a crowd of 10,000 here Tuesday night at a noisy, brawling rally.

Fights broke out twice between pro and anti-Wallace forces in Cobo Hall, and some 100 police charged into a group of anti-Wallace demonstrators outside the building to disperse them after the rally.

AUSTIN (UPI)—A 15-member commissioner's advisory committee on bilingual education approved the first statewide plan for bilingual education Tuesday and called for better testing of the Mexican American child.

VICTORIA, Tex. (UPI)—A security guard testified Monday that Charles E. Freeman, accused of assault with intent to murder in the 1967 Texas Southern University riot at Houston, shouted to a crowd that police had shot a Negro boy.

The defense pleaded for an instructed verdict of acquittal after the prosecution rested its case.

B&PW Session On Politics Tomorrow

Ben Sturgeon, Pampa attorney, will conduct the sixth session of the Business and Professional Women's course on Practical Politics at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the directors room at the Chamber of Commerce in the Hughes Eldg.

Open to the public at a slight fee, the course is being sponsored by the B&PW to educate interested citizens on the background of political parties and elections in hopes of providing the best qualified electorate possible. Subject for this session will include political leaders' problems and political meetings.

AFTER FOUR DAYS

Russian Astronaut Returns From Flight in New Craft

By HENRY SHAPIRO
MOSCOW (UPI)—Col. Georgy Beregovoi, the world's oldest spaceman, rode Russia's Soyuz space capsule to a safe landing in the Soviet Union today, the news agency Tass reported.

Beregovoi, a 47-year-old war hero and test pilot, spent almost exactly four days in space testing the Soyuz 3 craft the Soviets hope eventually to send on a manned flight to the moon.

Its predecessor Soyuz 1 had crashed on landing on April 24, 1967, killing cosmonaut Col. Vladimir Komarov and causing an 18 month delay in the Soviet manned flight program while the craft was thoroughly tested and modified.

Practices Maneuvering
Soyuz 2 was launched last Friday, one day before Beregovoi hurled into space in his spacious two-room capsule.



'CHANGING OF THE GUARD' — George B. Cree Jr., right, receives the gavel of the president from out-going prexy Harold Barrett in a ceremony last night which concluded the Chamber of Commerce banquet held in the Robert E. Lee Junior High School cafeteria. New officers and directors of the Chamber officially started their terms of office at the annual affair.

US Navy Forces Engage Reds In Big River Battle

By JACK WALSH

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. Navy and allied forces sank or damaged 242 Viet Cong supply boats in the Mekong Delta in one of the biggest river battles of the Vietnam war, military spokesmen said today.

They said a force of American "swift boats" charged into the guerrilla supply fleet and destroyed it in a five-hour battle Tuesday near the southern tip of South Vietnam.

Joined by South Vietnam air force planes the sailors also destroyed or damaged 167 Communist shore positions as the guerrillas vainly tried to prevent the loss of the arms and ammunition being floated to them on the watery end of the Ho Chi Minh Trail from North Vietnam.

The Navy triumph dovetailed with U.S. air strikes throughout South Vietnam against other guerrilla forces which President Nguyen Van Thieu said are trying to regroup for new Red drives Despite fog and heavy monsoon clouds, U.S. pilots also flew 134 missions Tuesday.

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AT BANQUET

People Make Cities, Hielscher Explains

Humorist Nevi Hielscher barged the audience at the annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce banquet with 50 minutes of rapid-fire patter and jokes last night before exhorting them "to be better people and reflect it—because people make a city."

"Be cooperative. Be friendly. Be a booster—and smile," the former Texas A&M professor told the capacity audience of 450 persons. "That's the real key to the success of a city—the quality of its people."

"Let all that's best be reflected in you and it will be reflected in your city," he concluded.

The program ended with the traditional "changing of the guard" as retiring president Harold Barrett presented the gavel to president-elect George B. Cree Jr.

The terms of two other CoC officers, Don R. Lane, vice president, and Jim Morris, finance director, also officially began last night, as did the terms of new directors.

The Pampa High School stage band and the concert choir provided the main entertainment of the night.

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Demand Made Again For Bombing Halt

By RICHARD HUGHES

PARIS (UPI) — The last regular Vietnam talks sessions before the U.S. presidential elections ended abruptly with no agreement on a peace formula reported. Hanoi accused President Johnson of spreading rumors of a peace influence to win votes for the Democratic Party.

North Vietnamese chief delegate Xuan Thuy emerged from the talks with a clenched fist and vowed no progress towards peace until the United States unconditionally ends its bombing of North Vietnam — a position from which Hanoi apparently has not retreated one iota.

Despite the failure to agree on a formula at the official meeting, it was believed that behind-the-scenes negotiations were continuing between Thuy and U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman. Both sides agreed to meet next Wednesday, the day after the elections.

Nguyen Thanh Le, the chief North Vietnamese spokesman, said after today's meeting: "The United States has spread this talk about peace for electoral reasons and to appease world public opinion." But Harriman told newsmen: "As far as I'm concerned, the election is not entering into the discussions here in any shape, form or manner."

In his official statement read to Harriman at the session in the former Majestic Hotel Thuy said: "All the United States' allegations about peace are aimed only at camouflaging the fact the United States continues its ferocious air and naval attacks, razing whole areas in North Vietnam."

He said Johnson was trying to "deceive U.S. voters on the eve of the presidential elections" and charged that "the U.S. side has spread sensational news to the effect that the United States is going to stop the bombing of the North while implying that it is demanding that the government of (North) Vietnam act in response."

This apparently conflicts with a statement made by high Hanoi official just 10 days ago that confirmed that some sort of a peace package was offered by the United States and was being considered by Hanoi.

There had been hopes among diplomats that both sides could agree on the key issue blocking progress on calling a full peace conference—Hanoi's demand for an end to U.S. bombing. The United States has said Hanoi can get the halt only if it top

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Butane Explosion Rocks Carthage, \$100,000 Damage

CARTHAGE, Tex. (UPI) — John Brooks of Shreveport, La., stopped at a traffic light in this small East Texas town Tuesday and heard a valve pop back on the butane tank behind the cab.

Brooks got out of the truck and tried to stem the flow of the butane spewing from the truck and when he was unable to stop it, he ran around the town square, warning persons in the area to flee.

He may have saved many of their lives.

A few seconds later the fuel ignited, washing the downtown section with 20,000 gallons of flaming butane and destroying four buildings. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

A city official said the fire, which burned two hours before firemen from surrounding towns controlled it, threatened all 40 buildings in the business district but destroyed only an auto parts store, the historic Vandergriff Hotel, oldest building in Carthage, a bakery and a service station used for the county Republican headquarters.

"The flames and smoke were coming up from above the roofs of some of the buildings across the street," H. A. Spears, vice president of the nearby Carthage First National Bank, said.

"From my desk, I could see the flames shooting up. When it went up it was just like a sonic boom. There were two explosions which rattled the windows. It collapsed the roofs of several buildings," he said.

Spears said the explosion was about 100 feet northwest of the corner of the square. Until just before the flames were brought under control "there was a definite roar," Spears said.

He said there was a "very loud noise which they said was another valve blowing on the truck, then a little pop or a minor explosion."

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Office Seekers List Expenses

All but two candidates for local and county offices filed sworn statements of campaign expenditures and contributions in the county clerk's office yesterday, with total expenditures amounting to \$5,086 and contributions totaling \$3,317.

State and district candidates must file their statements with the Secretary of State.

County Clerk Charlie Thut said unopposed candidates do not have to file statements of campaign contributions and expenditures.

Contested races in Gray County are for county attorney, constable of Precinct 2, justice of the peace of Precinct 2, Precinct 1, and county commissioner of Precinct 1.

John Warner, the Democratic nominee, and Ben Sturgeon, the Republican nominee, are candidates for the post of county attorney.

Joe K. Clarke of Lefors, the Democratic incumbent county commissioner of Precinct 1, is being challenged by Republican Buddy Cockrell; Democratic incumbent H. A. Doggett, constable of Precinct 2, is being opposed by Republican James Lewis and Justice of the Peace Nat Lunsford the Democratic incumbent, is facing opposition from Republican Homer Gibson for the post of justice of the peace, Precinct 2, Precinct 1.

Cockrell and Lewis were the only candidates who failed to file statements with the county clerk.

Warner filed a statement listing expenditures of \$2,048 and contributions amounting to \$312.

Sturgeon had expenditures of \$2,541 and recorded contributions of \$2,705.

Lunsford filed expenditures of \$31 and no gifts, while Gibson spent \$326 and had gifts of \$300.

Doggett filed expenses of \$101 and had no contributions, and commissioner Joe K. Clarke had expenditures of \$39 and no contributions.

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If it comes from a fitwe, we have it. Lewis Howe, (Adv.)



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old male and unmarried, also a steady worker and mind my own business. My best friend is married, has a wife and baby and they live with HER people.

Abby, I have never even looked sideways at this old lady and I don't know what gave her the idea that I could care for her. I hate to go to their house again, knowing how she feels about me. But if I stay away, my buddy will wonder why.

Should I tell him about this? Or is there a better way to handle it?

INNOCENT VICTIM

DEAR VICTIM: Do not mention this to your buddy or his wife, and don't go to his house any more than is necessary. But when you do, be sure you continue to mind your own business and make sure you do NOT look at the old lady sideways or any other way. If she pitches you again, tell her (quietly) to confine her "love" to her own husband.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem you would not believe. I'm 18 years old, and for a long as I can remember, I have not done anything without cheating. I have also stolen all my life. I started when I was little, taking small things from my friends. I've even shoplifted and stolen money just to get away with something.

I've never been caught. I guess I'm just lucky, or maybe I'm good at it from so much experience. I'm also a terrible liar. I lie just to get people to listen to me. I don't have any friends, but I'd like at least one good friend. I'm always trying to impress people, but I just end up making a fool of myself.

I'd like to be a good person but I don't have the willpower. I need some help before it's too late, if it's not too late already. So, Dear Abby, what can you do for a 16-year-old failure?

A FAILURE

DEAR FAILURE: No one who knows his faults as well as you know yours can be considered a "failure." Furthermore, you are realistic enough to blame nobody but yourself for your weaknesses, smart enough to know that you lie because you want to attract attention, and sufficiently honest

to admit that you want friends. If there's a school counselor or psychologist, make tracks for that office. If not, tell your parents you'd like to see a professional about some "personal emotional" problems. If you get the help you need, I'll put my chips on you!

DEAR ABBY: I baby-sit for a very nice lady I'll call Mrs. Jones. She has a 4-year-old child. Mrs. Jones has a sister who lives on the other side of town who has a pair of wild twin boys about the same age as Mrs. Jones' little girl. When I come to sit for Mrs. Jones, I will very often find the twin cousins there because Mrs. Jones and her sister are going off together. Abby, I don't mind this at all, but when I have to bathe three children, give them their dinners and put them to bed, not to mention trying to keep them from getting into things they shouldn't, and keeping them from fighting, don't you think I should get paid extra?

Well, I don't. The two mothers split the cost between them and I get paid only for taking care of one. Is this fair? How should I explain this to Mrs. Jones the next time this happens?

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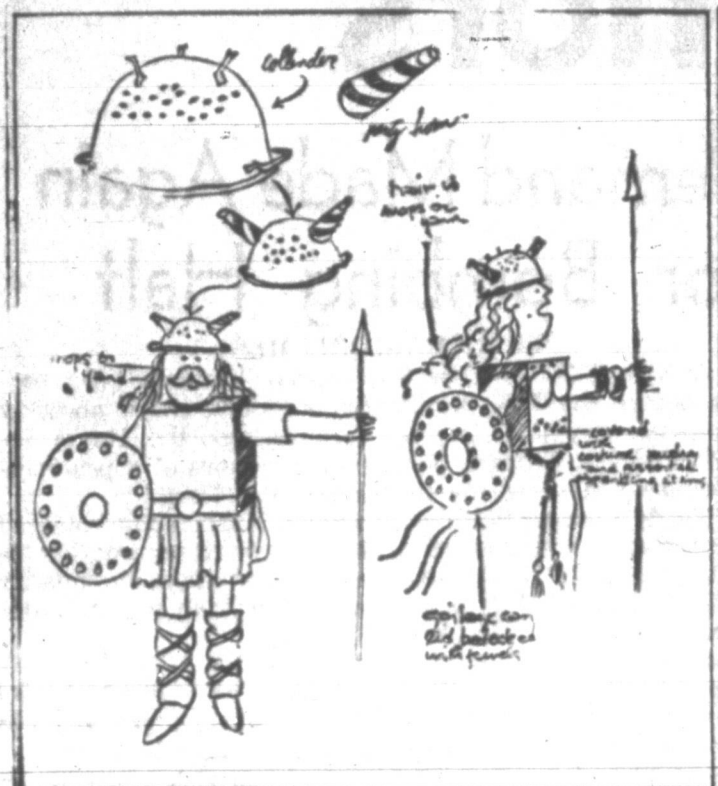
DEAR GYPPEE: Don't wait for it to "happen" again. Tell Mrs. Jones before you sit that you charge by the child, and not by the hour.

DEAR ABBY: I am sick to death of hearing widows complain because people call them MRS. JANE DOE instead of the more proper MRS. JOHN DOE.

I'm a widow, and I could not care less about what people call me—as long as they CALL me.

LONESOME IN L.A.

Sewing knits for fall and winter? Choose a pattern that would suit light and medium weight wools and jerseys. Avoid circular and bias cut skirts, since some knits tend to stretch on the bias.



HALLOWEEN GHOSTS AND GOBLINS will get a thrill from fellow spookers dressed in offbeat costumes. There is no need to rush to buy expensive outfits. Look around the house for odds-and-ends to put together for a warrior's suit or for these two characters straight from a Wagnerian opera. A kitchen colander makes a helmet with toilet tissue rolls or old party horns glued on for authenticity. Hair is an old mop, clean, or strands of yarn of differing colors. Make the square chest piece by cutting arm and neck holes in a cardboard box and gluing on a colorful fabric. A household with an electric glue gun will be a favorite do-it-yourself costume shop prior to parties. Oh, yes. Don't forget a trusty shield to ward off spirits rising from the pumpkin patch. The shield is a garbage can lid decorated with odd pieces of jewelry, earrings or bottle caps. For safety, apply a spray for fire-resistance.

THURSDAY SCHOOL MENUS

PAMPA SENIOR HIGH
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Fresh Blackeyed Peas
Tossed salad
Hot rolls—butter—milk
Ice Cream cup

PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH
Fried chicken
Creamed potatoes
Green Peas
Fruit Cobbler
Bread—butter—milk

LEE JUNIOR HIGH
Porkettes—gravy
Mashed potatoes
Buttered spinach
Applesauce
Brownies
Bread
Milk

AUSTIN
Goulash with hamburger meat
English peas
Lettuce salad
Muffins with orange icing
Bread—milk

BAKER
Barbecued Frankfurters
Brown beans
Mixed greens
Fruit Cobbler
Corn bread—butter
Milk

HOUSTON
Brown beans
Tomatoes & Macaroni
Cole Slaw
Oatmeal Cake
Corn bread
Butter, milk

LAMAR
Witches Brew
Tossed salad
Corn bread
Butter

MANN
Beef roast
Potatoes and gravy
English peas
Hot rolls—butter
Jelly

TRAVIS
White or chocolate milk
Jack O' Burgers
French Fries
Witches Sticks
Peach halves
Surprise
Ghost Brew

WILSON
Hamburgers
Potato chips

The Women's Page

WANDA MAE HUFF, WOMEN'S NEWS EDITOR

Soviets Prohibit Complete Freedom In USSR Churches

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor
MOSCOW (UPI)—Religious practice goes on in the Soviet Union, although communism embraces atheism and the Communist Party continues to decry religious worship.

"The party does not conceal its views on religion and deems it necessary to struggle against religion, but this struggle is a matter of persuasion and not compulsion," argued only with ideological weapons. Extreme caution is used so as not to offend the religious convictions and feelings of the believers."

These words are part of the text of a book on religion in the USSR, written by Alexei Puzkin, and published by Novosti Press Agency.

A U.S. State Department publication estimates that 50 to 70 million of Russia's 229.2 million people "adhere to some religious faith. Most are Russian Orthodox Christians."

Certainly in this unofficial "woman to woman" tour by 60 U.S. women we constantly are shown churches and cathedrals.

We're told they're under restoration, but you get the idea restoration is more of architectural landmarks than for opening them to worshippers. But our guides often call attention to "operating" churches, meaning they are open for worship.

Here in Moscow, some of our group went to Catholic Mass one Sunday, to find only a few worshippers, most of them elderly, and they made their own music. There was no choir. And one synagogue was open for services on Yom Kippur.

One thing you note—there are no Russian-language Gideon Bibles in your hotel rooms.

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Your Horoscope
JEANE DIXON

FOR THURSDAY OCT. 31, 1968
Your birthday today: You are going to experience growth throughout the coming year exempt from conflict with the past. Reconciliation becomes the watchword for the year. Today's natives are seldom fully understood; there is within them a nature different from that on the surface.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Perhaps as part of your reaction to yesterday, investigation is indicated for today. There is much to find out, and much thought is needed to learn the reasons for things as they are.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): Pick up the pieces where you are today and go on. Offer explanations (and apologies) where you owe them; but only once! Ventures into untried areas are not well favored just now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Concentration is feasible today, as things appear to quiet down so you can focus. Put your energy into full use. Get the odds and ends of your finances all straightened out. Tonight!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Self-improvement is your challenge. Whatever you can do to learn something interesting is an investment. Force no issues today. Take a rest if opportunity offers.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23): Start nothing new today, but get busy, find out where you stand concerning obligations. This is all extremely tedious so get your rest early.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Yesterday's upsets can be righted today, if you will sincerely try. Get rest in between, start again later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Round up the unfinished elements. Give thought to your health. Get down to business. The evening will be good for long-term planning.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The drive to push is not available today. Settle on a few key items until you break through. Go over your position tonight and make (tentative) plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you will concentrate on getting those outstanding obligations retired today, this will be quite enough of a victory. It is a good day for getting work done but not very significant otherwise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Mental pursuits progress extremely well. New projects need to wait until you have a bit more freedom to push them. You need a break, so get some extra rest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take no action. Review is the word: balance, decide exactly where you are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Take up the activities you couldn't get to yesterday. Start nothing that you can judiciously postpone. Get set for a big weekend.

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Russian

(Continued From Page 1) approach maneuvers, it tested modifications in the Soyuz vehicle made after the first flight 18 months ago in which Col. Vladimir Komarov was killed in a crash landing.

American

(Continued From Page 1) Berkeley cyclotron." Alvarez' research dealt with particles called K-Mesons, which flare into existence and then disintegrate into lighter particles in a space of time measured in billionths of a second.

Candidates

(Continued From Page 1) mate, Humphrey, faced an "uphill fight" for Texas' 26 electoral votes but he was not a bit discouraged.

Navy

(Continued From Page 1) against the source of the Communist supplies, North Vietnam's Southern panhandle. U.S. B52 Stratofortresses Tuesday and today repeatedly pounded the Communist positions between Saigon and the Cambodian border just to the northwest.

Debate Teams Set Car Wash Fund Project

The Pampa High School debate teams will hold a car wash Friday to raise funds for the trip to the Miami Beach Forensic Festival Dec. 26-29, according to Jo Hiatt, senior debater.

John Karr, student body president, said George Hamlin, owner of the mechanized car wash at Foster and West streets, has donated his entire operation to the use of the debate teams.

The debaters will wash cars every 5 to 7 minutes for \$1. Mrs. Pat Sargent, debate coach, is encouraging motorists to bring their cars by to help the students represent Pampa at the national debate tournament.

Anyone wishing to donate articles to the debaters' rummage sale set for Nov. 23 should call MO 4-6707 and a debate team member will pick them up.

In preparation for tournament competition, the students held a practice debate session with Spearman last Saturday and two weeks ago with Panhandle. Their first tournament is Nov. 8 and 9 at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Demand

(Continued From Page 1) de-escalates the war. But Xuan Thuy, Hanoi's chief delegate, raised the clenched fist to newsmen after today's session.

"There will be no discussion of any other matters here before a complete U.S. bombing halt," he said.

Before the meeting Harriman had told newsmen the U.S. election was not influencing the talks in "any shape, form or manner."

Harriman declined to say if there might be secret sessions before the scheduled meeting next Wednesday.

Unconfirmed reports spread in Paris that the United States was contemplating a full bombing halt against North Vietnam—the price Hanoi has demanded for arranging peace talks.

In Bangkok, Thai Foreign Minister Thanat Khoman returned today from Washington and the United Nations and told newsmen: "At this time talks about a halt are in the final stages. There could be an agreement."

In Saigon, President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam and his highest aides met before dawn today. Sources said they discussed American proposals for ending the bombing of North Vietnam.

In Paris, Harriman declined to detail to newsmen the state of negotiations. "This would not be the appropriate time," he said.

But Harriman, a former Democratic governor of New York, replied when newsmen asked if the American presidential elections were having an effect on the talks here.

"As far as I'm concerned the election is not entering into the discussions here in any shape, form or manner. We have been dealing with the problems of peace for the American people and that is the only thought any of us have," he said.

Richard M. Nixon, the Republican presidential candidate, had said certain White House aides whom he did not name, had been trying to get some sort of agreement in Paris to aid the cause of his Democratic opponent, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. But he said he did not believe President Johnson was seeking an early peace for Humphrey's political benefit.

In Saigon, Vietnamese sources said that Thieu summoned U.S.

Local Teachers To Attend State TSTA Convention

Eight Pampa teachers and school officials will attend the 80th annual state meeting of Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth Thursday through Saturday.

Delegates are Superintendent Dr. James F. Malone, Mrs. Marjorie Gaut, Lewis Rogers, Bill Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Watson.

The 8,000 delegates will attend 32 sectional meetings and hear nationally-known speakers in general session meetings. The House of Delegates will plan activities for the 123,000-member organization for 1968-69.

In programs Friday, special emphasis will be on school health service professionals' program, "School Law and the Nurse," while the Texas Art Association studies "Enriching Art Curriculum through Museum Experiences." The association plans a tour of Fort Worth Art Center and Amon G. Carter Museum.

Keynote speaker Thursday for general sessions will be Bill D. Moyers, publisher of "Newsday" and former assistant to President Lyndon Johnson. At the same session, TSTA will present 27 School Bell Awards and merit certificates in recognition of news coverage of education.

Committee meetings include those for district membership chairman, research for educational finance, instructional services, legislative organizational affairs, professional rights and responsibilities, teacher education and professional standards, teacher welfare and state executive committee.

Speakers Friday are Sam Lambert, executive secretary of National Education Association, and Elizabeth Simpson, acting chairman of department of vocational and technical education at University of Illinois College of Education.

Cancer Society Hears Speech On Oral Tumors

Reports and a talk by an oral surgeon from Amarillo highlighted today's breakfast meeting of the Gray County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, in the Coronado Inn.

Dr. John G. Whinery, in his color slide presentation, said the vast majority of oral tumors are not malignant. However, he said early examination and detection of oral cavity disorders is very important in the control and cure of cancer.

Five unit board members, Mrs. Maynard Johnson, Mrs. Bob Andis, Mrs. Jack Foster, Mrs. Kermit Lawson and Mrs. Jim Terry, reported on the Cancer Society's 23rd annual meeting, which was held in Dallas earlier this month.

During the Dallas meeting, the practical medical applications now being used to fight cancer were demonstrated when nine prominent Texas physicians, all past presidents of the Texas Division of the Society, discussed four different cancer cases.

The cases represented the various successful cancer treatment techniques now being used in the management and cure of cancer.

Hanes H. Brindley, M. D., of Temple, is the new president of the Texas Division.

Local doctors and dentists were guests at this morning's meeting.

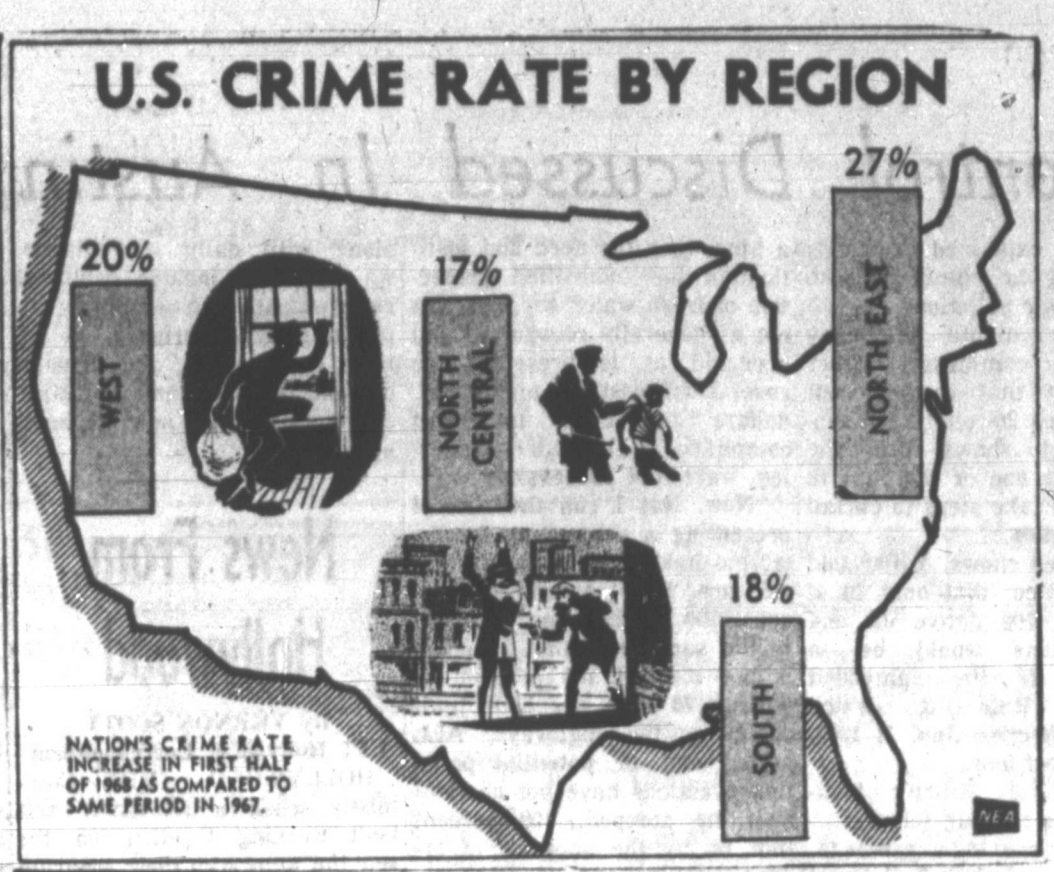
Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and told him South Vietnam was sticking to its demand that there be no bombing halt unless Hanoi in turn de-escalates the war.

Since the talks opened May 13 Hanoi had demanded the halt. The United States had demanded Hanoi must in turn act to cool down the war.

Two Sentenced

Two Pampans charged with driving while intoxicated appeared for sentencing before special County Judge Harold Comer yesterday after waiving their rights to a trial by jury.

Lynn Roy Marak and Norma Jean Dietrich both pleaded nolo contendere and were each fined \$50 and court costs, sentenced to three days in jail and placed on six months probation.



Obituaries

MRS. JESSIE OPAL TERRY Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Opal Terry, 64, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at First Methodist Church in Miami with Rev. C. C. Creecy, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery, directed by Duenkel Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Clyde Gray, Lawton Hoffer, Walter Ehmann, Floyd McLaughlin, Grady Bailey, and Claude Nichols.

Mrs. Terry died at Highland General Hospital Tuesday.

MISS MARY MCCORMICK CANADIAN (Spl)

Miss Mary Patricia McCormick, 22, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where she had undergone surgery Monday.

Miss McCormick was born in Canadian May 14, 1946. She was a member of First Baptist Church here, and was a graduate of Canadian High School and Draughn's Business College in Amarillo.

She had been employed as a secretary at Hemphill County Memorial Hospital since her graduation.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCormick, Canadian; one brother, Mike McCormick, Amarillo; and her grandfather, C. H. Baker, Canadian.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Canadian with Rev. Troy Noland, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery directed by Stickley Funeral Home of Canadian.

Pampans Attend Pythian Meeting

A. L. Weathered, Grand Chancellor of Texas Knights of Pythias Lodges, left yesterday to attend the Region 3 Regional Grand Lodge Officers Conference, which will be held in Dallas today and Thursday.

Supreme Chancellor Otto E. Nobis, Stockton, Calif., will be in charge of the meeting. Grand Lodge officers from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana will attend the conference.

Grand Chancellor Weathered will visit Elm Lodge No. 30, Denton Thursday night, where he will be the guest speaker at Elm's Lodge annual roll-call meeting.

Two Fires Reported

Two fires were reported yesterday by the Fire Department.

A 10:10 a.m. fire 3 1/2 miles south on the Bowers City road caused an undetermined amount of damage to a pump jack and motor owned by Kewanee Oil Co. The fire broke out as the well was being cleaned.

A 4:40 p.m. fire at 401 N. Nelson caused light damage under the hood of a 1960 model auto, apparently caused by a flooded carburetor, firemen said.

COGDILL OUT

DETROIT (UPI)—Gail Cogdill, veteran pass receiver for the Detroit Lions, has been placed on waivers by the National Football League club, apparently to make room on the roster for reactivation of running back Nick Eddy.

Eddy, former Notre Dame star who has been out for two seasons with a knee injury, would fill in for halfback Mel Farr, injured last Sunday.

Stokes and Kelley were charged by police with the Aug. 28, 1968 burglary of B&R Furniture.

Registration Transferring Due Thursday

Tomorrow is the last day for transferring registration from one precinct to another, County Clerk Charlie Thut reminded voters today.

Thut said the transfer must be done through the tax assessor-collector's office if the voter has moved from one voting precinct to another since registering.

Voters who live outside of Pampa (or in a town of less than 10,000 population) who have moved to another precinct will vote in the precinct of their present residence but need not transfer their registration, Thut said.

The county clerk also reminded voters that Friday is the last day for absentee balloting or voting by those persons qualified to vote only in the presidential election.

The county clerk's office is on the second floor of the courthouse. The tax assessor-collector's office is on the first floor. The county clerk's office will be open during the noon hour through Friday for the convenience of voters.

Gindorf Taken To Dallas Hospital

Henry Gindorf, 2530 Aspen, who received burns from an electrical shock at Celanese Corporation Plant west of Pampa last week, was moved from Worley Hospital to Parkland Hospital in Dallas Tuesday.

Gindorf was reportedly on a tower at the plant and came in contact with a 13,200 volt insulator.

He was taken to the hospital suffering from burns and shock.

Killians Return From Convention

Mr. and Mrs. John Killian recently attended the four day sessions of the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows meeting in San Antonio recently.

The sessions were for the Grand Encampment, Department Council Patriarchs Militant and Department Association Women's Auxiliaries Patriarch Militant of 100F.

Killian is acting brigadier general commander of the second brigade in West Texas. He is a past grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Texas and was installed in September as the grand messenger of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World during the Florida meetings.

Mrs. Killian is the junior past president of the Department Association "LAPM" of Texas and was representative for this branch of the order while in Miami Beach, Fla., in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Killian participated in the Decoration of Chivalry service during the San Antonio meeting.

Three Bonds Set

Bonds of \$2,000 each was set by Justice of Peace Nat Lunsford Tuesday on Larry Middleton, 17, D.M. Stokes, 20, Lubbock and Chris Kelley, 18, Pampa, on burglary charges.

Middleton and a juvenile have been charged by the Pampa police department with the June 22, 1968 burglary of Schlitz Beer Distributing Co.

Stokes and Kelley were charged by police with the Aug. 28, 1968 burglary of B&R Furniture.

Mainly -- About People --

The News in this column is a summary of the happenings and doings of Pampans and friends for inclusion in this column. Indicates paid advertising.

Polyfoam, any size, 1/2" to 4" thick. Pampa Tent and Awning, 317 E. Brown, MO 4-8541.

The teenagers from the Mary Ellen at Harvester Church of Christ will "trick-or-treat" for trading stamps Thursday night. The stamps will go towards a bus for the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo. Stamps may be donated by calling MO 4-6411.

Don't cook today! Call S&J, MO 4-3661.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 731 Sloan, is holding a Halloween Carnival beginning at 6:30 p.m. today. The public is invited.

Poodles for sale, MO 4-2418. Call after 5 p.m.

Howard Jones of Pampa and Jerry Grange of Skellytown have enrolled for the fall semester at Cisco Junior College at Cisco.

Rummage sale, 723 S. Ballard, Everyone welcome.

Personal property auction at Etta Barrett Farm, 3 miles south of Texaco Truck Stop at intersection of Amarillo Highway and Price Road, Antiques, furniture, appliances, sewing supplies, etc., 5,000 patterns to sell at 20 for \$1, Phone MO 4-2047.

Garage sale, children's clothes, 1505 Hamilton, Thursday and Friday.

Garage sale, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nice children's clothes and many other items, 904 Varnon.

For sale: 2 Boston Terriers (Screw-tail bulldogs), MO 5-2223.

Garage sale: 1101 Huff Road, Now through Friday.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Date, Open, High, Low, Last. Rows for Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov.

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Five Charged In Committing 13 Burglaries

Through the combined efforts of the Pampa Police Department and Gray County Sheriff's Office five persons, including several juveniles, have been charged in connection with 13 burglaries that have occurred in Pampa this year.

Assistant Police Chief George Wallace said Wednesday that one or two other burglaries could be cleared up before the end of the week.

Wallace, Norman Necca, Dorman (Smiley) Lewis and Stanley Erown from the police department and deputies D. L. Day and C. L. Wallace from the sheriff's office have all had a part in clearing the burglaries.

The Big Six Domino parlor, Top O' Texas Drive-In and a laundry on Sloan St. have all been burglarized twice this year and persons arrested and charged in the cases.

Officers have also solved burglaries at B&R Furniture, Schlitz Beer Distributing Co., Top O' Texas Conoco, Harvester Bar-B-Q, Coca Cola Bottling Co., Enco Service Station and Kilarney Bar.

Police also recovered articles valued at over \$350 from two teenagers recently.

The boys admitted to police they had been shoplifting the merchandise from Pampa stores for a while.

The articles ranged from a \$75 set of binoculars, a \$30 tape recorder to 20 cents worth of candy bars.

Most of the merchandise was found hidden in the bedroom of one of the youngsters.

Retail Merchants Elect Officers

At the annual Board of Directors meeting of the Retail Merchants Association Oct. 28, Dr. J. L. Chase was elected president, and Gene Imel was elected vice-president.

They succeed Harold Barrett and Dr. Chase respectively.

Ken Peoples is the new manager. He replaces Wynn Veale as secretary treasurer of the association.

New directors who are to serve two year terms are Dr. Julian Key, Gene Imel and Bob Fugate.

New director to serve one year term is Tom Beard.

These new directors will join the present directors Dr. J. L. Chase and Gordon Lyons.

Mayors of Dallas County Seek Help

Mayor Jim Natton is in receipt of a letter from mayors of 15 cities in Dallas County urging support of voters over the state in behalf of Amendment No. 4 in next Tuesday's election.

The amendment would change the Constitution to permit only a simple majority vote to carry county road bond issues instead of the two-thirds vote presently required.

The mayors asked that, although a statewide vote is being taken, information be given to Gray County voters that its adoption of Amendment No. 4 would affect only Dallas County.



WOODROW W. CRAWSHAW

was elected to the board of directors of the Pampa Jaycees at their regular weekly meeting. Crawshaw is the accounting manager for the machinery division of Cabot. He serves as Club Roundtable chairman for the Santa Fe District of the Boy Scouts of America. Crawshaw is married and is the father of two children.

Amarillo Man Found Dead

Death from natural causes was ruled by Justice of Peace E.L. Anderson Tuesday night on a 22-year-old Amarillo man found dead 14 miles east of Pampa.

Eugene Maurice Willis was found dead in a field near a highway construction project on highway 60 between Pampa and Miami about 5:30 p.m.

According to Gray County Deputy Sheriff D. L. Day, who investigated the case, Willis was employed by Cooper-Woodruff Construction Co. of Amarillo and was working with a roller when he went across the road and into a field.

He was found some time later by construction foreman Dale Havins of Amarillo. Havins stopped a passing motorist, Rev. Blythe Robinson of Pampa, and asked him to notify authorities.

Anderson said Willis was asthmatic, and a breathing device the man used was found by his side.

The Justice theorized Willis probably had an attack and did not have time to get to his medicine.

NEW VP

DON RUCK, public relations director for the National Hockey League, today was elected to the newly created position of vice president of the NHL.

Ruck, 40, a native of Iron River, Mich., and a graduate of the University of Connecticut, joined the NHL on April 1, 1966, as public relations director.

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"FATHOM" IN COLOR

VOTE FOR 9 TEACHER RETIREMENT AMENDMENT Nov. 5. A vote FOR Amendment 9 will permit career teachers to improve and strengthen their retirement programs. Teachers will be allowed to contribute to the Teacher Retirement System on the basis of full salary earned each year during their tenure of professional service to the school children of Texas. Approval of Amendment 9 will ATTRACT the best qualified college graduates into teaching. Experienced teachers will be assured the security needed to HOLD them in the classroom.

Oil Fields' Pollution Control Discussed In Austin

Efforts and subsequent results in the field of fresh water pollution control in the Panhandle oil field were outlined by Jack O. Miller, district 10 director of the Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division here in Pampa, at a public hearing of the state legislature's joint Senate-House Committee for Land Use and Environmental Control last Friday in Lubbock.

The meeting was one in a series being conducted by the

representatives explained methods being used to eliminate both water and air pollution.

In his 7-minute testimony before the committee, Miller pointed out that in a recent survey in his 26-county Panhandle district shows that the district was one of the first in the state to take steps to curtail water pollution.

The survey shows, Miller told the committee, that only 20 of more than 500 active oil and gas locations would be in violation if the amended Statewide Rule 8, which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1969, were in effect now.

Highlight of Miller's testimony at the hearing follows:

"It is, of course, a privilege, but also, we feel, a welcomed opportunity to appraise you of our efforts and subsequent results in the field of fresh water pollution control.

"Not as the result of widespread abuses or occurrences of fresh water pollution, in fact, reported instances had been rare, but recognizing the potential and possible as regards the Ogalalla formation which underlies the Panhandle and which is considered at least one of the largest known fresh water aquifers, the Railroad Commission was establishing stringent pollution controls over large areas in the Texas Panhandle at a time when such action was relatively unknown elsewhere in the State.

"As early as November, 1963, an area in District 10 of approximately 19,000 square miles and including over 17,000 producing oil and gas wells was subject to either the "lined" or the "no pit" orders. The amended Statewide Rule 8 will govern less than 4 percent of the oil and-or gas producing areas in District 10 as the other 96-plus percent has previously been provided for.

"Incidentally, a recently completed survey of the areas in District 10 which will be subject to the provisions of the new Statewide Rule 8 found that only 20 of more than 500 active locations would be in violation if the new rule was already in effect. With this small number of concern, we can fully expect 100 percent compliance well before the January 1 effective date.

"It would be unfair if, at this point, I were not to make mention of the excellent cooperation exhibited for the most part by the oil and gas operators in the Panhandle, AND at

a time when the need and justification for intensified protection of fresh water supplies was not as generally recognized and accepted as is presently the case. Their costs in man-hours, dollars and cents to effect compliance, although staggering, were met successfully.

"Now, lest I run the risk of presenting a misleading image, let me hasten to point out that we are fully aware of that, in the same way that speeding is not stopped 100 percent by posting 70 mile per hour limit signs on the highways, ALL actual and-or potential pollution practices have not nor will ever be stopped, 100 percent, that is, by the adoption of orders, rules and regulations. Dogged, day-by-day, persevering surveillance will always be required, here again, similar to that necessary in connection with the enforcement of highway speed controls. In order to illustrate the magnitude of these required, continuing efforts and the results obtained, with your indulgence, I will quote a few statistics from our engineering and field activity report summaries:

"(1) During the 21st month period from Jan., 1967, through Sept., 1968, 18,867 man-hours, or 67.64 percent of the total man-hours available were spent in the direct and specific activity of pollution prevention and control in Commission District 10.

"(2) 3,419 hours of this total, or 12.51 percent involved the witnessing and supervision of well completions.

"(3) ALL 760 wells plugged in District 10 during this 21 month period were witnessed by Commission agents and accounted for 6,441 man-hours being 23.52 percent of the total hours.

"(4) 31.61 percent of the available man-hours, a total of 9,007 hours, was devoted to the investigation and correction of reported actual and potential pollution practices.

"(5) Thus with a history of eight years of pollution control efforts in District 10 and the current expenditure of 900 man-hours per month, nearly 70 percent of the total hours available, an average of 11 pollution violations are found and corrected each month. Since the Panhandle District includes more than 20,000 active well locations in an area of approximately 25,000 square miles, we trust you will agree this record is acceptable.

"In conclusion, the future,

Nixon, Humphrey Battle For Votes Of New York

By CLARY F. RICHARDS ALBANY, N.Y. (UPI)—Backers of Hubert H. Humphrey smell an upset in the making in the battle for New York state's 43 electoral votes.

For the first time since the Republican National Convention, Richard M. Nixon's workers are hauling in their victory slogans and are openly concerned about the former vice president's chances of carrying the Empire State.

Humphrey, sensing he has a real chance to capture the biggest parcel of electoral votes in the nation, is making an all out push. He has campaigned four times in New York City in the last two weeks.

His strategy is simple, and has been used by Democrats in the state for years—build up a strong margin in New York City that Nixon's upstate and suburban vote can't overcome.

The only Democrats who have not won on this strategy in recent years are the ones who opposed such liberal Republicans as Gov. Nelson Rockefeller and Sen. Jacob Javits.

Nixon is not liberal, the Humphrey forces contend, and he can't penetrate the Democratic city bulwark the way Rockefeller and Javits have.

The Republican candidate is plainly worried. He has scheduled an extra two-day campaign swing through upstate New York the week before the election.

Two weeks ago his backers said such an appearance was not necessary.

Now they're worried, and are working hard, and spending a great deal of money, but they aren't ready to concede anything.

Nixon's campaign in the state is better organized and well financed, while the Democratic forces, under Arthur J. Goldberg, lack unity, and depend mainly on the money coming in from the national organization.

What's Needed

To win, Nixon must pull an overwhelming margin in upstate New York, do well in the middle class suburbs on Long Island and Westchester County, and come into New York City with a bulge of between 500,000 and 800,000 votes.

For Humphrey to win, he must cut into Nixon upstate by carrying normally Democratic Buffalo and Albany by wide margins, make a respectable showing in the suburbs, and then clobber the Republican contender in the four major boroughs of New York City.

The Democrats are concentrating on New York City

because it is here the Republicans must make a dent to win the state. Rockefeller won reelection by a comfortable margin in 1966 by carrying traditionally Democratic Queens. Sen. Javits was swept back into office six years ago by one million votes after winning every borough except the Bronx. Mayor John V. Lindsay is the only Republican to carry the entire city.

Another Factor

Another important factor that may well determine the election is the two largest splinter parties in New York State, the Liberal and Conservative.

Humphrey has been cross-endorsed by the Liberals. Republican did not allow the Conservatives to use the Nixon electors because of the splinter group's continuing battle with the state GOP, and because Javits had received the Liberal nod.

In 1960 John F. Kennedy needed the 408,000 votes given him by the Liberal party to take New York away from Nixon by a margin of 380,000 votes. It is also thought that the heavily union Liberal party will keep workers from going to George Wallace.

Javits, seeking a third term, holds a considerable, although diminishing lead over Democrat Paul O'Dwyer. The Democrat

peace candidate has been picking up in the polls since making use of some 25,000 members of Sen. Eugene McCarthy's "Children's Crusade" in the state to boost his campaign.

VOTES BEING RECOUNTED

DALLAS (UPI)—A court-appointed six-man team of experts Tuesday opened its second day of recounting the disputed Oct. 22 city charter revision election.

Two separate groups asked the recount, ordered by Dist. Judge Dallas Blankenship. The panel, composed of bankers and accountants, will recount these votes and disregard ballots bearing discrepancies.

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- 25 Useful plant
- 27 Winner (coll.)
- 29 Measure of distance
- 32 Ancient area in Asia Minor
- 33 Lizards
- 36 Chinese capital
- 38 Lubricated
- 40 Great Lake
- 41 Banal
- 42 Secretive group (ab.)
- 45 Greek letter (pl.)
- 47 Light brown
- 48 Lively dance
- 51 Letter of alphabet
- 53 City in China
- 56 Chinese classic (2 words)
- 60 Run
- 61 Rare metals
- 62 Avid
- 63 Hawaiian bird

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- 2 Swiss canton
- 3 Fishing seine
- 4 Pant
- 5 Term in physics
- 6 Educational group (ab.)
- 7 Malayan gibbon
- 8 Soprano prima donna
- 9 Brain
- 10 passage
- 12 Individuals (2 words)
- 13 Nevada city
- 16 Beam of light
- 18 Mend
- 20 School subject (ab.)
- 21 Merchant's setup
- 22 Decrease
- 24 Pictures
- 25 Excavate
- 28 Broadcaster's gadget
- 30 Chinese philosopher (2 words)
- 31 Near East
- 34 Dismounted
- 35 Brittle
- 37 Pinch
- 39 Lair
- 42 Roman goddess of harvest
- 43 London district
- 44 Blow with open hand
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- 50 Taj Mahal
- 52 School near London
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News From Hollywood

By VERNON SCOTT UPI Hollywood Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Commonly when a television cast isn't working together on the set, the actors go their separate ways as speedily as possible.

But for print the actors say, "We're one big happy family."

There are some series where the principals don't speak. Others have poisoned this atmosphere with such animosity the performers head for Vietnam during the hiatus for peace and quiet.

Pleasant Experience

It is, therefore, a pleasant experience to visit the "Ironside" group at Universal, or attend the occasional lunches at a restaurant that Raymond Burr hosts for cast members Don Galloway, Barbara Anderson and Don Mitchell.

I sat in on one of their get-togethers recently, a relaxed hour of shop talk, cocktails and banter. Burr, as he does on the air, dominated the room and the company.

But the youngsters who act as his assistants on the adventure series look on him with awe. All three—Galloway, Anderson and Mitchell—watch him closely during rehearsals. It amounts to a free class in advanced acting techniques.

Barbara, who plays the lovely blonde cop, said, "I'm busy concentrating on my lines and moves when the cameras are rolling. But I watch Ray all the time. I keep learning new things from him."

Quick Study

Barbara evidently is a quick study. After only a single year on the show she won an Emmy for the best supporting actress performance in a dramatic series. Galloway and Mitchell are just as convincing.

Asked why he thought "Ironside" had become a success more quickly than "Perry Mason," Burr fell silent for a full minute.

"I think it is the family feeling," he said finally. "Perhaps viewers believe in the people we represent on the screen. But then we had the same thing going for us in Perry Mason—it just took longer."

This family feeling is a difficult, if not impossible, image to project if the principals aren't in a very real sense friends off-camera.

Fortunately, Burr is as much a father image on screen as off. The youngsters look up to him as an actor and a man. There is no room for petty squabbles or misunderstandings. For one thing, Raymond Burr wouldn't put up with it.

OPPOSES AMENDMENT

AUSTIN (UPI)—State Rep. John Trauger of Seguin said Monday a proposed constitutional amendment granting tax exemptions for installation of anti-pollution equipment would "upset the property tax base of many Texas cities and force these cities to increase the property tax on homeowners." The amendment would permit the legislature to write laws exempting anti-pollution equipment on state and local ad valorem taxes.

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The Lighter Side

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI)—It is becoming increasingly apparent as election day approaches that the ruling passion in this year's campaign is frustration.

This feeling is clearly reflected in the various polls. They picture the electorate as badly fragmented and torn by conflicts that cannot be resolved with the ballot.

Most presidential polls, for instance, give Republican Richard Nixon a lead over Vice President Hubert Humphrey, his Democratic opponent.

But in the vice presidential polls, Humphrey's running mate, Sen. Edmund Muskie, has been running ahead of Gov. Spiro Agnew, the second man on the GOP ticket.

That alone is solid evidence of voter frustration. The purpose of an election is to permit the majority to exercise its will. But if the polls are accurate, the will of the majority can be only partly fulfilled.

As I suggested in a previous analysis, this conflict could be resolved by ticket-splitting. However, there has now arisen another frustration that is a bit more complicated.

A new poll taken by Women's Wear Daily indicates that 55.9 per cent of the voters would prefer to have Mrs. Muriel Humphrey rather than Mrs. Patricia Nixon as the next first lady.

Should Nixon win the presidency, it is difficult to see how the majority view could be made to prevail in this case.

One way would be for Dick to divorce Pat and then marry Muriel. But before that could be arranged, Muriel would have to divorce Hubert.

Something of that sort might be worked out in England. The English are quite adept at forming coalition governments. In this country, however, there is a strong possibility that one or more of the principals might object.

Besides that, divorce and politics don't mix well in America. A more feasible plan might be to make the First Ladyship an elective position, rather than having it filled by marriage.

We could amend the Constitution so that only bachelors would be eligible to run for president. Then we would elect them a wife.

But I rather doubt that would work either. Installing a Democratic first lady in the White House with a Republican chief executive might be carrying national unity too far.

'Brick Laying' Can Aid Hair

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Bald men can cope with today's hair-oriented society with the help of a "brick laying" operation, a plastic surgeon said here Monday.

Dr. Sanford Glanz of Corpus Christi, told the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons that he has developed a surgical technique that grafts long thin strips of hair-bearing scalp to bald areas in an overlapping pattern similar to a brick wall.

"The hair from some strips overlaps that from others as it grows longer, making it possible to cover a large area of the scalp than is feasible with isolated plugs of hair," said Glanz.

"The most common patient for this surgery," said Glanz, "is a man who is suffering the normal balding that so often comes with middle age."

"He feels he has lost the ability to cope with our society, with its emphasis on youth and hair. President Kennedy did a lot to spur this."

"These things run in fads. It's now 'in' to have hair and long sideburns. After all, there's even a very popular play on Broadway called 'Hair.'"

BANK APPLICATION FILED

AUSTIN (UPI)—A charter application has been filed for a state bank at Allie in Harris County, banking commissioner J. M. Faulkner said Tuesday.

The proposed bi-county bank would have capital of \$300,000, surplus of \$200,000 and reserves of \$100,000.

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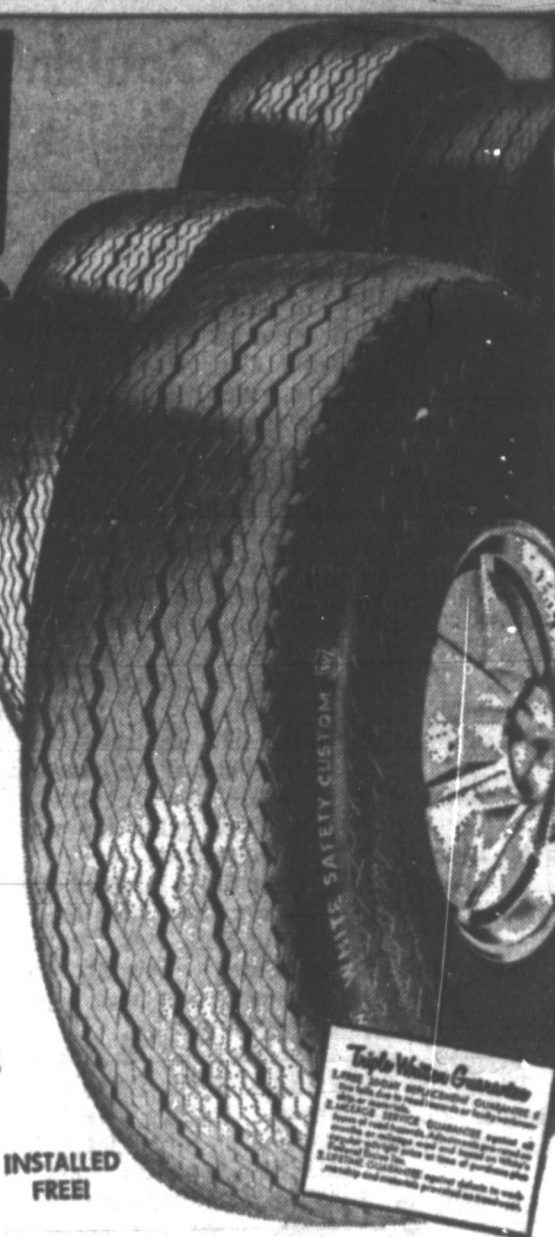
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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co., a division of Tenneco, Inc. of Houston, has asked permission to build a \$10 million above-ground gas storage complex near Hopkinton, Mass., the Federal Power Commission announced Monday.

COURT REJECTS PLEA
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court refused Monday to block the court martial of Army Pvt. John P. Roman of Fort Sam Houston who claimed the Army is unlawfully retaining him on active duty. The court acted in a brief order over the dissent of Justice William O. Douglas.

Tito Couldn't Trust Stalin

By Phil Newsom

In 1948 President Josip Broz Tito learned he could not trust Josef Stalin.

In August of this year, he learned he also could not trust Stalin's successors.

So, twice-burned and resolved that it should not happen again, he reacted with a vigorous warning to the Soviet Union that Yugoslavia would not suffer the same fate as Czechoslovakia.

"Unified as never before, we are capable of defending our country by ourselves from whoever it might be."

Recalling his break with Stalin, Tito declared "we said no in 1948 and we have said no (in 1966)."

It wasn't quite the way Tito remembered it.

When Stalin ordered Yugoslavia's expulsion from the Cominform in June, 1948, Tito publicly humiliated himself in an attempt to win back a place in Stalin's affections.

He declared that Moscow's charges that Yugoslavia had shown hostility against the Soviet Union had deviated from Marxism-Leninism and had failed to eliminate rich peasants, were the result of a "terrible mistake." The Yugoslav Communist Party congress declared itself "devoted" to Stalin.

His efforts failed and largely against his will Tito was launched upon a course later to be known as Titolsm, an independent course which sought non-alignment between the great powers, dealing with both East and West.

The Hungarians sought to emulate it with tragic results in 1956. No more successful were the Czechs.

Then, as now, Tito turned to the West as a matter of survival.

He got it then from the United States in the form of military and economic aid totalling \$2.5 billion.

He got it this time from President Lyndon B. Johnson who declared his "very clear and continuing interest in Yugoslavia's independent, sovereignty and economic development."

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Television In Review

By RICK DU BROW

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — The rise of the Cowells, the celebrated singing family that will have a half-hour special on NBC-TV Nov. 23, is a show business phenomenon.

But the rise of their attractive young managers, a husband-and-wife team named Leonard and Myrna Stogel, is also pretty remarkable.

Until 1965, Leonard, now 33, was in the import business in New York, specializing in housewares. Myrna has a long family background in the music business—her father being a veteran figure in the industry.

Leonard, who resembles his new next door neighbor in Los Angeles, Pierre Salinger, and Myrna, a lovely blonde who looks like a cover girl, now have a publishing company, a record firm and a management business.

Fast Rise
The national success of the Cowells has taken place in just one year. The Stogels were introduced to them by a producer, saw them rehearse and thought they were impressive.

Soon came an investment of about a quarter of a million dollars to impress the act on the public. This included, in addition to an exceptional promotion campaign, a 23-city tour in 30 days.

On the inside, meanwhile, in the key area of recordings, Stogel was accomplishing a major deal with MGM—at a time when a family act was going against the trend. Soon MGM was enthusiastic too, getting behind the Cowells.

Of his own business and his whole-scale commitment to the Cowells, Stogel says: "We went for broke. If it clicked, we were home. If not, we were in trouble—committing so much time to one act."

Get Commercial Backer
Financially speaking, a tremendous break came when a commercial arrangement with

the American Dairy Association was set this year for \$1 million.

Like most managers with a hot act in this town, the Stogels hope to expand into television production. And it may well be—depending on the usual factors, such as ratings and other audience reaction—the Cowells' special could result in a series. Some shrewd show business brains feel they have the makings of an institutionalized act.

The Cowells made their network television debut with CBS-TV's Ed Sullivan a year ago. In February, they were featured in a two-hour special on NBC-TV's "Today" show.

Says Stogel: "They can perform in any facet of the music business. They can do a motown show in Detroit, country-western in Nashville, or hard rock. Or, for older people, all the standards."

And now the target date is Nov. 23 on NBC-TV. It is a big month in the life of the Cowells—and the Stogels.

Visit To Gypsy Brings Thoughts

By STEPHEN H. GARDNER

DALLAS (UPI)—A black Lincoln Continental was parked in the drive, and the sign in front of the comfortable looking house read: Madame Judah—Reader and Advisor.

Mystical looking signs and religious symbols were in careful disorder inside the home, and Madame Judah entered looking a bit mystical herself.

The first instruction from Madame Judah was to place \$5 in her hand and make two wishes. The \$5 came first.

My first wish was that I had not come.

Madame Judah's forte is palm and mind reading.

She Tells All
She warns before a reading that she will tell all. A highly significant look says, all too plainly, both the good and the bad.

I stole myself for the worst. Luckily I found, at the end of five minutes, that I had a wholesome past, with a happy future plus the dividend of a trip—destination unknown and time uncertain.

Madame Judah said she is a gypsy and was born with the talent of seeress.

"I was born with the weight on my face," she said.

Weighty Old-Vell
Asked what this weight consisted of, she explained, "I was born with the weight, you know—the vell."

"A real vell?" I asked.

"Yes, certainly a real vell," Madame Judah replied, a bit impatiently.

"What ever became of the vell," Madame Judah replied, a bit impatiently.

"What ever became of the vell," I pressed, sensing an ultimate truth.

"My grandparents have it," she said. "Of course they couldn't let a little baby keep it."

All the way to the office from Madame Judah's, I thought about where I might go on my trip.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Folk wisdom prescribes that oysters should be eaten only during months which have an "r" in their names. The World Almanac notes that the "r" rule, first recorded in William Harrison's "Descriptions of England," 1577, probably originated from the observation that during the summer months (which have no "r" in their spelling) oysters spawn and are less flavorful. But they can be eaten without any danger to health.

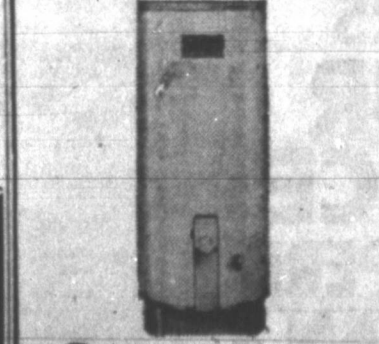
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ment," and sent one of his top trouble-shooters, Nicholas deB Katzenbach, to deliver his personal assurances.

It was indicated that more concrete help also was on the way. Yugoslavia has applied for loans from both the world Banks and the Import export bank to meet increased defense costs arising from the Czech crisis and to press her economic reforms.

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By PHIL NEWSOM
UPI Foreign News Analyst
In Seoul, South Korea, it is announced that about 300 North Koreans have been killed or captured trying to infiltrate the Demilitarized Zone separating the two Koreas so far this year.

A young American soldier on guard duty against just such infiltrators is killed in another of the sporadic clashes which are a feature of this other unsettled Asian war after 14 years of truce.

He is the 13th American to die this year along the truce line.

The total for last year was 16. And in a Communist detention camp, presumably located near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, 82 American crew members of the intelligence ship Pueblo, seized by the North Koreans last Jan. 23, await the outcome of negotiations for their release in the truce village of Panmunjom.

No Solution
It is a dreary recital of events to which there is yet no predictable end.

North Korea's high-handed seizure of the Pueblo and the war in Vietnam both are affronts to American pride, constituting as they do a direct challenge to the world's most powerful nation by two of the Communist world's smallest.

They are blemishes which President Lyndon B. Johnson would like to erase from the record before his term ends in January—return of the Pueblo crew on the one hand and the beginning of meaningful peace talks over Vietnam on the other.

It has been the fate of American presidents that not since the 1920's has one been able to leave office feeling that his talks have been completed.

President Harry S. Truman left office with the Korean War still raging.
President Dwight D. Eisenhower hoped to leave office with a record as a peace president only to be confronted in the closing months with failure of the Paris summit meeting over the U2 incident and anti-U.S. riots which prevented a visit to Japan.

Follow Precedent
Precedent and international practice bind the United States in its dealings on the Pueblo.

To the demands of the then Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev that the United States apologize for the spy flights of the U2, Eisenhower replied:

"These activities had no aggressive intent but rather were to assure the safety of the United States and the Free World against surprise attack by a power which boasts of its ability to devastate."

There was no apology such as now is demanded for the alleged incursion of the Pueblo into North Korea's territorial waters.

The U.S. has denied any intrusion into the claimed 12-mile limits of North Korean territorial waters, has further declared that Russia has two or three times more intelligence vessels than the United States (one witnessed the pick-up of U.S. astronauts in the Atlantic a week ago), and that, further, "there has been a general understanding that there will be no interference with these vessels on the high seas."

PAPANDREOU ILL
ATHENS (UPI)—Evangelismos Hospital said today former Premier George Papandreou was in critical condition from a series of internal hemorrhages.

Doctors said Papandreou, 80, suffered renewed internal bleeding Tuesday night after progress in an intensive care ward.

Papandreou had been under a form of house arrest at his villa most of the time since the April 1967 takeover by the Greek military regime.

In 1825, the Erie Canal, first man-made waterway in America, was opened for traffic, spanning New York State from Buffalo to Albany.

Editors: The following is the third in a four-part series on the 14 constitutional amendments on the Nov. 5 ballot.

AUSTIN (UPI)—Four of the 14 proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 5 Texas ballot deal with the management of state funds—welfare, employe retirement, and permanent university funds.

Amendment No. 2 would raise the ceiling on state welfare payments from \$60 million a year to \$75 million.

This would permit the legislature to increase benefits in any or all of the four classes of assistance payments—for the aged, blind, disabled, and dependent children.

At present the average monthly payment in Texas is \$60.52 for old age assistance, \$72.84 for the blind, \$61.37 for the disabled, and \$95.26 for an average family of a mother and three children.

Texas Payments Low
Texas ranks in the lowest fourth of the states in all classes of payments.

The welfare ceiling was set at \$30 million in 1933, but it has been raised repeatedly since then. The most recent increase was \$54.5 million to \$60 million in 1963.

Amendment No. 9 would increase retirement benefits for public school and junior college teachers in higher pay brackets.

At present teachers may contribute 6 per cent of their salary up to \$8,400 a year to the teacher retirement system. The state matches these contributions.

The amendment would eliminate the \$8,400 limit, permitting teachers to make—and the state to match—contributions on the full salary.

Cost to the state is estimated at about \$3 million in the next biennium. About 13,000 teachers would be affected.

Constitutional Status
Amendment No. 1 would give the state employe retirement system greater permanence by giving it constitutional status.

The amendment would permit the legislature to match 6 per cent of an employe's pay for retirement purposes. Employes now get matching funds only on 5 per cent of their pay.

The trustees of the retirement system would be permitted to invest funds in government securities which have paid dividends for at least 10 consecutive years.

At least 25 per cent of the funds would have to be invested in government securities and no more than 1 per cent could be invested in any one corporation.

Amendment No. 3 would allow the University of Texas regents to invest more of the \$500 million permanent university bonds and less in government bonds.

Investments Limited
At present the regents may invest only 50 per cent of the fund in corporate securities.

At the end of fiscal 1967 the regents found that the value of U.S. bonds owned by the fund had declined 18.7 per cent from their cost, while the value of the fund's corporate stocks had their acquisition.

In addition, the corporate stocks had earned 28 per cent more income than the government bonds.

The amendment also would allow the regents to make less conservative corporate stock investments. At present permanent university funds may be invested only in corporations that have paid dividends for 10 consecutive years. That requirement would be reduced to five years.

The regents also would be given authority to invest in any obligations issued, insured or guar-

FREAK ACCIDENT
MANILA (UPI)—A U.S. Navy officer and an American woman teacher were electrocuted Sunday when their sailboat mast struck a high-voltage wire, police disclosed today.

The victims were Lt. Douglas Wilson of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Donna Pomponia of Arlington Heights, Ill. The brass fitting atop the mast of their boat touched a high line connecting Subic Bay where Wilson was stationed and Snake Island.

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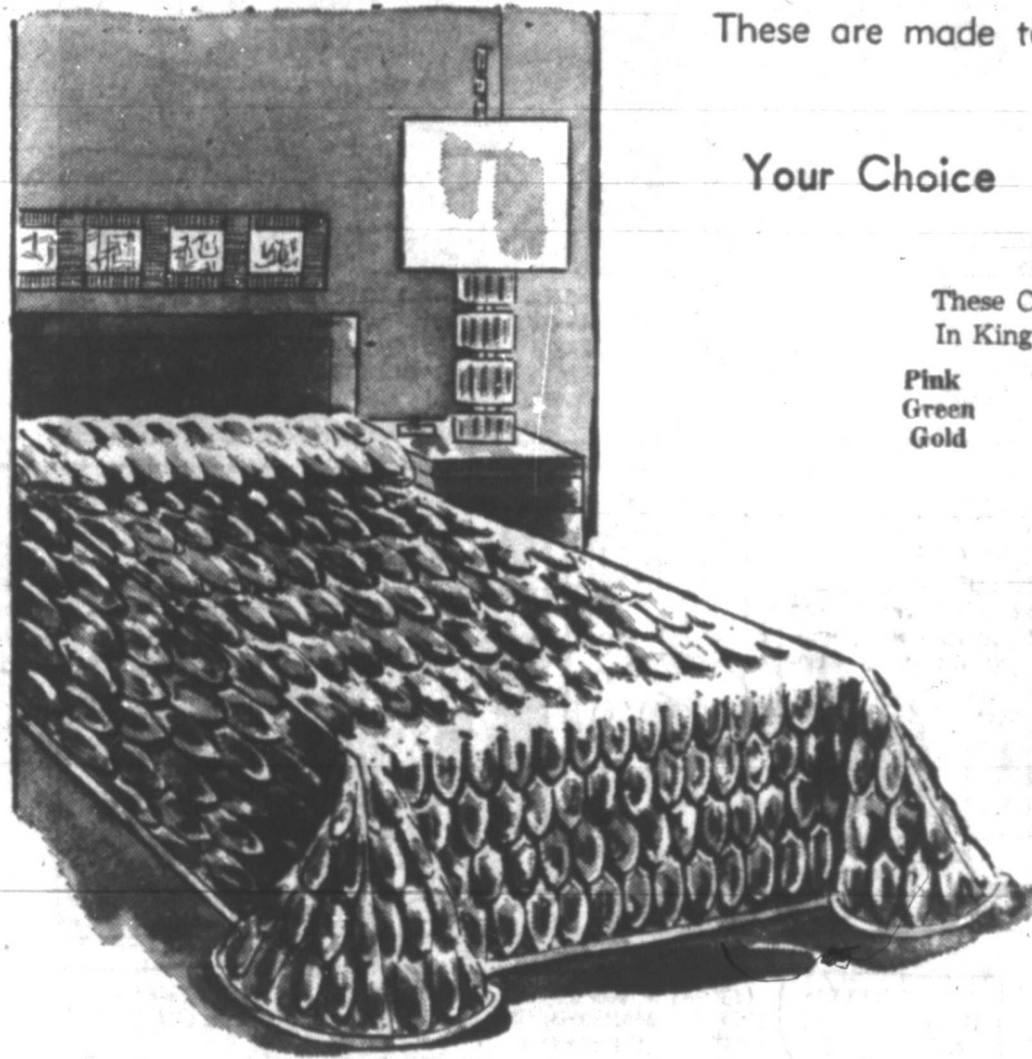


FOR THE UNDECIDED girl who is confused as to her hairdo, a Canadian hair stylist in Montreal has come up with this creation called "The Cape." It curves from earlobe level on one side to chest depth on the other.

GOVERNMENT RESIGNS
LUXEMBOURG (UPI)—The government of veteran Premier Pierre Werner resigned Tuesday night in a dispute over reforms in the nation's old age pension system. The government proposed to Grand Duke Jean to dissolve parliament until new parliamentary elections to be held Dec. 15.

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BATTLE GUERRILLAS
MANILA (UPI)—The Philippine government appealed today to village officials of Central Luzon, the Philippines' northernmost island, to "declare open war" against the communist Huk guerrillas operating in the area. The Huks have recently stepped up terrorist attacks, slaying a military informer and the daughter of a village mayor. The government assigned 3,000 new troops to the drive against the Huks.

ACTOR MAYOR
MANILA (UPI)—Film star Joseph Estrada today was proclaimed mayor of San Juan Town, a Manila suburb, near a year after the elections. The proclamation was issued by a court after Estrada, 31, filed charges of poll fraud against the incumbent Mayor Brulio Santo Domingo in the 1967 election.

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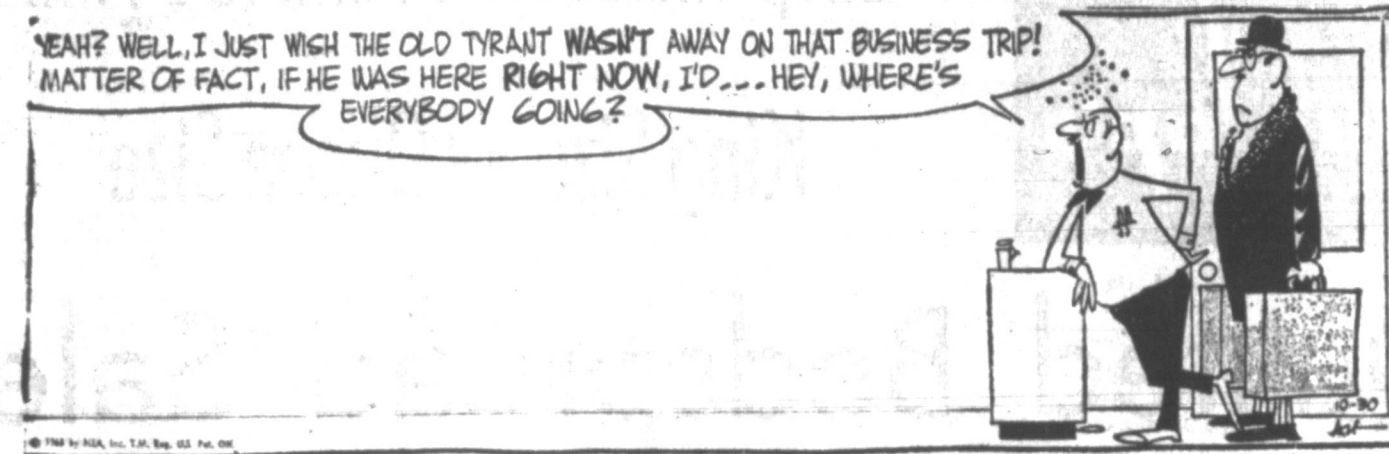
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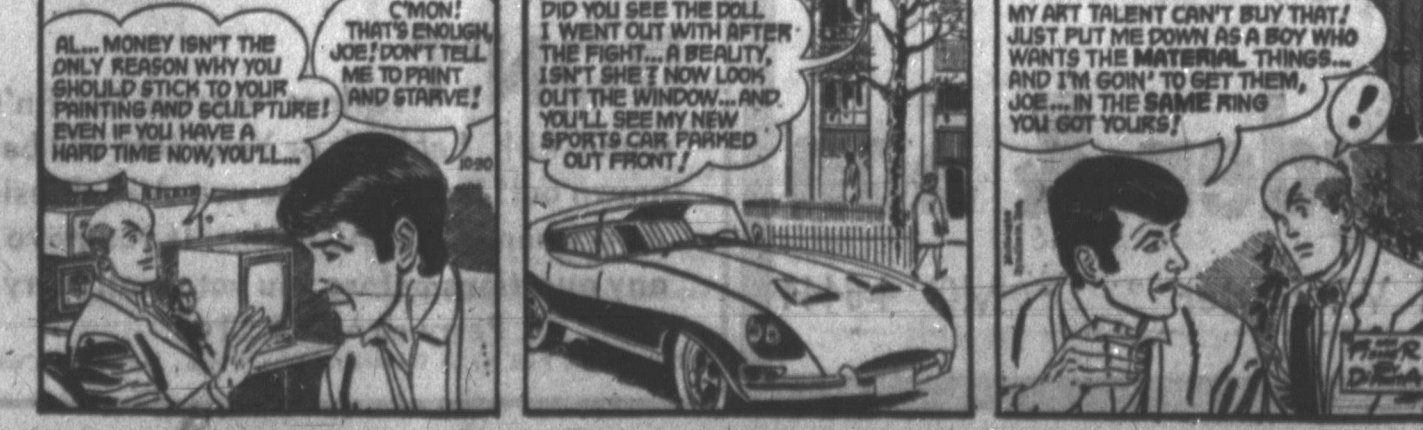
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Packs Bengtson Gives Starr Credit

By MILTON RICHMAN
MEXICO CITY (UPI)—Phil Bengtson, the Green Bay Packers coach, isn't the emotional type. He doesn't slam doors and start kicking things around when he loses and he doesn't go out and do the town when he wins a big one.

Bengtson won no big one Monday night in Dallas when his Packers padded the previously unbeaten Cowboys, 28-17, and he and his team didn't get back to Green Bay until 3 Tuesday morning. By 9 a.m., Bengtson was back at work.

"There's a whole lot to do,"

said the Packer coach from his desk in Green Bay. "Dallas was a must game for us but now we have Chicago coming up and we have to get ready for that one."

No coach likes to single out any of his players over the others because anytime he does all the rest feel neglected. Bengtson, in that regard, is a great deal like his predecessor, Vince Lombardi, who invariably would credit the entire team following a key victory.

But there was one Green Bay player who did make the difference in Dallas Monday night and whether Bengtson was breaking one of his rules or not,

he did single him out. Starr Difference.

"Bart Starr," said the Packer coach in response to the question of which player more than any other was responsible for Green Bay's triumph. "Having him back was a big help."

Had the Packers been beaten by the Cowboys, the season might have been all over for them. As it turned out, Starr, who had been hampered with a pulled muscle in his arm, tossed four touchdown passes and Green Bay now is tied with Detroit for the Central Division lead.

The oddsmakers had made Dallas the favorite for any number of reasons in Monday night's contest. Primarily, there was the question of Starr's condition. Then there was Jerry Kärner, the Packers' brilliant offensive lineman, who was in no shape to put in regular duty.

Add to that the fact the Cowboys had won six in a row, were playing in their own backyard and wanted this particular game probably more than any other one this season and you get a good idea of why Dallas was favored.

Through most of the first two quarters, the oddsmakers

looked as if they knew what they were talking about. The Cowboys led, 10-0, with less than three minutes remaining before half-time. Then it happened. Starr hit Carroll Dale with a 26-yard scoring pass and the Packers went into their dressing room trailing only by three points at intermission.

"That play more than other one did it for us," Bengtson revealed. "We were back in the ball game."

The Green Bay coach didn't resort to any tirade during the 20-minute breath-catcher. There was really no need for him to

do so.

"We consider it more of a reorganization period," he explained. "We went over a number of things which we had worked on all week."

When the Packers went back out for the second half, the difference in them was immediately noticeable. The line blocking was far better and that made Starr much better.

He threw two TD passes to Marv Fleming in the third quarter and another to Boyd Dowler in the last quarter. When it was all over, there it was: the Packers always win the big

Baylor, Ags Face Foes

By United Press International
The battle ground for the weekend is shaping up for Austin when the Southern Methodist aerial circus comes to town. The University of Texas is busily polishing its pass defense for a warm reception of Chuck Hixson et al.

But Texas is going to have to win the game somewhere else other than the third quarter. The SMU slate is clean there so far this season and they're heavily in the lead column 49-0 at that point in the game.

Palmer gained 128 yards on 30 carries during the Bears' win over Texas A&M last weekend.

Gene Stallings was woful about his Aggies' physical condition.

Bad to Worse
"It sort of goes from bad to worse," he said in College Station.

Stallings listed tackle Mike Stinson's broken hand, Barney Harris' injured knee and Mike Deniro's injured ankle as new injuries.

Among the old wounded are Bill Hobbs, Larry Stegent, Bob Long and Gary Gruben.

Stallings said Stegent and Long may not see action against the University of Arkansas this weekend.

Stallings is studying the Florida State offense but he's preparing for the Hogs.

"From our scouting reports and film study, I would say they have a Florida State-type offense," he said.

In Houston, Rice University coach Bo Hagan said sophomore Jacob Neubauer, a defensive guard from Lovelady, Tex. will handle the punting chores against Texas Tech Saturday.

3 Hit by Probation

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Several college athletic teams won't be able to rest easy until the strong-willed council of the National Collegiate Athletic Association adjourns today.

The 18-member council censured LaSalle College of Philadelphia, St. Bonaventure University of New York and Florida State University Tuesday and placed their basketball teams on probation for rules violations.

The action made the three colleges ineligible for post season basketball tournaments

during the probation period. The rulings were made during the council's three-day fall meeting in St. Louis, during which preparations will be made for the NCAA convention in Los Angeles next January.

Arthur J. Bergstrom, assistant executive director of the NCAA, said reports on violations at other colleges were expected to be submitted today by the association's committee on infractions.

The council placed LaSalle on two years probation for reported violations including a threat

by former varsity basketball Coach Jim Harding last season to end the financial aid to two basketball players because of their poor court play.

The report also said a LaSalle basketball coach "advised at least one student-athlete to withhold information at the time the student was to be interviewed by a representative of the NCAA committee on infractions."

The other two schools were each placed on probation for one year.

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The council said Florida State University basketball coaches "organized and conducted drills prospective athletic scholarship winners."

St. Bonaventure was censured on grounds that "a representative of the institution's athletic interests" provided a basketball recruit with an expense-paid trip to a basketball tournament which was not in the area of the recruit's home or the university campus.

The council said that St. Bonaventure violated NCAA rules by reimbursing the alumnus or friend for a portion of expenses during the trip.

Coronado Has Speed, Scoring Power

Pampa will have to be at its very best Friday night if it hopes to upset Lubbock Coronado.

The Mustangs are enjoying a fruitful year that has seen them post a 4-1-2 record for the season and 1-1-1 south zone record.

They have the district's leading scorer and ground gainer and one of the top passers as well.

Besides this they have put together several fine defensive games and returned six defensive starters this season.

Jerry Austin, a 185 pound scoring and rushing, Austin has scored 14 touchdowns and has

rushed for 824 net yards on 170 carries.

Quarterback Connie Cox has an even 500 percentage on his passing, hitting on 18 of 36 throws for 219 yards.

His pet receiver is wingback Mark Burn who has caught 13 of these throws for 173 yards and end Dan Clayton has caught four for 28 yards.

Senior Don Grimes is the district's best punter with a 41.6 average through 16 kicks.

Tackles Dan Clayton (210) and Lewis McMahan (215), and Gene Lam (196), linebackers Jim Reese (185), and cornerback Steve Jantzen (208) head the defense on a club featuring youth.

Baylor's Goal Helps Lakers Trip Atlanta

By United Press International
Los Angeles and Atlanta, the two teams expected to battle for the Western Division championship in the National Basketball Association, already may have had the fight knocked out of them.

The two powerhouses tied off at one another Tuesday night at Inglewood, Calif., and the Lakers came out on top, 125-124, on a 25-foot jumper by Elgin Baylor with only two seconds remaining. It was a bitter struggle for Los Angeles, which trailed by 17 points in the first half and by 12 points with eight minutes remaining in the game.

Atlanta, which won the regular season Western title while stationed in St. Louis last season, enjoyed some torrid

shooting, particularly from Zelmo Beaty, who hit on 15 of 20 floor shots and led all scorers with 31 points.

But Baylor had 28 points for Los Angeles, Jerry West added 26 and Wilt Chamberlain had 25. Also lending a strong helping hand was rookie Bill Hewitt, who hit on five of six shots in the final minutes and finished with 14 points.

The world champion Boston Celtics suffered their first defeat after four victories when they dropped a 103-97 decision to the Chicago Bulls. It was a particularly frustrating defeat for the Celtics since they overcame a 22-point deficit in the third quarter to take a 77-71 lead into the final session.

But Chicago reserve Clem Haskins scored 10 points in the

final quarter to put the Bulls ahead again. Flynn Robinson of Chicago topped all scorers with 22 points while Bill Russell had 17 for the Celtics.

The New York Knickerbockers moved ahead for good with an 11-point streak in the second quarter and they beat the San Francisco Warriors, 110-97. Caszle Russell scored 24 points for New York, 17 of them in the second half. Rudy LaRusso led the Warriors with 23 points.

In the only other game played, the Baltimore Bullets handed the Milwaukee Bucks their fifth consecutive defeat, 129-112, behind the 29-point shooting of Kevin Loughery. Baltimore broke to a 36-point lead and breezed home.

Kentucky Coach Quits

LEXINGTON, Ky. (UPI)—Charlie Bradshaw has always hated quitters and made a point of saying he was not one when he resigned Tuesday night as football coach at the University of Kentucky.

Preaching a hard-nosed doctrine coupled with what he stressed as "inner toughness," Bradshaw came to Kentucky in 1962 to build a winning tradition. But in six years, the Wildcats compiled a 20-26-4 record and so far this season are but 2-4.

"To those who have cared as we have cared I hope you know I am not quitting," Bradshaw said. "I am resigning because I honestly believe that it will help to strengthen what we have started and I believe it to be in the best interest of my family, our coaches and football team."

Griffith Calls for Probe of Fight

PHILADELPHIA (UPI)—Former welterweight and middleweight champion Emile Griffith, claiming an anonymous telephone call had warned him of biased officiating, demanded a state boxing commission investigation today of his split-decision loss to local fighter Stanley "Kitten" Hayward.

"I thought I won by a large margin," the tough veteran said after the loss Tuesday night at the Spectrum. "The least I should have gotten was a draw."

His co-manager, Gil Clancy, was more vocal in pointing a blaming finger at referee Zack Clayton.

Shocks Host Caprock JV On Thursday

Five Pampa football teams will be in action Thursday, one game was played today and two others are on tap Friday.

Lee seventh grade journeys to Perryton for a 4 p.m. game today that was originally scheduled for Friday.

Lee was seeking its fifth straight victory. The Rebels lost their first two games, 8-6 to Pampa Junior High and 24-6 to Borger Houston but came back to bounce Perryton, 18-0; Borger Austin, 12-0; Dumas, 34-12 and Borger Houston, 46-8.

Thursday the Shocks host Caprock at 4 p.m.; Lee Eighth hosts Perryton and Pampa eighth hosts Borger Austin.

Lee ninth plays at Perryton and Pampa ninth plays Austin at Borger. Friday Pampa seventh plays Austin at Borger.

The Shocks hope to start a trend against Caprock that would see them win their remaining three games.

Thus far the Shocks have lost to Perryton, 21-13; Borger, 14-8; Coronado, 28-7; Amarillo, 31-14; Lubbock; 18-0; Plainview, 16-0 and Monterey, 41-6.

Lee ninth (4-2) blanked Pampa ninth, 14-0 and Canyon, 16-0 before losing to Perryton, 27-14 but bounced back to slay Borger Austin, 24-8 and Dumas, 13-0 before losing to Borger Houston, 22-6.

Lee eighth (2-3) started slowly losing to Pampa, 22-6; Perryton, 22-6 and Borger Austin, 32-0. But they have now downed Dumas, 12-6 and Houston, 50-8.

Pampa ninth (1-5) opened with a 22-0 win over Canyon but then lost to Lee, 14-0; Houston, 33-12, Dumas, 22-6; Huston, 14-0 and Perryton, 33-12.

Pampa eighth (4-2) downed Lee, 22-6; Shamrock, 22-6; Borger Houston twice, 44-22 and 16-0 but lost to Dumas, 14-6 and Perryton, 41-23 last week.

Pampa seventh (2-1-1) clipped Houston, 22-6; Lee, 8-8, fought Dumas to a scoreless tie and lost to Houston, 16-0 last week.

REGAN FINED

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Larry Regan, general manager of the Los Angeles Kings of the National Hockey League, has been socked \$1,000 by league officials for punching a referee following a game.

Clarence Campbell, NHL president, who announced the fine Tuesday, said Regan admitted striking referee Bruce Hood following a Kings contest with the Oakland Seals last Oct. 13 which ended in a 4-4 tie.

Pampa Cagers Open December 3

Pampa basketballers will open the 1968-69 season on the road December 3 when the Harvester hoopsters play at Perryton.

According to a schedule released today the Top O' Texas tournament will follow the Perryton tilt, Dec. 5-6,7 and then Pampa will begin conference play, starting first with Palo Duro in Amarillo.

December 26-27-28 the Harvesters take a break from the district grind to travel to New Mexico where they will be engaged in the tough Hobbs Invitational.

Then its back to the conference, which ends Feb. 18

against Borger at Pampa. The Shocks will play before every game with the exception of the tournaments and will play in one tournament themselves, at Dumas.

First year coach Sterling Gibson said Wednesday that only seven teams, Dumas, Canyon, Monahans, Woodward, Enid and Elk City, Okla. had been signed for the Top O' Texas.

Gibson said he still needed one team.

There probably isn't a coach in the state that would want to change places with Gibson.

The former Portales, N. M. coach has no returning starters

and only two lettermen left from a club that finished 26-5 last season and made it to district.

Jim Hollis, a 6-2 senior forward and Johnny Epperson, 6-0 senior guard are the only two returning lettermen.

1968-69 Schedule

Dec. 3 Perryton (t)
Dec. 5-7 TOT Tourney (h)
Dec. 10 Palo Duro (t)
Dec. 13 Plainview (h)
Dec. 17 Monterey (t)
Dec. 20 Amarillo (t)

Dec. 26-28 Hobbs tourney (t)
Dec. 31 Perryton (h)
Jan. 3 Caprock (t)
Jan. 7 Tascosa (h)
Jan. 10 Lubbock (t)
Jan. 14 Coronado (h)
Jan. 17 Borger (t)
Jan. 21 Palo Duro (h)
Jan. 24 Plainview (t)
Jan. 28 Monterey (h)
Jan. 31 Amarillo (t)
Feb. 4 Caprock (t)
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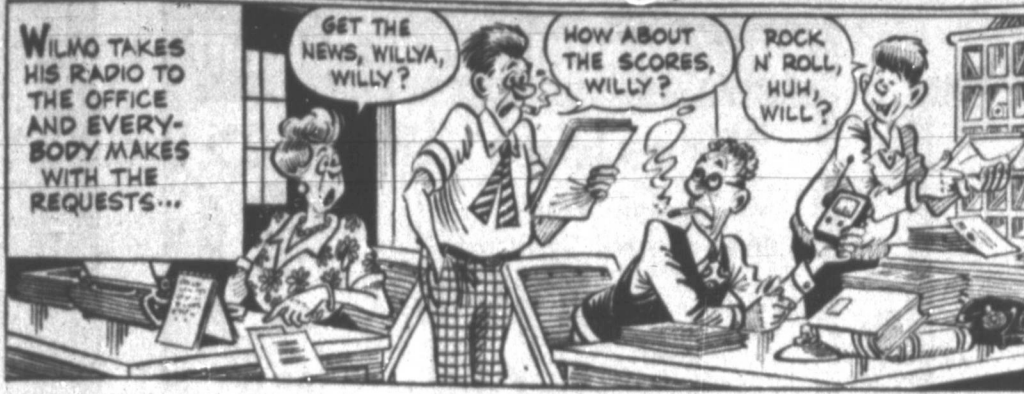
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E. F. Hutton sees the rally average at the probable top of its run despite a poor performance during the past week. It cautions that progress upward may become more difficult and selective for industrials in general as long as the Vietnam situation yields nothing positive and rails hold to a precarious position.

Standard & Poor's Outlook attributes recent profit taking in the market to lack of progress.

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New You Know
The term "cigarette" is an adaptation of the Spanish "cigarro," which means cigar. searched the plane and found no bomb and the plane resumed its flight to New York four hours late.

CHICAGO (UPI)—"Moving to Washington. Clearance Sale," says a sign in the window of the Republican Boutique on Michigan Avenue.

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MANILA (UPI)—The non-combat Philippine contingent in Vietnam has been cut from 2,000 to 1,500 men, military spokesmen said today. The spokesmen denied a report in Manila that a slow, quiet pullout of the Philippine Civic Action Group (Philcag) was underway. The spokesmen said budget

MANILA (UPI)—The Manila Times today described the winner of the Philippines' latest beauty contest: "Cecile Amabuyoc, 5 feet 7 inches, is not necessarily glossy and appeared to be flat-chested in an ill-fitting red bathing suit. "But she was the prettiest of all the contestants and someone had to win the title so the country could be represented in the coming Miss World Contest in London."

troubles had forced the reduction. The group consists of engineers, medical teams and security workers.

In 1941 a German submarine torpedoed and sank an American destroyer even though the United States was not at war.

In 1965 American planes killed 48 South Vietnamese accidentally by bombing the wrong area. A thought for the day: George Michael Cohan said, "No matter what may happen, what ever may befall, I only know that I'm mighty glad to be living, that is all."

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The state of Texas began taking census in 1850, but it wasn't until 1880 that Gray County appeared in the records, some eight years after having been formally organized. And it was not until 1910 that Pampa bowed in.

Population at first remained small and stayed such until the growth increases resulting from the oil and gas booms of the 1920's.

According to the Texas Almanac, the county had only 56 residents the first census year, some eight years before the founding of Pampa in 1888.

The dawn of the next decade saw a four-fold increase to 203 persons. By the next decade, the turn of the century, the county had only doubled to 480.

Then, between 1900 and 1910, the White Deer Land Co. had its development program in full swing, and the county, with four going towns — Pampa, McLean, Alanreed and Lefors — showed a census figure that swelled to 3,405, the largest increase to that date.

In 1920 Pampa first appeared in the census figures, with a population of 967 persons. The county population had risen only slightly to 4,663 persons.

It was in the latter part of the decade, 1920-1930, that the county and Pampa showed the single greatest increase in population and set a record that has not been approached since.

This was the decade that saw a rebirth of the county and of Pampa through the discovery of oil.

Population for Pampa rocketed from the 967 in 1920 to 10,470 persons — more than tenfold increase — and the county shot from 4,663 in 1920 to a booming 22,090 in 1930.

This surge in population was not spread out over the 10 years. Local residents remember that only the latter part of that decade saw such an increase. Oil development did not come in until after 1926 — the year the first oil well was completed in the county — and the sudden burst in city and county figures did not come until after the oil boom.

After that date, population for Pampa and Gray County has become more or less stable as compared to the earlier figures. County population for 1940 and 1950 were 23,911 and 24,728, an increase of only 3.4 per cent. City populations figures, in turn for the two years, were 12,895 and 16,522, a jump of almost 33 per cent. In 1968 Pampa's population is 27,500. The county, about 33,000.

The city figure shows a greater increase percentage wise than does the county, indicating that the movement from the rural to the urban sections has been in favor of Pampa.

Extensive development in Gray County did not come until June 12, 1926, when a 700-barrel flowing well was drilled on the Combe-Worley Ranch.

Another early well was Cities Service No. 1 Heitoh, completed June 6, 1925, but for only 15 barrels in the dolomite.

Location of the No. 1 Worley-Royolds sits in a hollow, with slight hills rising around it. Pampa residents who lived here at that time say a popular pastime on Sunday was to travel and watch the well being drilled. Spectators from town would surround the edge of the narrow amphitheater and watch drilling operations below.

One of the earliest wells drilled in Gray County was the old Purple Sage test drilled in 1922.

The venture was drilled about four miles northwest of Alanreed.

This was shortly after Gulf completed the first producing oil well in the Panhandle in Carson County.

There are other wells which stand out in the memories of oldtimers in Gray County. These include the Stone-Tipton No. 1 McConnell, Taconian No. 1 Sullivan, and the Texas Company No. 1 Bowers.

Among the most expensive wells from the point of wasted resources was the Stone-Tipton No. 1 McConnell. This well was not actually in Gray County. It was slightly over the line into Carson. But because of the local interest and interest of promoters here, it would fall into any account of the county's development.

The well was a promotion of Ralph Tipton and Sid Stone. It was spudded April 1, 1921, 10 miles west of Pampa. The block was assembled by Ivey Duncan. Residents of both White Deer

and Pampa gathered on the location for a barbecue and ceremonies to go along with the start of the drilling operations. Both towns were trying to claim credit for the well. Duncan, representing the Pampa claimants, made a speech that day during the festivities. The White Deer residents were more than upset when he told them the Pampans would be glad to let the White Deer residents come out and visit the well any time they cared.

The McConnell was a gasser and since there was little or no market for gas in the early days of the field, it might just as well have been a dry hole.

An estimated 40 million cubic feet of gas a day was being flared from the well. Drillers pulled out when gas was hit so the old well shot 40 million cubic feet of gas a day for almost a year.

Duncan believed that had the well been drilled just 40 feet deeper there may have never been a Borger. The well final-

ly was shut in, and some 10 to 12 years later was deepened and produced, according to Duncan, about 250 barrels of oil per day. This might have set off a boom here a year earlier than Borger

and brought most of the interests in this direction, rather than to Borger.

Skelltown would have been a city of some size by now, (See GROWTH, Page 29)

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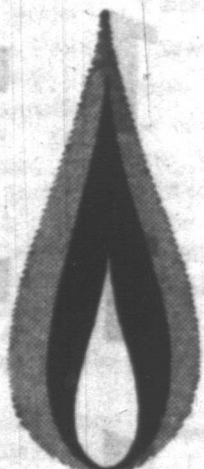
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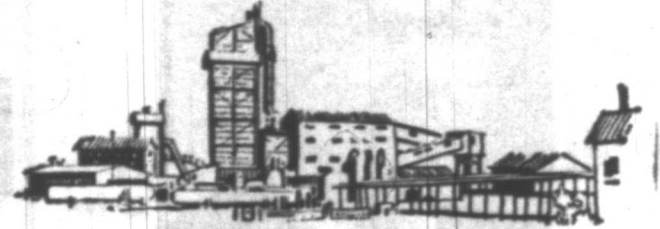


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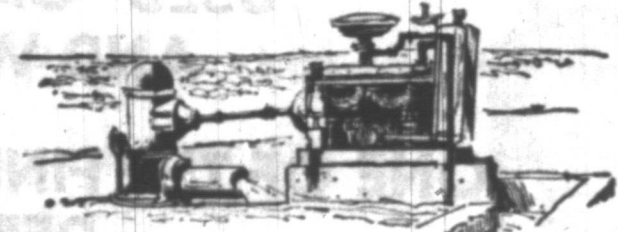

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(Continued from Page 4) according to Duncan's reasoning. However, Gulf and Shamrock had found oil in northern Hutchinson County and the boom was well developed before the McConnell well was re-completed.

One of the biggest wells in the county — in the Panhandle, for

that fact — was the Taconian well. Sullivan drilled two miles southwest of Pampa by a group of independents in Pampa, including B. G. Cree, Buz Hoover and Duncan. This well was completed in the granite wash in 1930 for 20,000 barrels of oil

per day. The 40-acre lease was sold a few years later for \$800,000.

One of the most expensive leases was purchased by Phillips Petroleum Co. Phillips paid \$1 million for the north half of Section 88, block B-2, then bought the south half of the same section for \$1.2 million. The record transfer was on the Jackson property, about 10 miles southeast of Pampa.

The record producer in Gray County offsets the north half of the Phillips Jackson lease. The Texas Company's No. 1 Bowers, eight miles southeast of Pampa, produced more than two

million barrels of crude — and is still producing.

In addition to the regular activity from production of oil and gas in the area, extensive operations were conducted in conjunc-

tion with or as a result of the production.

There are almost 40 gasoline plants operating in the Panhandle, about 25 carbon black plants producing 75 per cent of the world's supply of carbon black, a vast network of pipelines and several refineries and gas booster stations.

Keeping U.S. Green

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — The little woman not only keeps the home fires burning but she also keeps the garden growing. Dr. J. R. Watson director of agronomy for Toro Manufacturing Corporation, lawn and garden equipment producer, reports that a survey of the nation's gardeners shows 6 per cent of the country's gardens and lawns are maintained by women.

What's hubby's excuse? Well, according to Watson he's too busy making money to fight weeds and crabgrass.

Rest In Wyoming

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Travelers by auto in Wyoming are going to find it easier to take a break. During the next five years, says the American Automobile Association (AAA), the state plans to spend \$7 million building and improving highway rest areas.

Of this amount an estimated \$4.1 million will be used to construct 33 new rest areas along Interstate Highways, says AAA. Another \$2.9 million will be for improving 10 existing areas, building 13 new ones on the primary highway system, and 8 new ones on secondary roads.

Rubber Hits Road

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — More than 6 per cent of all rubber used in the United States is for automobile use, according to the National Automobile Club.

Corporate Giving

New York (UPI) — Corporate contributions to charitable organizations have taken a substantial jump in the last year and are expected to climb further in the future, according to General John F. McMahon, Commander-in-Chief of the Volunteers of America, the national welfare organization.

"Social welfare organizations," says General McMahon, "are coming to depend more and more on large contributions from corporations, rather than upon many small donations by individuals." In the case of the Volunteers, he says, corporate contributions are up more than 50 per cent.

In Case You Entered

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (UPI) — Someone apparently wasn't satisfied with the signs the Arkansas Highway Department erected on an exit road off Interstate 55.

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HOSPITAL DEDICATION — The late Sherman White, county judge at the time, is shown here as he gave the dedication address for Highland General Hospital at ceremonies conducted in 1950. At his right are Bruce Parker, then county attorney, and Reno Stinson, chairman of the Hospital Board. The hospital was conceived and promoted mainly through efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

Highland Hospital Built In 1949, Now in Expansion Stage

Highland General Hospital, operated by Gray County, is a project the Pampa Chamber of Commerce aided to benefit the citizens of Pampa and surrounding areas.

Plans for construction and development of the hospital involved the combined efforts of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, the Gray County commissioners and the citizens of the county.

Construction of the hospital, which with its various facilities cost over a million dollars, began during 1948 and was completed in late 1949.

After final touches were added and equipment installed, Highland General Hospital was formally opened on Feb. 13, 1950. Dedication ceremonies were held the preceding day, Feb. 12.

Despite "the chill winds, dampness and impending rain," an estimated 7,000 persons attended the indoor ceremonies and toured the building.

The late and former County

Judge Sherman White gave the principal address and dedicated the institution in the name of "all the people of the county."

Hospital Board chairman Reno Stinson publicly thanked the local doctors through Dr. Frank Kelley for their "splendid cooperation and help given the county and board in preparation for Highland's opening."

H. B. Hughes, construction superintendent, turned over the keys to Hospital Superintendent Chet Lander, putting Gray County officially in possession of the institution.

The first patient, Mrs. C. B. Pearson, White Deer, an expectant mother was admitted at 8 a.m. the next day. Her baby, a girl named Joan Ellen, was born at 2:30 p.m. that afternoon.

An addition, strictly a bed wing, was added in 1955.

The chamber is currently concerned with future improvements scheduled to be made at Highland General Hospital.

An \$850,000 bond issue was approved last fall by countians for

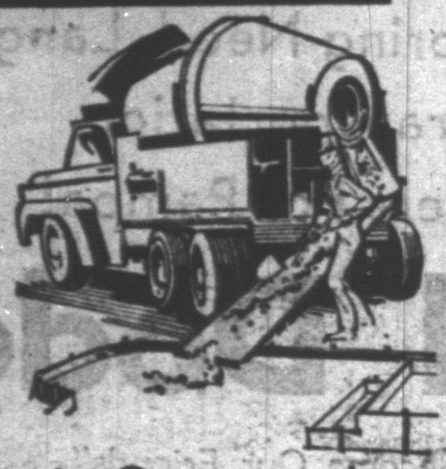
the modernization of the county-operated hospital.

The total estimated cost of the modernization program is \$1,253,790. An application has been filed for approximately \$400,000 in Hill-Burton funds. The announcement of the grant may be made next month.

A new addition would be added to the hospital. It would contain administration offices, a lobby, and laboratory and radiology departments. A basement under the addition would contain a central service, linen rooms, a mechanical room and space for bulk storage.

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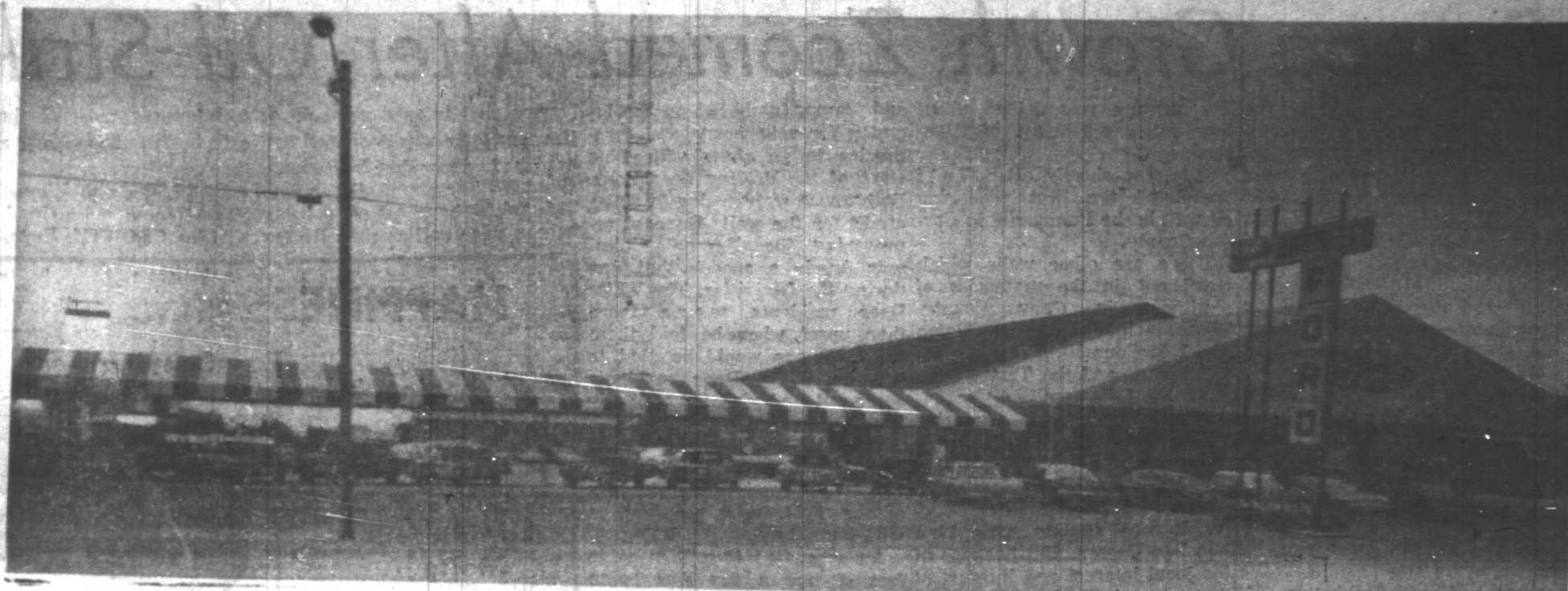
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Industrial Foundation Major C-C Project

It was almost five years ago that Pampa business and civic leaders realized the necessity of action to bolster the community's economic structure. And they decided to do something about it.

Included in the realization was the fact that immediate action was needed to adopt a program that would strengthen the Pampa area's industrial economy.

This resulted in a preliminary campaign to raise \$10,000 for an industrial survey and methods of attracting industry to the Pampa area. The survey was completed in January of 1964.

In the same year Pampa got its first industrial nibble following the survey when the Form-O-Uth Co. of Gardena, Calif., showed an interest in locating a plant in Pampa if it could get needed local assistance.

One of the requirements to get the plant to locate in Pampa was that the city would construct a factory building on a lease-purchase agreement.

The Chamber of Commerce industrial committee immediately went to work on plans for the formation of the Pampa Industrial Foundation.

A campaign was organized with Fred Neslage as director. A goal of \$200,000 was set as the nest-egg which would include financing of the Form-O-Uth plant and establish a Foundation Fund of working capital for other potential industry assistance.

In just six weeks, with combined community effort, the goal of \$200,000 was passed and a total of \$256,000 was raised to go into the Pampa Industrial Foundation kitty.

The Form-O-Uth plant building was constructed and Marie Foundations, a division of Form-O-Uth, began operations with 50 employees in 1964. The entire amount advanced to Form-O-Uth was paid back with interest before the end of 12 months. The plant employs around 550 persons today.

Total assets of the Industrial Foundation today is \$236,000.

The Foundation has money to be used in various promotions which seek to interest industries in Pampa and explains what the community can do to assist an industry in locating here.

The only money used for this promotional program comes out of interest on the original capital.

Foundation officials are ready to aid any concern interested in coming to Pampa. However, the Foundation has a strict rule not to take any wild chances and gives care-



MEN AT WORK — Shown here are just a few of the hundreds of volunteer workers who put their all into the campaign to raise the \$256,000 for Pampa's Industrial Foundation. Fred Neslage headed the finance campaign.

ful screening to any potential industrial or business project.

Current officers of the Pampa Industrial Foundation are:

Aubrey L. Steele, president; E. L. Green Jr., vice president; Frank Culberson, vice president; Hugh Bardette, vice president; Floyd Imel, treasurer; A. A. Schuneman, treasurer; E. O. Wedgeworth, executive vice president and secretary; Bill Power, chairman of advertising and publicity.

Bill Chambliss is foundation auditor and Don Cain, legal counsel.

Non-Food Sales Show Increase

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UPI) — Today's shoppers seem to like the idea of purchasing all types of items at the supermarket.

Harold Neigh, extension consumer economics specialist of the Pennsylvania State University, said food sales have increased 51 per cent during the past 10 years while non-food sales have gone up 140 per cent.

Neigh said about 21 cents of each dollar spent in the supermarket is for non-food items.

Surveys show a man shopping alone spends the highest percentage of money for non-food items. Suburban shoppers buy the most non-food items and city shoppers buy the least.

Venezuela Hotel

New York (UPI) — A 204-room Inter-Continental hotel will be constructed in Ciudad Guayana, Venezuela, at a cost of \$4.5 million. The hotel is expected to be completed by the summer of 1970.

Ciudad Guayana is in southeast Venezuela at the juncture of the Orinoco and Caroni Rivers.

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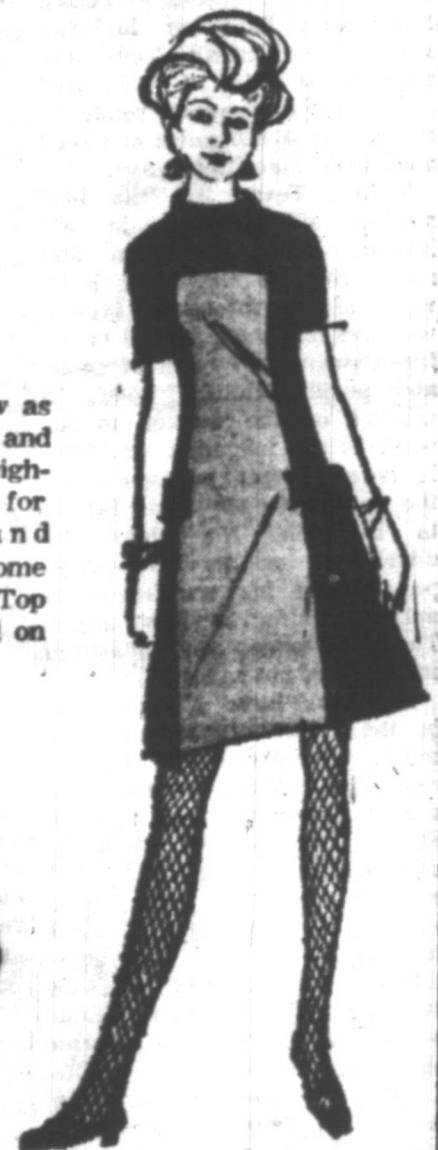
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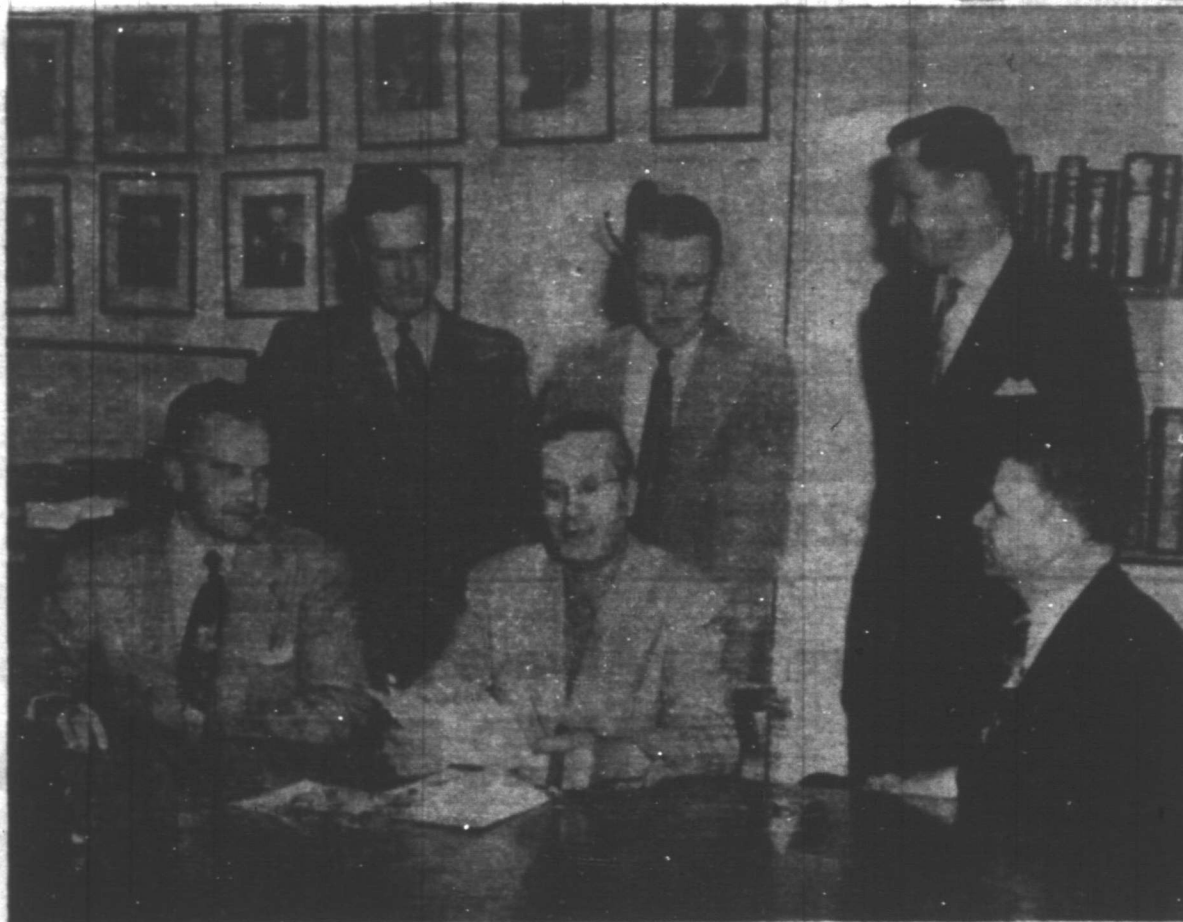
The reason is because generally it's the first place newcomers to the city will visit.

Pampa's chamber, according to Manager E. O. Wedgeworth, has an average of around 35 visitors a day for various and sundry reasons.

There are those who come for information from suppliers' and manufacturers' guides available there or to attend meetings or in search of other needed information.

The chamber has city directories and telephone directories for most towns and cities in Texas.

There is a tourist corner that gets heavy visitation, especially during the summer months. In fact, the chamber office can come up with practically anything anyone wishes to know about Pampa and the surrounding area.



LUCKY FRIDAY 13th — It was Friday, April 13, 1951, when the announcement was made in the Chamber of Commerce office that Celanese Corp. would build a multi-million dollar plant in Pampa. Making the announcement were, seated left to right, James Wilson, manager Petrocol Co., Mayor C. A. Huff, K. D. Bowden, manager Celanese Bishop plant operations; standing, Ben Guill, plant site negotiator; Gene Fatheree, Pampa chamber president, and Joe Key, chairman of the chamber's industrial committee.

C of C Book Keeps Stories Back 25 Years

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce, other than providing a wealth of information about Pampa and the Top o' Texas area, also maintains a reference service.

Scrapbooks are kept of newspaper clippings pertaining to any chamber activity or any story relating to Pampa or its area. These go into the book for future reference — both by chamber executives and directors and anyone who may come seeking back reference to a particular story.

It is a daily task of chamber office workers to keep the scrapbook up to date and ready for use when needed.

"They are reminders of things 'in the works' and projects planned," Chamber Manager E. O. Wedgeworth explained.

Wedgeworth says he can check back for almost anything that has happened during his 25 years as manager of the Pampa chamber.

Reddy says:

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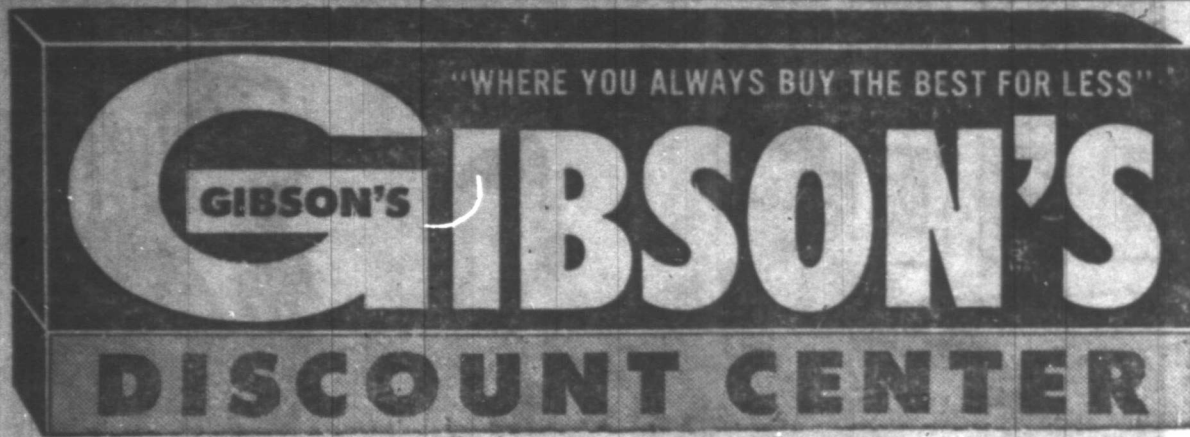
More than 40 years of Service to the Pampa Area

The accomplishments and contributions of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce have played an important role in the growth of this great area. Reddy congratulates this fine organization and is also proud of the part Southwestern Public Service Company has played in making Pampa a power-full community.



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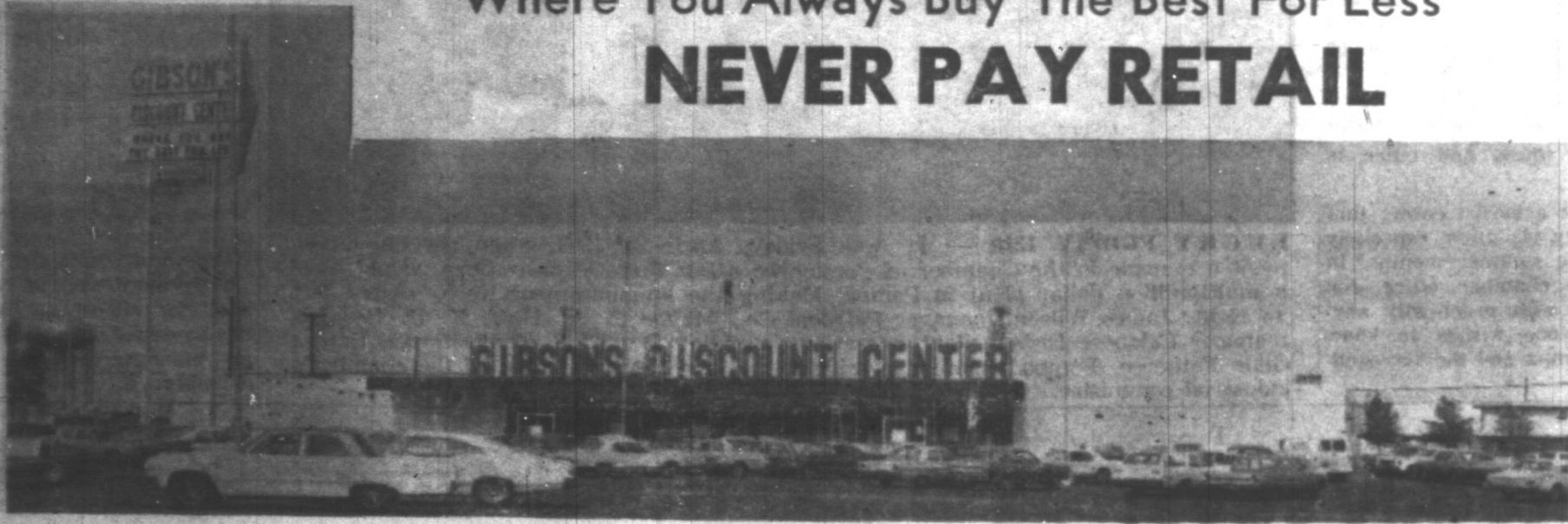


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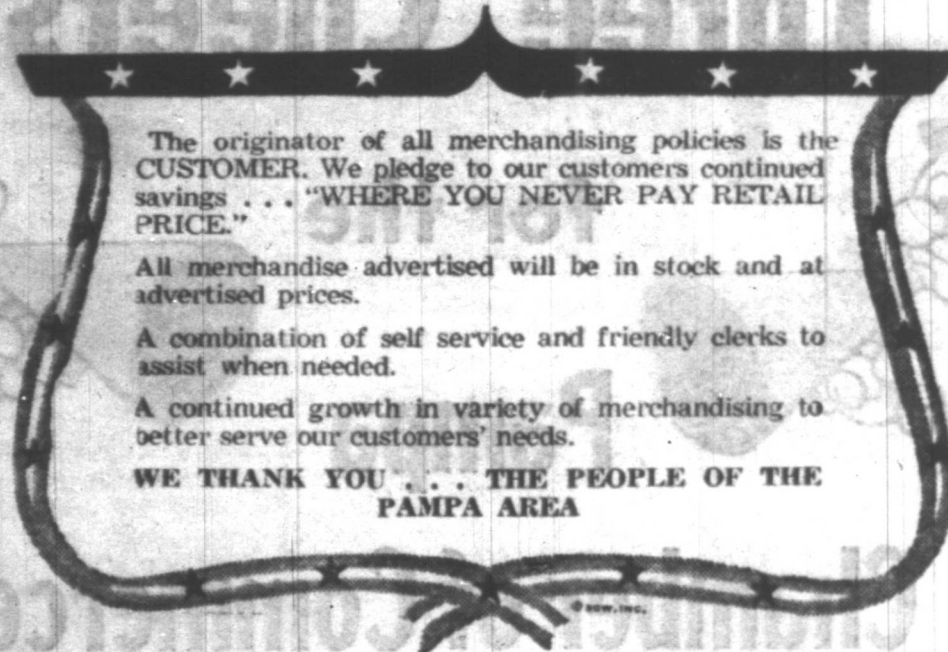
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Highways Always on C-C Agenda

BY FRED THOMPSON

In the early 1900s Texas had a law requiring first class roads to be built between "county seats." These first class roads were to be built on 40-foot rights-of-way which were to be cleared of timber. Stumps less than eight inches in diameter were to be cut off at the ground. Large stumps were to be rounded off so wagon wheels would pass over them easily. Such was the beginning of our Texas system of highways.

Early efforts in highway development were largely the responsibility of the County Commissioners Court with financial and technical assistance from the State and Federal government on approved projects. This plan was found lacking in many areas.

A giant step forward was made in 1924 when the Highway Department assumed responsibility for general maintenance of all state highways. In 1932 legislation was enacted making financing the construction of improvements to the state highway system the responsibility of the State, with provisions for the assumption of County bonded indebtedness on state highways by the State of Texas. Since that date our highway system has grown from less than 20,000 miles of designated but often inadequate roads to more than 68,000 miles of paved well maintained highways.

Today, Texas has the best system of highways in the Nation. From the farm and ranch road to the super highways of the interstate system we have highways geared to the free-flowing movement of goods and people. Getting goods to market or the worker to his work is no longer a problem. It is no longer necessary for the worker to move his family to his job. Nor does the distributor or servicing company move his warehouse as activity shifts to new areas. Today distances are measured in minutes, not miles.

Pampans have always been in the midst of this development. After World War II they reactivated plans for the long sought Pampa-Perryton link on State Highway 70. Highway construction funds are allocated on the basis of need, with existing traffic count a vital factor. So the idea of a completely new highway crossing over 60 miles of ranch land where the only traffic was an occasional cowboy, some white faced cattle, a deer, or herd of antelope, was not received enthusiastically by the Highway Commission. After it was officially designated and the engineers completed a survey for a proposed route, the real work had just started.

The people of Pampa contributed \$85,000.00 to purchase right-of-way across Roberts County. The Commissioner Courts of Gray, Roberts and Ochiltree counties dedicated all of their Farm-to-Market funds to this project for many years. An agreement was made with

C of C Is Group of Voluntary Citizens



The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary group of several hundred citizens banded together to help build their city and make it a better place in which to live and make a living.

They are citizens who are investing their time and money in a community development program — working together to improve the economic, civic and cultural well-being of the area.

Any citizen who is interested in helping to develop the area (which means more money — more business — more jobs and better living for everyone) is eligible to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. The dues structure is designed to permit even the smallest business to be a member.

The Chamber of Commerce is not tax supported. The work of the Chamber is financed by the investment of the members who support it on the basis of their ability to pay and their interest in the progress of the Pampa.

The Chamber of Commerce is composed of Committee workers, directors, and officers who serve without pay. The manager and his staff who devote their full time to the Chamber of Commerce are the only paid employees.

The Chamber of Commerce is a service institution and an action organization. It provides a medium through which people can take effective action for the progress of the community.

It helps to create job opportunities through stimulation of industrial and commercial growth.

It seeks the improvement of community facilities — streets, highways, parks, schools, and marketing facilities.

It brings conventions, sales meetings and other gatherings to the city. It works toward developing the agriculture and agricultural industry of the area. In all these functions the Chamber of Commerce is serving as a department — a partner — of every business and every professional person in the area.

The Chamber of Commerce functions through working committees of the organization. Money, planning, inspiration and guidance are useless unless the members work vigorously on the committees of their choice.

Careful study is made of the community needs and an action blueprint, the program of work, is designed. The goal of the program is always to create more dollars for more people and to improve the economic welfare of all.

Every member has a voice in determining the policies and projects and every member is needed to work on active committees to get the job done.

which has victimized many other states.

Better highways save lives, save time, save money. It is our responsibility to be ever alert to the needs of the future. If we are to keep pace with the growth and development in our highway program we must be active participants.

New C-C Officers, Directors

Some new faces will be found in the four Chamber of Commerce posts which comprise the organization's executive board and there will be six newly-elected directors beginning three-year terms.

In addition there are three new directors appointed by the president for one-year terms.

Thirteen hold-over directors bring the total directorships to 22 men who will be working with the executive board.

The executive board serving the 1963-69 term is made up of George B. Cree Jr., president; Don R. Lane, vice president; Jim Morris, finance director, and E. O. Wedgeworth, general manager.

The six recently elected directors are Bill Atkinson, Milo Carlson, Kay Fancher, Jim Morris, Jim O'Connor, Bill Hughes, Don Lane and James McCoy.

The three directors named for one-year terms by the president are E. L. Green Jr., Norman Fritzier and Gene Imel.

Last year's executive board was made up of Harold Barrett, president; G. B. Cree Jr., vice president; Roy Sparkman, finance director, and E. O. Wedgeworth, manager.

Directors who served last year were D. W. Bond, Ray

Duncan, R. F. Kuhn, Arthur Teed, Ed Williams, Raeburn Thompson, Mack Hiatt Jr., Bill Power, George Newberry, John Fritsch, Warren Hasse, Rex McAnelly, Bill Tarpley, Floyd Watson, R. D. Wilkerson, W. C. Bass, Jim Hughes, Kay Fancher, E. E. Shelhamer and Morris Wilson.

Holdover directors include Cree, Morris, Jim Stallings, Jim O'Connor, Bill Power, Hugh Peoples, George Newberry, Ray Thompson, John Fritsch, Warren Hasse, Verl Hagaman, Floyd Watson and R. D.

Wilkerson.

The three one-year appointments by the president were made to fill vacancies left by the deaths during the year of Raeburn H. Thompson, Arthur M. Teed and Mack Hiatt Jr., all of whom were members of the chamber board of directors.

The new officers and directors were installed at a meeting Oct. 14 in Coronado Inn. The installing officer was Fred Mlinar, past president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and a regional director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.



DON R. LANE
... vice president



JIM MORRIS
... finance director

the Highway Commission that no other request for construction funds would be made until this project was finished.

Few people know of the numerous trips delegations made to Austin requesting additional funds for this project. Small segments were added periodically until black ribbons of completed highway reached the Canadian River on both sides. Now the remaining connecting link was a million dollar bridge to span the river. In due time this was added and the project officially opened with a three-county barbecue on

the river bank April 29, 1955. The seemingly impossible had been accomplished.

Great challenges alert a community. Routine matters are the work of small groups. The work of the Highway Committee is never ending. Not always in projecting new roads, but in maintaining an interest in improved traffic and safety conditions such as the transformation of US 60 from a two-lane structure to a limited access super highway; or the complete rebuilding of State 273 from Pampa to McLean. US 60 is a vital transportation facility for Pampa. Much modernization

such as the four-lane segment west of Pampa must be done. And we must continue to improve and rebuild State 152 to provide for the comfort and safety of the motorist.

Texas thrives on the mobility afforded by its highway system. Vast programs will be required to keep pace with the economic demands of the future. We are grateful for 17,000 loyal employees of the Texas Highway Department who are responsible for construction, maintenance, and operation of our modern highway network. We are proud of a record of stewardship that is untarnished by graft or fraud

Coronado Inn Just CofC Dream in 1949

The idea of a community hotel for Pampa was conceived in 1949 when it became the Number One Project on the program of work of the Chamber of Commerce. Due to circumstances, including the Korean War, the project was not developed until 1956, at which time the Hockenbury System of Harrisburg, Pa., was engaged to make a survey and later to conduct a campaign of stock and debenture sales to finance the community project. The finance campaign was brought to a successful conclusion on December 8, 1956, with a total of \$830,000.00 in stocks and debentures being sold during a three-week intensive campaign.

Ground breaking for the new structure was held in April of 1959 and construction completed on Jan. 15, 1960. The building was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Jan. 18 of the same year.

The Inn is located on State Highway 70, one-half mile north of the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 and State Highway 152. It was along this route the famous explorer, Coronado, came through this section of the country in search of the "seven cities of gold." Hence the hotel's name.

Architects B. R. Cantrell and Benson Ford designed the contemporary structure to blend in with the unusually beautiful surroundings. Exteriors are mostly of sand stone-brick and solar tile along with the lavish use of glass. One third of the exterior is of glass.

It is a two story rambling type structure "U" shaped, built around a "Hollywood Style" swimming pool. The building contains one hundred guest rooms. It was constructed to serve the community as a center for civic and social activities. The building has a ballroom to seat in excess of three hundred people for banquets, and has five private dining room-meeting rooms, which can handle groups of ten to forty persons. The Inn also houses a private club on the second floor.

The entire cost of the Coronado Inn exceeded \$1,330,000.

To make it possible, 1,400 Pampans bought stock ranging from \$100 to \$55,000 and there were approximately 1,500 shareholders in the hotel corporation.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Inn were held in April,

1959, and it was completed and accepted by the board on Jan. 15, 1960. The building was dedicated three days later. Today it operates successfully as one of the finest hotels in the Southwest and is the center of most of Pampa's civic, social and cultural life.

Pampa Where Action Is At Top O' Texas

The Chamber of Commerce, in its appeal to tourists and industry looking for a new home, reminds them that Pampa is the hub of the Top o' Texas area . . . where the action is:

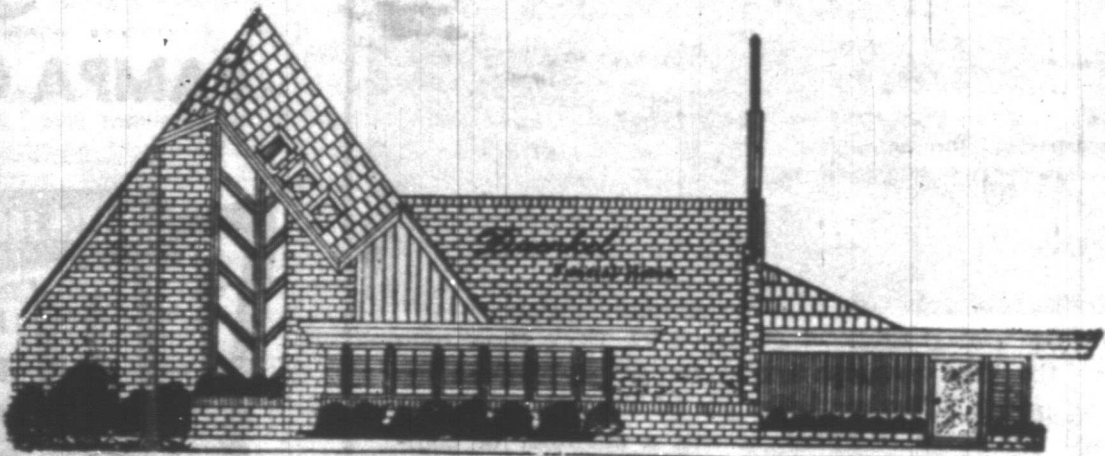
In a special corner of one of its 1966 brochures, the chamber points out the city's topographical and geographical features, climate, rainfall, etc., in the following special message:

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(See PAMPA, Page 17)

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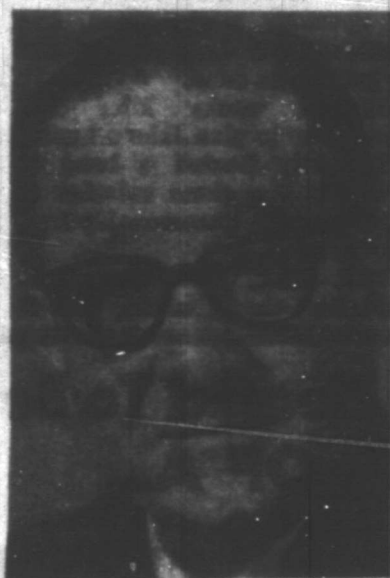
With E. L. Green, Jr., as its chairman, the Civic Improvements Committee of the Chamber of Commerce continued to work on the development of the resources, livability features and community services in Pampa that have caused our city to stand out as an attractive and hospitable community.

In November, this group helped circulate petitions for the calling of an election on an \$850,000 hospital improvements bond issue and supported its passage.

It also continued to work closely with the M. K. Brown Foundation for the ultimate establishment of a community auditorium and civic center. It is hoped that construction on this project can be started within the next twelve to eighteen months.

The continued sponsorship of the annual residential Christmas lighting contest and the ceremonies connected with the lighting of the Nativity Scene in Central Park during the Yuletide season are other functions undertaken by this group.

Additional beautification programs that will make our city

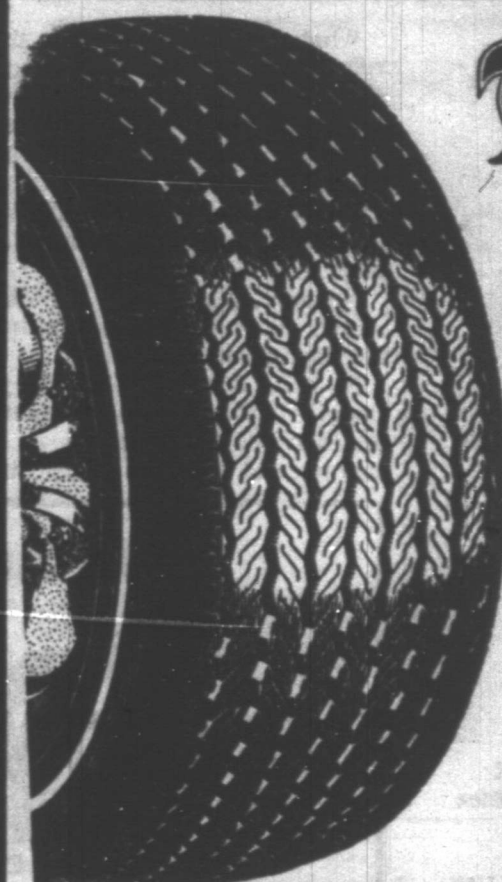


E. L. GREEN JR.
civic improvements committee

Something Lacking

MANILA (UPI) — A government survey shows there are 4.8 million houses in the Philippines but only 1 million are considered "decently constructed homes."

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In 1949, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce included in its program of work the first step to fill Pampa's growing need of hotel accommodations. It was not until 1956 that the selling of stock began; more than 300 persons were engaged in the drive and more than 1,400 persons purchased stock in the Pampa Community Hotel Corporation.

The Coronado Inn was dedicated Jan. 18, 1960, the culmination of the biggest civic undertaking in Pampa's history. Today the Coronado Inn is the center of Pampa's civic activities ... reflecting to all who visit our city the spirit and pride of the community.



Gunmen Staged City 'Cleanup'

Chamber Lends Support To City Aviation Needs

During the past year, the Chamber's Aviation Committee, chaired by Ralph Prock, has continued to provide necessary civic leadership for cooperation with local airport board, County Commissioners' Court and city officials in meeting Pampa's aviation needs.



RALPH PROCK
... aviation committee

In November, they lent assistance to local government agencies in the calling of an election and worked for the passage of a \$250,000 bond issue for improvement of facilities at Perry Lefers Field, which included the lengthening of runways, new lighting and new taxi ways.

This group, in cooperation with the airport board and county officials, also helped initiate plans for the construction of a new terminal building at the airport and sponsored the dedication of the facility on its completion this summer.

The Aviation Committee, along with other chamber members, also hosted the All-Texas Air Tour in which private planes from throughout the southwest rendezvoused for an overnight stop in Pampa.

Interest in private flying continued to gain support over the area.

Too Zealous

MANILA (UPI) — Forestry officials have been ordered to stop raiding souvenir shops and seizing the wood carvings of primitive Hugaio tribesmen in the resort area of Baguio.

President Ferdinand E. Marcos, who issued the order, suggested that the forestry personnel, charged with conserva-

Steal Police Car

SAN DIEGO Calif. (UPI) — San Diego police found one of their white and black patrol cars before anyone realized it was missing. The car, keys in the ignition switch and an almost full tank of gas, was found parked behind a bar in suburban Mission Gorge.

Before taking the car back to the central station, officers made a quick radio check and determined that no officer was missing also. Officers believe that someone walked into the police garage and drove off in the car.

tion of the nation's timber resources, "would do better to prevent the felling of trees in forbidden areas."

What can be done when the regular law enforcement officials are not doing their duty? The answer is simple — hire a couple of gunmen to clean things up.

And that is exactly what five of Pampa's city fathers did back in 1915.

Nobody was safe on the streets at night — or during the day, either.

So M.K. Brown, B. E. Finley, Claude Ledrick, Henry Lippold and Dr. W. Purviance took a trip over to Amarillo to see the

chief of police. The chief recommended Jake Farrah and Pat Morrow.

In a day or two, then, Jake arrived in town sporting a pair of spanking white shoes, two sixshooters and a grim desire to get things done.

Several weeks later Pat showed up to give Jake a hand.

The city floated a bond in order to pay them salaries of \$125 a month, unreasonably high for the area.

"All men," Dr. Purviance described them, adding that it

wasn't too long till things were under control. Besides slapping a blanket of law and order over the area, the hired gunmen even cracked down on friendly-like gambling.

Jake stayed around for a year and a half, but Pat left after three months. Finally, in the middle of the night, one time, Jake took off over the hills and was never seen in these parts again.

Nobody has ever explained convincingly why Jake went over the border to Arizona.

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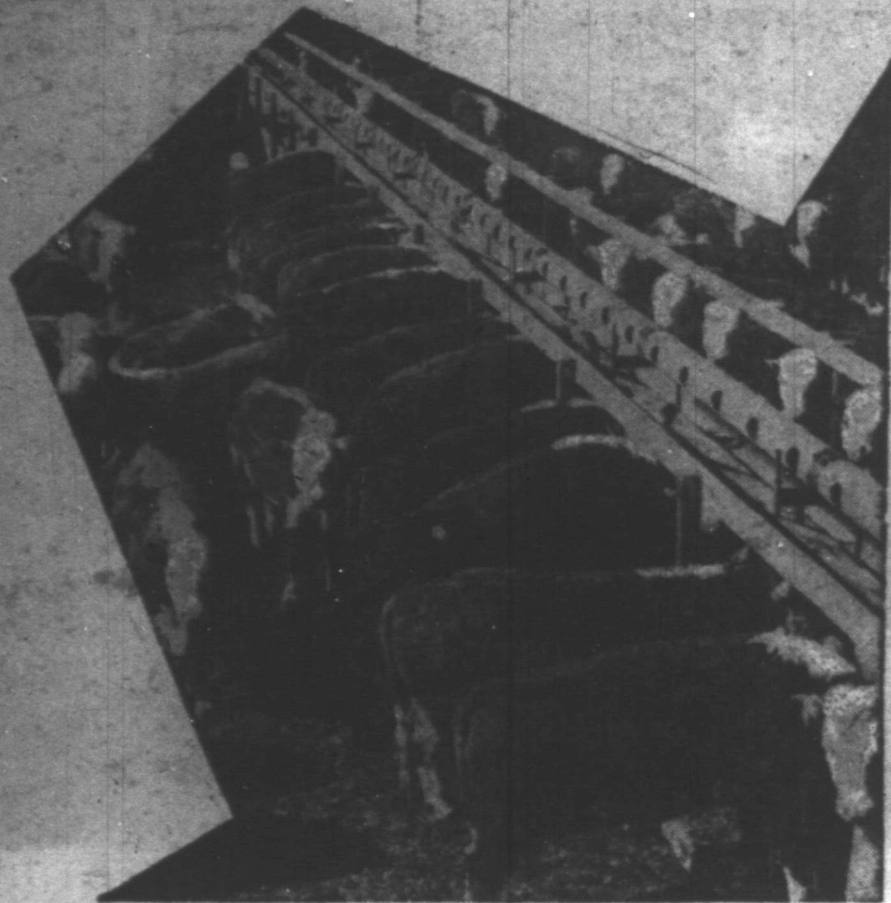
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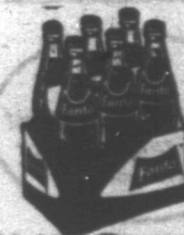
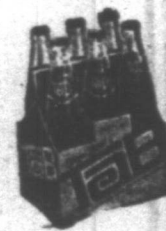
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Highway Link to Perryton Took 17 Years

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce has helped to develop many projects for the growth and progress of the city, but one of the most successful was construction of the Canadian River Bridge and Highway 70 between Pampa and Perryton.

Dedication ceremonies for opening of the bridge were held on April 29, 1955, at the north end of the bridge.

The dedication marked the culmination of over 17 years effort by the chambers and county officials of Gray, Roberts and Ochiltree counties.

Before the project, the travelers from the south had to go through Canadian to reach Perryton. Because of the

Canadian River, travelers saw signs of "Dead End Road Ahead."

The completion of "this final link" between Pampa and Perryton cost \$2,725,000. It was a major chamber project for years.

The keynote address at the dedication ceremonies was given by E.H. Thornton, Jr., at that time chairman of the Texas Highway Commission. Thornton noted the "farsightedness and stamina" of those responsible for the construction of the bridge and the highway.

In later years, Thornton said, such "cooperative arrangement" could provide an example to those areas desiring State Highway 18.

According to those present, thousands attended the dedication. The Pampa Junior High School Band played before the ceremony during a barbecue.

The actual ceremony began at 1 p.m., with music provided by the Amarillo Air Force Base band. Fred Thompson, then chairman of the Pampa CoC highway and transportation committee, called the meeting to order. Max Boyer of Perryton recognized 50 platform guests.

Roberts County Judge Ed Haynes, Ochiltree County Judge Howard Slaughter and Gray County Judge Bruce Parker extended greetings to the crowd. Frank Culberson, then

chairman of the Pampa committee for road approaches to the bridge, introduced Thornton.

The project first came to the attention of the state highway commission at a hearing in March of 1938. Under the leadership of many, including the late Gray County Judge Sherman White and Garnet Reeves, former chamber manager, several plans for the project were proposed during the next years.

The highway department passed an order on May 21, 1940, establishing the cooperative agreement between the department and the counties of Gray, Roberts and Ochiltree.

The road which later became Highway 70 was then known as State Highway 18.

Six ribbons were cut to officially open the bridge to traffic. Actually, traffic had been moving across the bridge for a week. The first to cross the bridge after the ceremony was Mrs. Sherman White. She was followed by various officials and guests.

A banquet was held that night, with Floyd Watson, then Pampa chamber president, presiding. Clinton Evans, past chamber president, also spoke.

After years of effort and cooperation, the "Dead End Road" no longer existed.

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Chamber's 'Girl Fridays' Are Walking Directories

By WANDA MAE HUFF
Women's Editor

Mrs. W. R. (Marguerite) McLeod and Mrs. June Sweetland, the Chamber's two 'Girl Fridays' could be described as walking encyclopedias on Pampa for the variety of information they must know.

As Mrs. McLeod said, "most civic affairs, industrial plans, and things of benefits to the whole community are channeled through the chamber office. The work varies daily; and we deal with everything from a seven-year-old's request to know something about the city to an industrialist's letter asking for information.

They attend all Chamber of Commerce functions to take notes for C of C records. In an average week they receive

and answer about 100 different types of inquiries. They have learned the voices of almost all Pampa business people as they often call to remind them of meetings or answer their inquiries.

In addition to knowing 'stock questions' on the city they must know about things to do and see in Pampa and Texas. They assist people to plan vacations and welcome visitors to Pampa.

Since the C of C's communique system touches every facet of community life, they cut an average of six stencils daily for the duplicating machine, type memos, take dictation and "above all, must like people since we deal with all kinds and get all kinds of questions."

"Like the lady who called me (See GIRL, Page 24)

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TOP O' TEXAS RODEO FOUNDERS — Here are some of the men who helped organize the Top o' Texas Rodeo Association back in 1945. This photo was taken when they were honored at a banquet in 1960. Left to right, they are H. L. Ledrick, W. D. Price (deceased), Homer Taylor, Floyd E. Imel, Crawford Atkinson, Irvin Cole (deceased), A. B. Carruth, Bill Graham (deceased), Rex Barrett and John O. Pitts.

● **Rodeo**

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time were W. D. Price, Paul C. Crouch, Bob Andis, Jake Osborne, Wiley Reynolds, W. D. Price Jr., and Bill Tidwell. Rex McAnelly is the current association president.

One of the interesting and significant background sidelights on the TOTRA was the manner in which the very first show was financed. It actually started on a shoestring. Association directors and Pampa citizens signed a note for \$3,000 at the Citizens Bank (without interest). The records show the note was paid off on schedule.

And, most important of all—never since that first year has the association found it necessary to ask for cash

● **Girl Friday**

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and said 'can you tell me if the bee in my house is a killer bee,' I told her to call the county agent," Mrs. Sweetland said.

"We had one woman call and want to know the name of the dog that lived across the street. She wanted to make friends with him. I told her I would check and try to find out who lived there," Mrs. McLeod said.

In answer to the woman who had a "skunk under her house and wanted them to get it out," they advised her to call the police.

Mrs. Sweetland, the C of C's correspondence secretary, is a native of Pampa and attended Pampa schools where she was graduated in 1944. She attended Texas Tech before she was married. Her daughter, Mary, 13, is an eighth grade student at Lee Junior High School.

A bridge and bowling fan, she teaches pre-school age children in Sunday School at St. Paul's Methodist Church. After living in Denver 12 years, she returned to Pampa in 1964 and started working for the chamber as its correspondence secretary.

Mrs. McLeod worked with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, and with an oil operator and insurance agent in Amarillo. From the county agent's office in Plainview, she was transferred to Eldorado in Schleicher County, and was married to Wilford McLeod. They were transferred back to the Panhandle in 1944.

Office manager for the Coronado Inn and Youth Center financial campaigns, Mrs. McLeod has been Chamber of Commerce bookkeeper and receptionist 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod of 261 Duncan, have two children, Bill, a golf pro at Louisville, Ky. and Pam, a sophomore at Baylor University. Their grandchildren are ages seven, eight, nine, five and three, four girls and a boy.

contributions to help finance the show.

The rodeo association operates as a non-profit organization. All proceeds down through the years have been put back into the organization through new and improved facilities. Directors and officials receive no salaries.

Progress of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n. since its inception has been phenomenal with Chamber of Commerce assistance. Much work and organization has gone into the show as it is known today after

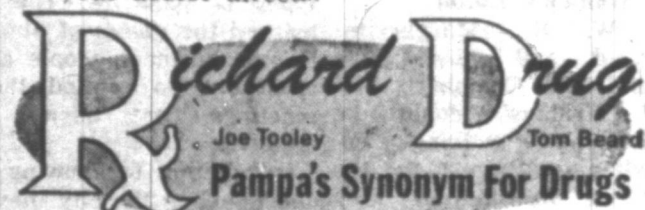
progressing from amateur to a professional production under Rodeo Cowboys of America rules and regulations.

Many famous personalities and top-notch events have helped to give the Pampa rodeo the name it has today of being one of the greatest of all rodeos. Major attractions through the years have included the Judy Lynn Show, radio and television star Molly Bee, Tex Ritter, singing cowboy Jimmy Wakely, movie star Smiley Burnett and many others.

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Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Now In 23rd Year

The idea for the Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n., now in its 23rd year, was conceived over a cup of coffee in the old Court House Cafe back in 1945.

Among those at the coffee table discussion were Wade Thomasson, who became the

first association president; O. W. Hampton, Red Wedgeworth, who had just become manager of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and several others.

Before that time a rodeo had just been one of the sideshows of the annual Top O' Texas

Fiesta. It was from that coffee session that the plans were carried forward and the rodeo became a main attraction in its own right with the chartering of the Top O' Texas Rodeo, Horseshow and Fair Ass'n

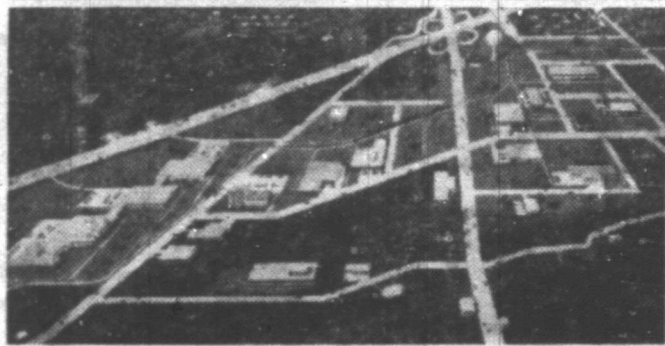
under Texas law on June 20, 1945. Original signers of the charter who served on the first board of directors were Thomasson, Crawford Atkinson, Irvin Cole, E. J. Hanna, F. E. Imel, Rex Barrett, John Haynes, Roy

Sewell, J. E. Murfee Jr., Orval Christopher, John Sims, Arlie Carpenter, and Red Wedgeworth. Wade Thomasson was the first president in 1945-47. Serving as president since that (See RODEO, Page 24)

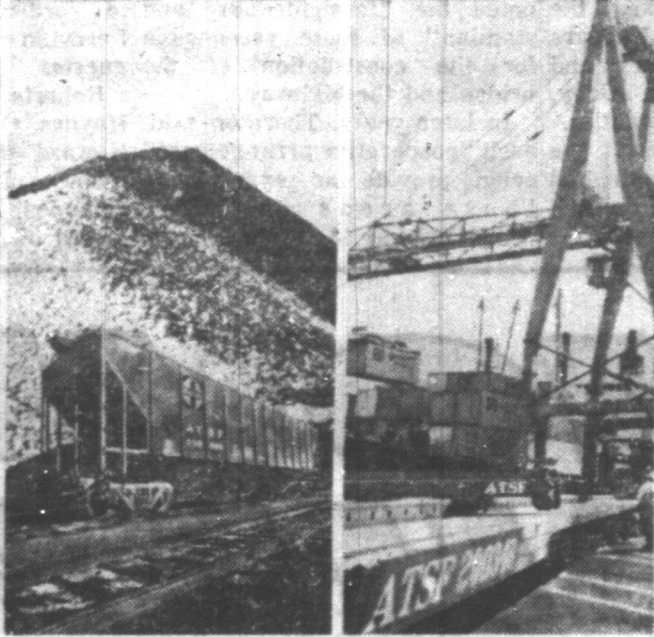
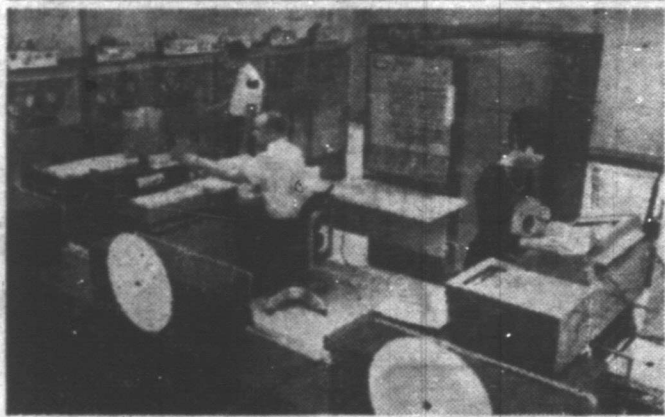
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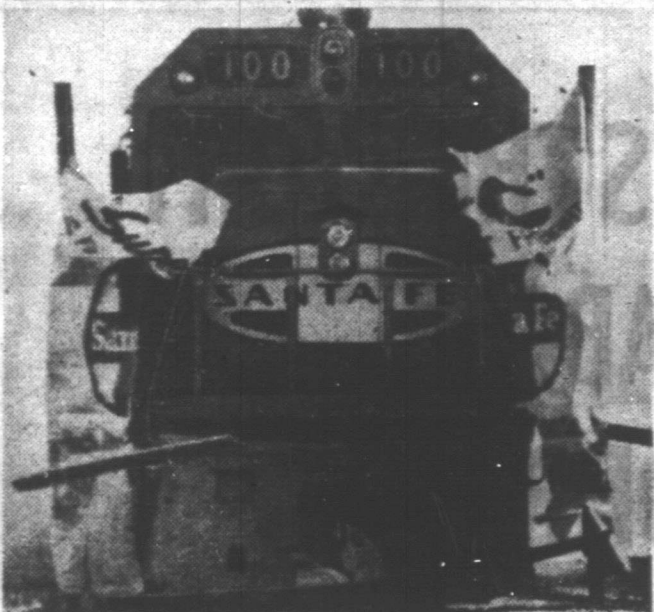


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TROPHY TIME — Floyd Imel, right, presents trophy for champion female to Lee Scribner of Turkey at annual banquet of the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association.

T O T Hereford Breeders Organized Here Back in '45

The Top o' Texas Hereford in the Top o' Texas area, are Calliham, Dr. M. C. Overton Breeders Association, another responsible for its operation Jr., F. Jake Hess, Clyde organization combined and put with the help of the chamber's Carruth, Wayne Maddox, Paul together by the Chamber of staff. Dauer, Ben Mathers Jr., Clyde Commerce in 1945, has grown An annual show and sale is Magee and Gordon Whitener. to be one of the best in the held in March of each year. Earl Breeding is the current Southwest. where top cattle are shown and president.

The board of directors, made up of leading Hereford breeders and interested people from long distances look forward to the yearly event. Considerable money has been spent over the years in buildings and equipment necessary for carrying on the work of the organization. The association owns the building that is used in exhibiting cattle each year. Pampa is justly proud to be called the home of such a fine organization, made up of some of the finest citizens to be found in the Top o' Texas area. Cattle has and always will be a great factor in the economy of this area. Past presidents of the Hereford Breeders Association starting with A. B. Carruth in 1945 include the following in succession: L. A. Maddox, Frank M. Carter, Cliff Vincent, J. P.

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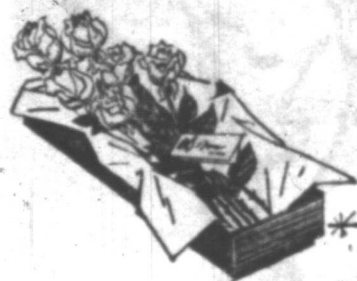
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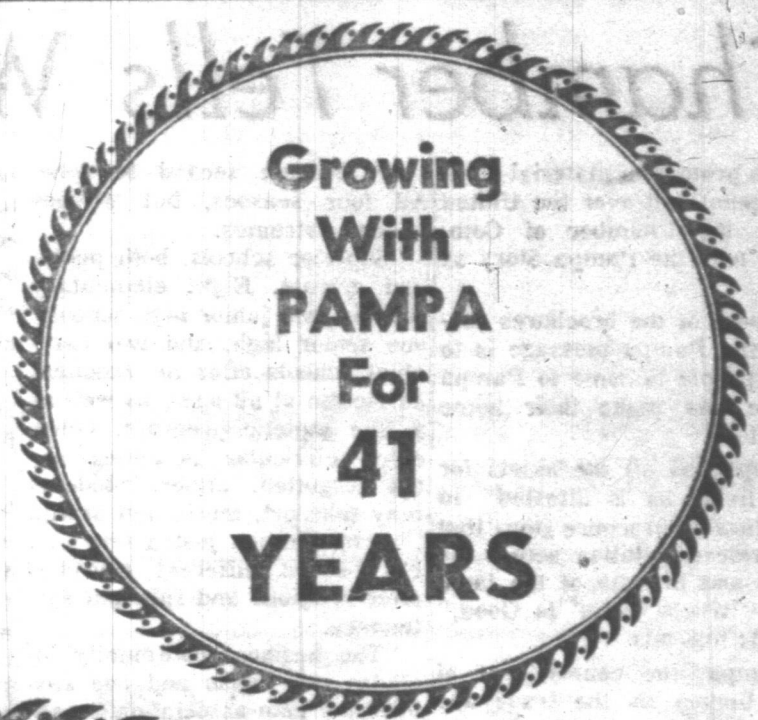


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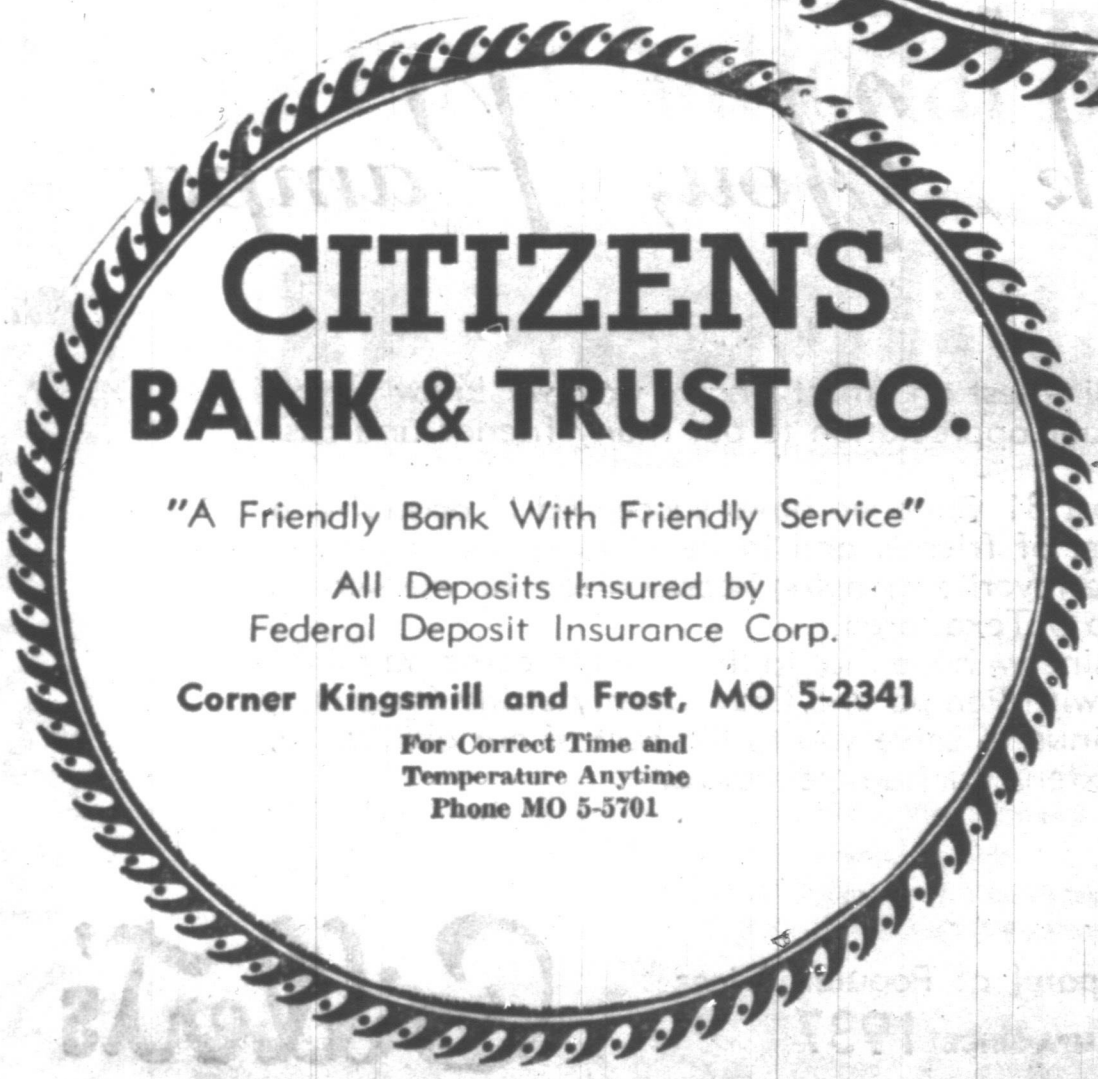
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Chamber Tells Where The Livin' Is Good'

In its promotion material mailed to points all over the United States, the Chamber of Commerce tells the Pampa Story as it is.

Purpose of the brochures carrying the Pampa message is to invite people to come to Pampa to live and make their home here, too.

Pampa has all the assets for good living as is attested in the following brochure story that gets wide circulation across the length and breadth of the land. Titled "Where Livin' Is Good," it reads like this:

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In addition numerous one day seminars and meetings of all kinds and descriptions were hosted throughout the city. It is estimated that more than 4,000 people participated overall.

This committee also provided assistance in program planning and service with convention details, including registration, tags and materials.

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"There is cultural activity of every kind. Community concerts, Little Theater, Knife and Fork, and dozens of other organizations afford the opportunity to keep in touch with the world around us. An active Fine Arts group concerns itself with the presentation of the arts, and there are many business and trade associations keeping the businessmen and scientists in tune, including chapters of major civic clubs and fraternal organizations. Several large companies, with ties all over the world, create a cosmopolitan air not found in cities of comparable size.

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pa has four lighted little league baseball parks and several lighted tennis courts. There are bowling alleys, skating rinks, a skeet range, riding and roping clubs, an excellent rodeo arena in which the Top o' Texas RCA rodeo is held each year, and a fine hotel and motel facilities.

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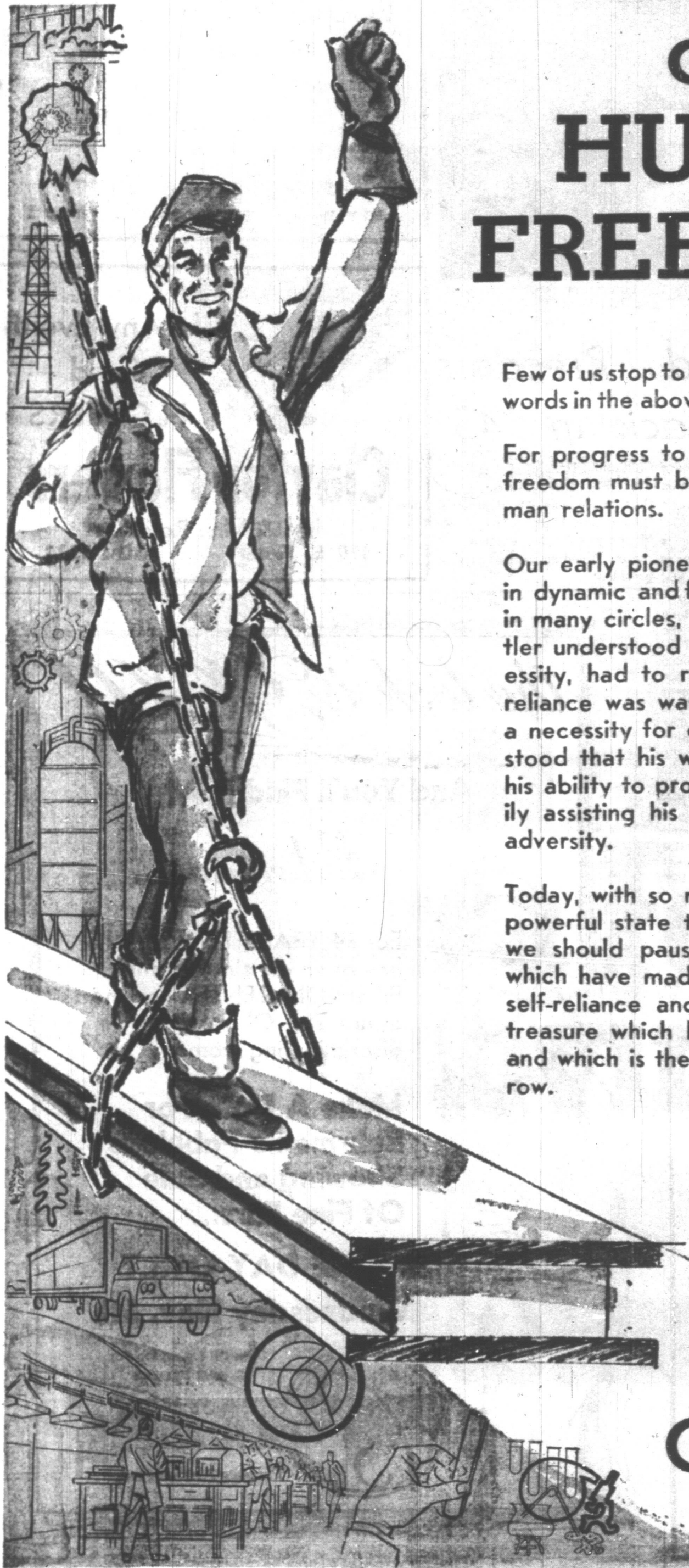
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Today, with so many people looking to the all-powerful state to provide for their well-being, we should pause and reflect on the factors which have made America great. The spirit of self-reliance and enterprise are, in reality, the treasure which has brought us a glorious past and which is the only path to a glorious tomorrow.

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Chamber Manager on Job Here 25 Years

The presidents and directors of the chamber of commerce change about every year, but the silent man behind the scenes in all of its activities must, of necessity, be the chamber's manager.

In Pampa, the guiding light of C-C projects and activities for the past 25 years has been its versatile and proficient manager, E. O. (Red) Wedgeworth.

He has been the work-horse pulling the plow for the Pampa chamber since 1943 as executive vice president and general manager, which probably sets a record of some kind for longevity of a chamber manager on the job in one city.

There is little doubt about the reason for Wedgeworth remaining so long at his Pampa post. He's a hard worker and a dedicated enthusiast for anything that will add to Pampa's growth and progress.

When Wedgeworth took over the reins of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce a quarter cen-

tury ago, the city's population was less than 15,000, just a little more than half of today's census figures of 27,500.

"Red," as he is familiarly known, was one of the leading human factors in that growth.

Not too many persons in Pampa know that Wedgeworth is a former school superintendent. He served the Fluvanna, Texas, schools as superintendent for 14 years following one year as a teacher at Tyler.

He is a native Texan, born in Timson where he was graduated from high school after which he obtained his B. S. degree at Austin State College and his Masters degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock. Wedgeworth also is a graduate of the Southwestern Institute for Chamber of Commerce management.

When he decided to leave his educational career as a school superintendent in the early 1940s, he served two years as manager of the Tyler chamber

(1942-44), one year as manager of the Stamford chamber, (1944-45), and then came to Pampa in 1945, succeeding Garnet Reeves who had resigned to enter the insurance field.

Wedgeworth has been on the job here ever since.

He and his wife, Doris, reside at 1920 Fir St. They have a married daughter, Anita, who is the wife of Dr. M. G. Pickel, a Tyler dentist.

The high regard in which Red Wedgeworth is held throughout Texas is attested to by the posts he has held in professional organizations during his career as a chamber manager.

He is a past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Ass'n., past president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Ass'n., past president of the Texas Ass'n of Fairs and Expositions, past president of the Southwestern Institute for Chamber of Commerce Executives, a current member of the Operating Council for Organizational Management, and a past member of the Board of Regents of the United States Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organizational Management.

In his local civic, church and fraternal affiliations, Wedgeworth is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, member of the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge and Khiva Temple Shrine.

He also serves as secretary of the Community Hotel Co. of Pampa and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n.



E. O. (RED) WEDGEWORTH
... chamber of commerce manager



W. C. BASS



NORMAN FRITZLER

... retail trade committee

Retail Trade Group Sets Image of Pampa

The major objective of the Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, under the leadership of co-chairmen W. C. Bass and Norman Fritzier, has been to coordinate the efforts of the retail firms of Pampa in establishing our city as the trade center of the northeastern Panhandle of Texas and western Oklahoma through promotions, sales and letter writing clinics, and other activities in the general interest, and to create an image of Pampa that will cause people to make Pampa their shopping headquarters.

One of the oldest activities undertaken by the Committee has been the monthly City-wide Dollar Day sales promotion. This event, which has become a tradition in the Pampa area, is

held on the first Monday of each month.

This year the retail group purchased all new Christmas street decorations at a cost of \$10,000. These decorations, which will be installed for the first time in December, will be paid for through special contributions by business and professional people. The decorations are serviced annually by the Jaycees and the City of Pampa.

The group also sponsors the annual Santa Day Parade and other special shopping promotions.

In September, for the first time, the Retail Committee sponsored the Fall Festival Style Show and Top O' Texas Beauty Pageant with a record number of business firms and beauty entries participating.

Since it was so successful, plans are already underway to make this affair an annual event.

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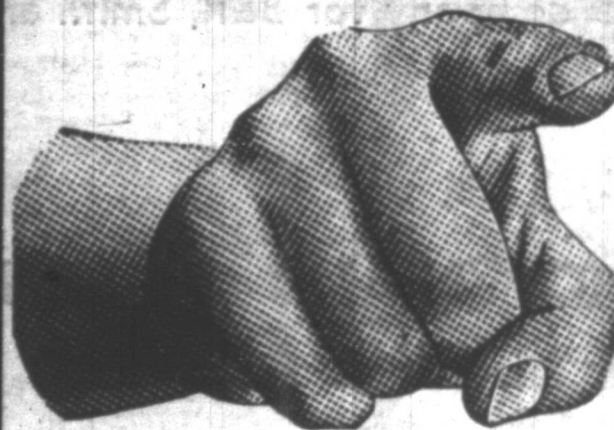
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BIRTHDAY PLANNERS — When Gray County observed its Chamber of Commerce sponsored 50th birthday celebration in 1952, the three men in the photo at left comprised the executive committee behind the work that went into the observance. In the photo, left to right, are C. P. Bucklar; M. K. Brown and DeLea Vicars. Mr. Bucklar and Mr. Brown, now deceased, came to Pampa and Gray County from England in the 1920s and were motivating factors in setting up the White Deer Land Co. Along with Mr. Vicars they contributed much to the community's growth and were active in many projects of the Chamber of Commerce.

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Pampa Chamber Celebrating 43rd Year

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is celebrating its 43rd year of service.

It has reached that 43rd anniversary because of the fine leadership on its board of directors and in its many working committees down through the years.

Another reason for a fine record of service is due to its prime objective to keep business good, bolster the economy, build a good community, and make Pampa a better place in which to live and prosper.

The first president of the Pampa Chamber, elected in 1925, was C.B. Barnard who was successful in setting a fine pattern to follow in future years. At that time the organization did not have a full-time manager. C. P. Buckler served as secretary to the board without pay.

In 1926 J. E. Murfee served the chamber as its second president. Murfee found Pampa facing an oil and gas boom and helped set the stage for employing a full-time manager. Many problems faced a growing town that had been primarily an agriculture and ranching community until the discovery of oil in 1926.

The year 1927 brought the election of Charles B. Cook, Sr. as president of the chamber. It was this year that the Chamber decided to employ a full-time manager and selected George W. Briggs. He and the chamber set about to cope with the problems of a growing oil town. Streets, roads, schools, City Hall, County Court House, and other public facilities were the main concern of the chamber, city, and county officials at that time, and from all accounts they did a fine job of planning for the future as evidenced by the wide streets and fine public buildings constructed during the late 20s and early 30s.

The year 1928 was a busy one for Pampa and the Chamber of Commerce, with the late M. K. Brown serving as president. This was the year the City Hall was completed and the year Cabot Corp. moved to Pampa.

The next few years in Pampa saw a steady influx of people, most of them engaged in the oil and gas or related business or related operations.

Leading the Chamber as presidents from 1929 to 1934 were F. D. Keim, Clyde Fothergill, T. F. Smalling, Roy McMillan, Herbert Walker, and Travis Lively, Sr. By this time Pampa was taking on the air of a small city with a population exceeding 10,000. It was during this period that the Gray County Court House was moved to Pampa from Lefors and the present

building was completed in 1930.

The year 1934 brought about a new era for the Chamber in Pampa as Garnet Reeves succeeded Briggs as general manager. Reeves served as manager from 1934 through 1944. During these ten years Pampa saw a leveling off of its oil and gas activity; however, Pampa continued to enjoy a substantial growth; and by the end of 1944 the town had a population of approximately 12,500 persons. It was during this period that Pampa made considerable progress toward becoming the trade center for the northeast Panhandle area, and business also was enhanced through World War II years, when the Pampa Army Air Field was located here, one of the major projects of the chamber during that period.

It was also during this period that Pampa started thinking seriously toward the Pampa-Perryton highway program and the construction of Lake McClellan, south of Pampa. Serving as presidents of the Chamber during that period were: Jack Cunningham, 1934; M. A. Graham, 1935; John Roby, 1936; Gilmore Nunn, 1936; J. M. Collins, 1937; Reno Stinson, 1938; Farris C. Oden, 1939; John Osborne, 1940; F. M. Culbertson, 1941; Crawford Atkinson, 1942; Carl Benefiel, 1943, and C. A. Huff, 1944.

Another era of the local chamber began in 1945 at which time Chamber Manager Garnet Reeves resigned to go into the insurance business in Amarillo, and E. O. "Red" Wedgeworth was elected general manager, coming here from Stamford, Texas, where he had served as manager of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. C. P. "Doc" Pursley was president of the Chamber in 1945 when Pampa embarked on a number of new projects that were completed during the next ten years, including the organization of the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Regional Show, the Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders Association, the FFA Annual Livestock Judging Contest, the organization of the Top o' Texas Rodeo Association, the completion of State Highway 70 from Pampa to Perryton, which necessitated the raising of some \$70,000 from local business and professional people to make the right-of-way available through Roberts County; the construction of the Highland General Hospital; Celanese Corp. of America came to

Pampa; major improvements in the local highway system leading to Pampa and the establishment of the Pampa United Fund. It was during this period that the eleven cities of the Texas Panhandle started working seriously toward the establishment of the Canadian River Dam. During this time the Chamber was headed by C. P. "Doc" Pursley in 1945; W. B. Weathered, 1946; Frank D. Smith, 1947; Joe F. Key, 1948; Fred Thompson, 1949; G. S. Vineyard, 1950; Gene Fothergill, 1951; Charles B. Cook, Jr., a second generation president in 1952; Lynn Boyd, 1953; Clinton Evans, 1954, and Floyd Watson, 1955. By the end of 1955 Pampa had a population of approximately 22,000.

The next period, 1955 to the present, has brought about continued growth and prosperity in Pampa and the Top o' Texas area. Some of the major developments during this 13-year period include the moving of the Franks Division of the Cabot Corp. from Tulsa to Pampa; the establishment of a community hotel, the Coronado Inn; establishment of the Pampa Industrial Foundation, securing the Marie Foundations plant in Pampa; the building of the Pampa Youth and Community Center; improvements on area roads and

city streets; and the establishment of a number of small business concerns, and the expansion of several major industries.

During this period the following served as presidents of the Pampa Chamber: Ed Myatt, 1956; Paul C. Crouch, 1957; E. L. Henderson, 1958; Warren Hasse, 1959; H. V. Wilks, 1960; E. Roy Smith, 1961; Gordon Lyons, 1962; Joe R. Donaldson, 1963; Aubrey Steele, 1964; E. L. Green, Jr., 1965; Norman Henry, 1966; E. E. Shelhamer, 1967; Harold Cree, Jr., they4 :

Barrett, 1968; and George B. Cree, Jr., the new president for the fiscal year ahead.

The primary objective of the chamber has always been to develop the economic, civic, and cultural well-being of the town and its trade area with the cooperation of the city, county, and the many fine civic organizations.

Local chamber officials now and always have encouraged and given credit to organizations of the community for efforts in helping to build a better city and community.

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One of the most sought-after items at the Chamber of Commerce is the city map which outlines Pampa streets, parks and public buildings.

Several thousand maps are printed each year and brought up to date.

The 1968 map brochure also has an immediate area map in detail covering an area west of Amarillo, north and east to the Oklahoma line and south to Childress.

In addition, the city map folder contains pictures of Pampa industries, buildings, parks, recreation spots and downtown scenes.



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Chambers In Other Nations Sometimes Very Different

The organization identified as the Chamber of Commerce, although similar in almost all nations, at least in some ways, is also startlingly different in many countries. The Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain is more of an association of associations, rather than of individuals.

The Edinburg and London

chambers, for example, are a kind of federation of such local commercial groups as the drapers, grocers, chemists, ironmongers, etc. The British Chambers receive no government money; however, the story is different in some European countries.

In France, chambers of commerce are actually set up by government decision, subject

to regulations, and there is an administration authority which has the task of supervising them, and businesses are then taxed for support of the Chamber.

The French Chamber of Commerce is a legalistic body that exercises functions of both

the local and the national government.

The Holland Chambers of Commerce are even more rigidly tied to the government, with the Sweden chambers

being more nearly along the American line of organization, but still performing some quasi government functions.

In Germany the chamber is (See CHAMBERS, age 19)

Key Role Is Performed By Chamber Staff

The full-time staff of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce provides a service to the community that is often overlooked. The staff of the local Chamber office handles a massive work load of mail and telephone inquiries concerning the city and the area that otherwise would not be answered.

"Many people have their first contact with a citizen of Pampa in our office," a staff member explains, "and we feel that the impression we give them is perhaps the most important they will have."

Many people use the Chamber's library of city directories and telephone books, and similar free services.

The Chamber office supplies for free distribution, historical data, economic statistical data, clubs and organizations lists, church lists, manufacturers lists, and similar information.

All of these services are handled by the staff in addition to our main duty of serving Chamber committees and handling strictly internal organizational matters and administration.

We assist the chairman in the calling of a meeting, preparation for that meeting, notices to his members, telephone calls, and physical arrangements, keep records of the meeting proceedings and assist with many follow-up details.

We handle a heavy communications work load, keeping committees informed of developments and apprising our membership and the general public of chamber programs," a staff member explains. Currently the Pampa Chamber of Commerce staff consists of E. O. Wedgeworth, manager, and office assistants June Sweetland, Marguerite McLeod and Georgia Mack.

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THEY 'DIG' CORONADO — It was on a chilly day in April of 1959 when these Pampa citizens broke ground and dug first dirt on the site where the Coronado Inn, a chamber of commerce and community project, stands today. Left to right in that picture taken more than nine years ago are the late C. P. Buckler, Mrs. Inez Carter, George B. Cree Jr., president of the Hotel Corp.; Mayor Ed Myatt and Warren Hassee, chamber president.



RAY THOMPSON
... sports and recreation

Sports, Recreation Backed by Chamber

The Sports and Recreation Committee, with Ray Thomp-

son as its chairman, has continued to encourage programs that provide wholesome entertainment for the area. It has also cooperated with other organizations and schools of the city in activities where it could be of help.

During the past year, this committee again jointly sponsored the annual Top o' Texas Basketball Tournament with the athletic department of the high school.

They also lent assistance to the Men's West Texas Amateur Golf Tournament, held for the first time in Pampa this year, as well as the annual Labor Day Weekend Top o' Texas Golf Tournament.

Special recognition was given to groups and individuals, including Pampa's All-American football player Ken Hebert and Olympic Gold Medal winner Randy Matson.

● **Chambers**

(Continued From Page 14) similar to the French system and Canadian chambers are almost identical to those in America. Most chamber organizations in South American countries are patterned after those in Europe, that is, closely tied to government.

To most European minds, especially the German and the French, it is almost impossible to understand how the American Chamber of Commerce can exist. They do not understand why people will belong to an organization when they do not have to, and can't be forced to do so.

Perhaps here in Pampa, as much in our typical American Chamber of Commerce as in any other way, we demonstrate the uniqueness about the American free enterprise way of life.

Chamber Commerce Centuries Old

There has always been a Chamber of Commerce... or something similar to it. Egypt had its guilds, and the Romans had an institution which they called the Collegium.

The Collegium was an association of merchants, or craftsmen, and dates back as far as 715 B.C. So far as can be determined, the name Chamber of Commerce was first applied to an association of merchants in the city of Marseilles in 1599.

The first Chamber of Commerce of the English speaking world was formed at St. Helier, on the Channel Island of Jersey in 1768. The first such organization in the new world was the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York, established by British also in 1768 and receiving its charter

from King George II on March 13, 1770.

Today, a Chamber of Commerce exists in almost every American community, and they have a profound effect upon the activities of the citizens of America as they work for the development and future of themselves and their country.

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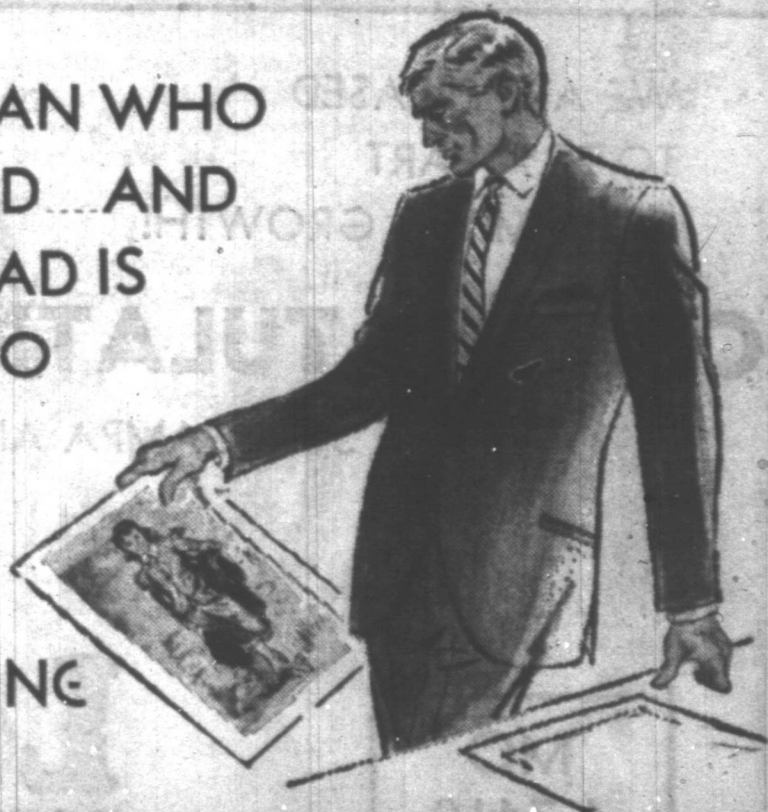
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JIM BOSSAY
... tourist development

been the aim of the Chamber's Tourist Development Committee, chaired by Jim Bossay. This year, along with five other communities, the Chamber sponsored a "Coronado Country" advertising program, which featured twenty billboards as well as tent cards and placards, telling tourists about the attractions to see and do in the Panhandle of Texas.

Throughout the City of Pampa, the group also helped make possible additional overnight camping -- with water, electricity and dumping facilities being provided at Hobart Street park.

The chamber also cooperates with the Texas Branch and the U.S. Highway 60 Associations in promoting more tourist business for this area, as well as being responsible for the erection and maintenance of approach

Business and Education Link Backed by Chamber

Supporting the sound development of local education, at the same time enhancing an atmosphere of understanding and cooperation between business and education are objectives of the Education Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Under the chairmanship of Don R. Lane, this committee continues to cooperate and lend encouragement and assistance to the local school system in seeking to provide more vocational and technical training in our school with the ultimate goal of establishing an area vocational training school in Pampa.

The committee also serves as a joint sponsor of the annual Career Clinic held each Spring at the high school in cooperation with the Altrusa Club and the Jaycees.

Another committee activity is the annual Teacher's Reception held in October, which honors our public school teachers in general and new teachers in particular. Local retail merchants contribute gifts and prizes for the occasion.

The Chamber is also working with the schools, local civic or-



DON R. LANE
... education committee

ganizations and business concerns in helping to send the Pampa High School Band and Concert Choir to Los Angeles where they will appear during halftime ceremonies at the nationally televised National Football League game between the Los Angeles Rams and the Baltimore Colts on December 15.

'Drag' Fought Early Day Fires

When Gray county was established, there were no modern fire trucks to call when prairie grass caught fire.

What was used was a "drag," developed by the White Deer

signs outside of the city. An enlarged program is scheduled for next year.

A complete tourist information center is maintained in the chamber's office, which provides trip planning, road maps and airline schedules.

The committee is encouraging the establishment of a historical museum, which will be housed in the old White Deer Land Co. building through the generosity of the M. K. Brown Foundation.

Land Co. about 1901-02. It was a square sheet 12 to 14 feet on a side, constructed out of row upon row of chain.

Ropes would be attached onto two of the corners. One of them was tied to a wagon, the other was held by a mounted cowboy.

And why didn't they use two horsemen instead of just one and the wagon?

One old-timer had the answer. "They had to bring the chain out in the wagon" he said, "so use it."

Before the "drag" was invented, there was an even more novel way of handling a fire.

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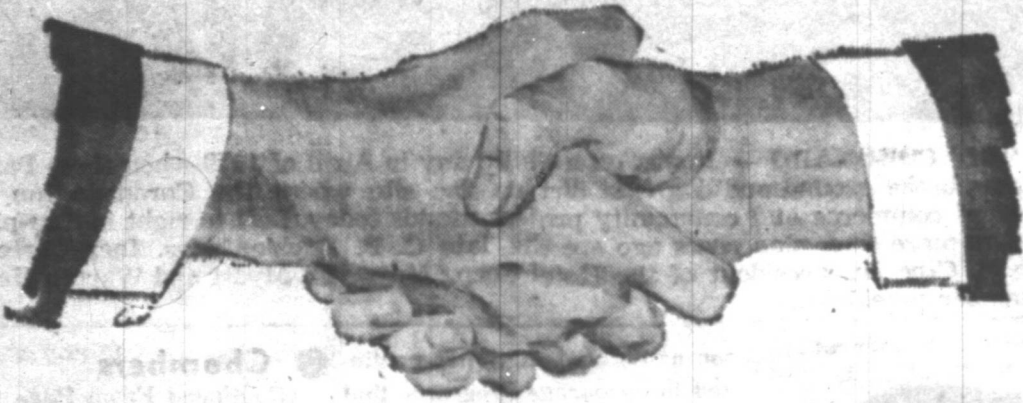
All they did was catch a

steer, kill it, tie ropes onto its legs and employ the same principle used in the "drag."

"Did just about as good a job, too," he said.

Retail Sales Jump In State For Year

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Retail sales in every category have registered increases in Texas for the first nine months of the year over the same period of 1967, the University of Texas at Austin Bureau of Business Research said yesterday. Dennis W. Cooper, research associate, said the sales "have inexplicably maintained the frenzied pace recorded during the first six months of this year."



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Publicity Committee Tells The Pampa Story

(See Committee Chairman's Picture on Page 18)

As its name implies, the Publicity and Information Committee is the "voice" of the Chamber's activities throughout the year.

It provides information on Pampa and the vicinity to meet the needs of hundreds of in-

quiries, ranging from boys and girls working on school assignments to industrial prospects across the country.

In addition, the group promotes Pampa and the Top o' Texas area through special stories in magazines, newspapers and other news media and provides factual informa-

tion such as a facts book, a community profile, street maps, community and industrial brochures and historical publications on the city and area.

A complete information library is maintained in the Chamber offices which includes city directories, telephone books from throughout Texas and boring states, buyer's guides, manufacturing records and other material.

The committee also sponsors a monthly news bulletin, which keeps the membership informed of the organization's current activities, while regular news releases to local media alert the public to the work of the Chamber.

Jim Hughes served as committee chairman during the past year.



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Industrial Committee Is Looking for New Industry



FRED NESLAGE
... Industrial development

One of the chamber's most important committees in terms of the future growth of the community is the Industrial Development Committee, which this year was led by chairman Fred J. Neslage.

Working closely with the Pampa Industrial Foundation, an organization it helped create in 1964, the committee has constantly worked to encourage and

assist growth and development in the Top o' Texas area through the attraction of new industry and the expansion of existing industrial and commercial activities.

The committee, while continually seeking to attract new industry, recognizes the importance of local industry that is already here to the city's economy and to the possibilities of expansion of these industries from within.

Numerous contacts have been made weekly toward prospecting for new industry. During the past year, hundreds of letters, brochures and other mailing pieces, providing adequate information on the industrial complex of the Pampa area were sent to industrial and commercial concerns.

This summer a manpower and labor survey was made within the business and industrial community and when the questionnaires were tabulated, an extensive advertising campaign with the theme, "Jobs are available in Pampa, Texas — where the living is good," was conducted in some twenty-five newspapers from Albuquerque, N.M. to Oklahoma City. As a result of this promotion, several hundred inquiries were received at the Chamber of Commerce and Texas Employment Commission offices. These were all answered by personal letter. In addition, a number of workers have moved to Pampa due to this manpower campaign.

Auto-Like Ship Engine

DULUTH, Minn. (UPI) — A new diesel engine that enables ships to maneuver like an automobile has been installed on a Great Lakes cargo vessel.

James F. Murphy, director-Industrial and Marine Division of Cummins Engine Co., said the new diesel showed the ship can negotiate narrow rivers, locks in canals and dock without the aid of tugs. Murphy said the captain of a ship "can operate the same way a driver could if he had a car with steering for both the front and rear wheels."



BILL FRASER
... fire prevention and safety

Committee Helps City With Needed Projects

A very important committee as to the well-being of the community has been the chamber's Fire Prevention and Safety Committee.

Its primary function is and has been to alert the people of the area to good fire prevention practices through educational and promotional methods.

Each spring, the Committee cooperates with the City of Pampa in sponsoring the Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up campaign. During this four-week drive, residents are urged to clear their properties of trash and other fire and health hazards.

In October, the chamber, in cooperation with the Pampa

Overpriced Homes Are Called Drag On Market

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ask for the moon and settle for the best you can get.

Fire Department, annually joins in the observance of National Fire Prevention Week. Through the schools and local news media, the group stresses the importance of fire prevention. The public's attention is also called to the fact that a good fire record within the city results in a better key rate for insurance purposes.

Bill Frazer served as committee chairman, while H. W. Waters was sub-chairman during Fire Prevention Week.

This seems to be the approach used by many people in pricing their homes for sale, but it is a method that may very well hinder sale of the property.

"A home priced within five percent of its fair market value is 10 times more likely to be sold than one priced 15 to 20 per cent above that figure." This is the advice given by Rich Port, a La Grange, Ill., realtor in a bulletin distributed by the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers.

Port says a seller should be aware of a number of points (See HOMES, Page 17)



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Annual Livestock Show Is Major Project of Chamber



CLYDE CARRUTH
... agriculture and livestock

One of the most important as well as one of the busiest committees carrying out the functions of the Chamber of Commerce during the past year has been the Agriculture and Livestock Committee headed by Clyde L. Carruth.

This group annually sponsors the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show and Sale with the 1968 show being the most successful in the history of the event. Held at the County Barn east of the city during the first

week of March, the show attracted entries from Carson, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler Counties. Enlargement of show facilities by the County, completed during the past year, has greatly enhanced the show's continued success.

The Agriculture and Livestock Committee also aids and supports the Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders Show and Sale, which is held in conjunction with the Junior Livestock Show. The 1968 show resulted in a record number of breeding cattle being sold.

Another chamber sponsored event, the FFA Livestock Judging Contest, saw 48 teams come to Pampa from the entire Panhandle area.

A Farm and Ranch Tour, annually sponsored in the Fall by this committee, spotlights the importance of agriculture to this area. It also encourages continuing good relations between farmers and ranchers with business and professional people.

During 1968 the chamber continued to support the Red River Creek Water Shed Program, and Water, Inc., both of which are expected to be realized within the next ten years.



FRED THOMPSON
... highway committee

Highway Committee Important C-C Arm

With Fred Thompson again serving as chairman, the Highway and Transportation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has continued to be instrumental in promoting the development of fine highways and thoroughfares in Pampa and the Top o' Texas area.

State Highways 70, 152 and 272, as well as U.S. 60 have all undergone extensive realignment and servicing within the past few years. The committee has worked closely with city, county and state officials in helping to bring about this fine highway system.

In addition, the committee recommended and worked for the passage of the Bond Issue, which has resulted in some 300 additional blocks of streets being paved within the city during the past eighteen months.

Work on U.S. 60 west to provide four-lane divided highway to Panhandle from Gray County line is also being encouraged.

● PAMPA

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city, where the sun shines 300 days out of 365. Pilots have 360 flying days each year.

"According to weather bureau statistics, Pampa has an average of 42 days a year in which it receives .01 of an inch of rain or more; and this totals to an average of approximately 21 inches when combined with the average snowfall of 16 inches. Most of the rain falls during the months of May, July and August, while our snowfall generally occurs in the late winter or

early spring. Our average humidity is 58 per cent. Temperatures are generally comfortable all year long, with the average mean temperature being 56.9 degrees.

● HOMES

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about establishing a market price.

Of primary importance, he feels, is the fact that an overpriced home will not be sold very fast, and homes which are on the market for a long period often are more difficult to sell.

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LOIS STEWARD

BODEO SECRETARY — Mrs. Weldon C. (Lois) Steward, a Pampa native, is starting her 13th year as office manager and bookkeeper for the Top of Texas Association, headquartered in the Chamber of Commerce office. Employed steadily during rodeo season, June through September, she keeps all correspondence for the association and has worked under six presidents, Bob Andis, Jake Osborne, Wiley Reynolds, W. D. Price Jr., Bill Tidwell and Rex McAnelly, current president.



JIM HUGHES
... publicity committee

Oil, Gas Committee Checks on Legislation

Since the organization of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce in 1925, its Oil and Gas Committee, recognizing the importance of the oil and gas business, and its contribution to the economy of the Pampa area, has kept a constant watch on legislation — on both state and national level — that affects the industry. It has continued to encourage and support the 27½ per cent oil and gas depletion allowance for the industry, which makes further exploration and devel-

Summing Up C of C Goal

The goal of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce is to promote the commercial, industrial, civic, cultural and general interest of Pampa and its region. To accomplish this, action committees explore every avenue and possibility.

These committees usually include those working in the areas of industrial develop-

ment more economically feasible.

This committee, which has been chaired during the past year by A. E. "Chick" Hickman, also emphasizes the importance of continued good relations between the oil and gas industry and the business and professional people of the area.

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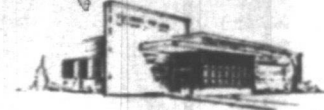
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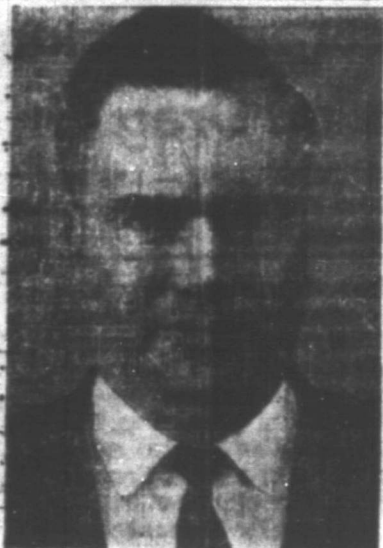
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... public relations committee

Both Local, National Good Public Relations Interest Encouraged Is Goal of Committee

Keeping members informed of proposed legislation on the state and national level and taking appropriate action as needed in the local interest has been the function of the Legislative and National Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

During the past year, periodic meetings have been held in which qualified speakers explained upcoming local bond issues, state constitutional amendments and national legislation.

Under the chairmanship of Hugh Peeples, the group continuously sought to encourage interest and participation by the business community in both political and legislative affairs.

Pampa Is An Ideal Spot for Industry

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce is always looking for industries it can invite to come into the area. The city has much to offer in this respect because - - -

Pampa is in a better economic position than it has been in years from the standpoint of water supply, geographical location with regard to the southwest market, transportation services, and the creation of a desire on the part

Jerald D. Sims was this year's "fearless leader" of the Membership Relations Committee - better known as the Top o' Texans - the public relations arm of the Chamber of Commerce.

Composed of thirty-six members, this group's function has been to develop a favorable image of Pampa through a good public relations program with our neighboring towns and communities and to keep the membership of the chamber aware of the importance of good community relations.

Acting as Pampa's Goodwill Ambassadors, this organization has represented the Chamber at a number of activities within and out of the City, assisted at open houses and business openings, greeted new merchants, and acted as ushers at numerous functions.

Clad in bright gold coats and black ties, the group wore their new uniforms for the first time last night at the chamber's annual banquet.

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