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Jackson Criticizes SALT Accords

Police Guard Saigon

SAIGON (UPI) - Hundreds of riot police carrying rifles, shields and nightsticks took up positions in Saigon today on the eve of a mass anti-government march banned by authorities.

The government of President Nguyen Van Thieu announced a virtual 24-hour curfew over 150 blocks of downtown Saigon in an attempt to block Thursday's protest.

Riot police wearing flak jackets patrolled the streets near two suburban Roman Catholic churches sponsoring the planned demonstration, the latest in a series of protests against the government.

Organizers predicted more than 10,000 persons would march from the churches to downtown Saigon to call for freedom of the press and to denounce government corruption.

Prime Minister Tran Thien Khiem turned down a request by the organizers for permission to hold a peaceful march and ordered police to man barricades.

Brig. Gen. Do Kien Nhiu, the mayor of Saigon ordered police to keep all demonstrators and most other citizens off downtown streets all day Thursday.

Organizers gave no indication they intend to call off the planned march, however, setting the stage for a confrontation between police and protesters.

The march was scheduled to coincide with a libel trial against three Saigon newspaper publishers accused of defaming Thieu.

The newspapers printed lengthy stories accusing Thieu, his family and friends of corruption, but the editions were confiscated before reaching the streets.

The trial was scheduled to begin Thursday, but the government asked the court for a postponement, apparently because of the fear of demonstrations.

In Cambodia, rebel forces fired two rockets into the southeast section of Phnom Penh late Tuesday but there were no casualties or damages, military spokesmen said.

Rep. Hightower Seeks Positions On Committees

U.S. Rep. - elect Jack Hightower of Vernon told an Amarillo news conference yesterday when he takes office Jan. 1 he will entertain hopes of appointments to three committees which he feels are "vital to development of the Texas Panhandle and Northwest Texas."

He plans to leave for Washington next week to participate in the Democratic Congressional caucus.

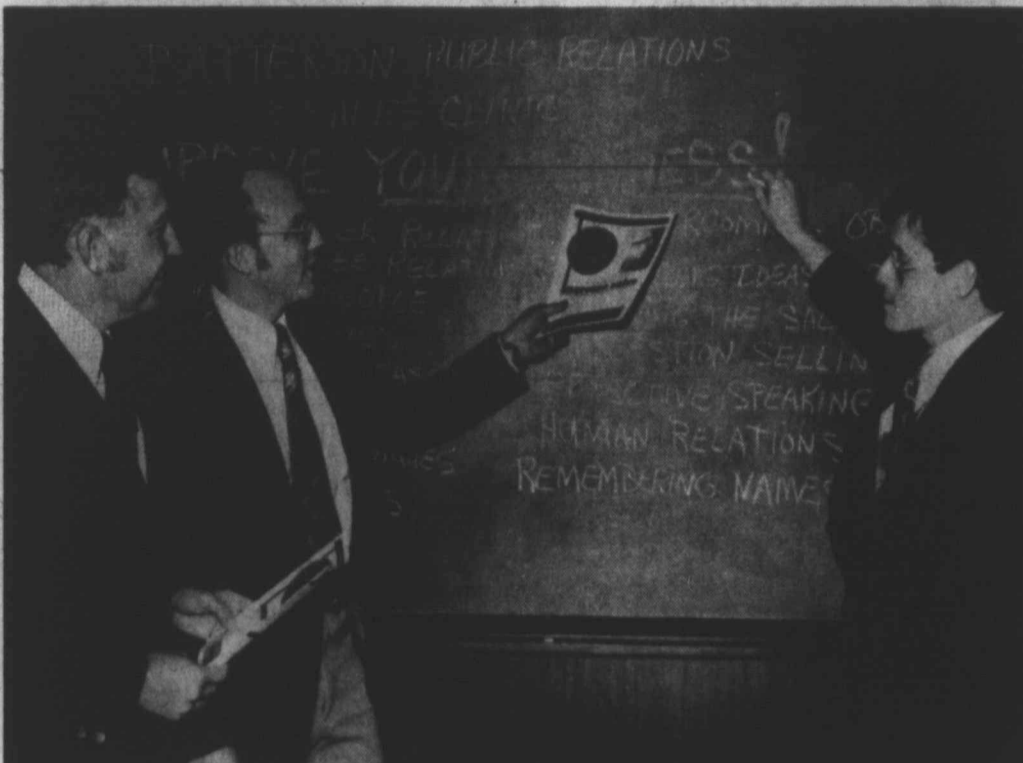
Hightower will succeed Pampa's Bob Price, whom he defeated in the 13th Congressional District race at the Nov. 5 general election.

The Vernon Democrat told newsmen yesterday he had just returned from Washington, where he met with the Texas Democratic delegation.

Hightower indicated he was interested in appointments to the Agricultural, Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Public Works committees.

The congressman - elect said he plans to announce his office appointments soon after Jan. 1 for his offices in Washington, Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

A three - man staff is planned for his Amarillo office, Hightower stated.



ADVANCE PREPARATION - Gene Steel, left, Pampa Chamber of Commerce president, and The Pampa News publisher, Tim Hoiles, confer with Gene McMeen, right, representative of the Patterson Public, Customer and Employee Relations and Sales Clinic, about the upcoming clinic to be held in Pampa Jan. 14-15. The chamber and The News are co-sponsors of the clinic.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

FOR 2ND TIME

Judge Sirica Questions Witness On Watergate

WASHINGTON (UPI) - For a second time in the Watergate conspiracy trial, Judge John J. Sirica took over the examination of a witness, saying he was not getting answers to questions he has about Watergate.

Sirica excused the jury late Tuesday and then questioned former Attorney General John N. Mitchell for 20 minutes in one of the most tense and dramatic moments of the 41 day trial.

"I haven't got a satisfactory answer yet in my own mind," Sirica said. "I haven't been able to understand why all these thousands and thousands of dollars had to be given to these men who broke into the Democratic national headquarters unless there was some obligation or something wrong."

"I can't enlighten you, your honor," Mitchell replied, again denying any involvement in Watergate as he had done in 2 hours and 15 minutes of testimony. "I didn't start it. I didn't make the decision. I didn't have anything to do with it."

Mitchell, former campaign director for President Richard M. Nixon, returns to the stand today as the first defendant to testify.

Earlier this month, the U.S. Court of Appeals vindicated Sirica's controversial questioning of witnesses in the original Watergate trial in January 1973. A few days ago, citing the ruling, Sirica questioned Herbert W. Kalmbach, Nixon's former personal lawyer and fundraiser on why he assumed the hundreds of thousands of dollars raised for the original defendants was intended merely for legal fees and family support.

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A White House aide said two Cabinet members who will depart early in the new year are Labor Secretary Peter J. Brennan and Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton.

The only three Cabinet members who appear to have tenure, according to the aide, are Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Treasury Secretary William Simon.

Ford was devoting Thanksgiving-Eve to a review of the status of the economic package which is now before the lame duck Congress. There were increasing signs that a deepening recession may cause him to switch to a more stringent economic

Senate returns Monday and the House Tuesday.

In rapid order Tuesday, Congress passed and sent to the White House a \$33 billion appropriations bill for labor, health, education and welfare and an \$85.5 million vocational rehabilitation bill that Ford insisted he had irrevocably pocket vetoed.

The House also approved a \$3 billion military construction authorization bill and the Senate a \$156 million, three-year program to establish safe standards for drinking water.

Congressional leaders set Jan. 14 as the opening day of the 94th Congress.

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield announced Congress would complete action on appropriations bills, the Rockefeller nomination, strip mining legislation, and consider a trade bill and "sundry odds

and ends" before quitting around Dec. 20.

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One showed him with Premier Chou En-Lai. The other showed the entire Kissinger group - including Secret Service bodyguards and newsmen - grouped in a standard Peking publicity pose with Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping and Foreign Minister Chiao Kuanhua.

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Jackson, who plans to announce "in the not too distant future" whether he will seek the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, said in a statement issued by his office Tuesday night:

"I'm greatly disappointed that the agreement fails to bring about mutual phased reductions to equality at lower levels. What is even worse is that the agreement gives the Soviets a juridical basis for resisting any reductions until 1985 if ever."

"I'm very concerned that the number of missiles the Soviets will be able to MIRV (equip with multiple nuclear war heads known as MIRVs) is large and will lead to a considerable strategic buildup."

Congressional aides added that Jackson considered the accord "disastrous" because it made no provisions for on-site inspection of Soviet missiles with multiple warheads.

They said Jackson was disturbed that the accord takes no account of the greater "throw-weight," or carrying capacity, of large Soviet missiles, which are about three times more powerful than their American Minuteman counterparts.

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hard-to-detect submarines, or delivered by bomber, and therefore not vulnerable to the large Soviet missiles.

The Soviet-American accord, which Ford outlined to the congressional leadership Tuesday, provides that the United States and Soviet Union will maintain "rigid ceilings" of less than 2,500 strategic missiles and bombers. Both sides will be allowed a specific number of missiles, so far unspecified, which may be deployed with multiple warheads.

Since the United States currently has

approximately 2,200 missiles and bombers, it may continue a number of its advanced programs, specifically the procurement of 10 Trident submarines, with up to 24 missiles each, at a cost of \$13 billion.

The B1, low-flying, supersonic bomber will continue in development, and a decision will be made in 1976 whether to procure up to 244 of these aircraft at a total cost of \$18.9 billion.

The Soviet Union is estimated to have 2,400 land-based and sea-based

missiles and strategic bombers.

The Russians, therefore, are expected to scrap their force of 210 SS7 and SS8 long-range missiles, considered obsolescent, to continue some of their development programs.

The Soviets are expected to continue perfect multiple warheads (in which they lag behind the United States), begin deploying large new missiles known as the SS-16, SS-17, SS-18 and SS-19 in 1975, and pursue construction of helicopter carriers and advanced submarines.

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The Pampa Daily News
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Our Capsule Policy

The Pampa News is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. Only when man is free to control himself and all he produces can he develop to his utmost capability.

The News believes each and every person would get more satisfaction in the long run if he were permitted to spend what he earns on a volunteer basis rather than having part of it distributed involuntarily.

Profits Equal Jobs

Texas Lloyd Bentsen has come up with an idea for construction jobs.

The Senator proposed that depositors be given tax credits up to \$100 on money deposited in savings institutions.

By the terms of the measure, a tax payer could deposit up to \$250 a month for each dependent in an education - savings account and subtract a tax credit equal to 20 percent of the contribution from the federal income tax. The savings institution could then lend the money for home construction. Out of the construction, of course, would come jobs.

Ingenious. In a nutshell, Bentsen is saying three things: (1) savings make jobs; (2) tax credits encourage savings; (3) provide tax credits and the money will be saved and the jobs will follow as a matter of course.

Who can argue with that? The proposal is so fundamentally sound that it ought to be savored. For example, if we accept the obvious fact that tax credits

encourage savings, is it not also true that if we don't have tax credits, we will not have that incentive for savings and the jobs do not follow in the logical sequence? Another way of saying the same thing, is that taxation discourages savings and jobs. Or the thought can be put positively - remove the taxation and the result will be jobs. The short truth is, taxations prevent jobs.

Therefore, why are gimmicks necessary? If the taxation were not oppressive, we would already have the jobs. When people are able to make a profit in business, they will go into business and, in pursuit of a dollar for themselves, make jobs where other individuals can earn a dollar for themselves.

Besides being sound, Bentsen's proposal is politically feasible. It is gimmicked up enough to sound like something new. It is an attention grabber. Actually, it's an old, golden, ever-bright truth: profits equal jobs.

The Ovaltine Caper

It was one of those don't know - whether to laugh or cry situations. Jim R. Sharp landed his private plane at Montana's Great Falls International Airport and found himself in a ridiculous contretemps with agents of the U.S. customs service and the drug enforcement administration. They seized a jar of mysterious brown crystals deemed to be LSD, impounded his plane, and destroyed the film in his camera to prevent his photographing the agents.

In the customs building, the drug agent treated some of the crystals with a chemical which makes LSD turn purple. It looked brown to Sharp, but the agent thought it looked purple. So Sharp was fingerprinted and questioned - and invited to drink some of the suspicious mixture to show it really wasn't LSD. He refused this dare: "I just decided to let the record play itself out."

The record did. So did the idea that the brown crystals were LSD. Laboratory tests showed them to be Ovaltine, which is what Sharp had

maintained they were. That was two weeks after the airport incident - two weeks of storage rent for his impounded plane at \$3.50 per day. Sharp demanded and did get a receipt for his jar of Ovaltine, which he now says he plans to get back through a lawsuit for damages and inconvenience.

Suggestion to the drug enforcement administration: Instruct agents in distinguishing between purple and brown - Ovaltine, that is.

EATS, THEN ROBS

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) - A man walked into a San Francisco restaurant at a special breakfast of eggs and coffee, paid the bill and left a quarter tip. Then he robbed the place.

Alfredo Eyzaguirre, 46, the diner's manager, said the Monday morning customer pulled a gun and forced him to open the office safe.

"The robber took \$1,700 and said: 'Don't force me to kill you before the holidays.'" He then fled.

RECORD PRICE

LONDON (UPI) - A silver penny minted by a Viking ruler called Eric Bloodaxe sold Wednesday for \$21,150.

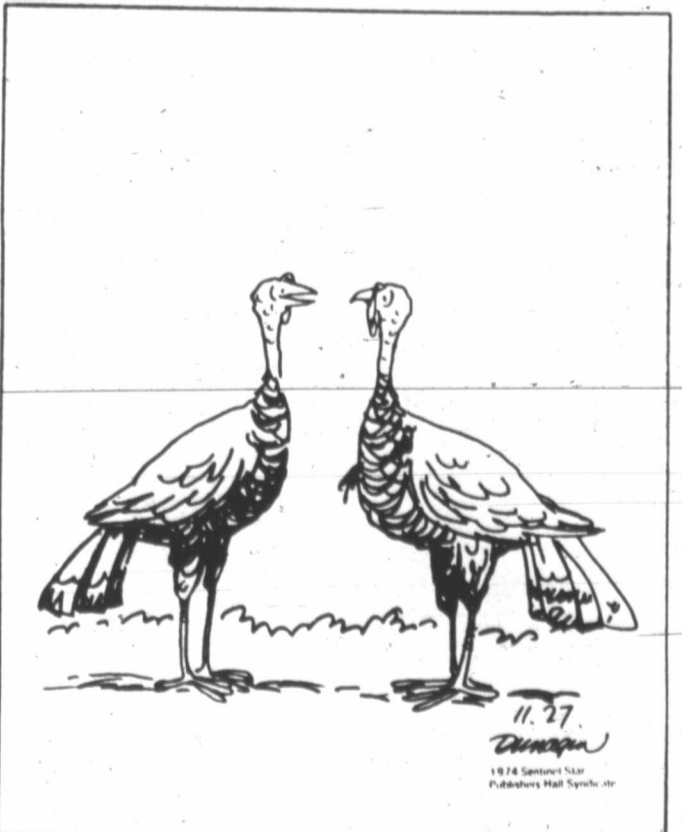
The penny, dated in the year 948, was bought for an unidentified Scandinavian collector by a coin dealer at a Spinks and Glendinnings auction.

An auction spokesman said the price was a record for an auctioned coin.



A folk tale among American Indians tells of a man who loses a leg, sharpens his shin bone, and uses it to stab his visitors.

DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE



"WE MUST BE GETTING MORE IMPORTANT. I OVERHEARD THE FARMER SAY THE COUNTRY IS BEING RUN BY A BUNCH OF TURKEYS!"

Major Test Due On Ford Presidency

By VIC GOLD
WASHINGTON - Added thoughts on the brewing Rockefeller confirmation, which now shapes up as the major test of Gerald Ford's ability to function as President during the next two years: Not long ago, New Times, a new Manhattan-oriented magazine which thrives on mini-sensation, labeled Republican Sen. William L. Scott of Virginia "the dumbest man in Congress."

At the time it seemed to me the award cast an unwarranted aspersion on the qualifications of a lawmaker whose conservative political philosophy differed from the leftist tastes of the magazine's editors.

More recently, however, I've had some serious second thoughts. For Scott, in joining cause with Democratic critics of Nelson Rockefeller's vice presidential nomination, demonstrated that the magazine's judges may not have based their decision solely on philosophical differences.

The Virginia Senator, in a floor speech, urged the President to withdraw the nomination because of Rockefeller's "liberal philosophy." He went on to say that the former New York governor's gifts to friends, along with this 1970 gubernatorial campaign's financing of a "scurrilous biography" of Arthur Goldberg - Scott's description of the book - raises serious "ethical questions" about Rockefeller's capacity to serve as Vice President.

Now, there are several things about that Scott statement which deserve mention in the event the New Times means to make its dumbness award an annual affair and Scott's current claim to the title should come under challenge.

For one thing, at the time he denounced the subsidized Goldberg biography as "scurrilous," the Virginia Senator hadn't even read it. But that's a minor omission as things go on Capitol Hill. It is, after all, unrealistic, if not unfair, to expect members of the world's greatest deliberative body actually to take the time to read everything they denounce from the Senate floor. I mean, you can carry this business of post-Watergate morality only so far.

No, what chiefly concerns me about the degree of political acuity shown by the Virginia Senator's attack on the Rockefeller nomination is that it plays into the strategy of liberal Congressional Democrats not previously known to be great Scott allies.

Keep in mind that the Rockefeller nomination was Ford's first substantive policy decision after taking office under terms of the 25th Amendment. He is an unelected President, with all the disabilities of leadership attached to that political condition.

Can an unelected President unable to name his own first choice as Vice President - or second, third, fourth, or fifth choices, for all we now know - be expected to provide strong leadership in other areas?

Of course not. But a gilded Ford presidency is exactly what Democrats on Capitol Hill want. They now have the best of all possible political worlds - power without responsibility - while an unelected Republican President has the worst: responsibility without power.

Some say that steel tempered in forget-me-not juice will become so strong it can cut stone without being dulled.



The Chippawa Indians used fir bark to cure headaches.



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Mother Hubbard revisited.

EDUCATION IN AMERICA 'Little Red Hen' Modernized

By MAX RAFFERTY
Usually I take a dim view of "modernizing" the immemorial tales of childhood. The modernizer is too often a "relevance" red-hot, and ends up laying a hoked-up version of "Cinderella" on the kiddies which reads like a George McGovern address before an urban renewal conference.

Still and all, there are exceptions which should be noted, and from time to time I duly do so. Then, too, I'm a sucker for anonymous contributions in my daily mail. A couple of years ago, you may recall, somebody sent me an unsigned updating of "Little Red Riding Hood" in which the wolf was canonized as a martyr for civil rights and the wood chopper got run out of town as a sordid lackey of Fascist imperialism. I passed it on via this column and to your apparent delight - if letters mean anything, that is. Today, here's another goodie, the author of which I only wish I were:

"Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about and

uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her neighbors and said, 'if we plant this wheat, we will have bread to eat. Who will help me plant it?'

"Not I," said the cow.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. And she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain.

"Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Out of my classification," said the pig.

"I'd lose my seniority," said the cow.

"I'd lose my unemployment insurance," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did. At last it came time to bake the bread.

"That's overtime for me," said the cow.

"I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the duck.

"I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the pig.

"If I'm the only helper, that's discrimination," said the goose.

"Then I will," said the little red hen. She baked five

loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see. They all wanted some and demanded a share. But the little red hen said, 'No, I can eat the five loaves myself.'

"Excess profits!"

"Capitalist leech!"

screamed the duck.

"Equal rights!" yelled the goose. And they painted

"Unfair" picket signs and marched around the little red hen, shouting obscenities.

"When the government agent came, he said 'You must not be greedy, little red hen.'

"But I earned the bread," said the little red hen.

"Exactly," said the agent. "That is the wonderful free-enterprise system: Anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. But under our modern government regulations, the productive worker must divide their product with the idle."

"And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen, who smiled and clucked, 'I am grateful, I am grateful.'

"But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread."

"That's our Chanticleer fabliau for today, folks. Oh, it may not be exactly in the same category as George Orwell's 'Animal Farm,' but I like it. And if its nameless author has another one of the same ilk on Women's Lib up his sleeve, I hope he'll keep me on his mailing list."

Good night, Mr. Anonymous, whoever you are!

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Potomac Fever

By JACK POSNER

Wilbur Mills saw the error of his ways and means to keep his spirits corked up.

With the price of flour, the administration would consider bread lines a sign of prosperity.

Happiness is a GOP congressman who decided not to run for office.

Democrats now have to put their mouths where their money was.

Rockefeller hopes to be confirmed soon. He's finding it expensive to support all those public officials.

Ford and Kissinger used the Japan and Russia visits to get away from violence and busing.

Senator Jackson will announce his Presidential candidacy earlier than expected. That's as surprising as Zsa Zsa Gabor hinting she likes diamonds.

It's doubtful that Donald Rumsfeld will replace Kissinger. He doesn't have the right accent.

The administration finally admitted we're in a recession. That's like Totie Fields discovering she's slightly chubby.

Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

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| 12 Undivided | 42 Zone | 7 Lease | 25 Hamlet, for one |
| 13 Medicinal plant | 46 Implement | 8 City on the Exe | 26 A hint of fabric |
| 14 Stranger: comb. form | 47 Dies - plant | 9 Cotton fabric | 27 Coconut fiber |
| 15 Clear | 48 Pronoun | 10 Dye indigo | 28 Surpasses |
| 17 City in Oklahoma | 49 Serf | 11 Rounded protuberance | 30 The Wise Men |
| 18 Pineapple | 50 Young salmon | 16 Pale tinge | 33 Mexican dish |
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| 25 Divert | 3 Answers | | 39 Collar or jacket |
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| 30 Horse blanket | | | 42 Pick-pocket |
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

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Question Box

QUESTION: I notice all or most of the liberals seem to be opposed to a return to a peacetime military draft, while its supporters seem to be conservatives. Does this mean the liberals are swinging back toward the classic liberal stance in favor of individual freedom?

ANSWER: We suspect politics has more to do with the way politicians talk than any set of principles. But some of them no doubt are guided by principles, or at least by firmly grounded beliefs in certain things.

But the designation of liberals and conservatives and attempting to force individuals into procrustean patterns doesn't work. Individuals seldom fit clearly into a mold as either liberals or conservatives, such as the definition of Ambrose Bierce, who defined a conservative as "A statesman enamored of existing evils, as distinguished from a liberal, who wishes to replace them with others."

Actually opposition to the draft is in the tradition of classic liberalism, which favored a reduction of power of government over the people. We often have cited the statements of Daniel Webster to support our opposition to giving politicians power to draft individuals of service. He called the draft law proposed in 1814 "a fabric of despotism."

But some of the liberals in Congress who are opposing the draft now, we fear, are opposed only because they object to the power of controlling the military being in the hands of the incumbent President. Some

of them were not so opposed to the draft when a Democrat was in the White House, just as some of the Republicans now favoring a return to the draft were objecting when a Democrat was president.

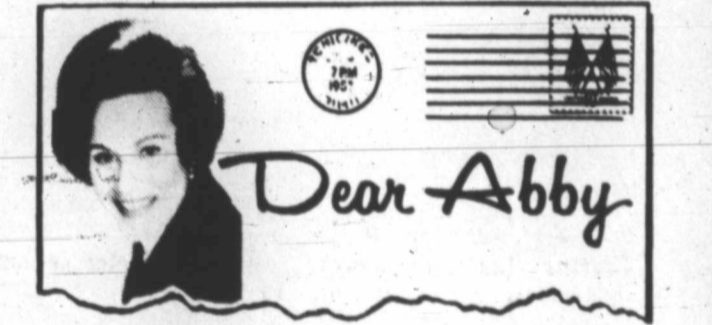
We could not accuse Rep. F. Edward Hebert, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, of partisanship, however. He continues to contend that voluntary enlistment has been a failure and that it will be necessary to return to drafting men for the military. He sees only that the military establishment does not have as many men as its leaders say they need. We submit that a military establishment designed only for defense does not need to have nearly as many members as the present one attempting to police the world-under-policies of both Republican and Democratic administrations.

We believe the draft is not only morally wrong; it also is in violation of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits involuntary servitude except as punishment for crime.

Opposition to the draft certainly is a stand for individual liberty in the tradition of classic liberalism. But politicians who take a stand for or against the draft cannot be classified on that stand as either liberals or conservatives. Chances are their stand is firmly based on expediency. They take their positions, as is characteristic of most politicians, on what they think will benefit their political careers the most.



Some people believe that a green ivy leaf placed in water in a covered dish after dark on New Year's Eve and left until Twelfth Night will tell the future.



Married four months, she's still a virgin

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my early 40s. When I married, four months ago, I was a virgin. My problem is, I still am.

I am a school-teacher, but quit teaching to marry a very fine divorced man in his mid 40s. We seemed perfect for each other after a two-year courtship. Neither he nor I believe in pre-marital sex.

After four months of marriage, he has yet to consummate our marriage. He had been married for 12 years (no children) and he admitted to having had "some difficulty" performing his bedroom duties, but he didn't say he couldn't perform at all, which is the case. He said he's seen doctors, who have told him there was nothing wrong with him - he probably had a "mental block" because there was no love between him and his wife. Well, WE love each other and the mental block is still there. So how can that be explained?

I feel he married me under false pretenses. He's a fine person otherwise. Perhaps I'm placing too much emphasis on the bedroom scene, but after waiting all my life for a beautiful, complete love relationship, I feel cheated.

CHEATED OUT EAST

DEAR CHEATED: First your husband should be examined by a urologist to determine whether his problem is physical or psychological. If it's physical, you have two choices. Continue in a marriage without sex, or get an annulment. If it's psychological your husband should seek psychotherapy. If he's unwilling (or unable) to overcome his problem in this manner, you still have the original two choices. Only you can determine how important the bedroom scene is.

DEAR ABBY: I have this friend I'll call Marsha. Marsha works in a doctor's office and she keeps her friends entertained with hilarious stories of what goes on at the office.

I'm sure Marsha doesn't realize that some patients prefer that their medical histories be kept confidential. I don't want to throw cold water on a lively and entertaining discussion, but someone should tell Marsha that it's not right to be the life of the party at the expense of unsuspecting patients. But who?

DEAR FRIEND: If you're a good friend, why don't you tell her? It would be the friendly thing to do.

DEAR ABBY: The person who wrote in about receiving a \$100 check as a gift and then letting three months slip by without writing a thank-you note, has inspired me to write.

When I drive my teen-ager someplace, I am happy to give some of his friends a ride, too. But since gasoline has gone up, and not too long ago I had to go early in the morning and sit in line for two hours to get gas, I have become quite choosy about who I give free rides to.

I have told my son that I am not giving any more rides to his friends who can't even say, "thanks." (A few don't even bother to say hello or goodbye - they treat me like I'm a hired taxi driver.)

And a word to parents who never drive, but are always instructing their kids to hook a ride with someone: Please teach your kids to thank the driver.

After I chaperoned a school dance, one of the students came over and thanked me. It made my whole day. Sign me KITSAP, WASHINGTON

DEAR KITSAP: Most parents do teach their kids to say "thank you," but some kids are slow learners.

Is Thanksgiving Losing Out?

By ANN RUDY
Copley News Service

No one can deny we've come a long way since that first Thanksgiving dinner at Plymouth Rock so many years ago.

One might have thought so recently as the appearance of that charming Norman Rockwell painting of an entire family seated around a Thanksgiving table.

They were an ordinary family and Rockwell captured the simplicity and joy of such a family — from the small, pig-tailed girl anticipating the crimson cranberry sauce, to the elderly grandparents enjoying the sight of their family all together in celebration.

But something is missing this year for me and, since I am not much different from anybody else, I am wondering if others feel it too. There are forces in our society today that make such a recent painting appear to be "old fashioned."

It is becoming less usual for such gatherings to take place. Many grandparents are moving to retirement communi-



The Joy of Thanksgiving

ties where the homogenized environment deprives them of the reality of the life cycle. They see only the old.

Married sons and daughters may be scattered at the whims of large corporations so that visits to grandparents are few due, not to neglect, but to necessity. The necessity of earning a living — refuse a promotion, and there may be no more offers.

The children of these sons and daughters experience their grandparents through letters and snapshots.

All during their formative years, it may never be possible for them to ride a bike a few blocks to Grandma's house because she is working on the turkey dressing which the whole family will eat the next day. Never know the smell of mince, newly waxed floor and Grandma's special fragrance as she pulls a child near who is warming her heart with his enthusiasm.

Or a child's mother may be working such long hours outside the home that she is too tired to cook a large dinner for an entire family. Then, if other relatives do live nearby, there may be resentment because she doesn't take her "turn."

As I say, it worries me a little. But there is one ray of hope: I have checked, and all the franchised hamburger and taco stands will be closed Thanksgiving day. Let us bow our heads.

Expert Terms Current Food Situation 'Extraordinary'

COLLEGE STATION — Except in extraordinary times, shipping habits change slowly. With the current increase in food prices, these are extraordinary times, one authority contended this week.

Figures for family expenditures last year show that consumers are changing their shopping habits and food use to meet the times. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, reported.

Consumers increased the amount of money they spent on food last year by only 11-12 per cent — but food prices rose 21 per cent for the year.

Mrs. Clyatt said that a Progressive Grocer - Home Testing Institute survey indicated some of the reasons for the slower increase in spending.

"Shoppers prepare better now for buying with lists. Planned menus, and consultation with other family members. This shows the importance of supermarket shopping among family financial expenditures."

Homemakers have met higher meat prices more often by cutting down on total meat purchases rather than by switching to cheaper cuts.

Consumers are also buying more meat alternates such as beans, eggs, cheese and soy products. In fact, the increase in the price of beans is direct reflection of greater consumer demands, Mrs. Clyatt explained.

The survey also showed that people are eating less food — an average of 1.5 per cent less per person last year, she said.

Another factor in lower food expenditures is the homemaker's reluctance to "shop around" which use

more gasoline. Shoppers now tend to concentrate their food buying in one area — often in only one market, she reported.

The average number of supermarket trips per household has dropped 25 per cent. Fewer shopping trips usually means less temptation in impulse buying.

She reported that the survey showed consumer interest in "specials" surged last year. Newspaper ads are a favorite source to learn about store specials. Those who "almost always" read newspaper ads rose from 60 to 68 per cent, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Both supermarket managers and consumers agree that the single most important trend in the effort to keep the family food budget from crashing through the ceiling has been increased attention to "specials."

Another money saver is cents-off coupons, and their popularity soared by one-third last year. Favorite sources for this savings are pull-off box tops, mail, magazines, store circulars, and newspaper ads.

Mitzel Joins Extension Staff

COLLEGE STATION — Claudia L. Mitzel was recently appointed consumer education, clothing and textiles specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Dr. John E. Hutchison, director, made the announcement.

Miss Mitzel will provide leadership for the development, implementation and evaluation of consumer education programs related to clothing and textiles in the state, according to Mrs. Florence Low, assistant director for home economics.

Before this appointment, the specialist was a research assistant in the Department of Consumer

Economics at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. She was also a graduate teaching assistant at Cornell.

A native of State College, Penn., she received a B.S. in Consumer Related Studies: Clothing and Textiles from The Pennsylvania State University and an M.S. in Consumer Economics from Cornell University.

In addition, she was a Merrill - Palmer Institute Selectee in 1970.

Miss Mitzel is a member of the American Home Economics Association, the American Council on Consumer Interests, and Omicron Nu, national home economics honor society.

Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold E. Mitzel, and one brother reside in State College, Penn.

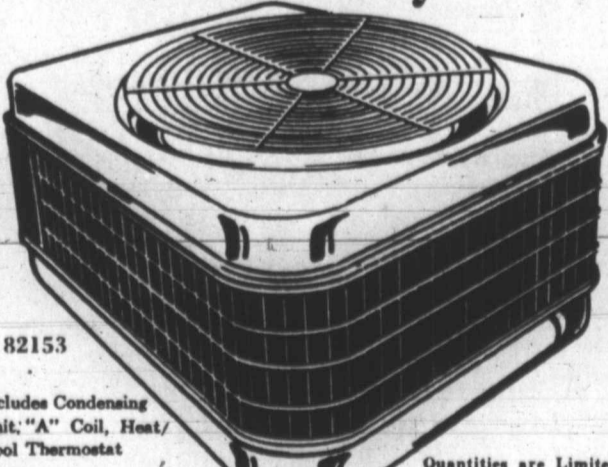


A Pleasant Way to Dine

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE CORONADO INN
If you have those middle of the week blues and don't know what to cook, why not come to the Coronado Inn Terrace Room for a Family Style Fried Chicken Dinner. Just look at what you get - All the Fried Chicken you can eat with Whipped Potatoes, Southern Cream Gravy, Buttered Green Beans with Mushrooms, a trip through our salad bar, and our own Hot Dinner Rolls, Rich Creamery Butter, and Coffee or Tea. All For Just \$3.50 per person.



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The Woman's Page

The Pampa Daily News

Pampa, Texas 68th Year Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1974

Canaday-Batman



Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Dayton Canaday, 533 Perry, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Elaine, to Walter Lee Batman, 636 N. Nelson. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Marie Lee, 619 N. Hobart, and George Batman, Woodward, Okla. The bride-elect is currently employed at Marie Foundations and her fiancé is employed at the Coronado Inn. A Dec. 6 wedding at Pentecostal Faith Assembly Church will be solemnized at 8 p.m. with a reception being hosted at the Coronado Inn. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the event.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Congress authorized creation of a women's auxiliary to the Coast Guard on Nov. 23, 1942.

WIFE'S STROKE

On Nov. 25, 1967, the White House announced that President Dwight D. Eisenhower had suffered a mild stroke.



TOPS CLUB

TX Top Club No. 255 of Skellytown met recently in the library for their regular weekly meeting, which opened with leader, Mrs. Frances Stamps presiding. The Tops pledge was given in unison and the group sang the club Fellowship song led by Margaret Simmons.

Odell Hassler was crowned weekly queen for a loss of 3 1/2 lbs. The club lost a total of 14 1/2 lbs.

Mrs. Cecile Grange was reported ill. The contest which has been progress for the past three weeks ended with loss of 32 lbs.

A new contest began and will end Dec. 17 with the one losing the most pounds receiving a cash award. Odell Hassler presented the program.



THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. — TOPS Club
TX-840, 2100 Coffee.
SATURDAY
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate
Bridge, Quivira Room,
Coronado Inn

SUNDAY

2:00 p.m. — Duplicate
Bridge, Quivira Room,
Coronado Inn

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TELLS OF RAPE, MURDER

Youth Reveals Secret About Sisters' Deaths

CHICAGO (UPI) — For nearly five weeks, 13-year-old Charles Horace kept a terrifying secret. Police had attributed the deaths of the boy's three sisters and his brother to a fire that gutted their home. But Charles knew they were wrong. Finally, the frightened boy told investigators that three intruders had burst into the home, raped and murdered his sisters, clubbed his brother unconscious, left him to die, and covered the slayings by arson.

Miracle Healing Center Church, he told his story. He testified that three young men broke into his home on the night of Oct. 21, while his mother was visiting relatives. He said they raped his sisters Caroline, 17, Beatrice, 14, and Cathy, 11. He said the intruders killed one girl by stabbing her in the neck and strangled the others. Charles said he and a 19-year-old foster brother, who had hidden in a bedroom, managed to escape. He said their 7-year-old brother, Maurice, was

beaten unconscious and fatally burned when the intruders poured gasoline upstairs and downstairs and set the house afire. Police reopened their investigation and, on the basis of the boy's story, arrested Lloyd Lindsey, 17, and Eugene Ford, 24, both of Chicago. The two were charged with murder, rape and arson. A warrant was issued for arrest of a third suspect. Investigators said Charles was told he would be killed if he told what happened.

FROM MEXICO

Prison Escapees Return To USA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — For 11 days Paul Chamberlain and 23 other prisoners in a Mexican jail chipped at the concrete floor of their cell with a smuggled hammer muffled with rubber and cloth padding. The next three days were spent burrowing a 22-foot-long tunnel six feet under the wall of the prison in Piedras Negras, just across the border from Eagle Pass, Tex.

three of the fugitives — Chamberlain, 26, a farmer from Justin, Tex.; Ken Lisenby, 22, a railroad worker from Arkansas; and Robert Magers, 21, an AWOL Army private from Kansas stationed at Ft. Hood, Tex. — granted an interview to the San Antonio Light. The Rev. Kenneth Ulfeng of Eagle Pass visited the prison often to look into reports of overcrowding, mistreatment of prisoners and unsanitary conditions. He confirmed the three men's story. "I started feeling like I was part of an underground railroad about 3 a.m. Sunday (when five of the Americans visited his home)," Ulfeng said. Most of the men were jailed for drug-related offenses. The minister said he doesn't condone the use of drugs or escaping from prisons. But he said this case was different.

Sunday they escaped and 16 of the jailbreakers who were Mexican nationals headed for the interior of their country. The eight Americans in the group scrambled two miles to the rain-swollen Rio Grande. Two of them might not have made the midnight swim across to the American side. The story of the escape was brought to public attention Tuesday when

ABOUT NIXON

Doctor's Report Due On Friday

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Not even Richard Nixon will know the verdict of the Watergate court's medical examiners until the doctors report their unanimous conclusion to federal court Judge John Sirica Friday. The three distinguished physicians flew back to Washington Tuesday after examining the 61-year-old former president at his estate in San Clemente to determine whether he is too sick to testify at the Watergate cover-up trial. "The conclusion was absolutely unanimous," said Dr. Richard Starr Ross of John Hopkins University. But the doctors refused to say what the conclusion was. The head of the team, Dr. Charles A. Hufnagel of Georgetown University Hospital, said they were under strict orders from the judge not to discuss their findings with anyone. Not even Nixon was told what their conclusion was, Hufnagel said. The report will be "specific, brief and to the point," Hufnagel said, adding that he expects the judge "will consider the report along with many other factors" in ruling whether Nixon must testify at the trial of five of his former aides for the Watergate cover-up. Hufnagel told an airport news conference the physicians spent about an hour with Nixon at his San Clemente estate Monday afternoon, enough time to conduct what they

considered an adequate examination. He indicated the former president was cooperative, as a Nixon spokesman had said earlier he would be. Nixon's doctors said Nixon's blood pressure was so sensitive that it shoots up dangerously under the most minor stress, and there was worry the courtordered examination itself would cause such a reaction. The examiners had said they would cut short the examination if it appeared to be aggravating Nixon's condition, but Hufnagel said later no such reaction was evident.

Judge Turns Down Motion Against Hunts

DALLAS (UPI) — A federal judge has refused to grant an injunction to prevent two sons of Dallas billionaire H.L. Hunt from acquiring control of Great Western United Corp., a Denver-based conglomerate. Judge William M. Taylor Jr. turned down GWU's request for an injunction Tuesday against Nelson Bunker Hunt and W. Herbert Hunt. GWU, which includes the nation's largest sugar beet producing company, contended the Hunts violated Security and Exchange Commission guidelines by not saying from the outset they wanted to gain control of the conglomerate. GWU also said the Hunts' offer was not enough based on the conglomerates' current earnings. The sugar company was the apparent target of the Hunts' offer. GWU officials maintained the Hunts' offer was inadequate because sharply increasing sugar prices could push up profits from last year's \$1.95 per share to \$32 a share. The Hunts offered to buy 910,000 shares of GWU stock at \$27.50 a share. "I can find no fraud, misrepresentation or withholding on the part of the Hunts or any of the other defendants," Judge Taylor said. "I think the shareholders of GWU have been adequately protected."

Happy Shows Good Chances For Recovery

NEW YORK (UPI) — A detailed pathology report showed that no cancer penetrated beyond Margaretta "Happy" Rockefeller's right breast, removed Monday in her second mastectomy. Mrs. Rockefeller's chief surgeon, Dr. Jerome A. Urban, said Tuesday in releasing the test results that a number of pre-cancerous lesions were found in the breast tissue itself. Prospects for the complete recovery of Vice-President Nelson A. Rockefeller's 48-year-old wife were deemed "excellent."

Mrs. Rockefeller was walking around her hospital room Tuesday, eating solid food and receiving visits from her husband. A hospital spokeswoman said she was expected to go home "toward the end of the week." A report issued at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center showed that lymph nodes removed during the breast cancer surgery this week are "all clear" and that there is no cancer "beyond the breast." Urban said that although the test results showed a number of pre-cancerous lesions in the right breast, "this is good news for us because what it shows is that there were multiple areas of involvement in the breast but nothing beyond the breast. The surgeon said the prognosis "should be excellent. There is no reason for more surgery, no reason for X-Ray or chemotherapy."

Urban, chief surgeon during both Tuesday's operation and Mrs. Rockefeller's more extensive mastectomy on her left breast Oct. 17, had said Monday her chances for a full recovery were unchanged from the earlier operation — 90 per cent over 10 years.

Trailer Stolen
Police are investigating the reported theft of a two-wheel trailer owned by R.E. Pittser. Pittser, manager of National Supply, 507 W. Atchison, told officers the vehicle was constructed from the bed of a pickup, black in color. License tag on the trailer is a 1974 Texas trailer plate, number A-30319.

Mainly About People
Happy Birthday, Dallas. Ice Box Chicken, 5 pieces for \$1.50 & J-Mart, 500 E. Frederic. (Adv.)

Proposed Budget Would Increase Jobless Rates

United Press International President Ford has submitted a \$302.2 billion federal budget that one administration official said would throw 50,000 people out of work and push the jobless rate as high as 6.7 per cent. "The President's aim is a sharing of the burden and dividing up the misery," White House Press

Secretary Ron Nessen said Tuesday. Federal Budget Director Roy Ash, who predicted the 50,000 unemployed, said the jobless would include 3,000 federal employees. In other economic developments, the Commerce Department reported the United States registered a surprising surplus in its balance of

payments in October. The trade surplus of \$29.4 billion was the first since the \$92.8 billion figure in April and only the second since the end of the Arab oil embargo, the department said.

In Washington, United Mine Workers officials rejected, then accepted a proposed settlement of the national coal strike.

In an interview with the Detroit News, Henry Ford, chairman of the Ford Motor Co., said there will be more layoffs in the auto industry unless the governments acts.

"There's no question we are heading for a depression," he said.

In other developments: Michigan National Bank of Detroit, the state's fifth largest bank, said it will lower its prime interest rate for business loans beginning Monday to 9 1/2 per cent, the nation's lowest.

The stock market gained. One New York analyst, who said the rally had the potential for a 40 to 60-point gain, said a "high degree of investor panic" was responsible for its losses in the recent weeks.

The U.S. dollar fell further on most world money markets. The price of gold increased.

The soft drink industry told a Washington hearing the wholesale price for a case of soda pop could jump from the present \$2.60 to as high as \$4.80 if the wholesale prices of sugar reaches \$1 per pound as predicted.

Selassie Assessed Sentence Of Death

BEIRUT (UPI) — Ethiopia's military rulers have sentenced deposed Emperor Haile Selassie to death and he may be executed at any moment, the newspaper An Nahar reported today. An Nahar quoted Western diplomatic sources in Beirut as saying the ousted emperor was taken from Addis Ababa to a town 35 miles from the

capital in preparation for execution. The report followed the weekend executions of 60 former Ethiopian officials for "putting their own personalities above the general welfare of the state and grossly abusing authority."

The ruling Military Advisory Council also announced plans Sunday to court-martial another 140 former Ethiopian leaders being held on corruption charges.

The Beirut newspaper said Gen. Aman Andom, former leader of the 120-man council, died in a shootout Saturday when he objected to the execution of the deposed emperor.

The report said "some European quarters" were currently conducting urgent contacts with the Ethiopian military rulers to save the 82-year-old emperor.

Heart Group Lecturing On CPR Method

In conjunction with the Gray County Division's goal of being the first division of the American Heart Association to instruct all the citizens above the sixth grade level in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, lectures and demonstrations are being given to professional and lay groups.

Mrs. Jessie Newberry, R.N., day nursing supervisor at Highland General Hospital, is in charge of the Public Education Committee and Dr. Joe Gates is in charge of the Professional Education Committee.

Mrs. J.J. Johnson spoke to the Evening Lion's Club of Pampa Nov. 21. Mrs. Johnson, R.N., evening supervisor of the coronary intensive care unit at Highland, spoke on "Emergency cardiopulmonary resuscitation."

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Newberry and Miss Vermell Meador, director of nurses at Highland, gave demonstrations on cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Recently the Noon Lion's Club, meeting in the First Methodist Church, had a similar meeting with Dr. C. Forrest Sparger, president of the Gray County Division of the Heart Association, speaking on the subject, "Why Everyone Above the Sixth Grade Level Should Know How to Give Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation."

Demonstrations in CPR techniques were given by Dennis Danenberg, physio-therapist at Highland.

Mrs. Newberry and her committee have undertaken an extensive public education routine with talks and demonstrations before many organizations in Gray County.

DPS Seeks Applicants For Troopers Training

A training school for 110 new State Troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety will start Feb. 11, 1975. Maj. C.W. Bell, regional commander, announced today.

"We have several new benefits to offer qualified applicants," Bell said. "For instance, the pay during training is \$651 per month. Upon commission this salary is increased to \$743 per month; after six months of law enforcement duty this is elevated to \$768 and further advanced to \$820 upon completion of 12 months' law enforcement experience."

"Also our selection methods are more liberal, and qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS. In addition, the Department has been increasingly successful in hiring persons from minority groups."

To qualify for employment in the uniformed services of the DPS, an applicant must be

between the ages of 20 and 35, good moral character, excellent physical condition, weight proportionate to height, visual acuity of 20-40 correctable to 20-20, a citizen of the United States, and a minimum of 60 semester college hours.

"Among the many benefits that troopers enjoy," Bell pointed out, "are two weeks' annual vacation, all holidays provided for by the Legislature, modern, liberal retirement system, group hospitalization and life insurance plans, traveling expenses, longevity pay, and uniforms with all the necessary equipment to perform their duties."

For complete information concerning the position of trooper, training and benefits, Bell asked that those who are interested contact the nearest DPS trooper or DPS office.

"In return," he said, "they will receive complete information in regard to the application and employment procedures."

Obituaries

SIMS INFANT
WHEELER — Graveside services for Alecha Sims, infant daughter of Wheeler County Judge and Mrs. M. Kent Sims of Wheeler, were held at 2 p.m. today in Wheeler Cemetery.

The Rev. Marvin Roark, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, was to officiate. Burial was by Wright Funeral Home.

The infant was stillborn at 7 p.m. Monday in Shamrock General Hospital.

Survivors other than the parents include a sister, Angelique, of the home, and the grandparents.

On The Record

Highland General Hospital
TUESDAY

Admissions

Ronald B. Rogers, 1915 Dogwood A&D.

Mrs. Deborah G. Henley, 1414 E. Browning.

Cullie C. Hill, 716 Sloan.

Mrs. Grace J. Curtis, Panhandle.

Mrs. Deborah D. Leshar, 812 N. Frost.

Wadie D. Diffee, 826 Denver.

Regina D. Bright, 428 N. Nelson.

Mrs. Mary A. Thomas, Panhandle.

Mrs. Horton M. Graves, Lefors.

Billy B. Eads, 620 N. Nelson.

Mrs. Treva J. Potter, 1341 N. Starkweather.

Mrs. Della L. Phillips, 401 Perry.

Paul H. Prentice, 534 Harlem.

Jonas T. Dearman, Pampa.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Manning, 1104 Garland.

Baby Boy Henley, 1414 E. Browning.

Baby Boy Potter, 1341 N. Starkweather.

Baby Boy Thomas, Panhandle.

Travis M. Hunter, 409 Lowry.

Dismissals

Mrs. Laura Converse, 320 N. Wells.

Mrs. Lyndall Hill, Canadian.

Carl Lewis, Borger.

Mrs. Una Covatt, 1131 Finley.

Michael Adair, 1227 Christine.

Tina J. Furgason, 1204 E. Foster.

Richard Abbott, 104 N. Sumner.

Leroy Allen, Skellytown.

Mrs. Esther V. Welch, 723 N. Zimmers.

Mrs. Katie Sullivan, Pampa Nursing Center.

Mrs. Beneva A. Everson, 333 Jean.

Gerald H. Adams, 625 E. Browning.

Mrs. Gladys Jarrard, 1915 Holly Lane.

Eddie C. McCollum, 527 Red Deer.

Mrs. Ethel Herd, Mobeetie.

Mrs. Billie J. Sugar, 1914 Beech.

Mrs. Lorene McCathern, 608 Juniper.

Mrs. Barbara Austin, 1837 N. Faulkner.

Tony Timmons, Lefors.

Mrs. Ruth Herliacher, Pampa.

Mrs. Ada L. Barnett, Borger.

Erna B. Whitten, 739 E. Locust.

Mrs. Patricia Smith, 630 N. Starkweather.

Ralph Brookshire, 1932 N. Sumner.

Mrs. Madge Hankins, 718 N. Banks.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henley, 1414 E. Browning, on the birth of a baby boy at 5:08 p.m. weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Potter, 1341 N. Starkweather, on the birth of a baby boy at 5:22 p.m. weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thomas, Jf Panhandle, on the birth of a baby boy at 5:56 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 9 ozs.

Stock Market Quotations

The following 11 a.m. Chicago Exchange futures are furnished by the Amarillo office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc. Prev. Close Open High Low Last

Feb	41.50	41.40	41.55	40.90	41.45
April	41.80	41.70	41.85	41.25	41.75
June	42.47	42.50	42.85	42.30	42.77
Aug	42.21	42.00	42.70	42.00	42.70
Oct	41.10	41.00	41.25	40.75	41.25
Dec	39.47	39.10	39.42	38.85	39.25

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa

Wheat	\$4.87	bu
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KY Cent Life	44	44
Southland France	137	134
So. West Life	257	257

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Bear Steeple Foods	15 1/2
Cabot	18 1/2
Celanese	43 1/2
Cities Service	27 1/2
KIA	71
Kerr-McGee	29 1/2
Pennac	32 1/2
PNW	18
Shelley	32 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	18
Standard Oil of Indiana	84 1/2
Texasco	29 1/2

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Pampa Snags Season Basketball Opener

By PAUL SIMS
PERRYTON — Howie Lewis put in two easy layups with only seconds gone in the first quarter, giving Perryton an indication of things to come, and Pampa had an equally easy time destroying the host Rangers, 66-41, in the Harvesters' season opener.

Pampa, never trailing or in serious jeopardy at any time in the game, jumped

FG	FTA	FT	TP
P. Perryton	7-12	5-8	19
B. Wilton	4-8	5-8	11
R. Young	5-10	1-2	11
N. Lewis	2-4	0-0	11
B. Lane	1-2	1-1	11
C. Pearce	4-4	2-2	9
N. Slaymaker	2-4	1-2	9
E. Drew	1-1	1-1	3
D. Hughes	1-1	1-1	3
N. Hansen	1-1	1-1	3

Totals	28-51	16-16	66
PERRYTON			
B. Yeary	6-11	1-2	1
R. Reagan	1-10	2-2	1
M. Osborne	3-8	3-3	4
R. Smith	11-20	2-4	24
S. Hill	8-11	0-0	9
P. Ogden	1-4	1-3	3
P. Kennedy	9-12	2-2	7

Score by Quarters	PAMPA	PERRYTON
1st	17	13
2nd	8	7
3rd	11	11
4th	10	10
Total	46	41

Fouled out — Ogden Total fouls — Pampa, 16; Perryton, 17. Turnovers — Pampa, 19; Perryton, 12. Rebounds — Pampa, 45; Perryton, 35.

out to a 17-8 advantage at the end of the first quarter. Lewis scored six points and Nick Slaymaker, in his first game ever, seven as the Harvesters converted eight of 14 field goal attempts in the period.

The hot shooting held up throughout the game as Pampa hit on 28 of 51 field goal attempts against the much smaller Perryton team.

Billy Wilbon, a 6-2 senior and strong candidate for all-district honors, held the hot hand in the second quarter, scoring five field goals, four from the top of the free throw circle.

The Rangers, surprisingly using a slowed-down offense, fell behind 30-15 at the half, despite eight points by lightning-quick 5-7 guard Ronnie Smith.

The Harvesters, substituting freely in the third quarter, rolled to a 43-22 edge on a pair of free throws by Wilbon with 1:18 left in the third quarter.

Then, Smith hit a pair of 18-foot jumpers to narrow the

Pampa lead to 43-26 at the end of the third period.

The Rangers staged a mild comeback attempt as Pampa appeared sluggish early in the fourth quarter.

After Wilbon put in a free shot, Smith scored on a layup and added a free throw and 6-4 Paul Ogden sank another free throw to bring the Rangers to within 14, 46-32.

However, the Harvesters, behind substitute forward Ed Drew who scored seven points and six rebounds in the fourth quarter, outscored the hosts, 22-15 in the period.

Smith led all scorers with 11 field goals and 24 points. The tiny guard also snared six rebounds.

Pampa outrebounded Perryton, 45-35, as eight Harvesters managed at least one carrom. Lewis pulled down 12, 6-1 guard Robert Young seven, Drew and Donnie Hughes, six each and Slaymaker five.

Ogden led Perryton on the boards with eight rebounds.

Pampa's balanced scoring attack was led by Wilbon with 19 points, followed by Lewis with 11 and Slaymaker with nine. Every Harvester that played scored at least a field goal.

Perryton never relinquished its deliberate offense, even late in the game with it trailed by as much as 27. Pampa, however, displayed what was nearly a run-and-gun attack, fast breaking at every opportunity.

In the early game, the Perryton Deputies took a 37-25 halftime lead and held off a strong Pampa comeback to nip the Shockers, 55-54.

The game turned out to be as close as the score indicated. Gaylan Irwin scored the winning point on a free shot with four seconds left after the Pampa jayvees had tied the score, 54-54.

Coach George Bailey credited guard Forrest

Taylor as the man most responsible for the comeback. Taylor came off the bench to score six points and played outstanding defense, holding talented Mike Tarvin to no points.

Tarvin scored 15 points in the first half and finished with 17. He was followed (for Perryton) by James

Ridgeway with 15, Dennis Smith with 14, Irwin with 13 and Perry Allred with 12.

Rayford Young paced the Shockers with 23 points. Winslow Ellis, sophomore post, added 19 before fouling out in the final period.

The Shockers will next play the same Deputies next Tuesday in Harvester

Fieldhouse. The Harvesters, on the other hand, will be in action Friday and Saturday in the 20th annual Key City Basketball Tournament at Abilene.

Pampa opens against Temple at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Temple, with twice the enrollment of Pampa,

Abilene High and the Harvesters will be tourney favorites. Other first round games are Abilene vs. Wichita Falls, Waco Richfield vs. Abilene Cooper JV and Cooper vs. Lubbock. Pampa has three tournaments this year. The others are in Oklahoma City and Wichita Falls.



IN QUARTERFINALS — Offensive guard Kim Squiers (left) and halfback-linebacker Rick Jennings have been among Lefors Pirate standouts and are reasons the District 1-B champion is in the state quarterfinals this week.



Both are seniors. The Pirates take on unbeaten Bronte at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Spur for the right to advance to the semifinals. Lefors is 6-5 this season, having won its last four games. (Photos by Jim Williams)

Cowboys Accepting Their Doom

DALLAS (UPI) — It is likely the Dallas Cowboys will miss the playoffs for the first time in nine years and coach Tom Landry says his players are aware of it.

"They're pretty smart," Landry said. "They're not quite so dumb that they're not aware of where they are."

The Cowboys host Washington Thursday. The

second place Redskins hold a two game lead over Dallas in the National Football League East Division and are in a strong position to qualify for the wild card slot in the playoffs.

Two weeks ago Washington beat Dallas 28-21. The Washington-Dallas rivalry is strong and Landry says this will boost the Cowboys' incentive despite

the strong odds against their making the playoffs.

"I'm sure the Redskins have a psychological edge on the Cowboys," Landry said. "I would if I were coming in two games ahead of the Redskins in this game."

"Our incentive is that we want to win. We have a natural rivalry with Washington. We were

hoping this game would mean something more than it does, but we still have enough incentive to go out and want to win.

"We have enough pride to do that," Washington built up a 28-0 halftime lead in the first meeting and Dallas stormed back with 21 points in the second half. A touchdown pass was dropped in the closing minutes that would have forced the game into overtime.

Landry said he didn't know how to guard against another flat first half.

Twins' Shortstop Wins Hutch Honor For Learning To Live

NEW YORK (UPI) — Danny Thompson, a man who has "learned to live" with the knowledge that he has a form of leukemia, is the winner of baseball's 1974 "Hutch Award."

The 26-year-old shortstop of the Minnesota Twins, who was informed in February, 1973, that he was suffering with granulocytic leukemia, was honored by major league baseball writers and broadcasters who initiated the award in memory of Fred Hutchinson, former pitcher and manager who died of cancer in 1964 when he was manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

The announcement was made by Ritter Collett, sports editor of the Dayton, Ohio, Journal Herald, secretary-treasurer of the sponsoring group.

"It was tough at first," said Thompson via telephone from Cheyenne, Okla., where he is wintering on a farm with his wife's family. "But I've learned to live with it."

"You see," he said, "I really wouldn't know I had it if they hadn't told me. The doctors keep a close watch on it. I have a checkup about every month. I think this year I kinda licked it. It was tough to live with for a while, but I think I've got it licked and am looking forward to next season and hope to play over a normal span of years."

"In fact," Thompson added, "I think I had my best season all-around in 1974—I mean offensively and defensively. I had the impression the Twins didn't think I could play any more when I reported to spring training but we were losing

young players who were brought up didn't solve the problem... and I got my

chance to play in June after that things seemed to get better."



MEET A HARVESTER — Senior Nick Slaymaker, 6-4, an exceptional outside shooter for a forward, should give Pampa scoring punch and rebound strength in its title drive in 1975. Slaymaker connected on four of eight field goals, scored nine points and grabbed five rebounds in the Harvesters' 66-41 win over Perryton Tuesday. (Photo by Jim Williams)

UPI Ratings

NEW YORK (UPI) — The final United Press International College of Coaches top 15 small college football teams of 1974 with win-loss records and first-place votes in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. La. Tech (27) (10-0)	322
2. Nev.-L.V. (5) (11-0)	254
3. Boise St. (1) (10-1)	188
4. Delaware (10-1)	168
5. Texas A&I (11-0)	132
6. Grambling St. (10-1)	124
7. Central Mich. (9-1)	101
8. Youngstown (8-1)	40
9. Tennessee St. (8-2)	34
10. Western Car. (9-1)	34
11. S.F. Austin (9-2)	21
12. Slippery Rock (9-0-1)	19
13. Alcorn St. (9-1)	17
14. Elon (10-1)	10
15. South Dakota (8-3)	9

Cardinal Base Stealer Named NL Top Rookie

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bake McBride of the St. Louis Cardinals, a 25-year-old outfielder with Olympian speed who teamed with Lou Brock to establish an all-time single season stolen base tandem, today was named the National League Rookie of the Year by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

McBride, who batted .309 with six homers, 56 runs batted in and 30 stolen bases, received 16 first-place votes in a balloting of 24 members of the BBWAA to easily outdistance outfielder Greg Gross of the Houston Astros. Gross was named on seven ballots while the other vote went to third baseman Bill Madlock of the Chicago Cubs.

In receiving top rookie honors, McBride is the first

Cardinal to achieve the honor since Bill Virdon in 1955. He also is the first NL rookie winner to have a .300 batting average since Dick Allen of the Philadelphia Phillies in 1964.

McBride, who has not hit below .300 since signing with the Cardinals in 1970, is a former track star whose blazing speed provided the proper complement to the base-stealing exploits of Brock, who established a major league record with 116 steals. The two players stole 148 bases between them, establishing a record for most stolen bases by two men. McBride is the only Cardinal player other than Brock to steal as many as 30 bases in a season since Frankie Frisch in 1927.

The Cardinal rookie also proved to be a smooth

centerfielder, compiling a .990 fielding average.

"I feel pretty happy, but I don't feel as happy as I could because Lou Brock didn't win the Most Valuable Player Award," said McBride on learning of his selection as rookie of the year. "I owe most of the honor to Brock, just because I played with him. Every game he would tell me something different about how to play."

WAR TRIALS — Twenty-four German leaders went on trial at Nuernberg, Germany, on Nov. 20, 1945.

Philadelphia, 103-99.

In the ABA, Kentucky defeated Memphis, 128-106, and Denver beat St. Louis, 134-124, in overtime.

Knicks 99 Pistons 88: Bob Lanier scored 36 points and the Pistons survived a fourminute scoring famine at the start of the final period to defeat the Knicks. The victory was Detroit's first in New York since Oct. 12, 1971.

Lakers 105 Bucks 102: Los Angeles' Zelmo Beaty pulled down a big rebound after a desperation shot as the clock was expiring. The Lakers were leading by one point and 21 seconds left in the game. Pat Riley sank two free throws seven seconds to clinch. Jabbar scored 36 points for the Bucks.

Warriors 144 Rockets 124: Rick Barry scored 37 points and the torrid Warriors made 62 per cent of their shots to build their Pacific Division lead to four games. Guard Charles Johnson added 21 points, 19 in the first half, and Derek Dickey came through with 20 points and 11 rebounds.

Hawks 119 Bullets 102: Led by Tom Van Arsdale's season-high 33 points, Atlanta broke a three-game losing streak by beating Washington. The score was tied or changed hands 33 times in the first half.

Aiding Van Arsdale was Tom Henderson, with a career high of 27 points. Elvin Hayes and Phil Chenier shared scoring honors for Washington with 30 points each.

Cavs 102 SuperSonics 94: Austin Carr topped Cleveland with 24 points and Jim Cleamons added 19 to beat Seattle. Carr, who hit on only 2-of-6 shots in the first half, scored 14 third-quarter points and Cleamons added seven to give the Cavs a 76-59 bulge going into the final period.

Suns 120 Jazz 110: The Suns, led by Charlie Scott's 31 points, hit their season high in handing New Orleans its 19th loss in 21 starts. Dick Van Arsdale added 17 for Phoenix. Pete Maravich had 21 and seven assists for the Jazz.

Braves 103 Tigers 99: Bob McAdoo equaled Billy Cunningham's five-year-old Philadelphia Spectrum scoring record for a regular season game with 46 points, but the Braves needed two free throws each by Gar Heard and Bob Weiss to edge the 76ers.

Colonels 128 Sounds 106: Sparked by Artis Gilmore's 23 points and 21 rebounds, Kentucky stretched its perfect home-court record in the ABA this season to 12 victories.

FOR 5 YEARS

Bellard To Sign New Contract

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UPI) — Texas A&M athletic director and football coach Emory Bellard, who may be on the verge of taking the Aggies to their first Southwest Conference championship since 1967, has received a vote of confidence from the school's administrators along with a new five-year contract.

Mr. Bellard has clearly shown he has leadership capabilities of the highest order as well as exceptional managerial skills. Clyde H. Wells, president of the Texas A&M University board of directors, said Tuesday when the request of a new contract for Bellard was presented for the board's approval.

"He sets an outstanding example for the university's student-athletes—the entire student body, for that matter—and this institution is fortunate to have his services," Wells said.

The board, acting upon a recommendation presented by the university's administration, agreed to replace Bellard's current five year contract, which went into effect Dec. 1, 1971, with a new five year contract effective Jan. 1, 1975. The terms of the contract were not disclosed.

Texas A&M President Dr. Jack K. Williams, who presented the recommendation to the board, said it was made

unanimously by the school's athletic council. Williams said the recommendation was accompanied by the council's commendation of Bellard's effectiveness in building an overall intercollegiate athletic program and in general representing the university in an unusually fine manner.

"I know that I speak for the entire athletic council in expressing appreciation for the way in which Coach Bellard has given leadership to our athletic program, for the manner in which he has represented Texas A&M and for the full cooperation he has given to the council," council chairman Dr. C.H. Sampson Jr. said.

Bellard joined the A&M staff as head coach in 1971 after a highly successful career as an assistant to Darrell Royal at the University of Texas, where, in the summer of 1968, he formulated the Texas Wishbone attack that carried the Longhorns to six straight conference championships.

The Aggies play Texas this Friday and a victory would give A&M at least a share of the title and the host spot in the 1975 Cotton Bowl classic. The Aggies were last in the Cotton Bowl, a spot reserved for the SWC champion, in 1968 when, under Bellard's predecessor Gene Stallings, they upset Alabama 20-16.

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Your Horoscope

By Jeanne Dixon

THURSDAY, NOV. 28
Your birthday today: Although you discover many previously hidden facts, this isn't the day for you to pass judgment. Go through conservative celebrations sensibly and retire early.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: Although you discover many previously hidden facts, this isn't the day for you to pass judgment. Go through conservative celebrations sensibly and retire early.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: It's too easy to say just one word too many on this otherwise favorable day. Behave moderately and don't forget to give thanks for what you have.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Get through the day peacefully with others. Don't travel if you don't have to. Unusual caution in driving is urged.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Endless discussion arises over the slightest difference in routine. Take it all in stride. Very little of what is said today deserves an answer.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Don't rush, even though it's a holiday. You can protect upcoming benefits by avoiding minor mistakes. The less said about the faults of others, the better.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: If you must work, keep it within regular limits and at a minimum. The details of your life-style sharpen. Critical comment isn't quite the best course now.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Forget about commercial dealings altogether. Concentrate on becoming a better person in your relationships. Indulge in traditional pleasures moderately.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: Be yourself and express your gratitude in action rather than words. Other people gossip, and there's no easy answer to their fault-finding.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: Be careful to say only what you mean. Avoid shoptalk or the temptation to rattle skeletons in family closets. Life is complex enough without bickering.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Try to think only of home and family, even though it may be difficult. Avoid business; somebody nearby is giving you a hard sell.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Pursue the goals you have set for yourself and keep everything you do straightforward and in full view. Quit while you're ahead.

Dear Consumer 'Bundle-Up' Your House

By Virginia Knauer
Special Assistant to the President and Director
Office of Consumer Affairs
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

You're going to want to bundle up this winter because chances are 14 to 1 that our weather will be colder than it was last winter. That prediction comes from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

You'll also want to "bundle up" your home—make it as weather-tight as you possibly can.

You know, I'm sure, that you can save both energy and money—no matter what heating fuel you use—by using more effective insulation. But you may be surprised to learn exactly how much you can save. Here are some statistics based on research from National Bureau of Standards (NBS).

- Improve insulation, if necessary.
- At least six inches of thermal insulation is what you should have above the ceiling of your top floor. If you don't have any insulation now, your investment in six inches of insulation (installing it yourself) will pay for itself in one year's fuel savings. If you now have three or four inches, your cost of increasing insulation to six-inch thickness will pay for itself in eight to 12 years.
- Those figures are for mild climates where winter temperatures average 45 degrees. In colder regions, savings would be even greater.
- Adding insulation to the side walls of your house can be useful, too. But here you need an expert's advice.
- Check weatherstripping and caulking.
- Do you feel cold air leaking in around windows and doors? Weatherstripping and caulking can correct this problem, which may account for as much as 15 to 30 percent of your heating costs.

• Consider installing storm windows. These windows can cut in half the amount of heat that is lost around the windows of your house. Although storm windows are a sizable investment, they will pay for themselves within 10 years. What's more, after that they will bring you an annual dividend on fuel savings of about 13 percent of your investment. Those figures stand for mild climates. In cold regions, you recoup your investment within seven years, and after that your annual dividend will be about 18 percent.

• Lower the thermostat. Set it at 68 degrees during the day and turn it down to 60 degrees at night. In cold climates, you can save about two percent of your fuel for every one-degree reduction in your thermostat setting. (In mild climates, you save about three percent.) By lowering your thermostat eight degrees for an eight-hour period at night, you may expect to save about 10 percent of your fuel.

You will find "how-to-do-it" details about these suggestions—as well as additional energy-saving tips—in an NBS booklet, Write for 7-Ways to Reduce Fuel Consumption in Household Heating (35 cents, #0303-01086). Send your order to Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Red Cross News

Dale Lewis and Duane Cash, First Aid Instructors for Multimedia First Aid for the Phillips Petroleum Co., completed their first class Friday with the following completing the course: A.W. Churchman, W.W. Wildcat, J.E. Ledford, W.J. Ledford, Miss N.G. Brunson, C.W. Trusty, T.T. Pruiett and C.L. Holder Jr.

Phillips will be having several classes so watch for those who complete the course.

Ruth Carter, WSI, has completed a Beginner and Swimmer Swim class at the Pampa Youth Center.

Those who completed their Beginning Class work were Darwyn Nail, David McGill, Glenda Bailey, Kerri Golden and Ellen Huddleston.

There were 15 boys and girls in this class. Those who completed the Swimmer Class were Steven Schaub, Carla and Julie Turner.

We are proud of these boys and girls who work so very hard to complete these courses.

Johnny Sybert, RN, and school nurse for the Lefors High School, has completed a course in Care of the Sick and Injured with the following completing the course: Kelly Dougal, Karen Brownfield, Donna Gifford, Debra Humphrey and Cheryl Audleman. Cards have been sent to these girls.

Mrs. Sybert has also completed a course in Mother & Baby Care for the senior girls in Home Making. These girls were: Gayla Lynn Finicher, Cheryl McKnight, Carol Vincent, Mollie Carlton and Darla Taylor.

It sound different to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving but this Thursday will be that day. Mrs. Shotwell will go to be with her family in Fort Worth but Mrs. Oran Carter, 1313 Christine, with Phone 65-8771 will be on call during the holidays.

We will not be in the office the day after Thanksgiving but we will be on call Friday and Saturday as we are on each day of the week. Should you have an emergency in your home and need the Red Cross, call Mrs. Carter at 665-8771.

Should anyone need to be give a Thanksgiving basket call Mrs. Georgia Mack or the Red Cross office. We had 14 baskets requested and not given at our last count. Let us not have people with out extras on this happy holiday season!

Enrollment in the schools for Red Cross Youth have been getting along very well this past week.

Horace Mann School enrolled first with \$34. Miss Susie Lindsey is the teacher sponsor for Horace Mann School.

Lamar enrolled with \$24.50 with Mrs. Lois Tohms, teacher sponsor.

Austin Elementary School enrolled with \$59.93 with Mrs. Cameron Marsh, teacher sponsor.

Baker School enrolled with \$22 and Miss Diane Bacus was teacher sponsor.

Woodrow Wilson School enrolled with \$30.43 with Miss Joy Smith, teacher sponsor.

Sam Houston Middle School enrolled with \$12.86 with Mrs. Ray Thompson, teacher sponsor.

Others will be named next week.

DDC Good Family Gift

If every member of your family who drives has not had the Defensive Driving Course, the Texas Safety Association, DDC should be at the top of your Christmas list.

A joint venture of the National Safety Council and TSA, the DDC is an eight-hour classroom driver improvement course for which graduates receive a ten percent insurance premium discount.

But the insurance saving, which, at \$14 to \$16 per policy amounts to nearly \$2 million per year in Texas, is not the most important advantage of DDC, according to TSA officials. The real value of the course is in the life-saving, crash-avoidance techniques it teaches. A National Safety Council study shows that drivers have about 30 percent fewer accidents after taking DDC.

Eighty-five percent of all traffic accidents are caused by error on the driver's part. DDC can teach you how to avoid making a fatal error and how to avoid a crash when another driver goes off. The DDC graduate knows what to do if his brakes fail, his accelerator sticks or his headlights go out. DDC teaches the driver to handle his car to avoid hazards—to sidestep an accident before it has a chance to happen.

The defensive motorcycle driver also has a better chance of surviving in today's traffic stream, and DDC graduates are eligible to take the new two-hour Motorcycle Supplement.

As TSA recently announced, DDC is now available in Spanish.

To find out about DDC courses in your area, write the Texas Safety Association, P.O. Box 9345, Austin, Texas, 78766 or call (512) 451-7421.

NIXON ANNOUNCEMENT
On Nov. 25, 1973, President Richard Nixon announced he would take a variety of actions to reduce energy consumption, including lower highway speed limits.

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THE COIN BOX

Fiji celebrates session centenary

By GARY L. PALMER
 Copley News Service

Fiji is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its Cession to Great Britain by issuing a special sterling silver proof \$25 coin.

Queen Elizabeth II graces the obverse of this 45 mm centenary commemorative — the largest denomination coin ever struck by Fiji.

The reverse features a frosted relief of King Ratu Seru Cakobau, ruler of the archipelago at the time of Cession. The inscription "100th Anniversary of Cession to Great Britain 1874-1974" is featured around the perimeter.

Collectors may purchase the commemorative piece for \$45, plus handling. Uncirculated specimens also may be ordered at face value, which is \$30 U.S., plus the handling costs.

The proof coin will be packaged in a deluxe presentation case and the number issued will exactly equal the number of orders received by the official government deadline of Dec. 15.

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First Canada discovered an error in the configuration of the five Olympic rings on one of the Series I \$5 Olympic coins. But that error was minor and won't undergo any change in the design.

Now a second — and far more glaring error — has been noted and it's too late to do anything about that one.

The wrong mint year has been struck on approximately 8,000 to 10,000 of the more than 2 million Series I \$10 coins. The error, called "muling" in numismatic terminology, involves the mating of the reverse die of a Series I \$10 coin with the obverse die of a Series II \$10 coin. And this gives the Series I coin the wrong date.

The Series I coins were supposed to be dated 1973 and the Series II coins were to bear a 1974 issue date. The error apparently occurred when Canada had nearly completed striking the first series of four coins commemorating the 1976 Games in Montreal. They had begun production of the new series of four coins and were producing both series simultaneously.

One lone die was found with the error and it was used to turn out possibly as many as 10,000 pieces. Such a "muling" error has not occurred in the past 10 years. In 1964 Austria produced 2,700 "mules" of a 25-schilling commemorative honoring dramatist-poet Franz Grillparzer. That particular error now sells in the \$300-\$400 range and it's likely the new Canadian error may be in the \$500 to \$1,000 category.

Did you order Canadian Olympic coins? Could you by chance be the owner of a "mule" with a big kick in its price tag?

What collectors have long clamored for are ways to showcase their prize possessions. One such possibility might be the new product called "The Collector's Showcase" from Collectors Unlimited, Dept. 221, P.O. Box 269, Fair Lawn, N.J. 07410.

Looking like a miniature corner or end table, the display case stands 10 inches high and about 7 inches wide. Clear plexiglas windows encase the four sides, while a removable walnut top and revolving walnut base give it a rich appearance.

The plexiglas windows slide in from the top in tracks on brushed aluminum corner posts. It is indeed an eye-

catching design and would be best suited for the collector seeking a way to give his display at coin clubs or coin shows a special touch.

But there are several drawbacks which must be noted. The four interchangeable display panels are somewhat flimsy and the divider shelves in them are not, in many cases, deep enough to do the job.

They will accommodate small coins and medals easily enough, but larger coins and medals — particularly medals — do not fit.

Two of the panels have five shelves while the other two have six. The panels with five shelves are supposed to accommodate coins and medals up to 2 1/4 inches in diameter, but do not do so adequately.

The suggestion would be for sturdier panels in more variety of sizes and shelf spaces.

The other problem is the age-old one collectors must combat to display their treasures — security. There is no lock system to prevent someone from just lifting off the top and helping themselves. In any case, it is small enough and light enough that it could easily be carried off to be dismantled later.

But it is a nice housing place for certain types of coins and medals — particularly for use at shows. But the hobbyist wishing to display his collection within the confines of his own home is still searching for theft-proof answers for the most part.

Usually costly built-in display cases are the only answer. "The Collector's Showcase" sells for \$35 postpaid. New Jersey residents should add 5 per cent sales tax.

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 BARNSTABLE, Mass. (UPI) — The director of the local housing authority has approved the transfer of a family from a public housing unit because the family says it is haunted.

Leonard Jones, executive director of the Barnstable Housing Authority, acknowledged Monday he approved the unusual transfer late last week.

He said, "If the tenant's family feels that part of the house is unsafe to enter, then it really isn't much use to them."

APPEAL CONSIDERED
 APPLE VALLEY, Calif. (UPI) — Lou Zivkovich, 33, a high school teacher who posed nude for a magazine centerfold, still doesn't know whether he has a job.

The state Office of Administrative Hearings says it will consider Zivkovich's appeal Jan. 29 challenging his dismissal as a physical education teacher at Apple Valley High School by the Victor Valley Joint Union High School District. A three-member panel will hear the case.

The grounds for dismissal were Zivkovich's nude appearance in Playgirl magazine, and for missing "several hours" of school after returning from Hawaii, where the photos were taken.

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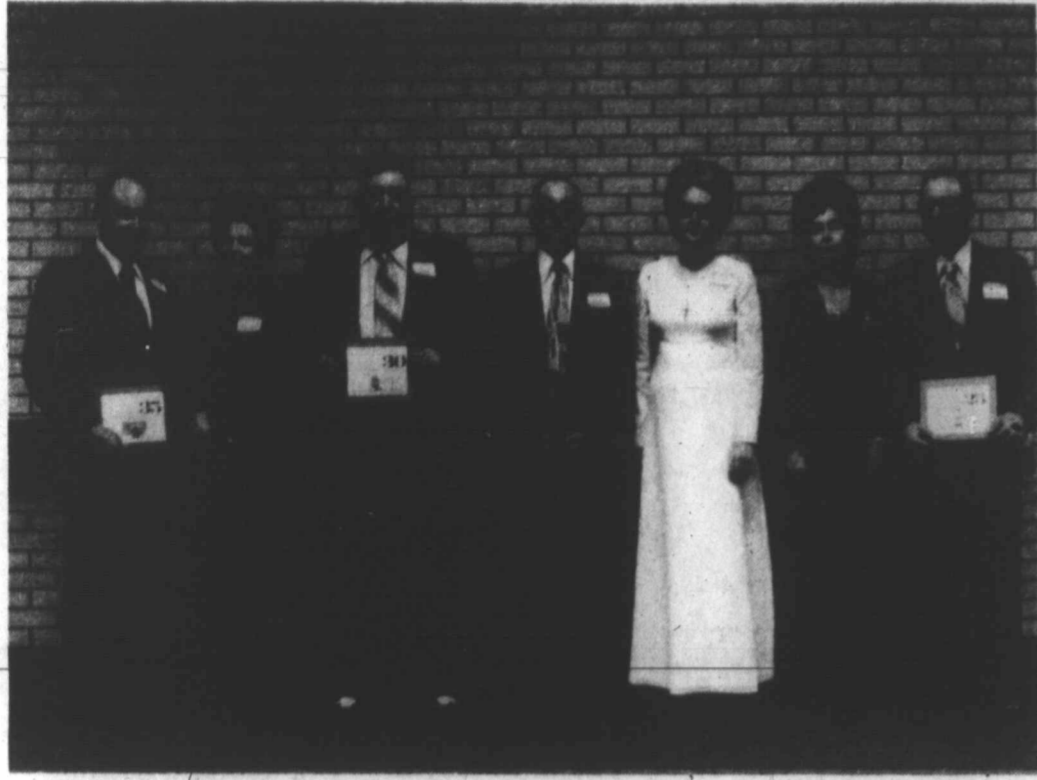
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Cabot Honors Employees For Years Of Service



PLANT HONOREES — Honored for their years of service at Cabot Corp.'s Pampa Plant are, from left, John T. Hollis (35 years) and his wife; Joe Slater (30 years); Alvin Macartney (25 years) and his wife; and T. J. Rogers (25 years) and his wife.



R&D EMPLOYEES — Employees of Cabot Corp.'s Research and Development Department at Pampa receiving service awards include, from left, Helen Henry (35 years) and her husband, Odell Henry; Bryce Hubbard (25 years) and his wife; and W.T. Wilborn (25 years) and his wife.



OIL AND GAS — Mrs. Margery Fry, right, received a 25-year award from Cabot Corp. for her service in the Pampa Office of the Oil and Gas Division. With her is her husband, Bill Fry.

MAINLY FOR SENIORS

Supplementary checks are coming through

By JOHN T. WATTS
Copley News Service

Dear John: I was born with the knowledge we should all produce to the best of our ability and all our needs should be supplied, for we brought nothing with us and we will take nothing when we die.

I could go back over the years when we were only paid enough to survive. We worked from daybreak until after dark and never struck. Today the worker is paid ten times our pay. The first problem of the senior citizen is they are worn almost to death.

Five hundred thousand of us have not gotten our checks since December 1973. Worse yet we cannot get a statement of what we should get. I have written to Casper W. Weinberger, Health, Welfare and Education secretary, and have no answer. Oh, I have heard from my assemblyman and several more, but they do not give me the answer.

I wrote to President Nixon in 1968 demanding complete withdrawal from Vietnam, and a federal agent appeared at my home to harass me with "Do you plan to shoot President Nixon?" No, I never planned to harm anyone. My dear wife was scared to death, but not me. I have done no

wrong, therefore I am fearless to condemn all wrongdoers. I was not born a sinner and I am not going to hell. We can have heaven on earth were it not for those who make life hell here and now.

All my life I have heard the talk of the political and religious people, but their deeds are governed by greed for their possessions. Half our mail is for a contribution. There is a fund and foundation for everything, but when I wrote to the Arthritis Foundation across the U.S.A. I never got an answer. I had to give up gainful employment 10 years ago.

I had been to 10 doctors, been x-rayed, over 30 times. All I can get is pain pills, and Medical will not cover \$35 worth a month I pay for.

I will be greatly relieved when my time comes to go. — Paul Wylés.

Dear Paul: One thing I do know about is the Arthritis Foundation. It does respond to inquiries. Maybe you haven't had a correct address. You can reach the national headquarters by writing to the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 2525, N.Y., N.Y. 10001. As to the Social Security supplementary checks, which I presume you referred to, I understand by now the system has

been straightened out so that the checks are coming through.

Dear John: The words of praise for reader Mrs. Helen Hughes for A.A.R.P. should be supplemented by calling attention to equally important National Council of Senior Citizens, 1511 K St., Washington, D.C. 20006, with 3½ million affiliated members with a strong thrust for senior rights. The NCSA pioneered in getting Medicare and the 1972 20 per cent increase in Social Security.

In California we have an affiliated group of which I am president, the California Legislative Council for Older Americans, 330 Ellis St., San Francisco, Ca. 94102.

We seek seniors welfare on local, state and national levels, lobbying and when necessary filing class action suits. In 1973 our influence was decisive in getting \$120 million SSI supplements for over 500,000 elderly, disabled and blind at the state capitol. — Rev. Edward L. Peet.

Dear Mr. Peet: We hope many readers will take note.

Letters may be sent to Mainly for Seniors, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper. Volume of mail prohibits individual replies.

The 1974 Cabot Corporation service award dinner was held recently in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Service awards were presented to Cabot employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 years of service.

The program was emceed by Bert Arney, industrial relations director, Owen F. Gee, plant manager of Cabot's Pampa Plant, gave the invocation.

Following the dinner, the guests were welcomed by Boyd D. Taylor, vice president and general manager of the Oil and Gas Division.

The guest speaker, Walter F. Goodley, of Boston, Mass., was introduced by Homer D. Johnson, regional counsel and assistant secretary of Cabot Corporation. Greeley, vice president, general counsel and secretary of Cabot Corporation, expressed his congratulations to the group for their years of service with Cabot and conveyed the feeling of appreciation from the Boston office for the employees who are located in the Pampa area.

Other than those receiving service awards, honored guests were active and retired employees of Cabot Corporation with 25 or more years of company service, and the husbands and wives of these employees.

Presentations of the 5, 10, 15, and 20 year awards were made by David Gantz, employee benefits manager and corporate insurance coordinator, and Dick Bond, personnel manager.

Managers and directors of each department represented made the service awards for those receiving 25, 30, 35, and 40 year awards. These included Boyd D. Taylor, vice president and general manager, Oil and Gas Division; John H. Horn,

Television Notes

NEW YORK (UPI) — CBS will present an original drama, "Miles to Go Before I Sleep," starring Martin Balsam, at 9:30 p.m. Jan. 8 as another in the series of "GE Theater" specials. The 90-minute script by Bill Svance and Judith Parker deals with an aging, lonely man who is persuaded to become foster grandfather to a troubled 14-year-old girl.

Playwright-actor Jason Miller portrays author F. Scott Fitzgerald in a two-hour movie special made for ABC use in 1975. "The Screen Test" by James Costigan is about Fitzgerald's two encounters with Hollywood as a screenwriter in 1927 and 1937. Miller wrote Broadway's prize-winning "That Championship Season" of two years ago and played a priest in the screen version of "The Exorcist."

CBS will introduce a new half-hour situation comedy series, "The Jeffersons," in the 8:30 p.m. spot Jan. 18 as a replacement for the canceled "Paul Sand in Friends and Lovers." "The Jeffersons" is a spin-off from "All in the Family" on which Lionel, Louise and George Jefferson were members of a black family, neighbors and sometimes verbal sparring partners for Archie Bunker. The players will be the same as in "All in the Family" — Mike Evans, Isabel Sanford and Herman Hemsley.

The 1975 Entertainment Hall of Fame Awards will be telecast live from Los Angeles from 10 to midnight by NBC on Feb. 22. Those 20th century creators and performers whose lifetime contributions to the lively arts have enriched the culture will be honored.

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manager of Carbon Black Research and Development; Owen F. Gee, plant manager, Pampa Plant; and in the absence of O.M. Prigmore, manager of U.S. Carbon Black Plants, Bert Arney made the 40 year service award presentation to H.S. "Hank" Ayres.

Those receiving 35 year awards were Helen Henry, from the Research and Development Department, and John T. Hollis, from the Pampa Plant.

Recipients of 30 year awards were Joe Slater and John McLean, Jr., from the Pampa Plant, and W.D. Cole, from the Oil and Gas Beaver Plant, Beaver, Okla.

Twenty-five year awards were presented to Margery Fry, Oil and Gas Division, Pampa office; W.T. Wilborn and Bryce Hubbard, Research and Development; and T.J. Rogers and Alvin Macartney, Pampa Plant.

Twenty year awards were given to John Hopkins, Charlene Reeves, Wayne Stanton, and Elmer Williams.

The fifteen year awards were made to Bob Wright, Carl Adcock, W.T. "Dub" Welch, Herbert Maynard, Boyd Moore, Jackie Taylor,

Charles Couch, Harold Reid, James Fulton, Hollis Stout, Wilburn Nail, Guy Thompson, Bill Hammer, Louis Jones, Jimmie King, Doug Smith, and Marvin Anderson.

Awards for ten years of service were presented to Glenda Fletcher, Richard White, Tom Lockhard, Ron Seikel, John Atchley, Calvin Lacy, Jerry Stephens, Elvy Baumgardner, Merle Terrell, David Cooper, John Lyle, Jr., Sheldon Shook, Raymond Swaney and Bob Lincecum, now from the Boston office.

Five year service awards were made to Jerry Allen, Pam Kurtz, Jimmie Stroud, Lula Motley, Betty Bowen, Bob Muncy, Vi Bodzek, Jay Parks, John Pahlow, Don Edwards, Trezia Slatzman, Carolyn Lester, Roger Ball, Ronald Loter, Edward Reed, Calvin Dittmore, Robert Lowrance, Otis Kidwell, Jr., Bobby Barnett, Jack Potter, Donald Cofer and Rex Gage.

Following the awards presentations, David Gantz and Dick Bond held the drawings for the door prizes.

The dinner music for the evening was provided by Don Pierce.



40 YEARS — H.S. "Hank" Ayres from the Cabot Pampa office, Carbon Black Division, was presented a 40-year service award by Cabot Corp.

OPEN HOUSE Borrowers resist variable rate plan

By JAMES M. WOODARD
Copley News Service

A new twist on the "variable interest rate" home loan is now being strongly recommended by many lenders throughout the country.

The variable rate plan would permit the interest on home loans to fluctuate up or down — moving with current market prevailing rates. Such loans would attract a large volume of additional funds into the home loan reservoir, proponents say.

But the concept has never really gotten off the ground, primarily due to consumer resistance. Borrowers just don't seem to like the idea of the home loan interest rate floating perilously in the air without a firm anchor.

Now enters a new and more simple plan. Lenders are suggesting a home buyer be given the usual type of mortgage loan, based on an amortization term of 25 or 30 years, but stipulating that the loan be refinanced or renegotiated after five or six years. Thereafter, the loan would again be renegotiated every few years, with the interest rate adjusted to prevailing rates at those times.

Many lenders feel this plan will be better understood and accepted by borrowers, because they will know exactly how much interest they will be paying for at least several years at a time. Legislation to permit such a plan will be pushed when the Legislature convenes in January.

Incidentally, that fat monthly payment you're making on your home loan may not be as fat as you think.

Keep in mind that the interest you pay on your loan each month, which is usually a healthy portion of the total payment, is a fully deductible item on your income tax return. Your property tax, which is often incorporated into monthly payments, is also deductible.

Such deductions could put you in a lower tax bracket, thus saving you substantial cash outlay on happy income tax day. Divide this total saving by 12 to determine your per-month saved amount. Subtract this amount from your total monthly payment, and you'll have a more realistic net payment figure.

Your actual monthly "cost" of servicing your home loan is even less. In addition to the above savings, you should also consider the equity that you build with each payment

(the increasing proportion of your property owned over and above the loan balance). You can normally expect to recoup the amount you pay on the loan principal (plus increased value) when you sell your home.

In one case we applied these considerations to a typical home loan monthly payment of \$285. The final net amount, or actual monthly cost, was \$227.

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Q. Is it possible to buy a pre-fab greenhouse?

A. Definitely. In fact, they are becoming increasingly popular as more homeowners become hep to growing plants and organic gardening. Models being currently manufactured range from glassed-in window boxes to "solar windows" to large lean-to greenhouses.

Another key factor that may be contributing to the revival of greenhouses is the current sky-high cost of food.

Q. I noticed in your column that many U.S. investors own land in Canada. Do many Canadian investors own U.S. real estate?

A. Yes, but not in such great numbers. A few large Canadian real estate companies are aggressively seeking out and acquiring properties in the U.S.

(Although personal replies are impossible, questions from readers are invited. Write: J. M. Woodard, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.)

POW NOTICE

On Nov. 20, 1972, India and Bangladesh jointly announced they would repatriate some 6,000 Pakistani prisoners of war.

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