near 10 degrees; high tomorrow in mid-30s. Yesterday's high 33 degrees; last night's low 5.

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FAULTY INSULATOR - Bill Harwood. foreman for Southwestern Public Service Co., uses a pole to point out a faulty insulator at the Kite substation on Price Road which caused an electrical power failure Sunday night for many Pampa and area residents.

(Photo by Terry Hanna)

report the power failure to

make sure they had power

Bill Harwood. SPS foreman.

said workers from Amarillo

would come today to replace the

slightly damaged by lightning

or something else earlier this

year and with the light snow

falling, moisture got into it and

caused it to short out. plunging

parts of the cities into

'However," he added. "at no

time were any people in

All areas north of Harvester

Lane in Pampa were affected

darkness." Harwood said.

Probably the insulator was

faulty insulator

SUNDAY NIGHT

Power Failure Affects Areas Of Five Towns

Residents in the north parts of Pampa and in Miami. Wheeler. Lefors and Bowers City were without electrical power for about 40 minutes Sunday night because of a faulty insulator at

a power substation Power failed about 11:30 p.m. at the Kite substation of Southwestern Public Service Co., located northeast of the intersection of Price Road and 23rd St., when the insulator

shorted out SPS workers rerouted the power through the McCullough substation and power was back on for the affected areas about

Spot checks were made of people who had called in to by the electrical power failures.

Arctic Cold Front Chills Area Again

A new low in Pampa for this winter reached this morning as the mercury dipped to 5 degrees with light snow covering the ground. Yesterday's high was

barely above freezing at 33. The forecast for today called for partly cloudy skies and continued cold through

tomorrow with skies clearing slightly tonight. Tomorrow should be partly cloudy to fair with a high in the

mid-30s. Tonight's low is expected to be near 10 degrees.

In UPI reports: A blast of arctic air brought snow to the Texas Panhandle

and North Central Texas today. In the Panhandle, the snow fell as far south as 45 miles south of Amarillo. In North Central Texas, there was an inch on the ground at Wichita Falls and snow was reported as far south as Bridgeport.

Bridgeport is about 50 miles northwest of Dallas-Fort Worth. which had a 20 per cent chance

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season. Forecasters said up to two inches might fall in the Wichita Falls-Childress area and issued a travelers

A cold front, the second to hit the state in two days, also brought high winds to the Coastal Weather Service at Corpus Christi warned fishermen and other small craft owners of choppy weather into tonight.

The temperature dropped to 6 degrees at Dalhart in the upper Panhandle at 7 a.m. It was 10 degrees at Amarillo in the mid Panhandle, 17 degrees at Wichita Falls and 30 at Dallas-Fort

Dense fog covered the Beaumont-Port Arthur area with visibility zero.

The New Year apparently will arrive in one of the coldest nights so far this season. Temperatures will be a few degrees warmer in the Panhandle than they were early today.

But much of the state will have overnight temperatures in the teens and temperatures will be in the upper 20s along the

Tuesday's Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas will be played in probably cloudy weather with temperatures in

Gasoline Prices Hiked Again

were generally limited to metropolitan areas. He blamed the situation on holiday traffic and said it should ease after

Wednesday Simon saiid Sunday that the government had launched an investigation into possible hoarding of petroleum supplies and had stepped up enforcement of fuel allocation regulations across the country.

Simon announced Sunday We are concerned over the possibility of fuel being stockpiled in excessive and unreasonable amounts, which could create local shortages and disrupt normal distribution

Energy Office (FEO) is checking for any "abnormal stockpiling" by refiners, importers. wholesalers and end users of crude oil or refined products."

general crackdown on violators of any part of the fuel allocation program. 'Willful violators of the mandatory fuel allocation regulations are subject to criminal penalties." he said. "False or fraudulent activities regarding the allocation program will be prosecuted and could lead to substantial fines."

Simon also announced a

Surveillance Has Begun He said surveillance of the mandatory allocation programs for propane and middle distil-

WITH FEDERAL SUBSIDY

President Okays Flood **Insurance Rates Plans**

SAN CLEMENTE. Calif. residents and merchants in president in office, flew as a (UPI) - President Nixon today signed a bill allowing millions of homeowners and small businessmen to buy substantialflood insurance protecfederally subsidized

eral energy chief William E.

Simon said today that gasoline

prices will go up another one-

cent a gallon to reimburse

dealers for reduced sales due to

Announcement of the rise

may come later today. Simon

said, and follows a meeting he

held with officials of the Cost of

Living Council. It would be the

first increase outside the

wholesale price increases cur-

rently allowable under Presi-

dent Nixon's Phase IV

program. Siimon, in an appear-

ance on a television program

(NBC's Today Show), also said

that the long lines of motorists

reported at most service

the fuel shortage.

Under the measure, called the 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act. homeowners are free to purchase up to \$35,000 worth of flood insurance at a rate of 25 cents per \$100 of coverage and merchants can buy a maximum 200,000 of coverage at reduced costs. The new ceilings are about double the ones available.

A shorttime earlier today. Nixon signed legislation authorizing the government to sell nearly \$900 million in stockpiled materials, particularly copper and aluminum, on grounds that the federal supply far exceeded national defense needs

The White House and Nixon's actions as he continued to whittle down the pile of about 50 bills sent to his desk by Congress before it adjourned 10 days ago for a month-long

About 25 measures still were awaiting Nixon's okay, including a \$73 billion defense appropriations bill and another measure to increase Social Security benefits by 11 per cent.

Nixon also was expected to turn his attention to international issues today during conferences with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who joined Nixon at his bluff-top villa after flying from Washington to Los Angeles aboard a commercial airliner Sunday night

In signing the flood protection bill. Nixon said more than 90 per cent of all property damage caused by natural disasters result from floods and that the new law "will permit us to prepare more adequately against this threat.

In a statement. Nixon said the bill would help the government move faster to aid flood victims as well "by substituting insurance indemnification -spee'dy, direct and with minimal red tape-for the current system of disasters

Provisions of the act also extend for two more years an emergency program set up in 1969 to help make adequate flood insurance available to

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - Well, get ready

Television's annual New Year's Day

blitzkrieg of trivia is imminent. And if you

don't have a hangover when it begins, you

On no other day of the year do so many

video commentators say so little for so

long. They talk and talk and talk about the

parades and football games, but wit is as

parade and football commentary sends the

English language reeling. English

teachers should plan a national counter-

All day long each Jan. 1 on video, we are

stupefied by the endless examples of

conspicuous waste-in the events

themselves and the verbal descriptions of

With the current energy crisis, the waste

inherent in some of the events will be even

No Bottom Limits

As for the overall commentary, one can

more conspicuous this year

Each New Year's Day, television's

scarce as at a political convention.

will by the time it's over.

hazardous areas who might not be able to obtain it otherwise. But under the new bill, people living or doing business in such places-will cease to be eligible for future federal assistance unless their communities take specific steps to reduce poten-

tial flood losses. The legislation granting the government power to sell off almost \$900 million stockpiled defense materials was requested by Nixon and went into effect when he signed it

Kissinger flew to California Sunday night at Nixon's request to report on the peace conference

Taking his cue from the President, Kissinger left his government plane at home and flew to Los Angeles on a regular TWA flight. Nixon. in an

first class passenger on a United Airlines jumbo jet last week, saying he wanted to save fuel and set a good example during the energy shortage. Among the bills Nixon was to

sign today were the flood disaster protection act and legislation authorizing the sale of \$900 million in metals from Nixon appeared to be settling

down at the Western White House for a lengthy stay well beyond the first of the year. He was chipping away at a stack of bills, including the two-step 11 per cent increase in Social Security benefits, which he plans to sign.

The President also was conferring with his aides on the forthcoming State of the Union address which will be given to Congress when it returns from unprecedented move by a its month-long recess on Jan. 21.

Israel Puts Troops On Alert At Lines

Israeli troops went on highlevel alert along the Middle East cease-fire lines today to guard against any possible Arab attacks during voting in Israel's crucial national elec-

The military command in Jerusalem reported a dozen clashes with Egyptian troops at the shaky Suez Canal truce lines Sunday, with the second Israeli soldier wounded in two days.

The command said the Syrian cease-fire lines were quiet during the day, but Damascus appeared to be massing artillery and infantry units in the

Prime Minister Golda Meir's ruling Labor party fought for its political life in today's national election expected to determine Israel's bargaining position at the Middle East peace talks in

Public opinion polls showed Mrs. Meir's party and Menahem Begin's rightist Likud coalition running even in the race for control of the 120seat Knesset (parliament) with 20 to 40 per cent of the voters

In Cairo, the semi-official newspaper Al Ahram said today Egypt expected the peace talks—tween the opposing armies.

critical" stage Wednesday with detailed discussions on troop disengagement

The newspaper said officials in Jerusalem had requested postponment of talks on the details of separating troops until after today's election.

Al Ahram said Egypt would adopt a hard position at the talks, insisting on a pullback to positions held at the Oct 22 start of the U.N. cease-fire ending the 1973 Middle East

Israeli forces on the west bank of the canal made major advances in the two days following the truce order. cutting off Egypt's 3rd Army in the Sinai Desert at the south of

The newspaper said Egypt was also pushing for a later troop pullback accord under which Israel would pull its troops back into the Sinai 22 miles east of the 102-mile-long

Israel has insisted on a pullback of its froops to the east bank of the waterway in exchange for a withdrawal of Egyptian forces to the west bank, leaving the canal be-

Internal Revenue Service agents are being mobilized to enforce existing allocation rules and those which will go into effect Jan. 15. The Justice Department announced, meanwhile, that it

lates-mainly heating fuel-has

already begun, and 1,000

obtained its first temporary restraining order Sunday against a gasoline station accused of price gouging. It said U.S. District Court Judge William J. Bauer in Chicago signed the order against McBride's Shell Service, located on Chicago's South Side.

"The IRS agent who accompanied the assistant U.S. attorney to the judge's house testified that he was sold five gallons of gas, one rabbit's foot and one blank will form-as in last will and testament-for \$10.05," said Justice Department spokesman Jack Hushen.

Hushen said the government was acting under the Economic Stabilization Act. which sets ceiling prices for gasoline. Judge Bauer scheduled a hearing for Jan. 9

Simon also announced that his office, working with state and local officials, had settled more than 15.000 hardship cases involving individuals, businessmen. farmers and industries who said they needed more fuel than they had been allocated.

Simon also announced plans to establish a "grass roots" group representing gasoline and diesel retail dealers to advise the government on fuel

Dealers Live with Problems Local dealers are living with the problems created by the fuel shortage and we think it is essential that representatives of

Death Tolls For Holiday

By United Press International New Year's holiday traffic lower-than-normal traffic death

The National Safety Council had estimated that between 470 and 570 Americans would die in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Tuesday. But the fear of running out of gasoline and lower speed limits in many states apparently kept many drivers off the road, state officials said

 In Chicago, where only a few stations were opened during the weekend, the Justice Department issued a temporary restraining order against a South Side Station. McBride's Shell Service Station was charged with selling a rabbit's foot, a blank legal document and five gallons of gasoline for

A United Press International count at 8 a.m. CST today showed at least 194 persons had died in traffic accidents

The breakdown Traffic Planes

Illinois State Police say a full container of gasoline in the trunk of a car was responsible for an explosion and fire that killed four persons in southern Illinois in a two-véhicle collision Sunday night

Texas and California led the nation in traffic deaths with 16. while Ohio reported 15.

Sportscasters Mangle Grammar

Grammar is assaulted mercilessly. Empty phrases uttered by mediocre announcers fill the airwayes. No one really has anything to talk about, and the

the common man is getting more common

each year, and apparently has no bottom

For hour after hour, we will hear sportscasters deliver unto us cliche after cliche. Color commentators billed as football experts will predict developments as accurately as your next-door

sponsors love the setup. There's nothing to

You listen to some of these gentlemen and wonder what it is, exactly, that they are getting paid for. All that is really needed for a game is one good announcer and the cameras.

Listening to most color commentators is like hearing a glib salesman make a presentation aided by charts: He knows all the right-sounding terms, but you don't know what he's talking about.

The parade telecasters are not as sophisticated, if they know what's good for them. Their principal job is to gush, to be overwhelmed, to praise anything that moves. They are fine actors. I mean, have you ever heard a parade

Or: "That band needs another year of practice." Or: "Now, there's a homely beauty queen if I ever saw one. And you won't hear any parade commentator say on this New Year's Day:

telecaster say "There's a rotten float"

How come all these people came from all over to take part when I can't get gas for my car on Sundays? Or: "It certainly is comforting to see

these wonderfully expensive floats and displays even though I can't afford to buy a steak at the supermarket I hereby offer \$100 to the favorite charity

of any television network that hires the comedy team of Bob and Ray to be the commentators of a New Year's Day the programs that will affect their operations," Simon said. A public briefing will be held in Washington Jan. 9 to explain how the group will be chosen.

In other developments: -Dixy Lee Ray, chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, said it would take until 1985 for the United States to be completely self-sufficient in energy. She was interviewed on CBS "Face the Nation." She denied there was any conflict between her estimate and the goal of energy independence by

said she and the President may be talking about different degrees of self-sufficiency.

-Sen Bob Dole, R-Kan, said Sunday he is recommending to Simon that members of Congress, governors and other officials get the same ration as any other citizen under the standby gasoline rationing system Simon's office has announced. The energy agency told UPI Saturday that doctors. clergymen and even congressmen will get the same ration as everyone else

Questions On Race Draw Parents' Ire

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The U.S. Office of Education (OE) intends to continue giving a' . race relations test to elementary and high school students around the country despite charges from New York City school officials and parents that the questionnaire is racist and

The test has been given to some 27,000 students in 25 states and the District of Columbia, but only three school districts in New York City have balked at completing the testing and evaluation process, said Michael J. Wargo, project officer. The test is designed to measure any improvement in race relations in schools receiv-

ing federal desegration funds. Among the questions are

—"Do you think black people are smarter than other people?" The same question is asked for "white" and "brown" -"Do you think white (black

cause more trouble than other kinds of students? - Which of these are you 'brown' or "not any of

brown) students in this school

these · How do you think your parents feel about black and white students going to the same school together? If both kinds of students don't go to your school, how do you think your parents feel about the idea of black and white students going to the same school together?" The three answer choices are: "They like "They don't like it." and "It

doesn't matter to them. One of a Series

The racial attitudes test is one of a series of questionnaires being given under OE contracts to students, teachers, principals and school superintendents and business managers to evaluate the use of federal funds provided under the Emergency School Aid Act. OE considers the question-

and bars teachers and school staff members from the room

while the test is given. Wargo strongly defends the questionnaire. He says many of its questions have been used in other race relations surveys. and he says the questions were first approved by a panel of experts, then endorsed by the White House Office of Management and Budget.

"I realize that a lot of these questions are sensitive. Wargo said in an interview.

Area Prepares For New Year

Area residents were preparing themselves today to ring out the old year and bring in a new one with a round of New Year's Eve parties, church services and television programs

City, county, state and federal offices were open today but will be closed tomorrow with the exception of law enforcement and fire department offices.

Business offices of The News will be closed tomorrow to allow employes to spend the day with family and friends. Regular hours will resume Wednesday.

Deadlines for classified advertising were noon today. with Mainly About People ad items for Tuesday at 5 p.m. today, as is the deadline for classified ads for Wednesday's edition of The News.

The Chamber of Commerce and most retail businesses including many grocery stores. will also be closed tomorrow. Some grocery stores and service stations were planning to remain open New Year's Day, some with shorter operating hours.

School students will return to classes Wednesday after the long Christmas - New Year

Mail Service Used To Gain Car Tags

motor vehicles in Texas will .. have some important mail! coming their way early in January

Registration renewal application will be put in the mail shortly after the holiday season by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department.

method made possible by modern computer technology will be in effect this year as it has been in the last few years. Vehicle owners can save time

The same quick and easy

that used to be spent waiting in long lines at county tax offices throughout the state by ordering their 1974 license plates by mail. All that must be done is to

send the entire three - part application, by mail to the county tax assessor collector in the owner's home county. enclosing the registration fee plus \$1 for each vehicle to cover handling and mailing.

There are three things to remember 1. Leave the three-part form

intact. Don't separate the three 2. Mail it to the county tax

office in your home county. (Mailing it to the Highway Department will only delay getting your 1974 license

-3. Be sure to include the registration fee, plus \$1 for each handling

You may apply for license plates by mail after Jan. 1. However, county tax offices won't mail plates until after Feb. 1. Owners should allow at least 30 days from the time they apply for the license plates to be returned.

In-person registrations willbegin at county tax offices and. in some counties, at substations on Feb. 1. Even the automated reg automated regitation application procedurs have speeded up the process, waiting lines will grow progressively longer as the April 1 deadline

Earl Wilson

Too many rock groups seem to be composed of a hot guitar, a cool organ and a drummer who doesn't like music . Taffy Tuttle suspects her boyfriend is accident - prone. He broke his arm reaching for a first aid kit ... Everybody is born free and equal, notes Joe. Jordan: "But if they get married later, it's their own fault"... In Hollywood, says the cynic, it's hard for a bachelor to remain a bachelor - and even harder for a husband to remain a husband! (For more laughs see Earl Wilson on Page 12.)

Franco Names 'Tough' Man For Minister

MADRID (UPI) - Government sources said today Generalissimo Francisco Franco wants Spain to move toward more freedom despite the assassination of his top aid and the appointment of a tough law and order man'as his new prime minister

In a televised speech to the nation, the 81-year-old Spanish chief of state said Sunday for the first time he felt the Spanish people were displaying maturity

He coupled his assessment with a promise "to satisfy the aspirations of so many deserving Spaniards

Franco's address came one day before the scheduled swearing in of Carlos Arias to succeed Luis Carrero Blanco as Spain's prime minister. However, the government later postponed the ceremony until Wednesday

Arias, a former mayor of Madrid, headed the Security Police. Spain's equivalent of the FBI. for eight years. He has three days to form a new government

Franco said Carrero's assassination by Basque separatists was a "cowardly act" directed against "the peace and order of the fatherland.

He said, however, the killing was suffocated by the maturity, calm and confidence of our people.

Government sources said never before in his 34 years as Spain's ruler has Franco called his people mature. They said the speech meant Franco was unlikely to allow the assassination to hold up Spain's gradual political progress, much still in the planning stage.

Franco said declaration of a state of emergency was rendered unnecessary by the reaction of the people

Permits Sought For Gas Wells

W.L. Pennington of Wichita Falls has made application with the Pampa office of the Texas Railroad Commission for permits to drill seven gas wells in north - eastern Collinsworth County

Drilling will begin early in the new year pending granting of the permits and will be the first drilling activity in Collinsworth County in several years.

The drilling sites are on a 4.000 acre block and expected well depths are around 2.100

Stock Market Quotations

The following 11 a m. Chicago Exchange live cattle futures are furnished by the Amarillo offices of Merrill Lynch. Pierce. Fenner and Smith, Inc. nd Smith, Inc Close Open High Low Last 47 70 47 82 47 95 47.65 47.72 49 37 49 55 49.75 49.40 49.50 49 40 49.72 49.95 49.65 49.75 48.82 48.20 49.20 48.95 48.95 tug

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

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Snow Avalanches Slide Down Utah Ski Slopes

Photohaus Studio under 10 feet

A second river of snow poured

down the Cardiff slide area

Sunday, narrowly missing the

Peruvian Lodge and cover-

Instructor Suffocates

On Saturday, an avalanche at

Park City West, just over the

mountain from Alta, roared 300

vards down a gully and

slammed into three ski instruc-

tors. Two of them managed to

break free of the snow pack, but

Rex I. Potter, 30. Salt Lake City,

was swept into a tree, knocked

unconscious and suffocated

U.S. Forest Service supervi-

sor Chandler St. John said Alta

received 55 inches of new snow

since last Thursday and that

slides were a common occur-

He said the forest service uses

Mainly About

before rescuers arrived.

rence in the area.

ing 15 cars in the parking lot.

ALTA. Utah (UPI) - Heavy hit the Alta Lodge, seriously new snow broke loose and injuring a resort handyman. thundered down three ski slopes in the Wasatch National Forest through the window of one room during the weekend, smashing into a crowded lodge, burying woman who was sleeping. She cars and killing a 30-yearescaped unharmed. The slide old ski instructor also buried 20 cars and the Two avalanches occurred

Sunday at the Alta Ski Resort during a blizzard. The first slide

Perryton Youth Stabbed Twice

PERRYTON - Mitch Reagan, 19, of Perryton is in good condition today in Ochiltree County Hospital after being stabbed twice in an altercation Saturday night.

Police arrested a suspect shortly after the incident and identity of the suspect was not released pending formal arraignment today According to police. Reagan

was stabbed once in the upper chest and once below the heart shortly after he and two friends arrived at a trailer home in the

Canadian Finds Stolen Vehicle

An automobile belonging to Mary Vick, 922 Campbell, which was stolen Thursday has been found in Canadian, police reports said today

The car was stolen while it was parked in front of a local restaurant and was found in an alley in Canadian Saturday.

An employe of Welex, Inc. was called to the house of Sara Martinez, 505 Carr, Saturday afternoon by Pampa police to dispose of what was suspected

When the Welex employe arrived at the residence he confirmed it was dynamite and

took it with him to get rid of it.

People The Pampa Council of Women's Clubs will meet Thursday, Jan. 3, at 9:30 a.m. in

the Council of Clubs Room. City Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Jan. 5 at

Furr's Cafeteria. There will be a meeting of the Old Timers Club Friday. Jan. 4. 12 noon at Lovett Memorial Library. Come and bring a covered dish for the luncheon. Huey Prater will present the program.

Congratulations

Irving. Tex., on the birth of a

boy at 2:50 p.m. weighing 7 lbs.:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Sims.

On The Record Miss Sherry Stafford, 917 N.

Highland General Hospital SATURDAY Mrs. Melba J. Darnell. Admissions Everett W. Lampkin, Odessa. Mobeetie

Mrs. Ruth J. Bull. 1600 Williston Mrs. Grace McCabe. McLean Mrs. Pauline Hickerson,

White Deer Mrs. C.A. Dawes, 513 Sloan.

Walter Anderson. Pampa Nursing Home. Baby Boy Sims, Irving, Tex.

Mrs. Norma O. Jones. Clarendon Emmett B. Turner, 708 Deane

Dismissals

Sonja South, Decatur Mrs. Irene Groves, 209 N. Sumner

Mrs. Grace Purviance, 802 W Francis. Mrs. Shirley Butler, Pampa. Gilbert Meaker, Panhandle

William Jones, 634 S. Gray. Orval Smith, Panhandle. Sally J. Palmer, Shamrock. Eugene Cannon, Big Spring. Mrs. Irene Sanders, 1021 S.

Somerville Mrs. Allie Huckaby, 1316 Terrace.

Penny S. Hooper, 709 E. Francis.

Mrs. Rosalie Henley, 501 Powell

special cannons regularly to blast loose the snowpacks before they become dangerous-The snow rumbled down the ly large. Motorists are forbid-Flagstaff slide area and poured den to stop during the winter months at designated slide at the lodge, covering a young areas in the canyon

Handyman Struck William Cargill, 30, a handyman at the Alta Lodge, was struck by flying debris during an avalanche and was evacuated by helicopter for treatment of possible internal injuries.

Helicopter pilot Bob Hoskings flew Cargill through a blizzard to Holy Cross Hospital in nearby Salt Lake City. How he made it. I just don't

know." St. John said of Hoskins flight through the storm. "He's just a great pilot.

Obituaries

MRS. LUCY C. RIEMER Funeral arrangements are pending with Carmichael Whatley Funeral Directors. Inc., for Mrs. Lucy Christina Riemer, 80, 519 N. Cuyler, who died at 12:10 a.m. today at Highland General Hospital.

She was born Nov. 17, 1893 in Marble Falls, Tex., and moved to Pampa 21 years ago from She was a member of

West side Church of Christ. Survivors include three sons. Otto W., Pampa: Paul. Lewiston, Idaho, and Oscar Dallas: two daughters. Mrs. Martha Van Huss, McLean, and Mrs. Katherine Burk, Kress; two brothers. John Robison. Phoenix, Ariz., and Guy Robison, Pueblo, Colo.; 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren

Israel since its birth, met its most serious electoral challenge today in national elections against a powerful.

TEL AVIV (UPI) - Prime

Minister Golda Meir's ruling

party, which has governed

Holiday Death Rates Slower By United Press International The Department of Public

Safety, which scrutinizes Texas highway traffic movement, was encouraged today at statistics showing the New Year's holiday death rate falling below even normal workday standards.

According to the DPS about 10 persons die on Texas highways every day and the figure jumps much higher for a holiday period. Last New Year 18.5 persons died in traffic accidents in the state each day of the holiday period.

A United Press International survey today showed 19 persons had been killed in traffic accidents in Texas including one which occurred on private property. Another Texan died in a fire in Dallas

The counting period began at 6 p.m. Friday and will end at midnight Tuesday.

Two persons included in the holiday count died today. A Garland woman, Linda N. Welk, was killed in the collision of a car and truck in Bonham Joe Polk, 18, of Beaumont, died in a car-truck crash near Winnie

The Texas division of the American Automobile Association in Houston said only 8 per cent of the state's service sta tions were open Sunday, cutting into the number of holiday travelers. The AAA said, how ever, more stations would be open today and New Year's

rightist coalition.

Polls said the contest between Mrs. Meir's Labor party and Menahem Begin's Likud coalition for control of Israel's 120seat Knesset (parliament) might turn into the closest race in the Jewish nation's quartercentury history.

The election was also likely to determine Israel's bargaining position in historic peace talks in Geneva aimed at ending the Middle East's fourwar, 25year conflict.

It was expected to take two weeks for the official results to be counted, but unofficial results were likely to be made available early this week.

Israel's 2.037.000 eligible voters began casting ballots for a total of 21 political parties at 7 a.m. today in elections delayed by two months because of October's 17-day Middle East

Most Votes to Two

Labor, billing itself as the party best able to achieve peace, and Likud, accusing the government of failing to prepare for the 17-day war and selling Israel out in Geneva. were expected to poll the most votes in the race.

Mobile polling booths were set up on the Egyptian and Syrian fronts-sometimes under fire-for an estimated 150,000 soldiers manning cease-fire

Public opinion polls rated Mrs: Meir's party about even with Likud, with between 20 to 40 per cent of the electorate

undecided at the latest check. Begin. 60, who commanded an extremist Jewish guerrilla group during Israel's struggle for independence, formed the new rightist coalition for the current election. In a final campaign

appearance, Mrs. Meir, 75. urged the voters to "take part in

the most crucial of all elections since the founding of the State of

Begin's past refusals to return

Mrs. Meir Brands Likud Mrs. Meir has branded Likud the "war party" because of

Israel's Labor Party Meets Challenge Arabs prove their sincerity to live in peace with Israel.

We have begun negotiations which have, for the first time, brought a chance for peace." Mrs Meir said

Britons To Follow 3-Day Work Week

LONDON (UPI) - Britons began an enforced three-day work week today and prepared to enter a new year which former Prime Minister Harold. Wilson has called the most forbidding since World War II.

Government reports said Britain's economic crisis has thrown a half-million persons out of work and threatened to leave 1 million unemployed. Leaders of the nation's coal

miners, whose refusal to work overtime has cut coal production and made the energysaving work week necessary. said they might step up their campaign for more pay by going on strike.

We have spent enough time trying to impress upon the government that we have to be treated as a special case. Arthur Scargill, president of the 65.000-member Yorkshire branch of the National Union of Miners, said

Miners Fight The miners have been fighting for pay raises exceeding the guidelines laid down by the the Conservative government's Phase Three pay and price

The situation was made more difficult by a similar overtime ban by railroad engineers. delaying shipment of Britain's depleted coal stocks from storage areas to power stations.

James Prior, the government minister in charge of crisis planning, said Britain would have been in a catastrophic position in a few weeks if the three-day week had not been

The miners' overtime ban had left power stations with insufficient coal and by the end of January the demand for electricity would not have been met. Prior said.

The Result

'As a result, we would not have been able to keep a proper water supply." he said. "We would have been unable to pump out sewage and the streets in London and other cities could have been contaminated by the sewage.

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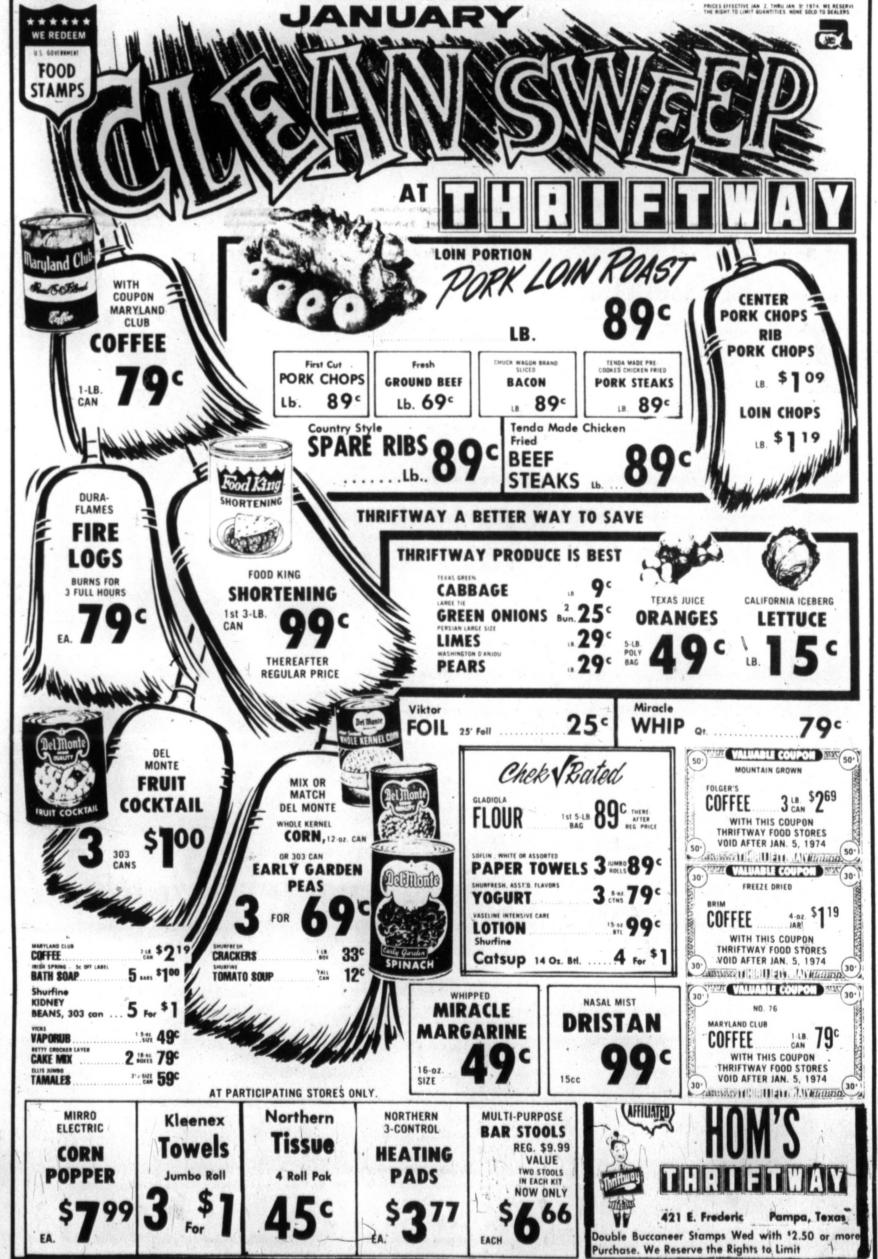
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Former Prime Minister Harold Wilson's opposition Labor party, which has called 1974 the most forbidding faced by Britain in a quarter-century. has criticized Prime Minister Edward Heath for instituting the three-day week, saving it was unnecessary

Labor party leaders have said there was enough coal on hand to run industry at full rates until

Prior said power stations had 13 million tons of coal in stock and without the three-day schedule were using a million tons a week more than was being mined



SUNDAY Mrs. Jewell Greer. 321 Perry Mrs. Ruth Mesneak, 1112 E. Francis

Randall Taylor, Pampa. Herman F. Britten, Groom.

Marion J. Kuhn, 2116 N. Dwight. Cherry J. Dona, 504 E. Foster.

Miss Deborah L. Fletcher. 1727 Evergreen. Mrs. Nettie M. Lancaster.

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Sumner John C. Oxley, 904 S. Sumner. Mrs. Margie Clark, 416 N. Frost

Mrs. Bobbie S. Kent. 617 Red Deer

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker. Pampa. Mrs. Lona D. Brunow, 914

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Any bit part would help star struck's ego

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: You seem to have all the answers so maybe you can help me. I want to get into show business. I know I don't have the talent to be a big star, but I'd be satisfied with bit parts as long as it's show business. How do I get started?

I'd gladly be an errand boy, or park cars, or run an elevator in a television or movie studio.

I'd do anything just to be where the action is. I don't have any contacts, but I've had this hangup about Hollywood ever since I can remember. I'm 18 now, and want to do something about it.

I live in New Jersey, but I'd be willing to move to STAR STRUCK

DEAR STRUCK: An 18-year-old with no talent, no contacts, no experience, and no special training shouldn't head West without a round-trip ticket and enough bread to keep him going for six months. But if you decide to go to Hollywood, buy yourself a Sunday Los Angeles Times. It has an enormous want ad section, and it's thick enough to use as a mattress, if necessary.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who really gets my goat. Sometimes when I've been on the phone for a long time she will call and shout in a very angry tone: "I have been trying to get you for an hour-who in the devil have you been yakking with for so long?" And like a fool, I apologet-

Or if I come home after having been gone all day, she'll phone and bark: "I've been trying to reach you all day-where the heck were you?" Not knowing what else to

I don't think I have to account to her about where I've been or to whom I've been talking. Other than coming right out and telling her it's none of her business, can you suggest a more subtle way of telling her off?

ANNOYED IN DENVER

NEW YEAR'S DAY ONLY

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PATTERNS

DEAR ANNOYED: Say: "If anybody asks you . . . just tell 'em you don't know." She'll get the message.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: Have a beautiful Christmas Eve. Call up an enemy and bury the hatchet.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Bev-



Your Horoscope

sions and hard work on your

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec.

21]: Another day in which

you move on faith and in-

complete information. The

Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan.

19]: The breaks come your

way, if you will speak up

and ask for what you've

earned. Strive to bring all

accounts to an even balance

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb.

18]: The temptation now is

toward exaggerated views of

your own importance-with

probable repercussions in

proportion to your overstate-

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]:

Younger people pose some-

what of a problem by their

tendency to imagine new

mischief. Aside from this

you have no external diffi-

by the end of this week.

sonal opinions.

Your birthday today: Nothing can casually be taken for granted in this coming year of changing directions, occasional detours, and many episodes of high interest. Those born this year have a mission in changing the world, and will need a broad education for a

better understanding of it. Today's natives who were born in previous years share a long memory and the knack for carrying responsibility for their social groups.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: It seems clear that the world is your oyster and you've got at least some of the tools for getting it open. Be there early and willing to work late.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: In this early phase of your energy cycle it is important to make exact measurements; precise estimates of probability. Call your shot rather than just pushing ahead.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Recovery or replacement of working tools and useful habits is the first order of business all week. Later hours promise welcome

news from far places. Cancer [June 21-July 22]: A competitor moving in involves himself with a limited goal [which doesn't mean all that much to you] and is not then free to compete else-

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Your friends have oodles of bright ideas, most of which revolve around your doing something for them. The easier course is to be off before they can catch up with you.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: There is no minute to lose. no minute lacking some minor surprise or interesting detail, as you pursue a run' of preparations and routines.

Libra [Sept. 23 - Oct. 22]; Creative effort is favored over all other ways of expressing yourself. In any case, you cannot play hooky from your responsibilities.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Whether it's official or not, today is the first in a tacitly accepted new status for you,

News

RETIRED TEACHERS The Pampa Retired Teachers Association met for their Christmas Party recently in the Flame Room of Pioneer Gas Co.

B.R. Nuckols serves as president of the organization. advice of friends continues From a Christmas decorated table, 65 members and guests to be slanted with their perwere served cookies and coffee. After Mrs. Fred Brook gave a

> Mrs. W.H. Burden led the groupin singing Christmas Carols. The Rev. Ralph Palmer.

review. "A Dash O' Spice,"

guest, spoke on "No Room In The Inn. Gifts were presented to the

following who attended the event, Mrs. Lonnie Hood, Miss Chloe Darden, Mr. and Mrs. A.Z. Griffin, Miss Anna Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan, Mrs. J.L. Holmes, and Mr and Mrs. Quentin Williams.

Adequate rest and good nutrition will increase resistance to influenza and other infections during the winter

"AT WIT'S END"

continued in a whisper. "He

knows when you file your

income tax, when you pay your

bills, when you're sick and when

you get called to school to talk

about your under - achiever. He

knows what book club you

belong to, what magazines you

read, when you're called for

jury duty, how you feel about

ecology, and that you use Brand

X to save money. Your trash

collector knows how often you

In reading over the public party for the Proctors by the big opinion poll on the "most honest bag of empties and paper plates. He knows when you're and trustworthy public servants" it came as quite a on a diet because you have tons shock to me to see my trash of yogurt boxes. He knew when you got your new portable TV collector in the No. 2 spot. (Heset because he saw the box. followed my family physician, who after three drinks. I "That's incredible," I said, "I wouldn't trust with my eye had no idea.

examination scores.) 'He knew when you went on a I certainly don't mean to vacation last year because you imply that my trashman is not only had 6 cans at the curb. He knew when you tried that new honest and trustworthy. It's just peanut butter - veal casserole that if other housewives share confidences with him, he must that didn't turn out, and he be taking out more than knew when your bird died and when you shaved your legs. garbage. Ours has been an impersonal relationship. "Good grief, is nothing sparked only by an occasional Mayva leaned closer and wave and a plea, "Can you take

eight cans?" I mentioned this to my neighbor, Mayva, who said I was wrong. "Your garbage man knows you better than anyone in this world," she said. "After all, you are what you throw away.

'That is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard," I said. "I don't even know my garbage man's name, so what could he possibly know about me?" "Everything," she said flatly.

"He knew when you had that

"STOP!" I demanded. don't want to hear any more And to think I never realized what a confidence this man has kept all through the years. Incidentally, Mayva, how did you know all that stuff?"

'Your trash collector told me," she shrugged.

"Then how come he's No. 2? I demanded hotly Mayva shrugged "Because

heasn't trying Copyright 1973. Field Enterprises, Inc.

Highway Speeds LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UPI) - The charman of the State Highway Commission says speed limits on Arkansas highways will remain the highest in the nation unless

Congress decides otherwise. Chairman Maurice Smith says he thought it would be too dangerous to lower the 75-mile per-hour interstate speed limit to 50 because it couldn't be enforced and the people slowing down would be endangered by those drivers who refused to





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STORE HOURS - Daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 1329 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas

1-The New Year came one second late for revelers around the world this year as observatories adjusted their clocks to more precise alignment with the earth's

2-Gray County's first baby for the new year was born at 5:16 p.m. at Highland General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller, 1024 S. Clark. The baby boy, named Johnnie, weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs

3-A.C. Malone, office manager and bookkeeper at Highland General Hospital. was appointed County auditor by District Judge Grainger McIlhaney. A feathery snow turned to freezing rain and a glaze of ice underlying the snow, made traveling hazardous

4-Clifton E. Vincent, 76, a pioneer rancher of the Texas Panhandle since 1902, died in Highland General Hospital

5-Freezing rain again glazed the streets, walks and windshields Congressman Bob Price announced that he had joined other representatives in calling for a bi-partisan caucus to discuss recent administration actions leading to termination of certain Department of Agriculture programs.

8-Randall Clay of San Antonio and formerly of Pampa was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. Ed Lehnick was named track coach of the year and Hart Warren was given a special achievement award for his efforts to promote golf at an Amarillo meeting.

9-City Commissioners Arthur J. Rohde and R.D. Wilkerson were appointed to represent Pampa on the General Assembly of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Winter, strong and deadly still, clamped its numbing cold grip tighter on Pampa as the thermometer plunged to four degrees

10-The City of Pampa received its second revenue sharing check in the amount of

Foundation, March of Dimes, reached \$3855.24, said Mrs. Mary Howard, Mother's March

21-The amendment to the State Constitution, adopted by Texas voters last Nov. 7 providing that political subdivisions may exempt not less than \$3,000 of the value of residence homesteads of persons over 65 from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions, was causing city, county and school officials concern over what steps to take.

24-Pampa Lions Club signed one of three casts of "Up With People to make a second appearance in Pampa. Jim Enloe of Pampa was in charge of local arrangements. 26-It was announced that

people of Pampa and surrounding areas would meet to rejoice at a community - wide worship service marking the cease - fire in Vietnam. 28-Ramon (Ray) Wilson

retired as county auditor and a reception honoring his 47 years of service was held in the Gray County Courthouse. 30-It was decided at the monthly meeting of Chamber of

Commerce directors to

purchase new vule holiday

decorations for the city. FEBRUARY

1-City Manager Mack Wofford was in Borger for a noon luncheon sponsored by the Texas Traffic Safety Commission

William T. Broxson, 832 E Craven, 71, a retired oilfield worker, filed his candidacy for city commissioner in Ward 3. Students in Miss Oleta Marlin's first - grade class at Woodrow Wilson School gave a surprise party for her birthday.

4-Elton Lathrop was promoted to advertisingmanager of the Pampa News. where he has been employed since 1952. Beta Sigma Phi. Valentine Sweethearts were Mrs. Jack Vaughn, Preceptor Chi: Mrs. Robert Benyshek, Xi Beta Chi: Mrs. Everett Luke. Rho Eta: Mrs Rodney

Epsilon Beta.

9-Jack Skelly was named Leader of the Year" by the Pampa Key Club at its annual Leadership banquet. Floyd Simpson received first place award in the Chamber of Commerce Station contest. The improvement of S. Cuyley St. from SH-273 south to McCullough, authorized by a \$369,200 bond issue back in 1966. came to life again as the city began mailing offers to owners of 68 pieces of property for the purchase of right - of - way.

11-R.D. (Jimmy) Wilkerson, city commissioner in ward 2. announced he has resigned his council post and will become a candidate for mayor at the April 3 municipal election. The El Progresso Club of Pampa celebrated its 50th year with a tea held at White Deer Lands Museum for all Federated Club

12-George McCarroll resigned his position on the Pampa school board because of job assignments in Canada.

13-Two Pampa Harvester gridsters. Jesse Hunnicutt and Billy Lemons, signed Southwest Conderence letters - of - intent to Texas A&M University.

15-Janet L. Morrow was named Pampa High School's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow, 1821 N. Zimmers, David Rosenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rosenbach of Farmington N.M. and formerly of Pampa. was recently honored by the Southwestern Company in Nashville, Tenn 16-George Feaster

president of Western Beef. Inc Amarillo, spoke at the membership luncheon of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. 18-James E. Wall, process

development engineer with the Celanese Chemical Co., in Pampa back in the late 1950's. was appointed president of the

19-Gray County officials. associates, friends and children of W.R. Combs of Lefors. Winborne, Upsilon, Mrs. Roy honored the retiring Lefors 18-Revised total for the Morriss. Xi Theta lota: and constable with a coffee in the

refining of petroleum pro-

ducts. According to the

FTC, the monopoly had

forced "substantially high-

er prices" on American

July 16 - Air Force Major

Hal Knight reveals that U.S.

had secretly bombed Cam-

bodia for 14 months in

1969 and '70 while top

Pentagon officials falsified

reports to uphold the

President's claim of not

violating Cambodian

July 17 - Aide reveals

that Nixon had recorded all

conversations in his

Washington offices, trig-

gering a critical constitu-

tional battle between sena-

tors, Special Prosecutor

Archibald Cox and Nixon

July 20 - Five Palestinian

guerrillas hijack Japan

Airlines jet and force it to

of \$200,000 a year, Nixon

paid less than \$1,000 in-

August 9 - As food

prices skyrocket, the price

of wheat rises to \$4.04 a

bushel, topping the pre-

August 14 - Nixon halts

all U.S. bombing of Cam-

bodia in compliance with a

June congressional ruling,

ending 12 years of U.S.

August 14 - Two

Houston youths are in-

dicted on murder charges

after confessing participa-

tion in sex-and-torture

slayings of 27 young men

August 22 - After an

combat in Indochina.

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Flame Room, Pioneer Gas Guilding.

28-Buzz Tarpley of Tarpley Music Co. was named "Boss of the Year" by the American Business Women's Association. District Judge Grainger McIlhaney overruled a defense motion for a change of venue in the rape trial of Thomas Edwin Puryear, according to District Attorney Guy Hardin. Trial date was tentatively set for March 19. Randy Cain, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cain, 1826 Williston, received the Eagle Scout award, the highest award a Boy Scout can achieve.

MARCH

1-March came into Pampa and the Texas Panhandle last midnight like a frustrated lamb, no blowing blizzard or drifting

4-Don Alexander: Pampa High School drama student. received a grant - in - aid award as an alternate to a scholarship at a drama festival Saturday at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N.M.

5-Members of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church were making advance preparation for the 18th annual Shrove Pancake Supper slated at the church.

6—The grand champion pig in the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show was shown by Chris Skaggs of the Gray County 4-H Club The 233 pound pig was also named the breedchampion in the Duroc class. The Texas Water Quality Board advised the City of Pampa it will support the city's application for a \$255,000 federal aid grant 'in an equitable manner.

7-All officers were re-elected at the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders annual banquet in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Bill Breeding, Miami, was elected president. Robert Yeager of Pampa set the broad jump recorded in the "B" division of the Top O Texas

Meet. His jump of 20'1" broke the old record by 14". He also ran on the record - setting 440 yard relay team, finished second in the 100 and third in the

Leuters, was elected Hereford Pampa High School's Queen of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

11-Consideration of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. request for a 5 percent rate increase in Pampa was to top the agenda at the City Commission meeting.

13-A petition asking the White Deer - Skellytown Independent District school board to reconsider the recent release of two White Deer High School teachers was presented and accepted by the board at its regular meeting here last night. 14-A new line of

manufacturing at the Pam - Tex Co., Inc. on Alcock St. was announced this forenoon by Ken Richardson, president of the corporation, at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office. A six - man delegation of Pampa city officials was planning to attend the public hearing in Amarillo on the proposed \$34,000 improvement of the city's sewage treatment plant. Pernie Fallon, Pampa High School senior, was named Basketball Queen at the basketball banquet held at Robert E. Lee Junior High cafeteria.

15-Approximately \$600 was taken last night from the walk-in safe at Pampa High School, according to school officials assessing damage and

16-Meredith Dingman, 17. was selected by the Pampa High School Student Council to represent Pampa in the annual Miss Irish Rose contest at Shamrock. Appeals to halt contamination of Red Deer Creek came from landowners and the board of directors of the Panhandle Ground Water District No. 3 in a hearing before Texas Water Quality Board examiners in Amarillo vesterday

16-Teresa Cloyd, spiker for the Pampa High volleyball team, was named athlete of the week in spring sports.

18-Members of the Pampa Fine Arts Association held a reception at The Gallery for Homer D. Johnson, who was selected as "artist of the year

newspaper, received several awards including the

Distinguished Merit award; at the Interscholastic League Press Conderence heeting held in Austin

23-Over 100 students and teachers gathered in Pampa for the West Texas State Thespian convention hosted by Thespian Troupe 1010 of Pampa High School. 30-Congressman Bob Price

of Pampa introduced legislation to prohibit any form of economic aid or assistance to the government of North Vietnam.

APRIL

1-Nationwide beef boycott goes into effect; few signs locally. United Fund Directors announced for 1973-74. 3-Pampans go to polls to

elect mayor and three city commissioners. 4-R.D. Wilkerson wins

mayor post. Commissioners elected are H.R. Thompson, Joe B. Curtis and Leo Braswell. Water treatment plant in Pampa inspected by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

5-Jack Brown, reformed drug addict, speaks before Pampe High School audience.

7-Curt Beck, Bob Carmichael and Paul Simmons elected to Pampa school board. City officials elected in area

12-School board told of possibility that Pampa school system could finish \$85,000 in red for the year. Pampa High band wins sweepstakes award at UIL competition in Amarillo. 14-Pampa Jaycees install

officers at annual banquet:

Paul Peoples named prexy. Tornado warning out for area; Skellytown struck 15-Mrs. Ruth Harmon named Pampa's Woman of the

\Year

19—Winds reaching as high as the 90 mph mark hit area. Plans finalized for the initiation of new Men's City Golf

Tournament. 22-Residents celebrate 67.

raising campaign.

25-Plans for city-wide clean-up campaign finalized; to be conducted May 7-June 4.

26-Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association meeting in Pampa with over 80 people in attendance. 27-15th annual Council of the

Northwest Texas Episcopal Diocese gets underway for twoday session. "Obsolete" sewage treatment plant discussed by city officials

28-Pampa Fine Arts Association conducts annual banquet

30-Pampa Chamber of Commerce salutes beef industry with steak luncheon at the Coronado Inn. White Deer struck by tornado.

MAY

3-Gasoline prices go up at local stations as area feels fuel pinch. Jack Skelly elected president of Gray County Unit of the American Cancer 4-Jimmy Cooper of Pampa

killed in car - truck crash in Amarillo. 5-Jehovah's Witnesses begin

convention in Pampa 6-National Hospital Week

begins with observances planned locally. 7-Pampa's annual Clean-up

Campaign gets underway. 8-City begins review of mobile home zoning

9-Key Club honors students at annual installation banquet. Bert Casey named president 13-Mrs. Cora McNair named Woman of the Year" by

Pampa Chapter of the American Business Women's Association 16-Members of school board study prospects of budget

deficit for year; board discusses use of county available funds. ---18-School board calls for bond election to be held May 30: seeks \$1,200,000. Pampa loses

five cents on fire credit rating. 19-Eastern Star begins school at M.K. Brown Auditorium. L.P. Fort, former city commissioner, dies at age

pelted by golf ball size hail.

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21-Perryton seniors graduated in 8:45 p.m. services. 22-Chamber of Commerce kicks off 1973 membership drive. School board announces priorities to the considered in bond election. Marie Foundations plant honored by Sears, Roebuck and Co

officials 24-Milton Saltzman. assistant city manager, named to go on Rotary Club trip to Finland.

25-Miss Lillian Mullinax retires after 42 years of teaching in Pampa and Lefors. 1973 Pampa High seniors graduated.

28-Pampa residents join nation in honoring war dead on-Memorial Day.

30-Pampa voters defeat proposed \$1,200,000 school bond

JUNE

4-School board meets to consider alternative budget aims after defeat of bond proposal

7-Directors of the Pampa Industrial Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce urge enthusiasm for growth of Pampa's economy at joint meeting with city and county officials. Lions Club installs officers for coming year; Mack Wofford named prexy.

8-Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church closes in Pampa 11-Lovett Memorial Library

announces grant of \$3,900 from Federal Library Services and Construction Act funds 12-K. Bert (Tex) Watson.

president of Pioneer Natural Gas Co. tells Pampans no natural gas shortage seen soon for area. School board approves new program on special education. 16-First load of wheat in

county unloaded at Western Grain elevator in Hoover. 17-Eddie Duenkel wins first

city golf tournament in 10 years in final round at Pamcel course. 21-Rep. Bob Price

(See Residents Worried)

1973 In Review--War, Energy And Watergate Over The Dam

Jan, 22 - Supreme Court Hammer, chairman of Occirules 7-2 that laws which dental Petroleum Corp. and restrict a woman's right to Soviet Foreign Trade. abortion during her first 3 Minister sign 20-year months of pregnancy are

unconstitutional. Jan. 23 - Former President Johnson dies at 64 following a heart attack at Johnson City, Texas

Jan. 27 - America's longest war ends in Paris when the U.S., North Vietnam, South Vietnam and Viet Cong sign the "Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam.



Feb. 12 - Treasury Secretary Schultz announces a 10 per cent dollar devaluation, the second in 14 months, as America's economic power in the world continues to drop.

Feb. 12 - Operation Homecoming begins with release of the first 142 American prisoners of war. Feb. 27 - Some 300 members of the American Indian Movement seize the trading post and church at Wounded Knee on the Sioux reservation in South Dakota, taking 11 hostages. Seige lasts until May 8.

March 1 - Armed with submachine guns and explosives, 8 Palestinian terrorists invade Saudi Arabian embassy in Khartoum, Sudan, and execute two American diplomats and a Belgian.

March 23 - Judge Sirica releases letter from Watergate burglar James Mc-Cord implicating high White House aides in Watergate cover-up.

April 1 - Consumers launch week-long boycott of meat to protest rising prices.

April 2 - Equity Funding Corp. is accused of a multimillion dollar fraud involving some 56,000 bogus insurance policies, forged bonds and death certificates. April 12 - Dr. Armand

multibillion dollar trade agreement in Moscow. April 30 - Nixon an-*

aides John Erlichman, H.R. Haldeman, Attorney General Richard Kleindienst and counsel John Dean, amid a barrage of news stories which point to coordinated program of political espionage, bugging, burglary and surveillance.

May 10 - Former cabinet members John Mitchell and Maurice Stans indicted. along with financier Robert Vesco, on charges of fraud and obstruction of justice. Vesco had secretly contributed \$200,000 to President's campaign.

May 11 - Judge Matthew connection with the FBI

June 13 - Nixon freezes retail prices for 60 days to curb rapid price rises following the end of 1974.

directorship.



June 16-25 Nixon meets with Soviet leader an agreement to accelerate SALT talks and comtreaty by the end of 1974. Nixon knew about the Watcancer on the presidency.

nounces resignations of

Byrne dismisses all charges against Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo, who had released the Pentagon Papers, after he learned Watergate burglars had rifled office of Ellsberg's psychiatrist. Byrne reveals that a month earlier he had been approached by Erlichman in

Brezhnev which results in plete a new arms limitation June 25 - John Dean tells Watergate Committee that ergate cover-up as early as September of 1972, certainly by March 21 when Dean told Nixon of "a July 9 - Federal Trade Commission charges 8 major oil companies with con-

spiracy to monopolize

the first time in 5 months to answer questions about Watergate. August 24 - Twelve un-

dercover narcotics agents are indicted in connection with 6 illegal drug raids in southern Illinois. Sept. 4 - Ehrlichman. Krogh, Young and Liddy

Ellsberg's psychiatrists's office. Sept. 11 - Forty-six vears of civilian rule ends when Chile's President Allende is overthrown in a

are indicted in connection

with the break-in of



Sept. 28 - Following disclosures by some corporations of illegal distributions to the Nixon Campaign, Common Cause wins a judgment against the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President which results in disclosure of all

fly to Libya, where it is contributions. Sept. 29 - Bowing to de-August 6 - Reporters mands of Arab guerrillas disclose that \$10 million in who had raided a Moscowfederal funds has been to-Vienna train, Austria spent on securing and imagrees to suspend group proving Nixon's homes in transit of Israel-bound San Clemente and Key Bis-Soviet Jews through cayne. Later it was re-Austria. ported that, despite salary Oct. 6 - Egyptian forces

> savage war for fourth time in 25 years. Oct. 10 — Under imminent indictment for bribery, Spiro Agnew resigns as vice president, pleading no contest to single charge of tax evasion.

invade Israeli-occupied

Sinai while, simul-

taneously, Syria invades

Golan Heights, setting offa

Oct. 20 - A "firestorm of public outrage" follows the resignations of Attorney General Richardson and his deputy, William Ruckelshaus, after they refuse to fire Special Prosecutor Cox on orders of the President. Cox is ultimately dismissed.

nouncing his nomination of Nov. 8 - Responding to Renry Kissinger as Se- Arab oil cutoff and fears of cretary of State, President severe energy crisis, Nixon Nixon faces the press for asks Congress for power to deal with crisis. Simultaneously, Nixon asks Americans to cut driving speeds and lower thermostats. Nov. 12 - Egypt and

> Israel sign ceasefire. Nov. 20 - Battered by fears about effects of the energy crisis and uncertainty surrounding the presidency, stock market has largest fall in 11 years, dropping nearly 29 points. Nov. 22 - Responding to disclosures of blank spots and mysterious noises in White House tapes, Judge Sirica asks for custody of

all tapes to make sure "that nothing else happens to them. Nov. 26 - Military coup in Greece ends with the ouster of George Papadopoulos, who had held power since 1967.

Dec. 5 - Senate votes

year-round daylight saving

time, effective Jan. 6, 1974, as a means to conserve Dec. 5 - Truck drivers block highways in 5 states to protest cut in speed

limits and increased price of fuel Dec. 7 - Gerald Ford sworn in as vice president after the House approves

nomination 387-35 Dec. 13 - Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation decides to investigate every aspect of Nixon's tax returns during the years of his presidency.

Dec. 14 - Facing national chaos as a result of Arab oil cutoff and strike by miners and railroad workers, Britain cuts the work-week to three days and imposes other so who Do They Send to Keep the Peace? emergency measures. Dec. 18 - Climaxing year

of terrorist atrocities,

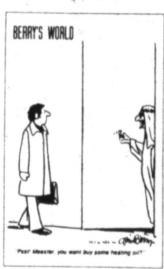
Palestinian guerrillas blow

up Pan Am airliner in Rome,

killing 31 passengers, then

fly to Athens where they kill five of 14 hostages. Save Energy NEW YORK (UPI) - Your water heater works around the clock every day of the year to supply you with adequate hot water. To save fuel all year round, avoid an unnecessarily

high thermostat setting. A setting between 140 degrees Frand 160 degrees F. is high enough for most households.





















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1974-A Time For Realism, Courage And Vision In Business World

The severe upthrust in

consumer prices will make the

steel group bargain more

sag in business could lighten

some of this pressure. Then,

too, the close relationship

between labor and management

experiment that may well pay

Gross National Product

looks for a 5 percent increase in

the Gross National Produce (in

current dollars) for 1974 as

compared with 1973, primarily

If the fuel and energy

shortages are not ultra - severe

year economic activity could be

bolstered by existing backlogs

Capital outlays and

government spending will be

the backbone of GNP, while the

prime boosters of the past two

vears - inventory

accumulation and consumer

spending - will exert a largely

negative influence. The GNP

will probably be more deceptive

in 1974 than for many a year.

with inflation making any gain

in the "current dollars" figure

All in all, 1974's "real" GNP

of unfilled orders.

illusionary.

in the winter months, early -

as a reflection of higher prices.

The staff of Babson's Reports

By BABSON'S REPORTS, INC. Shortly after publication of our 1973 forecast, a vital change in the ground rules occurred when the administration suddenly put into effect Phase 3 of its economic game plan. With fear of inadequacies of food and feed supplies already driving prices upward, this unexpectedly early shift in policy sent many other prices

soaring. In our forecast of a year ago. we warned against succumbing to the outright optimism on 1973 then prevailing, citing inflation as a possible pocket of serious trouble. Despite some problems cinch matters. no one could predict, factory output, retail trade, profits employment, personal incom and business capit expenditures achieved the ley results we projected. Excepor limitations of producte capacity and transportion. 1973 could have seen fger gains

Change in Life

Style Ahead The staff of Babson Reports now detects signs of period of change in the life de of the nation's populac For an indefinite time, ring costs along with inadeque supplies of fuel and energeould force alterations in emand and living habits, just high prices and short suppli of food have forced changes our diet.

Industrial d commercial establishmen and even the nation's intelational posture could be affeed. Use of leisure time and dsumer shopping habits may influenced. Even protection the environment could becoe less imperative.

acertising by automobile

dlers is being geared now to

tract the attention of

onsumers who are worried

Although gas mileage is not

the first consideration for all

prospective car buyers, it is of

A great deal of work has been

expended in compiling gas

mileage ratings for the various

Office of Consumer Affairs has

fuel use expectancy of more

than 200 vehicle models tested

by the Environmental

But the published list contains

the warning. "Fuel economy is

affected by a wide range of

factors, including the manner in

which the vehicle is driven.

frequency of cold starts, use of

power - absorbing accessories.

vehicle weight, axle ratio.

ambient conditions, and many

Lately, too, the fact that the

speed at which a vehicle is

driven affects gas consumption

Protection Agency.

interest to all

about the "energy shortage.

the might the country's inflation that will be seen in research angechnology will be brought to lar most forcefully upon thefuel and energy

Som Letdown for 1974

Eve before the energy shortse had reached acute proprtions, there were incresing signals that the cyccal rise in economic actity was aging.

1973 this three - year - old nd already encountered duction capacity limitations one industry after another of nature not easily remedied. Then came the fuel shortage to

So, with interest rates at stratospheric levels and credit supplies still stringent, some letdown seems inevitable for 1974. At this juncture, its magnitude is iffy, depending in large measure upon how long and how onerous the curtailment of Mideast oil supplies turns out to be.

Even if the spigots were soon turned on again, we would not be likely to escape without some industrial and commercial disruptions, while consumers might tug their purse strings tighter because of impaired employment and income prospects. Thus, an economic setback of wider scope than a 'growth recession' seems imminent

No Doubt about Inflation

Almost as critical to businessmen, consumers and investors is inflation. 1973 was a traumatic period on this score. inflation virulent and visible along a broad front.

In the opinion of the Babson's Reports staff, the only On the pitive side, however, uncertainty is the DEGREE of

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Since the manner in which

you drive as well as the places

in which you drive (heavy

traffic versus rural roads, for

instance) have a lot to do with

the gas mileage you can obtain

from a vehicle, it probably

would be a good idea for you to

Some car dealers are

advertising an invitation for you

be a good idea to look for the

manufacturer's sticker

providing information about a

model's fuel economy. Many

manufacturers are

participating in a voluntary

labeling program, which

involves listing details about

characteristics of an individual

model which would affect fuel

The automotive industry.

through the Automotive

Information Council, has put

out some tips on fuel economy.

-Tread lightly on the

accelerator and increase your

test - drive a car yourself.

to do just that.

consumption

such as

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1974 models. The President's Before you start out, it would

contract expirations, with the steel industry virtually alone in the spotlight. There will be It is too much to hope it will be mild in view of the ongoing numerous secondary unions at the bargaining table, but none escalation of duel costs along with the inevitable hikes in with the clout of the United Steelworkers.

other fields. Also, the second phase of multi - year labor pacts signed in 1973 will automatically boost wages nearly as much as in the past year, as could any new pacts negotiated over the next twelve months. Many will be augmented by raises guaranteed under living - cost escalation clauses.

As of now, we forecast an inflation rise of approximately 6 percent in 1974. Here are some of the reasons for this seemingly moderate projection

Interest rates may already have crested over for this cycle; monetary authorities are not likely to completely abandon their anti-inflation credit stance unless inflation is superseded bu threat of a deeper recession than is now anticipated: be raguered consumers will display sharper price resistance; and the cooling of domestic and foreign industrial activity should ease the feverish scramble for raw materials and

> Less Pressure on Labor Front

No one can blame the unions solely for the acute inflationary pressures of 1973. To their credit, labor leaders were moderate in new contract demands, and the danger fraught calendar passed with no sequence of harmful strikes.

Looking ahead, 1974 will be

the lightest of the three - year

cycle that recurs in major labor

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-Plan your driving so that

one trip can take theplace of

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General's Consumer Protection

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Slow the car by easing of on the

accellerator

(expressed in constant dollars - currently based on 1958) may shade off 1 percent from the 1973 level. The quarterly figures are likely to chart a downward path for the first three quarters of the year, and while we are hopeful of an upturn in the final three months this is by no

It does look as though we will experience a true recession (at least two successive quarters of decline in the "real" GNP).

Industrial Production If we can escape a protracted petroleum shortfall, industrial production may not suffer too badly, but a decline seems inevitable for part of the year. Key areas have already felt the sudden repercussions from the

The downtrend in home building will hurt manufacturers of building products and home furnishings. Painfully high consumer prices and the intense need to conserve maintenance measures to fuel and energy will produce areas of both strength and weakness in the consumer durables field

Leisure-time products (boats, recreation vehicles skis snowmobiles, pleasure aircraft) will suffer from the crunch of scarce and high - cost fuel as well as from consumers' need to establish spending priorities. Auto production is already suffering from lack of demand for "gas guzzlers."

There will be high priority on certain items which were once nonessential but are now a

'must.' such as siding. insulation, storm windows and doors: and supplemental stopgap space - heating units. Auto parts replacements should enjoy higher demand. especially where a car's idleness does not necessarily mean longer life for some parts (tires, for instance, tend to correlate with miles driven).

aggressively, but the expected Raw materials and energy supplies permitting, there should be no letup in output of materiel and components for power generation and in trying to do away with crisis transmission, equipment for oil bargaining in steel is an and gas exploration, offshore and onshore

While the crestover pattern may already have formed, the bulk of the slide in business will be centered in 1974. Consequantly, the Federal Reserve Index of production may well average 5 percent below that of 1973, and the uniqueness of the existing climate suggests the drop could be a bit more, possibly 6

Farm Prospects

The economy should derive some support from the agricultural boom. With the low supply levels of most agricultural commodities in relation to expected domestic and foreign demand, the push is on to expand farm production.

Acreage previously idled under the Soil Bank plan of price stabilization is being put back to work. Considering the prices key farm commodities are commanding, the high allocation rating the administration is asking on fuel supplies for farming purposes. and the present lush farm incomes, demand for agricultural machinery and implements is extremely brisk. With a little help from Mother

Nature in important crop areas. the expansion of acreage put to seed assures a new record crop outturn in 1974. There should also be some increase in livestock and poultry supplies over the next twelve months. The picture as a whole promises more reasonable food prices. particularly after the 1974 growing season is well under

Not Good for Business Although consumers have been a bulwark against

recessions for nearly three decades, they may not be the stopper this time. Spending will be hurt by weakened consumer confidence, soaring living costs and the burden of installment payments. Now, the high cost of both

heating and transportation fuel along with gasoline shortages may limit shopping jaunts. Neighborhood mini - plazas and local retail outlets will benefit from this situation. Since neighborhood shopping

tends to be less extravagant than that done in the impulse buying supermarkets, we foresee a period during which consumers will channel more of their disposable income into savings and debt repayment Long term, this is healthy and

economy, but the short - run impact is negative. Less consumer spending will mean reduced inventory buying, with perhaps some backup of goods. Employment-Personal

lays the groundwork for the

next cyclical upbeat in the

Income

Aggregate personal income during 1974 will not show the vigor of the past two years It will be up, but boosted more by transfer payments (social security, unemployment compensation, etc.) than by earned income. Salaries and wages and income of proprietorships and partnerships will average lower than in 1973 because of the slower business pace.

Support will come, however, from wage hikes in multi - year union pacts, new agreements, and built-in cost - of - living adjustments. Employment faces reductions in 1974, and the jobless rate could average 6 percent, but may run as much as 7 percent at the topmost

As in the early years of this decade, unemployment will be difficult to shrink because of the flood of new workers into the

Building and Construction While the nation's housing needs are still enormous, tight and costly money has snuffed out the boom after the high rate of residential starts in 1972 and

the first half of 1973. Government figures on. building permits issued give no hint of early improvement in this sector which utilizes so much manpower and materials Resumption of vitality must await a longer spell of antirecession credit policy than the past six weeks.

By late spring of 1974 or sometime during the summer residential building should bottom out, probably near the 1.1-million annual rate, and thereafter the economy can derive much - needed support from this source

For 1974 as a whole, new residential starts should approximate 1.3 million units Industrial and commercial construction bolstered overall building activity for a good part

But high costs, supply shortages, and now the lack of clarity as to consumer spending plans and shopping patterns are likely to cause some hesitancy for nonresidential building during the coming year

> Corporate Profits and Dividends

The amazing 1973 gains in overall business profits after taxes were due to basic and uncomplicated business principles and not to profiteering on the part of corporate enterprises, as claimed by some unthinking

Fact is, we saw what happens to profits when plant and equipment operate at full capacity and there is little simultaneous cut - throat price

For 1974, however, the outlook is less promising. In general, we cannot count on the strong demand of the past year, and costs will continue to move upward. The situation will be worsened if fuel allocations prevent profitable use of operating facilities.

But, barring extremes, net corporate profits should dip about 14 percent overall, with the greatest year - to - year slippage in the first half of 1974. But some firms, notably those with food - related operations. may even stack up favorably vs. 1973 because of the afflictions they suffered at least part of last year.

As to dividend disbursements, if operational disruptions are not overly severe, corporate dividends can increase again in 1974. The reason for this is that anti - inflation rules permitted only a tiny slice of 1972 and 1973 porfits to be paid out.

Politics-Domestic, International

Politics caused a good deal of the uneasiness and uncertainty which marked 1973. The unending sequence of "shocks" in connection with the investigations on Capitol Hill make any reasonable forecast of political prospects for 1974 an exercise in futility.

It is to be hoped that the biennial congressional and gubernatorial elections upcoming next fall will produce some semblance of reason to replace the chaotic circus.

While those most eager to have the President impeached may have lessened their efforts. just how much of a working relationship between the administration and Congress will be restored is questionable. Past election years have usually brought forth some productive efforts on Capitol Hill: these will be most vitally needed in 1974.

There should be no federal tax increases except on the Social Security impost in the year While the staff of Babson's

Reports is hopeful that there will be no resumption of fighting in the Mideast, negotiations leading to more stable conditions there will be arduous. Arabs will doubtless use their oil strategy as an overhanging threat for years to come in dealing with the industrialized nations of the world, although they may moderate their attitude somewhat

The emergence of underdeveloped nations is never smooth, and unrest will surface from time to time. We do not expect, however, actual military action between the great powers in 1974.

Interest Rates and Bond Market Late in 1973 the monetary

authorities at least temporarily relented their anti - inflation credit constriction in order to forestall a serious recession due to fuel shortages. Confronted with both inflation and recession, the Federal Reserve

For now, the need to protect the economy previals. So the peak in interest rates may have been seen for this go-round.

With an economy-propping monetary policy and business needing less borrowed capital as activity eases, short - term money rates will likely back away from recent peaks; but long - term rates, which had risen less than short - term in the past two years, will recede more slowly.

This means healthier bond markets in 1974 than for the past two years. Investors requiring the best possible yield on their investments should find therefore, that bonds, preferred. stocks, and even some common stocks generally regarded as "income issues" can now provide an attractive yield, plus some capital appreciation as interest rates decline.

Stock Market Outlook

Two significant 1973 scares for the stock market were (1) the early - year panic over food prices and supplies, and (2) the still - current worries over oil and gasoline shortages with the unhappy consequences for business and employment.

The former proved temporary and should not be overly distressing in 1974, but fuel - energy troubles will be harder to resolve.

Hence, depending on the Mideast picture, the stock market may face more uneasiness that could carry well into spring. By then, Israeli -Arab peace talks may have made sufficient progress for investors to start thninking in terms of better business some months away

And the stock market could assume a more hopeful stance.

Now is a practical time for investors to effect portfolio realignments to meet individual goals. Start switching to improve your position whether you are seeking growth or a combination of reasonable income and some inflation protection.

These changes can be tied in with tax considerations. With numerous depressed issues in virtually every industry group. go bargain hunting for well established stocks and convertible securities (of companies with proven earnings capabilities) which are selling at the lower end. historically, of their price earnings range

Industry groups looking particularly promising for 1974 include fuel and energy stocks, some of the life and property casualty insurance issues offshore securities, and farm equipment stocks.

In short, as 1974 makes its debut. Babson's Reports instead of repeating the cautionary note sounded a year ago - suggests that this is the time for realism and courage. longer - range vision, and a healthy measure of faith in this country and our economy.

Residents Worried About War, Watergate, Weather And Economy

announces from Washington he has introduced legislation authorizing construction of Alaska pipeline. Rex McAnelly installed as new president of Pampa Rotary Club for 1973-74 term.

22-District Attorney Guy Hardin linked to pay - offs in drug cases by Amarillo teevision station KVII.

24-Announcement made that erry Cronister, elementary curriculum director for Pampa schools for four years, has resigned. Wheat harvest yield continues good. Pampa Amateur Radio Club concludes

to update city's 15 - year - old electrical code. Preliminary plans announced for half million dollar health care center for Pampa. Temperature hits 100 degrees for first time in 1973.

Pampa's one - cent sales tax revenue climbing.

100-degree mark.

4-Residents observe Independence Day: July 4 program and fireworks display commissioners accept bid for held at Recreation Park. 5-Gray County named one of

190 Texas counties lifting stat to a record production of oil ad 6-Pampa banks report lage

increases in deposits and lons. 8-Gray County recives second - quarter revenue heck of \$51,573. Temperaturs stay around 100 degres in Panhandle

Pampa sets new recrd due to hot weather. Rais cool off

renewed with Blue Cross - Blit in Pampa. Shield.

freeze for livestock and oultry

war on grasshoppers. suspected payoffsin narcotics

and waiting oncerning Nixon's announcement that price freeze on certain oods lifted. 22 - rea and City

Top / Texas Rodeo Parade. Shovers drench area. 2-Area consumers find food

24-Grocery stores report ncrease of business. City Burroughs Corporation for installation of data processing equipment at City Hall. Tri -State seniors have qualifying round. Inez Carter's birthday

observed. 25-Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament begins with first

27-Local cattle industries report no affect from nation wide beef shortage. Harold DeLong of Shawnee, Okla., wins Tri - State Seniors with a 70.

12-County commissioners half - day. full - year

AUGUST

1-Top o' Texas Rodeo officially gets underway. H.L. Weatherly releases Social Security Office's benefit figures

2-Second round of ToT Rodeo held

3-Armour Food spokesman says he has cattle to kill but after that, the company will not buy any more at today's prices. Third and final round of ToT Rodeo held - Larry Mahan heads list of winners.

7-Anthony Lee Bryant director of education and youth at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1973. School Board approves 1973-74 budget for the district in public meeting at

Carver Center 9-Highland General Hospital School of Vocational Nursing holds graduation exercises at First Christian Church

11-Sheila Mayben of Claude named Miss Top o' Texas in annual Pampa pageant. Gayle McKinley named Miss Pampa

at same pageant. 16-County commissioners approve trade of a half block of county land (in Lefors) to Lefors for a half block of equal

30—Sechool board approves McClellan, School in Pampa

21-City commissioners meet for final study session on 1973-74 municipal budget. School board discusses classroom

22-Bob Price tells "Town Hall' meeting that courts should handle Watergate. 24-Temperatures reach

100-degree mark for first time since July

26-Mobeetie plans annual

27-Law changes, including drinking age at least 18 and right turn on red light, affect Pampa and state residents 29-City officials await

arrival of equipment from Burroughs Company for city's new in - house data processing operation 30-Pampa Country Club

readies for Labor Day Weekend's Top o' Texas Invitational Golf Tournament.

SEPTEMBER 1—ToT golf tourney begins. Pampans observe Labor Day.

Harvesters. Vernon tie in scrimmage. 2-Second round of ToT golf

Borger wins ToT golf tourney. 6—Area officials attend Texas Attorney General's 23rd annual Law Enforcement Conference in Austin. Highway construction in Gray, Hemphill and Dalham counties approved by Texas

in Harvester Stadium. 10-Guy Hardin given clean bill of health regarding drug payoff allegations by Grand

11-Beef prices in Pampa

7-Pampa opens 1973 football

Highway Commission.

food stores not being affected by lifting of price freeze on beef

12-Air tour for Oct. 8 in Pampa plans finalized. M.K. Brown Auditorium given motion picture sound projector through grant.

14-Mayor R.D. Wilkerson of Pampa issues proclamation making Sept. 17-23 Constitution Week in city. Pampa falls to Dumas, 10-7. Over 200 people attend reunion of former military and civilian personnel stationed at Pampa Army Air Base during World War II at

17-WTSU prexy, Dr. Lloyd

Watkins, addresses first fall membership luncheon of Pampa Chamber of Commerce. 20—Mobeetie hurt by diesel fuel shortage. Kiwanis Club

7-6, in Harvester Stadium. 22-Summer ends but warmth continues in Pampa area 25-Library Friends hold

28-Pampa School Board rejects appeals of two Pampa youths suspended for hair guideline violations. Pampa

4-Pampa Chamber of Commerce elects new officers for the 1973-74 fiscal year, with Rex McAnelly, president; Gene Steel, vice president and Melvin Kunkel, finance director

Brown Heritage Room.

participate in activities during the National 4-H week. 8-140 members of the All Texas Air Tour stop overnight in Pampa enroute on state tour 13-14—Annual Fine Arts and Crafts Festival held at M.K.

7-13-Local 4-H'ers

Brown for local artists and craftsmen 16-Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians open up the concert season at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Harvester Band gets 1 rating at marching contest at WTSU in final appearance under Harris

Brinson as director 19-Local Altrusans host District Nine annual convention at Coronado Inn and M.K. Brown Auditorium with about 200 present for the two - day

21-27 — Business and Professional Women's Week was highlighted by their selection of Mrs. Ruby Crocker as BPW Women of the Year.

21-Open house held for Pampa's 1.4 million water treatment plant

- 22—Harris Brinson assumes assistant manager position of the Chamber of Commerce in charge of industrial development. Jeff Doughton takes over as director of the PHS Har vester Band.

25-Pampa Environmental

Beautification Foundation elects officers. 28-Pampa hosts District II of the Texas Library Association

30-Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held with the \$1.5 million art exhibit from the Cowboy Hall of Fame as the feature attraction

4-79 participate in the annual

Bike · A · Thon held to raise money for the American Cancer Society 6-Gray County voters approve 4 of 9 constitutional amendments in state - wide

7-First United Methodist Church announces \$300,000 building remodeling program. 10-Senior Lynn Hoyler is crowned Homecoming Queen at game with Palo Duro.

12-13-"Hello Dolly" is staged by the PHS Choral department at M.K. Brown Auditorium: 15-Panhandle Equipment Company announces \$100,000

industrial building expansion.

Students participate in Model legislature 20-First snowfall dumps 1 to 3 inches as winds drift snow and cause slow traffic in Pampa.

24-Salvation Army starts

17-Pampa High School

Kettle Drive to help needy during Christmas Season. 26-School board and school officials reveal drug usuage problem of serious nature exists

DECEMBER

in Pampa.

1-13 members of the PHS choir participate in All - Region Choir at Amarillo High. Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute installs officers at annual

Harvesters Band make All -Region positions to lead all Panhandle schools in participation. 8-PHS elected host of the

5-24 members of the PHS

Association for 1974 annual meeting.

9-United Fund Drive leaders announce that the drive goes over goal of \$100,000.

11—City uses revenue sharing funds to purchase 21 pieces of equipment. School board delays final action on 7 - man board City honors employes with

banquet 13-A task force committee on Pampa's drug problems holds an organizational meeting

15-A series of train freight tank car explosions rocks section of Borger; one man dies of injuries.

18-A cold front with winds up to 55 mph enters Panhandle area with snow and sleet. School board president Ben Sturgeon announces resignation; moving to Amarillo. Pampa Congressman Bob Price honored at \$100 - a - plate dinner in Amarillo, with John Connally as guest speaker.

City continues to chill under cold front; low dips to 7 degrees. City lights Christmas street decorations and Nativity scene in Central Park 20-DECA chapter of Pampa High School begins formation of

19-School board approves

plan to meet the energy crisis.

an alumni chapter for former DE students. 23—Fire destroys sanctuary of First Baptist Church: burns for several hours while firemen battle blaze; damages could top

\$1 million 25-City and area residents join in the celebrations of Christmas Day Snow falling late Christmas Eve and early

today bring a White Christmas. 26-City decides to review project schedule for sewage Texas High School Press \ treatment plant in efforts to receive a federal aid grant for

the plant

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two - day "Field Day. 26-City commissioners vote

27-City manager says

JULY 2-Temperature hits

9-Water consurption in

set tax rate for 1973; county kindergarten program. Stock employe insurance program for Top o' Texas rodeo arrives

13-Congressman Bo. Pice of Pampa releases decisio of Cost of Living Council to urn down request for dass exemption from curren price

feeders and producers. 16-Area ranchersdeclare 17-Gray County rand jury hears more witness involving

18-Skelly Al Company locates new hadquarters at 19-Local are owners sitting

organizations, business concens and individuals invited to participate in Aug. 1's

pres in Pampa supermarkets irreasing

17-Enrollment begins for

Pampa schools. 19-Ted Brown, 14, returns home after winning 10th in 1500-meter freestyle in National Junior Olympics in Ann Arbor, Mich. Alvis Lowell Gamage of Pampa drowns in Lake:

begins

overcrowding

picnic for Labor Day.

3-Jodie Richardson of

season with 12-0 loss to Hereford

Celanese 16-Cold air and rain hits

inducts officers. 21-Pampa falls to Perryton.

open house at Lovett Memorial Library. Finnish exchange team begins tour of Pampa and

OCTOBER

High School Rodeo begins.

6-7-Canadian Gem and Mineral Show held at the M.K.



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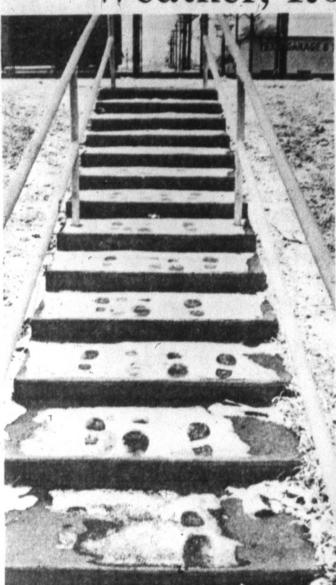
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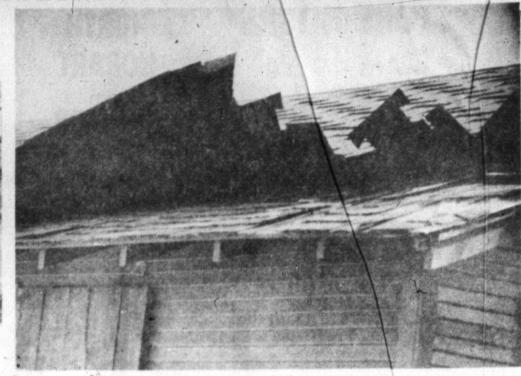




STEPS IN one of many snows of last winter



AND THE RAINS fell in March and other months



HIGH WINDS struck in March and Apri



THE UNITED FUND began its campaign in



A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE destroyed parts of First Baptist Church in



COWBOYS COMPETED in the annual Top o' Texas Rodeo in August



TORNADOES hit Skellytown in April and White



AN EXCHANGE GROUP from Finland visited the area in September

BICYCLISTS RODE to collect funds for the American Cancer Society in

Reminiscing With Dear Abby--Laughter, Worries And Tears

DEAR ABBY: Do you think a mother should cover up for Father so the children won't know what a louse he is? I've made excuses for my husband ever since I can remember. It's "Daddy is sick." [Daddy was hung over.] Or, "Daddy didn't come home for supper because he had to work late." | Daddy didn't call to say he wouldn't be home. I don't know where he was, or what he was doing.]

I've said: "We can't afford a new car-or a vacation this year because Daddy needs the money to put back into his business," when the truth was, "Daddy likes to gam-

I ask myself, why should I project Daddy? When the kids get older they'll learn the truth anyway.

So, Dear Abby, you're supposed to have all the answers. Can you answer this one? PROTECTING DADDY

DEAR PROTECTING: At an age where children believe that Daddy is the greatest, what's to be gained by being brutally factual? I don't recommend crowning him with a halo-neither do I support your suggestion that he deserves a noose. Like the Santa Claus myth, childrens' illusions about Daddy [and Mama] vanish soon enough.

DEAR ABBY: How would you feel if you found your 16year-old daughter and her 17-year-old boy friend asleep on her bed with the door closed? ROCKPORT, MASS.

DEAR ROCK: Nervous.

DEAR ABBY: Our next door neighbors are lovely people. They are both in their early sixties. Well, "Mister" loves to smoke cigars, and "Mrs." will not let him smoke cigars in the house, so he goes out in the backyard and smokes up a blue storm every evening after supper. Their

We have a picnic table in our backyard, and enjoy eating outside, but the fumes from his cigar drift to our dining area and spoil my appetite. [We live in Iowa, and

there's not much of a breeze here.] They are such nice neighbors, always giving us flowers and vegetables from their garden. Should we say anything? Or just eat indoors? I can't take that cigar smoke.

NEIGHBORS DEAR NEIGHBORS: Try diverting the cigar pollution

who enjoys his cigar so much he lets his wife chase him out of the house to smoke it needs sympathy and a little compassion.

DEAR ABBY: I recently became very much attracted to a gentleman who proudly admits to being 73. He's a snappy dresser and is full of fun. I am a middle-aged woman, but this man leaves me in the dust when it comes to dancing, tennis, golf, and any other physical exercise

He seems very much interested in me. My question: At his age, is he harmless?

DEAR JOYCE: If you mean what I think you mean, if he's "harmless" he won't be able to do you any good. But whether he can do you any good without doing you any harm will depend on YOUR condition.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old girl, living alone. I date a guy who is 20 and lives at home. He called and some relatives had come in from out of town and wanted to stay all night, but they were short of room at his house so he told his mother he would sleep at a friend's house. Well, the "friend" happened to be me.

When he asked if he could sleep here, I said: "Sure," thinking I'd put him up on the sofa. When it became apparent that he thought he was going to share my bed, I said: "Nothing doing."

'He said I was "undersexed" and I threw him out of the house. He hasn't called me since. LINDA

Am I undersexed? DEAR LINDA: No. He's over optimistic.

DEAR ABBY: Mine is a very embarrassing problem. I am a 20-year-old college junior at a large university. For a while I dated what seemed to be a nice guy [I'll call Bill. He attends the same "U," and is an art major.

Bill took some harmless photographs of me on the

beach in my two-piece bathing suit last summer. After that I sort of broke off with Bill and started seeing another

I recently learned thru friends that Bill is painting a nude portrait of me, using as a model the picture he took of me in the bathing suit. Of course, he's using his imagination, but I don't like the idea. He's planning to use this "nude" portrait of me in an art exhibit. I do have a great body, but I don't want half the world seeing me naked, in addition to which I don't want people to think that I am the kind of girl who would pose for a picture like that. It could destroy my reputation.

Is there anything I can do to stop him? NO NUDE MODEL

DEAR NO NUDE: Since it's your "great body" Bill wants to immortalize on canvas, ask him to please use somebody-else's face. If he refuses, ask him to please leave the suit on, or you will see a lawyer about bringing another kind of "suit" into the picture.

DEAR ABBY: Why would a man check up on his wife to be sure he knows exactly where she is every minute? Do you think he suspects that she's playing around? CURIOUS

wants to know where SHE is while HE'S playing around. DEAR ABBY: I am a railed woman who has been

DEAR CURIOUS: Not necessarily. Maybe he just

deeply involved with a married man for four years. He has children and so have I. I divorced my husband thinking he would divorce his

wife and marry me. I can't honestly say that he promised to divorce his wife, but he said so many things like: "If we were both free, I would marry you in a minute," and: "I have never loved anyone the way I love you. I took it to mean he would divorce his wife and marry me. I was

My husband never suspected a thing until I-made a full confession. Now that he knows the truth he will have nothing to do with me. Was I foolish?

DEAR VIRGO: You were. Your mistake was taking pillow talk seriously. Actually, it's nothing more than a lot

DEAR ABBY: After 33 years of marriage, I believe I have discovered a cure for the common scold-sometimes known as the nagging wife. Tho I doubt that it ever has been tried, the best way to get a woman to shut her mouth HARRY O. LIBSON, N. Y. C. is to cover it with kisses.

DEAR HARRY: While your suggested cure is undoubtedly effective, it's extremely hazardous. It could lead to

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old single girl and have my own apartment. When I go out on a date and we wind up the evening at a rather late hour, the fellow will start with, "Man, am I ever tired. You're lucky you don't have to drive clear across town to get home tonight.'

I usually say something like, "I sure am," whereupon they feel snubbed and get even less subtle and start pressuring me to let them sleep on my couch, etc., etc.

Abby, that kind of situation makes me feel uncomfortable, but I really haven't hit upon a nice way of saying, "Sorry, but no." Then again I wonder what harm there would be in letting them sleep on my couch. I do feel sorry for them because they ARE tired, and it is a long drive across town. Can you help?

TURNING THEM OUT INTO THE COLD

DEAR TURNING: Don't let anyone get THAT tired. Before his indicator starts pointing toward a place to sleep, thank him for the lovely evening and turn in. Alone.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating an attractive gentleman who has a very annoying habit. He keeps looking at his watch every 15 minutes or so. What conclusions would you draw from this annoying habit?

DEAR RED: I would conclude that he is eager to go somewhere. [Possibly home.]

7-Let's Make a Deal

4-Rose Bowl Preview

4-Days of Our Lives

7-Newlywed Game

10-Cotton Bowl

7-Girl in My Life

4--Another World

7--General Hospital

7--One Life to Live

2:30

4--Return to Peyton Place

3:45

4:00

5:00

10-Truth or Consequences

5:30

7-Beverly Hillbillies

7--Gomer Pyle, USMC

4--Rose Bowl

10-That Girl

10-Green Acres

7-Dick Van Dyke

7-ABC News

10-CBS News

4--Doctors

12:45

7-News 4--Agriculture Today

Winter Travel Tips

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (UPI) - If you are taking a winter vacation, don't leave trouble behind.

The American Automobile Association suggests you make sure your outside faucets do not contain water and leave the spigots open.

Other suggestions: Hire someone to shovel your sidewalks in case of a heavy

Keep your thermostat set at 60 degrees to prevent inside water pipes from freezing.

Leave at least one windowshade up in each room in the event of fire so passersby can report the flames

The earliest known New Year's festival was celebrated about 2,000 B.C. in Mesopota4-- Today 10-CBS News 7:15 7--Pixanne

7:45 7--Cartoons 7--Sesame Street

9:00 4 -- Junior Orange Bowl 7-Jeff's Collie

10-Captain Kangaroo

10-Rose Parade Preview 7-I Love Lucy 10--Cotton Bowl Festival

9:45

4-Rose Parade Preview 7 -- Courtship of Eddie's

10:30 • 4-- Tournament of Roses

Parade 7-Brady Bunch 10--Tournament of Roses

Parade 11:00 7--Password

11:30 7--Split Second 12:00

Four Reasons On Energy Use

NEW YORK (UPI) - Why take steps to conserve energy on the homefront? Consolidated Edison, the utility company that supplies watts and such to New York City, answers. To wit:

-First, the high costs of producing and delivering energy have forced our watts even higher. By saving electricity and gas, you also save on utility

-Second, fuels to produce electricity are in short supply.

So is natural gas.

3:00 -Third, there is no known 4--Somerset way to produce and deliver 7--Love, American Style electricity in the quantities 3:30 people need without some 4--Rose Bowl Pre-Game adverse effect on the natural 7--Gilligan's Island environment. By conserving 10-Bewitched electricity, we help protect the

> environment -Fourth, there is the problem of energy shortages during the periods of peak demand. We ask you to save watts at all seasons.

"By conserving energy, you help us ensure an adequate supply for all, most of all for the many life-support functions in the community-hospitals and other medical facilities, traffic control and others," the utility company reminded

Newsmen Support Freedom Of stand different from

AUSTIN - A survey of the newsmen's. general public, the press. legislators, teachers and students reveals that newsmen are alone in their high regard for freedom of the The nationwide study of 1,361

persons was undertaken by Dr. Martin L. Gibson. University of Texas assistant professor of journalism, as part of his doctoral dissertation research. newspaper Dr. Gibson set out to determine the differences, if

any existed, between various groups' attitudes toward the press and its freedom. His findings were that -There is solid agreement

that the media sometimes slant the news -There is some support for a

press council. -Legislators (state legislators in Gibson's study) were nearer the newsman's position than any other group. -Students (high school in the Gibson study) commonly take a

The world's largest flying bird is the wandering albatross, with a wing span of about 111/2 feet.

The survey posed questions about creating laws to force newspapers to give equal space to opposing issues, whether journalists should be licensed. whether newspapers should be required to clear stories that might affect U.S. relations with other countries, and the influence of advertising on a

One cheering factor is that legislators, who work with laws more than most people, do not want to have the press restricted by laws, even though they disapprove much of the conduct of the press." Dr. Gibson notes

Generally speaking, the people are not satisfied with the way the press is run. If they don't like it, they can change it; it may take a long time, but they can change it, and we won't have freedom of the press," he continues

Most people want the press to be free, but they want more for it to be accurate and responsible," Dr. Gibson adds. "If it doesn't do what it is supposed to, many people will

will require the press to do right. And when you pass laws the First Amendment gave: the that require the press to do next amendment can take certain things, you have the away.

government running the press. If the government runs the press, you may rest assured that the press will not be able to criticize the government or supply critical facts that the public needs in order to vote on the government's actions," he

concludes Dr. Gibson offers four suggestions for demonstrating the need to support freedom of the press:

The press should

demonstrate that press freedom is a right that benefits the public, not the press. -The press should help people understand why it should

enjoy the right to be wrong because the alternative is a system in which the government decides what is

-The press should do a better job of promoting itself as the public's guardian against evildoers in government. industry, labor and elsewhere. -Every editor and publisher thoughts and realize that what

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- 4. Report of birth must be made to "First Baby in 1974 Contest" Editor



5. Merchandise awards for the new baby and parents being offered by Pampa Merchants will be determined by time, decision by the Editor.

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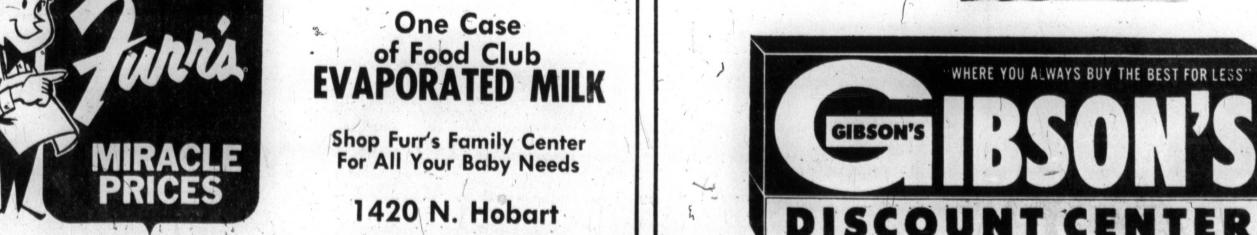
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Our Capsule Policy

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.

Politicians And Panic

One of the tragic things about the declining economy is that actions of politicians hasten the decline and actually make it worse and more long lasting than it would otherwise be.

The important factor in the national economy in the final analysis is the individual's own personal well-being. When things run scarce, the individual family adopts some measure of conservation. substitution or elimination

The individual business operates the same way. In an atmosphere of abundance) individuals and businesses are not usually as careful and frugal with the resources. Leftover food might be dumped in the garbage disposal rather than saved for a future meal Scuffed shoes might be replaced with new ones, last year's dress might be discarded for a later style, and a new automobile every year or two might be the standard procedure merely to keep up with the times.

American economy has long been hinged to huge consumption of goods and services. This was a wealthy

We supposed we were rid of

former Vice President Spiro

Agnew after he quit his office

and took a dive in tax court.

Now we learn that he has set up

shop within a stone's throw of

his old stomping grounds and

that Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer

have picked up a tab totaling

indebted for that information

via the U.S. mail is Rep. John

Moss, a California Democrat.

The irony is that when Moss

quits his job, we won't be rid of

Some oil firms have fixed

prices and coddled each other.

squeezing out smaller

competitors. No one wants to

see such firms profiting by

But this motive should not

override the many arguments

against rationing Indeed the

oil companies have much to

gain by rationing. If the

government maintains fuel

prices at an artificial low, the

odds against the survival of

independent companies become

greater. The retarding tactics

of large companies would not be

affected. And consumer anger

would be dedlected to the

government, as it is forced to

get stingier with its coupons

The other argument for

rationing is that control of the

while supplies decrease.

shortages they helped cause.

The sleuth to whom we are handsout of your pocket

him either. Neither can we they emerged able - bodied.

nearly \$100,000

OUTRIDER

productive nation. We enjoyed manipulation by political our high standard of living government. because for the most part we earned it. We not only supported ourselves in the manner we were accustomed, but we also

shared our wealth with others; welfare for a large segment of America and foreign aid for most of the nations of the world. That sharing was in the form of tax money, taken from the producers of our land and distributed by politicians.

But we also provided billions in voluntary charity, such was our wealth. We not only lived in abundance, we were capable of supporting the most extravagant and wasteful political government apparatus the world has ever known.

But now we are faced with a new atmosphere ... one of fewer goods. It need not be a great disaster. The up and down cycles of the economy are normal occurrences that a society can take in stride if left

This is an excellent opportunity for all of us to examine the basic difference between private handling of economic problems and spendthrift activities

100 colleagues in the Senate.

They also will draw their

pensions as do their

predecessors in these 535 offices

and as will their successors. We

have arrived at that state of

totalitarianism at which you

can still shear a politician of his

authority, but you can't take his

many men gave four to five

years of their lives to the

Gasoline Shortage? Here Are

service of their country. But if

In an atmosphere of scarcity, the individual family and the private business simply "make do" with what they have and set to work finding new ways to begin growing again. Private business and individual families do not thrive on scarcity.

Politicians do, at least on a short term. They establish bureaus to dispense the shortages. When they announce plans to ration fuel and curtail all manner of activity, they frighten people

The uncertainty the politicians create causes a retrenchment by business on a wider scale than the normal economic signs would bring about. Political government actually can panic the nation into a deep depression simply because its actions affect everyone.

But while individuals and private businesses gear

themselves for a slower economy, politicians continue to ride the high road with little thought to curtailing their own

Long, Long Gravy Train

remuneration for their

subsequent non - service. Yet a

politician who has done a couple

of hitches at far less hazardous

duty rides the chow - wagon

So may we dare to suggest

that the old horse that pulls the

wagon is the productive worker

of America. If he doesn't get

any oats, the free - riders won't

'Save Our Country' (SOC)

doesn't have much sock as a

slogan, but "Save Our Pension"

until death does him part.

Many of the billions of dollars

These socio-cynics have themselves, and it has taken a smashing breakthrough by HEW's Secretary Cap Weinberger to begin proving it - and to start redirecting the moneys to the actual poor.

upward of \$2 billion a year.

every subtle chiseler's scheme. Weinberger estimate must be homemakers, rents, furniture, household appliances. administering millions of

you hit the \$2 billion total easily. originally disclosed by this theorists and academe.

But there are, for example, others not so easily discovered, such as the tens of thousands perhaps hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens, on the welfare roles. Of course they are ineligible for payments as well as for permanent residence in the U.S. The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has reported there are some 900,000 illegal aliens in the U.S. Recently the General

disclosed Examples of illegal aliens receiving welfare in several states show that the problem is

In New York, which I select



Where to Begin?

INSIDE LABOR

U.S. Doles Out Trillion Dollars On Welfare During Past 25 Years

here, for it has the nation's

greatest concentration of

abuses and looters, there are an

estimated 25,000 illegal aliens

Some of them just walk across

the borders. Some are

smuggled in by professionals

Reportedly the worst alien

rackets are in New York City.

Miami, Boston and Los Angeles

County. Apparently some case

workers in these communities

and elsewhere have developed a

socio - united front with the

ineligibles. And the GAO has

been angered - not usual for

who charge per head.

WASHINGTON Presumably a trillion dollars still is a lot of money. It can be documented that this amount has been spent on social and welfare programs in the past quarter century by the federal government alone.

Add the moneys spent by cities and states to the socio spending of some 300 federal health, education and welfare agencies, and there is good reason to suspect gargantuan

have helped our fellow man and woman. But much of it has been mercilessly stolen or wasted by cynical boondoggling bureaucrats and case workers.

Wienberger calls it a "national

Just the other day he reported conservatively that some \$1.17 billion is being wasted (or looted) annually in welfare

Actually the total runs

Even hard-nosed investigators, accustomed to are appalled. For, to the added another \$250 million in illegal Medicaid annual payments, unlawfully obtained food stamps, social services such as choreworkers. transportation) and the cost of ineligible welfare clients — and

And this is the citizenry's money we're counting. It comes out of taxes. The figure. column and now corroborated by federal investigators, has stirred no great concern in the nether - nether land of social

One of the Cap Weinberger's top aides explained some of this in a truly awed voice. He: averred that virtually one out of every two welfare clients in New York state either is ineligible for any welfare relief or is being overpaid.

Nationally the figure runs to one relief client out of every three who knowingly takes money not due him (or her).

There are the New York Fifth Avenue sculptor and the lady who arrived in a limousine at the welfare office. They are the

colorful ones. Accounting Office (GAO)

In New York, welfare applicants haven't been asked to prove they are citizens or legally resident aliens. You ask on the welfare rolls. Estimated—for the money, you get it. In Los cost - \$25 million annually Angeles County investigators were told that the office policy was not to provide data on recipients when asked by a law enforcement agency such as INS without the client's permission. And the caseworker added the office just would not report illegal aliens when discovered.

There are thousands of such documented abuses. Not enough to add up to a trillion dollars but enough to add to the taxpayers' burden.

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become a caste unto Effects of Watergate Are Still in Question

over this as much as Republicans It is a bit too easy, even smug to speak of the good in reform moves, in more open financial disclosure, in the increased unveiling of corruption, in wider citizen participation in the choosing processes.

That's all healthy, certainly But the goal of a free system of government is not the election of a great assortment of honest It is embarrassingly trite to say we need men not, just of

general quality but of high leadership capacity. Washington is not quite the morass of mediocrity I hear many earnest visitors pronounce it to be. Yet it does indeed seem a place of faceless men who are nearly congealed in caution. If leadership potential exists, it surely is lost from our sight Two grave questions arise.

We hear again and again that Americans want to be led well. The case for that is not proved. We live in an age that batters heroes to a pulp, that exalts a definition of freedom which encourages people with special selfish concerns to attack the common goals a real leader must struggle for. The deeper dilemma may be whether this society of 1973, with its smothering numbers and chaotic complexities, is in fact capable of producing men with the extraordinary human qualities of command that are required to direct a terribly confused America on a wide and useful common course.

Wit and Whimsy by PHIL PASTORET One of the best reducing

exercises is being over far enough to see the tiny figures on the bathroom scales.



Getting up the scratch to pay for repairs to piping is enough to drive a man plumb crazy.

There's nothing like a good, strong, cup of black coffee to send you back to the sugar-and-cream routine

INSIDE WASHINGTON

UN College For Tokyo--If Uncle Sam Foots Bill

By ROBERT S. ALLEN WASHINGTON - Few U.S. taxpayers are aware of it, but the United Nations had an unusual Christmas gift for

It's a United Nations university - to be located in

Japanese authorities profess to be overjoyed, and promise to provide funds for the lofty project. An unnamed 'Japanese spokesman" at the UN is credited with such an avowal - with a big string attached

That's where U.S. taxpayers come in. They played the part of Santa Claus.

They are being counted on to put up a goodly share of the operating costs - \$100 million plus an endowment fund of \$300 to \$400 million.

So far it's all carefully and suavely masked with high . flown talk about seeking contributions and donations from private sources. foundations, etc. But there is a familiar ring to these soothing

They are very similar to the kind that invariably precede a

hefty tap on the U.S. Treasury. A graphic and costly example: the grandiose Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts which started out with a "modest" \$20 million take from taxpayers only to wind up finally totaling \$63 million - with the end nowhere in sight. A few months ago Congress voted \$5 million for upkeep and maintenance of the huge marble edifice on the

That it is entirely possible the same may happen again in connection with the United Nations university (in Tokyo) is distinctly indicated by a close reading of what the unnamed Japanese spokesman at the UN

What it gets down to is the following

While Japan is prepared to pay for establishing the headquarters" of the proposed UN educational insitution and contribute to operating expenses." others also are expected to fork over particularly in raising the contemplated \$300 to \$400 million endowment fund.

Of course nothing was said about the U.S. But you can safely give big odds - that's whom they definitely have in

When the Japanese spokesman was asked what would happen if no other contributions were forthcoming, he shook his head and said, "I don't know. I can't believe that financial support from Americans for this great educational undertaking would

not be made available. There you are The U.S. presently put up 25 percent of the United Nations budget - plus several hundred

millions more for the numerous

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Who Started It The UN university plan first

surfaced under former Secretary General U Thant noted for his administrative feebleness and ineptness, and covert hostility to the U.S. Actually the university is to consist of an "international network of research organizations (in effect 'think tanks')" with the headquarters in Tokyo and branches in a dozen or more countries.

Dr. Harold Taylor, former president of Sarah Lawrence College, is prominently in the forefront in pushing the ambitious project.

According to him. a 24-member council of scholars will be designated by the UN Secretary General and the director of UN educational scientific and cultural organization to prescribe policy and to determine other matters. Explains Dr. Taylor

There is, of course, a large amount of academic study insuch fields as international relations, world history, peace research, social development and population control. But the national universities have not reached a point where their curriculums, research studies and other potential contributions to world cooperation in the prevention of war and the advancement of human welfare are even remotely adequate to the task the UN university proposes to undertake

That's their story - for whatever it's worth

It is of more than passing significance that Russia abstained from voting on this grandiose educational scheme Now It's Official

You are not aware of it because it was not publicized but the U.S. Senate has formally and officially proclaimed Walk a Mile for Your Health

Date of this unknown momentous event - last Sunday of next May.

It goes without saying that sponsor of the plan is Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis. leading congressional jogger and hiker

There was no opposition to his proposal. In fact, there were only a few Senators present when it was considered, and it breezed through "in a walk after a lecture by Proxmire on the great health value of

"If you ever had any fea that Europe seeks a position halfway between the Communist powers and the United States - dismiss it. We are not a third force. We are a second force - on your

-Sir Alec Douglas-Home. British Foreign Secretary. addressing his remarks to Henry Kissinger in Lon-

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UN relief, peacekeeping and Crossword By Eugene Sheffer

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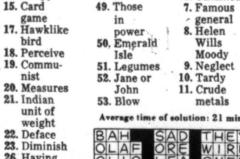
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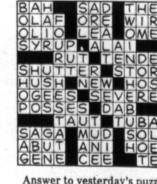
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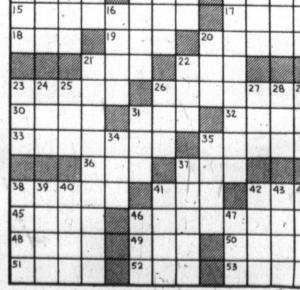




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"LISTEN TO THIS . I RESOLVE TO CUT DOWN

holds down the price from, say. 80 cents to 50 cents per gallon, it is in effect subsidizing the use of gas. And who fills the tanks of Cadillacs and Lincolns - the poor? If gas becomes scarce. those with influence will get it. one way or another. But under rationing they will get it at cut rates. The poor may still be able to afford gas, if they can find it. But the rich will be getting that 30 cent subsidy for far more

able to purchase The main task, so far as helping the poor goes, is to keep enough fuel in major industries to supply them jobs. Even if they must get to jobs in buses. car pools, or emergency transport fashioned to the situation, maintaining the jobs is more important than keeping gas prices within everyone's

market by price rises would be "retrogressive." hurting the DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE by Dunagin



Some Anti-Rationing Points companies, we have far greater warrant for distrusting our present government. It cannot even tell the difference between 5 percent and 25 percent when it comes to fuel statistics. Yet we are to trust it with the contentious and messy tangles of rationing

expect to be rid of his 434 they neither received not

colleagues in the House and his expected to receive any

Any comparisons to World War II rationing is invalid. The war spirit is lacking (as it was toward the end of that rationing period.) The railroads have gallons than the poor will be declined. Cars have multiplied. Suburbs, shopping centers, and high speed highways have presented us with a traffic would more vast and complex than anything the fuel allotters had to face in the 1940s. The graduations of privilege. hardship, need, and exceptions would be staggering judgmental problems - enough

> to defeat the ingenuity of ten thousand Solomons. There will be inequities associated with higher prices; but the ability of rationing to solve this is dubious, and its ability to inflict new problems is

manifest

Things like rationing our government can be counted on to do poorly even under the best of circumstances (which we do not currently enjoy.) The one thing it does fairly well is collect taxes. It should help control gas consumption by higher taxes that cut into any excess profit by the oil companies - Mr. Nixon's anti - windfall measures. These moves, and specific emergency decrees (like mandating the amounts of crude to be processed as gas). along with punitive action against sluggish oil companies. offers a variety of tools which, in concert, can do more than rationing to get us through the

hard times (Copyright 1973)

Honest speech is a far better defense of civil liberty than silence plus a pleading of the Fifth Amendment.

widespread." Norman Thomas

Comptroller General Elmer Staats's crack monitors

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

WASHINGTON — A frequent inquiry made of those who cover politics is whether Watergate and all its works will produce real reforms and improve American political life. There is no way to give an early

Certainly Watergate, with its disclosure of the great sums of money involved in campaigning; ought to stir development of fresh reforms in the financing field. Yet it is not at all clear that, given the high cost of television and the heavy focus on that medium in elections, we are getting at root couses. Public financing is touted by many, but that could be hidden mine - field of problems not even foreseen today. The commonwealth of Puerto Rico has used government campaign financing for years, only to discover lately that television

costs are straining the system dangerously Here, the Democratic party, building on its sweeping reforms of 1972, is moving toward still more steps to widen citizen participation in party candidate selection. Republicans are making more modest efforts in the same

One would imagine, scanning the roster of seamy personalities turned up by Watergate, that the candidate choosers in both parties would be hard bent to seek out potential public servants of far higher quality and integrity in the time ahead. Still, we'd better not assume too much too

We won't really have any effective gauge on the consequences of Watergate for the U.S. political system until we see what kinds of party nominees are chosen and who gets elected in 1974, when much of congress and many

governorships are on the block. As'4 have often said to questioners, we may find that voters, in their understandable quest for integrity in public office, are electing many people whose competence is dubious at best, and competence already is in short supply.

There has been endless prediction that next year the American voters, in their revulsion against government as they know it, may cast incumbents out of office wholesale. Democrats worry

The person who says "I don't like to nag but ...



Mistakes Oust Dallas In NFC

Bud Grant was not sure that what he had been witnessing was football. But whatever the game, he felt he had the team to

We can play volleyball with anyone," said Grant, in about as close to a zippy one liner as you will get from the stoic Minnesota coach.

Indeed the Minnesota Vikings and the Dallas Cowboys appeared to have come up with a new game in the second half of their NFC championship struggle Sunday

But no matter the name of the game, the NFC crown was there for whomever could take it. And it was the Vikings who did the taking-by a final count of 27-

spot in Super Bowl VIII two weeks hence in Houston against the defending World Champion Miami Dolphins-with Fran Tarkenton, after 13 years as one of football's more exciting performers, making his first trip ever to the ultimate event in his chosen profession.

Opportunities Presented Time and again in what began as an example of pure football and ended as something out of a cartoon festival, the Dallas Cowboys were presented with an opportunity to leave the field a winner. But each time, the

Cowboys said, "No, thank you." After a flawless first half, the teams combined for 10 secondhalf turnovers-six by Dallas.

stroyed the esthetics of the game," said Grant, getting to the heart of the matter. "But when you are in a fight and somebody hits you on the jaw. you can't stand around and ask somebody what happened. You have to keep going.

Minnesota kept going the entire first half-driving methodically to a 44-yard Fred Cox field goal (moving from its own 26 and removing 7:45 on the clock; and a five-yard touchdown run by Chuck Foreman (driving 86 yards in

Then it was excitement time The Exciting Part With 10 minutes remaining in the third period, rookie Golden

Richards rumbled a punt back

er Jeff Siemon, a Tarkenton pass was picked off by Dallas cornerback Charlie Waters. Staubach fumbled when he was hit by Minnesota end Jim Marshall, Foreman bobbled a handoff and Dallas' Larry Cole

seconds later Tarkenton con-

nected with John Gilliam for 54

yards and a score and it was 17-

own 20 and Toni Fritsch kicked

Foreman fumbled for Min-

fell on it and a Staubach sideline

suddenly it was 10-7. Ninety

It was the last of these gifts that sealed the game, for Bryant ran the theft 63 yards to the end zone to put the score at Dallas next drove from its 24-10.

So this season ended for a 16-yard field goal to make it Dallas just where last year's did-in the NFC title game. where last year Washington downed the Cowboys, 26-3. And In quick succession then perhaps a career ended for Bob Lilly, who because of a nesota, a Staubach pass was hamstring pull did not play in a intercepted by Viking linebackgame for the first time since becoming a pro-breaking a string of 196 contests.

The first postseason bowl football game was played Jan. 1, 1902, when Michigan defeated Stanford, 49-0, in the Tournament of Roses.

Oakland 'Csonka-d' By Miami

MIAMI (UPI) - Conquered or Csonka-d. it amounted to the same thing. The Miami Dolphins didn't believe in getting fancy when something simple would do the job.

They turned loose a battering ram named Larry Csonka Sunday and the 237-pound fullback, setting a championship game record by powering to three touchdowns, led them to a 27-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders and their third straight AFC championship.

The Dolphins, going to the air only six times all afternoon (completing three for 34 yards). just kept pounding away at the left side of the Raiders defense. rushing for 266 yards with Csonka getting 117 of that:

Csonka. No. 2 rusher in the AFC during the regular season with 1003 yards, ripped across from 11 yards out in the first period, then added a couple of two-yard touchdown runs to become the first man ever to score more than two touchdowns in AFC playoff history.

That's Not What Matters 'l wasn't even aware a record was involved." Csonka said afterwards. "Anyway, that isn't what matters. Winning

By settling a score with Oakland, which beat Miami, 12-7. in the second game of the season to snap an 18-game winning streak, the Dolphins, defending NFL champions, won their third straight Super Bowl

Miami has a Jan. 13 date in uston against the Minnesota Vikings who won the NFC title Sunday by beating the Dallas Cowboys by the same 27-10

margin. If there was one surprising aspect of the Dolphins' offense Sunday, it was two long runs (27 and 17 yards) by quarterback Bob Griese, the first on a busted pass play but the second on a draw

"It was the first time we used that quarterback draw this vear." said Miami Coach Don Shula. "Griese suggested it. The blocking on it is the same as if the fullback is carrying the

Oakland Coach John Madden didn't try to alibi the Raiders'

"Everything they said about the Dolphins is true." said Madden. "They have an awful

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lot of poise and class. When we beat Miami earlier, we did to them what they did to us this

"It was a tough game and we have no excuse," he added. "They really executed and we

The first time they got the ball, the Dolphins moved 64 yards in eight plays, going ahead 7-0 after Csonka scored his first touchdown with only

5:13 gone in the game. Although they controlled play



Raiders, the Dolphins didn't

score again until 17 seconds before halftime when Csonka capped a 63-yard march to put Miami ahead 14-0 at intermis-Oakland closed the gap to 17-10 in the third period by scoring

holding the Dolphins to a Garo Yepremian field goal. But the Dolphins widened their lead to 20-10 with 9:42 left

to play on Yepremian's second

on a 25-yard pass from Kenny

Stabler to Mike Siani and a

George Blanda field goal while

by simply outmuscling the field goal and ended any lingering hopes some diehard Raider fans might have had when Csonka scored his record third touchdown with 1:49 left to

The Dolphins' consistency Sunday was such that they made first downs on 11 of 15 third down plays. We can't start celebrating

yet." said Shula. "We still have another game to go. We'd like to be talked about in terms of the Green Bay Packers of the '60s.

"I'm 1 and 2 in the Super Bowl now and I want to get even

six-yard run and a pair of

touchdown passes, one covering

79 yards, in the Red Raiders'

triumph over Tennessee in the

Quarterback D. C. Nobles of

Houston scored once and set up

two more TD's with his passing

as the Cougars romped over

Tulane in the Astro-Bluebonnet

BOWL ROUNDUP College Crown At Stake Tonight As Irish, Crimson Tide Do Battle

By United Press International The college football bowl glut has begun but the best is still to

The highlight of the fiveday, nine-game madness takes place tonight in New Orleans where national champion Alabama hopes to close out a perfect year with a victory over unbeaten Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl in the first meeting ever between the two football

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NBA Standings United Press International Eastern Conference Atlantic Division

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has already been designated the 1973 national champion by the UPI Board of Coaches and nothing can deprive the Tide of its crown-not even a loss to the 612-point underdog Fighting Irish who finished fourth in the final rankings with a 10-0 record. However, the winner of

the game will receive the

MacArthur Bowl, awarded an-

nually by college football's Hall

of Fame The threat of a boycott by blacks against the Sugar Bowl Committee hangs over the game. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the NAACP are protesting a lack of representation on the Sugar Bowl Committee and they maintain that 2,000 or more pickets will show up at the gameand block entrance to the

BARNES SAYS

Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Ohio State meets Southern California in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena. Calif., and Penn State faces Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl in Miami. Four games were decided Saturday when Missouri beat

comes to an end Tuesday when

Nebraska plays Texas in the

Auburn, 34-17, in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., Houston clobbered Tulane, 47-7, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston, Texas Tech defeated Tennessee. 28-19. in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., and the East whipped the West, 35-7, in the Shrine Game at San Francisco. Georgia won the Peach Bowl in Atlanta Friday night by edging Maryland, 17-

Texas Tech quarterback Joe Barnes accounted for three of

John Mosely returned a kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown and an opportunistic Missouri defense converted three Auburn fumbles into scores as the Tigers chalked up

their Sun Bowl win over Auburn Barry Smith of Richmond scored a pair of touchdowns and

won the game's Most Valuable Player award as he led the East past the West in the Shrine

wanted this particular victory

more than any other season-

maybe even more than beating

Barnes, a graduating senior

paced 11th ranked Texas Tech

to a 10-1 season, losing only to

Barnes said he thought the

Barnes moved his team 77

yards in 11 plays, the last play a

seven-yard touchdown pass to

flanker Andre Tillman that

Tennessee then closed the

margin to 21-19 early in the final

period and had a chance to go

ahead late in the period but

Ricky Townsend, who kicked

two field goals earlier, missed a

32-yard attempt with 3:36 left to

play. Texas Tech quickly iced

the game when fullback James

Mosley ripped off a Gator Bowl

record 70-yard run to carry the

ball to the Tennessee 10 and

freshman Larry Isaac scored

from three yards out two plays

later with Texas Tech's fourth

made the score 21-10.

Breaks Meant Tech Victory

Texas

The bowl extravaganza his team's touchdowns with a

Gator Bowl

-Quarterback Joe Barnes paused to consider what gave his Texas Tech team its win over Tennessee in the 29th annual Gator Bowl and concluded: "We got the best set

Barnes and the rest of the Red

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) Raiders were jubilant in the dressing room Saturday night after they whipped Tennessee 28-19 before a modest crowd of 62.109. smallest Gator Bowl

attendance since 1966. 'Man. I wanted to go out in style." said Barnes! "We had

only won two bowls in 10 tries

eighth ranek Texas. key drive in the game was Larsen, Vikes Disprove Texas Tech's third quarter march after Tennessee had closed the gap to 14-10.

IRVING, Tex. (UPI) - Gary bunch of great ball players on Larson saw it, didn't like it and decided to do something about

So he did. What Larsen was displeased about was a 12-foot long sign with two-foot high letters hanging just over the entrance of the tunnel which led to the Minne-

sota dressing room Sunday. The sign read:

"LOSERS. "I saw that thing hanging up there the minute I walked out on the field," said Larsen after his Vikings had whipped Dallas, 27-10, for the NFC crown. There was another sign hanging over the other tunnel that said WINNERS

"I'm all for the fans having thier fun, but), sometimes it gets to you. There are no losers on this ball club. There are a

Losers' Sign With Win

this club When I saw that sign I just

wanted to beat their butts.

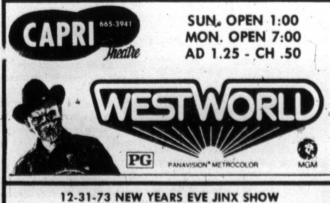
Larsen recovered two fumbles in the fourth quarter to help prevent Dallas from any thoughts of a rally, and then as the seconds ticked off the clock he was ready for what he had in

sign." Larsen said. "We never talked about it on the sideline or anything. I guess it just got to me. With about three seconds left in the game I knew I was going to rip it down. Larsen, instead of heading di-

"I never forgot about the

rectly for the tunnel, veered slightly off line, stopped, jumped up, grabbed the sign with his left hand and ripped it to the ground.

"I guess it was an emotional thing to do," he said. "But it was something I had to do.



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Lewis on the shot while Pampa's Keith Samples (22) and Perryton's Jim Dear (number concealed) and Ronnie Smith await a possible rebound The Harvester's next action will be against Lubbock Monterey at 8 p.m. 'Thursday in Pampa.

(Photo by Terry Hanna)

UCLA Gets 83rd Consecutive In Winning Own Tournament

By United Press International UCLA played host in its own Bruin Classic Saturday night and, as is its custom, was less than gracious.

Michigan, left Pauley Pavillon with one more loss than it had when the game started. The Bruins shackled the

Another visitor, this time

Wolverines, 90-70, for their 83rd straight victory.

Ranked teams had their problems in Christmas tourna-

ments over the weekend, but all those making it to the final round collected the titles. North Carolina State's 98-

83 victory over Memphis State in the title game of the Sugar Bowl Classic was the most

Tackle Misses 1st Game Ever

IRVING, Tex. (UPI) -Dallas' loss to Minnsota mar ked the first time in 196 consecutive Cowboy games that veteran defensive tackle Bob Lilly did not play.

Ever since he was drafted No. 1 in 1961 from Texas Christian, the perennial All - Pro has anchored the Dallas defense. But a leg muscle pulled five games ago and aggravated a week ago kept Lilly out Sunday.

There was speculation the 12year vet will retire. But Cowboy President and General Manager Tex Schram said Sunday he thinks "Bob wants to try to play another year.



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win the Evansville Invitational impressive of Saturday's play. but Marquette, Southern Cali-75-67, and Tarkanian's Las fornia. Long Beach State.

tournaments An Easy Win The fifth-ranked Wolfpack was led by David Thompson. who scored 34 points, in a

Nevada-Las Vegas and New

surprisingly easy win. On the other hand, Marquette needed a stolen inbounds pass with eight seconds left to sew up a 49-48 victory over previously unbeaten Wisconsin in the finals

of the Milwaukee Classic. Southern Cal rolled over Oral Roberts, 96-75, in winning the All-College tournament in Oklahoma City, while undefeated New Mexico wrapped up its own Lobo Invitational with a 102-68 victory over Minnesota.

Jerry Tarkanian's former and current teams. Long Beach State and Nevada-Las Vegas. had a bit more trouble collecting tourney titles.

Long Beach had to survive a

Vegas squad edged Virginia. 77 72. to win the Las Vegas Holiday

Mexico also won holiday Other Major Tourneys Titles in other major tourna ments went to Manhattan. Hawaii, Clemson, Washington, Davidson, Temple and Mis

> Missouri nipped Iowa State 80-78, for the Big Eight tourner title and Washington topped Oregon State, 65-56, for the Far West Classic championship -Clemson defeated Furman 75 67, in the Poinsettia Classic and Davidson won the Charlotte Invitational with a 97-87 victor over Miami of Ohio.

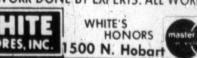
Manhattan surprised St John's, 74-65, in the ECAC Holiday Festival while home town Temple won the Quaker City tourney with a 51-42 victory over California. Hawaii won its own Rainbow Classic, dumping second half rally by its host to Purdue by a 76-67 score



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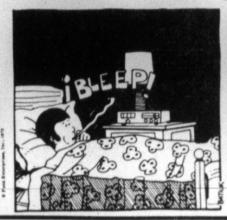






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IT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT

Hunting For A So-So Singer

combing the nation for a girl singer who doesn't sing good. "I know hundreds of them." I told him as he outlined his needs

at Gallagher's. "Wait," he said. "She must be luscious, and able to carry a tune just badly enough that we can understand why she never

soared right to the top. If she happens to sing well, it won't be held against her, but it might be a handicap.

She'll become the star of 'Ruby Red," about a country music vocalist from down Memphis and Nashville direction. And since she's regularly. unknown now, she mighte duplicate the career of others who were found in talent

Vivien Leigh, for example, NEW YORK - Movie wasn't famous in America when

> John Hancock isn't making idle promises. He directed the much acclaimed "Bang the Drum Slowly." He's from Illinois, is Harvard - educated and lives in Sneden's Landing. N.Y., where he keeps bees. He puts on the masks and gloves and goes out and gets stung

director John Hancock is David Selznick picked her for "Gone With the Wind" though aulette Goddard and Bette Davis were leading candidates. Nancy Carroll was also found in a talent search; so were Tallulah Bankhead. Jennifer Jones and Millie Perkins. &

'Bees are very moody," he says. "In weather like this you never know what a bee is going to do. I don't know why I keep

TV In Review

By RICK DU BROW

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) - One of the wonders of the television industry is ABC-TV, which manages to be consistently despite having virtually no impact). smash hit weekly series.

What ABC-TV is shrewdly exploiting is the fact that the young urban audience/it has long focused on is less bitprone than other y rselecting probably more of one-shot programs than automatically seeking out weekly

CBS-TV, the most successful network in the ratings, has a fistful of weekly series hits. among them: "All in the Family.". The Waltons," -'MASH,'" Maude," The Mary Tyler Moore, Bob Newhart, Lucille Ball and Carol Burnett shows "Hawaii Five-O.""Cannon" and "Gunsmoke."

NBC-TV also has some regularly scheduled programs it can count on to register solidly in the statistics, among them: "Sanford and Son." The Walt Disney series Adam-12" and "Columbo."

But ABC-TV has to scratch impressions with its weekly shows. It does, of course, have some regularly scheduled enrankings. And these shows insects which include and Marcus Welby. In would eat:

ies-of-the week (teleplays which interesting in its programming vary widely in their ratings

> series, has a very with-it feel. routine "hits."

There are no birds in tries it can generally count on to California's redwood trees bedo well, or better than that at cause the trees secrete subtimes, in the popularity stances which are deadly to the

WORRY CLINIC George W. Crane, Ph.D., M.D.

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is very discouraged. "Dr. Crane," he said, smoke too much.

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deck for action!

obacco, drugs and liquor, or clean out the refrigerator of all but a few essential foods, like cottage cheese, meat and let-

M.D., ""Kung Fu," "The Rookies, ""The FBI," The Streets of San Francisco" and the Tuesday and Wednesday mov-

No one at ABC-TV, however, would seriously argue that any of its series that are generally successful in the statistics have the knockout punch of, say, "All in the Family.""The Waltons" or "Sanford and Son." Marcus Welby, M.D." used to be in this real powerhouse category, at one time ranking as television's most popular show. It still is a solid and successful program, but no longer has the same ratings potency.

How, then, does ABC-TV go about qualifying as a programming hit for selective viewers? As indicated, it all comes back to its one-shot specials, and its attitude toward broadcast content. The content of many of its shows, specials and regular Win or lose in the ratings, ABC-TV seems tuned in to the vibrations of today. Of course it has its share of standard losers. but even its failures are often hard to make potent ratings provocative, more so than some

insects which the birds normal-

John Wayne was able to quit

cigarettes when he found Death

So was Arthur Godfrey - and

others, who finally decide 100

percent to quit their slavery to

(3) Avoid former associates

who abetted your nuisance

habits, and form a new circle of

friends who will aid your good

(4) Tobacco addiction means

a craving to expend extra

muscular energy, so twirl your

key ring or place a tight rubber

band on your thumb, then over

(5) Drug addiction and

alcoholism are typical symp-

toms of sexual inadequacy,

staring him in the face.

nicotine

resolutions.

of a cigarette.

"cigarette" hand.

inferiority complex.

stopping at taverns.

Then, like

repeats his own sales talk!

while remains on her diet.

mer bad habits.

additional help.

CASE Z-513: Tom R., aged 39,

"And my wife is 30 pounds too fat our slavery to cigarettes and

and always fail. fervor for making any new resolutions.

In the Bible, James says 'Faith without works is dead." "God helps those," ran a pioneer adage, "who help themselves.' This means that if we team-up

with the Almighty, He will help us, but not unless we perform our share of the job. Tobacco and drug addicts,

fatties and alcoholics, can free themselves in 10 seconds of such slavery to nuisance habits! How'

figuratively keep our fingers crossed by unvoiced mental "I'll go on a diet but not till

next week, etc.' Or, we think, "I'll diet unless we have company and the children or grandchildren drop

to declare a revolution against your slavery to past nuisance

your weak will. ★2) Avoid unnecessary temptation by stripping the

This means, clear the house of

bees and let them sting me.
"Probably more pleasure in it," he said, "than looking for girl singers who don't sing good.

THE MIDNIGHT EARL...

With Liza Minnelli's Jan. 6 opening of the Winter Garden sold out and the engagement limited, the press free list is also limited - and some critics will pay their way in ... Joe Frazier picked up a full length mink (for himself) at Alex Koskowitz ... Les Kramer, the comedy writer now living in Miami, has reduced his weight more than half - from 360 pounds to 154 (800 calories heavy on the asparagus).

Producer Stigwood took the blame for closing his show 'Raphael" and as a Christmas gesture, returned the money of most of his outside investors ... Monique Van Vooren plays the Plaza Persian Room in February

'I'm going to read this speech.' critic George Oppenheimer told the Dutch Treat. "because my memory isn't as good as it used to be. In fact, my memory's so bad. I can't remember HOW good it

used to be. "The kids at my house warned Santa Claus if he doesn't come through pretty good, he'll be impeached' (Kenny Burke) ... The most requested song of the Watergate Committee was "Play It Again, Sam' (Robert L. Duncan. Tulsa) ... Dean Martin, who opened the Las Vegas Grand Dec. 5, finished and Shecky Greene and Barbara Eden followed. The hotel says, "Dean holds our attendance record to

Ex-stripper Sherry Britton will title her autobiography. What's a Nice Girl Like Me Doing On a Runway?" (Sherry says today's TV startles her When I see all those navels ... I was just born too soon") ... Joan Bennett and Bob Strauss'll co-star in "Never Too Late" at the Miami Beach Carillon.

Show Biz Quiz: What was the name of Edgar Bergen's female dummy? Richard Harris, at The

Cowboy with Ann Turkel, insists he's given up smoking and drinking ... Xaviera Hollander, ex-"Happy Hooker," will have a cameo role in the movie version of the book; her scenes will be shot in Toronto - she's persona non grata here ... Liberty magazine will rerun an article from its Aug. '42 issue, titled 'How to Drive Without Gas."

David Selby of "Supercops" will star on Broadway in the

musical "Dance On a Country Grave" ... Buddy Rich and Johnny Desmond cancelled previous jobs to appear Jan. 17

at the Gene Krupa tribute at Madison Square Garden. I'D RATHER BE LIGHT TODAY'S BEST LAUGH Blackie Sherrod has a neighbor who, when he has a cold, buys a bottle of whiskey - and pretty

soon it's gone. But he still has the cold. WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Kiss

my wife. Rob my bank.

But please don't siphon My gasoline tank. -Shelby Friedman

REMEMBERED QUOTE: The man who thinks the world owes him a living is up against it when you ask him for an itemized statement.

-Al Wynkoop EARL'S PEARLS: Bart Mistretta, the doorman and car parker at El Morocco. sometimes sings at private parties. When he's asked for encores he says, "Sorry, folks: I'm double - parked."

Nipsey Russell says he sympathizes with President Nixon's problems, and thinks the country ought to observe 18 minutes of silence.

That's earl, brother. (All Rights Reserved)

TV Log

4--Lucy Show 7-- To Tell the Truth 10-What's My Line

7:00 4--King Orange Jamboree

Parade 7--Sugar Bowl 10-Gunsmoke

4-- Movie, "Koska ... and His Family' 10-Here's Lucy

10-Dick Van Dyke 4-- Movie, "If I Had a Million'

10-Medical Center 10:00 4.7.10--News

10:30 4--Larry Jones Special 10-New Year's Eve with

Guy Lombardo 7--Bonanza

11:30 4--Lawrence Welk 11:45 7-Billy Graham

7--American Bandstand's 20th Anniversary

TOP FIVE ALBUMS (+)

1. "Goodbye. Yellow Brick

2. "The Joker" - Steve Miller

3. "Jonathan Livingston

4. "The Singles 1969-73" -

There's some old and some

new in Bob Dylan's latest

album, "Dylan." The originals

include "Mary Ann" and

Tongue." Still at it and strong is

ex-Beatle Paul McCartney &

Wings with "Band On The

Spanish Is The Loving

5. "Ringo" — Ringo Starr

4--Tomorrow

Road" - Elton John

Seagull" - Neil Diamond

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Under Twenty

By JEANNE HARRISON Of all the tunes in the top ten singles and top five albums. Elton John's "Goodbye, Yellow Brick Road" gets a big gold star for having stuck there consistently over the last several weeks: back again in first place among albums; still hanging in there at the number

seven slot among singles. Here's the score TOP TEN SINGLES (+) 1. "The Most Beautiful Girl"

- Charlie Rich 2. "Leave Me Alone (Rudy Red Dress) - Helen Reddy 3. "Time In A Bottle" — Jim

4. "The Joker" — Steve Miller Band

Rundgren 6. "Show & Tell" - Al Wilson 7. "Goodbye, Yellow Brick

the back of your hand and on the little finger. Toy with it instead Stevie Wonder 9. "If You're Ready" -For trying to dislodge this Staple Singers rubber band will occupy that

Lemmon

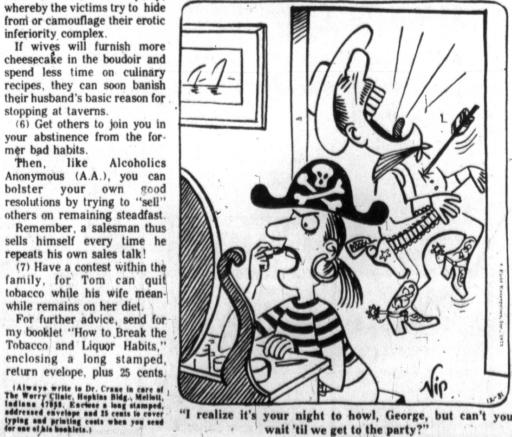
Jim Croce is sorely missed by his fans. His posthumous 5. "Hello It's Me" - Todd album, "I Got A Name," shows the loss suffered by his fatal accident. Diana Ross, always a winner, has a highly spinnable Road" - Elton John offering in "Last Time I Saw 8. "Leaving For The City" —

Run.

(Distributed By Columbia Features, Inc.) (+) CASH BOX - Weekly 10. "Mind Game" - John National Survey.

BIG GEORGE!

by Virgil Partch



"I realize it's your night to howl, George, but can't you wait 'til we get to the party?"

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Better to warm yourself by putting on a really warming bathrobe in the morning than by turning up the thermostat Turning up the thermostat wastes energy-especially if there is going to be no one home all day. Heat yourself and not the house under such circumstances. Besides, medical authorities say once you get moving in the morning your body heat starts to build up and will help to warm you.

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-Diamonds from Peanuts

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So says Prof. Henry O.A. Meyer, quoted in a Purdue University publication. Meyer, an expert on diamonds, says he has learned that anything with a lot of carbon in it, subjected to enough pressure and extreme heat, can be made into diamonds. Peanut butter is essentially an oil with a heavy carbon structure and is so transformable. Meyer said.

"The scientists at General Electric have actually done it. he said

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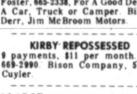
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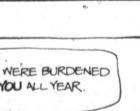
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By BOB HILL Lentz, Newton and Co.

January is named for the god Janus who had eyes in the back of his head as well as the front. so that he could see the past as he viewed the future. In looking back at 1973. I'm not sure our nervous systems could stand another 12 months like those we have just completed.

The tough part about forecasting these days is the variables and uncertainties which can completely cancel out any forecast. Even though the Arab leaders are finding themselves increasingly embarrassed by the embargo and the fact that economic blackmail will inevitably fail. I will assume that the oil embargo against the U.S. will not be lifted until well into 1974.

Most economists predict a slowdown in the economy and a drop in the Gross National prospects for substantial

Product during 1974. I believe we will se an increase of 7.8 percent in the GNP in 1974.

Experts have been making dire predictions about sharply rising demands of labor unions for wage increases in 1974 because of spiraling living costs. Do not expect this to be a major factor in labor costs this year. The number of workers under contracts that must be renegotiated in 1974 will be considerably less than it was in 1973, about 8 percent of the labor force.

The major area of concern for 1974 will be labor productivity. which is far more significant than increases in hourly wages. Remember, productivity improves sharply during economic recoveries, but slows dramatically during boom

I'm sure you have read numerous articles about the

Last Week In Wall Street

energy emergency (emergency sounds better than crisis). You should be in for a nice surpirse. Unemployment rates will very likely decline in 1974 due to the need for additional workers to satisfy further increases in demands while plants are running at full capacity.

Moreover, we should begin seeing a slowdown in the rate of growth of the labor force in 1974. This is why there will probably be more people employed in 1974 than in 1973.

A major economic consequence of the Mideast war is a change in the attitude of Congress toward defense spending. Defense spending should jump sharply throughout calendar 1974. This is good news for defense contractors for two reasons.

First, the Israeli hardware lost in the war will have to be replaced, presumably from

U.S. producers. Second, the Administration can now make a strong case that the U.S. has slipped in terms of sophisticated military hardware. Defense spending. which has been relatively flat in recent years, will take a rise in calendar 1974, further reducing the possibility of a recession.

Since corporate profits will drop next year, an increase in defense spending will practically insure a Federal budget deficit in 1974. This will accentuate the Treasury's financing job in 1974. This. means that short - term interest rates will stay at this level or slightly lower next year.

The Mideast conflict emphasizes the vulnerability of oil supplies from the Arabian countries. It is reasonable to assume that eventually crude oil will again be imported from the Arabian states, but that the price of such crude will be

substantially higher over a period of time. Such price rises practically guarantee increases in fuel prices and a further push

to inflation. You should expect the Dow Jones Industrial Average to establish a base at the 750-800 level because the market has

now adequately discounted the economic uncertainties confronting the nation. 1974 will be a rising stock market year for basic industry stocks. Autos, banks, insurance, steels and telephone stocks will be above average performers. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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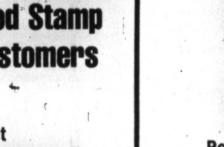
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