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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.

Those Special Interests

Success in the American political system depends upon the ability of the politician to make points with special interest groups. Success of special interest groups depends upon their ability to lure politicians to their causes.

The result in legislation and tax supported programs designed to give advantage to special interest groups, and the loser is that hard-pressed minority, those individuals who wish to be self-reliant, making their own way in the world.

The system as it exists produces some rather strange expenditure of tax funds, and among the more bizarre are programs included in President Nixon's new budget.

For example, it is proposed that \$6,000 be spent to look into the bisexual behavior of Polish frogs. \$375,000 to determine if Frisbees might be used to carry flares. \$121,000 to find out why so many people say "ain't" \$70,000 to conduct research on the smell of perspiration from Australian aborigines, and \$20,000 to study the mating calls of Central American toads.

Individually, these expense items are small in relation to the overall government spending but they are examples of how those with special interests have prevailed upon the

political process to finance their pet projects. Some pet projects are more astronomical in their costs and in their interference with individual life, but the principle is the same.

Environmentalists have caused a fantastic burden to be placed on the taxpayer and upon the private business operations.

Special "minority" groups likewise have written a whole new set of rules with questionable results. The pressure for forced busing of school children for example has disrupted families and created racial tensions. It now faces repeal because pressure in opposition appears more politically potent than does pressure for support.

The important thing for all taxpayers to recognize is that each of these involvements of government require support from all of us. Each requires the establishment of new agencies of government to administer, evaluate and enforce.

The net result is an army of tax paid workers ever increasing in size and cost.

It may be interesting to some to know about the bisexual behavior of the Polish frog, but we would suggest that those should be the ones to finance their own curiosity.



THE CONSERVATIVE ADVOCATE Those Tricky Opinion Polls

By W.M.A. RUSHER

This being the election season, it may be no bad time to take another look at public opinion polls and remind ourselves just how pernicious they can be.

In the past I have suggested that polls be prohibited by law from making any public predictions whatever during the last month before an election. But Congress has generally ignored my advice, and Messrs. Gallup, Harris "e tutti quanti" are still out there, predicting away. There is no sound reason for this: we will all know soon enough how the voters really feel, and the sole effect of such vaticinations at this stage of the game is to reinforce alleged trends, discourage dissent from the prevailing orthodoxy, whatever it may be, and just generally make the democratic process less effective.

That pollsters make blunders is too well known to require extensive demonstration. In June 1970 Dr. Gallup's British polling organization not only called the wrong winner in the second biggest election in the English-speaking world but missed on its forecast of the actual vote by a full ten percentage points.

But that doesn't mean you're out in the polling game. The day after such debacles, the learned quacks who engineer them are back on radio and television, trying gamely to make their way through the loopholes they always provide for such emergencies. The sad truth seems to be that we the People never learn.

Being wrong, however, is one thing; being tricky is something else, and something worse. And Gallup, Harris and their ilk are just as tricky as they come. Moreover, as observers of our theoretically untrammeled press have come to anticipate, they are almost always tricky in favor of the liberal position on candidates and issues.

Some years ago Dr. Gallup decided to make a little news by testing popular opinion on the government's long-standing policy of non-recognition of Red China. Merely to ask whether those polled "approved" of the policy risked a majority replying that they did, so the good doctor produced a real curve ball. Do you, his pollsters asked their marks, think America's relations with Red China "should be improved?" Since it was almost impossible to answer "No" to the question as thus phrased, Gallup had his headline: Most Americans, he announced triumphantly, favored a change in U.S. policy toward Red China.

Last March, during the dying months of the Nixon Administration, Lou Harris dusted off a favorite technique of his that is almost equally deceptive. The object was to prove (apparently it still required proving) that President Nixon was regarded unfavorably by most Americans. The question was how you rated him on "inspiring confidence" (which, come to think of it, might have been regarded as a leading question in those days). The technique

adopted was to give those questioned a choice of only four ratings: "Excellent," "Pretty Good," "Only Fair," and "Poor."

Now, please note that anybody disposed to give Mr. Nixon a score of about 50 per cent, or so - so, was absolutely forced to select "Only Fair," "Pretty Good," for such a person, was too effusive, while "poor" was too critical. And the actual figures, just six months before Nixon's resignation, were as follows: "Excellent," 4 per cent; "Pretty Good," 11 per cent; "Only Fair," 19 per cent; and "Poor," 59 per cent. (Another 7 per cent were "Not Sure.")

Not a bad score, from the anti-Nixon standpoint. But what do you suppose Harris did with it? Why, he issued a release announcing that 78 per cent of the American people (59 per cent plus 19 per cent) had a "negative" opinion of Mr. Nixon's performance in inspiring confidence! And when asked by the National News Council to justify this interpretation of his own figures, he took refuge in a squid-like burst of pedantic obfuscation: "It is my view that the responsible way to present these results is to combine the top and bottom two in a dichotomous analytic mode."

The council observed that combining the "Only Fair"

and "Poor" ratings in a single category and classing that as indicating a "negative" attitude was "not very persuasive." That's putting it mildly. It was another striking example of the crooked pinball machine operated by the public opinion polls.

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Inside Washington

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

Crackdown on Horizon as Energy Picture Bleakens - WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 - Those bleak forecasts of a long and cold winter are only part of the doleful outlook.

Also in store are stringent "energy conservation" measures.

Their nature and extent are still undecided. But they are definitely in the works.

You'll get the bad news soon after the No. 5 election.

Significant indication of what is under consideration is sounding by White House lieutenants of top congressional leaders on three possibilities: (1) Some form of rationing; (2) increased taxes on gas and oil; (3) multi-billion dollar program to appreciably enlarge coal, oil and gas supplies.

Reason for the contemplated "energy conversation" crackdown is a series of harshly adverse Middle East developments which have gone virtually unnoticed.

In direct contradiction to recent widely publicized reports about impending cuts in Arab oil prices and other cheering likelihoods, the real facts are:

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) have agreed to sharply reduce production for the express purpose of maintaining high prices. Ominously indicative of what is happening is the literal disappearance of the oil "surplus" which only a few weeks ago was estimated at around two million barrels a day.

OPEC leaders are discussing "indexing" oil prices; that is, basing them on the average inflation rate throughout the world. OPEC producers content "indexing" oil prices; that is, basing them on the average inflation rate throughout the world. OPEC producers content "indexing" is necessary to offset deterioration of the purchasing power of the dollar - of which they have billions.

Recourse to this drastic device would almost certainly lead to an economic cycle in which inflation and soaring oil prices would feed on one another with devastating consequences.

Saudi Arabia, which has been making headlines with tales about cutting oil prices, actually has quietly hiked the royalties of Aramco - the international consortium dominating output in that country. That means only one thing: higher prices for U.S. consumers.

More Rigging

In private talks, President Ford is hinting he intends to "get tough" on the energy conservative problem when Congress reconvenes the middle of next month.

How much good that will do is questionable. Congress will be heavily lame-duck - with at least one-fourth of the members on the way out. It's a toss-up how amenable they will be to pressuring the whip-cracking.

Addendum: Definitely out is enactment by this warning Congress of a national health plan. The administration has no intention of doing anything about that; and advocates of the various long-pending plans differ too strongly to get together on an acceptable compromise in the remaining weeks of the session.

But the next Congress (94th) will be a different story. Adoption of some kind of national health plan is certain. That falls in the category of "must" for the 1976 presidential election.

Recompensation Hope

There is along-shot chance the House of Representatives may get the opportunity to vote on the long-pending issue of recompensing the pay of some 90,000 military retirees.

If that does happen, enactment of his legislation is certain.

The Senate has passed it overwhelmingly in three successive years, and only reason the House hasn't is that it has been prevented from voting on it by a parliamentary barrier raised by Reps. F. Edward Herbert, D-La., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, and Samuel Stratton, D-N.Y., head of the subcommittee with jurisdiction over recompensation.

Adamant opponents of recompensation, both have persistently invoked the "germane rule" to block House consideration.

But Rep. Bob Wilson, R-Calif., leader of recompensation forces, no thinks that is an outside chance or circumventing this barrier and getting the issue before the House.

This admittedly optimistic hope depends on whether the special House Armed Services subcommittee conducting hearings on an extensive revision of the entire military retirement system finishes the job and brings in a bill before Congress winds up at the end of this year.

Conceded, that's highly problematical, but it could happen.

If it does, a provision for recompensation either will be in the measure, or it will be incorporated by an amendment sponsored by Wilson on the floor of the full House.

In his opinion, there is a good chance it will be written into the bill in the subcommittee.

Wilson points out there is definitely a bipartisan majority for recompensation in the subcommittee. While Stratton is chairman, he is decidedly in the minority on this key issue.

Also significantly noted by Wilson is that 151 House members, more than one-third of the chamber, are sponsors of recompensation bills. Of this extensive backing, 118 Democrats and Republicans are co-sponsors of Wilson's measure - similar to the "Hartke amendment" which has been decisively passed by the Senate three times.

"It's clearly obvious," says Wilson, "that we have the votes in both the subcommittee and the full House to get recompensation approved if the opportunity develops. It all depends on whether the subcommittee reports out military retirement legislation. That's a highly complicated problem, and the time is short."

"The matter may go over until next year. But if it comes to a showdown this year, it's in the bag. We've got the votes and we would be sure to win."

Telling 'Em

Spearheading the recompensation drive in the subcommittee, Rep. Wilson pulled no punches.

Bluntly and forcefully, he stressed the following:

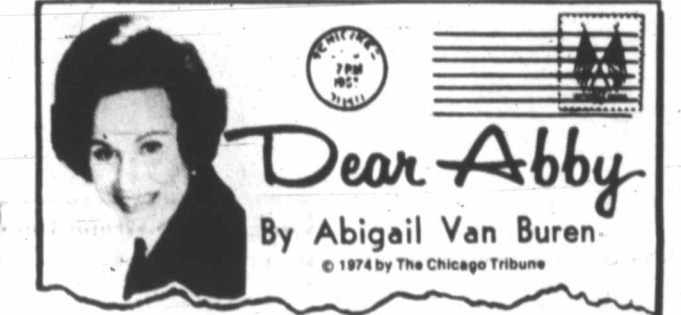
Just before Congress recessed for the election, it overwhelmingly voted to tap the U.S. Treasury for \$285 million a year to save the Railroad Retirement Fund from bankruptcy. Estimated cost of this financial rescue at taxpayers' expense is upwards of \$7 billion. The House approved this huge expenditure 343 to 10 - and when President Ford vetoed it, overrode him by a two-thirds majority.

Congress took this action," Wilson told the subcommittee, "on the ground it had given its word to insure the solvency of this retirement fund. If that can be done for the railroad men, I fail to understand why it isn't done for the hundreds of thousands of servicemen who are entitled to equally fair and just treatment."

MAKING THINGS

NEW YORK (UPI) - A creative hobby - involving making something with hands - will help to develop latent skills, talents and abilities by putting them to work.

It gives the hobbyist the opportunity to explore and find new methods of learning about the field in which he is interested.



Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren © 1974 by The Chicago Tribune

Is a nursing mother "disgusting?"

DEAR ABBY: I'm sure you won't print this, but I want to get it off my chest so I'll send it in anyway.

Recently I was watching Hollywood Squares, and one of the questions was: "According to Dear Abby, is it proper for a mother to nurse her baby in mixed company?" And they said that you said, "No. It's disgusting!"

I couldn't believe my ears. I always thought you were broad-minded. How could you have given an answer like that, Abby?

DISAPPOINTED

DEAR DIS: I didn't. I was asked what I thought of a young mother who used nursing her baby as an excuse to show off her bosom in mixed company. And to THAT I replied, "I think she's disgusting!"

DEAR ABBY: Texas Mother wrote to ask, "How do you tell a 36-year-old daughter to please sit up straight?"

You replied, "Apparently your daughter tuned you out years ago. But if you ever succeed in getting a 36-year-old daughter to listen to her mother please tell me your secret. A few million readers would appreciate it."

Abby, I have a lovely, mature, intelligent 35-year-old daughter who listens to me, and I can tell your readers what the secret is. I listen to HER!

We are good friends who enjoy each other, respect each other, and listen to each other. And now I am listening to my granddaughter, too.

MRS. M.H.

DEAR MRS. H.: What you are saying is that the secret of getting your children to listen to you is to listen to THEM. True, but this works only if you start listening to your children when they are very young. The advice is splendid for parents of infants, but it's about 32 years too late for Texas Mother.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I and our 13-year-old son, Rob, live in a little dinky apartment. For some strange reason Rob's friends always congregate here. Sometimes as many as ten kids crowd into his bedroom, and even with the door closed there's so much laughing and shouting I can't hear myself think.

I try to keep the cookie jar filled, but those kids clean me out in no time. I can't afford bottled drinks, so I make lemonade by the gallon, and in winter, it's hot chocolate.

Some of those kids live in palaces compared to this dump, but they never have the gang at their place. I don't think that's fair. Why don't they take turns and let the other mothers have the noise and free snack bar once in awhile? Print this. They might see it and take the hint.

ROB'S MA

DEAR MA: You don't know how lucky you are. If you could see some of the letters I get from mothers who sob, "My kids don't have any friends," you'd get down on your knees and thank the good Lord for the empty cookie jar.

Kids like to gather where they feel comfortable, which is a compliment to you, and Rob. Isn't it a good feeling to know where your son is all the time? You should be grateful, not grumbling.

DEAR ABBY: A while ago you had a "confidential to Virgo" to the effect that to correct a person who has mispronounced a word is cruel when done in the presence of others. I agree.

What about the mispronunciation of names? I have an uncommon name, and when someone mispronounces it - and this happens frequently - I always correct that person politely but immediately, even if it must be done in the presence of others (which, unfortunately, is usually the situation).

UNCOMMON NAME

DEAR UNCOMMON: That's the exception.

Crossword by Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS	35 Entire amount	54 Exploit	10 Salutation
1 Duct	36 Girl's name	55 High note	11 Ex-GI
4 European river	37 Air	DOWN	16 Ascend
8 Russian or Pole	39 Poem	1 - voice	20 Likely
12 Mountain on Crete	40 Solemn promise	2 Jewish month	23 Grotto
13 Split	41 "The hub"	3 Spanish dining hall	24 Grand-parental
14 Busy place	45 Corrupt	4 Adorned in excess	25 Walking stick
15 Window flounces	48 A proposal	5 Dogmatic principles	26 Baby carriage
17 The dill	51 French river	6 Mother of mankind	27 Cowboy's need
18 Biblical mount	52 Bulgarian coin	7 Pausing	28 Elliptical
19 Hebrew letter	53 Bakery product	8 Cut-off closely	29 Lubricate
21 Greenland Eskimo	54 Yutang	9 Yutang	32 Construction item
22 An emetic	Avg. solution time: 23 min.	33 That is (L)	35 Commotion
28 Ordinary language	TAIL JETS LAW	36 Worshipped	38 Open
29 Canadian prov.	ENTE ANOA ODE	39 Fat	42 Bulrush
30 Girl's name	STEVENSON VIAN	40 Russian city	43 Russian city
31 Wander	SERENE TEEMS	44 Russian river	45 Cistern
32 Swine	RA STALL	46 Yellow bugle	47 Irish sea god
33 Man's name	EBBS STY MARA	49 Compete	
34 South American river	WAR LER COD		
	EBON ORE BEDE		
	WOMEN LE		
	CONGA BALEEN		
	AMT COLERIDGE		
	SAN OLAN EDAM		
	ERG NEXT DADO		

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.

WORKED TOO WELL LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI)

A police car was struck in the rear Monday by an airplane.

The patrol car had been detailed to escort the single-engine light plane along the Tonopah Highway to the North Las Vegas Airport. The plane's electric starter didn't work, so the pilot climbed out and employed the old-fashioned method of heaving on the propeller by hand.

That worked too well. The engine started and the plane lurched ahead at full throttle into the rear of the police car.

There were no injuries, but the plane destroyed the rear portion of the patrol car.

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DUNAGIN'S PEOPLE



"THE NEW COMPACTS ARE IN."

BETWEEN BRANDS Wine Importer Concedes It's Tough To Distinguish

BORDEAUX, France (UPI) — A Danish wine importer concedes that even experts had a tough time telling the difference between cheap wine and a Bordeaux vintage with a fancy label.

Eighteen persons are accused of doctoring and mislabeling cheap French wines and palming them off as expensive Bordeaux brands. The judge at the trial questioned importer Torben Anton Tuesday.

Could Monsieur Anton taste the difference between a controlled-label Bordeaux red wine and an ordinary table wine?

"I could differentiate, but it would be very difficult," Anton replied.

Judge Pierre Lief questioned five other international wine dealers and several others admitted the palate could be fooled.

Area Teachers Slate Meeting

Leonard Prewitt, executive secretary of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, will be the featured speaker at Gray-Roberts Teacher Association in Lefors on Monday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m.

Dinner will be served in the Lefors High School Cafeteria. Area teachers, retired teachers and friends of education are invited to attend.

Prewitt has held the post of executive secretary of TRS since May 1. He was an associate director of TRS from 1958 until he became executive secretary.

Prior to this service, Prewitt was associated with East Texas State University and several school districts as superintendent, principal and teacher. Prewitt has also served as president of the National Council on Teacher Retirement.

Anyone desiring to attend the Gray-Roberts meeting should contact Mrs. Nancy Coffee at 669-2144 or Howard Graham, president of Gray-Roberts, at 665-1468 after school hours. Employed teachers may contact building representatives.

The deadline for dinner reservations is Thursday, Oct. 31.

Pampa Students Big Factor In Clarendon College Growth

With enrollment figures completed at Clarendon College for the fall semester, a tremendous increase of students enrolled at the college from Pampa was noted.

A total of 48 Pampa residents completed registration at CC. This represents 12 percent of the student body of 398 students.

A total of 61 students from Gray County makes the county one of the largest

OF 'STINGBEAN' Defendant Pleads Guilty To Murder

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — One of two defendants in the David "Stringbean" Akeman trial entered a surprise plea of guilty to second degree murder Tuesday for the shooting death of the Grand Ole Opry star last November.

Marvin Douglas Brown pleaded guilty to the performer's death but innocent to the murder of Akeman's wife, Estelle.

The alleged triggerman, Brown's cousin, John A. Brown Jr. stood mute when asked to enter a plea and allowed Judge Allen Cornelius to enter a not guilty plea for him.

Testimony was heard by a jury of nine men and three women who were empaneled earlier Tuesday. The two Greenbrier relatives are accused of killing Akeman and his wife at the couple's rural farm home near here Nov. 3.

The couple were killed when they returned to their modest home and apparently surprised burglars. Akeman was shot while apparently struggling with one of the assailants in the doorway of his home. His wife was gunned down as she ran from the scene.

The first witness called by the state was another Grand Ole Opry star, Louis

"Grandpa" Jones, who discovered the bodies.

He told of first finding the frost covered body of Estelle Akeman in the front yard of the farm home in the early morning of Nov. 11 when he went to pick up Stringbean for a hunting trip to Virginia.

"I ran to the house, opened the storm door, looked inside and saw Stringbean lying face down in front of the fireplace in the living room," Jones said.

Jones said he and Stringbean had planned the grouse hunting trip backstage at the Opry the night before.

John Brown has told authorities he does not remember being at the Akeman home the night of the killings because he was intoxicated on alcohol and drugs.

Education Today

NEW YORK (UPI) — Teams of engineering students from the nation's top schools this academic year will try to zap the energy crisis.

In a nationwide competition, they will design and build working models of devices and systems capable of providing America with alternate energy sources.

The current energy crisis, pushing up prices of many vital items and services on the homefront, stems from the high price of imported oil—virtually an umbilical cord for our complex technocracy.

The nation is aiming for independence on the energy front by 1980, but who knows—the engineering students might come up with a system that can be operational before then?

The competition is sponsored by SCORE—which stands for Student Competitions on Relevant Engineering. The call for teams of engineering students to enter SCORE's third national intercollegiate competition is expected to be answered by students from over 80 colleges.

In the first competition, 1971 to 1972, the students produced designs for urban vehicles. One was hydrogen-powered. In the 1973-1974 contest, students were challenged to come up with better fire fighting equipment. A firefighting robot and designs for safer matches came out of that. More than 3,000 students entered the contest.

"SCORE is a student-run organization which challenges student engineers to put their education to work while they're still in school," says SCORE President Mark Radtke from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.

While in most intercollegiate competitions student teams compete on the athletic field, SCORE teams compete with their projects on the test field.

The entries must be full-size working models of the student designed hardware.

Democrats Have Good Chances

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Democrats stand a good chance to defeat Republicans in gubernatorial races in California, New York, Michigan and Massachusetts — which would give them control in the country's 10 biggest states.

Republicans hope to pick up new seats in Maine, Alaska and South Carolina. The Democrats now hold 32 governorships, including 6 of the 10 most populous states.

In Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio and Florida, Democratic incumbents are expected to win re-election. The Democrats in Illinois and New Jersey are not up for re-election this year.

If Democrats can control the top 10 state houses, the state parties would have enormous patronage and political clout, and the national party would be stronger in the 1976 presidential sweepstakes.

There are 35 gubernatorial seats at stake in next Tuesday's elections — 23 Democrats and 12 Republicans. The "big four" got heavy attention:

- California: Edmund "Jerry" Brown is favored to win back the state house for the Democrats after eight years of Gov. Ronald Reagan. Brown, the secretary of state, is considered to be leading Republican Houston Flournoy, 44, state controller.
- New York: Seven-term Rep. Hugh Carey, is favored to return Democratic control to Albany after 15 years of GOP rule under Nelson Rockefeller. Gov. Malcolm Wilson, who served in Rockefeller's shadow as lieutenant governor, is the acknowledged underdog.
- Michigan: GOP Gov. William Milliken is in a close race for a second four-year term in a heavily Democratic state against Sander M. Levin, who lost to Milliken in 1970 by 44,000 votes. The race is complicated by the candidacy of Zoltan Ferency of the Human Rights Party.
- Massachusetts: Gov. Francis Sargent, a liberal Republican in a heavily Democratic state—the only one that supported Sen. George S. McGovern in 1972—faces a strong bid by former State Rep. Michael Dukakis, a Democrat who is

leading in the polls.

Attention also focused on Connecticut, where Rep. Ella Grasso D-Conn., could become the nation's first woman governor to be elected in her own right — she did not follow her husband.

Mrs. Grasso, who served for 12 years as secretary of state, was leading Rep. Robert Steele, R-Conn., for the seat of retiring Republican Gov. Thomas Meskill.

Meanwhile, Republicans considered their best prospects of new governorships in three states:

- Alaska: Republican Jay Hammond, mayor of Bristol Bay and a bush pilot and wilderness guide, was in a tight race with Democrat William Egan, Alaska's first
- governor under statehood.
- Maine: Republican James Erwin lost by 500 votes to retiring Gov. Kenneth Curtis in 1970. He is running again in a close race against Democratic National Committeeman George Mitchell, a political ally of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine.
- South Carolina: The state's Democratic party is split and James Edwards has a chance to become the first Republican governor of South Carolina since Reconstruction. Rep. William Jennings Bryan Dorn was selected by the Democratic State Central Committee to replace party primary winner Charles Ravenel. The courts found Ravenel ineligible because he failed to meet residency requirements.

On The Record

Highland General Hospital
TUESDAY
Admissions
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N. Dwight.
Mrs. Deborah Davis, 641
Naida.
Mrs. Margie P. Clark, 416
N. Frost.
Mrs. Linda Wagner, 712
W. Francis.
Mrs. Carlene Warden, 1700 Holly Lane.
Mrs. Mary E. Kramer, Skellytown.
Mrs. Mamie Stapleton, 211
N. Gillespie.
Mrs. Margaret J. Talley, 1024 Charles.
Miss Leatrice Vincent, Lefors.

Dismissals
Mrs. Janice Trusty, Pampa.
Baby Girl Trusty, Pampa.
Michael Soukup, 2128
Coffee.
Mrs. Vicki Hayes, 1101
Terry Rd.
Mrs. Coy S. Steele, 2244 N.
Russell.
Lee Smith, Wilcox, Ariz.
Mrs. Connie Trolinger, 1117 S. Sumner.
Baby Girl Trolinger, 1117
S. Sumner.
Mrs. Opal Fitzgerald, Miami.
Mrs. Florence Ironmonger, 1018 Schneider.
Herbert Peoples, 1706
Grape.
Ranie L. McDonald 117 S.
Dwight.
Mrs. Lavelle Sims, 2801
Duncan.
Mrs. Mary G. Porter, Wheeler.
George Held, Berger.
Miss Heather Harris, 1237
Mary Ellen.

Ford, Government Sees Higher Prices, Layoffs

UPI Business Writer
Higher prices and more layoffs were predicted by the government Tuesday and President Ford stopped denying the country is in a recession.

The latest statistical indicators showed the economy suffered its worst plunge in 23 years.

Ford had consistently denied the country is in a recession, but in an impromptu news conference he said, "Whether it is a recession or a depression is immaterial. We don't really care what the name is. We want solutions."

He said he was open to suggestions for tougher steps if his 36-point program for fighting inflation doesn't work. But he said he was confident the program "will work."

The latest forboding sign came from the Commerce Department's September index of leading economic indicators, which showed its sharpest drop since June, 1951.

"The index seems to be delivering a message, a signal that bad times are ahead," a department economist said. The general decline, he said, "is an overwhelming indication that further declines in economic activity are ahead."

In September, unemployment increased, while manufacturers' orders declined. Stock prices fell. Building permits were down. Prices for industrial materials were lower.

The ratio of prices to labor costs increased. Manufacturers ordered new equipment that could not be delivered.

Still more production cutbacks and layoffs were announced Tuesday, hitting hardest in the automobile and related industries.

Kelley-Springfield Tire Co. said it will curtail production at four plants for "at least 15 working days," affecting more than 3,700 workers.

Lefors Grads FPC Students

Two students from Lefors are attending the fall 1974 semester at Frank Phillips College adding to the several hundred other students enrolled there.

These students are Doris Jo Carlton, who is a sophomore and is majoring in business administration, and Donald E. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Johnson Sr., who is a sophomore and is majoring in history.

Frank Phillips College is a fully accredited two-year community college offering liberal arts, pre-professional, and vocational-technical education. Located on 61 acres on the west side of Berger, the eight building campus overlooks the city and surrounding area.

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Clarendon College is offering cosmetology in Pampa through the Pampa College of Hairdressing. A school of cosmetology is also located on the campus of the college in Clarendon.

The college's enrollment is up 5.3 percent over last year.

A Pleasant Way to Dine

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

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AT IL EVENT

Local Bands Win Marching Honors

Pampa High School and Pampa Junior High Bands brought home first divisions for Interscholastic League marching competition staged Tuesday at West Texas State University.

The bands, under direction of Jeff Doughton and Joe DiCosimo, have established a foundation for a sweepstakes award which is presented bands winning first division in marching, concert and sight reading judging.

Sight, reading and concert performances will be performed in Amarillo before IL judges in the spring.

Pampa High and PJH bands represent a combined 36 years in competition. During that time, 33 first division awards have been earned by the groups.

Forty-four schools representing area cities participated in the marching event in Canyon with Pampa Junior High earning the only junior high school first division and the first top rating of the day. Eleven first divisions were awarded by judges.

Jaycees Face Trouble With Court Decision

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI) — The U.S. Jaycees have filed a motion asking a federal judge to withdraw his order to keep a national Jaycee convention in Kansas City, saying he had no authority to intervene in the dispute.

The national Jaycees also said they had suffered irreparable harm by the issuance of the temporary restraining order Oct. 22.

Judge William R. Collinson had issued the order after a brief hearing on a request by the local Jaycees to prevent the Ten Outstanding Young Men Award Congress from being moved from Kansas City to Palm Springs, Calif.

Earlier the national Jaycees told the local organization its contract was being canceled for the convention because the local group was no longer "in good standing," since it had admitted women as members in violation of the national bylaws.

In a petition filed Tuesday, the U.S. Jaycees said the federal court does not have jurisdiction because the dispute is a private contractual matter unrelated to the federal government.

The judge had held that the contract was revoked without a due process hearing. He ruled tentatively that the federal court did have jurisdiction because the U.S. Jaycees receive an annual subsidy from the federal government of more than \$1 million.

The Jaycees' motion said that their discriminatory membership policy is not unconstitutional and that it is not a quasipublic organization because of federal funding.

ToT 4-H Club Plans Meeting

The Top O' Texas 4-H Club will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the County Courthouse Annex Building on East Highway 60.

Members will hear a program presented by Dr. Kenneth Royse, DVM, concerning pet care and health.

Special orders of business will be the election of organizational adult leaders for the '74-'75 club year.

It is not anticipated that the paving construction will be completed this time. Cars may enter the Rodeo ground entrance and drive to the west-side of the Annex Building.

UNDER PRESSURE Thieu Fires Generals, Ten Ministers Resign

SAIGON (UPI) — President Nguyen Van Thieu fired three top generals and received the resignation of six cabinet ministers, bowing to public pressure for an end to corruption and incompetence, government sources said today.

The sources said Thieu ordered the de facto demotions of three of the government's four army corps commanders, all three-star generals, to posts normally filled by one-star officers. They said six cabinet members, including the key foreign affairs minister, quit, raising to 10 the number of cabinet officials who have resigned in the past week.

The sources said Thieu ordered the government shakeup in an attempt to pacify opponents demanding his resignation on charges of corruption, abuse of power and failure to end the war.

The resignation of Foreign Minister Vuong Van Bac, who had been hard at work trying to gain diplomatic support for the Saigon government, came as a severe blow to Thieu.

Military sources said Lt. Gen. Nguyen Vinh Nghi, commander of the 4th Corps in the Mekong Delta, was sent to lead an infantry training center at Thu Duc near Saigon.

They said Lt. Gen. Phan Quoc Thuan, head of the 3rd Corps surrounding Saigon, went to command a non-commissioned officers' training center at Nha Trang, 188 miles northeast of the capital.



PJH BAND WINS ONLY IL I DIVISION — The Pampa Junior High Band was the sole junior high marching group to win a I Division during Interscholastic League competition judged in Canyon Tuesday. Drum Majors, from left, are Bobbie Morrow and Traci Truly. Twirlers, from the top of photo, are, Rolla Jean Welch, Debbie Lewis, Relinda Brewer, Mary Miller, Cecelia Casey and Kelly Freeman.

SEEKING NEW TRIAL

Ray Denies He Killed King, Admits Partial Responsibility

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — James Earl Ray denied Tuesday that he killed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. but conceded that he may have been "partially responsible for his death."

Testifying for the second day at a federal court hearing on his petition for a new trial, Ray hinted at a conspiracy in the sniper slaying of the civil rights leader at a Memphis motel on April 4, 1968.

Defense attorney James H. Lesar entered as evidence a letter Ray wrote to Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss., after his March 1969, guilty plea that led to a 99-year prison sentence.

Eastland headed a committee considering a congressional investigation of the King murder.

"I personally did not shoot Martin Luther King," Ray said in the letter. "But I believe I am partially responsible for his death."

Tuesday, after Ray denied once again that he shot King, his attorney asked him, "Do you know if you are partly responsible for the death of Martin Luther King Jr.?"

"I don't have no direct knowledge," Ray responded. "But I assume..." He did not finish the statement.

Ray said he had offered to cooperate with any probe of the Nobel Peace Prize winner's murder while he pressed for reversal of his guilty plea.

Assistant state attorney general Henry Hane spent most of Tuesday afternoon questioning Ray about the truth of his statements to two former defense attorneys whom he accuses of pressuring him to plead guilty for their financial gain.

Ray told Hane he omitted some facts about his actions the night of the King death when discussing the case with his first defense lawyer, Arthur Hanes Sr., of Birmingham, Ala., but Ray said he told attorney Percy Foreman, of Houston, Tex., who replaced Hanes, nearly everything.

Entered as evidence was a letter from Foreman to Ray.

"In my opinion," the letter said, "there is a little more than a 99 per cent chance that you will be convicted and receive the death penalty if you go to trial."

"If I am able to save your life by negotiating with the court, I will consider it one of the greatest feats of my career."

Ray said he agreed to plead guilty, but didn't take the plea as the last legal effort.

(In Washington Tuesday, the Supreme Court rejected Tennessee's efforts to block the production of evidence in the hearing.)

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ON THE WAY TO SWEEPSTAKES — Drum Majors and twirlers of Pampa High School Band are elated with judges' decisions in Canyon Tuesday to award the Harvester Marching Band with a I Division, the first leg of a sweepstakes award for IL band performances. Drum majors from left are Glen Blansett and Vincent DiCosimo. Twirlers, from top of picture, are, Phyllis Gee, Sherry Bigham, head twirler, Janie Winborne, Edith Sayles and Janice Shultz.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

Obituaries

WILMER COOK — Graveside services for Wilmer Cook, 88, who died at 8 a.m. today at St. Anne's Nursing Home in Panhandle, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery.

Officiating will be the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Highland Baptist Church. Survivors include a granddaughter, Jan Cook, Pampa, a daughter-in-law, Mildred Cook, Pampa, a sister, Mrs. Blanche Jackson, Indianapolis, Ill., and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Thelma Bailey, Pampa.

RICHARD HOPKINS CARROLLTON, Tex. — Funeral services for Richard Hopkins, 30, of Honolulu, Hawaii, formerly of Pampa, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Rhoten-Weiland-Merritt Funeral Home at Carrollton. Burial will be at Hilltop Memorial Park Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Hopkins died Sunday in Brooke Army Medical Center at San Antonio.

He was born Oct. 29, 1943 in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1963.

He had served in the U.S. Navy several years, and for the past four years, he had been stationed at Honolulu.

Survivors include the widow, a son, a daughter, his mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Stock Market Quotations

Table of stock market quotations for various commodities and stocks.

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Mainly About People

Garage sale: 2216 Hamilton — Wednesday, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. David Wilks of Washington, D.C., are the parents of twin sons, born Oct. 23, Jonathan David, 7 lbs. 4 ozs., and Jeremiah Damien, 7 lbs. 2 ozs. Grandmother is Mrs. Herschel Wilks of Pampa.

They said Lt. Gen. Phan Quoc Thuan, head of the 3rd Corps surrounding Saigon, went to command a non-commissioned officers' training center at Nha Trang, 188 miles northeast of the capital.

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MUSEUM GIFT — VFW Auxiliary members to Post 1657 from left, Mrs. William Leonard, president, and Mrs. Chester Williams, past patriotic instructor, presented an American Flag to the White Deer Land Museum Tuesday. Accepting the gift are County Judge Don Cain and Mrs. Fred Thompson, curator of the local museum. The presentation was made through the Auxiliaries Americanism program.

(Photo by Jim Williams)

Jack O'Lantern Popcorn Balls-A Haloween Treat

AUSTIN — Hobgoblins and witches may find some real treats inside their sack of Halloween goodies. They are called Jack O'Lantern Popcorn Balls and they are made with Texas honey in place of syrup.

Honey is a natural sweetener, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Texas Department of Agriculture home economists have tested a new recipe using honey that is a delicious substitute for Halloween candy.

Salted peanuts add crunch to the popcorn balls which are colored orange by the

addition of orange gelatin. White reminded trick or treaters to start on their rounds early in the evening and to watch out for cars.

We want to make sure all the girls and boys have a good time and make it home safely, White said.

JACK O' LANTERN POPCORN BALLS
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup sugar
1 3-ounce package orange-flavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups (8 ounces) coarsely chopped salted peanuts
9 cups popped corn

In medium-size saucepan combine honey and sugar. Bring to full rolling boil.

Remove from heat. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add peanuts. Pour over popped corn, mixing well. Let cool before forming into balls. Yield: 24 popcorn balls.



WORTHWHILE CLUB
President, Mrs. Maggie Smith, presided at the recent meeting of the Worthwhile Home Demonstration Club, co-hosted by Mrs. Elsie Sharp and Mrs. Buena Walling.

Roll call was answered with "A sewing hint I have learned this year."

A letter was read from Mrs. Jessie Rance, requesting to be put on the inactive list due to health reasons.

Mrs. Smith reported on the rural homemakers day in Amarillo she attended recently. David Wade was guest speaker for the event.

Charlie Snider presented the program "Rug Selections and Care." He said, kitchen carpets don't always have rubber backing and dyed yards are best sellers.

He told commercial carpet provides the most service for the price and recommended steam cleaning for carpets.

The next meeting will be at the Courthouse Annex, Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. May Hatcher and Corine Bell as co-hostesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Daria Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woodward of Skellytown was honored recently with a party on her eighth birthday.

The group enjoyed party games and also a peanut relay race.

Halloween motif was carried out in refreshments. The serving table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a large pumpkin topped with an owl.

The birthday cake was decorated like a pumpkin and party favors were ghosts and containers filled with Halloween candies.

At Wit's End

By ERMA BOMBECK
My husband is an optimist.

He refuses to accept the fact that beggars' night is dead. If I've told him once I've told him a hundred times. "No one is going to come." Each year the number of "beggars" has dwindled and all I have to show for Halloween are five packages of peanut butter cups hanging loosely over each hip.

Last year he set up his little table of treats by the door, turned on the porch light and sat down to eagerly await the sound of the doorbell. It was a good hour before it rang.

"Hey, Erma, get a load of this one," he said. "Let's see now if I can guess what you are. Tight denim pants with silver studs, jacket and boots and scarf around the neck. I GOT IT! You're a cowboy!"

I peeked over his shoulder. "It's Marj from next door. Come on in, you want a cup of coffee?"

"What's with the hassle at the door?" she asked.

"It's beggars' night and he still believes in beggars."

It was just a matter of minutes before the bell rang again. My husband leaped up and grabbed the basket of popcorn balls. "Okay, let me guess. You got the big football pads and the socks falling down and the cleats and the football helmet. I got it. You're a football player. Good disguise."

"It's not a disguise, Mr. Bombeck. I'm Mark. Is your son ready for practice?"

"So have a popcorn ball anyway," he said.

Mayva had no sooner let herself in when she was nailed in the hallway. "Thought you could slip by."

Collect Your Own Winter Bouquet

COLLEGE STATION — The variety of materials suitable for making winter arrangements is limited only by the imagination of the individual collecting the material, according to Everett Janne, landscape horticulture specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"The care and manner used in collecting and preparing the specimens is important in the success of making an arrangement attractive."

Cockscomb, globe amaranth, baby's breath, strawflower and static can all be used if they are properly dried. Select only the best flowers with the longest stems and prepare at least twice as many as needed. This allows for discarding of damaged flowers.

Janne suggested the use of a well-ventilated attic with little or no light, for the drying area. Light tends to fade the colors. Tie cut ends of stalks together in small bundles and hang the stems upside down from nails or a line. After the material is thoroughly dry, store it in large roomy boxes to keep it clean and to prevent damage.

"Many grasses produce attractive plumes that can be dried. Cut the flowering grass heads just as they mature but before they

expand or shed. The drying procedure is the same as for flowers," the specialist noted.

Single flower types — anemone, chrysanthemum, cosmos, dianthus, sunflower and zinnia — as well as pansy, daffodil and clematis can sometimes be cured by using a drying agent. They are too fragile to be dried by hanging. A mixture of equal amounts by volume of cornmeal and borax will serve as a drying agent.

"Strip all foliage from the stem before drying. Place a layer of the drying agent in the bottom of a box, then lay the flowers in the box and gently fill in around the individual flower heads with additional material. Pack the drying agent between the petals to hold them apart while they dry," Janne said.

Attractive foliage such as oak, magnolia, English ivy, iris leaves, bamboo and eucalyptus are best cured in glycerine. Place the bottom four to five inches of the stem in a jar containing a solution of one part glycerine to two parts water. Crushing the ends of the more woody stems aids in absorption. After the solution has penetrated the entire surface of the leaf, remove the specimen from the container and hang it upside down until dry.

"Glycerine preserved leaves can be used with either fresh flowers or in dry arrangements," Janne said.

Complete details on collecting and preserving materials for dried arrangements can be found in the garden section of any good book store or library.

Amarillo Plans Art Show

Bill Hughes, with the Amarillo Fine Arts Association, invites the Pampa community and area to attend the 16th annual Starving Artist Show.

It will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 3, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Western Plaza Mall.

This has become Amarillo's most exciting art event, and there will be artists from all over Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, showing a wide variety of work in various media.

There is no admission charge for viewing the work and traditionally, everything offered for sale must be under \$20.

70 ISLANDS
CARACAS (UPI) — Venezuela, on the northern coast of South America, claims 70 islands in the Caribbean.

Senior Center Corner



By GERTIE SHAW
Sixty-one seniors enjoyed themselves at Thursday's get-together.

Door prizes went to Mmes. W.R. Emmons and Elmer Melton. A beautiful bouquet was presented to Mrs. Been.

Mattie Dixon is still in California with her sister, Jana Woods, who had eye surgery and reported doing fine at home.

Mrs. Rosalie Wedge celebrated a birthday luncheon Saturday with 19 of her friends at her granddaughter's home.

We were glad to hear Mr. LaPrade is improving and in room 126 at Highland General Hospital. He had been in intensive care with a heart attack.

So glad to have Alice Frasier and Harold Laurence back with us.

Mrs. Ruby Stoval has returned from a family reunion in Winslow, Ark., with all attending but one sister in California.

So nice to have Lillie Nobbet dressed-up as Mrs. New York. You were real pretty, do it again sometime.

So glad to welcome back Jessie Rance, Mrs. Martha White, W.J. Chamberlain,

and Mrs. Puckett after a long stay at hospital.

BPW Club members serving cake and coffee were Mmes. Gertrude Stalls, chairman, Ruby Crocker, Ethel Anderson, Lois Teel, Imogene Brown, Laura Bell Cornelison and Elsie Cunningham.

Altursans present were Mmes. Louise Sewell, chairman, Geneva Tidwell, Olive Hills, and Lillian Snow.



TEL CLASS

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Skellytown met recently in Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon. Table grace was given by Mrs. Bill Price and Mrs. Bill Thompson gave the devotional.

Attending were Mmes. Ira Colley, Bill Thompson, Bill Price, Nola Jarvis, Adolph Novotny, and Essie Dawson.

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Church News

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN

The Jackie Shaw Bible Study met Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jim Stroud, 2222 N. Nelson. This was the first and organizational meeting of the church new year.

The new chairman of this group is Mrs. David Hutto and she was in charge of the meeting.

The "Call to Prayer" was given by Mrs. Jerry Allen and Mrs. Bob Mons gave the opening prayer.

The group decided to keep the name "Jackie Shaw" as the name of their group. Mrs. Shaw serves with her family as a Missionary to Rhodesia, Africa. In corresponding with the Shaws, some needs were realized and the group decided to bring items to send to them.

Mrs. Hutto announced that the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is Nov. 4. All Pampa Baptist women will meet together for this. She also reminded the group of the Baptist General Convention meeting in Amarillo next week. She urged all members to attend the general meeting of Baptist Women on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 12 p.m. noon at the church.

The new Bible Teacher, Mrs. O.G. Trimble, was welcomed to the group. She taught from Luke 2:40-52. This scripture relates all that is recorded about Jesus as a boy.

Members attending were Meses. Joe Stewart, Gary Clark, Ross Coleman, Jerry Stroud, Bob Muns, Ed Langford, Allen, Mons, Trimble, Hutto and Stroud.

This study group will meet again Nov. 27 in the home of Mrs. Allen, 2517 Duncan.

Tice-Bailey



Kathryn Dianna Tice will become the bride of William Wayne Bailey Nov. 9. The wedding will solemnized at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Skellytown with the pastor, Rev. Milton Thompson officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tice of Skellytown and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Amarillo.

SAVINGS THAT ARE ALMOST SPOOKY!

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KARPIN ON BRIDGE

By FRED KARPIN



Today's deal might be considered as a hand for advanced players, in that it was created as a challenge for college students. It was played a few years ago in the annual National Intercollegiate Tournament, with over 100 colleges and universities participating. It was one of 16 challenge hands that were presented to the participants to test their skill in play.

Neither side vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

♦ J5

♥ J10

♦ A109

♦ KQ9653

WEST

♦ K104

♦ 98642

♦ 853

♦ 107

SOUTH

♦ Q9763

♦ AKQ

♦ KQJ

♦ 82

The bidding:

South West North East

1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass

3NT Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♠.

The "normal" (but incorrect) play of the hand from declarer's point of view is the following. The opening heart lead is taken by South's queen, after which a club is led, dummy's queen being put up in the hope that West had the ace. East correctly allows the queen to win.

Declarer then returns to his own hand via a diamond, and leads his remaining club, inserting the board's king. East wins with the ace, and exits with a heart. It now becomes impossible for declarer to both establish and cash dummy's clubs, since he has but one entry to dummy, the diamond ace.

A proper play of the hand is not to put up dummy's queen of clubs on the initial club lead. Instead, the nine should be played. East would really have no option but to take the nine with the jack.

Assuming that East played back a heart (no other return could alter the outcome), South would capture the trick, after which he would lead his remaining club, putting up dummy's queen. When East would take this trick with his ace, dummy would have four club winners, with the diamond ace serving as an entry to the board.

A declarer actually played the hand (by putting up dummy's queen of clubs on the first club lead), he would have fulfilled his contract had East captured the trick with his ace. Upon regaining the lead, South would have played his remaining club to dummy's king. He would then have given up a third club lead to East's jack, thereby establishing dummy's three

remaining clubs as winners. But East correctly capitalized on South's error by allowing the club queen to win the first club lead.

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1:30 p.m. - Senior Citizen's Center, Lovett Library.

8:00 p.m. - Rebekah Lodge, 100F Hall, 800 E. Foster.

8:00 p.m. - Circle L Square Dance Club, Lefors Civic Center.

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9:30 a.m. - TOPS Club, TX-840, 2100 Coffee.

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SUNDAY

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

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Raza Unida Hopes To Carry District

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — Raza Unida leaders believe their best chance for putting a party member in the Texas Legislature is in a small San Antonio district that is 95 percent Mexican-American.

Daniel Meza, 27, a sociologist at San Antonio College, predicted his chances of upsetting Democrat Joe Hernandez, 40, are "50-50" in the last week of campaigning in the barrios on the city's west side.

Should he succeed, Raza Unida candidate Meza would be the first member of a splinter party in memory to sit in the Texas Legislature.

Hernandez, an attorney, said he was "always concerned, but never worried" about his opponent and predicted he would carry District 57-J with a comfortable margin as he has done in three previous elections.

"I've never lost an election and I've never won with less than 68 per cent of the vote," said Hernandez, who won the job in 1972 when federal courts ordered single-member districts in Bexar County.

Hernandez turned back seven opponents in the Democratic primary two years ago, handily defeated a runoff opponent and then captured 71 per cent of the vote in the general election against Raza Unida's Albert Pena III.

But Meza said things have changed since 1972, the first year Raza Unida ran statewide candidates, and that Hernandez angered two major labor unions in the barrios in the interim.

As a result, the 3,000-member Electrical and Machine Workers and the 1,300-member Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America have endorsed the Raza Unida candidate and the sociologist says the unions have a good record of getting their people to the polls. This is important in a year when widespread apathy is anticipated, Meza said.

Meza, too, has personally canvassed three precincts of his district, totting a sample ballot to show in detail how Mexican-Americans can split their ticket, voting for popular Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., Raza Unida's Ramsey Muniz for governor and himself for state representative.

Most party leaders concede though Muniz is popular among chicanos, he has little chance of winning his race and that Frez Garza will not do well running for the Railroad Commission, but they all think Meza can win.

Meza, a 14-year resident of the low-income district, has accused Hernandez of being a "carpetbagger" who actually lives in mostly anglo north San Antonio while maintaining an

apartment in the barrios for political purposes.

Hernandez said that charge was a "damn lie" that was spread in previous campaigns. He said he won when the two labor unions opposed him before. He said he was separated from his family four years ago and lived "consistently" in his westside apartment.

Meza said Hernandez was a "strike breaker" while serving as an attorney for Ingram Manufacturing Co. when the electrical and machine union tried to organize the firm, and that he "never lifted a finger" to help the clothing workers in their organizing of Farah Manufacturing Co.

"I have a 100 per cent voting record for consumers," Hernandez said. "I worked for the biggest funding we could possibly get in education."

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Fifty one Pampa students are enrolled for the fall 1974 semester at Frank Phillips College aiding in the colleges record-breaking enrollment of 784.

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Also Warner A. Phillips, Fannie Mark Preston, Larry Wayne Pyle, Carlene Ryzman, John Joseph Ryzman, Robert Wayne Scott, Ione J. Simmons, Donald Wayne Smithee, Kim Lawrence Snell, Joyce Ann Waldrop, Pat Frances Weaver, Pamela Kay Wilson, and Kenneth Troy Young.

Price Daniel Has No Regrets He's Out Of Race

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Price Daniel Jr. will be far from the limelight on election day and he has no regrets about it.

The 33-year-old speaker of the Texas House volunteered to limit himself to one term before he was elected in 1973. He believes he's accomplished much and has more to contribute to state government.

"You'd never accomplish anything if you spend all your time looking back," Daniel said in a telephone interview from his Liberty, Tex., office.

"That's my philosophy and my attitude and I don't spend time rehashing old decisions. I gave it my best effort and that's all a man can do."

Those decisions will be the subject of political speculation for some time to come.

Daniel was riding a wave of popularity over his 1973 legislative reform program when he decided to forego a try for another elective

office in 1974 and instead became president of the Constitutional Convention.

The convention bombed in the end, the legislator-delegates failing to send the voters a document for consideration in the general election, next Tuesday. Daniel had hoped to be out campaigning for the new constitution.

Now, he admits it was a mistake to turn the weighty constitutional revision task over to the lawmakers.

"I never came close to calling it a mistake until the final, waning hours of the convention," he said.

"Through hindsight, because of the last six hours of the convention, it was a mistake."

"As I look back on the thing, we wrote a darn good constitution that would have served the people of Texas well. The fact that the legislature was the convention didn't botch the effort until the last 36 hours."

Daniel said he plans to take part in an effort to call a citizen's convention to rewrite the constitution. The effort likely will be presented to the 1975 legislature.

"I'm not going to come up there and demagogue at all. I'm very interested in seeing a citizens convention called by the next session of the legislature. I'm not going to assume I can tell anybody what to do, only be there and if I feel like I can make some contribution I will," he said.

"I'm also interested in seeing the State Utility Commission enacted, that some improvements be made in some of the reform legislation, that no steps backward be taken."

"The people of the State of

Texas realize that we did a lot in the 63rd Legislature to correct a lot of the problems we had on the state level. Hopefully, we'll see more of those reforms made on the national level."

Daniel turned his attention to the general election. He predicted a light voter turnout in the state races, with perhaps more interest in the congressional elections.

"There is a general feeling of disgust with politics and politicians that seems to prevail with the people. It's on the national level but it applies to the state races as well," he said.

"It's being called a Democratic-partisanship election and people are saying the Democrats are going to run away with it. I don't really think that's a fair analysis of it. I don't think the Democrats are going to run away with it. I don't think you're going to find that result in this state because of our reform movement, and because there aren't that many Republicans to throw out."

"I would also anticipate a light turnout because I do not think the issues in the campaigns have been developed and the positions well enough defined to promote real interest in the races."

"The stands on the issues have not been much different from Republican to Democrat. It's sad in my opinion. I think our times demand taking positions and defining the issues and advocacy of solutions."

He said the quiet mood of the election may spell trouble for state government as the winners take hold of secure four-year terms.

"The big problem facing us in Texas for the next four

years will be leadership — who's going to provide the leadership? The problems are there, the crises are there. If I have any concern it's in the area of leadership," he said.

"I'm not writing anybody off, saying that they can't provide the leadership, but it's going to be needed from a speaker of a lieutenant governor or somebody."

Daniel said, however, that he was not implying that any of the incumbent officeholders seeking re-election have lacked qualities of leadership.

"No, no, I'm not saying that at all. I'm not so much concerned with the morality of state politics as I was a couple of years ago because I think we have honest politicians in office now. But

I'm concerned with our officials addressing the individual issues and biting the bullet, and saying this is what's going to have to be done. And it's going to take some statesmanship," he said.

"With inflation, soaring insurance rates, inequities in public school finance, the energy crisis and the tremendous surplus we have in the state treasury, you still don't see the kind of advocacy that the times demand."

Daniel said he enjoys the relief from the pressure of his last two years in public office. Since the convention ended July 30 he has been able to spend more time tending to personal affairs in Liberty.

"I'm catching up on my

rest — I've worked hard," he said. "I enjoy not preparing for another term in office and I especially like being back home earning a living," he said.

"I've got no particular longing at this moment to belong in the political process, but once I get settled again and earn some money for my family... I know I enjoy politics, and if there's some way to be of further public service, I have the interest in doing it."

GRENACRES SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — In spite of farm and city growth, more than four fifths of the state of California is still covered by natural vegetation.



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Pampa Students Competing For Title

AMARILLO — Three students are among 25 coeds who will be competing in the 1974 - 75 Miss West Texas State University Pageant Nov. 1 at the Amarillo High School Auditorium.

Miss Carol Rose, sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Rose, 704 N. Wells. She is a music education (A) major.

Miss Thelma Moultrie, junior, is the daughter of Mrs. Artie Moultrie, 906 S. Wilcox. She is a psychology major.

Miss Suzanne Walters, junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Walters, 1520 Coffee. She is a nursing major.

Preliminaries will be held

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Gangster Claims He Found Patricia Hearst But He Let Her Go

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Retired gangster Mickey Cohen says he found Patricia Hearst in Cleveland through black radicals and numbers racket runners and had plans to return her to California by force, if necessary.

He said a lawyer for Miss Hearst's parents, James M. Macinnis, knew about the plans. "It was a definite thing, and it was a definite

thing she was coming back to San Francisco," he said. "We even had a destination set up in San Francisco. There was a definite arrangement to get her back."

The ex-convict said that when his contacts in Cleveland told me she might have to be brought back by force, I wanted her parents to understand that. That could have led to a shootout or a kidnaping."

Cohen, 61, a leading gangster in the 1940s and '50s, said last week that he had discovered the whereabouts of the fugitive heiress and her Symbionese Liberation Army companions, William and Emily Harris.

During the weekend he said it was Cleveland. "It won't make any difference, because they're not in Cleveland any more," he told UPI, saying he sent

word to flee because he would not help send anyone to prison.

There was no timetable to return her to San Francisco, Cohen said.

"It never got to that point," he said Sunday. "It just blew right up in my face. When Catherine Hearst told me they didn't have it arranged that Patty would not have to go to prison when she got back, I

backed out. "I got hot that they didn't tell me that from the beginning," he said.

Cohen said he located her hiding place "through my connections in the black community in Los Angeles. These were radical groups—completely black," he said, who placed him in contact with persons in Cleveland.

The Los Angeles Times quoted an informed source as saying Cohen was contacted by a black racketeer, eager for a share of the \$50,000 reward money, who located the fugitives through his network of numbers runners.

Cleveland, where Cohen lived as a youth, is also the home of Delano Defreeze, brother of Donald Defreeze,

leader of the SLA band that kidnaped Miss Hearst.

On Oct. 7, Cohen met with Miss Hearst's parents, Randolph and Catherine Hearst, at a Los Angeles restaurant. The Hearsts have confirmed the meeting took place.

"My only interest was bringing back the little lady to her mother and father," Cohen said. "I didn't want to have anything to do with sending somebody to the joint, so I put out the word for them to clear out of Cleveland."

The FBI has refused to say how seriously it takes Cohen's information. "I don't take the FBI nothing," Cohen said.

TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Shooting Pains Require Caution

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Perhaps my experience will help the woman who has shooting pains from one hip down into her leg. I had the problem and the cause couldn't be pinpointed by two doctors.

At age 35 we moved into a home with a big yard and I took up the hobby of flower gardening. Then I noticed that every session of weeding or transplanting that required a lot of kneeling was followed by two or three days of incapacitating discomfort with shooting pains from my left hip down into my leg. Then came the dawn.

All my life it had been habitual for me to kneel on my right knee with my left leg flexed up. This was putting strain on my left hip. Next time I gardened, I tried an experiment. Instead of kneeling, I got down on hands and knees and crawled along as I worked.

Sure, I was lame, but the pains didn't come afterward, and they never have since.

In closing I must tell you that it looks a bit ridiculous to see a 39-year-old woman crawling around her yard and I've taken a lot of

kidding. A new neighbor told me once he'd watched me "for a month before he knew I had legs."—E.K.

Your "shooting pains," like those of the other woman I wrote about, could be sciatica, induced by pinching or pressure on the sciatic nerve, around its point of egress from the lower spine. It would be arthritis of the hip joint.

First off, I certainly have to compliment you on detecting the vital clue. Second, I should explain why crawling on all fours, so useful to you, may not be helpful to others with sciatica.

In your case, your one-knee gardening apparently shifted your hips in such a way as to put pressure on your spine—and on the important nerve. The rest of the time, that pressure was not there.

You don't mention having had X-rays, but even if you had, they might or might not have pinpointed your trouble, unless the X-rays were taken while you were in pain.

Yours was an intermittent sciatica. Human ailments, if intermittent, often can be as hard to trace as intermittent failures of TV sets, cars or appliances.

With the sciatic nerve

under continuing pressure, you have a good chance of finding just where the pressure is. When the pressure is off, it can be quite a trick to discover where it might, at times, be.

In your case, you might have lost your trouble by learning to kneel on the other knee, reversing the direction of pressure on the spine or the hip joint. But crawling did the job, and that was the important thing.

For others with sciatica, crawling might relieve the pressure and pain. Indeed, a misplaced or damaged vertebra or disc might not respond to any change of physical position, and need some more vigorous treatment.

In any event, you were very shrew. I hope this discussion of your experience will help other understand that type of trouble.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would like some information on fatty tumors that are growing all over my body. I have asked my doctor what is causing this and how do I stop them.

All I get out of him is, "Are they bothering you? If not, don't worry about them." What is your

answer?—W.F.

Cause of fatty tumors (lipomas) is not known. Neither is there any way of preventing them. But since they are harmless (unless they grow big enough to be nuisance, or are unsightly), my answer is, "If they aren't bothering you, don't worry worry about them."

Not to R.M.: Using "Growing pains" as an easy explanation is misleading because growing isn't painful. In your case you have had sad proof that, with your foot turning over on one side, something serious is wrong. Your folks should see that you get some expert care. My suggestion would be to see an orthopedist.

Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Dizzy Spells," discusses loss of balance, vertigo and nausea, Meniere's disease and labyrinthitis. For a copy write to him in care of Dr. George C. Thosteson Box 1400 Elgin Illinois 60120 enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents. Copyright 1974 Field Enterprises, Inc.

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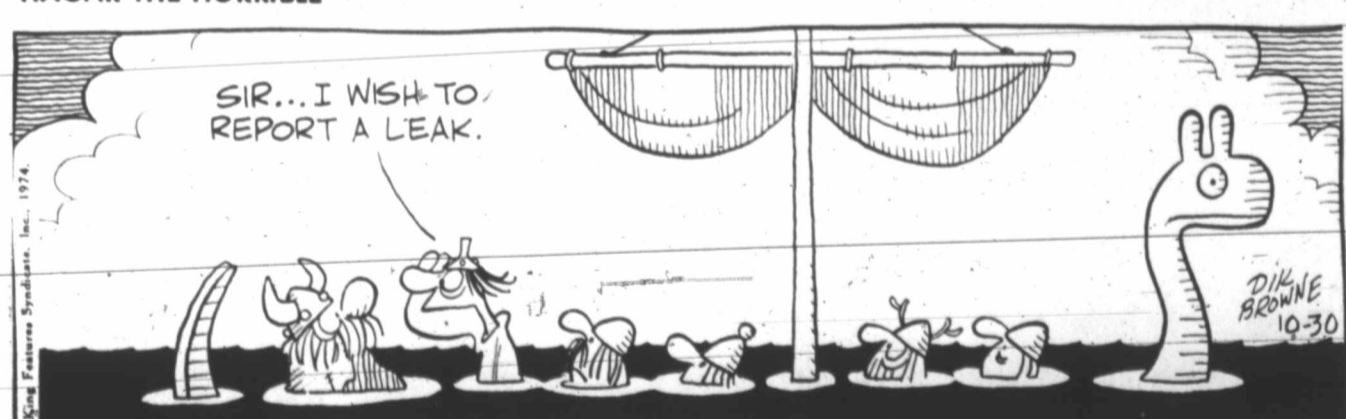
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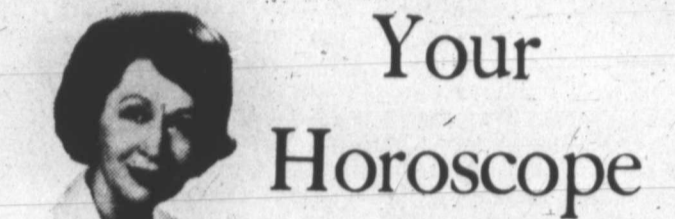


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Astronauts Prepare For Dinner

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The Russians will launch at 3:20 p.m. Moscow time on July 15 and the Apollo is set for liftoff seven and a half hours later at 2:51 p.m. Cape Canaveral time.

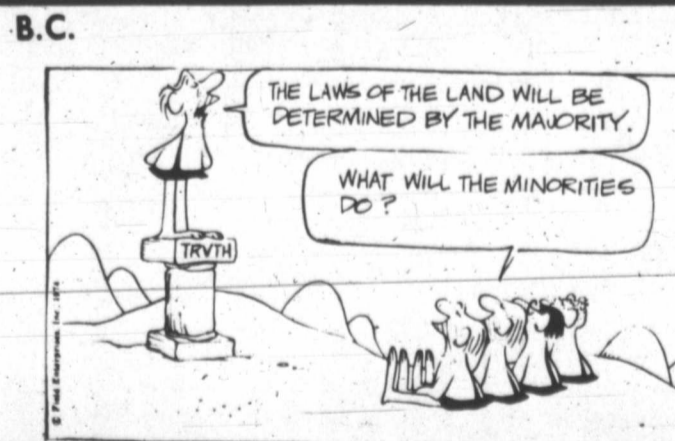


Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, OCT. 31 Your birthday today: Transition into full use of your talents and skills marks this rather good year of personal progress. Vigorous initiative is natural, and any reasonable venture pays off promptly.

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ANDY CAPP



Space veteran Stafford will be accompanied by two rookies, although neither Donald K. "Deke" Slayton nor Vance D. Brand care for the term after 15 years and eight years respective training.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: What has seemed a major difficulty becomes less so as the day wears on, depending on your resilience and ability to change.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: Attend to the needs of older people. Add to your reserves and savings. Write out a check list for long-range appointments, prospective purchases and budgets.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: Partnerships of all sorts lead to better cooperation. This is the perfect time to make amends for various past errors or misunderstandings.

For Stafford, who comes from Weatherford, Okla., it will be his fourth trip into space. Stafford's Gemini 6 flight in 1965 rendezvoused with Gemini 7 to prove that two spacecraft could join in space.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: Be ready to use your available cash and perhaps some of your reserves to improve home and marriage situations.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Try just being at home spiritually as well as physically. Work in harmony with other interested people for future activity.

Pieces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Forget about recriminations! Start early with a clear mind and a clean slate. Do the work that demands accuracy and precision first.

Roberts Cut-Off

A RIP-OFF? — This Fort Worth street sign may be the final resting place for Robert's cut-offs, or is it a rip-off and, further more, is

Robert now a stalker? Nothing but questions for an interesting situation.

(Photo by UPI)

TV In Review

By F.S. SWERTLOW
NEW YORK (UPI) — The desire to act begins at birth, says Dr. Joyce Brothers, especially if you are born after the first child.

"Most actors are not the first born child," said Dr. Brothers. "A first born has his own identity, a responsibility and a clear picture of his place in the world."

"When you are the first born everyone loves you. If you are the second born, two people love you, and one hates you, the first child. This is the way the world is — people will love you and hate you. So, later children are tougher, they have more resiliency, but they don't have a clear identity, and they start to seek adulation, approval. This leads to acting."

Dr. Brothers, who is a psychologist, will be making her acting debut Friday night in an episode of NBC's "Police Woman."

"Actors admit that they are more comfortable when they try on a role," she said.

"Ingrid Bergman says she can do many things on a stage that she can't do in life. She hates to walk in on big parties. But if she is playing a part, she can do it. Helen Hayes gets sick to her stomach before a show. But on stage she is comfortable.

If actors can be somebody else, they are usually better off. Actors have a higher average of emotional difficulty than others."

Nevertheless, Dr. Brothers isn't going to act. "When I think of acting, I usually think of projecting," she said. "But all I did was talk. It was a conversation and only afterwards did I realize what I did. We did it in one take, too."

Was she nervous? "Oh, not at all," she said. "I mean the worst thing they could have done was say I was really bad, and then got another actor. You can make life a lot easier if you think about the worst that can happen. The worst that can happen is the worst that can happen, everything else is a plus."

Is Friday night's performance going to signal a new career for the syndicated columnist and media personality?

"Hardly," she said. "I was a first child and I never wanted to act. Besides, I'm no spring chicken."

In her guest spot role, Dr. Brothers plays Esther Howell, a criminologist, who advises police woman Angie Dickinson about prison life before she becomes an undercover agent.

"I'm really pleased about the role of the police woman in this show," she said. "I think it dispels the belief that women can't handle their share of the job."

There have been studies about this, and it has been shown that in critical situations, women keep their heads better than a man. And very often their very presence diffuses violence. Criminals are usually more aggressive towards policemen, but they seem to less so with women. They don't feel there is a challenge.

The Almanac

United Press International Today is Wednesday, Oct. 30, the 303rd day of 1974 with 62 to follow.

The moon is full. The morning stars are Mercury, Venus, Mars and Saturn.

The evening star is Jupiter. Those born on this date are under the sign of Scorpio.

John Adams, second president of the United States was born Oct. 30, 1735.

On this day in history: In 1938, Orson Welles caused a national panic with a radio dramatization of a fictional invasion of New Jersey by "men from Mars."

In 1941, an American destroyer, the Reuben James, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine, more than a month before the United States entered World War II.

In 1948, an Army transport arrived in New York City from Germany with the first refugees to enter the United States under the Displaced Persons Act.

In 1972, 44 persons were killed in the crash of an Illinois Central commuter train in Chicago.

A thought for the day: American playwright George M. Cohan said, "No matter what may happen, whatever may befall, I only know that I'm mighty glad to be living — that's all."

QUICK SHOPPERS
NEW YORK (UPI) — Fast service neighborhood stores have doubled their sales in the last five years to more than \$4.3 billion and the most popular items after 7 p.m. are beer, tobacco and milk, says Dillard Munford, president of a convenience store chain.

Winners Picked In 'Cappy Dick'

Winners of sets of three Plastic Racing Dogs offered as the local prizes in Cappy Dick's pumpkin-counting contest published in the comic section Sunday, Oct. 13, are:

Clint Miller, 12, 415 N. Sumner; Theresa Maslik, 9, 351 Tignor; Sarah Carlton, 7, 1313 Duncan; Eddy Martin, 10, 535 N. Faulkner; Tricia Snuggs, 11, 821 N. Wells; Scott Baum, 8, 1805 Holly Lane; Kim Garmon, 10, 930 E. Cambell; Roy Livingston, 10, Lefors; Linda Hutson, 13, Lefors; and Misty Doss, 6, White Deer.

All the winners will receive their prizes by mail.

IN MEDICARE CASE

Doctor, Hospital Facing Sentencing For Frauds

The Newport Hospital and Clinic, Newport, Ark., and its former president, Dr. Thomas E. Williams, pleaded guilty Oct. 5 in Federal Court at Little Rock.

Dr. Williams faces a possible maximum sentence of fifteen years and a \$30,000 fine. The hospital faces a possible \$40,000 fine.

The fraud scheme involved adding an extra day of hospital care to bills submitted to Medicare. In addition, numerous personal expenses were included as hospital expenses which resulted in improper payment.

For example, such things as a \$2,500 diamond brooch, a \$500 venison dish and tray and \$452.45 chain were included as hospital expenses.

This is the first case of Medicare fraud directly involving a hospital that has been prosecuted in the five state Dallas region. A number of Medicare fraud cases against physicians and other providers of medical services have been prosecuted in recent years.

Howard L. Weatherly, branch manager of Pampa Social Security Office,

stated the majority of physicians, hospitals and other providers of health services are interested in providing quality health services and file valid claims for reimbursement.

Regrettably, there are a few individuals in any activity who will attempt to take unfair advantages, he said.

Weatherly suggests that any individual who is aware of irregularities in billing, charges or practices should contact the Pampa Social Security Office, 1541 N. Hobart, telephone 806-669-3381.

HOBBY, ANYONE?
NEW YORK (UPI) — The hobby industry has grown rapidly since the 1940s. The growth can best be told in retail sales statistics.

In 1971, for example, sales volume was estimated at \$1 billion plus. By 1973, the figure went to \$1.2 billion and in 1974 that record is to be exceeded.

Back in 1949 sales of hobby kits and material was \$100 million. By 1961 sales hit \$450 million. Projected sales for the 1980s — \$2 billion.

The Lighter Side

By DICK WEST
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Considerable publicity has been given recently to the fact that President Ford tends to be lefthanded.

Now that left-handers have one of their own in the White House we undoubtedly shall be hearing a lot more from this particular minority group.

That left-handers are victims of widespread discrimination is obvious to one and all. But thus far they have lacked the organization clout needed to rectify the situation.

The main trouble is the stigma that is attached to lefthandedness. Modern civilization no longer associates it with evil, as in the word "sinister," which once simply meant "lefthanded." But in the straight, which is to say right-handed, world, it is still considered unnatural.

Because of the odious connotations, many left-handers have been reluctant to become identified as such.

These are the so-called "closet southpaws" — persons who have developed ambidextrous characteristics in order to get better jobs and otherwise be socially acceptable.

When the desire to be with their own kind becomes overpowering, they surreptitiously visit portside bars, where patrons openly drink with their left hands and otherwise flaunt their peculiar manual trait.

All of that was changing even before Jerry Ford became President. Militant left-handers have gradually broken down barriers in many fields, including the outfield where lefthanded baseball stars are now fairly common.

Some doubt remains that a left-hander could actually be elected chief executive. But Ford nonetheless has attained that office and his presence there may be just the catalyst the left-handed liberation movement needed.

"Our goal is a society in which all persons will be judged by what they do rather than which hand they do it with," one militant lefty told me.

It's true that we have a long way to go to achieve equality. But it's also true that we have come a long way since the days most doors were closed to us.

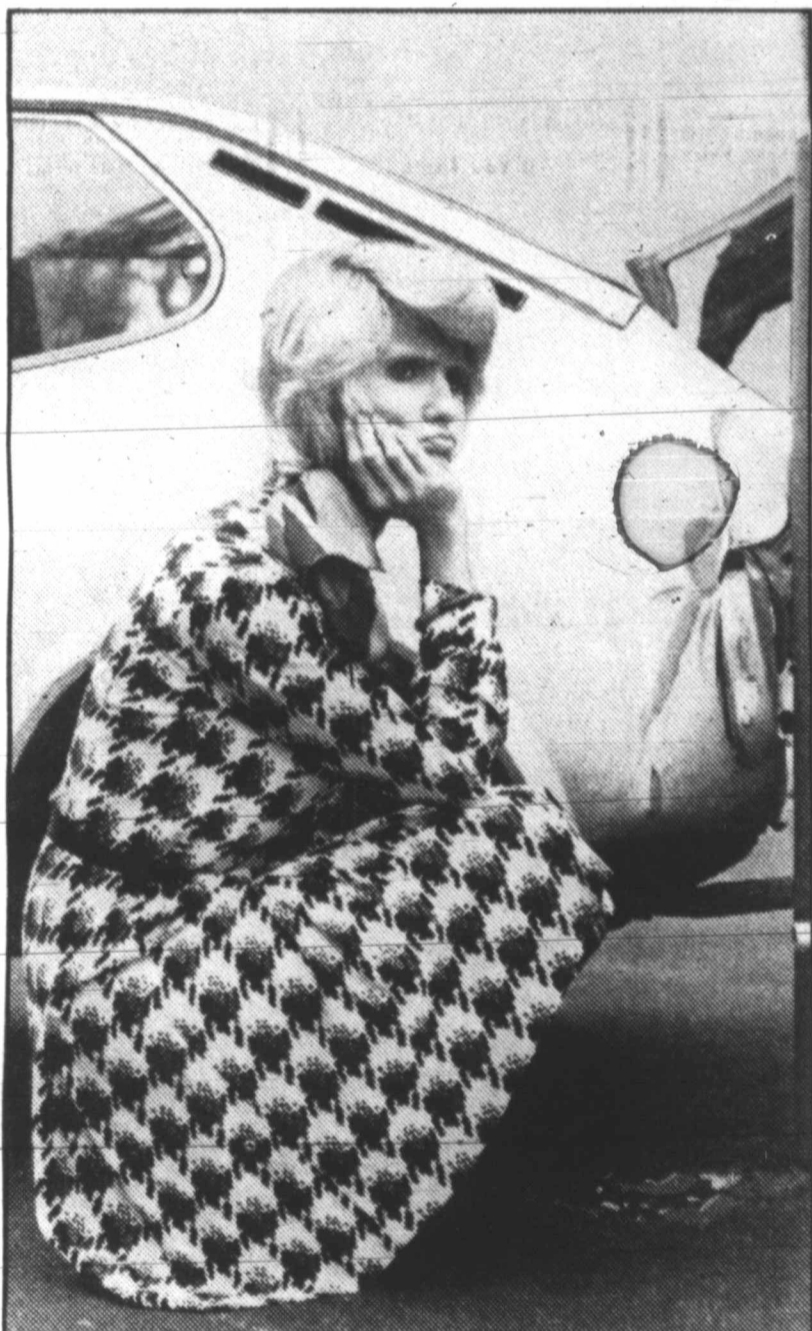
I said, "What about music? A left-handed vocalist could always do well, provided he did sing out of the left side of his mouth."

"That's true," the lefty acknowledged. "But a left-handed trombonist is still a novelty to many audiences. And how many pianos have the treble notes on the left?"

Although strictly dextral myself, I have always tried to be tolerant of the weirdo who batted from the wrong side of the plate.

And so as the freakish minority seeks to overcome its bizarre handicap, I can only cry "Left on!"

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To paraphrase Mark Twain, "Everyone talks about the high price of food, but nobody does anything about it."

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There's Britisher Michael Dillon, for instance. He now lives in Athens, Georgia and raises the equivalent of a 175-foot-long garden row of vegetables on a six-foot-tall tower set up on the roof of a downtown office building.

Or Helga and Bill Olkowski, a couple of college professors from Berkeley, California. According to a newspaper article by Bea Fiza, the Olkowskis raise "all the meat and vegetables" for six teenagers and adults in a 20 X 50-foot backyard and a small section of the roof area of their urban home.

As you know if you read this feature regularly, I've recently mentioned others who've made comparable breakthroughs in the design and use of self-contained food production systems. Clifford Ridley, for example, grows all the vegetables his five-member family can eat — year-round — in a specially constructed greenhouse attached to his home in Boulder, Utah... for a total annual cost of \$100. James B. DeKorne does almost as well with vegetables (and produces pounds of edible catfish too!) in another kind of low-cost greenhouse that almost anyone can build in a backyard.

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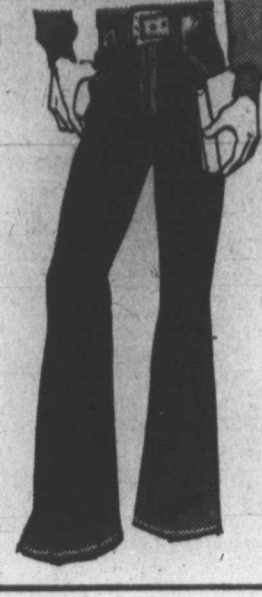
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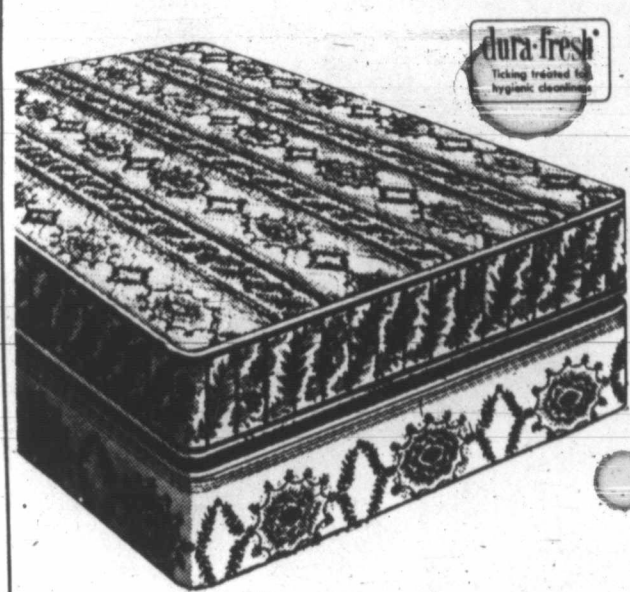
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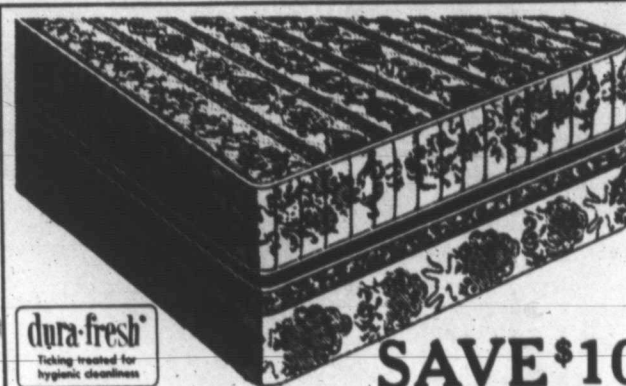


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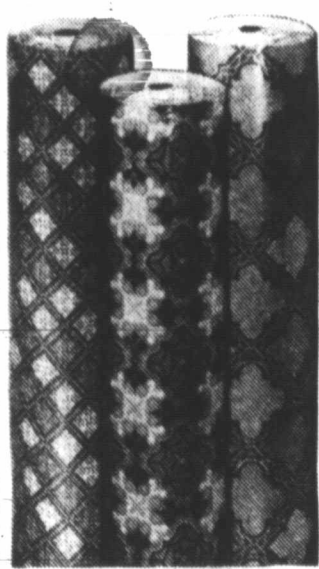
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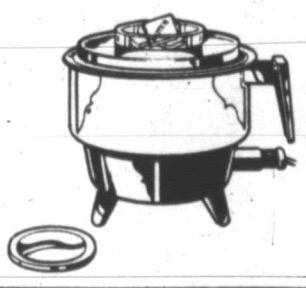


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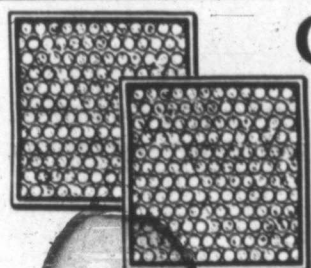
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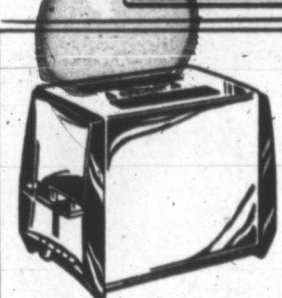
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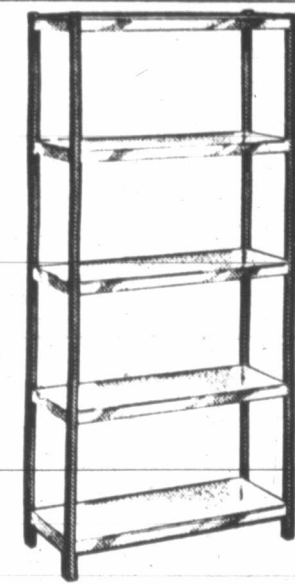


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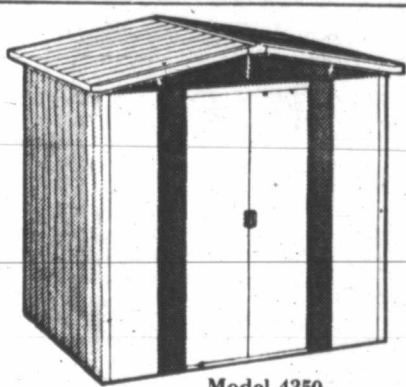


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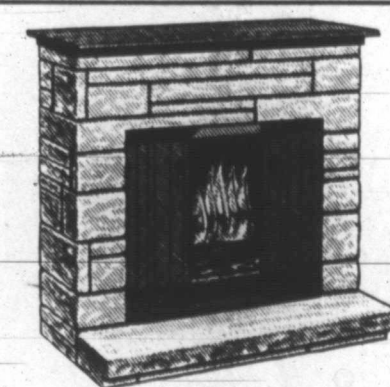


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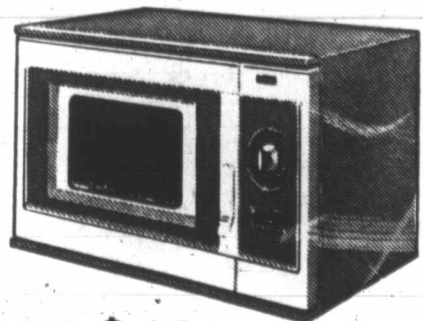
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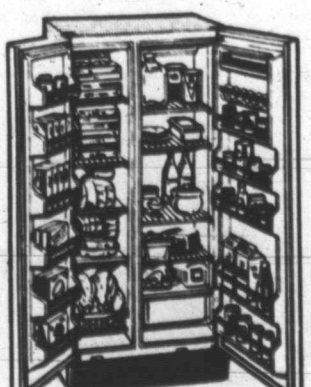


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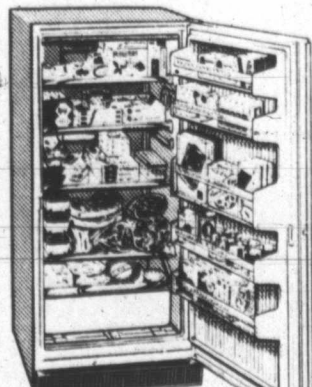
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