



Pioneer Officers

Bill Stephens was installed as president for the coming year Monday night at a banquet in Furrs Cafeteria for the local branch of Telephone Company Pioneers of America. The organization is for employees of the phone company who have completed 21 years of service. Mary Summers, outgoing president, pins the president's button on Stephens. Other officers installed include Helen Spaulding, first vice president; Colleen Neal, second vice president; and Mary Cook, treasurer.

Urges Briscoe To Solve Child Center Problems

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe could solve a lot of the problems connected with child care centers in Texas by signing two bills, according to Rep. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi.

With passage of these two measures, plus the enactment of our new child care licensing law, the legislature has closed all the loopholes, touched all bases and given the Department of Public Welfare the tools which it needs to do an effective job," the Corpus Christi legislator said.

Truan headed a House committee that investigated child care facilities in Texas for the past two years. He said more than one third of the legislation proposed as a result of the study was approved by the 1975 legislature.

The needs of the children of Texas should never again be placed on the back burner by state agencies, and the profit motive must never again be allowed to be the primary factor in the operation of institutions which care for children," Truan said.

Truan said the legislation waiting Briscoe's signature gives the State Welfare Department authority to handle problems such as reported in a copyrighted article in the Detroit News Monday.

News reporter Seth Kantor said commercial child care centers blossomed as a multimillion dollar industry in Texas because the state has few laws on the subject and flimsy licensing requirements.

Kantor said the government

is paying fees as high as \$75 a day per child plus psychiatric treatment fees to child care centers where filth, drugs and brutality are part of the environment.

More than 200 emotionally disturbed children of military personnel are under treatment at commercial facilities in Texas that have been compared to "commercial jails," the News reported.

"We dealt forcefully with the practice of out-of-state children being sent to substandard Texas child care facilities receiving CHAMPUS (Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services) funds from the Department of Defense," Truan said.

"We had high hopes that the Department of Defense would move in and stop this practice over a year ago. But we now have the tools to do the job ourselves if Gov. Briscoe signs two bills on his desk."

Truan said the two bills ratify the Interstate Compact on Placement of Children and gives the Texas Welfare Department regulatory authority over children coming from states that don't ratify the compact.

Three Accidents Recorded Monday

Pampa Police Department officers investigated three motor vehicle accidents Monday including a stolen Lincoln Continental driven by a 14-year-old youth, which crashed into a truck owned by Jim Clifton of 604 Magnolia.

Police Chief Richard Mills said two 14-year-old Pampa boys stole the Lincoln Continental from the Ideal Store parking lot on Ballard. The owner was Orville Heiskell of 725 E. Kingsmill.

Chief Mills said they were reported traveling 80 or 90 miles per hour down Price Road and Kentucky before the accident report came in.

They were placed in custody of parents early today.

In another report Phyllis Laramore said someone took a pair of cowboy boots from her car parked on the Ideal lot.

The youth admitted taking the boots after they were found in the Lincoln Continental.

In another accident, Jimmy Daniel Turner hit a Cornado Shopping Center sign as he attempted to dodge a car which

pulled into oncoming traffic. Damages were estimated \$2,500 when Aretha Thomas lost control of the car she was driving and crashed into the Kirby Building at 1319 N. Hobart.

Air Force Issues Plans On Nuclear War Strategy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford's spokesman acknowledges the U.S. Air Force has given its pilots top secret mission folders with orders on how to fight a limited nuclear war — which Defense Secretary James Schlesinger and other planners feel is a good possibility.

At a White House briefing Monday, press secretary Ron Nessen was asked about a Washington Post report which said strategic Air Command bomber crews "already have received new mission folders explaining their new tasks."

These instructions represent another big step in the Ford administration's controversial decision to prepare the nation for a small nuclear war — as well as for a war of massive destruction," the newspaper said.

Nessen, asked whether Ford had given the go-ahead for the training, said:

"Well, I don't know whether the President specifically gave his approval for the exercise.

"It is an exercise," he continued, "and American forces conduct exercises all over the world for any possible contingency, all possible contingencies that may come up in an uncertain world."

"The fact that the forces exist does not in any way indicate that the United States intends to use them."

In fact, quite the opposite. The purpose of those forces is to deter a situation where they might have to be used. So the fact that these forces are taking part in an exercise is really a very normal part of the preparation — but it more importantly adds credibility to the deterrent feature of having these forces."

Pentagon officials said they never comment on operational plans. One ranking officer said the change was integrating such possibilities as a one-shot apiece nuclear war into SIOP, the Single Integrated Operational Plan for nuclear war.

"Most of what's being done is simple," one ranking officer

Local Youth To Brownwood

A 15-year-old Gray County youth was committed to the Texas Youth Council Monday after Judge Don Cain ruled his conduct delinquent due to theft actions.

The youth will report to Brownwood for correction.

It is at Ames that radio telescopes constantly scan the universe for signs of intelligent life.

One consideration is an orbiting community in a space habitat proposed by Princeton University's Dr. Gerard O'Neill. Such an artificial planetoid could be made by using raw materials from the moon or asteroids.

Once built, said O'Neill, the planetoid could be the base for construction of a collector of solar energy, which would be converted to electricity and beamed by microwave to Earth.

Taking a new look at the planet Mars as a target for human migration will be coordinated by Ames' Dr. Robert MacElroy. He said the red planet was more like earth than any other in the solar system.

Richardson Bows Out for '76

LONDON (UPI) — Former U.S. Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson, whose resignation in the "Saturday Night Massacre" helped lead to President Richard Nixon's downfall, says President Ford's decision to run for a full term has ruled out a Richardson presidential candidacy in 1976.

Instead, he says, he will offer Ford any help he can give.

"In the circumstances I see no realistic prospect that I would be playing any active role on my own behalf in 1976," he said in a UPI interview in the U.S. Embassy office he occupies as American ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Does that mean he is putting off for four years any plans he himself may have had to run?

"Well, I hadn't really made

any plans," he said. "But what this means is that I see no chance that I would be making them."

Richardson was Nixon's attorney general at the time of the "Saturday Night Massacre" Oct. 20, 1973. He quit rather than obey the President's orders to fire special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox.

He has been U.S. ambassador to Britain since April.

Richardson, a young-looking 54, says he likes his job and denies stories that he feels disappointed, let down and mad at the world.

"There's absolutely no basis whatsoever in fact for that report," he said, leaning back on a sofa in office overlooking Grosvenor Square, a stone's throw from President Eisen-

hower's former headquarters as World War II allied supreme commander.

Richardson wants to leave no doubt he has ruled himself out of the 1976 presidential race, now that Ford has announced he is running.

"I do strongly support his election — or, rather, his nomination as Republican candidate — and I am anxious to see him become President for a full term," he said.

"It has been clear from the beginning that he is an honest, open, decent man," Richardson said. "He has already made important contributions to the restoration of confidence in government simply by virtue of these qualities."

How does he feel Ford has performed as President?

"I believe he has been demonstrably growing in the grasp of his office and in confidence in his own leadership, day by day," Richardson said. "His recent meetings in Europe demonstrate that he does have the qualities to be a successful and effective Pres-

ident in international as well as in domestic matters."

Richardson says he hopes to campaign actively for Ford — either while remaining as ambassador or with a short leave of absence.

"I'd like to be helpful, if I can, and I certainly will offer to do what I can," he said.

"I have found the job of ambassador to the United Kingdom in many respects more interesting than I anticipated. I've not been let down in any respect and I'm not mad at anybody," he said.

As an afterthought, he said, "I've never been busier in my life."

Richardson said he believes the United States is getting over the twin traumas of Watergate and Vietnam and is unlikely to abandon its international responsibilities.

"We are, I think, refocusing on enduring U.S. interests," he said, "including a fundamental, persisting consensus that the U.S. role in Europe and NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) is vital to the national security of the United States."

Man Could Colonize Mars

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (UPI) — If man ever decides to leave earth en masse, where to? The planet Mars — with proper irrigation — is one possibility, scientists say. Another is a man-made planetoid.

These were among ideas before 25 university and government experts gathered today at the high-security Ames Research Center for a study of "the visionary concept of cities in space" — a comparison of ideas on where human beings could best emigrate outside earth's environment.

The group will concentrate on reducing theory to engineering, social and economic considerations to see what really would be needed to send human colonies to new homes in space," said a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility.

It is at Ames that radio telescopes constantly scan the universe for signs of intelligent life.

The trick is to build a breathable atmosphere in what is now an alien environment," MacElroy said.

Theorists, he said, believe this could be accomplished in a matter of decades if conditions were created where algae-like organisms would use solar energy and photosynthesis to make oxygen, such as green plants do on earth.

He said these conditions may be possible if a way is found to irrigate the planet with water suspected to be in or under the soil.

The problems of colonizing space "are staggering but maybe within the grasp of current technology," according to a joint statement by NASA's Richard Johnson and William Verplank of Stanford University.

They said it was time to make such assessments should mankind ever want — or need — to leave Earth.

July 4 Celebration Here To Include Bike Contest

Entry blanks for motorbike contests to be run in conjunction with Pampa's annual Independence Day program were made available today at all local motorbike dealers.

The contests will open the evening's program at 7:30 p.m. July 4 in Recreation Park.

There will be barrel races for children age ten and under, age 11 to 14, a pony express race for experienced drivers as well as exhibition riding by experienced drivers.

Officials of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring the Independence Day program, said a \$1 fee will be required of

each contestant and no one may compete without presenting a signed entry form prior to the contests and races.

Trophies will be presented to winners of the children's events and to experienced drivers in the pony express and short track exhibitions.

Sponsors of the race pointed out that all motorbikes, large and small, must be muffled to be eligible for entry.

Following the motorbike contests and exhibitions, the general Independence Day program is scheduled to begin at 9:15 p.m. with Chamber

president Gene Steele presiding.

The program will include presentation of the colors, pledge of allegiance, invocation, group singing of the national anthem and a short address.

The night program will be concluded with what chamber officials say will be one of the largest fireworks displays in the history of Pampa Independence Day celebrations.

Chamber officials today extended an invitation to area residents from surrounding town to attend the free July Fourth observance which will be staged in the Recreation Park rodeo arena.

Obituaries

BENJAMIN ARMER
WHITE DEER — Services for Benjamin Armer, 84, a retired employee of Shell Oil Co., will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Ronald Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of White Deer. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Armer is survived by one niece, Naomi Bird, Lakeview, Wash.

EARNEST (RED) WOOLEY
Services for Earnest M. (Red) Wooley, 73, 1101 Garland, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel. The Rev. Norman D. Dow, Jr., pastor of First

Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Wooley was dead on arrival at 9:30 p.m. Sunday at Highland General Hospital.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, two daughters, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

MRS. THELMA BUFFINGTON
Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in Duengel Memorial Chapel for Mrs. Thelma Buffington, 66, 1430 Williston. She was dead on arrival at 7:20 a.m. Monday at Highland General Hospital.

Mrs. Buffington moved to Pampa three years ago.

Survivors include two brothers and one sister.

Burial will be in Englewood

Park Cemetery Wednesday in Los Angeles, Calif.

CLYDE (PEG) WHITTLE
Funeral arrangements are pending with Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Directors for Mr. Clyde M. (Peg) Whittle, 72, 1222 S. Barnes, who died at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Groom Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 13, 1903 at Emory Tex., Mr. Whittle had been a resident of Pampa since 1926. He operated Peg's Cab from 1927-1956.

Mr. Whittle was a member of the Pampa Knights of Pythias. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Pampa and Mrs. Daniel Smith, Simbok, Germany; and six grandchildren.

KEEPS WELL
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UPI) — Nonfat dry milk can be stored safely at room temperature for several months in a tightly covered container in a dry place, say Penn State University Extension specialists. After reconstituting it with water, refrigerate the milk just as you would the fresh variety.

NEWEST ATTRACTION
HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — California's newest tourist attraction, The Capistrano Depot, is the 1895 mission town's depot converted to a restaurant-gift shop.

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Ice Cream Bars Borden 6 Pack Novelties 59¢	Lite Line Processed Cheese Borden 8 Oz. 69¢	Ice Cream or Sherbet Borden 1/2 Gal. 99¢
Borden FRUIT DRINKS Gallon Jug Assorted Flavors 79¢	Realemon Lemon Juice Borden 24 Oz. 59¢	Lite Line Ice Milk Borden 1/2 Gal. 89¢
Eagle Brand Milk Borden 14 Oz. Can 2 For \$1.00	Folgers Coffee 3 lb. Can \$2.89	Borden MILK Gal Plastic Jug \$1.49
Folgers Coffee Crystals 6 Oz. Jar \$1.29	Nest Fresh Eggs Grade A Large Doz. 55¢	Borden Sour Cream DIP or Dips 8 Oz. 39¢
Jello 3 Oz. Ass. Flavors 6 Pkgs. \$1.00	PRESWEETED Kool Aid 2 Gr. Pkg. 2 For 89¢	Glover's Bacon Dutch Oven lb. \$1.29
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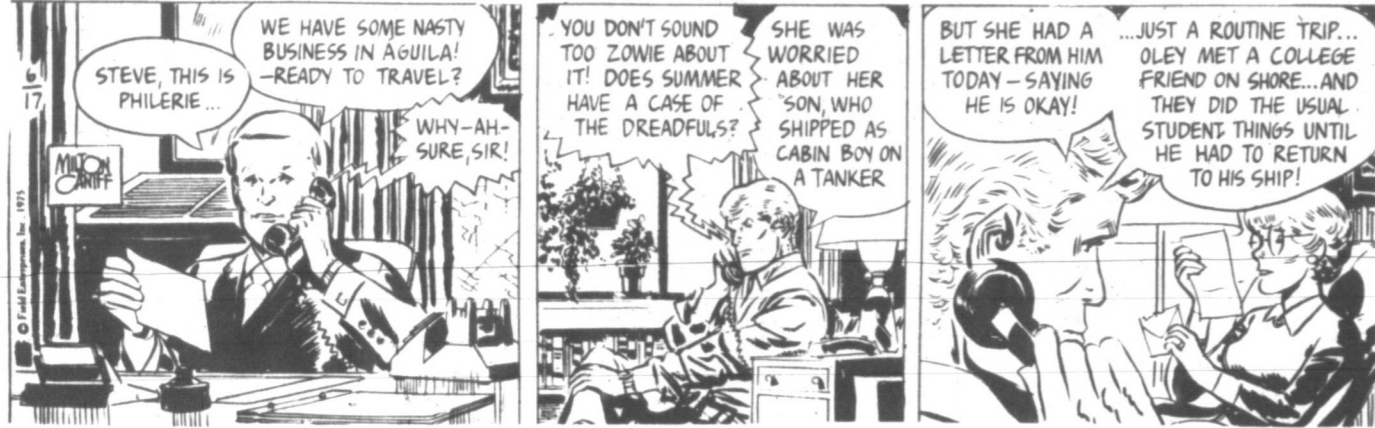
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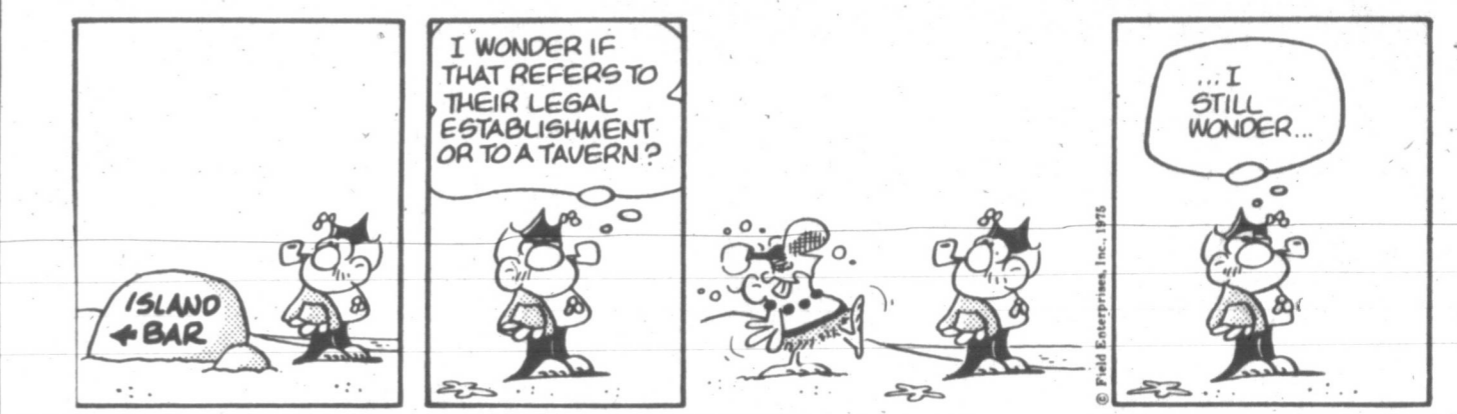
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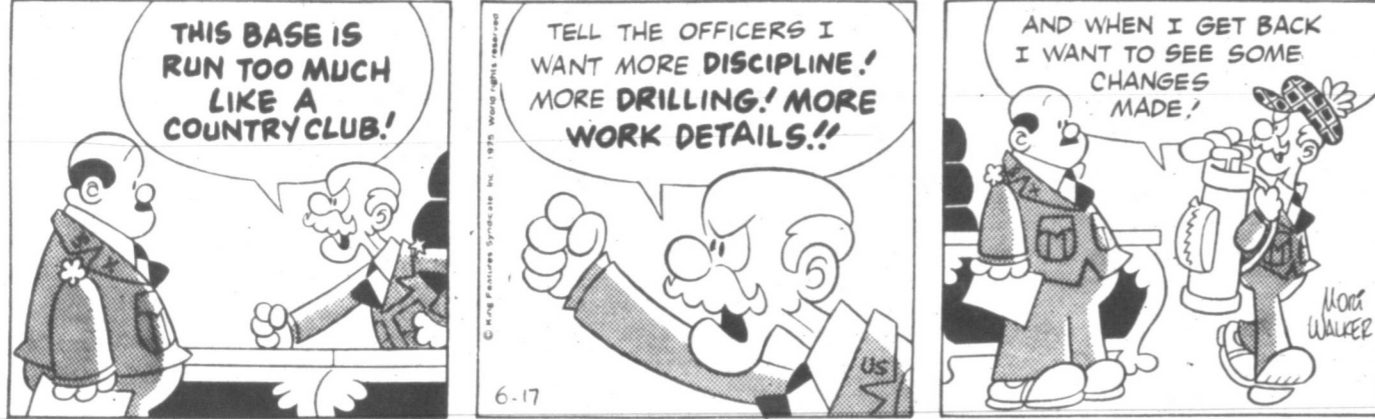
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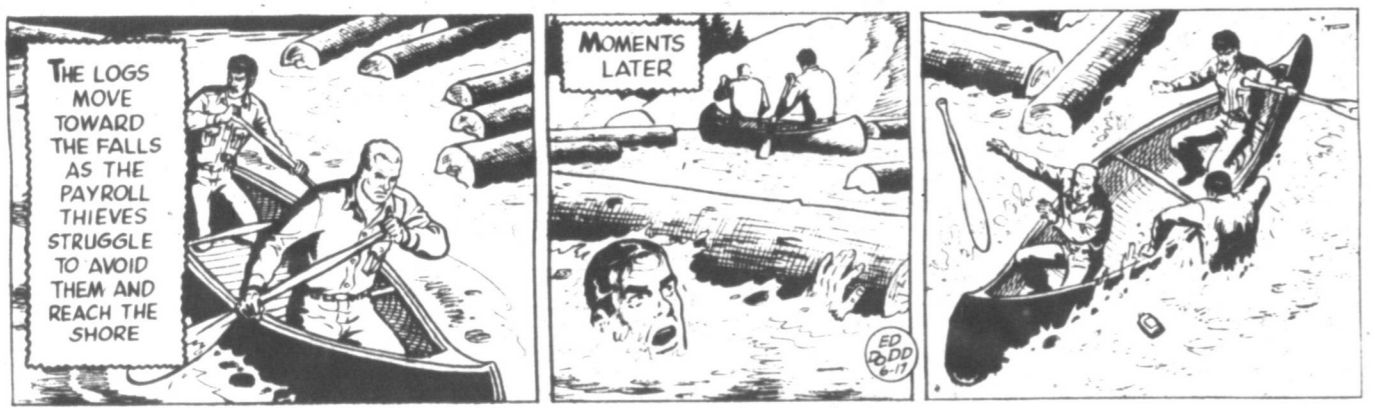
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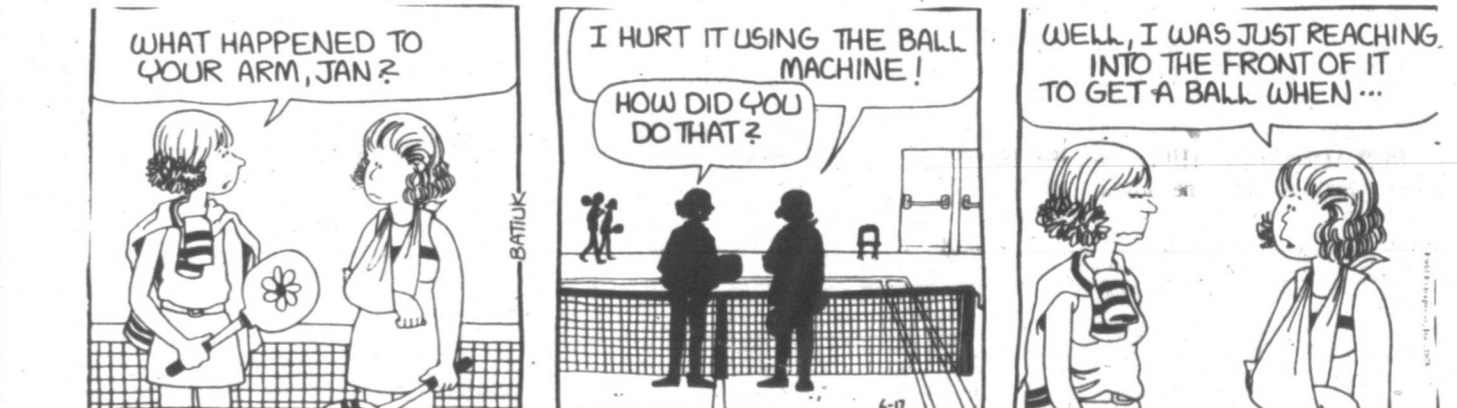
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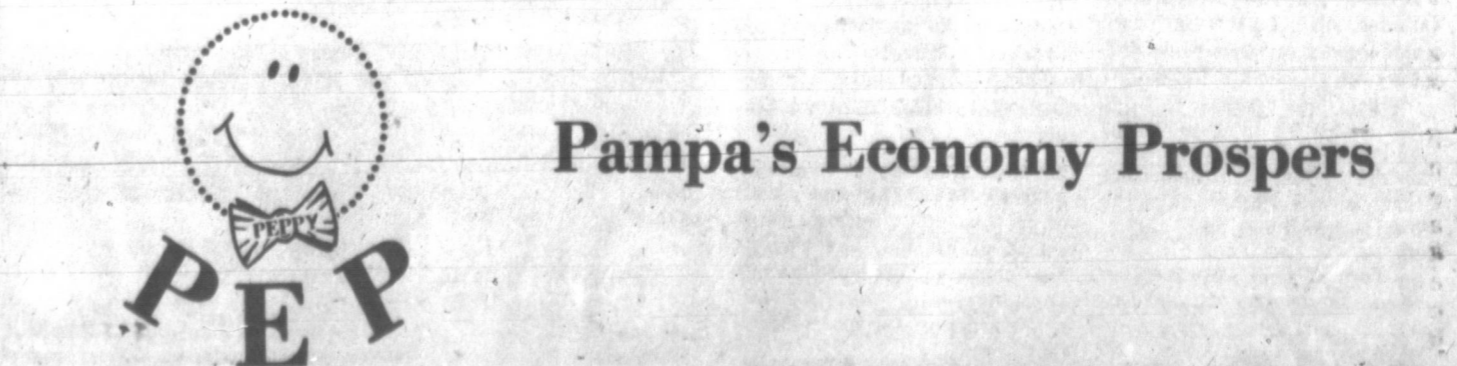
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Washington Watch

Congress Fails To Make Reforms

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WASHINGTON — On Feb. 7, 1973, the Senate Watergate Committee issued its final

report, which contained 35 specific recommendations for congressional action to prevent future Watergates. More than two years later, many of these proposals — including some of

the most sensible ones — have not been acted on.

Some of the important proposals by the panel which Congress did approve include:

- Establishing a federal elections commission to oversee and enforce campaign laws. The commission, which just recently came into being, replaces a hodge-podge of congressional offices which were understaffed and poorly administered.
- Prohibiting cash

contributions of more than \$100 to candidates. This is to prevent the type of laundering of illegal cash contributions that was common in the 1972 Nixon campaign.

— Setting strict limits on the amount an individual or group can contribute to any one candidate.

— Setting limits on the amount of money a presidential candidate may spend during his campaign. (Congress also set

comparable limits for congressional races.)

— Requiring candidates to have their campaign money funneled through one committee (rather than a maze of committees), so that the sources of their funds could be identified.

— Making it illegal for any person to fraudulently misrepresent by telephone or in person that he is representing the candidate for federal office for the purpose of interfering

with the election." This was spurred by the Donald Segretti type of dirty tricks.

While those are not insignificant reforms, the Watergate Committee recommendations — which the Congress did not act upon are probably as significant.

For example, there has been much discussion but little movement on the proposal to set up a permanent Special Prosecutor's Office. Perhaps

Congress' reluctance here is based on the fear that, while the Ervin committee foresaw the prosecutor's job as uncovering wrongdoing in only the executive branch, the argument that the prosecutor's purview should also include corrupt action in Congress might prove embarrassing.

Another as yet unsuccessful recommendation was to prevent future plumbers' operations by prohibiting any White House employe from engaging in

intelligence operations relating to national or domestic security, without the approval of Congress.

Another sensible proposal would have prevented any high level political appointee or White House employe from being involved in the solicitation or receipt of campaign contributions for a one-year period following his departure from the Administration.



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