





# Strikes Threaten Grain Bound for Soviet Union

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., says "incredibly reliable" sources tell him the Soviet grain failure is more severe than the Agriculture Department thinks — so the Russians may be in the U.S. market for even more grain.

But Richard Bell, assistant agriculture secretary, says his agency is sticking by its estimate the Russians will harvest 185 million tons of grain and will not be buying more than 14 million or 15 million tons of wheat, corn and barley here.

He insists a sale that size will have "minimal" impact on food prices in this country.

AFL-CIO President George Meany said in Chicago his organization is prepared to go "all the way," including a massive strike, to support union dockworkers if they decide not to ship American grain to the Soviet Union.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday raw-farm prices rose 3 per cent in the month ending July 15 and 14 per cent in the last 12 months.

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz said the increase of 41 cents per bushel in wheat prices was a "mild recovery prompted by the Russian wheat sale."

Percy says his sources

estimate the Soviet crop at only 175 million tons. Originally, the Agriculture Department estimated Russian production at 210 million tons, then lowered the figure as a drought persisted.

Butz, in a speech at Williamsburg, Va., backed up Bell's contention the sale to the Russians won't hurt at home. "Some people who don't know wheat from chaff are drawing ridiculous conclusions," Butz said.

"We sold Russia very little grain last year but U.S. consumer food prices increased 14.5 per cent, and more than three-fourths of that increase took place after the food left the farm," Butz said. "That's where to look for the explanation of higher food costs."

Bell gave sworn testimony at a hearing of the Senate permanent investigations committee.

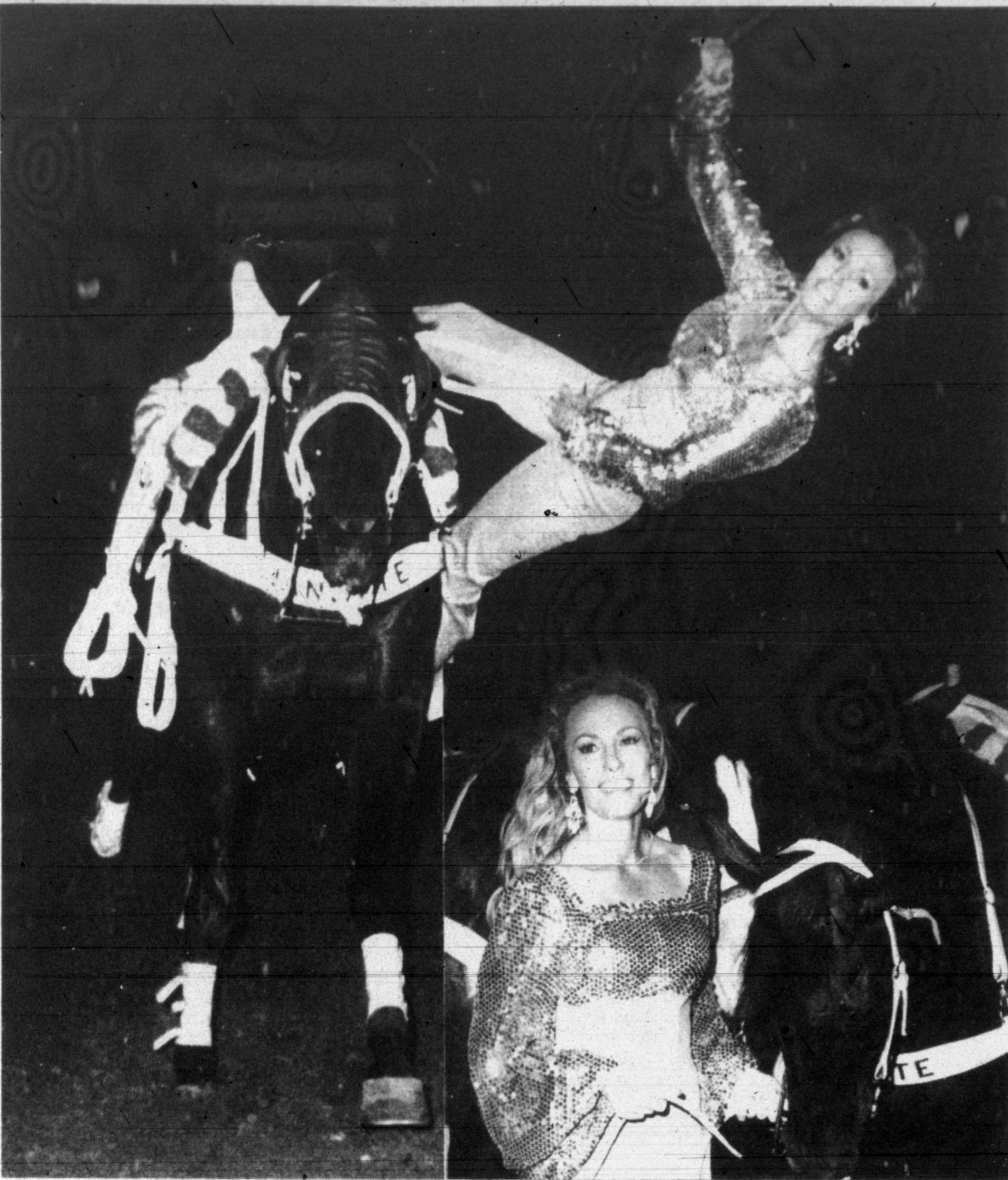
He said officials in government departments other than Agriculture do not share his conviction about the tiny inflationary impact of the Russian sale. They fear the sale "might cause problems later on" but they don't follow these matters as closely as his department does, he said.

Longshoremen have threatened to boycott the loading of grain shipments unless they are assured the grain sale won't boost the domestic price of bread and beer.

The president of the Ameri-

can Farm Bureau Federation, however, accused the AFL-CIO of "dictatorial arrogance."

Bank of America has introduced special checks for the blind.



**Skill Riding**

It is called trick riding most often, but Janette Plunkett makes it look natural with the skill she has acquired by performing in hundreds of rodeos. (Pampa News photo by Mike Higgins)

## Plunkett Hangs Around Rodeos...Upside Down

By THOM MARSHALL  
Pampa News Staff

When one spends a great deal of one's time hanging upside down from a saddle with one's head between the hooves of a galloping horse, there just isn't much of a chance to see the local scenery.

"I've been right by Niagra Falls and I don't know how many other places that I'd like to see, but there just never is time," said Janette Plunkett, professional stunt rider appearing nightly at the 29th annual Top o' Texas Rodeo.

Ms. Plunkett, who has had only four weeks off since she started her tour of rodeos in February, said that the driving from rodeo to rodeo all over the

nation and the constant pressure of performing under a baking sun or during a drenching rain — often two shows a day — "becomes a way of life."

The slender, attractive rider said, "What I like best is all the people I know. All my friends are rodeo people."

Ms. Plunkett is in her 18th year of trick riding. She was about 18 when she first performed in the Dominican Republic and Havana, Cuba, only months after taking trickriding instruction from Ruby Tacker.

"Ruby was an old trick rider who was married to a rodeo clown," Ms. Plunkett said. "They lived at Corsicana, no far from our ranch near Abbott."

She said that when she was in Cuba, "they were beginning to

do the bombing and stuff but it never even phased me. You know how kids are."

Ms. Plunkett wasn't phased by the thundering bombs then and she hasn't been phased by thundering hooves since. She has been scraped and bruised a lot, however, and once, when she was 19 years old, she spent six months in a cast.

"I broke my foot completely in two," she said.

According to Ms. Plunkett, the biggest danger in trick riding "is when your horse falls on you."

She currently is riding Black Boots, II, a registered quarter horse, 13 years old, that she trained. She said she worked cattle with him for five years before she ever trained him for trick riding.

"The horse is 90 per cent of trick riding," Ms. Plunkett said. "If the horse doesn't work it makes you look like hell — like an amateur."

While she can do about eight tricks, Ms. Plunkett said she has not perfected all of them.

"Most trick riders perfect only three or four tricks," she said. "If you kept doing different ones, you wouldn't perfect any of them."

Three of her best are the Cossack Drag, the Stoud Layout, and the Hippodrome Stand.

According to the rider, Pampa's stadium, just off highway 80 and just east of Pampa, is a bit too narrow for

her to be entirely comfortable in.

"Trick riding is better in a wide arena," she commented. And she added that she felt like trick riding and trick roping are the "prettiest acts in rodeo."

The colorful costumes worn by the performer are also made by her. She has about 10 different outfits, she said, but "I need to get home and make some more. You really wear them out quick."

Two other riders are seen in the trick and fancy riding exhibition at the rodeos. They are Dollie Riddle and Terry Heil. The final performances of the rodeo begin at 8 p.m. today and Saturday.

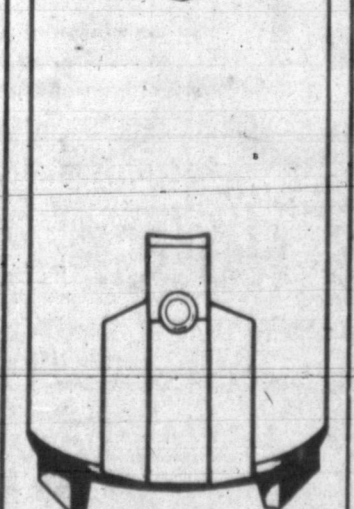
### Otis Nace Becomes Star Club Member

Otis Nace of Pampa has qualified as a member of the 1975 Star Club of New York Life Insurance Company.

The Star Club is composed of New York Life agents who have achieved significant sales records. Membership is based on 1974 - 75 sales figures, according to Russell Jones, general manager of the company's Amarillo general office.

In recognition of Nace's achievement he will attend an educational conference in Durango, Colo.

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### Anderson's Really Won In Parade

The Top o' Texas Rodeo Parade judges made a mistake Wednesday when they listed Addington's Western Store as first place winner in the Most Attractive Commercial Entry category.

The winner should have been listed as Anderson's Western Wear. Anderson's was listed as second in the incorrect results. Second place actually should have been awarded to Shoe Nail.

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### Buzzard Sets Talk

Ross N. Buzzard, Pampa attorney, will discuss affairs throughout the nation that give cause for hope when he speaks at the monthly meeting of the Top O' Texas Democratic Club Monday night.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. The subject of Buzzard's speech will be "Optimistic Thoughts."

"Our meetings are open," Club president J.L. Holmes said "to anyone concerned with the structure and function of government, replacing apathy with sincere interest in government and the effective involvement of citizens in these

functions."

He pointed out that the first Monday in September falls on Labor Day which will move the September meeting to Monday, Sept. 8.

The speaker on that date, Holmes stated, will be State Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo.

### State Tech Now Offers Leather Work

An evening class in Leather Tooling is available at Texas State Technical Institute, Mid-Continent Campus. The course will begin Sept. 9 and will meet each Tuesday evening, 7 to 10 p.m. for twelve weeks. Registration fee is \$35. Class will be in the saddle and tack making building on campus.

Instructor for the tooling class will be Mrs. Wayne Cates, who directs the tooling portions of the saddle and tack making program and is considered one of the most proficient craftsmen in leather tooling in this area. Information may be obtained, by calling 335-2316, extension 251, or by visiting the Special Projects office on campus.



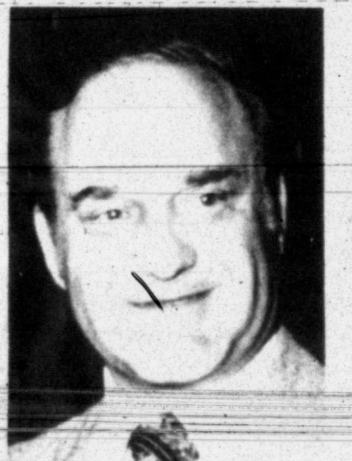
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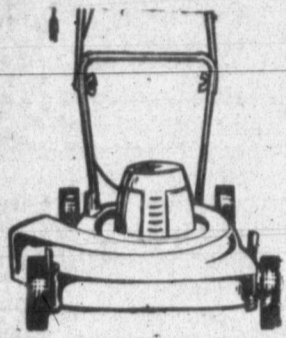


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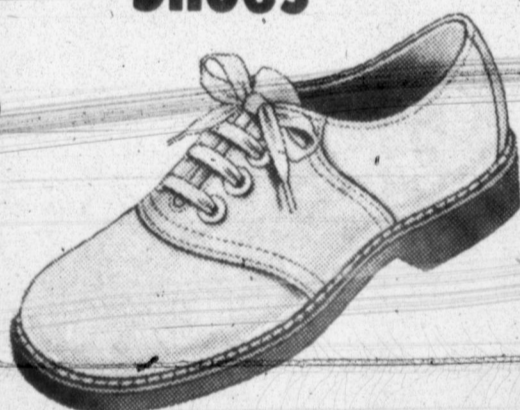
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# Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Your birthday today: Your status is subject to readjustments that are mostly favorable if you can accept the reality of changing world and local conditions. What appears to be an easy way out at midyear, isn't. Pass it up. Spiritual growth is so important this year that you can't afford to neglect it. Splitups of relationships occur, but there will be reconciliations which will generally survive. Today's natives lean toward mysticism, and range from temperamental to staid.

**Aries [March 21-April 19]:** Proceed without imposing special conditions and without looking for approval. That comes when you do a good job. You have useful information all about you, free if you make an effort to learn.

**Taurus [April 20-May 20]:** After yesterday's circumstances, today's confusion is mild, and lets you make some corrections. Forget any last-minute bargains once you have on hand a reasonable supply of what you need.

**Gemini [May 21-June 20]:** Make the rounds and catch up on the latest news. Offer your opinion but don't add to rumors which are afloat. Competitive sports and games are favored. Give or find a good party tonight.

**Cancer [June 21-July 22]:** Resume efforts, with full speed and intensity, to get personal and career enterprises moving. Seek backing, but don't wait for anyone. Finances can be rearranged. Increase your savings.

**Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]:** Cooperate with people going your way, but don't buy their ideas or permit them to tell you what to do with your projects. See that some of your travels take you to unfamiliar places.

**Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]:** The pieces fall into place and you have a whole new map to follow. Goals are pretty much the same, but now you know what you want. Accept help, but be careful what you promise in return.

**Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]:** Sound judgment is necessary in both work and play. What you settle on should be done wholeheartedly. Decisions needn't be rushed; in some cases they will make themselves. Be easy on loved ones.

**Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]:** Have faith in your own intuition and opinions, and take responsibility for your actions. By midafternoon you project your ideas well enough to attract support for what you've long wanted.

**Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]:** Everybody close to you is off on one tangent or other. Placate them, but don't give up on your major ventures. During later hours, get people together, make amends, and celebrate.

**Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]:** Emotional factors enter and make a great difference in today's lively experience. Make sure that you have enough work done and adequate supplies in, so that you can enjoy maximum freedom.

**Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]:** Make an effort to be charming and cooperative. Children reach for attention; you're apt to be involved in their welfare. Community activity offers much and requires relatively little.

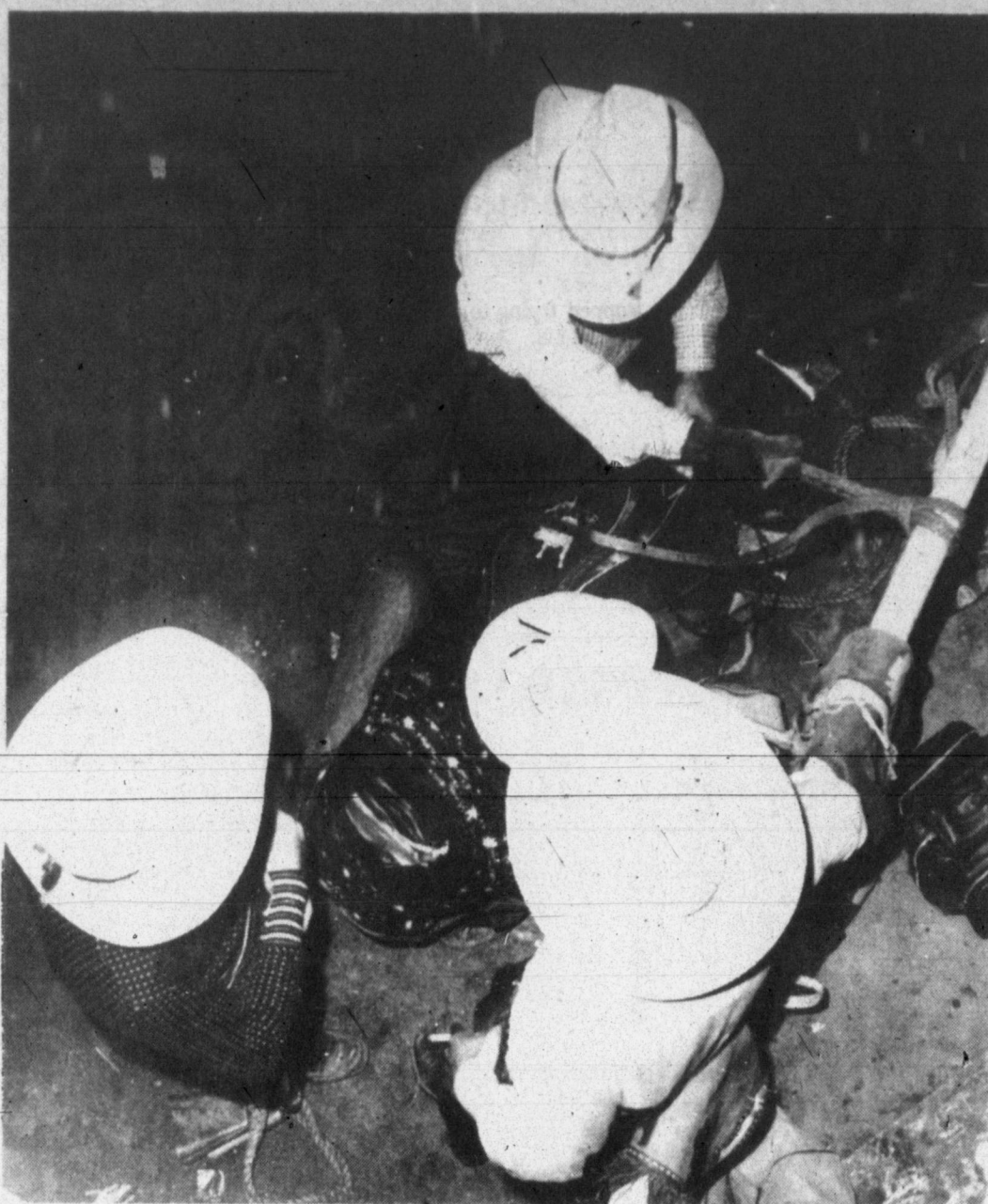
**Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]:** People are anxious to catch up for lost time, and turn yesterday's events to good advantage. Be early and diligent whether you work for yourself or another. Keep comments simple and direct.

## Unemployment Hikes VD

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — Increased unemployment means there are more people with more time for sex and that boosts the chances for the spread of venereal disease, say health officials.

In California, syphilis and gonorrhea cases have gone up sharply this year, especially in the 15-to-29 year-old age bracket, they say.

Syphilis has been on the decline nationally, but gonorrhea has increased. There were 3,543 cases of syphilis reported to the Center unit between Jan. 1 and May 30, compared with 2,966 for the same period in 1974.



## Paraphernalia

There's more to riding a bucking mountain of leather than meets the eye. Careful preparations provide a good grip and test the rope for flaws. Cowboys like these, pictured in the chute area at Wednesday's opening performance of the 29th annual Top o' Texas Rodeo, are making sure all their equipment is up to the proper standards.

(Pampa News photo by Mike Higgins)

## Miss Skaggs Wins In 4H Dress Revue

Bobbie Skaggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skaggs, was named one of the top five winners in the junior teen division at the District 14-H Dress Revue at Amarillo College Tuesday. Miss Skaggs also was recognized for having the best 4-H record book in her division.

Penny Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, won one of six blue ribbons in the junior division.

Katheryn Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan Jr., received a third place ribbon in the senior division. The girls were judged on their sewing and construction skills, overall appearance, modeling abilities and their 4-H record books. The participants were treated to a special luncheon and fashion show at noon.

Molly Carlton of Lefors was a commentator for the senior division fashion show of the revue. Berkle Brainard and Cindy Gage were hostesses in charge of registering guests. Also attending from Gray County were Mrs. Joe Miller, Sara Miller and Elaine Houston, county extension agent.

Two officers at the Pampa Police Department have received outstanding certifications from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

## Two Officers Are Awarded

Assistant Police Chief George Wallace received his advanced certification—which is held by only 10 per cent of all police officers.

Police Chief Richard Mills said it is based on police training, years of service, and education.

Sgt. Charles Morris received his Intermediate Certification, which is awarded only 30 per cent of all police officers.

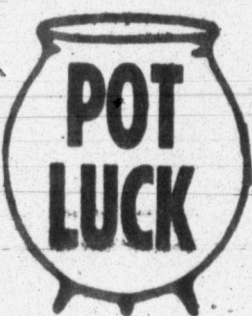
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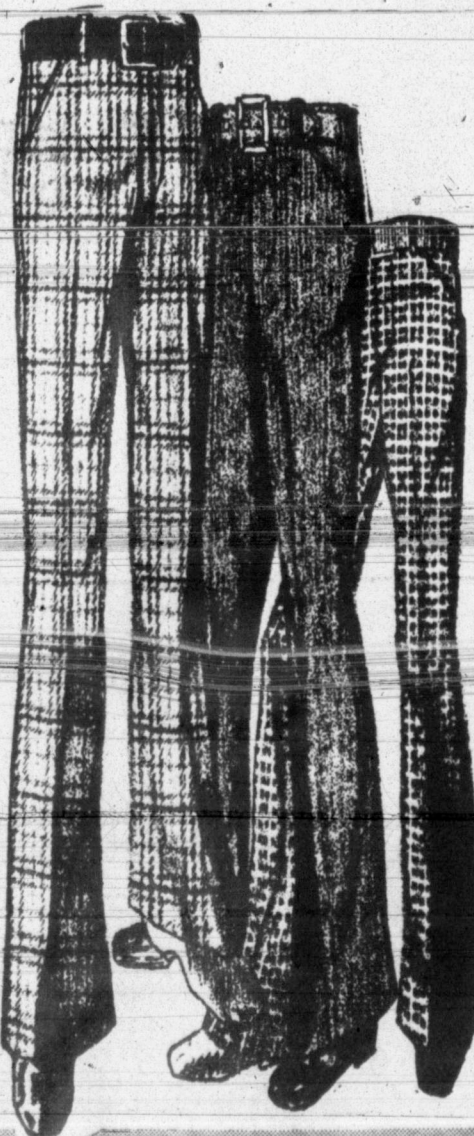
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# Indebted New York City Freezes Workers' Wages

NEW YORK (UPI) — New York City has frozen wages for public workers and ordered higher commuter fares and tolls. But the financial community warns the city still faces a 50-50 chance of going broke within a month.

New York City is the richest in the world. The average income, for every man, woman and child, is \$11,638. The city's real estate is valued at \$82.5 billion.

City residents pay the highest taxes in America, but get more public services than any other city. For more than a decade New York City has borrowed money to finance the services and is now \$7 billion in debt. Banks refused to lend the city any more money unless the city tightens its belt.

Over the past few weeks, New York City has tried to meet the banks' demands with an austerity program, in-

cluding:

- Wage freezes for thousands of public workers.
- Layoffs of thousands of public workers.
- An increase in bus and subway fares from 35 to 50 cents.
- An increase in the Staten Island ferry fare, traditionally a nickel, to 25 cents.
- A 25 per cent increase in fares on the area's commuter railroads.
- An increase of 25 cents in fares on eight bridges and tunnels that have fares.

Mayor Abe Beame also announced Thursday a series of other austerity measures, including one that could end free tuition in the city university system. Beame asked the state to immediately take over the full cost of the city's prison and court systems.

While many other city unions went along with the rollback of

wages, the police and fire unions balked. Beame asked the City Council to impose the freeze on them.

"There will be a wage freeze — if not voluntary, then imposed," Beame said at a news conference.

"A deal was made sometime during the night which we were not a party to," said Firemen's union chief Michael Maye. He said it would "force us into a position we are not going to accept."

Victor Gotbaum, president of the nonuniformed workers' union, the city's largest, emerged Thursday from negotiations with the city and the Municipal Assistance Corp. — set up to market the special bonds — and said his union would submit to a deferral of "part or all the 6 per cent wage increase that was due city workers July 1."

# CIA Evades Audit Since '62

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats said Thursday the General Accounting Office stopped trying to audit Central Intelligence Agency books in 1962 — with two minor exceptions — because of the agency's stringent secrecy policies.

Staats, who testified before the House Select Committee on Intelligence, also admitted the GAO can produce no accurate breakdown of expenditures by the U.S. intelligence community.

"I should emphasize at this point that we cannot independently verify the accuracy of any estimates which may have been made as to the size of the intelligence community budgets," he said.

"Furthermore, we understand that large segments of the total intelligence budget are concealed within the budgets of various government departments and agencies, which would further complicate an attempt at verification of data."

Staats heads the GAO, Congress' investigatory arm. He was the first witness to appear before a special House committee whose probe of the CIA and other intelligence operations has been delayed by internal dissension.

Rep. Otis Pike, D-N.Y., said in an opening statement that the Defense Department budget carries a cryptic and mysterious \$7.3 billion item for "intelligence and communications."

He noted the Constitution requires that "all public money shall be published from time to time," but that this stricture has not been honored in connection with intelligence activities.

Staats said the CIA director is authorized to make unvouchered payments to which the GAO has been denied access.

"Therefore, since 1962 the GAO has not conducted any reviews at the CIA nor any reviews which focus specifically on CIA activities, except for the two recent reviews noted earlier, which were done at the

request of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence of the House Armed Services Committee," Staats said.

A similar Senate committee meanwhile continued its CIA probe which Wednesday led to these disclosures:

— Robert Maheu, former top aide to billionaire Howard Hughes, admitting at a Wednesday news conference he had secretly been a paid CIA agent for years. His tale of "patriotically" recruiting two underworld figures to help in a CIA plot to poison Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

— Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota, the 1972 Democratic presidential candidate, releasing a statement sent to

him by Castro listing 24 "incidents" from mid-1960 until March of 1971 of alleged American-inspired attempts to kill him or overthrow his government. "I have no way to verify these allegations," McGovern told a news conference, but he released everything Castro had to say.

— Senators Frank Church, D-Idaho, and John Tower, R-Tex., reporting that as chairman and vice chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence they were "extending an invitation" to former President Richard Nixon to testify on what he knew of covert CIA activities during his administration, particularly regarding Chile.

But Maheu stole the show Wednesday at a news conference after giving evidence to committee staff under a grant of "limited immunity."

"I left the FBI in 1947," he said, "and the association with the CIA began in 1954. I received monthly checks for this for several years to assist in their projects." It was \$500 a month.

Before he went to work for Hughes, he said, he ran a public relations and consultant agency which also provided "cover" jobs for CIA agents.

But after he became chief of Hughes' Nevada empire, he said, he was asked by the CIA in 1960 to help directly in an operation to kill Castro.

## On The Record

**Highland General Hospital THURSDAY Admissions**

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Baby Boy Campbell, 1045 Varnon Dr.  
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Scott Evans, Canadian.  
Baby Girl Valdez, 513 W. Browning.  
Mrs. Andeline D. Dyer, Liberal.  
Mrs. Brenda N. Payne, 1105 Campanella.  
Mrs. Sue Z. Montgomery, Canadian.  
Mrs. Alice Hutchinson, Pampa.  
Robert A. Story, 608 Deane Dr. Dismissals  
Terry Mullins, 635 N. Dwight.  
Jacquelyn Kilcrease, 2125 N. Dwight.  
Jeanne Burney, 721 N. West.  
Mrs. Wanda Coyle, 509 Harlem.  
Baby Girl Coyle, 509 Harlem.  
Mrs. Anna Miles, Trinidad Col.  
Mrs. Georgia Nicolaison, 232 Tignor.  
Mrs. Vickie Polson, 516 N. West.  
Baby Boy Polson, 516 N. West.  
Mrs. Suda Hodges, White

## Four Locals Attend Cancer District Meet

Four members of the Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society attended the recent District 15 Annual Meeting at Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Amarillo. They attended training sessions on public education, service and rehabilitation public information and crusade.

Those attending were: Ted Everhart, Robert Manote, Mrs. Kerick Horton and Mrs. M.E. Williams.

**Deer.**  
Mrs. Aline Lee, Panhandle.  
Mrs. Mary E. Myatt, Dalhart.  
David Crockett, McLean.  
Mrs. Connie Hike, Pampa.  
Mary Heaton, Dalhart.  
James C. Albin, 405 Doucette.  
Mrs. Doris L. Robertson, Borger.  
Mrs. Leta Herring, 730 Lefors.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Campbell, 1045 Varnon Dr. baby Boy at 3:19 a.m. weighing 4 lbs. 0 oz.  
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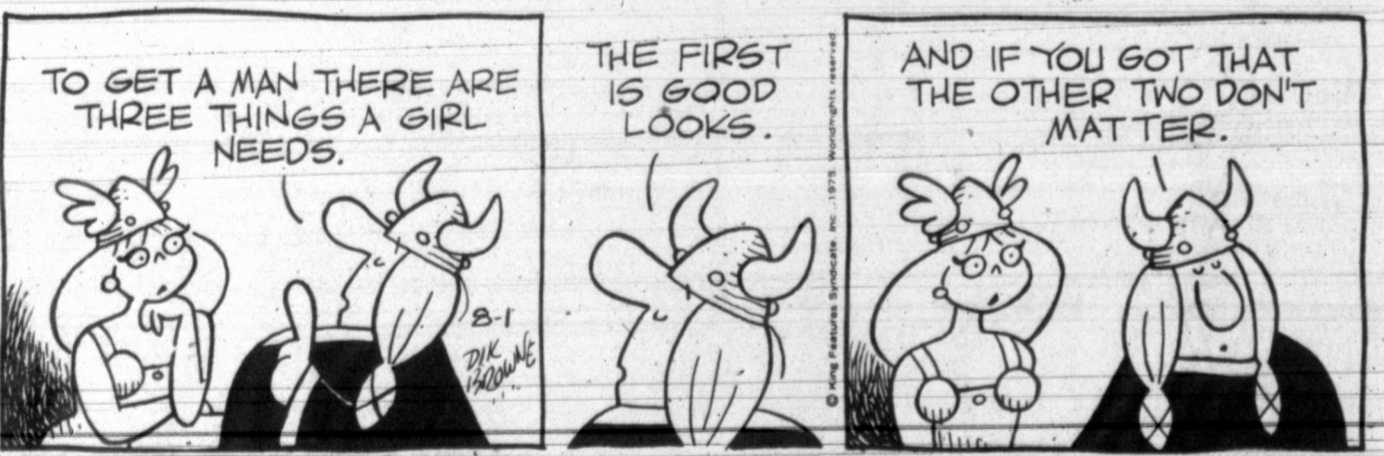
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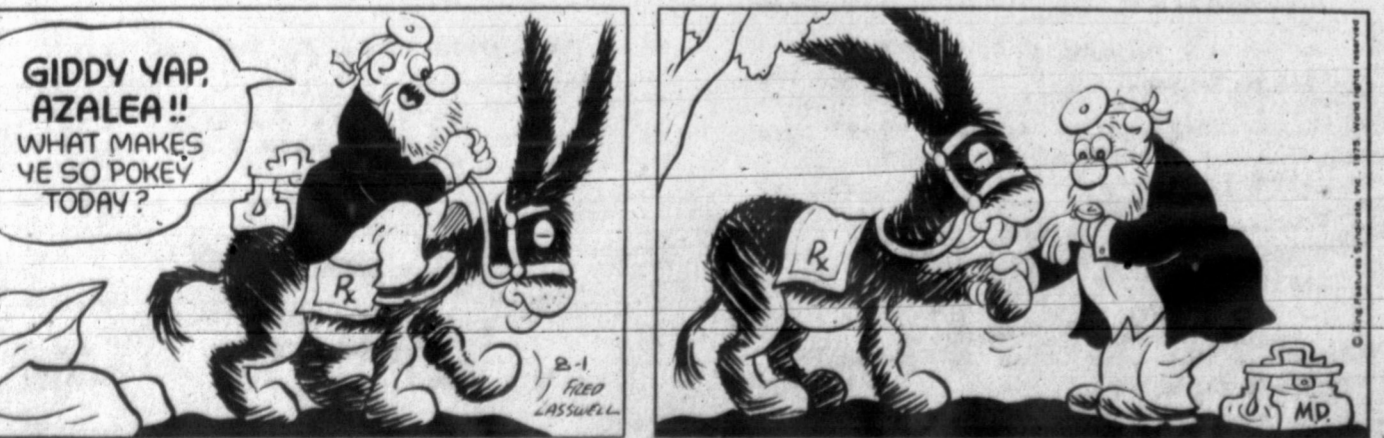
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Jarrold Haddon, age 3, can't seem to decide on his favorite event in the Top O' Texas rodeo Wednesday night. Jarrold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Haddon, 1228 Williston. (Pampa News photos by Mike Higgins)

## Private Guard Training Topic of State Debate

DALLAS (UPI) — Texas' first attempt to require the training of private security guards opened with a public hearing this week, but testimony indicates no more than 40 hours of training will finally be made mandatory.

That is 40 hours more than guards must have now, but about 200 hours less training than the state requires of a rookie police officer. Officers in many areas get more. Dallas, for example, requires a 17-week academy course.

Three other hearings by the board governing the industry have been scheduled in Houston, Austin and Dallas before the end of August. If testimony from those hearings is similar to that at Odessa, the training will not be as extensive. At any rate regulations will not be in effect until the middle of October.

Tuesday, industry spokesmen spent three and a half hours proposing training periods of less than 40 hours. The board's staff has drawn up four preliminary guidelines, none of which provides for more than 40 hours training. Time spent teaching gun laws and firearms handling ranges from 10 to 16 hours in those unofficial outlines.

Toy Gideon of G&G Securities of Midland recommended a training period of 40 hours, but

he said 16 hours should be enough for a temporary permit with the rest to be picked up within the next two months.

David I. Gilmore of Burns International, one of the country's largest guard companies and an active lobby force in Texas, said, "the conversion of the old night watchman to the modern day security officer has witnessed the need for special training now more than ever before."

But Gilmore said 16 hours, the minimum required by the new law, would be a "good place to start."

J. D. Echols of San Angelo's Citizens Security Patrol said prospective guards should undergo psychological testing, a technique seldom used today even among large "in-house" security forces where guard quality is usually higher.

John Dale Lewis of Simplex Security Co. at Abilene said the 40 hours in 60 days proposal was not feasible because of the high turnover rate among security company employees. It has been estimated, though not mentioned at the hearing, that security companies can lose 90 per cent of their staffs within a year's time.

There is agreement that there should be some sort of training. Many security guards wear uniforms and carry guns similar

to police officers. Their duties are considerably less than the police, but they often are stationed in public places and charged with protecting lives and property.

One question about training appears to be how much training the industry can afford since any cost would have to be passed along to the customer and then the consumer.

### FEWER GUESTS

THE HAGUE (UPI) — The ministry of economic affairs said the number of overnight stays by foreign guests in Holland dropped by 4.7 per cent last year when compared with 1973. The ministry put the number of arrivals at 2,452,000 and the number of overnight stays in Dutch hotels at 5,618,000 last year. The decline was the worst as far as the Americans were concerned. Their respective figures were 332,000 (down 16.5 per cent) and 730,000 (down 13.6 per cent).



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## Husband Pleas Death; Woman Not Charged

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Police say they won't press murder charges against a woman who gave in to her invalid husband's pleas to kill him, then kept his body hidden under sheets in his bed for two months.

The woman, Mrs. Lois Phillips, 68, tried to take her own life by shooting herself in the head when she feared her act would be discovered by visiting relatives. But she was reported in good condition Wednesday at Highland hospital.

Police Sgt. Lew Mace said Mrs. Phillips, who turned the same small-caliber gun on herself that she used to shoot her husband of 32 years, could only be charged with aiding and abetting a suicide.

But he said the Alameda County district attorney did not think he could get a conviction.

Mace said notes found in the Phillips' apartment, as well as Mrs. Phillips' statements, indicated her 67-year-old husband, William, had begged repeatedly with her to end his misery.

An invalid for more than 12 years, suffering from painful spinal deterioration, he had been virtually unable to move

for the last five years. The couple had been living on Mrs. Phillips' pension as a department store clerk.

Police said Mrs. Phillips tried to commit suicide Sunday after her brother, William Wilder, Santa Barbara, Calif., and his wife telephoned to say they would drop by her apartment to visit later in the day.

When they arrived, they found she had shot herself. It was then discovered she had shot her husband in May, then covered him with sheets in his bed and went about her normal household routine for two months.



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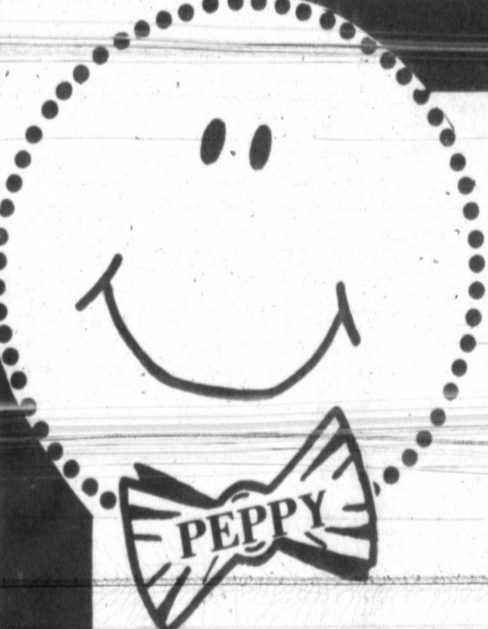
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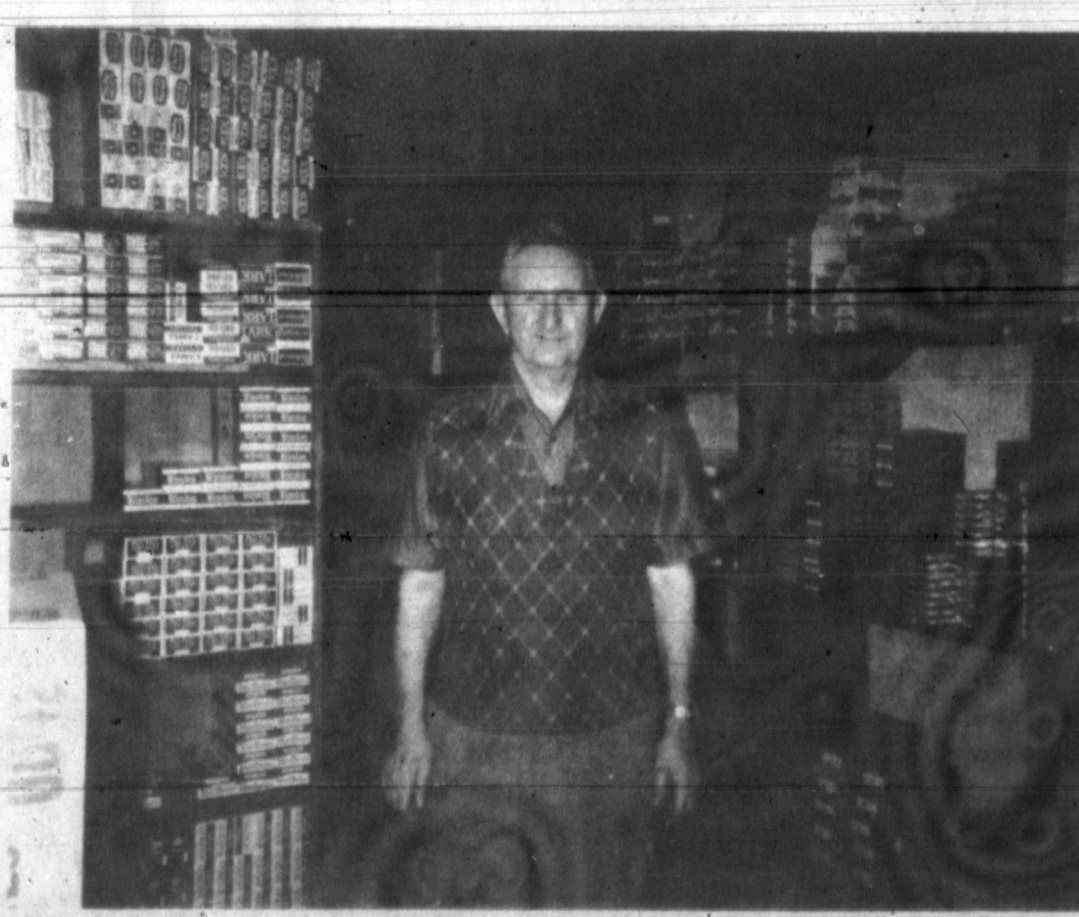


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"We have been able to offset the rise in our overhead and that really makes it nice," he said.