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Horn of Plenty

Bill Morse, a sophomore member of the Pride of Pampa high school band, uses his French horn to point out the fact that there will be sufficient spaghetti and condiments for all who wish to eat at the high school cafeteria between 5 and 8 p.m. today. The event is sponsored annually by the Pampa Band Boosters to raise funds to finance band trips — this year's will be Atlanta, Ga., May 5-11. Tickets at \$1.50 may be purchased at the door.

(Pampa News photo by Michal Thomsson)

Hearst Jury Sees Film Of 1974 Bank Robbery

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — The movie was herky-jerky, poorly lighted and silent but every eye in the courtroom — except those of its "star" — was riveted on the screen where Patricia Hearst and four terrorists were robbing a bank.

The film, put together from surveillance cameras, which ran for 80 seconds during the holdup of the Hibernia Bank April 15, 1974, was shown on a large screen Thursday during the first day of testimony at Miss Hearst's trial.

It showed four SLA members waving weapons, leaping a teller's cage, threatening customers and holding a bank guard with his hands up. Miss Hearst, ringed by other SLA members most of the time, waved her gun briefly.

After the film, the prosecution put a customer and bank guard on the stand to testify that Miss Hearst made foul mouthed threats during the robbery.

James Norton, a bank customer who had trouble repeating the obscenity in court, was on the stand when the trial recessed. He faced cross-examination today by defense counsel F. Lee Bailey.

Norton, a hospital recreational therapist, said he was at a teller's counter when SLA chieftain Donald DeFreeze and four women burst into the bank. They forced everyone to the floor.

The customer testified he

thought at first the robbers were making an episode of a television show. "The Streets of San Francisco," which had filmed a segment earlier at his hospital.

But then he said Miss Hearst told him to "get down on the ground or I'll blow your ... He stammered and stopped. The judge told him to eliminate the obscenity and continue. He did.

Eden Shea, 69, the bank guard, took the stand before Norton and pointed across the courtroom to identify the 21-year-old newspaper hess as the robber who pointed her carbine at him and told customers and employers in the bank.

The first one that moves I'll blow his mother f--- head off."

Under cross-examination, Shea admitted he had a hearing problem and that he identified DeFreeze but not the four women when shown their pictures the day after the robbery. The defense attorney had the movie rerun to show that either Nancy Lang Perry or Camilla Hall was the woman who made the threat.

The prosecution contends Miss Hearst was a willing participant in the holdup who carried a loaded carbine and made obscene threats. The defense argues she was given an unloaded gun and told she'd be blown to bits if she "messed up."

Miss Hearst's former SLA companions, William and Emily Harris, issued a tape-recorded statement from their Los Angeles jail cells denouncing her brainwashing defense as "fabrications and lies."

"The Patricia Hearst we knew was strong and assertive, making her own independent decisions," Mrs. Harris said.

The Chicago Tribune reported Thursday it took Miss Hearst only two weeks in captivity to start thinking about joining the SLA and that she started training with a shotgun three weeks after her kidnapping.

President Approves Rail Corporation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford has signed a \$6.4 billion railroad aid bill, clearing way for the largest industrial reorganization in the nation's history.

The legislation provides for the April merger of seven bankrupt northeastern and midwestern railroads into a government-planned corporation called the Consolidated Rail Corp.

In an elaborate ceremony in the White House Thursday, the President said, "We are embarking today on an historic endeavor to improve transportation in this country." Transportation Secretary William Coleman and 200 senators, congressmen, rail industry officials and union leaders watched the signing.

The bill contains \$2.1 billion in

loans and grants for ConRail, along with \$1.85 billion for purchase and upgrading of the Boston-Washington passenger corridor by Amtrak, and funds for other rail improvements.

The bill escaped a presidential veto after Congress agreed to cut the funds for the Boston-Washington passenger project back from \$2.6 billion to \$1.85 billion, and to give the administration greater control over the flow of federal funds to ConRail.

In addition, the bill will provide loan guarantees for purchase of new freight cars or for upgrading the facilities of any of the country's railroads. It also contains subsidies to continue service on some unprofitable branch lines and funds for various smaller projects.

Divorces Outnumber Marriages

By ANNA BURCHELL
Pampa News Staff

In this biennial year, if the current trend continues, there will be more divorces granted in Gray County than marriage licenses issued.

Records at noon showed that 25 marriage licenses have been issued in the county clerk's office on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

But on the third floor, 26 divorces have been granted with seven more divorce requests scheduled to be granted by the end of the day.

Each Friday, 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhenny hears marital partners say their relationships have become impossible.

In 1975 half as many divorces were granted as marriage licenses issued, according to records in the Gray County Courthouse.

There were 333 marriage licenses, 151 divorces and two annulments.

Interviewed recently about the problem, Judge McIlhenny cited economics as a primary factor in severing a relationship.

In May 1975, the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said since financial problems are fast heading the list of divorce causes, perhaps the vows should be re-written to say, "Til debt do us part."

Contacted today, the Rev. Cone, whose church has 3,000 members — the largest church membership in Gray County — said the trend shows "there needs to be better preparation prior to marriage."

"As a minister," he added, "it shows a need to let Jesus Christ be the foundation for marriage."

He emphasized that the home is a basic institution. The Rev. Cone cited the happenings of the 1960s including the assassination of the two Kennedys — President John F. and his brother, Robert — and Martin Luther King along with the hippie movement and the war in Vietnam.

"I can't help wondering what effect this may be having on the current divorce trend," he said.

The Rev. Cone said he counsels a couple for three hours prior to performing a marriage ceremony. The topics he discusses include finances, sex, in-laws, and religion.

Looking at records in 1974, there were 366 marriage licenses issued as compared with 173 divorces and six annulments.

In 1972 Gray County issued 350 marriage licenses, and 173 divorces were granted.

After Judge McIlhenny hears a request for divorce, he asks if the situation has become unbearable.

He hears many stories as to why the partnership is ending in divorce court.

Recently a woman near 50 said she had married a man who had a teenager, and she could not cope with the problem.

"I can't put up with his alcoholic habits any longer," said another.

"We just don't love each other," commented a third.

Divorce is affecting all ages — and counselors are concerned.

The national trend shows that one out of three marriages end in divorce.

"I just don't know why it is so much worse here," one counselor commented.

Lockheed Earmarked Bribes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The president of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., A.C. Kotchian, said today his firm earmarked bribes and large commission fees for officials of the Dutch, Japanese and Swedish governments to boost its aircraft sales.

In answer to intensive questioning by members of the Senate subcommittee on multinational corporations, Kotchian disclosed

— Lockheed paid over \$1.1 million beginning in the early 1960s to a high, unnamed official

of the Dutch government to promote "general good will" and obtain help in selling F104 jetfighters and antisubmarine P2Vs to the Netherlands. Reports from Europe and elsewhere have alleged that Prince Bernhard, the inspector general of the Dutch armed forces, was the official who received the money.

— \$100,000 paid to Hiroshi Itoh of the Marubeni Trading Co. of Japan was destined for a least one, unnamed Japanese government official.

— Lockheed executives discussed providing money to an officer of the Royal Swedish Air Force, a member of Swedair who could be useful in concluding Lockheed sales in Sweden.

The subcommittee, chaired by Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, is holding hearings to investigate bribes and kickbacks U.S. firms have paid to foreign governments and agents to promote sales. The hearings are into the second day.

Church asked Kotchian

whether the payments to the official over the years amounted to a bribe.

Kotchian tried to sidestep the question saying the payment was intended as a gift to create "a climate of good will" but added, "I don't want to quibble with you."

Lockheed had previously acknowledged it had spent hundreds of millions of dollars on agents' fees—some \$22 million of which allegedly went for bribes and kickbacks—to stimulate sales of its planes around the world.

In cross examination, Kotchian acknowledged that Lockheed had originally intended to present the official with a Lockheed jet star aircraft on the advice of the company's European consultant, Fred Meuser.

But Kotchian said that because of the difficulty in transferring the title of the aircraft an equivalent amount of money, approximately \$1 million, was given to the high Dutch official.

Judge Sirica Still Critical

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Watergate Judge John J. Sirica was "alert and oriented" but in critical condition today after suffering a massive heart attack Thursday during a luncheon speech, a hospital official said.

"We couldn't ask for more considering what he's been through," said Dr. Joel Gorfinkel, associate director of the coronary care unit at George Washington University Hospital.

He said the 71-year-old federal district judge—who gained international fame in presiding over the Watergate trials—could possibly be out of the hospital in a month and might even return to the bench in eight to 10 weeks.

Sirica's heart stopped for 15 to 20 minutes after the attack but he suffered no permanent brain damage, Gorfinkel said.

Excellent support and superb emergency care at the scene saved his life," he said.

The "critical" listing is related primarily to the short time span since Sirica was stricken, Gorfinkel said.

But doctors were pleased with his progress, and Gorfinkel reported that all the judge's vital life signs were normal this morning. Sirica was breathing without the aid of artificial devices and his pulse and blood pressure were normal.

"He is alert and oriented this morning," Gorfinkel said. "He has no complaints of any pain or breathlessness. He has experienced a minor problem with lung congestion which has responded well to conventional therapy."

Sirica, a former boxer and lifelong physical fitness buff,

gained fame — and plenty of enemies — as the pugacious, skeptical, probing judge, who pried the lid off the Watergate cover-up in 1973 and nearly two years later sentenced top White House aides to jail for their roles in it.

He also forced President Richard Nixon to hand over damaging White House tapes and ordered federal grand jury findings in the case sent to the House Judiciary Committee for impeachment proceedings.

The heart attack felled him at the speakers rostrum of a luncheon attended by 300 lawyers in Washington's Army-Navy Club.

"He had started into the main body of the speech but stopped in mid-sentence and just keeled over as if someone had knocked him out cold," said A. I. Perez,

counsel for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

"People at the dais half caught him and lowered him to floor. There was no clutching of the chest, no gasping for air, no bending over, no nothing."

"He just keeled over."

People responded to the spectacle of one tough, terrible-tempered judge, the son of impoverished Sicilian immigrants, rattling the cages of the mighty in Washington. They liked his blunt manner and his plain-folks, he-man image as an old middleweight fighter and a pal of Jack Dempsey's.

They sent thousands of telegrams urging him to keep it up. He did.

Sirica is married and has two daughters and a son.



John L. Sirica

Drought 'Verges on Disaster'

By United Press International
Most of Texas has not had a good hard rain since before Halloween, and the resulting

drought has stunted winter crops, endangered spring planting and may force ranchers to sell their livestock.

Agricultural officials say the drought "verges on disaster" in some areas of the state.

One of the hardest hit areas is Central Texas, where many farm tanks already are dry and winter small grains are dead or dying in the fields.

"Right now it is as bad here as it has ever been," said agronomist Dr. George Alston at Stephenville. "I saw a tank yesterday up at Breckenridge a guy had irrigated out of last year and there was just enough water in it to keep a mud turtle alive."

"If we continue in the present drought we can look for no crops except by irrigation. Forty per cent of the peanut crop is irrigated but 90 per cent of that is irrigated from tankwater and

the tanks are already going dry."

He said Central Texas needs seven or eight inches of rain to ensure April plantings of peanuts, sorghum and cotton would sprout.

Central Texas is not the only area in trouble.

Agriculture experts say if heavy rains do not fall soon there will be no significant unirrigated winter wheat crop in the Panhandle. Dust already flies there from beneath stunted plants, but experts say the deep down moisture is still there. Since 85 per cent of the Panhandle crops are irrigated, the loss of the dryland acreage will not greatly affect the crop.

In East, Central and South Texas there is no grain for grazing and ranchers will begin

selling cattle rather than feed them costly grain and hay. Farmers south of San Antonio will plant cotton instead of sorghum and hope enough rain falls to grow a crop.

"Overall, the whole state is dry," said Bill Braden, a spokesman for Texas A&M's agricultural department in College Station. "There are probably only a few counties down along the coast that really have adequate moisture."

Bill Lehmgren, district agent in Henderson, said heavy rains are needed to ensure summer grazing in his area.

"Yes we'll be in bad shape if we don't catch up to normal," he said. "We're about reconciled to the fact that we're not going to get much winter grazing. We're looking now at late March or early April. We'll be in real trouble if we don't get rain by then, before the forage begins to grow."

"If you see the good man who has the rain orders, tell him 'By golly, please get some in here by March.'"

From Corpus Christi to San Antonio and into the Valley, the land is from two to four inches below necessary moisture.

City Hall Needs \$250,000

By TEX DEWEESE
Pampa News Staff

Mayor R.D. Wilkerson told members of the Chamber of Commerce Civic Improvements Committee today Pampa's City Hall is badly in need of remodeling and the project probably would cost around \$250,000.

The mayor was invited to address the chamber committee and offer suggestions on things needed to improve Pampa and make it a still better city in which to live.

Mayor Wilkerson said the present City Hall was built in 1929-30 and in its condition today falls short of meeting Pampa's needs.

"Pampa needs to present a better image of city government," the mayor said. He indicated many facilities at City Hall are inadequate for modern day needs.

Stating it would cost an estimated \$250,000, Mayor Wilkerson said it would call for a bond issue.

He also said the City needs to review and study its annexation policies with a view to annexing areas adjacent to the city limits.

"Annexation would upgrade entire areas around the city," Wilkerson said.

The mayor outlined a number of projects currently under way in the city. These included the Hwy. 273 improvement on S. Cuyler to McCullough St., extension of N. Sumner St., Perry St. paving program, water line replacements, the city's demolition of abandoned buildings, refurbishing of the City Swimming Pool and sewage treatment plant construction.

Among other things the mayor said need to be done, he listed these:

Extension of 23rd St. to Loop 171, widening of Hobart St. and installation of additional traffic signals, consolidation of existing overhead and ground water storage facilities for use in emergencies, improvement of industrial property on the city's south side, additional shelters and restrooms in city parks and new definitions for boundary lines of the city's four wards.

Mayor Wilkerson also asked members of the committee to examine the need for a Board of City Development.

Adding to the list, the mayor also stated the city commission needs to enact a junk car ordinance. He said the last survey showed there were 850 junk cars on the streets in all areas of Pampa.

Wilkerson declared that Pampa's delinquent tax policy needs to be changed.

"Under the present setup," he said, "most delinquent taxes go unpaid and remain on the list due to legal complications encountered."

Roy Sparkman, chairman of the chamber committee, presided at today's meeting and stated at the opening he hoped the committee would be able to make a sizeable contribution to Pampa's bicentennial program.

"We are soliciting ideas," Sparkman said, "not only from members of this committee, but from anyone who has a suggestion for a project that will improve Pampa."

No conclusions were reached at today's session. Sparkman asked committee members to give consideration to suggestions offered and stated another meeting of the committee would be scheduled for reports on proposals submitted today.

Pipe Injures Canadian Man

CANADIAN — George Gray, 28, of Canadian, was in critical condition this morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following an industrial accident here Thursday afternoon.

An employee of J.D. Hodges Trucking Co. he was unloading pipe when the load slipped and he was pinned beneath it.

He was first treated at the local hospital, then transferred to Amarillo. He received massive chest and injuries, a broken leg and a severed ear, officials said.

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The secret of happiness is constancy of purpose. —Disraeli

Dozers Seal Mass Grave

GUATEMALA CITY. Red Cross Director Jose Alvarado said additional reports from hard-hit outlying areas put the death toll at 3,000 and "still rising."

He said whole towns had been reduced to rubble and survivors were still being rushed to the capital by helicopter and ambulance.

The government refused to speculate on the possible death toll and said it could only confirm 1,373 persons had been buried by midday Thursday.

A spokesman for the American embassy said officials

believed all Americans in the country were safe.

At Guatemala City's General Hospital Dr. Cesar Solis, chief of surgery, said beds were moved to outside patios for fear the hospital roof might cave in. A makeshift tent became the hospital's emergency room.

The United States, Peru, Venezuela, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras all rushed relief supplies to the stricken country.

The U.S. aid included a team of 25 physicians and equipment to set up a 100-bed hospital,

along with plasma and badly needed drugs.

The government appealed to food stores to reopen to supply the thousands of homeless still camping out in streets and parks.

It warned that those stores hoarding food or jacking up prices would be "drastically sanctioned."

Government employees were asked to return to work today. A few businesses, gasoline stations and shops were open and there was traffic in the streets.

In the capital, water was restored to about 25 per cent of the city. Most electricity also was restored, although sometimes with emergency generators.

The village of Parramos, about 37 miles west of the capital, was destroyed. Alvarado said when doctors arrived there, "They didn't find anything but rubble. We don't know if the people were buried there or if they were evacuated."

Jaime Caceres, the vice minister of public works, said roads leading to the country's Atlantic coast were still impassable but work was moving swiftly on reopening the main gateway to the Pacific.



Wintry Windy City

Chicago's skyscrapers look out on Lake Michigan "waves" sculpted of ice. Winter had also gripped Texas, sending Panhandle thermometers into the teens. The weather service said bleak skies and fog accompanied

the winter surge over much of the state and forecasts called for intermittent freezing drizzle to become more widespread over the western part of the state tonight.

Ice, Snow Wreck U.S.

By United Press International
National Guardsmen patrolled the ice-glazed streets of New Castle, Ind., today, stepping around sparking power lines and over huge trees felled by the clinging layers of ice.

"It's nothing to hear a big crash and see a full-grown tree fall down in front of you," said New Castle Police Sgt. David England.

A winter storm blustered from the Pacific Coast to the Appalachians Thursday, leaving at least eight persons dead.

Heavy snows belted the intermountain West and the southern Rockies and triggered

avalanches on two Colorado highways.

Freezing rain laid a traffic-paralyzing sheet of ice from Oklahoma to the Ohio Valley.

Indiana Gov. Otis R. Bowen closed the Statehouse and State Office Building at Indianapolis but the legislature managed to meet.

All Indianapolis public schools were closed, as were hundreds of schools and many colleges in the ice belt.

Bus companies canceled runs out of Indianapolis and incoming buses were stranded for a time outside the city. Weir Cook

airport was virtually closed to all heavy traffic.

The Red Cross opened two shelters in Indianapolis to house persons left without heat because of power failures.

There were countless auto accidents, but no fatalities.

Bowen ordered the National Guard into New Castle and surrounding Henry County, where trees and power lines littered the streets and many homes were left without heat.

Temporary shelters were set up in a school gymnasium and a furniture warehouse.

Two truckers were killed in accidents in Missouri and two

persons died in accidents on ice-glazed Oklahoma roadways. A cyclist and a pedestrian died in weather-related accidents in the Los Angeles area, where collisions almost tripled in number.

Two other persons died when a twin-engine plane crashed in a blinding snow storm in Vermont.

San Francisco bus riders said "Merry Christmas" to each other as they headed to and from their jobs in the snowbound city.

Up to six inches of snow blanketed hills around the Bay area. A few city-dwellers raced down hills on skis.

The storm brought needed moisture for drought-plagued California's farmers, but experts say it was too little to lift the drought.

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Hearst Considered SLA After Short Captivity

CHICAGO (UPI) — Patty Hearst began thinking about joining the Symbionese Liberation Army after only two weeks in captivity and she was given a chance to go free after six weeks, the Chicago Tribune reported today in a copyrighted story.

The report was based on a manuscript in the possession of federal agents found after the capture of Miss Hearst and William and Emily Harris last Sept. 18, the Tribune's Ronald Koziol reported from San Francisco. The agents said they

believed the manuscript was being prepared for a book on the SLA by the three fugitives.

In it, Miss Hearst is quoted at length on her decision to join the SLA, her kidnaping, her feelings about her parents and her firing of a machinegun near a Southern California sporting goods store to free the Harrises.

"After a couple of weeks, I started to feel sympathy with the SLA," Miss Hearst was quoted as saying. "I was beginning to see what they wanted to accomplish was necessary, although at the time it was hard for me to relate to the tactic of urban guerrilla warfare."

"What some people refer to as a sudden conversion was actually a process of development, much the same as a picture is developed."

The manuscript touches on suggestions Miss Hearst, now 21, was brainwashed after her

kidnaping.

"Like someone said in a letter to the Berkeley Barb (a Bay area newspaper), I'd been brainwashed for 20 years and it only took the SLA six weeks to straighten me out," Miss Hearst was quoted in the manuscript.

Cinque, the SLA name for Donald DeFreeze, one of six comrades slain in Los Angeles May 17, 1974, first suggested Miss Hearst join the guerrilla group, according to the manuscript.

"Some of us thought he was talking crazy," Harris was quoted as saying. "But within a couple of weeks time, we saw that we had been too tied to the notion that Tania was a prisoner and a member of the ruling class. We had been ignoring Tania's personal qualities and failing to recognize the positive direction she was heading in. Cin didn't get bogged down in the present."

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Nixon To Visit China

HONG KONG (UPI) — Former President Richard M. Nixon and his wife have accepted an invitation to visit China this month, the Peking New China News agency said today.

The official Chinese news agency said The People's Republic of China had invited Nixon to revisit China on Feb. 21, the fourth anniversary of Nixon's historic trip to Peking in 1972.

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Cops Came Dressed To Wedding in Nude

NEWPORT, Ky. (UPI) — "At least we didn't have to worry about what to wear," chuckled a member of the unique wedding party.

The reason: No one was wearing anything.

Figuring it was appropriate attire, 28-year-old stripper Linda Brigett and Joe Krosclair, 27, were married in the nude Thursday.

For good measure, the bride, flower girl, best man and the chap who gave her away also were in the buff for the ceremonies at a nightclub where Linda dances.

The cops came dressed — but a little late.

There had been questions about the legality of a nude wedding and some curiosity as to whether it would be raided.

Just after the six nude participants had retreated to a dressing room to slip into something for the reception, there came a knocking on the locked front door.

In came two city policemen and a policewoman to talk to the club owner, Mina Lee.

"I don't know what to expect," Miss Lee said after the cops departed without anyone in tow.

Trying to avoid a raid, the wedding had been billed as "private," although about 100 "friends" and reporters were there to cover the uncovering.

"I was a little nervous and embarrassed at first, but it was beautiful," gushed the buxom bride as she and new husband stood in the altogether accepting congratulations.

"I recommend it for other couples."

"Somewhat self-conscious hubby, Joe, a spotlight operator at the nightclub, said, "It was strange, but appropriate because Linda's a dancer. I'd go through it again."

"Golfers get married on the 18th hole, so what's so strange about this?" wondered bridesmaid Morganna Roberts, a stripper whose 45-23-39 statistics sometimes diverted attention from the bride and groom.

Chuck McKibben, who gave the bride away, figured the men in the ceremony had an obligation to appear in the raw.

"I think it would be hypocritical for a man to watch nude women and then not take his clothes off," said McKibben.

"Turnabout is fair play."

But Justice of the Peace Earl Leonard, 69, said he wasn't about to take his clothes off.

Racial Fights Break Out At Waco High

WACO, Tex. (UPI) — Officials said a fight between two students escalated into a brawl involving nearly 300 black and white students at Waco High School Thursday.

Principal Garland R. Bullock said three students were suspended for three days. A report on the incident will be given to the Waco School Board which may impose additional punishment.

Two of the students were sent home and the third was arrested for attacking history teacher Dick Friedli with a crutch during the fight. Friedli sustained bruises.

"Horseplay between the two suspended students began Wednesday and tempers over it continued through Thursday," Bullock said. "Rumors about the 'horseplay' began circulating almost immediately and by Thursday had been exaggerated to a point where the two students confronted each other again."

The two fought shortly after noon, but school officials stopped it quickly. Other students then began arguing and became involved in a second and much larger fight.

The rate structure remains basically unchanged from the rate plan put into effect

The following examples illustrate the new interstate Long Distance rates in three sample mileage bands:

Interstate Dial-Direct One-Minute Rates

Interstate Operator-Assisted Three-Minute Rates

Additional minutes are always less in all rate periods. Rates quoted do not include tax.

Weekday rates apply from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Evening" rates apply from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Friday. "Night & Weekend" rates apply from 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. every night, all Saturday, and all Sunday, except 5 to 11 p.m. on Sunday. Dial-direct rates apply on all interstate calls (excluding Alaska until March 29, 1976) completed from a residence or business phone without operator assistance. They also apply on calls placed with an operator from a residence or business phone where direct dialing facilities are not available. For dial-direct rates to Alaska and Hawaii, check your operator

Included in the new rates are increases for most interstate private line services and interstate Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS), used mainly by business customers.

Dial-direct service, already available to Hawaii, will also be available to Alaska starting March 29. Charges on most Long Distance calls to Alaska and Hawaii will be decreased. These rates are filed to be effective March 29, 1976.

Charges on most Long Distance calls to Mexico and Canada will be increased. These rates are filed to be effective March 29, 1976.

for Mexico and April 17, 1976 for Canada.

On January 19, 1976 the Federal Communications Commission announced that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company may file for an increase in interstate Long Distance rates. The new rate schedules and supporting data have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

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French Provoke Dispute

By United Press International
Somalia's national news agency charged today that French troops have provoked new border incidents in their dispute over the shooting of guerrillas in neighboring French territory.

The Somali government asked for an immediate U.N. investigation of the alleged clashes.

The Somali news agency SONNA quoted Somali Foreign Secretary Omar Arth Ghalib as saying that "a new attack of French forces perpetrated Thursday morning caused serious damages." Ghalib gave no further details.

Somali Ambassador to France Mohamed Samantar said that according to an official Somali toll, French troops have killed 23 Somali citizens and wounded several dozen others in incidents arising from the hijacking of a school bus Monday by a group of Djibouti nationalist gunmen.

In Paris, French authorities said they have alerted the 2,200-

man Foreign Legion shock troops in Corsica to stand by for a possible emergency airlift to Djibouti, capital of the French East African territory of Afars and Issas.

Two French attack submarines and a logistical support ship left Toulon and Lorient naval bases for the Indian Ocean today to boost the French naval task force there, and to participate in maneuvers, the French government said.

French authorities rejected the latest Somali accusations and said France will use all means necessary to preserve the African territory's sovereignty.

Ambassador Samantar told reporters in Paris his country is convinced French and American naval forces were concentrating off the coast of Africa for an attack on Somalia and that French troops were massing at the frontier.

In Washington, the Pentagon said its standard policy was not

to comment on naval maneuvers, and in Paris, a French Defense Ministry also declined comment, saying "this type of statement has been made before."

Tensions increased between Somali and the tiny French territory after French troops stormed a school bus near the border Wednesday to rescue 30 children held hostage by nationalist guerrillas.

Eight persons died in the shootout, including the four gunmen who hijacked the bus, two guerrilla sympathizers, an 8-year-old school girl, and a Somali soldier, French officials said.

A 7-year-old school boy was taken from the bus into northern Somalia by guerrillas, who said today from Mogadishu, the capital of Somalia, that they would hold him until French authorities release two guerrillas charged with killing a policeman.

Reagan Oldest in Running

By LAURENCE McQUILLAN
United Press International
Ronald Reagan turned 65 today and marked the birthday when many think of retirement by completing a fourth tour of New Hampshire and flying south to campaign in the March 23 North Carolina primary.

Reagan is the oldest of the candidates or near-candidates vying for the Oval Office this year. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., 64, a veteran of three presidential campaigns and considered a possible contender this year, is three months younger than Reagan.

President Ford travels to New Hampshire Saturday for a weekend of campaigning in the nation's first primary, Feb. 24. It will be Ford's second political foray of the election year, following a campaign trip last

weekend to his home state of Michigan where he addressed the Midwestern Republican Conference.

Maine Democrats, meanwhile, continue showing a preference for former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter among their party's presidential hopefuls. As of Thursday, the fifth day of a month-long process to elect state convention delegates, Carter had 35 per cent, the largest portion, 53 per cent, remain uncommitted.

Carter's nearest rival, former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris, was a distant second with 7 per cent. Twenty-one per cent of the delegates to be elected have been chosen so far.

In Oklahoma, Alabama Gov. George Wallace's late campaign effort, has increased the uncertainty of the outcome of

Saturday's Democratic precinct caucuses, which begin the selection process for 37 national convention delegates.

Until the last few days, Wallace's name barely had been mentioned. Now, however, efforts have been gearing up under the direction of Steve St. Amand, who headed the Alabama governor's recent successful effort in Mississippi.

In other developments Thursday:

— Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz., said in Boston that full amnesty should be given draft resisters who fled the United States rather than fight in Vietnam. "I'm for whatever has to be done to get them all back, including a general kind of amnesty, complete and unconditional, like we did for Richard Nixon," he said.

— Wallace received a record \$1.65 million in federal matching campaign funds to remain far ahead of fellow Democratic aspirants in terms of campaign money. It brought his total taxpayer-provided funds to nearly \$2.2 million.

— In Indianapolis, Sen. Birch Bayh said he never would run on the same ticket with Wallace. "I don't want George Wallace for either a presidential or vice presidential candidate," Bayh said. "He is not qualified to be either."

— President Ford officially entered the May 11 West Virginia primary. The secretary of state's office acknowledged receipt of Ford's declaration of candidacy and \$2,000 fee.

— Former Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota, who is

running as an independent, said in Washington that he has picked William Clay Ford as his vice presidential running mate. Ford is owner of the Detroit Lions and a member of the auto manufacturing family.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Eighty-two per cent of the Americans polled in a survey said they approved of a father retaining custody of his children in a divorce settlement. Only 15 per cent felt the mother always should win custody, says Barbara Arback of the research department of the Life Insurance Institute. Three per cent did not know. In the north central states such as Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, 88 per cent felt fathers should get custody.

Rancher, Wife Kidnapped

BASTROP, Tex. (UPI) — Authorities believe a wealthy elderly rancher and his wife were forced at gunpoint from their Central Texas home, but they have found no motive for the abduction.

John Whitley, 73, and his wife, Faye, 69, disappeared from their 1,600-acre ranch along the Colorado River Jan. 27, said Bastrop County chief deputy sheriff Verlin Hemphill.

But Hemphill said possible motives for the abduction were obscure.

"All their money was there; their identification and clothes was all there," Hemphill said. "It looks like robbery was not the motive."

"Apparently it wasn't kidnaping because no ransom note or anything was sent to anybody. We should have heard from someone if it was kidnaping for ransom."

Hemphill said a gunshot was fired from inside the two-bedroom, white concrete block house and went through the front window. There was no sign of blood, disarrangement of furniture or a struggle. Both of the couple's cars — late model Mercedes Benz — were parked in the garage.

"There's no sign of them. We have no lead where they went or anything," Hemphill said. "It looks like they were forced out at gunpoint."

Hemphill said Whitley, whose large beef cattle ranch is nestled in a bed of the Colorado River, is very wealthy.

"It's one of the best places in the county," the chief deputy said.

"I understand his assets was \$2 or \$3 or even \$6 or \$7 million. He wasn't hurting."

He described the rancher as "sociable when he gets out, but

he likes his privacy when he comes home."

Whitley has one son in Austin and Mrs. Whitley has a daughter by a previous marriage in Houston.

"I mean they're (relatives) all really perturbed about it," Hemphill said.

'Should Fire Strikers'

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The head of Texas' right-to-work organization says the state should fire public employees who illegally strike — not negotiate with them.

"The law says they can't strike, but they strike anyway," said R.M. Dixon, president of the Texas Right to Work Committee.

Dixon's comments were made Thursday at a meeting of a House committee studying proposals for collective bargaining for public employees. Upon questioning, he also said he opposed arbitration with strikers.

Rep. Doyle Willis, D-Fort Worth, asked Dixon how labor disputes involving public employees should be settled.

"Well I'm against arbitration if that's what you're getting at," Dixon said.

The Tampa Bay Rowdies won the 1975 North American Soccer League championship in their first year of competition.

Lebanon Truce Broken

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — A new round of killings and kidnappings put Lebanon's two-week-old truce to its first major test today, only 24 hours before President Suleiman Franjeh's planned trip to Syria to work out a final peace accord.

The discovery of the bodies of three Palestinians in eastern Beirut and at least 10 reported street abductions quickly turned the capital's fragile mood of confidence into tension Thursday, despite positive developments on the political front.

The Palestinian guerrilla news agency Wafa said the bodies of a 60-year-old Palestinian man and his two teenage sons were found near the Jisr al Pasha bridge in Christian-controlled eastern Beirut. All had been mutilated, the agency said.

News of the kidnappings, mostly of Christians, prompted many shoppers in downtown Beirut to close stores that had only recently reopened.

Abductions in the past have ignited most of Lebanon's six rounds of fighting, in the 10-month civil war that claimed 10,000 lives.

The country otherwise remained peaceful with no reports of major clashes marring the two-week-old truce mediated by Syria and policed by the Lebanese army and Syrian-controlled Palestinian troops.

Stomach Surgery Due

BOSTON (UPI) — Nancy Maginnes Kissinger, 41, wife of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, will enter Massachusetts General Hospital today for stomach surgery.

Mrs. Kissinger is suffering from a gastric ulcer and will undergo surgery for removal of part of her stomach, hospital authorities said.

The Kissingers were expected to arrive at Logan International Airport between 2 and 6 p.m.

Dr. W. Gerald Austin, the hospital's surgeon-in-chief, will reportedly perform the operation, called a subtotal gastrectomy. It is usually performed on patients who have failed to respond to treatment or on those who have bleeding or obtrusive ulcers.

She has been undergoing treatment in Washington and underwent tests at the private Sibley Memorial Hospital to determine if she should have surgery.

The Secretary of State plans to remain in Boston for the weekend and will reportedly return next week.

Mrs. Kissinger will be staying

Mainly About People

Lonestar Square Dance Club will dance at the Bull Barns Saturday February 7. Sammy Parsley calling. Guests are welcome.

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Obituaries

W.J. (JIM) PHILPOTT Services are pending with Duken Memorial Chapel for W.J. (Jim) Philpott, 72, of Pampa. Mr. Philpott died Thursday in Oklahoma City's Veterans Hospital.

He was born in 1904 in Cook County and moved with his parents to Miami in 1906. He attended Miami schools and was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Philpott was a member of the Miami Masonic Lodge and a lifetime member of the American Duplicate Bridge Congress. He farmed 15 miles east of Pampa until his retirement in 1974.

He is survived by the widow, Marguerite, of the home; one sister, Mrs. Flora Corbin of Miami; and two brothers, George of Miami and Kent of Pampa.

ROY WILLIAM TINSLEY Roy William Tinsley, 85, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday in Midland.

A prayer service for friends will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Duken Memorial Chapel and graveside services will be in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Tinsley was born in 1890 in Minter, Kan., and moved to Pampa with his parents in the early 1900s. Mr. Tinsley had a music degree from Kansas and taught violin in Pampa several years. He married Edna Walberg in 1916 and she died in 1940. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. For the past several years, Mr. Tinsley spent his summers in Pampa during the winters. He moved to a rest home in Midland about six months ago.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Marie Smith of

Midland; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MRS. GRACE OVERALL Mrs. Grace Overall, 70, of 427 N. Roberta, died Thursday in Highland Hospital.

Services will be 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Gene Allen, pastor of the Lamar Full Gospel Assembly, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Overall was born in 1905 in Indian Territory, Okla., and she moved to Pampa in 1918. She married E.S. (Slim) Overall in 1946 in Pampa and he died in Sept., 1975. Mrs. Overall was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include one son, James Shelton of Buena Park, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns of Saratoga, Calif.; three stepsons, Alfred and Duggan Overall, both of Pampa, and Bill Overall of Reseda, Calif.; one brother, Rufus Walker of Baton Rouge, La.; one sister, Mrs. Doris McKenzie of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LEE SMITH Funeral services are pending with Richerson Funeral Home for Lee Smith, 80, of Shamrock. Mr. Smith died Thursday.

He was born in Hickory, Okla., and for 20 years had operated the Southwestern Public Service Co. electric plant in San Jon, N.M. He first came to Wheeler County in 1910 and was married to the former Mellie North. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by the widow; one son, Lee Jr., of Lancaster, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Galbreath, Mrs. Ethel Martin and Mrs. Mildred Rook, all of Shamrock; and one grandson.

On The Record

- Highland General Hospital THURSDAY Admissions**
- Mrs. Billie Lunsford, Miami. Newton Fitzgerald, 704 W. Foster.
 - Baby Girl Lunsford, Miami. Mrs. Ada Delaune, 621 Lowry.
 - Mrs. Marquetta Joiner, 1228 S. Dwight.
 - Mrs. Pat Willis, 827 S. Russell.
 - Mrs. Debra Moberly, Fritch.
 - Mrs. Clara Wallin, 853 E. Lucust.
 - Benjamin Wesner, 2247 Mary Ellen.
 - Debra Eggleston, 1120 S. Wells.
- Dismissals**
- Mrs. Margery Fry, Pampa.
 - Mrs. Audrey Brown, 1818 N. Faulkner.
 - Mrs. Virgie Moore, Miami.
 - Mrs. Iva Riddle, 803 W. Foster.
 - Evan Jones, 1129 N. Starkweather.
 - Amy Bichsel, 520 Lefors St.
 - Mrs. Charlotte Miller, 1001 S. Farley.
 - Robert Hollowell, Pampa.
 - Herk Atkins, Mobeetie.
 - Elbert Templin, 2229 Hamilton.
 - Mrs. Annie Fuller, 1024 S. Clark.
- Births**
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lunsford, Miami, baby girl at 6 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.
 - Mrs. and Mrs. John Moberly, Fritch, baby girl at 7:35 p.m., weighing 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

Icy City Streets Cause Five Accidents

A spate of motor vehicle accidents kept Pampa police officers busy Thursday after freezing rain left city streets icy.

Officers worked five accidents and investigated two burglary suspects.

Officials at Highland General Hospital contacted police after treating a man for a two-inch gash on his arm. Officers picked up Geoffrey W. Terry and John A. Atehison, both of 110 N. Faulkner, for questioning in a burglary.

Dwayne Chapman turned two guns over to the Police Department saying he had found them in a dried up pond near the city dump.

Non-injury accidents were reported in the 1400 block of Mary Ellen, 2100 block of N. Hobart, 1400 block of N. Charles

and the 200 block of N. Cuyler. A hit-and-run accident occurred in the 400 block of N. Starkweather.

In other police business, the Pampa Police Department reported the recovery of a stolen car in California.

The car was recovered Thursday when a California police officer checked the vehicle through the National Crime Information Center computer and discovered the car had been stolen in Pampa last month.

California officials located two Pampa runaways they believe had stolen the car and driven it to California.

Information on the juveniles has been turned over to the county juvenile authority.

School Superintendent Refuses Bus Question

CLEVELAND (UPI) — U.S. District Court Judge Frank J. Battisti was unable to get an unequivocal answer from state School Superintendent Martin Essex Thursday on whether he would accept massive busing to desegregate the Cleveland school system.

Essex was the final witness in the testimony phase of the NAACP desegregation suit trial. Battisti ended the session by recessing the trial until March 8, at which time he will accept findings of fact and conclusions of law from both sides.

The judge said final oral arguments will be heard March 15.

Battisti repeatedly asked Essex if he could agree to massive reassignment of pupils if the Cleveland system's special programs failed to substantially reduce segregation.

The superintendent answered that he believes in the "community school" concept. The same defense was used earlier by Cleveland Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Briggs and other school board witnesses, who testified that schools were built to serve neighborhoods regardless of their racial makeup.

Essex said desegregation in the Cleveland system has progressed at a surprisingly fast and peaceful rate. The special programs the judge referred to in his question are vocational education schools spotted around the city and a special supplementary education center located downtown.

Stock Market Quotations

The following 11 a.m. Chicago Exchange live cattle futures are furnished by the Amarillo office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

Prev.	Close	Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	pl 88	38 10	38 25	38 00	38 15
April	pl 38	38 85	38 55	38 75	38 85
June	pl 43	42 65	42 85	42 65	42 75
Aug.	pl 15	43 70	43 80	43 50	43 65
Oct.	pl 28	43 35	43 40	43 30	43 30
Dec.	pl 25	42 35	42 35	42 15	42 15

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

Wheat	Wheat	Wheat
11 54 Bu	11 54 Bu	11 54 Bu
11 54 Bu	11 54 Bu	11 54 Bu

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.

Franklin Life	Ky. Cent. Life	Southland Finance	So. West Life
20 1/2	4 1/2	10	20 1/2
21 1/2	4 1/2	10	20 1/2

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider, Berrett, Hickman, Inc.

Beatrice Foods	Cabot	Celanese	Cities Service	DIA	Kerr-McGee	Penney's	Phillips	PNB	Shelley	Southwestern Pub. Service	Standard Oil of Indiana	Tesaco
23 1/2	28	27 1/2	44 1/2	64 1/2	72 1/2	54 1/2	57 1/2	54 1/2	70	43 1/2	43 1/2	25 1/2

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Kissinger Urges Leakproofing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger Thursday asked a Democratic Congress to end its feud with Republican Gerald Ford over intelligence and foreign policy and called for a leak-proof committee to oversee the CIA.

"The present relationship has reached a point where the ability of the United States to conduct a coherent foreign policy is being eroded," Kissinger told the Senate Government Operations Committee.

"This is certainly true in the intelligence field," he added, calling for "a sounder relationship between the executive and the legislature."

Kissinger expressed "fervent hope that we can rapidly end the divisive debate over the intelligence community which has been so harmful over the past year."

"I believe the best oversight is concentrated oversight, ideally by a joint committee," he said, at the same time strongly emphasizing the importance of security.

"One has only to look at the recent leakage, indeed official publication, of highly classified materials and... unsubstantiated charges and personal attacks against the executive (branch) to see the point the relationship has reached and the harm we are doing to ourselves," Kissinger said.

"I strongly believe that any legislation to establish an oversight committee must include a safeguard for the protection of this sensitive and important information. Classified information given to the Congress should not be made public without the concurrence of the President or his representatives."

Kissinger apparently referred to the House Intelligence Committee where numerous leaks of controversial CIA information have allegedly occurred.

The House has refused to permit the committee to publish its report — already leaked to some news media — until it has been okayed by President Ford.

The intelligence committee,

meanwhile, was looking into a permanent oversight committee.

The House committee Wednesday voted 8-5 to recommend the proposed committee be empowered to make public

BLUE BLOOD
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — The horseshoe crab's blue blood is helping diagnose spinal meningitis.

The crab's blood is being used in tests using spinal fluid from a patient suspected of having the disease, according to James Jorgensen, a researcher at the University of Texas Health Science Center.

If the mixture of the crab blood and spinal fluid coagulates, meningitis bacteria are present.

Horseshoe crabs are prehistoric creatures of the spider group, dating back about 200 million years.

Jorgensen says the crabs have a primitive immunologic system which produces blood clots when bacteria invade the animal.

any information that comes into its possession.

In Kissinger, the Senate committee had the most expert witness available on covert operations.

But his own role in the selection process has been criticized, with charges the machinery he presided over often was bypassed to get operations in motion without the knowledge of top officials.

Kissinger was the top security

adviser to Richard Nixon from 1969 until Aug. 9, 1974. When Nixon resigned, he continued his security duties for President Ford until last Nov. 3 when he relinquished the White House advisory post to devote his time to the State Department.

He has held, among others, the posts of special assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, chairman of the National Security Council,

chairman of the Defense Program Review Committee and chairman of the Intelligence Committee which set general policy for the entire intelligence community.

He still sits on the National Security Council. The still unpublished House intelligence report, according to news leaks, is strongly critical of Kissinger for employing secrecy to conceal mistakes and refuse information.

Feds Add Strength at Border

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI) — A rapid buildup of U.S. federal agents along the Rio Grande has been ordered from Washington to curtail the illegal flow of firearms into Mexico, the San Antonio Light reported Thursday.

Ret. D. Davis, director of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, has directed ATF's southwest regional office to expand its agent force and office

locations on the Texas-Mexico border, said Les Ellsworth, an ATF spokesman in Dallas.

"We are on a crash program to effect a rapid buildup of our operations along the border," Ellsworth said. "We will be prepared to make our manpower and location recommendations to Washington within 10 days."

ATF maintains offices at Brownsville, El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Lubbock, Tyler and Texarkana.

Although he refused to reveal the size of the present gun control force, Ellsworth did say the proposal to ATF headquarters would include a request to increase some existing offices. Davis ordered the buildup after reviewing a recent ATF staff study of illicit transportation of firearms into Mexico where, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, firearms are often exchanged for narcotics which are brought into the United States.

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'Mischief':

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Your Horoscope By Jeane Dixon

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

Your birthday today: Everyday life takes on deeper significance and dramatic qualities as you make determined efforts to meet this year's challenges. Competition or conflicts seem unlikely, except as side effects of your progress. Once relationships weather current temporary stress, they become more enduring. Today's natives are philosophers, noted for commentary about social conditions and public welfare.

Aries [March 21-April 19]: Small but significant changes in personal matters are mostly for the good and of lasting importance. Don't disturb your financial resources.

Taurus [April 20-May 20]: Once past uneven morning conditions, you figure out what to do about recent errors and indiscretions. Forget about bygone issues this afternoon.

Gemini [May 21-June 20]: Be prepared for some disarming surprises. Make allowances for displays of tem-

perament and remember that they aren't necessarily your fault. Don't add further provocation now.

Cancer [June 21-July 22]: Adjust to changing situations. Finances are hindered by unanticipated factors; postpone action. Social moves are expensive but worth it.

Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]: Regular work or business requires your undivided attention. People you expect to hold steady don't. Call on everyone for renewed cooperation. You strike a good bargain.

Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]: Channel restless impulses. Echoes of the past are brought back through chance encounters. Your ideas further individual ventures.

Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]: Plans fall apart where they're spelled out in too precise details. Youngsters drop what they're doing. Go ahead at a reduced but safer speed.

Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]: You're elected budgetkeeper and peacemaker of your circle. Consider what people do, not what they say. Travel takes more time than you expected.

Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]: If you can handle the work, by all means do so, using the best materials available. If not, let the experts attend to it. Entertain tonight.

Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]: While bickering goes on around you, stay busy with tasks that must be done. Permit others to find their own way. Everyone learns from today's experience.

Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]: Conflict is normal now. It's up to you to determine to what extent it distorts matters. Romance deepens during a light social evening.

Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]: Sudden differences of opinion are a form of expressing discontent. Even though others take sides, don't you do so. Patience restores peace tonight.

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Books Explain Skiing

Capsule reviews prepared by the American Library Assn.

by Rebecca Mueller

You are standing at the top of a mountain, not another human being in sight, a clear blue sky above, clean air all around, a bright sun beating down, and miles of unbroken powder below — the dream of every skier and would-be skier.

Talent aside, it takes a helicopter ride to reach such peaks — and that means money. Skiing anywhere is not cheap, but even the most avid skier can rarely afford the cost of such an experience. So most of us are relegated to spending our Friday nights driving on crowded expressways to ski areas covered by a couple of inches of real snow (if we are lucky) and unrolled inches of artificial. We fight crowds at the lift lines, try to avoid hot-doggers on treacherously narrow trails, and, completely exhausted, we return home on Sunday night via the still-crowded expressways.

Why is it that millions of Americans submit to such an ordeal every winter? Despite its expense, skiing is such a popular sport because it offers excitement and exercise in the open air. Attracting a load of new disciples every year, the ski industry is growing by leaps and bounds.

As with any "in" recreational activity, a market for "how-to" books is soon created. Most of the current crop of ski manuals are remarkably similar. They are written by experts in

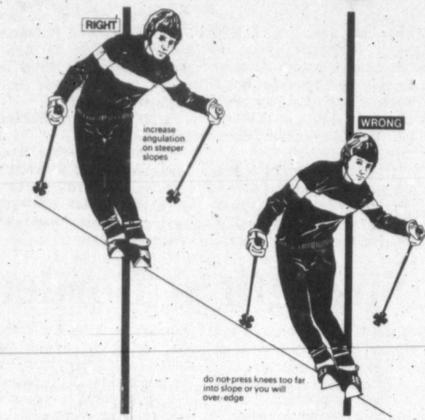
language incomprehensible to non-experts, so they offer little help to novice skiers. Two recently published books, "The Ski Better Book" and "Ski Magazine's Complete Book of Ski Technique," fall into this category.

Both include basic, up-to-date information on equipment, techniques, and ski resorts. I fear, however, that a non-skier who picked up either book would be so intimidated that he'd be forever dissuaded from trying the real thing.

"The Ski Better Book" is by far the better of the two guides. Author John Auran feels that too many ski lessons consist of the instructor demonstrating and lecturing but failing to offer the student adequate opportunity to practice. Auran wrote this book to offset that deficiency by providing on-slope practice exercises for developing finer mastery of edging, turning, and balancing.

"Ski Better" is written in fairly simple language and is well-illustrated. Its only fault is that most of the chapters, other than the three on technique, consist of nothing more than common sense.

The cover of "Ski Magazine's Complete Book of Ski Technique" claims that the book offers "easy-to-follow tips on skiing technique" for everyone from novice to expert. Written by Mort Lund and the editors of Ski, it promises to combine the authors' knowledge "with the expertise of noted skiers and ski instructors from around the world." At first glance,



EVALUATION OF your skiing technique is made easier by diagrams in "We Learned to Ski."

THE SKI BETTER BOOK, by John Henry Auran and Jerry Winter (The Dial Press, 113p., \$8.95, paper \$4.95)
SKI MAGAZINE'S COMPLETE BOOK OF SKI TECHNIQUE, edited by Mort Lund and the Editors of Ski Magazine (Harper & Row, 196p., \$9.95)
WE LEARNED TO SKI, by Harold Evans, Brian Jackman and Mark Ottaway (St. Martin's Press, 255p., \$12.95)

the names alone could lead the unsuspecting to buy the book and, undoubtedly, that is exactly what the author and editors are banking on. But the expertise of the contributors belies a poorly-written and confusing text.

"Ski Magazine's Complete" is not for the novice as it claims to be, nor is it as good for the intermediate skier as "The Ski Better Book."

Nearly all skiers can relate horror stories of their first

attempts at skiing. Each year hundreds of people, embarrassed by horrendous first experiences, give up the sport before they've given it a chance.

"We Learned to Ski" is aimed specifically at the would-be skier and is designed to prevent or offset such experiences. It was written, not by experts, but by three skiers of varying skills who are colleagues at the Sunday Times of London.

Fiction

This Week	Last Week	Weeks On List
1. CURTAIN, by Agatha Christie (Dodd, Mead & Co., \$7.95.)	1	14
2. RAGTIME, by E. L. Doctorow (Random House, \$8.95.)	2	16
3. THE CHOIRBOYS, by Joseph Wambaugh (Delacorte, \$8.95.)	3	7
4. LOOKING FOR MISTER GOODBAR, by Judith Rossner (Simon & Schuster, \$7.95.)	4	16
5. GREEK TREASURE, by Irving Stone (Doubleday, \$10.95.)	5	11
6. IN THE BEGINNING, by Chaim Potok (Alfred A. Knopf, \$8.95.)	6	6
7. LORD OF THE FAR ISLAND, by Victoria Holt (Doubleday, \$7.95.)	7	16
8. NIGHTWORK, by Irwin Shaw (Delacorte, \$8.95.)	9	2
9. HUMBOLDT'S GIFT, by Saul Bellow (Viking, \$10.00.)	—	9
10. THE MONEYCHANGERS, by Arthur Hailey (Doubleday, \$7.95.)	10	16

Non-Fiction

This Week	Last Week	Weeks On List
1. BRING ON THE EMPTY HORSES, by David Niven (Putnam, \$9.95.)	1	13
2. SYLVIA PORTER'S MONEY BOOK, by Sylvia Porter (Doubleday, \$12.50.)	2	16
3. HELTER SKELTER, by Vincent Bugliosi (Norton, \$10.00.)	3	16
4. ANGELS—GOD'S SECRET AGENTS, by Billy Graham (Doubleday, \$4.95.)	5	5
5. RELAXATION RESPONSE, by Herbert Benson (Wm. Morrow & Co., Inc., 15.95.)	9	4
6. WINNING THROUGH INTIMIDATION, by Robert J. Ringer (Funk & Wagnalls, \$9.95.)	7	13
7. WORLDS IN COLLISION, by Immanuel Velikovsky (Doubleday, \$10.00.)	6	3
8. THE SAVE-YOUR-LIFE DIET, by David Reuben (Random House, \$7.95.)	—	15
9. T.M.: DISCOVERING ENERGY AND OVERCOMING STRESS, by Harold H. Bloomfield (Delacorte, \$8.95.)	4	16
10. EDEN EXPRESS, by Mark Vonnegut (Praeger, \$8.95.)	—	1

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A Worthwhile Book of Ideas By United Press International

The Time of Illusion, by Jonathan Schell.

(Knopf, \$10)

It has long been said that absolute power corrupts absolutely, but Schell puts forth the corollary that with absolute power to destroy comes military impotence.

That's where Schell believes so much of what has happened to the United States in recent years began — with the theories of Gen. Maxwell Taylor and Henry Kissinger that America's power to destroy the world with its nuclear arsenal actually handcuffed the nation in attempting to deal with its antagonists.

They worried that America's rivals would not believe this nation would risk nuclear holocaust to prevent their nibbling away at the world thousands of miles from U.S. shores. And this could lead to either Communist victory or nuclear war.

It was the desire to stop Communist aggressiveness without engaging in nuclear war that led the U.S. to try to prove the "credibility" of its willingness to take up arms in Vietnam.

From there the United States began walking a path where the gap between shadow and substance — the illusion of government words and actions as opposed to the reality — widened year by year, administration by administration.

All this really is prologue, the foundation on which Schell builds his book, which is a study of American political life during the years of the Nixon presidency.

His picture of Nixon is not flattering, but that is not Schell's main point. From his viewpoint, the Nixon years of crisis were the culmination of much that had gone before, but certain aspects of the Nixon personality made the climax inevitable.

Those Nixon attributes varied and not all were discreditable. For instance, very basic to what happened was that Nixon, unlike Lyndon Johnson, was primarily concerned with foreign affairs. When Johnson perceived Viet Nam, or opposition to his policies in Viet Nam, threatening the American domestic fabric, he withdrew.

Nixon, for whom domestic affairs and policies paled to insignificance beside his preoccupation with international matters, forged ahead and was determined to impose his will on the body politic.

There were other reasons, including Schell's view of Nixon's isolated presidency, in which Nixon used his power to create a dream world.

"Sometimes he would block a fact out of, only his own awareness; sometimes he would attempt to block it out of the awareness of the whole nation; and sometimes he would simply wipe the offending fact off the face of the earth in a B-52 raid," Schell writes.

"The President was becoming the author of his own environment. He manufactured events and then he responded to them. He invented enemies and then he went to war against them... He invented crises and then he made 'great decisions' to resolve them. As for the rest of us, it became our fate to live for a half a decade inside the head of a waking dreamer."

Schell has written something of great worth — a book of ideas, its weakness is that of most single-theory interpretations of history — life is too complicated and chaos too all-pervading to respond to logic. Schell does not stoop to the "illusion" he derides, but rather illuminates a scene from a new angle, a new viewpoint, which will be controversial but not dull.

Glenn Currie (UPI)

Goebbels, by Viktor Reimann. (Doubleday, \$12.50)

Paul Joseph Goebbels came from a prosperous, middle-class family, but his ancestors were peasants. He was an unusually small man and went through life with a club foot, impediments that surely warped his character and helped turn him into the rasping, hate-filled Nazi who became the No. 3 man in Hitler's Germany.

The author, an Austrian who spent five years in Nazi prison camps, has written a rather flat, pedantic biography, parading his facts with precision but without flair.

He leans heavily on Goebbels' diaries for insights. Goebbels, Love or Nothing, by Tom Prideaux. (Scribners, \$10)

This book, subtitled "The Life

and Times of Ellen Terry," also could be described as a modern writer's love affair with the legendary British actress.

Ellen Terry was born in 1847 and died in 1928. Her first stage appearance was in 1856, her last in 1925 — an amazing span of 69 years.

She was married three times, but her only two children — one of whom became the innovative scenic designer Gordon Craig — were born out of wedlock.

She fascinated audiences on two continents, seemingly lived as man and wife for many years with actor-manager Henry Irving, and was adored by George Bernard Shaw, Winston Churchill, John Singer Sargent, Alfred Tennyson, and Oliver Wendell Holmes, among many others.

Her paintings say she was beautiful; photographs say otherwise. Some critics thought she was a marvelous actress, introducing naturalism to the stage; others thought she always played her own magnetic self.

Though Prideaux disclaims the role of biographer, this highly readable book does indeed tell of "The Life and Times of Ellen Terry," as well as give a loving portrait of one of the greatest "stars" of all time.

Part of the blame for the book's blandness may lie with its translation. It makes the reader uneasy about the translation when he reads a reference to that famous antiwar novel by Erich Maria Remarque, "Nothing New in the West." The more common translation of that title would be "All Quiet On The Western Front."

Joan Hanauer (UPI)

the cagy propagandist, provides the book's main spark and drama. As Goebbels wrote on the eve of one of the elections that were to lead to the Hitler dictatorship, "The day of the awakening nation... Everywhere on the mountaintops the fires of freedom have been lit. All Germany is one big flaming torch."

It seems paradoxical to read a Nazi writing about freedom, but this was part of Goebbels' twisted genius — to redefine the dictionary according to his secular theology.

As a propagandist, Goebbels was supreme. His oratorical gifts and stage-managing talents created the Fuehrer, the leader and savior of Germany. The author suggests that Hitler never would have gained total power without his aid.

Commenting on the Hitler-Goebbels alliance, the author comments: "Only in the Third Reich did two highly schizophrenic individuals obtain unlimited power over a nation which, under the pressure of catastrophic events, had itself become schizophrenic."

With all its shortcomings, the biography has its engrossing sections, particularly when the focus is on its central subject and not the march of historical events.

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NEW DELHI. (UPI) — "Suitable matches sought for respectable sisters. Elder diploma in communications and electronics, 24; younger with M.A. degree, 22; brothers executives in English firms; caste no bar."

Hundreds of classified ads by families seeking husbands for their daughters appear daily in New Delhi newspapers.

The operating word is "suitable." It means that the bridegroom should be willing to settle for a dowry that won't bankrupt the girl's family.

"Marrying off a girl can be an expensive process for an upper or middle class family in India, where the bride's family is expected to make a hefty settlement in cash and gifts with the groom."

There is even an Indian folksaying to the effect that it is better to be childless than to have a daughter.

One recent survey by the government showed that a marriageable man with a degree from a prestige college and a good job could expect up to \$12,500 from a girl's parents for agreeing to marry.

The practice is a hangover from ancient times. In theory it is now banned by law.

But it persists, and many Indian girls complain that boys are more interested in the bank balances of prospective fathers-in-law than in the wives they are marrying.

Cases where girls are harassed or driven from their new husbands' homes because of "insufficient" dowry are also seen in the Indian press.

A social organization called National Service Scheme recently held an "Anti Dowry Week" in New Delhi to focus attention on the problem. Volunteers toured New Delhi colleges getting boys to sign pledges to boycott the dowry system.

"The boys are enthusiastic," said one volunteer. "But in the end it is the parents, not the boys, who will do the bargaining."

Among upper-class people in southern India, the dowry has come to include diamond ear rings, a pair of gold bracelets and an expensive necklace. In the northern Punjab, a car, refrigerator and stereo system are considered a must.

India has had an antidowry law since 1961, but there are loopholes. Wedding presents are legal, so long as they are not a condition for agreeing to the marriage. Obviously the difference between a

wedding present and a dowry is hard to prove in court. There are few convictions.

About the only result of the law is to drive the system underground.

Dowry-giving began in ancient times, when women could not own or inherit property. They had little education and were not allowed to work outside the home.

Actually it was a form of insurance for the bride. The groom's family was expected to return the money to her in event of his death. As Indian society changed, tilting more in favor of males and toward lower status for women, the oppressive dowry system came into being.

There have been cases where parents, unable to raise dowries, have married off their daughters to old, decrepit widowers who treat them more as housemaids than as wives. Occasional stories are seen in the press of daughters who have committed suicide to spare their parents humiliation over the dowry question.

Nowadays many young women in urban areas are fighting the system simply by rejecting it. In ever greater number they seek jobs and economic independence rather than marriage.

People in the News

By United Press International

BETTY TO CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Betty Ford, feeling better after a bout with a chronic arthritic neck ailment, will make her campaigning debut for her husband this week in New Hampshire.

The First Lady will fly to Concord Saturday with the President and their daughter, Susan, 18.

Mrs. Ford will leave the party at the airport and motor to Salem, 18 miles away, to visit the Lancaster Public School Workshop for Handicapped Children and then join

a campaign "phone bank" in Nashua to put in telephone calls to potential voters in the Feb. 24 primary.

Later, Mrs. Ford will join her husband at a banquet sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in Nashua, and will campaign at his side in Nashua, Concord and Durham on Sunday.

KUNSTLER CRITICIZED

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. James Buckley, CR-N.Y., asked the New York Bar Association Wednesday to begin disbarment proceedings against activist attorney William Kunstler for his comments on domestic

political assassinations.

The senator cited reports of a Dallas political seminar recently where Kunstler said he was "not entirely upset" over the assassinations of President John Kennedy or his brother, Sen. Robert Kennedy, calling them "two of the most dangerous men in the country," and the statement: "I don't disagree with murder sometimes, especially political assassinations."

BLACKMUN CHECKS UP

ROCHESTER, Minn. (UPI) — U.S. Supreme Court Justice Harry Blackmun and his wife

arrived in Rochester Wednesday for a routine medical checkup.

Blackmun, a Minnesota native, was appointed to the high court by then President Richard Nixon.

CONNALLY TO D.C.?

WASHINGTON (UPI) — John Connally, former Treasury secretary who was acquitted on bribery and conspiracy charges, may be returning to Washington.

Administration sources said Wednesday President Ford has asked him to take a post on the Foreign Intelligence Advisory

Board from which he was dropped last year.

Ford plans to strengthen the board as part of his reorganization of the federal intelligence community, according to the sources.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Calculators are among the portable electronic devices whose use on airplane flights usually is banned for safety reasons.

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Golden Heirs Trio

Canadians Here

Canada's most-travelled gospel singing group, Larry and the Golden Heirs Trio, will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Community Christian Center, 801 E. Campbell, according to the Rev.

Ron Palermo, pastor. The trio was formed by Larry and Carole Beisel over seven years ago and has been on the gospel circuit full time for the past five years.

The group has recorded nine albums on their own label, Starlista Records of Canada. They operate out of Chilliwack, British Columbia, and travel an estimated 50,000 miles each year in a self-contained bus.

Performances have been made in churches of all denominations, Rev. Palermo said. The Golden Heirs Trio will be in Pampa for only one show. The public is invited.

Pampa FGBMF Will Convene Saturday

Pampa chapter of the Full Gospel Business Mens Fellowship will meet for coffee and doughnuts at 7 a.m. Saturday in the Pioneer Natural Gas Company's Flame Room at 220 N. Ballard. The public is invited.

Grace Chapel Settles In Newer Quarters

The Grace Chapel congregation met in their new sanctuary Feb. 1 to hear the Rev. Dick Ogden, pastor, deliver a sermon on prayer.

The chapel's new location is in the Union Hall in the 500 block of West Brown. Services at 10:30 a.m. Sunday will be on mental attitudes—the 12th in a series of Christian survival course topics.

"The church emphasizes meeting needs through knowing what God has said about them in the Bible," Rev. Ogden said. "Theologically, Grace Chapel

is fundamental, non-denominational, non-charismatic and Protestant."

He added that the congregation meets every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and that children up through grade five attend a children's service. The church offers a refreshment break at 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Ogden studied Scripture at the Dallas Theological Seminary.

Service at Grace Chapel are open to the public, Rev. Ogden said.

Measure Permits 'Silent' Prayer

Both sides in the longstanding debate over prayers in the public school are giving close scrutiny to the implementation of a controversial Connecticut measure allowing periods of "silent meditation" in school rooms prior to the beginning of classes.

How the meditation measure is implemented and carried out in practice could, in the eyes of some observers, provide a model for other states and localities wishing to get around or modify the Supreme Court's ban on prayer in the public schools.

The measure reads: "The board of education of each town and of each regional school district shall provide opportunity at the start of each school day to allow those students and teachers who wish to do so, the opportunity to observe such time in silent meditation."

"This is simply a cosmetic form of school prayer," according to William Olds of the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union.

Olds said he opposes the act because he believes "it represents an effort to subvert the U.S. Supreme Court decision against compulsory prayers."

The Supreme Court, in several decisions now more than a decade old, has struck down laws providing for any reading or reciting of prayers or Bible passages.

In its most famous decision, Engel v. Vitale, in which the court declared unconstitutional a verbal prayer devised by the New York Board of Regents, the court said:

"Neither the fact that the

prayer maybe denominationally neutral nor the fact that its observance on the part of the students is voluntary can serve to free it from the limitations of the Establishment Clause."

The question becomes whether or not meditation is prayer. Olds contends that is and the record of the debate on the matter suggests that the state legislators were intending to institute a form of prayer.

Rep. Clyde Sayre of Waterbury, Conn., a member of the joint conference committee that put the measure together told the Connecticut House during debate on the bill that "the intent of the bill is for prayer in the schools."

An earlier version of the measure included the word "prayer" instead of "meditation" but it was apparently felt that the word prayer was vulnerable to a court test.

According to Olds, however, the meditation act "cannot be attacked on its face: meditation per se is not unconstitutional." Olds notes that implementation — and the CCLU is closely watching that implementation — "will rest in the hands of individual teachers and principals, many of whom have already been conditioned through news coverage and through their own religious training to accept meditation as prayer."

"Through them children throughout the state will be placed in a situation of required prayer, despite their personal feelings, despite their parents' convictions, despite the principle involved," Olds contends.

In Maine there is also a strong drive for restoration of prayers in the public school.

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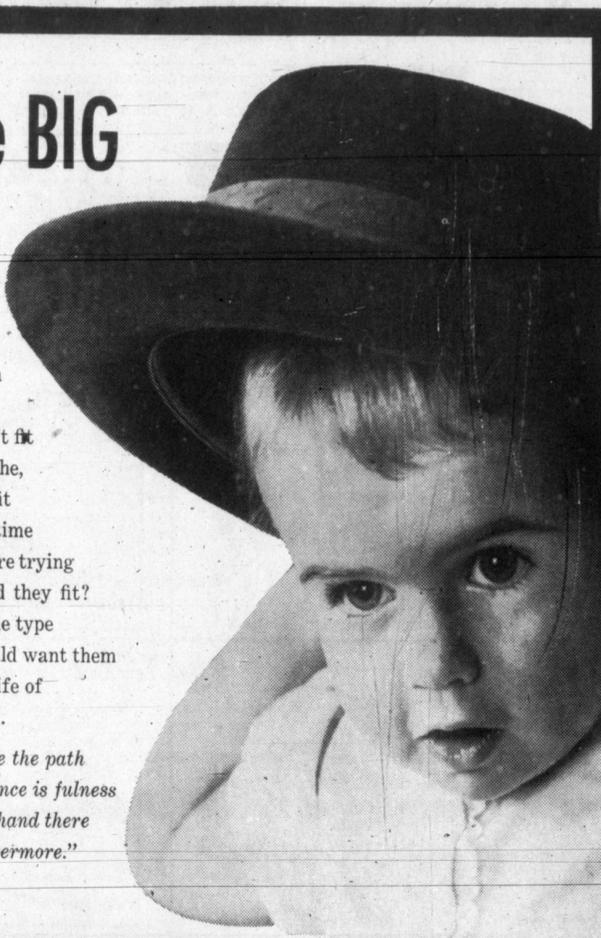


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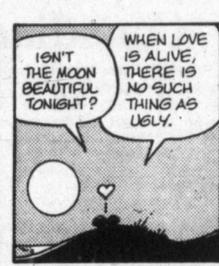


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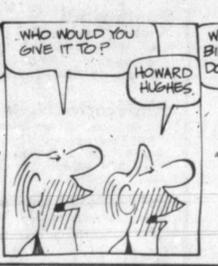
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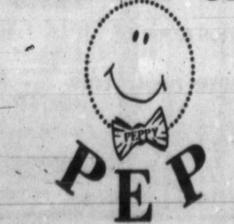
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No Tickets for Berger Fans

Bulldog Coach Duane Hunt isn't too happy about the number of adult tickets that Berger was allotted for today's crucial District 3 - AAAA basketball contest at Pampa.

Fifty tickets initially were sent to Berger. Berger ticket-sale director Sonny Lang requested more. Pampa sent more — 20 to be exact.

"We don't have too many tickets," Hunt told The News. "But, I expect we'll have some people there some way."

In Wednesday's Berger newspaper, Hunt was quoted as saying, "We need as many people from Berger over there as possible to neutralize their home-court advantage. I think we're going to be ready to play, but we don't want their crowd intimidating us."

"Our fans have been great all year, and I'm sure they will be us down Friday."

The game is expected to be sold out by 7:30 p.m., tipoff time.

Robert McPherson and Bill Phillips, basketball coaches at Pampa and Plainview respectively, are good friends, and the fact that their two schools discontinued the series a few years ago is not a personal matter between the coaches.

In fact, the series may resume in the near future.

"I talked to Coach McPherson," Phillips said, "We talked about several dates but we couldn't work anything out. I'm trying to work out a date where we can play next year. We'd like to play them. We've had a pretty good rivalry in the past."

In a junior varsity game in 1972, a rhabarb ensued between a Pampa player and a member of the host Plainview B-team squad. The Plainview High School principal and school board members decided it would not be in the Bulldogs' best interest to play Pampa the following year.

"It wasn't my doing," Phillips said. "There were hard feelings that we didn't play them any more for awhile."

Apparently "awhile" as expired.

A home - and - home series between Pampa and Plainview would help both schools.

Putt Powell, Amarillo sports columnist:

Paul Sims

"There has been more disputes at Pampa over the years than anywhere I know. Understand Plainview and Hereford no longer will play at Pampa."

Pampa Coach Robert McPherson:

"Things like that need to be refuted. It gives us a bad name."

Hereford Coach Barry Arwine:

"I don't play Pampa because I don't need to play them. I don't have any trouble filling my schedule."

I called De Walker two weeks ago and asked him for a copy of the list of expenses for staging District 3 - AAAA basketball games in the Amarillo Civic Center. Walker, Amarillo's athletic director, had used the list to argue to the school board in that city against the use of the downtown facility.

Walker said that he would mail the list. I have never received it.

Walker has never done me any favors. His relations with the press are usually limited to "no comment" answers.

Little League has been dropped by the Pampa Optimist Club and will be replaced this summer by a city league.

The league, comprised of two divisions — same as Little

League — will play a city tournament and all-star game. The differences between the new league and Little League include:

- 1) Coaches won't be required to play every player on the roster.
- 2) There won't be any post-season competition between area cities. And no Waco, where Pampa's National League all-stars played in the state tournament last year.

Is it worth it?

The Optimist Club has added a Baby Ruth baseball league for high school players, ages 16-18. Play will start immediately after Pampa High finishes its season.

The league tentatively will be comprised of three teams from Pampa, three from Berger, one from White Deer - Skellytown and one from Panhandle.

The league replaces American Legion in Pampa.

PHS Hosts Berger

Offense vs. Defense Marks 3-4A Showdown

By PAUL SIMS Sports Editor

Berger will pit its district-leading offense against the Bulldogs' best defense as the league's take on Pampa for the first - half 3 - AAAA championship at 7:45 p.m. today in Harvester Fieldhouse.

Both teams are tied with 4-0 records in the first half, having disposed of Amarillo's four high schools. The winner will earn the first-half title outright, then need only a tie in the second half for the district championship.

Pampa, 21-4 for the season, is 6-6 under Coach Robert McPherson against Berger, 22-4 for the season. The Harvesters defeated Berger twice last season and eventually won the District 3-AAAA crown.

The game, expected to be a sellout, will find the league's top offense against the best defense. Berger is averaging 63.2 points an outing for the season, best among district teams, while Pampa is giving up an average of 47 points.

"Defensively, as far as we can see, it's their normal defensive team — they put a lot of pressure on the ball and help each other out."

Each starter tonight will be 6-4 junior post Donnie Hughes, the team's leading scorer with a 13.7 season average; 6-2 junior guard Brian Bailey, averaging 17.0 points in district play; 6-1 senior forward Jewel Landers; 6-1 senior forward Richard Lane and 6-0 junior guard Rayford Young.

Hughes is also Pampa's leading rebounder with an 8.7 average, while Landers is getting 8.0 per game.

Forrest Taylor, 5-10 senior guard, and Winslow Ellis, 6-6 junior post, are also expected to play against Berger.

"It's a typical Pampa ball club in terms of size, shooting ability and defense," Hunt said.

"It ought to be a good ball game if both teams play well."

Berger, picked to finish fourth in a pre-season poll with 3-AAAA coaches, will also start three juniors: One of them, 6-6 junior post Jason Welch, is the district's leading scorer with a 17.5 season average and in the top five in rebounding (8.8).

Mike Jackson, 6-1 1/2 junior high post; Ricky Dickson, 5-10 1/2 junior guard; Ronnie Johnstone, 5-10 senior guard, and Mike Kaitcer, 6-1 senior forward, are the other starters.

"We started with a whole new crew, and to have these kids in the thick of the race is a credit to them. Especially after being picked fourth," said a proud Hunt.

Shawn Fraley, 6-1 senior guard, has missed the last three

games with an ankle injury but will play against the Harvesters. He is averaging 8.3 points.

Dickson (13.3 points) and Kaitcer (9.3) got most of their points from outside shots.

"They like to fast break and they're a free-shooting ball club," Pampa Coach Robert McPherson said. "They try to go inside to Welch. If they don't have the inside shot, they will try to run their offense. And, they will take the outside shot."

"They're a good ball club. Amarillo, just like we have, and they've got the best post man in the district in Jason Welch. And they have one of the better outside players in Ricky Dickson."

McPherson, probably somewhat prejudiced, gives the nod to Pampa, even though Berger is a slight favorite.

"We've played a lot tougher schedule than they have. I'm not talking about district play; I'm talking about pre-season."

"I think it's gonna be a donnybrook, a spectator's delight."

In other District 3 - AAAA games today, Amarillo Palo Duro (5-16 and 0-4) is at Amarillo High (15-8 and 0-0) and Amarillo Caprock (8-14 and 1-3) is at Amarillo Tascosa (11-12 and 1-3).

In 4-AAAA, Plainview (11-14 and 3-0) is at Lubbock Coronado (18-7 and 1-2) and Lubbock High (7-18 and 0-3) is at Hereford (13-11 and 2-1).

The sophomore game between Pampa and Berger will start at 4:30 p.m.; the junior varsity clash will begin at 6 o'clock.

Young Earns Silver in 1,500

INNSBRUCK, Austria (UPI) — Today should belong to Sheila Young.

The Olympic 500-meter event is what the 25-year-old Detroit speed skater has trained for four years, and if her world record clocking of 40.91 last weekend at Davos, Switzerland is any indication, the United States has its first gold medal of the Winter Games.

Thursday she opened her second Olympics by taking a surprise silver medal in the 1,500-meters, a distance she dislikes, by finishing second behind former Russian world champion, Galina Stepankaya, in a time of 2:17.06.

Speaking of her medal, Young said, "for me it was unexpected and gives me encouragement and confidence to go into my favorite race with a silver medal."

The biathlon will be the other gold medal awarded and this time the United States has little chance of pulling the kind of surprise Bill Koch did Thursday in the 30-kilometer cross-country event, when he took the silver medal behind Russia's Sergei Saveliev.

The 20-year-old skier from Guilford, Vt., became the first American Olympic cross-country medalist.

Koch said, "it makes me very feel very excited and I hope the American people are very excited too."

Where Young was a favorite today, the U.S. hockey sextet was the decided underdog in its opening match of the five-game, round-robin championship bracket against the Soviet Union.

The Russians, the same players who barnstormed North America and swept five victories in eight games from the proud National Hockey League, were favored by as many as seven goals to take the first successful step toward retaining their championship.

But the U.S. team was far from being downcast. Bob Dobek of Taylor, Mich., said, "Don't make it sound so one-sided. We're all athletes over

here and we put our skates on the same way. Remember also that we beat Spartak, which is the No. 1 team now in Russia, in the Christmas tournament (at Colorado Springs)."

In other action Friday, the first two rounds of the two-man bobsled will be contested, while the luge runners make their third runs in the four-race series.

Monika Scheftschik of West Germany led the women's division, while East German Detlef Guenther was ahead in the race for the men's gold medal after Thursday's second series.

The figure skaters took the day off, but when they resume Saturday, with the ice dance gold medal on the line, Colleen O'Connor and Jim Mills should pocket the bronze. The title is all but packed and ready for Russia's five-time world champions Ljudmila Pakhomova and Alexandr Gorshkov to take

home to Moscow.

In the pair skating, Irina Rodina and Alexandr Zaitsev appeared to have a lock on the gold medal after the compulsory, in which America's Tai Babilonia of Mission Hills, Calif., and Randy Gardner of Los Angeles finished fifth.

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Allin at 135, Leads Classic

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — That infectious grin was wide on Arnold Palmer's face and Billy Casper probably was just as happy, although you couldn't tell it from looking at him.

Palmer, who hasn't won an American title since 1973, shot an Eldorado course record-tying 64 Thursday in the second round of the Bob Hope Desert Classic, an event he has won five times, while Casper, who has won 51 tournaments but only one in the last two years, had a 65.

That left Casper at 137, two shots behind pace-setter Brian Allin with Palmer another shot back at 138 along with Dwight

Nevil and Bob Murphy. Jack Nicklaus is at 139 with George Cade while defending champion Johnny Miller is at 140 with Jim Colbert, David Graham, Bill Rogers and John Mahaffey.

"I can't remember the last time I putted as well as I did in this round," said Palmer. "I'm wondering what my score might have been had I made every putt I had a shot at." (Palmer missed four from under eight feet.)

As it was, Palmer had nine birdies and one bogey on a card of 32-32. Casper shot 36-29, coming back from an eagle and five birdies.

Tickets Selling Fast

Reserve-seat tickets may be difficult to obtain for today's Pampa - Berger showdown, according to a spokesman at the high school business office.

Most of the reserve-seat tickets were sold Thursday and the rest were expected to go early today said the spokesman.

Reserved and general admission tickets cost \$1.50. The business office does not sell general admission tickets, which will be available at the door for the 7:45 p.m. game.

Student tickets are priced for 75 cents at the schools and \$1 at the door.

The game is expected to be a sellout. The teams will play for the outright first-half championship in District 3-AAAA.

At Pampa Youth Center

Cage Tournament Set

Area amateur teams are invited to enter the Top O' Texas Independent Basketball Tournament, according to George Smith, director of the Pampa Youth and Community Center.

The tournament will be held Feb. 16-26 at the Pampa Youth and Community Center. Entry fee is \$30 per team in each division — men's and women's.

Men will play NCAA rules, while women will use the half-court division line.

"We guarantee each team at least two games to play during our tournament," Smith said.

"This is not a double elimination-type tournament, but we'll be playing for first, second, third and consolation trophies."

Games will be played in 16-minute halves with five minutes rest between halves. Teams should have jerseys with numbers on the front and back. Balls, officials, scorers and timers will be furnished by the tournament officials.

An individual player's fee of 60 cents will be charged for locker rental. Each player will receive the use of a locker, along with the authorization to use other Youth Center facilities (except

the health club).

A team roster must be turned in at the receptionist's desk on the first night of a team's competition. Rosters must be limited to 15 players and should include the individuals' numbers beside the name.

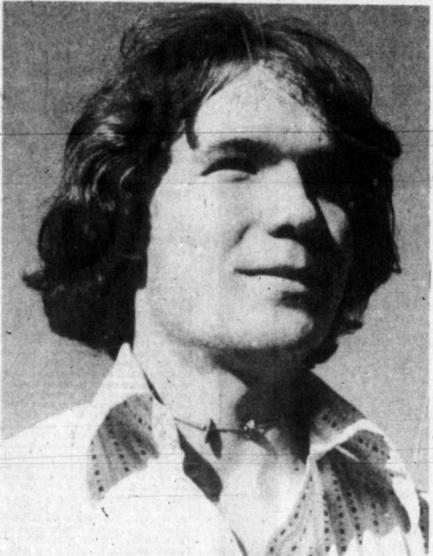
Entries must be mailed to the Pampa Youth and Community Center (P.O. Box 1164) prior to noon, Feb. 11.

Smith added that teams from the same location will not play each other during the first round "to allow all teams from the same location to play other teams from other cities."

Rams Sign Knox to Pact

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The Los Angeles Rams want to keep Chuck Knox as head coach and they've signed him to a five-year contract with mutual options for another five years, owner Carroll Rosenbloom announced Thursday.

The Rams signed the 43-year-old Knox to a three-year contract in 1973 and he put together a 34-8 record in those seasons with National Football League Western Division titles each time and a whiff of the Super Bowl.



WNM Signee

Barney Sawyer, 1975 graduate of Lefors High School, has signed to play football for Western New Mexico University of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. Sawyer, a fullback in high school, will play in the Mustang defensive secondary, according to WNM Coach Jim Walker.

(Correspondent photo)

Bowling Results

LADIES TRIO
First place team — Pampa Glass and Paint
Second place team — Blakemore's Western Coaches
High team game — Thompson Parts (151)
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First place team — Nowaco
Second place team — Circulation Inc.
High team series — Nowaco (230)
High team game — Nowaco (230)
High indiv. series — Carol Parr (152)
High indiv. game — Lela Swain (182)

Sports Calendar

FRIDAY
BASKETBALL — Berger at Pampa, Caprock at Tascosa, Palo Duro at Amarillo, Lubbock at Hereford, Plainview at Lubbock Coronado, White Deer at Canadian, Wellington at Wheeler, Claude at McLean, Lefors at Mobeetie, Allison at Miami, Green at Briscoe.

BOWLING — Harvesters Couples, 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY
BOWLING — Junior, 10:30 a.m. Bantam, 1 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL — New Mexico State vs. West Texas State, 7:30 p.m., Amarillo Civic Center.

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You are hereby notified to appear at the hearing before the Special Commissioner appointed by the Judge of the 21st District Court of Gray County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the construction of the herein described property to be held at the Courtroom of the 21st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1976, and answer the Petition of the State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled The State of Texas vs. Myrtle Ellen, et al., wherein the State of Texas is Plaintiff and Myrtle Ellen, Heirs of C.T. Brun, Deceased, Jack Back, Tax Assessor - Collector for Gray County, Texas, and Nell Fullbright, Tax Assessor - Collector for Alameda Independent School District, are Defendants, which Petition was filed with the Judge of the 21st District Court of Gray County on the 23rd day of September, 1975, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

The said suit is proceeding in eminent domain in which the State of Texas is demanding at the request of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission, for highway purposes, which are public purposes, the following described tract of land situated in Gray County, Texas, to wit: Being the southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Township 33N, Range 10E, and being all of Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the North one-half of Lot 14, all in Block 38 of the Alameda Township, Gray County, Texas, as recorded in the Public Records of Gray County, Texas, Volume 118, Page 118 of the Deed Records of said Gray County, Texas, and as recorded in the Public Records of Gray County, Texas, Volume 118, Page 118 of the Deed Records of said Gray County, Texas, and as recorded in the Public Records of Gray County, Texas, Volume 118, Page 118 of the Deed Records of said Gray County, Texas.

You are notified that said hearing has been set for the above stated hour, date, and place, and to appear at same and present such evidence as you may wish. You are further notified that you may answer said Petition on or before said date, if you elect to do so. If you elect to appear and answer before said date, do so at the District Clerk's Office, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas.

The interests of said above named Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in and property subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

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Gulf Illegal Gifts Probed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Justice Department is gathering criminal evidence to present to a federal grand jury about several senators ensnared in Gulf Oil Co.'s illegal campaign contributions and gifts.

The Senate Ethics Committee also said Wednesday it is cooperating with the Justice Department, Internal Revenue Service and Securities and Exchange Commission on an "in-depth investigation" of the allegations.

A Justice Department source told UPI it was reasonable to believe the investigations in-

volve some of the 11 senators who allegedly received illegal campaign contributions and gifts from Gulf in the past 12 years.

Gulf officials in sworn statements have said these include Sens. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., William Brock, R-Tenn., J. Glenn Beall, R-Md., Howard Cannon, D-Nev., Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, Henry Jackson, D-Wash., Russell Long, D-La., Hugh Scott, R-Pa., and Lowell Weicker, R-Conn.

Only Baker and Jackson have acknowledged receiving money

from Gulf but said they did not know it came from corporate funds. The other senators have either said nothing or denied any wrongdoing.

Gulf officials and former officials have said in sworn statements that legal and illegal campaign contributions were made to hundreds of federal, state and local politicians, including 27 members of the Senate.

These statements allege 22 senators received legal contributions, although the source of the money has not been pinned down. Baker, Brock, Beall, Cannon, Inouye and Weicker

allegedly received both legal and illegal money gifts.

It is a violation of federal law for a corporation to donate corporate funds to a candidate for federal office.

Former Gulf officials said about \$100,000 was paid to Scott over a period of years, more than \$40,000 to Long, \$25,000 to Humphrey and a "sealed envelope" with cash to Cannon, who chairs the Ethics Committee.

Beall allegedly received money to use in his Senate office and to pay off debts after his 1970 race.

These officials said Jackson exerted pressure to get a \$10,000 contribution to his 1972 presidential campaign. Jackson is also a candidate for the Democratic nomination this

The University of Tampa was founded in 1931 and is a private, coeducational university.

Press Control Expected

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UPI) — Journalists can expect the government and the courts to try to extend more controls over the press, according to a Texas A&M visiting professor.

"We are going to wake up one of these days and not have a free press in America," Dr. John Merrill of the University of Missouri said Wednesday. "However, it will be so gradual we may not notice it in time."

Merrill forecast increasing controls on press freedom with more gag rules, secret court

proceedings and undisclosed government reports. But he questioned the ethics of recent publication of government undercover agents.

"The First Amendment gives the press the right to print their names, but is it ethical?" he asked. "I don't think the average person has any interest in knowing those named other than casual curiosity and it puts the lives of these agents in danger."

Merrill said today's journalism schools are overproducing.

He said more students are entering journalism, but fewer jobs are available.

The increase in students pursuing a journalism education is widely felt, he said, and the most frequently asked student question involves methods of finding employment.

Merrill said some journalism students are victims of the "Watergate syndrome," feeling they can attain fame through investigative reporting. Merrill said others are the same type of student as has been interested in the profession for years.

Border Officials Meet To Control Drug Traffic

EL PASO, Tex. (UPI) — An organizer of a meeting between Mexico and U.S. border state officials says the conference should provide constructive ideas for handling problems such as drug traffic — and should not be a rehash of mistakes made in the past by both sides.

El Paso Mayor Don Henderson said the conference opening today would include seminars between Mexican officials and representatives of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. On the agenda were the problems of economic development, immigration, illegal aliens and drugs.

"This conference is not intended to be a crucifixion," Henderson said. "We are more interested in tangible, meaningful actions and accomplishments in the near future than in reciting the traditional problems that have been with us along the border for many years."

Henderson said between 1962 and 1973 more than 300 million persons used the ports of entry located between Brownsville, Tex. and San Diego, Calif.

"In other words, our ports of entry handled one and one-half times the entire population of the United States.

"It staggers the imagination.

What doesn't make sense to me is the fact that between 1962 and 1973 there was a 6.4 per cent increase in federal inspectors on the border, while total passenger and pedestrian traffic increased by 46 per cent and vehicle crossings increased 106 per cent."

Richard D. Parsons, associate director and counsel of President Ford's White House Domestic Council, Drug Abuse Task Force, also is scheduled to take part. The task force last year issued a "white paper" on drug abuse which emphasized the border flow of narcotics into the United States from Mexico, this country's No. 1 supplier of heroin.

Court Refuses Custody

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — An appeals court has refused to return custody of a 2-year-old girl to her mother who reportedly battered and neglected the child.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals said Wednesday it had no difficulty in concluding the child would be in physical and emotional danger if she were returned to the custody of Patricia Shoup Manning.

Mrs. Manning filed suit in

Belton to regain custody of the child, who was placed in the care of the Department of Public Welfare after a hearing in 1975 concerning beatings and neglect of the baby.

The baby was the daughter of Mrs. Manning and a Ft. Hood soldier. They did not marry until after the state took action to obtain custody of the child. Friends said the two beat the child and neglected to bathe her or change her diaper.

On Aug. 17, 1975, a friend took the child to a physician after Tim Manning and the mother beat her with a belt. A doctor advised applying ice packs to the child that night, but the mother refused, saying she would do so the next day.

"The mother was so indifferent as to the child's well-being that she left her baby alone the next morning, without administering cold balm to the bruised little body and limbs, in order that she might go to the trailer to be with Tim," the appellate court decision said.

"When told her baby needed her, the mother chose to remain with the man who had flogged her infant. Even when she was under investigation, facing possibility of serious charges, the mother showed more concern about getting married than she did regarding the welfare of her frightened, battered baby."

The appellate court said the trial court heard all the testimony in the case, and "no doubt viewed the color photographs introduced at the hearing which showed a pretty baby girl whose back, buttocks, and limbs had been viciously beaten with a belt by an undisciplined soldier and by her cowed mother."

Mortgage Money There

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UPI) — While the cost of a new home is rising in Texas, real estate experts still believe enough mortgage money is available in the state.

Dr. Arthur L. Wright, research economist and associate professor with the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University, surveyed 350 real estate experts on current market conditions.

"A typical new, brick, three-bedroom, two-bath, 1,700-square-foot, speculative house with double garage and fireplace built in a moderately nice city subdivision sells for \$38,250 in Texas," said Wright. "That's \$22.50 per square foot, according to estimates by the real estate knowledgeable. Prices ranged from \$31,500 to \$45,900, depending on the region of the state."

About 93 per cent of the panelists felt the price of new homes had risen 3 per cent or more in the past 12 months. Among this group, two-thirds said the price rise was 7 per cent or greater.

Price increases on existing homes have been more moderate, said Wright. More than half the experts said prices on existing homes were up 7 per cent or more. Nearly 35 per cent felt the increase on previously owned housing was 3 to 6 per cent during the past year.

The survey indicated financial conditions appear to be

adequate in most areas of the state. More than 80 per cent of those responding to the survey said "ample" funds were available for new housing in their community. Another 17 per cent said there was a "moderate" supply. Fifty-seven per cent indicate ample funds for financing previously owned homes, while another 31 per cent called the available credit moderate.

According to the experts, the average interest rate paid on a 90 per cent privately incurred conventional loan on a new house was slightly more than 9 per cent plus 1.76 points. Rates for pre-owned homes were 9.2 per cent plus 1.15 points.



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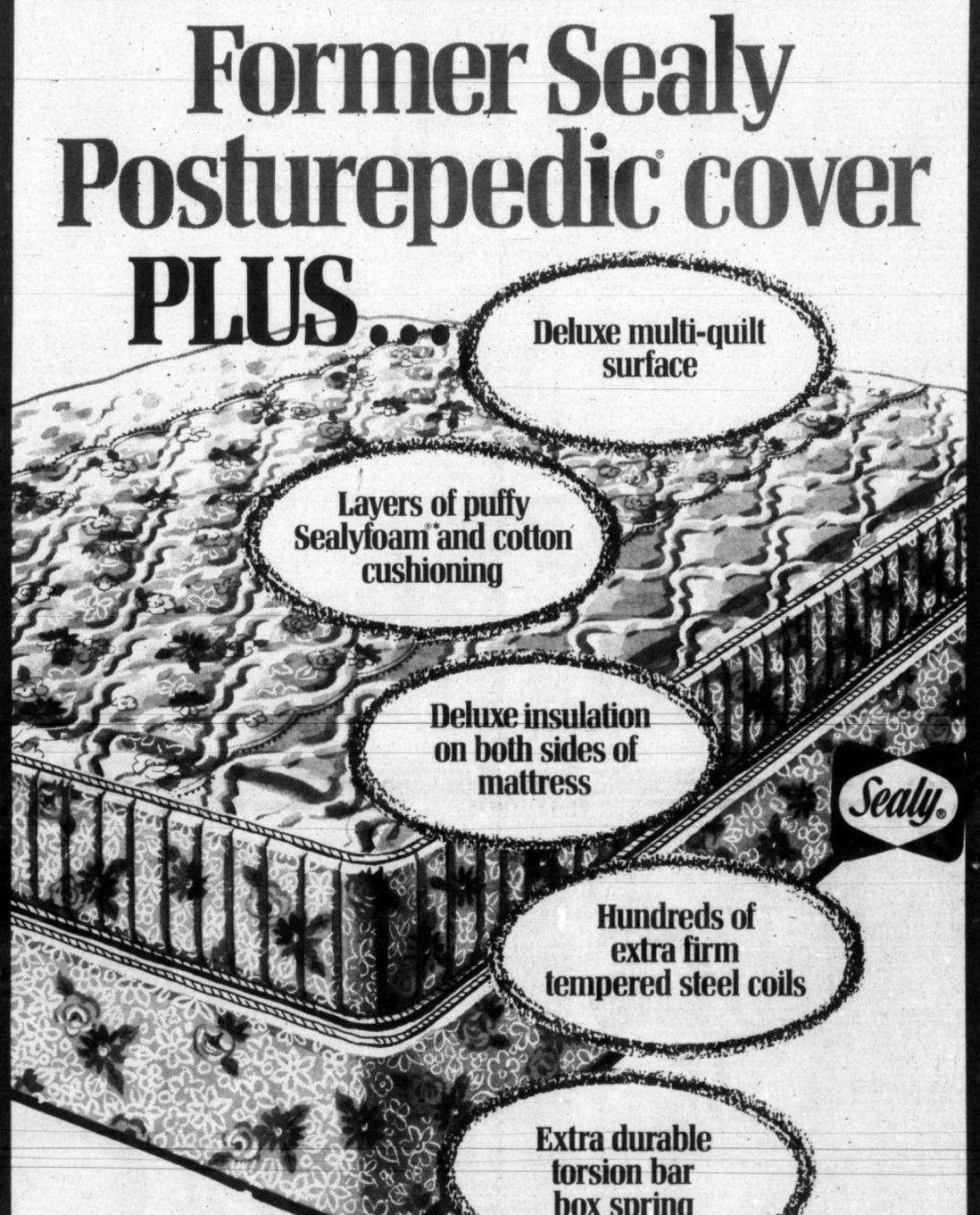
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