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Supreme Court delays White execution

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today postponed the execution of Texas murderer Robert Excell White who did not want his scheduled Friday death in the electric chair delayed.

from Waco, Tex., who says he deserves to die.

It was the second time in four days that the Supreme Court had delayed the execution of a prisoner who wanted to die. On Friday, the justices postponed the firing squad execution of Utah murderer Gary Mark Gilmore, who had convinced state officials to let him die.

The court voted 8 to 1 to tell Texas officials to postpone White's execution pending an appeal by his attorney, Justice William H. Rehnquist voted to deny the execution postponement.

White's attorney, J.E. Abernathy, had asked the court for time to challenge the state's death penalty, the indictment that charged White with mur-

der and the method of jury selection used at White's trial.

White does not want to appeal, however. In Nov. 23 letter to the Supreme Court, White said, "Mr. Abernathy is acting against my express instructions and desires. I explicitly told him that I did not wish any federal appeal of any sort whatsoever."

"I am mentally prepared to

accept the judgment of sentence imposed upon me," said White, a death row prisoner at Huntsville, Tex., for the past two years. "Any delay now will only inflict needless mental hardship on me."

Gilmore was to have died at sunrise Friday, and would have become the first criminal executed in the United States since 1967. His death was stayed at

the request of his mother, Bessie Gilmore of Milwaukee, Ore.

Preparation of an appeal in White's case and its consideration by the court could take several months.

White was convicted of murdering a 73-year-old grocery store proprietor in a 1974 hold-up. Two teenage customers also were killed during the robbery.

Appearing at a Nov. 1 hear-

ing in which his execution date was set, White told the judge, "If any man deserves to die I do for the crimes I've committed."

White said he wanted Texas to execute him at the earliest possible date.

Abernathy said today from his office in McKinney, Tex., that he learned of the postponement via the news media.

He said he has not talked to White about the court's decision and the appeal.

"No. And I don't know if I'm going to," said Abernathy. "That's a judgement I'll have to make later. This is all pretty new to me and I'm not too sure that I like it (the publicity)."

Abernathy said he is gratified that the high court decided to review the case in its entirety.

Gasoline streams from tank truck

By THOM MARSHALL
Pampa News Staff
A tank truck loaded with 8,000 gallons of gasoline overturned at about 9:30 a.m. today approximately seven miles southeast of Pampa on Texas 273 (the Lefors highway) and fuel streamed from the several openings in the tank's top running down the gutter beside the road.

Rex Ussery of Amarillo, driver of the truck for Neely Oil Co. in Amarillo, was uninjured in the accident, though the cab portion was mangled.

When The Pampa News reporter arrived on the scene, the only official assistance there was a small unit from the Lefors Volunteer Fire Department — with no apparent equipment aboard to cope with the volatile

situation.

The two volunteers, Denny Sneed and Dick Sierman, kept the traffic moving along and provided Ussery refuge in their vehicle cab from the sub-freezing temperatures and the spitting snow.

Asked when the accident had happened, Ussery said, "about a half hour ago," and looked at his watch which showed 10 a.m.

He said, "It was a long time before anything came by. A lady watched as I crawled out of it and went on into Lefors and reported it. She reported it to the police, too."

A Texas Department of Public Safety trooper did not arrive for about another 10 minutes. He pulled up minutes behind a unit from McLean, similar to the one

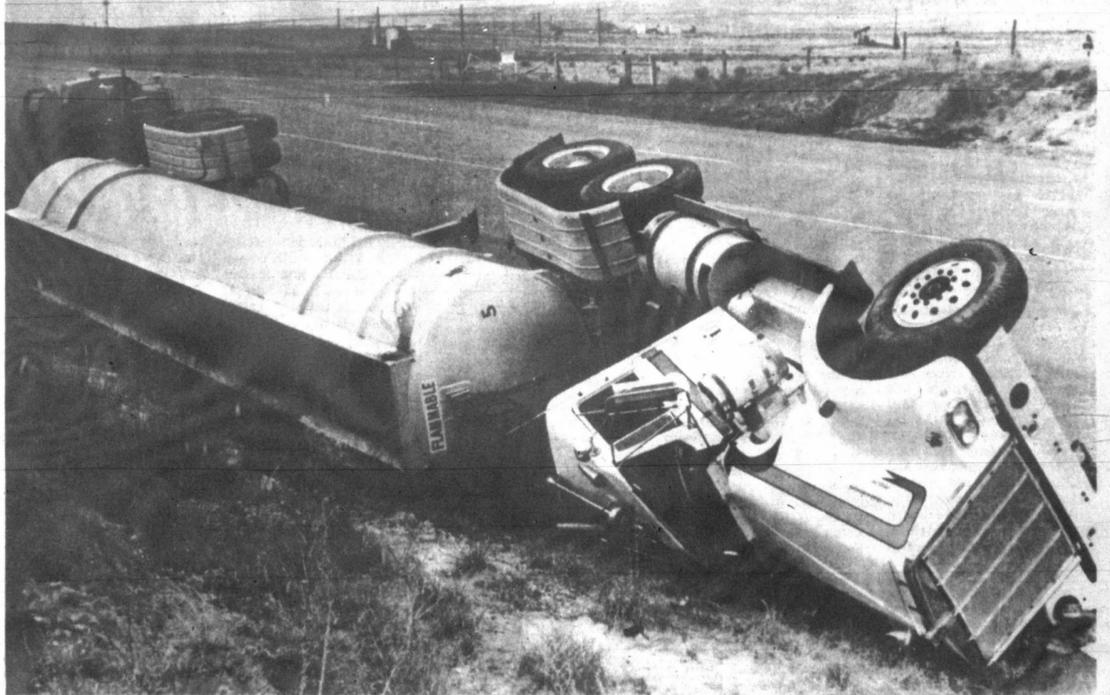
from Lefors. The Pampa Fire Department reported they were not summoned to the scene of the spill.

The accident occurred across the road from a patch of burned grass, apparently the site of one of several recent fires allegedly set intentionally between Pampa and Lefors.

Asked if a wind gust had caused the accident, the driver responded, "I don't really know."

When he said that he hadn't been hurt, he added, "unless scared counts."

A highway patrol unit remained on the scene shortly before noon and another tank truck reportedly had been dispatched to the scene to pump the remaining fuel from the wrecked tanker.



8,000 gallons of gas

Rex Ussery of Amarillo escaped without injuries when the tank truck he was driving overturned near Lefors this morning. He said he had just filled the truck in Borger and was on his way to Shamrock. No estimate had been made at noon today of the amount of gasoline that spilled from the tank and ran down the barrow ditch beside the Lefors highway. (Pampa News photo by Thom Marshall)

Consumer watch Dangers could lurk in cuddly teddy bear

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Warning: that cuddly looking teddy bear may be hazardous to your health.

That's the message from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, which has started another holiday campaign on toy safety.

Americans are expected to spend an estimated \$5 billion on toys and games in the coming Christmas season alone. They also will spend about \$20 million on Christmas tree lights — \$5 million sets of them, according to the commission.

Toy manufacturers started gearing up for the holiday early this year. Some 5,000 new items — many of them linked to popular television shows — were on display last February at the American Toy Fair in New York and the products are now on store shelves across the country.

Sales of toys, games and Christmas ornaments are expected to set a record this year, according to David A. Miller, president of the Toy Manufacturers of America. Miller has estimated that this year's sales will be 6 to 8 per cent higher than last year's.

While the manufacturers and retailers worry about profits,

the safety commission worries about possible hazards. The federal agency estimates that 150,000 children will be seriously injured as a result of accidents with toys this year.

The commission has the authority to ban dangerous toys such as those containing rigid wires and sharp points. That includes stuffed animals and dolls that might appear harmless, but contain hidden dangers.

Until two years ago, the commission issued a list of banned toys and volunteers patrolled stores looking for hazardous products. The list was dropped, however, and the commission says it has no plans to reinstate it, despite the protests of some consumer groups.

A commission spokesman said the banned toy list had several drawbacks. First, it was difficult to keep the list up to date. By the time the list was printed and distributed, some of the items already had been withdrawn from the market or changed in design to eliminate the hazard. This led to potential legal problems.

In addition, the spokesman said, the list was actually misleading to some people who assumed that any toy not on the list was automatically classi-

fied as safe. Not so. Many toys simply were not tested at all because of lack of money and staff.

The commission is now concentrating on educating the public with a variety of promotional efforts.

There are specific safety standards for some toys, mainly those involving electricity. All electrical toys must be labeled with a warning message and a minimum age recommendation. No item with a heating element may be recommended for children under eight. Some hobby items, such as woodburning kits, may reach very high temperatures and may not be recommended for children under 12.

All warning statements that appear on the toy or package must appear in the instructions as well.

Supreme court vacates order for Austin desegregation plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today vacated a sweeping school desegregation order for Austin, Tex., and suggested that the lower courts should adopt a more limited integration plan.

In an unsigned opinion, seven justices said the federal ap-

peals court in New Orleans should review the Austin case in light of a Supreme Court decision last June that government acts are not unconstitutional simply because they have a disproportionate effect on blacks.

Chief Justice Warren E. Bur-

ger and Justices Lewis F. Powell and William H. Rehnquist issued a written opinion arguing that school desegregation plans should be tailored to correct only the amount of segregation caused intentionally by school officials.

Justices William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall dissented and said they believed the appellate court decided the case correctly.

The other four justices gave no reasons for their vote.

By sending the case back to the lower court, the justices chose not to use the Austin situation as a vehicle for expanding upon the permissible extent of busing and other tools

for integrating public schools.

But to some degree, the majority apparently agreed with Solicitor Gen. Robert H. Bork who has argued for months that desegregation remedies should be tailored to the actual constitutional violation.

Bork's colleagues in the Justice Department's civil rights division have not always agreed with his position.

With Burger and Rehnquist agreeing, Powell wrote in the Austin case that the appellate court "seems to have erred in ordering a desegregation plan far exceeding any identifiable violations of constitutional rights."

The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans ordered the Austin school district last June to scrap a desegregation plan that involved only sixth-grade students.

"The constitutional duty of the school authorities is to establish a unitary system, not a unitary grade," the appeals court said.

Austin must propose a plan similar to one devised by Mexican-American intervenors in the suit, the appeals court said.

That plan called for a 4-4-4 system. Elementary schools would contain grades kindergarten through 4; middle schools would handle grades 5 through 8; and high schools 9-12.

"All students in grades K-4 in elementary schools which are over 50 per cent minority would be bused to elementary schools that are over 90 per cent Anglo. Fifth to eighth grade students in schools that are over 90 per cent Anglo would be bused to schools that are over 50 per cent minority."

House races today

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats picking new leaders today were certain to elect Rep. Thomas P. O'Neill as House speaker, but they had to settle a tight race for House majority leader among four candidates battling to succeed O'Neill.

The legislative leaders being chosen today will be working with a president of their own party for the first time in eight years.

O'Neill, of Massachusetts, had no opposition to succeed retiring Speaker Carl Albert of

Oklahoma, who has held the post since 1971.

The apparent front-runner for majority leader, the No. 2 spot, was Rep. Philip Burton of California, the hard-driving, ambitious chairman of the Democratic Caucus.

But Burton was pressed hard by Reps. Richard Bolling of Missouri, a parliamentary expert who has written extensively on the problems of the House, and Jim Wright of Texas, who has long worked on the fringes of the leadership and who appeals to the party center.

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The forecast calls for cloudy skies and colder temperatures today and tonight with the lows in the mid teens. The highs Tuesday will be in the mid 40s.

William Henry Christopher Preeserve's wonderful Christmas adventure, "Santa and the Giant Fighter" begins in today's News on page 12.



You wait in vain...

...if you wait for warmer weather today. The 15 to 25 mile-per-hour winds of early in the day were expected to abate a bit tonight, but temperatures were expected to dip into the mid teens. Prognostication was warming in store for Tuesday — reaching into the 50s — but another cold spell is expected for the end of the week. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Coleman says no air bags

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary William T. Coleman Jr. was expected to decide against requiring auto makers to install air bags as safety devices on new cars.

Sources said Coleman, who was to announce his decision today, probably would suggest that more testing be done on the controversial devices before they are installed. The sources said he also probably will urge that states adopt laws that require motorists to buckle their seat belts to protect them in any accident.

The secretary's announcement about air bags comes after he held public hearings in August where opponents and proponents argued the merits of the device and whether the cost outweighed the potential benefits.

The secretary gave notice earlier that he was giving heavy weight to the philosophical question of how far the government should go to protect lazy and careless drivers from themselves. Air bags are de-

signed to protect this segment of the population.

Air bags are inflatable devices that pop out of the dashboard or steering wheel when a car is in an accident. The cushion catches the driver and front seat passengers and keeps them from hitting the car interior.

The bags inflate in less than one twenty-fifth of a second and deflation begins immediately after inflation stops. The whole process takes less than a second.

Before announcing his decision, Coleman was known to be considering five possible courses of action: keep the present law that allows manufacturers to offer passive safety devices such as air bags and take no further action; keep the present law but require that air bags be tested further; keep the present law but urge states to adopt laws requiring drivers to use their seat belts; change the law to require auto makers to offer passive restraints such as air bags on all cars; or

change the law to require auto makers to offer passive restraints on some cars.

The bags have been around for years, and General Motors has sold several thousand cars with the bags as an option. The devices have become favorites of auto-safety crusaders who believe seat belts will never be effective because too many passengers do not use them.

The auto industry opposed air bag requirements, while the insurance industry supported the devices. Auto makers contended the devices were unproven and expensive and that seat belts offered the same or better protection at less cost, if drivers would buckle up.

The government estimated that air bags or other such restraints could save as many as 9,000 lives and prevent 500,000 serious injuries a year if all cars were equipped with the devices. Seat belts also would save about 9,000 lives a year at a lower cost — but only if all drivers and front seat passengers used them.



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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. For only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by a government, with the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property and secure more freedom and keep it for themselves and others.

To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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Smokey Bear--R.I.P.

It was altogether fitting that Smokey Bear was laid to rest with appropriate ceremony at the Smokey Bear Historical Park in Capitan, New Mexico. It was near Capitan, in the Lincoln National Forest, that Smokey was found by National Park rangers clinging to a charred tree. His paws and legs badly burned by the fire that had just swept the area, the orphaned cub was nursed back to health by forest rangers and game wardens, and then sent to the National Zoo in the Capital City. That was in 1950. From that time to his death on November 9, 1976, Smokey occupied a big place in the hearts of young and old alike throughout America.

Smokey quickly became the most popular attraction, not only in the Zoo, but in all of Washington. He entertained more visitors than the President. His name and picture, officially copyrighted by the Congress of the United States, appeared in thousands of publications. Over the years Smokey earned more than \$1.5 million through the sale of novelties and souvenirs, all of the money contributed to the Forest Service's fire prevention program -- and the prevention

of forest fires, of course, was Smokey's greatest achievement. Authorities at the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service calculate that as a direct result of Smokey's appeals and warnings to the people, forest fires caused by human carelessness have been cut at least in half.

How many millions of acres of precious lumber and forest lands have been conserved because of Smokey Bear is beyond reckoning; and how many lives of birds and bees and bears and deers and other creatures of the woods have been saved, we will never know. It must be said that most humans with three times the life span of Smokey Bear would be proud to boast even a portion of his achievements.

To Smokey II, who, like Smokey, is an orphan rescued by the rangers and who now reigns in Smokey's place at the National Zoo, we extend our wishes for continued success. After all, with our woodlands being used more and more for fun and sport and recreation, the prevention of destruction by fire is an increased responsibility for all of us. In Smokey's own words, "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires."

Mideast problem

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is appealing to the United States for arms assistance. He does so on the grounds that "I have proved myself to you." Simultaneously, he offers to go to a Geneva conference with Israel without preconditions and with an open agenda.

Sadat's appeal and conciliatory spirit demonstrate both the hope and the danger in the current Mideast situation. As an Arab moderate, Sadat is coming under increasing pressure from his military commanders who are disappointed that Cairo's turn away from Moscow and toward Washington has brought no apparent benefits to Egypt.

On the contrary, Israel's position seems as unyielding as ever. When the U.S. recently voted for a U.N. Security Council resolution criticizing Israel's colonization of captured Arab territories, the Israelis reacted with fury. Their position seems to be that the U.S. should continue to sell or give arms only to them -- in virtually unlimited quantities -- and to give full diplomatic support to almost any policies they choose to pursue.

This will be a major problem for Jimmy Carter. On the one hand, his campaign promises pledged full support for Israel; but on the other, such a U.S. policy runs the strong risk of discrediting the moderate Arabs and of encouraging Israeli hard-liners to stand fast against making any concessions, territorial or otherwise, to the Arabs.

The situation seems genuinely promising this time for an overall peace settlement, but only, we believe, if the U.S. throws its full weight behind it. This inevitably means using some of our leverage on the Israelis. We cannot simply continue to give them a blank check on our support.

It will take a great amount of political courage by Jimmy Carter to apply this necessary pressure on Israel. But failure to make any progress now will likely embitter the Arabs and drive them again to desperate measures. We should remember that our increased dependence on Arab oil will make another oil embargo far more serious now than it was in 1973.

There are three cities listed in the record books as being the smallest in America, only .4 square miles in area: Belvedere, California, Bonne Terre, Missouri, and Montgomery, West Virginia.

The first motion picture copyrighted in the U.S. was of a man sneezing. The year was 1894.

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Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1976
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Avoid picking at little faults within your own family today. Enjoy the good things in life you have.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Be careful communicating today. You might write or say something that omits an important point. It could come back to haunt you moneywise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
A sharp hustler could sell you the Brooklyn Bridge today. If you encounter a fast-pitch artist, head in the other direction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
You might come across a dominant personality who'll try to do your thinking for you today. Don't listen. Her answers won't benefit you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
An inquisitive person will try to pry into your affairs today. Take care. You tend to talk too much.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept. 22)
You've had something on the back burner for some time. Don't talk too much. It may not turn out exactly as you think it will.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
The big obstacles you can handle in stride today, but you tend to trip over the little things. Don't make mountains out of molehills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Usually you're a fast study. Today, the light on your thinking cap is on dim. You'll trip on things that wouldn't ordinarily faze you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
Being careless with your resources today could be traumatic. Only little things may be involved, but one could be valuable -- like a diamond.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Your thinking can be very mercurial today. Home-in on one beam and stick with it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)
Someone who has used you in the past again tries to take advantage of your good nature. Be on your guard.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)
Talkative people turn you off today. If you're at a social gathering, don't sit next to someone who you know is gabby.

Your Birthday

Being penny-wise and pound-conscious is a practice you should follow this year. The small amounts you save daily could add up by year's end.

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CONSERVATIVE ADVOCATE

Why not pardon FBI too?

By WILLIAM RUSHER

NEW YORK -- If one of Jimmy Carter's first acts as president will, as he has promised, be the pardoning of everyone who evaded the draft because of opposition to the Vietnam war, wouldn't it materially further the process of national reconciliation for Mr. Carter to pardon, at the same time, any FBI agents or others who may have committed technical offenses (e.g., burglary) while simply obeying their superiors' orders in support of U.S. government policy?

Such a proposal ought to go far toward testing the sincerity of those who support the pardons for draft dodgers on the ground that their crime was committed solely out of devotion to principle, rather than for personal gain or comfort. Surely the same applies to the break-ins allegedly committed by certain FBI agents in 1972 and 1973, in search (for example) of evidence concerning the whereabouts of members of the "Weathermen," an underground group which had claimed responsibility for a number of bombings around the country.

In pardoning the draft dodgers, President Carter will be breaking new ground; there has never before been, in the entire history of the United States, a general unconditional amnesty (i.e., pardon) for individuals who dodged the draft time of war.

It serves no purpose to try to distinguish amnesty from pardon (as Mr. Carter has done), on the theory that

"amnesty means what you did was right; pardon means what you did is forgiven." The College Edition of "Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language" defines "amnesty" precisely as a "general pardon."

Nor was the crime of these draft dodgers a mere symbolic gesture, without any harmful effects. As I pointed out in "Amnesty" (a book-sized debate on the subject published by Sun River Press in 1973), every draft dodger was replaced by somebody else. As a result, there are an estimated 1500 Americans dead and buried today, and another 10,000 scarred or maimed for life, who would have survived unscathed if the draft dodgers (and deserters) had accepted their fair share of the risks imposed by a national policy endorsed by three presidents and six successive Congresses.

What, in comparison, were the misdeeds of the FBI agents whom Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, is pursuing so zealously? No indictments have been handed down yet, so it is impossible to be sure, but the likeliest charge seems to be that they broke into various premises without a search warrant during the last years of the Vietnam war, hunting for clues as to the whereabouts of members of the "Weather Underground" who were wanted on bombing charges.

There is no question but that the break-ins were technically illegal, and in fact that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had ordered the practice (which at

one time was apparently a rather common one in the Bureau) stopped in 1968, in a special directive. But what great harm resulted from these wrongful actions? We clearly cannot permit our law enforcement officials to disregard prohibitions designed, precisely to protect our civil rights; but it is only fair to remember the pressures they were under at the time, from a public -- and a government -- rightly alarmed and outraged at the bombings the Weathermen boasted of committing. There are plenty of Americans who think these FBI men deserve a medal instead of a prison sentence.

Yet Pottinger, the Justice Department's own little aperture a sinistra, is grimly tracking these agents down, and has already promised some of them immunity from prosecution in return for their agreement to testify against others.

He is wrong, dead wrong, and President-elect Carter's vowed intention to pardon the Vietnam draft dodgers affords Carter a golden opportunity to drop this related investigation in a context that will be properly understood by almost everyone.

All of these crimes -- dodging the draft, breaking in without a warrant -- were part of a response, passionate on both sides, to the stresses imposed on our society by the inexcusable way in which the Vietnam war was conducted. If we are to forgive and forget one set of crimes it generated, let us with equal compassion forgive and forget the other.

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SENSING THE NEWS

History has lesson for us

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

Several philosophers have made the point that people who refuse to learn from history are condemned to repeat it.

This is a philosophic insight with a practical application for the months ahead. The economists who have President-elect Carter's ear seem determined to repeat old mistakes and, in the process, impede full economic recovery.

Prof. Yale Brozen of the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago recently called attention to this disturbing development. In an address to the Dealer Bank Association, Dr. Brozen noted that we are being urged "to increase government spending as a means of speeding recovery." Yet, he noted, "that is the remedy that failed from 1933 to 1935 when the Great Depression was prolonged by two years beyond the recovery that occurred everywhere else in the world."

Dr. Brozen fully documented the failure of government spender policies, and he cited the situation prevailing in recent years. "Currently," he said, "the federal government is running a record-breaking deficit -- over \$50 billion annually... If large deficits could do the job of restoring full employment, the recovery from the 1974 recession should have been completed by now. But it hasn't been."

Deficits as a nostrum for unemployment have failed repeatedly, but the liberal economic doctors are determined to prescribe more of the same medicine. The danger is that they will kill the patient.

The very opposite advice is needed by the country. As Dr. Brozen explains, "If the federal government were not borrowing so much currently, interest

rates would not be as high as they are... But cutting federal outlays for public works, the money the government is now borrowing would be left available for residential and commercial construction."

Today, private builders are being crowded out of the money market by government borrowing.

It is unfortunate that President-elect Carter hasn't retained Dr. Brozen as an economic adviser. Dr. Brozen has the facts, namely that

It's Possible!

Guilt shows disharmony

By Robert Schuller

In one of his lectures, I recall the Austrian psychiatrist, Dr. Viktor Frankl, saying, "Only the human being knows the experience of guilt." One of his students quickly challenged him. He said, "My dog has a conscience. When he has done something wrong and sees me coming, he runs and hides in shame."

"Not so," answered Dr. Frankl. "That is not guilt. It is only a conditioned reflex. The dog simply expects punishment because he has been trained to expect punishment. Real guilt is passing moral judgment upon oneself! Only the human being is capable of doing this!"

Guilt is a human condition. It is a symptom of disharmony in our spirit -- a sickness of the spirit. And a spiritual sickness always requires a spiritual treatment! Let God bring healing to your spirit.

thom marshall's FORUM and against 'em

Various folks have mentioned, from time to time, that they don't approve of the county courthouse offices closing down for the noon hour everyday.

Generally the complaint comes in two parts:

(1) "I have to work for a living and the only time I have to take care of things at the courthouse is during my lunch hour."

(2) "If they were running a business, they couldn't afford to be closed over the noon hour."

About No. 1, I'd say that even if the courthouse were open at lunchtime, they'd probably cut back the staff so part of the employees could take lunch at the normal time. And there'd be such an influx of customers trying to take care of courthouse chores during the noon hour that for many of them the waiting time would be most aggravating.

And as far as No. 2 is concerned, we should keep in mind that government business, at any level, is not really business.

Real business is when someone offers goods or services for sale in a competitive market.

Government business doesn't OFFER anything for sale. Most anything they are peddling, they say you have to buy and tell you when to buy it. And they aren't competing, in most cases, because they control most of the "legal" monopolies in the nation.

So the only thing I can find wrong with the courthouse closing for the noon hour is that it isn't enough. It ought to close down for good.

I can't think of any goods or services over there that I would buy if I had a choice. My car would run just fine without any government- required license plates. And life certainly would be much simpler and much less costly for all of us if we didn't have to support county and district courts and all the officials that go along with them.

Apparently, the idea of closing down completely is starting to catch on a little bit over there. I learned about one secretary who is somewhere between the practice of closing down for a mid-day hour and closing down permanently.

Here's what happened: Recently, when attempting to reach the office the secretary works in, a caller heard the busy

signal time and again. It was just after 1 p.m.

The busy signal continued for 15 or 20 minutes, so the caller contacted a neighboring office to the one being called. Someone there said that no one was in the office with the busy signal.

Many people know, according to the report that I got, about the secretary's practice of taking the phone off the hook when she's to be out of the office. That way callers will think she's busy instead of gone. Tricky.

Say you are the one calling and since the line continues to put out the busy signal you figure someone is there so you decide just to run over to the courthouse right quick to take care of things in person.

You get over there at 1:25 p.m. to find the office door locked and a sign on it saying "Back at 1:30 p.m."

Okay, you decide to wait five minutes. And when that five minutes passes and still nobody shows, you begrudgingly wait five more. And five more, and five more, and... finally, at 2:05 p.m., a well-groomed secretary shows up.

Just hold on for another minute there. Bunky, before you blow your top at the lady. Let's find out why she is an hour and five minutes late getting back from lunch. She probably has a very good reason.

As a matter of fact, if the information I got is correct, the secretary in this saga did, indeed, have a very good reason for being tardy. She had some kind of emergency appointment at her hairdresser's.

Don't blame her. She probably doesn't have that much to do over there anyway. And it isn't like it's costing you anything. After all, her boss is a county official and her salary comes from county funds and county funds-grow on trees.

Not only all that, but most people who come in the office don't want to see the secretary anyway. They have business with the elected official for whom she works and he's out of pocket a whole lot more than she is.

The official and the secretary are on the right track and I'm for them. Let's quit complaining about the courthouse taking that siesta-type lunch hour and let's close it all the time. Do away with it completely.

It'd save us from spending so much money on fertilizer that that county money tree.

Capitol Comedy

If the economy doesn't improve, the Democrats can blame Ford. He should have stayed on the job, instead of campaigning.

Republicans will be included in Carter's administration. They'll be the ones delivering the morning coffee.

Nixon offered to serve as an adviser at large, but the government prefers to keep him in protective custody.

Carter won't pressure on congressional leaders. First he'll try to peanut - butter them up.

Sammy Davis Jr. actually helped the Democrats win. He didn't pose for a picture hugging Carter.

Job-seekers hope to get favorable receptions when they submit their resumes with the latest Peanuts comic book.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Barbs
By PHIL PASTORET

We know of a radio station whose newsreader would be out of business if the kid didn't deliver the daily newspaper.

It's quite all right to say we're porky, but don't call us pig-headed.

The neighborhood tavern has announced a carry-out service for the holiday crowd.

Drip gas case filed in Dumas

DUMAS — A suit to confiscate 8,100 gallons of drip gas, several storage tanks and a truck allegedly used in distribution of motor fuels for which no taxes had been paid was filed in 69th District Court here.

The tanks were owned by Presley Ashton of Cactus, according to the petition, who allegedly did not have a distributor user permit and failed to prove within the 72-hour time limit that the fuel delivered to a McLean gas station carried state taxes.

The equipment and fuel was impounded after a raid in Cactus by state and local law enforcement officials on Nov. 14.

The truck is owned by Groendyke Transport Inn of Amarillo, which claims no knowledge of the incident.

Truckdriver John Knoles of Dumas, an employe of Groendyke, allegedly loaded the truck with drip gas from Ashton's tanks and drove it to a McLean service station.

He was arrested three days later on a felony charge of transporting fuel without a manifest.

The first woman to receive a Ph.D. degree in the United States was Helen Magill. The degree was granted by Boston University on June 6, 1877.

Billy Carter runs for mayor

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — Just 36 days after Jimmy Carter defeated an incumbent to win the presidency, his younger brother Billy faced his own election test today, seeking to oust the mayor of Plains.

Billy is challenging Mayor A.L. Blanton of Plains, an air traffic controller and part-time barber. Carter's platform stresses resistance to the change that President-elect Carter's status has brought to this crossroads town with a population of 683.

It will be the second political campaign for Billy Carter. He lost to Blanton two years ago by six votes and is not optimistic about his chances now.

"I gain a few votes by the Carter name, but I think I'll lose more because some people think, because the Carters run

the country, why should they run Plains," Billy Carter said.

He commented in an interview that was repeatedly interrupted by tourists asking him to pose for photographs or to sign autographs. They even pursued him when he retreated to the back room of his filling station to sit on a stack of beer cases and chat with a reporter.

The younger Carter has often expressed anguish at the congestion and commercialization that accompanied his brother's rise to fame.

He said his principal task as mayor would be to retain restrictive zoning laws to prevent "outside money" from taking over. He said he would discourage changes that would mar the town's placid character.

During the interview, Billy Carter also covered other areas.

—On his mail: "I get about 50 or 60 pieces of mail a day. About half of them tell me I'm the worst SOB in the world, and the others say I'm a real fine fellow. So I think I'm about average."

—On his use of language: (the reply is given with a full-scale Carter grin) "That's another misconception. I've never said a whole damn cuss word in my whole damn life."

—On his regular Saturday afternoon cookout and barbecue: "It's going to be rough when we go up to Washington and do all of this cooking on the White House lawn."

—On religion: "I joined the church when I was 12 years

old, and I've been back there three times since. Correction — five times."

—On whether Billy has been "born again" the way Jimmy says he, himself, has: "I'm lucky to have been born once."

—On how he would like Plains to be four years from now: "No more changed than it is now."

—On how he can accomplish that: "I can discourage."

—On his qualifications to be mayor: "I've run a business for the last seven years that grosses \$10 million a year. I'm a damn good businessman."

—On the possibility a presidential library might be located in Plains some day: "The college library in Amarillo is already named for our father. I'd hate to see something like that here."

Tear gas ousts robbery suspect

AMARILLO — Tear gas was fired Sunday into the attic of a westside residence here to force out a man suspected of armed robbery.

The firing was done by Amarillo police. Detectives said an Austin man was arrested around 12:30 p.m.

They said the man surrendered after one round of tear gas was fired into the attic of the home. He is a suspect in recent robberies, and officers said he locked himself in the attic when they arrived to make the arrest.

Detectives said the man was placed in a line-up to be

positively identified by a cashier who was robbed at gunpoint at Robertson's Grocery, 1000 W. 10th on Nov. 19.

Investigators said the Austin man was not identified in the line up, but is wanted on three warrants in Austin and will be transferred there later this week.

Police believe the man was wanted on two counts of burglary and one count of possession of a controlled substance. He was living with his grandmother in Amarillo.

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2.00	1,612	388 to 1	129 to 1	24 to 1
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Japanese liberals lose in election

TOKYO (AP) — Roused from their usual complacency by Lockheed and other money scandals, Japanese voters gave the ruling conservatives of the Liberal-Democratic party a stinging rebuke.

In elections Sunday to fill the 511 seats in the lower house of the Diet, the Japanese parliament, the Liberal-Democrats won only 249 seats, seven short of a majority. It was the first time since the party made its debut 21 years ago that it failed to win a majority.

The party's headquarters announced today that eight independents elected Sunday joined the party, a customary happening after Japanese elections. This gave the Liberal Democrats 257 seats, or a majority of three. But it was in sharp contrast to the 51-seat majority the party won in the

1972 election.

It was also far short of the 271 seats needed to assure the Liberal-Democrats of the chairmanship of all parliamentary committees.

"I feel the Liberal-Democratic party gave the impression to the people we lacked self-reflection over the Lockheed incident," Prime Minister Takeo Miki told a news conference.

Asahi, Japan's biggest newspaper, called it a "landslide defeat" and predicted "major postelection turmoil."

Miki was re-elected to the lower house, but the setback to his party will probably result in his replacement as prime minister by his former deputy and longtime rival, Takeo Fukuda.

The opposition seats were widely divided. The Socialists had won 123, Komeito (Clean Government) 55, the Democrat-

ic Socialists 29, the new Liberal Club 17, independents 21 and the Communists 17.

The Socialists and Communists expected to capitalize on the Lockheed scandal and the conservative split. Instead, the Communists dropped 22 seats while the Socialists fell short of the 130-135 they hoped for.

"The electorate has said 'no' to both extremes in politics," said Miki. "But we must regard this election as a crisis for Japanese democracy, one which demands change and reform."

Lefors school to discuss holiday party

The Lefors Independent School District Board of trustees will hear a report on the Lefors Invitational basketball tournament and discuss the employees Christmas party and school activities during a meeting set for 7 p.m. Thursday.

The board also will examine and approve current bills for payment and appoint a textbook committee.

Newsman could be sued

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Newsman and others commenting publicly on a controversial Texas airport incident last month involving Kansas Chief Justice Harold R. Frazier could be sued for libel and slander, according to Frazier's lawyer.

"An untrue accusation of the

commission of any crime is slander if said and libel if written," Charles S. Fisher said Saturday in a public statement.

"If doing my job properly requires a suit for libel or slander, that action will be taken. This statement is not a threat to the honest, but is a promise to the dishonest."

Public hearing set for development grant

The first public hearing on Pampa's pre-application for a \$250,000 Community Development Block Grant will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the City Commission Room at City Hall, City Manager Mack Wofford announced today.

Two public hearings on the proposal are required by law, the city manager stated, and the second one will be at the regular city commission meeting Tuesday, Dec. 28.

The hearings are designed to give citizens an opportunity to express their wishes as to where and on what improvements the

money would be spent.

Wofford also announced there will be a meeting concerning grant applications Monday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. in the Yucca Room, Security Federal offices, 1501 S. Polk St., Amarillo.

At that time J.C. Hayes of the Department of Housing and Urban Development will discuss elements which should be included in the pre-application.

Hayes also will explain the rating system HUD will use in determining grant awards and then conduct a question and answer period.

City Manager Wofford said

David Callison, the city's grant co-ordinator will attend the Dec. 13 meeting in Amarillo.

Wofford stated the rating system to be used will be based on needs for community development in low to middle income areas.

Following the two local public hearings the city will have until the Jan. 7 deadline to fill its pre-application with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The commission will decide whether the application qualifies under HUD regulations, according to Benny Lawrence director of regional planning.



No, it isn't

Her name is Gayla Casida, not Mary, and it isn't a little lamb and it isn't hers. The full-grown, but gentle, ram is the pet of Mike Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, east of Pampa. Mike entered Mr. B in the Chamber of Commerce pet show on Saturday. He was one of the six finalists, but didn't make one of the top three places. Maybe it would have been different if Gayla had been the judge. Gayla is the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Humphries. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Carter undecided on tax cut

PLAINS, Ga. (AP) — President-elect Carter said today he is not convinced yet that a tax cut will be needed next year, and said it's too early to talk what steps he may need to take to stimulate the economy.

He said he will decide what to do about the economy only after close consultation with Congress.

In addition, he said it will be difficult to meet his goal of reducing unemployment by 1.5 percentage points but said he will make every effort in his first year in office to do so. The nation's unemployment rate now stands at 8.1 per cent.

Thomas "Bert" Lance, Carter's choice to be director of the Office of Management and Budget, said Sunday that a tax cut early in the new administration is "virtually certain."

Asked at an informal news conference about the certainty of a tax cut, Carter replied: "It's too early to decide. I wouldn't say it is virtually certain although it is one of the possibilities."

Lance told the Los Angeles Times that a tax cut of up to \$15 billion — possibly in the form of a rebate on 1976 in-

come taxes — probably will be proposed by Carter. He suggested that a tax cut will be part of a package to stimulate the economy that will include a jobs program and tax investment credits to spur industrial expansion.

Asked earlier on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" about the possibility of a tax cut, Lance said that other possible economic stimulants "are so limited that I think you have to consider that almost a certainty."

Carter has said he would consider a tax cut if the economic signs indicated a need for one after he takes office on Jan. 20. The Ford administration has proposed a \$10-billion cut in income taxes next year, built around a proposed \$250 increase in the present \$750 personal exemption.

Also urging a tax cut Sunday were two economists being considered for jobs in the new administration, Alice M. Rivlin, director of the Congressional Budget Office, and former Federal Reserve Board member Andrew F. Brimmer. They appeared on ABC-TV's "Issues and Answers."

Lance told the Times that,

while a tax rebate would be the quickest way to stimulate the economy, a tax-investment-credit plan is also necessary as an incentive to industry in general, and the automobile industry in particular, to invest in machinery and equipment.

Turning to the problem of unemployment on the CBS interview, Lance, an Atlanta banker who has called himself a fiscal conservative, said "the problem of unemployment is

going to be solved through the private sector and not the public sector."

He said this has to be accomplished by encouraging businessmen "to feel good about the long-range return on capital" so that they will invest in plant and equipment.

Lance said he is "very much opposed" to wage and price controls, calling them counterproductive by unsettling business and causing prices to be

raised rather than lowered.

On government reorganization, which Carter stressed in his campaign for the presidency, Lance said there is a lot of cross-over between agencies that serve essentially the same function.

AMA divided over health plan

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The American Medical Association's House of Delegates appears divided over what form of national health insurance to support — if any.

With the approach of a new Congress and a new Administration, the Board of Trustees has undertaken an extensive review of national health insurance, said a report to the AMA's 30th clinical convention.

"The reason: It is important that the position of the association be made clear at an early date."

AMA officials fear that if they don't support some form of insurance, Congress will pass one they oppose.

The urgency stems at least in part from concern that President-elect Carter, who has endorsed national health insurance, will move early in his administration toward introducing legislation on the subject.

"Let me say, right off, that the presidential election has made our future a good deal foggy as a profession," said Dr. Richard E. Palmer, president of the AMA, at the opening session on Sunday.

The AMA supports a version of national health insurance that would give workers the option of joining and which would operate through the private insurance industry, with no payroll tax.

The AMA's Board of Trustees, in a special report to the delegates, recommended that this support be continued.

But several delegations have filed resolutions opposing AMA support for any form of national health insurance. These include delegations from Nebraska, Louisiana, Illinois, South Carolina and New Mexico.

On the other side, a joint resolution supporting the official AMA stand was introduced by the Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island delegations.

The AMA is opposed to the insurance proposal backed by organized labor and introduced in the last Congress by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. James C. Corman, D-Calif. The Kennedy-Corman system would be mandatory and not involve private firms.

Sign welcomes baby

DALLAS (AP) — Paul Miller picked up his wife, Judy, and their brand-new daughter at Presbyterian Hospital Friday in a rented limousine to celebrate the birth of the couple's first child.

He slowed the car on a Dallas street and Mrs. Miller noticed 40 of her friends and co-workers at a Dallas ad agency alongside the road. They were applauding and pointing.

She followed their pointing fingers to a billboard: "Welcome to the World, Jennifer Louise Miller, Your Aunts & Uncles. (It's about time, Paul

& Judy)!"

Judy Miller cried, delighting friend Susan Ziller, who planned the surprise billboard.

"We had to do something fabulous because it's her first child, she's 37 and it's really just a wonderful thing," Ms. Ziller said.

Larry Speigel, a co-worker, said "Susan Ziller decided to have the billboard put up to embarrass Judy on her way home from the hospital."

"I was never so shocked and overwhelmed in my life," Mrs. Miller said.

The sign was made and put in storage weeks ago, since the Millers had picked the baby's name after tests determined her sex.

Speigel was ready in case the tests were wrong, though. "I had red paint... just in case," he said.

Gilmore back in infirmary

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Convicted killer Gary Gilmore, his desire to die at dawn thwarted by his mother's appeal, was moved back to a prison infirmary "to keep him from doing himself in," the head of Utah's prison system says.

Ernest Dean Wright, Division of Corrections director, said Sunday that Warden Samuel W. Smith was concerned that Gilmore "may have something planned" for today, when he was to have faced a firing squad for murdering a motel clerk.

Gilmore's attorney, Ronald Stanger, said his client was "still angered" at the court action his invalid mother initiated on Thursday. He said Gilmore had written her a letter, whose contents would be made public today.

The execution — which Gilmore has sought as quickly as possible — was stayed for a third time Friday by the U.S. Supreme Court at the request of Bessie Gilmore of Milwaukee, Ore.

Gilmore, who turned 36 on Saturday, has been unable to

talk to her about the appeal because her phone has been disconnected.

Wright said officials also feared that if Gilmore remained in his maximum security cell, other inmates might attempt to slip him drugs. He was hospitalized last month after he and his girl friend, Nicole Barrett, took overdoses of sleeping pills in an apparent suicide pact.

Wright said Gilmore would be more isolated in the infirmary, where he had been kept under round-the-clock supervision until three days ago.

Attorney General-elect Robert B. Hansen said Sunday that transcripts requested by the U.S. Supreme Court were completed and would be filed by Tuesday. Attorneys say the high court could take weeks to decide whether to grant an appeal, and if it did so, a final judgment could take more than a year.

Today marked the end of the 60-day time limit prescribed by Utah law between conviction and execution dates. Some lawyers have argued Gilmore could be freed on a technicality

unless the execution occurred by Dec. 6. But other legal authorities have said this would not happen.

Utah County Attorney Noall T. Wootton, who prosecuted Gilmore's first-degree murder conviction in the shooting death of Bennie Bushnell, said he will ask this week for a trial date on a second first-degree murder charge.

Gilmore is also charged with shooting Max Jensen, 24, a gas station attendant in Orem, Utah, who died one night before Bushnell died.

The state was preparing a brief challenging Mrs. Gilmore's legal status in the case. Hansen has argued that appeals without Gilmore's consent are without legal standing and cannot be honored by courts.

Gilmore and his attorneys were expected to file briefs with similar arguments.

Gilmore continues the hunger strike he began Nov. 19 after he was refused a telephone call to Mrs. Barrett, who was involuntarily committed to Utah State Hospital after regaining consciousness from her drug overdose.

Radiation in milk low after November blast

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Tests of milk and air samples from across the U.S. show only "very, very low" levels of increased radiation in scattered locations as a result of China's Nov. 17 nuclear blast, says an official of the Environmental Protection Agency.

And the increased radioactivity, said Charles R. Phillips of EPA's Eastern Environmental Laboratory here, poses an "insignificant" threat to health.

The Nov. 17 explosion resulted in a much smaller increase in radioactivity in the U.S. than the Sept. 26 Chinese nuclear test, said Phillips.

"We don't really understand why this was the case," he

said, "but it may have been because the air mass was higher this time."

The EPA laboratory has been examining milk samples from 65 stations across the nation and air samples from 46 locations taken in the wake of the latest Chinese nuclear test. Radioactive air masses from the explosion already have made two passes over North America.

Following the Sept. 26 blast, Phillips said higher than usual radiation levels were found in milk samples from 10 locations; after the Nov. 17 explosion only three samples were unusually radioactive, but only by a small amount.

The samples were from Austin, Tex.; Syracuse, N.Y.; and Knoxville, Tenn., he said.

Air samples from Phoenix, Ariz., and Cheyenne, Wyo., also reflected elevated radiation levels, he said, but in amounts that pose "no real concern from a health standpoint."

Phillips said the American public is far less threatened by fallout from nuclear testing today than it was some 15 years ago.

"What we're seeing now is very 'ordinary,'" he explained, "compared to the high levels in the late 50's and early 60's when the U.S. and Russia were doing atmospheric testing practically every week."

On The Record

Obituaries

CLIFFORD BULL
Funeral services for Clifford Bull, 71, of Raton, N.M., are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. He died Sunday in Raton. He was born May 1, 1905, in Wheeler County. He had been a resident of Raton since 1929, where he was employed on the

Philmont Ranch. He was preceded in death by his wife and son. Survivors include two brothers, R.V. of Lefors and Bruce of Eagle Nest, N.M., and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Enfield of Perryton, Mrs. Jesse Graves of Lefors, and Mrs. Blanche Hatcher of Cimarron, N. Mexico.

Highland General Hospital

Saturday Admissions
Mrs. Celia Scarbrough, 807 B N. Nelson.
Mrs. Marie Schlegel, 1321 Coffee.
Clyde Pingelton, Panhandle.
Ottie Morris, 1105 N. Frost.
Mrs. Inez Hall, 1165 Huff Rd.
Mrs. Donna R. Anderson, 906 1/2 Twiford.

Dismissals
Mrs. Betty Nobliitt, 420 Lowry.
Mrs. Peggy Cunningham, 1942 Grape.
Allen Bray, 2601 Rosewood.
Mrs. Vicki Carey, 124 S. Faulkner.
Baby Girl Carey, 124 S. Faulkner.
Alice Dunn, 416 Crawford.
William McBee, Lefors.
Mrs. Myrtle Chandler, Boswell, Okla.

Sunday Admissions
Baby Girl Anderson, 906 1/2 Twiford.
Janie Vick, 1116 Darby.
Herb D. Harvey, 524 N. Wynne.
Mrs. Alice R. Cole, 405 S. Houston.
Ray A. Parks, 613 Canadian St.
Mrs. Beedie M. Laverty, Pampa.
Mrs. Trudy G. Giddeon, 1112 Duncan.
Baby Girl Giddeon, 1112 Duncan.
Bruce T. Raines, 316 N. Ward.
Mrs. Willie M. Ward.

Canadian
Mrs. Helen A. Kuykendall, Sunray.
Roy Holder, 608 Brunow.
Mrs. Constance Pritchett, 533 Lowry.
Bryce Putman, Skellytown.
Hershell Farber, 1213 E. Foster.
Robert Carrol, 1025 S. Wells.
Mrs. Ollie Gaston, Yucapa, Ca.
Ollie Elliott, 1800 Lea.
Baby Boy Vick, 1116 Darby.

Dismissals
Mrs. Celia Scarbrough, 807 B N. Nelson.
William A. Carter, 213 N. Sumner.
Mrs. Edith Osborne, White Deer.
Mrs. Billie Walker, White Deer.
Tommy Freeman Jr., Canadian.
Mrs. Linda Johnson, 2331 N. Nelson.
Baby Boy Johnson, 2331 N. Nelson.
Mrs. Bertha Anderson, 1002 E. Francis.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 906 1/2 Twiford, a girl at 1:45 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giddeon, 1112 Duncan, a girl at 1:39 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vick, 1116 Darby, a boy at 6:49 p.m., weighing 6 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

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Open to 8 p.m. til Christmas. Sands Fabrics. (Adv.)

Free Lecture on the Transcendental Meditation program, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Citizens Bank. (Adv.)

PTA City Council will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Austin Elementary School for a program by the school choir.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the

VFW will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday for a business meeting at the Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

The OES Past Matrons Club will have a covered dish supper and gift exchange 6-30 p.m. Thursday at Southwestern Public Service Company, 315 N. Ballard.

Police report

A local store reported a lost of \$900 in coats to an apparent shoplifter, according to the Pampa Police Department.

The loss occurred Sunday afternoon and the manager of the firm said about 12 women's leather coats were missing from a rack located near a door.

Reported missing from the firm on East Tyng Street was assorted merchandise including about one dozen flashlights, five pocket knives, a number of recording tapes, six pairs of eyeglasses, an electric shaver, one pair of boots and an undetermined amount of jewelry and clothing.

Entry was gained into the store by breaking a window and removing a bolt.

A resident in the 2400 block of Comanche reported a string of Christmas tree lights had been stolen from his yard sometime during the weekend.

Authorities also investigated a two-vehicle accident Sunday in the 400 block of North Ballard; a hit-and-run incident involving two cars in the 800 block of West Francis; and a one-car mishap in the 400 block of East Brown Street in which the driver lost control of the vehicle and struck a utility pole. Minor damage was reported in the three collisions.

Stock market

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

Wheat	\$2.45 Bu
Milo	\$3.47 cwt
Corn	\$2.25 cwt

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

Franklin Life	23 1/2 - 24 1/2
Ky Cent Life	17 1/2 - 18 1/2
Southland Life	19 1/2 - 20 1/2
So. West. Life	28 1/2 - 29 1/2

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa

office of Schneider Bernert Hickman, Inc:

Beatrice Foods	28
Cabot	28
Celanese	48 1/2
Cities Service	25 1/2
DIA	65 1/2
Kerr-McGee	1 1/4
Phillips	62 1/2
PNA	28
Shak Life	19 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	15 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	26 1/2
Texas Co.	26 1/2

Texas weather

By The Associated Press
Snow pelted the Panhandle-Plains section lightly today as a biting norther drove arctic air through that part of Texas and into the central part of the state.

Except for clear skies around El Paso in the far west, skies were cloudy in all areas with rain and fog widespread from the Pecos River toward the east and south. Visibility dropped to zero in places during the night.

Cold winds gusting up to 35 miles per hour spread the chilled air southward.

Occasionally heavy rain soaked parts of East Texas, filling underpasses and low spots in some localities.

Temperatures near dawn dipped to 25 degrees at Dalhart and 26 at Amarillo in the Panhandle. Readings elsewhere ranged up to a warm 70 at Brownsville at the tip of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Forecasts promised lingering cold in Northwest Texas, colder in the rest of North Texas and cooler in South Texas. More rain was promised in the east half of the state.

National weather

By The Associated Press
Heavy snow warnings were posted over the Midwestern states this morning, and a winter storm watch was issued for northern Ohio.

Accumulations of at least four inches of snow were expected by Tuesday.

Travel advisories went up over a wide area in which gusty winds carrying up to three inches of snow were expected to make driving difficult. The advisories extend over the Colorado mountains, Northwest Oklahoma and through Central and Northeast Kansas, most of Nebraska, southeastern South Dakota, northern Missouri, most of Iowa through Central Minnesota, northern Wisconsin, and North and eastern Michigan.

Dense fog formed over parts of Texas. Travel advisories warned of reduced visibilities in the San Antonio area and the South Plains of West Texas.

Overnight, rain showers moved into the east part of the plains and lower half of the Mississippi Valley. In the north half of the Mississippi Valley and western Great Lakes, the precipitation was snow.

Snow fell in the area from the central Rockies into West Kansas and the Texas Panhandle through and there were snow flurries in New England. Rain showers were scattered through the south half of the Atlantic Coast.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 22 below zero at Minot AFB, N.D., to 73 at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Some other reports: Atlanta 48 cloudy; Boston 29 clear; Chicago 27 cloudy; Cincinnati 26 clear; Cleveland 24 cloudy; Detroit 24 hazy; Indianapolis 25 foggy; Louisville 30 clear; Miami 65 foggy; Nashville 33 partly cloudy; New Orleans 46 cloudy; New York 24 hazy; Philadelphia 24 foggy.

Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My father was a "Mr. Fixit." He could repair anything. Being the oldest, I had to hold his lights and hand him his tools, so I learned more than the average girl about many things.

Seven years ago I married my high school sweetheart. He's a sweet guy, but he doesn't own a screwdriver and doesn't want one. He would (and has) walked five miles in a blizzard before he'd change a tire.

I've done all the painting and repair work—even built shelves and cupboards, and fixed electric appliances around here. My husband can't even hold a rake, much less drive a nail.

Last night I went to sleep early. (I'm eight months pregnant.) Somehow he broke the handle off the faucet in our bathroom, so he woke me up. Water was squirting everywhere, and he'd used all the towels in the cupboard to soak it up. I got up, turned off the main water valve (he didn't even know where it was), cleaned up the mess, threw the towels in the dryer and asked him what happened. All he said was, "Don't bug me."

Abby, he's a steady worker, is good-looking and doesn't drink, and I know he loves me. So what do you do with a guy like that?

TIRED

DEAR TIRED: You love him for his virtues, overlook his faults, hire a handyman and don't bug him.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful 24-year-old college-educated daughter who is getting married soon. Her future husband wants her to keep a kosher kitchen. Do you think she should?

PATTERSON, N.J.

DEAR PATTERSON: Not unless he's Jewish.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a girl who's nearly 18, and I have this thing about kissing. For some weird reason, kissing turns me off completely. I can't stand to be kissed by a boy, and I can't bring myself to kiss one.

Even as a child I hated it when a relative would say, "Come here and give me a kiss."

I am dating a nice boy who has been very patient with me. Most guys would give up on a girl who refused to kiss him.

I know I'm letting my boyfriend down because of my hangup and I'll probably lose him soon because I can't expect him to go with me forever if I don't kiss him.

My Mom tells me to force myself, but I just can't.

Other girls my age seem to enjoy kissing, but it's repulsive to me. Please help me.

HATES TO KISS

DEAR HATES: Apparently your early experiences related to kissing are responsible for your negative feelings. I recommend professional help to overcome your hangup.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 77 years of age and feel fine. The doctor claims I have diabetes on the basis of tests although I have none of the symptoms such as thirst, weight loss or frequent urination. He wants an expensive check every two months which I feel is excessive. I test my urine which is sugar free.

Having spent over \$1,300 with this doctor and not showing any symptoms, I would appreciate any advice you can offer.

DEAR READER — The symptoms of diabetes you mention occur after the disease had advanced to the point that one is losing a lot of sugar in the urine. Many diabetics are asymptomatic. It is an oversimplification, but the mildest diabetic has a normal fasting test, and diabetes is found only with blood tests taken after drinking sugar water or after eating. The next most severe diabetic may have an abnormally high fasting blood glucose level. Finally, the more advanced diabetic will have symptoms. The early diabetic is often overweight until the weight-loss phase begins.

It would be difficult to know if your doctor's charges are excessive or not without knowing all of your problems and what you have had done. If you think you have been overcharged you should ask the doctor about it. If you are still not satisfied I would suggest that you take the matter up with the county medical society. The society will have a board to handle such complaints and will review your case for you.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 3-11, Diabetes: Diagnosis, Prevention and Management. Others who want this information can send 50 cents with a long stamped self-addressed

Polly's pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — Often a crumb crust will be very hard to loosen from the pan so I wrap a hot towel under the bottom and around the sides of the pie plate, hold a few minutes and the crust loosens without breaking. — MRS. A.R.R.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with those 24 hour banks that encourage us to bank any time, day or night. We inevitably find breakdowns at different branches. As a result we have had to search for an alternate bank and in the process use more gas, so this system (at least to us) is not only frustrating but expensive. — GI GI

DEAR POLLY — I am a button collector. I read with interest Sylvia's query about how to use her old buttons. I shudder at the suggestions to "glue" buttons on to something to make a picture or design. The new glues on the market often play havoc with lovely old buttons.

I suggest that anyone who owns old buttons make a visit to the library and read up on them. There are many books as well as articles in hobby magazines. In any old collection there are some nice buttons and sometimes rare and valuable ones. Shirt buttons, plastic buttons and just plain old buttons are fine for making pictures, etc., but know something about your buttons before sticking them down forever. — MARY V.

DEAR POLLY — When skinning a few tomatoes for a salad, rub the back of your paring knife over them and they will be easy to skin. — DOROTHY.

Rockhounds become jewelers

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The distinctive accent of handcrafted jewelry prevalent today comes primarily from the growing number of hobbyists in this country. From teen-agers to senior citizens, the craftsmen have set their mark on this fine accessory with its custom look.

Along with jewelry making, lapidary or stone cutting and polishing is flourishing coast to coast. Every year, millions of "rockhounds" and jewelry hobbyists flock to gem, mineral and jewelry stores to supplement their collections and seek out new materials.

As a result creators of hand-made jewelry and lapidary enthusiasts have brought many semi-precious stones out of the museum class into the fashion accessory field. There's a picture or scenic jasper that comes from mines in the Mid-or Far West and when slabbed or sliced for cutting shows markings that resemble painted landscapes. A few years ago one saw them mostly in the club or student laboratories but now even the high fashion stores have this scenic jasper in pins, rings and bracelets. A

bright pink stone with white markings, rhodochrosite, can be found in West Virginia and has gained popularity as a stone used in some finely made silver jewelry. Amazonite, native ore of Colorado, is a bright blue with some white markings and does up well for pins and rings.

Sodalite, which resembles lapis, in a variety of deep blue tones, has come to the fore in many areas and much of it hails from across the border in Canada. Wyoming and Alaskan jade provide some fine specimens for cutters and in New Jersey, amethyst and yellow to deep red carnelian has been found. Agates abound all over the country and offer some fantastic patterns and colors from the banded and bright types of the Southwest to the clear type with "pictures" silhouetted in it from the North. Of course, while many people go on field trips to locate native stones, many buy them at rock shops or shows. They select the exotic tiger eye from India, bright green malachite from Africa, or opals from Mexico or Australia. A stone resembling a brown opal has turned up from Mexico. It is really a fire agate, once a

novelty now a choice of many craftsmen. They have shot up the price on this material. You can also cut petrified wood or agatized coral, from the West or from Florida.

Silver leads in the choice of metals for most craftsmen, but they also use brass, copper and bronze. Gold has priced itself out of the market for most craftsmen, except as one student remarked, "the dentists like to work in gold in our class — and we all have a good idea where they get their gold!"

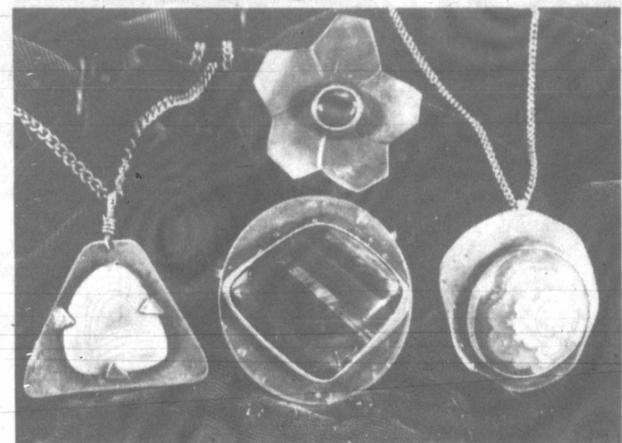
Stephen Wrynn, talented craftsman who teaches jewelry at the Craft Student League of the YWCA in New York City, has his own work on sale at the Metropolitan Museum of Art gift shop and in many top stores across the country. He does mainly forging — the heat and hammer kind — and mostly in silver. "Gold is important, though, for wedding rings," Wrynn said. "We never have persuaded too many young couples to select silver or other metals. They look at silver rings, then decide they will spend the extra money for a simple gold band or a bubble style in gold, because they want to have a traditional wedding ring."

"Bronze came into the jewelry field when silver went up, too, but there was some resistance to it. However, I find it has become more popular. A chain bracelet I've done in bronze and silver is selling quite well."

Wrynn also has found a good acceptance to his torques which he does in both silver and gold. They are contemporary versions of the ancient metal collars worn as symbols of rank by such people as the ancient Celts. Done in smooth or textured finish or as twisted metal ropes, they slip around the neck with the opening at the back. He also found the geometric shapes coming into vogue with stones and settings in oblongs, triangles, circles or even an occasional trapezoid.

However, with the great number of craftsmen in the field, no one trend is defined too clearly. You find dressier necklaces and earrings, for instance, in silver or brass with a cut-out pattern that resembles a heavy lace and small stones to accent the design.

There are several paths



Hobby turns into handcrafting of jewelry for many. Interest in "rocks" or semi-precious stones led writer-handcrafter Sue Gardner to very satisfying work in jewelry. Designs here include: trapezoid in brass, left, with banded agate from the Southwest in white and yellow with rose-colored center; floral motif pendant in hand-made silver, right, with pink rhodochrosite from West Virginia; stylized flower pin, top, of agate from Northwest set in silver and tiger eye of blue-gold-mottled brown-black set in silver.

leading to the sale of handcrafted jewelry, but mostly people become intrigued with the idea of creating a piece of jewelry and seek out classes. Once they finish a few pieces for themselves, they do gifts for their family or friends and finally find customers who want to buy their creations. They begin selling pieces to subsidize the tuition, supplies, and equipment, later "moonlighting" on a more regular basis. Finally some emerge as professionals, substituting the craft work for their former daytime jobs. Lapidary students search for a class, we find, after visiting a museum or a rock

show. Once they cut a stone, they want to set it in a good piece of jewelry and finding few commercial mountings to their taste, begin studying jewelry. Age presents no barrier in this craft area. College students have found markets for their jewelry in stores from boutiques to fine fashion counters and so have senior citizens. The latter discover that time on their hands can add up to money in the bank. There are many places today that offer the courses. Inquire at a YW-YMCA or YW-YMHA, at an adult community center of a college for courses to take. Mineralogy

clubs span the country. States like California have many fine craftsmen with their own jewelry and lapidary clubs, but every state has some of these activities to offer. Local museums and libraries will have listings if you do not locate a center in your telephone book.



Deep in the rocks at a Roxbury, Conn., site, a rockhound goes after some almandine garnet. A recent outing of the Lapidary and Gem Society of New York drew 106 enthusiasts. Some are attracted by the infinite variety of minerals, others like crystallography and collect stones with interesting crystal formations. Others hunt for gems from which to make jewelry.

Club News

Progressive HD Club
The Progressive Home Demonstration Club met in the Reddi Room at Northwestern Electric Co. on Nov. 18.

Mildred Prince gave a festive foods cooking demonstration. She used the microwave oven for several items including a seven minutes peanut brittle. Members were told of the club Christmas luncheon Dec. 9.

Varietas Study Club
Mrs. Aubrey Sprawls and Mrs. S.C. Evans presented the program for Varietas Study Club on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Raymond Morrison, with Miss Anna Pierce presiding.

The afternoon's topic was "Fashions, Past and Present". Mrs. Sprawls presented the history of the fashion world, explaining that clothing was first worn for warmth, for social status and for attractiveness; she then traced the trends in styles from early American to the present. Following her talk, members

modeled the old-fashioned clothes they were wearing. Mrs. Otis Nace appeared in black serge gym bloomers, black hose, middy and gym shoes from her grade-school days. Mrs. Evans showed gloves, hats, and dresses of yesteryear. Miss Pierce wore a party dress from her college years; other members displayed various other articles of apparel from the 1920's to the 1970's.

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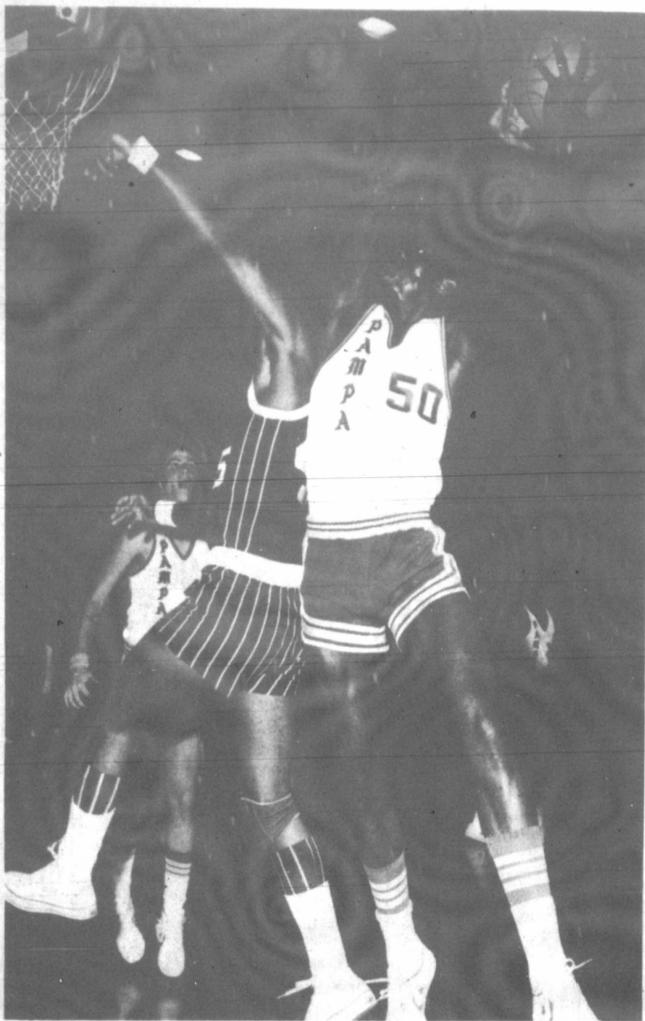
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Grabs carom

Rickey Bunton grabs a rebound before putting up a shot in Pampa's 69-63 win over Midland Lee Saturday night in Harvester Fieldhouse. Lee edged Pampa, 83-76, the night before and was 7-0 prior to Saturday's loss. Bunton, who scored 14 and seven points in the two games, will be in action Thursday night when Pampa meets Enid, Okla., in the first round of the Bi-State Classic in Lawton, Okla. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Steelers watching, hoping

By HOWARD SMITH
AP Sports Writer
The Pittsburgh Steelers continue to chew up the opposition and pray for a miracle. Tonight they will pray in front of a television set.

"We're going to try to win the Raiders to victory," said Pittsburgh linebacker Andy Russell. "We'll be the biggest bunch of cheerleaders the Oakland Raiders ever had."

Oakland plays Cincinnati tonight and a Bengals victory probably would mean no playoffs for the Steelers.

"I'm going to watch the ball game," said tackle Joe Greene, "but I'm ready to go South, referring to his home in Texas. I think Oakland is going to play to win, but they have nothing to lose or gain and I just can't see them beating Cincinnati under those conditions."

But he will be rooting for the Raiders, anyway. The Steelers, having rebounded from a disastrous 1-4 start with eight straight victories, including Sunday's 42-0 rout of winless Tampa Bay, are the hottest team in the National Football League. They have allowed only 28 points over those eight games. But unless Cincinnati loses one of its last two games, the Steelers, Super Bowl champions for the past two years, will not make the playoffs.

Since Cincinnati plays the lowly New York Jets next week, tonight's game should decide the American Football Conference Central Division crown and the final AFC playoff spot. Pittsburgh is 9-4. Cincinnati is 9-3. The Steelers will win the division if they end in a tie with the Bengals.

Meanwhile, New England dumped New Orleans 27-6, insuring itself of its first playoff berth. If the Pats win next week and Baltimore loses, New England will win the AFC East. If not, the Patriots will get into the playoffs as a wild card team.

Dallas wrapped up the National Football Conference East Division title with a 26-7 victory over Philadelphia. Washington kept its playoff hopes alive with a 37-16 romp over the New York Jets and Cleveland remained in the running for a

playoff spot by edging Houston 13-10.

Elsewhere, Minnesota topped Green Bay 20-9, Miami outlasted Buffalo 45-27, San Diego downed San Francisco 13-7 in overtime, Denver shaded Kansas City 17-16, the New York Giants beat Detroit 24-10 and Chicago rocked Seattle 34-7.

In Saturday's games, St. Louis beat Baltimore 24-17 and Los Angeles embarrassed Atlanta 59-0.

Patriots 27, Saints 6
Steve Grogan ran for two touchdowns and threw for two for New England. Grogan has run for 11 TDs this season, tying him with Johnny Lujack of Chicago (1950) and Tobin Rote of Green Bay (1956) for the NFL record for quarterbacks.

Fullback Don Calhoun, continuing to fill in for the injured Sam Cunningham, ran for 113 yards in 22 carries, his fourth straight 100-yard plus effort.

Cowboys 28, Eagles 7
Roger Staubach completed 22 of 29 passes for 253 yards and one touchdown as Dallas wrapped up its division championship for the eighth time in the last 11 years. Philadelphia managed only 42 yards through the air.

Redskins 37, Jets 16
Billy Kilmer threw for three touchdowns and John Riggins carried 19 times for 104 yards and scored twice against his former teammates. Washington is tied with St. Louis at 9-4 in the NFC East but has beaten the Cardinals twice this season.

Browns 13, Oilers 10
Brian Sipe tossed a 37-yard touchdown pass to Paul Warfield and Don Cockroft booted a pair of clutch field goals as surprising Cleveland won its fifth straight game, keeping its playoff hopes mathematically alive. The Browns can get into the playoffs only if they win their final game and both Pittsburgh and Cincinnati lose theirs. The Cleveland defense held Houston to just 58 yards rushing.

Vikings 20, Packers 9
Minnesota rolled up 414 yards

in total offense to just 144 for Green Bay but needed a pair of one-yard touchdown plunges by Chuck Foreman in the fourth quarter to ice the game, played during a snowstorm with temperatures in the teens.

Chargers 13, 49ers 7
Mercury Morris capped a nine-play, 93-yard San Diego drive by racing 13 yards around left end for a touchdown five minutes into overtime. Rickey Young picked up 40 yards in the drive in four carries.

Broncos 17, Chiefs 16
Rookie Craig Penrose, making his first NFL start, threw a pair of touchdown passes, but it took a 28-yard field goal by Jim Turner midway through the final quarter to give Denver its eighth victory of the season—the most ever for the Broncos. Mike Livingston passed for the first Kansas City touchdown and ran for the second.

Sports

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Syracuse surprises Louisville

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
College basketball already has had more than its share of upsets this young season, and Louisville's Denny Crum envisions many more before the shooting stops in March.

"Anybody can beat anybody today," says the Louisville coach. "Everybody has good talent. Anybody—even though you may not know about them."

Earlier this season, third-

ranked North Carolina was upset by Wake Forest. Last Wednesday night, fourth-ranked Indiana was tripped up by Toledo. On Friday night, 19th-rated Rutgers was surprised by Columbia.

And Saturday night, Crum's seventh-ranked Cardinals were beaten by Syracuse 76-75.

Even though his team was upset, Crum was not.

"They played well and beat us," Crum said with a shrug. "I'm not disappointed with our effort. We did turn over the ball at crucial times and we've got to do things better on defense. But Syracuse is a darn good team."

Syracuse obviously was motivated more than Louisville. "Our coach (Jim Boeheim) put it in our heads that we could win—and we believed him," said Syracuse forward Dale Shackelford.

Elsewhere, top-ranked Michigan wallpiped Fordham 78-57. No. 3 UCLA routed the Brazilian Nationals 94-67 in an exhibition game. No. 6

Nevada-Las Vegas hammered Idaho State 115-60. No. 8 Notre Dame blasted Valparaiso 93-56. No. 10 San Francisco whipped Stanford 73-59. No. 11 Arizona smashed Idaho 95-40. No. 12 Cincinnati buried South Florida 103-69. No. 13 Alabama defeated La Salle 82-77. No. 15

Tennessee nipped No. 20 North Carolina-Charlotte 69-67. No. 16

Maryland whipped Princeton 58-45. No. 17 Southern Illinois drubbed Missouri-Kansas City

96-78, and No. 18 DePaul outscored St. Mary's of California 89-75.

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UT's Royal quits

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Darrell Royal has fired his last shot for Texas, claiming—in one of his "Royalisms"—that he wanted to resign as football coach before he had used up all his ammunition.

Royal, 52, told the squad he was quitting after Texas had averted Royal's first losing season in 23 years as a college coach by whipping Arkansas, 29-12, Saturday night on national television.

The loss was Frank Broyles' finale, too, after 19 years as coach at Arkansas.

Both of the Southwest Conference teams finished with 5-5-1 records.

Royal and Broyles, who are old friends, will stay on as athletic directors.

"I know we can get a new man (coach) who can grab this thing and do a heck of a job

with it," said Royal. "The University of Texas is that type of school."

He said he would recommend a successor only if a search committee asks him to do so. Royal reportedly already has suggested Mike Campbell, a top assistant since 1956, and he said:

"I love Mike Campbell like a brother. He's been with me for 22 years, and if I were looking for somebody to go into a dark alley with me and stick with me, he would be the first person I think of."

Royal took off his glasses and rubbed his eyes—apparently wiping away tears—on the field before the game. But he seemed relaxed in the dressing room and talking to reporters later at a nearby motel.

Asked if the fun had gone out of coaching, Royal said, "It is fun. It would be fun to coach next year. But it would be poor

timing to stay until it is no fun at all. I wanted to quit coaching before I really became completely tired of coaching."

Then he added, in another "Royalism"—the folksy sayings for which he is known: "It is always good to leave a little ham on the bone."

"I never have wanted to overstay my welcome," he said.

Neither health nor age were a factor in his decision, he said.

"I don't think I'm too old to get the job done," he said. "I have a lot of energy, and I am in excellent health. But I've used up a lot of ammunition. I've been a head coach since I was 27 years old. You just get spent. I want to step out before I'm spent."

Asked if he was tired of recruiting, Royal said, "Everything adds in." A friend said Royal's distaste for recruiting was the reason he had decided to quit.

Royal insisted, however, "I can't say which straw made the camel go down to his knees."

He acknowledged that his resignation would cause "unavoidable" recruiting problems, but he said he was not "leaving the cupboard bare" on talent.

Six players who started on offense against Arkansas and four first-team defenders return next year.

Football standings

By The Associated Press	
National Football League	
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Miami	6 3 0 .667 246 225
N.Y. Jets	3 10 0 .231 156 231
Buff.	2 11 0 .154 225 305
Central Division	
Cinci.	10 2 0 .833 273 172
Pitts.	9 4 0 .692 321 138
Ind.	6 7 0 .462 246 225
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Western Division	
Oak	9 2 0 .818 281 217
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St. Louis 24, Baltimore 17	
Los Angeles 39, Atlanta 9	
Saturday's Results	
New England 27, New Orleans 16	
Washington 37, New York Jets 16	
New York Giants 21, Detroit 10	
Dallas 26, Philadelphia 7	
Pittsburgh 42, Tampa Bay 0	
Cleveland 13, Houston 10	
Minnesota 28, Green Bay 9	
Miami 42, Buffalo 27	
Denver 17, Kansas City 16	
San Diego 12, San Francisco 7	
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Chicago 31, Seattle 7	
Week's Games	
Cincinnati at Oakland, in	
Saturday, Dec. 11	
Minnesota at Miami	
Pittsburgh at Houston	
Los Angeles at Detroit, in	
Sunday, Dec. 12	
Cincinnati at New York Jets	
St. Louis at New York Giants	
Seattle at Philadelphia	
New England at Tampa Bay	
Green Bay at Atlanta	
Buffalo at Baltimore	
Denver at Chicago	
Cleveland at Kansas City	
San Francisco at New Orleans	
Washington at Dallas	
San Diego at Oakland	
REGULAR SEASON ENDS	

Host Berger stops PHS JV in finals

BORGER — Glen Hughes scored 19 points to lead Berger to an easy, 72-55, win over Pampa in the finals of the Berger Invitational Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament Saturday night.

Berger led 17-11 at the end of the first period and 44-29 at halftime.

Pampa's junior varsity made the finals by crushing the Berger sophomores, 74-39, Saturday, as Doug Baird and Doug Skaggs each poured in 17 points.

Berger throttled Canyon,

69-26, to make the championship game in the tournament, which started Thursday.

Hereford's sophomores trimmed the Pampa sophomores, 53-42, in another Saturday game. High for Pampa were Kevin Young and Steve Hunnicutt with 12 points apiece.

In the consolation championship game, the Plainview junior varsity whipped Hereford's sophomores, 56-43.

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Legends announce retirements

Texas rips Hogs in finale

By The Associated Press
Two grand old men of college football turned in their whistles after playing for Southwest Conference honors met for just pride and show.

Following Texas' 29-12 victory over Arkansas Saturday night, Darrell Royal of Texas and Frank Broyles of Arkansas announced they would step down from their coaching positions but remain at their schools as athletic directors.

It was if some great director orchestrated the tearful farewell for the two coaches, who have been great friends and coaching rivals in the Southwest Conference for two decades. Royal's teams have won 11 SWC titles and two national championships and Broyles' clubs have won seven SWC crowns and one national championship.

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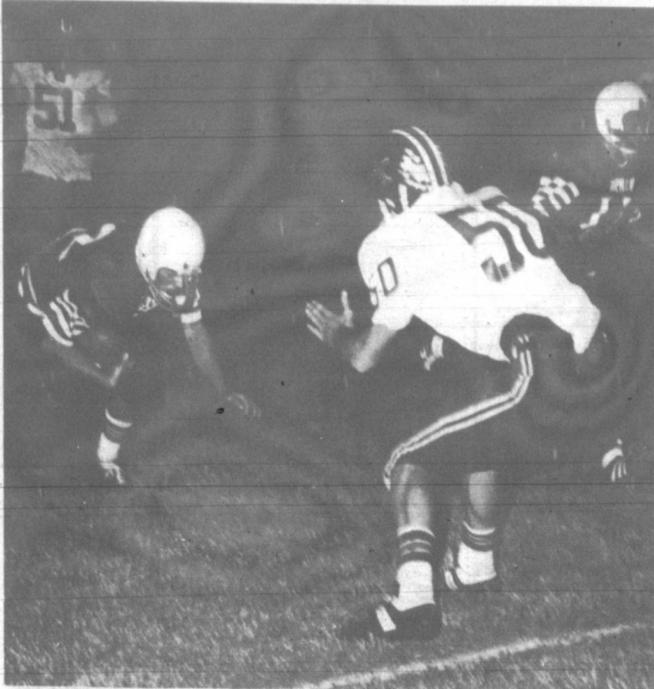
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Ready to tackle

Kent Reed (50) of Groom is ready to tackle falling Jack Jackson of Gorman, which edged the Tigers, 26-20, in the Class B state semifinals Friday night in Iowa Park. Jackson carried twice for nine yards for Gorman, now 13-0 for the season. Groom ended its season with a 9-3 mark.

(Photo by Lewis Simmons)

Browns nudge Oilers, stay in playoff race

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns survived an error-filled football game Sunday and Houston Oilers' line-backer Gregg Bingham fired his fortune-teller.

Bingham was quoted early in the week as "guaranteeing" a victory by the Oilers, but after Cleveland's frigid 13-10 victory, the sheepish youngster said, "It was a misquote, but if you want to quote me now, just say I fired my fortune-teller."

The Browns, 9-4 with five straight victories, barely kept their hopes of a playoff berth alive with one game to go.

New England's victory over New Orleans Sunday shut Cleveland out of the American Football Conference wild card spot, but the Browns still have a slender chance at the AFC Central division title.

"We did everything we could to keep it close—and a few flags in the air," Cleveland Coach Forrest Gregg said. "It was poor execution offensively

and we gave the ball away five times. Don't ask me how we won doing that."

The Browns lost two of four fumbles and had two passes intercepted in the first half, but still held a 7-0 lead on Brian Sipe's 37-yard scoring pass to Paul Warfield. Houston was unable to cross Cleveland's 33-yard line in the first two periods.

In the third period, the Browns fumbled away the kickoff after a 31-yard field goal by Houston's Skip Butler. Then they had a punt blocked and recovered by the Oilers at Cleveland's 11. But they still led 13-3 before Houston quarterback Dan Pastorini fired a 56-yard scoring bomb to fleet Ken Burrough with just 4:10 left in the game.

"The defense was frustrated but kept fighting back. We were conscious of the bomb from Pastorini, but we got bombed anyway," Gregg shrugged.

Houston coked the ball again after Don Cockroft, who converted on field goals of 30 and 46 yards, was wide from 41 yards out. But Pastorini sprained his ankle on the next play and John Hadl, who had started the game, threw a pass that was batted into the air by Bob Babich and intercepted by Charlie Hall, with just seconds remaining.

Cleveland's defense, which has given up just 40 points in its last five games, held Houston to 58 yards rushing and 117 passing.

"You've got to be able to run the football," explained Houston Coach Bum Phillips. "Cleveland's got a fine defensive team. We've run on Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and others, but we didn't run on Cleveland today."

Cleveland was assessed 83 yards on nine penalties and Gregg said, "The game was close for two reasons—turnovers and flags."

Dallas routs Eagles to earn championship

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Dallas Cowboys' Coach Tom Landry put his team's game plan succinctly: "We take what we can get."

Dallas could get the pass completion Sunday, and that's what they exploited in a 26-7 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

The victory gave the Cowboys their eighth divisional championship in the last 11 years and assured a home field advantage in the post-season National Football League playoffs. Dallas has an 11-2 record with one game left against the Washington Redskins next week.

"I'm concerned about our running game for the playoffs," Landry admitted after the Cow-

boys were held to 117 yards on the ground by the Eagles' defense. "We wanted to run a little bit more, but they shut us off."

He explained the Cowboys' simple philosophy: "If one phase of our game doesn't come through, the other phase seems to pick us up. We just have to accept what we have on offense and take what we can get. I'm delighted we won. This was our goal, to win the National Conference East this year. Now I think we have a good chance to get to the Super Bowl."

Landry talked about the Cowboys' problem with the running game, especially with husky Preston Pearson on the injured list.

"We haven't been running well since midseason, but the only thing we can do is keep working. I really don't know if it is good enough to keep us in the playoffs. I just hope our defense and passing game carries us through."

The Dallas defense allowed the Eagles just one touchdown and checked Philadelphia quarterback Roman Gabriel with just 11 completions for 84 yards. It held the Eagles to 134 yards rushing, mostly between the 30-yard lines.

Quarterback Roger Staubach took care of the passing, 23 for 40 for 259 yards and one touchdown. Staubach's passing set up another TD.

The Cowboys' defense controlled the second half, the Eagles advancing no further than the Dallas 36. At that point they sacked Gabriel three straight times. The offense picked up two more TDs. Staubach throwing seven yards to Butch Johnson, and Bob Newhouse running 10 for the other.

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Vilas trims Ramirez

Houston (AP) — Guillermo Vilas, Manuel Orantes and Harold Solomon emerged as first round winners in the \$130,000 Masters Grand Prix tennis tournament Sunday after an evening of controversy over the Summit's telecast and a disputed line call.

Vilas, of Argentina, outlasted Mexico's Raul Ramirez 7-6, 2-6, 7-5 in the first match of the round-robin event but the close match was marred by a controversial call at match point.

Orantes, Barcelona, Spain, easily defeated Eddie Dibbs, Miami, Fla. 6-2, 6-2 without controversy.

Then Solomon, Silver Springs, Md. defeated Brian Gottfried, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 6-4, 6-2 after Solomon complained the Summit telecasters above the court distracted his play.

The telecasters are giant screens above the Summit floor that provide instant replay and continuous action of the tennis play below.

Solomon was trailing 4-1 in the first set when he asked that the telecast be turned off. Tournament officials finally agreed and the screens went black. Solomon immediately took control of the match.

"If it was something we had played on for a week it might be different," Solomon said. "But it was really distracting to suddenly be confronted with it."

Gottfried said he was prepared to play with the distraction. "We asked them before the match to turn it off and they didn't so I decided to put it out of my mind," he said.

Solomon bristled and abruptly ended a post match news conference when a writer suggested pro basketball players had little trouble shooting baskets in the Summit. "That's an insane question," Solomon said.

Tournament Director Geoff Nullis said he hoped to have the telecasters back in action for tonight's matches.

The night's first controversy came at match point of a grueling 2:34 marathon between

Vilas and Ramirez. Ramirez appeared to have hit a net placement cross court for a winner.

The linesman nearest the call ruled the shot good. Umpire Frank Hammond said he asked the linesman at the opposite end of the court to rule the shot.

Hammond said he then looked back at the original linesman, who covered his face with one hand, signifying he couldn't see the call. "Since the

second linesman called it out and I thought it was out, I made the call," Hammond said.

Texas Southern University tennis player Billy Davis, the linesman who made the original call, said after the match he called Ramirez' shot good both times and did not raise a hand to his face.

Ramirez, who has not beaten Vilas in seven career matches, was serving for the first set with a 6-5 lead in games when Vilas rallied to break Ramirez

and force the first set tie-breaker.

Dibbs, the stocky ground-stroke specialist, took a 4-1 lead in the first set against Orantes but Orantes rallied to win the next five games to win the first set.

Gottfried played aggressively in jumping to a 4-1 lead over Solomon in the first set. Gottfried broke Solomon in the second game and took him to five deuces before Solomon held in the sixth game, after the telecasters went off.

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BORGES 8th-GRADUATION TOURNAMENT
Pampa Blue was champion

PAMPABLE	11	27	32	48
BORGES RED	8	20	10	17
P. Agan 11, Jeffers 12, Quares 8, B. Williams 20, Hays 12, Smith 8				
PAMPABLE	8	18	20	39
P. Agan 13, Jeffers 10, Minyard 1, C. Beck 8, Bailey 8, Hans 6				
PAMPABLE	27	36	48	56
BORGES WHITE	8	11	28	39
P. Quares 18, Jeffers 16, Avery 8, B. Darden 18, Sullivan 8, Foster 8				
PAMPABLE	16	26	30	40
CANYON PURPLE	14	27	35	48
P. Glover 8, Williams 6, C. Bailey 4, Bradford 8, Williams 6, C. Bailey 4, Hays 11, Johnson 9				
PAMPABLE	13	18	20	46
BORGES RED	11	23	10	24
P. Glover 8, Parker 8, Hynum 6, B. Williams 22, Smith 14, Rays 9				
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R. Sam Edwards 14, Steve McDougall 11, B. And Richardson 10				
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BORGES RED	5	10	10	20
P. Ronnie Fagnins 11, Bobby Dorsey 10, Arthur Williams 7, B. Jimmy Horning 11				
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P. Richardson 11, McQueen 8, Young 6, Kohn 8, B. Inaz 8, Zahm 8, Shepherd 4				
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BORGES WHITE	7	11	22	25
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Covalt wins trophy in Plano tournament

PLANO — Monte Covalt of Pampa pinned all three opponents en route to first place in the 106-pound weight division of the Plano Invitational Junior High Wrestling Tournament Saturday.

Covalt was the Pampa Optimist Club's only winner. Others to wrestle for Pampa included David Burns, second in 72 pounds, and Brian Welborn, fourth in 72 pounds.

In the Amarillo Spartan Wrestling Tournament Nov. 27, Pampa elementary school

wrestlers to place were Richard Short, third in 71 pounds; Mike Korsmo, second in 74 pounds; Jeff Franks, fourth in 77 pounds; Tim Herron, fourth in 94 pounds; Randy Barkley, first in 100 pounds; and Clev Deason, third in heavyweight.

In the junior high division, Covalt, who is undefeated in matches this fall, won in 112 pounds. Other Pampans entered were David Burns, second in 72 pounds; Craig Spangler, third in 84 pounds; and Brent Bradford, fourth in 138 pounds.

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Selection of Colors
\$5.98 sq. yd.
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Green, Gold
\$5.98 sq. yd.
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Revolving Charge

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What Savings!

Make your selection from these beauties and more!

Save on luxurious carpet fashions! A big group of quality designs is being featured. Select shags, hi-lo's, sculptures, patterns, more.

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Open every night
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MR. FLUGG by Jon Peterson



I DON'T WANT TO SOUND "PUSHY", BUT WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO RETURN MY LAWN MOWER?

12-6 PETERSON

B.C.

by Johnny Hart



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WILEY'S DICTIONARY

WHAT DE NATIONS DAT HAVE DE "H" BOMB WILL BE LIVING IN.

12-6

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"Could you bring your cow in? Dr. Burns doesn't make barn calls!"

WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



YOU HAVE A NEW TEACHER? WHAT'S HER NAME?

MRS. MESSIE.

12-6

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff



FROM THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE I GUESS I MUST HAVE FOOLED YOU TOO!

IT WAS THE ONLY ROLE IN WHICH I WOULD ATTRACT THE LEAST ATTENTION IN THE DAYTIME



—AND AT NIGHT GET THE TWO GUARDS OF THE DICTATOR'S PRIVATE REP-BUILT AIRPLANE...

JEALOUS ENOUGH TO CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT!

COL. CANYON I HOPE YOU KNOW HOW TO FLY IN RUSSIAN!

12-6

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom



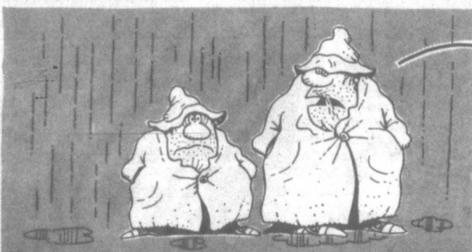
HAPPY HOLIDAYS, SON-IN-LAW!

I COULDN'T BE HERE IN SPIRIT...

...SO I CAME IN PERSON.

12-6

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



OF COURSE THE SUN DIDN'T COME OUT THIS AFTERNOON!..WOULD YOU COME OUT ON A DAY LIKE THIS?

THAVES 12-6

PRISCILLA'S POP by Al Vermeer



DARN!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I GOT A NEW CAP TODAY!

WHEN I BOUGHT IT, I LOOKED JUST LIKE ROBERT REDFORD IN 'THE STING'!

NOW I LOOK LIKE SLUGGO IN 'NANCY'!

12-6

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



OKAY-- SO WE'LL REPORT BACK THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A MIND-READING DRUG!

BUT WILL OUR SPYMASTERS BELIEVE US?

WHY NOT, MY CHILDREN?...

IT'S ALL EXPLAINED HERE... AT 20 RUPEES PER COPY!

I SHALL GIVE YOU SIGNED STATEMENTS ANNOUNCING THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF ONE'S MIND!

7-DAY GUIDE TO YOGA

12-6

ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



OOP DID ALL THAT WHILE YOU TWO WERE OUT?!

HE SURE DID, DOC!

MY STARS! IT SOUNDS LIKE THAT COMPOUND DORK FED ALLEY IS STARTING TO TAKE EFFECT!

YES, I'D BET MONEY ON IT!

HOW WAS HIS MENTAL ATTITUDE DURING ALL THIS BUSINESS?

WELL, HIS TEMPER'S PRETTY SHORT...

...AND HE GOT DOWNRIGHT MEAN THERE A COUPLE OF TIMES!

HMMMM!

12-6

EK & MEK by Howie Schneider



BY THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, THEY EXPECT THERE WILL BE SEVEN BILLION PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

WE'RE INCREASING THE POPULATION FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE

NOW I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN BY 'THE HUMAN RACE'

12-6

THE WIZARD OF ID by Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



THIS IS 'NIGHT RIDER'...PUT YER BODACIOUS EARS ON AND GAMME A TEN-36...

SLEEPY SAM ON TH PEG GOOD BUDDY... AH GOT SEVEN THIRTY, C'MON

TEN-4 OLE BUDDY... ANY BODIES ON YER SCREEN?... C'MON

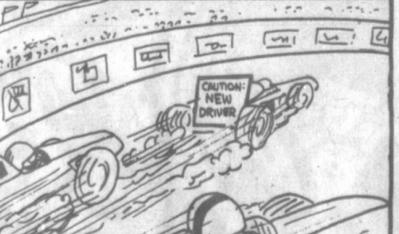
IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT SOMEONE WOULD PARLAY DRIVE INTO A BILLION-DOLLAR-A-YEAR BUSINESS

12-6

FUNNY BUSINESS by Roger Bollen



LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE BREAKING IN A ROOKIE!



CAUTION: NEW DRIVER

12-6

BUGS BUNNY by Stoffel & Meindahl



HERE I COME, WEEDY OR NOT!

GET AWAY FROM YERSELF BUGGY COSTUME

EK...THAT ROMAN TOGA OUTFIT REALLY DOES THINGS FER YA, RUDDY!

IT DOES THINGS FER ME, TOO!

I HAVEN'T HAD A LAUGH LIKE THIS IN WEEKS... YUKKKK!

12-6

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



AMOS, DID YOU EVER THINK HOW LUCKY WE'VE BEEN? MAYBE WE HAD TO EAT LARD SANDWICHES AND COLD POTATOES AT SCHOOL BUT WE'VE DONE ALL RIGHT SINCE, RIGHT?

WHY, JAKE, I'M TOUCHED BY YOUR COMPASSION FOR THE FORGOTTEN...NOT THAT WE WERE EVER UNDERPRIVILEGED OURSELVES!

I CAN'T HELP THINKIN' SOME FAMILIES AIN'T GONNA HAVE IT AS NICE AS US THIS CHRISTMAS!

Book at 4:00 DON'T TOUCH! Touch!

HE CLAIMS FAMILY WEALTH

12-6

PEANUTS



HEY, STUPID CAT...PUTTING ON A LITTLE WEIGHT AREN'T YOU?

YOU SHOULD TAKE UP TENNIS... YOU ALREADY HAVE THE GUT!

SHORT RIBS by Frank Hill



SANTA, THE ELVES' UNION IS GOING OUT ON STRIKE.

WHAT ARE YOU DEMANDING NOW?

ONLY OUR FAIR SHARE...

...OF ALL THAT MILK AND ALL THOSE COOKIES.

12-6

MARMADUKE by Brad Anderson



"You must have a sore throat... you're barking like a ring!"

12-6

PUT IN THE WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

Whether you want to Trade, Buy or Sell the Want Ads is the best place in town.
Stop by 403 W. Atchison or Call 669-2525

POCKETBOOK IS TOP WATER ISSUE
WASHINGTON (AP) - Saving money is more important to people than improving the smoothness of their skin or the luster of their hair, according to a nationwide survey of customer reasons for buying a water softening appliance.

In the survey, sponsored by the Water Quality Association, customers indicated that saving on soaps and detergents was the prime reason for their purchase of a water softener. Improvement in personal grooming was called secondary. Of little or no importance was the extension of fabric life when softened water is used in laundering, and the improvement in water's taste.

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TO: WILLIAM ALVIN WELLS GREETING
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 17th day of January, 1977, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 31st Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Pampa, Texas.

Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said court, on the 1st day of December A.D. 1976, in this cause, numbered 20,301 on the docket of said court, and styled: THE MATTER OF COREY BRYANT TAYLOR (A CHILD).

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to wit: Suit to appoint petitioner managing conservator of child as more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 1st day of December A.D. 1976.

Attest:
HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk,
31st District Court,
Gray County, Texas
Dec. 6, 1976 K-45

3 Personal
RENT OUR steam carpet cleaning machine, One Hour Martinizing, 1807 N. Hobart, call 669-7711 for information and appointment.

MARY KAY cosmetics, Supplies or Free facial offer. Call Theda Bass, consultant. 669-6469.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS and Al-Anon meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8 p.m., 1306 Duncan, 669-2888, 669-1343.

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309 N. Post 669-1819

3 Personal
ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS and Al-Anon, Tuesday and Saturday, 8 p.m. 727 W. Browning. 669-9235, 669-2854, 669-4092.

4 Not Responsible
AS OF this date December 2, 1976, I, M.D. or Muri Winegeart will be responsible for no debts other than those incurred by me.
Signed: M. D. Winegeart

5 Special Notices
FOR "A job well done feeling" clean carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer 41. A.L. Duckwall Coronado Center. Open 9:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY OUT, First United Methodist Church, Starting December 1, 1976 thru May, 1977. Wednesdays 9:30 - 2:00, \$3 per day, 1st child; \$1.50 per day 2nd child in same family. \$4 registration fee. Call 669-5495, 669-8545, or 669-1210.

TOP OF Texas Lodge No. 1381 A.F. & A.M., Tuesday December 7, Stated Business Meeting, Tuesday December 14, The 50 year Membership Awards.

PAMPA LODGE No. 966 A.F. & A.M., W.M.L. Wayne Hogan, 669-2835, Sec. B.B. Bearden, 669-1152. Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, Study and Practice.

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LOST: BLACK Cocker with gold eyes and feet. Very Hyperactive. Black collar. No tags. REWARD. Call 669-6466 or come by 1205 S. Dwight after 5 p.m.

LOST: 32 degree Masonic gold ring with diamond center. Reward. Call Dale Hawkins 669-3307 or 669-9556 after 8 p.m.

13 Business Opportunities
FOR SALE: Pakaburger No. 2, 916 S. Hobart. Building and equipment to be moved. Contact Bill's Custom Campers, 930 S. Hobart. 669-4315.

14 Business Services
See our Christmas Specials
Top O' Texas
Business Machines & Repair
105 W. Foster 669-1814

14D Carpenry
RALPH BAXTER CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER ADDITION-REMODELING PHONE 669-9248

FOR ROOMS, Additions, repairs, Call H.R. Jeter Construction Company, 669-2961. If no answer 669-2784.

ADDITIONS, REMODELING of all kinds. For estimates call Jerry Reagan, 669-9747, or Karl Parke 669-2648.

BUILDING OR Remodeling of all types. Ardell Lane. 669-3946.

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Keel Construction Company New homes and remodeling. Free estimates. Call 669-9301.

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2 LADIES desire interior & exterior painting. Experienced and neat. Call 669-3158 or 669-1555.

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UPHOLSTERING IN Pampa 30 years. Good selection of Fabrics and Vinyls. Bob Jewell 669-9251.

15 Instruction
SPECIAL TUTORING Limited groups of 3. Grade 1-4. Slow students a specialty. Phone 669-8577.

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19 Situations Wanted
VOCATIONAL NURSE will care for your loved ones in hospitals, rest homes, or your home. Also will sit with children at night. Call 669-2864.

WILL DO sewing in my home. Work guaranteed. Call 669-3587.

21 Help Wanted
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HELP WANTED: Need experienced kitchen help. Apply in person between 9 and 11 a.m. Kentucky Fried Chicken, 1501 N. Hobart.

HELP WANTED inside laundry. Must be strong and healthy. Apply in person, 901 S. Barnes.

MALE, LEAD singer wanted for rock and progressive country. Call 669-4111 or 674-3633.

OPPORTUNITY \$100 weekly possible stuffing, mailing circulars for mailorder firms. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope, to R.S. Enterprise, P.O. Box 21821, Denver, Co. 80221.

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CARPET CLEANING business needs full time helper. Hammond. 669-5667.

Housekeeper needed. Call 669-9076.

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Pampa Lumber Co. 1301 S. Hobart 669-5781

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57 Good Things to Eat
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59 Guns
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LIVING ROOM furniture. Contemporary sofa, 2 swivel rockers, 2 end tables, lamp, and 40 sq. yards of blue tweed carpet. See at 2112 N. Zimmers after 6:30.

69 Miscellaneous
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THE SUNSHINE Factory is taking Christmas orders on macramé - many other Christmas items. Open 10 to 6. 1813 Alcock (Berger Highway.)

SEWING FOR Barbie type dolls. Call 669-727.

FOR SALE: Sears green cookstove, buick camper gas tank, heavy wheelbarrow. 421 S. Russell.

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Office 819 W. Kingsmill
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Claudine Balch 669-8075
Elmer Balch 669-8075
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69 Miscellaneous
GAS RANGE, living room suite, recliner, several odd chairs and 1/2 bed. Call 669-5350 or see at 1837 S. Banks.

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76 Farm Animals
FOR SALE: Aouded sheep, geese, ducks, bantams, and pigeons. 806-323-6524, Canadian.

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84 Office Store Equipment
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89 Wanted to Buy
WANT TO buy good used go-cart. 669-5851 or 669-5605.

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97 Furnished Houses
CLEAN TWO bedroom, no pets, deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.

NEW HOMES
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OUR GIFT TO YOU 10% OFF
Everything in the store
Accessories • Gift Items/Supplies
This is our way of saying "Thanks" for making 1976 such a great year.
Jack McAndrew
SUPERIOR SALES
Recreational Vehicle Center
1019 Alcock 665-3166

98 Unfurnished Houses
CLEAN SMALL 3 bedroom Adults. No pets. Deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.

4 BEDROOM, 1204 E. Browning. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. Call 669-2198 after 5 p.m.

100 Rent, Sale or Trade
FOR RENT: Corner lot, fixed for trailer. \$48, month. See 640 N. Roberts. Contact Clay Fewell, Spearman, Texas 669-3600.

20 x 35 foot brick building on West Foster. Suitable for office or store. C.L. Farmer. 669-2131.

102 Bus, Rental Property
OFFICE SPACE available, in Pioneer Offices, 317 N. Ballard. Contact F.L. Stone. 669-5228 or 669-5788.

1425 ALCOCK Street building 40 x 9. Also, storage warehouse and office space. 669-9075 or 669-8881.

103 Homes For Sale
Malcolm Danson Realtor 669-5828 Res. 669-8443

NICE CLEAN 3 bedroom, dining room, attached garage. Clean, large fenced backyard. FHA approved. New carpet, just painted inside and out (shingles) \$12,900. Prairie Drive 669-5231.

LIVING ROOM, 3 bedroom, brick 2 bath, country kitchen, 1 car garage, gas central heat and air. United Water Conditioner. 821 N. Christy, 1446 square feet. Harvie Furrh, 669-1190, office 669-2311 or 669-3352.

TWO HOMES for sale, on one lot. Each has one bedroom, living room, bath and kitchen. Completely furnished, located north part of town, 1 block from Super market. Excellent rental property. I'll take a good pickup or car on the deal shown by appointment only. Interested buyers only please. \$1,500. Call 669-9661.

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BY OWNER: 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath, central heat, refrigerated air conditioning, built-in, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Walk to school. \$119 payments. 1184 Cinderella. Call 669-4597 for appointment.

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BY OWNER 3 bedroom, den, new carpet, utility room, garage, fenced yard, storm cellar. Appointment only. 669-5187.

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110 Out of Town Property
FOR SALE: Reduced price. 9 unit motel with a 2 bedroom home. 4 miles from Greenbelt Lake. Consider some trade. Coronado Motel, Cleardown, Texas. 78226.

113 Houses To Be Moved
6 ROOM 2 bedroom, bath. \$2600. Call 669-7044.

114 Recreational Vehicles
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FOR THE best quality and price come to Bills for Toppers, campers, trailers, mini-motor homes, fuel tanks, service and repair 669-4115, 925 S. Hobart.

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Dorothy Jeffrey GRI 669-2484
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Madeline Duran 669-3940
Buena Adcock 669-9237
Bobbie Nisbet 669-2333
Sandra Igou 669-5318
Gwen Parker 669-4028
Joe Fischer 669-9564

114 Recreational Vehicles
1972 SELF-CONTAINED Trail Blazer camper trailer. 8x18 with tandem axle. Like new. Refrigerated air. 1928 N. Zimmers. 669-3954.

1975 APACHE trailer, \$800 equity and take up payments. 1820 N. Banks. 669-8501.



Santa and the Giant Fighter

By Lucrece Beale

CHAPTER ONE SANTA AND THE GIANT FIGHTER

ONCE UPON A time there lived a little boy named William Henry Christopher Preeserve.

What a remarkably long name for a small boy to have! What was even more remarkable was the amount of disturbance he caused.

Boys are sometimes naughty, everyone knows, and they are expected to be a problem now and then. But it seemed that because this boy had three names he got into as much trouble as three boys!

For one thing he did not like school. He day-dreamed. He talked out loud. He made strange faces. And he simply would not study his lessons.

"Two plus two and six minus four!" he complained to his mother. "Who cares about all that? When I grow up I am going to be a giant killer. I don't have to study for that."

His mother told him there were no such things as giants but William Henry Christopher insisted there were. He said giants were bigger than mountains and meaner than witches and a whole army of soldiers could not strike a strong giant down.

"You know perfectly well that's all make-believe," said his mother.

"It is not make-believe! I myself have seen lots of giants!" That was another worrisome thing about the boy. He told stories. Because, of course, he hadn't really seen lots of giants. Not even one. If he had why hadn't anyone else seen one? But he pretended he had and if you pretend something hard enough it's practically the same thing as true.

He made himself a sword out

of two pieces of wood from an old orange crate. This was to fight giants with, he said. He was always talking about the giant fights he expected to have. It was very tiresome.

Often while eating dinner or getting ready for this bath he would tell stories about giants he had seen. His parents were sick of these stories. They no longer listened. They hoped if they didn't listen he would stop pretending.

Then one day in school the class was having a spelling lesson. The teacher wrote CAT in big letters on the blackboard. While her back was turned William Henry Christopher stood up and announced that on the way to school that morning he had seen a giant who had followed him all the way to the classroom.

"And he's probably hiding in the cloak room this very minute!"

This was very upsetting to the class and naturally the teacher complained to the boy's parents.

That night the boy's father spoke very sternly. It was near Christmas and the father said: "You stop this talk about giants or Santa Claus isn't coming to your house this year."

William Henry Christopher said, "Father, have you ever seen Santa Claus?"

"Of course not," said the father, lighting his pipe. "But if you don't behave yourself he'll not leave anything in your stocking, you'll see."

"But," said the boy, "if there's a Santa Claus why can't there be giants?"

"Because I say so!" retorted the father, crossly and he spilled his pipe all over the rug.

"But there are!" cried the boy. "I know because—"

His father got to his feet and shouted. "Go to bed! No supper for you tonight!"

William Henry Christopher went to his room and got into bed without taking off his clothes.

I'm going to run away, he thought. I'll show them. They'll be sorry.

But it was really too cold and too dark and he was too tired to run away just then. He pulled the covers over his head and went to sleep. At least he thought he was asleep but he couldn't have been because very clearly he heard a tap-tap-tap at the closet door and a high pitched voice from inside the closet cried out, "Hey, you! Open the door!"

William Henry Christopher jumped out of bed. It's a giant! he thought wildly. He snatched up his sword and threw open the closet door.

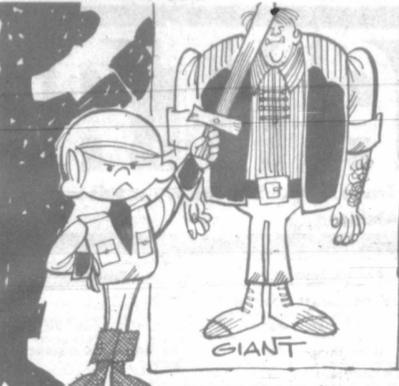
Tomorrow: Off to Santa Land

POETRY PRESIDENT THIBODAUX, La. (AP) —

Dr. Glen R. Swetman, professor of English at Nicholls State University, was recently elected president of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies.

Dr. Swetman is the author of two books of poetry.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, began his career as a teacher of deaf-mutes.



William Henry Christopher Preeserve believed in giants.

Army build her a home

DALLAS (AP) — Hattie Tippett, a 74-year-old Dallas widow, probably felt like the cavalry had just charged out of the hills to rescue her from an unusually bitter Texas winter.

Actually, it was a group of Army reservists, who have provided her with a new four-room house to replace the battered, sieve-like shack she has lived in here for the past 35 years.

When an unseasonal snow-storm hit Dallas in November, Mrs. Tippett caught pneumonia as she vainly tried to keep warm, huddling near a wood heater while chilling winds buffeted her shanty and whipped through holes large enough for a child to crawl through.

She was without electricity,

water and plumbing. The elderly widow was taken to a South Dallas nursing home and while she was there members of the Army Reserve 519th Maintenance Battalion's 141st Field Service Company arrived to renovate her house as part of a community action program.

They found it completely beyond repair. "The whole place was just obliterated," said Sgt. Don Lewis of Garland. "The house is coming apart at the seams, literally. One corner of it is split. It's completely beyond repair."

Pfc. John Albert Hill Watts of Wills Point then decided to donate a four-room house — if

someone would give time and equipment to move it.

"I'm proud of that young man," Sgt. Cecil Monroe said. "Now all we have to do is make sure the title to the land is clear — the welfare department is checking that out — and get someone move the house."

We're not trying to turn the Army Reserve into a welfare organization, but we realize there are certain things we can contribute to make our community a better place to live," Monroe added.

Lewis said Mrs. Tippett was "happy as a lark" that the reservists were helping her.

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Her father, Mr. John L. Larkin, was vice chairman of Celanese Corporation prior to his death in 1948 and Mrs. Clement is a long-time shareholder of the corporation.

Mrs. Clement is active in business and educational affairs in Texas and nationally. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Corpus Christi Bank and Trust of Corpus Christi, Texas, and a member of the Trust Committee of that bank. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Trinity University of San Antonio, Texas, a member of the Advisory Board of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for

Scholars in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C., and a member of the Advisory Board of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. Mr. and Mrs. Clement have six children and make their home in Kingsville, Texas.

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