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Packerland may lay off 150 employes



No more cattle

With Packerland's announcement today of the suspension of its slaughtering operations at the Pampa plant, the fleet of cattle trucks and refrigerated rigs driving in and out of the plant will be curtailed. The slaughtering here ends today and Bernard Berk, who assumed duties as president of Packerland operations Wednesday, said the slaughtering will be converted to a boning process. He assured all employes who wish to remain with the converted operation that they will have an opportunity to do so. The Pampa Packerland annual payroll is estimated at \$3 million for the 200 employes. "The objective of Packerland of Texas has been to establish a viable economic unit and to become a vital part of the economy of Pampa," Berk said. (Pampa News photos by Gene Anderson)



By ANNA BURCHELL
Pampa News Staff

Packerland Packing Co. of Texas will suspend killing cattle in Texas today, including slaughtering operations at its Pampa plant.

An unconfirmed report at noon today revealed that Packerland officials had given orders to cut the 250 employe payroll to 100 by Monday.

However, Jim Kerr, general manager at the Pampa plant, denied such rumors. He emphasized that only two clerks have lost their jobs due to a changeover from slaughtering to boning.

"I don't know where you are getting such information, but it isn't true," he said. "We are changing to a boning process and simply do not need as many clerical personnel."

Kerr indicated that there is a possibility that he may be transferred.

The original announcement of the changeover was made Thursday afternoon by Bernard Berk, Packerland president.

"It is a very sad day for Pampa," said one official who estimated the Packerland payroll at \$3 million annually.

Berk said the slaughtering operation will be converted to a boning process.

Officials said Packerland now has an estimated 250 employes on the payroll. All will be given an opportunity to remain with the revised operation, Berk said.

"Any rumors in the community which are in any way contrary to our present advice can be safely and completely disregarded," he emphasized.

Asked if the conversion had anything to do with a pending lawsuit filed by the State of Texas for alleged violation of the Texas Clean Air Act, Jim Kerr, general manager at the Pampa plant, replied: "It is an economic operation and has nothing to do with the suit."

The state is seeking \$240,000 in penalties for the alleged violations. The suit was transferred in July to the 31st District Court in Wheeler for trial on a change of venue request. The suit is still pending.

Berk said the objective of Packerland has been to establish a viable economic unit and become a vital part of the economy of Pampa.

"Furtherance of that policy has become economically necessary at this time to modify operations by suspending its slaughtering and converting to a boning operation," he added.

Berk said the Pampa operation will be similar to University Meats and Cold Storage, a subsidiary of Packerland in the Green Bay, Wis., area.

The meat for boning will be shipped in, he said.

The conversion announcement came a week after the death of S.W. Frankenthal, 53, president and owner of the company. He collapsed and died of a massive heart attack in Green Bay.

Packerland employs a total of 1,700 people in plants at Green Bay, Chippewa Falls, Wis., and in Pampa. The Green Bay plant employs about 1,100 persons.

Berk assumed presidency of the Packerland firm Wednesday following the death of Frankenthal. He was a personal friend of the family and has been the company attorney since 1946.

In a Wednesday press conference at Green Bay, Berk was quoted as saying there would be no changes in any of the Packerland operations.

The firm is being sued in Green Bay for an estimated \$500,000 in unpaid sewerage bills. The bills are allegedly owned to the Metropolitan Sewerage District, and the City of Green Bay is the collector.

The hearing on the suit scheduled today was postponed until Dec. 23 due to Frankenthal's death.

Kay Fancher, president of the Pampa Industrial Foundation, said today he is hopeful that the boning operation will be profitable and Packerland can continue to provide the same payroll they have in the past.

Melvin Kunkel, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, expressed surprise upon learning of the changeover.

"Hopefully, they will be able to utilize all of the present employes in the changeover," he added.

Business leaders tell Carter tax cut needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President-elect Carter is getting nearly unanimous advice from his staff, big business and organized labor that tax breaks are needed to boost the economy.

That emerging consensus appeared as Carter's budget director warned that "we're in a recession already."

Carter, who concludes a 48-hour Washington visit today with congressional meetings and Pentagon briefings, conferred Thursday with 15 business leaders who gave him a plan to reduce taxes and boost jobs. He returns to Plains Ga., late today.

The plan called for a \$15-billion tax cut, a \$3-billion increase in the investment tax credit and a \$5-billion program to create jobs primarily among youth, welfare recipients and the long-term unemployed.

Reginald Jones, chairman of General Electric Co., who spoke for the group of corporate executives, and Thomas B. Lance, Carter's choice for budget director, later said the President-elect observed that the plan was similar to one suggested by Carter's staff.

The executives' tax plan would reduce taxes for persons earning less than \$20,000 by an

average of 19 per cent. Seventy-two per cent of the tax cut would go to such persons.

Jones said the proposal was designed to restore to taxpayers the money they lost due to inflation-related increases in taxes since 1972.

Lance told reporters that

"from the standpoint of real growth and unemployment, we're in a recession already." He indicated that the seriousness of the economic situation would require quick action by Carter after he takes the oath of office Jan. 20.

EPA inspectors look into spending

Inspectors from the Texas Water Quality Board and Corps of U.S. Army Engineers spent Thursday in Pampa checking closely on how the city is spending federal grant money on the municipal sewage treatment plant now under construction.

City Manager Mack Wofford said the inspectors, checking for the federal Environmental Protection Agency, are sent by EPA to make certain the \$900,000 grant, representing 75 percent of the cost of the \$1.4 million project, is being used as intended by Uncle Sam.

The city manager said he was told by Chris Schilling, TWQB inspector, the city would be

notified soon if anything has been found wrong.

"So far as could be determined," Wofford said, "the construction seems to be going properly and we do not expect any complications as far as federal construction guide lines are concerned."

The city manager added that Chester Green, representing Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, the city's consultant engineers on the project, accompanied the inspectors on their tour yesterday.

Green stated that the engineers have resident inspector on the job to see that government requirements are met.

Others join jail hunger strike

By KERNAN TURNER
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican and South American inmates have joined about 100 Americans in a hunger strike protesting congressional delays on proposed legislation to make drug violators eligible for parole from Mexican jails.

Relatives who visited the prisons Thursday say the Americans' seven-day-old hunger strike has gained support from at least 150 Mexicans and other Latin Americans on two men's prisons, Reclusorio Norte and Santa Marta.

The men in dormitory 5 at Reclusorio Norte say 150 out of the 154 men in the dorm are refusing to eat—and there are only nine Americans in the prison," said Carolyn Johnson, 43, of Alameda, Calif., who visited the prison Thursday.

She said she also visited her brother, Phillip Millard, 32, also of Alameda, in Santa Mar-

ta prison and he reported Mexicans were fasting there.

Millard has served three years of a 6½-year sentence for importing cocaine. He, like most of the Americans jailed in Mexico City, was arrested at the international airport on a flight from South America to the United States.

The protest centers on a pe-

na reform bill sent to Congress Sept. 7 by former President Luis Echeverria, whose term of office expired Dec. 1. He was succeeded by President Jose Lopez Portillo.

The bill and a proposed constitutional amendment allowing the president to sign prisoner exchange agreements with other countries entered Congress at the same time. The con-

stitutional amendment was passed by both houses and is awaiting ratification by a majority of the states.

Meanwhile, Mexico and the United States signed a prisoner exchange agreement on Thanksgiving Day which would allow prisoners to serve out their sentences in their home-lands. The treaty will take effect when each country's Sen-

ate ratifies it. In addition, enabling legislation is pending in both countries.

The American inmates announced in a strike manifesto that they believed the government had made false promises when officials predicted in September that the parole bill would pass before Christmas and that at least 200 Americans would then be eligible for immediate parole.

The Mexican government initiated the exchange treaty idea when Secretary of State Henry Kissinger visited Mexico last June.

Americans earn Nobels in first sweep ever

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — To trumpet flourishes and music from West Side Story, Americans collected all the Nobel Prizes today. About 200 demonstrators marched outside protesting against the economics award to Milton Friedman of Chicago, who they claim sup-

ported the right-wing Chilean regime.

Rising from their red plush chairs on the flower-decked stage of the Stockholm concert hall, the seven Americans strode forward one by one to receive their prize citations, each worth \$160,000, from King Carl Gufaf of Sweden.

Although no peace prize was given this year, never before in the 75-year history of the awards for brilliance in science, economics and literature had a single country won them all.

Most of the laureates thought the unprecedented sweep was an accident, and one said it was unlikely ever to happen again.

Literature prize winner Saul Bellow said some of the credit for the American sweep must go to Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin because they drove Europe's best minds to America.

In addition to Bellow for literature and Friedman for economics, the winners are Burton Richter of Stanford University and Samuel C.C. Ting of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for physics, William N. Lipscomb of Tarvar for chemistry, and Baruch S. Blumberg of the University of Pennsylvania and D. Cleton Gaajusek of the National Institute for Neurological Diseases

for medicine.

About 300 police, many with dogs, kept the demonstrators away from the entrance to the hall. The group of leftists said they plan to sue the Nobel Foundation for making Friedman its economics laureate.

Bulletin

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Mel Patrick Lynch and Dominic Byrne were found innocent today of the kidnapping of whisky heir Samuel Bronfman 2nd last year but were declared guilty of extorting a \$2.3 million ransom from the Seagram heir's father.

The verdict came nine weeks after the trial began and indicated the jury had reasonable doubt that it was a real kidnapping as the state charged. The defense had claimed it was a hoax.

Both men were also found innocent of the charge of illegal possession of a .38-caliber pistol.

Byrne and Lynch sat quietly in the courtroom as the verdict was announced. Byrne held his hand to his heart where he was seen during the trial to have placed a cross in his breast pocket. His head hung low with his chin resting on his chest. Lynch, a fireman, sat quietly.



First lady

It was a first at the First for Mrs. D.H. Caswell of Pampa as she drove up to a window of the new motor facility of the First National Bank shortly after its opening Thursday. The new four-window motorbank facility is

located on the old Pampa Junior High School property with openings off Browning and Francis Streets. Bank President Floyd Watson was on hand to attend to the first lady's banking transaction. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

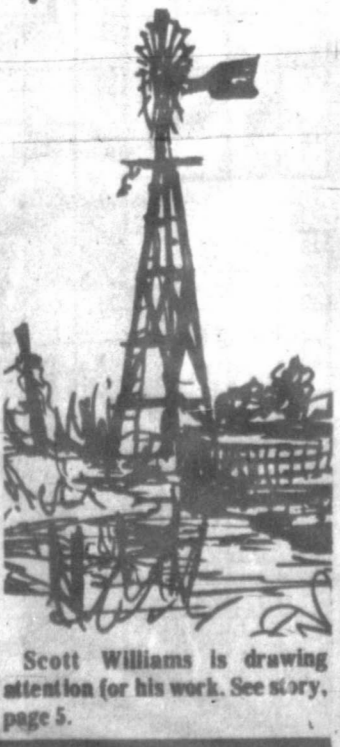
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The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and colder temperatures today and Saturday, with the lows tonight in the 20s, and highs in the 40s.

"What I want to drive into the Congressional mind is the simple fact that the moral law is 'THOU SHALT NOT STEAL'—no matter what Europe may do."

—Mark Twain



Scott Williams is drawing attention for his work. See story, page 5.

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The Pampa News

EVER STRIVING FOR TOP O' TEXAS
TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

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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It's all right, Ma

They may call her "Ma Bell" but she's no women's libber — not when it comes to separate telephone book listings for husbands and wives. It seems that a growing number of people are complaining about the Bell System's policy, which is general throughout the country, of imposing an extra charge for a separate listing, or not offering double listings like "John and Mary Doe."

their complaint to the New York Public Service Commission. The telephone company argues that granting a free separate listing to each husband and wife would increase the cost of its directory "substantially" and that the cost would have to be borne by all subscribers. We hate to place ourselves in the position of supporting a monopoly, but in this case our sympathies are with the company. If it's important to a spouse to have his or her "identity" in the telephone book, then he or she ought to be willing to cough up the modest charge (about a buck a month) to defray the cost.

Cyclic foolishness

The next thing you know the partisans will be trying to subpoena Jerry Ford's golf scores. That is to say, the carping over Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz' repetition of a barnyard-level joke and the prolonged palaver over Ford's golfing junkets by a winning candidate who admitted he did about the same thing measured the dimensions of the former adversaries. The mightiest that Carter & Co. were able to muster was that they will do more of what Ford already has committed and propose to inflict like damage on the country with greater sensitivity. A plague on both their bankrupt houses. The election process is a freak show. It entertains the unwary. It

induces the camp followers to a euphoria of self-importance. The difference between the two evils is like the difference between two cancers, one of which is faster than the other. The happier side is that the cure is a straight shot of old-fashioned revelation. And that is exactly what is taking place. The productive part of the country shows signs of pulling through in spite of political piracy. And that hopeful indication rises from the growing number of individuals who are willing to recognize piracy for what it is. Just as shade plants don't grow well in sunlight, so tax-supported foolery does not flourish when the victims of it are informed enough to be reasonably skeptical.

Reminder for the press

(National Association of Manufacturers "Update") We often hear it said that economic freedom is the foundation for all the other freedoms we enjoy — but do we really understand that concept? Perhaps it will be clear if it is put in terms of how private enterprise protects a newspaper's freedom — and vice versa. A newspaper has the strength to resist pressure groups — of all kinds — because of its business strength in a free market economy. Jerry Friedheim, executive vice president and general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, made this connection in a recent speech to a group of journalists. He put it this way: "Free enterprise permits good newspapers to be economically independent. And that permits a free press to exist so that it may monitor big government, expose corruption, bring diverse views to a mass electorate and — coming full circle — safeguard

free enterprise against the constant proings of the government interventionists who say they know better than any of the rest of us what is best for all of us." This underscores the indivisibility of our freedoms — a good point to keep in mind when you hear someone rail against one of them. **RISING COSTS**—A house bought for \$20,000 in 1960 could cost twice as much to replace today. The rich grasslands of New Zealand's North Island support 40 million sheep, beef cattle, and dairy cows — roughly 20 head for every resident.



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Astro-Graph

Bernice Bado Oso! For Saturday, Dec. 11, 1976 ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions are generally favorable for you today. Get work out of the way, but allow some time to let down your hair and have fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When you're in a hospitable mood, those who come to your place always have a memorable time. By all means, invite some friends in today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You don't need a crowd to have a good time today. You and that special someone are all the human beings necessary for you to possess what you truly desire.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're back in control today where management of your resources is concerned. It's likely you'll turn a profit you couldn't swing yesterday.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Happy things happen whenever you make the scene today. You'll illuminate the dark corners of others' lives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be kind today, without calling attention to your good deeds. Have no fear. You'll get deserved recognition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Have a good time today, but don't live it up to the point where you can't face tomorrow. Who needs that queasy feeling?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In financial matters it is very important today that your judgment prevails over that of one who may tend to be extravagant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Use your leadership qualities today, but not to lord it over co-workers. Treat those who work at your side as intelligent equals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're very adept today at managing situations others have inaugurated. One exception: Anything of a strictly speculative nature.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you make an agreement today, stick to it. Afterthoughts should not replace the original plan.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Pleading to a challenge is your strong point today. You can accomplish with comparative ease things others find difficult or even impossible.

Your Birthday Dec. 11, 1976 You'll make your mark this year because of your enterprise and drive. You'll do it despite efforts to assign you to secondary roles. (Are you a Sagittarius? Bernice Oso! has written a special Astro-Graph Letter for you. For your copy send 50 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to ask for Sagittarius Volume 1.)

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"JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING WE OCCASIONALLY LIKE TO RUN UP THE FLAGPOLE...SO TO SPEAK."

Unzoned Houston proves zoning is not needed

By BERNARD SEGAN

I had lunch one day with a prominent Houstoner from non-zoned Houston, Texas, during which I described recent developments in zoning. He kept interrupting with comments such as, "That can't be; it's unconstitutional," or "that's robbing people of their property." He found it very difficult to believe that in our free society, a municipality was allowed to control minutely the use of privately owned land. After criticizing property owners and builders for acquiescing in such coercion, he concluded that "those who never had freedom, just don't know what it is."

As my builder friend suggested, a large gulf separates the world of zoning from that of non-zoning. Developers in Houston and other non-zoned cities can purchase property relatively secure in the knowledge that the politicians will not pass laws reducing its value, and that they will have great leeway to use their property as they deem best. This is not the situation in the vast majority of the country where land owners are almost completely beholden to government. For a society supposedly dedicated to private ownership, it seems almost incomprehensible that owners have much less control over the use of their land than a host of planners, politicians, citizens groups and judges who have made no investment in it whatsoever.

Zoning did not start out that way. New York City was the first municipality to adopt zoning. The ordinance it passed in 1916 was quite modest and contained only three zoning districts: residential, commercial and unrestricted. At my last count, the city's zoning ordinance had 66 districts and a great many other complexities probably never imagined by the original draftsmen. From all I can learn, it is doubtful that the people of that city are more satisfied today with the use of land than they were before the whole episode began six years ago.

Yet changes, amendments and super plans of all kinds and character have come and gone during this period in New York and other zoned cities at the cost to the taxpayer and housing

consumers of countless millions. The biggest cost, however, has been in terms of individual freedom, which has progressively eroded as the severity of the regulations increased over the years. The nation has suffered by being denied the rewards of freedom, which includes greater productivity and competition and the individual energy, ingenuity, imagination and creativity that we rely on for more, better, and less expensive housing and other products. The use of and is not alone of course in this march toward greater regulation, and businessmen in other areas are also being circumscribed by government. About the only business that remains largely immune from government coercion is publishing. Members of the press have maintained their freedom and scream loudly when it is threatened to the slightest extent. Because it remains free, the newspaper industry provides us with a standard of freedom by which we can measure the march into serfdom elsewhere.

Most major real estate developments in this country could not have been built without obtaining special zoning permission. This means that the municipal authorities required the developer to disclose fully his contemplated project before they would authorize it. Those of the zoning mentality can hardly be expected to be alarmed by such requirements; naturally, they might say, "We (as the guardians of the 'public welfare') want to know before, not after, what impact the development will have on the community." The problem is, however, that it is not strictly a matter of seeking information and causing necessary changes to be made. It is more in the nature of abridgement of freedom which goes under the name of censorship when applied to the press.

In the famous Pentagon papers case, decided by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1971, the government said it sought only a temporary restraint on publication to permit it to study and assess the impact on national security of the lengthy documents involved. It wanted the court to prohibit publication until the experts could advise the court as to the consequences

of releasing the papers to the public. The issue presented by the government was an extremely serious one, having to do with survival of the nation. But the court by a 6 to 3 majority said it was unconvinced and ruled against the government. Each of the six concurring justices and the three dissenters in the case accepted tacitly or explicitly the proposition that prior restraints — that is, prohibiting a proposed publication — are a serious and intolerable infringement on the constitutional rights of the press. By not interfering in advance with what people want to say or write, these justices are willing to accept the risk that expression can at times be extremely harmful rather than subject the press to the worse evil of censorship.

This is a standard of freedom that operates for land use in Houston, and ought to serve as a beacon in this land of the free and home of the brave.

THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

- 1. "Hail to the Chief" is played to the president of the United States; what is played to the vice president? 2. The "sun" in Japan is (a) dietary (b) wine (c) measurement of length. 3. The longest river in the world is (a) Amazon (b) Nile (c) Huang-ho.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

New treasure hunt-type game: Find the minuscule piece of meat in a can of pork and beans.

The office Christmas party is weeks away, but our frau is already practicing her post-party silence.



Why does the CB interference on TV never occur during the commercials?

The most expensive aspect of making a mistake is in money and time spent finding out whose fault it was.

If barking dogs never bite, why don't YOU climb that fence to get your hat back?

Another nice thing about this newspaper: You can't read a story you missed if you run across it while wrapping the garbage in a TV.



Office Christmas cookies are a no-no, fellows.

Leaping to a conclusion is what'll happen if you try it from the 37th floor.

thom marshall's FORUM and against 'em

You probably have a pretty good idea of just what the government is bleeding from you every month in income taxes and Social Security dues.

And you may have stopped to consider the costs of various sales taxes, school taxes, gasoline taxes, building permits, license plates, dog tags... the uncountable variety of fees we are forced to pay. But there are yet other costs inflicted upon us by the government. Every time a bureau or agency jabs industry with another rule or regulation, it costs. And those who ultimately pay the bill must be the consumers — you and I. Industry cannot operate without making some profit, so when costs go up the price of the goods or services must increase by a like amount.

As one small illustration of this hidden cost of government, look in your medicine cabinet. Those little bottles with the hard-to-open lids on them cost more than the old type simple screw on or snap on lids.

One local pharmacist said that the new fangled caps have increased container cost by 10 or 15 per cent. And there are other costly considerations — it takes more time to dispense medicine with the government caps and more storage space is needed because the pharmacy must still have the old-style sensible containers on hand for nursing home patients and people with chronic arthritis.

But to buy medicine in the common sense containers one must sign a release. Which means more time and expense for the druggist who must have the forms on hand and must file them after they are signed.

The druggist made an interesting point when talking about the new vials. Before the government began to dictate what kind of vials we should keep our medicine in, the cost

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John Connally wants to head the GOP. That's like Earl Butz leading a NAACP parade.

Carter's appointees will be carefully checked for conflict of interest. Any banker with over three loans to Carter is out.

We shouldn't be too critical of Nixon's tapes. He was just

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Oil crisis foreseen

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Gov. David Boren of Oklahoma says President-elect Jimmy Carter will have to resolve the nation's energy crisis before he can successfully launch his economic and social programs.

Boren the new chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission (IOCC), told the organization's closing session Wednesday that to reduce unemployment by one per cent would require an increase of 600,000 barrels of foreign crude oil per day.

This amount would be used by industry to create the new jobs, he explained. The same goal can be achieved, Boren contended, by deregulating the price of new natural gas found in this country. He said this would spur exploration for new gas supplies which would reduce the na-

tion's dependency on foreign sources.

Boren told the 30-state organization, which claims its members produce 99 per cent of the nation's domestic oil and gas, that they must press the new congress hard to deregulate the price of new natural gas.

Deregulation of the price of gas and crude oil was a constant topic during the IOCC's three-day meeting here, which was attended by 500 government and industry representatives.

A resolution passed by the IOCC urgently requested congress "to consider legislation that will deregulate new natural gas prices and those of existing contracts as they expire, thereby permitting immediate expanded exploration for and development of natural gas reserves."

Boren said another high priority is increased incentives for enhanced recovery techniques. With such techniques, an additional 60 billion barrels of crude oil could be recovered in this nation, he said.

He said such oil would be more costly to recover and that producers will not try to reach it unless they can do so economically.

The IOCC, in other resolutions, also urged free market pricing for domestic crude oil, increased emphasis on conservation and "a realistic environmental protection policy."

IMMIGRATION WAVE
NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — An educational film, "People," tells how America's greatest wave of immigration carried 16 million persons through the gates of Ellis Island between 1880 and 1930.

A record total of 3,000 persons daily was admitted during 1907. The film is one of five in the American Enterprise series.

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Donates Western paintings

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — C. R. Smith of Washington, D. C., former chairman of American Airlines, has donated 36 western paintings valued at about \$500,000 to the University of Texas.

He attended the university from 1921 to 1925. Included in the collection are

works by Charles Russell, Tom Lea and Albert Bierstadt.

"Mr. Smith's generosity assures that this university will be an important center for studying the art of a time and region for which many Texans feel a special kinship," said UT President Lorene Rogers.

Santa and the Giant Fighter

By Lucrece Beale



Synopsis: Santa tells Billy that before he can slay the giant he must free the moon which Goko has sealed in a box. Tweedleknives searches for the magic words that will unseal the box.

CHAPTER FIVE A SANTA LAND BREAKFAST

Patrick Tweedleknives sat on the floor in Santa's living room. He was surrounded by stacks of books and scraps of paper on which strange words were written.

Tweedleknives had been in Santa Land longer than anyone—except Santa, of course, who had been there forever. Because he had been there so long it was natural that he knew a great deal about hocus-pocus, abradadabra, mumbo-jumbo, and other magic words that could cast or break a spell.

He had been studying charms and voodoo and hoodoo and the incantations of all the sorcerers he had ever heard of for three days and three nights. Still he hadn't found the magic formula that would release the moon from the box in which Goko the giant had locked it.

Santa was growing impatient. Christmas would soon be here and the giant had vowed to snatch Santa, too, out of the sky when he drove his sleigh on Christmas Eve.

"Give me time," said Tweedleknives huffily. "This is a very difficult assignment. It can't be done in a minute, you know, but I am on the right track." He sniffed importantly and reached for still another book from the piles on the chairs and tables around him.

Santa went to his desk. He rummaged around in the bottom drawer until he found a little red skull cap with a long gold tassel. He set the cap on Tweedleknives' head.

"Try my thinking cap," he said. "Are you suggesting that I have not been thinking?" growled Tweedleknives.

"Not at all," replied Santa.



Tweedleknives tried on Santa's thinking cap.

"But the thinking cap may help you think. I often use it when I am trying to think of new toys for Christmas. It's been a very big help."

"Hmmp!" grunted Tweedleknives. He tossed the gold tassel out of his eyes but he kept the cap on.

Mrs. Claus came in from the kitchen and announced that breakfast was served.

"But, my dear," said Santa looking at her in amazement. "We just had breakfast."

"You mean YOU just had breakfast," retorted Mrs. Claus. "What about this boy? He looks like he hasn't had anything to eat for goodness knows how long!"

Billy was overjoyed. He had been standing there all this time watching Patrick Tweedleknives think. It had been a very hard thing to do because he was dizzy with hunger. His stomach kept growling for food but he himself was too polite to say anything.

He had been sent to bed without dinner the night before and he hadn't had lunch before that because the teacher at school had made him stand in the corner for telling giant stories. He took off his coat and dropped it on the floor beside Tweedleknives.

"I could eat a little, I guess," he said politely. He followed Mrs. Claus into the kitchen and sat down to breakfast.

There were buckwheat cakes stacked two feet tall and sausages long as baseball bats and ostrich eggs big as footballs. And that wasn't all. There were things no one else would dream of serving for breakfast. Deep-dish apple pie and coconut layer cake with orange filling and seven different kinds of ice cream.

Billy had a helping of everything and several helpings of some things. Mrs. Claus beamed. She said she wished she always had a boy around the house to feed because it made cooking so worth while.

She was frying another batch of ostrich eggs when Tweedleknives burst into the kitchen. His thinking cap was all askew and his spectacles hung on the tip of his nose. He handed Billy a thin green book and shouted, "I've found it! The magic words! They are in this Wizard's Handbook!"

Billy stared at the book in astonishment. It was his own school spelling book!

Tomorrow: The Harp Wüch

Doctors, lawyers vie

AUSTIN, Tex. (A.P.)—The Texas Trial Lawyers Association has signaled renewal of its legislative combat with doctors over solutions to the medical malpractice insurance crisis.

W. Douglas Mathews of Houston, association president, told a news conference Wednesday the final report of a blue ribbon study commission on malpractice "is a very imbalanced report that doesn't really address the problem."

The commission, headed by retired University of Texas law dean W. Page Keeton, ended a year-and-a-half of study by making dozens of recommendations.

These included new authority for the Board of Medical Examiners to suspend physicians' licenses for incompetence, a

Aggies mourn the original "12th Man"

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Dr. Earl King Gill, 74, who originated the "12th Man" tradition at Texas A&M University, has died at his Rockport home of a possible heart attack.

Gill, who played football briefly with the Aggies, went to the game in a taxi with Coach Dana X. Bible, who asked him to assist in spotting players in the press box. Near the end of the first half, Bible called Gill to the Aggie bench and asked him to put on a uniform after a rash of injuries to A&M players.

Gill swapped uniforms with one of the injured Aggies and although he never got into the game he stood on the sidelines with the team while it won the game.

Ever since that game, Aggie students have stood during all A&M games as a symbolic gesture of the "12th man" available to take the field.

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\$100,000 cap on awards for "pain and suffering" and an end to the "collateral source rule" that allows the victim of a medical accident to receive both health insurance benefits and whatever he can get from the doctor's malpractice policy.

Mathews said the Keeton Commission's report "says very little about the real problem—medical negligence and what the insurance companies are doing to medical care providers."

Trial lawyers, who get a third or more of the award in malpractice cases, will offer 20 or 25 bills in the 1977 legislature to deal with the problem, he said.

These include power for the board of medical examiners to limit the number of patients a doctor can have, standardized accounting forms for medical malpractice insurance companies, rates based on a doctor's gross income and the inclusion of non-doctors on the board of medical examiners, he said.

"High jury verdicts are not the problem in Texas. To my knowledge, there has never been a \$1 million verdict in Texas," Matthews said.

He objected to the proposal to

outlaw double-dipping into both health and malpractice coverage for the same injury, saying it would penalize the patient who was "prudent enough to take out insurance."

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Utica mayor fires policemen

UTICA, N.Y. (AP) — Maverick Mayor Edward A. Hanna, who once removed the door to his office to promote "open government," didn't take kindly to being arrested for picking the lock of the police chief's office door. He suspended the chief and four officers.

The episode — which grew out of a dispute over access to gun permit records — was the latest in a three-year running battle between the flamboyant Hanna and the government, business circles and press in this upstate New York city.

"I was arrested tonight and I thought you might like the story," he said

Thursday in a telephone call to The Associated Press in Albany.

Speaking nonstop and with intensity, the raspy-voiced Hanna said he wanted to inspect gun permit records after a prospective security guard complained that he was told it would take six months to a year to get a permit.

"This was the only battlefield that even I was hesitant to jump into," he said. "I haven't been courageous enough to really fight them yet... but I am now. This is the strongest, most controlled, self-serving police department in the entire country."

Hanna and locksmith Donald Zaillieux were arrested and arraigned

in city court on charges of third-degree criminal trespass. Both were released on their own recognizance and ordered to appear Dec. 16 for another hearing.

The mayor said he decided to inspect the records after Chief Benny Rotundo refused to provide them.

Rotundo could not be reached for comment. Accompanied by corporation counsel Joseph Scarfatti and two assistants, Hanna showed up at the chief's office. There, he said, deputy chief Edward Cahill told him Rotundo had directed him not to allow the mayor to examine the records without a court order.

"I ordered a locksmith myself to come and pick the lock," Hanna said. "He pushed a little thing in the lock and they arrested him and put him in jail."

Hanna then suspended Rotundo, Cahill, captains William Galle and Nicholas LaBella and Lt. Robert Mazza. The mayor had proclaimed himself public safety commissioner in 1974, not long after taking office.

It was not Hanna's first unconventional action. Upon becoming mayor, he removed the door to his office so he could be more accessible to citizens. He soon found the policy a nuisance and ordered the door rehung.

Hanna, 54, a Lebanese-American who became a wealthy businessman, was narrowly elected in a three-way race in 1973. He won re-election in 1975 on the Rainbow ticket, after numerous battles with the local establishment which brought him national attention.

He fired the entire public works department in a dispute with the Teamsters Union one day, then rehired them the next. When he thought the local banks were not providing enough money for local projects, he withdrew city accounts from the banks.

The local water board shut off the supply to his house after he stopped paying his bill to protest alleged incompetence at the agency.

On The Record

Highland-General Hospital

Thursday Admissions
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Mrs. Dorothy Howard, 121 N. Faulkner.
Dewey Lunsford, Pampa.
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Mrs. Estah Lovelady, Pampa.
Beryl Bristler, Amarillo.
Mrs. Frances Walls, 1221 Mary Ellen.
Mrs. Joyce Crain, 417 Zimmers.
Lynda Griffin, 1105 Seneca.
Tonya Lehman, Brisco.
Cecil Williams, 2017 Christine.

Mrs. Wilda McGahan, 605 Bradley.
Don Fellers, 1119 Kiowa.
Mrs. Edith Diltz, 2406 Mary Ellen.
Linda Dean, 713 N. Wells.
Dismissals
Mrs. Vernie Porter, 833 W. Kingsmill.
Vickey Taylor, Pampa.
Mrs. Janie Vick, 1116 Darby.
Baby Boy Vick, 1116 Darby.
Mrs. Mamie Ricketts, Leisure Lodge.
Mrs. Dora Diaz, Amarillo.
Mrs. Faye Carver, Amarillo.
Tim Gray, Pampa.

Obituaries

WALTER L. PARKER
Funeral services for Walter L. Parker, 82, of 1521 Williston, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Carmichael - Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Ralph T. Palmer, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.
Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery, with graveside rites by Pampa Masonic Lodge 966, AF and AM.

Masons are asked to meet at the Lodge Hall at 1 p.m.
HOWARD LeROY WOODY
DALLAS — Howard LeRoy Woody, 92, of Dallas, died Tuesday.
A retired oil field worker, he was a former resident of Pampa.
Graveside services and burial are scheduled for Saturday in Amarillo.

Mainly about people

Thimbles of gold, silver, china, or metal also displays for collectors. The Gift Boutique, 1615 N. Hobart (Adv.)
Christmas trees, custom flocking. See Leroy Thornburg, south of Clingan Tires. No phone (Adv.)
Pre-Holiday Special thru December 23rd. Faberge Permanents, \$12.50 and \$15.50. Call Maxine Mitchell at 665-8881 for an appointment. C'onte Beauty Salon, 319 W. Foster (Adv.)
Lone Star Squares will dance at 7 p.m. Saturday at Pamel Hall. Celanese Sammy Parsley will call. A Thanksgiving Christmas dinner will be served after dancing. Visitors are welcome.
The VFW Post 1657 and Auxiliary will hold a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Police report

Pampa police today reported the arrest of a 17-year-old local resident on a charge of felony theft following an investigation of several days.
Reports show that on the same day a theft occurred at Hughes Steel Co., Pampa police recovered items valued at \$1,300 reportedly stolen from the Santa Fe Railroad. The items stolen from the steel company on Dec. 2 were also recovered.
Arrested Tuesday and charged in the theft was Gary L. Bolch. His bond was set at \$1,000, which was posted.
Police Thursday arrested a juvenile suspect in the same case. The youth was referred to juvenile authorities.
Thursday evening a Pampa motorist reported a CB antenna had been stolen from his parked vehicle. The incident occurred at the intersection of Mary Ellen and Harvester streets.
Three accidents were also reported Thursday:
A two-car collision in the 500 block of Barnes; a three-vehicle accident at the corner of Alcock and Summer streets; and a hit-and-run incident in a parking lot at Francis and Gray.
There were no injuries reported in the three collisions.

Stock market

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa.
Wheat \$2.56 Bu
Soybeans \$2.17 cwt
Corn \$3.83 cwt
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation.
Franklin Life 7 23 24
S.S. Cent. Life 7 23 24
Southland Finance 10 1/2 10 3/4
So. West. Life 20 1/2 21 1/2
The following 10:30 A.M. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc.
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Cabot 49 1/2
Celanese 48 1/2
Cities Service 38 1/2
DIA 69 1/2
Kerr-McGee 69 1/2
Penny's 55 1/2
Phillips 63 1/2
PS 38 1/2
Skelly 110 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service 15 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana 53 1/2
Texasco 28 1/2

Texas weather

By The Associated Press
Showers or light rain pelted parts of Central and South Texas today while a fresh norther came shoving into the Panhandle.
Cooler weather was promised most sections into Saturday along with a chance for more showers. The latest forecasts, however, dropped a mention of possible snow carried 24 hours earlier for the upper Panhandle.
Thick fog dropped visibility close to zero in the Wichita Falls area this morning, posing a traffic hazard.
Fog was mixed with rain or drizzle around Austin, Waco and San Antonio. There was rain also at College Station, northeast of Galveston and from the vicinity of Beaumont and Port Arthur into Louisiana.
Temperatures near daybreak dipped to 25 degrees at Marfa in far West Texas and to 32 at Dalhart and Lubbock in the Panhandle-Plains section, where wind warnings were up for the lakes. Readings at other points ranged up to 60 at Corpus Christi and 61 at Brownsville on the coast.
Top marks Thursday went as high as 74 at Alice in South Texas.

House democrats want gift probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats say they want a quick investigation into allegations of "possible misconduct" by congressmen who accepted South Korean money and gifts, and Ethics Committee Chairman John J. Flynn says a "preliminary staff inquiry" is already underway.
The Democrats on Thursday overwhelmingly approved by voice vote a resolution recommending that Flynn's committee "promptly undertake a full and complete investigation into the possibility of such misconduct by members of the House of Representatives."
Flynn said the preliminary inquiry has been underway for several weeks but refused to give any details.
"We have not been unkind to the allegations nor have we been indifferent," Flynn said.
Speaker-designate Thomas P. O'Neill also supported the inquiry, saying he wants "to go forward as quickly as we can with an investigation of the Korean matter."
Present and former congressmen, including Democratic Whip John J. McFall and Whip-elect John Brademas, have acknowledged receiving several thousand dollars for campaign or office accounts from South Korean businessman Tongsun Park.
Both McFall and Brademas said they accepted the money as they would any contribution and saw nothing wrong with that.
While calling for the probe, the Democrats rejected a proposal to prohibit congressmen from accepting gifts worth more than \$100.
The proposal by Rep. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., was rejected by a 27 to 21 standing vote with most of the 296 Democrats absent. Wirth said "revelations of gifts from the government of South Korea" are only the most recent example of the need for a limit.

Desertions high in Navy for 1976

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy suffered its highest desertion rate on record during fiscal 1976, and Navy officials say they don't know why.

As a result, the Navy has formed a special study group to determine the cause and recommend actions to cure the problem.

The Navy experienced a mounting desertion problem during the fiscal year that ended last summer, while the Army was registering its best record in 10 years.

The Marine Corps record was improving, although its desertion rate still is the highest of all the services, and figures show the Air Force has virtually no desertion problem, and never has had one.

Desertion became a major problem, particularly for the Army and the Marines, during the Vietnam war. With the end of that war and the change from a draft-based to an all-volunteer force, Pentagon officials had voiced hope that the problem would recede and possibly all but disappear.

But the newly released figures suggest the problem persists, although the Army appears to be getting it under control.

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Donate to charity

Rather than pouring water on the Christmas spirit, the Pampa Fire Department kindled the flames of good will as they presented two checks to charitable organizations Thursday. From left, Assistant Fire Chief Paul Jones presents a \$100 check to Robert Wilson, administrator of Girls Town, as Fire Marshal L.V. Bruce gives a

check for the same amount to Mrs. Nadine Arney, Genesis House board member. The source of the funds was the annual Firemen's Ball. Assistant Fire Chief Jones expressed appreciation for the support of the community in the project. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Ford says goodbye to friends

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford paid a subdued, nostalgic farewell to his political friends at the White House Christmas party for Congress, one of the last big social events of the waning Ford administration.

It was an emotional occasion for Ford and his wife, Betty, and for many members of Congress of both parties who came to the White House — 800 strong — to pay homage to the Fords Thursday evening.

While the White House partyed, President-elect Carter was across the street in the Blair House, the official presidential guest house, after a day of interviewing prospective members of his incoming administration and being briefed on issues he will confront as president after Jan. 20.

With few exceptions, the

guests had praise for Ford the man and Ford the President as the man who "restored decency and integrity to the White House," as Rep. John Buchanan, R-Ala., put it.

Outgoing Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield said, "I think he'll be seen as a great president, filling a difficult period with grace and candor and openness."

The Christmas party was invented by Mrs. Ford three years ago. She called Thursday night a sentimental occasion because it was the last party and added, "I hope someone continues them."

Ford spent more than an hour shaking hands, arms and shoulders of his colleagues and hugging or kissing their wives. More often than not, he took the compliments and condolences with a gracious smile

and turned the talk to the member's own victory or to skiing vacations. "We'll be around in spirit as well as in person again," he said to one person.

PRPC slates meeting to discuss program

Pampa will be represented at a meeting Monday hosted by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to discuss pre-applications for the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development Block Grant program.

J.C. Hayes, HUD representative, is scheduled to conduct the meeting at 10 a.m. in the Yucca Room of the Security Federal offices, 1501 S. Polk, Amarillo.

According to Benny Lawrence, director of regional planning, Hayes will discuss

elements which should be included in the pre-application and explain the rating system HUD will use in determining which grant awards will be made.

Pampa is planning to file a pre-application for a \$250,000 block grant for replacing water distribution lines in low to moderate income areas of the city.

Pampa will be represented at the Monday meeting by City Manager Mack Wofford and David Callison, city planner.

Bell may be charging for LD information

WASHINGTON (AP) — The phone company, which already charges in some places for local information calls, may soon be asking for the right to bill for long-distance directory assistance.

AT&T Chairman John D. deButts said Bell's subsidiaries probably will seek the right to impose the charges in the near future. He wasn't more specific about the timing.

It could be up to either the Federal Communications Commission or state regulatory agencies to decide if the charges are approved, depending on what form the proposals take.

An FCC official said if the charge were related to long-distance service, it would have to be filed with the federal agency, which regulates interstate rates.

But he said state commissions would have jurisdiction if the phone company proposed to charge for long-distance information after allowing a specified number of directory assistance calls free of charge.

In an interview published Thursday by the Washington Star, deButts said the cost of long-distance directory calls already is reflected in customers' bills. Under the current system, he said, the cost is spread out among all customers regardless of whether they use the service.

House panel looking into assassination leads

By DAVID C. MARTIN Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Two leads actively being pursued by the House panel investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy involve the CIA's surveillance of Lee Harvey Oswald in Mexico City.

The second lead involves a previously reported effort to corroborate a news report that the CIA withheld from the Warren Commission the full transcript of an agency wiretap which monitored Oswald talking by phone to the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City.

Rep. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C., chairman of the subcommittee investigating the Kennedy slaying, confirmed Thursday that these two leads were under active investigation by Richard A. Sprague, the committee's chief counsel.

A spokesman for Sprague had no comment.

At a public hearing of the full 12-member committee Thursday, Sprague requested a budget of \$6.5 million to finance the first full year of the panel's probe into the Kennedy assassination and that of Dr. Martin Luther King Sprague indicated the investigation would last two years.

Sprague's \$6.5-million budget, more than three times greater than the funds spent by the House Judiciary Committee during the 1974 impeachment proceedings against Richard Nixon, was approved by the committee without objection.

Indications were that it would be approved by the full House when Congress convenes in January, though perhaps not in one lump sum.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am very much in love with a man I work with. The problem is his wife. Every time he starts to tell her he wants a divorce, she gets herself pregnant and he decides that he can't go through with it.

This is the third time she's pulled that on him, Abby, and I am tired of waiting for him, but I can't break it off because I love him too much.

He is 34 and I'm 20, but I've been on my own since I was 15. We've been seeing each other for three years. I could get another man real fast, but I don't want anyone but him. I know he loves me because he's so jealous, he's threatened to mess up my face if I go out on him.

Do you think he'll ever leave his wife and marry me? Am I foolish to wait for him? What should I do?

ONE-MAN GIRL

DEAR GIRL: Wake up! No woman "gets herself pregnant." The man who claims he "loves" you is using you. No, I don't think he'll ever leave his wife and marry you. And yes, I think you're foolish to wait for him.

DEAR ABBY: A niece of mine was recently married, so I sent her a set of crystal and silver salt and pepper shakers for a wedding gift. It was not inexpensive for a woman of my means.

With her thank-you note she enclosed a bill for half again the amount I had spent on her gift. It seems that this bride had returned my gift to the jewelry store from which it was purchased, and selected a more expensive set of salt and pepper shakers in its place.

This girl is not dumb. She's a college graduate. Not wanting to make a fuss, I paid the difference. What would you have done?

FLABBERGASTED IN FLORIDA

DEAR FLABBERGASTED: I'd have made a fuss and NOT paid the difference. Furthermore, the salesperson at the jewelry store should not have allowed the exchange without your approval.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful adult daughter who is afraid to smile because she has yellowish teeth. She brushes her teeth regularly and visits her dentist often, but her teeth just naturally have that dingy look.

This is a big problem for her. She looks so pretty when she smiles, but she is so self-conscious about her teeth she won't let herself smile.

Is there a solution? How about caps like the movie stars wear?

MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: If there is a way to whiten naturally yellowish, well-cared for teeth, I've never heard of it, and neither has any dentist I've consulted. Covering all the front teeth with artificial caps would accomplish the desired effect, but it would necessitate partially destroying healthy teeth, which is not recommended by most dental experts.

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 had my gall bladder removed, but off and on I have terrible gas pains. These are relieved by drinking water which expels the gas. What is the cause of this, and is there any other way to expel gas? It is quite painful—almost like a heart attack. It can come at any time.

I was out to my garden in the country and had a jug of dirty rain water, caught off my garage roof, to water plants and just then these gas pains came, and I was forced to drink some of this water. I wonder if my gall bladder was removed or if it's still there.

DEAR READER—The gas pains may be totally unrelated to your gall bladder. You really didn't say whether you had gas pains before surgery or not. Gas pains are not a reliable sign of gall bladder disease at all. Often the gas pains are part of an irritable or spastic colon or they can be associated with a hiatal hernia. When an X ray is taken it may show gall stones.

The conclusion is made then that the stones and the symptoms are related. In reality this may not be the case. Then if the gall bladder is removed and the gas was associated with an irritable colon, obviously the operation does not remove the gas problem.

I am certain that your gall bladder is out. Your story sounds like a spasm in the intestinal tract that traps the gas. When the spasm is relieved the gas pain is relieved. There are many reasons for this problem, but I would suggest that you eliminate all milk products for a couple of weeks and see if that helps. Intolerance to milk is particularly apt to occur after surgery, and this may be a temporary situation.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 6-8, Gaseousness - Controlling

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Polly's pointers

By Polly Cramer

Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—I have several ballpoint pens that are full of dried ink. I would like to know if there is a way to make them useable again. — CORA.

DEAR CORA—Put the pens on top of the stove when the oven is on. That will often unclog the ink, but do be sure the plastic case does not get too hot. Such pens could also be put in a pan of very hot water. Leave until water cools, remove, dry and then write with them again. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY—My Pet Peeve is with the manufacturers of infants clothes. Nine times out of ten when I buy anything for my nine-month-old daughter the neck opening is too small to go over her head. Then I have to make the opening larger and put on a button, snap or just sew around the newly cut opening. It seems they could be made to fit in the first place. I am not alone in this. I know others who have the same trouble. — MRS. D.E.R.

Polly will send you one of her "peachy" thank-you cards, ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook, if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.



Artist to be honored

A water color exhibition by Scott Williams will be sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday at the gallery, 512 W. Kingsmill. Williams, a native Texan, grew up in Erick, Okla., and moved to Amarillo to teach in the public schools in 1963. When he isn't teaching school, he spends his time with his wife, Evelyn, and sons, Eric and Toby. The left-over time is divided between the First Church of the Nazarene, Amarillo Classroom Teachers Association, painting and teaching adult watercolor classes. His paintings are displayed at his home in Amarillo, The Conquistador Gallery in Taos, N.M., and in various art shows around Texas. Williams paints mostly in watercolor and sometimes in oils. His favorite subjects are old farm buildings, trees and landscapes. He likes to paint "old home portraits" from photographs.

At wit's end

By ERMA BOMBECK

The world is full of thrill seekers.

There are the people who endure the isolation and physical discomforts to climb mountains. There are the people who challenge the rapids in small rubber boats. There are those courageous men and women who jump over cars on bikes, and canyons in human rockets.

Me? I ride in taxicabs. I've been doing it for more than 30 years and have had more than my share of adventure. Do I have a death wish? Of course not. So, who do I do it? Because they're there.

I rode my first cab in Chicago back in 1943. As a teenager, I had won a summer scholarship to Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern. I climbed into a cab at the depot and as it lurched away from the curb, the force threw my suitcase into my kidney, causing me great pain. During my entire trip, my feet never once hit the floor. I knew then I would never have to question or prove my courage again.

The odd thing about people who ride in cabs is they are never given the honor that other heroes are afforded. No one appreciates the fact that you

are only mortal. You bleed. You perspire. You experience fear. You have a will to live.

Looking back, I have had some memorable moments in taxicabs. There was the time a driver in Philadelphia was tailgating the car ahead of us at 55 mph while reading his resume to me hoping I could get him a job in advertising somewhere. (I'm rather proud of that one because when the car in front of us slowed down and my glasses landed on the dashboard, not once did I cry out.)

There was a cab ride in Los Angeles I shared with a businesswoman whom I had never met before. We were helplessly tossed together so intimately in the back seat, we discussed our china pattern.

I have also endured the Grand Prix of taxi riding: a ride from the center of New York to Kennedy airport—in 20 minutes.

In Chicago recently, I climbed into a cab and immediately my throat closed up and I couldn't breathe for coughing. When I tapped on the glass, the driver informed me the battery was leaking acid.

Actually, it was a more humane way to travel in a cab... but I missed the adventure.

Daughter, dad reunite

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Elizabeth, a freckle-faced 3½ year old girl abandoned last October at a bar in Wichita Falls, northwest of Dallas, is on her way back to her home in Los Angeles, clinging happily to her father.

The father, Robert O'Connell, a salesman from Los Angeles, embraced his young daughter Wednesday and said she looked "pretty good, considering all the stuff she's been through since she left Los Angeles with her mother."

O'Connell said his wife, Brenda, left their home in Los Angeles with Elizabeth last July after some marital problems to visit her mother in Mississippi.

He said his mother-in-law called him three months ago to say Brenda and Elizabeth had left with Tim Green, Brenda's sister's husband.

On Oct. 20, according to police reports, Elizabeth was left

with a truck driver in a Wichita Falls bar by a man who said he would contact him later. The man never called back and the truck driver returned home to Dallas, called police and turned the child over to Dallas welfare officials.

Green and Mrs. O'Connell were arrested later in Cheyenne, Wyo., on charges of transporting a stolen vehicle across state lines.

O'Connell said his wife charged nearly \$1,000 to O'Connell's credit card while she was traveling with Elizabeth.

"At first it didn't bother me because I thought she was buying clothes for Elizabeth," he said. "But later I saw men's clothing and jewelry on the bills and had the card canceled."

O'Connell said his wife's ac-

Dead reporter wins award

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Arizona Republic reporter Don Bolles, who was fatally injured when a bomb exploded under his car June 2, has been named the unanimous winner of this year's John Peter Zenger Award for freedom of the press.

The award, given by the University of Arizona and named for a colonial publisher, is given annually for "distinguished service in behalf of freedom of the press and the people's right to know."

Bolles was noted for his stories on land fraud and conflict of interest in the Arizona legislature. He had gone to meet an informant who said he had information about alleged land fraud when the bomb exploded.

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Grasshopper cures warts

CHICAGO (AP)—Burying a dead cat at midnight can cure warts as effectively as medical treatment, a dermatologist says. Or you might try rubbing the wart with grasshopper spit or milkweed juice.

Whatever the treatment, the crucial ingredient is faith that it will work, said skin specialist Dr. Jerome Litt of the Case Western Reserve University school of medicine in Cleveland.

He told a news conference at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology this week that he has had "spectacular results" using a "special wart tape"—ordinary sticky tape on which he puts an impressive-looking label.

Litt said he tells his patients that if they wear

the tape over the wart, the wart will drop off. It usually does, he said, especially when the patients are impressionable children.

Doctors aren't sure how the "witchcraft" works, he said. It has been suggested that the methods stimulate secretion of body chemicals which fight the virus that causes the horny growths.

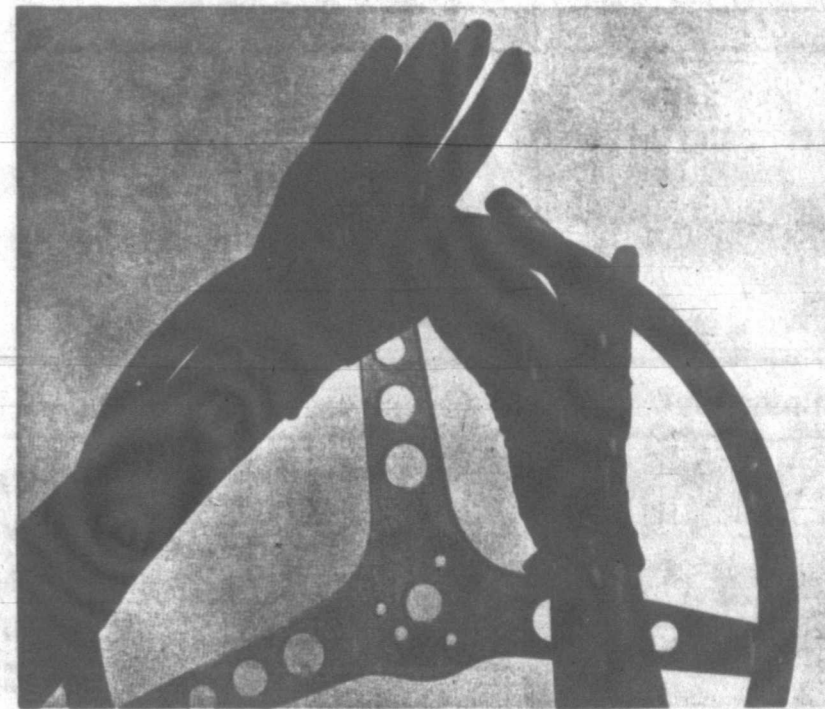
Almost everybody has warts at one time or another, although they may not be recognized and often go away without treatment.

Dr. H.J. Whyte of Emory University's School of Medicine in Atlanta said all warts are caused by the same virus, but they vary in appearance depending on where they are situated—such as planter warts flattened by pressure on the bottom of the foot.

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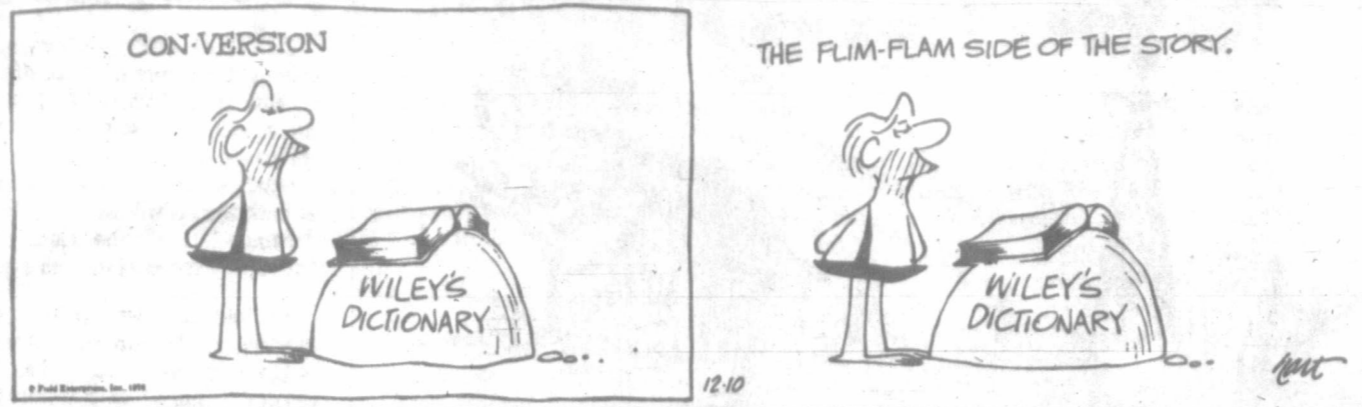
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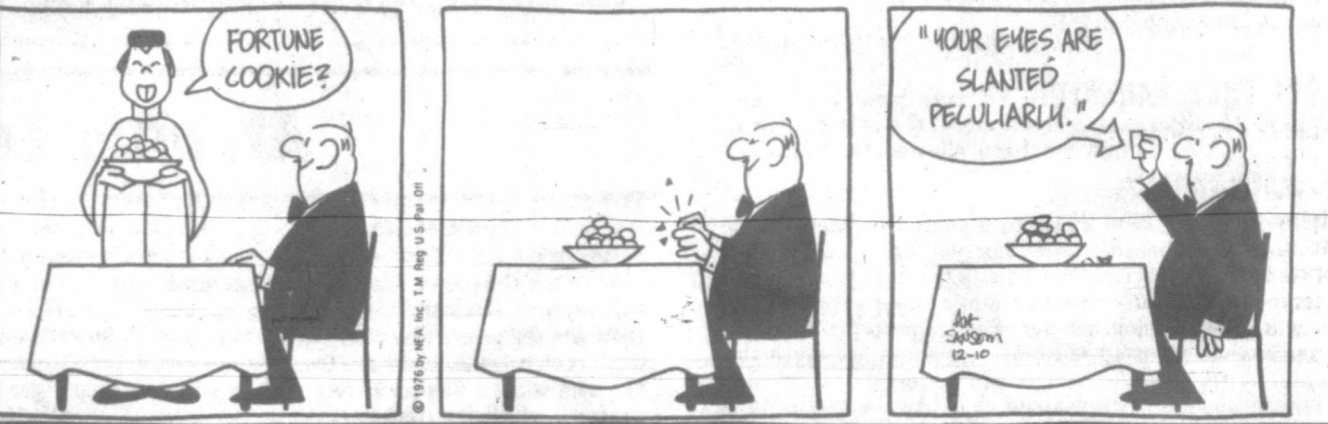
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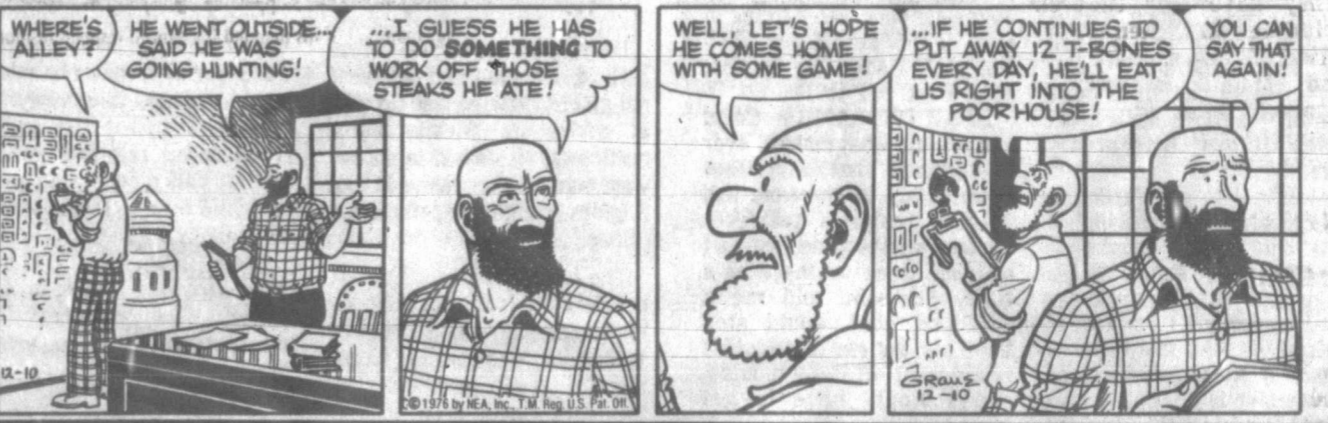
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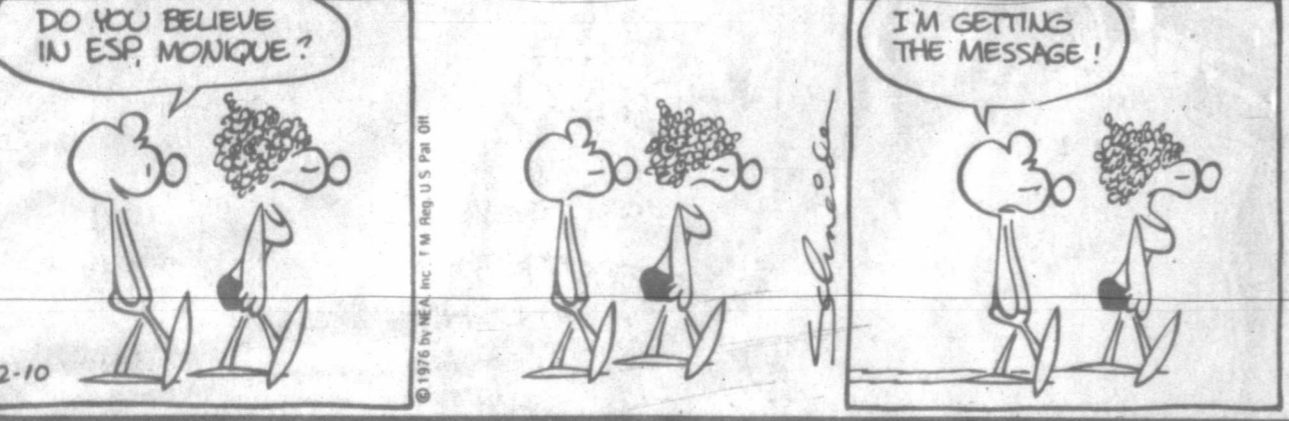
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Singing in Pampa

The New-man Singers of Fort Worth will be guest singers at the Lamar Assembly, 1200 S. Sumner, at 7 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Gene Allen, pastor, will give the Sunday sermon, with services set for 10:45 a.m. The public is invited and a nursery will be provided for both services.

'Corrie' to be shown

"Corrie: Behind the Scenes with the Hiding Place," a new full-length color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown at the Hobart Street Baptist Church, Crawford and Banks, Sunday.

The showing begins at 6:30 p.m. The Hiding Place, a true story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experiences of Corrie ten Boon, who with her father, sister and brother, provided refuge for countless Jewish families.

Kenneth Bliss, director of distribution for World Wide Pictures, said the film offers a great lesson in the perseverance of a personal faith in a very dark and trying period of world history.

Corrie ten Boon is now in her 80s.

The Rev. John Hansard, pastor of the Hobart Baptist

Hobson to be pastor here

The Rev. Bill W. Hobson assumed duties as pastor of the Community Christian Church here on Nov. 21. He was pastor of this church during 1967 and 68.

He was licensed and ordained with Full Gospel Evangelistic Association in Houston.

During the past 8 1/2 years, he was pastor for the Meade Community Church in Kansas.

The Hobson family lives at the parsonage, 1129 Terrace.

They have four children including Mrs. Ken (Pat) Willard of Meade, Kan., Mrs. Brad (Marcia) Musgrove of Cimarron, Kan., Miss Billie Hobson of Joplin, Mo. and Jason Wayne of the home.

Moses to be sermon topic

"The Making of a Man of God" is the topic chosen by the Rev. H.M. Veach, pastor, for the Sunday morning services at the United Pentecostal Church, 610 Naida St.

The text will be based on the life of Moses.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., with night services at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday.

Church, said the showing of Corrie is open to the public free of charge.

"We encourage families to plan to attend together, for what we believe will be a memorable experience," he concluded.

Presbyterians to hear Wilson

Jimmy Wilson, a chaplain at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, will deliver the sermon Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray.

The worship service begins at 10:45 a.m.

Chaplain Wilson is a former Pampa. He was graduated from high school in 1946, and grew up in the First Baptist Church.

He was ordained in his home church in Pampa, and is a licensed Baptist minister.

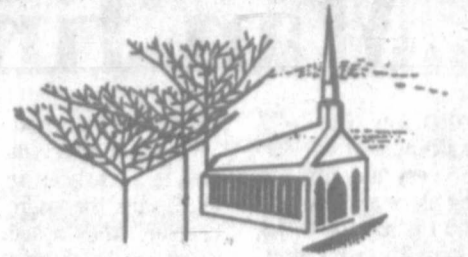
His sermon topic will be "Joy and Thanksgiving."

Special music will be presented by Elaine Whitsell who will sing, "My Heart Ever Faithful, Sing Praises." The Chancel Choir will present "Little Baby Jesus" for the morning anthem.

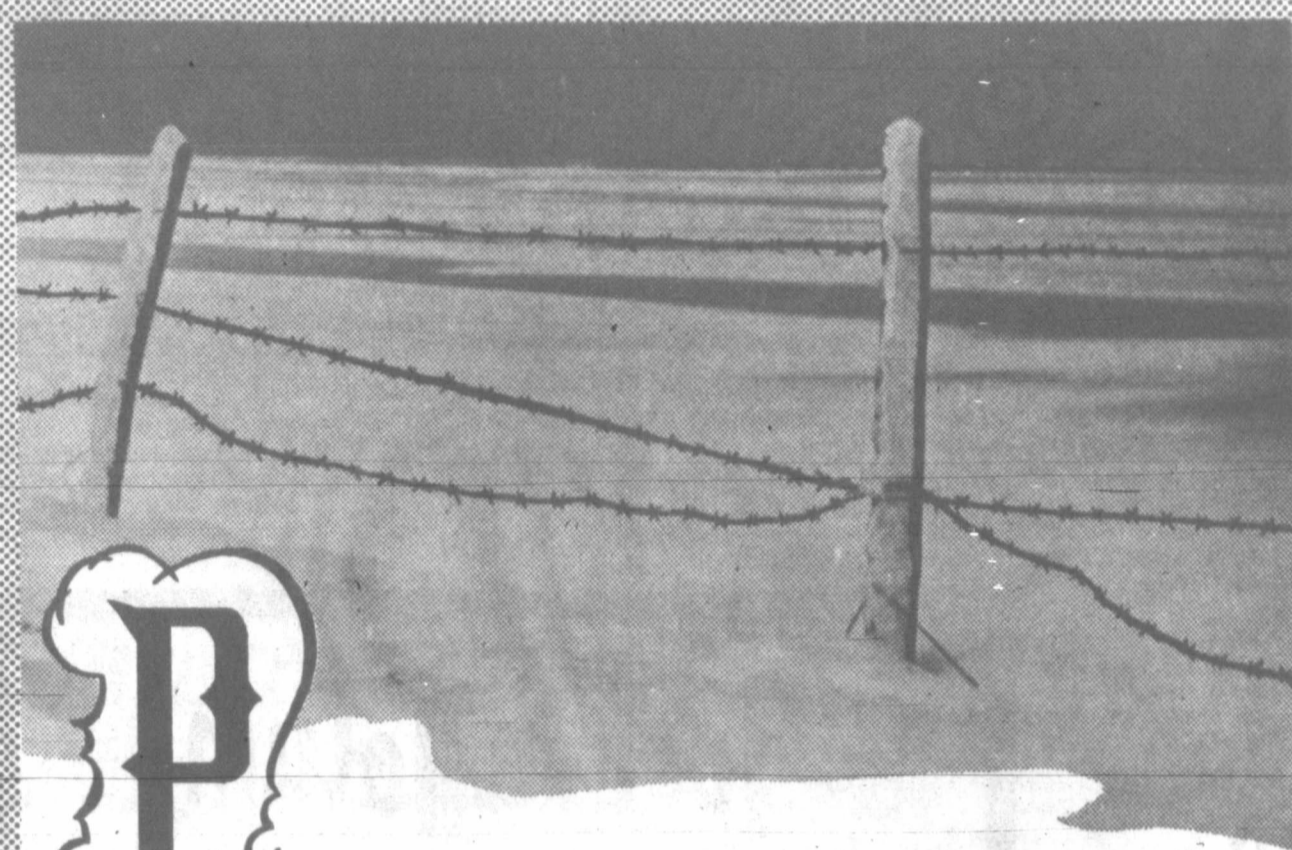
An annual congregational meeting is set for 7 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary to elect a nominating committee for 1977 and to choose an elder to fill an unexpired term. Youth fellowships will meet at 6 p.m. with sponsors, Buddy and Gloria Clyburn.

The second training session for new officers is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church. The session will be conducted by the Rev. Charles Taylor of Lubbock. Choir will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the sanctuary.

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It has been said in the Lone Star State that there is nothing between Texas and the North Pole but a barbed wire fence. That certainly gives you the idea that in Texas you're not given much protection from the cold North wind.

There are times when you might think there is no protection and comfort afforded from the hardness and cruelty of the world. But there is a buffer between you and the world. This help and protection is the church. As members of the church, you are with good people of like minds who love you, pray with you, comfort you and assist you. They are the ones who "by love serve one another." (Gal. 5:13)

We invite you to attend the church of your choice this week. You will find a warm welcome there.

"And this commandment we have from him, that he who loveth God love his brother also."

I John 4:21

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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PAUL'S FINAL MESSAGE

The message referred to in the title can be read in 2 Timothy 4:1-2. In part, these passages read: "I charge thee, therefore, before God and the Lord Jesus Christ... preach the word." This was written by Paul to Timothy. It was designed to impress upon Timothy the seriousness and importance of faithfully proclaiming the gospel of Christ. A more impressive charge was never given and no one knew better than Paul the necessity of preaching the gospel. Here are some of the reasons for so doing.

1. The gospel is the power of God to save sinners. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16) The gospel MUST be preached for it alone can save.

2. The gospel is the seed of the kingdom. In the parable of the sower, Jesus spoke of the different kinds of soil into which the seed fell. In his explanation, he said "The seed is the word of God." He then taught that men must, with an honest and good heart, hear the word, keep it and bring forth fruit. (Luke 8:5-15)

3. The gospel saved in Corinth. "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel, which I preached unto you, which ye also received and wherein ye stand, by which also ye are saved..." (1 Cor. 15:1-2) Since we of today are subject to that same gospel it has the power to save us.

4. The gospel produces faith. "So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17) "Without faith it is impossible to please God." (Hebrews 11:6) Since faith is produced only by hearing the gospel, it must be preached in order for men to have faith and please God.

5. Vengeance will be taken on those who refuse to obey it. "The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The gospel must be preached so men can learn it, Obey it and escape the wrath of God in the day of the judgment."

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Man finds money, then arrested

HILLSBORO, Tex. (AP) — A traveling salesman from Burleson, Tex., very literally was in the wrong place at the wrong time and did exactly the wrong thing near here Thursday afternoon.

Returning home from Corsicana, the 30-year-old man stopped his 1975 Mercedes at a roadside park on Texas 122 about 4 1/2 p.m. to throw away a soft drink bottle. Moments later he was arrested for investigation of extortion.

"It's not every day that you look in a trashcan and see money," said the man, a church deacon who asked that his name not be printed.

In the trashcan was a bag from the Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro. It was placed there by officers trying to trap an individual who telephoned the bank's vice president, George Bonner, half an hour earlier.

The rough voiced extortionist

demanded that \$4,000 be placed in that trashcan at the exact time the Burleson man stopped there to discard his pop bottle.

"I looked in the bag and I could see there was \$10 and receipt books with a rubber band around them," the salesman said. "So then I looked in the other trashcan to see if there was more."

Officers, hidden nearby and watching, said he did precisely what an extortionist making a

pickup would do.

"He just whipped in there," Hill County Sheriff Ray Pettit said. "He looked through both cans before he found it."

After determining there was no more money in the cans, the man got into his car and began driving toward Hillsboro to return the bag, he said.

"Then I looked into my rear view mirror and I saw I had a lot of company," he said.

Behind his car were FBI agents, Texas Rangers, sher-

iff's deputies, highway patrolmen and others.

The startled salesman, who works for a fort worth firm, was arrested and driven to Waco, where Department of Public Safety officers gave him a polygraph examination.

Pettit said the man was released as a suspect after easily passing the lie detector test.

Officers continued their surveillance of Bonner's home

here late Thursday in case the gruff caller who telephoned his demands to the bank was serious in his threats to harm the Bonner family.

"I'm a traveling salesman and I was working in Corsicana today," the Burleson man said.

"I almost always stop there to get something to drink, and I always always stop to throw the bottle away. Next time I think I'll throw it out on the road."

Ashley says firing due to refusal

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Former Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executive James Ashley says he was fired from his \$55,000-a-year job after he refused to cooperate with the company in a probe of the late T.O. Gravitt.

Gravitt was head of Bell's Texas operations when he committed suicide at his Dallas home in October 1974 after the investigation. Ashley was fired after the probe.

Ashley, who described Gravitt as a close personal friend and confidant, testified for the second day Thursday in his \$4 million invasion of privacy suit

against Southwestern Bell. He was to face cross-examination today.

Ashley said he was advised of his suspension from the company on Oct. 9, 1974, by J.C.L. Todd, San Antonio manager for Southwestern Bell.

"They wanted me to give evidence of Gravitt's wrongdoing that didn't exist," Ashley testified. "I refused. They advised me to think it over."

After Gravitt's suicide later in October, Ashley said he saw Todd at the Gravitt funeral in Dallas. Ashley said he was at

that time considering a suit against the company for firing him.

He said Todd told him: "Ashley, you may get some money out of this, but you'll never live to enjoy it."

In November 1974, Ashley joined with the Gravitt family to file a \$29 million libel and slander suit against Southwestern Bell. No date has been set for trial of this suit.

Ashley alleges, in his current invasion of privacy suit, that Bell wiretapped his telephones and improperly used his long distance call records after he filed the \$29 million suit.

He testified Thursday that he contacted friends and associates within Southwestern Bell after he filed the suit. He said he hoped they would help him assemble information he needed in the action.

But Ashley said his friends soon were confronted by Southwestern Bell security men who had records of Ashley's calls to

them. The security men warned the people not to talk with Ashley, that they were watching him closely.

Ashley also testified that he checked his home telephones and believed they were bugged. He said friends told him the company knew every move he made, every call he placed, who he talked with and what he

In the past two years, Ashley said he has lived with "a constant feeling of never being alone."

He also testified Thursday that Gravitt, before his death, warned him that his telephones were wiretapped by company security officers. Gravitt said his own phones also were bugged, Ashley said.

Agents seeking crew of marijuana ship

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Police and federal agents are looking for the crew of a fishing boat found abandoned near Grand Isle with a cargo of more than 15 tons of marijuana worth in excess of \$4.5 million.

The boat was discovered by the Coast Guard early Thursday, lying aground in the Barataria Waterway with 350 bags of marijuana weighing 75 to 100 pounds each on board, the Coast Guard said.

The vessel's crew was not aboard and officials speculated it may have been unloading the marijuana when the Coast Guard came by.

No one was found in an all-day search Thursday, despite

road blocks being put up in the swampy area and a search by Coast Guard planes for a possible "mother ship" which could have transferred the cargo to the fishing boat.

Cmdr. Clifford DeWolf of the Coast Guard said one empty compartment was found on the ship which could have contained 20 bags of marijuana. He said he believed that was the amount that had been unloaded before the Coast Guard found the boat.

A federal agent said the marijuana would be destroyed after U.S. prosecutors secured a representative sample for use in any future court case.

It is estimated the marijuana would have a street value of

about \$150 a pound, depending on quality.

The ship was found about four miles north of Grand Isle as the Coast Guard made a routine ship of buoys. Its motors were running and its lights on.

After getting no answer to calls for permission to board, guardsmen went onto the ship and discovered the marijuana.

The marijuana was later transferred to a Coast Guard ship and the fishing boat was towed to the Coast Guard station in Grand Isle.

It was the fourth large shipment of marijuana found in the Gulf Coast area in about a year.

Last December more than seven tons was confiscated in Clarke County, Miss. In May, about nine tons were taken near Bay St. Louis, Miss. Another 11 tons was found on a ship off the coast.

Governor's plan called de-equalizer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. Dolph Briscoe's school finance plan is a "de-equalizer" that would give rich districts more additional state aid than poor ones, the executive director of the Texas Research League says.

Jim McGrew has attacked the governor's proposal in several forums, most recently the 11th Annual Conference on Intergovernmental Relations and

More scabies reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — About one-third more outbreaks of cattle scabies, a skin disease, have been reported this year than in 1975, according to the Agriculture Department.

Through November, 72 scabies outbreaks were reported, compared to 55 last year. These included nine new ones last month, compared with eight in November 1975, officials said Thursday.

The latest outbreaks were in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas and Texas, states where scabies has been persistent. The disease is caused by tiny parasitic mites which burrow into an animal's skin.

Federal or state quarantines are used to restrict shipments of cattle from infested areas until they are treated with approved pesticides to kill the mites.

Regional Planning, held in El Paso Monday.

Briscoe wants the state's share of the Foundation School Program to increase from 75 per cent to 90 per cent, with local shares based on the market value of taxable property. He proposes a total infusion of additional state money of \$850 million over the next two years.

McGrew says that in the coming school year, Briscoe's plan would give the 273 poorest districts an additional \$145 per pupil in state aid. But the 272 richest districts would get \$230 more per pupil.

"Those rich districts have market values averaging about \$420,000 per pupil. Those poor districts have market values averaging under \$55,000. So the rich are about 7 1/2 times as wealthy as the poor—yet they would get more of the additional state aid," McGrew said.


"This is what we mean by de-equalization and it is why we think every effort should be made to hold the state share at somewhere in the vicinity of the historic 20 per cent or the de facto 25 per cent established in 1975."

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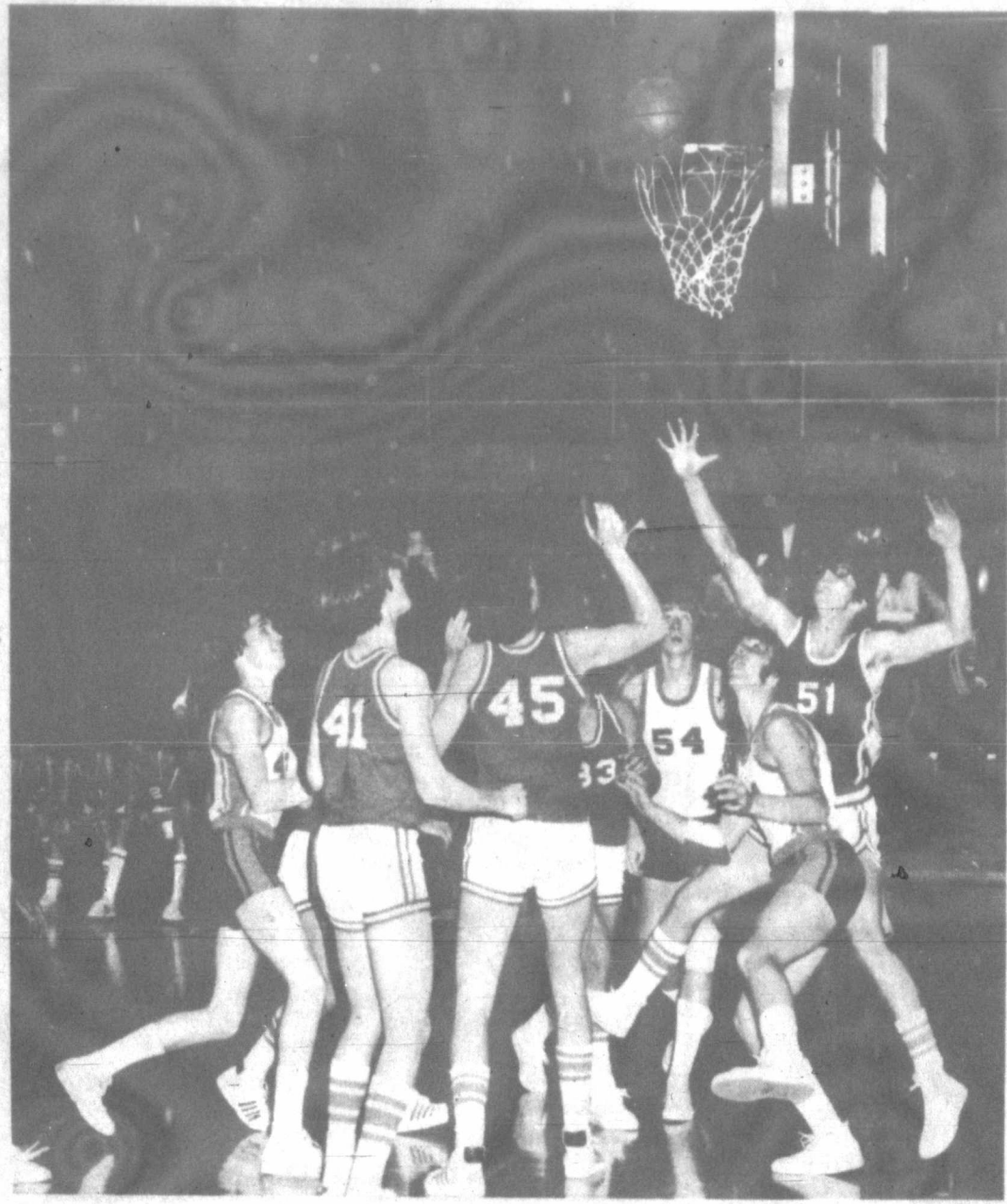
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No rebound

Pampa's Steve Stout (54) and Johnny Hayes (right) await a rebound on a shot by Perryton's Mike Jackson (51). The rebound never came, though, as the shot circled the rim and fell in. Pampa won, 53-39, in the first round of the Pampa Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament Thursday. The tourney will resume Saturday. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Kansas whips Fordham in Garden highlight

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — At Kansas, basketball is a shining image and there is no trouble recruiting good players. At Fordham, the image is tarnished and the school is trying to keep up with the others in New York, no less the Kansases of the world.

For a few hopeful moments Thursday night at Madison Square Garden, Fordham's rookie coach, Dick Stewart, thought he had made a giant leap forward. But he wound up taking a step backward with a 57-48 loss to the Jayhawks.

"I hate to lose," said Stewart, who has lost two of four games so far this season, "but I'm afraid we might lose a few more before I get this program back on its feet."

The Rams, who played prior to Rutgers' 73-52 victory over Manhattan, played with finesse through most of the game. But they finally were checkmated by the superior Jayhawks.

"They did a good job," said Kansas Coach Ted Owens of Fordham's deliberate offensive game that provided the Rams with a 31-30 lead as late as eight minutes into the second half. "They dictated most of the game."

But at that point, the Rams played less than perfect ball, making sophomore mistakes. And the bigger, quicker Jayhawks took advantage of them and outscored Fordham 19-5. That burst provided them with a commanding 49-36 lead with less than three minutes remaining.

John Douglas led the Jayhawks with 20 points and helped them with their decisive spurt in the middle of the second half.

The Manhattan-Rutgers game was interesting until the Scarlet Knights broke it open with a 20-6 burst at the start of the second half. Hollis Copeland scored 20 points and Ed Jordan added 16 for the winners.

"We played two different halves," said Manhattan Coach Jack Powers, whose club held a 28-27 lead at intermission. "But when we needed it, we didn't get any help off the boards."

Syracuse, the nation's No. 20 team, was the only ranked club in action Thursday night. The Orangemen, led by Roosevelt Bouie and Larry Kelley, crushed Biscayne 87-63.

Elsewhere, Jake Poole scored 20 points and Texas-El Paso withstood a frantic West Texas State rally to post a 59-58 victory over the Buffaloes. Terry Tyler scored 18 points, pacing a balanced attack as the University of Detroit stopped Cleveland State 78-66. Alvin Wright's 26 points powered Memphis State over Drake 79-74.

Baseball plans Oriole games in Washington

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Major league baseball extended a tentative, if weak, hand in the direction of Washington, D.C., today in an obvious effort to placate an impatient Congress.

Again, baseball has proposed a fragmented schedule for Washington, whereby the Baltimore Orioles of the American League would play some of their home games in RFK Stadium in the nation's capital starting in 1978.

Commissioner Bowie Kuhn made the announcement Thursday night, then immediately left for Washington to meet with the Select House Committee on Professional Sports.

The committee was expected to recommend today to Congress that baseball lose its exemption from antitrust laws, a privilege it has enjoyed since 1922.

There has been strong political pressure put on baseball to return the sport to Washington, from which it last withdrew after the 1971 season. And Kuhn has long been urging that Washington land a franchise.

Calling it "the most appropriate method of providing baseball to Washington, D.C.," both the National and American leagues proposed that Baltimore play a "suitable" number of games in the nation's capital, plus the presidential opening game, the All-Star game every three years and exhibitions.

If that plan fails, the National League cleared the way for either an existing National or American League team to move to Washington. That would seem to be an open invitation for Charles O. Finley to move his troubled Oakland A's AL franchise to Washington. But the cantankerous owner steadfastly insists he will not be going to the nation's capital.

If an American League club were to move to the National, that would give each league 13 teams. Charles Feeney, the National League president, said in that case, there would have to be interleague play.

Meanwhile, the NL extended Feeney's contract for two years. He has held the post since 1969.

There was only one trade involving major league teams Thursday. The Atlanta Braves obtained slugging outfielder Jeff Burroughs, the AL's 1974 Most Valuable Player, from the Texas Rangers in exchange for five players. They were outfielders Ken Henderson and Dave May and pitchers Roger Moret, Carl Morton and Adrian Devine.

With the interleague trading deadline ending at midnight PST, 32 players have been traded in 11 deals this week. There will be another interleague trading period from Feb. 15-March 15.

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Harvesters top Enid in opener

LAWTON, Okla. — Brian Bailey and Rayford Young totalled 36 points to lead Pampa to a 59-55 come-from-behind win over Enid, Okla., in the first round of the Bi-State Classic Invitational Basketball Tournament Thursday at the Lawton High gymnasium.

Pampa trailed, 51-49, with about three minutes to play in the final quarter. The Harvesters and Enid were tied, 49-49, at the end of the third quarter.

Pampa, which will meet Borger at 6:30 p.m. today in the semifinals, led, 39-37, at halftime.

Bailey scored 20 points to lead the Harvesters, now 6-1 for the season, while Young added 16. Others in double figures for Pampa were Rusty Ward with 12 and Don Hughes with 11.

High for Enid was John Holt with 25 points. No other Oklahoma player landed in double figures.

"Enid played awfully well," Harvesters Coach Robert McPherson said. "We had to run our delay game for a lot of the last quarter."

"They were tough, they have

good shooters and they have good guards. I was pleased with the win, but we have to play a lot better tonight than we did last night."

Borger whipped Lawton MacArthur, 76-63. Other winners Thursday were Lawton Eisenhower over Wichita Falls and Lawton High over Ardmore.

Braves deal star forward

NEW YORK (AP) — The long, sometimes bitter negotiations that brought three-time National Basketball Association scoring champion Bob McAdoo to the New York Knicks from Buffalo finally are over. But now the Knicks have to negotiate all over again — with McAdoo.

The struggling Knicks, who have been playing sub-500 ball this season before thousands of empty seats nearly every game in Madison Square Garden, acquired the coveted McAdoo, a lithe 6-foot-10 center-forward, and reserve forward Tom McMillen from the Braves Thursday night for center-forward John Gianelli and a reported \$3 million.

The deal was consummated only one day after it appeared that the trade was dead and Buffalo co-owner Paul Snyder had said he would try to sign McAdoo to a new contract. Also, McAdoo's agent, Bill Madden, had said Wednesday that the Knicks "were definitely out of this thing."

McAdoo, the Braves' No. 1 pick in the 1972 draft, the NBA's Rookie of the Year in 1972-73 and the league's Most Valuable Player in 1974-75, is in the final year of a five-year contract worth \$400,000 — \$200,000 in cash and \$200,000 in deferred payments.

Freshman blue crushes red

Greg Quarles scored 12 points and Jimmy Minyard chipped in eight to lead the Pampa blue team to a 50-23 rout over the Pampa red team Thursday in a freshman basketball scrimmage.

In an eighth-grade contest, the red team clipped the blue team, 44-32.

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Pampa, Hereford net 1st-round wins

Steve Duke and Johnny Hayes combined for 28 points to pace the Pampa B-team to a 53-39 win over the Perryton in the first round of the Pampa Invitational Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament Thursday in Harvester Fieldhouse.

Duke scored 16 points and Hayes added 12 as the Shockers upped their season record to 4-2.

"We played only about half-way in the first quarter then we picked up momentum and played well," Pampa Coach Bob Young said. Young was filling in for newly named Shocker coach Don Cain, who is in Lawton, Okla., with the Harvesters varsity for the Bi-State Classic tournament.

"I was pleased; the kids hustled," Young added.

The teams were tied 10-10 at the end of the first period but the Shockers rolled to a 31-21 halftime lead and were never threatened.

In Thursday's only other game, Hereford's junior varsity upset Borger, 47-40, as Jackie Mercer scored 13 points.

Saturday, the Pampa sophomores, who drew a first-round bye, meet the Hereford JV at 11:30 p.m., while the Borger sophomores face the Pampa JV at 1 p.m.

Borger and Perryton fell to the consolation bracket with their losses.

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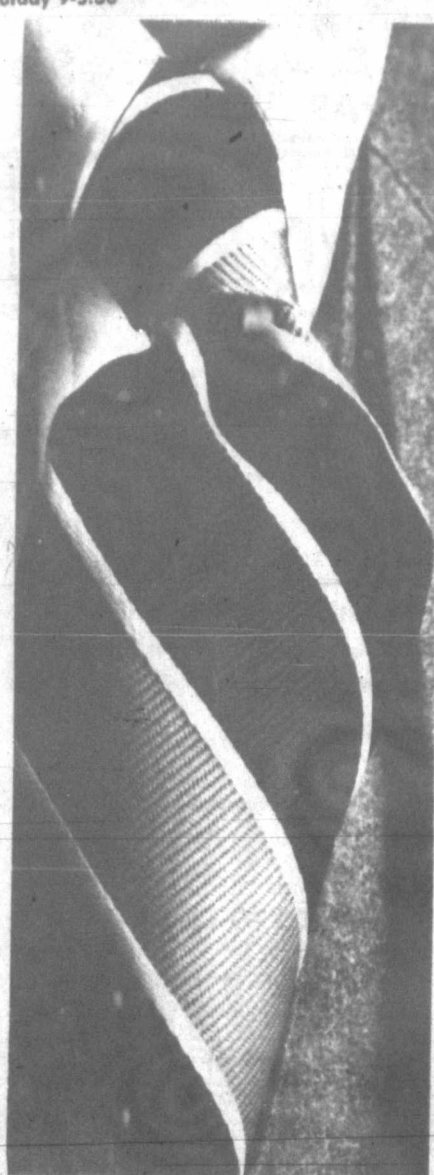
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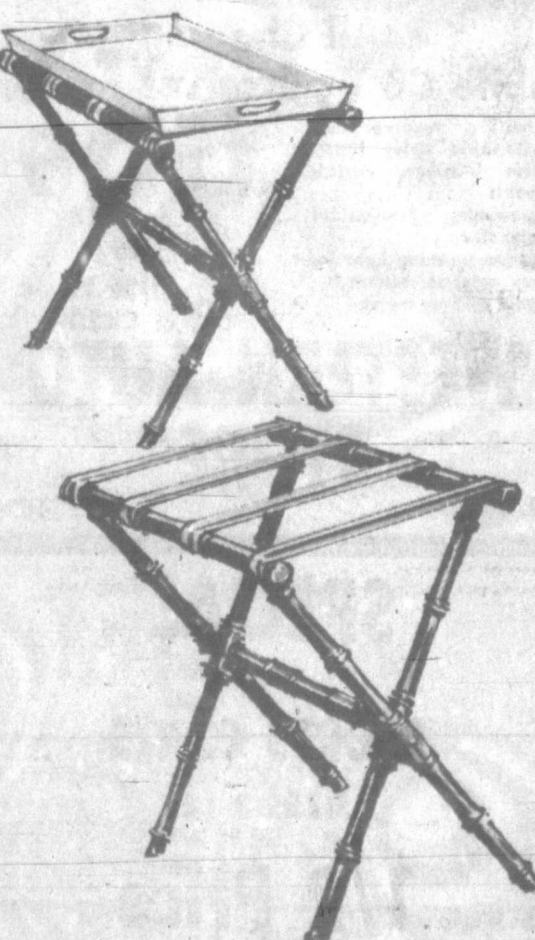
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Dallas picked over Redskins

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — For

Britten heads loop team

Chris Britten, who helped Groom to a berth in the state semifinals, was one of four two-way selections on the District 1-B all-district team, announced Thursday by the conference's coaches.

Britten, an all-state linebacker last year and second-team all-state fullback, made both the first team offense and defense on the all-loop squad. Others to make it both ways were linemen Jim Verden of Wheeler, Greg Mounicy of Booker and Mark Frazier of Follett.

Groom went 9-3 and to the state semifinals, where it lost to top-ranked Gorman 26-20.

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get all those nasty things the St. Louis Cardinals have been saying about the Dallas Cowboys.

Remember instead, all those nasty things the Washington Redskins always have said about the Dallas Cowboys.

Having clinched the National Football Conference East Division championship, the Cowboys are in a position to determine the conference's wild card team when they play their old friends from Washington Sunday.

The Redskins are tied with St. Louis at 9-4, and if both teams win or lose this week, Washington will get second-place and the wild card berth by virtue of two victories over the Cardinals this season.

That is why St. Louis, often critical of the Cowboys, needs help from Dallas. If the Cards

beat the New York Giants, they must hope that Dallas remembers its animosity for George Allen and the Redskins and kayoes Washington.

The Pro Picker thinks that is just the way it will happen. Last week's 12-2 mark ran the season's record to 126-55-1 for 696. The picker shoots for a 700 season this way:

- Saturday**
 Los Angeles 27, Detroit 14
 The Lions still are trying to figure out how they lost to the Giants last week. While they are looking for the answer, they are likely to find out how the Rams beat Atlanta 59-0.
- Minnesota 20, Miami 14**
 The Vikings may win the playoff home field advantage and finish this sorry season for the Dolphins.
- Pittsburgh 37, Houston 6**
 The Raiders gave the Steel-

ers the opening they needed by beating Cincinnati. Now Pittsburgh needs no more help to wrap up the American Conference Central title.

- SUNDAY**
 Baltimore 30, Buffalo 10
 The once-in-a-lifetime quarterback: Bert Jones, against the once-in-a-lifetime runner, O.J. Simpson. Jones has more help from the Colts than the Juice has from the Bills.
- Cincinnati 34, NY Jets 10**
 The one Bengals needed was last Monday night. Now they will take out their disappointment on the poor, little Jets.
- Cleveland 24, Kansas City 17**
 The Browns' turnaround season makes Forrest Gregg an awfully strong coach of the Year candidate.
- Chicago 24, Denver 21**
 Watch out for the Bears next

year. They have learned they can win with Walter Payton grinding out the yardage on the ground.

Atlanta 16, Green Bay 13
 Somebody has to win this game, but the picker isn't sure just why. It ought to go into overtime, just on general principles.

New England 34, Tampa Bay 17
 A drum roll, maestro, for Tampa and the NFL's first 0-14 season and while you're at it, a bow to the talented Patriots, in the playoffs for the first time in 13 years.

Dallas 26, Washington 20
 Won't it be sweet for the Cowboys to finish off their old pals from Washington? You bet it will.

Oakland 30, San Diego 14
 The Raiders are just tuning up now, getting all the parts ready for the playoffs.

Fibak surprises Vilas

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — Poland's Wojtek Fibak, who looks like a tall Charlie Chaplin darning about the tennis court, doesn't care whom he plays in the finals of the \$130,000 Masters Grand Prix Tennis tournament—he's just happy to be there.

Fibak, the No. 8 qualifier in a field of eight for the elite tournament, advanced to the finals Thursday night with a pulsating

Kimbell preparing for meet

Sherry Kimbell, who was fifth in the regional cross country meet in 9-14, will run in the state meet at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Town Lake Park in Austin.

Kimbell qualified for the state meet by placing in the top 10 in the regional meet two weeks ago in Abilene.

"We've been going about three to five miles every day with her in practice," Pampa Coach Scott Dunnam said. "Two days, we emphasized the time aspect of it — yesterday (Wednesday) and Monday."

"Today (Thursday), we're going to slack off a little bit and get some slow jogging in. We haven't run the course this week; we did that all last week."

Kimbell has been practicing on a route near the high school in Pampa. "She's been running through the cemetery, around the high school and on the hike-and-bike trail," Dunnam said.

Dunnam said Kimbell potentially can break 9:00 for the 1 1/2-mile course.

"It depends on her mental aspect of the race, how she approaches it, and her thinking during the race. Physically, she can get under a nine."

The top 10 finishers in both the boys and girls divisions will receive medals.

6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 3-6, 8-6 victory over Argentina's Guillermo Vilas.

"I don't care who I play in the finals," Fibak said. "I'll be happier if I win but I'll be happy even if I lose just because I made it to the finals."

Fibak will play the winner of tonight's other semifinal match between Harold Solomon of Silver Springs, Md., and Manuel Orantes of Barcelona, Spain.

Fibak, a rising young newcomer to international tennis, prefers the challenge of meeting Solomon, who has beaten him in four previous career meetings.

Jimmy Connors and Solomon are the only two players I have never beaten," Fibak said. "I've had match point on Harold in three of our four matches and I lost every time. I would like the challenge of playing him again."

Fibak, who discontinued law studies in Poland to follow a career in pro tennis, almost didn't get a chance to consider his finals opponent.

After easily beating Vilas in the first two sets, Fibak, who said he was suffering from a cold, started to tire and Vilas ran off victories in the next two sets before Fibak fought back in the 14th game to finally win on the third match point.

Explaining his vast improvement in the pro tour this year, Fibak said, "I've played a lot more the last two years. I've

watched a lot of the players and I've learned a lot about strategy.

"That's where I think I've improved. Before, I was always losing 7-5 because I didn't know how to play the points. Now I'm winning 7-5 because I can play the points."

Vilas, fighting off fatigue after playing a grueling three-set match with Solomon 16 hours earlier, kept fighting back despite losing the first two sets and almost pulled it off.

Fibak served for the match with a 6-5 lead in the fifth set but Vilas fought off the first match point and broke Fibak with a topspin lob to even the games at 6-6.

Fibak then broke back to go

ahead 7-6 and again served for the match in the 14th game. Fibak got to the second match point which Vilas averted with a scorching forehand down the line.

The friendly pole finally won the third match point with an overhead smash after Vilas had made several desperate saves.

"After the first set, I knew he had to be nervous and lose the points for me to win," Vilas said. "I felt it was impossible for me to move. I was 'so tired'."

In a doubles semifinals, Sherwood Stewart and Fred McNeil of the United States defeated Orantes and Juan Gisbert, also from Barcelona 6-3, 6-4, 6-4: in a semifinals match.

PJH slates tourney for junior high teams

Pampa Junior High will host a girls basketball tournament for area ninth- and eighth-grade teams beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in the PJH gymnasium.

The freshman and eighth-grade teams will compete in separate divisions in the tournament, which is the first of its kind held in Pampa.

First-round matchups are Pampa eighth vs. Borger eighth

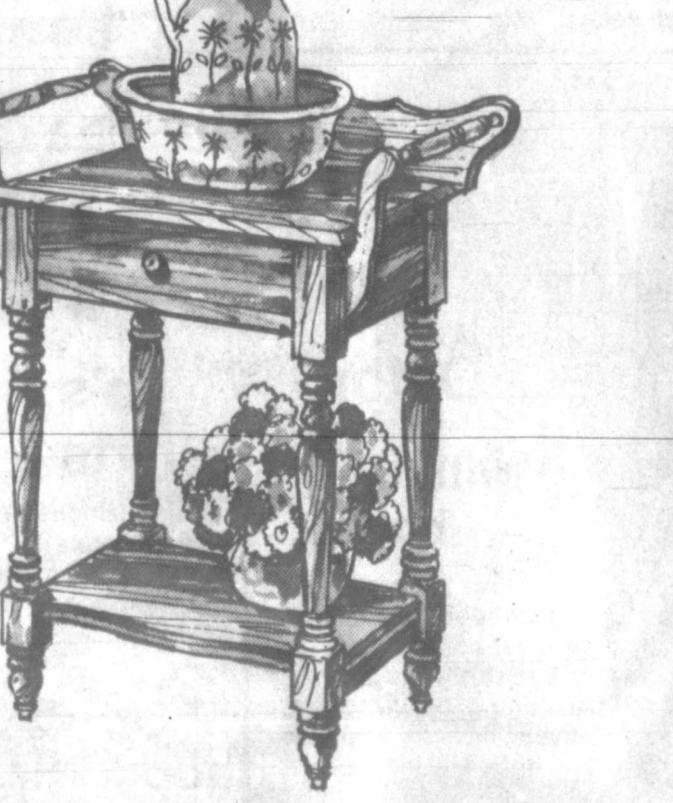
at 8:30 a.m., Perryton ninth vs. Borger ninth at 9:45 a.m.; Dumas eighth vs. Perryton eighth at 11 a.m. and Pampa ninth vs. Dumas ninth at 12:15 p.m.

The eighth-grade consolation championship is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., while the ninth-grade consolation game is set for 2:45.

The eighth- and ninth-grade championship games are scheduled for 4 o'clock and 5:15, respectively.

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Uncle Sam supports half Americans

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—From the time they drink milk with their cookies in kindergarten until the years when they live out their retirement with the help of Social Security checks, most Americans get a helping hand from the government.

It is impossible to determine how many people depend on the government for a substantial part of their income although it probably is as high as one out of two Americans.

Counting is made difficult by the fact that some people are covered by more than one program, while others rely on government aid indirectly.

Whatever the figures, public support of individuals has been a vital factor in the growing government influence on the economy — influence Treasury Secretary William E. Simon warns will limit Americans' freedom if allowed to continue current rates of growth.

And such growth can only be maintained by further tax increases on individuals and corporations, the only basic sources of revenue the government has.

There is no dispute over the fact that Americans' reliance on government as an employer and benefactor has mushroomed. An Associated Press study shows that almost half the nation's 215 million persons get a significant portion of their income from some level of government.

About 32 million people receive basic retirement or disability benefits from Social Security. The cost last year according to the Social Security Bulletin for March 1976 was \$66.9 billion.

Federal, state and local governments directly employ about 15 million civilians and there are 2.1 million servicemen. The Census Bureau reports the total payroll for civilians in 1975 was just under \$159 billion; the military payroll, according to the Pentagon, was a little over \$21.5 billion. Assume that each of the government employees is a wage-earner in an average household. The average household is now 2.9 persons so that means just under 50 million persons dependent on government.

There are 11.3 million Americans receiving welfare under the Aid to Dependent Children Program. Social Security Administration statistics compiled by the Tax Foundation Inc., a nonprofit research group, show federal, state and local government spending for public assistance of all kind was almost \$24 billion in 1973, the latest year for which complete figures are available.

Some 2 million people receive federal, state or local civil service pensions. The cost last year, according to Social Security and Census Bureau figures, was more than \$14 billion. Another 1.4 million persons receive money under the federal railroad retirement plan. The Social Security Bulletin reports that program cost \$3.3 billion last year.

These four categories add up to just under 97 million persons. In the overlapping categories — covering people who may already be getting one of the four basic types of aid — there are 18 million persons receiving food stamps, 3 million receiving unemployment benefits and 5.5 million receiving military pensions.

(Note: the number of persons dependent on government in the public employe category may be a little high, because in many households there is more than one wage earner. That is offset, however, by the fact that many pension checks, including Social Security, support more than one person.)

Public support of individuals ... will limit Americans' freedom...

And this is by no means the end of the list of government aid programs. For instance:

—The 60 million youngsters in elementary and secondary school drank 2.2 billion half pints of milk in school last year. The government doesn't know exactly how many of them benefited from the six-cent subsidy per-half pint, but the total bill was \$124 million.

—Three million veterans received educational benefits under the GI bill last year, averaging \$270 a month for a single, full-time student.

—About 800,000 students attended college with the help of low-rate loans from funds established with federal grants. Some 16,000 students are getting a free education at the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard,

Merchant Marine or Navy service academies.

—Almost 82,000 cotton farmers received up to \$20,000 apiece last year to cover weather damage or to make up the difference between market prices and the Agriculture Department's target price.

—The National Endowment for the Humanities dispensed 128 general research grants averaging \$35,000 apiece.

—Nearly 18,000 seamen are working on ships which receive federal subsidies to make up the difference in labor costs on foreign-flag vessels compared to higher U.S.-vessel labor costs.

All these services cost money.

Total government expenditures last year amounted to \$525.2 billion or 35 per cent of the Gross National Product. Twenty years earlier, total government expenditures accounted for 24.5 per cent of the GNP. The spending for social services has risen faster than other budget categories in recent years.

According to the Tax Foundation, social welfare spending by all levels of government was \$215.2 billion in 1973, an increase of 179 per cent from 1965. Total spending in 1973 was \$432.6 billion, an increase of 110 per cent from 1965.

The social services spending has been growing fastest at the federal level. From 1965 to 1973, according to the Tax

Government spent 35 per cent of GNP

Foundation, spending for social services by the federal government rose 224 per cent; spending for social services by state and local governments rose 135 per cent.

The biggest chunk of federal spending for social services is

in the category of social insurance—including unemployment, Social Security, etc. According to the Tax Foundation, spending for social insurance by the federal government was \$72.2 billion, more than triple the \$21.8 billion spent in 1965. At the state and local level, education is the biggest social service expenditure — \$58.3 billion in 1973.

President Ford has expressed concern about the relation between government spending and the GNP. He noted in his budget message this year that government spending would surpass half of GNP if the growth rate continues.

Other analysts, including the

Congressional Budget Office, argue that the expansion is not necessarily going to continue.

The rapid growth of income security programs over the past two decades is unlikely to be repeated in the next 20 years, says John L. Palmer. He's a Brookings Institution analyst who was director of the income security policy office at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the Nixon-Ford administration.

Palmer says the prosperity of the 60's made the expansion of social programs possible. In addition, most of the growth was

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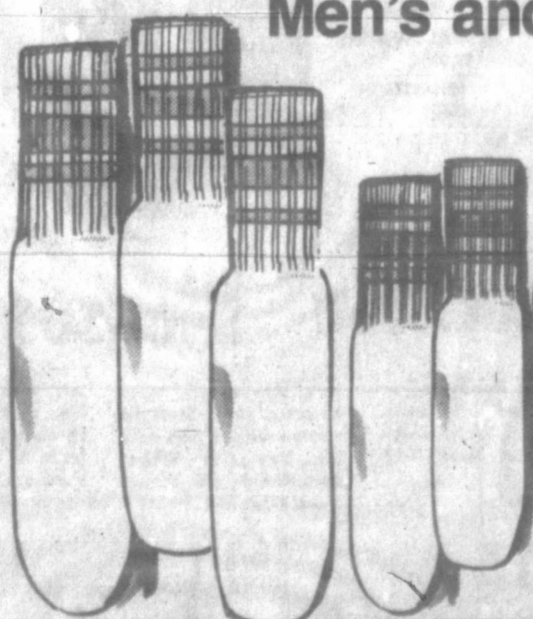
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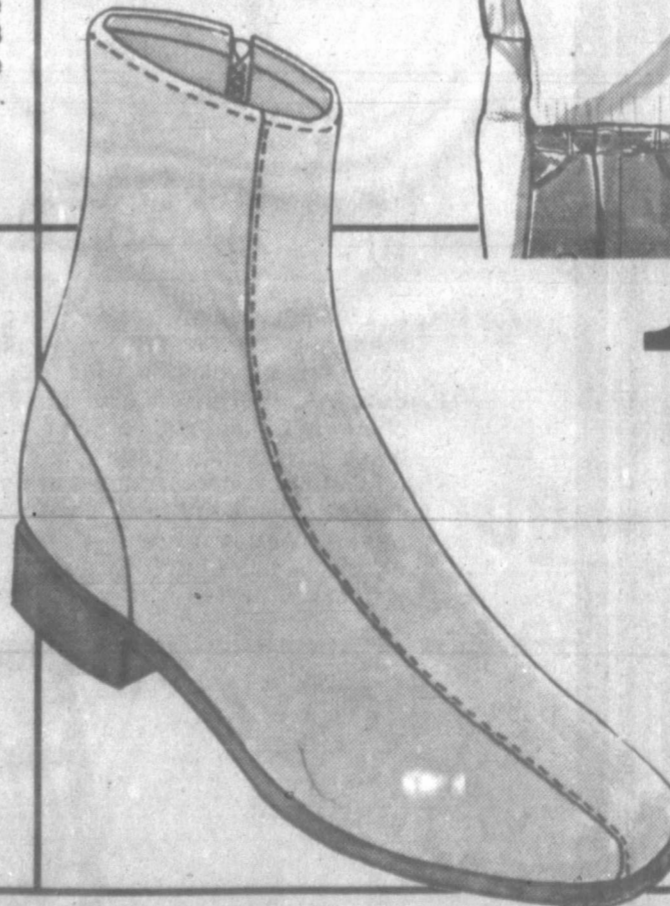
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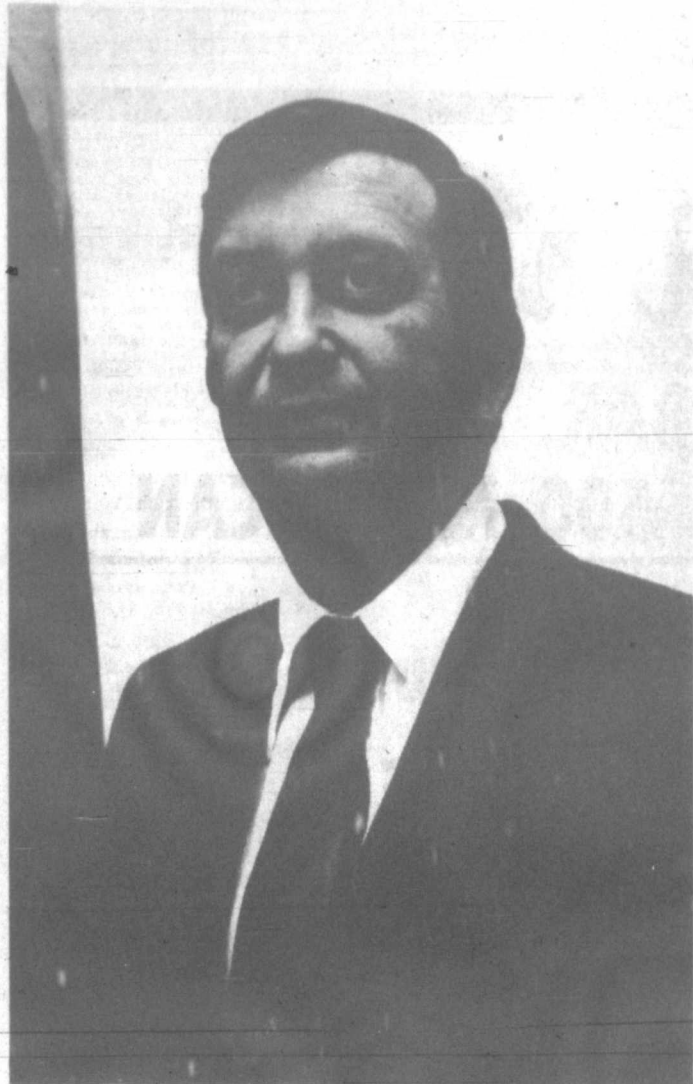
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Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace

Complaints choked

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Joe Allen says a nonpartisan office needs to be set up to handle citizen complaints before they are choked by red tape.

Allen, D-Baytown, prefiled a bill Wednesday to create a state ombudsman's office, which would be a "clearing house for citizens' complaints about state government and bureaucracy."

"Those in the ombudsman's office would have the power to investigate complaints, hold private hearings, enter state

agencies without prior notice and issue subpoenas, Allen said in a statement.

"Many times citizens have no recourse when a state agency or official makes an improper or unfair decision," he added. "Even when an official breaks the law or is just inefficient, it may take an ordinary citizen weeks or months to get help."

The ombudsman would be required to make annual reports to the legislature about "administrative bottlenecks and troublesome laws or regulations which need correction," Allen said.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace will address members of the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute when they meet to elect officers for 1977 at their annual banquet Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Pampa Country Club.

Wallace was appointed commissioner by Gov. Dolph Briscoe in September of 1974 as replacement for Byron Tunnel who resigned. He had previously served as an administrative assistant on the governor's staff and executive director of the

governor's Criminal Justice Council, a post he held until named to the railroad commission. Wallace was graduated from Baylor University Law School in 1953, served as county attorney in Henderson County for four years and then was elected

district attorney for Anderson, Henderson and Houston counties. He currently is serving on the Secondary Recovery Committee of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission and is a member of Governor Briscoe's Energy Advisory Council.

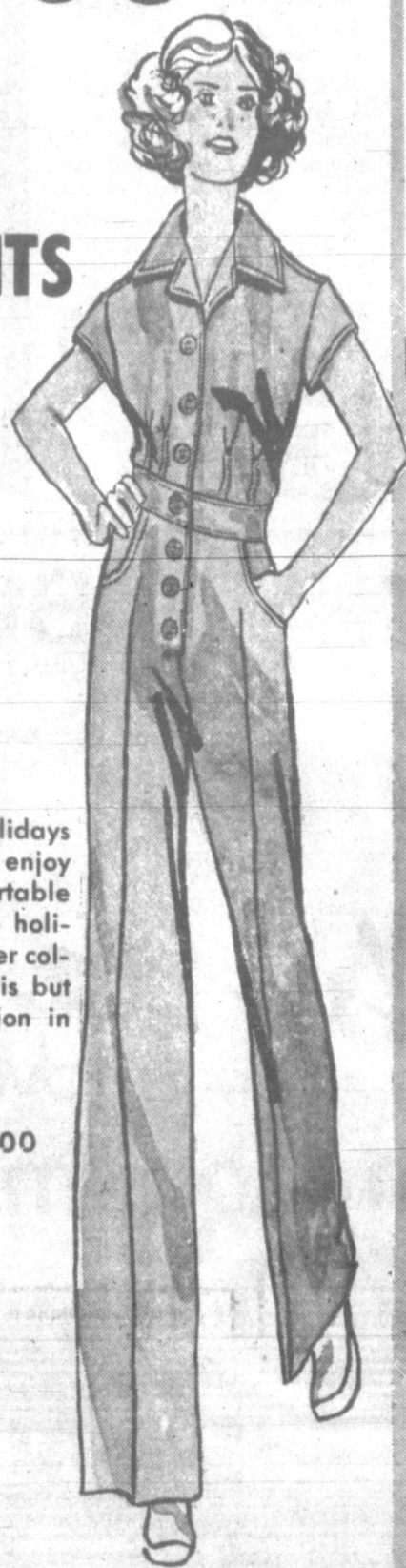
Wallace has served as judge advocate of the Texas State Guard and holds the rank of lieutenant colonel. Since his appointment as railroad commissioner, Wallace has spent much time studying the oil industry and how it functions.

Martin Ludeman, chapter secretary - treasurer, said the annual affair will start with a social hour at 6:30 p.m. Election of officers for the coming year will follow Wallace's address. One inch is equivalent to 2.54 centimeters.

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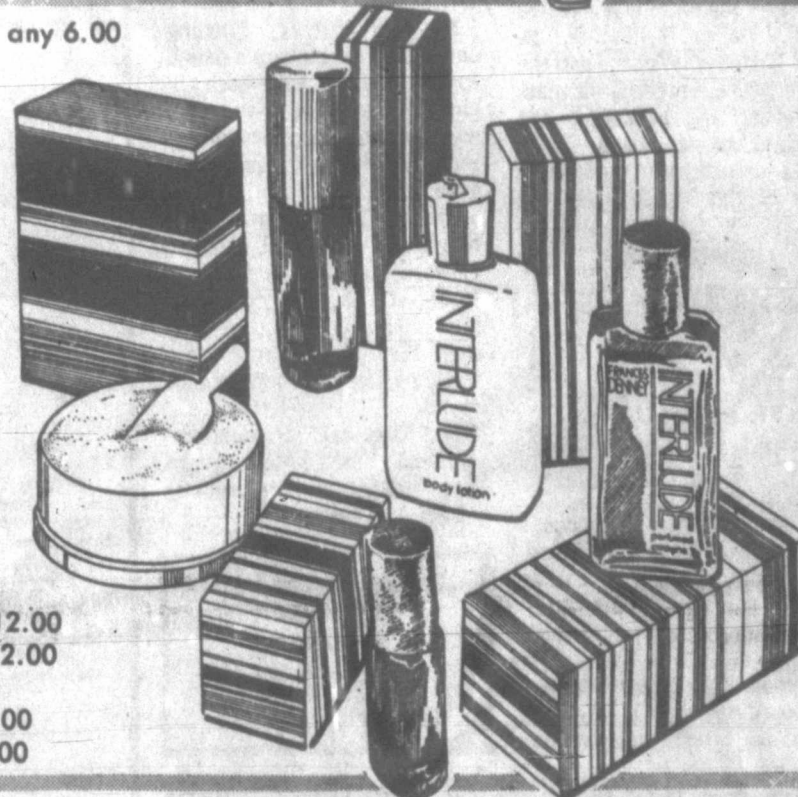


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in Social Security, and with that program now keyed to protect beneficiaries against inflation Congress isn't likely to approve further increases.

An analysis by the Congressional Budget Office concluded

THE 200,000th DEGREE UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania State University recently awarded its 200,000th degree.

"It took us from our first graduating class in 1861 to 1965 to award our first 100,000 degrees," said John W. Oswald, university president. "And now, in only 11 more years, we have graduated another 100,000 — a very impressive phenomenon."

Labrador, in northeastern Canada, got its name by mistake when early cartographers accidentally transferred the name from a portion of the coast of Greenland which had been visited by Portuguese landowner ("lavrador") Joao Paganudes sometime between 1492 and 1495.

that if income security programs merely keep pace with inflation until the year 2000 they'll consume no more in relation to GNP than they do now.

But it is growth in the number of Social Security recipients and state and local workers, to areas beyond the impact of the recession, which are behind much of the growth in government spending on individuals.

The 32 million persons receiving basic Social Security represents a jump of 24 million in 20 years. Federal civilian employment of 2.9 million is up 500,000 over 1955, while state and local employment of 12.1 million represents a 7 million increase. The 11.3 million Americans receiving welfare aid for dependent children represents an increase of 9.1 million over 1955.

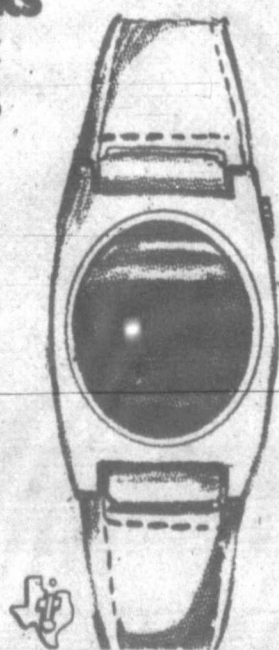
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The Lighter Side

SEATTLE (AP) — Harboring a caterpillar can get you six months in jail and a \$300 fine here, but violators needn't worry about the law creeping up on them.

Robert Barr, director of neighborhood service centers, says that because of the stiff penalties, the city issues no citations under the 1912 law, which makes it a misdemeanor to have a caterpillar in your backyard.

The city council has decided to vote next Monday on whether to repeal the statute altogether.

Some city officials contend that caterpillars actually do little harm to trees or plants and are less destructive than insecticides used to kill them.

Councilwoman Jeanette Williams favors keeping the law but lessening the penalty to a fine similar to that for a parking ticket.

AVON PARK, Fla. (AP) —

Mother guilty of killing son

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — A mother convicted of helping four other cult members beat her 3-year-old son to death in an attempted exorcism defied a judge's authority as he sentenced her to 20 years in prison.

"My judgment is before God," Debra Weilbacher, 20, said Wednesday as she and the others were sentenced for manslaughter and assault in the death of her son, David.

"I can't believe the rottenness of this country and the court," she said after sentencing by Superior Court Judge Howard Hettinger.

Edward Leon Cunningham, 51, the self-proclaimed "minister of God" and cult leader, told the courtroom: "God hasn't found me guilty."

"That's why I have no emotions. I'm not guilty before God. He will judge me."

"The court finds its guidance in God also," the judge replied. Cunningham testified earlier that he saw the devil in David and ordered him thrashed with bare hands and sticks over a four-month period until the boy collapsed and died in July.

The boy's body was put on a

Thomas Tataris says his single-vote defeat in a city election cost him both a council seat and his best friend.

Kelley Phillips won the election by a vote of 628 to 627. The canvassed returns Wednesday confirmed the single-vote outcome of Tuesday's election.

"I wouldn't have minded losing by 100 votes," Tataris said. "But a friend who promised he'd vote for me and nobody else didn't go to the polls because he said one vote wouldn't matter. He's no longer my best friend."

OSAKIS, Minn. (AP) — Police here have asked the public's help in locating a stolen car.

The car was described as a blue, 1976 Dodge Monaco. Also, the front doors had black and gold shields and the words: "Osakis Police Department."

Someone drove off with the vehicle about 2 a.m. Wednesday.

Epidemic remains possible

ATLANTA (AP) — Nearly 35 million Americans have received swine flu inoculations, more than one-fourth the number targeted for shots but not enough to halt an epidemic, a federal health official said today.

"If an epidemic were to come, it certainly would not be enough to stop it in any way other than for those people who have been vaccinated," said Don Berreth of the national Center for Disease Control. "It would have some kind of impact, but we don't know exactly how much," he said.

Berreth said 4,612,524 swine flu inoculations were reported for the week ending Dec. 4, bringing the program total to 34,895,804.

That's 25.8 per cent of the CDC's target: the number of Americans over 17 years old — based on 1970 census figures. Berreth said.

He added that the reported total is "very conservative" because not all shots are reported quickly to the CDC.

The case of swine flu suffered late last month by a Brodhead, Wis., farm worker is the only confirmed case of any type of influenza in the past month in the United States. Berreth said.

Police kill 1, wound another

DALLAS (AP) — Police gunfire killed one young man and wounded another seriously moments after a supermarket holdup Thursday night.

Officers said the dying man told them he and his partner committed another robbery in which food store clerk was killed here Nov. 19.

Authorities said an informant's tip to the Fort Worth metro squad about the impending stickup — at a Safeway store in the Pleasant Grove district on Dallas' east side — caused a squad armed with shotguns, rifles and pistols to surround the place beforehand.

Police spokesmen said David L. Daily, 18, of Dallas held up the place as they watched in hiding, and Harold Heitzman, 20, of Hurst waited for him in a car outside.

Daily died about two hours later of wounds which officers said he suffered in a shootout which followed. Heitzman was treated at a hospital for wounds in both legs.

Police spokesman Bob Shaw said the waiting officers ordered Daily to halt as he emerged from the store, he wheeled and shot toward them, and they returned the fire as he dashed for his car. After the gun battle, one of the policemen said that automobile

"looked like a sieve." A stray bullet went through a wall in an apartment complex across an alley, police reported, and hit Tracy Rushing, 77, inflicting a flesh wound.

In the Nov. 19 robbery at another Safeway store, a bullet fired by a bandit struck clerk Ernest L. Mynatt, 30, in the head and killed him.

Shaw said Daily told questions he and a companion staged that holdup but said nothing about the shooting of Mynatt. Detectives planned to show photographs of Daily to others working there.

Police records showed Daily was convicted of two armed robberies in 1973 and had been released on probation.

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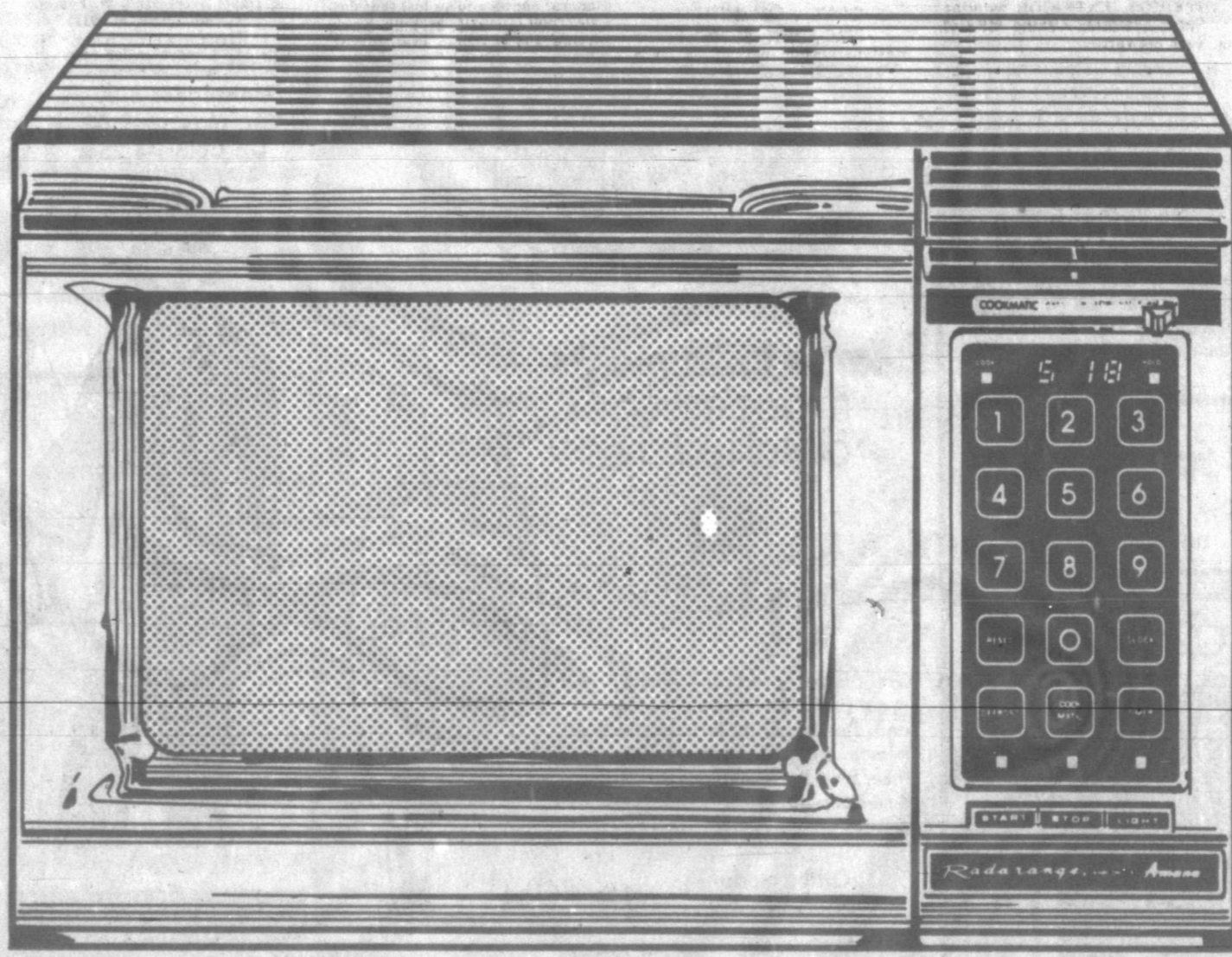
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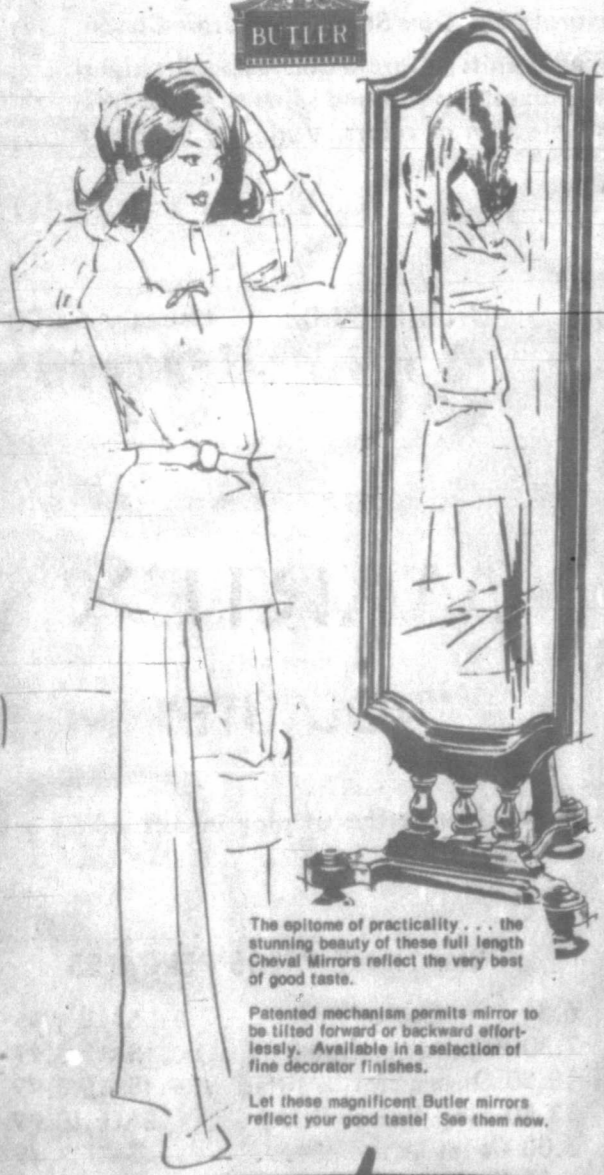
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Names in the news

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sam Houston Johnson, 62, brother of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, was in stable condition in intensive care today following surgery for a lung tumor.

Johnson was operated on Monday at St. David's Community Hospital.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Husband and wife journalists Carl Bernstein and Nora Ephron made their own news Wednesday: he announcing his resignation from the Washington Post, she announcing what she called the death of the feminist movement.

Bernstein, whose Watergate reporting with Bob Woodward won a Pulitzer Prize for the Post, said Wednesday he would concentrate on book writing after leaving the paper Jan. 1. Ms. Ephron, senior editor of Esquire magazine, told a Brown University audience the women's movement had no leadership and had failed to help women come to grips with their role in society.

"For a lot of women, the women's movement has just given them a political rationalization for their fear of success," she said.

HOUSTON (AP) — Former astronaut James Lovell has been named president of Fisk Telephone Systems, Inc., of Houston.

The appointment, effective Jan. 1, was announced Wednesday by Rex Grey, board chairman, and Lloyd Davis, current president who will become chairman of the firm's executive committee.

Lovell, a retired Navy captain, will manage daily operations of Fisk, which specializes in the design, installation and maintenance of telephone systems for business users.

Lovell was an astronaut from 1962 to 1973 and completed four space missions, including two trips to the moon.

NDJAMENA, Chad (AP) — Jean Bedel Bokassa, who proclaimed himself Emperor Bokassa I of the Central African Empire last Saturday, has ruled that anyone who meets him has to bow his head from six paces away.

If answering Bokassa's questions in the affirmative, he must say, "Yes, Imperial Majesty," and always avoid "a brutal no" if answering negatively.

These instructions were broadcast over government radio Wednesday and monitored here. Bokassa has ruled the landlocked African country since a 1965 coup.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country music superstar Johnny Cash, who said he was "through with television" after his Monday night Christmas special, now says he plans to tape another show next Christmas.

"I'm not through with television. I'm definitely not through with television," Cash said Wednesday. "We were the No. 1 show in our time slot Monday night."

Earlier, Cash had been quoted as saying he felt the program, "Johnny Cash Christmas Special" on CBS, was "the worst in the history of television" and projected a false image of him.

Cash gave no account for the apparent turnaround in his thinking.

He reportedly had been upset because CBS cut some of his closing song, "Silent Night" and deleted scenes with his family. The 60-minute program was billed as "Christmas in Tennessee" and a "country-styled Christmas."

Nifty, according to the Dictionary of American Slang, has been used to mean that something or someone is stylish, smart or excellent since 1965.

Wants complaint office

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. Joe Allen says a nonpartisan office needs to be set up to handle citizen complaints before they are choked by red tape.

Allen, D-Baytown, prefled a bill Wednesday to create a state ombudsman's office, which would be a "clearing house for citizens' complaints about state government and bureaucracy."

Those in the ombudsman's office would have the power to investigate complaints, hold private hearings, enter state

agencies without prior notice and issue subpoenas, Allen said in a statement.

"Many times citizens have no recourse when a state agency or official makes an improper or unfair decision," he added. "Even when an official breaks the law or is just inefficient, it may take an ordinary citizen weeks or months to get help."

The ombudsman would be required to make annual reports to the legislature about "administrative bottlenecks and troublesome laws or regulations which need correction." Allen said.

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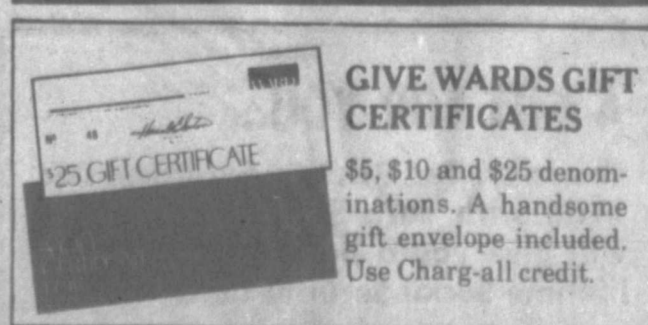
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