



Election to be Saturday



Tex DeWeese...but not retiring

DeWeese bids farewell to News

Tex DeWeese is leaving the Pampa News today but "I don't want to call it retirement," he said. "I'm going to stay active."

And while he is leaving the daily deadline demands of The Pampa News, he won't be leaving the city.

"We plan to make our base here in Pampa," the veteran newsman said.

A native of Auglaize County, Ohio, DeWeese first entered journalism in a full-time capacity with a job at the newspaper in Lorain, Ohio. He was 19. And he already had some experience from working there summers during his high school years.

"I had enrolled in Ohio State University," he recalled. "I had saved some money and I was going to go to school and study journalism. But when I asked the editor if I could continue working summers while going to college," he said. "If you want to learn the newspaper business, where better than at a newspaper. Let's get into it."

And get into it, DeWeese did. He covered sports, city hall, police... and within a year he was named city editor at the paper.

"I learned the hard way, real early," he said.

At that time Tex DeWeese was the youngest city editor in Ohio.

When he goes through the doors of The News today, it will be the second time he has made such a move. The name "DeWeese" first appeared in the pages of this paper shortly after he came to the city in 1936, just after the Hoiles family purchased The News.

In 1945 he left to go to Cincinnati and a job in broadcasting. He enjoyed considerable success in the 15 years spent in the electronics media, but an eye specialist advised him to leave the bright, harsh television lights and the pressures of metropolitan broadcasting. So in 1960 Pampa and DeWeese were reunited.

He didn't say how many years he has spent in the news business, but it apparently is at least all his life because he gives his age as "39 and holding." "I've always been the same age as Jack Benny."

For the past several years DeWeese has written a Sunday column, "Rearview Mirror," in which he created and called upon such helpful contributors as the City Hall cat, School House kitty, and Alameda Park Al.

DeWeese and his wife, Orvala, live at 2400 Christine. A son, Tex Dallas DeWeese, is in insurance in Portland, Ore., and another son, Robert, is program director at KZIP radio station in Amarillo.

Eligible voters residing inside the Pampa city limits will have to go to two polling places Saturday to elect a mayor and two city commissioners and two members to the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees.

Polling place for the city election will be the City Commission Room on the second floor of City Hall. Voters in the school board race may cast their ballots at the Pampa High School band room.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in both locations.

There are two candidates for mayor on the ballot. Mayor R.D. Wilkerson is seeking re-election and he is being contested by Timothy Lee Morgan, 18-year-old senior at Pampa High School.

There is also a contest for the Ward 1 city commission seat. The candidates are Rex McAnelly, manager of Moody Farms, and James D. McCann, a public accountant.

Everett Tarbox, owner and manager of the Rancho Motel, is running uncontested on the ballot for Ward 3 city commissioner.

The winner in the Ward 1 council race will replace Ray Thompson and Tarbox is seeking the seat currently occupied by Leo Braswell. Both Braswell and Thompson announced they would not seek for re-election.

S.M. Chittenden, city secretary, said 95 absentee ballots have been cast in the city.

That would indicate, he stated, there should be a fairly heavy turnout at the polls Saturday.

Election officials indicated the vote count should be completed and the election results known by 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Although commissioners are to be elected from only two wards, the voting will be city-wide with electors from all four wards participating in the selection of mayor and Wards 1 and 3 commissioners.

The vote will be canvassed

and successful candidates sworn in at a special meeting of the commission tentatively set for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 6.

Two members of the Pampa ISD board of trustees are unopposed in their bids for re-election.

Bill Arrington is running for Place 6 and O.F. (Buddy) Epperson is the candidate for Place 7.

There were 109 absentee ballots cast in the school board election.

Crowd watches swearing-in

By THOM MARSHALL, Pampa News Staff

About 80 people filled the district courtroom on the third floor of Gray County Courthouse this morning to observe swearing-in ceremonies for Don Cain, judge of the new 23rd District Court, Don Hinton, Gray County judge replacing Cain in that post, Mark Buzzard, assistant district attorney, and Herman Kieth, county constable for Precinct 2.

Swearing-in was by 31st District Judge Grainger McIlhenny. When he opened the program, he looked at the filled room and remarked that it was "a better turnout than we get for jury panels."

In his remarks following the swearing-in, Judge Cain said that he "looked forward" to working with Judge McIlhenny, Judge Hinton, Mark Buzzard and Herman Kieth.

"I've lived in Gray County since 1951," he said, calling it "my adopted county."

Cain said that the audience included his wife and children, two grandchildren, mother, mother-in-law and father-in-law.

Judge Hinton said, after his oath had been administered, that "We have come a long way. We will continue to give you good service."

Hinton first took office as a

county commissioner six years ago.

He announced late Thursday that he has hired Mrs. Barbara Smethers to serve as his secretary.

Following the ceremonies in district courtroom, county court convened on the second floor to approve bills and salaries before recessing so commissioners and Hinton could attend a reception for Cain at the Senior Citizens Center.

After reconvening at 11:30 a.m., the commissioners heard from Ed McNeely with Southwestern Public Service who discussed relocation of powerlines on site No. 2 of the McClellan Creek Watershed Project. McNeely said cost to the county for the relocation would be \$5,964 for construction and material with credit allowed for salvage.

"We won't give more than \$10 per pole for easements," McNeely added. "The county may have to supplement."

The court approved certification of land rights on sites 4, 5, and 9 of the McClellan Creek Watershed Project and Grubkey said that only three sites remain to be cleared for construction. The three approved today bring the total to nine sites where only core drilling, designing and staking remain to be accomplished

before the actual construction begins.

Sites 2, 6 and 7 still are being held up because of easements.

The commissioners still were in session at noon today with several items remaining to be considered.

Jack Back, Gray County tax collector and assessor, was meeting with the commissioners to discuss supplemental errors in assessment in the 1974 annual tax statement and for consideration of approval of Delinquent Tax Record Approval Certificate for years 1939 through 1974.

Another agenda item called for an order "designating First National Bank as the county depository for the ensuing two years." The state comptroller has approved the depository contract.

Also listed for consideration was the transfer of \$10,000 from the Highland General Hospital interest and sinking fund account to the Highland General Hospital account and authorizing the transfer of \$10,000 from the airport interest and sinking fund account to the airport construction fund account.

Commissioners were to consider a CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) job program consortium agreement with the PRPC (Panhandle Regional Planning Commission).

An executive session was scheduled for the consideration of personnel matters and commissioners were to be confronted with the task of selecting a replacement for the commissioner seat left vacant by Hinton's appointment to the county bench.

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southwest will be 25-35 m.p.h. today, dropping to 10-15 m.p.h. from the west tonight and increasing again on Saturday.

When regulation fails, as it inevitably does, they do not repeal the laws but amend them into infinite complexity.

—Walter B. Wriston

Windy and warm is the forecast for today with a high expected in the upper-60s and the weather will turn windy and cooler Saturday with a high in the upper-50s. Low tonight will be the upper-30s. Winds from the

What is a Communist? One who hath yearnings for equal division of unequal earnings. Idler or bungler, or both, he is willing to fork out his copper and pocket a shilling.

—Ebenzer Elliot

School's out, school's out

Spring break for Pampa Independent School District students will begin at 2 p.m. today, according to Bob Phillips, Pampa ISD superintendent.

Classes will resume at 8:30 a.m. April 11 and the current six weeks school period will end April 15.

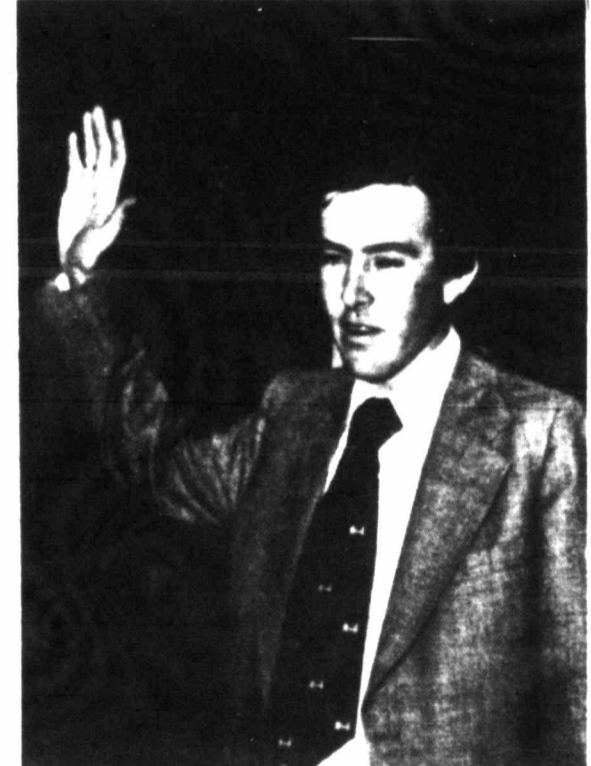
The last day of classes in the 1976-77 school year will be May 27. The last day of classes for Pampa High School seniors will be May 24 and graduation is scheduled for May 27.



Don Cain...district judge



Don Hinton...county judge



Mark Buzzard...assistant DA

Easter bunnies at home may be cute... but they may be illegal

By JEANNE GRIMES, Pampa News Staff

Baby rabbits, chicks and ducks may be cute and cuddly, but they are not the ideal pets for baby humans.

Each Easter season humane societies and the American Veterinary Medical Association urges parents and other well-meaning adults to refrain from giving the young animals as gifts.

Those cute, downy birds and other traditional Easter animals are more suited to the barnyard than the backyard when they are grown.

Gary Baker, manager of M.E. Moses, said people sometimes comment on the cruel fates awaiting some of the chickens and ducks his store sells, "but we'll sell a thousand of them."

Baker said a certain mortality rate is to be expected in the baby animal business this time of year.

"Any time you have children and pets, you're going to have that," he said.

Baker said hatcheries in Oklahoma and other surrounding states offer the birds for sale each year, but he said Moses purchases birds from Pennsylvania.

"I feel these are better quality birds," he said, referring to the general health and condition of the animals.

The AVMA cautions that many of the Easter animals may be disease carriers and should be avoided as pets for young children for that reason.

Dr. M.W. Horne, Pampa veterinarian, agrees with the AVMA.

"They certainly can carry diseases such as salmonellosis," Dr. Horne said.

The disease which the animals get from eating contaminated feed may be passed to humans, especially children, through the animals' droppings. Dr. Horne said a child might easily handle a diseased animal and then put his or her fingers in the mouth.

"It (salmonellosis) can cause a lot of sickness in people. It is pretty severe, particularly for young children, and it is really a lot more possible than people would think."

An AVMA release reports that while salmonellosis, a severe gastrointestinal infection, is rarely fatal it does require medical treatment and possible hospitalization. In addition, other pets in the household may become infected.

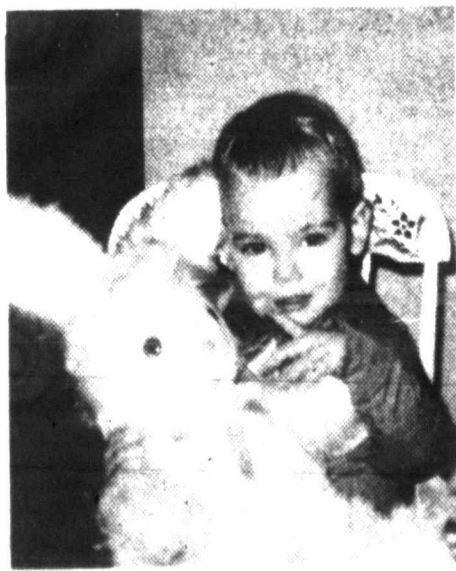
Even assuming the animals are healthy, Dr. Horne said he is still "not too much in favor" of them as gifts.

"These pet ducks and chickens, they're a lot of fun when they're little. But when they grow up..."

Eating them is generally out of the question because "the kids won't hear of it," the veterinarian said. So the animals "have to fend as best they can."

Dr. Ron Hendrick, while minimizing the possible health hazards of having chickens, ducks or rabbits as pets, said when grown these animals do not make very good pets.

"The most common thing is they become adult animals and are unwanted," Dr. Hendrick said. "People bring them in to be put to sleep or turn them loose and they starve to death."



"There have got to be some of them that are killed," Dr. Kenneth Royse said. "I think youngsters should be at least four or five — old enough to understand not to

squeeze the little things too tight."

Dr. Royse said that while the average duck or chicken or rabbit might not make good pets, he knows of cases where the one-time Easter gifts have adapted to family life.

"After people have them a year or two, they're as highly thought of a dog or cat," he said. "Some of them get good homes, apparently a lot of them."

City Manager Mack Workford said Pampa has an ordinance "regulating the keeping of rabbits and fowls within the city of Pampa."

City Ordinance 384, passed in 1963, states that the animals cannot be kept within 50 feet of any building or structure for human habitation. The interior of the building where the animals are kept must be whitewashed at least every six months and the area around the building must be sprayed with disinfectant at least once every calendar month. The floor of the

room, coop, box or compartment must be cleaned once every 24 hours.

Restriction on the number of animals which may be kept in the city limits are no more than 25 chickens or rabbits over age 25 weeks or no more than 50 under 10 weeks of age.

The animals must be kept under the control or management of the owner and cannot be kept for commercial purposes within the city limits.

In a partial response to the publicity against giving chicks and ducks as gifts, one Pampa pet shop no longer sells them.

Mrs. Viola Mobley, owner of The Aquarium, 2314 Alcock, said this year she is selling rabbits, baby parakeets and guinea pigs.

"I don't have any little chicks or ducks," Mrs. Mobley said. "They always get killed. For years I sold chickens and ducks but there were so many articles and things said about cruelty to ducks and chickens, it made me feel guilty to sell them."

Briscoe strikes at gas, oil probe

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
Consumers found familiar but unpleasant news at the supermarket during March as price rises for coffee boosted the family grocery bill once again. An Associated Press marketbasket survey shows the coffee increases offset savings on scattered other items.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price on March 1, 1973 at one supermarket in each of 13 cities and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

The latest survey showed that by the end of March, the cost of a pound of coffee was over \$3 at the checklist store in eight cities. The retail prices still lag behind wholesale levels — Folger's announced earlier this week it was boosting its wholesale price to \$4.53 a pound.

There are signs, however, that the steadily soaring coffee prices may be causing consumers to switch to other beverages. Some store managers report coffee sales have dropped by as much as 25 per cent since the beginning of the year, while tea sales have gained sharply.

The government is predicting that 1977 food prices will average about 5 or 6 per cent above last year, but warns that continued bad weather in crop-producing areas could drive costs higher.

The AP survey showed that

the marketbasket total increased during March at the checklist store in eight cities, rising an average of 2.6 per cent. The bill declined at the checklist store in five cities, dropping an average of 1.7 per cent. On an overall basis, the average marketbasket total was 1 per cent higher at the start of April than it was a month earlier.

The picture was a little worse than it was during February when the marketbasket total increased at the checklist store in seven cities and decreased in six; on an overall basis, the bill rose just under half a per cent during the second month of 1977.

Comparing current prices with those at the start of the year, the AP survey found the marketbasket total increased at the checklist store in every city, with an average boost of 4 per cent, much of it due to coffee costs.

During March, the price of a pound of coffee was up at the checklist store in eight cities, with increases ranging up to 15 per cent. The boosts offset decreases in the cost of eggs.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

Borger paper sells

BORGER, Tex. (AP) — The Borger News Herald has been sold to Jim Allison Jr., publisher of daily newspapers in Plainview and Midland, according to publisher W. Glynn Morris.

Morris announced the sale Thursday.

The News Herald Publishing Co., a corporation formed to purchase the Borger daily, has Allison as its president.

The News Herald had been owned by the Whittenburg family since 1946 when the family bought it from the late David Warren Sr. The newspaper was founded by Warren and Lindsay Nunn of Amarillo in 1926.

Morris has served as publisher since 1956 when he succeeded Roy Whittenburg in that capacity.

Allison is a fourth-generation newspaperman who moved to Midland in 1940 at the time his late father James N. Allison Sr. purchased the Midland Reporter-Telegram. He became publisher of the Midland newspaper and the Plainview Daily Herald in January 1975 after his father died.

The Plainview Daily Herald was purchased by the Allison family in 1965.

Allison, 45, grew up in the newspaper business. His late grandfather, James H. Allison, was part owner and general manager of the Wichita Falls Times and Record-News and a former owner of the old Fort Worth Record.

Allison is a graduate of Seawane Military Academy and Southern Methodist University. He is a former captain in the U.S. Air Force and serves as treasurer of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association to which the News Herald belongs.

He is a former president of the West Texas Press Association, the Midland Chamber of Commerce, the Midland Jaycees and the United Way. In 1961 he was named one of Texas' five outstanding young men.

Allison said the News Herald would remain as an independent newspaper managed in Borger to serve the Panhandle area.

Could reduce energy

DALLAS (AP) — A survey commissioned by Lone Star Gas Co. shows that three-quarters of the company's residential customers could reduce their energy needs by taking conservation steps.

Lone Star said Wednesday the survey was in preparation for planned launching of a new consumer conservation program.

Some of the survey findings:

- A majority of homes in the service area have inadequate insulation. Only 17 per cent of the residents have added attic insulation.
- A majority of homeowners in all income brackets is willing to invest money in conservation steps, but few have done so.
- More than 40 per cent of customers who say they have not considered making conservation changes believe their home doesn't need any improvements.
- About one-fourth of those not considering conservation steps say they are financially unable to pay the cost of those steps.
- Some 28 per cent of those who have taken conservation steps did so to reduce utility bills, while eight per cent did so to conserve energy.

Coffee drives grocery prices up

By ROB WOOD
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has suggested that if the federal government launches an investigation "on a hold-back of oil and gas production it should start with those states who have failed to contribute energy."

Briscoe, in a speech to a civic club in this energy-oriented city, said Texas had managed to maintain a balance between ecology and energy production "while doing its share in providing oil and gas. Now it is up to other states to do their part."

The governor told a news conference later that he expected Eastern Seaboard states to begin drilling for oil and gas because "they now realize they are going to have to drill."

"I think those states should

be drilling right now. But, there has been some change in attitude in the past few years and there now is a better realization of the necessity for drilling for reserves off the coasts of these states," he said.

Briscoe told newsmen he was "optimistic that President Carter's energy program will have no adverse effects on Texas or other oil and gas producing states. The Texas position is well known in Washington and I am optimistic we will get the Texas viewpoint adopted."

He also called price controls on the oil and gas industry "a disaster. Let the market place determine the price; let the federal government trust the people and then we could have a sound energy policy."

Briscoe told newsmen he would support a highway fi-

nancing plan presented recently to the legislature by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

The Hobby proposal would set a base highway fund of \$700 million for 1978 and \$750 million for 1979 with a cost index board to adjust the base amount so it could match inflation.

The state comptroller would use the highway fund's present constitutional funds, then transfer any difference needed from

the omnibus tax clearance fund, which gets most of its revenue from the state sales tax.

The Hobby plan differs somewhat from Briscoe's original proposal, but the governor said, "I think the Hobby plan is a move in the right direction. I can accept it."

Briscoe reiterated that he would have a formal announcement "later this year" on his

political future; and renewed his opposition to the decriminalization of marijuana, saying, "I continue to oppose it and it will not be done in Texas."

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'Counterfeit-proof' cards may stop illegals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service is beginning distribution of "counterfeit-proof" alien identification cards, its latest effort to stem the flow of illegal aliens into the country.

Immigration officials planned to hand out the first of the cards at a ceremony today in Florida. Distribution is expected shortly in Texas, California and other areas with resident alien populations.

The new cards, each bearing a fingerprint, photograph, signature and special digital code, cost \$15 million to develop, INS officials said.

They will replace the current "green cards" used to identify resident aliens and the border crossing passes used along the Mexican border. The INS believes those passes are counterfeited widely.

The agency expects it will take three years to replace the old cards with new ones. Aliens will be notified when they are expected to make the exchange.

The new cards, made of laminated plastic, are about the size of a standard credit card. The color photo cannot be peeled off and replaced with another, INS officials said.

The special feature of the new card is the digital code, a series of numbers containing information about the signature and fingerprint as well as other personal data. The number can be read by INS machinery that will be installed in offices around the country and connected to a main computer in Washington.

The INS said that even if du-

plication of the card were possible, it would be virtually impossible to provide a digital number corresponding with a signature and fingerprint and matching the computer records in Washington.

INS director Leonard Chapman said six million illegal aliens are in the United States, with three million holding jobs. An undetermined number uses counterfeit identification cards, officials say.

He said he hoped the new cards would make it easier for the INS to identify illegal aliens and send them home.

Chapman said the INS would take extra care to check the validity of the cards which are brought in to be exchanged for the new ones, but he did not rule out the possibility that someone with well-forged papers might get a new card.

INCOME-WISE

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit has earned a reputation as a good place to work, according to a survey conducted by a national news magazine.

The study showed the annual income of the average factory worker in Detroit to be \$16,310, compared with the national average of \$10,818.

Among the top 10 cities in the nation, no other city came within \$4,000 or reached 75 per cent of the Detroit average, reports the U.S.-News and World Report survey.

The industrial capital of the nation also ranks first among major cities in most economic comparisons such as hourly wages, family income, per capita income and home ownership — 77 per cent of Detroit families own their own homes.

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Singing at center

The singing Burress family of Spearman will give a concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Community Christian Center, 801 E. Campbell. The family includes Jeff, 20, at left, Sue, 18, and Richard, 17. According to the Rev. Bill W. Hobson, the concert will be free and open to the public.

Fickle followers topic

"Christ's Fickle Followers" is the sermon topic selected by Dr. Ralph T. Palmer, senior minister of the First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, for the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Following the service, which will include a procession of children and youths carrying palm branches, several persons are expected to confess their faith in Christ in preparation of baptism on Easter Sunday, Dr. Palmer added.

During church school classes which start at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, students will study Christ's entrance into Jerusalem and events leading to the Crucifixion. Two-year-olds will also have an Easter egg hunt.

Three-year-olds through sixth graders will have their Easter egg hunt from 3:30-4:45 p.m. Sunday and the weekly snack supper for grades 1-12 will begin at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Worship will follow at 7:15 p.m.

Maundy Thursday services at 7:20-8 p.m. Thursday will include a special communion service, recalling Christ's last supper with the disciples. Dr. Palmer said all persons, regardless of denomination, are invited to the service.

Church school classes will study Christ's resurrection and the empty tomb on Easter Sunday and the worship service at 10:50 a.m. will include the Easter story in sermon and song as well as Christian baptism.

Malawi missionary here

An Assemblies of God missionary to Malawi, Africa will speak at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Lamar Full Gospel Assembly, 1200 S. Sumner, the Rev. Gene Allen, pastor, announced.

The Rev. Larry G. Stevens and his wife Arlene worked at evangelism, literature distribution, village ministries and church planning during their first term of missionary service in the southeastern African nation.

"I am greatly challenged by the call of God to Malawi," Rev. Stevens said. "There are many people in the heavily populated southern region of that country that need to be reached with the gospel."

Approximately 67 per cent of Malawi's 4.9 million residents are animists, he added.

Rev. Allen said an illustrated

description of Malawi and its people will highlight the service. The public is invited, he added.

Homecoming service set

Homecoming services at the Church of God, 1123 Gwendolyn, will be Sunday starting at 9:45 a.m.

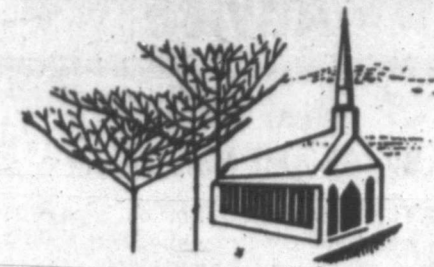
The Rev. Joe Bertinetti, pastor, will deliver the sermon and special music will be presented. A covered dish luncheon will follow the morning worship.

A church spokeswoman said all former members will be welcomed at the service and added that senior citizens would be honored.

The Tackett Family, a Pampa quartet, will sing at the 6 p.m. service Sunday.

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This highway began to decay the day that it ceased to be used and repaired. Deterioration sets in with the onset of neglect. When a nation's spiritual life is neglected there is a possibility that nation will not long endure.

Let us strengthen our nation and our society by attending church regularly and reaffirming our faith in God.

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24, 25.

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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Sin is transgression of the law of God (1 John 3:4). It is crossing God's Boundary. It is iniquity; a departure from the line or way that God has set for man. It is missing the mark, or target God has set up for us. It is a fall. Consider some facts about it.

1. The power of sin: Sin allures. It has power to charm, to fascinate one. No man, regardless of what some say, is free from temptation. Any one can sin. The longer we yield to it, the more difficult it becomes to resist it.

Sin deceives us; Satan is a deceiver. It promises pleasure, but conceals the pain and shame. It promises more and gives less than anything known to man.

Sin enslaves; it leads us into captivity. It stifles our impulses and desires to do better. It paralyzes the will, corrupts affections; blinds our intellect.

2. The stain of sin. Nothing works without friction. Every wound leaves a scar. Disease leaves its mark in and on our bodies. So does sin affect us.

A good reputation can be lost because of sin. A good name is difficult to regain.

Sin affects the physical body. Consider the effects of alcohol on both body and mind.

Sin affects the spirit of man. It is mental poison. It sears the conscience. A seared conscience leads one more deeply into sin.

3. The guilt of sin. A debt is incurred by sin. It is the sinner's account in heaven. It is what God holds against us when we sin. "All have sinned" (Romans 3:23). "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

However, Christ Jesus offers salvation from its power, its stain and its guilt. Obedience to his revealed will is the condition upon which this salvation is now offered to sinners. (Hebrews 5:8-9; Romans 6:17-18).

What is your attitude toward sin? What do you think about the salvation or forgiveness offered to you through the gospel? Your attitude or what you think about these things will determine your eternal destiny. But these are questions which must be individually answered. What answer do you give to them?

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — The first luxury passenger ship to be christened in New York Harbor, the Cunard Princess, has been given its name by another princess in a traditional champagne christening.

"I name this ship Cunard Princess; may God bless her and all who sail in her," Princess Grace of Monaco said Wednesday as she smashed the champagne bottle on the bow of the sleek white ship.

The former Grace Kelly, who gave up a movie career to marry Prince Rainier III in 1956, smiled at the more than 300 spectators as she carefully wiped away the drops of sparkling wine that splattered on her Chanel suit.

The \$60 million, Italian-built Cunard Princess is the world's newest pleasure vessel. Officials of the London-based Cunard Line said they thought it fitting to have their Princess christened by Princess Grace, accompanied by her teen-age son, Prince Albert.

LONDON (AP) — A London newspaper says Prince Charles, the heir to the British throne, was on a visit to Belgium in his warship when he took time off to have lunch with a prospective bride.

The tabloid Daily Mail, which

has reported that Charles, 29, will marry 23-year-old Princess Marie-Astrid of Luxembourg, said today that the lunch took place last Dec. 8 at Laeken Palace near Brussels. Gossip columnist Nigel Dempster said that according to Belgian court circles "the meal had all the air of an engagement party."

The marriage story has been denied both by Buckingham Palace and the Royal Palace of Luxembourg.

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — First Mother Lillian Carter says her hometown of Plains has been inundated by hordes of tourists and son Billy Carter is leaving town.

Miss Lillian said Wednesday that tourists have become so bothersome since her other son, Jimmy, was elected President that she "can't even eat without someone looking at me."

She said Billy was correct when he told a travel convention this week that tourists have ruined Plains, but she added, "I don't think Jimmy intended it to be that way."

WARWICK, R.I. (AP) — Five-year-old charges filed against two members of The Rolling Stones have been dropped by a District Court judge here.

Judge Anthony Dennis of Warwick District Court agreed Wednesday to "file" the charges after Warwick Police Chief John F. Coucher conceded that singer Mick Jagger and guitarist Keith Richard could not be ordered to return to Warwick. The action means the charges will be dropped within a year unless the two are arrested in Rhode Island on new charges.

Richard was charged with assaulting a Providence Journal-Bulletin photographer who was shooting pictures of the group's arrival here in July 1972. Jagger was charged with obstructing a police officer.

Presbyterian Palm Sunday sermon set

Palm Sunday's sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, will be "Thou Knowest Not the Time of Thy Visitation," the Rev. Lewis Koerselman Sr., pastor, announced today.

Rev. Koerselman will take scripture from Mark 11 and Luke 19 and he will be assisted in the pulpit by Elder Owen Gee during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Sally Green will direct the Chancel Choir in the Choir Anthem, "All Glory, Laud and Honor," and Doris Goad will be organist.

The Senior High Fellowship will meet Sunday afternoon and Wednesday church activities include a meeting of the Session at 7 p.m. and choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during Maundy Thursday services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sanctuary.

Church school begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and nursery facilities are available.

Between 1932 and 1935 Paraguay and Bolivia fought a war over a desolate plain called the Chaco. Paraguay won the war and the major part of the Chaco.

\$3 million to save fish

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is being asked to appropriate \$2.78 million which a wildlife official says could save two races of fish from extinction in the Pacific Northwest.

Idaho Fish and Game Director Joseph C. Greenley told a Senate appropriations subcommittee Wednesday the spending proposed by the administration may not be enough to enable the fall-run chinook and summer-run chinook salmon to survive.

The panel hears witnesses from New York and California today in its continuing review of water projects.

Greenley, chairman of the Columbia River Fishery Council, urged additional funds for construction of a summer-run chinook hatchery at McCall, Idaho. The proposed budget currently calls only for planning funds for the project.

"If we are unable to construct the McCall hatchery in fiscal year 1978 and other hatcheries in the next two to five years, we may be too late to save these valuable races of fish," Greenley said.

He said millions of salmon and steelhead have died in the last 15 years trying to get over federal dams on the Snake River to reach their spawning grounds.

"Extremely popular and productive fisheries have been completely closed in recent years to protect the imperiled stocks of Snake River fish," Greenley said.

"Sport, commercial and Indian fisheries have been severely impacted, not only in the Columbia River Basin but in the Pacific Ocean from California to Alaska."

Congress authorized a program last year to attempt to restore lower Snake River fish stocks through creation of federally financed hatcheries, but Greenley said residents in the

Pacific Northwest are concerned that the program is not being carried out rapidly enough.

The subcommittee also heard from Lucy Covington, head of the Colville Confederated Tribes of Eastern Washington, who argued that a third powerhouse for Grand Coulee Dam "should be authorized only after... our ownership interests are recognized."

Earlier, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., said it appeared that the third powerhouse project would survive review by the Carter administration, which has proposed elimination of a number of water projects on economic or environmental grounds.

The island of Aruba, off the northern coast of South America, is 20 miles long and six miles wide.

Don't delay filing; new law won't change '76

By Ray De Crane

Those who are always looking for a ready-made excuse for putting off what they should be doing today are finding a convenient alibi for stalling on filling out their income tax return.

They are watching what Congress is doing, the procrastinators say. It is true that Congress is considering a new tax bill.

A \$50 per person tax rebate may ultimately be approved by Congress. There is even a chance that some of the income tax rules for last year — the treatment of sick pay is an outstanding example — may be changed.

But nothing that Congress does this year will change anything on those 1976 tax

returns that are due by April 15. Those tax returns must be filed in accordance with the Tax Reform Act passed last fall.

Should the \$50 rebate be approved, those extra checks will come automatically from the Treasury with no action on taxpayers' part. No application need be filed.

And should the sick pay rules for 1976 be liberalized, that will call for an amended return, to be filed later.

Because of the uncertainty, tax return filings were off as much as 40 per cent early this year. They are now starting to catch up, although the total returns filed are still down by one million from last year at this time.

Refund checks are bigger this year than a year ago, but fewer people are getting them. Some of that may be due to the filing delay.

Right now refunds are averaging \$454.36, up \$34 on average from last year. Payment to date is \$11.4 billion and the checks have gone out to 25.1 million taxpayers.

Errors are still running high, and are chiefly concentrated in two areas. Filers are incorrectly computing their standard deduction, which is 16 per cent of adjusted gross income, but which also has a minimum and maximum amount which may be claimed.

Germany invaded Denmark and Norway on April 9, 1940.

Adventists to gather in Spearman

The Pampa Seventh-day Adventist Church will have services in Spearman Saturday. The Spearman church will be host for the District Fellowship service.

Seventh-day Adventists from Pampa, Borger, Groom, Perryton, Dumas and Gruver will join Spearman members. The Spearman Seventh-day Adventist church is now under construction and until it is completed in midsummer the members are meeting in the First Presbyterian church at 11th and Cotter.

Speaker for the service will be Pastor Ray Wing of the Seventh-day Adventist Conference headquarters in Amarillo.

A fellowship dinner will be shared by all the members and visitors following the service. Pastor Franklin E. Horne said.

Sabbath School Bible study begins at 10 a.m. with church service at 11:15 a.m. Visitors are welcome to attend all the activities.

Gospel film to be shown

"The Gospel Road," a film telling the story of Jesus Christ in a "meaningful and realistic way," will be screened at 6 p.m. Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford.

The Rev. John Hansard, pastor, said the film, produced by Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash, includes background music by Cash and other musicians "whose contemporary style is not out of keeping with the story... that reveals His darkest day has become our brightest."

Rev. Hansard said although the story is old, the perspective is updated and brought into sharp focus by the film which stars Robert Elfstrom as Christ.

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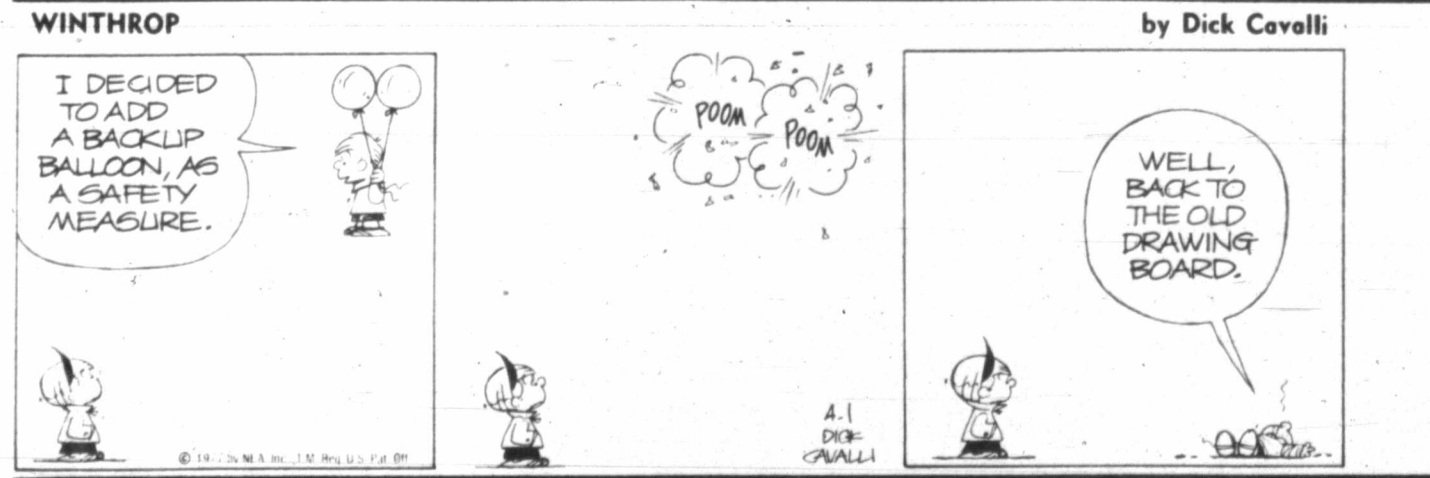
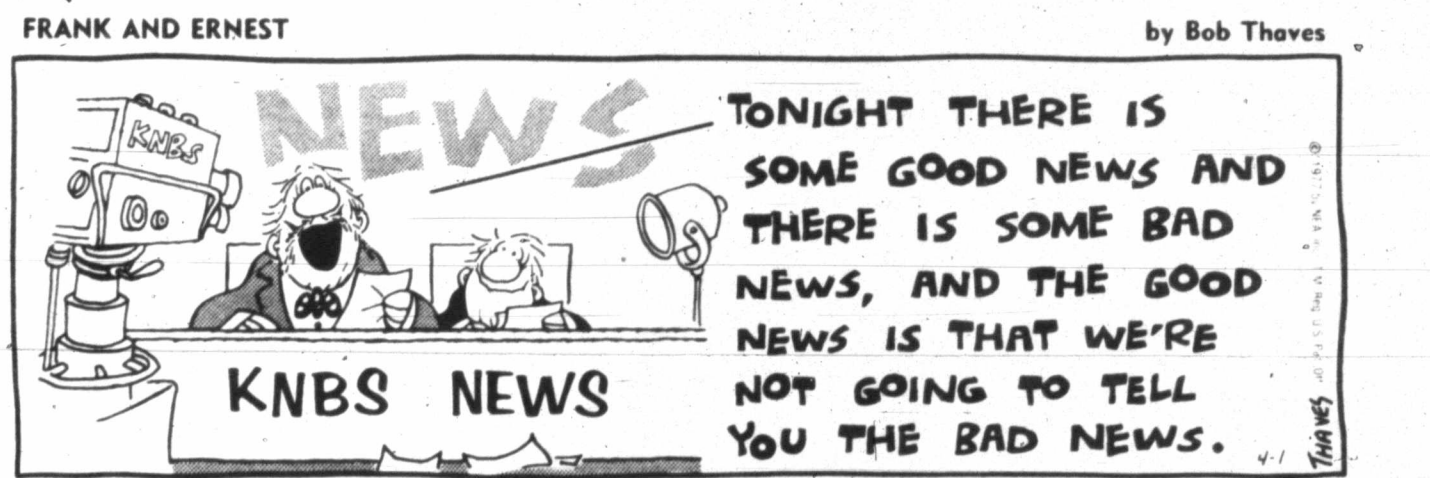
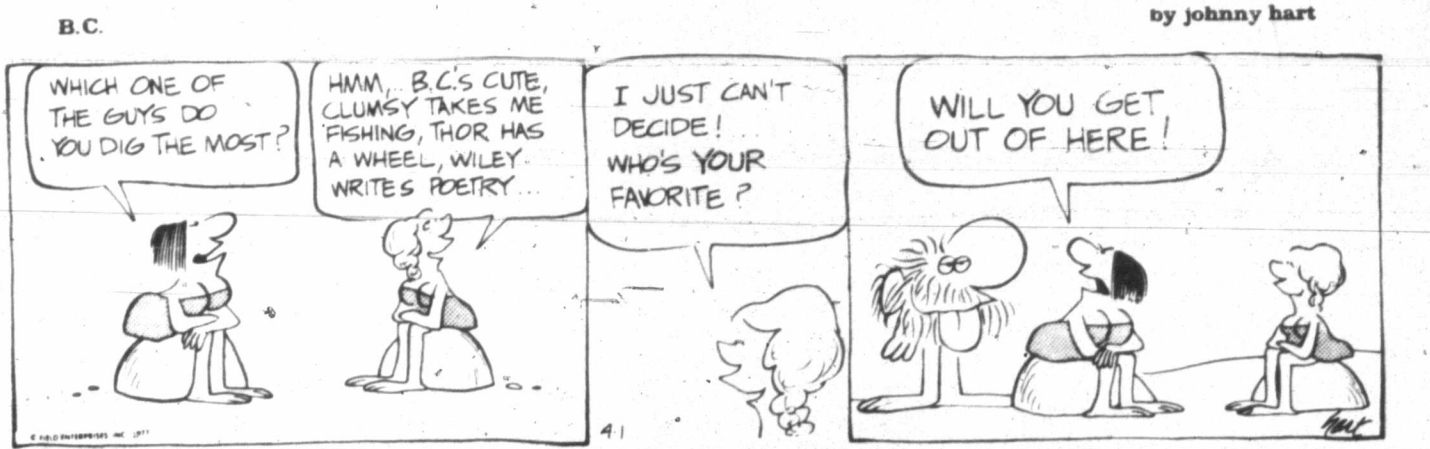
MR. FLUGG

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Witness turns into wife

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Instead of taking the witness stand to testify against him, a 29-year-old nurse will be taking marriage vows soon with the man who had been accused of abducting and beating her.

In an affidavit filed Thursday with the district attorney's office here, Linda Lee King asked that the state take no further action against George Edd Hodges, 33.

Hodges was indicted on an aggravated kidnaping charge last week in a March 12 assault on Miss King at Cabanis Field, a former military installation near here.

The indictment was dismissed in state district court Thursday.

"I do not desire to testify against him and will not unless forced to do so over my objections," Miss King said.

The couple was almost married before the incident and her feelings were not changed by the beating, she said.

Miss King said she was looking forward to marrying Hodges and "having a happy life thereafter."

She said also that it was her "firm feeling and belief" that Hodges did not know what he was doing the night of the incident.

Miss King was found in a blood-soaked nurse's uniform during the early hours of March 13, police said.

Sgt. Jim Nelson said she was hysterical and almost incoherent when police found her clinging to a fence at Cabanis Field.

Nelson quoted Miss King as saying, "Don't let him beat me any more." He tried to kill me.

After filing a motion for dismissal of the charges, Asst. Dist. Atty. Grant James described Miss King's action as "a phenomenon which we observe in the district attorney's office from time to time."

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A year ago today, six sunken railroads were bailed out by taxpayers' money and refloated under one mast — the Consolidated Rail Corp.

ConRail is still plugging holes and has even sprung some new ones. It is listing in a sea of red ink. But the chairman of the nation's largest railroad says

there are some healthy signs.

"We still have a long way to go, but the concept of ConRail has been proven. We have seen we can get the job done. We can make it work. That was our biggest accomplishment," said Edward Jordan, the system's chairman and chief executive.

There is a newfound confidence in the ability of the region's rail system to provide reliable rail service and to improve it. Just one year ago, there was uncertainty and potential chaos," he said.

ConRail lost \$205.5 million for the period ending Dec. 31. But that is \$90 million less than the losses projected by the U.S. Railway Association; the federal

agency that drew up the laws creating the unified system.

"Losing \$200 million is hardly a happy number, but it was less than expected," Jordan said at a news conference Thursday.

Under its Final Systems Plan, the railroad hopes to make a profit by 1980. More than \$2 billion in federal money will be pumped into it before it becomes self-sustaining.

Locomotives painted blue with a white emblem to cover the old markings of Penn Central or Erie Lackawanna run over a 34,000-mile network of track.

ConRail, which employs 96,000 workers, operates about 1,500 freight trains and 1,850 commuter passenger trains every day. It owns 152,000 freight cars and 4,700 locomotives. It stretches across 16 northern states from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Seaboard.

Passenger service may cease in parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Rhode Island and Indiana because local transit authorities have not come up with their share of funds to make the system work.

In addition, a severe winter has caused money problems this year.

Dope dealers income down

By MILLER BONNER Associated Press Writer MCALLEN, Tex. (AP)—The million-dollar task force is turning out the lights of dope dealers along the Rio Grande.

"The task force has had a terrific affect. Some of the dealers and their mules (drivers) who have been paying \$250 a month for electricity have been getting cut-off notices," noted Neal Duval, an assistant state attorney general with the organized crime division stationed in McAllen.

"They act like they're really in a bind for money which is supportive of the fact that they're not running as much marijuana."

The 33-man task force, headed by Department of Public

Safety Capt. Walter C. McFarland, arrived in the Rio Grande Valley about six weeks ago. The special squad is funded by a \$1,075,000 grant from the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

"We haven't made a lot of arrests," admitted McFarland, "but we are still getting organized."

But McFarland is much too modest, said Duval.

"According to our sources, they've caused the price of marijuana to drop on the Mexican side because they can't sell as much over here," said Duval. "They have slowed down the marijuana flow tremendously. I think I don't think they've made that many cases

but their presence on the road has cut down the amount of marijuana moving through the area."

A former district attorney in nearby Starr County estimated from "15,000 to 20,000 pounds" of the illegal weed was moving through his county on a weekly basis.

Nine indicted in bookmaking

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—A federal grand jury investigating illegal bookmaking has indicted nine persons in San Antonio, Temple and Pleasanton on charges of participating in illegal bookmaking activities.

The indictments are part of a campaign to crack down on bookmaking operations in Texas. The crackdown was aided by a court-authorized wiretap, officials said.

Investigators say five men and two women have pleaded guilty to earlier charges resulting from the same campaign.

Public Notices

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District is accepting sealed bids on two school buses. The Board of Trustees will open bids April 14, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. Bids are to be mailed to the Administration Office, Box 444, Clarendon, Texas 79226. The buses are as follows: 1. 1987 Chevrolet 38 passenger; 2. 1987 Chevrolet 38 passenger.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas 79065, on Tuesday, April 11, 1977 for the following: Six Four-Door Sedans One Ten-Pick-Up Bids may be delivered to S.M. Chittenden, City Secretary, City Hall, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Specifications may be secured from the office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas 79065. Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished.

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Court of inquiry to probe Potter money

AMARILLO — A court of inquiry may be called in Potter County to investigate county auditing procedures if District Judge George Dowlen acts on a Potter County grand jury recommendation.

The grand jury made the recommendation Thursday in a letter to Dowlen, calling for the court of inquiry to be convened "as soon as possible to investigate lack of, or irregularities of financial controls and auditing

procedures of Potter County."

Any district judge or county judge in Texas may conduct a court of inquiry when he has "good cause to believe that an offense has been committed against the laws of this state," according to the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

The grand jury recently returned five felony theft indictments against County Attorney Kerry Knorpp, accusing him of stealing \$5,946.92 from the county

Hill okays agency fees

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Although the Texas Constitution says no money may be withdrawn from the State Treasury except by legislative appropriation, many agencies — such as the state bar — have run themselves for decades with income from licensing fees.

The House Appropriations Committee asked Atty. Gen. John Hill's opinion on how that constitutional provision affects those agencies, and Hill replied Thursday that, in effect, the practice is all right.

But Hill also implied the legislature could change that simply by passing a law making those agencies keep their fees in the treasury, leaving it up to the legislature to decide how much they get back and for what purposes.

Rep. Bill Prensall, D-Bryan, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, requested Hill's opinion.

Prensall told the House Thursday that Hill's opinion meant there would have to be quick hearings on budgets for the 15 agencies that it covered. That could mean a delay in completing the general appropriation bill, which Prensall's committee hoped to finish Friday.

In the nine-page opinion, Hill warned of the difficulty of the question, made worse "by decades of inaction and acquiescence."

He referred to the state boards of morticians, podiatry examiners and plumbing examiners as examples of agencies financed by licensing fees.

Prensall's specific question dealt with agencies financed "outside the legislative appropriation process."

That would include the State Bar, which draws no money from the state and is almost entirely financed by bar dues. However, a 1939 law gave the bar the right to run its own affairs.

"A long line of attorney general opinions has obscured the meaning of (the constitutional provision)," Hill said. "These rulings, considered together do not provide any consistent interpretation of (the provision), and some of them ignore it altogether."

The practice of allowing such agencies to run their own show has "a long history." This practice is almost as old as our constitution, he said.

In summary, there appear

to be persuasive arguments on both sides of the question you have raised," Hill told Prensall. "The question is difficult and is aggravated by decades of inaction and acquiescence."

"Since the issue is so close and has been ignored for so long, we cannot say with assurance what resolution the courts would ultimately reach."

Nevertheless, with this caveat regarding the difficulty of the issue, it is our professional judgment that if the Texas Supreme Court were presented squarely with this issue at the present time, it would rely heavily on the long standing administrative and legislative interpretation and the decisions of courts of other states to conclude that funds, such as those collected as licensing fees, are not required by the constitution to be maintained in the State Treasury.

By determining that our best legal judgment is that such funds are not required to be deposited in the treasury and appropriated by the legislature, we in no way suggest that the legislature lacks power either to mandate that the funds be placed in the treasury or to appropriate them.

Judge tries to speed Davis jury selection

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — In an apparent attempt to speed up jury selection, State District Court Judge Tom Cave has said he will limit defense and prosecution lawyers in the capital murder trial of millionaire Cullen Davis to an hour and a half for each prospective juror.

Cave issued the order to limit questioning of prospective jurors Thursday, but he added that there would times when he would not hold them to the limit.

He also said there may be instances where he would personally take over the questioning.

The judge said he will hold a hearing on the order Saturday. The defense will strongly object to any limit, according to defense lawyer Phil Burleson.

Davis is being tried on a charge of murder in the last August shooting death of An-

drea Wilborn, 12-year-old daughter of his estranged wife, Mrs. Priscilla Davis.

By the time Cave issued the order, lawyers had spent more than a month in questioning 103 prospective jurors. They have qualified only six persons for service on the jury.

Prosecutors Thursday used their sixth strike to disqualify Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, a Fort Worth woman who was questioned extensively about her involvement several years ago in a political campaign in the Tarrant County district attorney's race.

When lawyers are unable to disqualify a juror for some reason, such as opposition to the death penalty or some other phase of criminal law, they can use one of their strikes, a method of removing a prospective juror from the panel without having to express a reason.

Vote in Pampa City Election Saturday, April 2

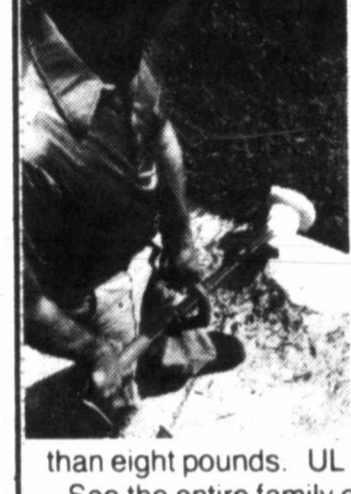
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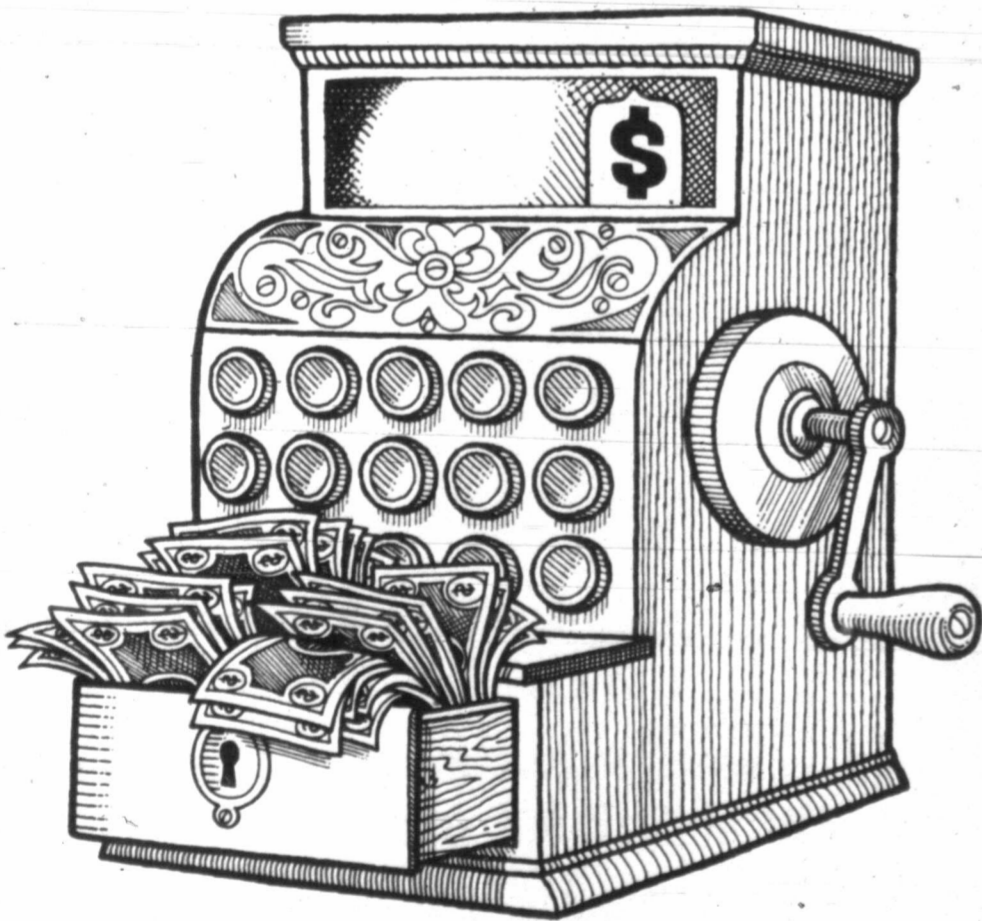
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D-FW airport game--'bubble that burst'

EDITORS NOTE: It would be, they said, the world's biggest airport, surrounded by hotels and restaurants and industry and fine homes. It triggered a land boom of staggering proportions. The stakes were high, the action fast. Some won. Most lost. Others are still playing. Now the airport is there, but the trappings are conspicuously absent. A look at Airport 77 and the illusion surrounding.

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GRAPEVINE, Tex. (AP) — On the night of Sept. 21, 1973, the movers and shakers of North Texas gathered to toast, the symbol of a new era: the mighty Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

The mood was euphoric as trumpeter Doc Severinson's horn sounded a clarion call for the good times, a launching of an economic boom. Tom and Ruth were not invited, but no matter. When the ultra-modern airport opened four months later, they expected to prosper along with everyone else. It was boom-time.

This was not just another airport. This one, they said, would trigger an unprecedented land and industrial boom. It would bring new restaurants, hotels, shopping centers, light industry and teeming warehouses.

New cities would spring up and existing communities would expand and flourish. Dallas and Fort Worth would truly become one mighty Metroplex.

Tom and Ruth wanted a piece of the action, and so did those with larger, even enormous amounts of money to invest.

Like hundreds of others, the couple took their life savings—in their case, \$20,000—and answered the siren's song of the real estate syndicators.

D-FW Airport land speculation was the hottest game in town, if not in the entire country, and both high and low rollers were playing it.

It would cost Tom and Ruth their money, their marriage and more.

Tom was reluctant, a close friend in the real estate business explained recently. "But everyone was doing it and everyone was making money. We watched land jump from \$1,000 an acre to \$5,000, then \$10,000, \$20,000 and even \$30,000."

They expected to double their investment in less than a year, the friend said. "Nobody thought it would end."

But it did end, a victim of recession, greed, misinformation, miscalculation, inflation and perhaps in isolated cases, fraud.

All those factors created what was in the end an illusion. For Tom and Ruth, the venture ended in debt, despair and divorce. Tom suffered a heart attack and died. Not unlike many others, they had caught the speculative roller coaster on the downgrade.

Now, with the airport a reality, one looks back in bewilderment and wonders what happened. How? Why?

John Kidd, Dallas real estate investor: "I call it the Greater Fool Theory. Everybody got into the game, thinking a greater fool would follow who would pay even more. What brought it down was we ran out of fools."

we woke up one day and there weren't any new people in the pot to play."

Ken Good, Dallas financier: "It was greed and horrible judgment more than outright

fraud. You had people not qualified to sell a pair of shoes selling million-dollar pieces of land."

Bill Thompson, Dallas real estate broker: "It was just basically a fever."

A \$2 million investor: "It was disenchantment with the stock market and the oversupply of investment firms and funds and the greed to get rich quick."

Whatever, one burned investor put it this way:

"We all got so greedy and mentally distorted that we committed a lot of money based on rumors. Everybody was affected. I felt like I had to edge up to that wicked mistress."

Another: "I've never seen anything like it before. It was an illusion. I bought an illusion, but my losses were no illusion."

In September 1973, Dallas realtor Henry S. Miller Jr. prophetically observed:

"I continue to be concerned about the amount of indiscriminate land speculation taking place in the major metropolitan areas of Texas served by our offices."

"We must keep reminding ourselves that it is people who use land, and therefore people make land value."

Historically, he had observed, "periods of intense land speculation run their courses, and whether the end of such periods finds the last price paid for land too high depends on what the user can afford to pay for it at that time."

For the most part, the airport debacle consisted mostly of speculators selling to other speculators, syndicates selling to other syndicates.

Legitimate "users," such as developers and industries, were turned off by artificially inflated prices.

Thus, to this day, land that once changed hands 10 or 12 times, that escalated from \$2,000 an acre to \$30,000 an acre, is back in the hands of the original owners, mostly farmers.

It's generally accepted that "airport land" comprised about 100,000 acres, half of which was not owned by developers and therefore available for speculation. At an average cost of \$8,000 per acre, the land speculation game was played in a \$400 million ballpark.

Ken Good, whose ambitious Metroport office park-hotel complex fell victim to a cutoff in financing, said the whole thing was a "horrendous experience."

"I sold my house, hocked my car and fought like hell to survive for two years."

He survived. Many didn't. Among the most active in the land activities was real estate broker Horace Vail of Dallas, who traces the phenomenon back to Feb. 28, 1967, when former Gov. John Connally signed a bill allowing creation of the airport authority.

Vail said an estimated \$56 million in cash was paid to landowners of the original 17,500 acres on which the \$700 million airport now lies.

Those landowners, many of them farmers, opted to escape the capital gains tax and pumped the money back into land around the airport perimeter, triggering the boom.

The market was further accelerated by the "syndicates" or "syndicators," who pooled money from large and small investors to buy specific tracts of land.

They were, of course, "betting on the come," gambling mostly with other people's money that the land would escalate in value and could be resold

quickly at a profit. The Greater Fool Theory?

"Then the big money started coming in," Vail said, "but they based their evaluations on fictitious values."

Finally, there emerged the real estate investment trusts, called REITS. REITS operated much like mutual funds, permitting the public to buy stock in speculative ventures.

Sponsored normally by banks, insurance companies and real estate firms, REITS contributed to the "unwise spending," said Vail, lending money on false values.

Thus the stage was set for disaster.

The economy turned sour, a mixture of inflation and recession. Interest rates rose dra-

matically, contributing to a collapse of the money market.

The run-of-foreclosures and bankruptcies began.

Foreclosures triggered a shutdown of lending—100 per cent," Vail said. "It shut down as fast as I've ever seen anything shut down."

He said two sources for buying property totally disappeared: "The small investor couldn't borrow to turn over to the syndicators, and REITS cut off loans because of the foreclosures."

The syndicators, he said, "disappeared like flies, and it snowballed from there. Most of the real estate brokers who syndicated went broke...the people who got out early made money, big money. The people

who got in late, after 1972, all lost money."

Land that had risen from \$3,000 or so an acre rose to \$25,000 and higher, plunged below its original level and, said Vail, "Even the real knowledgeable people got burned."

As Millard and Bob Dig, of Dig Properties in Grapevine, said: "There had been so much PR about the airport that selling land was almost like selling pancakes."

The ads in the official commemorative dedication program in 1973 were predictably upbeat and fanned the fires of speculation.

From a real estate company: "It's the largest airport in the world and around it lies 'Sleeping Giant' of exciting land potential."

Whether the circumstances that caused the boom and bust were cosmic coincidences that can never be repeated may be open to question.

Land prices around the airport are becoming more "realistic," the new players say. There is fresh optimism, but the pace now is slower and more cautious.

It's become a "users' market more than a speculative endeavor.

"I don't suppose the people in this area would go through that again," said one investor. "Syndicates are dead," echoed another.

"I don't think it's going to happen again real soon," a realtor said. "A lot of people did lose a lot of money. They should have been concerned

with what the true value of the land was and what the use was going to be."

Although one investor noted ominously that "the sharks and barracudas are moving back in," Kidd said:

"We went 'way up and 'way down. We played a game that was totally an illusion. But it looks now like realism has set back in."

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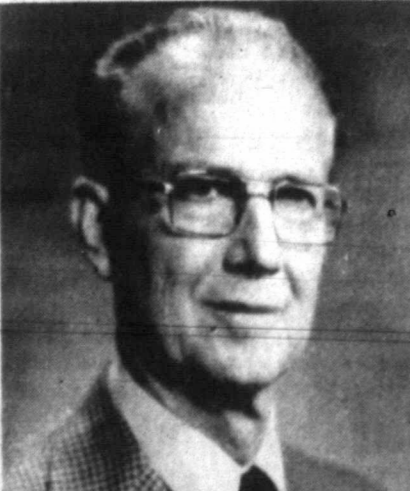
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